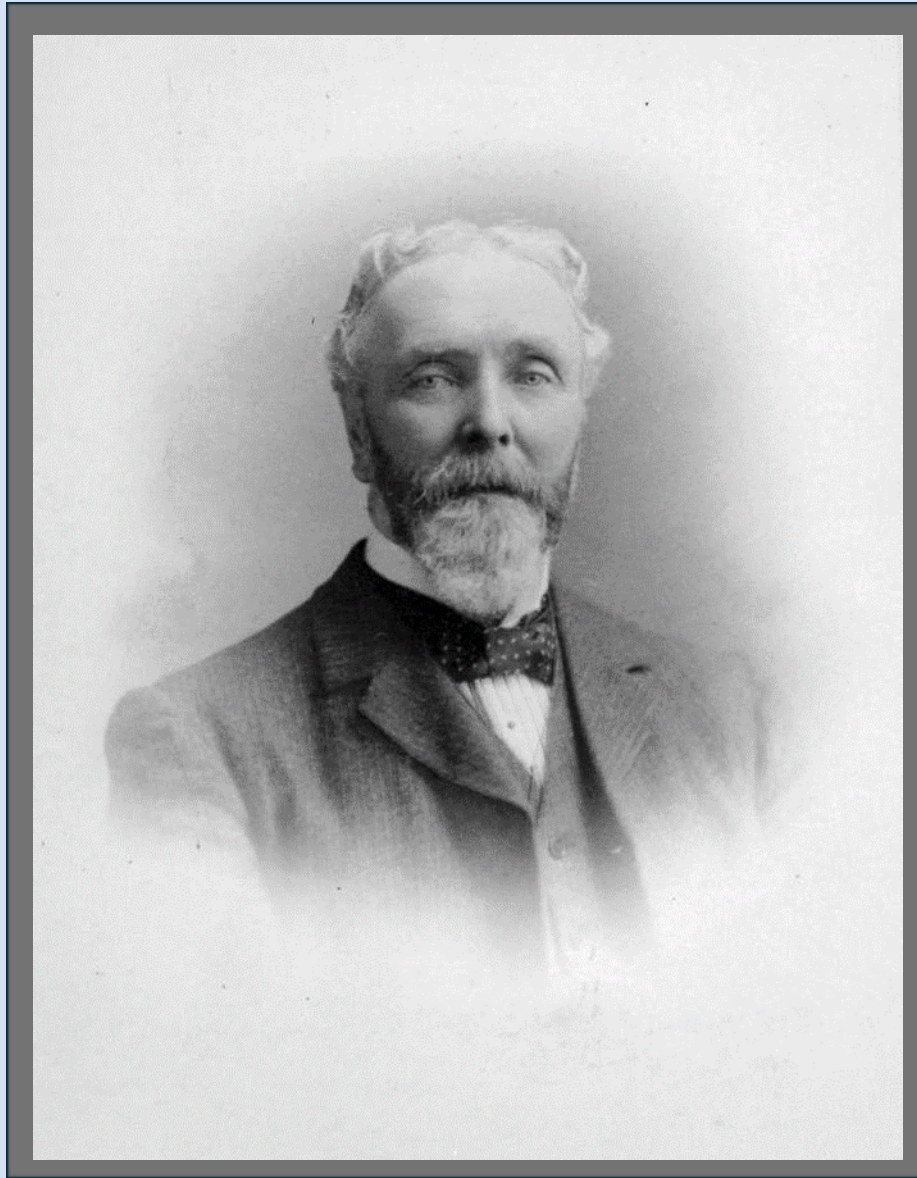


DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

1858 – 1905



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1901

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Peter O'Reilly purchases Esquimalt Water Works shares for himself and his daughter Kathleen.
May 1, 1901

APRIL TUESDAY 30 1901

Very fine - At the A.S.W.
 Breakfast - Self T.H.S. & Seal work.
 long talk re purchase of A.S.W. of
 Vancouver - Ways & Means re.
 Done Alice & Mit. The latter left
 us to pray visit. - long chat with Annie
 Pinder. When she enlarged on her unfortunate
 troubles. Took Alice for a drive round
 Beacon hills. Thomson went to Nicola
 Drummond left for Courichan at 9. Am drove
 him to Revelstoke station.

Jack returned from South Island
 WEDNESDAY 1

Fine & mild morning after heavy
 rain. Cold afternoon -
 In town early - Paid Lubbe \$580.
 Vig 72 shares E.W.C. for T.W.S. 1/4 L.P.
 Do 39 " " " for self 4/250 -
 Shares Certificates to be issued
 on Peano return for California
 Long talk with J.H.S. - Met by request
 of the Bishop - Beauland's - Drake T.H.S. &
 the Bishop. Conference ended in nothing
 being done - Beauland's left the room
 in a rage.

DIARY SUMMARY

JANUARY

Return to Point Ellice “very dreary & sad without our beloved one” – many visitors call on the O’Reilly’s – Canon Beanlands takes legal action against William Ward – death of Queen Victoria.

FEBRUARY

Memorial services for Queen Victoria held across the city of Victoria – director’s meetings of Albion Iron Works, Victoria Gas Company take place, dividends paid to Peter O’Reilly, Joseph Trutch, John Trutch, and Carry Hare – in England Joseph Trutch has a serious carriage accident.

MARCH

Frank O’Reilly returns to Point Ellice – contents of Fairfield prepared for auction – Peter O’Reilly arranges Fairfield lease agreement from Joseph Trutch – Kathleen “Kit” O’Reilly suffers from a bad cold – Peter’s will witnessed.

APRIL

Fairfield auction, everything sold – Trutch books and small items packed for shipment to England – Trutch property near Cook Street considered for sale – new oilcloth, carpets and gates installed at Point Ellice – Albion Iron Works considers purchasing BC Iron Works in Vancouver.

MAY

Peter O’Reilly purchases more shares in the Esquimalt Water Works Co for himself, and shares for daughter Kit – Canon Beanlands withdraws lawsuit against Christ Church trustees – Violet Ellis has an extended stay at Point Ellice – wood and coal sheds dismantled, new hen house, woodshed, and water closet built, also steps, veranda, and porches painted.

JUNE

Willy and Annie Pinder in a “deplorable state”, Peter pays eight months of their rent – Mrs Drake in hospital for hernia operation – Jack O’Reilly frequently goes yachting – death of Mrs Bryden, Peter is a pallbearer at funeral – Harold Twigg returns to Point Ellice for a visit, takes law exam – death of Joanna Tyrwhitt-Drake (Mrs Drake), “We have lost a good friend & kind neighbour”.

JULY

Peter inspects hay harvest at Fairfield and attends the usual director’s meetings – summertime croquet and tennis games – Kit O’Reilly goes to Vancouver to watch croquet – auction of farm animals at Hatley Park – James Leigh’s sawmill near Point Ellice burns down.

AUGUST

Albion Iron Works shareholders and directors approve purchase of B C Iron Works of Vancouver – half-year gas company dividends paid – horse “Nelly” very ill and requires visits from veterinarian Dr Hamilton – Peter purchases more shares in Esquimalt Water Works for himself and his daughter.

SEPTEMBER

Lieutenant Governor Joly de Lotbinière at Point Ellice for tea and croquet – kitchen and box room calsomined – field potatoes dug and stored in new “root house” - Albion Iron Works approves the issuance of \$140,000 in bonds for improvements – Kit O’Reilly takes the Pinder children to Vancouver to attend Miss Gordon’s school.

OCTOBER

Peter buys more shares in Esquimalt Water Works - Albion Iron Works considers bidding on the new Point Ellice Bridge construction - Gisburn estate to be leased to Robert “Robin” Dunsmuir with option to purchase – Peter frequently deals with Albion Iron Works business affairs as a director – Jack goes quail hunting on Prevost Island – “Ping Pong” played with friends.

NOVEMBER

Peter meets with Robert Dunsmuir and architect Samuel Maclure agreeing to alterations to Gisburn – death of Captain Frank Garforth – Albion Iron Works submits \$147,500 tender for Point Ellice Bridge – three Chinese employees quit, a new house maid and parlour maid starts.

DECEMBER

Peter continues to work on Albion Iron Works business matters – Kit and Peter visit Fanny Dodgson and Jane Shaw in hospital – Frank O’Reilly returns for a holiday visit – holly sent to friends – Dr Jones examines Peter’s hand.

REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1901-01-10

Marjorie Annie Pinder

(1885-1959)

Fifth child and third daughter of William George Pinder and Anne (Devereux) Pinder. Married Piers James Hatton (1865-1911) in 1904.

1901-01-23

Fernwood

Hilltop Italianate stone house in Victoria designed by its owner Benjamin William Pearse and completed in 1860. Pearse lived there until his death in 1902 and his second wife Sarah Jane Pearse continued to live there until her death in 1954. The house was demolished in 1969.

1901-01-30

Gisburn

Ornate Victorian home built in 1891 for railway representative Robert Irving (1849-1927) in the Rockland area of Victoria. Gisburn's contents were auctioned in 1900 and the house was for sale in early 1901.

1901-02-02

Queen Victoria memorial services

Queen Victoria passed away on January 22, 1901, and memorial services were held in Victoria on February 2 at all city churches and the BC Legislative Buildings. The front entrance sign reads "Loved by All and Mourned by All".



Image: Memorial service for Queen Victoria at the BC Parliament Buildings (BC Archives, G-04923, 1901)

1901-02-22

Edward Henry Fitzhardinge Heaton-Ellis

(1868-1943)

Heaton-Ellis served in the Royal Navy from 1882 to 1919. He was promoted to Lieutenant (1892) and served on the HMS *Warspite* during its Pacific Station assignment (1899-1901), promoted to Commander (1902), knighted (1920). Both of his sons were killed in WWI.

1901-04-10

Fairfield auction

Newspaper advertisement for the auction of the contents of Joseph Trutch's former residence Fairfield in Victoria.

Joshua Davies
AUCTIONEER.

Has received instructions to sell
by Public Auction at
FAIRFIELD

The late residence of
SIR JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, K. C. M. G.

**Choice Antique
Household Furniture**

TODAY, APRIL 10, 1901
at 11 o'clock, a. m.

CATALOGUES will be ready on
Saturday, April 6th, at my office
and at Fairfield. Goods on view
on the 6th, 8th and 9th from 2
to 4 o'clock, p. m.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Image: *Victoria Daily Colonist*, April 10, 1901

1901-05-13

Violet E Ellis

(1881-1966)

Fifth child and third daughter of Thomas Ellis and Georgina (Wade) Ellis.

1901-05-31

Andrew Kennedy Bickford

(1844-1927)

Royal Navy Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Station (1900-03) following Lewis Anthony Beaumont.

1901-09-03

Sir Henri-Gustave Joly de Lotbinière

(1829-1908)

Lawyer, businessman, politician, Premier of Quebec (1878-79), Lieutenant Governor of BC (1900-06).

DIARY – 1901

JANUARY

1901-01-01

TUESDAY

Very stormy. Clouds of snow envelope the train. My cold heavy. Windows frosted could not see anything outside Kit & Twigg played patience.

1901-01-02

WEDNESDAY

Kit suffering from neuralgia. About 2- ft snow Reached Winnipeg 10.30 & remained till 4.30 PM – 6 hours lost. Telegraphed to Frank & Jack Wrote to J.W.T. & C.A.H. High wind swept the prairie cleared of snow.

1901-01-03

THURSDAY

Moose Jaw 8 AM. Waited 2 hours for St Paul & Minneapolis train Bitterly cold – only a sprinkle of snow visible, all blown away.

1901-01-04

FRIDAY

Bitterly cold. Breakfast at Field. Gale from N.E. Kit nearly blown away in attempting to reach the House to B-fast – 3 ft snow on the level At Rogers Pass ran into 5 ft snow Train stuck 2 Engines & Snow Plough required to move us. Revelstoke 8 PM Frank met us & came with us to Kamloops Twigg left at Revelstoke for New Denver

1901-01-05

SATURDAY

North Bend 7 O.C. Breakfast Vancouver 12-40 P.M on time Very glad to see Jack – smooth passage – long pleasant chat with Capt Rudlin, A.W.V. !!! Point Ellice 7-15 – very dreary & sad without our beloved one

to welcome us

1901-01-06

SUNDAY

Cold stormy day. – Kit read the service. – Pearse called, also the Drummonds, Drake & Clare Mara.

Snow 3 in deep

Spent a lonely miserable afternoon

1901-01-07

MONDAY

Slight snow, rain & slush

Kit & my cold very heavy

Crease & Revd Barber called

Also Thomson.

Crease looks much changed for the worse, very feeble.

1901-01-08

TUESDAY

Very cold & stormy – snow

3 in. deep.

Nicholson, Crease

Revd Barber, The Drake girls

The Bishop Revd Sharp called

also Mrs Pearse – did not see her.

Dewdney came, he remained to lunch

Colds, Kit & I very heavy

3 boxes arrived for Kit.

1901-01-09

WEDNESDAY

Bitterly cold heard frost, snowing.

Kit busy unpacking her boxes.

Mrs Pearse, & the Drummonds

called also Mrs Dewdney came

but I did not see her.

My portmanteau arrived.

1901-01-10 *

THURSDAY

A violent wind from SW

heavy rain during the afternoon

about 3 in snow.

Allan Grahame paid a long

visit. Marjory Pinder & [left blank] Drake

called.

1901-01-11

FRIDAY

Fine bright morning snow

disappearing very fast.

Attended Directors

meeting A.I.Ws Bryden

Pooley & self T. R. Smith did

not appear confined to his house

with cold. Susan Crease called

1901-01-12

SATURDAY

Blew a gale all night,

heavy rain throughout the day.

Wrote letters

Drake paid a long visit. Long

talk with him re sale of

C P N Co also with

regard to Ch Ch trust & Beanlands

action against W.C.W.

Mrs Pearse called.

1901-01-13

SUNDAY

Rained incessantly throughout

the day. – Kit Jack & I read

the Service together.

Pooley, Arthur Jones & wife Mara

Brian & Nelly Drake called

Too wet for Kit to go to Church

1901-01-14

MONDAY

Fine forenoon – rained heavily from about

1 O.C. The Pooley girls & Majory came

for the Pinder prog. – Mrs McCallum

Rose Jenns, Dr Helmcken Mrs Turner called

Thompson H.B.C. came to explain re

sale of C P N Co to C P R Co. – Wrote to

J.W.T. offer \$95- pr share, asked for an

answer by wire – Yes or No.

1901-01-15

TUESDAY

Another down pour.

Rained incessantly

Frank Barnard called.

1901-01-16

WEDNESDAY

A lovely day, bright & Springlike

Paid Mrs Drake a visit.

Kit went to the Pinders.
Mrs Pearse came.
Revd Jenns, & Mrs F. Barnard called
out. Mrs Day, E.D. & Jinnie called.

1901-01-17

THURSDAY

Slight frost – bright & bracing
Nicholson called.
Long chat with Baynes Reed
re Beanlands action against W.C.W.
Pussy went with Katie
Barclay to call on the Dunsmuir
Mrs Pemberton & Govt House

1901-01-18

FRIDAY

J.W.T.'s Birthday
A light frost. Bright & mild
all day. – Went to town for the
first time. Drove Nelly. Went
to the Bank, B C Corporation
Sold my 50 shares in C P N Co
to the C.P.R. at 95- per share
\$4 for which I got a
cheque on Bank of Montreal.
Pearse & wife came to dinner.

1901-01-19

SATURDAY

Fine.
Drove to call on Cornwall at
the Driard – out. Called at Creases
saw Susan. Sir Henry & Lady Crease out.
Went to the Irving House.
Called at Knowles & at F-field.

