

# DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

## 1858 – 1905



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# SAMPLE DIARY PAGE

Indian Reserve Commission at Kispiox and Hazelton.  
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September SATURDAY 26 1891

Slight frost-fine. Could not get canoe till 10 AM. Inds refused to bring one over. Very stormy meeting spent over 2 hours in explaining about the reserves to Inds. Defining <sup>the</sup> reserve about <sup>across</sup> the Chief <sup>others</sup> appears to show me the lands, but a large number of men were objected & prevented our proceeding. Extraneous demands for hire of canoe & return to Hazelton 7-PM. Very heavy rain just after we arrived.

SUNDAY 27

Fine day Service at 11 AM by the Rev. Mr. Field. Present Mr. Field, Jack Green, & self. Also Mr. King & Mr. Lyon & about a doz Inds. Paid Mr. Poudrie a visit. Mr. King & Mr. Sergeant W.B.C. called. Took a walk above the town with Jack & Mr.

September MONDAY 28 1891

Went at 4. Green crossed the river in canoe took with him George & tub to chain the bank of river to Little Canon. Went with Green to the Cowly preemption, on the opposite side of the Aqueduct gate. On which stand the Mission house & store both small & vacant. & 3 small Ind. houses. Rode out to 2.30 AM. defined timber reserve. The Chief Kaile jr. Kispiox came to my camp & expressed his regret at the conduct of his people on Saturday last. Mr. Loring interpreted.

TUESDAY 29

Very heavy rain during the night & forenoon. Intended to start on my return down the River, but Green could not finish survey of town. Called on Mr. & Mrs. Field, Lyon, W.B.C., & Matt King of Curmanah. Heard how they had finished survey of reserve timber of preemption of the. Went with them to canoe to the Cowly preemption. Mr. Speaker returns for Kispiox, he told me the preemption requires that I must proceed to land a petition asking me to return, but found I cannot. Rode for 2.30 AM. defined a reserve within 10.5. A set Loring office paper to have come to my tent to take statement of Inds. added till 10-1 PM.

## DIARY SUMMARY

### JANUARY

Charlotte Cornwall and son Temple stay at Point Ellice – Peter O'Reilly's leg injured in an 1885 carriage accident causes problems, bed rest prescribed for three weeks - Kathleen "Kit" O'Reilly organizes a party and dance at Point Ellice.

### FEBRUARY

Peter attends shareholder meetings of the Victoria Gas Co and Canadian Pacific Navigation Co, dividends declared paid – ice skating at Skinner's pond – Miss Emily Brealey arrives for a visit, investigates a grave monument for her brother Alfred.

### MARCH

Miss Brealey and Peter meet with the stonecutter regarding the monument – Carry O'Reilly sprains her ankle and is confined to bed – Capt Martley arrives for a visit and stays at Point Ellice – garden manure and walkway gravel delivered.

### APRIL

Robert Jackson returns from England for a visit – violin concert at the theatre – duty of \$131 paid on imported claret wine.

### MAY

Peter speaks with Forbes Vernon about reserves and the proposed electric tram in Vancouver and its effects of Peter's property there – Peter suffers from a prolonged cold - Jack O'Reilly arrives home from England after being away at school since 1882 – Queen's birthday celebrations – negative report about Prime Minister John A Macdonald's health.

### JUNE

Death of Prime Minister Macdonald in Ottawa at age 67 – Georgie Ellis spends two weeks in Jubilee Hospital – Peter procures twine to create tennis netting for Point Ellice.

### JULY

A two-week trip in the north coast islands of BC to establish Indian reserves – meeting with Forbes Vernon and Theodore Davie regarding Chilcotin reserve – Robert Jackson leaves for England.

### AUGUST

Polo and cricket at Beacon Hill – Indian Reserve Commission departs for the northwest coast and Skeena River region, crew and party includes surveyor Ashdown Green, O'Reilly employee Arthur Tubb, Chinese cook Sing, Jack O'Reilly, and Julia Trutch – stop in Port Essington where Julia Trutch departs, crew starts up Skeena River to Hazelton – Jack goes hunting and fishing.

### SEPTEMBER

Reserves at Babine Lake laid out – Peter O'Reilly finds Indians and the Indian agent Loring "ignorant of the country" – Peter discouraged about lack of mail – return to Hazelton - at Kispiox village "Very stormy meeting spent over 2 hours in explaining about the reserves to Inds...large number of men & women objected & prevented our proceeding", one reserve defined despite objections – Kispiox chief apologizes for the conduct of his people - Jack O'Reilly injures his leg with an axe.

### OCTOBER

At Kitwanga "Held meeting most unsatisfactory. Chief & nearly all the people absent, the man appointed to speak demanded 35 miles of the river – when refused he left" – Kitsumkalum reserves laid out – Jack shoots a caribou – return trip to Victoria with stops at salmon canneries where 5,500 cases are taken on board – Peter purchases 250 shares in the B. C. Corporation.

### NOVEMBER

Peter attends directors meeting of the B. C. Corporation - Admiral Hotham and Lieutenant Stanhope call to say good bye, HMS *Warspite* departs Esquimalt – the O'Reillys begin attending the "Mission Church" St Saviour's Church in Victoria West – Sir Joseph & Lady Trutch plan to go to England via Hong Kong and India – Frank O'Reilly intends to leave Buenos Aires.

### DECEMBER

Jack contracts typhoid fever, Drs Davie and Helmcken attend him at home – Peter attends meeting of the church synod, also the B. C. Corporation from which he receives a one quarter salary – new water closet installed at Point Ellice.

## REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1891-01-10

### **Frederick Temple Cornwall**

(1876-1961)

Third child and second son of Clement and Charlotte Cornwall.

1891-02-16

### **Mary Jean (Dunsmuir) Croft**

(1862-1928)

Sixth child and fourth daughter of Robert and Joanna Dunsmuir married Henry Croft (1856-1917) in 1885 in Victoria. The Crofts lived at the estate called "Mount Adelaide" after 1890.

1891-02-21

### **Laura Miller (Surles) Dunsmuir**

(1858-1937)

Wife of industrialist and politician James Dunsmuir (1851-1920), mother of three sons and nine daughters.

1891-03-05

### **Thomas Earle**

(1837-1911)

Cariboo gold seeker, groceryman in Victoria, MP for Victoria in Canadian Parliament (1889-1904), director of B C Corporation from 1892.

1891-04-08

### **Jessie Sophia Dunsmuir**

(1866-1946)

Seventh child and sixth daughter of Robert Dunsmuir and Joanna Dunsmuir, married Sir Richard Musgrave (1850-1930) on September 23, 1891, and became Lady Musgrave.

1891-04-10

### **Henry Croft**

(1856-1917)

Lumber and mining industrialist on Vancouver Island, married Mary Jean Dunsmuir (1885), MLA for Cowichan (1886-94), namesake of Crofton, BC where Croft built a copper smelter and worker housing (1902).

1891-06-15

### **HMS *Nymphe***

Royal Navy sloop launched in 1888 and sold in 1920, commanded by Charles T Turner (1889-92) and George Huntingford (1892-96).

1891-06-15

### **HMS *Pheasant***

Royal Navy gunboat launched in 1888 and sold in 1906, commanded by Edward H Blair (1891-94) and Frank A Garforth (1894-97).

1891-06-26

### **B C Corporation**

The British Columbia Corporation under its managing director Robert Ward advertised its services as "mortgages, land debentures, trusts, &c". Peter O'Reilly joined its board of directors in 1891.

1891-07-31

### **Henry Athole Scudamore-Stanhope**

(1855-1935)

Royal Navy Lieutenant (1879), Commander (1892), Navy retirement (1905), 5<sup>th</sup> Baronet Stanhope of Stanwell House and 11<sup>th</sup> Earl of Chesterfield (1933).

1891-08-29

### **Richard Ernest Loring**

(1852-1934)

First Indian agent designated to the Babine Agency of the upper Skeena (1889-1921).

1891-09-06

### **Charles William Digby Clifford**

(1842-1916)

Miner, trader, hotel owner, Hudson's Bay Company postmaster and clerk at Hazelton (1885-91), clerk at Fort Simpson (1891-96), MLA for Cassiar (1898-1903) and Skeena (1903-07).

1891-11-15

### **St Saviour's Anglican Church**

Established in 1888 as the Victoria West Episcopalian Mission Church of the Holy Saviour. In 1895 St Saviour's first rector William Barber was appointed Chaplain to the Imperial Troops and St Saviour's became the Garrison Church. Referred to as "St Saviours", "Mission Church" or "Vic West Church."

## DIARY – 1891

### MEMORANDUM FROM 1890

Porter commenced work  
on 29<sup>th</sup> Decr /90 at \$25-  
pr month, to be advanced to \$30-  
after two months – if satisfactory

## JANUARY

**1891-01-01**

**THURSDAY**

We all feel tired after Grahame's  
Ball of last night.

Very mild day.

Two Miss Dunsmuir's, Pearse and  
McEnnery lunched with us, they afterwards  
with Brian rode round head of Arm  
with Kit & I.

Carry & Kit went to musical and  
dancing party at Mrs Dunsmuir's.

I called on Mrs Drake, & Mrs Turner.

**1891-01-02**

**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily all the day.

Mrs Cornwall paid us a visit  
& lunched. – In office

Gave Sir M.B.B. cheque \$243.12  
for my share of Claret per Martha Fisher  
also to C. E. Baker final payment on the  
80- acre syndicate with int \$339-17  
Crease & Arthur called.

**1891-01-03**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day. – Susan Urquhart  
left, paid wages in full to 12<sup>th</sup> inst

Mary Smith commenced work.

Drove Kit to F-field where we  
lunched, & brought back forks  
spoons candelabras &c for the  
proposed entertainment on Tuesday  
Called to see John – cold & sore throat.  
Brian assisted to arrange  
the rooms &c.

**1891-01-04**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Church at St John.

Revd Jenns officiated.

Sir M.B.B. dined with us.

Vowell, Ward & children  
called.

Kit went to the Cathedral with  
the Drakes at 7- O.C.

Rained heavily

**1891-01-05**

**MONDAY**

Very stormy night & morning.

In office, home at 3 P.M.

J.W.T. & Lady Trutch called, cut the lam [*left blank*] in his horse Nelly's mouth, his retriever dog badly cut with a bottle.

Took Kit for a ride accompanied by Newton

**1891-01-06**

**TUESDAY**

A lovely afternoon – heavy rain throughout the evening.

A very busy day preparing for Kits childrens party, which lasted from 6- to 10.30 about [*left blank*]

after which the dance of the evening commenced & was continued till 1-30.

Mrs Drake, 4- Wards 3 Dunsmuir 2- Gertie, [Heathcote] McEnnery Newton &c.

**1891-01-07**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning. House being rearranged.

Drove Carry to Fairfield to return the articles borrowed for the childrens party.

**1891-01-08**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day In office.

Mara paid me a short visit.

Home at 4- PM

**1891-01-09**

**FRIDAY**

Transfer Carriage for Kit to Highwood & return.

Slight frost. Cold bright day

In office. Gave Mara the Edward morgt due 17<sup>th</sup> inst the amt of which he is to receive & forward.

Kit went to childrens party at Highwood. Ward dined with us.

**1891-01-10 \***

**SATURDAY**

Slight frost cold & raw.

In office.

Paid a number of bills

Rode Blackie to the Jas Todds ordered a load of straw to be delivered on Monday.

Mrs Cornwall & Temple came to stay with us.

**1891-01-11**

**SUNDAY**

Fine bright day.

Church at St Johns – Revd Jenns officiated. Sir M.B.B. dined with us.

Carry Kit, Mrs Cornwall & Temple went to the Cathedral at 7- PM.

Brian had supper with us.

**1891-01-12**

**MONDAY**

Very mild open day.

Jas Todd delivered a load of ~~hay~~ straw

In office, long visit from Sir J.W.T. Paid some bills.

**1891-01-13**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day. In office

Dr Davie examined my leg & prescribed.

Long visit from Sir J.W.T.

Had a chat with Ward.

Temple exercised the horse Mac.

**1891-01-14**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very mild. In bed till

3- PM. Mr Musgrave & Drake called.

Musgrave dined with us.

Temple exercised both horses

**1891-01-15**

**THURSDAY**

Bright warm day.

Remained in bed till 4 P.M.

Kit took Mrs Cornwall for a drive Mrs Robt Ward Miss King & W. C. Ward called. Vowell paid us a visit

& dined.

**1891-01-16**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day. In bed till 6- P.M.

Carry Kit & Mrs Cornwall  
went for a walk to town.

Green came out, directed him  
to see H Helmcken with reference  
to Grass Point – Winter Harbour

**1891-01-17**

**SATURDAY**

Rained heavily during the  
night, and all the day.

Carry & Mrs Cornwall & Kit  
went to town.

Kit was disappointed in going  
for a ride owing to the rain.

Sir J.W.T. paid us a long &  
pleasant visit

**1891-01-18**

**SUNDAY**

Rained heavily.

In bed till 5 PM.

My leg a little better

**1891-01-19**

**MONDAY**

Fine Kit went for a ride  
with Temple

In bed till 2 P.M.

Wrote to Dewdney.

**1891-01-20**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day. Mac shod.

In bed till 3 PM

Kit was prevented from going  
for a ride - the horse did not  
return from forge till 2 3- OC.

J.W.T. lunched

Carry Kit & Mrs Cornwall went  
for a walk. Mrs Snowden, Pooley  
& Gillespie called also Beanslands

**1891-01-21**

**WEDNESDAY**

A lovely day. In bed as  
usual till noon. Saw Prior

F. Barnard & wrote to Gordon as

Elections a requested by E.D.

Telegraphed E.D.

Mr ODriscoll called.

Vowell paid along visit

Sir JW & Lady Trutch took Mrs

Cornwall & Temple for a drive.

Carry & Kit called on Mrs Grahame  
& Mrs Beeton.

**1891-01-22**

**THURSDAY**

Fine bright warm day.

Kit went for a ride with

Temple.

Carry & Mrs Cornwall called  
at Govt House.

Vowell & Mr ODriscoll  
dined with us.

**1891-01-23**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day.

The Drakes Mrs Pooley

Mrs Ward & Toots called.

Gave Drake cheque \$18-50 bal.  
price of calf after paying half cost  
of fence Viz \$16-50

Arranged with Drake re application  
for oyster beds Sooke

**1891-01-24**

**SATURDAY**

A lovely day.

Kit went for a ride

with Alice Pooley & Capt

Ogilvie they joined a large

party from Mrs Fosters.

Carry took Mrs Cornwall  
& Temple for a drive.

**1891-01-25**

**SUNDAY**

Heavy rain during the night

& morning – fine afternoon

Carry Kit Mrs Cornwall & Temple

went to St Johns in the morning

& to the Cathedral on the evening

Sir M.B.B. lunched with us

Ward, Mrs Burton & Willy

called.

Newton came to supper

Dr Davie left for England.

**1891-01-26**

**MONDAY**

Heavy rain during the night & early morning. Sir Joseph lunched with us. Mrs Cornwall and Temple left us to stay with the Wards. Kit drove them to Highwood. – Green, Mrs Green & Nelly came to tea.

**1891-01-27**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine. In bed till 2 PM Carry & Kit walked to town. Called on Mrs D. Harris & Col. Baker.

**1891-01-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained during the night & forenoon. Mrs Snowden & the Dunsmuirs Mrs Pearse Newton Cecil & Webber. Dexter delivered a scow load of stones.

**1891-01-29**

**THURSDAY**

Heavy rain. Green came out he remained to lunch. Wrote to Mara. Heathcote & Newton dined with us, played bagatelle

**1891-01-30**

**FRIDAY**

A lovely day warm as in spring. Took my first drive after three weeks confinement. Carry Kit & I drove to Fairfield where we lunched. Kit went for a drive with her Uncle I drove Carry to Beacon Hill Carry called to inquire for Mrs Walkem – Typhoid fever.

