

DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

1858 – 1905



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1889

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SAMPLE DIARY PAGE

Reserves defined at Quatsino and around Coal Harbour, northern Vancouver Island.

July 10-13, 1889

<p>July WEDNESDAY 10 1889</p> <p>Fine warm day. Worked in the boat from 7 till 11 when we returned to the str. & went up to Head of Wrote Harbour. & again in boat five miles to head of Lagoon. no land suitable Survey the Claim of Pamphlet & Booth which includes Indian houses & gardens. Grant & Jubb returned from Bear. which proved to be a wood pecker. Anchored at noon in Wrote Harbour.</p>	<p>July FRIDAY 12 1889</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fine day</i></p> <p>Up at 6. Made off 2 Res. in S. E. Arm. Visited the Principal village at Quatsino Narrows. defined reserve including about 2 acres for Mission at the request of Selma Nicoloye. proceeded to head of West arm. no reserve given about 1/2 mile below when being towed by the Pamphlet. she ran a ground where she listed & remained till 9.30 when she floated off.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY 11</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>at 7 am</i></p> <p>Fine day. Made survey of part of Lot 3. Quatsino District J. Thomson which includes Grassy Point. the houses & gardens of Indians. Made reserve of village for Quatsino Inds. = Proceeded to Makta night village. had a Conference & then marked out their village. proceeded to South East Arm. where we anchored at 6.30.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY 13</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>George Cleveland</i></p> <p>Up at 5. Fine morning. Made off a reserve on West Arm. Remained an hour at Coal Harbour. Saw Bone. in charge of Companies took & gave him a sack of flour some butter & sugar. Went to Head of West arm but did not make reserves there. finished work for the Koskeemo Inds. took in a supply of water at water fall. Anchored Hoopring Harbour at 6.15.</p>

DIARY SUMMARY

JANUARY

Rhubarb planted on New Year's Day – social engagements, working at the office, and letter writing – a fire at the Albion Iron Works.

FEBRUARY

Albion Iron Works, Victoria Gas Co, and Canadian Pacific Navigation Co meetings, dividends declared – home repairs and fence building - Ashdown Green lays out rose bed below tennis court at Point Ellice, Peter O'Reilly purchases thirty roses for the bed – no letters from wife Carry O'Reilly.

MARCH

Peter leaves for New York City where he meets Carry and daughter "Kit" returning from England after an absence of 15 months – return to Ottawa to consult with Vankoughnet and Dewdney about Indian matters – meeting with Prime Minister John Macdonald.

APRIL

Return to Victoria - forty roses planted in the garden – death of Robert Dunsmuir, "A sad & terrible loss to the Province", "Dunsmuir's funeral the largest I have seen in Victoria" – Capt Lewis discusses building a steam launch for the IRC to use – Jubilee Hospital foundation stone laid – marriage of Flora Jenns to architect William Wilson.

MAY

Telephone installed – new steps to boathouse built – architect Wilson and Ashdown Green discuss alterations to house and new kitchen, work begins – plans for steam launch proceed - Queen's birthday regatta, celebrations with friends and naval officers Heneage, Hammet, and Thynne – tennis and tea – cook stove shopping at Albion Iron Works.

JUNE

Death of BC Supreme Court Judge John Hamilton Gray, Peter O'Reilly is a pall bearer at the funeral – Indian Reserve Commission departs in steamer *Douglas* for west coast of Vancouver Island creating reserves on Nuu-chah-nulth lands starting at Ucluelet, travelling northwest to Opitsat, Ahousat, Hesquiat, Yuquot (Friendly Cove), Nuchatlitz, Tahsis, and Zeballos tribes and villages.

JULY

Reserve creation continues at Kyuquot and Quatsino – stop in San Josef Bay before rounding the northern tip of Vancouver Island to Fort Rupert and Alert Bay – travel northward to establish reserves at Hartley Bay, Kitimat, and Kidala Arm – return to Victoria.

AUGUST

Death of BC Premier Alexander Davie – Mary Cavill arrives from England to work as house maid – work on the new kitchen proceeds, workers paid – tennis parties and a tennis tournament – Sir Michael Culme-Seymour returns to Victoria and visits the O'Reillys.

SEPTEMBER

Inspection of bank building repair at New Westminster – "axe and chainman" hired twice for Point Ellice – preparations for IRC trip to Nicola region begin – departure for Nicola delayed by the illness of Ashdown Green.

OCTOBER

Eighteen-day trip to create reserves from Spences Bridge, along Nicola Valley, Quilchena, Douglas Lake, and Ashcroft, some old reserves enlarged – arrival of Governor General of Canada Lord Stanley and Lady Stanley in Victoria – return of Sir Michael Culme-Seymour to Victoria.

NOVEMBER

Ball and reception held for Lord and Lady Stanley – HMS *Amphion* runs aground near Victoria with the Stanleys on board – horse riding with Sir Culme-Seymour and "Kit" O'Reilly

DECEMBER

Dinner and tea with the naval officers – Point Ellice holly sent to Lady Stanley, Lady Macdonald, and friends – St Johns Church decorated with holly - house maid Mary Cavill departs to marry O'Reilly employee George Hick – Arthur Pinder and his new bride visit – fire at New Westminster.

REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1889-01-10

George Gillespie

(1849-1921)

Assistant manager of the Bank of British Columbia in Victoria.

1889-02-11

Frederick James Harding

Gardener, later caretaker of Fairfield for Joseph Trutch until 1899.

1889-05-01

James Lacon Hammet

(1848-1905)

Royal Navy Captain of the HMS *Swiftsure* (1888-90).

1889-05-05

HMS *Swiftsure*

Royal Navy ironclad launched in 1870 and sold in 1908.

1889-05-15

William Martin Annesley

(1846-1899)

Royal Navy Lieutenant (1868), Commander (1882).

1889-05-17

Arthur Tubb

(c.1858-1941)

Labourer and gardener, employed at Point Ellice (1889-91), Indian Reserve Commission crew member (1889-91), janitor for BC Board of Trade (1894-1931).

1889-06-02

George John Scott Warrender

(1860-1917)

First Lieutenant and Gunnery Officer of HMS *Amphion* (1888-92).

1889-06-14

HMS *Champion*

Royal Navy corvette launched in 1878, obsolete by 1919.

1889-08-14

Adolphus Frederic St Clair

(1847-1895)

Royal Navy Commander (1876), Captain (1885), Captain of the HMS *Champion* (1888-91).

1889-09-19

Grace Vernon Pinder

(1884-1932)

Fourth child and second daughter of Willy Pinder and Anne Devereux.

1889-09-27

Work Point Barracks

Established in 1887 as the quartering, administrative, and command center for the C Battery, Regiment of Canadian Artillery. In 1893, it became the command headquarters of an expanded coastal defence system which was intended to protect the Esquimalt Dockyard and Victoria from attack by hostile warships.

1889-10-31

Frederick Arthur Stanley / Lord Stanley

(1841-1908)

1st Baron Stanley, 16th Earl of Derby, Governor General of Canada (1888-93).

1889-10-31

Lady Constance Villiers / Lady Stanley

(c. 1840-1922)

Daughter of George Villiers, 4th Earl of Clarendon, married Frederick Arthur Stanley (1841-1908) in 1864.

1889-11-06

HMS *Amphion*

Royal Navy second-class cruiser launched in 1883, ran aground in Haro Strait near Victoria in November 1889 with Lord and Lady Stanley on board, decommissioned in 1904.

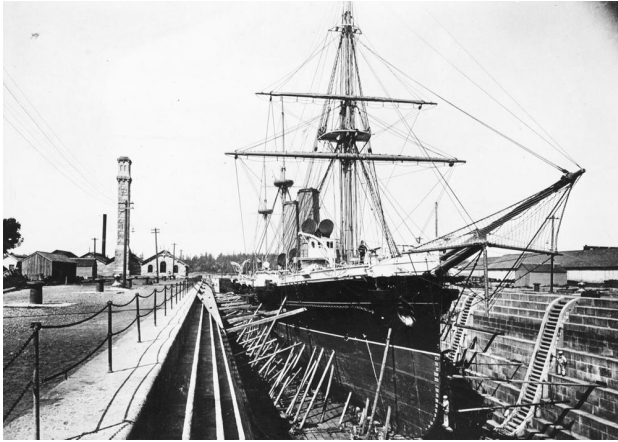


Image: HMS Amphion in the dry dock in Esquimalt, c. 1890 (BC Archives G-01162)

1889-11-23

Alice Marion Pooley

(1871-?)

First child of Charles Edward Pooley and Elizabeth Wilhelmine (Fisher) Pooley.

DIARY – 1889

JANUARY

1889-01-01

TUESDAY

A lovely day – the finest I can remember in January. Remained at home wrote to J.W.T. & to Carry No 1-

Dined at Fairfield to commemorate Kits birthday, yesterday. Jackson came in about 9- PM Left with him & walked home Planted out Rhubarb plants in new bed.

1889-01-02

WEDNESDAY

Another very fine day. Walked to town, found the office closed. Paid Dr Matthews a visit, called to see Clem, found him looking well, paid Mrs Jackson, Robt Ward Mrs Haynes, Highwood & Charles a visit Dined at home alone. Wrote to W. C. Ward

1889-01-03

THURSDAY

Transfer Town to Govt House Slightly overcast cleared up at noon, clear warm day. In office. John paid me a visit. Also Holmes from Vancouver. Drove to Govt house where I dismissed the Carriage. Paid Barnard & wife a visit. Walked home very tired Bullen helped me along. – Posted No 2- with list – see list.

1889-01-04

FRIDAY

A very beautiful day. In office till 5-30. Paid John a visit at his office. Dined at Highwood, walked home.

1889-01-05

SATURDAY

Transfer house to F-field
Rained slightly during the
night – soft mild day. Walked to
office & remained till 4 P.M.
Walked home. Tea at the Drakes
Drove to Fairfield to dinner
walked home.

1889-01-06

SUNDAY

A charming day. Bright
& balmy. Church at St Johns
Revd Jenns, Sir M B B walked
home with me & remained about
an hour. Went in boat to call on
Mrs Thomson – paid them a
long visit, inspected Snowdens
house. Walked home.

1889-01-07

MONDAY

Hard frost – bright, but cold day.
In office early & remained till [4.30]
Sent off a number of letters
John paid me a long visit
Winter took back the articles
borrowed from Zoe.
Paid some bills. Walked home.
Recd Kamloops Div from Pooley \$651-89.

1889-01-08

TUESDAY

Fine day. Cold
In office at 10 30- and
remained till 5. Spent an
hour in the reading room of the
Club. Walked to Fairfield with
John – dined & slept there.

1889-01-09

WEDNESDAY

Transfer home fr. town
Rained heavily all the day
Walked with John to the
office at 10 AM. Saw S.
Wootton & Dr Helmcken with
reference to the Methodist “Outlook”
In office till 3-30. Drove
home.
Wrote No 3- also to E.D.

& to Vowell.

1889-01-10 *

THURSDAY

Rained heavily during the night
& morning. Walked to town. Saw
Gillespie with reference to C.F.C’s
note for \$500-
In office till 5. Cunningham
paid me a visit. John & Bishop
called about buying a cow for
J.W.T. Walked home.
Phillips left to work for Sehl
Mrs J. A. Grahames dance.

1889-01-11

FRIDAY

Sir Jno A. Macdonalds 74 Birthday.
Rained heavily the greater part
of the day. Remained at home
till 11.30. Williams worked at
press in Cellar, Roof &c.
Walked to town. In office till
5. Had along chat with Dunsmuir
Paid Bob Ward a visit found
him suffering from Gout.
Walked home.

1889-01-12

SATURDAY

Heavy rain all the forenoon
Sook hills covered with snow.
Cold raw day.
Walked to office – remained there
till 3-30. Paid Mrs green a
visit. Called to see Mrs Seaton, Clem
& Charles. Dined at F-field, Zoe
seedy. John walked part of the way
home with me.

1889-01-13

SUNDAY

Slight frost. Bright clear day.
Church at St John. Revd Jenns
officiated. Paid the Drakes a
visit. Remained at home
all the evening. Hick went out.
Jackson & wife called when
I was out.

1889-01-14

MONDAY

Hard frost – bright clear, cold day
Nominations for May[or] and
Alderman.

In office at 9-30. Saw Sir
M.B. re Pooley Bill of Costs.
Bishop drove me to Bowkers
Bought a half bred Jersey cow for
\$50. Paid the Jenns a visit.

1889-01-15

TUESDAY

Hard frost. Bright clear day
In office. Vernon called had
long chat with him re Soda Cr
Reserves. – Remained in office
till 5- P.M. Paid Johnston a
visit – he walked part of the way
home with me. Hick in town.

1889-01-16

WEDNESDAY

Transfer carriage – home from Charles
Slight frost. Cold day. In
office till 4.30. Called on
Mrs Handcock & Mrs Jemmett
both out. Dined with the Charles?
Drove home in Transfer Carriage
pouring with rain.

1889-01-17

THURSDAY

Winter. & Transfer Carriages

Election for Major, & Alderman
Grant elected 226- majority over
Robt Ward. –
In office. Pooley & Woods from
N. W. called. Drove Transfer Carriage
½ hour called on Mrs J. D. Pemberton
the Wards – dined at Fairfield
Charlotte at childrens party at Langley's
Very wet night. Home in Winters Carriage

1889-01-18

FRIDAY

Transfer Carriage to Grays & return
Rained heavily during the night
Hick & Bishop brought home the
cow "Brenda" from [*left blank*]
John came at 1- PM to talk about
a new cow house. In office till

5- Edmonds called. Dined at
Grays – his 75- Birthday.
J.W.T's [*left blank*] Birthday.

1889-01-19

SATURDAY

Cold raw day. In office early
Edmonds called re roof of Bank
N. W. leaking. – Sent Mara
4 cheques \$1000- each & 1- for
\$500 = For the Edwards morgt
@ 9- per cent – called on
Mrs Grahame, out. Walked
home. Wrote all the evening. Hick
in town.

1889-01-20

SUNDAY

Very stormy wet morning
Cleared up about 11- & stormed
again about 2. Hick went to
Church. I remained in
doors all the day.

