

DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

1858 – 1905



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1892

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Meeting with Stuart Lake Indians, Father Morice, and the dismissal of Indian Agent Robert Loring.
September 6, 1892

in the
 SEPTEMBER 6 TUESDAY
 about 20 present. Chief of the district
 Joseph Price interpreter. Had a reasonable
 their demands of money for the party
 but I was getting a reputation for no
 interest in his work. Was very
 met with Green to take up which
 situated on the prairie. Claimed Father for work
 the small. First Father Morice a small
 of the complaints made of shipping by his orders.
 John D. Smith arrived with 11. D. Smith with him
 George Clarke former of Canby arrived in her, etc. etc.
 WEDNESDAY 7
 Very fine up at 5. Sellen riding horse cuts
 not be brought in - did not start till 11-00.
 The Chief of the Indians accompanied me for about
 5 miles on the trail - when I defined a large
 place about 1000 acres - very good
 cleared of willow brush - trail good.
 Antoine the guide directed us to a good
 camp - horses had to drink to feed, & remain
 wet all night - Tried to see Loring. Green
 wrote a memo directing him to collect all
 information re Res at head of S. E. Lake

DIARY SUMMARY

JANUARY

Jack O'Reilly recovers from typhoid fever at home attended by Drs Davie & Helmcken, the doctors recommend Jack be moved to the hospital if he does not improve – Arthur Pinder in debt, sheriff to take possession of home – death of Roderick Finlayson – Jack's health shows some improvement – more holly planted in garden.

FEBRUARY

Peter O'Reilly attends shareholders meetings where dividends are declared – Peter and Carry O'Reilly become sick with colds – water pipe bursts in kitchen range causing “general confusion” – Sir Joseph Trutch considers renting his home “Fairfield” to Thomas Ellis.

MARCH

Meetings of B C Corporation, Canadian Pacific Navigation Co, Victoria Gas Co, Anglican Synod – interest and dividend payments sent to Carry Hare and Capt Knox - Point Ellice veranda rebuilt, and house, fence, and gates painted.

APRIL

HMS *Warpsite* returns to Esquimalt – dinner and tea with the Admiral and other officers – Frank O'Reilly arrives from Buenos Aires after an absence of five years – Sir Joseph Trutch prepares to rent Fairfield and specify the sale of some its property – Sir Joseph & Lady Trutch depart for England – Carry and Peter have colds again.

MAY

John & Zoe Trutch and Robert & Lydia Ward depart for England – meeting held for the purpose of starting a new club – Queen's birthday regatta and fireworks at Beacon Hill.

JUNE

Death of Dr Joseph Matthews – Peter acts as caretaker for Fairfield – frequent meeting of B C Corporation in the absence of director Robert Ward – Executive Council meeting of the church synod – Jubilee Hospital Bazaar opens – three-day trip to Chilliwack to review a reserve boundary.

JULY

Smallpox outbreak in Victoria – “Carry Kit Jack & I were Vaxinated by Dr Davie” – “Very alarming rumours in regard to spread of small-pox” - Forbes Vernon contracts smallpox – “54 cases reported – 3 deaths” – “Vancouver & [Puget] Sound Cities declare a quarentein against Victoria” – “Reports of small pox alarming” – summer tennis parties continue – funeral of BC Premier John Robson.

AUGUST

Jack prepares for “articled pupil” exams with Revd Barber – Indian Reserve Commission departs for Quesnelle – Peter visits Henry Cornwall at Ashcroft who is very ill, Cornwall dies three days later – IRC defines reserves for the Stony Creek Indians on Tachick and Nulki Lakes – many Indians sick and in need of medicine – Indian Agent Robert Loring “lazy & useless as ever”.

SEPTEMBER

Reserves created near Fort Fraser on Fraser Lake – Peter dismisses Agent Loring – reserves created at Fort St James on Stuart Lake, and Fort McLeod – reserves created at Trembleur Lake and Tachie River – return to Stuarts Lake north side to create Tachie and Pinchi reserves encompassing their villages – return to Fort St James.

OCTOBER

Reserve creation continues at Fort George and for Blackwater Indians – return to Victoria – visit from Sir Michael Culme-Seymour – Peter visits with Lady Macdonald in Victoria.

NOVEMBER

Bishop of Columbia George Hills returns to England after 33 years in Victoria – Edgar Dewdney sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of BC by Sir Matthew Begbie – Sir Culme-Seymour returns to England – Peter buys shares in the B C Corporation for Frank.

DECEMBER

Peter protests “excessive” property assessment – agrees to sell a right of way across his Vancouver lots or to sell the lots – Peter's leg injury from 1885 flares up again, consults Dr Helmcken and remains in bed.

REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1892-04-15

William Davin Barber

(1858-1919)

First rector of Victoria West Episcopalian Mission Church of the Holy Saviour, “St Saviour’s”, from 1891 to 1904.

1892-05-11

Josephine Emily Pinder

(1877-1965)

First child of William George Pinder and Anne Marie Henriette Devereux, the daughter of Caroline & Peter O’Reilly’s nephew.

1892-05-11

Thomas Robert Smith

(1843-1911?)

Assistant Commissioner of the Hudson’s Bay Company at Victoria from 1886, director of B C Corporation, married Florence Harriett King in 1891, sister of Mrs Robert Ward.

1892-05-14

Simon Fraser Tolmie

(1867-1937)

Third child and third son of William Fraser Tolmie & Jane (Work) Tolmie, veterinarian, farmer, politician, premier of BC (1928-33).

1892-07-23

Annie Euphemia “Effie” Dunsmuir

(1868-1952)

Eighth child and sixth daughter of Robert and Joanna Dunsmuir.

1892-09-02

Fort Fraser

Fur-trading post established by Simon Fraser in 1806 on the shore of Fraser Lake, became a Hudson’s Bay Company post after 1821 and was abandoned in 1915.

1892-09-07

Fort McLeod

First fur trading post west of the Rocky Mountains started by the North West Company in 1805 and taken over by the Hudson’s Bay Company after 1821. It remained an active trading post into the 20th century when it moved to a retail location in 1952.

1892-09-27

Reserve – Tache

Five reserves on and near Stuart Lake for the Tache Indians shown (in green). The plan indicates forested areas, swamps, soil type, hay meadow, trails, and villages. Peter O’Reilly’s 1892 work expanded the reserves he had created in September 1871 (outlined in pink) when he had visited the area as magistrate. In 1892 he described the Pinchie village reserve as “very worthless except as a fishery”.

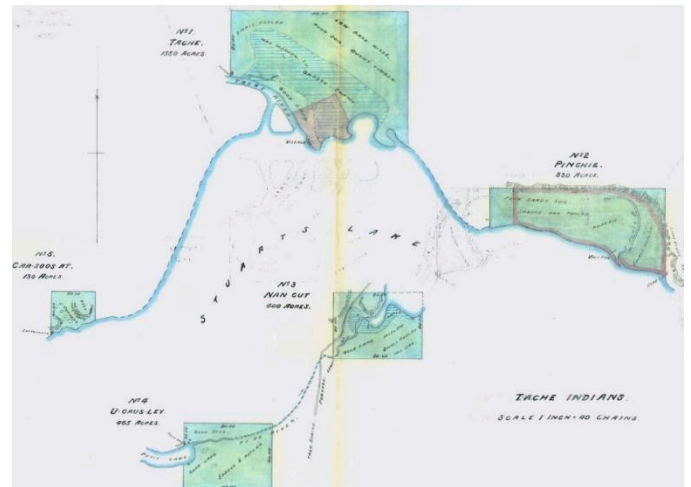


Image: Tache Reserve plan, BC Minutes of Decision Binder 11, September 1892

1892-10-05

1892 Indian reserve determination and approval

By early October the Indian Reserve Commission under Peter O'Reilly had completed their field work in north central BC defining 37 proposed reserves. In March to April 1893 O'Reilly requested and obtained approval for the proposed reserves from the Chief Commissioner of Land & Works Forbes Vernon. Included in O'Reilly's requests was tabular data on population and acreage of the reserves and his statements that most of the lands were of low value and their creation would likely not interfere with future settlement or land claims made by others. Regarding the Stony Creek, Frazer Lake, Fort George, and Blackwater Indian reserves O'Reilly wrote:

The lands upon which these reserves are situated are light and poor in quality. It was found necessary in several instances to embrace large area of worthless land in order to include many spots previously occupied by the Indians,

From the isolated position of these reserves, they are not likely to interfere with the settlement of the country.

	Pop ⁿ	No of Reserves	Gross Acreage
Stony Creek	157	6	8043
Frazer Lake	40	5	3870
Fort George	136	4	3065
Blackwater	13	4	540

Regarding the McLeod Lake, Trembleur Lake, Necoslie, and Tache Indian reserves O'Reilly wrote:

The lands included in these reserves are for the most part worthless, small portions only being suitable for cultivation, swamps from which hay can be obtained, or fishing stations.

These reserves do not encroach on the claim of any white man, nor are they likely to retard settlement in the future.

	Pop ⁿ	No of Reserves	Gross Acreage
McLeod Lake	53	1	290
Trembleur Lake	24	5	1432
Necoslie	136	7	2830
Tache	93	5	3375

Images: BC Minutes of Decision Binder 11

1892-11-15

Henrietta Maude Dunsmuir

(1872-1950)

Ninth child and seventh daughter of Robert and Joanna Dunsmuir.

DIARY – 1892

JANUARY

1892-01-01

FRIDAY

A fine bright day

Jack had a good night – the Dr says he is going on well but slowly Tempre 101. –

Carry & Kit went for a walk, they called at Fairfield & at John house the latter did not appear though he was smoking on the veranda. Sir M B B & a number of people called. I paid Mrs Drake & Mrs Turner a visit.

1892-01-02

SATURDAY

Very stormy night & forenoon, heavy rain – fine afternoon.

Worked in garden with Porter
Jack no so well in the afternoon
The Drs report not so cheery.

1892-01-03

SUNDAY

Slight frost bright clear day
the first really fine day we have had for a long while.

Jack had a good night
& is decidedly better.

Dr Helmcken came for Dr Davie who is in the country.

Sir M.B.B. dined. Walkem, Crease, Croft, & the two Trutches called, grumpy as usual.

[overwritten text]

Carry Kit &
Miss Sweet went
to the Mission Church
at 11- OC. I remained
with Jack.

Kit & I went to the
Cathedral at 7- PM

1892-01-04

MONDAY

Slight frost. Heavy rain in the early morning – very fine forenoon. Commenced to rain again about 2-30

Took Kit for a ride to Todds – Cedar Hill.

Dr Davie reports Jack no better, says he has been at a stand still for some days, & unless an improvement takes place within the next couple of days he will recommend his removal to the Hospital
The Red Cow calved.

1892-01-05

TUESDAY

Fine day slight frost.

Jack no better – restless
night much fever.

In town. We are all greatly
troubled about Jack.

Saw Ward.

J.W.T. paid us a long visit

1892-01-06

WEDNESDAY

Rained during the night
Fine day.

Jack about the same, very
little if any improvement.

The Dr still says he should be
removed to the hospital if no
improvement by Saturday.

In office.

Sat up with Jack during the
night – he slept a good deal, but very
restless.

1892-01-07

THURSDAY

Frost – bright clear day.

We think Jack slightly better

The Dr also says there are signs
of improvement.

In office. Deposited the
Douglas Elliott morgt to Capt Knox
with Ward, to be forwarded to N. W.
for payment of principal & interest.
Very tired.

1892-01-08

FRIDAY

Rain during the night & through
the day, cold & raw.

The Dr pronounces Jack having
made slight improvement.

In office.

1892-01-09
SATURDAY

Fine.
In office.
Jack had a good night
and is so much better that
Dr Davie does not deem it
necessary to move him to the Hospital

1892-01-10
SUNDAY

Frost. Bright clear & cold
Church at St Johns. The
Bishop preached a beautiful sermon.
Sir M B B Dined with us.
Walked to the Thomsons with
Ward & Musgrave.
Porter inclined to be impertinent
& gave notice that he would leave
in a month.

1892-01-11
MONDAY

Fine day.
In office.
Jack improving steadily, but
very weak – only allowed a cup of
milk every two hours, & cold water.

1892-01-12
TUESDAY

A lovely day
Took Kit for a ride – called to
inquire for Mrs Woolly.
Jack going on well.
Sir J.W.T. & John called.

1892-01-13
WEDNESDAY

Slight frost, clear bright day.
In office.
In the afternoon called with Kit
to inquire for Mrs Pearse Mrs
Richards & at the Wards.
Jack still progressing
satisfactorily.
Sold the Dark heifer to Jas Todd for \$25.00
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to be pd in hay
straw &c.

1892-01-14
THURSDAY

Fine morning – heavy rain
throughout the day.
Municipal Elections
Beaven elected Mayor.
In office.
Jack progressing.
Sir J.W.T. paid us a visit
The Prince of Clarence died.

1892-01-15
FRIDAY

Very fine day.
In office.
Planted with Porter five
hollies.
Sir J.W.T. & Lady T. called & informed
us of the not unexpected trouble of
A. Pinder. Sheriff to take possession of
his house tomorrow.

1892-01-16
SATURDAY

Bright warm spring like day.
Called to see Sir M.B.B.
Went with Sir J.W.T. to see Mrs A. Pinder
& explain to her the unfortunate position
their affairs are in, everything mortgaged
&c. Arthur arrived & admitted that he
owed between \$1,000 & \$1,100 besides the
mortgages – he was posted at the Club
today for \$102.

1892-01-17
SUNDAY

Fine day. Carry & I went to
St Johns. Revd Jenns gave us a lecture
on Electricity, but no allusion to the
death of the Prince of Clarence.
Sir M.B.B. confined to his house.
Ward paid us a long visit
walked with him to town.
Carry & Kit went to the Mission Church
Dr Helmcken pronounced Jack
going on most favourably.

1892-01-18
MONDAY

Rain during the night & early
morning.
In office

Sir J.W.T.'s [*left blank*] birth day.
Kit & I walked with him to Fairfield
lunched & afterwards went for a drive
left cards for Mr & Mrs Bovill.

1892-01-19

TUESDAY

Fine. In office

Called with J.W.T. on Sir M.B.B.
found he had gone to Court.

Went for a drive with Sir Joseph
also Carry & Kit.

Sat up during the night with
Jack.

The Doctor allowed him some
Jelly – the first time

1892-01-20

WEDNESDAY

Fine morning – stormy afternoon.

In office.

Carry & Kit went for a walk

Jack going on well enjoys
his jelly.

1892-01-21

THURSDAY

Fine day.

Roderick Finlayson died
aged 74- yrs

In office

Called to inquire for Moffatt who
has been confined to his bed for some time

J.W.T. lunched. John paid us a
visit at 6-30 P.M.

Jack improving fast.

1892-01-22

FRIDAY

Fine bright day – slight frost
during the night.

Attended meeting of directors
B. C. Corporation.

In office

Grant paid me a long visit
The Bishop, & Odriscoll
called.

1892-01-23

SATURDAY

Frost. A lovely day.

Had a delightful ride with

Kit round McCauley point

Attended poor old Finlaysons

funeral – a great number present

Drove with Sir J.W.T. & John. Went to
Fairfield. Carry arrived – came

home with her.