1901-01-20

SUNDAY

A lovely bright day. Cold
NW wind in the afternoon
Ridgeway Wilson & wife, Bridgeman
& 2 children & young Barclay called
Jack & Brian Drake visited the ships.
We Kit, Jack, & I went to St
Saviours at 11- Oc. Revd Barber
officiated. – Barber came to supper.

1901-01-21

MONDAY

Frost, bright & bracing
Went to Albion I. Works,

had a chat with Seabrook, he
promised to employ young
Collinson. Cornwall came
to lunch, & remained till 6 P.M.
Capt Lewis & Beanlands called

1901-01-22

TUESDAY

Our beloved Queen died
Drove to Fairfield, inspected the
house & place. Went to Annie
Pinder – she looks well – she is lame
but not so bad as I expected.
M. T. Johnston & Cornwall called, the
latter goes home tonight.
Drummond & wife called.

1901-01-23 *

WEDNESDAY

Fine & bright, but cold NW wind
In house during the forenoon
Drove to Fernwood to inquire for
Mrs Pearse she has been suffering from
cold.

1901-01-24

THURSDAY

Kit seedy
Cold raw day.
Drove early to see Mrs Thomson
Mrs Fleet & Musgrave called
the latter remained to dinner
Clare & Milly came over to
chat with Kit.

1901-01-25

FRIDAY

A sharp frost, cold dull day.
Kit seedy.
Ada Pemberton & the two Foster
girls, Stuart, Milly & Nelly
Drake called.
Rain during the afternoon
Rose Jenns left for England.
Green dined with us, gave
him a sauce

1901-01-26

SATURDAY

Wm J. Leahy commenced
work at \$30- per month to try his
hand for a fortnight.

Dull raw day, slight rain.
Drove to inquire for the Bishop – found him on the sofa very seedy. Dr Hanington in attendance. Called at Angela College to ask Hugh Cornwall to come to early dinner tomorrow. The Drummonds came to tea & remained to dinner.

1901-01-27

SUNDAY

Raw cold day.
All went to St Saviours at 11- OC
Revd Barber officiated.
Brian Drake & H Cornwall dined with us
Drove, paid the Thomsons a visit
Hill McKenzie & wife & Capt Bowdler
R. E. called.

1901-01-28

MONDAY

Bright but cold NE wind
In town chat with Aikman, Pooley & Earle.
Mrs Gillespie called
The Macdonalds & Mrs Jenns called, out.

1901-01-29

TUESDAY

Fine frosty morning
Attended meeting B.C.C.
Earle & self, did not get away till 2-30. Remained at home

1901-01-30 *

WEDNESDAY

Frost – fine bright & mild day.
Drove Kit to Fairfield & Gisburn broke a trace.
Capt Barkley & Clare dined with us.
Thomson called, out.

1901-01-31

THURSDAY

Slight frost – lovely day
Nicholson came early to tell me about the man of whom Mrs Robertson spoke.
Marjorie Pinder came to lunch she remained with Kit
Attended meeting of Directors A.I.Ws
Bryden, Pooley & self, adjourned till

Monday. – Lindley & Arthur
Crease called.

FEBRUARY

1901-02-01

FRIDAY

A lovely bright day.
Kit tin town shopping. I went to C.P.R. office re refund on unused ticket Victoria to New York Decr 1899.
Jack & Kit dined with the Drummonds
Green spent the evening with me

1901-02-02 *

SATURDAY

Fine & bright but cold
Memorial service for our dear Queen in all the Churches. We went to St Saviours, The Church draped in black.
Puss & Alice went to meeting in front of Govt buildings. Jack walked with the Sons of England.
Edward 7th proclaimed King in front of Town Hall
Marjorie Pinder came to spend a couple of days with us.

1901-02-03

SUNDAY

High N.E. wind bitterly cold
Remained at home.
Kit & jack went to St Saviours 11 O.C.
C. Vernon called

1901-02-04

MONDAY

Hard frost very cold N.E. wind
Marjorie Pinder left at 9-15 for her school & home.
Attended Directors meeting
A.I.Ws Co. Pooley Bryden Irving & Self. General Annual Meeting postponed till Monday next 11th inst.
Nelly very much inflamed & lame from effect of kick from the pony.

1901-02-05

TUESDAY

Hard frost, high NW wind bright sunshine
Recd wire from J.W.T. re C.P.N. shares "Yes"
Handed shares 70 to Galletly & took cheque for
\$6650 – paid it to acct J.W.T. Deposited with
R.W. & Co \$10,000 for J.W.T. & \$5000- for
self at 3% on call.

Nicholson wrote schedule.

Joseph Boynton applied for place
agreed with him for fortnight \$25- pr month
Beanlands called we talked over his action
against W.C.W. – Puss & Jack went to skate
Colwood 7- OC PM – did not return till 12 O.C.

1901-02-06

WEDNESDAY

Frost, beautiful bright day.

Mare Nellys leg very much swollen & painful
Attended A.I.Ws to examine accts
& prepare draft report for general meeting.

Kit went with the Drummonds
to skate at Colwood.

I attended executive meeting of
the Synod. Chat with Drake re
Beanlands v Ward.

Kit & Jack went to the Theatre
amature theatricals "Private Secretary"

1901-02-07

THURSDAY

Frost. Bright & cold, NE wind

Remained at home

Spratt & McCauley delivered 4 Tons Coal

A. I. Works put new *[illegible]* in Range

Nelly's leg slightly better

Leahy outside man told me he
would like to leave

Kit & Jack went with the Drummonds to skate

1901-02-08

FRIDAY

Hard frost – skating at
Colwood. Kit went with the
Drummonds she did not
return till 6.30 P.M.

Went to Albion I. Works
had a talk with Bryden re
accounts for past year.

1901-02-09

SATURDAY

Hard frost. Sky overcast
looks like a change.

Kit in town. She & Jack
went to the Drummonds to
skate at Colwood.

Capt & Mrs Williams, Edith,
called they remained to tea with me.

Grace Pinder came to stay till
Monday. Wm J. Leahy left, paid
him in full.

1901-02-10

SUNDAY

Fine but cold – sharp frost

We all went to St Saviours at 11 O.C.

Canon Paddon officiated & preached
Pd the Drakes a visit.

Pearse paid us a visit

also Capt Elliott R. E. & Mr *[left blank]*

1901-02-11

MONDAY

William Hall commenced

work as general outside servant
on a fortnights trial, \$30- per month.

Attended General Annual meeting

A.I.Ws – Pooley & self reelected Directors

8% Div Declared – J.W.T. \$2192

Jno T. 552

OR 904

Musgrave came to dinner. Pearse
did not put in an appearance

1901-02-12

TUESDAY

Frost. Kit went to town early
to see Mrs *[left blank]*

Recd from C.P.R. \$66-25 refund
value of unused ticket fr. N. York.

Handed certificate fr. *[left blank]* shares in
Bank of B.C. to be exchanged with
others in London for Bank of Commerce shares
Chat with T.R.S.

1901-02-13

WEDNESDAY

Rained during the night &
through most of the day.

Remained at home

Kit went to Colwood with the

Drummonds Alice came to tea
Midshipman [*left blank*] and
Grace Pinder dined with us, the
latter slept here

1901-02-14

THURSDAY

Fine but cold.

Grace went home at 10 O.C.

Kit went [*left blank*]

Mrs Jenns & Flow Wilson called
spent an hour at the Drakes

Kit & Jack dined at the

Drummonds.

1901-02-15

FRIDAY

Rained all day.

Went to B C Corporation to get

C.P.N. Debentures from Bank

Dewdney & T.R.S. present.

The Drummonds lunched
with us. Kit & Alice paid

visits. Drummond remained

some hours with me

Mrs Drake & Milly dined with us

1901-02-16

SATURDAY

Storm during the night high

wind & rain. Bright morning

Strong westerly wind.

Went to the A I Ws, Bryden &

Seabrook absent.

1901-02-17

SUNDAY

Bitterly cold & clear after
slight frost.

Church at St Saviours. Revd

Barber officiated. Jack went

to Stuarts.

Thomson & Turner called

Revd Barber came to supper.

Chinese New Year commenced

1901-02-18

MONDAY

Sharp frost, East wind very cold.

In town – chat with E.C.B. & Arthur

Jones. Afterwards with T. R. Smith

Deposited another \$10,000 in

B C Corporation on J.W.T.s acct.

Arranged with Garishe to go

to him on Thursday morning 8 O.C.

Jack returned from Steward's

1901-02-19

TUESDAY

Slight frost. Cold light snow

all throughout the day.

Kit went [*left blank*]

Dr Helmcken called chatted

with him for a couple of hours

1901-02-20

WEDNESDAY

Cold raw day. Frosty night

Remained at home.

Drummonds drove over to

shew me two ponies they were about
to buy.

Rowley Stuart came to stay with

for a couple of days.

1901-02-21

THURSDAY

Cold wind N.E.

Went to the Dentist 10.30

very little done.

Attended meeting of Directors

Gas Co. Report not encouraging

Div 3% J.W.T. \$150

C A H 150

Jno T 105

OR 352-50

The Drummonds dined to meet Stuart

1901-02-22 *

FRIDAY

Cold raw day – frost & slight

snow. – Long talk with

Seabrook re A.I.Ws affairs.

In town chat with Gillespie

Bought Draft in favour of C.A.H.

her Gas Div 3% \$150 = £30//12//3.

Puss went to see Mrs Pearse

at Jubilee Hospital. Dewdney

Lieut Heaton Ellis & Mr Blandy R E

called. Newton dined.

Stuart went home.

1901-02-23

SATURDAY

Kit seedy

Heavy snow during the night
& nearly all the day.

Hill opened part of the drain
round the house.

Fry applied for vacant position in
the Police force.

1901-02-24

SUNDAY

Fine & bright.

Church at St Saviours. Canon
Beanlands officiated. Revd Barber
attending funeral of Bishop [*left blank*]
at Olympia

Clare had early dinner with us
Walkem called.

Brian came to supper.

1901-02-25

MONDAY

Rained heavily during the
night & throughout the day
Pearse came to lunch

1901-02-26

TUESDAY

Recd letters from C.A.H. Jno T.
& others telling us of the terrible
accident that J.W.T. had met with
on 6th inst been thrown from his Dog
Cart while driving with Josephine
Gillespie Thomson & T.R.S. persuaded
me not to Telegraph.

1901-02-27

WEDNESDAY

Rained incessantly all night, a good
deal fell through the day.

Attended at the A.I.Ws to consider
with Bryden & Pooley the advisability of
increasing foreman Jenkins wages.

Kit & Alice paid visits at the
Macdonalds & Mrs Croft.

1901-02-28

THURSDAY

Rained heavily throughout the night.
Very lovely day. – Drummond
rode over to borrow a driving bit.

Hill opened the drain round
the house. Heavy rain during the
afternoon.

Lieut Heaton Ellis of the
Flagship, & the Drummonds dined
with us. Jack went to the Theatre

MARCH

1901-03-01

FRIDAY

Very fine. Drove the mare Nelly
for the first time – with Kit called
at the Hospital to inquire for Mrs
Pearse, Mrs Glennie & Mrs Dewdney.
Went to Gisburn

Kit went to pay visit to
Mrs Thomson, Mrs Crow Baker & Mrs
Robertson. Thompson paid me a visit

1901-03-02

SATURDAY

Stormy night.
Disappointed no letter re J.W.T.

1901-03-03

SUNDAY

Seedy. Kit & Jack went to
St Saviours at 11- OC
Kit went to tea with Mrs [*left blank*]
at the Barracks.
Drake paid me a long visit
Revd Barber came to supper

1901-03-04

MONDAY

Fine bracing day.
Hill & Hill worked at the drain
Kit went to town to meet
Frank who arrived by the
Sound Str at 3.30 PM.
Very glad to see him.

1901-03-05

TUESDAY

Very fine after slight frost
Frank took by appointment
with the Dentist
Attended Directors meeting A.I.Ws Co.
Green dined with us.
Jack went to town after dinner.

1901-03-06

WEDNESDAY

Fine bracing day.

In town. Had an interview with Aikman re Beanlands v Ward Also with T.R.S. – Gillespie & Simons out.

Drove Kit to Fairfield. Had a chat with the Bishop re Canon Dundas' letter & Beanlands v Ward. Mrs Charles, Miss McCallum Mrs Burton Mrs Powell, Col & Mrs Grant called

1901-03-07

THURSDAY

Fine but cold & stormy NW wind

Went over papers &c with Frank

Wrote letters

The Bridgeman children came to tea.

Crease called

1901-03-08

FRIDAY

Fine forenoon but cold

Heavy showers during the afternoon

With Frank & Kit, and Bickford examined and arranged furniture at F-field. Bickford priced the

several articles. At 4 PM met

Mrs Prentice at F-field she looked over everything admired the furniture & said she would write about what she wanted

Called at Fernwood to inquire for Bee, & at Hospital to inquire for Mrs Pearse

Frank dined in town.

1901-03-09

SATURDAY

Stormy cold forenoon, all the appearance of rain.

Kit went to town, & to Fernwood with Jelly & Eggs for Bee.

Rained heavily on our way home.

A Blizzard during the afternoon

1901-03-10

SUNDAY

Fine but very cold

Kit, Frank, Jack & I went to

St Saviours at 11- OC. Revd Barber officiated.

Paid Mrs Drake a visit

Cochrane & his wife came to tea

Revd Barber & Brian came to supper

1901-03-11

MONDAY

Wild stormy day

In town. Long chat with Gillespie & T.R.S.

Wrote letters

1901-03-12

TUESDAY

Very stormy & cold

Kit went down to see Mrs Croft early.

Remained at home

1901-03-13

WEDNESDAY

Cold March day, windy

Wrote letters

Drove to Jubilee Hospital to

see Mrs Pearse who leaves for California on Friday

Mrs Croft, Cochrane & wife dined with us – the latter seedy.

Drove Frank inspected Gisburn Temple absent.

1901-03-14

THURSDAY

Unwell all the night.

Could not keep my appointment with the Dentist. Kit took

my turn with him.

Remained at home

Kit & Frank dined with the

Drummonds. Musgrave

dined with me & Jack.

1901-03-15

FRIDAY

Find Springlike day.

In town ascertained from Lubbe that I have [*left blank*] shares.

Interview with T.B.P. re Fairfield & Gisburn – also with T.R.S.

Wrote letters.

Kit & Jack out driving. Frank out

After dinner Frank, & Jack went to town

1901-03-16

SATURDAY

Threatning rain all the day.
At Albion I. Ws
Afternoon fine but stormy
Kit & Frank went with the
Cochranes to inspect Gisburn
Frank & Jack dined at the
Barracks. Drummond & wife
Clare & Brian dined with us
Willy Pinder asked me to see
Tamer re work for him
Mrs Crawley died.

1901-03-17

SUNDAY

Fine. Kit Jack & I went to
St Saviours at 11 OC Revd Barber officiated
Paid Mrs Drake a visit
Mrs Cochrane dined with us
Cochrane called & brought Mr Walker
& his son, England, to call.
Forbes called. Revd Barber came
to supper.

1901-03-18

MONDAY

A lovely day.
James Squires commenced work
at 25- per month.
Up at 6.30 AM. – Drove to
Fairfield to interview F.B.P. re the
letting of Fairfield to Ben Gordon

1901-03-19

TUESDAY

Went with Frank to Fairfield
to arrange the furniture &c.
Jack attended the funeral
of Mrs Crawley.

1901-03-20

WEDNESDAY

Kit seedy.
Saw F.B.P. re lease to B. Gordon
of Fairfield
Very cold stormy
afternoon.

1901-03-21

THURSDAY

Fine Kit seedy, she has

managed to catch a bad cold and
remained in bed

Went with Frank to F-field to meet
Ada Pemberton & Mrs Burton who
wished to look at the furniture
Paid the Thomsons a visit
Mis Perrin came to tea with Kit.

