

# DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

## 1858 – 1905



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1898

# DIARY TRANSCRIPTION

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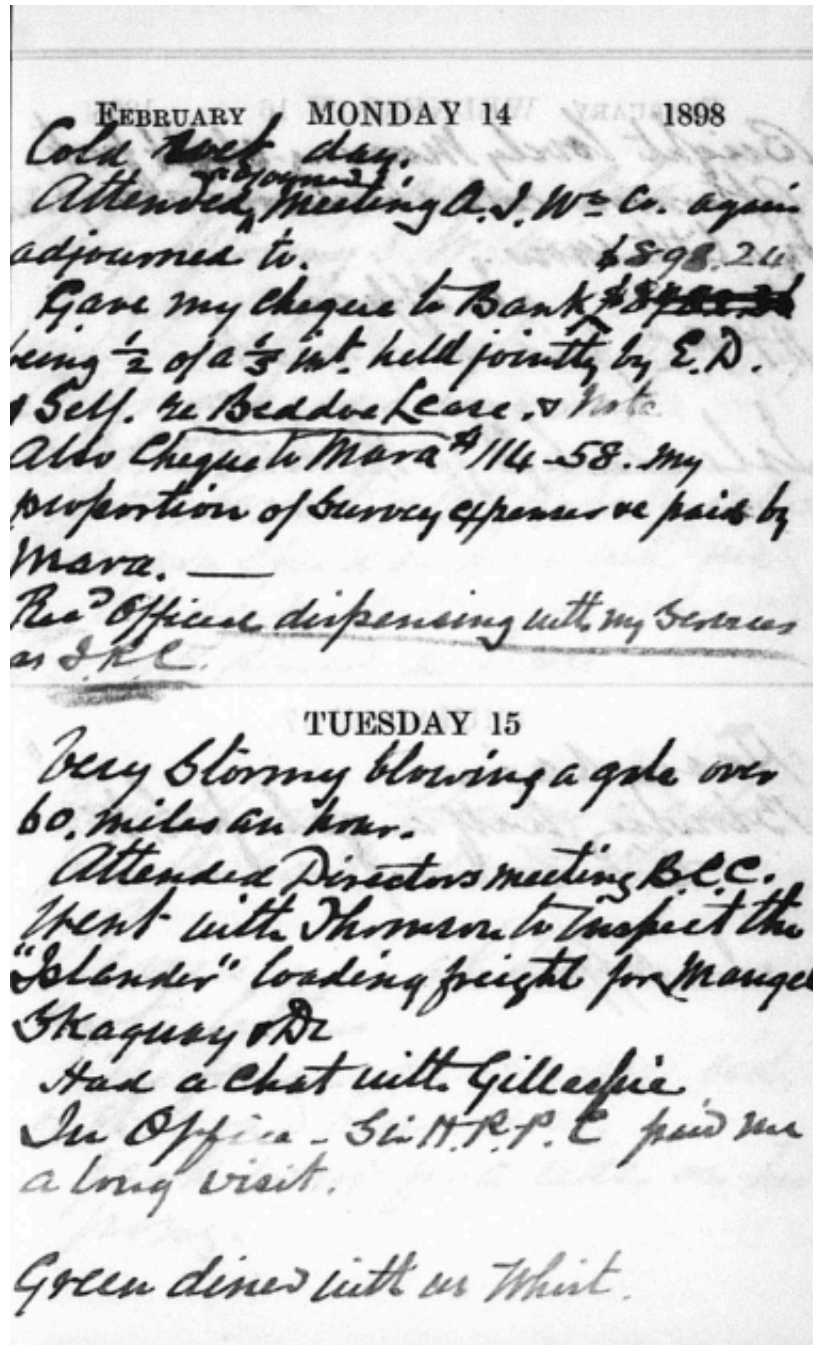
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## SAMPLE DIARY PAGE

Peter O'Reilly receives termination notice as Indian Reserve Commissioner.  
February 14, 1898



## DIARY SUMMARY

### JANUARY

Kit & Frank O'Reilly play in a golf tournament on New Years Day – the Jacksons and Rev. Barber leave for England – Peter O'Reilly attends a directors meeting of the Albion Iron Works.

### FEBRUARY

Peter, Carry, and Kit O'Reilly attend the opening of the Legislative Assembly in the new government buildings – meetings regarding the Beddoe lease and note continue - Peter receives notice terminating his "services" as Indian Reserve Commissioner, spends two more weeks on the job and clears out his office, the job transitions to Arthur Vowell at month end – Albion Iron Works empowered to borrow \$150,000.

### MARCH

Steamer *Amur* makes its inaugural run from Victoria to Fort Wrangel, Alaska for the Klondike trade – death of Chief Justice Theodore Davie – Peter suffers from a heavy cold, attends board meetings.

### APRIL

Point Ellice field ploughed and sowed with oats, timothy, and clover, carrots, mangolds, and potatoes planted – Carry supervises gardeners – dining room ceiling repapered – Fairfield in poor condition due to lack of maintenance.

### MAY

Peter "shivering all the evening & through the night" – painters, paperhangers, carpet layers work at Point Ellice – Fairfield flagpole moved to Point Ellice – the Queen's Birthday Regatta takes place, dinner with friends, observation of a sham battle at Beacon Hill – Ong begins work at \$30 per month including lodging in the harness room – Rev. Grundy continues to substitute for Rev. Barber who is in England.

### JUNE

Meetings with T. R. Smith regarding B C Corporation – croquet court laid out – Fairfield hay crop sold – tea party at the Barracks - Rev. Barber returns from England – Indian Reserve Commission under Arthur Vowell goes to the Skeena River with surveyor Ashdown Green.

### JULY

Dominion Day outing at Hatley Park – general and provincial elections held - "Jack sworn in as Barrister, & Solicitor" – Peter makes his usual Sunday visits to the Thomsons – Donald Harris mortgages with Joseph Trutch foreclosed – Lieutenant Governor's reception for the Governor General "a large & motley gathering - very inconveniently arranged".

### AUGUST

Possible loan of \$10,000 to Odd Fellows fraternal order – Lieutenant Governor McInnes dismisses the John Turner government, calls on Robert Beaven to form a new government – favourable report of Victoria Gas Company operations, dividends paid – death of Charles Houghton whom Peter had known since 1866 – fire at the Victoria Chemical Co ignites acids, sulfur and niter.

### SEPTEMBER

Forest fire smoke covers Victoria again – Jack frequently goes hunting – fire destroys much of New Westminster's commercial area, "almost total destruction" – Peter, Carry, and Kit suffer from colds – a vote is taken on prohibition.

### OCTOBER

Jack goes hunting seven times – Peter sees a dentist eight times – Jack begins working at the law firm of Drake, Jackson, and Helmcken – Peter gets legal advice regarding his mortgages and the mortgages he coordinates on behalf of Joseph and John Trutch.

### NOVEMBER

Peter purchases \$5000 of shares in Esquimalt Water Works Company – Peter snaps a leg tendon which causes much pain, Dr Jones advises bed rest, many visitors call at Point Ellice to see Peter.

### DECEMBER

Peter sits outside in his chair for the first time in almost a month after his leg injury – Carry & Kit O'Reilly help organize a doll show as a benefit event for the Jubilee Hospital children's ward – 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Peter and Carry O'Reilly – distribution of Point Ellice holly to friends – Frank O'Reilly returns from Nelson, BC for a visit.

## REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1898-01-23

### **HMS *Phaeton***

Royal Navy cruiser launched in 1883 and sold in 1947.

1898-01-27

### **Thomas Robert McInnes**

(1840-1904)

MP for New Westminster, BC in Canadian Parliament (1878-81), Senator for Ashcroft, BC (1881-97), Lieutenant Governor of BC (1897-1900).

1898-02-14

### **Indian Reserve Commission 1881-1898**

During his 17-year reserve commission tenure, Peter O'Reilly had allotted 694 reserves, including fisheries and graveyards. By the turn of the century, 654 of those reserves had been approved, totalling almost 360,000 acres. Of all reserves allotted by commissions since 1876 and approved, O'Reilly's reserves represented about 75% of the total reserve land base. At the time of O'Reilly's dismissal in February 1898, he was nearly 71 years old and continued to suffer from a leg injury sustained in 1885 which had increasingly limited his mobility and was in declining health.

1898-03-01

### **Indian Reserve Commission 1898-1910**

In March 1898 the Indian Reserve Commission was taken over by Arthur Wellesley Vowell (1841-1918) who had served as the BC Superintendent of Indian Affairs since 1889. During Vowell's administration (1898-1910) only 41 more reserves were added. By 1907 the province had stopped approving the allotment of more reserve land and there was little Vowell could do. He resigned in 1910.

1898-03-17

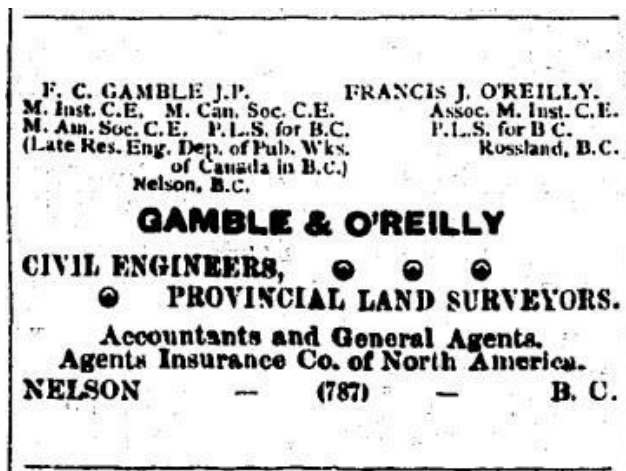
### **Craigdarroch**

A large, eclectic mansion in Victoria built for industrialist Robert Dunsmuir from 1887 to 1890 which demonstrated his wealth and success.

1898-04-18

### **Gamble & O'Reilly partnership**

The Nelson, BC civil engineering and surveying partnership of Francis Clarke Gamble (formerly Resident Engineer for Public Works of Canada in BC) and Frank O'Reilly may have started about 1897 and was a listed business until 1901 despite Gamble's apparent appointment to another provincial position effective June 1<sup>st</sup> and the partnership dissolution.



**Image:** *The Miner*, Nelson, BC, Saturday, Feb 5, 1898

1898-05-11

### **Theodore Lubbe**

(1848-1910)

Fur trader in the United States until 1875 when he came to Victoria, formed the Esquimalt Water Works in 1885 and oversaw its operations until his death.

1898-05-11

### **Esquimalt Water Works Company**

Founded by Theodore Lubbe in 1885 primarily for the purpose of providing water to the city of Esquimalt and Royal Navy operations by utilizing at first Thetis Lake, eventually the Goldstream Rived watershed. Ceased operations in 1925.

1898-06-04

**Francis John William Harvey**

(1873-1916)

Specialist in navel artillery serving as gunnery training officer and gun commander. Major in the British Royal Marine Light Infantry during WWI when he died during the battle of Jutland and was posthumously awarded a Victoria Cross.

1898-09-11

**New Westminster fire**

A devastating fire which destroyed the commercial core and waterfront of New Westminster, BC and displaced 500 families, no loss of life.



**Image:** New Westminster; Columbia Street After The Fire (BC Archives, A-03363, Sept 1898)

1898-09-26

**Point Ellice greenhouse**

Point Ellice's "Conservatory" or greenhouse stood in the kitchen garden south of the house. The structure, associated with Jack O'Reilly and his interest in gardening, likely dates from the 1890s. In 1898 "alterations" were undertaken and in 1899 its heating system was found to be "all wrong" and modifications by Albion Iron Works likely occurred.

**DIARY – 1898**

**JANUARY**

**1898-01-01**

**SATURDAY**

Very lovely mild day.  
Bad cold – remained  
in doors most unwillingly  
But few callers.  
Jack went with Ward &  
party to Saanich to shoot duck  
Kit & Frank played golf in the  
Pooley tournament.  
Capt Hathorn & Greaves dined  
with us.

**1898-01-02**

**SUNDAY**

Rained during the night &  
slightly throughout the day.  
Very mild.  
Carry & Kit went to the  
Cathedral at 11- O.C.  
Sir Henry, Lindley & Arthur Crease,  
called – the two latter accompanied  
Carry to St Johns at 7- PM, Carols  
& returned to supper.

**1898-01-03**

**MONDAY**

Very fine all day.  
Bad cold & leg troublesome.  
At Home.  
Jack brought from Saanich a Brant  
3 br. Quail & 1 Pheasant  
Frank dined with Capt Hathorn  
& went with him to the Theatre.

**1898-01-04**

**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily during the  
night & forenoon, fine evening  
Attended Directors special  
meeting A.I.Ws.  
In house. The Cochranes called  
Frank dined in town.  
Jack took Studley to see Ind  
dance on reserve.

**1898-01-05**

**WEDNESDAY**

A very lovely bright day.  
In house – my leg troublesome  
Carry & Kit paid Mrs Jackson a visit.  
Got back at 5- P.M.  
Jin Win, and Mrs Co [*left blank*]  
called.  
Mrs Curtis died  
Frank dined in town to meet his  
friend McDonald – he afterwards  
went to a dance at the Pooleys.

**1898-01-06**

**THURSDAY**

Rain during the night  
very mild bright day.  
My leg no better  
Mrs Thomson & Mrs Drake called  
Green came out for a couple of  
hours, & remained to lunch  
Carry & Kit walked & called on Mrs Lobb  
Frank & Jack dined out & went to  
a performance at the Drill shed.

**1898-01-07**

**FRIDAY**

Rained nearly all the day.  
Green came out, he remained to lunch  
Gamble paid me a long visit  
Drake called had long chat with him  
Carry, Kit Frank & Jack went to a  
childrens fancy dress ball at Mrs  
Brydens. Sent C.A.H. P.O.O. \$37-  
bal int on \$2000 to 30 Decr in full

**1898-01-08**

**SATURDAY**

Slight frost – fine bright day  
Carry & Kit went to town  
they took flowers  
Frank played Golf with Mrs  
Burton – he dined in town.  
Kit, & Jack went for a walk  
Jack went to the theatre.  
Kit heavy cold.

**1898-01-09**

**SUNDAY**

Slight fall of snow – fine  
Carry & Frank went to St  
Saviours at 11- OC Revd Barber officiated.

Jackson & wife dined &  
spent the afternoon with us.  
Capt Colthorp called.  
Frank & Jack drove in pony cart  
they paid some visits

**1898-01-10**

**MONDAY**

Frost slight sprinkle of snow  
Dull raw cold day.  
Harding came to Pt Ellice  
Sir C. H. & Lady Tupper, Mrs Croft  
Mrs Cochrane Miss Spencer Bell  
Major Trotter, Lieut Elliott R.E.  
dined with us.

**1898-01-11**

**TUESDAY**

Slight sprinkle of snow – fine  
bracing day.  
The Jacksons expected to lunch, but  
did not come, they called to say  
good bye. They leave tonight fr England  
Kit not well, bad cold.  
Frank went to Vancouver  
Pd Jackson 7/6- for pr Braces

**1898-01-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very bright & mild, Springlike.  
Our Kit – cold & weak eye.  
E.D. Sir C. H. Tupper & Mr Peters  
called. Hanson also called  
Green dined – Whist

**1898-01-13**

**THURSDAY**

Very lovely bright & warm.  
Drove with Carry to cast my  
vote for Mayor, Aldermen, and  
School Trustees.  
Carry called to inquire for  
Mrs Wallace.  
Kit cold not better, she remained  
in bed.  
Norman gave notice to leave 10<sup>th</sup> Feby.

**1898-01-14**

**FRIDAY**

Mild & Springlike  
Attended meeting B.C.C. Earle  
did not appear

In office.  
Thomson paid me a visit  
Green dined – Whist

**1898-01-15**  
**SATURDAY**

Fine bracing day very bright  
B.C.C. Directors meeting Drake  
did not come as arranged  
In office.  
Frank went to Saanich to pay  
Breeds a visit.  
Kit very complaining her cold  
a little better

**1898-01-16**  
**SUNDAY**

Fine. Slight rain during the  
afternoon.  
Carry Jack & I went to St Saviours  
Revd Barber officiated.  
Mr Grieves called – he accompanied  
Carry to St John at 7- O.C. & returned  
to supper. Revd Barber also  
came to supper – he said good  
bye he leaves at 8 AM for England.

**1898-01-17**  
**MONDAY**

Slight rain – fine & mild  
In office  
Went to B.C.C. & to Bank with Drake  
& T.R.S. to exchange securities.  
Kit seedy – her cold & cough  
very troublesome.  
Frank returned from Saanich

**1898-01-18**  
**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily during the  
night & forenoon  
In office.  
Clifford paid me a visit.  
[*left blank*] called  
Frank dined at the Drakes  
Carry & Jack went to the [*left blank*]  
Kit remained in bed – her cough  
no better.

