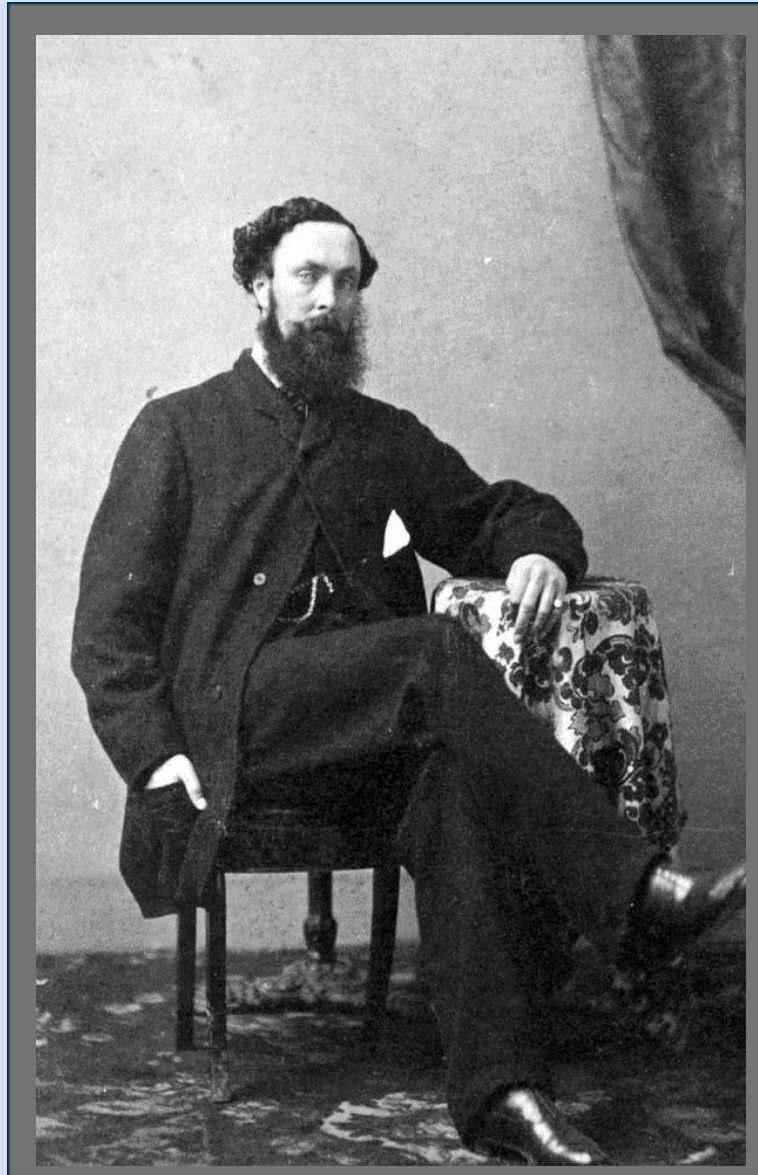


DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

1858 – 1905



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1879

DIARY TRANSCRIPTION

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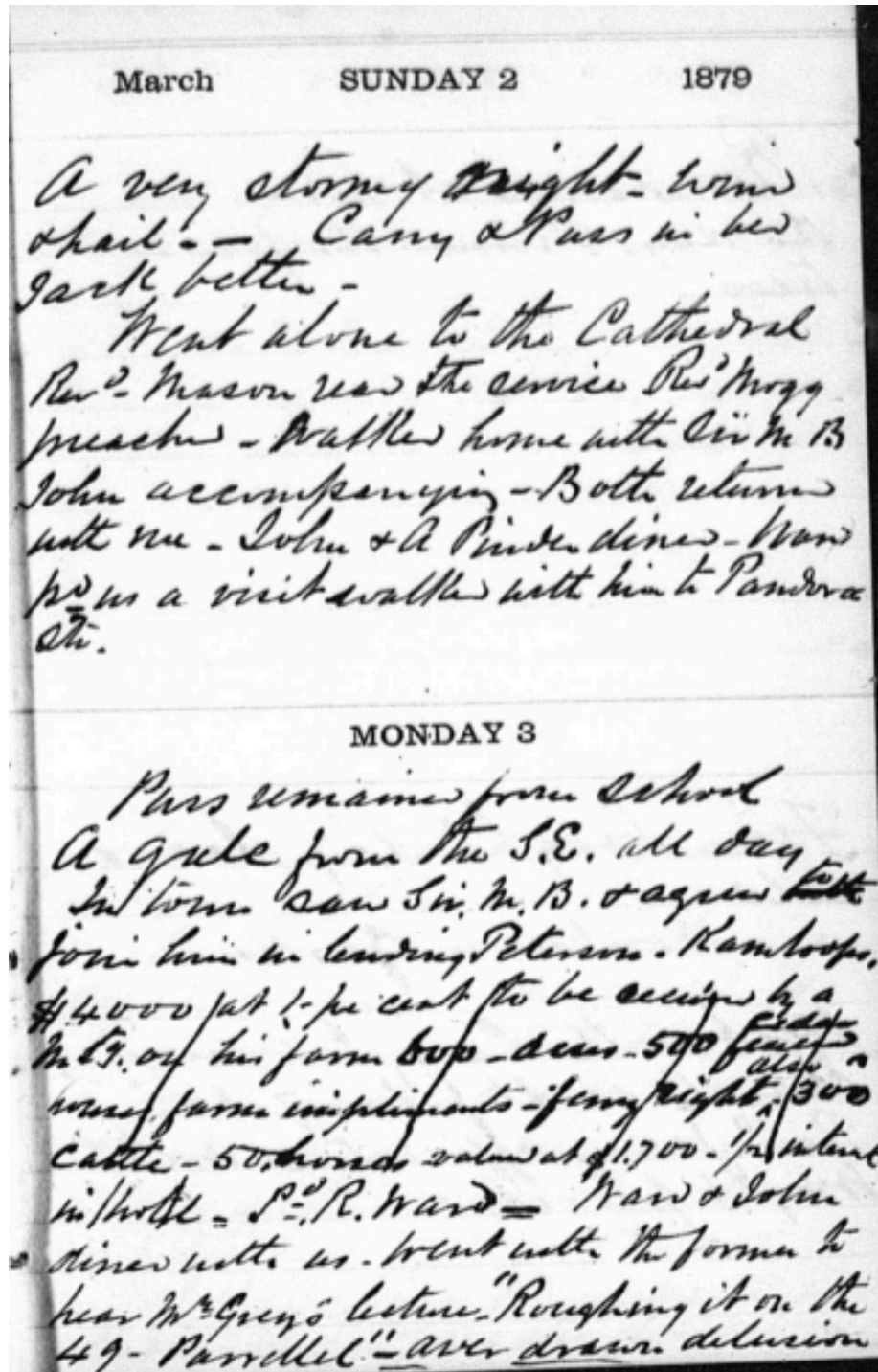
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SAMPLE DIARY PAGE

Matthew Begbie and Peter O'Reilly agree to lend \$4000 to Peterson of Kamloops secured
by a mortgage on his 600-acre farm.
March 3, 1879



DIARY SUMMARY

JANUARY

Ice skating at Skinner's Pond – Mrs Roscoe and children leave Victoria for England after the death of Francis Roscoe – Victoria Gas Company pays another dividend – Peter O'Reilly holds court at New Westminster - granite monument installed at Ross Bay Cemetery with inscription for Mary O'Reilly (1869-76) and Charlotte Trutch (1799-1876) – John Trutch lays out location of new stable at Point Ellice and draws a plan.

FEBRUARY

Apple trees and roses pruned – two pairs of "spectacles" arrive from England for Peter – Robert Ker, who emigrated with Peter O'Reilly in 1859, is found frozen to death in a snow drift near his Craigflower home – work commences on the new stable – court at New Westminster.

MARCH

John Trutch plans alteration to the O'Reilly home - Investment proceeds sent to Colonel Francis Ellis in Ireland – gardening and pruning continue – new road built to stable – court at New Westminster - stable is completed and the old building torn down.

APRIL

Site of old stable planted – The Union Club of British Columbia opens with Judge Matthew Begbie as its first president – court held at New Westminster, Yale, Lytton, Kamloops, and again at New Westminster.

MAY

Kathleen "Puss" O'Reilly and schoolmate Alice Ward in theatrical performance at Angela College – Flagship HMS *Triumph* exhibits an electric light - work commences on a house alteration and excavation for kitchen, "Everything in confusion & discomfort" – county court at New Westminster.

JUNE

Caroline "Carry" O'Reilly takes care of Lydia Ward during her illness – work on the house alterations continues, drains deepened, pipes laid – court at Yale, Lytton, Ashcroft, and Kamloops.

JULY

Court at New Westminster – house alterations complete with new kitchen – gas company dividends and loan investment interest paid out – Kathleen O'Reilly receives good marks at Angela College – Synod Executive Committee meeting.

AUGUST

Hay harvested from Fairfield – Peter pays Union Club membership – six-year-old Jack O'Reilly rides his first horse – piggery built at Point Ellice – Peter departs for his court circuit.

SEPTEMBER

Court at Yale, Lytton, Ashcroft, Kamloops, New Westminster – bird hunting with Charles Thomson – Peter promises to support Senator Clement Cornwall in exchange for a deal to purchase cattle – Peter raises money to help Reverend Jenns.

OCTOBER

Fund contributions presented to Reverend Jenns – Peter and Caroline O'Reilly visit Esquimalt Graving Dock under construction - court at New Westminster followed by bird hunting – death of Ward baby – John Trutch's wife Zoe returns from San Francisco after an absence of eight months.

NOVEMBER

Arsenic prescribed for Peter's headaches - death of well-known Victoria hardware merchant Ermenegildo Grancini – court at New Westminster, Yale, Lytton, and Ashcroft.

DECEMBER

Court at Kamloops and New Westminster – Steamers *Reliance* and *Glenora* sink on Fraser River – murder of John Ussher - Peter provides toys for the children in Ashcroft and Victoria.

REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1879-01-19

Highwood

Home of William Curtis Ward and Lydia Ward in Victoria from 1869 to 1897.

1879-01-30

O'Reilly grave, Ross Bay Cemetery

Grave of Mary Augusta O'Reilly and her grandmother Charlotte (Barnes) Trutch who passed away one day apart in November 1876. The monument was completed in January 1879.

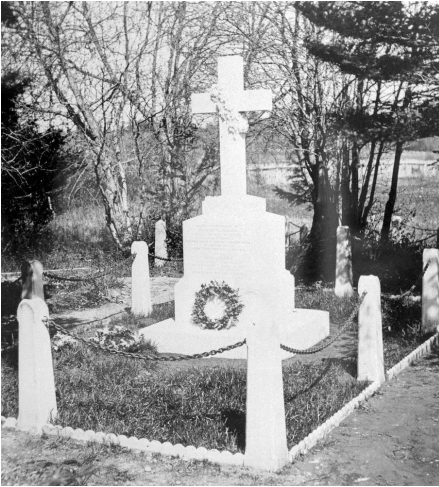


Image: Grave of Joseph Trutch's mother and Mary O'Reilly (BC Archives A-01706, no date, possibly by Hannah Maynard, 1879)

1879-02-05

John Chapman Davie, Jr

(1845-1911)

Victoria based doctor, first working with his physician father J C Davie until his death, then working with Dr John S Helmcken. First doctor at St Joseph's Hospital, designer and planner of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, both facilities in Victoria. Brother to BC Premier Alexander Davie, and Attorney General and Chief Justice Theodore Davie.

1879-04-10

Hannah Hatherly Maynard

(1834-1918)

The Mrs. R. (Richard) Maynard Photographic Gallery operated in Victoria from 1862 to 1912. She was known for her portraiture and experimental photography. The O'Reilly's were a known client.

1879-04-12

The Union Club of British Columbia

Gentlemen's club founded in 1879 in Victoria. Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie became its first president.

1879-05-16

HMS *Triumph*

Broadside ironclad battleship replaced HMS Shah in Pacific after 1877, flagship of Pacific squadron (1885-88) under Rear-Admiral Michael Culme-Seymour.

1879-09-25

Ernest Barron Chandler Hanington

(1851-1916)

Doctor practicing in Victoria from 1878, chief surgeon in Yale from 1880 during Canadian Pacific Railway construction to 1885, later returned to Victoria.

1879-10-10

William Bennett

(1846-1903)

Appointed as Resident Engineer for the Esquimalt Graving Dock by Engineers-in-Chief Kinipple & Morris of London in 1875.

DIARY – 1879

NOTES

Howe Copper mine

1878

Aug 30 – 100.00

Nov 30 – 50.00

1879

June 16 – 40.00

Aug 13 – 40.00

Oct 28 – 20.00

Nov 22 – 45.00

295.00

1879

June 30 - 100

395.00

80

455.00

9th Feby

Cornwall share

of the [illegible] 1/3 Viz \$48

settled

Fras J. Oreilly \$656.50

23.87

Puss 525.26

18.69

679.87

543.85

1223.72

JANUARY

1879-01-01

WEDNESDAY

Hard frost delightful day.

Carry Jin Win Puss, Alice, Jack & self went to the ice at Skinners pond.

Jack wore his skates fr the first time, a great number on the ice.

The Wards, Thomsons, Mrs [Miles] & McCreight dined with us. A

lovely night. One of the

Pointer puppies died.

1879-01-02

THURSDAY

Lovely day. Jin Win took

Alice & Puss to skate. Drove

Carry & Jack to town called

on Mrs Grey – out – Mrs Jackson & at Fairfield.

Carry Jin Win & self went to

the Crease entertainment. Charads

dance &c – very successful –

Carry Recd letters fr. Frank & J.W.T.

1879-01-03

FRIDAY

Drove Alice Puss & Jack to

Skinners pond to skate, they have

all made progress. Jack got on by

himself. Drove to town for some

requisites for the party.

Puss Birthday entertainment

passed off well – 22 children in

all. Ward Boyle, John & Willy assisted

1879-01-04

SATURDAY

Hard frost during the night looking

a change. – Took Puss Alice & Jack

to the ice – all improving.

John & Willy came also

Walked to town fr my mainland

letters. Capt Jemmett paid us a

visit at 8- P.M. & brought a

present fr Puss & Jack.

Carry very seedy bad cold &c

remained in bed all day

1879-01-05

SUNDAY

Sight snow fall during the night – rained heavily in the forenoon - & snowed in the evening Carry still ill obliged to remain in bed.

Jin Win, Alice & Puss & self went to St Johns at 11- AM
Revd Jenns officiated.

1879-01-06

MONDAY

Bright clear day – snow disappearing very fast = Snow balled with the children. – Remained at home. Walked to town with Puss & Alice at 6 P.M. to post office. No letters.

1879-01-07

TUESDAY

Slight fall of snow during the night – cold raw day – snowed & rained in the evening.

In town [*deletion*] cashed Lowenbergs cheque \$259.58. – paid a number of bills. Paid Charles for a set of [horns] \$10- & \$5 freight to London pr. Prince Rupert to be sent to Mr Barber.
Met Mrs Ward & Mrs Miles in town & walked with them to Point Ellis. Ward came in pony carriage for them.

1879-01-08

WEDNESDAY

Snow & Rain nearly all the day – remained at home.
Willy paid us a visit – gave him a view of Victoria to prepare for me to send to H. P. Walker
Walked to town got a budget of letters, & learned of the death of Mrs Tait of Kamloops.
The Children Puss & Alice were to have gone to Langleys party but the weather was too severe.

1879-01-09

THURSDAY

Thawing, roads slushy.
Drove Carry & Clare Drake to town,

When it was decided that Clare was not to go with Mrs Roscoe to England. Carry drove home & afterwards drove to Fairfield.

