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Sun. 1 Clear, strong North easterly wind, melting snow. We spent taking inventory and are working on books. Comes up cloudy at night with wind keeping up.

- Mon. 2 Cloudy, frequent snow flurries with strong easterly breeze, slight ground drift. Making up tariff & list of goods for disposal.
- Tues. 3 Weather continues cool (freezing) with high wind & snow flurries with ground drift. Natives Assinna, Ettootana and Kimmiktaun arrive from west & pull out in evening. We visit Mr Chitty this evening. Skye Bolt & Pumiahluk arrive from Rypner Point. Local radio stations good. Edmonton (C) EA fading & no reception. Weather looks like clearing up & wind dropping.
- Wed. 4 Cloudy cool practically calm - working on books & putting up an outfit to take to Fort Hearne. Skye & Pumiahluk pull out in evening for Rypner Point. Mr Bonnycastle will meet him there on Tuesday & they will proceed to Coppermine via Bernard.
- Thurs. 5 Cloudy calm cool - working on books. W^m Kuptana arrives from Prince Albert and accompanied by Ootowoguk. W^m will outfit at Read Lake & return to the sound to trap. William outfit here tonight and intends leaving tomorrow. Mr Bonnycastle practically finished his inspection tonight.



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Tues 1 June 1 bear. Strong northeastly wind and
We found talking to men from coast & mainland
in houses. Chipping away the drifts
with hand & hand saws.

Wed 2 June 10° C. Wind northwesterly. Wind
easily broken, slight ground drift. Men
up to off + back to houses again.

Thurs 3 16° C. Wind N. westerly. Wind
was at snow pressure and snow
drifts. Weather becoming hot. Men
broke drifts up and got in most places but
in evening, a boat went to the
evening Lake Bed - the usual location
from Reg. Point toward other stations.
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- Sat. 6 Cloudy, practically calm, thawing
June but not too soft. Avana arrived at
shortly after noon & Mr. Bonycastle left
with him for Rynes Point shortly after.
W^m Kuptana pulled out late in the even-
ing.
- Wed 7 Cloudy, mild, few breeze. Mr. Chitty
came over & we listened to Coppermine
radio & the St. Rocker in the evening.
- Fri 8 Cloudy, calm, mild. The snow settled
June considerably today. I hear of some
foxes to air. I saw some gulls and
two geese or brant the first I have seen.
- Tri 9 Cloudy, mild, light easterly breeze.
June I am working on the books and started
to type the inventory.
- Sat 10 The cloudy weather is still with us but
June the glass is going up so we have no hopes
of seeing the sun again soon. It
keeps mild but far from hot so that
there is no sign of water either on the
ice or land. Season seems to be
about two weeks or more later than
last year. Local radio came in just
we hear that the first plane has arrived
at Tuklark with mail.
- Sun. 11 Cloudy and mild with a gentle, strong,
June easterly breeze. Bob Klingenberg with
Kummaluk and Cutugut arrived with
a load of seal furs. The wind
died down at night & the sun came out.

Sun 12 Bright sunshine all day. It has turned to real Spring weather today & pools of water show up but there seems to be no water on the ice yet. Clouds rolled up late to night and it started to shower.

Tues 13 June The breeze switched back to NW during the night & increased in volume. Today was cloudy & cooler although thining some. Cleared up at night but breeze still blowing. I planted my garden in a box in the house. Had enough earth for 1 box so sowed lettuce.

Wed 14 June Practically calm, fog has been blowing around all day but did not settle on the island. The sun was particularly welcome most of the day but was shinny & slightly annoying. Local birds came in & out. Mr. Bigamy's cattle spoke to us from Coppermine.

Thur 15 June Clear. Strong Easterly breeze, water is showing on the ice and along the shore where are thousands of small birds around and a few ducks.

Fri 16 June The east breeze blew all day but not so strongly as yesterday. I walked over to Igloolik the island SE of here - the snow has mostly gone from the ice and there is very little water except near the shore.

Sat 17 June Uvanna arrived back from Coppermine at 8 A.M. Weather mild & calm barometer falling but it does not look like rain. Radio OK

- June 18 Clear in AM with a SW breeze but in the afternoon it came up cloudy and the wind switched to NW. some rain fell. Blowing strongly to-night. cold
- Mon 19 June Clear - strong breeze from NW. but a little flurry of snow fell. Stockmen & dogs arrived from around Uvaravas place. They came on to paddle seal to Lamalaska. The snow has practically all gone off the island except around the buildings where some of the drifts are from 5-7 ft deep yet.
- Tues 20 June Cloudy. No breeze. frequent light showers. The temperature remains low
- Wed 21 June Sun sometime but mostly cloudy with Westerly breeze. Local radios bring in word
- Thurs 22 June Cloudy, calm. Low clouds with some fog and frequent light showers
- Fri 23 June Cloudy, calm. It will rain but not enough to make much difference to the melting ice.
- Sat 24 June Cloudy. A few flakes of snow fell. The tigers went up a bit. Local radios good but they were not getting any news.
- Sun 25 June Cloudy but the sun did manage to break through once or twice. Skag, Purnashuk and Cutayuk arrive from Rymers Point.
- Mon 26 June Calm all day. fine and mild. The dry went down a lot today. Skag & his gang pulled out last night.

July 27 - Weather calm and warm. I thought that there would have been some mosquitos around, but so far I have not noticed any. I have finished packing the goods for shipment with the exception of the lumber which is still frozen down. I deepened a drain so as to drain a small lake at the back door.

Wed 28 - Clear and calm. This has been a beautiful day but is two or three weeks late - I painted the roof of store black and the roof of house red. Local radios C.R.

Thur 29 June The good weather kept up & the snow drifts are just melting away. I checked the lumber & repiled it.

Fri 30 June Clear but cooler the barometer fell to 29.54 as we were looking for a rain or low storm. I went across the bay on the ice to the main part of the island & the mosquitos were quite thick over there though there have been none around the house.

It was clear most of the day but a West breeze kept it cool. In the evening we had rain & the breeze is still blowing. I set a batch of bread today but which I hope will last me till just before the ship gets in. Curanna, ~~Eskimo~~^{Eskimo} with the families arrived - Ekokonak's wife Chookuluk died & they brought her here for burial. Local Radio good - we hear that the plane arrived & Mr. Bonny - castle, Mr. Craig & Slim Rader are on their way outside. The distributor arrived & man yesterday. The only snow to be seen on the island is at the edge of the ice by the warehouse & no more at Canalaska below the store.

Sun 2 July The rain did not last very long - this morning broke clear with a breeze from S.W. I took two p. of bread and some tins, the sun washing & made some seal blubber for the men with paint. It seems to be just as good as linsed oil. Curanna & the rest of the natives have for their summer camp down around Curanna's house. Kinnukum pulls out to East to fish at a creek. So Mr. Clith & I will then interpreter Johnny Tukaluk & his family are the sole inhabitants of Klond Island.

Mon 3 July Mostly clear, cool SW breeze with rain felt during afternoon. I closed the books (213) today but still have some returns to fill in.

Tues 4 July Mostly clear - south breeze nearly all day but it switched to SW & we had a short heavy shower in evening - Working on books.

- July 5 North West breeze with rain most of day. Local radio good. St Rock tells us that the Distributor arrived at Aklark this morning - I finish making out the D/Votes for goods for shipment to other posts.
- Thur 6 Mostly cloudy with intermittent showers. There is a little bird nesting in a box by the warehouse it has seven eggs so far.
- July 7 It was clear, calm and mild in forenoon but it came up cloudy & rained heavily in the evening - I was straightening up the warehouse, making room to take the fur.
- Sat 8 Strong N E breeze frequent showers - cold and miserable. We have had some rain every day now for sometime - Local radio came in good.
- July 9 Clear & mostly calm. The North Easter blew itself out during the night & the weather has turned nice again - If it holds tomorrow I should be able to get some outside painting done - I have been baling fur today finished two bales - The two birds nest around the buildings have hatched out, one of them seems to have been out for a couple of days while the other was just hatching today.
- Mon 10 Mostly cloudy with a light drizzle at times I made another bale of fur and when it stopped raining I gave the roof another coat of seal oil with a little red paint mixed in.

- July 11 Clear and calm but not too warm. I painted the house - first coat outside.
- Wed 12 Clear calm & warm, I painted both ends and one side of the warehouse outside and started to make a radio mast - the one that I have used since last fall as the mast and boom off Nanalaska whale-boat. The Coppermine radio came in good today - I forgot to listen for St. Roch's. - Johnny Tukaluk took his skiff around from the inner harbour to the outside he got around in the water along the shore at high tide but had to make one portage over the ice in front of the Co. warehouse. Kinnikinnik walked in from his fish camp east of here - he says there're very few fish meaning one or two fish per net per day.
- Thur 13 Clear, cool NW breeze blew all day but died down at night. I finished the radio mast and painted it, also finished the other side of store. One can still get out onto the ice in the inner harbour at the warehouse, where the shore ice seems to be the last to go.
- Fri July 14 Cloudy, strong NW breeze. The wind has broken the ice clear across at mouth of harbour & across opposite Nanalaska. I finished baling the fur but still have to wrap it and rope it. The mosquitos have not been very numerous so far this season & it looks as if they will not be bad owing to the cool weather, but there were a lot of small flies - millions of them got caught on the paint on the roof.



- July 15 It's cloudy. The N.W. breeze continued all day but blew itself out and was only a breeze at night. The ice in inner harbour is badly broken while in the outer roadstead it seems solid but has pushed up on the end of the islands. Local Radio good - let me know the harbour is free of ice while out in the gulf it is still solid. The St. Pierre does not expect to get away from there till sometime around 20th to 25th.
- July 16 (1) heavy rain storm this morning & frequent showers during the day. practically calm.
- Mon 17 Breeze from N.W. cloudy in the morning but it cleared up during the day. the breeze continued.
- Tues 18 N.W. breeze clear. The inner harbour is practically free of ice, a little down at the bottom kept there by the wind. Chatty starts to launch his cargo boat but the tide falls before he gets it in the water so he leaves it till tomorrow. Kinniklikian walked in from his camp. I don't know how he got onto the Island from the ice as it is open all around the shore.
- Wed 19 Cloudy wind to South west breeze - Chatty gets his boat launched - I started to give the house another coat of paint outside but rain comes on and I have to quit. Local radios good. Coppermine informs us that the boat "Annyox" is at Dutch Harbor.
- Thur 20 Variable skies mostly cloudy with fog hanging around in the distance

July 21 Heavy fog - mild and calm in morning. The fog lifted or came down in most about noon so it was too wet to paint outside -

Sat 22 Clear light variable breeze. Local radio good. The St Roche expects to leave Tree River in the morning. There is plenty of ice outside but they think they can work through it - the buildings have their final coat of paint outside except for the green trim - I am now painting the inside of the house.

Sun 23 Foggy & rain in the morning and cloudy all day - The breeze keeps pretty well to the west and the weather keeps cool. There must have been a strong wind outside as the ice was pushed up on the end of Igloolik island - It looks to be up to about 300 ft. 25 feet high in some places -

Mon 24 Bright but a cool westerly breeze all day. I am still painting mostly in the house but I also did the inside of the jolly boat tonight

Tues 25 Clear. Went by town, fairly strong, who set in. The outer harbour (that is to the north of the house) moved east for a couple of hours today. It seems pretty well broken up so that the first easterly should take it out. The St. Roche was supposed to have广播ed every night after leaving Tree River but I have not heard her since last Saturday.

Wed 26 Clear - cool westerly breeze - Coppermine failed to come. St Roche came on air & is still at Treelin - Annyone at Point Hope in heavy ice.

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- Mon 27 Clear - warm Southerly breeze. The outer harbour or roadstead is about half open water - the ice having been blown over to the Victoria Land side and some of it was working west. I finished painting the outside of the house & started the green them outside but did not finish. The sun set at 11.20 PM by our time.
- Tuesday 28 Clear, calm, mild. Key Bolt arrives from Roger point in his folly boat, Kinnikinnick also paddles in from his fishing place. Key says there was only one place where the ice was bad. He has a step here & pulls out early in morning.
- Wed 29 Clear, warm, southerly breeze. We hear Coppermine broadcast a message to Cambridge Bay in it, it was mentioned that the Supply Ship was damaged & the try had been abandoned. St Rock repeats message at night. The St Rock is near Grise Fiord arrived Bernard Harbour 7 PM. - Heard Edmonton on midnight broadcast
- Thur 30 Clear, Westerly breeze warm. Quite a few mosquitos. The St Rock is still at Bernard. I fixed up the Elto outboard motor & went for a spin to try it out.
- Fri 31 The weather continued towards warm, clear, with only very light breeze - mosquitoes were practically non existent. The St Rock did not come on the air.

Aug 1

Weather unchanged. I went up to one of the small lakes for a swim but the water was only deep enough for a boil. Sam Tagel and Bill Star came from Bernard in a jolly boat & 6/8 motor. They had come from Coppermine via St. Roche having gone to Coppermine. Sam & Bill ran into heavy ice all the way across & it took them 15 hours following leads & making portages across the ice.

Wed 2

Aug
a.m. Weather unchanged. Sam and I have a hunting bee I visit in evening & we play bridge

Thur 3

Aug
a.m. Weather beautiful. Ch. T., Bill Star & Johny pull out for Kinsers - we to have Johny dogs for the day. It is not yet dark when we get back. St. Roche goes out to stand

Friday

Aug 4

The fine weather continues - Chatty & his party return this afternoon having been some time in the ice down the coast near the St. Roche & T. in 30° position.

Sat 5

Aug

Fine weather; the young men from Canada have just listened for Coppermine but they did not come on the air. Ch. going help 1 mi east to mast for radio. St. Roche is going westward - bound Edmonton.



Sun 6

Aug

Weather unchanged. Sam Tagel loads his cargo with an outfit for Kinsers - stern. E. C. Granblin arrives in his schooner from Coppermine via Bernard.

- Mon 7 Mostly clear, Westerly breeze. Key Bolt with his wife & Bobby Klingenberg arrive. They are on a seal hunting expedition. The ice is getting very scattered.
- Tue 8 Aug Clear - westerly breeze. The ice has completely disappeared. Avanna & a party of friends arrive in Avanna's boat. Grumbine takes his dogs down to Kimmuktun. Then he is going to pull his boat out here & go to the Island for an outfit. Large swells all around the compass & then settle in N.E.
- Wed 9 Aug (Clear, N.E. breeze (very light) - mild. We pull Grumbine's boat out tonight. Coppermine comes on today. I also hear the St Rocke in the evening - I did not get their location but judge that they are west of Baillie.
- Thur 10 Aug SS breeze, mild - The mosquitoes were quite thick last night. Some of the ice is coming back this way from the Straits. Pinngulluk and Ootiaqak came in from Agassivik. Return of the St Rocke. She is at Baillie Island (Frob.) Our hunting castle is at Kimmuktun.
- Fri 11 Aug Clear in AM but clouds roll up & we had a shower about noon - Kimmuktun comes in & can be around the other Inuit are pulled out.
- Sat. 12 Aug Calm and foggy most of day especially in evening - Heard Coppermine - Paterson passed Baavut on 10th St Rocke in ice between Baillie & Herschel - Heard Edmonton in evening.



Sun Aug 13 Cloudy - Strong N.W. wind all day. There has been loose ice hanging around the last few days but it has all disappeared again. Sam Dager is still here waiting an opportunity to get away with the CTC Cargo boat to Kusunstern & Coppermine - Bill Storr & Grandlure & Chilly are expecting the Nigalik from Canbridge any day, they will proceed to Herschel on her.

Mon Aug 14 Cloudy N.W. breeze till late afternoon when it suddenly switched to S.W. and later died out. Sam Dager left late at night for Coppermine in the Cargo boat. He will go via Bremner & Kusunstern.

Tues Aug 15 N.W. breeze, some sunshine but mostly cloudy. I went attempts to run but it did not, amount to much. The breeze eased up at night but it still continued to break on end of wharf. There are numerous stations on the air but Static has been so bad that reception as far from good.

Wed 16 have a fit out of the gear, paint, wash & clean today - I think I am getting sick with him but we are out of Grandlure's dogs - I want to go to Chud with my sled. The engine died on the way down & had to be repaired, all however. But not been to coppermine today & there's no news yet in morning.



All day long I have been hanging around the village. All dogs have all disappeared except Sam's dog who is still here waiting for opportunity to get away with the cargo boat to Kinsenstern & Coppermine - Bill Stora & Granblane & Chilly are preparing the Nigalik from Cani bridge any day, they will proceed to establish on her.