1889-01-21

MONDAY

Fine morning – heavy rain, &
bright afternoon. Instructed
Mason to prepare transfer of L1, B6
N. W. Louisa Ellis to Fanny & [Louisa] Ellis
Vernon paid me a long visit.
Saw Frank Barnard re C C J-ship Cariboo
for Cornwall, also wrote to C F C, & to
Mara. – Paid Bob Ward a visit
Remained at home wrote letters.

1889-01-22

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage to Jackson & return
Heavy overcast day. In office
early. Green seedy.
John paid me a visit
Out of sorts could not get through
my work. Went home at 3 O.C.
Hick very seedy & in great pain
Telephoned for his brother.
Dined at the Jacksons

1889-01-23

WEDNESDAY

Heavy rain at intervals through
the day. – In office at 9-30.

Green seedy – had operation performed by Hannington retired. Called on Mrs Jemmett, Mrs Powell Mrs Hancock all out? Paid a visit at Charles. Dined & slept at Fairfield. A downpour of rain.

1889-01-24

THURSDAY

Rained heavily all night & fore noon. Walked to office with John Recd a batch of letters from Carry, Puss, & Jack. Vernon paid me a visit long chat re Reserves &c.

Had my hair cut. Paid Mrs Turner a visit. Dined at home. Wrote letters

1889-01-25

FRIDAY

Fine day – in office early, & remained till 4-45. Green seedy – had to go home at noon. Dined at Turners – also F. Vernon & Mrs Newfelder.

1889-01-26

SATURDAY

The dear wee man returns to Uppingham.

A lovely day. In office till 1-30 Came home direct, superintended the transplanting of some trees. Dined at home wrote letters.

1889-01-27

SUNDAY

A glorious day very warm Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated. The Handcocks announced their intended departure. Sir M.B. walked home with me. A fire at the Albion Iron Foundary. – Hick went out. Remained at home all the evening.

1889-01-28

MONDAY

Heavy fog – threatening rain. In office.

Pooley called re the renting of three blocks in Kamloops John paid me a visit, & later

Charles came & remained an hour. Did very little work

1889-01-29

TUESDAY

Fog raw damp day. Walked to Sir M.B.B's house 10-30, inspected the garden &c. Pooley arrived walked to town with him. In office till 5. Paid Drake a visit at his office. – dined at the Jacksons, Johnston & his wife also. Walked home

Chinese New Year Commenced.

1889-01-30

WEDNESDAY

Chinese New Year Continued.

Threatening rain – which came down in torrents at noon.

Williams the carpenter promised to come but did not turn up.

Pruned the Ash trees with Hick

Paid Mrs Drake a visit – she

& Maude much benefited by their trip to Frisco. In office.

Paid Mrs Turner a visit & found a bevy of women there.

1889-01-31

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage to town & back.

Rained heavily nearly the whole day.

In office. Posted letter to Jack with P.O.O. – 10s.

Attended the opening of the Legislature

walked there with Hamley

drove back with Sir M.B.B.

Dined at home. Wrote letters

Posted letter to Frank & sent him papers.

FEBRUARY

1889-02-01

FRIDAY

Rained heavily during the night & nearly all the day.

Walked to town. In office

till 5-. Met Mrs Powell who drove me home.

Mr [*left blank*] and family entered

into possession of the Cottage at \$11-00 pr m. rent – the house to be cleaned and repaired by themselves.

1889-02-02

SATURDAY

Bright mild. Walked to office & back. Called to tell Mrs Powell that the Drs leave had been extended. Remained at home – pruned the Ash trees with Hicks assistance Hancock & Thomson called.

1889-02-03

SUNDAY

A lovely day. Just at I was about to leave for Church, Hick informed me that he was going to try for a job on the water works, that he never had a moment to himself either Sunday or Monday. Remained at home all the day

1889-02-04

MONDAY

Fine day. Attended General meeting of the Albion Iron Works. The Directors declared a Div. of 10- pr cent Recd cheque \$650.00 Attended meeting Directors Gas Co. Div. declared of ~~the rate~~ 3 pr cent for ½ yr. equal to 6% pr annum
Recd cheque for Capt Hare \$106-00
“ “ Self 246-75
Assessment on 470 D Shares @ \$15- pr share
Self \$705- Do – 20 D. Shares – Capt Hare \$300-

1889-02-05

TUESDAY

Slight frost
Fine day. In office
Had an interview with Vernon & Alexd Davie re Soda Cr reserves. – Attended general meeting of the C.P.N. Co. Directors report satisfactory. Div of 8- pr cent payable 1st July.
Had tea at Mrs Drakes – remained at home.

1889-02-06

WEDNESDAY

Walked to town. Saw Vernon again in regard to Soda Cr reserves.
Wrote to Mrs Ellis & enclosed Draft £109//14/10 = \$535-00.
Wrote to Capt Knox enclosed Draft £93//10//9- = \$456-00.
Long talk with Col. Baker
Padi Clem a visit, also Mrs Jackson
Dined at Fairfield. Zoe in bed.
John walked home with me.
Wrote to Lord Listowel

1889-02-07

THURSDAY

Fine day. Williams pulled down a portion of the old barn.
In office till 5. Made several vain attempts to see Robt Irving

1889-02-08

FRIDAY

Transfer Carriage from town home
A lovely day. Williams repaired the old barn. The Chinaman [*left blank*] commenced to work.
In office till 4- P.M. Tried again in vain to see Robt Irving – got some information from his deputy.

1889-02-09

SATURDAY

Transfer Carriage to F-field
Fine day – in office. Wrote to Tom & Georgie re tickets for the family per C.P.R. to N. Y. &c &c Williams worked – repaired sil[1] for back veranda. Walked home at 3- O.C. Thomson accompanied me Bought 18- Chillean Lillies
Drove to Fairfield where I dined. John walked home with me at 11- PM [*overwritten text*]
Zoe seedy.

1889-02-10

SUNDAY

A lovely day. Mrs Turner gave me a seat in her carriage to Church. Revd Jenns officiated.
Sir M.B.B. walked home with me

& remained a couple of hours.
Hick rowed me in boat to the
Thomsons – paid them a long visit,
he walked home with me.

1889-02-11 *

MONDAY

Fine day Harding came over
for some Rhubarb plants. Did
not go to office till 11-30.
Walked Called at the Grays & Mrs
Haynes – both out – paid Mrs Eberts a
visit – dined at the Wards.
No letters

1889-02-12

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage from town home
A very fine ~~day~~ morning. High
wind from the West about noon which
made the dust fly.
Williams still at the fence between
Drakes field & mine.
Walked to office drove home.
Green declined to come out to mark
off rose bed before 9-30.
No letter

1889-02-13

WEDNESDAY

Fine morning. About noon
heavy wind snow & hail
In office. No letter from Carry
Cought a bad cold
walked home.

1889-02-14

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage to town.
Cold raw day S.E. wind, slight
snow. Bad cold in head
& chest. Drove to town in
Transfer Carriage. In office till
4. John paid me a visit
Walked ~~home~~ with Thomson to
the Heathorns.
Posted letter to Canon Cooper with
P.O.O. from T.E. enclosed.
No letter.

1889-02-15

FRIDAY

Bright clear morning – a stiff
N.E. wind – sharp frost – very cold.
Attended meeting of Jubilee Hospital
Crease paid me along visit.
John also looked in for a while
Green came out & marked off a
bed for roses below the Tennis Court.

1889-02-16

SATURDAY

Transfer Carriage from town
Bright clear day – slight frost.
Walked to town & drove home in a
Transfer Carriage. In office till 2 O.C. Jackson
called re Tronson & Holmes Mortgages.
Hick commenced to excavate for
Rose bed below Tennis Court.
Wrote to T.E. enclosed \$200- in
\$20- notes – the amt of his cheque
No letter.

1889-02-17

SUNDAY

A sharp frost. East wind – cold.
Walked to St Johns Church.
Sir M.B.B. walked home with
me. Lunched with the Drakes
The Thomsons & Cooms called while
I was there. Hick away all the
afternoon. The Turners called &
walked round the garden.
Hick brought me 2 letters from Carry with
enclosures from Frank & Jack.

1889-02-18

MONDAY

Hard frost. Bright clear day.
In office. Walked to Fairfield to
see John who is confined to his bed
by a severe cold.
Inspected the garden with Harding
Walked home.

1889-02-19

TUESDAY

Fine day. In office till 4 PM
Walked to F-field. John better
& able to be up. Zoe held a
levee.
Remained to dinner, walked home.

1889-02-20

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily all the day.
In office. Vernon did not call as agreed on. Jon paid me a visit.
Called at the C.P.R. office re information for T.E. the agent rude. – Walked home

1889-02-21

THURSDAY

Cold raw day – rained heavily all the fore noon. In office till 4.30. John paid me a long visit. Also Robt Irving re tickets &c for the Ellis family. Paid Mrs Charles a visit, also called to see Clem, who has been moved to Pentrelue. Dined at F-field. Walked home late.

1889-02-22

FRIDAY

Cold raw day – very stormy. Bradens man soldered a hole in the bath ½ hours work Ij office. Harding bought 1 Doz Standard Rose trees \$7-, 1½ doz bush roses \$7-50- from Knight Mount Tolmie Nursery. Walked home

1889-02-23

SATURDAY

Tried hard to rain, but remained fine. – Harding came at 11- O.C. & assisted to plant the rose trees in the new bed below the tennis court. Remained at home all day.

1889-02-24

SUNDAY

Fine day. Walked to Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated Sir M. B. returned with me. Beacher Pinder came gave him some stamps Mrs Ward cleaned bedroom Dining room study & passages Jackson called when I was out he invited me to dine tomorrow Remained at home. Wrote to Jack

No letter

1889-02-25

MONDAY

Transfer Carriage to Jackson & return Bright clear day – mild & warm In office till 4.30.
ordered a piece of corn beef at Goodacres to be sent to F-field Dined at Mrs Jackson to meet Mr & Mrs Abbott Gray & wife & Sir M.B.B. Played whist lost 25 cts.
Read a letter from J.W.T. but none from Carry.

1889-02-26

TUESDAY

A fine day, rain threatened but it passed off. In office John paid me a visit – also Charles – walked home with him and then to F-field where I dined got home at 11-15.
No letter

1889-02-27

WEDNESDAY

Transfer Carriage to J D Pembertons & return Very fine day. A Westerly wind came up about noon.
In office till 5- O.C. Walked home. Drove in Transfer Carriage called for Sir M.B.B. dined at Mrs J. D. Pemberton. Capt Clarke Mr Strausse were also of the party. Saw Burns, B.B.N. A. re T.E. note which falls due 31st May.
No letter.

1889-02-28

THURSDAY

Fine day. In office early & remained till 5 P.M. Willy Pinder & John paid me a visit.
Walked home.
Settled with Hick in full & paid him two months wages to 18th Feby \$60- & \$23-50- expended by him on house & other expenses.

MARCH

1889-03-01

FRIDAY

Fine morning – out at 7- Hick pruned the large trees about house In office. Rained heavily all the afternoon. Green drove me home on his way to Esquimalt, he brought back Romer. At home.

1889-03-02

SATURDAY

A lovely day. Up early & roamed about the place till 9-. Walked to town. In office till 1- PM. Grimm drove me home. Paid Mrs Drake a visit. Willy ill in bed.

1889-03-03

SUNDAY

Bright clear warm day. Slight frost during the night. Hick went to see his Uncle at Swan Lake. I remained at home. Willy Pinder driven by Dr Matthews, called about the wine. Paid the Thomsons a visit – he walked back with me John paid me a visit & remained till 9- PM.

1889-03-04

MONDAY

Up early. In office at 10- Jackson paid me a long visit John also called, & Lomas for Cowichan. – Attended meeting of Jubilee Hospital Committee Walked home.

1889-03-05

TUESDAY

White frost. Williams carpenter, put up wire fence for Raspberries Paid him off in full \$40-25 ~~In office~~ Hick got strawberry plants from his uncle & planted them. In office at 1- PM.

Recd Telegram fr. E.D. to go to Ottawa.

1889-03-06

WEDNESDAY

Transfer Carriage to town & back A light white frost – beautiful bright warn day. – In office at 9.30 Saw Capt Lewis re Str Douglas for end of May or June. Saw Jackson Re convey -ance of [*left blank*] acres at Cowichan Lake to Govt for Indians. Long chat with Hamley Also with Dunsmuir re Swinertons pre-emption at Cowichan Lake.

1889-03-07

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage 3 hours, & home from office A very slight frost, beautiful warm day. Jackson & wife came over early, & drove me to town Saw Drake re conveyance from Green. Paid R Ward & Johnston a visit. Fairfield at 2- Engaged Quang – Chinaman as cook &c at \$30- pr month from 1st April. Called at Highwood, Creases, Clem Mrs Charles Mrs Powell. Drove home at 7 OC

1889-03-08

FRIDAY

Transfer home & again to the steamer at 10-30. Very fine day. Walked to town Bought return ticket Victoria to Port Arthur \$80- Sleeping Car to Ottawa \$20- Drew \$100- on acct of trip [*illegible*] Had long chat with Helmcken also with Pooley. Wound up affairs in office drove home paid Mrs Jenns a visit Went on board the “Islander” at 10-30 bound for Ottawa.

1889-03-09

SATURDAY

Lovely day – smooth passage The Victoria football players on board. Breakfast at the Vancouver Hotel, paid Keith a visit also Mrs Abbott Left Vancouver at 2-45 Heavy shower of rain.

Very mild & calm. Hope it may be so for my dear ones leaving England today.

1889-03-10

SUNDAY

Very fine mild day. Salmon Arm at 8- OC. B-fast in dining car clean & good.

Dined at Glacier very little snow. West bound train five hours late – reached Donald on time. Vowell joined us & came to Banff – he is not looking well having suffered from Er [*left blank*]

1889-03-11

MONDAY

Fine day slight attempt to snow The Bishop of [*left blank*] came from Calgary to Regina, hardly a sign of snow – in several places saw ploughs at work Saw three Antelope near Medicine Hat.

1889-03-12

TUESDAY

Blowing keenly from the East with slight snow. From Brandon to Winnipeg the country appears to have [*illegible words*] [July] At Winnipeg the Restaurant was burnt down, [*illegible words*] made bitterly cold. Blowing half a gale. I hope the Servia is having better weather Telegraphed to E.D. “will arrive Friday morning”

1889-03-13

WEDNESDAY

Cold raw day Snowing & blowing half a gale from the N.E. At Port Arthur purchased Return Ticket from Port Arthur to Montreal \$45.