**1891-01-31**

**SATURDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & forenoon. Kit went to ride with the Dunsmuirs Mr Newton Brian &c. Thomson called. Went to drive with Sir J.W.T.

## FEBRUARY

**1891-02-01**

**SUNDAY**

Sharp frost. Carry & Kit went to St Johns and to the Cathedral in the evening. Sir Matthew dined. Vowell Ward McEnnery & Brian called McEnnery returned to Supper

**1891-02-02**

**MONDAY**

Sharp frost. Attended meeting of shareholders at Gas co A Div of 10%. Recd cheques \$890

**1891-02-03**

**TUESDAY**

Slight frost. Cold raw day Attended meeting of shareholders of C.P.N. Co. Satisfactory A Dive of 8- % declared Recd cheque fr. [*left blank*] Sent cheque \$1000 loan to Wm Conan for 1- yr at 12%.

**1891-02-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

Transfer Carriage to Mrs Fosters & return Rained a good deal during the night, & slightly during the day. Remained in bed till 2 P.M. Green came out & lunched with us. Wrote Vernon – Industrial School at Cormorant Island Mrs Cornwall Mrs Wolly, Newton

& Webber called also Drake  
Vowell & Hayes  
Carry & Kit went to dance at Mrs Fosters

**1891-02-05**

**THURSDAY**

Transfer Carriage to Theatre & return  
Heavy rain & high wind.  
Mrs Cornwall called. Green came  
out – did some work & lunched  
Remained in house all day.  
Went with Carry & Kit to  
the Theatre Minion – The  
Emma Juck Co

**1891-02-06**

**FRIDAY**

Transfer Carriage to Mrs Wolly's  
& return  
Fine day.  
Mrs Cornwall & Temple  
lunched & spent the day with us  
Kit went to Mrs Wollys to  
a small party – not home till  
1-30.

**1891-02-07**

**SATURDAY**

A lovely day  
Took Kit for a ride accom-  
-panied by McEnnery & Newton  
Mrs Cornwall dined with us  
& went with Carry & Kit to  
hear the Opera of [left blank]

**1891-02-08**

**SUNDAY**

Frosty bright clear day  
Carry & Kit went to the  
Cathedral morning &  
evening.  
Sir Matthew dined with  
us. Ward & Townsend  
called.

**1891-02-09**

**MONDAY**

A lovely morning – rained  
heavily in the afternoon.  
Kit seedy.  
Green came out, he  
remained to lunch

**1891-02-10**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day.  
Kit seedy. Carry walked  
to town.  
Wrote letters  
Green came out – he remained  
to lunch.

**1891-02-11**

Ash **WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning.  
Heavy showers of snow  
during the afternoon,  
very cold.  
Carry went to the Cathedral  
at 11- O.C. & then to lunch at F-field  
She drew \$150- to pay bills &c  
Green came out early & remained  
to lunch. –  
Hammond buried.

**1891-02-12**

**THURSDAY**

Blowing a gale through  
the night & all day – very  
cold.  
Remained in doors  
Nelly Drake paid us a visit  
& remained to dinner.

**1891-02-13**

**FRIDAY**

Cold raw day – showers for  
rain & sleet at intervals.  
Kit went to town & bought  
P.O. Orders for Mdm Louise Braff  
& T. Goode South Audley Str.

**1891-02-14**

**SATURDAY**

Very wintry – bright clear  
cold day.  
Carry & Kit went for a  
walk to town.

**1891-02-15**

**SUNDAY**

Bitterly cold. N.E. wind  
snow & sleet, very wintry.  
We all remained at home  
both morning & evening.

Sir Matthew failed to put in an appearance.

**1891-02-16 \***

**MONDAY**

Cold stormy day. Carry & Kit went for a walk – they called on Mrs Gillespie, Mrs Bullen & Mrs Croft.

**1891-02-17**

**TUESDAY**

Slight frost during the night. Thawing. Kit joined a party to skate at Skinners, a failure – she returned wet through Mr Barton & Vowell called.

**1891-02-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning. Carry & Kit went to service at the Cathedral Mrs Baker & the Capt her son, called. Ward paid me a long visit – he informed me of Miss Percie's death – very anxious to know how it will effect the Drummonds. Mr Barton & Heathcote dined with us

**1891-02-19**

**THURSDAY**

Cold raw day – slight fall of snow. Sir Joseph & Lady Trutch lunched & spent the day.

**1891-02-20**

**FRIDAY**

A lovely morning. Snow showers during the day. Alonzo Wright came out at 11- OC. drove with him to call at Govt House. We lunched at the Poodle Dog – drove to the Legislative Hall to F-field & back to the Clarence. Sent him 2- young holly trees. Vowell dined with us

**1891-02-21 \***

**SATURDAY**

About two inches of snow fell during the night. Cold NE wind throughout the day Thomson called, also Mrs Jas Dunsmuir, Willy & his wife. Willy informed me that Dr Praeger declined to pay for the boat – having had it since last May.

**1891-02-22**

**SUNDAY**

Hard frost Very wintry day N.E. wind snowing all the day. Carry & Kit went to St Johns in the morning. Sir M.B.B. dined. Brian & Webber called. We remained at home all the evening.

**1891-02-23**

**MONDAY**

Sharp frost blowing hard from the N.E. about two inches of now Kit went to Skinners

**1891-02-24**

**TUESDAY**

Cold clear day. In office the first time for over a month Heisterman called re morgt \$6,000 to Ellis of Colonist, which eventually I declined. Chat with Ward. Sir J.W.T. paid me a visit.

**1891-02-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Thawing, very mild day. In office. Sir J.W.T. called Went with Kit to meet Miss Brealey, but the Islander did not arrive till 12-30. She is greatly changed, poor girl.

**1891-02-26**

**THURSDAY**

A good deal of snow fell during the night. In office.

Nelly Ward lunched with  
Carry to meet Miss Brealey.

**1891-02-27**

**FRIDAY**

A lovely day. – Lunched at  
F-field, afterwards drove with Sir  
J.W.T. round Beacon Hill for a couple  
of hours. – Miss Brealey remained  
at home. Carry & Kit called on Mrs  
Wolly, Mrs Abbott Mrs Foster & Mrs  
Arthur & Willy Pinder.  
Ward & Vowell called

**1891-02-28**

**SATURDAY**

A fine bright day after a  
slight frost. In town with  
Miss Brealey & Kit to inquire  
about a monument for Alfred Brealey  
Carry went to town in the afternoon.  
Kit went with the Miss Dunsmuirs  
to dine with Mrs Snowden

## MARCH

**1891-03-01**

**SUNDAY**

Bitterly cold day, very stormy  
Carry Kit & Miss Brealey went  
to St Johns in the morning & to the  
Cathedral in the evening.  
Sir M.B.B. dined. Brian  
Webber the Maginty & Vowell  
called. The Maginty had  
supper with us.

**1891-03-02**

**MONDAY**

Bright clear day. Drove Carry &  
Miss Brealey to the Cemetery – home  
at 2- P.M. Carry & I called on  
Mrs Pearse, took them 1½ hr. Snipe  
Called on Mrs Ward & at Fairfield,  
out. – Kit & Miss Brealey  
went shopping & to tea with Mrs  
Vernon.

**1891-03-03**

**TUESDAY**

Very stormy day – hard frost

during the night.

In office. Lunched with  
Vowell.

**1891-03-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

Brenda calved.

In office. Sir J.W.T. paid me  
a visit, he reported favourably with  
regard to the prospects of the water-  
-works acct before the legislature.  
Miss Brealey seedy.

**1891-03-05 \***

**THURSDAY**

A glorious day bright & clear.  
Miss Brealey seedy.  
In office till 6 PM  
Dominion Election came  
off. Earle & Prior returned  
by large majorities

**1891-03-06**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day.  
In office  
Called with Carry & Kit to  
see Dr Helmcken.  
Vowell called  
Mara & Barton dined  
with us.

**1891-03-07**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day  
Kitty seedy.  
In office  
Drove Carry round Beacon  
hill, lovely day.

**1891-03-08**

**SUNDAY**

Very stormy during the night  
rained heavily throughout the day.  
Kit seedy.  
Carry & Miss Brealey  
went to Church at St Johns in  
the morning & to the Cathedral at  
7.30. Sir M B B dined  
Brian & Nelly called.

**1891-03-09**

**MONDAY**

Slight frost – bright clear day  
Drove Carry & Miss Brealey to  
the Cemetery to meet Fisher, stonecutter.  
Afterwards in office. Carry & I  
went to Fairfield, had long  
interview with J.W.T. re the Ashley  
affairs.

**1891-03-10**

**TUESDAY**

Mac shod.

Frost. In office early. Agreed  
with Fisher to supply monument without  
granite base for \$65 – lettering per  
doz – 75 cts.  
Long visit from Sir J.W.T. again  
went fully into the Ashley affairs, a  
very blue outlook. Carry arrived &  
joined in the consultation.  
Mrs Wastie Green, Mrs Richards & Miss  
Dupont called.

**1891-03-11**

**WEDNESDAY**

Sharp frost, bright clear  
day.  
In office.

**1891-03-12**

**THURSDAY**

A glorious day  
In office.  
Long chat with Dr Helmcken  
& Pooley. Paid Mr Fisher  
a visit – found him very low.  
Sir Joseph & Lady T. dined  
with us.

**1891-03-13**

**FRIDAY**

A lovely day very spring-  
-like. In office.  
Long visit from Sir J.W.T.  
~~Homer~~ Took Kit to Dr  
Hannington who prescribed for  
her hand – he called at 5 P.M.

**1891-03-14**

**SATURDAY**

Heavy rain during the night

& morning.

In office. Long chat  
with Vowell & Sir J.W.T.  
Carry & Kit paid Mrs Ward a  
visit & afterwards went for a pull  
in the boat with Mr Hes [*left blank*]  
who dined with us.  
Paid Mr Fisher a visit, took  
down a bottle of old port for him

**1891-03-15**

**SUNDAY**

Heavy showers all the day.  
We all went to St Johns at 11. OC  
Sir M B B dined with us  
Ward, Nelly, Mrs Thomson  
Miss Brealey & Joe Brealey  
Vowell Brian & Barton called  
Carry & Kit went to the Cathedral

**1891-03-16**

**MONDAY**

A lovely day. In office  
Paid Mara a visit at Bank  
Tubb commenced to work.

**1891-03-17**

**TUESDAY**

St Patricks day.  
Fine day.  
Lunched at F-field and  
consulted with JWT re alteration  
of lawn.  
Kit went to Highwood  
baby Ward's birthday.  
Borrowed the F-field roller

**1891-03-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold raw day showery  
In office. Thomson paid  
me a visit.  
Carry & Kit went for a  
walk to McTavish's  
garden, & to Mrs C Vernon.

**1891-03-19**

**THURSDAY**

Cold East wind  
In office. Thomsons man  
called for some ivy roots, sent  
Mrs Thomson a white lilac tree.

Went on Blackie for a mile  
with Thomson.  
Carry & Kit called on Zoe &  
on Mrs Walkem

**1891-03-20**

**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily during the  
night & all the day.  
Remained at home. Wrote  
letters.

**1891-03-21**

**SATURDAY**

Very stormy night, bright  
clear day.  
In office. Saw  
Fisher, stone cutter with reference  
to monument for Alfred Brealey.  
Rode to gravel pit at back of  
Pooleys. Porter brought on load  
Carry sprained her ankle on  
her return fr Mrs Crofts, she  
suffered a good deal of pain  
Vowell dined with us.

**1891-03-22**

**SUNDAY**

A fine day. Carry confined  
to her bed the greater part of the day  
I remained at home with her  
Kit went to the Cathedral  
morning & evening.  
Capt Martley took up his  
quarters with us. – Sir M.B.B.  
came out, but would not remain  
to dinner. – Nelly Drake, McEnnery  
Vowell &c called.

**1891-03-23**

**MONDAY**

A lovely day. In office  
Went with Kit & Miss Brealey to  
see the monument.  
Lunched at F-field & took  
a drive with Sir Joseph & Lady  
Trutch.

**1891-03-24**

**TUESDAY**

Cold day. In office  
Vowell paid me a long visit.

Home at 4. PM

**1891-03-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Heavy rain during the  
night. Cold raw day.  
In office  
Martley dined with speaker  
Higgins  
Enclosed Capt Martleys order  
for a pr of boots to Ducret

**1891-03-26**

**THURSDAY**

Fine forenoon. Rained  
heavily during the evening  
Truck & Dray Co. waggon  
hauled manure from Clarks  
yard (½ day).

**1891-03-27**

Good **FRIDAY**

My birthday  
A fine day.  
Carry Kit & I went to service  
at St Johns.  
Drove Kit along the Saanich  
road collected moss for her.  
Ward & wife called  
Waggon worked hauling manure  
whole day.

**1891-03-28**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day. In office  
Saw Prior re ODriscoll as  
Enumerator. J.W.T. paid us  
a short visit.  
Drove Carry & Kit to St Johns  
Church to decorate.  
Vowell & ODriscoll also  
Martley dined with us.  
Sent some plants to Alice  
Drummond

**1891-03-29**

Easter **SUNDAY**

Cold raw day – slight rain.  
Carry & Kit went to St Johns at 11. O.C.  
I remained at home.  
Martley spent the day at  
Goldstream. Sir M B Begbie

dined with us.  
Ridgeway Wilson called.

**1891-03-30**

**Easter MONDAY**

Very sharp frost, ice.

Holiday.

Remained at home.

Cold raw day. Keen N.W. wind

heavy hail showers.

Vowell called.

**1891-03-31**

**TUESDAY**

Fine bright day – sharp frost

ice formed.

In office for a couple

of hours.

Stelly delivered [*left blank*] loads

of gravel for walks.

**APRIL**

**1891-04-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

In office. Agreed with A. W. Jones  
to buy Claxtons  $\frac{1}{4}$  undivided interest

in 13 acres at Oak Bay - \$1000-

cash Bal \$1750- on morgt @ 7-%.

Green returned from Sooke

**1891-04-02**

**THURSDAY**

A lovely day. In office

lunched with Vowell & Jones &

drove with them to inspect Oak Bay

property

Paid Ward a short visit where

J.W.T. discussed the advisability of making

further advance to Turner - (Janion)

**1891-04-03**

**FRIDAY**

Cold raw day.

In office

**1891-04-04**

**SATURDAY**

Fine morning – very stormy after-

-noon – most disagreeable windy dusty

day. – In office

Lunched at Fairfield. John there

also. J.W.T. drove me home

Col & Capt Baker called

Capt Martley left for Clinton

gave him some plants

Kit seedy.

**1891-04-05**

**SUNDAY**

Cold raw day.

Carry & I went to St Johns at 11- & to

Cathedral in the evening.

Sir M B B dined with us.

John & Charlotte paid us a visit

also McGinty & Barton called – the latter

returned to supper

**1891-04-06**

**MONDAY**

N.E. wind very cold. Rained heavily  
all the afternoon.

In office. Green preparing for a

start to Harrison River. Sir J.W.T.

paid me a visit. – Interview

with H. Helmcken re Grassy Point

and Clienna.

**1891-04-07**

**TUESDAY**

Transfer Carriage to Priors

Fine warn spring like day.

In office.

Boyle & his wife called

Dined at Priors – a large party

Graham drove me home in

Winters Carriage.

