

# DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

## 1858 – 1905



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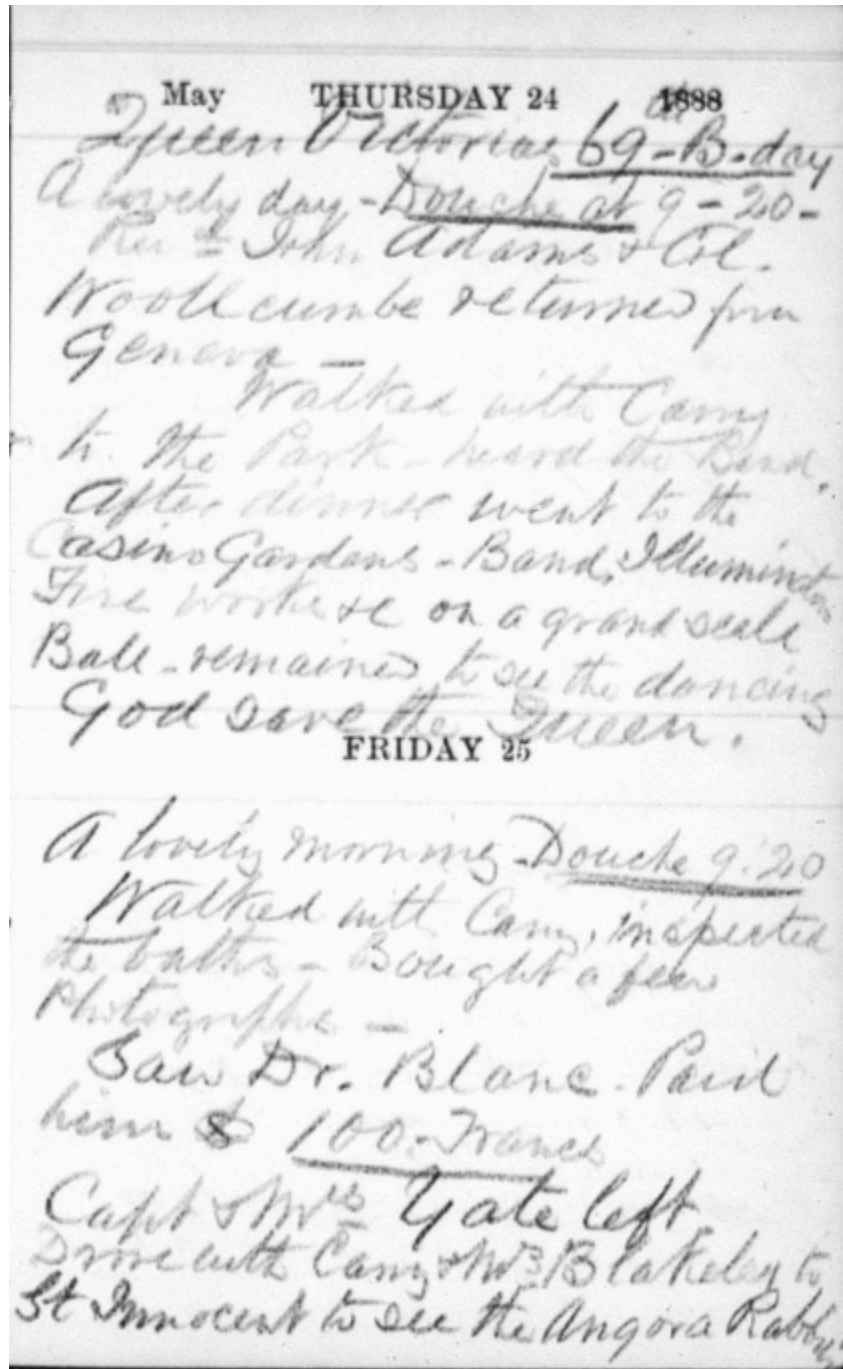
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## SAMPLE DIARY PAGE

Peter, Carry, and Jack O'Reilly spend Queen Victoria's birthday at the spa town of Aix-les-Bains in France.  
May 24, 1888



## DIARY SUMMARY

### JANUARY

In London the O'Reilly family visits family and friends, attends church and theatre, and goes shopping – possible employment Frank O'Reilly with Kinipple civil engineer – Jack O'Reilly leaves for school at Uppingham – Peter O'Reilly sends cariboo and sheep heads to friends – visit to Rockingham Castle near Uppingham.

### FEBRUARY

Brief visit with Jack at Uppingham – in London Peter attends the Zander Institute known for its exercise equipment – Carry orders a bear skin boa and muff, and a dinner set – visits with Sir Culme-Seymour, Louisa Ellis, and Lieut. Garforth - frequent shopping at the Army & Navy Stores.

### MARCH

The family purchases new clothing – Peter arranges for purchased goods to be shipped to Victoria, including his old clothes – attendance to concerts and the theatre – purchases made for Matthew Begbie - Peter and Carry visit Jack at Uppingham – Peter, Carry, and daughter Puss prepare for a trip to Spain.

### APRIL

Engineer Kinipple promises to offer employment to Frank – Peter, Carry, and Puss depart for Paris, then Madrid, and Valencia where they meet with John White – travel to Lyon, then Aix-les-Bains to take the baths – Jack joins the family at Aix - Peter falls ill and is confined to bed.

### MAY

Peter recovers from his illness, resumes his daily baths as prescribed by Dr Blanc – sightseeing – Jack returns to school at Uppingham – departure at month end with stops in Geneva and Paris.

### JUNE

Return to Folkestone and London – visits with the Daveys, Emily White, Sir Culme-Seymour and Louisa Ellis – shopping and attending the theater – Puss takes riding lessons – Kinipple complains about Frank's work and can no longer promise him employment – a brief trip to Uppingham to visit son Jack one more time – Peter departs England leaving Carry, Frank, Puss, and Jack.

### JULY

Brief stop in Ottawa, discussions with Vankoughnet and Prime Minister Macdonald regarding Indian matters – death of John Carmichael Haynes – stop in Regina to meet with Dewdney and Lieutenant Governor – in Victoria discussions resume regarding Nass and Cowichan reserves – Frank O'Reilly to go to Buenos Aires for survey work – final payment from beef cattle speculation.

### AUGUST

Reserve crew departs for coastal areas creating reserves along the way - arrival at Metlakatla – at Fort Simpson Peter encounters resistance – reserves created in Kincolith area and along Nass River where “Title & payment for land demanded or no reserves could be accepted”.

### SEPTEMBER

Meeting with Chief Scotain, “refused to have reserves unless the whole valley was given” – at Kincolith a “friendly meeting” and at Fort Simpson a “stormy meeting” – more reserves created on return trip to Victoria – work and social life at home resumes – goods shipped from England unpacked.

### OCTOBER

Two-day trip to Cowichan to settle land dispute – discussions regarding executorship of Haynes estate -reserves established between Vernon and Kamloops – Ashdown Green gathers information about pre-emption claims on reserve land at Keremeos – Peter visits Tom & Georgie Ellis at Penticton – old reserves laid out and new ones created in the Similkameen area.

### NOVEMBER

Two more weeks spent with the Ellises, frequent deer hunting – visit to William Roper at Cherry Creek ranch – visit with the Cornwalls at Ashcroft – return to Victoria – Victoria Gas Company decides to improve storage and distribution facilities.

### DECEMBER

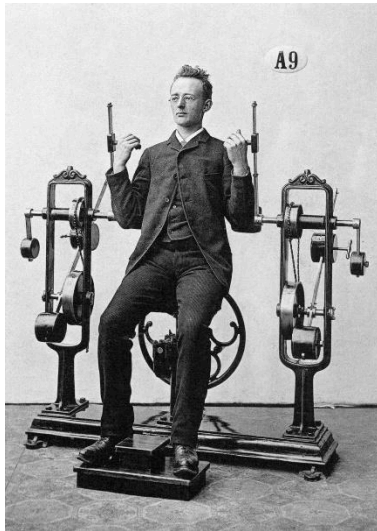
Lord Listowel visits Victoria for three weeks and mostly stays at Point Ellice while his son Lord Ennismore recovers at hospital - 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Carry & Peter O'Reilly – thirtieth letter of the year sent to Carry - Peter is saddened by not being with his family at Christmas as they remain in England and Argentina

## REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1888-02-07

### **Zander Institute**

Dr Gustav Zander (1835-1920) helped pioneer “mechanotherapy” or the promotion of health and healing using exercise apparatus. The first institute was established in Stockholm in 1864. After initial skepticism and growing acceptance of his methods a second facility was opened in London in 1880.



**Image:** Arm exercise machine from *Dr. G. Zander's medico-mechanische Gymnastik* by Alfred Levertin (Stockholm: 1892)

1888-03-18

### **Helen Louise “Nelly” Tyrwhitt-Drake**

(1872-1961)

Fifth child and fourth daughter of Montague Tyrwhitt-Drake and Joanna (Tolmie) Drake. Married Arthur Douglas Crease (1872-1967) in 1903.

1888-04-21

### **Aix-les-Bains, France**

A spa town located in mountainous eastern France offering thermal baths, massage, rest and relaxation in scenic surroundings. Popularized by the aristocracy and the wealthy in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, Aix appealed particularly to the English during the time of Queen Victoria who visited there in 1885, 1887, and 1890.

1888-10-27

### **Richard Lowe Cawston**

(1849-1923)

Similkameen valley rancher and orchardist, namesake of Cawston, BC.

1888-11-25

### **Clement Arthur Kingscote “Clem” Cornwall**

(1875-1945)

First son and second child of Clement Francis Cornwall and Charlotte Pemberton.

1888-11-02

### **Eileen Louisa Frances Ellis**

(1873-1923)

First child of Thomas Ellis and Wilhelmina “Georgie” Wade. Married Senator Patrick Burns (1856-1937) in 1901.

1888-12-04

### **Edward Musgrave**

(1834-1911)

Owned a 7000-acre sheep farm on Salt Spring Island from 1885 to 1892, relocated to Victoria in early 1900s.

1888-12-05

### **William Hare / Lord Listowel**

(1833-1924)

William Hare succeeded as 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Listowel (1856), 3<sup>rd</sup> Viscount Ennismore and Listowel (1856), 3<sup>rd</sup> Baron Ennismore (1856), and 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Hare of Convamore (1869), knighted in 1873. Older brother of Richard Hare (1836-1903) who married Caroline Acland Pinder.

1888-12-07

### **William Ridgway Wilson**

(1863-1957)

Architect who practiced primarily in the Victoria, BC designing institutional, commercial, and residential structures, married Flora Jenns (1863-1939), daughter of Rev. Percival Jenns, in 1889.

1888-12-11

**Richard Granville Hare / Lord Ennismore**  
(1866-1931)

Son of William Hare, succeeded as 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Listowel (1924), 4<sup>th</sup> Viscount Ennismore and Listowel (1924), 4<sup>th</sup> Baron Ennismore (1924), and 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Hare of Convamore (1924). Nephew of Richard Hare (1836-1903).

1888-12-31

**Steamer *Islander***

Owned and operated for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company and used primarily for the Inside Passage to Alaska. Launched in 1888 and sank in 1901 when it struck an iceberg near Juneau, Alaska incurring a loss of 40 lives.

## DIARY – 1888

### JANUARY

**1888-01-01**

**SUNDAY**

Bright clear frosty day, very cold. We all went to Christs Church. Revd Bosanquet officiated & preached a good sermon – paid the Hares a visit remained at home, lodgings, all the evening. Carry & Puss went to Church with E.W. Capt Hare came over & spent 3 or 4 hours with me. Jack went to Shorncliffe Camp to see Lord Fred Fitzgerald brother Duke of Leicester by appointment

**1888-01-02**

**MONDAY**

Snow disappearing rapid thaw. Called on Mrs Davey, & Miss Edwards. Ordered 3 coloured shirts from Whitechurch. Had a delicious bath at Hares where we all dined, also the Daveys, Capt Grant, & young Reilly.

**1888-01-03**

**TUESDAY**

A lovely day – the only one since our arrival at Folkestone Took a walk with Arthur & Jack Called on Penfold & Mrs Davey. Lunched with the Hares & left for London at 3-55 – “Tidal” Soon after our arrival at Clarges St Sir Michael called

**1888-01-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day – very little done Took a walk with Carry Puss & Jack – lunched at the Stores Frank returned from Forde Abbey just as we were leaving with Sir Michael to dine at the “Bristol” Burlington St Afterwards went to the Savoy

to see "Pinafore", & Grosmith  
in the after piece

**1888-01-05**

**THURSDAY**

Dark day did nothing all the  
fore noon. Walked to  
the stores, bought a few bottles  
of wine. Sir Michael  
dined with us at No 40  
Frank Pearce called

**1888-01-06**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day. Called on Mr  
Kinipple by appointment,  
very unsatisfactory, finally  
he said Frank might work  
in the office under Child after  
a few days. Went to the City  
with Frank Called on Hughes,  
out. Paid Birch a visit  
he afterwards came to see Carry.

**1888-01-07**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day. Paid Mrs Ellis a  
long visit, gave her a cheque  
for \$[left blank] = £[left blank]  
Sent Capt Knox a cheque  
for \$[left blank] = £[left blank]  
Recd letter from Knox telling  
me of Perry McClintocks death  
Bewick called.

**1888-01-08**

**SUNDAY**

Carry Jack & I went to St  
Michaels at 11 AM & again at  
3-30. - Puss & Frank went  
to St Mary Abbots, & lunched  
at the Rucks.  
Hughes called also Sir  
Michael.

**1888-01-09**

**MONDAY**

Spent the day at the  
Aquarium with Jack  
Frank went for  
drive with Bewick  
Carry & Puss shopping

& paid Mrs Ellis a visit  
Dense fog in the evening

**1888-01-10**

**TUESDAY**

Carry & Puss at Scotters  
Went with Frank & Jack  
to the Stores, where Frank got  
measured for an outside coat  
& pr trousers. Jack & I went  
to 8 Courtfield Gardens where  
we found Puss & her Mother  
Frank dined with  
Haworth.  
Very thick fog

**1888-01-11**

**WEDNESDAY**

Obliged to light the lamp  
all day.  
Revd J. H. Skrine paid  
us a long visit. Frank went  
to the Bank & drew £20//0//0  
Carry Puss & I dined with  
Mrs Seymour, The Stapletons  
Trenches & Major Tottenham.  
Frank & Jack went to [left blank]

**1888-01-12**

**THURSDAY**

Heavy fog. Gas & Electric light  
at full pressure. Lunched with  
Hughes. Declined to Fisher lease  
before Watts, Notary, & posted  
it to Mason.  
Called on Lang & had a long  
chat with him. Lady Seymour  
Tatlow Bewick & Cecil Ward  
called while I was in the City  
Frank went to Folkestone.

**1888-01-13**

**FRIDAY**

Fog – bitterly cold.  
Garforth arrived from the  
Country, he & tom Drake lunched  
with us. We took Tom to Dores  
gallery, & afterwards to German  
Reade "Corney Graine"

**1888-01-14**

**SATURDAY**

Cold raw day. Walked with Jack called on Garforth & Tatlow, out. Garforth. Called with her Mother & Sister We all dined at 4 Grenville Place & went to St James Theatre "Lady Clancarthy" – Mr & Mrs Kendal

**1888-01-15**

**SUNDAY**

A bitter cold, blowing a gale – late for St Michaels went to [left blank] Church Garforth came to lunch & took Carry Puss & Jack to call on his Mother, Mrs Randolph – they afterwards went to the Zoo. Bewick called – remained in doors all the day.

**1888-01-16**

**MONDAY**

Cold raw day. We all went to the Dentists – Woodhouse, H Green. "Caistor" called Paid Sir Michael & Lady Seymour a visit. – Cecil Ward came Puss took him to the National Gallery. Garforth dined, & we all went to hear Dorothy at Prince of Wales Cecil left us at 11-30 to sleep at Lady Bovills.

**1888-01-17**

**TUESDAY**

Very cold day. Frost. Wrote to Ward & enclosed a cheque in favour of C.W.R.T. for \$1005 – Assessment Gas Co for Hare & Self Jack went to the Pantomime with Lady Seymour "Jack & the Bean stalk" at Covent Garden. Carry Puss & I dined with the Trenches at the Wellington, also Rider Haggard Mr Bernard. Frank returned fr Folkestone.

**1888-01-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold raw & foggy.

Kept appointment with Mr Woodhouse – he performed on Jack & Puss – the former had laughing Gas administered Called on Mrs Seymour & gave her \$35=£7-0-0 for stones on her Esquimalt lot. Cecil Ward dined took him to Maskelyne & Cook.

