

DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

1858 – 1905



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1896

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Aftermath of the Point Ellice bridge collapse.
May 27-28, 1896

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1896

Very bright sunshine - but a day of
mourning - Four divers still engaged
in the endeavor to recover the bodies from
the wreck of yesterday - boat crews
surround the fatal spot - boat launch
steamer & a large derrick constantly at
work. 49 bodies taken out up to
the present. - Drove out to inquire of
Mr Peters - Called to see the Thomsons.
Cary spent the day at Govt House

THURSDAY 28

Another day of universal sorrow
& uninterrupted work efforts to recover
the dead & the wreckage - 65 bodies
were taken up in all -

Stayed in office.
Mr Ward & Alice & Beaulieu's calls
Drove to Fairfield

DIARY SUMMARY

JANUARY

Frank and Jack O'Reilly work on local elections – a Christmas tree is decorated – Carry and Peter O'Reilly both have colds – ice skating at Colwood – Kit O'Reilly plays golf and Jack goes hunting.

FEBRUARY

The O'Reilly siblings continue their pastimes of golfing and hunting – dividends from the Victoria Gas, but not Albion Iron Works – Peter's "leg not so well – constant dull pain", Carry wheels him about in a chair – a prospect of work in a West Kootenay mining area for Frank.

MARCH

Carry and Kit O'Reilly attend Maternity Home meetings – Kit and Frank play in the Pooley golf tournament – Peter meets with lawyer Aikman regarding his mortgages to others – Frank purchases a theodolite for surveying - planting of grasses at the Fairfield orchard.

APRIL

Albion Iron Works "more encouraging" – Kit practices "bicycle riding" – wedding of Nelly Ward and William Oliver, Kit is a bridesmaid – "most disagreeable" blowing dust frequently found on Victoria streets – Frank departs for survey work in the West Kootenay.

MAY

Captain Frank Garforth departs in HMS *Pheasant* after spending much time with the O'Reillys over the years – Peter attends meetings of the Albion Iron Works and B C Corporation – Albert Janes leaves employment "without the slightest warning – a poorly maintained and overloaded Point Ellice bridge collapses killing 55 people.

JUNE

Peter and Carry listen to a concert by the band of the HMS *Royal Arthur*, witness the departure of the ship from Esquimalt – Ashdown Green and Edward Mohun in disagreement about reserve boundaries at New Westminster - Frank O'Reilly returns from the Kootenay briefly, then returns – Peter continues to supervise Harding's caretaking at Fairfield.

JULY

Carry and Kit help organize the Royal Jubilee Hospital Bazaar – summer weather very hot, forest fire smoke in Victoria for days – Christ Church Dean Beanlands accuses the trustees, including Peter O'Reilly, of misusing trustee funds – Albion Iron Works directors offer to purchase Victoria Iron Works – Joseph Trutch returns from England.

AUGUST

Peter sees Joseph Trutch and Robert Jackson most days – Carry, Kit & Peter dined on board the HMS *Imperieuse* – smoke again blankets Victoria – Louisa D. Ellis visits for ten days – Carry sprains her ankle – Jack goes hunting at Goldstream.

SEPTEMBER

Thick smoke continues – Joseph Trutch departs for Nelson, BC and England – Indian Reserve Commission departs for the Naas River, their steamer delivers freight and passengers along the way – stormy weather makes for a slow and uncomfortable journey – one reserve laid out near Greenville.

OCTOBER

The IRS returns to Victoria – Peter inspects the newly acquired Victoria Iron Works – Kathleen "Kit" O'Reilly and friends leave for England with Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave – Jack goes hunting on Prevost Island.

NOVEMBER

Carry and Peter suffer with colds and sickness - English mail delayed due to railway blockage, no news of daughter Kit in England – Minister of Public Works Joseph-Israël Tarte inspects the Point Ellice bridge - Carry and Maude Cornwall arrive for a visit – a cold winter freezes water pipes at Point Ellice.

DECEMBER

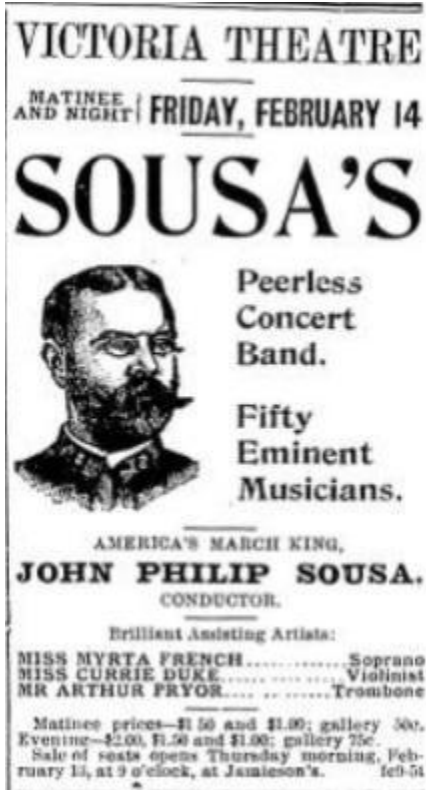
Frost damaged carrot and mangold crop harvested, ash trees pruned – holly cut and sent to friends – Frank O'Reilly returns from West Kootenay for a visit – at year end letters received from Kit and Joseph Trutch in England.

REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1896-02-14

Victoria Theatre – Sousa's Concert Band

The O'Reillys pursue their interest in band concerts by attending this performance by John Philip Sousa, "America's March King".



VICTORIA THEATRE
MATINEE AND NIGHT | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
SOUSA'S
Peerless Concert Band.
Fifty Eminent Musicians.
AMERICA'S MARCH KING,
JOHN PHILIP SOUSA,
CONDUCTOR.
Brilliant Assisting Artists:
MISS MYRTA FRENCH..... Soprano
MISS CURRIE DUKE..... Violinist
MR ARTHUR FRYOR..... Trombone
Matinee prices—\$1.50 and \$1.00; gallery 50c.
Evening—\$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00; gallery 75c.
Sale of seats opens Thursday morning, February 13, at 9 o'clock, at Jamieson's. 149-51

Image: *Victoria Daily Colonist*, February 13, 1896

1896-04-06

Hatley Park

The 250-acre Colwood, BC estate owned by Roland Stuart and a hunting location frequented by Jack O'Reilly. After Stuart's Hatley Park home burned down in 1905, he sold the land to James Dunsmuir who commissioned the architect Samuel Maclure in 1908 to design the house known as "Hatley Park" where Dunsmuir lived from 1910. Now also the site of Royal Roads University.

1896-04-24

Mary Ann Dupont (Bell) Pemberton

(1869-1940)

Married Frederick Bernard Pemberton (1865-1947) in 1892.

1896-05-27

Point Ellice bridge collapse

Due to lack of safety standards, poor bridge maintenance, and an overcrowded street car, the Point Ellice Bridge collapsed on May 26th, a day of Queen Victoria's birthday celebrations. The streetcar passing over the bridge crashed into the water and 55 people were killed. The site was visible from the O'Reilly's Point Ellice property.



Image: Aftermath of Point Ellice Bridge Disaster, Victoria (BC Archives G-04531, May 1896)

1896-06-11

HMS *Icarus*

Royal Navy sloop launched in 1885 and sold in 1903.

1896-07-18

Gilzean Roland Whately Stuart

(? - ?)

Retired gentleman farmer, art collector, and owner of the Hatley Park estate from 1892 to 1907 when he sold the property to James Dunsmuir, and he returned to England.

1896-07-26

HMS *Imperieuse*

Royal Navy flagship of the Pacific Station (1896-99) launched in 1883, sold in 1913.

1896-07-26

Henry St. Leger Bury Palliser

(1839-1907)

Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Station (1896-99) after Henry F Stephenson.

1896-08-15

Louisa Dymphna Ellis

(? - ?)

Daughter of Francis and Louisa Ellis, younger unmarried sister of Thomas Ellis. Louisa D. corresponded with Peter O'Reilly over the years following the death of her mother in 1889 and visited the O'Reilly family in Victoria in 1896 and 1904.

1896-09-13

Somerset Arthur Gough-Calthorpe

(1864-1937)

Commander of the HMS *Imperieuse* (1896-99) flagship of the Pacific Station, Vice-Admiral Commanding of Second Cruiser Squadron (1914-16), Second Sea Lord (1916), knighted in 1916, married Annie Euphemia "Effie" Dunsmuir (1868-1952) in 1900 in London.

1896-10-20

Robert Henry "Harry" Pooley

(1878-1954)

Third child and first son of Charles and Elizabeth Pooley became a lawyer, politician, MLA for British Columbia (1912-37), married Laura Loewen (1877-1921) in 1904.

1896-10-27

comment

Frank O'Reilly had relocated, likely from Rossland, to the West Kootenay silver mining town of Silverton located on the eastern shore of Slocan Lake.

1896-12-03

Charles Henry Adair

(1851-1920)

Flag Captain of the Royal Navy cruiser *Imperieuse* (1896-99) under Rear-Admiral Palliser on the Pacific Station (Esquimalt).

DIARY – 1896

JANUARY

1896-01-01

WEDNESDAY

A sharp frost slight fall of snow A bright lovely day
Jack accompanied me in pony carriage to the "Dallas" to inquire for Dr McGuire – not known. We called on the Bishop, Mrs Powell, Mrs Harris, Govt House Mrs Ward Mrs Crease & Mrs Thomson home at 6. O.C. Gibson called & remained to dinner. Frank canvassing.

1896-01-02

THURSDAY

Slight frost about 1½ in snow bright day. – In office
Had interview with W.C.W. Gillespie & T. R. Smith Also with Aikman re paying off DeCosmos mortg to J.W.T. The Dewdneys Mrs Lawrence Louisa Col Mrs Baker dined with us.
Frank electioneering all the day & night

1896-01-03

FRIDAY

Heavy fall of snow about 6 inches
The tram service stopped.
Remained in doors all day
Carry laid up, bad cold.
Kit also seedy.
Frank Electioneering.
An Earthquake shook the House at 10.30 P.M.

1896-01-04

SATURDAY

Thaw. Rained heavily all day.
Frank busy Electioneering.
Jack also
Carry much better – remained in her room.
In house all day.

1896-01-05

SUNDAY

Rained heavily during the night & early morning – fine throughout the day.

Jack only returned at 8 AM having worked in Committee room all the night. Frank got home at midnight.
Carry & Kit better.
Went to St Saviours alone – Holy Communion
Kit & Jack went to Cathedral at 7- PM
Revd Barber came to Supper.

1896-01-06

MONDAY

A most lovely mild & springlike day
Election day – Prior & Templeman
Candidates. F & Jack engaged all day.
Prior elected by 109- votes over Templeman
Rained heavily after 7- PM all night
Paid Mr & Mrs Jenns a visit
In office. Took a walk through
town with E.D. – Temple dined
with us.

1896-01-07

TUESDAY

Fine & mild.
Attended Directors meeting
A.I.Ws
In office
Carry slightly better Mrs Bullen
assisted her in preparing the Xmas tree.
Also Louisa & [left blank] as also
Garforth who remained to dinner.

1896-01-08

WEDNESDAY

Rained incessantly all day
Carry better her Cold still heavy.
Mr Barber came to arrange
about the Xmas Tree for his Sunday
School children.
Remained at home. Green came
out – he leaves for Duncans in the morning.
Heavy floods reported bridges & other
property damaged.

1896-01-09

THURSDAY

Green left for Duncans.
Very fine. In office
Saw Gillespie & Ward for a few
minutes.
Attended the funeral of Mrs Mouatt
at Reform Ch. Accompanied
by Sir Henry, went to F-field arranged

with Mesher to put up new spouting paint
& repr all the tin work on house for \$93.
St Saviours Sunday School Xmas Tree
[overwritten text]
Prepared by Carry
& Kit came off
& was declared to be
a success
Temple dined
with us

1896-01-10

FRIDAY

Very fine In office.
Had an interview with Revd Jenns
re [left blank]
Carry much better & able to be up, but
still seedy.
Col & Mrs Rawlstone, Croft & wife Effie,
Miss Harvey & the elder Kinnard dined
with us

1896-01-11

SATURDAY

Laid up with a bad Cold, remained
in bed all the day. Carry much better.
Kit played Golph with E D &c &c
at Oak Bay.
Jack went to Saanich with Croft
but returned, no snipe.

1896-01-12

SUNDAY

Slight frost fine day.
Carry much better. My cold very heavy
remained in bed nearly all the day.
Kit Frank & Jack went to St Saviours
at 11-. Broadwood & Garforth called
the latter accompanied Kit & Jack to the
Cathedral at 7- O.C. & returned to Supper.

1896-01-13

MONDAY

Sharp frost. A slight sprinkle
of snow. My cold slightly better
Remained in bed till noon.
Nelly Ward called – she drove Kit
to town & to Govt House.

1896-01-14

TUESDAY

Sharp frost. Snowed heavily at

intervals during the day.
Frank & Kit joined the Dunsmuirs party & went to Colwood to skate, they returned at 5- O.C. & reported a successful expedition
Frank dined at the Drakes.
Kit & Jack at Mrs Crofts.
My cold much better – wrote letters in writing room. E D & Jin Win called & paid a long visit – also Revd Barber

1896-01-15
WEDNESDAY

Hard frost. Cold N.E. wind all the day. My cold about the same
Frank complaining of cold.
Kit went in a sleigh with a crowd to skate at Colwood
She did not return till 6 P.M.
E.D. with the Admiral & all the world were there – good sport

1896-01-16
THURSDAY

About 4 inches of snow.
Hard frost stormy & cold.
Kit again went with a party to skate at Colwood.
Frank laid up. My cold better but still heavy.
Municipal Elections.
Went in Transfer Carriage to the several booths.

1896-01-17
FRIDAY

Mild & bright – thawing. In town attended meeting B.C.C.
Earle having left for Ottawa, I was the only director present.
In office.
Went with Kit for a sleigh drive (Sleigh lent by E.D.) ~~went~~ to [*left blank*]

1896-01-18
SATURDAY

Thawing – high wind & rain all night, showery day.
Attended B.C.C. exchanged securities at Bank.
In office
E.D. paid me a visit

Jack went with Croft &c &c to Saanich to duck shoot

1896-01-19
SUNDAY

Very stormy night wind & rain
Carry & Frank remained at home
Kit & I went to Ch Ch at 11- AM
Revd Beanlands officiated.
W.C.W. called also Temple Prior
Kennard Smith & Garforth – the two latter came to supper.
Jack returned fr Saanich 1 Brant & some small ducks.

1896-01-20
MONDAY

Very stormy – rain & wind during the night & early morning.
In office.
Carry & Kit paid me a visit
Called on the Charles' – she was out as usual – had a chat with Charles.
Frank attended first lecture on minerology. Jack went to attend on law, but it did not come off.

1896-01-21
TUESDAY

Wild stormy night – heavy rain
In office. E.D. called
Had a chat with W.C.W.
Gillespie & wife dined quietly with us. Kit & Frank went to the Theatre & to Supper at the Driard with the Dunsmuirs.

1896-01-22
WEDNESDAY

Very fine all the day.
In the office. Pearse called
Vowell also paid me a visit
Home at 3.30. Kit & Frank paid a round of visits.
Went with Carry to call on Sir Henry & Lady Crease out, Mrs Smith out, Mrs Johnston out.

1896-01-23
THURSDAY

Very fine. In office.
Col Baker called Kit, Self &

Mrs Gillespie & took us to the opening of the Legislative Council by E.D. Grand parade Admiral Stephenson & staff &c &c &c. Prayers were read by the Revd Soloman Cleaver Methodist.

1896-01-24

FRIDAY

High wind N.E. wind – fine

In office.

Chat with W.C.W.

The Admiral & E.D. paid

us a long visit.

Garforth dined & went with us to the Theatre – Quid pro Quo - &c by Even Thomas Company – a very enjoyable performance. Frank attended political meeting
Snowing heavily at 11- P.M.

1896-01-25

SATURDAY

Bitterly cold – the ground slightly covered with snow, heavy rain & high wind. Seedy remained at home
Jack & young Beavan went up the Arm to shoot, no sport.

1896-01-26

SUNDAY

Slight rain very mild.

We all went to St Saviours at 11- O.C.
Revd Barber officiated.

Temple dined with us.

Brian Drake & Dr [*left blank*] called
Garforth accompanied Carry & Kit to the Cathedral & returned with them to supper.

1896-01-27

MONDAY

A lovely day mild & springlike.

In office

Walked to Fairfield to inspect, & called to inquire for Mrs Langley.

