

June 16th
1884.

Wind blowing from the north.
The last of the tea for breakfast.
Sleeping-bag cover was washed and cooked
for Supper to suit each one. No fluids for
Supper to night. not even hot water
Iron was issued.

Pramard left camp but did not get any
shrimps - there being no more bats and
shrimps will not bite on tanned sealskin
Connell is suffering from sore gums.

I am only able to sew on boots and keep
up the diary. Everyone is getting weaker
I had my sealskin boiled so did Connell
and Ellison. Fredricks strength is falling
fast too. Long is suffering from his bowels
yet he went out but did not get at the
birds on account of the bad ice. He
returned a few minutes after 12 P.M.

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Fair but cool yet the C.O. Bidstrup and
Connell were out picking lichens for hours -
Bidstrup also dressed Ellison's feet and hands.
I am unable to use my legs - but after being
helped up I sewed a patch on Pramard's
boots. He will haul his nets once more and if
unsuccessful will give it up after to day and
begin picking lichen with the others.

Sapifrage tea was made for dinner but only
appreciated by Connell Ellison. Fredricks
and myself - Fredricks is doing the cooking
again to day and Pramard went to the hut
for wood. The L.O. picked two cans of
lichens to day - The weather cleared up and

It was very warm in the afternoon
Connell is off a long jaunt picking lichens
He is very strong yet in his legs - Only one
meal is cooked a day now - as Fredricks

is getting so weak - yet it is remarkable
how he keeps up at all on this food
with the work he does