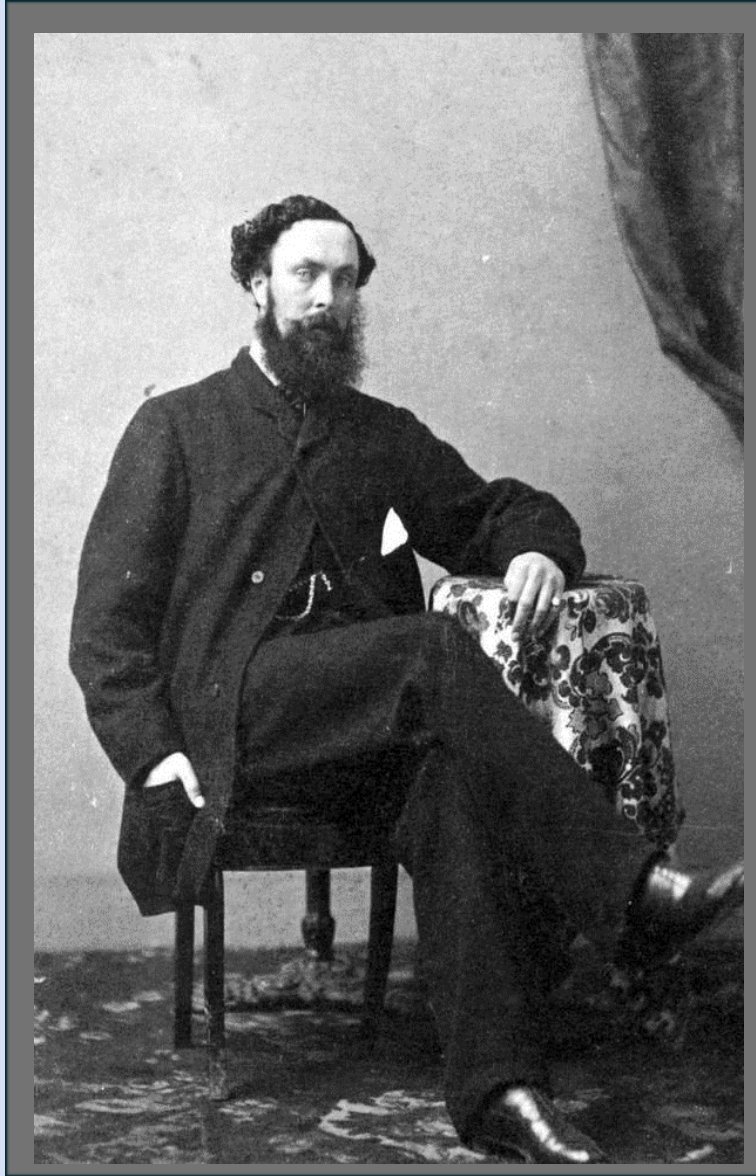


DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

1858 – 1905



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1875

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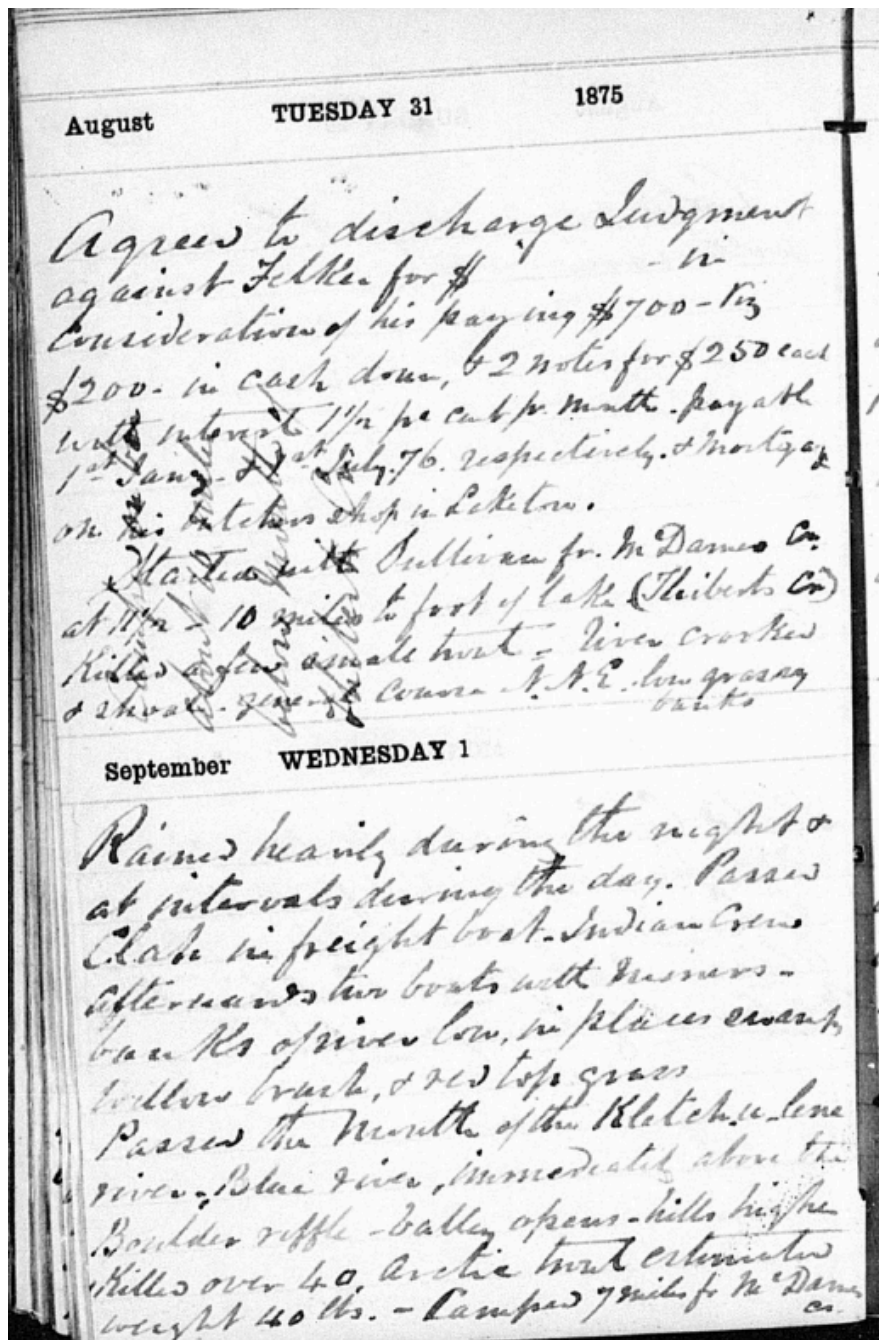
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SAMPLE DIARY PAGE

Peter O'Reilly holds court at Laketon in the Cassiar and discharges judgement.
August 31, 1875



DIARY SUMMARY

JANUARY

Travel by sleigh around Victoria due to prolonged snow and low temperatures – ice skating on the upper Gorge – encouraging results from Dr Moss's examination of Mary O'Reilly's back - Dr Moss sails for England to join the British Arctic Expedition.

FEBRUARY

Chinese employees absent while celebrating new year "much to our discomfort" – after 150 days at sea the *Lady Lampson* arrives from London.

MARCH

Photos of the O'Reilly children taken – strawberry beds replanted – one ton of oats, two tons of hay, and four tons of coal delivered.

APRIL

Peter O'Reilly departs for New Westminster, Yale, and Lytton for court – visit to the Cornwalls at Ashcroft – court at Kamloops – visit to the Vernons at Coldstream Ranch and Ellises in Penticton.

MAY

Peter returns to Kamloops, Ashcroft, Lytton, and Cache Creek for court – visits ailing Arthur Bushby in New Westminster before returning home – death of Arthur Bushby – Queen's birthday celebrations on the Gorge and at Government House – dinner on board the HMS *Repulse* battleship with Admiral Cochrane.

JUNE

Croquet ground prepared and a party held at Point Ellice – Cornwall and O'Reilly family receive vaccinations – Carry (Pinder) Hare gives birth to a son – ball on board the HMS *Repulse*, "Got home at 4 AM" – USS *Saranac* sinks in Seymour Narrows after striking Ripple Rock.

JULY

Court at New Westminster, Yale, Lytton, Kamloops – Peter purchases the "Jackson" lots adjoining the house for \$600.

AUGUST

Peter attends police court in Victoria on behalf of Elliott who is away – Point Ellice property fence and gate in progress – departs for Cassiar gold mining region by steamer to Fort Wrangel (Alaska) – travels by canoe up Stikine River, then to Dease Lake and Laketon where he meets Gold Commissioner John Sullivan.

SEPTEMBER

Court case load coordinated with Sullivan at Laketon and McDame Creek – travels back to Fort Wrangel – waits for Victoria-bound steamer to arrive – a storm occurs and 70 recently arrived miners are without shelter – Peter arrives in Victoria a week later and immediately treats a sick horse at Government House.

OCTOBER

Peter learns that Tom Ellis is in debt – wire fence completed – Trutches return from Bute Inlet on board the HMS *Repulse* – Joseph Trutch sponsors a dance at Government House – Mrs Lethbridge commences teaching Kathleen and Mary at home – Peter goes bird hunting at Langley with friends.

NOVEMBER

After leaving Victoria, San Francisco-bound passenger ship *Pacific* collides with another ship off Washington coast, 273 passengers and crew are lost, some known to Peter including John Sullivan – court at Yale, Lytton, Kamloops – a visit with the Cornwalls and hunting – travel hampered by extreme cold.

REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1875-01-08

Charles William Ringler Thomson

(1827?-1916)

Secretary, then President of the Victoria Gas Company (1862-1905).

1875-01-08

Matilda Mills (Midwinter) Thomson

(1824?-1916)

Married Charles William Ringler Thomson (1827?-1916) in 1860.

1875-02-07

Robert Ward

(1848-1925)

Partnership with Thomas Stahlschmidt as commission merchants and insurance brokers, brother of William Curtis Ward.

1875-02-12

James Gaudin

(1839-1913)

Master of the ship *Lady Lampson* (1869-78), later a government pilot and marine agent.

1875-03-23

County Courts Extension Act

Legislation to divide the province of BC into county court districts.

1875-03-23

Pentrelew

Home of the H P P Crease family in Victoria, designed by architects John Wright & George Sanders.

1875-05-03

Charles Grandidier

(1835-1884)

Oblate missionary, head of residential school at Williams Lake (1871-72), then Kamloops (1873-80).

1875-05-15

HMS *Repulse*

Last wooden ironclad battleship of the Royal Navy, deployed to the Pacific Station (1871-76). The boat was launched in 1868 and broken up in 1889.

1875-05-17

Basil Edward Cochrane

(1841-1922)

Royal Navy Lieutenant (1860), Commander (1872), Captain (1884).

1875-05-28

Lawrence Goodacre

(1843-1925)

Victoria butcher, alderman, instrumental in landscaping Beacon Hill Park.

1875-06-04

William Arthur Ward

(1867-?)

First son of William C. & Lydia Ward. Married Isabella Maud Davie (1869-?) in 1893.

1875-06-21

USS *Saranac*

Wrecked by hitting the submerged Ripple Rock in the Seymour Narrows near Campbell River, BC on June 18, 1875.

1875-06-30

William Sugden Jemmett

(1836-1922)

British army officer, surveyor for Indian Reserve Commission (1870s-80s) along with Edward Mohun and Ashdown Henry Green.

1875-07-28

comment

The purchase of the adjoining lots from Jackson allowed additions to be constructed on the north end of the O'Reilly home in the 1870s and 1880s.

1875-08-07

Cassiar Gold Rush

1870s gold rush in the Cassiar region of northwestern BC centered on McDame and Thibert Creeks, included towns of Laketon and Porter Landing.

1875-08-25

John Howe Sullivan

(c.1843-1875)

Gold Commissioner for the Cassiar District (1874-75), perished in the sinking of the SS *Pacific* in November 1875.

1875-10-06

Maple Bank

In the late 1860s this property near the naval dockyard of Esquimalt Harbour was the site of the “Admiral’s House” but was only briefly used by the admiralty. It became known for the croquet parties, garden parties on the lawn, musical performances, and dances held there.

1875-10-29

Alexander Edmund Batson Davie

(1847-1889)

Practiced law in Victoria with Montague Tyrwhitt-Drake and Robert Jackson from about 1870, later in partnership with Charles Pooley (1879). Served as BC Attorney General (1883), became BC Premier (1887-89) after Hugh Nelson.

1875-11-01

Edward Mohun

(1838-1912)

Surveyor for Joint Indian Commission starting in 1876, designer of Vancouver and Victoria sewer systems.

1875-11-04

SS *Pacific*

A collision with the ship *Orpheus* off the Washington coast resulted in the sinking of the *Pacific* and the loss of 273 passengers and crew.

187-12-10

Susan Reynolds Crease

(1855-1947)

Second daughter of Henry & Sarah Crease, watercolour artist, women’s rights activist.

1875-12-17

Maud Lilian Tyrwhitt-Drake

(1868-1943)

Third child and second daughter of Montague William and Joanna (Tolmie) Tyrwhitt-Drake.

1875-12-27

Point Ellice

Geographical point in Victoria’s Upper Harbour named in 1846 in honour of Edward Ellice, British merchant, politician, director of the Hudson’s Bay Company. First reference to the O’Reilly home as “Point Ellice”, previously referred to as “Rock Bay”.

1875-12-28

comment

Matthew Baillie Begbie returned from England with a knighthood bestowed by Queen Victoria at Balmoral Castle.

DIARY – 1875

NOTES

Copy of
Memo of T. E. acct with
Bank of B. C.

Dt Note due 17th April \$2363-

Discount on new note)	
\$2231-75 due 20th Augst)	92.75
125 days)	
	2455.75

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New note due 20th Augst	<u>2231- 75</u>
	2455- 75

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Old Note in Wards hands to be
used as cheque 17th April

For Asthma
Datura Tatula
at Langleys

JANUARY

1875-01-01

FRIDAY

Rained incessantly. Ball & Pooley called in a covered Carriage. Went with them to pay a round of visits. First to Mrs Drake, Mrs Rhodes, Sir J. Douglas Capt Hare Mrs Roscoe, Mrs Langley, Govt House, Mrs Ward, Mrs Grey & Mrs Charles. Got home at 6- O.C.

1875-01-02

SATURDAY

[*no entry*]

1875-01-03

SUNDAY

Church at St Johns. Mrs Dewdney met us, she & her husband dined & spent the evening.

1875-01-04

MONDAY

[*no entry*]

1875-01-05

TUESDAY

[*no entry*]

1875-01-06

WEDNESDAY

Snowing all the day, walked to town & engaged Russells carriage The children, Frank Puss & Pop went to a party at Mrs Jacksons We all dined at Fairfield, at 10½ went for the children, & then drove the ladies to Govt house before coming home. About 3 inches of snow on the Ground.

1875-01-07

THURSDAY

Snowed all the night, & morning Capt Hare started in the Mirmydon for Fort Rupert to arrest Indians charged with

the murder of Looking glass.

1875-01-08 **

FRIDAY

Hard frost drove to Fairfield for Carry Hare. Attended meeting of Directors of Gass Co declared a Div of 6- per cent for half year ending 31st Decr being 12- per cent pr annum Mr & Mrs Grey, Mr & Mrs Thomson McCreight, Layton, & Carry Hare dined with us. Whittager wasted & was rather screwed.