1889-03-14

THURSDAY

Another cold stormy day Snowing & blowing

The country lightly covered with snow.

Messrs Aiken, Ashdown, & R. J. Whitlo ~~left us at Port of~~ Winnipeg left us at ~~Port Arthur~~ North Bay for Toronto

1889-03-15

FRIDAY

Arrived at Ottawa on time 4 AM. Dewdney met me with his Sleigh, & drove me to his house, very comfortable Found all well Left at 1-20 per Canada Pacific for N York. Changed carriages at St Albans where we had 15 minutes for Supper – very inferior.

1889-03-16

SATURDAY

Room 153 Raining. Arrived at N. Y. at 7- AM Drove to 5th Avenue Hotel. Called at 52 Wall St & had a long chat with McTavish. Remained at the Hotel all the evening expecting to hear that the Servia had been signalled Wrote to Frank & Jack.

1889-03-17

SUNDAY

Up early high wind, the papers report rough weather outside No news of the “Servia” Church at Trinity Chapel, very high. – Miss McTavish & her father called & paid a long visit. Went to Christopher Ferry - Cunard Dock – no news of the Servia expected before tomorrow.

1889-03-18

MONDAY

Very fine day. Met ~~the~~ Carry & Kit at the Cunard Dock at 8-30 AM after getting the baggage passed we drove the Hotel accompanied by George Ruck, & Heathcote. Took a walk with Carry & Kit

Maggy McTavish called, remained to dinner & came with us to the Gaiety Theater.

1889-03-19

TUESDAY

Fine day Maggy McTavish called we all went to the Bank where we interviewed Mr McTavish & then went to the Produce Exchange. A magnificent view of N York. All very tired, remained at the Hotel. Carry & Kit wrote letters.

1889-03-20

WEDNESDAY

Cold stormy day. Went with Carry to [left blank] store bought [left blank] rose trees, &c &c. After lunch went to Watson & Lang drew \$300. Paid McTavish a visit bought Tickets for Carry & Kit N. Y. to Victoria, & for self N. Y. to Montreal &c Packed up baggage. Paid Hotel bill &c. McTavish & Maggy called.

1889-03-21

THURSDAY

Heavy fall of snow. With difficulty got in time for Train at 8- AM. Said good bye to George Ruck, who goes to Florida. Not a good day to see the Hudson river – thick hazy weather Reached Montreal at 10-15 P.M. Went to the Windsor.

1889-03-22

FRIDAY

Arranged about transfer of baggage &c. Took Carry & Kit for a sleigh drive – very rough. Left by C.P.R. at 4-40, & reached Ottawa at 9-10. Dewdney & wife met us at the station & drove us to their house OConner St Judge Brooks was also staying with them.

1889-03-23

SATURDAY

Fine day Called on Vankoughnet Lunched with Onderdonk at the Club. Met Prior & F. Barnard.

Went with Carry Kit Jin Win & Brooks to ~~lunch~~ tea at Lady Mac's.

1889-03-24

SUNDAY

Slight rain. Went with Carry Kit & Mrs D to [left blank] Church Dewdney & Brooks drove to Alonzo Wrights Wrote letters.

1889-03-25

MONDAY

[no entry]

1889-03-26

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1889-03-27

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1889-03-28

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1889-03-29

FRIDAY

A lovely day Long chat with Sir John. At 12 O.C. attended deputation of Methodists to Sir John consisting of Drs Carmen and Southerland Revds Carson & Crosby W. J. McDonald &c & Dewdney & self Afterwards had conference at the Russell with with Dr Southerland &c

1889-03-30

SATURDAY

In the offices all the forenoon. Called with Carry on Mr Dawson & went through the Museum. Carry, Kit & the Dewdneys went to Tea at the Lady Macdonalds &c.

1889-03-31

SUNDAY

Fine bright day. Cold East wind. The Dewdneys & ourselves went to St Albans Church in

the morning, & to the south Kirk Church in the evening. Revd Herridge preached a very clever sermon.

APRIL

1889-04-01

MONDAY

Long interview with Dewdney & Vankoughnet re B.C. Indian affairs
Drew ~~Sala~~ \$611-66 – Viz Salary for March \$296-66 – Fare to Ottawa & return \$155 – Pullman Do \$40 – Allowance 25 days \$125.
Lunched with Vankoughnet.
Met Dewdney F. Barnard. & Gordon in Library by appointment. –
Goon – Cook – commenced work @ \$30 per month to wash & do all the work performed by Chin.

1889-04-02

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1889-04-03

WEDNESDAY

Left Ottawa at 12 OC night

1889-04-04

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1889-04-05

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1889-04-06

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1889-04-07

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1889-04-08

MONDAY

[no entry]

1889-04-09

TUESDAY

Ashcroft at 5-15 AM. B-fast at North Bend at 9-. Bad attendance. Reached Vancouver at 2. O.C. Smooth passage across the Gulf – the boat crowded and uncomfortable. Arrived 11- OC John & Hick met us and Mrs Ward made the house comfortable

1889-04-10

WEDNESDAY

Very boisterous stormy day. Remained at home. Green came out at 11- looking much used up & seedy. Zoe, Charles, & afterwards John called. Planted about 40- Roses sent by Mrs Charles.

1889-04-11

THURSDAY

Transfer to office & night, took Mrs Ward home. Cold raw day. In office. Long chat with Moffatt – called to see Hamley. Walked with Jackson to inquire for Dunsmuir who has been seriously ill. Long talk with John & W. Pinder.

1889-04-12

FRIDAY

Fine day – too much wind to be pleasant. In office. Great uneasiness felt at Dunsmuir's continued serious illness. Dunsmuir died at 6-30- P.M. A sad & terrible loss to the Province.

1889-04-13

SATURDAY

Winters Carriage from house to Sir M B B
High Wind = In office. Capt Lewis called, had a long chat with him in reference to building a

steam launch for use of
Ind Agent on N.W. Coast.
Also on same subject with
Devereux.

1889-04-14

SUNDAY

Kit seedy Carry & I went to
St Johns. Revd Jenns
officiated. Sir M B B
walked home with us
& remained to early dinner.
A number of people called.

1889-04-15

MONDAY

Fine bright day. Cold
Attended Elliott's funeral
service at the R. C. Church.
Paid Sir M.B.B. a visit with
Dr & Harry Helmcken.
In office.

1889-04-16

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage
to town & to
Sir M B Bs.
Very stormy morning -
fine day.
Went with Jackson to
Dunsmuir's funeral
the largest I have seen in Victoria
Paid Mrs Jackson & Mrs Charles
a visit – pd the latter \$18-50
for Roses she got for me.
[overwritten text]
Dined at
Sir M Begbies
15- sat down

1889-04-17

WEDNESDAY

Transfer Carriage
Carry & Kit home from Mrs Jacksons
Fine day. Chalmers commenced
to work in the garden
Remained at home.
Carry & Kit took a walk
& called on Mrs Jenns Mrs
Handcock & Mrs Jackson

1889-04-18

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage from town.
Fine day. Chalmers
worked in the garden.
Walked to town with Kit
called at the Jenns
Attended general meeting at
the Club. – Went with the Ellis
boys to Irvings office re tickets.

1889-04-19

Good FRIDAY

Fine day. Carry Puss & I went
to St Johns Church – service &
sermon by Revd Jenns.
We paid the Drakes a visit – found
him confined to his bed.
Worked in the garden.

1889-04-20

SATURDAY

Cloudy & overcast – trying to
rain. In town. Paid duty
on goods per “Mennock”
\$138-77. –
Capt Lewis called at the office
had a long chat with him re
steam launch. Sent off [telegram]
& specification & telegraphed to E.D.

1889-04-21

Easter **SUNDAY**

Heavy rain during the night
We walked to St Johns. Revd Jenns
Holy Communion.
The two Ellis came home with
us, dined & spent the day.
Turner, Arthur & Heathcote
Crease, Stapleton, & John
paid us a visit all remained to
Tea. Confusion, no servant.
Heavy rain

1889-04-22

MONDAY

Transfer Carriage 2½ hours.
A public Holiday.
Heavy rain. The ceremony of
laying the foundation of the
Jubilee Hospital postponed till
tomorrow. Carry Puss & I drove

Called at Highwood, Robt Wards,
at Fairfield. W. Pinder & at Mrs
Dunsmuir, Mrs Crease, Susan &
Clem, also Capt Hemmett of
H. S. Swiftshure called.

1889-04-23

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage
Fine day. Drove home from office
Carry Puss & I drove to see the
foundation stone of the Jubilee
Hospital laid by Mrs Nelson.
Large attendance. The band
of the Swiftshure.

1889-04-24

WEDNESDAY

Transfer to wedding & back
also to dinner at Vernons
Heavy rain during the night & morn.
Cleared up about 10- Bright sun shine
Flora Alexandra Jenns married
We all attended = a pretty wedding
Drove to St John, & home in a
Transfer Carriage.
Dined at Forbes Vernons
Turner & I went & returned together.
The cow Brenda calved.

1889-04-25

THURSDAY

Transfer to call at Govt House, & to Mrs
Crease, & home from town – 3 persons
Fine day. Did not go
to the office till late.
Jackson called re Lumlies farm
Carry Kit & I dined at the
Jacksons to meet the Johnstons.
Walked to town, & drove home
from there.

1889-04-26

FRIDAY

In office all the day.
Telegram Powell all night
Paid Clem a visit, & also
Charles. Mrs Charles Mabel
& Katie called on Carry.

1889-04-27

SATURDAY

In town early took Frank
Ellis to CPR office & got
tickets for the whole party
also \$300- for him at the Bank.
Settled with Hick. Paid
him 2 months wages to 18th inst
\$60- & cash expended by him \$10-90
gave him \$80- \$10-90- to be
accounted for

1889-04-28

SUNDAY

Fine day. Church at
St Johns. Revd Jenns
officiated. Sir M.B. and Frank
& Tom Ellis returned with us
& dined. The two boys leave
tonight to join their Mother
en route to England.
John & Charles paid us a visit
Vernon & Gerty Powell, Willy Ward
& Lindley Crease called

1889-04-29

MONDAY

Transfer Carriage from Bank home
High wind. Clouds of dust in
the streets. In office
Brought home 4 boxes left at
the Bank for safe keeping.

1889-04-30

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage from town.
In office early. Paid Dr Helmcken
a long visit.
Operation performed on
Clem Cornwalls hip.
Drove with Jackson to call on
the Flagship & the "Icarus"
Admiral Hennage very complaining

MAY

1889-05-01 *

WEDNESDAY

Lovely day. In office till
3- P.M.
Bewicke called early

& said he would bring his wife to tea at 5- O.C.

The Admiral Henniage, Flag Lieut Thynne, & Capt Hammett came to tea. – T.E. arrived by Str & remained till 1-30 AM.

Thunder & lightning during the night & day.

1889-05-02

THURSDAY

In office home early. Bewicke & his wife lunched.

Walked with Kit, & paid Clem a visit.

T.E. dined with us & remained till 2-15 AM. Dead tired.

1889-05-03

FRIDAY

Very tired. Remained at home & unpacked the boxes received by the "Titania".

A number of people called on Carry.

Wrote to Frank No 9.

1889-05-04

SATURDAY

Fine day In office

Arranged to buy the grass

sweeper from Turner for \$20-

Saw Capt Lewis with reference

to the Str Douglas required about 1st June.

Carry & I paid the Thomsons a visit – went there in the boat.

1889-05-05 *

SUNDAY

Fine day. Carry & Puss went to St Johns.

Remained at home

Kit went to Sunday school.

The Handcocks Mrs Wilson

Joe, Pinder & Mr Armstrong,

Swiftsure, called.

1889-05-06

MONDAY

Very unpleasant day in town high wind, & dust. In office

Settled with Green in full gave him cheque \$273-12 Vic

Scoullar \$242-13 & sundary

sums pd by Green \$34-49

Stapleton lunched with

Carry & marked Tennis Court.

Flo Stevens arrived fr N W at 11- OC PM

1889-05-07

TUESDAY

Flo Stevens commenced work

as house & parlour maid @ \$15- pr mth

In office. Long visit fr Vernon

Arranged not to go to Nicola

till Autum[n].

Recd Fr Jackson cheque for

\$133- ~~interest~~ less \$7- comm int

Tronson & Brewer 6 m to 1st

March. Pd Clem a visit.

1889-05-08

WEDNESDAY

High wind unpleasant day

in town. Saw Vernon re

approval of reserves defined

by Sproat.

1889-05-09

THURSDAY

Fine day. In office

till 5- P.M.

Jackson paid me a

long visit.

1889-05-10

FRIDAY

A lovely day Muirhead's man

measured the length of steps necessary for boat house.

The Telephone was put up

Recd Telegram to send Capt Russell

to the Sound or Portland re steamer

for Ind Dept.

1889-05-11

SATURDAY

A glorious day. In office

at 10 AM.

Telegraphed to Ottawa that

Capt Russell would leave for

Sound on Monday, & that

I had advanced him \$100-

Called on Mrs Jackson Zoe
& Clem.

1889-05-12

SUNDAY

A glorious day, slight
rain during the night
Kit seedy. Carry & I
went to St Johns. Revd Jenns
officiated. Sir M B B lunched
with us. Capt Hammett, Mr
Thynne, Mr [*left blank*] of the
called. Mrs Stapleton went to
Mr Boltons service with Carry &
returned to supper.

1889-05-13

MONDAY

Fine day. In office 10 to
5- O.C.
Kit Seedy.

1889-05-14

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage Carry & self
to town.
Very hot day. New steps to
boat house put up.
Carry & I drove to town to
Chinaman Quong who said
he could come to us 4th June.
John paid a long visit at office.
Vernon Forbes walked part of
the way home with us. Mrs Hannington
called.

1889-05-15 *

WEDNESDAY

Mr Wilson & Green came at 10 OC
to talk with Carry re proposed
alterations to house
Forbes & Charley Vernon drove
me to Esquimalt to lunch on
board the Icarus with Capt Annesley
& to call on the Amphion

1889-05-16

THURSDAY

Fine day In office till 3 OC
Capt Hammett Capt Annesley
Stapleton, Bridgeman C. Vernon
the Wards & the Drakes played

tennis. The Admiral, Thynne
Mrs Vernon looked on.
Recd telegrams from Vankoughnet
& Capt Russell re steamer.