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Capt Hare lunched

**1888-01-19**

**THURSDAY**

Cold day. Went to stores with Frank ordered wine &c on Deposit Acct. Left Slippers to be made up by Ducret. Wrote some letters. Capt Hare dined with us & the Admirals children came at 7, & we all went to the Pantomime "Puss in Boots" at Drury Lane

**1888-01-20**

**FRIDAY**

The finest day we have had in London. Spent two hours at the Dentists. Walked to the Stores – no Carry or Jack. Paid Mrs Ellis a long visit.

**1888-01-21**

**SATURDAY**

Heavy rain during the night & day. Spent the day at the Natural history Museum, South Kensington with Jack. Met Mr Ruck Jack paid Mrs Ruck a visit Frank went to Kinipples office & did some work Carry & Puss at Dr Lovings & shopping.

**1888-01-22**

**SUNDAY**

Fine mild day. Church at St Michaels – Canon Flemming. Carry Puss Frank

& Jack went to the Abbey at  
3- PM. Sir Michael paid  
me a long visit.

**1888-01-23**

**MONDAY**

Fine day, the sun came out for  
the first time since our arrival at London  
Frank went with Child to take  
levels at Poplar. – We all went  
to see hear the band play when  
relieving guard at St James Palace  
Ordered a suit of clothes at Wells  
Jack & I went to J. A. & N. drew £10-0.  
Lunched at Criterion and went ~~with~~ to  
call on Stapleton & wife.

**1888-01-24**

**TUESDAY**

Went to Mr Woodhouse  
Afterwards to Jack to stores. Lunch  
Got a supply of Jams Marmalade  
ham, knives &c &c fr Uppingham  
Pike paid us a long visit.

**1888-01-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Went with Jack to 88  
Cannion St & sent a set of  
Cariboo horns to Capts Hare  
& Knox & Mr Ruck, & a Mountain  
Sheeps Head to Ashley. Jack  
& I joined Carry, Puss & Pike  
at Bethnal Green to see the  
Queens Jubilee presents.  
We all lunched at Liverpool  
Str Station.

**1888-01-26**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day. Busy preparing  
for Jacks departure to Uppingham  
Puss & I accompanied him to  
Euston Station & saw the  
dear wee fellow off at 3- O.C.  
Puss & I had an excitement  
coming home in a handsome.  
Mrs Ellis & Fanny paid us a visit,  
also Bewick & his brother.

**1888-01-27**

**FRIDAY**

Cold day, Easterly Wind.  
Went with Carry & Puss to  
Walker & Hall, to Thresher & Glennie  
Left Carry. Called on Hughes  
Drew £20. Called on [Heatley]  
Hughes came to Clarges St with  
me. Sherman called. Dined  
with Hughes at the Thatched House

**1888-01-28**

**SATURDAY**

Very cold windy day.  
Tried on suit of clothes at  
Wells New Bond St. Joined  
Carry & Puss & called on Mrs  
Izaat Bayswater – did not  
get back till 6-45.

**1888-01-29**

**SUNDAY**

Cold raw day – piercing  
East wind. We all went  
to St Michaels, Chester Sqr  
Cannon Flemming preached a  
beautiful Sermon. Paid  
Mrs Ellis a visit, The Capt &  
Louisa were there. Miss Edwards  
& Sir Michael paid us a  
visit

**1888-01-30**

**MONDAY**

Bright clear & frosty  
Busy day. Went to town  
with Puss shopping  
Great excitement with much  
to do reached St Pancras station  
just in time where Sir M.C S  
met us. Left at 3, reached  
Rockingham Castle at 5.5. and  
kindly received by Mr & Mrs Watson  
Mr & Mrs Brooks & Revd Moloneux  
dined

**1888-01-31**

**TUESDAY**

Cold day Snowing. Took a  
walk with Mr Watson & Sir M C S  
Beautiful grounds & old castle  
Jack arrived at 2 -the whole

party inspected every part of the house. Splendid gallery 87 ft long. After tea Jack returned to Upphm in Mr Watsons carriage.

## FEBRUARY

**1888-02-01**

### WEDNESDAY

Bright frosty day very cold  
Took a long walk with Watson  
Sir MCS & Puss inspected the gardens stables yards &c &c  
After lunch Carry Puss & I drove to Upphm went over the school – School house, church &c with Mr Compton & Jack. Called on Mr Selwyn. Tea & Mr Compton & got back at 6-15 – very  
*[overwritten text]*  
depressed at leaving poor Jack he was not very  
*[illegible]*

**1888-02-02**

### THURSDAY

Cold day hard frost more snow. Mr Watson left at 9- for London.  
Carry & Puss remained to pay Mrs Brooks Gt Oakley Hall a visit & to go tonight to the Hunt Ball at Market Harboro  
Sir M & I returned to London & by Express arrived at 3- OC  
Stapleton called. Frank returned fr. work at 6- OC.

**1888-02-03**

### FRIDAY

Rained heavily during the night & early morning. Wrote letters.  
Called at Colonial office & got Ninds address. Called on T S Begbie 36- Walbrook Str had a long & pleasant visit. Saw Ashley. Mail day as usual.  
Dined with Shennon at Oriental Club  
Excellent dinner. Met there Ness Nugent Sir George Ermington &c &c colonists

**1888-02-04**

### SATURDAY

Beautiful fine bright day  
Walked to Kinipples office  
Victoria Str. We then went to the exhibition of velocipedes at the Aquarium.  
Carry & Puss returned from Gt Oakley Hall at 3.30. The Admiral with his Son, & two daughters called.

**1888-02-05**

### SUNDAY

Fine day. Carry seedy.  
Puss Frank & I went to St Michaels Canon Flemming preached. Holy Communion.  
Fred Beaumont called  
Left a card at Oriental for Shennon. Frank & I went to St James Church Piccadilly

**1888-02-06**

### MONDAY

Fine day. Long visit from Mr Skrine. Went to the City  
Called on Hughes, Durham, Brodie, out. Drew £10-0-0  
Wrote Supt Genl VanK re extension of leave

**1888-02-07**

### TUESDAY

Fine day. Wrote letters – remained in doors  
Went with Carry to Harrington Road Kensington – inspected the mechanical appliances in the Zander Institute. We all dined with Beaumont at the Wellington, & went to the Lyceum to hear Mary Anderson, a “Winters tale”.

**1888-02-08**

### WEDNESDAY

Wrote letters all forenoon  
Carry & I paid Mrs Ellis a visit. We afterwards dined at the Criterion. *[illegible]* Puss & Frank dined at Lady Murry's.

**1888-02-09**

**THURSDAY**

Franks 22 Birth day  
Rained during the night  
Fine day. We all went to  
Walton & spent a pleasant  
day with the Ashleys, did  
not get back to Clarges Str  
till 11-45

**1888-02-10**

**FRIDAY**

In doors till 2 PM. Took  
a walk with Carry & Puss  
Came on to rain. Came  
home in a hansom, spent  
the evening in lodgings.

**1888-02-11**

**SATURDAY**

Cold raw day. Carry & Puss  
shopping. Lunched with  
Hughes at Thatched House –  
he paid us a visit. Sir  
Michael called & remained an  
hour – down on his luck – deaths  
in the family & disappointment re  
Reserve Appt. Dined with Hughes  
at Hatchetts & went with him  
to Alhambra – Balli.

**1888-02-12**

**SUNDAY**

Cold raw day. Carry not  
very well. Puss Frank & I  
went to St Michaels. Canon  
Flemming preached a beautiful  
sermon  
Frank took the sheeps head to  
Mr Hawworth.

**1888-02-13**

**MONDAY**

Cold stormy morning – several  
attempts to snow. Puss & Frank  
went to Folkeston. Saw Puss off  
fr C X Frank followed. Carry & I  
went to Thresher & Glennie.  
Great crowd of Londons unwashed  
to welcome Irish members.  
Spent the evening with Sir Michael  
at Agricultural Hall Exhibition of

guns, carriages Bicycle &c &c

**1888-02-14**

**TUESDAY**

Cold raw day. Went with  
Carry to Goodes Sth Audley Str  
to see a dinner set. Lunched at  
Ganters and went to the Stores.  
Hughes dined with us at  
the Metropole & went to St  
James Theatre to see the  
Kendals in the “Scrap of Paper”  
Lost Carry & Hughes coming out  
of the Theatre.

**1888-02-15**

Ash **WEDNESDAY**

Bitter cold day. Carry & I  
went to St Michaels Church at  
11- Canon Flemming officiated  
& preached.  
Attended Genl meeting of the  
Shareholders of B. B. C. Cannon Str  
Met Carry at the Stores  
Frank returned fr Folkestone.

**1888-02-16**

**THURSDAY**

Another miserable day very cold  
Went with Carry to Russ furrier,  
arranged to have Black Bear skin  
made in to boas & muffs. Met  
Spalding in Bond Street. Lunched  
at the Grosvenor. Arranged with  
Sec J.A.&N. to accept £5- in lieu of  
extra freight on goods to Vic.

**1888-02-17**

**FRIDAY**

Very cold day. Carry & I  
remained in lodgings all  
the day – both having bad colds  
Garforth paid us a short  
visit.

**1888-02-18**

**SATURDAY**

Slight snow. Keen N.E. wind.  
Went with Carry to Wells – ordered  
2 suits of clothes. Then to the  
stores, bought 9 scarves for E.D.  
£1//8//0 to be sent by Post, also 2 bots of

Fir tree oil for M.B.B. & Mrs Pearse per Beeton & Co. Recovered Carry's umbrella at Scotland Yard. Went by train called on the Rucks. Bitterly cold – snowed heavily.

**1888-02-19**

**SUNDAY**

About an inch of snow & more falling Frank laid up. Cold & sore throat. Carry & I went to St Michaels Canon Fleming. Remained in lodging all the afternoon.

**1888-02-20**

**MONDAY**

Snow & strong N.E. wind all the day. Went to the Zander Institute at Harrington Rd at 10 AM – got back at 10 AM. Went with Carry to Goode's, ordered dinner set. Went to Stores, drew £10//0//0. Puss remained at Folkestone in consequence of Capt Hares illness

**1888-02-21**

**TUESDAY**

Intensely cold. Strong NE wind Attended Zander Institute at 10 AM Left Carry at the Stores & went to the City. Called on Alsopp, & then on Beeton, out. Ordered wine with Hughes assistance from Furze & Jones 90 Cannon Str. Sir Michael paid us a visit & told us of Mrs Watsons death at Brighton.

**1888-02-22**

**WEDNESDAY**

Piercing cold day. Keen N.E. wind. Attended Zander Institute. Went with Carry to Wells, & inspected her boas at Puss – Bond St – afterwards to the Stores. Drove to St Michaels Eaton Sq Canon Flemming preached a beautiful sermon.

**1888-02-23**

**THURSDAY**

Very wintry. Slight snow fall N.E. wind. Attended Zander Institute. Joined Carry at the Stores. Met Puss at C. X. 4-30. – Garforth called & remained to tea & dinner

**1888-02-24**

**FRIDAY**

Very stormy cold day the ground covered with snow. Attended the Zander Institute. Sir Michael called & went with Carry & Puss to Wells – Bond St. They afterwards went to the Army & Navy stores Victoria Str. Sir M dined with us. Sleet & hard frost Piccadilly blocked with carriages & horses unable to move

**1888-02-25**

**SATURDAY**

A dreadful day. Sleet & snow Attended Zander Institute. Wrote letters. Frank & Puss ~~went~~ called on Mrs Ruck & Lady Bovill Miss McTavish. Carry suffering fr neuralgia Paid Mrs Ellis a visit

**1888-02-26**

**SUNDAY**

Carry suffering from neuralgia in bed all the day Puss also not very well. Bitterly cold, hard frost fierce NE wind Frank & I went to St Michaels Frank paid Mr Haworth a visit Durham called & remained a long while.

**1888-02-27**

**MONDAY**

Bitter weather. Carry laid up with neuralgia. – Attended Zander Institute. Afterwards went to the City. Saw Hughes & went with him to Cheapside – dined with him at the Thatched House & went to the Strand Theatre – “The Old Guard” J. Roberts.

**1888-02-28**

**TUESDAY**

Carry better, but still suffering  
Intensely cold N.E. wind  
Zander at 10 AM. Had my  
hair cut at Trufitts. Mrs Dwelly  
called. Puss & I called on Mrs  
Watson 8 Moon St out.  
Walked with Kit to the stores  
met Sir Michael, & Birch.  
Posted letter to J.W.T. c/o Schreiber

**1888-02-29**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very cold day N.E. wind  
Zander Institute at 10 AM  
home at 12-45. Went with Carry  
& Puss to Goodes – selected some  
wine glasses &c & inspected  
Mr Goode's private selection of  
China valued at £45000-  
Went to Hinks lamp store at  
Holborn Viaduct. Left Puss watch  
to be repaired at Feiss

## MARCH

**1888-03-01**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1888-03-02**

**FRIDAY**

Cold day. Wind moderated  
Frank came with me & inspected  
the Zander appliances.  
Went with Carry & Puss to Wells  
to see material for Puss jacket  
ordered a suit of dress clothes.  
Lunched at the J.A.&N. stores  
Sir Michael called. Frank  
& Puss dined at Lady Bovill's.

**1888-03-03**

**SATURDAY**

Cold bracing day. Went to  
to Zander Institute. Afterwards  
lunched at the Grosvenor, & went  
to the gallery – a beautiful  
collection of pictures.  
Willy Shaley dined with us

he & Frank went to the Theatre  
& then to Walton.

**1888-03-04**

**SUNDAY**

Bright clear day cold NW wind  
Church at St Michaels Canon  
Flemming. Called on Spalding  
out, then on Mrs Ellis where I  
stayed a couple of hours.  
Carry & Puss went to Westminster  
Abbey.

**1888-03-05**

**MONDAY**

Fine day clear & cold.  
Went to the City. Drew at B.B.C.  
£10-0-0. Went to H.B.Co Lime St  
re freight per "Titania"  
Paid Ashely a visit, met his  
partner Mr Benn. Called at  
Thresher & Glennie re shirts &c  
Paid £25- to J. A.&N. S on deposit  
Wrote to M.B.B.

**1888-03-06**

**TUESDAY**

Fine Bracing day – clear & cold  
Puss seedy  
Changed our quarters to 2<sup>nd</sup> landing  
Went with Carry to Wells, &  
then went to the Stores – ordered  
oil stove &c &c for export.

**1888-03-07**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day. Went with Carry &  
Puss to the City – spent all the fore  
noon in Cook & Sons buying linen  
towels &c. Lunched in the City  
& got back at 5. We all dined  
including Hughes at the St  
James, & went to a capital  
ballad concert  
Saw Maggie McTavish  
Capt Pearse.

**1888-03-08**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day. Wrote letters.  
Met Bennett & [Stroud] in  
Bond St. went to the Stores.

Emperor William of Germany  
died in his 91<sup>st</sup> year.

**1888-03-09**

**FRIDAY**

Heavy rain during the night  
Carry Puss I left by 11-45  
train from Victoria station and  
arrived at Stroud to pay Mrs  
Young at 1-30 returned by 6 OC train  
Emperor William died this morning  
at 8-30 & not yesterday as reported  
by telegraph.  
Frank dined out & went to a  
lecture at C E Institute

**1888-03-10**

**SATURDAY**

Heavy rain during the night  
& showery during the day. Wrote letters  
&c. Went with Carry to call on Sir  
Michael saw him & al the young  
members of the family Lady Seymour  
out – also called on Mrs Seymour  
Saw her Mrs Howard & Stapleton.  
Went to the City & drew my salary for  
Decr Jan & Feby fr B. Montreal Mr. [*left blank*]  
£179-15-9- - Bennett called  
[*overwritten text*]  
Frank went to  
the [*illegible*]. Took  
Puss for a drive to  
see the Illumination  
Prince & Princess  
silver wedding

**1888-03-11**

**SUNDAY**

Raining and storming all the day  
We all went to St Michaels  
Canon Flemming.  
Sir Michael remained to tea, he  
told us he intends to leave for  
[Cannes] tomorrow.

**1888-03-12**

**MONDAY**

Busy packing my old clothes  
to send with goods from J A & N S.  
per “Titania”. – Beeton paid  
us a visit, afterwards Capt Pearce  
Went to the stores re goods by

“Titania”. – Bennett dined  
with us & went to Criterion Theatre  
“David Garrick” – Chas Wyndham  
Miss Mary Moor, & David James

**1888-03-13**

**TUESDAY**

Wild stormy day, packed parcels  
to send by “Titania”. Went with Carry  
to Goode Sth Audley St paid his  
acct £22//17//4. Lunched at Grosvenor  
then to Walker & Hall & Hinks.  
Carry & Capt Hare arrived from  
Folkestone the former to stay with  
us. Carry Hare Frank & Puss  
dined at Criterion & went to see scrap  
of paper. Carry & I dined with  
the Durhams.