Jack much improved

1892-01-24

SUNDAY

A lovely day. Kit & I went to

St Johns. Carry remained with Jack

Revd Jenns preached a funeral sermon

he referred to the death of the Prince,

Cardinal Manning & Mrs Finlayson

Sir M B B not in Church – he paid

us a visit on the afternoon.

Ward & Mrs Williams called.

Carry & Kit went to the Mission at 7- PM

I stayed with Jack

1892-01-25

MONDAY

Slight frost. Very fine day

In office.

Dr Davie allowed Jack some

bread & milk, & also gave him

permission to wear a dressing gown

Tomorrow he is to get on the sofa.

1892-01-26

TUESDAY

Fine day

In office.

1892-01-27

WEDNESDAY

Fine – slight frost

In office

Went with Carry to the Sunday

school to attend meeting Clergy

endowment fund. The Bishop Sir

J.W.T. The Archdeacon Baines Reed &c

were the speakers. Dance at the

Pooley's none of our party went

1892-01-28

THURSDAY

Kit not very well.

Rained heavily all the day

In office

J.W.T. called – walked with him

to the Legislative Assembly to hear
the Governors speech.
Had a talk with Vernon re the
Similkameen Reserves.
Jack wonderfully well
Chinese New Year commenced. Goon
left at 8- PM to join in the Celebration.

1892-01-29

FRIDAY

Very wet & unpleasant day
In office.
Vowell officious & interfering
re Similkameen Res. He informed
me of his intention to meet Dewdney
at Sicamoose.
Gave Robt Ward cheque \$1,250 =
£1- call fr. share in B. C. Corporation.
Dr Davie said Jack was going on
so well that he would only come to see
him once more

1892-01-30

SATURDAY

Goon returned at 8 AM
Sharp frost – cold raw day
George Bushby arrived with a
scow load of rock for boat house
In office.
Paid Thomson a visit.
Worked in garden, planted
some hollies.

1892-01-31

SUNDAY

Cold raw cheerless day.
Remained with Jack.
Carry Kit & Miss Sweet went
to St Johns.
Sir M.B.B. dined with us.
Ward called walked with him to
the Thomsons.
Went with Kit & the Drakes to the Mission
Church
ODriscoll called late & remained to
supper.

FEBRUARY

1892-02-01

MONDAY

Frost. Bright clear day.
Attended shareholders meeting
Albion Iron Works = 10%
Div declared – not payable till
1st April.
In office
Lunched at the Club with J.W.T. who
afterwards walked home with me.
John called
Clifford called at office

1892-02-02

TUESDAY

Frost – raw cold forenoon
afterwards bright & fine
Attended meeting of shareholders
C.P.N.C. Div 8 % payable on
or before 1st July at direction of
Directors.
Carry called at office
Went with Carry & Kit to the Theatre
to see the Ladies Drill (Capt Mrs Marvin) &
Toy Symphony.

1892-02-03

WEDNESDAY

Chinaman commenced work on wall of
boat house.
Slight frost – fine day.
Mrs Rhodes had a Paral [*left blank*] stroke
Miss Sweet left us at 11 O.C. to attend
her.
Green left to make survey of
Cowichan river
In office
Sir J.W. & Lady T. paid us a visit also
Mrs Davie & Mrs Monteith.
Dr Davie called & said Jack was so well
we could now dispense with the nurse.

1892-02-04

THURSDAY

A lovely day – slight frost
In office
Went with Kit to Bachelors
Ball at the Philharmonic hall.
Carry suffering from a bad cold

She remained with Jack

1892-02-05

FRIDAY

A lovely day bright & warm
as spring.

Very tired, used up.

Remained at home.

Carry laid up with bad cold.

1892-02-06

SATURDAY

Sharp frost, cold bright day.

Carry suffering from bad cold
she remained in bed.

In office.

Rod[e] with Kit to Beacon hill

Football – Vancouver v Victoria

Mr [*left blank*] of Vancouver called &
remained to tea.

1892-02-07

SUNDAY

Frost. Cald raw day.

A sick house. Carry in bed

her cold very heavy, she suffered a
good deal during the night. I have
also a heavy cold.

We all remained at home.

Sir M.B.B. dined. Jack appeared
at early dinner for the first time.

Lindley Crease, Newton, & Nelly Drake called

Kit went to the Mission Church.

George Bushby came to supper.

1892-02-08

MONDAY

Very fine.

Carry's cold very painful,

she remained in bed all the day

I also remained in the house, my
cold very troublesome.

Kit the only sound member of the
family.

Dr Davie called

Sent list of my commissions to
Frank.

1892-02-09

TUESDAY

Very fine. All in house except

Kit who went for a walk.

Johnston Mrs Johnston & Katie

also Sir J.W.T. & Julia called

Sent off list of Spoons Forks &c

to Frank – also Gaitors, Pills, Truffell

1892-02-10

WEDNESDAY

Very fine bright day – slight
frost during the night

~~Sent my list of commissions to
Frank~~

1892-02-11

THURSDAY

Very fine. Carry no better

Jack walked in the

garden for the first time

John & Zoe paid us a visit

Vowell called

Thomson called.

1892-02-12

FRIDAY

Fine bright day – high wind
from S.W.

Walked about the place for an
hour with Jack.

Sir J.W.T. lunched

Dr Davie called. Carry still
suffering & confined to bed.

Mr & Mrs R. J. Smith, & Mrs Turner called

1892-02-13

SATURDAY

A lovely day. Carry much better

My cold very bad cough fresh cold

Kit & Jack went to town Jacks

first appearance since his
illness.

Remained in bed all the day.

Mrs Houghton died.

Ward called with Telegram recd from
Frank – no answer sent.

1892-02-14

SUNDAY

My cold bad Dr Davie says

I have got the Grippe.

Carry in bed north room I

sleep in writing room.

Sir M B B dined.

1892-02

MONDAY

Very fine – no change for the better for Carry of self.

1892-02-16

TUESDAY

A lovely day – very bad pain in head & eyes.
Carry no better
Mrs Houghton buried
asked to be a pall bearer.

1892-02-17

WEDNESDAY

Very fine.
Both Carry & self still suffering. Green came out for a short time.
Sir J.W.T. & John called.

1892-02-18

THURSDAY

Bright & clear
Slight improvement
Carry still suffering with her throat
J.W.T. came to lunch & paid a long visit. Kit dined at the Vernons.

1892-02-19

FRIDAY

Dull day – very slight rain
Both Carry & I much better though my cough is still troublesome.
J.W.T. lunched & remained till 4 PM.
Miss Sweet called
gave her a cheque \$78-

1892-02-20

SATURDAY

Fine but cold – threatening rain.
Green came out with map of Cowichan river
Miss Brealey & Edith Ward lunched
Remained in bed room
Thomson called.

1892-02-21

SUNDAY

Slight rain. Kit & Jack went to

the Cathedral at 11- AM.

Goon reported pipe burst in range general confusion.

Sir M B B dined.

We all appeared at dinner for the first time

Brian called.

1892-02-22

MONDAY

Fine. Bullen sent a man to put in new water pipe in range
Remained in doors.

Cold NE wind.

Wrote to Frank – ordered patent leather shoes, gun cleaner &c.

1892-02-23

TUESDAY

Bright clear cold day
Remained in doors
Carry Kit & Jack went to town.

1892-02-24

WEDNESDAY

Bright day
Went to the office for the first time. Called at R. Wards office & also at the Bank
Had a talk with J.W.T. re renting F-field to T.E.

1892-02-25

THURSDAY

Very fine. In office
Vowell returned from Ft Simpson last night – he pd me a visit.
Pd Goodacre acct in full.
Carry Jack & Kit in town

1892-02-26

FRIDAY

In office till 5 PM

1892-02-27

SATURDAY

Fine
In office
Recd from B.C.C. \$725 Directors fee.
Worked in garden. Porter planted some hollies.

Green left for Sumaas to survey Ind Res.

1892-02-28

SUNDAY

Very fine

We all went to St Johns at 11- O.C. Revd Jenns officiated Sir M B B & Brian Drake dined with us – the latter with Kit & Jack went in boat to call on Mrs Snowden Col Houghton & Vowell called

1892-02-29

MONDAY

Very fine.

In office

Carry & I went to Highwood to inquire for Mrs Ward, and to inspect garden alterations.

MARCH

1892-03-01

TUESDAY

Very fine.

Spent most of the day in garden – had trees in front of house pruned.

Houghton lunched with us

Porter gave notice to leave

1892-03-02

WEDNESDAY

A sharp frost.

Porter pruned some of the trees in front of the house

Attended meeting of Directors

B. C. Corporation.

In office

Lunched at Club with Sir J.W.T. & Abbott.

Houghton drove me home.

[overwritten text]

Sir J.W.T. in high feather since returning from Vancouver where he recd the water works money in full

1892-03-03

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1892-03-04

FRIDAY

Sent Carry Hare Draft 60 days £67//13/10 = \$330 – Viz \$230- for int. on Morgt & Gas Div, and \$100- to be expended by her for Mrs O'Reilly. –

Sent E.C.K. Draft 60 days for £2136//4//10 = \$10,414-17- principal & int, Douglas & Elliott Morgt less Principal Tax *[left blank]* & legal charge 10% Mrs Snowden lunched with Carry & Kit

1892-03-05

SATURDAY

Fine bracing day.

Attended meeting shareholders C.P.N. Co In office.

Long visit from Sir J.W.T.

Afterwards went over statement of accts &c of Gas Co with C.W.R.T. & inspected Gas Works.

1892-03-06

SUNDAY

Fine day. Carry kit & Jack went to St Johns at 11- OC. Revd Jenns officiated.

Sir M.B.B. dined. Ward

Toots, Mr *[left blank]* of Daphne, Wilson Hays & Vowell called.

Kit went to Mission Church with the Drakes.

1892-03-07

MONDAY

Transfer Carriage.

Rained all the day.

In office.

Carry Kit Jack & Nelly Drake went to Wolley's lecture on Russia.

1892-03-08

TUESDAY

Fine. In office.

Sir J.W.T. paid me along visit.

Mrs Snowden lunched with Carry.

1892-03-09

WEDNESDAY

Fine day. In office
Attended meeting of Directors of the
Gas Co. It was decided to increase the
capital stock of the co by \$100,000-
25 per cent pd up.

1892-03-10

THURSDAY

Fine day
In office.
Vernon came to the office re the
Sproat N. Westminster reserves.
Mr & Mrs Abbott dined with us.

1892-03-11

FRIDAY

Fine day. Carter came out
inspected veranda – arranged
with him to rebuild it – to commence
on Monday.
In office
Mrs & Mrs Abbott came to tea gave
them some plants & shrubs.

1892-03-12

SATURDAY

Heavy rain during the night.
In office
Lunched at Fairfield J.W.T. drove
me home.
Tied up roses &c preparatory to
Carter commencing work on Monday

1892-03-13

SUNDAY

Fine morning – very heavy rain
during the evening.
Jack & I went to St Johns. Carry
& Kit to the Mission Church.
Sir M.B.B. dined & spent the
evening till 6-30.
Brian & Vowell called.

1892-03-14

MONDAY

Carters 3- men commenced
work on the Veranda.
In office.
Sir J.W.T. paid me a visit

1892-03-15

TUESDAY

A lovely day. 3 men worked
at the Veranda, & put in a
portion of new sill.
In office.
Lunched at F-field
Sir J.W.T. drove me home.
Arranged with Halpenny
to paint house fences gates &c
Himself \$4- & his men \$3-50 per day
I find oil paint, Brushes &c.

1892-03-16

WEDNESDAY

Very fine. Carters 3- men worked
Halpenny worked ½ day preparing
paint &c.
In office

1892-03-17

THURSDAY

Very fine day. Sea fog in
the early morning.
Carters 3 men worked.
2 painters, & Halpenny ½ day
Walked to Fairfield to inquire
for J.W.T. bad cold, accompanied
John to town.
Jack & Kit also went to F-field.

1892-03-18

FRIDAY

Heavy fog. Carters men
worked & finished Veranda at 4 P.M.
2 Painters worked.
Jack spent the day at F-field
Ohlson did not come as agreed on.
Beaumont called.

1892-03-19

SATURDAY

Rained heavily all the day
Halpenny & his 2 men worked
till noon.
In office
John paid me a visit

1892-03-20

SUNDAY

Fine day. Church at St Johns. Revd
Jenns officiated.

Sir M.B.B. dined. Arthur & Mrs Pinder paid us a visit, also Brian.
Rode over & paid the Thomsons a visit. Carry & Kit went to the Cathedral at 7- P.M.

1892-03-21

MONDAY

Fine day. The 3 painters worked a full day. –

G. Bushby delivered a scow load of rock, he lunched with Carry

In office

Porter brought over the Fairfield cart & roller ~~from~~.

Attended Executive meeting of Synod.

1892-03-22

TUESDAY

Fine morning. 2 painters worked till 8-30 then left – slight rain

The 2 Tinsmiths worked full time

Halpenny & his 2 men came to work at noon.

In office. Sir J.W.T. paid me a visit, also Snowden.

1892-03-23

WEDNESDAY

Cold stormy day & night

In office.

1892-03-24

THURSDAY

Rained heavily in the early morning – very cold & raw.

In office

Lunched at F-field.

Carry & Jack called about 5 PM we came home together

1892-03-25

FRIDAY

Very stormy night – cold throughout the day.

In office.

Sir J.W.T. paid me a short visit

Vowell dined with us.

1892-03-26

SATURDAY

Very stormy night & forenoon

Cold showers

In office.

Green left for Cowichan on private business.

1892-03-27

SUNDAY

Bright but cold day.

We all went to St Johns at 11 O.C.

Revd Jenns officiated.

Sir M.B.B. dined with us.

Mr Punnett & Mr Morely called.

Also Nelly Drake & Vowell.

Kit & Jack went to Cathedral at 7- P.M.

Carry & I remained at home

Heavy rain during the night

[*overwritten text*]

The Snowdens

went to California

1892-03-28

MONDAY

Fine day.

The painters still at work they appear to be getting on slowly.

In office

Lunched with Vowell. Called to

inquire for John – he is OK.

Very high wind & rain during the early night.

1892-03-29

TUESDAY

Very fine.

Ordered more paint.

The painters getting on very slowly.

In office

J.W.T. paid me a long visit.

Called at Bank to see Ward who returned yesterday from Portland.

1892-03-30

WEDNESDAY

Very fine

In office

Paid the old Doctor a visit & had a long chat with him.

1892-03-31
THURSDAY

A lovely day.
In the office till 3.30 PM
Sir J.W.T. Katie Johnston & Edith
Ward lunched with Carry & Kit
Ohlson came at noon ½ day
he commenced replace the creepers
& prune the roses.

APRIL

1892-04-01
FRIDAY

A lovely day bright & mild
In office.
Halpenny & one of his men still at
work. Ohlson & his men worked
½ day each, the former finished
pruning the roses.
Vowell & Dr Pearson called after
playing polo at McCauley Point.
Recd 1st Div. from B. C. Corporation
6% - \$131.69

1892-04-02
SATURDAY

Rained heavily during the
night & throughout the day
In office. Home at 2-30
Intended to have gone for a ride,
too wet.

