

DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

1858 – 1905



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1894

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SAMPLE DIARY PAGE

Death of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie and funeral arrangements.
June 10-13, 1894

JUNE SUNDAY 10 1894	JUNE TUESDAY 12 1894
<p> <i>Fine. Carry & I went to St. Johns Rev. Jenns officiated. Telephone messenger Berryman to come to Sir M. at once, remained with him till 11 P.M. he spoke several times, he told me to tell Tom his brother how sorry he was not to see him to give him his love & that he regretted having sent the message "Stop". He said everyone had been too good to him. He took a good deal of bread & water but nothing else. Another painful parting at 11 P.M. Called twice Dr. Jones. The Elliots spent the day with Carry & left for N.W.</i> </p>	<p> <i>Drove with Rev. Jenns D. Harris & Hayward to the Cemetery where we selected a plot for the grave of Sir M. Afterwards visited the house with Jenns & subsequently inspected the Corps. found it much changed. Drove to see the Bishop re date of funeral re re. afterwards went to S. field - to the Office, took I.D. for a drive round Beacon Hill - Ridgeway Wilson called with Telegram to The? re having funeral for St. Johns & Holy fr. Cathedral.</i> </p>
MONDAY 11	WEDNESDAY 13
<p> <i>Up early. Reached Sir Matt at 10. Am. Apparently suffering a great deal through Dr. Jones assured me he was not. He remained unconscious all the day, gradually growing weaker and at 7-32 the dear fellow passed away - Rev. Jenns, myself, the nurse Miss Bennett being present. Dad wrote a note to ward, telephoned to Drake, & home. The? Davis arrived & announced that there would be a public funeral, D. Harris was officious. The? drove me home.</i> </p>	<p> <i>Very fine. R. Wilson called to request me to attend a meeting at Jodds Office to wait on Crease re funeral declined. - Drove with Kit to see Jenns where I heard that it was intended to remove the body to the Court House there to lie in State. After a great deal of driving about found Crease & induced him to countermand the Order. Drove to meet Jack & took him to take a last look at his friends face. - Crease come over in the evening to show me order in which the funeral was to take place.</i> </p>

DIARY SUMMARY

JANUARY

Ashdown Green supervises removal of logs in Cowichan River – appointment of General Manager of the B C Corporation discussed – Legislative Assembly opened by Lieutenant-Governor Edgar Dewdney – opening of the Drill Hall & Ordnance Stores building in Victoria.

FEBRUARY

HMS *Garnet* leaves for England – Jack O'Reilly plays football and Frank O'Reilly goes hunting – shareholder dividends paid – Peter O'Reilly's old leg injury again causes pain, he calls on Dr Davie who orders him to bed and prescribes an iodine treatment.

MARCH

Dr Davie makes several calls to check on Peter's leg – Carry O'Reilly attends meetings of the Maternity Home - Peter sits outside in a chair - multiple visits to ailing Matthew Begbie – the O'Reilly family regularly attends St Johns, St Saviours, and Christ Church Cathedral for morning and evening services.

APRIL

Frank O'Reilly takes provincial surveyor exam – more than 4 tons of hay delivered - new stove installed in back kitchen – O'Reilly employees “rude as usual” and “most insolent to Carry when spoken to” - potatoes and root crops planted in Point Ellice field – daughter “Kit” O'Reilly departs for San Francisco.

MAY

Kit returns from San Francisco – Matthew Begbie's health continues to decline - Peter begins making daily visits to Bebgie – Begbie unwilling to move from his bed.

JUNE

Chief Justice Matthew Begbie, “very weak & suffering”, makes one last surprising visit to St John's Church – Peter's friend of 35 years “Sir Matthew” passes away on June 11 – Peter O'Reilly and Dr Oswald Jones are the “Chief Mourners” at the large public funeral – Begbie's brother Thomas arrives from England six days too late to see his brother – orchard hay cut at Fairfield.

JULY

Peter discusses money lending for mortgages and insurance with lawyers – Thomas Begbie returns to England – Joseph & Julia Trutch return from England after an absence of more than two years - Peter discusses Clienna reserve on Vancouver Island with lawyer Harry Helmcken – Eileen Ellis arrives for a visit – Peter helps to select a site for a lighthouse.

AUGUST

Clienna reserve lawsuit withdrawn – lacrosse, tennis, cricket, and tea parties mark the summer season — Peter frequently meets with Joseph Trutch.

SEPTEMBER

Jack and Frank O'Reilly frequently enjoy hunting and fishing – Peter O'Reilly defines reserves at Pitt Lake and Barnston Island – Caroline “Carry” O'Reilly celebrates her 62nd birthday – Joseph Trutch considers a lease of his Fairfield estate – Peter attends meetings of the B C Corporation and the Anglican Synod.

OCTOBER

The family attends the Agricultural Exhibition – removal of apple trees and ploughing begins at Fairfield – Kit and Frank O'Reilly play golf at Macaulay Plains – Peter's leg again “troublesome” – Peter, Ashdown Green, and Arthur Vowell depart for the San Juan River on Vancouver Island and begin defining Indian reserves avoiding lands already taken by white settlers.

NOVEMBER

Frank Garforth returns to Esquimalt as Captain of the HMS *Pheasant* – Governor General of Canada Marquess of Aberdeen visits Victoria – death of “Zoe” Trutch, wife of John Trutch, in England – frequent visits by Lieutenant George Barnes who also goes hunting with Jack O'Reilly.

DECEMBER

Peter O'Reilly meets with Sir Charles H Tupper – Peter calls on the “Old Doctor” Helmcken and consults Dr Davie about his finger – Peter's leg again causes pain, and he remains in bed – Kit and Jack O'Reilly go ice skating at Colwood.

REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1894-02-17

Edith Perrin

Gentlewoman and social reformer, sister of Bishop William Wilcox Perrin, involved in Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island (1894), National Council of Women in Canada (1896-97), Children's Aid Society of Victoria (1901).

1894-03-14

Maternity Home

Originally founded as the Samaritan Home or Samaritan Lying-in Home (1891), the Maternity Home (1893) provided prenatal and postnatal aid to women, services not yet offered by the Jubilee Hospital. The Home was also available to those unable to pay, pending submission of "good references". Caroline O'Reilly supported the Home by attending meetings and raising funds for it.

1894-06-14

Matthew Baillie Begbie funeral

This newspaper excerpt describes the funeral procession for Matthew Baillie Begbie. Peter O'Reilly is a "Chief Mourner" and follows immediately behind the hearse.

SIR MATTHEW BEGBIE.

To-day the Funeral of the Late Chief Justice Will Take Place.

The Preparations Made to Do Public Honor to the Distinguished Dead.

To-day the mortal remains of the late Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, chief justice of British Columbia, will be borne to the grave with public honors. Out of respect to the deceased jurist all the public offices will be closed and the pupils of the public schools will be dismissed at noon for the day.

All the arrangements for the funeral were completed yesterday. Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police will act as marshal of the procession with Chief H. W. Sheppard of the city police and Sergt. Langley of the provincial police as assistant marshals, aided by several other gentlemen.

Order of Procession.

The Marshal and Aides de Camp.
Police.
B. C. Garrison Band.
Pioneer Society.
Ancient Order of Foresters.
St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.
Fire Brigade.
Band of Royal Arthur.
R. C. G. Artillery.
Royal Engineers.
Royal Marine Artillery.

Pallbearers. Hearse. Pallbearers.

Chief Mourners.
Officiating Clergy.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Rear Admiral Stephenson.
The Bishops.
Senators.
Puisne Judges.
Members of the House of Commons.
Members of the Executive Council.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
Naval Officers.
Officers B. C. B. G. A.
Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Benchers and Members of the Bar.
Foreign Consuls.
Mayor and Aldermen.
Board of Trade.
Dominion Civil Service.
Provincial Civil Service.
The General Public in Carriages.

Image: *Victoria Daily Colonist*, June 14, 1894.

1894-07-11

Maud Cornwall

(1878-1938)

Second daughter and fourth child of Clement Francis Cornwall and Charlotte (Pemberton) Cornwall.

1894-09-01

Steamer *Charmer*

Built in 1887 for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company as the SS *Premier*, renamed *Charmer* (1894), first vessel with electric lights, involved in several collisions, converted to carry automobiles for the Vancouver-Nanaimo run (1923), broken up and burned at Albert Head near Victoria (1935).

1894-09-09

Herbert Granville Smith

(1865-1904)

Royal Navy Lieutenant (1888), then Captain of the HMS *Pheasant* (1897-1901) following Captain Frank Garforth.

1894-09-18

Macaulay Point Golf Course

Formally known as the United Services Golf Links, this nine-hole golf course was established on the grounds of Camp Macaulay near the Work Point Barracks in Esquimalt. Construction started in October 1893 and the links closed in 1942.

1894-09-20

Francis Clarke Gamble

(1848-1926)

Civil engineer, Assistant Engineer to Joseph Trutch overseeing construction of the CPR in BC, then Resident Engineer for Canada in BC, surveyed the lower Fraser River (1890-91), in private business as Gamble & (Frank) O'Reilly, civil engineers and provincial land surveyors, in Nelson, BC (c. 1897-1901).

1894-11-02

John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon / Earl of Aberdeen

(1847-1934)

7th Earl of Aberdeen, 1st Marquess of Aberdeen and Temair, Governor General of Canada (1893-98), purchased 13,000-acre Coldstream Ranch near Vernon, BC in 1891.

1894-11-02

Ishbel Maria (Majoribanks) Hamilton-Gordon / Countess of Aberdeen

(1857-1939)

Viceregal consort, feminist, social reformer, and author, married John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon (1847-1934) in 1877.

1894-11-10

comment

Death of Sarah "Zoe" (Musgrave) Trutch on October 20th in England at age 52, wife of John Trutch, and sister-in-law to Caroline and Peter O'Reilly.

1894-11-10

Frances "Fanny" (Musgrave) Dodgson

(1839-1904)

Sister of Sarah "Zoe" (Musgrave) Trutch and Anthony Musgrave, Governor of the Colony of British Columbia (1869-71). She married Herbert Dodgson (1835-1912) in Victoria in 1882.

1894-12-06

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper

(1855-1927)

Son of doctor and politician Sir Charles Tupper, C H Tupper was a lawyer, author, MP for Pictou, Nova Scotia, cabinet minister in the Macdonald administration, and was knighted in 1893.

1894-12-17

Cato Ensor Sharp

(1858-1929)

Anglican minister, Headmaster of Collegiate School in Victoria (1892-97), rector of St Paul's Church in Esquimalt (1894-1906).

DIARY – 1894

JANUARY

1894-01-01

MONDAY

Bright clear & mild

Drove accompanied by Frank

Called on the Bishop, Mrs Harris

Mrs W. C. & R. Ward, Govt House Mrs

Dunsmuir Mrs Crease, Mrs Thomson

Kit & Jack went to a childrens

entertainment at Mrs Vernons.

1894-01-02

TUESDAY

Sharp frost. Bright clear

bracing day.

In office

Jack went to ride with

Alice Pooley at 10.30 & did not

return till 7- PM. Blackie done up

Carry Kit Jack & I went to Theatrical

entertainment at St Johns school room

Home at 11-15.

1894-01-03

WEDNESDAY

Green left for Cowichan re removal

of logs in river

Frost, very fine & bright.

Long talk with Ward re appointment

of General Manager B.C.C.

In office

Carry Kit & I lunched with the

Bishop & Mrs Hills, also Revd Hewetson

& wife & Revd [left blank] of H.M.S.

Garnet. – Went to Fairfield, the

Horse George very ill, sent for Vet Tolmie

did not get home till 7- P.M.

Annie Briggs left.

1894-01-04

THURSDAY

Sharp frost, clear & cold

Keen N.E. wind

In office

Home at 4.30.

Mary Smith returned on same

terms as before.

Kit & Jack went to an entertainment

at Mrs Jenns.

1894-01-05

FRIDAY

Hard frost – bitterly cold, slight

fall of snow during the day.

In office.

Chat with Ward. Handed the Black

Edmonds mortg to Aikman to enable

him to sue.

Carrys boots arrived. Pd duty \$1-50

Paid Sir M.B.B. a visit, also to F-field

Mrs Musgrave called.

Kit Frank & Jack went to a dance

at Govt House.

1894-01-06

SATURDAY

Four inches of snow, continued

to snow all the day – mild.

Remained at home.

Green came down from Cowichan

Newton called, & remained to dinner.

1894-01-07

SUNDAY

Heavy snow & rain

We all remained at home

Read. – Jack & Frank

went to the Bishops address

to men.

1894-01-08

MONDAY

Sharp frost

Snow still falling.

In office.

E.D. paid me a long visit

Chat with Ward re G. M.

Henry Brealey called & remained

to dinner.

1894-01-09

TUESDAY

Rained heavily all the day.

In office.

H. Helmcken called with

reference to Cowichan, he prepared an

affadavit for Green re Injunction

1894-01-10

WEDNESDAY

Slight frost – bright clear & cold.

Long chat with the Old Doctor.

In office.

Green returned to Cowichan River

Arranged with Gillespie not to
give not for overdraft before 1st

Feby.

1894-01-11

THURSDAY

Terrific rain all [*left blank*]

In office.

Municipal Elections

Teague elected – 491- over Beaven

Kits party Progressive Whist

about 30 came

1894-01-12

FRIDAY

Rained heavily all the day.

Had a talk with Rithet

& R Ward A.I.W.

In office

Attended meeting at C. C. school room

re Div [*left blank*] Mission Fund

Frank dined with Newton

at the Club.

1894-01-13

SATURDAY

Very fine after a boisterous night

In office.

Paid Sir Matthew a visit, found

him much improved in appearance

Jack played football

Rode Blackie called on the

Thompsons.

1894-01-14

SUNDAY

Very fine forenoon. Carry & I

went to St Johns. Revd Jenus

officiated.

The Drummonds paid us a

visit. Also Cuppage & Newton

Kit Frank & Jack went to the

Cathedral at 7- P.M. George Bushby

returned with them to Supper.

1894-01-15

MONDAY

Cold stormy day – heavy

rain during the evening.

In office.

Had a chat with Ward re

G. M. he is justly disappointed &
discouraged.

1894-01-16

TUESDAY

Downpour of rain during the

night very stormy

In office.

Carry & Kit went for a walk

& paid some visits

Lieut Barnes R M A called

& remained to tea. Went with Kit

to concert by Evan Thomas,

Austin &c. Thomas singing

very successful

1894-01-17

WEDNESDAY

Heavy rain & storm during the

night. Blowing a gale during the

day – much damage done to shipping

fences, tress &c.

In office E.D. paid me a long

visit he explained programe

for tomorrows performances – Viz

Opening of Legislative Council

official dinner &c.

Capt Hallet & Mr Worsfold

called.

1894-01-18

THURSDAY

About an inch of snow in the

morning – heavy showers during

the day. In office

Attended the opening of the

Legislative Assembly by the Lieut

Gov E.D. at 3 P.M. large attendance

Paid Sir M B B a visit, took a

short walk with him.

1894-01-19

FRIDAY

Stormy. Snow rain & wind.

Saw young Dumbleton re

the La Pointe mortg.

Also Pooley re Franks P.L.S.
In office.

1894-01-20
SATURDAY

Very fine bracing day.
In office
Mrs Hunter Blair & Jemmy
lunched. We afterwards drove
her to Beacon Hill to see the
Football match – Victoria v
Nanaimo played – the latter won.

1894-01-21
SUNDAY

Hard frost bright clear day
Carry Kit Frank & self went to
St Johns at 11- Revd Jenns officiated
Green came out on business
& remained to dinner. Walked to
the Thomson where I found R. Ward & wife
Young Cornwall, Moreley, Humfrey
Jacobs called.
The family went to the Cathedral at
7- PM. I remained at home. Mr Lywood
came to supper

1894-01-22
MONDAY

Hard frost. Cold bright day.
Attended Directors meeting
B. C. Corporation
In office
Green went to Cowichan to
inspect the driving of logs in the
river.

1894-01-23
TUESDAY

Heavy rain, very stormy
In office.
Head an interview with W C Ward
& Gillespie

1894-01-24
WEDNESDAY

Very fine all day
In office
Called to inquire at St Josephs
Hospital for *[illegible]* Wilson
Took a walk with Sir M.B.B.
who is not looking well

Dewdney & *[illegible]* called.
Attended the opening of the new
Drill Shed – speeches by Lieut-Governor
the Bishop & Capt Hughes Hallet – very
successful
[overwritten text 1]
Green returned
fr Cowichan, an
important
family event
[overwritten text 2]
The Jenns family
called

1894-01-25
THURSDAY

Very fine mild day
In office
Home at 3 P.M. Pruned the
apple trees.
Lywood & Cooper called.
Kit seedy.

1894-01-26
FRIDAY

Very fine & mild
In office
Attended meeting in Wards office
to discuss Cathedral building
fund with the Bishop, Drake
Smith & W. C. Ward.

1894-01-27
SATURDAY

Another lovely day
Directors of Gas Co, had
an interview with Forbes Vernon
with reference to having the
Gas pipes put in new Govt
buildings. Forbes promised to
have this done.
Drummond & wife & Nelly
Ward & Lywood dined with us

1894-01-28
SUNDAY

Rained heavily all the
day from about 10 AM.
Carry Kit & I went to St
Saviours – the Bishop preached

1894-01-29

MONDAY

Rained heavily during the night & until noon – afterwards very fine.

