

DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

1858 – 1905



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1897

DIARY TRANSCRIPTION

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JANUARY

New Year's Day spent visiting friends – Frank Garforth promoted to Royal Navy Commander – Peter O'Reilly attends director's meetings of Albion Iron Works and B C Corporation.

FEBRUARY

Peter visits Temple Cornwall in hospital – Peter and Frank O'Reilly inspect the new Albion Iron Works stove factory – Carry O'Reilly holds a musical party and dance – ash trees pruned and apple trees sprayed.

MARCH

Peter's leg again "troublesome", he remains part of the day in bed – cold winter weather leaves 14 inches of snow – water pipes, milk, and meat frozen – HMS *Imperieuse* departs and HMS *Comus* arrives, officers immediately visit at Point Ellice – Peter's leg shows improvement, but foot now also swollen, he sits in a chair outside.

APRIL

Peter purchases claret through Captain Garforth – the Cornwall girls leave after five months in Victoria – Jack O'Reilly spends time at Hatley Park – Frank O'Reilly leaves for Rossland, BC – "Rosie" the cow, recently calved, requires a veterinarian.

MAY

Carry O'Reilly gardening – discussions regarding Beddoe timber lease continue – Albion Iron Works agreement regarding manufacture and sale of machinery – John Trutch arrives – Peter's leg once again "very troublesome".

JUNE

Most days spent with John Trutch - Peter sends off his IRC field books to Ottawa – attends directors' meetings of B C Corporation – celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in Victoria with church services, speeches, fireworks, band concerts, a carnival, and races - Peter continues maintaining the Frederick Seymour's grave at the Naval Cemetery in Esquimalt.

JULY

Inspection of the new Albion Iron Works rock crusher – new bath installed at Point Ellice – John Trutch departs for England – Peter and Carry witness the departure of the steamer *Islander* for the Klondike with more than 375 miners, "a scene not witnessed since the early days of Cariboo."

AUGUST

Carry and Jack entertain Miss Stapleton – Peter has a "serious talk" with Jack regarding his law exam – Peter experiences fever, chills, perspiration, and remains in bed – Beddoe lease land to be surveyed at the cost to shareholders – Peter, Carry, and Jack spend time at Hatley Park with Roland Stuart.

SEPTEMBER

Kit O'Reilly returns from England after of an absence of eleven months, Peter travels to Vancouver to meet her – a visit to the new Parliament Buildings in Victoria – Indian Reserve Commission departs for Douglas on Harrison Lake to define reserves along the lower Lillooet River.

OCTOBER

Captain Garforth and his crew leave for England – Jack hunts at Roland Stuart's Hatley estate – Sir Charles Tupper interested in renting the Fairfield house – Herbert Smith succeeds Frank Garforth as Captain of the HMS *Pheasant*.

NOVEMBER

Kitchen range, boiler, pipes, house foundations all in repair – mangolds and carrots harvested from garden, flower bulbs stored in cellar – Rosie the cow cured of "Tuberculosis".

DECEMBER

Peter suffers from a toothache, meets with a dentist – death of John Fall Allison – Frank O'Reilly returns home from Rossland – Peter exchanges securities at the bank – Peter draws principal and interest to wire to Carry Hare in England.

REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1897-03-21

HMS *Comus*

Royal Navy corvette launched in 1878 and sold in 1904.

1897-06-20

Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee

The 60th anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession was June 20th, however, the official celebration was held on June 22nd. Queen Victoria was the first British monarch to celebrate a Diamond Jubilee.

1897-07-27

Klondike Gold Rush

Gold rush in the Yukon Territory centered around Dawson City lasting from 1896 to 1899. A stampede of miners occurred in July 1897 after miners returning to San Francisco and Seattle brought with them large amounts of gold spurring the exuberant interest of many others.

1897-07-29

Steamer *Islander* leaving Victoria for Klondike

Peter and Carry O'Reilly witness the departure of the *Islander* taking miners to the "Clondyke" gold fields.

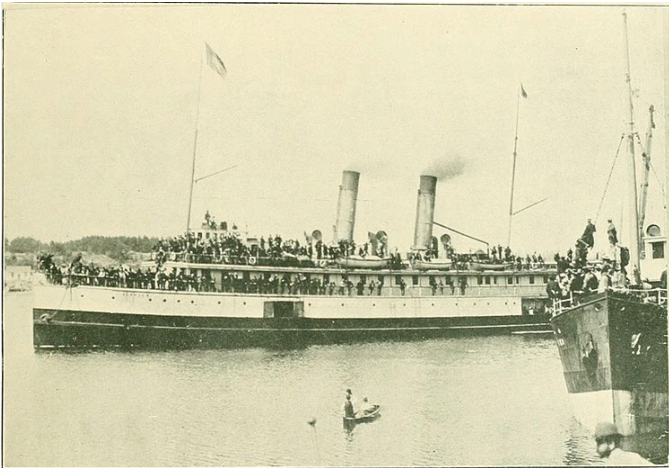


Image: Steamer "Islander" Leaving Victoria For Klondike (British Columbia Mining Record, October 1897, p 14.)

1897-09-01

William Crichton Stuart Hathorn (1849-1932)

Possibly a Royal Navy captain, owned mining claims near Atlin, BC after 1900, wintered in Victoria.

1897-09-16

Parliament Buildings, Victoria

Construction of the new Parliament Buildings in Victoria, designed by architect Francis M. Rattenbury, began in 1893 and was finished in late 1897. The official opening occurred February 10, 1898. Peter O'Reilly arrived in Victoria in 1859 and witnessed the completion of the previous legislative buildings known as the "Birdcages".



Image: View of the legislative buildings with the old buildings in the foreground (BC Archives, E-01894, c. 1897)

1897-10-29

George Musgrave Haynes Bradley-Dyne (1871-1934)

The Bradley-Dyne family lived and farmed on Saturna Island, BC and moved to North Saanich, BC in 1896 to farm and raise Jersey cattle, sometimes called "Major Bradley-Dyne".

1897-10-29

Katherine Janet (Payne) Bradley-Dyne (1869-1954)

Wife of George Bradley-Dyne, sister of the Payne brothers who began raising sheep in the Gulf Islands in 1886. Later, the Paynes also moved to North Saanich.

1897-10-31

St Peter and St Paul Anglican Church

Built in 1866, this Esquimalt, BC church served the nearby Royal Navy personnel as well as the local population. Also known as St Paul's Naval and Garrison Church or St Paul's Church. In 1904 the church was moved up the hill to its present location to avoid damaging reverberations from naval gunnery practice.

1897-12-06

Arthur John Garesche

(1860-1952)

A J Garesche opened a dentistry practise in Victoria in 1895 which he maintained until 1952, amateur photographer.

1897-12-10

Gilbert Charles Elliott

(1872-1934)

Lieutenant in Royal Engineers (1895) then Captain (1903), served in Canada (1897-1903 and 1906-08), volunteered for Australian Military Services (1913-18), served in France and Belgium during WWI.

DIARY – 1897**JANUARY****1897-01-01****FRIDAY**

Garforth promoted to Commander
Lovely bright & mild. Frank left
for Cowichan 11 AM
Accompanied by Jack, called on the
Bishop, Mrs Harris, Mrs Powell, Govt
House, Mrs Crease, Mrs Thomson Mrs
Drake Mrs Turner. = A number of
people called.
Col & Mrs Rawstron Mr & Mrs Snowden
Fred & Mrs Pemberton & Garforth dined with us

1897-01-02**SATURDAY**

Slight rain during the night
bright clear bracing day.
Drove Carry to inquire for Mrs Croft
to Mrs Russell re Xmas tree, St Saviours
Round Beacon hill – had a
splendid view of Mount Baker
Mac lame.
Jack played Golf with the
Lowens & Tom Pooley.

1897-01-03**SUNDAY**

Fine afternoon – rain & storm
during the afternoon & evening.
Carry & I went to St Saviours
Revd Barber officiated, Archd
Scriven preached
Holy Communion
Remained at home
Revd Barber came to supper

1897-01-04**MONDAY**

Rained heavily nearly all
the day.
In office

1897-01-05**TUESDAY**

Rained incessantly all day.
Attended meeting of Directors
A.I.Ws.

In office.
Had a chat with Gillespie re
opening a branch bank at "Trail".

1897-01-06

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the night
very fine day.

In office

Carry attended meeting Maternity
home. She also paid Nelly Oliver
a visit. Called on Capt Sanders
at Driard, out – his wife in hospital
Revd Sharp & wife Mrs Johnston, Mrs Turner
two Miss Lowens, & E.D. called

1897-01-07

THURSDAY

Bright sunshine, very bracing.

In office.

~~E.D. paid me a long visit~~

Carry & Frank drove in Jacks cart
they paid some visits.

Vowell & Capt Sanders, North
W. Mounted Police dined with us.

1897-01-08

FRIDAY

Slight frost very bright & lovely
day. In office.

1897-01-09

SATURDAY

A very lovely day after slight
frost during the night

In office

Unwarranted unpleasantness
re Shirt Suds.

Paid Mrs Charles a visit. Carry
paid Mrs Rhodes a visit at St Joseph's
hospital

Carry Frank Jack & I dined at
Govt House, also the Bilborough the
Burtons & the [*left blank*]

1897-01-10

SUNDAY

Very lovely day

Remained at home. Carry &
Frank went to St Saviours at 11-
and to Ch Ch at 7- OC
Sanders dined with us.

I drove in Jacks pony cart & paid
the Thomsons a visit
Jack spent the day at Stuarts
Belmont.

1897-01-11

MONDAY

Another mild Spinglike day.

In office.

Green returned from Duncans.

Saw Sargison re B.C.M.&M. Co

Rithet re A.I.Ws and

Aikman re Coigdarripe's

proposition to buy the Telegraph Hotel

& take over the mortg at a lower Interest

1897-01-12

TUESDAY

Rained during the night, very
bright mild day.

In office.

Attended adjourned meeting of
Directors A.I.Ws Co.

Had an interview with Coigdarripe
Mrs Astrico & Aikman, nothing
done

1897-01-13

WEDNESDAY

Slight frost - a very bright
day rather cold towards evening

In office.

Bought Draft on London in favour
of Sara Scotter £28//16//0 = \$141-12

Also P.O.O. Emily White £5-

Thomson called.

Atkinson, Gardiner commenced work

1897-01-14

THURSDAY

Very fine & bright

In office

Drove to Fairfield. Mack

still slightly lame

Carry spent the afternoon with

Nelly Oliver.

Atkinson worked

1897-01-15

FRIDAY

Slight frost. ~~Slight~~ Half snow
half rain all the day, In office.

Drawing room chimney
swept a regular turn out
the furniture. Ellen McDonnel
helping.
Another unpleasantness about nothing
Godsol & Gibson dined
Atkinson worked

1897-01-16
SATURDAY

Frost, Fine, trying to rain
all the day.
In office
Mohun called, re his City Map.
Green went to Duncans
Jack went to Stuarts to spend Sunday
Atkinson worked.

1897-01-17
SUNDAY

Dark & stormy – trying to rain
all day.
Went with Carry to St Saviours
Revd Barber officiated.
Brian & the Strawberry
paid us a visit.
Revd Barber & Morton
came to supper.
Carry & Frank went to St Johns
at 7- OC. Miss [left blank] sang
a solo.

1897-01-18
MONDAY

A perfect day, bright
sunshine & mild.
In office
Jack returned from Stuarts,
Belmont.
Saunders called. Carry went
with him to see his wife at the
Hospital.

1897-01-19
TUESDAY

Rained heavily during the
night, & incessantly all the day.
Remained at home, hunted up
old clothes books &c to be sent to
[left blank]
Frank & Jack went to a
dance at Govt House.

1897-01-20
WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily all day very mild.
In office.
Saw Atkinson Miss Johnstone
claim for costume.
Also re Transfer of the Astrico
mortg. Mortg missing.
Miss Maude Dunsmuir, &
Miss Harvey called.

1897-01-21
THURSDAY

Fine forenoon. Rained
during the evening
In office
Mrs Astrico called, in great
distress, at parting with her property
Carry, Frank & Jack went to a
musical entertainment at Mrs
Fred Pembertons.

1897-01-22
FRIDAY

Raining part of day fine
afternoon.
In office.
Attended Directors meeting
B.C.C.
Went with Carry to call on
Bishop Ridley, & Clifford & wife,
the former gone to England. Mrs Clifford
out saw Clifford. – Green dined

1897-01-23
SATURDAY

Very fine bright day, but
rather cold.
Went early with Carry for a drive
round Beacon hill, called to see
Nelly Oliver where Carry remained 2 hours
Went to Fairfield
Frank drove Mrs Burton to Golf at Oak Bay
he dined at the Annual Club dinner

1897-01-24
SUNDAY

About 3 inches of snow,
snowing all the day.
We remained at home
Morton dined with us at
2- P.M.

1897-01-25

MONDAY

6 inches of snow on the level
bitterly cold N.E. wind
In office
Aikman arranged the
transfer of mortg on Telegraph Hotel
from Mrs Astrico to J Co
Recd the interest due to 31st Jany
\$866.66.
Attended B.C.C. with Drake exchange
of securities. Securities Trust.

1897-01-26

TUESDAY

Sharp frost snow four inches
deep very cold.
In office
Long chat with Vowell.
Green dined with us Whist
Jack complained of sprain in
the side muscles. He remained in
bed all the day.

1897-01-27

WEDNESDAY

3 in of snow, very sharp frost
In office
Jack still suffering from pain
in side having slipped on the office
steps of Drake J. & H.
Dr Jim Helmcken operated on
for appendicitis

1897-01-28

THURSDAY

Heavy fall of snow during the
night, & early morning 6½ inches
on the level. Thaw set in about
10 AM & continued all day, slight rain
Attended Directors meeting A.I.Ws.
In office

1897-01-29

FRIDAY

Slight rain, rapid thaw, slush
snow & mud.
In office
Called to see the Old Doctor &
to inquire for Dr Jim, reported to
have passed a good night.
Chat with T.R.S. re North Dairy

farm mortg, &c.