1896-01-28

TUESDAY

A very lovely day.

In office.

W.C.W. told me of J.W.Ts illness

at Chicago. Telegraphed to W. W. Evans to inquire & got answer to say he was confined to his bed, but there was nothing serious the matter.

Attended meeting at Ch Ch school re memorial to the late Bishop Hills.

1896-01-29

WEDNESDAY

Slight frost – bright & clear.

In office

Saw T. R. Smith re acct A.I.Ws a bad look out.

Mrs Johnston & Mrs Jenns called.

Accompanied Carry called on Mrs Bridgeman, Mrs Baker Mrs McKenzie & Revd Barber.

1896-01-30

THURSDAY

Kit seedy. Very fine & mild.

In office

Home at 30 30.

Jack went out with his gun he brought home 1 cock pheasant.

1896-01-31

FRIDAY

Fine morning. Remained at home

Jane pruned one Acacia tree.

Frank played Golf at McCauleys point.

FEBRUARY

1896-02-01

SATURDAY

Fine morning

In office

Went to the funeral of Mrs Work Hillside at St Johns Ch. Walked home with Drake. – Heavy rain
Wrote to J.W.T. enclosed advance report with accts A.I.Ws 1895.

1896-02-02

SUNDAY

Bright clear but very cold day.

Carry suffering from a bad attack of indigestion she had to remain in house all the day.

Kit went to St Johns. Frank to St Saviours

Kirk & Smith Satellite called the latter went to Church with Frank Kit & Jack. Cathedral at 7- PM

1896-02-03

MONDAY

Fine forenoon – very cold
Snowed heavily at 2 till 5 O.C.
Attended Annual Genrl Meeting of the A.I.Ws. Unsatisfactory report No Div
In office. Vowell put in an appearance.
Carry & Kit in town came home with the latter at 4 P.M.

1896-02-04

TUESDAY

Incessant rain – bitterly cold
Attended Annual Meeting C.P.N.Co
A Div declared of 8% - a stormy meeting – the directors censured by a minority for overlooking the conduct of the manager Capt Irving. Irving charged by all with habitual drunkness.
Lunched with W.C.W. at the Club. Attended meeting at Bishops close re Bishop Hills memorial
Morton dined with us

1896-02-05

WEDNESDAY

An unusually stormy wet night bright & clear day but cold.
In office.
Attended ~~Trustee~~ meeting of the Trustees of Bishop Hills trust, afterwards an executive meeting of the Synod.
Kit & Jack accompanied by Milly & Brian went to a progressive whist party at Mrs Crofts.

1896-02-06

THURSDAY

Dull cold day. Seedy remained in house during the forenoon
Harding came over to get instructions re repair of house.
E D paid us a visit – he lunched & accompanied me to town. Attended meeting of Trustees B C C Debenture holders Viz E D & Drake where the

securities were examined & received by them. Went to the Theatre with Carry [*overwritten text*]
Kit & Jack Colleen Bawn not very good.

1896-02-07

FRIDAY

Fine & bright all the day.
My leg threatning. In office
Harding reported all well at F-field
Kit & Frank played Golf.

1896-02-08

SATURDAY

Fine bright day.
In office. E.D. paid me a long visit. Vowell excited re article in the Province regarding the Son [*left blank*] Indians.
Remained in office till 3 30.
Kit & Frank played in Golf tournament with Capt Mogridge.
Jack went with Croft Will Ward &c to shoot duck. Thomson called.

1896-02-09

SUNDAY

F J ORs birthday
Bright & clear day – very cold.
Carry Kit Frank & I went to St Saviours at 11- OC.
Temple dined with us
Smith, Satellite, called. E D & Jin Win spent the afternoon with us & remained to supper.
Jack returned

1896-02-10

MONDAY

Fine, rather stormy.
Remained in house, hospital, all day, my leg troublesome.
Kit Frank & Nonie Powell played Golf. – Thomson called
Frank & Jack attended their respective lectures.

1896-02-11

TUESDAY

Very stormy night – heavy rain with glimpse of bright sunshine.

Kit & Frank prepared for Golf, but were prevented by the weather. In house. My leg painful at times.

1896-02-12

WEDNESDAY

The wettest day of the season, rained incessantly.

Lieut B Holmes Sumner of the "Satellite" & Miss Madge Harvey married, a grand affair. Carry Kit & Frank & Jack attended.

Lieut Smith dined with us.

In house all the day nursing my leg.

Jack dined in town, he went with Harold Baker to the Theatre

1896-02-13

THURSDAY

Heavy rain during the night fine & bright till noon, rained heavily all the afternoon.

Attended Directors meeting of Gas Co

A div of 3½% was declared equal to 6% for the year.

Recd for J.W.T. \$175

" C A H 175

J.T. 122

OR 411.25

Rained heavily all the afternoon

[*overwritten text*]

Kit Frank & Jack went

to a dance at Mrs Flumerfelts

1896-02-14 *

FRIDAY

Bright & clear after a heavy nights rain – afternoon rain again in torrents.

Remained in doors – my leg

I think slightly better

Carry Kit Frank & Jack went to the Theatre to hear Souza's band, a good performance, they say.

1896-02-15

SATURDAY

Dull overcast morning.

My leg not so well – constant dull pain as compared with the shooting pains I have recently suffered from.

1896-02-16

SUNDAY

Very fine mild bright day.

Remained in bed till noon.

Carry & Frank went to St Johns at 11 OC

Kit & Jack to St Saviours.

Lindley Crease & J. Musgrave, Nelly & her Oliver, & Smith, Satellite called, ~~also Carry~~ Young Baker dined with us at 2 PM. E.D. spent from 7 to 9 OC with me. Carry Kit Frank & Jack went to the Cathedral at 7- PM

1896-02-17

MONDAY

Very fine & bright.

In bed till noon. Kit & Frank played Golf. Carry paid visits.

Sir Henry, & E.D. paid me a visit

Garforth came late & remained to dinner. Played a rubber of Whist.

1896-02-18

TUESDAY

A lovely bright Spring like day.

In bed till 1- PM.

Kit went for a ride with Garforth

1896-02-19

Ash **WEDNESDAY**

A most lovely bright warm & Springlike day.

Carry & Kit went to St Saviours Ch at 11- OC. Frank played Golf – he & Kit lunched on the "Pheasant"

Cornwall called he remained to lunch, as did Mrs Lawrance. Mrs Drake called Kitty dined & slept at the Snowdens Green came out.

1896-02-20

THURSDAY

Dull day, looks like rain.

Kit returned from the Snowdens

Cornwall & Temple lunched with us.

My leg better but still troublesome

The Old Doctor called, he recommended

that my leg be washed with Spirits & Water

Frank played Golf with Nonie Powell

Carry & Kit paid visits at Nob Hill.

1896-02-21

FRIDAY

Slight rain cold & dull.

My leg slightly better - remained in bed till 1- O.C.

Thomson & wife, & Ward called
Carry paid a visit at Highwood
Frank Kit & others played Golph

1896-02-22

SATURDAY

Very fine.

My leg not so troublesome

Kit Frank & Nonie & [*left blank*] played Golf.

Jack on his return from town
complained of headache & retired to his bed for the day.

Went out in my chair. Carry
wheeled me about, great enjoyment.

1896-02-23

SUNDAY

Very fine till 1 PM raining during the afternoon.

Jack seedy – he remained at home.

My leg apparently better.

Carry & Kit went to St Saviours, Revd Barber officiated. Frank went to St Johns Temple dined with us. W. Cornwall Hill R. Wilson, Arthur Crease called
Revd Barber came to supper

1896-02-24

MONDAY

Rained heavily during the night, fine mild springlike day.

Mrs Lawrence & ~~Jin Win~~ lunched with us. Jin Win was also to have lunched, she & Louisa came to tea.
Pearse & wife called, also Mrs Pemberton called.

Jack attended Lecture, Legal.

1896-02-25

TUESDAY

Rained incessantly all the day.

My leg slightly better

Green came out. Sent Telegram to Dep Supt General – Bal of unexpended advance \$500- \$
Frank dined with Vowell

1896-02-26

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the night

Strong westerly wind. Bright clear forenoon.

Thomson paid me a long visit

1896-02-27

THURSDAY

Very stormy night – bright sunshine with occasional showers.

Kit not very well.

Farwell called had a long talk with him about Frank going to Kootenay, he will not again go into partnership, but will assist Frank in every way he can, he thinks Boundary Cr will prove to be a rich mining district. Young Baker, Mrs Gillespie & Ward called.

1896-02-28

FRIDAY

About 3 inches of snow, very stormy cold day.

My leg slightly better but I still have to keep I very quiet.

E.D. & Jin Win paid us a long visit

Jack declared his intention to shoot at Saanich whether we like it or not
Frank spent the evening at the Vernons.

1896-02-29

SATURDAY

Bitterly cold hard frost – piercing NE wind, half a gale.

Kit Seedy

Jack went with Croft & others to Saanich. Vowell called
Frank in town
Farwell dined with us

MARCH

1896-03-01

SUNDAY

Blowing a Blizzard, from N.E.
slight fall of snow – bitterly cold all day. Kit Seedy

Carry & Frank went to St Saviours. Frank lunched at the Barracks with Mr Poole. Brian called. Jack returned from Saanich

1896-03-02

MONDAY

Blowing great guns, hard frost all the flowers cut down. My leg improving slowly. Frank in town. Carry Kit & I remained close to the fires.

1896-03-03

TUESDAY

Hard frost, one of the water pipes burst. Bright clear day, but very cold. Frank went with the Bramsdens to Colwood to skate. Green came out, he remained to lunch. Garforth came to dinner with Frank he was unwell & had to return to Esquimalt early.

1896-03-04

WEDNESDAY

Bitterly cold, snowing slightly all the day. Kit & Frank went to Colwood to skate. Frank inquired for Garforth, slightly better but still very seedy. Carry & Kit attended meeting of matrons – Maternity home.

1896-03-05

THURSDAY

Hard frost – bright clear day. My leg rather better. E.D. came to lunch, he remained with me till 6 P.M. Carry & Kit paid visit they called on Mrs Bostock Mrs Johnston & at Highwood where they heard of Nellys wedding, Dresses for bridesmaids & of the proposed visit to England of Mr & Mrs W.

1896-03-06

FRIDAY

Sharp frost another bright clear day. Green came out early &

remained to lunch. He told me for the first time that one of the Upr Similkameen Res was unfinished, awfully disgusting. Kit & Carry paid visits. Frank went to a “Musical” at Mrs Powells

1896-03-07

SATURDAY

Heavy rain & storm during the night. Cold & raw uncertain day. Green came out early. Sent Telegram to Hayter Reed. “Subject to approval will retain Green to end of month”
Hyde Baker dined with us – Sing Song.

1896-03-08

SUNDAY

Cold raw day. Rain commenced about noon & continued all day. Carry & Frank went to St Johns. Kit & Jack to St Saviours. Gillespie & Thompson called also Temple. Frank called at Govt House. Jack out all the afternoon.

1896-03-09

MONDAY

Rained heavily during the night and forenoon. Frank played Golf with the Pembertons & dined at the Barracks with Dr Bell. E.D. Garforth, Vowell, & Barnes called. Jack dined in town & went to the opera.

1896-03-10

TUESDAY

Fine & bright but rather cold. Kit played Golf with Moggridge. My leg decidedly better but not safe to use as yet. Miss Vernon & Agnes McKay called. Moggridge came to Tea. Ward came to talk re Inspector of Bank. Frank dined at Govt House

1896-03-11

WEDNESDAY

A lovely bright mild day.

Carry & Kit went to St Saviour 11 OC
I went out for a short time
in the chair
The Admiral & Flg Lieut Fawcett
called. Kit & Jack went to the [matinee]
Garforth dined with us. Kit
went to the opera with the Dunsmuir. Jack
went with Hyde Baker.

1896-03-12

THURSDAY

A splendid spring like day
Carry & Kit lunched at Bishops close to meet
Bishop [*left blank*]
Went for a drive with Ward to Esquimalt
he called on the Ships.
Garforth dined – played a rubber Whist
Frank & Jack attended public meeting
called by Rithet re British Pacific Railway

1896-03-13

FRIDAY

Very bright sunshine. Cold N.E.
wind. – Carry suffering from a cold
Mrs Green & her children came
to tea. Mrs Croft & the Pinders
called, also E.D. for a few minutes.

1896-03-14

SATURDAY

Bright & clear & bright but rather
cold. Sharp frost.
Moggridge & Nonie Powell lunched
with us – they with Kit & Frank afterwards
played in the Pooley Golf tournament
at McCauley Point.
Jack drove with Hyde Baker to
Goldstream. Baker dined, he with
Kit Frank & Jack went to hear the
band at the Drill shed.

1896-03-15

SUNDAY

Sharp frost – bright lovely day
Carry & Kit & Frank went to St Johns
& afterwards to Govt House. Kit & Jack
went to St Saviours.
Pooley paid me along visit
E.D. came late & remained to supper
Kit Frank Jack went to Ch Ch.
Garforth returned with them to supper

1896-03-16

MONDAY

Sharp frost. A lovely day bright
& mild. Green came out for a
short time.
Frank went to town to meet E.D.
& some of the Kootenay mining swells
Kit & Frank dined with
Admiral on board the “Royal Arthur”.

1896-03-17

TUESDAY

Hard frost. A lovely day
Kit drove me to town. Went with
E.D. & Smith to the Bank exchanged
some Securities. In office.
Busy with Green arranged
papers &c &c.
Drove to F-field Harding & Wood
spraying the apple trees.

1896-03-18

WEDNESDAY

Sharp frost. Fine day rather
cloudy & threatening.
In office early. Arranged
office matters with Green, who
goes to Duncan with his family
tomorrow. Ward called. The
Kootenay mining swells came to
tea Viz Heintze, Glass, Tye, and
Warfield.
Carry & Kit dined at Govt House

1896-03-19

THURSDAY

Slight rain during the night.
Very mild. In office
Green left for Cowichan.
Attended Directors meeting B.C.C.
Revd Jenns & Rose called, also Smith
of the “Satellite” called.
Carry & Kit drove they called on
Farwell & Garforth dined with us
Frank dined at the Driard with
Mr Heintze & party – a large affair.

1896-03-20

FRIDAY

Heavy rain during the night
bright clear day. – In office
Attended B.C.C. office & at Bank

with Drake & Smith to exchange securities.

Chat with Ward & Thomson, & with the Old Doctor.

Carry & Kit went to Esquimalt to see the American Ship of War “[*left blank*]”

1896-03-21

SATURDAY

Slight frost. A lovely bright day. In office. Had an interview with Aikman re The Black, & Austin mortgs.

Kit went for a ride with Temple.

1896-03-22

SUNDAY

Slight frost. Bright & Springlike. Went to St Saviours at 11- OC. Also Kit Frank & Jack. Revd Sharp officiated.

Temple dined with us. Mrs & Mr McKenzie Garforth & Capt Gaudin called.

Commenced to rain about 6- PM. We all remained at home.

1896-03-23

MONDAY

Very wet stormy night & forenoon.

Drove to the office – missed seeing Green, went to Fairfield interviewed Harding re seed for orchard. Carry examined the furs in tin box for moth. Rained heavily on the way home.

1896-03-24

TUESDAY

Sharp frost – blowing half a gale the greater part of the day. In office. Went through a number of papers with Green who is down from Cowichan for the day – he lunched with us & examined a Theodolite which Frank wants to purchase from Aaronson.

1896-03-25

WEDNESDAY

Frost the roofs Of Drakes houses white. In office.

Spent an hour in B.C.C. office with T.R.S. – had a chat with W.C.W. The Bishop & Miss Perrin, Mrs Vernon Mrs Rithet & Mrs F. Barnard called

The cow “Rosie calved.

Frank commenced work at Rock Bay Bridge for Gamble.

1896-03-26

THURSDAY

Very sharp frost – a lovely bright mild day. – Ward called for me, went with him to Mrs Theo Davies funeral. A very large affair. Service at the R. C. Cathedral. Lunched at Highwood. Tom Harvey told me of his claim against E.D. \$700.

1896-03-27

FRIDAY

White frost – high N.E. wind all the day very cold.

Kit played Golf at McCauley plains with Nelly Drake.

In office. Long visit from E.D. told him of the claim about to be made on him by Tom H. – Thomson paid me a visit, also Garforth, young Baker & Gibson dined with us

1896-03-28

SATURDAY

Bitterly cold driving rain. Keen N.E. wind.

Jack rode to F-field to tell Harding that the roller can be had at Mrs Pembertons.