McCreight drew up my Will which was witnessed by him & Ward. Got P.O. order £1- fr Frank – Birthday present. Paid bills. Inspected Joe Spratts Stove Foundary.

1879-01-10

FRIDAY

Rained heavily. Mrs Roscoe & family left for England pr Str Alaska. Capt Jemmett lunched & remained a couple of hours – walked to town with him. Mrs Foster, Miss Coulter, McCreight Dawson & A. Jones dined with us.

1879-01-11

SATURDAY

Cold raw day. Ward & Mrs Miles drove over & took Alice away. Drove Carry & Mrs Dewdney to call on the Creases – only saw the old man & Susie

1879-01-12

SUNDAY

Fine bright – bright clear. Church at St Johns
Archdeacon Wright officiated
Sir M. B. B. paid us a visit. Walked to town with him Jack accompanying.

1879-01-13

MONDAY

In town. Nomination for Municipal Councillors – Turner elected mayor by acclamation. Attended meeting of Directors of gas co & afterwards meeting of shareholders. Recd Dividends for

H. P. Walker	\$90.00
Capt Hare	120.00
Self	282.00

Paid some bills. McLean cashed cheque for \$60- pd him bill \$10.25

1879-01-14

TUESDAY

Cold raw east wind hard
frost. Walked to town with
Carry Mrs Dewdney Puss & Jack.
Met Ward en route to Pt Ellice
Voted for Councillors.
Drove with Ward to Esquimalt
to call on Capt [left blank] Rocket
on shore – saw Scott Grey.
Arthur dined & spent the evening

1879-01-15

WEDNESDAY

Cemetery Board Interest \$160- due
Drove to town. Arranged
with Ball to dine on Friday [illegible]
of today so that we can get to the
Masons entertainment. Paid bills
Cherads & dancing at Mrs Masons
Carry Jin Win & self went at 8 P.M.
very successful pleasant party.

1879-01-16

THURSDAY

Attended meeting of loan &
Investment society where Dividend
at the rate of 10 pr. cent per annum
was declared.
Recd registered letter from
Homer with \$150- the amt of
Dickensons note to T. E.
Childrens party at Creases, Puss
& Jack were guests. Carry Jin Win
& self dined at Wards – a storm
of Wind & Rain

1879-01-17

FRIDAY

Puss recommenced going to school
Recd cheques fr. Loan Investment
Society = Viz – Hare \$50.00
Jno Trutch 100.00
Self 325.00

Pd the above amts with
Gas Divs into the Bank.
Recd a letter fr Mrs Storrar
with enclosure fr Frank to Carry.
Ball, Elwyn, Elliott & McKay
dined with us.

1879-01-18

SATURDAY

Rained heavily during the night
& forenoon. In town recd cash
fr Sargison fr Mrs Dewdney – bought
her ticket pr. Dakota.
Afterwards drove Carry & Jin Win
to call on Mrs Barnard.

1879-01-19 *

SUNDAY

Lovely day – more like Spring
than Winter. Church at St Johns
Revd Jenns officiated.
John. The Wards, & Thomsons
paid us a visit. – Carry & Jin
Win drove with Mrs Ward to Highwood
Ward & I walked = & afterwards
to Service at the Cathedral.
Revd Mogg intoned the service, the
Dean preached.

1879-01-20

MONDAY

A perfect Spring day.
Drove to town to see Brayden
about repair of water pipe – which
he effected. –
Drove to Esquimalt Mrs
Dewdney left for Ottawa per
Str Dakota = McDonald and
Bunster were also passengers.
Mrs Raymur, also Mrs
Jackson & Mrs Johnston called.

1879-01-21

TUESDAY

Left fr N. W. per Str Olympia
at 8- A.M. lovely day passengers
E. Johnston Cpts Machell & Orlibard
H. Nelson &c. Dined with Raymur
& Jemmett – had a long chat with
him. – Wrote to Carry
also to Teague.

1879-01-22

WEDNESDAY

County Court N. W. 10 AM
In Court till 6¼
Mrs Homer party – her daughters
18 birthday.
Spent the evening with the

Archdeacon – discussed his legal right to grant a lease of the Archd's home at Sapperton.

1879-01-23

THURSDAY

In Court till 2 P.M.

Paid Tait a visit – do Major & Fisher. Walked to Sapperton & paid the Lowes a visit.

Dined with the Haynes Jemmett Lenaghan & Pittendrig present.

1879-01-24

FRIDAY

Miserable day – snow & rain

Olympia arrived at 4- PM

Recd letter fr. Carry with enclosure fr. Dewdney, Capt Hare, & Vowell.

Lewis & Jemmett dined with me at the Colonial.

1879-01-25

SATURDAY

Heavy fall of snow during the night & morning.

Olympia left at 8- Johnston

Hunter & wife Edmonds, Swords

McGilvray passengers. Head wind but smooth - arrived at 3- P.M.

Carry, Puss, & Jack on the wharf

Called on Wilson at the Driard.

Thomson sent carriage for us

drove them to dine at Johnstons. The

Thomsons Jackson Dr Matthews Houghton & our selves.

1879-01-26

SUNDAY

Fine day. Church at St

Johns. Revd Jenns officiated

Willy & his wife paid us

a visit – also Ward & Mabel Charles.

Thomson bought his

chestnut horse & left him with me.

1879-01-27

MONDAY

Lovely day. Drove with Carry to town & took the monument fr. H. B. store.

Had date of Dear Pops birth inserted Viz 23 Nov. Carry Puss Jack & Ward lunched at Metropolitan. Paid duty on Dress fr Carry £4- & 2 suits fr. Jack £1- each.

Dawson & John drove with us to the Cemetry. Dawson condemned the foundation.

1879-01-28

TUESDAY

In town to see Dawson in reference to foundation for monument.

Mrs Ward & children with Mr Robt Ward paid us a visit.

1879-01-29

WEDNESDAY

Lovely day. Worked in garden with Carry till 1- P.M. drove to town for Cornwall who arrived by the "Olympia" he & Dawson dined with us. –

The Legislative assembly opened by Lieut Gov Richards at 3- P.M.

Mrs Barnard gave a large party.

1879-01-30 *

THURSDAY

Drove Cornwall to town, & then to Esquimalt, he left for Ottawa per Str "City of Chester" also Dr McInnis. Jack accompanied me – drove Chas Wallace back.

Drove Carry to the Cemetry picked up John at Fairfield, found that the monument had just been put into position, & looked very well. Paid Mrs Grey a long visit. Called at Mrs Charles heard she was ill.

1879-01-31

FRIDAY

Lovely day. Worked in garden. John came at 1- PM – measured the ground for new stable, & drew rough plan of building. Willy & wife called. John did not leave till 11½ P.M.

FEBRUARY

1879-02-01

SATURDAY

Fine day. Luxford came had a talk with him about gardening.

Took Puss for a ride to the Cemetery, & round by the Richmond & Lyon Brewery. John called. Carry & I dined at Wards, also Dean & Mrs Mason Mr & Mrs Harris, Capts Orlibar & Machell Mrs M & Miss Mason came after dinner. Gave Capt Orlibar a seat

1879-02-02

SUNDAY

Slight rain. Carry seedy she remained at home. Took Puss & Jack to Church at St Johns Revd Jenns officiated. Called to enquire for Leneveu who has been dangerously ill.

1879-02-03

MONDAY

Slight frost, cold & clear. Mrs Ward & children called also Mrs Pooley, Capt & Mrs Machell. Walked to town no letters by Dacota. Had a chat with Ward & Thomson John came over to consult about the stable – drove him home in the Buggy.

1879-02-04

TUESDAY

Sharp frost. Worked in garden pruning the apple trees all day Mrs Thomson called. Carry paid Mrs Drake a visit.

1879-02-05 *

WEDNESDAY

Mitchell – gardener, worked pruned the roses – pd him \$2.50 Mrs Covington & the Rhodes girls called while we were at dinner. – Drove Carry there in

the evening to ask them to lounch then to Fairfield – slight rain Leneveu dangerously ill. Helmcken & Davie in attendance

1879-02-06

THURSDAY

Hard frost. Saw George Simpson in reference to building stable when he offered to complete it for \$600- or \$550- with lumber of old buildings. In town saw Haynes. Recd 2 prs of spectacles fr England – pd. 75 cts duty. John came over drew specifications for stable & remained till 12 O.C.

1879-02-07

FRIDAY

Hard frost just a sprinkle of snow Worked in garden. Wrote letters. Recd letter fr J.W.T. dated 1st July with cards & accts enclosed. – Paid Ward a visit had a chat with him & Mason in re J.B.G. Bought Bill of Exchange fr £34- in favor of Capt Hare – Viz Gas \$120
Loan & Invest 50
170

1879-02-08

SATURDAY

Heavy rain. Stormy night & day. Could not take Puss for a ride. Leneveu very dangerously ill

1879-02-09

SUNDAY

Franks 13 birthday
Lovely day. Church at St Johns Revd Jenns officiated. Joe McKay, Ward & wife called Called with Carry & the Wards to say good bye to Mr & Mrs Covington, then to Wards had tea & went to the Cathedral – service by Revd Mogg. Sermon by Dean Mason. Alice Wright 3rd daughter of Archdeacon, died

1879-02-10

MONDAY

Very stormy day about an inch of snow.

The Covingtons left in the Dakota for Sandwich Islands. Patty Rhodes accompanied them to Frisco.

Leneveu a little better

1879-02-11

TUESDAY

Terrific storm – piercing wind from the north, & accompanied by a heavy fall of snow.

Puss could not go to school

1879-02-13

WEDNESDAY

Welch Rithet interest due \$112.50

Poor old Ker found frozen to death in a snow drift close to his home near Craigflower.

Over 2 ft of snow & still storming
Walked with difficulty to the funeral of Miss Wright – a mournful cortege.
Drove to the cemetery in sleigh with Robertson & Oribar. Preston Bennett dined with us.

1879-02-13

THURSDAY

Remained at home all day – shoveled snow.

Jack trapped a bird
Thomson paid us a visit & lent me his sleigh. Drove it to Fairfield. Zoe in bed. John in town.

Recd letters fr Dewdney

1879-02-14

FRIDAY

Raining heavily all day
Remained at home wrote letters. –

John came - when we concocted a letter to be sent to Dr Tupper in reference to his reemployment.

1879-02-15

SATURDAY

Returned Thomsons sleigh.

Rapid thaw.

Paid BX – C C buggy Nov Decr \$150- & Milling & Mining \$[*left blank*]

Attended funeral of poor old Ker.

Signed transfer of Emory Bar lot. H. P. Walker to Isaac Oppenheimer for \$500- owned by Begbie Walker & O'Reilly. – In town with John – saw old Williams.

[*overwritten text*]

Ward rode over. Cut the [lampers] in his horses mouth.

[Artrico] dropped dead.

1879-02-16

SUNDAY

Heavy rain – thawing.

We all went to Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated a most unpleasant walk. Paid Mrs Drake a visit – found her on the sofa suffering from Neuralgia
Leneveu improving

1879-02-17

MONDAY

Snowing & raining at intervals all the day. Puss could not go to school.
Willy Pinder & John paid us a visit & remained to lounch.
Lent Willy \$50-00.

Franklin came by appointment to see about the contract fr stable
Made up my mind to give it to him

1879-02-18

TUESDAY

In town. Arranged with Ward about price of Emory Bar lot.

Viz Begbie	\$151-66
H. P. Walker	151-66
O.R.	151-66
Taxes \$20, Commission \$25	<u>45-00</u>
	500-00

Drew C. C. expenses Nov & Decr \$457.75

Collected Interest Welch Rithet \$112.50

“ “ Cemetery Board 80.00

Had a long chat with Hamley. Charles told me his trouble.

1879-02-19

WEDNESDAY

Gave Franklin the contract to build the stable for \$510.00 to be finished in 21 days
Remained at home wrote letters to J.W.T. Dewdney & H. P. Walker enclosing photos of Frank & Puss
John came over

1879-02-20

THURSDAY

Lovely morning. Rained heavily during the night.
Song assisted by another Celestial prepared the foundation for new stable. Carry worked & took great interest in the work. John put in an appearance about 1- PM dined & remained till 6 PM
Mara paid us a visit
John sent off his letter to Dr Tupper

1879-02-21

FRIDAY

Miserable day – raining heavily. Franklin could not commence work on the stable
Discovered that the drain from kitchen is choked.

1879-02-22

SATURDAY

Rained heavily all day
Newfelder committed suicide by shooting himself in his store.
John paid us a visit.
Remained at home all day.

1879-02-23

SUNDAY

An incessant down pour all day, the children remained at home. Carry & I went to St Johns at 11- AM. Revd Jenns officiated. -

1879-02-24

MONDAY

Fine day. Cold & stormy towards evening. Paid 5 cheques into Bank \$821-91.
Had a chat with Charles.
Newfelder was buried.

1879-02-25

TUESDAY

Left for N. W. per Str "Olympia".
Fine day calm & clear, tide against us the whole way – did not reach N. W. till 4 P.M.
Dined alone at Colonial. Bole came in & chatted for an hour.
Wrote to Carry & to H. Cornwall & enclosed Mitchells receipt for \$81-50.

1879-02-26

WEDNESDAY

County Court N. W. 10. A.M.
A heavy docket, sat till 7.30 P.M. – adjourned till Friday at 10. A.M.
Wrote to R. H. Alexander for the Canadian acts 1873.

1879-02-27

THURSDAY

Heavy rain during the night which continued nearly all day. Wrote up my C C work.
Haynes & Jemmett paid me a visit – took a short walk with the former.
Dined with Bole & Dr McMasters.

1879-02-28

FRIDAY

Fine day. In Court at 11- AM
Dismissed the Appeal in the case of [*left blank*] appellant R. H. Alexander Respondent
Took a walk with Haynes, called on Mrs Homer & Mrs Lowe. – Olympia arrived at 3¾ P.M. Recd letter fr. Carry
Recd bal of acct fr Edmonds to 31st Decr with cheque \$[*left blank*] Isaac Fisher sent a crumb brush & tray a present to Carry

MARCH

1879-03-01

SATURDAY

Fine morning. Left pr "Olympia at 8 fr. Victoria. E. Brown & Alexd Davie passengers. Arrived at 2½ P.M. Walked home – found Carry Puss & Jack ill.
Zoe & Miss Musgrave left fr Frisco per Str Dakota. John dined
Blew heavily fr. E.N.E.

1879-03-02

SUNDAY

A very stormy night – wind & hail. – Carry & Puss in bed Jack better.
Went alone to the Cathedral
Revd Mason read the service Revd Mogg preached. Walked home with Sir M B John accompanying. Both returned with me. John & A Pinder dined. Ward paid us a visit walked with him to Pandora Str.

1879-03-03

MONDAY

Puss remained from school
A gale from the S.E. all day
In town saw Sir M. B. & agreed to join him in lending Peterson – Kamloops \$4000 at 1- pr cent to the secured by a Mtg on his farm 600- acres 500 cedar fenced house farm implements ferry right also, 300 cattle, 50 horses valued at \$1700 ½ interest in hotel. Pd R. Ward = Ward & John dined with us, went with the former to hear Mr Grey's lecture "Roughing it on the 49- Parellel" – over drawn delusion

1879-03-04

TUESDAY

Remained at home all day. Pruned the fruit trees.

1879-03-05

WEDNESDAY

Fine bright day clear & cold.

Worked in garden.

Went with Carry to evening Church at St Johns 7- 30.
Revd Jenns officiated – Archd Wright preached.

1879-03-06

THURSDAY

Stormy day – heavy showers at intervals.
We dined at Mrs Jacksons
Joe Pemberton & wife, Pearse & wife & Joe McKay composed the party

1879-03-07

FRIDAY

Tolerably fine day. Gusts of wind & rain at intervals.
Bought Bill of Exchange \$846.25 = £171//16//6 at 60- days in favor of Col Ellis.
Willy Pinder & wife & John dined with us. Thomson paid us a long visit. – Wrote a number of letters.
John spent the day with us endeavoring to plan alteration of house

1879-03-08

SATURDAY

Rained incessantly all the day – very cold.
Wrote letters.