1875-01-09

SATURDAY

Cold raw day - drove Carry Hare home, & left Frank with her. Sleights out pretty generally. Mr & Mrs Dewdney dined with us.

1875-01-10

SUNDAY

Heavy fall of snow which lasted throughout the day. Dewdney & wife spent the evening & dined with us

1875-01-11

MONDAY

Cold frosty day, went to town & had an interview, accompanied by Ball, with Decosmos - in re C. C. matter. Dewdney & wife called for a moment to say good bye. The "Los Angeles" sailed at 8- P.M. a large number of passengers, among them Dewdney & wife, Roscoe & wife, Carroll Thompson.

1875-01-12

TUESDAY

Bitterly cold day - blowing a gale from the N. E. & freezing hard all the day. Julia drove over in Sleigh. Carry & I returned with her to Govt house & walked home paid Zoe a visit.

1875-01-13

WEDNESDAY

Everything frozen in our rooms the hardest frost we have had. Joe drove over in sleigh & took us to Govt house & back The Thermometer registered 2° above zero - 30 degrees of frost.

1875-01-14

THURSDAY

Hard frost & blowing a gale from the N. E. bitterly cold day Haynes married to Miss Pittendrigh. Remained in house all the day.

1875-01-15

FRIDAY

Fine day cold & clear. Walked to town with Carry Settled my Circuit accts for Nov & Decr, & drew the amt [*deletion*] \$418.87. Paid McMicking Telegraph acct. \$6- 25. Pd Barnard for Buggy \$24.00. Paid Hamley duty on box from England \$7.87. Paid a visit at Fairfield & to Mrs Ward.

1875-01-16

SATURDAY

Fine clear frosty day - very cold Walked into town & paid a number of bills. Joe drove over in the evening left Mother at Rock Bay, & took Carry & the children for a drive in the sleigh.

1875-01-17

SUNDAY

Bright clear morning, but very cold - Thermometer 2° above zero. - Church at 11- AM Cathedral the Bishop officiated Chas Good invited himself to dine with us, but he did not come.

1875-01-18

MONDAY

In town paid a number of bills. Sleights running in all directions. Joe drove Mother & left her at Rock Bay, took Carry Mrs Grey & Mrs Ward to see the skating on the upper part of the arm. The Mirmydon returned from Fort Rupert. Evident signs of a change in the weather

1875-01-19

TUESDAY

Heavy fall of snow during the night which continued throughout the day, by noon it was eighteen inches deep. -
Remained in doors.

1875-01-20

WEDNESDAY

Snow continued to fall till about 9- when it cleared up, & a strong wind from the south sprang up, thawing rapidly borrowed Thomson's sleigh & took Carry to enquire for Mrs Brodie, & to bring Frank home from Fairfield. Ball, Elwyn, Layton & Vowell dined with us.

1875-01-21

THURSDAY

Remained in house all day.
Rained incessantly.

1875-01-22

FRIDAY

Drove Carry in pony carriage to call on Mrs Jas Anderson, to enquire for Mrs Brodie, lunched at Fairfield, & then called on the Hayne's at the Driard, & then to see Dr Moss who we learned is by first steamer to sail for England to join the Artic expedition.

1875-01-23

SATURDAY

Drove to the Hospital for Dr Moss who returned & lunched with us & examined

Pops back & gave us very great encouragement in respect to her. After driving the Doctor home, I took Carry & the children to see the exhibition of the magic lantern at the Collegiate

1875-01-24

SUNDAY

Took Puss & Frank to Church at St. Johns, Revd Jenns officiated. The Mail Str "Los Angeles" arrived - Drake returned in her from England. Willy & Arthur Pinder spent an hour with us the first for a very long while.

1875-01-25

MONDAY

Went Drove to town & had a bolt put into the shaft by Duck, & got Franks hair cut. Had a long talk with McDonald about C C affairs. Haynes & wife & Vowell called then Capt & Mrs Hare. Drove Carry to call on Mrs Fellows, & then to Govt house where we heard of Arthur's doings, & also of Reardan

1875-01-26

TUESDAY

Drove Carry to town & then to Esquimalt to say Good bye to Dr & Mrs Moss who sail to join the Artic expedition, gave him a couple of prs of moccasins, & Carry presented the baby with a small present. Haynes & wife, & Houghton dined with us, & left early to go to the Concert at St Andrews Church

1875-01-27

WEDNESDAY

Capt & Carry Hare lunched & spent a part of the day with us. Ball called, also Joe & John

1875-01-28

THURSDAY

A slight fall of snow, sleighing
In town paid a few bills
Lush the saloon keeper
committed suicide.

1875-01-29

FRIDAY

In doors all the day
Winter brought over the dog "Van"
very sick, dosed him &c
with [*illegible*].
Paid Eli Harrisons acct for
putting in window glass

1875-01-30

SATURDAY

Drove Carry to Govt house
where we lunched & spent a couple
of hours. Called on Mrs Johnston
& Mrs Ward.

1875-01-31

SUNDAY

Church at St Johns - Revd Jenns officiated
Good dined
& spent the evening.

FEBRUARY

1875-02-01

MONDAY

Drove Mrs Ward over to lunch, then
Carry Mrs Ward & self called on Mrs
Innis at Esquimalt.
The Wards dined with us,
drove them home.
Hard frost

1875-02-02

TUESDAY

Drove Carry to town & then
to Govt house to lunch, afterwards
called on Mrs Charles - out on Mrs Jackson,
& then spent half an
hour at Fairfield.

1875-02-03

WEDNESDAY

In town at 12 O.C. spent a

couple of hours with Ward
going over my deeds & mortgages
which he had charge of, & which
he has attended to very kindly.

1875-02-04

THURSDAY

Remained at home all the day.
Both the Chinamen absent
keeping their New Year

1875-02-05

FRIDAY

The Chinamen still
[*deletion*] dissipating, this
being their New Years day.
[*deletion*] In & about the house
all the day.

1875-02-06

SATURDAY

The Chinamen have not
returned much to our discomfort
Went to town to call on
Cornwall who arrived yesterday
Houghton called.

1875-02-07 *

SUNDAY

Took Puss to Church at the
Cathedral, she went home with
the Wards. Carry & Frank remained
at home. Vowell dined with us.
Arthur & R. Ward called.

1875-02-08

MONDAY

Drove Carry to town & then
to pay some Calls.

1875-02-09

TUESDAY

Recd letter from Jno White
dated 26th Decr 74. Also one from
Col Ellis - dated 25th Decr.
In town to see Cornwall in re
C. C. matters

1875-02-10

WEDNESDAY

The "Los Angeles" sailed for Frisco
at 6- AM. Cornwall left in her

for Ottawa.

1875-02-11
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1875-02-12 *
FRIDAY

A hard frost - white - gardening
took Carry & Pop for a drive
Called on Mrs Brodie & were
introduced to the son & heir.
Called at Fairfield.
The Lady Lampson Capt Gaudin arrived 150
days from London, a longer voyage
than usual by about a fortnight

1875-02-13
SATURDAY

Very fine day. Drove Carry
& Pop to town. Called on Mrs Mc
Donald, Zoe & at Govt house,
took Pop for a turn round Beacon
hill, & saw a shole of Whales a
most unusual sight
Got my dog "Prince" from
the "Lady Lampson"

1875-02-14
SUNDAY

We all went to Church at the
Cathedral - The Bishop officiated.
Alice Ward went home.
Willy Pinder spent a part
of the evening with us.

1875-02-15
MONDAY

Lovely day. Gardening.
Capt & Carry Hare lunched
with us, & then he & I went
duck shooting to dead mans
island. Joe & Julia called

1875-02-16
TUESDAY

Went with John to Wilson
Brown's & McHugh's farms to
shoot, bad sport killed but 7-
birds between us, John shot a
Marten. Got home at 7¼ -.
A lovely day.

Carry complaining much of
cold & sore throat.

1875-02-17
WEDNESDAY

In town paid duty on my
box of clothes from Buckmaster
& got it home.
Carry no better

1875-02-18
THURSDAY

Lovely day worked in garden
Barnard, & Robb spent an hour
with me. - Walkem returned
by the North Pacific
Carry obliged to remain in bed
all day suffered much from her
throat
Wrote to Dewdney, the second
since he left.

1875-02-19
FRIDAY

Working at boat house steps
John arrived & induced me to
accompany him to fetch home
a deer he shot yesterday.
Joe & Julia called
Carry slightly better.

1875-02-20
SATURDAY

Fetches John over to breakfast
& went with him to "Whites" to shoot
- a heavy fog & mist which cleared
off about noon. - Killed 2½ brace
John was not in his usual luck
Came home without anything
Did not get home till past 8- P.M.

1875-02-21
SUNDAY

Carry much worse today, obliged
to remain in bed. Puss & Frank
went to Church at the Cathedral
& then to Govt house. I remained
at home to do nurse.
Charles & wife & Capt Layton
called.

1875-02-22

MONDAY

Lovely day. Carry slightly better but still confined to her bed. Worked at the steps to boat house, but did little owing to frequent interruptions. Capt Hare, Joe & Julia John & Col Houghton. Recd a letter fr Dewdney, the first.

1875-02-23

TUESDAY

Breakfasted with John & drove him to Evan's at Ca[d]boro bay to shoot. Worked hard but only killed a brace each. Met the Greys - who came prepared to Pic nic & shoot but they did not get a feather. Carry Hare spent the day with Carry. - Recd telegram from Dewdney to say C C act is disallowed - hurra !!!!

1875-02-24

WEDNESDAY

In town saw Ball & had a wa wa with him in re C Court matters. Ward & I called on Walkem who is in no way changed Lawrence worked the horse "Archie" in the Cart hauling gravel. Got copy of my acct. from Lowenberg & a cheque on Gareshe for \$105.

1875-02-25

THURSDAY

Heavy rain during the night Lawrence and Wm Brown worked ½ day each. Paid Lawrence in full \$2.50

1875-02-26

FRIDAY

Brown worked all day raking the gravel in front of the house. Remained at home working Carry a little better. Banquet given to Walkem

1875-02-27

SATURDAY

Brown worked a full day. In town with Frank - drew \$250 from the bank & got Lowenberg's cheque cashed \$105, paid a number of bills.

1875-02-28

SUNDAY

Fine morning, clear with a strong west wind. Took Frank & Puss to St Johns at 11- Revd Jenns officiated Ward, Willy & R. Ward called to enquire to Carry, who is much better today

MARCH

1875-03-01

MONDAY

House of Assembly opened by H. E. J.W.T. at 2- P.M. the speech contained nothing new. Took Puss to see the opening, which was a very tame affair. Posted my letter to White

1875-03-02

TUESDAY

Drove the children, Puss & Pop to have their likenesses taken at Spencers. Afterwards drove Carry to Govt house to [*deletion*] see her Mother who has been ailing for some time. Archie slightly lame in the near fore leg. Bryant came out to took off the shoe.

1875-03-03

WEDNESDAY

Worked in garden all the day, arranging the strawberry bed

1875-03-04

THURSDAY

Walked to town in the after-

-noon with Carry - to call on Mrs Capt Gaudin, but heard she was out. Called on Mrs Hills, & Mrs Autridge & Miss [Dobule]- then to Miss Crease & brought Frank home

1875-03-05

FRIDAY

Very cold showry day - worked in the garden - find about half the strawberry plants dead - which have to to be replaced which make it a heavy job J.W.T. called.

1875-03-06

SATURDAY

Very heavy cold showers throughout the day, could do but little in the garden.

1875-03-07

SUNDAY

Fine clear cold day but very stormy. Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated. Good dined with us, but left soon after. Arthur Pinder paid us a visit.

1875-03-08

MONDAY

Cold raw day rain & hail. Capt & Mrs Gaudin & Mrs Jas Anderson lunched with us.

1875-03-09

TUESDAY

Cold stormy day, in town about 5- P.M. saw Edmonds had a chat with him about renting a portion of my lot at the Camp, he promised to work from Westminster Went to Govt house to enquire for Mrs Trutch Senr had a long chat with J.W.T. & did not get home till 12 O.C.

1875-03-10

WEDNESDAY

Very stormy showry day. Worked at the strawberry bed which I finished much to my relief.

1875-03-11

THURSDAY

In town had a long chat with Ward. On my return heard that Carry had gone out & soon after Vowell arrived in a buggy for me to take to Mrs Charles to dine where Carry was, very stormy night - did not get home till 11½. Posted letter to Dewdney & wife

1875-03-12

FRIDAY

Worked all the day in garden. John went out to Camp at four mile house to survey for C.P.R. he & Vowell lunched

1875-03-13

SATURDAY

Sharp frost. Vowell called & lunched, & then drove Frank & self to Esquimalt to see Johny & Willy Charles off in the Lady Lampson. Joe & Julia called & took Carry for a drive to Johns Camp on the Craigflower road. Paid off Wm Brown labourer who has been jobbing about the place.

1875-03-14

SUNDAY

Very cold stormy day. Carry, Puss, & I went to St Johns Church at 11- O.C. Revd Jenns officiated Remained in doors all the evening.

1875-03-15

MONDAY

Hard frost.

Vowell breakfasted intending to assist me to prune the trees, but it was so cold we gave it up.

Telegraphed to Teague, Boyd, & Coxon. Notice of C. C. fixtures & wrote also.

Wrote to Dewdney, T.E. H. Cornwall
Snowing all evening

1875-03-16

TUESDAY

Cold morning - an inch of snow on the ground.

Drove Carry to Gov house to see her Mother, then to Mrs Ward & Fairfield

1875-03-17

WEDNESDAY

St Patricks day.

Fine day. Mara breakfasted

Drove Carry & Pop to Govt house

Puss remained at Mrs Wards

Attended Mrs Hills bazaar.

1875-03-18

THURSDAY

Cold day, hail & rain with glimps of sun shine

Alice Ward returned with Puss & remained

1875-03-19

FRIDAY

Fine bright day with high wind

Drove Carry Frank Puss Pop &

Alice to Colwood to Johns

Camp where we dined with him & enjoyed ourselves. Capt Hare

arrived also to see the Camp.

Got home at 7- P.M.

1875-03-20

SATURDAY

Cold raw day. Had a chat

with McCreight in reference to the new C. Court bill. Heard an amusing account of G A W's

performance at the house, & of

Robsons care of him.

1875-03-21

SUNDAY

Very cold stormy day, about an inch of snow on the ground & many heavy showers fell during the day.

All Remained at home

1875-03-22

MONDAY

A regular winter day snow continued to fall all day

Capt Clarke delivered

2085 lbs. oats at 1¾ cts bb. \$36.39

4334 lbs. Hay at \$23- pr Ton 49.84

4 Tons Coal 38.00

Cheque - \$124.73

The Hay & Coal delivered previously as pr bill.

1875-03-23 **

TUESDAY

Cold & showry day, has a

conversation with McCreight in

reference to the County Court bill.

~~home at 3-P.M.~~ Drove Carry

& Pop to Fairfield where we lunched

Afterwards to Govt house - inspected

Creases new house, & got home

in a downpour of rain.

1875-03-24

WEDNESDAY

~~Rained nearly the whole~~

~~day - remained at home:~~

Rained heavily during the

night - bright morning & fine till

about noon when it became dark

& threatning, & commenced to blow

from the S.W. which continued to

increase & at 3 P.M. a hurricane

such as never been witnessed before

& which caused much damage to

property.

