

Connell. Long and Pramairel are gathering lichens. Fredericks is doing the cooking. Pramairel and Long went out after dinner but they returned before 12 P.M. the former with only a few shrimps. He had to make a new shrimp pole. Long did not get any game. The lichens seem to give diarrhoea to most.

June 3rd
1884

Great wind storm from the southwest continued to blow all day. Ridelbeck was discharged to day and received a certificate of the discharge owing to no blanks for ferals or discharges are on hand no one able to go out to work. Fredericks did the cooking. The last tenniaek was cut to pieces roasted and duded. Long and Pramairel suffering from diarrhoea. Pramairel left camp after dinner in spite of the storm in order to haul his nets. and returned at 10 P.M. with about 2 lbs of shrimps. Long did not go out at all. I am getting very weak and can move in my bag under the greatest difficulties. The flag pole which poor Pramairel erected blew down during the storm, only a little tea remains now.

June 14th
1884

Cloudy but warm. G. O. Ridelbeck & Connell are picking lichens. Ridelbeck was re-enlisted to-day. and Gardner was buried in the ice foot by Pramairel. Long and Fredericks. The latter is cooking and sawing wood. The flag was erected again by Pramairel. Ellison's havers and feet were duded by Ridelbeck. I am unable to get out to day and am hardly able to write my log book up. A dam was heaved around the camp. and a seal and walrus was seen by Connell. but Long seems unable to go out on account of weakness. Pramairel was very much used up last night

yet he is in good spirits and expects a ship every day now. The gale subsided about 3 A.M. Pramairel and Long left camp after dinner. the former got one pound of shrimps. the latter nothing but had seen plenty of walrus near the shore. Both returned 7 P.M.

June 15th
1884

Clear but cold. Temp. at 7 A.M. 30° some snow had fallen during the night. Pramairel and Long returned at 1 A.M. Connell made a remark this morning about each one for himself now. which causes the G. O. some uneasiness. Two of us, Ellison and myself are unable to do anything. We are living only on a few lichens and shrimps now. and only tea enough left for two meals. Pramairel and Long pick lichens and turn them into the general mess. The guns are put out of reach of Connell for he is very strong yet. The G. O. Ridelbeck and Connell out in search for lichens. Fredericks is doing the cooking. Many walrus and seal are seen by Long near the shore. The ice foot is going fast. The sun was shining brightly at 1 P.M. but the temp was low. and only rose to 34°. Pramairel went out after dinner and got one pound of shrimps. Long did not kill any game.