

DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

1858 – 1905



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1887

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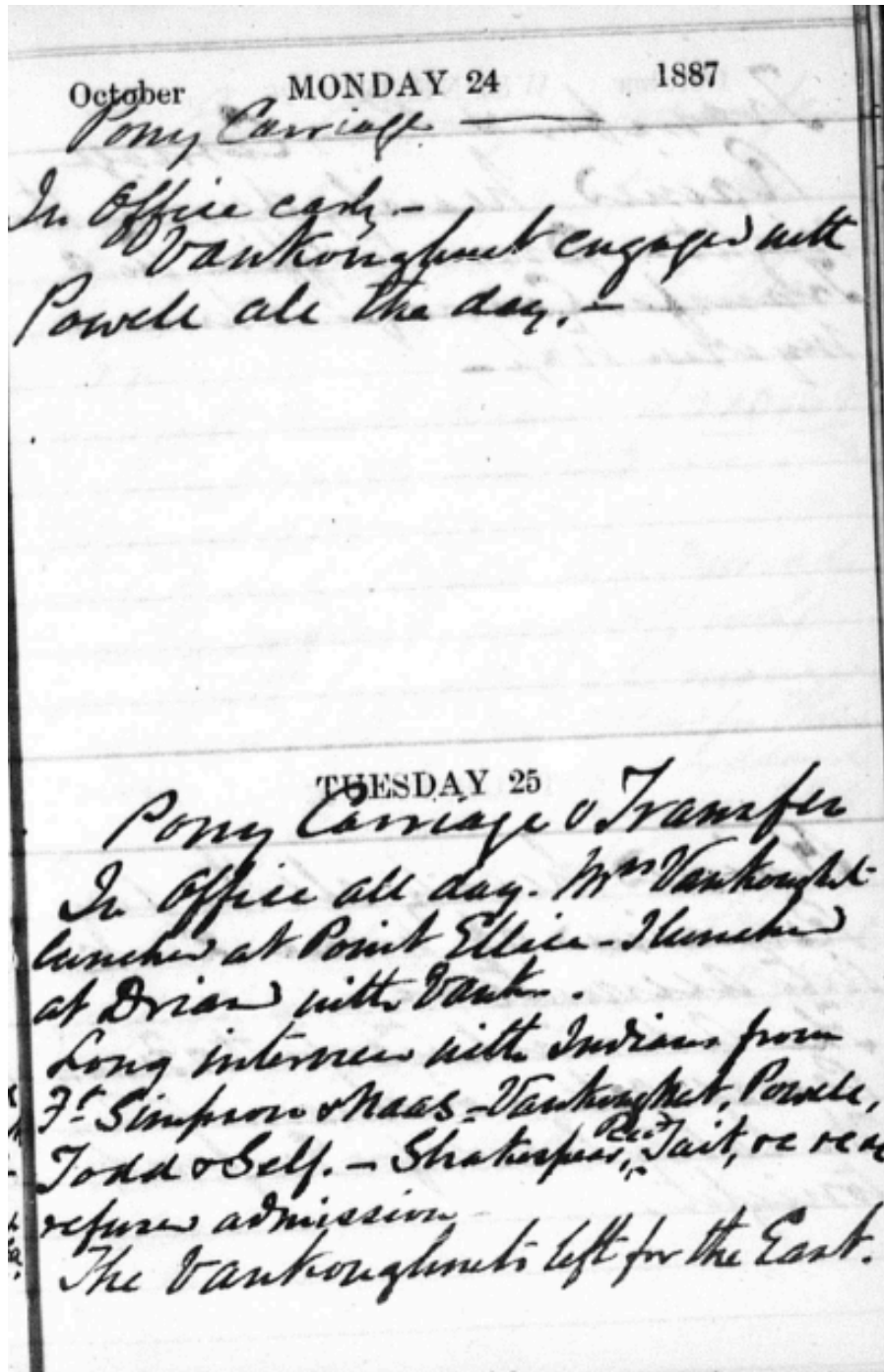
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SAMPLE DIARY PAGE

Fort Simpson and Nass Indians travel to Victoria for a second time in 1887
to discuss reserves with federal and provincial government officials.

October 25, 1887



DIARY SUMMARY

JANUARY

John Trutch becomes a Canadian Pacific Railway arbitrator – Peter O'Reilly plans a purchase of eight lots "opposite stable" at Point Ellice – Kathleen "Puss" O'Reilly takes music lessons – Frank O'Reilly attends a Conservative party political meeting.

FEBRUARY

A delegation of Fort Simpson (Tsimshian) and Nass (Nisga'a) Indians meet with Israel Powell and Peter O'Reilly, reports prepared – shareholders meeting of Albion Iron Works, 10% dividend paid - purchase of nine lots near Point Ellice – Hugh Nelson appointed Lieutenant Governor replacing Clement Cornwall – Peter experiences several days of illness, calls on Dr Helmcken.

MARCH

Recently purchased lots surveyed – Samuel Tuck unable to provide field books and reports to the Indian Reserve Commission on time – lot clearing begins, Frank tries to blow up roots with "Giant Powder" – death of BC Premier William Smithe, "funeral very largely attended".

APRIL

Clearance of new lots continues, including root and brush removal, a house removal, and plowing the soil – painters and gardeners at work at Point Ellice – two-year anniversary of the O'Reilly carriage accident – Frank accompanies John Lang-Hyde on a survey.

MAY

Discussions begin with Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works Forbes Vernon regarding Indian reserves of concern at Kootenay and Metlakatla - dinner engagements with the usual friends and naval officers, tennis and tea – Carry & Puss go to Beacon Hill to hear a band – Peter & Ashdown Green, accompanied by Frank, Admiral Culme-Seymour, and Lieutenant Garforth, depart for the Cowichan area to review a timber lease, land desired for cedar by the Indians, and to go fishing.

JUNE

Discussions with Superintendent of Indian Affairs Israel Powell regarding Kootenay reserves - socializing and playing tennis with the Royal Navy officers – a short trip to define the Semiahmoo reserve – Queen's Jubilee celebrations and regatta enjoyed at Point Ellice.

JULY

Reserves created for the Toosey band of the Chilcotin Indians – plan to build bank on Peter O'Reilly's leased property in New Westminster proceeds – further discussion with Commissioner Vernon regarding Kootenay reserves.

AUGUST

Tennis, dinner parties, and fishing with family, friends, and naval officers – dinners on board the naval vessels – several dances held – tennis tournament for men and one for women – O'Reilly and Vernon discuss adjustment of Kootenay reserves.

SEPTEMBER

IRC party including Arthur Vowell, Israel Powell, Forbes Vernon, Ashdown Green, and Peter O'Reilly depart by train for the Kootenay – Chief Isadore's reserves reviewed, another 640-acre reserve for Isadore's meadow created, others extended – indifference by Powell and Vernon to writing minutes of decision for new reserves to be read to Isadore.

OCTOBER

Peter prepares information for the Commission of Enquiry – Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs in Ottawa, spends two weeks in Victoria meeting with Peter and Dr Powell – Charles Todd appointed Indian Agent at Metlakatla – Vankoughnet, Powell, O'Reilly & Todd meet with delegation of Indians from Fort Simpson and Nass.

REFERENCES & COMMENTS

NOVEMBER

Social events with naval officers Seymour, Garforth, Simpson, and Hutchison continue – Algernon Heneage becomes Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Station replacing Sir Michael Culme-Seymour who departs for England – the O'Reillys prepare for their departure to England, many visitors come to say goodbye – ten-year lease of property for bank at New Westminster signed, payments to architect begin for construction.

DECEMBER

Peter, Carry, Puss, Frank, and Grace Davey depart by train in Vancouver, travel to Montreal then New York City – Cunard ship *Etruria* takes them to Liverpool in eight days – arrival in London where they meet with family, friends, Sir Michael and Lady Seymour, then reunited with son Jack – travel to Folkestone to see Carry's sister, the Hares, and others – heaviest fall of snow in thirty years.

1887-01-02

Sir Richard John Musgrave

(1850-1930)

5th Baronet, married Jessie Dunsmuir (1866-1946) on September 23, 1891. She became Lady Musgrave.

1887-01-10

comment

Peter O'Reilly dealt with real estate broker Henry Heisterman to purchase at first three, then eight, and finally nine of the ten lots that comprised Block C immediately northeast of Point Ellice. O'Reilly paid \$25 for a survey by James Mahood and \$2650 for the lots which were bordered by Pleasant, Henry (now Hillside), Turner, and David Streets in Victoria.

1887-02-22

Hugh Nelson

(1830-1893)

Businessman, Senator for Barkerville, BC (1879-87), Lieutenant-Governor of BC (1887-92).

1887-04-04

Charles Edmund Kingsmill

(1855-1935)

Royal Navy Lieutenant (1877) with the HMS *Cormorant* while at Pacific Station, achieved rank of Commander (1891).

1887-06-19

Frederick Bernard Pemberton

(1865-1947)

First child of Joseph Despard and Theresa Jane Pemberton. Married Mary Ann Dupont Bell (1869-1940) in 1892.

1887-09-20

Valentine Hyde Baker

(? – 1932)

Son of Colonel James Baker, fur trader, then promoter and developer of Cranbrook, BC, sole agent for Cranbrook townsite following his father's death in 1906.

1887-09-24

Samuel Benfield Steele

(1848-1919)

Following disputes between BC and the Kutenai (Ktunaxa) people over reserves created by Peter O'Reilly in 1884 and the arrest of one of their people, threats of violence caused the province to request aid from Ottawa. North-West Mounted Police Superintendent Steele along with 75 policemen were sent in. They built a post (Fort Steele) while investigating the dispute in the summer of 1887. The reserves were reviewed, Chief Isadore gave up the armed struggle and by 1888 the situation no longer needed the presence of the NWMP.

1887-10-04

Commission of Enquiry

A provincial commission formed primarily in response to the land title question of Nisga'a and Tsimshian people which had arisen after Peter O'Reilly's laid out their reserves in 1881. The BC government did not recognize the native land claim and therefore the Nisga'a continued to lobby for land rights. Clement Cornwall was a commission member.

1887-10-22

Charles E Todd

(c. 1842-1902)

Indian agent for the North West Coast Agency (1887-1903).

1887-11-04

Canadian Pacific Navigation Company

BC steamship company operating on the BC Coast. Founded by John Irving in 1883, son of William Irving (1816-1872) a prominent steamship owner, the company was purchased by the CPR in 1901.

1887-11-11

Algernon Charles Fieschi Heneage

(1833-1915)

Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Station flying his flag on the HMS *Triumph* (1887-92).

1887-11-20

Thomas Ulric Thynne

(1861-1911)

Lieutenant and Commander in Royal Navy Reserve.

1887-12-26

O'Reilly siblings group portrait

Between 1877 and 1892 the three O'Reilly children were infrequently together as they were either in England attending school, at home in Victoria, or at work abroad. However, in the winter of 1882-83 and 1887-88 they were in Folkestone, England visiting members of the extended Trutch family and where the O'Reillys were known to have used a photographic studio. This undated photo shows, left to right, Kathleen, Frank, and Jack O'Reilly.



Image: Siblings Charlotte Kathleen O'Reilly, Arthur John O'Reilly, and Francis Joseph O'Reilly (BC Archives, C-03940, no date)

DIARY – 1887

JANUARY

1887-01-01

SATURDAY

Transfer Carriage.

Raining heavily & blowing a gale all night. ~~Rained~~ A fine mild day. – A number called.

Remained at home during the day. A number of people called.

We all dined at the Wards, did not get home till 1- AM.

1887-01-02 *

SUNDAY

Transfer Carriage.

High wind & heavy rain during the forenoon. We went to St Johns at 11- Revd Jenns officiated.

Sir M. B. lunched with us.

Walkem, F. Vernon, Sir R. Musgrave

Col Baker Prior & Jackson called

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

1887-01-03

MONDAY

Transfer Carriage.

Very mild day. Butler – carpenter finished side walk & fences in field.

Carry & Puss went to town, posted letters to Jack & Mr Wagner, & called on Mrs Jackson.

Cornwall paid me a long visit

John came & took away his inhaler

1887-01-04

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage.

Fine bright morning very mild Commenced to rain at 10 AM & continued at intervals through the day. – Invitations Mrs

OR at Home – 6th 8-30 to [11]

Carry & Puss accompanied by Grace drove to town. St John & Titler dined with us. Ward arrived drunk to explain his grievance. Sent him home in charge of Hick

1887-01-05

WEDNESDAY

Transfer Carriage

Raining all the day. Frank & Puss drove to town to invite their friends for tomorrow.

Capt Pearse called.

Arranged with Charley – Cook to come back to work instead of Sing

Carry Puss & I dined

at Govt House. The Bishop & Mrs Hills & the Vernons made up the party.

Ho Sing – Cook discharged

1887-01-06

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage.

A most lovely day mild & bright. The house in a

demoralised state. Drove

Carry to town to make some purchases.

At ¼ 9- the guests commenced to arrive – they numbered about

[left blank] all told. A success

Charley, Cook, commenced work.

1887-01-07

FRIDAY

A fine day. Sharp frost.

A busy day rearranging the house.

Remained at home.

1887-01-08

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage.

A beautiful day. Drove Carry to town, called at Fairfield to return spoons, forks, & which had been borrowed. – Called on Mrs Jackson.

Capt Pearse, Beaumont & Bovile dined with us in a quiet way.

1887-01-09

SUNDAY

Transfer Carriage.

Rained heavily during the night Church at St John. Revd

Jenns officiated
Sir M. B. & Vowell lunched
with us. – Puss attended
Sunday School at St Johns
Hick reported cow “Nancy Lee”
having lump on Jaw.

1887-01-10 *

MONDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer
Fine morning. Puss drove
Frank & me to town. In office
Frank prepared accounts for
Ottawa. – Heisterman
called re sale of opposite stable – he
asked \$400 each & \$450 for lower
corner. Offered him \$300 & \$350 for
3 lots.
Evans promised to come to see cow
but did not.

1887-01-11

TUESDAY

Heavy rain during the night &
throughout the day.
Heisterman called to say I could
have the 3 lots for \$1200 – refused
Frank went to town to pay bills.
J.W.T. paid us a visit
Blanchard – Vet. Called to see
the cow “Nancy Lee”
Sir M Begbie, Jackson & wife
dined with us.

1887-01-12

WEDNESDAY

Transfer Carriage
Rained incessantly throughout
the day – intended to go to the
office but could not. J.W.T. lunched
& paid us a long visit.
Carry Puss & Frank went to a
dance at the Assembly rooms
given by Mr & Mrs Dunsmuir.
Recd a most extraordinary letter
from Mrs Kate Macdonald.

