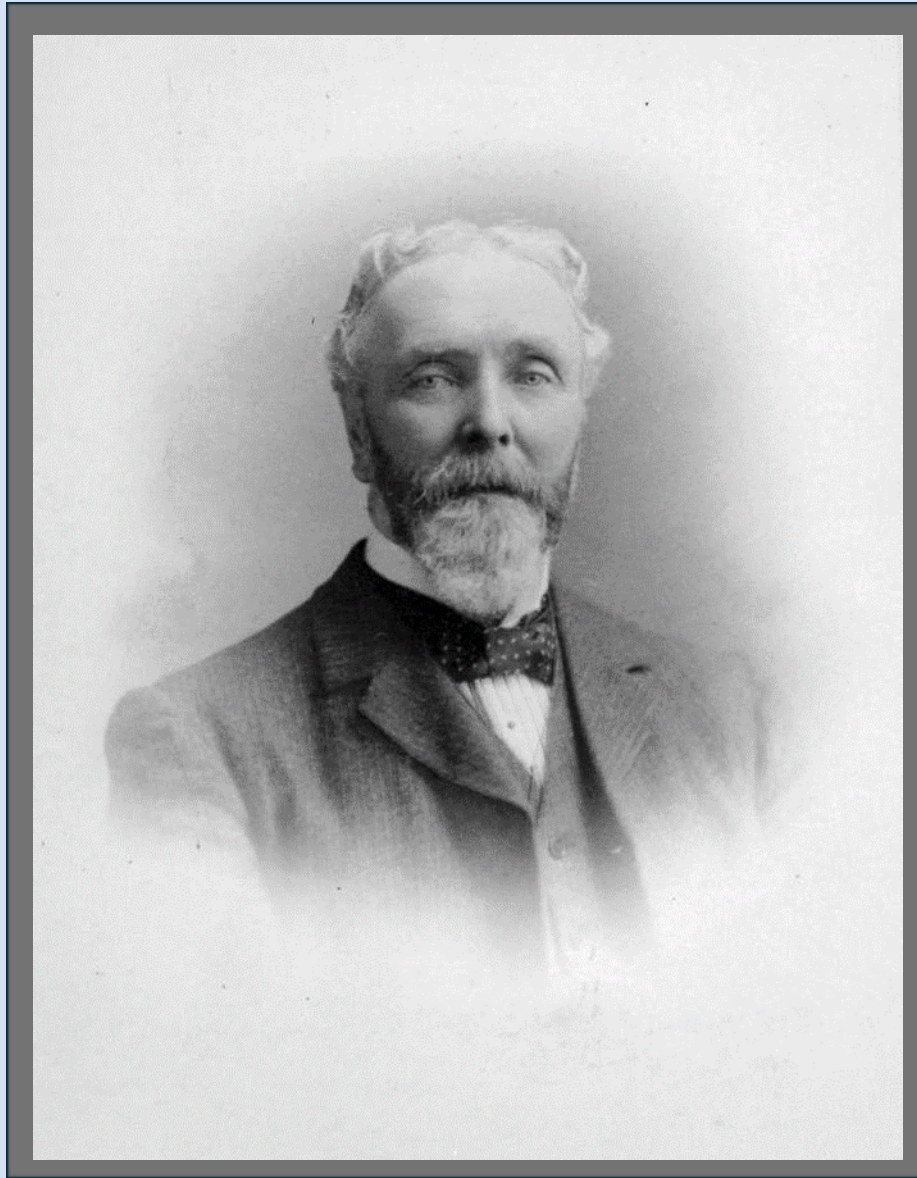


# DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

## 1858 – 1905



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1902

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## SAMPLE DIARY PAGE

Esquimalt Water Works Company dividends for Peter and Kathleen O'Reilly, Joseph and John Trutch.  
August 23, 1902

AUGUST	SATURDAY 23	1902
A lovely day - Directors A. J. W. met at 10.00 at the works.		
Business re Thomson + McCulloch at Vancouver.		
Paid E. W. W. dividends in as under		
O.R. - 120 shares	\$720	
C.K.O.R. 14 "	84	
W.T. 57 "	342	
J.H. 66 "	396	
Hit pic nic up the Arm + dinner see 22 <sup>nd</sup> *3 dinner at Fernwood.		
SUNDAY 24		
Fine neither too hot or cold		
Hit Jack, the Pinder girls + self went to St. Saviours at 11.00.		
Res. Mr. Crocker officiated.		
Paid the Drakes a visit		
Drove Drake to see the Thomsons		
Grace went to see her mother		
Hit Jack + Margie - paid Mrs. Croft a visit.		

## DIARY SUMMARY

### JANUARY

Peter O'Reilly's hand "very useless", massage is helpful – Christ Church trustees, including Peter, consider selling lots from church property – Frank O'Reilly returns to his surveying work in the West Kootenay – Jack O'Reilly canvasses for the Conservative candidate Frank Barnard – Kit O'Reilly visits friends and pays bills.

### FEBRUARY

Peter is re-elected as a director of Albion Iron Works, becomes the sole director of the B. C. Corporation – Peter's leg very painful and his hand numb, remains in bed – possible amalgamation of Albion and Vancouver Iron Works – Kit and Jack attend a Navy League meeting.

### MARCH

"Leg very painful awake all night" – Dr Jones makes daily visits to dress Peter's leg – Nelly Darke massages Peter's hand – Albion Iron Works directors meet at Point Ellice due to Peter's bedridden condition – the neighbouring Drake family are frequent visitors – Fairfield hay taken to Point Ellice.

### APRIL

Peter moves to the sofa and chair after lying in bed for six weeks, "very weak and tired" – "My eye very painful – cant read or write" – Peter hires two Chinese boys to work – potatoes, mangolds and carrots planted in the field – visits with Benjamin Pearse and Sir Henry Crease, both in poor health.

### MAY

Mrs Hickling convalesces at Point Ellice after a hospital stay – Peter visits Benjamin Pearse who remains ill – Peter attends a trustee meeting for Christ Church and the archdeaconry – "Depressing state of business, & finance" at Albion Iron Works – Pearse admitted to Jubilee Hospital.

### JUNE

Kit O'Reilly supports Mrs Pearse during the hospitalization of her husband – Peter buys shares in Esquimalt Water Works for Joseph and John Trutch – death of Benjamin Pearse, Peter is a chief mourner and Jack a pall bearer – visit with Philip Hankin – croquet frequently played.

### JULY

Frequent Albion Iron Works meetings continue – Peter gives money to Herbert Dodgson to pay his bills – Twigg and Mrs Pearse are frequent visitors – Kit calls on friends frequently – fire at Fairfield hayfield – Jack and Kit play croquet and participate in tournaments.

### AUGUST

Regarding Iron Works operations, "Everything unsatisfactory both here & at Vancouver" – coronation church service for King Edward VII – forest fires create smoky skies in Victoria – Jack wins the Vancouver croquet tournament cup – repeated visits by Mrs Pearse – Kit organizes a picnic "up the Arm" (Gorge Waterway).

### SEPTEMBER

Albion Iron Works finances precarious - Annie Pinder "full of complaints" and seeks loans from Peter – Mrs Pearse leaves for England – more smoke-filled skies – Peter's leg once again "very painful" and he remains in bed for the remainder of the month.

### OCTOBER

Peter ends his two-week bed rest, but his eyes are "very bad" – Kit goes golfing and Jack goes hunting – Mr & Mrs Master stay for six days – Peter attends frequent meetings of Albion Iron Works directors.

### NOVEMBER

Peter consults with real estate advisor Edgar Baker and lawyer Hugh Aikman about selling lots, leasing the fields and house at Fairfield – death of Mrs Frederick Seymour in London – two cooks quit – several Royal Garrison Artillery officers repeatedly call at Point Ellice.

### DECEMBER

Another cook quits, also the house boy - Peter attends Mrs George Walkem's funeral – three Ellis daughters and the Masters arrive for a visit – Kit sends Point Ellice holly to family and friends – Frank O'Reilly arrives from Nelson – Peter contracts a heavy cold – family, friends, and Royal Garrison Artillery officers gather on New Year's Eve to celebrate Kit's 35<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1902-01-19

### **Reginald James MacDonald**

(1867 - ?)

Captain, 19<sup>th</sup> Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, stationed at Work Point, Esquimalt (1900-03). Compiler and illustrator of the book *The history of the dress of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, 1625-1897* (1899).

1902-02-28

### **Navy League of British Columbia**

The Royal Navy League was founded in Britain in 1894, and a British Columbia branch formed in Victoria in 1901 with Sir Henry Crease as its first president. The organization's purpose was to impress on "all British subjects the importance of maintaining a powerful navy for the protection of the Empire". The group was promoted by Edgar Dewdney, John Turner, and Admiral Bickford. Membership was open to men and women.

1902-03-30

### **Francis George "Frank" Pinder**

(1883-1964)

Third child and second son of William George Pinder and Anne Marie (Devereux) Pinder, grandson of Emily (Trutch) (Pinder) White.

1902-05-13

### **Herbert Dodgson**

(1835-1912)

Albion Iron Works employee, married Frances "Fanny" Musgrave (1839-1904) in 1882.

1902-05-25

### **Octavius Rodney Everard Milman**

(1882-1971)

2nd Lieutenant, 21<sup>st</sup> and 83<sup>rd</sup> Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery, stationed at Work Point, Esquimalt (1901-03), served during WWI.

1902-06-02

### **Arthur Hillyard Cameron**

(1882 - ?)

2nd Lieutenant, 21<sup>st</sup> and 83<sup>rd</sup> Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery, stationed at Work Point, Esquimalt (1901-03).

## DIARY – 1902

### JANUARY

**1902-01-01**

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Mild Springlike day

Jack went to Hatley to return Stuarts pony  
Irving came over to shew me his tandem  
he afterwards drove me to pay our respects to the Lieut Governor.

The Pearses, Gamble Revd Sharp &c called. The Drakes dined with us, they played "Ping Pong"

Jack & Kit went to the Theatre & to supper at the Crofts. – Mr Hunt left for Bonnington taking with him Franks papers  
Frank went to Vancouver.

**1902-01-02**

#### **THURSDAY**

Drizzling all the day – very mild. Brian brought his

Colt for inspection – he rubbed my hand.

Kit & Jack went for drive in the pony cart.

Roper & Conny Cornwall called & had tea.

Kit & Jack went to the Theatre  
Nelly Drake rubbed my hand.

**1902-01-03**

#### **FRIDAY**

Rained heavily all night – mild forenoon, wet evening

Went to A.I.Ws. – Long chat with Prior & T.R.S.

Jack dined in town. Kit & Jack went to Mrs Crofts, Olive

Bryden party  
Frank kept me company.

**1902-01-04**

#### **SATURDAY**

Rain during the night & forenoon – fine about 1- O.C. PM

Bought 10 shares E.W.Ws for Jno Trutch, T. Earles, \$120-per share. Gave Lubbe cheque \$1,200-  
We Frank Kit Jack & I dined with the Drakes

**1902-01-05**

**SUNDAY**

Very heavy rain through the night & all the day. – Blew ½ gale during the afternoon. Frank & Kit went to St Saviours at 11- O.C. – Jack & I remained at home, seedy.

Kit & Frank paid the Drakes a visit

Temple Cornwall paid us a visit. – Revd Barber expected to supper but did not appear

**1902-01-06**

**MONDAY**

Threatning morning – rained heavy during the afternoon  
Frank examined the roof over the dining room window  
Chat with Nelly re alterations of their grounds.  
Frank dined in town.

**1902-01-07**

**TUESDAY**

Rained & stormed all night  
Monthly meeting of the Directors A.I.Ws – Bryden Pooley & self, also T.R.S. & Seabrook.  
Mrs Gillespie, Mrs Jenns & Rose called also Thomson

**1902-01-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very heavy rain – my hand useless.  
In town  
Wet afternoon, remained in house  
Twigg arrived. Jack met him at the Steamer

**1902-01-09**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & forenoon  
Took Kit for a drive round Beacon Hill

**1902-01-10**

**FRIDAY**

My hand very useless.  
In town. Long talk with

Gillespie re the Beddoe business and with T.R.S. re B.C.C. business  
The Pinders, Grace Marjory & Wm Beaucham dined with us

**1902-01-11**

**SATURDAY**

Sharp frost. New carpets &c brushed & aired  
At A.I.Ws. – Chat with D. R. Ker & T.R.S.  
Took Twigg for a drive round Beacon Hill  
Kit Frank Jack & I dined at Fernwood.

**1902-01-12**

**SUNDAY**

Fine bright & bracing day.  
Kit seedy. – Frank lunched on Board the H.M.S. Phaeton  
Jack Twigg & I went to St Saviours Ch. Revd Barber officiated  
Drove Clare to call on Thomsons Mara. Forbes & Major Jones called

**1902-01-13**

**MONDAY**

Kit Seedy.  
My hand no better – remained at home.  
Mrs Pearse & Nelly Oliver called  
Jack dined in town with Newton  
Frank & Twigg sang songs.

**1902-01-14**

**TUESDAY**

Slight frost – bright sunny day.  
Went to the A.I.Ws for an hour  
Kit Frank Jack & Twigg went to a dance given by the officers of the H.M.S. Phaeton.

**1902-01-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine. In town, chat with T.R.S. & with Luxton.  
Meeting of Trustees Ch. Ch. The Bishop TRS & I, also Fred Pemberton re price of lots of Church Hill with

a view to their sale.

Drove Frank. Called to inquire for Charles, & to see the Creases. Frank dined at the Crow Bakers

**1902-01-16**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily all the day  
Municipal Elections – Victoria.  
Went to town with Frank, Voted  
Twigg heard of his brother  
having been shot in South Africa  
Very seedy all the afternoon  
retired early. Nelly Drake  
rubbed my hand.

**1902-01-17**

**FRIDAY**

All appearances of cold has  
disappeared, but my hand not better  
Rained slightly – very threatening  
Went with Kit to Exhibition of Miss  
Sophie Pemberton's pictures  
at *[left blank]* Went with the  
Pearses to lunch, he brought his Electric  
Battery & gave my hand a shock.  
Musgrave dined with us.

**1902-01-18**

**SATURDAY**

J.W. Ts Birthday  
Lovely bright day  
At the A.I.Ws. Came home  
with Jack when on route to Mechosin  
canvassing for F. Barnard  
Kit & Frank in town  
Drove with Frank to say his good  
bye to the Pearses where we had tea.

**1902-01-19 \***

**SUNDAY**

Fine bracing day – cold afternoon  
Kit Twigg & I went to St Saviours  
at 11- OC. Revd Barber officiated  
Drove Kit paid the Thomsons a visit  
Capt & Mrs McDonald & Mr  
*[left blank]* of the Phaeton paid us a  
visit & remained to tea.  
Kit & Frank went to Church at  
Esquimalt at 7- PM. Revd Barber  
had supper with us

**1902-01-20**

**MONDAY**

Went to the A.I.Ws & then to see  
Dr Hanington re the Dodgsons.  
~~Drove~~ Went to B C Corporation  
Smith at Nanaimo  
Drove Frank to call at the  
E. C. Bakers, then to town  
Jack returned from Mechosin  
at 7- P.M.  
Frank left on his return to Kootenay.  
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Very like a storm

**1902-01-21**

**TUESDAY**

Very lovely bright springlike day.  
Nicholson came out for a couple of  
hours & remained to luncheon.  
Kit paid some calls.  
Mrs Pearse came over & rubbed my hand.  
Jack & Twigg went to Mechosin to  
canvas for F. Barnard they did not  
return till 12 O.C. night.

**1902-01-22**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning after a slight frost.  
At the A.I.Ws – Bryden & Self.  
Paid B & Ks acct.  
Chat with Pooley  
Kit in town paying bills.  
Nelly Drake rubbed my hand.  
Green arrived unexpectedly, he  
remained to dinner.  
Jack at Mechosin attending Barnard  
Electioneering meeting, he did not get  
home till 12 o'clock.

**1902-01-23**

**THURSDAY**

Sharp frost fine & bright.  
Took a drive with Kit, called at  
Mrs Jenns – went round Beacon  
Hill. After lunch Kit made  
calls with Mrs Burton. Jack went  
out in pony trap with Twigg.  
Fine mild afternoon & evening  
Nelly Drake rubbed hand which  
is very little better.

**1902-01-24**

**FRIDAY**

The first Winter day of the season  
Hard frost blowing a gale during  
the night & morning about 6 inches  
of snow fell bitterly cold.

The willow tree in back yard & large  
fir tree in field blown down, also the larger  
Acasia tree at Turners gate was knocked over  
Jack remained in bed all day having  
cought a heavy cold.

Young Rodgers came to see  
Jack on Election business.

Pearse & wife called. Kit went  
*[right margin text]*  
for a walk with Twigg

**1902-01-25**

**SATURDAY**

Very hard frost, the water pipes kept  
open with difficulty. Bright day.  
Jack's cold better, but he wisely remained  
in bed all day.

Went to the A.I.Ws for a short time.

**1902-01-26**

**SUNDAY**

Another fall of snow of about  
3 inches hard frost.

We all remained at home.

Kit walked to see the Thomsons  
he returned with her.

Brian & Capt Elliott paid us  
a visit

Jacks cold better, he remained in  
bed most of the day.