1889-05-17 *

FRIDAY

Transfer Carriage 3 hours
Carry & Puss paying visits
Tubb commenced work
Fine day. Mr Wilson & Moffatt
came out to examine proposed
improvements to house
In office. Telegraphed Capt
~~Wilson~~ Russell to return from Portland
& report re steamer.
Paid Clem a visit – found Carry
& Puss there. The Miss Dunsmuir
called to say goode bye, they all leave
for England tomorrow. Paid Mrs Thomson
a visit went up in the boat.

1889-05-18

SATURDAY

Fine day. In office
till 3- P.M. Hair cut
Saw Mr Wilson & arranged to
commence alterations of house on
Monday Moffatt in charge.
2nd Box of roses arrived from N. Y.
from Alfred Budgeman – apparently
in good condition.

1889-05-19

SUNDAY

[*no entry*]

1889-05-20

MONDAY

[*no entry*]

1889-05-21

TUESDAY

[*no entry*]

1889-05-22

WEDNESDAY

[*no entry*]

1889-05-23

THURSDAY

Jno T's 51st & Clem's 14 Birthday

The Mason Reid & Chinaman built the piers for house. Carter & two carpenters worked half a day. In office arranged with Russell to have plans & specification prepared to Steamer. Saw Mason re Tingley Morgt

1889-05-24

FRIDAY

The Queens birth day (70th)
Up at 5- O.C. The prospects of fine weather not good. Slight rain about noon cleared up
Regatta on the Arm
The Handcocks & Stapleton lunched. The Admiral Heneage
The Vernons, Mrs Stokes, The Wards &c &c came to tea.

1889-05-25

SATURDAY

Transfer Carriage 3 to Beacon Hill.
A charming day. Sham Fight. We all went to Mrs Vernon to tea. The Admiral Capt Hammett, Thynne &c.
Walked to see Clem and to inquire for Mrs Charles
Wrote to T. K. Bross Solicitor
Wormwood Chambers Wormwood St
Re Elliotts note & morgt sent copies

1889-05-26

SUNDAY

Transfer Carriage
Intensely hot. Walked to St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated
Sir M.B.B. returned with us & lunched.
Attended the funeral of Mrs Wm Drake. Rested at Sir M B Bs. Walked to F-field
Drove home in Transfer Carriage
Carry & Puss drove in same trap to Cathedral

1889-05-27

MONDAY

Slightly over cast threatning

rain. Went with Carry to look at Cooking range in the Albion Iron Works.
In office. Wrote to Dodd & I. B. Fisher. Paid R. Ward a visit. Dr & Mrs Fitzgerald called also Thynne

1889-05-28

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage home
Slight rain – not sufficient to stop the work on the house
In office – disappointed that Russell had not returned from Vancouver
Paid Clem & Mrs Seaton a visit. Home at 5. P.M.

1889-05-29

WEDNESDAY

In office at 10. Had an interview with Russell & Bullen with reference to plan of Str.

1889-05-30

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage to Langleys
Fine day Work on house progressing forwardly
In office. Called at Albion Iron office to see plan of Str.
Sent Tubb for Clem.
The Wards Drakes Miss Musgrave
Miss Norton Capts Hammage & Annesley Stapleton & Brian played Tennis. Drove Thynne & [illegible] to the dance at Langleys – home at 230- AM

1889-05-31

FRIDAY

Transfer Carriage to town. Carry & Puss to pay calls & to tennis at Esquimalt
Fine day. Conference with Russell Collester & Moffatt in office re Str. Decided to call for tenders
Telegraphed to Supt General.
Carry & Puss paid visits & went to Tennis at Esquimalt
Had a short game with Kit

JUNE

1889-06-01

SATURDAY

Transfer Carriage Carry & Kit & self to inquire for Grey – to Beacon hill & return.

Lovely day Up at 5-

Unpacked one of the large boxes from the Stores.

Drove with Carry & Kit to inquire for Mr Grey, then to Beacon hill to hear Band & see Cricket remained a couple of hours when the carriage returned for us. Mr Homer came to tea.

1889-06-02 *

SUNDAY

Very hot day. We all went to St Johns at 11- Revd Jenns officiated Sir M Begbie dined with us & drove Kit to Sunday School on his way home.

Mr Stapleton Thynne & Warrender called also Flo Wilson. John paid us a visit & remained to supper.

1889-06-03

MONDAY

Transfer Carriage to town. Blowing a gale all the day – a fearful dust in town In office.

Making arrangements for my start on Monday next to West Coast of the Island. Kit suffering from a chaffed foot

1889-06-04

TUESDAY

Very unpleasant day Green came out overhauled stores tents &c. We went to Custom House to receive tenders for Steamer None were received. Waited 2 hours for Russell & then sent for him – said he did not understand Telegraphed, & sent plan & specification to Ottawa. Green came out, & copied report.

1889-06-05

WEDNESDAY

Fine day. Green came out & made up assessment papers for me. Sent Dodd copy with cheque \$45-20 Remained at home Ponty Gray called re Str. John Hamilton Gray died 75.

1889-06-06

THURSDAY

A glorious day. In office at 10 AM Called re tender for Str reduced in size. Vernon called, also Sir Matthew. John read a letter to me which he had from J.W.T.

1889-06-07

FRIDAY

Shared Winters Carriage to Esquimalt with Vernon. Intensely hot day. In office Sent off Bullens plan \$ specification for Str. Telegraphed about it, & also re Douglas. The Vernon & ourselves dined with the Admiral & afterwards went to a dance given by the officers at Blue Ribbon Hall. Came home with the Rithets The Wards returned from England

1889-06-08

SATURDAY

Very hot day. Attended the funeral of Judge Gray as Pall Bearer – a large attendance. Paid Mrs Ward a visit

1889-06-09

SUNDAY

Transfer Carriage M.B.B. & Self Hot day. Puss Seedy. She & I remained at home Carry went to St Johns at 11 O.C. Sir M Begbie dined Went with him to Govt House to call on Sir Leonard Tilly & Dr where we made a long stay. The Admiral & Thynne called

& had tea.

1889-06-10

MONDAY

Intensely hot. In Town
at noon. Paid Mr Smith H B Co
a visit. Chat with F Barnard.
Spent a short time with Clem

1889-06-11

TUESDAY

Transfer to Theatre & back
Very hot day. In office
long chat with Forbes Vernon
re C.F.C. wrote to him & to
Dewdney.
Carry Kit & I went to the
Theatre to hear Modeska in
Mary Stewart by Schiller

1889-06-12

WEDNESDAY

Carry had Transfer Carriage for
3½ hours and also to Govt
House to dinner
Very hot day. In office
Walked – paid Mrs Jackson
Mrs Crease & Zoe visits. Carry
drove me home from Mrs Creases.
We dined at Govt house to meet
Sir Leonard Tilly, the Admiral &
staff. 20 sat down to dinner

1889-06-13

THURSDAY

Bright Clear day. Preparing
for to leave in Douglas tomorrow
In office for a couple of hours
The Wards, Drakes Revd Mr Sole
Capt Annesley Hammett, Homer
Stapleton, Lindley Crease played
Tennis. The Admiral & Mrs [*left blank*]
came in the Launch
Mr Sole dined. The Dog Mask
arrived – had to pay for him from
Montreal \$ [*left blank*]

1889-06-14 *

FRIDAY

Up at 4. Wrote to Frank Jack
Mrs Ellis, T.E. Sir Michael.
Moffatt carpenter came & delayed me

Harding budded some roses.

Green came, signed the accts

Left at 2-15. Called to see

Moffatt, & Hamley. Went on board

the Douglas & sailed at 15-3- PM

Called Light House. Passed HMS “Champion”

Anchored at 10-15 in San

Juan harbour.

1889-06-15

SATURDAY

Fog & light wind. Gillod came
on board at 8- Left at 8.30 for
Nitinat but it blew so hard
that we could not land and were
forced to return to our
anchorage at San Juan.
Blowing hard all day.
My cold very heavy.

1889-06-16

SUNDAY

Heavy rain during the night.
Drizzling cold day remained at
Anchor in San Juan harbour.
My cold cough very heavy.
Wrote No 1- to Carry.
Green went in small boat for a
pull & returned with 3 nice Trout.

1889-06-17

MONDAY

Left San Juan at 4 AM – heavy
swell. Laid off two small Reserves
but owing to the sea being so rough
we could not land at Nitinat.
Remained two hours at Cape
Beale, & landed some stores for
the Light house. Anchored in
Ucluelet Arm opposite Gillods
house. Saw Young Spring. & left our
letters to be forwarded to Albernie by him

1889-06-18

TUESDAY

Stormy day. Marked off 4 Reserves
for the Uclulelet, & 1- for the Clayoquot
Inds. Also one Res for the
Clayoquots. Had conversation
on board Str.
Anchored off the village of the
Clayoquot Inds situated on

Meares Island

1889-06-19

WEDNESDAY

Fine day. Started at 15-6 AM. Laid off a reserve outside for the Ahouse in Open Bay South End. Returned & marked off the Opitsat village reserve.

1889-06-20

THURSDAY

Fine warm day. Up at 3. A.M. Left in two canoes for Clayacut (Kennedy) Lake at 4- OC. accompanied by Green, Gillod, & Tubb. Assended the river 1½ mile – ¼ mile rapids heavy boulders. Reached head of the [NW] Arm 9-30 about 14 miles from mouth of river. Marked off reserve “Clay-o-qua”. Assended N.E. Arm & marled Res”Winishe” 18. M. fr mouth of Lake – fair wind ½ day. Camped S.W. bank of lake at 8- P.M.

1889-06-21

FRIDAY Longest day.

Cold raw day. Left Camp at 5- marked off w reserves at head & foot of Lake arrived at Str 8-30 This finished the Clayacut Tribe & having landed them at their village Commenced with the Kel se-mart tribe & after a chat with them proceeded to mark off their reserves. Anchored in Cypress Bay at 8- P.M.

1889-06-22

SATURDAY

Rained heavily during the forenoon. Bitterly Cold. Had along chat with Nokamis chief of Ahou sat & Yat-sim-a-house (Swan) Chief on Man-hou-set, after which laid off Reserves at Trout River, Cat faced Mountain, Matilda Cr. & [deletion] Sent off to Recd Mr Heymen a few provisions. Anchored at head of Herbert Arm Went up the river a short distance in small boat

1889-06-23

SUNDAY

Cold raw morning – heavy rain in the forenoon. Went up the River with Capt Gaudin Green, Gillod & Grant – cought a young Fish Duck Green killed 3- Trout.

1889-06-24

MONDAY

Cold raw day, a good deal of rain fell. Started at 6- AM Marked off 4 Fishing Reserves for the Ahou set Tribe making 11- in all. Also 4- Res for the Man_hou_set The Pop. of the latter is but 17 Anchored in Refuge Cove at 7-30 PM

1889-06-25

TUESDAY

Thick heavy weather, rain, rough sea. Left Refuge Bay at 7 AM Could not land to make reserve on Coast. Anchored at Hesquiat 9- O.C. where we found the Maude, & the Schooner Mary Taylor. Wrote No 2 (Carry & Kit) Remained at ~~Friendly Cove~~ till Hesquiat till 5- OC & reached Friendly Cove at 8- PM. Mo-quin-na Chief in full uniform came on board.

1889-06-26

WEDNESDAY

Heavy rain during the night & morning Had conversation with Indians Defined reserves on Coast – ascended Muchalat Arm – anchored at Gold river where a reserves was defined

1889-06-27

THURSDAY

Left at 6- AM – defined five Res for the Matchitlacht Tribe & four for the Nootka Tribe A young Buck deer was observed swimming across the Arm which was captured after a short chase Anchored at Head Bay, 7- PM

1889-06-28

FRIDAY

Cold stormy day. Heavy rain at intervals.

Left Head Bay at 6 AM

Laid off 4 Res for the

Nootka Inds in Tahsis Canal and 2- Res for the E_hat_is_aht

tribe at head Ze_bal_los Arm

on N Shore Es-pe-ran-za Inlet

Anchored in Port Langford in

Nu-chat-litz Inlet at 7- PM

1889-06-29

SATURDAY

Blowing a gale from the S.E.

& raining nearly the whole day.

Remained at anchor in Port

Langford.

Went with Green & Gillod to

[left blank] Village & marked out

3 Res. for Nu-chat litz Tribe

1889-06-30

SUNDAY

Heavy rain during the night

& morning – cleared up about

11- AM bright stormy day.

Remained at Anchor in

Port Langford.

Went on shore with Green

& Gillod & walked on the

beach for half an hour.

JULY

1889-07-01

MONDAY

Left our Anchorage at 5. AM

The Indians including the Chief

Mo quin na - did not turn up &

were left behind = The Steamer

ran aground at 6- AM at the head

of Mary Basin. Went in small

boat to head of Juner Basin & laid off a reserve

Str floated at 11- OC just as I returned in boat.

Marked off Res in Espinosa Arm & in

Port Eliza. Anchored in Queens Cove 7- P.M.

1889-07-02

TUESDAY

The finest day since leaving Victoria

Marked off Res at Catala Island, & at

Ta-chee on the Coast. Anchored at

near Mission Island at “Ky_u_ quot”

at noon. Called on Father Nicolaye

walked round the villages (3) heald

meeting with Indians Father Nicolaye

acted as interpreter after which he came

on board to dinner.

1889-07-03

WEDNESDAY

Fine morning slight Westerly wind

which afterwards increased to ½ a gale

Went in boat, marked off 6 Res about

the villages. Returned to Str at

noon & left for Fair Harbour where we

anchored at 4. O.C. & where we shall likely

remain for a couple of days to repair the

boiler.

1889-07-04

THURSDAY

Cold raw morning heavy rain

Left in boat at 8- AM for head

of Tahsish Arm – ac-

-panied by Green Gillod &

the Capt. Fair winds but heavy

rain at intervals. Marked off two

two reserves – spent several hours

in searching for good land which

was spoken of by Revd Nicolayae

Returned at 7-30, & found that the

repair to boiler had been completed

1889-07-05

FRIDAY

Very warm day.

Laid off Res at head of Fair Harbour

at 7- AM. busy day laid off

a number of Reserves.

Cought a great number of

Anchovies at Cha miso Bay

that had been left almost dry when

the tide receded.