**1888-03-14**

**WEDNESDAY**

Showery all day. Went with  
Capt Hare to the City – he went to meet  
Arthur. Went to the H B Co & arranged  
as Insurance &c on goods per  
Titania. Saw Chas Jones. Went with  
Hughes to Furze. Capt H. Carry & Arthur  
lunched with us. Carry Hare, Carry Puss  
& I went to the Ballad Concert at St  
James Hall.

**1888-03-15**

**THURSDAY**

Fine bright day, busy at stores  
re packing, & accts. Paid two  
visits to Hinks. Carry selected two Lamps  
with shades & chimneys – the Hares lunched  
~~with~~ and dined with us. Arthur returned  
to school. Carry & I called on Lady  
Bovill, sick, Miss B. & Maggie out.  
Carry Puss Frank Capt Hare & Carry Hare  
& I went to Prince of Wales Theatre  
“Dorothy”, Mrs Merry Drakes sister called

**1888-03-16**

**FRIDAY**

Pouring with rain. Capt Hare came  
early. Carry & Puss went out.  
Carry Seedy. Remained at  
home all the forenoon.  
Went to Stores at 5 – had acct  
corrected. The Ashleys & Grace & the Hares

came to tea. Dined with Hare at his Club Graften St & went to Tools Theatre The "Don", very good performance

**1888-03-17**

**SATURDAY**

Cold N.E. wind snowing all the forenoon. Went early to Hughes & paid him £435//0//0 being call of £5- per share on 87- shares B. B. C. The Hares left for Folkestone by 3-40 train. Puss & Frank went to the Hawworths fr tea, & then to Lady Bovill's where I also went saw Miss B. & Maggie McTavish. Capt Simpson called, he arrived in London last night

**1888-03-18 \***

**SUNDAY**

Most bitterly cold day – blowing a gale. Church at St Michaels curate preached. Nelly Drake spent the day. Capt Simpson lunched Paid Mrs Ellis a visit. Church at St Michaels at 7- Canon Fleming preached.

**1888-03-19**

**MONDAY**

Another cold raw day blowing a gale. Left parcel of house linen to be forwarded by Walker & Hall. Paid Hinks bill £11//13//6. – Drew £10- at Bank – went out H B Co Had long interview with the Leather family re emigrating to Kootenay – Viz he & his wife, son & wife, & 6- families one with 10 children & 5 tons freight

**1888-03-20**

**TUESDAY**

Very stormy day bitterly cold Wrote to Ward Powell & Green. Went to Stores to see about M B Bs commissions. Hughes dined with us in Clarges St – very bad dinner.

**1888-03-21**

**WEDNESDAY**

Bright morning. Cold & bracing Went to 126- Picadilly and told Hughes we could not dine or go to Theatre with him on Friday as Carry must go to Uppingham Wrote letters. Went to stores re M.B.B. commissions – afterwards called on Mrs Murry & Nelly Drake

**1888-03-22**

**THURSDAY**

Raining all forenoon. Called on Mrs Durham Brook St [*illegible*] out. Walked with Carry in the park. Miss Guild paid Puss a visit

**1888-03-23**

**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily all the day, had hair cut & bought some grub for Jack. Carry & I left by 3- OC train for Uppingham, arrived at 6- put up at "Frisbys" – dined at Mr Comptons where we met the dear wee man, but could not enjoy much conversation with him

**1888-03-24**

**SATURDAY**

A lovely spring day, bright & warm. Jack was confirmed by [*left blank*] We dined with the boys at Mr Comptons – afterwards attended the races by the boys. Had a conversation with Mr Selwyn with reference to Jack coming to us at Easter

**1888-03-25**

**SUNDAY**

Bitterly cold about 2 in of snow Jack breakfasted with us, we went to the Chapel at 10- Dined again with the boys & went to evening service. Jack spent the day with us. Walked home with him at 10- in a heavy snow storm

**1888-03-26**

**MONDAY**

Heavy fall of snow 4 inches.  
Jack ran up at 6-30 to say  
good bye. Left Uppingham at 7-45  
for Manton – reached London at  
11-10. Found a number of letters  
at Clarges Str. Tried to see Kinipple  
but failed. Drew £10- at Bank. Paid  
H B Co Insurance &c &c on articles per  
“Titania”. Ordered clothes at J A & N S.

**1888-03-27**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day, cold & bracing  
Capt Hare paid us a visit  
he joins the Belle isle tomorrow  
Paid Wells acct.  
Paid Spalding a visit, Admiral  
Farquhar called. Hughes  
also paid me a visit.

**1888-03-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine bright forenoon  
rained in the evening  
At the Store re M B Bs  
commissions which are to leave  
on Monday by Beeton.  
Went on to Thresher & Glennie  
Paid Mrs Ellis a visit

**1888-03-29**

**THURSDAY**

Fine bracing day bright with  
a few showers.  
Arthur Hare arrived from  
school, & went to Folkestone  
with Frank at 4 PM  
Carry Puss & I dined with  
Mrs & Mr Ness  
Met the Miss  
Cargyles, Major [*left blank*]

**1888-03-30**

Good **FRIDAY**

Fine morning rained heavily  
all the afternoon. Carry Puss & I  
went to St Michaels Church at  
11- Canon Flemming preached  
Paid Donald Fraser a visit  
& Mrs McCrea – 24 Upr Richmond

Rd Putney. Did not get back  
till 8 PM.

**1888-03-31**

**SATURDAY**

Dull day but mild.  
Puss left for Folkestone by 12-15 train  
which we caught by a scratch  
Paid Thresher & Glennie in full  
Walker & Hill closed.  
Registered my letter to Brown C.P.R.  
agent - Vancouver

## APRIL

**1888-04-01**

**SUNDAY**

Fine clear cold day. Carry & I went  
Church at St Michaels – Canon  
Flemming preached – Holy Communion  
Afterwards walked to the Abbey  
The Dean, Bradley preached  
We then paid Mrs Ellis & Family  
a visit

**1888-04-02**

**MONDAY**

Cold raw morning. Rained heavily  
all the afternoon. – Recd cheque  
from Capt Hare £61//19//8- to  
pay all on Gas shares, sent  
him cheque fr £15-the amt of  
his Div. – Spalding  
paid us a long visit. Busy  
packing & preparing for Spain

**1888-04-03**

**TUESDAY**

Intensely cold. Tried to see Dr  
Herman Weiber. Went with  
Carry to Stores. Long interview with  
Kinipple re Frank, he promised to  
give F. employment the first chance  
he spoke very highly of him.  
Frank returned form Folkestone  
Hughes spent the evening with  
us.

**1888-04-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very cold day snow & hail Bought

tickets from Cook for Carry Puss & self  
fr. London to Madrid – Puss fr. Folkestone  
Also 3 circular notes £15. Arranged  
with Hughes Cash for Frank. Drew  
£50- for Circular notes & £20-  
for Self. – Drew Salary for March  
paid it with Bank also cheque  
Capt Hare £61//19//8. – Pd £40-  
to Deposit acct J A & N S.

**1888-04-05**  
**THURSDAY**

Paid lodging acct servants &c in full Carry & I left  
by 9-40 C. X. en route to Madrid. Puss joined  
us at Folkestone, E.W. & C.H. saw us off got  
passage to Boulogne – Dulacque met us.  
Commission & Guard informed us at the  
last moment that Puss box could not be  
forwarded by that train, remained at [*illegible*]  
on acct of box H. St Petersburg Rue [Caumartin]

**1888-04-06**  
**FRIDAY**

Bright but very cold NE wind  
Did not get out till 11-30. Went  
with Puss & Carry to Louver  
Went to Cooks office. Telegraphed  
about the missing box  
Dined at Hotel, & left from  
the Gare d Orleans at 8 PM for  
Madrid – train very full  
slept in train, as best we could.

**1888-04-07**  
**SATURDAY**

Fine day lovely day – beautiful  
Breakfast at [*left blank*] Crossed into  
Spain at “Irun” where we  
had lunch, & baggage examined  
Skirted the Pyrenees – passed  
Burgos Vittoria &c &c  
No sleeping cars.

**1888-04-08**  
**SUNDAY**

Arrived at Madrid 7 AM  
Put up at Hotel Inglese  
Revd Whereat called found  
[*left blank*] interpreter very  
obliging & useful. Drove to  
Bull fight – Picadoro, Matador.  
Drove through the principal

streets the Prado &c.

**1888-04-09**  
**MONDAY**

Fine warm day. Revd Whereat  
& wife called – went with them  
to see the markets, the picture  
Gallery – said to be one of the  
finest in the world. Drove  
round the town, the Palace  
Squares &c. Whereat dined  
with us, & saw us off 8 OC fr.  
~~Madr~~ Valencia, no sleeping

**1888-04-10**  
**TUESDAY**

A delightful drive through  
orange & olive groves,  
mulberry trees ~~miles in~~ in  
great abundance. Reached  
Valencia at 11- AM. White  
& his wife met us & made  
us very comfortable at their  
house.

**1888-04-11**  
**WEDNESDAY**

A delightful day bright & warm  
Took a short walk with White  
& sat in the gardens surrounded  
by tropical trees – oranges in  
full crop &c &c.  
Mr & Mrs Dart called on us, &  
with his assistance sent Telegram to  
Boulogne re box.  
Very tired & used up all the day.

**1888-04-12**  
**THURSDAY 12**

Lovely warm Spring like day  
We walked through the market  
Inspected the Cathedral &  
audience chamber Moorish  
carving & gilding.  
Drove to the Alameda – the  
fashionable parade of Valencia

**1888-04-13**  
**FRIDAY**

Lovely day. Inspected the  
Rice Market – some beautiful  
gilded churches &c

Called on Mrs Dart, the  
[illegible] wife.  
Mr Isaac & his music master  
played on the Guitar.

**1888-04-14**

**SATURDAY**

Pic nic Rained heavily all day.  
Went with the Whites Darts  
&c to a village & dined  
at farm house where we  
had a most extraordinary meal  
"Piellia" – consisting of Meat  
Fish, Snails &c &c &c.

**1888-04-15**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Service at the  
Consulate. Witness the  
Procession of St Vincente  
the patron of Valencia.  
Inspected his house & well  
wonderful offerings, ~~wonderful~~  
~~offerings~~, muralles &c &c.  
Bull fight – 17 horses, 9 Bulls, &  
one man killed.

**1888-04-16**

**MONDAY**

Bright warm day. Drove to Rice Mills  
& beautiful gardens, plucked oranges  
lemons & quantities of flowers, pink  
Carnations, Roses Lilacs &c later on  
went with White to see his guano ware  
-house – a flour mill worked by gas.  
We all dined with Mr & Mrs Dart  
the Consul – beautiful house played  
games.

**1888-04-17**

**TUESDAY**

A lovely day. With White inspected the  
markets saw portions of fowl, Swallows  
Swifts Linnets & other small birds offered for sale  
Joined Puss & Carry who bought Fans &c  
Went with Isaacs & the White family to the  
Port. Miss Warrington White & Puss went  
for a sail in Isaac's Yatch!!! Very  
large export of wine oranges &c &c  
Very tired came home alone.

**1888-04-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

Lovely day. We all went to the Cigar  
factory where over 4000 women  
are employed, cigars all hand  
made – some machines turn out  
20,000, others 80,000 cigarettes  
per day. – Left for Barcelona  
11-45. Passed through a lovely country  
Oranges, Lemons, Limes Olives &c &c  
Sagunto – old fortification. Hanible  
landed here 1300 yrs B C. Reached  
Barcelona at 8 PM.

**1888-04-19**

**THURSDAY**

Carry Seedy

**1888-04-20**

**FRIDAY**

Left Barcelona alone at 5 AM. White  
saw me off. Lovely day. Beautiful  
Country well cultivated. F-fast at  
Tarascon. Luggage examined at Corbere  
French frontier, proceeded along the Coast  
a charming days journey  
At [left blank] a wretched woman with  
11- packages got into carriage to our great  
annoyance. Reached Lyons 12-50 PM  
Put up at Hotel de l'Univers"

**1888-04-21 \***

**SATURDAY**

Up at 6- had a peep at  
Lyons. Left by 7-15 train change  
at Culoz, & arrived at Aix at 10-20  
Jack turned up immediately having  
arrived at 12 last night after  
breakfast 1- OC. Walked with  
Jack, inspected the baths, went  
to the river, & ascertained that there were fish  
to be had in the Lake.  
Hotel "Chateau Durieux".  
[overwritten text]  
Very cold  
Mountain tops  
covered with snow

**1888-04-22**

**SUNDAY**

Cold raw day. Went with  
Jack to Church at 11- OC.

After Bfast went with him to the Station expecting to meet Carry & Puss. Walked with Jack to the river - he is crazy to try for Pike.

**1888-04-23**

**MONDAY**

Bitterly cold. Went with Jack to the Station – no Carry or Puss. Walked with Jack in the Park, & explored the town. Recd Telegram from Carry to say they would arrive at 6 PM having left Lyon at [*left blank*]

**1888-04-24**

**TUESDAY**

Very cold raw day – fresh snow on all the mountain tops. Walked with Carry Puss & Jack. After lunch called on Dr Blanc – he made a full examination of me, & said I was to commence the baths (Douche) at 9 AM tomorrow. Went with Carry to the bridge where we met Puss & Jack. Many Hotels & shops not yet open for the Season.

**1888-04-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold but bright & clear. Took my first bath Douche at 9 Am & enjoyed it was well was well rubbed by two [men in] the dressing room too cold for comfort or safety as the water is very warm. Took a walk in the afternoon with the others. The Barrows's Irish our table companions very pleasant.

**1888-04-26**

**THURSDAY**

Cold & raw. Douche at 9 AM Jack in attendance. In the afternoon walked to the Lake engaged a boat & crossed to Chateaux Bordeaux – a storm, high wind, thunder, lightning & heavy rain came suddenly on & we returned with

great difficulty, the lake being very rough.

**1888-04-27**

**FRIDAY**

Bright clear cold day – fresh snow. Douche at 9- Jack always in attendance. After lunch took a walk on hill at back of town. Retired early, very cold & shivering & remained so all night. Profuse perspiration pan in back & side.

**1888-04-28**

**SATURDAY**

Very Seedy. Dr Blanc came ordered medicine, & to remain in bed, said I was very feverish & narrowly escaped – he came again about 4-30 – still feeling very unwell. Jack & Puss returned from the river with 4 small fish.

**1888-04-29**

**SUNDAY**

Slightly better but still very seedy. The Dr called at 9½. Got up at noon – remained in my bed room. Carry Puss & Jack went to Church at 10-30 & at 4 PM.

**1888-04-30**

**MONDAY**

Rained heavily through the night. Better, but very weak & seedy. The Dr arrived at 11½ he me to remain in my room & live on stop. Slight rain. Carry Puss & Jack called on the Ganett family

**MAY**

**1888-05-01**

**TUESDAY**

My cough less troublesome. Slight improvement. Dr Blanc paid his visit at 11- OC he again objected to my leaving

bed room.

Carry, Puss, & Jack went for a walk & were caught in a thunder storm very heavy rain.

**1888-05-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

Feeling better cough not so bad. Very lovely day, the Dr came at 11- Went out for a drive at 1-30, & returned 3-15 visited Jack who had good sport, having caught over 20 small fish went along the Lake [*illegible*] Mr [*left blank*] place, over the hill through village & home.

**1888-05-03**

**THURSDAY**

Slight rain, clouds low & threatening but not cold. Went to breakfast for the first time for nearly a week. Dr called – took a short walk through the fair  
Read in the paper the death of Mrs Hills.

**1888-05-04**

**FRIDAY**

Fine morning. Walked to the baths where I saw the Dr by appointmt After lunch – breakfast, drove to the great & little Port with Carry & Puss met Jack fishing remained & walked home with him. Very dark cloudy evening, threatening rain.

**1888-05-05**

**SATURDAY**

A lovely day bright & warm, went with Jack to the Lake where he fished without success till 12- after lunch Mr Garratt took Jack for an excursion by Rail to [*left blank*]

**1888-05-06**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely day. Church at 10-30 Mrs Lucy Garratt lunched with us, remained in my room all the after-noon. Took a walk with Jack We sat in the park till 8- P.M.

**1888-05-07**

**MONDAY**

Fine warm bright day. Jack accompanied me to see the Dr who ordered me to recommence the baths tomorrow & to be carried home. – Went with Jack to the Pettie Port where he assisted to catch several hundred small fish. After dinner, walked with Jack & sat in the Park where we were joined by Carry & Puss.

**1888-05-08**

**TUESDAY**

Very warm day. Recommended my baths – “Douche” & was carried home. After lunch we all went by boat to “Hautecombe” visited the Abbey, monks of the St Bernard, the Abbey restored 1834 by Chas Felix King of Sardinia.  
Our dear Jack left us at 8-45 on his return to school.

**1888-05-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very hot day. Jack’s departure makes a great void. “Douche” at 10 AM. Remained in doors all day – after dinned sat in the Park till 9 O.C.