My hand is still very useless

**1902-01-27**

**MONDAY**

Hard frost – bright clear day.

Went to the A.I.Ws for an hour,  
then to town paid Goodacre his  
acct for Decr \$24-50.

Chat with Gillespie

**1902-01-28**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine bright frosty day

Dominion Election

F S Barnard Conservative – Reily  
liberal – the latter was elected

by 121- majority.

Carry Green arrived to pay  
us a visit.

**1902-01-29**

**WEDNESDAY**

A little more snow – hard  
frost. Nelly's shows removed.

Went for a short turn in sleigh  
with Gardiner to test the harness &c.  
Clare Drake paid me a visit  
also Arthur Crease.

Jack dined in town.

**1902-01-30**

**THURSDAY**

Hard frost – bright mild day  
thawing in the sun.

Went for a drive in the  
sleigh with Kit.

Carry Green went to sleigh with the  
Drakes

**1902-01-31**

**FRIDAY**

Snow about 4 in deep, but  
worn & thinned in places by thaw.

At the Albion with Bryden  
Left sleigh with Grimm to be  
attended.

At B. C. Corporation

Mrs Pearse paid us a visit

## FEBRUARY

**1902-02-01**

**SATURDAY**

Sharp frost. Went to the  
A.I.Ws afterwards to meeting  
of the B.C.C. E.D. did not  
appear. – Signed deeds for  
sale of lands at North Dairy farm.

Kit Twigg & Carry Green  
went to tea at Fernwood.

Jack left by morning train for  
Cowichan to attend at the funeral  
of Mrs Musgrave. The Drakes &  
Greens also went.

**1902-02-02**

**SUNDAY**

Slight fall of snow. – Thawing  
Kit Twigg & Carry Green went to  
St Saviours at 11 OC. Re d Barber officiated  
Remained at home  
Drove Clare to see the Thomsons

**1902-02-03**

**MONDAY**

Fine day throughout  
Annual General Meeting A I Ws Co  
Bryden reelected 4 Directors in future  
Bryden Pooley Rithet & Self. – No Div  
no Directors fees allowed – no thanks  
to Directors  
Kit & Carry Green in town.  
Cow arrived from Stuart on trial.

**1902-02-04**

**TUESDAY**

Rapid thaw – remained  
at home.  
Kit, & Carry Green in town  
Mrs Pearse paid us a visit

**1902-02-05**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very high wind during the early  
day. – Cold, threatning rain all day.  
At A.I. Ws Bryden & Self.  
In town. Long chat with F Vernon.  
Stuart had lunch with us  
Kit & Carry Green in town  
during the forenoon.

**1902-02-06**

**THURSDAY**

Very stormy night & day.  
Went over the building of the  
A.I. Ws with a view to the alteration  
of the Boiler house. Seabrook at  
Seattle.  
Meeting of Directors B.C.C. at 3 P.M.  
I am now sole director, T.R.S. present.

**1902-02-07**

**FRIDAY**

Cold & stormy.  
Drove with Jack to see the fence  
of field at the back of the Pinder  
house & to arrange with [*left blank*]

to have it replaced.

Beacham Pinder Revd Barber & Mrs Pearse  
called.

**1902-02-08**

**SATURDAY**

Fine bracing day Kit Seedy  
Went to Dentist at 11- O.C.  
Remained at home during the  
afternoon.

**1902-02-09**

**SUNDAY**

Kit Seedy  
Showery  
Church at St Saviours at 11- OC.  
Revd Barber officiated.  
Only Twigg & Self.  
Drove Nelly Drake to see the  
Thomsons  
Revd Barber came to upper  
F.J.OR's Birthday

**1902-02-10**

**MONDAY**

Fine & bright  
A.I. Ws at 10 O.C. Bryden  
Pooley & Self. Adjourned to meet  
on Thursday 10 AM.  
Chat with Aikman & the old Doctor  
& with Lubbe.  
Drove Kit to inquire for Mr Fox  
also to Mrs Crofts.  
Kit Jack & Twigg went to [*left blank*]  
Nelly Drake rubbed my hand.

**1902-02-11**

**TUESDAY**

Fine Springlike morning.  
Stormy afternoon.  
At the Drakes to see holes made  
for the Holly trees.  
Brian Drake came to tea.  
Twigg went to his lodgings Head St

**1902-02-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine Bright & mild  
Had 10 holly trees planted in  
the Drake garden.  
~~Drove~~ At the Dentist 10.30 O.C.  
Drove with Kit to Moors near

Cedar Hill Ch. – bought a black  
Minorka Cock & 2 Brown Leghorn  
pullets \$3-50.  
Kit & Jack & Twigg went to the  
Theatre at 8 P.M.

**1902-02-13**

**THURSDAY**

Fine bright day.  
Directors meeting A.I.Ws 11- O.C.  
Jack went to Mechosin , & returned  
at 6 P.M.  
Clare & Nelly Drake & A Crease  
& Twigg dined with us  
Pearse & wife paid us a  
short visit.

**1902-02-14**

**FRIDAY**

Raining heavily.  
Remained at home.  
Kit intended to dine at Fernwood  
but could not go.  
Mrs Pearse paid us a short visit  
Stuart dined & slept here.

**1902-02-15**

**SATURDAY**

Rained heavily all the day.  
Directors meeting A.I.Ws Bryden  
Pooley & Self & T.R.S.  
X Paid Yu “Cook in full \$36-  
“Haw” commenced as Cook  
at \$30- pr month.  
Stuart went to Hatley. Jack dined  
at the Barrack.  
Drake & Nelly returned fr. England.

**1902-02-16**

**SUNDAY**

Rained heavily all night & day  
My leg very troublesome, remained  
at home. Kit & Jack at St Saviours.  
Twigg dined & spent the day  
with us.  
Paid Drake & Milly a visit  
Jack dined at the Lowens.

**1902-02-17**

**MONDAY**

Heavy rain & high wind during  
the night.

Half yearly meeting of the Gas Co  
Div declared 3% for 1/2 yr.

Recd fr J.W.T. \$150-

“ C A H 150

“ Jno T

“ OR

which was pd into Bank together  
with [*illegible*] 3 Div J.W.T. \$591-43  
OR \$591-43. Bought Draft C.A.H.  
\$150 - £30//12//3. – Drive with Kit, called  
at the Lowens & inquired for Mr Fox.  
[*right margin text*]  
Jack dined in town.

**1902-02-18**

**TUESDAY**

Fine Springlike day. At A.I.Ws  
with Bryden re the erection of new  
Boiler shop.  
Home at noon. Went to bed for the  
remainder of the day. Drake paid  
me a long visit  
Jack dined in town with Burrows  
& went with him the theatre  
Sent JWT statement for Jany. – Wrote  
to C.A.H. re Humphreys & sent draft for  
\$150 = £30//12//3.

**1902-02-19**

**WEDNESDAY**

A lovely bright day, remained in bed.  
Lef very painful swollen & inflamed.  
Kit in town to order supplies from  
H.B.Co.  
Gardiner hauled a load of gravel  
with Nelly  
Milly & Nelly Drake came to see me  
Twigg came to tea, he got very  
unwell, was put to bed. Jack  
went to his lodgings for his clothes.

**1902-02-20**

**THURSDAY**

In bed. Twigg had also  
to remain in bed, he appeared to  
suffer much  
Thomson paid me a visit  
Nelly Drake came to rub my hand,

**1902-02-21**

**FRIDAY**

In bed. Twigg also

Mrs Pearse paid me a visit  
very tired of the bed.

**1902-02-22**

**SATURDAY**

Lovely day bright & mild.  
In bed my leg very troublesome  
Twigg also in bed.  
Jack Miss Lowen to lunch, he  
afterwards took her for a drive in his  
pony trap.  
The Bishop & Mrs Pearse paid  
me a visit.

**1902-02-23**

**SUNDAY**

Fine but cold with high wind,  
particularly during the afternoon.  
Twigg & I remained in bed  
Kit & Jack went to St Saviours  
Revd Sharp officiated

**1902-02-24**

**MONDAY**

Rained at night & early morning.  
Very fine day. In bed leg very painful.  
Gardiner brought a load of gravel  
3 loads came by [*left blank*]  
Kit in town to pay bills.  
Seabrook came to see me re amalga-  
-mation of Iron Cos. – Drake came over  
to take my declaration. Maud  
Clare & Nelly came over  
Row in House of Assembly.

**1902-02-25**

**TUESDAY**

Stormy during the night, cold  
raw day. Team hauling  
gravel for walks.  
In bed. Kit in town to pay bills.  
Seabrook came out to shew me  
“Notice by Boilermakers ~~notice~~,  
& to discuss the advisability of  
amalgamation.  
Drakes Maud Clare Milly  
Drake paid me a visit

**1902-02-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

Lovely day. Went to A I Ws at  
10- A.M. My leg very painful.

Bryden, Smith, & Seabrook.  
Discussion re notice by Boiler Makers”.  
Thomson, Barnard & F. Vernon called  
also Mrs R. W. Dunsmuir Mr E. C. Baker  
& Miss [*left blank*]. Dr Jones came to  
look at my leg.  
Jack dined in town.

**1902-02-27**

**THURSDAY**

Another very fine day.  
Got up at 11 O.C. My leg painful  
when [hanging] down.  
T.R.S. came out re B.C.C.  
affairs.  
Kit & Jack went to lunch  
with Stuart at Hatley.

**1902-02-28 \***

**FRIDAY**

Leg very troublesome – remained in  
bed till noon  
Bright day showers at intervals.  
Wrote to J.W.T.  
Twigg arranged to go to his lodgings  
but changed his mind.  
Milly Drake rubbed my hand  
Kit & Jack went to meeting of the  
Navy League. Pearse read a paper.

## MARCH

**1902-03-01**

**SATURDAY**

Fine & bright bracing day.  
My leg painful, finger numb.  
Stuart came to lunch.  
Kit Jack & Twigg went for a  
pull up the Arm, they called to  
see the Thomsons.  
Capt Lewis paid me a visit.  
Twigg returned to his  
lodgings at Mrs [*left blank*]  
Revd Barber came to see me

**1902-03-02**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine.  
Kit & Jack went to St Saviours  
at 11 O.C. – Revd Barber officiated  
The Drakes & Bridgemans came

in force.

Dr Helmcken Gillespie & Forbes Vernon called.  
Jack drove to Hatley & back.

**1902-03-03**

**MONDAY**

Bitterly cold East wind.

My leg slightly better. In bed till noon

Gardiner brought load of gravel with [*illegible*]

Thomson called also F. Barnard.

Twigg came to tea, he remained  
to dinner.

**1902-03-04**

**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily during the  
night & day.

The Drake girls called Nelly  
rubbed my hand

Drake & Lieut Elliott paid  
me a long visit

Jack dined in town.

**1902-03-05**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning. Rained during  
the afternoon.

Nicholson came out at 11 OC

Miss Dupont & Mrs O. M. Jones  
called. Mara paid me

a long visit & remained to tea.

Nelly Drake rubbed my hand  
which is still very numb.

Kit called on Mrs Croasdaile & Mrs Pearse

Jack dined in town with Newton  
he did not return till 2- AM.

**1902-03-06**

**THURSDAY**

Rained a good deal in the  
night & morning, fine afternoon

Nicholson came out for an hour.

Chas Vernon & wife paid me a  
visit & remained to tea.

Twigg also called – he left in a  
hurry to meet his brother expected from  
Vancouver. Nelly & Milly [*left blank*]

**1902-03-07**

**FRIDAY**

Kit Seedy

Cold E. wind. In ~~bed till~~

~~noon~~. My leg very threatening

Jack drove me to the A.I.Ws

meeting re wages for Feby – Bryden T.R.S.

Seabrook at Vancouver.

Mrs Pearse & Nelly Oliver paid us  
a visit.

**1902-03-08**

**SATURDAY**

Kit Seedy.

Cold morning. Jack drove mw to the  
A.I.Ws at 9 AM Briden & T.R.S. Seabrook at  
Vancouver.

~~Mrs Pearse & Nelly Oliver paid  
us a visit~~

Miss Mitchell & the Twiggs came  
to tea. The Bishop & Mrs Pearse called  
Nelly came over to rub my hand.

**1902-03-09**

**SUNDAY**

Kit seedy

Fine forenoon. Rain during the  
evening. Jack went to St Saviours

at 11- OC. Kit remained with

me. Leg very painful

The two Twiggs came to early dinner

Dr Helmcken Forbes Vernon called

Nelly Drake & Milly rubbed my hand

**1902-03-10**

**MONDAY**

Fine

Provincial election – Prior v

Bodwell – the former was returned by  
54 votes. A bitter contest.

In bed. Dr Jones paid me a visit.

**1902-03-11**

**TUESDAY**

My leg very painful during the night  
& all the day, it discharged a great  
deal. Dr Jones called.

Mrs Pearse, Clare & Maud, Mara  
& A Jones called.

Miss Mitchell lunched with

Kit afterwards went for a drive

**1902-03-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

Heavy rain high wind, cold

Leg no better – discharged heavily

very painful cant sleep.  
The Drakes came in force  
Two Twiggs & Miss B. Foster  
dined.  
Dr Jones did not come till 10.30 PM

**1902-03-13**

**THURSDAY**

Leg very painful awake all  
night. Bitterly cold, snow, & hail.  
B. W. Pearse paid me a visit  
The Masters arrived from Cowichan  
Nelly Milly Drake came.  
Jacks friend Mr Stevenson from  
Manilla dined.  
Dr Jones dressed my leg

**1902-03-14**

**FRIDAY**

Very stormy night & forenoon.  
My leg more painful than ever. Dr  
Jones dressed it  
Drake paid me a long visit  
Bad weather for the Masters, very  
dull for them.

**1902-03-15**

**SATURDAY**

Hard frost – ground covered with snow.  
Very cold. Bryden expected  
but he did not come  
The Master's left for home.  
Mrs Gillespie Mrs Pearse Mrs  
McCallum & the Drakes called  
Dr Jones called – my leg  
bad as ever.

**1902-03-16**

**SUNDAY**

Kit & Jack attended me  
during the afternoon. The Drake  
& Bridgeman children came in  
after Church. They report stormy  
cold weather. Dr Jones called.  
Clifford, Gamble &c called  
Kit took a walk called at Mrs Crofts, out.  
Kit & Jack went to St Saviours at 7- P.M.  
Clare & Nelly remained with me.  
Revd Sharp came to supper.

**1902-03-17**

**MONDAY**

St Patricks day.  
Bitterly cold – stormy.  
My leg not quite so painful  
Dr Jones dressed it, he sd the wound is  
healing.  
Kit went to see Annie Pinder  
Jack saw young Dunsmuir re  
cutting down oak tree at Gisburn.

**1902-03-18**

**TUESDAY**

Fine but cold. Directors  
A.I.Ws Bryden Rithet Pooley with  
T.R.S. Sec. met in my room 10 O.C.  
Nelly Oliver & Mrs Pearse called  
Kit took Miss Mitchell for a  
drive.  
Nicholson spent an hour with  
me. – Alice Pooley & Miss  
[*left blank*] called, also Revd Barber  
C.W.R.T. – Dr Jones dressed my leg.

**1902-03-19**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold but fine  
Gardiner gave me notice to leave  
he wants to go on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst  
Buggy accident – Mr Pearse  
had [his] ribs broken – he was taken  
to the Hospital. Great excitement  
Milly & Jack drove into country to  
tell Pearses's sister of the accident.  
Dr Jones dressed my leg.  
Drake paid me a long visit

**1902-03-20**

**THURSDAY**

Bitterly cold. High wind  
Nicholson came out for an hour.  
Thomson paid me a visit.  
Nelly Drake rubbed my hand  
as usual  
Kit wrote to C.A.H. & sent her  
cheque for £9- on London  
[*illegible words*].

**1902-03-21**

**FRIDAY**

Bright & clear but very cold  
Bryden came in for an hour.

Pearse also called. Nicholson came for a short time  
Musgrave paid me a visit, he had tea at the Drakes.  
The Drakes came in force.  
Dr Jones dressed my leg  
Lent Nicholson \$150-

**1902-03-22**

**SATURDAY**

Rained heavily. Adjourned meeting of A I Ws Co in my room Directors  
Bryden Rithet Pooley & T.R.S. Sec.  
Clifford E.C.B. called, & Nicholson.  
Nelly Drake rubbed my hand.  
Dr Jones did not call  
Lent Capt Hathorn \$300- per B.B.N.A.  
Paid Sing China Boy \$8- to 15 inst

**1902-03-23**

**SUNDAY**

Rained at intervals – very cold  
Kit & Jack went to St Saviours afterwards to Mrs Barnards.  
Mrs Charles, F. Vernon, Twigg called  
Revd Barber came to supper.  
Dr Jones dressed my leg  
he says it is satisfactory

**1902-03-24**

**MONDAY**

Fine, but cold white frost  
Bryden did not come as expected.  
Nelly Oliver & Mrs Pearse called  
Also Thomson, Burton and T.E. – The latter remained to dinner  
Dr Jones called.