The Barracks Golf tournament put off in consequence of the rain.

1896-03-29

SUNDAY

Sharp frost. Slight fall of snow bright sunshine – bitterly cold afternoon.

Went to St Saviours alone. Revd Barber. Carry & Kit went to St Johns.

Hill, Willy Langley & Dr Langley, Garforth
Smith of Satellite called – the latter
returned from Cathedral with Carry Kit
& Frank & remained to supper.

1896-03-30

MONDAY

Very sharp frost ice on pools & on
basins of water in the yard.

In office. Long visit from E.D.

Carry & Kit paid visits.

Drove to Fairfield. Harding & Wood
sowing oats, Timothy & Clover seed in
orchard.

1896-03-31

TUESDAY

Sharp frost – cold raw day.

In office. Long meeting with
T. R. Smith re B.C.C. matters.

Paid the Thomsons a visit
the first time I have been there for
a long time.

APRIL

1896-04-01

WEDNESDAY

Rain during the night,
bright clear morning. Slight
rain about 12- OC. Cold & raw
during the afternoon.

Revd Jenns, Capt Allan, “Satellite”

Carry & Kit paid visits in the
Esquimalt neighbourhood.

Jack returned from town at 4 OC
he returned to bed

1896-04-02

THURSDAY

Sharp frost. Strong N.E. wind, very cold

In office. Chat with W.C.W. and
also with T.R.S. re B.C.C. matters.

Remained at home during
the afternoon. Carry & Kit
paid visits.

1896-04-03

Good **FRIDAY**

Slight frost – bitterly cold N.E. wind

In office for a short time

Drove to Govt House, dropped Sir
Henry near Mrs Pembertons – paid Mrs
Glennie a visit – Jin Win on her dignity.
Called at Fairfield. Harding just
returned from the sham fight at Beacon Hill
unsatisfactory!!

1896-04-04

SATURDAY

Jacks Birthday.

Slight frost cold N.E. wind

In town early. Exchanged securities
at Bank B.C.C. E.D. & T.R.S. present.

In office with E.D.

Drove Carry & Kit to St Johns to decorate.

Drove with Jack to Austins old house above the
G[orge], arranged with [*left blank*] to pay \$50 for
occupation of house for yr ending 16th July, & after that
date \$5- pr month. – Frank & Jack went to the
Band at Drill shed.

1896-04-05

Easter **SUNDAY**

~~Bright~~ Threatning rain

Bright clear afternoon.

Jacks plants much damaged caused
by smoke from the coal oil lamp. Jack
seedy, but all right by noon.

Carry, Kit & I went to St Saviours, Revd Barber
officiated. Holy Communion.

Frank at St Johns.

Pool & Dr [*left blank*] called. Garforth & young Baker
went with Carry Kit & Jack to Ch Ch, & returned
to supper.

1896-04-06 *

MONDAY

Heavy rain during the forenoon
fine after 1- PM

Jack & young Baker went to Hatley Park

Frank played Golf with Ridgeway Wilson

Kit went for a ride with Garforth

Drove Carry to Fairfield

Harding again “unsatisfactory”.

1896-04-07

TUESDAY

Rain during the night, violent
showers sleet & rain during the day
bitterly cold.

Attended Directors meeting

A.I.Ws Co plenty of work on hand

every thing looks more encouraging
In office Green came down
from Duncans.

1896-04-08

WEDNESDAY

Intensely cold – NE wind
In office Green remained
till 3- PM.

Kit practiced bicycle riding
young Baker in attendance.
Carry Kit in town during the
afternoon. Green dined with us
Kit & Frank and the Drakes went
to a small dance at Govt House.

1896-04-09

THURSDAY

Cold raw day N.E. wind
In office. Chat with W.C.W.
and with Gillespie.
E.D. & Jin Win dined with us

1896-04-10

FRIDAY

Very cold & stormy – heavy showers
of sleet & rain.
Harding finished pruning the roses.
Carry & Kit in town bonnets &
dress for the coming wedding.

1896-04-11

SATURDAY

Cold. A most unpleasant day
in town – high wind, clouds of dust
In office, chat with Vowell who
returned from the Mainland last night
Attended the funeral of J. A. Langley
at the reform Episcopal Church.
Frank went to Cowichan to fish

1896-04-12

SUNDAY

Very fine & bright but cold.
Carry, Kit & I went to St Saviours
at 11- OC. The Bishop preached Revd
Barber read the service.
The Pinders called – handed him a
letter from his Uncle
Smith & Garforth called they
went with Carry & Kit to the Cathedral
& returned to supper.

1896-04-13

MONDAY

Cold, bright day – slight frost
In office.
Chat with Ward.
Home all afternoon.

1896-04-14

TUESDAY

Bright clear day but rather cold
Accompanied by Frank I drove
to Fairfield where & to Highwood
with flowers to decorate for the
wedding. In office.
Paid the Thomson a visit.
Godsol and Wm Cornwall dined
with us

1896-04-15

WEDNESDAY

Bright sunshine. In office.
Nelly Ward & [left blank] Oliver married.
Kit one of the bridesmaids.
Carry Frank & I went to Ch Ch ¼ 4 PM
the Church was crammed – the ceremony
performed by Beanlands assisted by the Bishop
I subscribed as witness to the registry.
Large gathering at Highwood – everything
went off well. Numerous presents
Carry Kit & I dined with the Wards. The happy
paid left per City of Kingston for California

1896-04-16

THURSDAY

Very sharp frost, ice thick as ¼ dollar
Bright sunshine. In office
E.D. & afterwards W.C.W. paid me a
visit.
Carry & Kit went for a drive
they called on Dr & Mrs McCarthy.

1896-04-17

FRIDAY

Another sharp frost, cold & rain
In office.
The Legislature prorogued.
Remained at home. Carry & Kit
paid Mrs Ward a visit.
Farwell dined with us.

1896-04-18

SATURDAY

Rain during the night, bright sunshine but still cold East wind
Long interview with T.R.S. re B.C.C. affairs. In office – saw Vowell for a few minutes. E.D. paid me a long visit.

Kit went for a ride with Garforth
Remained in doors all afternoon.

1896-04-19

SUNDAY

Slight frost – clear bright day.
Carry Kit & I went to St Saviours Temple dined with us.
Capt Lewis paid me a visit
Garforth went to the Cathedral with Carry Kit Jack & Frank
Garforth & Revd Barber came to supper.

1896-04-20

MONDAY

Frost cold north East wind.
In office early.
Attended meeting directors B.C.C.
I was the only director present.
E.D. paid me a long visit
re Eddy Allison trouble.

1896-04-21

TUESDAY

Cold, but bright sunshine during the afternoon wind west round to S.W. high stormy threatening rain
In office. E.D. paid me a long visit – re Eddy.
Frank preparing for his trip to Kootnay.
Kitty Seedy.

1896-04-22

WEDNESDAY

Cold but bright sun shine.
In office.
Lunched at Govt House, also the Admiral Stephenson, Fawcett & Mrs Billborough.
Capt McCallum called – gave him 3 holly trees & 1 laurel.

1896-04-23

THURSDAY

Cold Westerly wind threatening rain
In office. Chat with W.C.W. re R.E.J.
Jane, & Wood commenced to sow the Mangle Worsel.

1896-04-24 *

FRIDAY

Bright & clear but cold.
In office
E.D. paid me a long visit.
He is greatly exercised ~~the~~ re the Eddy Allison trouble.
Drove Carry. Called at Mrs F. Pemberton at Frisco. Went to the Cemetery, & to Fairfield

1896-04-25

SATURDAY

Bright sunshine – high wind most disagreeable day in town
Clouds of dust.
In office – long visit from E.C.B. re R.E.J. Rodger M.P. called also E.D.
Very stormy threatening to rain

1896-04-26

SUNDAY

Bright sunshine but cold
Carry Kit Jack & I went to St Saviours
Revd Barber officiated.
Smith, Godsol, & Garforth called, the two latter came to supper.
Carry, Kit, & Frank went to Ch Ch at 7- O.C. – E.D. called to confer re the Eddy Allison affair
Rained slightly

1896-04-27

MONDAY

Cold cloudy day – high NE wind
In office
E.D. called. – Had a chat with Gillespie.
Home at 5- O.C.

1896-04-28

TUESDAY

Bright day - very cold, threatened rain during the afternoon.
In office.

Frank very busy preparing to start Thomson & wife called, he brought us some excellent cucumber & asparagus. Frank left at 12 O.C. night, for Trail Cr & Rossland.

1896-04-29
WEDNESDAY

Cold N.E. wind
In office. Vowell gone to Comox
W.C.W. paid me a long visit
~~Frank busy preparing for his departure~~
Took Carry to the A.I.Ws to see the exhibition of the can making machine – 65- a minute.

1896-04-30
THURSDAY

Rained slightly during the night
A shower of snow made the ground white for a short time, very cold
Clouds of dust in town – no water cart.
In office
Green came from Duncans by 12 OC train
In office till 5- OC.

MAY

1896-05-01
FRIDAY

Very cold raw day.
In office with Green.
Thomson & wife called – be brought some very acceptable asparagus. He told me about the trouble he had with the Provincial Govt re Gas pipes in new Govt building. I promised to see Turner, which I did, unsatisfactory.
Kit went for a ride with Garforth.
W.C.W. called

1896-05-02
SATURDAY

Fine morning. Kit & Jack went to Duncan by 8 O.C. train – very cold at Cowichan hail snow & rain
Jack had not sport – they returned at 8 P.M.
Green came to breakfast. In town, saw T.R.S re B.C.C. matters.
Drove Carry to the Thomsons, then to the Admiral Road, cut cedar, then to

Fairfield.

1896-05-03
SUNDAY

Very cold, rained during the night
We all went to St Saviours
Revd Barber officiated.
Holy Communion.
Cuppige, Miss Richardson, Brian [left blank] called
Carry Kit & Jack went to Ch Ch at 7- OC.

1896-05-04
MONDAY

Very much overcast slight rain cold NW wind.
In office.
Garforth called – he dined & said good bye. He leaves in the “Pheasant” in the morning for Behring sea, to be absent probably for five months

1896-05-05
TUESDAY

Cold wind N West – rain overhead.
Attended at A.I.Ws Pooley did not turn up – no Quorum
Bryden not sent to Kootenay!!!
Seabrook cant do without him
In office
Carry & Kit went for a drive
Capt Barnes called.

1896-05-06
WEDNESDAY

Very fine bright day, but cold
N. West wind
In office
Went with Vowell to Ch Church to funeral of the late Doctor MacNaughton Jones.

1896-05-07
THURSDAY

Blowing half a gale clouds of dust most disagreeable day in town.
Attended Directors meeting
A.I.Ws Had a chat with W.C.W. & Gillespie re article in [left blank] decrying the B. of B.C.

In office.
Revd Barber called
Kit paid calls at [*left blank*]

1896-05-08

FRIDAY

Fine bright day. Rather too much westerly wind – a heavy shower of rain during the night. E.D. paid me a visit complaining of feeling unwell. Went for a drive with Carry round head of the Arm. Young Baker called Kit, & Jack went to the Theatre Amature Minstrels – not a success.

1896-05-09

SATURDAY

The finest day we have had for a long while. In office. Vowell paid a long visit. Gilroy called with reference to situation at Pooleys. E.D. very much excited re his mining investment near Rossland

1896-05-10

SUNDAY

Fine & bright but cold forenoon. High wind & clouds of dust during the afternoon. Carry & I went to St Saviours Revd Mr Sweet officiated. Kit went to Ch Ch at 7- O.C. Carry Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral accompanied by Mr Smith “Satellite”, the latter came to supper

1896-05-11

MONDAY

Fine bright & mild – very windy during the afternoon. Long talk with T.R.S. re B.C.C. matters. In office. Farwell dined with us, he leaves for Kootenay tomorrow.

1896-05-12

TUESDAY

Rain, slight during the night
Bright sunshine, but cold.

Long chat with W.C.W.
In office E.D. & Vowell called.
Attended Directors meeting A.I.Ws
Pooley Bryden & self.

1896-05-13

WEDNESDAY

Willy Ward’s baby 2 yrs & 3 months old died at 5 AM
Slight rain during the night, & morning
In office
Drove with Carry paid Mrs Thomson a visit.

1896-05-14

THURSDAY

The Willy Ward baby buried.
In office. Carry paid me a visit
Chat with E.D. who leaves for Rossland tonight.
Wrote J.W.T. re Kers proposal to purchase the Black property at N. W. E.D. left for Kootenay.

1896-05-15

FRIDAY

Fine bright day, still cold high wind
In town Attended B.C.C. signed Dividend Warrants, & with Drake T.R.S. & Luxton examined Trust securities.
Home at 4- rained during the afternoon very cold.
Div at the rate of 2% paid by B.C.C.
Recd for F.J.OR - \$[*left blank*]
“ Self -

1896-05-16

SATURDAY

Rained during the night & forenoon
The Polo races postponed in consequence
In office. Vowell paid me a visit
Took Carry for a drive round Beacon Hill, to the Cemetry, & to F-field.
Jack complaining of cold & sore throat – he returned to bed.

1896-05-17

SUNDAY

Very fine, slight E. wind
Went to St Saviours at 11- Revd Barber officiated. Carry & Kit went to

St Johns at 11- O.C. & to Ch Ch at 7 PM
Jerico Pinder spent the day.
Revd Barber & Smith of the Satellite
came to supper

1896-05-18

MONDAY

Fine & bright. Wind too high
for pleasure
In office
Vowell leaves tonight for ~~Kooten~~
Kamloops &c &c

1896-05-19

TUESDAY

Kit Seedy.
A lovely day very warm.
In office.
Went with Jack to the Polo races
fairly good sport. The band of
H.M.S. Royal Arthur in attendance.
Home at 6 P.M.

1896-05-20

WEDNESDAY

Kit Seedy
Very warm bright day.
In office – paid the Old Doctor
a long visit.
Mrs Pemberton called.
Drove with Carry called in inquire
for T.R.S. who has been laid up for
some days. Went to the Cemetery
home by Jubilee Hospital & Jewish
Cemetery

1896-05-21

THURSDAY

Very fine warm day
Janes left without the slightest
warning, & without any cause.
Wood commenced to wash the
painted wood outside house.
Pd W. P. Winsby Taxes
Viz Moon \$5 - Jack \$3 – Dog \$2

1896-05-22

FRIDAY

A lovely forenoon wind &
rain during the evening.
In office. Had an interview
with Prior re appointment of

Provincial Commission, Songee Indians.
Chat with W.C.W.
Kit & Jack went to Theatre
Thomas P.

1896-05-23

SATURDAY

Very fine rather windy afternoon.
In office.
Arranged with Gillespie for a credit \$400-
at Nelson in favour of F.J.OR.
Walter Thomas commenced work
for one week on approval at the
rate of \$25- pr month.

1896-05-24

Whit **SUNDAY**

Queens 77th Birthday.
Fine forenoon. Went to St Saviours
at 11- O.C. also Carry, Kit, & Jack.
Jackson dined & remained till 8 P.M.
Smith Satellite called.
Carry & Kit went to Ch Ch at
7- PM.

1896-05-25

MONDAY

Queens Birthday Celebration Regatta.
Cloudy overcast no sunshine
The tide favourable. Regatta enthusiasm
not so great as usual.
The Bishop & Miss Perrin, the McCallums Jackson
Capt & Miss Richardson, the Allison, 4-
Gibson & Prior, 6 Pinders [*left blank*]
lunched. The Admiral came to tea – the
Drummonds & Prior to supper.
Commenced to rain about 7-30.

1896-05-26

TUESDAY

Rain during the night, very mild but
threatning, the sun came out brightly
before noon

1896-05-27 *

WEDNESDAY

Very bright sunshine – but a day of
mourning. Four divers still engaged
in the endeavour to recover the bodies from
the wreck of yesterday – vast crowds
surround the fatal spot – boat launches
steamers & a large derick constantly at

work. 49- bodies taken out up to the present. – Drove Kit to inquire for Mrs Peters. Called to see the Thomsons. Carry spent the day at Govt House

1896-05-28

THURSDAY

Another day of universal sorrow & uninterrupted work efforts to recover the dead & the wreckage. 65 bodies were taken up in all.
In town – in office.
Mrs & Mr Ward & Alice & Beanlands called
Drove to Fairfield

1896-05-29

FRIDAY

A lovely day. Kit drove me to town. Attended Directors meeting Earle could not attend, no quorum. In office E.D. drove me to Govt House where I lunched & remained till 5 P.M.
A number of funerals took place of those who lost their lives on 26 inst

1896-05-30

SATURDAY

Sunshine during the morning.
Slight rain & overcast afternoon
Drove to town – paid bills at H.B.Co
Went to Fairfield Harding absent met him in town, told him Sir J.W.T. would leave England for B.C. beginning June.