1887-01-13

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage
One of the heaviest days rain
I can remember. Election of

Mayor & Councillors took place
Drove with Frank to town & voted
for Mayor & Councillors. –
John came to say good bye, he
leaves tomorrow for N. W. to carry
out his duties as C.P.R. Arbitrator.

1887-01-14

FRIDAY

Rained incessantly – a stormy
raw day.
Telephoned to J.W.T. to come
to consult as to answer to Kate
Macdonalds letter.
J.W.T. attended funeral of
Allan Franks Junr
Remained at home

1887-01-15

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage

Rained heavily during the
night – very stormy rough day
Drove to town, Carry accompanied
Called to see Ward re accounts
Pinchbeck &c Paid J.W.T. a
visit for the first time since my
accident. Took shelter in the
Transfer Stables.

1887-01-16

SUNDAY

Transfer Carriage

Cold stormy day.
Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns
officiated. Sir M.B. came late
for lunch. Willie & his wife called
also Boville, Beaumont Mrs Ward
Puss went to Christs Church with
the Drakes.

1887-01-17

MONDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

Heisterman called, arranged
with him to buy 8 lots opposite
the stable from Turner & Wm Wilson
for \$2650. Heisterman promising
to do his best to induce Sellick to
remove.
Attended meeting of Directors
of Gas Company. Div of 4% declared

for ½ yr. – Long talk with Thomson & afterwards with Hamley. Drove home in Transfer Carriage

1887-01-18

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer Carriage
Heisterman called to say that Sellick would sell for \$1000- told H. to close the bargain. Puss drove me to town had long chat with J.W.T. in his office & afterwards with Ward where he agreed to advance me what money I required at 7- per cent. Home in Transfer Carriage. Vowell called Carry Seedy.

1887-01-19

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer.
Fine day. Slight frost. Puss drove me to the office. Talk with Powell re Sproats reserves on Thomson River. – Vowell drove out with me to lunch, helped himself to violets. Roberts & Mrs Handcock called.
Carry Seedy. She went with Puss & Frank to a dance at Govt house.

1887-01-20

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage
Cold disagreeable day rain & wind. Drove accompanied by Carry to the office. – Heisterman called – paid him \$1000- for L.2- B. [*left blank*] owned by Mrs Emma Sellick. J.W.T. called long chat with him Henry Brealey dined with us tried to get some one to meet him but failed
[*overwritten text*]
Ward called
re Bank at N. W.

1887-01-21

FRIDAY

Transfer & Pony Carriage.
Cold raw showery day.

Heisterman called to say Mrs Sellick would not leave the house before 1st April. E. C. Johnston also called on the same subject, & to offer me Hendry's lots at the Point for \$1500-
Drove with Carry inquired for Mrs Smithe, on Mrs Scriven Mrs Dunsmuir, Govt House. Carry & Puss walked I drove alone fr Govt House

1887-01-22

SATURDAY

Chinese New Year Commenced

Heavy rain during the night
Showery all day. Remained at house.
Frank went to town & paid some bills. Carry & Puss called on Mrs Drake & Mrs Thomson. They brought home the news of the accident by which Col. Holmes son was shot & killed by his brother

1887-01-23

SUNDAY

Fine day. Carry Puss & Frank went to St Johns
Sir M B lunched. Col Baker & Brian Drake called
Carry &c went to the Cathedral at 7- PM. I remained at home all day

1887-01-24

MONDAY

Transfer Carriage.

In office – long talk with J.W.P.
House of Assembly opened by C.F.C. Pooley elected speaker.

1887-01-25

TUESDAY

Very storm night & day
heavy rain.
Remained at home.
Jemmett & wife, Lang & Brian Drake dined with us.
Frank went with Brian & Lang to a dance. Burns festival at the Assembly rooms.

1887-01-26

WEDNESDAY

Rained incessantly - very stormy forenoon. -
Remained at home.

1887-01-27

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage
Tremendous storm - N.W.
wind, about 2 inches of snow
heavy rain.
Puss commenced her music
lessons with Herr Boarer.
She drove in ~~with~~ Transfer carriage
Frank went to town to order supplies &c
at H B Co. Frank attended political
Conservative meeting at the theatre.
Sent Capt Hare Draft £24//7//3 = \$120 Gas Div

1887-01-28

FRIDAY

Rained incessantly - very
stormy day. Remained
at home. J.W.T. lunched
with us, & promised to dine
& go to the Ball with Carry, but
telephoned to say he could not do so
Carry Puss & Frank went to Lady
Douglas's Ball - a large & successful affair.

1887-01-29

SATURDAY

Transfer Carriage
Rained heavily all the day
Puss went in carriage to her
music lesson, the 2nd).
We all remained at home
Very high wind, a most
unpleasant day. Towards
evening the wind increased to
a gale.

1887-01-30

SUNDAY

The big Willow tree on the
road outside the gate was
blown down. -
Telephone wires all in
confusion. Could not get a
carriage in time. Remained
at home. Carry Puss & Frank

went to St Johns & to the Cathedral
M B B, & the two Ellis boys dined with us
Beaumont called.

1887-01-31

MONDAY

Transfer
About an inch of snow.
Cold wintery day.
Gave Heisterman cheque
for \$2650- in payment of
Lots [*left blank*]
on his giving me an understanding
that the Harbor Estate would see that
the quantity of land within Block was
correct, also that Turner would give a
like guarantee. In office. Custom House
J.W.T. Carry & I went to the Theatre
Mecado - by Thompson troupe

FEBRUARY

1887-02-01

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage

Heavy fall of snow - N.E. wind
very cold. -
In town had an interview with
Revd Robson & Honble. John in Ind office re Fort
Simpson & Naas River Indians
Arranged to meet deputation at
Mr Smithes house at 11- tomorrow
Called at Smithes & arranged with
him to meet delegation on Wednesday
at 11- - without the missionaries

1887-02-02

WEDNESDAY

Hard frost - bitterly cold N.E. wind
everything frozen. - About 4 in
of snow on ground.
Remained at home. Vowell
accompanied by Mrs Ward &
Alice arrived in a sleigh.
J.W.T. also paid us a visit
Puss & Frank went to the
theatre to join Vowell & the Wards.

1887-02-03

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage

Hard frost. Sharp NE wind
In office at 10 AM with Powell
attended at Smithes house – deputation
of Indians fr Ft Simpson & Naas River
Long conference. The Indians
disclosed no grievance. Carriage
[waited] till 4 P.M. – home at 5-

1887-02-04

FRIDAY

Transfer Carriage
Hard Frost – bright clear day
Remained at home. Grace
lunched with us. She Carry & Puss
went to Skinners to skate.
Cornwall paid me along
visit. Alice Ward, the Miss
Musgraves, Bolton &c came to
tea. Grace remained & we
all went to the theatre “Ermince”
The Thompson troupe – fairly good.

1887-02-05

SATURDAY

Bright clear day. Hard
frost. Puss went to her music
lesson – drove her home in pony
carriage. Puss Frank & Carry
went to Skinners.

1887-02-06

SUNDAY

Carry Seedy. – Hard frost.
Puss & Frank went to St Johns
& to the Cathedral at 7- P.M.
Sir M.B. dined with us.

1887-02-07

MONDAY

Hard Frost, but looks like a
thaw. Puss & Frank went to Swan
Lake to skate.
Attended Shareholders annual
meeting Albion Iron Works
Div declared at 10% - recd
cheque \$650. Attended meeting
of B.C. M. & M. Co. In office
J.W.T. called & remained to lunch

1887-02-08

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage

Froze hard during the night
Commenced to snow about 11 AM
& continued all day.
John Stevens delivered 1 ton of
oats, paid him \$30.00.
Long interview with Naas Indians
at Attorney Generals office.

1887-02-09

WEDNESDAY

Transfer Carriage
Hard frost. In office. Conference
with Mr Smithe & Dr Powell.
Franks 21- Birth day.
Gave him cheque for \$100-
J.W.T. & Grace called & gave him
a present each.
We all went to the Theatre to hear
Miss Emma Abbott, in Martha.

1887-02-10

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage
Hard frost, too much snow to
admit of skating.
Spent all the forenoon correcting
report of conference with Tsimpseans
& Naas Indians. – Took it to office
& gave it to Tuck copy.

1887-02-11

FRIDAY

Transfer Carriage
Hard frost. Snow fell during
the night. In office at 10- AM
Sent corrected report of what I said to
the Northern Indians to Prol Sec. by Tuck
which Robson refused rudely. Went with
Powell to see Smithe, out – arranged for a
conference with him at 11- tomorrow.
D. Harris & wife, Col Baker, F. Vernon & Prior
dined with us. Alice came to stay.

1887-02-12

SATURDAY

Transfer Carriage
Hard frost, slight snow, cold
day N.W. wind.
In office. With Powell met Mr
Smithe & had very satisfactory interview
The reports are to be all printed as correct.
Puss & Alice called. Drove Puss

home. Carry & Alice walked.
Roberts & Herbert Jones called

1887-02-13

SUNDAY

Transfer Carriage.
Heavy fall of snow about 6 inches
Cold raw morning.
Church at St Johns Revd Jenns
officiated. Sir M.B. dined
with us. Tytler called
Frank went to see his Aunt Zoe.
Carry Puss Alice & I remained
at home

1887-02-14

MONDAY

Hard frost – blowing half a gale
during the night from the N.E.
Heisterman called & handed
Title deeds from Mrs Emma Sellick
& J. H. Turner for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9
B. C. Harbour Estate = \$22-00.
Paid him the above sum for
Registration fees, drawing deeds &c.

1887-02-15

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage
Frosty morning – thawed
during the day – bright & clear.
In office. Drove Powell &
Davie to Smithe's house, had
conference with the minutes re
it was decided that a commission
should be sent to confer with the
Indians

1887-02-16

WEDNESDAY

Sharp frost during the night
Thawing all the day.
Anderson came at 10 AM, & left
Sandy Robertson to convert
part of hay loft into a work shop
for Frank. –
Remained at home. John
paid us a short visit.

1887-02-17

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage

Thawing. Clear bright day.
In office C.F.C. paid me a
long visit re exchange of land
at Ashcroft. Wilson called
to talk over proposed bank at N. W.
Edmonds also called. Carry
attended Mrs Hills Bazaar.
Bought Draft at 30 days on London
in favour of Mme Sara Scotter – 18
Clifford St, Bond St.

1887-02-18

FRIDAY

Sharp frost during the night. Thawing
S.W. wind. Recd two letters from Jack
& 1. from Mr Wagner.

1887-02-19

SATURDAY

Sharp frost – thawing rapidly
all day. Drove Carry to
Esquimalt to call on Capt & Mrs
Nicolls & Miss Kinlock. Gave
Mrs Pooley a lift to Mrs Gaudin's
Met the Wards en route to Esquimalt

1887-02-20

SUNDAY

Heavy fall of snow, which
continued all day.
We all remained at home.
Brian Drake called, he & Frank
went to the Cathedral at 7- P.M.

1887-02-21

MONDAY

Transfer Carriage

Frost during the night.
Attended meeting Hospital
Committee. – Paid J.W.T. a visit
& walked with him to Ind office,
my first attempt. Drove Carry
home. John paid us one of his
usual visits.

1887-02-22 *

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage for Puss
Another heavy fall of snow
during the night, which
disappeared during the day
Rained heavily.

Remained at home.

J.W.T. & John called & informed me that Nelson had been appointed Lieut Gov. – Dom. Elections
Conservative majority about
25. returns not all in.

1887-02-23

Ash **WEDNESDAY**

Transfer Carriage
Frost. Cold raw day.
In office. S. Tingley called
& proposed a cattle scheme for
the N. West.
J.W.T. called had a long
chat with him.
Wolffsohn & Handcock
dined with us.

1887-02-24

THURSDAY

Cold raw day wind & rain.
Very seedy – remained at
home. Mustard applied.

1887-02-25

FRIDAY

Slight frost. Very seedy
Remained at home.
Sent for Dr Helmcken who
said I was suffering from congestion
of ~~the~~ either the bowels or liver – he
prescribed. J.W.T. paid us
a visit.

1887-02-26

SATURDAY

Seedy all night better towards
morning. – remained in bed.
Helmcken called.

1887-02-27

SUNDAY

Still seedy. Rained heavily
through the night &
nearly all the day.
Puss & Frank went to St Johns
at 11- AM. – Sir M B.B. dined
with us.

1887-02-28

MONDAY

Pouring with rain during the
night & all the day.
Still seedy – though better than
yesterday. Remained at home
J.W.T. returned from Esquimalt
with Frank & remained to lunch

MARCH

1887-03-01

TUESDAY

Fine bright day, the first
for a long while. Slightly better
Drove in pony carriage with
Carry, called at Fairfield, Julia
just off to the painting class.

1887-03-02

WEDNESDAY

Transfer Carriage
Called on Capt Drummond, Mr
Trepplin at the Driard.
In office till 4. –
John & his children lunched. Capt &
Mrs Nicolls called.

1887-03-03

THURSDAY

Sharp frost during the night.
Bright clear day.
Seedy. Remained at home.
Mrs Cornwall called had a
long chat with her.

1887-03-04

FRIDAY

Transfer Carriage

In office early. In company with
Powell, had an interview with Tuck
re his office work, which he said he
could not finish till Monday!!!
Told him there was nothing further for him
to do in office. –
J.W.T. & Jackson called. Had a
long talk with Eberts re Beddoe
timber lease, & Lorne estate.
Heavy rain.

1887-03-05

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage

Very stormy night & day. Drove with Carry to town. Called at Turners & Custom House. Pd duty on clothes &c sent by Green for Frank & self. Paid J.W.T. a short visit.

Mrs Johnston, Tytler, & Willy Pinder & his wife called.

1887-03-06

SUNDAY

Transfer Carriage

Rained heavily during the night, & forenoon.

Carry Seedy.

Church at St Johns – Puss

Frank & Self. Holy Communion

Sir M.B. did not turn up

till 3- P.M. – Col Baker &

F. Vernon called. Puss & Frank

went to the Cathedral. Rain

1887-03-07

MONDAY

Pony Carriage

Very stormy night & fore-

-noon. Drove to town

called at Turners, Custom

House, office.

General Dom. election

Voted on Saanich road, near

Heistermans. Baker & Shakespeare

returned. John called.

1887-03-08

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage

Rained in torrents all night & day – the heaviest I can remember in Victoria.

