

# DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

## 1858 – 1905



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1886

# DIARY TRANSCRIPTION

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## SAMPLE DIARY PAGE

Prime Minister John A Macdonald and Lady Macdonald visit Point Ellice.  
August 5, 1886

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THURSDAY 5

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Very hot day. Sir John,  
Mrs. Ribblesden, & Lady  
& Lady Macdonald, the  
Admiral, Garford, Capt. Board  
lunched & afterwards had high  
tea with the Commodore & wife &  
also Capt. Simpson also joined  
the party. The Regatta quite  
good. The Torch light procession  
a great success.

FRIDAY 6

Transfer Carriage  
Oppressively hot day.  
In office  
Carr. Puz. Frank went  
to Assembly Ball in honor of  
Lady Macdonald.

## DIARY SUMMARY

### JANUARY

Peter O'Reilly continues to loan money for mortgages – ice skating at Colwood and Skinner's Pond – Carry, Frank, and Kathleen "Puss" O'Reilly attend a ball given by the Admiral and fleet - parties at the Crease and Pooley homes.

### FEBRUARY

Caroline "Carry" and Kathleen "Puss" O'Reilly visit ailing Fanny Bickford – Peter continues to recover from the 1885 carriage accident, sits outside in his chair and uses a crutch to walk – Frank O'Reilly gets two dozen small fir trees from the Gorge waterway to plant at Point Ellice.

### MARCH

Asparagus bed established, fir trees and thorn hedge planted – piles driven for a boathouse and breakwater – Dr Jones, dentist, fills three of Peter's teeth at home – tennis court grass cut and rolled.

### APRIL

Peter returns to work at his office and goes to St John's Church for first time since the carriage accident one year earlier – death of Dr John Ash – more Albion Iron Works shares purchased - Land & Works office approves most of surveyed Indian reserves.

### MAY

Peter loans more money for mortgages – tries out and purchases horse "Mac" – consultation with John Trutch regarding enlargement of kitchen – six day trip to lay out reserves for Nepa Indians between Lytton and Ashcroft.

### JUNE

Ashdown Green copies Church Missionary Society Metlakatla report - "The town of Vancouver burnt down" – Peter and Ashdown Green work at home on reserve reports and amendments to minutes of decision - Peter travels the west coast of Vancouver Island to establish reserves at Hesquiat, stops along the way for a crew to repair the Cape Beale lighthouse - Frank and Puss play tennis.

### JULY

The family attends a Beacon Hill Park cricket match, a band concert, and a sham naval fight in Esquimalt where Peter is carried about in a chair – Peter visits with Sir John A Macdonald and Lady Macdonald at the Driard Hotel in Victoria.

### AUGUST

Women's tennis tournament hosted at Point Ellice – Sir John A and Lady Macdonald have lunch and high tea at Point Ellice, a regatta and torch light procession follow – a ball is given for Lady Macdonald - Carry takes Lady Macdonald shopping and to the naval cemetery – coastal reserves previously laid out approved, others not allowed – frequent tennis events and dinners.

### SEPTEMBER

Inspection of boats at Esquimalt dockyard - dissatisfaction with Metlakatla reserve – Peter travels up the eastern side of Vancouver Island and along various islands and waterways to review previous surveys by Gilbert Sproat – new reserves for Fort Rupert and Nimpkish Indians.

### OCTOBER

Reserve establishment continues, some reserves previously established by Sproat do not exist – back in Victoria Peter sends telegram to Sir John Macdonald regarding reserve situation at Metlakatla – further discussions ensue, naval ship HMS *Cormorant* sent north to Metlakatla – reserves recently laid out are approved.

### NOVEMBER

Improvements to drainage of tennis court at Point Ellice, new sod, and reseeded – discussions about Metlakatla situation continue and include Indian Affairs Superintendent Israel Wood Powell.

### DECEMBER

Arrangements made for 13-year-old Jack to attend Uppingham School in England - death of William Fraser Tolmie – officers of the HMS *Cormorant* call at Point Ellice - discussions with Joseph Trutch and surveyors regarding Metlakatla – Point Ellice holly decorates St John's Church and is sent to Lady Macdonald.

## REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1886-01-06

### **Victoria Transfer Company**

Founded by Francis "Frank" Stillman Barnard in 1883, the company provided transfer and delivery of goods and people, and livery services using a stock of horses, buggies, hacks, and omnibuses. Peter O'Reilly relied on the "Transfer Carriage" after his 1885 carriage accident.

1886-01-08

### **Edward Gawler Prior**

(1853-1920)

Mining engineer, member of the BC Garrison Artillery, businessman, 15th Premier of BC (1902-03), married Suzette Work (1854-1897) in 1878.

1886-01-08

### **Suzette (Work) Prior**

(1854-1897)

Married Edward Prior (1853-1920) in 1878, daughter of John Work and Josette (Legacé) Work.

1886-01-18

### **Henry Rose**

(1844-1928)

"Admiral" Rose of the Royal Navy was promoted to Captain (1883), served on the HMS *Triumph* (1885-88), became Rear-Admiral (1898), Vice-Admiral (1903), Admiral (1907).

1886-02-10

### **Samuel Parker Tuck**

(1837-1916)

Divisional engineer for the Canadian Pacific Railway project under Andrew Onderdonk, reserve surveyor at Metlakatla in 1884, suspended from practicing as a surveyor in BC in 1892.

1886-02-23

### **Frank Alexander Garforth**

(1859-1901)

Royal Navy Lieutenant (1883), served on the HMS *Triumph*, became Commander (1896), Captain of the HMS *Pheasant* (1894-97), drowned at Bermuda in 1901.

1886-04-22

### **Ernest Meeson Skinner**

(1847-1918)

Land surveyor working with Gilbert Sproat and the Joint Indian Reserve Commission and surveyor William Jemmett in the late 1870s, then continuing to provide surveying services during Peter O'Reilly's IRC administration from the mid 1880s to about 1897, often in conjunction with surveyor Francis Devereux.

1886-06-13

### **Francis Charles Bridgeman-Simpson**

(1848-1929)

Commander of the flag ship HMS *Triumph* (1884-88), served under Commander-in-Chief Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour.

1886-06-13

### **Vancouver fire**

Peter O'Reilly writes, "The town of Vancouver burnt down"



**Image:** Vancouver after fire (City of Vancouver Archives, LGN 455, June 14, 1886, attributed to H. T. Devine)

1886-06-24

### **Henry Guillod**

(1838-1906)

Indian agent for the west coast of Vancouver Island which contained twenty Nuu-chah-nulth tribes (1881-1903).

1886-07-07

**Theodore Davie**

(1852-1898)

Lawyer, politician, judge, Attorney General (1889-92), 10<sup>th</sup> BC Premier (1892-95), Chief Justice (1895-98), brother of BC Premier Alexander Davie and Dr John Davie.

1886-08-15

**John Irvine Lang-Hyde**

(1859-1940)

Member of the Royal Engineers starting in 1883, surveyed the Gold Coast of Africa in 1893, served in World War I, married Gertrude Edith Powell (1866-1945) in 1929.

1886-08-28

**Mortimer Percy George Douglas Drummond**

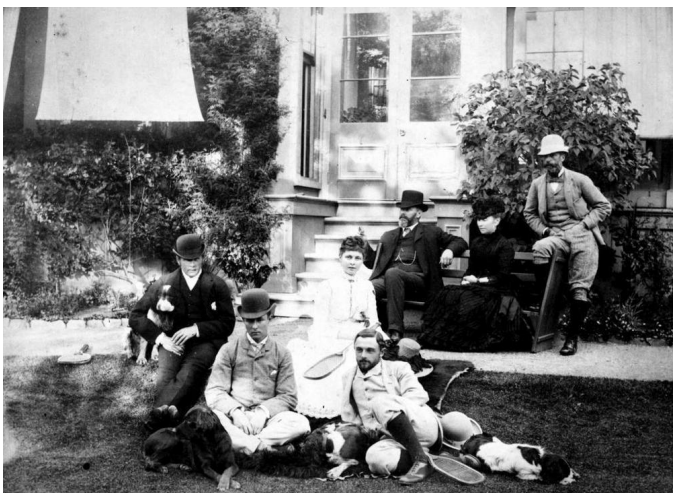
(1860-1936)

Temporary Captain in the Remount Services of the British Army, Chilcotin rancher, served during WWI. Married Alice Lydia Ward in 1890, daughter of William Curtis Ward.

1886-09-10

**O'Reilly group portrait, Point Ellice tennis party**

Peter & Caroline O'Reilly (seated on bench), Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour (standing), Kathleen O'Reilly (seated). Other tennis attendees included Frank O'Reilly, Lieutenant Garforth, Captain Simpson, and Brian Tyrwhitt-Drake, some of whom may be shown (seated). Photographed by Hall & Lowe of Victoria.



**Image:** Tennis party at Peter & Caroline O'Reilly's home (BC Archives C-03924, after 1884)

1886-09-15

**Reginald Heber Pidcock**

(1840-1902)

Gentleman adventurer arriving in Victoria in 1862, built a sawmill on 160 acres that would become the city of Courtenay, BC, appointed Indian agent for the Kwakwaka'wakw people (1887-1902).

1886-10-19

**Arthur E. McCallum**

(c.1837-1899)

Captain in the British Army, immigrated to Canada in 1886 and made his first home at Maple Bank in Esquimalt.

1886-10-20

**HMS *Cormorant***

Royal Navy sloop launched in 1877 and broken up in 1949.

1886-10-23

**Jasper Edmund Thomson Nicolls**

(1849-1889)

Captain of the HMS *Cormorant* (1885-89).

1886-12-01

**Lady Mary Georgiana (Watson) Culme-Seymour**

(c. 1845-1912)

Married Sir Michael Culme-Seymour (1836-1920) in 1866.

1886-12-01

**Uppingham School**

Founded in 1584, Uppingham was a public and boarding school for boys in the 19<sup>th</sup> century which had a reputation for excellence, located in Uppingham, Rutland, England.

## DIARY – 1886

### JANUARY

**1886-01-01**

**FRIDAY**

Slight Frost, raw cold day  
Frank unpacked the 3 boxes  
which arrived yesterday via South-  
hampton containing chairs &c  
all the glass broken.  
A number of people called  
12- in all.

**1886-01-02**

**SATURDAY**

A lovely day. Went out in  
my chair for a couple of hours.  
The Eberts' F. Barnard Mrs Drake  
the Wards, the Pinders, John &  
Grace & Miss King called.  
Frank & Grace Puss spent the  
evening at the Drakes.

**1886-01-03**

**SUNDAY**

Fine mild day.  
Carry Puss & Frank went to St.  
Johns. Sir M B. B. returned with them.  
Crease. Walkem & wife & Mr & Mrs  
Grey called.  
Frank seedy, we all remained  
at home & read.

**1886-01-04**

**MONDAY**

Fine morning - went out for  
an hour. - Raining all the  
evening. Ward called with  
a further statement of acct. by which  
I am only entitled to \$5,154.88 instead  
of \$16,340.34. Gave cheque CWRT  
\$11,155.46. - Agreed to take  
transfer of 3 Mortgages from J. B.  
Preston amounting to \$6600 for  
which sum I gave Allsop & Mason a cheque

**1886-01-05**

**TUESDAY**

Carry paid into Bank \$649.03  
Viz. I.R.C \$291.66. Elliott \$200 -

J.T. from Alway \$132.37. Wardle \$25.  
Drew cheque in favour of Allsop & Mason  
for \$6665 -- paid for transfer of  
Mortgages held by J. B. Preston Viz.  
A.S. Vedder & wife \$3000 - %10 int  
S. Tingley \$3000 - %7 int -  
Geo Thompson \$600 - %12 int

**1886-01-06 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Slight frost - bright clear day, out  
in chair for a couple of hours.  
John & the little one paid us a  
visit. - J.D.P. with whom I had  
a consultation re syndicate accts.  
H.P.C. called - also ~~J.D.P.~~ J.W.T.  
John & young Paisley dined &  
went to the Theatre with Carry Puss & Frank.  
Transfer Carriage.

**1886-01-07**

**THURSDAY**

J.D.P. & Bates came by  
Appointments at 11 OC. went into  
the syndicate accts.

**1886-01-08 \*\***

**FRIDAY**

Fine day. Carry & Puss  
called on Mrs Thomson.  
Went out in my chair for a  
couple of hours.  
The Priors called.  
Carry Puss & Frank dined at  
the Wards. Transfer Carriage.

**1886-01-09**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1886-01-10**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Carry seedy, obliged  
to remain in bed. Puss & Frank  
went to St. Johns - Sir M.B.B.  
returned with them & dined.  
Alfd Brealey called. Frank went  
to Fairfield & Church at Cathedral.

**1886-01-11**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1886-01-12**

**TUESDAY**

Carry laid up with bad cold.  
Bickford repaired dining rm  
table.

**1886-01-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

Raining very mild - afternoon  
very fine & spring like. Carry & Puss  
went for a walk. Cornwall paid  
us a visit. John returned with  
Carry. Mrs Creases fancy ball  
Carry Puss & Frank & Brian Drake  
went in Transfer Carriage & they called  
for John & Grace.