**1891-04-08 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold day. In office

Boyle & his wife lunched

with us - lent him my camp bed sheet 2

[*illegible*] & small camp basket Jessy Dunsmuir

The Bakers Mrs Croft, **Barton**

Beaumont [*left blank*]

**1891-04-09**

**THURSDAY**

Cold raw day N.E. wind

In office.

Kit went to a dance at Mrs

Fosters

**1891-04-10 \***

**FRIDAY**

Cold day N.E. wind

In office

The Woolleys Capt & Mrs McCallum

Barton Nelly Ward Dr Pearson

Croft could not come. Col Baker had to leave immediately after dinner

Very stormy night.

**1891-04-11**

**SATURDAY**

Very cold raw day

In office.

Called on Keefer with reference to the N. W. & Vancouver Tram car line.

Kit went for a drive in the pony carriage with Nelly Ward  
Green returned fr Harrison River

**1891-04-12**

**SUNDAY**

Fine forenoon rained slightly all the evening.

Carry & I went to St Johns at 11- OC. Kit & Nelly went to Cathedral  
We all went to the Cathedral at 7- P.M.

**1891-04-13**

**MONDAY**

A most delightful spring day  
Bright & warm.

Henry Stokes (recommended by Vernon) commenced work in the garden.

In office.

Long visit from Sir J.W.T.

**1891-04-14**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine day. Drove to Sir M B's & was rewarded by a few sweet peas.

In office

H Stokes informed me that he did not intend to work tomorrow as he intended to apply to J.D.P. for a situation.

Mr Steavenson called, he brought letters of introduction fr. E.D.  
[overwritten text]

Heathcote dined with us.

**1891-04-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rather cold morning – very fine day.

In office.

Mrs Ward, Nelly Toots & the baby, Mrs Johnston & her boy lunched.

**1891-04-16**

**THURSDAY**

The warmest day we have had

In office

Lunched at Fairfield walked with J.W.T. called on Col. & Mrs Prior  
Home in tram

**1891-04-17**

**FRIDAY**

Fine bright warm day.

In office.

Capt McCallum Beaumont & Pearse called.

Jackson arrived.

Met him at the Str.

**1891-04-18**

**SATURDAY**

Rather cold – bright clear day.

In office.

NW wind clouds of dust.

Mrs Johnston & children arrived early to see Jackson.

Jackson went to Hetts funeral  
Johnston & wife & Heathcote dined with us.

**1891-04-19**

**SUNDAY**

Heathcote left for Sanfrancisco

We all went to Christs Church The Bishop preached

Jackson went home with the Johnstons

Sir M.B.B. dined with us

Musgrave, Ward & wife called

Carry & Kit went to Ch Church at 7 OC

Jackson returned with them.

**1891-04-20**

**MONDAY**

Very fine. In office

J.W.T. paid me a visit – very

grumpy  
Carry & Kit went walked to the theatre  
to hear [*left blank*] violinist.  
Jackson escorted them there & back

**1891-04-21**

**TUESDAY**

Cold & stormy. In office  
Beaumont called also  
Mrs & Miss Davie, Mrs Baker & her  
son Hyde.  
Barton dined & went with us  
to hear [*left blank*] the violinist  
Rained heavily

**1891-04-22**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold raw day. In office  
Called to inquire for  
R. T. Smith H.B.C. paid  
Charles a visit

**1891-04-23**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily during the night  
very fine spring like day.  
In office  
Sir JWT & Lady Trutch dined  
with us.  
Rained very heavily during  
the evening. The Trutches went  
home in a Transfer carriage.

**1891-04-24**

**FRIDAY**

Cold easterly wind. In office  
Paid Thomson a visit  
The McGinty dined with us

**1891-04-25**

**SATURDAY**

Rained heavily during the night  
Cold & windy. In office.  
The Bishop paid us a long  
visit. Kit went for a ride  
with the McGinty. Drove  
Carry to Ohlson's garden where  
she bought 3- roses.

**1891-04-26**

**SUNDAY**

Very high wind during the

night & forenoon. We all went  
to St Johns accompanied by  
Jackson. Revd Jenns officiated.  
Sir M.B.B. dined & owing to  
the heavy rain he remained till  
6-45 P.M.  
Ward & Vowell called  
Carry & Kit & Jackson went to the Cathedral  
at 7- P.M.

**1891-04-27**

**MONDAY**

Cold & raw. Raining heavily  
In office.  
Long talk with F. Vernon

**1891-04-28**

**TUESDAY**

Rained nearly all the  
day. In office  
Long yarn with R Ward.

**1891-04-29**

**WEDNESDAY**

Raining heavily cold  
raw day.  
In office  
Paid Finlaison Duty on wine  
per Martha Fisher \$131-80  
of which Pooley is to refund  
\$42-. Drayage not included

**1891-04-30**

**THURSDAY**

Winters Carriage fr Jackson  
Home in Transfer Carriage  
Rained incessantly  
through night & day.  
In office  
We all dined at F-field also  
Ward & wife W. Pinder & wife  
& Vowell. Trouble about carriage  
Winter did not return but sent  
a Transfer at 11-30.

**MAY**

**1891-05-01**

**FRIDAY**

Fine Spring day – the  
first for a long while

Left Pony Carriage at  
Grimm's to be overhauled  
[fellows] of wheels painted &  
varnished.

Saw Henderson re carriage  
of last night. Sir J.W.T. called  
in a rage with Henderson  
Long visit fr Thomson

**1891-05-02**  
**SATURDAY**

A lovely day very warm  
everything growing splendidly  
In office.  
Mrs Arthur Pinder spent the day  
with Carry & Kit.  
Rode Blackie to Thomsons  
had a long chat. They have  
decided to leave for England this  
day week.

**1891-05-03**  
**SUNDAY**

Fine day – slight rain in  
the afternoon.  
We all went to Christs Church at  
11- O.C. Carry & Kit went again  
at 7- P.M.  
Sir M.B.B. dined. Jackson  
pd some visits.  
Vowell Pearse & [left blank] and  
ODriscoll & Barton called

**1891-05-04**  
**MONDAY**

Raining heavily in the  
morning. Wet all day.  
Recd letters fr. Jack & Mr Compton  
In office till 5. P.M.  
Saw Pooley re Bartons appointment  
as Dep Attorney General.

**1891-05-05**  
**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily all night – no chance  
to get the crops out in field.  
Wm Fisher Esquimalt died last  
night 4<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Mrs Jenns called had a chat  
with her about the Ellis children  
coming down from Grand Prairie.

**1891-05-06**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Fine bright day.  
Slight frost. East wind  
In office. Long talk  
with Vernon re reserves  
& also about proposed Tram  
way at Vancouver  
Le[n]t him maps of my land at  
Vancouver.

**1891-05-07**  
**THURSDAY**

Transfer Carriage to funeral  
(Wm Fisher)  
A delightful day  
Sir J.W.T. Jackson & the old  
Doctor went to the funeral  
of Wm Fisher.  
In office  
~~M~~W M. T. Johnston & wife dined with us

**1891-05-08**  
**FRIDAY**

Very bright warm day  
In office. Short chat  
with Sir J.W.T.  
1<sup>st</sup> days races at the  
Driving park.

**1891-05-09**  
**SATURDAY**

Tram Carriage to Races 2½ to 6.  
ordered by Johnston.  
Intensely hot. In office  
Recd long letter from Frank.  
J.W.T. paid me a visit, he  
accompanied me up Fort Street  
Carry Kit Jackson & self  
lunched with Mrs Johnston &  
afterwards went to the Races

**1891-05-10**  
**SUNDAY**

Thomson & wife left for England  
by this mornings boat.  
Very warm day  
We all went to St Johns at 11- AM  
Carry & Kit went to Cathedral at 7- PM  
Jackson went to Seattle.

**1891-05-11**

**MONDAY**

A lovely day

Long chat with J.W.T.

Porter & [*left blank*] commenced to plant the potatoes &c in the field.

Young Cochrane & Cameron dined with us.

Jack[son] returned fr Seattle

**1891-05-12**

**TUESDAY**

A fine bright day.

In office

Long interview with Vernon

re Penticton & Keremeus Reserves.

Rather seedy.

**1891-05-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

A glorious day.

Heavy cold. In office

Saw Capt Lewis in regard to the Str Douglas.

Obliged to retire early – my cold very heavy.

**1891-05-14**

**THURSDAY**

Remained in bed all

the day Dr Jackson prescribed

Telegram at last fr. Jack

to say he had arrived at North

Bend. We calculate that he

will arrive on Tuesday night

**1891-05-15**

**FRIDAY**

Very bad night – violent

perspiration – rather better

Mr Davis B [Consl]

for the Sandwich Islands his friend

Major [*left blank*] R. A. dined

with Carry Kit & Jackson

**1891-05-16**

**SATURDAY**

Slightly better. Cold

still very heavy Remained

in bed all the day

**1891-05-17**

**SUNDAY**

Bright clear day. Windy

A little better – my cold very heavy.

Carry & Kit & Jackson

went to St Johns

Sir M.B. dined.

Vowell, Carpenter, Ward Marshall

& Barton called. Violet Ellis spent the day. Kit went to the Cathedral

**1891-05-18**

**MONDAY**

Further slight improvement

Got up at noon.

Bob Ward & wife called also

Mrs Drake

Carry & Kit accompanied by

Jackson went to Vancouver to meet Jack.

**1891-05-19**

**TUESDAY**

Very slightly better

Drakes dogs killed 7 young ducks

Ward, Vowell Sir Joseph & Lady Trutch called.

Our dear Jack arrived with

his Mother & Kit at 9-30. He

looks well but thin & very like

Frank.

Jackson went to stay with the Drakes.

**1891-05-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

A very charming day

Got up to breakfast, the first time for a week

Jack very busy inspecting the

place which he remembers

wonderfully well. He & Kit lunched

at Fairfield & called on Zoe &c.

Mr Wilson – Jacks travelling

companion called – also Ward.

**1891-05-21**

**THURSDAY**

A lovely day. My cold just

about the same

Took a short stroll about the

place with Jack.

Sir Richd Musgrave & Barton called & went up the Arm in the boat with Kit & Jack.

Vowell called. Also Cawston

~~Sent off the invalid chair to Kamloops for Georgie — per Dominion Express.~~

**1891-05-22**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine. About the place with Jack. Green came out early – sent off some reports. He goes to Cowichan tomorrow & took a small tent with him. Dispatched my Invalid chair to Kamloops for Georgie.

**1891-05-23**

**SATURDAY**

Queens birthday celebration com-  
-menced. Porter absent till  
3- P.M.

Kit & Jack went on horseback to Cordova Bay to tea with Mrs Ward.

**1891-05-24**

**SUNDAY**

A perfect day. Carry & Puss & Jack went to the Cathedral morning & evening. Sir M.B.B. dined. Lindley Crease Cecil Ward Pearse, Marchall J.D.P. & daughter called. Jackson came to tea.

**1891-05-25**

**MONDAY**

Queens Birthday Celebration  
A most perfect day.  
Sports on Beacon Hill  
Regatta on the Arm, a great success. Fire works &c &c on Beacon Hill at night.  
Sir J.W. & Lady & Wilson spent the day with us also John & Charlotte. Mrs Baker Capt B. & Hyde lunched. Pearse his cousin & *[illegible]* &c &c called. Carry, Kit & Jack went to see the fireworks.

**1891-05-26**

**TUESDAY**

Bright day stormy Westerly winds  
My cold no better.

**1891-05-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1891-05-28**

**THURSDAY**

Bright clear morning.  
Went with Jack to pay freight &c and to clear his baggage sent by Wells & Fargo fr N. Y. A monstrous imposition had to pay \$48-90. Cleared the baggage at Appraisers office.  
Called to see Dr Helmcken in regard to my cold.

**1891-05-29**

**FRIDAY**

A lovely day, all hands preparing the tennis lawn nets &c &c The Dunsmuirs, the Musgraves the Wolley's Nelly Drake The Bakers Newton Carpenter, Pearse, Wilson, Cecil Ward Mrs Croft the Langleys Mrs Baker & Hyde remained to dinner.

**1891-05-30**

**SATURDAY**

Very fine. My cold rather worse. – Very alarming accounts about Sir Jno Macdonald No hope entertained of his recovery. Dewdney wired to the same effect Sir Joseph & Lady Trutch called Kit & Jack rode to Gold stream to Mrs Croft's picnic.

**1891-05-31**

**SUNDAY**

A glorious day.  
Telegrams from Ottawa say there is no hope of Sir Johns recovery. Carry & Jack went to St Johns Church at 11- Kit & I remained at home Sir M.B.B. dined with us Mr Carpenter Mrs Henderson & Vowell called, also Jackson.

Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral.  
Barton returned with them to  
supper.

## JUNE

**1891-06-01**

**MONDAY**

Fine day. Green came  
out wrote some officials  
Sent the two calves to Jas  
Todd who has agreed to keep them  
during the summer for \$[left blank] per  
month each

**1891-06-02**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1891-06-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1891-06-04**

**THURSDAY**

Threatening rain. Green came  
out wrote some officials – he remained  
to lunch.  
Drove Carry in Dog Cart – stopped  
at Thomsons – returned in a downpour  
of rain. Jack & Kit went to the  
Dunsmuir – no tennis. Billiards  
instead.  
They also went with the Drakes to  
a dance at the Langleys.

**1891-06-05**

**FRIDAY**

Slight rain during forenoon.  
Green came out early  
{aid Goon \$1000- on acct of  
wages leaving \$10-25 due on  
all accounts to 1<sup>st</sup> June.  
Capt Baker & Hyde called to say  
good bye, they leave for Kootenay tonight  
Kit & Jack went to tennis at  
Highwood. Newton returned with them  
& they went for a pull on the boat.

**1891-06-06**

**SATURDAY**

High wind, N.W. Green came  
out early wrote a number of  
officials.  
Kit & Jack went to a tea  
pic nic at Belmont given by  
the Drakes.  
Drove Carry in Dog Cart to  
Prospect Lake.  
Sir John A Macdonald  
died at 10-15 P.M. – aged 67.

**1891-06-07**

**SUNDAY**

A very fine day  
Church at St Johns Revd Jenns officiated  
Holy Communion. Carry Kit Jack & I  
remained. Sir M.B.B. at N. Westminster  
Rode down to Hicks inquire  
for Hick who met with an accident a  
couple of days since. Ward Jackson  
Barton F. Vernon McEnery called  
Carry Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral.

**1891-06-08**

**MONDAY**

A lovely day. Green came out  
early. Wrote two officials.  
Tytler called & came to  
dinner at 7-30.  
Droke & Mrs Drake paid  
me a long visit  
Carry & Kit out driving.

**1891-06-09**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine.  
Wrote letter & arranged tax  
papers.  
Carry & Kit went for  
a drive & paid visits.  
~~Drake~~ & Mrs Ward & Mis Freer  
called.  
Maude Bridgeman confined  
a daughter.

**1891-06-10**

**WEDNESDAY**

Slight rain – dark threatning  
forenoon.  
Memorial service for Sir

John Macdonald at the Cathedral  
Eloquent address by the Bishop  
Walked to F-field with Sir J.W.T. paid  
the Bishop a short visit. Lunched at  
F-field with J.W.T.  
Newton & [*left blank*] dined after tennis

**1891-06-11**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine. T.E. came to lunch  
he Georgie & Miss Wade arrived from  
Kamloops last night & are at the  
Jubilee Hospital. Georgies condition  
not very satisfactory.  
Garden Party at Mrs Dunsmuir's  
Carry Jack & Kit went. We all  
dined quietly at the Wards.

**1891-06-12**

**FRIDAY**

In office. Vowell informed  
me that he had arranged to have  
the telephone in the office!!! –  
The Wards, Drakes Grohman's Fosters Baker  
Barton Newton Vowell Snowden &c &c &c  
played tennis. Barton dined  
he Carry Kit & Jack went for a  
pull in the boat.  
T.E. called at the office.