1892-04-03
SUNDAY

Cold raw day – showery.
Carry & I went to V. W. Mission
Church. Kit & Jack to the Cathedral.
Sir M.B.B. dined with us.
Ward, Williams & Vowell
called.
Carry Kit & Jack went to
evening service at Cathedral.
Newton came to supper.

1892-04-04
MONDAY

A sharp frost during the
early – showery throughout
the day.
In the office.

Mr Stanhope & young Drummond called.
Sir Joseph & Lady Trutch &
G. Preston dined with us.

1892-04-05
TUESDAY

Frost cold raw day – sharp frost
during the night, fruit trees in danger.
In office
Sir J.W.T. & G. Preston paid me
a visit.
Young Drummond came to
stay with us for a few days
Beaumont dined with us.

1892-04-06
WEDNESDAY

Hard frost – slight fall of snow
Very cold, stormy.
Attended meeting of shareholders
Albion Iron Works.
Recd cheque \$1130 – Dividend
8%. –
Recd letter fr. Frank he will leave on 2
or 9th inst via N. York
Kit dined & spent the day evening with the
Johnstons

1892-04-07
THURSDAY

Hard frost – ice formed to
the thickness of ½ dollar.
Very cold stormy forenoon.
In office.
Rode with Kit to the lime
kiln below Peer's house

1892-04-08
FRIDAY

Rained heavily during the
night & the greater part of the day.
In office

1892-04-09
SATURDAY

Frost. Heavy rain throughout the day
In office. Sir J.W.T. paid me a
long visit.
Ward & I called on the Admiral
& officers of "Warspite", & Pheasant.
Stanhope & Williamson came to tea.
We think Frank left England today

per "Etruria".

1892-04-10

SUNDAY

Bright but cold & stormy.

We all went to St Johns at 11- AM

Revd Jenns officiated.

Sir M.B.B. dined with us.

Jack & Drummond paid Capt & Mrs

McCallum a visit

Admiral Hotham called.

Carry & Kit went to Vic West Church

1892-04-11

MONDAY

~~Cold stormy day.~~

~~Church at St J~~

Sharp frost – bright clear day, but cold.

In office. Sir Joseph called

Called on Bishop Ridley at the

[left blank] Hotel found him very

complaining. Carry called on Mrs Ridley

She, Kit Jack & Drummond called

on Miss Freer at the Beetons.

1892-04-12

TUESDAY

Frost. Cold raw day – a good deal of rain.

In office

Sir J.W.T. paid me a long visit

Johnston & wife & daughter (Katie dined with us.

1892-04-13

WEDNESDAY

Frost. Fined bright & warm day.

Attended meeting B. C. Corporation

In office

Paid Mrs Charles a visit

1892-04-14

THURSDAY

A most unpleasant day – very cold – high wind & dust.

Carry & Kit lunched at F-field.

In office. Walked with Sir J.W.T. to

call on Cannon [left blank] attended meeting

at the Bishops – Bishopric Trustees.

"Blackie" while being led by Porter

to exercise & marked both knees, had them

bathed & applied Laudnum – too bad.

1892-04-15 *

Good **FRIDAY**

Fine day. Up early – fomented

Blackies knees, & prepared knee caps.

Carry Kit Jack Drummond

& self went to Vic West Church. Revd

Mr Barber officiated.

Drove Jack & Drummond to

Craigflower road to get moss for Kit

Paid Mrs Thomson visit. Carry Kit & Jack

went to the Cathedral at 7-30.

1892-04-16

SATURDAY

Fine day.

Drove Kit to St Johns to decorate,

& afterwards took Carry to inquire for

Grace Pinder, & to call on Mrs Ward.

1892-04-17

Easter **SUNDAY**

Very fine. We all went to St Johns at 11- O.C.

Revd Jenns officiated

Sir M.B.B. dined with us.

Kit & I went to Cathedral at 7 O.C.

[Tue] cook

commenced work

on 18 or 19.

1892-04-18

Easter **MONDAY**

Very fine day.

Worked in garden all the forenoon.

Went for a drive with Joe & Julia

Called on Mrs Thomson & Mrs Hamlin

Saw Mrs Pidmore about her husband

ploughing for me, also Ohlson told

I did not require his man any longer

1892-04-19

TUESDAY

Very fine

Attended meeting of shareholders

Albion Iron Works at 11- AM.

re issue of new shares.

In office.

Drew \$40- from Savings Bank

for George Elvine.

Attended meeting, executive of

Synod at 3.30. Mr Barber
walked home with me & remained to tea.

1892-04-20

WEDNESDAY

Slight frost. Very fine.

In office.

Walked home accompanied by J.W.T.
Mrs Geo. F. Choate, widow of Judge
Choate of Salem Mass who brought
us a letter from Mrs Holbrook – lunched
with us. Joe & Julia to meet her.

1892-04-21

THURSDAY

Fine day. Attended meeting of the
B. C. Corporation R. Ward & self.

In office. Lunched with J.W.T.

at Club. – Afterwards attended the
Annual general meeting at the Club.

The Admiral Hotham, & Capt
Lampton dined with us, the Admirals
servant waited at table with Mary.

Drummond returned to his ship, having
been with us a fortnight

1892-04-22

FRIDAY

Very fine. In office

1892-04-23

SATURDAY

Slight frost, fine day In office

Sir J.W.T. called.

Kit & Jack went in pony
carriage to a picnic, Mrs Drakes,
at Florence Lake.

1892-04-24

SUNDAY

Rained heavily in the early morning.

Cold S.E. wind.

We all went to St Johns at 11- A.M.

Revd Jenns officiated

Sir M.B.B. dined with us, also

Drummond.

ODriscoll Nelly Drake

1892-04-25

MONDAY

Heavy rain during the night.

Very fine day.

In office.

Waited till 4 P.M. for J.W.T. walked
to F-field with him, but did nothing
in regard to his business.

Devereux & party left pr. Str Boscowitz
for Hartley Bay.

1892-04-26

TUESDAY

Very heavy cold & sore throat

Cold raw day NE wind

In office.

Lunched at Club with J.W.T.

& spent the afternoon at F-field.

J.W.T. read over the agreement to
let F-field to Major Clark - to Mr [*left blank*]

& self, afterwards went through list of

mortgages &c – he also explained in the

presence of Arthur Jones the terms on which the
two fields are to be sold = Carry & Jack left

for Vancouver to meet Frank.

1892-04-27

WEDNESDAY

Bright clear day – cold.

In office. J.W.T. with reference
to his private affairs.

Walked with him to Fairfield where
we found John preparing list of
securities &c for my information.

We all went at 6.30 to meet Frank
who arrived per Islander – very glad
to see the dear lad again.

1892-04-28

THURSDAY

Both Carry & self have bad colds

Cold windy day – heavy rain

during the night.

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

Frank walked to town with

me. We had a chat with

M. T. Johnston & R Ward. Frank

cleared his 2- boxes at Custom House.

Lunched at F-field. J.W.T. & Julia

dined with us.

1892-04-29

FRIDAY

J.W.T. & Julia left for England.

Carry & my cold no better sore throat

Frank accompanied me to the office. Lunched at Club with J.W.T. & John, went to F-field where we found Carry, Kit Frank & Jack also the Pinders Great confusion & bustle.

Julia insisted on paying visits contrary to the wish of J.W.T. Said our good bye & God speed at 6 P.M. Frank & Jack sent at 11.30 to see their Uncle & Aunt off per Islander

1892-04-30
SATURDAY

Carry suffering a good deal with cold & headache. My throat no better Remained at home.

Frank unpacked the dresses &c he brought for the Mater & Kit Vowell & John called.

Kit Frank & Jack went for a pull in the boat

MAY

1892-05-01
SUNDAY

Very fine. Carry, Kit, Frank, & Jack went to St Johns at 11- OC. I remained at home – my cold very troublesome. Sir M.B.B. dined with us Sir Robt Arbuthnot, Mr Morely &c called also Ward who took Kit to Highwood Frank & Jack paid some visits They with Kit went to the Cathedral & supped at Highwood.

1892-05-02
MONDAY

Fine warm day.
Went to Fairfield to see the horse “George” staked in fore leg.
Lunched with John.

1892-05-03
TUESDAY

Fine day – bright & warm
In office
Long chat with Ward.
Attended meeting B. C. Corporation
Went to Fairfield to inspect the

horse George - nothing seriously wrong
Attended meeting of Synod (Executive). Revd Barber came to tea.

1892-05-04
WEDNESDAY

Cold day. N.E. wind
In office.
Ward Frank & I went to Esquimalt
Called on the “Melpomene” and Champion.
Kit & I dined at Highwood
Capt & Mrs Jones, Warspite, Mr Nypton & the family.

1892-05-05
THURSDAY

Fine morning – most disagreeable afternoon high wind clouds of dust
In office – visit from John
Attended meeting B. C. Corporation
Kit Frank & Jack went to a dance at Pentrelew.
Mr McKillican paid me a visit at the office.

1892-05-06
FRIDAY

Rained heavily during the night & all through the day.
In office. Paid Ward a short visit
Went to Fairfield
Jon, Zoe, & Charlotte dined with us.

1892-05-07
SATURDAY

Very fine. Had a chat with R. Ward re B. C. Corporation affairs.
In office.
Went to Fairfield. Home at 3 P.M.
Kit Frank & Jack spent the evening at Highwood.

1892-05-08
SUNDAY

Very fine. Carry Jack & I went to the Mission Church Vic. West

Sir M.B.B. & young Drummond dined. Vowell & Stanhope called Frank & Jack went on board the "Pheasant"

Kit & Drummond went to the Mission Church at 7- P.M. Expected John & Family to dinner but they did not turn up.

1892-05-09

MONDAY

Cold raw day – N.E. wind

In office.

Vowell made an astounding announcement.

Long chat with John with regard to his affairs.

Went to F-field.

John & Charlotte dined.

1892-05-10

TUESDAY

Still cold but bright & clear

NE wind.

In office

John paid me a long visit

Kit Frank & Jack dined at the Drakes.

John dined with Carry & self

1892-05-11 **

WEDNESDAY

John, Zoe, Charlotte, Josephine and Beacham Pinder left for England.

A lovely day. Attended directors meeting B C Corporation – R T Smith present. R.W. explained fully all matters connected with the Co

John & Bridgeman came to office where we talked over price of Lots, unchanged

Walked with John to Fairfield, & said good bye to them at 11- P.M. the Pinders did not put in an appearance.

We all went to dance at Govt House probably the last by the Nelsons.

1892-05-12

THURSDAY

Fine day. Very tired.

Busy day in office

Snowden paid me a long visit

1892-05-13

FRIDAY

Very fine. McDonald commenced work @ \$30- pr. month

Attended meeting B C Corporation

In office

Walked with Carry to say good bye to R. Ward & wife who with Cyril leave for England tonight

Nelly Ward lunched with Kit

Boat race.

1892-05-14 *

SATURDAY

Frank seedy, headache &c

In office

Carry Kit & Jack drove to B. hill Cricket.

Consulted Tolmie re Blackie

Wrote J.W.T. with enclosure from Carry.

Went to Fairfield all well

1892-05-15

SUNDAY

Frank still seedy.

Fine morning – heavy rain during the afternoon. Carry Kit Jack & self went to St Johns at 11- O.C. Revd Jenns officiated. Kit went to Sunday school Vic West.

Sir M.B.B. dined with us.

Bridgeman McPherson & Brian called. Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral. McPherson & Brian supped with us

1892-05-16

MONDAY

Very heavy rain. Busy day in office

Saw Thomson re new Gas shares for J.W.T. J.T. C.H. & Self.

The Admiral called

Jack dined with Stanhope on board "Warspite"

1892-05-17

TUESDAY

Fine. Up early Blackie slightly better.

In office

Long chat with Gillespie

1892-05-18

WEDNESDAY

Fine. Drove Carry & Kit to Fairfield then to McTavish's garden

In office.

The Foster girls Alice Musgrave Stanhope & Mr Godsol dined with us.

1892-05-19

THURSDAY

Fine. Attended meeting B. C. Corporation Smith & self.

In office.

Interviewed Vernon Ward & Gillespie re ODriscoll as Sec to Club.

Austin recommended Wilby morgt J.W.T.

The Johnstons called & went to see boat race

1892-05-20

FRIDAY

Very fine. In office

Called at Custom House & at the Dallas to see Mr Gleadowe & Rose – out.

Home at 5. P.M.

Went to Fairfield – all well

1892-05-21

SATURDAY

Very fine day. Attended meeting at Jones & Bridgemans office where it was decided to start a new club.

In office. Vowell paid

me a visit. Green & family went to Cowichan to spend the holidays

Drove Carry to call on Mrs

Thomson – went on to Craig flower bridge

Porter left – paid him in full.

1892-05-22

SUNDAY

A lovely day.

Kit Frank & self went to St Johns

Revd Jenns officiated. Carry

& Jack remained at home.

Sir M.B.B. dined with us.

The Admiral (Hotham) called

also Mr Godsol & Mr McPherson.

Carry & I went to St Saviours Chch.

1892-05-23

MONDAY

A most perfect summers day.

Drove Frank to Fairfield got some lettuce & a few flowers from Harding.

Frank & Jack went to Beacon hill to see the sports.

Young Drummond dined with us

1892-05-24

TUESDAY

The Queens 73rd Birthday.

A lovely day throughout – the regatta & sports very successful.

The Pooleys & Miss Edmonds, Mrs Capt Jones, McCallum & wife, Mrs Foster & daughter, all the Pinders, Stanhope

Drummond, Bonham Carter &c lunched with us. - We all went to the fireworks at Beacon Hill – very good.

Low Chinaman cook commenced work

1892-05-25

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1892-05-26

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1892-05-27

FRIDAY

High wind all the day. In office

Went too Fairfield – all right.

Drove Carry to Cedar Hill

Arranged with Jas Todd to take the horses to grass tomorrow or Monday.

Very unpleasant drove wind & dust.

1892-05-28

SATURDAY

Another windy day In office

Carry & Kit drove to Langford

Lake to Mrs Baillie Grohmans tea
Frank drove with Mrs Bridgeman
Jack rode Vowells pony with Brian

1892-05-29

SUNDAY

Fine but very windy
Church at St Johns Revd Jenns
officiated. Carry Frank & self
Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral.
Sir M.B.B. & Drummond dined
with us. Ward & Willy, [Cochrane]
& Mr [left blank] called
Carry Kit Drummond & Jack went
to Vic West Church.

1892-05-30

MONDAY

Cold raw windy day – threatning
rain. In office

1892-05-31

TUESDAY

O. Fletche's services were dispensed
with by the Ind. Dept.

JUNE

1892-06-01

WEDNESDAY

A lovely day. In office
Kit Frank & Jack played
Tennis at Mrs Wards.
Drove Carry to see Mrs D. Harris
with reference to Mrs H's shawl
lost at the Naval ball. We also
went to Fairfield

1892-06-02

THURSDAY

Dark threatning morning
Very fine afternoon
In office.
Mrs ward, Nelly, Miss Abbott
and Mr & Mrs Evan Thomas
lunched with us.
Rode Blackie (the first time
since his accident) to Cloverdale
saw Jno? Tolmie re ranching of
J.W.T. horses – he asked \$3- pr month

1892-06-03

FRIDAY

Dr Matthews died at 4 O.C. AM
Ah Kee commenced work
at \$30 per month.
Overcast in the early morning
fine afternoon. In office
Signed cheques re B. C. Corporation
Frank went to a dance at Mrs
Pooleys. Frank busy preparing for
a start in the morning to Duncans
Dr Matthews died (Poor old Joe).

