

# DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

## 1858 – 1905



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1893

# DIARY TRANSCRIPTION

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## SAMPLE DIARY PAGE

Days of snowfall and cold temperatures, water pipes frozen at Point Ellice.  
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<p>15 in of snow on the level Ther<sup>m</sup>. registers Bitterly cold. great trouble to warm the house.</p> <p>W. Evans paid me a long visit</p>	<p>About 7 in of fresh snow. Ther<sup>m</sup>. bitterly cold. All taps frozen obliged to get water from Mr. Turner.</p> <p>Dr Jones called &amp; again ordered me to remain in bed Two Chinamen with Campbell shoveling snow</p>

## DIARY SUMMARY

### JANUARY

Frank O'Reilly is offered survey work at Crows Nest Pass, but declines the offer – Peter O'Reilly's leg continues to be “troublesome” and treatment shifts to Dr Oswald Jones – Jack O'Reilly prepares for April pre-law exam - Lieutenant Governor Edgar Dewdney opens the new legislative session.

### FEBRUARY

Two and one-half feet of snow at Point Ellice, water taps in the house frozen – Lady Macdonald visits, invites Kathleen “Kit” O'Reilly to stay with her at her hotel - Peter returns to the office after three weeks resting his leg – Albion Iron Works' affairs “very unsatisfactory”.

### MARCH

Thomas R Smith appointed auditor of Albion Iron Works – Frank O'Reilly elected member of Union Club – Rev Jenks returns from England – William Perrin consecrated as Bishop of British Columbia at Westminster Abbey.

### APRIL

Willy Ward marries Maud Davie – Robert Jackson & wife arrive from England – departure of Lady Macdonald - Jack O'Reilly takes his exam – repair of boathouse begins – visits to HMS *Garnet*, *Champion*, and *Nymphe* in Esquimalt Harbour.

### MAY

Boiler in house repaired - repairs to the boathouse and steps completed – Bishop Perrin arrives in Victoria – Peter O'Reilly attends meetings of the B C Corporation and Synod.

### JUNE

Jack O'Reilly starts his five-year apprenticeship with the law firm of Drake, Jackson, and Helmcken - Jacksons leave for England – Matthew Begbie holds his first tennis party of the season – HMS *Royal Arthur* arrives from England – news of the collision between the HMS *Victoria* and HMS *Camperdown* in the Mediterranean and the loss of life - naval officers from the *Royal Arthur* and *Champion* call at Point Ellice – foundation stone of the Protestant Orphans Home laid – Peter sells the Fairfield hay crop.

### JULY

Hay at Fairfield harvested – tennis parties, cricket match, dances, visits by the naval officers characterize the summer activities – Peter meets with Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs Thomas Daly at Government House – Daly and O'Reilly “inspect” the William Head Quarantine Station – Peter reviews reserve land exchange involving Thomas Ellis.

### AUGUST

The Indian Reserve Commission works in the Similkameen and Keremeos areas - Sir Matthew Begbie seriously ill, two doctors consulted and perform an operation on his liver – Peter attends a tennis tournament and frequently visits his friend Begbie – grave of Frederick Seymour at the Naval Cemetery in Esquimalt repaired and improved.

### SEPTEMBER

The IRC returns to the Skeena River area, defines reserves for Kitselas and Kitwanga Indians – return to Victoria and stopping at canneries on the way to take in cases of salmon – digging the field potatoes begins.

### OCTOBER

Peter and Carry suffer from bad colds - “A crowd of Naval Officers called” – Jack goes hunting with Lieutenant Lywood – Peter visits the HMS *Melpomene* – one ton of oats delivered.

### NOVEMBER

Carry, Kit, Frank, & Jack attend Jubilee Hospital Ball – death of Joseph Despard Pemberton, Peter is a pall bearer at the funeral – Peter and daughter Kit attend two paper hunts – Peter attends two B C Corporation meetings – Ashdown Green and wife “dangerously” ill.

### DECEMBER

The Greens still recovering from their illness – Sir Matthew Begbie “a very sick man” - Georgie Ellis and children visit – naval officers call at Point Ellice – Kit decorates St John's and St Saviour's Churches – holly sent to friends.

## REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1893-01-04

### **Oswald Meredith Jones**

(1863-1918)

Surgeon to HMS *Warspite* (1891-92), joined the Victoria practice of Dr John Chapman Davie after 1892 and remained in Victoria for the remainder of his physician career.

1893-01-28

### **James Dunsmuir**

(1851-1920)

Third child and first son of Robert and Joanna Dunsmuir, married Laura Miller Surlis (1858-1937) in 1876. James was an entrepreneur, industrialist, Premier of BC (1900-02), Lieutenant Governor of BC (1906-09), and commissioned the Edwardian mansion Hatley Park (1908).

1893-03-25

### **William Wilcox Perrin**

(1848-1932)

Bishop of British Columbia (1893-1911) succeeded Bishop George Hills.

1893-04-05

### **Isabella Maud Davie**

(1869-?)

Daughter of Dr John Chapman Davie married William Arthur Ward (1867-?) son of William Curtis Ward on April 5, 1893.

1893-04-13

### **Harry Francis Hughes-Hallett**

(?-1913)

Captain (1887), Commander of the corvette HMS *Garnet* (1890-94).

1893-04-13

### **HMS *Garnet***

Launched in 1877, this Royal Navy corvette served on the Pacific Station for seven years until 1894, sold in 1904.

1893-04-13

### **George Huntingford**

(1850-1901)

Commander (1888), Captain of the HMS *Nymphe* (1892-96)

1893-04-13

### **James Peters**

(1853-1927)

Captain in the Northwest Rebellion (1885), amateur photographer, Major in the first permanent army unit to defend Canada's west coast (1887) stationed at the Work Point Barracks, first town councillor of Esquimalt (1912).

1893-06-01

### **comment**

Jack O'Reilly started his five-year apprenticeship at the law firm of Drake, Jackson, and Helmcken in Victoria under the guidance of lawyer Hugh B W Aikman.

1893-06-19

### **HMS *Royal Arthur***

Royal Navy cruiser launched in 1891, sold in 1921.

1893-06-22

### **Robert Henry Simpson Stokes**

(1855-1914)

Royal Navy Commander (1893), Captain of HMS *Royal Arthur* (1895-95).

1893-06-24

### **comment**

Foundation stone laid for the Protestant Orphans' Home on June 14, 1893 designed by architect Thomas Hooper, now the Cridge Centre.

1893-06-24

### **Henry Frederick Stephenson**

(1842-1919)

Commander of the Pacific Station (1893-96) following Charles Frederick Hotham.

1893-06-25

### **Algernon Walker Heneage**

(1871-1952)

Served in the Royal Navy (1886-1920), became Lieutenant (1890), and Commander (1900).

1893-07-17

### **Thomas Mayne Daly**

(1852-1911)

Member of the Canadian Parliament (1887-96), Minister of the Interior and Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs (1892-96).

1893-07-17

**Frederick Perceval Trench**

(1849-1895)

Captain of the HMS *Royal Arthur* (1893-95) died while in command of that ship.

1893-07-23

**Edwin Gifford Lywood**

(1864 - ?)

Lieutenant with HMS *Garnet* later achieved rank of Lieutenant Colonel in Royal Marines.

1893-08-17

**Edward Hunter Blair**

(1858-1945)

Captain of HMS *Pheasant* (1891-94), promoted to Commander in 1895.

1893-08-13

**Carlton Valentine de Mornay Cowper**

(1865-1918)

Royal Navy Lieutenant with HMS *Garnet*.

1893-10-25

**Joseph John Loewen**

(1832-1903)

President and owner of the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Company.

1893-10-25

**Eva Margaret (Laumeister) Loewen**

(1846-1917)

Married Joseph John Loewen (1832-1903) in 1864 and had a family of six daughters and two sons.

1893-11-05

**George Edward Barnes**

(1865-1928)

Lieutenant, then Captain with Royal Marine Artillery Detachment Esquimalt (1893-99), trained in submarine mining, instrumental in creating the United Services Golf Links at Macaulay Point.

## DIARY – 1893

### JANUARY

**1893-01-01**

**SUNDAY**

Very mild bright day

We all went to St Johns. Frank

& I drove in Pony Carriage

Canon Paddon officiated.

Holy Communion

Sir M.B. & Cornwall dined with us

Col. Baker offered Frank employment

Survey Crows Nest Pass - \$100 pr month

& expenses. Ward pd us a visit.

Went to Cathedral at 7- Service & Car

**1893-01-02**

**MONDAY**

Bright clear spring like day.

Frank saw E.D. & decided not to

accept offer Crows Nest Pass.

A number of people called.

Frank & I drove in pony carriage

called on Mrs Crease, Mrs Ward, Mrs Johnston

Govt House.

Cochrane & his sister & Beaumont

dined with us.

**1893-01-03**

**TUESDAY**

Rained all the day

Very seedy during the night & fore

noon – remained in bed till 1- O.C.

Grenn came out wrote an

official re Grass Point.

**1893-01-04 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine during the forenoon.

Raining in the evening.

Remained in bed till 3.30 PM

Dr Jones late of “Warspite” called.

Also Revd Barber who had made

inquiry re Mr Fulagher, & Mr Sharp.

Kit & Carry C. Frank & Jack went

to a musical party at W. Pinders.

**1893-01-05**

**THURSDAY**

Rained off & on all day.

Remained in bed till 4 PM  
Cold & sore throat – my leg appears  
to be getting better.  
The Dewdneys called. I  
did not see them.  
Carry Cornwall in doors – cold & sore throat  
Mrs Croft &c &c called  
Frank dined with the Wards.

**1893-01-06**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day.  
Kit seedy.  
I remained in bed till 2- PM.  
Carry the girls Frank & Jack went to  
a small dance at Govt House, which  
they all enjoyed

**1893-01-07**

**SATURDAY**

A lovely bright mild day  
throughout. Kitty not very well  
Carry & C. Cornwall walked to F-field  
& paid the W. Pinders a visit. After lunch  
Carry & the two girls & Frank went to Oak Bay  
to witness a game of Hockey.  
Jack went with A.H.G. to shoot at  
Gold stream he brought back 2 br grouse

**1893-01-08**

**SUNDAY**

Dull cloudy day threatening to  
rain all the day.  
Remained in bed till noon  
Carry, Kit, & Carry Cornwall went  
to the Mission Church.  
Sir Matthew dined with us – he  
looked ill & complained a good deal.  
Mr Beaumont & Mr Gibson also Mr  
Perfect called. Nelly Drake, Carry & Frank  
went to the Mission. Kit Carry C, & Jack to  
the Cathedral.

**1893-01-09**

**MONDAY**

Raining incessantly all the day.  
Dewdney came at 10-30, lunched  
& remained till 5- P.M.  
Cochrane & his sister called.

**1893-01-10**

**TUESDAY**

A bright clear mild day.  
Went to the office the first time this  
year.  
Saw Pooley re conveyance of ½ lot  
N. W. to T.E. handed him the new Power O. A.  
Spent 1½ hour in B. C. Corporation.  
Saw H. Helmcken & ascertained that  
Jack can be appointed in their office at any  
time after passing his Exam.

**1893-01-11**

**WEDNESDAY**

A beautiful day, bright & mild.  
In office  
Saw Pooley loan to be applied  
for T.E. \$5000.  
Drove to town in pony carriage  
accompanied by Jack who called on  
[left blank]  
at the Dallas. They both dined  
with us.

**1893-01-12**

**THURSDAY**

A bright & lovely day  
Municipal Election  
In office. Saw H. Helmcken re  
Grass Pt Res. Capt Thompson has  
agreed to reconvey the 10 acres in dispute  
Frank walked to Cedar Hill to see  
his dog

**1893-01-13**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-01-14**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-01-15**

**SUNDAY**

A beautiful day very mild  
Carry & Jack went to St Johns  
Kit & Frank to St Saviours.  
Carry Kit & I went to St Saviours  
in the evening.  
Sir Matthew dined with us.  
Mr Melton, C. Stahlschmidt Brian  
&c called

**1893-01-16**

**MONDAY**

Very mild & bright.

In office early.

Saw Aikman re advance to A. S.

Holmes of \$4000 on his present  
mortg of \$6000.

Steve Tingley paid me a long  
visit

**1893-01-17**

**TUESDAY**

Another very bright & mild day.

In office.

Lunched with E.D. at Govt House &  
went with E.D. to the Poultry & Dog show  
which he opened, & afterwards drove me  
home. – Consulted Dr Davie about  
my leg – he advised rest in bed

Revd Barber dined with us

had a long chat with him about Jack.

**1893-01-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

Slight frost – very lovely day.

In office.

Attended directors B. C. Corporation

Called on Revd Sharp accompanied by  
Revd Barber and arranged with the former  
to coach Jack for the April Exam to  
commence on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> inst & to be pd  
at the rate of \$40- per month – 3-30 to 5-  
each day – except Saturday.

**1893-01-19**

**THURSDAY**

\$4,000 added to Holmes mortg of \$6,000

Gave D. J. & H. cheque \$3760 which with ½  
yrs int. due by Holmes to 28<sup>th</sup> Decr \$240  
makes the required amt. Gave D. J. & H.  
receipt for \$240- the above interest.

In office

Carry lunched with Mrs Grey to meet Lady Mac  
Frank paid a number of bills for me.

**1893-01-20**

**FRIDAY**

A lovely day. Jin Win arrived  
early to spend the day.

In office. Cleaned up all

arrears in anticipation of my being  
absent from the office for some days.

Mrs Johnston called & remained  
to tea.

The Dewdneys dined with us.

**1893-01-21**

**SATURDAY**

Jack went to shoot at Goldstream  
with Green

Remained in bed my leg troublesome  
Slight rain about noon

Jack returned about noon

Jack returned soaked – no sport.

**1893-01-22**

**SUNDAY**

Fine. In bed. Dr Davie

called, ordered leg to be fomented  
prescribed some things from chemist  
& said he would call tomorrow.

Carry & all went to St Johns  
at 11- A.M.

Sir Matthew [*deletion*] dined

Dewdney. Jin Win called & Ward called

**1893-01-23**

**MONDAY**

In bed

Dr Davie dressed my leg

suffered a good deal of pain

Jack commenced to work with

Mr Sharp preparatory to his Exam  
in April.

**1893-01-24**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine. In bed.

Thomson & wife called had a  
long chat with him.

Turned cold towards evening

**1893-01-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold stormy day, a sharp frost.

In bed. Dr Davie called

dressed my leg, he sd he would leave  
for Ottawa tonight, & that Dr Jones  
would attend me in future.

**1893-01-26**

**THURSDAY**

Hard frost. A strong N.E. wind, bitterly  
cold. In bed

Legislative Council opened by Lieut Gov E.D. Large attendance. Carry Kit Frank & Jack put in an appearance R. Ward paid me a visit, arranged with him to take 6 more shares in the B C Corporation \$116-82 – a portion of amt of refund on previously overpaid shares

**1893-01-27**

**FRIDAY**

Very wintry threatening to snow bitterly cold. N.E. wind In bed – my leg less troublesome than for several day E.D. & Jin Win paid us a long visit, he gave me a fine White Fish – 5 lbs 3 oz caught at Long Lake.

