

Chairs, barrel of pineapples etc., rolled down to the railing, ordered below where we nearly expired for want of air. Our state-room smells so dreadfully of sugar that we slept on couches in the music saloon.

July 28th - Lovely day. A pleasure even to live. Enjoyed our meals down stairs. Saw quite close 2 large steamers. After tea saw several whales sporting quite close to the ship. Just at dark past the fishing fleet which was anchored in "St Anne's Churchyard" so called on account of fishermen drowned there from St Anne. In the evening Mrs Laine, the purser, and some of the others entertained us in the saloon with comic songs etc. Slept in saloon.

July 29th - Beautiful day. Pilot came on board about 6.30 am. In sight of land all day. Anchored outside of St John Harbor to wait for high tide at 6 p.m. Then after getting the necessary amount of water proceeded up the river a short distance & upon receiving permission sailed up to the wharf where the doctor came on board. Landed in pouring rain & climbed a long ladder. Got into a cab