1892-06-04

SATURDAY

Rained steadily all the forenoon
Jeck left 8- AM for Duncans to have some
fishing. Rained all forenoon
when it cleared up.
Kit & Frank went to Beacon
Hill to see LaCross & Cricket Van-
couver beat Victoria in each game
Stanhope dined with us.

1892-06-05

SUNDAY

Slight rain in the morning
Afterwards very fine
Frank went to Cowichan by the
8 O.C. train
Carry Kit & I went to St Johns at
11- Revd Jenns officiated.
Sir M B B & Drummond dined with us
Rode over to Thomsons.

1892-06-06

MONDAY

Slight rain cold & cloudy.
In office
Attended meeting of Directors
Gas Co. Also B. C. Corporation
Dr Matthews buried
attended funeral.

1892-06-07

TUESDAY

Dark cloudy day slight
rain during the early morning
Signed cheque B. C. Corporation
& transfer of morgt to [left blank]
\$12,000
Signed release of morgt – Scroggs

to J.W.T. (Grace).

Carry & Kit went to Esquimalt to hear
Band & afterwards to Private Theatricals
at the Barracks

1892-06-08

WEDNESDAY

A lovely day bright & warm

In office.

Jack returned from Cowichan Green also.

Clare & Nelly Drake Mr [left blank] &

[left blank] dined with us

Jack went the private Theatricals at
the Barracks

The Drummonds arrived fr. Chilcotin

1892-06-09

THURSDAY

A lovely day bright & warm

In office – home at 5.30

1892-06-10

FRIDAY

A glorious day

In office

Drove to Fairfield with Mc

Donald. Delivered the horses

George & Nelly to Tolmie to

pasture @ \$3-pr head pr month.

1892-06-11

SATURDAY

Jack commenced to work with Mr Barber

Very fine – not too hot

In office

Drove with Jack to F-field – took

over 2 chickens (capons?).

Jack & Kit went for a ride

Frank returned form a weeks

outing at Cowichan

1892-06-12

SUNDAY

Very fine. Church at

St Johns all went. Revd Jenns

officiated.

Sir M B B dined with us.

Stanhope & Williamson

called

Carry Kit & Jack went to Victoria

West

1892-06-13

MONDAY

Very fine. Jack went to

Mr Barber at 8- AM.

In office

Attended B. C. Corporation

Attended meeting Executive council

(Synod)

Mrs Ward & Alice also Mr

Bonham Carter (Champion called

1892-06-14

TUESDAY

Kit seedy

Very warm – high wind dust

in clouds.

Attended B. C. Corporation.

In office.

Synod opened at 11- AM

The Bishop presided – The Coadutor

Canon defeated to the great annoyance of the

Bishop

Revd Barber came home with me

to tea & dinner.

1892-06-15

WEDNESDAY

Kit seedy

\A glorious day.

Frank drove me to the

Synod. The Archdeacon presided

the Bishop indisposed.

Did not break up till 5.30

Stanhope came to tea & strawberries.

1892-06-16

THURSDAY

Fine day. B. C. Corporation

In office till 5 PM.

1892-06-17

FRIDAY

Fine day.

Attended at B C Corporation

In office.

Drove with Frank to Fairfield.

Sold the hay in both fields to

[left blank] for \$200.

Tennis at Snowdens – Kit Frank &

Jack went

Frank dined with the Admiral

1892-06-18

SATURDAY

A lovely day. In office
Engaged Alic Primrose as
camp attendant.
Carry Kit Frank & Jack preparing
for the Bazaar in assembly hall.
Spent the evening at home
alone.
Porter called to see the place &c
Rained a good deal late in the
evening

1892-06-19

SUNDAY

Fine but very windy
Carry & I went to the Cathedral
Revd Beanlands officiated.
Sir M.B.B. dined with us.
Young Drummond spent the day
Ward, Drummond & Alice
called, also the Admiral Hotham
Kit & Frank went to Cathedral at 7- PM

1892-06-20

MONDAY

Cool pleasant day. Alex Primrose
commenced work.
In office
Attended B. C. Corporation
Jubilee Hospital Bazaar opened
Kitty took a prominent part.
Carry, Frank, & Jack attended.
Lizzie Donnelly solicited employment
for her Uncle Carr.

1892-06-21

TUESDAY

Slight rain in early morning
A lovely day
Attended B C Corporation.
In office
Had interview with Capt Lewis
re probability of Str Douglas going to
N.W. coast of Vanc Island
Drove to Fairfield.
Carry Kit & Jack at Bazaar
Left in Islander bound for Chilweyuck

1892-06-22

WEDNESDAY

Very warm day. Smooth passage

Arrived at Vancouver 9-20 A.M.
Brian met me. Chat with Gillespie
& with Tatlow. Ascertained that
Taxes are not payable till end July.
Lunched with the Abbotts.
Left by 2-20 train. At Harrison
R. took canoe to Chilweyuck.
Put up at Mrs Harrisons Hotel
Vowell there also.

1892-06-23

THURSDAY

Up at 6.30 very hot day.
Drove with Green & Alic to
adjusted boundary of Res.
Reece called to see me, had a
long chat with him about Hope & Yale

1892-06-24

FRIDAY

Intensely hot day. Drove to
Str landing & left in the Wm Irving 7 AM
arrived at the Mission at 9-
The train arrived at 11- OC reached
Vancouver on time. ~~Went~~ Victoria
at 7- PM.

1892-06-25

SATURDAY

Very hot. Attended B C Corporation
In office
Had a chat with Ward.
Drove to Fairfield all going
O.K.

1892-06-26

SUNDAY

Intensely hot
Went alone to St Johns. Revd
Jenns officiated
Sir M.B. dined with us
A number of people called
Drummond & wife &c.

1892-06-27

MONDAY

Very hot
In office.
B. C. Corporation.

1892-06-28

TUESDAY

Intensely hot.

In office

Attended B. C. Corporation.

Carry Kit Jack & Frank went to Tennis at Sir Matthews

1892-06-29

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1892-06-30

THURSDAY

Cool pleasant day – slight rain. – In office

Got Ward to telegraph to Bank

JULY

1892-07-01

FRIDAY

Dominion Day

Slight rain at intervals

throughout the forenoon – fine

evening. Drummond & Alice

& Cuppage played tennis &

dined – (high tea) with us.

1892-07-02

SATURDAY

Pleasantly cool day.

In office.

Long chat with Pooley re formation of Govt.

Got Certificates from Pooley and

Aikman, and sent in Jacks

application for admission as an

articled pupil with cheque \$50-

Waited dinner till 9 P.M. for Douglas

Dick, but he did not appear

1892-07-03

SUNDAY

Very fine. Jack slightly

seedy. Carry Kit & Frank

went to St Johns at 11- O.C. I went

to St Saviours. Revd Barber officiated

Sir M B B dined with us.

Miss Wade & the two Ellis children

spent the afternoon.

Ah Kee – Cook left

1892-07-04

MONDAY

Lee yuen commenced work as

Cook \$30- pr month.

B. C. Corporation

A report in town that Small

Pox has made its appearance.

1892-07-05

TUESDAY

Fine morning. Up at 5 AM.

Went with Frank in boat to Drake wharf

The “Albert” left at noon with both

parties of surveyors. Frank accompanied

the Skinner party

Went to Fairfield

1892-07-06 *

WEDNESDAY

Very fine

Forbes Vernon down with

Small Pox. Several new cases

Reported – a good deal of alarm felt

but little done by the Authorities.

1892-07-07 *

THURSDAY

Very unpleasant day high

wind & dust

In office’ Carry Kit Jack & I were

Vaxinated by Dr Davie.

Mr Musgrave dined with us.

1892-07-08

FRIDAY

Fine. In office

B C Corporation.

Several new cases of small pox

reported – over 30 in all.

Forbes attack said to be slight

Mr Barber dined with us

1892-07-09

SATURDAY

Very fine morning. In office

Called on D. Dick, Dallas Hotel

Home at 4 PM. Drove Carry

to Belmont to pay the Drakes

a visit they are camped close to the Lagoon.

Did not get home till 11- PM

Very high wind & dust.

Great excitement in town in consequence of increased no of S. P. cases

1892-07-10

SUNDAY

Fine day. Jack & I went to St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated. Very few in Church. Carry & Kit went to St Saviour's Ch. Sir M. B. went to Pooley's & did not return. Vowell & Cuppage called. Rode Blackie to Thomsons. Carry & Kit went to St Johns at 7- PM

1892-07-11

MONDAY

Fine. Wrote Jno Trutch Very alarming rumours in regard to spread of small-pox Forbes said to have a slight attack. In office.

1892-07-12

TUESDAY

Fine In office Again alarming reports of spread of small pox – 54 cases reported – 3 deaths.

1892-07-13

WEDNESDAY

Fine Wrote to J.W.T. In office Vancouver & Sound Cities declare a quarentein against Victoria

1892-07-14

THURSDAY

Very fine. In office Attended B. C. Corporation. Came home at 4 O.C. intending to go the Bishops home, but Carry & Kit had changed their minds Barton & [left blank] called to say good bye – they leave fr. China on Sunday Reports of small pox alarming Forbes going on well.

1892-07-15

FRIDAY

Rained slightly till about 5. P.M. Wrote to Frank to go by the Douglas in the morning – sent him Colonists & Times & Dispatch. His coat, box of cakes, marmalade lemons &c, also a box of Peaches, & one of cherries Drove Kit in pony carriage to Fairfield.

1892-07-16 *

SATURDAY

Heavy rain all through the night & early morning. In office Better reports, but one new case of small pox reported. Carry Kit & Jack out in pony carriage. Spent the evening alone at home.

1892-07-17

SUNDAY

Heavy rain during the night & early morning. Carry & I went to St Johns, Kit & Jack to St Saviour's Sir M Begbie dined with us Vowell called. Revd Barber came to tea, & returned after Church to Supper

1892-07-18

MONDAY

Very fine. In office The Drummonds & Nelly Cuppage played Tennis, & remained to dinner Drove to Cloverdale & brought the horses Nelly & George back to Fairfield Vowell left in Islander en route to Queen Charlott Islands.

1892-07-19

TUESDAY

Fine day after rain at night In office Tennis at Sir Matthews to which we all went.

1892-07-20

WEDNESDAY

Fine, very warm. In office
Meeting B. C. Corporation, Earle
present.
Carry Kit & Jack lunched with
the McCallums & spent the afternoon
I rode down at 5. PM.

1892-07-21

THURSDAY

Very fine. Drove to office in
pony carriage.
Kit & Jack lunched at the
Dunsmuir's & played tennis.

1892-07-22

FRIDAY

Heavy rain during the night – fine
day
In office till 5 PM.
Carry & Kit went for a drive.

1892-07-23 *

SATURDAY

Fine – high wind
In office. Saw Sir M B in chambers
also Crease with reference to the
talked of resignation of the Bishop.
Bains Reed called at the office
Kit & Jack rode with Effie Dunsmuir
to see the Ward family in camp –
they did not return till 9.30
Slight rain.
Eberts called at the office re morgt on his
place

1892-07-24

SUNDAY

Fine day. We all went to
Christ's Church at 11- The Bishop
preached a beautiful Sermon from
[*left blank*]
Sir M B B dined with us.
Capt Lewis called & brought me
a letter from Frank
Rode to the Thomsons, out
Carry Jack & Kit went to Vic West to Vic West
Revd Barber returned with them to
Supper.

1892-07-25

MONDAY

Very fine
In office all day.
Revd Barber went to
[*left blank*] for a week
Jack met him at R. Station

1892-07-26

TUESDAY

Very fine.
In office till 5 PM
Kit & Jack played tennis
at Mrs Dunsmuir's
Drummond & Alice dined
with us

1892-07-27

WEDNESDAY

Very fine very warm.
In office
Long meeting of Directors
B. C. Corporation.
Cuppage & [*left blank*] played
tennis the latter dined

1892-07-28

THURSDAY

A lovely day – commenced
to prepare camp equipage
Ordered tent fr Sir M S
Attended meeting directors
B. C. Corporation
In office
Attended the funeral of
John Robson.
Sent cheque in blank to Gillespie
to pay Vancouver Taxes

1892-07-29

FRIDAY

Very hot day. Green breakfasted
with us – selected tents &c for trip.
Attended meeting of Directors
Gas Co.
In office till 5-30
Drove with Carry to Foul Bay
to see Dog Trainer, re the pointer
"Don".

1892-07-30

SATURDAY

Very warm. In office
Attended meeting of the Saanich proposed R way.
Drove Carry to Thetis Cove to pay the Wards at visit in camp
Kit & Jack went on boat. Did not return till 10 PM.

1892-07-31

SUNDAY

Intensely hot
We all went to St Johns at 11 OC
Revd Jenns officiated – small congregation.
Sir M B B dined with us
Miss Wade & the two Ellis children spent the evening. Carry
Jack & Miss Wade went to St Saviours at 7- PM

AUGUST

1892-08-01

MONDAY

Very warm
In office
Sent off a lot of things pr Str Maud to Frank

1892-08-02

TUESDAY

Fine very warm
In office
Went with Carry, Kit & Jack to Tennis at Sir M.B.Bs
Drummond & wife returned with us fined & slept.

1892-08-03

WEDNESDAY

Fine very warm
In office
Wrote Teague – sent him cheque \$23-bal. of \$50- he claims fr. me – retained \$27- due John Trutch for which he had given a verbal per J.T. to me – see my letter of this date
Sir M.B.B. Drummond & wife C. Vernon & wife & Faulks played tennis & dined

Sir Mat. fell on Court & hurt his knee

1892-08-04

THURSDAY

Intensely hot. The Drummonds left. In office.
Called on Major Clark
Aikman re JWTs will & Benson morgt
Harry H. called re Clienna & Grass Point
The Bishop pd us a long visit. Drove with Carry called at Govt House, M.B.B & on Miss Wade. Kit & Jack went with the Dunsmuirs to Mrs Grahams camp did not return till [*left blank*]

1892-08-05

FRIDAY

Very hot day. Meeting B.C.C.
In office. Seaton called re the purchase of a farm – absurd.
Carry & Kit came to the office
Long chat with Forbes Vernon he looks well after his quarantine
Mr Wilson lunched. Mr Pearse called.

1892-08-06

SATURDAY

Attended meeting directors
B.C.C. passed resolution giving Earle the power of two directors.
In office
Decided not to leave till Monday night
Telegraphed to Cornwall accordingly
Mr Barber called arranged with him to coach Jack fr Octr exam.
Mrs Walkem called.

1892-08-07

SUNDAY

The Electric Tram Cos Power House burnt down. Narrow escape of the lumber mills, bridges &c.
Intensely hot. We all went to St Johns at 11- Revd Jenns. – M.B.B. dined & spent the afternoon to 6-30.
Kit & Jack went to Vic W. – went to the Bridgemans to supper & did not get home till 11- P.M. Carry very uneasy about them.