**1893-01-28 \***

**SATURDAY**

Cold & raw. Hard frost. Commenced to snow about noon. Kit Frank & Jack went with Jas Dunsmuir & party to train to skate at Colwood. They returned at 6.30 having had a rare good time. Frank dined with Dr Pearson. Thomson pd me a long visit. Dr Jones paid me his first visit

**1893-01-29**

**SUNDAY**

Hot water tap frozen. Hard frost about 3 in snow Carry & Jack went to the Cathedral at 11- O.C. Sir Matthew dined & remained till 6.30. Drake also paid a long visit 7- inches of snow on the level.

**1893-01-30**

**MONDAY**

Heavy fall of snow 9 inches Therm registered 2 above zero Water supply all frozen except in kitchen In bed Dr Jones called, he dressed my

leg & reported favourably – he also examined Frank The coldest night as yet.

**1893-01-31**

**TUESDAY**

15 in of snow on the level Therm registered [*left blank*] Bitterly cold – great trouble to warm the house. W Ward paid me a long visit

## FEBRUARY

**1893-02-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

About 6 in of fresh snow fell during the night Slight sign of weather moderating Snow fell again about 3 PM & continued all the evening Kit & Frank dined at the Drakes

**1893-02-02**

**THURSDAY**

About 7- in of fresh snow Therm [*left blank*] bitterly cold. All taps frozen obliged to get water from Mr Turner. Dr Jones called & again ordered me to remain in bed Two Chinamen with Campbell shoveling snow

**1893-02-03**

**FRIDAY**

Bitterly cold – N.E. driving wind Jack ailing – could not go to Mr Sharp. Two Chinamen with Campbell shoveling snow from Roof of house

**1893-02-04**

**SATURDAY**

More snow 2½ feet in all Wind N.E. very cold. Kit seedy. Frank went to town & to office Green laid up Lumbago.

**1893-02-05**

**SUNDAY**

Snowing nearly all the day  
All remained at home.  
Sir Matthew dined  
Col Baker paid me along visit  
Brian Drake called & remained  
to supper.

**1893-02-06**

**MONDAY**

Fine bright forenoon  
Dr Jones called at 10.30 AM  
My leg very much better, but I  
am still to remained in bed.  
Lady Macdonald paid a long  
visit, she left in a heavy snow storm  
to return to the Dallas.

**1893-02-07**

**TUESDAY**

Another heavy fall of snow – 8 in  
during the night  
Bright clear morning with every  
appearance of thaw  
Sat in the dining. The Dewdneys  
drove in Winters sleigh & paid us a  
long visit. Kit went for a turn in  
the Sleigh.  
Ward called & gave me report of the  
A.I.W. & C.P.N. meetings  
Sent J.W.T. Directors report &c A.I.W. Co.

**1893-02-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

More snow 4 in commenced  
to rain about 10 AM – thawing  
Lady Macdonald took Kit  
off in a sleigh to stay with her  
at the Dallas.  
My leg rather troublesome remained  
in bed all day

**1893-02-09**

**THURSDAY**

F. J. O'Rs 27<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Very fine & bright thawing  
Dr Jones called bandaged my leg I might get up.  
Carry & Frank went for walk  
X Paid Lee Yeun wages to 4<sup>th</sup> inst \$30  
Advanced 20  
\$50-

**1893-02-10**

**FRIDAY**

Frost. Thaw appears to have  
set in. S.W. wind

**1893-02-11**

**SATURDAY**

Bright warm day rapid thaw  
Got up at noon. My leg  
much better.  
Kitty still with Lady Macdonald  
Carry raked the snow off the shrubs  
round the house.

**1893-02-12**

**SUNDAY**

Very mild day rapid thaw – rain  
Carry & Jack went to St Johns.  
Sir M.B. dined with us  
Ward accompanied by Mr Ker called.  
Also Nelly Drake.

**1893-02-13**

**MONDAY**

Sharp frost followed by bright sun-  
-shine & thaw.  
Attended adjourned shareholders  
meeting A.I.W. very unsatisfactory –  
meeting again adjourned.  
In office the first time since  
20<sup>th</sup> Jany.  
W. Pinder paid me a visit arranged  
with H. Helmcken for stay of proceedings  
H B Co v Pinder till 15<sup>th</sup> April.  
Carry Frank & Jack went to performance at  
Vic-West.

**1893-02-14**

**TUESDAY**

Slight rain snow disappearing  
In office.  
Lady Mac & Kit called, the  
latter is to return tomorrow.

**1893-02-15**

Ash **WEDNESDAY**

Dandy died – Inflammation of lungs  
Raw cold day – heavy rain & South  
wind during the night – thawing  
In office.  
Had a chat with Pooley re A.I.Ws  
unsatisfactory state of affairs

Thomson & Ward told me of the great loss they will sustain at Douglas Lake. Our Kit returned from her visit to Lady Macdonald  
[overwritten text]  
Called on Dr Jones at his office he examined my leg

**1893-02-16**  
**THURSDAY**

Bright balmy day – rapid thaw.  
Carry & Kit called to inquire for Mrs Thomson who has been confined to her room for 10 days

**1893-02-17**  
**FRIDAY**

Fine day. In office  
Saw H. Helmcken with reference to Grass Point & Clienna.  
Had a chat with Pooley re A.I.W. he reported a very unsatisfactory state of things.

**1893-02-18**  
**SATURDAY**

Very fine. In office  
Attended meeting B.C.C.  
In office

**1893-02-19**  
**SUNDAY**

Fine day  
We all went to St Johns at 11- O.C.  
I drove in pony carriage.  
Sir M.B. dined with us.  
E.D. & Jin Win ~~dined~~ paid us a long visit – he told me of [commendation] recd by A.W.V. re I.R.C.  
Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral at 7. P.M.

**1893-02-20**  
**MONDAY**

A lovely day bright & warm  
In office  
Saw Mr Sharp re Jack – he spoke encouragingly of his chances but said it would depend upon himself  
B W Pearse & Mr [left blank] dined with us.  
[overwritten text]

Paid F. Turner for feed of the dog Don \$3- & on acct of training -10- leaving a bal due when dog is finished of \$15-

**1893-02-21**  
**TUESDAY**

Fine & bright high wind S.W. (a Chinook) Snow disappearing rapidly  
In office  
Drove Carry to call on Mrs Thomson and Mab Eberts  
Frank nominated as member of the Club by F. Vernon & Pooley.

**1893-02-22**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Rained heavily all the day.  
Meeting of Directors Gas Company  
4-% divs declared for the ½ year  
Recd cheque Self \$376 -  
“ “ J.W.T. 160 -  
“ “ C A Hare 112 -  
In office  
Musgrave dined with us.

**1893-02-23**  
**THURSDAY**

Fine bright cold day.  
In office  
Called at the Bank had a chat with Ward.

**1893-02-24**  
**FRIDAY**

Very fine  
In office  
Lady Macdonald paid an early visit  
She is in great trouble having just heard of the death of her brother Col. Bernard

**1893-02-25**  
**SATURDAY**

Very bright but cold day  
In office  
Drove in the evening to F-field  
Carry & Kit called on Mrs Arthur Pinder  
An unpleasant interview  
They afterwards went to Govt House

Frank rode Blackie with Brian Drake  
Jack played football

**1893-02-26**

**SUNDAY**

Bright clear day – frost during the night  
Drove in Pony Carriage to St Johns  
Church at 11- Canon Paddon officiated  
Sir M B dined with us  
Revd Barber came to Supper  
Carry Kit & Frank went to Vic West  
at 7- PM

**1893-02-27**

**MONDAY**

Cold raw day sharp frost. In office  
Pinchbeck & Sydney Roberts called  
Carry wrote to John & sent him £1-0-0  
by P.O.O.

**1893-02-28**

**TUESDAY**

White frost – very bright day  
In office  
Dewdney paid me a long visit.  
Revd [*left blank*] dined  
with us.

## MARCH

**1893-03-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

Sharp frost. Cold East wind  
Gave Thomson cheques for  
Sir J.W.T. & Carry Hare  
\$500- each in payment of [*left blank*] Gas shares  
Dewdney paid me a visit  
Also Thomson

**1893-03-02**

**THURSDAY**

Frost. Cold East wind  
In office.  
Went for a drive with E.D.  
Lady Macdonald Mary &  
Miss Pocock lunched with Carry

**1893-03-03**

**FRIDAY**

Frost – bright clear day cold  
Attended adjourned meeting A. I. Works

Very unsatisfactory. T. R. Smith appointed  
Auditor – vice Willey. Directors assure  
us that inquiry is being made into all  
matters connected with the works.  
Long talk with J.D.P. & afterwards with  
Pooley.  
Wrote to John sent him Directors  
report & acct A.I.Ws.

**1893-03-04**

**SATURDAY**

Frost. Cold NE wind, bright & clear  
In office  
With Frank made inquiry at C.P.R.  
office as to cost of tickets (2) Vancouver  
to Liverpool per Majestic for T.E.  
Wrote fully to him.  
Carry & I dined with the Dewdneys  
to meet the Charles, his wife & Katie.

**1893-03-05**

**SUNDAY**

Very sharp frost. Bright warm day  
We all went to St Johns at 11- AM  
Sir M.B.B. dined.  
W. Pinder & his wife & Roberts called  
Drove over to the Thomsons, Mrs  
T. much better.  
Carry, Kit, & Frank went to Vic West  
Church at 7-

**1893-03-06**

**MONDAY**

Rained heavily during the  
night, cold & raw.  
In office.  
Long talk with Forbes Vernon  
Attended meeting B.C.C.

**1893-03-07**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine forenoon – afterwards  
cold & stormy.  
In office. Dewdney paid me  
a visit.  
Frank elected a member of  
the Union Club.  
The Misses Pooley paid Kit a  
long visit

**1893-03-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

A sharp frost – bright & warm  
In office  
E.D. paid me a visit. Carry lunched  
with the Dewdneys. –  
Drew ½ yr Bank Div 6-% with  
Bonus 3-%. £139-4-0 = \$675-11.  
Frank & Kit went to a Euchre party at  
the Pooleys.

**1893-03-09**

**THURSDAY**

Frost. Bright clear day.  
In office. Dewdney paid me a visit  
Campbell incapacitated  
Kit & Frank dined with the  
Snowdens, the former remained  
there the night. I dined at Govt House to  
The Honble Walsh also Pooley Vernon  
& Ward.

**1893-03-10**

**FRIDAY**

On of the stormiest days  
since before Xmas.  
Remained at home.  
Kit returned from the Snowdens.

**1893-03-11**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-03-12**

**SUNDAY**

Bright clear. Cold East wind  
Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns  
officiated first appearance since return  
from England.  
Sir M.B.B. dined with us  
Dewdney & Ward & Brian paid us a visit  
Carry Kit Jack & Frank went to  
the Cathedral.  
Carry Cornwall came to us from  
Mrs Snowdens.

**1893-03-13**

**MONDAY**

Bright but cold.  
In office.  
Dewdney paid me a visit  
Also Hamley.

**1893-03-14**

**TUESDAY**

Bright cold day.  
In office. Hamley called re  
allowances. – Dewdney paid  
me a long visit. Steve Tingley  
also came to the office.  
Called at the Jenns with Carry (out).  
Revd Pyemount & Dr Jones dined  
with us.

**1893-03-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

A lovely forenoon very mild  
East wind in the afternoon.  
In office  
Lady Macdonald came to tea at  
5 PM  
Carry Cornwall left for her home Jack  
took her to the Str Islander.

**1893-03-16**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine. In office. E.D. paid me  
a visit attended meeting of Directors  
B.C.C. –  
Went for a drive with E.D.

**1893-03-17**

**FRIDAY**

Bright mild day.  
In office  
Wrote to Vankoughnet, Private,  
&c unfinished work I.R.C. & re  
stoppage of allowances.

**1893-03-18**

**SATURDAY**

Cold raw day NE wind  
In office  
Afterwards drove with Jack to  
F-field – found everything in order  
Revd Pyemount came to tea  
& to say good bye

**1893-03-19**

**SUNDAY**

Fine but cold.  
Drove to St Johns accompanied  
by Kit. Revd Jenns officiated  
Sir M.B.B. dined with us.  
Drove to the Thomsons. Mrs T. looking

very ill.

**1893-03-20**

**MONDAY**

Cold raw day N.E. wind

In office

Dewdney & Jin Win lunched

she departed at 3 P.M taking Kit with her.

**1893-03-21**

**TUESDAY**

Cold & raw N.E. wind

In office.

Carry & Jack went to Govt House

concert by Musical Society

Very seedy all the afternoon.

**1893-03-22**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold day – very like rain.

In office. Had a chat

with Pooley re Albion affairs

R Ward called at my office

Carry Kit & I dined with the R Wards to

meet E.D. & Jin Win Sir M.B. W C Ward & Mrs

Vier T R Smith & wife. Kit went fr Govt house & returned with the Ds.

**1893-03-23**

**THURSDAY**

Bright but very cold day

In office.

Campbell brought the pony carriage to

the office – drove in it to Govt House to lunch

Carry & I went to concert at theatre

by Miss Monteith Kit went with the Ds – a good entertainment.

**1893-03-24**

**FRIDAY**

Rained nearly all the day.

In office

Kit returned from Govt House.

Attended meeting Directors

B. C. Corporation

**1893-03-25 \***

**SATURDAY**

Fine day after slight rain in the morning.

Carry & Kit went to inquire at the Cathedral (consecration of

Dr Perrin in Westminster abbey

In office.

Lady Macdonald Louisa Allison

called & remained to tea.

**1893-03-26**

**SUNDAY**

Rained in the morning – fine in the afternoon.

Carry Kit & Jack went to the

Cathedral. Frank & I at home.

Sir M.B. dined

Drove to the Thomsons – he gave me a

sack of Early Rose seed potatoes.

Webber called. Went with Carry

to Vic West Church at 7- PM.

Revd Barber came to supper

**1893-03-27**

**MONDAY**

James Hayward commenced

work at \$30- pr month but is not

to have his meals until Campbell leaves

8<sup>th</sup> April

In office.

Purchased tickets fr. Vancouver to ~~Victoria~~

L-pool for Miss Wade Violet & Elsie Ellis

including drawingroom pr C.P.R. \$[*left blank*]

Sent tickets &c to Penticton pr Registered letter

Incessant heavy rain.

**1893-03-28**

**TUESDAY**

Fine

In office.

E.D. paid me a visit

Home at 4- pruned the

Ash tree in front of house

Carry & Kit went to town

**1893-03-29**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up early Drove Carry to Swan

Lake, brought Etty back in carriage

Attended Directors meeting

B.C.C. signed warrants for Dividends

6% for ½ yr.

In office.

Rained heavily all day.

The Dewdneys came to tea.

**1893-03-30**

**THURSDAY**

Cold raw day. Strong West wind. In office  
Paid Mrs Charles a visit  
Home at 3.30. Haywood pruned the Ash trees.  
Mrs Col. Holmes called.

**1893-03-31**

Good **FRIDAY**

Cold raw day  
Campbell sowed [*left blank*] peas & spinach in field.  
Frank repaired lawn sweeper  
Carry & Kit went to St John at 11 AM & then accompanied by Sir Matthew went to his garden.

## APRIL

**1893-04-01**

**SATURDAY**

Very stormy day rain & snow heavy hail storm.  
In office  
Paid Ward a visit, heard of the Bank trouble at Portland.  
Kit busy decorating at St Johns & at St Saviours.