**1898-01-19**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning – rained and

stormed during the afternoon.  
Kit suffered a great  
deal, her cough very troublesome.  
In office.  
E.D. Jin Win & Mrs Ashworth  
dined with us.

**1898-01-20**  
**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily most of the day  
In office.  
Kit coughing a great deal  
Green dined with us – Whist.  
Frank went to progressive  
Whist at the Jenn's.

**1898-01-21**  
**FRIDAY**

Heavy rain during the night – fair  
& fine day. Kits cough slightly better  
Stuart paid me a visit to consult  
re proposed partnership with [*left blank*]  
and as to his affairs generally.  
John Colbreath also called.  
Home at 5-30.  
Frank dined in town.  
Mrs Smith – Pheasant, lunched with Carry  
& Kit & spent the afternoon.

**1898-01-22**  
**SATURDAY**

Slight frost – bright bracing  
day. – In office.  
Talked with Earle re prospects  
of trade &c.  
Put off Colbreath who had promised  
to lunch with us  
Carry & Kit went to matine[e].  
Frank to see football & Jack to Stuarts  
Paid the Thomsons a visit – drove round  
Craigflower bridge & Esquimalt road.  
Frank went to the opera.

**1898-01-23 \***  
**SUNDAY**

About ½ [*illegible*]  
Very fine bracing day.  
Carry Frank & I went to St  
Saviours. The Archdeacon officiated  
Expected Stuart to lunch he  
did not appear.  
Godsol Gibson Caley- “Phaeton”

& Sir H.P.C. called  
Carry & Frank went to St Johns at  
7- P.M.

**1898-01-24**

**MONDAY**

About 2 inches of snow fell  
In office

**1898-01-25**

**TUESDAY**

Thawing slightly in the sun  
Cold raw day.  
In office.  
Musgrave ~~called~~ dined  
with us – Whist.

**1898-01-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

The Thaw appears to have set  
in, the sun is disappearing rapidly  
Rained heavily all the day  
In office  
Gamble paid me a visit  
Mrs Roberts, The Admiral  
& Beanlands called  
Kits cold & cough still  
troublesome.  
Green dined with us – Whist.

**1898-01-27 \***

**THURSDAY**

Slight frost. Bright warm day –  
the snow nearly all gone.  
Attended meeting Directors A.I.Ws  
present Bryden, Irving & self  
In office.  
Drove Carry. Called on Lieut Gov &  
Mrs McInnes, on Mrs Gillespie  
The Bishop & Miss Perrin, out, and  
inquired for Nelly Oliver.  
Jack drove to Esquimalt to call on the  
“Icarus” his pony ran away

**1898-01-28**

**FRIDAY**

Very lovely day mild & bright.  
In office.  
Saw Milne re invoices per  
“Benecia”. Afterwards handed  
the invoices &c to Finlaison to prepare  
warrants.

Green dined with us.

**1898-01-29**

**SATURDAY**

Cold & raw – rained during the  
night & forenoon.  
In office.  
With Frank inspected sleigh dogs in  
Johnston Str.  
Jack went with a party to shoot at Saanich  
Carry & I dined with the Dewdneys to meet Chester  
Glass & wife Peters & Willey.  
Frank dined in town. Kit alone.

**1898-01-30 \***

**SUNDAY**

Fine bracing day after slight frost  
Carry & Kit went to St Saviours at  
11- O.C. Archdeacon Scriven officiated  
Paid the Thomsons a visit  
The Mater & Frank went to St Johns  
at 7 O.C.  
Jack returned from Saanich

**1898-01-31**

**MONDAY**

Very fine  
In office  
Kit in town, her cough slightly  
better.  
Capt Hathorn, Grieves & Tuzo  
dined with us.

## FEBRUARY

**1898-02-01**

**TUESDAY**

Mild Springlike day  
Attended Annual General meeting  
C.P.N. Co Div 8% - Recd  
J.W.T. \$560 OR \$400  
Proposal by Turner on behalf of  
[*left blank*] to buy out the C.P.N.  
£70,000 for shares & £70,000 worth  
of stock in New Co Less 2½% Commission  
Cut of telegrams & \$75,000 Debentures  
Went with Drake to Bank re B.C.C. Security  
Frank dined in town. Swordmanship  
in Drill shed.

**1898-02-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine forenoon. Cold raw evening

Stormy – looks like snow.

In office

Green seedy cold & sore throat

Went with Kit to see Chinese funeral.

Capt Hathorn left for Wrangel in the Str Boscowitz.

**1898-02-03**

**THURSDAY**

Very cold & raw – high wind all day

Rained heavily during the night & early morning.

In office

Hamley paid me a visit, & later

Gamble & Frank called.

Green very complaining cold & sore throat

Frank went to progressive card party at Mrs Crowe Bakers.

Carry paid Nelly Oliver a visit

**1898-02-04**

**FRIDAY**

Heavy rain, cold & showery all day

In office.

Green seedy sore throat – he went to Duncans.

Capt Devereux called re

Reserves on Babine River.

Gamble & Frank called.

Grieves came to tea

Frank dined at Dr Jones.

B.C.C. pd Div 4% to 30 Sept Recd \$199-34

**1898-02-05**

**SATURDAY**

Heavy rain in the early morning

& throughout the day.

In office.

Saw Dewdney re Beddoe Note

Capt Devereux called re Babine Res.

Jack took some vegetables to

the R. Wilsons, Mrs Chester Glass

Mrs H Barnard & sister & Flow Wilson called.

Frank dined in town.

**1898-02-06**

**SUNDAY**

Very heavy rain during the night

Showery all the day.

Carry Kit & I went to St Saviours

the Archd officiated

Stormy all afternoon

Herbert Robinson & his brother

called. Also Grieves who remained to supper.

Frank & Jack supped out

**1898-02-07**

**MONDAY**

Heavy rain – stormy but fine afternoon.

Attended Special General

Meeting A.I.Ws to sanction the

issue of Debentures for \$150,000

passed, to be approved at next meeting

In office.

**1898-02-08**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine

In office

Musgrave dined with us, Whist

James Solly commenced to

work @ \$25- per month on trial

**1898-02-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained during the night – fine day

Franks Birthday.

He played Golf with the Burtons

In office

Went with Kit to examine

damaged bale of carpets at Rithets

opened by Seabrook apparently

not injured – to be further examined.

**1898-02-10**

**THURSDAY**

Very unpromising day rain, but it

cleared up in the afternoon.

The new Govt buildings ~~opened~~

Legislative Council opened by

Lieut Gov McInnes.

Through the interference of Col. Baker

& Bryden Carry Kit & I assigned

good seats. Arion Club performed

E.D. appeared in full uniform.

We all went at 9 O.C. to Govt buildings to see the fire works from Col Bakers room.

**1898-02-11**

**FRIDAY**

Heavy rain in the early morning  
Cleared about noon high wind.

In office.

Mara called

Attended Directors meeting  
of Gas Co – Div. 3½% for half yr.

Recd for Self \$411-25

“ J.W.T. 175-

“ C.A.H. 175-

“ Jno T. 122-50

**1898-02-12**

**SATURDAY**

Stormy wet forenoon

In office

Mara F. Barnard, Eberts E.D. & Self  
met at the Club re Beddoe affairs

Decided to apply at one to Dom Govt  
for lease, & to pay off proportion of note held by the  
Bank – less Kiefers 1/5 & part of Eberts 1/5  
Geo Norman left having worked 20 months  
& 2 days. Paid him in full

**1898-02-13**

**SUNDAY**

Unwell all night

Heavy rain

Carry, Kit & Jack went to St

Saviours at 11-. The Bishop officiated

Very stormy evening.

Frank supped at the Ridgeway

Wilsons. Jack at *[left blank]*

**1898-02-14 \***

**MONDAY**

Cold wet day.

Attended meeting A.I.Ws Co again  
adjourned to *[left blank]*

Gave my cheque to Bank \$898.24  
being ½ of a 1/3 int held jointly by E.D.  
& Self re Beddoe Lease & Note

Also cheque to Mara \$114-58 my  
proportion of survey expenses &c paid by  
Mara.

Recd official dispensing with my services  
as I.R.C.

**1898-02-15**

**TUESDAY**

Very stormy blowing a gale over  
60 miles an hour.

Attended Directors meeting B.C.C.

Went with Thomson to inspect the  
“Islander” loading freight for Wrangel  
Skagway & D *[left blank]*

Had a chat with Gillespie

In office. Sir H.P.P.C. paid me  
a long visit.

Green dined with us Whist.

**1898-02-16**

**WEDNESDAY**

Bright lovely morning slight frost.

Afternoon cold & boisterous accompanied  
by a little snow.

In office

H.P.P.C. paid me a visit

Islander left for the North

**1898-02-17**

**THURSDAY**

Heavy rain

Blowing half a gale fr S.W.

Kit seedy

In office

**1898-02-18**

**FRIDAY**

Slight fall of snow cold

Very stormy S.W. wind

In office

Went to Bank with E.D. & Smith exchange of  
securities

Clifford paid a long visit

H.P.P.C. also

Mrs Smith & Mrs Roberts called

Thomson spent an hour with me

Kit seedy, but slightly better

Frank dined in town.

**1898-02-19**

**SATURDAY**

Very stormy blowing a gale  
from the East all the day.

Remained at home wrote letters.

The fence on opposite side  
of the road blown down

Jack went for a ride on his  
pony.

**1898-02-20**

**SUNDAY**

Heavy rain during the night  
Fine bracing day  
Carry Jack & I went to St Saviours  
at 11- O.C. Archd Scriven officiated  
Kit & Frank went to the Cathedral.  
Paid the Thomsons a visit  
Mrs Smith Mrs Trench & A Crease called  
Jack went to Hatley. Frank & Kit  
paid come calls. Frank supped with  
the Burtons

**1898-02-21**

**MONDAY**

Wild stormy night & day – blowing  
a gale from the S.E.  
In office – preparing to  
leave – cleared out my drawers &  
burned papers.  
Carry & Kit called on Mrs Onderdonk  
Green & Morton dined with us.  
Whist.

**1898-02-22**

**TUESDAY**

Stormy night heavy rain  
Fine day – but cold  
Recd Telegram directing me to  
hand over I.R.C. affairs &c to Vowell  
Kit paid Mrs Vernon a visit  
Frank & Carry went to a  
concert at Esquimalt

**1898-02-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine & bright but very stormy

**1898-02-24**

**THURSDAY**

A lovely day – attended an Extraordinary  
general meeting at Board of Trade Building  
A.I.Ws Co where the Shareholders [*illegible*] approved  
the resolution empowering the Bard to  
borrow \$150,000.  
In office.  
Attended finance committee of  
Synod. The Cedar Hill property considered

**1898-02-25**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine. Went on board the

Princess Louise to see the arrangements  
made for passengers &c for Wrangel  
Saw Stahlschmidt re  
Receipts for McKeons Fire insurance  
& also receipts fr. Life Insurance in  
Standard for J.W.T. & Jno T.  
Wrote letters to Vowell to say I was ready to  
hand over office to him. Green did not Telephone  
as agreed. Drove Carry to F-field  
Called on the Dewdneys.

**1898-02-26**

**SATURDAY**

Very lovely day – remained  
at home. Drove kit to town  
& then Mrs Ridgeway Wilson  
& Mrs Capt Good where we left  
violets.  
Heard do young Grants death at  
Skagway his body brought home today

**1898-02-27**

**SUNDAY**

Very bright & Mild  
Carry & I went to St Saviours  
Canon Paddon officiated  
Kit & Jack prepared a wreath  
to send for funeral of young Wm Grant  
Drove pd the Thomsons a visit  
Mrs Roberts & Jack came to tea.  
Also Greives & Tuzo who accompanied  
Carry & Kit to Church St Johns & returned to  
supper.

**1898-02-28**

**MONDAY**

Very Springlike & warm  
In town. Gamble excited re  
Martin behaviour towards him.  
Green met me at the Club  
Handed over office to J W McK

## MARCH

**1898-03-01 \***

**TUESDAY**

Very mild & warm Spring like  
Attended Directors meeting A.I.Ws  
Went with Pooley to inspect the “Amur”  
Went to the office & handed over  
the stationery furniture &c &c to McKay

Vowell's subordinate.  
Dr Ridley lunched with us  
Masters & his wife came to tea.

**1898-03-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained incessantly.  
Remained at home. Carry  
& Kit overworked. Fanny ill.  
Masters came out to report  
his wife unwell. Carry recommended  
Dr Davie. She was subsequently  
taken to [*left blank*]

**1898-03-03**

**THURSDAY**

Bright mild & Springlike  
I town. Went to the Club  
Mrs Onderdonk & her little girl  
lunched & spent the afternoon  
Went to town at 4 P.M. to  
witness the departure of the "Amur"  
for Wrangel, her first trip, with E.D.  
& about 150 passengers on board.

**1898-03-04**

**FRIDAY**

Sharp frost – bright clear day N.E. wind  
Went to town – Club  
had a chat with Gillespie  
Opened a case of goods from Cook & son  
found it had been tampered with &  
table clothes Towels &c abstracted.

**1898-03-05**

**SATURDAY**

A glorious bright & mild day.  
Spent an hour at B.C.C.  
& an hour in Club.  
Drove Carry to see Nelly Oliver,  
ill. Saw Knowles who  
promised to look out for a man  
Carry had a chat with Mrs Charles.  
Kitty drove with Jack and paid  
Mrs Masters a visit at the Hospital  
Masters dined with us, Whist  
Saw Seabrook at Rithets re box from  
Cooks per "Benecia".

**1898-03-06**

**SUNDAY**

Sharp frost. Carry Kit Jack & I

went to St Saviours at 11- AM  
~~Revd~~ Archd Scriven, & Revd Grundy  
officiated - first appearance of the latter.  
Heavy cold – remained at home  
Kit paid Mrs Croft, & Mrs Baker a visit  
Jack went to the gorge

**1898-03-07**

**MONDAY**

Slight frost – bright & clear  
My cold very heavy.  
Remained at home.  
Carry & Kit went for a walk  
they called in inquire for Nelly Oliver  
Mrs Masters at St Josephs Hospital.  
Theo. Davie C. J. – died at St Josephs.

**1898-03-08**

**TUESDAY**

A Glorious day. Sharp N.E. wind  
Remained at home, my cold  
very heavy

**1898-03-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine. My cold no better  
Carriage sent to take me to  
attend shareholders meeting to  
consider proposal to buy out the  
C.P.N. Co. Meeting agreed to accept  
proposed dividend of 5% before  
1<sup>st</sup> April.  
Col Holmes called.  
Mr & Mrs Masters arrived to  
pay us a few days visit.

**1898-03-10**

**THURSDAY**

The shareholders meeting was held  
today 10<sup>th</sup> not yesterday.  
Kit spent [*left blank*]  
Carry paid Nelly Oliver a visit

**1898-03-11**

**FRIDAY**

Slight frost. Bright and warm  
Masters & wife left by 9 O.C.  
train for their home.  
Theo Davie buried. Public funeral.  
Jack attended.  
My cold worse – remained in doors  
Carry & Kit drove in pony trap

to Esquimalt – they called on  
[left blank]

**1898-03-12**

**SATURDAY**

Rained during the night  
Blowing a gale from the West  
bitterly cold.

In town. Bought draft in  
favour of C.A.H. £35//17//2 = \$175  
Gas Div to 31<sup>st</sup>

Chat with Thomson.

Kit & Jack went to the races at  
Colwood got up by the officers  
of the Barracks.

**1898-03-13**

**SUNDAY**

Slight frost, bright but cold  
N.W. wind

Jack & I went to St Saviours  
Revd Mr [left blank] officiated  
Cold & raw windy afternoon.

We all remained at home.

Jas Solly left paid him in  
full Viz bal of wages \$8 – 5 extra  
days at [illegible] \$4 – board 4 days as agreed  
[illegible]

**1898-03-14**

**MONDAY**

Cold raw morning – slight sprinkle  
of snow. – Up at 6.30 AM

Chin, Chinaman, commenced  
work \$1 per day without board  
on trial for two weeks.

Remained at home – my  
cold very heavy.

**1898-03-15**

**TUESDAY**

Sharp frost. Snow and  
sleet Cold rain all the day

My cold slightly better

Kit Seedy.

Green dined with us

**1898-03-16**

**WEDNESDAY**

Another sharp frost – slight sprinkle of snow.

Bright & mild

Kit Seedy.

Took Carry for a drive – went to  
Fairfield, tried to wake up  
Harding. – Drove to Swan Lake  
ordered a load of straw.

**1898-03-17 \***

**THURSDAY**

St Patricks day.

Sharp frost. Cold N wind

E.D. paid me a short visit

Remained at home

Carry, & Kit called at Craigdaric  
to say good bye to Miss Harvey  
they also paid Mrs Pearse a visit.