1875-03-25

THURSDAY

The ground covered with snow,

which soon cleared off, the sun

came out & looked fine the first

time for some days.

Drove Carry to Mrs Wards

where she spent the day. Deposited my papers securities &c at the B. of B. Columbia = Arranged T. E's business with Ward by leaving his note for \$2,231.75 - due 20th Augst - a renewal for 4 months from 17th April.

1875-03-26

Good FRIDAY

Service at the Cathedral at 11- O.C. by the Bishop, but he became so unwell that he could not ~~before he finish that he~~ and on reaching the vestry he fainted.

Drove to Govt house where we lunched, & drove home in a down pour of rain & sleet.

1875-03-27

SATURDAY

Miserably cold day rain & snow. [*deletion*] Took Frank to town to have his hair cut. Called to enquire for the Bishop. Vowell returned with me & spent the evening.

1875-03-28

Easter SUNDAY

Church at St John Revd Jenns officiated - Holy Communion Cold wintry day about four inches of snow on the ground

1875-03-29

MONDAY

Frost & snow, very cold Attended diocesan [*deletion*] at the Cathedral. at which some unpleasant statements were made in reference to certain of the clergy.

1875-03-30

TUESDAY

Bitter cold day - hail snow & sleet. Remained at home

1875-03-31

WEDNESDAY

In town saw McCreight & Robertson in reference to C. C. Act Called on Mr Hughes of the B. of B. C. had a chat with Ward paid premium on life insurance \$161.56 Vowell came out & assisted to prune the fruit trees.

APRIL

1875-04-01

THURSDAY

Cold raw day N.E. wind Remained at home. J.W.T. & Julia lunched with us.

1875-04-02

FRIDAY

Brown worked in garden Went to town to see McCreight & Robertson in re C. C. business.

1875-04-03

SATURDAY

Fine bright morning, but very cold. Snow & hail throughout the day. - Brown planted some Ash leaved kidneys, & Early York Cabbages. Drove Carry to call on Mrs Charles, left her a box of apples then to Govt house, Zoe - Fairfield.

1875-04-04

SUNDAY

A bitter wind from the North All the pools of water covered with ice. Church at the Cathedral, the Bishop officiated. Wards baby was christened Francis Bulkley stood Godfather Vowell dined & spent the evening

1875-04-05

MONDAY

Cold wretched morning

cleared up about noon, drove Carry to town drew \$100- - called at Govt house, drove the Ward children to Rock Bay. J.W.T. called. Zoe paid us a visit the first for about 6 months. Drove Willy Ward to town & left him on board the Maude

1875-04-06

TUESDAY

Up at 6- Carry drove me to town. Left Victoria in the Enterprise at 8- reached N W at 4. Called on Bushby, Lowe [*illegible*]. Arranged with Edmonds as to letting lots. Dined with Pearse at the Colonial
Wrote & Posted No 1.

1875-04-07

WEDNESDAY

Paid my bill at the Colonial, went on board the Onward & started at 7- O.C. beautiful day - but as the water was low the boat could not go beyond Harrison River where we tied up for the night.

1875-04-08

THURSDAY

Up at 5- breakfasted at Donnelly's - started in the Gem at ¼ 6- Delivered a parcel of garden seeds to Jones, had great difficulty in reaching Hope where we only remained a few minutes had not time to see Mrs Glennie tied up for the night before Hills Bar - walked to Yale, & took up my quarters at the H B house.

1875-04-09

FRIDAY

County Court at Yale 10- A.M. No business. Left in buggy - the Grey's - for roads very heavy, the snow in places two to 3 feet deep, met the stage Mrs Buie a passenger reached Boston Bar at 6½.

Posted No 2 at Yale

1875-04-10

SATURDAY

County Court Lytton 2- P.M. Started at 5½ - heavy roads particularly on Boothroyds flat where the snow was 3 feet deep reached Lytton at ¼ 2- P.M.

1875-04-11

SUNDAY

A drunken brawl going on at Hautier's all night. Left Lytton at 6½-. Ferry at 11- started again at 1½, & reached Ashcroft at 6½. Went to the Upper house at once & was kindly received by Henry & his wife. Mrs Cornwall not visible, having been ill for some days.

1875-04-12

MONDAY

Cornwall persuaded me to remain the day, issued naturalization papers to Peter [*left blank*], helped Cornwall to sow some seeds in his garden

1875-04-13

TUESDAY

Started at 9- remained at Cache Cr. - where I posted No 3- & one to Sanders. - Heard bad news about telegraph line & [*illegible*] from Newland. Arrived at Savona Ferry at 5½. Very warm day.

1875-04-14

WEDNESDAY

Started at 6- Nick Hares at 9- fed & rested the horse Took Prince for a run on the Prairie Chickens, he hunts well & appears to have a good nose, but has no idea of standing to game Started at 2- P.M. Met Nick Hare near Pendletons, reached Kamloops at 5- PM put up at H. B. House.

1875-04-15

THURSDAY

County Court Kamloops 10- A.M.
Busy all day - Chase v. Walker
Stage arrived Recd No 1-
also a note from Vowell & a file
of newspapers.

1875-04-16

FRIDAY

Started for Okonagan at 8-
Boyd accompanied on horseback
Ducks at 11½, fed the horses &
had lunch, drove on to Grand Prairie
18- miles put up for the night
at Pringles & Kirkpatrick
Posted No 4- at Kamloops

1875-04-17

SATURDAY

Started at 6- - a good deal of
snow & ice. Met a train of new
mules en route from Oregon for W Nelson.
Met the stage on its return from
head of lake - gave the driver F. Young
No 5- to post for me.
Arrived at OKeefs at 12- had a
capital lunch - Arrived at Cold
-stream at 5- where I was kindly
recd by the Vernons.

1875-04-18

SUNDAY

Walked about the farm with
the Vernons. - Lovely day cool &
fresh. C. Vernon shot some ducks
Vance sent for the buggy
horses.

1875-04-19

MONDAY

Lovely day. The Vernons would
not hear of my starting - Pruned
their apple trees.
Took Prince out to try him
on the Prairie Chicken, he was
again very unsatisfactory would not
acknowledge them at all, &
very disobedient.

1875-04-20

TUESDAY

After considerable delay got saddled
& packed, & was just about to start
when Toms horse bucked the Indian
off, borrowed a horse fr Vernon "Sam"
started at 8½ - all went well for about
6 miles when the pack horse ran away
picked up my portmanteau on the
trail, but the horse with saddle ropes &c
& Andys ammunition could not be
found, though two Indians went in
search of him. Arrived at Elies at
5 P.M.

1875-04-21

WEDNESDAY

No news about the pack horse
up at ½ 5. Eli sick, made an
unsuccessful attempt to drive
Tommy's horse, left him behind to
come on with the Indian [*illegible*] -
Crossed the mountain, slow travelling
owing to snow & fallen trees - saw a
herd of six deer. Tommy met me
about 10 miles fr Penticton, arrived
at 7- very tired. Georgie gave me
a very kind welcome, she is looking
thin, & not very well.

1875-04-22

THURSDAY

Strolled about with Tom, not
far as I felt stiff & tired.
Nothing yet heard of the
horse or pack.

1875-04-23

FRIDAY

Slight shower of rain
rode with Tom & drove two
of his bulls to Dog lake.
The Indian arrived with
Toms horse left Elie's & my
portmanteau, but had been unsuccessful
in their attempt to find the lost
pack horse.

1875-04-24

SATURDAY

Rode about with Tom to
see the Cattle on Indian reserve, took

Prince but did not see a single Prairie Chicken, afterwards walked through the meadow & shot a teal

1875-04-25

SUNDAY

Lovely day. Andy returned from building a corral on Similkameen trail. Took a stroll with Tom & Georgie.

1875-04-26

MONDAY

Went with Tom & Andy and their hounds to try for a deer, Andy saw several but did not succeed in driving one to the lake, three of the dogs remained behind we got back at 6½- P.M. Seedy all the day.

1875-04-27

TUESDAY

Very seedy during the night. Went with Tom & Andy to collect & drive the cattle to the house where they were separated & branded, they had a hard days work. Haynes & wife expected but did not arrive.

1875-04-28

WEDNESDAY

Rode a few miles with Tom & Andy who drove the cattle to the range on the Similkameen trail. Returned about nine O.C. & remained in doors the whole evening very seedy. Tom & Andy remained in Camp

1875-04-29

THURSDAY

Rode to the Camp & remained till 4 P.M. Tom seeing Tom & Andy altering the cattle, got back alone at 7-

1875-04-30

FRIDAY

Tom returned at 11- O.C. Andy did not arrive till [left blank]

MAY

1875-05-01

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1875-05-02

SUNDAY

Left Penticton at 8½. Tom accompanied me for about 8-miles – took the mountain trail which was quite free of snow, reached Elie's at 4½ Recd No 2 – also one from J.W.T. – Wilson & Boyd – also a file of newspapers No news of the lost pack horse

1875-05-03 *

MONDAY

Started at 7½ Father Grandier rode a few miles with me delivered a note to Simpson from Andy, & to Postal for Tom – rested an hour at the Railway Arrived at Coldstream at 4½ Found Haynes & wife enstalled. Recd No 3 & 4 – Nothing has been heard of the lost pack horse

1875-05-04

TUESDAY

Walked about the farm & garden with the Vernons. Rather stiff & tired after yesterday ride, & disgusted to find that Forbes horse has got a sore back.

1875-05-05

WEDNESDAY

Started with C Vernon, arrived to the teeth, in search of a bear, had a beautiful day

& enjoyed the walk, but got no sign of bruen.

Brought horse some young larch trees which I propose to take to Victoria.

1875-05-06

THURSDAY

Up at 3. AM – started at 4- breakfasted at Okeeffs & fed horses – Ingrams at 1- PM fed horses & had lunch.

Arrived at Ducks at 8- distance 60 miles.

Horses not fatigued.

Recd No 5- & also one from Dewdney.

1875-05-07

FRIDAY

The Bridge at Ducks impassable owing to the supposed having been washed away, got the buggy & horses through the Creek with difficulty.

Petersons bridge also carried away.

Arrived at Kamloops at 1½ P.M. – put up at Taits.

1875-05-08

SATURDAY

County Court Kamloops 10. AM Tait, H.B.C. v. Dassonville – and Wheeler v. A. McWha – In court from 10- to 6½-

1875-05-09

SUNDAY

Left Kamloops at 10½ reached Savona Ferry at 4½- -

1875-05-10

MONDAY

Started at 5- - having first fined F. Harvey \$30- for giving liquor to Indians. – Took Uren with me, who with [Leveau] cleverly got the Buggy across Dead Mans Cr after 1½ hours work.

At Cache Cr. I was delayed 3 hours crossing the river, Dart rendered me much assistance

Reached Ashcroft at 3-. Clement had only returned a few days before. Mrs C still in suspense.

1875-05-11

TUESDAY

Arrived at the Ferry at noon

Heard a police case – Sacramento v. [left blank] Indian – bound the Indian over to keep the peace.

Lytton at 6½. Found Hautiers establishment full – Jessop & Hughes among the number.

1875-05-12

WEDNESDAY

County Court Lytton 9- A.M.

McPhilips v. Capt Thompson.

Swore Thos Sewer in a[s] justice of the peace.

Started at 1- reached

Boston Bar at 7 ½ PM.

Recd from Borden a few small nuggets to be sent to

Groves mother – address

Mrs Grove – 278- Lr Broughton Road Manchester – England.

1875-05-13

THURSDAY

County Court Yale 2 P.M.

No business.

Recd No 6- & a file of papers.

Put up at Harveys.

Recd letter fr Landvoigt with \$5-

from Jno Wirth, also a note of hand for \$100- by Walker [illegible] payable 1st Nov which I left with Teague fr. collection.

1875-05-14

FRIDAY

Left Yale in the Royal City at 5- reached Westminster at ¼ 2.

Spent a couple of hours with

Bushby who was ill in bed very seedy, he had been sitting in Court with Crease in the morning when he was taken ill.

Dined at Colonial with Crease Walkem Dupont &c.

1875-05-15 *

SATURDAY

Left in Enterprise at 8- AM
Walkem, Robertson Courtney &c
on board. Arrived at Vic – at 2½
Carry met me, & after I had been
home & changed my clothes we drove
to Beacon hill to see the Cricket
match. Victorians v. the Repulse
The Repulse band in attendance.

1875-05-16

SUNDAY

Church at St Johns – Revd
Jenns officiated & preached
a most extraordinary sermon.

1875-05-17 *

MONDAY

Drove Dewdney to Esquimalt
Called on the Admiral & officers of
the Repulse. Afterwards dined at
Govt house to meet the Admiral
Cochrane. Mr Smith Cambie
&c &c.

1875-05-18

TUESDAY

In town executed a number
of commissions

1875-05-19

WEDNESDAY

Poor Bushby died at ¼ 12- O.C.
last night, of inflammation of
the lungs.

In town most of the day
Rained heavily during the evening

1875-05-20

THURSDAY

Cold stormy day. In town
most of the day.

1875-05-21

FRIDAY

Left for New Westminster in the
Enterprise at 8- AM, to attend the
funeral of poor Bushby. Dr Helmcken
Good Jas Douglas Jun, Pearse, Vowell,
Ball, Elwyn, Elliotte Houghton &c
&c passengers. Arrived at 4¼ P.M.

A very large attendance at
the funeral & every mark of respect
shown.

Arthur Pinder went up country with
Survey party.

[*overwritten text*]

Lodged \$1000 with
Thomson for investment
in the [*left blank*]

1875-05-22

SATURDAY

Returned to Victoria at 1 ¼- having
left Westminster at 6- A.M.

Mrs Bushby was among the
Passengers. Also Mrs Young –
(Charlotte) who made a most
extraordinary speech in reference
to Ball.

Carry met me at the Wharf, went
with her to the races on Beacon
Hill. Very indifferent sport.

1875-05-23

SUNDAY

Accompanied Mrs Dewdney, Frank & Puss
to Church at the Cathedral

The Bishop officiated. McCreight
read the lessons. The Bishop made
a very feeling allusion to the death
of poor Bushby.

John paid a short
visit. – Do Dr Mathews

1875-05-24

MONDAY

The Queens birth day, stormy
& rained heavily in the early part
of the day.

Took the children to see the salute
fired by the Mirmydon – We all went
up the arm in the Admirals boat
with J.W.T. Dined at Govt
house in the evening – an official
dinner – the band of the Repulse
in attendance. Home at 12½ O.C.

[*overwritten text*]

Mail Steamer
Pacific arrived
Miss Musgrave came
in her.

1875-05-25

TUESDAY

Rain & hail – cold stormy day.
Remained at home worked in
the garden.

1875-05-26

WEDNESDAY

Beautiful day. Carry & Mrs Dewdney
drove to Fairfield – worked in the
garden. In the evening called
with Carry on Mrs Jannion out, Mrs
Rhodes out – then to Miss
Musgrave at Johns.

1875-05-27

THURSDAY

In town drew allowance
travelling expenses &c [*deletion*]
in account of C. C. business for
Feby March April & May \$670.00
Paid Barnard Buggy acct in
full \$210.00
Lovely day.