**1886-01-14**

**THURSDAY**

A severe snow storm during  
the night - blowing a gale from the  
N.E. very cold. Carry laid up with  
bad cold - Green came out & worked  
for a couple of hours.  
Send a small supply of coal to  
Mrs Dodson

**1886-01-15**

**FRIDAY**

Hard frost - very cold N.E.  
Wind. Puss walked to [illegible]  
to return "The Life of Christ" - she  
then went to Fairfield & had some  
skating with Grace. John in  
attendance.  
J.W.T. & John called

**1886-01-16**

**SATURDAY**

Very cold. Hard frost N.E. wind  
Frank & Puss went to Skinners  
to skate & returned at 5.30 with  
a crowd 17- to tea.  
Suffering from cold in the head

**1886-01-17**

**SUNDAY**

Hard frost. - Frank & Puss  
went to St. Johns in the morning  
& to the Cathedral at 7 P.M.  
Sir M.B.B. took an early  
dinner with us. Walkem &

Jackson called  
Carry's cold very heavy.

**1886-01-18 \***

**MONDAY**

J.W.T. 60th birthday.  
Hard frost Frank & Puss with a number of  
others went to Colwood to skate  
& to lunch with the Admiral, Sir  
M. Culme-Seymour.  
Rashdale came for some holly for Miss  
Crease who is to be married tomorrow

**1886-01-19**

**TUESDAY**

Mary Crease married to  
Fred Walker.  
J.W.T. left to inspect Island Railway  
Hard frost. Puss Frank Grace  
& a number of others went to  
Skate at Colwood. The Admiral  
supplied a general lunch.  
Ward paid us a visit &  
gave me a cheque for \$533.33  
interest on J C H's note to  
1st Jany.  
About 4 in. snow fell before 10. P.M.

**1886-01-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

Hard frost - bitterly cold.  
Frank went to town & paid  
a number of bills.

**1886-01-21**

**THURSDAY**

Hard frost Carry, Puss  
Frank Grace & a number  
of others went to Colwood  
to skate. The Admiral  
supplied a handsome lunch  
John & JWT paid us a  
visit.

**1886-01-22**

**FRIDAY**

Hard frost, about 3 inches  
of snow fell during the night  
& continued to snow all day.  
Frank went to town & paid some  
bills. Grace drove over with  
Julia dined & went with Carry

Frank & Puss to the Ball given  
to the Admiral & Fleet.

**1886-01-23**

**SATURDAY**

Snowing, raining all  
day.

Frank went to town  
found the streets almost  
deserted.

**1886-01-24**

**SUNDAY**

Thawing, slight rain  
strong S. W. wind (a chinook)  
Carry Puss & Frank went to  
St Johns. Sir M.B.B. returned  
with them & remained to early  
dinner. The Admiral, Alfred  
& Hy. Brealey called.  
Frank went to F.field & to the Cathedral.

**1886-01-25**

**MONDAY**

Rained heavily in the morning  
Thawing. Blowing a gale from the  
S. West.

**1886-01-26**

**TUESDAY**

Recd letter fr. Hugh Armstrong  
enclosing \$50, & his S. Bank  
Pass Book - requesting me to draw  
bal. & send to his brother James,  
Drumnakilly.

A very stormy day.

Mara, Ward Pooley Mrs Drake Mrs  
Turner J.W.T. & John called.

**1886-01-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very stormy all day, a "Blizzard"  
Zoe paid me a visit.  
Carry & Puss went to inquire for  
Fanny Bickford.

**1886-01-28**

**THURSDAY**

Rough stormy day.  
Sent to Jas Armstrong 1st exchange  
for £26//6//8. Viz \$50 - cash for his  
brother & \$80.35 for S. Bank

**1886-01-29**

**FRIDAY**

Raining till about 9. AM.  
Fine bright clear day. - Went  
out for a couple of days hours in  
my chair. - Reardan called  
to day he has made up his mind to  
go to Samoa Islands.  
Drake returned from England.  
Large party, dancing, at Pooleys  
Carry Puss Grace Frank &  
John went. [*left blank*] carriage. Nicola

**1886-01-30**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day. Green came out gave  
him cheque for his pay & allowances  
Frank went with him to shoot  
the last day of the season, got  
a grouse & quail.  
Harvey called, also Alice & Nelly  
Drake & Mrs D. - Joe & Julia  
Carry & Puss went to inquire for  
Fanny Bickford  
John dined with us.

**1886-01-31**

**SUNDAY**

Sharp frost. Fine day.  
Carry Frank & Puss went to St.  
Johns in the morning & Cathedral in  
the evening. Sir M.B.B. & Arthur  
Pinder dined with us.  
Jackson & wife called.

## FEBRUARY

**1886-02-01**

**MONDAY**

Fine morning.  
Isaac Fisher lunched  
with us.  
Carry went to see Fanny  
Bickford.

**1886-02-02**

**TUESDAY**

Rained all the forenoon.  
Very mild.  
Carry went to see Fanny  
Bickford - no better.

Chin left at 5 P.M. to keep  
the Chinese New Year which  
commenced today.  
Mrs & the Misses Cornwall, & Jemmett called.

**1886-02-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

Heavy rain during the  
night. A perfect Spring  
day mild & warm -  
went out in my chair for  
about two hours.  
The Bishop & Mara called.  
Carry went to see Fanny Bickford  
she is no better.  
Mrs C Ward cooked.

**1886-02-04**

**THURSDAY**

Mrs C. Ward worked as Cook.  
Heavy rain. during the  
night - very fine day.  
Alfred & Arthur Brealey  
called early & remained to  
lunch. Dr. Helmcken paid  
me a visit. Cornwall & JWT  
called. John dined & went  
with Carry Puss & Frank to a  
concert at Cathedral School in  
Winters Carriage. The Admiral  
returned and Lieut. Horsley "Pelican".

**1886-02-05**

**FRIDAY**

Chin returned fr. his New Year.  
Carry seedy.  
Bright clear warm day.  
Green came early re I. R. accts  
for Jany. John arrived at  
noon consulted with him about  
thining the shrubbery. Dr. Davie  
called. Out in my chair for a  
long while.  
Puss went to town to inquire  
for Fanny Bickford - reposted letter.  
Puss lunched at Wards. Alice walked  
back with her.

**1886-02-06**

**SATURDAY**

Carry seedy.  
Rained heavily, very

mild.

J.W.T. lunched & spent a  
couple of hours. Ward & wife  
called to say good bye, the[y]  
leave for Frisco on Friday.

**1886-02-07**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day, slightly overcast.  
Carry Puss & Frank went to  
St. Johns in the morning &  
to the Cathedral in the evening.  
Sir M B B. lunched. Drake &  
wife, Croasdaile, Thomson &  
the Admiral called.  
Very heavy rain, blowing  
a gale fr the S.W.

**1886-02-08**

**MONDAY**

Very stormy day - fine in  
the afternoon. -  
Thomson & wife, Ward & wife  
Dr. Hickey & wife left in Queen of  
the Pacific for Frisco.  
Puss & Frank dined at the  
Wards. - J.W.T. & H. Nathan  
called. - Wrote to Capt Hare, sent  
him 1st exchange £24//7//4. Gas Div.

**1886-02-09**

**TUESDAY**

Franks 20th Birthday.  
Carry & Puss called on Mrs  
Barnard.  
Frank complaining of pain  
in side, he remained at home  
Dr. Davie called to see him.  
In house all the day.  
John & Grace called.

**1886-02-10 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Very stormy night & day  
heavy rain. - Frank not  
well he remained at home  
Wrote letters, enclosed  
certificates to S. P. Tuck  
wrote to A Pendola re overdue  
interest.

**1886-02-11**

**THURSDAY**

Bright clear day, in the garden a couple of hours. Carry & Puss in town. Mara & wife & Mrs Barnard called, also J.W.T. & John. Carry & Puss

**1886-02-12**

**FRIDAY**

Miserable day Rain & snow In house.

**1886-02-13**

**SATURDAY**

Cold raw day morning cleared up about noon. Went out on my crutches for a short time. G. B. Wright Barnard & Galbraith called, also the Admiral, & J.W.T.

**1886-02-14**

**SUNDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & nearly all the day. Carry Puss & Frank went to St. Johns Church. Sir M B B lunched with us A. Brealey called

**1886-02-15**

**MONDAY**

Cold raw day. Raining all the forenoon. In house arranged my papers in study. JWT & John called

**1886-02-16**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day. Calm & mild. Out on my crutches for a couple of hours. Hick replaced the stones in drain near back door Mrs Pinder, & Arthur called also the Admiral, Musgrave, Julia & Grace the two latter as usual for a moment. Carry & Puss lunched at Govt House.

**1886-02-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day. Hobbled about with the aid of one crutch Carry & Puss went for a walk & paid some visits.

**1886-02-18**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day. Strolled about with the help of one crutch.

**1886-02-19**

**FRIDAY**

A charming day remained out a long while appear to be gaining strength rapidly. R. E. Purver brought back Juno & says she is staunch & obedient. Paid him \$20 - for training her. & \$1 for 2. doz wild standard rose bushes.

**1886-02-20**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day. In garden Mara called & arranged for himself & wife to dine with us on Tuesday next.

**1886-02-21**

**SUNDAY**

Very fine day. Carry Puss & Frank went to St. Johns in the morning & Cathedral in the evening. Sir M.B.B. lunched with us Jackson called rang the bell which was not answered & left.

**1886-02-22**

**MONDAY**

A lovely day - bright & warm Carry & Puss called on Mrs Pearse, Mrs Dr. Davie, the Eberts Jemmetts & at Fairfield John came here at 4 PM The Brealeys & Alice Ward came for violets. J.W.T. remained a few minutes.

**1886-02-23 \***

**TUESDAY**

A perfect Spring day

[*left blank*] commenced work

at \$1.50 per day.

Green brought out map of Hope  
& arranged private paper with me  
Admiral & Garford called.

Davie at Govt House -

Carry Frank & Puss went & called  
for Grace & Alice. Transfer Carriage

**1886-02-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

Slight frost - fine bright day

Charley worked

**1886-02-25**

**THURSDAY**

Bright clear day - sharp

N.E. wind.

Charley worked

J.W.T. & John arrived at

5 & remained ½ hour

**1886-02-26**

**FRIDAY**

Cold day N.E wind

~~JWT~~ Charley [*left blank*] worked

J.W.T. & John arrived in a

carriage & drove Carry & Puss to

Esquimalt to call on Mrs Innis.

Carry Puss & Frank went to

a dance at Mrs Rithet. Transfer

Carriage.

**1886-02-27**

**SATURDAY**

Cold bright clear day.

Frank & Charley went up the

Arm & brought back about two  
dozen small fir trees.

Mrs Jenns & Rose called also

L Aggassiz, Mrs Drake & Tom

Pooley & his wife called.

**1886-02-28**

**SUNDAY**

Sight frost. Carry Frank & Puss

went to the Cathedral morning

& evening. Bishop Silitoe preached

in the morning.

Sir M.B.B. lunched. Forbes

Vernon called. Also J.W.T. & John

& Alfred Brealey who with his

sister & Arthur leave for Burton

Prairie in the morning.

## MARCH

**1886-03-01**

**MONDAY**

Hard frost. Up at 7.

Charley [*left blank*] worked.

Ohlson worked ½ day - pruned  
the creepers & fruit trees.

Green came out with the accts.

gave him cheques for him, & my pay.

Goodacre sent a load of bones.

The Admiral, Garford, & Jenns  
called.

J.W.T. went up country to

inspect Railway.

**1886-03-02**

**TUESDAY**

Hard frost. Bright warm

Day. Hick worked at

new asparagus bed.

**1886-03-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

Hard frost. Bright clear

day. Superintended the

making of the new asparagus

bed. - Grace & W. Pinder called.

The Admiral brought his

steam launch & took me out

for a trip round mouth of harbour.

Carry, Puss, & Grace

Revd Jenns & Garford

called.

**1886-03-04**

**THURSDAY**

Very hard frost. Clear bright

warm day. Wrote to T. Ellis

& to Cornwall & Haynes.

The Bishop called

Green came out with Clark

arranged with him to drive

11 piles at break water, & 5 or 6-

under boat house the piles & caps

to be taken from lumber at boat house  
agreed to pay him \$  
Dance at the Drakes.  
[overwritten text]  
Got draft \$800-00  
[£163//12//0] in  
favour of Capt E C  
Knox

**1886-03-05**

**FRIDAY**

Slight frost fine day, looking  
rather like rain  
The Thomsons & Wards  
returned from Frisco - per  
Queen of Pacific.

**1886-03-06**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day - got the remainder  
of the fir trees & thorn hedge  
planted. - Clark  
commenced to prepare the  
piles for boat house & break water  
J.W.T. returned from the  
mainland.

**1886-03-07**

**SUNDAY**

A slight shower of rain  
during the night. Cold  
day. Puss & Frank went  
to St Johns in the morning  
& to the Cathedral in the  
Evening. Sir M.B. lunched,  
the Ward bros called also Mrs  
& J. D. Pemberton & the Admiral.  
Carry seedy.