In office – drove Puss to her music lesson. –

J.W.T. called – long interview with him re Ashcroft reserve.

1887-03-09

WEDNESDAY

Transfer Carriage

Rained incessantly

In the office all the day.

1887-03-10

THURSDAY

Transfer & [*left blank*] Carriage

In office. Cornwall called

re exchange of land at Ashcroft.

J.W.T. called. Carry bought

draft £20- in favour of F Weymss

J.A. & N. stores. Drove her in [*left blank*]

Carriage called on Beaumont

& then to say good bye to Mr Smithe

very ill, he leaves fr Frisco on Saturday

1887-03-11

FRIDAY

Rained heavily – blowing a gale all the day. – Remained at home. –

Ward, wife & Alice, Treplin

Beaumont & Capt Drummond

dined with us.

Mahood called to see me re

survey of Block C.

1887-03-12

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage.

Bright clear day. North wind

Drove Carry to call at Govt

house where we remained to

lunch, called on the Pearse, out.

Fairfield, out.

Mahood commenced at noon

the survey of Block C.

1887-03-13

SUNDAY

Transfer Carriage

Church at St Johns. Revd

Jenns officiated.

Sir M. B. lunched with us

Jackson called.

Raining heavily all day

1887-03-14

MONDAY

Transfer Carriage

Very heavy rain during the night & all forenoon

In office, recd note from Tuck enclosing Med. Certificate from Dr Hannington.

Mahood worked from 1. PM and

completed survey of Block C.

1887-03-15

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage
Raining heavily all day.
In office. Drove Puss to
her music lesson, & Frank to
the office.
Cornwall & wife, Mrs
Pearse, & Col Baker dined
with us. Pearse unwell & not
able to come.

1887-03-16

WEDNESDAY

Rained incessantly all
day. Remained at home.

1887-03-17

THURSDAY

Transfer & Pony Carriage
Rained incessantly till noon
In office till 3-30. Carry &
Puss came in pony carriage &
I drove home alone.
Beaumont & Treppin called
to say good bye – they leave tomorrow
for Chilcotin.

1887-03-18

FRIDAY

Transfer & Pony Carriage
A fine day at last, the first
for weeks.
In office. Drove with Carry
& Puss to call on the Bishop & Mrs
Hills, out, to the Wards where
we remained to tea, home
at 5. PM

1887-03-19

SATURDAY

Transfer and Pony Carriage
Another fine day – bright clear
but rather cold.
In office – had interview
with Tuck he informed me that
he could not hand in his work till
Tuesday. Drove home in pony
carriage with Carry, afterwards
drove to call on the Thomson, both

seedy.

1887-03-20

SUNDAY

Transfer Carriage
Church at St Johns, Revd Jenns
officiated. – Sir M.B. lunched
Vowell called to say good bye, he
leaves tonight, accompanied by
Roycroft for Kootenay via Sand point
in consequence of rescue of Indian
prisoner by Isadore.
W. Hull & Musgrave called.

1887-03-21

MONDAY

Pony Carriage
Very fine warm day
Men clearing lot.
In office. Puss & I lunched
at Fairfield, did not get
back till 5-30.

1887-03-22

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage
In office. Interview with
Mr Tuck, but could not get
him to hand in his work
Grace lunched with
us. J.W.T. & Julia drove
over for her.

1887-03-23

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage
Fine day. Up early. Men
engaged in clearing lot
In office. At last succeeded
in getting field books &c from
Tuck. Carry & Puss took
the Johnston children for a drive.
Puss took a short ride on Mac

1887-03-24

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage
Slight rain during the
morning. Sun less & cold
Carry & I left for Saanich
at 11- AM. Arrived at McTavish
at 2-45. – Bought some

seeds, \$2-60, Geraniums \$5-
Arrived home at 7-30
Great disappointment no
mail.

1887-03-25

FRIDAY

Transfer & Pony Carriage
Rained during the night
In office. Called to see Leech
re Mahood survey of B. C.
Had a long yarn with Ward.
J.W.T. paid me a visit
Carry & Puss called on Mrs Ward
& drove me home. Mara dined
The mails arrived at last, the first
for [*left blank*] Recd a letter fr Jack
Capt Hare Arthur Pinder &c

1887-03-26

SATURDAY

Transfer & Pony Carriage
In office Mara called [re]
Transfer of land for Indians at
Ashcroft. Carry drove me
home, also called for Puss at Her[r]
Borer's. – Frank tried to blow
up roots in lot with Giant Powder
but failed. ~~John~~ Walkem & wife
called. John brought over dog to
be doctored.

1887-03-27

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage
Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns
officiated. – Sir M.B.B.
dined with us. –
Carry Puss, & Frank went to
the Cathedral at 7- PM.

1887-03-28

MONDAY

Transfer Carriage
Rained heavily all day.
In office. J.W.T. & John called
Hugh Nelson sworn in as
Lieut Gov. at 3. P.M.
Mr Smithe Premier
died at 4 PM
Drove with Carry to say good bye
to the Cornwalls who leave for

Ashcroft tonight

1887-03-29

TUESDAY

Very fine day. Remained
at home – arranged with Drake
to rebuild the fence between our
gardens.
The gardener [*left blank*] commenced
work.
Drove Carry to town, called
at Fairfield, all out.

1887-03-30

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage
Lovely day. Summers
commenced to paint & repair
plaster &c in house.
In office. Called on Mr
Drummond

1887-03-31

THURSDAY

Public Holiday
Raining slightly all day
Mr Smithe buried –
a public funeral very
largely attended. Frank
represented me – remained
at home. –
Dined at Sir M Bs 14-
to dinner – home at 11-30.

APRIL

1887-04-01

FRIDAY

Transfer Carriage
Attended Jubilee Hospital
meeting at Board of Trade.
Carry Puss & I went with J.W.T.
to Dry Dock. Carry & Puss
turned on steam to work the
pumps for the first time.
J.W.T. lunched.
Went to Concert at Theatre

1887-04-02

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. Carry examined Chinese ware to be sold at Earls store Wharf St. Attended meeting of Trustees Christs Church fund at Bank. Drove with Carry to Ohlson garden, bough[t] a few roses &c

1887-04-03

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage
Sharp frost. Bright clear day. Church at St Johns Revd Jenns officiated. The volunteers attended Church in uniform.

Sir M B lunched with us. – Carry Puss & Frank went to the Cathedral. Paid Mrs Drake a visit. [illegible]

1887-04-04 *

MONDAY

Sharp frost. Slight rain at intervals through the day. Remained at home, two painters & gardener at work Mrs W. & R. Ward & Alice called, the former made an important announcement re Alice. Frank dined with Kingmill on board the “Cormorant”.

1887-04-05

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage

Fine day. In office
The painters worked
Long talk with Powell who is about to start for Ottawa
Also with F. Vernon C.C.L.&W.
re reserves at Chilcotin.

1887-04-06

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. JWT called also Col. Baker

1887-04-07

THURSDAY

Fine day. Painters getting on very slowly. - Frank remained at home, & blasted roots in lot very successfully. J.W.T. & Grace & Mrs W. Preston called. Carry & Puss out. Sent Pony Carriage to Grimm to have Powell left for Ottawa Provincial legislature prorogued by Lieut Gov Nelson.

1887-04-08

Good **FRIDAY**

Fine day. Painters & Chinamen worked. Borrowed J.W.Ts cart. Hick hauled wood from the lot. Carry Puss & Frank went to St Johns at 11- AM. Mrs Ward & Mrs Johnston called also Pooley & Roper. Learned of George Veseys death on 28th Feby.

1887-04-09

SATURDAY

Transfer Carriage

In office. J.W.T. called
Had a conversation with Bennett re Frank – he promised to write a letter stating that Frank had completed his terms of apprenticeship &c &c.
Vowell called.
Cow, “Nancy Lee” calved.

1887-04-10

Easter **SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage

Church at St Johns, Revd Jenns officiated. – Carry Frank & Puss remained to the Holy Communion Vowell drove home with me. Sir M.B.B. dined. Snowden & [left blank] called. The others went to the Cathedral I remained at home.

1887-04-11

MONDAY

Bank Holiday

Cold stormy day.

Remained at home, had the brush on lot C. burned.

The Painters worked also

Ohlson for ½ day.

Mrs Jackson called.

Returned cart to Fairfield as

Mac's shoulder became sore.

1887-04-12

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage

In office.

Paid into bank \$527-71.

Viz cheque Edmonds \$238-05

& cheque I.R.C. for March 291-66

1887-04-13

WEDNESDAY

Transfer Carriage

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

Robt & Nelly Ward returned from England – the latter having been at school for [*left blank*] months

1887-04-14

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage

In office till 5. PM.

Carry Puss & Frank went to a dance at the Pooleys.

1887-04-15

FRIDAY

Transfer Carriage

Raining slightly all the forenoon. – In office

Col Baker paid me a long

Mrs Abbott & Miss Frier, and

the Jacksons dined with us.

1887-04-16

SATURDAY

Fine day. Remained at

home. Innis commenced

to plough the new lot at noon

Frank completed steps

to boat house, & made a good

job of it

1887-04-17

SUNDAY

Transfer Carriage

Bright clear day. Cold wind

Frank & Carry went to St Johns

at 11- O.C. Puss & I remained

at home.

Sir M.B.B. dined with is

Col. Baker & Grey & Sibly called

Drove in Transfer Carriage to

the Cathedral at 7. P.M.

1887-04-18

MONDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

Fine day. Hick brought the

pony carriage home from Grimm

Drove to town – chat with

Hamley. In office. J.W.T. called

This day 2 yrs my accident occurred

1887-04-19

TUESDAY

Stormy cold day.

Sellick painter commenced work

Williams commenced fence.

Frank accompanied Lang

to survey. Remained at home

Mrs J. D.Pemberton & daughter called

also Mrs Handcock & Miss Jenns.

1887-04-20

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage

Drove with Carry to town

& back – in office.

The Flagship Triumph

returned to Esquimalt.

The Admiral & Garforth

called, & afterwards dined

quietly with us.

Frank out all day with Lang

1887-04-21

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage

Fine day. In office

Isaac Fisher called also Jackson

re Pendola Morgt

1887-04-22

FRIDAY

Fine clear day. Cold.
Remained at home.
Carry & I dined at the
Wards to meet the Admiral
Garforth & Col. Baker.

1887-04-23

SATURDAY

Cold raw day.
In office till 2- P.M.

1887-04-24

SUNDAY

Clear bright day, cold.
Carry Puss & Frank
went to St Johns. I
remained at home.
Sir M. B. dined with us.
Capt Simpson called &
remained with me, while
the others accompanied by the
Admiral & Garforth went to Christ
Church, & returned to supper

1887-04-25

MONDAY

Pony & Transfer Carriage
Cold raw day.
Bond did not work [*deletions*]
In office all
day. Driven in by Hick.
Wrote to Tuck re original
Field Book Tracing &c
J.W.T. called on his
return from Esquimalt.

1887-04-26

TUESDAY

Pony & Transfer.
Rain during the night.
Cold raw day.
Bond removing house.
In office till 5 PM
Tuck called at office
& handed in Field book &c.
Admiral called, & remained
to dinner. Garforth fishing

1887-04-27

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage
Heavy Rain. Cold & stormy
In office.

1887-04-28

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage
Cold raw day – very
stormy & unpleasant
In office

1887-04-29

FRIDAY

Pony Carriage
Cold & raw
In office

1887-04-30

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage.
Raining during
the night.
Drove to town with
Carry, shopping.

MAY

1887-05-01

SUNDAY

Transfer Carriage
Raining – very cold
fires in all the rooms
a slight sprinkle of snow
on the Sook hills.
Church at St Johns
Revd Jenns officiated
Sit M.B.B. dined with
us. Mr Holland called
Also the Admiral & Garforth

1887-05-02

MONDAY

Pony Carriage
[*deletion*] – Soft rain
mild spring like day
the first we have had.
In office.
Capt Rose called
Drove with Puss to get

some flowers from Mrs Pearse
& cauliflower plants at Johnstons
The Admiral, Kingsmill, Col Baker
Lang, Mrs Abbott & Miss Frier dined with us

1887-05-03

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage & Minkler Carriage
Cold stormy day. Drove
Carry to Fairfield where we
staid for a couple of hours. In
office for short time.
Mrs Ward Alice & Nelly lunched
with us. Col Baker brought Lord
John [*left blank*] at Point Ellice
Dr Dawson dined with us.

1887-05-04

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage
Cold & stormy.
In office all day.

1887-05-05

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage.
In office early morning & remained
till – Forbes Vernon paid
me a long visit – had a chat
with him re Ind Reserves at
Kootenay, & a Metlakatla.

1887-05-06

FRIDAY

Pony Carriage.

Cold raw morning – fine
afternoon
Attended the funeral of
Mrs J. D. Helmcken to the R. E.
Church.
H.M.S. “Caroline” arrived,
15 days from Honolulu.
Green arrived from England.

1887-05-07

SATURDAY

Blowing a gale all
day – the place strewed
with branches from the
trees. Remained at
house
Mr F. W. Stobart of

Winnipeg called
Garforth & Mr [*left blank*] called

1887-05-08

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage
Church at St Johns
Revd Jenns officiated.
Sir M.B.B. dined with
us. – Dawson, B. Drake
Capt Simpson called
The Admiral & Garforth came to tea,
& walked with Carry & Puss to the
Cathedral – they returned as also
B Drake to Supper.
A very fine day.

1887-05-09

MONDAY

Pony Carriage

Slight frost.
In office. Gave W. Bond
cheque for \$40- making in
all \$70 – paid to him on acct of
his contract to remove house.
J.W.T. paid me a visit, & informed
me that he will go to Ottawa next week

1887-05-10

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer
Cold stormy day N.E.
wind. In office
J.W.T. paid me a visit
& again informed me
of his intention to go to
Ottawa.
Carry & I dined at the Greys
The Admiral drove with us
The Nicolls, the Jacksons Mrs Abbott
the Admiral & ourselves
[*overwritten text*]
Green arrived
from England

1887-05-11

WEDNESDAY

A lovely day.
Green came out early,
& remained to lunch.
The Admiral Garforth
Booth & [Hutchison] played

tennis. – F. Pearse called
Hick shot coon in back yard.

1887-05-12

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage
In office – did not
get home till 5 P.M.

1887-05-13

FRIDAY

Pony Carriage
Puss unwell in bed.
In office all day.