1896-05-31

SUNDAY

A lovely day.
Carry & Kit walked. I drove in pony carriage to the Cathedral at 11- OC.
The Bishop preached. Beanlands officiated. Jackson & Temple dined & spent the day. Mr & Mrs McKenzie the Drummonds & the Pinder family called.
Walter Thomas having worked for 9 days – went to Jubilee Hospital as Man Nurse &c. Paid him in full \$7-50.

JUNE

1896-06-01

MONDAY

A lovely day. Kit drove me to town ¼ 10 AM. In office Green arrived from Cowichan last night.
Attended Directors meeting B.C.C.
Carry & Kit lunched with the Bishop & Miss Perrin.

1896-06-02

TUESDAY

Very warm – dry harsh wind during the afternoon
In office all the day
Wrote to Sir Michael re bridge accident.
Jackson & Green dined with us
George Marsh engaged on approval for one week at the rate of \$25- per month.

1896-06-03

WEDNESDAY

High wind.
Drove to town with Carry & Kit
In office till 5 PM
Green preparing for his trip to N. Westminster.

1896-06-04

THURSDAY

Refreshing shower during the night, slight rain off & on till noon
In office. Green at L & Ws office preparing for trip to N. Westminster. E.D. called Smith of the “Satellite” dined with us

1896-06-05

FRIDAY

Fine & bright – afternoon too windy to be pleasant.
In office. Green contumacious in regard to Morton accompanying him to N. W. – They left by the Charmer.
Jackson dined with us

paid the Thomsons a visit.

1896-06-06
SATURDAY

A refreshing shower during the night & early morning
In office
E.D. paid me a visit, he informed me that he will leave, D. V. for Montreal on Wednesday & will probably go to England he may be absent 3 months.
Polo races.
Drove to Fairfield & with Harding went to the Cemetery.
Jack went to Cowichan to fish

1896-06-07
SUNDAY

Most refreshing rain during the night, & forenoon.
Carry & Kit went to St Johns at 11- OC & to Ch Ch at 7- OC
Remained at home – my leg very threating. Jackson dined
Ward, A Crease & E.D. called long chat with him – he & A Crease came to supper

1896-06-08
MONDAY

Rained during the night
In office
Green arrived from Duncans
He is evidently unwilling to take Morton to work.
Kit lunched with the Dunsmuirs
Jackson dined

1896-06-09
TUESDAY

Rain during the night
a charming at noon.
In office
A good deal of trouble re Musquiam Res – Green & Mohun

1896-06-10
WEDNESDAY

A lovely day. Drove Carry to Oak Bay hotel to call on Mr & Mrs Percie Skiene.
In office. Green & Mohun

still at points re boundaries of the Musquiam Res. Jackson & Vowell called.

Admiral Stev [*left blank*]
Godfrey Fawcett & Revd Marwood said good by. Flo Wilson Mrs Harris & Mrs Turner called
[*overwritten text*]
George Marsh
left – paid him wages
in full \$10-

1896-06-11 *
THURSDAY

A lovely day.
George Norman commenced
work – for a fortnight on trial at a rate for \$250 pr month.
Drove to town & to F-field
Harding strong suspicion
Mr & Mrs Percie Skiene
lunched. Drummond & G. Ward & Mr Holland “Icarus” called
Jackson dined

1896-06-12
FRIDAY

Fine, but unpleasant day
blowing half a gale, clouds of dust
Carry drove me to the office
Kit lunched with Mrs Croft & went with her to hear the Band of Royal Arthur & to see Cricket Match
Jackson dined
Jacks schoolfellow, Uppingham, Barnesley arrived at ¼ 10 – he remained an hour

1896-06-13
SATURDAY

Slight rain, cloudy windy day
In office.
Went with Carry & Kit to see Cricket Match Vancouver v Victoria at Oak Bay. We dined at the Hotel & remained to hear the Band.
Mr Barnesley lunched & went up the Arm in a canoe with Jack

1896-06-14
SUNDAY

Very lovely day.
Carry & Jack went to St Johns. I

remained at home to nurse my leg.
Jackson Mr & Mrs Skrine dined
with us & remained the afternoon
Carry Kit & Jack went to Ch Ch
at 7- P.M.
W Pinder called

1896-06-15

MONDAY

Very fine, but too windy to be
pleasant. In office
Drummond called
Ada Pemberton was to have
lunched. She & Alice, Mrs Baker
& Capt Moggeridge called.
Drove with Carry called on Mrs
Ward & Nelly Oliver.
Vowell & Jackson dined with us

1896-06-16

TUESDAY

Fine but windy. Drove to town
In office. Saw Corney Booth
re J.W.T. & J.T. taxes.
Mrs Snowden & Mrs Barnard
lunched.
Kit & Jack went in boat to Mrs
Snowdens after dinner. Arthur Jones
returned with them.

1896-06-17

WEDNESDAY

A lovely day. Drove to town
In office.
Attended Director meetings
at B.C.C. & A.I.Ws.
Lieuts Davie & Stanley & Dr
Arytoun – Royal Arthurs P.C.C.

1896-06-18

THURSDAY

Very fine warm day.
In office – home early
My leg very threatening
Carry & Kit went to Mrs
Dunsmuir – a tennis party
where they made the acquaintance
of Admiral [left blank] and
said good bye to Admiral Ste[phenson]

1896-06-19

FRIDAY

Intensely hot – a good deal
of wind & dust in town.
Went with Carry & Kit
to Esquimalt to witness the
departure of HMS “Royal Arthur”
a sight well worth seeing.
Carry Kit & I lunched with Capt
Allan on the “Satellite”. Our
host most amusing
Jackson dined with us

1896-06-20

SATURDAY

Very warm. Drove to the office
& afterwards with Carry to Fairfield
Had a chat with the Old Dr
& with Gillespie. Bought
Draft for £5- = \$25- on
favour of Grace Davey.

1896-06-21

SUNDAY

Bright day very warm.
Went with Carry & Kit to St Saviours
Revd Barber officiated.
Jackson & Temple dined. Mabel
Eberts, Crease & Arthur & Vowell called
& Smith, Satellite, called. Jackson, &
Smith remained to supper.
Frank expected from Rossland
but he did not arrive.

1896-06-22

MONDAY

Fine – stormy S.W. wind, clouds of dust
Carry drove me to town. Attended at
B.C.C. & with Drake exchanged securities
In office.
Dr Helmcken paid me a visit re
voting tomorrow at Vancouver.
Melville & Dr Green & Commander
Fleet called.
Frank arrived by the Rithet from Kootenay

1896-06-23

TUESDAY

Dom General Elections
Up early. Voted for Prior & Earle
Left at 10 AM in Charmer for Vancouver
with a crowd Viz Pooley Jackson T R Smith

Bullen McDonald &c &c – where we voted for Cowan. – A lovely day full moon – arrived at Victoria at 11 PM where we learned that the govt had been badly beaten, but Prior & Earl elected. Frank & Jack met me at the Str.

1896-06-24

WEDNESDAY

Very hot oppressive day. In office early. Green & Mohun trying to arrive at a conclusion re boundaries of Res at New Westminster Saw Booth and Turner re claim for arrear of tax of Holmes Mrtg tax N. W. 1891 \$30- Turner said it must remain in abeyance till after 30th inst to allow Booth to inquire

1896-06-25

THURSDAY

Intensely hot all the day. Carry drove me to town & back Saw Aikman re demand for arrears of taxes Vancouver. In office. Paid F. H. Seaton \$52- in full for A G. Pinder Seaton paid me \$10- loaned to him. Frank Kit & Jack went to tennis at the Dunsmuir. Frank dined with Melville he & Jack went to a dance at Oak Bay Hotel.

1896-06-26

FRIDAY

Roasting hot. Drove to town with Frank. In office. Saw Aikman re arrears of taxes at Vancouver Carry Kit & Frank lunched with the Bramsden's at Esquimalt. Kit Frank & Jack went up the Arm to the Croft Dunsmuir & Lady Musgrave pic nick.

1896-06-27

SATURDAY

Very lovely, but very hot day. Drummond came early, took him in the boat to fish, no success. After lunch, he Jack, & Oliver played tennis later Alice joined the game. Mrs Dewdney & Louisa, Mrs Ward &

Nelly Oliver & Mr Townsend of N. Y. called. Frank busy all the day he left for Kootenay at 11- PM. Very sorry to part with him.

1896-06-28

SUNDAY

Oppressively hot & sultry Kit seedy. Carry & I went to St Saviours at 11- O.C. – Revd Sharp officiated. W.C.W. paid a long visit, he & Mrs Ward & the baby leave for England on Tuesday night.

1896-06-29

MONDAY

Very fine & warm, but wind & dust made it most unpleasant in town Drove with Carry to Fairfield, to Annie & Willy contents of Telegram & letter from J.W.T. In office

1896-06-30

TUESDAY

Hot day – very unpleasant in town wind & dust. In office. Attended Directors meeting B.C.C. Recd Directors fee \$[*left blank*] Drove Lady Musgrave & Miss Harvey called. Drove with Carry to Highwood Said good bye to W.C.W. & Mrs W. who leave to England tonight, & Drummond & wife who go to Chilcotin. Jackson dined

JULY

1896-07-01

WEDNESDAY

Dominion day.

Very warm bright day, too much wind Jack went to Cowichan to fish Wrote letters. Paid the Thomsons a visit Jackson dined with us

1896-07-02

THURSDAY

Frightfully hot & sultry day

In office
Drove to Fairfield, picked up Harding & went to the Cemetery the plot of grass a failure.
Jackson dined with us.
Arranged with Grimm to repair axle of J.W.'s carriage & refurbish it up for \$15-

1896-07-03

FRIDAY

Oppressively hot all day.
In office
Saw Gillespie who informed me that the Wards & Drummonds were detained at Vancouver owing to freshet in Fraser & overflow of the line Louisa & Jackson dined with us.

1896-07-04

SATURDAY

Norman stacked the hay in field
Another roasting day.
In office.
Carry & Kit went to the Canteen field to hear the band
Jack arrived at 9 PM with his young ladies. Kit joined them to see the procession & on Bostocks return to Victoria after

1896-07-05

SUNDAY

Frightfully hot day. Carry & Kit went to St Johns
Jackson & Temple dined with us.
Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral at 7- & to Mrs Dunsmuir's to supper
Carry & Jackson went to St Johns at 7- Melville & [left blank] called

1896-07-06

MONDAY

A lovely day not so warm as yesterday. – In office
Long talk with Vowell
Could not get pony carriage came home in Transfer hack.
Carry & Kit worked all the day at Assembly room preparing for tomorrow's bazaar. Drove with Carry to F-field. Carry inspected house

Josephine Pinder.
Jackson dined.

1896-07-07

TUESDAY

Intensely hot, not so much wind as yesterday.
Attended Directors meeting
A.I.Ws – In office
Carry & Kit at the bazaar in aid of the Jubilee Hospital
Lost my best pair of spectacles in the back yard. Carry did not return from the bazaar till ¼ 9- & Kit 11- O.C.

1896-07-08

WEDNESDAY

Fearfully hot. Drove to town for the first time over the Rock Bay Bridge since the accident 26th May.
In office
Arranged with Aikman for J.W.T. to lend \$[left blank] to Mrs Bosie @ 6% for [left blank] years
Kit at Bazaar till near 12 OC
Jackson dined with us.

1896-07-09

THURSDAY

Very warm – very gusty
In office. Green arrived from Cowichan
The Bramsdens, two Powell girls, Oliverson [left blank] played tennis.
Jackson dined with us.

1896-07-10

FRIDAY

Intensely hot sultry day.
In office till 6 O.C.
Green busy preparing his reports &c.
Green dined with us
Annie & Josephine Pinder called the latter arrived from England last night

1896-07-11

SATURDAY

Very warm, look rather like a change.
In office till 3 P.M.
Green returned to Duncans.

Jackson went to Cowichan

1896-07-12

SUNDAY

Intensely hot. Carry & Kit went to St Saviours at 11 AM. The Bishop officiated & preached. Col & Mrs Baker walked home with us to lunch dinner, & remained the afternoon. – Vowell, Nelly Drake Miss Murry, Melville, & [left blank] called Carry & Kit went to the Cathedral at 7- P.M. – Jack returned from Cowichan with a few small trout

1896-07-13

MONDAY

Very sultry warm day. In office. Sir Richd & Lady Musgrave & Effy Col & Mrs Peters Capt [left blank] Mr & Mrs Purvis dined with us.

1896-07-14

TUESDAY

Intensely hot day. Drove to the office where I remained till 6 P.M. The Pinders with Josephine dined the latter went with Carry Kit & Jack to a dance given by the officers of the Satellite & Icarus in the Sail loft.

1896-07-15

WEDNESDAY

Very warm. In office Attended meetings of Bishop Hills Memorial fund, & of Executive of the Synod at Angela College. Drove to Fairfield. T. R. Smith & Green dined with us

1896-07-16

THURSDAY

Oppressively hot Attended meeting of directors of the Albion Iron Works to consider the desirability of purchasing the Victoria Iron Works “Wilson’s”. In office till 6- PM Green & Jackson dined with us

1896-07-17

FRIDAY

Drove to Fairfield. Sold the oat crop in orchard to Knowles for \$100. In office till 6 PM. Long visit from Mara, T.E. called Tom Georgie & their child dined with us

1896-07-18 *

SATURDAY

Very warm sultry & smoky. In office – very busy Irving, Belcher St, S. Tingley called Walked home from Power house used up. Carry & Kit lunched at Bishops close to meet Mrs Wilkie Mrs Bilborough & her son. – Jack went to Stewarts Hatley Park in the afternoon. ~~Tom Georgie & their child dined with us.~~ Green left for Duncans at 4 O.C. [overwritten text] Paid the Thomsons a visit

1896-07-19

SUNDAY

Very hot, sultry & smoky day Carry & Kit went to St Saviours at 11- O.C. – Remained at home all the day. Jackson, Georgie & the child dined. Tom came at 4 OC & took his wife & child away soon after Smith & Jackson came to supper. Jack Carry & Kit went to St Saviours at 7- O.C.

1896-07-20

MONDAY

Intensely hot & very smokey In office. Paid the Thomsons a visit gave him squabs. A number of visitors called. Mahon of Vancouver and Jackson dined with us

1896-07-21

TUESDAY

Blowing a gale all the day – never was there more dust in Victoria. Drove to town. In office.

Went to Fairfield.
Synod opened by Bishop Perrin
at 1-30. A most irregular
meeting very little done. Beanlands
made a vicious attack on the Trustee
funds acct Viz Ch Ch trust, Bishops
endowment fund & upon the trustees.

1896-07-22

WEDNESDAY

Hot sultry day thick smoke
In office.
Attended meeting of the Synod
10- to 6- P.M. Beanlands & Wollaston
again attacked the loan of \$10,000 by the
Trustees of Ch Ch which was declared to be
maladministration of the fund, an
attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the Synod
wash dirty linen &c &c – a general attack
on the Trustees, & a committee to examine the
original trust & the Title deeds, all found to be
in order. T.E. & Georgie & the child dined with us.

1896-07-23

THURSDAY

Thick smoke not so hot
as yesterday.
In office.
Saw Holland re Vancouver Taxes
1891. – Drove with Carry
to Fairfield. – Willy & Josephine
paid me a visit at the office.
Accompanied by Jack went to meet the
Charmer. J.W.T. did not arrive as expected.

1896-07-24

FRIDAY

Too warm – too sultry & smokey
Attended Directors meeting of
the A.I.Ws Co. Bryden Rithet & Self
decided to offer \$12,000 with a limit
of \$12,500 for the Victoria Iron Works.
In office
Had a long chat with Gillespie
Jackson dined with us.

1896-07-25

SATURDAY

Comfortable day not too hot, the
smoke disappearing.
Early in town. In office.
Spent a miserable afternoon

Kit & Jack with Mr Smith went to the
La Cross at Caledonia Park.
Met Str. J.W.T. arrived – went with
him to F-field. Drove home with Carry & Kit
Josephine went to Mrs Vernons party

1896-07-26 **

SUNDAY

A very lovely day – not too warm
& less smoke.
Carry Kit & Jack went to Service
on the “Imper[ieuse]” & to lunch with
Admiral Pall[iser]
Temple dined with me at 2 O.C.
Gibson called
J.W.T. came at 4- he remained
during the afternoon & left at 10 P.M.