1901-03-22

FRIDAY

Heavy rain during the night. Stormy day
Kit still confined to bed
At Fairfield
After lunch went with Frank to
F.B.P. – signed memorandum of lease
of Fairfield to Ben Gordon
Met E.D. in town he came out to
tea

1901-03-23

SATURDAY

Kits cold still very heavy
Fine morning – heavy shower of hail
Josh Davis came out with reference
to the proposed auction at Fairfield.
Took Jack & Fry to Fairfield and
separated the furniture &c that
is to go to England.
Frank went with Croft to inspect the
mine at Mt Sicker, he returned at
[left blank]

1901-03-24

SUNDAY

Pussy remained in bed
her cold very heavy
Bitterly cold strong SE wind
Jack & I went to Ch at St Saviours
Revd Barber officiated
Nelly Oliver & her child came to
early dinner & remained to tea
Clare came to see Kit. Mara called
Paid the Turners a visit – spoke
to him about Willy Pinder

1901-03-25

MONDAY

Fine but cold & windy
Went with Frank to Fairfield by
appointment to meet Josh Davis.
12 O.C. went to the Dentist
Garishe – 1 hour.

Wrote to J.W.T. sent him Memo of Agreement of lease J.W.T. to B. Gordon
Frank dined out

1901-03-26

TUESDAY

Cold raw day with occasional showers
Went to the Dentist 10 AM – was under his hands for 1½ hour.
Unpacked the Hogshead of glass &c from Good, Audley Str.
Remained at home
Jack dined at the Crofts

1901-03-27

WEDNESDAY

Birthday. cold & showery.
Drove Frank to Fairfield afterwards to Pearses where we left eggs & Jelly for Bee – she is reported to be somewhat better
Padi Cochrane a visit at the Jubilee hospital.
Edith Williams & Gamble dined with us

1901-03-28

THURSDAY

Rained heavily. The Sook hills & Olympian Mountains covered with snow.
Drake poorly paid him a visit

1901-03-29

FRIDAY

Cold & stormy showery.
Went to Fairfield accompanied by Frank – he packed one box of books.

1901-03-30

SATURDAY

Cold raw day – rain during the afternoon
Took Fry to Fairfield & with Frank packed the books
Meeting of Ch Ch Trustees at T.R.S. office. The Bishop TRS & self present
The Bishop announced the terms

1901-03-31

SUNDAY

Fine but very wintry
Kit, Frank & I went to St Saviours at 11- OC. Revd Barber officiated
Milly Drake had early dinner with us. Frank & Jack went out in pony trap & paid visits
Revd Barber & Brian came to supper. They witnessed my will.

APRIL

1901-04-01

MONDAY

[no entry]

1901-04-02

TUESDAY

Cold raw day
Attended monthly meeting of the Albion Iron Works – adjourned till Thursday next.
Frank returned to Kootenay – he left in the Rosalie at 7 PM.
Very sorry to part with him.

1901-04-03

WEDNESDAY

Bitterly cold & very stormy
Remained at home till 3 PM
With the Dentist for ½ hour
Too cold to venture to Fairfield
Kit paid some visits on the Esquimalt road.

1901-04-04

THURSDAY

Jacks Birthday.
Bee Pearse died at 9
Rained heavily all the day.
Meeting of Directors Albion I. W. Bryden Pooley, Irving, & self.
Went to Fernwood. Poor Pearse greatly cut up. The poor Mother at Mo[n]terey is much to be pitied
Lunched at Crease. Paid Drakes a long visit.

1901-04-05

Good **FRIDAY**

Very cold & raw – heavy rain during the afternoon.

Went to Fairfield with Fry – he packed the books.

Kit & Jack arrived. Drove

to Fernwood to inquire for Pearse

Kit & I went to St Saviours

at 11- O.C. Revd Barber officiated.

Jack went to hear Albani at the Theatre

Kit went with the Crofts.

1901-04-06

SATURDAY

Fine morning – heavy rain & cold afternoon.

At Dentist from 11 OC to noon.

Chat with T.R.S.

Went to Bee Peareses's funeral at

3 OC Jack one of the Pallbearers

Jack & Kit went to the Theatre

to hear Albani.

1901-04-07

Easter **SUNDAY**

Fine & bright, but cold white frost.

Church at St Saviours 11- O.C.

Revd Barber officiated

Kit Jack & I remained Holy Communion

Paid the Drakes a visit

Lowen remained to early dinner

Drove to the Thomsons – both well

Mara called

Revd Barber came to supper

Kit & Jack went to Ch Ch with the Drakes.

1901-04-08

MONDAY

Slight frost – very fine

Kit went to the Dentist.

At Fairfield till 4 PM.

Drove up to call on Cochrane at

the Hospital. Rained heavily on

the way home.

1901-04-09

TUESDAY

Fine & bright.

Spent the day at Fairfield

Arranged with Willy Pinder to survey the field off Cook street

1901-04-10 *

WEDNESDAY

Dull morning – heavy shower of rain. Enough to prevent a number of people to attend Auction at Fairfield Everything sold. Davies says at fair price.

The two Mrs Pembertons have a difference of opinion re purchase of book case & black chairs.

Home at 5 PM very used up.

Long conference with Drake. The Bishop & Revd Barber - re Beanlands v Ward.

1901-04-11

THURSDAY

Fine & bright after a sharp frost

At home the greater part of the

day. Wrote to W.C.W. re

Beanlands action.

1901-04-12

FRIDAY

Very fine. In town. Chat with Gillespie & Galletly re Beanlands suit

Drove Mrs Cochrane round Beacon Hill & round coast to Oak Bay Hotel & home to lunch at 2 P.M.

Kit went with the Lowen girls to pay Visits. Mrs Hardy, Mrs Sperling & Miss Dolly Lowen dined with us, the latter remained the night.

Nelly Oliver & child came to tea.

1901-04-13

SATURDAY

Beautifully fine. Went to town Interview with Aikman re Beanlands v Ward & re terms of lease to Lang. Short chat with T.R.S.

F H Blankenbach called to pay for the horse "George" \$67-50.

Jack drove Dolly Lowen to Colwood to see the Race for a cup presented by Burton.

Grace Pinder came to stay till Monday.

1901-04-14

SUNDAY

Very fine. Kit Jack Grace Pinder & I went to St Saviours at 11- OC. Revd Barber officiated.

Drove to the Thomsons accompanied by Milly Drake.

Mara paid me a visit

Kit. Kit & Grace went to Esquimalt at 7 O.C. Pooley was confirmed.

Revd Barber came to supper

1901-04-15

MONDAY

Kit Seedy.

Squires & Ong preparing the field for Carrots Mangolds, potatoes Nelly in cart putting out manure.

Grace went home.

1901-04-16

TUESDAY

Kit seedy.

Lovely day. Nelly in cart she worked well.

Recd Certificate for 156 shares in the Canadian bank of Commerce, from Gillespie.

Short interview with T.R.S.

Dentist from 12 to 1 O.C.

Mrs Cochrane & Jin Win called.

1901-04-17

WEDNESDAY

Lovely day. Ong & [left blank]

finished plating the potatoes

Drake came early to confer re

Beanlands v. Ward

Drove to town where Jack joined me

Weiler promised to send a man to

F-field with view to packing articles

for England. The man did not appear

Mrs H. Barnard The Bishop & Miss Perrin

Mrs Walkem

1901-04-18

THURSDAY

Fine & bright.

Went to the Dentist at 9 AM 1 hour

Interview with T.R.S. & Aikman

Paid Mrs Drake a visit

Drove with Jack to Fairfield met Weilers man & arranged with him to pack all small articles for England Mrs & Miss Foster & Mrs Sillitoe came to Tea. Jack dined out with Newton

1901-04-19

FRIDAY

Primrose

Slight rain all day

Went to Dentist at 10 – 1½ hours

Long chat with Josh Davies

re Auction sale – also as to the sale of field off Cook street.

Kit in town

1901-04-20

SATURDAY

Bright but cold wind N.W.

Went to town. Chat with T.R.S.

& Gillespie

Drove Kit we called at Fairfield & found that Weiler had taken all the small things to his store to pack.

Called at the Pinders all away but

Annie left Eggs & Artichokes & [illegible]

Called on Charles, Mrs C. out.

Jack slept at Arthur Jones' house

1901-04-21

SUNDAY

Bright bracing day

Kit & I went to St Saviours 11 O.C.

Revd Barber officiated

Accompanied by Kit I paid the Thomsons a visit.

Jack returned from A Jones.

Jack & Kit went to Ch Ch at

7- PM. Milly Drake came to supper.

Drummond sent Trout

from Cowichan

1901-04-22

MONDAY

Cold rain. Jno Temple &

Squires went to the Cemetry to

some grass seeds & top dress the plot.

With the Dentist from 11- O.C.

till ¼ 12 O.C.

1901-04-23

TUESDAY

Fine & bright but cold wind
At the A.I. Ws Seabrook
explained his place to take over
the old B. C. Iron works at Vancouver.
Wallensteins man came to
re lay Oil cloth & Carpet in hall –
putting up gated front.
Capt [*left blank*] “Amphion” called

1901-04-24

WEDNESDAY

Very fine. The senses taken
called.
Attended at Directors meeting
A.I. Ws Bryden, Rithet & self. T.R.S.
absent. General subjects of the Co.
discussed. Seabrook authorised to call
for tenders for new building & to arrange
for purchase of B. C. Iron Works at
Vancouver &c. Bryden agreed to take
Bonds for amt of his mortg \$30,000- if equal to
7%.

1901-04-25

THURSDAY

Very fine forenoon. Cold evening.
[*left blank*] men putting up new gates
Drove with Jack to Fairfield.
Carriage not yet taken away.
Called to see Annie Pinder, out.

1901-04-26

FRIDAY

Very lovely – remained at home
New gates &c being put up.
The Drummonds came to pay
us a visit.
Drove with Jack to Fairfield
paid Burton a visit – he is better
but has been very ill.

1901-04-27

SATURDAY

Very fine. Jack left with F. Barnard
for St John River to fish.
In town with Drummond. Chat with
Gillespie.
Drove with Drummond called twice
to see Annie Pinder, out.
The two Foster girls F Ward & Lieut

[*left blank*] of the Amphion dined with us

1901-04-28

SUNDAY

Very fine
The Drummonds, Kit & I went to
St Saviours at 11 OC. Revd Sharp
officiated.
Clare dined with us
accompanied by Drummond I paid
the Thomsons a visit
The Drummond & Kit went to
supper, dinner, with Mrs Croft.

1901-04-29

MONDAY

Very fine. At the A.I. Ws
Drove to Fairfield to see if the
carriage had been taken away.
Dewdney called while I was out.
Forbes Vernon, Capt Elliott Edith
Williams dined with us

1901-04-30

TUESDAY

Very fine. At the A.I. Ws
Bryden, Self T.R.S. & Seabrook.
Long talk re purchase of B C I Ws at
Vancouver – ways & means &c.
Drove Alice & Kit – the latter left
us to pay visits. Long chat with Annie
Pinder, when she enlarged on her unfortunate
troubles. Took Alice for a drive round
Beacon hill. Thomson went to Nicols
Drummond left for Cowichan at 9 AM drove
him to Russels station.
Jack returned fr San John River

MAY

1901-05-01

WEDNESDAY

Fine & mild morning after heavy
rain. Calm afternoon.
In town early. Paid Lubbe \$5,880
Viz 12 shares E W Co for Puss \$1440
Do 37 “ “ for Self 4440
Shares Certificates to be issued
on Pearse return fr California
Long talk with T.R.S. – Met by request
of the Bishop, Beanlands, Drake T.R.S. &

the Bishop. Conference ended in nothing being done. Beanlands left the room in a rage.

1901-05-02

THURSDAY

Very fine. Remained at home
Drummond returned fr. Cowichan
they leave for England tomorrow.
Frank Ward & Edith Williams dined
with us.
The Bishop telephoned to say that
Beanlands had withdrawn the suit
against the Trustees "unconditionally".

1901-05-03

FRIDAY

Very fine. The Drummonds
busy preparing for their departure
for England.
Edith Williams lunched & dined with us. The
Drummonds left at 7.30 in Rosalie
via ~~England~~ Boston for
London.
Went in the forenoon to see George &c
at the Oak Bay Hotel

1901-05-04

SATURDAY

Dark day threatening rain
At Albion Iron Works to hear
result of Seabrooks investigations at
Vancouver re purchase of B. C. Iron Works
Squires & Ong planted
Hollies below the Rose bed.
Mrs Rock Robertson called

1901-05-05

SUNDAY

Very lovely day bright & mild
Kit Jack & I went to St Saviours
at 11 O.C. Revd Barber officiated
Holy Communion.
Kit & I drove to call on Mrs
Rock Robertson & on Mrs Thomson
Kit went with the Drakes to Ch
Church at 7- PM.

1901-05-06

MONDAY

Cold Bright day.
In town chat with Earle & afterwards

with T.R.S.

Paid Mrs Gillespie a visit
Kit paid the Ellis' a visit at the
Oak Bay Hotel.

1901-05-07

TUESDAY

Very fine.
Attended Directors meeting
A.I.Ws. – Only Bryden & self.
General talk re purchase of Iron
Works at Vancouver
Paid Goodacres acct - \$57-
for March & April.
Kit went to tea at Mrs Days.
Musgrave & wife Bridgeman & wife
& Clare dined with us.
Jack went to town to attend meeting at
the Badminton Club.

1901-05-08

WEDNESDAY

Very fine.
Went to the A.I.Ws at 10.30
Bryden & Seabrook.
At home all the afternoon

1901-05-09

THURSDAY

Very fine. Georgie & her four
girls & Miss Murry came to lunch
& remained to tea as also Jin Win
& Mrs Laurence.
Kit & Jack dined at Bishops close

1901-05-10

FRIDAY

Fair forenoon – slight rain
after 12 O.C.
At Albion with Bryden &
Seabrook re position of building
Saw Aikman re lease of F-field
Afterwards F.B.P. with whom I left the draft
Kit paid some visits.
Jack went early to Esquimalt he
spent the day on the "Amphion" in the
straits gun practice.

1901-05-11

SATURDAY

Very fine forenoon
Lee commenced to pull down

the wood & coal shed
Jack returned from Esquimalt at
10 AM. – Lieut [Morr] rode the pony
to the Gymkana sports at Colwood
Rained throughout the afternoon
Kit & Jack remained out gardening.
Mrs Drake & Milly returned from
North Bend.

1901-05-12

SUNDAY

Fine forenoon.
Kit & I went to St Saviours at 11- OC
Revd Barber officiated
Drove over in pony trap with Fry
to inquire for Mrs Thomson whom we
found very seedy.
Turner & wife, Gibson & Capt Elliott
called. – Jack made calls with Brian
& went to the Cathedral at 7- OC.
We supped alone.

1901-05-13 *

MONDAY

Up early. The chicken house being
put up quickly.
The man from A.I.Ws repaired
the water pipes.
Kit went out to shop with
Violet Ellis.

1901-05-14

TUESDAY

Kit seedy
Slight rain at intervals
Lees 2 men at work on
wood, & hen house.
Remained at home. Ong
worked planted new bed Niopolitan
Violets

1901-05-15

WEDNESDAY

Kit seedy.
Overcast – soft light rain
throughout the day.
Attended Directors meeting of the B. C.
Corporation, Earle & Self.
Violet Ellis did not come to us
as arranged.
Jack went to Mrs Crofts to hear
her new Piano played by Miss Lowen

1901-05-16

THURSDAY

Heavy rain during the night
& at intervals throughout the day.
At A.I.Ws – Seabrook at Seattle.
Violet Ellis came to pay us a visit

1901-05-17

FRIDAY

Very fine & fresh after the late rain
Met the Bishop by appointment
at R.Ws office where he proposed to
hold a meeting of the Trustees of Ch. Ch.
I declined to act consequently no
meeting was held. A proposition was
however read from Arthur Jones of \$9,500
for the Harris house.
Long chat with Gillespie
Saw H. Grahame re Wm Pinders
life policy.