**1886-03-08**

**MONDAY**

Cold raw day - blowing a  
gale from the S.E.  
In house my leg rather  
troublesome.  
J.W.T. called  
Carry

**1886-03-09**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day. Clark brought  
up pile driver & commenced

work at the boat house.

The Admiral came round in  
his steam launch & took me out  
for a trip. Puss accompanied.  
Carry went to town shopping.

**1886-03-10**

Ash **WEDNESDAY**

A lovely day. Carry & Puss  
went to Church at the Cathedral.  
The Admiral & Garforth lunched  
with us, & played Tennis - the  
first game of the season. Mrs  
McLean of the Pelican & Clan &  
Brian Drake made up the party.

**1886-03-11**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day looking rather like  
rain.  
Green came out to look  
at piles at boat house - he  
remained to breakfast, but  
did nothing about the piles.  
Arranged with Clark to put  
in an extra pile at N.W. corner  
but unfortunately after pile driver  
had been taken to town.

**1886-03-12**

**FRIDAY**

A most incessant days  
rain. Cold & raw.  
The Admiral & Garforth called

**1886-03-13**

**SATURDAY**

Cold raw day raining at  
intervals throughout the day

**1886-03-14**

**SUNDAY**

Cold stormy day.  
~~Carry~~ Carry Frank & Puss went  
to St Johns in the morning,  
& evening Carry remained at house  
in the evening  
Sir M B B. lunched

**1886-03-15**

**MONDAY**

Very cold day wind & rain.

Powell called re purchase of Indian reserves at Pedder Bay, & left me map & Roberts report  
The Admiral Garforth & Cornwall called

**1886-03-16**  
**TUESDAY**

Paid into Bank two warrants amt. £43//10//0 and £10 - interest on 87 new, & 10 old shares respectively in B. B. C. = \$ [*left blank*]  
Croasdaile called re purchase of Indian reserve

**1886-03-17**  
St Patricks Day **WEDNESDAY**  
Miss Wade & her brother also Frank & Tom Ellis, & Alfred Brealey lunched with us.

**1886-03-18**  
**THURSDAY**  
Very stormy day - raining at intervals.

**1886-03-19**  
**FRIDAY**  
Stormy day In doors.

**1886-03-20**  
**SATURDAY**  
Rained heavily during the night. Cold unpleasant day.  
Frank went to a paper hunt. Carry & Puss drove to Beacon Hill, & to Fairfield Transfer Carriage.

**1886-03-21**  
**SUNDAY**  
Cold raw day - threatening rain all the day.  
Carry Puss & Frank went to St Johns in the morning, Sir M.B.B. lunched.  
Sir Michael Seymour also Willy Ward, Brian Drake, & A Brealey & Jackson called.  
Also Flo & Rose Jenns & Fras

Ellis came.

**1886-03-22**  
**MONDAY**  
Fine day, very spring like.

Fanny Bickford spent a few hours here & Mrs Ward called.  
Paid Wm Clark carpenter & Minkler for work repairing fences &c &c \$92-50.  
Frank dined with Willy Ward.

**1886-03-23**  
**TUESDAY**  
Cold raw day  
Charles called & remained to lunch.  
Mrs Jackson Mrs Thomson & Garforth called.

**1886-03-24**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Cold stormy day.  
Drive with Carry & Puss in Winters Carriage to lunch at Fairfield, my first carriage drive. Walked round the garden with J.W.T. & enjoyed my visit very much, got back at 6-30.

**1886-03-25**  
**THURSDAY**  
Jones Dentist came out & stuffed 3. teeth, pd him \$8.00. [A.] Brealey lunched.  
Thomson called & talked re cattle acct. he offered to come tomorrow to bring Graves to explain why cattle were not rounded up.

**1886-03-26**  
**FRIDAY**  
Sharp frost. A lovely day.  
Busy at gardening  
Frank seedy.

**1886-03-27**

**SATURDAY**

Frost. Bright warm day. Gardening - got grass on Tennis Court cut and rolled.

Paper hunt in which Frank took part. Alice & Nelly Ward spent several hours. The Admiral & others came to tea. J.W.T. & John paid us a visit

**1886-03-28**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day.

Frank accompanied Drake to search for [*left blank*] lost yesterday at paper hunt.

Carry & Puss went to St. Johns. Sir M.B.B. lunched.

The Admiral Jacksons & the Pembertons. J.D. called. Frank & Puss went to the Cathedral in the evening.

**1886-03-29**

**MONDAY**

Fine bright warm day.

Intending to go to Albert [*illegible words*] Indian Reserve but Croasdaile telephoned to say he could not get Greys steam launch arranged to go tomorrow.

Cornwall called & took me for a drive to Esquimalt.

Arthur Brealey & Brian Drake dined with us.

**1886-03-30**

**TUESDAY**

A lovely day. Worked in garden.

Drove with Carry, Winters Carriage

Left white lilac for Mrs Dr. Davie.

Met Mrs Jackson & Mrs Johnston.

Bought rose trees at Johnston's & Mrs Luxford's gardens.

**1886-03-31**

**WEDNESDAY**

A splendid morning. Went with Carry, Puss, & the Drake girls in Admiral's steam Launch to

see Torpedo boat trial at mouth of harbour.

The Admiral, Garforth, [*illegible*] Both with Frank & Brian Drake played tennis

**APRIL**

**1886-04-01**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily all night & fore noon. Drove in Winters Carriage to lunch with the Admiral, returned in steam launch, - ~~The~~ J.W.T. & John called as usual at 6 P.M. -

The Admiral, Garforth, & Alfred Brealey dined in a quiet way. Had music & spent a pleasant evening.

**1886-04-02**

**FRIDAY**

Fine morning. - Up early intending to start at 9-30 for Peddar Bay. Green breakfasted here. Croasdaile arrived at 10 in buggy, but no boat till 10.30 - started immediately - landed at William Head & walked across point of land afterward & went up the whole length of Peddar Bay. Judson Young died.

**1886-04-03**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day slightly overcast  
The "Triumph" left at 11-am for Honolulu.

**1886-04-04**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Frank & Puss went to St. Johns morning & Cathedral in the evening. Sir Matthew lunched. Judson Young [*deletion*] buried.

**1886-04-05**

**MONDAY**

Fine day. Frank went to town & paid some bills. Went to the office for the first time since my accident, had

a conversation with Powell re purchase of Weirs & Vines farms for Indian Reserves. Got back at 3.30.

**1886-04-06**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day. Braden & his assistant commenced work on drain & water pipes, the former worked ½ day.

**1886-04-07**

**WEDNESDAY**

A glorious day. - Braden & his assistant worked - the former ½ day. Anderson sent a carpenter to repair wood work in W.C.

**1886-04-08**

**THURSDAY**

A beautiful day. Brayden & his assistant worked, laid new water pipes & repaired the 3 W.Cs Mrs Ward, Alice, Nelly & Miss Musgrave called also Mara Sent to Martley 2 doz duck eggs & bunch of violets, daisies, primroses.

**1886-04-09**

**FRIDAY**

Slight rain - Fine afternoon Drove to the office at 11.30 - home at 3.30. Winter & Cudlip carriages. Paid into Bank \$348. - Viz Cheque Edmunds \$38.50 - Draft Major \$35- Two promissory notes \$141.50 \$143 - payable 30 & 60 day respectively

**1886-04-10**

**SATURDAY**

Raining slightly all day, a grand day for the garden. Ward paid me a long visit afterwards J.W.T.

**1886-04-11**

**SUNDAY**

A glorious spring day.

Drove with Carry Puss & Frank to St. Johns Church my first appearance since my accident. - Sir Matthew lunched. Drake & wife paid us a long visit. Carry Puss, & Frank went to the Cathedral. [*overwritten text*] Transfer carriage

**1886-04-12**

**MONDAY**

A charming day mild & warm. Drove in Transfer Carriage to the office, home at 4 PM. Capt. Hope of the Pelican called. Also Major General Touch & Revd. W R Blackett just arrived from England re Metlakatlah Affairs

**1886-04-13**

**TUESDAY**

Drove to office ~~Winters~~ Transfer Carriage Afterwards went to see cow at Lesters for which he asked \$80- Drove to Fairfield, Julia Grace at home. To the Wards Mrs W. out. - Home at 4- PM

**1886-04-14**

**WEDNESDAY**

Remained at home not feeling so well

**1886-04-15**

**THURSDAY**

In office Winters and Minkler Carriage. Carry & Puss called for me at 2.P.M. Called at Johns, Mrs Jacksons & Mrs Hills Home at 4 P.M. Mrs McTavish & Mrs C Vernon paid us a long visit.

**1886-04-16**

**FRIDAY**

Cold stormy day, a good deal of rain. In office. Transfer Carriage. Bales called to explain accts re cattle. Thomson also called

& gave me a cheque for [\$13034.]  
\$3000- per share being withheld  
on acct of [new] indebtedness [*illegible*]  
item of interest allowed in my acct  
by Thomson

**1886-04-17**

**SATURDAY**

Cold day, raining at  
intervals In office till 1 ½ PM  
Called at Jenns on way home  
Transfer Carriage  
Willy Pinder & Grace called on  
their way to Langfords Lake where  
the former is to spend a few days.  
Dr. Ash died of apoplexy at 11. PM

**1886-04-18**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Church at St Johns.  
Sir M.B.B. lunched with us.  
Frank & Puss went to Cathedral  
in the evening.  
This day year I met with the  
accident, which nearly cost me  
my life.

**1886-04-19**

**MONDAY**

In office early. Carry & Puss  
drove in with me.  
Drew cheque in favour of Northing  
P. Snowden draft to pay for shares  
in the Albion Iron Works bought from  
Mr Dunsmuir.  
Drove in the evening to call on  
Mrs Walker, & Mrs Pooley  
Transfer Carriage.

**1886-04-20**

**TUESDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
In office. Bought Draft at  
60 - days in favour of Mrs Ellis  
£129//8//11 = \$633 =.  
Carry sent P.O. orders to Carry Hare  
£20//0//0 = \$100- to pay for dress  
&c ordered today.  
Mrs Jackson lunched.  
J.W.T. & C.F.C. called.  
Wrote to Mrs Ellis Draft £129//8//11

**1886-04-21**

**WEDNESDAY**

Transfer Co  
Fine day in office early.  
C.F.C. paid me a visit in  
reference to his land at Ashcroft  
Carry & Puss went to Church  
& called for me. We drove  
home at 3.30.

**1886-04-22 \***

**THURSDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
In office till 4 PM.  
Had conversation with Jemmett  
& Skinner with reference to this  
season's work.

**1886-04-23**

Good **FRIDAY**

Carry Puss & Frank went  
to St Johns. I remained at  
home.  
Hick cleaned out carriage house  
& washed carriage.

**1886-04-24**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day. Puss & Carry  
busy about decorations for  
St Johns Church.  
Capt. Hope - Pelican played  
tennis with Frank & Willy  
Ward.

**1886-04-25**

Easter **SUNDAY**

Lovely day. Carriage  
Transfer late. Church  
at St. Johns - Holy Communion  
Sir M. Begbie lunched  
with us.  
Drake & Jackson paid  
us a visit. The latter with  
party intend to leave for England  
on Thursday

**1886-04-26**

**MONDAY**

Fine day. Ward paid us  
an early visit. Carry, Puss  
& self lunched at Highwood.

Afterwards we accompanied  
by Jackson. Called at  
Govt House, at J D Pembertons,  
Pearses, Mrs Grays & Mrs Creases.  
Transfer Carriage

**1886-04-27**

**TUESDAY**

Lovely day. In office.  
Transfer Carriage.  
Called at Albion office  
& got from Bullen certificate  
for 15- paid up shares [*illegible*]  
from 187.1 to 182.5 = inclusive  
Carry Puss & Frank  
went to a dance at Mrs Wards  
Transfer Carriage

**1886-04-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Cold raw day.  
In office - home at 4 PM.  
Mrs Ward Alice & Nelly  
called Nelly to say good bye  
J.W.T. called re naming  
of streets in Kamloops.

**1886-04-29**

**THURSDAY**

Transfer  
Cold raw day - blowing  
hard very dusty.  
Drove to say good bye to Mrs Jackson  
then to office.  
Jackson & wife Nelly Ward &  
Tom Drake left for England.  
Paid Mrs Charles a visit.  
Ward spoke to me re loan to Anderson  
\$2500. Austin Do re Gillie  
\$2500

**1886-04-30**

**FRIDAY**

Transfer  
Raining heavily very cold  
At L & W office all the forenoon.  
Smithe approved all the survey  
reserves presented except Ashcroft  
& Fountain No. 3 which were laid out  
saw J.W.T. re payment to Nepa Inds  
objected to by Smithe.

**MAY**

**1886-05-01**

**SATURDAY**

Transfer.  
Sharp frost, cold day - in office  
till 3 PM. Discovered that Green  
had not entered up the Cash book since  
Nov. 82. -  
John called, dined & went to the  
theatre with Carry Puss & Frank.