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Aug 16 Clear, slight westerly breeze, quite warm again today - Kinnukluun blows in & I go back with him to borrow one of Granblane's dogs. I want her to breed with my bitch. The engine died on the way down & I had to row nearly all the way. Did not hear Coppermine take off where sprang up in evening.

- Sun 17 Clear, steady gentle SE breeze all day. The Consulaska schooner Niglik arrived late this evening from Cambridge Bay on her way to Herschel Ist. Capt Pasely reports solid ice from Cambridge to Turnagain Point. The ice from there to Walrus is somewhat broken. He says that he would not be surprised if the boats from King ^{Wm H.} & Perry River do not get out this year.
- Fri 18 Aug S.E. breeze - mostly clear, warm - The Niglik gets away early this morning with Messrs Chatty, its - and Franklin & Johnny One arm & wife & family as passengers. Avanna & his family arrive about noon. Mrs Avanna has a sore on her shoulder or back. It looks like a boil that has become infected & the sore is about the width across. I bathed it & poulticed it with Mucca Continent. They return ^{home}
- Sat 19 Aug A heavy rain storm hit here early this morning & there were intermittent rain storms & fog till about noon when a breeze sprang up from NW. & it blew pretty hard all the balance of the day. Coppermine Radio comes on - We are informed that Petersen of MS Petersen arrived Herschel 18th and that the Distributor had left Smith ^{17th} on her trip to Akluak presumably with Western Arctic gear.
- Sun 20 Aug Mostly clear, strong breeze from NW cooler than yesterday but the weather keeps mild - got cool like fall in even-

- Aug 21 Weather clear, calm and warm. I could hear natives shooting seal in both directions towards Kynner Point & west towards Avram place. Kinnuktun comes in he had been out hunting seal & ran out of ammunition.
- Aug 22 Tues. 22 Clear - South east breeze till afternoon when it switched opposite. Angalek with his schooner Tullik arrived from Perry ^{River} on her way to Herschel Island all natives on board or semi native - Geo Porter and Morris Pokatak. The Schooner pulled out again about 9 P.M.
- Aug 23 Wed 23 N W. breeze mostly clear. There must be a heavy wind outside as there were big swells coming in. The Tullik only got around to the end of the island east night where she lay over owing to the breeze & heavy ground swell - they staying in a man off her - he went along with Kinnuktun. Coppermine Kado comes in fine Bill jones sends me a message saying that Read its supposed should be here about second week in Sept.
- Aug 24 Thurs 24 Clear and calm. Kinnuktun and the lad off the Tullik (Kalogok) were in early this morning. They are on a seal hunting expedition. It comes up rather inclined to rain tonight.
- Aug 25 Friday Cloudy strong N W breeze sometimes foggy and hazy & sometimes raining. It clears up at night & the breeze less. I have been busy last few days building

Aug 26 Labor, breeze from South which is swiving suddenly switches to NW & blows hard accompanied by rain. V.P.K. Coppermine comes on noting startling in news. Edmonton came on good tonight.

Sun 27 Cloudy - strong NW breeze very high tides.
Aug. Coppermine came on at 9 AM. Distributor left Norman 4 AM 26th for Aklavit - word yet about Nigalik arriving at Herschel.

Mon 28 Cloudy - The breeze continued all day - I make a mouse & fireproof compartment for matches in the store. The Coppermine came on tonight & informed us that the MS NIGALIK arrived at Herschel on 25th.

Tues 29 Cloudy; Westerly breeze (pretty strong) a snow storm came on in the afternoon & lasted two or three hours coming down very heavy but melted on the ground as it fell. I am working on the jetty.

Wed 30 Aug Clear, variable light breezes. V.P.K. tells us that a plane had landed at Coppermine with mail & that the two weather men (Jacobson and Kinear) were going out on it. I worked some more on pier

Thur 31 August Mostly cloudy, fairly strong N.E. breeze - Kinnuktun and Kalugok sail in & breeze is too strong for them to return so they stay here. I did some more work on the jetty.



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Quite a strong NE - N.E. breeze with rain and snow. Kinnikinnick and his partner return to their camp. Tonight it is snowing & blowing.

- Sept. 2 Snowing and blowing from NE. VPK informed us that the storm is general. There are two or three inches of soft mushy snow on the ground now. The Polar Bear arrived at Coppermine & is pulling out soon for K.W.L(wg)
The Bonnycastle left Aklavik today for the coast. The R.C. Mission Schooner "Lady of Lourdes" is at Coppermine from Herschel.

Sunday Sept. 3 The storm is still doing its stuff but has hauled around more to the north. By evening it was almost around to NW and still snowing - On an average I should say there was from 4-6 in. of snow on the ground now.

Mon. 4 Sept. 4 Cloudy. Variable winds & snow in the forenoon - In the PM the breeze settled in NW & blew rest of the day cloudy but no more snow fell. VPK tells us that Franklin arrives Thursday at 4pm today. It is also reported that the conditions around Alaska are very bad - a government boat & one other have been crushed in the ice.

Tues 5 Sept 5 Mostly cloudy, light westerly breeze. It is thawing a bit today. Yesterday and today I have been hauling gravel on a hand sled I am using the gravel to finish off the jetty. VPK told us today that the St. Koch left Herschel this afternoon for along the coast - Pedersen (Capt.) left Herschel this morning in outside

- Sun 6 Cloudy & breezy. North West breeze - I finished the jetty today - that is as far as I am going to, this year. There is still sufficient snow on the ground for sledding. VPK did not come on this afternoon but was on at 9 in the evening and there was so much noise that I could not make out what he was saying. Turned much cooler in the evening.
- Mon 7 Cloudy - N.E. breeze - The snow did not melt today - I went across to the West end of the island and cut some turf. I am going to see if it will burn satisfactorily. The small lakes up on the island are just frozen over - the land is alive with lemmings - The small birds that have been around all summer are still with us so we may get some mild weather yet this season. VPK told us tonight that the St. Rocke had heavy going, was bucking an easterly wind & would not run in - & back to till tomorrow.
- Tue 8 Very strong Easterly wind with frequent showers. The new radio mast that I erected this summer blew down and broke. I erected the longest of the broken pieces which is about 33 ft long and will use that for this winter.
- Wed 9 Strong Easterly wind; some rain squalls & quite heavy rain at night - VPK said that the St. Rocke was expected at Peace Point today - Andy Klingenberg, Day Bolt & Avakona arrived from Rymer Point & returned - Andy & Avakona came down from Wally Point and started off by boat Wednesday.

- Sept. 10 Cloudy & foggy at times - light breeze from N.E. The last two days have nearly taken all the snow off the ground - Kinnuktun and his wife flew in for a visit today. The breeze hauled around to North & practically died out.
- Mon. 11 Some sunshines but mostly cloudy - had lots of visitors today. Kinnuktun & his wife and son arrived yesterday & when he went home he left it on the beach by where his skiff was so he came back for it early this forenoon. He and his partner stayed till Avakona arrived then they went hunting & killed a lot of ptarmigan. I heard the St. Roche tonight. They are lying at Pearce Point & will pull early in A.M. Jackson arrived this today & the Mackenzie (tryth) was just pulling in. There has been a N.E. breeze all day.
- Tues. 12 Strong breeze from N.E. Cloudy with frequent showers. They arrived from Rymer Point accompanied by Andy, Bobby, Avakona, Pumashuk and Oulayuk. They will wait here for the supply boat - I had the house nicely cleaned up, but with this wind around and the stoppy weather the house is all tracked up again. I heard no radio (local) today.
- Wed. 13 Clear in forenoon with light breeze from N.E. Heavy fog early this morning. Cloudy with some rain in P.M. Sam Dogel arrived from Coppermine at 10 P.M. (It was quite dark). He had some personal mail.
- Thur. 14 Cloudy, foggy & frequent showers - It was Sept. Calm in A.M. & then a West breeze sprang up in P.M. Chukchi & his wife arrived in Nauvut from Baffin Island

Sat. 15 Mostly cloudy. light variable breezes - The M.S. Tuulik arrived from Herschel Island accompanied by a schooner brought by Mr. Chitty & Nels Hvatum. later on the Shumigan arrived with Geo Peter & Pete Brandt aboard who are taking in King William Land Outfit (CTC) David Peklukana arrived on the Sea Otter with Read Island Outfit. He will unload in the AM. & then proceed to Ft Collinson whose outfit also he is carrying and where he will winter. Heard no Radio tonight (local)

Sat 16 Sept 16 cloudy. NW breeze. We intended the sea otter in a short time. the CTC boat Hugo Tuulik pulled out this afternoon. Sold my radio to Geo Peter so will be without one this year.

Sun 17 Sept 17 cloudy light breeze from NW. The Shumigan left early this morning for King Whit. I worked all day in the store opening & marking the new outfit. The CTC Schooner Niglik has been expected for the last few days but has not shown up yet. She was on her way from Herschel via Walker Bay.

Mon 18 Sept 18 Mostly cloudy but some sunshine this AM. It was practically calm till about noon when a N.E. breeze sprang up - David Peklukana pulled out with the schooner Sea Otter for Walker Bay.

Tues. 19 Sept. A strong East to North east wind, all day. Mr Chitty brought some lumber & is putting an addition to the store. Heavy frost last night.

- Sept 20 The N.E. wind continues to howl - There was some sunshine today but it was mostly overcast. The weather has been cold and raw with quite a heavy frost at night. Aranna Kinnuktoon and Ekotuk are still here unable to get home. The schooner Nemuk is also here yet presumably waiting for the Nigalik.
- Thurs 21 Still blowing - some sun shine in the AM but it rained in the evening - It turned milder towards evening.
- Fri 22 Still blowing from same direction - The natives are hunting every day on the island and killing flocks of ptarmigan. The small lakes and ponds were frozen over the last few days but opened up again today.
- Sat 23 The breeze has' hauled around a bit to the north and is still blowing hard at noon. There is some rain falling too. This evening the wind seemed to increase if anything and we had heavy rain. We could hear Coppermine voices but could not make out what they said -
- Sun 24 This is the 6th day of the storm - It rained all night and turned misty today. The wind eased up but with the fog and mist it will make travelling impossible.
- Mon 25 Practically calm until early part of the day - foggy and misty - Aranna & his family leave for their home. The old Easterly breeze sprang up in the evening & it blew all night.

- 26 Easterly breeze frequent heavy snow flurries.
The temperature remains comparatively mild
a few degrees above freezing. I notice
numerous small birds around yet which
seems to indicate a late freeze up. The
Schooner Nanuk with Chitsegaluk and Chas.
Smith pulled out this afternoon. Their plans
are indefinite. Chitsegaluk may stop around
Avana's while the Nanuk may proceed
to Walker Bay but if Tugalik is sighted
she will come back. It is still blowing
and snowing tonight.
- Wed 27 Sept It is still blowing & there were frequent snow
flurries during the day - The ground was
white with snow this AM but it melted
during the day - The Klingenberg clan
arrived this afternoon from Kymmer Point
They & Mrs Bolt - Andrew & Joann Klingenberg
and their daughters Cutayak & Pumiaaluk
of us and Avakoria. The weather
turned cold this evening & there is about
6 degrees of frost - K.P.K. came in pretty good
on Chitty's radio.
- Thur 28 Sept Windy, East wind, frequent snow flurries but
the snow is practically all disappearing as fast as it
falls - the hills & the mountains white - sky
Bolt & Co. were busy purchasing winter outfits
- Fri 29 Sept The wind continues and the east direction - It
is getting colder & sometimes snow - the
winds howl & roar for a change and
the sun shines brightly - last night
was coldest so far for the season -16° - They
& Co. pull out for Kymmer Point this morning.
I brought all the perishables in the house

Sunday
Oct 1st

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Clear, calm & cold - Ice is forming on the Little Harbour. The Canalska schooner Nigali arrives accompanied by the M.S. Nanuk. The Nigali had run into some dirty weather & got out of her course. The Nigali females unloading & will leave for Cambridge Bay in AM.

October

Sunday
1st

Clear, calm, cold. The thermometer showed 16° of frost during night. The inner or little harbour is completely frozen over. The M.S. Eagle (W. Starr's boat) arrived from Coppermine. They had been to Rymer Point with supplies & had a few items for this post and the mail & had letters from Edmunds on dated as late as 11th Sept. The Eagle takes on some supplies for HB at Coppermine & would have pulled out before dark but the tide dropped & left them aground.

Monday 2

TONS B.C.

Cloudy, calm, (practically) thermometer hangs around $24-20^{\circ}$ - The Eagle pulled out at daybreak & had no difficulty in breaking her way out of the ice in harbour. The natives on board Chitsegaluk's schooner outfitting at CTC & pulled out this afternoon for west of here where she will winter. Mr. Chitty and I go over to Creek for water but it was frozen so far out in the bay that we could not get in with his whale boat - The sea gulls are still here, also some small birds - The duck are beginning to form in large flocks.

- Mon. 3 It has been mostly cloudy. A breeze sprang up & it blew pretty hard from S.E. - The Barometer is going down & the thermometer is going up. Trapper E.G. Grantham who pulled his boat out last summer & went out to the island (Muskeel) in the Nigalik returned on the Nigalik and is running around here - he says he is going to Richardson Island to trap but he is making no effort to get his boat in the water and it is possible that we will have his unwelcome company thrust on us this winter. Mr. Chatty of C.T.C. is busy pulling out his boats. He has a whale boat, cargo boat and a small skiff. The temperature tonight is 30° strong East wind - overcast.
- Wed 4 Strong East wind with snow. It seems to have snowed most of the night & then stopped. The east wind has cleared the inner harbour of ice.
- Thur 5 Practically calm temperature just freezing. They Bolt, Andy & Jordan Klingenberg drivers from Rymer Point each with a boat & trigger. The latter two return home but they couldn't get their engines started so slept at Johnnys or Chatty's. Grantham launches his boat. Strong east wind gets up tonight.
- Fri 6 practically calm - 32° cloudy. I went out sealing but shot only once & did not get anything. Grantham's boat breaking badly. They still here - They left in the evening having borrowed Chatty's the kites

7. East wind and heavy snow fell most of the day. Andy & Ikey return with Chitty's outboard motor & depart for Bymer Point again. Mr Chitty returned some goods that he had borrowed & stayed to drink - I went back with him in the evening to listen to Coppermine but the reception was very poor - The opposition radio is far from satisfactory it is a (Mercury Secret) 11 tube set. The wind switched around to N.W. & is blowing strongly.

Sun. 8. Some sunshine but mostly overcast - A strong NW wind blowing. There have been quite a few ptarmigan around the house the last few days. Some snow fell tonight.

Mon. 9. The temperature has been from 16°-24° the last couple of days - the air is moist & raw and all day Count Granblue appears only going to & from the house or from putting his boat out with the assistance of his dogs.

Tues. 10. Practically calm this morning with ice formed on the inner harbour again & it is forming quite rapidly out in the outer harbour too. Granblue has his boat up on the beach & Chitty pulled the whale boat up today - I have finished the books to date - A breeze sprang up late this afternoon & it blew quite strongly from S.W. then switched to east then back to W. about 24°.

Wed. 11. Cloudy, calm, just freezing - I was staying around in the house preparing to build a kitchen cabinet. Not much news from V.P.M.

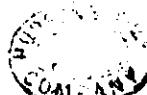
- Sun. 12 A gale from N.E. sprang up this morning and took some snow mixed in at blizzard and drifted all day.
- Mon. 13 Temperature went down to 1° above zero - The wind is still blowing, clear sky - Temp down to zero tonight - Ice on the inner harbour is strong enough to bear a man now - The wind is too strong for ice to form on the outer harbour but just west till it calms down -
- Tue. 14 -2° below zero this morning - The outer harbour froze over solid last night - there were several open places but most of them froze over during the day - The same cold wind as with us here have been several white owls recorded lately they must be attracted by the thousands of lemmings on the island.
- Sun 15 -3° below again this morning. The old N.E. wind is still blowing hard. It was clear this AM but clouded up in the evening and I think it is turning milder.
- Mon 16 Temperature around 10° Today the breeze died down in the evening I went over to test the ice - It was about $(1\frac{1}{2})$ thick saw several owls.
- Tues. 17 20° - Calm - Cloudy - Mr Chitty and John and my self cut ice today - 130 blocks - It should see us through the Winter.