1896-07-27

MONDAY

A lovely day.
In office.
At Fairfield – went with J.W.T.
for a drive round Beacon Hill
J.W.T. & Jackson dined with us

1896-07-28

TUESDAY

Very fine. Had a chat with
Gillespie - ~~In office~~
and with Holland re Vancouver taxes
for 1891. – In office
J.W.T. very seedy – took him to
Dr Jones who prescribed. J.W.T.
in great pain – remained with him till
9- P.M. – Jenns at Pt Ellis
Mrs Pooley & daughter Mrs Pemberton
the Dunsmuirs, Long Luard

1896-07-29

WEDNESDAY

Very lovely day. In office
JWT paid me a visit.
Called on Dr Powell. Carry
went for drive with JWT. I drove
to the Thomsons – out at Vancouver
J.W.T. & Jackson dined with us

1896-07-30

THURSDAY

Very lovely day. – In office
Wood called for the Carriage

& drove me to Fairfield. Went through accts of Receipt & Expenditures with J.W.T. – Afterwards he drove me to a tennis gathering at Mrs Pembertons Carry Kit & Jackson & self dined at F-field with J.W.T. Jack dined with [left blank] on board the [left blank]

1896-07-31

FRIDAY

Very fine & warm.
In office till 5 P.M.
J.W.T. paid me a visit
Went on boat with Carry & Kit to the Thomsons.
Jackson dined with us.
Jack seedy all the day

AUGUST

1896-08-01

SATURDAY

Rained heavily during the night & forenoon – most acceptable
In office. JWT paid me a visit.
J.W.T. drove Carry to call on Mrs McKenize, Lake Hill.
Kit & Jack went to Oak Bay Hotel to call on Miss [left blank]
J.W.T. & Jackson dined with us.

1896-08-02

SUNDAY

Sight rain during the night
very fresh & cool
Carry & Kit went to the Cathedral
Jack to St Saviours.
Jackson dined – went with
Carry Kit & Jack to Cathedral at 7 P.M.
& returned to supper.
Nelly & her Oliver called. Miss [left blank] came to tell [left blank]

1896-08-03

MONDAY

Slight rain – cloudy.
In office
J.W.T. called went with him to F-field, & then drove round Cedar Hill Church – bought brocolie

plants from Chinaman.
J.W.T. & R.E.J. dined with us.

1896-08-04

TUESDAY

Very fine enjoyable day.
In office.
Drove with J.W.T. to Mrs Walkem & then to Tennis Tournament
he & REJ dined with us

1896-08-05

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1896-08-06

THURSDAY

Very fine & warm. Long chat with T.R.S. – In office.
Green arrived from Cowichan
Remained in office till 5 PM.
Joined Kit at the Tennis Court – the play not particularly good except the match of Coomb v Foulks – the latter won
R.E.J. dined at F-field.

1896-08-07

FRIDAY

Green came to early breakfast
Very lovely day.
In the office from 9.30 till 6 PM
Went to the Tennis Court for an hour.
The Admiral, Mrs [left blank] party had tea with Carry
J.W.T. & Wm Pinder Junr dined with us.
Wrote to Sir M.C.S.

1896-08-08

SATURDAY

A glorious day. In office till 3 PM. Green returned to Cowichan at 4 P.M.
J.W.T. paid me a visit
At eh Tennis Court till 6.30
The finals played off.
We Carry Kit & Self also Josephine & G Preston
Dined at F-field – a dreary unpleasant affair
The Admiral & Mrs Palliser attended the band of the Imperieuse played
[overwritten text]
Jack went on

his Bike to Goldstream

1896-08-09

SUNDAY

Very fine.

Carry Kit & I went to St Saviours

Revd Barber officiated.

Jackson dined & spent the afternoon

with us. Drake paid a long visit

Hill called.

Jack returned from Goldstream.

1896-08-10

MONDAY

Very warm notwithstanding a
high wind.

In office. J.W.T. paid me a visit, & not a
pleasant one.

Carry & Kit went to Col Mrs

Peters & Rolstones Golf tea.

Paid the Thomson a visit. JWT & G

Preston arrived while there

JWT, Preston & Jackson dined with us

A very unpleasant visit evening.

1896-08-11

TUESDAY

Very fine & warm. In office

Pd J.W.T. \$1000- for 10 shares in

Vic & Esquimalt Telephone Co for Carry.

J.W.T. greatly excited & troubled.

Paid Mrs Charles a visit.

Attended Directors meeting

B C C.

Wrote to R.W.

1896-08-12

WEDNESDAY

Intensely hot – north wind but no
freshness.

Drove to Fairfield where

I met Croasdaile. After lunch

went for a short drive with J.W.T.

Tennis at Pt Ellice. Mr & Mrs

Sweeney, the Misses Davie, Milly

& Miss Murry, Drake & wife, Annie,

Josephine & W. Pinder, Luard, Crocker, &

Backhouse & J.W.T. Luard & Backhouse

[*overwritten text*]

Josephine Milly & Miss

Murry dined with us

1896-08-13

THURSDAY

Another scorching day.

In office. J.W.T. called

Had a chat with T.R.S. and with

Gillespie.

Carry Kit & I drove with Miss

Maude & Miss Harvey to Esquimalt

to dine with Admiral & Mrs Palliser
on board the Imperieuse.

Home at 12 OC.

1896-08-14

FRIDAY

Very warm

Attended meeting at the Gas

Works – when a dividend of 5%
was declared

Recd for Self \$293-75

“ JWT 125

“ C.A.H. 125

“ Jno T. 87

In office – lunched at F-field Carry went

for a drive with JWT – he & REJ dined

with us.

1896-08-15 *

SATURDAY

Very fine – the smoke again increasing

In office.

Drove JWT from town to F-field

Mrs Wm Preston arrived from Seattle

At home all the evening

Louisa Ellis arrived to pay us

a visit. Met her at the Str.

Eileen also came down to stay with

Jin Win.

1896-08-16

SUNDAY

A very lovely day

We all Carry Kit Jack Louisa

& I went to St Saviours at 11 AM

Revd Barber officiated

Webber, [*left blank*]

called. – Carry Kit & Louisa

went to the Cathedral at 7- PM

the Bishop preached.

1896-08-17

MONDAY

Gloriously fine. In office
J.W.T. paid me along visit
Took L.D.E. for a drive to Esquimalt
harbour & round the head of the Arm
Bought brocolie plants from the
Chinamen gardeners.
J.W.T. Mrs Preston & R.E.J. dined
with us

1896-08-18

TUESDAY

Very beautiful day.
In office.
Took L.D.E. for a drive round
Beacon Hill & by the coast to Oak Bay
Jin Win, Louisa Allison, Eileen &
R.E.J. dined with us.

1896-08-19

WEDNESDAY

A very lovely day. In office
J.W.T. referred to his trouble re
the girl & the cow at the Gorge
R.E.J. as usual occupied a
good deal of my time.
L.D.E. went for a drive with J.W.T.
Carry & Kit paid visits at Esquimalt
J.W.T. dined with us – dispirited
Joe P. went up the Arm against his wish
Carry Kit Louisa & Jack went up the Arm
to hear the Concert. J.W.T. left for Kootenay

1896-08-20

THURSDAY

Thick Smoke & Fog – hot & sultry
In office.
Jack went to Gold Stream with Mr
Crocker for tomorrows shoot
Jackson dined with us

1896-08-21

FRIDAY

Very fine. In office
Drove Carry & Louisa to Goldstream
in J.W.Ts carriage. Met Jack who
had very bad sport only one bird
Got back to Pt Ellice 8.15.

1896-08-22

SATURDAY

Intensely hot. In town early
Meeting at Bank Drake, Self & Smith
In office.
Drove Louisa [*left blank*]
Jackson left for England

1896-08-23

SUNDAY

Very warm. Kit & Louisa went
to the Cathedral. Carry & I to St Saviours
when going down to the Ferry Carry fell
& sprained her ankle, but she insisted
on going to the Church, & made the
hurt worse. Mrs Drake came
over to doctor the leg.
Vowell called
Kit & Louisa went to the Cathedral
at 7- PM.

1896-08-24

MONDAY

Very close & sultry.
In office.
Took Louisa for a drive in the
pony carriage. Went to Fairfield
round Beacon Hill & home by Fort
& Yate Strs.
Cold & Mrs Baker dined with
us. Carry remained in bed
all the day, her ankle much
swolen.

1896-08-25

TUESDAY

Smoke & fog – very sultry.
Kit & Louisa lunched at Govt
House to meet two Bishops.
In office.
Came home to drive, but found that
other arrangements had been made
Mrs Mara, & Mrs Palliser
called, also Drake Mrs & the Dunsmuir

1896-08-26

WEDNESDAY

Fog & Smoke. In office
had a chat with T R Smith
re B.C.C. matters.
Drove Louisa to Oak Bay to
witness the Balloon ascent

Louisa Ellis left per Charmer for Penticton having been with us for ten days.

1896-08-27

THURSDAY

Very thick smoke & fog.

Slightly cold.

In office

Paid the Thomsons a visit

1896-08-28

FRIDAY

Fine weather – Fog & Smoke.

In office.

Drove to Fairfield.

1896-08-29

SATURDAY

Fog & Smoke, otherwise weather very fine & very warm

In office

Drove Kit to the Caledonia ground to see Cricket Match Victoria v Portland the former won.

Kit went with the Pooleys to Oak bay – Balloon ascent.

J.W.T. returned from Nelson, met him at the Str. E.D. also arrived from England. – Jack & Bickford went to Gold Stream to shoot.

1896-08-30

SUNDAY

Not so warm as yesterday.

Carry in bed till noon her ankle apparently but little better.

Temple dined with us.

J.W.T. Crease Vowell E.D. & Eileen called. E.D. remained to supper Jack returned from Goldstream 4½ brace grouse, & part of a deer.

1896-08-31

MONDAY

Thick fog & smoke.

In town early. Trustees meeting

B.C.C. Drake & Dewdney.

In office.

Drove to F-field in Transfer Carriage 50 cts Afterwards drove with J.W.T. sd good bye to the

Thomsons they leave tonight Douglas Lake

J.W.T. dined with us

E.D. stated that he knew nothing of the note having been given to the Bank re Beddoe lease, & that he would never pay one cent!!!

SEPTEMBER

1896-09-01

TUESDAY

Very fine, but thick smoke & fog prevails

Attended Directors meeting

A.I.Ws. Bryden absent.

In office.

Drove Carry in pony carriage

Kit & Jack dined with the Olivers

Completed the mortg Lee

to John Trutch & gave his

cheque for \$10,000.

J.W.T. dined with us

[*overwritten text*]

Kit & Jack dined

with the Olivers at Highwood

1896-09-02

WEDNESDAY

Very fine.

Wrote letters. Went to F-field to

lunch – drove with J.W.T. back

to Pt Ellice at 6.30 J.W.T. dined

with us. Kit & Jack dined

at the Barracks with Col & Mrs

Rawlstone.

Called to inquire for Capt Lewis

who has been very ill.

Heisterman buried.

1896-09-03

THURSDAY

Very fine, but as usual smoke & fog.

In office

J.W.T. paid me a visit

Took Carry for a drive.

R Broderick buried

1896-09-04

FRIDAY

Very thick fog & smoke.

In office.

J.W.T. took Carry for a drive

her ankle somewhat better
J.W.T. Carry & I dined at the
Drakes. Clare seedy she could
not appear.

1896-09-05
SATURDAY

Very fine. Jack drove me
to town & back in his little trap.
In office.
J.W.T. paid me a visit
Kit & I went by tram
to Esquimalt to see the Cricket
Match – Victoria Old Duffers
v the Flag Ship “Imperieuse”
Flagship one. J.W.T. dined with us
[overwritten text]
J.W.T. drove
Carry to Canteen grounds.

1896-09-06
SUNDAY

Still thick fog & smoke
Kit & I went to Ch Ch. Revd
Beanlands officiated.
Holy Communion
J.W.T. returned with us to an
early dinner.
Mara called
Gibson paid us a visit went to Ch Ch with Jack &
Kit & returned to supper.

1896-09-07
MONDAY

Labour day – Public Holiday
Heavy fog, damp cold day.
Seedy – dizziness & slight head ache
Went to the office at noon
Green arrived from Duncans
he dined with us
Mr Mahon paid Carry a visit

1896-09-08
TUESDAY

Cold raw day look & feels
like rain. Fog & smoke as usual.
In office all the day.
Bought Draft on London £32//6//3
= \$158.33 in favour of C.A.H.
Got P.O. Order \$7-20 – Calgary
for Mrs Evelin Pinder.
J.W.T. took Kit for a drive

he & Mr Mahon dined with us

1896-09-09
WEDNESDAY

Cold raw day Smoke, & fog bad
as ever.
In office.
J.W.T. paid me a visit.
Called to inquire for Capt Lewis
slightly better.
JWT took Carry for a drive
he dined with us.

1896-09-10
THURSDAY

Cold raw day. In office
J.W.T. called very much put
out about something!
Green returned to Duncans
Home at 3.30.
Mrs Wallis & Annie Pooley called.
Kit, & I dined at Govt house to meet the
Admiral & Mrs Palliser & staff.

1896-09-11
FRIDAY

Slight rain. Drove to Fairfield
to breakfast. Made inventory
of sundry articles to be sent to
England, if required by J.W.T.
Quinlan filed my broken tooth
which gave me great relief.
Kit, & I dined with Col & Mrs Peters
to meet Admiral & Mrs Palliser &c.

1896-09-12
SATURDAY

Very welcome rain the greater
part of the day. In office
Visit from J.W.T.
Attended Directors meeting B.C.C.
only Self & Smith - home at 4.45 PM
My tongue & throat very troublesome
J.W.T. dined with us.

1896-09-13 *
SUNDAY

Very fine a little less fog, & smoke.
Feeling seedy – remained at
home. Kit went to Ch Church to
meet her Uncle ~~who returned with her to Dinner~~
Mrs Drake J.W.T. & Josephine

spent a couple of hours. Melville & Colthorp called – they returned to supper. J.W.T. Josephine Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral at 7- PM Colthorp & Melville came to supper

1896-09-14

MONDAY

Slight rain at intervals during the day. In office.
Green returned from Duncans last night J.W.T. called in a very perturbed mind.

Exhibition performing bears & Professor Tyndall while blindfolded drove a pr of horses through Govt [H.]
JWT took Carry for a drive – he dined with & left for Nelson en route to England

1896-09-15

TUESDAY

Slight rain – smoke & fog thick as ever.
Str not likely to leave before Friday.
In office
Drove with Kit, called at the Hospital to see Charles.

1896-09-16

WEDNESDAY

My dear wifes birthday.
God bless her.

1896-09-17

THURSDAY

Rained heavily during the night
Carry drove with me to town. In office
Saw Gillespie.
Went to Fairfield
Green dined with us

1896-09-18

FRIDAY

Very fine comparatively clear.
In office.
Talked with TRS re B.C.C. matters, also with Gillespie
Carry drove with met to inquire for Charles – much better & in good spirits
Long visit at office for Green

Drove with Carry to the Thomsons
Went on board the “Danube” at 10 PM
Enroute for the Naas River.

1896-09-19

SATURDAY

The Danube did not leave Victoria till ¼ 10 AM.
Very fine but but for the Fog & Smoke. Vancouver 5 P.M. where a large quantity of freight was received

1896-09-20

SUNDAY

Left Vancouver at 12 O.C. night
At 5 AM ran on the rocks at Sangsters Island. 7- OC all passengers & baggage ordered ashore – the ship shewed signs of turning over as the water fell. At 4 OC passengers ordered on board, an effort to move her failed. 6-45 the Maude came to her assistance, but too late for the tide

1896-09-21

MONDAY

At 5 O.C. The Maude in position the Danube came off early – freight again transferred to Danube – thick fog & smoke all the day, the whistle constantly going but could not proceed except slowly & at intervals
Reached Union at 5- O.C. Took on 60 tons of coal. Wrote to Carry.

1896-09-22

TUESDAY

Fog & smoke thicker than ever
Left Union at 5 AM, passed through the narrows at 10-45.
The water covered with ashes & charred sticks. Smoke thicker if possible. Reached Alert Bay at 8 P.M. A large crowd of Inds on the wharf. The Smith family Viz 8 children, cow, pigs fowl pidgeon rabbits &c &c were landed to commence life at the mouth of Nimquish River &c

1896-09-23

WEDNESDAY

A lovely day throughout. Landed a prospector at Nawitty – crossed 2 Charlotte Sound 3½ hours very uncomfortable all the way, a heavy swell. – Visited all the canneries in Rivers inlet & landed freight Hamlin left us a Draineys Cannery en route to Bella Coola.