1879-03-09

SUNDAY

Cold raw day. Drove Carry & the Children to town.
Church at the Cathedral the Dean read the service & Preached an excellent sermon.
Puss went with Mrs Ward. Carry Jack & I went with Sir Matthew – when he finally withdrew from the proposed loan to Peterson, Kamloops.
Ward paid us a visit. Puss returned with him.

1879-03-10

MONDAY

Miserable cold day snowing &

raining all day.
Drove to town. Called for Puss & the Drake girls.
Arranged with Pearse to advance \$3500 between us to Peterson 2 years on a mort. of his farm, cattle &c &c at 1 pr cent pr m. payable.
Muirhead & Mann's sash factory burned down

1879-03-11

TUESDAY

Rained heavily all night.
Cleared up about 10 AM
Remained at home pruned the apple trees.

1879-03-12

WEDNESDAY

Worked in garden pruning the trees.
Very fine day.
Carry drove to town paid Mrs Charles Mrs Johnston a visit, & went to the Cemetery. – John dined & spent the day.
I dined at Sir Matthews – a party of 14 – played Whist.

1879-03-13

THURSDAY

Lovely day. Gardening in the forenoon.
Took Puss for a ride down the Esquimalt road, home by Craigflower & Gorge bridges.

1879-03-14

FRIDAY

Lovely day. Carry & Jack drove to town, & lunched with Mrs Ward. Willy lunched with me, lent him \$50= \$100- in all.
Took Puss for a ride went with Ward & Alice round the Richmond Mt Tolmie & home by Hill side.
Afterwards drove Mrs Ward home in pony carriage.

1879-03-15

SATURDAY

H. & J. Davies Interest \$[left blank] due

Slight rain. Worked in garden & about the place.
Paid Franklin on acct of contract \$200- = \$300 \$250 in all. John dined. Mara & Bennett called

1879-03-16

SUNDAY

Lovely day.
Mrs Drake
Church at St Johns
Revd Mogg officiated & preached.
Paid Mrs Turner a short visit. John dined & spent the evening.

1879-03-17

MONDAY

Lovely day. Worked about the place. In town with Carry. Drew fr the Savings Bank the amt of Frank acct \$[left blank] & also in the name of dear Pop \$[left blank]
Paid the above into B. B. Columbia

1879-03-18

TUESDAY

Fine day. Worked at road to stable. In town attended meeting at Drake's office to consider the advisability of subscribing a sum to send to Mrs McKay, \$1500- was promised – it was decided to send her \$150.

1879-03-19

WEDNESDAY

Slight rain. Worked in at new road to stable.
Drove for Puss to the College, then to Fairfield for John Trutch who returned with us
Crease & Mary, Capt & Mrs Machell Orlibar & J.T. dined with us

1879-03-20

THURSDAY

Splendid day. Worked all day at new road to stable.
Moulton planted Early York,

& Cauliflower & potatoes.
John dined with us

1879-03-21

FRIDAY

Lovely day, bright & clear
Watson commence to haul
gravel fr. the new road to
stable

Worked all day

Took Puss & Clare Drake
for a ride.

John dined with us

1879-03-22

SATURDAY

Fine day clear, bright
& blustry.

Watson hauled gravel

Worked till noon – took

Puss for a ride.

John dined with us

1879-03-23

SUNDAY

Cold raw day, very stormy
rained heavily in the
evening. John dined
with us

Church at St John 11- A.M.

Revd Jenns officiated.

1879-03-24

MONDAY

Rained heavily during the
night & till about noon.

Watson worked ½ day.

Drove to town with Carry
found Ward suffering fr bad
sore throat.

John dined.

1879-03-25

TUESDAY

Heavy rain during the night
Carry & Jack drove with me
to town. Left in Olympia at

8- smooth passage. Sprout
Mohun, Mrs Goodfellow & Miss
Agassis passengers. Dined
alone at Colonial.

Rained heavily all day & night

Wrote Carry, also to Roper.

1879-03-26

WEDNESDAY

County Court N. W. 10. A.M.

Rained incessantly the
whole day.

In Court till 6½.

Bole dined with me at Colonial

1879-03-27

THURSDAY

Rained during the night

Fine morning occasional
showers during the day.

Walked with Haynes to
the Camp, paid Mrs Lowe

a visit, also the Archdeacon

Dined with Haynes.

Revd Telegram fr. Robertson re
Nelson Insolvent decided to go
return to Victoria in the Hunt
tomorrow.

1879-03-28

FRIDAY

Rained all night & day
heavily. Left in the W. G. Hunt
at ¼ 8 A.M. had a smooth
trip & arrived at 2½.

J. H. Todd, Graves, Penny &c
were also passengers.

1879-03-29

SATURDAY

Up early. Raining again

The two Chinamen worked for
½ hour & quit.

Walked to town – had a chat
with McCreight, Ward, Mara
&c.

1879-03-30

SUNDAY

Cold day – bright & clear.
Church at St Johns. Revd
Jenns officiated.

John dined. Ward & wife
paid us a visit.

1879-03-31

MONDAY

Splendid day. Oliver
& the two Chinamen worked
pulled down the last of the
old stable. Jack led the first
horse, Joe, into the new stable.
McCreight & McKay & John
dined

APRIL

1879-04-01

TUESDAY

Lovely day – hard at work
planting on site of old
stable
Remained at home
all the day.
John dined

1879-04-02

WEDNESDAY

Fine day.
Franklin removed Hen
house
Remained at home
Mara Bennett & John dined

1879-04-03

THURSDAY

Another fine day
Carry drove to town
Remained at home worked
in garden.
Roper called early & remained
to lunch.

1879-04-04

FRIDAY

Very fine day. Turner, Mara
called early to beg of me to sit
in Police Court which I did
reluctantly. “Dupont v Steinberg
Jacks 6th Birth day
he entertained a number of his
young friends.

1879-04-05

SATURDAY

Fine day. Sat again

in police court.

Committed Steinburger
fr trail – for having still & [*illegible*]
in his possession at Wilson Browns
farm. –
Got horse, Joe, shod
Roper & John dined with us

1879-04-06

SUNDAY

Fine day. Church at
St Johns – Revd Jenns
officiated.
Sir Matthew paid us a
visit

1879-04-07

MONDAY

Fine day. Remained
at home
Sir Matthew, Ball, Elliott
& John dined with us.
Worked about the place

1879-04-08

TUESDAY

Clear cold day
Commenced to plant
potatoes in lot.
Jackson sent his cart &
horse to assist.
Dined at Wards. Carry John
& the Johnstons formed the party

1879-04-09

WEDNESDAY

Planting the potatoes
Franklin replacing the
garden fence.
Drove with Carry to call
on Mrs Houghton & Mrs Vernon
both out.
Andy McFarland arrived fr
Penticton en route fr [Island]

1879-04-10 *

THURSDAY

Andy breakfasted with us
He left 2 notes with me
drawn by T. E. in his favor
He left in the Dacota at 12
Houghton & Binde also.

Drove Carry & John to Cemetery to see photographs of monument taken by Maynard.

1879-04-11

Good FRIDAY

Fine day. Went with Carry & the Children to Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated & preached. John dined & spent the day.

1879-04-12 *

SATURDAY

Fine day drove to town at 10 AM Saw McCreight in re C. C. got Hebrew letter interpreted Executed a number of commissions. Attended meeting & opening of Club. Sir Matthew in the chair Carry & Puss walked to town drove them home. C. Brodie dined with us. John superintended the gravelling of the stable yard. Paid men off.

1879-04-13

SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

very cold
Rained heavily all the fore noon. – Church at St Johns Revd Hall read the service Revd Jenns preached. Holy Communion John dined. Ward & Charley Brodie paid us a visit.

1879-04-14

MONDAY

Cold raw day. Rained heavily Harvey paid me a visit & lunched Ball, Elwyn & W. Pinder called Carry in town executing commissions fr. Ashcroft. Wrote a number of letters Recd letters fr Dewdney Frank &c &c.

1879-04-15

TUESDAY

C. Court N W

Cemetery Board Interest \$80- due

Cold day

Left Victoria en route to Kamloops pr. Olympia. – Carry & children came to see me off. Robertson, Harvey & Pearse passengers – smooth trip Held C. C. official assignee Estate of Cohen v. Gold – dismissed Harvey & his brother, Robertson & self dined together at Colonial.

1879-04-16

WEDNESDAY

Cold morning – sent salmon to Victoria. Left at 7 AM pr Str Reliance Bole Haynes Harvey & Hunter passengers. Tied up at Sea bird bar.

1879-04-17

THURSDAY

C. C. Yale 11. O.C. AM.
3- cases
Started in Buggy at 1.30 taking Haynes with me – met stage-, Steve, near Spuzzum arrived at Boston Bar at 6³/₄ Road very rough & narrow in many places. Murry fr. Nicola Lake arrived on horseback.

1879-04-18

FRIDAY

Up at 5- Cold morning
Started at 6- arrived at 12.
Delivered cargo to Miss Crease & paid a long visit – took a walk with Haynes to see the Bridge. Met Revd J. B. G. & T. [illegible].

1879-04-19

SATURDAY

C. C. Lytton 12. Noon
one case
Fine warm morning the first we have had. – Started at noon - when near Necaomeen the buggy broke down – old break in spring. Met John McCully who

tied it up – arrived at Ferry at 6½ where I placed buggy in hands of Blyth fr Repair.

1879-04-20

SUNDAY

Fine morning – buggy not finished till 11- O.C. AM Arrived at Ashcroft at 3½, having changed horses at the 89.

We were both put up at the upper house, where we found all well.

1879-04-21

MONDAY

C Court at Ashcroft 10 AM Started at 1- P.M. & arrived at Savona Ferry at 7- P.M. – Met Fred Homer there.

1879-04-22

TUESDAY

Up early. Crossed the river without difficulty – reached Ropers at 11. – Lunched. Fred Bennett arrived just as we were about to start – he Roper said they wd come in to Kamloops Haynes & I arrived there at 5. P.M. & were comfortably put up by Tait.

1879-04-23

WEDNESDAY

County C Kamloops 10. AM. A heavy day. In court from 10 AM till 10½ P.M. Dined with the Taites & then returned to Court to receive the verdict of Jury in the case of Edwards v. Patton & McVoy. Did not get away till 1- A.M. Mail arrived at 10- Read letters fr the dear wife. Haynes recd telegram – son born 21st inst

1879-04-24

THURSDAY

Up at 5- started at ¼ 6- with

Roper in Buggy – bitter cold day heavy fall of snow. Ropers at 8¼. – One of my horses broke out of Ropers stable – broke part of the harness & delayed me Arrived at Ferry at 1- PM & at Ashcroft at 7½.

1879-04-25

FRIDAY

Left Ashcroft at 9½- changed horses at the 89- lunched at the Ferry = J. Uren lost one of his young horses by falling off bluff near Ferry, arrived at Lytton at 6½. Paid Miss Crease a visit & got the usual number of parcels & commissions. -

1879-04-26

SATURDAY

Cold raw day. Left at 6- Boston Bar at 11¾. Lunched, changed horses & arrived at Yale at 7- P.M.

1879-04-27

SUNDAY

Cold day. St. Reliance arrived at 8- Recd letters fr Carry Puss, J.W.T. Dewdney & Cornwall Ball arrived. Church at 11- Revd J. B. Good officiated Ball Harvey & self dined at Tuttles.

1879-04-28

MONDAY

Up at 6½. Left at 8- in Reliance – took on board 600 sheep belonging to Van Volkenberg. Arrived at N. W. at 4¾.

1879-04-29

TUESDAY

County Court N W 10 AM Busy day in Court till 6½ P.M. Edwin Johnston arrived by the Enterprise & appeared for the Defendant. Official Assignee

Estate of L. S. Cohen v. Gold.
Recd letters fr. Carry with enclosure
fr. Cornwall & Dewdney.

1879-04-30

WEDNESDAY

Left in Enterprise at 8 AM
Capt McCullough – smooth passage
arrived at 2=5- P.M. Carry Puss & Jack
met me. –
Mara called.
John dined

MAY

1879-05-01

THURSDAY

In town trying to sell cattle
for Roper.
Had a chat with Ward, &
McCreight.
John dined

1879-05-02

FRIDAY

In town. Executed a
number of commissions
Carry & Mrs Ward drove over
in the evening, & took John
back to dine at Highwood.
I walked there at 8 P.M.

1879-05-03

SATURDAY

In town.
We dined at Wards, & then
went to Angela College to witness
the performance “The Palace of Truth”,
which was pronounced a success
Alice as Prince Leonore, & Puss Princess
Philomel acquitted themselves very creditably
Did not get home till after
12. Jack very tired.

1879-05-04

SUNDAY

Cold raw day.
Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns
officiated.
Heard at Wm Fisher had this morning
been found dead in a well by his mother.

John dined.

Drove to Highwood fr Puss, where she
has been since Friday.

1879-05-05

MONDAY

In town – had a long chat with
Sir M. B. B. re C. C. matters.
Called with Carry on Lady
Douglas, & Mrs Harris.
Drove Puss to a childrens
party at Mrs Charles – Katies
[*left blank*] birthday, & brought her home
at 10 P.M.

1879-05-06

TUESDAY

Cold raw day. Rained heavily
Drove Carry & Jack to town
to consult Thomson Dentist, but
he was too busy. Saw Ward in re
the Vernon Mortgage – they propose
to pay of \$1500 with interest to
leave \$1000- on the same terms.
Wm Fisher buried – missed the
funeral.

1879-05-07

WEDNESDAY

Cold raw day
Remained at home.
McCreight & John dined
with us – the former very
seedy.
Mrs Jenns & Mrs Robertson
called to see Carry in re
Bazaar

1879-05-08

THURSDAY

[*no entry*]

1879-05-09

FRIDAY

At home. Wrote
letters all day.
John dined

1879-05-10

SATURDAY

Cold raw day.
Carry & I dined at the Johnstons

also J D Pemberton & wife, The Dean, his wife & daughter, & Arthur Jones. Very dark night nearly came to grief driving home near Angela College.

1879-05-11

SUNDAY

Fine day. Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated. John dined. Ward arrived – Carry & I drove him home, paid the Crease's a visit in re Bazaar. – Church at Cathedral at 7 P.M. – The Dean preached. Revd Jenns & Matthews, Opal officiated

1879-05-12

MONDAY

Welch Rithet interest \$115-50 due Drove to town at 9- AM with Carry we both visited Thompson, Dentist.

1879-05-13

TUESDAY

John arrived at 7- after breakfast drove him to Esquimalt to meet the Dakota, Zoe, & Miss Musgrave arrived – drove them all to Fairfield. Rained heavily – could not call on ships with Ward as agreed upon.

1879-05-14

WEDNESDAY

Drove Carry to Bazaar at St Johns school in aid of Rectory foundation. Drove Ward to Esquimalt to call on Flag ship. Admiral on shore, Capts attending Court Martial. Called on Opal & Penguin. Ward lunched, drove him to town. Agreed to lend C. E. Redfern \$2000 on mtge of his house James Bay, 2 yrs 9- per cent.

[*overwritten text*]

Capt Jemmett called us this evening just from N. W.