Frank dined out

1897-01-30

SATURDAY

Very mild snow disappearing
rapidly South wind.
Inquired for Dr Jim – passed a
quiet night, appearances favourable
Carry went for a walk with
Frank. Accompanied by
Frank drove to inquire for Lizzie
McLellan, & then to Govt House
saw Jinnie. Drove to Fairfield
Harding absent.
Frank dined out again.
[overwritten text]
Posted Registered letter
George *[illegible]* London
with certificate
200 Hall Mine shares

1897-01-31

SUNDAY

Very lovely mild, & bright day
Carry, Jack & I went to St Saviours
Revd Barber officiated. Frank went
to St Johns & to Ch. Ch. in the evening
Drove to the Thomsons found
them well.
Vowell called.
~~Frank dined again~~ at Frank had
supper & the Drakes, & Jack at the Lowens

FEBRUARY

1897-02-01

MONDAY

Threatning to rain very mild
Attended Annual General meeting A.I.Ws
In office
Suffering from Lumbago.
Frank dined out

1897-02-02

TUESDAY

Dark threatning morning
cleared up at noon very fine
~~Went with Frank to the A.I.Ws~~
~~to see the new rock crusher tested~~
very satisfactory.

In office

1897-02-03

WEDNESDAY

Very threatening day
cleared up towards evening

In office

Went with Frank to the A.I.Ws
to see the new Rock crusher
tested - very satisfactory.

In office

Carry Frank Jack & I went to the
Albani performance at the
Theatre "Faust"

1897-02-04

THURSDAY

Wild stormy day S.W. wind
threatening rain.

In office.

Attended Directors meeting B.C.C.

The matter of the North Dairy farm
considered with Higgins & Boggs present

Went with Carry & Jack to the Theatre

Madam Albani's concert

Frank dined out.

1897-02-05

FRIDAY

Rained heavily from early morning
& throughout the day.

Seedy. Remained at home.

Wrote to Kit.

Played Whist.

1897-02-06

SATURDAY

Bright clear forenoon cold N.E.
wind, fine ~~after~~ evening.

Seedy - Took medicine.

Remained at home

Jack went to Saanich with a
party to shoot duck.

Frank & Carry took a walk.

Frank went to a small dance at
the Vernons

1897-02-07

SUNDAY

Very fine bright bracing day.

Carry & Frank went to St Saviours
at 11- AM Carry & Jack went to Ch Ch

at 7- P.M.

Drove with Frank to call on
the Thomsons.

1897-02-08

MONDAY

Rain during the night fine day

In office.

Called on Dr Davie to inquire
about Temple Cornwall who was removed
to St Josephs Hospital yesterday.

1897-02-09

TUESDAY

Franks 31st birthday, God bless him

Very fine bright mild day

In office

Carry & Frank went for a walk
to town &c.

E.D. Jeannie & Louisa Mrs Burton

Mrs Pemberton & Fred dined with us.

1897-02-10

WEDNESDAY

Slight rain during the night
& early morning.

Norman hauled the stones
from the Stone crusher at A.I.Ws

In office

Saw Dr Davie and called

at St Josephs Hospital to see Temple

Frank dined out

1897-02-11

THURSDAY

Cold raw morning. Afternoon
bright & clear.

In office.

Chat re B.C.C. affairs with T.R.S.

Clifford & wife called also Mrs
Baker.

Carry in town with Frank.

1897-02-12

FRIDAY

Rain during the night - very
fine day.

In office.

Green dined with us

1897-02-13

SATURDAY

Sharp frost. Cold NE wind rain
& sleet at intervals

In office

Attended meeting of Directors at

Gas Cos office 3% Div J.W.T. \$175

C A H 175

Jno T 122.50

OR 411.25

Called at Hospital Temple apparently better

Jack dined at the Club with Frank

1897-02-14

SUNDAY

Rained heavily during the forenoon

Carry Frank & I went to St Saviours

at 11- OC Revd Barber officiated

Drove with Frank to Govt House

to inquire for E.D. who is slightly under
the influence of La Grip.

Revd Barber officiated came

to supper

1897-02-15

MONDAY

Very stormy night & day

Strong S. West gale – rain sleet

& snow at intervals. Heavy

claps of Thunder about 2 P.M.

Remained at home.

Examined securities with Frank.

1897-02-16

TUESDAY

Fine bright day but very cold

N.E. wind.

In office

Long chat with Gillespie re

refusal of Bank Directors to open branches

at Trail & Revelstoke.

Went with Carry to the matinee]e]

at Theatre.

Clifford & wife dined with us.

Frank went to Duncan for Greens dance

1897-02-17

WEDNESDAY

Fine but cold day N.E. wind.

In office.

Went to St Josephs Hospital.

Temple reported to be getting on

very well, but still on mild &

beef tea diet. Met Carry Cornwall

Green and Frank did not

return from Duncan as expected.

Carry paid visits

Scattered grass seed & lime on

the tennis court.

1897-02-18

THURSDAY

N.E. wind bright & cold.

In office

Green returned from Cowichan

Carry paid some visit she

saw Temple in the Hospital

Pruned the Ash trees

1897-02-19

FRIDAY

Cold stormy night & day.

In office.

Carry's

Musical party – Miss Dunsmuir

& her brother 2- Miss Lowens Nonie

Powell & her brother, Godsol

Gibson Prior & Gordon

1897-02-20

SATURDAY

Heavy shower of snow. Cold N.E.

wind. – In office

Called at the Hospital

to see Temple – very favourable report

Green dined with us

1897-02-21

SUNDAY

Hard frost about an inch of snow

on the ground, bright sunshine

North wind – cold.

Carry Jack & I went to St Saviours

Revd Barber officiated.

Drove to the Thomsons, both well

Frank & Jack called on the

Imperieuse & [left blank]

Carry & Frank went to St Johns

Jack spent the night at Stuarts

1897-02-22

MONDAY

Slight frost – bright sunshine

Snow nearly disappeared.

Met Pearse by appointment at the A.I.Ws & accompanied by Frank & [*left blank*] we inspected the works & the new Stove factory &c Pearse greatly pleased
In office
Norman pruned the Ash trees.

1897-02-23

TUESDAY

A lovely day bright & clear.
In office.
Todd called.
Called at the Hospital spent an hour with Temple, he is progressing very favourably
Temperature normal
Drove with Frank to Fairfield & went on to Knowles
Vowell dined with us

1897-02-24

WEDNESDAY

Bright & Spring like day throughout. In office.
Saw Aikman re Title deed of Mrs Seymours Land at Esquimalt Baynes Reed informed me that the Esquimalt, St Pauls, Church Committee had decided to buy Mrs Seymours land 1 1/3 acre \$500.
Miss Lowen played the Piano with Carry

1897-02-25

THURSDAY

Very lovely bright mild day.
In office
Attended Directors B.C.C.
Bought Draft in favour of C.A.H.
£45//18//4 = \$225.
Carry's musical & dance party
2 Miss Lowens, Miss Birdie Dunsmuir
Alice Pooley Nonie Powell, Millie & Nelly Drake, Godsol, Prior Gibson Tom & Charley Pooley.

1897-02-26

FRIDAY

Fine bright day rather cold N.E. wind.
Norman & Wee sprayed

the apple trees.
Remained at home.
Frank played Golph with Clare Drake.
Frank went to Ball at Assembly Hall in aid of Protestant Orphans home
The Woodmen of the World

1897-02-27

SATURDAY

Heavy rain during the early morning & forenoon.
In office
Attended B.C.C. for exchange of securities with Drake.
Jack played football
Frank played Golf.

1897-02-28

SUNDAY

Heavy rain during the night bright but cold day.
Carry Frank & I went to St Saviours Revd Barber officiated.
Frank lunched with Poole at Barracks
Capt [*left blank*] & Walkem called
Paid the Thomsons a visit
Carry Frank & Jack went to Ch Ch at 7- PM. The seat as usual occupied

MARCH

1897-03-01

MONDAY

Very lovely day bright sunshine but cold north wind
In office.
E.D. paid me a visit
Pruned the May Trees.
Carry went for a walk she spent an hour at the Hospital with Temple who is reported getting well fast.
Frank dined at Govt House to meet Chester Glas

1897-03-02

TUESDAY

Clear bright day, very calm.
Norman & Wee sprayed all the fruit trees.

In office.

Nonie Powell dined and accompanied Carry, Frank & I to hear Mr Lang's lecture at Vic West on "India" very good.

1897-03-03

Ash **WEDNESDAY**

South West wind, very cold.

Carry went to Service at Victoria West 11- OC Revd Mr Barber

In office

Took Carry for a drive to

Fairfield, found "Wee" installed cleaning the walks, Harding detected.

1897-03-04

THURSDAY

Rained during the night

Bright clear day SW wind very cold

In office

Paid Temple a visit, found him on the sofa – improving very fast.

Norman took cart, harness &c to Fairfield with Harding he top-dressed the plot in Cemetery.

Frank & Jack dined at the Drakes.

1897-03-05

FRIDAY

Snow & sleet – cold West wind blowing half a gale.

At home seedy my

leg threatening – remained on sofa

1897-03-06

SATURDAY

Bitterly cold NW wind all the day.

Honble A. N. Richards died.

My leg kept me in doors

Jack went to Stuarts, Hatley Park.

1897-03-07

SUNDAY

Heavy rain during the night

Cold raw weather unsettled

Carry & Frank went to St

Saviours at 11 OC & to St Johns at 7- P.M. – The Bishop preached.

Crease & a Mr OBrien called

Remained in bed till 2 PM.

1897-03-08

MONDAY

Bitterly cold N.E. wind

Remained in bed, my leg very troublesome.

Funeral of Mr Richards

Frank attended.

Stuart lunched with us

Jack drove him to the Lowens

Jack returned from Hatley Park

1897-03-09

TUESDAY

Cold raw day, but bright & clear

Remained in till 2 O.C.

E.D. paid me a visit, he

informed me that he had a

communication from Ottawa re

Songee Res.

Carry paid Nelly Oliver a

visit

1897-03-10

WEDNESDAY

Cold wintry day snow & sleet at intervals, over an inch deep

Remained in bed till noon

Carry lunched at Bishops close to

meet Bishop & Mrs Audrey

of Osako, Japan.

Five inches of snow on the level.

Bitterly cold a howling wind.

1897-03-11

THURSDAY

Snow 7- inches deep – strong

N.E. wind. Milk & meat frozen.

A regular winter day.

Remained in bed till 1- P.M.

Clifford lunched with us, he

leaves tonight pr Str Boscowitz

en route to his Skeena R. mine

1897-03-12

FRIDAY

Hard frost. Water pipes in bath

room frozen. Inches of snow

still remains, bright clear sunshine

N.E. wind cold, Ice 10 to 12 in

My leg decidedly worse. Remained

in bed till noon.

Green came out, made up accts

Carry went to Bishops Close Audreys discussion
on mission work in Japan

Fitz Stubbs dined with us

1897-03-13

SATURDAY

Heavy fall of snow during the night

14 inches on the level.

Thaw commenced about 9 AM

soon after light soft rain.

My leg somewhat better

Green came out at 11 Wrote letters

Frank dined in town

1897-03-14

SUNDAY

Fine & bright, ground very
sloppy.

Carry & Jack went to St

Saviours at 11- Carry & Frank went
to St Johns at 7- P.M.

In bed till 2 P.M;

My leg apparently a little better.

Milly, Nelly Drake called

H.M.S. "Imperieuse" left for Southern
waters.

1897-03-15

MONDAY

Very boisterous S.E. wind

The snow thawing rapidly

Remained in bed till 3 PM

My leg slightly better

George Preston paid us a visit
en route to Frisco.

Thomson called had a long
chat with him

Frank dined out

1897-03-16

TUESDAY

Very mild – the snow disappearing
before a strong Chinook wind.

In bed till 2- P.M.

Carry called om Mrs Dunsmuir

Capt Lewis paid me a visit

As also E.D. & Jeanie. Stuart

came to tea Jack drove him

home to Hatley Park

Green dined, he & Frank, & Carry & I

played Whist.

1897-03-17

WEDNESDAY

Very heavy rain during the night
& forenoon. Strong S.W. wind
the snow almost disappeared.

Green came out at noon re
report of his \$1-50 per day, disallowed
he remained to lunch

Jack returned from Stuarts 9 AM
in a downpour of rain.

Mrs Drake Mrs Burton & Mrs

Powell called.

Frank dined out

1897-03-18

THURSDAY

Cold raw day – blowing
from S.W. A March day.

Remained in bed till noon

Carry paid a duty visit at Govt

House. She also left her card on Mrs
Richards, & paid Nelly Oliver a visit

Green came out at noon, lunched
& returned to the office at 2 O.C.

Frank & Jack, Carry & I played whist

1897-03-19

FRIDAY

An inch of snow on the ground

A howling S.W. wind accompanied
by heavy snow showers. Bitterly
cold all the day.

Remained in bed till 3 P.M.

My leg less troublesome.

Green came out at 6, & remained
to dinner.

Frank dined with Vowell
at the Club

1897-03-20

SATURDAY

Very stormy night, cold showers of
snow & sleet during the day.

Harding came over.

Frank & Jack played Golf
all the afternoon at Oak Bay.

Frank dined in town

1897-03-21 *

SUNDAY

Bright clear day, very cold
Carry & Jack went to
St Saviours at 11- Carry & Frank to
St Johns at 7- P.M.
Temple came to early dinner
the first time since his illness.
Foulks & Chas Pooley called
Frank & Jack called on the "Comus"
in Dock. – Revd Barber came to
supper. Jack at the "Kilderking"

1897-03-22

MONDAY

Cold East wind. Raining all
day.
In bed till 1 PM.
Leg better, but the foot swollen,
& painful
Capt Dyke, "Comus" called.
Frank & Jack, & Carry & I played Whist.

1897-03-23

TUESDAY

Cold raw day, East wind.
Rained ~~slightly~~ heavily all afternoon
In bed till 2 P.M.
My leg mending.
Thomson paid me a long
visit.

1897-03-24

WEDNESDAY

Strong Westerly wind – bright
sunshine very fine.
Did not get up till noon.
Carry went to St Saviours at 11- OC
Green came out at 1- PM he
returned to town at 2 P.M.
Wrote to Coigdarripe, B.C. L.& I. re Gillie
Mrs Gillespie, Musgrave, Farwell paid me
a visit, Capt & Mrs Richardson, Mrs Willis
the Lowen girls called

1897-03-25

THURSDAY

Blowing hard from S.S.E. at about
2 PM a hurricane which according
to reports has done a great deal
of damage in town windows
blown in – roof of houses removed

Trees & fences knocked down &c
No lives reported lost
Mara called

1897-03-26

FRIDAY

Fine, but very stormy
Went out in chair for an hour
Bitterly cold slight shower of
snow.