1892-08-08

MONDAY

Very warm day. Green came to breakfast
Drove to town with Carry on pony carriage
Recd JWT's will from Aikman & placed it
in Bank. Arranged with W.C.W. re
payment of my N. W. taxes through Edmonds
In office Saw Vowell just returned fr the
Skeena. Called on the Wm & A Pinders
also at F-field. Wrote to J.W.T. J.T. R.W.
L.E. Wm Cavill. Did not finish packing
till 10-45. Went on board the Yeosemity
en route to Quesnelle &c at 11-15.

1892-08-09

TUESDAY

Arrived at Vancouver 8 50.
B-fast with Green & Gillespie at the
Vancouver. Posted No 1-
Paid Mrs Abbott a visit. Left by
2-20 train. Newton bound for
Lytton. Arrived at Ashcroft on
time 1-30 AM. Sir Michael's train
came in a few minutes later – found him
in bed but noisy & jolly as ever. Sat
up till 3. O.C. Arthur Martley also on
board.

1892-08-10

WEDNESDAY

Up at 7- AM. Helped to arrange
Sir M's baggage supplies &c. He
bought a horse \$45-. Sir Michael
& Martley left on horseback for the
Grange at 3- PM.
Wrote Not 2- enclosed key of Sir M's
portmanteau & 2 cheques for baggage
sent on to Vic. – Steve drove me to
Cornwalls. Greatly shocked to find
Henry so very ill – fear he cannot last long
The poor fellow was very glad to see me.

1892-08-11

THURSDAY

High wind all the day. Cool & pleasant
Walked round the place with Cornwall
& wife. The children all much grown. Clem
wonderfully well & active.
Paid Henry a long visit, found him
weak & wandering, but very anxious
to speak to me about his affairs.
Green arrived, remained a short time

& returned to the hotel. Sent No 3 to P. O.
Very late dinner. Mrs Cornwall remained
up to assist Mrs Henry

1892-08-12

FRIDAY

Cool pleasant day. Had 1½ hours
talk with Henry – slightly better. He
spoke concerning his wife & Jack, and
enjoined upon me to do my best for them.
The Kiss. Said my sad good bye with
a conviction that I shall not see him more.
Clem drove me to meet my stage at the
Junction, Steve & Dufferin Coach. Lunched
at Mundorfs – Clinton 5-15. Mrs Mashell
kind & attentive. Roads in excellent order
Wrote No 4-.

1892-08-13

SATURDAY

Fine morning. Left Clinton at 8. O.C.
Roads in splendid order, better than
I have ever known them.
Reached 83 Mile house. B.C.X. stables
at 2-30 where we lunched. Arrived
at 100 M. H. 7- PM kept by Mr & Mrs Allen.

1892-08-14

SUNDAY

Left Bridge Cr 8- OC sharp
A glorious day, remained at the 108-
¾ hour where Frank Clarence Tingley is in charge
At Lac le Hache had an interview with
Gavin Hamilton when he signed a letter to C.C.L.&W.
requesting to have his record of preemption
& Certificate of Improvement cancelled for land at
Stewarts Lake. Reached the stables 134-
at 3-15 remained an hour had lunch, arrived
150- at 7-20. – Hail rain & great heat at
intervals during the day. The cattle & crops
look well along the road. Wrote No 5-

1892-08-15

MONDAY

Heavy rain during the night
Baptieste Ind fr. Wm Lake paid me a visit
Had a talk with Veitz re packers and
horses &c.
Left 150- M. H. 9-30 – heavy rain
& hail. Soda Cr 178- M. at 4. O.C.
Recd Telegram to say that poor Henry
was dying, a calm & peaceful end.

1892-08-16

TUESDAY

Left Soda Cr 6.30 ~~very~~ fine morning. The road heavy & much cut up in consequence of the late rains.

Remained an hour at the Australians to lunch

The roads get worse as we proceed Quesnelle at 7-30. Old John McLean recd us well & made us comfortable.

Recd Telegram to say poor Henry Cornwall died yesterday 15th

1892-08-17

WEDNESDAY

Green busy preparing the packs &c for an early start tomorrow.

Called to see Jas Reed & wife Mrs McLean, & Barlow.

Steve left en route to Ashcroft 2- PM

The Mail arrived at 6. PM. Recd

No 2- with enclosure fr Jack &c &c

Wrote a number of letters.

No 6-

1892-08-18

THURSDAY

Horses were not brought in till 9 OC, & did no get off ~~tht~~ atall

Ata 11- O.C. saw the packer take the rigging [*deletions*] off the horses & turn

them out – he afterwards explained that he was told by Alic that it was 2- O.C. &

thought it too late to start. The packer

Prior, & Sellers evidently dont pull together evidently a bad team.

1892-08-19

FRIDAY

Fine day. Up at 6- O.C. Crossed the Fraser in Bushee's canoe 9-30.

Green & I went ahead of train, good trail, small timber mostly poplar

Followed telegraph line – wire

crosses & recrosses line. Reached camp 1-30 the train at 3-20.

Distance 13- miles

Good feed ½ mile back.

Ind Charley, our guide, joined us at 7- PM

1892-08-20

SATURDAY

Up at 5- O.C. Slight frost

Started at 9- AM Green, Self, & Charley – the latter on foot

passed Goose Lake 11- O.C.

Waited on hour & half for Charley who became foot sore.

Camped on bank of a Cr. at 3-45

Distance 17 miles.

Large swamp, good feed close to camp

Mosquitoes & sad flies very troublesome

1892-08-21

SUNDAY

Frost

Very fine warm day. H. B. Co mail carrier en route to Stuarts Lake arrived

just as we were leaving Camp 9- O.C.

Gave him Mail for Fort St James.

The Character of Country the same all

the way fr. Quesnelle. – Crossed a

nice stream 1½ mile before reaching

Blackwater. Crossed B-water Bridge

Camped 2 m. farther on near Ind house

bad camp. Flies & mosquitoes but little feed

Mountain (Thos Laddil) prospectors came to

camp to inquire for trail to Mud River

Distance [*left blank*] miles

1892-08-22

MONDAY

Up at 5- O.C. my horse Pinto

missing. Got off at 9-30. Marked off

Res 250 acres including fishery.

Trail good for about 9- miles, afterwards

hilly & a great deal of brush. Reached

Mud River 3- O.C. 17- miles.

Met Wm Owen – Lanarkshire – fr. Skeena

badly treated by King of Cunninghams. Sold

his under shirt Blankets &c to Ind for ~~Grub~~

[*illegible words*]

Sent No 7- to be posted at

Quesnelle.

1892-08-23

TUESDAY

Slightly overcast. Wm Owen – half starved wandered

a little – two days on one grouse. Gave him

Tea Sugar, Bread bacon & tobacco to take him

to Quesnelle, also \$2-50 each

One horse not found till 9- O.C. Got off 10-15. – Trail fairly good, but badly watered. Heavy thunder storm with rain of which we got the tail. Camped at head of Bob tail Lake 3-30 14 miles. Green seedy – sore throat, returned to bed 6-30 PM.

1892-08-24

WEDNESDAY

A good deal of rain during night fine day. Green somewhat better Left our Camp at 9.30 – trail follows a succession of Lake very hilly & a good deal of brush. Camped among Cotton woods on edge of lake at 4 30. 16- miles

1892-08-25

THURSDAY

The pack & bell horses remained near the tents all night Flies very bad. Could not sleep. Marked off Res at foot of Lake close to Camp including 2 graves. Got off 9.30 – trail good but hilly. Threatning rain Camped on high ridge overlooking large grass flat – 14- miles. Green & Charley shot about 20 grouse Mosquitoes & B-flies very bad

1892-08-26

FRIDAY

Recd letter fr Mr Trail by special messenger Sand flies almost drove the horses wild. Up at 5- O.C. Got 8-30. The trail for several miles [runs] along a back bone with vallies & lakes on either side. Reached “Tsinkut lak” at 11-. From this point to [left blank] Lake the country is comparatively open, but poor soil, no water except in Lake. Camped at 2-15 near [left blank] Lake 16- miles. Held meeting with Stony Cr [right margin text] Inds Paul [left blank] Chief

1892-08-27

SATURDAY

Green not at all well Rode with Green & a number of the Inds

to the Stoney Cr village – examined the country & defined two Reserves.

I promised the Chief Paul that I would try to visit his fishery on the Nechaco R. near the ferry.

The Inds appear to exist on berries, white fish trout & [illegible]. A great deal of sickness & many blind, great demand for medecine The Chinaman Lee disposed to be contumacious re meals for the Inds.

1892-08-28

SUNDAY

Green very poorly remained in Camp & in bed till evening when he was slightly better The Indians clamour all the day for medecine. 3 children appear to be dying Heavy rain during the night & forenoon.

1892-08-29

MONDAY

Rained again during the night & morning Green much better. Went over a portion of the Res on [left blank] Lake with Green Moved Camp at noon – marked off Res at Lake town & also a hay meadow about 1- mile farther on. Also a fishery of [left blank] Lake Camped at 5.30 – distance [left blank] miles Mosquito Camp near [left blank] Lake Land very poor, & badly watered. Passed Pinchbecks old train, in charge of “Mexican Joe” bound for Quesnelle loaded with furs for H. B. Co

1892-08-30

TUESDAY

Fine Left Camp at 8-30 – reached the Nechaco R. 11- A.M. 12 miles. Met 3- broods of prairie chicken – open level country good grass, but badly watered. 1-30 PM reached the ferry 17 miles from Camp. Crossed the Nechaco in canoe & swam the horses. Camped ¼ miles South of H. B.Co store Wm Sinclair in charge. – Loring arrived from Hazelton tried to be familiar, lazy & useless as ever – cannot supply a particle of information

1892-08-31

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the night & till 8. AM. Held a meeting of the Inds in H. B. Store. John Sutherland Interpreter Rode over the land required by the Inds & defined Res. H. B. Co claim 1- m. frontage Green sketched proposed Res on both sides of River.

SEPTEMBER

1892-09-01

THURSDAY

Fine left in canoes at 7- AM (2 dugouts) for head of Frasers Lake accompanied by Green Alick, John Sutherland interpreter defined small res adjoining H. B. Cos claim, also one on right bank of lake about 7. m fr village. Camped on right bank of river a short distance above the Village "Fond du Lac". Held meeting of Inds with The Chief [*left blank*] & a number of his people defined a good res, land fr gardens timber, & fisheries included Green made sketch. Caught 9 trout close to fishery

1892-09-02 *

FRIDAY

Up at 5- disgusted to find that my trout had been stolen by Ind dogs. Left at 6.45. Slight delay at head of lake – reached our camp near H. B. Store at 11-30 about 10 m Commenced to rain just before we arrived Green finished a sketch of hay reserve on the opposite side of the Nechaco river. Mr Sinclair H. B. Co Ft Fraser told me that in July last the Therm registered 102- in sun Last winter 28 below zero, but it has been known to go down to 40-

1892-09-03

SATURDAY

Up at 5- O.C. Two horses missing. Settled with Inds ferriage Interpreter & Canoes Started at 9-30 – followed left bank of the Nechaco R. for about 6. m trail thus far good. Afterwards hilly & badly cut out in places boggy. No appearance of grass. Camped on a small stream Beaver dam – fairly good swamp grass 12- miles. Green doctored Loring for pain in chest.

1892-09-04

SUNDAY

Slight rain during the night – left Camp 9.30 – brush very wet – aprons invaluable – passed through a barren worthless country, deep gulches, fallen timber. Charley shot 10 grouse. Selected a site fr Camp close to a lake, & then found we could not get near the water – returned 1½ m – met the pack train & camped on bank of 10 Mile Cr – 16 miles Badly bitten by flies.

1892-09-05

MONDAY

Horses restless & were not all brought in till 8- did not start till 10- trail some- -what better – many mud holes near Stuarts L. Reached the ferry at 1- P.M. & H. B. house at 2-30. 10 to 11 miles. Mr Trail absent at McLeod Lake. Hospitably entertained by Mrs Trail & Mr Murry. Obtained a good deal of information fr the latter & also fr Mr McKenzie re Connolly Fort & McLeod Lake. Loring objectionable as usual.

1892-09-06

TUESDAY

Held meeting of Inds in H. B. Store about 20 present with Chief [*left blank*] Joseph Prince interpreter. Inds reasonable in their demands. Loring no earthly use, knows nothing & apparently takes no interest in his work – dresses himself. Went with Green to Village which is situated on preemption claim of Father Lejack too small. Paid Father Morice a visit told him of the complaints made of whipping by his orders. Jim Bushee arrived with H. B. big boat in charge George Clarke formerly of Cariboo arrived in her, en route

[*overwritten text*]

by canoe to Quesnelle in the morning. Told Loring he was of no use to me & so far as I was concerned he need not accompany me further to which he replied that he knew nothing about the Inds in this part of the district & as his wife was not very well, & he had so much to do he would [*illegible*] to return to Hazelton in the morning.

1892-09-07 *

WEDNESDAY

Very fine up at 5- O.C. Sellers riding horse could not be brought in – did not start for Ft McLeod till 11- OC. The Chief & five Inds accompanied me for about 5 miles on the trail where I defined a hay Res about 1000 acres – very good of cleared of willow brush – trail good. Antoine the guide directed us to a bad camp – horses had to swim to feed, & remained wet all night. Tried to see Loring. Green wrote a memo directing him to collect all information re Res at head of Sts Lake
[overwritten text]

17- miles

1892-09-08

THURSDAY

Horses miserably cold & hungry Started at 9- trail fairly good, newly cut out for about 4 miles – bad corduroy & numerous roots. Reached Salmon R at noon – 10 miles fr Camp, remained an hour. Green tried to fish did not get a rise. Camped on 2nd Creek, Beaver dam, at 3- 17 miles – very poor country – indifferent feed. Antoine shot 6 grouse close to our tents.

1892-09-09

FRIDAY

Sharp frost. The horses look miserable having been in bad feed. “Pinto” lost a shoe. Carelessness on part of Sellers. I had told him twice that it was loose. Started at 8- OC 5. miles fr. Camp passed apparently good feed, & 3. m further a dry swamp 12- m. burnt camp. Carp Lake a beautiful sheet of water where we camped at 3- OC. 19- miles. Trail very bad -a few good places. Green caught a few good trout

1892-09-10

SATURDAY

Frost, beautiful clear bright morning Got off ¼ 8-. 8 miles passed H. B. Co last camp before reaching McLeod’s Lake very bad trail brush hilly, & stoney the last few miles good. Pinto lame & much used up Reached McLeods Lake 4, PM 19- miles Wm Fox (H.B.) in charge. Mr Traill

expected fr Ft Grahame – B.L.O. Flies very numerous. – Had talk with Indians

1892-09-11

SUNDAY

Frost – ice thick as ½ \$. Warm & bright day flies very troublesome. Sat in H. B. Store & got some information from Wm Fox Mr Traill did not arrive. Green bought in ½ doz excellent trout.

1892-09-12

MONDAY

Sent the pack train off at 8-15. Went with Green to H. B. Store & explained to Inds the Boundaries of their Res. They asked for a fishing at the mt of a cr 5- miles up the McLeods Lake. Left a letter & penciled sketch of Res. with Wm Fox for Mr Traill Self, Green, & Antoine left at 10-30 Rode little grey horse. Pinto not fit for much. Shot ½ doz grouse, cartridges ran out – (in stationary box) Antoine killed 5- with stones. Reached old Camp – Carp L. 5- PM, 19- m Green caught ½ splendid trout.