E.D. paid me a visit – very full of the Cowichan Ball which he had patronised

1894-01-30

TUESDAY

Frosty – bright clear day. In office.

The Maras, F. Barnard & wife, & Pooley & wife dined with us.

1894-01-31

WEDNESDAY

A sharp frost – clear bracing day. In office.

Home at 3- P.M. pruned with Hautons assistance some of the apple trees.

FEBRUARY

1894-02-01

THURSDAY

A lovely bright clear day.

Dewdney drove me to town, afterwards to Fairfield. In office

Frank

Kit & I dined at Govt House to meet Capt Hallet, Pooley & wife, Forbes Charley Vernon & wife. Did not get home till 12.30.

1894-02-02

FRIDAY

Very fine. In office

Had a chat with Ward, handed him conveyance Sir M Culme Seymour to B. C. Corporation in trust of the Naval Club &c.

Carry & Kit paid some visits, the Wards Mrs W C & Mrs Robt, Mrs Crease &c Went to Fairfield with Mr Palmer examined the orchard arranged for the washing of the trees. Lywood & Barnes dined with us – the former said good bye

1894-02-03

SATURDAY

A very fine day.

In office

Home at 3 P.M.

Campbell & [left blank] commenced to dig the field.

Frank went with Barnes to shoot at the Lagoon.

H.M.S. Garnet left for England. Carry & Kit called on Mrs Bishop at the Dallas.

1894-02-04

SUNDAY

Very fine forenoon.

Carry Kit & I went to St Johns Revd Jenns officiated

Sir Matthew arrived by Tram & dined with us at 2- PM. The first time for six months.

Mrs Barnes called he went to the Cathedral with Carry & Kit & returned to supper.

1894-02-05

MONDAY

Chinese New Year

Fine bright day after a sharp frost. – Attended General Annual Meeting of shareholders A.I.W. when a dividend of 6% was declared.

Drew for J.W.T. - \$1644-88

“ J.T. 414 –

“ Self 678 –

Mrs Bishop lunched with us

Kit took her to Esquimalt & back she sailed in Empress of [left blank] for [overwritten text]

Ward & wife

Edith & the Drummonds dined with us

1894-02-06

TUESDAY

Fine. Rained heavily during the afternoon.

Attended Annual meeting of the Shareholders C.P.N. Co – no dividend declared. In office.

Kit lunched at the Pooleys
Tom Pooley lunched with us
Jersey cow went to Clarks.
Green returned from Cowichan

1894-02-07

WEDNESDAY

A terrific storm throughout
the night & morning accompanied
by a downpour of rain.
Much damage reported.
In office.
Went to Highwood to say good
bye to Ward, Edith & Tootsie who
leave tonight for England.

1894-02-08

THURSDAY

Sharp frost – bright & clear.
In office
Called at Govt House. E.D. & Jin Win
out. Mrs Glennie seedy.
Home by the 5 O.C. P.M. tram

1894-02-09

FRIDAY

Franks birthday.

Rained heavily during the
night, slight frost, bright clear
day. In office. Meeting of
Directors of B C Corporation.
The Dewdneys, Louisa, & Mr
Barnes dined with us.
Jack left at 11.30 P.M. to play
football at New Westminster tomorrow

1894-02-10

SATURDAY

Slight frost – bitterly cold all
the day. N.E. wind
In office
Home at 2.30 – pruned the
apple trees. Thompson & wife
called.
Carry & Kit called on Mrs Jas Dunsmuir
Frank went with Mr Barnes to
shoot at the Lagoon

1894-02-11

SUNDAY

Slight frost clear bright morning
Carry Self Kit & Frank went to

St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated
Rained heavily all the afternoon
Brian Drake called, he went
to Cathedral with Carry & Kit, and
returned to Supper
Jack returned from N. W. pretty
well used up by his game at football
Very seedy during the afternoon

1894-02-12

MONDAY

Very stormy wet day.
In office.
Feeling unwell – feel sure I have
caught a bad cold.
Attended general meeting of the
Gas Co. Div of 4 % declared for
the ½ yr equal to 7-% for the year
Recd Divs Self \$371- JWT \$200-
C. Hare \$200- Jno T. \$121-

1894-02-13

TUESDAY

Heavy rain during the night
& forenoon – fine afternoon
In office. Seedy.
Walked to F-field with Frank
Called to inquire for Charles
found him suffering a great deal
Drummond & wife came down
to us for a couple of hours after dinner

1894-02-14

WEDNESDAY

Frank went with Barnes to
shoot ducks at Cowichan
Bought Draft in favour of Carry
Hare £55//2s/ - \$270 from Bank B. C.
Attended Meeting of Directors B.C.C.
In office. Home at 3.30.
Seedy Mr McCauley & [*left blank*] called
Also Mrs Foster W. Pinder & wife.

1894-02-15

THURSDAY

Bright clear day throughout
My cold very heavy and
troublesome during the night
Remained in bed.
Green came out in the afternoon
Sent off a couple of officials
Wrote to Carry Hare sent her

Draft 1st Exchange £55//2s/ - \$270-

1894-02-16

FRIDAY

A miserable cold day
rain & strong S.E. wind
My cold still troublesome
remained in bed till 5- P.M.
Kit suffering a good deal.
Stiff neck.
Carry went to town to
get P.O. Order

1894-02-17 *

SATURDAY

Slight fall of snow – cold & raw
N.E. wind. The Dewdneys
paid us a visit
Dear Kit still in pain, her
neck stiff. My cold better
but very troublesome.
The Bishop & Miss Perrin called
Jack played football

1894-02-18

SUNDAY

N.E. Blizzard all day snowing
bitterly cold.
We all remained at home.
Kit slightly better but still suffering
much from her neck she remained in bed
My cold very troublesome, but not
so bad as yesterday.

1894-02-19

MONDAY

Intensely cold night & day
Wind shews no sign of abating
snowing all day – sharp frost
freezing throughout the day.
Frank still absent.
Kit a good deal better. My
cold not so heavy.

1894-02-20

TUESDAY

Fine & bright but very cold
N.E. wind
I house all the day
Both invalids better but still
confined to our rooms
Frank returned from

Cowichan, where he enjoyed
himself thought the shooting was
indifferent. Jack attended
meeting of Football & Athletic Clubs
8 OC PM.

1894-02-21

WEDNESDAY

Beautiful bright & warm,
after a sharp frost.
Slightly better.
Carry went to town
Musgrave paid me a visit
Mrs A. S. Dumbleton called

1894-02-22

THURSDAY

Sharp frost, bright clear day
Kit slightly better, my cold
about the same. Remained in
the house all day.
Mrs Musgrave dined with us.

1894-02-23

FRIDAY

Fine – commenced to thaw
Went to town for the first
time since 15th inst
Had an interview with Aikman
re the McTavish Mortg to JWT.
Attended Directors Meeting
B.C.C. – In office
Frank went to Colwood to skate
with the Blairs.

1894-02-24

SATURDAY

Dull day rained at intervals
In office
Home at 3. my leg painful – looks
like a return of the old trouble

1894-02-25

SUNDAY

Fine bright day, the family
went to St Saviours at 11- AM. I
remained at home all the day.
The Drummonds, Col Baker & his
son Hyde, & Mr Hill called.
Carry Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral
at 7- P.M.
Frank went to the Naval Hospital

to inquire for Dr [left blank] & lost his dog "Don"
Caleb Bishop died.

1894-02-26

MONDAY

Very fine. – In office.

Consulted Dr Davie in regard

to my leg – he ordered me to go to bed
& paint the vein well with "Iodine"

Drove with Kit in Pony Carriage
to Fairfield saw Harding commence
the spraying of the apple trees in orchard

Jack dined at Govt House.

Frank recovered the dog "Don".

1894-02-27

TUESDAY

Fine day

My leg very painful the
"Iodine" having blistered

In bed all the day

E.D. & Jin Win paid us a visit

1894-02-28

WEDNESDAY

Heavy rain during the night

Fine day

My leg not so painful
but still very troublesome.

Expected the Dr to but he did
not come.

MARCH

1894-03-01

THURSDAY

Rained heavily all the night
& in the early morning. Fine
afternoon

Harding came to see me
paid him for J.W.T. four months
wages to 1st March \$180.

Green came out with some
officials for signature

1894-03-02

FRIDAY

Fine bracing day. Dewdney paid me
a long visit. – Kit went for a ride
alone. Moved on to the sofa in
the study about noon.

Dr Davie called

Barnes paid me a long visit

Carry went to Govt house to inspect
the picture of E.D. that is for which he is
sitting. – Mr Barnes called & brought
his [left blank] upon which he performed
[overwritten text]

Garesche Green Worlock

Band stopped payment on Friday 2nd inst

1894-03-03

SATURDAY

Cold raw day – snowed heavily
about noon

E.D. & Crease paid me along
visit.

Kit & Jack went for a walk
in the afternoon.

Barnes dined with us, they
had some singing

1894-03-04

SUNDAY

Cold day. Everyone went to
Church but myself. In bed till
2- P.M.

Sir M B did not put in
an appearance as expected.

Frank dined with Barnes at Barracks
R Ward & Drake called also
the Wm Pinders. – Carry, Kit & Frank
went to St Saviours – the Bishop preached.

1894-03-05

MONDAY

Slight rain during the night &
forenoon. Fine bright afternoon
Remained in bed till
5- PM.

Dr Davie called

Jin Win called she paid
me a long visit. Also Mrs Ward
Nelly & Alice Drummond.

1894-03-06

TUESDAY

Cold & raw very stormy during
the night.

In bed till 4 P.M.

Carry & Kit went for a walk
Stevenson called he
talked over Church matters &

condemned the high Church practices
of Revd Hewetson.
Hyde Baker dined
with us.

1894-03-07

WEDNESDAY

Very stormy. Snow, sleet,
& rain.

My leg not so troublesome
remained in bed till 3 P.M.
Revd Barber, & Drummond
called – the latter with Alice
leave for Chilcotin tonight

1894-03-08

THURSDAY

Wild stormy day rain & snow
In bed till 3 P.M.

The Bishop called before I
was visible. Later Revd Beans-
-lands & Jenns. Also Beaumont
& Wm Pinder.

1894-03-09

FRIDAY

Another cold stormy day. In bed till 3 P.M.
Dr Davie called

Carry, & Kit went to town before
lunch. The Bishop paid
me a long visit.
The dog “Don” got his tail
broken. Frank took him to the
Vet Tolmie who removed about
[*left blank*] joints.

1894-03-10

SATURDAY

Very boisterous night – heavy
rain at intervals during the
day.

Jack left at 8 PM to
play in a football match at
Somenos.

Dewdney paid me a
long visit. Capt & Mrs McCallum
& Mrs Drake called
R. Ward left for England by the
N. P. R.

1894-03-11

SUNDAY

Rain & Storm all the day
Harding & Berryman brought
us alarming & sad news of Sir
Matthews dangerous illness
Kit & Frank went to St Johns
Crease & Arthur, Croft, & Turner
called.

1894-03-12

MONDAY

Bright clear day. Jack rode
over & brought us the good news
that Sir Matthew was somewhat
better. Telephoned to Dr Jones
& accompanied by Carry drove
to see Sir Matthew. I found him
greatly changed for the worse, but
cheery. He is a very sick man.
Dr Davie called.
Also the Thompsons, Dewdney T R
Smith, Stevenson & Mrs Col. Baker

1894-03-13

TUESDAY

Cold raw day. Hail rain
& sleet at intervals.
Green came out at 11- AM
Much better report of Sir
Matthew.
The Pooley girls
accompanied by the Poodle paid
a long visit. Clare Drake called
Kit & Frank dined at Govt House

1894-03-14 *

WEDNESDAY

Cold, raw, stormy March day.
Rained heavily during the afternoon
Carry attended meeting at Maternity home
Frank rode with Alice Pooley.
Barnes called & remained
to dinner, music

1894-03-15

THURSDAY

Very boisterous & stormy
rain & snow
Doctor Davie called –
he ordered another application of Iodine
Carry & Kit called on Mrs J. D. Pemberton

to say good bye – they leave for England on Wednesday next

1894-03-16

FRIDAY

Bright clear day – very bracing
Jack brought home better news of Sir Matthew.
Frank & Kit went in a buggy to Prospect Lake to fish with Capt & Mrs Blair, C Vernon & wife, no sport.
Mrs Robt Ward paid me a long visit.

1894-03-17

St Patrick **SATURDAY**

Cold raw day heavy showers.
Green came out for short time.
Carry attended meeting at Maternity home.
Jack played football with the Irish team v [illegible]
Barnes came to tea.
Carry Kit Frank & Jack went to the Concert given by the Sons of Erin
Evan Thomas sang

1894-03-18

SUNDAY

Cold stormy forenoon.
Carry, Kit & Jack went to St Saviours
Dewdney Jin Win Genl Cunliffe
Col Baker Drake, Brian called
Harold Baker went to the Cathedral with Carry Kit & Jack returned to supper.
Sir Matthew said to be some what better. Pooley called early had a long chat with him.

1894-03-19

MONDAY

Very fine day. Carry & Kit went to town, the latter lunched at Govt House
Aikman came out to talk business he remained to lunch.
Lady Musgrave, Maude D & Miss Harvey paid a long visit. Evan Thomas & wife came to tea. Willy & Annie Pinder called. Ackroyd Jack schoolfellow dined, he left for

Frisco at 8 P.M.

1894-03-20

TUESDAY

Bright clear day, but cold
Carry & Kit in town all forenoon
Green came out, he remained to lunch. T. R. Smith, Dewdney & Jin Win called the D's remained to lunch
Revd Barber paid a long visit.
Wm Pinder & his wife dined with us
Doctor Davie called – said
I might go out in chair

1894-03-21

WEDNESDAY

A lovely day. Carry engaged Campbell to repot the Geraniums.
Carry & Kit went to Church Vic West Thomson & Mrs T. called.
Carry & Kit paid Sir Matthew a long visit they found him cheerful but very sadly changed.
T R Smith called had a long chat with him on B.C.C. business, he lunched
Mrs M. T. Johnston called

1894-03-22

THURSDAY

A perfect day bright & mild.
Carry & Kit went to Church at Vic West & afterwards to town.
Pearse called. Green came out on business, he remained to lunch

1894-03-23

Good **FRIDAY**

A very lovely Spring day.
Carry & Kit went to Church at Vic West at 11- AM & 8- P.M.
Mrs Ward paid a long visit, she offered to take me for a drive, I was obliged to refuse.

1894-03-24

SATURDAY

Very fine. Harding came over re his acct. Wood called re engagement with J.W.T. - Kit decorating at St Johns & at St Saviours.
Carry also assisted.
The Dewdneys & Louisa paid us

a visit.

Sir Matthew reported to
be much better.

[*overwritten text*]

Harding paid
me a visit.

Wood also came to
wishes to reengage with
J.W.T. as Coachman

1894-03-25

Easter SUNDAY

A lovely bright warm day.

Carry Kit & Frank went to St
Johns at 11- AM. Jack went to
St Saviours.

Frank paid Sir M.B. a visit

Went out in chair ½ hour for the first time

Capt Lewis & young Cornwall called

Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral at 7- PM

1894-03-26

MONDAY

Rained at intervals all the day.

Public Holiday

Jack & Kit went for short ride, & got
soaked.

Reception at Govt House. Carry & Kit
attended very poorly attended "The Picture"
on exhibition.

Barnes called – he remained to dining
music.

1894-03-27

TUESDAY

Rain in the forenoon, overcast all
the day. Carry & Kit went to Church
at St Saviours.

Went out in chair for

a short time. Thomson, Beaumont

Pearse & Mrs Pearse called, also

Wm Pinder.

Kit, & Jack went for a ride

1894-03-28

WEDNESDAY

Forenoon fine. Commenced
to rain & blow about 1- P.M.

Mrs R. Ward came to lunch
& gave us a graphic account of
her encounter with the Davie
family – re Dr Jones – also a

chapter re the Bishop & Mr Hewetson.

Jack dined in town to welcome

the football players on their returning fr, Frisco.

Carry & Kit called on Mrs Hunter Blair
& on Mrs Wm Ward.

1894-03-29

THURSDAY

Kit Seedy

A good deal of rain during the
night. Fine day rather cold.

Carry went to town to market.

Out in chair Houghton pruned
the Ash trees.

T R Smith came out on B.C.C. business

he remained to lunch

Carry went to town

1894-03-30

FRIDAY

Very fine went out a good deal in

the chair. The Dewdneys paid a short

visit. Palmer superintended the

preparation of the wash & the sprinkling of
the fruit trees.

Dr Davie paid me a visit.

1894-03-31

SATURDAY

Bright clear day, but cold.

Out in chair the greater part
of the day.

Settled with Harding on all accts

gave him cheques in payment of wages

& cash extended, & also to pay for Pump &

Ingredients for washing the trees in orchard

APRIL

1894-04-01

SUNDAY

Fine forenoon rained a good deal
from about 3 P.M.

Carry, Kit, & Jack went to St

Saviours Church at 11- O.C.

The new detachment of Marine A.

with fife & Drum band made their first appearance

Mrs Drake & Brian, Foulks & Tom Pooley

called. Jack accompanied by Barnes paid

some visit & returned to Tea.

1894-04-02

MONDAY

Rain till about noon

Fine & bright very high wind.

Campbell came to work at noon, he pruned the fir trees.

Dr Davie paid me a visit

Carry & Kit busy providing for the St Johns Bazaar, the latter did not get home till 11- PM.

1894-04-03

TUESDAY

Very fine. Carry & Kit out all the forenoon. – Out in chair.