1897-03-27

SATURDAY

Very stormy night, & forenoon, heavy rain
Fine afternoon.
My leg, at last shewing signs
of improvement.
Went out in chair or a couple
of hours, had laurel near dining room
window taken out, & replaced with a holly.
Sent four Hollies to Green
Frank dined out
~~Jack went to office fr 8 to 11 PM~~
Jack took 4 Hollies to Stuart

1897-03-28

SUNDAY

Strong Westerly wind.
Carry went to St Saviours at
11- AM. Revd Haslam officiated.
Lieut Luard, "Comus", called
Also Gillespie, T.D. & Jeanie and
Vowell. Garforth came to Supper

1897-03-29

MONDAY

Slight frost – very bright & clear
Harding came to report the
hay at an end. Ordered 2 bales
from Ker.
Carry paid some visits
My leg very slightly better.

1897-03-30

TUESDAY

Bitterly cold N.E. wind
which lasted all day.
My leg & foot slightly better
Carry paid Mrs Thomson a visit
Thomson spent a couple of
hours with me

1897-03-31

WEDNESDAY

High S.E. wind all day
cold & raw.

My leg better but the
foot is still swollen & painful

Carry went to St Saviours
at 11- AM

Green dined with us,
played Whist.

Frank dined at Club

APRIL

1897-04-01

THURSDAY

Very fine, the first mild day
we have had for a long while.

W. C. Ward arrived from England

Green came to lunch.

My leg better the foot still
swollen.

Charles paid me a visit

Ward, also, had a long yarn with him

Jack went with Breed to Stuarts.

1897-04-02

FRIDAY

Very fine & mild.

Went out in chair for a couple
of hours, had Maple tree opposite North
room pruned.

Carry & Frank drove in pony cart to
Johnstons garden for cabbage plants

Frank dined in town

Atkinson, gardiner, worked ½ day.

1897-04-03

SATURDAY

A glorious day bright and
Spring like.

Harding came to report having
finished spraying orchard

Thomson, Ward & Breed called

The Cornwall girls came back to us
from Pooleys. Carry C. with a lame leg

Frank dined on board Comus with Capt Dyke

Atkinson worked full day

1897-04-04

SUNDAY

Jacks birthday

Very fine slightly overcast

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

Frank lunched at the Barracks
with Barnes. – The Drake girls

Maude Bridgeman, & Barnes called
Jack & Maude Cornwall up the Arm
in the Boat, the latter went a header
& got thoroughly drenched. Jack

accompanied his Mother to St Johns

Church at 7- P.M. Revd Jenns officiated

1897-04-05

MONDAY

Cold raw day

Remained at home. My leg
very much better

Mara called, had long chat
with him.

Dr Jones put Carry C's ankle in
plate bandage

Frank dined in town

1897-04-06

TUESDAY

Cold raw day rained all the
forenoon.

Went to the office.

Vowell in great force. Went with
him to Weilers – ordered carpet &c
for office.

Musgrave dined with us

We played Whist.

Frank dined in town

1897-04-07

WEDNESDAY

Very fine & Spring like

In office.

Long interview with T. R. Smith
re B.C.C. matters. Saw Gillespie
for a short time.

Carry drove herself in pony trap
to Govt house.

Musgrave dined & played a rubber of Whist.

Drove Carry C. to Fairfield – Harding!!!

1897-04-08

THURSDAY

A very lovely day calm
& mild.

In office

Attended meeting B. C. Milling
& Mining Co

Mara paid me a visit at
the office. Paid Harding accts J.W.T.
Garforth dined – played
round games.

1897-04-09

FRIDAY

Warm calm day, slightly overcast.

In office

Mara called.

The C. girls declare their inability
to leave.

1897-04-10

SATURDAY

A stormy squally day

Clouds of dust.

In office.

Long talk with W.C.W. &

T. R. Smith re B.C.C. matters.

Saw Milne Collector of Customs
re proposed purchase of claret from
Garforth, obtained permission to land.

1897-04-11

SUNDAY

Very fine & mild.

Carry Frank Jack Carry Cornwall

& I went to St Saviours at 11- OC

Revd Barber officiated

Drove over to see the Thomsons

Laing called.

I remained at home, all the

others went to the Cathedral at 7- OC.

Garfort did not return up at supper.

Jack at the "Gorge".

1897-04-12

MONDAY

Very fine. In office

At B.C.C. met Drake &

exchanged securities.

Chat with Ward, & afterwards

with Mara.

Took Carry for a drive

Attended Trustees Ch Ch at
Drakes Chambers, afterwards
Bishop Hills Memorial find at
Bishops Close. Jack took
Maude C for a drive.

1897-04-13

TUESDAY

Very lovely mild day.

In office. E.D. & afterwards Mara
called.

Took Carry for a drive, paid

Nelly Oliver a long visit we

also called at Govt House.

Jack took Maude C. for a drive

Frank sang for us

1897-04-14

WEDNESDAY

Very warm delightful day

In office.

Paid my acct at H B Co

Frank played Golf with Drake

Mrs Pooley & Mrs [*left blank*]

Mara dined with us.

The Cornwall girls left for home,
after a stay of five months in Victoria.

1897-04-15

THURSDAY

Another very lovely day.

In office.

Mara, & Drummond called

the latter with Alice arrived last night.

Jack drove to Hatley Park to

spend a couple of days with Stuart

Frank dined in town

1897-04-16

FRIDAY

Very warm & mild.

Carry went to Church, St Saviours

at 11- OC.

Drove with her to Fairfield

to the Cemetry & round by Oak Bay.

Saw the Golfers at Tournament.

Heard from Arthur Jones that another of

Mrs Pembertons horses had been killed.

Met the Olivers, & Alice.

1897-04-17

SATURDAY

Very lovely day a trifle too warm.
In town, did some commissions for
C.A.O.R.

Jack returned from Hatley Park.

Stuart lunched with us, Breed
called he drove Stuart home.

Drove Jack to Woods, took some
Rhubarb to Thomson, got Asparagus
in Exchange. Frank dined in town

1897-04-18

Easter **SUNDAY**

Another charming day.

We all went to St Saviours. Revd
Barber officiated – Holy Communion
Remained at home

Wm Cornwall Brian & Garforth
called, the latter as also Revd
Barber came to supper.

Went with Carry to & 7 O.C.
Service at the Cathedral Canon
Beanlands officiated – disappointed

1897-04-19

MONDAY

Rained incessantly, mild
soft rain, a glorious day fr
the gardens & farms.

In town for a short time
W.C.W. Drummond & wife
Oliver & wife, Garforth Mr Barnaby
dined with us.

1897-04-20

TUESDAY

High wind all the day

Very cold

In office.

Attended with E.D. meeting at
Bethune's office.

Drove with Carry to say good
bye to Mrs Pemberton & her daughters
who leave for England tonight.

1897-04-21

WEDNESDAY

Another stormy day.

In office

Long chat with T.R.S. re B.C.C.
matters.

Frank drove to Govt House &c to
say good bye – he left for Rossland
via C.P.R. at 11- P.M.

1897-04-22

THURSDAY

Strong NW wind, cold raw day

In office

Very lonely without Frank.

Signed certificate for 50-

Hall Mines shares

Had chat with Gillespie & Ward

Pooley telegraphed to J.T. to come out

Green dined with us. Whist

Rosie calved.

1897-04-23

FRIDAY

A very lovely day bright & warm

In office.

In B.C.C. office

The Bishop & Miss Perrin called
to say good bye.

Carry went for a drive
with Jack in pony cart.

1897-04-24

SATURDAY

A glorious day.

In office.

Carry & I lunched at Bishops
-close also Jeanie, Mrs Bilborough
& son & Susan Crease.

Drove to Fairfield.

The Drummonds Olivers, Barnaby
called. The Thomsons called
while we were out. Carry & Jack
went to concert at the Drill shed.

1897-04-25

SUNDAY

A lovely bright mild day.

Went with Carry & Jack to St Saviours
Revd Barber officiated.

Drove to Thomason where I
remained a couple of hours

Garforth & Drummond called

Gibson came to supper

Strong NW wind from about 5 P.M.

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Paid Drake a visit

he is laid up with gout

McKenzie called

1897-04-26

MONDAY

Stormy all the day clouds of dust in town very unpleasant
In office.

Also attended at B.C.C.

1897-04-27

TUESDAY

Cold raw day stormy N.W.
wind all the day.

In office.

Drove Carry called on Mrs Pearse,
Bee looking wonderfully well

1897-04-28

WEDNESDAY

Cold stormy day, clouds of dust in town

In office.

Attended meeting directors
B.C.C. – Saw W.C.W. for a few minutes.

Berryman brought some plants for Carry. – Commenced to rain about 5 P.M.

Jack went for “Japanese Tea” at Mrs Crofts

1897-04-29

THURSDAY

Rained incessantly – a glorious day for gardens & farms.

In office

The cow “Rosie” very sick, sent for Roper the Vet who administered a dose of salts.

Jack at Mrs Crofts childrens party

1897-04-30

FRIDAY

Heavy rain during the night

Dark cloudy day.

“Rosie” much better. Roper called

In office.

Clifford, wife & child lunched with us.

Chat with Ward in the Bank.

MAY

1897-05-01

SATURDAY

A lovely forenoon, high wind during the evening.

In office.

Drove Carry to Fairfield to the Thomsons & afterwards to inquire for Mrs Charles who has been ailing for several days.

Jack drove to Stuarts where he remained.

1897-05-02

SUNDAY

Very fine & mild.

My leg troublesome – remained at home. Carry went alone to St Saviours at 11- OC.

Remained at home

Admiral Palliser called

Revd Barber came to supper

1897-05-03

MONDAY

Slight rain during the night

Fine mild during the day.

Drummond paid me a visit

Wood removing earth from road side opposite garden.

1897-05-04

TUESDAY

Copious rain during the

night & forenoon – glorious weather for gardens & farms.

In office.

Jack invited Mr Townsend to dinner

1897-05-05

WEDNESDAY

Cold rain throughout the day.

In office.

Carry slightly unwell, the effects of too much gardening

Mrs Jenns, Garforth Constantine & Mr Townsend called

Green dined with us.

1897-05-06

THURSDAY

Heavy rain during the night

Cold stormy day.

In office.

Chat with W.C.W. re E.D. & the Beddoe Lease affair.

Drummond lunched went with him to call on the Admiral & fleet, reached Esquimalt but it was too rough to go on board.

1897-05-07

FRIDAY

Cold stormy night & day, blowing half a gale.

In office

Remained at home during the afternoon.

1897-05-08

SATURDAY

Dull morning. Commenced to rain at noon & continued all the day.

In office

Attended Directors meeting B.C.C. Garforth & Consentine dined with us.

1897-05-09

SUNDAY

Intensely hot.

Carry Jack & I went to St Saviours at 11- AM. Revd Barber officiated Garforth & Jack went to Ch. Ch. & came to supper.

1897-05-10

MONDAY

A roasting day – glorious weather for the gardens.

In office.

Went with Carry for a drive.

1897-05-11

TUESDAY

A roasting hot day.

In office.

Attended Directors meeting A.I.Ws – when the agreement between Seabrook & A.I.Ws Co was considered, & alteration suggested. Drove with Carry to Fairfield

Inspected the place thoroughly.

1897-05-12

WEDNESDAY

Another very hot day.

In office.

Went for a drive with Carry

1897-05-13

THURSDAY

Intensely hot

In office.

Took Carry for a drive, afterwards attended a meeting – Crease, Dewdney Pearse Pemberton T.R.S. Vowell Beanlands – to arrange for a complimentary dinner to W. C. Ward Green dined with us

1897-05-14

FRIDAY

Very warm – unpleasantly dusty in town. In office

Went with Crease & Dewdney to interview Ward with reference to proposed complimentary dinner which he declined with thanks.

Long talk with T.R.S. re B.C.C. matters.

Paid Mrs Drake & Mrs Musgrave a visit, Godsol called.

The Olivers & Wards invited us to dine – declined.

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Called to

see Mrs Thomson

1897-05-15

SATURDAY

A very glorious day

In office.

Took Carry for a drive

Went to Fairfield, to the Cemetery & to the Polo match where Jack rode a pony belonging to Cameron

1897-05-16

SUNDAY

Very fine all day

Carry Jack & I went to St Saviours at 11- AM Revd Barber officiated

Padi Mrs Thomson a visit
W.C.W. & Alice came about
5 P.M. & remained an hour
Revd Barber came to supper

1897-05-17

MONDAY

Another very lovely day
In office.
Attended Directors meeting
A.I.Ws to confirm
agreement between Seabrook
& Albion I Ws Co re manufacture
& sale of machinery.
Drove with Carry paid
pleasant visit to the Brydens.

1897-05-18

TUESDAY

Intensely Hot & Sultry day.
In office
Home at 4.30. Took Carry
for a drive. Went to Highwood
where we saw the Olivers, Drummonds
& young Musgrave – W.C.W. having
left in the morning for Nanaimo &c
Went to Fairfield, Harding out.
Alice & Drummond dined
with us.

1897-05-19

WEDNESDAY

Another very hot day.
Weilers man put up the outside
blinds.
In office
Carry & Jack went to a tennis
party at Mrs Jas Dunsmuir.
Drove alone to Fairfield, had a
straight talk to Harding in regard
to his general neglect.

1897-05-20

THURSDAY

Very high wind S.W. throughout
the day. Clouds of dust in town
In office
Green very complaining.
Took Carry for a drive.
Green dined with us, Whist

1897-05-21

FRIDAY

Clouds of dust – Strong
S.W. wind.
In office
Took Carry for a drive
A box of trout received from
Drummond, Cowichan.
[overwritten text]
Paid Mrs Thomson a
visit.

1897-05-22

SATURDAY

Jno Trutch arrived 8 AM
Jack met him at the “Kingston”
Plenty of “wa wa”
Jack left by 2 O.C. train
to stay with Green at Duncan
& have a few days fishing.
Took Jno T. for a short
drive, went to Fairfield,
left trout for Mrs Charles & T.R.S.

1897-05-23

SUNDAY

John Trutch’s Birthday.
Carry Jno T. & I went to St
Saviours at 11- Revd Barber officiated
Vowell dined with us at 2 P.M.
Drank J. T’s health.
Mr Townsend & the Pinders
came to Tea
Revd Barber came to supper

1897-05-24

MONDAY

The Queens Birthday.
God Bless Her.
Very quiet day everywhere
We remained at home till
4 P.M. Took Jno T. for a short
drive round Beacon Hill.
Called to inquire for Mrs Charles.