**1888-05-10**

**THURSDAY**

“Douche” at 10. In house all day, after dinner walked with Carry to the bridge near the village Co [*left blank*]  
Revd Garratt & Lucy paid us a long visit we sat in the garden of the hotel. They leave tomorrow.  
Wrote to Revd Mr Compton & sent 2 cheques – Viz - School fees, & [pictures] of Archd Johnstons school Uppingham

**1888-05-11**

**FRIDAY**

Very warm day. General Addison wife & daughter

left early.  
Douche at 10 O.C.  
Revd Garratt & family left at 9- PM  
Took a long walk  
Interview with Dr Blanc where  
he ordered me 10- more baths which  
will keep me here till 24 or 25.

**1888-05-12**  
**SATURDAY**

Lovely day – bright clear blue  
sky – very warm. Douche 9-20  
~~Church at 10-30 & 4 PM~~  
~~Walked with Carry & Puss to~~  
~~Park & to Hotel “Splendide”.~~  
In house all the day. Took a walk  
after dinner.

**1888-05-13**  
**SUNDAY**

Fine bright very warm day  
Church at 10-30 & 4 PM  
After dinner walked with Carry  
& Puss to Hotel “Splendide” – a  
glorious view.

**1888-05-14**  
**MONDAY**

Fine day warm & bright.  
“Douche” at 9-20.  
Drove with Carry Puss & Mrs Blakeley  
to Grisy – beautiful spot, saw Mill  
Corn Mill, monument to Baroness  
De [*left blank*] who was drowned there  
Wonderful watercourse rocks &c  
Drove to village Grisy – burned down  
on Friday last.  
Threatening rain

**1888-05-15**  
**TUESDAY**

Fine day. “Douche” 9-20 AM.  
Took a short walk with Carry  
sat & heard the band which played  
for the first time.

**1888-05-16**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Very sultry day  
Douche at 9-20-  
Remained in house. After  
dinner walked round the two

bridges & returned wet through  
with perspiration.  
Wrote letters.

**1888-05-17**  
**THURSDAY**

Warm oppressive day  
Douche at 9-20.  
Remained in house, wrote letters

**1888-05-18**  
**FRIDAY**

A cool day – much wind  
threatning rain.  
Douche 9-20

**1888-05-19**  
**SATURDAY**

Seedy during the night &  
morning. Did not go to the  
baths.  
Remained at in my  
room all the day.  
Puss suffering from  
inflamed eyes

**1888-05-20**  
**SUNDAY**

A lovely day, bright not  
too warm.  
Church at 10.30 & 4 PM  
Took a walk with Carry & Puss  
to the [*left blank*] the latter  
much troubled with her eyes.

**1888-05-21**  
**MONDAY**

Threatening rain – high wind  
Douch at 9-20.  
Remained in house all the  
day. Wrote letters  
Took a short walk with Carry  
Weighed at Baths 201- lbs

**1888-05-22**  
**TUESDAY**

Fine day. Douche at 9-20  
Wrote to Jack  
Took a short walk with Carry  
heard the band & walked  
through the Park garden  
Puss suffering – her eyes still

inflamed. After dinner we all went to hear the band.

**1888-05-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day. Douche 9-20

Accompanied by Mrs Blakeley we went by Str from Lac Du Bourget through Canal De Savieres & down the Rhone to Pierre Chatel, beautiful scenery the whole way. Pierre Chatel a wonderful fortress said to be impregnable – a great evening returned at 6- PM

**1888-05-24**

**THURSDAY**

Queen Victorias 69<sup>th</sup> B-day

A lovely day. Douche at 9-20.

Revd John Adams & Col.

Woollcumbe returned from Geneva.

Walked with Carry to the Park – heard the Band.

After dinner went to the Casino Gardens, Band, Illumination Fire works &c on a grand scale Ball – remained to see the dancing God save the Queen.

**1888-05-25**

**FRIDAY**

A lovely morning. Douche 9-20

Walked with Carry, inspected the baths. Bought a few Photographs.

Saw Dr Blanc. Paid him \$ 100- Francs

Capt & Mrs Yate left

Drove with Carry & Mrs Blakeley to St Innocent to see the Angora Rabbits

**1888-05-26**

**SATURDAY**

Very warm day. Douche 920

19- Douches in all.

Busy packing. Left by 4-15 train. Coloz at 5- OC very pleasant run ~~along~~ up the Rhone delightful country & scenery Arrived at Geneva at 7-15 PM Put up at Hotel National

**1888-05-27**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely day. Church at 10-30

Sat in our room enjoying the view of the Lake, a lovely & beautiful scene. Went through the Cathedral (Calvanist) sat in Calvins chair beautiful view from Cathedral tower. Calvins house Quaint old town.

Puss eyes very much better.

Had a good view of Mt Blanc

**1888-05-28**

**MONDAY**

Lovely day. Accompanied by Mr & Mrs Tod (Scotch) we went by Str up the Lake of Geneva – stopped at Rolle, Evian, Lausanne, Montreux, Vevay, went over the old castle & prison of Chillon Saw the Cog railway or Terretet railway at Glion. Retuned to Geneva by rail. Heavy thunder & rain storm.

**1888-05-29**

**TUESDAY**

A lovely day. Did Geneva.

The Musical Machine factory & the Watch Manufactory of Patek Phillippe & Co where over 4,200 men are employed.

Left Geneva at 8- PM for Paris Via Culoz, & Macon, Dijon

**1888-05-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

Put up at Hotel de Lille Rue St Honore.

Went to Panorama taking of the Bastille 1789. – Lunched at Place Joan D' Arc. – Spent several hours at Bon Marche invested largely in gloves.

**1888-05-31**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

## JUNE

**1888-06-01**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1888-06-02**

**SATURDAY**

Fine warm day. Carry & Puss paid Dulacque a visit. Took a stroll through the market, & along the Ports. Recd letter from Frank Book ordered fr. E.W. did not arrive. – Arrived at Folkstone about 3- E.W. Lesa & Mrs Davey met us. E.W. took possession of Puss. Carry & I went to the West Cliff Hotel.

**1888-06-03**

**SUNDAY**

Very warm day Church at 11- & 6-30 PM. Remained at 14 Augusta Gardens where we lunched & dined.

**1888-06-04**

**MONDAY**

Drew £10- at Bank Folkestone Paid Penfold £[*left blank*] in full Said good bye to the Davys E.W. & the Children. Left by 12-20 train. Frank met us & after an unsuccessful hunt for lodging we put up at Glendower Hotel Harrington Road.

**1888-06-05**

**TUESDAY**

Went to Bank ~~drew~~ Hughes as usual. Called on Ashley Went with Frank to Horse show. Met Capt Yate. The Prince & Princess & family of Wales attended the Horse show. Sir Michael called

**1888-06-06**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rain during the night. Fine

day. Sir Michael called, we all went to the Park to meet the four in hand club – a grand turn out 19 Coaches.

Went with Carry to C X station met Puss, she & Carry went shopping. I paid Mrs Ellis a visit & took the luggage to hotel from C X & Clarges St.

[overwritten text]

Went with Sir M to [*illegible words*] Exhibition [*illegible*] Railway and Tobogganing

**1888-06-07**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day. Ordered coat & vest for Frank at the Stores. Carry Puss & I paid Capt & Mrs Knox a visit at the C X hotel, also Capt & Mrs Yate. We lunched in Regent St Carry shopping. Sent 5s money order to Jack. Called on Lady Boville Maggy McTavish not coming to N Y with me. Dined at Hotel, remained at home.

**1888-06-08**

**FRIDAY**

Dark morning. Sir M.C.S. called arranged to go for a ride with him tomorrow.

Went by rail to the City. Saw Ashley & arranged to take shares in the mine on arrival at Victoria Hughes out. Drew £10- Called on Beeton & saw Alexd Bigg re reserve at San Juan river.

We went to Italian Exhibition

**1888-06-09**

**SATURDAY**

Raining heavily all forenoon could not go to ride. Went to the City & with Hughes to Cunard office – lunched at Thatched House. Carry Puss Frank self & Hughes - went to Panorama “Niagara” & afterwards to Italian Exhibition where we dined & spent the evening.

**1888-06-10**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Too late for Chester Square  
Went to Church at St Matthias.  
Afterwards to Knightsbridge Barracks  
with Sir Michael & were taken through  
the stables by Col Byng, Capt Smith  
& Mr Holford. 1<sup>st</sup> Life Guards  
250 horses splendid animals  
well kept. Walked in the Park  
met Pike. – Went to St Michaels  
Church at 7- PM. Walked to Preece  
stables with Carry & Puss.

**1888-06-11**

**MONDAY**

Carry & I went to town ordered a  
suit of clothes at Wells – lunched at  
Grosvenor – at 4- OC took Puss  
for her first lesson at Preece ~~School~~  
riding school Fulham Road.  
Sir Michael dined with us  
We all went to the Savoy theatre  
to see the “Mikado” very well  
played. Grosmith as High  
Executioner (Poobah) excellent

**1888-06-12**

**TUESDAY**

Went for a ride in the Park  
with Sir Michael. Afterwards  
by Rail to C X. Called at Thresher &  
Ducrets & Stores. Paid Mrs Ellis  
½ yrs rent for T.E – Viz £78-  
We all dined with Hughes at  
the “Metropole” & went to [*left  
blank*] to “Sweet Lavender”.

**1888-06-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

A lovely day. Went with Sir  
Michael to Ascot Races  
Excellent sport – a most successful  
day. Lunched with [*left blank*] Hare  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Life Guards  
Capt Machell’s “Shillata” won the  
Royal Hunt Cup.

**1888-06-14**

**THURSDAY**

Frank & Sir Michael went to Ascot  
& had a good days sport.

Went to town with Carry & Puss  
tried on my clothes on at Wells.  
Bought dress fr Puss. Went  
by rail to Ealing – inquired fr  
Butchers Land agents Post Office &c  
Could not find Carnegie. Called on Mrs  
C. Jones at Acton. Carry Puss & I  
dined at Lady Seymours – Shennon

**1888-06-15**

**FRIDAY**

Emperor Frederick Died

Rained all day. Went to Stores with  
Frank, tried on his clothes, also [we]  
Wards Gun, & my basket.  
Saw Kinipple re Frank, he  
complained of his work, & attendance  
at office. Promised him employment  
but only £100- pr an – unsatisfactory  
Went to Bank said good bye to Hughes  
who goes on leave. Called on Lang & Begbie  
Dined at Mrs Rucks

**1888-06-16**

**SATURDAY**

Met Steitzman from N. Y.

Bitterly cold day. Carry came to  
Dentist with me then to Stores, no  
gun yet. – Carry Puss & I  
went with Sir M.C.S. to Harling house  
Polo. Beautiful grounds on Thames.

**1888-06-17**

**SUNDAY**

Cold raw day – fur capes &  
overcoats in order as in Octr.  
Church at St Michaels  
Canon Flemming preached  
a beautiful sermon on the dead  
Emperor – almost a funeral service  
Holy Communion. Lady Murray  
called at 4 Grenville Place – out  
on Genl & Mrs Addison. Went to  
[*left blank*] church at 7- an eloquent  
sermon by [*left blank*]

**1888-06-18**

**MONDAY**

Miserable day, raining cold & raw  
Called on Sir C. Tupper, saw  
Frank at K’s office. Drew pay  
for April & May £119//17//2. Paid

B.B.C. £22//1//0 passage "Etruria"  
Arrange with Walker & Hall to  
pack Camp Basket & send to Beeton  
Called with Carry & Puss on Lady Seymour  
Mrs Seymour, Mrs Trench  
[overwritten text]  
Called on Ashley

**1888-06-19**

**TUESDAY**

Carry & I went to Uppingham to  
say good bye to the dear wee man  
Had a short talk with Mr Compton  
arranged that he should draw on B.  
B.C. for school fees & other expenses  
on Jacks acct. also to arrange  
about his holidays when necessary  
Did not see Mrs Compton – Mrs C  
reported well of Jack Said a very  
hurried good bye to my dear Boy  
[overwritten text]  
Arrived at Harrington  
Road at 10 PM

**1888-06-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

Raining incessantly, very cold  
Saw Kinipple re Frank, when he  
informed me that Pattersons place  
had been filled, & that he could not  
promise any work – he denied that he  
had promised to send Frank to Jersey in  
Pattersons place. Disgusted told him so  
Carry Puss Sir M. & I went to Military Tournament  
The Ashleys dined with us. Puss went to the  
Theatre with Lady S. Carry & I called on  
Mrs Ellis – saw Frank Ellis.  
[overwritten text]  
Drew £10  
at the Stores

**1888-06-21**

**THURSDAY**

Rained incessantly. Went with  
Frank to see Kinipple re his letter,  
an old Humbug. Met Carry & Puss  
at Stores. Drove to Walker & Halls  
ordered knives forks &c for basket.  
Called on Mrs Ruck. We  
all dined with Sir Michael &  
his Son at Hatchells. Vice Admiral  
& sons successful Examination

**1888-06-22**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day – the first since our return fr the Continent  
Called on Sir Michael he wrote  
letter to [left blank] fr Frank re employment  
in Spain. – Called on Ashley – Bank  
drew £5- Durham & Brodie, lunched  
with the latter at City Carlton Club  
Also on Ewd White. Mrs Ellis sick did  
not see her. Remained at home  
busy packing & preparing to leave  
for BC tomorrow.  
[overwritten text]  
Paid into Bank  
cheque from Capt  
Hare £[left blank]

**1888-06-23**

**SATURDAY**

A very fine day, left Euston station  
at 10-10- fr L-pool went on board  
the "Etruria" at 3-30 crossed  
the bar at 7- & proceeded [underway]  
steam. Lovely evening – bright  
moon light night remained on deck  
till 11-30 – very lonely – 300 cabin  
passengers - nearly all Americans  
Carry Frank & Puss saw me off  
very sorry to say good bye. It may be a long  
time before I can see Frank again.

**1888-06-24**

**SUNDAY**

Posted No 1  
Fine day. Up at 5- Wrote letters  
to Carry, Hughes Sir Michael  
Mrs Ellis White Jack & Frank  
Arrived at Queenstown 8-AM  
the Servia passed, also a White  
Star boat both for L-pool.  
The Channel fleet, Admiral Baird the Northumberland  
Wellington Iron Duke & Agincourt arrived last  
night. Went shore in Tug. Etruria  
left at 1-25/ Recd [Cotton] fr Carry , Frank Puss  
& Jack, White, & Tel from Hughes.

**1888-06-25**

**MONDAY**

Cold day. Head wind, heavy  
swell. Ship taken in water  
over her boards – deck wet and  
uncomfortable

460- miles 22½ hours.  
Mr W. Brewster of Boston  
occupied upper berth in my  
cabin No 72.

**1888-06-26**

**TUESDAY**

Heavy rain storm, head  
wind – rough sea Ship  
taking in water all day – decks  
wet – passengers could not  
go on the decks – a most  
unpleasant day.

433- mile 24 hours.

Ship rolled heavy during the  
night

**1888-06-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day – slight head wind  
smooth sea making good  
time since about 1- OC AM  
Passed the “Umbria” at  
15-1- PM

438- miles

Long chat with Mr  
Brewster.

**1888-06-28**

**THURSDAY**

Fog while going from  
about midnight & till 10 AM  
Sea smooth & making  
good time. 478 – miles  
Wind rose about 5 O.C.  
Ship rolling heavily & taking in  
a large quantity of water – very  
few appeared at dinner.

**1888-06-29**

**FRIDAY**

Fine bright morning sea  
comparatively smooth – ship  
going easily & apparently making  
good time. Wind increased  
heavy sea till about 4 PM.

460- miles.

**1888-06-30**

**SATURDAY**

Took Pilot on board at 2 O.C. AM  
Beautiful clear calm day

All expectation & excitement  
about reaching N. Y. today  
Noon – 490 miles  
With 96 miles to Sandy Hook  
Reached the Bar 4- PM just too  
late to cross - great disappointment  
on board.

## JULY

**1888-07-01**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely morning. Breakfast at  
6- AM. Etruria reached her Dock  
at 7- AM. Got the Hotel 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
at 15.11. Mr W. Brewster called  
at 1- O.C. Went with him to the  
University Club, where he put my  
name down as a visitor  
Walked to 802 Lexington  
Avenue – Onderdonk, out.