Palmer inspected the spraying of the fruit trees, he lent a force pump.

The Dewdneys called early

Also the Thompsons, Mrs Ward & Nelly.

Beaumont & Revd Pymonte

dined, the former leaves tomorrow fr Chilcotin & the latter for England.

1894-04-04

WEDNESDAY

Jacks Birth day 21- yrs.

Frank went for Exam as Provincial Surveyor

The Dewdneys called.

Houghton & Campbell planted

Holly hedge in front of house.

Carry & Kit in town.

Barnes dined with us – singing.

1894-04-05

THURSDAY

Jin Wins Birth day.

A lovely day. Campbell & Houghton work in garden. Carry & Kit in town.

Recd from B. C. Corporation cheques Directors fee to 31st March \$121.67 & Div 3 % \$149-50 to same date.

E.D. Jin Win & Louisa dined with

us. - Frank seedy obliged to [*left blank*]

1894-04-06

FRIDAY

Fine day. Frank slightly better went to work at 9 A.M.

The Garden seeds arrived from Steel Bros – Toronto.

1894-04-07

SATURDAY

A lovely day. Houghton, & Campbell worked in the garden.

Houghton rude as usual he complained about his meals. Lee sick absent in town all day.

Young Baker came to tea.

1894-04-08

SUNDAY

A lovely forenoon heavy rain & storm throughout the evening.

Carry & Frank went to St Johns at 11- AM. Kit & Jack to St Saviours.

1894-04-09

MONDAY

Rained incessantly. Wrote some letters.

Revd Beanlands called with reference to vestry meeting at Ch Ch tomorrow.

Mrs Ward in great delight told us of Ediths wedding at Malta.

Mrs Croft & Nelly Ward came tea. Dressmaking as usual.

1894-04-10

TUESDAY

Very bright & clear. Westerly wind.

Houghton picked over potatoes in the cellar. Everything in disorder both in house & outside.

Allan Graham called.

Bob Barkley & Barnes remained to tea. Jack at the Lowens.

Frank attended vestry meeting

Ch Ch Election of Church Warden, & Church Committee.

1894-04-11

WEDNESDAY

Cold windy day. Sing commenced work weeding.

Mrs Blair & Jimmy came to

Lunch & spent the afternoon.

Jack went out with Hyde Baker to look for snipe.

The Legislature prorogued.

Got the Cart & Harrow fr. F-field

1894-04-12

THURSDAY

Carey delivered 2470 lbs Hay
Campbell & Houghton digging
in field. Sing weeding grass.
Cold & raw, threatening to rain all the day
Graham called re purchase of
stove, & manure for field.
Capt McCallum paid me a visit
Mrs Baker & her son Hyde dined with
us & went with Carry & the others to see the
Mikado by local Amateurs.

1894-04-13

FRIDAY

Carey delivered 2490 lbs hay
Rained heavily during the night
& forenoon. Cold raw East wind.
Skinner & Devereux came out
to arrange & get instructions with regard
to their seasons work.
Graham came with reference to
his application for a position in the
Island Revenue Dept
Barnes dined he went with Carry,
Frank & Kit to Concert at Theatre.

1894-04-14

SATURDAY

Very cold unseasonable
day. – Skinner & Devereux
came out.
Sent \$50- in Registered letter
to Green at Chilweyuck – I.R.C.
Capt Moffatt died.

1894-04-15

SUNDAY

Cold bright day.
Carry Kit & Jack went to St
Saviours at 11- & to Cathedral at 7-
Young Baker returned with them
& remained to supper.
Deake paid me a long visit
Frank called to see Sir M.B.B.
& found him looking much better

1894-04-16

MONDAY

Cold raw day – high wind
all the day.
Skinner & Devereux came

out to arrange re seasons work
Capt Moffatt buried.

1894-04-17

TUESDAY

Rained heavily during the
fore noon, high wind.
Katie Johnston married to
Bob Barkley.
All went to the wedding
except myself.
Barnes came back with Frank
& remained to dinner – singing
The Dewdneys paid us a visit

1894-04-18

WEDNESDAY

A lovely day. Busy planting
potatoes.
Smith carpenter commenced work
Graham had new stove put up
in Back Kitchen, & new zink
Gave him cheque \$22-25.
Viz Stove fr Pierson \$15- pipe &
zink \$1-50 – Express 75 cts

1894-04-19

THURSDAY

The finest Spring day of the season
very warm.
Houghton Campbell & Sing
finished planting potatoes in field
Mrs Jenns & Rose also young Baker
called & were announced by Lee who
did not appear to advantage
Mary Smith as usual most insolent
to Carry when spoken to.

1894-04-20

FRIDAY

Fine forenoon, afterwards
cold & stormy.
Kit went for a ride alone
Mrs Jenns & Rose & young Baker
called, announced by Lee who did
not present a cleanly appearance.
~~Mary as usual~~ Mary Smith –
most offensive letter to Carry.

1894-04-21

SATURDAY

A lovely day, clear & balmy.

Houghton & Campbell digging in field. Sing weeding. Carpenter Smith worked ½ day.

Jack went with Barnes to shoot snipe – they brought back 9- birds
Frank & Jack went to supper with Barnes at the Barracks.

Carry & Kit went to town to see Sir M.B.B.
The Dewdneys & party came in boat [*illegible*]
Mrs Ward & Nelly paid me a visit

1894-04-22

SUNDAY

A very charming day. Carry & Jack went to St Johns. Frank & Kit to St Saviours
Mrs Crease, Brian, Baker, & Barnes ~~called~~ & Godsell called. Dewdney came at 6.30 & remained till 10-45.
Carry & Kit went to St Saviours.
Jack sent my gun to be repaired in London by young Ackroyd.

1894-04-23

MONDAY

A lovely day.
Green & Devereux came out re transport of party to Quesnelle & hire of pack horses fr. Provincial Govt
Kit made up her mind in a hurry & with Mrs Croft, Miss Effy Dunsmuir & Maude Bridgeman left in the “Queen” for Frisco

1894-04-24

TUESDAY

Fine day very mild but slightly overcast
Houghton Campbell & Sing worked in field, got the carrots & part of the Sweed turnips & mangolds sown
Revd Jenns called also Capt McCallum who drove Jack to Careys to shoot snipe.
Went for short drive with Carry
Called to see Sir M.B.B. out, went to F-field
My first time out since 26th Feb

1894-04-25

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the night and all the day.
In luck to have had so many field

seeds sown yesterday.
Mrs Ward Nelly & Miss Barkley lunched with us
We could not go to Mrs R Wards tea party owing to the rain.

1894-04-26

THURSDAY

Rained incessantly – very cold.
Green & Devereux came out to make final arrangements re transport of parties to Soda Cr & Quesnelle.

1894-04-27

FRIDAY

Rained heavily during the night & all day.
Green came out for a couple of hours.
Seaton called – he borrowed \$10- to buy seed potatoes, he is peculiar as ever – his wife is still at Nanaimo.
Frank dined at the Club

1894-04-28

SATURDAY

Raining all day cold East wind, fires in all rooms
Green came out re early departure of survey parties

1894-04-29

SUNDAY

Bright sunshine in the early morning – commenced to rain about 10- OC bitterly cold
Carry & Jack went to St Saviours at 11-
Carry took Kits class at Sunday school.
Mr Barnes called.

1894-04-30

MONDAY

Intensely cold – heavy shower of hail about 10 AM, NE wind
Cold showers all the day.
The Dewdneys called.
Carry suffering from cold

Commenced house cleaning
Wrote to Mrs Seymour

MAY

1894-05-01 TUESDAY

Cold & raw with occasional showers.
Carry's cold very troublesome,
her head pained her greatly, she
remained in bed all day.

1894-05-02 WEDNESDAY

A miserable day. Cold and
showery.
Carry not better
confined to her bed all the day.

1894-05-03 THURSDAY

Cold day – heavy showers, strong
westerly wind. E.D. paid us a visit
Green came out for couple of
hours.
Carry very suffering
her cold hardly any better.

1894-05-04 FRIDAY

Cold raw day N.W. wind & rain
Carry slightly better but far from
well – she insisted on getting up
& going to the writing room.
Gin Win paid us a visit & remained
to lunch.

1894-05-05 SATURDAY

Raining all day – slight
improvement in the afternoon, very cold
The Bishop called to inquire for Carry
Our Kit sailed from Frisco in the
Walla Walla for home.
Carry improving but her cold still heavy

1894-05-06 SUNDAY

Bright clear day – bitterly cold.
Frank & Jack went to St
Saviours.

Carry's cold better but
suffered greatly with her knee which
I think she sprained slightly yesterday

1894-05-07 MONDAY

Rained heavily throughout the night
& forenoon. – Bright & clear but very
stormy afternoon.
Drove in pony carriage, paid
Sir M.B.B. a long visit found him
much reduced but looking better than
I had expected. Met the Drs there also
Jenns & Vowell. – At home all excitement
about Kits return. Jack & Frank on the
look out at Outer Wharf. Jack slept at the
Dallas. Carry better, but still suffering
The D. called.

1894-05-08 TUESDAY

Very stormy night wind & rain.
Rained nearly all the day
Kit arrived about noon
looking all the better for her trip
to Frisco, & full of her experiences.

1894-05-09 WEDNESDAY

Cold & raw with showers of hail
& rain.
The Dewdneys paid us a
long visit.
Grimm presented his bill \$[left blank]
for repair of pony carriage, told him
what I thought of his work & at his
suggestion sent it back to his shop.

1894-05-10 THURSDAY

Very fine & bright, cold wind in
the afternoon, more like March
than May
Kitty paid visits at Mrs Dunsmuirs
Mrs W & Robt Ward.
Hurt my left leg slightly by
striking it against a dead branch

1894-05-11 FRIDAY

Very bright sunshine – rather cold
wind. Everything backward in

the garden.
Green came out for a couple
of hours
High NW wind in the afternoon
bitterly cold.

1894-05-12
SATURDAY

Cold drizzling rain all
the day. Jack played Cricket
Frank dined at the Club.

1894-05-13
SUNDAY

Cold & raw all the day.
Carry & Kit went to St Johns at 11 AM
Jack to St Saviours. Kit & Jack to
St Saviours at 7 PM
Mrs & Mrs Crease paid us a
visit, also Barnes.

1894-05-14
MONDAY

Up at 7- AM heavy overcast
morning.
Campbell, Houghton beat
Hall carpets &c.
Barnes dined afterwards had
music

1894-05-15
TUESDAY

Bitterly cold, rained incessantly,
fires could not be dispensed with

1894-05-16
WEDNESDAY

Cold raw day, rained all the
forenoon.
Carry & Kit in town shopping
after lunch they called on Mrs
Croft & Mrs McKay.
Capt Lewis came re Mrs Moffatts
memorial.
The Dewdneys & Burbage came to
tea, afterwards the Pinder family
Hill dined afterwards music.

1894-05-17
THURSDAY

A lovely day very fresh & springlike
Arranged to lunch at Govt House

but excused myself.
Green came out for couple of
hours.
Mrs Hunter Blair & Jim
lunched with us. She Carry & Kit
called at Govt House &c
Ward & Mrs W. paid me a
long visit he gave me an acct
of his visit to Malta & to London

1894-05-18
FRIDAY

Very warm & bright.
Carry busy with Houghton &
Campbell had the dining
room turned out & cleaned.
Frank had the boat varnished
by Tom.

1894-05-19
SATURDAY

Fine forenoon – showery evening.
Grace Pinder arrived early
to spend a few days.
Carry Kit & Grace went to
town. Dewdney paid me
a long visit & remained to lunch.
Frank & Jack dined at the
Drakes.

1894-05-20
SUNDAY

Rained heavily during the night
and until 4 P.M. when it
cleared up. Carry Kit, Frank
& Jack went to St Saviours at
11- & the two former again at 7- PM.
Mrs Blair & Jim took early
dinner with us at 2- She leaves
tomorrow for England. Moreley
Bridgeman, Brian, Barnes, & young
Gordon called. Jack & Frank called at
Govt House

1894-05-21
MONDAY

Very lovely all the day. Up early
Grimm again vailed to have the carriage
finished. Houghton returned the
harrow chains &c to Harding.
Campbell & Houghton busy cleaning
up the place.

Green remained at work nearly all the day, & remained to lunch. Mr Barber, & Willy Pinder called & remained to tea.

1894-05-22

TUESDAY

Beautifully fine. Campbell busy cleaning up the lawns & gardens for the Queens Birth day Got the carriage back from Grimm at last. Kit drove Grace Pinder home, she called to see Sir M B out. Dewdney took me for a drive lunched at Govt House Called on Sir M.B. grieved to see him so low. - Sir R & Lady Musgrave Effy.

1894-05-23

WEDNESDAY

Very fine warm day throughout. Paid Sir M.B. a long visit, he is quite con [*left blank*] that he is dangerously ill & that he cannot last long. In town saw Aikman re J.W.Ts affairs. No chance of investments RW told me of the proposed change in WR's prospects & the reasons therefor. Paid Gillespie a visit. In office.

1894-05-24

THURSDAY

The Queens 75 Birth day. God bless her. – Perfect weather. The Regatta a great success The Dewdneys, the McCallums, Pearse & Bee, and the Pinder family lunched with us. E.D. took us up the Arm in his launch – the Admiral very gracious – accompanied by Dent Capt Trench & [Fawcett] had tea on his lawn. Nonie Powell, Pearse Newton & Barnes came to supper

1894-05-25

FRIDAY

Frightfully hot. Frank & Jack out all the day. Drove to see Sir M.B. took him some jelly in ice, which he enjoyed. He is evidently weaker he talked a great deal about himself. Sent Telegram to his brother – Viz

Begbie – 36 Walbrook London Weaker, come quickly [*illegible*] Begbie Dr Jones approved. – Carry Kit Frank & Jack went to the Cricket Club Fancy Ball at the Oak Bay hotel.

1894-05-26

SATURDAY

Very fine - a good bree[ze] which cooled the air. The regatta & sports continued. Took Sir Matthew for a drive to Beacon Hill where we remained a good while to see the Cricket Match Victoria v N. Westminster – the former won by [*left blank*] runs.

1894-05-27

SUNDAY

Very fine & bright. Strong S.West wind Frank left to breakfast with Snowden with whom he spent the day. Carry Kit & Jack went to St Saviours at 11- the two former to the Cathedral in the evening. – Took Sir Matthew for a drive past Ross Bay. Fred Pembertons & home by Belcher St. Drove Joe McKay & daughter to tea. A number of the Royal Arthur Barnes Gordon &c called

1894-05-28

MONDAY

A lovely day. Went to Tram to town. In office Carry & Kit drove to pay some visits. Took Sir Matthew for a drive to Beacon Hill He is much weaker & complained of fatigue

1894-05-29

TUESDAY

A lovely day perfectly calm In office. Called at Aikmans office re Black Edmonds Mortg. Had a chat with Smith B.C.C. – with Gillespie & with Ward. Carry & Kit paid Sir M. a visit, & went to F-field. Took Sir M for a drive, he is better today. Called at F-field.

1894-05-30

WEDNESDAY

Another fine day.

In office.

Drove to Fairfield, then to see Sir M.B. with whom I remained a long while, he is quite conscious that he cannot last long, he would talk a great deal about his approaching end.

The Ellises spent the afternoon & dined with us.

1894-05-31

THURSDAY

Kit seedy, she remained in bed

In office

Went to Fairfield

Remained a couple of hours with M.B.B. – he is decidedly weaker & very unwilling to move – he complained of the severe pain he is enduring.

Saw Dr Jones about him.

Carry & I called on Mrs Thomson

The Ellises dined with us.

The Pinders called. Willy leaves tomorrow for Comox

JUNE

1894-06-01

FRIDAY

Very warm day. Kit still ailing

In office. Remained a

couple of hours with M.B.B. he is much weaker & unwilling to move from his bed.

Went again to him later in the evening & arranged to get a reclining chair. –

Brenda calved

1894-06-02

SATURDAY

Oppressively hot. Drove at 8.30 to Pearse, and then to the Jubilee Hospital in search of an easy chair for M.B.B.

Went to Duponts with T.E. to inspect a horse for T.E. – Took jelly to M B B who I afterwards induced to go on the lawn & remained with him 4½ hours

Frank & Jack called on Royal Arthur
An unusual quantity of lightning & thunder followed by a downpour of rain

1894-06-03

SUNDAY

Incessant heavy rain throughout the day
Berryman came for my Camp Mattress
Carry & Jack went to St Johns at 11 AM
Sir Matthew surprised everyone by appearing at the Communion table.

T.E. returned with Carry, & remained to dinner.

Capt Stokes Mr Davey, & Fauffett Fausset called.

1894-06-04

MONDAY

Very fine. In office. Green unwell – confined to his house
Had a chat with Ward and Gillespie.

Called to see Sir Matthew found him in bed very weak & suffering could not make an effort to get up.

Very drowsy.

The Ellises lunched & dined with us
Terrible accounts of losses on the Fraser R. by flood

1894-06-05

TUESDAY

Very bright & fine afternoon rather windy. Had along chat with Pooley. Green did not put in an appearance at office
Paid Sir M a long visit, no sign of improvement evidently weaker & unwilling to get up.

1894-06-06

WEDNESDAY

Very fine. In town early.

Called to inquire for Green who has been unwell for the past few days
Arranged with Pooley to advance \$6,000 on mortg of 108 mile house & property for [left blank] yrs at 8% Int payable quarterly.