**1891-06-13**

**SATURDAY**

In office early. Green  
work all behind, too bad.  
Kit, & Jack accompanied  
by Miss Freer, & Newton went  
in the boat to Mr Carpenters picnic.  
T E came out to inform us that  
he had been offered \$45,000 for his  
property up the Arm. Drove Carry to F-field  
& round Oak Bay – home at 8 P.M.

**1891-06-14**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine. We all walked to  
St Johns at 11- & home again  
Sir M.B.B. dined  
Ward Jackson & Mr Sweeney called  
Carry Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral  
at 7- PM

**1891-06-15 \*\***

**MONDAY**

Rained heavily all the day  
a splendid chance for the crops.  
In office.  
Mr Musgrave, Nymph, & Mr  
Melville, Pheasant called.

**1891-06-16**

**TUESDAY**

Rained all night & forenoon  
Green came out early. Wrote  
to Todd Devereux, also to Edmonds  
& Dodd re taxes – sent the latter  
a cheque for \$[*left blank*]  
Carry called at the Marvins  
& on Mrs A Green.

**1891-06-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day  
In office  
Carry spent a couple of hours  
with Georgie at the Hospital.

**1891-06-18**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine. In office, called to  
see Dr Hannington re the Ellis  
family at the Hospital  
J.W.T. paid me a visit.  
Called to see Georgie & Miss Wade  
at the Hospital where I remained  
2½ hours. J.W.T. & Lady T. called for me &  
drove me home.  
Mr Wilson called at 8 PM went  
with Carry Kit & Jack up the Arm, they after-  
wards had some music.

**1891-06-19**

**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily all the fore  
noon. A number of people  
had been invited to play tennis  
but did not put in an appearance  
too wet.  
Remained at home.

**1891-06-20**

**SATURDAY**

Very fine. In office.  
Mrs ODriscoll paid me a visit.

Carry & Kit paid Georgie a visit at the hospital.  
Went for a ride with Jack we accompanied Sir Joseph & Lady T. to the Colquitz river. Lost one of my spurs.  
Paid Goon \$10- on acct wages

**1891-06-21**  
**SUNDAY**

Fine forenoon – rained during the evening.  
We all went to St Johns Revd Jenns Sir M B B dined with us.  
Ward Toots Mr & Miss Freeman called – the latter friends of Hughes, tourists. Vowell called also

**1891-06-22**  
**MONDAY**

Very fine & warm. In office  
Long visit from Sir J.W.T. who goes to Vancouver tonight in connection with water works arbitration.  
Vowell took Jack to fish at Esquimalt, no success.  
Mr Melville & Vowell dined with us.  
Empress of Japan arrived en route to Vancouver.

**1891-06-23**  
**TUESDAY**

Close warm day. Agreed with [left blank] to make 12 fathoms of netting for Tennis Court for \$6-. I find the twine  
In office. Called on Johnston & he got some twine for me  
Jackson informed me that he had sold his Carriage to Snowden \$550.  
Vowell leaves to Alert Bay.

**1891-06-24**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine. In office.  
Carry & Kit in town paying visits & shopping.  
Attended meeting of the Synod – very harmonious.  
Jackson took up his quarters

with us. Gave Jno Trutch cheque \$22-22 my share of Tax – re Turner Morgt

**1891-06-25**  
**THURSDAY**  
In office.

**1891-06-26 \***  
**FRIDAY**

In office early. Returned papers re B. C. Corporation to R. Ward.  
Kit spent the afternoon at H.Wood with Alice, Jack on Blackie accompanied, to Naval Hospital saw Lieut Musgrave  
Paid a visit to the N. Cemetery to see Mr Seymours grave.

**1891-06-27**  
**SATURDAY**

Fine but windy.  
In office.  
Paid Georgie a visit at the Hospital. Very excited about Elsie who was alarmingly ill during the night.  
The Drummond's Ward's Wooley's, Hills, Wilson Newton &c played tennis.

**1891-06-28**  
**SUNDAY**

Warm sultry day.  
We all went to the Cathedral. The Bishop Qu'Appelle Dr Anson preached – could not hear a word.  
Kit & Jack lunched at Highwood came home at 4 P.M. & went again to the Cathedral at 7- OC.  
Sir M.B.B. dined with us.  
Musgrave, Salt Spring came to supper

**1891-06-29**  
**MONDAY**

Opened the box fr. Scotter & to our dismay found the four dresses had been abstracted & all the contents more or less damaged. Applied to Turners they sent out Blackwood to examine the goods

Went to Treasury saw C. Booth  
re taxes which he sd need not be  
pd until he had seen the minister

**1891-06-30**

**TUESDAY**

In office. Paid into Bank  
\$964-81 to the credit of the  
Receiver Genl of Canada, the  
unexpended bal to date  
Stokes finished work – owe him  
for two days \$4-00

## JULY

**1891-07-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very warm. Remained at  
home till 3 P.M. Drove Carry  
to Ohlson's – ordered ½ roses.  
Paid Georgie a long visit, think  
she is slightly better but far from  
well.

**1891-07-02**

**THURSDAY**

Very busy. Called to see Mr  
Bernhardt at Driard – not arrived.  
Gave Blackwood particulars  
of our claims \$[*left blank*] which he  
sd he would forward to the N P R Co  
head office.  
Called to see Julia.  
Alice Nelly Toots Mrs Ward &  
Miss Cornwall came to tea.  
Miss Cargyll came to tea.  
Called on Mrs Drake.

**1891-07-03**

**FRIDAY**

Up early. Left by E & N Rail  
at 8- AM. Jack & Jackson  
saw me off. Mrs Musgrave  
& D. Harris passengers  
Joined the Douglas at  
1½ & left for the North immediately  
Anchored at 8-15 at Gillies Bay  
Texada Island.

**1891-07-04**

**SATURDAY**

Cold morning. Up Str got off  
at 2- P.M. experienced some  
difficulty in getting through Seymour  
Narrows. Wrote to Carry, E.D. &  
A.W.V. Arrived at Alert Bay  
4- PM. Posted letters, & recd one  
from A.W.V. Met the Boscowitz  
bound South at 5 O.C. Anchored Fort  
Rupert 6.30. Took on board about a ton  
of shells for Capt Lewis

**1891-07-05**

**SUNDAY**

Left Ft Rupert at 4 AM. Heavy rain  
Unpleasantly rough crossing Queen Charlotte  
Sound. Met the Danube when passing Cape  
Caution, & soon after the City of Topeka  
gave us the go bye – going North – Mill Bank  
Sound rough as usual. 7 PM anchored at  
Trout Bay near Chinaman Hat.  
15 hours.  
Cold & raw five in cabin & wore outside  
coat all day

**1891-07-06**

**MONDAY**

Left anchorage at 1- AM –  
raining heavily – bitterly cold, high wind  
Arrived at Lowe Inlet 11-15. Found Todd  
waiting in Vigilant at Cunningham's  
new cannery. Louise left at 5- AM  
Long talk with the Sheaks, Paul  
Sabassa & over 30 Inds – Mrs Rood  
interpreter. Inds satisfied at not having  
reserves in Tidal water  
Very cold – rained incessantly

**1891-07-07**

**TUESDAY**

Took Todd, Sabassa & Jno Davis  
on board & left at 9- O.C. back  
through Grenville Channel to Union  
passage, could not get through, met  
the Muriel. Defined two Res.  
Anchored at 7-30.  
Rained heavily all the day, fire  
in cabin, very cold

**1891-07-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 5.30 – defined a small reserve at mouth of [left blank] river also one 2. miles N. of Deer point & one E coast Banks Island near gale point – one 4 m N of gale point and 2 in Mink trap cove where we anchored at 9- P.M.  
Saw Indians netting – no result  
Fine bright day – high wind.

**1891-07-09**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 6. AM. Defined reserve on W coast of Pitt I. also one N. E. coast of Banks Island & on W coast McCauley Island. Proceeded to Bonilla Island reserved site of Village. Anchored off Dolphin I. opposite Ind Village. Devereux not there as expected. Green prescribed for a sick Ind.  
Very fine day

**1891-07-10**

**FRIDAY**

Started at 6 AM with a canoe of Indians in tow. Reserved Sand Island opposite Kitlathla Village Reserved a site for new village at Calvert point, & one small fishing station in Grenville Channel – arrived Lowe Inlet at 3 PM where we left Todd & the Inds. Wrote to Devereux  
Left Lowe Inlet at 4- OC passed the Queen bound North. Anchored in Swanson Bay Cove at 10 P.M.

**1891-07-11**

**SATURDAY**

Cold raw morning. Fog  
Heavy fog. Left our anchorage at 6 AM.  
Caught a deer in Tolmie Channel  
Crossed Mill bank Sound at 10 OC, quite smooth.  
Anchored at 8.30 in Safety Cove.  
Wore outside coat all day.

**1891-07-12**

**SUNDAY**

Left Safety Cove at 4 AM  
very smooth crossing Queen Charlotte Sound. Alert Bay at 12-30 noon. Green went on shore & brought me a letter from Vowell – left at 1-15 and immediately after we passed the Boscowitz going North.  
A lovely day. Anchored in small bay opposite Campbell River at 10 PM  
Quattiaski

**1891-07-13**

**MONDAY**

A glorious morning up at 6- B-fast 7. Went with Green a short distance up Campbell R. I caught two small trout, returned to ship at 10.30 & started at once for Nanaimo, where we arrived 15-7  
A lovely day, very smooth water all day  
At Nanaimo every person en fete  
Bands flags procession. Islands with about 700 Orangemen from N.W. & Vancouver

**1891-07-14**

**TUESDAY**

Left for Victoria at 8.30 arrived home at 1- OC. Jack met me at Russells station. Found Carry & Kit quite well.  
The Drummonds Alice Pooley Barton & Wards played Tennis, & remained to High Tea – they went for a pull up the Arm  
Alice Pooley remained the night

**1891-07-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

A lovely day – in office till 4.30  
Edgar Marvin Senr died.  
A very successful dance at the Crofts new house to which we all went – poor Jack seedy – he went home soon after he arrived [there]. Carry not well, did not get home till 15.3 AM

**1891-07-16**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine. Sir Wm & Lady Ffolks & Mr & Mrs Hamond arrived & produced a

letter of introduction from Sir Michael  
Got them some information about Cowichan  
where they propose to go tomorrow.  
They went to Mrs Wooleys Cricket  
Match but left early.  
Jack again seedy. Carry Kit Jackson  
& self remained to dinner, and afterwards  
saw dance commenced in stable. Home at  
11-30.

**1891-07-17**

**FRIDAY**

Transfer Carriage to & from Govt House  
Intensely hot day. In office  
Very hot day.  
Carry Kit & I dined at Govt House  
23 at dinner. – Jackson & Jack dined  
with the Johnstons. – Gave Hamley a  
seat home.  
Hall H.B.C. promised to arrange about  
Skeena River Str boat for middle Augst

**1891-07-18**

**SATURDAY**

Jackson & I attended funeral of E. Marvin  
Long interview with Vernon & Theo Davie  
re Survey of Chilcotin Ind Reserve. Vowells  
excitement intense – he was not straight forward  
Forbes & I sent a joint telegram to [Fletcher].  
Long visit from Sir J.W.T. & also from  
T.E. Remained in office till 4 OC  
Drove Carry to Beacon Hill to hear  
Band – too late.  
Jackson left for England.

**1891-07-19**

**SUNDAY**

Unpleasant day high wind and  
plenty of dust  
We all went to St Johns at 11- OC  
Revd Jenns officiated.  
Sir M.B.B. dined with us  
Carry Kit & Jack went to the  
Cathedral at 7- P.M.

**1891-07-20**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1891-07-21**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1891-07-22**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1891-07-23**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1891-07-24**

**FRIDAY**

Very close sultry night. A good  
deal of thunder & lightning followed  
by a little rain  
In office – lunched with the  
Ellis'. Tom & Georgie left for  
Sanfrancisco at 8 P.M.  
Mrs & Mrs Wasti Green, the Dunsmuir  
the Wolleys, the Hills, Wards Vowell  
Newton, Henderson &c &c &c played tennis

**1891-07-25**

**SATURDAY**

Very warm. In office  
Carry & I went with Sir J.W.T.  
for a drive. A most disagreeable  
day wind & dust.  
Kit Jack & Alice Pooley went to  
ride.

**1891-07-26**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine warm day.  
Carry & I went to St Johns. Kit  
& Jack to the Cathedral.  
Sir M.B.B. dined with us.  
Vowell & Newton called – also  
the Admiral who paid a long visit  
Carry & Kit went to the Cathedral  
at 7-. Jack & I remained at home.  
McGinty came to supper.

**1891-07-27**

**MONDAY**

Close sultry day – high wind  
during the evening.  
In office  
Vernon called.  
Called to see the Ellis children  
& Miss Wade.  
Paid my taxes, Personal property  
to C. Booth.  
Goon went to Vancouver on leave

Pd him on acct of wages \$30-

**1891-07-28**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day. In office.

Gave D. J. & H. a cheque for \$1666-66 – 1/3 of \$5000- advanced by J.W.T. & self on the Turner morgt  
Went with Carry & Jack to Sir M.B.B. Tennis. Kit sent flowers to Miss Brealey.

**1891-07-29**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very hot day.

Rode Blackie to Fairfield at 11- OC & remained there till 4- P.M.  
Came home to ride with Kit, but she & her mother went to call on Mrs Croft instead.

**1891-07-30**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine. ~~Jack rode Blackie to Snowdens with note.~~  
In office.

Carry & Kit called for me at 3. O.C. went with them to call on Mrs Wolley, Mrs Col. Baker Mrs Tuzo, & at Govt House  
Carry & Kit went at 6 O.C. to the Dunsmuir's to Tennis

**1891-07-31 \***

**FRIDAY**

Fine day. Jack rode Blackie to Snowdens with note, he also lunched on board the Warspite with Mr Stanhope.  
In office till 5- P.M.  
Cawston paid me a visit.  
Fire on Dead Man's Island thought at first it was the Thomsons house

## AUGUST

**1891-08-01**

**SATURDAY**

A lovely day. Early in office

Carry called at noon we went to see Miss Wade & the Ellis children – all well  
Kit & I drove to Beacon Hill to see the Polo & Cricket  
ODriscoll dined with us, he, Kit Jack & McGinty went for a pull up the Arm.

**1891-08-02**

**SUNDAY**

Close & sultry. All went to St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated  
Holy Communion  
Sir M.B.B. dined with us  
Newton called, also Sir Robt Arbuthnot The Admiral and  
Carry Kit & Jack went to Cathedral

**1891-08-03**

**MONDAY**

Rode Blackie to F-field to see the horse George. Lamé in Hock joint  
In office  
Saw Hall H.B.C. re Skeena River & Co claim at Hazleton.

**1891-08-04**

**TUESDAY**

Most unpleasant day wind & dust  
Went again to see the horse George.  
Hamley stopped me on way home & shewed me Mrs Irvings horse.  
In office. The Admiral Capt Lambton & Mr [left blank] also Jessie Dunsmuir dined with us  
Vowell left for Kootenay

**1891-08-05**

**WEDNESDAY**

In office till 4 P.M.  
Carry & Kit drove in pony carriage to Beacon Hill to see Polo [illegible]  
Navy v. Victoria – the former got 6. To 5. Jack practiced Cricket for a short time.