**1902-03-25**

**TUESDAY**

Fine Jack drove to F-field to stop Temple re hay till tomorrow.  
Bryden paid me a visit  
Mara called. Green came down to attend Pidcock's funeral  
he dined here  
Dr Jones did not come today  
Paid Haw cook – months wages  
\$30 to 15<sup>th</sup> inst

**1902-03-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

Wind storm West stormy.  
Transfer Co hauled 2 loads of hay from Fairfield.  
Dr Jones came at 9-30 AM he dressed my leg which he says is much better.  
Kit went to town with Clare.  
Mrs Pearse & Mrs Regie McDonald called.

**1902-03-27**

**THURSDAY**

My Birthday  
Fine bracing day  
Dr Jones operated on Drake.  
He dressed my leg which decidedly better, but little pain.  
Mrs Gillespie & Mrs J D Pemberton called. Had long chat with Thomson.  
The Pinder girls arrived at 10-45 PM  
Sent statement to J.W.T.  
Kit presented me with a splendid Fushia fulgens plant

**1902-03-28**

**FRIDAY**

Jack went with Burton to shoot Brant  
Kit & the Pinder girls went to St Saviours at 11- O.C.  
Dr Jones came early he dressed my leg.  
The Old Dr paid me a long visit.  
T.E. dined here he leaves for home tomorrow.  
The Pinder girls spent the afternoon in town, they returned at 9.45 PM

**1902-03-29**

**SATURDAY**

Slight frost – cold.  
Kit took the Pinder girls for a drive  
They were all busy during the afternoon preparing decorations for St Saviours Church. The two girls went to town to see their mother, they returned to dinner.  
Lizzie McDonald called.

**1902-03-30 \***

Easter **SUNDAY**

Fine & bright.  
Kit Jack & the Pinder girls went to

St Saviours at 11- O.C.  
Twigg dined & went to Esquimalt with  
Kit at 7- PM.  
Beaucham & Frank spent the  
afternoon they went to tea with their  
mother & returned to supper Mr  
Barber. Dr Jones dressed my leg  
Mrs McDonald called

**1902-03-31**

**MONDAY**

Fine. Jack pruned the ash & maple trees  
The girls in town – the Coon returned with  
them to lunch. Kit Jack Twigg  
Beaucham, Frank & the Coon went  
up the Arm in boat & had tea above  
the Gorge – they returned at 7-30 P.M.  
Dr Jones dressed my leg  
which is wonderfully well.

## APRIL

**1902-04-01**

**TUESDAY**

Very lovely day.  
~~Seedy Kit went to St Saviours at 11 O.C.~~  
~~Jack went out to sail with Capt~~  
Kit drove Annie Pinder to  
lunch & to spend the day, she drove  
her home at 6- P.M. – She then went  
to inquire for Mrs Pearce.  
Directors meeting A I Ws in my room  
Bryden, Pooley T.R.S. 10 AM  
Pearce Capt Lewis, Thomson, also “Claw”  
Dr Jones dressed my leg

**1902-04-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

High wind half a gale  
The girls in town  
Got up for the first time sat in  
the sofa for a couple of hours  
very weak & tired  
Lady Crease & Mrs Pearce called.

**1902-04-03**

**THURSDAY**

Cold high wind. Kit seedy.  
The girls in town  
Up & sat in chair for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.  
Very weak after being on back

for 6 weeks.

Lady Crease & Zeph & Mrs Pearce  
called, also Lizzie  
Dr Jones dressed my leg.

**1902-04-04**

**FRIDAY**

Jacks birthday

Very fine. Kit seedy.  
Got up at noon & went to the sofa  
in my writing room. Marjorie in town  
Grace attended me, & Kit  
Bryden called he remained an hour.  
Thomson paid me a visit, also  
Gamble. – Violet Powell came  
to tea with Kit & the girls  
Beaucham also had tea. Chat with  
him re payment of premium on policy  
of Insurance on his fathers life  
Kit went for a drive with the girls  
*[right margin text]*  
Dr Jones  
dressed my leg.

**1902-04-05**

**SATURDAY**

Lovely day got up at 11 OC  
Gardiner took 6 holly bushes to  
St Charles St for Burton.  
Kit went for a drive with the  
Pinder Girls they all Kit Jack Twigg.  
Pinders went up the Arm in  
the boat – a tea “Pic nic”.

**1902-04-06**

**SUNDAY**

Fine bright mild  
Kit & the two Pinder girls went to  
St Saviours at 11- O.C.  
Jack went to Hatley & returned at 8 O.C.  
The Drakes wheeled me in chair to see  
their father he is poor fellow, still  
very seedy. – Forbes Vernon & Mara  
paid me a visit.  
Kit went to the Cathedral at 7- PM  
Brian stayed with me.  
Beaucham came to supper.  
The Pinder girls begged off going to  
Vancouver tonight.

**1902-04-07**

**MONDAY**

R. E. Weight commenced work at \$25- per month to be advanced if satisfactory  
Heavy rain during the night & nearly all day – disappointing I intended to go out.  
Very cold blowing a gale during afternoon  
Mrs Pearce, Nelly Oliver & Frank Ward called also Burton  
Annie Pinder telephoned, too strong, the girls better not go to Vancouver. Frank Pinder dined  
Electric light went out 9-30. – Sent the girls to the Charmer at 11.15 No tram, & no carriage available

**1902-04-08**

**TUESDAY**

Bitterly cold slight shower of snow rain & wind.  
Remained in house.  
The Drakes came over in force.  
Wrote to JWT.

**1902-04-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold S.E. wind. Wrote letters  
Drove to inquire for Mrs Thomson  
Thomson paid me a long visit.  
Kit went to Bridgemans – Jacks 6<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
Dr Jones called  
Expected Musgrave to dine & stop he did not turn up.

**1902-04-10**

**THURSDAY**

Another cold day.  
Shareholders A.I.Ws  
at 11- OC. – Pearce elected  
Kit drove me to Albion & back.

**1902-04-11**

**FRIDAY**

Very cold strong S.W. wind which increased to a storm during the evening & night – rain  
Mrs Pearce took Kit for a drive. - Dr Jones called – he says my leg is nearly right as if ever will be. Mrs Pemberton & Ada paid us a visit. Twigg came to tea & remained to dinner.  
Jack dined out.

**1902-04-12**

**SATURDAY**

Sharp frost. Bright but cold forenoon. Drove with Kit to the Races at Colwood. Left home at 12-45. – Fairly good sport. [*illegible*] mare shamefully treated by her jockey. Brians horse could not start, he went lame yesterday  
Several accidents on road home reckless driving.  
Bitterly cold on course shower of hail. Young Patton badly hurt

**1902-04-13**

**SUNDAY**

Fine, but cold.  
Went with Kit in Pony carriage to St Saviours Ch. Revd Barber officiated came home in tram – paid Drake a visit he looks seedy.  
Kit went to Hospital to see Mrs Hickling  
Mrs Regie McDonald & [*left blank*] called, also Twigg & F. Pinder – they had tea & supper.

**1902-04-14**

**MONDAY**

Fine, not quite so cold.  
My eye very painful – cant read or write  
Mrs Pearce took Kit for a drive, they went to see Nelly Oliver, & Mrs Hickling in Hospital  
Dr Jones called to see my eye.

**1902-04-15**

**TUESDAY**

Fine mild day.  
Jack pony slightly lame  
Meeting Directors A.I.Ws  
Bryden, Pooley self T.R.S. Sec not a satisfactory meeting. Pearce disposed to be impractical.  
Jack went in afternoon with Burton to shoot Brant.

**1902-04-16**

**WEDNESDAY**

Sing China boy did not come to work.  
Rained in the morning, fine

afternoon.

Kit paid visits on Esquimalt road

Mrs Gillespie spent the evening with me. Mrs E C Baker & her sister called.

Twigg came to tea & dinner  
Hickling came to lunch.

**1902-04-17**

**THURSDAY**

“Sam” China boy commenced work at \$ [left blank] per month.

Fine mild day.

Drove with Kit to Hospital to see Mrs Hickling. Called to inquire for Crease & Charles.

After lunch drove Kit to call on Mrs Luxton & to Oak Bay, chat with Nelly Oliver. Twigg dined.

Kit Jack & Twigg went to concert  
Clare & Nelly Drake spent an hour

**1902-04-18**

**FRIDAY**

Fine but cold

Drove with Kit, called at the Hospital to see Mrs Hickling enquired for Crease.

**1902-04-19**

**SATURDAY**

Slight rain. Fine

Drove with Kit

Jack worked in the garden, during the afternoon.

Kit also.

**1902-04-20**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely day. Kit Jack & Self went to St Saviours at 11- OC  
Revd Grundy officiated

Drove Drake to the Thomsons  
Forbes Vernon paid us a visit.

Twigg came to early dinner & spent the evening.

Hickling dined with us.

Kit & Jack went to Esquimalt Church at 7- PM.

**1902-04-21**

**MONDAY**

Very fine & mild went with Kit to town. Chat with Gillespie & Pooley re A.I.Ws acct. Long talk with T.R.S. home at 1.30.

Mrs Pearce called she drove Kit to the Hospital to see Mrs Hickling

**1902-04-22**

**TUESDAY**

Cold morning. Jack pruned acacia trees

Mrs Pearce paid us a visit

**1902-04-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

A lovely day.

Weight busy planting potatoes, mangolds, & carrots with two Chinamen.

Green dined with us.

**1902-04-24**

**THURSDAY**

A very lovely day bright & mild.

Meeting of Directors A I Ws at 10 O.C. Pooley & self, T.R.S.

Pearce ill with jaundice.

Meeting of shareholders at 11- OC to confirm action of Extraordinary General Meeting when Pearce was

elected a Director – drove to Fernwood to inquire for Pearce. Mrs P. also laid up.

Meeting Ch Ch Trustee at Drake's, The Bishop Drake Self & T.R.S. also F.B.P.

Cow sent to [left blank]

**1902-04-25**

**FRIDAY**

Sam No 2 commenced work, he is to receive \$6- per month & Haw \$4 pr month extra from this date  
Twigg spent the afternoon, & dined with us.

**1902-04-26**

**SATURDAY**

Very fine Jack went by early train to Cowichan, Green, to fish

Kit in town

Drove to inquire for Pearce, he is suffering from jaundice.

**1902-04-27**

**SUNDAY**

Fine.

Kit & I went to St Saviours at 11- O.C.  
Revd Barber officiated [*illegible*] anthem.  
Paid the Drakes a visit. Dr Jones came to see Weight  
~~Nelly~~ Twigg dined & spent the evening  
Nelly Drake drove with me to see the Thomsons.

Jack returned from Cowichan, poor fishing. Revd Barber came to supper

**1902-04-28**

**MONDAY**

Kit Seedy.

Cold & windy, threatening rain  
Jack took grass cutter for repair.  
Directors meeting B. C. Corporation  
Chat with Gillespie, also with Mrs Croft & Admiral Rose.  
Paid Sing N 1 \$2-  
High wind clouds of dust followed by a heavy shower of rain.

**1902-04-29**

**TUESDAY**

Kit seedy

A lovely day after the shower of last evening  
Haw cheeky wanted outside man to empty refuse fr. Kitchen  
Drove to Pentrelew, paid Crease a visit – thought him a little better. – Enquired for Pearse he is confined to bed by Jones order.

**1902-04-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine. Attended meeting of Director B.C.C. – only Self & T.R.S.  
Drove Kit to Craigdaric to see Lady Musgrave. Went on to inquire for Pearce with whom I had a chat, he poor fellow in confined to bed with an attack of jaundice  
Green dined with us.

## MAY

**1902-05-01**

**THURSDAY**

Heavy rain cold.

Had intended to go to town but refrained owing to rain – afternoon fine.  
Went for a drive. Called on Mrs Foster – found her very depressed owing to her husbands failure. Drove round Beacon Hill.

**1902-05-02**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine. Kit went to town in the forenoon  
Mrs Pearce called she took Kit for a drive to call on Mrs Hickling at the McKays.  
Kit also went to the Jubilee Hospital to inquire for Fanny Bickford.

**1902-05-03**

**SATURDAY**

Dark overcast.  
Drove Kit & Jack to town.  
Kit inquired for Fanny Bickford at St Josephs Hospital  
Twigg took Kit for a pull in the boat.

**1902-05-04**

**SUNDAY**

Very lovely day. Seedy.  
Kit went to St Saviours at 11- OC.  
Jack went with Capt Bowdler for a sail  
Twigg came to early dinner, he spent the afternoon, & went with Kit to Ch at Esquimalt at 7- P.M.  
Forbes paid me a long visit  
Revd Barber came to supper.

**1902-05-05**

**MONDAY**

Fine very warm, the first really warm day we have had.  
Went to town at 11- O.C. to see T.R.S. re Seabrook proposition to amalgamate.  
He was engaged at Govt buildings.  
Chat with Pooley – Aikman not in office

# Mrs Hickling came to stay with us  
She is very weak after her late  
operation in Jubilee Hospital.

**1902-05-06**

**TUESDAY**

Fine, slightly overcast towards evening  
Took Mrs Hickling for a drive in  
the pony carriage – went round Beacon Hill  
Jack returned from Hatley Park  
Green dined with us. Clare  
came in after dinner.

**1902-05-07**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine forenoon. Rained from  
about 1- P.M.  
At A.I.Ws alone. Long  
chat with Seabrook with reference  
to amalgamation &c. As regards  
to the volume of work in had & in  
prospect nothing can be more unsatisfactory  
Kit took Mrs Hickling for a drive, &  
to call on Mrs Croft. – Paid Pearce a visit  
Forbes Vernon dined with us. He  
played Ping Pong. Musgrave ~~dined~~ called

**1902-05-08**

**THURSDAY**

A lovely day. In town had a  
chat with T.R.S. Forbes & A. Jones  
Kit took Mrs Hickling in pony  
carriage to town.

**1902-05-09**

**FRIDAY**

A lovely day. In town early.  
Went with T.R.S. Boggs & Ralph to  
Cadboro Bay to see [left blank] property  
& decide what had better be done to  
dispose of it.  
Kt & Mrs Hickling lunched with  
Mrs Chas Vernon.  
Forbes came here to lunch drove him  
to call on Mrs Croft Admiral Rose, & to  
Craigdaric to call on Sir Richd & Lady  
Musgrave. Jack went to town at 8 P.M.

**1902-05-10**

**SATURDAY**

Slight rain in the morning – heavy  
shower at noon – fine afternoon.

Kit catering in town.  
Remained at home.  
Golp tournament by Mrs  
Pemberton at Oak Bay.  
Thomson paid me a visit.

**1902-05-11**

**SUNDAY**

Fine. Kit Jack & self went to  
St Saviours at 11- OC. Revd Barber officiated  
Drove with Drake to see the Thomsons  
Twigg came to early dinner & remained  
the evening. Forbes, & Brian came to tea  
Jack, Kit, Mrs Hickling & Twigg  
went to Esquimalt at 7- OC.  
Revd Barber & Beauchamp Pinder  
came to supper.

**1902-05-12**

**MONDAY**

Overcast, slight rain in forenoon,  
fine evening.  
Weight commenced the  
repair of the Boat House.  
Forbes Vernon & Brian dined  
with us, “Ping Pong”.

**1902-05-13 \***

**TUESDAY**

Very fine & bright.  
Dodgson came he with reference  
to his debts of which he gave me a list.  
At A.I.Ws long talk with  
Seabrook with reference to the  
unsatisfactory state of the affairs of the Co.  
Paid Crease & Pearce a visit  
both looking better

**1902-05-14**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine T.R.S. paid me an early  
visit re amt due to R W & Co by A.I.Ws  
subsequently I interviewed Seabrook, &  
signed cheques in favour of R.W. & Co \$ [left blank]  
Kit drove Mrs Hickling to call at  
the Creases & Pearces.  
Kit & Mrs Hickling dined with  
Dr & Mrs Jones.  
Jack brought Lieut Va [left blank]  
to dine, for which there had been no preparation.

**1902-05-15**

**THURSDAY**

Slight rain in the morning after a heavy downpour during the night. A lovely day  
Went to the A.I.Ws. Bridons first appearance since his return fr. the North.  
In town with T.R.S. & the Bishop re Ch Ch Trustees. – Paid Mrs Charles a visit.  
Kit drove Mrs Hickling to Mrs Crofts to pay the latter a visit. Kit & Jack dined with the Crofts.

**1902-05-16**

**FRIDAY**

Rained slightly all the day.  
Attended meeting Trustees Archdeaconry – N.W. at Pembertons office – Pooley Self & the Bishop. Also meeting Trustees Ch Ch - present The Bishop Drake T.R.S. F.B.P. & self.

**1902-05-17**

**SATURDAY**

Fine morning. Stormy afternoon. Directors A.I.Ws Brydon, Pooley, Self, T.R.S. – Depressing state of business, & finance.  
Kit & Jack went to Barracks to witness a regatta. Capt Bowdler boat with Jack [assistant] one.  
Drove over to see Mrs Thomson. The roof of Aikmans house burned – much damage by water.

**1902-05-18**

**SUNDAY**

Fine forenoon  
Kit Jack & I went to St Saviours at 11- O.C. Revd Barber officiated.  
Holy Communion.  
Twigg & Lieut Va [*left blank*] came to early dinner.  
Capt & Mr Black, Revd Payne, Mr Dundas Flag Lieut Knox, & Lieut West came to tea  
Revd Barber Revd Pa [*left blank*] & Elliott came to supper.  
Cold & stormy.