1897-05-25

TUESDAY

Very unpleasant dusty
windy day.
In office
Long chat with T.R.S. re
B.C.C. matters.

John Trutch paid me a visit in the office.
Mrs Gillespie called
Took John Trutch for a drive.

1897-05-26

WEDNESDAY

A lovely bright, warm calm day
Anniversary of the deplorable
Point Ellice bridge accident
In office.
Vowell came up, had a long chat with him
Carry took Jno T. for a drive they called at Govt House, & at Fairfield. Mr Townsend dined with us. Alice Drummond came in after dinner.

1897-05-27

THURSDAY

Very warm pleasant day, no wind
In office.
Vowell came to interview me re Harvey of Musquam Res. opposite New Westminster.
Jno T. in office town nearly all day.
Mr & Mrs Sweeney, Vancouver, & Sir H. P. Crease called.
Carry & John went to concert "Arion"
Jack dined with Townsend at the Dallas

1897-05-28

FRIDAY

Intensely hot and sultry
In office.
Saw Booth re excess of mortg.
Tax charges J.W.T.
My leg very troublesome obliged to go home & take to the sofa.
Mrs Croft & Mrs Bryden Alice Pooley Thomson & wife called.
Dougal Gillespie came to say good bye
Green dined with us – Whist.

1897-05-29

SATURDAY

Slightly overcast cool & pleasant.
Remained in bed till noon
My leg very painful.
Carry & Jno T. went for a drive

Jacke went at 3 P.M. to the races at the Driving Park.
Heavy thunder storm, but no rain

1897-05-30

SUNDAY

Very fine. Carry Jno & Jack went to St Saviours at 11- OC Revd Barber
I remained in bed till 1- P.M.
Temple came to dinner.
Drake Townsend, Ward Alice & Drummond called
Jno T. dined & spent the afternoon with Crease.
We remained at home & read.

1897-05-31

MONDAY

Fine – very high wind, all appearances of rain has disappeared.
My leg troublesome, remained in bed till 1- PM
Green & Morton lunched
They leave for N. W. tonight.
Gave Green my cheque in favour of J.W.T. for \$32. Rent Fred St House for Feby March April & May.

JUNE

1897-06-01

TUESDAY

Fine, but windy.
In bed till 1- P.M.
Drove John T. to Fairfield where we got some flowers.
Bought ½ ton oats from B. and Ker @ \$26- per ton, also a bale of Hay & Straw.
Ward, Alice & Drummond dined with us. Jno as usual monopolised the conversation.

1897-06-02

WEDNESDAY

Very lovely day.
In bed till noon – leg no better.
Carry took John for a drive.

1897-06-03

THURSDAY

Threatning rain but it again passed away, & there was high wind instead.

Drove John to Swan Lake, bought a load of hay from Smith \$6-
Went on to Rithets farm, & back by the Carey road.

Eileen paid Carry a visit while we were out.

1897-06-04

FRIDAY

A lovely day, but everything shewing signs of drou[ght]
Remained in bed till noon.

Carry accompanied by John T went for a drive

1897-06-05

SATURDAY

Very lovely day calm & bright
Wood worked in the garden for Carry.
My leg slightly better but still very troublesome.

Georgy & 3 daughters came at 11.30 & remained till 1- PM
Morton lunched & dined with us
Jack took Jno T. to see LaCross on the Kirks, out - paid the Thomsons a visit. A slight shower, & fine as ever - rain much needed

1897-06-06

Whit **SUNDAY**

Very lovely bright & calm forenoon, later intensely hot
Carry John T. & Jack went to St Saviours at 11- O.C. Revd Barber
Carry & John T. went at 7- OC to the Cathedral Revd Beanlands
Revd Barber & Frank Ward came to supper

1897-06-07

MONDAY

A most unpleasant day blowing half a gale. Clouds of dust.

In office

My leg slightly better

Sent carriage to Grimm to have the fellows of wheels painted.

1897-06-08

TUESDAY

Another very stormy unpleasant day.

In office

Carry Jno T. & Jack went to a concert "Farmers Mass"

1897-06-09

WEDNESDAY

Most dissagreeable day – high wind, and dust
In office.

1897-06-10

THURSDAY

Slight rain, after long threatening which soon passed away.

In office –
home at 5. P.M.

1897-06-11

FRIDAY

Most welcome rain fell during the night

Very fine.

In office

Sent off Field books to Ottawa.

Attended Directors meeting B.C.C. Drummond & Alice, Willy & his wife dined with us.

1897-06-12

SATURDAY

Delightful rain during the night, showery day.

Norman transplanting Mangolds
Jack took his Mother for a drive in his pony cart.

1897-06-13

SUNDAY

Very fine & fresh after the rain
Missed the Tram, remained at home. Carry John T. & Jack went to St Saviours at 11- OC & again to Ch Ch at 7- PM.
Eileen came to early dinner

Bridgeman [*left blank*] and Garforth called, the latter came to supper.

1897-06-14

MONDAY

Very stormy unpleasant day. In office.

E.D. paid me a long visit.

Garforth called & remained to dinner.

1897-06-15

TUESDAY

Blowing a gale all the day.

Very unpleasant in town

In office.

Vowell paid a long visit, he proposes to leave to East Kootenay tomorrow or next day.

Charles came also to the office.

Georgie & her baby came to tea

Garforth assisted to put up tennis

nets. Green dined – Whist.

Jack spent the evening with his

tutour. Eileen, Clare & Miss Finlayson

left for Ban [*left blank*]

1897-06-16

WEDNESDAY

Another most disagreeable windy day. In office.

Swore in C. F. Gamble as Justice of the Peace. - Vowell leaves for Kootenay tomorrow evening

Carry in town

Bitterly cold all the afternoon.

1897-06-17

THURSDAY

Another stormy unpleasant day. – In office.

Cold & threatening to rain.

1897-06-18

FRIDAY

Cold, stormy day

In office.

Paid the Thomsons a visit.

Wood commenced to cut the hay

Very good crop.

1897-06-19

SATURDAY

Very lovely day.

In office.

Drove Carry to Beacon Hill

& to Fairfield.

Drove down the Esquimalt road

met the Soldiers & returned home

1897-06-20 *

SUNDAY

A very lovely day. Carry Jno T.

Jack & I went to the Cathedral. Service

read Archd Scriven - Beanlands

preached a very disappointing sermon

very little reference to the Queen.

The Service very [*illegible*].

The Lieut Governor & staff in uniform.

Great gathering on Beacon Hill

Service & Address by Revd Sharp &

Bishop Cridge – everything went off

well – great crowd

1897-06-21

MONDAY

A glorious day.

Review of land & naval

forces at McCauley point

before Admiral Palliser &

His Honour in full uniform

John & Jack attended. Carry

& I remained at home. My

leg very threatening.

1897-06-22

TUESDAY

Heavy rain till about 10 AM

Drove to F-field for flowers, lettuce

& cream. A very busy day. The

Admiral, Garforth, & Oliver came to

lunch. Went with the Adl in barge

up the Gorge, remained at Mr Jas

Dunsmuir's an hour. The Allison girls

came to tea, Frank & Mrs Barnard & two

Lowen girls came to cold repast, they

afterwards went with Carry Jno T, & Jack

to see fire works, & Carnival of Madrid

1897-06-23

WEDNESDAY

Very charming day.

In office.

Drove Carry & Jno Trutch to Beacon Hill to see the Ya[cht] races & afterwards to hear the Band competition, of which we heard little. Carry, Jno T. & Jack went to Oak Bay to dine with the Ellis', to hear the Band & see the Balloon ascent.

1897-06-24

THURSDAY

Fine bright & mild day

In office.

Tom Georgie with their three children four Pinder & three Allison children came to lunch & spent the afternoon on the lawn

Paid Provincial Hope Taxes Viz OR 38.70 Ellis \$6-
Nind \$1-20- = \$45.90

Pd Kamloops Tax 42.50

Pd Vancouver " 50.00

1897-06-25

FRIDAY

Very fine & warm.

In office.

Drove to Fairfield to see

about the cutting of the hay in orchard

Took John for a drive.

1897-06-26

SATURDAY

Very lovely day. In office

Jack drove me to F-field – got roses &c.

John T. & Jack went to Esquimalt to see Cricket Match – Victoria v Navy Carry & I followed in pony carriage Discovered that out boat had been stolen. Apprised the Provincial Police.

1897-06-27

SUNDAY

A glorious day. Calm & not too hot. – We all went to St Saviours Revd Barber officiated.

The Admiral paid us a long visit on the lawn.

Garforth came to supper

Jack left with him as a guest on board the Pheasant during the Jubilee festivities at Vancouver, & 4 July

celebration at Seattle.

1897-06-28

MONDAY

Fine but windy day.

In office

Drove to F-field. Wood & cutting the Hay.

1897-06-29

TUESDAY

Slight rain during the night

Fine day. – In office

Wrote E.D. re int due on the Beddoe note

Mrs Charles called

Tom & Georgie ~~called~~ dined with us on short notice.

1897-06-30

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the night & early morning – very unfortunate for the Fairfield hay.

Sent Wood to the Naval Cemetery to do up Mr Seymours grave.

Drove there with John in the evening

Recd a very unsatisfactory reply from E.D. re his share of int re Beddoe

Green dined with us – Whist

JULY

1897-07-01

THURSDAY

Statutory Holiday

Heavy rain during the night

Showers & high wind during the day.

Very disappointing to the holiday seekers, & to the Vancouver Jubilee festivities.

Remained at home.

John & I went to Mrs Turners at home – very cold & windy

Col & Mrs Peters called

W.C.W. Oliver & Nelly dined with us

1897-07-02

FRIDAY

Another stormy disagreeable

day, blowing half a gale.

In office.

Took Carry for a drive round head of the Arm. John drove Charles in the pony carriage same round.

W.C.W. left for England

1897-07-03

SATURDAY

Stormy morning, but it turned out fine.

Drove Carry to the Cemetery bought strawberries at [left blank] Went to Fairfield the hay being put into small cocks.

E.D. dined with us

1897-07-04

SUNDAY

Very fine & mild & bright day.

Missed the tram

Carry & John went to St Saviours at 11- AM.

Accompanied by John paid the Thomsons a visit.

Jack returned from Vancouver having been absent a week.

1897-07-05

MONDAY

Rained a good deal during the night & forenoon, bad for the Fairfield hay.

In office.

Drove with Carry – went to Govt Fairfield

Cold windy afternoon

1897-07-06

TUESDAY

Cold rain through the night & forenoon. High wind.

In office.

Home at 5-

1897-07-07

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily bitterly cold for July.

In office.

Drove Jno T. from 4 to 7- PM

Went by the Coast to Oak Bay Hotel

1897-07-08

THURSDAY

Very fine. Looks as if we were in for warm weather.

In office

Drove to Fairfield, the hay in stack Wood & [left blank] still at work. Jno & I called at Govt House Eileen called spent the afternoon & dined. Garforth & Mr Craike also ~~remained to~~ dined.

Carry & Jno T gathered raspberries at F-field

1897-07-09

FRIDAY

Lovely day very warm.

In office

Interviewed R. Williams

re arrears of int due to J.W.T.

Carry J.T. & I went to Saanich

by 4 OC train & returned at 6 PM

Jack dined with the Drakes

1897-07-10

SATURDAY

Bright & very warm day.

In office

Went with Jno T. to see the new rock crusher tested, it did not work satisfactorily.

Jno T. went to Caledonia grounds to see ~~footb~~ Cricket. Carry & Jack to the Canteen grounds.

I remained at home – my leg troublesome Robt Ward arrived from England

1897-07-11

SUNDAY

Very warm.

We all went to St Saviours

at 11- O.C. Revd Barber officiated

Spent a couple of hours with the Thomsons

Reds Barber came to supper

Jack went with Mr Drake to call on the Amphion.

Jack supped at the Slosh

1897-07-12

MONDAY

Very lovely day.

In office.

Saw the Circus show in Govt Str with Carry, John & Jack.

The Kirks Garforth & Mr Collins played tennis. Young Kirk Garforth & Collins dined & with Jack went to the Circus T.E. arrived at 8- O.C. having just come from Frisco.

Called at the Temple to see R. Ward.

1897-07-13

TUESDAY

Very fine. In office

Had a short talk with R. Ward

Men from Albion I Ws put in new bath.

Carry & John T. drove to Canteen to see Cricket match – they called on Mrs Palliser, Mrs Adair & on the Peters. – T.E. dined with us W. Pinder & wife came about 8.30 to say good bye to J.T.

1897-07-14

WEDNESDAY

Fine, but slightly overcast.

In office

Attended meeting of Directors

~~A.I.Ws~~ B.C.C. R.W. presided.

1897-07-15

THURSDAY

Very lovely day.

In office

We spent the afternoon at Gold Stream. Carry & Jno T. in pony cart, drove Mrs Charles on carriage

1897-07-16

FRIDAY

Very lovely day

In office.

Robt Ward & T. R. Smith lunched with us. Jno T. busy trying to accomplish in the way of calls, & commissions what he ought to have done weeks ago.

Garforth dined with us - he leaves

for Behring Sea on Sunday

John Trutch left for England at

12- OC night. Pd FOR's draft \$200

1897-07-17

SATURDAY

Very lovely bright day.

In office.

The A.I.Ws man came out to detect leak in new bath Lettice man frosted windows in bath room, pantry, & stable room. Carry & Jack went for a drive they called on Mrs Ker.

1897-07-18

SUNDAY

A glorious day – perfect

Carry & I went to St Saviours at

11- OC. Canon Beanlands officiated

R Ward dined with us and

spent the evening. Drove him to Col Peters at 7- OC.

Vowell called

H.M.S. "Phesant" & "Wild Swan" left fr Bhering Sea

1897-07-19

MONDAY

Charming day – very mild & bright

In office – home at 4

Attended Synod meeting at Reeds office re Comox

1897-07-20

TUESDAY

A lovely day, calm warm & bright

In office – home at 4.30

Drove Carry to Fairfield

A great improvement walks raked & the place neater, the orchard trees pruned

Miss Stapleton arrived by the Charmer.

1897-07-21

WEDNESDAY

Very nice warm calm day

In office.

Paid F.O.R's draft to Bank of Montreal for \$100.

Carry drove Miss Stapleton to Mrs Jas Dunsmuirs Tennis

party. Jack played Polo.