1892-09-13

TUESDAY

Lovely morning. Magnificent view of Carp Lake. Started at 8-15. Rode grey again very rough & a bad walker. Shot a few grouse, trail very bad. Camped on a cr 1½ mile short of the half way lake – fairly good feed. H. B. train did not pass as we expected – it left Stuarts Lake the same day we did – Viz 7th inst.

1892-09-14

WEDNESDAY

Slight rain during the night Up at 5- started at 8- brush very wet – the riding apron most useful 5 miles passed out old Camp – Beaver Cr where Antoine shot 4- grouse ¼ 12, reached Salmon R. 11- miles where we remained an hour – rode Pinto – trail bad, roots, mud corduroy. Met H. B. train 2-30 – they had lost their horses & were delayed 4 days

1892-09-15

THURSDAY

Slight fog. 3 hours missing.
Started at 10 O.C. 2- miles passed out first camp fr. Stuarts L. – trail bad for about four miles. Afterwards excellent all the way to S. Lake. Stopped an hour to rest & feed the horses at 10 m camp. Green shot some grouse – 3-45 reached Camp 20- miles. At 4.30 Mr Traill having ridden 50- m he said – very tired no mail – greatly disappointed.

1892-09-16

FRIDAY

My dear Wifes birthday, have omitted to write to her.

Up early. Wrote instructions to Prior the packer. Green wrote to McNaughton P. M. Quesnelle re mail & to Reid re baggage left with him &c. Dispatched No 8-
The packer Prior - without reference to me took a load of firs for H.B.C. to Quesnelle Green continued his sketch of proposed Res & H Bay land claims.
Mr & Mrs Traill kind & attentive – we dined with them.

1892-09-17

SATURDAY

Very fine. Left in a canoe accompanied by Green at 8. O.C. to mark off a fishing Res. about 10 or 12 miles down the Stuarts River. Returned to camp at 5-30.
Mail arrived no late letters or papers very annoyed & disappointed.
Remained in my tent tired.

1892-09-18

SUNDAY

When washing got an attack of lumbago which proved very painful.
Mr Traill read the service in H. B. house at 11- O.C. at which eleven were present.
Lunched with Mrs Traill.
My back stiff & remained in Camp.

1892-09-19

MONDAY

High wind threatening rain – intended to start for head of Lake – too rough. Held meeting of Inds in H. B. Store Jas Bouché Interpreter
Wind abated in 2 small canoes at 1.30 Green & self in one, Alic & Lee in an other. Very rough crossing lake. Marked off a hay Res & fishery at Bill Morris landing. Heavy rain bitterly cold. Camped at 7- distance about 10 miles. Alic complained of being ill – Green doctored him.

1892-09-20

TUESDAY

Rained heavily during the early part of the night slight frost towards morning. Cold & raw. – Left Camp at 7- O.C. & followed up the South bank of lake threatening rain. Crossed the lake to mouth of Tatche River. Camped 6.30 ¼ mile above the village on left bank of River Very stormy.

1892-09-21

WEDNESDAY

Held meeting of Indians “Abel”
[left blank] Chief. John Prince interpreter
Left Camp at 10- & proceed up Tache R. in places full of boulders, strong Water saw immense quantities of small fish taken in traps
Bitterly cold – heavy rain Camped at 2- P.M. on left bank of River wet & uncomfortable. The Indians worked well pitched the tents & procured fire wood.

1892-09-22 **

THURSDAY

Up at 5- frost Mountains all covered with snow. Slight rain. Marked off a Res at Grand Rapids including fishery also one 5 m up river. Lunched at entrance of Trembleur Lake – which we afterwards crossed with difficulty
Camped at mt of Middle River Trembleur Lake. When in Tache River we met Colin Hamilton, son of Gavin Hamilton & Mr Arthur returning fr. a prospecting tour.

1892-09-23

FRIDAY

Sharp frost Mountain heavily covered with snow. – Up at 5. O.C. crossed the River to Ind Village, & proceeded about 2½ miles – defined a valuable hay reserve which included the Village site. Left at 10-30 Lake too rough to cross, coasted down N. Shore, stopped two hours on small Island, again tried to cross lake but failed, coasted round lake got very wet – finally reached Tache River Defined small Res. for Steven on left bank River Camped 5-30 - ½ mile above Grand Rapids

1892-09-24

SATURDAY

Hard frost. Ice on still water edge of River Started at 7- OC Reached mouth Tache River 11-30. Defined Res. Village & excellent hay land very extensive. Lunched, & left for head of lake 2-30 P.M. shoal water at mt of River strong head wind. Marked off Res. potatoe gardens for the Tache Inds on left bank of lake 5 miles fr. its head. Compelled to camp blowing half a gale.

1892-09-25

SUNDAY

Stormy night & morning. Started for head of Lake at 10- O.C. Wind dead against us – did not reach Camp 5- miles till 2- P.M. Found Loring waiting – he had everything prepared wood, brush &c. Green accompanied by an Int went to Petit Lake & slept there Had a good deal of conversation with Loring who appears to have no idea of his duties as Ind Agent. Turned in at 10-30.

1892-09-26

MONDAY

Up at 5- O.C. Examined the proposed Res at head of lake. Green returned at 9-30, & when he had finished sketching the res, we said good bye to Loring, & started on our return to Ft St James at 11- O.C. Light fair wind made but little way, tried the spoon bait without success. Camped on an Island about 5 m. above Pinchy Village

1892-09-27 *

TUESDAY

Got off at 6.30 day light. Defined Pinchy Village res – very worthless except as a fishery. The Indians sd they hay lands 11- miles N of the res were good. I told them to cut the hay when they required it, that no one would interfere with them. Saw a magnificent lot of white fish just cought. Arrived at our old Camp Ft St James at 5-30. Arranged with Colin Hamilton & McArthur for the hire of their canoe to Quesnelle or Soda Cr for \$15- [*overwritten text*]
No mail

1892-09-28

WEDNESDAY

Cold raw day. Busy arranging for our departure to Quesnelle – stores &c &c. Settled with all the Inds for late trip to head of Stuarts L. & to Trembleur Lake. Green finished sketch of the addition to the old Res. Made Mrs Traill some of our surplus stores also to Colin Hamilton & McArthur. We dined with Mr & Mrs Traill also Revd Father Morice & [*left blank*] Music Mrs McKenzie sd to be dying. Green prescribed for Ind with ear ache.

1892-09-29

THURSDAY

Up early Green started for the crossing of the Nechaco R. to sketch Res at that place & also some hay lands. Got Alic to repack boxes, & to prepare for a start tomorrow. Said good bye to Mrs Traill. Paid Father Morrice a visit at the Village. Settled acct at H B Co - gave cheque for \$[*left blank*] Old McKenzie paid me a visit his wife is dying. Trail lent me a canoe fr trip to Quesnelle. He left in schooner for head of Lake. [*illegible*] very kind

1892-09-30

FRIDAY

Heavy rain during the night. Up at 5. O.C. Inds arrived at 7- Did not get away till 9- Self in the Hamilton canoe with Joe Prince & Antoine. Alic & Lee in the H. B. canoe, kindly lent by Mr Traill, with Francis Prince

& Isiah. Bitterly cold slight rain all day. Shot 2- geese & 4- widgeon saw large flocks Ducks & geese. After the first 10 miles the River becomes sluggish. Camped on left bank of river, probably 30 miles fr Stuarts Lake

OCTOBER

1892-10-01 SATURDAY

This day year Jack cut his foot with an axe just before we left Hazelton for Essington Up at 5- O.C. Rained during the night, left Camp at 7.30. The river still sluggish & in places, quantities of ducks & geese – shot 13 widgeon. River in places very crooked, no good land visible fr. the canoe – about 3. PM we got into rapid water with boulders in channel Camped at 6.30 at “Chinlac” junction of Stuart & Nechaco Rivers. Green arrived down the Nechaco at 6- P.M.

1892-10-02 SUNDAY

Up at 5. Started at 7. Kept a look out for George Clarke. The Indians having told me that he had arrived down the Nechaco on a raft two days before. Saw his raft on the rocks at Rock Island but no sign of Clarke. We walked past two rapids where the Inds took the canoes down easily. Camped on left bank of River about 40 miles below “Chinlac”

1892-10-03 MONDAY

Very stormy night. Up at 5 O.C. Started ¼ 7-. Marked of a Fishing res at mouth of Mud River. Also one at Duck Lake on left bank of the Nechaco R. Saw four Chinamen mining a short way above Duck Lake. Landed about a mile above Ft George where we lunched, & Green commenced his sketch. Very high wind. Reached H B Co store at 3. O.C. where Mr C Ogden recd me very kindly & rendered every assistance Held meeting of the Indians

1892-10-04 TUESDAY

Up at 4. Started at 6 OC up Fraser River accompanied by Green & Inds in a canoe to define a Res. about 15 miles distant. River very high & quantities of drift caused by the melting of the recently fallen snow. Arrived at our destination 1.30 PM. Left again 3.30 & reached H. B. store at 5.30. Old George Clark arrived having walked about 80 miles – very much used up – told him I would take him down to Soda Cr for which he is grateful.

1892-10-05 * WEDNESDAY

Up at 5. Slight frost. Had a most delightful bath at Mr Ogdens house Held meeting of Inds fr Black water Explained to the Ft George Indians the boundaries of their reserves. Left Ft George 10 O.C. River swollen much drift – delayed a long time at the canon – baggage packed over portage & walked at 3 places Camped 6-45 left bank of Fraser R

1892-10-06 THURSDAY

Up at 4- the Indians having said that we could reach Quesnelle. Slight frost. Started at 6 O.C. very soon ran into thick fog – so thick that we could not see the banks on either side. Fog cleared off about 10 AM Reached Cotton Wood Canon 12- lunched & lost 4 hours in getting through – walked a mile to lower end. Canoes had much difficulty in getting through water very high. Quesnelle at 6- PM Jno McLean very attentive. Got our mail &c. Telegraphed to Carry, Steve & to Reed Soda Cr.

1892-10-07 FRIDAY

Very fine. Though the Indians agreed to go to Soda Cr this morning they declined. Paid them off, sent the Hamilton canoe with baggage in charge of Clarke, Alick & Lee to Soda Cr. – Green & I left in stage Parker driver at noon. Stopped at Australian for lunch – changed horses at Moffatts, where it commenced to rain heavily & reached Soda

Cr at 7- - 60 miles.

1892-10-08
SATURDAY

Fine day. Arranged baggage &c for transmission to Victoria. Wrote letters. At 5.30 Drummond & Alice arrived en route to attend the C. C. at 150 mile house. No conveyance came in for Chilcote for me. Decided not to go to Chilcote. Telegraphed for conveyance soon as possible.

1892-10-09
SUNDAY

Heavy rain during the early morning The Drummonds Green & self Breakfasted together. The down stage arrived at noon The Drummonds left for Pinchbecks at 12.30. Posted letters to J.W.T. A.W.V. 2 Sir M.C.S. Kit & No 9-.

1892-10-10
MONDAY

Fine day. The operator informed me that the stage had left the stables & would reach Soda Cr tonight. Took a walk with Green to the Indian Reserve.

1892-10-11
TUESDAY

Left Soda Cr in the Dufferin Stage at 8- AM accompanied by Green Alic & Lee – driver Jno Crozier. Roads very heavy travelled slowly – did not reach the 150 till 2 P.M. 28 miles Ascertained that Cornwall left fr. Lac le hache at 9- AM. – Settled I.R.C. accts for provisions packing &c with Veith & Borland. -Started at 4 O,C, did not reach the BCX Stables till 8.15 – dark night horses very tired – too long a day for them.

1892-10-12
WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the night, blowing a gale all day. Billy Morrison shewed me the Blacksmiths shop, carriage building & Harness shops, all well stocked Pd Morrison ferriage over Fraser of pack trains & return

Started at 9 O.C. Steve met us, changed horses & he returned with us. Lunched at 108 mile house. Clarence Tingley in charge. Saw Cornwall & Clem at the 100 M.H. for a few minutes. Weather threating, drove to 83- stables, arrived 10.30 – very stormy

1892-10-13
THURSDAY

Very comfortable – good bed & meals Started at 8 AM bitterly cold about 1 inch of snow. – Changed horses at the 60 mile stables – reached Clinton 1- P.M. Lunched at Mrs Smith Hotel. Called on the Fosters who were busy packing & preparing to leave for Victoria in a few days. Reached Mundorfs at 6 – everything clean & comfortable as usual.

1892-10-14
FRIDAY

Heavy rain followed by snow 1½ inch deep. Keen N. wind. Ashcroft at 11 OC Had a long talk with Mrs Henry who was much distressed. Lunched at Upper house. Met Mr Lefroy, the tutor Steve sent buggy to take me to the Station. Settled I.R.C. with BCX Co. Paid Mrs Tingley a visit.

1892-10-15
SATURDAY

Train as usual late did not leave Ashcroft till 2-45 AM very full train. After B-fast at N-Bend joined Abbott in his car to Vancouver. Smooth passage tin “Yeosemite” Jack met me. Wrote to Skinner per Str Maude” home at 7-45 – found Carry & the dear Kit quite well

1892-10-16
SUNDAY

Very fine, went to St Johns Canon Phaddon preached an excellent sermon. Sir M Begbie dined with us.

1892-10-17
MONDAY

Fine bright day.

In office. Sold T.E. ½ L[ot] B[lock]
N. W. per P. O. Attorney fr. L. & F. E. for a
sum equal to \$11,000.
Jack left for Penticton with
the Ellises to pay them a visit & have
[left blank]

1892-10-18

TUESDAY

Fine day. Remained at home
Wrote to Stanhope – sent it to be
posted by Lee, my Camp Cook.
Wrote to L.E. re sale of ½ at N. W.
to T.E.

1892-10-19

WEDNESDAY

~~Remained at home all the
day~~ Wrote to Stanhope & sent
it to the post by
Skinner & Devereux with their
survey parties returned fr. the West
Coast of Vancouver Island.
Frank arrived – not looking
at all well.

1892-10-20

THURSDAY

A lovely day. In office – spent
a couple of hours with Smith re B. C.
Corporation affairs.
Frank & I met Lady Macdonald & party
at Steamer 7- PM, & saw her settled at
the Dallas.

1892-10-21

FRIDAY

Very fine. Alick commenced to
put in new floors in stable.
Sir Michael Seymour arrived from
Vancouver. Met him at the Str.

1892-10-22

SATURDAY

Fine. Sir Michael unpacked
his camp outfit
Walked with him to town. In
office
Called on Lady Macdonald

1892-10-23

SUNDAY

Very fine. We all went to
St Johns. Canon Phaddon
preached & read the Service.
Sit Matthew dined with us

1892-10-24

MONDAY

Fine. In office.
Walked with Carry to call on
the Bishop – met him on his way
to the Church.
Paid Mrs Charles a visit.
Sir Matthew dined & played
whist & as usual lost his temper

1892-10-25

TUESDAY

A lovely day.
In office Called on
Lady Macdonald.
Admiral Hotham Capt Parr
“Melpomene” Capt & Mrs Baker
Mrs B Grohman with dined with
us – 10-

1892-10-26

WEDNESDAY

Heavy fog in the morning – bright
clear day.
In office
Had a chat with Vernon re E.D.
movements & to make arrangements
for his arrival.