**1902-05-19**

**MONDAY**

Fine – Half tides could not

get boat house repaired.

Went to the Dentist at 10-45 O.C.  
T.R.S. not in his office. Aikman absent.

Drove Kit to Mrs Warks, paid Mrs Gillespie a visit went on to see Pearce who appears to be better  
Jack dined in town with Whale

**1902-05-20**

**TUESDAY**

Lovely all the day. Up at 4- AM to see the boat house repaired, tide not very favourable.  
Had the place cleaned.  
Lady Musgrave & her two children & Mrs Hickling came to tea.

**1902-05-21**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine but threatning rain  
Went to Dentist at 9-48 AM  
Drove to see Crease, & then Pearce – the latter looks better, but is very complaining  
Twigg laid out the lawn he spent the evening

**1902-05-22**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine - trying to get the place brushed up.  
Weight working at the foundation of the boat house.

**1902-05-23**

**FRIDAY**

John Trutch's 74 Birthday

Drove to see Pearce, he looks very ill, but he says he is getting better, he complains of irritation of the skin  
Remained at home

**1902-05-24**

**SATURDAY**

Fine morning – slight shower of rain at 1- P.M. – fine afternoon.  
Besides out own party & the Masters & wife, Mrs Gillespie, daughter & Hanington girl, Mrs Foster, & Ella Revd Barber came to lunch  
Croft & wife Mrs Snowden Miss Harvey  
Admiral Rose, [*left blank*] came to tea.

Capt Elliott & 2 Lowen girls, Revd Barber came to supper  
Boat & canoe races said to be good.

**1902-05-25 \***

**SUNDAY**

Fine, very warm day.  
Ch at St Saviours Revd Barber officiated  
Revd [left blank] preached  
The Drakes paid us a visit. Brian came to early dinner. Drove Clare to see Mrs Thomson.  
Lieut Milman came to supper

**1902-05-26**

**MONDAY**

Lovely day, the warmest of the season  
Meeting Directors A I Ws at 10 OC  
only Bridon & self, Pooley & Pemberton absent  
Meeting of shareholders at 11- OC.  
to finally approve the purchase of the Vancouver Works, & of the arrangement to amalgamate the "Iron Works".  
Drove to the Pearces – he looks better but is still a sick man  
Musgrave dined with us also Twigg  
Kit Jack the Masters & Twigg went up the Arm in the boat.

**1902-05-27**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine not quite so warm as yesterday. – Drove to Fernwood to inquire for Pearce – found him on the lawn looking very seedy. Met Dr Jones who said Pearce was better, that he had turned the corner.  
Mrs Croft Mrs Hickling Mrs Snowden  
Brian & Clare played Croquet, also Kit Jack & the Master. – Very stormy afternoon.  
Cold.

**1902-05-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine all the day after a heavy shower of rain in the early morning.  
Kit & Mrs Masters in town.  
The Admiral & Mrs Bickford  
Dr Pierson, Major Clark, & Mr West called.  
Drove Kit to call on Mrs E. C. Baker met her out driving – Mrs Eberts, out.

Drove to Craigflower Bridge home by Esquimalt road.

The Masters went home.

**1902-05-29**

**THURSDAY**

Fine but cold morning. Left the carriage with Grimm to be repaired  
With Dentist at 10 O.C.  
Chat with Gillespie re finance arranged to overdraw my acct.  
Chat with T.R.S. & Bryden re Debentures.  
Pearce went to Jubilee Hospital

**1902-05-30**

**FRIDAY**

Lovely day. A.I.Ws 10 AM  
Saw Pooley with Seabrook re the amt of Bonds issued on the Vancouver property - \$90,000.  
Chat with Jack Musgrave.  
Kit lunched with Mrs Pearce  
Called with Kit on Mrs Mara.  
Dr Jones &c went to Hospital to operate on Pearce – they changed their minds as he was somewhat better.

**1902-05-31**

**SATURDAY**

Kit lunched at the Barracks with Mrs McDonald. Boat sailing.  
Mrs Pearce came for a few minutes  
Miss Eva Lowen & Twigg played Croquet, & dined.  
Mrs Hickling arrived from Cowichan

## JUNE

**1902-06-01**

**SUNDAY**

Fine. Kit went to Church at St Saviours Archd Collenson preached. – Remained at home.  
Jack went out to sail with Capt Bowdler  
Kit lunched at Fernwood.  
Paid the Drakes a visit  
Kit Mrs Hickling, Twigg & I went to evening Ch at Esquimalt Revd Sharp Archd Collenson Revd Barber Twigg

Mrs Hickling at supper.  
Peace declared with South  
Africa

**1902-06-02 \***

**MONDAY**

Fine forenoon – very threatening  
At A.I.Ws. Bryden Seabrook  
absent. Men absent. Saw Grimm &  
Norris re pony carriage not to be  
finished this week. Saw T.R.S.  
re Beanlands Synod resolution.  
Thomson came in to T.R.S. office  
Mrs Pearce drove me to the Hospital. Pearce  
says he is better he looks very ill. Capt McDonald  
Lieut Cameron, Mrs Barnard Miss Lowen Burton,  
Forbes Jack Musgrave came to Croquet, all dined  
but McDonald Cameron & Burton. Old Musgrave  
came in after dinner

**1902-06-03**

**TUESDAY**

Fine. Directors monthly meeting  
A.I.Ws. Pembertons 1<sup>st</sup> appearance

**1902-06-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine  
Remained at home.  
Kit & Mrs Hickling paid  
visits they went to Mrs Crofts to tea.

**1902-06-05**

**THURSDAY**

A lovely day bright & warm  
Kit & Mrs Hickling in town  
Kit paid Pearce a visit found him  
very depressed.  
Remained at home.  
Chas Vernon came to tea, also  
Mrs Dewdney, also Twigg  
who rowed the ladies up the Arm.  
Twigg dined. Mrs Hickling  
left for Calgary. She was accompanied  
to the Boat by Kit Jack Brian & Twigg.

**1902-06-06**

**FRIDAY**

Lovely day, very warm  
At the Albion I.Ws. Bryden  
& self. – Saw Grimm re the  
pony carriage which he has in hand

to set the tiers on the wheels to varnish  
&c. Mrs Pearce & Nelly Oliver  
came to tea at the Boat house  
Pearce reported to be wonderfully  
well so soon after the operation.

**1902-06-07**

**SATURDAY**

Fine & warm  
In town. Chat with Vernon  
Kit paid spent the afternoon  
with Mrs Pearce  
Jack played Croquet at  
the Barnards.  
Dined at Fernwood. Kit  
Nelly Oliver Mrs Pearce formed  
the party. Kit got home at 10.30 PM

**1902-06-08**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely morning – blew half a  
gale during the evening  
Kit & I went to St Saviours at 11- OC  
Revd Dunlop of Nanaimo officiated  
Paid the Drakes a visit.  
Twigg Dined & spent the day  
McKenzie called.  
Kit Self & Twigg went to Esquimalt  
Ch at 7 P.M. – Jack at the Lowens.

**1902-06-09**

**MONDAY**

Weight commenced to cut the  
hay. Slight rain at intervals  
Shareholders meeting A.I.Ws  
to confirm resolution authorising sale  
Combination at not less than \$300,000.  
Went for a drive with Irving to  
try his four in hand, round head of  
the Arm.  
Kit & Jack sent to pic nic given  
by Elliott at Rod Hill.

**1902-06-10**

**TUESDAY**

Pearce reported to be  
going on well.  
In town chat with Gillespie  
& Forbes.  
Mrs Pearce & Nelly Oliver called  
had tea at the boat house.  
Twigg played Croquet, & remained

to dinner.

**1902-06-11**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very lovely day. Pearce not so well.  
In town. Chat with T.R.S.  
Kit & Jack dined at Fernwood, the former slept there to keep Mrs Pearce company.  
The Bishop Revd Barber Lindley Crease & T.R.S. dined here at 8.30. – Drake  
Musgrave Archd Scriven arrived  
A committee to arrive at some means by which Beanlands can be satisfied – a letter was written fr Trustees Ch. Ch.  
Kit dined & slept at Fernwood. Jack & Twigg dined there

**1902-06-12**

**THURSDAY**

Pearce had bad night, he is worse  
In town paid for 18- E.W.Ws shares for J.W.T. at par - \$1,800  
Do for Jno Trutch 18 shares at par \$1,800.  
Kit remained with Mrs Pearce till 5 P.M.  
Mr Millman played Croquet with Jack – he stopped to dinner

**1902-06-13**

**FRIDAY**

Pearce not better.  
Meeting A.I.Ws at Pooleys office at 10 O.C. Bryden & self, Pooley for a short time afterwards Luxton  
Bryden & self at the Albion at 11.30 to meet Seabrook and McCulloch re finance.  
Kit & Jack at Croquet tournament at Mrs Hollands.  
Went with Kit to see Mrs Pearce, G. Burns & wife also. Mrs Pearce called to Hospital – poor Pearce reported to be dying. Nelly Oliver officious

**1902-06-14**

**SATURDAY**

Pearce rallied & passed a better night but no hope expressed of his recovery. Kit went at 11- O.C. to Fernwood to see Mrs Pearce.  
Brought home the pony carriage from Grimm's.  
Kit lunched at Fernwood. Pearce resting.  
Jack played Croquet at Mrs Hollands.

Remained at home all the afternoon  
Clare & Milly Drake came in after dinner.

**1902-06-15**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine, wind & dust during the afternoon  
Kit & I went to St Saviours at 11- O.C.  
Revd Barber officiated.  
Paid the Darkes a visit.  
Twigg dined & spent the day.  
Drove Drake to see the Thomsons  
Mrs [*left blank*] came to tea.  
Pearce said to be just the same as yesterday.

**1902-06-16**

**MONDAY**

Kit Seedy  
Pearce no better, supposed to be sinking fast.  
Directors meeting A.I.Ws  
Bryden, Rithet Pemberton & self.  
Walked to town with Rithet.  
Rain at intervals throughout the day – about 2 loads of hay still in field

**1902-06-17**

**TUESDAY**

Kit seedy.  
B. W. Pearce died of cancer at 2.30 OC AM – aged (Jubilee Hospital)  
Directors A.I.W. met at 11 O.C. at R.Ws office  
Bryden Rithet, Pemberton & self. Adjourned till 3- PM.  
Drove left 2 pigeons for Charles very depressed. Kit remained at Fernwood to keep her company.

**1902-06-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very lovely day.  
Drove with Jack to the Cemetry arranged with Salmon to cleanup plot for \$1.00. Left card on Hankin at old Ind office.  
A.I.W. Directors meeting R.Ws office 11- & 3- OC.  
Hankin called he is but little changed since last in BC.

**1902-06-19**

**THURSDAY**

Very hot about the warmest day of the season  
Drove with Kit interview with Annie  
Pinder re Grace & Marjorie  
Dear Pearce buried. Went to the  
funeral with McDonald G. Burns  
as chief mourners. Jack, Brian, C. Vernon  
Lubbe, Oliver Dumbleton F. Pemberton  
[*left blank*] pall bearers. Revd Cridge &  
Wilson officiated.  
Twigg played Croquet with Kit & Jack.  
Drove to Fernwood with Kit, home at  
10.30.

**1902-06-20**

**FRIDAY**

Intensely hot & sultry.  
Directors meeting Albion I. Works in  
R.Ws office at 11- O.C. Bryden Rithet  
Pemberton & self to consider proposal to  
open acct Vancouver [Branch] A.I.Ws  
with the Bank B.N.A.  
Kit & Jack out in Yatch with F. Barnard.  
Met the "Charmer" & sent Mrs Cornwall  
in a carriage to Fernwood.  
The Drakes came in force & sat out on lawn till  
10 O.C. Bright moonlight  
[*right margin text*]  
Mrs Prentice taken  
to Hospital & operated on  
for apendicitis

**1902-06-21**

**SATURDAY**

Very lovely day, too warm.  
Drove to town with Kit – called at  
Custom House – paid Hankin a visit.  
Kit interviewed Mrs Work, while I paid  
a visit. – Drove to Fernwood – all  
engaged – came away. Kit shopped in town.  
Nelly Drakes Birthday gave her a [*left blank*]

**1902-06-22**

**SUNDAY**

Sultry oppressive day.  
Kit Jack & I went to St Saviours Ch at 11- OC  
Revd Barber officiated  
Kit & I paid the Thomsons a visit  
Sir Richd Musgrave, Capt & Mrs McDonald  
&c &c called while we were out.  
Nelly & Brian & the Bridgeman children

came to tea & strawberries  
Revd Barber came to tea  
Kit went to Ch Esquimalt at 7- OC

**1902-06-23**

**MONDAY**

Light rain, delightful.  
In town. Chat with F, Barnard, Forbes  
A Jones. Called to see Hankin, out.  
Again in town at 3 O.C. – Directors  
meeting A.I.Ws at R Wards office  
Bryden Pemberton, Self, T.R.S. & Seabrook  
Kit & Jack went to F Barnards to see  
Croquet match - Sir R Musgrave v Twigg.  
The former won.

**1902-06-24**

**TUESDAY**

Lovely day after the rain of yesterday.  
In town  
At home during forenoon.  
Kit Jack Clare, & Twigg played  
Croquet.  
Drove to inquire for Sir Henry &  
Lady Crease – the former looking well  
the latter not visible  
Kit & Jack went to a danced at Mrs  
[*illegible*]

**1902-06-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

A lovely day  
A.I.Ws Directors meeting present  
Bryden, Pemberton Self re opening  
of acct with B B N A at Vancouver  
also the separation of Victoria and  
Vancouver Works.  
Mrs Cornwall came to lunch  
Mrs Pearce called for her at 5 O.C.  
Kit went to Croquet tournament at Mrs Dunsmuir's  
where she won a prize.  
Green dined with us. Kit & Jack  
went up the Arm in boat.

**1902-06-26**

**THURSDAY**

Delightful day.  
Meeting Directors A.I.Ws at R Ws  
office 3- P.M. Bryden Pemberton & Self  
T.R.S. & Seabrook. Pooley could not be  
found.  
Jack met the Pinder girls on

arrival of the Charmer. They arrived here at 8-15.

W. J. Beavan died  
in Jubilee Hospital after operation

**1902-06-27**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine, not too hot slight rain  
Had interview with R. T. Williams  
re his mortg to J.W.T.  
Jack went to Seattle in F Barnards  
Yatch to be absent 4 or 5 days.  
In town signed 2 mortgs at F.B.Ps  
office  
Kit played Croquet with Clare, & afterwards  
went to see Croquet match at F Barnards  
between Sir R M, & Coombe, the latter won.  
Paid Mrs Cornwall a visit at Fern-  
-wood. – The Pinder girls with their mother  
all the day

**1902-06-28**

**SATURDAY**

Fine forenoon.  
Meeting A.I.Ws Directors at  
R Ws office.  
Remained at home  
Kit & the girls went up the Arm  
in boat. Weight manner  
free & easy towards them at boat house.

**1902-06-29**

**SUNDAY**

Slightly overcast fine forenoon  
Slight rain at intervals  
Mrs Cornwall came to St Saviours  
Ch at 11- O.C. she spent the day with us  
Kit Self & Pinder girls St Saviours 11 OC  
Drove Drake to see the Thomsons.  
Kit went to Ch Ch at 7- PM  
She brought the Pinder girls home  
Revd Barber & Twigg came to supper

**1902-06-30**

**MONDAY**

Overcast looks like rain.  
Directors meeting A.I.Ws Co  
at Pooleys office 10 AM – Bryden  
Pooley, Pemberton, Self T.R.S. & Seabrook  
Arranged with Dentist for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> inst  
Kit to Hatley to call on Banisters  
sisters. Home at 7-30 PM.

## JULY

**1902-07-01**

**TUESDAY**

Fine but overcast  
Dominion Day.  
Mrs Cornwall came to lunch  
Drove her round the coast to  
[left blank] to Fernwood where  
I remained to dinner. Mrs Cornwall drove  
the carriage home. – Crowds pic-  
-nicking everywhere.  
Kit, the Pinders, & Twigg went up the  
Arm where they took tea

**1902-07-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

Coon commenced work

Fine. In town interview  
with Gillespie & T.R.S.  
Paid Lubbe for E.W.W. OR 20 shares \$2000-  
Do “ E.W.W. C.K.OR 2 “ 200-  
Called in inquire for Mrs Aikman  
Albert Banister his sister Mrs Edwards  
& her child came to lunch & tea  
Mrs Johnstone, & Mrs Bolton called.  
Kit & the girls went up the Arm in boat  
after dinner.

**1902-07-03**

**THURSDAY**

Dark threatning rain, which commenced  
~~after~~ about noon.  
Attended Directors meeting B.C.C.  
Self & T.R.S.  
Kit drove & paid visits, she  
called on Mrs Luxton Mrs Mara, Mrs  
Holland Mrs Allan Dumbleton Mrs  
Prior Mrs Gillepsie Mrs Galletly Mrs Combe  
Mrs Pearce & Nelly Oliver called  
Very unpleasant afternoon – blowing ½ gale.