Anchored in Narrow Gut Creek

at 7-30.

1889-07-06

SATURDAY

Heavy Fog. Could not proceed as intended. Left in boat at Sail Rock. Rugged point & again spent several hours in trying to find some open land described by the priest. Called to Kyuquot Mission & arranged with Father Nicolaye to join me on Monday & act as interpreter at Quatsino. Anchored at 8 PM in Ou ou kenish Inlet.

1889-07-07

SUNDAY

Fine morning. Went up the River in a canoe with Green to mouth of small Lake where he caught 10 nice Trout about 1½ lb each

1889-07-08

MONDAY

Fine day very warm. Left our Anchorage at 8- AM having previously laid off a reserve about a mile from head of Ou-ou-kinish Inlet. Marked off in all six Reserves. Father Nicolaye at Battle Bay who accompanied the Commission as Interpreter. Anchored at head of Nasparti Inlet at 8- PM.

1889-07-09

TUESDAY

Another fine day. Started at 5 A.M. Rounded Cape Cook – very rough part of the day. Visited the Klaskino, & after a conference marked off 3 Reserves. Anchored on North Harbour, Forward Inlet at 7- P.M.

1889-07-10

WEDNESDAY

Fine warm day. Worked in the boat from 7- till 11- when we returned to the Str, & went up to Head of Winter Harbour, & again in boat five miles to head of Lagoon – no land suitable. Surveyed the claim of Pamphlet &

Booth which includes Indian houses & gardens. Grant & Tubb retreat[ed] from Bear – which proved to be a wood pecker. Anchored at noon in Winter Harbour.

1889-07-11

THURSDAY

Fine day at 7- AM Made survey of part of Lot 3- Kuotsino District J. Thomson which includes Grassy Point the houses & gardens of Indians. Made reserve of village for Kuotsino Inds. = Proceeded to Mah te nicht village – had a conference & having marked out their village - proceeded to South east Arm where we anchored at 6-30.

1889-07-12

FRIDAY

Fine day
Up at 6- Marked off 2- Res in S.E. Arm. Visited the principal village at Quotsino narrows – defined reserve omitting about 2 acres for Mission at the request of Father Nicolaye – proceeded to head of West arm no reserve given about 1½ mile below when being towed by Str Douglas – she ran a ground where she listed & remained till 9-30 when she floated off.

1889-07-13

SATURDAY

George Cleaveland
Up at 5- Fine morning. Marked off a reserve on West Arm. Remained an hour at Coal Harbour. Saw – Bone, in charge of companies tools &c gave him a sack of flour some butter & sugar
Went to Head of Rupert Arm but did not make reserves there. Finished work for the Koskeemo Inds, took in a supply of water at waterfall. Anchored Koprino Harbour at 6-15.

1889-07-14

SUNDAY

Heavy fog which cleared off about 9- O.C. Remained on board till 2 P.M.
Went in a canoe with Green a short

distance up the River at head of Koprino Harbour, & then to Ind village deserted.

Tubb & one of the firemen went for a pull in boat lost themselves & only regained the ship at 11- PM after a dozen shots had been fired.

1889-07-15

MONDAY

Fine day – defined two Res for the Quoiapart tribe. ~~Found~~ Took Father Nicolaye to Lawn point where he left us in his canoe Blowing a fresh breeze fr. the West a rough passage to San Josef bay at 6-45.

1889-07-16

TUESDAY

Left our Anchorage at 4- but returned at 7- tried it again at 8.30 but owing to thick fog – were obliged to come back. Tried to get into the mouth of river in small boat – water too low. – Left San Josef harbour at ¼ 11- & after a good tossing reached Fort Rupert at 5-30. Sighted the Boscowitz bound for Victoria Took 5 sheep from Hunt Ft Rupert.

1889-07-17

WEDNESDAY

Left Rupert at 7- reached Alert Bay at 9.30. Had conversation with Pidcock & Spencer re sight for the proposed Industrial school. The latter declined to relinquish the sight selected West of Mission but is willing to give up that on East of [Cannery]. Recd mails. Had conference with Indians. Gillod left us to join his wife & family.

1889-07-18

THURSDAY

Fine day. Left Alert Bay 4- AM Took Pidcock to Fort Rupert Crossed Queen Charlotte Sound in 3½ hours – head wind – but not much sea. Passed the American Govt Str [~~deletion~~] “Manzanita”

at Anchor at Bella Bella, also a Str Schooner lumber laden. Anchored in Kynumpt Harbour at 7- P.M. 126 miles

1889-07-19

FRIDAY

Left at 5- AM – had a smooth passage across Mill Bank Sound. Captured a deer when swimming across Finlayson Channel. Anchored in Low Inlet 7- P.M. Went in boat to waterfall ac- -panied by Green & the Capt. Saw “Shakes” & informed him of my intention to go to Dolphin Island. Met the Str Muriel - young [Cusston]

1889-07-20

SATURDAY

Fine day very hot. ~~The “Manzanita”~~ Left Lowe Inlet at 4- AM, arrived at Essington 11-30. Went on shore Met Todd who stated that he had been waiting for me since 1st inst. The Sardonyx arrived – very strong Wind & Tide – had great difficulty in return to the Douglas.

1889-07-21

SUNDAY

Fine day. Church at 11- Bishop Ridley preached. Immediately after which he left in the Sardonyx. Got Todd Interpreter John Bolton & Indians on board & left for Coghlan Anchorage at 2-20, dropped anchor at 9- 60 miles. Could not get my letters from steamer but sent a line to C.A.OR. by Bishop Ridley

1889-07-22

MONDAY

Very warm day. Left the Str in boat pulled by Tubb & Indians. Laid off a reserve in Hartly Bay for the Kit-kah-ta Indians. Saw George Reed who was preparing site for Saw Mill for Wm Oliver. Steamed to Kit kah-ta Bay laid out Village reserve – also one a long way up the river & a burial ground Did not get to the ship till 7-30, very

tired & used up.

1889-07-23

TUESDAY

Left the Anchorage at 4- reached head of Kit i-mat Inlet. Douglas Channel at 7-30. Went to village, Mr Robinson absent, proceed up the River Jno Bolton a failure as an Interpreter Laid off reserves at Summer & Winter villages. Hard pull to get to ship in canoe. Anchored in Clio Bay.

1889-07-24

WEDNESDAY

Fine day, up at 5- Steamed back to Kit-i-mat village – laid out a Reserve, & then proceeded to Kil-da-la Arm where I defined a reserve at mouth of River. Steamed for Kit_lope Gardiners Channel where we arrived at 7- PM. Todd reported that the Indians would not come on board. Sent Green & Todd to see them – they arranged to come early in the morning.

1889-07-25

THURSDAY

Slight rain – up at 6- Paul, Chief & his people came on board. Went up the river, & marked off 2 Reserves. Returned to Str at 3- OC Went with Green to see Cariboo head. See Memo in desk. At the last moment the Indians declined to come to shew me the 2 other reserves down the Inlet. Marked off one reserve at [*left blank*] where we anchored at 9- P.M.

1889-07-26

FRIDAY

Fine warm day Left at 4 AM – the Interpreter Jno Bolton & Isaac Wood left in canoe at 7- Passed the Glad Tidings at noon. Reached Bella Bella at 9- where the Str Boscowitz left just as we arrived. No mail. Todd engaged two Indians & canoe to take him to Rivers Inlet.

1889-07-27

SATURDAY

Left Bella Bella at 4. After exciting race captured in Fitz Hugh Sound a fine Buck which was got safely on Board. Dropped Tood & Indians at mouth River inlet. Crossed Queen Charlotte's Sound in 2 hours 45 minutes a smooth passage. Alert Bay at 5. PM Pidcock came on board. The Bishop & Mr Hall absent at [*left blank*] Mrs Spence sent me some Rasberries No mail.

1889-07-28

SUNDAY

A lovely day. Left Alert Bay at 6. AM A strong tide with us. Seymour Narrows Rapids at 3 OC high water. Packed up my traps &c Reached ~~Nanaimo~~ within 10 miles of Nanaimo where in consequence of Smoke & fog we remained, & came into Nanaimo harbour at day light.

1889-07-29

MONDAY

Arrived Victoria at 1- P.M. Found Carry & Kit quite well Remained at home

1889-07-30

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage to town Greens wife reported very unwell Carry Seedy. Drove to the office Paid into Bank \$280 Viz Cheque Holmes - \$120- Do Edmonds 60 Telegraphed to Ottawa my return Col. Baker paid us a long visit.

1889-07-31

WEDNESDAY

Transfer Carriage Warm sultry day. Carry & I drove to town. Paid into Bank. \$[*left blank*] – Viz Salary and Allowance fr. July \$[*left blank*]

Pooley cheque \$[left blank]
Col Baker & F. Vernon dined with us
Clapperton paid me a visit

AUGUST

1889-08-01

THURSDAY

A. E. Alic Davie died
In town long chat with Pooley
& with Ward. Lunched at Club
Paid the Bishop a visit

1889-08-02

FRIDAY

Oppressively hot. Walked to
town. In office till 5- PM

1889-08-03

SATURDAY

Transfer Carriage
Drove to town with Braden
Attended the funeral of Alick
Davie – a great number attended
In office. Drove in Transfer
Carriage to Barnards – paid
Mara a long visit.
The Ward paid us a visit.
Carry took a ride on “Blakey”
the first for many years

1889-08-04

SUNDAY

Very hot day. Church at
St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated
Sir M.B. dined with us
Rode Blackie to Thomsons
Mary Cavill arrived from
England at 10- P.M.

1889-08-05

MONDAY

Old Mrs Barnard died
Mary Cavill commenced work
as house maid.
Braden plumber & boy [illegible]
to work. Remained at home
Mrs Jackson paid us a
visit & took Kit for a drive
to see Clem.

1889-08-06

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage to town, afterwards
with Carry to Sir Matthews.
Very hot day. – Mrs C, Ward
called paid her in full on all
accounts \$21-00.
In office. Paid into Bank Cheque
for dividend to 30th June - Viz
6 pr cent with 1- pr cent Bonus
Carry & Kit went to Tennis at
Sir M B Bs.

1889-08-07

WEDNESDAY

Attended Mrs Barnards
funeral as Pall bearer
In office till 5 PM.
Had a chat with Ward.

1889-08-08

THURSDAY

Smoke. Close sultry day.
In office till 5 P.M.
Kit dined with the Drakes.

1889-08-09

FRIDAY

Intensely hot day.
Remained at home to try to hurry
up the painter Payne.
Mrs Stokes lunched, & spent
the day.

1889-08-10

SATURDAY

Transfer Carriage to & fr. town
Very fine day. In office till 2 P.M.
Called to see Dunlevy – View Street
Mara called to return baskets.
Rode blank horse to F-field
John in town Zoe not visible
Kit not very well.

1889-08-11

SUNDAY

Oppressively hot day.
Kit remained at home – not well
Carry & I went to St Johns
Revd Jenns officiated
Sir M.B.B. dined with us.
The Admiral & Fleet returned

to Esquimalt.

1889-08-12

MONDAY

Transfer Carriage to town to Tennis & to party at Highwood.

Andrew, carpenter, left for Scotland. Sent by him a knife for Jack.

Trouble about the painting & graining of pantry. Carry Kit & I drove to town, afterwards to the Tennis Tournament. Carry & Kit went to a dance at Highwood.

Thynne took his pony away.

1889-08-13

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage to town Tennis & Home

In office. Carry & Kit came for me at 3-30. We all went to see the Tennis Tournaments Stapleton dined with us

Wrote to J.W.T. & to Mrs Ellis

1889-08-14

WEDNESDAY

Transfer same as yesterday

In office.

Went with Carry & Kit to see the Tournament

Capt Annesley & Stapleton dined with us.

1889-08-15

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage to town & Kit from Mrs Jacksons.

In office. Paid Wilson cheques \$463-42

Viz Moffatt \$152-69 – Reid \$136-95

McLennan \$10-40 – Sayward \$158-39

Stuff \$5-00. Gave Braden cheque \$134-76

Mr & Mrs Stokes lunched Kit went with them to see the Tournament

1889-08-16 *

FRIDAY

Sultry day, slight rain, the first for along while.

Rode to Esquimalt. Called on Sampson & Swiftsures also

Capt St Clair & officers of [*left blank*]

Left a card for Mrs [*left blank*]

Saw Mrs Lambert who promised

to send her ~~husband~~ son to see me tomorrow.

1889-08-17

SATURDAY

Transfer Carriage to Tennis Tournament

Rained at intervals throughout the day. – Went with Carry & Kit to see the final game to Tennis.

Lange beat Williams easily – it

rained heavily throughout the game

We paid Zoe a visit – walked home alone

1889-08-18

SUNDAY

A lovely fresh clear day after the rain

Carry & Kit went to St Johns at 11 AM

1889-08-19

MONDAY

Transfer Carriage to town also with Carry to Sir Matthews & home.

Bright Clear day. Tennis at Sir Matthews all the day. In office till 4-30. Went with Carry &

Kit to Tennis. Drove Mrs Jenns & Briese home. – Paid Hick \$104-25-

Viz 3 Mth wages \$90- pd fr. Chicken feed &c &c \$14-25.

Carry & Kit went to a dance at Mrs Drakes.

1889-08-20

TUESDAY

Transfer Carriage to office

In office till 5 O.C.

~~Went with Carry & Kit to see the tennis at Sir Matthews.~~

~~Drove~~

1889-08-21

WEDNESDAY

Transfer Carriage to office

In office till 5 P.M.

Called at Pooleys office

1889-08-22

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage to town

Do Carry to Govt House
Chas Lambert commenced
work at \$25- pr month
Attended meeting of Directors
of Gas Co

1889-08-23

FRIDAY

Transfer Carriage to town
Carry & Kit to Tennis at Mrs Jacksons
In town early. Called on Mrs
Vankoughnet at Driard – he came
to the office lunched with him
at the Driard, he & Brian Drake
dined with us.
Saw him home to the Driard
Arranged with Henderson to
hire the horse “Mack” for one month
at \$25- with priviledge to buy at
\$200-

1889-08-24

SATURDAY

The horse “Mack” arrived
at noon. Took Carry for a
drive to Higgins & McTavish
gardens – bought some Fuchias

1889-08-25

SUNDAY

Transfer Carriage to St & back
Fine day Church at St Johns
Sir M.B.B. dined with
us. He leaves for Cariboo tonight
Rode over to enquire for Mrs
Thomson.
Drove in to meet the Str Islander
which was over an hour late trying
to tow the “Idaho” off the rock
Sir Michael arrived.