**1888-07-02**

**MONDAY**

Posted No 2- also letters to Puss Frank, Green  
Rather seedy – hot day went to C.P.R.  
office 337 Broadway, & also to D & H. R. Co office  
re return Ticket tried to get sleeper  
but failed. Long chat with McTavish re  
Maggie, & the Saanich farm, recommended  
Mason as Agent. Drew \$100- from  
Watson & Lang. Sent off Surveying  
books to Frank. Left By D & Hudson  
R. Grand Trunk Depot at 6.30 confused  
indescribable. No sleep – 4 extra cars

**1888-07-03**

**TUESDAY**

Very uncomfortable night  
Train 1½ hour late at Montreal  
Large black Trunk left behind  
Cheque No 1062. Luggage passed  
without any trouble. Went to the  
Windsor – delicious bath  
Wrote No 3, also to Hick  
Left at 4-30, reached Ottawa  
at 9- very hot day, train very full  
& uncomfortable. Put up at the “Russell”

**1888-07-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

Intensely hot. Spent forenoon in the Indian Office Mr Vankoughnet very kind. Saw Sir John for a few minutes when Lady Mac arrived & marched him off. Vankoughnet took me for a drive. Dusty roads, not very enjoyable

**1888-07-05**

**THURSDAY**

Another very hot day – a long interview with Sir John in Ind office – prepared list of Stationary for Victoria. Discussed Matters with Vankoughnet. Drove with him & Mrs Van & afterwards dined with them to mee Mr & Mrs Macdonald, son of Sir John  
Posted No 4

**1888-07-06**

**FRIDAY**

Posted No 5 Haynes died  
Up early very hot. Went to Sir John at 9-30 & remained till 11-30. – Drew Salary for June \$291-74. Completed stationary list & had it packed  
Saw Mr Foster & arranged to have Douglas from 25<sup>th</sup> inst. Called on Lady Mac, Mrs Schreiber Mrs Vankoughnet  
Left Ottawa by train 12 OC night

**1888-07-07**

**SATURDAY**

Intensely hot night could not sleep. Mr Burrows & Major [left blank] & of ~~& young~~ Winnipeg & young Williams passengers. Followed the Ottawa River a long way  
Numerous saw mills & large quantities of saw logs – poor country.

**1888-07-08**

**SUNDAY**

Passed through a country abounding in lakes & rivers but very worthless  
Port Arthur a busy place

very pretty & pleasant drove along the shore of Lake Superior

**1888-07-09**

**MONDAY**

Fine morning passed through a dreary waste of country. West ~~between~~ of L Superior until within a short distance of Winnipeg where we arrived on time 9-30 AM. Took a drive with young Williams round the town. The prairie country from Winnipeg looks very well. Arrived Regina 1-30 AM

**1888-07-10**

**TUESDAY**

Intensely hot. Dewdney drove in to call on His Honor, Mr Royal  
Went over the Indian, & N West departments met [left blank]  
3-30 Reception by Jin Win in honor of the new Lieut Governor Royal about 60- person presented themselves  
After dinner inspected Dewdney's horses, & cattle - all good & well bred

**1888-07-11**

**WEDNESDAY**

Bright clear day – very hot.  
Drove with Dewdney to the Police Barracks, saw some drill, then to the Indian office where we remained for an hour. After lunch again visited the Barracks stables &c – took a turn through the county & town of Regina.

**1888-07-12**

**THURSDAY**

Wrote to Frank. Later recd Telegram re Frank going to Buenos Ayres replied to Hughes. – Took a drive with D. Jin Win Mrs Lawrence – intensely hot, mosquitoes very troublesome.  
~~Train late left for~~ Drove to the station heavy rain. Left for Victoria at 2 AM. Pulman car very full women & 6 babies. Sent off No 6.

**1888-07-13**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day not too hot, the country of crops looking well Drive out by the babies I spent the day reading in the smoking room in company with Mr George Greville, of the Diplomatic Service – Japan he remained at Calgary.

**1888-07-14**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 4 AM. Babies in commotion. Heavy rain. Took in a number of passengers at Bamff Senery very grand. Vowell came with me from Donald to Revelstoke. Heard from him of poor Haynes death on the 6<sup>th</sup> July

**1888-07-15**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage home. Winter to F-field Bright ~~warm~~ warm day Reached Vancouver on time Schreiber met me. Beautiful passage reached Victoria at 8- OC. Green & Hick met me Drove to Point Ellice, all looks well kept, but very desolate J.W.T. & John arrived the former insisted on my going to Fairfield Julia very kind.

**1888-07-16**

**MONDAY**

Up early. Wrote to C.F.C. re Burgess Walked to town with J.W.T. at noon Very busy day. Saw Alexd Davie & Vernon re Naas reserves &c Long talk with Powell, & afterwards with Ward. – Tennis party at Fairfield – a great crowd. John & his dined at Fairfield

**1888-07-17**

**TUESDAY**

Transfer Carriage Govt buildings Very hot day. In office & had interview with Provincial

Govt re extension of reserves at the Naas – when they decided to leave the matter as before in my hands. – Went to Sir M B B tennis party for him – returned to Fairfield at 6 OC Sent off No 7.

**1888-07-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up early had breakfast & drove to Point Ellice. Delivered to Mrs Drake the parcels sent by Nelly In office – lunched with Ward at the Club. Paid Charles a visit. Dined at Point Ellice Hick officiated. T E arrived from N Westminster at 9- PM

**1888-07-19**

**THURSDAY**

Hot day. Drove to town in Winters Carriage. Called on Mrs Davie & Helmcken, also on Capt Lewis re Douglas. Mason drew up rough draft of lease L. Ellis to T. Ellis ½ lot 1- B6 - N Westminster T E dined & slept

**1888-07-20**

**FRIDAY**

Hot day. Put some of my clothes together for trip on N.W. Coast. Found a good many moths in loft. Recd accts fr. Edmonds with cheque for \$1142-62 T.E. dined, & left for N. W. at 11- PM Gave him letter to post to Puss. Hick cut crop of oat hay.

**1888-07-21**

**SATURDAY**

Up early. Another rout out on loft more moths. In office at 10- Mr Tuck called. Paid C. Baker Telephone acct. Drove with my traps to Fairfield J.W.T. seedy Julia excited, & very peculiar Dined & slept at the Jacksons

**1888-07-22**

**SUNDAY**

Very hot day. Church at the Cathedral. Revd Beanlands officiated. Saw Julia & Miss [*illegible*] & learned from her that J.W.T. was better. She again desired me not to go to Fairfield today. Took a short walk with Jackson, & called on Mrs Grey. Remained in doors all evening. Saw the Eclipse of the Moon.

**1888-07-23**

**MONDAY**

Scorching hot day. Walked to town with Jackson. In office at 10- Long visit fr. Thomson & also fr. Dr. Dickson in reference to land at Cowichan Lake. ~~Saw~~ Paid J.W.T. a visit when he insisted on my going to F-field tomorrow. Dined with the Jacksons. Ward & wife came in after dinner.

**1888-07-24**

**TUESDAY**

High wind – plenty of dust. Attended meeting of Directors of Gas Co. Div of 5- pr cent per annum on increased capital of \$16500- as against \$15000- Net profit \$4374 – Div \$412- Call \$10 pr Shre on D. Shares to pay for Pipes. Dined & slept at F-field. Posted No 8 with plan fireplace, & [*illegible words*] of hall

**1888-07-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very stormy day, threatning rain. Clouds of dust in town. Arranged with Capt Lewis. Str leave 31- I follow 1<sup>st</sup> Augst to Nanaimo. Paid Matthews a visit. Lunched at Club. Drove to Pt Ellice. Hick pulled boat to Thomsons, Mrs T. not looking well. Transfer to John's where I dined. F-field at 10-15. Posted letter to Jack. Childrens Sunday school fete at Fairfield

**1888-07-26**

**THURSDAY**

Threatning rain all day. In office till 3- O.C. Saw Drake with reference to Cowichan reserve. Went to F-field carriage to call at Govt house, Mrs Crease & Mrs R. Ward. Afterwards took a drive with J.W.T.

**1888-07-27**

**FRIDAY**

Up early. Drove in Winters Carriage to Pt Ellice at 6-30. In office at 10-. Had interview with Vernon re reserves & commonages at Okanagan. Edmonds & Fisher called with reference to Bank building N. W. Engaged Joseph Phillips as camp attendant &c at \$40- per month.

**1888-07-28**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day. Busy in office. T.E. & Mason called signed lease of ½ lot N. W. Louisa Ellis to T. Ellis. Cawston called & gave me an account of poor Haynes death. Long talk with Powell. – Drove to Pt Ellice & again to F-field to dinner.

**1888-07-29**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely day. Church Cathedral. Revd Beanlands & [*left blank*]. Called to see Coote Chambers at Hospital, the poor fellow cannot last long. Jno Sullivan better. Went to Mrs McDonalds to see the Ellis's – out. Called to see Jno & Zoe – paid the Jackson a visit.

**1888-07-30**

**MONDAY**

In office. Tom & Georgie Ellis came to see me at the office. Thomson gave me cheque for \$3,134-20 – final settlement of cattle spec. T.E. gave cheque \$530-24. Drew Sal for July

\$291-66 – pd all into Bank  
Dined & slept at Pt Ellice

**1888-07-31**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 5- Drove to Pt Ellice in  
Winters Carriage. Str Douglas  
left for Nanaimo to coal.

In office all the day.

Paid Charles a visit, also  
Mrs Turner.

Called on Mr [*illegible*] & had  
a talk with him & J.W.T. re the  
Alaska mine. – Paid freight by  
“Titania”, arrange for storage with  
H B Co

## AUGUST

**1888-08-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

Remained at home wrote letters  
Registered letter to Mrs Ellis with copy lease  
to T.E. Posted letter Sir Michael  
& No 9- a long one to Carry.

Called on Mrs Drake & Mrs Jenns  
on Burgess, ill, had a short  
conversation with him. On Elwyn  
Zoe & at Fairfield. Dined with  
the Ellises at Mrs McDonalds  
slept at Pt Ellice.

**1888-08-02**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day. Left by train at 8-30  
for Nanaimo accompanied by Green  
& Phillips C Vernon & family  
remained at Shawnigan Lake  
Katie Charles at Somenos, where  
the Ward family were congregated  
to meet me. Reached Nanaimo  
at 12-20. Went direct to  
the Douglas, Capt Glaholm.  
Anchored at Deep Bay 37  
miles from Nanaimo

**1888-08-03**

**FRIDAY**

Fine morning. Started at 15-6 AM  
[stiered] to Harwood Island &  
Sliamon village – laid off two

reserves. Took on board Peter as  
guide. Left Sliamon at 3-30  
for Cape Mudge. Met Skinner  
canoe with Mr Bolton anchored  
in Drew harbor. Skinner came  
on board for Instructions.

**1888-08-04**

**SATURDAY**

Fine morning. Left Drew  
Harbor at 6 AM. Laid out  
a reserve at Smelt Bay for the  
Sliamon Indians - then at  
Squirrel Cove two reserves  
for the Klahoose Indians.  
Steamed to Theodosia Arm  
Malaspina Inlet where we  
anchored. Examined reserve  
but came to no conclusion

**1888-08-05**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day remained at  
anchor. Green went up the  
river & brought home three  
small trout. Did not  
leave the ship. Read &  
commenced letter to Carry.

**1888-08-06**

**MONDAY**

Up at 3 AM started at day-  
light in canoe with Indians to  
examine reserve, which I defined.  
Douglas went outside of the  
Entrance & waited my return  
Steamed to Freak Anchorage  
Malaspina Inlet. Marked off a  
miserable reserve for “Slia cum”  
When nearing head of Toba Inlet, the  
Str ran aground & defied all efforts  
to get her off. Water blown out of  
boiler & deck load of coal landed – very  
uncomfortable night.

**1888-08-07**

**TUESDAY**

More coal discharged. Str  
listed heavily to Port – high & dry  
Trench dug under her keel.  
Laid off large reserve & burial ground at head  
of Inlet. High water at 5. P.M.

when with a good deal of work  
the Str floated, none the worse,  
to the great joy & relief of all.

**1888-08-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

Toba Inlet.

A lovely day. Coal all on deck  
at 10 OC steamed for Salmon Bay  
taking three canoes in tow, marked  
off a reserve, & went to Dean Point  
Waddington Channel – mad[e] another  
small reserve. Laid off reserve  
at Deep Valley. Capt grumpy  
Anchored in Fanny Bay  
about 7- PM.

**1888-08-09**

**THURSDAY**

A glorious day up at 6- Steamed  
about 6. miles - & 9- mile laid off  
two reserves at the latter bought  
4 Salmon from Homlko  
Chief, Timothy, whom we brought  
to Head of Inlet. Laid off reserve  
at Orford Bay. Anchored  
at Bute Inlet about 8- PM.

**1888-08-10**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 5. Left at 6-15 in canoe  
for Homalco. Heavy fog – the  
Indians had great difficulty in  
finding the mouth of the river.  
Laid off two Reserves. Rained  
heavily – returned to ships at  
4-45. Soon after went to  
Pigeon Valley where the Indians  
fish – did not lay out a reserve.

**1888-08-11**

**SATURDAY**

Str left head of Bute Inlet  
at 5- AM – thick fog. Came  
on slowly with canoes in tow  
Laid off one small reserve  
at Lewis Channel [*illegible*]  
Paid off Peter, Ind sent  
by him instructions to Mr  
Skinner.  
Anchored in Fanny Cove at  
2- P.M.

**1888-08-12**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Up Left Fanny Cove  
at 5- OC. Up at 6- to see the  
rapids

Made a good run up Johnston  
Straits & reached Alert Bay  
at 3-30. Learned that the  
Louise left only an hour before  
our arrival – No mail  
Went to Service. Revd Mr Hall  
Engaged Wm Hunt as guide  
at \$2- pr day.

**1888-08-13**

**MONDAY**

Left Alert Bay at 6. AM  
With Wm Hunt as guide  
Ft Rupert at 8-30. Bought 3  
sheep from Hunt. Anchored in  
Blunden Harbour at 2 P.M.  
Long interview with Indians,  
Marque Chief. They evince  
no interest in their land & refused  
to accompany me – Patlatching  
Posted No 10 & one to Jack, also to  
Mrs Ellis.

**1888-08-14**

**TUESDAY**

Light Fog  
Left Blunden Hr at 5 AM  
Laid off reserve on Deserten  
Island, also Storm Island  
Entered mouth of Seymour Inlet  
at 11- Waited two hours to go  
through Rapids. Laid off reserve  
before entering Rapids, & another  
in Lagoon. Anchored at  
rapids at foot of Lagoon.

**1888-08-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

Foggy morning. Left at 8 AM  
Went up ~~Frederick~~ Seymour Inlet  
Stopped at Warner Bay – marked by  
Blinkensop – decided not to make a  
reserve. Proceeded to head of  
Inlet [*left blank*] went  
up the river & made a reserve of about  
[*left blank*] acres. Cought a small Porcupine  
which we brought on board

Anchored at head of Inlet.

**1888-08-16**

**THURSDAY**

Frank left England for Buenos Ayres  
Foggy. Left Anchorage at 6. AM  
Made small reserve at mouth  
of rapids Frederick Sound – passed several  
canoes going to head of Inlet.  
Took Canoes & Indians in tow  
Steamer entered mouth of Alisons  
Sound but returned, & laid to all  
night.  
The Porcupine escaped.

**1888-08-17**

**FRIDAY**

Left in boat at 7- AM went to  
head of Alison Arm – 8 miles  
Wm Hunt shot a mountain goat  
Laid off a reserve – good  
berry country – a second reserve  
at Kai too kwis, & one at the  
mouth of Inlet. Returned to Str  
at 4. PM. steamed to Village  
Bay – Mereworth Sound – one Reserve  
Anchored at 6-30.

**1888-08-18**

**SATURDAY**

Anchor up at 5. Steamed  
to Rapids, Seymour Inlet  
where we waited 2 hours, & then  
went out. Queen Charlotte Sound  
Smooth good run anchored at  
Ft Rupert at 5 P.M.  
98- miles.  
Rained heavily during the day  
The Cariboo Fly arrived at 9-30  
Recd Nos 6 & 7 and one fr. Frank  
& one from Puss.

**1888-08-19**

**SUNDAY**

Raining heavily. Cleared up  
about 11- AM. Remained on  
board all the forenoon. Wrote  
letters. After lunch went on  
Shore with Green for an hour

**1888-08-20**

**MONDAY**

Left Bella Bella at 5- AM. Fine  
morning. Crossed Mill Bank Sound  
at 8- fairly smooth.  
Wrote to Ward. Sent him 2  
cheques Divs B.B.C. £52//4//0- &  
£8//0//0. Also Major Draft \$380  
No 11- & one to Frank – expecting to meet C. Fly  
Wrote Hick.  
Anchored Coghlan Anchorage 5-30

**1888-08-21**

**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily all night & day.  
The deck leaking badly. Cabin  
wet – wretched uncomfortable.  
Passed “Idaho” going South  
Met “Cariboo Fly” at mouth  
of Skeena. Sent Interpreter  
Brotchie to Victoria, & Hunt to  
Alert Bay by her. Anchored  
off Metlakatla at 4-30 P.M. Went  
on Shore had a talk with Todd  
& dined with him.