**1891-08-06**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily all night & throughout the day.

In office. 1<sup>st</sup> day The Cricket match  
Victoria v. Californians played  
in a downpour.  
Sir Robert Arbuthnot & Stanhope dined  
with us, & played bagatelle  
Jessie Dunsmuir staying  
[*overwritten text*]  
Paid \$200 being  
assessment of \$1- pr share  
on 200 shares in  
B. C. Deposit & Loan Co Ltd  
Jacksons Co

**1891-08-07**

**FRIDAY**

Transfer Carriage 3½ hours  
A good deal of rain during  
the night. A lovely day  
In office  
Carry called for me at 3.30  
drove with her in Transfer Carriage  
to see the finish of the cricket match  
Victoria v Californians a good  
game sided in favour of Victoria  
by 8- runs

**1891-08-08**

**SATURDAY**

In office. Had interview with  
F. Vernon re Hazleton  
Paid Miss Wade & the Ellis  
children a visit.  
Went with Carry Kit & Jack to a  
tennis tournament at Mrs Dunsmuirs  
Kit & Jack played well.  
Sir Joseph & Lady Trutch & Mrs  
Holdbrook dined with us – music

**1891-08-09**

**SUNDAY**

A lovely day. All went to St Johns  
Church at 11-. Revd Jenns officiated.  
Sir M.B.B. dined with us  
Capt Lambton & Barton called &  
remained to supper

**1891-08-10**

**MONDAY**

A lovely morning – up early.  
In office. Ascertained that  
the Princess Louise arrived & will  
leave again for the North on 12 inst

3 days before her advertised time  
decided to go by the Islander on the  
17<sup>th</sup> Monday to the Skeena.

**1891-08-11**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine. In office  
Had long chat with Dr  
Helmcken.  
Kit & Jack went to Cowichan  
Lake to camp for a week.  
Drove Carry to Cedar Hill, asked  
Jas Todd to sell ~~eat~~ young heifer for me  
ordered a load of hay.

**1891-08-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

Greens [*left blank*] birthday, he  
came to breakfast, & overhauled  
Tents Stores &c.  
Sing Cook to R. C. commenced  
work at \$45 pr month  
Went with Carry to Flower show  
Paid Mrs D. Harris a visit.

**1891-08-13**

**THURSDAY**

Dark day morning very fine day  
Tubb & Sing cleared North room  
stove &c.  
In office. Arranged  
with R. Ward to leave with him a  
cheque for \$2,500 – to be drawn  
when necessary to meet first payment  
on acct of B. C. Corporation. Called to  
see the Ellis children. Carry & I dined at  
F-field also Jno & Zoe, a unpleasant evening

**1891-08-14**

**FRIDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1891-08-15**

**SATURDAY**

Very fine. In office – visit from  
J.W.T. Saw Milne re [*illegible*]  
expected from England.  
Home at 2 PM. Jack arrived  
from Cowichan Lake  
Went with Carry & Jack to see  
a match played between New W.  
& Victoria at [*left blank*] N. W. won by

4 goals to 1-

**1891-08-16**

**SUNDAY**

Fine. Carry Jack & I went to the Cathedral at 11- O.C. the Bishop preached.

Sir M.B.B. & young Drummond dined the latter spent the day & returned to the ship at 10-30. Mrs Col Baker called.

**1891-08-17**

**MONDAY**

Rained heavily all the day

Very seedy. –

In office. Gave R. Ward cheque \$2,500 in acct B. C. Corporation not to be used till necessary.

Very busy. Called to see Ward, Mrs Charles, & Georgie.

Left for the Skeena in the Islander at 8 P.M. accompanied by Jack, Green Tubb & Sing Cook. – Julia & Mrs Holbrook also passengers [Sheers] & Gopel

**1891-08-18**

**TUESDAY**

A lovely day. Julia & Mrs Holbrook delighted with the scenery & with everything.

Passed the Narrows 9 AM very smooth.

Wrote No 1- & enclosed it with one from Jack to Puss to be left at Alert Bay At Alert Bay saw Spencer Revd Hall Mr & Mrs Pidcock – called at Ft Rupert. Passed city of Topeka in Q. C. sound arrived Rivers Inlet 1- A.M.

**1891-08-19**

**WEDNESDAY**

Left Rivers Inlet at 7-30. Very fine day came through the narrow pass to Fitz-hugh Sound. Met the Louise sent No 2- to Kit & one to the Mater fr. Jack Julia did her best to prevent our doing so – very smooth crossing of Mill Bank Sd. Anchored in Bishops Cove at 8. P.M.

Music in saloon Julia in force very discordant

**1891-08-20**

**THURSDAY**

Left Anchorage at 7- AM most delightful run up & down Gardiner ~~Inlet~~ Channel Scenery magnificent Called at Prices Cannery – Julia enlarged on the advantages of 3 lb tins Salmon & instead of 1. lb & on oulachon oil very trying Mrs H. & patience Julia again in force sang The Bay of Biscay &c &c cherry ripe & spoiled everything. Arrived at the Standard Cannery at about 1- AM

**1891-08-21**

**FRIDAY**

Wrote No 3 & one fr Jack to Kit posted at Essington

Very fine

Arrived at Essington at 8-30. No Todd. Said good by to all on board & landed party & supplies at Cunninghams where 2 canoes with a crew of 5 in each was engaged. Young Cunningham, George towed us up the Skeena about 8 miles where we took to the Canoes & with a fair wind proceeded 5 miles camped on a sand bar at 7-15. Mosquitoes troublesome – poor Jack the victim [*overwritten text*]

Green Jack & I occupied small canoe with Roger Pierson Capt & 4 Indians Tubb & Sing went in large canoe with Sam Wise Capt, Moses & 3 Inds

**1891-08-22**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 5. Commenced to rain at 6- & continued all the day. Indian [*left blank*] put up awning which protected me greatly. At noon we rested for an hour & had lunch. Camped on a sand bar on right bank of R. having made about 18 miles. Inds very independent they said they were engaged by the trip & would travel when they liked – gave but little help to camp &c.

**1891-08-23**

**SUNDAY**

Fine bright day – remained in Camp.

Wrote no 4- also one to E.D.

Jack sat in the Canoe & caught three Graling

Explained to Inds the meaning of the agreement made with them & what would be the result if they failed to do their duty.

**1891-08-24**

**MONDAY**

Left camp 7-30

A lovely day – very warm

Inds. The Inds appear to be all the better of my talk with them yesterday. Fair wind nearly all day passed three canoes bound up river Stopped an hour for lunch

Camped 7-30 P.M. on left bank of river about 3- miles below Kit -sum [*left blank*] about 25- miles.

**1891-08-25**

**TUESDAY**

Cold night – very fine day, too warm

Started 7-30 – passed two freight canoes going down. Mr Stevens in one Camped at foot of canion, a sand bar without brush opposite H. C. Cos store Tubb unsatisfactory Travelled 18 or 20 miles. Strong water at intervals all the way

**1891-08-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

A lovely day very warm

Crossed the river at 7-30 to H. B. Store left my letters enclosed to Cunningham with Mr Cato to be forwarded. Green & Jack walked I went in canoe through the canion “Kit se las” smooth water till near upper end. One hour off for lunch Jack shot his first grouse. Fair wind Camped 7-45 right bank – sand bar again

**1891-08-27**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine warm day

Started at 7-30 – towed canoe for about 3 hours – rough strong water Jack shot another grouse.

Passed Lorne Cr at noon – stopped for lunch on opposite side of river lost my stick?

Camped near Mr Tomlinson’s 7-30. Paid Mrs T. a visit. Tomlinson & Dr Blewett absent up river.

**1891-08-28**

**FRIDAY**

Left Camp 7.30. Mrs Tomlinson sent me a sack full of vegetables, & an excellent Salmon. Slow progress strong water. Paid Revd Mr Price & Mrs Price a visit ½ hour. Camped 7-45 on right bank of river. Inds say we will reach Hazleton by 6 or 7 O.C. tomorrow.

**1891-08-29 \***

**SATURDAY**

Cold night – broiling hot day Got away from Camp at 7-15. Very strong water at one rapid Inds made a portage, they towed the canoes the greater part of the day Reached Hazelton at 5- O.C. PM all weary of our long canoe journey Went into camp just below the H. B. Co Store. Loring very attentive. Mrs L. came to our Camp, & announced her intention of accompanying us on our rounds as interpreter.

**1891-08-30**

**SUNDAY**

Hard frost 1<sup>st</sup> of the season potatoes cut down Lovely day. Very warm. Green busy making camp comfortable Jack impatient to go out shooting tomorrow. Mr King of Cunningham & Mr Lyons of H.B.C. called at the Camp & offered to assist me. Wrote No 5 – Jack wrote to Kit.

**1891-08-31**

**MONDAY**

Threatened to rain – very fine  
Jack went across the river to shoot  
accompanied by Ind George Holland  
he brought back 2- br. grouse.  
Green sketched & measured im-  
-provements of townsite. Called on  
Mrs Field, Mr F. absent. Had  
several interviews with Loring  
re our trip up river.  
Our canoes returned to coast – sent  
letters to be posted at Essington.

## SEPTEMBER

**1891-09-01**

**TUESDAY**

Very slight rain. Called on  
Cunningham & H.B.C. representatives  
with regard to land claimed by them  
Green completed plan of townsite.  
Revd Tomlinson called at my tent  
he was most friendly & gave much  
information about the trails up river  
Revd Spencer called gave him lunch  
Jack out shooting all the day  
brought in one bird, had a hard walk

**1891-09-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day. Green made traverse of  
river front. Mr Spencer called again  
Rode about with Green & Loring to  
hunt out suitable land of the Inds  
Jack shot a brace of grouse  
Busy preparing for a start to  
Babine tomorrow.  
Sent message up river to inform  
Inds of my intended visit  
Held satisfactory meeting with Inds in  
in C.M.S. Church. At 11 OC PM Loring  
informed me that the Inds had backed out of their  
agreement to go to Babine.

**1891-09-03**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day after much trouble got started  
to Babine with Green Jack Loring Tubb & Sing

**1891-09-04**

**FRIDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1891-09-05**

**SATURDAY**

Left Camp on flat near [*left blank*] R  
8-30 three packs capcised while  
assending to trail – brush soaking  
wet. Jack walked ahead, he  
shot 3 grouse. Met Jas French  
naturalist very dirty, accompanied  
by 3 dogs. Camped about a mile  
before we reached 20. M Cr Heavy rain  
Packs did not arrive till 6.30 though  
we only made 10 miles.

**1891-09-06 \***

**SUNDAY**

Very fine – sent on 2- packs with tents  
&c 7- O.C. the remained did not get off  
till 8. Jack went ahead as usual  
Crossed mountain, bad trail for un-  
-shod horses, reached camp 2-45  
17 miles. Met Clifford who  
camped with me close to Babine Lake  
McDonald H. B. Co accompanied  
by his wife paid us a visit

**1891-09-07**

**MONDAY**

A lovely day. Wrote No 7-  
also to Todd arranged to meet him  
at [Kitsalass] Canion 1<sup>st</sup> Octr. Sent  
letter by Clifford who left at 11 AM  
Crossed Lake to H. B. Store, had  
to wait a long while for Inds. Loring  
having failed to notify them. Arranged  
boundaries of reserves roughly, engaged  
3 canoes for tomorrow.  
H. B. mule train arrived fr. Hazelton  
[*overwritten text*]  
Green astounded  
the “Owl” by telling  
him that he counted  
all the fish in the Lake

**1891-09-08**

**TUESDAY**

After delays caused by Inds disputing  
terms of agreement, we started at 11-  
leaving Tubb in camp. Jack & I in

one canoe. Loring & Green in another & Sing with cooking outfit. Heavy rain & storm Inds said we could not proceed. Camped 5 miles from foot of lake left bank. About 7- PM H. B. freight boat came up intending to camp near by, but passed on

**1891-09-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained heavily during the night fine morning – could not get off till 15.8. – Jack lost 2- trout & became discouraged, but afterwards caught 3- about 5½ lbs. Commenced to rain, everything wet & miserable Camped opposite Ind Village 5 PM Green acquiring information from the Inds re fish in lake, “Yes, Oh Yes”

**1891-09-10**

**THURSDAY**

After a great deal of rain, it cleared, but was showery all the day. The Chief Piere presented me with splendid white fish & char. Held meeting at the Chiefs house & afterwards marked out Village reserve, & also a reserve for hay & timber. Chief ~~at fir~~ most reasonable until the last when he left dissatisfied.

**1891-09-11**

**FRIDAY**

Heavy rain during the night & morning started at 9- O.C. Inds & agent very ignorant of the country marked out 2 reserves one left bank (abandoned Village) very worthless. Fair wind at intervals reached Camp opposite H.B.C. store at 7.30. Tubb had been out shooting though ordered not to leave the Camp.

**1891-09-12**

**SATURDAY**

Vacillating Vernon Times 24 July/91 Heavy fog Crossed the lake at 8 O.C. interviewed Mr McDonald (the Owl) also the Chief & Indians Marked off [*left blank*] reserves, went down the river to select hay land

Jack shooting. Met on my return Mr Trail H. B. Co Stuarts Lake, & the Revd Mr Field. Returned to Camp 7.30 paid off the Inds. Most extravagant charges.

**1891-09-13**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 4 O.C. Very fine, did not get off till 15.8. Inds very slow. Swamp at foot of Mt very deep Jack walk[ed] to summit where I lent him my horse & walked 2 miles – passed 20 M Cr 17-? Miles at 2. O.C. Camped 4. m. farther on – poor feed. Jack shot 7- grouse. My leg, left, very troublesome, & inflamed.

**1891-09-14**

**MONDAY**

Up at 4. Heavy rain which continued all day, everything soaked, started 7.30. Jack in advance with Romer Trail very rough. Camped on the [*left blank*] River about 1½ mile below Ind Bridge – poor feed, with a good deal of trouble got our camp fairly comfortable. The H. B. mule train camped close by.

**1891-09-15**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 4 O.C. fine morning. The horses could not be found till 7- left camp at 8.15. Crossed 1<sup>st</sup> deep Cr. 12 mile? 9- O.C. Reached Telegraph trail 11- O.C. found it badly cut out – sent 2 men ahead with axes – crossed several deep ravines. Camped at 2- 5. m. from Babine trail fairly good feed – had to carry water ¼ mile.

**1891-09-16**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 4- started at 7- O.C. rained heavy from 11- trail badly blocked with timber thick brush & swamp. Camped at 1- PM, 13 miles Bad feed. Spent the evening trying to dry our clothes &c. Rained heavily all evening.

**1891-09-17**

**THURSDAY**

Dark gloomy morning, did not start till 9.30 in the hope the brush would get dry  
Horses looking cold & miserable. Heavy rain commenced 10.30 & continued all day  
brush thick & very wet. Arrived at village of "Lac-Kal-sap" on the Hagglegate R. 1. PM  
Rich open land – distance today about 9- miles. Total from junction of Babine trail to "Lac Kal Sap" 27- miles

**1891-09-18**

**FRIDAY**

White frost. Snow on mountains, a beautiful view – bright clear day.  
Crossed Ind bridge – to hold meeting nothing ready though Loring had been instructed – waited an hour, held meeting. Rode round & defined Res & meadow. Some heavy showers  
Inds brought some Lampreys to camp which I bought, not very good  
Ind dogs very troublesome. Agent busy dispensing medicine – too close to my camp.

**1891-09-19**

**SATURDAY**

Hard frost bright clear day!  
Packed baggage over ridge loaded the animals & got started at 9- O.C. good trail for about 12 miles – thick brush steep mountain ascent & decent, about 2- miles – passed nice prairie – found note for Loring nailed to a tree, should have camped but journeyed through thick brush 4 miles 2½ hours, camped on a small cr. 5.30 horses did not arrive till 7.30  
Jack walked nearly all the way 22 – he shot 2 br. grouse

**1891-09-20**

**SUNDAY**

Sharp frost, ice think as a dollar, fine clear day. Left camp at 11 AM, travelled till 1. PM 4 miles – pitched tents 1. mile below the Village of Tsit sk on the [left blank] River  
Soon after Mrs Spencer called Frail Ind Bridge. Took a short stroll with Green.