1901-05-18

SATURDAY

The painter commenced to paint the
steps veranda & porches of house.
Spent an hour with Seabrook
discussing the arrangement he had
made for repr of the [*left blank*]
Kit & Violet Ellis went to Oak
Bay to lunch with Georgie.
Jack played Cricket at the Canteen

1901-05-19

SUNDAY

Fine forenoon, cold with slight
rain in the evening
Kit, Violet & I went to St Saviours
at 11- Revd Barber officiated.
Mrs Drake took early dinner
with us. Drove alone to
see the Thomsons – he returned
from Nichols last night.
Mrs Thomson looking much better
Kit Jack & Violet went to Esquimalt
Ch at 7- PM. – Revd Barber
had supper with us.

1901-05-20

MONDAY

Fine, but cold East wind
At Albion I. Works long

conference re strike Boiler [*illegible*]. Chat with Gillespie. Saw Aikman re lease of Fairfield.

The Ellis family, & Miss Murry lunched & had tea. Carry Green & two Bridgeman children at tea

1901-05-21

TUESDAY

Fine forenoon. Cold slight rain in the afternoon.

Drove with Kit, left Neopolitan Violets & perrywinkle for Mara.

Called at Gisburn & the Pinders

Jack played Croquet at the Prentices

Kit Jack & Violet Ellis dined at the Drakes.

1901-05-22

WEDNESDAY

Fine forenoon. Cold evening.

Signed lease J.W.T. to B. Gordon.

Long chat with the Bishop & T.R.S.

Also with Gillespie & F.B.P.

Jas Squires left pd him in full

Jno Fry commenced work at \$35- per month.

The Hen House Wood shed & W.C. finished.

1901-05-23

THURSDAY

Very bright morning

Paid Lee for building Hen House, &c and for steps and repair of Boat House \$190-50. The latter item extravagant

Fry hard at work trying to clean up & make the place neat.

1901-05-24

FRIDAY

A perfect day throughout – very hot.

The Arm covered with boats of every description. Regatta said to be a great success.

The Crofts, Mrs Snowden & Mis Harvey came to see the procession of boats also Gillespie & wife Mrs & Mrs Bradley D. they all left after lunch.

Croft & Jack took Puss & Violet out in boat.

Elliott Newton, Foster girls, & Miss Lowen came to supper.

1901-05-25

SATURDAY

Another lovely day bright & very warm
Went with Kit to the Dog show

Mr & Mrs Bradley Dyne, Dr Duncan & Mr [*left blank*] shewed us the Dogs &c.

Drove Annie Pinder to Tea & home again, then went round Beacon Hill

& home through the town – saw dressed & illuminated Bicycles traps &c &c.

Jack on his return from yatching took

Kit & Violet to town in the boat to see

the procession – on his return to the boat house, he upset the boat.

1901-05-26

SUNDAY

A lovely day very warm slight breeze

Jack went with F. Barnard in the yatch

Kit Violet & I went to St Saviours at 11 OC

Revd Barber officiated, ArchDeacon Scriven preached. – // Young Curtis

dined with us. – Drove Drake to the

Thomsons. Hickling came to tea

went to Esquimalt with Kit 7- PM,

he & Barber had supper with us.

Jack got home at 7- P.M.

1901-05-27

MONDAY

Very fine, nice breeze.

Went to the A.I.Ws at 10-30. Saw

Aikman Gillespie & T.R.S. for a short chat

Called to see Prior, & D R Ker who

leaves tomorrow for Europe.

Kit, Jack & Violet went to a

pic nic at Belmont given by [*left blank*]

Paid Charles a visit

Attended a conference of Trustees

Ch Ch, The Bishop, Archd Drake TRS

it was decided to ask Beanlands to become a trustee.

1901-05-28

TUESDAY

Fine, but very high westerly wind

Clouds of dust all the day.

Drove in the afternoon to see

Mrs Pearse & B.W.P. found both

looking fairly well after their

trouble & their trip to California.

Kit played Croquet with two

Lowen girls & Newton.

1901-05-29

WEDNESDAY

Another stormy dusty day.

Charles & wife came to lunch
they spent the day – he poor fellow
is very feeble

Jack went with F Barnard to
Yatch.

Mrs Gillespie & Mrs Hanington
& Mrs [*left blank*] called. Drove Kit
to call at Jas Dunsmuir's.

Kit went to supper at the Barnards
Violet unwell she remained in her
bed the most of the day

[*overwritten text*]

Some one tried to open
outside door.

1901-05-30

THURSDAY

Very lovely day. – At Albion Iron

Works, Bryden & Pooley. –

Saw L. Crease re interest on

Synod mortg.

Georgie, her four daughters, Frank E.

& Tronson lunched & spent the

evening Mrs Drake & Mrs Rich & daughter

came to tea Also Capt & Mrs Williams.

Jack dined at the Badmington

a fare well dinner by Bulkley Johnstone

1901-05-31 *

FRIDAY

Rained heavily during the night &

at intervals throughout the day.

Went with Kit to call on the

Admiral & Mrs Bickford, out?

Kit went to see Mrs Pearse

~~Lieuts~~ Benbow & Robinson had tea
with Jack.

Violet Ellis left to go to the

Punnetts.

Very heavy rain.

JUNE

1901-06-01

SATURDAY

Rained all night, & slightly at

times through the day.

Went with Kit to get the family

Bible, at Fairfield, & to inspect

the improvements &c made by B

Gordon, in company of Fred Pemberton

Improvements good papers on walls

atrocious. Went to Gisburn & to the

Pinders, who are in a deplorable state.

Pearse & wife came to tea.

Jack out with F Barnard yatching

1901-06-02

Trinity **SUNDAY**

Fine, but windy.

Church at St Saviours Revd Barber officiated

Drove to the Thomsons, Mrs T.

not looking atall well.

Kit lunched on board the Warspite

with Lieut Heaton Ellis

She & Jack went to 7 O.C. Church

at Esquimalt.

Brian Drake had supper with us.

1901-06-03

MONDAY

Heavy rain during the

night. High wind bitterly cold

all day.

Albion Iron Works at 10 O.C.

Bryden & Self. – no change in

the attitude of the men T R Smith

bad cold confined to his house.

In town chat with Gillespie.

1901-06-04

TUESDAY

Stormy, & bitterly cold fires

throughout the day

Directors meeting A.I.Ws Bryden

Pooley & self T.R.S. ill could not

attend.

1901-06-05

WEDNESDAY

Cold stormy day.

Cant remember having had

such a continuance of wind & rain

in June. Went to Albion I. Ws

for an hour.

Mrs Drake paid us a long visit

1901-06-06

THURSDAY

Cold stormy day.
Mrs Drake taken till Dr Jones
summoned – he ordered Ice application
T Ellis & Georgie dined with us.
Dr Jones ordered Mrs Drake to be
moved to Jubilee Hospital where an
operation was performed “Strangulated Hernia”
Very serious at her age.
Kit & Jack remained with Clare
till 2.30 AM while the others accompanied
Mrs D. to the Hospital

1901-06-07

FRIDAY

Very fine. At A.I.Ws
Bryden & Self. Interview with
Gillespie re payment by the Bank in London
of last call Hall Mine shares, which was also
paid by J.W.T. – Chat with Earle.
Drove Kit to call on Mrs Drake
Left her at the Lowens to play Croquet
Paid the Thomsons a visit.
Mrs Drake going on well, the girls
have been to see her.

1901-06-08

SATURDAY

Lovely day. Jack went with
the Barnards to Yatch
Drove with Kit called to inquire
for T.R.S. who is suffering from
Rheumatic Gout. Went to Gisburn
gathered some Roses
Willy Pinder called.
Drove Kit to Esquimalt – she left
roses for Mrs Bickford. Capt Colin
Kepple, Warspite called.
Mrs Drake reported to be going on as
well as could be expected. Temperature Normal

1901-06-09

SUNDAY

Very fine. Kit seedy
Mrs Drake had a bad night, she was
better through the day.
Church at St Saviours. Revd Flinton
officiated. Jack spent the day at
the Jas Dunsmuir, The Drake girls came
to see Kit. Thomson paid a visit
T.E. & Georgie called & remained to tea, he

told me Frank E – proposal & folly.

1901-06-10

MONDAY

Kit seedy.
Mrs Drake reported to be going
on well – low temperature good spirits.
Mrs Pearse called to see Kit,
she brought some Tomato & lettuce plants.
The Ellis' were to have dined, but declined
off at the last.

1901-06-11

TUESDAY

~~Very fine.~~ Mrs Drake doing well
Rained heavily nearly all the day.
Drove Kit to inquire for T. R. Smith
& then to Gisburn. Called to pay my
respects to the Lieut Gov, all out
paid the Creases a visit. Lady Crease
not well confined to her room.
McCrimmon came at 6 O.C. arranged
with him to remove old hen house, & build new
cow house by day labour. T E & Georgie dined
he leaves for home tomorrow night.

1901-06-12

WEDNESDAY

Very fine. Fry & Chinaman
prepared foundation fr. hen house &c.
Kit played Croquet at Mrs Crofts
Jack went to Stuarts for the night.
Green dined with me alone
Kit dined at the Drakes.

1901-06-13

THURSDAY

Very strong west wind.
McCrimmons two men commenced
to work – moved old hen house & prepared
to build cow house.
Georgie & Jeanie paid us a visit
we were unable to ask them to lunch
Stuart lunched with us
Mrs Pearse called for Kit & drove her to
to old Govt House, at home by [*left blank*]

1901-06-14

FRIDAY

A lovely day. Paid Finlaison
the bal. due Viz \$3-15 gave him cheque
for \$5. He returned me the difference.

Saw Weiler re the number of packages of effects for J.W.T.

Long chat with Gillespie, afterwards with T.R.S. & Pooley.

Kit went to St Josephs Hospital to see Frank Ellis & Lizzie McDonald, she also called on Mrs Hitchcock & Mrs Jenns the latter out.

1901-06-15
SATURDAY

A lovely summer day bright & warm
Mrs Bryden died.

At A. I. Works. Paid Goodacre his June act \$24.75.

Jack went with F. Barnard in Yatch Thomson drove me to Taylors Auction of young thoroughbred horses – a fairly good lot – sold cheap.

Thomson drove me home by Cadboro Bay Cedar Hill – had tea with Mrs Thomson he drove ne home. Kit went in boat with the Drakes.

1901-06-16
SUNDAY

A perfect summer day
Jack away all the day.

Kit & I went to St Saviours at 11 AM
Revd Barber officiated

Kit went to Bishopsclouse to meet at lunch the Bishop of Corea.

Forbes & Dupont called, Lieut Heaton Ellis called, out.
Revd Barber & Brian came to supper

1901-06-17
MONDAY

A lovely day. Fry cut the hay.
Drove to Bryden & spent an hour with him – poor fellow much broken down.

Drove Kit to the Hospital to leave flowers for Frank Ellis, then to Gisburn for roses &c.

Jno Temple came to see me about the sale to F-field hay to Tait.

Bishop Perrin & Bishop [*left blank*] came to tea also Brian Clare & [*left blank*] to Croquet.

1901-06-18
TUESDAY

Beautiful day.

Mrs Brydens funeral took place
The Bishop, Revds Barber, & Beanlands officiated. Pall bearers Pooley, Eberts, Turner, Higgins Jones & Self.
Gamble dined with us.

1901-06-19
WEDNESDAY

Fine, but very windy

Went to the A.I.Ws for an hour.

Kit very busy in connection with the St Saviour Bazaar.

Canon Paddon & Mrs Paddon called & remained to tea with me

Kit & Jack did not return from the Baz[aar] to 10.30 PM, not a great success
In town drew \$3000- from B C Corporation & placed it to acct of J.W.T.

1901-06-20
THURSDAY

Fine. High wind. Fry & Chinaman working at the Hay.

Went to Gisburn re hay fields.

Long talk with Annie Pinder who I found in distress notice to quit having been [scorned] upon then \$160- in arrear to 31st May – no other house having been looked for.

Promised to settle with the Agent Day.

An impossible family

Twigg arrived by Charmer for his exam, & to spend some time with us.

1901-06-21
FRIDAY

Threatning rain – fine. Fry put all the hay in rick.

Drove with Kit to town – saw R. S. Day paid arrears of rent due by the Pinders \$160-. Drove to the Hospital, St Josephs
Kit paid Frank Ellis & Lizzie McDonald a visit. Miss Perrin lunched with us. Kit & Twigg went to Cricket Match, Vancouver v the Fleet, at Canteen. The Navy won.

1901-06-22

SATURDAY

Fine, very windy. I cant remember so much wind during my experience in B.C. Drove Twigg to Gisburn, A. Pinder not visible. Went round by Rockland Avenue called on [*left blank*] out. Left flowers at Hospital for Mrs Drake – came home by back road. [*left blank*] Brewery. Jack out yatching. Puss & Twigg went to Barracks v. Vancouver Cricket – the latter victorious. Went to Fernwood to tea met the Lieut Gov & Mrs [*left blank*]

1901-06-23

SUNDAY

Bright & fine windy & cold. Church at St Saviours. Revd Barber officiated Kit Jack Twigg & self. Mids Benbow & [*left blank*] dined with us. Grace & Marjory Pinder confirmed at Christs Church. Paid the Thomson a visit Frank Ward.

1901-06-24

MONDAY

Voted on Municipal Bye law. Fine, but stormy day Drove to Gisburn, & to the two hay fields. Twigg went up for legal examination Musgrave, Clare Drake Miss Richardson Frank Ward dined with us.

1901-06-25

TUESDAY

Fine Mrs Drake died at the Jubilee Hospital. We have lost a good friend & kind neighbour. Kit & Jack Accompanied by Twigg went to Dodds, Pinders Put off going to Stuarts. Telegraphed to Musgrave Mrs Drakes daughter Took Bryden for a drive.

1901-06-26

WEDNESDAY

Cold day – remained at home. Mrs McKay & Agnes called. Green dined with us.

1901-06-27

THURSDAY

Fine after a heavy nights rain At Albion Iron Works – Pooley & Bryden Chat with Aikman, & Stahlschmidt re Insurance Receipt &c re J.W.T. Paid H.B,Co acct \$111-90.

1901-06-28

FRIDAY

Very fine. Mrs Drake was buried, from St Saviours Church Drove with Thomson. The girls in great tribulation. Jacked dined out.

1901-06-29

SATURDAY

Fine very windy Drove with Twigg. Posted papers to Nicholson & Capt Hathorn. Went via coast road to Oak Bay – paid Georgie a visit – home at 2-15. Frys holiday, he went to Nanaimo. The two Lowen girls played tennis with Kit & Twigg. Jack went to Seattle in Barnards yatch

1901-06-30

SUNDAY

Very fine. Church at St Saviours Revd Barber officiated Drove with Drake to see the Thomsons. Mrs T. not well she did not appear.

JULY

1901-07-01

MONDAY

Dominion day. Very lovely. Stuart came to luncheon. Miss Foster and Crawley came late to play croquet.

Georgie & Jeanie paid us a visit the former did not stay for tea
Stuart & Crawley dined with us.