**1888-08-22**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very heavy fog. Green & I went  
ashore at 8. O.C. saw Dr Hadden  
Revd Brown & Nash & Collenson  
Long interview with Indians  
both, fore & afternoon, Mrs  
Morrison Interpreter.  
Arranged to go up Arm at  
back of Village to examine  
a fishing station – did not return  
to ship till 7- P.M.

**1888-08-23**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 6- went on shore at 8- AM  
Left in Canoe with Indians to mark  
off fishery – instead of which Indians  
took me round Kai\_en Island  
[l]ook for timber – could not find any  
Returned to ship at 8 PM – not  
having accomplished anything  
Str Boscowitz arrived – no mail.

**1888-08-24**

**FRIDAY**

Thick fog. Todd & Mrs Morrison came on board at 8. AM. Remained at Anchor till [left blank] when the Boscowitz went out, & we followed half an hour later, arrived at Fort Simpson at 7-30. Todd arranged with Indians to meet tomorrow at 9- AM. Recd mail with letter from Puss. Posted No 12- with one fr Jack also one fr Puss.

**1888-08-25**

**SATURDAY**

Long interview with Indians in School house. Indians very pronounced against Indian Act & Agent, & disposed to be insolent. Revd Mr Jennings said after meeting that he approved of all that had been said & was in favor of Ind Act, Agent, & division of Reserve No 2. Paid Matheson \$600. Left Ft Simpson at 3.30, & arrived Iceberg Bay at 5.25.

**1888-08-26**

**SUNDAY**

Rained heavily all day. Glass low – cold & damp Todd went to Kincolith to arrange for canoes to go up the river in the morning, but failed.

**1888-08-27**

**MONDAY**

Pouring with rain all the day could not have gone up the river even if we had secured canoes. At 2 PM George [left blank] Chty a number of Indians arrived fr Kincolith Went to the H. B. Co store (Mr Robson in charge), & had a long & satisfactory talk.

**1888-08-28**

**TUESDAY**

Heavy rain. Boat returned with Mrs Morrison at 5- AM Started immediately. The Chief & a canoe full of Indians joined us at Kincolith – proceeded up Observatory Inlet to its head where we marked off a reserve at [left blank] Posted No 13.

**1888-08-29**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day, bright & clear. Got away at 5- AM. 3 canoes in tow, & a boat ½ Doz on board Reached head of Hastings Arm at 8- Went off in a canoe laid a reserve & got back at noon, also laid out 2 Timber reserves & one at [left blank] where we anchored – the Capt left us to paddle our own canoe.

**1888-08-30**

**THURSDAY**

Got away at 7-30. Thick fog – going slowly. Laid off 3- reserves. Reached Kincolith at 11-30. Had a talk with the Indians, & ~~left~~ Burton disposed to be insolent. Left in two canoes & Indians for the Upper Naas R – Self, Green & Phillips in one. Todd Mrs Morrison two children & nurse in the other. Camped at 7- PM at Red Cliff. Examined reserve.

**1888-08-31**

**FRIDAY**

Left camp at 7- AM. wind & tide against us. Reached Fishery Bay at Stony Point 10-30. Held meeting of the Indians in Revd Greens store through the kindness of Mr Gibson, his Clerk. Unsatisfactory meeting. Title & payment for land demanded or no reserves could be accepted. Left at 5-30, & camped about a mile about Greenville. Grey gave me Potatoes, Vegetables & Eggs.

## SEPTEMBER

**1888-09-01**

### SATURDAY

Very stormy night. Left Camp 7- AM fair wind till noon – made good progress – ~~but~~ Indians not good workers. Examined reserves surveyed by Jemmett Strong current. Camped at 7. O.C. on a miserable spot ~~opposite the village [illegible words]~~ about a mile above Greenville & 2 miles Kit wil lue shilt

**1888-09-02**

### SUNDAY

Stormy night & ~~day~~ morning my tent blown down – great difficulty in getting it put up again. Intensely hot day. – Remained in Camp.

**1888-09-03**

### MONDAY

Started at 7- fine day. Marked off a reserve & burial ground for some Indians from one of the villages just above Greenville. Reached the village of Kit-wil-lue shilt at 11- O.C. Held meeting with the Chief & Indians which lasted till 2.30. The[y] refused to shew me their fisheries. Lunched at head of Canion, reached Iyennis at 7- Mr & Mrs McCullough most kind & hospitable

**1888-09-04**

### TUESDAY

Up early. Fine day. Mr McCullough sent to Kitlacadamax, & the Indians accompanied by Chief Scotain soon arrived. – Held a long meeting, but as at the other Villages they refused to have reserves unless the whole valley was given. The Iy [*left blank*] Indians expressed themselves satisfied with what they have. – Lunched at 3-30, & left on our return at 5- Camped about a mile below the Canion.

**1888-09-05**

### WEDNESDAY

Up at 4 Indians late. When about

to start at 60 rain fell heavily and continued throughout the day. Laid off a reserve on right bank of river Arrived at Sohey Pt at 11- got a kit of salmon, bellies, from Snuggs. Fair wind for a short time rained heavily. Reached the Douglas at 4 PM No mail no news since we left.

**1888-09-06**

### THURSDAY

Pouring with rain. Landed at Kincolith at 7-30 – had along friendly meeting with the Chiefs & Indians Paid off the crews who took us up the river. Returned to the Str at 10-30 & proceeded up Portland Canal, taking with us George, Mountain &c &c Reached head of Inlet at 7- O.C. Went on board U. S. Str C. P. Patterson, & informed Capt Thomas of the object of my visit. Found him & wife pleasant.

**1888-09-07**

### FRIDAY

Up at 4- left in a canoe & marked off two reserves at head of Portland Canal returned at 9- O.C. Capt Thomas sent Indian Peter on board suffering from gangrene in thumb with \$39-00- subscribed by the officers & men. – Slight fog, nothing to prevent our proceeding down the Canal, but the Capt did not move another day lost

**1888-09-08**

### SATURDAY

Left Head of Portland Canal at 8 AM more fog than at any time & yesterday.

**1888-09-09**

### SUNDAY

Left our anchorage Somerville Island at 9- AM, & arrived at Frt Simpson 11-45 Went ashore got my mail recd 2 letters from Carry Nos [*left blank*] & [*left blank*] also letter from Frank, Puss, & Jack. All tell me of Frank's intended departure for Buenos Aires on the [*left blank*] poor dear Boy how I shall miss him. – Took a short walk – called on Miss Hall, & saw the two Woottons. Returned to the ship at 2- PM, & remained on board all evening. Green took a long walk.

**1888-09-10**

**MONDAY**

Breakfast at 7- Went ashore at 8 to meet the Indians at 8- but they did not appear till 9-30. Had rather a stormy meeting. Left Ft Simpson at 1- PM gave Wootton & [mother] a passage to Metlakatlah where we arrived at 4. P.M. Passed the Boscowitz bound North. – Paid Mr & Mrs Collinson a visit Had a very satisfactory meeting with the Indians. Paid off Mrs Morrison – said good bye to Todd & wife. Returned to the Str at 6-45 Rained incessantly the whole day.

**1888-09-11**

**TUESDAY**

Left Metlakatlah at 6- arrived at the Skeena Mouth at 8- piloted by Peter Venn. Anchored in Slough about 5- miles above the Inverness Cannery Proceeded in Steam Launch up river & laid out 4- small fishing stations. Rained heavily all the day returned to ship at 6-30. Anchored opposite Inverness, sent the Pilot, Peter Venn, ashore

**1888-09-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fog left the anchorage at 6- AM Fog became thick proceeded under slow steam for a couple of hours. Rained heavily all the day. Tried to anchor at Fishermans Cove, ran back about 10 miles to Holmes Bay. Had intended to go to Swansons Bay, & no reason why we should not have done so.

**1888-09-13**

**THURSDAY**

Started at 4- AM. Smooth passage over Mill Bank Sound at noon. Called at Bella Bella 4- O.C. No mail. Capt Glaholm wanted to anchor, but by some persuasion he was induced to go to Safety Cove which we reached at 8-45. Passed the “Idaho”? bound North Delightful afternoon.

**1888-09-14**

**FRIDAY**

Lovely day Did not get away till 35-6 AM – smooth passage across Queen Charlottes Sound Reached Alert Bay at [*left blank*] Recd my mail with Photos of Frank Puss & Jack also No 11- with enclosures from Frank. Anchored at Forward Bay.

**1888-09-15**

**SATURDAY**

Very stormy night, & morning Left at 6 AM strong head wind Could not land as I intended at either Adams or Salmon R. Very smooth at Seymour Narrows Remained 2 hours at Campbell River where I shot a widgeon & 2- Blank ducks

**1888-09-16**

**SUNDAY**

C.A.OR's Birth day.

Up early. Left Nanaimo! by 9- O.C. train, arrived at Victoria 1- PM Drove home in Winter Carriage. Hick had all in good order. Very dreary home. Remained in house all evening wrote to Carry & Jack. Some heavy rain

**1888-09-17**

**MONDAY**

Winters Carriage to town Rained during the night. Up at 6. Hair cut. In office. Went to Custom House left Invoices to be made out by Mr Milner. Chat with Hamley & Capt Lewis Joe & John called. Paid Charles a short visit. Went to Highwood all out but Edith. Dined at Fairfield Mrs Preston there on a visit. Walked home very tired. Posted No 14- with enclosure fr. Jack [*overwritten text*] Drake Jackson Helmcken Cheques for \$3,500 Mortgt to Tronson Brewer 3 yrs at 8 pr cent 3 months interest

in advance if paid  
off sooner.

**1888-09-18**

**TUESDAY**

Fine morning. Walked to town  
Chat with Graham. In office  
Lunched with Ward at the Club  
Long talk with Ward & Jackson  
signed papers re our discharge as  
Trustees the Bishops Marriage settlement.  
Afterwards with Ward re Executorship  
to will of J C Haynes. Paid Customs  
on Goods per "Titania" \$264-56.  
Paid the Pearses a visit & said good bye  
Dined at Wards. Walked home, tired

**1888-09-19**

**WEDNESDAY**

Posted No 15.

Winter twice – Transfer once  
Rained heavily all morning. Drove to  
office in Winters Carriage. Paid duty on  
Basket \$2-25 & Freight \$5-50. Saw  
Jackson re investment at Vancouver  
Lunched at Club with J.W.T. & Ward.  
Winter Carriage form 4- to 6-30  
Attended Garden party at Govt House  
in honor of Lady Macdonald – which  
passed off well. – dined at F-field  
Drove home in Transfer Carriage  
Very heavy rain.

**1888-09-20**

**THURSDAY**

Transfer.  
Rained heavily during the night  
In office. Saw Jackson again  
re Mortgage at Vancouver.  
J.W.T. paid me a long visit, discussed  
arrangements for his proposed trip to  
England. Dined at Govt House to meet  
Lady Mac. Also M.B.B., Joe & Julia, Grey &  
wife, Hamley, Mr & Mrs Pringle, Mrs [*left blank*]  
Miss McDonald, &c &c.

**1888-09-21**

**FRIDAY**

Transfer Carriage twice  
Rained heavily during the night  
& forenoon. Baggage arrived from the  
Douglas. – Drove to office, & remained till

4-30. Called on [*left blank*] at the Driard,  
out. Drove to Govt House (1/2 hour)  
Paid Mrs Jackson a visit. Dined with  
John & Zoe, Miss Aggassis & Miss Armstrong  
After Dinner T.E. with his boys arrived  
Tom walked home with me.

**1888-09-22**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day in office till 2-45  
Lunched with J.W.T. and went with  
him to McLeans funeral, after  
which he drove me home. Paid  
Mrs Drake a visit. Dined at  
the Jacksons, also J.W.T. Julia and  
Mrs Preston. Walked home.  
Posted letter to Kit.

**1888-09-23**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine day. T.E. & his boys came  
out at 10- walked with them to St  
Johns Church. Revd Jenns officiated  
T.E. walked home with me & remained  
about an hour. Stopped in house all  
the evening. Wrote some letters.  
A long letter No 1 to Frank  
with enclosure a short note  
without number

**1888-09-24**

**MONDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Very fine day. – Ohlson  
came at 8 AM, & pruned some  
of the roses – walked round the place  
with him – he left at 9-30.  
Drove to office. T.W. came at 12  
arranged with him to lease the remain-  
-ing half of the Mothers lot at N. W. for  
\$45 pr month fr. 1st May same  
terms as before. Lunched at Club with  
Ward. Walked home.

**1888-09-25**

**TUESDAY**

Transfer Carriage to office  
Very fine day – too warm.  
I unpacked some of the boxes per  
"Titania" in an endeavor to get  
M.B.B's things. List, Invoice, &  
Numbers all wrong. Damp in

some of the boxes.

In office. Went to Govt building to meet Provincial Govt. Davies child died no meeting then to F-field with JWT – dined there. George Preston arrived Walked home.

**1888-09-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

Transfer Carriage twice.  
In office all the day, called on Mrs Seaton at 5- PM and promised to see Mr Scriven about her. – Paid Mrs Jackson a short visit, dined at the Wards, walked home.

**1888-09-27**

**THURSDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Lovely day. Unpacked some more boxes & found part of M B B's icktas  
In office lunched with John.  
Gave cheque Drake, Jackson & Helmcken \$3500 – morgt – Tronson & Brewer, Okanagan – 3 yrs 8- pr cent power to pay off at any time on paymt - 3 months interest  
Called at Govt House. Dined at Robt Wards – M.B.B. Major Peters & wife J.W.T. & Julia & Mrs Jackson. Posted 16- re Carry remaining in England.

**1888-09-28**

**FRIDAY**

Transfer 3- times  
Fine day. Intensely hot. In office. Busy at my reports  
Telegraphed to Carry – Bank Cypher. “Delay departure for the present” – J.W.T. called  
Dined at J. D. Pembertons, also Mrs Jackson , Mrs Croasdaile, Dr & Mrs Hannington Mr Smith & young [*illegible*]

**1888-09-29**

**SATURDAY**

A glorious day. In office at 9-30 constant interruptions. Gisborne, Ward & Wilson called. Saw Drake with reference to the Ind reserve at Cowichan L  
Called on Beaumont – out also on Sir Wm [Horete] out. Called to inquire for John

who is seedy. Walked to F,field with Willy & his wife – all out. Paid Charles a short visit. Walked home at 7- O.C.  
Commenced letter to Carry, but had to give it up.

**1888-09-30**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day Church at St John. Harvest Home Festival – Choral Service. Two Anthems – Holy Communion.  
Walked to Fairfield lunch. Willy there in attendance on the Queen – she was as usual most disagreeable. Paid John a visit – found him slightly better. Saw John & Mary Sullivan in my way home

## OCTOBER

**1888-10-01**

**MONDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Threatning rain. Fine.  
In office early. Mr & Mrs Seaton called. Williams, carpenter worked ½ day repaired roof of house, Tank &c.  
Lunched with John – walked home at 6-30. Beaumont came at 8- & remained till 10.45  
Posted No 17-

**1888-10-02**

**TUESDAY**

Transfer Carriage twice  
Fine day Williams worked all day at foundation of house.  
In office. Lunched at Club  
Paid John a visit found him much better walked with him to F.field – J.W.T. disposed. Dined at the Wards Hutchinson drove back with me.  
Posted No 18-  
[*overwritten text*]  
Settled all private accts with Green got him cheque for \$35.50  
The [*illegible words*] not matured

**1888-10-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

Lovely day. Left by train  
8-20 AM for Cowichan,  
engaged Dr Dicksons waggon from  
Duncans station arrived at the Lake  
at 6- O.C. Everything in disorder &  
comfortless – the Doctor helpless  
Grey & wife in train from Victoria  
lots of gossip.

**1888-10-04**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 6- Indians arrived at 7 OC  
proceeded up the lake accompanied  
by A H Green, Lomas, Chas Green  
&c. Made satisfactory settlement  
of the land question between the  
Inds & Chas Green who bought the  
land from McCallum. Left for the  
station at 3- OC & arrived at 7- PM  
The Hotel at Duncans not too  
comfortable.

**1888-10-05**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine day. Drove at 7- OC to see  
the Leathers – found them in camp,  
the new house not finished. Farm a  
bad investment – only 8 or 10 acres of  
any use. Very pretty country  
Returned to the station at 10. Johnston  
& wife arrived fr. Victoria, had a few minutes  
chat. Reached Victoria about 1- P.M.  
Clare Drake drove me to town. Went to  
see John – was taken for a drive!!! – dined at  
F-field walked home

**1888-10-06**

**SATURDAY**

Transfer twice office & home  
Fine day. In office. Called at  
the Bank. Ward at Nanaimo.  
Had my hair cut.  
Walked home. Wrote letters.