**1898-03-18**

**FRIDAY**

Frost. Very bright & warm in the sun  
Cold N.E. wind.

In town – spent an hour in  
the Club. Chat with Graham &  
Col. Holmes.

Drove Carry to F-field. Harding

Called to inquire for Nelly

Oliver. Miss Allison reported her too

ill to be seen. Jack informed me that

Elliott could not undertake to read with him

**1898-03-19**

**SATURDAY**

Wild stormy forenoon. Smith

delivered a load of straw, & when  
leaving drove over poor old Roman

In town chat with Thomson, and  
Clifford.

Kit played Golf with Prior  
in tournament at Oak Bay.

**1898-03-20**

**SUNDAY**

Sharp frost bright, cold N.E.

wind all the day

Carry Kit, & I went to St Saviours

at 11- O.C. Revd Mr [left blank] officiated

Kit went to Sunday School

Paid the Thomsons a visit

Kit went with the Drakes to

Cathedral at 7- P.M.

Jack at the Kilders.

**1898-03-21**

**MONDAY**

Sharp frost bitterly cold NE wind  
Atkinson commenced to  
work, pruned the fruit trees.  
Saw Aikman – he informed me that  
Elliott could undertake to read with  
Jack – he recommended Fullagher.

**1898-03-22**

**TUESDAY**

Hard frost. Cold dull day – looks  
like rain.  
Drove over before breakfast to see  
Thomson re Drake – C. J.  
Nelly Oliver reported better  
Atkinson worked  
Went with Carry to say good bye  
to Mrs Pearse who leaves for England tonight  
Paid the Dewdneys a visit also.

**1898-03-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold rain gloomy day  
Commenced to rain at 9 AM &  
continued all the afternoon.  
Knowles came over about his lease  
no witness available

**1898-03-24**

**THURSDAY**

Ground lightly covered with snow.  
Cold N.W. wind – bright sunshine.  
Went to town with Pearse  
Walked to Mrs Howards, disgusted  
to find that Beaumont had left  
for England this morning. Mrs  
Howard chatted for ¼ hour.  
Carry & Kit went for a walk – they  
called on [*left blank*]

**1898-03-25**

**FRIDAY**

The ground covered with snow  
Frost ice in yard ¼ in thick.  
In town. Went to B C C office  
signed a number of cheques  
Interviewed Dr Jones re Nelly  
Oliver, he says she will have to remain  
in hospital 2 or 3 weeks longer  
Chat with Prior  
Carry went to St Saviours Ch at 11- OC

She & Kit afterwards in town  
Jack dined with Elliott at the Barracks

**1898-03-26**

**SATURDAY**

Dull cloudy day, cold moderating  
S.E. wind.  
Drove Carry to F-field. Harding  
promised to give up drink of all kinds  
Drove round Beacon Hill.  
Kit & Jack went to Oak Bay to  
witness the Golf Tournament  
Mr Holland dined with  
us. – Very cold afternoon.

**1898-03-27**

**SUNDAY**

Bitterly cold all the day.  
Carry Kit & I went to St Saviours  
Revd Mr Grundy officiated  
My cold very troublesome  
Tom & Harry Pooley called  
Jack went to the Cathedral at 7- PM  
and supped with the Drakes.  
Spent a miserable afternoon, went early to bed.

**1898-03-28**

**MONDAY**

Rained a good deal during the  
night & forenoon. Cold raw day  
Atkinson worked from 9.30  
repairing fence.  
Jack commenced to read with  
Fullager.

**1898-03-29**

**TUESDAY**

Dark gloomy day. Slight rain  
Comparatively mild  
My cold still very heavy.  
Atkinson worked repairing fence  
Mrs Turner called.

**1898-03-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine & bright  
Atkinson worked repr fence  
& sowed peas in field.  
In town saw T.R.S. re  
Trustee Bond A.I.Ws Co.  
Mrs Croft, Effie called, they announced  
Maude D's engagement. Revd Grundy

Mrs Wolley, & Mrs Dr Jones called  
Green dined

**1898-03-31**  
**THURSDAY**

Very bright. East wind  
rather cold.  
Went for a drive with Carry  
round Craigflower bridge & back  
by Esquimalt road.  
In town executed transfer  
deed as Executive Synod Attorney

**APRIL**

**1898-04-01**  
**FRIDAY**

Cold raw day N.E. wind.  
Remained in doors.  
My cold heavy

**1898-04-02**  
**SATURDAY**

Bright but cold S.E. wind.  
In town for a short time  
Dewdney told me of his retirement  
& that of Sir C. Tupper & Ashworth  
from the Directorate of the C M T & Templeton  
Drove Carry called on the Gillespies

**1898-04-03**  
**SUNDAY**

Cold & raw N.E. wind  
My cold very heavy – remained  
at home.  
Carry Kit & Jack went to St Saviours  
at 11- AM  
Col & Mrs Baker came to early  
dinner.  
Jack supped at the Schloss

**1898-04-04**  
**MONDAY**

J.O'R's Birthday  
Atkinson worked  
My cold very painful.  
Remained at home.  
Kit went to town she  
executed a number of commissions  
Thomson paid us a visit

**1898-04-05**  
**TUESDAY**

Jin Wins Birthday  
Atkinson worked  
Attended monthly meeting Directors  
A.I.Ws  
Vote at Arion Club  
Wolley, Tupper Peters &c up for  
Election.  
Carry & Kit pd Jin Win a visit  
on her birthday

**1898-04-06**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Bright Sun shine but cold.  
In town – long interview with  
Pooley re proceedings on behalf of  
T.E. to obtain refund of \$ [left blank]  
paid for release of cattle seized by  
U.S. Customs officers  
Pooley to employ Burk Shepherd & Wood  
lawyers Seattle.  
Carry lunched with Mrs Roberts  
Kit went for a drive with Jack.

**1898-04-07**  
**THURSDAY**

Cold raw day – raining at intervals heavy hail storm  
Carry went to Dentist, Garishe.  
Remained in house – my  
cold no better.  
Carry went to Bishops close to  
interview Miss Perrin re maid

**1898-04-08**  
**Good FRIDAY**

Cold raw day threatening rain  
very stormy.  
Carry & Kit went to Church  
In house, my cold no better, headache  
Jack pruned part of Ash tree.  
Atkinson pruned the rose  
bushes.  
Jack at Kilders – returned with  
broken trace & harness of pony trap.

**1898-04-09**  
**SATURDAY**

Very stormy night, heavy rain  
Expected Wood to plough the  
field, but he again disappointed me  
Remained in house my

cold a little better

**1898-04-10**

Easter **SUNDAY**

Bright sunshine. Cold wind

Carry, Jack & I went to

St Saviours. Revd [*left blank*] officiated

Holy Communion

Kit seedy

Heard of Drakes accident near Dumbleton

Lake – a rib broken & badly

shaken up. Nelly slightly hurt

Paid the Thomson a visit

Gibson & Temple Cornwall called

**1898-04-11**

**MONDAY**

Very fine & Spring like.

Drake & Nelly reported to be getting on favourably.

Neither Wood or Atkinson came as promised.

Remained Drove Carry to

Swan Lake, saw Smith re ploughing

Called to see Nelly Oliver in the

Hospital – cheery but looking pale & ill.

**1898-04-12**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine. Smith ploughed

& sowed the oats, timothy & clover

A good days work.

Remained at home

Drake & Nelly going on well

Willy Drake not expected to

live through the night.

Paid Drake a visit

**1898-04-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

A piercing cold wind, threatening rain which unfortunately passed off.

Remained at home during the forenoon Cold still heavy.

Drove Kit to appraisers office

& to Atkinson – gardiner.

Paid Drake a visit

**1898-04-14**

**THURSDAY**

Another cold windy day, though very bright

Remained in house

My cold worse again.

**1898-04-15**

**FRIDAY**

Cold bright day – wind unpleasantly high.

At home – my cold troublesome

Kit & Jack went for a drive

& left wreath for Wm Drakes funeral

Drake & Nelly progressing

**1898-04-16**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day. Drove Thomson to Willy Drake's funeral.

Spent the afternoon in getting the harness thoroughly washed & cleaned.

Kit paid Nelly Oliver a visit

Carry call on Mrs Charles, she also paid some bills.

Jack went down to Hatley Park

Sent at last, Franks camp sack of clothes, blanket & tent to c. o. Gamble.

**1898-04-17**

**SUNDAY**

Fine & bright. Cold raw S.E. wind.

Carry Kit & I went to St Saviours

at 11- O.C. The Archdeacon officiated.

Col. Baker dined with us

Musgrave Mrs Smith and

Mrs Trench called.

Carry & Kit went to [*left blank*]

**1898-04-18 \***

**MONDAY**

Fine but cold

Atkinson & his assistant worked in garden under Carry's superintendence

Wood came at 11- he ploughed &

harrowed with Mack – he also brought roller from Mr Sharps.

Had a long chat with Gamble when he told me of his appointment by Provl Govt

& of dissolution of partnership – G & OR  
fr 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**1898-04-19**

**TUESDAY**

Fine but very cold  
Atkinson & his assistant &  
Wood worked  
Carry very bust superintending  
E.D. paid a long visit he  
remained to lunch

**1898-04-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine & warm in sun, cold wind  
Wood & [left blank] worked in field  
preparing drills for carrots & mangolds  
Atkinson again disappointed is  
In ~~office~~ town attended B.C.C checked  
securities in Bank with E.D. & T.R.S.  
The Bishop & Miss Perrin, & Gallet[ly] called  
Newton, Oliver, & Gibson dined with us  
Wrote to Dept re Feby pay.  
Drew C.P.N. Co 5% Div JWT \$350  
“ “ “ Self 250

**1898-04-21**

**THURSDAY**

High wind all day, bright sunshine  
At home  
Wood sowed the mangold &  
carrot seeds, & planted potatoes  
Mrs Haughton – Folkestone, called  
Kit called at Mrs Dunsmuir

**1898-04-22**

**FRIDAY**

Fine, but unpleasant wind  
Atkinson, & assistant &  
Wood worked.  
Attended at B.C.C. to  
consider relinquishment of Vancouver  
Lot proposed by Dupont on payment  
of \$10,000 in reduction of interest  
Kit & Mrs Haughton dined  
with us.

**1898-04-23**

**SATURDAY**

A very lovely springlike day  
Wood, Atkinson & assistant worked  
Kit & Jack lunched with Mrs Croft

at ~~Oak Bay~~ Colwood. Drove  
Carry to the Races, very amusing  
Newton to grief three times.  
Fox & Dellair each had bad falls.  
Races well attended - enjoyable drive.

**1898-04-24**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine & warm.  
Carry & I went to St Saviours at  
11- AM. Revd Grundy officiated  
Spent a couple of hours at Thomson's  
Mr Haughton went with Carry Kit &  
Jack to Ch Ch at 7- he & young  
Curtis came to supper.

**1898-04-25**

**MONDAY**

A delightful soft rain all the day.  
Went to B.C.C. & with E.D. & T.R.S.  
took out Dupont mortg &c - afterwards  
held meeting B.C.C. being the only  
director.

**1898-04-26**

**TUESDAY**

Glorious rain during the night  
A Lovely day.  
A general turn out of the dining  
room. Fawcett papered the ceiling  
Atkinson & his assistant worked  
in garden repaired wire fence &  
the drain on beach.  
E.D. & [left blank] came for plants  
&c &c.

**1898-04-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine & bright.  
Wrote letters  
Carry busy She had dining  
room & furniture cleaned &c.  
Drove to F-field – the whole  
place a wilderness, nothing  
whatever done.  
Haughton Mrs E.C.B. & sister Mrs Croft  
&c &c called.

**1898-04-28**

**THURSDAY**

Rather cold – very bright.  
Grimm came to look at the

Carriage & Roller.  
In town chat with Hamley  
Graham &c.  
Drove Kit, called on Revd Grundy & on  
Maitland Kersey. Afterwards  
attended general meeting Union Club.

**1898-04-29**

**FRIDAY**

A very lovely day.  
Carry & Kit busy gardening.  
Chin sowed Daisy Peas.  
Paid the Charles's a visit  
Carry & Kit in town.

**1898-04-30**

**SATURDAY**

Fine warm day – dust  
troublesome in town  
Long chat with Dr Helmcken  
Drove Carry to Colwood, Jack  
& Kit went also to see a race  
between Breed v Parsons – the  
latter was victorious.  
We all went to Hatley Park to tea.

## MAY

**1898-05-01**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine warm day  
Carry Kit & I went to St  
Saviours Revd [left blank]  
officiated Holy Communion.  
Paid the Thomsons a visit  
Haughton accompanied Carry &  
Kit to the Cathedral & returned to Supper

**1898-05-02**

**MONDAY**

Overpoweringly hot  
Washed the rose bushes with  
tobacco water – caught a chill.  
Drove Carry to Fairfield.  
Very seedy shivering all the  
evening & through the night

**1898-05-03**

**TUESDAY**

Seedy. Attended monthly  
meeting Directors A.I.Ws

Pooley & Bryden & self.  
Remained in doors all the afternoon  
Wood brought over the Flag staff  
from Fairfield.

**1898-05-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine but slightly over cast  
Had talk with Fred Pemberton  
re Irving Mortg to J.W.T.  
And with Gamble who lunches  
with us tomorrow.  
McCallum & wife paid us a  
long visit.

**1898-05-05**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine. In town clouds of dust.  
Gamble lunched with us  
he explained his proposal for a  
on Saw Mill at Nelson – Gray's,  
& said a formal application for the  
loan would be made  
Haughton & Jack lunched on the  
“Amphion” H. subsequently  
dined with us.

**1898-05-06**

**FRIDAY**

Strong Westerly wind – clouds  
of dust in town.  
Green dined with us

**1898-05-07**

**SATURDAY**

Slight refreshing rain during  
the night – fine, but windy – westerly  
Dods from the Albion I. Ws  
put the pipe from cottage into the  
field, ½ day.  
Drove Carry to town -a most  
unpleasant afternoon, high wind  
clouds of dust.

**1898-05-08**

**SUNDAY**

A glorious day.  
Carry Jack & I went to St Saviours  
at 11- Oc. The Bishop preached  
Revd Grundy officiated  
Col. Baker dined with us.  
Temple paid us a visit.

Newton & young Curtis came to supper. The Terrier "Nip" missing – fear he has been stolen.  
Kit Seedy

**1898-05-09**

**MONDAY**

A very fine day.  
Lettice sent 2- men to [illegible] the cealing of passages  
Drove Carry to town & round Beacon Hill, & to Fairfield place no cleaner. – A most unpleasant afternoon.

**1898-05-10**

**TUESDAY**

Gloriously fine  
Two men from Lettice worked while washed the Kitchen and passages.  
In town – saw Gillespie re loan to Gray, & arranged for a 6% rate.

**1898-05-11 \*\***

**WEDNESDAY**

A splendid day  
In town – B.C.C.  
Recd from Lubbe for J.W.T. cheque \$150-50 & certificates for 2 shares in the Esquimalt Water Works Co  
Skinner lunched.  
Green & Breed dined  
Capt Gaudin called late  
Two painters still at work

**1898-05-12**

**THURSDAY**

Very lovely bright & calm  
Two painters at work  
Remained at home.  
E.D. paid us a short visit  
Carry in town shopping

**1898-05-13**

**FRIDAY**

Gloriously fine  
Painter worked all day  
Paper hanger a few hours.  
In town long chat with [left blank]

re Omineca – he leaves for that district tonight. Also with Pearse & Graham Eileen paid us a visit.

**1898-05-14**

**SATURDAY**

Close sultry day.  
Drove in the afternoon to see Mrs Thomson, fairly well.

**1898-05-15**

**SUNDAY**

Oppressively hot & sultry.  
We all went to St Saviours at 11- O.C. Revd Grundy officiated  
Col. Baker paid us a long visit.  
Carry & Kit went to Ch Ch at 7- P.M. – Jack met Eileen at 8- O.C. on his return fr. Duncans  
Revd Grundy came to Supper.

**1898-05-16**

**MONDAY**

Bright sunshine – high wind during the afternoon clouds of dust in streets & roads.  
Long chat with T.R.S. not a cheerful business lookout.  
Carry & Kit called on [left blank]  
Told Saunders of my intention to retain two seats at St Johns Church.

**1898-05-17**

**TUESDAY**

Bright & clear - cold S.E. wind. Rain much needed  
Attended Directors meeting  
A.I.Ws to confirm purchase of Browns interest in patents \$1000 to be apportioned between A.I.Ws Co. & Seabrook.

**1898-05-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

Another cold windy day  
Clouds of dust in streets & roads  
In town – long chat with T.R.S. Saw E.D. in his new office.  
Jack complaining – chill cold sore throat, on his

return from town he went to bed. – Newton & Kirk called.

