

came, and the protection schooners, "Vigilant," "Houlett," "Moore," "Advance" and "Triumph" were paid out of commission about the 10th October, the "Vigilant" being re-commissioned a little later by Captain Lorway for the winter service on the coast.

The following is the abstract of log of the SS. "Acadia" for the season of 1887:—

Week ending.	Tons coal.	Miles run.
June 11.....	17	Testing engines.
June 18.....	53	562
June 25.....	43	658
July 2.....	42	616½
July 9.....	40	491
July 16.....	53	704
July 23.....	59	765
July 30.....	38	338
August 6.....	53	719
August 13.....	40	496
August 20.....	42	520
August 27.....	15	179
September 3.....	28	194
September 10.....	45	540
September 17.....	46	606
September 24.....	20	162
October 1.....	41	417
October 8.....	33	253
October 15.. ..	30	248
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>8,468½</b>

The fishing in the Gulf being over, I arrived at Halifax on Tuesday the 11th of October, when Captain Scott, R. N., resumed the command of the "Acadia" and I proceeded to Ottawa, in compliance with your orders.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. R. GORDON,

Lieut., B. N., Commander of the F. P. Steamer "Acadia."