1879-05-15

THURSDAY

Fine day. Franklin signed contract for alterations & additions to house for \$670- to be finished in 5. weeks (19th June). John & Willy worked at the plan. – Boyle & young DeHorsey called. – Attended meeting of Howe Sound Copper Mining shareholders Had a chat with McCreight

1879-05-16 *

FRIDAY

Lovely day. Worked about the place. Franklin commenced to excavate for Kitchen. Drove Carry to call on Mrs McTavish, & Mr & Mrs C. Vernon. Then to Govt house, & to Mrs Barnard. Also to Fairfield, Zoe looking about as usual. Carry, Puss, W. Pinder & wife & self went to Esquimalt to see Electric Light exhibited from Flag ship Triumph.

1879-05-17

SATURDAY

Lovely day. Mrs Barnard & daughter lunched. John arrived at 6 P.M. dined & remained till 11- P.M.

1879-05-18

SUNDAY

Dark cloudy day. Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated. Walked to town to see Williams, Mason, out. – Charles & wife arrived & also the Prince who left immediately after dinner Drove the Cs home Slight rain.

1879-05-19

MONDAY

Franklin commenced work alterations &c to house. Everything in confusion & discomfort. Sing moved his cooking

establishment to harness room.
Heavy rain

1879-05-20

TUESDAY

Up at 3 A.M. Rained heavily
all night. Franklin & his
Chinaman cleaned closet.
Carry drove to town to post
letters & then to Mrs Wards.
John & Willy arrived early.
John dined.

1879-05-21

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1879-05-22

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1879-05-23

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1879-05-24

SATURDAY

A most lovely day.
The Mason worked at
foundation for Kitchen
Thomson called & inspected
the premises, he drove
Jack to Maple Bank.
Carry & I drove & Puss on
the pony followed. Found the
Fellows & Miss Moreneau then
played Croquet.

1879-05-25

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1879-05-26

MONDAY

[no entry]

1879-05-27

TUESDAY

Rained heavily during the night
& morning. Left for N. W. in
Enterprise at 8- Drake, Raymur

C. Brodie, Revd Gordon, McLeod, [Horetzkie]
passengers. – A little rough crossing
the gulf. – Arrived at ¼ 4- PM.
Drake & self dined together.
Sat in County Court at 8 P.M.
to hear Appeal – Edmonds, Appellant
Mayor & Corporation N. W. Respondents – Judt
reserved till Friday

1879-05-28

WEDNESDAY

County Court N. W. 10. AM
In Court till 3¾ PM
Very seedy – had a cup of tea
& turned in early.

1879-05-29

THURSDAY

Cold raw day rained.
Hedl Court of Appeal and
Revision under the Assessment
Act 1876.
Seedy all day – paid Mrs Haynes
& Mrs Lowe a visit.
Agreed to sell for H. P. W. to L Gold per
R. Nuttal ½ Lot 2 B 34 N. W. fr \$300- Recd
\$150- bal to be pd in 3 months

1879-05-30

FRIDAY

Fine day. Paid Mrs Tait a visit
Had a chat with Homer Major
Harvey &c.
Str Enterprise arrived at 4
P.M. Johnston & wife, Durham, C. Brodie,
Cornwall came up. We all dined
together at Colonial.
Quashed Conviction in the
Case of Edmonds v Corporation N. W.

1879-05-31

SATURDAY

Splendid day. Left N. W. at
8- A.M. C. Brodie & Raymur
passengers – had a pleasant trip
& arrived at 2½ P.M. – found
Carry & the children on the wharf.
The alterations to house
appear to progress satisfactorily.

JUNE

1879-06-01

SUNDAY

Lovely day. Drove to town Church at Cathedral. The Dean officiated & preached. In the evening drove up to see Mrs Ward, as he is in Frisco.

1879-06-02

MONDAY

In town Carry executed commissions for Miss Crease Visited the "Iris" with Raymur Jackson & Pearse.

1879-06-03

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1879-06-04

WEDNESDAY

Worked in garden. Drove to the College for Puss, took her, Alice & Lida Richards to Mrs Wards. Called for lawn mower at John's then to Spratts & finally to Marvin's to order new cog wheel from Frisco. Mrs Ward drove Puss home in the evening.

1879-06-05

THURSDAY

Cold raw day, rained heavily during the night. John & Franklin nearly came to grief about new sill for house. Bole paid us a visit, & remained to lunch. Remained at home all the day, wrote to Mara Jemmett Hughes & A. C. Anderson

1879-06-06

FRIDAY

Very fine day. The work on house progressing satisfactorily At home all the day. Carry drove with Puss to the garden, Johnstons, & paid \$3-

for plants which she b[r]ought home. She called to enquire for Mrs Ward & found that she has been very unwell. C. Vernon called paid him \$80- bal from Kilroys note after paying Hare fr carriage

1879-06-07

SATURDAY

Fine day – not to hot. Drove Carry to Highwood. She remained with Mrs Ward who is slightly better. Bought Bill of Exchange in favor of Capt Hare for \$370-50 = £[left blank] Viz \$300 price of Carriage - \$18- interest & \$58-50- due to Mrs Hare by Carry. – Paid \$150 to acct of H. P. Walker ½ price of ½ lot at N. W. L.2 B.34 – Paid duty on 4 prs spectacles 10-/6- each - \$1-90. Puss rode. I drove Alice & Jack in buggy to Maple bank, played Croquet. Drove Alice home. Carry remined the night with Mrs Ward

1879-06-08

SUNDAY

Fine day, cloudy. Church at St Johns. Archdeacon Wright officiated & preached. Some person threw the cat into the closet, disgusting. Drove to Highwood for Carry but she decided to remain the night with Mrs Ward – who I am glad to say is slightly better

1879-06-09

MONDAY

Paid Franklin on acct of contract \$150. – Jackson paid me an early visit in re the "Iris". Went to town at 12- lunched at Club. Attended meeting at Jacksons office. Raymur Jones Jackson present. Drove to Highwood – Mrs Ward very little better. Carry remained the night Dined with Walkem at the Driard to meet Durham – 14 sat down

1879-06-10

TUESDAY

Wrote a short letter to Hare – sent 1st exchange \$370.50 = £[left blank] Viz \$300- fr Carriage - \$18- interest \$58-50

fr. Carry – less expenses storage & \$[left blank]
Drove Mrs Thomson to enquire for
Mrs Ward – better – brought Carry home.
Drove to Mitchells garden got
some cabbage plants, & ordered 4
or 5 roses for the Fall. =
Drove with Carry at 9 PM to enquire
for Mrs Ward.

1879-06-11

WEDNESDAY

Lovely day. Remained at
home attending to the alteration to
house &c. John came at noon
& remained to lunch.
Carry & Puss drove to see
Mrs Ward, better. Played ½
game of Croquet with Clare
Drake.

1879-06-12

THURSDAY

Up early. Drove to town with Carry
& Jack. Carry went to see Mrs
Ward – no better. Drew \$20- for
Treasury, amt of the Cornwall louch
Had a chat with Sir Matthew
while he was on the bench.
Raymur & wife called. Issued
order Writ of Attachment [for]
Uriah Nelson.
Dr Matthews Mrs Anderson – Anderson
paid us a visit.
Drew \$550 fr Savings Bank

1879-06-13

FRIDAY

At home all the day
Had drain deepened for pipes
Bucked hauled loads of
pipes.
Carry went to see Mrs
Ward – no better.

1879-06-14

SATURDAY

Williams, Brown & two
Chinamen laid the pipes
busy day. Drove with
Carry to see Mrs Ward – still
no improvement.
At 10½, Dickenson came to say

Mrs Ward was worse & that Mrs Hounslow
had.

1879-06-15

SUNDAY

H. & J. Davies Interest \$[left blank] due
Fine day. Sing very contentious
Could not get breakfast till 8½
Drove Carry to Highwood, where
she remained – brought back Nell &
Frank. Church at St Johns – Revd
Jenns officiated. Heavy rain
drove Willy Nell & Frank home
Frank Frank returned with me
to stay Mrs Ward better

1879-06-16

MONDAY

Fine day. Drove to town to
see Theo Davie in re Webster
v Mitchell – paid assessment
on 1. share Howe Copper Mining
Co \$40- for Cornwall Dewdney & self
Drove to Highwood Mrs Ward
better. – Carry & the Ward
children drove over in the evening
& returned to Highwood.
John arrived a few minutes
after 6 PM

1879-06-17

TUESDAY

In town. Drove to
Highwood – found Mrs
Ward much better – brought
~~Carry home~~ Carry still in
charge
Cold day worked in
garden.
A strong force at
work on house.

1879-06-18

WEDNESDAY

Up at 4- did a good
mornings work in garden
Drove to Highwood
& brought Carry home
Mrs Johnston in charge
In the evening drove
to Fairfield. Puss rode the
pony. Did not see Zoe

John seedy.

1879-06-19

THURSDAY

Willimas arrive to finish the laying of pipes, & worked the day. In town. Got Bill of Exchange for £21-18 in favor of Buckmaster. Went with Hamley to see his daughters sketches, home late. John came as usual at 6. P.M.

1879-06-20

FRIDAY

Left Victoria fr. Kamloops pr Str Enterprise. A smooth passage Mrs Grey, & Mrs Williams passengers. Had a chat with Charley Brodie. T. E. dined with me at Colonial Paid Grey & Walkem a visit while at dinner.

1879-06-21

SATURDAY

Heavy rain during the night & all the forenoon Left in Royal City fr. Yale at 8- a crowd on board Jemmett Mohun & parties, Allison Roper Tied up for the night at Maria Ville Revd Mr McRoberts was also a passenger he belongs to the New England Society for civilization of the Indians & is on his way to Nicola.

1879-06-22

SUNDAY

Rained heavily till about 2 PM Arrived at Yale at 7³/₄ - too early to see Mrs Glennie Church at 11- Revd Good officiated – dined with Harvey. Church again at 7- Revd Good officiated Revd Mr McRoberts preached.

1879-06-23

MONDAY

C. C. Yale 9- A.M.
2. cases – M. Burns v W Nelson \$80- & W. Nelson v McDonald \$[*left blank*]
Started in Buggy taking Alexd Davie with me at 1- P.M. road rough in places but not so bad as I expected. Reached Boston Bar at 6- PM.
Recd from Teague \$26-50
Chinaman rent to [*left blank*]

1879-06-24

TUESDAY

C. C. Lytton 1- PM
No business
Left B. Bar at 9- fine day changed horses at Kanacker Bar and reached Lytton at 3- paid Miss Crease a visit & delivered her parcels, of which I had about a doz

1879-06-25

WEDNESDAY

Up at 6. Started at 7- Lovely day. Spence Bridge at 11¹/₂ Stage arrived at noon. Dunlevey the only passenger Ashcroft at 6- Henry just returned fr Grange where he left Mrs H. All well – remained at upper house. Davie remained below.

1879-06-26

THURSDAY

C. C. Ashcroft 10 AM.
4 cases – Total amt \$[*left blank*]
a short days work
Dined early took a walk with the Cornwalls & Davie round the farm.
Played a game at Croquet. Mrs C. & Davie v Cornwall & self in which we were the victors.

1879-06-27

FRIDAY

Started at 10- remained ½ hour at Cache Cr part of bridge carried away. Ferry at 4-

Cought 8- nice trout one
2½ lbs.

1879-06-28
SATURDAY

Left horses at Ferry & took
passage in the new Str Lady Dufferin
Davie & self only passengers no
freight. Remined an hour
at Tranquille & were entertained
by Mrs Fortune.

Ross gave me a history of his
grievances against the C. P. R. S.
Tait put me up & was hospitable
as ever. Mosquitoes troublesome
Heavy rain very cold evening, had
a fire lighted

1879-06-29
SUNDAY

Fine day – had a long chat
with Mara, also with Ussher
Took a walk with Mara to
Cemetry & afterwards dined with
him & Davey, & at 7- went to
service by Revd Turner
Musquitoes very troublesome
all evening

1879-06-30
MONDAY

C. C. Kamloops 10 AM
14- cases aggregate amt \$[*left blank*]
In Court till 7¾ - adjourned till
tomorrow at 10 AM.
Dined with Tait at Spellman's
Mara Roper Pringle Pemberton &
Davie. Sullivan & his wife dined
at same table. Sullivan rude to
Tait & was removed by Spellman.
Mr Grey & Ponty arrived via Nicola
paid him a visit.

JULY

1879-07-01
TUESDAY

Dominion day. Holiday
Could not hold court. Grey & I
joined a party to Tranquille in
Fortunes Str which consisted of

The Misses Tait, Mrs Pemberton Mrs Ussher
Mrs Edwards, Revd Grandidier & Turner
Roper &c &c. – returned at 6-
Roper's dinner at Spellmans
Grey self Mara Tait Fortune
&c &c. Tait & Mara had a slight
difference.

1879-07-02
WEDNESDAY

Mail arrived – recd my letters Viz
fr. Carry, Frank J.W.T. Vowell, Dewdney
&c &c.
Finished my Court business
Drove with Grey to see Steels thorough
-bred cattle – to be sold by auction
tomorrow. – Grey & I lunched at
Spellmans. Left at 4 P.M. in
Fortunes boat "Lady Dufferin". Father
Grandidier & Ponty passengers – arrived at
Ferry at 7½.

1879-07-03
THURSDAY

Up at 5- tired with Ponty to fish
but could not catch one.
Started in buggy at 9- - heavy rain
& thunder storm the whole way to
Ashcroft where I arrived at 2 PM
In the evening played Croquet
with Cornwall & wife & Miss Crease

1879-07-04
FRIDAY

Breakfasted at the lower house
& started at 8- cold raw day with
rain at intervals. Lunched at the
Ferry. Had a chat with Jemmett &
C. Woods & changed horses at Necaomeen
reached Lytton at 8- Paid Mrs Stevenson
a visit.

1879-07-05
SATURDAY

Up at 5- started at ¼ 6- very cold
raw day, heavy rain – changed horses
at Kanacker bar, reached Boston Bar
at 11- Lunched changed horses
& started at 1½. Yale at 7- PM
put up as usual at Harveys.

1879-07-06

SUNDAY

Rained nearly all day.
Church at 11- O.C. Revd Good officiated & preached.
Had a chat with Bole, Dunlevey & Hawks, Douglas & Deighton & Dodd.
Dined with Harvey.

1879-07-07

MONDAY

Fine day, clear bright, & warm.
Douglas presented me with a handsome Buggy whip – a present from Neill Black. –
Left in Royal City at 10 AM took on board at Hope a band of Cattle fr [illegible]
Paid Mrs Glennie a visit, & gave her \$5- fr Mara. – Called to see Mrs Landvoigt.
Reached N. W. at 6- dined alone.
Called on Archd Woods & Mrs Haynes.

1879-07-08

TUESDAY

C. C. N. W. 10 AM
Amt \$[left blank]
A short day in court but lost all my time writing for [Elwood] to make arrangements with his creditors
W G Hunt arrived at 3- Enterprise at 4¼. – Recd letter fr Carry.

1879-07-09

WEDNESDAY

Fine morning. Left pr Enterprise for Victoria at 8- - breakfasted on board. – passengers Raymur Archd Woods & family Sproat Fisher Sen. & wife Mr & Mrs Fisher & a stiff breeze fr N.W. all the way, a bit rough crossing the gulf.
Carry & the children met me on the wharf – drove home. Called to enquire fr Mrs Ward, left salmon at Fairfield
Dined at Jacksons to meet Hughes of B. B. C.

1879-07-10

THURSDAY

Hughes left fr England pr City of Chester
Drove to town with Carry executed a number of commissions. Delivered

letter & valice fr. Judge Grey.
Called with Carry to enquire for Mrs Ward – better - picked up Pussy – did not get home till 5 PM.
Heavy rain during the night

1879-07-11

FRIDAY

Rained heavily all day the most incessant I ever remember in the summer – bitterly cold
Remained at home worked hard in house preparing to move into kitchen
McCreight dined & slept
Shock of earthquake at 3¼ AM Saturday

1879-07-12

SATURDAY

Busy day. Moved into kitchen after 8- weeks in harness room.
Attended meeting of directors of Gas Co div declared of 7- per cent.
John paid us a visit – drove with Carry to Luxfords.