1875-05-28 *

FRIDAY

Hesket of the Repulse
lunched with us, afterwards
played Croquet at Govt house.
Drove Hesket to Esquimalt.
The Dewdneys left us at
8 AM – en route to Hope –
drove them to the steamer
Sold the cow “Meg” to Stafford
& Goodacre for \$55.00

1875-05-29

SATURDAY

Cold raw day, a good deal
of rain
Dined with the Admiral
Cochrane, on board the Repulse –
a very swell affair – 26 sat down
to dinner.

1875-05-30

SUNDAY

Cold stormy day, with much
rain.
Church at St Johns, Revd
Jenns officiated.

The Drakes paid us a visit
Also Capt Vandermulen.
Vowell dined with us.

1875-05-31

MONDAY

Drove Carry to call on
Mrs Johnston, Mrs Grey, & to
Govt house, also
Cold raw day.

JUNE

1875-06-01

TUESDAY

John left in the Douglas for
Deans Canal with survey party
Drove Carry & the children to
town to see him off.
Later in the day Called on
Mrs Richards Mrs Brodie
& at Fairfield

1875-06-02

WEDNESDAY

Cold stormy day. – Vowell
breakfasted & helped to put the
grass cutter together.
Croquet at Mrs Greys, and
dance in the evening, a pleasant
day, did not get home till
12 O.C. midnight.

1875-06-03

THURSDAY

Drove Carry & the children
to town, Puss had a tooth drawn.
Met Mrs Bushby when on our way
to call on her.
Zoe Miss Musgrave & Mother
called, played Croquet with
Carry.
Wrote to Sanders, C. F.
Cornwall, - also to Teague Boyd
& Coxon appointing dates to C. Courts.

1875-06-04 *

FRIDAY

“Ah Sim” commenced work
at \$25. per month.
Lovely day, the

first really summer day we have had.

Worked in the garden, cut the grass on Croquet ground, played a game with Carry. Took Carry & the children for a pull in the boat. Willy Ward came to stay with us.

1875-06-05
SATURDAY

Lovely day. Charley Chinaman left today – paid him in full \$60.00
Drove Carry to see Mrs Reece about coming to cook next week
Then to ask the Greys & Jacksons to play Croquet. Took the children & Carry up the Arm where we dined. Mr Wabbs ill
Capt & Carry Hare called on their return from Esquimalt where they had been to hear the Band.

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H. Small
delivered the cow
Sally & calf for which I
agreed to pay \$45-
The calf one week old

1875-06-06
SUNDAY

Mr Wabbs very feverish
Carry remained at home to nurse him = Took the children to Church at St Johns – Revd Jenns officiated. Confirmation took place at 3- P.M.
Robt Ward dined & spent the evening.

1875-06-07
MONDAY

Bitterly cold day. Miss Pottinger came to work for Carry. – Played Croquet at Fairfield & dined with the Hares.

1875-06-08
TUESDAY

Carry drove to the Finlaysons & Works to invite them to play

Croquet on Thursday.
The Admiral & Mr Grenfell called.

1875-06-09
WEDNESDAY

Busy preparing for the morrow.
Drove to Fairfield
to borrow the Croquet set & some spoons &c.

1875-06-10
THURSDAY

Lovely day. Drove to town to shop. Frank accompanied.
Our guests assembled soon after 3- P.M. Viz Mr & Mrs Grey & 2 daughters. Mr & Mrs Drake Mr & Mrs Jackson. The Miss Finlaysons, & Miss Work, Vowell
Capt Vandermulen, Messrs Sparks Heskett & Ingram. Capt & Mrs Hare, the fair passed off pleasantly.

1875-06-11
FRIDAY

Fine day but windy. Drove to Fairfield to return the Croquet set &c, then to enquire for Mrs Johnston.
Drove to Jay's garden & bought 3 Fuchsias 76 cents each & 1. musk plant. 50 cts.

1875-06-12
SATURDAY

Very fine day drove Carry to town back at 1- P.M. Enterprise returned at 2- T.E. H. Cornwall & wife & a number of Mainlanders came down in her.
Drove Carry & the children to Esquimalt to hear the band of the Repulse, back at 6- Carry drove to Govt house to see her Mother

1875-06-13
SUNDAY

Fine day. Church at St Johns
Revd Jenns officiated. Tommy dined & spent the day with the Brodies.

1875-06-14

MONDAY

Drove to Pearses to call on H. Cornwall & his wife found him looking very seedy. Called at the Duponts – out – at the Bishops, & at Fairfield.

1875-06-15

TUESDAY

Remained at home. Vowell took pot luck with us. Robt Ward & H. Nelson called & took the children for a pull to the Gorge & back.

Dear Puss fell off the steps at boat house & only escaped by Franks assistance, poor little one got a dunking, but was otherwise none the worse.

1875-06-16

WEDNESDAY

A most unpleasant day blowing half a gale, clouds of dust Puss & Pop had each a tooth drawn by Thompson. Called to enquire for H. Cornwall, better, but still very seedy.

The Royal party called consisting of J.W.T. & Mrs. T. Capt & Mrs Spalding. – Recd a letter from old Nind

1875-06-17

THURSDAY

Went by appointment for H. Cornwall & wife & drove them to town – where we were all vaccinated by Dr Mathew.

Carry Hare confined of a Son.

Admiral Cochranes ball on board the Repulse, a splendid sight, everything most perfectly arranged. Got home at 4 AM

1875-06-18

FRIDAY

A bad head ache seedy all day. Frank cut Willy Wards hand

with a reaping hook by accident. Drove Carry in the evening to enquire to Carry Hare. Rained a good heavy shower

1875-06-19

SATURDAY

Cold windy day. Remained at home seedy.

1875-06-20

SUNDAY

Rained incessantly throughout the day – cold & windy. Remained at home.

1875-06-21 *

MONDAY

Cool & fresh the garden looking all the better for yesterday's rain.

The Myrmidon & Repulse left for the Seymour Narrows the sene of the wreck of the USS Saranac. – Drove Carry to call on the Cornwalls – out – Govt house, took Mrs Trutch to Fairfield & back called on Mrs Crease, Mrs Bushby &c &c

[*overwritten text*]

Lowenberg offered me the Jackson Lots for \$1500

1875-06-22

TUESDAY

Drove to Govt house for Mrs Trutch, but as it commenced to rain she did not come. Called on the Cornwalls & to enquire for Carry Hare. Drove Mrs Spalding from Govt house to Mrs Rhodes where she went on a visit. Rained heavily all the evening

1875-06-23

WEDNESDAY

Lovely morning in town Carry drove to Fairfield to see C. Hare. – Offered Lowenberg \$1000 for the Jackson Lots -10-

adjoining our house.

Pulled up to the Gorge to
Raymers pic nic – the
Charles came home with us
Drove to Fairfield. Capt Hare
had just returned fr Seymour Narrows

1875-06-24

THURSDAY

Fine day. Took Frank &
Willy Ward to town, & got their hair
cut, & Willys hand dressed by Dr
Helmcken.

Went to Croquet party at
Mrs Jacksons – did not get home
till 11-, gave Mr & Mrs Janion
a lift.

1875-06-25

FRIDAY

Drove Henry & Mrs Cornwall
over to spend the day with us
Took them for a pull in the
boat to the Gorge.

1875-06-26

SATURDAY

Drove Mrs Trutch over
to spend the day with us

1875-06-27

SUNDAY

Wretched uncomfortable
day. Carry & the children
went to Church at the
Cathedral.

1875-06-28

MONDAY

Paid a number of visits
Agreed to buy the land,
Jacksons, adjoining our home
fr Lowenberg, but on consulting
Drake as to the quantity of land
I told Lowenberg that I would
not do so.

1875-06-29

TUESDAY

Left in the Enterprise at
8- OC took Frank with me
Lovely day - Mrs Bushby

a passenger – arrived at 4¼
Stopped at the Colonial

1875-06-30 *

WEDNESDAY

County Court at Westminster
from 10 till 5-.
Dined with Lowe, Capt Jemmet
very kind to Frank.

JULY

1875-07-01

THURSDAY

Dominion day. Town
made it a half holiday by
closing shops &c.
Drove out to Burrard Inlet
to call on the Admiral, who
insisted on my staying to dine
with him, & sleep on board.
Capt [Brownlow] supplied a suit
of dress clothes.

1875-07-02

FRIDAY

Spent the day till 3 PM on
board – breakfasted & lunched
with the Admiral. – Arrived
at Westminster at 5- Met
Crease Pooley – arrived fr Cariboo
& Drake McCreight & Robertson
fr Vic. to attend Assizes.
Frank enjoyed himself thoroughly
& was in great force on board

1875-07-03

SATURDAY

Enterprise fr Victoria
at 8-. We left in the Royal
City at 9- - very hot day
Tied up for the night at
about 8 miles below Hope.

1875-07-04

SUNDAY

Arrived at Hope at 5- AM
Found Dewdney in bed very seedy
suffering from Rheumatism
Arrived at Yale at ¼ 9-
Took up our quarters at the

H.B.C. house with Harvey

1875-07-05

MONDAY

County Court Yale 9- AM – no cases
Started in Buggy at 1-
P.M. road very rough in places
where the water has washed away
the covering, a great many
breaks, leaving barely room for
light waggons to pass.
Reached Boston Bar at
6³/₄-.

1875-07-06

TUESDAY

County Court Lytton 2- P.M.
Started at 5 ½. Frank
very reluctant to get up.
Reached Lytton at 12- noon.
Intensely hot day.

1875-07-07

WEDNESDAY

Started at 6¼ - remained 2½
hours at the Ferry to lunch &
rest. Changed horses at the
89- stables. Ashcroft at 7½
Put up at Cornwalls.
Mrs C. looking very well

1875-07-08

THURSDAY

Very hot day, remained at
Ashcroft. Cornwall drove
us to the River to fish caught
10- trout – 4 about 1½ lb each

1875-07-09

FRIDAY

Started at 9½ remained
at Cache Cr half an hour while
Layton rode back on the
road to look for the nut of the
Buggy Wheel.
Arrived at Savonas Ferry
at 5 O.C. Caught about a
dozen nice trout.

1875-07-10

SATURDAY

Left Savona Ferry at 8 O.C.

Crossed the foot of lake in the
scow towed by the Str “Kamloops”
Nick Hares at 11- remained
till 4- inspected the orchard
Arrived at Kamloops at
6½ - Found Taits house full
of visitors & mosquitoes very troublesome
Mara very kindly gave me his
room where Frank was well protected
from the mosquitoes.

1875-07-11

SUNDAY

Intensely hot day, the
mosquitoes very numerous, poor
Frank suffered a great deal
from them.
Went to service held by Revd
Mr [left blank], Methodist, who
preached for 45 minutes, & again
in the evening.

1875-07-12

MONDAY

County Court Kamloops 10. AM
3. cases – which occupied
all the day. Cornwall arrived at
2½ to attend the Agricultural
meeting. Having finished my
business I started at 6½ intending
to go to the Ferry, but changed my
mind & remained at N. Hares

1875-07-13

TUESDAY

Started at 8- very hot day
watered the horses at 3 mile Creek
& just as we started the horses
shied upset the buggy threw us
out & ran away – leaving the hood
of the buggy on the ground, no
one hurt, walked on & when about
a mile fr Ferry met young Uren
returning with the buggy.
Capt Golding repaired damages
which were not serious.
[overwritten text]
Cornwall & a
crowd arrived
about 10- OC PM

1875-07-14

WEDNESDAY

Lightning & Thunder
Left for Ashcroft at 7- Cornwall
rode with Park. – Met stage
near rocky point.

1875-07-15

THURSDAY

Started at 9- A.M. changed
horses at the 89- mile stable – at
the 87½- mile found the road
impassable, three teams stuck
caused by recent rain – three
teams stuck, had to take the
horses out of the buggy, & with
the assistance of the teamsters
carried it over, remained at Ferry
an hour, reached Lytton 7- PM

1875-07-16

FRIDAY

County Court Lytton 9- A.M.
Afterwards paid Mrs Buie a
visit.
Left at 12- noon – arrived
at 8¼- - soon after Barns
McIntosh & Jno Alway arrived fr
Yale.
Intensely hot day.

1875-07-17

SATURDAY

County Court Yale 2- P.M.
Arrived at Yale at noon.
N. Wards team & waggons fell
through the road at 3½ mile
the waggons – the load & nine
mules lost.

1875-07-18

SUNDAY

The “Royal City” arrived at
8- Survey party on board.
Roasting hot day.

1875-07-19

MONDAY

Left in the Royal City at
9- remained at Hope a
couple of hours to take a band
of cattle on board for Haynes &

Lowe. – Mosquitoes very numerous
& different places. Arrived at
N. W. at 6 P.M.

1875-07-20

TUESDAY

County Court at Westminster
11- cases to be disposed of.
Enterprise arrived at 4½
Recd No [*left blank*] Hamley came
up, Brew discharged from customs.
Dined at Lowes.

1875-07-21

WEDNESDAY

Lovely day, arrived at Victoria
Carry Puss & Pop met us on the
Wharf – the little man not sorry
to get home again.
Tom & Georgie Ellis with us
since Saturday.
J.W.T. called & remained ½
an hour.

1875-07-22

THURSDAY

Remained at home

1875-07-23

FRIDAY

Frank seedy – very feverish

1875-07-24

SATURDAY

Drove Frank to Govt house
at 9 AM to breakfast, afterwards
took a walk with J.W.T. to try
his pointer “Nelly” she found her
birds well & was very steady.

1875-07-25

SUNDAY

Went to St Johns with Tom
& the children.
Young Ingram of the Repulse
called & spent the evening – he was
looking very ill.

1875-07-26

MONDAY

[*no entry*]

1875-07-27

TUESDAY

Tommy drove left in the Enterprise
drove him to Town.

Cornwall & wife & Pearse
dined & spent the day

Andy McFarland left for Ireland
in the Pacific. Left with [*illegible*]
for safe keeping

1875-07-28 *

WEDNESDAY

Drove Georgie to town to shop

Paid Marvin \$71- fr Roper.

Paid Drake & Jackson \$600-
on account of purchase of Lots

No [*left blank*] from

E. H. Jackson.

Carry & I played Croquet at Mrs
Andersons. A very blustry unpleasant
day

1875-07-29

WEDNESDAY

Paid Fung his wages \$25-
in full to 26th inst.

Rarified the chestnut colt
for Joe, & stitched a cut he
had in his arm. - Carry & I
dined with Dr Mathew.

1875-07-30

FRIDAY

Worked at Lot. Drove Carry Pop
& Wabbs to Govt house, then to Fairfield
where we plaid a game of Croquet
home at 8¼.

Posted letter per Enterprise to
Cornwall, Uren, Lowe, Haynes,
Mrs Tait.

1875-07-31

SATURDAY

Drove Carry & Georgie to
lunch at Govt house – afterwards
to see the Cricket match on
Beacon Hill – 22 Duffers v 11
professionals – the latter won by
[*left blank*] runs.

AUGUST

1875-08-01

SUNDAY

Drove Carry & the children
to the Cathedral – the Bishop
officiated – very hot day.

1875-08-02

MONDAY

Took Puss to town had two teeth
drawn for her.

Paid 2 cheque \$324.00 note the bank to
the acct. of T. E. which he sent me
from N. W.

Attended Police Court for Elliott
who has gone to Nanaimo with
his family for 10 or 12 days

1875-08-03

TUESDAY

Attended Police Court

Worked in the lot & garden

1875-08-04

WEDNESDAY

Attended Police Court

1875-08-05

THURSDAY

Attended Court.

