

December Friday the 7th 1894 This Day began with a heavy Gale from S.W. Thermometer 29 below Zero last night I went to a Dance and Supper on Board of the Northern Light. got home at one O'clock this morning in the afternoon went on Board of the Alexander at 6.30 left there to come home and although it was only a sixteenth of a mile it was all I wanted to do the wind blew heavy all night So Ends & c

December Saturday the 8th

This Day began with bad weather blowing a Gale from W.S.W. Thermometer down to 30 below a great deal better weather down below than aloft I learned yesterday that Mrs Shearman would become a Mother in May I am glad it is not my wife it may be all right but it is a tough place to be confined besides being dangerous I hope it may be well with her the latter part of this Day the weather has improved the Thermometer went up to 20 below so ends & c

December Sunday the 9th

This Day began with clear weather and a strong wind from W.S.W. Thermometer 20 below nothing of importance has transpired this Day I went on Board of the Narvaeh and spent the evening second & c Received an invitation for the tenth to celebrate Capt Weeks Birth Day Party

December Monday the 10th

This Day began with a strong wind from W.S.W. and clear weather Thermometer 30 below Zero had my ears frost bit in the evening went to the Birth Day Party and had a fine time for a partner in the Virginia Reel I had Miss Dorothy Carter aged 5 years for mine.

December Tuesday the 11th

This Day began with fine weather and a light westerly air Thermometer 39 below Zero nothing interesting transpired we was at work banking up ship so ends this Day

December Wednesday the 12th

This Day began with fine weather and a light westerly kind Thermometer 34 below Zero. Middle of the Day was fine a great deal of talk (that perhaps may mean some thing and may be about a gang of men that are picking up food arms for the purpose of Decamping in the Spring but I think they will be foolish in trying it in the evening Capt Mackenna and Cogans were on Board and I spent the evening So Ends this Day

December Thursday the 13th

This Day begins with clear weather and a strong breeze from W.S.W. Thermometer 34 below Zero nothing of note took place excepting Capt Mackenna gave a Lunch to the Ladies in the evening I went on Board of the Beluga So Ends & c

December Friday the 14th

This Day began with fine weather and a light N.W. wind Thermometer at 26 below I went over to the Thrasher and saw the man's foot or feet and he and the hands are looking well but the left foot is in a bad condition after that I went over on the Hill when they were skating and then came home and did not go out again So Ends this Day

December Saturday the 15th

This Day begins with a moderate Gale from W.S.W. Thermometer 31 below very bad out doors we kept comfortable in doors one or two men were frost bit nothing serious I had my left ears froze was at home in the evening So Ends this Day two men dressed up a Squaw, got scared badly by some one who fired a Rifle over their heads