1887-05-14

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage
In office till 2. P.M.
Drove with Carry to Beacon
Hill to hear the Band & see
the foot ball. Frank played .
Sir Wm Wiseman & Capt Rose
called. The Admiral dined
with us.
Puss very ailing sore throat

1887-05-15

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage
Very fine day, very hot
C. Seedy
Church at St Johns with Carry
Frank & Puss ailing both
remained at home.
Sir M.B.B. did not return
with us.
The Admiral & Garforth walked
to the Cathedral with Carry & Frank
& returned to supper.

1887-05-16

MONDAY

Pony Carriage
Very fine warm day
In office. John T. paid
me along visit.
Drove with Carry, called on
Mrs Jackson & Mrs Ward also
at Fairfield (out).

1887-05-17

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage
Another very fine day.
In office.

1887-05-18

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage
In office all day

1887-05-19

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage
Chat with Thomson
re ~~gas~~ expenditure on
gas.

1887-05-20

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1887-05-21

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage.
In office till 2. P.M.
Drove Carry & Puss to
Beacon hill to hear the
Band.
The Admiral came to
tea.

1887-05-22

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage
C seedy
Fine day. Church at
St Johns. Revd Jenns
officiated. Drove Carry
& Puss to the Driard to
see Mrs Abbott.
Col. Heywood called, he
walked to Church with Carry & Puss
& returned to supper

1887-05-23

MONDAY

Pony Carriage
Fine day in office –
unpleasant drive home.
The Admiral & Green dined
with us.

1887-05-24

TUESDAY

Queens Birthday.
Fine day. The Handcocks
the Jenns, Tytler, the
Admiral & Capt Simpson
played tennis.
Dined with the Admiral,
also Nelson, M.B.B. Crease
Grey Pooley, Land, Innis
16 in all.
Drove with M B B Crease & Grey
in Winters Carriage

1887-05-25

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer
In office. Green at
L & W. Evans, the Admiral
called. Also Fisher, the
architect, & Ward.
Carry & I dined at Wards
to meet Evans. The Jacksons
Sir M.B.B. & ourselves.

1887-05-26

THURSDAY

Left for Cowichan. Green
Frank & Guthrie, Admiral
& Garforth. Arrived at Somenos
10-30. Proceeded in two
waggons provided by Kier
& arrived at Lake. Greens
hotel at 6.30. Green & I put
up at Hotel. The Admiral Hay
& Frank camped. All had
meals a hotel.

1887-05-27

FRIDAY

Green & I went to Lake to
examine the land claimed by
McCallum & Morrow, upon
which the Indian houses &c of
Charley & Sam stand. Left Green
& Guthrie to survey the above land
The Admiral Garforth & Frank
fished. – Garforth killed a 9 lb
Salmon. Capt Rose & Sir Wm Wiseman
arrived & camped.

1887-05-28

SATURDAY

Started in Canoe with Green
for Suttons Timber lease No 5
where Indians have house & gardens
They want reserve for cedar about
140 acres. Admiral Garforth Frank
& ourselves lunched above [*illegible*]
Returned to hotel at 7- PM

1887-05-29

SUNDAY

Intensely hot day.
Loafed about. In the
evening went down the river
about 1½ mi in canoe with
the Admiral. – Beautiful
river lovely scenery

1887-05-30

MONDAY

Green accompanied with Guthrie
went up the lake to correct
sketch of No 5. – Admiral
& Garforth left at 10 AM to
fish down the river to “Duncans”
Frank & I fished down river
1½ miles & killed 4 doz & 3
nice trout. Frank in high feather

1887-05-31

TUESDAY

Fine warm day.
Went down river in canoe
with Green & Frank – very bad
sport – fish would not rise.
Got back to hotel at 6- PM
only ½ dozen trout.
Kiers waggon arrived to take
us down tomorrow.

JUNE

1887-06-01

WEDNESDAY

Fine day very warm. Up
early. Started in Kiers
waggon. Green & Frank & Guthrie
walked nearly the whole way.
When 5 or 6 miles from Rail way
one of the horses gave up. Lame

pony took its place – reached station at 2-30. Mrs Smithe & Mrs Hunter passengers – home at 6-30 – all well Admiral & Flag called

1887-06-02

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage

In office early.

Drew cheque salary May \$291.06

& 6 days allowance \$30- - also

cheque \$67-38- repayment of cheque

6th Nov charged in error to my private acct

Carry Puss & Frank lunched

on “Cormorant”. Drove to inquire

for Ward – long chat with Mrs Ward.

Admiral & Flag dined with us.

1887-06-03

FRIDAY

Pony Carriage

In office till 5- P.M.

Cloudy day threatening

rain.

Carry drove up to inquire

for Ward & Evans – both

going on well.

Powell returned from Ottawa.

1887-06-04

SATURDAY

Transfer & Turner Carriage

Rained throughout the night

& all day.

In office till 3- PM.

Turner called to ask me

to look at a horse for him.

Drove home in his carriage.

Ward progressing favourably

The Admiral & Flag came to tea.

1887-06-05

SUNDAY

Rained slightly all forenoon

Carry Puss & Frank went

to St Johns. I remained at home

Sir M. B. & B. Drake dined.

Admiral, Flag Simpson & his Brother

and Haynes called all went to

the Cathedral but Haynes & self,

they returned to supper.

1887-06-06

MONDAY

Pony Carriage

Bought Drafts E. C. Knox

\$820 = £167//6//11 – Mrs L. Ellis

\$425 = £86//14//8

Chat with Powell re

Kootenay &c &c.

1887-06-07

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage

In office all day.

1887-06-08

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage.

In office all day.

Drove to inquire for Ward

long chat with Mrs Ward.

Garforth Mr Simpson, Dr

Fitzgerald Lang &c Alice Ward

played tennis. Puss drove Alice

home. Lang & Wm Ward dined with us

1887-06-09

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage

A lovely day. Drove with

~~In office~~ Carry & Puss to

see Blue Jackets & Marines

at drill McCauley point

Drove to call on McCallum

unpleasant visit

1887-06-10

FRIDAY

Pony & Transfer Carriage

Fine day. – In office

early. In L & W office

Vernon finally approved the

Kootenay Reserves. Long

talk with him re reserves

in general & McCallums claim

in particular.

Ball at Esquimalt. My first

appearance.

1887-06-11

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. Saw Powell re

Kootenay. Drove with Carry to Govt house to enquire for Nelson Had a chat with Ward – the first since his accident.

The Admiral, Garforth Capt Rose & Mr Simpson & Handcock played tennis & dined with us except Handcock

1887-06-12

SUNDAY

Transfer Carriage

Left per Str Rithet for Ladners en route to Semiahmoo, accompanied by Green & Guthrie. Arrived at 2 P.M. McTiernan waiting.

Put up at [*left blank*] Hotel a wretched place

C. Seedy

1887-06-13

MONDAY

Fine day. Left at 7.30 in Ladners waggon for Semiahmoo driven by his son Paul, a long stretch of Corduroy road very hilly & swampy before we reached Blain where we arrived at 4- - distance 25 miles. Put up at Carl Stender – Blain. Not very comfortable.

1887-06-14

TUESDAY

Very fine day. Had long conference with the Indians in presence of McTiernan, afterwards went over & laid out the reserve about [*left blank*] acres – Sam Chief – population [*left blank*] McTiernan left for N. W, to celebrate the Jubilee

1887-06-15

WEDNESDAY

Threatening rain. Green finished the reserve. Sent waggon & Guthrie to “Elgin” to await my arrival. Left in canoe at 11- & reached Elgin at 3-15. Had some lunch at Sam Clay’s new Hotel & arrived at Ladners at 7- Slight rain pleasant

drive through the prairie.

1887-06-16

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage

Slight rain. Str Rithet

two hours late – smooth

passage. Reached home at

7- PM. Tingley & [*left blank*] &c

passengers.

The Admiral & Garforth dined

the latter with Puss & Frank

went to a dance next door, Mrs Drake

1887-06-17

FRIDAY

Pony Carriage & Winter

Fine day. Attended Jubilee

Hospital meeting. In office

J.W.T. & Pooley called.

Drove to Highwood. Had a

chat with Ward.

We all dined with the Admiral

Also the Jacksons, DeVeules,

& W. Ward. The Jacksons & ourselves

went in Winters Carriage.

1887-06-18

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. J.W.T. called

Carry & Puss lunched at Beacon

Hill with Mr Sampson. Drove out

for them & heard the Band.

Frank, Garforth, Hutchinson &

Handcock played tennis.

Admiral & Garforth dined.

1887-06-19 *

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage

Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns

officiated – the Bishop preached,

in aid of Jubilee Hospital

Sir M. B. Dined with us.

Fred Pemberton, Capt Simpson

& his brother called, also Kingsmill.

1887-06-20

MONDAY

Pony Carriage

& Transfer Carriage

In office till 6- P.M.
Carry Puss & Frank went up
the Arm to tea with Mr Kingsmill
&c.
Jubilee Service at the
Cathedral – a very successful
affair

1887-06-21

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage
Queens Jubilee very hot day
Sham fight &c on Beacon
Hill. We all went to
Esquimalt & returned in Admirals
Yacht-barge – dined on
board the Flag ship. The
illuminations a great
success.

1887-06-22

WEDNESDAY

Queens Jubilee Queens Weather.
Lovely day. The family
all gathered at Point Ellice to witness the regatta.
Lunch at 1-30 Viz the Admiral
Garforth, Sir M B B - all from
Fairfield, John & Family & Miss
Agassiz, & the Ward girls.
Went on the barge to see the races
& afterwards the illuminations

1887-06-23

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage
In office till 6.30. Saw
F Vernon & Charley.
A most unpleasant day
wind & dust.

1887-06-24

FRIDAY

Pony Carriage
Fine day
Green, & Guthrie came out
at 7- AM arranged tents &c
In town saw Wilson re
Bank at N. W. Asked \$120- per
month – he offered \$65-
Paid Ward a short visit. Lady & Miss
Bovill lunched also the Admiral
Garforth Simpson's brother.

Frank went to a dance at
Mrs J D Pembertons.

1887-06-25

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage

Very stormy day – dust most
disagreeable. In office till 3.30
Carry & Puss drove in & we went to
hear the band. – Met Evans & Mrs
Ward driving
The Admiral, Hancock W. Ward &
Frank played tennis.
Capt Board budded some roses
& dined with us.

1887-06-26

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage

High wind – unpleasant dusty
day. Church at St Johns. Revd
Jenns officiated. Sir M.B.B. &
Haynes dined. The Admiral
Capt Simpson & his brother called
The Admiral went to Church with
Carry & Puss & returned to supper.

1887-06-27

MONDAY

Pony Carriage
In office. Drove with Carry
to call on Ward – could not see
him not so well. Saw poor
Charles much disfigured.

1887-06-28

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer
In office. Green breakfasted
Saw Gillespie re refund to
Receiver General. Also Wilson
when he offered \$75 pr month fr
Bank – refused – said I would take
\$100-.
Called at Fairfield - J.T.
Highwood, Charles, Eberts,
the Bishop. Admiral Mrs Pooley
Mrs Drake &c called
Went on board Yosemite St

1887-06-29
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1887-06-30
THURSDAY
[no entry]

JULY

1887-07-01
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1887-07-02
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1887-07-03
SUNDAY
Left 150 at 8- AM. Pinchbec arrived just as we were about to start Remained half an hour to examine the Carpenter Ranch. – Passed the down Stage. Saw a [left blank] at Deep Cr. Arrived at Soda Cr at noon. Dunlevey kind as usual Drove with him to his ranch. Drummond & Treplin arrived with horses & waggon at 8 P.M. – Meason in attendance

1887-07-04
MONDAY
Crossed the Fraser in ferry with Green, Meason, Drummond & Treplin Left Guthrie at Dunleveys as being utterly useless. Started in Dunleys buggy – remained an hour at road camp & reached “Rockies” – Drummonds at 6-30 without mishap.

1887-07-05
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1887-07-06
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1887-07-07
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1887-07-08
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1887-07-09
SATURDAY
Drummond & Treplin left for the lower ranch in large waggon. Started in buggy – Green, Meason & the Interpreter accompanying for the Stone Indian Camp. Took the Census, crossed the Chilcoten river in Chas Mintons who gave us lunch & drove me in his waggon. Green remained to finish reserve & stayed the night at Minton’s nearly swamped when returning to Hances

1887-07-10
SUNDAY
Left O. T. Hances in buggy with Meason at 8.30 for Drummond’s about 30 miles. Frank, Indian went by river to the Withrow ranch & met me with letters ~~Reed~~ from Admiral & from Edmonds. Arrived at Drummonds at 3-45.

1887-07-11
MONDAY
Had a glorious bath provided with by Drummond. Drove to Tousies Village took the Census with Mason & laid out the principal reserve – drove over the large tract of country

1887-07-12
TUESDAY
Cold morning. Two degrees of frost. Drove in buggy with Green Drummond Meason & Indian on horseback to the hay meadows – both of which were given to the Indians. Green made rough survey of the principal reserve for Tousie tribe Arranged for to start for Soda Cr tomorrow.

1887-07-13
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1887-07-14
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1887-07-15
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1887-07-16
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1887-07-17
SUNDAY
[no entry]

1887-07-18
MONDAY
[no entry]

1887-07-19
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1887-07-20
WEDNESDAY
Left Mundorfs at 7-30
passed the Langleys in stage
en route to Clinton

1887-07-21
THURSDAY
Transfer Carriage
Close sultry day very smoky.
Left Ashcroft at 12-50. Breakfast at
North Bend about 6 AM, reached
Vancouver at 12-30. Had a few
minutes conversation with Edmonds.
Arrived at Victoria at 7-10 P.M.
handed Miss Cornwall over to Mrs Pearse
found all well at home.

1887-07-22
FRIDAY
Pony Carriage
Very unpleasant day blowing half
a gale – dust everywhere. Drove with
Carry. Called to inquire for Charles

but could get no answer. Went to Highwood
Ward very much better – had a long
chat with him, & arranged to see him again
tomorrow re Bank. Lunched at Fairfield
with J.W.T. Julia & Grace out – remained till
4- Treplin Childs & Hamilton dined
with us after a poor game of tennis a slow
evening

1887-07-23
SATURDAY
Pony Carriage
~~Drove~~ Fisher & Green came out
early re Bank. Drove to Ward
he agreed to supply Heating apparatus
& vault doors. Telegraphed to Isaac
Fisher & to Edmonds that I would accept
offer of \$45- pr m if taxes were paid.