1897-07-22

THURSDAY

Fine but overcast looks like

a change

In office.

Coigdrappe paid off \$2000- principal of his mortg.

Carry shewed Miss Stapleton over the new Govt Buildings – they afterwards paid a visit to Govt House.

Drove in pony cart to the Thomsons

Carry Miss Stapleton & Jack went to a dance at the Drakes – rain.

1897-07-23

FRIDAY

[loss]

1897-07-24

SATURDAY

[loss]

1897-07-25

SUNDAY

[loss]

1897-07-26

MONDAY

Very fine mild & warm.

In office.

Arranged with Gillespie to have my Vancouver Taxes paid before 1st Augst

Viz [left blank]

Drove Miss Stapleton to F-field got some flowers.

Tennis Capt & Mrs Adair, the Dunsmuirs

Dewdneys, the Kirks & [illegible] [McPherson] & Stuart

Capt Finnis dined with us.

1897-07-27 *

TUESDAY

Very fine and bright.

In office.

Intending departing miners for the Clondyke busy preparing for their departure.

Carry took Miss S. to the Museum & then to tea with Lady Crease.

Wrote to Mrs Seymour & to L.D.E.

1897-07-28

WEDNESDAY

Gloriously fine. Great activity in business – preparations on all directions for departure of miners to the Clondyke

In office.

Carry took Miss Stapleton for a drive to call on Mrs Drake Mrs Jas Dunsmuir & Pooley's Jack & Miss Stapleton dined with the Dunsmuirs at Oak Bay Hotel.

1897-07-29 *

THURSDAY

A lovely day. In office

Went with Carry & Miss Stapleton

to witness the Departure of the "Islander"

with over 375 miners, horse freight

&c en route for the "Clondyke" a sene

not witnessed since the early

days of Cariboo.

T. M. Daily lunched with us

Carry & Miss S. went to Esquimalt to

see Cricket match, they also went on board

the "Imperieuse" with Capt Adair.

The Drakes played Tennis – Singing

1897-07-30

FRIDAY

Dull overcast looks like rain

In office.

Took Miss Stapleton for a

drive round town by Outer Wharf

along the coast to Oak Bay, back by

Rockland Avenue. Tea at Govt House

~~Jack & Miss~~ High wind unpleasant

drive. Jack & Miss Stapleton went to

a dance given by Mrs Palliser.

1897-07-31

SATURDAY

Very bright & warm.

In office.

Saw Aikman re proposed loan

to Lubic, declined.

Jack drove Miss Stapleton to

a pic nic given by the Dunsmuirs

Drove Carry round Beacon Hill

to see Nelly Oliver, out – and to

Fairfield.

AUGUST

1897-08-01

SUNDAY

A perfect day

Carry Miss Stapleton & I went to St Saviours at 11- OC Holy Communion

Jack drove to Stuarts.

R.W. came at 5 P.M. and remained to supper.

The "Comus" arrived from the South
Carry and Miss Stapleton went to the Cathedral at 7- Revd Barber

1897-08-02

MONDAY

Very lovely day

Jack returned from Hatley

In office.

Stuart came to lunch.

The Drakes Kirks, Trittons, & Lee played Tennis

Jack took Miss Stapleton for a turn in the boat.

1897-08-03

TUESDAY

Close hot day North scorching wind. Carry drove to Govt House with flowers &c to decorate. Miss S. accompd
In office.

Went with Carry & Miss Stapleton to Tennis tournament – games not well contested.

Ball at Govt House. Jack ~~Clare~~ & Miss Stapleton, & Clare went together in Transfer Carriage.

1897-08-04

WEDNESDAY

Another scorching day

In office.

Carry drove Miss S. to call on the Thomsons. & afterwards to Tennis Court
Attended Executive Meeting of the Synod. Went late to Tournament
Jack & Miss S. went to the Kirks for an hour

Long talk with Aikman & Potts re Jack.

1897-08-05

THURSDAY

Oppressively hot & sultry
the smoke from forest fires becoming unpleasant. – In office.

Carry drove Miss S. to call at Govt House, the Dunsmuirs & Mrs Bostock
Jack, Miss Stapleton & the two Trittons went trolled for Salmon no sport. Miss Stapleton left at 10.30 for Vancouver.

1897-08-06

FRIDAY

Another very hot & sultry day.
In office.

Gave R.W. cheque for \$31-50 for remnants of wine from the Laurels.

Mr [*left blank*] Capt & Mrs Lewis called
Green dined with us.

1897-08-07

SATURDAY

Scorching hot, not a breath of wind
In office

Had a chat with the Old Doctor.

Remained at home during the afternoon. – Had a serious talk with Jack re reading for his Exam
Jack & Mr [*left blank*] dined with Stuart at Mount Baker Hotel.

Expected Carry Cornwall by the Charmer which did not arrive till 12.30 – waited up till 2.30, but no Carry.

1897-08-08

SUNDAY

A very lovely day not so warm as the previous days.

Carry, Jack & I went to St Saviours
Revd Barber officiated
On our return found that Carry C. had arrived having spent the night at the Dallas Hotel
Spent a couple of hours with the Thomsons.

Carry & Carry C. went to the Cathedral at 7- P.M. Canon Beanlands officiated

1897-08-09

MONDAY

Very fine, slightly overcast
Seedy, chilly – remained at home
Carry C. in town shopping.
R.W. T. R. Smith & wife dined
with us.

1897-08-10

TUESDAY

Over cast looks rather like
rain. In office.
With Vowell inspected
the Willapa.
Feeling seedy, & out of sorts
Dance at Mrs Jas Dunsmuir's
Temple dined with us, he Carry
& Jack went to the dance.

1897-08-11

WEDNESDAY

Ill during the night & throughout
the day. Alternate Fever Chills
& perspiration. Remained in bed

1897-08-12

THURSDAY

Very warm all the day.
Remained in bed, very seedy

1897-08-13

FRIDAY

Another hot day.
In bed, very weak, but
better.

1897-08-14

SATURDAY

Oppressively hot
Slightly better, still very seedy.
Remained in bed till 2- P.M.
Jack went to Stuarts.
Drake paid me a long visit

1897-08-15

SUNDAY

Seedy very weak. Hot day
Carry & Carry C. went to St
Saviours. Revd Hinton officiated
R Ward dined & spent the
evening. Thomson Temple &
E.D. called

Carry & Carry C went to the
Cathedral at 7- P.M.

R.E. E.D. & Temple remained
to supper. Jack at Hatley Park

1897-08-16

MONDAY

Very warm.
Attended Directors meeting
of Gas Co Div declared at
the rate 2½% for half year
Recd for J.W.T. \$ [left blank]
“ Jno T. [left blank]
“ C.A.H. [left blank]
“ Self [left blank]
In office
R.W dined with us

1897-08-17

TUESDAY

Warm with a
refreshing breeze
In office.
Took Carry for a drive round
Beacon Hill, & to Fairfield,
Harding absent.
Green dined with us
Whist

1897-08-18

WEDNESDAY

Warm sultry day, a good
deal of smoke in the atmosphere
In office
Remained at home all the
afternoon & evening.
Temple dined with us, he
afterwards went to a dance at
Mrs Pooleys. – Played Whist

1897-08-19

THURSDAY

Very sultry, hot & smoky
In office
Chat with Vowell, & Mara
Carry & C.C. went to Oak
Bay to a B [left blank] G [left blank]
given by Mrs Kirk.

1897-08-20

FRIDAY

Frightfully not & smoky

In office.
6 P.M. drove Carry to Mrs F
Pembertons Tennis party
brought C.C. home, called at
Fairfield.
Green dined – Whist

1897-08-21

SATURDAY

Scorching hot & smoky
In office
Attended meeting at the Club
re Beddoe lease. Mara F. Barnard
Eberts & Self. Instructed
Mara to employ [*left blank*] to
survey the land, the expense of
which to be advance by shareholders.
Temple dined. Carry C. left for her
home having been with us a fortnight
Gave her cheque \$25- marriage present.

1897-08-22

SUNDAY

Fine, not quite so warm
Missed the Tram for St Saviours
Carry & Jack went to St Johns
Vowell dined with us
Walkem paid us a long visit

1897-08-23

MONDAY

[*no entry*]

1897-08-24

TUESDAY

[*no entry*]

1897-08-25

WEDNESDAY

Very fine. In office.
Drove with Carry to the McCallum
where we lunched & spent the afternoon
got home at 8.30 PM.
Bostock & wife also lunched
very pleasant cool drive.

1897-08-26

THURSDAY

Close sultry day.
In office.
Expected Mr McKenna at
the office but he did not put in

an appearance.
Oliver & Jack played a
game of tennis, and dined with
us.

1897-08-27

FRIDAY

Very fine. In office till
4 P.M. Mrs McKenna did
not shew up.

1897-08-28

SATURDAY

Very lovely day
In office
McKenna did not shew up
though in building for a long while
Drove Carry to Hatley Park to
Tea with Stuart. Jack went
via Esquimalt. Found Col.
Muirhead at Stuarts
Drove back in the [*illegible*] arrived
at ¼ 9- PM – very enjoyable
afternoon.

1897-08-29

SUNDAY

Gloriously fine.
Carry, Jack & I went to St Saviours
Revd Barber officiated
Stuart dined with us at 2 PM
he & Jack went to Mrs Jas Dunsmuir
I paid the Thomsons a visit

1897-08-30

MONDAY

Very fine. Atkinson worked
carpentering jobing.
In office.
By Law to raise \$100,000- for
repair of Streets. Defeated
Jack in bed seedy sick stomach
Temple Cornwall called, he
leaves for home tonight.
Bishop Ridley dined with us.

1897-08-31

TUESDAY

[*no entry*]

SEPTEMBER

1897-09-01 *

WEDNESDAY

Very seedy all night bad attack diarrha, remained in bed during the ~~night~~ day. Mesher came out, he arranged ~~he arran~~ with Carry & Jack to repair the roof over cellar door & guarantee against leakage for two yrs for \$[*left blank*] Capt Hathorne & R. H. Grieve called just from Folkestone with Franks gun, & my socks Mrs Mara, Mrs & Miss Lowen, & Bishop Ridley called.

1897-09-02

THURSDAY

Rained heavily during the night the water came through the ceiling of the north room, the shingles having been removed by the work men yesterday Seedy – got up at 10- In office. Green dined with us, he leaves tonight to survey Kaitzie Res.

1897-09-03

FRIDAY

Rained again roof uncovered leaking badly. In office. Called on Capt Hathorne, & R. H. Grieve at the Dallas. Went with Carry to tea at the Brydens, where we met a crowd. Mrs Palliser Miss Featherstone Mr & Mrs, the Dunsmuirs Lowens Mrs Eberts Mrs Hanington &c &c.

1897-09-04

SATURDAY

Rain again. Roof apparently tight – rain. In office. Attended meeting at Club re Beddoe Mara, Barnard, Eberts. Drove with Jack to F-field got vegetables & flowers. Bryden & wife, Croft & wife Capt Haythorne, & Mr Gr[ieve] dined with us. – Harrison waited

1897-09-05

SUNDAY

Fine throughout. I missed the tram. Carry & Jack went to St Saviours, Holy Communion R.W. dined with us, drove him to Thomsons. Jack went to Hatley to spend tomorrow “Labour day”, with Stuart.

1897-09-06

MONDAY

Labour Day Holiday

Rained heavily during the night Fine day one slight shower. The Members of the British Association pervade the town. Drove Carry – left card at Driard for Dr Dawson – then to Carey farm – bought load of hay \$14- to be followed by hay of better quality @ \$15- Paid the Ridgway Wilsons.

1897-09-07

TUESDAY

Heavy rain during the night Jack returned from Hatley Attended at A.I.Ws – no quorum – went over Stove department with Pooley & T. R. Smith Afterwards held meeting directors in Pooleys office – Pooley Irving Self T.R.S. In office. Saw Gillespie re Beddoe lease J.W.Ts acct & statements Jno T.

1897-09-08

WEDNESDAY

A lovely day warm & cloudless In office Dr Dawson paid me a visit he afterwards came to tea at 5 O.C. Carry paid duty on per parcels \$5-85

1897-09-09

THURSDAY

Very lovely all the day. In office E.D. paid me a long visit. Drove Carry to Govt House, saw the old lady for the first time

1897-09-10

FRIDAY

A perfect day bright & warm
In office till 5 P.M.
McKenzie called – he remained a few minutes
Charles paid me a visit.
Col. Baker & wife dined with us
Capt Hathorne & Mr Grieve could not come

1897-09-11

SATURDAY

Delightful day.
In office.
Drove Carry to Canteen
Mrs Palliser's Bicycle Gymcana
a great success. Fine weather
good sport & good music.
Mrs Pooley lame – drove
her home.

1897-09-12

SUNDAY

Very fine
Recd Telegram from Kit to
say she tell us she arrived Montreal
yesterday. – Wired to her to come
direct.
Carry Self & R.W. went to St
Saviours at 11- O.C. – he dined & spent day
Carry Jack & R.W. went to St Johns at 7 PM
R.W. & Mr Barber remained to
supper.

1897-09-13

MONDAY

Slight rain, a very lovely day
In office.
Recd Telegram from our dear one
to say she would arrive home Saturday
Mr Stuart lunched with us
Carry walked to Mrs Bakers

1897-09-14

TUESDAY

Very bright lovely day
In office
Attended meeting B.C.C. directors
Drove R.W. to Naval Cemetry
he took photo of Mr Seymours grave.
We paid Mrs Pooley a visit.
Carry work hard superintended
house cleaning

1897-09-15

WEDNESDAY

Another perfect day.
In office.
Drove Carry to meet Mrs Montgomery
Moor & party at Govt House – Tea.
Called on Mrs & Mrs Ellison McCartney
at Driard.

1897-09-16 *

THURSDAY

Very fine. In office
Took Mrs McCartney for a
drive to Beacon Hill, &c &c
then to Govt buildings where
Col Baker shewed us over the new
Parliament buildings Museum
&c McCartney & wife, & McCartney
from California lunched with us.
Carry & Jack went for a drive
to town & to Esquimalt

1897-09-17

FRIDAY

Very lovely day. Jack drove
me to Stuarts at 7.30 to inquire
for cord wood – on way home called
at Thomsons, got some peaches
&c. In office.
Vowell closeted with McKenna
Left for Vancouver at 10 PM
per Islander to meet our dear
one.