**1891-09-21**

**MONDAY**

Looks very threatenng. Defined reserve including village fisheries &c  
Sent pack train to mouth of river [left blank] arrived there 3. Miles  
11- O.C. ferried the baggage &c & swam horses – heavy rain. Camped in the same place at Hazelton at 1-45  
everything soaked. Revd Field called he gave me Colonist 28<sup>th</sup> Augst No Mail

**1891-09-22**

**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & early morning. Had a glorious tub in the Jail.  
Interview with Revd Field, Mrs Lyon H. B. Co & Mr King re trail, cemetery, timber & townsite. – Paid off Indians.  
Green staking off town site.  
Jack went out in the afternoon to fish & shoot, he returned with 1½ br.  
Loring & wife called at the Camp.  
Rained during the night.

**1891-09-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

Tubb reported that our last rag of biscuits was stolen by an Ind dog.  
Green continued the staking out of town site. Heavy rain. Mr Lyon – H.B.C. presented me with a fine young chicken.  
Canoes arrived from Essington 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. No mail – Too bad.  
Young Baker & party arrived from the Upper Naass. Called on Mrs Field [overwritten text]  
Jack seedy  
Kept him in bed all the day  
Wrote No 8.

**1891-09-24**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily all night & morning  
Everything ready for a start to Kis-py-ox too wet. Could not leave camp all the day.  
Young Baker lunched & dined with us.

Jack much better Kept him in bed all day. Mr Field called also Loring & wife.

**1891-09-25**

**FRIDAY**

Incessant rain during the night  
Land slides in all directions  
Cleared up at 10. River to[o] high & full of drift, decided to go by trail. Loring did not put in an appearance till 11 OC.  
Sent No 8 to Essington by young Baker  
Started at 1.30 P.M. Camped opposite Kis-py-ox village 15.4 about 9- m. got wood fr Village.  
Held meeting, Mr Spencer present – river high did not return till 10.15 Heavy showers

**1891-09-26**

**SATURDAY**

Slight frost – fine. Could not get canoe till 10 OC. Inds refused to bring one over  
Very stormy meeting spent over 2 hours in explaining about the reserves to Inds  
Defined one reserve about [*left blank*] acres  
The Chief & others anxious to shew me the land, but a large number of men & women objected & prevented our proceeding.  
Extravagant demands for hire of canoe &c  
Returned to Hazelton 7- P.M. Very heavy rain just after we arrived

**1891-09-27**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day Service at 11 O.C. by the Revd Mr Field – present Mrs Field, Jack Green, & self. Also Mrs King & Mr Lyon & about a doz Inds  
Paid Mr Poudrie a visit. Mr King & Mr Sergeant H.B.C. called  
Took a walk above the town with Jack & AHG

**1891-09-28**

**MONDAY**

Up at 4. Green crossed the river in canoe  
Took with him George & Tubb to chain the bank of river to little Canon. Went with Green to the Crosby pre-emption, on the opposite side of the Aquil-gate R on which stand the Mission house & store both small & vacant, & 3 small Ind houses  
Rode out to 2. M Cr defined timber reserve

The Chief Kaile fr. Kispyox came to my camp & expressed his regret at the conduct of his people on Saturday last. Mrs Loring interpreter

**1891-09-29**

**TUESDAY**

Very heavy rain during the night & forenoon. Intended to start on my return down the River, but Green could not finish survey of town. Called on Mr & Mrs Field, Lyon H.B.C. ~~Had~~ King of Cunningham, & said good bye Green finished survey of reserve timber opposite side of R. Went with him in canoe to the Crosby preemption  
Mr Spencer returned fr Kispyox, he told me the people there regretted their conduct & wished to send a petition asking me to return, but [found] I would not. Rode 2 M Cr defined a reserve came to my tent to take statement of Inds waited till 10- PM.

**1891-09-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

George Ind absent did not appear till 9 OC  
Canoes ordered at 7 AM. When H.B. bell rang Loring came at 9.30 pretended not to have understood our intention to start at 7- O.C.  
Poor Jack cut his leg above the ankle with an axe. Green & I stitched & bandaged it, & carried to canoe. Got off at 11-30. Green Self, Jack Tubb & Sing in one canoe. Loring, wife & family in the other. New “Kits e quck la 11-30. Revd Price very kind – very few Inds held meeting in Church. James [*left blank*] spoke for the people. Marked off the Res asked for everything satisfactory. Poudrier passed down. Camped about 2- miles below new Village.

## OCTOBER

**1891-10-01**

**THURSDAY**

Sent a penciled note to Carry & to Todd by Mr Poudrier. Defined res at old Village.  
Arrived Kitwin-gahr at noon, very cold.  
Called on Revd Mrs Price. Held meeting most unsatisfactory. Chief & nearly all the people absent, the man appointed to speak demanded

35 miles of the river – when refused he left Green measured distance to old mission Bought wood, potatoes grouse & teal fr Mrs Price Went to the house of Chas Ridley, took the statements of Loring & wife, & [Louie] the Constable at Hazelton re the Kispyox affair Did not get back till 1 AM

**1891-10-02**

**FRIDAY**

Cold & raw threatning rain Green went up river to survey timber res accom-panied by George Grey & [*left blank*] a few Indians

Left Kitwingahr at 1- PM – heavy rain defined 2 res. Camped at our old camp, just below Mr Tomlinson 4-15. Mr T, very kindly called & dressed Jacks leg, which he sd was not serious. Subsequently he gave me the names of 6 Inds who wished to purchase the piece of land 2 m. above his house & which I had reserved. I explained that the Kitwengahr Inds had asked for it. I [*illegible*] to consider what they said, & would let them know in the morning.

Mr T. brought a present of eggs

**1891-10-03**

**SATURDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1891-10-04**

**SUNDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & morning. Left camp at noon, did not like to miss the fine afternoon. Reached small island ½ mile above Canion at 15.2 PM. Bad wood cold & miserable. The Chief Samuel Wise accompanied by Peter Haldane (Tsimpsean Ind) pd me a visit arranged to [*left blank*]

**1891-10-05**

**MONDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1891-10-06**

**TUESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1891-10-07**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 5. The crew disposed to be dissatisfied with the rations served out by Green. Fine day. Got off at 8. Defined small res at mouth of trail to Laquells Lake per Luke. Reached Kitsum ka lum 11- PM Held meeting – Chief Moses – Interpreter Edward [Penret] & 11- others. Afterwards defined Village Res, & arranged for early Start up river in the morning. “Charley” - now Soloman Wesley reminded me of having been my guide & packer in 71- fr Hazelton to the Naas. Black flies very troublesome [*overwritten text*] Mail bag Recd no letters for me.

**1891-10-08**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day. Ascended the Kit-Sum-Kalum R. about the worst canoeing I have ever had – reached the Old Village at 3 P.M. 4¾ hours fr the mouth. Defined res. Green with Interpreter Ewd, & 3 Inds left on foot for the Lake at 4. I returned in canoe to camp in ¾ hour including stoppage & delays Found Jack suffering fr Black Flies Two more canoes passed up river, but brought no mail.

**1891-10-09**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 8. Looking like rain very anxious for Green to return. In Camp all day Indians took gun & went to shoot but returned without anything Green returned at 7-30 having visited Kitsum Kalum Lake. Jack becoming impatient at the long confinement to the tent, his leg progressing favourably.

**1891-10-10**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 5.30, did not get off till 9-45. Cannot get Sing to be quick Defined one small Res. 2 m below Kitsum Kalum. Sighted a Cariboo on bank of River. Jack & Green fired

at him he was badly hit – the Inds  
[illegible] Jack – he bled profusely – the  
whole crew Green Sing & Self pursued  
Poor Jack obliged to remain in canoe.  
The Inds fired 7 shots but all returned  
the Inds say it is dead, & that they will get  
it tomorrow. Camped at 7- OC  
on right bank of river about 7 miles below Kitsum  
Kalum

### 1891-10-11

#### SUNDAY

Fog – Tubb & Sing late & disposed  
to be impertinent. The Inds started  
to search for yesterdays Cariboo  
remained in Camp. A lovely day.  
Indians did not return. No  
canoes passed either up or down  
the river.

### 1891-10-12

#### MONDAY

Very fine morning. Indians  
returned at 9 O.C. with Cariboo  
head, a very fine one, the skin &  
a portion of the hind quarters. Jack  
speechless with delight. I feel sure the  
Inds found the Cariboo dead, though they fired  
several shots into it. Marked off  
res. at mt of [Lakelie] River Joe Hayward  
Interpreter – here we saw Chief Sam Wise & Peter  
Haldane. Camped 6.45 close to our first  
camp when ascending the river fr Essington.

### 1891-10-13

#### TUESDAY

Up at 5. Got off at 8-30. To my great  
delight found the Str Vigilant about 2 m.  
lower down waiting fr me. Todd full of  
apologies – he had on board 3. mail bags &  
a number of letters, the first news fr home  
since we left Vic. – Arrived Essington at  
2- PM where I recd another mail.  
Cunningham assured me that the  
mails had been to Hazelton & back for  
which I had to pay \$2-50. – We all had  
meals as usual & slept at young Cunninghams  
house. Todd left fr Metlakatlah sent letters by  
him  
[overwritten text]  
Heavy rain

### 1891-10-14

#### WEDNESDAY

Incessant heavy rain. Str Louise arrived  
9- AM. Mr Jacobson prepared a pickle &  
a barrel for Jacks Cariboo head.  
Left at 12- having taken on board 1,500  
case of Salmon. The Str Boscowitz arrived  
just as we left. – Picked up Devereux  
& party, canoes &c – all soaked through  
Called at Hartley Bay 7- P.M. & after  
some delay proceeded up Gardiners Inlet  
½ steam.

### 1891-10-15

#### THURSDAY

Rain Rain Rain. Arrived at  
Prices cannery at day light. Took on  
board 4,000 cases of Salmon, (the  
seasons catch) Mr & Mrs Collis Mr [left blank]  
& Price. Jack Green & Devereux  
went in canoe to mt of river to shoot  
they bought back 4. Teal & 1 Widgeon  
Did not get off till 12. O.C. night

### 1891-10-16

#### FRIDAY

Very heavy rain all the day – strong  
head wind. Called at Chinaman Hat  
where 2 deer were procured – much needed  
no fresh meat on board. Heard the Str  
Boscowitz had anchored there last night  
owing to fog. Fairly smooth crossing  
Mill Bank Sound 5 P.M. Called  
at Bella Bella. Steward bought potatoes  
of which we were much in need. Heard  
the Boscowitz passed at 4. P.M.

### 1891-10-17

#### SATURDAY

Entered Queen Charlotts Sound 4 AM  
Strong head wind, heavy sea, drenching  
rain. Str labouring at times did  
not make more than 1 mile an hour  
very uncomfortable – poor fare.  
Passed Ft Rupert 12-30 8½ hours  
crossing the Sound. Reached Alert  
Bay 4 P.M. where Devereux & party  
remained to survey land fr. Industrial school  
Spencer & family & [illegible] & 2 passengers  
came on board. Did not leave  
Alert Bay till 11- P.M.

**1891-10-18**

**SUNDAY**

Very wet day – blew ½ a gale during the night. Reached Seymour Narrows at 8-45. Anchored for 1½ hour. Head wind & rain

**1891-10-19**

**MONDAY**

Reached the outer wharf 8.30 & Point Ellice at 9.30 where we found the dear Mater & Kit quite well. Sent the Cariboo head to Fannin & the skin to Churton. J.W.T. & George Preston arrived. A reporter from the Times newspaper interviewed me. Drove Carry to ~~eat~~ inquire for Dr Helmcken – left Cariboo steak for Sir M.B.B.

**1891-10-20**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day. In office. Sir J.W.T. & Jno Trutch paid me a long visit. In company with J.W.T. paid Mrs Arthur Pinder a visit, when she told us a most pitiable tale – all her money gone house & furniture mortg for its full value, interest 12%. Arthur wont contribute a cent from his salary.

**1891-10-21**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day. Green came out sent off report to Supt General Attended as pall bearer the funeral of A. F. Pemberton – 83 yrs. Mr Stanhope & Barton called

**1891-10-22**

**THURSDAY**

Fine forenoon. In office commenced to rain about 3- P.M. We dined with the Admiral – H.M.S. “Warspite” Dance at Mrs Drakes home at 2 PM

**1891-10-23**

**FRIDAY**

Fine fore noon. Kit went for a ride with Susan Crease In office. Had interview with Bigg re alteration of Reserve at San Juan. Mara & afterwards M T Johnston called. Home at 4- Rode Mac to Fairfield, out. Stormy night wind & rain.

**1891-10-24**

**SATURDAY**

Rain during the night – fine day. In office – home at 2.30 Took Kit for a ride – saw the game at [left blank] played – New Westminster v. Vancouver – the latter were victorious. Saw the paper chase cross the road near the Willows Carry Cornwall came to us for a visit. Mr Stanhope dined with us.

**1891-10-25**

**SUNDAY**

Fine All except Jack (whose leg is still unsound) went to St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated. Sir M B B & little Drummond dined with us. Rode over to inquire for Mrs Thomson Went with Kit & Carry Cornwall to the Cathedral. Revd [left blank] preached – the Bishop read the lessons

**1891-10-26**

**MONDAY**

Wet day. In office. Kit went for a ride alone Mr Hodges & Mr [left blank] of the “Warspite” dined with us.

**1891-10-27**

**TUESDAY**

Heavy rain during the night. In office. Carry & Jack called at the office & went on to F-field. Sir J.W.T. called – walked with him to F-field, lunched afterwards he drove me home, & presented me with a nice piece of corned pork.

**1891-10-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

Heavy rain all forenoon  
In office Sir J.W.T. called.  
Paid Thomson a visit at his office  
Rode Blackie to Cedar Hill – too late to see the calves, ordered load straw ½ wheat & oat, Jas Todd said his hay was inferior & would not suit me  
Graham Abbott arrived from Vancouver to stay with us for the ball.

**1891-10-29**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & morning. In the office till 3- P.M.  
Took young Abbott for a ride round Beacon Hill.  
We all attended the Ball at the Assembly rooms in aid of the Jubilee Hospital, it was declared a success – got home at 15-2 PM.  
Jack left in a temper. Young Abbott returned to Vancouver

**1891-10-30**

**FRIDAY**

Slight rain. In town – signed Certificate of stock in B. C. Corporation = Gave R Ward cheque for \$1250, Being £1- pr share on 250 shares in B.C.C. See Dairy 17<sup>th</sup> Augst  
J.W.T. called.  
Met Charles who walked home with me & returned by the Tram.

**1891-10-31**

**SATURDAY**

Kit seedy  
Rained during the night  
Fine day  
Porter, Tubb, & a Chinaman commenced to dig the potatoes, a very poor crop. The carrots are also a failure through neglect & wet.  
In office. Jack & Carry  
Cornwall walked to Beacon Hill to see the football.

**NOVEMBER**

**1891-11-01**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Kit seedy.  
We all went to St Johns in the morning. Holy Communion.  
We also went to Christs Church in the evening. A Mr Haslam preached, could not hear a word he said.  
Sir M.B.B. did not come to us as usual. Rode over to inquire for Mrs Thomson.