1901-07-02
TUESDAY

Fine but overcast & cold
Monthly meeting Directors of the A.I.Ws Bryden Pooley, also T. R. Smith
Attended the funeral of Mr Rich at St Saviours Church
Lady Crease & Susan, & Pearse & wife called.
My lumbago very troublesome

1901-07-03
WEDNESDAY

Stormy cold day
Went to Richardson Str about the hay all cut, but weather very threatenng.
Went to Gisburn – paid Hamley a visit. – Paid Frank Ellis a visit at the Hospital – talked to him re the folly of his leaving Pentiction
Kit & Twigg played Croquet at Pooleys.
Twigg left for Vancouver.

1901-07-04
THURSDAY

Lumbago very painful

1901-07-05
FRIDAY

Kit seedy.
Went to town. Long chat with Gillespie & T.R.S.
Remained in town during afternoon
Green dined with us.
Jack returned from his yatching trip to Seattle.

1901-07-06
SATURDAY

Kit seedy.
Long chat with Seabrook at the Albion Iron Works.
Attended Trustee B.C.C. meeting – Drake - Transfer securities.
Mr Ewd Mucklow called, he presented an introduction from J.W.T. he remained to tea. Drove to Fairfield saw J. Temple stacking hay. Went to Gisburn

Called on Annie Pinder. Suffered a good deal from Lumbago.

1901-07-07
SUNDAY

Kit Seedy.
Remained at home during the fore noon. Jack went to St Saviour at 11 OC
Clare paid us a visit.
Revd Barber came to supper

1901-07-08
MONDAY

Very fine. Fry & Chinaman cleared out hay loft.
Drove Kit to inquire for Mrs McCallum. To Fairfield re hay & to the Hospital where Kit paid Frank Ellis a visit.

1901-07-09
TUESDAY

Transfer team hauled 3 loads of hay from Fairfield [*left blank*] tons
Cary Green paid Kit a visit
Green dined with us.

1901-07-10
WEDNESDAY

Very fine slight appearance of rain. The two Temples & Chinaman putting hay in rick at Fairfield.
Drove to town saw Aikman & Day. Accompanied by Pearse drove to Fairfield.
Kit & Jack went to Croquet at home at Mrs Barnards.
Rain – bad for the F-field hay
Kit with Major Wynn won the match & obtained prize.

1901-07-11
THURSDAY

Very fine
Fry went to Fairfield to assist in putting the hay together.
At the Albion Iron Works.
Walked to town with Bryden
Long chat with T.R.S. re B C Co affairs & Trustee [*left blank*]
Drove to Fairfield to see the Hay put up
Shewed Forbes & Dr Powell over [*Gisburn*].

1901-07-12

FRIDAY

Very fine with the pony in cart worked all day putting up hay at Fairfield, carting hay fr Gisburn Drove Kit to Mrs Prentice' to play croquet "Tournament" she had young Holland for her partner & won her match. – She & Jack returned home late, & went to the Drakes.

1901-07-13

SATURDAY

Very fine. Chat with Earle in his office. Then with Lubbe from whom I recd Certificate for 30 shares in Esquimalt W. Works Co for Self & Twelve Do for C.K.O'R – for which \$1-20- pr share was paid. Drove to Fairfield, Gisburn & paid Annie Pinder a visit. Dined with the Drakes. Kit & Jack played Croquet at the Prentice, both won.

1901-07-14

SUNDAY

A lovely bright summer day. Went with Kit to St Saviours. Revd Barber officiated. Jack went to Ch Ch. The Bishop preached – he also pd Frank Ellis a visit at the Hospital. Kit & I paid the Thomsons a visit

1901-07-15

MONDAY

Lovely day. Fry & cart worked at putting up hay Fairfield Mrs Pearse drove Kit to Mrs Prentices to play Croquet She & partner Master Holland, played second & secured prize. – Jack with Mrs Burton won the Tournament.

1901-07-16

TUESDAY

Very lovely day. Burton & wife & Mitten came to lunch & play Croquet with Kit Mrs Gillespie joined the party about 4 P.M.

Fry assisted to stack the hay at Fairfield.

1901-07-17

WEDNESDAY

Very fine. Went to the A.I.Ws for an hour with Bryden Drove Clare to Gisburn, picked cherries Kit went to town – she paid Frank Ellis a visit at the Hospital. Sperling played Croquet with Jack, he & Green dined with us.

1901-07-18

THURSDAY

Went to town early – long chat with T.R.S. Gillespie & Aikman Bought Draft on London in favour of Mrs Welborn – 8 Lr Seymour Str – Portman Sqr - £8//18//6 = \$43-73. Drove to St Josephs Hospital to see Pooley – found him wonderfully well considering his late operation Kit left for Vancouver to witness the Croquet Match.

1901-07-19

FRIDAY

At the Albion I works. Long chat with T.R.S. re [illegible] &c went with the Bishop to see Drake re Wards letter, which is very unsatisfactory. Went with Pearse to lunch at Fernwood & then to drive with him. – Stuart, & Arthur Jones dined with us. Stuart remained the night.

1901-07-20

SATURDAY

Very fine fore noon. Cold enough for fires in the evening Aat the Albion. Saw T.R.S. and Gillespie. Drove to Fairfield to see the hay then to Gisburn. Paid Annie Pinder a visit, found her alone as usual

1901-07-21

SUNDAY

A lovely Heavy rain during the night & morning – fine after noon.

Jack & I went to St Saviours
Revd Sharp officiated
Drove Drake to see the Thomsons
Kit returned from Vancouver.

1901-07-22

MONDAY

Very fine forenoon.
At the Albion Iron Works – walked with Bryden to town. Saw Gillespie. Drake came to R.W. office. Transfer of securities made
Drove to Gisburn
Birthday C.A.H.

1901-07-23

TUESDAY

Very fine [*left blank*] Crawley's
Drove with Jack to Hatley Park,
Auction of cows horses &c farm implements
The cows with a few exceptions were a mixed lot. – returned at 4 O.C.
Went with Kit Jack Clare Brian Milly to Gisburn had tea & cherries.
Leighs' Saw Mill burnt down

1901-07-24

WEDNESDAY

A lovely day. Expected to go as witness but was not called
Crosby v Cunningham.
Wrote letters. Kit went to town shopping &c.
Jack with Dentist. Kit & Jack went to the Barracks. Mrs Grant & Mrs Wynns at Home
Pearse & wife spent an hour.
Green dined.

1901-07-25

THURSDAY

A perfect summer day.
Drove with Kit to town, to Gisburn for cherries.
Mrs Pearse came to lunch.
Attended A.I.Ws directors meeting
Bryden Rithet & self.

Pearse arrived at 4.30 for Mrs P.
Kit & Clare played Croquet.
Jack dined out – Badmington.
Willy Pinder with Jack Grey & party to survey Kitimat to Hazleton.

1901-07-26

FRIDAY

Gloriously fine day
Drove Kit to town arranged with Gillespie to pay Municipal Taxes at Vancouver & at W. W. for JWT & Self
Mrs Prentice Mr [*left blank*]
Gillespie & wife played Croquet
The Gillespies & wife dined with us
Georgie & Jin Win called

1901-07-27

SATURDAY

Very warm.
In town – returned early.
Mrs Pearse called for some books she had left here.
The Williams woman came to tea.
Jack went in yatch with Frank Barnard

1901-07-28

SUNDAY

Very fine.
Kit & I went to St Saviours at 11 OC. Revd Barber officiated
Drove alone, paid the Thomsons a visit
Revd Barber came to supper.
Jack returned.

1901-07-29

MONDAY

Very lovely day.
In town. Chat with Gillespie
Attended meeting of Trustees C. C.
The Bishop, Drake, & T.R.S. L. Crease Sec. Fred Pemberton appointed financial agent. Decided to grant Mrs Wark 5 yrs lease of the Harris house at an increased rent.
Miss Twigge arrived by the Yeosemity

1901-07-30

TUESDAY

Fine Summer day.
Attended Directors meeting A.I.W.

Adjourned till tomorrow.
Kit & Miss Twigg went to the
Ten[nis] tournament.
Mrs Pearse called.

1901-07-31

WEDNESDAY

A lovely Dummer day.
A Graham called.
Attended adjourned meeting
A.I.Ws Pooley Bryden Irving
present. Special Gen Meeting of Shareholders
called for Augst – to consider the
purchase of works at Vancouver.
Miss Twigg played in Ten[nis] tournament
Drove Revd Barber to Gisburn. Cherries
all gone. Miss Twigg & Jack arrived,
they went to entertainment at Mrs Fosters

AUGUST

1901-08-01

THURSDAY

Kit Seedy.
Chat with Aikman T.R.S. and
Gillespie
T.R.S. came to lunch – drove
him to inspect the North Dairy farm
Pearse & wife came to tea, & to
chat with Kit.

1901-08-02

FRIDAY

At Albion I. Ws. Seabrook
& Mr [left blank] Solicitor for B.N.A.
he decided to telegraph for his brother
at Vancouver. To meet tomorrow at
Pooley's office 11 O.C.
Met Georgie in town, tired
to induce her & Frank to come to
lunch – she declined.
Prior & Miss Lowen dined with us
Kit seedy.

1901-08-03

SATURDAY

Early in town. Attended A.I.Ws
meeting at Pooley's office, Bryden
Pooley Smith & Seabrook, also [illegible]
[left blank] B N A [left blank] solicitor
discussed purchase of B C Iron Works

at Vancouver. Duponts increased
demand prevented anything definite
being done. – Drove Miss Twigg
called on Mrs Fred Pemberton, left her
at Tennis Court, [illegible] secured 2nd Prize

1901-08-04

SUNDAY

Seedy. Remained at home
Kit Jack & Miss Twigg went to
St Saviours at 11- OC.
Left for Vancouver pr. Yeosemity
at 10 PM accompanied by
Bryden & Seabrook.

1901-08-05

MONDAY

Arrived Vancouver 8 AM breakfast
on board & drove to the B. C. I. Works
which we inspected & were much
pleased. The wharf out of repair
necessitating on outlay sum of \$5000.
Interviewed [left blank] manager of B B N A
also Marpole of the C.P.R. re lease
of wharf which was not satisfactory.
Twigg very attentive.
Returned 1.1/5 PM in Yeosemity very
smooth passage reached Victoria 8-20 PM

1901-08-06

TUESDAY

Very warm. Fry gave notice that
he would like to leave.
Directors meeting Directors A I Ws
Bryden Pooley Irving, Self.
Adjourned till tomorrow till after
arrival of C.P.R. Genl Manager & Mr
L. Brown

1901-08-07

WEDNESDAY

Jack seedy
Very oppressive. Director
meeting A.I.Ws at 11- O.C. Neither Bryden
Pooley, or Irving appeared. Smith, self
& Seabrook discussed new proposition
to purchase lots from Tatlow & also the
B. C. Iron Works for B.B.N.A.
Adjourned till 3 P.M. – when Bryden
Irving with myself were present. Irving
does not approve of the purchase fr Tatlow
Mr Hugh Percy called with letter of

introduction from Drummond.

1901-08-08
THURSDAY

Jack seedy.

Very warm. Meeting of Directors
A.I.Ws 10 O.C. Shareholders meeting
at 11 OC. – Resolution passed to
empower Directors to purchase B.C.
Iron Works for a sum not exceeding
\$102,000.

Mr & Mrs Hugh L. Heber, Percy & Burton lunched
with us & played Croquet.

Seabrook called re purchase of B C I Works

Bryden left for his mine on the Skeena

1901-08-09
FRIDAY

Jack seedy

Paid Drake a visit. Chat with

A Jones, Gillespie. &c.

Clem lunched with us. Kit

took Mrs Percy for a drive, she

played Croquet & had tea – drove her to
the Driard

1901-08-10
SATURDAY

Very warm.

Drove to Gisburn.

Jacks American friend, Col

Barclay & Mr Sherry came to tea.

Mr Percy & wife Col Barclay & Mr

Sherry dined with us.

1901-08-11
SUNDAY

Very lovely. Kit went to Ch Ch

Jack went with me to St Saviours

Revd Barber officiated

Drove Drake to the Thomsons

where we remained 1½ hour

Kit & Jack went to Esquimalt at 7 OC

Revd Barber came to supper

1901-08-12
MONDAY

Fine summer day.

At A.I.Ws Seabrook explained

his agreement with Dupont & Godfrey

of the B.B.N.A. re purchase of B C Iron

Works. Went to town

Kit & Jack played Croquet at
Craigdarock. Had tea at
Pearse's chat re purchase of B C
I Ws, & Esquimalt Water Works

1901-08-13
TUESDAY

Intensely hot.

Half yearly meeting Gas Co. – present
Drake Thomson Grahame Angus, Crow
Baker & self. – Div for ½ yr. 30 June
declared 2½ %.

Recd for Sir JWT \$225-

“ CAH 125-

Jno Trutch 87-

Self 293-

Trustees meeting Ch Ch at 12 30

The Bishop Drake T.R.S. Self

1901-08-14
WEDNESDAY

Glorious day, rather too hot

Drake Milly & Nelly and

Thomson left for Cowichan lake.

Went to Albion Iron Works

1901-08-15
THURSDAY

Oppressively hot

Meeting at Pooleys office. Pooley

Luxton Godfrey [*illegible*] Seabrook Dupont &

self discussing final agreement

to purchase B C Iron Ws at Vancouver

Adjourned till tomorrow at 10 AM

General meeting of the E W Works

Co. Favourable report fr Directors

a Dividend of 6% declared

1901-08-16
FRIDAY

A lovely day slight wind not

too warm

Meeting at Pooleys office at 10 AM

2 Godfreys Pooley Luxton Dupont

Seabrook & self to arrange final terms

re purchase of B. C. Iron Works Vancouver.

Adjourned till 3 P.M. when agreement
was signed by [*left blank*]

Kit drove Miss Payne to Armidale afterwards

took me to Pembertons to Croquet. Nelly very lame

did not get home till 5-30

Very sultry oppressive day.
Remained at home.
The Bridgeman children spent the forenoon here.
Went with Kit & Maude to see the Turner thing to be sold on Wednesday
Jin Win called & stayed to tea.

1901-08-27

TUESDAY

Kit seedy.
Meeting of Directors B C Corporation at 11, Earle & self.
Attended the funeral of Dr Duncan at the Presbyterian Church.
Drake Milly & Nelly returned from Cowichan Lake.

1901-08-28

WEDNESDAY

Turners Auction
Nelly very poorly – high temperature – bad cough.
Dr Hamilton came out twice to see her.
Went to A.I.Ws to interview Thompson Asst Manager B. C. Iron Works Vancouver.
Nelly much worse sent for Dr Hamilton – blistered her sides & chest.

1901-08-29

THURSDAY

Turners Auction 2nd day.
Nelly very suffering from the effects of last nights blister, but is somewhat better. Dr Hamilton came out at 8.30 AM.
Adjourned meeting Extraordinary A.I.Ws shareholders - Drake Musgrave, Angus Fred Pemberton Pooley Self & Smith.
B. C. Corporation at 1- O.C. Coupon C P N Co Debenture taken fr, Bank Mrs Pearse arrived to pay us a visit Musgrave dined with us.

1901-08-30

FRIDAY

Nelly better. Cough softer
Dr Hamilton came at 8.30 AM
At A.I.Ws to confer with

Seabrook on his return fr. Vancouver
Jack went with Burton & F. Barnard to Shoot & Fish for a fortnight
Kit drove with Mrs Pearse to pay visits. – Clem dined with us, he took Kit for a pull up the Arm.

1901-08-31

SATURDAY

Nelly apparently better, his cough is still heavy.