1897-09-18

SATURDAY

Bright & very warm day
Smooth passage, arrived at Vancouver
at 8-15-. Walked to the
Vancouver for Breakfast where
I met R.W.
Our dear girl arrived at 1 P.M.
looking well but rather thin
also Mrs [*left blank*] & Jack, Kits traveling
companion. Also Dr Dawson fr Revelstoke
delightful passage – home at 8 P.M.

1897-09-19

SUNDAY

Another charming day.
Missed the tram, remained at home
Carry, Kit & Jack went to St Saviours

R.W. dined & spent the day
Carry Jack & R.W. sent to St
Saviours at 7- P.M.
Long chat with Kit

1897-09-20

MONDAY

Very fine & bright.
In office.
Norman took cart to F-field
for load of soil for the Cemetry
Skinner & Morton preparing
camp outfit

1897-09-21

TUESDAY

Another charming day.
In office
Wrote official reports.
Drove Carry at 5 P.M. called
to see T.R.S. who is laid up
Delivered parcel to Mrs Charles
brought out by Kit
Kit & Jack went to a
dance at the Dunsmuir Castle

1897-09-22

WEDNESDAY

Slight fog
Very lovely day. In office
Skinner & party preparing
to start for Carpenters Mt tonight
Met McKenna & learned from
him that the Minister wont arrive
before end of month.
Telegraphed to Develin re Douglas
Carry & Kit went to Govt House
A number of people called
[*overwritten text*]
Drove Carry

1897-09-23

THURSDAY

Very fine
In office
~~Mrs~~ Carry & Kit called on
Mrs Palliser.

1897-09-24

FRIDAY

Slight fog – very bright & warm
Green came at 8- to pack

for Douglas – he remained to B-fast

In office

Paid R.W. a visit – he is exercised
re Croasdaile & Hall Mine matters
Arranged with Gillespie to pay
N. W. taxes for self 189.36 and
J.W.T. \$144.

Capt Hawthorn Mr Grieve &
Newton dined with us. Mrs Croft, Crease
& wife &c called
[*overwritten text*]
Drove with Kit to
F-field Harding out

1897-09-25

SATURDAY

A gloriously fine day.
Green came to breakfast
& finished packing for the Douglas
trip. In office
Bad cold head ache
Drove to F-field & to inquire
for T.R.S.
Went on board the “Islander” 10 P.M.
en route to Douglas – very seedy.
[*overwritten text*]
Col Baker
[*illegible*]
& the [Cowels]
on board

1897-09-26

SUNDAY

Very fine, smooth passage
Fog – did not arrive Vancouver till 10 OC
Remained on board till 1-30
My cold very painful.
Left by 1 O.C. train for Agassiz
crowded carriage. Devlin joined
us at N. W. Junction. Went to
H. Springs in Stage arrived 6 O.C.
Very comfortable hotel. Inspected
baths.

1897-09-27

MONDAY

Heavy rain during the night
Left for Dougals at 8.30 pr Str
“Letonia”. Arrived at Tippella
at 1 O.C. Wind increasing
Tried to get to Douglas too rough,
obliged to return. Passed the

Providence mine South bank of lake
a good deal of work visible, & other
prospecting claims.
Reached Douglas at 6 P.M.
Slept at Mrs Frank Way's house, also
Mr & Mrs Ormiston mining expert
[*overwritten text*]
Jack returned
from Provost Island
where he had good sport

1897-09-28

TUESDAY

Delightfully fine & bright
Walked over to see the Govt House
built by Gaggin
Afte the usual trouble & delay
with the Natives, Green & I in light
waggon. Devlin on horseback got
off at 8- OC. Met Paul Chief
of Inds. Road fairly good,
reached 10 mile house at 4 PM
camped & walked over the proposed
Res with Devlin & the Chief, Green sketched

1897-09-29

WEDNESDAY

Slight frost. Tent comfortable
very lovely bright day. Started in
waggon at 8 AM fresh horses, reached
Skookum chuck after some delay
at 9.30. – Marked off a
Res. at [*left blank*] also at [*left blank*]
& at [*left blank*]. Returned to Camp
after 14 miles drive at 4 P.M.
Long wa wa with Chief Paul &
the Indians
Rained heavily.

1897-09-30

THURSDAY

Heavy rain during the night & morn
Cleared off about 7- O.C. – delayed
while horse was shod. Got off at
9.30 – reached the 10 mile house
at 10 30. Horse shod
Old Wayside house formerly kept
by Jules Perret, now claimed by
Polly & her son Frank reserved
Arrived Douglas at 5 P.M.
A Agassiz in charge of Purvis
store & house

OCTOBER

1897-10-01

FRIDAY

Rained heavily all night
& until noon. L. Agassiz very
helpful. Left Douglas in St Jenny
Jones 8.30 AM – rain & wind
increased ~~went~~ Sought shelter and
anchored for a couple of hours. Str
Letonia passed with scow to
“Tippella”. Arrived at the Hot
Springs 6- P.M. where I met Bryden
& family.

1897-10-02

SATURDAY

A lovely bright day.
Went to stage from Hot Springs to
Agassiz. Inspected Agricultural
farm Superintendent [*left blank*]
Paid Mrs Agassiz a visit where I
met Mrs Jemmett.

1897-10-03

SUNDAY

Rained heavily during the night
& till noon. Train on time 10 AM
arrived Vancouver 1- P.M. “Islander”
left at 45-1- OC – reached Wharf at
8.30 – home 7- OC – found Carry &
Kit both well. Jack out shooting
Drake & Tatlow in train. Vowell
& Gaudin from Vancouver.

1897-10-04

MONDAY

Very lovely day.
Went to A.I.Ws for an hour.
In office
E.D. paid me a long visit
Left cards on Mr Stone and
[*left blank*] who afterwards came
to tea.
Jack returned from Stuarts
with br. grouse – 1 Quail 1 Snipe
1 Teal

1897-10-05

TUESDAY

Fog – very fine & bright.

In office.
Drove Mr Stone to Cemetery
to select monument to his brother
Thos Stone, who died at Calgary
Mr Stone & Mrs [*left blank*]
dined with us
Stuart sent his waggon for roller

1897-10-06

WEDNESDAY

A most perfect day
Jack left at 7 AM fr Provost
Island with Col Peters. Up at
¼ 6 AM to see him off.

In office.

Paid R.W. a visit at his office
Carry & Kit went for a
drive they called on Mrs Bilboro
Garforth dined with us

1897-10-07

THURSDAY

[*no entry*]

1897-10-08

FRIDAY

Slight fog – very fine
In office.
Drove to Fairfield where Carry
joined me. Called to see Mrs
Johnston.
Garforth dined with us.

1897-10-09

SATURDAY

A most glorious day bright
& warm. – In office.
Chat with R.W.
Carry & Kit walked & paid visits.
Drove called at Fairfield
Harding out. Left card on Mr
Lang. Paid Nelly Oliver a visit
& drove her to town. – Had intended
to see T.R.S. – Garforth
dined with us at 6 P.M. – he said
good bye, & left per Str “Islander”
with his ships crew en route to England.

1897-10-10

SUNDAY

A very lovely bright warm day.
We all went to St Saviours at 11 OC.

Revd Barber officiated. R.W. came
to early dinner & remained the day
Mrs Bilboro called to say
goodbye. She leaves for Yokohama
tomorrow. Mrs Charles & Katie called
Lang & R.W. went to St Johns
Kit & Jack to Ch Ch.

1897-10-11

MONDAY

Heavy rain – fine afternoon
In office
Home at 5.30.
Carry slightly unwell cold.

1897-10-12

TUESDAY

Atkinson commenced
to work.
In office
Showery & cold

1897-10-13

WEDNESDAY

Dark threatenng morning
fine day. – Atkinson worked
In office.
Mr Day & daughter, Day Junr
& wife, Gillespie & wife Revd
Barber & R.W. dined with us
The old gentleman in great force
he told a number of amusing
anecdotes.

1897-10-14

THURSDAY

Very sharp frost ice formed on
basins in the yard
In office.
Kit seedy. – Jack dined in
town & went to the Theatre with
young Holt.

1897-10-15

FRIDAY

A very lovely bright mild day
Drove Carry to town, round
Beacon Hill to F-field & to
inquire for Nelly Oliver who is
very unwell. Called to see T.R.S.
much better.
In office.

Spent a hour in the Dog show
Some good specimens in every
class. The show not particularly good

1897-10-16

SATURDAY

A lovely mild day.
Drove Carry to town, round Beacon
hill to Fairfield
Very fine & bright.
In office.
Long talk with D Harris, he again
promised to pay his interest on Monday
Went for a drive with Carry F-field, Nelly Oliver
Dined at Club with Day, McDonald, Eberts,
Peters, Beanlands R.W. young Day the party
[overwritten text]
Mr & Mrs
[left blank]
lunched with us
Jack went to Stuarts
to shoot

1897-10-17

SUNDAY

Bracing bright day.
Carry Kit & Self went to St Saviours
at 11- OC. Revd Barber officiated
R.W. dined & spent the day with us.
E.D. & Jin Win & Mr Lang called
Carry & R.W. went to St Saviours 7 PM

1897-10-18

MONDAY

Foggy raw morning
Atkinson worked in garden
In office.
Took Kit for, she
paid Nelly Oliver a visit.

1897-10-19

TUESDAY

Very fine bracing day
Hanson called at 10 AM
In office
Went with Kit & Carry & E.D.
to the *[left blank]*
Very well worth seeing.

1897-10-20

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the

night fine day.
In office
The Thomson returned fr. Nicola

1897-10-21

THURSDAY

Raw damp morning fine day.
In office
E.D. paid me a visit
Went with Carry, Kit Mrs Croft
Lizzie Harvey to the *[left blank]*
Hanson dined with us

1897-10-22

FRIDAY

Fine & bright, slightly cold.
In office.
Home at 4 P.M.
Green dined with us.

1897-10-23

SATURDAY

Fine bracing day.
In office
Start lunched with us
Mrs Baker called.
Jack took Kit for a drive
Drove Carry to F-field – she
paid Nelly Oliver a visit.
Called at Govt House.

1897-10-24

SUNDAY

A lovely day. Evening slightly cold
Carry & I went to St Saviours at 11- OC
Kit & Jack to Ch Ch Bishop Ridley preached
R.W. dined with us – drove him
to the Thomsons.
Carry & R.W. went to St Saviours
at 7- O.C.
Revd Barber came to supper.

1897-10-25

MONDAY

Bright sunny balmy day
In office
E.D. paid me a visit – he asked
about F-field House, & said that Sir
Charles Tupper might rent it &c
Drove to F-field & directed Harding
to brush up the house & place.
Drove to Cemetry – grass seed doing well

Dined at Govt House to meet Sir Charles
also Pooley Turner Gillespie R.W.
Galletly & Mr [left blank] 10 in all
Kit & Jack went to Theatre with Mrs Croft.

1897-10-26

TUESDAY

A glorious day, very mild.

In office.

Paid Mrs Charles a visit, Charles
out.

Carry & Kit paid visits.

Thomson & wife called.

1897-10-27

WEDNESDAY

Bright & mild – a perfect day

In office

Had a chat with Gillespie

Drove to Govt House to call on

Sir Chas Tupper out. Nelly Oliver

out. Inspected the Jackson

Cottage, and Fairfield

Kit & Jack went to Ball at

the Assembly Hall in aid of the

Hospital.

1897-10-28

THURSDAY

Very fine.

In office.

Drove to Fairfield & to inquire

for the Kamloops. Nelly out.

Carry & Kit paid visits

1897-10-29 **

FRIDAY

A lovely day.

In office.

Sir Chas Tupper, E.D. Col & Mrs

Baker lunched with us.

Mrs Johnston & Mrs [illegible] called

also Mr & Mrs Bradley Dyne &

Mrs Carswell of Saanich called.

Men from A.I. Ws working at

the kitchen range & boiler all day

general confusion

1897-10-30

SATURDAY

Very bright & mild.

Mrs Roberts & her Jack lunched

with us. Jack & Gordon went out

to shoot

Kit played Golf with Mrs Roberts

Took Carry for a drive round

Beacon Hill. Lovely Sunset

Dinner to R.W. at Mount Baker

Hotel – Pooley C. Baker, Earle, Kirk, Ker,

Dr Jones T. R. Smith W Ward Mr T Johnston &c

1897-10-31 *

SUNDAY

Very fine & mild.

Carry & I went to St Saviours at

11- Archd Scriven officiated

Kit & Jack went to Esquimalt

Church. Jack lunched with Capt

Smith of the Pheasant

Mrs Roberts & Jack dined with us

R Ward spent the afternoon he went

with Carry & Kit to St Johns at 7- PM

NOVEMBER

1897-11-01

MONDAY

Very fine.

A.I. Ws men still working at range

& boiler & pipes. Seabrook inspected.

In office

Carry & Kit called on Mrs Jackson

1897-11-02

TUESDAY

Mild & bright, Springlike.

In office.

Carry & Kit drove in pony cart

the paid the Thomsons a visit, also

called on Mrs Eberts & Mrs J. Dunsmuir

I called to see Mrs Jackson, & Nelly

Oliver where I found R.W. and said

good bye – he left for England

by [left blank]

1897-11-03

WEDNESDAY

Very fine.

In office.

Left a card at Driard for

Mr Sifton. He was engaged

all the day at Board of Trade &

with his political friends, &

left per Charmer en route to
Ottawa.

Jackson paid me a visit
at the office.

1897-11-04

THURSDAY

Threatning rain

The two Atkinson boys and
Norman commenced to pull the
mangolds, & housed the most of
them.

In office.

Jackson & Mrs J. dined with
us. Rained heavily.

1897-11-05

FRIDAY

Norman hauled a few loads
of mangle when the rain commenced
& continued heavily all day.

In office.

1897-11-06

SATURDAY

Very fine and mild.

In office

Clifford paid me a long visit

Tram to the Dallas, left
cards for Sir Chas Tupper Mr
Ashworth, & Capt Hathorn

Paid the Thomsons a visit

Jack & Willy Ward went to shoot
at *[left blank]*

1897-11-07

SUNDAY

Very mild & bright

Carry Kit & I went to the
Cathedral at 11- O.C.

Bishop *[left blank]*

Jackson & wife paid a visit &
remained to tea. – Arthur, and
Lindley Crease called.

Carry & Kit went to Cathedral at 7- PM

Jack returned fr his shoot

1897-11-08

MONDAY

Rain during the night, cold &
raw but no rain.

In office.