**1891-11-02**

**MONDAY**

Very stormy night – heavy rain cleared off about 10 O.C.  
Recd a deer per Str Danube from Cunningham  
Went to Esquimalt paid the Admiral a visit on board the “Warspite” where Mrs Green the two Abbott girls were also Miss Wade & the Ellis children. Saw the “Pheasant” come in to Harbour & anchor

**1891-11-03**

**TUESDAY**

Rained incessantly. In office J.W.T. called.  
Attended directors meeting B. C. Corporation. Could not vote for Election of Members at the Club – Keith Wilson Black balled.  
Carry Cornwall Kit & Jack went to the Theatre.

**1891-11-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained heavily all the forenoon. In office  
J.W.T. paid me a visit.  
Carry also came to the office  
I came home with her.  
Admiral Hotham Capt St Clair, & Snowden dined with us.

**1891-11-05**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily during the

night & early morning. Fine day.

In office.

Paid a number of bills.

Carry & Jack drove in pony carriage

We all lunched at Fairfield, afterwards

I drove with Joe & Julis.

Mr Gordon gave me some full sized

strawberries. – Carry Kit Jak &

Carry Cornwall went to Mrs Hanningtons

& Mrs F Barnards dance at Assembly Hall

**1891-11-06**

**FRIDAY**

Incessant heavy rain nearly  
all the day.

Green reports the arrival of  
a son to the house of Green.

Carry Cornwall left for

Ashcroft

**1891-11-07**

**SATURDAY**

Very heavy rain in the morning

Fine afternoon

In office. Called to see

Miss Wade & the Ellis children

Kit & Jack went for a ride

Walked with Carry called on

Mrs Andrew and on the

Thomsons – he is suffering from

a severe cold. ~~Sent~~ Lent him

the Inhaler.

**1891-11-08**

**SUNDAY**

Very wet all the day

We all went to St Johns at

11- Revd Jenn officiated.

Sir M.B.B. dined with us.

Ward paid us a long visit.

Kit Jack & I went to the Cathedral

at 7- P.M. The Bishop preached.

**1891-11-09**

**MONDAY**

Fine but cold. Rained during the evening

In office. Long visit from

Sir Joseph, & also fr. Vowell

Ward, Mrs Evan Thomas, Stanhope

& Brian dined with us.

**1891-11-10**

**TUESDAY**

Very cold raw day.

In office.

Called to see Georgie & Eileen

who returned from Frisco

yesterday.

**1891-11-11**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained heavily during the

fore noon. In the office.

The Admiral (Hotham) called

to say good bye. Also Mr Stanhope

& Mr St [*left blank*]

**1891-11-12**

**THURSDAY**

Thanksgiving day.

Carry Kit & I went to Cathedral

at 11- The Bishop preached. We

walked to F-field with J.W.T. &

remained to lunch.

Intended to ride with Kit to Cedar

hill too late. Paid Thomson a

visit – his cold still bad.

The “Warspite” left Esquimalt

for the South.

**1891-11-13**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day – rather cold.

In office.

Rode with Kit to Cedar hill

ordered a load of straw from

Jas Todd.

Georgie & Eileen Ellis, & Vowell

dined with us. – Jack went

out to shoot – brought back a fine

mallard.

**1891-11-14**

**SATURDAY**

Fine morning, but commenced

to rain at 9½.

Jack went out to shoot with Green

Jas Todd delivered load of straw

Unpacked 4 cases of claret –

12- doz packed the apples in the cellar.

**1891-11-15 \***

**SUNDAY**

Fine day, but cold  
St Johns church at 11- Revd Jenns officiated.  
Capt St Clair & Brian called the latter went to the Mission Church with Jack & Kit & returned to supper.

**1891-11-16**

**MONDAY**

Slight fall of snow. Had the mangold wurzel pulled – bad day  
In office  
Sir J.W.T. paid me a long visit

**1891-11-17**

**TUESDAY**

Fine early morning Rained fore & afternoon  
In office  
Sir J.W.T. & Lady Trutch lunched with us. Long chat with them in regard to their visit to England via Hong Kong & India. Rained heavily. – Carry Kit Jack & I dined at the Wards to meet Mr & Mrs Evan Thomas, Mrs Hannington &c.

**1891-11-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day J.W.T. announced to me that they had decided to leave for England on 16<sup>th</sup> Decr.  
Paid Duty & freight on 10 cases from J. A. & N. Stores & on 1- cask from Goode per “Titania”.  
Kit & Jack went for a ride.  
Rained heavily during the evening

**1891-11-19**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily all the day.  
In office T.E. called  
Miss Wade & Eileen came to dinner they went with Carry Kit Jack to a concert at Cathedral School.  
Carry Kit & Jack afterwards sent to a musical entertainment at Mrs Harris’ they did not return till 2 P.M.  
Very heavy rain

**1891-11-20**

**FRIDAY**

Fine till noon. Rained all the evening – very stormy.  
In office.  
T.E. and Georgie called and remained to tea.

**1891-11-21**

**SATURDAY**

Hazy morning – cleared up  
Jack & Green went out to shoot  
In office  
Met J.W.T. & had long walk & chat with Kit went for a walk & paid Gertie Powell a visit.  
Unpacked with Carry some of the boxes per “Titania”.

**1891-11-22**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day We all went to St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated.  
Sir M.B.B. dined with us  
Paid the Thomsons a visit.  
Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral  
Carry & I to the Mission Church  
Nelly Drake came to supper.

**1891-11-23**

**MONDAY**

Very Fine. Tubb & Porter finished pulling the [sweed] turnips  
In office  
J.W. & John paid me a visit also T.E.  
Attended directors meeting of B. C. Corporation.

**1891-11-24**

**TUESDAY**

Incessant rain. In office  
In office.  
J.W.T. paid me a visit, he informed me that he had spoken to T.E. –  
Long chat with Vowell re F-field.  
Tom Georgie & Eileen dined with us.  
Raining heavily  
[overwritten text]  
Newcomb Musgrave

acquitted of arson at the Assizes.

**1891-11-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Heavy rain till noon – fine evening.

Gave ODriscoll a letter to Innes. In office  
Long chat with Sir J.W.T. walked with him to F-field where I lunched read and destroyed a number of old letters. Carry same for me at 5- walked home with her.

**1891-11-26**

**THURSDAY**

Incessant rain.  
In office  
T.E. called

**1891-11-27**

**FRIDAY**

Fine forenoon. Rained heavily during the evening.  
Jack & I and afterwards  
Carry & Kit called on the Ellis family to say good bye, they leave for Penticton tonight  
Capt St Clair & the Hill family dined with us.

**1891-11-28**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day. A few showers  
Jack & Green went out to shoot – very poor sport.  
Had most of the Dalias & Gladiolas toots taken up

**1891-11-29**

**SUNDAY**

Most incessant heavy rain  
Kitty seedy  
Carry Jack & I went to St Johns  
Revd Jenns officiated  
Sir M.B.B. dined with us  
& remained till 630 – heavy rain  
Capt St Clair & Mr Melloil called  
Jack & I went to the Mission Church

**1891-11-30**

**MONDAY**

Heavy rain most of the day.  
In office. Recd letters from Frank to inform me of his intention to leave B. A. about middle of Nov  
Arranged with Ward for a credit of £100 for Frank in London  
Kit dined with the Woollies

## DECEMBER

**1891-12-01**

**TUESDAY**

Rained incessantly – very stormy day.  
In office  
Called on Mr Vesey FitzGerald & Mr Pratt at the Club, asked them to dine with us tomorrow. They brought letters of introduction from Mr Staveley Hill.  
Jack went out to shoot

**1891-12-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very stormy night & day.  
In office  
Attended meeting of directors of the B. C. Corporation.  
Mr Vesey FitzGerald & Mr Pratt dined with us  
The Drummonds & Edith Ward returned from England

**1891-12-03**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily all the morning  
Fine afternoon  
In office  
J.W.T. paid me a long visit.

**1891-12-04**

**FRIDAY**

Sharp frost – bright clear day.  
In office  
Recd a letter fr. Garford introducing Capt Hay, who dined with us.  
Carry Jack & I lunched at F-field, & afterwards went for a drive, acted as

Coachman. Carry & I walked home

**1891-12-05**  
**SATURDAY**

Hard frost. Green & Jack went out to shoot, they took Dandy with them J.W.T. having lent him to Jack for the day.

Long interview with Forbes Vernon re Chilcotin meadow by Fletcher &c &c.

Carry & Kit went for a walk they called on Mrs Green, the Burtons & Mrs Col Baker. Capt Hay came to tea he leaves tonight en route for England.

**1891-12-06**  
**SUNDAY**

Frosty bright morning. Cold.

We all went to St Johns at 11- OC. Revd Jenns officiated.

Sir M.B.B. dined with us

The Drummonds & Brian called

Heavy rain we remained at home.

Jack walked to F-field & paid Vowell a visit in the evening he complained of being tired & not feeling well

**1891-12-07**  
**MONDAY**

Most incessant rain all the day

In office till 5. P.M.

Bought P.O.O. in favour of Sarah

Emily Ashley sent by Carry.

Jack seedy

**1891-12-08**  
**TUESDAY**

Most incessant rain & storm during the night & throughout the day

In office

Jack complained of headache & slight pain

Carry Kit & I dined at the Wards to meet the Drummonds, Wooleys & Edith.

**1891-12-09**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Fine bright morning

Jack still ailing – he remained

in bed during the forenoon

In office.

Carry & Kit went for walk.

**1891-12-10**  
**THURSDAY**

Fine day – transplanted the mulberry trees.

In office

Attended meeting at Pooley's office with J.W.T. & W.C.W. to consider the offer of \$43- for Kamloops.

Attended Executive meeting of Synod The Wards Drummonds & Wo- dined with us. Dr Davie called to see Jack who is still ailing & confined to his bed.

**1891-12-11**  
**FRIDAY**

Fine day – slight rain. Mrs Wolley arrived at 11- AM, gave her violets, ivy perrywinkle, Lorel, Holly, Ash & Acasia trees. – In office sent Mrs [Conway] morgt by Green to Mason as she wishes to pay it off.

Sir Joseph & John Trutch called to see Jack, also Dr Davie.

**1891-12-12**  
**SATURDAY**

Rained incessantly throughout the day.

Jack very seedy

bad headache – much fever

Remained at home.

**1891-12-13**  
**SUNDAY**

Wet day. We all remained at home.

Sat up with Jack during the night – he suffered greatly from headache – very feverish restless slept but little. Dr Davie called at 2.30 PM.

Sir M.B.B. dined with us at 2- PM.

**1891-12-14**  
**MONDAY**

Snowing & raining all the day.

Jack decidedly worse than

on any previous day – bad  
Headache – much fever temperature  
102<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> & complains of pain in  
abdomen. – Dr Davie says  
it to be a decided case of Typhoid  
fever, & recommends his removal  
to the hospital.

**1891-12-15**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day. Jack more easy, a  
little less fever, but passed a restless  
night.

Drs Davie & Helmcken called  
both think Jack will have a slight  
attack, and consent to our keeping  
Jack at home if we can secure the  
services of a good nurse. Went in  
search of Miss Sweet, she agreed to come  
on Sunday & remain till 10<sup>th</sup> Jany.  
In office for an hour. Sir Joseph & John  
called at the office

**1891-12-16**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day.  
Jack passed a good night slept  
well – temperature low, a good deal of  
perspiration. Dr Davie gave a  
most satisfactory report.  
Moved Jack into my study  
Young Fawcett put down carpet  
& arranged curtains for doors.

**1891-12-17**

**THURSDAY**

Sat up with Jack – the dear fellow  
passed another good night temperature  
low – much less fever.  
Carry & Kit went for a walk  
Green came out with accounts  
& letters &c.  
Attended meeting at Govt house re  
memorial to Sir John Macdonald.  
Called to see Vowell. John walked over with  
me to see Jack

**1891-12-18**

**FRIDAY**

Incessant rain night & day.  
Jack passed a good night.  
The Dr called at 3- & pronounced

him going on very favourably.

**1891-12-19**

**SATURDAY**

Fine bright morning  
Jack slept comfortably – temperature  
100- he is evidently weaker, but the  
Dr says he is going on favourably.  
Carry & Kit went for a walk, the  
former called to inquire for Mrs  
Beeton.

**1891-12-20**

**SUNDAY**

Very stormy wet day.  
Jack passed a fairly good  
night, somewhat restless.  
Dr Davie gave a favourable report  
Sir M.B.B. dined with us.

**1891-12-21**

**MONDAY**

Rained without intermission  
throughout the day.  
Jacks teptre 103- very  
restless & excitable.  
In office. Green & Moffatt  
confined to bed. Vowell laid up  
with exima.  
Arch Wood called arranged with him  
to convey to Bishop Sillitoe the Alway morgt  
for ~~\$1000~~ \$800. – The amt due being  
\$1075- to 9<sup>th</sup> inst.

**1891-12-22**

**TUESDAY**

The heaviest & most constant rain  
of the season, high wind in the evening  
Jack slept well – temperature  
101-2/5.  
Braden came to inspect & report  
on the pipes, drains &c.  
Called to see Green & Vowell both  
confined to their rooms. Williams pd  
a number of bills. Inspected the  
shops with Chas Vernon

**1891-12-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day.  
Jack going on satisfactorily  
In office.

Chalmers, gardiner, worked ½ day

**1891-12-24**

**THURSDAY**

Slight frost – fine bright day

Jack going on well, but the

dear boy is becoming very weak

Braden brought out a W.C. on approval

remained ½ hour, went home did not return

Walked to F-field lunched – called

on the John Trutches, the Bishop & on

Mrs Charles.

**1891-12-25**

Xmas Day **FRIDAY**

Slight frost. Cold bright & clear.

Jack the Dr says in going on

favourably – Temp 100 3/5

Carry & I went to St Johns. Revd

Jenns officiated – Holy Communion

Kit remained at home to attend to Jack

Sir M.B.B. lunched. Ward, Brian

Newton ODriscoll, Dr Pearson Melville

Drake J.W.T John & Julia &c called.

**1891-12-26**

**SATURDAY**

Heavy rain during the night

Fine forenoon. Commenced to rain  
about noon & continued all the day.

Jack decidedly better – temp 99-

4 PM Dr Davie called he

did not think Jack so well temp

too low suddenly.

**1891-12-27**

**SUNDAY**

Fine forenoon – very wet stormy  
evening.

Miss Sweet called away

to attend Mrs Jay, but returned at  
4 PM.

Went alone to St Johns. Revd

Jenns officiated. Sir M.B.B. dined

Dr Davie gave a very good report

of Jack. Sir J.W.T. & John called very grumpy

Newton also pd us a visit.

**1891-12-28**

**MONDAY**

Heavy rain during the night & early  
morning.

Jacke passed a good night, he appears  
to be better, but the Drs report not so  
favourable.

Bradens two men worked connecting  
the pipes from bath, basin & pantry sink

The Dentist Quinlan examined my teeth

In office Green appeared the first time

**1891-12-29**

**TUESDAY**

Frightful storm wind & rain.

Bradens two men worked putting up  
the new W.C.

In town spent two & half hours with  
the dentist Quinlan – he stuffed two  
back teeth.

The safe plundered of a turkey &  
a piece of corn beef.

Dr Davie reports Jack going on  
well – the dear lad very weak.

**1891-12-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

Slight frost – rained heavily till

10 AM. Bradens men worked & finished  
the pipes &c & W.C.

I remained at home tied up  
& shaded the rose trees.

Carry & Kit went for walk

Jack apparently going on well

**1891-12-31**

**THURSDAY**

Fearful storm wind & rain.

Jack decidedly better, the Dr

gave a very good report

Attended directors meeting B. C.

Corporation. Recd one quarter  
salary as director \$125.

Our dear Kits 24<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Sir J.W.T. paid us a visit.