**1902-07-04**

**FRIDAY**

Cold & stormy all the day  
clouds of dust.  
Meeting Directors A.I.Ws at  
Pooleys office 10 AM, Bryden  
Pooley Self, T.R.S. & Seabrook present  
Adjourned till same hour tomorrow  
Jack still absent at Seattle

Kit & the Pinder girls out driving  
Dodgson came here to talk over his  
affairs. Kit played Croquet with Twigg

**1902-07-05**

**SATURDAY**

Sing came

Still stormy blowing hard all day.  
A.I.Ws meeting 10 OC at Pooleys office,  
Bryden Pooley, Pemberton & self,  
also Godfrey, T.R.S. & Seabrook.  
Jack returned from Seattle.  
Twigg lunched & played Croquet.  
Mrs Masters & Nelly  
paid us a short visit & left for home.  
Mrs Pearce came had tea &  
remained an hour.  
Kit, Jack & Brian went in Transfer  
Carriage to dine with Mrs Croft.

**1902-07-06**

**SUNDAY**

Fine.  
Remained at home all day  
Kit Jack & the Pinder girls went with  
Mrs Cornwall to St Saviours at 11- OC.  
Revd Barber officiated  
Kit lunched with Mrs Pearce.  
Mrs Cornwall lunched here.  
Twigg came to tea went to Church  
with the ladies at St Saviours, he & Revd  
Barber came to supper.

**1902-07-07**

**MONDAY**

A lovely day.  
At home during the forenoon.  
Dodgson called – gave him  
\$240- to pay his bills from Jno Trutch.  
Drove Kit to leave her washing  
& to Goodacres & fishman.  
Green came at 6 OC he remained  
to dinner.  
A most unpleasant evening.  
John Davy died.

**1902-07-08**

**TUESDAY**

A lovely day throughout.  
Went to the Dentist at 9 AM.  
Interview with T.R.S. & with Aikman  
Mrs Cornwall came to lunch. Took

her to drive, went to Esquimalt, to  
inspect new Govt House & the entrance  
to Mr Justice Martins residence  
Went to tea with Mrs Pearce also  
Mrs Cornwall & Mrs Capt McDonald  
Kit Jack & the Pinders went up the Arm  
in the boat.

**1902-07-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine. With Dentist from  
9 O.C. to 10. – Directors A.I.Ws  
meet at R.Ws office – present  
Bryden Pemberton & self with T.R.S.  
Mrs Pearce & Mrs Cornwall came to  
tea & remained to dinner.  
Mrs Jenns & Rose called also Revd  
Payne & his brother to tea & played a  
game at Croquet.

**1902-07-10**

**THURSDAY**

Perfect Summer day.  
Dentist finished putting in the bar  
on my front teeth.  
Long chat with Forbes. Wrote letters  
Dodgson did not come here as  
arranged.  
Kit & Grace Pinder paid a round of  
visits. Musgrave paid me a visit.  
Kit Jack & the Pinder girls went out in  
the boat.

**1902-07-11**

**FRIDAY**

Lovely day.  
At A.I.Ws Bryden & self.  
Mrs Cornwall came here at  
3 O.C. Drove her to Cadboro Bay  
Tea at Fernwood without Mrs Pearce  
Took Mrs Cornwall to call on Sir  
Henry & Lady Crease – Lady Crease out  
Poor Crease looks more frail.

**1902-07-12**

**SATURDAY**

A lovely day.  
My eyes very painful.  
Kit Jack 2 Pinders & Oliver Bryden & Twigg went  
up the Arm in boat to bath, & have tea  
they did not return till [*left blank*] P.M.. They  
all had dinner.

Paid the Charles' a visit – had a long chat with the good old fellow. Sent him a pr of pigeons.

**1902-07-13**

**SUNDAY**

Very lovely day  
We all went to St Saviours at 11 O.C.  
Revd Sharp officiated.  
Paid the Drakes a visit.  
Hankin came to early dinner.  
Drove Drake paid the Thomsons a visit  
[*left blank*] called. Twigg came to tea & remained to supper

**1902-07-14**

**MONDAY**

Very hot Summer day.  
Remained at home  
Kit playing Croquet at Mrs Barnards.  
Mrs Pearce came for a short time  
Sudden storm of wind which only lasted a short time – heavy showers of rain.

**1902-07-15**

**TUESDAY**

Very warm oppressive day.  
The Messrs Gordon, Vancouver came to lunch they remained on the Lawn for a couple of hours.  
Weight gave notice to leave 15<sup>th</sup> Augst.

**1902-07-16**

**WEDNESDAY**

Hot Summer day  
In town at 12 O.C. R.Ws office  
Director OR Trustee Drake & T.R.S. to examine Trust Deeds, &c.  
Kit & Jack at Croquet Tournament  
Mr Barnards & Mrs Crofts. Kit not successful in her match.  
Twigg dined & spent the evening.  
Mrs Dewdney paid me a visit  
The Pinder girls dined & slept out – Bells.

**1902-07-17**

**THURSDAY**

Very warm.  
Meeting of Directors at A.I.Ws  
Bryden, Pooley & Self, T.R.S. & Seabrook  
Drove Kit to Mrs Crofts to

Croquet Tournament. Paid the Thomsons a visit.  
Kit & Jack dined at [*left blank*]

**1902-07-18**

**FRIDAY**

Intensely hot.  
Frank Pinder operated upon for apendicitis by Dr Jones  
at the Jubilee Hospital  
Kit went to the Hospital with Annie P.  
Jack played Croquet at Mrs Crofts Tournament. – Mrs Pearce called.  
Kit went with Mrs Croft to the Theatre  
Marjorie went on a visit to Olive Bryden.

**1902-07-19**

**SATURDAY**

Another intensely hot day.  
F. Pinder reported to be doing well.  
Kit called on Mrs Laurence & lunched with Mrs Pearce.  
Drake paid me a visit  
Kit & Jack at Mrs Croft & Mrs Barnards Croquet Tournament. Jack was defeated by [*left blank*] in the last tie for the Cup. – The Pinder girls went to the Theatre. Jack & Kit went up the Arm in boat. Revd Barber sat at Boat house with me till 11- OC.  
Beautiful night.

**1902-07-20**

**SUNDAY**

Hay at Fairfield burned.  
Jack went on his Bicycle & I in pony carriage. Five engines from Vic & Vic West on hand.  
Church at St Saviours at 11- O.C. Revd Barber  
Jack went to Hatley on his Bikye  
Mara paid me a visit.  
Mrs Laurence & her son Charly Lethbridge came to tea.  
Revd Barber & Brian came to supper.

**1902-07-21**

**MONDAY**

Ben Gordon died  
Rained till noon – atmosphere cool & pleasant.  
Drove to Fairfield to examine

the amt of damage done to fence & to see Hetherington as to the repair.

**1902-07-22**

**TUESDAY**

My Eyes no better  
Frank Pinder reported doing well  
Paid Pooley a visit – signed note & guarantee for Bank B N A re A.I.Ws  
Saw Aikman re Bossi Interest  
& also re 2<sup>nd</sup> mortg on R T Williams property on Fraser River.  
Mrs Laurance & Charley Lethbridge came to lunch Miss [*left blank*] to tea  
Drake Milly & Clare dined with us.

**1902-07-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

Intensely hot. Remained at home.  
Jack lunched at Fernwood.  
Drake seedy.  
Kit went to garden party at Mrs Gillespies.  
Kit & Jack dined at the Drakes.  
Green dined with me.

**1902-07-24**

**THURSDAY**

Hot day. Remained at home.  
My eyes still troublesome  
Kit busy preparing herself & the Pinder girls for the childrens party at the Crofts.  
Mrs Pearce came to help to arrange the dresses &c.  
Paid the Drakes a visit  
Kit took Gwenn to her 1<sup>st</sup> dance also Grace – Brian & Jack by Tram

**1902-07-25**

**FRIDAY**

Roasting hot. Drove to F-field to see to the fence being repaired.  
Paid Mara a visit.  
Milly Maude Clare & Nelly came over. I went later to see Milly, she & Brian left for England  
Mrs Capt McDonald, Miss Lowen  
Miss [*left blank*] came to tea. Jack & Miss Lowen played Croquet.

**1902-07-26**

**SATURDAY**

Warm. High wind & dust.  
Remained at home.

**1902-07-27**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine & warm  
Ch at St Saviours at 11 OC Revd Barber  
Kit Jack & Grace & self.  
Paid the Drakes a visit  
Twigg came to early dinner & tea  
Lieut Elliott also came to tea  
Kit paid Mrs Pearce a visit  
Revd Barber came to supper.  
Drove over to see the Thomsons

**1902-07-28**

**MONDAY**

Fine warm. Special Meeting  
A.I.Ws, Bryden Pooley, Pemberton & Self  
T.R.S. & Seabrook.  
Saw Gillespie re payment of my Municipal Taxes at Vancouver & N.W. also of J.W.T. Tax at New Westminster  
Very seedy. Shotbolt prescribed  
Ill all the afternoon obliged to go to bed. Mrs Pearce came to Kit to spend a couple of days at Fernwood.

**1902-07-29**

**TUESDAY**

Still very unwell, in bed till noon  
Kit came over from Fernwood  
Mrs Pearce drove her here & back  
Marjorie a perfect gadfly – she cant be at rest for five minutes at a time. Retired to bed at 5 O.C.  
Twigg called he remained to tea.

**1902-07-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

Slight rain in the early morning  
Still seedy in bed till noon  
Marjorie went to the Hospital  
Dr Jones prescribed, he ordered me to bed. – Sick stomach.  
Kit & the Pinder girls went to an entertainment at the Barracks

**1902-07-31**

**THURSDAY**

In bed all the day.  
Mrs Pearce spent a couple of hours with me. – Twigg read to me he remained to Tea & dinner.  
Miss Lowen Kit Jack and Grace Pinder played Croquet

## AUGUST

**1902-08-01**

**FRIDAY**

Still seedy & very weak. In bed.  
~~Bryden~~ Burdon called he gave me a deplorable account of affairs at Vancouver, Thompson & McCulloch, he pressed me to attend Directors meeting tomorrow  
Twigg read to me & remained to dinner

**1902-08-02**

**SATURDAY**

Got up at 11- OC. Seedy, & weak.  
Could not attend meeting at A.I.Ws  
Admiral Rose did not come as arranged  
Kit & Jack in town.  
Admiral Rose & Drake called  
Mrs Pearce & Twigg came to tea & dinner  
Went to bed early.

**1902-08-03**

**SUNDAY**

A lovely day. Remained in bed till noon.  
Kit Jack & Grace Pinder went to St Saviours at 11- OC. Revd Barber officiated  
Twigg came to early dinner & supper.  
Mara & Forbes Vernon called  
Revd Barber came to supper.

**1902-08-04**

**MONDAY**

Delightful day – very shaky  
Meeting Trustee & Director B C Corporation  
2 O.C. Drake & self.  
Meeting how Sound Copper Co at E. C. Bakers office 3- P.M.  
Long chat with Baker re Halls affairs  
Bake promised to see Hall & report.  
Master & wife dined with us

**1902-08-05**

**TUESDAY**

Very warm. Eight & Chinaman worked at damaged hay at Fairfield.  
Directors meeting A.I.Ws – 11- O.C.  
Bryden Self & Pemberton, T.R.S.  
Everything unsatisfactory both here & at Vancouver.

Drove to Fairfield, inspected fence &c  
Luncheon at Fernwood – drove Twigg to town  
Drove Kit to Mrs Works, Millman dined  
Maud Cornwall arrived fr. Ashcroft.

**1902-08-06**

**WEDNESDAY**

Intensely hot. Maud in town early to confer with dressmakers. Kit & Marjorie decorating at Mrs Crofts.

Marjorie & Olive Bryden appeared to ask leave for the former to be present at Mrs Crofts dance which was refused as Marjorie leaves in tears &c.

~~The~~ Master & wife came over from the Drakes where they are staying  
Twigg came to tea. Mara called after dinner. Dance at Mrs Crofts – Kit Jack & Maud went – a grand affair.

**1902-08-07**

**THURSDAY**

Roasting day.  
A.I.Ws at 10- Bryden could not come  
He leaves tonight for the Skeena  
Unpleasant day wrote.  
Mrs Pearce came to tea, she took Kit & Grace away with her – they remained the night at Fernwood.  
Drake left for Vancouver.

**1902-08-08**

**FRIDAY**

Ver hot & sultry. Kit at Fernwood.  
Writing all the forenoon.  
Remained at home.  
Thomson paid me a visit.  
Mrs Pearce came for some clothes for Kit.  
Drake returned from Vancouver

**1902-08-09**

**SATURDAY**

The Coronation of King Edward the 7.

Roasting day  
Amusements all the day.  
Drove Maud to Outer Wharf & round  
Beacon Hill – too late for everything –  
Jack at the Lowens where he dined.  
Mrs Pearce Twigg & Green dined, the young  
people went to the Flower show.

**1902-08-10**

**SUNDAY**

Intensely hot & oppressive  
Kit & I went to St Saviours  
Revd Barber officiated. Coronation  
service. Revd [*left blank*] preached.  
Paid the Darkes a visit.  
Twigg dined.  
Drove along to the Thomsons  
both very fit  
Temple came to tea Mrs Barnard &  
the Lowens landed at the Boat H. & went to  
the Tram. Kit Jack & Mara pd Mrs Pearce a visit  
Revd Barber came to supper.  
Jack went to Vancouver Croquet Tournament

**1902-08-11**

**MONDAY**

Sultry hot day – plenty of smoke  
Bush fires reported everywhere.  
Remained at home had pruning & cleaning  
done. The two Pinder girls & Maud  
at lunch. The Pinders & the Coon went  
up the Arm in the boat.  
They all dined here – the Coon went home alone.

**1902-08-12**

**TUESDAY**

Much smoke, not so warm.  
Went to A.I.Ws at 10- Seabrook  
depressed complained that Thompson  
& McCulloch ignored him at Vancouver  
Yearly meeting E.W.W. Co  
Lubbe resigned at Director, C.W.R.T.  
appointed – 250 shares voted to Lubbe  
for past service 7½ years managing Director &c  
and \$2500 pr annum in future  
A dividend 6% declared.

**1902-08-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

Maud sailed with A Crease  
The Pinder Girls Croquet at Jas Dunsmuir's  
A fresh wind – very smoky.

½ yearly meeting Gas Co 11- O.C.  
Directors Graham, Drake Angus, &  
Self – E C Baker shareholder – very  
encouraging report 3% Div declared  
Recd cheque J.W.T. \$150  
“ “ C A H 150  
“ “ J. T. 105  
“ “ Self 352

Saw Mara re Vancouver lots T.R.S. Gillespie  
Aikman, Pooley F.B.P.

**1902-08-14**

**THURSDAY**

Looks like rain, cold gloomy day.  
Kit drove to town & then brought Annie  
Pinder to lunch & spent the day.  
Maud went to Mrs Fred Pemberton's  
Kit drove Annie Pinder home at  
7- P.M.

**1902-08-15**

**FRIDAY**

Pd Weight \$10- on acct  
Rained heavily during the night  
& till noon.  
Directors of A.I.Ws meeting 10 OC  
at Pooleys office - Pooley Pemberton  
& Self T.R.S. Business re management  
Victoria & Vancouver. Long business  
talk with T.R.S.  
Kit went to tea with Mrs Pearce.  
The Pinder girls again give trouble  
about going to dance at the Raymours.

**1902-08-16**

**SATURDAY**

Sing returned to work.  
Fine but chilly morning.  
Drove Maud to town shopped  
Kit & the Pinders went to an  
[At Home] by the officers at the  
Barracks. Sports racing &c &c  
Both Pinders got prizes.  
Maud staid at home  
Mrs Pearce paid a visit & remained  
to tea.

**1902-08-17**

**SUNDAY**

A lovely day.  
Ch at St Saviours, Revd Croucher  
officiated Revd Barber at Yale.

Padi the Thomsons a visit – all well.  
Went to tea at Mrs Pearces.  
Twigg & Jack returned from the  
Vancouver tournament the former  
having won one prize, and Jack 4-  
and the Cup

**1902-08-18**

**MONDAY**

A perfect day  
Directors meeting A.I.Ws 10 AM.  
Pooley, Self. Consideration of tender for  
repr of Amphion, & re Boiler makers  
Union.  
Arthur Crease & Jack Musgrave & Newton  
came to tea & played Croquet with Maud  
& the Pinders.  
Mrs Pearce & Twigg dined.

**1902-08-19**

**TUESDAY**

Nelly lame  
Very fine. Drove with Maud to  
town. Called at the Albion, took  
a pr pigeons to Charles. Called to  
see Crease, he will come here tomorrow.  
Kit Maud & the Pinders went to the  
St Saviours Bazaar.  
Drove with Jack in pony cart, had  
tea with Mrs Pearce. Jack went to the  
Bazaar & dined at the Barnards as did Kit &  
the Pinder girls. I dined at the Drakes, also  
Mrs Johnston

**1902-08-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine – very hot.  
Nelly a little better but still lame  
Drove with Kit in pony cart to see  
Fait Heatherington re leasing the  
fields at F-field.  
Kit, Miss Hallows, Twigg & the  
Pinder girls went on boat up the Arm.  
Sir Henry & Lady Crease & Susan came to tea  
Sir Henrys birthday, 79<sup>th</sup>  
Marjorie very naughty & disagreeable  
because she could not go to the Douglas [gardens]  
where she hoped to meet Glynn.