**1898-05-19**

**THURSDAY**

Cold windy dusty day  
Revd H. M interim Div 5% -  
£21//15-0 = \$ [*left blank*]  
Bought Draft Atkinson £19  
= \$96.81. Also for Vernon & Co £7//2//0  
= \$36.02 and Lafayette £5//0//6 =  
\$24.62. Jack still  
suffering & obliged to remain in bed

**1898-05-20**

**FRIDAY**

High East wind all day  
very cold.  
Atkinson & his assistant  
repaired boat house, & erected  
Flag pole. Remained at home  
Jack better but look seedy  
Carry went in search of a man  
to arrange Hall carpet.  
Mack shod – full set

**1898-05-21**

**SATURDAY**

A slight shower, with a  
promise of more – very mild  
Jack better, but looks seedy  
he went to town  
Harding brought some roses  
& asparagus.

**1898-05-22**

**SUNDAY**

Bright & warm, but unpleasant  
S.E. wind, the threatened rain has passed off.  
We all went to St Saviours  
at 11- AM. Revd Grundy officiated  
Carry & Kit went to Ch Ch at 7- PM  
Eileen & Col. Baker dined & spent the afternoon  
Paid Mrs Thomson a visit  
Capt Adair & Nonie Powell called.

**1898-05-23**

**MONDAY**

A very lovely day. Everyone  
busy preparing to tomorrows event  
Atkinson stretched carpets in hall

& dining room,  
Drove Carry to town shopping  
& then to F-field. Harding - - -  
John Trutch's Birthday

**1898-05-24**

**TUESDAY**

The Queens Birthday  
The weather all that could be  
desired. Regatta – the usual  
processing & gathering.  
Revd Roberts & wife McCallum & wife  
Breeds [*left blank*] came to lunch  
Carry & the party went up the Arm in  
Admirals launch.  
Pearse, Col. Baker Harvey, Caley  
Studley, [*left blank*] came later

**1898-05-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Ver lovely day, bright & warm  
oppressively hot afternoon  
Naval & Military sham battle  
on Beacon Hill to which we  
all went in Transfer Carriage.  
A rather tame affair.  
Col Baker dined with us.  
Jack dined at the Drakes & went to  
Mrs Hollands Bicycle party to Oak Bay

**1898-05-26**

**THURSDAY**

Thunder storm at 7- A.M. followed  
by welcome rain which lasted all the day.  
Remained at home

**1898-05-27**

**FRIDAY**

Cold East wind – rained  
during the afternoon.  
Remained at home.

**1898-05-28**

**SATURDAY**

Fine forenoon. In town  
Drove Carry to Oak Bay  
Met Nelly returning from a  
drive with Miss Allison.  
Called on Jin Win & Mrs Glennie  
E.D. reported ill in bed.  
Slight rain stormy wind  
bitterly cold.

**1898-05-29**

**Whit SUNDAY**

Very fine

Carry Kit & I went to

St Saviours at 11- OC Revd Grundy

officiated. Holy Communion

Drove to see the Thomsons

Studley, Newton Pearse

[left blank] called.

Revd Grundy came to supper.

**1898-05-30**

**MONDAY**

“Ong” commenced work

\$30 pr month to live in

harness room & find himself.

Paid “Chin” in full \$15-

Threatning rain dull & cloudy

Clifford dined with us.

**1898-05-31**

**TUESDAY**

Fine but chilly day.

Municipal Bye law loan for \$15,000-  
defeated by 9- votes.

Carry went to see Willy Pinder  
who has been ill for some days.

Musgrave dined with us.

Rained heavily.

## JUNE

**1898-06-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold & cloudy high S.E.wind

In town. Club.

Drove to F-field got some roses  
& lettuce.

Paid Willy Pinder a visit

he has been ailing for about 6- weeks

Clare & Milly Drake Studley Holland  
of the [left blank] dined with us

**1898-06-02**

**THURSDAY**

Cold raw windy

Went to A.I.Ws re bursting

of Kitchen stove. Long interview

with Seabrook. In town

Arranged with Oliver to take

Nelly for a drive – Oak Bay Hotel

at 4- out for 2 hours

Bitterly cold, fires in dining and

Drawing room.

**1898-06-03**

**FRIDAY**

Very mild & calm – cloudy

In town recd cheque \$291.66

salary as Ind. Res. Com. for February

Carry & Kit in town they also

paid visits at Esquimalt

**1898-06-04 \***

**SATURDAY**

A very lovely day calm, and  
cloudless.

In town left a card on Revd

& Mrs Field. Called to see Loring, out.

Mrs Andrews & Mrs Tomlinson

called

We all witness the launch of

the new str built at foot of Pleasant St

Harvey of the Phaeton dined

with us. Music

**1898-06-05**

**SUNDAY**

Intensely hot & sultry

Carry Jack & I went to St

Saviours at 11- O.C. Revd Grundy

officiated. Holy Communion

Paid the Thomsons a visit

Capt & Mrs Smith called &

Mr [left blank]

Kit Seedy.

**1898-06-06**

**MONDAY**

Very warm.

Made up house accounts

with Carry.

Drove with Carry to Fairfield

Harding absent. Bucket very sick

man called to see him, also to see

Willy Pinder – much better.

Kit Seedy.

**1898-06-07**

**TUESDAY**

Another roasting day.

Attended meeting Directors

A.I.Ws. Pooley absent, no quorum

In town

Drove to Fairfield - paid

Willy Pinder a visit

Tea Bryden?

**1898-06-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very bright, & warm.

Maude Dunsmuir married

at St Peters Eaton Sqr London to

Reginald Chapman, 10<sup>th</sup> Hussars

Drove Kit to town, called

at the Charles' for some lettuce

plants. Attended B.C.C. long

chat with T.R.S. also with Charley

Stahlschmidt re J. T's Insurance.

**1898-06-09**

**THURSDAY**

Very warm.

Drove to Oak Bay for Nelly

Oliver brought her to lunch

& took her back at 6 PM.

Revd Mr Field & wife called

**1898-06-10**

**FRIDAY**

Roasting hot day

Carry & Kit went to town

**1898-06-11**

**SATURDAY**

Stormy unpleasant day.

In town long chat with T.R.S.

Drove Carry who paid Willy Pinder

a visit. Went on to Fairfield

Saw Knowles re purchase of cow,

& hay in orchard Fairfield.

**1898-06-12**

**SUNDAY**

Intensely hot

Carry Kit & I went to St Saviours

Revd Grundy officiated.

Drove Kit to Sunday School

Spent a couple of hours at the

Thomsons.

Carry & Kit went to Ch Ch at 7- PM

Revd Grundy came to supper

**1898-06-13**

**MONDAY**

Very warm & sultry

Attended executive

Committee of Synod

Dined with Sir C H Tupper at

Mt Baker Hotel to meet Mr [illegible]

&c &c Twenty sat down

Col Peters dove me out.

Knowles called, sold cow \$40 he offered

\$100 for F-field hay, refused.

Walkem called after dinner.

**1898-06-14**

**TUESDAY**

Close & sultry.

Attended Directors meeting

A.I.Ws Pooley absent – no quorum.

In town.

Carry & Kit called on Mrs Harris

& Mrs Powell.

Holland & [Strat] called

Musgrave dined. Walkem

came in after dinner.

E.D. Left for Wran[g]le pr Str Amuir

**1898-06-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

Heavy showers of rain

during the night & forenoon.

~~Fine evening.~~

Drove Carry to see Lizzie

McDonald, whom she found

very seedy – sad story.

Heavy showers got wet, & returned

home – started again – called at the

Dewdneys. Saw Knowles, called

at Fairfield re sale of hay in orchard

**1898-06-16**

**THURSDAY**

A most lovely day.

Drove took flowers to Highwood

for Mrs Gillespies at Home – which

Carry Kit & I attended.

**1898-06-17**

**FRIDAY**

Threatning – sight rain at

intervals. Drove Nelly Oliver

from Mt Baker Hotel to lunch

then to visit the Thomsons &

back to the Hotel.  
Carry & Kit went to Mrs  
Peters tea party at the Barracks  
& then to see Cricket Match at  
the Canteen grounds.

**1898-06-18**  
**SATURDAY**

Heavy rain during the night  
& throughout the day.  
In town attended B.C.C.  
long chat with T.R.S.  
Interviewed Finlaison re Taxes on  
Hope Lot 7 B2, & Wey re renting  
F-field House

**1898-06-19**  
**SUNDAY**

Fine forenoon, showery  
after 1 P.M.  
Carry Kit & I went to St Saviours  
at 11- O.C. Revd Grundy officiated  
Carry Kit & Jack went to the  
Cathedral at 7- P.M.  
Paid the Thomsons a visit  
Hamilton Abbott & Temple  
called

**1898-06-20**  
**MONDAY**

Fine but threatning  
Remained at home  
Willy Pinder marked  
out Croquet Court assisted by Kit  
Revd Mr Field & wife & W Pinder  
lunched with us  
Mrs Barnes & [*left blank*]  
called. Wood commenced 7.45 PM to cut  
the hay opposite house

**1898-06-21**  
**TUESDAY**

Threatning rain.  
In town attended B.C.C.  
Spent an hour in Club  
Revd Barber arrived from  
England last night. Mrs J. D.  
Pemberton & daughters this morning  
Carry & Kit in town.  
Drove to Fairfield – Harding - - -  
Sold hay crop on orchard about 7- acres  
for \$100- to Knowles.

The Olivers dined with us.  
Slight rain all the afternoon.

**1898-06-22**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine, and clear.  
Carry Kit & I dined with  
the Olivers at Mt Baker Hotel  
no band.

**1898-06-23**  
**THURSDAY**

Fine morning.  
In town  
Rained incessantly in torrents  
during the afternoon.  
Kit paid Mrs Dunsmuir &  
Mrs Croft a visit.  
Musgrave dined with us.

**1898-06-24**  
**FRIDAY**

Very fine bright & windy.  
Long visit to T.R.S. re B.C.C.  
matters. Interviewed Gillespie  
re \$25- deducted from Jno Trutch  
Bank charges in respect to Debenture  
Also saw Aikman re D. R. Harris

**1898-06-25**  
**SATURDAY**

Lovely day.  
Drove Carry to Fairfield  
to examine plate box in view  
of sending it to England. Made search  
for Inventory of furniture at Fairfield

**1898-06-26**  
**SUNDAY**

Rain during the night  
fine day but windy afternoon  
Carry Kit & I went to St Saviours  
Revd Barber officiated having  
returned but a few days since  
from England.  
Paid the Thomson a visit  
Revd Barber came to supper

**1898-06-27**  
**MONDAY**

Fine but stormy all the  
day.  
In town talked with

Aikman re arrears of interest  
Harris & Irving.  
Drove Carry to Fairfield  
she examined plate chest, we  
searched for Inventory no success  
Green dined with us

**1898-06-28**

**TUESDAY**

Fine, but very stormy – clouds of dust.  
Remained at home

**1898-06-29**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very glorious fine  
In town.  
Drove Carry to Fairfield she  
examined the contents of Plate  
Chest. Instructed Harding to enclose  
it in rough case. – Drove to  
Irving's house, sick, could not see him

**1898-06-30**

**THURSDAY**

A glorious day very warm slight wind  
Attended meeting B.C.C. T.R.S.  
& self. – Drew Directors fee \$121.67  
Recd cheque Telephone Co \$316- J.W.T.  
Miss Mary Croft [illegible] Stapleton came to lunch  
Drove her round Beacon Hill Mt  
Baker Hotel. She dined with us  
& returned to the Driard.  
Vowell & Green left pr Princess Louise for Skeena River

## JULY

**1898-07-01**

**FRIDAY**

Very lovely day  
Dominion Day, Holiday.  
Town deserted. Vancouver  
Celebration, Pic nics, boating  
Bicycling &c &c  
Miss Croft lunched and  
dined with us. Drove her to Hatley  
Park. Carry & Kit in pony trap where  
we had tea – home at 8- P.M.

**1898-07-02**

**SATURDAY**

Kit seedy.

Intensely hot. Carry in town early  
to shew Miss Croft over the Govt  
buildings, museum, &c. She came  
to tea & dinner. She left by the Charmer  
at about 2 PM

Drove to Irving's interviewed him  
re arrears of int due Sir J.W.T. he  
agreed to give a mortg, & asked me to  
have the deed prepared in presence of his  
wife & son

**1898-07-03**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine forenoon – blew half  
a gale during the evening.  
Carry & I went to St Saviours  
Revd Barber officiated – Holy Communion  
Kit Seedy  
Capt Lewis & Gibson called  
the latter remained to tea he also  
returned to supper as did Revd Barber  
Paid the Thomsons a visit.

**1898-07-04**

**MONDAY**

Fine – slight rain during  
the afternoon.  
“Ong” with another Chinaman  
stacked the hay in field.  
Shipped Plate Chest for C.P.R.  
to Sir J.W.T. \$21-00  
Drove Aikman to Irving's for him  
to sign mortg for accrued interest  
which he refused to do.  
Jack returned fr Hatley at 6 PM

**1898-07-05**

**TUESDAY**

Very stormy dusty day  
Went to A.I.Ws Co no meeting  
Transfer of securities B.C.C.  
Drake Trustee.  
Carry & Kit called on Mrs Pooley  
Mrs Bryden

**1898-07-06**

**WEDNESDAY**

Close & sultry – high wind in the afternoon.  
At home.

**1898-07-07**

**THURSDAY**

Intensely hot.

In town for a couple of hours  
Carry & Kit drove they called  
on Mrs J. D. Pemberton  
Sent by parcel post to  
J.W.T. 2 keys of plate chest

**1898-07-08**

**FRIDAY**

Roasting hot day  
In town. Paid into Bank  
Tingley Interest \$70- and Gillie Do. 4750  
Spent an hour in Club  
Poor Haughton in St Josephs Hospital  
hopelessly ill – Cancer.  
Drawing room & chimney  
cleaned – Atkinson.  
Mrs Turner paid us a visit  
after dinner

**1898-07-09**

**SATURDAY**

Very hot.  
In town. Eileen came  
to pay us a visit  
General Elections, Provincial  
Turner, H D Helmcken, Hall &  
Mr [left blank] elected. The opposition  
candidates Gregory [Bel] and  
Stuart defeated. Very close running  
all over the Province.  
In town long talk with Prior  
Went to F-field. Saw Bucket, & poor  
Haughton in St Josephs Hospital – Cancer  
[overwritten text]  
Mack unwell Tolmie  
came to see him he  
[illegible] his teeth

**1898-07-10**

**SUNDAY**

“Ong” very sore finger  
Intensely Hot  
Carry Kit Eileen & I went to St  
Saviours. Revd Barber officiated  
Jack went to St Johns  
Thay all went to Ch. Ch. At 7- P.M.  
Paid the Thomsons my usual Sundays  
visit Mrs Roberts came to tea  
went to Ch. Ch. & returned to supper

Dr Tolmie came to see Mack

**1898-07-11**

**MONDAY**

Scorching hot day.  
Jack took “Ong” to Dr Jones to  
have his finger lanced.  
Plumbers from A.I.Ws replaced  
defective boiler in Kitchen  
Attended Land Committee of the  
Synod. Drake in the chair  
Great excitement in town re Main  
-land Election – opposition running the  
Govt - neck & neck.

**1898-07-12**

**TUESDAY**

Very warm – high wind, dusty  
Long talk with T.R.S. re  
B.C.C. matters, the Elections &c &c  
Drove with Carry – paid  
Houghton a long visit. Went to  
Fairfield Harding absent.

**1898-07-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

Jack sworn in as Barrister,  
& Solicitor, before the full  
Bench, Drake McCall & Irving  
Drove with Carry – paid Houghton  
& Tronson a visit

**1898-07-14**

**THURSDAY**

Atkinson cut the oat hay.  
Very warm, close & sultry  
High wind during the afternoon  
Drove Carry to the Thomsons  
Jack drove Prior to pay visits  
Mrs Dunsmuir, Mrs Pemberton &c  
Kit & Eileen called at Govt House  
Kit, Jack, & Eileen went up the  
Arm in the boat after dinner  
The Bishop, & Miss Perrin, & Sir H. Crease  
lunched with us.

**1898-07-15**

**FRIDAY**

Overcast sultry.  
Saw Aikman re Harris, &  
learned that Irving had  
signed the 2<sup>nd</sup> mortg fr \$ [left blank]

in favour of J.W.T.

Paid Haughton & Tronson a visit

The Lowens, Gibson and

T [*left blank*] played Croquet with

Kit, Jack, & Eileen.

### **1898-07-16**

#### **SATURDAY**

Very boisterous unpleasant day. Regatta at Esquimalt.