1887-07-24
SUNDAY
Heavy rain during the
night. Cool, fresh & pleasant
day. Church at St Johns. Revd
Jenns officiated. Sir M B B
dined & drove Puss to Sunday
school. Kingsmill called
he & Halsey & Flo Jenns remained to tea.
Carry Puss & Frank went to the
Cathedral. – Paid the Drakes
a short visit.

1887-07-25
MONDAY
Pony Carriage
Fine morning. Cool & fresh
after the rain of last night.
In the office early.
Saw Fisher (Architect) &
arranged with him to proceed
with the building of the Bank.

1887-07-26
TUESDAY
Pony Carriage
In office. Short talk with
[deletion] Israel. – Home at 4-
Capts Simpson & Nicholls Mrs N.
Dr Wilson Bailie Grohman & wife
Trepplin, Handcock, Roberts &
the Jenns girls played tennis.
The Grohmans, Capt Simpson

& Trepplin remained to dinner

1887-07-27

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage

Sent my invalid chair to Charles. – In office. Trepplin called & informed me that Drummond had arrived. Took Ward out for a drive his first outing. Dined at Highwood Drummond also.

1887-07-28

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. Long chat with Vernon re Kootenay – he brought me Powells Phillips report to read. Drove with Carry &c to Mrs Jacksons tennis my first appearance since my accident.

1887-07-29

FRIDAY

Pony & Transfer Carriage

In office all day. Long chat with Vernon re Kootenay Miss Crease called re her letter to the Admiral Dined with Powell at Driard to meet the Consul [*left blank*] also Grey, Vernon D. Harris

1887-07-30

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

In office a most unpleasant day wind & dust. Went home at 3- P.M. Instructed Drake to proceed against Capt McCallum re Cowichan Drove to Beacon Hill to hear the Band & afterwards to see the tennis at Sir M.B.Bs Childs dined & went with us to the Theatre - Miss Field – could not hear a word.

1887-07-31

SUNDAY

Fine day. Carry & Puss went to St Johns, & the Cathedral in the evening. I remained at home Sir M.B. dined with us. Capt Simpson called & remained to tea.

AUGUST

1887-08-01

MONDAY

Pony Carriage

Fine day. In office Cawston & Capt Simpson arranged in the office as to trip to Similkameen

1887-08-02

TUESDAY

Pony & Transfer Carriage

In office. Long talk with Vernon. Carry & Puss drove ~~home~~ in for me, & returned in Transfer Carriage. Drove to Charles & paid him a long visit Carry Puss & Frank went up the Arm to tea with the Drakes. Kingsmill & Childs dined with us.

1887-08-03

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

Carry & Puss drove me to the office. Home in Transfer Carriage The “Carolina” returned from Sitka. The Admiral, Garforth Capt Simpson, & Anson played tennis & dined. Drummond, & Brealey paid us a visit & played a game. Ward drove over for the first time.

1887-08-04

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage

In office till 4. Went to see the Tennis at Sir M.B.B’s Mrs Ward, Alice, Nelly, Pike & McKenzie called in at 10 PM

& had a cup of tea.

1887-08-05

FRIDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. Sent telegram re Jack to Carry Hare. – “Where & how is Jack [*illegible*]”

Bought P.O.O. in favour of Carry

Hare £5- for Jack.

Drummond, H. Brealey, Alice

& Nelly played tennis & dined

with us – the Admiral came to

tea. Drove the Wards home.

1887-08-06

SATURDAY

Pony & Transfer Carriage

In office – very windy &

dusty – could not go to hear the

Band.

The Admiral & Garforth

dined

1887-08-07

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage

Church at St John Revd Jenns

officiated. Holy Communion.

Sir M.B.B. dined with us.

The Admiral & Capt Simpson called

& went to Church with Puss, & returned

to Supper. T.E. & the “Cow Boys”

called on their way fr. Esquimalt, & stayed

to tea & supper much to our

annoyance.

1887-08-08

MONDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

In office till 4-. Garforth

Frank Hutchinson played tennis

Carry Puss & I went to Esquimalt

in Steam Launch – fished – Carry

& Admiral, Puss & Capt Broad, I & Capt

Broad – we caught 9- salmon

Dined with Sir Michael, & came

home in Transfer Carriage.

1887-08-09

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

In office. Called on Mr White

Minister of Interior – spoke to him re Semiahmoo Reserve, satisfactory interview. Carry & Puss called on Mrs & Miss White & Mrs Crow Baker.

Drove home with Carry.

Carry Puss & Frank dined

on Flagship. Also the Fairfield

party. I could not go. Seedy.

1887-08-10

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. Went in Barge to

Esquimalt – lunched on “Triumph” &

then on Torpedo boat to

Peddar Bay. The Admiral Capt Simpson

Carry Puss & self found Capt Broad

fishing, joined him, & had capital sport

18- salmon Back to Esquimalt at 8-45. Met the

McDonald & Crow Baker party going to

dine on Triumph. Home in Pony Carriage

T E dined with us.

1887-08-11

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. T.E. called to say

good bye – he leaves tonight fr. Penticton

Drove Puss & Frank fr. office to Mrs

Jacksons tennis. Paid Ward a

visit.

The Admiral Capt Simpson &

Garforth dined with us.

1887-08-12

FRIDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

In office. Drove Ward, & wife &

Alice to lunch & spend the day

took them home at 6-30.

Mrs Crease, daughters & Ada

Cornwall called – also [Mrs] [*left blank*]

H.M.S. Carolina. Capt Nicholls & Dr

Wilson. Carry Puss & Frank

went to a dance at Mrs Dunsmuirs

1887-08-13

SATURDAY

Pony & Transfer Carriage

In office called on Mr

White re exchange of the

Ashcroft land. Met Aikman

Home in Transfer Carriage
Drove Carry & Puss to Beacon
hill to hear the band, & see the
Cricket Match – Vancouver v
Victoria. Victoria victorious
The Admiral & Garforth dined

1887-08-14

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage
Drove Carry & Puss to
Esquimalt to Church 10½
Revd Bolton officiated.
Paid a short visit on board
the “Cormorant” Capt Nicholls
very anxious to take me to the “Naas”
[*illegible*] Sir M.B. dined with us.
Croft & Mr Devereux called
Carry & Puss went to Cathedral.
Paid Drake a visit

1887-08-15

MONDAY

Pony Carriage
Called on Capt Lewis at
Custom House re Str Douglas.
In office till 5- P.M.
The Admiral Garforth & Huthison
~~dined~~ played tennis. Admiral
& Hutchison dined

1887-08-16

TUESDAY

Pony & Transfer Carriage
In office. Payed Charles
a visit think him improved

1887-08-17

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage
In office till 5. P.M.
Settled with M.B.B. in full
on acct of wine. Gave him cheque
for \$[*left blank*]

1887-08-18

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage

1887-08-19

FRIDAY

Pony & Transfer Carriage

In office. Went with Alice &
Puss to Tennis Tournament. Frank
played well, but was beaten by W. Ward
Carry Puss & Frank went to dance
in Sail loft. Carry took charge
of Alice & Nelly & Miss Hills.
Transfer Carriage
Admiral dined with me

1887-08-20

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer
In office. Walked to see
the Tennis Tournament &
afterwards drove with Carry
& Puss to Govt House. “Mrs
Nelson at home”.
Dined at the Bishops to meet
Bishop of Huron, Bishop of
Rochester & the Bishop of
Minnesota

1887-08-21

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer
Cathedral. Sermon by the
Bishop of Huron excellent sermon
Sir M.B. dined with us.
Mr Sampson & Lambert Willy & wife called
also. Sir Michael & Mrs & Mrs
Alfred Chevenix Trench ~~drove~~
Mrs T. drove with us to Church
& all returned to Supper.

1887-08-22

MONDAY

Pony Carriage
In office. Called with
Carry on all the Bishops & on Mrs Trench
Went at 4 PM to see finish
of Tennis Tournament.
Handcock won easily &
is entitled to hold the cup
for another year.

1887-08-23

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer
In office. Mara paid
me a visit.
Dined on board the Flag ship
to meet Admiral

1887-08-24

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. The Costons & party went on board the Triumph & lunched with the Admiral.

Sir Michael dined with us & went on board Yousemiten en route to Martleys. Frank went with the Drakes to a dance at Armidale.

1887-08-25

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

In office. Attended meeting of Directors Gas Co.

Declared div of 5 pr cent and authorised authority to borrow \$20,000- to meet alterations &c to gas works & reduced price of Gas to \$2- pr 1000 feet.

Went to Mrs Jacksons tennis party. – Alice Nelly & Willy Ward, Kingsmill, W Brealey & *[left blank]* dined with us.

1887-08-26

FRIDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. Home at 5. P.M. Garforth Hutchison & *[left blank]* dined with us after tennis.

1887-08-27

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

Slight rain

High wind. In office.

Drove home in Transfer trap Afterwards drove Carry to call on Mrs J. A. Graham at Hillside – then to Beacon Hill to hear the band, & see a game at Cricket. Chat with Vernon & Capt Lewis Puss at home lame

1887-08-28

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage

Church at St Johns Revd

Jenns officiated.

Sir M.B. dined with

us. Pussy laid up lame

Called with M B B to inquire for Maud Drake

1887-08-29

MONDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. Long chat with Vernon re visit to Kootenay re adjustment of reserves.

J.W.T. paid me a long visit, & informed of the latest craze of Grace.

Drove with Carry to see the ladies tournament at Sir M B Bs.

[overwritten text]

Bought through Mason Pinchbecks note to Coom \$1450 @ 1 pr cent

Dated 1st July 87 due

4th Jany 88- Paid

\$1000 less \$20

advanced to Coom.

1887-08-30

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. Vernon called & Telegraphed Davie re our proposed visit to Kootenay also wrote Vowell re 10 horses, for about 16th Sepr.

J.W.T. paid me a visit.

1887-08-31

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage.

In office till 4.30. Paid Charles a long visit found him much improved.

Called in the morning & had a chat with Ward.

Carry Frank & Puss went with Sampson & Hutchison to tea at Mill Stream.

SEPTEMBER

1887-09-01

THURSDAY

Transfer & Pony Carriage

Long interview with Provincial

Sec re visit to Kootenay with

C. C. L & Works. – Telegraphed to

Ottawa

Frank & Green went out to

shoot at 5 AM. Frank brought

back 1- Pheasant & 1 grouse Miss

Deveul beat Miss Musgrave & won tournament

1887-09-02

FRIDAY

Pony Carriage

Heavy rain during the night

Green came to breakfast.

Remained at home wrote

report re P.C.D. farm.

Drove Carry to call on

Dr & Mrs Fitzgerald & on

Mrs Pooley.

1887-09-03

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage

In office.

Drove with Carry to call on

Mrs Grey Mrs Hallowes, & daughter

Mrs Dupont Mrs Crease Mrs

Eberts Gave Alice & Nelly Ward

a lift – paid the Thomsons a

long visit

1887-09-04

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage

Cathedral at 11- AM. Sermon by

the Bishop of Rochester – Dr Thorold

Holy Communion

Puss still lame – remained at home

Sir M.B. dined – Garforth Hutchison

Child & Lambert – also Berwick called

Puss & I remined at home.

1887-09-05

MONDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

In town early. Called to see Capt Lewis

re Charley [*left blank*]. Long visit

to Provincial Sec arranged to leave

for Kootenay Thursday morning.

Vernon to meet me at Sycamoos.

Mara down. – Carry & I dined

at Greys to meet Sir Wm [Des Voeux]

the Jacksons &c.

1887-09-06

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage

Allan Graham called. In

town long interview with J.W.T.

re trip to Kootenay.

1887-09-07

WEDNESDAY

Pony & Transfer Carriage

In office. Long interview with

Robson & Vernon re Kootenay

I.W.P. very unwilling to accom-

-pany Self & Vernon

The Greys & Hallowes, the

Handcocks Wards &c played tennis

did not get home till 6-25,

obliged to refuse Mrs Jacksons dinner

J.W.T. long visit re Grace. Left

for Kootenay at 11-30 PM.

1887-09-08

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage

~~Church at Cathedral. Sermon~~

~~by the Bishop of Rochester Dr~~

~~Thorold. – Holy Communion~~

Puss seedy.

Arrived at Vancouver at 8

O.C. Freeman met me

Agreed with him for Kootenay

trip. Wolffsohn very kind

provided sandwiches &c. Left by

C.P.R. at 1- PM – saw Teague at Yale

1887-09-09

FRIDAY

Smoke & fog the country

invisible. Vernon joined me

at S [*left blank*]

Could see nothing in the

Selkirk Mountains owing to fog

& smoke. Senator a passenger

also Ofner & family. Arrived at

Donald at 4- Vowell, & Col
Baker met us put up with Vowell

1887-09-10

SATURDAY

Threatning rain smoke & fog
Sir Rich Musgrave & the Duns-
-muirs arrived from Bamff, &
later Lady Macdonald passed
en route to Victoria.
No letter or telegram from
Green – Golden City.
Rained heavily during the
afternoon.

1887-09-11

SUNDAY

Rained heavily all night
& day. Church at 11- AM
Vowell Vernon self & five
others. Revd Irvine?
Train arrived at 4. I.W.P.
came in it. Arrived at Golden
& put up at Greens Hotel, a
miserable hole.

1887-09-12

MONDAY

Left Golden at 10.30 in
Str Duchess Capt Armstrong
Vowell shot a grouse with
rifle. Tied up at 9. P.M.
about 40 miles from Golden
the party slept on deck under
an awning – the Capt Armstrong
gave me his cabin.

1887-09-13

TUESDAY

Started at 6- O.C. slight rain
clear fine day afterwards –
about 2 PM ran on [sand]
bank & remained till 7-
discharged half the freight ran
about 2 miles, tied up for
the night.

1887-09-14

WEDNESDAY

Cold night, slight frost.
Started at 7- & reached the
upper landing at noon – 90

miles approx. from Golden
engaged large boat & the whole
party reached Windemere
9 miles. Slept in Govt building
meals at wayside house. Vernon
& Vowell had some words re the
building by Govt at Windemere

1887-09-15

THURSDAY

Fine day. Engaged boat to
take us to head of lake, Self
Vernon, Green, Freeman &
Morrison \$2 each 6 miles
where we arrived at 11- AM
Mounted Police camp, met
young Taylor. Hired waggon
& came 8 miles to Georg's
foot of upper lake, camped.
[overwritten text]
Powell & Vowell
remained & came
on horseback

1887-09-16

FRIDAY

Dear Carry's birth day
Hired waggon to boat landing
pitched tent & waited for
boat, but owing to head wind
it did not arrive.
Green took his gun & walked
as far as Armstrongs ranch
& brought back 1 pr ducks. No
news of Vowell or Powell.