**1888-10-07**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer to town & to Wards  
Green came out at 7- Corrected  
reports, & notes of conversations  
Drove to town with Green. Went

on to Highwood – dined with them  
& then went to Fairfield.  
Rained heavily – walked home

**1888-10-08**

**MONDAY**

Transfer to office & home.  
In office at 9-30.  
Conversation with Drake & Ward re  
Haynes estate, & executorship  
Paid E. H. Fisher \$205-14 in full  
on Bank acct.  
Paid salaries IRC for Sept.  
Paid Sr M Begbie a visit. Drove  
home. Wrote letters to Sir Michael & to  
Capt Knox & enclosed the latter – Draft for  
£139//16//5 = \$681-00. Wrote to Mrs Ellis

**1888-10-09**

**TUESDAY**

Posted No 19-

Rained heavily during the night  
& fore noon. Remained at home till  
12 O.C. Wrote letters to Mrs Ellis & to  
Carry. Paid Mrs Drake & Mrs Jenns  
a visit. Gave Jackson a cheque for  
\$6000- for the Holmes Morgt @ 8- pr cent  
Saw Fisher, architect, & got rough plan  
of building for ½ lot N. W. T.E.  
Paid Mrs Jackson, Mrs R Ward, & Highwood visits  
Called at F-field, & after waiting ½ hour Julia  
informed me that Joe did not know I was  
there. Said good bye. Left for Okanagan

**1888-10-10**

**WEDNESDAY**

Arrived at Vancouver at 9-45  
having had some delay, the machinery  
out of order. Breakfasted at The Vancouver.  
Paid Keith a visit also Mrs Abbott.  
Left in 12-45 train accompanied by Green  
& Phillips, Ward & wife & Maude Dunsmuir  
got on at Junction. Kirkpatrick &  
wife in Private Car Bad Dinner at North  
Bend. Turned in at 12. Gave two  
parcels to Ward fr Frank & Jack – address  
to Carry.

**1888-10-11**

**THURSDAY**

The Wards & Maude & Crowe Baker left  
at Kamloops. Reached Sicamoose

at 8 OC. Breakfast at Hotel. Left in the "Red Star" at 9- & reached Enderby at 4-30 = 7½ hours – 25 miles. Left in Shuberts stage at 5- very slow coach stopped for supper, & changed horses at Shuberts ferry & reached Vernon at 12-30 – such a scene. Race day – a ball – a number of drunks – got a room with difficulty

### **1888-10-12**

#### **FRIDAY**

Rained heavily in the night & morning. The race crowd gradually disappearing. Capt Pittendrigh prowling about Called on W. Dewdney & wife, they pressed me to stay with them, moved my traps to their house & took up my quarters Thomson paid me a visit. Posted No 20- with Bank letter for Frank – re £100-

### **1888-10-13**

#### **SATURDAY**

Fine day strolled about with Dewdney. Wrote to Jack. Wind increased no sign of the Str from the Mission. Heavy rain during the night

### **1888-10-14**

#### **SUNDAY**

Cold morning heavy rain showers No Str – sent Green on to the Mission to gather what information he can in regard to land on West bank of Lake. Took a walk with Dewdney & wife

### **1888-10-15**

#### **MONDAY**

Light Frost. Cold raw day. Drove with Dewdney to Coldstream. Forbes absent in the NWest with a band of horses. Took a walk round the place, very uncared for. Lunched & returned to Vernon at 5- PM No news of the Str Heavy rain during the night.

### **1888-10-16**

#### **TUESDAY**

Dull day threatning rain

Pittendreigh informed me that Fairfax Moresby had gone along to the Mission, to Johnny Haynes he thought. Mrs Haynes & family arrived by boat "Jubilee" from Penticton Had along talk with her about her affairs. She dined at the Dewdneys.

### **1888-10-17**

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Fine day. Left Vernon at 7- & the Head of Lake at [9] O.C. Reached the Mission at 2- Could not land (too rough) till 5- Green arrived at 7- & returned to the Mission for provisions, & to warn the Indians to appear in the morning. Shot 6 teal, but only got one owing to the stupidity of Phillips

### **1888-10-18**

#### **THURSDAY**

Got off at 7- a mile lower down Green waded & came on board called at Ind Village, no one there. Steamed down to Sunnyside, had a long talk with the Chief "Charley", Mashell, Tomas & several others laid out reserve – returned to the lake. Str. had gone to the Mission much to my regret. Camped in an empty house – warehouse, on edge of lake.

### **1888-10-19**

#### **FRIDAY**

Fine day steamed back to Village opposite Mission. Met the Inds & laid off reserve. Started for Penticton at 11- & arrived there at 8- PM. Found Tom & Georgie and all quite well.

### **1888-10-20**

#### **SATURDAY**

Green & I went by Str to Trout Ct. where Tom met us with horses, rode over a part of the Commonage & Ind reserve, & returned at 6- PM – very tired, legs a good deal swoolen

**1888-10-21**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Green left for Keremeus to collect information re preemptions claims &c on Ind reserves. T.E. read the service. Early dinner – took a walk with Tom & Georgie. Nicholson arrived from Vernon. Recd by him a packet of letters from Moffatt – nothing from Carry. Nicholson of Rock Creek arrived from Vernon.

**1888-10-22**

**MONDAY**

Rain during the morning. Goodwin tuned the Piano. Went for a ride with Tom to Dog Lake, a splendid cattle range, capable of much improvement – shot 3- duck. The Revd Father Jeun arrived he & Mr Goodwin dined & spent the evening

**1888-10-23**

**TUESDAY**

Dark morning threatening rain which afterwards came down in torrents. Took a walk with Tom shot a mallard – could not find the Prairie Chicken. Wrote No 21- also to E.D. & Walter Dewdney

**1888-10-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up Early. Left for Keremeus at 10 AM accompanied by Phillips & Indian Mashell, Tom rode half way, tried to get a shot but failed though we saw several deer Camped about 7- miles from Kere-meus. Phillips sulky & unsatisfactory & rude.

**1888-10-25**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily during the night Started at 8- AM – wild stormy day rain & snow. Sent Mashell to tell Green to join me rode on in a down pour. Green & Mashell overtook me. Camped in an Indian

field about 8 miles from Keremeus bought fire wood, & oats for horses

**1888-10-26**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day. Left Camp at 7-30 at [*illegible*] river. Just before leaving camp the Ind pointed out a flock of mountain sheep 11- on opposite side of river, had three shots but failed to stop any. Laid out old reserves, & did not get back to camp till 8-15 very dark

**1888-10-27 \***

**SATURDAY**

Rained heavily all the night & morning Mountains covered with snow, did not breakfast till 10-. Greens horse borrowed from [*left blank*] not to be found, hired one fr the Indians Left Camp at 1-30. Stopped to speak to Robt Stevenson for a few minutes, also at Daly's where Green purchased supplies. Camped on flat near Cawstons at 6- PM Cawston arrived fr Victoria with letters & papers pressed me to take up my quarters at his house.

**1888-10-28**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Cawston brought us a large supply of vegetables, eggs, apples &c &c In the evening – afternoon took a ride with Cawston & Green down the river on opposite side right bank. Lunched & dined at Cawstons

**1888-10-29**

**MONDAY**

Indians arrived early, found them very [*disinterested about their land*] having been sold to [Cawston] & Richter & at the [*loss*] of [*their*] village, a scarcity of water [*loss*] enlarge reserve on the Similkameen below McCurdy ranch if they would abandon their present reserve on bench, this was refused – enlarged reserve. Cold raw day stormy rain dined with the Cawstons. [*overwritten text*]

Warned the McCurdy Bros that they have encroached on the Indian Reserve, they promised to remove.

**1888-10-30**

**TUESDAY**

Up early. Frost [loss] cold day Indian [loss] arrived from 9 miles below [Allisons] [loss] to complain of [trespass] on his land [loss] man named Bromley. B. Price called. Lunched with Cawston & left at [1] P.M. Called at Dailys [Calthard's] & Prices. Camped on the Summit near Sheep Coral, cold & stormy

**1888-10-31**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very cold night & morning. Hard frost. Left camp at 8-30. Fired at a fine Buck – missed. Green fired three shots, & the Indian Mashell [loss] without killing anything [loss] Penticton at 3-30 found all well Green busy preparing to start for Victoria by Str in the morning Got \$100 form Tom which I gave to Green on acct [overwritten text] Recd a Mail with a letter Kit

## NOVEMBER

**1888-11-01**

**THURSDAY**

Up early. Wrote a short letter to Carry No 22 - & a note to Hick Green [left blank] at 7- but returned as the Str did not start. Green went out to shoot & returned with 7½ brace Prairie Chicken – a grouse & a Goose Took a ride with Tom & shot a pr of ducks. Went for short walk with Georgie when she told me of her great trouble [Said] heartily sorry for both

**1888-11-02 \***

**FRIDAY**

Green left at 6 AM pr Str Jubilee for Victoria. Frost. Calm bright day Went up the Cr with Tom to try for a sheep, only saw one, did not get a shot Tom spent the afternoon training a young mare. Took Eileen for a short ride.

**1888-11-03**

**SATURDAY**

Lovely day calm & bright. Wrote letters. After early dinner went for a ride with Eileen. The Str Okanagan arrived with Walter Dewdney who brought a mail for me. Recd No [left blank] from Jack also a number of other letters.

**1888-11-04**

**SUNDAY**

Cold day sharp wind, remained in my room – wrote letters Took a walk with Georgie, & afterwards with Tom.

**1888-11-05**

**MONDAY**

Very calm day. W Dewdney left for Rock Cr Tom horse training. After early dinner rode with Tom & Eileen along Dog Lake, got a shot at a sheep, & two at deer but did not kill either Came on to snow & afterwards to rain – did not get back till 6-45. – Wrote to Frank & enclosed it to Kit

**1888-11-06**

**TUESDAY**

Stormy night  
Fine morning. Left fort he Mountain House at 11 OC accompanied by Tom Phillips & Antoine, & 2 pack horses Rode with Tom over the mountain in search of deer saw a few, but did not get a shot. Reached Camp just below the mountain house at 5 PM.

**1888-11-07**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 6. Tom & I left Camp at 8. Crossed Mariner River, and within an hour saw a band of deer separated, & with my first shot, killed a large doe, they ran towards Tom & he killed 2 Bucks & a fawn. Returned to camp sent the Indian & Phillips for the deer. In the evening went on the hole opposite Tom shot a doe, we both missed a fine Buck

**1888-11-08**

**THURSDAY**

Lovely day bright & warm. Left Camp at 8, & went in search of deer South of trail. Tom shot a fawn. I missed two shots. Returned at noon, & again went to the hill opposite our Camp Tom fired 4 or 5 shots but failed Returned to Camp disgusted at my failure notwithstanding Toms efforts in my behalf.

**1888-11-09**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day. Left Phillips & Antoine to strike Camp & return to Penticton Tom & I left camp at 8-30, crossed Mariner River. We got a shot each at a Buck, missed, ascended the mountain, a hard ride, saw plenty of tracks of game but did not get a shot, about 3 inches of snow on summit. Reached Penticton at 5 P.M. Very tired. No news of the Str.

**1888-11-10**

**SATURDAY**

Fine calm morning. Tired after yesterdays ride over the mountain Remained in the house till after early dinner. Rode to the foot of the Lake with Tom where we got three long shots each at a flock of Swan but did not kill. No sign of "Jubilee".

**1888-11-11**

**SUNDAY**

Very high wind from the South,

threatning rain. Prayers at 12 noon

Took a short walk with Georgie when the rain commenced

Wrote to Jack & part of No 23.

**1888-11-12**

**MONDAY**

Rained heavily. Gave T.E. cheque \$532-89- in settlement of all accts re Bank except Schoders demand. Also cheque \$225-50- I.R.C. – T.E. gave me cheque for \$195- Rent of ½ lot at N. W. from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> Augst 88. This cheque in lieu of one given me 24<sup>th</sup> Septr & lost fr. equal amt. Recd also from Green \$5- trip to N. W. & 2-50 for clock The "Jubilee" Str arrived but brought no mail for me

**1888-11-13**

**TUESDAY**

Hard frost – busy preparing for a start in the morning. Wrote letters. After dinner rode with Eileen towards Dog Lake. Antoine accompanied with the rifle, saw a deer & got a shot missed, the Ind followed & shot two fawns. Bitterly cold, rode home very fast.

**1888-11-14**

**WEDNESDAY**

In hand on leaving Penticton \$112.50 Hard frost. Very cold. Opposition Str arrived – no mail Georgie put up s sumptuous supper for my trip. Poor thing again told me of her trouble. Said good bye & left for Vernon in the Str Jubilee at 10 AM. Saw a deer in the Lake at [Frost] Cr watched by a wolf. – Camped on E bank of Lake. Channel Point about 24 miles.

**1888-11-15**

**THURSDAY**

Up early – high wind, very cold night, made but slow progress Camped at 5-30 at China point having come about 40 miles Heard a deer cry & Clements saw

3 wolves watching it. Went with gun – could not get a shot at the wolves, but shot the deer. Opposition steamer passed for Vernon

**1888-11-16**

**FRIDAY**

Up early blowing hard from the North – got off at 8- & reached the landing at noon 20 miles Pd short \$20- for trip Tronson sent his waggon for me drove to Vernon. Called at Dewdney's Mrs D. unwell. Dr Chipp, & J. W. McKay enjoying themselves. Put up at the Victoria. Had a long chat with McKay, Tronson called.

**1888-11-17**

**SATURDAY**

Left by Shuberts stage for Kamloops at 7- Capt Shorte a passenger to Enderby Remained 2 hours at Shuberts roads very rough. Bitterly cold, hard frost. Arrived at Kirkpatrick's, grand Prairie at 8-30, nearly frozen.

**1888-11-18**

**SUNDAY**

Left Kirkpatrick's at 8 AM reached Ducks at 1 O.C. Lunched met Bachelor, Martin & Jno Pringle. Arrived at Kamloops 5 PM. Put up at Jones the [left blank] Hotel Mrs Jones late [Mrs] Roper very civil. J W Roper called had a long chat with him Posted No 23 at Kamloops. Also a letter to Jack

**1888-11-19**

**MONDAY**

Cold raw day looks like a thaw. Had a long chat with Walkem. Called on Mrs W. out – talked with Patty. Lunched & dined with Mara. Sent Telegram to Supt General. Wrote to T.E. & returned his Bill of sale to have forms filled up & declared to. Called to see Jemmy Grahame. Agreed to to to Cherry Creek

**1888-11-20**

**TUESDAY**

Cold day. Very overcast. Wrote to E.D. & Vowell to C.F.C. & No 24. Lunched & dined with Mara. Titler dined there also, paid a visit to the Bank & walked round the town.

**1888-11-21**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning. Sent Telegram to Moffatt. Ropers light waggon arrived at 11- O.C. left in it at once – remained to chat with Hughes for fifteen minutes & arrived at Cherry Cr at 2- P.M. Roper hospitable as usual.

**1888-11-22**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day. Went out with my gun for the first time since Decr 1880. Roper & his dog Don accompanied. Dom has been well trained & is a fine dog, but as in a fair way to be spoiled. – Shot two brace of Prairie Chicken. The lock of my gun got out of order could not use it

**1888-11-23**

**FRIDAY**

Mail fr Penticton

A lovely day. Went with Roper to shoot. "Sis" a nice well bred & well trained Irish Setter, but spoiled. I killed 2 br. & Roper 1 bird – both shot badly, birds wild, stormy day.

**1888-11-24**

**SATURDAY**

Very stormy night & day. Roper gathering cattle. Went out for couple of hours with the gun ~~shot~~ and "Sis" shot 2 br. P. Chicken Home to Ropers at 2 O.C. Packed my traps. Roper drove me to Signal station at Cherry Cr where we waited over 1½ hour for the train which was late. Arrived Ashcroft at

2 AM – put up at Ashcroft Hotel

**1888-11-25 \***

**SUNDAY**

A very lovely day – bright & warm  
Drove on Express trap to Cornwall  
found them all pretty well, but  
low in spirits. Mrs C. Cornwall very  
depressed about Clem who is at  
Victoria. Returned to Hotel at  
5-30. Turned in at 8-30 & had  
about 2 hours sleep.

**1888-11-26**

**MONDAY**

Left Ashcroft at 15-1- AM. no lower  
berth to be had remained in smoking  
room, but had to pay for a berth from  
Kamloops \$3.50 all the same an  
imposition. Arrived at N Westminster  
at 2 & at Victoria for Str Louise at  
11- PM. Dinner on board at 5 OC  
the only chance we had to take a  
bite since 7 AM at N Bend.

**1888-11-27**

**TUESDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
In office at 10- Arranged TEs  
business at B.B.N.A. Viz removed  
his note for \$15,000 having paid  
\$15,000 to reduce note fr \$30,000  
John called, also Jackson.  
Dined at Fairfield with Jno  
& Zoe. Paid into Bank \$304-23  
Viz cheques T.E. \$195-00. Rent 1<sup>st</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> Augst  
cheque Major \$109-23 – Rent & Taxes.