1896-09-24

THURSDAY

Perfectly delightful day, bright & warm. Crossed Millbank Sound 4 AM. Landed lumber &c at Chinamans Hat where we delayed 2 hours. Machinery slightly out of order. Proceeded under slow steam, reached Lowe Inlet at 8 PM. Machinery again examined. The Crank and Tank required looking to.

1896-09-25

FRIDAY

Left Lowe Inlet at 12 OC night reached Kilkathla, Dolphin Island at 6.30. Revd Gurd & family were landed. Thick fog prevented our leaving before 12.30 - when it cleared could not go more than half speed. Metlakatla at 6- PM. Todd knew nothing of my coming, anchored close to the wharf. Thick fog.

1896-09-26

SATURDAY

Left Metlakatla at 2 AM. Ft Simpson at 6.30. Lovely morning Breakfast with Clifford. Todd arrived at 10-30. Vigilant broken down Hired Rudge's Naphta launch at \$15- pr day. Left on her for the Naas 1- PM reached Iceberg Bay at 8.30. Heavy rain – most uncomfortable, did not leave until 12.30. Green & I remained on board

1896-09-27

SUNDAY

Rained heavily all night. Miserably uncomfortable, fine afternoon

Went to Kincolith in the launch Todd told the Inds of my intent to go up the Nass tomorrow, they promised to proceed us. Went on shore on my return to Iceberg bay sat in the Constables house Edw Donohue had a chat with Barney Cooper, old Caribooite.

1896-09-28

MONDAY

Fearful night storm & rain, the launch knocked about incessantly, impossible to sleep. – Left at 10 for Naas River, got fast on the mud 3 times – were joined by the Kincolith Inds who piloted us safely to our destination Tied up for the night about 7- miles above Greenville where I laid off a Res, & Green went into Camp. During the night a bear disturbed our Skipper Dan Robertson, who punched the bears nose through the tent.

1896-09-29

TUESDAY

Up at 5 P.M. left at ¼ 6 fine morning. Reached Kincolith at 9- and Fort Simpson at 4 P.M. Ascertained that the "Tees" had left for the Naas at 11- O.C. After consultation with Todd & Clifford I decided to wait the return of the Tees, & not go to the Skeena to join the "Danube" Clifford put me up, & made me comfortable

1896-09-30

WEDNESDAY

Very stormy night & day. Paid Alexander a visit, & was introduced to his wife, Miss Vesey took a walk through the village with Todd. – Wrote to Green sent it by Todd. Patsey Callam staying with Clifford sick. Salvation Army parade

OCTOBER

1896-10-01

THURSDAY

Seedy. Clifford prescribed better at noon. Mrs C very

kind. Fine bright & calm morning, afterwards heavy rain & wind Str "Tees" arrived at 3 O.C. AM Sat up chatting with Clifford till 12 O.C.

1896-10-02

FRIDAY

The Str Tees arrived at 3- O.C. AM. Up in haste & with Clifford assistance got on board in time 3.30 pitch dark wet & stormy – did not go to bed. Mrs Todd & Miss Downey passengers to Victoria. Called at Skeena – learned that the Danube left for Victoria at noon yesterday. Fearful storm rain & wind Dan Robertson our Capt of the Launch a passenger to Skeena on a prospecting trip

1896-10-03

SATURDAY

Wet & very stormy. Rough crossing Mill bank Sound, about 12 OC night Entered Queen Charlotte Sound at 9.25 O.C. high wind but a fairly good crossing – opposite Ft Rupert 1.30 PM very stormy & rough to Alert Bay where we arrived at 4-45 – remained ½ hour. The Danube reported 2 hours ahead of us. Mrs Moffatt came on board Heavy rain, a gale of wind, made very little way.

1896-10-04

SUNDAY

Very uncomfortable night. Capt could not find anchorage – blowing half a gale. – Reached Seymour Narrows at 7 AM – 1 hour too soon Passed the Danube at anchor. Tried again & again to get through the Narrows, but failed The Danube also tried unsuccessfully At last we made the riffle – met the American boat bound North Reached Union at noon, remained 2 hours took 45 tons coal Quandra arrived. Lovely clear bright afternoon & night

1896-10-05

MONDAY

Arrived in Str "Tees" at the outer

wharf at 4 AM. Home at 7 – found Carry suffering from a bad cold & Kit but little better. Jack returned from Stuarts with a Pheasant, a grouse & 4 snipe. Mrs Pooley called & announced Annies engagement to Victor Stanley. Garforth dined He, Jack, & Kit went to the Drakes Progressive Whist party & dance

1896-10-06

TUESDAY

J.W.T. left N Y for England per Str Havel Beautiful day.

Attended Directors meeting A.I.Ws Inspected the newly acquired Works. In office. Jack informed me that our dear girl had made up her mind to go with the Musgraves on Thursday.

Drove to Fairfield to see "Nelly" she had been kicked or injured in some way. Very busy preparing for Kits departure.

1896-10-07

WEDNESDAY

Bright clear sunshine. Very busy preparing for intended departure. In office. After a good deal of negotiating purchased a ticket via Grt Northern – Victoria to N York \$77-50 – Pullman \$20-50 & a ticket per Britannia \$75- - gave Kit \$95- to cover expenses en route. The Bishop & Miss Perrin, Louisa, Garforth Smith the Drakes &c &c called to say good by to Kit.

1896-10-08

THURSDAY

A very lovely bright sunshine. Up early. Out darling Kit left for England at 10- AM per Great Norther Ry accompanied by Sir Richd & Lady Musgrave, Effie Dunsmuir Miss Murray, & Miss Payne. Very sorry to part with our dear one even for a time. Carry came to the office took her home at 1- P.M. Afterwards drove with Carry to Fairfield. Nelly much better Telegraphed to Kit at Seattle.

1896-10-09

FRIDAY

Fine, & bright sunshine.

In office

Took Carry for a drive, we cannot think or talk of anything but our dear girl.

1896-10-10

SATURDAY

Slight rain in the morning which became a downpour during the afternoon.

In office till 4 P.M.

Thomson paid me a visit, he returned with Mrs T. from Nicola on Thursday night.

Drake & wife Clare & Nelly dined with us also Garforth & Dr Mortimer

1896-10-11

SUNDAY

Very lovely day. Carry & I went to St Saviours at 11—O.C. The Arch Deacon Scriven officiated. Remained at home with Carry Jack returned with a good bag of game.

No callers.

1896-10-12

MONDAY

Beautiful weather bright & mild
In office.

Carry busy arranging things in the house. Fawcett took down the outside drawing room blinds.

Paid the Thomsons a visit

1896-10-13

TUESDAY

Very fine & warm all the day.

In office.

Took Carry for a drive in the afternoon.

The Dunsmuir recd telegram announcing the travellers arrival at N. York

Sent telegram to our dear one at New York

1896-10-14

WEDNESDAY

A most lovely day. In office early. Drove Carry to Saanich in the pony carriage, via the West Road returned by the East road Called at the Thomsons, ordered a Ton of oats @ \$18- & hay @ \$12- Lunched at Saanichton at home at 7.30. A very enjoyable day country lovely – bright moonlight Vowell left for Wms Lake, Kamloops &c

1896-10-15

THURSDAY

Another very charming day bright sunshine. – In office at 10 AM.

Paid Gillespie & T.R.S. a visit

Drove with Carry to Fairfield, then round Beacon Hill witnessed a most lovely dazzling sunset.

Mrs Johnston paid us a visit

1896-10-16

FRIDAY

Civic Holiday in honour of our Queen

Another charming day.

Spent an hour in the dentists

Quinlan hands.

In office. Saw Arthur Jones

re my right to let Jack shoot at

Provost Island.

Drove with Carry left a Grouse

& a pheasant for Charles. Called to see

Mrs Glennie & Louisa

Revd Barber dined with us.

1896-10-17

SATURDAY

Perfect weather bright, & warm.

In office. Cary went to the dentist

In office

Jack went at 2 PM to Stuarts to shoot & sleep.

Drove Carry to call on Mrs Thomson,

and afterwards to town

Sheridan tuned piano. Fawcett repaired blinds.

1896-10-18

SUNDAY

Very lovely through the day.

Carry & I went to St Saviours

at 11- O.C. Revd Barber officiated

Louisa Allison dined & spent the afternoon. Nelly Oliver, & her husband, & Garforth called Carry & I went to Ch Church at 7. Revd Beanlands officiated Smith, Satellite came to supper.

1896-10-19

MONDAY

Fog & mist all day.
In office.
Spent an hour with Quinlan, dentist.
Dewdney paid us a visit
Temple dined with us.
Heavy rain commenced about 7- P.M.

1896-10-20 *

TUESDAY

A good deal of rain during the night & early morning.
Fine day. In office
Put in an hour with the Dentist
Went with Carry for a drive
Called at Fairfield
Wm Cochrane & wife (McLeod), & Garforth
~~Tom~~ Harry Pooley came at 11- O.C.
to sleep, & to accompany Jack tomorrow

1896-10-21

WEDNESDAY

Jack & Harry Pooley left by Str at 7- O.C. to shoot Provost Island
In town early with the Dentist one hour. In office.
Went for a drive called at Pearse to see Nicol out also to inquire Mr [illegible]
Carry & I dined at the Drakes
Hill dined there also.

1896-10-22

THURSDAY

Very fine, slight fog during the afternoon.
In office. Carry with dentist
~~Carry attended Maternity meeting she came to the office home with her at 3½ O.C.~~
Attended Directors meeting B.C.C.

We dined at Highwood with the Olivers, also Johnston & wife.

1896-10-23

FRIDAY

Thick fog throughout the day.
In office
Carry attended meeting at City Hall re Maternity Home.
Came home with her at 3.30 PM
Pearse suffering from lumbago
Dinner party put off in consequence

1896-10-24

SATURDAY

A most lovely day bright sunshine
In office till 3- P.M.
Wood, & Barber commenced to work
Went for a drive accompanied by Carry. Saw Dodd the gardiner re a man to dig. Went to Fairfield
Nelly nearly well.

1896-10-25

SUNDAY

Very fine. Went with Carry to St Saviours Revd Barber officiated
We called to inquire for Mr Turner suffering from Sciatica.
Capt Lewis called, also Maude Bridgeman & Mrs [left blank] & children
Garforth went with Carry to Ch. Ch. at 7- OC & returned to supper.
Capt Martley died of pneumonia at the Grange.

1896-10-26

MONDAY

Very fine bright & warm after slight frost.
In town early. In office
Attended meeting re Beddoe Lease Dewdney F. Barnard, Eberts, Kiefer & self. Resolution passed Survey of limit to be made at once, & statement of all monies expended to be furnished by Mara & others.
Lunched with E.D. at Club, Eberts Galt & Kiefer.

1896-10-27 *

TUESDAY

A most perfect day after a sharp frost. In office
At Registry Office re land on Lulu Island Ind Settlement sold to W. D. Gossett.
Mrs Rawstone & Annie Pooley & Mr & Mrs Purvis called – sent by Parcel Post to Frank at Silverton, a cardigan & pr of sock & pr mittens.
Went for a drive with Carry.

1896-10-28

WEDNESDAY

Commenced to rain at 10 AM & continued all day. In office
Attended directors meeting B.C.C.
Paid Taxes, Victoria Municipal
JWT - \$1009-75 – G.R.D. \$17- and for Self \$275-25.
Barber the gardiner worked till noon paid him in full \$7-

1896-10-29

THURSDAY

Heavy rain during the night, a leak in the north room
Fine mild day. In office.
Called on Sir C. H. Tupper at the Driard.
Wrote to Sir M C Seymour, Arthur Martley &c
Jack returned from Provost Island he brought some quail pheasant Blue & Willow grouse, but without poor “Don” he fell over a bluff & was killed.

1896-10-30

FRIDAY

Rained incessantly – very heavily
Remained at home
The rain continued to come through the roof
Old [*left blank*]
In office till 5.30
Carry went to town at 4- she paid Miss Perrin a visit

1896-10-31

SATURDAY

Fine all the day
In office

Went with Carry & Jack to the Malline Paul Jones. A good house – music fair.

NOVEMBER

1896-11-01

SUNDAY

Very stormy rained heavily from about noon. Carry, Jack & I went to St Saviours Revd Barber officiated.
Holy Communion
Walked over the Pt Ellice bridge for the first time.
Temple dined with us.
Jack paid the Dunsmuirs a visit.
Revd Barber came to supper.
Saunders Mr Barbers Church warden died.
[*overwritten text*]
Carry coughed cold coming from Church
Suffering a great deal of pain in her face
obliged to retire

1896-11-02

MONDAY

Carry slightly better but still suffering
Wild stormy heavy showers throughout the day
In office.
Had an interview with Gillespie

1896-11-03

TUESDAY

Fine but very threatning
Attended Directors meeting
A.I.Ws
In office
Went with Pooley attended the funeral of W Higgins from the house of Dr Helmcken, a very large affair.
Nicol and Musgrave dined with us. Rained heavily.

1896-11-04

WEDNESDAY

Slight frost. Bright day very fine
In office.
Drove to Fairfield picked

some violets.

E. C. Baker & wife, Gillespie & wife
Eberts & wife & Walkem dined with
us, a party of ten.

1896-11-05

THURSDAY

Sharp frost. Jack drove in
his trap to Saanich to serve some
legal papers, he took Croft dog
with him.
In office.
Carry still suffering from neuralgia

1896-11-06

FRIDAY

Fine & bright, slightly cold,
N.E. wind. Carry still suffering
In office.
Accompanied by Jack inspected
the Frederick St House.
Saw Bullen, mason, re repairs
of chimney.
Capt Nicol dined with us.
Called on the Thomsons – out.

1896-11-07

SATURDAY

Rained heavily & incessantly throughout
the day. The wettest of the season.
In office.
Long interview with T.R.S. re B.C.C.
matters.
Commander Fleet, & Edythe McDonald
married.
Jack dined at the Lowens.

1896-11-08

SUNDAY

Fine forenoon noon.
Went to St Saviours accompanied
by Jack – Revd Barber officiated
Carry better but still suffering
from neuralgia.
Rained heavily all the
afternoon. Brian called, he
& Jack paid visits. Croft called
Brian came to supper.

1896-11-09

MONDAY

Very fine, but cold & bracing.

In office. – Green & Morten
returned from Metlakatla &c in the
Danube.

Mrs Drake, Garforth, Constantine,
Admiral Palliser, & Flag Lieut Crawley
called.

Prince of Wales 56 birthday.

1896-11-10

TUESDAY

Slight frost, bright cold & bracing
Green went to Cowichan.
Attended meeting of Directors
B.C.C. – 11 O.C. till 3- P.M.
In office.
Thomson called. – Smith “Satellite”
dined with us.
English mail overdue. Mail
said to be delayed on CPR.

1896-11-11

WEDNESDAY

Very sharp frost, bright sunshine.
Rained heavily during the afternoon.
In the office early
Carry came to town the first time
in three weeks.
Green returned from Cowichan.
Mrs Charles & Mrs E. C. Baker called.
Jack went to a dance at Mrs Jas Dunsmuirs.
No English mail

1896-11-12

THURSDAY

Raining heavily. Tram car started
before its time. Walked with Jack to
town. In office early & remained
till 4.30. Very seedy all the day, my
head swim. Consulted Dr Jones
also spoke to him about Broadwood
Very unwell shivering nearly all
night.
No mail

1896-11-13

FRIDAY

Very unsettled rain & sunshine
Still very seedy. Remained at
home. Green came out & remained
to lunch.
Carry went to Pentrelew – she
returned in a downpour of rain.

Jack dined in town with Smith
"Satellite" & went to the Theatre opera
Bohemian Girl.
No mail

1896-11-14

SATURDAY

Fine morning after heavy rain
Very threatening all the day.

In office

Saw Taylor Stahlschmidt Day

Gillespie re proxies for Hall Mine
meeting.

Report that C.P.R. is badly
blocked no mail – no news of
our Kit

1896-11-15

SUNDAY

Fine forenoon after heavy rain.

Carry Jack & I went to St Saviours
Revd Haslam officiated.

Nelly Drake Arthur Crease

Garforth & Capt Calthorpe called
Smith, Satellite, came to supper.