1879-07-13

SUNDAY

Fine day. Church at St Johns – Revd Jenns officiated
Ward paid us a visit – walked with him to Pandora St Jack accompanied. We all paid Mrs Drake a visit.

1879-07-14

MONDAY

Drew from Gas Co.
Capt Hare \$105.00
H. P. Walker 78.75
OReilly 246.75
Rained heavily all the day
McCreight came to tea full of his grievances about the Bishop endowment.
Settled with Sing, Cook, paid him in full paid him \$40- being \$5.50- over the amt due to date – “Sing left”.
[overwritten text]
7- per cent per annum

1879-07-15

TUESDAY

Heavy rain. Puss remained at home fr school.

Welch Rithet Cemetry Board Interest \$80- due

Fine afternoon

Ah Coue commenced to work

at \$20 to include the washing

Played tennis at Mrs Jacksons

a pleasant party. Afterwards paid

the Wards a visit. Mrs W. much

better.

1879-07-16

WEDNESDAY

A gloriously fine day, the first for over a month.

In town with Carry

Recd fr Loan & Investment Society

For Capt Hare \$50-00

Jno Trutch 100-00

OReilly 382-50

Paid into Bank for Walker –

\$78-75- For Jno Trutch \$100-00

Drove to Fairfield to see the hay

went with Carry in boat to see Archd

& Mrs Woods out

[*overwritten text 1*]

Mrs Grey

& daughter

[*overwritten text 2*]

Mrs Grey

& daughter

10 pr cent

per annum.

called.

1879-07-17

THURSDAY

Worked in garden & about the place all day.

At 6 drove to town

with Carry & Children &

then to Luxfords garden

1879-07-18

FRIDAY

[*no entry*]

1879-07-19

SATURDAY

Drove Carry Puss & Jack to

Angela College where we met a large gathering. List of marks read by Mogg & prizes distributed by Sir M. B. B. Dear Puss took good places in everything considering that she had so recently been promoted & got

1. prize fr. Scripture

T. E. arrived with a large band

of Cattle which were sold cheap.

Caledonia pic nic came off.

1879-07-20

SUNDAY

Up early shot a few Finches? which

T. E. took to Mrs Ward.

Carry seedy. Walked to Church

with Puss. Revd Jenns officiated.

1879-07-21

MONDAY

In town Carry executed a

number of commissions fr up

Country. Lamps for Sanders,

&c

Jannett Watt housemaid

left. Carry paid her in full.

Got P.O. Order in favor of Major Jno

[Fred] Crease £12//3//4// = \$60- =

Paid to acct of Miss E H Crease

at Savings Bank \$60. –

1879-07-22

TUESDAY

In town. Drove with

Carry to Mrs Jacksons, played

Tennis & Croquet, dined &

played Tennis again with Jackson

Went to Fairfield fr. Puss &

Jack, & to get John to apply for

the position of Resident Engineer

Pearse having resigned.

1879-07-23

WEDNESDAY

Met John by appointment at

10. A.M. Saw McCreight who afterwards

interviewed Walkem & learned that

Tiedeman had been recommended for

the vacant position. Also Ward, Robert

-son. Barnard, Telegraphed to J.W.T.

Langevine, Cornwall, Raymur

Dr [McInnis]. – Puss & Clare

rode – drove Carry & Jack to Maple bank
played Croquet, Jackson & wife, Mr & Miss
Charles, & Ward played also.

1879-07-24
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1879-07-25
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1879-07-26
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1879-07-27
SUNDAY
Lovely day – Church at
St Johns at 11- AM
Revd Jenns officiated.
Paid the Drakes a
Visit.
Jackson & Drake called
went with them to inspect
the little Str Iris

1879-07-28
MONDAY
New horse “Mack” shod
Paid Bryant his acct in full
\$9-50 but did not get a
receipt.

1879-07-29
TUESDAY
Thomson Mrs Thomson & Mrs
Myles played Croquet with us.

1879-07-30
WEDNESDAY
Wrote to Capt Hare & enclosed
1st Exchange fr. £31//0//0 = Viz
Gas Div. \$105- & Loan Investment \$50.
Carry drove to town.

1879-07-31
THURSDAY
Attended committee meeting at Archd
Wrights house – the two Archdeacons
& Baskett present. Afterwards
attended adjourned meeting of

Executive Committee of Synod.
Mrs Jenns came to stay
a few days with us.
Mary Sinclair came as
housemaid at \$10- pr month
\$12 should she attend table.

AUGUST

1879-08-01
FRIDAY
Agreed to buy the hay in
“Willow field” about 6- or 7- tons
at \$10. per ton, tried to get
Watson King to draw it.
Rode to town late to try to see
Stelly but failed.
Drove Carry & Mrs Jenns to
see Mrs Ward, then to Fairfield
Paid Franklin the bal. due
on acct of contract \$137- also for
repair of boat house \$14 = \$151-00

1879-08-02
SATURDAY
Up at 4. AM – went to town
& engaged Stelly to haul the
hay – he sent 2 waggons
& between them they hauled 4
loads only.
Drove Mrs Jenns home
then to enquire for Mrs Ward
saw her looking very delicate.

1879-08-03
SUNDAY
Fine day. Church at St Johns
Revd Jenns officiated & gave
us a painful acct of his financial
position & of the smallness of the
congregation.
Drove Carry & Puss to
Wards in the evening &
arranged for Mrs Ward to
come to us tomorrow for a
change.

1879-08-04
MONDAY
Very fine day.
Stelly finished

drawing the hay fr. Fairfield
In town. Called with
Carry to say good bye to Sir
M B B in the California for
Cassiar. Mrs Ward arrived
also Alice. Ward & John dined

1879-08-05

TUESDAY

Left in Enterprise for N W
at 8-. Carry & Jack saw
me off = Raced with the
Hunt & got beaten by about
8 minutes. – Man overboard
at Ladners but recovered
Met Grey at N. W. we dined
together. –
Enclosed \$50- to Mrs Glennie
& sent it by Lumby. Wrote Carry

1879-08-06

WEDNESDAY

C. Court N. W. 10 A.M.
Very hot day in Court
till 6½ & then adjourned
till 10 tomorrow.
My knee very troublesome.

1879-08-07

THURSDAY

In Court at 10 – disposed
of the case of Miller v [Chadrey]
Remained in my room all
the afternoon nursing my
knee. – Had a chat with
Clute.

1879-08-08

FRIDAY

Lovely day – my knee
very troublesome – did not
leave the house.
Str arrived about 3¼
recd letter fr. Carry with
enclosure fr E. D. – also recd
letters fr H. P. C. & fr Hautier in
reference to which I wrote to Coxon
the line being drawn.

1879-08-09

SATURDAY

Left N. W. in Enterprise at 8-

A.M. lovely day. Alexd Davie &
wife, C. Brodie & young Marine came
down. Arrived at 2½
Carry & the children met me
Found Mrs Ward looking much better
We all went to say good bye
to Clare who is to leave in
the Alaska with Mrs W. Fisher
at daylight tomorrow.
Ward dined.

1879-08-10

SUNDAY

Lovely day. Carry remained
at home with Mrs Ward. I took
Puss Jack & Alice to St Johns
Revd Jenns officiated
C. Brodie dined
Ward drove John over with
his gun & traps.
Gyp played us her old trick

1879-08-11

MONDAY

Up at ¼ 3. A.M. drove John
to Nicholsons – hunted dairy
farm – left of road shot 6½ br grouse
& 1½ quail by 10 AM – when I was
obliged to come home my knee very
troublesome. Jno remained & got
3½ brace more. Took Jack in
the buggy & drove out for John at
7½. - Ward & C, Brodie dined &
took Puss & Alice for a ride.

1879-08-12

TUESDAY

Welch Rithet Interest \$115-50 due
Remained at home in the
forenoon. Carry & I drove to
Mrs Jacksons – played Croquet
drove Ward home to dinner

1879-08-13

WEDNESDAY

Fine day Mrs Ward slightly
better
In town most of the
day.

1879-08-14
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1879-08-15
FRIDAY

Fine day. In town lunched at Club with Thomson – paid my acct Club, to Layton fr, June & July. = Called on Col Strange Capt [left blank] & [left blank] at Mr Baynes – had a long chat on Railway. Called on Col. Lovell at Driard – out.
Rode with Alice to Fairfield to see John – he was in town

1879-08-16
SATURDAY

Very hot day. Drove into town Jack accompanied – drew fr. Graham – C. C. expences May June, July, & part of August. Paid note Bank \$676.62 Viz Graham cheque \$523.75. – Allsop & Mason \$40-37, Rithet \$112-50.
Mrs Ward & Alice left the forenoon slightly better, we think.
Had connection made with wooden pipes by [Treg] T. E. arrived with cattle – we all went to Maple bank

1879-08-17
SUNDAY

Hot sultry day.
Church at St John. Revd Jenns obliged to leave [deletion] before the service was over
Maude & Tom Drake dined & spent the day with us T. E. called on Ward & J. T.

1879-08-18
MONDAY

Remained at home, wrote letters. Carry & Puss drove in the evening to enquire for Mrs Ward.
Took Jack for his first ride to his intence delight on old Esquimalt road.

1879-08-19
TUESDAY
T. E. left by the Str Hunt
Wrote letters all day

1879-08-20
WEDNESDAY
Got horse “Joe” shod

Drove to town – posted letters to J.W.T. Julia Frank Carry Hare Dewdney & Mrs Dewdney
Presented Vowell’s cheque \$140 no funds.
Rained slightly all the day. – The Johnstons were to have played Croquet, but could not come. McCreight & C, Brodie dined.

1879-08-21
THURSDAY

Rained nearly all the day cold raw.
Fanny Bickford came to see Carry.
The Drake children spent the day.
Carry & I dined at Mrs Jacksons Jackson laid up with a bad foot.
The party consisted of Fellows, wife & Miss Martinson Robertson & wife & Eberts, Jenns & wife, Ward, & Matthews, - a dancing party at Mrs Masons

1879-08-22
FRIDAY

Scofield commenced to build the piggery. –
The Str Princess Louise returned fr. her trip round the Island with the Drakes, Creases &c &c &c
The Johnstons called.
Carry rode “Mack” with Puss to Fairfield, her first ride fr. years

1879-08-23
SATURDAY

In town early. Had a chat with Ward, Charles, McCreight.
Drove Carry & Jack, Puss & Maude rode to Mapel bank dined & played Croquet. Got home at 7- in a shower of rain

Mrs Greys dinner party
did not go to it.

1879-08-24

SUNDAY

Drove Carry & the children
to town. Church at Cathedral
Revd Mogg officiated & preached
Carry worked to Highwood.
Drove Jack in pony carriage
enquired for Jackson, then paid
R. Ward a short visit. Found
Mrs Ward looking better.
John paid us a visit in
the evening.

1879-08-25

MONDAY

Rained heavily all the
day – a great disappointment
to the children as we had arranged
to have a picnic. The Wards Johnstons
& Drakes has been invited.

1879-08-26

TUESDAY

In town. Rained heavily
in the forenoon.
Called on Mrs Grey out
& on Mrs Charles who for
a wonder we found at home
In the evening. – Drove in
buggy with Carry & Jack to the
Mill stream. Puss & Maude
rode

1879-08-27

WEDNESDAY

Fine day. Carry drove to town.
The Thomsons & Johnstons
played Croquet with us. John
& Zoe called but went away
without seeing them

1879-08-28

THURSDAY

Fine day. In town with
Carry, executed some commissions
Called to enquire for Mrs
Ward, & then paid a long
visit at Fairfield. John
returned with us & assisted to

load cartridges for me.

1879-08-29

FRIDAY

Carry Puss & Jack drove with
me to town. Left in the
Enterprise at 8- AM fr Kamloops
Lovely day arrived at N W
at 3½ - R Ward left his
wife & Miss Innes to dine with
us Thomson & self at the Colonial

1879-08-30

SATURDAY

Thomson & self started in
Royal City at 7 AM for
Yale – a splendid day –
Thomson much pleased with
the senery.
A glorious day & night
the moon presented
a grand appearance when
rising from behind the mountains
Tied up fr the night at Andersons with
whom we had an amazing conversation

1879-08-31

SUNDAY

Paid Mrs Glennie a short
visit. Reached Yale at 9 AM
& put up at Harveys as usual
Thomson went to the hotel.
Wrote to Carry.
Harvey dined with us
at Tuttle
Sent on extra baggage by
express to Savona Ferry

SEPTEMBER

1879-09-01

MONDAY

County Court Yale
No business except under
the Alien Act.
Started in Buggy at 12½
delightful afternoon – reached
Boston Bar at [*left blank*]

1879-09-02

TUESDAY

County Court Lytton

Left Boston Bar at 7¼

& after a pleasant drive

reached Lytton 1 PM

having change horses at Kanacker

Bar. – No Court Business

Paid Miss Crease & Miss Stevenson

a visit

1879-09-03

WEDNESDAY

Started at 6- AM lovely

day. Cooks Ferry at 10- having

changed horses at Necaomeen

Wrote to Carry

Left Ferry at 2- met the

stage at 85 mile post.

Arrived at Ashcroft at 6½

where we were kindly entertained

by the Cornwalls.

1879-09-04

THURSDAY

County Court Ashcroft

No Business.

Clement took Thomson to

the hills to shoot – they had

bad sport, very few birds only

killed 2 brace. Went with Henry

in the evening to Black Cañion

to fish – no sport – about a dozen

small trout.

1879-09-05

FRIDAY

We breakfasted at the lower

house & got off at 7- changed

horses at Cache Cr a black &

roan, at Ferry nearly came to

grief. Roper met us & took

us in his waggon to Cherry Cr

where we arrived at 5- P.M.

1879-09-06

SATURDAY

Lovely day – up at 6- out

with our guns at 8- worked hard

till 11½ & only got 4 brace – went

out again at 3- only saw two covies

during the day – the worst sport

I have ever had a Cherry Cr.

Graves arrived & stayed the night

1879-09-07

SUNDAY

Roper drove Roper us to

Kamloops. Tait put us

up very comfortably.

We dined at Spellmans.

1879-09-08

MONDAY

County Court Kamloops

A long day – 15. cases.

Thomson went down the

river to H. B. Meadows to look

for duck & Prairie Chicken

by came back without

anything.

1879-09-09

TUESDAY

Splendid day. Roper returned

to Cherry Cr en route to Victoria

Drove Thomson to the Flats

below Kamloops - a great

disappointment – worked hard

& only bagged 2½ br of Prairie

Chicken & one duck – all the

Chicken were old birds

Mail arrived. Recd Letters fr

Carry with enclosure fr. Puss Frank

Charlotte, also fr Ward.

1879-09-10

WEDNESDAY

Lovely day. Mara paid interest

for Peterson to [*left blank*] \$55.00

Tait sent us in his trap to Cherry

Cr Grant drove. Went out at

3- P.M. & worked hard till dark

but did not see a bird.

John Hull arrived.

1879-09-11

THURSDAY

Up at 6- Thomson & I went

out accompanied by Jno Hull

found 6—birds bagged 4

got back at 11- had lounch

& started fr the Ferry in Ropers

waggon driven by his Chinaman

[Pooer]. Stopped at 3 mile Cr & where we found a good pack of birds & had an hours fair sport – bagged 4½ brace – walked to Ferry arrived at 6½

1879-09-12

FRIDAY

Started in Buggy at 8- changed horses at Cache Cr – Ashcroft at 12½ remained two hours. Promised to endorse for C. Cornwall fr. \$1500- on condition of his giving me B. O. sale of 100 4 yrs old steers. Arrived at Ferry at 7½

1879-09-13

SATURDAY

Got off at 7- changed horses at Necaomeen. Lytton at 11- - remained at home – paid Miss Crease a visit. Arrived at Boston Bar at 6- P.M. Jno Alway & W. Mickle arrived fr Yale.