Drove Georgie
to town – paid some bills
Carry & I paid Croquet at
Fairfield. Called at Govt house
on Mrs Holbrook, & Miss Blackler.

1875-08-06

FRIDAY

Drove Georgie to town at
8- she left in the Enterprise
for Westminster, brought home
nails for the new fence.
Burgess sent 1- man to work
at noon, to prepare pickets fr fence.
Drove with Carry to Govt house
at 7- to see Reardon about the
curtains she is sending to Frisco

1875-08-07 *

SATURDAY

2. men at work making fence
Drove Carry to town at 11- OC
attended Police Court.
Afterwards drove Carry & the
children to Beacon hill to see
the Cricket match 11- v 22-
in which the latter won.
Recd note fr J.W.T. to say I should be
required to go to Cassiar. Saw G.A.W. on
Beacon hill with whom I had a conversation
to the same effect.

1875-08-08

SUNDAY

Drove Carry & the children to
Church at the Cathedral – the Revd
Rosenberg, fr Portland officiated
& preached a capital sermon.
Lovely day.

1875-08-09

MONDAY

2- men worked at the fence
In town the whole day. Attended
Police Court, but bought my supplies &c, for
trip to Cassiar. – Drew from Graham
my circuit expenses, June & July \$361.00
also an advance of \$1000- on acct of trip
to Cassiar. Paid the above into my acct
together with \$280- Recd fr. Edmonds.
Arranged T.E. business with Jones, & left with him
two notes for that purpose.
Recd letter fr Lieut. Gov in reference
to my trip to Cassiar. Slept at Govt house

1875-08-10

TUESDAY

First day of the Grouse shooting
Up at 4 ½. Went out to shoot
with J.W.T. bagged 8 brace & got
back to breakfast at 9- very good
sport. – Called Carry drove up
for me – called on Mrs Charles & Zoe
Engaged West to accompany me
to Cassiar at the rate of \$50-
pr month & found, – busy all the
evening packing.
2 men worked at fence

1875-08-11

WEDNESDAY

Very hot day, Learned that the
California arrived last evening but
would not sail before Friday
Remained at home. Wrote to
T.E. in re our affairs. Kept copy
The Cornwalls & Dr Mathew
called.
1- man at work finished
gate of fence.

1875-08-12

THURSDAY

Posted 3 notes of 2nd of Exchange to Andy
McFarland care of Walter McFarland
Drove day, remained at
home & worked till 3- P.M. –
Drove Carry & the children to the
Bazaar in aid of Jenns & St Johns
Church. Bought fruit for trip to
Cassiar. Took a turn round
Beacon hill & then to Fairfield &
Mrs Jackson to say good bye.

1875-08-13

FRIDAY

Up at 5- drove to Govt house
to shoot with J.W.T. – took Frank with
me. Saw but few birds, bad sport
only brought in one bird, back at 9
O.C. to breakfast. Called & said good bye
to Zoe, drove Miss Musgrave to town.
Called to see the bishop. Drew \$400
on acct of trip to Cassiar, and gave
Thomson a cheque fr \$500- for
investment. Carry drove to town at 5½
sailed in the Str California fr Cassiar
[overwritten text]
At 6½ a number
of officers & a company
of US troops on board,
also the Revd Hammond
who preached & sang
hymns before we started
Left \$40 with Carry

1875-08-14

SATURDAY

Arrived at Nanaimo at 5- AM
breakfasted on board at 8- AM, &
then called on the Spaldings, after-

-wards on the Bulkleys.

After taking in about 200 tons of coal, we sailed again at ¼ 6 beautiful evening.

Wrote No 1- & left it with Spalding to be posted.

1875-08-15

SUNDAY

Lovely morning. A head wind sprang up about 11- & continued all the day. Entered Queen Charlotts Sound at 5- a heavy swell, the ship rolled a good deal, only escaped being sick by remaining in my berth.

Revd Hammond preached & sang hymns – a most extraordinary performance – he called on Major [Boyle] to speak – who replied that he, Hammond, *[overwritten text]* must do the talking himself

1875-08-16

MONDAY

Another charming day the sea perfectly smooth. Passed Kennedy Island opposite the mouth of the Skeena River at 7½ P.M. Lovely day, & night being the full of the moon. –

1875-08-17

TUESDAY

[illegible] T.E. *[illegible words]* for 5 days.

Splendid morning – the scenery somewhat bolder & higher than we have met with on this trip. Reached Fort Wrangle at 4- P.M. where we found the Glenora at anchor, but instead of getting the freight on board, they had canoe races &c. Capt Irving agreed to take the US officers to the Glacier

[overwritten text]
Capt *[deletion]* Jocelyn & Lieut Moor remained at Wrangle in charge of the troops Slept on board the Glenora

a continued disturbance on board Singing and shouting throughout the night.

1875-08-18

WEDNESDAY

Got up steam at 12 night & left at ¼ 1- AM, raining heavily, crossed the boundary line & landed at the Custom house, a wretched shanty where Mr Hunter is in charge, & who accompanied us to the Snow Mountain Some of the party visited the Glacier in a downpour but I remained on board. Returned to Wrangle at 3- P.M. in a downpour – only a small quantity of freight got on board.

1875-08-19

THURSDAY

Fine morning
No very great effort made to get the freight, 7 it was not till ¼ 4 PM that we got away fr. Wrangle, having lost two whole days. Clear bright day – had much better view of the mountains than yester day. – Passed the “Gertrude” at ¼ 7-. Reached the Boundary Post at 10½- where Johnston, expressman, came on board – 3 miles farther tied up at Bucks.

1875-08-20

FRIDAY

Called at ¼ 4- where they discharged a boat ½ the freight. Engaged a canoe & accompanied by Mallindale & West crossed the river & visited the great Glacier a very grand sight but nothing more than I have seen at Bute Inlet. Returned at 7- just in time for the steamer. The scenery very grand all day Glaciers in sight the whole way. [Wooded] at the HB post – where I saw *[illegible]* Fitzstubbs & gave *[overwritten text]* him some papers, he did not however allude to his debt to me. Tied up for the night

about 12 miles before
the Canian [*left blank*] miles
from Bucks.

1875-08-21

SATURDAY

Started at 4 AM, got up to
see the Canian – which was in a
good stage. After passing Canian
the appearance of the country changes
the hills are lower, & the climate less
moist. Mallindale greatly excited
over his prospect of gold – one pan
of dirt which had been salted.

Met McKay & Normansell at H. B.
store & Calbraith Lovell, Mors, &c
at Glenora where we arrived at 9 P.M.

[*overwritten text*]

Distance from
Wrangle to Glenora
140 miles

1875-08-22

SUNDAY

Up at 4- Brown the Constable
engaged canoe for me – which
Johnston the expressman claimed
with the idea that I would take up
his express & mail, but he found it no go.

Arrived at Telegraph Cr. At 2 P.M.
13 or 14 miles, put up at Calbraiths,
dined at [Hickins] who engaged
Indians for me - was asked \$60 for
horses

[*overwritten text*]

[Nasinuck]

Chief of Tatlaw
presented his papers
one fr Begbie

1875-08-23

MONDAY

Rained heavily from day light, could
not get Indians started till 7 ½ got off
myself at 9- rain ceased about 10 OC
trail runs through good country for
road, & cost but little to construct.
Crossed 1st N. Fork Tatlaw] [*illegible*] village
14 miles at 1½ P.M. decende[d] to 2nd
N. Fork bridges, “Tooyea”, 9 miles, at 4 ¾.
Ascended hill to Dacons house 1½ mile
where I arrived at 5 ¾. Indians arrived

at 8- Johnston, Adler, & Hixon arrived

[*overwritten text*]

Distance from
Telegraph Cr. to
Dacons 24 ½ miles
Wrote No 3- Enclosed
it to Elwyn per
Capt Irving

1875-08-24

TUESDAY

Fine morning. Indians started
at 6¼ - West, Johnston &c at
7-. Buckley, packer, sent a
mule for my use – fr his Camp, upon
which I started at 9½. Came up to
West &c at Cariboo Camp – where I
bought 10 lbs of oats. - Camped 6 miles
farther on. Calbraith & others went on
Indians did not arrive till ¼ 9 P.M.

1875-08-25 *

WEDNESDAY

Up at 3- started at 4- leaving West
to bring up the Indians – caught up Calbraith
at 8½- at the 23 miles fr Lake where he
had breakfast, started again at 10- stopped
at Cooneys Camp twenty minutes, arrived
at Lake at 1¼ - where I met a crowd of
miners, reports fr mines contradictory.
Left in small boat at ¼ 5- with Calbraith
Johnston, Mallindale &c, when half way down
Lake met Sullivan & Leggett in boat, returned
with them. My cold very heavy, shivering
Put up with Sullivan.

1875-08-26

THURSDAY

Cold heavy – very hoarse. Cold
raw day. Kept stove going.
Landvoigt, Denurion, G B Wright
T. Harvey & a number of miners called to
see me. Took a short walk up Creek
with Sullivan. Arranged to hold
C Court at Laketon on 30th Augst –
8 Sept, & 14th Sept – also at McDames
Cr on 2nd Sept.
West arrived at 9- with baggage.

1875-08-27

FRIDAY

Another cold raw day – very

hoarse & seedy, remained in doors all the day. Landvoigt Wright, Calbraith called at different times. Leggett & Davie called in re C. C. matters, the latter had some slight difference of opinion with Sullivan
Heavy rain in the evening.

1875-08-28
SATURDAY

Fine morning, mild & soft
Very seedy. Remained in doors
Wrote letters

1875-08-29
SUNDAY

Cold raw day N.E. wind
with rain.

1875-08-30
MONDAY

Held C. Court at Laketon, Clarehue
v. Dr Foster – Jury – verdict for Deft.
G. Landvoigt declaration under
Alien Act read. Certificate of
Naturalization granted.

1875-08-31
TUESDAY

Agreed to discharge Judgment
against Felker for \$ [left blank] in
consideration of his paying \$700- Viz
\$200- in cash down, & 2 notes for \$250 each
with interest 1½ pr cent pr month, payable
1st Jany & 1st July, 76 respectively, & mortgage
on his butchers shop in Laketon.
Started with Sullivan for McDames Cr
at 11 ½ - 10 miles to foot of lake (Thiberts Cr)
Killed a few small trout – river crooked
& shoals – general course N.N.E. low grassy
banks
[overwritten text]
Camped on
about 10 miles
below mouth of
Thiberts Cr

SEPTEMBER

1875-09-01
WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the night &
at intervals during the day. Passed
Clark in freight boat – Indian crew
Afterwards two boats with miners –
banks of river low, in places swamp
willow break, & red top grass
Passed the mouth of the Klitch_u_line
river, Blue river, immediately above the
Boulder riffle – valley opens – hills higher
Killed over 40 Artic trout estimated
weight 40 lbs. – Camped 7 miles fr McDames
Cr

1875-09-02
THURSDAY

Estimated distance fr Laketon to McDames Cr 100 miles
Rained heavily could not start till
9- AM. Dr Foster, Legett, Clarke &c got
off ½ hour before us. Reached the
Landing, Silvesters house at 10½ -
Packed the two Indians, & left for the
camp at 11- trail good – crossed the
Cr Silvesters bridge 6 miles fr landing
about 2 miles fr town trail bad – arrived
at 1st town consisting of 4 shanties 3½
10 miles. Dined on canned vegetable
paid 1½% - slept in Jno Curry's lean to.

1875-09-03
FRIDAY

Wet miserable morning – no cases
in C. C. – Sullivan disposed of 3 suits
in G. C.'s Court, left him to finish &
walked to landing = Met Edmond
Verney. one of Duncans Indians, who
[assisted] to pitch tent, procure fire
wood &c. Sullivan & Silvester
arrived at 7-.

1875-09-04
SATURDAY

Up at 4- got off at 6¼ - Fair wind
nearly all the day – made good time
Met G. B. Wright in Clah's boat,
passed 2 boats fr McDames Cr. Caught
13 trout. Sullivan shot 3 grouse.
Camped at 6- about 15 miles below

the Ketch-u line river – having made about 35 miles.

1875-09-05

SUNDAY

Got off at 6- wind unsteady but fair – river very rapid in places passed Boulder riffle at 2 PM shot a goose & a few grouse, at head of lake. Camped at 6½ about a mile above where we lunched 2nd day on our way down. – 20 miles

1875-09-06

MONDAY

Renew T. E.'s note for amt less the price of cattle. Started at 7- lovely day, but unfortunately no wind, river rapid, hard work to get on. Camped about 6 miles below mouth of Dease lake

1875-09-07

TUESDAY

Started at 7- river shoal & swift – had much difficulty in ascending it, reached foot of lake at 10- where I caught a dozen small trout, & had a bathe. Arrived at Laketon at 1½. Landvoigt dined with us, sat up late.

1875-09-08

WEDNESDAY

Landvoigt left for the lower country Sent a letter to Carry by him. Wrote to Buckly packer to engage a mule fr head of lake on the 14th Held C. Court, ~~but adjourned~~ disposed of 2 cases – the others having been postponed owing to the absence of C Legatt. Committed Wm Douglas for fraud. – G. B. Wright returned from McDames Cr.

1875-09-09

THURSDAY

Stormy day, clouds low and Threatning. Walked up the Cr with Sullivan to see Raths claim (a

Wexford man) pays about 1 oz pr day to hand. Saw Sullivans brother Tom Harvey gave me a nugget for Pussy. Clarke Foster Legatt &c returned fr McDames Cr.

1875-09-10

FRIDAY

In Court all the day Cold & raw.

1875-09-11

SATURDAY

In Court at 9- & with the exception of a recess for half an hour & remained there till 8¼. Disposed of 14 cases, but could not finish as I had hoped to do Adjourned till Monday. Foster & Ballantine came up in the evening for an hour.

1875-09-12

SUNDAY

Cold raw day wind & rain. Sent West off with Indian to pack his blankets. Wm Buckley called – settled with him for hire of his mule packing &c.

1875-09-13

MONDAY

Rained all the night. In Court at 8 ½ - but did not finish till 3 P.M. Took charge of 9- - \$4.50- at \$16- Thiberts Cr = \$148-50- fr Mrs T. Davie A number came up to say good bye Started at ¼ 4- accompanied by Sullivan – fair wind, his little boat went in style, reached head of Lake at 6¼ - Campbells crowded. Read in charge who made me tolerably comfortable

1875-09-14

TUESDAY

Got my Indian off at 4 ½- with pack. Said good bye to Sullivan, & started alone on Buckleys mule at ¼ 6- Threatning rain, which cleared off.

Trail heavy & very slippery – remained two hours with Coney at road [*illegible*] fed mule & had some lounch. Passed about 27 men on trail. Met Thompsons packer who asked me to tell his partner that he had sold the [train] to [*illegible*] for \$900-

[*overwritten text*]

Reached [Cantin] Camp at 6 ½ - my Indian did not arrive, slept with my head on the [table].