Head Island Post

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- 18 Cloudy, calm, 20° . There were hundreds of ptarmigan around & every one got their bag limit. There was very little news from V.P.K. or at least there was very little that we could make out. It is far better to be without a radio than to have one like the Canadian. It is so annoying to hear only a word now and then when VPK is on. The U.S. stations do come on better. While over at C.T.C. listening to Radio four teams arrived from Prince Albert Sound, Wⁿ Kuptukna, Nelsons and Ootorwugak came here while Amokok & his brother Kivik went to C.T.C.
- Thurs
Fri 19 cloudy, 20° , light northerly breeze. The natives that arrived yesterday did their shopping and are prepared to depart in the morning - it turns cooler in the evening going down to zero.
- Fri 20 clear, -7° below, light N.E. breeze. The natives do not make a very early start but they all get away - I hope that will be the last of that tribe till Christmas at least. Quite a strong ^{N.E.} breeze blow in the afternoon (^{tonight} zero) It was cloudy and hazy in the afternoon but has cleared up again tonight - sun-dogs today and a very high glass 36.36
- Sat 21 Cloudy, light wind some snow fell the glass sets a high mark 20.55° . Temp around $0-10^{\circ}$.
- Sun 22 Mostly cloudy, NW breeze temperature zero & slightly above. The glass slipped a bit being $30+^{\circ}$ tonight.



Mon. 23 cloudy -3° in AM going up to 10 during the day - Strong NW breeze with some drifting. Two natives arrive from P.A. Sound - Tadlikak and his father Oudlitch. They are staying with opposition.

Tues 24 Clear - -10° strong N.E. wind with drift. Tadlikak & his father pull out for Kymme Point for a visit to Ikey. Kinnikun & Kootekuk arrive from the lake where they have been fishing. They built a snow house at the opposition, in a drift by the boats. Three dogs bitch at the post presented a half bushel of pups yesterday morning at 16 to the bushel.

Wed. 25 -16° below. Clear & calm. Most of the natives go out sealing. I visit LTC to have the radio but as usual the coppermine was a wash out - and was Kinnikun's second. He is camped on the Island to SE (Igloolik) and had a k and his father Oudlitch arrive from Kymme Pt. Gullblu finished his building and moved in yesterday! A raven flew over the buildings ^{for ages} first seen

Thurs 26 -7°, clear, calm

Andy R. pulled out also Kinnikuk and Cudlitch who came in with him. Went out sealing today. Kootekuk's dogs went through the ice and before he could get them out three of them were drowned. -6° tonight

Fri 27 -7° below - clear. A N.E. breeze blew quite hard for a time during the day. Tadlikak & Oudlitch pulled out for the Sound. We had no thermometer here last year so I do not know how cold it was but it strikes me that this has been an exceptionally cold October

28 Clear and calm -5° A native arrived from the Sound Tapuna and is camped at the opposition.

Sun. 29 Clear & calm -11° below.

Rymer point came up to Road Island to pay a visit among those present were Key Bolt, organ Klingenberg & wife & Asahme and wife and 2 children. They parked here.

Mon. 30 -4° below. clear & calm.

Tapuna and the gang from Rymer Point set away. Kinuktuu & Granblom go inland to do some fishing. This has been the longest spell of fine weather since last summer and goes a long way towards making up for the dirty ^{autumn} fall we had.

Tues 31. -15 below clear & calm. This makes a week of unusually glorious weather. Stopped at a cabin and told Christmas.

- Sun. 1 -13° below clear - light Easterly breeze.
Kinnuktun & Granblom arrived back from
the first lake - I have not spoken with them
I visited Canalaska this afternoon & heard
V.P.K. It came in the best that I have
heard them on Chilly's radio.
- Sun. 2 -12° below, clear, light Easterly breeze during day.
The fine weather keeps right on - the nights with
the full moon and clear & calm are glorious.
I have been building a kitchen cupboard but
have been making slow progress. I was in
the books today and am up to date once more.
- Tuesday 3. -5° below. mostly clear some clouds in north, calm.
Kinnuktun went down to Uranus to get some
seal caught there.
- But 4 The temperature was just zero last night but went
down to -5° this morning then up to 12° above -
it came up cloudy about noon & we had a
light snow fall but has mostly cleared up by night.
The temperature is saline. Kinnuktun returned
& Etirkona paid a visit & departed.
- Sun 5 New snow fell cloudy all day
Eperuk & his family flew in for a visit
- slept at d. They are fishing inland.
Temperature lower tonight -13° below
- Mon 6 Cloudy, calm temperature around zero
Kinnuktun & Granblom went inland to visit Nito
Chitruq, aluk's two boys arrived late this evening
and are camped at C.I.C.
- Tues 7 Cloudy calm, some snow falling around
zero during day & evening. Tommy & Wille leave

- 8 Clear, light NW breeze. The temperature went down to -18° below during night. Kamblian & Franklin arms. V.P.K. radio was very good today (that is the reception) he seems to have made some alterations to the set as the voice & music is not distorted as formerly. The breeze (NW) has freshened tonight.
- Thurs. 9 Some sunshine but mostly cloudy & slightly hazy -5° below zero. Tonight lt. N. Easterly breeze with some snow. -10° tonight
- Fri 10 -26° below. Clear, light variable breeze. Early this morning was the coldest so far this season. 20° all day
- Sat 11. -35° below this morning and -20° during day. Clear and light variable breezes - everyone seems to be busy getting trapping camps put out. From reports, it seems that there are quite a few fox tracks on the land with only a few on the coast - -15° tonight
- Sun 12. -32° below this morning clear & calm it was cold (around -30°) all day & turned colder when the sun went down - at 9 PM it was -36° below
- Mon 13 -20° below cloudy light westerly breeze. Rather hazy atmosphere - I went out & drove in some traps to west. I have not set nor baited them yet. -10° below tonight with a rising glass.
- Tues 14 -20° below, clear calm. The weather turned colder tonight going down to -30° .

- 15 -30° this morning cloudy & hazy. Slight easterly breeze in the morning which increase to storm proportions by night. V.P.K. Coppermine came on good today. A message said that our mail would leave McMurray on 17 Jan. for Coppermine. When I was out fixing some more traps today I saw a duck flying N.W. It was higher than 20'.
- 16 -15° clear & calm - The wind of yesterday blew itself out at day light this AM. I went out & set my traps.
- Fri 17 Clear, calm. -14°
- Sat 18 -18° clear, light variable breezes, mostly from west. The Ptarmigan are not such frequent visitors around the house but nearly every day I see a small flock. Kinnikinnick took the day off from his trap line and re-modeled his snow house.
- 19 -11° cloudy tight NW Breeze, hazy. organ Klingenberg & Awakona came in for a visit today & returned. Mr Chitty heard CICA last night (MIDNIGHT BROADCAST) for the first time this season. -10° tonight
- 20 -11° clear and calm We had three hours sunlight today. -24° tonight
- Sun 21 -31° clear and calm. I have started to get the house banked -24° tonight
- Wed 22 -26° - clear - calm - V.P.K. radio good - Andy Klingenberg return from his trap line on land - Uvarina again - he also took tracks on land - -26° long

- Sat. 23 - 30° . clear slight breeze from N.W.
Arranna gets away - I indulge in
some more banking - 31° tonight
- Fri 24 - 32° - clear - calm - Ekootuk & his
family pay a visit & trade & return.
Mr Chitty paid a visit & got a han.-cat
 -34° tonight
- Sat. 25 - 32° . Clear & calm. There was a cloud
bank low down on the horizon to the south.
It looked like a blow over that way.
- Sun. 26 - 20° overcast - quite a strong N.W. wind with
drifting. -24° at night
- Mon. 27 - 24 below. clear, light N.W. breeze - Skeg
Bolt pays a short visit & returns home - he
says there are not many foxes around his
place.
- Tue. 28 - 24° clear in the morning but a fog comes up which
lasted a couple of hours in each afternoon clear again
in evening but slightly hazy. -33° tonight
- Wed. 29 - 14° clear ahead but a strong N.W. wind blowing
with drifting making visibility poor. V.P.K. radio
comes in good. -13° tonight.
- Thur. 30 - 14° : Strong N.W. wind - heavy drifting.
This is the first bad storm we have experienced
so far this season. Tonight - -9° below
with wind & drifting unchanged. the glass
is still going down having reached 29.10 now



1 -9° mostly cloudy - a gusty breeze from north
 no drifting. Temperature went down sharply in
 the evening -25° tonight. Friday Hakayuk
 arrived from Lady Franklin Point this evening
 & is camped at opposition. calm & clear tonite.

Sat. 2 -10° hazy & overcast light breeze from N.W.
 Etokona pulled in to opposition, from Wed.
 This year seems to be a repetition of last
 year when every native & his brother arrives
 & camps at opposition - I think it would
 pay the company to loosen up a bit on
 their expenses & allow us to keep a
 native around the post so that the
 visiting natives would have some
 place to stop when they come in.

Sun. 3 -10° hazy - calm - I cleaned up at night
 & a little snow fell - Temperature rose to
 -4°. McCatty pays a visit.

Mon. 4 -29° - clear calm - I ran over my
 trap line but saw no signs. Temp outside
 fell to -33 this morning.

Tues. 5 -36°. clear & calm - McCatty pays a short
 visit - buys some traps. Kinnikinnick returns
 from visiting his traps - turning colder this
 evening -39° tonight/coldest so far this
 season.

Wed. 6 -40°. clear and calm - VPK was good today
 but there was some distortion - Tommy &
 Willie Chitsegakuk arrived this evening.
 Today has been the coldest so far -40 below
 in the morning & evening & not going down
 -39° during the day - milder late tonight -36°.

- Mon. 7. -24° - clear. breeze from N.W. with some drifting - The visitors got away also Kruenstein & Koeduk. She reports as that the firs are falling off, perhaps due to the cold weather they are not travelling. The fur this year is of very good quality. -26° min.
- Tues. 8. -24° clear overhead but hazy lower down - quite a strong NW wind with some drift.^{26°}
- Wed. 9. -22° clear with the same old wind blowing. It calmed down about midnight & the temperatures went to -24 again.
- Sun 10. -18° cloudy with NW breeze again - the temperature went up to -15°. The breeze is gusty.
- Mon. 11. -20° clear and calm - Jorgen Klingenberg arrives and departs for home - Koeduk blows in from Kruenstein & says he will stay here for Xmas - He works for C.T.C. at Kruenstein ^{-30°} min.
- Tues. 12. -34°^{**} clear very light NE. breeze - I finished the snow wall around the house today. Koeduk has been requested to go back & look at his traps so I expect he will be going back after a short visit here - it will be an opportunity for us to get -34° as far as Kruenstein at least -34° min.
- Weds. 13. -14° very dull & hazy - calm looks like snow VPK pretty good today but some slate - tonight it is blowing quite hard with temperature -10°
- Thurs. 14. -24° - clear & calm - -30 in afternoon I engage Koeduk to build a snow porch



Sun. 15 -20° clear - calm - Koodluk engaged to clean & fix foxes - A strong wind got up this evening & blew hard till about midnite - 24° tonight - There are a few Ptarmigan around I shot two close to the house today & the natives have been getting them right along.

Sat. 16 -37° clear & calm it turned colder in the evening & was -43° at night - the coldest so far this season.

Sun 17 -47° clear and calm - Wm Kuptana & Ekooluk arrived this morning the former from P.A.S. & the latter from his camp up the water creek. Wm says there are not many foxes in where he is. Today was the coldest so far. tonight it was -45° There was a message for me from C.S.C.A. last night but Mr Chitty could not hear owing to interference.

Mon 18 -36° clear and calm - Kuptana and I finished a snow house for the pups - It has a passage way leading into the snow porch of the house. No startling events today.

Tues 19 36° clear still mostly cloudy -45° at night

Wed 20 -34° clear suddenly became 40° warm in PM and now, jorgan & Cawkinia are back from Kynner Point also Cawtuk (the goff) & their mother. Wm Kuptana fixes up his sled & will make a trip over the hump with a load of goods & return for Christmas. -36° tonight - Kaboh ^(9 PM) & wife and Nevaranna arrive from P.A.S. Sound for Xmas an old fellow named Snowdown blew in with them & is staying at C.T.C. They say more people are on the road but are not repeated tonight.



21 -30° clear, bit hazy, calm - Andy K.
Jorgen K. & Atokona pull out for home
loaded down with odds & ends? Kuptana
starts up the hill with a load - Pumyuk &
Otoowoyuk (joke) arrive from the sound ~~across~~
Monowuk & Anouruk. -40°

Fri 22 -40° clear & calm - Aurora & family
and Etokona arrive from West -
These are the grand & glorious times that
drive a man's head headed and crazy.
Night before last there were twelve of us
sleeping in the house - with all these people
in the house the walls sweat considerably
& some frost forms - I signed on as a
post manager but now find that I
am running an up-to date flop-house--

Sat 23 -44° clear & calm - It was so cold in
the store today that I had to put on deerskin
pants for the first time. I waited idly
this evening to hear broadcast from Edmo
but it was a wash out - Chitsugahuk
and his family arrive at CTC for Xmas

Sun 24 -44° - clear - calm. Breeze up any up at
night from NW

Mon 25 -30° wind east blowing from NNE with
light drift - Christmas Day but it might
not be well to say other day in the year
for all the little visitors that came &
left - I have the following a post -
scripted it in the house after sun went down
then snow turned - We are thankful the for
it so perhaps at least we could - -35° low, 11°
with no breeze the Simon pine savages had
Christmas dinner at CTC



Dec 26 - -40° light N. breeze clear - the natives were all up at the oppositions dancing all night with the result that they slept so late that they could not get up to pull out today though a couple of teams pulled out for the west. The temperature went down to -50° this evening & is just over -51° tonight - going to -52° later

Wed 27 -50° clear & calm - All the company natives got away this morning - Andrew Klingenberg arrived & is going on to P.A. Sound with his father-in-law Chudlitah where he will visit for several weeks. The temperature is going up & it is overcast tonight. -36°

Thur 28 $+37^{\circ}$ east. stiff NW breeze with drifting. Andy & his gang did not get away today. Koodluk & Rootchuk were also in pull for Kusunstern cut layed over on account of the dirty weather. - Tonight -37° clear blowing.

Fri 29 -40° clear - Team driver K. I. L. left it away for the sound & Koodluk & Rootchuk will do cut for Kusunstern I am working on the books -50° tonight

Sat 30 -48° clear & calm - The temperatures went down to -50 before noon & stayed there till evening when it went to -53 .

Sun 31 -40° clear. A light NW breeze which increased in strength towards noon & blew hard all day with drifting. Kusunstern and the Chitseugakut tribe leaned on us in the evening - presumably for New Years Day. Temperature -38° tonight

WED.

Mon. 1. -30° clear & cold but very thick lower down caused by the NW wind that continues to blow. Our friends are still with us.

Tues. 2. -30° clear - still blowing but not so hard as yesterday. This has been, not the strongest but the longest blow of the season. Geranna pulled out for his town. The wind died down in the late afternoon - Sam Raay with natives - Kongnuk arrived from Kivunsten - They brought mail for me that Johnny Norberg had picked up at Bear Lake on a visit he made there. Temperature unchanged. There was no official mail nor even a tele. from Coppermine.

Wed. 3. -30° clear - NE breeze - work on regiments to go out on winter mail. Sam Raay prepares to get away in H.A. going back to Kivunsten via Bernard. I dine at C.T.C. this evening.

Thur. 4. -30° clear and calm - sun and high radiation brilliant this morning. The side of my post fell in so I was busy splicing a section in. -37° tonight.

Fri. 5. -33° clear and calm - this has been one of the fewest days we have had for some time. The sun is getting up very close to the horizon and the days are getting noticeably longer.



Sat. 6. -36° stiff NW breeze overcast - the sun was soon drifting off. The day was generally miserable. -37° tonight. It is as still a breeze but it has raised up considerably.

- Mon 7. -32° overcast breeze from East. It looks as though the police were not going to be here in time to take the mail to Coppermine so Mr Clutty & I have decided to engage a native Esquimaux man to make the trip.
- Tues 8. -14° some clear sky but mostly overcast - light easterly breeze - 12 tonight falling glass
- Tues 9. -14° snowing - Easterly breeze & some drift. The glass is down to 29.00 the lowest for a long time. It cleared up this evening. -20°
- Wed. 10. -24° 0' east. strong NW. breeze with drifting. The glass is still very low and it looks as though we were in for some unsettled weather. -36° tonight clear light breeze - Coppermine Radio came in good today
- Thurs 11. -20° snowing this AM. overcast, calm. -30° tonight no visitors today for a change.
- Fri 12. -40° slight NW breeze overcast - I finished my mail today. Kivuktuk is to leave for Coppermine tomorrow. -38° tonight snowing.
- Saturday 13. -38° overcast - light N.E. breeze - 20° this afternoon. In view of an early start next morning to Coppermine & outside VPK came in good today but no sun - snow - 33° tonight.
- Sun 14. -62° clear light NW breeze - The temperature dropped to -45° this evening but went back to -42° tonight. There was a thin fog or cloud bank on the southern horizon if it had not been for that I would have been able to see the sun, I think.