Special meeting Directors A.I.Ws

General Meeting, Shareholders advertised

to come off Monday – postponed indefinitely accts still incomplete.

Jack & Kit went to Esquimalt, but not on board “Imperieuse”. Regatta a failure.

Remained at home.

Laurea Rogers left

### **1898-07-17**

#### **SUNDAY**

Very fine.

We all went to St Saviours at 11- OC Revd Barber officiated.

Expected E.D. & friend, remained at home.

Frank Ward, A Jones Capt

& Mrs Smith & the Admiral called

Carry Kit Jack & Eileen went to

Ch. Ch. At 7- P.M.

### **1898-07-18**

#### **MONDAY**

“Ong” left for a week to undergo treatment by Chinese Doctor

Atkinson undertook to take charge of horses &c.

The horse “Mack” still suffering

Remained at home.

### **1898-07-19**

#### **TUESDAY**

Very fine.

In town. Instructed Aikman

to commence foreclosure proceedings on both D. R. Harris mortgs.

Chat with T.R.S.

Drove Carry called on Mrs Gillespie & at F-field. Saw Knowles re keep of horse.

### **1898-07-20**

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Very fine. Jack, Atkinson &

[*left blank*] carted in the Hay & Oat

Straw – over 3 tons.

Saw Aikman re Harris foreclosure also re proposed loan \$10,000 to Odd Fellows, Nelson also Gamble Do.

Burton dined with us

Kit, & Eileen went with the Drakes to Bachelors dance at Mrs Greens, given by Temple, F. Ward, H Abbott

### **1898-07-21**

#### **THURSDAY**

A lovely day.

Allan Graham paid me a long visit.

Carry Kit & Eileen went to Cricket match at Barracks tea with Mrs Barnes

Jack drove Mack for exercise to the Thomsons, & after dinner went in boat to the Lowens

### **1898-07-22**

#### **FRIDAY**

A splendid day.

In town re foreclosure of the Harris mortgage to J.W.T.

Paul Haughton a visit

Very stormy & dusty

Graden party at Mrs Turners

Chat with Drake re Jack – he

recommends Bodwells or Mr Phillips.

### **1898-07-23**

#### **SATURDAY**

Very fine. A large number arrived from Nanaimo to attend the Foresters fete – Caledonia grounds

Cashed Draft for Haughton & took it to the Hospital.

Eillen went out boating with L. Cuppage.

We all went to the Theatre at 7- PM. Vancouver amateurs “Pantomime Rehearsal”

### **1898-07-24**

#### **SUNDAY**

Very lovely day

Carry Kit & I went o St Saviours  
Revd Barber officiated. Eileen went to Ch Ch .  
Drove to the Thomsons  
My lumbago painful  
Jack left for Cowichan Lake with  
Major Trotter & Mr Elliott.

**1898-07-25**

**MONDAY**

Fine – high S. West wind all day clouds & dust  
Mr & Mrs Kinesley lunched with us  
Lieut Govr & Mrs McInnes reception  
in honour of Gov. General, & Lady  
Aberdeen – a large & motley  
gathering – very inconveniently  
arranged. Dropped Kit at  
Mrs Dunsmuir's. Called at Mrs  
Charles on way home.

**1898-07-26**

**TUESDAY**

A lovely day.  
Drove Kit to town. I called  
to see Beaumont, at Gibsons  
Paid Haughton a long visit.  
No perceptable change.

**1898-07-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

A most lovely bright day  
throughout.  
In town arranged with  
Gillespie to have Municipal taxes  
at N W for J.W.T. & self paid, and  
my taxes at Vancouver.  
Worsefold & Katie Charles  
married. A large gathering at  
Charles' – a very successful affair  
Beaumont & Gibson dined  
with us.

**1898-07-28**

**THURSDAY**

Another perfect day.  
Seedy all the night & day.  
Kit ailing  
Eileen left us to pay Mrs  
Dewdney a visit.  
Received a few trout from  
Jack, divided with Thomson.

**1898-07-29**

**FRIDAY**

Intensely hot. N.E. wind  
Still suffering from the  
effects of the wedding feast  
Jack returned from  
Cowichan he reports having  
had a good time, but poor  
sport.

**1898-07-30**

**SATURDAY**

Frightfully hot all day.  
In town. Chat with T.R.S. &  
Kirk  
Drove Carry to the McCallums at  
home, & garden party. Kit drove Annie  
Pinder & pony trap. A large and  
incongruous gathering – did not  
get home till 9.30.  
Drake & Clare left for England.

**1898-07-31**

**SUNDAY**

Hot & sultry.  
Carry & Jack went to St Saviours  
at 11. Kit & I remained at home  
Kit went to Ch Ch at 7- OC Willy  
Pinder came back with her & remained to  
supper.  
Tolmie gave Mack a bath  
at 7-30 PM.

## AUGUST

**1898-08-01**

**MONDAY**

Intensely hot & sultry  
Mack very sick, he  
refuses to take either bran  
or water.  
Put up Capt Reginald Chaplin  
10 Hussars at Club, 21 days  
Tolmie came out to see Mack  
Carry Kit & Jack went to Caledonia  
grounds Angela College boys sports

**1898-08-02**

**TUESDAY**

Harding came for his months pay  
Jack rode Mack for ½ hour –

no good result of medicine as yet  
Attended Directors meeting  
A.I.Ws nothing done.  
Tolmie administered dose of  
linseed oil to Mack, no result  
Kit dined at Craigdarroch to  
meet Capt & Mrs Chaplin

**1898-08-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine, cool bree[ze]  
In town saw Aikman re Black  
& Harris foreclosure. Long chat with  
the Old Doctor & afterwards with Sir  
C Tupper. With Aikman & Gore re  
proposed loan \$10,000 to Odd Fellows Nelson  
We all went to reception at  
Craigdarroch for Capt & Mrs Chaplin  
Very large affair & well done  
Jack went to hear Band at Oak Bay

**1898-08-04**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine not too hot.  
"Ong" came to shew his figure  
Still very bad – anxious to return to work  
Paid Houghton a long visit  
found him greatly changed  
since I last saw him  
Also paid Tronson & Bucket  
visits. Bucket depressed.  
Ball at Craigdarroch. Carry  
Kit & Jack went. Musgrave  
dined with us.

**1898-08-05**

**FRIDAY**

Very comfortable day slight  
breeze not too hot.  
Saw Aikman re the Harris  
foreclosure.  
Kit went to the Tennis tournament  
she lunched with the Pinders.  
Carry & I went to the Court for a  
couple of hours  
The Tennis Club dance came off  
at the Mt Baker Hotel.

**1898-08-06**

**SATURDAY**

Again very close & sultry.  
In town paid some Bills

Long chat with Walkem re  
the C. J. appointment  
Carry & Kit in town the latter  
drove me to the Hospital spent an  
hour with Houghton  
Drove pony cart – paid the  
Thomsons a visit  
Mr [*left blank*] dined with us

**1898-08-07**

**SUNDAY**

Very warm  
Church at St Saviours Revd Barber  
officiated all attended.  
Holy Communion.  
Col Baker dined with us  
Beaumont, Gibson Townsend  
Mrs Roberts Maud Milly &  
Brian called  
Carry & Kit at Ch Ch 7 P.M.  
Jack at the Lowens.

**1898-08-08**

**MONDAY**

Very lovely day.  
Eileen paid us an early visit  
Lent her \$40. Spoke of former loan  
Drove pony to town saw Ramour  
re water supply & arranged to pay a rent  
to be fixed by him.  
Gym at Canteen grounds  
Carry Kit & self & Mr Townsend went  
Jack entered but did not distinguish  
himself. Good sport  
Carry Kit & Jack went to  
dance at Mrs Crofts - home 3- AM.

**1898-08-09**

**TUESDAY**

Close & sultry  
In town great excitement  
re action of Lieut Gov. in dismissing  
the Turner Govt and calling on  
Beaven to form a ministry. McInnes  
universally condemned.  
Drove Mack the first time since  
McCallums At Home. Called with Carry  
on Mrs Robertson. The Langleys, & at  
Fairfield. Beaumont said good bye

**1898-08-10**

**WEDNESDAY**

Intensely hot, & oppressive  
Excitement still at  
fever heat universal condem  
nation of Lt Gov for having  
dismissed the Turner Govt & for  
having called on Beaven to form  
a Govt which he cannot do.

**1898-08-11**

**THURSDAY**

Another very warm day.  
Called on A Jones, & took him to see  
Houghton. A decided change for the  
worse, but perfectly con[scious]  
I remained 1½ hours. Drove Thomson  
to Pt Ellice to lunch, & afterwards took  
him to call on the Dewdney's – drove him  
back to the hospital – paid Houghton  
another visit.

**1898-08-12**

**FRIDAY**

Very warm & sultry  
Attended Directors meeting of  
the Gas Co. – Dividend declared  
3% for the Half year, 30 June.

Very favourable report.

Recd cheque	O'R	\$352-50
“	“	J.W.T. 150-
“	“	C.A.H. 150-
“	“	Jno T. 105-

E.D. & Jin Win paid us a visit, they leave  
for Regina tonight. Jack Kit & Townsend  
went in boat up the Arm.

**1898-08-13**

**SATURDAY**

Houghton Died.  
Intensely war. In town early  
Jack drove me to St Josephs Hospital  
Poor Houghton sinking rapidly, but  
quite con[scious] remained a couple  
of hours – he got out of bed washed his  
hands &c.  
Jack left fr Saanich at 2- O.C.  
Went again to the Hospital at 3- PM  
Houghton uncon[scious] he died at  
4 PM. Myself Tronson & Old [*left blank*]  
present. Mrs Croft & A Jones came to the  
Hospital

**1898-08-14**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine but sultry.  
Carry, Kit & I went to St Saviours  
Revd Barber officiated.  
Paid the Thomsons a visit.  
Carry & Kit went to Ch Ch at 7 PM  
Cecil Ward returned with them  
to supper. He leaves for  
England on Wednesday

**1898-08-15**

**MONDAY**

Very warm after a slight shower  
Houghton buried  
Attended as Pall bearer.  
Tronson came to lunch  
Mr Master dined with us

**1898-08-16**

**TUESDAY**

Intensely hot  
Directors meeting B.C.C.  
The Chemical Works burned  
down. Alarming fire and  
explosions resembling a bombardment  
The vapor causing damage even  
at Pt Ellice  
Jack returned from Saanich  
Mr Hal [*left blank*] called after 8- PM.

**1898-08-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

Another scorcher  
Attended adjourned meeting  
B.C.C.  
Col. Baker & Townsend dined  
with us.

**1898-08-18**

**THURSDAY**

Overcast very threatening.  
Wrote letters  
The Miss Lowens Townsend & Newton  
came to play Croquet - rain  
Two Lowen girls remained to  
dinner – Music.  
Rained heavily

**1898-08-19**

**FRIDAY**

Heavy rain during the night

In town chat with Graham &  
Angus re Political Situation.  
Telegraphed G. & OR Nelson declining  
loan on "Odd Fellows" building.  
W C Ward arrived  
Stuart returned from England

**1898-08-20**

**SATURDAY**

Very fresh & fine. Chat with W.C.W.

**1898-08-21**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine.

We all went tot St Saviours at 11- OC.

Revd Barber officiated

Spent a couple of hours with

the Thomsons. Mrs Roberts called

Ward came at 7- he remained

to supper, Barber also

Carry & Kit went to Ch Ch at 7- PM

Jack at the [*left blank*]

**1898-08-22**

**MONDAY**

Another charming day

Meeting Directors A.I.Ws

Accts not yet posted.

Very unsatisfactory.

Spent an hour in the Club.

Drove with Carry she called on

Mrs Beaven. Went round Oak

Bay, & Deans farm, roads in a

horrible state deeply covered with gravel

Kit & Jack went to concert

**1898-08-23**

**TUESDAY**

Oppressively hot

Seedy remained at home all day.

Mrs Drake & Mrs Musgrave called

Col. Baker came to dinner, he

left en route to England.

Musgrave came in after dinner

**1898-08-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

Intensely hot & oppressive

Long chat with Pearse &

Graham at Club.

**1898-08-25**

**THURSDAY**

Went to F-field.

T E & Musgrave

**1898-08-26**

**FRIDAY**

T E dined – he left for Canoe Cr

**1898-08-27**

**SATURDAY**

W. C. Ward left for Frisco

Very fine. In town

Drove Carry to town – left plums

for Mrs Andrews

Kit went for a drive with Jack

on her return she was just in time

to see out pet "Dicky" killed by a

halk. We all deplore his death.

Jack dined with Townsend at

the Dallas.

**1898-08-28**

**SUNDAY**

Very lovely day

We all went to St Saviours

at 11- O.C. Revd Barber officiated

Mrs Roberts & her Jack

came to early dinner went with

Kit & Jack to Ch Ch at 7 PM &

returned to supper. Gibson, & Townsend

called.

Paid the Thomsons a visit.

Curtis came to supper

**1898-08-29**

**MONDAY**

Very fine

Attended Directors meeting

B.C.C.

Took Kit for a drive to

Esquimalt. Left plums for Mrs

McKenzie, & flowers for Mrs Cowell

Carry went with Jack in his

cart.

**1898-08-30**

**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily during the  
forenoon.

Remained at home, wrote

letters.

Jack in town he afterwards  
took his dog for a run, he  
afterwards went to the Theatre  
The Geisha – private theatricals.  
Carr paid Mrs Beaven a visit  
re servant maid.

**1898-08-31**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very lovely & fresh after yesterday's  
rain. Interview with Aikman  
re Lee Chung mortg to Jno Trutch, due  
tomorrow.

Deposited in Bank documents Viz  
Harris mortgs – 2- Insurance E. Tai  
and Bossi - Lease to Knowles 2<sup>nd</sup> mortg  
Irving J.W.T also Coidaripp

## SEPTEMBER

**1898-09-01**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine  
Attended Directors  
meeting A.I.Ws  
Drove with Carry took pears  
& plums to Mrs Robertson – paid  
the Thomsons a visit & got a basket  
of the egg plum  
Newton & the two Lowen girls  
played Croquet with Kit.  
Jack went early to Thetis Lake  
to shoot – he brought home 3 Willow  
Grouse & 1 duck

**1898-09-02**

**FRIDAY**

Up early drove Jack to town 7- AM  
he went with Col. Peters & son to  
Provost Island.  
In town. Searched in Bank for  
Power of Attorney Jno Trutch to O'R  
without effect.  
Carry paid Mrs Bickford a long  
visit at the Hospital.

**1898-09-03**

**SATURDAY**

Scorching hot – North wind.  
In town saw Aikman  
re the Harris foreclosure

In Club.

Drove with Kit paid Mrs  
Pemberton a visit  
Carry with Fanny Bickford at  
the Hospital.  
Went to F-field

**1898-09-04**

**SUNDAY**

Intensely hot.  
Carry Kit & I went to St Saviours  
The Bishop & Revd Barber officiated  
Holy Communion.  
Paid the Thomsons a visit.  
Carry & Kit went to Esquimalt at  
7 P.M.  
Revd Barber came to supper

**1898-09-05**

**MONDAY**

Very hot thick fog, & smoke  
In town  
Received 12- br of games from  
Jack per Col. Peters – nearly all  
old birds  
Drove with Kit left 2 brace at  
Thomsons – went to Swan Lake  
ordered load of straw from Smith.  
Lobb & a Mr Sharp called  
Fanny Bickford reported to be  
going on favourably

**1898-09-06**

**TUESDAY**

Intensely hot fog & smoke  
Attended at A.I.Ws monthly  
meeting neither Pooley or Bryden  
put in appearance. Long talk with  
Smith & Seabrook re delayed state-  
-ment of accounts.  
Spent an hour in Club, chat  
with Sir Chas. H. Tupper.

**1898-09-07**

**WEDNESDAY**

Another unpleasantly hot – fog  
& smokey day.  
In town. E.D. introduced  
me to Roch & [left blank] at Club  
Carry & Kit hard at work preparing  
for tomorrows gathering.

**1898-09-08**

**THURSDAY**

Very warm. Smoke & Fog  
Drove, left pears, & B-berries for the  
Dewdneys, & B-berries for Mrs Pemberton  
Went to Fairfield  
Very busy day for Carry & Kit  
The Chaplins. Mrs Croft, Effie  
the Burtons, Stuart, Kirk  
dined with us. Stuart remained the night  
Jack returned from [left blank]  
3 br of grouse.

**1898-09-09**

**FRIDAY**

Fog & Smoke  
Stuart returned to Hatley.  
In town  
Drove Carry  
Jack busy preparing for his  
sport with Townsend – he left by the  
Str [left blank] 6 P.M for Port Townsend  
en route for the Olympian Mountains

**1898-09-10**

**SATURDAY**

Thick fog & mist – most unpleasant  
day. In town, long chat  
with Pearse at the Club.  
Drove Carry called on Mr & Mrs  
McPhillips – paid the Thomsons  
a visit – drove to Craigflower  
home by Esquimalt Road.