Jack called on the ships, he
met the Charmer expecting to escort
Carry & Maude Cornwall to Pt Ellice
Reported wash-outs on C.P.R.

1896-11-16

MONDAY

Bright clear & bracing.

In office

Arthur Begbie called at the office
he afterwards dined with us
an extraordinary character.

No news of Carry & Maude Cornwall
and no English mail

1896-11-17

TUESDAY

Sharp frost. Cold N.E. wind.

In office till 5 P.M.

Norman took the cart to Fairfield to
assist to put hay in loft.

C.P.R. still blocked – no mail

1896-11-18

WEDNESDAY

Sharp frost cold N.E. wind all
the day. – Norman spent the day

at Fairfield with Mac helping to
put the hay in loft. In office.
Carry attended meeting Maternity Home
Attended meeting Directors B.C.C.
Carry paid visits. Called on Mrs
Dupont & Mrs Charles
Jack went to a dance at the Pooleys
The Honble Tarte & party arrived

1896-11-19

THURSDAY

Bitterly cold N.E. wind very
penetrating. In office.

Hon Tarte & party inspected

Pt Ellice bridge – he spent a busy
day. Left a card for him at Driard.

No mail & no news from C.P.R.
as to cause of delay.

No mail

1896-11-20

FRIDAY

Another very cold day half a
gale from N.E.

In office

Carry complaining of not feeling
well.

1896-11-21

SATURDAY

Bitterly cold N.E. wind snowing
all day about three inches on the
level.

Carry very suffering head
ache, & shiverings – she remained
in bed

Did not go to town

Jack brought Long Jones home to
dinner. – no mail

1896-11-22

SUNDAY

Between 4 & 5 inches of snow
on the ground. Wind shifted to
the South & a thaw set in.

Carry complaining of
being feverish & slight shivering
She remained in bed

Jack went to St Johns

The blockade on C.P.R. was broken
through yesterday Carry & Maude
Cornwall arrived somewhat unexpectedly

1896-11-23

MONDAY

Very sharp frost during the night
Bright sunshine, cold N.E. wind.
In office. Green returned
from Cowichan.
Drove to Fairfield – Harding
absent
Barton called he bid hard for an
invitation to dinner
Temple Cornwall dined with us
Carry apparently no better

1896-11-24

TUESDAY

Hard frost. Cold N.E. wind all the day.
In office
Went to Province office re printing
for A. Martley – unsuccessful.
Came home early – spent an
uncomfortable afternoon
Smith “Satellite” called.

1896-11-25

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1896-11-26

THURSDAY

Very hard frost a great deal of
trouble with the water pipes, many
frozen. – Carry’s cold slightly better
but still very heavy.
Thanks Giving day – a
Statutory holiday.
Remained at home. Revd
Barber & Thomson called.

1896-11-27

FRIDAY

Carry slightly better.
Another Hard frost. Cold North
wind. Bright sunshine.
Attended meeting of Trustees
of Bondholders B.C.C. Drake
& Dewdney. In office
Home at five O.C. shivering &
feeling very much out of sorts.
Row between Norman & Moon
Smith “Satellite” dined with us
Carry C. went to Colwood in charge of Mrs
Croft. Maude remained at home

1896-11-28

SATURDAY

Very bad cold – seedy all the day.
In office. Green went to Cowichan
Voted for the Bridge bye Law, Pt Ellice.
Walked with Thomson to see
horse
Jack Carry Maude Temple went
by train to Colwood

1896-11-29

SUNDAY

Cold raw day shewing signs
of a change.
Jack Carry & Maude Cornwall
went to the Cathedral at 11- & again
at 7- accompanied by Jack
Several people called Smith
came to supper & to say good bye
My cold very heavy – remained in
bed

1896-11-30

MONDAY

Shivering till near day light
Cold worse, if possible, than yesterday.
In bed till 2 PM remained in
Franks room. E.D. & Jin Win paid
us a long visit. He very full of his
mining ventures, & very full sanguine
as to the future

DECEMBER

1896-12-01

TUESDAY

Spent a miserable day. Cold
& cough very troublesome
Fog & light rain all the day.
Temple & Hamilton Abbott
dined – Singing & [illegible]

1896-12-02

WEDNESDAY

Very mild, rapid thaw, nearly
all the snow has disappeared.
Carry went for a walk to town,
the first time for weeks.
My cold very troublesome
crippled by lumbago.
Green came out he worked at the

accounts, & remained to lunch.

1896-12-03 *

THURSDAY

Rained heavily nearly all the day
My cold though better is still very
heavy – a slight return of chill
Green came out at noon
he worked till 7- O.C.
Mrs Croft & Mrs Cochrane and
Capt Adair called.
Jack brought his cart home
after repair

1896-12-04

FRIDAY

A lovely forenoon. Commenced to rain
about 4 P.M. Harding came over
Mrs Rich & Miss called
Maude C. played Golph at Oak Bay
Green came out at noon & worked
till 9.30 PM
Carry & Maude & Jack went to an
entertainment at Mrs Vernons
CWRT paid me a visit

1896-12-05

SATURDAY

Slight rain, Scotch mist, all day
Norman with 2 Chinamen
taking up Carrots & Mangolds
crop badly damaged by frost.
My cold & cough very heavy
Jack went to Stuarts to
dine & sleep

1896-12-06

SUNDAY

Fine forenoon, rained
heavily after 1 O.C.
Carry & Maude went to
St Saviours at 11- O.C. Revd Barber
officiated.
Gibson & Prior called and
returned to supper

1896-12-07

MONDAY

Rained incessantly & heavily
My cold & cough still
very troublesome
Carry, Jack & the Cornwall girls

had some music.

1896-12-08

TUESDAY

Fine day throughout, the sun
came out bright & warm for a
time. Carry busy with her
Chinaman taking up the Dahlias
& Gladiola. E.D. called
Thomson paid me a visit
Gibson dined he went with
Carry Jack & the Cornwall girls to
the Magic Lantern exhibition Victoria
West by the Bishop
[overwritten text]
Green came
out for a couple
of hours

1896-12-09

WEDNESDAY

Fine forenoon.
Carry in town. Wrote to Kit
J.W.T. W.C.W. R.E.J. sent the
latter P.O.O. \$12-40 = £2//10//4.
Vowell called.
Carry escorted by Jack took the
Cornwall girls to the theatre – “La
Loie” skirt dancing performance
Rained heavily. Transfer Carriage

1896-12-10

THURSDAY

Dull Rained heavily & incessantly
through the night. Dull day with
occasional glimpse of sunshine.
My cold much better, but cough
still troublesome.
Mrs Johnston called.
Carry & Maude Cornwall left to pay
the Fosters a visit.

1896-12-11

FRIDAY

Heavy rain during the night, showery
day. – Green came out at 11- O.C. &
immediately after he sd he recd a telephone
to say he must go to Dumbleton’s office to hear
something to his advantage, then left. I
heard nothing more of him, this after a weeks
attendance on his wife – rather too much!!!!
Jack went to F-field

1896-12-12

SATURDAY

Terrific storm rain & wind during the night – glimpse of sunshine & rain throughout the day
Harding came over to report re F-field.
My cough better, but still troublesome

1896-12-13

SUNDAY

Fine morning – wet wild afternoon.
Carry went to St Saviours alone.
McKenzie, Naval Yard, called.

1896-12-14

MONDAY

Sharp frost during the night
Fine bright day.
Norman with two Chinamen put in the Carrots & Mangolds., the latter very much damaged by ~~the~~ frost.
Green came to lunch and remained till 5 P.M.
Jack returned from Mr Stuarts.

1896-12-15

TUESDAY

Anniversary of our wedding day.
Slight frost – bright sunshine all the day.
In office for the first time since my illness.
Attended meeting Directors B.C.C. Garforth, Mrs Gillespie & Mrs Drake called.

1896-12-16

WEDNESDAY

Frost slight – bright cold day.
In office.
Interview with Aikman re payment of Taxes on ½ Lot N. W. by J.W.T.
Long chat with Gillespie
Carry sent Ermine skins by registered letter to Kit.

1896-12-17

THURSDAY

Heavy rain during the night
Cold raw damp day.
In office – arranged for Green to go to Steveton on Sunday night
Paid the Old Doctor a long visit.
My cold & cough still troublesome

1896-12-18

FRIDAY

Rained incessantly throughout the day. Green went to Duncans
In office.
Jack brought Stuart to lunch
Carry went to Mrs Turners Tea to meet Mrs King Mrs Putnam &c &c &c – a “Function”.

1896-12-19

SATURDAY

Rain during the night – fine day.
In office.
Cut & dispatched Holly to Mrs Rock Robertson Mrs C. F. & Mrs H. P. Cornwall, Alice Drummond, & Eileen.
Drove with Carry paid the Thomsons a visit.
The Gillespies dined with us en-famille.

1896-12-20

SUNDAY

Very bright mild day.
Carry Jack & I went to St Saviours at 11- AM – Revd Barber officiated. – Green came to dinner ~~Vowell~~ at 2- P.M. He leaves for Garry Pt pr Str Louisa 11 P.M.
Vowell pd us a visit
Revd Barber came to Supper
Jack went to Supper at the Drakes

1896-12-21

MONDAY

Fog in the early forenoon afterwards bright and mild.
In office.
Long chat with Hamley.

Took Carry for a drive – went to Fairfield.
Expecting Frank, but he telegraphed to say he was detained by business at Vancouver – he will arrive tomorrow.
Green returned from Pt Garry per Str Louise at 10.30 P.M.

1896-12-22

TUESDAY

Heavy rain during the night & early morning, but turned out a lovely bright mild day.
In office.
Very busy day – did not get home till 5-30.
Carry went to tea at Mrs Harris
Frank returned from Kootenay looking remarkably well

1896-12-23

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1896-12-24

THURSDAY

Holiday

Very fine & mild
In town long talk with E.D. Gillespie & with T. R. Smith
Drove Carry to inquire for Mrs Glennie, and afterwards to see Lizzie McLennan, & Mrs Tolbot.
Green went to Duncans

1896-12-25

FRIDAY

Very mild & Spring like
Carry Frank Jack & I went to St Savors at 11- OC. Revd Barber officiated.
Holy Communion Carry & I remained
During the afternoon drove with Carry to call on the Thomsons
We four dined alone & spent a happy evening. The Waits paid their usual visit.
Frank paid a visit at Govt House.

1896-12-26

SATURDAY

Wonderfully mild.

Norman pruned the ash trees
After lunch the Dewdneys drove us to Highwood – paid Nelly a visit, also the Charles's Jack plaid Golf with H. Pooley & dined at the Barracks with Gordon.
Frank went to hear the band at the Drill shed

1896-12-27

SUNDAY

A lovely morning – heavy shower about noon.
Carry & I went to St Saviours Revd Sharp officiated.
Frank lunched on board the Pheasant
The Admiral, Palliser, & Crawley called.
Carry Frank & I went to Ch Ch at 7- Revd Beanlands – Xmas carrolls
Brian Drake came to supper.

1896-12-28

MONDAY

Very mild bright day.
Frank went to Duncans for a days shooting with Green.
In office.
Long chat with the Old Doctor.
Drove Carry to call on Mrs Fred Pemberton – out.
Jack brought Garforth home to dinner

1896-12-29

TUESDAY

Very fine & mild.
In office.
Home at 4.
Norman pruned the ash trees

1896-12-30

WEDNESDAY

A very lovely day, bright & mild.
In office.
Chat with Gillespie – pd \$[*left blank*] int. on Bedooe note.
Norman pruned the ash trees
Mrs Barnard & Miss Lowen called
Jack went to concert at Drill shed
Harding pd me \$68-90 on acct J.W.T.

1896-12-31

THURSDAY

Very mild bright day.

In office.

Attended meeting Directors B.C.C.

Assisted to prune Ash Trees.

Admiral Palliser, Crawley, & Miss

Harvey & Croft dined with us.

They left early as did Frank & Jack

to attend the dance given by Fred

& Mrs Pemberton.

Recd letter fr Kit & J.W.T. as the New

Year was rung in.

MEMORANDA

Janry

2nd J.W.T.

2nd J.T.

5 J.W.T.

9 J.W.T.

13 J.W.T.

15 J.W.T. Norris, & A.I.Ws accts

18 Mrs R.W.

22 J.W.T. Chicago

24 JWT Enclosure fr Carry

Febry

1st J.W.T. N.Y. rept A.I.Ws

3 J T rept A.I.Ws

5 R.W.

8 JWT C P N accts bills &c

9 Capt Martley

10 Sara Scotter Draft C.A.OR

~~11 Thos Shotbolt~~

12 C OR to Mrs Hutcheson

13 M.C.S.

24 R.E.J.

28 JWT

March

6 J.W.T. with Statement

7 L.D.E.

“ G. R Davey

12 Jno Trutch

20 Mrs R.W.

24 Jno Trutch

April

1st J.W.T. statement

10 C A Hare, with Draft

12 R.W.

15 Wells for Chesterfield

16 Atkinson, suit clothes

17 J.W.T.

21 Do Registers W Pinder papers

22 R.E.J.

May

4 Mrs Nind

5 J.W.T. No 1

6 Jno Trutch

“ Draft CAOR

14 FOR 3rd letter

14 J.W.T. re Ker 2

June

2 JWT

2 M.C.S.

19 R.W. & Mrs W.

19 [Grace] – Draft
 21 Georgie
 29 Mrs A. Pinder with Enclosures
 July
 1st JWT – Revelstoke
 1 Jno T.
 6 Jno White
 7 J.W.T. Nelson
 24 Capt Rooke
 30 F.J.OR
 August
 8 Sir M.C.S.
 11 R.W.
 14 FOR
 22 J.W.T. Registered
 24-25 John
 31 Mrs Murray
 31 W.C.W.
 Sept
 7 Jno T.
 “ Mrs A Pinder POO
 “ Grace Davey
 8 C.A.H. with Draft
 15 L D E
 16 JWT – Nelson
 18 Jno T.
 Octr
 6th FOR
 6 JWT re Kit No 1
 19 Kit
 22 J.W.T. with letter 2
 “ F.J.OR – Rossland
 27 FOR – Silverton
 27 R.W. & Mrs W.
 29 M.C.S.
 “ A. H. J. Martley
 30 FOR sent G, Boots
 31 Kit fr CAOR & Self
 30 Carry to Mrs Seymour
 Nov
 3rd CAOR to Frank
 9 J.W.T. with Statement 3
 11 Kit
 12 C. Brodie
 14 W.C.W.
 17 Misses Johnston Toronto
 16 Jno Trutch
 16 L D E
 16 H. P. Walker
 23 J.W.T. 4
 “ C.A.O.R to Kit

Decr
 2 COR to Kit Ermine registered
 4 Kit – FOR’s letter & 1 Ermine
 5 COR to Mrs Seymour re Esquimalt Lot
 8 W C Ward
 “ J.W.T. 5
 “ R.E.J.
 8 Kit
 26 Kit
 31 Kit

ADDRESSES

Mrs P. H. Nind Lashlake House
 Thame – Oxon
 England

Charles Brodie Thornton Loch
 Innerwick
 East Lothain

CASH ACCOUNT

CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
X3	Moon to 12 th Decr Less School Tax	55 –
4	Rattray & Hall 1 Ton Coal	6 –
“	F.O.R	4 –
“	Raymond – Lime	1 –
6	Daily Times	3 25
5	Churches – St Saviours & Ch Ch	1 50
8	Telegram J.W.T. Nelson	- 90
8	W. J. Quinlan Dentist	12 –
“	F.O.R	25 –
9	Baynes Reed	25 –
“	D. H. Ross	6 –
“	Saunders & co	21 50
“	E. G. Prior	- 95
10	Col Rawstorne Golph Club	10 –
10	Fell & Co	2 50
“	G. Morrison	9 25
“	W. Wilson	4 75
“	H Clay	1 45
“	Ideal Provision Store	4 05
“	Langley & Co	6 25
“	Brackman & Ker	14 –
“	Wing Chong	1 70
“	Dr Quinlan, Dentist	12 –
11	Jack	10 –
11	Kit	7 50
11	W. Dick manure	20 –
12	Church	1 25
13	Ch Christodolo	4 80
18	Etty Keon – At Hibbens	3 –
“	W. C. Bryant	7 50
“	Rattray & Hall	6 –
“	Ideal Provision Store	2 45?
“	Jack Saanich shoot	3 50
19	Church	- 75
20	Jas Wilkerson	45 85
“	Mrs Jenns Sunday School	5 –
“	Ellen wages	15 –
“	Ah Hoy	3 –
“	G Jaques	2 –
“	Liesa POO 13s/-	3 25
“	C.A.O.R	25 –
21	G B Harrison	12 50
23	J. Hutcheson & Co	29 25
“	D. Spencer	21 30
“	L Goodacre	29 60
“	Victoria Transfer Co	36 25
24	Fred Norris, Saddler	17 10