Sun 13 -32° clear, light N.W. breeze. The sun was well up above the horizon today. This is the first time we have seen it since it came back. If it had not been for clouds we should have seen it three or four days ago. It was shining on the house for about two hours all together. The temperature was -33° all day but went down to -34° in the evening and is -32° tonight with the breeze stronger.

Tues. 16 -30° clear - slight SE breeze. The temperature held steady at -30° all day.

Wed. 17 -36° overcast breeze from East - V.P.K. radio good. They mentioned that Kivuktuk had arrived at Coppermine yesterday.

Thur 18. -32° clear - NE breeze. Uvanna & Etokona arrived the former returning while Etokona stayed the night. Andy Longnau & his son arrived this afternoon from P.H.S. -31° to -32° N.E. breeze.

Fri 19 -32° N.E. breeze. West wind blew for some. Pinnawaluk comes from Big. a front & no stop - may last for a change. The barometer took a sudden drop. The temperature went up to -20° & it is snowing now.

Sat 20 -28° cloudy N.W. breeze with clouds leaving the afternoon the visitors returning to their local () for night & next day's traps. Not much news from Coppermine except the plane is held up on account of bad weather & will not likely be at Coppermine before Tuesday. -31° cloudy.

Sun 21 -30° N.E. cast & foggy - variable breeze - although the sun is still up in the morning from their camp at Kalluk Islands. They are trapping at Bernard Hts.

- SUN. 22. -30° Hazy atmosphere - clear overhead. Strong NW breeze - drifting. Atigutuk & Son left this morn taking a young girl (Kumuktuk's wife's daughter) with them. I presume as the son's wife - neither one of them can be over 18 years + I should judge the girl to be about 12. 34° therm. uncheck.
- TUES. 23 -37° clear sky but thick towards the horizon. The NW breeze keeps up. The glass is steady but low. -20 - 28° tonight.
- WED. 24 -28° hazy - clear sky. NW breeze. VPK radio at Coppermine came in good - the small plane has not arrived there yet but is expected tomorrow. Hop May the veteran pilot of Canadian Airways is reported last arrived Simpson. Andy Weller has arrived. Chitangaluk & Tommy came in yesterday evening. -36°
- THUR. 25 -30° . Calm - then early in AM. but it cleared up before noon - morning tonight - calm -26° .
- FRI. 26 -37° clear but hazy. Stiff NW breeze with drift. House - all the men have got home. Tonight - clear stiff breeze -46° . Glass rising.
- SAT. 27 -40° clear overhead but drifting & hazy on ground. NW breeze. To VPK. The plane with mail arrived at Coppermine on Thursday - no messages or press. Kumuktuk should be back about Tuesday - still blowing tonight -37° . Messrs Awakona & Bob Klingenberg arrived this PM.
- SUNDAY 28 -40° - clear & calm - the glass has gone up to some again after being down around 29 to 30 for some days - we should get some good weather again for a day or two. The temperature suddenly went up to -20° tonight.



Nov 29 - 40° calm & clear. a light breeze got up in the evening.

Nov. 30 - 40° clear calm. Jorgen K. arrived & goes back. Franklin who has been away since Xmas arrives back and Kinnuktoo whom we sent to Coppermine with 4 for the mail arrived back with them. -46° tonight.

Nov 31 - 43° clear & calm. Ekutuk & Kooteek have to visit their traps - VPK had no news nor messages but came in very clear. -46° tonight clear, calm. The temperature goes up during the day to around -30° .



- Sat 1 - 40° clear & calm - most of the natives left to visit their traps - slight breeze NW this evening and a ring around the moon 36°
- Sun 2 - 40° clear & calm - a strong breeze from NW, got up late in evening but died out during the night - 44° tonight
- Sat 3 - 40° clear & calm - Skeg Holt & Purnell took airing & return to Kugluktuk Point - Skeg went to visit Patsy Klingenberg at Walrus St. at Xmas & has just returned - 42° tonight - I did not go out to hear VPK
- Sun. 4 - 36° clear and calm - after two days of a beautiful spell of weather the last few days - there were several blocks of snow on ground like last, the first snow for sometime. Skeg Holt & Patsy came back from trapline. - 34° tonight
- Mon 5 - 22° clear and hazy - the blizzard which I had predicted at night to SE & blew hard this morning went up at night to 5°. Prototype snowstack
- Tues 6 - 8° above. Blowing hard from SE. This is the first time I have seen a strong SE wind at Head St. It's warmer & moderated the temperature going above zero for the first time in about 2½ or 3 months. The wind died out about noon & balance of day was clear and bright. eastly breeze with temperatures 2 above zero.
- Wed 7 - 20° - overcast light N.E. breeze - No news nor messages from VPK today. 3°. minute snowing
- Thur. 8 - 20° - overcast & very hazy. some snow falling. The temperature fell to 10° tonight. Urania & family arrived

9. -20° overcast & hazy - easterly breeze -
Avana goes back to his trapping ground.
The temperature went down to -35° tonight. clear.

Sat 10 -33°, clear, calm. Mr Chitty borrowed the
fur press yesterday to bale his fur that is
going out via plane on 7 March. I did
not go over to listen to VPK today - -40° tonight.

Sun 11 -43° - Clear & calm - Chitewainuk & Thos. arrived
they are going to Tappamine to get fish - -42°.

Mon 12 -47° clear & calm. It came up cloudy in the
evening & a light breeze sprang up from East.
Clear tonight - 37°

Tues 13 -40°, clear & calm - weather and temperature
unchanged tonight

Wed. 14 -24° overcast, hazy, strong Eastrly wind
-20° tonight? calm. No news no messages from VPK.

Thur 15 20° strong NW wind - cloudy & misty - The
wind blew hard till mid aft. then abated
slight - 20° tonight.

Fri 16 30° mostly overcast & hazy. a fairly strong
Nw. breeze with a heavy snow and drift. clear
tonight with only a light breeze - -24°.

Sat 17 -34° clear & calm - VPK came in good
-17° in the morn - no messages - -33° tonight &c

Sun. 18 20° a heavy snow fell mostly all day - partic-
ularly calm till late evening with a NW wind
started. The snow fell during last night
from 2000 to 2940 - 8° tonight

SUNDAY

- 19 -10° Overcast, strong wind from NW. (Gusty) with heavy drifting. The weather cleared up & the breeze dropped tonight. -20°
- Tues 20. -30° clear, calm. Mr. Clatty got away to his trap line today - This is the first time he has visited them since they were set. He got a skunk, Johnny One Arm & Ekotuk who pulled out to visit traps. -34°
- 21 -38° clear and calm. There was some interference on radio today but we heard most of a message from VPK - he seems to have taken a jump. -34°
- Thur 22. -34° clear & calm. Chukchukut. Thomas & Kootikuk left Coppermine yesterday so they should be gathering in here about Saturday. -38°
- Fri 23. 30° clear & calm in am but it snowed steadily in P.M. - Illupasak & wife arrived here & Neogayuk arrived at the Canadiana with outfit from P.A.S. -26°
- Sat 24. -20° clear & calm. John & Avakona out & return. VPK Radio came on with the rest of the code message - Fox has gone up a bit. -20° being the
- Sun 25. 20° clear in AM but turned hazy during the day. The glass has fallen from 20° to 19.25° & it looks as if we were in for some dirty weather. Kootikuk returned from his trip to Coppermine. Chukchukut going straight to his place without calling back during the night. -10°
- Mon 26. -10° cloudy, NW breeze very hazy. Nummuna & wife arrived from P.A.S. -20° tonight.



Read Island Port

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Feb 27 -20° clear: Illupiat & Neognugut
get away on an early start on their return to P.A.S. -30°

Feb 28 -36° clear & calm. Munroe & wife leave
for a visit to Rymer Point. Arana & family &
Etoekina pulled in from their camp, the latter
staying at Canalaska while he trades. Later
in the afternoon Amukok & his brother Kekok
& Kyrok arrived from P.A.S. The latter staying
at Canalaska while Amukok pulled in here
which was strange as he has been dictating
at Canalaska the last two years. Kyrok
also said he was going to pay his old debt
& trade some here. I believe he made a good
hunt (he nor Amukok were in at Christmas) -40°



- Mon. 1. -45° clear, light easterly breeze gradually increasing in volume till at night fall it was near gale force - the temperature went up to -24° at night.
- Tue. 2. -10° Blowing a gale. It is drifting so bad that I cannot see the warehouse so I do not know if the sky is clear or overcast. Chuk savages from the sound are staying in the house so that the natives flop house is doing a rushing business. A native house would illuminate all the business of sleeping & eating in the house -12° tonight.
- Sat. 3. -12° It blew hard all day but it has eased up a little to what it was yesterday. Temp -12°
- Sun. 4. -12° Hazy & E'ast light Easterly wind - Kyok leaves for a visit to Pug... Point - the weather cleared up & the breeze died out by night -36°
- Mon. 5. -30° Clear & practically calm - the natives make preparations to get away tomorrow - Kyok returns from Pug... Point accompanied by Andrew K. & Puviaalluk -30°
- Tues. 6. -24° mostly E'ast strong breeze from NW. All our native masters left this morning for the expected stampeding ground - the winds still blowing & the breeze increased and at the day's end it was -20° .
- Wed. 7. -13° East strong NW. breeze drifting chilly carried over to tell me that VPK said a plant would arrive here about 15° - Blowing till evening when it cleared up & breeze died down -12°
- Thur. 8. -11° Blowing hard all day till evening - -20°

8. -13° clear with a light easterly breeze - Hazy
They both & Arakona arrived & departed yesterday

Sat. 10. -15° clear slightly hazy, calm. VPK radio
said McKenzie River Game Service plane was due
to arrive on 15th for Canadaska fur. Sgt
Mackenson left Coppermine Thursday for
Read Island. -20°

Sun. 11. -20° clear calm and beautiful. Sgt
Mackenson arrives about 4 PM. coming from
Rymer Point. He is not going on to Walker
Bay as we had anticipated. The temperature
goes well above zero in the sun during day.

Mon 12. -24° clear & calm. The skiff is getting
ready to leave again tomorrow he will go
back to Coppermine via Richardson Is. -26°

Tues 13. -26° clear, calm. The police patrol plane
this afternoon, only going as far as Rymer Pt today

Wed 14. -20° strong NW breeze, hazy but clear & head
VPK was good today but not much news.

Thur. 15. -22° O'cast. strong NW breeze. The natives have
been unable to go to look at their traps. uncleaned boat

Fri. 16. -22° clear. The same old breeze blew all day
but died down in evening. Kinnuketun pulled out
with his family to go sealing. Utagayuk arrived
from Rymer Point and Attigashuk comes in from
his seal camp. -30°

Sat. 17. -24° clear and calm - VPK came in today -
plane for Canadaska fur - arrived Coppermine yesterday
& will leave for Cambridge tomorrow.

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- Sun 18 -36° clear & calm - The plane went to Cambridge and probably on to King Wⁿ Rd for CTC fur. -30
- Mon 19 -40° - clear and calm. VPK came on again. The plane that went to Cambridge has not returned. Another plane with Stan Macmillan is at Cameron Bay ready to come to Coppermine. -32°
- Tue 20 -32 Clear and calm. VPK said ^{that} the plane had left Cameron Bay but at 1:15 it had not arrived at Coppermine.
- Wed 21 -19° mostly overcast, strong NW breeze, drifting. It cleared up in evening & the breeze eased up a bit but was still blowing hard enough to cause a ground drift. I did not visit Elulu today so do not know what VPK had to say. -26°
- Thur 22 -17° overcast. Strong NW breeze with heavy drifting.
- Fri 23 -22° clear NW breeze with some drifting -36°
- Sat. 24 -42° cloudy with occasional light NW breeze. ^{mail plane arrived Coppermine 24°}
- Sun 25 -42° clear stiff西北风 with some drifting -36°
- Mon 26 -26° clear E breeze in AM 11 a.m., calm PM -34°
- Tue 27 -20 clear sky but slightly hazy - light W. breeze. The plane "McKenzie River Air Service" with Matt Berry, Pilot arrived here shortly after 3 PM. They brought the mail from Coppermine. They loaded the Canalaska fur & pulled out for Coppermine about 5 P.M. A group of natives arrived from the Seal camp which is now established near O'Koluk Lake. They also paid a flying visit.



- 28 -14° cloudy. Light breeze from East - the temperature went up to 1° and it started to snow. Bad weather at Coppermine kept the plane from jumping off for Cambridge Bay with Mr. Gibson as passenger.
- Thurs 29 zero. Cloudy with occasional snow flurries. A stiff NW breeze sprang up in evening and it looked like a real blow starting but it soon died out.
- Friday 30 "Good Friday" zero, cloudy. Light easterly breeze. There are generally a lot of snow birds around at this time of the year but so far I have seen none. -14°
- Sat. 31. -14°. Cloud Blowing from east with ground drift - the gang from down Umanas way blow in to spend Easter - This something new for them & must be some of Chitse gal's tracking. They will get very little encouragement for future Easters. The wind died down in the evening & the sky cleared temp fell to -40°



1 -35° clear and calm. Easter Sunday has been the finest day we have had this year.

• Nebrana & Toptunak arrive from the Spring & Bob Klingenberg, calls in on his way home from the seal camp. Units C & C. -43°

Mon. 2. -24° E'cast. strong easterly breeze with a ground drift - Avana, Utokona & the Chitsegashuk gang left for home. -14° tonight wind still with us.

3 -14° O'cast. strong E breeze with ground drift

4. -10° Clear. Light Easterly breeze. The natives who wintered down near Williams Point arrived they are Algoosimash & Eskoots with families & dependents. -14°

Tues 5. -4° clear and calm - Ava & Uto who I had as running yesterday arrived today. -4°

Fri. 6. -20° It was beautiful this morning but just before noon a N.W. breeze sprang up & the seas became considerable drifting. -14°

Sat. 7. -14° O'cast. N.W. breeze, drifting



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Sun. 8. 14° Clear. N.W. breeze - blowing & drifting till sundown when the breeze died out - 20

Mon. 9. -16° clear, calm - Avana, Utokona and the two Chitsegashuk boys arrive. -24°

Tues. 10. -16° Clear overhead but slightly hazy on horizon

Wed. 11. -14° Clear and calm - VPK radio good - from what they said it appears as though Matt Beale in the C.C. for some time has not arrived back from

- Sun 12 Clear & calm - Avrianna & the male Chitau galuk gang leave for home but will be back in about a week - Some kids got interested in my thermometer yesterday & pulled it off its hangings & then broke it to see what made it go - so there will be no further temperature readings.
- Mon 13 Clear sky, some haze, calm, some more natives left for west of Avrianna today - Nivana & Toptooaa left for sound yesterday. Kinniktuu arrives back from Seal camp
- Tues 14 Clear. Easterly breeze with light drift - VPK said a plane was coming in to look for the McKinnie River Air Services plane (inattbury) that failed to return from Cambridge. Atigutnak & his family arrive from Seal Camp
- Sun 15 Clear, calm & comparatively mild.
- Mon 16 Clear, calm and mild. Light easterly breeze in PM. Rev. Tom Morris arrived from Pigeon River via Kuigaqak and Kewluktoo.
- Tues 17 Clear with mild easterly breeze & light ground drift in evening.
- Wed 18. First strong Easterly breeze with heavy drift which died out in evening.
- Thurs 19 Clear, calm & mild till evening when a ^E freeze sprang up & drifted heavy at night.
- Fri 20 Strong Easterly breeze till evening when it cleared up & was fair & clear at night.