**1898-09-11 \***

**SUNDAY**

Very warm & sultry  
Carry Kit & I went to St Saviours  
Revd Barber officiated.  
Rather seedy remained at home  
Mara, Dewdney, & the Pinders  
called, the latter informed us of  
Arthur Pinder's intention to send  
his wife to Victoria.  
E.D. told us of the reported fire  
at N Westminster

**1898-09-12**

**MONDAY**

Fog & Smoke  
Terribly distressing reports of  
the almost total destruction of New

Westminster by fire.

Long chat with Ward Prior Mara  
& Mr [left blank] Publick Works Ottawa  
just returned from Dawson  
Mara dined with us

**1898-09-13**

**TUESDAY**

Thick fog & smoke  
Our Kit ailing.  
In town. Fanny Bickford  
reported going on very favourably  
Dined at [E.D.] to meet R [left blank] W.C.W.  
Mckenzie Graves.  
The Thomsons left for Douglas Lake  
The Chaplins, Mrs Croft & Miss Effie  
left for the Cochrane Ranch Ft McLeod  
the former en route to England.

**1898-09-14**

**WEDNESDAY**

Atmosphere cleaner  
Directors meeting A.I.Ws Co  
Rithet, Pooley & Self.  
Afterwards T.R.S. & I met Earle  
at his office to consider offer  
of \$11,000 for the Wilson property at  
Vancouver, declined.  
Drove with Carry to Fairfield to  
examine Georges bruised chest.  
W. C. Ward dined with us

**1898-09-15**

**THURSDAY**

A very lovely day.  
Remained at home wrote up  
accounts.  
Green & T.E. dined with us  
Carry & Kit drove in pony trap  
to call at the Barracks.

**1898-09-16**

**FRIDAY**

Kit slightly better  
Very fine. In town - chat  
with T.E. re a loan \$10,000- from  
Jno Trutch on New Bank N. W.  
with his note – 7% for five years  
Took Carry for a drive  
T.E. left for New Westminster en route  
to Penticton.

**1898-09-17**

**SATURDAY**

Very fine & warm – slight fog & smoke.

In town, short chat with Ward Pearse in great feather, his wife having returned from England last night Carry lunched at Mrs Fred Pemberton Called for at 4 PM. We afterwards called on the McKenzie Greaves, & on Mrs Brooks & son at the Dewdneys.

**1898-09-18**

**SUNDAY**

A lovely day, light fog, & but little smoke.

Kit not feeling well, she remained at home.

Carry & I went to St Saviours Revd Jenns officiated Barton, Barnes, the Admiral & his flag [*left blank*] called Carry & Kit went to Esquimalt at 7- PM

**1898-09-19**

**MONDAY**

Dark gloomy morning. Rain commenced at noon continued all the afternoon

H. Nicholson commenced work at \$25- per month

In town – talked with Aikman re loan J.T. to T.E. – also re foreclosure of the Black property

**1898-09-20**

**TUESDAY**

Kit seedy

Rained heavily during the night Drove Carry to the Hospital she took some Jelly to Fanny Bickford, then to see Lizzie McDonald. Chat with Walkem.

W. C. Ward dined with us he said good bye as he leaves via Nanaimo for England on Thursday

**1898-09-21**

**WEDNESDAY**

Kit seedy

Raining the greater part of the

day.

In town – saw Aikman re proposed loan by Gamble, Nelson, of \$2000.

Jack returned unexpectedly from his shoot with Townsend, no sport, he brought home a set of Elk horns for which he had paid \$10.

**1898-09-22**

**THURSDAY**

Kit seedy

Rain off & on all the day

Jack in town.

Mrs & Miss [*left blank*]

Recd from Frank 5 br. Prairie Chicken & 4 ducks.

My cold very heavy – remained at home.

**1898-09-23**

**FRIDAY**

Kit much better. My cold still heavy.

Jack left 4 br. Prairie Chicken in the cold storage.

Returned papers re \$2000- loan to Gamble & OReilly by Registered letter. E.D. Jin Win, Mrs Brook & her son called

**1898-09-24**

**SATURDAY**

Kit much better – my cold very heavy Cold raw threatning.

Paid Atkinson in full to & for 19<sup>th</sup> inst

**1898-09-25**

**SUNDAY**

~~Carry still very ailing though slightly better than yesterday.~~

~~Kit much better & my cold also Carry remained in bed~~

Fine day

Carry & Jack went to St Saviours at 11- O.C. – Kit, & I remained at home – both seedy.

Kirk called

Carry & Kit went to Esquimalt at 7- PM

**1898-09-26 \***

**MONDAY**

Kit very suffering, but a little better.

Drove Carry to the Thomsons & to Craigflower. Saw the Ships in Esquimalt Harbour – home at 3 O.C. Townsend called.

Atkinson commenced the alterations in the conservatory Jack drove to Hatley Park.

**1898-09-27**

**TUESDAY**

Stormy went night – fine day Drove Townsend by Craigflower bridge round to Esquimalt road he remained to lunch.

Revd Roberts & wife called also Mrs Jenns, & Flow Wilson. Carry very suffering, a heavy cold. Kit slightly better My cold still heavy & troublesome

**1898-09-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very heavy rain during the night Carry laid up with bad cold, she remained in bed. Kit somewhat better. My cold still heavy Jack came up from Stuarts, & returned again in the afternoon. In town saw Aikman re Black foreclosure. Directors meeting B.C.C.

**1898-09-29**

**THURSDAY**

Carry still confined to bed, though not so suffering as yesterday. Kit & I much better. We both went to town Vote taken on Prohibition. Rained heavily at intervals throughout the night & day. Jin Win called to inquire for invalids.

**1898-09-30**

**FRIDAY**

Jack returned from Stuarts, he ~~but he went then again~~ he potted some plants. Nicholson pruned some of the

trees & cleaned the Vista.

Green dined with us

Slight frost – the first of the season

**OCTOBER**

**1898-10-01**

**SATURDAY**

Jack left early for Hatley Park. Stormy night. Threatening rain all the forenoon

Drove Kit to town in the afternoon. Mrs Roberts called Carry much better Much disappointment at the girl Nelly Pullman not coming having engaged from today

**1898-10-02**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine & bright. Carry & Kit went to St Saviours at 11- AM. Revd Barber officiated I remained at home.

**1898-10-03**

**MONDAY**

Very fine Jack returned from Stuarts he contributed 3 Willow grouse, 1 Cock pheasant 1 Snipe 1 Quail, & 5 Teal Drove Kit to the Thomsons brought home some crab apples

**1898-10-04**

**TUESDAY**

Very lovely day. Attended Directors meeting A.I.Ws Co. – Bryden Pooley & self In town, at Club. Jack went to Hatley Park. Commander & Mrs Mackenzie Grieve called. – Kit & I paid Mrs Drake a long visit

**1898-10-05**

**WEDNESDAY**

A lovely day bright & mild “Ong” worked in field & garden Mrs McPhillips & Revd Barber

called.

Carry & Kit paid visits Mrs Wilson  
& Mrs Rich

**1898-10-06**

**THURSDAY**

Slight frost – very lovely bright & warm  
“Ong” worked

In town – long chat with Mara  
Carry & Kit went to a tea party  
at Mrs Cowens.

Green dined with us. Jack  
returned from Stuarts – 1 Pheasant  
and 1 Grouse.

**1898-10-07**

**FRIDAY**

Slight frost, bright but cold north wind.  
“Ong” worked.  
Wrote letters.

**1898-10-08**

**SATURDAY**

Fine all day.  
Went with Kit to town  
We both recd letters.  
Dined with Jack to Fairfield  
Buckett Berryman & Knowles

**1898-10-09**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine.  
We all went to St Saviours  
at 11- Revd Barber officiated  
Revd Roberts Mrs R & Jack R.  
returned with us, dined & spent  
the afternoon. Elliott R. E. called  
Revd Barber came to supper  
Jack to the K [left blank] at 6 P.M.

**1898-10-10**

**MONDAY**

Slight rain during the night  
mild, threatning to rain, but  
remained fine

**1898-10-11**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine after a heavy  
shower during the night.  
In town. Left card  
on Sir Wm Vanhorn.

Paid water rates in full  
to [left blank] \$ [left blank]  
Also the Fairfield rates \$9-  
Jack drove Elliott R. E. to  
Saanich to shoot

**1898-10-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

Dull but fine overhead  
In town.  
Drove with Carry.  
Kit called on Mrs Croft & Snowden  
Heavy rain during the night

**1898-10-13**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily & incessantly  
Remained at home  
Jack & Elliott returned  
from Saanich. Jack  
brought 4 fr Quail, 1 br Pheasants  
& 1 br. Grouse.

**1898-10-14**

**FRIDAY**

Bright clear day rather cold  
wind from S.E.  
In town saw Aikman  
re Harris foreclosure, & Harris  
application to pay off mortg on Govt St  
property.  
Took Kit for a drive, called  
at the Dewdneys, Mrs Laurence &c  
Mack lame had hind shoe taken off  
R Stuart left for New York to meet his  
mother.

**1898-10-15**

**SATURDAY**

A very lovely day.  
In town. Chat with Capt  
Lewis, who looks very seedy  
Wrote to Robt Irving re arrears  
of taxes on [left blank] Jack drove Kit  
& delivered my letter.  
Took Carry for a drive round  
McCauly plains very fine & mild  
an enjoyable drive.

**1898-10-16**

**SUNDAY**

Very lovely day

We all went to St Saviours  
at 11- O.C. Revd Barber officiated  
Mara paid me a visit  
Carry & Kit went to Esquimalt at  
7 PM. Revd Barber came to supper  
Jack dined with the Kilders.

**1898-10-17**

**MONDAY**

Slight rain during the  
night – rained slightly during  
the afternoon.

Went to the Dentist – Garishe,  
at 1.30 – ½ hour

Jack & Kit went for a  
drive in pony trap. Jack  
brought home a snipe.

**1898-10-18**

**TUESDAY**

Very lovely day bright & mild  
after a slight frost.

Paid a visit at the A.I.Ws

Long chat with T.R.S. re mode of  
obtaining work

Placed \$10,000 of Jno Trutchs  
money on deposit with B.C.C. at 3½  
% interest, on call

**1898-10-19**

**WEDNESDAY**

A perfect day

In town saw Aikman

re Irvings arrears of Taxes.

Carry & Kit went for a drive

**1898-10-20**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine.

In town. Carry & Kit  
went for a drive.

In town. Met Drummond  
brought him home to luncheon

Carry & Kit went to childrens fancy  
dress Ball given by the T R Smiths  
they also paid some calls.

Jack returned fr Saanich, result 11 Quail  
11 Grouse 3 Pheasants - total 25-

**1898-10-21**

**FRIDAY**

A very lovely day.

Kit seedy

Drove Carry to town, & to call  
on Mrs Beaven re servant maid  
With Dentist Dr Garishe  
from 7- to 2-30.

Paid to acct J.W.T. \$5000, & \$500  
Insurance, Black, E Tai  
“Norwich Union”.

Drove Carry to Tolmie Avenue to see  
[*left blank*] Gathered mushrooms  
Alexander dined with us.

**1898-10-22**

**SATURDAY**

Jack went to Saanich to shoot

Very threatning morning a perfect day

In town, saw Drummond &  
Alice.

Drove Carry to see the paper hunt  
which met at the Barracks, went to  
Burnside cross roads.

Called to see the Thomsons.

Minnie Glenny commenced  
work as hours maid at \$15- pr month

**1898-10-23**

**SUNDAY**

Fine & bright all day.

Church at St Saviours. Revd

Barber officiated, Carry Kit & Self

The Drummonds came  
to early dinner & remained to tea.

Very seedy bad shivering  
fit – retired to bed early.

Mara called

Jack returned early from Saanich

he brought home 5 br. Quail, 4½

br. Grouse, & 1 br. Pheasants.

**1898-10-24**

**MONDAY**

Still seedy. ~~Went to town~~

Remained at home

Carry & Kit went for a drive

The Dewdneys paid a short visit

Jack commenced to work for

D. J. & H.

Harry Helmcken brought young Douglas  
to see me & to say good bye – in bed did  
not see them.

**1898-10-25**

**TUESDAY**

Fine but cold

Attended meeting Directors A.I.Ws  
to consider form of accts for presentation  
to shareholders.

In town spent an hour in  
Club talked with Mara.

**1898-10-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained heavily during the night

Went to Dr Garishe from

9- to 10-45 AM.

Saw Irving Junr in Aikmans presence  
he informed me that his father cannot  
either pay Taxes on his property not on his mortg.

**1898-10-27**

**THURSDAY**

Slight rain during the night

Very fine & bright – Westerly wind

With Dentist from 8.30 to 10.30

Harris assured me that he wd pay  
all arrears of Taxes on his mortgaged  
property before 31<sup>st</sup> inst.

Saw Kent re payment Harris Taxes  
he promised to apprise me [*illegible*]  
Drummond & wife & W Ward  
& wife dined with us.

**1898-10-28**

**FRIDAY**

Very bright & mild all the day.

With the Dentist from

8.30 till 11- & from 1 to 1.30.

Paid Vic Municipal Taxes \$270-

Do J.W.T. F-field & Fred Str 907.80

Do “ for Wm Irving 455.76

Mara dined with us

Drummond & wife left for England

**1898-10-29**

**SATURDAY**

Another perfect day

With Dentist from 8.30 to

11.30 & from 6 O.C. to 6,45 P.M.

Carry seedy, neuralgia pains

Kit spent part of the afternoon

Charles lunched & spent a

couple of hours with us

Jack went to Saanich with

Wm Ward to shoot.

**1898-10-30**

**SUNDAY**

Heavy rain during the night, &  
threatning all the day

With Dentist from 10 to 11.30

Carry suffering from neuralgia

She remained in bed.

Kit went to St Saviours. Revd Barber

Padi the Thomsons a visit. Jack

returned from Saanich – 2 br. Pheasants

4 B. Quail, 1 Willow Grouse

Athur Crease called.

**1898-10-31**

**MONDAY**

A lovely day – bright sunshine

In town.

Meeting B.C.C. Directors

With the Dentist from 6.30 to 8 PM

## NOVEMBER

**1898-11-01**

**TUESDAY**

Heavy rain during the night

Fine with slight rain at  
intervals

With the Dentist from 9 to 10.30 AM

Mrs Drake came to tea she

spent a couple of hours with us

No Directors Albion meeting

owing to the absence of Bryden

**1898-11-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

Raining all day.

With Dentist from 8.30 to 10 O.C.

At B.C.C. with E.D. to

exchange securities

At Home all the afternoon

Green came out at 5- OC

he & Morton dined with us

**1898-11-03**

**THURSDAY**

Very stormy night & day.

With Dentist from 9- to 10 AM

Attended committee meeting of the  
Attorneys S.P.G. Archdeaonries of

Columbia & Vancouver, also of Trustees  
of Christ Church Trust

**1898-11-04**

**FRIDAY**

Very stormy night rain & wind  
In Club – chat with Graham  
& with Pearse re E. W. Works Co  
Saw Lubbe & agreed to take  
\$5,000 worth of share E.W.W. Co  
at par \$100-

**1898-11-05**

**SATURDAY**

Very stormy night rain & wind.  
With the Dentist from 8.30 to 10. O.C.  
Took Kit for a drive, left  
a sack of apples with Mrs Andrews  
Went round Beakon Hill.

**1898-11-06**

**SUNDAY**

Fine bright day.  
Carry suffering from neuralgia  
She did not get up till noon  
Kit Jack & I went to St Saviours  
Revd Barber officiated.  
Holy Communion.  
Paid the Thomsons a visit.  
Arthur Crease called.  
Revs Barber & [left blank] came to supper  
Jack at the Schlosh.

**1898-11-07**

**MONDAY**

Slight frost. Fine bright day.  
With Dentist from 8-30 to 9.00  
Attended Directors meeting A.I.Ws  
at 10 O.C. - & the Annual General  
Meeting of the same Co at 11- O.C.  
Remained at home, slight showers.  
Kit paid [left blank]  
Mrs Croft called.  
Back tendon, left leg, snapped at Front door  
Dr Jones came at 11- O.C. suffering much pain

**1898-11-08**

**TUESDAY**

Rain during the night, & at intervals  
during the day.  
Remained in bed with no  
prospect of being up for a fortnight.

Pearse called to inquire  
Dr Jones paid me a visit.

**1898-11-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very painful night, could not sleep.  
Nicholson & “Ong” commenced  
to take up the Mangolds.  
Mrs & Miss Pemberton & Mrs T R Smith called  
E.D. paid me a visit  
Jack attended the dinner to Judges  
McCall, & Martin at Mt Baker Hotel.