SEPTEMBER

1901-09-01

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1901-09-02

MONDAY

Labour day. Very busy day in town – processions Floats &c &c &c
Went with Kit & Milly to see the show a poor affair, not so many as were expected
Mr & Mrs Hugh L. Heber Percy lunched with us. Kit & Mrs Percy went for a drive in Mrs Pearse's carriage
Gave Milly the side saddle
Mrs W called

1901-09-03 *

TUESDAY

Very fine Nelly's cough very heavy. The Percys came to lunch
The Gov Mr Laubenier & Miss Boswell came to tea & Croquet
Brian & Green dined.
Sent off parcel to Jack.
Heavy rain during the night

1901-09-04

WEDNESDAY

Drove Kit to the Barracks afterwards went to A.I.Ws
Pearse & wife arrived – he remained with me while Mrs P. & Kit drove to town. Kit to see Mrs Percy.
Mrs P. to Armidale.

1901-09-05

THURSDAY

President of U.S. McKinley shot, & dangerously wounded.
Went to town long chat with T. R. Smith, F. Vernon &c.
Mrs Pearse came to stay with us for a few days – she drove Kit to the James Dunsmuir's where she left her to play Croquet.
Paid the Pinders a visit – drove with Kit in Pony trap.

1901-09-06

FRIDAY

Nelly cough no better her chest & sides sore fr the effects of the blister
Went to Albion twice
Stuart lunched with us.
Mrs Pearse & Kit went for a drive in the Fernwood Carriage & paid some visits

1901-09-07

SATURDAY

Remained at home, wrote letters
Kit & Mrs Pearse went for a drive
Nelly still coughing, but better slightly.

1901-09-08

SUNDAY

Smoke.
Kit & I went to St Saviours at 11- OC. Revd Barber officiated
Walked home with Drake.
Paid the Thomsons a visit.
Kit went to Church at Esquimalt at 7- PM.

1901-09-09

MONDAY

Smoke & fog. Went to the Albion Iron Works. Extraordinary Genl Meeting – to authorise issue of \$90,000 Debentures on Vancouver property & \$50,000 on Victoria Do. Drake T.B.P. Smith only
The meeting [*illegible*]

1901-09-10

TUESDAY

Smoke & fog, but fine.
Mrs Pearse left us on arrival of B.W.P. from Comox
Hamley paid me a long visit his first effort in [*left blank*]
Kit & I had tea at Fernwood.

1901-09-11

WEDNESDAY

Thick smoke & fog, cold.
In town, at H.B.Co with orders.
At A.I.Ws
Mrs Bickford Wilson & her two daughters came to lunch
Nelly improving.

1901-09-12

THURSDAY

Rained during the forenoon and all the day.
Remained at home.
Kit went with Clem Drake to call on Mrs Thomson.
Stuart came to stay the night with us
Lieut Heaton Ellis dined here

1901-09-13

FRIDAY

At A.I.Ws went over the outstanding accts with Hett.
Mrs Pearse came to lunch
Stuart left his home – Hatley.
Jack sent down a large salmon about 30 lbs – divided it with the Drakes, Stuart & Mrs Pearse.

1901-09-14

SATURDAY

President McKinley died at 2-15 OC this morning as the result of being shot on the [*left blank*] inst.
Drove Nelly for the 1st time since 16th Augst. – Called to see T.R.S. - & at the Hospital to inquire for Aikman.
Fry gave notice to leave of 26 inst
Went with Kit to see F. Barnards house & place. – Walked home.

1901-09-15

SUNDAY

A lovely day. Kit went on board the Flag Ship [*left blank*] to service – she lunched with Heaton Ellis, Capt & Mrs Kepple Mrs Croft &c &c. Paid the Thomson a visit. Mrs T looked seedy. Col & Mrs Grant came to tea.

1901-09-16

MONDAY

Very fine. Went to town Long chat with Arthur Jones T.R.S. Fred Pemberton T.R.S. Burton played Croquet with Kit. Alice Pooley & Miss Fraser called. Forbes Vernon dined with us

1901-09-17

TUESDAY

Very lovely. H. Rivers calsomined the passages Box Room Kitchen &c. Drove Kit to see the Pinders talked with Annie about the 2 girls going to school at Vancouver Pearse & wife called, could not give them tea fires all out. John Temple dug the potatoes in field, & housed them in new Root House.

1901-09-18

WEDNESDAY

Intensely hot & sultry. Went to Albion I. Ws Seabrook busy preparing tender for repr of the “Amur”. Met Bryden in town he returned fr. the Skeena last night. The Masters did not arrive as expected. The train was 6 hours late at Vancouver. Brian went to meet them at the Charmer

1901-09-19

THURSDAY

Kit went to meet Miss Payne at the Sidney Station at 9 O.C. the train did not arrive till 11- AM

Miss Payne came to lunch, she remained the night. Went with Kit to see Annie Pinder re the girls going to Vancouver school, & to see Mrs Pearse. The Masters arrived Viz Masters & wife, 2 children & nurse Jack returned fr. Campbell River

1901-09-20

FRIDAY

Rained nearly all the day. Extraordinary Genl Meeting A.I.Ws to confirm the issue of bonds \$90,000 on Vancouver, & \$50,000 on Victoria property Expected the Burtons to play Croquet – could not come owing to the rain.

1901-09-21

SATURDAY

Masters left for his home at [*left blank*] Fine forenoon – rained during the afternoon. Drove Kit to see Annie Pinder & arrange for the girls to go to Vancouver on Monday night. Jack away all the day – he dined out & did not return till 11- PM when he brought Holland with him.

1901-09-22

SUNDAY

Kit seedy

A lovely day after the rain Mrs Masters accompanied me to St Saviours at 11- O.C. Revd Barber officiated Large congregation, & great many Soldiers en route fr [*left blank*] The Drakes mare ill with bad colic

1901-09-23

MONDAY

Kit seedy

Very lovely – perfect day. At Drakes for a long time Took Mrs Master for a drive Kitty took the Pinder girls to Miss Gordons school at Vancouver

1901-09-24

TUESDAY

Very fine. Pruned trees with Fry.

Took Mrs Master & child for a drive round Beacon Hill, went over Gisburn House

Fine morning. – Pruned the laurel hedge opposite back veranda & Achaisa trees.

Took Mrs Masters & Nelly for a drive. Called at St Saviours to see the new organ being put in place
Went by Admirals road – had a good view of the Ships & Harbour. – Blew a gale & rained heavily at about 6 P.M.
Kit returned from Vancouver having had a good tossing in the “Charmer”.

1901-09-25

WEDNESDAY

Fine morning. Drove Mrs Masters & her Nelly to the E & N Station. Fry drove the nurse & child in pony carriage.

Dull threatening rain. Drove Kit to see Annie Pinder & report the arrival at Vancouver of Grace & Majorie

1901-09-26

THURSDAY

Fine chat with the Bishop T.R.S. & Pooley
Took Kit for a drive inquired for Galletly, Mrs Pemberton

Fry left, paid him in full wages & sundries to date, \$40-75.

Sophie called

1901-09-27

FRIDAY

Fine all the day.

In town long talk with Pooley & T.R.S.

Drove Kit called at Armidale

Mrs Pearse came to us while BWP went to fish at Cowichan.

Stewart dined & slept

John Temple commenced work.

1901-09-28

SATURDAY

Very fine. At the Albion I. Ws

In town. Ordered carriage from the Transfer Co for Tuesday 1st Oct 8.30 PM

Long chat with Forbes Vernon &c

Drove Kit to town & to Gisburn

The decorations in town are shoddy in the extreme.

1901-09-29

SUNDAY

Very fine

Kit accompanied me to Church at St Saviours. Revd Sharp officiated
The Drakes & Bridgemans paid us a visit.

Remained at home.

1901-09-30

MONDAY

Splendid day. Drove Kit to town to shop, & to see the Decorations.

OCTOBER

1901-10-01

TUESDAY

Royalty arrived
Reception

1901-10-02

WEDNESDAY

Royalty left

1901-10-03

THURSDAY

3 men commenced lawn
Mrs Pearse went home

1901-10-04

FRIDAY

Very fine. Up early 6.30.

Five Chinamen turning over the

Croquet ground – slow work

Jack went in the afternoon to

Hatley en route to shoot at Sooke

Drove Kit to the Dallas, left cards

for Lieut Col. Sanders, Mr Brooks &

their wives. Went to the Exhibition

where we met the Pearses, Pooley &c &c

Tea at Pearses

1901-10-05

SATURDAY

Overcast, but fine. Five Chinamen at work. Went with Pooley in pony carriage to request Admiral Bickford not to occupy the Dock with HMS Phaeton till repairs were made on the Horda, but without effect. Chat with Bryden. - Seabrook & Capt of Horda called – promised to see the Admiral again tomorrow, if possible. – Pearse dined & went with us to lecture on Dawson & Atlin by Mr Hitchcock – not very good

1901-10-06

SUNDAY

Seedy. Remained at home. Wrote to Admiral Bickford by messenger to ask for a meeting with him of Directors A.I.W. he named tomorrow at 10.30. Drake Bryden, Pooley & self. Phaeton ordered into Dock tomorrow morning Paid Drake a visit. Brian came to tea & supper also [*left blank*] Rained heavily

1901-10-07

MONDAY

A heavy down pour during the night & forenoon. A.I.Ws at 9 AM re tender for Pt Ellice Bridge. Met Capt of the Horda, & agreed to see Admiral Bickford re Dock. Pd Lubbe \$2,400 for 20 shares Water Works Co. – Borrowed \$2000 fr John Trutch. Pearse levelled the Croquet lawn Admiral arranged to meet Directors A.I.W. at 10-30 tomorrow morning.

1901-10-08

TUESDAY

Very lovely day. Up at 6.30 AM trying to get the Croquet ground finished Went to Esquimalt with Bryden & Pearse interviewed the Admiral re the Dock. Afterwards saw Devereux & later the Capt of the Horda. Saw Aikman leasing Gisburn to R Dunsmuir. – Capt Fleet telephoned to say the Phaeton would be in Dock till Thursday week. Mrs Dewdney called.

1901-10-09

WEDNESDAY

Threatning rain, overcast. All hands working at the lawn At the Albion. Drove with Kit got grass seed at Jays store left pheasant & pigeon for Char[les], the poor fellow very low. Went to Gisburn

1901-10-10

THURSDAY

Rained slightly – dark threatening day. Charles Gardiner commenced work at \$25- for 2 months, when if satisfactory to be increased to \$30 per m At the Albion – saw Aikman with reference to leasing Gisburn to young Dunsmuir. Sowed grass seed on Croquet lawn Kit Jack & I went to Harvest festival & dedication of organ at St Saviours Church.

1901-10-11

FRIDAY

Slight rain – very fine after noon. Attended Directors meeting A.I.Ws to consider the proposition to tender for erection of new bridge Pt Ellice Drove with Kit. Paid poor Old Charles a visit – found him very low & difficult to understand Kit paid Annie Pinder a visit. Went to Gisburn, & to tea with the Pearses. Met Fitz Cornwall at BWPs.

1901-10-12

SATURDAY

Very lovely at A.I.Ws chat with Bryden & Seabrook re Pt Ellice Bridge re Bell. – Met Hills by appointment at D. J. & Hs office – finally agreed to lease Gisburn to R Dunsmuir fr 1 yr at \$75 pr m with option to purchase d[ur]ing tenancy fr \$26,000 Drove with Kit to Rocabella to call on Mrs Dundas. Went to Nicholson & he bought a load of straw. Jack returned from his shoot with Burton.

1901-10-13

SUNDAY

Lovely day. Nicholson delivered

1. load of oat straw.

Had the Croquet lawn re-sown.

Lovely day.

Kit & I went to St Saviours

Revd Barber officiated. The Harvest

festival service repeated

Young Dundas dined & had

supper with us, also Revd Barber

Willy Ward his wife & child pd us a visit

Brian spent an hour with us.

1901-10-14

MONDAY

A splendid day, bright & very warm

Had the Croquet lawn re sown

Kit took the mare out, & went

with Annie Pinder for a drive.

Temple & [left blank] Cornwall

dined with us.

Slightly seedy all the day.

1901-10-15

TUESDAY

Beautiful day. – Up early.

John Temple, Gardiner & an Indian

pulled & stacked in root house, the carrots.

Attended meeting of Directors A.I.Ws.

Bell was present & arranged terms on

which he should assist in preparing plans

&c &c for construction of new Pt Ellice Bridge

Mrs Pearse came to lunch & spent the

afternoon with us. Went with Kit for a

short drive.

1901-10-16

WEDNESDAY

Beautifully fine. Mara came

down, gave him some Neapolitan

violets. In town long talk

with Aikman re lease of Gisburn

to Dunsmuir.

~~Drove~~ Miss Perrin came

to lunch. Drove Kit to call

on Mrs Croft, Mrs Pooley out, & to

Mrs Jas Dunsmuir

1901-10-17

THURSDAY

Very fine – extraordinary weather

for this season – middle of October.

The Mangolds brought in &

put into new vegetable house.

Drove with Kit to call upon Charles

he was sleeping, left a br, quail.

Drove to Gisburn.

Have managed to catch a bad

cold – ailing all the night.

1901-10-18

FRIDAY

Fine mild day.

Remained in bed till 2 P.M.

My cold very painful

Thomson brought a br of Prairie

Chicken – he returned fr Douglas Lake

last night

Jack preparing for his trip to

Provost Island

Could not lunch with Mara as

intended owing to my cold.

1901-10-19

SATURDAY

Mild but overcast looks like

rain. – Jack & Luxton went

to shoot at Provost Island

Remained in house my cold

still very heavy.

Drake paid me a visit.

Rained during the night

1901-10-20

SUNDAY

Rained in the early morning.

Fine day. Remained in house.

Sent Gardiner on Nelly to Gisburn

for Temple.

The Bridgemans, Heaton Ellis, Brian

[left blank] called & had tea.

Robt Ward T. R. Smith called

late & remained to supper, also Revd

Barber.

1901-10-21

MONDAY

Very mild bright day.

My cold still troublesome.

Kit went to town

Pearse spent a couple of

hours to keep my company.

Two Middies called, “Phaeton”

Jack returned from Provost Island
having had good quail shooting

1901-10-22

TUESDAY

Kit Seedy.

Gardiner went with cart to
Gisburn for leaves &c.

My cold a little better

Remained in house

Mrs Pearse & Crease called.

1901-10-23

WEDNESDAY

Beautiful fine & mild

Kit Seedy.

My cold very troublesome

Remained at home

Mrs Jenns paid me a long visit

Thomson & wife called, also

Skinner.

1901-10-24

THURSDAY

Wonderfully weather mild & bright

My cold still remained obstinate.

Miss Payne arrived early to
pay us a visit. She & Kit took
a drive in the pony trap.

Gardiner went to Gisburn for
“icktas”.

[*left blank*] China boy commenced
work at \$8- per month.

1901-10-25

FRIDAY

A lovely bright mild day.

My cold somewhat better but
still very troublesome.

Attended at the A.I.Ws. Estimate
for repr of Str “Hating” considered.

At 3. P.M. meeting of Directors B.C.C.
R.W. Earle & Self.

Mr Master & wife came to tea
at 5. P.M. – Kit & Miss Payne
went for a drive in pony trap.

1901-10-26

SATURDAY

Threatning morning – very mild.

Norris brought back the wings
of carriage. Kit & I went to lunch

with Stuart – large party. Admiral & wife
& Miss Bickford, Capt & Mrs Kepple Capt
& Mrs Fleet &c &c &c 24- in all
Went to the Vic. Hunt Club races,
Colwood, an utter failure. Rain
drove home alone Kit Jack & Miss Payne
returned by Rail.

Master & wife dined with us

1901-10-27

SUNDAY

Heavy rain during the night

Fine & mild day.

Kit Jack Miss Payne & I went to St
Saviours at 11 OC. The tram service
broke down. – Revd [*left blank*]
preached a peculiar sermon.