**1893-04-02**

Easter **SUNDAY**

Heavy rain & high wind during the night  
Snow & rain till about 11- Fine afternoon.  
All went to St Johns. Revd Jenns & Canon Paddon read the service  
Holy Communion.  
Sir M Begbie dined  
Darry Kit Jack & self went to the Cathedral at 7- PM Canon Beanlands & Revd [Heartson]. Jack went to the Dallas with Lady Macdonald. Brian came to supper.

**1893-04-03**

**MONDAY**

Hail snow & Rain, a very stormy night.  
Remained at home – tired to get the place outside put in

order.

Mrs Ward Alice & Nelly called, also E.D. & Jin Win

**1893-04-04**

**TUESDAY**

~~Up early fine forenoon, drove accompanied by Jack to the Craig flower road, to get moss & ferns for Kit.~~  
~~Had some peas & spinach sowed in the garden~~  
Rain hail & snow – very cold.  
In office.

**1893-04-05 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Jin Wins birth day.  
A lovely morning, but turned cold towards noon. Rained heavily between 5 & 6 PM.  
In office.  
Carry in town trying to buy a present for Willy Ward & his bride.  
Willy Ward married to Maude Davie. A large gathering both at the Church & at the house.

**1893-04-06**

**THURSDAY**

Kit very seedy – bad cold  
Fine bright cold day – a strong W. wind all the day.  
Sent Dewdney a load of mangolds & a couple of sacks of carrots.  
Dewdney drove over his new horse Dixi – lent him a collar  
Called with Carry on R. & Wm Wards both out, on Mrs Pemberton & at Govt house. Came home in the tram  
[*overwritten text*]  
Paid a formal visit at Govt House

**1893-04-07**

**FRIDAY**

Kit confined to her bed  
Fine forenoon, stormy evening  
In office.  
Called on T. L. Wood who with his daughters arrived last evening

Spent a couple of hours at  
Fairfield.

Campbell left to enter the  
service of Mr Croft. – Paid him  
bal of wages in full \$110-

**1893-04-08**  
**SATURDAY**

Kit no better bad sore throat  
Very fine & bright. Cold wind  
in the afternoon.  
In office  
Jack took his last lesson  
with Mr Sharp before the Exam  
Subsequently Jack recd notice that  
the Exam had been postponed to 17<sup>th</sup> inst  
Neil Black paid me a visit

**1893-04-09**  
**SUNDAY**

Cold raw day. N East wind  
Kitty no better remained in bed  
Carry & I went to St Johns  
Revd Jenns officiated.  
Sir M B dined with us  
Frank met the Jacksons at the  
[Str] on their arrival fr. England.  
Ward & Drummond called. Lady Macdonald  
& Miss Peacock came to tea – went with  
Carry to St Saviours & returned to supper

**1893-04-10**  
**MONDAY**

Poor Kit in bed suffering  
Bitterly cold.  
In office.  
Arranged with Mr Sharp to con-  
-tinue the tuition of Jack for a week  
longer. – Inspected F-field  
Called on Mrs Jackson, but  
had not much chat.  
Drove over in the evening for  
a parcel Mrs Jackson brought for Kit  
Barnswell, coloured carpenter  
commenced work

**1893-04-11**  
**TUESDAY**

Fine day.  
In office.  
Carry called on Mrs A Pinder  
also on Mrs Jackson.

Frank dined at Govt House

**1893-04-12**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Very stormy day, heavy rain in  
the forenoon – fine evening.  
Legislative Assembly prorogued  
Carry lunched at Govt H & went  
with Jin Win. I went to the show  
with Drummond.  
Lady Macdonald & Miss Peacock  
dined with us. Jack went to the  
Dallas with them.

**1893-04-13 \*\*\*\***  
**THURSDAY**

Dear Kit slightly better  
Fine day. In office  
Frank unable to return fr Wm Head  
owing to high wind  
Lady Macdonald &c left per Islander  
Carry & I dined at Govt H. 18-  
in all Capts Hughes Hallett of  
the Garnet, Commander Huntingford  
of the Nympe, also the Peters the  
Bensons McCallums Dr Jones Sir  
M B &c

**1893-04-14**  
**FRIDAY**

Attended meeting directors  
B. C. Corporation.  
Had a chat with Ward.  
In office.  
Home at 5 P.M.

**1893-04-15**  
**SATURDAY**

Fine somewhat stormy.  
Went to town with Carry  
In office. Carry & I  
had interview with Willy & his wife  
re Arthur Pinder & his affairs.  
Remained at home  
Worked in the garden & field.

**1893-04-16**  
**SUNDAY**

Cold raw morning  
Carry & I went to St Johns. Revd  
Jenns officiated. Jack went to the  
Cathedral. Heavy rain Carry &

I returned home by tram.  
Sir M.B. dined with us.  
Drove over to see the Thompsons.  
Went with Carry to St Saviours at 7 O.C.  
Drank paid some visits. Jackson called. Kit not yet fit to go out

**1893-04-17**

**MONDAY**

Fine but cold – rained slightly during the day  
In office  
Jack went up for his preliminary exam – he came to the office for his Sandwich.  
Mr Wood called

**1893-04-18**

**TUESDAY**

Very heavy rain during the night.  
The hills covered with snow.  
Bitterly cold.  
In office  
Called to see Jackson - had a long chat  
Mrs Jackson & Mrs Johnston called  
Kit went to town for the first time.

**1893-04-19**

**WEDNESDAY**

Primrose day  
Heavy rain during the night & most of the day.  
In office, attended meeting  
B. C. Corporation  
We all went to the Theatre to see “Our Boys” played by the Amateurs Viz Webber Foulks  
Mr & Miss [Semff] Charley & Patty Rhodes  
Mrs & Nonie Powell, Brian & Cecil

**1893-04-20**

**THURSDAY**

Rained incessantly night & day  
In office.  
Called to see Jackson.  
Attended annual meeting of shareholders, members of Union Club  
Dined with Major Peters at mess  
Drove to the Barracks with W. & R. Ward

**1893-04-21**

**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & day.  
In office.  
T. L. Wood called had a long chat with him  
Jack went to a concert.

**1893-04-22**

**SATURDAY**

Pouring with rain night & nearly all day.  
In office.  
Saw Pooley Aikman [Harry] Eberts & Walls re reduction of time for Jacks exam from two to one month.  
Frank returned from Williams Head

**1893-04-23**

**SUNDAY**

Rained heavily till about 3 P.M. fine afternoon.  
Carry Kit Jack & self went to Victoria West. Can Paddon Preached.  
Sir M.B. dined with us.  
Ward Drummond & Courtney called. – Carry Kit Frank & Jack went to Ch Ch at 7- P.M.

**1893-04-24**

**MONDAY**

Fine overhead, but threatening rain all the day  
In office.  
Jack paid a number of bills for me.  
Green came out to consult re repair of boat house. Smith, carpenter to commence work on it tomorrow.  
Mrs Ward Alice Nelly Totty Wood & Kitty Johnston called.

**1893-04-25**

**TUESDAY**

Rather cold morning – fine afternoon.  
In office

**1893-04-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

A lovely day. In office.  
Busy re Instructions for  
Skinner & Devereux. Saw C.P.N.  
Co & c Charter conveyance of two  
parties to W Coast Vancouver Island.  
Ward & wife, Drummond & wife  
Capt Rooke, Dewdney & Jin Win  
dined with us.

**1893-04-27**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine In office till 2 PM  
Drummond lunched with us, he  
Ward & Self went to Esquimalt  
called on the Garnet, Champion  
& Nymph.

**1893-04-28**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine. Early in office  
Busy.  
Seaton & his wife again in trouble  
Everything they possess seized for rent  
on James Island – by Williams  
Attended meeting B. C. Corporation  
Jack & wife and [*left blank*]  
Settle with Vowell re Oak Bay – Taxes Interest  
removal of morgt & c to March last \$144-63

**1893-04-29**

**SATURDAY**

Fine but very windy & cold.  
In office, home at 3 PM  
Drove Carry to call on Mrs Thomson  
where we met the Wards in force.  
The to F-field – broke a trace near  
Hill side. Spent an hour with Harding.

**1893-04-30**

**SUNDAY**

Fine & bright, but windy.  
We all went to St Johns, Revd  
Jenns officiated.  
Sir M.B. T. L. Woods & Louisa  
Allison dined with us.  
Messrs Law & Foord H.M.S. Garnet  
called. –  
Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral  
Carry to Vic West. Revd Barber  
& Gibson ~~in~~ supped with us.

**MAY**

**1893-05-01**

**MONDAY**

Slight rain in the morning.  
In office  
Paid Hayward 1 mth wages to &  
for 27<sup>th</sup> ulto & \$30- and \$6-  
board money. Paid the China-  
-man Young \$10- on acct of work  
in the garden & field  
The two parties under Skinner  
& Devereux left in the “Rainbow” to work  
on the W Coast of Vancouver Island

**1893-05-02**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine. In office.  
Dewdney paid me a visit  
Carry & I dined at Govt House to  
meet Prince Rudol Bounapate &  
his Secretary. Also Capt Hughes Hallett  
The Snowdens the Drummonds the Priors  
& Mrs Pooley who went with us

**1893-05-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine but windy. In office

**1893-05-04**

**THURSDAY**

Fine & bright, but cold & windy  
In office.

**1893-05-05**

**FRIDAY**

A lovely day. In office.  
Dewdney drove me to  
Govt House to lunch, & afterwards  
brought me home  
Carry Kit & I dined at  
Highwood to meet Willy & his  
Bride & the Drummonds.  
The Carriage (Transfer) did  
not come for us till 7-30.

**1893-05-06**

**SATURDAY**

A most perfect day.  
Lindsay's ~~team~~ mare ploughed harrowed  
& afterwards sowed the oats.

Hayward left without a moments notice & without any cause. I offered to settle with him but he refused to receive anything.

Pearse & wife & Mrs C. Vernon called Green went to Cowichan. I remained at home.

**1893-05-07**

**SUNDAY**

Rained heavily all night & fore noon.

The Chinaman Yung came early to clean the stables &c.

Carry & Frank went to St Johns at 11 O.C.

Sir M B B dined with us

**1893-05-08**

**MONDAY**

Fine In office

Rained heavily in the afternoon

The Dewdneys brought Miss Shaw to tea. Drummond paid us a long visit

**1893-05-09**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine.

In office

till 5-30.

**1893-05-10**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine. In office

The Robt Wards Mrs Ward, Alice

Nelly Mr Beanlands called

also the Jenns called

Paid Pooley a visit found him in dark room suffering inflammation of the eye. Major Peters & wife

Rithet & wife R Ward & wife dined with us

**1893-05-11**

**THURSDAY**

DeWale commenced work at \$20- for the 1<sup>st</sup> month to be increased to \$30- if continued.

In office.

Called Govt house saw Mrs [Glennie] the Ds out. Paid the Wards a

visit to say good bye to Alice, Drummond

& Nelly who leave tonight fr. Chilcotin

**1893-05-12**

**FRIDAY**

A very lovely day after slight rain during the night.

Saw Harry Helmcken re Grass Pt registration of deed. Also re extension of time for Willy wherein to pay H B Co acct.

The Jackson dined with us

Jack went to a dance at the

Langleys.

**1893-05-13**

**SATURDAY**

Very fine. In office

T. L. Wood paid me a visit.

Home at 3- P.M. where I remained all the evening.

**1893-05-14**

**SUNDAY**

Very Fine. Carry Kit & I went to

St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated

Went with Sir Matthew to see Pooley slightly better.

Sir M.B. & T. L. Wood dined with us.

I remained at home the others went to Church.

Braden came to examine the

Boiler he sd the pipes were stopped & that he would send a man on Monday

**1893-05-15**

**MONDAY**

Very fine & warm.

Frank went to work at 7 AM

Bradens man came out at 8- AM to repair pipes to boiler, they made a day of it.

Jack went up for his Exam in arithmetic & passed well

**1893-05-16**

**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & throughout the day.

In office

The Dewdneys lunched went to the Bazaar at Vic West with Carry

& Kit they returned to dinner as

did Mr George.

**1893-05-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

Dull overcast day, threatening rain.

In office. Met Dewdney in town – paid R, Ward & afterwards W.C.W. a visit  
Ridgeway Wilson called to talk over the question of St Johns Church joining the Synod  
T. L. Wood & Roper called at the office

**1893-05-18**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & forenoon. Smith, carpenter, & his assistant finished the boat house & steps. – In office.

His Lordship Bishop Perrin arrived per Islander. Went to a short service at the Cathedral accompanied by Jack.  
Wm Brealey called.

**1893-05-19**

**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily in the forenoon – cleared about 1- P.M.  
In office  
Drove with Carry – paid Mrs Thompson a visit  
Jackson & wife dined with us

**1893-05-20**

**SATURDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & fore-noon. The Chinamen worked ½ day each  
Pd Joseph Smith for repr of Boat-house material &c \$125-85.  
In office.  
Remained at home gardening  
Carry & I attended meeting at Odd fellows Hall to present Synod address to Bishop Perrin.

**1893-05-21**

Whit **SUNDAY**

Fine forenoon, heavy rain during the evening. Kit & I intended to go to the Cathedral to hear the new

Bishop preach. No tram car  
Carry Kit & I went to St Johns  
Revd Jenns officiated  
Holy Communion  
Sir M B & Brian dined with us. Pd Mrs Thomson a short visit. Kit & I went to Cathedral 7- PM  
the Bishop preached – could not hear him  
Master of the Garnet came to supper.

**1893-05-22**

**MONDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & forenoon – high S.W. wind.  
Accompanied Carry to town.  
In office.  
Poudre call[ed] re survey of Ind Res New Caledonia District  
Dewdney paid me a long visit  
Saw Harry Helmcken re Jacks apprenticeship, he advised a few days delay & promised to do what he could about giving Jack some small remuneration

**1893-05-23**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine day. Drove with Frank to F-field got a capon, asparagus & lettuce fr. Harding  
The Dewdneys called. Kit Frank & Jack went to the LaCross game N. W. v Vic – the home team won  
Games of all sorts & a great number of visitors.  
Paid Pooley a visit, he is still confined to a dark room & no better

**1893-05-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

Queens 74 Birthday God Bless her  
A lovely day, perfect Queens weather  
The usual regatta came off, but not so many people in attendance  
The Pooley girls Mrs Baker, The McCallums  
Caps Hallett, Booke, & Huntingford, Mrs Wood, & Totty, the Jackson, the Pinders &c &c lunched & had high tea with us  
Carry went for a turn in a steam launch  
Kitty, Frank, Jack with a number of them went to mt of Harbour to see the illuminations.

**1893-05-25**

**THURSDAY**

Fine bright warm day.

In office.

Carry & Kit paid visits.

Dined at Govt House to meet Mrs

C [*left blank*] Vernon Powell Roper

Gamble Keifer Strong &c &c also dined

Drove in Pony Carriage

Carry & Kit brought [*left blank*]

**1893-05-26**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine. Jack went to Cowichan  
to Fish. In office

Attended Directors meeting B C C

Attended Executive meeting

of the Synod for the first time

presided over by ~~Revd~~ Bishop Perrin

**1893-05-27**

**SATURDAY**

Very stormy unpleasant day

In office.

Went to Fairfield found all  
well.