Carriage did not come in as arranged – did not go to Sir Matthew
Mr Trench, Major Muirhead Mrs Ferris

called. T.E. – wife & child dined with us

1894-06-07

THURSDAY

Very unpleasant day wind & dust
In town early. Met E.D. in Pooleys
office. T.E. called at my office.
Drove to F-field. Called to
inquire for Sir Matthew, he was
sleeping – the nurse gave a very
bad report of him – sinking fast.
Revd Jenns called whole I was absent
Carry & Kit at Esquimalt to see the Band.

1894-06-08

FRIDAY

Fine day. Called on Revd Jenns when he informed
me that Sir Matthew desired me to go to him as
he intended to receive the Holy Communion
tomorrow. Jenns named 12 noon
In office.
Called to see Sir Matthew found him very
low but quite himself, had long talks at
intervals, remained with him till
10 P.M.

1894-06-09

SATURDAY

Recd Telephone message to go to Sir
Matt as soon as possible, found Jenns
& Beanlands there. When the Holy Communion
was administered – very painful parting
Sir M said he knew I wd like to come, that we
had been friends fr. 35 yrs it was nearly “[Kopet]”
with him & we must part – he sent his love to
Carry Kit, Frank Jack & to all his friends, he said
he wanted to make his peace with his maker –
remained with him fr. 4 to 10 PM – he slept
a good deal when awake was quite collected.

[*overwritten text*]

Rained heavily
during the afternoon
Called to see
Dr Jones

1894-06-10

SUNDAY

Fine. Carry & I went to St Johns. Revd Jenns
officiated. Telephone message fr. Berryman to
come to Sir M at once. Remained with him till
11- P.M. – he spoke several times, he told me to tell
“Tom” his brother how sorry he was not to see him to

give him his love, & that he regretted having sent the
message “Stop”. He said everyone had been too
good to him. He took a good deal of Brandy & water
but nothing else. Another painful parting at 11 PM
Called to see Dr Jones.

The Ellises spent he day with Carry & left to N W

1894-06-11

MONDAY

Up early – reached Sir Matt at 10 AM.
Apparently suffering a great deal though
Dr Jones assured me he was not. He remained
uncontious all the day, gradually growing
weaker and at 7-32 – the dear fellow
passed away. Revd Jenns, myself, the
nurse Miss [*left blank*] & Mrs Bennett
being present. Wrote a note to Ward, telephoned
to Drake, & home. Theo Davie arrived, & announced
that there would be a public funeral. D. Harris very
officialous. Theo drove me home.

1894-06-12

TUESDAY

Drove with Revd Jenns D. Harris & Hayward to
the Cemetry where we selected a plot for the grave
of Sir Matt. Afterwards visited the house & with Jenns
& subsequently with Carry & Kit inspected the
corps found it much changed
Drove to see the Bishop re date of funeral &c &c
afterwards went to F-field, to the office, took
E.D. for a drive round Beacon Hill.
Ridgeway Wilson called with Telegram to Theo
re having funeral fr St Johns & not fr. Cathedral.

1894-06-13

WEDNESDAY

Very fine. R Wilson called to request me to
attend a meeting at Todds office to wait on Crease
re funeral - declined. – Drove with Kit to see Jenns
where I heard that it was intended to remove the
body to the Court House there to lie in State.
After a great deal of driving about found Crease
& induced him to countermand the order. Drove
to meet Jack & took him to take a last look at his
friends face. – Crease came over in the
evening to shew me order in which the funeral
was to take place.

1894-06-14 *

THURSDAY

Intensely hot. In town early. Saw Ward Pooley
Crease, Harris, & Hayward re funeral which took

place from Sir M's house at 2-30 & from St Johns Church at 3. I was the Chief Mourner with Dr Jones. A very large & well carried out programme for a Public funeral. Revd Jenns officiated the Bishop & all the Clergy were present

1894-06-15

FRIDAY

Intensely hot. In office. Had a chat with Ward & with Pooley. Home early

1894-06-16

SATURDAY

A lovely day. Intensely hot
E.D. & Jin Win arrived early 10 AM they drove me to Greens house found him still in bed but much better.
Called on the Charleses, just about to go the McKays for the afternoon.
Called to see Green found him much better.

1894-06-17

SUNDAY

Very fine. Carry Kit & I went to St Johns Church at 11- Revd Jenns officiated
The Church was draped in black
Ward paid us a long visit.
Carry & Kit went to St Saviours at 7- P.M.
Thomas Stirling Begbie arrived – he stayed with Ward.

1894-06-18

MONDAY

English Mail at last. Recd 2 letters from J.W.T. & one from John.
In office. Lunched at Club with Ward, Pooley, & T. S. Begbie – went with him to the House where he selected clothes having lost in the C.P.R. accident all his baggage
Arranged to drive him tomorrow to the Cemetery & back to lunch with us.
Carry & Kit went for a drive. Kit took a ride by herself.

1894-06-19

TUESDAY

Very fine. In office. Allison called with reference to getting a loan of \$6000 on his farm at Similkameen. Kit brought carriage

in. Called for Mr Begbie 12- OC at Pooleys office
Drove him round Beacon Hill to the Cemetery where the old man broke down completely on seeing the grave of his brother. Home at 2 P.M. where he lunched & spent the afternoon.
R. Ward & wife called.

1894-06-20

WEDNESDAY

Very fine. Kit drove me to town Attended the Annual meeting of the Synod at Ch Ch School room did not get home till 8- P.M.

1894-06-21

THURSDAY

A lovely day.
In town with Carry.
Paid duties on dresses for Kit, & a parcel for Jack.
Mr Begbie & Musgrave lunched with us, had arranged to take the former for a drive but could not as my leg was troublesome. Carry Kit Jack went to the Drakes Pic nic & to hear the [*left blank*] Cub Concert up the Arm

1894-06-22

FRIDAY

Fine. Drove Carry to F-field – called to see Annie Pinder. Paid Green a visit found him looking much better, but him in a small, badly ventilated, & over heated room. – In office.
Jack went at 8 AM to Cowichan accompanied by young Gordon.
Frank & Kit played tennis at Mrs Dunsmuirs

1894-06-23

SATURDAY

Threatening rain all day, some slight showers, the Clover hay shook out & cocked again hurriedly.
In town had a talk with Aikman re additional evidence “Clienna”
Frank left for Cowichan at 3 P.M.
Took Carry for a drive. Kit on Blackie round Craig flower. Called on Dr & Mrs McCarthy at N Hospital – out.

1894-06-24

SUNDAY

Fine. Carry & Kit went to Victoria West. Revd Barber officiated. E.D. Jin Win Miss Kirkpatrick & Mrs Constantine, Brian, Barnes called, had tea & strawberries, the latter remained to supper. Frank & Jack returned from Cowichan where they had good fishing.

1894-06-25

MONDAY

In office early. Green came for the first time in [left blank] Long talk with R Ward re amalgamation B. C. L. & Investment Co with B C Corporation Sent cheque \$48-98 – Hope Taxes Viz OR \$40-98 Nind \$1 – Mrs Ellis \$7-
Commenced to dig our new potatoes.

1894-06-26

TUESDAY

Threatening rain all the day. In town early, inspected the shoeing of T.Es horse bought from Dupont. In office. Green did not appear, he is staying with Dumbleton Mr Begbie lunched & spent the afternoon with us – took him over Lee's Saw Mill. Drove him home in time to dine with Harris. – Went to F-field, a good deal of the orchard hay cut, weather unpromising. Jack dined at Govt House. Frank at Club

1894-06-27

WEDNESDAY

Threatening rain – slight showers in the afternoon In office at 10.30. Green appeared looking very seedy. Mr Begbie called at the office re granite cross for Cemetry M.B.B. Went with him to interview Fisher stone cutter Drove him to the Cemetry to [left blank]

1894-06-28

THURSDAY

Up early. Rained all the day a great disappointment as the clover hay is all in small cocks. In office. E.D. paid me a visit, he

told me of his proposed visit to Vancouver in the Govt Str Quadra. Home at 4 P.M. wrote letters. Kit spent the afternoon at the Dunsmuir's Frank dined at the Club Cold & raw all the day.

1894-06-29

FRIDAY

Rained at intervals during the day. Bitterly cold. In office Dennis Harris tried to repudiate the agreement made with Snowden re Mrs Seymours Taxes, & demanded a Com of 5% on \$4,000 for which her land was sold. E.D. Miss Kirkpatrick, Louisa, & Mrs Stokes called Frank dined at Govt House & went to the Theatre Jack & Brian went to see [left blank]

1894-06-30

SATURDAY

Very fine. Campbell & Houghton worked at the clover hay & got it into cock. In town had a chat with Ward. Mr Begbie came to the office at 11- O.C. & remained till 2- P.M. Carry & Jack went to Beacon Hill Called to see the Thomsons, out. Kitty not very well she remained at home

JULY

1894-07-01

SUNDAY

Very fine. Carry Kit & I went to St Saviours at 11 AM. Revd Jenns officiated. Holy Communion. T. S. Begbie dined & spent the day with us. E.D. & Miss Kirkpatrick paid a long visit also Drake & Pearse Carry Frank & Miss Kirkpatrick went to the Cathedral at 7- the latter returned to supper.

1894-07-02

MONDAY

Up before 6 AM. Frank rode Blackie to Mechosin & got back by 1- P.M. Drove, accompanied by Jack, to F-field – bought 3- chickens fr Harding

bought fruit &c &c for Pic nic in town
Drove with E.D. & Carry to [illegible]
end where the party joined us, having
come in boats.
E.D. drove us home where we arrived at 10.30

1894-07-03
TUESDAY

Intensely hot. In office
H Dumbleton applied for loan
\$7000- 9% - 2 yrs on the Leneveu
estate – promised to confer with Aikman.
Drove over to inquire for
Mrs Thomson – looking well for her
found R. Ward & wife there.

1894-07-04
WEDNESDAY

Very fine & warm.
Had long chat with Aikman
re Dumbletons application nothing settled
Also re insurance on the Black Edmonds
property N. W.
In office – T. S. Begbie paid
me along visit – took a turn round
town with him.

1894-07-05
THURSDAY

A lovely day. Attended meeting
of Directors B.C.C.
Recd Directors fee \$[left blank]
Examined J.W.T.'s Mortg to
ascertain what Insurances were unpaid
Long visit from T. S. Begbie, he has
decided to remain till Saturday in hopes of
being able to visit his daughter in [left blank]
Houghton left paid him in full Viz
Wages \$83- cash borrowed \$2- Tram 25 cts
\$85-25.

1894-07-06
FRIDAY

A glorious day very bright & warm
In office. Saw Aikman re
B of Costs J.W.T. – Paid duty on
dresses & hat Carry & Kit \$13-50.
T. R. Williams called re his insurance
under his mortg to J.W.T.
Drove with Carry called on Mrs W. C.
& Mrs Robt Ward out – inquired at
Govt House for Mrs Glennie – better.

Mrs E. C. Baker died.

1894-07-07
SATURDAY

Very fine. In office tried to
see Mrs Begbie but failed
Went with Carry to see the
Cricket match between the
Victoria Cricket Club and the
Royal Arthur – the former won
easily.
Barnes & Gordon dined, had
some singing. Frank dined out.
The Provincial Elections came off
The Govt members all elected

1894-07-08
SUNDAY

Campbell commenced work – paid
him in full to date.
Very fine day.
Kit & I went to the Cathedral. Canon
Beanlands read the Service. Revd L [left blank]
preached
T. S. Begbie came home with us
dined spent the day, & remained till 10-30
Newton, Gibson, Maude & Willy called
Frank attended the funeral of Mrs E. C. Baker
Carry, Kit, & Frank went to the Cathedral 7. O.C.

1894-07-09
MONDAY

~~A glorious day. In office
Tried to see Mrs Begbie but failed
Went with Carry to see the Cricket
Match, Caledonia grounds, Victoria Club
& The Royal Arthur.~~
Very fine. In office – saw
Aikman & Auston & Williams re
Insurances on mortgs J.W.T.

1894-07-10
TUESDAY

Very fine. In office early.
Saw Aikman re Farringtons applica-
-tion to borrow \$7,000- also re Insurance
on the Black Edmonds property mortg to J.W.T.
Dewdney called, also T. S. Begbie
to say good bye. Drove to F-field
went over the house garden &c
Went with Carry Kit & Jack to Tennis at Highwood
T. S. Begbie left for England, & for

Denver if possible.

1894-07-11 *

WEDNESDAY

Very fine. In office at 10 AM
Harding called, compared his
accts for sale of Fruit Hay &c since /92.
Bought Draft in favour of Mess Coutts
& Co on demand for Mrs Seymour
\$4411 = £900//4//1.

The Dunsmuir, Drakes, Mrs Croft,
Annie Pinder Mrs Pearse, Bee, Maude Cornwall,
Heneage, Pearse, Barnes, [*left blank*]
Heneage & Barnes remained to dinner

1894-07-12

THURSDAY

Moon commenced work as Cook
Lovely day. In office.
Went to Fairfield. Disappointed
to find so little done though Wee was still
at work.

Carry went there also to arrange the
rooms. – A very busy day at Point Ellice
The Bishop & Miss Perrin, Mr & Mrs R. Ward
Col & Mrs Rawstone dined with us.

1894-07-13

FRIDAY

Fine day. Wood commenced
work at Fairfield. The carriage horses
shod by Bryant.
In office – drove to F-field
found Harding taking it easy, & leaving
the Chinaman Wee to do everything.
Carrys Pic nic up the Arm, very
successful – they did not get back till 12 OC
midnight
Bridgemans House burned down.
Drove over to see the Thompsons.

1894-07-14

SATURDAY

Very fine. Lee Yeun left us and
entered again the service of J.W.T.
In office. – Carry & Kit called
for me. We all spent the day at Fairfield
getting the house in order.
J.W.T. & Julia arrived. Frank met
them at the Str which arrived before time
Carry, Kit, Jack & I went to Fairfield, J.W.T.
looking remarkably well – Julia very seedy.

1894-07-15

SUNDAY

Very fine. Carry Kit & I went
to the Cathedral at 11- AM.
Canon Beanlands officiated
Went to Fairfield where I spent the
evening – home at 9- PM.
Julia looking very seedy & knocked
up after her Journey.
Barnes at Supper.

1894-07-16

MONDAY

Mrs Dr Davie died
In office. J.W.T. paid me
a long visit. Drove with him to
Fairfield where I lunched & dined
Carry also spent the afternoon. We
drove home together.

1894-07-17

TUESDAY

A lovely day. – In office early
Long interview with Wm Hunt &
Indian Chief re evidence to be given
in the Clienna case.
J.W.T. paid me a long visit
Garden party at Govt House.
Went there with Carry & Kit.
Kit was driven home by her uncle.
Carry & I dined with the Dewdneys
Eileen arrived from Vancouver.

1894-07-18

WEDNESDAY

Mrs Dr Davie buried.
A charming day. In office
Had an interview with Wm
Hunt re his evidence in the Clienna
case.
J.W.T. paid me a long
visit. – Carry drove to Fairfield
to see Julia.
Sampled wine at H.B.Cs for JWT
& self. – Two French officers called
Carry Kit & Eileen went to Tennis at Mrs Pooleys

1894-07-19

THURSDAY

The sky overcast, strong S.W.wind.
9 AM went in Govt Steamer Quadra to
Provost Island with Capt Gaudin

Col Prior, Mrs Dumbleton Major
Muirhead, Capt English & Mr Cartwright
to select a sight for a Light House
Heavy rain at intervals. – Got back 7-30
Mrs McCallum at Home.
J.W.T. Kit Carry & Eileen attended Carry &
Eileen also went on board the French Ship of War.

1894-07-20

FRIDAY

A lovely day. Called at R Wards office
had a business chat with T. R. Smith.
In office. J.W.T. called, went
with him to lunch at Fairfield – a
number of people called on Julia.
They drove me home at 6 P.M.
Two of the French officers came
to Tea. Carry Kit & Eileen went to
Esquimalt to see the finish of the
Cricket Vancouver v. the Navy, the
Navy won.

1894-07-21

SATURDAY

In tensely hot. In office. J.W.T.
paid me a long visit lunched with
him at Fairfield, & afterwards went
to see the Cricket match Victoria C. C.
v Vancouver C. C. The latter won.
Dined at F-field home at 10-30
Carry, Kit, Eileen, Frank & Jack also
went to the Cricket.

1894-07-22

SUNDAY

Very fine. Frank went to Cathedral
with his Uncle & spent the day at F-field
Kit, Jack, & Eileen also went to the Cathedral
Carry & I went to St Saviours. Revd
Barber officiated.
Inquired for Mrs Drake – better
Drove over to see the Thompsons.
Thos Nicholson, Davey, Mr & Mrs
McKenzie Annie Pinder & children
called. – Barnes

1894-07-23

MONDAY

Very fine but very dusty.
Attended meeting Directors of
B.C.C. – In office
J.W.T. paid me a visit – he

accompanied me to Pt Ellice where he
lunched. ~~The Dunsmuirs Miss Foster
Barnes Gordon [left blank] Prior &e
played Tennis. Barnes Gordon &
[left blank] remained to dinner.~~

1894-07-24

TUESDAY

Very fine morning Slight rain
about 1- P.M.
In office. J.W.T. paid me a
visit – he afterwards came to lunch
with us. – Tennis – The Dunsmuirs
Miss Foster, Barnes, Gordon, Moggridge
Prior. Barnes, Gordon, & Moggridge
remained to dinner – singing

1894-07-25

WEDNESDAY

Very fine. In office
H. Helmcken called to go over
plans reports &c re Clienna
J.W.T. called – walked with him
to F-field, lunch. Drove with
him called on Mrs Dunsmuir, out.
Picked up Carry at Pt Ellice drove to
McCauley Point – very pleasant after-
-noon.