1889-08-26

MONDAY

Walked to town with Sir
Michael, did a great amount
of talking. In office.
~~The Jackson, Drake wife & Clem~~
~~Capt Annesley dined with us~~
Jackson wife & Capt Sampson
dined

1889-08-27

TUESDAY

In office early. Rode while
Sir Michael walked with “Mack” round
Pooleys in search of game.
Drake wife, Clem & Capt
Annesly dined
Admiral Heneage & Thynne
came to 5 O.C. tea

1889-08-28

WEDNESDAY

In town early.
Tennis – the Wards, Drakes
Stokes Admiral Heneage Vice
Admiral Seymour &c &c
played
Sir Michael, Ward & self
dined with Admiral Heneage

1889-08-29

THURSDAY

In office – busy day.
Carry Kit & Sir Michael went
to afternoon dance at C.
Battery. We all dined
at the Jacksons

1889-08-30

FRIDAY

A good deal of rain throughout
the day. Drove Sir Michael to
Esquimalt. Left him, & returned to
town. In office.
Ward & wife & Nelly Capt Hammett
Stapleton [and] Vernon dined
with us. They afterwards went to a
dance at Highwood.

1889-08-31 *

SATURDAY

Fine fresh day after the rain
Took Kit for a ride – she
managed “Blackie” well & we
enjoyed the outing. Called on Mrs
Seaton. Sir Michael & some of
the officers played Tennis
Admiral Heneage & his Flag, Mr
& Mrs Stokes dined with us.
A Tubb left for Toronto. Paid him in full

SEPTEMBER

1889-09-01

SUNDAY

Transfer Carriage

Threatning rain.

The Shooting season commenced

We all went to St Johns – remained to the Holy Communion

Rained nearly the whole afternoon remained at home.

Carry Kit Sir Michael drove to Cathedral at 7 PM.

1889-09-02

MONDAY

Heavy rain during the night

Drove to town in pony carriage with Sir Michael afterwards drove to Nicholsons farm to shoot, but we did not see a single grouse.

Went on board the “Islander” at 11- P.M. bound for N Westminster & Sir Michael for 2 months on the Bridge River Mountains.

1889-09-03

TUESDAY

Breakfasted on board with Sir Michael & Mr Brereton

Arrived at Vancouver at ¼ 9

walked about the town had a chat with Gillespie, Morrison, Edmonds

Lunched with Miss Frier

Left Vancouver 1- Saw Sir Mcl to junction. Saw Fisher Edmonds

Kenedy re repair of Bank building

Put up at the Queens Hotel

1889-09-04

WEDNESDAY

Delightful day fresh & balmy

Arranged with Kenedy to super-intend repair to Bank – the cost estimated at about \$[*left blank*]

Edmonds & Fisher approving. Took a walk round town and talked to the old hands.

Left at 1- PM & returned to Victoria in the Islander, smooth pleasant trip. Carter assisted me much

1889-09-05

THURSDAY

A lovely day. In office till

1- P.M. we all lunched with

Capt Annesley on board the

“Icarus” and went to dance on

Swiftsure. The Admiral kindly

sent his barge for us. Drove to

town, & to Esquimalt in our own carriage

1889-09-06

FRIDAY

A perfect day. Carry drove me

to the office – she went to Highwood

to inquire for Mrs Ward. Capt Hammet

&c were to have played tennis but

did not put in an appearance

C, Vernon & wife came, & Forbes

later. Had long talk with

Forbes re C.F.C. as C.C. J.

1889-09-07

SATURDAY

Fine day very stormy towards

evening. In office till noon

Green lunched with us, drove

him to Porters to shoot – did

not see a grouse – did not get a

shot. Green got 2 quail.

Very tired. Home at 7-30.

1889-09-08

SUNDAY

Slight rain during the night.

Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns

officiated. Very stormy dusty day

Rode to Naval Hospital to enquire

for Capt Sampson – had a short

chat with him. Paid Mrs Thomson

a visit glad to see her up & better

than reported.

1889-09-09

MONDAY

Transfer Carriage to town

Rained heavily – accompanied

with a hail storm. Drove to

office. Cawston paid me a

visit – recd telegram from Dewdney

to say they would arrive tomorrow night

Took Kit for a ride

Cawston dined with us

1889-09-10

TUESDAY

A lovely day. In office
Carry drove in pony carriage
to office at 4- O.C. & then went
to Tennis party at Mrs Jacksons
I called on the Bishop – out.
Paid Clem & Charles a visit.
Met the Dewdneys at the Str &
drove home with them in Transfer
Carriage.

1889-09-11

WEDNESDAY

Fine day. Walked to town
with Dewdney. Went to Govt
building to see Jno Robson.
Paid Mrs Drake a visit
Forbes Vernon & Pooley dined
with us.

1889-09-12

THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage
Fine day In office till
noon. Carry & Jin Win drove to
Peats to see Naval manou-
-vers. I rode with Kit. Met the
Blue Jackets returning – went
on to Colwood eat our lunch
& got home at 5- P.M.

1889-09-13

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1889-09-14

SATURDAY

In office. Home at 1. O.C.
Drove with Dewdney to call
on Admiral Heneage.
Dewdney & his wife returned
calls. The Bishop called
Went for a ride with Kit
Brian & Maude Drake.

1889-09-15

SUNDAY

A lovely day. We all went
to St Johns at 11-. Revd Jenns
officiated.
John, Zoe, & Charlotte dined with us

The Admiral and a number of
others came to tea

1889-09-16

MONDAY

In office at 10 - busy day –
did not get home till 5-30.
Banquet to Dewdney at the
Delmonico which went off
well – got home at 12-30
Recd a letter from my dear friend
Mrs Ellis
Rode over to Thomsons at 6- OC
to say good bye. They leave for Nicola
tonight

1889-09-17

TUESDAY

Busy day in office. Got F. Barnard
to withdraw in writing his objection to
C.F.Cs appointment as C.C.J. E.D. telegraphed
accordingly.
Saw the Dewdneys on board the
“Islander” bound for Ottawa, at
12. O.C.
Very unwell all night

1889-09-18

WEDNESDAY

Very seedy all night. Rode
with Kit & Mr Montague Waldergrave
to the Naval Manouvers Colwood
Ward & family overtook us, he offered
me a seat in his carriage & rode my horse
home at 4. P.M. Met Wm Boyle
at Colwood. Waldergrave and
Stapleton dined with us & went to
a dance at the Drakes.

1889-09-19 *

THURSDAY

Still out of sorts, & not up to
much. Drove to town, late as usual.
Returned at 1-15 intending to go
to entertainment on board “Swiftsure”
too late & would no go. Carry & Kit
with Grace Pinder went.

1889-09-20

FRIDAY

Transfer to dinner at Highwood
Very high wind. In office

Busy preparing for my trip to Nicola &c.
Paid Mrs Seaton a visit
Called to see Mrs Jackson, Charles
Got suit of clothes for Clem
Called on Wm Boyle & Mrs Lionel
Boy[les]. We dined at the Wards
to meet the Boyles

1889-09-21
SATURDAY

Very unpleasant dusty day
In office. Green came out early
to see about camp outfit & remained
to breakfast. Took William in pony carriage.
Called on Mrs Crease
Clem &c. – Home at 3-30.
Took Kit out for a ride round
Beacon Hill. Paid Zoe a visit

1889-09-22
SUNDAY

Rained slightly during the night
& morning. Church at St Johns
Revd Jenns officiated – preached in
aid of painting Church.
Sir M B Begbie dined with
us he returned last night from
Cariboo. – Stapleton called
Went to Cathedral with Carry & Kit
& remained to supper.

1889-09-23
MONDAY

Kit went to Stapleton Pic nic
Lovely day. George Dick
commenced work as axe and
chainman @ 40.
In town – saw Dr Davie – called
on the Bishop, Clem, out. Mrs Crease.
Drove Carry to call on Mrs Breerton
Paid Lambert \$15 on acct of wages
to 22nd leaving due \$10- & \$6- for attendance
~~Went on board the Premier bound for
Nicola at~~ Green very seedy could not
[overwritten text]
start for Nicola as
intended

1889-09-24
TUESDAY

A charming day. Drove
with Carry to inquire for Green

found him very unwell, & not
likely to be able to move for some
days. Telegraphed to Steve,
J. W. McKay, & Clemets, Cooks Ferry
re change of progame.
Drove with Carry & Kit to Mrs Jacksons
tennis party.

1889-09-25
WEDNESDAY

Transfer Carriage to theatre & return
Very bright warm day. ~~Drove~~
The horse Mack shod.
Walked to town with Carry.
In office.
Took a ride with Kit round
McNeils &c.
Stapleton joined & went with us to
concert at theatre by L [*left blank*]
band master of Swiftsure.

1889-09-26
THURSDAY

Transfer Carriage fr. town
Fine day. Drove in pony carriage
to town with Kit. In office till
2 PM. Paid Hamley a visit
Called to inquire for Green
found him down stairs, and
looking fairly well.
The Wards, Stapleton, Homer
Dr Fitzgerald &c played tennis
Wrote to Frank.

1889-09-27 *
FRIDAY

Slightly overcast. Kit drove
me to the office & home again
Took her for a ride round the
new Barracks at the McCauleys point
The Admiral called & had tea.
Called with Kit on the Wards.
Musgrave dined with us

1889-09-28
SATURDAY

Very much overcast. Drove to the
office. Got over coat for Clem.
Paid Green a visit, & found him
looking very well. Took Kit for a
ride round Cedar hill church
accompanied by Stapleton, Henry

(Joe) Brealey – Tytler dined with us

1889-09-29

SUNDAY

Heavy rain. We all remained at home – read the service
Sir Matthew did not come too wet

Henry Brealey, Thynne & Warrender & Homer called
Carry & Kit went to 7- OC service at the Cathedral

1889-09-30

MONDAY

Wilson commenced work as axe & chainman at at \$50- pr month
Green came to the office for the first time since his illness.
Drove to town in pony carriage
Walked home.

OCTOBER

1889-10-01

TUESDAY

Transfer handsome home
Heavy rain – very high wind during the night.
Had Blackie shod.
Walked to town – drove home in handsome. Had a chat with Crease, & afterwards with Ward.

1889-10-02

WEDNESDAY

Transfer Carriage to steamer
Kit not well
A lovely day. Drove accompanied by Carry to see Sir Matthew (out shooting) had a most enjoyable turn round Beacon Hill. Called to say good bye to the Vernons. Called at office at the Custom House & at Bank.
Rode Blackie to Thomsons.
Went on board the Yosemite at 11 OC en route to Nicola

1889-10-03

THURSDAY

A beautiful day. Late for breakfast at The Vancouver, lunch at ¼ 12. Paid Abbott a short visit
Left in train ¼ 1- PM. C. Vernon & wife passengers to N Y. Coquitlam Bridge carried away 1½ hour delay in transferring passengers mails &c
Did not reach Spences Bridge till 2- P.M.

1889-10-04

FRIDAY

Fine day, no stage. Telegraphed to Tingley. Stage arrived at 3-30
Walked over Jno Murry's garden wonderfully prolific in fruit and vegetables – fine grapes &c
Had an interview with John [Kupastamue] Chief of Spence Bridge lands afterwards went over the reserve & decided to enlarge it. Repacked our baggage for Nicola. Wrote No 2.

1889-10-05

SATURDAY

Left Spence Bridge at 6-30 in waggon driven by young Hautier & accompanied by Green & Wilson
Fine day – road very hilly & covered in places with stones. Reached Smiths at 2- OC half way house remained a few minutes with Alic Coulley – arrived at Clappertons at 5-30 put up at the “Driard” kept by Smith. Spent an hour with Clapperton.

1889-10-06

SUNDAY

Fine day. Started at 7-30
Stopped at post office Quilchena a few minutes. Arrived at Douglas Lake. Graves very seedy but able to sit out in the sun. Had lunch abundant, but a little cleanliness would be a great improvement
Flies innumerable. Bought supplies & drove on to English had the house cleaned out, & took possession
Rode over, paid the Thomsons a visit

Wrote No 3 – sent it by one of Graves men to P.O.

1889-10-07

MONDAY

Thomson arrived at 8 AM. We all went to Douglas Lake. Graves looking better. After lunch went with Thomson & Green to look for some birds. “Mask” behaved well Green & Thomson killed 2. brace. I rode.
Rate made a tremendous noise during the night.

1889-10-08

TUESDAY

Started at 7.30 – drove to Chapperon Lake Thomson on horseback went out with Mark & beat some likely looking ground but only saw one bird Mark did not range wide enough. After lunch drove to Ind Ranch got horses & rode over the Commonage accompanied by Green, Charley Chillaheetsa, & Tatlean
Green shot one pin tail Duck

1889-10-09

WEDNESDAY

The Rats very troublesome on loft. Commenced to rain at 9- O.C. and continued without intermission throughout the ~~night~~ day
The Indians 28- with Chief Charley Chilleheetsa arrived at noon, had a long talk with them. When the Inds left 4.30- I rode over in the rain to see Mrs Thomson saw a hawk kill a magpie after an exciting chase

1889-10-10

THURSDAY

Rained heavily all night & morning. Clapperton & Dr Chipp called at 8- O.C. sent No 4-
Left at 9-15 rode with Thomson Green & Charley Chillehetsa CWRT
Went to head of lake, a number of Inds joined me opposite village & proceeded to southern boundary of Reserve where I

increased ti by about 2,480- much to the delight of the Inds. Chief Charley accompanied me home arrived 6. P.M.

1889-10-11

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1889-10-12

SATURDAY

Up early. Started at 8- AM. Paid bill at Grave’s – Head of lake. Green shot 6- br. P. Chicken Quiltchina where we lunched & remained 2½ hours. Paid Mrs Clapperton a visit, he was absent. Reached Coutlies 6 O.C.
Alick very glad to see me & made me comfortable.