- Sat 27
- Sun. 21 Clear calm and mild. VPK mentioned that Matt Berry (the pilot of the plane that went to Cambridge after Canalaska fur) cracked up his undercarriage on landing owing to running short of gas & having to land with a dead engine. S. McMillan another pilot of same concern came in & took the crew of Berry's plane out. Unowmuk arrived from North Sound and later in evening Kahok & Nemenea from the South side of P.A.S. arrived.
- Sun. 22 Clear calm & mild. W^m Kuptana arrived from the Sound. He left his family behind & will return for them. Mononiguk and Toptowee also arrived from Sound either last night or this A.M.
- Mon 23 Slightly foggy but it cleared up & was clear calm & mild most of the day. Avanna, Ekotuk left with their families for a visit to Kugaryuk & to purchase deerkins. A young chap named Hoolwook arrived alone from Walker Bay late last evening with mail from that place - They seem to have had a smash hit as they are sold out of most of their trade goods.
- Tues 24 Clear, calm and mild. The Chitsegaluk gang return home after visiting with the opps. down most of the month. Rev Mr Morris leaves for Kugaryuk via Rymer Point. The pines arrives from the Sound tonight.
- Wed 25 Clear - calm and mild. Among the prominent arrivals today were Father U. Seay & G. Lewis & wife native Peter from Coppermine. Kulooogok from Kinselutern, Tadlidiaq from the Sound and a flock of locals from Seal camp. It came up very foggy in afternoon which continued all

- Sat 26 It snowed to beat the band this morning & then it blew ~~snow~~ from east. The weather continues mild.
- Sun 27 Strong N.W wind with heavy drifting. Ondolito arrived from the Sound. The wind eased up in the evening but a breeze with light ground drift continued all night.
- Sat 28 Strong -N.W wind - heavy drifting. It was blowing so hard that I did not even bother to hear V.P.K. but he came over in evening when breeze died down - There was no news as info marked.
- Sun 29 Clear, NW breeze light drift. The weather turned much colder last night and must have gone below zero.
- Mon 30 Overcast - NW. Breeze some drifting - night and Wakoma - his family air line from Agassiz & and staying night.





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Bright sunshine last slightly hazy - calm and mild. Ikey Bolt & Awakona leave for home. Amokok & Nuvana arrived this evening. Also Kipok, Snowelook & Pumashuk and Ootowoyuk. W^m Kuuptana is the only hunter left to come out.

- Wed 2 Clear, light breeze N.E. - mild. J Ford arrived from Kruenstein.
- 3 Clear - N.E. breeze with drift
- 4 Clear NE breeze, drift. Illyinak and Taleriah pull out for P.A.S.
- Sat 5 Clear, mild, slight E. breeze - V.P.K had very little to say - Mr Ford left in his return to Kruenstein. Numerana & his wife left on their way back to P.A.S. W^m Kuuptana & family arrived
- Sun. 6 Clear, mild Easterly breeze - Kyrok who left for Kymer Point yesterday, returned today with Bob. Klingenberg. They returned to Kymer Pt with the balance of Kyroks goods.
- Mon 7 Clear, mild, very light easterly breeze - Most of the trucks who are camped here waiting for deerskins to arrive from Kuugiarjuaq went out for a seal hunt. They got four between among the gang - I saw a raven yesterday, Mr Chitty saw a snow bird & the natives say there are a few ptarmigan back again. Ootowoyuk took a load to cache on the trail to P.A.S. said he heard foxes barking so apparently they have not all left these parts.

- Sat. 8 Weather fine, clear, mild and calm - The natives from the Sound are getting anxious to get back but also want to wait for deerskins from Kugaryuak - misty tonight
- Sat. 9 Today was the warmest day so far - I knocked the top off part of my snow porch yesterday some of the natives at Canalaska are moving from snow houses to tents. Wm Kustana leaves for Rymer Point.
V.P.K. radio - good. Some Kugaryuak natives came
- Thur 10 Overcast strong breeze N.W. slight d. aft. cooler
- Friday 11 Clear, cool. strong breeze from N.W. - John Holberg arrived this morning from Coppermine via Bear Lake Harbor.
- Sat. 12 Clear & calm, mild and slightly thawing during the day - freezing pretty hard at night
Kahok & Amokok leave for the Sound - John Holberg & the Kugaryuak natives pull out
- Sun 13 Clear & calm - mild but not warm - The snow is settling, but melting very slowly
- Mon 14 Mostly clear & cooler. Gravittine arrived yesterday from Coppermine. Heviana managed to get some deerskins from one of the Kugaryuak natives the other day & he pulled out yesterday. All Canalaska natives - Horonguk, Palvik Anorwuk & Neogruyuk left same day as Kahok.
- Tues 15 Cloudy - strong N.E. breeze - Coloorowuk returns from Rymer Point & pulls out for sound

- Aug 16
- Aug 16 Mostly clear - strong NE breeze - V.P.K. came in good as usual. The St. Rocke radio has been coming in faintly the last few days. They said Mr. Gibson had not arrived there yet. Wm Kuptana, Okaryuk arrived from Rymer Point, Aviana, Ekotuk & Agiak arrived from Kugaryuk.
- Thur 17 Mostly clear - strong NE breeze, ground drift. Wm Kuptana pulls out for Rymer Point. ~~to~~ Numeruna arrived from P.A.S.
- Fri 18 Clear and mild light easterly breeze. Aviana Ulgiak, Agernuak, Ikerluk and E. Rotuk left for Aviana's place & points west. Numeruna goes to Rymer Point for visit. They arrives from Rymer Point.
- Sat 19 Clear in the forenoon. Overcast later. Both Coppermine and St. Rocke radios came in good today. St. Rocke mentioned that Mr. Gibson had arrived at Fox River & had left for Kugaryuk. Sky cloudy. Cudluk & Uman from Rymer Point pulled in some time last night. Some Svaluit NW.
- SUN 20 Overcast. Strong NW breeze. Numeruna & wife arrived back from Rymer Point. The Kugaryuk natives must have brought out a new kind of cold which people even Mr. Cutty and myself are suffering from it. some small birds (some of them grey with a yellow breast & yellow patch on small of back) make their appearance, the first I have seen this Spring. Ekotuk & Agiak arrived from West and left again for some where near Coppermine.
- Mon 21 Overcast. NW breeze. mild but not so warm as yesterday. Numeruna left for P.A.S.



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- SAT
22 NW breeze & rain this morning - Mostly cloudy with some snow flurries during the day. W^m Kuptana arrived from Rymer Point - He says they have seen gulls, ducks, geese, swans & numerous small birds. Tom Chicksagakut arrived on his return from an attempted trip to Coppermine. He said there were so many large tide cracks that he could not cross them and turned back after getting as far as Dead Man Iskana. The wind has stiffened up tonight.
- Wed 23 Ocast - barely thawing. Strong NW breeze. Radio came in good. Mr Gibson arrived Coppermine yesterday morning. John Conason Tukluk (Can-alaska) Interpreter left for Coppermine - frequent snow flurries during the day.
- Thurs 24 Overcast NW breeze - freezing practically all day. Utkatona, Matrokok and Kaloyok arrived from Rymer Point & biare again.
- Fri 25 Cloudy, milder today, slight Easterly breeze.
- Sat 26 Cloudy. Strong breeze from NE. Etalik and his family leave, to spend the summer around Hardy Franklin Point. The radio comes in good but no mention of Mr Gibson leaving Coppermine for Read Island.
- Sun 27 Cloudy. Thawing. Strong Easterly breeze. Laurent Gramblier left this afternoon for Coppermine.
- Mon 28 Cloudy. Strong NE Breeze. The last few days have been cool but not quite freezing during the days. At night everything freezes up as tight as a drum. Another day and no sign of Mr Gibson. Tomorrow is radio day and we may have news.

S 29 Cloudy - N.E. breeze - cool The wind died down in the evening.

Wed 30 Cloudy - The same old N.E. wind blew all day & the temperature stayed around freezing point all day - V.P.K. radio & St Rocke came in good today. There was no mention of Mr Gibson nor did they say if John Onarni Tukluk had arrived.

Thu 31 The sun shone mostly during the day there was quite a heavy fall of snow in the morning with light flurries during the day - The temperature was much milder today and there was no wind And so ended outfit 264.

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- S.E. breeze - cloudy, thawing (a lot) frequent snow flurries - Johnny Tukluk arrived back from Coppermine at 7 P.M. Bob Klingenberg also arrived & departed (Kynner Point) I received a letter from Mr. Gibson at Coppermine informing me that he will be unable to get up here for the inspection. Quite a heavy snow fall tonight
- Sat 2. Cloudy - light variable breeze - mild - I took Inventory today. VPK radio came in good.
- Sun 3. Cloudy and calm in A.M. mostly clear in P.M. Mr Chatty recovers his store with rubberoid I am working on the Inventory
- Mon 4. Below zero again and mild. W. Kress and his wife arrived from Toadly Franklin Point last night & departed. I am typing Inventory
- Tues 5. Clear calm & warm. The snow melted fast today pools of water showing up I saw a flock of geese - Arvina & Peter arrived & stayed a few hours before re. turning
- Wed 6. Clear - light Easterly breeze - warm - I went up and hauled a load of caribou meat - I cut it last fall - when it is thawing it smells I am going to see if it will turn like peat Radio VPK good but not much news
- Thurs 7. Clear - Strong Easterly breeze - warm the last three days have made a vast difference to the snow banks around the house thickening about at CTC - still a lot of water on the ice. Captainia made one attempt to take a load of stuff in to a fish trap where he intends moving in summer but there's too much water in creek



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- Fri. 8 Cloudy in A.M. Clear in P.M. strong NE breeze
The weather continues mild & snow is fast disappearing - the ice in little harbour is almost all covered with water. Taptonia, yesterday, when he found he could not get in to the first lake owing to so much water coming down the creek, kept on going down the coast to Uvana's. Chicksugaluk returned ^{4th} time tonight. Mr Chitty is painting Inuit house (varn on books)
- Sat. 9 Mostly clear. The N.E. breeze blew all day and died out in evening. There is considerable water on the ice and very few holes for it to run off. One of my pups fell in one of the whirlpools but fortunately was not drowned under
*Redoubt
is hot to
day*
- Sun. 10 Mostly cloudy, very light variable breezes. John Tukluk left for Kusumutern via Rymer Point - The water is fast disappearing off the ice.
- Mon. 11 mostly clear - light NE breeze during the day. open water is beginning to appear along the shore. I have been working spasmodically on the books but I think I will leave them and take the fur.
- Tues. 12 Mostly cloudy - not so mild but thawing just the same - I press three bales fur but do not finish wrapping & roping them
- Wed. 13. Mostly clear - light easterly breeze - Chicksugaluk & his two sons Tommy & Wm. and Wongoh & his wife arrived from the west, the first three leaving again for a visit to Rymer Pt. They & Wm. Kuptana arrived & left again. Too many visitors - not much work done quite cold tonight everything frozen up.
*Redoubt
is hot to
day*

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- Sun 14 Mostly clear, calm. I am baling fur - Mr Chitty starts to make alterations to his house - He is altering the lean-to roof from flat to pitched so it will match the rest of the house. It freezes up every night lately.
- Fri 15 Mostly cloudy - light, cool NW breeze - all the surface water has gone off the ice except a pool here & there - most of the snow has disappeared except around the buildings where the drifts were big - I am still baling fur
- Sat 16 Cloudy - mild, SW breeze. It threatened to rain several times during the day but only got as far as a few scattered fine drops. Chukchee - yahuk & his gang return from Kugler Point & proceed home - Ekotuk broken jaw pulls in from Lady Franklin point. Radio, good but he was in a hurry today, so no news
- Sun 17 Mostly cloudy, mild breeze from S. Broken jaw Ekotuk having slept here last night, pulled out this evening for Lady Franklin Point. I finished pressing the fur as except one bale which I am leaving in case any more fur comes in. The other bales I have to wrap & rope up. Mr Chitty starts shingling
- Mon 18 Partly clear, SE breeze. Heavy black clouds hung around the south and east and it looked like rain but passed us by. Clear tonight.
- Tues 19 Cloudy, N E breeze. some scattered showers - Johnson Tukluk arrived back from Kusunsteru he reports lots of water on the ice and open water from Henglar Id to Bernard harbour.



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June

- Wed 20 Cloudy - N & breeze. Misty and showery.
V.P.K. & St Roche came in good. Kyoks family
and Pumialuk arrived from their sealing camp
around Lady Franklin Point.
- Thur 21 Cloudy - calm. foggy, misty and showery
The gang of natives who arrived yesterday left today
- Fri 22 Mostly cloudy - mild - practically calm
I put in the day on the books
- Sat 23 Mostly cloudy - east West wind. - William
Kuptana, Goo Avatona, C. Rautak &
arrive on their way to visit Kiviana - Copper-
mine. Kaido repeated a message to Chatty
about a plane coming here early in
July to pick up his fur (Canadian Army Plane)
The ice in River at Tree River went out on 17th
& at Coppermine the ice had been running for
the last three days - Johnny Umarmiut thinks
says the small birds have started to lay eggs
- Sun 24 About half cloudy - N and W wind. This all
day but did not get out - got a few men
from the west to pick up men of the village
- Mon 25 Mostly clear - mild - East wind. - The
ice has not gone but is broken up so that
the direction of a new one can make
not all the questions.
- Tues 26 Mostly clear - N & breeze. Showy clouds to south
& east all day
- Wed 27 Mostly clear - calm. The grounded ice that was
frozen to the ground practically all came to the
surface last night & Today. Kaido came in good
but Coppermine must have come disconnected during frozen

Thur 28 Cloudy and showery - cool north breeze blew till evening - Wm Kuptana, Awakona & the two chaps returned from their visit at Adanas yesterday and departed for Rymer Point early this AM.

Fri 29 Cloudy - Cool N.W. breeze - I bake bread & wash curtains etc. Tom Chickasabal arrived from west early this AM

Sat 30 Cloudy - cold. Westerly breeze - Coppermine radio did not come on. We heard St Rocke but not very distinctly. Showery tonight

Sun

July 1937

Sun 1 Cold. S.W. breeze, some rain.

Mon 2 Cloudy - strong N.W. breeze - rain and snow off and on all day.

Tues 3 Strong N.W. breeze - mostly cloudy - this N.W. storm is unusual at this time of the year - the weather feels more like the end of September.

Wed 4 Mostly cloudy - the N.W. breeze continues blowing strong - early this AM at 6 AM we will have some fog for about an hour 1 PM sun out today. They say they are getting the same kind of weather that we are having. The planes are yet to run - expected till

Thur 5 Mostly cloudy. The wind has turned more to W. The air is gradually going

Fri 6 Mostly clear. It is still blowing. The air in inner harbour is broken off opposite C.T.C. The breeze switched late tonight to S.E.

Sat 7. Clear - Strong SE breeze - somewhat warmer
Coppermine Radio came in good today - A plane
arrived there (Wop May pilot) & left again.

Sun 8. Light - Strong S.E. breeze - I did some cleaning
up outside and in the store but it was too
windy to do any raking.

Mon 9. Light - Fairly breezy - The ice in the inner
harbour is moving around but seems to be
fairly solid - Some mosquitoes showed up
for the first time today

Tues 10. Clear - warm - fairly strong easterly breeze
- The east end of Inner Harbour is clear of ice
down to about half way between C.T.C & H.B.C.
and the mouth of harbour is clear. A few
more mosquitoes.

Wed 11. Clear - warm - easterly breeze - VPK radio good. A
plane was in to Coppermine bound for Barrow and went out.
The ice in inner harbour is practically all gone.

12. Clear practically calm - warm - mosquitoes
numerous but not bad by Myfanwy standards. The
Inner harbour is clear except for a small patch.

Friday 13. Clear - warm - light SW breeze. Inner harbour
clear of ice - Mr Chitty stained the shingles on his
house green.

Saturday 14. Clear - warm - very light winds - breezes
calm at night. New ice forming.

Sunday 15. Clear - warm - light winds - breezes - VPK
radio OK but no news - However arrived last night
from Epworth to come along coast in jolly boat
and walked over the ice from the island north of here

Sun 16 Clear - warm - light variable breezes

Tues 17 Clear - warm - light breezes. The mosquitos were a little worse than usual today but on the whole they are not bad.

Wed 18 Clear - warm - light breezes. Radio at Coppermine is to give us a call on Friday to give us the latest slope about the mail plane that is coming here to get CTC fur. St Rock (the Police Boat) at Tree River has been unable to move on account of ice but expects to get away about 23rd

Thurs 19 Clear - warm - very light N.W. breeze. I have just finished painting on side house & now have it scrubbed & polished.

Fri 20 Clear - warm - calm. The Chukseakakung arrived this afternoon in a Tucker they came to see the plane I presume. The plane Walter Gilbert (pilot) has the engine overhauled and two passengers a news paper man (in mail) and the Radio operator for E.E.F.R. comes with him. He stayed several hours and then picked out well CTC fur for Coppermine.