~~Remained at home all  
the afternoon~~

Drove Kit in pony carriage

found Pooley better & in good spirits

**1893-05-28**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine. Kit & I went

to St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated

Sir M.B.B. dined with us

Rode Blackie – paid the

Thomsons a short visit – found

W.C.W. there.

Carry suffering from a bad  
cold, & sore throat.

**1893-05-29**

**MONDAY**

Very stormy day heavy

rain during the night & forenoon.

In office.

**1893-05-30**

**TUESDAY**

In office

Very fine morning – stormy evening

Brenda calved.

**1893-05-31**

**WEDNESDAY**

In office

**JUNE**

**1893-06-01 \***

**THURSDAY**

A lovely day bright & warm

Jack entered D. J. & H office as

an apprentice for 5yrs to Aikman

In office

Mrs Jackson & Totty & Helen Ward

dined with us. Jackson came

afterwards.

**1893-06-02**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine. In office

Attended committee

meeting of Synod at 4 P.M.

**1893-06-03**

**SATURDAY**

Very lovely day. In office

Attended Directors meeting

B C C.

Drove with Carry to Fairfield

and to say good bye to Mrs Jackson

eat my lunch in carriage in the shade

of the poplar tree,

Recd 2 letters from J.W.T. the first

intimation of their plans.

The Jacksons left for England could not

see them off as the Islander did no

arrive from Vancouver till ½ 12 O.C.

**1893-06-04**

**SUNDAY**

Intensely hot.

Carry Kit & I went to St Johns

at 11 AM Revd Jenns officiated

The Bishop Perrin preached

Holy Communion

Sir M.B.B. dined

Too not to go out. Nelly Drake paid

us a visit. Revd Barber came to

supper.

**1893-06-05**

**MONDAY**

Very warm day In office  
Called on Mrs Charles, out,  
paid Pooley a visit

**1893-06-06**

**TUESDAY**

Bad cold remained in  
house all the day  
Dewdney ~~called~~ drove  
Kit home from Govt House where  
she had been to lunch

**1893-06-07**

**WEDNESDAY**

Bright warm day. Windy  
Carry attended a meeting at the  
[*left blank*] Home.  
My cold better – remained at home  
all the forenoon. Called with Kit  
on Mrs Croft.  
Kitty went with Mrs Croft to a dance  
at Oak Bay Hotel. Jack went with Brian

**1893-06-08**

**THURSDAY**

Rained during the night & more or less  
through the day.  
Not felling at all well.  
Dewdney called he drove me to  
town. Consulted Dr Davie who  
ordered me to bed  
Dewdney & Louisa lunched with us

**1893-06-09**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day slight shower  
In Bed all day – slightly better  
Dr Davie called

**1893-06-10**

**SATURDAY**

Heavy rain during the night  
showery day  
In bed till 6 P.M.  
Dewdney called.  
DeWale left paid him in full  
A man to be avoided.

**1893-06-11**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. The Chinaman Yung  
cleaned the horses morning & evening  
Carry Kit & Frank went to St Saviours  
Revd Shildrie officiated  
They also went to the Cathedral at 7 PM  
Ward & [*left blank*] called  
spent an hour with Turner who is seedy  
Brian & [*left blank*] came to  
supper.

**1893-06-12**

**MONDAY**

Fine forenoon high wind  
in the afternoon  
In office.  
Houghton commenced  
work at \$30 per month.

**1893-06-13**

**TUESDAY**

Cold raw day high wind from  
S.W. In office  
Cameron the messenger asked Green  
how many days I had been ill?  
Carry Kit & Jack went to Sir  
M B Bs first Tennis party of the  
Season.  
Called to see Dr Davie at his office

**1893-06-14**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained heavily all the  
forenoon, but cleared up  
to some extent about 2 P.M.  
In office  
Attended Directors meeting  
B.C.C. –  
Kit Frank & Jack went to the  
Pooleys to tea.  
Sold the hay crop on the two fields F-field  
to McDowell for \$200- to be paid  
[*overwritten text*]  
the beginning of July

**1893-06-15**

**THURSDAY**

A glorious morning everything  
fresh after the rain.  
In office  
Drove Carry to Govt house where

we were joined by Kit – we all lunched  
Carry & I called on Mrs Barnard &  
on Mrs Dunsmuir. Rained  
heavily. Called at F-field on our way  
home.

**1893-06-16**

**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily nearly all  
day.  
In office.  
Drove to Fairfield inspected  
the hay a very good crop.

**1893-06-17**

**SATURDAY**

Fine but windy in the afternoon  
In the office  
Rode with Kit to Beacon Hill  
to see E.D. play Cricket, afterwards  
rode by the coast by McNeils & to Oak  
Bay

**1893-06-18**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine.  
Carry & I went to St Johns  
Revd Jenns officiated. Kit & Jack  
went to the Cathedral.  
Sir M B dined with us.  
Rode to the Thomsons.  
Carry Kit & Jack went to the  
Cathedral at 7- P.M. Mr Foord & Mr  
[left blank] returned with them to supper.

**1893-06-19 \***

**MONDAY**

A very fine day  
H.M.S. Royal Arthur arrived from  
England.  
In office.  
Rode Blackie with Thomson to  
Royal Oak & back by the Arm  
Slight rain  
Took a chill very seedy all night

**1893-06-20**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine – remained in bed  
till noon  
Went with Carry & Kit to garden  
party at St Johns Rectory where an

address was presented to Bishop Perrin

**1893-06-21**

**WEDNESDAY**

A lovely day. In office.  
Attended Executive meeting of Synod  
where Revd Brown was taken to task  
by the Bishop.  
Kit Frank & Jack went up the  
Arm to pic nic with the Drakes &  
afterwards to a dance at their house.  
Drove Carry to Fairfield arranged with  
Harding to cut hay in orchard on Monday

**1893-06-22 \***

**THURSDAY**

A most unpleasant day wind & dust.  
Saw Johnston re nets for tennis.  
Delivered J.W.T's letter of resignation  
to Secretaries of A.I.Ws & of C P N Co, also  
letter for R. P. Rithet to Lawson.  
Returned Plough & Harrow to F-field  
Capt Stokes of "Royal Arthur" called

**1893-06-23**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine day after a stormy night  
In office  
Drove to Govt House to see E.D.  
who is confined to the house by Lumbago  
Miss E. H. Crease & Zehie lunched  
Everyone shocked by the news of  
collision in the Mediterranean  
of the Camperdown & the Victoria  
the latter went to the bottom. Admiral  
Sir George Tryon & 418 officers & men  
went to the bottom

**1893-06-24 \*\***

**SATURDAY**

Fine forenoon, tried hard to rain  
during the afternoon  
In office.  
Foundation stone of the P. O. Home  
laid with Masonic [*illegible*]  
Drove with Ward to call on  
Admiral Stephenson, & the officers of  
the "Royal Arthur".

**1893-06-25 \***

**SUNDAY**

Very fine. Carry & Kit went to

Cathedral. I went to St Johns Revd  
Jenns. Sir M.B. dined with us  
Mr Nicholson & Mr Loring called  
Carry Kit Jack & Frank went to Cathedral  
at 7- Mr Henneage & Pearse came  
to supper.

**1893-06-26**

**MONDAY**

Very fine. In office.  
Miss Innes married to Mr Scott  
Drove with Carry to see E.D.  
still suffering from lumbago

**1893-06-27**

**TUESDAY**

A beautiful day. In office  
Drove with Carry & Kit to Tennis  
party at Sir M B's a large gathering  
a very successful affair.  
Two swarms of bees in Sir M's garden  
Mr Gibbon, Champion, dined with us

**1893-06-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

A lovely day. In office  
Attended meeting of Directors  
B.C.C. – Recd cheque \$121-67-  
Directors fee.  
Called on Martineau re  
his dismissal fr. A.I.W.s by Jas Dunsmuir  
Saw Ward & [I.D.P.] on the same subject

**1893-06-29**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine warm day. In office  
Drove with Carry to Fairfield to  
see how the hay making gets on  
Carry Kit & Jack went to Esquimalt to  
hear the band & see Cricket.

**1893-06-30**

**FRIDAY**

Very warm. In office at 9- O.C.  
Had interview with Vernon when  
at last he approved the Lowe  
Inlet Res.  
Drove to F-field to inspect  
the hay making.  
Jack went with Brian to Vancouver.

## JULY

**1893-07-01**

**SATURDAY**

Dominion Day  
Very hot. Drove Kit to F-field &  
to Mrs Vernons to get flowers for Miss Brealey  
Mrs Dewdney Mrs Glennie & Louisa  
came to lunch.  
Ward & Mr [*left blank*] called  
Kit sent the flowers to Calgary.  
Frank went to Cowichan to fish.

**1893-07-02**

**SUNDAY**

Intensely hot, strong wind all day  
Kit & I went to St Johns at 11- AM  
Revd Jenns officiated. Sir M.B. dined  
with us. Rode Blackie to see  
Lindsay about hauling hay fr. F-field  
Carry & I went to St Saviours at 7- PM  
Mr Barber came to supper.  
Frank & Jack returned

**1893-07-03**

**MONDAY**

Very warm. Drove with Carry to  
Fairfield arranged with Harding to help  
to load the hay for me. Lindsay  
hailed one load.

**1893-07-04**

**TUESDAY**

Sultry morning – heavy rain  
at 10- AM which continued till  
about [*left blank*]  
Lindsay hauled two  
loads of hay when the rain  
commenced.

**1893-07-05**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained a good deal till  
about 3- PM – fine afternoon  
In office  
Ward informed me of having  
invested in Bank B.C. stock for me  
Carry Kit & I dined at Govt House  
to meet Admiral Stephenson & staff, Sir  
Mat B. the Turners, Mr Baker the Wards  
&c &c

**1893-07-06**

**THURSDAY**

Overcast & threatening forenoon  
very fine afternoon.

In office.

Came home at 3 intending to go  
to Mrs Dunsmuir's Garden party

Remained at home

Mr Nicholson dined with us

**1893-07-07**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine. In office.

Drove with Carry to F-field

Harding getting in the hay.

Called at Lindsays he & Harding  
persuaded me to allow my hay

to remain in the orchard till

tomorrow. The Dewdneys drove

Carry to the Pooleys tennis party

Jack & Frank went to a dance

on board the Champion

**1893-07-08**

**SATURDAY**

Fine bright forenoon – rained  
heavily from about 4 P.M.

In office.

Drove Carry intending to go to Beacon  
Hill, but were driven back by the rain

Mr & Mrs Ker called.

Kit Frank & Jack went to Esquimalt  
to see the Cricket Match.

**1893-07-09**

**SUNDAY**

Very lovely day. Carry Kit & I went to St  
Johns. Revd Jenns officiated.

Sir M.B. & T. L. Woods dined with us

Newton Cuppage Mrs Nicholson & Nelly

Drake called. Capt Stokes & Dent

left early but could not get in.

Kit & Frank went to the Cathedral

Carry & Jack to Vic-West.

**1893-07-10**

**MONDAY**

Fine day threatened rain in the  
evening.

In the office T. L. Wood and

Allison met in my office & agreed upon  
a price \$450- for the [Lenard] land at

Similkameen.

Carry pd Duty on box fr Scotter

Totty & Helen Wood lunched & spent the day

**1893-07-11**

**TUESDAY**

Fine. In office

Drove Carry & Kit to Sir M B Bs

Tennis – where he shewed me Jenns' letter  
re the adornment by wearing a rose

a most impertinent production

Jack brought Henneage home to

dinner. – Kit Frank Jack &

Henneage went for a pull up the Arm

& to hear some singing at Curtis Point.

**1893-07-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

A lovely day. In office

Drove Carry & Kit to Tennis

at Mrs Robt Ward's – a very  
successful party.

**1893-07-13**

**THURSDAY**

Fine. In office

Drove Carry to call on Mrs Robertson

& on Mrs Thomson – afterwards

went on to see the Woods who leave for  
Cowichan tomorrow, here we met

Kit & Jack who remained to dine

with the Johnstons

**1893-07-14**

**FRIDAY**

Very warm In office

Harding came early & budded  
some roses.

Kit & Jack went to the

Dunsmuir's to Tennis – they remained

to dinner. – Drove Carry to F-field

& then to Govt House where we had tea.

Dewdney expected home fr. Hope

**1893-07-15**

**SATURDAY**

Very Sultry day. In office

E.D. paid me a visit.

Went for a ride with Kit, but

it rained & we were compelled

to return.

Carry Kit & I dined at the Crofts

to meet the Admiral & his staff. Sir Richard Musgrave & his wife &c &c.

**1893-07-16**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day, but very threatening  
Carry Frank & I went to St Johns  
Revd Jenns officiated. Sir M B B  
and Eileen dined with us. The  
Dewdneys Fawcett Standley  
Henneage & young Wilson called  
Kit, Frank, Henneage & Wilson went  
to Ch Ch at 7- & returned to supper

**1893-07-17 \***

**MONDAY**

Very fine. In office.  
Drove to Govt house called on  
Mr Daly had a pleasant visit.  
Capt Trench, Royal Arthur lunched  
with us. We afterwards went for a ride  
round Beacon Hill, Oak Bay & by the  
Jubilee Hospital  
Carry & I joined the Pooleys in a Carriage &  
dined at Govt House to meet  
Mr Daly & party at dinner

**1893-07-18**

**TUESDAY**

A lovely day throughout bright & warm  
In office. Mr Daly received  
visitors. Paid Robt Ward a visit  
Went alone to Sir Matthews, not  
so large a gathering as usual.  
Daly Ha [*left blank*] Reid & Burgess  
attended & also the Admiral.  
Jack & Frank went to a dance at Mrs  
Fosters

**1893-07-19**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine. In office early expecting  
Mr Daly, but he did not come according  
to promise. He accompanied by H. Reid  
the Dewdneys & the R. Wards lunched  
with us. Jin Win Kit & H Reid  
went to Tennis at the Wards. I drove  
E.D. & Daly to Pooleys.  
E.D. & Daly left by tram to dine at  
Priors.

**1893-07-20**

**THURSDAY**

Very warm day. In office  
Saw Harry Helmcken with  
reference to Canoe Cr Reserve  
T.E. called – he dined with us  
at 7- P.M.  
Carry Kit Frank & Jack went  
to a dance at Oak Bay Hotel  
given by the Cricket Club.

**1893-07-21**

**FRIDAY**

Fine bright warm day. In office  
T.E. paid me a visit when I decided  
to go to Similkameen on Wednesday &  
to be at Keremeus about 1<sup>st</sup> Augst  
Mr Daly & party left by special train  
for Nanaimo  
Purchase of shares

**1893-07-22**

**SATURDAY**

Very fine. Left in the Princess at  
10- AM for William Head to inspect  
the quarentien building with Mr  
Daly, S.D. Burgess [Hayten] Reed Frank  
&c &c. Returned at 2- P.M. – said  
good bye to Daly &c.  
Paid the Thomsons a visit  
Jack had two or three to play Tennis  
Eileen came to stay with us.  
Tom & Frank Ellis dined

**1893-07-23 \***

**SUNDAY**

Very warm day. Went to Chr Church  
at 11- The trams unsatisfactory as usual  
walked both ways. Revd Beanlands  
read the service, the Bishop preached  
Carry Kit & Jack went to Vic West.  
Sir M.B.B. dined.  
Pearse & Mr Elfinstone, Mr Lywood  
& Mr Chambers called

**1893-07-24**

**MONDAY**

Williams commenced work  
Bank shares  
Pd Houghton Tax 3- wages on acct \$10

**1893-07-25**

**TUESDAY**

Intensely hot. Green came out & with Wilkins packed the stores &c for our trip.