1889-10-13

SUNDAY

Alick made us very comfortable Rode over his farm, a good one. Green shot a brace of Prairie Chicken. Reached Smiths 22 mile house noon, wretched fare. Arrived Spences Bridge 6. PM. Met Stevenson. Wrote to C.F.C. & C.O.R. sent her 17- br Prairie Chicken 3. Ducks, 2. Teal. Had an Interview with Chief Charley

1889-10-14

MONDAY

Rained heavily all night & fore-noon. Left Spence’s Bridge at 1½ for 89 mile post. Stopped at old Peter Adess. Crossed the river, rode up stream about 3. miles & increased the reserve for the [left blank] Inds by [left blank] acres in lieu of the land given them by Sproat on Woods & Campbell land
Returned to 89- mile at 7-

1889-10-15

TUESDAY

Fine day. Accompanied by Green & a doz Inds. I rode by Highland Valley Met Barnes who objected to meadows been given to Inds – rode entire length of valley 25 miles from 89- Laid off in all 4 Reserves – meadows swamp

The Inds provided Camp & everything & made me very comfortable.
An Ind shot a deer.

1889-10-16

WEDNESDAY

Sharp frost. Completed my work about noon. Met Barnes & Campbell & told them what I had done for the Inds.

Returned to the 89- at 6-30 – a long days ride. Found Uriah Nelson in possession much to my disgust, but made the best of it.

1889-10-17

THURSDAY

“Uriah” started early for Nicola We got away at 9- reached Ashcroft at 1- P.M. found all well except Henry who appears to be a confirmed invalid. All glad to see me – put up at upper house where they made me feel at home.

1889-10-18

FRIDAY

Fine morning. Stage arrived at 9-30. Drove with Green to the Buonaparte where I enlarged the old reserve by additions on the North & South.
Mrs Cornwall supplied a sumptuous lunch. Returned to Ashcroft at 5- O.C.

1889-10-19

SATURDAY

A lovely day. Accompanied by C.F.C. & Green I rode to lower field where we shot 2 brace of prairie chicken & 1 willow grouse, tried the hills but did not find any birds. Back to house at 3 P.M. Said good bye C.F.C. drove me to the station where we dined, & he remained up till the train arrived at 15-1- AM

1889-10-20

SUNDAY

Left Ashcroft station at 15-1 AM Arrived at Vancouver on time. Cambie & H. Barnard passengers The “Islander” did not leave till 3. P.M. Arrived Victoria at 9- P.M. found all well at Point Ellice. Two of the Pinder children were staying with Kit Lambert absent.

1889-10-21

MONDAY

Very fine day. In office at 11- O.C. & remained till 4- paid Clem a visit

1889-10-22

TUESDAY

Fine day Kit drove me to the office. Had a chat with Ward. Paid in cheque \$1500 to credit of I.R.C. Also two drafts for \$230-10 to private acct
Viz [*left blank*]

1889-10-23

WEDNESDAY

A bright clear warm day
In office at 11-
Mrs green called for her Jewel at 4 P.M. Had chat with Moffatt. Rode Blackie, paid Zoe a visit. Called to see Clem

1889-10-24

THURSDAY

A lovely day took Kit for a ride round head of the Arm & home by the Naval Cemetery road We enjoyed the exercise – the country was looking lovely. Zoe paid us a most unexpected visit. John came late as usual just we had to leave for the Jacksons where we dined & met Mr & Mrs Stavely Hill Sir Matthew & the Beanlands.

1889-10-25

FRIDAY

Threatened rain but cleared up & remained fine.

In office till 4.30 Carry, Kit & Stapleton paid me a visit. Also had a long visit from Fred Beaumont.

1889-10-26
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1889-10-27
SUNDAY
[no entry]

1889-10-28
MONDAY
[no entry]

1889-10-29
TUESDAY
T.E. arrived from England having sent Georgie & the children to Penticton from Sicamous

1889-10-30
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1889-10-31 **
THURSDAY
Fine day. The Gov General Lady Stanley & party arrived Drove Carry to Highwood to witness the procession. Sir Michael Seymour arrived from Lillooet mountains where he spent two months shooting. I did not attend Banquet to Gov Genl

NOVEMBER

1889-11-01
FRIDAY
Friday A lovely day. Naval Ball in Sail Loft. A very successful affair. Sir Michael came went & returned with us.

1889-11-02
SATURDAY
Fine day

Rode with Kit to races at the Driving park. Capt McMahon, Miss Lister, & Miss Stanley came to see Sir Michaels horns & to tea with us. Sir Michael dined at Govt House T.E. dined with us.

1889-11-03
SUNDAY
We all went to St Johns at 11 O.C. Revd Jenns officiated Sir Matthew & Sir Michael & T.E. dined with us. A number of people called. Sir Michael spent the evening on board the Swiftsure. T.E. took up his quarters at the Oriental. C.F.C. arrived to stay with us.

1889-11-04
MONDAY
Fine day. In office. Drove Cornwall & Clem to call at Govt House, & then to the Races. Reception & Ball at Govt House to Lord & Lady Stanley. A very poor affair. F Foster. Foster dined with us.

1889-11-05
TUESDAY
Fine day – forenoon. In office. Kit drove to town for me The ladies of the Vice Regal party came to see Sir Michaels horns & took tea with us. Thick fog. Citizens Ball passed off well.

1889-11-06 *
WEDNESDAY
Very thick fog. The Vice Regal party left for Vancouver in the “Amphion” Kit drove Sir Michael to Esquimalt to play tennis. The Amphion returned in a sinking condition having run on San Juan Island Great consternation.

Capt Simpson married.

1889-11-07

THURSDAY

Heavy fog still. Amphion reported badly damaged.

Admiral Henneage paid us a visit, & informed us that the Vice Regal party were all at the Driard.

1889-11-08

FRIDAY

Fine day. The Vice Regal party left for Vancouver with the Champion Capt St Clair.

F Vernon & Musgrave dined with us.

Cornwall left at 11.30 to sleep on Str bound fr N Westminster to attend meeting of C C Judges

1889-11-09

SATURDAY

In office, drove home with Sir M. in Winters Carriage. Intended to go to Esquimalt to see the damage to Amphion, but could not owing to the rain.

Cawston, Drummond, & Beaumont called.

1889-11-10

SUNDAY

A lovely day, very mild

Carry Seedy.

Sir Michael, Kit & I went to St Johns at 11- O.C.

Revd Jenns officiated.

Sir M.B.B. returned with us.

Admiral Heneage called, also

Ward , Brererton, Tytler &c &c.

1889-11-11

MONDAY

Fine day. In office all day

The Jacksons, Sir M.B.B. Cornwall dined with us

Played Bagatelle Sir Michael very noisy.

1889-11-12

TUESDAY

Fine day.

Sir Michael took Kit for a Ride

1889-11-13

WEDNESDAY

Fine day.

Sir Michael & Kit went for a ride

Clem Cornwall lunched

In office

Cornwall left for home taking Clem with him.

1889-11-14

THURSDAY

Fine day. In office all the day.

The Bishop, Dr & Mrs Fitzgerald & Capt Sampson dined with us.

1889-11-15

FRIDAY

Friday. Fine day. In town.

Sir Michael & Kit went to ride

Sir M & I dined with Admiral Henneage. McDonald & Haines were also of the party.

1889-11-16

SATURDAY

A very lovely day.

Young Riley called & lunched

Rode with Kit to Beacon Hill

to see game of Polo. Carry & Sir Michael drove

Sir Michael left – saw him on board the Str He appeared to be depressed.

1889-11-17

SUNDAY

Rained heavily in the early morn.

Carry & Kit went to St Johns

I remained at home.

Sir Matthew & Mr Riley dined

Rained heavily.

1889-11-18

MONDAY

Fine day.

Kit & Riley went to ride
he lunched & dined with us.
In office

1889-11-19

TUESDAY

Raining. In office

Kit & Riley went for a walk
to call on the Pinders.

The Pinders & Riley dined
with us. Heavy rain after
waiting for a carriage till 12-30
they walked home.

1889-11-20

WEDNESDAY

Fine morning. In office

Riley took Kit to buy [*illegible*]

He left for Frisco at 1- PM

Kit paid me a long visit

1889-11-21

THURSDAY

Fine day. In office.

1889-11-22

FRIDAY

Drove in pony carriage

to Johnstons gardens

bought 4 Lawson Cypress

In office

1889-11-23 *

SATURDAY

Rained heavily during the night

Drove in pony carriage to
the office.

In the afternoon rode with

Kit to see Polo played

Rode home with Alice Pooley.

Wrote Capt Knox. Enclosed 1st Exchange
for £148//7//6 = \$719-63.

1889-11-24

SUNDAY

Fine day. Church at St

Johns. Revd Jenns.

Sir M.B.B. returned

with us.

Thynne Warrender Chads &

Luxton called.

Very stormy. Blowing a gale

1889-11-25

MONDAY

Blowing hard all the night

Rained heavily in the morning

Carry Kit walked to town

twice. Came home with them
at 5 P.M.

1889-11-26

TUESDAY

Fine day in office

Forbes walked home with

me & had an hours chat

with him.

1889-11-27

WEDNESDAY

Fine day. Sent Lambert

with the report re Commonages
to Green.

Remained at home

& had 2 beds of Roses tied

up & manured.

Green brought the Reports out
to be signed.

1889-11-28

THURSDAY

A most lovely day, bright & warm

Drove to town with Carry & Kit

They went on to Fairfield & the Pinders.

Long chat with Hamley.

Drove with Carry & Kit, called

at Govt House, Mrs Johnston sick & Mrs
Grey.

1889-11-29

FRIDAY

In office till 4 O.C.

Jackson paid me a visit. Puss

called for me & we walked home

together. – Drummond, Alice,

F Vernon, & Lieut Chads dined with us.

1889-11-30

SATURDAY

A lovely forenoon. Gardening

Green took "Mask" out to shoot.

Dr & Mrs Fitzgerald called
Willy Pinder lunched
Heavy rain during the afternoon.

DECEMBER

1889-12-01

SUNDAY

A heavy Scotch mist all day
Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns
Holy Communion Carry & Kit remained
Sir Matthew & Vowell dined with
us at 2. PM. - Vernon & Gerty Powell
called also Brien Thynne Warrender
& Stapleton called – the latter stayed to supper
& left in a temper at something said
by Carry about Beanslands.
Heavy rain.

1889-12-02

MONDAY

Slight Frost
A lovely day. In office till
3- P.M. – Vowell commenced
his duties in the Ind office
Rode with Kit [*deletion*] by Mt Tolmie
Cadboro Bay & Beacon Hill.

1889-12-03

TUESDAY

Frost
Fine day. Drove to office
Left Trousers & Breeches with Piere
to be repaired.
In office till 4.30. Walked
home with Carry.
Mr Begg – crofter – had long
talk with in regard to land
for settlement on the West Coast
of the Island.

1889-12-04

WEDNESDAY

A lovely day. In office
Long chat with Vowell.
Called at Bank, did not
see Ward. Paid Trotter
Johnston a visit, heard from him
how ill Mrs Johnston had been.
Called on Mrs Drake, had tea.
Kit Seedy.

1889-12-05

THURSDAY

A sharp frost during the night
Bright clear day
Kit seedy
Wrote letters. In office at noon.
A paper hunt started from High-
-wood was, I believe, well attended

1889-12-06

FRIDAY

Hard frost
A lovely day. In office.
Carry & Kit took a drive &
called for me at 4- OC.
Carry walked home.

1889-12-07

SATURDAY

Fine mild day. In office
~~at~~ early.
Carry & Kit drove to Fair-
-field, & then to Esquimalt.

1889-12-08

SUNDAY

Very stormy cold day Sleet &
Snow. – We all went to
St Johns at 11- OC Revd Jenns
officiated. Kit remained with Mrs
Jenns to lunch & for Sunday school
Sir Matthew had early
dinner with us. Thynne & Warrender
came to tea.

1889-12-09

MONDAY

Fine day. In office at noon
Long chat with Todd re Reserves
Also with Hamley.
Arranged with Carter to come
tomorrow to examine roof of house &c.
Carry & Kit drove in, they walked
home – took Green for a drive
round Beacon Hill.

1889-12-10

TUESDAY

A lovely day. Carter & his man
repaired roof of house, also
put in earthenware pipes.
Capt St Clair – “Champion”

called to say good bye, he sails to Honolulu on Thursday.

1889-12-11
WEDNESDAY

Frost
Fine day. In office
Vernon came in reference to Spencer & Cormorant Island.
Vowell also came to the office & John to read me a letter he had from J.W.T.
Admiral Heneage & Flag called
Paid Wm Wilson, chain man &c, in full.
Carters man worked.

1889-12-12
THURSDAY

Fine day. Went with Kit for a ride round Craig Flower Bridge.
Mrs & Miss Foster called

1889-12-13
FRIDAY

Fine day. In office
Kit called for me, we walked home together.
J. D. Pemberton Son & Daughter Clare & [Brian] Homer & Vowell dined.

1889-12-14
SATURDAY

Fine day bright & cold.
Green took Mask out to shoot.
Dispatched boxes of holly to Lady Stanley, Lady Macdonald
Mrs Dewdney & Mrs Vankoughnet

1889-12-15
SUNDAY

Fine day. Church at St Johns Revd Jenns officiated
Revd Green preached
Sir Matthew dined at 2 PM with us. Kit went to Sunday school, and to the Cathedral with the Drakes.
Our 26th Wedding Day.

1889-12-16
MONDAY

Rained heavily during the night & forenoon.
In office. Walked home with Carry & Kit.

1889-12-17
TUESDAY

A very fine day.
In office. Long visit from Hamley - who is being very badly treated by the Govt
Ohlson called gave him some holly to send to New York
Capt Hammet came to tea

1889-12-18
WEDNESDAY

Fine day. In office
had long chat with Helmcken
Vowell dined with us
Mary Cavill, the future Mrs Hick took her departure.

1889-12-19
THURSDAY

Frost during the night
fine bright day. Carry & Kit shopping.
In office

1889-12-20
FRIDAY

Frosty morning – fine bracing day.
Carry & Kit shopping.

1889-12-21
SATURDAY

Cold raw day.
In office. The shops in town very gay, & well stocked
Carry & Kit in town they brought Mr & Mrs Stokes & Stapleton to tea.
Drove to town delivered a lot of Holly at St Johns Church.

1889-12-22
SUNDAY

Heavy rain during the night

& forenoon.

Church at St Johns Revd

Jenns & Green officiated.

Sir M.B.B. & Vowell dined

with us at 2 O.C.