Sat. 21 Partly cloudy - variable breeze from S.W. to S.E. some rain fell. VPK came in the morn - said Gilbert left for Outside OK.

Sun 22 Mostly cloudy - some showers - warm - S.E. breeze which switched to N.W. - foggy tonight

Mon 23 Mostly cloudy - Westerly breeze. All the ice has disappeared - taken away by the wind.

Tues 24 : Cloudy. The ice seems to have just disappeared over the horizon. The St Roche left Tree River yesterday but got hung up in the ice near Kugugashuk & was delayed in getting to Coppermine.

Wed 25 Clear - light SE breeze. A lot of the ice came back during the night & has been moving from the east all day. It is badly broken up. V.P.K. from Coppermine - avd. I went on my first holiday from Kear Island - Mr Chitty took Johnny Tuklook to Aurora's place (about 15 miles west) where Johnny was to go aboard Chickunguluk's schooner "Nanuk" bound for Herschel Is. & return. Taptonia is going to look after Johnnie's dogteam. The Nanuk left just after midnight.

Thurs 26 Cloudy. We freeze - rain - mist. We were tied up for several hours owing to heavy ice flow - Aurora & me at 8 AM found some visitors here from Kyne Point Wm Kuspatana, Bob Klingenberg, L. M. T. D., M. M. Clark - they had been seeking a place and had run across so many bad ones - they seem to be drifting with the ice - I started to make off from drifting part (a nail of house) on pieces of ice we had had at another 17. Te - she is dinner & am ill spring before break up - there was a storage of seal. St Roche radio said (7:30 PM) we were 5 miles west Kuspatana & drifting with them until about 11 o'clock it was dark. I walked to Aklaats & got a boat & Kuspatana - a long way to lead Is.

Fri 27 Cloudy. Light variable breeze - the ice is still drifting around - the visiting hunters get away at 4 AM

Sat 28 Clear - light easterly breeze - plenty of ice outside. north of island is clear of ice again.

Sun. 29 Mostly cloudy - Westerly breeze - all the ice has disappeared again. Skye, Kuptana, Bobby & Avakona were in for a short visit - There was a heavy rain fall this afternoon.

Mon. 30 Mostly cloudy, some rain on ice in sight.

Tues. 31 Clear - calm. The Schooner Aklark arrived some time during the night and was anchored out in the outer harbor when I got up. Some natives from along the coast came with them for a visit. Mr. Gibson, E.G. Gall & Mrs. Gall & Harry Siles came ashore from Aklark. They later pulled out for Tuktoyuktuk - we overlooked two bales for when loading -

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Wed. 1 Cloudy - light westerly breeze. I make preparations to replace the windows in the stor - I am going to put two large ones in where the small ones are now.

Thur. 2 Clear* - calm. The weather has been hazy the last few days. We hear via Radio that the "Margaret A" arrived at Coppermine.

Fri. 3 Partly cloudy - calm. This has been a fine spell of weather. I finished putting the windows in. They make quite an improvement.

Sat. 4 Partly cloudy - some rain - We sighted the Margaret A about one p.m. & she & Bell Stor's schooner arrived about three. They unloaded some freight for her & pulled out for the west at 9 P.M.



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- Sun. 5 Cloudy & N.W. breeze - I neglected to mention that Aviana's family & the bucks from Iggy Bul's ranch arrived yesterday after sighted the Margaret A from Rymer Point. The Rymer point gang left for home again tonight while Aviana put up his tent for a visit. We heard that the Fort James was delayed & had only recently left Vancouver - The Peterson (C.T.C) arrived in schedule on 26th July.
- Mon. 6 Cloudy - N.W. breeze - The breeze moderated and Aviana pulled out - by going over to the land & keeping close in the will be in the lee.
- Tues. 7 Cloudy - a gale from N.W. my radio pole blew over also a native cache. some rain I have been working in the warehouse stacking the flour & opening the new goods.
- Wed. 8 Cloudy - The NW breeze has moderated but is still blowing hard & there was a very heavy rain early this morning & some rain off and on all day. Wind moderate tonight.
- Thur. 9 Cloudy - The breeze has tailed to West & we had some rain
- Fri. 10 Cloudy still blowing
- Sat. 11 Cloudy - blowing all day but calm at night - the northern broadcast from Edm-
on C.J.C.A. came in fair but the was a lot of static could not hear the Marconi
- Sun. 12 Cloudy. N.W. breezy some rain - V.P.R.
Lt. Copperman said the Ingalik arrived others from Cambridge Bay.

August

Mon 13 Cloudy - practically calm - Johnny Noting arrived this morning from Coppermine in his boat "Cinderella" - There was some mail but not worth mentioning. We had expected the Nigalik this morning but the radio at 3PM informed us that she had just left. A strong NE breeze sprang up tonight.

Tues 14 Cloudy - strong NE breeze - some rain -

● Tues 15 Mostly clear - This is the first decent day we have had for a couple of weeks. Johnny Noting left early this morning but sighted Nigalik and returned at 5 AM. The Nigalik left again at noon for Thistle & Johnny left immediately after for Coppermine. Mr Chatty went on Nigalik.

Thurs 16 Mostly cloudy - some rain light variable breezes I picked up the St Roche tonight st. was just arriving at Point Point. she met the sea wolf with Nelson & Paul & said that Margaret H. & crew would all be at Baileys Sat yesterday..

● May 17 Cloudy - light W & NW breezes - some rain St Roche was nearing ^{Point} Kinsman this eve. 9:30

Sat 18 Mostly cloudy - some rain - variable breeze Aurora arrived for a short visit with two passengers St Roche nearing Kinsman tonight - CJCA good.

Sun 19 Mostly cloudy strong NW breeze - some rain & hail. cold and raw -

Mon 20 Mostly cloudy strong NW breeze - some rain

● Tues 21 Mostly cloudy strong NW breeze - some rain

Wed 22 Weather unchanged and is getting monotonous

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- Thur 23 Mostly clear - light N. breeze - the first real fine day we have had for weeks. I built a 90 ft radio mast and have been waiting for about three weeks to get it painted but we had showers every day till today when I gave it a coat. (Last - Ft James at Parry)
- Fri 24 Mostly clear, calm. The sloops Tuklik (C.C.C.) arrived from Perry River ^{6:00 AM} bound for Herschel left ^{10:00 AM} Capt. Angalik. They & voyage arrived for a visit home for some. S.E. breeze tonight
- Sat 25 Misty & raining nearly calm. The R.C. mission boat Our Lady of Lourdes arrived about noon from Coppermine. They dumped grubbin & L'Herne (lame) & left again for Betty Harbour. The Megalik arrived from Herschel about 2 PM with the C.C.C. freight.
- Sun 26 Cloudy - light S.E. breeze - some natives arrived and all hands are busy unloading. Megalik tons are about two whale, boat loads left aboard. The St. John's radio told us tonight (she is at Pine Point) that Fort James arrived Herschel 1 AM - 16 men and would be due in Coppermine tonight or in the morning. Some rain coming in.
- Mon 27 Cloudy - strong N.W. breeze. The Megalik lay at Amata all day it was too rough to finish unloading. Some rain fell.
- Tues 28 Cloudy - light breeze N.W. The Megalik was out of sight when I got up this morning. The natives who were here unloading, left for the day.
- Wed 29 Strong N.W. breeze cloudy: some snow & rain
- Grandes Caudades boat
- Thur 30 Cloudy, S.E. breeze - some rain.
- Fri 31 Cloudy - Calm - Shumigoo (C.C.C.) arrived from King W. Land.

- Sat. 1 Mostly clear, light NW breeze. The Shumigas with Geo Porter, Pete Brandt, & Nels Knutson & two natives pulled out early for Herschel - We. Chittie, H'Kearns & Grubbin erected a 48 ft mast & flag pole.
- Sun. 2 Cloudy - some rain & snow - Strong NW breeze - the mast we erected yesterday blew down this morning - anchors for guy ropes pulled out.
- Mon. 3 Mostly cloudy - some rain light variable breezes which increased to storm from NW at night. Misses Grubbin & H'Kearns left this afternoon for Coppermine. I'm afraid they will not get far.
- Tues. 4 Cloudy. NW breeze (pretty stiff) some snow
- Wed. 5 Clear, calm. Mr Chitty starts the erection of another addition to his store & warehouse this new piece is 16x14 which will make the store about 75 ft long. Freezing as soon as the sun went down.
- Thurs. 6 Clear. Strong NE breeze, cold & froze so hard last night that the ice did not go off the water in barrels.
- Fri. 7 Cloudy & NE breeze till noon - Clear & calm in PM. Big Bolt & some of his "long-pon" men went late this evening & stay the night - Don't think it's the first time I've driven a couple of months ago.
- Sat. 8 Mostly clear & calm - yesterday and today have been grand - it must be the beginning of summer - freezing hard every night - White tail (Ketlooyak) have been seen frequently lately (have killed yet).
- Sun. 9 Cloudy - light NE breeze - In spite of a high barometer we had rain tonight which turned to snow.

Mon 10 Cloudy - calm - It must have snowed all night & was still snowing this morning. The ground was covered with a wet slushy snow. It stopped snowing before noon but there were flurries during the day - most of the snow has disappeared. This was the first snow fall of the season to cover the ground.

Tues 11 Cloudy - some snow flurries. The fort garrisons arrived just before nine AM. - She ran aground trying to go between R.I. & Seabank. It was not till the evening that she floated off. In the mean time we brought our freight ashore with the kind help of Mr Chitty & his cargo boat. Mr Bonnyeast made a brief visit inspection of the post.

Wed 12 Cloudy - mostly calm. The fort garrisons pulled out before 7 AM. Key, William and Wakona paid a visit & went home. Mr & Mrs Haw reported (from fort James) for duty as assistant at the post. Some minor flurries.

Thurs 13 Cloudy - little snow in the snow flurries during day and a heavy fall of snow tonight - the garrisons arrived Coppermine last night. We have permission to unload wharves while I open the new goods.

Fri 14 Solar - light variable breezes. It cleared up at night & snowed.

Sat 15 Cloudy - calm - some snow flurries. The ground is covered with about an inch or so Wakana & the gang from Rayner Point are in for a visit.



- Sun. 16 Cloudy - stiff N.E. breeze - Wm Starr and Henry Jensen arrived in the "M.S. Eagle" from Tuktooqut. They had the balance of the post freight on board. They lay here during the night owing to wind. Some ptarmigan were seen today - the first arrivals noted of the season. Some snow flurries.
- Mon 17 Cloudy, light N.W. breeze. The Eagle left for Coppermine at daybreak. Two east loads of natives arrived from Lady Franklin Point. It was too breezy for them to return. With their assistance we erected the 90 ft radio mast and flag pole again. We had it up some time ago and it blew down and after some repairs it went up again. More ptarmigan ^{seen today}.
- Tues 18 Cloudy N.W. breeze - but enough wind so the natives are still unable to hunt here, some snow flurries - the wind has taken off a few of the higher land.
- Wed 19 Cloudy. North breeze - cold and miserable. some snow flurries & some ptarmigan today. The boat & boat outfit piled up very outside, & the remaining is opening the balance of goods in the store.
- Thur 20 Cloudy - N.E. breeze. Snowing this morning. Our visiting natives woke me just before six this morning and wanted their stuff from the store. They pulled out shortly after. I heard the Mascope last night on radio. They had just left Pond Inlet going south. They came in with about the same volume as VPK. The inner harbour foggy across from west bank this streak.
- Fri 21 Cloudy. Wind N.E. to N.W. some snow fall. Heard Mascope again tonight.
- 22 Clear. Calm. Skypoint going north - we pulled CTC while Captain - N. and Mascope & CTC & CTC later. Came up foggy tonight.

Tues 23 foggy - light variable breezes - Several boats are now long overdue. Should they not arrive soon it is doubtful if they will get to their several destinations some of them are Shunigan, Tadlik, Hazel and Ole Anderson. Another flock of Savages swarmed down on us today Wm Kuptana, Bob Klingenberg, Akakna, Taptoona, poor old Pumadluuk and Howgok - Two sloops arrived late this evening I think they are Shunigan & Tadlik.

Mon 24 Clear, calm or very light breezes. Ole Anderson arrived about ten AM in sloop "Lady Richardson". Andrew Klingenberg arrived about noon from King Point. All the boats were busy loading, unloading & shifting cargo. Andrew pulls out for his trapping grounds east along the coast. Johnny Norberg arrived, came from W/S

Tues 25 light eastwardly breeze cloudy in AM she Shunigan, Tadlik & Lady Richardson pulled out early this AM for King William Land, Parry River & Richardson Island respectively. Johnny Norberg loads up at C.I.C. A strong breeze came up at night & we had a heavy snow with it. At 4 AM the temperature is around 26° but has been down to 13°

Wed 26 Clear, strong NE breeze Johnny Norberg unable to leave

Thurs 27 Cloudy very light variable breezes - Both harbors were frozen up this morning but the outer harbor soon broke up with the first breeze. Johnny Norberg pulled out at day eight - Andrew Klingenberg arrived back from Williams point on his return to Kingman Point.

Friday 28 Cloudy - light variable breezes - mild during day but 10° tonight & clear - Johnny Norberg arrived back from Lady Franklin Point for another load of stuff he had no trouble breaking through ice in both harbors as far as 100' out.

Sat 29 Cloudy - breeze from N.W. - Johnny Norberg loaded the Cinderella having to haul the goods from CTC to mouth of Inner Harbour. The temperature went down to 2° above & Inner Harbour froze to mouth. coldest so far this season.

Sun 30 Cloudy - Stiff N.W. breeze - we were up before day light to get Johnny Norberg away, but the breeze was too strong. There was some rain & some snow fell. I heard a message from Mr R.H.G.B. from Edmonton C.J.C.A last night to Bulley Ist & Lelty Harbour making enquiries about the Margaret A. which left Prince Point 16 Sept. & had not arrived at Tuktoyaktuk on 26th -

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Mon 1 Cloudy & Snowing - Calm - John Norberg pulled out about 7:30 for his camp at Sandy Franklin point. Mr Ian Haw who was left here as apprentice accompanied him & will proceed with him to Coppermine where he will be attached. I could not get used to the prolonged periods of silence when the two of us were living together & I must have silence I went to enjoy it alone. Andrew Klingenberg arrives back from Rymo Point & parks here for the night enroute to his trapping camp to west in Williams Point vicinity. North East breeze tonight.

Tues 2 Cloudy - variable breezes mostly south some rain & some snow. Andrew K loaded up but decided not to leave for another day then he can make the run without laying up. Nels Hulten who is staying at CTC waiting for Johnny (man in Hazel) to go to Walker Bay, cut a load of ice in the lake & says the ice is 10 in thick.

Wed. 3 Cloudy. Easterly breeze. The temperature is somewhat milder the last few days being from 20-25° above.

Thur. 4 Cloudy, Easterly breeze ^{moderate} some snow. We cut ice today (Mr Chitty, Nels Hratum & myself) about 110 cakes, will cut again tomorrow - Coppermine Radio informs us that the Ft James arrived yesterday enroute from the east to her winter quarters. Johnny Horberg also arrived at n/s.

Fri. 5 Cloudy & thick early in AM. but clear most of day. Strong SE breeze. We cut some more ice making about 200 blocks about 125° ea. The last two days have been milder around 25°. The place where we cut ice yesterday had no sign of ice on the open water, today.

Sat. 6. Cloudy - stiff SE breeze - some snow - VPK called the fort James telling them that the 7th & 8th and A had not yet reached Tuktooqutuk & for them to take whatever steps seemed practical for a search - caravans C J C & not robot tonight, too much interference from WGN. I saw an owl the other day. They are not so plentiful as last year and the ptarmigan are less plentiful also. The weather continues mild frost freezing.

Sun. 7 Clear till about 3 PM. Calm. It came down foggy which stayed till midnight - To Tjorna & Perry tick visited - Nels Hratum went to their camp to get Johnny Onearis dogs but could not return on account of fog - began to visit & return.

Mon. 8 Fog till about noon - some sunshine but cloudy again in evening. William Kuptana & C Reindeer pay a flying visit. Nels Hratum returns.

Tues. 9 Cloudy - Strong NE breeze - thought returns from fast lake. Amosuk, Tadiduk and Kuptana & crew from Sodura

Wed 10 Cloudy - gentle N.E. breeze. There was no sign of Johnny Norberg although he left Coppermine last Thursday. These gentlemen from P.H.S. bring word that Ihysaak died on 16 July 34. Johnny Norberg arrived just at dark tonight.