**1886-05-02**

**SUNDAY**

Seedy. Did not get up  
till noon. - Carry Puss & Frank  
went to St Johns. - Sir Matthew  
lunched with us. Wm Brealey  
called. -  
Puss & Frank went to the  
Cathedral. Carry suffering  
pain in her left knee.

**1886-05-03**

**MONDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Fine day. Carry suffering  
from pain in her knee.  
In office all the day.  
Long interview with Powell  
&c. Recd Greens reports

**1886-05-04**

**TUESDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Fine day. - Carry still  
suffering.  
In office till 6.30  
Powell came to my office  
to talk over Recd Greens reports  
Frank & Puss played Tennis  
at the Dock.

**1886-05-05**

**WEDNESDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Lovely day. Puss drove to town  
with me - In office all day.  
Grace lunched & dined with us.  
Frank walked home with her.  
Carry a good deal better

Paid Goodacre in full to 30 April  
\$110.16 - after deducting price  
of cow \$65, & Dogs meat \$1.00

**1886-05-06**  
**THURSDAY**

Transfer

In office. Cameron drove  
me home to try the chestnut  
horse "Mac". - Mrs Charles Katie  
& Mabel lunched & spent the  
day. - Austin called [with]  
Gillies Morgt for \$2,500. on the  
land at Nicola. Viz. \$320 [*illegible*]  
640 acres. - Gave him cheque for  
\$1500- & \$1,000- the latter sum to be  
payable 6. Nov. - Terms 5 yrs at 9 per cent  
Interest payable quarterly.

**1886-05-07**  
**FRIDAY**

Transfer

Slight rain. Fine day.  
In office - dispatched 3 reports  
re Rec. Green & Nass reserves.  
Cameron brought out the  
horse "Mac" for me in on trial  
Drove him in pony carriage to  
Esquimalt accompanied by Carry  
& John.

**1886-05-08**  
**SATURDAY**

Transfer

Fine day. In office.  
Drove "Mac" took a turn  
to Beacon Hill & afterwards  
to the Cemetery - home at 2½.  
Frank expected some of his  
friends to play Tennis but it  
rained in the afternoon.

**1886-05-09**  
**SUNDAY**

Transfer

Fine day fresh & spring like  
Church at St Johns.  
Sir M. B. & Arthur Pinder  
dined with us. Carry Puss  
Frank & Arthur went to the  
Cathedral at 7- PM.

**1886-05-10**

**MONDAY**

Pony Carriage.  
Bought the Chestnut  
Horse "Mac" from  
Cameron for \$215-00  
Cheque \$200- & Cash \$15-

**1886-05-11**

**TUESDAY**

Seedy remained at  
home. Green came out &  
wrote letter to Ottawa.  
Held consultation as to alteration  
of Kitchen.

**1886-05-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage  
Cold raw day. In office  
at 11- Puss drove me to town  
& home again at 4- PM.  
[*illegible*] Neild commenced work  
[*illegible*] [45-] pr month with  
[*illegible*] when in the field.

**1886-05-13**

**THURSDAY**

Pony Carriage  
Fine day slightly over cast  
In office all day, had an  
interview with J.W.T. - re  
Nepa. -  
Wrote to H.P.C. T.E. J.C.H.  
Edmonds, Purver.

**1886-05-14**

**FRIDAY**

Pony Carriage.

Rained heavily during the night  
& early morning. Puss drove  
me to the office & back accompanied  
by Carry & John. - Carry in consultation  
With John as to enlargement of Kitchen.  
Puss drove me to call on the  
Thomsons.

**1886-05-15**

**SATURDAY**

Pony Carriage

In office early - afternoon  
called to see John & Zoe, then to

Fairfield where we lunched.  
The Drakes & Jenns' played Tennis.

**1886-05-16**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
A lovely day.  
Church at St. Johns  
Revd Jenns officiated.  
Sir M.B.B. lunched &  
shared the evening with us.  
Arthur Pinder also.  
Frank & Puss went to Cathedral  
at 7- PM. Carry busy  
preparing for my departure  
tomorrow.

**1886-05-17**

**MONDAY**

Left pr Str Rithet for Ashcroft [*illegible*]  
accompanied by Frank, Green, & Neild  
Smooth passage - Westminster at  
3.30 - Edmonds, McTiernan  
& Armstrong called. Port Hammond  
at 6 PM. Went on board the "Eva"  
where Gus Wright planted young  
Ainsworth & himself, much to our  
discomfort.

**1886-05-18**

**TUESDAY**

Left Hammond at 5. OC. Yale  
at 11- Lunched at John McLenans  
C Rhodes & Mr Simons joined  
the party & paid the workmen on  
the line - reached Ashcroft at  
8.30. - put up at Barnes &  
Evans hotel.  
Mr McLeod joined my party  
at Yale.

**1886-05-19**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very warm day - went to "Nepa"  
on McLeods hand car. McLeod  
Green, & [*illegible*] Neild accompanying.  
Had two long interviews with  
the Indians - Moustache Jim  
Big Jim Dick &c &c. Marked  
[*deletion*] out new reserve  
in lieu of Nepa & had consent of all - paid  
Moustache Jim \$250- for [Horse]

Fences water rights &c &c.

**1886-05-20**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day - Drove in Buggy  
supplied by Tingley to Ashcroft.  
Spent a pleasant day with Henry  
[& Mrs] Cornwall - all well - the place  
looking very pretty, but very quiet.  
Got back to Ashcroft at 7-PM.  
Drummond & Beaumont  
spent the evening with us.  
Slept on board the "Eva".

**1886-05-21**

**FRIDAY**

Left the Ashcroft station at 5.30  
Heavy train - Cattle Horses and  
Passengers 15 cars in all.  
Breakfast at Spence Bridge.  
Left Green at Lytton to survey one  
reserve - previously omitted.  
Great difficulty in getting along.  
Engine stopped frequently. Lunch  
at McLeods. H.B.C. Charley in force.  
Hammond at 10. P.M. N.W. at 4. AM  
per Rithet.

**1886-05-22**

**SATURDAY**

Left N.W. pr Rithet at 7.AM.  
Heavy freight, & large passenger list.  
Isaac Fisher, [*illegible words*]  
Johnston &c &c. Smooth  
passage. Arrived at Outer  
Wharf at 3.P.M. Found all  
well at home.

**1886-05-23**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Fine day. Church at St Johns  
Revd Jenns officiated.  
Sir M.B.B. lunched & spent the  
day. Dr. Powell & Harry Helmcken  
called. Frank Puss & Carry  
went to the Cathedral.

**1886-05-24**

**MONDAY**

Queens Birthday  
Very fine. Frank

went to Beacon Hill to  
see the Base Ball game  
& then to Fairfield.  
Drove with Puss to Craigflower  
to get some cedar bows.

**1886-05-25**

**TUESDAY**

Very warm day  
Bad headache - remained  
at home.  
Green returned from Lytton.

**1886-05-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

Frightfully hot  
Green came out at 10  
prepared reports re  
"Nepa" & Lytton.  
House cleaning  
everything in confusion

**1886-05-27**

**TUESDAY**

Very warm day  
remained at home  
seedy.  
J.W.T. Julia & Grace  
paid us a visit of evening  
Mrs Cornwall & the two  
Miss Cornwalls the latter to  
say good bye, they leave for England  
on Monday.

**1886-05-28**

**SUNDAY**

Pony Carriage  
Fine warm day a  
pleasant breeze. In office  
C.F.C. M.B.B. Pooley Capt. Hope  
& Dr Corrie of the Pelican  
with Frank played tennis.  
They all remained to dinner  
except Cornwall.

**1886-05-29**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day very warm  
Frank lunched & played  
tennis at the Naval Yard.  
Carry & Puss drove down  
for him.

**1886-05-30**

**SUNDAY**

Close sultry day. Bad  
Headache. Carry, Puss, &  
Frank went to St. Johns  
Sir M B. lunched &  
spent the evening. Arthur  
Pinder came to tea & went  
to Church with Puss & Frank.

**1886-05-31**

**MONDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
In office. -  
Hot sultry day.

## JUNE

**1886-06-01**

**TUESDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
Intensely hot day.  
In office.

**1886-06-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very close sultry day.  
Green came out at 10.  
Worked at reports &c.  
The Flagship "Triumph"  
returned from Honolulu  
The Admiral & Garford called  
Called with Carry & Puss on the  
Macdonalds.

**1886-06-03**

**THURSDAY**

Intensely hot day - remained  
at home.  
Drove Frank at 4.30  
to Sir M.B.B., Tennis  
Got new hose from M.B.B.  
Paid 1½ hour visit at  
Fairfield

**1886-06-04**

**FRIDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
Most unpleasant day  
hot windy & dusty.  
The Admiral, Garford

Cornwall, McLean C. Vernon  
& Frank played Tennis, &  
dined with us.

**1886-06-05**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day. Cornwall  
drove me to Esquimalt.  
Lunched with the Admiral  
Carry Puss self Frank &  
[illegible words] went to the  
Turners to see some Tennis

**1886-06-06**

**SUNDAY**

Carry suffering from a  
bad cold & face ache  
Frank & Puss went to  
St. Johns & afterwards to the  
Cathedral. Sir M.B.B.  
Dined. Alfred Brealey called  
Settled with Sir M B B.  
for mowing machine, hose  
& changes &c. Deducted price of  
cards, to give him cheque \$31.65

**1886-06-07**

**MONDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
In office till late.

**1886-06-08**

**TUESDAY**

~~Pony & Transfer Carriage~~  
~~In office long interview~~  
Green arrived at 10 AM  
Wrote up reports & minutes of  
decisions at home all day

**1886-06-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage  
In office  
Puss drove me to town &  
home. Green copying report  
of General Touch  
Drove Puss to Tennis at  
Mrs Wards, Willie Ward  
dined with us.

**1886-06-10**

**THURSDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
In office till 5 PM.  
Gen Touch & Revd. Blackett  
left for Ottawa

**1886-06-11**

**FRIDAY**

Remained at home  
Rained heavily in the  
forenoon

**1886-06-12**

**SATURDAY**

Green here all morning  
[re] reports re Ashcroft  
& Fountain reserves  
Drove to Beacon Hill with Carry  
& Puss to hear the band "Triumph"  
& see the cricket match.  
The Admiral dined quietly  
with us.

**1886-06-13 \*\***

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Fine day. Church at St.  
Johns. Holy Communion.  
Sir M B B dined with us.  
The Admiral Garford & Capt Simpson  
called.  
My leg very painful  
The town of Vancouver  
burnt down

**1886-06-14**

**MONDAY**

Pony Carriage  
Fine day. In office when  
Dr. Helmcken called to see  
my leg, & ordered me to bed  
immediately. Home early  
The Wards & Hughes called  
Hick commenced to cut  
the Hay.

**1886-06-15**

**TUESDAY**

In bed - my leg  
slightly better.  
Drake called had a long

account from him of the fire at Vancouver.

**1886-06-16**

**WEDNESDAY**

In bed all day.  
Heavy rain during the night, bad for the hay.

**1886-06-17**

**THURSDAY**

Rained a good deal  
In bed all the day  
Green came out early re reports amended minutes of decision No 1-12 Ft. Simpson  
Carry & Puss drove to town & brought Grace back to lunch  
McDonald & wife called  
Dr Davie called, he spoke encouragingly about my leg.

**1886-06-18**

**FRIDAY**

Fine morning, slight rain about noon. The Wards, Hughes, Snowden & Brian Drake played Tennis. slight rain.  
Ward & wife, Alice Willy & Hughes dined with us.

**1886-06-19**

**SATURDAY**

A cold raw day slight rain  
Hick & [left blank] worked at the hay in the afternoon.  
Puss & Frank went in the boat for a pull to Esquimalt  
The Band of the Triumph played at the Govt buildings.  
Garford called, also D Davie with whom I had a long chat at the gate.

**1886-06-20**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Carry Puss & Frank went to Church at St. Johns & to the Cathedral in the evening. Collections were made at all the churches in aid of the sufferers by the recent fire at Vancouver. -

Sir M.B.B. dined with us.  
Powell & Girtie called late in the evening.

**1886-06-21**

**MONDAY**

The cow calved.  
Fine day remained at home preparing for my start to Hesq[uiat] Green came out & brought with him Freeman whom I engaged for the trip at \$2- pr day. - Julia & Grace lunched & spent the day. JWT. & John paid us their usual visit. Julia & Grace returned in Transfer Carriage.  
Took a drive with Puss.

**1886-06-22**

**TUESDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Fine day. Drove to the office & then to the Sir Jas. Douglas at 1. P.M  
Took with me Green & Freeman.  
Capt Lewis Capt Lewis & a number of carpenters were also on board to repair Cape Beale Light house.  
A rough passage particularly near Race Rocks. - Anchored in at [left blank] harbour at 9- PM.

**1886-06-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

Started at 4- reached Cape Beale at 8-30. Heavy swell - landed  
Capt Lewis, the carpenters materials & supplies which was not accomplished till 5 PM. Anchored in Dodgers Cove made a raft of the lumber for the Light house.