**1888-11-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

Transfer to office & from Jackson  
In office at 10. Attended meeting  
of Directors of Gas Co. It was resolved  
to call up the unpaid Capital Viz  
\$25 pr share \$25,000, & to borrow  
\$7,000 \$32,000 for enlargement  
of mains fr 6 in to 12 in pipes, &  
to increase storage for the Gas by  
an additional gasometer. Dined  
at Jacksons – Johnston also dined.

**1888-11-29**

**THURSDAY**

Transfer to office & to Mrs Haynes  
Heavy rain during the night.  
Drove Drake to town In office  
all day. The Boxes of Cutlery &  
2 P. sent by Carry for Green  
arrived. Drove to call  
on Mrs Haynes, out. Called at  
the Wards. Walked home  
dined & wrote letters.  
Paid Municipal Tax & Water  
rates fr 1887 & 1888 = \$221-40.

**1888-11-30**

**FRIDAY**

Very calm mild day  
Walked to office. Worked at my reports  
Drew Salary & allowance for Octr Nov  
\$838-32. Green paid me £[*left blank*]  
= \$225- the amt pd by Carry in London  
for his commissions pr Express.  
Paid Mrs Haynes a visit. Walked home  
& wrote letters till midnight.  
Phillips posted No 25 at midnight

## DECEMBER

**1888-12-01**

**SATURDAY**

This day twelve months ago we all left  
for England  
Very fine day. Walked  
to town. In office till 3 O.C. – Saw  
Drake re I. Reserve at Cowichan, see  
Memo in office. Paid Clem C. a  
visit. Also Mrs Seaton – out. Called on  
the Drakes, & dined with them also  
Capt Barkley & his Son. –  
Bad cold – very hoarse.

**1888-12-02**

**SUNDAY**

High Wind during the night.  
Fine bright day. Remained  
at home. Cold very heavy. Hick  
went to Church morning & evening  
Wrote a long letter to Kit.  
John called at 6.30 & remained  
a few minutes.

**1888-12-03**

**MONDAY**

Transfer Carriage to office & back.  
Raining during the night. Fine day  
Cold very heavy. Went to office  
for a couple of hours, but had to  
come home, could not do anything  
Posted letters to J.W.T. & Kit.  
and to Mrs Ellis.  
John called at 7- O.C. but only  
remained a few minutes.

**1888-12-04 \***

**TUESDAY**

Transfer into office & back  
The Rock Bay Saloon  
burned down during the night  
A lovely day. Jay & his man  
Simms came had a talk with them  
about the garden Rhubarb & Asparagus  
Sea Kale.  
My Cold heavy, very hoarse  
In office from 11- till 4- PM.  
Musgrave, Salt Spring, paid  
me a long visit.

**1888-12-05 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Transfer home from office.  
Lovely day. Brian promised to  
send Carriage but failed. Walked  
to town. In office at noon. Cold  
slightly better.  
Musgrave paid me a visit  
& told me of his interview with Lord  
Listowel. Jno T. called  
~~Walk~~ Posted No 26- with  
my letter to Frank, also Hicks  
letter to him with a card.

**1888-12-06**

**THURSDAY**

Transfer into office & back  
Fine day. Cold somewhat better  
Disappointed by Jay not sending  
his man as agreed on.  
In office. Satisfactory visit with  
Vernon re Reserves & Commonages  
Long visit form Sir Matthew  
Home at 5 P.M.  
Hick removed the old hedge  
near front gate

**1888-12-07 \***

**FRIDAY**

Rain during the night. Jay's  
man did not come as promised.  
Walked to town & home at 5 PM  
Went with John to call on Lord  
Listowel & Capt Windham out.  
Paid Mrs Jenns a visit when she  
informed me of Flo's engagement  
to Mr Wilson

**1888-12-08**

**SATURDAY**

Transfer Carriage to office –  
for 2 hours, & home fr Fairfield  
Rained slightly all the day. In office  
till 3- PM Called with John on Lord Listowel  
& Capt Windham – had a pleasant chat.  
Drove home, then to Jays & Johnstons  
gardens. Called on the Wards, Mrs Crease  
dined at Fairfield – the two Miss Newtons  
staying there. Rained heavily, drove home  
in Driard Transfer Carriage - to be  
charged to Transfer Co.  
[overwritten text]  
Agreed to buy  
from Johnston 15  
Lawson Cypress  
at 50 cts each.

**1888-12-09**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Co. Carriage to dinner at the Clarence.  
Rained heavily during the night  
Church at St John. Walked with  
Sir M.B.B. to the Club where we  
met Capt Windham. Called to see  
Clem, The Pinders, & Mrs Seaton.  
Also on Maggy McTavish, out.  
Dined with Lord Listowel at the  
Clarence. Walked home  
with Smith Dorien of the  
Espl

**1888-12-10**

**MONDAY**

Rain – cleared up about 10. Mrs Chas Ward  
worked hard – cleaned the house, & put it  
in order. Remained home till 1- P.M.  
Paid Bond in full \$11-25, & advanced  
him \$19-. See Memo of agreement  
In office. Called at Drakes

office had a chat with Jackson & wife. – John called – he informed me of Zoes determination to entertain his Lordship Listowel & Windham, & [hand] me a written invitation. John remained till 7-15.

[*overwritten text*]

Paid Bond

\$10 more on

22<sup>nd</sup> Decr.

**1888-12-11 \***

**TUESDAY**

Transfer in & out of town

also from Mrs Ward one way

Heavy rain during the night

Mrs C. Ward drove out cleaned up the house & walked home. In office called for Lord Listowel & Capt Wyndham walked to Point Ellice to inspect house – he was delighted with it & the place. Lord Ennismore to come if Dr approves. In office till 5- Drove home. Wrote letters. Phillips posted No 27- for me.

**1888-12-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained heavily all the day.

In office till 5. O.C.

Ordered Georgies commissions at [Lang] [*illegible*]. Called on Lord Listowel & had a pleasant chat with him. His son still improving but very slowly.

**1888-12-13**

**THURSDAY**

Transfer in & out of town to dinner.

Drove to the Clarence left eggs & violets

In office till 3- O.C. walked with Lord Listowel. Inspected the Albion Iron Works Wyndham went out shooting with Chas Vernon.

Dined with Sir M B B to meet Lord Listowel, Wyndham, Capt Clarke, Judge Crease & Gray, Pooley Drs Matthews & Fitzgerald Irving Col Homes. Lord Listowel came home with me at 11- OC

**1888-12-14**

**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily during the night

Fine mild day.

Hick & Phillips cleaned out the North room & Franks.

Walked to the office. Tried a new horse brought over by [Cameron] for J.W.T. Called on Mrs Jackson & had a chat with her about a servant in view of expected visitors on Monday Called on Mrs Powell & Mrs Charles Posted No 28.

**1888-12-15**

**SATURDAY**

Transfer Carriage to house to Ffield, & to take 3 women to the house.

A glorious fine day.

Twenty fifth anniversary of our wedding day. Silver Wedding

Walked to the office, Sir M.B.B. called, also Wyndham who informed me that Lord Listowel & he would come to me on Monday & Lord Ennismore as soon as possible Got Lizzie Deasy, Smith, & Mrs Ward in the afternoon to work at the house

[*overwritten text*]

Dined at

Fairfield

The Pinders

also.

**1888-12-16**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Remained at home

John came in the afternoon

& remained till 9- PM

**1888-12-17**

**MONDAY**

Transfer – in & out of town.

Lizie & [*left blank*] Cook arrived & appeared to work well. Winters Carriage brought over a number of things form Fairfield.

Annie Pinder came but only remained a few minutes.

Drove to town saw Lord Listowel & arranged for him & Wyndham to come at 3- PM

The Dr decided that the patient could not be moved – dined alone with Lord Listowel. Wyndham dined out.

**1888-12-18**

**TUESDAY**

A lovely day. We all walked to town. In office till 4-30.  
Sir M B & C. Vernon dined with us making a party of five  
Posted No 29.

**1888-12-19**

**WEDNESDAY**

Bright lovely day.  
Walked in & out of town  
good report from Doctors  
of the patient.  
Lord Listowel & I dined at  
Fairfield – the party consisted of  
Willy & his wife, & Miss Newton  
it passed off well. Capt Wyndham  
dined with C Vernon

**1888-12-20**

**THURSDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
A lovely day.  
Walked to town with Ld Listowel  
Capt Wyndham went to Stevens with C Vernon  
to shoot. Transfer for 3. hours  
Called on Mrs Rithet, Govt House  
Mrs Pembertons, Mrs Haynes & the  
Wards.  
Dined alone with Ld Listowel  
spent a pleasant evening

**1888-12-21**

**FRIDAY**

Rained incessantly all the  
day. Walked to town. In office  
till 4. John & Jackson called  
Met Lord Listowel in town & walked  
home with him

**1888-12-22**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day. Walked with Ld Listowel  
to town. In office till 3. Paid visits  
to Mrs Jackson, the Wards, & Charles  
Did not get back till 7- O.C.  
Dined alone with my guests.  
Wrote to C.F.C. Mrs H.C.

**1888-12-23**

**SUNDAY**

Hard frost – bright & clear.  
St Johns Church at 11- Revd Jenns  
officiated. Lord Listowel & Wyndham  
occupied my pew. Walked with  
them, & then with Sir M.B.B. Called  
to see Clem, the Pinders, & Mrs Seaton  
Walked home & wrote to Carry. J. D.  
Pemberton called. Dined at 6- O.C.  
Ld Listowel & Wyndham late.

**1888-12-24**

**MONDAY**

Fine day Willy called & invited  
Ld Listowel & Wyndham to dine on  
Friday. Walked to office sent off  
Xmas books &c.  
Sir M.B.B. dined with us.  
Posted letter to Jack – Also No 30

**1888-12-25**

Xmas **TUESDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
A lovely day. A dreary Xmas  
for me without my dear ones  
Went to St Johns with Ld Listowel  
Revd Jenns officiated – Holy Communion  
Paid Ld Ennismore a visit at the  
Hospital. Called to see Clem & Mrs  
Seaton. Drove home from town, dressed  
& went to Ffield. Spent a stupid evening  
The Hammonds in force. Turned in to  
the Jacksons & spent a hour home in  
Winters Carriage  
[overwritten text]  
Ld Listowel &  
Wyndham dined  
at the McDonalds

**1888-12-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day. Met M B B at the  
Club by appointment, & talked over  
the rules for judging dogs &c &c  
Very much used up, tired.  
Wyndham [*left blank*]

**1888-12-27**

**THURSDAY**

Transfer to town twice.  
Up early. Spent the whole day at

the Rink with M.B.B. & Mrs [Colthoun] judging the Dogs. Dog show opened at 4 P.M. by the Lieut Gov. Ld Listowel & Capt Wyndham left & took up their quarters at the Club. Dined with them at ¼ 8. Also M.B.B. [*illegible*] Vernons, McDonald & Willy Pinder Walked home

**1888-12-28**

**FRIDAY**

Transfer to town & back 3 persons Very fine day. Drove to town & took in gun case &c for Ld Listowel – in office – about 3 O.C. he called & told me his trouble about his son who is not so well, & cannot leave on Monday as arranged, also of his discomfort at Club & proposed to return to my house. Called to see Lizzie Deasy – found her sick Sophie came out & did up room again Dined at Willie's to meet Ld Listowel, Capt Clark Two Dunsmuir, & [*left blank*] Drove there & back in Winters Carriage.

**1888-12-29**

**SATURDAY**

Frost – bright clear day. Walked to town with Ld Listowel. In office till 3-30. John paid me a visit just as the Carriage came to take me home. – Ld Listowel took a walk with Willy, & returned at 6- ~~he dined also~~ He dined at the Club & afterwards played Whist at M.B.B. came back at 10-30.

**1888-12-30**

**SUNDAY**

Frost – clear cold day. Walked to St Johns with Ld Listowel. Revd Jenns officiated. Paid Sir M.B.B. a visit also at F. field to Jno Sullivan & to Mrs Ward. Home at 5. Ld L. & I dined alone

**1888-12-31 \***

**MONDAY**

Transfer Carriage from town Walked to town with Ld L. Willy overtook us – went on board the “Islander”

with him & engaged cabins. Ld Ennismore was afterwards taken on board. Had a long chat with Dr Helmcken & Thomson Drove home wrote dear Kit – her birth -day, also to J.W.T. – Ld Listowel, Capt Wyndham, & Dr Fitzgerald dined with me. Ld Listowel & party said good bye at 10-30 having been with me a fortnight – put up for them, beef tea eggs, & 2 bots whiskey

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Ovosario de Sta Fe  
Argentine Republic  
South America

Capt Fras [Retaltack]

27 Park Gardens  
Ealing.

## CASH ACCOUNT

### CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date		Received	Paid
27	St Johns Church Spire		20 00
29	Church Cathedral		50
30	C.W.R.T. call on D Shares Gas Co – Self	470 00	
“	Do Do Capt Hare	200 00	
“	Winter Carriage pr Green		
31	H. Sanders acct pr Green		8 00
“	W. Drake Coals “		16 50
“	Irving, Boots		1 00
“	Morrison, Chestnut		2 25
“	B. C. Stationary		1 75
“	Bakers man bit by Rocket		10 00
31	E. H. Fisher on acct of Building at N W		200 -

### CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date		Received	Paid
18	Duties on Basket		2 25
18	Turner Beeton freight on basket		5 25
21 <sup>st</sup>	M R Smith – Baker acct to 30 Nov 87		77 25
25	G Hick Two Months Wages to 18 <sup>th</sup> inst		60 00
27	Drake Jackson & Helmcken Morgt Tronson & Brewer	3,500 -	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Church St Johns		5 00
18 <sup>th</sup>	Duties on goods per Titania		264 56
18	Storage Do H.B.Co Freight Do H.B.Co		2 50

### CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date		Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jno Stevens for 4 Cords Wood – Decr 1887		16 00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A H Green in settlement of all accts to date Air pillow not included.		35 50
8	Draft Capt Knox £139//16//5	681 63	
8	E. H. Fisher on acct of Building at N. W.		205 14
9	Drake Jackson & Helmcken Morgt – Holmes, Vancouver	6000 -	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W. Bond 4 loads Sand 1- Do Manure		7 00

CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1 Mashell		
12 Interpreter		12 50
[Horn] [ <i>illegible</i> ]		3 00
16 T D Shorte		26 00
17 Hotel at Vernon		5 00
“ Shuberts		2 00
18 Kirkpatricks		5 00
19 <sup>th</sup> Registration B of Sale Shorte to T.E.		2 00
19 Shubert Bros fare from Okanagan to Kamloops &c		25 00
21 Jones [ <i>left blank</i> ] Hotel Kamloops		10 75
“ Telegram to Moffatt		75
23 Do to Hotel Ashcroft		50
25 Do to Moffatt		75
24 Fares to Ashcroft		6 35
24 Dog fare to Ashcroft		50
26 2 fares Ashcroft to N W		20 00
“ Dog Do		1 50
“ 2 Pullman Ashcroft to N W		1 00
“ Porter		1 00
“ Meals in N Bend		1 50
“ Baggage man – Dog		50
“ Room & Meals – Str Louise		2 50
“ Dog		50
29 Municipal Tax 1887 & 1888		163 90
“ Water rates Do Do		<u>57 50</u>
		\$221 40

CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
6 Deaf & Dum man		50
9 <sup>th</sup> Church St Johns		50
10 W. Bond – see memo		30 00
15 <sup>th</sup> Transfer Acct. from Nov 87 to 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 88		67 00
15 Mrs C. Ward		10 00
18 R Godding Pew Rent Christs Church – 15 months Ending 30 <sup>th</sup> Septr		23 75
22 Bond – see memo		10 00
22 Hick wages &c to 18 <sup>th</sup> inst		100 00
22 William – office		5 00
23 Church St Johns		50
25 Do Do		1 00
30 Do Do		50

NOTES

Aix les Bains 22<sup>nd</sup> May/ 88.  
 Calecanthus  
 Flowering shrub fr N America

Fusain –  
 A bordering plnat  
 Plane trees.

Townley Porter

~~Aix – 25<sup>th</sup> May 201 lbs~~  
~~London 14<sup>th</sup> June 149~~

Compton formerly of B. Columbia  
 first Cousin to Revd W. C. Compton  
 whose Sister, Mrs Seaton,  
 is now in B C with her husband  
 & large family

Mr Comer – Sec to Sir C. Tupper

Mrs Ashworth  
 Manager Bank Montreal  
 London

Aix – 25<sup>th</sup> May 201 lbs  
 London 14<sup>th</sup> June 14-9½ = 205½ lbs

5<sup>th</sup> Oct Pd in [Major] cheque \$35-  
 Draft [Edmonds] 214.80