**1902-08-21**

**THURSDAY**

Slightly cold – S.W. wind

Nelly lame  
At home most of the day  
Kit went to tea at Fernwood.

**1902-08-22**

**FRIDAY**

Beautiful day. Went to A.I.Ws  
at 10- Seabrook back fr, Vancouver  
very unfavourable report.  
Meeting of Trustees Archdeacon fund  
at 11- O.C. – The Bishop, Pooley & self  
also F.B.P.  
Drove Musgrave to Beacon Hill  
Nelly lame. – Mrs Pearce & Twigg  
dined.  
\* Kits Pic nic. Kit, Jack 2 Pinders  
Elliott, Capt McDonald & wife Miss Bickford  
Sladen & wife, Milman Hood, Cameron

**1902-08-23**

**SATURDAY**

A lovely day. Directors A.I.Ws met at 10 O.C. at  
the Works  
Business re Thomson & McCulloch at Vancouver.  
Paid E.W.W. dividends in as under  
OR 120 shares \$720  
C.K.OR 14 “ 84  
J.W.T. 57 “ 342  
Jno T 66 “ 396  
Kit pic nic up the Arm & dinner see 22<sup>nd</sup> day \*  
I dined at Fernwood.

**1902-08-24**

**SUNDAY**

Fine neither too hot or cold  
Kit Jack, the Pinders girls & self  
went to St Saviours at 11 OC.  
Revd Mrs Croucher officiated.  
Paid the Drakes a visit  
Drove Drake to see the Thomsons  
Grace went to see her Mother  
Kit Jack & Marjorie paid  
Mrs Croft a visit.

**1902-08-25**

**MONDAY**

Splendid day.  
Drove to town brought home  
cartridges for Jack. Took Musgrave  
for a drive. Nelly again lame.  
Grace went to Mrs R M McDonald to stay with  
her during the Tennis tournament at Barracks

Kit went to Fernwood to stay with Mrs Pearce for a couple of days.

**1902-08-26**

**TUESDAY**

Heavy rain could not draw the damaged hay from Fairfield. Kit at Fernwood. Clare came over to tell us news of Milly who is to be married on the 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. Green dined with us. Agreed to allow Patton to graze his cow in field at F-field for \$3- per month.

**1902-08-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Remained at home. Nelly still slightly lame. Marjorie came from her Mother prepared to go to the Tournament at Barracks greatly disgusted when refused. She & the Coon came to lunch Mrs Perace drove Kit here & to the Barracks the former had tea here. Jack drove to Gold stream to spie out the birds for 1<sup>st</sup> Septs & to exercise his dogs. Jack & I dined alone. High wind SE.

**1902-08-28**

**THURSDAY**

Weather very threatning. Kit returned from 7

**1902-08-29**

**FRIDAY**

Fine rather cold. Grace returned from Mrs McDonald at the Barracks Remained at home Gillespie & wife & son Millman played Croquet & dined with us.

**1902-08-30**

**SATURDAY**

Dark threatning – cold. Wake took Nelly to be shod. At A.I.Ws Seabrook returned from Vancouver last night, very un-favourable report. Kit & Grace went to town in pony carriage Kit & Grace went to tea at Fernwood

**1902-08-31**

**SUNDAY**

A perfect day. We all went to St Saviours Ch at 11 O.C. Revd Croucher officiated Pd the Drakes a visit Twigg & the two Pinder girls at dinner Paid the Thomsons a visit. Jack drove to Goldstream to shoot tomorrow Twigg brought back the Trap. [left blank] & Newton came to tea. Twigg Capt & Mrs McDonald came to supper.

## SEPTEMBER

**1902-09-01**

**MONDAY**

Kit Seedy.

Labour day. Holiday

Jack out shooting with Burton. The Pinders refused permission to go to the Theatre with Mrs Croft. The usual grumbling. Mrs Pearce & Twigg came to tea. Twigg & Kit went out in boat. He remained to dinner.

**1902-09-02**

**TUESDAY**

Kit Seedy.

A lovely day – very warm. Went to A.I.Ws at 11- O.C. Pooley Pemberton absent only T.R.S. no quorum Drove over for Annie Pinder, she the 2 girls & the Coon at lunch. Jack returned from his shoot he brought home 16- blue grouse. Grace persisted in going to the Barracks did not return until her Mother was going home Grace & Marjorie Pinder returned to school at Vancouver. Jack saw them on board.

**1902-09-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

Heavy rain – could not get the damaged hay hauled home. Directors meeting A.I.Ws – Bryden Pemberton & Self, T.R.S. T.R.S. gave a very unfavourable report for McCulloch Seabrook directed to remain at Vancouver pending Bryden arrival tomorrow

[left blank] called to see me with re to Seabrooks statement that the A.I.Ws would be closed within a month.

**1902-09-04**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day after yesterdays rain.

Went to A.I.Ws.

Mrs Pearce & Twigg came to tea they fined & Mrs P. remained the night

**1902-09-05**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine. Went to the A.I.Ws at 11- OC & again at 4 P.M.

Pemberton & self, very disturbing report from Seabrook re state of finance at Vancouver. Pemberton & Seabrook interview Bank tomorrow.

Mrs Pearce left she drove Kit to call on Mrs McTavish & Mrs [left blank] The Masters returned fr Campbell river they dined with us, as did Green.

**1902-09-06**

**SATURDAY**

Fine. Early in town to confer with H. Helmcken re R. Dunsmuir's letter recd today as to "Gisburn".

Long letter fr. Annie Pinder full of complaints. Carl Carl [Lowenber] returns on Monday

Julian is to be operated on & she must move to Roccabella today – she wants a lone of \$40-. Drove with Kit to see Annie & promised to lend her \$40-. Kit & Mrs Burton went to Esquimalt to see Cricket Match. Jack went with big Prior to shoot. The Masters went home.

**1902-09-07**

**SUNDAY**

A lovely day Seedy.

Kit went to St Saviours Ch

Nelly & Maud paid me a visit

Drove alone to see the Thomsons

Lieut Moore & Coleman HMS

Amphion called

Dined at Fernwood. Mrs Pearce seedy – came home early. Twigg came to early dinner he remained to supper.

**1902-09-08**

**MONDAY**

Beautiful day.

At the Albion Iron Works – only Seabrook. Called meeting fr tomorrow.

Drove Kit to call on the Barclays at the Dallas Hotel. – Kit also interviewed Mrs Wark.

**1902-09-09**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine. Directors meeting A.I.Ws at 10 AM Pooley Pemberton & self, also T.R.S. & Seabrook Seabrook to proceed at once to Vancouver.

Drove Kit to town she selected a present for Ada Pemberton who is to be married on the 11<sup>th</sup> isn't. She also called on Annie Pinder & gave her my cheque for \$30- Mrs Pearce came to tea at Boat house. Maud Cornwall called. Kit & Jack dined with Admiral & Mrs Bickford. Twigg dined with me. Thomson & Drake left for Douglas Lake

**1902-09-10**

**WEDNESDAY**

Telegram to Drake, "Milly Spliced"

A lovely day

Drove Kit to Fernwood to say good bye to Mrs Pearce who leaves for England tonight Kit called to see Mrs Wark with regard to her dress.

Big Prior dined with us to help to eat rabbit.

**1902-09-11**

**THURSDAY**

A very lovely day, wrote letters.

Took a short drive to town.

Ada Pemberton married to Hugo Beavan.

Drove Kit to the Reform Church to the wedding & then to Gonzales where I left her. Paid Sir Henry & Lady Crease a visit.

Carry Barclay & her husband dined with us.

**1902-09-12**

**FRIDAY**

A lovely day. Forest fires in every

quarter – thick fog, & dense smoke  
Drove Kit to see Mrs Wark  
Wrote letters.  
Kit & I paid Mrs Thomson a visit  
where we met Clare & Nelly.  
Kit & Jack dined with Capt McDonald at the  
Barracks.

**1902-09-13**  
**SATURDAY**

Thick fog & smoke – many fires  
reported.  
Meeting Directors A.I.Ws at Pooleys office  
Pemberton & Self, T.R.S. & Seabrook  
Lucton consulted re Thompson & McCulloch  
& consignment of goods to B.B.N.A.  
Long talk with Aikman, T.R.S. &  
Simon, Bank of Commerce.  
Drove Kit to town – called on Miss  
Perrin, & Annie Pinder, both out.  
Twigg dined & Tea – he & Jack  
had been to Oak Bay for boat.

**1902-09-14**  
**SUNDAY**

Dense smoke & sea fog.  
Kit, Jack & self went to St Saviours at  
11- O.C. Revd Barber officiated  
Kit & I drove to inquire for Crease  
who met with an accident on Thursday  
& broke 2 ribs. Lady C. said he was easier  
but was suffering pain.  
Paid Mrs Thomson a visit  
Capt & Mrs McDonald, Hood & Millman came to tea  
Revd Barber Twigg came to supper

**1902-09-15**  
**MONDAY**

My leg very painful, is weeping, &  
shews signs of breaking. Remained  
in bed. Clare Drake paid me a visit.  
Kit busy house cleaning with Jane  
Wait & the Chinaman  
Recd better report of Crease.  
Bad forest fires. Seabrook came  
bad news from Vancouver.

**1902-09-16**  
**TUESDAY**

My beloved Carry's birthday.  
In bed. My leg weeping, looks as if  
it might be a long business.

Nelly paid me a long visit  
Poor old Robt Humphrey died

**1902-09-17**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Lovely day. In bed  
My leg very painful.  
House cleaning. Kit very  
busy.

**1902-09-18**  
**THURSDAY**

In bed – leg very bad  
House leaning  
Heavy downpours  
Carry Barclay [*illegible*] Mrs F. B. Pemberton's  
& Maud from Mrs Pooley's arrival  
Maud had bad tooth ache.

**1902-09-19**  
**FRIDAY**

Fresh & bright after the rain – [hard]  
lines to be in bed. – Maud obliged  
to go to the Dentist bad tooth ache  
Kit & Carry Barclay went to Tennis  
tournament at Mrs Rithets.  
Jack went with Prior at 10 P.M. to shoot  
at Saturna.  
Jane Shaw returned to the Hospital  
Clare & Maud Bridgeman called

**1902-09-20**  
**SATURDAY**

A glorious day. In bed leg bad.  
Kit very busy trying to put  
the house in order  
Carry & Maud in town all day.  
Kit shopping for a short time  
China boy [*left blank*] commenced work  
at 2 O.C. \$10- per month.

**1902-09-21**  
**SUNDAY**

Very fine – leg no better  
Kit Carry Barclay & Maud went to  
St Saviours at 11- OC

**1902-09-22**  
**MONDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1902-09-23**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1902-09-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1902-09-25**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1902-09-26**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1902-09-27**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1902-09-28**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1902-09-29**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1902-09-30**

**TUESDAY**

Bright lovely day. Greatly tempted to get up, but decided that prudence is the better part of valour.

Clare Drake paid me a visit, also Ada Beavan, & Mrs Pemberton  
Revd Barber called & remained to tea  
Kit called on Mrs Langworthy & said good bye to Lady Musgrave & party who leave for England tonight

## OCTOBER

**1902-10-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

A charming day. Twelve months today the Duke & Duchess of York arrived. Got up for the 1<sup>st</sup> time since 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. Drove with Kit – delighted to get out. Inquired for Charles, left a quail for him. Called at Mrs Fosters to see the Ellis girls Violet & Elsie Hankin, Nelly Oliver Mrs Abbott, Maud

& Musgrave called.

Jack to shoot at 5 O.C. got back at 10 AM  
2 Pheasants 1 Quail. He also sent to Saanich with Willy Ward. “Sing” China Boy commenced work at noon at \$12- pr month.

**1902-10-02**

**THURSDAY**

A magnificent day, my leg satisfactory  
Got up at 11- O,C, went for a drive with Kit. Left Pheasant for Mrs Thomson, drove round Craigflower bridge. T.R.S. came to lunch. Mrs Devereux called  
Long chat with CWRT who returned from Douglas Lake last night.  
~~Kit called on Mrs Langworthy, & said good bye to Lady Musgrave.~~  
Kit went up the Arm. Twigg dined

**1902-10-03**

**FRIDAY**

A glorious day. My leg much better.  
Got up at 11- Went for a drive with Kit. Went to Esquimalt & then to the barracks to inquire for Mrs Regi McDonald  
After lunch drove to Pentrelew to inquire for Sir Henry. Left Kit in town – drove home alone.

**1902-10-04**

**SATURDAY**

Beautiful day. My leg doing well  
Remained at home Kit gardening replanting daisies & violets.  
Kit & Twigg went up the Arm in the boat, he remained to dinner.  
Maud Cornwall paid us a visit

**1902-10-05**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine  
St Saviours at 11- AM Revd Barber officiated Holy Communion  
Drove with Kit to inquire for Walkem.  
Twigg dined & spent the day – he & Revd Barber came to supper  
Jack returned from his shoot at Saanich  
6 Pheasants 4 Grouse 13 Quail.

**1902-10-06**

**MONDAY**

A lovely day. My leg continues better.  
A I Ws Directors meeting summoned for 11- OC  
at R.Ws office – only Bryden & self appeared  
Adjourned till 3 PM at my house  
Bryden, Pooley, Pemberton & self also T.R.S.  
Left pigeon & Quail for Charles.  
Kit went up the Arm accompanied by Hood  
& Millman – Langworthy & wife & Corey Powell  
Green came out for an hour, he leaves  
tonight for the Columbia River.

**1902-10-07**

**TUESDAY**

Gloom threatening rain  
Went to R.Ws office as arranged  
re A.I.Ws witho[ut] Pooley or Pem[berton]  
arranged – too bad.  
Had talk with Gillespie in R W office  
re further advance – refused.  
Agricultural exhibition opened  
by Lieut Gov. Kit & Jack went  
remained at home my eyes very bad

**1902-10-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rain during the night – dull but fine  
day.  
Drake paid me a long visit – he returned  
last night very ill, too ill to finish  
his book.

**1902-10-09**

**THURSDAY**

Dark cold morning sea fog.  
Lovely afternoon.  
Attended Directors meeting A.I.Ws  
at Pooleys office – Pooley Pemberton Self also  
T.R.S. afterwards interviewed Gillespie.  
Kit drove me to town & back again.  
Thomson paid me a long visit.  
Kit played Golph at McCauley plains  
with Mrs Regi McDonald  
Millman dined with us  
Eyes very painful.

**1902-10-10**

**FRIDAY**

A lovely bright warm day.  
Lettice man painted small bed room  
Weight went to the Agricultural

exhibition. - Wooden roller,  
cart & harness lent to Stuart.  
Kit played Golph with Mrs  
McDonald &c.

**1902-10-11**

**SATURDAY**

Lovely day.  
Remained at home during the  
forenoon. Weight transplanted  
the young white lilacs.  
Drove to Nicholson to buy at  
load of straw.  
Kit played Golph at McCauleys point  
Jack went to Hatley to spend Sunday  
with Stuart.

**1902-10-12**

**SUNDAY**

A lovely day.  
Kit & I drove to St Saviours at 11- O.C.  
Revd Barber officiated  
Called to inquire for Drake.  
Drove to see the Thomsons, he gave  
me a basket of pears  
Arthur Jones & wife called also Capt &  
Mrs McDonald Millman Hood & Forbes Vernon  
Twigg dined, he & Revd Barber at supper.

**1902-10-13**

**MONDAY**

Very heavy sea fog. Cold 1<sup>st</sup> fire in  
dining room at Breakfast.  
Jack returned from Hatley Park.  
Kit very busy house cleaning, & with  
the painters.  
At the A.I.Ws Seabrook  
half dazed – he appears quite  
unequal to an effort to get work  
for the [Cousins].  
W. C. Ward arrived from England

**1902-10-14**

**TUESDAY**

Fog in the morning – fine  
afternoon. Weight & Chinaman  
pulled the apples.  
Attended Directors meeting  
A.I.Ws at R.Ws office at 11- OC.  
Pooley Pemberton & self, also T.R.S.  
& Thompson late manager at Vancouver.  
Left card at the Bank for W.C.W.

Kit went to town to shop. Jack dined out.

**1902-10-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

Slight rain. Weight clipped the ivy in front of the house. Ward came to lunch long chat with him re Beanlands &c he told me the trouble he is having about his sons – Willy, affairs. I drove him to Thomsons where I left him  
The Black Desk arrived from Fairfield

**1902-10-16**

**THURSDAY**

Thanks giving day.

Report of Clems fearful accident at Vancouver. Telephoned to Goward to particulars.

A lovely day. Jack went out to shoot.

Weight & Chinamen cutting down the trees in shrubbery. Afterwards finished gathering the apples. Twigg lunched  
Kit played golph at McCauley plains.

**1902-10-17**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine. Knowles called to see me with reference to his lease of farm at Saanich from Dr Powell.

Drove to town paid Dr Hannington \$50- on Dodgsons acct, from Lady Musgrave.

Enquired for Crease.