1894-07-26

THURSDAY

Very fine. In office. Harry Helmcken
called went over with him the evidence
&c to be given in the Clienna case.
E.D. called & drove me to Winterboro where
Carry was making a list of what she wanted
to buy at tomorrows Auction. J.W.T. Carry
Eileen & I lunched at Govt House, & went
to Mrs R. Wards Garden party.

1894-07-27

FRIDAY

A glorious day.
In office. Carry drove to
F-field to see Julia, also to
Govt House & to R Wards to inquire
for the boys ill of Typhoid Fever
Went with J.W.T. for a drive.

1894-07-28

SATURDAY

Fine In office. JWT paid

me a visit lunched at Fairfield
& notwithstanding rain we went for a
drive to Rithets farm & home by the Cedar
Hill Church.

1894-07-29

SUNDAY

A lovely day. Carry & Jack
went to the Cathedral and spent
the day at Fairfield with J.W.T. & Julia
Kit Frank Eileen & I went to St Johns
Revd Jenns officiated.
Cuppge called.
Drove over to the Thomsons remained
there an hour.
Revd Barber came to supper.

1894-07-30

MONDAY

Very fine. In office. J.W.T. paid
me a long visit. Went with him
to Fairfield & drove round the coast
to Oak Bay.
Worsfeld played tennis with
Frank & remained to dinner.

1894-07-31

TUESDAY

A glorious day.
Attended Directors meeting
B.C.C. R.W. Earle, & Self.
J.W.T. came to the office in
his carriage went for a drive with him
He went to Mrs Wards Tennis party
Also Carry Kit & Eileen.
Brian played tennis with Jack.
Jack Kit & Eileen went to the
Theatre.

AUGUST

1894-08-01

WEDNESDAY

Very fine day. In office
Lunched with J.W.T. at the Club
Afterwards went with him for a drive
Carry joined us at Point Ellice
called on the McCallums, & to
inquire for Mrs Chadwick at the
Naval Hospital.

1894-08-02

THURSDAY

A lovely day. In office
J.W.T. paid me a visit.
Carry went to Fairfield. I drove
home with her at 2.45.
Kit & Eileen called at Govt House
at the Dunsmuir's & to the Tennis
Club grounds where the preliminary games
were being played.
Drove with Carry paid the Thomsons a visit

1894-08-03

FRIDAY

Fine morning – very stormy afternoon
In office. H. Helmcken called
with reference to maps of Clienna &c
E.D. paid me a visit also Carry
& J.W.T. – Lunched with J.W.T. at
the Club & went for a drive with him
very dusty & unpleasant.

1894-08-04

SATURDAY

Very fine – streets very dusty.
In office. E.D. & J.W.T. called
J.W.T. & Julia lunched & spent the
day with us.
LaCross Vic v N Westminster
The Home team won
Cricket – Victoria v the Navy.
Victoria won.
Kit Frank & Eileen went to Esquimalt
to see the Cricket match. Barnes dined music.

1894-08-05

SUNDAY

Cold raw day. Rained during the
afternoon. Carry Kit & Eileen went
to the Cathedral. Carry spent the day at
Fairfield. Jack went to St Saviours.
Remained at home, nursed my leg
Frank left at 3 P.M. for Mechosin
Temple paid me a visit. Morely called
Kit Jack & Eileen went to Esquimalt
Church at 7- PM

1894-08-06

MONDAY

Slight rain during the night.
Overcast. Tennis Tournament
commenced.

In office
Lunched at Club with J.W.T.
Home at 4.30 Carry dressmaking as usual, nothing ready.
Carry & I dined at Govt House also JWT & Julia
The Bishop & Miss Perrin, Ward & Wife Powell & wife
Lieut Gordon. – Jack & Kit entertained their friends at dinner.

1894-08-07

TUESDAY

Rained heavily during the night.

Brenda.

In office. J.W.T. & E.D. called

The Clienna case postponed

Home at 1.30.

J.W.T. spent the afternoon with Wm

Preston. – I went to the Tennis

Court where the tournament was

being played.

1894-08-08

WEDNESDAY

E.D. Louisa & party left for Similkameen

Very fine. In office early.

Lunched at the Club.

Went with J.W.T. Gamble & Wm Preston

to Esquimalt in the Str Princess. Paid

Capt May “Hyacinth” a visit saw

the Royal Arthur in Dock, a grand

sight. Had long chat with the Admiral

Carry Kit Eileen & I dined with the Admiral

also Ward & wife McDonald wife & daughter

Nigger Minstrels & dance.

[*overwritten text*]

Revd Scholefield

died at [Kimdo].

1894-08-09

THURSDAY

Very fine. In office. H. Helmcken

called re Clienna trial to come off tomorrow

J.W.T. called we lunched at the Club

Spent several hours in the Tennis Court

Excellent play.

1894-08-10

FRIDAY

Very warm day. In office

Long talk with R. Ward re

Albion Iron Works nothing very cheery.

H Helmcken reported that the

Clienna case settled by Deft withdrawing their plea.

Drove with J.W.T. Carry provided tea for the Tennis players. – Eileen went with Flo Wilson to dance at Oak Bay Hotel

1894-08-11

SATURDAY

Fine day. Intensely hot.

In office. J.W.T. paid me a

visit. Lunched with him at

Fairfield – he with Julia went for a

drive. I remained at the Tennis Court

to see the match between Foulks & Long

Foulks won after a hard fought game

& is now champion.

Col. Baker dined with us

1894-08-12

SUNDAY

Very fine. Carry, Kit & Eileen went

to the Cathedral. I remained at

home & nursed my leg.

Frank returned from Mechosin, Mr

Weir who drove Frank, had luncheon.

Carry spent the day at Fairfield, Frank

joined her in the afternoon. – Crease and

Arthur, Temple & Mr Lefroy called.

1894-08-13

MONDAY

Very delightful weather

Carry and Kit went to Fairfield

1894-08-14

TUESDAY

Very fine In office.

J.W.T. called. Lunched with him

at the Club.

Carry Kit Eileen & I dined at

the Pooleys. A large party, among

them J.W.T. & Julia.

1894-08-15

WEDNESDAY

Eileen went on a visit to Govt House

Very fine. Attended Directors

meeting of Gas Co Grahame

Charles, & self. – Div declared

3% for the half year equal to

6% for the year.

Recd for J.W.T. \$150-

“ C A Hare 150-
“ Jno T. 105-
“ OR 350-50

Meeting, General, of Union Club shareholders
J.W.T. dined with us. Singing

1894-08-16
THURSDAY

A lovely day. J.W.T. away with
Lubbe all the day at Gold Stream
Green left at 8 A.M. for Cowichan
In office. Had a long talk with
Aikman re Lapointe mortg.
Went with Carry to Esquimalt Cricket
match The Navy v Lawyers.
We Carry Kit & I dined at the
Barracks with Col. & Mrs Rawstone

1894-08-17
FRIDAY

A lovely day. In office.
Carry called for me – we drove to
F-field & then to lunch at Govt House
Jin Win out of temper.
Called on Mrs Day & on the
Dumbletons. Carry went to a 5 O.C.
tea party at Mrs Greys.
Drove J.W.T. to Highwood left cards
on Mrs Toller.
Kit Frank & Jack went for a pull up
the Arm with Gordon.

1894-08-18
SATURDAY

Very fine. In office. Long
visit from J.W.T. He left to drive
her Ladyship & said he would dine with us
or would Telephone, he did neither though
we visited to 8 P.M.
Drove with Jack to Cemetery to see
the Monument erected to M.B.B. very
much disappointed. Paid the
Thomsons a visit.

1894-08-19
SUNDAY

Very fine, very hot day.
Carry & Frank went to St Saviours
Kit & I went to St Johns, & Jack to Ch Ch
Remained at home all the afternoon
Carry Kit & Jack went to St Saviours
at 7- P.M.

Revd Barber returned with Carry
& had supper. Barnes also came to
supper with Frank

1894-08-20
MONDAY

Intensely hot.
In office. Paid George Hunt
witness in the Clienna case
and all other expenses in connection
with the case.
My leg again becoming troublesome.

1894-08-21
TUESDAY

Another roasting day.
In office. Attended meeting
of Directors B.C.C.
J.W.T. & Julia, Crease & wife & Ward & wife
dined with us

1894-08-22
WEDNESDAY

Oppressive day.
In office.
Jin Win & Eileen lunched with
us.
Carry, Kit, Frank Jin Win & Eileen
went to tea at F-field to meet the
Day family. – Frank dined with
Col. Peters at the Barracks.

1894-08-23
THURSDAY

Another roasting day. In office
JWT paid me a visit. He
drove with me to Point Ellice &
lunched. Afterwards J.W.T. Carry, Kit
& I went to see the Cricket Vic. Cricket Club
v 29- old Duffers – Club won.
Slight rain thunder storm passed
over. – Frank Ellis dined with
us. Sing Song

1894-08-24
FRIDAY

Close sultry day.
Bought Draft £42//17//6 = \$210-
in favour of Honble Mrs Hare.
In office. J.W.T. called.
Home at 4.30. J.W.T. paid us a
visit. Kit, Frank, & Jack went to

fish at mouth of harbour – they brought home a nice Salmon 6 lbs.

1894-08-25

SATURDAY

Very warm. In office.

J.W.T. paid me along visit, lunched with him at Fairfield, & afterwards we went for a drive. He told me of the arrangement he had made in Johns interest &c &c.

Maude Cornwall came to pay is a visit.

Frank left for a weeks fishing at Hope.

1894-08-26

SUNDAY

Intensely hot & sultry.

Carry Kit Maude & I went to St Saviours. The Bishop preached in the morning & Revd Barber in the evening.

Miss Sweet came to supper

Mrs Dewdney & [left blank] Rob Eileen & Frank Ellis & Temple, Barnes & Brian had tea with us.

1894-08-27

MONDAY

A most oppressive day.

Attended meeting Directors B.C.C.

R Ward & sons leave for England tonight

In office. Stevenson paid me a visit re funeral service held at Ch. Ch.

Revd Scofield.

Home at 5 P.M.

Temple dined with us.

Carry & I attended meeting at [left blank] Hall to present a purse to Revd Barber who is about to leave for England – 6 months leave.

1894-08-28

TUESDAY

Smoke & fog very unpleasant

Carry up nearly all night attending

Mary who was ill. Dr Duncan ordered her to be taken to St Josephs Hospital

Mrs Watson accompanied her in a Transfer Carriage.

Drove accompanied by Maude

Cornwall to town. In office. Paid my acct at the H.B.C. store, & ordered sherry & whisky
Carry Kit & Maude went to Tennis at

Dr Powells. – J.W.T. drove to Pt Ellice & took away ½ Doz Sherry & ½ Doz Whisky.

1894-08-29

WEDNESDAY

Fog & Smoke – oppressively hot.

In office. Vernon & Vowell called with reference to increase reserves for the Alkalie Inds.

J.W.T. came to the office

Drove with Carry to St Josephs Hospital to inquire for Mary.

J.W.T. lunched with us.

Drove with Carry called on Mrs Jas Dunsmuir, Mrs Pooley, Mrs Peters & Mrs Rawstorne, out.

1894-08-30

THURSDAY

Most unpleasant – Smoke, Fog, and dust.

In office

Green left to complete the resurvey of Cowichan Reserves.

J.W.T. lunched with us.

1894-08-31

FRIDAY

A very slight improvement – smoke & fog still dense

Jack, Bridgeman, Barnes &c after several vain efforts left for Sidney Island to shoot tomorrow.

In office

Gillod called to inquire as to departure of the Quadra.

SEPTEMBER

1894-09-01 *

SATURDAY

A decided change for the better less smoke & less fog, with every appearance & rain.

In office. Saw Gillod re

Fisheries on San Juan River.

J.W.T. called – he drove with me to Pt Ellice to luncheon.

T. Ellis & Frank Ellis dined with us.

J.W.T. left by the “Charmer” en route to Kootenay.

1894-09-02

SUNDAY

A glorious day bright & clear after a heavy downpour of rain during the night
Cary, kit, & Maude went to St Johns
I went to St Saviours. Canon Paddon officiated
Gibson [*left blank*]
Drove to Thomsons, they leave for Douglas Lake tomorrow
Cary Kit & Maude went to [*left blank*]
Recd 2- br. grouse from Green.

1894-09-03

MONDAY

A public Holiday
Remained at home.
Kit went for s short ride.
Frank at Hope Jack at Sidney Island.
Jack shooting

1894-09-04

TUESDAY

Jack returned from Sidney Island at 2- AM, he brought 3 br. Grouse.
In office. – Talked with Vowell re Alkalai Lake Res.
Recd note from Gaudin to say the “Quadra” would leave for Cape Beale on 10th or 11th inst

1894-09-05

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the night.
In office.
Spent an hour with T R Smith re B.C.C.
Called to inquire for the Bishop, Also for Powell – the latter at Harrison springs the former engaged.
Maude Cornwall returned to Mrs Pearse
Frank returned from his fishing excursion to Hope.

1894-09-06 *

THURSDAY

A charmingly fine day.
Smith repaired front gate &c.
In office
Paid Julia a visit
Went with Frank called on the “Royal Arthur” & on the “Satellite”
Fred Pemberton & [*left blank*] called
Mary Smith in a crazy state of excitement

She left at 8- PM for Seattle.

1894-09-07

FRIDAY

Dark morning, very lovely day.
Drove Frank to head of Arm to shoot
Returned alone, called at the Thomsons, ordered black soil from G. Lindsay.
Mr Home Summer Mr Hill German of H.M.S. Satellite called.
Kit Jack & Barnes went to mouth of harbour. Kit caught a 9 lb salmon.
Ellen Dempster
commenced work as House & Parlour Maid

1894-09-08

SATURDAY

Maude came to stay a couple of days before going home
Very fine. In office. Green returned from Cowichan last evening.
Cary Kit & I lunched at govt House to meet Prince G
Paid Julia a visit, & drove out to see the Cricket match Vic B. C. v Albion [*illegible*]
Brian dined with us. Barnes came later Singing.
Green came late. Letter fr Gaudin to say the Quadra could not sail for a week
Frank seedy – very feverish. Jack shot 3½ br Grouse

1894-09-09 *

SUNDAY

A perfect day – bright clear & warm.
Cary & I went to St Johns at 11- AM. Revd Jenns officiated. Canon Miller preached.
Frank Seedy. Kit Jack & Maude went to St Saviours.
E.D. & Jin Win dined & spent the afternoon with us. Home Sumner & Smith H.M.S.
Satellite 2 Gilpins Foulks & Pearse called
Cary, Kit Jack & Maude went to Cathedral 7 O.C
Barnes & Collard came to supper

1894-09-10

MONDAY

Very fine. In office
Cary drove me to Fairfield to see Julia.
Arranged with Willy Ward for hire of Str Constance to take me from N. Westminster to Pitt Lake \$30- for 1 day, \$50- for 2 days

Attended reception with Carry at Govt House in honour of Mr Laurier & party Green & Mr Broadwood dined with us Green left for New Westminster.

1894-09-11
TUESDAY

Very overcast & windy dust[y] streets In office. Vowell called re [illegible] Voter against loan Bye Law re water \$150,000 – but which was carried by a majority of [left blank] votes. Paid Julia a visit Prepared for my trip to New Westminster Drove with Carry to the Thomson got a [box] of peaches. Kit & Frank played Gol[f] Left at 10.30 slept on board the “Charmer”

1894-09-12
WEDNESDAY

Smooth passage, arrived Vancouver at 9- AM. Green met me, we went by Tram to N. W. arrived 11-45. Went on board the “Constance” at noon – visited the Pitt Lake marked off one Res for the Kat [left blank] Inds proceeded to Barnston Island & there defined a Res – returned to N. W. at 8 P.M. Put up at the Guichon Hotel – very comfortable – Willy Ward there – had a chat with [left blank]

1894-09-13
THURSDAY

Up Early, a perfect day, very bright Drove to Sapperton & then round the upper part of the town. Paid Isaac Fisher a short visit. Saw McKenzie, Dom Govt agent re Ind Res at Chilweyuck Pitt Lake, & Barnston Island. Also with reference to my ½ lot No [left blank] B [left blank] at Hope Returned to Vancouver by tram only in time for Str Charmer, arrived home at 8- PM. All well. Kit Frank & Jack went to a dance at Mrs Pooleys.

1894-09-14
FRIDAY

Rained heavily during the night & fore noon. In office. Called on Capt Gaudin to ascertain the movements of the “Quadra”. ~~Attended~~ Decided not to go to San Juan this trip.

Attended meeting B. C. Corporation Green very fidgetty to get off to Cowichan Sir J.W.T. returned from Kootenay

1894-09-15
SATURDAY

Slightly overcast morning – very fine afternoon. Long chat with W.C.W. J.W.T. also told us his opinion of the Hall Mines, & his Kootenay experience. Keith Wilson called at the office to see J.W.T. Lunched at F-field, & drove with J.W.T. & Julia to interview Jas. Tod re hire of hay press. – Jack left at 3 P.M. to shoot at Goldstream. Barnes dined with us – Singing.