1875-09-15

WEDNESDAY

Indian arrived with pack at 4 AM got breakfast for him & started him on immediately – got away myself at 6- AM Stopped at G- [Downs], fed the mule & had lounch – trail very bad particularly on hills at 2 [*illegible words*] Arrived at Telegraph Cr at 7- tired & sore having ridden greater part of the way without stirrup Calbraith absent at Wrangell, slept at his store. Indian arrived at 9 PM

1875-09-16

THURSDAY

Dear Carrys birth day, how I wish I could be with her = Copied evidence – “Guadlupe v. Walsh” – started in canoe at 10- AM Glenora at 11 ¼ - Recd fr Lovell a bundle of letters to post – also a parcel of dust fr Rickman, & 2- [*illegible*] for Garishe. Called at H.B. Post. McKay absent at Wrangell saw Normansell. Started again at 1- P.M. Met the “[*left blank*]” – head wind – met Glenora tied up disabled, just below Cañon, camped there [*illegible*] Calbraiths & c on board. Recd Nos 1- & 2 with [*overwritten text*]

Enclosures, also

2 boxes of [fruit] which I [*illegible*] with McKay

Lay awake nearly all night reading my letters – strange that I should receive my first news on the 16th

1875-09-17

FRIDAY

Got away at 4- the Glenora still tied up – dangerous navigation – twice all but came to grief – fair wind reached the Custom House at 11- AM recd fr Houghton a parcel of [money] & letters fr Hamley.

Arrived at Wrangell at 6½ one hour later than Landvoigt. Mr W. K. Lear gave me his room & made me comfortable. – Recd No 2 with enclosure fr H. P. Walker

1875-09-18

SATURDAY

Lovely day, everyone surprised at it being so warm. Capt Joicelyn sent down to invite me to breakfast of which Lear is an honble member. – Took a short stroll with Landvoigt – wretched dirty hole is Wrangell. Two more canoe loads of miners arrived. The officers Capt Joicelyn, Lieut. Moor & Dr Gwither insisted on my taking my meals at their mess.

1875-09-19

SUNDAY

Weather changed cold raw windy day. All anxiously looking out for the California but she did not arrive. Mr Dennis the Collector of Customs called to see me, spent most of the day in the officers quarters.

1875-09-20

MONDAY

A very stormy night. Wind rain About 70 miners congregated here, no place for them to go, not even shelter. Landvoigt about the most wretched looking object of the lot. Spent a wretched day, took my meals as usual at the garrison. Glenora arrived disabled – a heavy blow to young Irving. Played whist with the officers.

1875-09-21

TUESDAY

Equinox

A Terrific storm during the night accompanied with heavy rain. The schooner "Sitka" blown ashore & wrecked – Sullivan owner.

Dr Gwither gave me a prescription for my cheek. Gardiner & Vital returned fr Skeena

The California arrived fr Sitka at 11- - she started again at 6 PM.

Wrote to Sullivan – sent papers to S Dakin.

1875-09-22

WEDNESDAY

Made a good run during the night – slight head wind off

Naass straits at 10 AM – sighted

Ft Simpson & Metlacathla – the new buildings of the latter very distinct.

Slight head wind, but smooth.

1875-09-23

THURSDAY

Lovely day – very calm – stopped off Bella Bella to receive letters fr H.B.C.

Crossed Queen Charlotts sound – heavy sea swell – ship rolled a good deal.

1875-09-24

FRIDAY

Beautiful day. Arrived at Nanaimo at 2½ P.M.

Learned that J.W.T. & Spalding were still at Comox. Dined at the Bulkleys – saw Mrs Spalding home.

1875-09-25

SATURDAY

Breakfasted at Bulkleys, & spent the day with him inspecting his coal mine & ariel tramway.

Had a bath at Bulkleys where I lunched & dined.

Some trouble & a great deal of mismanagement about getting the Co[a] on board the Str.

1875-09-26

SUNDAY

Left Nanaimo at 5¾ - slight fog which delayed us, & compelled our going via Gulf of Georgia – did not arrive at Esquimalt till ¼ 4.

Could not get a Carriage, walked with Landvoigt to half way house, where Russell over took & gave me a lift home where I found Carry & the chicks well

1875-09-27

MONDAY

Drove early to Govt house to see the horse Sherry which I found very ill, leg, hear hind, much swollen & inflamed, had the leg fomented & gave some medicine.

Delivered several packages of gold dust to different persons in town

1875-09-28

TUESDAY

Drove again to Govt house Sherry much worse, inf[l]amed extended to flank & stomach.

Saw him fomented & did

Called on Archdeacon Gilson Sir James Douglas, Mrs Bushby

1875-09-29

WEDNESDAY

Went to Govt H. at 7- gave Sherry a bath.

Drove Ward to Esquimalt

Called on the Admiral, & officers of Repulse, also on Rockets.

Attended meeting of Diocesan Society at Cathedral.

McCreight dined.

1875-09-30

THURSDAY

Lovely day. Drove to Govt house to see the sick horse Sherry – today in physic – doing well – swelling much reduced. – Delivered letter & \$148-50- to Mrs T. Davie. Got P.O. order in favour of Louisa Braff Folkstone for £16//16//10 - \$84-10- Pd to Landvoigt acct at Gareshe's \$65-50.

OCTOBER

1875-10-01

FRIDAY

Lovely day, remained at home till noon. Drove to Govt house to see "Sherry", found him much improved. Called on Mrs Ward, & Mrs Charles. Enquired for Zoe. J.W.T. returned from Comox in the Str Maude
Dined with Carry at the Johnstons also Jackson & wife Ward & wife Dr Mathew & Bennet.

1875-10-02

SATURDAY

Wannacott commenced work in the garden – asparagus bed. – Burgess sent a carpenter to point pickets for fence.
J.W.T. paid a long visit.
Carrye Hare spent the day. Capt H. played Cricket on Beacon Hill.
T. Ellis arrived per Enterprise

1875-10-03

SUNDAY

Church at St John.
Revd Blundin officiated.
Capt Vandermulen called & took early dinner with us.
Mrs Lethbridge called with her son Charley, who sails in the Prince of Wales for England tomorrow.
Rained heavily

1875-10-04

MONDAY

Wannacott worked for the present, & finished
Drove Carry to town to execute commissions. Lunched with Mrs Charles. Called to enquire for Zoe. Called to see Boyd, who is sick at the St Nicholas Hotel.
Had a talk with T. E. as to affairs at Penticton when I learned for the first time that it is in debt, & matters generally unsatisfactory.
Heavy rain during the night

1875-10-05

TUESDAY

Drove T. E. to town who left fr N. W. in the Enterprise. Rained heavily
Carpenter Bubb came but did not work

1875-10-06 *

WEDNESDAY

Fine bright day, drove
Carry to Maple bank to see
Capt & Mrs Hare.

1875-10-07

THURSDAY

Lovely day. Dr Tolmie called & drove me to the cattle show with the idea that I would act as one of the Judges, but I got off
Walked to Govt house & then to Fair-field, enquired for Zoe. Went to the exhibition with Joe & Carry.
Two carpenters worked at fence.

1875-10-08

FRIDAY

The two Carpenters worked at fence
Drove, & took Frank to Nicholsons near McKenzies, to shoot – did not get a shot – saw but one bird.
Carry & I dined with the Hares at Maple Bank. Also Capt's Vandermulen, & Harris, Middy Tufnell – Mrs Mr & Miss Innis.

1875-10-09

SATURDAY

The two carpenters worked at fence
Bad head ache – very seedy all the day.

1875-10-10

SUNDAY

Seedy all day – remained at home took some medicine.
Carry drove Mother & the children to Church at the Cathedral

1875-10-11

MONDAY

Fine day. Bubb, carpenter worked all day, [left blank] do ½ day.
Worked myself hard at wire fence

Carry drove her mother to Govt house, having paid us a visit of [left blank] J.W.T. called had a long chat with him.

1875-10-12

TUESDAY

The two carpenters worked at the wire fence & completed it except the gate. Worked all the day with them.

Went to the Ball given to Admiral Cochrane at the [left blank] shared a carriage with Capt Hare called for Mrs Charles & Mrs Godin. The Hall in good order for dancing, & the music good – the supper very inferior.

1875-10-13

WEDNESDAY

Bubb carpenter worked ½ day Drove Carry to Govt house where we lunched. Called to enquire for Zoe, on the Greys, out, & the Creases

1875-10-14

THURSDAY

Lovely day. Bubb carpenter ½ day putting up stand for apples repairing roof of stable &c.

Carry drove the children to Maple Bank to see the Hares.

Sproat & Bennett called also Mrs Harvey & Mrs McTavish

1875-10-15

FRIDAY

In town all the morning.

Went to the Registry office in re Hopelands Block to O.R.

Carry drove in at 3½ called with her on Miss Deveule. Dined at Govt house to meet the Admiral J.W.T. disagreeable about C.A.O.R going to Bute in the Repulse.

Home at 1- AM.

1875-10-16

SATURDAY

Doctor Mathews breakfasted

& dined – went with him to shoot at McHuges – no sport only got 1 pr of ducks & 1- pr ducks between us.

The Otter returned from [Wrangell]

Charles sent me a fine fat deer

1875-10-17

SUNDAY

Heavy fog which turned to rain lasted all the day

Walked to Church at the

Cathedral. The Bishop preached

Revd Blun [left blank] read the prayers

Good came home with us &

dined & spent the evening.

1875-10-18

MONDAY

Rained heavily nearly

all the day. Drove Carry to

town. Gave Mrs Charles & Mrs

Grey each a quarter of venison.

Recd from J. R. Hett \$100, cheque

interest due by Cemetery

Board to 15th inst, Paid it

into Bank this day.

1875-10-19

TUESDAY

Very seedy all the day

remained at home.

1875-10-20

WEDNESDAY

Archie shod.

Winter rode over to say

that Mrs Trutch Senr was un-

well. Carry drove to Govt house

to see her.

~~The Str Gov Douglas returned with Joe Trutch & party.~~

The Repulse returned fr. Bute

Inlet - with J.W.T. Mrs Trutch & party on

Board.

[overwritten text]

Attended

Auction of Capt

Hares horses.

Attended meeting

of Directors of Gas

Company

1875-10-21

THURSDAY

The Douglas with Jno Trutch & party returned. Major General Selby Smythe arrived with Vowell in attendance. Dined on board the Repulse with the Admiral a large party Sir Jas Douglas took officers & returned from the Wharf at the Club house.

1875-10-22

FRIDAY

Rained heavily in the early part of the day, at intervals. Wannacott worked ½ day at the Croquet ground. Revd Sutton of the Repulse called John paid us a visit. Sproat, Bennett, Mathews & Robt Ward dined with us.

1875-10-23

SATURDAY

Heavy rain. Wannacott worked ½ day. J.W.T. called & informed us of his intentions to give a dance on Monday next. Mrs Ward called & lunched with us. Drove her home, went with Carry to Govt house to see the old Lady. G. Coxon called

1875-10-24

SUNDAY

Fine day. Drove Carry & the children to Church at the Cathedral Dean Gilson officiated & preached a beautiful sermon. Recd a telegram fr. Holbrook & Ellard N. W. – consulted with McCreight & sent answer. Vandermulen called

1875-10-25

MONDAY

Rain in the forenoon. Drove the pony carriage to Govt house with some knives forks spoons dishes &c. Paid Burgess \$102.50 leaving

\$12.50 in dispute fr. the Bank Attended meeting at the Bishops to hear financial statement of J. B. Good, - unsatisfactory Ball at Govt house – a very successful affair.

[*overwritten text*]

Left cards on General Selby Smythe & staff. Mrs Lethbridge commenced to teach Puss & Pop.

1875-10-26

TUESDAY

Rained heavily all the day. Preparing to leave on Friday next. The Gussie Telfair returned fr. Wrangell Sullivan came in her. Left with Thomson cheque for \$500- to be invested in B.L.J.S.

1875-10-27

WEDNESDAY

Raining heavily all the morning. Went to town at noon to execute some commissions Sullivan called.

1875-10-28

THURSDAY

Fine day at last. Hand pulled all the apples, & put them in the north room. John & Capt Layton called just as we were about to start for town. Called to say good bye to Zoe & at Govt house – arranged with J.W.T. to telegraph if the shooting was not good at Langley. – Called at Bishops close Mrs Hills out. – Agreed with a Chinaman to take Fungs Place, on similar terms.

1875-10-29 *

FRIDAY

New Chinaman did not come as arranged Up at 6- Carry drove to the Wharf Sullivan was there to say good bye. Very rough passing Trial Island, blowing hard most of the day, but not very rough - arrived at N. W.

at ¼ 5- dined with Lowe
Had a chat with Alexd Davie
& Harvey (Yale) at the Colonial.
Wrote No 1-
X – Gave Lowe \$5- which he had pd fr me to
Herring – buggy hire – which I had settled
previously with [Henries]

1875-10-30

SATURDAY

Left in the Royal City fr Langley at
9½ . – arrived at 12- raining heavily
Killed the first bird at ¼ 2- 7 by 5½ had
bagged 22½ brace, & lost 11 birds.
Prince a little wild, but on the
whole behaved well.
Mr Work made me very comfortable.

1875-10-31

SUNDAY

Lovely day. Mr Work rode to
the farm. I strolled about the old
buildings, & commenced No 2-

NOVEMBER

1875-11-01 *

MONDAY

Up at 7- Commenced to shoot
at 9- birds numerous but wild
~~in the early~~ till about noon, met
Mohun, a picture of a sportsman
had lunch at 1- P.M. to which time
I bagged 22 brace snipe – stopped
shooting at 5¼ - counted out the birds
before Wark Emptage & Mohun – 75½ brace
snipe & 1- P. ducks, & 1- Goose Mohun dined
with us. Str Royal City passed
down at 8- PM.

1875-11-02

TUESDAY

Rained heavily all night.
Very wet morning. Did not
shoot.
Left in canoe for Westminster
at ¼ 3- arrived at 7 P.M.
Recd No 1- also a letter from
J.W.T. in re- shooting at Langley
Had a long chat with Rock Robertson
Dr Trimble &c.

1875-11-03

WEDNESDAY

County Court at Westminster at 10- AM
Did not finish till 6 P.M.
Dined alone at the Colonial.
Arranged for an early start fr Langley
in the morning.
Pd Mrs Lowe a short visit.

1875-11-04 *

THURSDAY

Rained heavily during the night.
Did not get off till ¼ 8- - arrived
at 1- PM – rained nearly the whole
day. –
Commenced to shoot at 2-.
I killed 11- brace – Robertson
3½
Str Pacific en route to Frisco
lost off Cape Flattery – over 300 passengers
only 2- saved. Poor Sullivan gone for ever,
also Garishe, Capt Parson wife & child
[overwritten text]
Mrs Fanny Palmer
Dennis Kane &c &c

1875-11-05

FRIDAY

Incessant rain. – Started in a
downpour at 9- AM – had not
killed a snipe at 11½- O.C. – stopped
shooting at 4 – bagged 18½ brace
snipe & 2 Pr of ducks.
Robertson killed 3- br – Colthard
shot a goose & 2 ducks which he
gave to Robertson
Packed my birds in basket &
sent them to Vic also my gun case.
Wrote 2 notes to Carry & 1 to J.W.T.

1875-11-06

SATURDAY

St Royal City arrived at 10½ -
An hour before her usual time.
Recd No *[left blank]* & one fr. J.W.T. to say
that he would arrive at Westminster
tomorrow in Rocket – enroute to Langley.
Robson a passenger to Kamloops
Harvey to Yale.
Tied up for the night at Aggassiz
landing.