“	T. N. Hibben & Co	58 20
28	Pew Rent Ch Ch to 31 st Decr	9 25
24	Theatre – Quid pro Quo Evan Thomas	6 –

CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	Jack Saanich	5 –
“	St Saviours Choir Xmas/95	5 –
2	Churches	1 –
3	Frank – Institute & Chain	25
“	Chinaman – Sundry work garden	5 50
“	Mrs Whitelaw	31 35
5	Kit \$1 – Jack \$1	2 –
4	Rattray & Hall 1 Ton Coal	6 –
6	Carry	16 –
“	Theatre Colleen Mason	5 –
7	Thomson 5,200 lbs hay @ \$12 pr Ton	31 20
8	Ideal Store Bacon	2 –
“	Jack – Shoot pr Clarence	5 –
8	Draft Sara Scotter £50-	250 –
9	Church St Saviours	1 50
10	F.O.R.	10 –
“	C E Redfern	23 25
“	Saunders & Co	22 90
“	D. H. Ross	3 40
“	Fell & Co	1 20
11	Thos Shotbolt	16 57
“	W. & J. Wilson	4 45
13	H Maunsell	13 25
“	Jas Leigh & Sons	13 –
“	J. J. Wilson	9 40
15	Jas Tod 610kbs @ 1¼ cts	7 63
14	Theatre, Sousa Band	5 50
#15	Ellen Blackstaff wages to 9 th Feby	15 –
16	Churches St Jnos St Saviours Ch Ch	1 75
18	Chinaman pr Janes	
#21	Albert Janes 1 m. wages to 18 th Decr	30 –
“	Moon for Sack potatoes	- 75
22	Perry & Turner – Spade per Janes	1 –

CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date	Received	Paid
1	Church St Johns & St Saviours	1 –
3	John Stewart 6½ cords maple wood	17 50
4	C.A.OR	10 –
“	F OR	5 –
5	CAOR	10 –
“	Bryant – W.C.	6 25
“	Steel Briggs	5 50
6	Joseph Perry 5 cords wood 2 “ bark	29 –
“	Chinaman 2 sacks potatoes per Janes	1 40
#7	F.O.R – 200 P.U. Shares Josie Mine	70 –

8	Churches St Johns & St Saviours	75
9	F. OR	5 -
"	Jack Opera	1
5	Jas Baites grinding pr skates	- 50
11	Kit	5 -
13	Jas Sheridan - Tuning on acct	5 -
15	Churches St Jnos St Saviour & Ch Ch	
17	Nails	- 25
18	C A OR	5 -
"	Duty of Sir Michaels present to Kit	3 -
19	Jack	30 -
"	Chinaman work	5 -
11 th	Davidson Bros	5 50
"	M. R. Smith	6 25
"	Weiler Bros	12 35
"	Fell & Co	- 80
"	Ideal Provision Stores	3 15
"	Oriental Bakery	4 65
"	St Johns Church - Pew Rent	12 50
"	E. J. Saunders	11 80
12	C. W. Kirk Vic West coal yard	6 -
12	W. Dodds	5 10
"	Erskine & Wall	2 30
"	Wing Chong - Tea	1 70
19	Thos Osborne	20 -
19	F. OR	5 -
"	Fish man	2 -
21	Pither & Leiser	105 -
X th	Ellen Blackstaff wages to 9 th inst	17 25
"	CAOR	10 -
23	Handsome Cab Kit F. to Esquimalt	3 -
"	F.J. OR. Theodolite from Aaronson	90 -
"	Sub - Easter present to Revd Jenns	5 -
24	Thorp & Co St Alice water	2 -

CASH ACCOUNT - APRIL

Date	Received	Paid
2 nd	Telephone Co	12 -
4 th	Jack his Birthday	20 -
4	Madam Borde	151 -
5	Churches St Saviours, Ch Ch	
#6	Moon wages to 12 th March	90 -
8	Daily Times	3 25
"	Wing Chong	1 70
	Sub Union Club	18 -
	Oriental Bakery	4 55
	J. Tollick, Fish	1 80
"	Ideal Provision Store	2 40
	E. J. Saunders	19 70
9 th	E. J. Prior - Window fastners	- 50
"	Cigars	2 50

10	C. W. Kirk, Coal	6 -
"	John Colbert Plumber	5 50
10	C A Hare, Draft £45//16//6 -	225 -
"	Transfer acct	17 50
11	L. Goodacre	64 -
"	Raymond & Sons - Lime	2 -
12	Churches St Saviours & Ch Ch	1 50
13	Davidson Bros present Nelly Ward	34 -
#18	Ellen Blackstaff 1 mth wages	15 -
"	Frank	5 -
"	Carry	5
22	Jack - Theatre	2 -
# th	Lee Yeun - a loan	5 -
24	F OR	2 -
25	Chinaman \$1-	
27	P. Wollaston - Pew Rent Ch Ch	9 25
26	Churches St Saviours & Ch Ch	1 75
27	F.J. OR - Kootenay Trip &c	150 -
24	Wm Brown, Fish man	3 15
24	Ideal Store - Bacon &c	2 65
28	C Morely acct in full	2 25

CASH ACCOUNT - MAY

Date	Received	Paid
2 nd	Jack - Fishing at Duncan	5 -
3	Churches St Saviours & Ch Ch	2 25
8	Jack & Kit, Theatre	2 50
10	Churches St Saviours & Ch Ch	1 75
12	Ah Hoy - For Frank	25 -
13	M. R. Smith	2 -
"	W. Davis, Baker	2 15
"	H. Clay	1 15
"	Farantes, Fish	2 80
"	D. H. Ross	2 75
"	Saunders & Co	10 40
"	Wing Chong, Tea	1 70
"	Cold Storage	- 40
"	Chungranes, Fish [George]	1 45
X th	Ellen Blackstaff	
16 th	R E Knowles	4 90
17	Church	
20	Kit	5 -
X20	Janes 5 m wages to 18 th inst	150 -
	See Diary 21 st inst	
22 nd	Kit, Jack, Theatre	2 50
23	Jack	5 -
"	Ideal Store, Bacon &c	2 15
21	W P Winsby Tax Moon	5 -
"	" " Jack	3 -
"	" " Dog	2 -
30	H.B. Co	37 65
"	Chinaman "Sing" work in Garden	5 90

31	Walter Thomas 9 days work	7 50
“	Churches Ch Ch	2 –
31	JAOR, Saanich	2 50

CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date	Received	Paid
3 rd	Jas Maynard	3 25
“	E A Talbot	3 85
3 rd	Victoria W. Coal yard	6 –
5	W. C. Bryant	7 50
“	Jack	- 50
6	V & E Telephone Co	12 –
“	Jack Cowichan trip	5 –
7	Churches	
8	W Wood	
8	Sauer Cal. Claret	10 75
9	T. N. Hibben & Co	19 -
“	Saunders & Co	16 40
11	Victoria Phoenix Brewery	11 –
9	Kit	5 –
10	George March wages	10 –
13	Jack	5 –
“	Dinner at Oak Bay Carry Self	2 75
14	Churches	1 50
12	Sidney Shore an axe	1 –
10		
18	Kipper & [illegible], Bakers	2 65
16	A. W. Jones	100 –
18	Mrs Colquhoun acct A Pinder	87 50
“	B. C. Pottery	7 75
“	Wing Chong	1 70
20	G R Davey Draft £5- =	25 –
21	Church St Saviour	1 50
23	Expenses pr Charmer & return	2 –
24	Green varnishing boat, pr Jack	5 –
25	H F Seaton for A G Pinder	52 –
X”	Ellen Blackstaff wages to 9 inst	16 –
27 th	Frank – return to Kootenay	15 –
28	Church St Saviours	- 75
30	Duty &c my clothes fr Atkinson	

CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	Jack trip to Duncans	3 –
X2	Moon 3 months wages to 12 June less Tax \$5	85 –
4	Chinam work in hay – due \$3.25	5 –
5	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 50
6	Jos Perry 3- cords wood	12 –
“	Jack & Frank \$12- Jack sum \$8	20 -
8	King for repr of grass cutter	3 50
9	G A Pinder Bank Montrel Calgary	

10	Mis N. Simson – Dress maker	30 70
“	Saunders	13 80
“	D H Ross	2 75
“	Wing Chong	1 70
“	Johnston – book fr Frank	4 –
“	Jack trip Duncan	9 –
“	Ideal Store – Bacon	1 10
“	Wm Bryce – Daily Colonist	11 30
“	Pither & Leiser	46 –
10	Dom Express – parcel fr Toronto	1 65
X11	G. Norman 1 m wages to 11 th inst	30 –
14	P. Wollaston Pew Rent to 30 ulto	9 25
“	Wm Brown fish	5 90
14	Dr J D Helmcken for AGP	25 –
“	W C Bryant for AGP	6 –
“	H. D. Morton acct I.R.C.	30 –
X14	Ellen Blackstaff month wages	16 –
16	Wm Woods 3 days work \$6- & cutting hay	8 50
24	Hearns & Co cleaning sundry articles	3 40
19	Church St Saviours	10 –
24	Joseph Simmers	
24	Ideal Store Bacon &c	3 45
“	L. Goodacre	65 –
25	Chinaman - \$1- due	5 –
“	C.A.O.R.	7 –
26	Sunday	
27	Mrs [left blank] Hairdresser	5 –
27	Miss J. E. Harris Dressmaker	2 –
30	R. H. Jameson	3 –
“	H. Clay	4 95
“	Challoner – Jeweller	6 –
“	D. Spencer – Cheque	113 40

CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date	Received	Paid
1 st	Hearns & Co cleaning gloves	1 60
2	Churches Cathedral & St Saviours	1 75
4	Wm Daws	5 55
5	A Atkinson Tailor £5//13//8 -	28 13
6	Simon Leiser	2 20
10	Saunders & Co	15 80
“	Chungranes – Fish	9 30
“	Davison Bros	3 25
“	H. Clay	4 35
11	J.W.T 10 shares Vic & Esquimalt Telephone Co for Carry	1000 –
14	John Barnsley for Jack	25 10
14	Brackman & Ker	27 90
15	Mrs Whitlaw	11 70
18	Chinaman – work in garden	2 50
#9	Ellen Blackstaff 1 m ages	16 –

20	Jack Goldstream	
22	Vic Transfer Co	17 50
22	Churches St Saviour & St Johns	2 -
24	Colonist - for Frank	1 50
27 th	Municipal Tax N Westminster	263 -
28	B.B.N.A. F.O.R. order	50 -
31	Jack - shoot	5 -

CASH ACCOUNT - SEPTEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
2	C.A.O.R.	10 -
4	T. W. Pierce Tailor	2 75
5	W C Bryant	6 87
6	Cathedral	1 50
7	Smith load straw	6 -
8	Draft C.A.H. £32//6//3 =	158 33
9	Jos Perry 3 cords wood cut	12 -
"	E & N Telephone acct	12 -
X9	Ellen Blackstaff	16 -
10	H. Clay \$1.80- cash \$2	3 80
"	Robt Jamieson	4 50
"	J. P. Sarantes	1 35
"	J. H. Baker	14 05
8	Mrs Pinder P.O.O. Calgary	7 20
12	Miss Harris	8 40
"	Schmidt	3 -
"	A & W Wilson	3 25
"	Saunders	15 -
"	M R Smith	2 85
"	Kippen & Botsford, Baker	9 05
13	Sunday	
14	Ohlson Gardner	3 -
15	Brackman & Ker	12 -
"	L Goodacre	46 95
12	H Young	3 -
16	C.A.O.R. birthday	50 -
18	Jack per acct recd \$24.50	
"	Do cash 10 -	34 50
28	W. Furnival, cleaning carpet &c	4 85
30	City Coal & Wood yard 1 Ton Coal	6 -

CASH ACCOUNT - OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
5 th	Steward On Tees	2 -
6	Raymond & Son 2- Bls lime	1 50
7 th	Mrs Catherine Campbell wages	20 -
7	Fare Str Britannia N Y to L-pool	77
"	Great Northern Ry Victoria to N Y	77 50
"	Sleeper Gt Norther Seattle to N Y	20 50
7	Kit extra incidental cash Victoria to London	95 -
9	H. Saunders Pew Rent St Johns	

	30 Sept	12 50
"	" sub to arrears Taxes St Johns	10 -
9	Brackman & Ker	10 05
"	L. Goodacre Sept acct	15 68
"	H. Saunders acct	16 40
"	St Saviours	1 50
12	Jos Perry - 1 cord bark \$4 - 5 cords wood cut	24 50
"	W Brown - Fish	5 20
17	Jack - shooting at Stuarts	5 -
17	Sheridan - Tuning piano	5 -
18	St Saviours \$1 - Ch Ch 75 cts	1 75
17	Jas Wilkerson, Carpenter	16 35
12	G. Norman 3 m wages to 11 inst	90 -
19	Carry Sub to Maternity Home	10 -
"	Do	5 -
26	Garforth	25 -
23 rd	P. Wollaston Pew Rent Ch Ch	9 25
25	Church St Saviours \$1 - Ch Ch 50 ct	1 50
26	Wm Furnival cleaning rug &c	6 35
27	Moon 3 m wages	90 -
28	Victoria Municipal Taxes	275 25
"	Barber gardiner 3½ days	7 -
"	[Doughty] - Stable broom small brush	1 85
"	Ideal Store Bacon Sausage & Head Cheese	2 20
"	[A] Rutland for F.O.R. oil pants \$1.50 postage 2 presents 60 cts	2 10
29	Daily Time to 30 Sept	6 -
"	W. T. Drake 4 tons coal Viz 1 [illegible], 3 [illegible]	20 -

CASH ACCOUNT - NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1	Church St Saviours	- 75
2	Wm Thomson on acct Potatoes Oats Hay	50 -
2	Wm Wood 5 days work	10 -
5	Jack Saanich Shoot	2 50
7	Cave Subn Arion Club	5 -
5	Jack Saanich Shoot	2 50
8	Church St Saviour	- 50
10	Saunders & Co	15 30
#10	Fanny Neal 1 mth wages	18 -
13	Jack Theatre	2 -
18	Wing Chong, Tea	5 10
"	H. Young	- 40
"	H. Clay	1 50
"	Kippen & Botsford	9 10
"	W. Wilson & Co	2 -
"	Erskine & Wall	- 75
"	Cold Storage	- 45

22	Church St Saviours	
23	Fish – Govt St nr Fire House	50
24	300 bricks for Jacks [Horse] per Norman	1 80
“	Sack of potatoes Store St	- 90
24	Pither & Leiser	49 50
24	H. B. Co	41 95
“	Jack	2 00
24	Annie Bickerton Pooley on her marriage	25 –
25	C Smith Load of Straw	6 –
26-27-28	Bus, Trams, Trains &c to Colwood	4 95
29	Church Cathedral	- 50

CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
2	F. Pemberton assesmt Lorne Estate	12 50
6	Church St Saviours	- 50
8	L Goodacre	38 23
“	Weiler Bros	48 70
“	C E Redfern	26 50
“	W Brown, Fish	2 80
“	Saunders & Co	19 -
“	Kippen & Botsford	4 6
9	R. E. Jackson P.O.O. £2//10//4	12 40
8	Tickets Magic Lantern Vic West	1 –
“	Hiscock Soap	1 –
“	Chinaman work on Mangold & Carrots	4 70
9	Tickets Theatre – La Loie	6 –
12	Jack, Shoot at Stuarts	3 –
13	Church St Saviours	- 50
X12	George Norman on acct	20 –
16	Dr S. F. Tolmie	4 –
17	W. T. Drake Coal	10 –
18	W. C. Bryant - Blacksmith	3 75
“	Wm Bachelor 11 Sacks Potatoes	12 65
X”	Fanny Neal 1 mth wages	18 –
24	Pither & Leiser	49 50
“	H Bay Co	41 98
22	I W Pierre, Tailor	2 75
22	Jack	25 –
“	Dodd Florist	2 75
“	Mrs Tolbot	2 50
25	Geo Norman	5 –
“	Fanny Neal	5 –
“	Moon	5 –
“	Post Man	2 50
27	St Saviours & Ch Ch	2 –
29	C. Kent 12 m water rate \$22-15 & Cottage \$12	34 15