

Photo 720802-31 of car & trailer at sundown. Temp this evening 50°F. A high wind started at approx. 8:00 P.M. and blew all night, rocking the trailer. In spite of weather, shortwave reception to all parts of the world is incredibly clear and strong. Purchased minerals, asbestos (720802-32); amber (720802-33), amber (720802-34); native copper (720802-35).

1 1/2 mi W and 1/2 mi S L'Anse au Clair, Labrador

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min. temp 46°F last night. Rained most of night & high wind. Left camp for Blanc Sablon for 10:00 A.M. ferry. Before leaving camp photographed:

- 720803-1. bare gravels on wind swept ridge (see previous description)
- 720803-2. *ibid* ^{4a} 720803-~~2~~ moss and lichen covered rocks as talus below the cliffs.
- 720803-3. bay east of camp. 720803-4b upper slope of bay as slopes grade to plateau
- 720803-4. upper reaches of embayment. 720803-4c bay to east showing elevated shorelines.
- 720803-5. dominant lichen
- 720803-6. dominant moss
- 720803-7. ferry boat with trailer on deck 720803-4d *ibid*
- 720803-8. *ibid* 720803-4e lichen on rock
- 720803-9. Annette on board. 720803-4f. spruce forming solid surface mat like a lawn.
- 720803-10. end of dock as we pulled out to sea showing barrels of herring. This fish is being exploited for the first time as salmon and cod deplete in resource.
- 720803-11. Blanc Sablon with remnants of 2 snow banks ^{720803-11c. St Barbe docks show inadequate dock for trailer - car.}
- 720803-11a. Labrador in distance and typical fog banks. 720803-11b. approaching St Barbe Bay.
- On return noted 2 sooty shearwaters move across the water at about 2 feet from the surface. As a herring (adult) gull approached them they flew upward for approx. 60' and met the gull in combat the shearwaters being the aggressors. In approx 2 minutes they left the gull and continued on their way. Later another shearwater, ^(greater?) with white underparts and black back (greater shearwater?) passed by. One group of 6 northern phalarope fed and rested on the water. There is an eiderlike bird that could be a scoter that was occasionally observed. Also common murre 4, 2 kittiwake and 2 black gullenots. 4 plovers? Arrived St. Barbe. For best facility at boarding the ferry one should consider the tide level. If too high it is difficult to get car or trailer on board. In any case the trailer has to be hauled on separately from the car.

Continued north to L'Anse au Meadow. At mileage 129 noted an osprey fish along edge of water. It dropped to within 3 feet, hovered a second and then dove into water to come up with a fish. Photo 720803-12 of ice bug in Straits of Belle Isle.