Paid the Drakes a visit. The Masters dined &
remained to supper. Mr Fox, L Crease
Heaton Ellis & Brian called. Master &
wife & Heaton Ellis came to supper

1901-10-28

MONDAY

Rain during the night – fine day.

In town saw Aikman re Dunsmuir
lease of Gisburn.

Chat with R.W. & T.R.S. – Went
with R.W. to Bank to exchange
BCC securities

Kit spent the day decorating St
Saviours Ch for Miss Dunsmuir's
marriage to Capt Audain tomorrow
R.W. dined with us. T.R.S. & wife
were to come but were prevented
by the illness of one of their children

1901-10-29

TUESDAY

Heavy rain during the night, stormy
forenoon. Went to the A.I.Ws. – Bryden
Seabrook at Vancouver.

Cold troublesome remained at Home

1901-10-30

WEDNESDAY

Fine after a night of heavy rain

Remained at home. Miss Payne arrived from
Saanich

Kit & Miss Payne went for a walk.

Green dined with us – he distinguished
himself at Ping Pong.

1901-10-31

THURSDAY

Rained during the night, showery during the afternoon.

Kit & Miss Payne went to town
Called to see Charles – saw Mrs C. & Katie – he, poor fellow, not visible
Hills dined with us, they played Ping Pong.

NOVEMBER

1901-11-01

FRIDAY

Heavy rain during the night
Stormy bright & bracing day
Carry Green came to lunch
She Kit & Miss Payne went to town. Jack went in search of snipe.
Kit Jack & Polly dined at Mrs Crofts

1901-11-02

SATURDAY

Seedy.
Remained at home.
Kit went for a drive
Jack out shooting.

1901-11-03

SUNDAY

Rain at intervals throughout the day. Seedy remained in house.
Kit & Jack Went to St Saviours at 11 OC

1901-11-04

MONDAY

Fine bright afternoon
At Albion Iron Works
Went with young Dunsmuir to Gisburn & with McClure, architect, agreed to some minor alterations in the house.
R Ward & TRS dined with us.
Heavy rain.

1901-11-05

TUESDAY

Fine day
Went to A I Ws at 11 OC.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 12th inst
In town Chat with Aikman
re alterations at Gisburn.
Also with R. Ward.

1901-11-06

WEDNESDAY

Fine & mild
Went to the A.I.Ws
Drove Kit to call on Mrs Croft & on Mrs Col. Grant.
The Drakes played "Ping Pong".

1901-11-07

THURSDAY

Dark morning heavy rain
Lightning, Thunder – most unusual at this season. Showery

1901-11-08

FRIDAY

Fine day.
Learned with deep regret of the death of our friend F A Garforth by drowning at Bermuda on the 6th inst
Meeting at Albion I. Works
re tender Point Ellice Bridge.

1901-11-09

SATURDAY

The Kings birthday
Very fine & mild.
Went to the A.I.Ws re bridge meeting adjourned till Monday at 10. OC.
The day mostly observed as a holiday. Chat with Earle.
Took Kit for a drive round Beacon Hill. Enquired for Charles – he was dozing.
Jack & Burton out shooting.
Kit & I dined at the Pearses.

1901-11-10

SUNDAY

Fine & bracing bright day.
Kit, Jack, & I went to St Saviours at 11 Oc. Revd Miller officiated.
R. Ward came to early dinner
Drove him to the Thomsons. He remained till 8 PM, when he went to Williams Esquimalt
Kit & Jack went to Church at Esquimalt 7 P.M.
Revd Barber & Brian came to supper

1901-11-11

MONDAY

Rained incessantly all day.

Meeting A.I.Ws to consider the amt to be tendered for construction of Point Ellice Bridge. Bryden Self Seabrook & Bell. \$147,500 was finally determined on, & tender for that sum was submitted.

The amt supposed to be available Viz Tram Co \$20,000, Govt \$30,000, Bye law \$75,000 \$125,000. Went to town to see R.W. he had left the office. He leaves for England R.W. left en route to England.

1901-11-12

TUESDAY

Rained during the night mild forenoon.

Went to Gas Co adjourned meeting re granting permission to Directors to dispose of works No quorum. Wet afternoon

1901-11-13

WEDNESDAY

Fine day.

Drove with Kit Called at Aikman office signed lease of the Harris House to Mrs Wark. Went to Humbolt St to inquire fr servant to Dumbletons for [left blank] Called to inquire for Mrs Pearse. The Bishop & Miss Per[rin] lunched Sir H. P. P. Crease called Miss Payne arrived from the Island

1901-11-14

THURSDAY

A lovely bright mild day.

Directors meeting A.I.Ws 11- OC In town for a short time Drove with Kit. Left some birds for Charles, the poor fellow no better. Went over the house at Gisburn.

1901-11-15

FRIDAY

Fine day.

Drove Mrs Master round Beacon Hill &c left her in Fort St to keep her appointment with Dr Garesche.

Rained during the afternoon.

Kit in town.

Mrs & Miss Tuzo called.

Mr & Mrs Bradley Dyne expected to dinner they with Polly came at 8.30 to say good bye. Polly leaves for England tonight

1901-11-16

SATURDAY

Heavy downpour during the night

Jack was prevented from going to shoot

Fine at intervals – very heavy rain

Mrs Masters went early to the dentist

At A.I.Ws nothing definite re Pt Ellice Bridge

Drove to Gisburn

Jack & Albert Banister drove to Stuarts. – Heavy rain

1901-11-17

SUNDAY

Very fine.

Kit Mrs Master & I went to St Saviours. Revd Barber officiated The Drakes & Bridgemans & Hill called.

Paid the Thomsons a visit.

Kit & Mrs Master went to Church at Esquimalt at 7- P.M. Revd Sharp Revd Barber came to supper.

1901-11-18

MONDAY

Fine day very mild.

Went to A.I.Ws & to town

Called to see Gillespie, his first appearance, just back from England.

Jack & Stuart arrived from Hatley.

Kit Jack Mrs Master and

Stuart went to the Theatre.

1901-11-19

TUESDAY

Kit Seedy

Very mild fine day.

Drove Mrs Master to the R. Station she left for home.

Stuart returned to Hatley

Kee left paid him in full

Viz – Back Wages	\$10-
Do to 17 th inst	25
China boy cleaning house	2
Present	<u>3</u>

Pd Cooe Chinaboy \$40
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1901-11-20
WEDNESDAY

Kit Seedy
Rained heavily
Remained at home
Ah Ann "Chinese Cook came
to replace Kee, but left again this
morning saying he was sick.

1901-11-21
THURSDAY

Kit seedy
Fine morning very wet evening
Attended Directors meeting
Bryden did not appear – unwell.
Went over the Works with Pooley & Seabrook
Clare very helpful
Kit & Jack dined at Bishops close
I dined at Govt House.
Very wet night stormy.

1901-11-22
FRIDAY

"Wee" commenced work at \$25 pr m
Rained heavily at intervals.
Mrs Pearse arrived & remined to
lunch.
Mrs Eliza Lawson commenced
work as house & parlour maid
at \$18 pr month.
Drake paid a long visit, told
of the windfall that had been left him
Jack dined in town.

1901-11-23
SATURDAY

Very heavy rain during the night
& through the day.
Jack left for Provost Island via
Rail to Sidney
Wee left – said he was sick.
At A.I.Ws. In town for a
short time. Kit in town
shop

1901-11-24
SUNDAY

Another wet & Stormy ~~day~~ night
Fine day.

Kit & I went to St Saviours at
11- O.C. Revd Barber officiated.
Brian had early dinner with us.
The Drakes & Bridgemans paid us a visit
also Heaton Ellis
Revd Barber came to supper.

1901-11-25
MONDAY

Very fine & mild. Drove
with Kit to Gisburn, & to Jubilee
Hospital to see Jane Shaw who
is very ill.
The Drake girls paid us a visit

1901-11-26
TUESDAY

"Sing" commenced work at \$20- pr month
Another very wet & stormy night
rained almost incessantly throughout
the day.
Remained at home.
Pearse & wife paid us a visit.

1901-11-27
WEDNESDAY

Very threathning – fine afternoon.
At Albion I. Ws Pooley &
Bryden. Attended meeting of C. C.
Trustees, The Bishop Drake F. Pemberton
Consideration of application for [Mr Jurand]
for purchase of lots on Church Hill
The Bishop referred to Beanlands
intention to renew proceedings agst. W.C.W.
Paid Annie Pinder a visit. Kit lunched
at the Pearses. Jack dined at the Barracks
Stuart dined & slept.

1901-11-28
THURSDAY

Thanks giving day
Fine & mild day.
Stuart left for Hatley at 11 OC AM.
Drove with Kit to call at Govt
House, then to see Nelly Oliver
just returned from England.
Kit went to the Dewdneys, & I
to the Pearses – got home at ¼ 6 PM
Jack went to the fancy ball "Jubilee"

1901-11-29

FRIDAY

Heavy rain during the night
Showery all day.

At the Albion I. Works. Walked with Bryden to town. Paid Hamley a visit. Called to see Dr Hanington re Fanny Dodgson – his report not encouraging. – Kit lunched with Mrs Pearse who drove her home. Kit went to the Barracks to see Mrs Wynn who leaves for [*left blank*] on [*left blank*]

1901-11-30

SATURDAY

Dark overcast morning. Commenced to rain at noon heavy downpour with S.E. gale.
Jack left for Hatley at 2 O.C. heavy rain
Kit in town shopping.
Milly & Nell paid us a visit they played Ping Pong.

DECEMBER

1901-12-01

SUNDAY

Very fine throughout.
St Saviours at 11- OC. Revd Barber officiated. Holy Communion
Mrs Pearse & Midshipman Robinson had early dinner with us.
Paid the Drakes a visit
Bridgeman children came over
Thomson paid me a visit
Beaucham Pinder came to supper
Kit suffering from sore throat.

1901-12-02

MONDAY

Dark - very threatening rain
Drake & Milly left fr England

1901-12-03

TUESDAY

[*no entry*]

1901-12-04

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the night
Stormy & showery throughout the day

Directors meeting A.I.Ws – adjourned till Friday. Seabrook returned fr. Seattle. Nelly Oliver & Mrs Pearse called
Stuart arrived to dine & sleep.

1901-12-05

THURSDAY

A lovely bright mild day.
Very Spring like.
In town to see Aikman re payment by McKeon of his mortg.
Long chat with Mara re the political situation & Earls failure
Stuart returned to lunch.
Drove Kit to the Jubilee Hospital to see Jane Shaw – she looks better.
Then to Fernwood where Stuart met us
Kit & Jack went to Mrs Dunsmuirs. Stuart & Albert dined with us. Jack & Albert went to the Theatre

1901-12-06

FRIDAY

Very slight frost – the first of the season
Stuart & Albert went to Hatley
Directors meeting A.I.Ws re finance. Went with T.R.S. to see Gillespie as to further funds for A.I.Ws he refused except with Directors guarantee.
Kit paid some visits.
Wrote letters. Kit & Jack went with Mrs Croft to Theatre.
Nelly seedy. Hamilton the Vet came to see her.

1901-12-07

SATURDAY

Stormy night & morning
Jack left at 9 OC to shoot at Hatley.
Nelly still very unwell diarrhea
Dr Hamilton called twice to see her. – At A.I.Ws to meet Directors re Bank overdraft.
Rained heavily during the afternoon
Lindley & Arthur Crease paid us a visit. Brian also came.
Dr Hamilton came to see “Nelly” at 7- O.C.

1901-12-08

SUNDAY

Fine all day after a very slight frost.

Jack returned from Hatley at 9 AM
We all went to St Saviours at 11 OC.
Revd Barber officiated. The Bishop
preached.
Paid the Drakes a visit
Drove "Nelly" to see the Thomsons
found him suffering fr cold
Kit & Jack went to St Saviours
at 7- P.M. Revd Sharp officiated.

1901-12-09

MONDAY

Heavy rain during the night
Fine & mild day
At the A I W.
Writing letters
Mrs Pearse & Nelly Oliver called

1901-12-10

TUESDAY

Bright clear day
At A.I.Ws Bryden T. R. Smith
& self – gave personal note to
the Bank for overdraft.
Writing letters
Green dined with us
Jack went to the Theatre with Brian

1901-12-11

WEDNESDAY

Sharp white frost
Transplanted the variegated
Holly. – Seedy
Went to town at 2 O.C.
Deposited on acct of J.W.T. \$14,000
with B.C.C. at 2½% on call
Paid Bills.
Kit drove with Mrs Pearse
Clare Nelly & Brian Drake dined
with us.

1901-12-12

THURSDAY

Very sharp frost. Fine, & bright
bracing day.
Went with Kit to see Fanny Dodgson
found her in bed in a wretched
condition. Kit went in search of a
nurse, but could not find one.

1901-12-13

FRIDAY

Frost – looks like a change, probably
rain. At A.I.Ws 10 O.C.
Bryden & self, & Seabrook.
Ordered goods at H.B.Co – called
to see Dr Hamilton who came to see
Nelly & gave her a dose of oil
Fanny Dodgson taken to Jubilee
Hospital. – Kit worked hard all the
day about her.

1901-12-14

SATURDAY

Mild & calm – very threatning
At A.I.Ws – Bryden & Seabrook.
Jack left early for Provost Island
Mrs Pearse drove Kit to the
Hospital to see Jane & Fanny Dodgson
Went by tram to Fernwood for tea
& escorted Kit home
Wrote hurried letter to John T.

1901-12-15

SUNDAY

The Anniversary of our Wedding
day 1863. My beloved Carry
reminded me of this when on the
Atlantic 1899, a week before she
left us.
Kit & I went to St Saviours at 11- OC
Revd Barber officiated.
Pd the Thomsons a visit. Kit went to the
Hospital to see Fanny D, & Jane.
Lieut & Mrs Hardy called.

1901-12-16

MONDAY

Dull cold day, very like rain or snow
Remained at home
Kit met Mrs Master at noon
train. She came to pay us a short
visit & to shop for Xmas.
Jack returned from Provost Island
he had poor sport.

1901-12-17

TUESDAY

Kit seedy.
Went to the A.I.Ws – only Bryden
Seabrook at Vancouver.
Had an interview with Aikman

afterwards with T.R.S. & Earle,
then with Gillespie.
Padi Charles a visit gave him
4 quail. Went to see Jane &
Fanny Dodgson at Jubilee Hospital

1901-12-18

WEDNESDAY

Chinaman assistant

Kit seedy

Dull but mild day

Took Mrs Master for a drive
down Esquimalt to see Mrs Barber
& round Beacon Hill.

Mrs Pearse & Nelly Oliver paid
us a visit.

The Bishop called to talk about
the assessment of the Hope property

1901-12-19

THURSDAY

Slight frost. Bright sunny day

Jack drove Mrs Master to the
E & N train at 9 O.C.

Nicholson came at 11 O.C.
for a couple of hours.

Thomson Revd Barber & Mable
Eberts called

Jack dined in town.

This day year Kit & I left England
for B.C.

1901-12-20

FRIDAY

Dark threatenng day.

Just as Kit & I were about to start
for Maras the rain commenced from afternoon. Kit
remained at home I went to Maras
in tram, lunched went over the
place & house – all very nice &
well arranged.

Nicholson helped to put Holly
& post it. – Forbes Vernon
dined with us.

1901-12-21

SATURDAY

Very threatenng – mild.

At A.I.Ws with Bryden
Seabrook at Vancouver

Interview with E.C.B. re interest
overdue on T B Hills mortg.

Also in regard his demeanor of late
all of which he repudiated.

Called to inquire for Charles

1901-12-22

SUNDAY

Fine forenoon.

Kit Jack & I went to St Saviours
at 11- O.C. Revd Barber officiated

Paid the Drakes a visit

Rained heavily all the
afternoon. Clare & Brian
paid us a visit.