1887-09-17

SATURDAY

Very hard frost, ice on water
in cups &c. The boats arrived
down Lake at 9- Agreed with
Taynton, Boatman to take us & baggage
Canal flat for \$10-
Arrived a Head of Lake 5 PM.
Camped & were about to dine
when Vowell & Powell arrived,
bad uncomfortable camp

1887-09-18

SUNDAY

Frost – cold night. Waggon
arrived at 9- & took our traps &c

across the Kootenay River. Camped on high bank – no water nearer than 400 yds. General Cherry called Galbraith also paid us a visit & dined. He corroborated all that had been said about Isidore in his conversation 20th Augst 84- Rained heavily.

1887-09-19

MONDAY

Very stormy morning. Cold & rain
Horses not found till 10 OC Galbraith provided horses at \$1- & [illegible] \$1.50
Started at noon & camped at a small lake – 9 miles
My back feeling stiff & uncomfortable

1887-09-20 *

TUESDAY

Fine morning. Got off at 10 OC reached Sheep Cr – 9- miles at 12-30 – lost an hour searching for the ford over Kootenay R. Camped on Goat River 6 miles fr Sheep Cr – 15 miles. Vowell & Powell repaired to Humfrey's & Aylmers ranch where they dined Hyde Baker paid us a visit.

1887-09-21

WEDNESDAY

Dark overcast. Got off at 9 AM Aylmer ferried us across the Kootenay river, sent pack train down trail to cross at Mathers Ferry, reached the St Marys Reserve about 1- PM Vernon illogical & contradictory I.W.P. as usual
Vowell pounced

1887-09-22

THURSDAY

Fine day. Galbraiths horses all missing. Vowell went to Wild Horse Cr. Rode with Powell Vernon & Green over western end of St Marys Reserve, they were astonished at its extent & value as a Bunch grass range.

1887-09-23

FRIDAY

Fine day. Galbraith's horses again missing. We all rode to Isidore's Meadow, Phillips joined us. Vernon & Powell laid off a reserve of about 640 acres including 2 small meadows containing about 12 acres. Vernon & Vowell went to Cranbrook – rode to Camp with Powell very tired

1887-09-24 *

SATURDAY

Fine day. Green left to take the level of Kootenay river near Mathers. Powell & I started with pack train at 10- forded St Marys river opposite our camp, & saved about 4 miles, camped on flat close to Galbraiths ferry. Vernon & Vowell arrived from Cranbrook. Major Steel, young Dr Powell, Galbraith Dennis &c paid us a visit

1887-09-25

SUNDAY

Galbraith paid us a visit before starting his train. Young Dr Powell ill with mountain fever. Rode with Vernon Grenn Vowell to Isidores lower ranch, & then down valley excellent low land for 2 miles, then to a meadow about [left blank] miles from Isadores ranch Did not get to Camp till 8 PM

1887-09-26

MONDAY

Fine day. Green & Morrison completed survey of extension of Isidores lower ranch. Vernon, Powell & Vowell crossed ferry, paid Major Steel a visit afterwards to Bumpers Flat marked off another Reserve. Could not get Vernon to write the decision re reserves to be read to Isidore. I.W.P. indifferent A.W.V. do. Wrote to Carry & sent it by Major Steel to Golden

1887-09-27

TUESDAY

Very fine day I.W.P. [*illegible*]
Got decision finished & coped
left it with Powell to be
read to Isidore
Lunched with Mrs Clark
Vernon Green & self started
at 2 PM on Police waggon
Camped on 12 mile Cr.

1887-09-28

WEDNESDAY

Heavy fog. Up at 5-15 – the
two horses of Batieste [Mor] could
not be found. Walters the driver made
several attempts but failed get them.
Left at noon. Green having gone on
to Aylmers & Humphreys. Met Police
Courier Vernon sent message to Vowell
re horses. Very rough road, my
back suffered a good deal. Camped
on Sheep Cr 16- miles

1887-09-29

THURSDAY

Admiral & party to leave Hope
for Similkameen
Fiend morning – got off at
8-30 road very rough passed
M. P. waggons, & courier, arrived
at Baillie Grohman at 2- said to
be 20 miles. Camped at head of
lake B.G. accompanied & remained to
supper. High wind – boats not
expected before morning

1887-09-30

FRIDAY

Very stormy night – wind & rain
slight lightning & thunder.
Boats arrived early engaged
Tayntons boat, & got off at 9 AM
blowing fair & fresh, did not cross lake
in time consequently lost about two
hours. At Geary's landing engaged Pennies
boat to take us to Golden \$25 – nearly
came to grief several times in river. Young
Taynton overboard. Called at M. P. camp
reached Windemere at 8 O.C. – 30 miles

OCTOBER

1887-10-01

SATURDAY

Very stormy night, beautiful morning,
got off at 8.30. Green delayed us ½ hour
our axe stolen from the boat
during the night. Light fair wind
in lake, entered reiver at 10 AM
ran till dark – had a bad camp
on East bank

1887-10-02

SUNDAY

Cold dense fog started at 6-30
Mr & Mrs Cochrane passed at
3 AM en route to Golden
Vernon shot 6 Teal. Pulled
away all the day – passed
the Duchess proceeding up
river. When about 20 miles
from Golden the St overtook
us, & towed our boat to Golden

1887-10-03

MONDAY

Up early – rearranged out
baggage & left by 11- OC
train at Donald Redgrave
Cashed a cheque for \$50
Recd letters from the Admiral
but none from home.
Vernon remained at Illicilwet
found pleasant passengers in Mr & Mrs Birch
& Mr Wilkinson

1887-10-04 *

TUESDAY

Transfer
Rained a good deal during
the night – very bad breakfast at
North Bend. Arrived Vancouver
was met by Dewdney who returned
with me to Victoria also by C.F.C.
en route to join Commission.
Arrived home at 8 PM
all well.

1887-10-05

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage

In office early. Called on Mrs Powell. Long interview with Davie & Cornwall re Commission proceeding to Naas when it was arranged that I need not go.

The Dewdneys & Carry in town all the day.

Long chat with T.E.

The Dewdney left for Regina

1887-10-06

THURSDAY

In office, busy preparing information for the Naas Commission

Long interview with Cornwall

Walked home from the office at 5- PM assisted by Puss & TE – who dined with us.

1887-10-07

FRIDAY

Pony Carriage

In office – still kept busy

preparing for the Naas

River Commissioners.

Frank left with T. Ellis for Penticton.

1887-10-08

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage

Called on Schreiber at Driard

In office. Paid off Freeman

Called on Mr Wrisley HBC.

Raining slightly. Fine afternoon. Carry & Puss walked to hear the Band at Govt Buildings Thomson called. Mr Sampson & Hutchison dined with us.

1887-10-09

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage

Lovely day. Church at

St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated

Walked home aided by

Sir M B B who remained to dinner.

Hutchison walked to

Church with Carry & Puss

& returned to Supper. Recd

Telegram from E.D. re arrival of Vankoughnet

[*overwritten text*]

Str Douglas

with Commissioners

left for the Naas River

Capt Gaudin commanding

1887-10-10

MONDAY

Pony Carriage

Early in office, & did not leave till 5 PM.

1887-10-11

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

Called on Vankoughnet & wife

at the Driard. He afterwards

spent several hours in

the office. Carry took Mrs

Van for a drive in a Transfer

Carriage.

1887-10-12

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage

In office early. Mr Van

Koughnet spent nearly the whole day.

Vankoughnet & wife, Pooley

& wife, Mrs [*left blank*] & F Vernon

dined with us.

1887-10-13

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage

Vankoughnet in office

nearly the whole day.

Hutchison dined

1887-10-14

FRIDAY

Pony & Transfer Carriage

Very stormy night & morning

Fine afternoon.

Vankoughnet & wife lunched with us, took them on board the “Triumph” their first visit to a ship of war.

Intended to visit the Caroline &

Wild Swan – Mrs Van too tired.

Transfer Carriage 1. P.M. to 5. O.C.

1887-10-15

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

In office till 2- went with

Vankoughnet to see Smith H.B.C.

re appointment of Hale to Indian

Agency. Lunched with the VanK's

at the Driard. They went for a

drive with J.W.T. & Julia.

Drove alone to call on Mrs Jackson out,

then to Fairfield & the Wards

1887-10-16

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage

Carry laid up with bad

cold. Puss remained at home

Drove to St Johns alone

& walked home with Sir M.B.

who remained to dinner.

Sampson Hutchison Child

&c called.

We all remained at home

& read.

1887-10-17

MONDAY

Pony Carriage

In office all the day.

1887-10-18

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

In office. Hick drove

Mrs Vankoughnet to Point Ellice

where she spent the day. Drove

her home at 6.

Vankoughnet went by rail to

Cowichan to inspect the reserve three

John Trutch paid me a long visit

& brought with him Green & [left blank]

from Cowichan to talk about reserve

on the Sutton lease

1887-10-19

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. Vankoughnet

engaged with Powell.

Walked with J.W.T. to the

feast in honor of Charlotte

Emily Carolines birth day.

Puss came for me in

Pony Carriage.

1887-10-20

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

In office early. Mrs Vankoughnet

spent the day at Point Ellice

Mrs Jackson lunched. Vankoughnet

& Powell drove to Peddar Bay.

~~Long visit from John Trutch~~

1887-10-21

FRIDAY

Pony Carriage

In office early – the Cowichan

Indians had up by McCallum

case dismissed. Long interview

with Vankoughnet & afterwards with

him & Powell re sale of reserves by

P.G. Telegraphed Mr White & E.D.

1887-10-22 *

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. Long chat with VanK

afterwards with J.W.T. Chas Todd

appointed Ind Agent at Metlakatlah

J.W.T. Julia & Grace drove to our gate

but would not come in. Admiral arrived

amusing [*illegible*] at Gate

Admiral & Garforth dined with us.

1887-10-23

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage

Fine morning. Church at St

Johns. Revd Jenns.

Walked home with Carry Puss

remained at the Jenns for Sunday school

Sir M.B. dined. The Admiral, Garforth

& Simpson, Arthur Jones, Vankoughnet

& wife & nephew called. The Navy came to tea.

Carry Puss & I remined at home.

1887-10-24

MONDAY

Pony Carriage

In office early.

Vankoughnet engaged with

Powell all the day.

1887-10-25

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

In office all day. Mrs Vankoughnet lunched at Point Ellice. I lunched at Driard with VanK.

Long interview with Indians from Ft Simpson & Naas – Vankoughnet, Powell, Todd, & Self. Shakespear, Revd Tait, &c &c &c refused admission.

The Vankoughnets left for the East.

1887-10-26

WEDNESDAY

Transfer & Pony Carriage

Rained heavily during the night. Drove to office in a Transfer Carriage, & home in my own trap.

1887-10-27

THURSDAY

Rained heavily all the day
Remained at home. Looked into accounts &c.

The Admiral Garforth & Frank Pearse called & remained to Tea
The latter leaves for England tonight.

1887-10-28

FRIDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

Higgins worked from 9-AM to [left blank] PM sodding Tennis Court.

Signed release of Morgt Coutlie to O.R.

Paid into Bank Cheques Div \$210.59

Viz Pooley \$73-32 Tennis Court
Edmonds \$137.27.

Citizens Ball to Admiral

Seymour & fleet went off well
Puss slightly lame but she managed to dance a little. We called for Flow Jenns.

1887-10-29

SATURDAY

Transfer Carriage Self or Admiral?

Very foggy al the day.

Garforth lunched. The Admiral
Garforth & Capt Simpson & Hutchison

dined & afterwards went to
[left blank] Concert. Sir Wm
Wiseman recitals were greatly
applauded.

[overwritten text]

Sir Michael
presented us
with tickets

1887-10-30

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage

Church at St Johns, Revd Jenns
Walked home with Sir M.B. who
remained to dinner.

Lambert & Kirk called.

The Admiral & Garforth came to tea,
they went to Church at the Cathedral
& returned to supper.

1887-10-31

MONDAY

Pony Carriage

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

NOVEMBER

1887-11-01

TUESDAY

Pony & Transfer Carriage

In office ~~Vowell~~ paid
till 5-30. Carry & Puss
call on Mrs Thompson at the
Driard. Drove home alone
Capt Simpson called & remained
to tea. – Dined with the
Admiral, also the Jacksons, Wards
2 Miss Musgraves Carry Puss & self
a noisy party. Transfer Carriage

1887-11-02

WEDNESDAY

Pony & two Transfer Carriage

In office. Vowell paid me
long visit. Called at J.W.T.'s
office – out. Drove home in
Transfer trap.

The Admiral, Garforth & Capt
Simpson dined & went with us to
the Ball at Govt house. We also

took the 3 Jenns girls. A large
& very successful party.

[*overwritten text*]

Forwarded
application for
6 moths leave
of absence

1887-11-03

THURSDAY

In office. Long chat with Vowell
Settled with him the Kootenay trip
acct – he gave Green a cheque
for in payment of F Vernon's share.
Paid J.W.T. a visit at his office
& told him of my proposed visit to England
Vowell Drummond & Wolffsohn
dined with us.

1887-11-04 *

FRIDAY

Pony & Transfer Carriage
In office. Bought 50 shares
C.P.N. Cos stock from the H.B.Co & 96
(\$4800-). Drove with Carry to Govt
House to interview Mrs Nelson re [*illegible*]
she sated that he had boasted that he would
go to their garden party without an invitation
&c. Dined at the Jackson to meet the
Admiral. Dance at the Wards. Came
home alone early – pretty well used up.

1887-11-05

SATURDAY

Rained heavily during the
night & fore noon. Remained at
home. Carry Seedy.
Cornwall paid me a visit
The Thompson & Brealeys came to
tea. Grace & Vowell also
The Admiral, Garforth, Capt
Simpson & Hutchison dined
Lizzie unsatisfactory

1887-11-06

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage
Fine day. Church at St
Johns – Puss & self – Carry seedy.
Sir M.B. lunched with us, also
Vowell. Lambert & Hutchison
called late & remained all the evening

1887-11-07

MONDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer
In office. Recd from Vanvolkenberg's
clerk on T.E's acct \$4,000
Canon Cooper paid me a visit.
Went with Puss to see prints &c
advertised to be sold by Auction
tomorrow. Attended meeting
at Christ Church school of Church
Emigration Society. Bishop in chair
Canon Cooper explained. Drove
home in Transfer.
John Galbraith died at the Driard

1887-11-08

TUESDAY

Rained heavily during the night
& morning. – Green breakfasted with us
Hick drove Puss to her music lesson
Remained at home made up
accts. Wrote to Isaac Fisher,
also to Jack.
The Admiral & Garforth
came to tea – dressed here & dined at Govt house

1887-11-09

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage
Price of Wales birthday
In office. Parker came out to
look at the cow "Nancy Lee".
John T. Galbraith buried, could
not attend the funeral.
Paid Transfer Co in full to
31st Octr \$186-85.
The Admiral, Capt Simpson Garforth
the Handcocks & Flo Jenns dined
All went to a dance at Drakes.
Carry & I remained at home.