1879-09-14

SUNDAY

Started fr Boston Bar at 8- Met French Joe on the 18 mile hill with a large team, noisy as ever, reached Yale at 1- P.M. Recd letters fr Carry with enclosure fr Puss Frank J.W.T. &c. Harvey dined with us at Tuttle's.

1879-09-15

MONDAY

H. & J. Davies Interest \$[left blank] due Left in Royal City at 10 AM.. Revd Good a passenger paid Mrs Glennie & Mrs Landvoigt a visit. Reached N W at 6 P.M.

1879-09-16

TUESDAY

County Court New Westminster 10. A.M. A very busy day, 52. cases

Robertson arrived fr. Victoria Appeal – Chinese case. Thomson Robertson & I dined at Colonial. Carrys birth day.

1879-09-17

WEDNESDAY

Left at 8- in the Enterprise for Victoria – a little rough crossing the Gulf. Carry Puss & Jack met me on the wharf. In the evening drove to enquire for Mrs Ward & to leave a pr of Prairie Chicken with Sir Matthew Went with Carry to entertainment at St Johns school. Mrs Fellows very good.

1879-09-18

THURSDAY

Lovely day. Drove to town with Carry. Saw Mrs Mason & arranged with her to receive Allie Tait on Monday next. Dr Matthews pic nic to which we were to have gone but did not as the horse appeared so ill.

1879-09-19

FRIDAY

Drove to town. Called on Dr Matthews & explained why we did not go to his Pic nic. Then to call on the McKays all of whom we saw.

1879-09-20

SATURDAY

Fine day. Allie Tait arrived early per Enterprise having left N W at 4 to connect with Mail Str. Drove Carry & Jack to Maple bank dined with the Thomsons & played Croquet. Poor Jack came to grief by falling into water – he had to be dried in Mrs Thomsons clothes Ward & Willy, the Johnstons were also at Maple bank fr a short time

1879-09-21

SUNDAY

Lovely day. Church at St Johns – Revd Jenns officiated
John dined & spent the evening with us.

1879-09-22

MONDAY

In town – saw Ward in re Cornwall Bros note fr. \$1500- to date fr 25th inst due 27th March 1880.

1879-09-23

TUESDAY

R Cornwall note
Drawn 25 September
due 27 March 80

1879-09-24

WEDNESDAY

Fine day. – Roper breakfasted & dined.
Worked about the place
Drove with Carry to see the Coopers furniture & then to town – bought a silver race cup for Cornwall fr Lange fr \$35

1879-09-25 *

THURSDAY

Fine day. In town early
Roper breakfasted with us
Attended executive meeting of Synod. Mrs McKay & Agnes paid Carry a visit Dined at the Robertsons the party consisted of Mrs & Mr Crease The Fellows & Miss Martinson, Joe Pemberton & wife, Dr & Mrs Hannington & ourselves. A pleasant evening.

1879-09-26

FRIDAY

Worked about the place all the day.
Andrew & two Chinamen worked at drain

1879-09-27

SATURDAY

Remained at home

worked about the place
Did not go to the Thomsons as we had intended.

1879-09-28

SUNDAY

Fine day. Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated & preached = “Harvest festival.”
John dined & spent the evening.

1879-09-29

MONDAY

Splendid day. In town early went with Robertson to solicit funds to assist Revd Jenns out of his difficulties. Collected \$145- - expected to get over \$200
Did not get home till 5½.

1879-09-30

TUESDAY

Sent “Nick” on a visit to Harvey at Yale.
Worked at the drain & walks all the day.

OCTOBER

1879-10-01

WEDNESDAY

Fine day John came to breakfast & remained the day arranging about the drains walks &c.
Carry drove to town, & brought over Mrs Fellows & Miss Martinson Thomsons Jackson played Croquet & dined. The Jacksons took the Fellows home.
John slept here

1879-10-02

THURSDAY

Remained at home. Andrew commenced to remove the grass off the plat in front of the house, but the rain set in & he left at 2½. – Mrs Francis called
John took Jack & Tom Drake for a ride to Garbally. Miss Percival

rode back with them.
Rained heavily in the early
part of the evening.

1879-10-03

FRIDAY

Wet morning. Andrew came
to work at 9½ & left at 12 PM
Heavy rain.
Drove with Carry to see
Mrs Fellows piano which we
decided not to buy.
Theodore Davie called in re
attachment for Cassiar
John Dined. McCreight returned
from Comox & brought us some
ducks & grouse.

1879-10-04

SATURDAY

In town. Went with Robertson
to collect for the Jenns fund.
Drove out with Bennett who
was on his way to Esquimalt.
Recd seal of C. C. fr N. W.
& issued attachment agreemt
[*left blank*] of Stickeen River
returnable 19th Nov.
Bob very ill blistered and
dosed him.

1879-10-05

SUNDAY

Heavy rain during the
night.
Church at St Johns.
Revd officiated – Holy
Communion
John dined & spent the
Evening.
Bob slightly better

1879-10-06

MONDAY

Heavy rain. In town all
day. Finished our collection fr
Jenns, & Robertson & I presented him with
\$215 – Viz Sir M B. B. \$25- A R R \$25
Turner \$25 OR \$25 Finlayson \$25
Crease \$20 C Jones \$15, Marvin
Ash, Matthews, Powell, Wilson \$10
each. Drake & Wait \$5 each

Paid Mara a long visit at the
Driard

1879-10-07

TUESDAY

[*no entry*]

1879-10-08

WEDNESDAY

[*no entry*]

1879-10-09

THURSDAY

In town. Sat an hour with
Mara. Paid Crease a visit had
a long chat with Sir Matthew
Paid Mrs Ward a visit
McCreight & John dined
with us.

1879-10-10 *

FRIDAY

Drove to Esquimalt, Carry &
Jack to see the Wards off to
Frisco & Mrs Fellows & Miss Martinson
off to England. Bennett showed
us over the coffer dam & proposed
Graving dock - Mr & Mrs Richards
Dr Ash & ourselves.
Called on the McDonalds & Mr [Duncan]
out. Mrs Raymur out & the McKays
Drove to Fairfield.

1879-10-11

SATURDAY

The "Iris" sunk near Cadboro
Bay
Drove to town with Jack
& afterwards took Puss for a
ride. Called to enquire fr Mrs
Robertsons children, the Wards, Fairfield
& Mrs Jackson
Ordered ½ ton coals.

1879-10-12

SUNDAY

Fine day. Church at
St Johns Revd Jenn officiated
John & [T. E.] dined
Rode down to Maple bank
to see Thomson about shooting
at Langley the decision not

to go

1879-10-13

MONDAY

Rained heavily in the evening.

In town executed some commissions, & purchased cartridges &c for the contemplated expedition to C. Brodie, the fishery

1879-10-14

TUESDAY

Left for N. W. In Enterprise at 8 AM – the passengers were T.E. J. T. Dawson, Eberts M J Johnston &c &c.

Arrived at 3 P.M. in a downpour of rain which continued all evening. T.E. J. T. Dawson Eberts & self dined together
Recd fr T. E. 2 notes – Viz Townsend \$157.50
Black \$368.00 = 525-50 due 17. December
\$100- bal of interest to 1st July – remainder to be sent to Col. Ellis.

1879-10-15

WEDNESDAY

Cemetry Board Interest \$80- due County Court N. W. 10 AM

A busy day. Eberts made his first appearance in C. C. at N. W.

Went in canoe to the fishery where we arrived at 9½. C Brodie in bed, he & Marvin got up & made us comfortable
T. E. informed me this money that Briggs wd hand me \$130 = \$100 for self instead of the above – all the bal to be sent to his father.

[overwritten text]

J T went to Langley to shoot

1879-10-16

THURSDAY

Rained & stormed all the night & day. Started in a canoe with Paul – Indian – to shoot. Killed 11 heavy duck & 3 teal. Eberts only bagged 4.

1879-10-17

FRIDAY

Up early crossed the river in boat with Eberts. Seymour McGee in attendance, & walked to the Cranberry swamp – only killed 2 brace duck lost a goose & 3 bucks – got back at 2½ Recd letter fr Carry with enclosure fr J.W.T. Brodie Eberts went down the river fr the flight – but did not get anything.

1879-10-18

SATURDAY

Up at 4. Went down the river in canoe with Seymour McGee for morning flight but did not get a shot.
Enterprise arrived at ¼ 9 = J. T. & Dawson on board. Eberts John got Carry & the children met me all well.
Drove to town called on Mrs Bright left snipe fr Dr Matthews, Raymur Johnston, Drake Turner. Ducks fr McKay
[overwritten text]
[& 90] snipe

1879-10-19

SUNDAY

Fine morning. Commenced to rain about noon.
Church at St Johns, Revd Jenns officiated.
Mrs Bright & John dined & spent the evening, drove her to the Rhodes at 8 P.M.

1879-10-20

MONDAY

Fine day. Carry walked to town.
Drove to Esquimalt & took Jack with me to see Mrs Bright off.

1879-10-21

TUESDAY

Fine day. Worked about the place. Song commenced to dig the potatoes in field.

After lounch saddled the horse
& was just about to go fr Alice to ride
when the Johnston's arrived & informed
us that [*left blank*] Ward, the baby
died at 11 OC this morning. Carry
went to highwood, & found them
in the greatest trouble.

1879-10-22

WEDNESDAY

Drove Carry to Highwood
we went with R Ward to the Cemetry
& selected a lot fr Ward, arranged
with R. W. about funeral to
take place at 10. O.C. tomorrow.

1879-10-23

THURSDAY

Up early. Drove Carry to Highwood
she returned bringing Alice & Nellie
Attended the funeral, The
Dean ~~performed~~ read the service
Recd fr Thomson 2 quarters
interest – with interest theron to
15 Octr. Cemetry Board \$162-40
Attended executive meeting
of Synod.

1879-10-24

FRIDAY

Wet day. Zoe returned
from Frisco – after an absence
of [*left blank*] months. –
Rained heavily during the
night. Promised to breakfast
with Thomson & go out with Drake,
hounds, but backed out.
Drove Alice to Highwood
& then to the Cemetry. Puss
accompanied on her pony.

1879-10-25

SATURDAY

Remained at home in the
forenoon.
Drove Carry to town & then
to Fairfield to see Zoe.
Puss accompanied on her
pony.

1879-10-26

SUNDAY

Fine bright day.
Church at St Johns. Revd
Jenns officiated.
Took a walk with Carry & the
Children to see the "Iris".
Drove Carry remained to
see Mara – while she & Alice
went on to Highwood.

1879-10-27

MONDAY

At home all the forenoon
Walked to town – paid Mara
a visit.
Recd fr. T.E. per Briggs
\$75.00 not \$130 as expected
see 15th Oct.
Carr laid up with cold &
sore throat.

1879-10-28

TUESDAY

Fine day. In town early.
Had a meeting with Pearse
Jones & Jackson when we
decided to repair the hull of
the "Iris" at a probable cost of \$100
Consulted McCreight in reference to
an offer to buy J.W.T's lots, 4 at Portland
Called on Cambie & Major
also enquired fr Mrs Charles, ill.
McCreight dined.

1879-10-29

WEDNESDAY

Lovely day. Remained at
home. Carry's cold & throat
much better.
Ward & wife returned fr Frisco
they arrived by the Str China having
come by way of Portland.

1879-10-30

THURSDAY

"Joe" shod by Bryant
Drove Alice & Nelly home
had short chat with Mrs Ward whom
I found in great distress. Gave Crease a
lift into town. Had a long chat
with Ward who decided to telegraph

to J.W.T. in the Portland property.
Had a chat with McCreight, lunched
at Club with Ward. Missed Carry in
town & waited for her till 4½ PM
Took Puss for a ride – pd Luxford – then
to Fairfield.

1879-10-31

FRIDAY

Sharp frost. Drove Carry to
Highwood. Jack came with me
to Crease's where I assisted him
in a design to alter his present
stable, wood & hay house.
Drove Carry home 2½.
"Tick" the cow, was brought
home by young Muldrum, having
been missing these days. Paid
him \$1.50. – Hurt my foot in yard

NOVEMBER

1879-11-01

SATURDAY

Another sharp frost – ice on the
pools of water.
My foot very painful – could
not put on my boot – remained at
home. Song commenced to pick
the apples.
Thomson sent for the Tank
& lent me his hay cutter.

1879-11-02

SUNDAY

A dull day.
Carry seedy – she Jack &
self remained at home. Puss
went to Church alone.
Mail Str City of Chester arrived
Johny Charles returned in her
from England

1879-11-03

MONDAY

Cold raw day remained
at home. Carry unwell

1879-11-04

TUESDAY

Drove Carry to town

Recd fr Graham cheque
fr \$517-25- C. C. expenditure
fr. Augst Sepr & Octr
Heard of Sir Matthews
illness. Ward came with me
to enquire fr him. Saw Dr
Matthews who sd he was
better & going on well

1879-11-05

WEDNESDAY

Stormy night & morning
Drove to enquire fr Sir M
B. B. had a long chat with him
much improved. Drove Pussy
home fr. school.
Drove Carry to call on
Mrs Robertson – ill – then to
the Wards. –
The Drakes spent the
evening with Puss & Jack

1879-11-06

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving day.
Drove Carry & the children
to town – she went to Church
& then had man Jacks likeness
taken by Mrs Maynard. Consulted
Dr Trimble in reference to my
head – he prescribed arsenic, wh[ich]
I commenced to take.
Ward & wife pd. us a visit, took
Alice & Puss fr. a ride. Maude
joined us near Maple bank

1879-11-07

FRIDAY

Grancini died.
Remained at home, worked
in the garden.
Cambie & Mayor paid us
a visit.

1879-11-08

SATURDAY

In town paid Sir M. B. B.
a visit. Had a chat with
Thomson & Ward.
Allie Tait came to
stay till Monday.

1879-11-09

SUNDAY

Very fine day. Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated. Attended the funeral of poor Grancini – which was the largest I have seen at Victoria.

1879-11-10

MONDAY

Worked in the garden C. Brodie & Katie Charles paid us a visit. Walked to town with Carry – no letters.

1879-11-11

TUESDAY

Rained heavily during the night. Removed the large hol[l]y from front of dining room window John assisted. Cambie, Major, & John dined with us.

1879-11-12

WEDNESDAY

Welch Rithet Interest \$112-50- due Rained heavily during the greater part of the day. Drove to town with Carry, had a chat with Ward. Thomson Bowman. Carry sent a present to Miss Annie Finlayson – who was married to [Kestle] at 7½ PM. We did not go to the party.

1879-11-13

THURSDAY

Stormy night & day – rained heavily. Remained at home in the forenoon. Walked to town. Mail Str arrived but no letter. Ward recd one fr. J.W.T.

1879-11-14

FRIDAY

Very stormy – blowing

half a gale.

Mara lunched with us.

1879-11-15

SATURDAY

In town early. Recd letter from J.W.T. fr. Derrabard. Drove to town Carry executed commissions for Miss Crease. Home to Lunch then drove to Mitchells garden bought 4 standard roses. – Called on the McKays. Recd letter fr. Miss Crease with cheque \$60 enclosed.

1879-11-16

SUNDAY

Lovely day. Church at St Johns – Revd Jenns officiated. Johnny Charles dined with us. Ward & John paid us a visit.

1879-11-17

MONDAY

Got P.O.O. fr Frank £3- also fr Major Crease £12 = Mrs Landvoigt in trouble, called on Zoe Mrs Ward Crease.