**1886-06-24 \***

**THURSDAY**

Started at 4 AM. Left the raft at Dodgers Cove - too rough to get it to the Light House. Landed the mate & proceeded on our way to Hesquiat head wind rough sea - put into Ucluelet Inlet where we picked up Gillod Indian Agent & reached Hesquiat at 5 O.C. sea very rough Had a talk with the Indians, anchored in

Boat Basin & after the usual preliminary conversation laid off one reserve - a miserable place.

**1886-06-25**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 6. Laid off 3- Reserves in Hesquiat. Long talk with the Indians & with the Revd Father Brabant. Too rough to go outside - returned to the same Anchorage at 5 P.M.

**1886-06-26**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 4 got well out of the Inlet at 5. Launched a canoe & Green & Guillod went ashore & made rough survey for one Reserve - making 6- in all for the Hesquiat Tribe. [*deletion*] Head wind reached Clayoquot Sound at 2 PM. & anchored in Dodgers Cove [*left blank*] Island at 5-30-P.M. Capt Lewis & Mr Cox came on board.

**1886-06-27**

**SUNDAY**

Got under way at 5 AM Fair wind. Reached Victoria at 3-30 PM distance [*left blank*] miles Drove home in Transfer Carriage. Found all well.

**1886-06-28**

**MONDAY**

Pony & Transfer Carriage Fine day. Puss drove me to the office. Had a visit from Capt Lewis re expense of St. Douglas Charter. J.W.T. & John called the former depressed. On my return found the Admiral Capt Rose, Garford & Frank playing Tennis

**1886-06-29**

**TUESDAY**

Pony Carriage

Fine day, in office - Carry & Puss drove me there & back. Rained heavily

**1886-06-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

Green came out early & remained till 1-PM. Carry Puss & Frank went to Sir M.B.Bs Tennis. The Admiral & Garford called us & had a cup of tea.

## JULY

**1886-07-01**

**THURSDAY**

Dominion Day. Drove with Puss to Highwood Hughes in town did not see him. -- Ward Telephoned to say Hughes was ill & could not come to dinner, Ward & Alice, & Green dined with us.

**1886-07-02**

**FRIDAY**

Drove to Highwood, Hughes out, paid John a visit & returned to Highwood Hughes still out. The Admiral, Garford & Capt Rose, The Handcocks Mrs Crease & Mary Langley played Tennis. The Navy men Handcock & wife dined with us.

Fra

Frank & Capt Rose went to Mrs Turner party (musical &c.)

**1886-07-03**

**SATURDAY**

Drove with Carry & Puss to Highwood Hughes had just left for town. Carry & Puss went to Bank to say good bye to him Remained at home all the afternoon. Grace an

**1886-07-04**

**SUNDAY**

Carry Puss Frank went to

St. Johns in the morning.  
Sir M B B lunched with us  
The Admiral Capt. Simpson &  
Mrs Fisher called.

**1886-07-05**

**MONDAY**

Cold raw ~~and~~ stormy day.  
In office. (Transfer Carriage  
both ways)  
Powell wrote to A U Davis  
Dunginess W. T. re cow.

**1886-07-06**

**TUESDAY**

Pony Carriage

Very stormy night & fore-  
noon. In office till 5. P.M.  
Left carriage to have spring  
repaired. - J.W.T. paid me  
a ceremonious visit.  
Green brought the carriage fr. the  
shop & lost the strap & yoke.  
Carry Puss & Frank drove Mr & Mrs Handcock  
to dine with the Admiral. Remained at  
home, bad head ache, Winters carriage  
to Esquimalt.

**1886-07-07 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage  
G G Magon note due \$117.75  
In office. Drove in with Puss  
& Grace - went with Powell to see  
his Jersey cow. Julia & Mrs  
Preston [Sen & Jean] lunched with us  
Carry Puss & Grace went to  
Tennis at Mrs Wards.  
Provl. Elections - Beaven  
Prior, Turner, & T. Davie - Members  
*[right margin text]*  
for Victoria

**1886-07-08**

**THURSDAY**

Pony Carriage

Thunder storm during the  
night - accompanied by heavy  
rain. In the office till  
4.30  
The Admiral & Garford  
came to tea.

**1886-07-09**

**FRIDAY**

Pony Carriage

In office 11. till 4 P.M.  
*[loss]*

Sold Esquimalt Cow & Calf Mr *[left blank]* for \$75-

**1886-07-10**

**SATURDAY**

Pony Carriage

In office. Called on Mr  
White Minister of the Interior.  
We all went to Beacon Hill to  
see Cricket match & hear the band  
Grace returned to Fairfield  
drove her home.  
The Admiral, Garford &  
Mr Musgrave dined quietly with us

**1886-07-11**

**SUNDAY**

Very warm day.  
Carry Puss & Frank went to  
St. John's. Sir M.B.B. dined  
with us.  
Brian Drake & Horsley called  
also the Admiral the latter remained  
till 8- OC. The others went to the  
Cathedral.

**1886-07-12**

**MONDAY**

Pony Carriage.

In office. Carry Puss paid  
some bills, & called on Miss  
Brealey at Mrs Wards & on Mrs Thompsons  
at Mr Marvins.  
Home at 4.30.  
Intensely hot day.

**1886-07-13**

**TUESDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer

Intensely hot day. Puss  
drove me to town - returned at  
5 OC in Transfer Carge. - Carry Puss  
& Frank went to Esquimalt to  
witness a sham fight & did not  
return till 4.30.

**1886-07-14**

**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage.

In office - home at 6 PM.

Very hot day.

Snowden & Miss Emily Dunsmuir

Married. Tennis at Sir M B B

an at home at Govt House

9 till 11 PM in honor of Hon T. White

**1886-07-15**

**THURSDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer Carriage

Attended general meeting of

Gas directors. Div declared at

4. pr cent, with 1- pr cent bonus.

Recd cheque for Capt Hare \$150.00

“ Self 352.50

Sir M B. Cornwall Vernon & Alf Brealey & B. Drake

played Tennis with us. Brian Brealey

& Sir M B dined with us.

**1886-07-16**

**FRIDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer

Very Hot day. In office till

3 P.M. J.W.T. paid me a visit

Took our dinner &

went up the Arm in 2 boats accom-

panied by the Drakes Wards Brealeys

Drummond & Beaumont - a glorious

night - pleasant evening.

Paid into Bank \$1.560-32 Viz Gas cheques

Hare \$150- Self \$352.50 - JAC \$939.98 - C.G.

Major \$117.75.

[*overwritten text*]

Cow “Nancy Lee”

arrived - pd \$100-

for her besides duty

& freight pr \$26.75

**1886-07-17**

**SATURDAY**

Pony Carriage.

A scorching hot day. Puss drove

me to the office, went to Fairfield &

then brought me home.

We all went to Beacon Hill to hear

the band & see the Cricket. The Admiral

& Garforth dined quietly with us.

**1886-07-18**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage

We all went to St Johns Church

at 11 - Revd. Jenns officiated.

Sir M.B.B. dined with us.

Carry Puss & Frank went to the

Cathedral at 7-PM.

**1886-07-19**

**MONDAY**

Frightfully hot day.

Remained at home. Green

came out for a couple of hours.

**1886-07-20**

**TUESDAY**

Very hot day, not well

Remained at home, in

the morning.

In the evening went to

Esquimalt to see the Naval

sham fight which well all

enjoyed, the Admiral had me

carried about in a chair

tea & songs.

**1886-07-21**

**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage.

In office till 6. PM

**1886-07-22**

**THURSDAY**

Pony Carriage

Intensely hot day.

In office.

**1886-07-23**

**FRIDAY**

Pony Carriage

In office all the day

J.W.T. paid me a long

visit

**1886-07-24**

**SATURDAY**

Pony Carriage

Frank went with the Admiral

in the Torpedo boat at 6. AM

for a trip to Port Angeles.

In office

Drove Carry & the Admiral to Beacon hill to see the Cricket Match & hear the band. - Sir M Seymour & Garforth dined with us. Sir John & Lady Macdonald arrived.

**1886-07-25**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Remained at home. Carry Puss & Frank went to St. Johns & Cathedral in the evening Sir Michael called & invited us to meet Sir John & Lady Mac at dinner on Wednesday. Heavy thunder storm during the night - no rain

**1886-07-26**

**MONDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
Fine day. In office  
Called at the Driard & had a pleasant visit with Sir John & Lady Macdonald.  
Long chat with J.W.T.  
Haynes drove out with me but only remained a short time  
Carry Seedy.

**1886-07-27**

**TUESDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
In office. Fred White paid me a visit - also J.W.T. & J.T.  
Puss & Alice Ward called for me in the Pony Carriage the horse Mac - slightly lame  
Carry Seedy.

**1886-07-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer.  
Puss drove me to the office  
Carry, Puss, & Frank called on Lady Macdonald, & afterwards drove me home. They all went to Sir M. B's tennis.

Carry Puss Sir M B & I dined with the Admiral to meet Sir John & Lady Mac.  
Pleasant party - Winters Carriage

**1886-07-29**

**THURSDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
Puss drove me to the office  
Long chat with Powell.

**1886-07-30**

**FRIDAY**

Mens Tournament  
played at Dock yard  
Drove Carry & Puss to see the play & remained late to the finish.

**1886-07-31**

**SATURDAY**

[Chair] 44  
We all went to Esquimalt to see the Tournament finish

## AUGUST

**1886-08-01**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Intensely hot day  
Church at St. Johns  
The Ellis' & Sir M. B. dined with us - ~~the latter~~ the E's spent the evening. Carry Puss & Frank went to the Cathedral.

**1886-08-02**

**MONDAY**

Hot day. In office till 3. P.M. Busy preparing for the Ladies Tournament to be played on our court tomorrow.  
Had a visit from J.W.T.

**1886-08-03**

**TUESDAY**

Up early - busy day. Higgins worked in the garden.  
The tournament commenced

at 11.30. A large number came to see the play.

**1886-08-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

2nd days Ladies Tournament  
Miss Musgrave was declared the winner - Alice Ward second.

**1886-08-05**

**THURSDAY**

Very hot day. Sir John, & Lady Macdonald Miss Reifenstein, & Pope. The Admiral, Garford, Capt. Board lunched & afterwards had high tea with us. Cornwall & wife & also Capt Simpson also joined the party. The Regatta fairly good, the Torch light procession a great success.

**1886-08-06**

**FRIDAY**

Transfer Carriage

Oppressively hot day.  
In office.

Carry Puss & Frank went to Assembly Ball in honor of Lady Macdonald.

**1886-08-07**

**SATURDAY**

Transfer & Winter.

Cool dull day. In office

Told Green that I was aware that he had stated to Reifenstein & others that he intended to resign.

At first he denied it & prevaricated to any extent.

Carry Puss & Frank drove in Pony Carriage to Garden Party at Govt House. Carry & I dined at Fairfield to meet Sir John & Lady Macdonald, White & Pope, John & Zoe.

**1886-08-08**

**SUNDAY**

Rained slightly through the day.

Arranged to go on board the Triumph to service, but gave it up.

Carry, Puss & Frank went to St. Johns

& to the Cathedral.

Sir M. B. dined. The Admiral, Garforth, Capt Simpson, & the Troups called.

**1886-08-09**

**MONDAY**

Transfer Carriage 5 ½ hours.

Raining. Drove to town accompanied by Carry - had 2 hours interview with Sir John, very satisfactory in all respects. He promised me leave of absence & to see that Tuck was not forced upon me &c &c.

Carry went for a drive with Lady Mac.

**1886-08-10**

**TUESDAY**

Transfer Co.

In office early. Carry took Lady Mac for a drive to Esquimalt & Naval cemetery. She and Miss Reifenstein lunched with us & afterwards went to dine with Julia. Haynes & wife called.

**1886-08-11**

**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer

In office all the day

had an interview with Capt Lewis & decided to leave about Wednesday in Douglas for Rupert &c &c on I R business.

**1886-08-12**

**THURSDAY**

Transfer & [*left blank*] pd \$1-

Had long interview with Sir John as to self - & Ind affairs, where he approved of 3rd party under Tuck taking the field  
Carry & Puss went shopping with Lady Mac  
Settled with Green private & public acct pr statement  
Bal due Green \$8-86.

Fred White called.

Dance at Dunsmuir's Carry

Puss Frank & B. Drake went in Transfer Carriage.

**1886-08-13**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day. Sir John & party left for Ottawa via Nanaimo. Remained at home. Telegraphed to Sir John re authority to send out a third party under "Tuck". Drove to Esquimalt to see the Handy Cap Tennis Tournament. We all dined with the Admiral

**1886-08-14**

**SATURDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer. In office till 3.PM. Drove Puss to Esquimalt to see the Tournament. not finished. The Admiral, Garforth Capt Simpson B Drake Haynes & wife dined with us.

**1886-08-15 \***

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage. St. Johns Church - Revd Jenns officiated. Revd [left blank] preached an excellent sermon. Sir M B B. dined with us. Col OBrien & Mr Lang R E called. - The Admiral & [illegible] went to Church at Cathedral with Carry & returned to supper.