1894-09-16
SUNDAY

Carry's Birth day. Very fine Carry Kit & I went to Ch. Ch. at 11- OC. Revd Hewetson preached. Had a short chat with Sir J.W.T. & Julia, and with the Dewdneys. Jin Win, & Ned presented Carry with a tray, & pr. of slippers. Sir Joseph also came to congratulate Carry. Frank Ellis spent a couple of hours with us. J.W.T. Carry Kit & Frank went to Ch. Ch. At 7- PM. Jack & Green returned fr. Cowichan at 8 PM the former 4½ br Grouse, the latter 3 trout.

1894-09-17
MONDAY

Rained heavily during the night & nearly all the day. – J.W.T. with Keith Wilson agreed to lend Irving \$16,000 on Mortg @ 7-%. J.W.T. & Julia lunched & dined with us

1894-09-18 *
TUESDAY

A glorious day, bright & warm. In office. J.W.T. & George Preston paid me a visit they afterwards called with Julia to see Carry. Kit & Frank played Golph at Mc Cauleys point. Drove with Carry to called on Mrs Paddon, Mrs Robt & Mrs W.C. Ward.

1894-09-19

WEDNESDAY

Frank & Frank Ellis went to Goldstream to shoot. Up early. Had two teeth stuffed by Dr Quinlan E.D. & J.W.T. came to the office. Lunched F-field. Drove with J.W.T. round the Coast to Oak Bay Hotel. Carry & Kit paid visits. Jack dined with the Bridgemans.

1894-09-20 *

THURSDAY

Up early. Commenced to rain at 8- AM & continued to pour incessantly all the day. In office. J.W.T. paid a long visit – he lunched with us. Frank returned from Goldstream no sport. Long talk with with J.W.T. re Frank as assistant to Gamble.

1894-09-21

FRIDAY

A very lovely day. In office J.W.T paid me along visit, he went over the proposition of Woods & Bishop to lease F-field, which does not appear favourable. Lunched at the Club with J.W.T. & Ward. Pooley signed conveyance for T.E. of part of L [left blank] Penticton to Her Majesty, Ind Res.

1894-09-22

SATURDAY

Very fine Green went to Cowichan. Jack & Barnes to Goldstream to shoot. In office. J.W.T. paid me a visit. Lunched at F-field, & drove with J.W.T. to call on Mr & Mrs Richards. J.W.T. Julia & Annie Pinder dined with us. A slow evening. Jack returned at 8-15 – 1 br. grouse having broken the stock of the gun, [*illegible*].

1894-09-23

SUNDAY

Bright clear but rather cold day N.E. wind Carry & I went to St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated. Frank went to Ch Ch – he spent the afternoon with his Uncle.

Jack attended St Saviours & lunched with Barnes at the Barracks. Carry went to Ch. Ch. At 7 P.M. Jack & Barnes returned with her to supper Kit Seedy.

1894-09-24

MONDAY

Very fine. In office J.W.T. paid me a long visit. We lunched at the Club. Walked with him to Fairfield Drove with Carry called to inquire for Mrs R. Ward. Called on Mrs Miles J.W.T. dined with us

1894-09-25

TUESDAY

Rained heavily during the night & most of the day Frank commenced to survey the Beaver Rock. In office. J.W.T. lunched with us. Carry & I dined at Highwood to meet Sir J.W.T. & Julia, Eileen George Ward &c of the party. Attended Directors meeting B.C.C.

1894-09-26

WEDNESDAY

Fine day. In office. Lunched at Fairfield. Attended Executive Committee of Synod. Carry went for a drive with J.W.T. Frank Ellis dined with us J.W.T. & Julia dined at Govt House also the Admiral &c &c.

1894-09-27

THURSDAY

Heavy rain during the night In office. J.W.T's ineffectual effort to see J.D. He lunched with us very depressed. Gordon called & had tea. Frank went for a walk with him & did not return

1894-09-28

FRIDAY

Dull & overcast. Attended Directors meeting B.C.C. J.W.T. paid me a long call.

Went Settled my acct with him in full,
bal due him \$[*left blank*]
Lunched at F-field walked over the orchard
& decided to grub out a great many trees
to plough with his own horses & dig
round the trees. – Called with J.W.T. to
inquire for Mrs Robt Ward & W.C.W.
J.W.T. dined with us. Frank dined at the
Club.

1894-09-29

SATURDAY

Dark & threatening. – In office
J.W.T. called, he lunched with us
complaining of being seedy
Drove with Carry paid W. C. Ward a
visit found him confined to his bed –
inquired for Mrs Robt Ward – drove round
Beacon Hill.

1894-09-30

SUNDAY

Rained heavily, Carry & Kit went
to Ch. Church. Jack accompanied me
to St Saviours. Canon Paddon
Jack & Barnes went to Saanich
by train at 2 P.M. for commencement
of shooting tomorrow.
Went with Carry & Kit to Ch Church
at 7- P.M. Harvest festival service
repeated – the Bishop preached.
Frank Ellis came to supper.

OCTOBER

1894-10-01

MONDAY

Agricultural Exhibition opened by E.D.
Rained heavily during the fore-
-noon. In office.
Went to Fairfield at 2 P.M.
Found J.W.T. very complaining &
evidently unfit to travel
After a good deal of discussion it
was decided to cancel all present
arrangements for his departure.

1894-10-02

TUESDAY

Raining heavily all the day.
In office.

Went to Fairfield. J.W.T. still
seedy, & unable to make a start.
Julia very fit & apparently anxious
to be off.
Barnes dined with us.

1894-10-03

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily the greater part
of the day.
In office.
Went to F-field. J.W.T. much better
Went for a drive with him to town & to Pt Ellice
all out, found Carry & Jack at F-field
where we all dined.
Raining came home in Transfer Carriage

1894-10-04

THURSDAY

A lovely day.
In office
J.W.T. came about noon went
with him to the Bank examined the
Title of lot at F-field purchased from
Mrs Bushby. Ward appeared looking
seedy. J.W.T. went for a drive with Julia
Drove Carry for Siberian Crabs to the
Thomsons. J.W.T. & Julia dined with us
Frank, Jack, & I saw them on board the “Charmer”

1894-10-05

FRIDAY

Heavy rain during the night
Very fine day.
Attended meeting of Directors B.C.C.
In office. E.D. paid me a visit.
Went to F-field inspected the house &
engaged Wood to work at \$2- pr day, to
plough the orchard &c.
Went to Agricultural Exhibition with Carry
Kit & Frank, Jack joined us, very creditable show.

1894-10-06

SATURDAY

A glorious day bright & warm, after a
slight frost. Drove to F-field at 7- AM
went through the orchard with Harding &
marked the tress to be ~~cut~~ removed
In office. Went with Carry to
the Exhibition, and at 5 O.C. to tea
at Govt House. Lord & Lady Brassy & Mr
[*left blank*] Private Sec. to Sir Chas Tupper

Jack went to shoot at noon – no success.

1894-10-07

SUNDAY

Very fine. Carry Kit & Frank went to St Johns. Jack & I went to St Saviours. Canon Phaddon officiated Crease paid a long visit, also Forbes who remained till 8 O.C. Carry, Kit, & Frank went to the Cathedral at 7 O.C. Cuppage returned with them to supper.

1894-10-08

MONDAY

A lovely bright warm day. In office saw Forbes re ½ Lot at Hope. ~~Old Lee Yeun~~ Spoke to Van [Millinger] re Lee Yeun as Cook for Club, also re Debentures held by Sir JWT Jno T & myself also re John T's resignation as a member of U. C.

1894-10-09

TUESDAY

Fine, but cold. Jack went up the Arm in a boat to shoot, no sport, he returned at 10 O.C. with the keel of boat damaged. – In office Drove to F-field to see Wood ~~work~~ commence to plough with the two carriage horses. Drove Green to Frederick St to see the repairs being made by Barnswell.

1894-10-10

WEDNESDAY

Dark morning. A lovely day In office Father Nicolai lunched with us. Attended Directors meeting B.C.C. at 4- PM Paid Mrs Robt Ward a visit Kit played Golf at McCauleys Point.

1894-10-11

THURSDAY

A lovely day – very bright In office.

Paid some bills.

Home at 4 P.M.

Mrs Dunsmuir's Ball. Carry Kit, & Jack went Frank & I remained at home.

Canon Paddon & Mr Price called re the decorations of St Saviours Ch.

1894-10-12

FRIDAY

A glorious day, very bright In office. Jack brought the carriage to the office at 3-. Drove to Fairfield inspected the ploughing of the orchard by Wood &c. Drove Green to Frederick St in inspect the repair of the Lapointe House. Kitty decorating St Saviours Church Harvest festival tonight.

1894-10-13

SATURDAY

Dark cloudy day. In office Jack & Green went to shoot after lunch at Pt Ellice Drove Kit to Careys farm for some sheaf oats &c – not to be had at thresher Frank Kit & Jack dined at the Drakes

1894-10-14

SUNDAY

A perfect day – bright & warm Carrys cold slightly better – she is still confined to the house. Went to St Johns at 11- OC Revd Jenns officiated. Kit & Jack went to St Saviours where the Harvest Home Service was repeated Mr [left blank] Smith & Mr [left blank] called.

1894-10-15

MONDAY

Another glorious day mild & warm. In office. Vowell pd me a visit & brought me 3 br. Grouse \$1-35. Lit played Golf at McCauleys Point Drove to Fairfield Carrys better, but remained in doors Eileen paid us an early visit to pack up

her boxes – she leaves for Penticton tonight

Advanced her \$40-

1894-10-16

TUESDAY

Very fine. In office

Attended meeting Directors

B. C. Corporation

Home at 5-30.

Slight frost.

1894-10-17

WEDNESDAY

Very bright & warm day.

In office.

Drove with Carry to Cedar hill, Mount Tolmie & to Telegraph Bay & back by the Upland farm. Saw a great many

people out shooting. We had a very enjoyable drive, got home at 4 30 PM

The Dewdneys called. Kit went for ride. Jack & Barnes went out shooting, the latter dined with us. Frank attended Conservative Club meeting.

[*overwritten text*]

The Dewdneys called

1894-10-18

THURSDAY

Fine but rather cold day after a slight frost.

Attended meeting Directors

B.C.C. In office

Drove to Fairfield. Harding & his 2 assistants grubbing out the old apple trees. With Green inspected the repair of the Lapointe House. Barnes marked out the Golf ground in field. P & G Lindsay \$38- for Black soil sand & gravel.

1894-10-19

FRIDAY

Slight frost. Easterly wind bitterly cold all the day.

In office.

Walked to town having missed the Tram. Went to the Reform Church to Robt Williams, Cantab, funeral.

Famished with cold

The Pooley girls & Miss Harvey, Mr [Summer]

& Mr Smith dined with us. The young people went to Mrs Crofts party

[*overwritten text*]

Mrs Thomson

Mr & Mrs Dumbleton called

1894-10-20

SATURDAY

Very bright, but cold.

In office.

Drove to the Thomsons found both looking well after their visit to Douglas Lake

Kit, & Jack went to the Canteen to see the football match Victoria v the Navy – the former won easily

1894-10-21

SUNDAY

Fine, but cold.

Carry & Kit went to St Johns, Jack to the Cathedral.

Frank suffering from a heavy cold. My leg threatening to be again troublesome, remained at home. Crease & Brian Drake called.

H.M.S. [*left blank*] left for the South

Carry Kit & Frank went to the Cathedral

1894-10-22

MONDAY

Dark & overcast day after a heavy downpour of rain during the night.

In office. E.D. called

Mrs Robt Ward lunched & spent the afternoon with us.

Carry, Kit, Jack & I went to Drill shed to hear [*left blank*] Band from Frisco, 40 performers, a great treat. Rained heavily.

1894-10-23

TUESDAY

Rained heavily till about noon fine afternoon.

Very seedy – my leg troublesome Remained at Home.

1894-10-24

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the night

Kit & I seedy

Remained at Home till 11- Went to

Govt Buildings saw Gore ½ Lot at Hope and Turner re reduction of assessment on Hope Lots.
Carry, Kit, Jack & I went to the Theatre to see "Charley's Aunt"

1894-10-25
THURSDAY

Fine, but slightly overcast
In office
Skinner returned after his seasons work.
Mr Nugent H.M.S. Champion & Barnes called the latter remained to dinner. – Carry & I dined at the Drakes to meet the Bishop. Miss Perrin, Mr & Mrs Ker.

1894-10-26
FRIDAY

Very fine.
Drove Carry to F-field & then took a turn round Beacon Hill. In office
Campbell commenced to prune the fir trees in front of house.
Carry walked to Mrs Thomsons
Kit played Golf at McCauleys Point

1894-10-27
SATURDAY

Fine day. In office – very busy.
Saw Capt Gaudin & arranged to leave in the Quadra on Monday 7- AM for San Juan.
E.D. paid me a long visit.
Paid Municipal Tax Victoria & arranged with Gillespie to pay the N. W. Tax through the Bank, \$[left blank] also paid Sir JWTs Taxes \$[left blank]
Kit & Frank played Golf

1894-10-28
SUNDAY

Heavy rain during the night – fine day.
Carry Kit Frank & Jack went to Church at Vic West. I remained at home.
Rained heavily
Went with Carry to St Saviours at 7 PM
Canon Paddon officiated.

1894-10-29
MONDAY

Left in Quadra at 7- AM accompanied by Green & ~~Vowell~~ Jno Stephens, Vowell & McNab were also passengers en route to Albernie. Very rough & uncomfortably sick. Reached St Juan Harbour at noon. Landed in a ships boat – drenching rain. Took possession of old Telegraph House Green erected chimney – a great improvement
Str left for Albernie, but returned to anchor too rough to proceed.

1894-10-30
TUESDAY

Fine went up St Juan R. by Canoe 8 AM accompanied by Green, Jim [*illegible*] & Son very rough water. Reached jam at noon 3½ miles fr. Camp. About ten men employed removing logs – delayed 1½ hour while the Canoe was portaged – reached Jims fishery at 3 P.M. about 6 miles fr mouth of river
Defined Res. Met Jordan, settler, who had just shot Ind dog. Jordan informed me that the whole valley is subject to overflow, he told of several narrow escapes fr. houses during freshets. Reached Camp 7 PM
The Inds refused to bring us home, walked from Village to Camp.

1894-10-31
WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the night. Fine day light showers. Very stiff & tired. – Peter, the Chief called he asked for land in Sec 18 – it has been taken up by a white settler – he also wanted information re fishing rights in river. Referred him to Vowell, Gaudin & McNab. Remained in cabin. Kept close look out for Quadra. Green tried for some ducks but did not see one.

NOVEMBER

1894-11-01
THURSDAY

Rats in Cabin very troublesome, all our potatoes a large basket full were stolen by them.
Fine forenoon. Commenced to rain heavily at 2-30. – Small Str passed mouth of harbour at 2-P.M. At 5.30 the boat fr, the Quadra arrived we went on board in a downpour, very wet & uncomfortable, late for dinner. Vowell

as usual making himself remarkable reading aloud.

1894-11-02 **

FRIDAY

Left San Juan harbour at 5. O.C. very lovely day – reached the Outer Wharf at 10- were landed in boat, & the Quadra left immediately for Vancouver to bring down the Earl & Countess of Aberdeen Arrived home at 11-

Jno Stephens cut down one of the Mapel trees in front of house.

The Dewdneys called. Also Garforth who yesterday took command of the Pheasant

1894-11-03

SATURDAY

Fine & bright. In office – home at 2-30 The Governor General & Countess of Aberdeen arrived in the Quadra at 4.30 large procession to Govt house. – Carry & Kit went to Fairfield & afterwards witnessed the procession fr. Chas Vernons. – Paid the Thomsons a visit. – Garforth dined with us.

1894-11-04

SUNDAY

Slight frost, very fine & bright day.

Carry & Kit went to St Johns. Frank & I to the Cathedral – the Bishop preached, the Gov General & suit attended.

Frank dined with the Drakes.

Agnes McKay & her sister called, also Ward who paid us a long visit. Carry & Kit went to the Cathedral at 7- PM.

1894-11-05

MONDAY

Rained heavily all the day.

In office.

Long business interview with T. R. Smith re B.C.C. affairs.

Barnes & Gordon called, they remained to dinner – Singing

1894-11-06

TUESDAY

Rained all the day, very mild.

In office. Home at 2.30 with Carry to Bishops close to presentation of address of Executive Council of Synod

to H. E. & Lady Aberdeen.

At 8- PM we all attended Reception at Govt House, a strong performance.

1894-11-07

WEDNESDAY

Rained in forenoon, fine after 1- P.M. The Royal party visited Duncan, & did not get back till 8- P.M. – Carry, Kit & I dined at Govt House to meet their Excellences, & afterwards went to an evening Party, & Ball? at Drill Shed – the latter a very great success – the former a very peculiarly arranged affair.

1894-11-08

THURSDAY

A lovely mild day.

Very tired & knocked up – the after effects of the Ball.

In office. Drove with

Carry to F-field.

Carry & Kit called on the Dunsmuir

Mrs Crease – they also went to the

Theatre to hear the Countess of

Aberdeen address to women.

Campbell gave me notice to leave in a week

1894-11-09

FRIDAY

Jack & Barnes went to Saanich to shoot up early. Had rough frames put round the hot beds.

In office

The Gov General & Countess of Aberdeen left per Rail to Nanaimo, a number of invited guests accompanied the party.

Hazy & foggy all the day.

1894-11-10 **

SATURDAY

Fog & thick mist.

Frank heard from Lisa she conveyed the sad intelligence of Zoe's death on the 20th Octr.