In the office.

Mrs Major Vancouver called she accompanied Kit & Eileen to Tennis at Sir M B B's Carry & I went there also, & then to F-field. Carry & I dined at Govt House to meet the Brooks. The two McDonald girls were there, also Stanley Stokes, & Huntingford Alice & Miss Abbott.

**1893-07-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

An unpleasant day. In office Recd fr Ottawa \$2000 on acct I.R.C. Green & Wilkins finished packing for Similkameen

Frank Ellis went Kit & Eileen to Tennis at Pooleys they all returned to dinner.

~~Left~~ Went on board the Premier at 10 P.M. en route to Penticton.

**1893-07-27**

**THURSDAY**

Very smooth passage reached Vancouver at 9-30. Gave Murry Bank B.C. a cheque in blank to pay my Taxes Paid Mrs Abbott & Miss Freer a visit Left in train at 10-45 though assured by the Baggage Master that my baggage would be attended to - saw it left on platform. Intensely hot. Arranged with Dodd to telegraph to him when on my return.

**1893-07-28**

**FRIDAY**

Reached Sicamoose 2.30 A.M. where I was met by Joe McKay put up at Capt Foresters Hotel. Left by train at 7.30. Saw Oliver Harvey at [left blank] reached Vernon at [left blank] went on board the [left blank] & after a pleasant run down the lake arrived at Penticton at 4.30. Tom was on the wharf to meet me found Georgie & the children well.

**1893-07-29**

**SATURDAY**

Intensely hot day. Rode with

McKay Green & T.E. over the so called Timber Res. Decided to abandon the larger portion retaining only 320 acres & subject to approval of Prol Govt to accept T.Es offer of about 197 acres for which he holds a Crown Grant – on condition of the P G conveying to him an equal acreage

**1893-07-30**

**SUNDAY**

Another very warm day.

Church in the little new Church by the Revd Mr Green – after which he came to the house & Joe engaged him in continuing on the boat.

Walked with Tom & Georgie to call on Revd Mr & Mrs Green.

**1893-07-31**

**MONDAY**

Very hot & close. Mosquitoes very troublesome. Remained in doors waiting the arrival of delayed baggage ~~which~~ The Str did not come till 5-30

T E started the packs off to the Mountain House without delay. Jno McKay left for Keremeus at 11 AM.

Long chat with Georgie who appears to be much better than when I last saw her

## AUGUST

**1893-08-01**

**TUESDAY**

Accompanied by Green I left Penticton in light waggon for ~~Princt~~ Keremeus The Dust 6 in deep in places – fairly good line for waggon road – grade very steep from Summit to Keremeus Creek. Reached Camp close to Price's ranch on the Similkameen at 5-45.

**1893-08-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-08-03**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-08-04**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-08-05**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-08-06**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-08-07**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-08-08**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-08-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-08-10**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-08-11**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-08-12**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-08-13 \***

**SUNDAY**

Left Ashcroft by train at 5 A.M.

Very fine. Reached Vancouver on time

The Abbotts came down in Premier

reached home at 10- all well

Melville & Cooper at Supper

Jack supped out.

Sir Matthew reported ill

**1893-08-14**

**MONDAY**

Very fine. In office

Called to see Sir Matthew found

him greatly depressed & suffering a good

deal. Dr Renwick in attendance

Went to see the Tennis Tournament

which commenced today & is well attended

Drove to Fairfield

**1893-08-15**

**TUESDAY**

In office.

Paid Sir Matthew a visit

he is no better. Pooley tried to

persuade him to call in Davie or Jones

Went to the Tournament – very good

play

**1893-08-16**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very hot day. In office

Paid Sir Matthew a long

visit – he is not better – his cough

worse, it causes him much pain

Drove to Fairfield

**1893-08-17 \***

**THURSDAY**

In office

Called to see Sir Matthew

accompanied by Pooley – he looks

better – his cough very troublesome.

Went to the Tournament

Mr Wood Totty & Helen Capt Hunter

Blair, Mr & Mrs Croft dined with us

**1893-08-18**

**FRIDAY**

Very hot. In office

Spent a couple of hours with Sir

Matthew – he is no better – Hannington

& Macnaughton Jones called in by

Dr Renwick.

Went to see the Tennis.

**1893-08-19**

**SATURDAY**

Very fine.

In office. Saw Sir Matthew

the Drs have decided to perform an

operation & to remove a watery pus

which has accumulated on lobe of liver

At the Tennis Tournament

**1893-08-20**

**SUNDAY**

Very hot oppressive.

Frank Eileen & I went to St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated  
Had a chat with Graham  
Went to the Thomson in the boat  
T. L. Wood called.  
Kit & Eileen went to the Cathedral at 7- PM.  
Operation performed on Sir M B B  
by Drs Hannington Jones & Renwick

**1893-08-21**

**MONDAY**

Up at 5.30. Drove to the Naval Cemetery accompanied by Smith the Carpenter, & gave him directions re fence round Mr Seymours grave.  
Hannington reports Sir M.B.B. as doing well.  
Tennis Court – Long v Foulks – the former won easily. – In office. Saw Ward in Bank. Eileen left us to stay with the Wards.  
*[overwritten text]*  
Alfred Wade  
dined with us

**1893-08-22**

**TUESDAY**

A lovely day In office  
T. L. Wood called to say good bye.  
Totty, Hellen, & Mrs Johnston came to tea & to say their adue. They leave tonight en route to Bermuda.  
Sir Matthew reported to be going on very favourably.

**1893-08-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

“Brenda” went to the Bull

Very hot day. In office  
Bought Draft £61//17//5 = \$301-94  
in favour of C. Hare – in full payment of Gas Divs, & Interest to 30 June, per statement  
Also Draft for C.A.H. £20//9//10 = \$100-  
To pay fr C.A.O.R.  
Capt Hughes Hallett called.  
Sir Matthew going on well

**1893-08-24**

**THURSDAY**

Very delightful day. Up at 5- AM.  
Sent Houghton with the cart to take

the posts paint cement &c & Smith to the Naval Cemetery.  
In office.  
Sir Matthew much better. Louisa Allison very low  
Drove Carry to Naval Cemetery to inspect Mr Seymours grave being repaired by Smith. = Sir Richd & Lady Musgrave, Maude & Effie Dunsmuir, Mr Nicholson & Mr Masters & Brian dined with us

**1893-08-25**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine. In office  
Very bad reports of Louisa Allison. Carry & Kit drove to Govt House to inquire for her.  
Dr Hannington reports Sir Matthew progressing most favourably.  
Alfred Wade paid me a long visit  
Drove with Carry to inspect Mr Seymours grave – the work is well done in every respect.

*[overwritten text]*

Kit went to Mrs Snowdens & then to Mrs Wards pic nic  
Jack dined at the Lowens

**1893-08-26**

**SATURDAY**

Very fine. In office.  
Young Senior, Jacks  
*[deletion]* late schoolfellow  
lunched with us.  
Went with Carry Kit & Jack to see the LaCross game N W v Victoria the latter won easily.  
Jack dined at the Dallas with the Seniors.

**1893-08-27**

**SUNDAY**

Intensely hot sultry day.  
Carry & I went to St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated. Kitty & Jack went to St Saviours  
Mrs Senior two daughters & son came to tea, the latter a school fellow of Jacks at Uppingham.

Mr Nicholson, Henneage, Coper & Brian called.

**1893-08-28**

**MONDAY**

Very fine. Attended meeting  
Directors B. C. Corporation at 11- AM  
In office  
Kit played Tennis at the Pooleys

**1893-08-29**

**TUESDAY**

Close sultry day. In office  
Attended Directors meeting of  
B. C. Corporation.  
Paid Mrs Charles a visit sorry  
to see her looking so ill.  
Drove with Carry to Fairfield, Harding  
absent. Called to see Miss Woods, out  
Mae, lame, slight over reach.

**1893-08-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very hot. In office  
Attended shareholders meeting  
A.I.W. at Pembertons office – nothing  
done – nothing to be done till after  
Mondays meeting called by the Directors  
Called to see Sir M B – very poorly  
very weak, he asked me if Harding might  
go with him for 8 or 10 days as nurse

**1893-08-31**

**THURSDAY**

The warmest day of the season  
Green & St Cyr came out early &  
packed the stores Camp equipage &c  
Drove Carry to call on the Thomson  
& to say good bye – handed him J T's  
cheque \$350- in payment of Gas shares  
Drove to Sir M Bs & told him Harding  
could go with him as nurse to the mainland  
Lee fell fr. the trap door in back kitchen  
& had a narrow escape

## SEPTEMBER

**1893-09-01**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-09-02**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-09-03**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-09-04**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-09-05**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1893-09-06**

**WEDNESDAY**

Todd in trouble with the crew of Inds  
he brought from Metlakatla – who refused  
to go up the river on the terms agreed on  
except they get \$10- worth of provisions  
in addition to \$2-50 pre man each  
Sam Wise the Chief troublesome.  
Went in Vigelant & defined enlargement  
of Res, at – back at 6.30

**1893-09-07**

**THURSDAY**

After the usual trouble in getting the Inds  
together, & when the water had risen to allow  
the Vigelant to float – got off at 10-15 AM  
with 2- canoes in tow, 7- Inds in each  
Vigelant anchored 25 miles fr Essington  
at 2- PM when we proceeded in the canoes  
Green & I in one. Todd St Cyr & [Goon] in  
the other. Camped at 6- left bank  
of river – bad camp – a sand bar no brush

**1893-09-08**

**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily during the night &  
fore noon. Awning over canoe  
very successful. Afternoon fine.  
Camped at 5.30 on right bank  
another uncomfortable camp.  
Men rested an hour fr. lunch.

**1893-09-09**

**SATURDAY**

A lovely day. Up at 5. Started  
at 7-20. – The men worked steadily

1½ hour for lunch. Camped  
on left bank of the river 5-45 PM.  
Sand Bar – bad camp.

**1893-09-10**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine up at 5 – got off  
at 7-30. – 1- hour for lunch.  
Reached La Kelse village at 11-30  
Todd went up the river to hunt for  
the Indians – all absent – he put a  
notice on the door. Camped on an  
Island just below Kit sum ka-lum.  
Passed our Cariboo Camp.

**1893-09-11**

**MONDAY**

Fine – started 7-15. Directed Todd  
to employ messenger to apprise the La Kitse  
Inds – Jas Hayward, of my intention to  
call at their village on my return about  
a week.  
Camped about 2 miles below Kitselass  
Canion.

**1893-09-12**

**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily during the night  
Up at 5- started at 7-  
Held conference with the Inds at anion  
They desired their new Village site below the  
Canion enlarged, but objected to give up  
any acres above Canion. Chief George  
said he was willing to relinquish.  
Todd told them to think it over before my return  
Went in canoe through the Canion, the others  
walked. – Marked of Res. fr George left blank of  
river 6 miles above Canion where we camped.

**1893-09-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 5- Started at 7- slight rain  
till noon. Lunched at 11-30 - an hour  
High Wind Sail carried away twice  
made good time – about 16- miles  
Camped at 5.30 – about 2½ mils  
below Lorne Cr.

**1893-09-14**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine & warm Up at 5- got off  
at 7- AM. Fair wind for a short

distance about Lorne Cr – 1¼ hour  
for lunch. Remained at Mr Tomlinsons  
1½ hour – delivered 2 letters & a box  
& a bundle of London Times.  
Camped about 2 miles about Mr  
Tomlinsons. –

**1893-09-15**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 5-. Got off at 7- O.C. very strong wind  
up river – our sail carried away 4 times  
Arrived at Kit\_Wan\_gar at noon. Revd  
Mr Price, Chas Ridley, & the Chiefs absent.  
About 6- P.M. two of the Chiefs – Kawk &  
Jemmy returned. Held meeting in the  
School House when the usual extravagant  
demands were made Viz fr. Kits equkla to  
below Lorne Cr. – They expressed surprise at  
hearing  
that Mr Tomlinson had pre-empted his land.  
Black flies very troublesome.

**1893-09-16**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 5- started at ¼ 7- accompanied by  
Chief Kawk & Jemmy. Defined Timber  
Res. (no good) about 3 miles below village  
also a fishery at [*illegible*] riffle. Called on the  
Tomlinsons, remained 2- hours – all kind as  
usual – he presented me with eggs & Ind corn  
Lunched 3- miles lower down, defined a fishery –  
3 miles below Lorne Cr defined reserve claimed by  
the Tsimpsean & Kit wan gars to be settled  
by Todd & Loring. Res, fr William & his brother  
[*overwritten text*]  
New Snow on  
Mountain tops

**1893-09-17**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine day. Up at 8- OC. Started  
at 11- & reached our old camp at  
noon. – In the evening it became  
cold & threatened to rain, but  
kept fine.  
Both canoes ran the Canion

**1893-09-18**

**MONDAY**

Up at 4-45. Very fine. Crossed the  
river, but had to wait over an hour for  
the Indians. Enlarged the new Town

site much to their delight – then having marked off a portion of the old Res, above the Canion much to their delight. They gave me 3 hearty cheers. Reached La Kelse 11-30 – the Inds all absent. Had interview with the Kitsum ka lum Inds - rated them for having prevented the Geological party Mr [McElroy] from ascending the river. – Camped at 5-30 about 2 miles above the Vigelant.

**1893-09-19**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 5- OC. Reached the Vigelant at 8- at 10- the water having risen we got off & arrived at Essington at 1- PM where to my delight we found the Danube Paid off the Indians – settled with Todd went on board at 6 O.C. & sailed at 7 PM Cunningham & his wife being passengers Recd letters from Carry & from Frank A lovely day bright & warm

**1893-09-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

~~Up at 5 OC reached the Vigela~~  
At Lowe Inlet Wharf, took on board a quantity of Salmon & left 10 AM A lovely day. Passed the City of Topeka in Millbank Sound. Short stop at Bella Bella

**1893-09-21**

**THURSDAY**

Reached Rivers Inlet 4. AM but could not get to either canneries till 9- AM took on board 2000- cases of salmon for F. D. & B. Very smooth crossing over Queen Charlotts Sound – reached Alert Bay at 12- OC night where we stayed till 3. AM waiting for the tide to suit at Seymour narrows.

**1893-09-22**

**FRIDAY**

Hazy forenoon thick wetting mist. Passed the Princess Louise at 9-30 about 15 miles north of Seymour Narrows. Arrived at Comox (Union) 4 P.M. US Steamer Albatross at wharf taking in coal. We got 110 tons & left

at 7- PM. A lovely evening & night

**1893-09-23**

**SATURDAY**

Arrived at Outer Wharf at 7. PM A beautiful clear bright morning Drove home tin Transfer Carriage at 8-15 – found all well. Drove in pony carriage to inquire for Mrs Glennie at McNeils cottage both she & Louisa reported much better.

**1893-09-24**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine went to St Johns at 11- O.C. Revd Jenns officiated Kit & I went to Cathedral at 7 P.M. Revd Beanlands.