1875-11-07

SUNDAY

Started at 6 AM. Hope at 11¼. Called to see Mrs Dewdney, Mrs Glennie, Mrs Landvoigt. Dewdney came on to Yale where we arrived at 1½. Put up at the H.B.Co's house as usual. Dewdney also slept there. Wrote to J.W.T. H. Wark & No enclosing \$2- for messenger Langley to N W with note to J.W.T. Wrote No [*left blank*]

1875-11-08

MONDAY

County Court Yale 9 AM
No cases.
Left Yale at 11½ in buggy – the Roans. Harvey accompanied me, the road very heavy, never remember having seen it so soft, broken away in four places.
Arrived at Boston Bar at 5- P.M.

1875-11-09

TUESDAY

County Court – Lytton 12- noon
No business.
Left B. Bar at 7- in a down pour of rain which continued till we reached Lytton at 3 P.M. road very heavy – Roan very lame – changed horses at Kanacka Bar. – Called with Harvey to see Mrs Buie. Hautie as usual very drunk & regular Lytton gale blowing.
[*overwritten text*]
Had a visit from Steward & Bob Smith

1875-11-10

WEDNESDAY

Up at 5- Blowing furiously
Started at ¼ 6- - reached the Ferry at 11- - the stage arrived soon after with Walkem, Jane, Kibble, White, & a crowd of others.
Changed horses at the 89- reached Ashcroft at 4 ¾. Met Crease &

Pooley. Called on Mrs H. Cornwall & her Mother. –
Henry returned in stage fr the Ferry. Met regular stage

1875-11-11

THURSDAY

Fine day
Up at 7- Started at 8½- Crease presented me with a pr. of capital driving gloves. Remained a few minutes at Cache Cr. Met Father Grandidier & gave him a lift to Savona Ferry where we met Revd Turner Methodist Swam the horses – drove to N Hares in an other buggy, where I arrived at 5½- beautiful moonlight night

1875-11-12

FRIDAY

Cold raw day, shot from 9- to 12- saw but few birds killed 6- brace
Left at 1 had a cold drive arrived at Kamloops at 3½
put up at the H B house.
Crossed the river to see the Cornwalls who are living in Laytons old house to have a few days hunting.

1875-11-13

SATURDAY

Cold raw morning commenced to snow at 9- the Cornwalls went out to hunt – I went to Ropers farm intending to shoot but returned without having taken the gun out of the case.
Dined with Roper & the Cornwalls Mara & Tait spent the evening
Came on to blow & freeze, had rough passage across the river.

1875-11-14

SUNDAY

Blew a gale all night, bitterly cold everything frozen in my room blowing & snowing all the day
Cornwall came over. Wrote some letters. No [*left blank*] & one to Pop
We all dined with Tait a great spread

1875-11-15

MONDAY

County Court Kamloops 10 AM
5 cases entered, only 2-
for Hearing. Hare v Barnard
Keneuff v Ferguson. Cornwall
appeared in both for the Defts.
Bitter cold day freezing
hard. Dined with Mara.

1875-11-16

TUESDAY

Crossed the river & went with
the Cornwalls to shoot at Ropers
Very cold day – no sport only
got 4- birds. – Snowing all
the afternoon – prepared to
start in the morning, the
horses went on to Ferry by [tram]
in charge of an Indian.

1875-11-17

WEDNESDAY

Blew a gale N.W. all night.
Up at 4- intending to go with Tait to
Savona Ferry in freight boat. River blocking
with ice, & could not get away till 10. A.M.
Robson & Ferguson accompanied.
Roper & Cornwalls man hard at work
fr. daylight trying to cut through
the ice = reached Tranquille at 4
remained at Fortunes for the night
where we were made comfortable.

1875-11-18

THURSDAY

Hard frost bitterly cold morning
Up at 2- got underway at 5-
head wind – made slow progress, had
to stop repeatedly to light fires to warm
the Indians, got on a rock opposite bluff
“Cherry Cr.” & nearly lost the boat, a 3½
found that we had made 4 miles –
decided to leave the boat, walked to N
Hares where I arrived at 6½.
Heard of the loss of the “Pacific” on the
4th inst – fearful loss of life over 300-
poor Sullivan among them.

1875-11-19

FRIDAY

Blew a stiff gale during the night

& morning bitterly cold, could not
start as we intended owing to severe
weather. At noon just we were about to
start Tait arrived on foot having slept
out in boat, but was at last obliged to
abandon it. N. Hare drove me to Savona
Ferry, had to dig the horses out of the snow
7 times – got my nose frozen in two places
arrived at Ferry at 4½.

1875-11-20

SATURDAY

Very cold morning but little wind
Left Ferry at 9½ in buggy with
Roper, & reached Ashcroft at ¼ 3- dined
with the Cornwalls, Mrs Clement
and children at Clinton.
Paid my subscription to Race
fund to Cornwall \$20-

1875-11-21

SUNDAY

Cold raw day reached the
Bridge, “Spences”, at 11- remained
2 hours – arrived at Lytton at 6 PM
Sufficient snow on the road from
the Bridge, for sleighing.

1875-11-22

MONDAY

Held County Court & disposed
of two cases.
Left in sleigh with Roper, & Robson
driver by Ferguson snow 12 to 12 inches
deep, heavy work for horses. Ferguson
uses his whip to mush, & a poor driver.
Changed horses at Kanacka Bar
reached Boston Bar at ¼ 5 P.M.

1875-11-23

TUESDAY

County Court Lytton 9- A.M.
Started fr. B. Bar at 9- met
Steve at Spuzzum, who sent
Ferguson back, & drove us to Yale
arrived at 2¾. Put up at
Harveys. Dined at Oppenheimers

1875-11-24

WEDNESDAY

Telegraph line down as usual
[deletion] could get no information

as to movements of Str.
Pops birth day – 6- yrs

1875-11-25
THURSDAY

County Court Yale
Left in express canoe with Robson
Roper & others at 12- noon. Hope
at 2½ - where we remained the
night – dined at Mrs Glennies.

1875-11-26
FRIDAY

Started at 4- snowing
slightly. Met Royal City a short
distance below Harrison mouth
went on board and arrived at
N W at 3- P.M.
Dewdney accompanied us from Hope

1875-11-27
SATURDAY

Pay Robertson \$3.00
Thick hazy morning. Left in the
Enterprise for Victoria at 7 A.M.
smooth passage. Arrived at 2 P.M.
Walked home & found all well.
The “Rocket” returned fr. Nanaimo
with J.W.T. & J.T. on board.

1875-11-28
SUNDAY

Snowing & storming all the
day. – Read the service with
Carry & the children, we all
remained in doors.

1875-11-29
MONDAY

Raining heavily all the fore
noon. Much milder than it has
been for several days.
Roper, Layton Houghton
& Dewdney dined with us

1875-11-30
TUESDAY

Foggy morning – cleared off
about 10 O.C. after which the sun
came out. Drove Carry to town
to execute commissions
Afterwards to Govt house

DECEMBER

1875-12-01
WEDNESDAY

Raining nearly all the day
Drove Carry to Mrs Wards – went
to Govt house & dosed the dog Ben.
Called to enquire for Zoe but was
not admitted. Saw Hamley in re
Teagues boxes.
Called at express office for bag
of game which should have
arrived a week earlier.

1875-12-02
THURSDAY

Rained heavily all the day.
Drove into town to see Ward in reference
to Sanders business, left box at Express
Office for Mrs Tait.
Excitement in town about the new
railway terms.
John paid us a visit. Intended to
drive out with Carry, but could not owing to the
heavy rain. – Wrote to Sanders
& Tait, to Lowe enclosing keys of Teagues
boxes, & to Teague enclosing Pass book S. B.

1875-12-03
FRIDAY

Passed in my Cassiar accounts
amounting to \$1630- - received from
Graham the bal. due on them Viz \$630-
Charles walked home with me &
remained ½ an hour.
J.W.T. called on horseback & paid
us a short visit.
Raining & blowing a gale the whole
day. – Left Certificate of title. Cemetry
Board with Hett.

1875-12-04
SATURDAY

Stormy morning
Drove Carry to town, ordered over
coat fr. McDonald for Frank.
Got back to lounch at 2½.
Walkem, & Mrs Dr Walkem called.
Drove Carry & the children to see
Mrs Hare, got back at 5¼- fine
evening

1875-12-05

SUNDAY

Very stormy night, threatening rain. Drove Carry & the children to Church at the Cathedral – the Archdeacon officiated – the Bishop preached. – Rained heavily before we got home. Dewdney Vowell & Willie Pinder called. Dewdney dined & spent the evening.

Ah Bat left without any warning or without assigning any reason for doing so.

1875-12-06

MONDAY

Archie shod
Fine day. Drove Carry very unwell, threatened with one of her bad headaches sore throats. Called on Dean Gilson – enquired for Mrs Charles, Zoe, & Mary Crease Mrs Johnston – Govt house.

1875-12-07

TUESDAY

Left for N Westminster in Enterprise at 7- AM. Dewdney & McMicking passengers. Smooth passage. Made a quick trip arrived at ¼ 2- P.M. Rained heavily Dewdney dined with me. Spent the evening in the library with Jemmit. C. Wallace very noisy in Colonial. The Royal City arrived fr Yale - Mrs Dewdney came down in her.

1875-12-08

WEDNESDAY

County Court at Westminster at 10- A.M. about 30 cases a few postponed till Friday at 4 P.M. owing to the absence of the Bailiff at Victoria Supreme Court.

1875-12-09

THURSDAY

G. Black's note to T in favour of T. E. for \$200- due
Fine morning took a walk

round the suburbs of town, shot 3½ of snipe.

Dined at Lowes. – The Dewdneys staying there. -

1875-12-10 *

FRIDAY

Raining heavily all day.
Enterprise arrived at 2½.
Recd a letter from Carry in which she informed me that of Susan Crease was ill of scarlet fever & that Carry Hare had taken up her abode at Fairfield.
Held the adjourned C. Court

1875-12-11

SATURDAY

Left for Victoria at 7- very few on board – a pleasant smooth passage arrived at 2- P.M. had to wait ½ an hour & was about to start when Carry & Frank drove up After an early dinner we drove to Govt house – remained an hour.

1875-12-12

SUNDAY

Church at the Cathedral St John's

1875-12-13

MONDAY

Remained at home – raining nearly all the day. Carry & I dined at the Greys, Capts Long & Harris also the Dean & Revd Mason, & the Brodies.

1875-12-14

TUESDAY

In town for a short time

1875-12-15

WEDNESDAY

Our wedding day.
Drove up for Mother, called for Frank & had [h]is coat tried on at McDonalds.
JWT & wife, Pooley & wife, Mc-Creight dined with us.

1875-12-16

THURSDAY

Service at the Cathedral
Revd Mr Mason preached a
capital sermon on Synod.
The Holy Communion.
Lunched at the Bishops
The Synod sat for the first time
at 2½, & remained in session
till 6- P.M.

1875-12-17 *

FRIDAY

Synod in session fr 10 ½ till 6.
Choral service at St Johns
at 7.30. – Revd Mason intoned the
service the Archdeacon preached in
aid of the Mission fund.
At 10 ½ - drove to Mrs Fellows
for Puss, & Clare & Maud Drake
Lunched at Jacksons.

1875-12-18

SATURDAY

In Synod all day. Good
walked home, & dined with me
the Dewdneys spent the evening

1875-12-19

SUNDAY

Church at St Johns The
Dean Mason preached. Revds Gribble
& Holmes officiated
The Holy Communion.
The Dewdneys & Vowell dined
with us.
Church at 7.30 St Johns. Revd
Gribble & Newton officiated, the
Dean officiated

1875-12-20

MONDAY

Drove Carry to town & left the
Carriage at Ducks for repair.
Attended Synod fr 11- to 5- at
which hour it finished its business
& adjourned till Thursday in the 2nd
week of July.
Recd fr. Hardesty \$200- in
payment of G Blacks not to T.E.

1875-12-21

TUESDAY

Rained heavily all the
day – blowing a gale.
Remained at home.
Frank picked & packed the
apples.

1875-12-22

WEDNESDAY

Walked to town with Carry
and inspected the shops
which were very gay, the show
of beef remarkably fine.
Paid some small acctts.
Drove home in Russells carriage

1875-12-23

THURSDAY

Very cold & stormy day
In town for a few hours.
Wm Irving delivered 2 tons of hay
at \$20- per ton – paid him by cheque.
Drove Carry to call on Mrs Bulkley
out – then to Govt house via Fairfield
Met Carrie Hare at the hill

1875-12-24

FRIDAY

Busy day packing up preparatory
to starting for Govt house.
Got bag of gold dust at Marvins
sold it at bank of B.C. = oz 9-65
@ 15-40 = \$148.61- which I
handed over to Read in presence
of Vowell.
Russell drove Carry & the children
to Govt House. I followed in pony carriage
Dewdney & wife dined at Govt house

1875-12-25

SATURDAY

Xmas day

Bright clear frosty day.
Church at the Cathedral, the Dean
officiated, the Bishop preached
Called on the Charles, the Wards
& at Zoes, also at Creases Large party in the
evening Viz Dewdney & wife, Capts Layton &
Harris, Carry Hare & the Pinders, J. T. & the party
of 8 at Govt house – 16- in all.
The children enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Poor Wootton died at 8½- P.M.

1875-12-26

SUNDAY

Cold raw day snowing & raining at intervals. Church at the Cathedral - the Dean officiated
Paid the Charles, the Greys & the Creases a visit.

1875-12-27 *

MONDAY

Cold raw raining, & blowing a gale. Drove over to Point Ellice, found the Dewdneys decorating the house.

1875-12-28 *

TUESDAY

Pouring with rain. Attended the funeral of Wootton – spent 3 hours hunting for a plasterer to repair the ceiling of our dining room, broken by Mrs Green, Huntingdon came out made a good job of it. Did not get back to dinner till 6½ Mc Creight dined.

The Str City of Panama arrived at 11½- PM. Sir Mathew B. Begbie returned in her

1875-12-29

WEDNESDAY

Raining & blowing half a gale throughout the day. – Drove Carry to Point Ellice – the Dewdneys still decorating.

1875-12-30

THURSDAY

Another very stormy day, rain & sleet. Drove Carry & the children home from Govt house. The latter in a downpour of rain. – A fearful storm of wind & rain commenced at 6 P.M. & lasted till 7 AM this morning the roof of the house leaked in several places. Puss drowned out of bed.

1875-12-31

FRIDAY

Raining & blowing a gale from

the S.W. nearly the whole day Dewdney & wife spent the day, & assisted in preparing the Xmas tree for the children.
J.W.T. & wife, John, Carry Hare, Vowell & the Dewdneys dined with us, & remained to see the New Year in.

MEMORANDA

Mr
Chas Morehouse
Deeply Vale
Near Burry –
Lancashire
England.

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Care of Miss Sivewright
The Prioory
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Melbourne

Cassiar
Laketon Court house
N. Lat - 58° - 43° 296/7

Altitude 2750 feet
above sea level.

M. B. Begbie
30th Augst 1874

Estimated distance from	miles
Laketon to McDames Cr	110
Length of Dease Lake	30
From Head of lake to Reilly & Smith	21
Reilly & Smith to Cariboo Camp	24
Cariboo Camp to Dacons	16
Dacons to Telegraph Cr	24
Telegraph Cr to Glenora	14
Glenora to Ft Wrangle	145
Wrangle to	

Sullivan on Location - and
hospitality - which means accepting
drinks where offered. –
Uncle Toms coat
Evaporation
Don Juan

Memo – To pay \$100- to Sullivan
acct B. B. C.
- Hair Lotion for J. H. S.