**1898-11-10**

**THURSDAY**

Heavy rain during the night  
Fine, but dull day.  
The Chinaman did not come to  
pull the mangolds  
Crease & Thomson paid me visits  
Capt Adair, Mrs Snowden Mrs Jenns  
& Flow Wilson called  
Kit dined at Mrs Crofts

**1898-11-11**

**FRIDAY**

Fine bright day.  
In bed  
Nicholson & “Ong” finished  
housing the Mangolds.  
Carry paid house bills  
Kit paid Mrs Bullen a visit  
E.D. spent an hour with me

**1898-11-12**

**SATURDAY**

Fine & bright after a slight frost  
In bed  
Kit & Jack dined with Capt  
& Mrs Smith.

**1898-11-13**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine & mild, bright sunshine  
Kit went to St Saviours at 11- O.C.  
Dr Jone paid me a visit he said I must  
remain in bed till Wednesday  
Mrs Drake paid me a visit  
Also Sir H Crease, Mara &c  
Townsend, Frank Ellis, Milly Drake,  
Ada Pemberton, Willy Pinder called.  
T Ellis spent the evening. – Jack returned with

1 Pheasant 1½ br. Grouse & 1 br Quail.

**1898-11-14**

**MONDAY**

Dull but dry day.

In bed

E.D. & Jin Win, Thomson & wife

Davis & Bride, Honolulu,

called.

T.E. came at 5 O.C. & remained

to dinner.

Jack paid Clem a visit at  
the Jubilee Hospital.

Got J.W.T's tin box from Bank

**1898-11-15**

**TUESDAY**

Kit Seedy

A very lovely day bright & warm

In bed.

Charles paid me a visit

Carry went for a drive with Nicholson  
to look after the horse. She paid Clem

a visit at St Josephs Hospital

Mara called

T.E. dined with us

**1898-11-16**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained heavily during the night

~~Fine~~ and day.

In bed. Kit seedy.

Much disappointed Dr Jones did  
not call according to promise.

T.E. dined – he leaves tonight for  
Penticton.

**1898-11-17**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily during the night

Fine day.

In bed.

The Bishop, Revd Barber & E D  
called.

Dr Jones examined my leg

& said I might get up tomorrow  
& remain on the sofa.

**1898-11-18**

**FRIDAY**

Cold raw day

Got up at noon & moved

about in the invalid chair, but

could not get the leg into a

comfortable position

Pearse & wife paid me

a long visit. Mrs Roberts and

Mara called, the latter to

say good bye – he leaves fr. England

tomorrow with F. Barnard & wife, & Mrs

Snowden. – Townsend dined here

I retired early.

[*overwritten text*]

Paid Lubbe \$5000

for 50 shares of the

Capital Stock of the

Esquimalt Water Works

Company.

**1898-11-19**

**SATURDAY**

Heavy rain during the night

Slight showers of hail, afterwards

bright sunshine.

Remained on sofa in

writing room.

Carry & Kit drove to Colwood

to see the races, Vic Hunt Club.

Jack went by rail.

**1898-11-20**

**SUNDAY**

Fine & bright, after slight frost.

Carry, Kit & Jack went to St

Saviours. Revd Barber officiated

Thomson Pooley, Major Jones

Capt Colthorp, & Lee called

Jack at the Slo

**1898-11-21**

**MONDAY**

Stormy night & day high

N.E. wind heavy rain cold.

Remained on the sofa.

Dr Jones called.

Jack went after dinner to [*left blank*]

**1898-11-22**

**TUESDAY**

Rain during the night

& slightly till about noon.

Cold raw day.

Kit paid Clem a visit at

St Josephs Hospital.

Jack went to the Theatre.

**1898-11-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

Heavy rain during the night.

Damp raw day – occasional showers

Burton paid me a visit, also

E.D. & Jin Win.

Carry & Kit called on Mrs Foster

& Mrs E. C. Baker

Arthur Jones, & Luxton dined

with us.

**1898-11-24**

**THURSDAY**

Thanksgiving Day.

Jack went to shoot at J. Stuarts

Carry & Kit went to Church at St Saviours

They afterwards called on

Mrs Allison, Mrs McPherson

& Mrs Gallet[ly]

Beanlands, and Capt [*left blank*] Icarus called.

Jack brought home 2 brace

grouse, 1 br quail & q Pheasant

**1898-11-25**

**FRIDAY**

Mrs Allison, Louisa, Beatrice

& Elfridd came to tea

Thomson & [*left blank*]

called.

Carry sent by Dom Express 2 bottles

of jelly, & 1 of cold cream to Hyde

Baker, Cranbrook

**1898-11-26**

**SATURDAY**

Very heavy rain during the

night, bright morning, cold

afternoon.

Jack went to Stuarts via Esquimalt.

The Pinder family called, also

E. C. Baker

Sent Franks dress suit by Dom

Express to Nelson

E.D. left for Nelson.

**1898-11-27**

**SUNDAY**

Slight showers in forenoon.

Carry & Kit went to St Saviours

at 11- O.C. – Revd Barber officiated

Kit paid Mrs Roberts a visit

Croft & Brian Drake called

Very heavy rain.

**1898-11-28**

**MONDAY**

A down pour of rain during the  
night, showery mild day.

Jack returned from Stuarts

Revd Barber called.

**1898-11-29**

**TUESDAY**

Heavy rain at night, showery  
all day.

Carry & Kit in town, they were  
drenched when returning.

Townsend called to say good

bye – he leaves for California tomorrow.

Gamble paid me a visit.

**1898-11-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

Heavy rain with occasional  
glimpses of sunshine.

Barnes paid me a visit

Dr Jones called –

got a chill & shivering attack

## DECEMBER

**1898-12-01**

**THURSDAY**

Heavy rain during the night

Drenching showers throughout the day.

Blowing heavily from the West.

**1898-12-02**

**FRIDAY**

Slight frost, very bright,

& mild all the day.

Carry & Kit went to town.

They called on Mrs Hitchcock

**1898-12-03**

**SATURDAY**

Slight frost. Clouds low, & threatening

Rained incessantly from noon.

Revd Sharp paid me a long

visit.

Harding came for his cheque.

Thomson, & T. R. Smith & wife called.

**1898-12-04**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine all day, after a slight frost  
Carry Kit & Jack went to St Saviours at 11- OC Revd Barber officiated  
Capt Gaudin, & Newton called.  
Jack paid some visits & [*left blank*]

**1898-12-05**

**MONDAY**

Sharp frost. The stable water pipe frozen – the first time this season  
Nicholson & “Ong” took up the carrots & housed them.  
Carry & Kit in town – the former pd house bills, the latter with Mrs Croft in connection with the Doll craze  
Dr Helmcken & Nelly Drake called. – Jack dined at the Driard with Mrs Hitchcock.

**1898-12-06**

**TUESDAY**

Another sharp frost. Bright sun shine with slight NE wind.  
Nicholson & “Ong” finished housing the carrots.  
Thomson & Musgrave called, the latter, & Milly Drake dined.

**1898-12-07**

**WEDNESDAY**

Hard frost – bright sunshine  
The Doll craze in full force  
E.D. & Jin Win, Arthur Jones  
Mrs Jenns & Rose  
Drake & Clare returned from England.

**1898-12-08**

**THURSDAY**

Hard frost – very bright & mild.  
Went out in chair, the first time since my accident 7<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
Nicholson “Ong” took up hollies for J. Stuart 2 R. Stuart  
Jack went to skate at Colwood for half a day

**1898-12-09**

**FRIDAY**

Frost – bright clear day.  
Went out for a couple of hours in chair, found carriage house stable & feed house in a disagreeable state.  
Kit went to Esquimalt to invite Miss Cowell.  
Mrs Roberts & Luxton called  
Drake paid me a long visit  
Green dined.

**1898-12-10**

**SATURDAY**

Very fine after a sharp frost.  
Went out in chair for a couple of hours. Nicholson & “Ong” prepared bins for coal.  
Capt Lewis paid me a visit  
Carry & Kit in town re the Doll Bazaar Craze  
Jack went to Saanich with [*illegible*] to shoot Ducks

**1898-12-11**

**SUNDAY**

Fine bracing day  
Carry Kit & Jack went to St Saviours at 11- OC Revd Barber officiated  
Jack returned from Saanich he went to St Johns, & supped with young Harvey.  
Revd Barber came to supper.

**1898-12-12**

**MONDAY**

Sharp frost bright sunshine  
Went out in chair for a couple of hours.  
Carry & Kit went to Mrs Crofts to arrange for the Doll show.  
E.D. & A Jones called

**1898-12-13**

**TUESDAY**

Rain during the night – cold dull gloomy day  
Kit Seedy  
Went out in my chair for an hour  
Carry in town  
Mrs Charles paid me along visit.

**1898-12-14**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rain. Cold & raw  
Kit Seedy.  
Carry & Jack to childrens fete.  
Doll Bazaar in aid of Childs  
Ward at Jubilee Hospital  
Thomson called, also Commander  
Kingsmill, & Mr [left blank]  
Clare paid a long visit, she told of her trip to  
England

**1898-12-15**

**THURSDAY**

35- Anniversary of our marriage.  
Rain at night – very mild  
Went out in chair – Nicholson  
pruned the ping may trees  
Carry & Jack went at 8 PM to Bazaar in  
aid of Childrens Ward Jubilee Hospital

**1898-12-16**

**FRIDAY**

Heavy rain during the night  
Very mild  
Carry & Kit in town  
Thomson paid me a  
long visit.  
Jack went with the Drakes  
to the Military Ball 5<sup>th</sup> Regt.

**1898-12-17**

**SATURDAY**

Mild after a heavy downpour during  
the night.  
Carry & Kit in town shopping  
Mrs Pemberton paid me a long  
visit. Clifford also called

**1898-12-18**

**SUNDAY**

Fine morning bright & mild  
Carry & Kit went to St Saviours  
at 11- OC.  
About noon the wind blew from  
the S.E. half a gale, torrents of rain  
all the afternoon  
Kingsmill paid us a long visit.  
Jack went to Johnny Stuarts early, he returned  
at 6- PM. 1 Mallard the result

**1898-12-19**

**MONDAY**

Blowing a gale from West  
all night. Stormy & showery  
throughout the day.  
Kit in town shopping.  
Sent Holly to Dr Dawson, Ellis  
Barkly, Eric Hickling Mrs Masters  
Crowe Baker & wife, & Kingsmill  
dined with us.

**1898-12-20**

**TUESDAY**

A lovely bright & mild day.  
Kit shopping.  
Young Robertson, Alice came  
for holly for her Mother.  
Carry & Kit in town.  
Pearse & wife E.D. & Jin Win  
Musgrave & Green called.

**1898-12-21**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine & mild.  
“Ong” manured garden  
Nicholson pruned the trees, Ash.  
Carry & Kit in town shopping  
& sending off cards &c.  
Revd Telegram from Frank to say  
he would arrive Friday.

**1898-12-22**

**THURSDAY**

Fine & mild.  
Drove to town posted letters.  
Went to Fairfield for holly.  
Called to inquire for at Gillespie  
Crease, Dewdneys, Pearse.  
Had trees pruned, & garden beds  
manured.

**1898-12-23**

**FRIDAY**

Fine & mild. Went for a drive with  
Nicholson in attendance  
Took apples to Revd Sharp & Mrs Robertson  
Carry busy preparing to receive  
Frank.  
Thomson paid me a visit. Revd  
Barber called – did not see him  
Frank arrived from Nelson looking  
well. Kit though suffering with

heavy cold went with Jack to a childrens party at the Pinders.

**1898-12-24**

**SATURDAY**

Very mild but dull day with occasional glimpses of sunshine.  
Kit in bed very heavy cold  
Drove with Nicholson, left holly at St Saviours, apples for Mrs Roberts, & Holly for Mrs Smith "Ethel"  
Called to see the Thomsons  
Frank with Kingsmill. Carry Jack & Frank shopping.  
Jack dined in town & went to Midnight Mass.

**1898-12-25**

**SUNDAY**

Xmas day

Rained heavily in the forenoon very mild  
Showery during the afternoon & evening  
Kits cold slightly better  
but still heavy, in bed till afternoon  
Carry Frank Jack & I went to St Saviours  
Transfer Carriage at 11- Revd Barber officiated  
Frank went for a walk with Kingsmill  
Pooley, A Jones, Lindley & A Crease Newton called  
Revd Barber did not come to supper as expected.

**1898-12-26**

**MONDAY**

Rained during the night, very mild  
heavy showers during the day.  
Drove with Jack to Fairfield for some holly.  
Kit still suffering but improving  
Mrs Roberts, & Jack, Cowell wife & sister. Kingsmill & the Burtons dined with us – 14.

**1898-12-27**

**TUESDAY**

Rained incessantly, a driving wind from the West.  
Frank in town with Kingsmill  
The Bishop paid me a long visit  
Frank & Kit dined with the Crowe Bakers

**1898-12-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

High wind from S.W. Bright sun shine – getting cold.  
Hat with Frank re Vancouver Lots  
Frank in town with Kingsmill.  
Jack went to Sook with H. Pooley  
Albert [*left blank*]  
to shoot.  
Miss Cowell came to spend a few days with us. – Kingsmill dined & went with Kit & Frank, & Miss Cowell to a dance at Mrs Jas Dunsmuirs.

**1898-12-29**

**THURSDAY**

Slight fall of snow.  
Very bright sunshine.  
Drove Carry to town, arranged with Gillespie for overdraft \$5000 & for J.T. \$2000- or \$3000- as required  
Kingsmill came to tea & to say good bye – he leaves tonight for Toronto.  
Carry Kit Miss Cowell Frank & I went to Concert by Morse at the Institute.

**1898-12-30**

**FRIDAY**

Sharp frost. Cold north wind, looks wintry, slight snow.  
Drove Carry to town & round Beacon Hill bitterly cold.  
Carry, Kit, Frank & Miss Cowell went to the Theatre.

**1898-12-31**

**SATURDAY**

Our dear Kits birthday  
Snowing all day, and blowing a snorter from the N.E.  
Kit, Frank, & Jack went to the Brydens after dinner to see the New Year in – they had a cold experience.

## MEMORANDA

1898		
Janry		No
6 <sup>th</sup> J.W.T	1	
7 C.A.H		
19 W C W		
27 L.D.E. P.O.O.		
Feby		
1 J.W.T.	2	
2 R.W.		
15 J.W.T.	3	
25 J.W.T. re Hume Mortg	4	
March		
10 J W T	5	
12 C.A.H. with Draft		
14 J.W.T.	6	
15 Jno T. with statement		
17 W.C.W.		
21 R.E.J.		
25 R.W.		
92 Capt Hathorn		
April		
5 J.W.T.	7	
12 W.C.W.		
16 F.O.R.		
21 J W T	8	
24 R Stuart		
May		
5 <sup>th</sup> F.J.OR		
12 J W T	9	
26 F.O.R		
30 Do		
30 Col Baker		
21 Capt Hathorn		
June		
20 Morten		
10 J.W.T.	10	
22 W.C.W.		
28 F.J.OR.		
July		
5 J.W.T.	11	
13 J.W.T.	12	
13 Jno T.		
13 F.J.O.R		
20 F.J.O.R		

Augst		
4 Capt Hathorn		
4 R.W.		
15 J.W.T.	13	
22 J.W.T.	14	
24 F.O.R		
J.W.T.	15	
27 Georgie		
30 F.O.R.		
Sept		
9 F.OR		
27 Morten		
16 Sir JWT	16	
“ Capt Hathorn		
20 R.W.		
21 V. H. Baker		
30 Sir JWT	17	
Octr		
10 Capt Hathorn		
4 F OR		
“ Col Baker		
6 C. Gillespie Montreal		
12 J.W.T.	18	
13 C.A.OR to JWT		
“ Thresher & Glennly POO		
18 Jno T.		
24 F.OR		
29 F.OR		
“ Eileen		
Nov		
2 V H Baker		
3 JWT	19	
5 J.T. re E W W [shares]		
“ Frank, Watch		
10 Sir JWT	20	
15 W.C.W.		
21 Mrs H.P.C.		
22 F.O.R.		
23 Georgie		
26 Ahsley – Proxy		
“ F.O.R.		
“ Thresher & Glennly fr. Jack		
“ R. Ward		
28 Sir M.C.S.		
Dec		
1 <sup>st</sup> Garforth		
R.E.J.		
6 FOR		
12 Sir J.W.T.	21	
15 Jno &.		
“ F.O.R.		
31 C. F. Cornwall		

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Bart

Capt Garforth H.M.S. “Urgent”  
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## CASH ACCOUNT

### CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
2	Ch Ch – also St Johns	2 –
3	Oyster, sundry delivery	4 95
6	Smith bal Straw acct	4 –
7	Carry Hare P.O.O. Bal Int B C C	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Saunders	23 05
“	D. H. Ross	- 30
“	Chungranes	2 45
“	Kippen & Botsford	5 95
“	Ideal Store	4 80
“	Fell & Co	27 80
8	Wm Grimm	5 50
9	St Saviours	- 75
10	G. Winter – Carriage hire	2 –
11	R. E. Jackson pr Braces 7s/6	18 7-
7	C.A.H. – P.O.O. bal int to 30 Decr	37 –
11	J.A.O.R. per acct to date	75 15
7	A. B. Erskine – per Jack	17 65
14	Mrs Whitlaw	16 –
“	Challoner & Mitchell	2 50
“	M R Smith	2 70
“	C. E. Redfern	9 50
14	Mrs Clay	2 50
“	A. & W. Wilson	- 75
15	Wm Brown – fish	4 45
“	L. Goodacre	78 –
14	Wm Bryce – Daily Colonist	5 20
16	St Saviours & St Johns	1 50
18	Daily Times to 31 Decr	3 –
“	M. W. Waitt	2 45
X”	Moon 4 m wages to 12 Decr	120 –
21	Pew Rent Ch Ch to 31 Decr	5 50
22	John Tollick – fish	1 25
23	St Saviours, & St Johns	2 –
24	Jno Trutch 3 m int to date	12 50
25	Fanny Neal – wages	18 –
25	Hartmand & Co Hay	45 30
26	Pither & Leiser	44 –
“	Spratt & McCauley 2 Tons Coal	11 –
26	W. C. Bryant	3 75
28	R. P. Rithet & Co Freight “Benecia”	32 90
“	C.A.O’R	10 –
“	Pew Rent St Johns Ch	37 50
30	St Saviours & St Johns	1 50
27	Louisa Ellis P.O.O.	4 –

## CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
6	St Saviours	- 50
7	Duties per "Benecia"	187 30
8	Do on Brooch	5
8	Atkinson 2 days	4 -
13	St Saviours	1 0
14	Proportion Beddoe note, see Diary	898 24
"	Mara proportion Do Survey	114 58
"	G. Norman wages in full	370 -
X"	Jas Solly on acct	10 -
15	Erskine & Wall	- 45
"	D. H. Ross	3 -
"	Saunders & Co	4 90
"	Kippen & Botsford	5 65
"	Ideal Provision store	3 85
"	Fell & Co	13 -
16	Madam Borde	102 16
"	Truck & Dray Co	37 75
15	Wm Brown - fish	4 -
17	Fanny Neal	18 -
"	H. Clay	1 60
18	Wing Chong	3 40
19	Spratt & McCauley 2 Tons	11 -
20	St Saviours	- 50
21	A. C. Howe 2 Cords Wood	8 50
22	H. Morten - a loan	100 -
27	St Saviours & St John	
28	Jas Solly on acct	5 -

## CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date	Received	Paid
3	H. Mansell	23 50
"	L. Goodacre	39 -
6	St Saviours	- 75
12	Jno Trutch - repayment of loan	1250 -
"	C.A.H. Gas Div. £35//17//2 =	175 -
12	Jas Solly on acct	2 -
13	Jas Solly in full wages	16 -
"	Church St Saviours	- 50
15	Steel Briggs & Co per Dom Express	4 25
18	Union Club, Sub. to 31 <sup>st</sup> March	14 -
"	H. B. Company	29 35
19	Smith - Load of Straw	6 -
19	Spratt & McCauley Coal	11 -
20	Church St Saviours & Ch Ch	75
18	Pichler Kit £6//16//0	33 70
"	Johann Shield P.O.O. £3//17//6	18 95
23	Knowles in full	7 15
25	Richd Daverne ½ cord Bark	2 -
"	Brackman & Ker	35 25
27	Church St Saviour	75

## CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date	Received	Paid
3	Church St Saviour	50
4	J.O.R, His birthday	25 -
"	Oysterman in full	2 10
4	Rent P. O. Box 173	1 -
7	Saunders & Co	13 45
"	Fell & Co	8 30
"	C E Redfern	2 50
"	H. Clay	3 -
"	Fanny Neal wages	36 -
9	Telephone Co to 31 <sup>st</sup> ulto	12 -
10	Church St Saviours	- 75
12	Chas. Smith ploughing, harrowing & sowing oats &c	5 -
13	Wm Brown, fish	6 40
"	Daily Time to 31 <sup>st</sup> ulto	3 -
15	Kippen & Botsford	9 90
"	D. H. Ross	1 25
"	Ideal Provision Store	7 05
16	Wm Dodds - florist	6 10
17	St Saviours & Ch Ch	1 00
21 <sup>st</sup>	Spratt & McCauley 2 Tons Coal	11 -
23	H. Atkinson in full	41 -
24	St Saviour & Ch Ch	1 -
25	C. Kent - A JOR Rev Tax	3 -
"	" Moon, Rev Rax \$3 Rd Tax \$2	5 -
"	" Chin Rev Tax \$3 Rd Tax \$2	5 -
"	" Self Dog Tax \$2	2 -
X26	Chin wages \$1 per day on acct from 14 <sup>th</sup> March	30 -
29	Jas. Sommer	2 50

## CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	St Saviours & Ch Ch	1 50
2	P. Wollaston Pew Rent Ch Ch	5 50
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Moon - 4 mths to 12 <sup>th</sup> April Less Taxes \$5-	115 -
8	St Saviours	- 50
11	A.J.O'R \$30 Fullager Tuition fee \$15	45 -
15	Churches St Saviour & Ch Ch	1 -
14	Asparagus from Breeds	- 50
18	G. A. Kirk Sub Hunt Club	5 -
19	Jno Atkinson Draft Self £5//14//0	
"	Do A.J.OR £41//1//2	96 81
"	Draft Lafayette £5//0//6	24 62
"	Draft Vernon & Co £7//7//	36 02
22	Ch. Ch. & St Saviours	- 75
21 <sup>st</sup>	Muirhead & Mann	23 70
#25	Chin wages to 14 <sup>th</sup> inst	

Less Taxes \$5-	25 -
“ Laura Rogers, wages to 12 inst	15 -
#30 “Chin” wages in full	15 -

#### CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date	Received	Paid
5	Church St Saviours	- 50
6	V. & E, Telephone Co	12 -
6	Weiler Bros	28 85
“	J. Sehl, B. C. Furniture Co	10 -
7	Saunders & Co	13 50
“	H. Clay	3 50
6	Leigh & Sons	22 59
9	Brackman & Ker	66 25
“	L. Goodacre	49 -
10	W Wood	10 -
10	P. S. Lampman Fee	
	Jack’s Legal Exam	200 -
11	H. Atkinson	25 75
“	R. Lettice	40 -
“	Brown & Copper fish	12 15
12	Churches St Saviours & Ch. Ch.	75
16	A.J.O’R \$5- Fullager \$25	30 -
18	W. C. Bryant – Mac & Pony	12 75
19	Churches St Saviours & Ch Ch	- 75
20	E. A. Green, Varnishing Boat	5 50
23	Jack	2 -
23	J Burgess	2 50
“	Vic Transfer Co	40 -
22	E Sharpe Roller	10
23	J. D. Byrne Vancouver Taxes	50 -
“	M. Beattie, Kamloops Do	42 50
“	W Dodd Yale Hope Taxes )	
“	O’R \$38.70, Ellis \$6- )	45 20
“	Nind \$1.20 )	
27	H. Atkinson	48 60
28	Laura Rogers	
28	Ticket, Kit, Vancouver \$2	
	& \$2 berths Kit & Alice Pooley \$2	4 -
28	Spratt & McCauley 2 Tons Coal	11 -
30	L. F. Wallenstein, Upholsterer	2 25

#### CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date	Received	Paid
#2	“Ong” wages to 30 <sup>th</sup> June	30 -
3	Church St Saviour	- 50
6	Rent P. O. Box to 31 <sup>st</sup> Decr	2 -
5	Wood – Tin Smith	1 65
11	Churches St Saviour & Ch Ch	1 -
13	Jack	15 -
“	Thos Tunstead 1820 lbs Hay	13 68
12	Laura Rogers – wages	18 -

15	R. Ward & Co Insurance Home &c	125 -
15	Kippen & Botsford	10 55
“	R M Smith	3 95
“	Saunders & Co	7 -
“	Fred Norris	7 25
“	D. H. Ross	5 05
“	Ideal Provision Store	1 35
“	Brown & Cooper	3 95
“	Victoria Book & Stationery	10 10
“	W. & J. Wilson	1 85
“	Victoria Phoenix Brewery	3 75
“	R. W. Fawcett	4 50
16	Thos Tunsted 2550 lbs Hay	19
X”	H Atkinson	24 -
20	Tickets theatre for 23 inst	5 -
21	Pew Rent Ch Ch to 30 <sup>th</sup> June	5 50
22	Wm Bryce Colonist Do	5 20
“	Daily Times Do	3 -
23	J.A.O.R. Trip to Cowichan	20 -
24	St Saviours & Ch Ch	1 -
25	Moon 3 m wages to 12 <sup>th</sup> July	90 -
27	Mr & Mrs Worsfold	30 -
“	Kit & Jack Do Present	
30 <sup>th</sup>	H. Atkinson	10 -
	Municipal Tax Vancouver	
	Per B.B.C.	228 -
	Do Do N. W.	

#### CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date	Received	Paid
	<del>T. Shotbolt</del>	<del>51 70</del>
5	“Ong” wages &c to 17 July	19 50
6	Savannah – Jack	11 -
“	D. Spencer	14 50
“	Brackman & Ker	31 45
“	Pither & Leiser	53 75
“	Hudson Bay Co	47 82
“	H. Atkinson	10 -
6	Kit	5 -
7	St Saviour \$1 – Ch Ch 50 cts	1 50
6	Haldane Book 3800 miles	
	across Canada	1 25
8	Eileen, a loan	40 -
8	T. Shotbolt	51 70
6	<del>D Spencer</del>	<del>14 50</del>
10	Churches St Saviour & Ch Ch	1 50
13	Jack	5 50
13	Saunders & Co	7 75
“	E. B. Marvin & Co	6 65
“	D. H. Ross	6 90
“	R. H. Jameson	- 70
13	H. Atkinson	10 -

16	Savannah, Jack	11 –
X17	B.B.C. Int 1/3 Beddoe	41 15
13	Goodacre	32 –
19	Ah Hoy	10 75
20	Steam Dye works, B.C.	6 10
“	Jack Din to Ld Herschell	10 –
“	H. Atkinson	10 –
21	Church St Saviours & ch Ch	1 50
25	Kippen & Botsford	2 75
27	Jack – price of Dog	25 –
27	Brown & Cooper	3 70
27	H Atkinson	10 –
30	Jack – Provost Island	10 –
	Theatre Tickets Geisha	3 –
	Sing Chinaman	2 50
	J. Higgins Gardiner	- 90
14	Churches St Saviour & Ch Ch	1 25
20	Do	1 50
11	Pendray, Spray for vegetables	50
X27	Atkinson on acct	10
27	Jack – price of Setter [Trilby]	25 –
30	Jack Trip top Provost Island	10 –
28	Churches St Saviours & Ch Ch	1 –

#### CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
4	St Saviours & Esquimalt	1 75
X5	Atkinson acct in full	37 70
6	V & E Telephone Co to 30 Sept	12 –
9	Jack – Shoot at Olympian	25 –
11	St Saviours	- 50
13	Fell & Co	3 07
“	D. H. Ross	1 80
“	H. Clay	2 50
“	M. R. Smith	3 05
“	Mrs Bickford	3 60
“	Jno Partridge	8 25
“	Challoner & Mitchell	15 15
14	Jack's dog from Plumper Pass	1 50
15	Brown & Cooper	3 10
16	Kippen & Botsford	3 20
“	Pew Rent St Johns, Saviours	6 25
17	Goodacre	16 86
18	St Saviour & Esquimalt	1 –
21	Dr Garesche	42 –
“	Smith, load straw	5 –
23	License & Pound fees for Roy	5 25
24	Spratt & McCauley 2 Tons Coal	11 –
“	H. Atkinson in full to 19 inst	28 75
25	St Saviours & Esquimalt	1 –
27	P. Brown – fish & fruit	1 50
24	License \$2- Pound \$2-25 Roy	4 25

Mrs [Deading] at sundry times	12 50
Lizzie McDonald sundry	17 –

#### CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
2	St Saviours Ch	75
3	P. S. Lampman	
	Fee Law Society – “Jack”	20 –
4	Union Club, Sub to 30 Sept	8 –
8	Kit in full	
11	Jack shoot at Saanich	5 –
9	St Saviours Ch	- 50
11	Chas Kent, water rates Pt Ellice and Henry Str	22 60
12	Atkinson on acct contract	15 –
14	Brackman & Ker	17 –
“	Goodacre	13 47
14	Saunders & Co	16 90
“	Wing Chong	10 95
“	Ideal Provision Store	2 45
“	Fell & Co	3 65
“	Daily Colonist	1 –
“	Miss Harris	3 60
“	John Tollick	3 05
15	“Ong”	5 –
16	St Saviours & Esquimalt	1 50
18	Kippen & Botsford	2 90
“	S Baker – Ice	2 00
19	B. C. Pottery 70 fire Bricks Conservatory	2 75
“	Do Express	50
19	Jack Saanich Shoot	5 –
13	Thresher & Glennie P.O.O.	10 –
X22	H. Nicholson 1 m wages to 19 inst	25 –
22	H. Atkinson on acct contract	15 –
23	Church St Saviours	- 75
27	Chinaman, cutting & stacking 5 cords hard wood	5 –
28	Municipal Tax Victoria	270 –
29	Jack – Saanich Shoot	5 –
“	Smith, load of straw	5 –
“	“Ong” work in garden &c	5 –
“	Fred Jeune Tent &c Frank	10 50

#### CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	T R Smith	5 –
5	Spratt & McCauley 2 Tons Coal	11 –
6	Church St Saviours	- 75
X7	H Atkinson in full conservatory &c	17 75
8	1 cord wood Vezantson, Colwwod	3 25
8	P. Wollaston Pew Rent Ch Ch	5 –

11	C. M. Cookson, Plumber	- 50
“	B. C. Pottery	3 65
“	Kippen & Botsford	3 70
“	Hickman & Tye	6 95
“	J. Pievey	3 75
	H. Young	- 25
“	Erskine & Wall	- 70
“	M R Smith	3 -
“	W. C. Bryant	10 75
13	Ch St Saviours	50
15	Saunders & Co	5 35
15	Water rate, Pleasant, & Henry Str	2 25
18	T. Lubbe, 50 shares in the Esquimalt W. W. Co	5000 -
20	Church St Saviours	75
21	Jack	20 -
22	H. Nicholson to 19 <sup>th</sup> inst	25 -
25	Spratt & McCauley 2 Tons Coal	11 -
26	Leigh & Sons, Conservatory	12 06
“	The Bishop	10 -
X”	Minnie Glenny 1 m wages to 22 <sup>nd</sup>	15 -
27	St Saviours Church	- 75
30	Leigh & Sons	24 83

“	Pemberton & Son – Lorne Estate	6 25
17	“Ong” in full	5 00
18	Church St Saviour	- 50
20	Spratt & McCauley 3 tons Coal & ½ Ton Stack	17 50
22	Minnie Glenny wages	15 -
“	J.W.T. for Knowles	100 -
23	H. B. Co	64 62
25	Nicholson present	5 -
“	Moon Do	5 -
“	Minnie Glenny Do	2 -
“	Post Man Cave	2 -
“	Church St Saviours	2 25
27	Ah Hoy, Tailor	22 -

#### CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	Moon wages to 12 Nov	120 -
4	Church St Saviours	
5	Telephone Co to 31 <sup>st</sup> Decr	12 -
5	Saunders & Co	8 55
“	H. Clay	1 95
“	Fell & Co	3 60
“	Kippen & Botsford	4 25
“	Ideal Provision Store	4 70
“	J. Stuart – 5 cords at \$2.75 - \$13.75	14 -
6	E Dewdney – Call No 1	10 -
6	C. W. R. Thomson, Ground oats	13 -
6	Draft Thresher & Glennie for Jack clothes £9-	44 65
6	C. Duty on Vest & Drawers	1 75
8	J. Sheridan, Tuning Piano	2 50
9	A Graham, Pioneer dinner	2 50
10	Brown & Cooper, Fish &c	8 45
11	St Saviours	- 50
12	J. Wilkerson, Carpenter	4 50
“	C. R. W. Thomson for G Sangster 1040 lbs ground oats	13 -
15	Water rate Pt Ellice & Henry St	2 50
“	Dr Davie	20 -
10	“Ong”	5 -
15	Jack	5 -
“	Bridgeman Glass Conservatory per Jack	3 50