1887-11-10

THURSDAY

Green left for Cowichan Lake, re
[*left blank*] claim. Graham
packed 4 Carribo & 2 Rams
heads which I sent to Capt
Simpson to go to England with the
Admiral baggage also small box
containing a China tea service.
Remained at home, read &
burned a number of letters & papers

1887-11-11 *

FRIDAY

Pony & Transfer Carriage

In office. Graham bought & sent to T. Hamilton a set of carpenters tools for "Jim" (Kanim Lake). J.W.T. paid me a long visit & also Powell. Puss walked into town & drove home with me in Transfer Carriage. – The Admiral Garforth & Fisher came to tea – the two former dined & went to sleep at the Driard. Admiral Seymour took leave of the Triumph & Admiral Heneage hoisted his flag.

1887-11-12

SATURDAY

Rained heavily all night & morning Fisher, the Architect called paid him \$1,000 Remained at home all day. The Admiral Garforth & Capt Simpson dined with us. They left at 11-30 to say good bye to a number of the officers, & civilians. Very sorry the Admiral is going, he went on board the Str Louise bound for England.

1887-11-13

SUNDAY

Rained heavily all night & forenoon, high wind rough night. Remained at home Even Sir M.B. did not turn up Bryan Drake & Hutchison called had tea & returned from Church had supper with us.

1887-11-14

MONDAY

Pony Carriage In town. Treplin paid me a long visit, also J.W.T. Chat with Bennett re Frank Carry & Puss walked into town, & called on Miss Dunsmuir Recd telegram from the Admiral he is detained at Vancouver by the non arrival of the train.

1887-11-15

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. Visit from Baillie Grohman – agreed with him to make surveys &c of the three reserves in Kootenay for \$200 J.W.T. & Powell called. Boscowitz arrived with Jemmett Skinner & Tuck Green arrived from Cowichan Capt Simpson Sampson & John called. Cornwall & the Pearses dined with us

1887-11-16

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer In office. Had long interview with Cornwall & [illegible]

1887-11-17

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage Thanksgiving day. Carry Puss & I went to Church at the Cathedral. Lunched at the wards. Called at the Greys Govt house & at fairfield, out. Wrote to Sir M. Seymour at Fifth Avenue N. Y. Hutchison called & remained to dinner.

1887-11-18

FRIDAY

Pony Carriage Sharp frost. In office till 5- Long visit from J.W.T. Sent telegram to Supt General re my leave. Willy Pinder & his wife & Green dined with us.

1887-11-19

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer Hard frost. Green came out early & breakfasted with us. In office & did not get home till 6 P.M. Long visit form J.W.T. & Powell

Called in Bishop Ridley who
I found confined to his bed.

1887-11-20 *

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage

Carry & I drove to St Johns
Revd Jenns officiated.

Walked home assisted by

M.B.B. who dined with us.

Capt Simpson & Lieut Thynne
called

1887-11-21

MONDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

Fine morning. In office. Grace
called & arranged to go with us to
England. Long visit from J. D. Walker
& J.W.T. – also from Capt Simpson
Admiral Heneage, Capt
Rose & Flag Lieut. came to tea at
4½.

No news of Frank.

1887-11-22

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage

Busy day. Graham helped
to arrange & pack away things
at the those. In office
Cawston paid me \$3865
on acct of T.E.

1887-11-23

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. Green came to
breakfast. Graham busy
packing.

Long visit from J.W.T. as
usual his own affairs & left

The Bishop called & asked me to
take charge of small parcel for

Mrs Hills. – Called to see Powell
who has been ailing. Green dined

Wrote to T.E. & sent statement of Bank acct
Telegraphed to Sir Michael to N. Y.

1887-11-24

THURSDAY

Pony Carriage

In office early. John Trutch

paid me re reserves at Cowichan

J.W.T. accompanied me to C.P.R. office
no result. Lunched at the Club

with J.W.T. Drove with Carry in

Pony Carriage, called on Lady Douglas

Mrs Harris Govt House Mrs Barnard,

Mrs J D Pemberton Mrs Croasdaile Mrs Grey

Mrs Ward & Mrs Crease. – Green dined.

1887-11-25

FRIDAY

Pony Carriage

In office. Went with J.W.T. to

inquire about tickets, Victoria to

L.Pool at C.P.R. & the N.P.R.

Busy all the day, & dont appear to
have done much.

Puss went with the Drakes to
a dance at Mrs Dunsmuir's.

1887-11-26

SATURDAY

Pony Carriage & Handsome

Frank returned at 5 [PM] fr Penticton

Called on Sir Adolphe Caron

Got letter from Ward to Walton & Lang

N. Y. Arranged with Mason to pay

bal due on Bank Contract, & left with him

[\$*left blank*] & cheque. Bought C.P.R. 1 return, & 3
single tickets Victoria to N. York including

Drawing room section. Drove in handsome

called at Fairfield, Charles, Jenns. Dined with

Admiral Heneage (Nelson drove me down), Nelson

Grey, Mcdonald Vernon Col Holmes, Simpson & 3

Captains

1887-11-27

SUNDAY

Pony Carriage

Cold raw morning – slight showers of

snow. Church at St Johns. Sir M B walked

home with us, dined also the two Ellis

boys. – Vernon & Tye the Pinder family

Drake &c called. Hutchison came to

tea went to Church with the Drakes & Puss &

returned to supper Sampson called to say

good bye.

1887-11-28

MONDAY

Pony Carriage & Transfer

Drove Frank to town, & bought ticket for him to N York.
Paid visits to Drs Helmcken & Matthews Hamley, R. Ward, Rithet Zoe &c.
Called on Sir A. Caron.
Drove Green home he remained to dinner & did not leave till 12- O.C.

1887-11-29

TUESDAY

Pony Carriage

Packing & arranging matters at home till noon. In office Mason called signed lease to Isaac Fisher of Bank N. W. 15 yrs at \$45 pr month also Bond, P.O.A. self to J.W.T, also conveyance of 2 lots on Douglas St & Petham St N. W. for \$650. J.W.T. called. Drove called on Mrs Hills Mrs Jackson, Charles, F Bickford, & McLean. Paid Mrs Drake a visit. Green came out at 10 P.M. with letters fr Mainland Carry working hard packing, but all behind

1887-11-30

WEDNESDAY

Pony Carriage

Paid into Bank \$ \$824-38 Viz
Wardle – Hope \$25-00
Major 250-00
T. Ellis Rent N. W. fr
1st Augst to 31 Oct 195-00
Edmonds 154-38
J.W.T. cheque on acct of Graces
expenses to England 200-00
In office, saw Fisher Powell said good bye to all.
Called on Charles, Mrs Ward, Mrs [left blank] & Mrs Thomson
The fairfield people Jno Zoe, Ward &c &c called.

DECEMBER

1887-12-01

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage
Went on board the Louise at
15- 2 AM. Revd Jenns Jackson
Brian, Lang &c waiting to say
good bye. Sir M B had just gone
Arrived at Vancouver at
9- Bfast at Leland house
Lunch with Mrs Abbott

Edmonds paid me \$50- on acct sale of lot Douglas & Petham St N W. Carry Puss Frank Grace & self.

1887-12-02

FRIDAY

Fine day we all breakfasted in dining car at Revelstoke [Vanhorn] joined us Viz [Vanhorn] [illegible words] [Russell] [illegible] &c all very kind [illegible], Van very clever mind reading a card trick.

1887-12-03

SATURDAY

Fine day prairie slightly covered with snow bitterly cold Passed Calgary during the night. The windows of the car covered with frost nothing could be seen of the country. Vanhorn & party very attentive & entertaining

1887-12-04

SUNDAY

Up early. The Dewdneys joined us at Regina ~~we~~ and journeyed with us to Winnipeg where we all dined together at the Railway station. Passed some very good looking country. Most of it settled & improved.

1887-12-05

MONDAY

Thermometer 9- below zero
The West bound train 6 hrs late – no dining car. Breakfast at Ignace – wretched place. I remained in our car – about 6 in snow. 2 hours & 20 minutes behind time. West bound train 5 hours late – heavy snow reported ahead.

1887-12-06

TUESDAY

Country poor – small light timber very little sign of improvement or settlement. Frank & I suffering from bad coughs.

1887-12-07

WEDNESDAY

Reached Montreal at 8-45. Mr Robt Morris general baggage Dept – most attentive – he rendered us great assistance throughout the day. Put up at the Windsor, very comfortable. Cold raw day. Left at 4-30 – very uncomfortable in Pulman owing to accident on line – got sleeper at 10 PM. President of Rail at dinner & kept us out of car [*illegible words*]

1887-12-08

THURSDAY

Arrived at N. Y. 7- AM – my cold very bad [*illegible*] of baggage to Cunard office. We all [*illegible*] to 5th Avenue Hotel. Telegraphed to J.W.T. Called on McTavish, & [*illegible*] & Lang & drew \$500-00. Grace Puss & Frank dined with the McTavishes & went with them to the theatre [*overwritten text*] Mrs Onderdonk & Shirley called & remained with us a couple of hours

1887-12-09

FRIDAY

Accompanied by Frank I arranged for cabins &c by the Etruria – paid Cunard Co \$500- Frank & I inspected cabins &c. Called on [Bookes] & had a long chat with him. Went with Mrs Onderdonk & party to see Brooklin Bridge. We dined with her & went to the theatre [ices &c]

1887-12-10

SATURDAY

Called on McTavish drew \$20 he accompanied me to Cunard office arranged for an extra berth for Grace paid \$50- Got on board in good time Mrs Onderdonk Shirley & Magg McTavish came to see us off – heavy [wind]. Pyke & Payne passengers. Grace had an encounter with [Mrs] [*left blank*] [*overwritten text*] [*illegible*] [Dugdale] about the cabin in which the former [*illegible words*] [*illegible words*] [possession]

1887-12-11

SUNDAY

Lovely day, calm & smooth Carry suffering in her usual way Grace humbugging. Pyke & Payne most kind & attentive At noon made 385 miles Service read by the Doctor Dr Parker too ill to officiate

1887-12-12

MONDAY

Fine day very calm – ship going smoothly. The Laird [Bros] – very polite introduced to Mr Beaumont Garforths uncle who gave me a letter to Dr Sims. 440 miles

1887-12-13

TUESDAY

Fine bracing day Ship going well. Grace going it strong. 428 miles

1887-12-14

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily the whole day thick dirty weather, the ship rolled a good deal

Had a long chat with Sir
Cameron.
Pyke & Payne as usual
very attentive.
435 miles

1887-12-15

THURSDAY

24 wedding day
Wind fresh from the NW
all sail set ship not so
steady – rolled a good deal
during the night.
464 miles
Intended concert postponed

1887-12-16

FRIDAY

NNW wind – ship very
light, rolling a good deal
Wrote to J.W.T. & to Hick
434 miles
Concert a failure £31-16 collected
Dr Parker made a speech & reflected
on Prince of Wales & Great Britain

1887-12-17

SATURDAY

Arrived at Queenstown at
4- AM. Mail & passengers
landed. Recd letter fr, Sir Michael
Beautiful day bright & clear
Sighted land nearly the whole
day. Arrived at the bar at
5-30. Anchored till 10- proceeded
up river but could not enter
the Dock – high wind & strong
tide

1887-12-18

SUNDAY

Could not get the ship into
harbour. Landed & had our
baggage passed at 9 AM
Breakfast at the Adelphi
Left by the Midland R 11-30
Pike & Payne came to Bedford
The Ashleys met us at St Pancras
& Sir Michael at 40 Clarges St
kind & thoughtful as ever

1887-12-19

MONDAY

Cold morning – frost & slight
threat of snow. Carry & Puss
called on Dr Living. Took a stroll
& returned to lunch. Lady Seymour
& the Admiral called. Puss & Frank
went out & called on [*left blank*]
Went with Carry to hunt up Dr
Prescott Hewett but failed
Afterwards to the Stores. Met Grace
& E. Ashley.

1887-12-20

TUESDAY

Went to the Bank, pleasant
chat with Hughes.
Drew £20-
Called on Mrs Ellis met Mrs
Stuart, Charlotte, & Fanny
also Dr Thompson who recently
lost his wife Dimphney, he ~~offered~~
recommended Dr Erickson, & found
[*illegible*] an appointment. We all dined
with Sir M & Lady Seymour.

1887-12-21

WEDNESDAY

Thick Fog.
Carry & Jack at St Pancras
10-10. The little fellow looked
well but thin. After lunch
walked with Jack to the Stores
Afterwards dined at the Criterion
& went to Prince of Wales
Theatre to see “Dorothy”

1887-12-22

THURSDAY

Black day thick fog.
Carry unwell all the day
Carry Hare & E. White arrived
from Folkestone.
Pike called. The Admiral
dropped in to Tea.

1887-12-23

FRIDAY

Carry accompanied me
to Dr ~~Erichensen~~ Erichsen
6 Cavendish Place where
Dr Cnd Thompson met us

The Dr after examination recommended me to go to Baths Brighton or Aix-les-Bains. In the afternoon went with Frank to call on Kinipple - satisfactory

1887-12-24

SATURDAY

Evans called early. Frank went to the Bank Drew £20-0-0 In the Store with the family. Carry Frank & Puss called on Lady Seymour, out & on Lady Boville.

1887-12-25

SUNDAY

Fog – dull raw day. We all went to St Michaels, Chester Square. Canon Flemming preached a beautiful sermon After lunch Carry Puss & Jack went to Westminster Abbey. Frank & I paid Mrs Ellis a visit, where we met Charley.

1887-12-26 *

MONDAY

We all left Clarges St at 10-30 & arrived at Folkestone at 1-15 took up our quarters at 11- Trinity Row opposite the Hares house. Lunched at the ~~Bank~~ Hares – dined at the Bank where we spent a very pleasant evening
6 inches of snow

1887-12-27

TUESDAY

Snowing all day about 20 inches on the level The coldest weather known for years, & heavy fall of snow in 30 yrs. Could not leave the house Frank paid some visits & dined with the Hares

1887-12-28

WEDNESDAY

Very stormy day – still

snowing. Frank left at 9 AM to shoot with Evans at Ford Abbey.