Lunched at Bishops close to meet

[left blank]

Drove to F-field – paid the Dewdneys
a visit in their new house

Capt Smith & Mr Arbuthnot

called. Green dined with us

1897-11-09

TUESDAY

Prince of Wales 56th Birthday

Rained heavily during the night
& fore noon.

In office

The Admiral & Crawley called

also Mrs Roberts, & *[left blank]* Crease

1897-11-10

WEDNESDAY

Fine morning

Norman commenced to pull
the carrots.

In office.

Attended meeting Directors B.C.C.

Commenced to rain about

noon & continued all the day

1897-11-11

THURSDAY

Fine forenoon – rained after 1- PM.

In office

Paid Skinner & his party &c.

Green & Morton dined with us

Whist.

1897-11-12

FRIDAY

Very fine & mild all day

In office

Attended adjourned meeting B.C.C.
directors.

Hunted up Jackson at D. J. & H.

Norman finished hauling in
the carrots.

Rained heavily at 8 O.C. PM

1897-11-13

SATURDAY

Slight frost – bright bracing

In office

Mara paid me a visit

Kit seedy

Jack drove to Stuart's

Paid the Thomsons a visit
Mrs T. not visible suffering from
the effects of a dental operation

1897-11-14

SUNDAY

A lovely bright day after a
slight frost

Carry & I went to St Saviours

Revd Barber officiated.

Kit seedy.

The Jacksons took early dinner with us.

E.D. & Ashworth called also Croft

Green came for ½ an hour, he afterwards
left for Pit Lake

Revd Barber came to supper

1897-11-15

MONDAY

Cold stormy day, blowing
half a gale.

In office

Jack returned from Hatley.

1897-11-16

TUESDAY

Mild balmy day.

In office

Col & Mrs Baker, Captain

Ha[thorn]

1897-11-17

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily all night & day.

In office.

Had apples & pe[a]rs also Dhalias

& Gladioli bulbs put in cellar.

Carry & Kit went to town

1897-11-18

THURSDAY

Fine & mild.

In office

E.D. paid me a long visit

he explained the terms on which he

is to associate with the Tupper

Ashworth transportation Klondyke
company

1897-11-19

FRIDAY

Very mild – threatening rain

Ronalds, Meshers man, worked alone

Atkinson also worked

In office

Hanson paid me a visit re his

application to Govt for employment

T. M. Daily called.

Kit & Jack dined at the Crofts.

I took Nelly & Milly Drake to Gleason

horse training performance

1897-11-20

SATURDAY

A lovely day

In office.

E.D. called.

Ronald worked at the

foundations of the house.

Carry & Kit went for a walk

and paid visits.

1897-11-21

SUNDAY

Very bracing day – Sunshine

Carry & Jack went to St Saviours

Kit suffering from cold

The cow Rosie under Tolmies

treatment – her temperature

taken every third hour.

Mrs Roberts & Jack dined

with us. The Jackson Brian, Temple

OBrien called. – Jack dined at

Kilders.

1897-11-22

MONDAY

Atkinson worked – none

of Meshers men came.

Very stormy & cold – looks

like snow

In office

Carry & Kit remained in house

all day.

At 9- P.M. Tolmie pronounced

the cow sound & free from Tuber-

-colosus

1897-11-23

TUESDAY

Very fine & mild

In office.

Ronald worked at the

foundations of the house, which

he found in very bad condition

1897-11-24

WEDNESDAY

Very mild & fine.

[Ronalds] worked at the foundations

In office.

The Bishop & Miss Perrin called
Carry & Kit called on Mrs Pearse & Mrs Gillespie
Jack drove A Bannister to Hatley Park where he remained

1897-11-25

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving day.

Very threatening, but remained fine overhead.

Ronalds worked at the foundations of the house &c.

Remained at home

Carry & Kit went to service at Ch Ch.

Mr Mahon & Campbell

Sweeney called.

Rained.

1897-11-26

FRIDAY

Very wet night & forenoon

Atkinson, gardiner, repaired the garden frames.

Called at Driard saw Shirley Onderdonk. Mahon gone to Vancouver.

In office.

1897-11-27

SATURDAY

Bitterly cold. High N.E. wind all day

In office

Drove to Fairfield – took a pair of chickens to Mrs Jackson.

1897-11-28

SUNDAY

Fine bracing day.

Carry Kit Jack & W went to

St Saviour Revd Barber officiated

Collection in aid of the Mission fund

Paid the Thomsons a visit. Mrs in great trouble about her teeth.

Revd Barber came to supper
Suffered a good deal of pain from an attack of indigestion.

1897-11-29

MONDAY

Seedy

1897-11-30

TUESDAY

A.I.Ws

DECEMBER

1897-12-01

WEDNESDAY

Very fine & mild.

In office till 5 PM

T. R. McInn[es] sworn in before Chief Justice Davie – Lieut Governor

1897-12-02

THURSDAY

Fine & mild

In office

Carry & Kit paid visits.

Green dined with us, Whist

1897-12-03

FRIDAY

Fine but cold forenoon.

Jackson & wife lunched with us

Mrs J. remained the afternoon

Mrs Purvis came to tea.

Called at Bishops Close – saw Miss Perrin the Bishop out.

1897-12-04

SATURDAY

Rained heavily all the day

In office

Wrote Frank, sent off a number of epistles. – Saw Atkinson, T. R. Smith & Gillespie.

At home all the afternoon

Kit & Jack went to the Theatre

& supper guests of Mr Newton &c

1897-12-05

SUNDAY

Fine & bright.

Carry Kit & I went to St Saviours at
11- O.C. Revd Barber officiated, the Bishop
preached. Holy Communion
Paid the Thomsons a visit
Newton called & came to supper

1897-12-06 *

MONDAY

Very stormy night, high wind &
driving rain all the day.
In office
Suffering from tooth ache
Went to dentist Garishe.
Jack went to the Theatre

1897-12-07

TUESDAY

Cold & raw raining all the day.
In office.
Suffering from tooth ache – went to
Dentist, Garishe.

1897-12-08

WEDNESDAY

Another stormy wet day.
In office
Attended the opening of the Synod
Kit & Jack dined with Capt
& Mrs Smith & went with them
to the Theatre.

1897-12-09

THURSDAY

Strong S.E. wind all the day
heavy rain. My fence on
Pleasant St blown down.
In office
Attended meeting of the Synod
Kit & Carry went to a musical
at Mrs Wooleys.
Newton dined with us
Mrs Prior died – Cancer – 42 yrs.

1897-12-10 *

FRIDAY

Very stormy & cold heavy rain
Went to dentist, Garishe, at 9 AM
In office
Attended Directors meeting A.I.Ws
Major Trotter & Mr Elliott called

1897-12-11

SATURDAY

Stormy night, incessant rain
In office.
Went with Gillespie to Mrs
Priors funeral. A terrific storm
wind & rain came on when at the
grave.
Gillespie & I went to Gavin
Burns house for a short time.

1897-12-12

SUNDAY

Fine but dull, after a wet
and stormy night.
We all went to St Saviours
at 11- O.C. Revd Barber officiated
The Jackson dined & spent
the afternoon.
Gin Win called & told of Allisons
death on 30th ulto.
Kit went to Ch Ch with the Drakes
Jack at the Kilderkins.
Revd Barber came to supper
Very stormy heavy rain

1897-12-13

MONDAY

Terrific downpour of rain &
storm during the night – heavy rain
all the day.
In office
Went to B.C.C. re Ewen's mortggs
& insurance.

1897-12-14

TUESDAY

Rained in torrents during
the night. Fine bright day
In office.
Drove Carry to call on the
Dewdneys – Jin Win out – saw the
Old Lady & Beatrice.
Called with Carry & Kit to concert
by Mrs Brougham, & members for the
Arion Club at Institute Hall.

1897-12-15

WEDNESDAY

A very lovely bright day
In office.
Carry & Kit paid calls, & shopped

Lady Tupper & Jin Win called
also Mrs & Miss Rithet.
Kit & Jack went to concert in
aid of the poor at A.O.U.W. Hall
The anniversary of
our 34- wedding day

1897-12-16

THURSDAY

Rained incessantly all day
Dentist, Garishe, at 9- AM
In office.
Wrote letters.

1897-12-17

FRIDAY

Another down pour night & day
In office.
At B.C.C. Exchange of securities
Drake trustee present.
Mrs Smith, "Pheasant", & Effie
Dunsmuir came to lunch.
Cut a quantity of holly.
Paid the Thomsons a visit

1897-12-18

SATURDAY

Heavy rain during the night
Fine overhead
In office
Stuart came to lunch Jack
went with him to Hatley.
Drove to Fairfield called on
Mrs Jackson & Nelly Oliver, both out

1897-12-19

SUNDAY

Cold & raw rained slightly all day.
Carry & I went to St Saviours
Revd Barber officiated
Kit went to St Johns.
T.E. came to early dinner, spent the
afternoon & remained to supper.

1897-12-20

MONDAY

Drizzling rain all the day.
Went to dentist at 9.30.
In office.
Carry & Kit in town shopping.
Mrs Jackson & Capt Hawthorne
came to tea.

T.E. dined with us.

Cut Holly.

Jack returned from Hatley at 10 A.M.

1897-12-21

TUESDAY

The shortest day.
Cold & raw.
In office
Attended meeting Kimberly Cr E.D.
Sir Chas Tupper present – very
unsatisfactory.
Jack went to Gleasons horse training
performance.

1897-12-22

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the night
& fore noon.
Attended meeting Directors
of the A.I.Ws
In office.
T.E. & Green dined with us
Frank home again – Charmer six
hours late he did not arrive till 1-45
AM

1897-12-23

THURSDAY

Rained during the night
Cold raw & dam[p] day.
In office.
Attended meeting Directors
B.C.C.
Carry at Clays, greatly put out
at my keeping her waiting.

1897-12-24

FRIDAY

Fine forenoon – rained heavily
all the evening.
At B.C.C. & at Bank with
Drake exchanging securities
Paid Mrs Charles a short visit
Cut holly & distributed it
Kit decorating at St Saviours.

1897-12-25

SATURDAY

Xmas Day.
Cold raw day after a night of
heavy rain – stormy afternoon

We all went to St Saviours
Holy Communion.
Paid the Thomsons a visit
The Jackson, Mrs Roberts & her boy Jack
Commander Hawthorn & Greaves
dined with us.

1897-12-26

SUNDAY

Fine & mild morning
Carry & I went to St Saviours
Revd Barber officiated.
Frank Kit & Jack went to St Johns
Tolmache called – he & Jack
went together to the Lowens.
Carry Kit & Hyde Baker went to
Ch. Ch. at 7- Xmas Car[ols]
Revd Barber & young Baker came to
supper.

1897-12-27

MONDAY

Rained heavily throughout the
night and day.
Seedy all night.
Remained in hoors.

1897-12-28

TUESDAY

Cold & raw. Rained heavily
Stormy afternoon.
In office

1897-12-29

WEDNESDAY

Heavy rain after slight frost
Fine afternoon.
In office.
Drove to Fairfield
Called to see Nelly Oliver where
I found out Kit
Green dined.

1897-12-30

THURSDAY

Sharp frost N.E. wind cold.
In office
Frank Ward lunched with us.
Drew deposit C.A.H. principal & interest
to date \$ [left blank] Bank wired
to her £ [left blank]
Carry Kit & I dined at the

Gillespies – also Jas Dunsmuir &
wife. Hersh Cohen & Mr Studley.

1897-12-31

FRIDAY

Our Dear Girls Birth day.
Fine & mild.
Attended special meeting of
Directors A.I.Ws Co.
In town long chat with the
Old Doctor.
Stuart & Breeds came to
lunch.
Dance at Mrs Crofts – Kit Frank
& Jack went – they did not return
till 3-30 AM.

MEMORANDA

Janry	No
5 J.W.T	1
“ Kit	
7 R.W.	
11 Kit	
22 R.E.J.	
26 Jno T. re Astrico mortg	
27 J.W.T.	2
28 W.C.W.	
Feby	
2 nd Jno Trutch	
4 J.W.T.	3
5 Kit	
12 J.W.T.	4
25 C.A.H. with Draft	
“ R.W.	
28 Kit	
March	
2 Sir M.C.S.	
5 J.W.T.	5
6 Jno T.	
13 J.W.T.	6
17 Kit	
23 G. Freeman	
25 J T	
29 C.A.O.R. & self to Kit	
April	
3 J.W.T.	7
29 Kit	
May	
3 J.W.T.	8
12 R.E.J. with P.O.O.	
18 J.W.T.	9
25 Kit	
June	
4 J.W.T.	10
10 Kit	
18 th Kit	
25 Kit	
July	
6-7 JWT	11
14 JWT	12
10 E.H.S.	
16 JWT Recept	13
16 Kit	
23 Jno T.	
28 L.D.E. with Draft	
“ Mrs Seymour Do	
30 Carry to Kit	

31 F.O.R.	
28 W.C.W.	
Augst	
5 JWT	14
14 F.O.R.	
19 Carry & Self Kit	
21 F.O.R.	
23 F.O.R.	
27 J.W.T.	15
Sept	
3 rd J.W.T.	16
6 R.E.J.	
6 Sir M.C.S.	
10 F.O.R.	
13 The Wild one	
“ Atkinson – vest	
“ FOR - Kits return	
24 J.W.T.	17
“ FOR	
Octr	
15 C.A.Hare Draft	
18 J.W.T. departure	18
25 Gardiner & Co Invoices	
23 FOR	
27 JWT	19
23 Sir M.C.S.	
Nov	
3 rd J.W.T.	20
15 FOR	
Decr	
4 FOR	
7 J.W.T.	21
10 T.W.	
11 Garforth	
15 W.C.W.	
19 J. Trutch	

ADDRESSES

Sir J. W. Trutch KCMG Willett House
 Bicknoller – Taunton
 Somerset – England.