**1886-08-16**

**MONDAY**

Pony Carriage Transfer  
Preparing to start in Douglas on Wednesday. Interview with C. C. L. & W. re Sproats Reserves on the coast, very satisfactory. Capt Lewis recd. Telegram from Minister Marine to get Douglas in readiness. Carry called for me. Called at Fairfield, then to the Greys saw Mrs Grey & Mrs Izaak - drove to the Wards but did not go in. Frank Ward [right margin text] burnt himself with gun powder [overwritten text]

Had interview with C.C.L.&W. re Coast work disallowed

**1886-08-17**

**TUESDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer. Close sultry day. In office. Had interview with Munroe H.B.C. re Ft. Rupert land.

**1886-08-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

Handsom & ~~Transfer~~ Pony Carriage. Recd two Telegrams from Sir John. Drove to town in Handsom saw Powell re his instructions to Tuck to which I took exception. Carry came for me at 2.30, & we went to call on Mrs Dr. Helmcken on our return found the Admiral & Garforth waiting - they all went in Pony Carriage to Mrs Wards tennis

**1886-08-19**

**THURSDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer. In office - prepared instructions for Tuck. - Drove home in Transfer Carriage, in which Frank & Puss went to Govt. House. Carry & I afterwards went in pony carriage to see the Tennis & dine - the party were The Admiral & Garforth, Sir M Begbie Vernon & ourselves.

**1886-08-20**

**FRIDAY**

Pony Carriage. Dull day. Fog horn sounded continuously. In office, Green assisting to get all necessary information for Tuck who starts tonight per Boscowitz. The Admiral, Garforth, & the Handcocks played tennis & dined with us also Col OBrien & Mr Lang

**1886-08-21**

**SATURDAY**

Hazy dull morning. Remained at home. Carry & Puss went for an early drive, & called to inquire for young Higgins, the Wards & at Fairfield. J.W.T. & John paid us a visit, Frank & Puss went to Mrs Drakes picnic. Carry & I were to have gone with the Admiral to fish, but it came on to rain

**1886-08-22**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
We all went to St. Johns  
Revd. Jenns Officiated & Preached  
Sir M B. dined with us. Capt Lewis called to say the Minister of Marine  
Mr Foster wished to see me tomorrow.  
Brian Drake the Brealeys & Titler called. Also the Admiral who went to Cathedral with Puss & Carry & returned to have some supper.

**1886-08-23**

**MONDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
Cabled on the Ministers of Marine Customs  
In office. Long chat with J.W.T. afterwards with Israel  
The Admiral, Garforth, Brealey & the Handcocks played Tennis & dined, except Alfred Brealey.

**1886-08-24**

**TUESDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer.  
In office till 6 P.M.

**1886-08-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
In office. Powell received letters from Vowell, Col. Baker & Anderson re Indians at Kootenay. - Chas. Todd called with reference to right of way at Coal Harbour  
Admiral & Garforth lunched & dined.  
Powell left for Kootenay  
Freeman commenced work

[*overwritten text*]

Frank went in  
Triumph to see  
the gun practice

**1886-08-26**

**THURSDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
In office. Long chat with J.W.T. Also with Mason  
re sale to C.P.R. Syndicate  
of right of way through lots at Coal Harbour.

**1886-08-27**

**FRIDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
In office. J.D Pemberton called & had a talk re the Thomson Ward supplementary acct he said he would see T- at once.  
J.W.T. called. Saw Mason  
re sale of right of way to CPR  
Syndicate Called at Govt House & at the Wards. - Green & Frank  
[*right margin text*]  
took Juno for a run  
[*overwritten text*]  
Telegraphed Dewdney.

**1886-08-28 \***

**SATURDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
In office. Chat with Haynes  
Called on the Bishop, had a long yarn with him.  
Ward & Alice paid us a visit & took Puss to Beacon Hill  
Haynes & wife dined with us.  
Ward Alice & Drummond walked home with Puss.

**1886-08-29**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer  
Church at St. Johns Rev Jenns officiated. Sir Matthew dined with us . Drummond & Col OBrien called.  
Very seedy Carry remained at home Puss went to the Cathedral

**1886-08-30**

**MONDAY**

Very unwell - remained in bed all the forenoon. Recd. a letter from Capt Lewis to say the Douglas was out of repair & could not be ready before Wednesday.

Two young Englishmen called [*left blank*] & [*left blank*] to inquire as to land &c.

**1886-08-31**

**TUESDAY**

Still seedy not able to go out, T. Ellis called unexpectedly having returned from Frisco yesterday. Capt Lewis & Green came out to say the Douglas could not be ready before Thursday.

J.W.T. also called complaining of not being able to get away in Douglas

## SEPTEMBER

**1886-09-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

Heathorns building Govt. St. burned down. Frank & Lang R.E. went out to shoot at 5. A.M they met Green & worked together all the day Still seedy - slightly better Telephone from Lewis to say the Douglas would not be ready before Friday evening.

**1886-09-02**

**THURSDAY**

Transfer Carriage Raining all the forenoon. Drove to Custom House, had long talk with Lewis re Douglas Decided not start for a week.

**1886-09-03**

**FRIDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1886-09-04**

**SATURDAY**

Transfer Carriage In office - signed cheques for salaries &c. The Admiral & Garforth dined with us.

**1886-09-05**

**SUNDAY**

Seedy. Remained at home Carry, Frank & Puss went to St. Johns. Sir Mathew dined The Admiral & Garforth called the former dined with Mrs Abbott Garforth went to Cathedral with Frank & Puss & returned to supper

**1886-09-06**

**MONDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1886-09-07**

**TUESDAY**

Pony Carriage Lovely day. Green came to breakfast Drove to town with Dewdney. In office called on M.B.B & on Cornwall. The Admiral & Garforth dined with us. Dance at Greys, Carry, [*illegible*] Puss, Frank & the Admiral went to it

**1886-09-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage & Winter Drove Dewdney to town called at Custom House got parcel from Jack. Arranged with Capt Lewis to leave in Douglas for Fort Rupert on Monday. Carry, Puss, Mrs D went to Tennis M.B.B. Carry Puss, self & the Dewdneys also the Cornwalls dined with the Admiral.

**1886-09-09**

**THURSDAY**

Pony Carriage Drove to town. The Admiral sent the Launch

for us including the Dewdneys  
we lunched with him & then  
went over the Dockyard, inspected  
the Torpedo & boats &c, & returned  
in the launch. Puss remained at  
home.

**1886-09-10 \***

**FRIDAY**

Pony Carriage  
Admiral arrived early  
& arranged Telegrams to  
[Jno] McIntyre, & A Smith re  
his trip to Lillooet. Afterwards  
Lowe & Hall photographed  
a group on Tennis Court.  
The Admiral Garforth Capt  
Simpson Frank & Brian played  
Tennis. Drove to office & then to  
Phillips - bought 1 Tin potatoes 1½ cts lb  
The Houghtons & Snowdens dined  
with us.

**1886-09-11**

**SATURDAY**

Winters Carriage  
Intensely hot day.  
Green breakfasted with us & went  
to shoot with Frank.  
Dewdney drove [call on]  
the Triumph & brought the  
Admiral. We all went to  
Beacon Hill to hear the Band  
The Dewdneys & ourselves dined  
with the Wards, also Capt. Simpson  
Ward & Bob & Thompson left for  
Nicola.  
[overwritten text]  
The Admiral  
& Capt Simpson  
[left] Lillooet

**1886-09-12**

**SUNDAY**

Very warm sultry day.  
Dewdney & I remained at  
home. Carry Puss Frank and  
[illegible words] went to St. Johns.  
Sir M.B.B. dined with us  
Drove to Fairfield JWT & J.T.  
called to see the Dewdneys.  
Cols OBrien & Lang & two

Brealeys called to say good bye.  
Col. OBrien stayed to supper  
Dewdney left for N Westminster

**1886-09-13**

**MONDAY**

Transfer Carriage

Left for Ft. Rupert &c, accompanied  
by Green & Freeman at 9 AM in  
the Douglas Fine day saw  
the Sardonix on the Rocks at  
Gabriola Reef. - Anchored in  
Tribune bay, Hornby Island  
at 9 PM.

Left \$200- with Carry to pay bills.

**1886-09-14**

**TUESDAY**

Strong head wind N.W.  
Passed through the narrows  
at 11-AM. low water. The  
Boscowitz passed down at  
1- AM. Strong tide &  
head wind all day. Anchored  
in Brinkinsop Bay at 4. P.M.

**1886-09-15 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Blew hard all night.  
Started at 7- head wind  
& slight fog - reached Alert  
Bay at [left blank] Saw Spencer  
& Pidcock & heard of trouble at  
Metlakatlah re survey, & that  
[C.] Hughes had gone to Victoria.  
Reached Ft. Rupert at [left blank] held a  
conference with Mr Hunt & Indians  
Engaged Wm Hunt as Interpreter saw  
Blinkinsop re reserves.

**1886-09-16**

**THURSDAY**

Started at 4 AM head wind  
high sea. Called at Hope Island  
all the Indians Absent very sick  
Marked out reserve at Sea Otter  
Cove Anchored at 4 OC in  
St Josef Bay went in boat with  
the Capt & Green shot a goose.

**1886-09-17**

**FRIDAY**

Started at 6. Marked off a reserve, fishing station, at Cape Scott. Bought fish from Indians. Marked out reserve at [left blank]

**1886-09-18**

**SATURDAY**

Left Hardy bay at 7- anchored at Fort Rupert at 8- Defined reserve adjoining Hunts land also at Thomas Point at Keogh & at Klickseewy Blinksop gave me a list of fishing stations &c not def marked off by Sproat. Took Pidcock on board. Anchored at Alert Bay at 7-30.

**1886-09-19**

**SUNDAY**

A dull quiet day - remained at Anchor. Green went to the Nimpquish R. in a canoe. The Capt went ashore to see Spencers Cannery. We all attended Church at 7- PM. Revd Mr Hall officiated & preached. Wrote to Carry & to Jack.

**1886-09-20**

**MONDAY**

Green went up the Nimpquish river to take the bearing of the old reserves. [Called] on Mr Hall, & on Spencer. - Cold raw day thick fog. Remained at anchor all day. Green returned at 6-30, & brought a nice dish of trout. The Boscowitz arrive at 11- Recd one letter from Carry.

**1886-09-21**

**TUESDAY**

The Boscowitz left for the North at 1-. AM. Cold raw day - went to the mt of Minkish river - laid

off a reserve. Sent my letters to Carry with enclosure for Jack to post office = Started at noon for Kinkcum & Knights Inlets. Marked off reserve at Claydon Bay. Anchored near Hopetown Passage.

**1886-09-22**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day - went in boat to head of Mackenzie Sound, laid out two reserves for the [Kwaw wa. i nock] Indians 6 miles from ship - a most worthless piece of country. Returned to the Douglas at 5. P.M.

**1886-09-23**

**THURSDAY**

Hazy threatening morning. Marked out a reserve at Embley Lagoon. Went up Drury Inlet intricate navigation anchored at Charters Pt. Started in boat for Actaeon Sound, commenced to rain heavily, obliged to return to the ship.

**1886-09-24**

**FRIDAY**

Arranged to leave in boat for Actaeon Sound at 7- AM. Rained heavily all night & morning Left in boat for the head of the Sound at 9- Marked off [f] a reserve including two small streams & returned to camp by 1- P.M. Anchor up at 1-30. & reached Cypress harbour at 4-45. Raining heavily all day.

**1886-09-25**

**SATURDAY**

Raining. Left Cypress Harbor at 7- Went up Wakemans Sound, but owing to the heavy rain could not do anything & went on to Kingcome Inlet where we anchored. Went up the [river] in boat & examined the land above & below the Village.

Green shot a goose & 4 ducks

**1886-09-26**

**SUNDAY**

Fine bright day, but cold.

Green, Grant, &c went up the river in small boat accompanied by 2 Indians in a canoe.

Read & wrote some letters.

The party returned in the boat at 6-PM. with 17 Ducks & 1-Snipe.

**1886-09-27**

**MONDAY**

Fine day went up the river & defined the reserve including Village & burial ground.

Generally light sandy soil but good for garden purposes.

Indian Peter went after 3 goats which we saw on the mountain but did not fall in with them.

**1886-09-28**

**TUESDAY**

A delightful day. Left

Kingcome Inlet at 6- AM & anchored in Wakeman's Sound at 8.30. Went up the river, laid out reserve extending about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile above Village - very poor soil, sand & gravel subsoil also a grave yard on Coast.

Arrived at Viners Sound at [*left blank*]

Laid out reserve got aground in river Indians worked hard to bring us back in a canoe.

**1886-09-29**

**WEDNESDAY**

Foggy. Left Viners Sound at 9-30 Bond Sound at 11-45. Laid off small reserve at mouth of Ah-ta River Thompson Sound at 3. P.M. Laid off a reserve at mouth of [river] Green shot 8 ducks & 1 goose.

**1886-09-30**

**THURSDAY**

Left Thompsons Sound at 6. AM.