E. W. & Carry paid us a visit. We all dined at 14 Augusta Gardens.

1887-12-29

THURSDAY

Slight thaw. Very seedy all the day – remained in doors Lisa paid me a visit. Carry Puss & Jack ~~paid~~ took a walk & paid some visits

1887-12-30

FRIDAY

Thawing. Took a stroll Called on the Davys. The Hares & E W – dined with us.

1887-12-31

SATURDAY

Thawing dull & damp. Kathleens 20th Birth day Took a short stroll with Jack – called on the Wagners Mrs W. unwell, did not appear We all dined with the Hares Commander Gardiner the only outsider – saw the new year in - a pleasant evening

MEMORANDA

Kinipple

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CASH ACCOUNT

CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
2 nd & 9 Church at St Johns		2 50
11 J. Finlayson		55 00
“ W. Drake Coal		21 00
“ Telephone to 31 st Decr		12 00
“ Newfelder & Ross		52 00
“ Langley & Co		36 61
“ Daily Colonist 31 st Decr		13 00
“ H. Short – for sticks		2 75
“ Telegrams		3 85
“ D. Spencer		3 50
“ Muirhead & Mann		5 82
“ Fawcett		3 40
“ B. C. Stationary		9 [56]
“ P. McQuade & Son		14 76
“ G. Morrison		1 50
“ C. Morley		10 50
“ E. G. Prior		8 75
“ W. Briant – in full		7 50
“ Post Office Box to 31 st March		1 25
16 Church St Johns		1 00
17 St Johns Sunday school		[5] 00
20 Heisterman for L.2 B. see diary	1000 -	
20 th Assemt B.C.M & M Co		7 00
22 King fr 2 loads straw		10 00
“ Pierre, Tailor		2 50
“ M. W. Waitt		2 45
“ H. Saunders		7 43
“ Charley - Cook, on acct		10 00
22 W. W. Evans - Bacon &c		5 05
23 Church		- 50
27 Capt Hare Draft £24//7//3		120 -
31 st Heisterman for purchase fr Turner of Lots		2650 00
31 “Mekado” theatre		3 00
“ Mrs R. McDonald – Soup		2 50
“ Lizzie Deasy – Attendance		10 00

CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
1 Frank tickets Caledonia Ball		3 00
“ Prior – hindges & nails		1 00
4 Theatre – “Ermince”		6 00
“ Charley “Cook” to 6 th ulto		20 00
8 Daily Standard – 31 st Decr		13 00
“ H. Saunders acct in full		12 83
“ M R Smith Baker “		73 96
2 nd Walker & Hall – London		5 00

8 John Stevens 1 Ton – oats		30 00
“ Lizzie Donnelly – wages		15 00
9 th Frank – Birthday present		100 00
10 G. Winter Carriage hire		52 00
[12] Heisterman – Reg. fees & charges re purchase lots, see diary		22 00
13 Church St John		1 00
16 Jno Braden – acct		87 00
“ Mrs David – Charity		3 00
17 Mrs OR to pay bills		
17 Mme Sara Scotter £40-		196 40
“ Mrs Hills Bazaar		10 00
18 P.O.O. Institute C E Frank		7 67
18 Madame Borde		97 00
“ Gosnel		3 50
“ Mrs Bickford		5 25
“ Hick, 2- mth wages		55 00
23 rd Assessment B.C.M.&M. Co		7 00

CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date	Received	Paid
2 nd Lizzie Donnelly wages to 27 th Feby		15 00
2 nd F. Barnard Transfer acct		60 00
5 Evening Times to 5 th March		3 75
“ Custom Duties on clothing &c fr. Frank & self sent by Green		35 60
5 Herr Borer – Music lessons		25 00
6 Church St Johns		- 75
10 F. Wemyss – J.A. & N. S- Deposit acct £20-		98 50
11 R. Hospital Subscription		5 00
13 Church St John		- 50
15 Shovel & Auger pr William		2 25
17 P.O. Order Jack fr. Birthday		5 00
18 Jas. Vick, Seedsman P.O.O.		5 00
20 Church St Johns		75
“ Sir M.B. for 4 sacks of Bone dust		9 20
24 A M McTavish garden seeds 2.60 & Geraniums &c \$5-		7 60
25 J. A. Mahood – survey of Block. C.		25 00
25 A. H. Green P.O.O. £10-		48 70
26 Church St Johns		50
30 Lizzie Donnelly 1. m. wages		

CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date	Received	Paid
1 Tickets “Trebelli & Musin” Concert		4 50
2 Jno Stevens 2- cords wood		7 00
“ Jas Phillips – Potatoe acct		10 00
3 Church St Jno & Cathedral		1 25
5 Capt OBrien 2 Chinese Chairs		
6 P.O. Box to 30 June		1 25

9	Summers painter		
	6 days at \$3.25	19	50
“	2 nd Painter @ \$2	12	00
“	Eastman Gardener		
	8 days @ \$2-	16	00
10	Church St Johns \$2 Cathedral		
11	Summers – Painter	10	00
“	2 Painter – in full	2	00
	Morrison load stones	2	50
“	Charley Cook Wages	30	00
13	Summers – Plaster &c	5	25
12	Telegraph acct I.R.C.	1	25
17	Church St Johns & Cathedral	1	00
18	Hick 2. M. Wages to date	55	00
“	“ Cash advanced for Sundries	7	50
21	Pew Rent St Johns to 1 st inst	12	50
24	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1	00
	Lizzie Donnelly 1 m wages		
25	Jno Partridge	1	87

CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date		Received	Paid
1	Church St Johns		- 50
4	Draft Carry Hare £20=		
4	W. Bickford acct in full	19	34
“	Evans – Bacon &c	2	12½
“	M. & H. A. Fox – Knives & Razor	4	50
5	Assessment No 12 BCM&M	7	00
8	Churches -	1	00
12	W. Bond at sundry times for removing [<i>illegible</i>]	80	00
12 th	<u>Charley, Cook wages</u>	20	00
13	Dog License “Rocket”	2	00
15	Churches	1	00
17	Frank	5	00
10	Herr Boher	25	00
13	Duty on Box fr Scotter	34	25
21	Thos Williams, Carpenter	78	00

CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date		Received	Paid
2	Daily Times – 12 weeks to 30 May	3	00
2	Francis Tuning 2. Pianos	7	00
2	T. H. Coon – a loan	20	00
3	W. T. Drake – coal acct	38	50
4	C. Gabriel & co	51	50
4	T. N. Hibben & Co	67	20
“	M. R. Smith	31	62
“	C. E. Redfern	22	75
“	J. Finlayson	13	12
“	H. Mansell	20	50
“	Newfelder & Ross	93	41

5	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1	50
6 th	Wm Wilson & co	12	50
6	Capt Knox Draft £167//6//11-	820	00
“	Mrs Ellis Draft £86//14//8-	425	00
7 th	Mrs Bickford	6	00
“	N. Portman plants	12	50
“	R. T. Williams	1	50
“	M. W. Waitt & co	1	15
“	John Weiler	6	37
“	Hutchison Young & Co	25	17
7 th	L. Goodacre	151	50
8	Telephone to 31 st May	20	00
9	Charley – “Cook” Wages	30	00
11	Goodwin & Jordan – Pianos	6	00
11	Church St Johns	1	00
18	Transfer acct to 31 st May	70	00
19	Church St Johns Jubilee Hospital	5	00
20	Cathedral Jubilee Hospital	3	00
“	Jas Selleck Painter	58	20
“	Adam Innes Cedar posts & plowing	20	00
“	Fred Hussey Taxes Yale Hope	30	40
22	Pooley – costs re amt of Yale Sub Lot	95	00
25	Jas Phillips Potatoe acct in full	16	75
26	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1	25
24	Assemt 13 B.C.M.&M.	14	00
27	Robt Ward Co Insurance Life	206	25
“	Hick 2 M Wages Taxes Provincial fr Frank	55	00
23	Lizzie Donnelly wages 27 May	20	00
29	Buggy with JCH at Vancouver	4	00

CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date		Received	Paid
19	D. Spencer	13	96
“	Wm Wilson	4	50
“	N. Portman – Fruit &c	6	60
“	H. A. Lilley Fruit	3	80
23	Capt Revely for Cow	10	00
“	Repair of umbrella	50	
23	Express charges – Cariboo head	2	00
24	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1	50
25	Daily times 8 weeks to 23 rd July	2	00
25	Assesmt 14, B.C.M.&M.	14	00
26	R. Ward & Co London & [<i>illegible</i>] Fire Insurance to 1 st July 88	62	50
25 th	Subscription Jubilee Hospital	100	00
30 th	W. Bond 10 loads B Soil	12	50
30 th	A. C. Howe – 2 cords of wood	7	00

CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date	Received	Paid
5 Telegram Carry Hare		2 75
P.O.O. Carry Hare for Jack £5		24 65
6 Hamm & Marboeuf		8 75
“ C. Morely, Soda Water		18 25
“ Albion Iron Works		4 50
“ Pierre – Tailor		5 25
“ Telephone Co to 31 st July		8 00
“ Shotbolt		14 97
“ A. McLean & Co		11 12
“ W. C. Bryant		12 50
“ Dom Express Co Cariboo head		6 40
“ Chin – Cook 1. m. wages		30 00
“ Frank – a present		5 00
7 Church St Johns		1 00
12 Hick for 1½ doz – Chicken		
14 Church Esquimalt		1 50
15 Lizzie Donnelly wages to 27- ulto		20 00
18 Deegan & Madigan – Hats		7 00
16 B. C. Benevolent Society		20 00
16 Cathedral – Pew rent		
2- quarter to 30 th June		9 50
20 E. C. Baker for B C		
Rifle association (cash		10 –
19 Frank – Tennis tournament		5 00
20 Hick 2. m. wages to 18 th		60 00
21 Church - Cathedral		1 25
22 Assemt 15- B.C.M.&M.		21 00
24 H.B.Co B.C. L. & Investment		980 00
See diary		
28 Church St Johns		1 00
30 th Lizzie Donnelly 1 m. wages		22 00
“ Do “ 1 m. wages advance		20 00
30 C A Verno wine acct		98 10

CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
3 rd Church Cathedral		1 00
5 th H. Boher Frank tuition fees		46 00
6 Pew Rent St John to 30 Sepr		12 50

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CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
7 th Chin - Cook 2 m wages to 28 Sept		60 00
9 Church St John		1 75
10 Telephone acct to 30 th Sept		8 00
13 th 16 th Assmt B.C.M.&M.		7 00
15 Daily Times to 15 th Octr		3 00

16 Church St Johns		1 25
23 Do Do		1 25
27 Citizens Ball to Admiral & Fleet		6 00
28 th P. T. Johnston		5 25
“ W. Evans – Bacon &c		3 10
“ Bowman – Saddle horse		2 50
“ M & H Fox		50
“ Newfelder & Ross		67 10
“ Turner & Co Freight &c		28 87
“ Pierre – Tailor		3 25
“ Mrs Thompson Dress making		17 50
“ S. L. Kelly		8 42
“ Shears & Page		1 50
“ Nicholls & Renouf		4 50
30 Church St Johns		- 75
31 Higgins – repairing Tennis Court		3 25
7 th Frank for his trip to Penticton		25 00

CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1 st Hick – 2 m. wages to 18 th Octr		60 00
“ Club Fees, “Union”		10 30
2 Dr Matthews med attendance \$8 & Certificate for [leave] \$2		10 00
2 Goodacre in full to 31 st Octr		150 00
“ G Stelly - hauling sand &c		11 00
“ Bechtel – Ice		1 25
4 Colonist to 30 th June		6 50
4 th H B Co 50 shares C.P.N. Co @ 96 pr share		4800 00
5 “Chin” Cook 1- m. wages		30 00
6 Church St Johns		1 25
9 Transfer Co in full For June July Augst Sept Octr		86 85
11 Chinaman work, in full Telephone acct		9 75 4 00
21 Hick in full fr. sundries		16 57
22 Mawn & Heron		38 00
24 McKillican & Anderson		28 75
26 Handsome Cab – Tom		2 00
27 Churches St Johns & Cathedral		2 00
28 A Churton – dressing to Bear skins		8 00
29 Assessment No 19 B.C.M.&M.		7 00
“ David Spencer		23 86
“ Wm Craft		1 60
“ W. Wilson		1 06
“ W. T. Drake Coal acct		14 00
“ Matthews Richards & Tye		2 75
“ Bryant in full		5 00
“ McQuade & Sons		52 40
“ Hutcheson Young & Co		2 95

“	J. Finlayson grocer	18 02
“	E. G. Prior	33 10
“	Weekly Colonist to 2 nd [Nov]	1 25
30	George Vienna in full to date	144 90
“	T. Shotbolt in full	26 44
“	W. P. Sayward	141 75
“	Hick 2 m. wages to 18 Decr in advance	60 00
29	W Bond 1 load manure	2 00

CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
[no entry]		

BILLS PAYABLE / RECEIVABLE

1887		
Jany		No
1 st	Wrote to Jack	1
3	“ Mr Wagner dated 28 decr	
15	Telegram O.H.W. – Take Jack Uppingham &c	
19	Jack	2
“	“ Sir M. C. Seymour	
20	[Lady] Seymour	
22	A. H. Green with cheque £10-	
25	Church Jack	3
27	Capt Hare, draft \$120 = £24//7//3	
Feby		
7	Mrs Ellis	
11 th	Revd John H. Skrine	
14	Jack	4
19	Mr Wagner	
22	Mrs Ellis	
23	Sir M. C. Seymour	
25	Carry to Mrs Wagner & Mrs Skrine	
27	Carry to Mme Sara Scotter £40-	
28	Jack	5
March		
10	F. Wemyss Draft D. acct £20-	
17	Carry to Jack P.O.O. £1- Birth day present	
18	Jas Vick seedsman P O O \$5-	
26	Green – P.O.O. £10-	
27	Church	
27	Jack	6
31	F. Wemyss – order fr Chesterfield	
April		
4 th	Jack	7
13 th	Mrs Ellis	
May		
5	Jack	8
June		
4 th	Jack	9
4 th	Revd Jno H Skrine Mrs Ellis with Draft Capt Knox Do “	
27	Jack	10
Sept		
3 rd	Jack	11
3 rd	Mrs Ellis	