In office

Garford came to tea. Carry & Kit called to see Fanny Dodson, & went on to town.

1894-11-11

SUNDAY

Rained heavily during the night
& forenoon – fine evening.
Carry & Kit & I went to St Saviours
Church. The Bishop preached. Canon
Paddon read the service.
Capt Lewis called.
Jack & Barnes returned from Saanich
having had but poor sport.
3 br pheasants 1½ br snipe.
Barnes remained sang hymns, &
supper.

1894-11-12

MONDAY

A lovely day balmy & bright
In office.
House of Assembly opened
Went with Kit to witness the
scene & through the kindness of Col.
Baker had good seats reserved for us.
Carry broke the sad news of
Zoe's death to Fanny Dodson.

1894-11-13

TUESDAY

Heavy rain during the night.
In office.
Sent off an express waggon load
of shrubs to Green for his Cowichan
Estate.

1894-11-14

WEDNESDAY

Fine bright & mild day.
Green left for Cowichan Lake to
redefine boundaries of Reserve.
In office
Attended Club dinner to Forbes Vernon
56 sat down – very complimentary,
but a miserably bad dinner

1894-11-15

THURSDAY

Heavy overcast day
In office
Drove with Kit to F-field. Called
on Forbes, out.
Drove Carry to call at Govt House
& at Highwood, Mrs Ward out.
Barnes called & remained to dinner

he left early for drill.

1894-11-16

FRIDAY

Sharp frost, fine day.
In office.
Called to see Forbes & to arrange
for him to dine with us, he sd he did not
go on Monday he would come to us Tuesday
but would Telephone.
Barnes called he remained to dinner
& left early for drill.
Bishop Perrin reported to be
dangerously ill.
[overwritten text]
Attended Directors Meeting
B C Corporation

1894-11-17

SATURDAY

Frank, & Barnes left for Cowichan to shoot
In office
Jack & Kit played Golf at McCauleys Pt
Went with Ward & Prior to call on
Admiral Garford, & on the "Pheasants"
afterwards went to tea at the
Ladies Alexandria Club
Garford called on Carry.
The Jersey cow "Rose" calved.

1894-11-18

SUNDAY

Fine & mild. Carry & I went to
St Johns at 11- O.C. Revd Jenns officiated
The Bishop prayed for [left blank]
Went with Carry to inquire for Mrs
T. R. Smith, & for the Bishop.
Jack & Kit went to St Saviours.
Paid the Thomsons a visit.
Newton Pearse Croft Cuppage
[left blank] called
Carry Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral 7 P.M.

1894-11-19

MONDAY

Fine very mild.
In office – busy with annual
Report. E.D. paid me a long visit
he was greatly delighted with a receiving
a letter of thanks, & acknowledgement
of hospitality from Lord Aberdeen.
Kit played Golf with ladies at

McCauleys Point & was depressed.

1894-11-20

TUESDAY

Very stormy night & forenoon
In office till 5 P.M.
Frank returned from Cowichan
he had very poor sport.
Barnes called & remained to
tea & early dinner, & departed to Drill.
Called to inquire for the Bishop
he is reported to be doing well

1894-11-21

WEDNESDAY

Fine clear day. Drove in pony
carriage accompanied by Frank to
Fairfield. Harding & Wood pruning
the poplar trees near stable.
Paid Campbell his wages, he went to
town & did not return till 4 PM – very
much worse, quite incapable.
Forbes Vernon, Prior, Pooley & wife
Ward & wife dined with us.
Jack went to Saanich to shoot.

1894-11-22

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving day.
Rained heavily all the day.
Carry went to Church Cathedral
at 11- AM.
Remained at home all the day
Wrote letters.
Jack returned from Saanich
with one grouse.
Kit seedy.

1894-11-23

FRIDAY

Rained heavily during the night &
until noon – fine afternoon.
In office
Had a chat with Ward.
Kit Seedy.

1894-11-24

SATURDAY

The heaviest downpour of rain
I can remember. Rained all day.
In office.
Attended meeting of

Directors B.C.C.

Forbes Vernon left for England.

Mary Finlayson died.

1894-11-25

SUNDAY

Fine & clear.
Kit Jack & I went to St Saviours
at 11- AM Canon Paddon read the
Service.
Carry & Frank went to St Johns.
Drove & paid the Thomsons a
visit.
Cary Kit & Jack went to the
Cathedral at 7- P.M.
The Bishop reported to be improving

1894-11-26

MONDAY

Rained heavily during the
night, & nearly all the day.
In office till 5. P.M.
Had a chat with W C Ward, & also with
R. W. – Dewdney nominated as a
Trustee for Debenture holders B.C.C.
Lunched at the Club with E.D.

1894-11-27

TUESDAY

Rained heavily during the
night – fine again till noon
very wet afternoon.
In office.
Went with Frank to Mary
Finlaysons funeral from St Johns
Church – a very good attendance.
The Bishop had a restless night
but is said to be improving.

1894-11-28

WEDNESDAY

Fine morning. Commenced to
rain about 10 AM & continued
all the day.
In office.
Paid Charles & Mrs C. a visit
Carry & Kit went to bazaar in aid
of St Saviours School.
Garforth called, & remained to
dinner. – Harry Helmcken
returned from England.

1894-11-29

THURSDAY

Very fine fore noon – slight rain about 3-30 PM.

In office. Paid some small bills
Campbell pruned some of the fir trees near the rose beds.

Barnes called.

Carry & Kit paid some visits
Frank seedy – he remained at home.

1894-11-30

FRIDAY

Fine day after a nights heavy rain.

In office

Carry & Kit lunched with
Garforth on board the “Pheasant”
Robt & Mrs Ward called, they remained to tea.

DECEMBER

1894-12-01

SATURDAY

Stormy day – bitterly cold

In office

Accompanied by Carry drove to F-field
had a satisfactory chat with Harding
Carry walked home.
Frank remained at home, seedy.

1894-12-02

SUNDAY

Bright but cold day strong N.E. wind
Carry & Kit went to St Johns. Revd
Jenns officiated. Holy Communion.
Jack & I went to St Saviours
Canon Paddon officiated.
Young Cornwall & Hill
called. We all remained at
home. Very cold

1894-12-03

MONDAY

Fine bright day after a sharp
frost.
In office
Attended meeting of Directors
of the B.C.C.

Barnes called, he remained to tea.

Consulted Dr Davie at his office about
my finger which has become troublesome

1894-12-04

TUESDAY

Fine & bright after a sharp frost

In office

E.D. paid me a visit

1894-12-05

WEDNESDAY

Fine morning – rained at noon
for a couple of hours very windy
afternoon. Did not leave the office
till 5-15.

Frank lunched with

Barnes at the Barracks.

Barnes called & remained to
tea.

Lunched with E.D. at the Club

1894-12-06 *

THURSDAY

Stormy night – heavy rain
at intervals during the day.

Attended informal
meeting of the B.C.C. directors.

In office.

E.D. drove me to Govt House where
I lunched.

Sir Chas Hibbert Tupper arrived

1894-12-07

FRIDAY

Very stormy. Unsettled weather

In office.

Called to inquire for Dr Helmcken

1894-12-08

SATURDAY

Very stormy night & day heavy rain
In office.

Drove with Frank in pony carriage
to Govt House to call on Sir C. H. Tupper
Left card of inquiry for the Bishop
Went to Fairfield found Harding
O.K. –

Accompanied by Carry & Kit
went to the Cathedral School to hear
Mrs Titlers lecture on the Indian Mutiny

1894-12-09

SUNDAY

Very stormy night & day. The highest tide on record. Sheds &c floating in the Arm. Carry & Kit went to St Saviours at 11- AM. Jack lost his [hat] from the ~~Arm~~ bridge & was obliged to return. Mr Choate presented a letter from his mother, & afterwards came to supper. ED & [Jin Win] & Sir C. H. Tupper called. I dined with Prior to meet Sir Charles & a number of others.

1894-12-10

MONDAY

Very stormy - heavy showers at intervals
In office.
Called to inquire for the old Doctor
Henry Brealey came to Tea
Garforth dined with Kit & Jack.
Carry Frank & I dined at Govt House to meet Sir C H Tupper. We afterwards went to the Theatre to hear Sir Charles' defence of the Govt. A clear & well delivered spe[ech] [*left blank*]. Gave Col. Baker a lift home.

1894-12-11

TUESDAY

Very unsettled overcast day.
In office.
Sir Charles Tupper left in special train for Nanaimo.
Called to inquire for the Old Doctor – much better. – Paid the Bishop a visit by invitation found him thin & weak, but reported to be picking up
Garforth, & H. Brealey dined with us.

1894-12-12

WEDNESDAY

Dark & overcast
Sir John Thompson died at Windsor very suddenly.
E.D. came to the office, he drove me home.
Frank dined at the Club

1894-12-13

THURSDAY

Very mild. In office
Long chat with Hamley

Home early, Campbell
pruned the trees in front of house
Carry & Kit called on Mrs J. D. Pemberton
Barnes paid a visit & remained to tea

1894-12-14

FRIDAY

Fine fine & bright after a slight frost. Very stormy afternoon
In office
E.D. paid me a long visit
remained in office till 5.30.

1894-12-15

SATURDAY

Fine & bright, but very stormy.
In office.
E.D. paid me a visit & informed that all was arranged for his & Jin Wins departure to Halifax to attend the funeral of Sir John Tompson.
Carry Kit & I went to Govt House to tea & to say good bye to the Dewdneys
Barnes dined with us
The 31st Anniversary of our wedding
[*overwritten text*]
Jack went
to Saanich to shoot
he brought home
a Pheasant & a grouse
Paid the old Dr a visit
much better
The Dewdneys left
for Halifax

1894-12-16

SUNDAY

Fine bright bracing day.
We all went to St Saviours
at 11- AM. Canon Paddon officiated
Carry, Kit & Frank & I went to the Ch. Ch. At 7- P.M. Revd Beanlands officiated.
Crease paid me a long visit.

1894-12-17 *

MONDAY

Sharp frost. – In office
Frank played Golf with Barnes
Called with Carry on Revd & Mrs Sharp, also on Col. & Mrs Baker, out.

1894-12-18

TUESDAY

Bright & warm after a sharp frost. – In office

Called at Highwood to see Ward who is confined to his room from the effects of a sprained knee.

Paid a visit at Govt House found all well. Called on Mrs Robt Ward did not get home till ¼ 7.

The Drummonds arrived from Chilcotin

1894-12-19

WEDNESDAY

Sharp frost – bright clear day.

Very heavy cold.

In office.

Long visit from Drummonds who arrived from the ranch last night

Louisa Allison called to consult about Teddy going to Vernon.

Carry called at Govt House & to inquire for W.C.W.

1894-12-20

THURSDAY

Frost. Cloudless day very mild

In office. Long visit from

Vowell with whom I settled in full my share of Taxes interest &c due on the Oak Bay venture, gave

him a cheque for \$[*left blank*]

Barnes called he remained to tea.

Campbell & Steve spread the top dressing on the field.

1894-12-21

FRIDAY

Frost – bright morning – rained throughout the afternoon – very unfortunate for the shops & for the town generally. – In office

Carry & I paid a long visit to the Old Dr who was up & looked better but he is very weak.

Campbell & Steve the top dressing in both fields.

1894-12-22

SATURDAY

Fine frosty day. In office

Home at 3 PM

Barnes called & remained to tea.

1894-12-23

SUNDAY

A glorious day.

Carry & I walked to St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated. Kit Frank & Jack went to St Saviours.

Brian, Newton & Pearse called we all remained at home during the afternoon.

Heavy rain

1894-12-24

MONDAY

Very fine, but cold

In office.

Drove the pony carriage called to see the Bishop, Mrs Glennie Prior & W. C. Ward, sent the carriage home, & came back in the tram.

Newton & Pearse helped to decorate & remained to dinner. The Choir? of St Saviours called & were entertained

1894-12-25

TUESDAY

Xmas Day.

Gloriously fine. Carry Kit Frank & I went to St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated. Holy Communion

Drove with Carry to see the Thomsons. – My leg very painful Willy & Annie Pinder with their children, young Cornwall & Pearse dined with us. Games & Cards the children enjoyed themselves.

[*overwritten text*]

Campbell absent for several hours under suspicious circumstances.

1894-12-26

WEDNESDAY

Very fine day – sharp frost during the night.

My leg very painful obliged to remain in bed till 3. P.M.

Kit went for a ride with the

Pooleys. W. C. Ward Mrs W. & Nelly also Robt Ward & Totty paid us a visit. Newton called & remained to dinner.

1894-12-27

THURSDAY

Fine & frosty. Obligated to remain in bed till 5 PM, my leg very troublesome Col. & Mrs Baker, Drummond Alice Nelly, Effy, Garforth & Elphinstone dined with us.

1894-12-28

FRIDAY

Sharp frost. Jack reports Green very unwell, confined to his bed. Carry & Kit went for a walk they called at Govt House. I remained in bed all the day My leg no better.

1894-12-29

SATURDAY

Hard frost. Kit & Jack went to skate at Colwood Willy Pinder called. Thomson paid me a visit Carry went for a walk she called on Mrs Dodson & on Mrs [*left blank*] Brian came to tea. Remained in bed till 3- PM My leg no better

1894-12-30

SUNDAY

Hard frost – bright cloudless day. Carry Kit & Jack went to St Saviours at 11- O.C. Frank seedy. Jack went with Brian to Colwood Drake, Pooley, Drummond & Alice called. Remained in bed all the day did not see anyone. Carry Kit & Jack went to Ch Ch at 7 PM

1894-12-31

MONDAY

Hard frost – bright & lovely day, calm. Kit & Jack joined a large party to Colwood where they had excellent skating.

My leg not quite so painful remained in bed till 4 P.M. – Crease, Beanlands Mrs Jenns & Rose called. Carry went to town she called on the Bishop &c. Our dear Kits birthday.

MEMORANDA

Janry		No
15	J.W.T.	1
Febry		
	J.W.T.	2
2	Sir M.C.S.	
2	J.W.T. with accts AIW	3
6	J.W.T. C.P.N. accts	4
15	C.Hare with Draft	
20	J.W.T.	6
March		
1	Jno T.	
5	Major Ellis	
7	J.W.T.	7
17	J.W.T.	8
20	H. P. Walker	
27	Jno Trutch	
April		
3	J.W.T.	9
9	Admiral Hare	
17	J.W.T.	10
30	Mrs Seymour	
May		
4	J.W.T. with B costs pd	11
23	J.W.T.	12
25	Jno White	
26	R E Jackson	
June		
5	J.W.T. N York	13
"	J.W.T. Montreal	
20	J.W.T. c/o Schreiber	14
July		
11	Mrs Seymour see Diary	
13	Jno Trutch	
31	Admiral Hare	
30	Sir M. Culme Seymour	
Augst		
8	Major C. C. Ellis	
24	C. A Hare Draft	
"	John Trutch?	
Sept		
6	Buckmaster fr clothes	
Octr		
1	Dr re clothes	
7	Grace with P.O.A.	
9	J.W.T.	1
13	"	2
20	"	3
27	Martley re sale of mine	

Nov		
7-8	J.W.T.	4
13	Carry to John	
23	John	
23	CAOR to H.S.	
Decr		
3	J.W.T.	5
31	J.W.T.	6

CASH ACCOUNT

CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
3 rd	Kit	10 –
“	Annie Briggs wages in full	20 –
3	Harding Chickens	7 50
4	Carry	10 –
5	Franks Grocery	3 15
“	Hall, Ross & Co Rice Mills	3 50
“	J. Tollick Fishmonger	6 30
“	W. Dodds	3 –
“	Erskine & Wall	2 10
“	J Hutcheson & Co	10 55
“	White House	3 05
“	J. H. Baker	- 50
“	Duty on 1 pr Boots C.A.O.R	1 50
“	G. Vienna Prawns & Whiting	- 75
8	J. J. Jones, Pew Rent C C to 31 st Dec	9 25
“	G. L. Simpson	1 35
“	J. J. Wilson, Baker	13 10
9	Wm Bryce, Colonist to 31st Decr	6 50
“	Thos Goode & Co - £2//12//6 =	12 54
“	E. Mallendaine	
“	Wee – work in full	1 25
13 th	G B Harrison waiting at table 4 times	10 –
14	Churches	1 00
15	Tickets Evan Thomas Concert	2 –
16	Carry	5 00
17	Jospeh Perry – 1 Cord Bark	4 50
15	G. Houghton wages	60 –
19	Pemberton assessmt Lorne Estate	5 –
21	Churches St Johns & Ch Ch	2 –
22	E. C. Baker re Bob Ridley	24 –
24	Loan	2 50
“	Paragon Oil Co 1- Can	1 65
“	Seats Theatre Bohemian Girl Calhoun Co	2 50
“	Oysters 50, Tea 1-55, Fish 50	2 55
25	R. C. McCrea	47 70
28	Churches St Saviours	1 00
29	Carry	5 –
27	Jas Sommer	1 35

CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
2 nd	Jack – Chinese Tailor &c	12 –
“	Kit	1 –
3	Carry	5 –
4	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 50
5	Mary Smith 1 months wages	20 00