1892-10-27

THURSDAY

Heavy fog till about 9- a lovely day
In office . Revd Mr Watson called
Also F Vernon, Sir Michael & Carry
Drove with Carry to say good bye to
Mr & Mrs Nelson.
Called on Mrs Johnston
Sir Michael dined on board the
Warspite

1892-10-28

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1892-10-29
SATURDAY

Very fine.
In office.
The Bishop had a rather sharp
attack parcial paralysis – ordered
to bed

1892-10-30
SUNDAY

Fine morning – heavy rain during
the afternoon

1892-10-31
MONDAY

[no entry]

NOVEMBER

1892-11-01
TUESDAY

Very fine. Fog in the early morning.
Sir Michael & Frank went for a
walk to Carey's farm – they brought
back a snipe & Quail.
In office
Said good bye to the Bishop
The Wards, Miss McLean, Vernon
Sir Robt Arbuthnot dined with us
Nelson & Mrs Nelson left en route
to Europe.

1892-11-02
WEDNESDAY

Heavy rain
In office.
Frank busy preparing to
go to Penticton tonight.
The Bishop left for England
to return no more.

1892-11-03 *
THURSDAY

In office preparing my
annual report.
Walked with Sir M. to call on
Hamley

1892-11-04
FRIDAY

Rained heavily.

Walked to town with Sir Michael
Attended meeting of Directors B.C.C.
Home at 2- PM. Beanlands
brought Photographs of new Cathedral
for Sir M. to see he lunched with us
Attended Executive meeting
of the Synod.
Sir Michael dined on board "Warspite"
Mrs Drake gave a dance

1892-11-05
SATURDAY

Heavy rain
In office

1892-11-06
SUNDAY

Very fine
Carry Kit & Sir Michael went to
St Johns. Seedy remained at home.
Sir Matthrew dined with us.
Rode Blackie paid the Thomson
a visit
Brian Drake came to supper

1892-11-07
MONDAY

Rained a good deal
In office
Long visit from Forbes.
We all dined at Highwood
also Capt Lampton & his brother.
[overwritten text]
Campbell
commenced
work \$30
per month

1892-11-08
TUESDAY

Kit not very well
Fine
In office wrote draft
of my report.
Campbell commenced work
Dewdney Jin Win, & Mrs Glennie
arrived per Islander. Met
them at the Steamer.

1892-11-09
WEDNESDAY

Very wet day

Dewdney sworn in by
Sir Matthew as Lieut Governor
Attended the ceremony - drove to
Govt House with E.D. & Jin Win
The Dewdneys & the Drakes
dined with us. Sir Michael in
good form.

1892-11-10
THURSDAY

Thanksgiving day.
Very fine forenoon. Commenced
to rain about 4 PM.
Remained at home. Sir Michael
raked & cleaned the lawn. Carry & Kit
went to Church & then to Govt House where
they lunched

1892-11-11
FRIDAY

Rained heavily. In office
Frank Ellis, Cunningham Ellis
son & Gilliat called. They dined
with us at 7.30
Wm Macdonald left – paid him in full
Viz 4 Ms \$120- X \$20 recd fr. Chinaman
less \$5- each \$117-00.
Robt Ward & wife returned fr. England
~~Young Drummond dined. Sir M. sent
him to Esquimalt with Carriage~~

1892-11-12
SATURDAY

Very wet day. Green went to
Cowichan to shoot.
In office
Home at 3.30.
~~Young Drummond &
dined with us~~
[overwritten text]
Frank Ellis & his friend
Mr Gilliat dined with
us.

1892-11-13
SUNDAY

Church at St Johns.
Can Phaddon officiated.
Sir Matthew dined with us, also Drummond
Rained in torrents. Called on the
Dewdneys & the Wards with Sir Michael.
Drove home in Transfer Carriage.

Sir Michael sent young Drummond
home in a Transfer carriage.

1892-11-14
MONDAY

Rained heavily all the day.
In office
Young Drummond &
Loxley dined with us

1892-11-15 *
TUESDAY

Rained heavily all the day.
In office.
The two Snowdens & wives, Maude
Dunsmuir & Miss Harvey, Williamson
& Webber 8- dined with us 12- in all
Very wet night

1892-11-16
WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily all the day
In office
Carry Kit Sir M. & Self dined with
the Dewdneys also Sir Matthew Forbes
Vernon, Crow Baker & Staunton
Transfer Carriage

1892-11-17
THURSDAY

Drenching rain all day & night
In office.
Mrs Dunsmuir & Mrs Jas Dunsmuir
dance at Philharmonic
in the Assembly rooms a great
success in every way. Carry Kit,
Sir Michael & I went in a Transfer Carriage

1892-11-18
FRIDAY

Rained incessantly – a down pour.
In office.
Cornwall & Capt Lampton lunched
with us. Sir Michael called on
the Admiral & pd some visits.
Sir Michael left per Islander
at 11- PM en route to England,
saw him on board

1892-11-19
SATURDAY

Very stormy day. In office

Attended Directors meeting
of B. C. Corporation
Carry & Kit walked to town with
Jin Win.
Rode to Blackie to F-field & to
Govt House paid the Ds a short visit
Telegram recd fr. H.

1892-11-20

SUNDAY

A lovely day. Carry Kit & I
went to St Johns at 11- AM, & at
7- P.M. Canon Phaddon preached
two beautiful sermons.
Sir Matthew & Drummond
dined with us, the latter remained
to Supper. Hayes called

1892-11-21

MONDAY

Cold raw day but dry.
In office. E.D. paid me a
long visit.
Also Pauline, Hamley, & later
Carry & Kit called.
Harding paid over the amt of
fruit money \$[*left blank*] less \$[*left blank*]
expenses. Had my hair cut

1892-11-22

TUESDAY

Bright clear but cold day.
Kit walked to town with me. Attended
meeting of Synod for the purpose of
selecting a Bishop to succeed Bishop Hills
The final vote was taken till
1 O.C. AM which resulted in the
choice being delegated to the Arch
Bishop of Canterbury.

1892-11-23

WEDNESDAY

Fine day. In office.
Walked to Govt House lunched
with the Dewdneys, Lady Macdonald
was also there.

1892-11-24

THURSDAY

Raining heavily till about 11- AM.
In office. F. Vernon paid me a
long visit.

Took for Frank OR 25 shares
in the B Columbia Corporation Limited
£10- each £4- paid up £100 equal \$500

1892-11-25

FRIDAY

Slight fall of snow – cold
In office.
Todd of Metlakatla, & Thomson
paid me visits.
Called on Mrs R. Ward.

1892-11-26

SATURDAY

Damp raw day. In office
Saw R Ward & Earle re appointment
of valuator B.C.C.
The Dewdneys lunched with us
Kit & Louisa Allison drove to
Beacon Hill in E Ds Carriage

1892-11-27

SUNDAY

Fine day. Carry suffering,
neuralgia & cold.
Kit & I went to St Johns at
11 O.C. Canon Phaddon officiated
The B.C.G.A. paraded & attended
Church
Sir M.B.B. dined with us
Rode Blackie paid the Thomson a
visit. – Brian Drake called
Kit & I went to St Johns at 7- P.M.

1892-11-28

MONDAY

Fine. In office
Called on the Bishop & Mrs
Ridley.

1892-11-29

TUESDAY

Very fine day.
Mary Smith left Frisco to remain
a fortnight.
Blackie shod.
Jack returned from Penticton
by the Islander.
Mary left for Sanfrancisco
Carry Kit Jack & I went to the Theatre
to hear the Duff Opera Co “Cavalleria
Rusticana” & “Trial by Jury”.

1892-11-30

WEDNESDAY

Very stormy day
Attended meeting of shareholders
Albion Iron Works – no business –
no quorum. Meet again next
Wednesday. - In office
Dance at Mrs Pooleys. Kit
& Jack went in Transfer Carriage
& returned with Harry Helmcken.

DECEMBER

1892-12-01

THURSDAY

Another stormy day, very high
wind. In office
Drove with Jack left some
venison at Sir Matthews Dewdneys
& at Mrs Charles.

1892-12-02

FRIDAY

Fine day
Attended meeting – Directors
of the B.C.C.
In office
Vernon paid me a visit.

1892-12-03

SATURDAY

Fine day. Remained at home
Wrote letters.
Jin Win arrived at 3.30 drove
with her to Govt House where we
found Theo Davie & F. Vernon.
Remained to dinner. Heavy
rain. Got home at 10-15
Jack went out to shoot with
Mr Green – they had no sport.

1892-12-04

SUNDAY

Frost. Cold raw day.
Remained at home. Carry, Kit
& Jack went to St Johns
Sir M.B.B. dined with us
Kit went to Sunday school at St
Saviours.
Carry & I went to St Johns at 7 PM
Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral with

the Drakes

1892-12-05

MONDAY

Fine slight rain about noon
In office. Dewdney paid
me a long visit
Did not get home till 6 PM

1892-12-06

TUESDAY

A lovely day mild & bright
In office
Attended meeting Directors B.C.C.
Young Dumbleton came to the
office re morgt to Jones

1892-12-07

WEDNESDAY

A bright mild day.
Attended meeting, Shareholders
of the A I Works. The only Director
present was Pooley. A resolution was
passed to empower the Directors to
appoint Mr Aiken manager after
being satisfied as to fitness &c.
In office.
Walked home with Carry & Kit.

1892-12-08

THURSDAY

Sharp frost. Campbell & Sing
commenced to take up the carrots &
mangolds. – In office
Dumbleton paid of the Jones morgt
Viz \$3000 with interest in full \$[*left blank*]
Lent \$1600 to Le Point on morgt of
his lot [*left blank*] Fredrick Str
for 5yrs at 9% - also secured by promissory
note on [*left blank*] and a 2nd morgt
This money belongs to Grace Davie, the
morgt is taken in the name of J.W.T.

1892-12-09

FRIDAY

Rained incessantly all the
day. In office.
Musgrave paid me a long visit
Did not get home till 6- PM.

1892-12-10

SATURDAY

Kitty Seedy.

Heavy rain during the night

Dark & threatning rain all the day.

In office

Bought Draft in favour of Carry Hare for \$
£27//4//3

= \$133 – 12 months Int to 31st Decr
less \$6.66 – Provincial Tax for 1892.
Remained at home all the evening

1892-12-11

SUNDAY

Fine day. Carry & I went to

St Johns at 11 AM Canon Paddon & to St Saviours

at 7- PM – Revd Barber officiated

~~Commemoration Service~~

Memorial Service for John Wilson
recently drowned at Peddar Bay with
Frank Marshall.

1892-12-12

MONDAY

Rained heavily during the night

Very fine & bright all the day

In office.

Protested to C Booth against
excessive assessment on behalf
of J.W.T. Jno T. & self.

Called at St Josephs Hospital - paid
ODriscoll a visit found him very weak
& low.

1892-12-13

TUESDAY

Rained heavily.

In office

Sent vegetables apples &c to W. Pinder

Called to see ODriscoll found him
much better

1892-12-14

WEDNESDAY

Fine day. In office.

Graham bought 1073 lbs oats
for me in the Market.

We all dined at Govt house & went
to a musical party at Mrs Pembertons
accompanied by the Dewdneys

The gathering was in honor of Fred & his wife

1892-12-15

THURSDAY

29th anniversary of our marriage

A lovely day. In office.

Thomson paid me long visit.

Sent holly to Lady Stanley & to Dr
Dawson.

Telegraphed to Lang – “Frank absent
will telegraph later” -

1892-12-16

FRIDAY

Slight frost – bright & clear.

Attended meeting of directors

B. C. Corporation.

In office. Cawston called.

1892-12-17

SATURDAY

Fine. In office

Green at Cowichan

Walked to Fairfield. Inspected House
Horses & premises.

Paid Mrs Charles a short visit.

1892-12-18

SUNDAY

Fine. We all went to St Johns
at 11 O.C. Canon Paddon
officiated.

Sir Matthew dined with us
Brian & Mr Cuppage called
Carry Kit & Jack went to the
Cathedral at 7 P.M.

1892-12-19

MONDAY

Slight frost. Bright clear day.

The Dewdneys drove over soon
after breakfast. They wanted Kit
to go with them to Vancouver to the
Ball, she declined.

In office.

Campbell & Sing finished pitting the
Mangold Worsel.

1892-12-20

TUESDAY

Bitterly cold N.E. wind very strong.

In office.

Campbell & Sing got in about
half the Sweed turnips.

Frank returned from Penticton

1892-12-21

WEDNESDAY

Blowing a gale all the night from the N.E. which became a Blizzard during the day.

Remained at home.

My leg very troublesome.

1892-12-22

THURSDAY

Bitterly Cold. Keen N.E. wind

In office

Consulted Forbes re value of Right of Way Vancouver. Wrote to Mr Abbot stated my willingness to accept \$800 for R. of W. or to sell the 4 lots at assessed value.

1892-12-23

FRIDAY

N.E. wind slight fall of snow which turned to rain during the day – the roads & side walks so slippery that it was almost impossible to keep ones feet

In office

Attended Directors meeting

B.C.C. – Recd cheque \$125 directors fee.

Kit & Jack decorating St Saviours Church.

1892-12-24

SATURDAY

Damp raw day.

In office for a short time.

Had a long chat with the old Doctor in his office.

Willy Pinder his wife & 3 children also Dewdney his wife & Louisa Allison dined with us. Mr Barber arrived at 8.30 – he could not come to dinner.

The St Saviour Xmas Waits paid us a visit at 12 O.C. Entertained them.

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Spoke to the

Old Doctor about my leg which has been troublesome

of late

1892-12-25

SUNDAY

Fine day. We all went to St Johns Canon Paddon officiated.

Holy Communion.

Sir M.B.B. paid us a visit but did not remain to dinner.

Rode Blackie, paid the Thomsons a visit on the way home got a cropper no damage.

Rained heavily during the evening

1892-12-26

MONDAY

Rained heavily.

My leg somewhat painful

Remained in bed

1892-12-27

TUESDAY

Fine.

Remained in bed all the day.

1892-12-28

WEDNESDAY

Very stormy night, blew a gale throughout the day accompanied with heavy rain.

In bed all the day.

1892-12-29

THURSDAY

Fine bright day after a slight frost.

Remained in bed till noon.

Dewdney & "Jin Win" paid us a long visit, the former remained to lunch

Carry Cornwall arrived to stay with us

She Kit & Frank went to Mr Barbers Xmas tree.

1892-12-30

FRIDAY

Very fine & mild.

Remained in bed till noon

Green & Cornwall lunched with us

Frank Jack Kit & Carry Cornwall

went to a dance at Mrs Major Peters

Dewdney paid me a long visit.

1892-12-31

SATURDAY

Rained heavily during the day night

Fine day. – Remained at home.

Mrs Ward Nelly & Toots also Bob
paid us a visit.

All our party including Carry Cornwall
dined with the Dewdneys. C.F.C. was
also there – spent a pleasant evening
games songs &c saw the New Year
in

MEMORANDA

March

4 Capt Knox – Draft

4 Carry Hare Draft

20 Louie Ellis

May

5 J.W.T. with enclosures

14 “ “

31 J.W.T.

April

18th Sir Michael

June

6th L. Ellis

10th J.W.T.