Thur 11 Cloudy, very light W. breeze. We all work together and pull Johnny Norberg's boat "Cinderella" up on the beach. Some snow fell.

12 Cloudy. Light W. breeze. John Norberg borrowed the Etto 4 with his canoe, left for his trapping camp at Lady Franklin Point. Snowing this evening.

Sat 13 Cloudy. The wind blew all night but calmed down enough this morning to let the outer harbour freeze up. The temperature the last few days has been from 25-30° above but last night it went down to +6°. The Canalaska cargo boat which has been unshod out in traps that John Tuktsuk (Tunism) would set along from Herschel was pulled in. Today temperature +3°.

Sun. 14 Mostly clear - light frosty haze. It went to -10 below zero this morning. A large flock of ptarmigan were feeding around the house this AM.

Mon 15 -4° clear in AM. Cloudy & thick! a rare day - very light E. breeze. Many ptarmigan around the house. They are the large variety. I have put a box around the roof jack and a 1" pipe over the smoke pipe and filled the hole with sand & fine gravel. It may help to keep the pipe from frosting. It might need running water when fire is put on and the sand around roof jack may help to keep any draft from filling through.

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Tues 16 - 10°. clear in AM. light easterly breeze till about noon when clouds rolled up & breeze increased. It snowed hard all evening. Lots of static on radio last night. It looks like a storm brewing.

Wed 17 - 10° Blowing a gale from NE Thick and drifting.

Thur 18 zero. Blowing from N.E. Thick snow, poor visibility. Some ptermigan around today.

19 - 2° Cloudy with same wind blowing. Cleared up in evening.

Sat 20 - 2° Cloudy with same wind. Cleared up long & hard. Calmed down. C.J.C.A. came in but there was interference again by station WGN Chicago.

Sun 21 - 5° Cloudy calm a really beautiful day. I saw another owl today.

Mon 22 6° above. Cloudy - light easterly breeze. Hor yok was in. He had been out sealing but now things seems to be frozen over now. Roger K. Riddle & Wakona arrived this evening to spend the night.

Tues 23 - 2° Cloudy - SE breeze. Our visitors left morning and heavier breeze in with it. Work isn't expect to go dark.

Wed 24 zero. cloudy with heavy. left to E breeze - Temp

Thur 25 +4°. Cloudy - SE breeze. Dkey Bolt & Mrs. arrived from Rymer Point and Tapwona & Pootuk left in from their fish camp inland. She reports are that there are seeds of foxes on the coast and some inland. Ptermigan not so plentiful.

Friday 26 zero - strong NE blast - snow - Dkey pulls out and Wm Kaptuna and O'Keelik arrive here & Kyak & Purniaaluk arrive at C.J.C.A.

Wed. 27 - 6° Strong NE breeze. Mr Kuptana & I went up Bob K. arrives & leaves. We heard today that the Margaret A. was at Petty Harbour. Crew & boat safe.

Sun 28 - 2° Clear light NE breeze - Snow arrives back from Aransas & builds a snow house at C.T.C.

Mon 29 - 2° Mostly clear. NE breeze. Kynek builds himself a snow house at C.T.C. This is still open water outside to south

Tues 30 - 6° Mostly clear - SE breeze

Wed 31 - 2° Cloudy - Strong Easterly breeze. Thick & fast drift. A falling glass. It looks as though we were in for it again.

November

Thurs 1 +2° She is doing her stuff with a gale from east. The temperature has gone up to about 10° above - drifting & thick.

Friday 2 +2° During night but up to +15° at noon - Cloudy & thick. It is still storming from East. There was a long message from Coppermine regarding fur Tally. I had been expecting it as I heard the C.G.C.A. broadcasting station sending a revised tally to all MacKenzie & Athabasca posts last Saturday. - This drop will hit the customers badly.

Sat 3. +15° The wind has let up during night & turned into a gentle breeze. I went into town in a snow mobile.

- Sun. 4 Mostly clear - practically calm - with temp - erature around +20°.
- Mon. 5 Mostly cloudy - calm. It turned colder last night going down to +4° - The natives have been out sealing on the edge of the ice.
- Tues. 6 Clear till noon then the sun went behind the fog bank over the open water to west - light easterly breeze. The atmosphere is damp & is rather inclined to be foggy - my boots aerial & guys are covered with frost. Most U.S. Radios are busy giving election returns.
- Wed. 7 Cloudy and hazy - the temperature continues with about zero readings. Light easterly breeze.
- Thurs. 8 mostly cloudy - (Ivanhoe & Holcomb left in this evening - they had been hunting seal.)
my bitch "Soapy" had a pup today. (dead)
- Friday 9 Cloudy & cold - Two young fellows came from Lady Franklin Point and return. It would seem that all the natives are now trapping full speed ahead - I was offered some but refused to trade. I saw one pelt and it was unperfumed and green.
- Sat. 10 Cloudy - misty - everything covered with frost again temperature a little colder - it last night. Chukchi & Wm Kuptana arrived & spent the night.
- Sun. 11 -2° - cloudy - blowing from N.E. Wind & hazy.
- Mon. 12 +4° - light variable breezes - hazy. There appears to be open water just off the islands to west & the straits are all open.
- Tues. 13 -10° - mostly clear - NW. breeze rather inclined to be gusty. Howgok shot two seal in the open water off the island.

Wed 14 -12° clear - A stiff NW breeze blew all day.

- Taptuna & family and Pooyuk arrived from their first lake inland - I believe they are going to build a snow house & trap from here.

Thur 15 ~~-20°~~^{-12°} Clear - light breeze from N.W.

Fri 16 ~~-10°~~ " Cloudy (mostly) - calm - I walked out & set a few traps - The sea was frozen as far out as I could see but a black cloud hangs to south & it cannot all be frozen over - Indications are that this will not be such a good fur year - Taptuna says there are very few tracks on the land.

Sat 17 -16° clear - practically calm - VPK tells us that the long overdue mail arrived at Coppermine about now

Sun 18 -13° ~~overcast~~^{clear} - strong NW breeze with ground drift - Enowakuk arrived from his camp on a fish lake back of Rymar Point.

Mon 19 " mostly cloudy - strong NW wind. They are having drift weather at Coppermine - The plane is still waiting.

Tues 20 -14° clear - NW breeze.

Wed 21 -22° clear very light NW breeze - Roger Klingenberg pay a visit & return. Three natives who had been inland to look at their traps returned today they caught 2-3 - 5 so things do not look so hot.

Thur 22 -27° clear light NW breeze - the plane that was at Coppermine got away today.

Fri 23 -4° overcast - light NW breeze.

Sat 24 -12° Clear, calm.

Sun 25 -24° Clear and calm - Nels Hvalum is preparing to go to Coppermine. He expects to leave Tuesday.

Mon 26 -8° Cloudy - calm - Johnny Onearm and David Burnheart arrived this afternoon - They left Hershel Isb last fall in Sled Hazel bound for here - The schooner was totally wrecked just inside Prince Albert sound and they came in with dogs (no canoes) Prince Albert Sound was still open on Saturday. I tried my traps but there was not even a sign of fur.

Tues 27 -7° Cloudy. Easterly breeze

Wed. 28 -8° Overcast - misty - blowing and drifting from NE. The reception on radio is out. all stations except Coppermine have been completely cut out.

Thur 29 -7° Overcast - Blowing and drifting from N.E. Radio out.

Fri 30 -14° Overcast blowing and drifting from N.E. Radio reception came back to night. All stations except Coppermine were out. European stations are still out.



- Sat. 1 -6° Blowing & drifting from NE - Taploona & Pouhuk who had been inland trapping & visiting fish nets, returned - It is a mystery to me how these people find their way back when the weather is so thick that you can see only a few yards - Very few furs.
- Sun. 2 -6° Blowing and drifting atmosphere still thick but wind has eased somewhat - C. Stoyuk Cooley arrived from Lady Franklin Point - He reports Bokeng very ill - I hope he gets well in time to catch something to pay his debt with - I heard parts of messages from C.J.C.A. to N.W.A. western Posts and the River - Far it seems is still settling to new low prices.
- Mon. 3 -4° Low clouds - dull all day. very light NW breeze. Mel Hawthorn left for Coppermine - strong One arm and David Barnhart left for their shipwreck camp just around.
- Tues. 4 -12° Low clouds, bright & change which was evident at night. David Barnhardt built a snow porch for Charles / Ft James and Margaret.
- Wed. 5 \rightarrow Cloudy - practically calm - So it is no go to Coppermine Posts - in point of trying to get a warm complexion to continue price for $+4^{\circ}$ to $+7^{\circ}$ " - March has first spring". Two planes are expected to take off Tues. / Ft James and Margaret.
- Thur. 6 $+3^{\circ}$ Still cold and snowing most of the day - cabin 37° . Clouds up at night and temperature up to $+1^{\circ}$ above zero.
- Fri. 7 $+2^{\circ}$ Clear - calm - Temperature went up to 10° above Coppermine Radio told us they also have a warm spell - many snow houses fill in - W. M. King Captain & family came to spend night Report very few furs.
- Sat. 8 $+4^{\circ}$ Clear and mild - light eastly breeze (Kartuk arrives & returns).

Sun. 9 The beautiful mild weather continues and is very welcome.

Mon 9 Aurora & Hootonook visited & returned weather is still above zero with light variable breezes.

Tues 10 The temperature was just below zero today but continued clear & calm. A gang arrived from P.A.S. Nulurana, Kahok, Neleuna and Aniokok all with their women & kids.

Incorrect dating

Should read:

Sunday, 9 December

Monday, 10 December

Tuesday, 11 December

Wednesday, 12 December

Thursday, 13 December

Friday, 14 December

Wed 11 Temperature around zero - clear & calm. The arrivals of yesterday are busy building snow houses - they import a scarcity of fur in Prince Albert because I understand they have done better than the fellers around here.

Thurs 12 The temperature went down to -20° during night & is up to -10° during day - cloudy with some snow falling - light NE breeze. Purnaduk's wife (an invalid) has been very sick for some time - took a turn for worse this morning - all weepers and moaners were in a bundle for the occasion.

Fri 13 -15° Cloudy dull and snowing - the old lady passed out during the night. Now her useless husband may get out and do something. He has always had time to work after type. He, Igloos and Taptoona left this AM with Johnson's instructions to proceed to Walker Bay.

Sat 14 -20° Cloudy - light NW breeze. Mrs. Hutton arrived back from Coppermine (at this morning). He brought the mail that we should have had ~~when we~~

Sun 15 -20° - The temperature went down to -31° during night. Cloudy, N.W. breeze - Jack Ford & a native arrived from Kruenster.

Mon. 17. -15°. Cloudy. Right N.W. breeze some snow fell.
Neognoyuk arrived from the Sound accompanied
by his father Halookit.

Tues. 18. -16° in A.M. going down to -30° in evening. Wm.
& family arrived followed later in evening by Andrew
Klingenberg, Malrokoh, Oudlito, Alagomak and
Ekotuk.

Wed. 19. -16°. Calm - clear. Ekotuk & w.m. & family arrived
Chiferow returning & the latter small army, parking
here - Andy K. left for Rymer Point.

Thur. 20. -32°. Clear sky but hazy around horizon. Day - Bob
& Arkenau visit & return & return calm & slight N.W.
breeze.

Friday 21. -34°. Clear light N.E. breeze - Kilavogok & Kaytuk
visitors return to Rymer Point - Neekuk & Arkenau
visit from Lady Franklin Point.

Sat. 22. -24°. N.W. breeze in A.M. - Ekotuk & Wetukak with
their families arrived from Lady Franklin Point.
Ekotuk has been ill since last fall & is still an
invalid.

Sun. 23. -24°. N.W. breeze. With all the natives camped
here for Xmas. life as yet one morning after another.
There are about 130 natives including women & kids
and 200 dogs.

Mon 24. -24°. NW breeze. Andy & Bob Klingenberg and
Wm Kuytana arrived for a visit today & returned.
Ekotuk who has been sleeping in the house the
last two nights moved into an igloo today.
Johnny Norborg arrived yesterday & left for
Rymer Point today.

Tues 25 Christmas Day - December 25th may be a day of rejoicing to the savages but to the white men at Read Island it is the most mournful day of the year. With a house full of swarming natives and all wanting to shake hands & say Merry Xmas and trying to cook up a mess for their feast(?) it is what causes grumpiness & perhaps badness too. The temperature fell to 36 last night & was 38° this morn.

Wed 26 - The thermometer at the post registers only to -40° but it was below the 40 mark this morning. I must order in a thermometer for outside use. These house thermometers are not of much use for registering the temperature outside. The natives danced all night at Canalaska and so did not pull out this A.M.

Thur 27 Temperature still below -40°. All our Xmas visitors got up steam and departed this A.M. Andy & Karluk went & return. Andy returning from Rymer Point.

Fri 28 -38° The weather has been clear & calm for the last several days. It is such a relief to get rid of the blizzard & to get a whack in on the books. Had a message from Dist Manager via Cappemus "Do not pay more than 12° average to Indians for w Fox & 10° to natives.

Sat 29 -30° hazy & dull. Calm C.C.A & Canadian stations good ^{1/2}

Sun 30 Temp. below -40° clear ^{yester day} Karluk pulled out to visit wicks of Hazel (Andy Klingenberg & his natives) 1/2 yesterday.

Mon 31 Below -40° part overcast. All our local natives left to spend New Years at Rymer Point. Another year gone by. Here is wishing the fur trade a more prosperous year in 1935. P.R.B.

~~1/2~~
January.

Read Island Post

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Tues 1. It is still clear & calm & below -40° it feels like -60°

Wed 2. The natives returned from Rymer Point & Bob & ~~Wick~~
paid a visit they say they is sick - Too much snow
+ New years perhaps Weather unchanged

Thurs 3. Weather & temperature unchanged.

Fri. 4. The temperature went up to -34° and there was
a high NW breeze & cloudy. It cleared up in
evening, the wind dropped & the temperature also
to below -40° . All the locals went off to visit traps.

Sat 5 -26° - Cloudy & blowing & drifting from NW
several of our brave locals turned back yesterday
because it was blowing pretty hard on the land
and was too cold for them. Plenty of fine tracks

Sun 6 The temperature went up to -32° for a short time
light NW breeze. clear & calm! but, it

Mon 7. -36° light NW breeze. clear.

Tues 8 -32° Clear, light NW breeze. I started around from
Rymer Point at 8 AM. He had been engaged by Mr Chitty
and myself to take our negotiations & mail to Government.
He left for Rymer Point again & is due to have tomorrow
for W/S -40° tonight

Wed. 9 -40° Clear - calm. The sun passed over horizon
for first time this year. Please note due at W/S till 17th

Thurs 10 38° Clear - calm. Wm Kuptana goes north & returns

Fri 11 Below forty - clear, calm. Aurora visits.

Sat 12 -42° clear and calm.

Sun 13 - The temperature went up to -20° today - Snowing with light NW breeze. - Ootwayuk arrived from the Sound.

Mon 14 - -18° Cloudy - stiff N.W. breeze drifting.

Tues 15 - -32° Clear overhead but blowing from NW and drifting - poor visibility.

Wed 16 - -30° Clear - It is still blowing but not so strongly as yesterday. - Ootwayuk left for P.H.S.

Thurs 17. - -26° Cloudy, Blowing & drifting.

Fri 18 - -41° Clear, calm. We heard from Coppermine today that the plane that was due there yesterday only left McMurray on 17th & was not now expected till Saturday or Sunday. Anouruk arrived from P.H.S.

Satur 19. - -42° Clear, practically calm. There is no sign of Mbs Hootam. He left for the week of "Higil" on 27 Dec.

Sun 20 - -40° Clear & calm - the mail plane arrived. Tlippe man now. Snowing tonight ... & tomorrow -30° .

Mon 21 - -12° Blowing (NW) and drifting. Mbs Hootam arrived back from week of Higil. He & family stayed here.

Tues 22 - -10° Blowing & drifting.

Wed 23 - -25° Clear light breeze. Curana visited.

Thurs 24 - -40° Clear - calm. Jorgak K. visited.

Fri 25 - -38° Clear & calm. Curana son Jim Hoodluk (5 yrs) died this AM & the family brought him to Read Is. for funeral.

Sat. 26 - -26° Clear & calm - Avana made a coffin out of some packing cases & burial of the boy took place. The temps went up to -22° today but was down to -36° tonight. I hear (radio) fur traps reduced.

