

Barque Sea Breeze Bound to the Arctic on

Friday the 20th of May 1870

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24 hours. The first part of these
light winds were spent in waiting for the
wind to sail through the ice being quite heavy at
times the ice stops the ships heading entry see 5 ships
one chiling the Elizabeth with 4 Chin Creeks near to
the same at 4 PM. from in sight the extremes of it up
in the air was to start the nearest dist about 35 miles
the middle part the same the latter part light winds from
SE. & West. W. & S. wind all sail up different tracks making
through the ice thick fog most of the time. No snow

Saturday the 21st of May 1870

at 4 PM
Be 30-70

27 hours fight winds from N. E. & thick fog so can not see and drifts length at a time ship runs short sail in the ice all around clear water & places home here in the ice now about 10 days most of the time all around us begin to sea ships as we get near where we expect to sea whales in hope to sea some in a few days the weather has been very bad for seaing whales for three last 10 days most of the time thick fog with some rain at times making ships to the N. E. slowly the officers has been shooting a few seal & birds for food & butter from the same
wt 61-75 lb

Sunday the 22^d of May

Sinner
the best
for Bona
hearts.

fresh winds from N.W., Blanche for most of the time ship
 in the ice on short sail and drift took by my clock
 most of the time for a number of ships, in the ice drift-
 ing at 4 P.M., the Captain of the land vessel re-
 asoned that Blanche was the newest ship about 30 miles at 2
 green the boat for Blanche's service which arranged some
 heavy ice was on the ship and some heavy ice was on the
 success at 7 P.M., blowing in strong from W. by N. with a
 again storm and a heavy gale setting up from the S.W.
 of which heavier the ice & ship about 30 miles at 2
 all ways, day in the ice for clear water to the south in
 the ship through some very heavy ice to get into
 clear water about 9 P.M., got the ship into small ice
 and was much pleased to get the Russian as the ship began
 to go very bad and encumbered some very heavy ice
 before me got me out of the ice for a number of ships in
 the ice to be in all sail and lay under bare poles the
 middle & latter parts strong winds from N.W. & W. Blanche
 with some most of the time ship, and short sail of
 on on over the ice at 10:25 W. Blanche 176-02

Whaling Cruise N^o 1, P. Gray Master 1870

Munday the 23^d of May 1870

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The first part of these 24 hours they
windy from NE, & which with snow most of the time ship
under short sail on different tacks were the ice unwilling
to the vessel with a heavy swell setting up from the NE the
ship is all covered with ice and I dare say not too thick much
sail for fear we can not get it in that is the benefit of
coming up here we have now been around the ice about
12 days get nothing as yet in hope to come it has been
snowing most of the time thick so we can not see
more than ships worth to a mile or getting weary of the time
lights up so we can see nothing & night Mr. ^{son} ^{my} ^{son} was here
I rather think he would like much better to be at his old
business, sewing suits and making the dollars than to put
out there if it is any as there is not ^{much} pleasure in this kind
of life they, Miss & other part the same snowing all of the
time, the snow to come to freezing all day.

Tuesday the 27^d of Nov.

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happens fresh Sloop from W.C. & W.C. 26 which snow general
of the time ship under short sail on different tack
near the ice with a heavy squall again from S.E. &
East of which makes the ship pitch quite crazy at times
it has been snowing on the fore part of this day on freezing
where ever the water freezes about the rigging, and
ships hull looks at very bad to get about looks little
or nothing going on this ship as it is so bad weather in
hopes to get some better weather soon the middle part
the same the latter part. Pelagot breezes from W.C. & W.C. 26
Clear ship under all sail on different tack again to the
Coast see a number of ships working to the Coast under
all sail at 10 am went on board of the Barque Henry of Dundee
showed light Williams of the ship. Halmying Capt. Harwood
of the ship Jubin Columbia one which this evening at

Wednesday the 25th of March

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The first part of these 24 hours
light pleasant wind from N.E. by N. clear sky. under all sail
on 24th went thro' working by the Easted in company with a
number of other ships. The by streams of the land 10 pm were
to show the current east about 15 miles the wind let better than
the same on a number of ships. Feb 61-25th
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