CASH ACCOUNT

CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
2	Xmas Tree St Saviours Sunday School	5 –
“	St Johns Sunday school treat	5 –
3	Church St Saviours	1 –
4	R. W. Fawcett	10 50
“	Telephone acct to 31 st Decr	12 –
X6	Jack \$10- Bal of his acct \$3	13 –
“	G. H. Barnard assmt Beddoe Lease E.D. & self	87 65
7	C. Morley, soda water	1 65
9	Wing Chong	3 40
“	Daily Times	3 –
“	Geo Morrison & Co	8 75
“	Saunders & Co	20 75
X”	Mrs Bickford	4 88
“	Dixi H. Ross	11 20
“	Ideal Provision Store	9 28
10	Church St Saviours & Ch Ch	1 50
“	G. A. Sargison 25 assmt BCM&M Co	7 –
“	R.W. & Co Royal Ins 3 yrs	25 –
“	W. T. Drake 2 Tons Coal	10 –
“	L Goodacre	27 50
“	Brackman & Ker	18 80
“	Thos Shotbolt	42 40
13	Victoria Transfer Co	26 –
“	B. C. Cold Storage, Ice	60
13	Sara Scotter £28//16 =	141 12
“	P/O/O/ Emily White £5-	25 –
“	“The Province”	1 50
14	Wm Bryce Colonist to 31 Decr	5 20
15	H. B. Co	54 60
16	D. K. Chungranes, Fish	20 95
“	D. Spencer	76 10
“	Fanny Neal	18 –
“	Miss Harris	9 75
“	Fell & Co	5 –
“	H. Clay	2 25
“	Churches St Saviours & St John	1 25
21	Norman Garden Rake & Fork & Linament	2 35
18	Pither & Leiser	22 25
21	H. Atkinson gardiner 5 [days]	10 –
22	Theatre 4 Tickets for Albani	10 –
23	P.O.O. Merchants Mercantile Toronto	3 40
23	POO Grace Davey £5//0//0	25 –
29	Pew Rent Ch Ch	5 50
“	Water brush fr. Stable	1 –
31	Church St Saviours	1 –

CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
2	H Mansell	20 35
#3	Moon 4 m wages to 12 Jnay	120 –
4	R Jamieson Albani Concert	9 –
“	Oysters	
4	Jack	10 –
7	Churches St Saviours & Ch Ch	1 50
9	J.W.T. 200 Hall M. Shares £279//1//0 per B.B.C	1367 34
9	Geo Schmidt	1 –
10	Mrs Whitlaw	7 80
“	Kippen & Botsford	10 70
“	Saunders & Co	14 20
“	J. P. Sarantis	- 70
“	Erskine & Wall	1 –
11	W. Brown, Fish	5 15
11	Fanny Neal	18 –
12	Wm Thomson, Hay & Wheat in full	26 43
#13	G Norman wages on acct	30 –
14	Church St Saviours	1 –
16	W. J. Quinlan Dentist	50 –
“	Smith load of Straw	6 –
18	Ah Hoy Jacks tailor	21 50
“	Madam Borde	126 75
21	Churches St Saviours & St John	1 50
18	Erskine & Wall	1 25
24	D Campbell – Druggist	2 –
“	R Jamieson	2 50
“	C M Cookson – Plumber	4 00
“	Jno Barnesley	2 95
25	Draft C.A.H. £45//18//4	225 –
“	Pendray – Spray & Soap	2 50
28	Churches St Saviour \$1 Ch Ch 75	1 75
27	Union Club	20 –

CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date	Received	Paid
2 nd	Union Club, Sub. to 31 inst per F.O.R.	28 –
4	W. C. Bryant	4 05
1 st	Albion Iron Works	2 85
3 rd	Hall Ross & Co - Rice	1 25
5	W. T. Drake 3 tons coal	15 –
6	Fish	1 –
7 th	Churches St Saviours & St Johns	1 50
9 th	C. Nelson carriage hire	5 –
10 th	Saunders & Co	10 15
10 th	H. Clay	6 25
10 th	Ideal Store	2 57
10 th	Erskine & Wall	1 50
12	“Wee” 3½ days spraying &c	3 50

13	Wm Brown fish	4 85
14	St Saviours St Johns	1 50
15	Draft A. Atkinson £6//18//6 – Bal J.O.R. acct	34 –
X15	Fanny Neal wages	18 –
15	Jack	2 50
19	Wing Chong	4 75
20	L Goodacre	34 58
21	Church St Saviours & St Johns	1 50
25	Fifty Hall Mine shares Pd B. of B.C. £75//3//9	368 42
28	St Saviours	1 –
31	Jack, Bryant \$-75 – Cash \$5-	12 50

CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	Steel Briggs P.O.O. garden seed	4 50
2	V & E Telephone Co	12 –
4	Church St Saviour St Johns	2 0
5	G Winter Carriage pr Jack	4 –
6	“The Daily Times”	3 –
2	W. G. Blackie [Crome] M.B.B.	8 –
10	Brackman & Ker	18 50
“	H. Clay	2 –
“	D. H. Ross	7 50
“	Kippen & Botsford	9 05
“	Fred Harris	8 50
“	Wm Wilson	4 25
“	Saunders & Co	17 05
“	J. P. Sarantis	1 25
11	St Saviours & Ch Ch	3 00
13	W. Brown Fish	4 90
“	Bethune	
14	H. B. Co	25 80
X14	Fanny Neal	18 –
X16	Norman wages on acct	30 –
18	Church St Saviours & Ch Ch	3 –
X19	Moon – 3 mth wages to 12 inst	90 –
21	F.J.O.R. ticket to Rossland	30 –
22	H Atkinson work pr acct	26 30
24	A. McGregor – Shovel pr Norman	- 85
25	Church St Saviours	- 75
28	Chicken feed per J.A.O.R.	2 50
28	Jack	2 50
“	C.A.O.R.	5 –
“	P. Wollaston, Pew Rent to 31 st March	5 50
30	Duties of Garforth Claret	4 90
“	Garforth 10 cases Claret @ 18s/.	45 –

CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	Mrs Knight – Geraniums &c	
“	Wm Wood 11 days	22 –
2	Church St Saviour	5 –
3	C.A.O.R.	5 –
8	L. Goodacre	42 94
9	St Saviours	1 –
10	Saunders & Co	12 95
12	Kippen & Botsford	5 45
13	Wm Brown – fish	4 90
11	Fanny Neal 1 m. wages	18 –
12	R E Jackson P O O £1//16//6	8 89
15	W. Wood in full	17 –
16	St Saviours	- 75
11	Weiler Bros	12 20
17	Jack His acct	26 22
“	J.A.O.R.	
18	FOR – Draft Bank B N A	100 –
18	Geo Jacques	3 –
18	R. E. Knowles	16 –
20	Moon Tax	5 –
20	Norman “	5 –
“	A.J.O.R. Rev Tax	3 –
“	Dog	2 –
21	E. Eyres, 2 Photos, Bishop	1 50
23	St Saviours	1 –
22	Jack trip to Duncans	5 –
28	Dougal Gillespie	
29	Jack	2 –
30	Church St Saviour	1 –
31	J.W.T. Rent Fred St Hse, see diary	32 –

CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date	Received	Paid
4	Smith, load of Straw	6 –
6	St Saviours & Cathedral	1 75
11	Saunders & Co	10 35
13	St Saviours & Ch. Ch.	2 10
16	Kippen & Botsford	4 70
	W C Bryant	3 75
21	Jack	5 –
20	Ch Ch	1 50
“	Benevolent Society [Beacon Hill]	2 –
22	Jno Trutch for sundries	5 –
X24	Moon Cook 2 mth wages to 12 inst less Tax	55 –
X24	Wm Dodd, Hope Tax see Diary	45 90
X”	M Beatie Kamloops Tax	42 50
X”	J. D. Byrne Vancouver Tax	50 –
27	Jack – Vancouver trip	20 –
30	W. Wood, work 15 cutting hay \$3	18 –

30	B.C.C. share of ½ yrs int on Beddoe note	89 07
30	Raymond & Sons – Lime	7 50
“	Vic & Esquimalt Telephone Co	12 –
“	A.H.G. 50 ft Hose	

CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date	Received	Paid
4	Churches	2 10
5	W. T. Drake 3 tons coal	18 –
“	Perry & Daverne 3 cords wood	12 75
6	D. Spencer	1 05
7	W Bryce S. Colonist to 30 June	5 20
“	D. H. Ross	8 45
6	“The Province”	1 50
7	Daily Times to 30 June	3 –
7	Saunders & Co	13 35
“	W. & J. Wilson	46 70
8	Hussy – recovery of boat	15 75
“	Wm Brown fish	8 65
“	B. C. Dye Works	9 –
11	Churches	
12	H. Clay	2 65
14	P. Sarantis fish	1 75
15	Lunches – Gold Stream	4 –
16	Draft B.N.A. – F.O.R.	200 –
18	Church St Saviour	75
19	L. Goodacre	44 –
“	Jno Trutch for Commission £5//17//0	28 50
21	Draft B. of Montreal FOR	100 –
25	Church	1 –
26	G. B. Harrison – [Allowances]	18 –
27	Brackman & Ker	41 10
28	Draft L D Ellis £19//1//2 =	95 84
“	Do Mrs Seymour – [illegible] £97//2//10 =	476 –

CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	Churches St Saviours & Ch Ch	2 25
3&4	Entrance Tennis Tournament	3 –
4	Jack Sub Tennis Club & Ball	10 –
4	Jack	5 –
6	R.W. for Wine at Laurels	31 50
8	Church	
10	Jameson	35
11	Pew Rent Ch Ch	5 50
11	C. S. Finlaison – duties	13 23
10	P. Brown – fish	- 75
10	Henry Young	3 50
10	Erskine & Wall	1 85
10	The “Sterling”	2 25

“	Saunders & Co	13 30
15	Church	
16	Miss Coffee	4 00
16	H Clay	2 95
“	J H Baker	7 –
17	Kippen & Botsford	9 45
17	W. Brown Fish	3 75
17	Vic Transfer Co	21 50
16	Eileen Ellis – loan – repaid	25 –
X17	Fanny Neal	18 –
17	L. Goodacre	13 50
17	Pither & Leiser	57 50
22	Bank Montreal F.O.R.	200 –
28	E A Green Varnishing Boat	5 50
29	Church	- 75
24	Wing Chong & Co	7 80

CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
2	B. C. Steam Dye Works	1 –
4	Carry Cornwall present	25 –
5	Church	50 –
8	Dixi Ross	2 85
9	J E Harris – Dress maker	6 50
10	C Morley	5 50
11	W. C. Bryant	3 75
“	Jack	2 50
12	Sunday St Saviour & St John	1 50
15	F Pemberton Tax Lorne Estate	6 25
X16	G. Norman 1 month wages	30 –
16	J. T. Bethune	30 –
16	C.A.O.R. – Birth day	50 –
17	T N Hibben	53 –
18	Ticket to Vancouver, Meals &c &c	12 –
19	St Saviours & St Johns	2 25
X23	Moon – wages to 12 inst Cash in full \$4-50	64 50
24	Heron Stable brush – Norman	3 75
“	J.A.O.R. pre RW	1 –
29	Taxes N. W. Municipal Per Bank B C	183 36

CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	C Marston – Carriage – per Jack	1 50
3 rd	Churches	1 25
5	L. Goodacre	32 –
5	Sack Potatoes	75
“	Pr Blue Grouse	1 –
“	Jack, Shoot at Provost	10 –
5	Saunders & Co	15 25

“	Ideal Provision Store	7 00
“	H. Clay	11 25
“	Sehl – B.C. furniture Co	2 75
#6	Fanny Neal	36 –
“	Telephone Co	12 –
8	Perry 4 cords wood cut &c	16 –
“	Kippen & Botsford	9 20
“	Chungranes	11 75
9	H. B. Co	29 85
10	St Saviours St Johns & Ch Ch	2 50
14	C.A.H. Draft £36//7//10 =	178 32
“	Jack – Theatre	2 –
15	Daily Times	3 –
16	W C Bryant – for Jack	5 –
16	Spratt & McCauley [<i>illegible</i>]	6 –
17	Church St Saviour	2 –
19	H Atkinson – Gardiner	13 –
21	W. H. Lobb – Esquimalt Rectory	10 –
22	P Wollaston Pew Rent Ch Ch	6 –
23	J. Trutch int on loan	13 33
24	St Saviours & Ch Ch	2 50
27	Hinton – Electric Bell	6 –
“	R Lettice – Paper hanging &c	9 95
30	Jack	5 –
31	Church St Saviour St Johns & Esquimalt	2 25
4 th	Jas Sheridan Tuning Piano	5 –

CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
6	Atkinson Junr	2 50
7	Church	1 25
11	Saunders & Co	12 70
12	Sarantis	3 65
“	Chungranes	2 50
“	J H Baker	2 75
“	Ideal Provision Store	4 80
“	Miss Harris	3 50
“	H. Young	2 35
13	Wm Brown – fish	8 10
14	Church	1 50
15	Kippen & Botsford	5 30
“	Jno Stuart	14 –
“	Spratt, & McCauley 2 Tons Coal	11 –
21	Churches	1 75
22	Mt Baker Hotel – din R W	7 50
23	B. C, Pottery 28 ft 3 in	3 50
22	Brackman & Ker	46 60
“	Arion Club, C. Rhodes	5 –
26	Atkinson gardiner	10 –

CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
5	Churches	2 –
9	P. Hansen 6 loads B. soil	12 –
6	Jack Theatre	
7	Ticket Pioneer dinner	2 50
7	Saunders & Co	8 65
“	D H Ross	4 –
“	Ideal Store	3 05
“	Kippen & Botsford	5 35
“	H. Clay	1 20
“	G. Morrison	1 50
11	Wm Brown fish	2 60
12		
13	Ah Hoy	9 75
15	Wing Chong	6 45
14	Phoenix Brewery	5 50
X7	Fanny Neal 2 m wages	36 –
9	P Hansen 6 loads Black soil	12 –
14	Tickets for Mrs Brougham Concert	2 –
15	Vic Transfer Co	13 50
16	B. C. Dye Works	1 50
18	Spratt 2 Ton Alexandria Coal	10 –
19	St Saviour & St Johns	1 –
20	Raymond & Sons Lime	5 50
21	V & E Telephone Co	12 –
20	C.A.O.R.	25 –
23	C. Kent water rent 13? Months	
	Pt Ellice Henry St 4 m	28 75
24	Albion I. Ws	63 83
25	Moon – present	5 –
“	Fanny “	5 –
“	Norman “	5 –
“	St Saviours	2 50
26	St Saviours, St Johns, & Ch Ch	3 –
27	Two Tons Alexandria Coal, Spratt	11 –
30	L F Wallenstein fr. Jack	1 50
28	600 Broken Rice – Rice Mills	9 –
29	B.B.C. 6 months int Beddoe note	90 55
29	Transfer – Jacks acct	1 –
30	C.A.H. – Wire fr. B.B.C.	