Master & his wife arrived

Called with Kit on the Musgraves

Musgrave afterwards called here

**1902-10-18**

**SATURDAY**

Early morning very threatenng but turned fine about 11- O.C.  
Jack went out shooting with Mr Mayo  
Drove with Kit to Colwood to see Gyne sports of the Victoria Hunt Club disappointing. Thick cold fog. Twigg drove home with me while Kit came by train with the Masters.  
Twigg dined. Jack brought home 4 Pheasants.

**1902-10-19**

**SUNDAY**

Slight rain thick mist which cleared off about noon.

Church at St Saviours Revd [*left blank*] officiated. Kit Jack the Masters, & self Paid Drake a visit

Drove over to see the Thomsons

Brian, Milman, & Temple called.

Jack & Masters called on the ships.

Kit Jack Milman & Mrs Masters went to Church at Esquimalt, & returned to supper

**1902-10-20**

**MONDAY**

Fie forenoon – slight rain & mist during the evening.

Weight & Chinaman cutting down the trees.

Attended Directors meeting A.I.Ws

Bryden, Pemberton Self, T.R.S. at R.Ws office

Wrote letters.

Kit & Mrs Maters played Golph at Mc Cauleys point. Milman dined

**1902-10-21**

**TUESDAY**

Fine. Albion I. Works at 10 OC

Bryden & self went over the works.

Wrote letters

Kit & Mrs Masters in town.

Kit. Mrs Martin & Masters Jack

went to theatre to hear Italian

Band.

Very sad report that Croft is insolvent.

**1902-10-22**

**WEDNESDAY**

A very lovely day.

Took Mrs Masters for a drive round Beacon Hill.

The Masters returned home

Attended Directors meeting B.C.C.

w. C. Ward & self with T.R.S.

Ward drove me home, remained

an hour & walked on to E.C.B. where he dined & slept

**1902-10-23**

**THURSDAY**

Kit Seedy

Another lovely day. Weight & the Chinaman at Fairfield gathering the damaged hay.  
At R.Ws office with Bryden & T.R.S. to interview Thompson from Vancouver re A.I.Ws affairs.

**1902-10-24**

**FRIDAY**

Kit Seedy.  
Very lovely day. At A.I.Ws with Bryden went over the buildings Drove Drake out over new road through the Tolmie & North dairy farms round by James Todds.  
Bought 3 loads black soil \$2-50 per load.

**1902-10-25**

**SATURDAY**

Fine, but chilly  
Kit played golph as McCauley plains with Mrs McDonald, Milman Twigg &c

**1902-10-26**

**SUNDAY**

Slight rain all day.  
Church at St Saviours – Revd Barber officiated.  
Paid Drake a visit. Did not go to the Thomsons.  
Kit & Twigg went to St Saviours at 7- P.M. Twigg lunched, he & Revd Barber at Supper.

**1902-10-27**

**MONDAY**

Rained slightly all day.  
Weight absent at the Dentists.  
Went to A.I.Ws with Bryden at 10 OC & with Seabrook, went over statement of accounts.  
Kit in town shopping.

**1902-10-28**

**TUESDAY**

Fine forenoon – showery evening.

**1902-10-29**

**WEDNESDAY**

Extraordinary General Meeting of the

Shareholders of the A.I.Ws at 11- O.C.  
Very great dissatisfaction. Manager [*illegible*]  
Resolution passed to invite shareholders to purchase Bonds.  
Kit played golf at McCauley point  
Musgrave called Milman & Green dined.

**1902-10-30**

**THURSDAY**

Fine. At the A.I.Ws with Bryden at 10 AM. Went over the works. – Directors meeting at 3 O.C.  
Bryden Pooley, Self & TRS at RWs office  
Paid Drake a visit – he look better  
Mrs R McDonald came to lunch  
Kit drove her to pay visits, & back to tea. Very heavy showers.

**1902-10-31**

**FRIDAY**

Heavy showers throughout the forenoon.  
Kit drove with me to Johnny Stuarts to order hard wood, he is uncertain if he can supply it.  
Did not get back till 7- P.M. cold.  
Jack went with Harry Pooley, Albert &c to shoot at Sook  
Haw left, pd him in full \$48-10

## NOVEMBER

**1902-11-01**

**SATURDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & forenoon.  
Weight at Dentists  
Had apples & potatoes stored in cellar  
“Wee” commenced work as  
Cook at \$30- per month.

**1902-11-02**

**SUNDAY**

Threatning rain all the day, very heavy showers. Storm, high wind during the night  
Kit went to St Saviours at 11- OC  
Holy Communion.  
Pd Drake a visit. Drove to the Thomsons. A. Hickling called

Twigg early dinner & supper also.  
Revd Barber & Milman to supper.  
Kit Milman & Twigg went to St  
Saviours at 7- OC. The Jacksons  
arrived from England  
Jack returned from Sooke, bad sport.

**1902-11-03**

**MONDAY**

A lovely day. Commenced  
to pull carrots. The cart was not  
returned from Stuarts until it was too  
late to put them in the house  
Took Musgrave for a drive.

**1902-11-04**

**TUESDAY**

Fine bracing day  
Weight & the Chinaman storing  
the mangolds.  
Kit played golph with Mrs  
MacDonald &c at McCauley Point  
Remained at House.  
Thomson paid me a visit.

**1902-11-05**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine with light showers  
Finished storing the carrots and  
mangolds.  
Kit left at 3 O.C. to spend a  
few days with Mrs Master at Crofton  
Dr Tolmie commenced to test the  
cow for Tuberculosis, to be continued tomorrow.

**1902-11-06**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily slight snow intermixed  
Went to A.I.Ws at 10 OC Bryden Self  
also T.R.S. & Seabrook  
Jane Shaw came to us at 5 PM  
Dr Tolmie completed the test  
& declared the cow "quite sound."

**1902-11-07**

**FRIDAY**

Heavy rain during the night  
Fine bright day but very cold.  
Dr Tolmie filed the mare  
"Nellies" teeth.  
Went to A.I.Ws at 10 O.C.

**1902-11-08**

**SATURDAY**

Cold day threatning rain &  
snow. – Drove with Jack to  
Hatley where we lunched. Stuart  
Albert & [*left blank*] walked  
over the Estate the garden [*pronounced*]  
to be a success. Stuarts busy  
unpacking rose trees & bulbs from  
England, he presented us with a  
parcel of mixed bulbs.  
Bitterly cold drive home.  
Thomson & Clare Drake called  
during our absence.

**1902-11-09**

**SUNDAY**

Fine forenoon – rain from about 2 P.M.  
Jack & I went to St Saviours at 11- O.C.  
Revd Allan officiated  
Twigg dined & spent the day with us.  
Jackson, Forbes, & Elliott called.  
Remained at home, bitterly cold.

**1902-11-10**

**MONDAY**

A lovey day bright & mild  
Went to town. Saw Pemberton  
in regard to Fairfield, broken gate &c  
Long interview with E. C. Baker  
re fairfield, & the Hall House, also  
about the sale of the F-field lots when  
he engaged [*get*] an Agent in the sale  
at 5% plus cost of survey registration  
&c. Chat with Gillespie T.R.S. & Aikman  
Forbes Vernon dined with us.

**1902-11-11**

**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & early  
day, afterwards fine & mild.  
Remained at home  
Musgrave & his Jack called &  
had tea. Clare came over for  
a short time

**1902-11-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

A lovely day mild & bright  
Shareholders meeting A.I.Ws  
to confirm resolution passed  
at Extraordinary general meeting

of the 29<sup>th</sup> ulto. –  
Remained at home all the  
afternoon.

**1902-11-13**  
**THURSDAY**

Gloriously fine after a heavy  
storm of wind & rain.  
Drove round Fairfield, & on  
to Pentrelew to inquire for Sir  
Henry. Had short interview with him  
found him very collected  
Crocus bulbs planted  
Green dined

**1902-11-14**  
**FRIDAY**

A lovely day.  
Met the train from Nanaimo  
at 12 O.C. No Kit  
Called to see Fanny Dodgson  
re her letter of a few days since  
Chatted with Mrs Williams.

**1902-11-15**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

**1902-11-16**  
**SUNDAY**  
Mrs Seymour died in  
London aged 70- yrs.

**1902-11-17**  
**MONDAY**  
Rained incessantly night & day.  
Weight at Dentist.  
Remained at home  
Knowles called – chatted with him  
Remained at home.  
Wrote letters.

**1902-11-18**  
**TUESDAY**  
Very lovely bright & mild  
In town had interview with Aikman  
& E.C.B. re sale of lots at Fairfield.  
Kit played golf at McCauley's  
point  
Twigg came to tea & dinner.

**1902-11-19**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Another very lovely day  
Drove with Kit went to H.B.Co  
ordered some necessaries  
Called on Blanch Foster to congratulate  
her on her engagement to Mr Colthorpe  
Double [left blank] of the Amphion  
Drove round to leave a br. of grouse  
fr Mrs Jackson.  
Twigg, Tea & dinner – he left by Charmer  
for [Cash]

**1902-11-20**  
**THURSDAY**  
Kit Seedy  
Very fine. Busy planting trees  
in clearing.  
Drove down Craigflower road to shew  
Weight the trees I wanted to plant

**1902-11-21**  
**FRIDAY**  
Kit Seedy  
Lovely mild day. Planted trees in  
shrubbery.  
The Ellis girls, Violet & Elsie came to  
lunch.  
Father Nichole & Musgrave called &  
remained to tea.  
“Wee” Cook left – paid him in full \$21-00

**1902-11-22**  
**SATURDAY**  
Jack left at 7 AM to shoot at  
Provost Island.  
Went to the A.I.Ws at 10 AM to  
meet Bryden, Croft, & Mr Matson  
re Crofts business.  
Ready to go for a drive when it commenced  
to rain. Cleared up fine afternoon  
Remained at home.  
Chee came to work as Cook on  
trial at \$25- pr month

**1902-11-23**  
**SUNDAY**  
Fine forenoon, but very threatening  
Kit & I went to St Saviours at 11- O.C.  
Revd Barber officiated.  
Padi the Drakes a visit. Kit drove with  
me to the Thomsons. – Rained heavily on

the way home.

Mrs & Capt Macdonald, Cameron Millman came to tea – the latter two remained to supper also Revd Barber

**1902-11-24**

**MONDAY**

Very fine after a heavy nights rain.  
Remained at home wrote letters  
Kit went to town.  
Chee, Cook!!! left, an impossible.  
Paid him in full.

**1902-11-25**

**TUESDAY**

Fine, bracing.  
X Tom, Cook commenced to work at 10 AM  
\$25 per month to be raised if satisfactory.  
Kit planting bulbs.  
Remained at home.

**1902-11-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

Bright but cold after a stormy night. Kit again busy in her garden all day.  
Mrs & Miss Prior called  
Jack returned from Provost Island having had but very indifferent sport.

**1902-11-27**

**THURSDAY**

Cold stormy day. Went to the A.I.Ws at 10 AM Brydon – Seabrook at Esquimalt. –  
Interview with Aikman re the letting of the F-field fields  
Meeting at B. C, Corporation for exchange of Securities – Drake, Self & T.R.S.  
Saw E.C.B. re letting of fields, also re caretaker at F-field, & letting of house &c.  
Green dined.

**1902-11-28**

**FRIDAY**

Cold raw day.  
Green & his daughter Carry came to lunch – he laid out bed for bulbs.  
Drove Kit to Capt Lewis' to hunt for Lizzie McDonald – out  
Kit Jack Carry Green went to the

Amphion dance at the Dallas Hotel  
Carry G. came to pay us a visit

**1902-11-29**

**SATURDAY**

Cold raw day – rained in the afternoon  
Kit, Jack, & Carry Green did not get home fr. dinner till 5 AM – very tired.  
Remained at home.  
Very stormy

**1902-11-30**

**SUNDAY**

Took medicine – at home.  
Kit & Carry Green went to St Saviours  
Jack with Aikman in office  
During the afternoon Elliott & Millman called, & had tea.  
Revd Barber, Millman & Brian Drake at Supper.

## DECEMBER

**1902-12-01**

**MONDAY**

Cold & raw. At A.I.Ws Bryden, Pemberton & self, also T.R.S.  
Went to Luxtons place to meet Croft & Matson. They did not appear.  
Long interview with Aikman. Wrote letter to James Donegan re occupation of the fields of Fairfield, also re Willams Trimen Smith. Musgrave came to tea  
Green dined, he took Carry to the Str Teese she left for [left blank] Cove

**1902-12-02**

**TUESDAY**

Cold & gloomy. Sharp frost  
Monthly meeting Directors A.I.Ws  
Bryden, Pooley, Pemberton, also Musgrave, Angus McQuade & Ker, & T.R.S. –  
“Tom” Cook & “Sing” house boy left.  
Paid them in full  
Storm of wind & rain.

**1902-12-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

“Song” commenced work as  
Cook at \$25- per month.

Very stormy night heavy rain.  
Remained at home.

**1902-12-04**

**THURSDAY**

Stormy cold day, heavy rain.  
Kit in town to see Jacks clothes  
tried on.  
Twigg returned from Kootenay  
He dined with us.  
Mrs Walkem died.

**1902-12-05**

**FRIDAY**

Stormy night – heavy rain.  
Showery.  
Went to town. B. C. Corporation  
and T.R.S. – Saw Aikman  
re Trimmen – Williams, & Fairfield

**1902-12-06**

**SATURDAY**

Cold raw day. East wind  
Went to the Albion I Works  
at 10 O.C. Bryden  
Seabrook returned from Seattle, he  
did not secure the contract for the  
repair of the Oregon.  
Drove with Kit – left Quail fr. Charles.  
Called at Mrs Warks – got flowers at the  
Jubilee gardens. Mrs Walkems funeral

**1902-12-07**

**SUNDAY**

Cold & raw. Heavy rain during the  
night  
Kit Jack & I went to St Saviours at 11- O.C.  
Revd Barber officiated.  
Paid the Drakes a visit. Drove to the  
Thomsons. Sent flowers to Maplehurst fr  
Mrs Walkems funeral.  
Mrs McDonald Newton, Mara Lieut Cameron  
Kit & Twigg went to St Saviours at 7-  
Bed Barber & Twigg came to supper.

**1902-12-08**

**MONDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & all day.  
Wrote letters.  
Attended funeral of Mrs Walkem  
Drove with Brian to Maplehurst – from

the house with Cassidy & from the Church & home  
with Bryden.

The three Ellis girls came to  
tea, Carry, Violet, Elsie

**1902-12-09**

**TUESDAY**

Frost slight.  
Took Miss Riach for  
a drive round Beacon Hill & to  
Oak Bay.  
Mara called  
Wrote letters.  
Miss [*left blank*] & the three  
Ellis girls dined with us  
Kit busy all day arranging Xmas  
cards &c.

**1902-12-10**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold day NE wind.  
Took Miss [*left blank*] for a  
drive to McCauley Plains  
Esquimalt via the Admirals road  
Craigflower bridge, & home to lunch.

**1902-12-11**

**THURSDAY**

Bright cold day.  
Wrote letters.  
The Masters came to pay us a  
visit, to shop & attend the dance  
at the Barracks tomorrow

**1902-12-12**

**FRIDAY**

Slight fall of snow.  
Sent 5 ~~purple~~ white & one  
[*left blank*] Lilacs to Mara.  
Kit Mrs Masters in  
town shopping  
Kit Jack Master & wife went  
to the officers dance at the Barracks

**1902-12-13**

**SATURDAY**

Fine clear bracing day  
At R.Ws office Directors meeting  
Bryden, Pemberton Self & T.R.S.  
to meet Thompson late of A.I.Ws  
re the acct due by him.  
Kit & Master played golf.

Miss Riach & Carry Ellis came to lunch. Carry returns to Penticton tonight Drove Mrs Master left parcel fr. C Ellis & pears for Mrs Jackson.

**1902-12-14**

**SUNDAY**

Fine all day.

Kit Mrs Master & I went to St Saviours Ch at 11- OC. Revd Barber officiated. Jack & Master went out to shoot Paid the Drakes a visit.

Jackson & wife came to early dinner. Miss Riach, Violet & Elsie Ellis, Brian Elliott, & Milman came to tea.

Kit Mrs Master & Milman & I went to St Saviours at 7- OC. At Supper besides ourselves Master & wife Revd Barber [*illegible*].

**1902-12-15**

**MONDAY**

The anniversary for our Marriage 1863 Fine & mild.

The Masters went to Badminton at the Barracks Elliott & Clare dined with us to meet the Masters

**1902-12-16**

**TUESDAY**

Sharp frost – bright but cold day Took Mrs Master for a drive Called at Mrs Saunders with [surplus] & at Thomsons with pears. Capt Macdonald & wife dined with us.

**1902-12-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very heavy cold – remained in house. Kit & Mrs Master in town.

The Masters left for home intending to attend the Duncan Ball tonight

**1902-12-18**

**THURSDAY**

My cold not better – remained at home. Kit shopping

Musgrave paid me a visit

**1902-12-19**

**FRIDAY**

Mild day. In house morning Mu cold very troublesome. Kit in town shopping – Xmas cards & presents.