Stormy evening, we all remained
at home.

1889-12-23

MONDAY

Cold raw day - trying hard

to snow.

In office

Carry came into town missed her,
had my hair cut.

The Drakes, Gerty, Mr Homer

& Mr Warrender played games

We did not break up till 12-45

1889-12-24

TUESDAY

Cold stormy ~~day~~ morning fine afternoon

In office for an hour.

The Admiral & young Heneage

called. Kit busy preparing to

decorate the font at St Johns –

she did not get home till 9- P.M.

Sampson called.

Sent Holly to Swiftsure for

Admiral Heneage.

1889-12-25

WEDNESDAY

Hard frost – bright clear day.

Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns

Called at Driard to see Arthur

Pinder & his bride (they arrived last

night from Calgary – married 21st inst)

They came with us to lunch. Sir M B B

Vowell & Capt Hammet called, we

all dined at Fairfield – 15 of

the family circle. Called in at Mrs

Jacksons where we remained a

couple of hours.

1889-12-26

THURSDAY

Rained incessantly, remained

at home. Vowell helped to

decorate the house – he remained

to dinner.

1889-12-27

FRIDAY

Rained heavily. In office

had an interview with Theo Davie

re Bross & the Elliott estate also

in regard to Quotsino reserve

Long chat with Hamley & Ward

Mason brought me a telegram

informing me of the fire at N. W.

& the destruction of houses on

Capt Knoxs lot.

1889-12-28

SATURDAY

Cold raw day, sleet & snow

Seedy all the night & fore-

-noon. Remained at home till

2 P.M. Drove to Esquimalt

Called on Admiral Heneage

found Thynne unwell in bed.

Stapleton called, also

Arthur & his wife

Carry paid Mrs Vernon a visit

1889-12-29

SUNDAY

Stormy cold day.

Carry in bed, bad cold.

Kit & I went to St Johns at 11 OC

Revd Jenns & Green officiated

Sir M. B.B. Arthur & his wife

dined with us.

Titler & Brian Drake called

1889-12-30

MONDAY

Cold day sharp frost

during the night.

In office a long visit from

Hamley. John also paid me

a visit

1889-12-31

TUESDAY

Dear Kits [*left blank*] Birthday

Hard frost. Cold day. In

the office for a couple of hours

John Zoe & Charlotte, the Pinder

family, Arthur & his wife dined

with us – 15 in all.

Harding & Lambert waited

Carry Kit & I went to a party at

Pooley's & did not get home till
3-15 AM. The carriage kept us
waiting after the others left.

MEMORANDA

Jany	No
1 st COR	1
“ JWT	
“ JWP	
3 COR	2
5 FOR	1
1 st Sir M.C.S.	
2 nd W.C.W.	
5 th Jack	1
8 th Carry	3
12 Jack	2
14 Carry	4
15 Kit	1
17 th Carry	5
21 st Frank	2
22 COR	6
24 Kit	2
26 J.W.T.	
28 J. White	
“ COR	7
30-31 st Jack	3
“ Frank	3
Feby	
2 COR	8
4 COR	9
6 th Ld Listowel	
11 th Capt Hare	
6 Capt Knox	
6 Mrs Ellis	
16 & 18 th Frank	4
18 Jack	4
24 Jack	5
March	
6 JWT	
6 COR	10
7 Frank	5
18 “	6
18 th Jack	6
18 J.W.T	
29 Frank	7
April	
13 J.W.T.	
13 Jack	8
15 Frank	8

May
 3rd Frank 9
 4 Mrs Ellis
 10th Jack 9
 4 Mrs Ellis re price of
 Lot £3000 to £3500
 20 Sir Michael
 24 Mr Compton
 25 T. K. Bros
 June
 2nd Frank 10
 “ Sir Michael
 5th JWT
 “ I W Powell
 14 Mrs Ellis
 14 Jack 10
 14 Frank 11
 16th CAOR 1
 14 Sir Michael
 25 CAOR & Kit
 July
 30 Frank 12
 Augst
 13 JWT
 13 Mrs Ellis
 20 T. E.
 20 Jack 12
 Septr
 1 Frank 13
 20th Capt Hare
 20 Mrs Ellis
 26 Frank 14
 29th J.W.T.
 November
 30th 23 Capt Knox
 23 Sir Michael
 enclosed 2 letters
 Decr
 4 Jack 14
 4 Hughes
 5 J.W.T.
 10th Revd Compton
 28 J.W.T.
 29 Capt Knox re fire N. W.
 28th Frank 15

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CASH ACCOUNT

CASH ACCOUNT - JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
3 rd	Subscription to BC Benevolent Society	20 00
4	Jno Stevens 1 cord wood	4 00
5	Clark, milk pr Hick	3 70
"	R M Smith, Baker Do	4 00
5	Lizzie Deasy wages in full	10 00
"	Sophie Smith Do	10 00
"	Harding	5 00
6	Church - St Johns	50
7	W. C. Bryant - in full	9 75
7	Goodacre Do	40 31
7	Ross & Co Do	62 33
8 th	Bishop for Butter, per John	2 00
10	Transfer Co acct for Decr	16 75
10	W Bickford	15 60
"	Fanny Bickford	1 50
12	P.O. Box	1 25
"	Jaques - repr Franks Watch	2 00
13	Church St Johns	- 50
12	Phillips - in full - per Hick	12 00
14	Mrs Seaton	10 00
"	Colonist Advt fr Seaton	7 00
"	Daily Colonist to 31 st decr	5 75
15	G. Phillips, Hire of Stove &c	8 00
17	Pooley - costs in the Yale case	
18	Bishop price of Bowker Cow \$50- Sundries \$5	55 00
19	Mara - for the Edwards Morgt Kamloops	4500 -
27	Church St Johns	50
28	Wm Grimm in full	65 00
30	Duty on 4- prs Socks	- 37½
"	Fish man Yates Johnson Str	2 50
31	Jack P.O.O. - 10s/	2 50
31	G. Vienna in full	6 57

CASH ACCOUNT - FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
3	Hick, house expenses to 31 st Jany	9 10
6	Mrs Ellis in full to 31 st Jany-89- Draft £109//14//10	535 -
6	Capt Knox in full to 31 st Decr-88- Draft £93//10//9	456 00
9	George - Cod fish for John	50
10	Church St Johns W. Drake coal acct	31 50
17	Church St Johns	50

22	Knight – 12 Standard Roses	7 00
	Do 18 Bush Roses	7 50
“	Williams sundries in office	2 58
24	Church St Johns	50
27	J K Suter – Mainland	
	Guardian to date in full	12 50

CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date		Received	Paid
1	Hick 2- M Wages to 18 th Febr \$60, & Sundries to date \$23.50	83 50	
2	Chinaman 4 days work	4 00	
2 nd	Bishop – Butter fr. Jan 30 Feby	4 25	
5 th	T. Williams Carpenter, in full	40 25	
5 th	F. Higman, a loan, Nanaimo	25 00	
6	Transfer Co Carriages fr. Jany & Feby	10 00	
8	Chinaman – work, cleaning carpets	10 50	
9	B-fast Vancouver	1	
“	Porter	50	
“	Din N Bend – Bad	75	
10	B-fast, Din & Supper	2 25	
11	Do Do Do Dining Car	2 25	
12	Do “	1 75	
13	Do “ “	2 25	
8	Return Ticker Victoria to Port Arthur \$80 – Pullman 20	100 00	
13	Return Ticket Port Arthur to Montreal	45 00	
14	Meals Dining Car	2 25	
15	Ticket Canada Pacific Ottawa to N Y \$11-50 Sleeper 2.50	14 00	
16	Porter – Cab to 5 th Avenue	1 50	
16	Hair Cut, Boots & Paper	50	
16	Dunlap & Co, Hat	5 00	
	Exchange on \$95 Canadian notes	90	

CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date		Received	Paid
16	Mrs Charles for 40 Roses	18 50	
19 th	Drayage on goods Mennock	2 00	
20	Duty on goods per “Mennock”	138 77	
20	Chalmers – gardener 3, days	7 50	
21	Church St Johns	1 50	
22	Drayage – per “Mennock”	2 00	
23	Wells & Fargo – Express charges on Roses fr N York	9 50	
17	Hick 2 M Wages to 18 inst		
“	Do – on acct of expenses see Diary	60 00	
28	Church St Johns	1 00	
29	Pierre, Tailor	10 00	
“	P. T. Johnston for 15 Cypress trees @ 50	7 50	

CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date		Received	Paid
1	Jno Stevens – cord of wood for Old Burgess		4 00
2 nd	Goon – Cook Months wages from 1 st April		30 00
5	Church St Johns		- 50
6 th	Green in full private accts, see diary	273 12	
“	R. E. Jackson share of Carriage to Esquimalt 30 th ulto to call on ships		2 50
7	Mme Borde acct to 9 th March	115 00	
7	Goodacre April Acct	17 50	
“	Churton preparing Goat skins	1 50	
“	D. Spencer in full	10 95	
9	Duty on Wall paper &c per Turner	19 30	
11	Bishop 8 lbs butter	3 20	
24	Turner for grass sweeper	20 00	

CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date		Received	Paid
2 nd	Church		1 00
5	Wm Todd – Hope Taxes Cheque dated 25 June		45 20
7	Transfer Acct to 31 st May	49 00	
11	E C Baker assessment re Bob Ridley	22 00	
12	Thos Moffatt Carpenter labor alterations to house		232 00
11	T. Bishop – for Butter	3 60	
14	H. B. Co Acct in full	144 83	
11	Goon Cook – on acct - wages May	20 00	
14	Flo Stevens, house maid, month wages to 7 th June		15 00
“	Carry \$15- kit 45-		20 00
14	Hick months wages		30
14	C. Booth – Provincial Taxes		
14	Expenses on “Mack” from Montreal		

CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date		Received	Paid
6 th	Cameron “Kyuquot” for 10 mats		3 25
27	Russell & McDonald Jam Bottles		1 84
31	Miss Phelps for needle work		3 50

CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date		Received	Paid
2 nd	W & J Wilson in full		24 87
“	Turner Beeton & Co including Tank	104 40	
3 rd	J W Carter, Carpenter on acct		50 00
3 rd	Florence Stevens – wages to 7 th Augst		30 00
“	Do Cash		3 50
4	Church St Johns		75

6	Mrs C. Ward – work in house - in full	21 00
6	Finley Durham & Brodie	51 00
8	Goon – Cook on acct	
	\$10 due to 31 st July	60 00
9 th	Cherry & Creech, remaking chairs for writing room	25 00
9 th	Payne – on acct for painting new Kitchen &c	20 00
11 th	Church St Johns	50
12	Tickets Tennis Tournament	4 50
14	Pew Rent St Johns to 30 Sept – H Saunders	25 00
15	E Nicholas, painter & graining	12 00
“	W R Wilson to pay bills for building Kitchen see Diary	463 62
15	Summers in full cash \$5	37 87
“	Braden	134 76
18	Telegram – Tubb Toronto	
“	Church St Johns	50
19	Hick 3 Mth wages – feed &c	104 25
20	Payne – painter	25 75
“	W Wilson fr Drake plasterer	190 00
“	Telephone to 31 st July	18 35
“	R E Jackson – cash advanced to Mary Cavil	118 45
“	Thos Brockelbank Painter	16 50
“	Hick in full	4 00
22	J W Carter Carpenter	72 00
24	H C Halfpenny – Painter see cheque	28 75

CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1	Church St Johns	1 50
2 nd		
7	C.W.R. Thomson 3 rd Assessment D. Shares, Gas Co Capt Hare \$300- Self \$705-	1005 00
7 th	Telephone to 31 st Augst	4 00
16	Union Club Bal on \$300 Debentures	50 00
“	Do Bal due Club fees	5 00
8	St Johns Church	50
15	Do Do	50
20	Bishop Hills endowment fund for H. E. Croasdaile	100 00
“	Hawkins acct	65
“	Lenz & Leiser	3 24
“	J Finlayson – grocer	1 00
9	Cawston – expense of bringing Blackie to Victoria	7 00
22	Church St Johns	1 00
23 rd	Joseph Lambert	

	on acct wages	15 00
25	Tickets L [<i>left blank</i>] Concert	2 50
26	T. J. Burns for Geo. Southerland	10 00

CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
2 nd	Goon on acct – wages	50 00
3 rd	C Vernon ½ Winters Carriage to Esquimalt	2 50
31 st	H King – Load Straw	5 00

CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
2 nd	Joseph Lambert, wages on acct	40 00
4	Sergt Lindsay – 2 Cariboo heads	35 00
6	J J Russell – 266 lbs hay	22 66
6	M. R. Smith – Baker	53 75
6	Dixi Ross & Co Grocer	118 90
“	Goodacre on acct	100 00
“	E G Prior – acct in full	44 78
“	Bryant – Blacksmith in full	10 00
8	E Esculet Delmonico in full	53 50
8	Edwin Johns 2410 lbs hay	21 00
8	Hall – 200 lbs chicken feed & 50 lbs rice	4 50
30 th	R. W. Fawcett upholster &c	45 00

CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	St Johns Church	1 50
3 rd	Telephone to 30 th Nov	4 00
4	F. Higman	5 00
5 th	Goon, Cook, Wages on acct	50 00
6	Sayward for Sawdust	50
8	Church St Johns	50
9	Godding – Pew Rent Cathedral to 1 st Octr 89	19 00
10	Coke pr. Buckets man Carrots ½ Ton	5 00 7 00
15	St Johns Church	1 25
17	Water Rate to 31 st Decr	24 00
17	Lang & Co Ring for Mrs Wilson	25 00
18	Transfer Co for Octr	41 50
20	Mann & Heron in full	25 75
22	St Johns Church	50
23 rd	W R Wilson Commission on addition to House	127 00
24	Kit – a present	10 00
23 rd	Joseph Lambert Wages & attendance in full	57 00
21 st	Peter Brown – Fish & Game	3 75
22	Johnston St Grouse	1 50

24	William – office	10 00
25	St Johns Church	2 00
“	Lambert – a present	5 00
“	Goon, Cook, “	5 00
28	C. Kent Municipal taxes	110 00
	Victoria 1889	
29	St Johns Church	75
30	C. Kent Municipal	
	Victoria 1889 – Cheque \$110	
	Cash arrears \$3.60	113 60

NOTES

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