Knights Inlet at 2-30. Went up the river to Village, a large one, took a canoe & examined land up river had long. "Wa Wa" with Indian [Ne-gay] Chief. Oolachan Fishery Poor soil overflowed large Village. ~~Decided~~ Blazed tree on opposite side of river. Returned to St at 6.30 brought Indians & canoe on board

## OCTOBER

**1886-10-01**

**FRIDAY**

Green left in Canoe at 6. AM to sketch reserve. Left Knights Inlet at 11-30. Landed at Wah shi las Bay, decided not to make a reserve all under water. Towed a number of canoes to Keogh where I laid of[f] [two] a reserve & burial ground Glendale Cove anchored & went up the river - to[o] late to decide upon the reserve. Green returned in a canoe.

**1886-10-02**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 5. Went up the river in canoe with Green & defined reserve - left Glendale Cove at 7-45 & steamed to Turnour Island - Village & Gilford Islands - marked reserves for each - also "Dead point", & Potlatch at Village Island. Grave yard on Sail Island. Anchored in Grebe Island Cove - Bonwick Island 6-30

**1886-10-03**

**SUNDAY**

Left Grebe Cove at 7- AM - fine morning Arrived at Alert Bay at 9-30. Pidcock came on board & handed me two letters fr. Tuck re obstructions to survey at Metlakatla to which I sent a reply. Heavy rain - called on Revd. & Mrs Hall, & afterwards went to service in the Indian church. Pidcock dined & lunched on board.

**1886-10-04**

**MONDAY**

Frine morning left Alert Bay at [7-15]. Arrived in Havannah Channel at 10.30. Laid off reserve Proceeded to Port Harvey. Laid off a reserve. Adams River at 2- P.M. reduced a reserve made by Sproat. Shot 14 ducks Green claimed Anchored at Port Neville at 6-PM.

**1886-10-05**

**TUESDAY**

Started in boat at 6- O.C. Laid off reserve at head of Port Neville Steamed back to Johnston Straits Reserve at Mt. of Salmon River Killed 12 ducks. Rained heavily while up the river & all the afternoon. Anchored in Beaver Cr. Loughborough Inlet

**1886-10-06**

**WEDNESDAY**

Heavy rain - steamed to Hayden Bay - made reserve Sydney Bay. Marked on chart, but found no signs of Indian settlement - there to [left blank] & marked a reserve - there to Cardero Channel another reserve. at Phillips Arm 2 Reserves met Se we te, the most civilized & best to do Indian we have met Anchored in Frederick Arm No reserve here, though marked by Sproat. Heavy rain all day.

**1886-10-07**

**THURSDAY**

Up anchor at 7- defined Reserve at Vancouver's Camp Mt Arran Rapids - there to Village Bay small reserve. At Hyacinth Bay no reserve, marked by Sproat Anchored in Drew Harbour at 2. P.M. ½ [Gale from] S.E. Made reserve close to logging Camp. Miller claim

**1886-10-08**

**FRIDAY**

Left Drew Harbour at 5-45. returned to Open Bay, & laid off one small reserve. Arrived Cape Mudge at 8, marked out reserve including both those defined by Sproat. Went up Campbell River in boat but as the Indians were absent I decided to return. Left Campbell river at 1-P.M. & arrived at Departure bay at 9.PM - a very quick run.

**1886-10-09**

**SATURDAY**

Took in 25 tons coal. Left Departure Bay at 9-30. Came round by Plumpers Pass, to see Capt [Deveres] punt Arrived in Victoria 7-30. Drove home in Transfer Carriage & found all well.

**1886-10-10**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage Fine day. Harvest Festival at St. Johns. Revd. Greatrex preached Sir M B. B. dined with us. The Admiral & Garforth called, the latter remained with me Garforth went with the ladies to Cathedral & returned to supper.

**1886-10-11**

**MONDAY**

In office all the day wrote a number of letters Sent off Telegram to Sir John re affairs at Metlakatlah Garforth the Admiral & Alfred Brealey dined with us. - J.T. called at the office

**1886-10-12**

**TUESDAY**

In office all the day heavy rain. Wrote a number of letters reports did not get home till 6-30 Carry Puss Frank & Grace were to have gone to dance on Triumph but owing to the rain they did not go.

**1886-10-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer

In office. Puss drove Grace to Fairfield - Wrote to I A & N Store sent P.O. Orders to F. Wemyss - Secry for £24//12//8 ½ = \$121.

Pearse & his wife called to ask us to dine on Friday - accepted Carry Puss & I dined with the Admiral, also Beanlands & the Snowdens.

**1886-10-14**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily. Remained at home went into accts with Carry. Frank worked at the plans I.R.C.

Edmonds called re renewing of leases on L. [left blank] B. [left blank] N. Westminster

Agreed to lease to I. Fisher whole frontage on Columbia St for \$50- pr month & give lease 10 yrs, Edmonds to arrange. Admiral & Garforth called Dupont & W. Charles reported very dangerously ill.

**1886-10-15**

**FRIDAY**

Winters Carriage

Heavy rain during the night Puss drove me to the office Called to inquire for W. Charles Carry & I dined at the Pearse's Puss & Frank went to small dance at Mrs J.D. Pembertons  
Winters Carriage

**1886-10-16**

**SATURDAY**

Pony Carriage

In office - home early Drove with Puss to call at Fairfield - they were just going to drive. Called at the Wards out, & to inquire for W. Charles J.W.T. & John called - a most unpleasant visit - re Arthurs departure for Regina. Garforth dined with us.

**1886-10-17**

**SUNDAY**

Fine morning. We all went in the pony carriage to Esquimalt to service on board the Triumph. Lunched with the Admiral, he & Garforth went to Church at Cathedral with Carry & Puss & returned to supper

**1886-10-18**

**MONDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer

In office - all the day  
The Admiral & Garforth dined at Fairfield  
Wrote a number of letters.

**1886-10-19 \***

**TUESDAY**

Fine day. Remained at home wrote reports I Reserves. The Admiral called. Drove him & Green to Maple bank - saw Capt & Mrs McCallum. - The Admiral Garforth & Capt Simpson dined with us. Owing to the non arrival of mails, the Admiral decided not to leave till Thursday. Charlotte Trutch's birth day [left blank] years. Puss & Carry went to see her.

**1886-10-20 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning. Recd letters from Tuck re Metlakatla Reserves. Conferences with the Admiral & Powell re the sending of the Cormorant to Metlakatla. The Admiral & Garforth said good bye. The[y] leave in Triumph tomorrow.

**1886-10-21**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day. Drove Frank to Esquimalt to see the Triumph leave for the South Coast of America. In office. Attended meeting of Trustees re

fund at Drakes office - present the Bishop, J.W.T. Ward, Drake & self.

**1886-10-22**

**FRIDAY**

Transfer

Heavy rain. Attended meeting of Gas Directors at [Langley St]. In office till 6 P.M.

**1886-10-23 \***

**SATURDAY**

Transfer

Fine day. In office  
Had Bryant came out & put fine shoe on Mac. Frank & I drove in Pony Carriage to Esquimalt Called on Capt Nicolls & officers of the Cormorant.

**1886-10-24**

**SUNDAY**

Carry seedy. Frank & Puss went to St. Johns.  
Sir M B. dined with us.  
Puss & Frank went to the Cathedral in the evening

**1886-10-25**

**MONDAY**

Pony & Transfer Carriage  
Met Capt Nields, Davie Harrison. Taylor & Powell to discuss Metlakatla affairs  
it was decided that Cormorant should proceed there at 10-AM tomorrow  
Powells son Bertie was thrown off a horse & badly hurt

**1886-10-26**

**TUESDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
Fine day. Saw Ward re overdraft of acct.  
Agreed with Mason to advance to A Coutlie \$4407.10 - To discharge old morgt. with bal due [therein] of \$1592.90 & to take new morgt. for \$6000 at 12 %

Long interview with Davie who explained why Cormorant did not proceed to Metlakatlah.  
John paid us a short visit

**1886-10-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer

Fine morning - 2 loads of manure delivered fr. Transfer Co.

In office. Very heavy rain.

Long interview with W. J. Macdonald re Metlakatlah. Also with Davie Powell & Taylor.

Wrote letters to Tuck. Jemmett & Bishop Ridley.

Carried out agreement of yesterday with Mason gave him cheque for \$4407.10

**1886-10-28**

**THURSDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer

Frank went to Ind. office to compare minutes of decision with Green. -

In office at Noon, remained till 5-30.

H. M. S. Cormorant - with Harrison - Roycroft & Taylor left for Metlakatla.

**1886-10-29**

**FRIDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer

Went by appointment to Land office at 11-A.M. Long talk with Mr Smithe. When & said he would approve of all the reserves recently laid off by me except one at Fort Rupert.

Chat with Pooley.

**1886-10-30**

**SATURDAY**

Pony Carriage

In office till 1-30. Drove with Carry to call on the Pearses, also on the Wards whom we asked to dine with us today. Mac slightly lame. - Col. Baker dined with us.

**1886-10-31**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage.  
Fine day. Church at St.  
Johns. Revd Jenns officiated.  
Sir M. B. dined with us.  
~~Arth~~ Alfred Brealey & Tytler  
& Brian Drake called & had tea.  
Lang R. E. came to supper.

## NOVEMBER

**1886-11-01**

**MONDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
In office - home at 4  
P.M. Mrs Troup left P.P.C.  
cards they leave for England  
tomorrow.  
Carry paid Mrs Johnston  
a visit - & also Mrs Ward.

**1886-11-02**

**TUESDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer Co.  
Frank went to the Dock  
Puss drove me to town  
remained in office till 6 PM  
~~Frank went out to shoot with~~  
~~Lang & Keller a brace of Teal~~  
Revd. Mr, White called with  
his Son, also J.W.T.

**1886-11-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer C  
In office all day. Settled I.R.  
acct. & private transfer acct with F. Barnard  
gave him a cheque for \$[*left blank*]  
Busy arranging papers &c with  
Green. - Frank arranged to  
to go to Cowichan with Green  
in the morning.

**1886-11-04**

**THURSDAY**

Frank & Green went to Cowichan  
Remained at home worked at  
Drain in Tennis Court. Dr.  
Scott called, also Edmonds  
agreed with him as to terms

of leases to Fisher & [*left blank*]  
at N. W.

**1886-11-05**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day remained at  
home, superintended the opening  
& remaking of drain on Tennis  
Court.  
Revd. Mr White & his  
son called to decline our  
invitation to dinner & to say good  
bye as they leave for Frisco tomorrow.  
They remained to lunch. Green  
& Frank returned fr Cowichan. Frank  
killed 2½ br snipe 2 Teal & 1 duck.  
Green dined with us.

**1886-11-06**

**SATURDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
In office all the forenoon.  
Compared reports minutes of  
decision &c for Ottawa.

**1886-11-07**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
St. Johns at 11 - Revd. Jenns officiated  
Holy Communion.  
Sir M.B. dined with us  
Col. Baker called  
Also young Pearce [*illegible words*].  
Carry Puss & Frank went to  
Cathedral.

**1886-11-08**

**MONDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer.  
Fine day in office. Settled official  
& private accounts with Green, & took  
memo to that effect - in office drawer.  
Saw Mason & Ward in office  
re payment of \$1,000 to Gillie on  
\mMortg - as previously arranged.  
Gave Green 2 Cheques on King &  
Co. fr. £10- & £15- each to pay for my  
Commissions in London. He & Pearse  
dined with us.

**1886-11-09**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day. Remained at home all the forenoon. Drove with Carry & Puss to call on Mrs Johnston & at Fairfield out - drove home alone Carry & Puss walked - Recd. Cheque from R. P. Rithet for \$4,590 in payment of morgt & interest in full to yesterday.

**1886-11-10**

**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage.  
Fine day. - In office. Long chat with J.W.T. & Powell. Frank in Bennetts office all morning. We drove home together - the ladies walked. Jno. Irwin delivered a load of hay 12 - bales - paid him \$20-90.

**1886-11-11**

**THURSDAY**

Heavy Remained at home Higgins worked on Tennis Court replaced sods & top dressed. Mrs Johnston called. Puss drove her home, gave her pears & apples

**1886-11-12**

**FRIDAY**

Pony Carriage  
Heavy rain during the night.  
Fine day. Higgins worked pruned the honeysuckle &c.  
Puss & Carry drove with me to town. Had long chat with Dr . Helmcken. Returned Title Deeds Morgt &c to R. P. Rithet - the morgt with interest having been paid off Monday. Viz - \$4,590. - Went to office for a short time. Carry drove me home. - John paid us a visit

**1886-11-13**

**SATURDAY**

Fine day. Remained at home & had the last of the top dressing put on the Tennis The Handcocks dined with us

**1886-11-14**

**SUNDAY**

[Fine day]. Remained at home. Carry Puss & Frank went to St. Johns & to the Cathedral in the evening Sir M. B. dined with us Puss went to her Sunday school [class at St Johns].