Twigg came to tea, he remained to dinner, & helped to prepare Holly for the Cornwalls Mrs H.P.C. Mrs Hickling

**1902-12-20**

**SATURDAY**

Lovely day Kit busy shopping She sent by D. Express [*left blank*] boxes of Holly

Kit played golf at Mc Cauley point with Mrs Mac-donald

**1902-12-21**

**SUNDAY**

The shortest day Mrs Thomsons birthday.

Very fine & mild. My cold still very & troublesome Jack went early to Stuarts. Kit & I went to St Saviours at 11- OC Revd Barber officiated Paid the Drakes a visit. The cold prevented my going to the Thomsons Twigg came to early dinner he remained to supper.

**1902-12-22**

**MONDAY**

Very stormy. The Str Louise did not leave for Vancouver till 4 AM. Remained in the house. My cold no better.

Frank arrived at 10 PM from Nelson Very glad to have him home again

**1902-12-23**

**TUESDAY**

Very mild – the rain held off. In house all the day. My cold rather worse.

Frank & Kit went to town shopping Sent Holly to St Johns Church Gamble called he had tea

Clare paid me a visit, & a nice plant, [plumule], a present from Nelly

**1902-12-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained all the day without intermission  
My cold about the same – very heavy.  
Sent Holly to St Saviours, to Mrs Mac-Donald, the Drakes, Maude Fanny Dodgson & Mrs Williams, also Mrs Charles.  
Frank & Kit in town.  
The heaviest days rain & most incessant I can remember

**1902-12-25**

**THURSDAY**

Xmas Day.  
Fine, but very threatening.  
Kit Jack Frank went to St Savours at 11- O.C. Revd Barber officiated  
Jack lunched with the Thomsons.  
My cold very heavy – remained in doors  
Drake, Maude, Bridgeman & son & c called. Revd Barber came to tea  
Twigg, Newton, & Prior dined with us very quietly.  
Rained in torrents

**1902-12-26**

**FRIDAY**

Mild, rain at intervals  
Nursing my cold  
Kit in town shopping

**1902-12-27**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1902-12-28**

**SUNDAY**

Fine. Showery afternoon  
Jack & Frank went to Saanich to shoot, they returned at 6 O.C. no sport  
Kit went to St Saviours Ch at 11- O.C.  
I remained at home, my cold still heavy  
Maude & Nelly paid us a visit  
Twigg came to early dinner & remained  
Revd Barber [left blank]

**1902-12-29**

**MONDAY**

Fine, but rather cold

Went to A.I.Ws in Transfer Carriage to special meeting – Bryden, Rithet, Pooley, Pemberton, Musgrave, Angus, Ker, McQuade, T.R.S. –

Remained to home. Mrs [left blank] came to tea.  
Jack dined in town  
Clare paid us a visit.

**1902-12-30**

**TUESDAY**

Stormy night. Very heavy rain – heavy shower of hail.  
Directors meeting same as yesterday  
Pemberton absent.  
X Sarah Adair commenced to work as house parlour maid at \$15- pr m

**1902-12-31**

**WEDNESDAY**

Dear Kits Birthday  
Fine in the morning – mild  
Heavy rain at intervals during the afternoon.  
Kit & the household preparing for the birthday entertainment.  
Mrs Burton & Mitten called also  
Musgrave. Our dinner consisted of  
Macdonald & wife Mrs Pinder, Grace & Marjorie  
Newton, Twigg, Elliott, 2 Lowen girls – for  
games Milman, Cameron, & the Coon

## CASH ACCOUNT

### CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	Post Man	2 50
“	C Gardiner	2 50
3	Electric Light	5 45
4	T R Smith, cigars	15 –
5	Ch St Saviours	- 75
6	Radiger & Janion, Coal	24 –
“	Water rates (see cheque B)	23 25
7	Ling – Cook	30 –
“	Do “	3 –
8	Eliza Lawson	18 –
9	Wm Brice – Colonist to 31 Decr	5 28
9	Jas Leigh & Sons in full	37 95
10	Lizzie Urquhart, per Kit a loan	12 –
12	St Saviours Ch	1 75
22	V & E Telephone Co to 30 <sup>th</sup> June	24 –
“	Brackman & Ker	35 90
“	Simmons & Crocker, (Baker)	6 –
“	Erskine & Wall	2 95
“	Mrs Clay	3 15
“	Fell & Co	2 80
“	Mrs Bickford	10 –
“	Vic Book & Stationery	7 60
“	D. Spencer	8 25
“	W. & J. Wilson	75
27	L. Goodacre	24 50
29	Jack – Sons of England	5 –
27	Saunders & Co	12 45
28	Challoner & Mitchell	40 25

### CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jack – Funeral Cowichan	5 –
1	Electric Light fr Jany	7 10
2	Church St Saviours – Kit	50
4	Madame Borde	125 –
X5	Jno Temple fr. Gardiner	5 –
6 <sup>th</sup>	Radiger & Janion	24 –
7	“Sing” – Boy, present	1 –
9	Church St Saviours	- 50
10	Kit	5 –
11	Pew Rent Ch. Ch.	5 50
6 <sup>th</sup>	F.J.OR Birthday	25 –
13	A.I.Ws acct in full to date	21 –
15	“Yu” Cook in full – 1 m. 5 days	36 –
15	Rowland Stuart – Cow	55 –
16	Ch St Saviours	50
17	Draft C.A.H. £30//12//3	150 –

23	Ch St Saviours	- 50
24	Mrs Clay	2 65
“	Morrison Chemist	1 65
25	Ideal Provision Store	7 25
“	Fairview Nursery	3 50
“	Jno Tollich – Fish &c	15 75
“	Saunders	9 60
27	Dr O M Jones	170 –
28	J. G. Hay – Black Smith	10 75
“	Waites Bros – Repr Grass cutter	3 50
“	Oysterman	4 00
	Miss Devereux Kit	3

### CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date	Received	Paid
1	Revd Barber St Saviour [ <i>illegible</i> ]	10 –
2	St Saviour Ch	1 –
3	Eliza Lawson in full	40 50
“	Garden Chinaman	7 30
20	P. Hanson – Gravel	15 –
21	Nicholson, a loan	150 –
22	M R Smith	3 90
22	Capt Hathorn pr B B N A	300 –
“	Geo. Powell	6 48
“	Sing – China boy	8 –
“	H Clay	3 35
23	St Saviours Ch	50
25	J. [Sommers]	12 30
X”	Haw – Cook to 15 <sup>th</sup> inst	30 –
26	Electric Light	10 –
“	White House	2 70
“	West Side, Hutcheson	8 75
21	Shotbolt	27 40
“	Radiger & Janion	28 –
“	Vic Transfer Co	36 25
“	L Goodacre	48 –
“	Fred Norris	28 –
“	W & J Wilson fr. Jack	19 25
“	Patterson Shoe Co for Jack	15 –
30	St Saviours Ch	- 50
20	H.B. Co to Jany 29	139 54
<del>21</del>	<del>T Shotbolt</del>	<del>27 40</del>

### CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date	Received	Paid
4	Jack, Birthday	25 –
3	Grace & Marjorie	15 –
4	Graham – Pinder insurance	40 85
6	Church St Saviours	- 50
7	Kit	5 00
“	Mrs Farrington – florist	4 25
“	F J Bittencourt – Pumps	1 50

11	C Gardiner – in full see slip	121 –
12	J. Trutch – interest	25 –
“	Henton – Electric Co	4 –
13	Ch St Saviours	1 –
17	Sing, Chinaboy in full	9 –
20	Ch St Saviours	1 –
24	Cow	1 50
“	B Commerce for F.J.OR	150 –
26	Jack fishing at Cowichan	5 –
28	Sing China boy No 1 [ <i>illegible</i> ]	2 –
18	Haw wages to 15 <sup>th</sup> inst	30 –
20	Ch St Saviours	1 –
27	Ch St Saviours	- 75
28	Kit	5 –
9	A & W Wilson – Egg Beater	1 75
<del>7</del>	<del>F J Bittencourt, Pump</del>	<del>4 50</del>

#### CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date	Received	Paid
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Electric Light for April	3 –
4	Church St Saivours	- 50
6	Ch Church Pew Rent	5 50
7	“Park” Chinaman Garden	10 –
11	Ch St Saviours \$1-25	
	Ch Esquimalt 50 cts	1 75
13	Park – Chinaman in full garden	4 –
14	Chinaman weeding lawn	2 50
15	Kit	5 –
“	R. C. Weight 1 month wages to 7 inst	25 –
16	F. B. Pemberton assessment & Taxes on Lorne Estate	15 –
18	Ch St Saviours	1 –
21	Ewd Palmer – Union Club to 31 <sup>st</sup> March	17 55
“	Pither & Leiser	27 50
25	Ch St Saviours	1 –
26	Vic. Water Works, see Recpts	14 90
26	Chinaman, Garden & lawn	15 –
31	Hair Cook to 15 June	75 -
	Egg Beater, Knife Bread \$1.75	
	Clothes ringer 3.50	
	Meat mincer 1 75	
	Jelatine 25	
	Feather Brush 25	
	Potatoe Cutter <u>50</u>	
		8-00

#### CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date	Received	Paid
1	Ch St Saviours & Esquimalt	1 25
7	Vic Transfer Co	14 75
“	Daily Times	- 30

“	E A Green repair of boat	6 –
“	L F Wallenstein	15 –
“	Hay Blacksmith	4 –
“	Electric Light	2 55
“	Radiger & Janion	13 –
“	Dodd Florist	5 80
“	Fell & Co	11 95
<del>X9</del>	<del>R C Wight 2 mth 7<sup>th</sup> inst</del>	<del>50 –</del>
8	Ch St Saviours & Esquimalt	1 50
11	L. Goodacre	37 –
10	Thresher & Glenly fr Jack -cheque	£8//3//0
10	Atkinson for FJOR cheque	£10//8//0
“	“ for Self “	12//2//0
14	Saunders & Co	31 45
15	Ch St Saviours	75
17	Bank Montreal, Stuarts order for clothes for Jack &c £ 12//2//9	59 47
17	Jno Tollich	21 –
“	Challoner & Mitchell	29 50
18	Jno Temple at Old Man home	4 00
22	Ch St Saviours	- 75
23	Haw to pay Sam No 2 1 m. 7½ days to date Less \$3- fr Tax \$9.25	12 25
“	Tickets fr. Pinder girls fr. Vancouver	6 –
28	Hope Taxes O’Reilly	38 70
“	Ellis	6 –
“	P. H. Nind	1 20
3	Skene Lowe	6 –
27	Jack – Seattle trip	10 –
29	Ch St Saviours	75

#### CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date	Received	Paid
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lubbe E.W.Ws	2000 –
“	“ “ for C.K.O’R	200 –
3	Electric Light	2 05
6	Ch St Saviours	1 00
X7	Jno Trutch – refund of loan	250 –
8	R.W. & Co Duty on Croquet Set	3 25
X9	R. C. Weight 2 mts wages to 7 <sup>th</sup> inst	50 –
13	Ch St Saviours	- 75
14	Wm Bryce – Colonist 26 weeks	5 20
17	Kit	5 00
“	Lizzie	5 00
20	Ch St Saviours	75
31	Taxes, New Westminster	210 90
	<del>July 31 Taxes</del>	
	August 18 – Taxes, Vancouver	<u>279 –</u>
		\$489 90

CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date	Received	Paid
2	Electric Light for July	1 80
2	Duty Kits Dust Coat &c	
“	“ Pinders Shirts &c	12 50
3	Ch St Saviours	- 50
4	Ah Hoy – Self \$8 – JOR \$15.25	
“	Kit \$14.25 – less discount	35 –
5	Hearns Dye Works – See Bill	15 75
4	Chinaman in garden	6 –
10	Ch St Saviours	- 50
11	V & E Telephone co to <u>15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1903</u>	18 –
13	Kit	1 50
X15	Weight – on acct	10 –
16	Sing 1 m. wages to [left blank]	15 –
19	Kit St Saviours Bazaar	10 –
22	Sing, House Boy 14 day \$7-	5 –
24	Ch St Saviours	- 75
25	Brackman & Ker	36 –
“	Ideal Provision Store	3 15
“	Fell & Co	2 15
“	Ice Co	6 –
“	D. H. Ross & Co	3 55
25	Jno Tollich	7 25
25	Saunders & Co	11 15
“	Geo Powell	7 50
“	Radiger & Janion	6 –
“	Chris Morley	1 11
“	Challoner & Mitchell	19 90
26	Jay & Co	4 10
“	L. Goodacre	49 –
“	White House	6 00
27	Wallenstein	2 50
“	Wm Dodds	1 50
23	Bill of Exchange C.A.H. £30//12//3=	150 –
26	L. Goodacre	49 –
30	Grace & Marjorie <del>\$2.50 each</del>	15 –
31	Ch St Saviours	75
27	Wm Grimm	17 75
28	Robt Tait – carpenter	14 25
X29	Haw 3 m. to 15 Sepr advanced	90 –
18	Taxes, Vancouver	279 00

CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
3	Chinaman cutting wood in yard	3 00
4	Box of game fr Payne 2 B	- 50
X2	Tickets pr Charmer & Express fr the Pinders	8 –
X6	Annie Pinder – loan cash	10 Paid
8	Annie Pinder - “ cheque	30 Paid
4	Electric Light for Augst	2 63

9	Mrs Wark, Dressmaker	17 43
X10	W. F. Wong – for the Pinders	12 –
14	Church St Saviour	- 75
15	CKOR	5 –
X9	R C Weight 0 wages CKOR \$5 Pd Chinam \$3-50	59 –
19	Jane Shaw	15 –
21	St Saviours Ch	- 50
29	Electric Light	3 60
24	Mrs Clay	34 90
26	AJOR return loan \$10- Cash \$10	20 –
X29	Jno Trutch – Interest	25 –
28	St Saviours Ch	- 50
10	Chinaman cleaning house	5 –

CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
7	Kit Agricultural exhibition	1 –
3	Electric Light	3 60
X7	H M Grahame – Insurance	- -
X”	W. G. Pinder	30 –
X11	Haw for House China boy	2 –
12	Ch St Saviours	1 –
15	Vic Hunt Club per Elliott	5 –
17	Dr Hannington, Dodgson [ <i>illegible</i> ]	50 –
19	St Saviours Ch	- 50
30 <sup>th</sup>	Weight on acct	5 –
31	Chinaman in garden	5 –
“	Haw, Cook, in full	48 10
“	C. Kent – Victoria Taxes	365 00

CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
2	Ch St Saviours	1 –
4	Electric Light for Octr	3 83
5	Kit, trip to Crofton	10 –
6	R Stuart for Jacks clothes	17 50
“	Subscription to J. Hospital Ball	5 –
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Smith – Washing	7 10
9 <sup>th</sup>	Church St Saviours	- 50
10	Pither & Leiser	22 –
8 <sup>th</sup>	Union Club	12 40
X10	R. C. Weight to 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	60 –
12	Radiger & Janion, Coal	12 –
“	Kingham & Co, Coal	6 –
“	“Sing”, House Chinaboy to 1 <sup>st</sup> inst	12 –
13	Chinaman in garden 2 day	2 –
19	Bing, Chinaman in garden	5 –
“	Kit	5 –
16	Church	- 75
21	“Wee” – Cook in full to date	21 –
“	A.J.O’R – Trip to Provost	10 –

23	Ch St St Saviours	- 50
28	J.W.T. Interest to 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	6 25
“	J.T. Interest to 7 <sup>th</sup> Octr	21 90
29	“Bing” work in garden	5 –
30	Church St Saviours, Kit	75

CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
2	“Sing” House boy in full	12 –
“	“Tom” Cook 8 days	6 60
3	Electric Light for Nov	4 08
4	Kingham & Co, Coal	12 75
7	Church St Saviours	- 50
“	Revd Barber for [Duncart]	5 –
10	G. McMorrain Milk	3 85
“	Nicholson Straw & Wheat	4 75
8	Mrs Clay	10 75
8	D. H. Ross	4 50
8	E G Prior	0 50
9	Fell & Co	2 00
“	Weiler Bros	11 75
“	Raymon & Sons	1 25
9	R. Lettice	18 20
“	C Morley	5 50
13	“Bing” work in garden	5 00
“	Goodacre	75 00
14	Ch. St Saviours	1 50
5	A. Graham, Pioneer dinner	2 50
19 <sup>th</sup>	Winsby – Tax 2 Carriages	4 –
18	Miss Devor fr. S.P.C.A.	3 –
19	D. Spencer	53 84
“	Saunders & Co	65 15
20	Holly – Cornwall – Mrs H.P.C. & Mrs Hickling	2 10
23	Brackman & Ker	36 75
“	Thos Shotbolt	34 85
“	Joseph Knox cord wood & B. soil	17 37
X <sup>th</sup>	Weight on acct	10 –
24	Shaw of [ <i>illegible</i> ] fr Revd Barber	10 –
“	Kit	10 –
21	Church St Saviours	1 –
25	Church St Saviours – Xmas	1 –
“	Song, Cook \$3, Loung C. Boy \$2 present	5 –
“	Weight Xmas present	2 50
30	Cave – Post Man – present [Lincoln & Bennett] 16s/2	3 –
19 <sup>th</sup>	Challoner & Mitchell	17 75
20	Jno Tollich fish &c	16 25
31	L. F. Wallenstein	10 55
30	W C Ward for [ <i>illegible</i> ]	