1879-11-18

TUESDAY

Left fr N. W. pr Enterprise at 8. A.M. lovely day smooth passage. Pooley, Eberts, Raymur & C. Brodie passengers. The latter remained at the fishery. We all dined together at Colonial. Wrote No 1.

1879-11-19

WEDNESDAY

County Court N. W. 10. A.M. In Court fr. 10. A. M. to 8. P.M. Bole dined with me at the Colonial.

1879-11-20

THURSDAY

In Court till 2 P.M. Afterwards walked to Camp

Called on Mrs Homer & Mrs Lowe. Pooley & self dined together.

1879-11-21

FRIDAY

Lovely day. Walked with Pooley & Eberts. Inspected the Lunatic Asylum, & Penitentiary After called at the Archd Pooley Eberts Mara & self dined at the Colonial. Recd letter fr. Carry with enclosure fr. Frank, [*illegible*] & Jin Win Charles came to my room & had a long chat

1879-11-22

SATURDAY

Left N. W. pr "Reliance" at 8 AM. Slight fog which soon cleared away – a crowd on board, & 300 sheep – among the passengers Harper Mara VanVolkenberg Mrs Landvoigt – ran all night on acct of the sheep, & arrived at Yale at 1- A.M.

1879-11-23

SUNDAY

Lovely day – breakfasted & took up my quarters with [*illegible*] Church at 11- AM Revd Good officiated – more excentric if possible than ever. Mr [*left blank*] asked me to dine with him at Oppenheimers refused – dined with Mara at Tuttle. Wrote to Carry Puss & Jack.

1879-11-24

MONDAY

County Court Yale 9. A.M. Left at noon in buggy with Mara roads rough & heavy – arrived at Boston Bar at ¼ 6- Dart absent at Yale his man Hilton drunk everything uncomfortable and objectionable [Clementson] & his wife here

also.

1879-11-25

TUESDAY

County Court Lytton 12 noon Left Boston Bar at ¼ 9- Cold raw day – changed horses at Kanacker Bar – reached Lytton at 3½. – Hautier sober & the house clean – gave us an excellent dinner. Paid Miss Crease & Mrs Stevenson a visit

1879-11-26

WEDNESDAY

Hard frost – slight fall of snow Started at 6½- - remained at Necaomeen an hour to allow Graves cattle to pass – had a chat with Coxon. Had horses shod at Ferry where we met the down stage. – Arrived at Ash-Croft at 5½, we both put up at the upper house – all well Wrote to Carry fr. the Ferry.

1879-11-27

THURSDAY

County Court Ashcroft 10. A.M. Mara & C. Cornwall walked to black Cañon to inspect a rock in river. Cold raw day – after Court remained at upper house all the evening.

1879-11-28

FRIDAY

Up at 6- breakfasted at the lower house & got off at 7. A.M. Hard frost very cold morning Met Roper at Dead mans creek en route to Vic having started 230 Jones killed one of his horses at close to Savona Ferry. Jno Hull met us at the Ferry with Taits double buggy, & drove us to Cherry Cr.

1879-11-29

SATURDAY

Up early, hard frost tried the whole farm, saw but 4 Prairie Chicken

did not get a shot.
Started at 10- & reached
Kamloops at 12- noon – put
up at Taits - dined with Mara
at Spellmans. – Tait did not
appear after dinner.

1879-11-30

SUNDAY

Cold raw day blowing a
gale. North river covered with
float ice. In town all the
day, took a walk with Mara
to see his mill & bacon house.
Wrote some letters.
Dined at Taits, Mara also.

DECEMBER

1879-12-01

MONDAY

County Court Kamloops 10. AM
In Court till 6 P.M.
The Lady Dufferin passed down
afraid to remain because of the
ice. – Dined at Taits Revd
Grandidier also.
Very cold day hard frost

1879-12-02

TUESDAY

Bitter morning – got across
the river in a boat with great
difficulty because of the ice
Tait drove us Revd Grandidier
& self to Tranquille where we
met the Lady Dufferin & went in
her to Savona Ferry. – The house
crowded – spent a miserable
night – heavy fall of snow.

1879-12-03

WEDNESDAY

Started at 6- AM gave Father Grandidier a seat to
Ashcroft – cold frosty
morning about 3 in of snow
Wanted to catch the stage
at Cache Cr, but was late.
Saw Telegram to Mara stating
at contract for Railway had been
let. – Arrived at Ashcroft at

noon. The Cornwalls out hunting
hounds all scattered.
Cornwall gave me cheque \$35 price of
cup. McDonald gave me cheque fr
\$3 fr Savings Bank bal to be returned.

1879-12-04

THURSDAY

Cold raw frosty day – breakfasted
at lower house reached Ferry at
11-fed horses & started at 1½ -
passed Ropers cattle at mud slide.
Arrived at Lytton at 5½
Met Roper & Jones who informed
me of the wreck of the Reliance
Paid Miss Crease & Mrs Stevenson
a visit
Heavy fall of snow

1879-12-05

FRIDAY

Started at 25 to 7- with
Roper in buggy – hard work to
get through the snow. Changed
horses at Kanacker Bar – reached
B Bar at 3 P.M. – Dart made
me very comfortable

1879-12-06

SATURDAY

Got off at 6- roads very
slippery fr 4 miles all ice.
Yale at 11½ - took a canoe &
left fr. N. W. just above sisters
found the Reliance just afloat
& getting up steam for a start – went
on to Hope. Saw Mrs Landvoigt & gave
her \$50- for Thomson. Paid Mrs Glennie
a visit & had tea with her. Glenora &
Reliance arrived slept on Reliance

1879-12-07

SUNDAY

A[t] day light Roper returned to
Yale & both steamers got away – all
went well till we reached Fars where
the Glenora struck at root snag &
sank immediately, all her furniture
doors windows &c &c was saved &
then we abandoned her. Reliance
leaking badly the cyphens & pumps
at work all day. Met Royal City

& [Glen] bound up. At N. W. met
Barnard Cambie Keifer & Major.

1879-12-08

MONDAY

Breakfasted at 10 AM
took a walk with Cambie to
the Camp – he went to Govt house
I called to see Lowe who I found
suffering from the effects of a fall on
his shoulder – the blade of which is
thought to be broken.
Called to see Tait Major Gunningham
[Dickson] [Harvey].

1879-12-09

TUESDAY

County Court N. W. 10 AM
In Court till 4½
Hed Court of Appeal under
Assessment Act.
Willy Pinder arrived on C. P. R. S.
he & I dined together.
Spent the evening with Cambie
Telegram recd announcing the
murder of Poor Ussher.

1879-12-10

WEDNESDAY

Left N. W. for Vic pr Princess Louise
W. G. Hunt withdrawn from
the route.
Passengers Capt Irving, E. Brown,
Todd Sword, L. Agissiz &c.
Carry & Jack met me on the
wharf. Wet miserable day.
Puss suffering fr. bad cold.

1879-12-11

THURSDAY

Cold raw day heavy rain
Drove Carry & Jack to town
executed a number of commissions
Deposited \$325- in S. B. fr A M [Donald]
Ashcroft & returned him Pass Book &
\$51-38-. Sent off a box of toys
to Ashcroft.

1879-12-12

FRIDAY

My cold, & cough troublesome
Drove with Carry to see

Mrs Ward, & to Fairfield

1879-12-13

SATURDAY

Cold raw day – rain
& wind.
In town for a couple
of hours.

1879-12-14

SUNDAY

Fine day. Church at
St Johns. Revd Jenns
officiated.
Ward & the children paid
us a visit. Then Sir
Matthew, McKay & Jno T.

1879-12-15

MONDAY

The sixteenth anniversary of our
Wedding day.
In town with Carry for s short time.
Called on Dr & Mrs Ash.

1879-12-16

TUESDAY

Miserable day – raining
incessantly. Walked to
town to engage carriage.
Dined at the Jackson, gave
W. Drake a seat, the party
consisted to Sir Matthew, W Drake
the Dean & Mrs [*illegible*], The Johnstons
Dawson & ourselves

1879-12-17

WEDNESDAY

In town – had a long
chat with Ward
Charles & Robertson
1879-12-

1879-12-18

THURSDAY

Snowing heavily all the
day. Bitter cold day
blowing a gale from the
N.E.
Drove in Dunlops carriage
to town to the performance in aid
of B. C. Benevolent Society

Jno T. came with us

1879-12-19

FRIDAY

A terrible day, snow rain & wind from N.E. Puss remained at home from school – the last day of the term.

Alice Ward came in all the storm to spend a couple of days with us. A Ton of Coal delivered

1879-12-20

SATURDAY

Cold wretched day – drove Carry to Fairfield to enquire for John, who is laid up with bad cold. Puss Jack & Alice went to Skinners pond to see the skating.

1879-12-21

SUNDAY

Hard frost – N.E. wind bitterly cold. Church at St Johns Revd Jenns officiated. Called to ask Mrs Pinder & Willy to dine on Xmas day

1879-12-22

MONDAY

Miserably cold day Crowds of people out skating. Drove Carry to enquire for John – then to Angela College to hear the marks read Puss came off very creditably.

1879-12-23

TUESDAY

Another wretched day hard frost N.E. wind. Walked to town with Carry & the children - shopping – we had something to eat at the Metropolitan & remained to see the display by Gas light

1879-12-24

WEDNESDAY

Carry very seedy – bad cold obliged to remain in bed. Drove to town – left a sack of old clothes at Mrs Robertsons some toys for the children then to Fairfield to enquire for John.

1879-12-25

THURSDAY

Heavy fall of snow, which turned to rain & continued to pour all day. Carry very poorly, had to remain at home in bed. Puss & Jack & self went to St Johns. Holy Communion. Jno & Zoe, Willy & wife McCreight Allie Tait dined with us.

1879-12-26

FRIDAY

Lovely morning – rained heavily from about noon. Mrs Jenns & her daughter Florence paid us a visit Carry poorly in bed all the day.

1879-12-27

SATURDAY

Fine day. Carry very poorly remained in bed. Mrs Crease, C Brodie Mrs & Mr Johnston, Mrs Ward Jno & S. Adair called

1879-12-28

SUNDAY

Carry ill remained in bed till the afternoon. Church at St Johns Revd Jenns officiated. Puss Jack Allie Tait & self Mrs Grey & Ward, & the Jacksons called.

1879-12-29

MONDAY

Alice Tait returned to the College
Cold raw day – in town
in the afternoon – heard
of Walkems intended marriage
Wrote letters to Frank
Dr Conder, Dewdney.
Carry to Mrs Dewdney, J.W.T.

1879-12-30

TUESDAY

Rained heavily all day.
The Jackson, Thomsons
& Revd Jenns dined with us.
Mrs Jenns ill & could not come
Walkem married to Sophie
Rhodes at 2 O.C. AM by Revd
McGregor, they left fr. Ottawa.

1879-12-31

WEDNESDAY

At home all forenoon.
Wretched cold stormy day.
Went to town at 4 P.M.
had a chat with Jackson &
Thomson – in reference to
advance to Derby & Swan –
also as to water supply to
Navy. Walked home with
Thomson. Carry much better

MEMORANDA

Jany/79.

- 5th Wrote Vowell & sent diary &c
Carry also with Xmas & New Years cards
- 9 Wrote to Frank & sent him P.O. order
for £1-00 – Carry – Puss, & Alice also wrote
- 20th Carry wrote to Frank
- 30th Carry wrote to Frank
- “ Wrote to Dewdney
- Feby 3 Carry to Georgie
- “ “ to Vowell
- 7 to Hare with 1st Exchange £34
- 8 Carry to J.W.T.
- “ “ to Mrs Davey
- “ “ “ Frank
- “ “ “ Mrs Dewdney
- “ “ Madam Quenet
with measure fr Corset
- 19th Carry to Frank
- “ Self to Dewdney
- “ “ H. P. Walker with photos Frank & Puss
- “ “ J.W.T. re Frank
- 19 Carry to Vick fr garden catalogue
- “ John wrote Dr Tupper “Langevin Dewdney
- March 1st Carry wrote to Frank
- “ 7th I wrote to Cornwall & Dewdney
- “ “ To Frank & Capt Hare
- “ “ Col Ellis with 1st Exchange for
£171//16//6- & list of clothes
- 3rd O.R. to Vowell
- 20 To Cornwall & Dewdney
- April 10th Dewdney & Vowell
- 8 McDermott
- 14 Cornwall & Dewdney
- 17 Cornwall & Dewdney Re Robertson
- May 9th Dewdney & Cornwall
- “ J.W.T. with Photos monument
- “ Carry to Mrs Davey & Frank & Jin Win
- 13 Self to Vowell
- 19 Carry to “Jin Win”
- 26 Vowell with bills of goods forward
Capt Hare 1st Exchange \$370-50
- 18th June Wrote Dewdney
- 18th Augst Wrote Frank J.W.T. & to Dewdney
- “ Carry to Mrs Dewdney, Mrs Hare, Julia
- 25 To J.W.T.
- “ to Vowell
- 29th Sept To Frank & Dewdney

15 Octr Carry & Self to Vowell
30 “ Self to Frank
“ Capt Hare
“ Dewdney
15th Decr Vowell, enclosing pocket
Book, cards almanacs &c
18 “ J.W.T.
18 “ Dewdney & “Jin Win”
“ Stahlschmidt with £50- on Frank acct
Decr 29th Wrote to Frank Dr
Conder, & Dewdney
Carry to Mrs Dewdney & J.W.T.
20th Nov Carry to [*deletion*]
Mrs Stahlschmidt, Mrs
Barber, Mrs Ashley, Carry Hare
Mrs Dewdney.
30th Nov Puss to Mrs White with
P.O.O. fr £5- to Frank & her
Aunt Charlotte
10th Decr Carry to Mrs Davey & Mrs White
& to Mrs Dewdney.