## MEMORANDA

Alfred Brealey

Born – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1862

Died 6<sup>th</sup> Decr 1890

Mr Govereu's Altitudes - per Clifford

Hazelton 1100 ft

Babine Mountain 5000 "

Babine Lake 2580 "

Distances from Hazelton

Hazelton to H B Store Babine Lake 53 m

H.B Store to Old Fort on B. L. 17 " ?

" to Portage 78 "

Junction Babine Trail to

Lac Kil Sap 27 "

Lac Kil Sap to Tsit-sk 22 "

Tsit-sk to Hazelton 4 "

1891 No

Jany

2 Jack 1

10 Frank 1

Feby

9 Frank 2

10 Jack 2

11 Hughes

14 Jack 3

14 Jackson

16 Frank 3

" Jack 4

March

10 Frank – sent him  
Jacks letter 4

17 Capt Hare re Jack

" J A & N stores  
with list

" J C Wells coat  
vest pants

19 Frank 5

23 Revd Mr Compton

24 Mrs Seymour

April

2 Hughes

4 Jack 5

10 Frank 6

12 Jack 6

29 Frank 7

May

9 Lord Listowel

30 Frank 8

June

9 Frank 9

15 Hughes

20 Sir M. C-Seymour

" Louisa Ellis

July

2 Louisa Ellis

" Frank 10

25 H. P. Walker

31 Louisa Ellis

25 Frank 11

Augst

11 C. Hare – Draft

11 Capt Knox Draft

16 Frank 12

Octr

23 Frank 13

November

14 Frank 14

19 Jackson

27 Martley

30 Frank to Bank 15

December

5 Capt Knox

19 Frank London 16

25 Frank 17

30 Capt Knox re mortg

## ADDRESSES

Miss Louisa D. Ellis  
8 Newton Grove  
Bedford Park Chiswick

Col. Fred Ellis  
Priestlands, Lymington, Hants

Capt E. C. Knox  
Silverton Monkstown  
Co Dublin – Ireland

Mrs Seymour  
51 Onslow Gardens  
London S.W.

F. J. O'Reilly  
Ingeniero – F.C.S.  
Plaza Constitution B. A.  
South America

A. J. O'Reilly  
c/o Revd W. C. Compton  
Brooklands – Uppingham  
Rutland – England

Vice Admiral Sir M Culme-Seymour Bart  
1. Egerton Gardens, South Kensington

Col. J. M. Grant R E  
Averley Terrace, Herbert Rd Woolwich

Mrs Blakely  
Harts Leap, Sandhurst

P. H. Nind  
British Guiana – West Indies

Mrs W. A. G. Young  
Belmont – Strood Kent  
London Chatham & Dover, or North London

T. A. Bulkley  
9 Drayton Gardens, London S.W>

C. S. Jones  
Land SW Bank, Acton, London

T. S. Begbie  
36 Walbrook Street

Bank of British Columbia  
60- Lombard Street EC

R. H. Handcock  
10. Elgin Rd Dublin.

D. M. Lang  
Glasgow & London Insurance Co  
16 George Str Mansion House

Finlay Durham & Brodie  
16 St Marys Axe.

H. P. Walker  
The Law Courts, Melbourne

H. P. Green  
Caistor Hill – Norwich.

## WEATHER RECORD

Date.	Remarks.	Therm.
Octr Nov Decr the		
wettest months on record		

## CASH ACCOUNT

### CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<del>M.B.B. share of claret</del> per " <del>Martha Fisher</del> "	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A. H. Green Subscription to B.C. Benevolent Society	20 00
"	Revd Beanlands fr. Cathedral Bills	10 00
"	Sir M.B.B. share of claret, see diary	243 12
"	E. C. Baker final payt 80 acre Syndicate Port Cresent	339 17
"	E. C. Baker -relief fund Bob Ridley	24 00
"	John Stevens – cord wood, & bark	25 00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Susan Urquhart wages in full to 12 <sup>th</sup> inst	20 00
4	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	- 75
8 <sup>th</sup>	St Johns Church Sunday school	5 00
"	Kit – a present	5 00
9	Langley & Co	24 27
"	W. T. Drake	22 "
"	Dixi Ross & Co	86 53
10 <sup>th</sup>	J. Hawkins fruit &c	9 20
"	Mrs Maynard – Photos	10 00
"	P. T. Johnston	00 70
"	Angus & Gordon	3 50
"	Braden & Stamford	26 23
"	P. Brown – fish grouse	2 50
11 <sup>th</sup>	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	
12	W. C. Bryant in full	9 37
"	J. J. Wilson – Baker	27 60
"	Revd D. Holmes – Chemainus Church	5 00
13	Daily Colonist to 31 <sup>st</sup> Decr	6 50
"	Transfer Co acct for Decr	20 00
"	Mary Smith on acct	20 00
14	Madam Borde	121 50
16	Fish at Sundry times Lizzie Deasy	7 90 7 00
19	B. C. Cattle Co Sausages	1 50
"	Henry Young & Co White House	2 20
"	Fanny Bickford	1 00
23	M W Drake see dairy	18 50
25	Mrs McKeon	1 50
31	R Jamieson	14 10
"	Brackman & Ker	77 20
"	Heathorn – Coal	28 00
"	Tickets fr. Opera Emma Juck	15 00

### CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
1	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 50
2	G Morrison Chemist	15 50
"	J. Hutcheson "West Side"	2 75
"	Fell & Co	3 25
"	S L Kelly & Co	6 75
"	M R Smith Baker	10 75
"	T N Hibben & Co	37 40
3	Mara – Loan Wm Conan	1000 –
X 5 <sup>th</sup>	Goon Wages on acct	20 00
8 <sup>th</sup>	Church Cathedral	
11	H. Saunders	18 00
11	Dixi Ross & Co	10 15
"	Jno Wilson – Baker	18 20
"	Angus & Gordon	5 75
"	J. Sehl	5 25
13	P. O. O. Mdm Louise Braff	40 70
"	" T. Goode, Audley Str	57 30
13	Pete Farrell – a loan	20 00
22	Church St Johns	
25	Telephone Acct 5 mths to 28 <sup>th</sup> Feby	20 00
25	Ettie Kewen – 5 days needle work	5 00
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Smith – wages on acct	5 00

### CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date	Received	Paid
1	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Thos Porter – wages 2 mths at \$25	50 00
6 <sup>th</sup>	J W Carey – 3950 lbs hay	31 50
9 <sup>th</sup>	Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton the Jones morgt 9% 5 yrs	3000 –
"	H. Clay – Pastry Cook	21 20
X10	Goon, Cook, wages on acct	100 00
12	Jno Bathurst Sec. Jun A & N Stores - £50-	245 00
17	Chicken per Tubb	3 00
18	Chick rice – per Elvin Wash for trees	2 50 1 00
21	Carry Hare - £20 (CAOR)	100 00
"	E. Ashley POO (COR)	5 00
22	Church St Johns	1 00
26	Sam Scotter £20 (COR)	100 00
"	Wm Ward Tennis Club	80 00
"	Goon Cook wages	10 00
"	Brown – fish Mme B. Deprez (COR)	1 00 25 00
31	J. C. Wells, Tailor, £10-	50 00
29	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	2 00

## CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	A W Jones Oak Bay seeding	1000 00
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tubb 6 days work	12 00
“	8 days	10 00
5 <sup>th</sup>	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 00
6 <sup>th</sup>	H Saunders Pew Rent \$12-50, Guarantee fund \$17-16	29 66
7	Mary Smith wages	20 00
“	Goodacre in full	150 00
11	Ah Loy – Chinese work in garden	10 00
12	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 00
15	The daily Times fr A.H.G.	3 00
15	Muirhead & Mann	23 50
X”	Goon Cook	2 00
16	W. C. Bryant in full	10 00
17	Wheel barrow	6 50
	Fork \$1-00 C. Eggs -50	1 50
18	Tubb – (\$4 due)	10 00
“	H. Stokes – 5 days	10 00
“	Chinaman Ah Loy	
19	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 25
21	J. W. Carey 1. load Hay	18 00
22	Jas Todd – Hay & Straw	66 80
22	A Ohlson in full	11 75
21&22	Tickets Theatre – Violinist	8 00
24	T. B. & Co Wharfage Martha Fisher	1 50
26	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 25
29	Duty on my share of Claret pr Martha Fisher see diary	91 80
“	Do C E Pooley	42 00
29	Emily White	50 00

## CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	Weiler Bros	56 37
3	Churches Cathedral	
4	Ah Loy on acct pr Goon	5 00
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Smith wages	20 00
7 <sup>th</sup>	Thos Porter 2 months wages to 29 <sup>th</sup> April	60 00
9 <sup>th</sup>	Ah Loy fr. work on acct	5 00
10	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 50
23	Ah Loy work in garden (\$3 due)	5 00
23	H Stokes gardiner in full to date	51 50
26 <sup>th</sup>	Fishman Ellice Str at Sundry times	5 25
24	Cathedral morn & evening	1 25
28	E. E. Blackwood N. P. Express charges on Jacks baggage	48 90
31	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 50

## CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date	Received	Paid
2 <sup>nd</sup>	H. B. Co in full	70 00
“	Dixi Ross & Co	41 10
3	J. Hawkins	9 75
“	J. J. Wilson, Baker	27 65
“	Henry Clay confection	4 80
“	McIntosh & Endean, Coal	16 00
4	G S Rollin – Sausages &c	4 95
X 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mary Smith, wages	20 00
X 5	Goon, wages – see diary	100 00
7	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 00
12 <sup>th</sup>	Telephone acct 3 m. to 31 <sup>st</sup> May	12 00
14 <sup>th</sup>	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 25
15	P O O Folkestone 9s/	2 40
15	Wm Dodd Provincial Taxes Hope & Yale Self \$42-45 Ellis \$5-50 & Nind \$1-	48 95
17 <sup>th</sup>	W. C. Bryant in full	7 50
“	Porter acct, sundries	5 25
	Etty	10 –
20	Goon Cook	10 00
21	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 10
23	Twine for nets C Booth	1 80
24	J. Trutch my share of Morgt with J.W.T.	22 22
25	Turner Beeton freight on 2 boxes fr London	15 21
26	C. S. Finlaison Duties on above	7 20
27	H Stokes work in full	54 00
“	Daniel McRae 7 days [netting]	14 00

## CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date	Received	Paid
3	Thos Porter wages to 29 <sup>th</sup> ulto	60 00
4	Henry Clay	3 85
26	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 50
28	D. J. & H. 1/3 pf \$5000 further advance on Turner morgt see diary	1666 66
27	C. Booth, Personal property tax 91.	63 35
X27	Goon wages on acct	30 00
29	Vowell ¼ int on morgt to 14 <sup>th</sup> June 13 acres Oak Bay	30 62
30	A W Jones ¼ share Taxes on 13 acres Oak Bay	6 34
	E. C. Baker Telephone acct to 1 <sup>st</sup> Augst	8 00
31	Fruit & Fish	1 50

CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date	Received	Paid
2	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 50
4	Peter Brown	2 90
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Smith wages	20 00
6	H. V. Edmonds Taxes N. W.	188 37
“	1 <sup>st</sup> instalment BC D. & Co.	200 00
7	W. C. Bryant acct in full	5 00
X8	Goon wages on acct	20 00
8	Mrs Bickford	16 30
“	H Clay	3 75
“	J. Hawkins	6 45
“	C. W. Rogers	6 95
11 <sup>th</sup>	C. Hare Draft £34//5//8 =	167 98
15	Capt Knox “ £131//2//2 =	642 41
16	Church Cathedral	- 75
17	R. Ward on acct B.C.C. see diary	2500 00
“	Brackman & Ker	137 82
“	Chinaman work in garden per Goon	2 50
“	Goon Cook – wages on acct	10 00

CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
25 <sup>th</sup>	A. A. Clayton Bracelet & brooch Wedding present Flo King	30 00

CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
21 <sup>st</sup>	Ettie Keon	9 00
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Goon, Cook, wages	60 00
30 <sup>th</sup>	R. Ward - £1- pr share on 250 shares in B. C. Corporation	1250 00

CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	E. C. Baker Telephone to 31 <sup>st</sup> Octr	12 00
3	J. J. Austin Tickets Jubilee Hospital	20 00
4	W. C. Bryant	8 75
“	J. W. Carter	12 00
5	Henry Sanders	38 28
“	Daily Time to 31 <sup>st</sup> Octr	7 25
“	J Hutcheson	16 14
“	H. Young	8 75
“	Gordon	4 27
“	Jameson	18 90
“	Rogers	3 15
“	Clay	8 55
X”	Goon Cook wages	10 00
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Smith wages to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	20 00
X”	Thos Porter 4 months wages to 31 <sup>st</sup> Octr	120 00

7	R. J. Tait for Bull	4 00
“	L. Marboeuf – “Poodle Dog”	22 25
8	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 00
10	R. Godding Pew Rent – Christ Church to 30 Sept/91	19 00
11	Mc Ennery – Lime juice	4 00
12	Carry	5 00
16	H. B. Co acct in full	52 95
“	E. G. Prior Do	18 00
“	Grouse & Sausages	1 40
“	Fish, Sundry	1 00
17	Goodacre in full	172 68
“	Vowell – Int Oak Bay Morgt to 14 Sept	30 62
18	Collector C Duties goods per “Titania”	50 00
“	H. B. Co freight per “Titania”	17 46
“	Turner Beeton Freight on parcel from Scotter	2 50
“	A. Churton dressing Cariboo skin	5 00
20 <sup>th</sup>	W. Pridmore, 1 Brl lime	1 25
22	Churches	2 00
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jno Smith attendance dinner	5 00
“	Carry Puss & Jack	5 00
27	Victoria Municipal Tax 1891	319 70
29	Churches St Johns & Mission	- 75
27 <sup>th</sup>	Goon for Chinamans work in field in full	4 60
30	Carry for Mrs Douglas Cobble Hill	5 00

CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	Telephone to 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	4 00
1	Transfer acct from Janry to 31 <sup>st</sup> Octr	87 25
1	Jno Stevens 5 Cords Wood \$20 and 1 Cord Bark \$5	25 00
X1	Goon Bal. wages to 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	20 00
X1	Tubb bal in full to 30 Nov	16 75
5	Jas Todd – Hay, Straw, keep of 2 heifers – this cheque given to Todd 23 <sup>rd</sup> Decr	40 93
6	Church St Johns	75
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Emily Ashley P.O.O. £5-	25 00
9	W. Pridmore 6 loads B. soil	10 50
10	12 chickens per Porter	6 00
15	Leigh & Sons lumber	18 90
16	A. C. Howe – sawing cord wood	3 75
X17	Mary Smith bal wages in full to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Decr	15 00
X19	Goon wages to 1 <sup>st</sup> Decr	30 00
21 <sup>st</sup>	Chas Kent Water rent of house & cottage to 31 <sup>st</sup> Decr	42 00
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Colonist – advertisement	2 00

“	H. Young	1 25
“	McLean & Stewart	2 00
“	McLennan & McFeeley	3 25
“	P. J. Johnston	4 90
“	Baker – pr shoes	3 75
“	S. Leiser	3 20
“	H. Short	2 00
“	W. T. Drake	28 00
“	Postage	1 30
24 <sup>th</sup>	Williams – a present I.R.C.	10 00
“	Xmas present to Pinder children	10 00
“	“ “ Charlotte Trutch	5 00
“	Zoe – for Charity	1 00
“	Mrs Charles’ Xmas tree	5 00
“	Joseph Phoenix – Grapes	4 00
25	Goon, Xmas present	10 00
“	Porter “	10 00
“	Kit “	50 00
“	Mary “	5 00
“	Church St Johns	1 50
28	H Sanders Pew rent St Johns Ch	12 50
29	Revd Barber Sunday school [ <i>illegible</i> ]	5 00
31	Kit – her birth day	50 00