17 Carry Hare re Gas shares

“ John Trutch

“ Sir M Seymour

July

2 Sir M Seymour

4th J.W.T.

11th Jno Trutch

13th J.W.T.

19th J.W.T.

30th J.W.T.

August

8 J.W.T.

“ Jno T.

“ R. W.

“ L. E.

17 Jno T.

C.F.C. E.D. Jack

Octr

8th J.W.T. E.D. Sir M.C.S.

“ Kit A.W.V.

17th Stanhope

18th L Ellis re sale of ½ Lot

26th J.W.T. with Morgt &c W Pinder

28th J.W.T.

Nov

15 J.W.T.

16th L.E. re P.O.A.

Decr

3rd J.W.T.

8th Jno T.

10th C. Hare draft Int

7th Sir Michael

19th J.W.T.

CASH ACCOUNT

CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
3 rd	Churches St Saviours & Cathedral	1 50
5	H. Mansell F. Norris	28 00
"	F. Norris H. Mansell	30 40
"	Schmidt & Beaumann	6 00
"	P.O.O. J. Hawthorn London	4 00
"	P.O.O. Miss Freer	4 50
"	Mary Smith wages	20 00
"	Chinaman work at Boat house	5 00
"	[left blank] Fort St Turkey & fish	2 50
7	Thos Porter wages to 1 st Jany/92	60 00
X9	Goon – wages on acct	10 00
10	Churches St Johns & Mission	1 50
14	M. R. Smith	10 47
16	Bank B.C. int due on note re Beddoe lease E.D. & self	160 00
18	Truck & Dray Co	18 00
19	A Vowell ¼ share Int on Oak Bay \$30.62 Registration Do \$3.43	34 10
17 th	Churches St Johns & Mission	1 50
20 th	H. Clay cheque Confectioner	10 00
X21	Goon on acct	10 00
21	Dr Hanington med attendance	15 00
22 nd	Daily Colonist to 31 st decr	13 00
X22	Goon on acct	10 00
24	Churches St Johns & Mission	1 50
25	Fish at sundry times Ft Street	2 00
29 th	B. C. Corporation (R Ward)	1250 00
31 st	Churches St Johns & Mission	1 00
28 th	W. J. Quinlan – Dentist	10 00

CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	Madam Borde	134 50
4	Sheridan, Piano Tuner	6 00
4	Prior – Shovel \$1-50 Files 40 cts	1 90
X6	Goon – cash on acct	10 00
10 th	J C Wells – Draft £10-	49 00
12	W. C. Bryant Blacksmith	8 75
"	Mary Smith wages	20 00
13	McIntosh Cord Wood	13 50
"	Mrs Clyde Dress maker	11 22
17	Chinaman work in garden	10 00
"	W. T. Drake	28 00
19	Miss Sweet – Nurse	78 00
X20	Goon Wages on acct	10 00
X21	Goon " "	5 00
"	Church	50

20	A. B. Erskine – Boots &c	14 25
20	R. W. Fawcett	7 25
"	W. & J. Wilson	2 00
20	McLennan & McFeely	4 20
"	Henley & Deakin – Fish	2 00
25	Goodacre meat acct	85 00
26 th	Vowell – oysters & express charges	10 00
28	Church St Johns	1 50
29	T. Shotbolt Acct in full	77 22
"	Jno Tallick fishman Johnson St	1 35
"	B Groden Kipperred salmon	- 80
"	D. Spencer	5 00
"	T. S. Futcher	4 50
"	Brown & White	4 80
"	Revd Barber – Hymn books	5 00

CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date	Received	Paid
3 rd	Capt Knox Draft £2136//4//10	10,414 17
"	Carry Hare Draft £67//13//10 (see diary)	330 00
X5	Goon – Wages on acct	5 00
8	Chinaman work in garden	6 75
"	Vowell, Tickets Theatre (Wolly)	5 00
"	John Stevens – Cord Wood & Bark	25 00
"	Daily Times to 20 th Feby/92	4 00
7 th	Thos Morrison ¼ Ton Bone dust	15 00
10 th	J. J. Wilson – Baker to 1 st inst	50 50
13	Churches St Johns & Mission	1 50
X14	T. Porter wages	60 00
19 th	Annual Sub Diocesan Mission Fund	10 00
20	St Johns & Cathedral	1 00
X21	Mary Smith wages	20 00
X24	Goon wages in full to 1 st March	30 00
24	E. C. Baker Re Afc – Bob Ridley	24 00
25 th	E. C. Baker Telephone Jan Feb March	12 00
27	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 50

CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date	Received	Paid
1	D. Heal – Repr of gutters &c	18 75
2	Vowell int, on morgt Oak Bay to 14 th March ¼ share	39 37
2	Chinaman on acct – work garden	5 00
3	Churches Cathedral & Mission	1 50
4 th	H. Clay	1 00
"	J. Hutcheson	1 30
"	J. Hawkins	3 50
"	J. Sommers	1 65

“	C. A. Lombard	1 10
“	R. W. Fawcett	1 00
“	McLean & Stewart	3 75
5	B. Gordon	- 30
4	Jack – His birthday	10 00
6	Mrs Whitlaw	28 65
X4	Mary Smith – wages to 3 rd inst	20 00
6	Brackman & Ker	173 00
7	Dixi H. Ross	104 30
“	H. Saunders acct	34 28
“	Do – Pew Rent St Johns	12 50
“	“ Guaranteed Revd Jenns	11 65
“	Wm Wilson & Co	19 93
10	St Johns & Vic West	2 25
15	G. Elvin express in full	5 00
15	Church Vic West	- 75
X16	Goon – wages on acct	20 00
17	St Johns \$1.50 Cathedral 50 cts	2 00
16	Fish – Little man Johnson St	2 00
“	Chick Rice	2 50
21	J. L. Stamford, Plumber	28 88
24	Churches	
27	Expenses Carry & Jack to Vancouver	19 00
20 th	Collector of Customs duties on Dresses &c pr. Frank	60 00

CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	Churches	1 00
3 rd	W. C. Bryant	7 50
5	Andrew Ohlson	31 25
5	G. Lindsay ploughing field	18 00
“	Stamford in full	2 40
X5	Mary Smith wages to 3 rd inst	20 00
5	W. Walker 1 cord wood	4 00
8	Churches St Johns & Vic. W.	2 00
X9	Goon Wages to 18 th ulto with \$3 bonus	30 00
10	F O’R	10 00
10	W. T. Drake in full	28 00
10	Josephine Pinder – a present	5 –
11	Charlotte Trutch	5 –
X13	Porter wages on acct	20 00
15	Churches	2 00
16	M R Smith	10 65
“	Sehl Haste Erskine	6 50
“	[illegible]	2 50
“	S. L. Kelly	3 50
“	Jno McLean B. Smith	2 00
“	Jack	3 00
16	White House	19 38
17	J. W. Carter (Veranda)	68 60

“	McTavish	5 75
“	W. Pinder Com sale of boat	10 00
19	Misses E & H Johnston Dressmakers Toronto	44 00
“	Daily Times to 14 th May	3 00
20 th	Wm Pinder, a loan	250 00
21	Thos Porter – Wages in full	60 00
22	Church St Johns & Vic West	1 50
23	Frank	5 00
21	Chinaman Sing, work garden	5 00
29	Churches St Johns Cathedral & Vis West	2 25
31 st	Prior Shovel & Hoe pr Jack	
“	Tie – Screws &c pr Jack	

CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	Goon fr. Tue – wages on acct	18 00
2 nd	J W Carey – Hay acct	86 94
3	Goon – fr Tue in full & Low in full 10 days	27 00
4	Jack for Cowichan trip	10 00
“	Frank for flies line &c	5 00
5	“ for trip to Cowichan	15 00
“	Churches St Johns & Vic W	1 75
6 th	Mary Smith wages	
8	Chas Ket Rev Tax 1892	3 00
“	Jno J. Wilson, Baler	24 –
“	Thos E. Burton, Gardiner 14 days	35 00
12	Church St John & Vic W	1 50
“	Mrs Jenns	5 00
16	E C Baker Telephone acct	12 00
X17	McDonald wages on acct	25 00
19	Church Cathedral	1 00
20	Carry Bazaar J. Hospital	20 00
“	Frank “	5 00
26	Churches	1 50
29	Wm Dodd Hope Taxes OR \$46-98 Ellis \$7 Nind \$1	54 98
28	C. Booth P. Taxes	40 00
“	1/3 Tax Janion Morgt	27 78
29	Carry	10 00
“	Carry Rent of Cottage	11 00
	Frank	5 00
30	E B Marvin varnish	4 75
30	McLennan & McFeely	12 25

CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date	Received	Paid
2	Frank	10 00
3	Churches	1 50
4	Ah Kee – Cook in full	30 00

5	Frank	20 00
“	Smith, waiting	2 50
7	W. C. Bryant	5 00
“	Wm Bryce – D. Colonist	6 50
8	McDonald wages on acct	3? 00
X8	Mary Smith wags on acct	
10	Churches St Johns & St Saviours	1 75
12	Arthur Smith Repr Grass Cutter	4 35
“	Henry Deakin	4 00
“	Daily Times to 9 th July	2 00
“	H. C. Halpenny Bal acct in full	23 25
“	Union Ice Co	1 00
“	E. A. McEachern	1 50
“	G Schmith Ice Cream	2 50
15	H. Clay – Confectioner	2 70
15	F C Gamble – 146 Tons stones, at 50 cts [<i>illegible</i>]	73 –
17 th	Churches St Johns & St Saviours	1 50
24	Churches Cathedral St Saviours	1 75
27 th	Jno Doherty Scavenger	10 00
“	J L Stamford – 50 ft hose	9 50
28	Vancouver Taxes	

CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	W. C. Bryant B-Smith	3 75
“	B. C. Cattle Co	9 20
“	R. T. Williams	9 –
“	Sehl Hastie & Co	3 –
“	M. Waitt	4 70
1	Revd W. Barber tuition	20 00
2	C. E. Pooley re T.E. to be returned	325 00
2 nd	J.W.T. acct – Cash fr Harding	18 35
3	S. F. Tolmie Professional Services	6 –
“	Wm Teague see diary	23 –
4	A. Atkinson Tailor fr F.O.R.	7 75
3	G. Vienna, fruit pr Kit	4 50
X6	Wm McDonald wages	32 00
6	Boddy & Pike 1 Brl lime	1 25
X6	Lee Yune – Cook wages to 4 th inst	30 –
“	Lee Yune – for Tea	1 50
	Lawn Tennis Club sub fr Jack	15 00
Do	“ Family ticket tournament	4 00
	Entrance to Driving Park Polo	2 00
“	“ Gymkhana	2 50
	Hospital Sunday	5 00
	Pont Gardiner – Burnside Rd	1 50
	M. Waitt acct in full	2 50

CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
	Mrs Clyde acct	3 25
	G. Schmidt Ice Cream	2 00
	J. H. Baker Shoes	8 75
	Fulcher Screws	7 00
	Hawkins	1 80
	Union Ice Co	3 50
	Lee Yuen – Tea	3 00
	W. Wilson	
	Dr Spencer	54 40
	White House	9 40
	Jno Wilson Baker	23 50
	Mrs Bickford	14 40
	Union Ice Co	4
29	McDonald – wages on acct	5 00
	Expenses Kit Jack & Eileen to Exhibition	5 00

CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	Union Ice Co	4 00
*	Henry Clay	4 70
	Peter Brown Fish	4 40
	Mrs Whitlaw	10 50
16	Church St Johns	2 00
	E C Baker Telephone to 30 th Sept	12 00
23	Church Sr Johns & Vic West	1 50
26	W. C. Bryant B-Smith	
“	Brackman & Ker	92 35
28 th	Weiler Bros in full	35 60
29	Goodacre, on acct	250 00
31 st	H. B. Co in full	251 68

CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
2 nd	Frank	30 00
2 nd	Sing – 6 days work	7 50
4 th	Leigh Bros Lumber, in full	
5	Hall Chit Rice 200 lbs Bran 200 lbs	4 90
“	G. Vienna, including \$2 for Grapes & [Bananas]	71 75
5 th	Lee Cook wages to 4 th inst	30 00
7 th	Carry	20 00
11 th	Wm Macdonald wages in full	117 00
“	Newing – 5 days work in garden	10 00
12 th	Goon a present	10 00
“	Graham cord wood	37 00
13	Church St Johns	1 25
15 th	B. Reed Synod fee Cadboro Bay	6 00
20	Church St Johns	1 00
22	China Boy – 6 days in house	2 50

“	Fishman Johnston St, in full	3 10
23	Thos Good London £1//18//2 =	9 29
24	B.C.C. 25 £10- shares £4- pd for Frank	500 00
“	Vic Transfer Co Self & I.R.C.	103 75
25	Benevolent Society	20 00
“	B. Gordon acct	3 50
“	Hawkins – Grapes	- 75
“	P. T. Johnston	- 60
27	Church St Johns	1 00
25	B. C. Benevolent Society Mary Smith wages in full to 3 rd Decr	20 00
29 th	Victoria Municipal Tax/92	316 88
“	Water Rent to <u>31st Decr</u>	42 00

CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
2 nd	F. Turner keep of Dog 4 mth to 1 st Decr	8 00
4	Church St John	1 00
5	Telephone acct to 31 st Decr	12 00
“	J. L. Stamford acct in full	1 00
7 th	Franks Grocery – Coal Oil	3 25
8 th	Morrow & Holland, Ice	1 50
9	Lee Yeun wages to 4 th Decr	30 00
“	W. C. Bryant – Black Smith	7 50
X10	Carry Hare Draft £27-4-3 = Interest to 31 st Decr	133 34
11 th	Church St Johns & St Saviour	1 00
12 th	Turner Beeton – Goods 19 th Sept	8 15
7 th	Emily White – P.O.O. £10-	50 00
15 th	R. Godding – Pew Rent Christ Church	19 00
15 th	Allen Graham – 2 tons coal	12 00
“	Do “ 1073 lbs oats	13 65
14	G. A. Sargison 23 rd assesmt B. C. Milling & Mining	7 00
15	Dr J. C. Davie med attendance	250 –
15 th	Telegram Lang – Re Frank	
“	C.A.OR	20 00
16 th	Dixi Ross acct to 30 th Nov	66 55
“	George Stelly in full	21 75
15	Sir J.W.T. – Hay acct	200 00
17	Campbell wages on acct	
“	H. Saunders acct for Octr	93 44
18	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 00
20	Carry	20 00
21	Jack	5 00
24	A. F. Turner Present Glove Stretcher for Jin Win	50
26	Campbell Xmas present	5 00

25	Lee Yeun “ “	5 00
“	Church St Johns Xmas day	2 50
24	Xmas Waits, St Saviour	2 50
24	Transfer Co Deer Nov acct	15 50
23	Xmas tree St Saviours, Kit	2 50
	Two games for the Cornwall children	4 00
	2 Vols Shakespear for Jack Cornwall	3 00
24	Frank a present	5 00
31 st	Hall & Co – 305 lbs Bran, Express	3 85

NOTES

The Soul took its flight I confidently hope & solemnly believe to a place of eternal rest.