Sun. 27. - -36° Clear light NE breeze Avana still here. Wm Kuptuna arrived, coming back from his trap line - $+49^{\circ}$ tonight

Mon 28 - -2° South east breeze, drifting. My guests still here

Tues 29. - -4° Clear & calm this A.M., cloudy with NE. breeze and drifting, the gang that were here pulled out

Wed 30 few. cloudy - calm. snowing tonight

Thurs 31. - -4° Clear & calm. Avakona & Oktuk visit from Rayner Point. The latter had just returned from Coppermine with the mail and was the most welcome visitor we have had for some time.

FEBRUARY

Fri 1. - 10° Clear calm - All the natives that have camped here, with the exception of 1, with whom his family (Ekotuk) have not been.

Sat. 2. - -36° Clear. calm.

Sun 3. - -4° Clear - calm. The temperature went up to -22° during the day but dropped back to -4° at eve.

Mon 4. - -20° Clear & calm - Wm Hartman pulled out to set traps. Unknown returned on his way to RAS. He had been ill for some time while here.

Tues. 5 - -10° Clear. Calm - light westerly breeze, snowing up in evening - some drifts

Wed 6 - 15° mostly overcast. Westerly breeze with light ground drift.

Thur 7 - 22° Clear. Westerly breeze hazy over the land to north

Fri 8 - 25° Clear. Westerly breeze - same as yesterday

Sat. 9 - 15° Overcast - strong Easterly - drifting Tadlidish + wife arrived from Sound.

Mon 10 - 4° Cloudy - light variable breeze snowing at night

Tues 11 - 4° O'cast N.E. breeze

Wed 12 - 12° O'cast - Strong NE breeze drifting Tadlidish leaves

Thur 13 - 10° Clear - strong Easterly breeze - 1 month 21 sets.

Fri 14 - 12° Clear - strong Easterly breeze

Sat 15 - 15° Clear light NE breeze 18 pairs of natives arrived from Seal camp

Mon 16 - 22° Clear - calm. The local natives that came in yesterday all went out to set their traps - 30°

Sun 17 - 12° Clear sky. Strong NE wind with heavy drift.

Mon 18 - 20°, clear, calm : Rev J.H. Webster arrived from Coppermine this evening and is staying here.

Tues 19 - 22°, Clear, calm, every day is Sunday to the natives these days with two services a day

Wed 20 - 24 Clear and calm - Sky Bolt visits

Thur 21 - 18° Cloudy NE breeze - Mr Webster leaves going via Baffin Harbour

Fri 22 - 30° Clear & calm. Monognuk & Palvik with their families arrived from the sound.

Sat 23 - 30° Clear light NE breeze. Hongok left for Okalluk seal camp. He was the last to return.

Sun 24 - 20° Clear light variable breezes increasing NE breeze. Tonight

Mon 25 - 15°C clear. NE breeze - It started to snow about noon. Monognuk & Palvik pull out. Nels goes to his traps. Snowing & foggy increasing breeze switched to N.W.

Tues 26 - 12° Clear sky. Strong NW breeze. Nuyakok visits, etc.

Wed 27 - 15 Clear sky, breeze has eased a bit but still strong here. Nuyakok leaves & Kaloooyok makes short waves. I odd. These men are trapping east of Lady Franklin Point.

Thurs 28 - 15 Clear sky. It is still blowing & drifting.

MARCH

FRI 1 - 22° Clear light SW breeze. Nels has traps returned from his trap line yesterday. No fur & no signs of game.

Sat. 2 - 23° Clear, calm.

Sun 3 - 22° Clear, calm. The sun is getting some air with an 11 now and the temperature has been around 12-15° here during warmest part of day.

Mon 4 - 24° clear, calm - colder this evening - 32°

Tues 5 - 25 Clear and calm

Wed 6 - 23 Clear light variable breeze. Sky. Best visits and some local natives were from the seal camp they will sleep & reset their traps tomorrow.

Thur. 7. -30° Clear - calm. The natives & Nels leave to visit trap lines.

Fri. 8 Weather remains fine. Mr Chitty received a message via radio saying a plane would be in for his fur - It will leave McMurray on 21 March. -30° & breeze from N.W. tonight

Sat. 9 -24 mostly S'cast. It blew hard all night but has died to a gentle breeze today.

Sun. 10 -14° clear - calm. ^{Awakona paid a visit} It went up to zero during day

Mon. 11 -12° Clear - calm. The last two locals who have been visiting their traps returned. They reported many fox tracks but say the foxes will not take bait.

Tues. 12 -14° Clear calm. This is a beautiful spell of weather.

Wed. 13 The temperature varies greatly these days, going down well into the -20 at night and then up to near zero ^{during} noon & early P.M. The Radio informed us that the Police patrol had left Coppermine for Walker Bay via Read Is. A brief NW sprang up this evening & blew hard all night.

Thur. 14 Bright & light breeze



Fri. 15 Overcast Strong NW breeze. -14°

Sat. 16 -26° Overcast light NE breeze. Wm Kuykendall comes in with his family. They will park here while he visits traps.

Sun. 17 -30° S'cast - fairly strong breeze from NE. The Police patrol arrested Claude Charlton, Tom Goss & George

- Sun 17 O'cast - pretty strong NW breeze - William Kuptana with his son Donald leave to look at his traps. It came up very stormy in afternoon & blew hard till evening.
- Mon 18 -14° NW breeze O'cast and drifting. It cleared up and calmed down in the evening. -32° tonight.
- Tues 19 -20° Clear but hazy all around horizon light breeze. The police are gathering up the mail etc for their trip to Walker Bay.
- Wed 20 -10° Clear light NE breeze with ground drift. It blew hard later in evening.
- Thurs 21 zero. Blowing hard from NE.
- Fri 22 Temperature & weather unchanged though the wind did ease up for a few hours in middle of the day. Blew hard again at night.
- Sat 23 zero. The same breeze as blowing with just a heavy ground drift. Wm Kuptana arrived back from Rymer Point. It was blowing so hard for him to go on the land to visit his traps.
- Sun 24 Weather unchanged. Coppermine Radio mentioned that Wop May (pilot) of Canadian Airways was there & that he would be over in the morning.
- Mon 25 Weather unchanged - storming at Coppermine & there will be no plane today. It cleared up & wind eased in the evening. The Police who have been here about ten days expect to leave in PM for Walker Bay.
- Tues 26 The weather was pretty good this AM. Police got away am Kuptana & family leave for Rymer Point.



Wed 27 The temperature remains at zero or a little below. The breeze sprang up again & hauled around more to north - Quite a heavy fall of snow.

Thur 28 zero. The breeze is blowing from NW today with light ground drift. The plane is still at Coppermine

Fri 29 zero. Stiff breeze from West. with ground drift

Sat 30 zero Stiff W. breeze till evening when breeze died out.
The Fort James reports a gale all day at Bernard

Sun 31. The temperature was above zero about 5° today. very light variable breezes, clear but hazy on horizon
Capt W R May. CBE flying K.I. for Canadian
Airways arrived from Coppermine about sun PM.
and spends the night here

April 1st 1935

Mon. 1 -25° clear & calm hazy on horizon. Capt
May & Engineer Mickey Sutherland pull out
with 3 Boxes fur from Canadian Trading Co.
about 10.45 AM. after an all clear weather
report from Coppermine.

Tues 2 -30° during night with temperature going up to
-20° during day. Calm & very light variable
breezes

Wed 3. -30° with -20° during day. Tumurune,
A. nukok & Kahok with families, arrived from P.A.S.
V.P.K. reported Walter Gilbert, arrived Coppermine
8 AM and immediately took off again for
Cambridge and the last word was that he
was winging his way back to Cambridge

Sun 4 -26° Clear and calm - The marines from Rymer Point blew in for a visit - They, Jorgens, Arokona and Bob. Jorgens was in a huff because I asked him to pay something on account of Wilder today & this evening only -8°.

Fri 5 zero most of day - Clear and calm - William Kuptana visited and returned with the rest of the gang returning to Rymer Point - Temperature tonight -12° VPK told us today that the pilot of plane going to Cambridge Bay had seen the flymobile tracks coming from the east and stopping at Kugarguak so we can look forward to a visit by the inspectors.

Sat 6 -10° in morning, 4° above at noon - Murruma and Umokot left this AM for the Sound

Sun 7 -10° going up to 6° above Johnny Norley and Wm K. Tana arrived yesterday & left today - Kahuk also pulled out. Kotiogut, Lockey and Kukuk drift on.

Mon 8 -10 min. + 2 hrs. clear, light easterly breeze. Aurora visits & evening

Tues 9 zero noon 11' morn. Clear light breeze from N.W a gang of natives arrive from the Sound. Monoyuk, Paluk, Mequoyuk, Tadlikak and Kuptana.

Wed 10 -10° NW breeze light ground drift Andy Klingenberg arrives from West accompanied by Andelok.

Thur 11 -16° Clear, NW breeze with ground drift

Fri 12 -20° AM Clear light & breeze - Magumuk and two tribes arrived late last night. Andy left this AM. VPK reports Mr Gibson at w/5 having left the flymobile at Kugarguak - Patsy Klingenberg also visiting at w/5

Sat. 13 +10° clear, calm.

Sun 14 The temperature goes down to from 25° to 34° below during the night and hangs around 10-15° below during day. Kinetuk and Tysanny arrive from Kugaryuak. A flock of our local visitors pulled their freight out on the ice and will hunt seal for a while.

Mon 15 Temperature and weather unchanged

Tues 16 The same weather prevails - Chukchi visits.

Wed 17. The police patrol arrived back from Walker Bay late last evening. The weather was the same as for the past few days, but at night a NE breeze sprang up.

Thurs 18 The temperature has gone up to 16° above - strong N.E. breeze & snow most of day. It has eased up in the evening. zero tonight.

19 +10° mostly cloudy. light NE breeze.

Sat. 20 +10° mostly cloudy. light NE breeze. Iluvana, Chayorkuk & Numerana arrived from Sound. some snow fell tonight.

Sun 21 +10° light NE breeze. drizzling.

Mon 22 +10° Windy - strong NE breeze - ground drift

Tues. 23 +20 Clear and calm. Etukine arrived from Coppermine - He had some other mail that had come in express. The natives are all suffering from severe colds.

Wed 24. +18° mostly clear. calm. The natives are gathering together their belongings and will make a dash up on the land to make a cache and will then return. We heard on the radio that Mr Webster left W/S for Read Island today.

Thur 25 +18° mostly clear. calm. Attigashuk arrives from Kugaryuak.

Friday 26 +20° Mostly clear. light ~~East~~^{NW} breeze throughout the forenoon. The natives to leave, went back to sound.

Sat 27 +18° Mostly cloudy, hazy. light NE breeze. Not very light ground drift.

Sun 28 +18° Cloudy. NE breeze. light drift. Mr Webster and Mrs. Webster the Anglican Minister and his wife arrived about noon. Several native services have been held. ran out on my last sack of coal so will have to buy some from Canadaaska.

Mon 29 +13° Cloudy with fairly strong breeze which turned around to NW & blew a gale for a short time in the evening. Blowing and drifting tonight. Jorgon and Andrew Klingenberg arrived & Jorgon returns to Rymer Point.

Tues 30 Mostly Clear, calm or light breezes. The thermometer went below zero during night & was at zero at noon. -12° tonight.

Wed -

- Sat 1 -12° this A.M. Clear very light SE to NE breeze
Coppermine Radio informed us that Mr Gibson had
left for here. Mr (Rev) & Mrs Webster left this
PM for Lyman Point on their way to Coppermine.
- Thur 2. +10° Calm. The sun is shining but it is very
hazy. I should have put the flag up and taken a
holiday but dogs ate some of the flag halyard
and the rest of the rope ran through the halyard pulley.
- 3 +10° Clear. strong NW wind with ground drift
Howgok, Mayakok and Koohuk left for a visit
to Coppermine. All the natives have now depart-
ed with the exception of Tuptoona. Bob
Klingenberg visits & leaves again. Mr
Gibson and Andy L'Heureux arrived late
this evening from Coppermine. -16° below.
- Sat. 4 -8° this A.M. clear calm most of the day with a light
NE breeze springing up in evening
- Sun 5 -6° Clear - a fairly strong breeze blew most all day from
NE with light ground drift. They Bolt & Chaituk visited.
The weather continues cold in the day, it goes up to
15 or 20 above 4 at night as falls from 10-20 below -10 tonight.
- Mon 6 The weather continues cold. during the day the tem-
perature goes up to around +20° and goes to zero or
below at night. Andy L'Heureux left for Coppermine
William Kuptana visited.
- Tues 7 Cloudy & hazy with frequent heavy snow flurries
Clear tonight with temperature zero
- Wed 8. Mostly cloudy, light variable breeze. Not so cold
tonight. -12° Mr. Gibson and I have been
going over the books and took Inventory Today

Sun 9 North-West breeze with drift - most of the soft snow has blown away.

Fri. 10 Hazy & overcast in the A.M. but it cleared up nicely later in the day. Two natives (western) arrived at Canalaska from C. G. Anderson's place at Richardson Island. They arrived yesterday.

Sat 11 The temperature continues cold It is 15° below tonight. clear and calm.

Sun 12 Clear, light variable breeze. The weather continues cold. It is more like March weather than the middle of May. The thermometer went to -20° tonight.

Mon 13 Clear, hazy. practically calm. The thermometer just barely went above zero today and down to 20° below again tonight.

Tues 14 Clear - light breeze from N.E. which increased during the day. Avakona & family and Bob K. being arrived & put up their tent. It is blowing quite hard tonight and drifting. We heard V.P.K. the Coppermine Radio tonight at 11 PM on a special transmitter test. They called Read Island & mentioned that they had two messages in hand that would be broadcast tomorrow, one for Mr. Gibson and one for me.

Wed 15 $+5^{\circ}$ wind, overcast, blowing strong from N.E. drifting.

Thur 16 $+10^{\circ}$ above, overcast. Blowing hard and drifting

Fri 17 $+30^{\circ}$ The breeze blew its self out this morning.

Sat 18 Temperature went up to $+35^{\circ}$ immediately in ages - last N.E. breeze. some rain fell. Jam volume to C.S.C. now 1225 AM
10:55 AM

SUN 19 Mostly overcast southwesterly breeze in morning which switched to West. The temperature was +45° in AM but dropped slightly during the day. Judging from today's weather it looks as though we may get a little summer after all. The snow disappeared considerably today and the land in places is beginning to show up. We took the top of snow pack off today.

MON 20 Temperature, mild, similar to yesterday. Strong breeze from West. Johnny Cramm of CTC. Walker Bay arrived today with mail from Mr Charles V. Kowar. The wind turned to east this evening. 3° if frost tonight.

TUE 21 O'cast - almost sun. Eastly gale - with some rain. The temperature is just thawing but the wind seems to be taking the snow away. We visited CTC this morning.

WED 22 O'cast - +4° light variable breezes. I saw two birds this morning that looked very much like Mant Shrike Wm Kupiana and Mana Island. 10" says he saw a flock of brant or geese yesterday and that some summer birds have arrived.

THU 23 just barely thawing today. strong NW breeze some snow fell in the AM. Taptonia arrived. It was mostly O'cast during the day but cleared up in the evening and breeze died out. I heard CERN Edison on test program late tonight.

FRI 24 Warm - clear and calm. During the fire works we celebrated the 4th by the usual custom.

SAT 25 32°; just thawing in the sun. cold W. breeze. John Norberg arrived from Lady Franklin Point this evening.

SUN 26 Clear, light W. breeze Temp. around 35° The snow disappeared considerably today.

Mon 27 Cloudy, cool, barely thawing in sun. John Norberg is still here, he shovelled out the snow from his boat Cinderella.

Tues 28 just thawing, partly cloudy

Wed 29 Clear - light variable wind - made 7 miles up - John Norberg left for Coppermine.

Thur 30. Clear - Temp around 20° but thawing a little in the sun a cold N.E. breeze blowing - J. Klingenberg arrived and put up his tent. Howgok, Neekok and Kochuk also arrived back from Coppermine

Fri 31. clear $+30^{\circ}$ strong NE breeze. J. Klingenberg left this morning. The snow is melting slowly but there are very few pools of water on the land and none on the ice yet. Joquin says a crack has opened up almost four miles from here to about 12 feet wide. There are numerous houses and small buildings around but no more fish seen than a dozen or so in a day ago and no tracks although they say he was shooting ducks in the open water at Hamlet Island. The temperature tonight has gone down to $+12$ and this is the end of outfit #65
✓ Mr. Blewer who traded for LF Seminole this past winter, at Kruisenstein, arrived late this evening. He is on a prospecting tour until Williams point, about 60 miles or so to west of here