“	Chung – per CAOR	5 00
11	Churches	1 25
12	Kit	1 00
9	W. J. Coomer Bowman Carriage Fr Drill Shed	2 –
“	Jack Football NW	10 –
10	H. Mansell in full	32 60
12	H Saunders “	72 13
“	Brackman & Ker	105 30
“	L. Goodacre “	118 30
“	Doctor Davie	100 –
13	Pither & Leiser	36 50
“	J W Carey Hay	15 48
X10	Lee Yeun wages to 4 th inst	60 –
9	F.O.R. Birthday present	50 –
14	Mrs Bickford	10 10
“	Mrs Clay	2 10
“	Wm Wilson, Draper	13 11
14	Mrs Whitlaw	10 40
“	Erskine & Wall	- 58
“	D Spencer	17 60
“	C. C. Hare Draft £55//2s/ =	270 –
“	P O O Lisa Davy Present Edith	25 –
15	Mme Borde acct to 31 st Decr	159 53
19	Houghton wages to 12 th inst	55
“	Do for 2 spades cheque \$57-50	2 50
19	Hall Ross & Co 200 lbs Chit Rice	3 –
21	M. R. Smith	18 65
“	C. E. Redfern	1 25
“	McLennan & Mcfeely	12 80
“	New England Bakery	- 65
23	Lizzie McDonald, waiting	10 –
“	B. C. Cattle – B-Pudding	1 –
25	Churches St Saviours & Cathedral	1 –

CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date	Received	Paid
4	Churches	1 25
5	Mary Smith wages to 3 inst	20 –
5	Wing Chong – Tea	5 35
6	George Vienna – Fish	1 50
“	Vanvolkenberg Bacon & Sausage	1 60
“	Brown Tub bain &c	- 80
7	W. T. Drake coal	35 –
“	H Saunders	11 93
“	W. & J. Wilson	29 35
“	Dixi H. Ross & Co	17 30
“	J Tollick	3 50
“	Langley & Co	4 20
“	R Lettice	1 40
6	Duty – Jacks clothes \$8-50 Broker 50 cts	9 –

“	Barnsley – Jack	16 –
9	Sara Scotter £20-	98 –
11	Churches	1 –
13	B. C. Benevolent Society	20 –
18	Churches	1 25
19	Pew Rent St Johns to 1 st April	12 50
20	P.O.O. Steel Bros Seeds &c	5 –
“	Vanvolkenberg – Bacon & Sausages	1 05
20	G. Vienna Fish &c	- 50
21	Carry Hare £20-	98 –
X”	A. Atkinson Jacks clothes £15//3//10	74 44
22	W. C. Bryant, BkSmith	5 –
25	Churches	2 50
26	Steel Bros P. O. Stamps	3 50
28	Mrs Hunter Blair share of carriage	2 50
31	Jack	2 –
“	Harding fowl Pain – Jeweller Folkestone Bracelet for Edith Ward per Lisa Davy £5//8//0	5 – 28 00

CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date	Received	Paid
1	Churches	1 50
2	Bank B.C. Int on loan	25 90
3	A. H. Green on acct (Bal due)	100 –
4	Jack – Birth day	10 –
5	Jas Perry 3 cords wood & cutting	13 50
“	V & E Telephone Co to 31 st ulto	12 –
6	Sheridan Tuning Piano	5 –
7	Stanley House	5 10
8	Churches	1 –
X10	Mary Smith wages to 3 rd inst	20 –
10	White House	2 50
“	Dixi Ross & Co	9 10
“	H Saunders	11 75
“	New England Bakery	- 90
“	Lily Bulbs & Express	50
9	Duty on Stove \$5-50, wharfage & commission 75 cts	6 25
11	P. Hansen – 10 loads manure	10 –
11	Campbell – work in garden	10 –
12	Tickets Theatre 2- nights	9 50
“	Bacon \$1-50 Asparagus & Bananas	2 –
13	Lee – Oysters, Fish &c	2 –
X13	G. Houghton wages to 12 th inst repr of Grass Cutter &c	63 75
14	Carry, Fish &c &c	5 –
15	Churches	1 25
16	Jas Tod 1 Load Straw	7 –
19	G. Morrison Chemist	57 25

19	Col Peters Assessment Provost Island	10 –
16	Steel Bros Bal P.O. Stamps	- 65
17	Present Katie Johnston	
20	Campbell wages on acct	20 -
21	Jos Summers [<i>illegible words</i>]	15 –
22	Church	1 50
23	Jack	5 –
“	Kit - Trip to Frisco	50 –
24	Fish &c fr Jack	2 –
27	H. F. Seaton	10 –
28	Sing wages in full 12 days	12 –
29	Church	1 –
30	Smith, Carpenter, on acct	10 –

CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date	Received	Paid
1	Bank BC Bal Loan \$2000 & Int \$13.85	2013 58
1	Sub to Union Club	3 –
2	S. Turnip & Mangold seed pr Green	1 25
3	Fish Tea &c	1 75
5	Fish &c per Lee	1 –
6	Church	- 50
7	Jack	2 50
8	Mary Smith wages	20 –
“	E Lines 16 loads manure	16 –
10	B. C. Benevolent Society pr Mr Madigan	5 –
11	H Saunders acct	14 50
“	C.A.OR. Concert St Saviours	2 –
“	W. C. Bryant Blacksmith	5 –
12	B. Vanvolkenburgh	1 71
“	T. Houghton & Co	17 –
12	[<i>loss</i>]	2 50
	Jas Campbell	20 –
13	Churches St Johns & St Saviours	1 50
14	Jack	2 50
“	W. T. Drake	28 –
16	Jos Smith, Carpenter Bal wages \$49-50 \$34-50 Paint \$2-30 Strap for Chair 75 cts Window fastings, Nails & bolt \$1.75, cheque	39 30
17	Davidson Bros, Jeweller	9 85
X17	Wing Chong, Tea	2 50
14	Lee Yeun 3 months wages to 4 inst	90 –
16	Plants bought at Auction, & Express	8 –
20	Churches	1 50
22	Duties Carry & Kit	7 65
25	Tickets Fancy Dress Ball Oak Bay per Jack	3 –

26	Jack allowance & Hair Cut	5 75
“	Reid Repr Mowing Machine	1 80
31	Chrislodolo fish	3 75
16	H. Cuthbert & Co Plants &c bought at Auction by Jack	7 35

CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date	Received	Paid
3 rd	Jas Campbell labour	20 –
3	Churches	2 –
5	Vic & Esquimalt Telephone Co	12 –
6	Jas Leigh & Sons, lumber	18 49
“	Sub Vic Daily Times	7 25
6	Custom duties- Dress Kit pr Jack	5 –
6	Mrs [left blank] waiting 24 May	2 50
X”	Mary Smith wages	20 –
6	C. E. Pooley re Tingley Mortg	6000 –
7	Pither & Leiser – Wine	38 90
“	D H Ross & Co	6 40
“	H. Saunders	16 75
“	J. Tollick Fish	3 90
“	L. Goodacre	99 15
10	Churches	1 50
7	J. J. Wilson, Baker	34 90
9	Wm Dodds – Plants & flowers	7 70
20	Dom Express – Kits Dress fr Toronto	26 80
16	Campbell labour	20 –
“	Carry	15 –
16	Lee for Extra help in Kitchen	2 –
“	Express Charge on Mower	- 50
17	Churches	1 50
21	C. S. Finlaison Duties Kits Dresses	12 –
“	Jack trip to Cowichan	15 -
X”	Lee Yeun – on acct	5 –
23	Campbell on acct	5 –
“	Express charge on Mower	- 50
24	Church	1 –
25	Wm Dodd – Hope Yale Taxes 94-	48 98
“	E. L. Kirkland Vancouver Tax Holmes Mortg	33 55
“	C. Booth Provl Tax – Gillie	8 35
“	C. Booth 1/3 Tax Mortg Trutch OR	27 78
29	Bank B.C. Int Beddoe Loan to date	71 86
29	Vic Transfer Co In full	43 50
“	Geo. Jaques – Watchmaker	9 –
“	Christodolo – Fish & fruit	1 75
30	Campbell on acct	20 –
30	Transfer Co in full	43 50

CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	Churches St Johns & Ch Ch	2 –
2	Fruit &c for Pic nic	2 25
3	Hastie & Bannerman oats	3 43
5	Joseph Perry 3 cords wood & cutting	13 50
X5	Houghton in full, see Diary	85 25
6	C. S. Finlaison Customs Dress for Carry Dress & hat Kit	13 50
7	L Goodacre acct in full	24 79
8	Campbell work &c in full	13 –
8	Churches	2 –
10	H Saunders June acct	14 65
12	Wm Bryce Daily Colonist to 30 th June	6 50
11	Lowenberg Harris – Bal due by Mrs Seymour for Taxes &c	118 95
11	Draft Coutts & Co on Mrs Seymour acct £900//4//1 =	4411 –
13	W. C. Bryant B-smith	5 60
15	Churches	2 –
17	Bank B.C. Vancouver Tax	264 80
17	Jack per his acct (G Vienna)	25 –
18	Custom duties – Boots socks Kit	4 25
22	Churches	1 75
23 rd	Jas Tod 560 lbs hay @ 1½ cts	8 40
26	H Saunders Pew Rent St Johns	12 50
27	Dom Express Parcel fr Kit	13 50
28	G. Byrnes Auction M B B	18 –
X28	Lee Yeun wages in full 14 th inst	65 –
30	D. R. Harris 3 cases Sauterne at \$4-25 – 3 cases Claret \$5- MBB	83 25
31	Draft Atkinson tailor Jack £6//6 =	30 87
“	H. F. Mylton Sub Tennis Club Jack & self	10 –
27	Saanich Lime Co -1 Brl lime	1 25

CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	D. Spencer	47 64
“	J. W. Carey 4960 lbs hay @ \$18 pr ton	44 64
“	W. Wilson & Co	8 32
“	R. M. Smith	4 –
“	G. Doughty & Son Stable Broom	1 75
“	Wm Dodds	1 65
“	Mrs Whitlaw	7 25
“	H. Young	1 82
2	[left blank] 1 Doz Chickens	4 75
3	Mary Smith wages to date	20 –
“	H. Mansell	27 –
“	T. N. Hibben & Co	34 80
“	H. Saunders	25 50
“	Dixi H. Ross & Co	10 67

“	Robt Jamieson	3 00
“	Skene & Lowe – Photos	3 –
“	Mrs Clay	6 50
“	B. Vanvolkenberg – Bacon	2 34
X8	H. Goward Pew Rent C Ch to 30 June	18 50
3 rd	Thos Shotbolt	69 31
5	Churches	2 –
9	Bank B. C. Draft Akroyd repr of Gun	30 –
11	H. W. Walker – potatoes &c	1 60
11	Jack allowance	5 –
“	“ Sub to Tennis Dance Oak Bay Hotel	5 –
X ⁷	Jas Campbell wages to 8 th inst	30 –
12	Churches	2 –
15	Rev Tax	3 –
“	Kit for Cash advance	10 –
19	Churches	
20	Grimm per G. F. Giles	62 75
21	Davis [<i>illegible</i>] Frisco, Dress Kit	5 –
“	Malkins Richards Tye	25
“	Muirhead & Mann	1 10
24	C. A. Hare Draft £42//17//2 =	210 –
“	Bridgeman – Barber fund	10 –
26	Churches	1 50
27	Carry & Kit	6 –
28	H. B. Co acct	105 50
29	Chinaman – putting in hay	1 –
“	Fish	- 50
31	Jack – Sidney Island shoot	2 50
“	Wing Chong & Co Tea – Bal	7 75
“	Jno Partridge	1 75

CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
2 nd	Churches	2 –
3	Moon Chinese Cook on acct	30 –
“	Harding for Chickens	5 –
4	Mary Smith wages in full	20 –
“	E. C. Baker Telephone acct	12 –
5	Mrs Turner Tickets re St Jno	1 50
6	Frank & Self visit Royal Arthur	1 50
6	Delivery Co	40
8 th	J. J. Wilson, Baker	20 40
“	W. T. Drake 2 ton coal	28 –
“	R. Lettice	19 –
“	Honble H. S. Stanhope English & Co Shirts Gloves &c Draft £7//3//0 =	35 03
9	Churches	1 75
8 th	Smith Carpenter, 3 days &c	
10	Geo. Schmith – (Steitz)	2 –
“	John Tallick – Fish man	1 30
“	C. Christodolo Fish man	12 50
“	H. Clay	2 85

“	Dixi H Ross	5 50
“	H Saunders	10 50
11	L. Goodacre acct	54 69
“	G Baker Ice acct	7 10
14	G. B. Harrison – Waiting	10 –
15	Jack – Shooting Goldstream	2 50
16	Church Cathedral	1 50
“	C.A.OR. - B.D.	150 –
17	Smith – Carpenter in full	4 20
18	Kitty	5 –
19	Dr Quinlan Dentist in full	10 –
“	W. C. Bryant B-smith	3 75
20 th	A Graham Com sale Hay JWT Refunded	10 –
21	Daily Times	3 25
22	Jack	2 50
23	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	2 25
24	Albion Iron works acct	12 79
26	Jack – per his acct	10 –
29 th	J.W.T. Hay &c per acct	78 20
“	Jack Trip to Saanich Chinaman work in garden \$1-50	5 –
30	Church St Saviours & Cathedral	2 25

CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
1	F. G. Ellis – a loan	15 –
X5	Moon – Cook Bal wages to 12 th Sept	25 –
5	Visit to Agricultural Exhibition	5 –
X6	Jas Campbell Bal wages to 8 th Sept	25 –
“	Visit to Exhibition cabs &c	4 –
7	Churches	2 50
X9	Ellen Dempster wages to 7 th inst	20 –
9	N. W. Orphanage	10 –
10	H. Saunders	10 45
11	L. Goodacre	19 82
“	H. Goward - pew Rent Ch Ch to 30 Sept	9 25
11	Geo. Goy Jun Annual Subin & Entrance fee Arion Club	6 –
12	Victoria Transfer Co	25 50
13	Sing – 12 days work	12 –
“	Hall – 200 lbs Chit Rice	2 50
14	Churches	1 50
15	Eileen Ellis, to be returned by T.E.	40 –
“	Vowell for 2 br Willow Grouse	1 35
17	Jack	1
18	G Lindsay B. soil, sand & gravel	38 –
20	Kit	1 –
21	Church St Johns & Cathedral	1 –
22	Carry	2 –
“	Tickets to Canon Concert Drill Shed	3 –

24	Do – Theatre “Charleys Aunt”	6 –
27	Municipal Tax Victoria	275 19
“	C.A.O R.	20 “
“	Jack	1 “
“	Co – To pay G Vernon’s acct	5 –
28	Churches	1 50
29	New Westminster Taxes 1894	286 98

CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
X3	Moon – wages to 12 th Octr	30 –
4	Churches	1 50
5	A Deakin – Care of Cemetry plot 7- months @ \$1-50 pr m	10 50
7	Tickets to Citizens Ball to Gov Genl	10 –
“	Challoner & Mitchell	3 –
8	Sheridan – Piano tuned	2 50
“	W. C. Bryant in full	5 –
“	Mrs Higgins Ticket – Jubilee Ball	2 50
9	Jack, Shoot at Saanich	5 –
9	Joe Perry- 5 Cords Wood & Cutting & 1 Cord of Bark	25 25
10	H. Saunders acct	19 90
“	J. Hutcheson “	23 50
“	New England “	2 65
“	McFeeley & [<i>left blank</i>]	4 –
10	Jas Campbell wages on acct	5 –
11	Churches	1 50
10	Steve – on acct – I.R.C.	5 –
15	Jack	1 –
13	Photos Carry	
18	Churches	1
X19	Ellen Dempster wages to 7 th inst	20 –
20	Peither & Leiser – wine	71 –
“	Campbell Bak wages in full	25 –
21	Jack shooting at Saanich	5 –
23	Brackman & Ker	76 90
25	Churches	2 –
26	Sehl Hastie Erskine	11 50
29	Raymond & Sons 14 Bls Lime	10 50
“	E. G. Prior	2 60
“	The Colonist – Advertisement	1 –
“	Albion Iron Works Co	1 –
“	M. W. Waitt & Co	2 –
“	Langley & Co	2 85
“	W. T. Drake 1 Ton Coal	7 –
30	D. Spencer in full	5 95
“	Mrs Bickford	4 25
X”	Moon – Cook 1 mth wages 12 Nov	30 –

CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
2	Churches	1 25
3	J. W. Kinloch – Rper Valley house	2 –
6	Jno Tollick – fish &c	- 90
“	Jas Tod – 1 load straw	7 –
“	Henry Saunders	11 60
“	Dixi H. Ross	6 70
“	J. J. Wilson – Baker	18 15
“	Chris Christodolo	12 25
“	Weiler Bros	16 17
“	R. W. Fawcett	5 –
9	Church	
10	Vic Transfer Co See diary	
11	Telephone Company to 1 st Jany	12 –
12	Daily Time to 24 th Nov	3 –
14	J. H. Baker – Boots &c	10 –
“	G. Winter, Carriage hire	3 –
12	A H Green re payment of loan	24 –
12	Jack	15 –
14	Frank re payment of loan	92 –
15	Carry – anniversary of marriage	50 –
16	Churches	2 –
17	Ellen Dempster wages to 7 th inst Gas Co Coal	20 – 3 50
19	Jack	5 –
23	Church	2 –
24	Cameron, messenger I.R.C.	5 –
24	St Saviours Church Choir	5 –
25	Present – Campbell	2 50
“	Ellen Dempster	2 50
“	“ Moon	2 50
“	“ Jack	5 –
“	“ Postman	2 50
“	Church	2 50
X29	Campbell wages to [<i>left blank</i>]	30 –
30	Churches	
X10	Wing Chong – Tea	5 50
X20	Mrs Jenns fr Poor family	5 –