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CASH ACCOUNT

CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

	\$	c.
1 st Subscription to Revd Jenn pr Robertson	5	00
2 Elvin Ton Oats \$25 – Wharfage & Hauling	26	50
“ Sing, a present	5	00
3 Chinaman, fish at Sunday times	50	
5 Church St Johns	50	
X7 “Sing” Wages in full to 26 th Decr	25	00
X” “Song” Wages in full to 14 th Decr	4	00
7 P. T. Johnston & Co in full	1	00
“ Fawcett & Co	12	15
“ Post Office Box to 31 st Decr	2	50
“ E. Marvin acct in full	1	00
4 Moody & Nelson pr W K Bull	17	50
“ Denny acct in full	26	66
“ Shears & Partridge Do	20	00
“ Finlayson – Grocer Do	74	10
“ Charles, horns \$10 Freight to London \$5-	15	00
“ Sir M.B.B. borrowed \$30- share of [illegible] \$3-50	33	50
9 P.O. Order fr. Frank – birthday present	5	00
“ Rhodes & Co in full	43	50
“ Muirhead & Mann	75	
12 St Johns Church	50	
13 th Goodacre & Dooley	73	88
“ Grancini acct in full	40	12
“ A. M. McLean (see diary)	10	25
“ H. Short	14	52
15 G. Morrison	2	62
“ Engelhardt & Co 3 tons coal	25	50
“ Tickets – Protestant orphanage per W Pinder	3	00
14 Mrs Luxford	29	62
Sayward – lumber, in full	10	86
17 Vowell, Insurance	38	55
“ Bickford on acct	20	00
“ S. L. Kelly	37	
“ Langley & Co	28	71
“ Jay	21	87
19 Church St Johns & Cathedral	1	00
25 Hotel N. W.	14	25
“ Fare pr Olympia, & Meals	8	00
26 Church St Johns	50	
27 Water Rate 17. M. to 31 st Decr	17	00
“ Duty on Dress. & 2 suits fr. Jack	5	12½
“ Lounch fr. Carry, Children & Ward	2	00

“ Johnston – Hyacinths & pots	3	50
“ Burns & Co to 3- Jany	5	00
“ Miss Jones – to 24 Dec5	15	00
“ Drummond in full	5	00
25 J. Henley – baker fr Decr	7	75
“ Weiler	18	37
29 Norris – fr Trimming Carriage	5	00
28 Leneveu 269 lbs Bran ½	3	97

CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

	\$	c.
1 st Monument on acct	20	00
2 nd Church St Johns	0	50
3 Stamps fr Vowell	1	00
3 Bryant – in full	4	50
5 Mitchell gardener 1- day	2	50
6 Duty on 2 prs spectacles	75	
9 St Johns & Cathedral	1	00
15 B.X. C. C. Nov & Decr Buggy	156	00
“ 5 th Assessment M & M Quartz	12	50
17 th Lent Willy Pinder	50	00
19 Janet Watt wages to 17 th inst	10	00
20 R Woods subscription to Royal Hospital \$5	5	00
X20 “Sing” Wages in full to 16 Jany	25	00
X20 “Song” Wages on acct	20	00
23 rd Church St Johns	1	00
24 F Barnard – assessmt on 200 shares M & M - Briggs	5	00
24 Brown & White in full		
“ Mrs Mason - school fees to 17 th Feby	21	87
“ Mitchell fr. Cornwall	81	50
X25 Leneveu Corn & Wheat	6	42
28 Standard Newspaper to 1 st Feby	6	00
28 Colonial Hotel N. W. in full	13	25
“ Do Knight, waiter	3	00
“ Pea nuts – wild fowl	1	50
“ Passage N W & return	5	0
“ Meals & Steward	2	50
“ Morris Express fr. Str	50	
2 Church Cathedral	50	
3 R Ward acct in full	111	
“ Do Freight &c on parcel fr. London	10	25
4 th China Washman	12	00

CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

	\$	c.
2 nd Church – Cathedral	50	
7 Col. Ellis, Bill of Exchange	846	25
“ W. & J. Wilson acct in full	50	50

9	Church Cathedral	50
10	Mara, Peterson Mortge	1750 00
11	Leneveu – Bran – per Morris	3 87
“	Express charge – Morris	50
11	Carter – Hay & Straw	29 94
12	Vegetables & Fish	25
13	Chinaman, Silk hankfs	1 50
X”	Sing, Cook, Wages on acct	21 00
15	Franklin on acct of stable contract	200 00
16	Church, St Johns	50
18	McKay – find on acct	20 00
“	Haywood – bacon Hams 6 Tongues	12 00
X”	Song Wages on acct	20 00
28 th	Colonial Hotel N. W.	10 50
“	Passage pr Hunt to Victoria	3 00
“	Steward – do – Meals, & fish	1 50
“	Christopher, Express fr. Str.	50
“	J. H. Todd 1 yrs subscription to Canadian Toronto Weekly Mail	1 50
X30	Song on acct	10 00
“	Church St Johns	25
29	Wright & Rudge Bal in full monument	15 00

CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

		\$	c.
4	City of Glasgow Life Insurance	151	56
“	Morris Express Puss school	5	00
5	Oliver labor	20	00
“	Ah Hing do	2	50
“	Gee	2	50
“	Heywood Butter & lard	7	35
“	Leneveu Seed potatoes oats & Bran	11	45
6	Church St Johns	50	
X	Song wages	5	00
7	Jospeh Henley, Naker	23	35
8	Vegetables Chinaman	50	
11	Church St Johns Good Friday	50	
12	Club – Entrance fee & subscription	14	50
“	Oranges	1	50
“	Watson drayage Gravel \$5 pr day	17	50
“	Oliver labor in full	17	00
“	Ah Gee 8½ days labor	8	50
“	Ah Heng Do in full	8	50
“	Buckett – hay \$12-65 drayage & attendance at table \$6.75	19	40
13	Church St Johns	2	00
X”	Song – on acct	10	00
24 th	Uren Savona Ferry Meals &c	3	50
25	Nelson Cooks Do “ &c	3	50
26	Hautier Lytton - Do “	5	75
“	Dart Boston Bar	5	00

28	Tuttle Yale pr Harvey	
27	Church Yale	50
28	Reliance fare up & down	10 00
“	Steward Do Meals &c	7 00
29	Hower fr. Fish	75
“	Pea nuts Do	1 00
“	Ewen - Do	1 00
30	Fare pr Enterprise	2 00
“	Steward Do Meals &c	3 50
“	Heywood Butter	1 25
“	Col Hotel N. W.	13 00
“	Knight - Do	2 00
“	Christopher – Express	1 00

CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

		\$	c.
X2 nd	Sing Cook	50	00
	Bal due him to 26 April \$7-50		
2	Leneveu – Wheat & Corn	6	33
“	Murphy Express at Sunday \$1 due	4	00
3	Municipal Tax No 57	5	50
“	Johnston garden seeds	50	
“	R. Franklin in full = Bal.	33	00
4	Church St Johns	50	
X4	“Song” on acct	20	00
5	Pew Tent St Johns to 1 st April	12	50
6	Fell & Co Beer acct	85	00
X”	R. Ward – Vowell Insurance to 16 th Jany	38	55
“	Ogilvy fr. recovery of stolen Property	5	00
8	Redfern acct in full	62	50
9 th	Colonist to 31 st March	13	00
8	Assessment per BX on 500- Proserpine 50 cts charges	7	50
10	Postage Photographs JWT		
11	Church St Johns & Cathedral	1	00
13	Church Mission Fund	10	00
14	Heywood in full	15	00
“	Redfern per R & I on Mtge 2 yrs @ 9- pr. cent.	2000	00
“	Weston – Painting stable &c		
18	Church St Johns	50	
20	Thompson – Dentist	12	50
“	Postage stamps	1	00
17	Grimm, repair of Carriage	12	50
“	Heywood – Butter	1	25
X25	“Song:” wages	20	00
26	P. O. Box	1	25
23	Church St John	50	
29	Ewen N. W. fr. fish	2	50
31	Colonial Hotel N. W.	17	00

X26	Sing – Bal due \$7.00	
	& Cash borrowed \$4-	11-50
31	Enterprise \$1 Meals \$4	5 00
“	W. Bond placing sill under Kitchen	2 50
26	J.W.T. B.B.C. for Frank	250 00

CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

	\$	c.
1	Church Cathedral	1 00
3 rd	Chris – Express charge in full	1 75
“	Murphy fr Baker – Hay & bran	6 57
4	Do – fr 2 pigs \$4- & Exprs charge in full	7 00
2	Mrs Mason Puss to school fees	22 37½
4 th	Mainland Guardian to Nov 28 1878	6 00
6 th	[left blank] 2 <u>Bls Lime</u>	3 50
“	Johnston plants at garden	3 00
7	Duty on 4 prs of spectacles	1 90
“	B. of Exchange Capt Hare (see diary)	370 50
8	Church, St Johns	50
X”	Franklin on acct	150 00
11 th	R. E. Jackson “Iris”	210 00
11	Spencer Clothes fr. Jack	7 65
13	Drayage – Stove [<i>illegible words</i>]	1 00
14	Brown Laying pipes 2 days	4 00
“	Two Chinamen Do 2 days each	5 00
15	Church St Johns	50
X16	E. C Baker Assemt Howe Copper Co	40 00
X16	Sing Cook to 26 May	25 00
“	Rickman Cracknel biscuits	2 00
X19	Sing – Road Tax	2 00
X”	Song Do	2 00
“	Baker – hay – pr Buckett	6 16
“	Bucket – drayage Pipes	2 50
“	“Jap” Chinaman, laying pipes	1 25
“	Buckmaster £21//15	109 50
“	Franklin on acct	200 00
22 nd	Church Yale	1 00
23	Oppenheimer – hat fr Walkem pd	4 00
29	Church Kamloops Revd Turner	50
“	Mara old acct	2 00

CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

	\$	c.
2 nd	Spellman meals &c Kamloops	3 50
“	Fortune fr use of Str C. C.	25 00
3	Uren Meals &c	5 00
4	Cooks Ferry Do	2 00
5	Hautier Do	6 00
“	Dart Do	5 00
6	Church Yale	50

7	Royal City Steward Meals & Bed	5 00
“	Mrs Glennie fr. Mara	5 00
12	Song – Wages	25 00
9 th	Colonial Hotel N. W.	
“	Fare pr Enterprise	1 00
“	Meals – Fish, Fruit - Do	6 00
“	Leneveu pr “Chris” Bran	
“	Chris, Express charges	75
13	Church St Johns	1 00
19 th	Franklin on acct Contract	350 00
20	Church St Johns	50
21	Th P. Storey Slates fr Buckett	1 25
23	Telegrams re John to J.W.T. Langevin C.F.C. Raymur Dr Mc[Davis]	14 75
27	Church St Johns	50
X28	Bryant – <u>no bill no receipt</u>	9 50

CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

	\$	c.
1 st	Franklin in full, see diary	151 00
2 nd	Son – Wages	20 00
3	Church St Johns	1 00
4	Vowell Insurance to 16 Sept	38 55
“	Point Ellice house Insurance	68 75
“	R. E. Jackson - fr Mrs McKay	21 80
“	Mara fr T. Ellis	12 87
“	Warren fruit in full fr Carry & self	2 50
“	Spencer pr Carry	16 87½
	Shears & Partridge pr Do	26 18
9	Col Hotel N W Waiter	2
“	Enterprise Fare Meals & Fruit	6 00
10	Church St Johns	50
13	Assemt Howe Sound Co	30 00
“	McDonald Tailor	16 75
“	Hibben	50 75
“	Brown & White	11 75
“	D Palmer	10 00
“	Waller fruit, in full	2 12
13	George Fish	50
	“Standard” to 19 July	6 00
14	Carter acct 1 load Straw	5 00
15	Club acct June & July	5 22
“	H. B. Co to 31 st Decr /78	377 41
16	BX. C. C. April & June	276 00
17	“Ah Coue”, Cook to 14 th inst	30 00
“	“Song” wages on acct	5 00
18	J.W.T. on acct Frank 20 July	175 00
“	Mrs Mason Puss school fees	15 25
20	George Johnston St fruit	1 50
24 th	Song, wages on acct	10 00

“	Church Cathedral	50
28	A R Robertson fr Jenns	25 00
“	McCreight for T. E.	5 00
31	Song wages	5 00

CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

	\$	c.
Joint Expenses of trip Thomson & self		
1	Song – wages pr C. A. OR.	5 00
10	Kamloops Meals &c	6 00
11	Ropers Chinaman Pooer	5 00
12	Savona Ferry – Meals &c	12 00
“	Ashcroft “	4 00
13	Cooks Ferry “	8 00
“	Lytton “	8 00
14	Boston Bar “	13 00
15	Tuttle, Yale	13 00
“	BX – express charges	16 00
“	Royal City Fares	20 00
“	Do Meals & bed	10 00
17	Colonial N. W.	22 50
“	Fares Enterprise	2 00
	Meals “	3 00
		<u>\$142 50</u>

½ half \$71-25

Tank 20-00
91-25

Cash 30 00

Cheque \$61-25

21	Church St Johns	75
“	Song on acct wages	20 00
“	Cooe – Cook in full	20 00
23	Keays Plumber in full	125 00
24	Scofield building	
	Pig house – lumber &c	16 14
23	Layton – Harvey Club fees	20 00
27	Chinaman labor	4 25
28	Church Harvest St Johns	2 00

CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

	\$	c.
1	Hawkins fruit & Game	2 00
	Express Do Morris	50
5	Church St Johns	1 00
“	Song Wages	8 00
6	Sargison 6 th Assessmt	
	with cost Proserpine Co	5 50
“	Do Do B. C. M & M Co	7 00
9	Andrew 9½ days	23 75
“	Mrs Fellows spoons forks table cloth	19 00
11	Engelhardt & Co in full	24 00

12	Church St Johns	1 00
13	Kelly tinsmith in full	8 00
X”	Chinaman Sing wages	10 00
“	Porter on acct – cord wood	20 00
15	Major, Honey \$2-00 Shot 25 cts	2 25
17	Canoe to Fishery, Deas	2 00
18	Indian Paul	1 50
“	Enterprise fare & meals	4 50
“	Christopher express fr. Str.	50
15	Colonial N. W.	6 25
18	Waller grapes & Ba[na]nas	75
“	Rickman – Gelatine	62½
18	George – 2 chickens	1 00
19	Church St Johns	50
X”	Song – wages	10 00
23	Stuart & Braden in full	37 87
“	Cooe – Cook wages	30 00
“	J. Henley – bread bill to 30 Octr	27 15
25	Porter bal for wood	28 00
X”	Do - 1 Cord fr J. T.	4 00
“	Telegram to Sir M. B. B.	50
26	Church St Johns	50
X28	Vowell Insurance	38 55
“	Assessment Howe Copper	20 00
“	Mitchell – Gardener no receipt	11 00
26	Song Wages	5 00
30	Robt Savage Express	1 50
“	Luxford needlework & fruit	30 25
“	Meldrum fr funding Cow	1 50
“	Major Crease P. O. Order	10 22½

CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

	\$	c.
1 st	Murphy Express	3 75
“	Capt Clarke	19 50
“	Elliott, Painter	7 50
2	Song – Wages	10 00
“	Church St Johns, Puss	25
4	Brown & White in full	
“	T. & W. Wilson “	
5	H. Cowper	16 25
“	BX – C. C. exp Augst & Sept	168 00
“	Bryant to date	7 50
“	Williams pr Nesbitt Mason,	
	laying pipes	10 00
“	Cook – Druggist	1 75
“	Mrs Maynard	2 00
“	Nesbitt Biscuits	25
9	Church St Johns	87½
10	Watson, teamster in full	14 00
12	B. C. M & M 7 th Assessment	7 00
“	Thomson fr Cartridge	

	left at Kamloops	5 00
“	Jackson, subscription Benevolent Society	25 00
13	Morris, Express	75
15	Cook druggist	1 50
15	Haywood sausages in full	1 50
16	Song wages	15 00
“	Church St Johns	50
X17	Cooe – Cook, wages	30 00
“	P. O. Order to Frank £3/00	15 00
20	Major N. W. Butter	18 75
20	C. E. Baker H. C. Co 8 th Assmt	45 00
23	Church, Yale	50
18	Postage N W	1 00

	Fees to 5 th inst	22 50
19	Stahlschmidt on acct Frank £50//0//0	250 00

CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

		\$	c.
3 rd	W Fortune fare fr Tranquille	3	00
“	Uren Meals & beds	6	00
4	Ashcroft Meals	2	00
“	Nelson Cooks Ferry Cooks Ferry	2	00
5	Hautier “ “ in full	6	00
6	Dart Boston Bar	6	00
7	Tuttle – pr Harvey	2	00
10	Co. Hotel N. W.	25	75
“	Kyle Fare to Yales & Meals	8	00
“	Capt Irving Do to N. W. & Meals	5	00
“	Enterprise Fare to NW & return		
“	Meals & Steward	5	00
“	Jack Waiter at Col. Hotel	2	00
“	White expressman		75
“	Ellard Thread fr Carry & Mrs Connell	2	50
“	“Pea nuts” N. W. Grouse	2	00
11	Spratt acct in full	24	70
14	“Song” wages	25	00
15	Tickets Magic lantern / Orphanage	4	25
14	Church St Johns		50
19	“Cooe” Cook wages	25	00
21	Church St Johns		50
25	Co “	2	50
24	Waight fr setting grates	35	17
“	Butler, Ostler at Dunlops	5	00
27	Lettice painter	50	00
“	Oldershaw, setting grates	3	50
28	Mrs E. Shaw	15	00
28	Song Wages	10	00
“	Church St John		50
29	Municipal Tax	50	50
31	Telegram to J.W.T. & G.A.W.	2	75
“	Do fr. Redgrave	17	10
13 th	Mrs Mason school		