**1893-09-25**

**MONDAY**

Chinaman Wee, & Houghton commenced to dig the potatoes in the field. In office Went with Carry & Kit to call on Bishop & Mrs Ridley & Miss West at the Driard. Carry busy having the Drawing room & chimney cleaned

**1893-09-26**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine – slightly overcast. In office. Chat with Gillespie.

**1893-09-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine – up at 6. Attended Directors meeting B.C.C. Recd Directors quarterly fee - \$121.67. In office

**1893-09-28**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & forenoon.

**1893-09-29**

**FRIDAY**

Cold raw day N.W. wind.  
In office. Paid the old Doctor a visit. My cold very troublesome. Mrs Ridley & Miss West called also Martineau who leaves for Chicago. –  
Feeling very seedy

**1893-09-30**

**SATURDAY**

Stormy, slight rain showers in the forenoon. Frank went to shoot with Green – no result.  
Jack played football  
My Cold very heavy – remained in bed till PM. – Carry & Kit went for a walk & to decorate at St Saviours Church.  
Wrote to J.W.T. & enclosed  
Interim report A.I.Ws Co with statement of accts  
2- notices Esquimalt W Ws Co & Peerage notice

## OCTOBER

**1893-10-01**

**SUNDAY**

Remained all the day in bed, my cold very troublesome.  
Carry Kit & Frank went to St Johns.  
Harvest festival.  
Kit Seedy  
Several called. Brian & Jack went to the Cathedral 7- P.M. & returned with Jack to supper.

**1893-10-02**

**MONDAY**

Very stormy night  
Jack went to Carey's to shoot, not a feather.  
Cold slightly better – remained in bed till noon.  
Capt Parr, Melville, & Masters called  
Carry in for a bad cold, sore throat very hoarse  
Mary Smith left – her wages paid in full to date \$27-

**1893-10-03**

**TUESDAY**

Heavy rain at night.  
Not so well – obliged to remain in bed, appear to have caught fresh cold. Revd Jenns called.  
Carry laid up bad cold and loss of voice.  
# Anne Briggs commenced as house & parlour maid at \$20- per month.

**1893-10-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

Showery – bright sunshine  
Carry's cold very bad, her voice almost gone.  
Slightly better – sat in dining room – eat something that disagreed with me & suffered intense pain all the afternoon could get no relief.

**1893-10-05**

**THURSDAY**

Very ill all night – could not sleep remained in bed till 4 PM  
E.D. paid me a visit & prescribed Castor Oil.  
R.W. called, & remained a long while  
Kitty dined with Mrs Snowden went the Concert with her, & went home with. Frank & Jack also went to the concert.

**1893-10-06**

**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & at intervals during the day  
Green came out early - went over the Sketches & Minutes of decision of work at Similkameen & on Skeena R.  
He went to Cowichan by 3. O.C. train  
My cold very bad.

**1893-10-07**

**SATURDAY**

Rained heavily during the night heavy showers showers of hail & rain throughout the day.  
Kit helped to decorate St Saviours Church.

Jack & Frank early in town –  
they both dined out & went to the  
Smoking Concert.  
Kit dined & slept at Mrs Snowdens  
Revd Pyemont called, could  
not see him.

**1893-10-08**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine day. Carry Frank  
& Jack went to St Saviours  
Harvest festival  
Took a short stroll over the  
bridge – most unpleasant.  
Kit returned from Mrs Snowdens  
A crowd of Naval Officers called.  
After Carry Kit Frank & Jack had gone  
to Church R.D. came & sat with me till  
they returned Mr Chambers & Mr [*left blank*]  
came to supper.

**1893-10-09**

**MONDAY**

Cold raw & rainy day.  
Carry & Kit went to town shopping  
& paying bills.  
E.D. called he brought me  
a bottle of cough mixture.  
Thomson called.

**1893-10-10**

**TUESDAY**

A lovely day. Houghton engaged  
carpet cleaning. Walked about the  
place for an hour, cold slightly better  
Jack came home at noon suffering  
with bad headache & cold – returned to bed.  
Carry & Kit in town.  
The Admiral Stevenson, Flag Lieut  
& Mr Lyman, Mr & Mrs Drake called.

**1893-10-11**

**WEDNESDAY**

A terrific storm wind & rain  
during the night & morning. The Maple  
tree opposite north window badly broken  
Rained heavily nearly all the day.  
Jacks cold very heavy – he  
remained in bed nearly all day.  
Capt & Mrs Hunter Blair called

**1893-10-12**

**THURSDAY**

A lovely day, bright & warm  
Carry & Kit in town nearly all  
the forenoon, in the afternoon they  
called on Mrs W. C. Ward.  
Jack better, but not quite well.  
I walked about the place for an  
hour. – Thomson paid me a  
long visit, also Willy Pinder & wife.

**1893-10-13**

**FRIDAY**

A very bright lovely day. My cold  
better, but cannot get rid of my cough &  
sore throat. – Walked about the  
place for an hour. – Carry & Kit  
went to town at 3- P.M.  
Mrs R. Ward & Mrs Smith called.  
Mr Lyman & Revd Pymont dined  
with us

**1893-10-14**

**SATURDAY**

Fine bright day – very seedy  
could not keep warm.  
Carry & Kit lunched with the Admiral  
afterwards witnessed the Athletic  
sports &c – did not get back till  
7- PM  
Frank went with Green to shoot –  
not a feather. Jack played football

**1893-10-15**

**SUNDAY**

Slight rain – afterwards very  
fine. Carry & Kit went to St  
Saviours Victoria West Revd Jenns  
officiated. Jack went to St Johns  
Revd Barber.  
Took a stroll round the place  
with Carry. Col Baker & Mr Nugent  
called. Kit Frank & Jack went to the  
Cathedral at 7- PM.

**1893-10-16**

**MONDAY**

Slight rain in the early morning  
Fine afternoon.  
Took a stroll round the place  
E.D. & Mrs D called also Revds  
Barber & Pier

**1893-10-17**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine. Went to the office at 11 AM.

Saw H. Helmcken re alteration of Deed from Minister of Interior to Superintendent of Ind Affairs.

**1893-10-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine. In office till 5 PM.

**1893-10-19**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine. In office home at 5 P.M.

Drove to Fairfield – went over the grounds house &c with Harding. Called to see Hamley & returned his book – Essays by Genl Hamley.

**1893-10-20**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine. In office

Saw Gillespie about overdrawing my acct.

Jack & Mr Lywood went in an Indian Buggy to shoot at Saanich.

**1893-10-21**

**SATURDAY**

Very fine. In office. Green went in the afternoon with Frank to try the dog “Don”.

Drove to Sir Matthews – Berryman out. Went on to the Thomsons, they were also out.

**1893-10-22**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine & bright. Went with Carry to the Cathedral expecting to hear the Bishop preach. Revds Beanlands & [Hewstrom] officiated.

Kitty decorated St Saviours Church Mr Stanley & Loring called.

Carry Kit & Frank went to C. Church at 7- PM.

**1893-10-23**

**MONDAY**

Very fine. In office.

Mrs Arthur Pinder called with her baby.

Jack & Mr Lywood returned from Saanich where they had some good shooting.

Went with Ward to call on the Admiral

Had long talk with Capt Trench & Hornby re transfer Canteen & Club from Sir M. C. Seymour to the Navy. – Called on the Melpomene

**1893-10-24**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine. In office. E.D. paid me along visit. Came home to lunch and drove to Govt House where I remained a couple of hours.

**1893-10-25 \*\***

**WEDNESDAY**

Slight rain. Left in pony carriage with Jack at 7-30 AM – bought a load of straw from McCrea, slightly damaged \$5-

Paid the H. B. acct in full

Also Goodacre, & Dixi Ross.

In office. Attended the funeral of Moses Lumby.

Jack dined at Lowens. Carry Kit Frank & I attended the Bishops lecture at St Johns on Recreation.

**1893-10-26**

**THURSDAY**

Threatning Rain. In office.

Chat with Ward.

Col. Baker called at the office

Attended meeting of Directors of B. C. Corporation.

**1893-10-27**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine. ~~In office.~~

Drove early with Jack to Jas

Tod's & agreed to buy a ton of oats at [left blank]

In office.

**1893-10-28**

**SATURDAY**

A lovely day. Jas Tod delivered 2,028 lbs oats at 2 ½ cts for which I paid him \$32-95.

In office. Paid my Municipal Tax, & also that of J.W.T. \$[*left blank*] Rode with Kit to the paper hunt near Jewish Cemetery. – Dined with R. Ward at the Dallas to meet W.C.W. R. T. Smith, Stevenson & the employees of R. W. & Co.

**1893-10-29**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Went with Carry to St Johns at 11 AM.. Archd Scriven officiated he preached an excellent sermon. Kit went to St Saviours. Drove over to see the Thomsons. Mrs Thomson said to be suffering from one of her attacks of giddiness. Drove Ward back Capt Huntingford & [*left blank*] called Carry Kit & the boys went to the Cathedral Brian came to supper.

**1893-10-30**

**MONDAY**

Fine & bright, & bracing. In office T.E. & C.W.R.T. called. Drove with Carry to Sir Matthews & to Fairfield. A most unpleasant outing. T.E. dined with us. Carry Kit Frank & Jack went to a reception & dance at Govt House.

**1893-10-31**

**TUESDAY**

Cold East wind – a shower of snow at noon. Minister Foster & [*left blank*] arrived – large luncheon party at the Club. The Provincial Ministers, MPs, & Members of Board of Trade. In office. Called to inquire for Revd Jenns where I met the Bishop. C. St A. Pearse dined with us, & went with Kit Frank & Jack to a dance at the Drakes.

**NOVEMBER**

**1893-11-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

Sharp frost. In office. Arthur gave order on [*left blank*] Solicitor for £100- in favour of J.W.T. to secure me for an advance of \$100 and other monies paid & to be pd by me Willy to hand Arthur tickets for himself & wife \$66- Vic to Calgary, \$12- for meals, \$8- to redeem clothes &c, the bal \$14- to be sent P O O to Calgary. They leave tonight. Carry Kit Frank & Jack went to Jubilee Hospital Ball at Assembly rooms.

**1893-11-02**

**THURSDAY**

Heavy rain during the night showry all the day. In office.

**1893-11-03**

**FRIDAY**

Fine & bright, very bracing. In office.

**1893-11-04**

**SATURDAY**

Very fine. In office Went with Kit to paper hunt at the Barracks, all road riding Mr Cooper [*left blank*] called and remained to dinner.

**1893-11-05 \***

**SUNDAY**

Fine forenoon. Carry Kit Frank & I went to St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated. Holy Communion. Frank & Jack went to Esquimalt after dinner. Mr Barnes [*left blank*] called. Messr Master Lywood & [*left blank*] ~~came~~ returned with Frank Kit & Jack from Church & supped with us.

**1893-11-06**

**MONDAY**

Very fine. In office. Dewdney paid me a long visit. Kit went for a short ride alone.

**1893-11-07**

**TUESDAY**

Heavy rain very stormy

In office. Home at 4.30.

Carry & Kit called on Mrs Robertson & the Powells.

Mr Speight, & his Uncle Mr Stevenson introduced by Ashley, dined with us.

**1893-11-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

Heavy rain, stormy night

Fine day.

Graham delivered 3 cords of wood

In office.

Willy at last came to the office

& told me of the departure of Arthur & wife

Strained the muscle of my leg,

very lame. Kitty rode to Esquimalt

to see Mrs Hunter Blair

**1893-11-09**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine. In office

Rode with Kit to the McCallums

& to the Bridgemans.

Mrs Robertson & Nonie Powell

lunched.

Rode to the Thomson, out.

Walked to town with Carry to see

Lizzie re tomorrows dinner.

**1893-11-10**

**FRIDAY**

Campbell commenced to work in garden.

Very lovely day.

In office.

Cooper & Melville called

Capt & Mrs Hunter Blair, McCallum

& wife & Bridgeman & Maude

dined with us.

**1893-11-11**

**SATURDAY**

Campbell worked

Dark day – threatening rain.

In office. Rode with Kit

to Beacon Hill – too late fr. paper hunt

J. D. Pemberton fell dead off the

horse – very sad.

Jack played football & hurt his

leg rather badly. – Frank & Green

went out shooting – he brought home a br.

of pheasants – he also brought home the

Dog Don.

**1893-11-12**

**SUNDAY**

Rained heavily during the night

& forenoon – fine evening.

Went to Victoria went with Carry & Kit

Revd Barber officiated

**1893-11-13**

**MONDAY**

Campbell worked

Very fine day. In office

Attended Directors meeting

B.C.C. –

Allan Graham paid me

a long visit re the partnership.

Mr Cooper came to tea

**1893-11-14**

**TUESDAY**

Campbell worked

Very fine. In office.

J. D. Pemberton buried

Attended the funeral as one of

the Pall Bearers. Afterwards drove

with Crease & Pearse. Had tea

with Mrs Pearse.

**1893-11-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

Campbell worked

Rained a good deal at night

& during the forenoon.

In office

Revds Marwood & Barber

called, also Pearse.

**1893-11-16**

**THURSDAY**

Campbell worked

A lovely bright day, after a sharp

frost. – In office early.

Saw Pooley re Conveyance of Canteen &c from

Sir M. C. Seymour to B C Corporation

~~of Canteen~~ in trust for the Navy.

Paid Mrs Charles a visit & had

lunch with them.

**1893-11-17**

**FRIDAY**

Campbell worked  
Sharp frost. Frank & Green  
went to Cowichan to shoot.  
In office

**1893-11-18**

**SATURDAY**

Sharp frost – bright lovely day  
In office.  
Went with Kit to the paper hunt  
meet at Fountain.  
Mr & Mrs McKenzie & Mylton  
dined with us. Stokes could not  
come.  
Jack went with Capt McCallum  
to shoot at Saanich.

**1893-11-19**

**SUNDAY**

Rained Heavily all day.  
Kit decorated St Saviours Church  
Carry & I went to St Johns  
Cannon Paddon officiated  
Frank & Jack returned from  
their respective outings – the former  
brought home 9 snipe Jack nothing.

**1893-11-20**

**MONDAY**

Slight rain in the morning – fine day.  
In office.  
Attended meeting, directors  
B. C. Corporation.

**1893-11-21**

**TUESDAY**

Campbell worked  
Hard frost – clear cold day.  
In office.  
E.D. paid me a long visit also  
Tom Seward Lytton who remained  
a long time. –  
Had the carrots pulled  
& housed. – Wrote to Sir Michael  
re his mine. Sent him deed of transfer of  
Naval Club for signature.

**1893-11-22**

**WEDNESDAY**

Campbell worked

Cold & raw very stormy.

In office.

Pearse paid me a visit. Vowell  
came for information re Alkalie  
Lake Inds.  
Carry Kit & Jack went to Canon  
Beanlands lecture on “Coins”.

