

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

1867.

1868.

			DEG.
7 a.m.	cloudy,	wind ESE	44
12	"	" ESE	56
6 p.m.	"	" ESE	48
Wind rough throughout the day; mean temperature ..			50 0
7 a.m.	cloudy,	wind SE	46
12	"	" SE	68
6 p.m.	"	" E	46
Wind rough throughout the day; mean temperature ..			52 0
7 a.m.	fine,	wind NE	36
12	"	" NE	42
6 p.m.	"	" E	42
Wind rough throughout the day; mean temperature ..			39 0
7 a.m.	raining,	wind E	42
12	cloudy,	" E	45
6 p.m.	"	" E	44
Blowing a gale of wind all day; mean temperature ..			43 5
Ditto ditto for the week ..			47 0
7 a.m.	cloudy,	wind NE	34
12	snowing,	" NE	36
6 p.m.	"	" NE	34
Wind boisterous with squalls of snow; mean temperature ..			35 0
7 a.m.	snowing,	wind N	34
12	"	" NW	38
6 p.m.	fine,	" NW	36
Wind rough a.m., moderate p.m.; mean temperature ..			36 0
7 a.m.	fine,	wind N	40
12	"	" SW	68
6 p.m.	"	" S	60
A beautiful day, wind moderate; mean temperature ..			54 0
7 a.m.	fine,	wind NE	44
12	"	" NE	50
6 p.m.	cloudy,	" S	52
Wind moderate all day; mean temperature ..			47 0
7 a.m.	raining,	wind SSW	50
12	fine,	" SSW	56
6 p.m.	"	" SSE	50
Wind moderate all day; mean temperature ..			53 0
7 a.m.	raining	wind W	44
12	fine,	" W	56
6 p.m.	"	" W	52
Wind moderate all day; mean temperature ..			50 0
7 a.m.	cloudy,	wind W	48
12	fine,	" SSW	50
6 p.m.	"	" W	50
A fine day, wind moderate; mean temperature ..			49 0
Ditto ditto for the week ..			46 2

			DEG.
7 a.m.	thick fog,	wind NE	33
12	fine,	" W	46
6 p.m.	"	" W	35
A beautiful day, wind moderate; mean temperature ..			39 5
7 a.m.	fine,	wind NE	40
12	raining,	" NW	48
6 p.m.	rain and fog	" EW	40
Wind moderate all day; mean temperature ..			44 0
Ditto for the 5 days ..			41 8
Ditto for the 17 days ..			36 4

From the above date (May 17th) until June 10th, the weather was very cold with sharp frosts and heavy falls of snow. The drift ice was fast bound on the shore at Cow Head until May 31st; one day later than it was ever remembered to have remained by the oldest inhabitants in the neighbourhood.