Revd Barber & young Collenson
came to supper.

1901-12-23

MONDAY

The 2nd anniversary of the
death of my beloved wife
Remained at home.

Fine day

Frank expected but he did
not arrive

Gardiner went to his farm on
[*left blank*] Island for Xmas.

Jno Temple came to do his work

1901-12-24

TUESDAY

Heavy wind & rain during the
night.

Frank & his friend Mr Hunt
arrived at 9 O.C. – very glad
to see the dear fellow.

All busy preparing Holly to send
to friends. Kit & Mr Hunt
helped to decorate St Saviours Church
~~Gardiner went to his home for~~
~~Xmas on~~ [*left blank*] Island. Jno Temple
~~came to do his work~~ very unwell

1901-12-25

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the night
Very threatenng but not rain through
~~the day~~ till about 7- PM when it
came down in torrents.

Kit Frank Jack Mr Hunt & I
went to St Saviours at 11- OC. Revd
Barber officiated. Holy Communion
Frank accompanied me to

the Thomsons. – Our dinner party consisted of Pearse & wife. Mr Hunt & our 4 selves, the first Xmas at Pt Ellice without our dear one.

1901-12-26

THURSDAY

A terrific storm during the night – much damage both on land & water
This day two yrs my beloved Wife was buried at Cheriton, near Folkestone.
At the the A.I.Ws
Jack went with Stuart to Hatley en route to shoot at Sooke.
Frank & Mr Hunt went for a drive in pony cart.
Went with Kit to see the Pinders, called to inquire fr Charles. Walked with Kit to town.

1901-12-27

FRIDAY

Threatning rain could not drive. Kit & Mr Hunt went to town, to see the [left blank]

1901-12-28

SATURDAY

Very fine drove Hunt went round Beacon Hill & along the coast to Oak Bay Hotel saw the ship [left blank] on the rocks of Trial Island.
Kit Frank & Mr Hunt had tea at Fernwood
Frank & Hunt dined in town
Fire in town Spencer Arcade much damaged.

1901-12-29

SUNDAY

Rain during the night – very mild day.
Kit, Frank, Hunt & I went to St Saviours
Revd Barber officiated
Paid the Drakes a visit. Brian took early dinner with us
Kit drove with me to see the Thomsons
Kit & Mr Hunt went with the Drakes to Ch. Ch.

1901-12-30

MONDAY

Slight frost – dark threatning day

Frank & Mr Hunt drove in the pony cart to Goldstream to see the [left blank]
Jack returned early, could not make his way to Sooke on account of fallen trees
Mrs Pearse & Nelly Oliver called
Had an interview with Dodgson re his wifes Hospital

1901-12-31

TUESDAY

Kits Birthday

Mild. Went to the A.I.Ws
Called on Gillespie T.R.S.
Dr Hanington re Dodgson,
Fanny Bickford, quail for Charles.
Dr Jones called to examine my hand at the ins[is]tance of Kit & Frank.
Miss Dunsmuir & Miss Bickford Wilson dined with us, they with Frank, Jack, & Mr Hunt went to a dance at the Chas Vernons.

CASH ACCOUNT

CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
3	H.B.C.	102 16
"	Pither & Leiser	33 00
16	Fry to [<i>left blank</i>]	30 –
20	Church, St Saviours	5 –
21	Kee, Cook, to & for 17 th inst	20 –
25	Wm Brice Colonist to 31 Decr	14 80
23	Rose Jenns, wedding present	15 –
27	Church St Saviours	1 –
28	Dr Davie	200 –

CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
7	Kit Skating &c	2 50
8	J W Leahy 14 days in stable	14 –
9	Joseph Boynton 1 day in stable	1 –
10	Church St Saviours	- 50
12	Pew Rent Ch. Ch. to 31 Decr	5 50
"	R.W. & Co Duties &c 3 packages fr. Cook & Co per Pengivern	45 49
13	Chinaman 5 sacks carrots	2 50
14	Water, Pleasant St 31 st Jany	6 –
"	Do Henry St to 31 st March	2 25
"	B C Electric – Installation	45 75
"	Do Lighting Decr & Jany	12 23
X16	Kee, Cook on acct cash	10 –
17	Church St Saviours	- 75
18	Kit	5 –
22	C.A.H. – Div \$150 - £30//12//3	150 –
23	A. Atkinson Draft £34//1 =	166 84
"	Madam [Vernon] - £20//0 =	98

CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date	Received	Paid
2 nd	Church St Saviours	- 50
4	Lizzie McDonalds sewing &c	5 –
"	Spratt & McCauley 4 Tons Coal	26 –
6	L. Goodacre for Jany-Feby	42 –
"	Repr Spectacles	1 –
7	Lizzie Urquhart to 4th inst	16 –
10	Church St Saviours	- 75
11	Chinaman cutting oak wood	1 00
15	Electric Light	7 00
16	Wm Hill 5 weeks	36 –
"	" Room	3 50
"	Jno Hill	14 –
17	Church St Saviours	- 75
19	Kee Cook 1 mth wages to 17 inst	20 –

23	C. S. Finlaison – Duties	30 44
27	Victoria & E. Telephone Co to 30 th June next	24 –
16	Johns Bros 2 Sacks Potatoes	3 00
30	Ah Hoy for F.J.OR	2 50
30	F.J.OR	1000 –
"	"Ong" per Fry	6 50
31	Church St Saviours	1 00

CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date	Received	Paid
3	H M Grahame Insurance W.G.P.	40 85
3	B C Pottery Drain pipes	24 90
4	A.J.OR – Birthday	25 –
5	Church – Good Friday	- 75
6	Bray, Carriage – Bea Pearses funeral	3 –
7	Church Eater Sunday	1 25
14	Church St Saviours	1 50
15	John Temple for J.W.T.	2 –
11	Lizzie Urquhart to 4 th inst	16 –
15	Tollich 11-25 – Fell 40 cts	
17	Electric Light for March	
"	Tickets Theatre \$4-	
20	D. M. Robertson manure ploughing	36 50
22	Emily White B of E note £5-	25 –
25	J.W.T. cheque Davis Auction	1054 49
"	" Refund £22//10// H. M.	109 12
"	" Price of Nelly	67 50
27	Jno Fry	76 –
29	Annie Pinder	10 –
17	Kee to 17 inst (\$10 due)	20

CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date	Received	Paid
4	Electric Light for April	5 80
"	H. Clay	12 30
"	Fell	1 60
"	Redfern	7 50
"	Raymon & Sons	4 50
"	Hibben	8 –
5	Church St Saviour	- 75
7	L Goodacre March & April	57 –
8	C. Kent, Carriage Tax	4 –
"	A Borde Water Rent Henry St to 30 June	1 50
"	" " Pleasant St to 30 April	4 85
"	G. Powell	2 75
6	Spratt & McCauley	26 –
9	P. Wollaston – Pew Rent Ch Ch	5 50
9	J. Squires wages to 18 inst	25 –
6&9	D M Robertson B loam	7 50
12	Church St Saviours	1 50

16	Jas Lee & Sons – on acct	60 00
X17	Lizzie Urquhart to 4 inst	16 –
19	Churches St Saviour & Esquimalt	1 50
X20	Lee Kee – Cook to 17 inst	20 –
1 st	T. Lubbe 39 shares in the E. W. Works Co @ [left blank]	4440 -
“	“ for C.K.OR 12 shares	1440
21	Bickford fr. J.W.T.	5 –
“	Vic. Transfer Co	9 –
22	Jas Squire, wages 1 month & 8 days to 25 inst \$31.70 Potatoes \$3	34 70
23	Lee & Son, Chicken & Wood shed steps & repair of Boat House	190 50
27	Brackman & Ker	18 40
26	Church St Saviours	1 00
28	Electric Light 1 m. to 24 May	5 00
31	H. Maunsell for Jack	30 25

CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date	Received	Paid
2	Church St Saviours	1 –
3	Albion Iron Works in full	30 –
4	Bank of Commerce [amount] Hall Mine shares Last Call	110 25
6	Lizzie Urquhart 1 m. wages	16 –
7	L. F. Wollanstein	15 50
9	Church St Saviours	- 50
14	C. S. Finlaison, Bal Customs	3 15
15	L. Goodacre, acct for May	24 75
14	Fell & Co	
“	E. A. Green – Boat Varnished	5 –
“	Ideal Provision store	4 90
19	Kit & Jack, Victoria West Bazaar	12 50
“	Kee Cook, to 17 th inst	25 –
21	R. S. Day 8 m rent, W.G. Pinder	160 –
20	W. J. Pendray, BC Soap Works	1 75
23	Church St Saviour	- 75
24	Hope Taxes – OR \$38.70 JWT \$3, Nind 1.20, Ellis \$6-	48 90
26	Hand Pruner – Prior	1 75
27	R W & Co, freight on furniture	8 65
“	H. B. Company	111 90
“	J. G. Hay – Blacksmith, Jack & Self	11 –
30	Church St Saviour	75
28	Lizzie McDonald	2 50

CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date	Received	Paid
4 th	Lizzie Urquhart 1 m. wages	16 –
4	Henry Rivers – Painter	53 –
5	Electric Light fr. June	3 19
X”	Jno Fry 1 m wages to [left blank] cash	

“	pd Chinaman &c	98 45
“	Stamps & Tram tickets	1 –
10	A. & W. Wilsom – Hose &c	10 25
10	L. Goodacre	26 –
“	H. Clay	6 55
“	White House	1 50
“	Raymond & Sons	1 25
12	R.W. & Co 3 yrs Insurance on Pt Ellice House &c to [left blank]	125 –
13	Clark & Pearson	4 –
“	P. McQuade & Sons	9 30
“	Hibben & Co	4 90
15	V & E Telephone Co to 31 st Decr	24 –
17	Brackman & Ker	33 35
“	Shotbolt – Jane FOR & Self	40 –
“	F.O’R = Draft Nelson	700 –
18	Draft Mrs Welborn £18//18//6 =	43 73
“	Kit, trip to Vancouver	25 –
“	Saunders & Co	63 25
19	Wm Bryce, Colonist to 13 inst	5 20
21	St Saviours	1 00
22	Kee – wages to 17 inst	25 –
25	Bishop Ridley Metlakathla	25 –
26	Taxes Vancouver – Do N W	489 40
29	Revd Barber Organ fund	50 –
31	P. Wollaston – Pew Rent C. C. Lida E Coffey – Dress for Lizzie Urquhart	5 50 3 65

CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date	Received	Paid
3 rd	McCrimmon – Cow House &c	202 55
3 rd	Water Rent Pleasant St to 30 Sept	2 25
“	Do Garden	6 50
“	“ House	3 35
“	Electric Light fr July	1 70
4	St Saviours	- 50
7	Mrs A. M. Pinder	150 –
8	Lizzie Urquhart to 4 th inst	16 –
11	Church, St Saviour	- 50
16	L. Goodacre	22 50
“	Pither & Leiser	28 35
“	Ideal Provision Store	3 65
“	John Tolloch – Fish	9 95
“	Saunders & Co	6 40
“	H. Clay	2 75
18	Ch St Saviour	- 50
20	T. Lubbe 11 shares self	1100 –
“	C.K.O’R 2 “ E W Ws	200 –
21	C.A.H. Draft Gas Div £25-	125 –
22	Kee Cook w to 17 inst	25 –
23	Fell & Co	6 –

“	Transfer Co – (Vic)	8 75
“	D. Spencer	9 35
25	Church St Saviour	75
30	Jno Temple 22 days @ [left blank]	33 –

CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1	Ch St Saviours	- 50
5	Lizzie Urquhart w. to 4 th inst	16 –
7	Robt Tait – Carpenter	20 50
9	Dr Gareshe	37 –
X11	Jno Fry 2 m. wages to 26 inst	70 -
“	Do Pay Chinaman &c &c	34 90
8	Ch St Saviours	1 –
14	Goodacre	22 –
15	Ch St Saviours	50
17	Spencer, flannel fr Dolly Payne	2 50
“	Jane Shaw – Servant	10 –
20	Brackman & Ker	33 50
22	St Saviours Church	50
X23	B C Electric Light, Augst	2 60
“	Vic Transfer Co	4 75
“	Lombard, Piano tuned	3 –
“	Dodd	8 40
“	H Clay	7 –
“	B C Soap Works, Wash.	2 –
26	D. M. Robertson Loan	10 50
“	Jno Fry in full wages & sundries	40 75
26	Kee – Cook wages to 17 th	25 –
“	Chinaman work cutting wood	5 50
28	Church – St Saviours	1 –
30	Lizzie Urquhart in full 28 th	12 –

CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
3	Exhibition	2 –
4	Jack	4 75
	Jack	10 –
6	Church St Saviours	- 50
7	Lubbe 20 shares E.W.Ws	2400 -
X7	Electric Light for Sept	3 77
“	Mrs Smith washing	6 80
“	Challoner & Mitchell	18 85
8	Phoenix Brewery	3 75
8	Mrs Clay	2 50
“	Saunders & Co	6 60
“	John Tollick – fish &c	9 50
“	P. McQuade & Son	8 20
“	Wing Chong	13 60
“	Cold Storage, ice	4 –
9	R. M. Smith	7 90
“	Fell & Co	9 46

“	Hutcheson Company	35
“	D. Spencer	3 55
10	St Saviour organ fund	7 –
11	Pew Rent Ch. Ch.	5 5
11	W Grimm	24 75
12	L. Goodacre	23 75
13	St Saviours Ch.	1 00
15	Lieut Elliott, Hunt Club	5 –
“	Dr Tolmie Vet	44 65
18	Jack, Trip to Provost Island	10 –
19	Leath, Chinaman in full	5
20	Ch St Saviours	- 50
21	John Temple 24 day	36 –
“	D M Robertson	12 –
22	Kee Cook to 17 th inst	25 –
23	G Winter	4 –
26	Leath – Chinaman	5 –
27	Church St Saviours	1 –
28	Vic Municipal Tax, Self	308 92
	Do F.J.OR	7 33
	Do A.J.OR	9 16

CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
X1	Electric Light for Octr	3 27
3	Ch	50
5	Chinaman Leath	5 –
7	J. Nicholson – Wheat & Straw	27 –
10	Church St Saviours	1 00
12	Leath \$4 – Bal due [illegible]	4 –
17	Churches St Saviour \$1 St John 25	1 25
19	Kee in full – See diary	40 –
“	Cooee Chinaboy	5 –
X20	Chas Gardiner	25 –
20	Jack – Trip to Provost	
22	Saunders & Co	6 05
“	Fell & Co	- 40
“	Hay – Blacksmith	4 00
“	Cold Storage	2 00
“	Redfern	8 50
“	E B Marvin	11 50
30	Electric Light	5 27

CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
3	Sing [left blank] days	8 –
8	Ch St Saviours	1 –
9	E.W. cheque – London £5-	25 -
“	Nelly Hare POO 10s/	2 50
11	Goodacre	35 –
“	Pither & Leiser	27 50
5	Radiger & Janion coal	6 –

12	Jno Tollich	11 40
“	Fell & Co	2 30
“	Saunders & Co	5 35
“	M R Smith	2 70
“	Mrs Clay	6 85
“	Jay & Co	14 50
13	R Hamilton	22 50
14	Kate Buckland	
“	Mr C E Fentiman Folkstone	£9//17//6
15	Ch. St Saviour	1 –
12	Fanny Dodgson	10 –
18	Robt Tait – Carpenter	23 50
21	L. F. Wallenstein	10 –
“	C.K.OR – refund	25 –
“	Chinaman work in garden	10 –
X23	Chas Gardiner wages to 10 inst	25 –
25	Church St Saviour	2 50
29	Ch. St Saviours	1 50