[*overwritten text*]
Paid by cheque
27th Octr 1875

Too proud to beg
Too honest to steal
I know what it is to be wanting a meal
My tatters & rags I cannot conceal
I am one of the shabby genteel

CASH ACCOUNT

CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
3 rd Church St Johns		1
5 Dewdney for cash pd Cunningham for Butler		2 25
“ Do Cash borrowed		5 00
6 Mother – Cultus Patlatch		10 00
16 th Stafford & Goodacre in full	107 00	
“ Thomson – baker in full		45 50
“ J. Heywood “		14 50
“ H. Sanders “		33 73
“ Burns & Edwards “		10 12
“ C. E. Redfern “		79 75
“ J. Sehl “		2 50
“ Mitchell & Johnston “		4 00
“ Miss Crease school fees in full		28 25
“ Turner & Co freight &c on box fr. England addressed to Capt Hare		8 25
17 Charley – Chinaman – wages	20	
“ Church Cathedral		1 50
18 Morrison Chemist in full		8 25
“ Kelly & Taylor, Tin smiths		7 25
“ Fellows & Roscoe-		5 25
“ Jay & Co		8
18 Dalby in full		5 75
“ H. Rudolph		14 25
“ McDonald, Tailor		21 75
22 Ah Fung wages in full to 20 th inst		25 00
23 Dr Moss fr Spinal support		35 00
“ Do “ Fee fr attendance on Frederica \$20-		30 00
“ “ Co fr “ Pop \$10.00		
26 Dr Moss fr. Spinal support		35 00
Dr Moss fr Attendance on Frederica \$200- fr Bob \$10		30 00
24 Church St Johns		75
25 Turner & Co in full		169 85
28 H. B. Co. in full		226 61
“ McLean “		68 75
25 For Cutting Franks hair		50
29 Eli Harrison		4 75
31 st Church St Johns		62½
2 Godding fr waiting at table #3- due pd pd at Mrs Jackson		2 50

CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
2 Godding fr attendance		2 50
“ Moody – Lumber bill in full		14 50

3 rd Bryant in full to 31 st Decr	15 00
3 Charley, Chinaman, wages	15 00
X” 1 case of Coal oil (Rueff & Co	7 50
2 nd Davies auctioneer, screen, & baby carriage	8 50
7 Church, Cathedral,	- 50
9 Postage stamps	- 50
14 Church Cathedral	- 50
15 Heywood – sausages	50
“ Chinaman Fish	25
17 Elvin – drayage -	1 00
“ Duty on box fr. Buckmaster	9 00
“ Colonist to 31 st Decr	6 50
21 Charley – Chinaman – wages	5 00
“ Church Cathedral	25
24 Francis, carriage hire in full	20 00
“ Ah Fung – wages in full to 23 rd	25 00
25 Paid Lawrence labour	2 50
27 Chinaman labour	2 50
27 Jesse Cowper – in full	44 50
“ Short – Gunsmith -	46 75
“ Greenwood & Morely – Soda	7 12½
“ Findlayson – in full -	65 75
“ Charley – Chinaman – wages	5 00
28 Church, St Johns	62½

CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date	Received	Paid
1 st Russell Carriage hire		28 50
“ Leneveu – Testimonial Capt Gaudin		10 00
2 Blass for toys		2 50
“ Nails for fence		- 25
“ Turner & Co for Mrs Trutch Sen		16 75
4 th Cowper - for childrens boots		3
6 W. Irvine for 4 cords of wood		16 00
“ Charley, Chinaman, wages		5 00
7 Church St Johns		- 50
8 Fish – Chinaman -		- 75
“ Telegram fr. Dewdney C. C.		2 80
“ Nails, for fence, & laths		1 50
13 Patlatch for Johny Charles		5 00
“ W. Brown labour at boat house & water barrels – full		13 00
14 Church St Johns -		- 75
X15 Telegrams to Teague Boyd & Coxon – fixtures fr C Courts		3 75
15 Charley Chinaman wagers		5 00
“ Fish -		- 50
17 th Mrs Hills Bazaar		7 50
20 Duck acct in full		21 75
“ Chinaman vegetables		- 50
“ Chinaman Fish		- 50

“ Charley Chinaman wages	5 00
22 Capt Clark, Coal, Hay, oats	124 23
27 th Oranges - , Waller	- 50
28 th Ah Fung – wages to 26 th inst	25 00
“ Charley wages on acct	5 00
“ Church, St Johns	2 00
“ Tickets, St John, Coral festival	3 00
“ Pd fr Cutting Franks hair	- 50
31 st City of Glasgow life insurance	151 56
“ Waitt – present fr Mrs Jenns	5 00
“ Pew Rent St Johns Church	25 00
“ Yungerman in full	4 00
“ J & W. Wilson in full	6 62½
“ Brown & White	3 00
“ Biscuits, Nesbitt	25

CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date	Received	Paid
4 th Church, Cathedral -		1 00
4 Charley Chinaman – wages		5 00
“ Brown – work in garden		6 00
7 [illegible words] [for gutter]	33 90	
7 Colonial Hotel N W		3 00
9 Steward Onward meals bed		4 00
9 Str Gem fr Harrison River		5 00
17 Pringle Grand Prairie – Meals		2 50
21 Indian Alexis – fr. helping me to ford Mission Creek		1 00

CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date	Received	Paid
3 rd Elie The Mission Meals beds		5 00
5 th Indian – bringing horses fr. Vances to Vernons		1 00
6 th Ingrams – Meals		1 00
7 th Duck – Meals & bed		1 50
8 th E. Dassonville, per Boyd, Meals		2 00
10 th Uren Meals & beds		6 00
“ J. Campbell Meals &c		2 00
11 Cornwall bed & breakfast		2 00
11 J. Black fr. Self \$6 – fr J.W.T \$9)	15 00	
12 Hautier		6 00
13 Boston Bar – S. Berdan meals		5 00
“ Tuttle Yale Meals		2 00
“ Oppenheimer fr T.E.	29 10	
14 Fare to Westminster, “Royal City”		5 00
“ Meals &c “		2 00
15 Colonial N.W. Meals & bed		3 00
“ Enterprise up & down	10 00	
Steward do do		3 00
“ Drayage to Rock Bay		5 00
16 Church St Johns		1 00

13 McQuarry Boots fr Frank	5 -
19 Frederica wages in full to 19 th	20 00
22 Colonial Hotel N.W. meals &c	2 50
22 Fare to N.W. & returning	3 50
“ Steward meals & bed & fish	5
23 Church Cathedral	1 00
“ Charley, Chinaman, wages	10 00
21 C.W.R. Thomson fr investment in the Loan Investment society	1000 “

CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date	Received	Paid
5 th Charley Chinaman Wages in full	60 00	
“ D. Palmer – Tuning Piano	10 00	
to date	-	
“ Smith, Confectioner.	14 37½	
6 Church St Johns		50
8 H, Smith priced of cow “Polly”	45 00	
9 Mrs Reece – fr chickens		2 25
10 Insurance house & furniture		
12 Brown one days work		2 00
13 th Church St Johns -		- 50
16 Stahlschmidt - in full -		41 50
“ Langley & Co Do		68 20
19 Chinman fr Prawns		- 50
X20 Ah Sim wages on acct		5 00
26 G. Lawrence, hauling loam, Blacksmiths bill fr repair of cart, and price of 2 pigs - &3 each		21 00

CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date	Received	Paid
4 th Ah Sim wages to date for Mrs OR	20 00	
3 Colonial N.W.		9 75
“ S Herring Buggy hire to Burrard Inlet	3 00	
“ Indian Baggage to Str		50
“ Strawberries at Mission		1 00
4 Fare to Yale – “Royal City”		5 00
“ Meals & bed		5 “
5 Boston Bar Meals & bed		4 00
7 Hautier Do “		6 00
12 Dassonville Kamloops – Meals &c		9 “
13 Indian at 3 mile creek		1 50
14 Uren – Savona Ferry meals beds	10 “	
15 Black S. Bridge meals		3 00
16 Hautier – Meals & bed		6 00
17 Boston Bar		4 00
19 Tuttle – Meals &c – up & down	17 00	
“ McQuarrie - Boots fr. Frank & Puss		
“ Fare & meals to N.W.		7 00
21 Fare pr Enterprise – up & down		10 00

	Meals & Steward fr Fish & fruit	4 50
“	Colonial N.W. – Meals &c -	15 25
25	Church St Johns	1 00
	E. H. & Mararet Jackson pr Drake & Jackson, price of Lots Nos [<i>left blank</i>]	
29 th	Ah Fung wages to 27 th inst	25 00
“	Leneveu acct in full	5 12
“	Colonist to 30 th June	6 50
“	Harrison – Toy -	- 50

CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	Church, Cathedral	1 00
2 nd	Subscription to Colonist Jan to 30 th June	6 50
2 nd	Chinaman, fish,	- 50
5 th	Stafford & Goodacre	83 25
“	G Thomson	51 62
5	F J Barnard & Co C C	156 00
6 th	Miss Crease – school fees for June 75 Frank	33 75
6	Hostler at Dunlops	2 00
8	Church Cathedral	1 25
X9 th	Ah Sim Wages	20 00
9	Lent H. Cornwall	200 00
11	Franks hair cut	50
12	Rickman fr Supplies fr Cassiar	6 62½
“	Bazaar in aid of St Johns	11 75
13	Franklyn – drayage	1 00
“	Two passages to Wrangle pr Str. California	60 00
X”	Thomson for investment = in the Loan investment society	500 00
20 th	Indian Canoe	1
23 rd	Meals	4 00
24	Meals	6 00
25	“	1 00
26 th	“	1 00
27	Indian	40 00
27	Boat hire	2 50
29 th	Lent Mallandaine (Diary)	40 00

CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
29	Fung – Wages in full to 27 th Sepr	25 00
“	Ah Sim Wages	20 00
30 th	Pd Landvoigt acct at Garisches Cash lent on Circuit Cassiar	65 50
“	P.O. – Louisa Braff – Folkston for £16//16//10 =	84 10
“	Nesbet – box dog biscuits	4 00

X”	Christopher Drayage <u>T.E.</u>	2 50
30	Bowman – Carriage hire	5 00

CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	G. Lawrence – cutting hay hauling manure & lumber - per bill	22 50
4	Church St Johns	50
7	Agricultural show	1 00
10	Church Cathedral	1 00
15	Bryant in full	15 50
17	Church Cathedral	1 00
“	Russell carriage fr town	1 00
X”	Ah Sim	10 00
18	Bush Hawlings Grapes T.E. Langley	- 50 5 00
	C. West in full on all accts	56 50
23	Chinaman fish 25 cts Potatoes \$1.75	2 00
24	Church, Cathedral,	1 00
25	Burgess – Carpenter, <u>see diary</u>	102 50
26 th	C.W.R. Thomson for = investment in the B.L.I.S.	500 00
27	Pew rent per Riffken St Johns to 1 st Octr	12 50
“	Wanncott. work in garden pr Bossie	13 25
“	Doughty – broom fr. Cornwall	- 75
“	Fellows & Roscoe, dog collar repair of cow bell	1 00 - 50
“	J. H. Sullivan, for cash advanced at Cassiar	100 00
“	Do “ “	5 00
29	Lowe – for Herring, See diary Harvey – bread to take to Langley	5 00 - 50
X”	Ah Sim Wages	10 00

CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
2	Emptage – Langley	5 00
3	Jemmy Indian	3 00
“	Cunningham – Powder & shot	2 25
“	Mutton & Bread	1 75
4	Charly Canoe from Langley & return	5 00
6	Emptage Langley	2 00
7	Passage to Yale	1 –
“	Meals bed & steward	6 00
7	Indian, baggage at Yale	- 25
9	Refreshment at 42 m house	1 00
10	Meals Harvey & self – J. Black	2 00
8	H. Wark fr Messenger with note to J.W.T. Westminster	2 00
15	Subscription Father Grandidier	10 00
“	Freight to Okanagan T.E.	

18	Indian packing traps to N Hares	2 00
19	N. Hare hire of buggy to Savona Ferry	10 00
20	J. Uren meals beds &c	5 00
“	Campbells Cache Cr.	1 00
21	Cornwalls – meals & beds	5 00
“	Black – Spences Bridge	1 50
“	Telegram fr S. Bridge to Langley	1 00
“	Cornwall Sub, to Reece fund	20 00
22 nd	Hautier Meals beds &c	9 50
“	Telegram Teague – fr Lytton	1 00
23	Dark Boston Bar – meals &c	9 75
25	Tuttle Meals	5 50
“	Indian fr. G Gordoio to Yale	- 50
26	Steward Royal City	2 00
“	Tait – Bushby memorial	10 00
“	Millar 80 lbs, butter @ 45 cts \$1.60 & hay	37 60
“	Oppenheimer Boots fr Cornwall	3 50
27	Stewards, Enterprise	4 00
“	Enterprise Freight on butter	- 50
“	Franklyn Drayage	1 50
27	Ah Bat Chinaman wages on acct	5 00
X10 th	Ah Sim Wages	20 00

CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	Ah Bat Cook bal wages in full to date	10 00
3 rd	A.R. Robertson borrowed at Langley	3 00
“	Doughty – Parish Magazine	1 25
“	Johnston, Thermometer fr, Dart	1 50
5	Church, Cathedral	1 12½
X”	Ah Sim Chinaman – wages	20 00
6	Wm Pottinger 2 Tons Carrots \$30 ½ Ton Swede Turnips \$5 – Parsnips 0-75	35 75
“	Ah Hung, 1 Ton Potatoes \$33 – Hay 1-50	33 50
6	Ah Bat in full – pr Vowell	4 25
9	Clute – Westminster – Shot	- 25
10	Arnaud Colonial Hotel acct in full	30 25
11	Fares pr Enterprise Steward Do	17 50 5 00
“	Franklin drayage from Steamer	- 75
12	Church, Cathedral	1 00
16	Church Cathedral, Synod	1 00
19	Church St Johns mission fund	9 50
X19	Ah Sim for Mattock	1 50
20 th	Postage Stamps	1 00
22 nd	Christopher drayage in full	1 00
“	Russell Carriage hire	13 50

“	Dalby, repair of whip &c -	2 75
“	Barnard & Co buggy hire C. C.	216 00
23	Wm Irving fr. 2 Tons hay	40 00
24	Church Cathedral	2 00
23 rd	Frank \$2.50 Puss \$2.50	5 00
25	Church Cathedral	1 00
30	Mother -	10 00
“	Winter	5 00
“	Reardon	5 00
“	Bucket	5 00
“	Mrs Levy Candies &c	3 00
“	Toys	2 00
31 st	Wannacott, work in garden	7 50

BILLS PAYABLE / RECEIVABLE

BILLS PAYABLE – DECEMBER

	Amt.
29 th Octr Cash in hand when leaving Victoria for Yale	<u>85 50</u>
Pd Lowe fr. Herring	5 00
Harvey N.W. fr. Bread	- 50
3 Nov Emptage Langley	5 00
Indian Jemmy	3 00

RECEIVABLE

Cunningham Powder & shot	2 25
Mutton & Bread	1 75
1 Charly Canoe Langley to N W & return	6 00