**1893-11-23**

**THURSDAY**

About four inches of snow fell  
during the night. Snowing and  
raining at intervals during the day  
Arranged things in the cellar &  
in the cupboard.  
Jack & Frank went out to pay  
visits the latter to Govt House

**1893-11-24**

**FRIDAY**

A miserable day – rained  
incessantly – slush & mud.  
In office.  
Home at 2 O.C.  
Mrs Robertson & Mabel Eberts lunched  
with us – returned to office.  
Called to inquire for Mrs Jenns  
Mr Cooper & Mr Lywood came  
to tea.  
3 Cows got into to lawn & destroyed the  
varigated ivy at front door

**1893-11-25**

**SATURDAY**

Cold & raw day, a good deal of rain  
In office. Harry Helmcken  
called.  
Rode Mac to the Thomsons  
Kitty Frank & Jack went to the  
theatre- “Incog”.

**1893-11-26**

**SUNDAY**

Cold raw day rained slightly in  
the forenoon & heavily during the after-  
-noon. Carry & I went to the  
Cathedral at 11- The Bishop preached  
but I could not hear him.  
Kitty, Frank, & Jack went to St Saviours  
Mr [illegible] Mrs McKenzie & Mrs &  
Mr George called remained to tea  
the latter went with Kit & Jack to

St Johns at 7- (Revd Hewetson) & returned to supper.

**1893-11-27**

**MONDAY**

Campbell worked  
Fine but cold N.E. wind. In office early. Green seedy – he did not put in an appearance  
Mara paid me a long visit.  
Talked with him re The Cowan note, prospects of Kamloops, Vancouver Cariboo Railway. Melville called to say good bye, he leaves tonight enroute to England.

Kit Seedy

**1893-11-28**

**TUESDAY**

Campbell worked.  
Kit Seedy.  
Called to inquire for Green & his wife both very unwell. Mrs G. said to be dangerously so.  
Dewdney paid me a visit at the office – lunched at Govt House. E.D. & Jin Win drove me home.

**1893-11-29**

**WEDNESDAY**

Sharp frost – a good deal of snow fell during the forenoon, rained in the evening.  
Went with E D to interview Forbes  
Vernon re the extravagant assessment of Hope townsite – he promised to have it reduced if possible  
Green & wife said to be seriously ill – his temperature 104 – she is wrapped in Medicated Cotton

**1893-11-30**

**THURSDAY**

Slight fall of snow in the early morning. Cold raw, & slushy, heavy rain at intervals.  
In office  
Called to inquire for Green & wife – he is said to be slightly better – she shews no signs of improvement.  
Attended Directors meeting of B.C.C.

## DECEMBER

**1893-12-01**

**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily – very stormy day. In office.  
Vernon paid me a visit.  
Call at Green's house – he is said to be improving – she is still in danger.

**1893-12-02**

**SATURDAY**

A mild spring like day without wind. In office  
Inquired for Green who is said to be improving but still confined to his room. –  
Went over the Gas Works with Thompson  
Went with Kit to Beacon Hill to see the Football match English v. Colonists in which Jack took part.

**1893-12-03**

**SUNDAY**

Frank Bad Cold feverish.  
Rained heavily till about noon – afterwards fine.  
Kit & I went to St Saviours at 11 OC  
Revd Sharp preached Revd Barber read the Service. Collections in aid of the Mission fund Holy Communion  
Rode to the Thompsons.  
Mrs Robertson called to say good bye. Young Cornwall & Mr George called. Went with Carry to the Cathedral at 7- Canon Paddon preached – Hewetson read the service

**1893-12-04**

**MONDAY**

Fine day, very mild  
In office  
Recd letter from Sir Matthew, he is evidently a very sick man.  
Mara paid me a long visit  
Called to inquire for Green, found him much better than I expected to see him. Mrs G. still very ill & not out of danger. – Frank slightly better but obliged to keep to his bed.

**1893-12-05**

**TUESDAY**

Frank still very suffering – he went to the office

In town. Saw Dumbleton re the Frederick St property. He promised I should have an answer in two days

**1893-12-06**

**WEDNESDAY**

In bed all the day. Kit also very suffering. Frank went to office feeling far from well. Carry also appears to be in for an attack of influenza.

**1893-12-07**

**THURSDAY**

My Cold still heavy but not so bad as yesterday. Carry very seedy but insisted on getting up to attend the others. Kit remained in her room all day. Frank went to the office, he ought to be in bed. Jack returned from the office at 4 OC & had to retire to bed. Cooper, & Mrs Jenns called Hughes died

**1893-12-08**

**FRIDAY**

Very mild day. In office for a short time. Green also put in an appearance.

The sad news reached us of the death of Hughes – a dear good fellow gone  
Frank & I went to meet the Str Premier 7.30 Georgie, Major, Charley & [left blank] arrived & came out to supper

**1893-12-09**

**SATURDAY**

Jin Win called early to inquire fr Carry  
Rained heavily during the night cleared up in the forenoon & poured all evening.  
In town. Took Charley Ellis to the Club &c. In office – attended meeting of Directors B.C.C. – Recd Div 6-% \$149-50. The Ellis lunched

& dined with us.

**1893-12-10**

**SUNDAY**

Cald raw morning. Seedy remained in bed till 1 P.M.  
The others all remained at home  
Georgie & child & Charley dined & spent the day with us. Rained heavily all the evening. Had a long chat with Charley Mr George & Chator called, the latter came to supper

**1893-12-11**

**MONDAY**

Jack ill – he remained in bed  
Stormy. Rained a good deal throughout the day. In office  
Charley Ellis, Georgie, Kit & self accompanied by Green & Wolley paid a visit to the Museum. The Ellis's lunched with us – said good bye to Charley who sailed at 9 PM in the Empress of China for India.

**1893-12-12**

**TUESDAY**

Jack still confined to his bed  
Cold raw stormy day. Rain, & snow  
In office.  
Mr Barnes called & remained to tea.

**1893-12-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained incessantly – very stormy. In office.  
Pearse called.  
Georgie & child dined.

**1893-12-14**

**THURSDAY**

Mild day – threatening to rain all forenoon – poured during the afternoon & evening.  
Mr George dined with us  
Called at the Oriental to see Cawston who is confined to his bed.

**1893-12-15**

**FRIDAY**

Another stormy day. Sent Holly to St Johns Church. In office Called to inquire for Cawston, better. Georgie & the child dined

**1893-12-16**

**SATURDAY**

Very lovely day – clear & mild as Spring. – In office With Carry selected books at Hibbens for Sir M.B.B. Walked to M B B's house selected under clothes [rove] shoes & sent them to Kamloops. Inspected Fairfield House &c. Went to Charles house Tram got off the line delayed ½ hour at switch Georgie spent the evening & dined.

**1893-12-17**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Carry & I went to St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated Georgie & her child, & the two Pinder little girls returned with us from Church dined & spent the day. Mr Lywood called, also W.C.W. Carry Jack rode Blackie to the Lowens. – Carry Kit & Jack went to the Cathedral at 7- P.M.

**1893-12-18**

**MONDAY**

Dull cheerless day. In office. Berryman brought a brace of snipe fr Sir M.B.B. & also a letter he had recd fr. him. Called at Oriental Hotel – Georgie out. Carry & Kit spent the whole day helping her to pack &c She left by the Premier en route to Penticton.

**1893-12-19**

**TUESDAY**

Fine & mild. In town early Attended meeting directors B. C. Corporation. In office Went to Assessors office re over assessment in the case of J.W.T.

Jno T. & self – all corrected. Nelly Ward & George called also Admiral Stephenson to say good bye. – Mylton & Gibson dined.

**1893-12-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & a great part of the day, very stormy Cut Holly for the Cornwalls and for Penticton. – Remained at home Carry & Kit went to town after lunch Carry, Kit, Frank & I dined at Govt House to meet Major & Mrs Richardson, the Maras Barnards Pooleys McKenzies, Stanley &c &c

**1893-12-21**

**THURSDAY**

Poured with rain all day very high wind. – In office. Long interview with Benson re his Mortg to J.W.T. he wanted a further advance of \$2000 – which I refused – he then said he had made arrangement to borrow it [*illegible*] & asked to have the papers, & memo of changes sent to B.B.C. Vancouver. Dewdney Major & Mrs Richardson came to tea. Capt Trench Nicholson & Heneage called

**1893-12-22**

**FRIDAY**

Beautiful day. Walked for Sir M Bs house & to F-field. In office Carry & Kit buying Xmas presents

**1893-12-23**

**SATURDAY**

In office – went to the shops with Carry. Kit busy decorating St Johns & St Saviours Churches Jack in attendance on the Lowens.

**1893-12-24**

**SUNDAY**

Kit seedy Very fine. Carry & I went to St Johns Revd Jenns. Rode over to see the Thompsons Ward & Drummond called

Carry & I went to the Cathedral at 7- PM  
our pew occupied. Can [*left blank*] the  
Bishop gave an excellent discourse on  
the Holy Communion.

**1893-12-25**

**MONDAY**

A lovely & very mild day.  
Jack went to early service at C. Ch  
Carry Kit & Frank & I went to St  
Johns – Revd Jenns officiated.  
Holy Communion  
Jack rode Blackie. Drove in  
pony carriage to Sir M Bs to F-field  
& to Govt H. the Wards & Creases.  
Willy, his wife & 2 children dined with us

**1893-12-26**

**TUESDAY**

Another very bright mild, & spring like  
day. Remained at home pruned the  
Acacia tree.  
Crease paid us a long visit  
Walked with Carry to deliver  
presents to Mrs Andrews children.  
Recd Telegram from Sir M.B. to  
say he would not arrive till Saturday

**1893-12-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Jack seedy.  
Sharp frost – bright bracing  
day. – In office.  
Sent telegram to Sir M Begbie  
Mallendane paid me a long visit  
Chat with Gillespie & with Ward

**1893-12-28**

**THURSDAY**

Heavy rain during the night.  
Fine, mild day.  
In office.  
Attended Directors meeting  
B C C. – Theo Davie called at  
the office with reference to Green  
superintending the removal of logs  
in Cowichan River.  
Frank brought Worsfold to tea –  
they dined with Mr Barnes at the  
Barracks.

**1893-12-29**

**FRIDAY**

Rained during the night  
Mist, very mild day.  
In office long visit from E.D.  
Capt Gaudin, Graham, Berryman  
& Harding called.  
Instructed Aikman to write to  
Thompson, Saanich, for interest  
due to J.W.T. Pd M T Johnston  
for nets \$39-50. Revd Barber called

**1893-12-30**

**SATURDAY**

Drizzling rain all the day.  
In office.  
Went to Sir M Bs house  
& to Fairfield. Paid Mrs Charles  
a visit. Dewdney & Mara came to my  
office to talk over the Beddoe lease affairs  
Went to Str Premier to  
meet Sir M.B. on his return from  
Kamloops.

**1893-12-31**

**SUNDAY**

Our dear Kits Birthday  
Rained heavily all the forenoon  
Frank suffering with Rheumatism  
in the arm, he remained in bed.  
Carry Kit & I went to St Saviours  
at 11- Revd Barber officiated  
The Dewdneys paid us a visit, also  
Drummond & wife. Sat a couple of hours  
with Sir M.B.B. – Carry Kit & I went to Ch  
Ch at 7- OC. Herbert Robertson came to supper

## MEMORANDA

Janry		No
5	J.W.T.	1
21 <sup>st</sup>	J.W.T.	2
Febry		
1 <sup>st</sup>	J.W.T.	3
7	J.W.T.	4
10	J.W.T.	5
10	H.S.	—
13	J.W.T.	6
18	L.E.	
24	R.E.J.	
27	Carry to Jno with P.O.O. \$5	
March		
3	Jno T. accts AIWs	
6	J.W.T. Repr &c AIW	7
8	Sir MCS re B.C.C.	
17	Vankoughnet	
“	Steel Toronto P.O.O.	
<del>19</del>	<del>Churches</del>	
20	R Lettice glazing	
24	J.W.T.	8
30	John T.	
April		
17	J.W.T.	9
25	J.W.T.	10
May		
13	J.W.T.	11
23&25	Jno T.	
29	J.T. re Hannah morgt	
June		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	J.W.T.	12
28	J.W.T.	13
24	Mrs Seymour	
19	Lady Macdonald	
July		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sir M.C.S.	
6	J.W.T.	14
21	Jno Trutch	
26	J.W.T.	15
Augst		
21 <sup>st</sup>	J.W.T.	16
23	C.H. with Draft	
28	Sir Michael	
25	Jno Trutch	
30	R.E.J. with P.O.O.	
30	Mrs Seymour	
31	J.W.T.	17

September		
30	J.W.T.	18
Octr		
18 <sup>th</sup>	J.W.T.	19
Nov		
1	Mrs Seymour	
6 <sup>th</sup>	J.W.T.	20
	Sent a P O order	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sir M C Seymour	
29	J.W.T.	21
Decr		
9	Mrs Seymour	
20	J.W.T.	22
29	Jno Trutch – not posted till	

## CASH ACCOUNT

### CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	3 00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harding, a present	5 00
7	Harding, cash pd for fowl per CAOR	10 00
“	Lee Yeun – Cook wages to 4 <sup>th</sup> inst	30 00
8	Churches St Saviours & Cathedral	1 25
7	Jack, trip to Goldstream	2 00
10	J. Whitelaw, Bacon & Sausages	1 50
10	Customs duty on Combs, Kit	1 20
12	W. T. Drake Coal Acct	28 00
“	F. Turner Keep of “Don” to 31 <sup>st</sup> Decr	2 00
“	Lee to pay assistant in Kitchen	1 50
15	Church St John & St Saviour	
19	J J Wilson – Baker	27 10
“	M. R. Smith	17 25
“	C E Redfern	44 50
“	Francks – Coal oil	3 25
“	Candy Factory, Cherries	2 00
“	J. H. Baker – Boots	8 50
“	H. Clay, Confectioner	7 75
“	W. Wilson Dry Goods	1 90
“	Daily Times to 14 <sup>th</sup> July	3 25
19 <sup>th</sup>	D. J. & H. Holmes morgt see diary	3760 –
X	J. W. Carey – Hay acct in full	91 21
20	Muirhead & Mann	37 38
21	Mann & Heron Harnessmaker	20 37
“	Wm Grimm	26 00
“	J. Fullerton – Bootmaker	4 10
“	S. L. Kelly Tinsmith	1 40
X”	Sing – Work in garden in full at sundry times	26 87
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 00
26 <sup>th</sup>	B. C. Corporation 6 shares	116 82
28 <sup>th</sup>	Brackman & Ker 1 Ton Hay Scotter £13-4 =	16 00

### CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	Campbell wages on acct	10 00
9 <sup>th</sup>	Lee Yeun – Cook (see Diary)	50 00
<del>13</del>	<del>Hall Ross – Chit Rice –</del>	<del>2 50</del>
16	Chinaman shoveling snow	2 50
“	Jack at sundry times	4 50
18	Mary Smith – wages	10 00
18 <sup>th</sup>	Duty on Bracelet fr. Frisco	7 80
19	Churches	1 25
18	H. B. Co	46 08
20	Duty on Clothes fr. Wells	7 75

18 <sup>th</sup>	W. C. Bryant B-smith	5 00
20	Madam Borde washing	151 12½
13 <sup>th</sup>	Hall & Ross Chit Rice & Express	3 00
20	F Turner – Dog trainer, see diary	13 00
22	Frank’s Grocery Coal Oil	6 50
26 <sup>th</sup>	Church St Johns & Vic West	1 75
27	Jno Trutch P.O.O. £1-0-0	5 00
27 <sup>th</sup>	E. C. Baker – Re Bob Ridley	24 00
23	Revd W. D. Barber, Tuition	25 00
<del>28-26</del>	<del>Churches</del>	
28	Sheridan Piano tuned	5 00
“	Franks Grocery	6 35
20	Wm Bryce Colonist to 31 <sup>st</sup> Decr	6 50
28	C.A.O.R	5 00

### CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date	Received	Paid
1	C. W. R. Thomson purchase of Gas shares for <u>Carry Hare</u>	500 –
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Perry & Graham cord wood &c	17 00
5 <sup>th</sup>	Churches	
7	Telephone acct to 31 <sup>st</sup> March	12 00
7 <sup>th</sup>	Goodacre acct in full to 28 <sup>th</sup> March	126 11
“	Pemberton & Son assessment Lorne Estate	10 00
8	Campbell – wages on acct	5 00
11	Lee Yeun wages in full to 8 <sup>th</sup> inst	10 00
“	McQuade & Son	90 47
12	Churches	
13	Mrs Bickford	3 05
“	Mary Smith wages in full 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feby	30 00
“	D. Spencer	45 65
14	Gosnell, Bacon & Sausages no receipt	1 90
14	H. Saunders Pew Rent St Johns to 30 <sup>th</sup> Septr/92	12 50
15	J. Whitelaw, Bacon & Sausages	1 90
14	G. Vienna Fish fruit & vegetables	1 10
16	R. Ward & Co 1 Ton Anthracite coal	17 50
19	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 25
20	R. Lettice Glazing	3 00
“	Ah Hoy, Tailor – Jack	3 75
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tollik Johnson St Fishman	2 75
21	Campbell – wages on acct	5 00
23	Tickets for Miss Monteith Concert	2 00
26	Churches Cathedral & Vic West	1 50
27	Sing 11½ days work	11 50
20	Mrs Clyde – dressmaker	4 75
28	24 cedar posts	2 40
“	Kit dancing lessons	12 00
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Clyde	4 75

## CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date	Received	Paid
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Johns & Cathedral	2 00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kit	5 00
5	Mrs Wm Ward Junr marriage present	50 00
7	Wm T. Drake acct	35 00
“	E. G. Prior pr clipping sheers	1 00
“	Campbell bal. wages in full	110 00
8 <sup>th</sup>	Hibben & Co acct	98 55
“	Lee Yeun wages to 8 <sup>th</sup> inst	30 00
9	Churches St Jno & Cathedral	1 50
10	Jas Tod acct in full	14 50
11	Mrs Whitelaw Bacon	2 40
12	Jno Fullerton	2 25
13	Franks Grocery acct	6 75
14	Mary Smith wages to 23 ulto	20 00
“	Carry	5 00
15	W. V. Bryant	10 –
“	Etty Keuen	10 –
“	Frank	5 –
16	Churches St Jnos & St Saviours	1 00
17	Perry & Graham Wood, & Hay	33 95
“	Jack	1 50
15	Carry Samaritan Home	5 –
<del>16</del>	<del>Churches St Jno &amp; St Saviour</del>	<del>1 00</del>
18	Tickets “our Boys”	5
18	Robt Jamieson acct	13 61
“	Wildsmith Jacks Boots	20 70
“	G. Barnswell bal of carpenter wages	12 10
21	G. Linsay 4 loads B soil	6 00
“	Hibben Bal of acct to 1 <sup>st</sup> April	17 60
21	C.A.O.R.	15 00
22	Churches St Saviour & Ch Ch	2 10
24	Langley & Co	29 44
“	H Saunders	28 90
“	T. Shotbolt	43 60
“	Jno J. Wilson	23 20
“	H Mansell	45 10
25	Robt Jamieson in full	3 85
“	J Hutcheson & Co	6 95
24	Mary Smith wages	20 00
25	Revd Mr Sharp, tuition	120 –
27	F. Higman	2 50
X28	Vowell Taxes Int &c Oak Bay	144 63
“	Jack Tickets dance & [illegible words]	5 00
30	Churches St Johns Cathedral & Vic West	2 00

## CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jas Hayward wages to 28 ulto	30 –
	Do – 6 days , bond allowance	6 –
“	Yung work in garden on acct	10 –
2 <sup>nd</sup>	F Higman	2 50
“	Brackman & Ker	72 95
4	C.A.O.R.	10 00
7	Churches	1 50
9	Cameron Potatoes White Elephants	2 50
X10	Lee Yune wages, see Diary	50 00
10	P. Brown – fish in full, & [over]	2 75
12	Jas Leigh & Sons – lumber	21 95
12	Transfer acct	32 50
12	Daily Times	3 50
“	Johnson Str, Little fishman	- 50
13	G. Doughty & Son- Breeches	4 00
“	Mrs Clyde – Confectionary	2 80
X”	Chinaman work in field	6 00
“	Yung \$6- due to date \$1- due	5 00
14	Churches St Jno & Vic West	1 –
16	Carry – for Vic West Bazaar	5 –
18	Examination fee Jack per Hibben	10 –
18	Pew Rent Ch Ch to 31 March	9 50
19	G. Jaques, cleaning watches	6 00
20	Joseph Smith & assistant	
	Repr of Boat house material &c	125 85
“	Wee – Chinaman work in field	10 –
21	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 –
X22	Etty Keown needle work in full	10 75
26	Jack, Cowichan excurtion	13 00
27	Mary Smith wages to [left blank]	20 –
28	Churches St Johns & Cathedral	1 25
29	Lee Yune advanced on acct	10 –

## CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date	Received	Paid
2 <sup>nd</sup>	George Lindsay – Ploughing	
	Harrowing – Black soil	33 –
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brown for salmon	1 00
4	Church St Johns	1 00
5	Fort St for salmon	- 80
“	Rice Mills – 200 lbs rice	2 00
	Jack	2 –
10	Yung work acct (3 due)	10 –
11	St Saviours & Cathedral	1 –
13	Jack Football Club Fee	10 –
13	Telephone acct to 30 inst	12 –
	Victoria Foot ball Club Jack	10 –
13	Fish Johnston St	75
18	St Johns & Cathedral	1 -
19	Lee Yuen for Tea & Fish	5 –

22	Carry – Present fr Princess May	5 –
“	Fish Johnston Str	75
“	Kit	1 50
“	Straw at Market	1 00
“	Pot Plants & Strawberries Esquimalt	2 00
22	Franks Grocery	7 40
24	Harding for Chickens &c	10 –
“	Jack	1 –
“	Carry fr Duty on B. clothes	
	Mrs A Pinder	4 25
25	Churches St John & Cathedral	1 25
26	R. Carter Rev Tax \$3 –	
	Dog Tax Don \$2	5 00
“	Lee Yeun Tax	5 00
“	Houghton	3 00
28	Yung wages in full labor in garden	13 00
26	Present to Miss Innes marriage	6 00
28	St Johns Bazaar	4 00
30	Mary Smith wages to [left blank]	20 00
“	Jack – Trip to Vancouver	10 00
	Taxes - Hope	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Wm Dodd \$46-98- Ellis \$7- Nind \$1- 54 98	
	Booth Victoria	
30	1/3 mt Mortg J.W.T. & OR	27 78
	Property Tax	10 –
	Kirkland Holmes Mortg	20 –

#### CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date	Received	Paid
1	Fruit & Fish	1 25
2	St Johns & Cathedral	1 25
3	Nicolls & Reneuf fork	- 75
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fish & Fruit – Fort St	1 60
7	Jack \$2- Carry \$3-	5 00
9	Church at St Johns & at Cathedral	1 50
X10	Kirkland Tax on Mortg Vancouver	20 –
“	Edmonds P.O.O. clearing Lot	4 00
“	Duty on Box from Scotter	81 –
X10	Lee Yune – wages to 4 <sup>th</sup> inst	
	less Tax \$5- and \$2 due by Yung	23 –
“	Lee Yune – Tea \$1.55 Brush 25 cts	1 80
“	Jack	1 00
14	Wee, work at Hay in full	10 –
14	J. H. Baker Slippers – Kit	3 50
“	McLean & Co 1 pr gloves pr Jack	1 00
15	White man 2- days work	4 –
16	Church St Johns & Cathedral	1 00
12	W. C. Bryant	5 00
14	Erskine & Hall	5 06
19	Willie – waiting at table	5 00
23	Churches Ch Church	
	Vic West & Cathedral	1 –

24	Houghton Tax \$3 wages \$10	13 –
24	1/3 - 50 Bank shares	2310 29
26	Wm Bryce Daily Colonist	6 50

#### CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date	Received	Paid
10 <sup>th</sup>	T. Ellis Bal acct in full	50 50
12	Erskine & Wall	2 30
12	Disher – Plants	1 25
“	P. T. Johnston Seeds	60
“	J. Hutcheson	1 10
“	E White Dry goods	3 15
“	W. F. Hampson Gloves	1 25
“	Henry Clay	3 90
“	B. C. Cattle Co B. Puddings	- 50
“	T. Fletcher Fern	1 50
“	Church St Johns	1 –
14	Franks Grocery	6 –
“	E. G. Prior	2 08
“	Mrs Knight Plants	1 90
14	McLennan & McFeely	- 50
“	Jack Sub Tennis Club	5 -
“	3 Tickets Tennis Tournament	4 50
15	Daily Times to 12 <sup>th</sup> inst	4 –
17	[Perry] & Graham wood	28 50
19	Fish Fruit &c	2 60
20	St Johns, Cathedral & Vic West	1 75
21	G. Lindsay Hauling Hay 5 loads	7 50
21	W. Langley Sub Tennis Club self	5 –
X22	Lee Yeun – wages to 4- inst	30 –
X23	Carry Hare Draft £61//17//5	301 94
X23	Do To pay bills in England see diary	100 –
22	Tickets for Tennis Ball, Jack	6 –
23	Brenda – Bull fr Haughton	1 50
26	Stable Broom	1 50
27	Smith Churches	1 25
30	R E Jackson P.O.O. £3//7//0 =	16 32
29	Joseph Smith work &c at Cemetry	28 50
31	J. G. Houghton wages in full	
	to 12 <sup>th</sup> Augst	46 65
29 <sup>th</sup>	New Westminster Municipal	
	Taxes 1893	328 10

#### CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Churches	1 00
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Smith bal wages to 23 <sup>rd</sup> Augst	15 –
12	G. Schmidt – Ices	5 10
14	Draft Scotter	
19	Wm Neal chimney sweeping	10 –
17	Churches	1 00
25	Nicolls & Renf Garden fork	1 25

26	E C Baker Telephone acct to 30 inst	12 –
29 <sup>th</sup>	W. C. Bryant acct in full	10 –
30	Wee – potatoe digging	5 –
“	Jack	5 –
30	Carry – decorating St Johns	5 –

#### CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	Haughton on acct	10 –
“	Carry St Johns Harvest	2 50
“	Lee Yeun wages in cash	30 –
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mary Smith wages in full	27 00
6	Carry	5 –
7	Jack	- 50
8	Carry St Saviours Harvest festival	2 50
9	Carry	5 00
“	Kit – Mrs Vernons Bazaar	2 50
“	Weiler	3 95
“	Erskine & Wall	5 35
“	D. Spencer (cheque)	26 58
“	H Clay	3 35
“	J Hutcheson	6 45
“	G. L. Simpson	1 35
“	B. C. Cattle Co	- 90
10	Mrs Whitlaw	29 07
12	Waterproof Coast for Hawton	3 50
13	Milling & Mining Co 1 <sup>st</sup> Assmt	7 00
15	Churches	1 00
17	Leigh & Sons	5 85
“	Perry & Graham	9 50
18	T. J. Jones Pew Rent C. C. to 30 Sept	14 00
X20	Lee Yeun wages to 4 Octr	30 00
21	Braden & Son in full	39 65
20	Jack	10 –
22	Churches	2 50
23	Miss Harris – Dressmaker	14 75
21	C.W.R. Thomson – Gas shares	1175 –
25	D. H. Ross & Co in full	72 17
“	H. B. Co acct in full	200 –
“	McCrea – Load Straw	5 –
	H. Saunders acct (\$56.18 )	
“	Do Pew Rent St Johns 25- )	81 18
28	Jas Tod 2028 lbs Oats	32 95
“	G. Houghton wages	50 –
“	Chas Kent Municipal Tax 93	387 60
29	Churches	1 25
30	See Union Club Sub to 31 <sup>st</sup> Decr	21 –
30	Transfer Co	30 –
30	Chas Kent – Water Rent House \$30, Cottage \$7	37 –

#### CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	A Deakin care of Cemetry Plot to Octr 31 <sup>st</sup> 93	8 00
“	W T Drake 5 Tons Coal	35 -
1 <sup>st</sup>	G. Pinder for A Pinder see Diary	100 –
1	Tickets Jubilee Ball	10 –
2	Pither & Leiser, Claret	33 50
“	Duty on 2 dresses Kit	7 –
8 <sup>th</sup>	New England Bakery	4 40
“	Fred Norris – Harnessmaker	11 50
12	Churches	1 75
13	Jno J. Wilson – Baker	52 –
“	Turner Beeton – Freight & on parcel	15 10
“	G. Baker – Ice acct	3 55
“	Erskine & Wall	2 31
“	Waitt & Co	- 50
14	Annie Briggs wages to 3 <sup>rd</sup> inst	20 –
15	C St A. Pearse Subon to Paper hunt	5 –
16	Daily Times to 12 <sup>th</sup> inst	3 25
17	Kit	1 –
18	Carry	5
“	Jack \$1- & \$2.50	3 50
“	Smith 2 days Carpenter & glass for frames	7 25
19	Church St Johns	1 –
20	F. Turner feed of Don &c in full	8 –
23	Carry	10 –
“	Davidson Bros. Jeweller	7 15
26	Churches	1 50
27	Brown Brothers Ridgeville for 5 Roses	5 –
28	Campbell on acct work in garden	10 –

#### CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
2 <sup>nd</sup>	CWRT – 1 Ton Coke	7 –
“	P. Hansen 4 loads manure	4 –
“	Fish & Fruit	1 –
3	Churches – Mission Fund	2 50
X4	Lee Yeun wages to 4 <sup>th</sup> Decr	60 –
“	Annie Briggs Do to 3 <sup>rd</sup> inst Jack	20 – 50
	P O O Mrs Jackson £5//13//0 =	30 –
9	Haughton wages on acct	5 –
9	E C Baker Telephone acct to 31 Decr	12 –
12	Joseph Perry 3 cords wood & cutting	13 50
17	Jack	5 –
“	Churches	1 50
18	W. C. Bryant	6 25
20	Jas Campbell bal in full work in garden	16 –

20	P.O.O. Emily White £10-	50 –
“	Do Charlotte Trutch	5 –
“	Do Grace Ashley	5 –
“	Presents for the Cornwalls	10 –
“	Do for Penticton	16 50
23	St Saviours Choristers	5 –
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack	15 –
“	Jack for his friend	10 –
23	Jas Tod 607 lbs Wheat	9 86
24	St Saviours & C Ch	2 –
25	Lee Yeun Xmas present	5 –
“	Chung – China boy Do	5 –
“	Hawton “	5 –
“	Annie Briggs	2 50
“	Churches	2 50
28	B C Canning Co M T Johnston for Tennis nets	39 53
28	Bank B.C. Interest re Beddoe	143 72
31 <sup>st</sup>	Churches St Saviour & Cathedral	1 50