**1886-11-15**

**MONDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer  
Fine day. Remained at home to superintend work in the garden & tennis court. In office. J.W.T. paid me a visit. Str. Boscowitz arrived. Recd letters from Tuck & Jemmett. Sent copies to Ottawa.

**1886-11-16**

**TUESDAY**

Pony Carriage  
Fine day. -  
In office - for a short time.

**1886-11-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage  
Fine day. In office  
Carry took up the bulbs &c

**1886-11-18**

**THURSDAY**

Thanks giving day  
Fine morning. Carry & Puss went to the Cathedral, & brought Alice back to lunch & to stay the night Frank went to shoot - no sport. J.W.T. called.  
The Handcock's & Alice dined with us. -- Rained heavily during the afternoon, the first for a long while

**1886-11-19**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day. Remained at home gardening.

**1886-11-20**

**SATURDAY**

Pony Carriage & Transfer

~~Remained at home gardening~~

In office. Did not get

home till late.

Col Baker called.

Wrote to Mrs Ellis re fire at N. W.

& P. O. attorney - Also to Capt. Knox

**1886-11-21**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage.

Cold stormy day.

Carry Seedy. - We all

went to St. Johns. Puss to Sunday

school - & Frank & Puss to Cathedral

at 7. P.M - Sir M B. dined with us

**1886-11-22**

**MONDAY**

~~Pony Carriage~~ & Transfer Carriage

Cold raw day. In office

till 5. Wrote letters to Tuck

& Jemmett - to return to Victoria

Long chat with I.W.P. re

Metlakatla affairs. J.W.T.

paid me a long visit.

**1886-11-23**

**TUESDAY**

Fine mild day. Frank

repaired the floor of the cellar

with cement. - Remained at

home. -

Drove Carry to town

John called. - The four Drakes

Pooley & Capt Nicolls dined

with us.

**1886-11-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained heavily during the  
night.

Phillips delivered 4 sacks of

potatoes - making 5 of the [ton]

ordered - he also delivered 2 sacks

of Turnips.

Blowing a gale from the SW. all

the day.

**1886-11-25**

**THURSDAY**

Pony Carriage

Drove with Puss to call on

Mr & Miss Galt at the Driard, but  
learned that they had left last night.

In office had long chat with

Harrison re Metlakatla, also with

Powell. Ward & wife & Alice, also

Col Baker, & Mr & Mrs Nelson dined

with us.

**1886-11-26**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day, soft & mild. Remained

at home. Frank finished the

cementing of the outer Cellar

floor.

Engaged "Sing" as Cook &c &c

at \$30- pr month to commence

work tomorrow.

Charley. Cook. left [*left blank*] children

Party at Mrs Wards. Carry Puss & Frank

went

**1886-11-27**

**SATURDAY**

"Sing." Cook. Commenced work

Raining nearly all the day.

Frank lunched on board the

Cormorant & went to shoot ducks

at the Lagoon.

Intended to go to Fairfield & to

call on Mrs Charles Mrs Johnston &

Mrs Abbott, but could not owing to

the rain. Paid Charley Cook

\$32- for 1 month & 2 days.

**1886-11-28**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage

Fine day. Church at St.

Johns - Revd Jenns officiated

Sir M. B. lunched with us

Col Baker called. Carry

Puss & Frank went to the

Cathedral at 7. PM.

**1886-11-29**

**MONDAY**

Transfer. & Pony Carriage

In office. Vowell paid me a

visit, he arrived last night.  
Carry came for me, & we  
called on Mrs Abbott, Mrs Johnston  
Mrs Pemberton & at Fairfield all  
out but Mrs Abbot.  
A glorious sun set

**1886-11-30**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day, transplanted  
some trees, arranged apples  
in cellar. - Remained at  
home.  
Vowell Farewell and  
Gwynne dined with us.

## DECEMBER

**1886-12-01 \*\***

**WEDNESDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Rained heavily during the  
night & morning. - In office  
Carry & Puss went to Church  
at the Cathedral. Recd Telegram  
from Lady Seymour re Uppingham  
School for Jack.  
Drew Salaries for Nov. Paid  
to Greens acct \$150-  
Drove Carry in Pony carriage to call on  
the Mrs Innes.

**1886-12-02**

**THURSDAY**

Raining heavily all the day.  
Recd a second Telegram from Lady  
Seymour, replied. - "Tel's recd. - many  
thanks - cannot [illegible] hastily - still  
hope for Winchester. -  
The Haningtons, Revd Beanlands  
& Arthur Jones dined with us.

**1886-12-03**

**FRIDAY**

Pony Carriage  
Mild soft day. In office  
for a short time.  
Got some trees planted

**1886-12-04**

**SATURDAY**

Wet all forenoon.  
Remained at home.  
J.W.T. Julia Grace called.  
Frank went to a dance  
given by the officers of the  
Cormorant - in Club room.

**1886-12-05**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Fine day - Carry Puss & Frank  
went to St. Johns at 11- OC  
Sir. M. B. lunched with us.  
Went to the Cathedral at  
7- Service & Sermon by the  
Archdeacon Scriven. My  
first appearance at the Cathedral  
since before my accident.

**1886-12-06**

**MONDAY**

Fine morning. Drove to  
see Sir Matthew at his house  
remained an hour. Went to  
office where Puss met me  
remained a couple of hours, & on  
my way home called to see Mrs  
Charles - out.

**1886-12-07**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day. Hick killed  
one of the pigs.  
Drove with Carry to call  
on Mr Abbot, & at Govt.  
house. - Came on to rain.  
horse & carriage got very  
wet.

**1886-12-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Rained heavily during  
the night & morning  
In the office 10-30 to  
3-30. Drove Carry in she  
went to the Cathedral service  
Pendola called with reference  
to the interest due by him  
sent him to Mason

Doctor Tolmie died - 75. yrs. -

**1886-12-09**

**THURSDAY**

Pony Carriage.

Very fine day. In office. Col. Baker called to ask us to allow Puss to join a pic nic tomorrow to Nanaimo given by him & Vowell - declined. We drove to Fairfield but as they were preparing to entertain we did not go in. Forbes Vernon dined with us. Vowell telephoned to say he could not come

**1886-12-10**

**FRIDAY**

A lovely day - remained at home gardening. Dr. & Mrs Hannington called Mrs Blakelock & Archd & Mrs Scriven called. Sent yesterday to be cured by Goodacre - 2- hams - 2 hands. 3 pieces of bacon, & 2 cheeks - about [left blank] lbs.

**1886-12-11**

**SATURDAY**

[Fine day]. Gardening. Kept Hick & the Chinaman at it all the day. - Some of the officers of the "Cormorant" called, also Ward & wife & Alice.

**1886-12-12**

**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Rained heavily all night & day. St. Johns Church at 11 - Revd Jenns officiated. - Sir. M.B. seedy did not [appear]  
Doctor Tolmie was buried - Frank attended. - Carry Puss & Frank went to Cathedral at 7. PM

**1886-12-13**

**MONDAY**

Pony Carriage.

Drove to town with Puss. Met

J.W.T. & Julia on their way to Point Ellice  
Called to inquire for Sir. M.B out  
Then to John - invited him & Zoe to dine with us on Wednesday, 15th  
In office. Drove to inquire for Mr Grey & Mr Abbot.

**1886-12-14**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day. Remained at home - Frank worked at break water all day  
Carry & Puss walked to town & called on Mrs Walkem & Mrs Janion &c.  
Jemmett & Tuck returned from Metlakatla in the Boscowitz  
Young Wootton called with Power of Attorney empowering Mara to deal with the Beddoe timber lease which I signed

**1886-12-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of our wedding day  
Rained heavily during the night & forenoon. - Carry drove with me to town. In office till 4 PM  
Long chats with J.W.T. - Tuck Jemmett & Hamley.  
JWT, Julia Grace & John dined with us - Zoe seedy.  
Frank Barnard called re sale of the Beddoe timber lease.

**1886-12-16**

**THURSDAY**

Pony Carriage

Heavy rain during the forenoon  
Remained at home till 3-PM  
Drove Carry to call on Mrs Foster & to inquire for Revd Beansland who has been unwell. Very cold  
Carry walked home with Puss. drove alone.  
Frank went to Cowichan by train for a few days shooting

**1886-12-17**

**FRIDAY**

Slight rain all day. Remained at home - made up parcels of

holly for Lady Macdonald, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Houghton, and Sanders. - Drove to Govt House had a long chat with Cornwall.

**1886-12-18**  
**SATURDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Wet day. Corporation men commenced to gravel the road in front of my house. Drove to the office accompanied by Puss  
Carry seedy.

**1886-12-19**  
**SUNDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Raining heavily nearly the whole day.  
Carry seedy not able to be up. Puss & I went to St. Johns at 11- Revd Jenns officiated Sir M B. lunched with us Willy Ward called.  
Frank returned at 5 P.M. from Cowichan, he & Frank went to the Cathedral

**1886-12-20**  
**MONDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Raining a great part of the day. - The Corporation men put gravel on road opposite house. In office. JWT. called.  
Long chat with Pooley re Lorne Estate - Told Mohun I would buy his  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 interest for \$600  
Drove Puss to call on Mrs Jackson - out.

**1886-12-21**  
**TUESDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Willy Pinder called - drove him to town. - Gave Mohun a cheque for \$600-00 in full for his interest in the Lorne Estate being  $\frac{1}{4}$  of one interest

**1886-12-22**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage  
In office. Carry & Puss drove to inquire for Mrs Johnstons child. Came home alone in the Pony Carriage. John & Charlotte called, also J.W.T.

**1886-12-23**  
**THURSDAY**

Rained incessantly night & day. Remained at home Recd a batch of letters.  
Telegraphed to Lady Seymour re Uppingham School.  
Frank decorating at St Johns Church

**1886-12-24**  
**FRIDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Rained heavily during the night & forenoon. Remained at home. Frank & Puss went to St Johns Church to decorate sent Holly & laurel to St Johns. Carry went out in Transfer Carriage shopping &c & returned in Winters Carriage.

**1886-12-25**  
**SATURDAY**

Transfer Carriage - Winter do  
Cold morning heavy rain.  
Church at St. Johns - Holy Communion  
Commenced to snow about 1- PM & continued all the evening.  
Vowell called.  
We all dined at Fairfield - the party consisted of 10 viz ourselves, & John Zoe & Charles  
The Pinders absent the children having whooping cough.

**1886-12-26**  
**SUNDAY**

Very wintry day hard frost the plants [not injured] about 4 inches  
of snow & still falling heavily.  
Frank went to St. Johns - the others remained at home weather too severe. Willy Ward & Col Baker

called & remained to lunch. Drake,  
Brian & Jackson called. Frank  
went to the Cathedral at 7-PM.

**1886-12-27**

**MONDAY**

About 8 inches of snow - it  
commenced to rain about 9- when  
a rapid thaw set in. Rained  
heavily all the day.  
Remained at home all day.

**1886-12-28**

**TUESDAY**

The snow nearly all gone.  
Very mild. Rained heavily  
Wrote letters at home.

**1886-12-29**

**WEDNESDAY**

Pony Carriage

Fine day - rather cold.  
Drove Carry to town - paid  
duty on Tea pot & book fr. Admiral  
Chat with Hamley, afterwards  
with JWT in the street. Called  
at Johns, Mrs Jackson – out, Mr  
Grey. - Carry walked home.  
Called with Carry on the Drakes

**1886-12-30**

**THURSDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Slight rain in the morning  
Anderson sent a carpenter to  
put down side walk, ½ day.  
Remained at home wrote letters  
Carry walked to town.  
Revd Jenns called  
Went to the Theatre, my first  
appearance with Carry Puss & Frank  
amature performance in aid of the  
B. C. Benevolent Society officers of  
[illegible]  
[right margin text]  
the [Miss Macdonalds]

**1886-12-31**

**FRIDAY**

Transfer Carriage  
Raining heavily all the day  
Remained at home

Dear Kathleens birthday

J.W.T. Julia, Grace, John & Zoe  
dined with us.

Carry Puss Frank & Grace  
went to a small dance at Mrs Creases

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To be kept till called for.

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Jan		
20th	Davie & Pooley, re Sapperton Lot.	10.00
27	P. office to 31 March	1.25
29th	Frank Mesent	2.50
Jany 86		
20th	J. P. Burgess	\$3.00
"	Moor & Co. Druggist	0.75
"	Newfelder & Ross	10.00
"	M R Smiths, Baker	54.12 ½
"	W. T. Drake Coal	32.00
22.	<u>Standard</u> to 31st. Decr.	13 00
"	S. Leiser. Grapes	1 75
"	Muirhead & Mann	11 69
"	Albion Iron Works	5 00
24 -	Church, St Johns	- 50
25	Lizzie Deasy, Wages	15.00

## CASH ACCOUNT

### CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date		Received	Paid
3	Churches St John		1 00
5	Allsop & Mason, see <u>diary</u>	6665-00	
5	Bowman 6 loads manure		12 00
6th	Colonist in full 31st Decr		15 00
"	St Johns Church Xmas tree		5 00
	Tickets for theatre		
10	Church St Johns		50
11	Dr. Harrison Med Attending	167 50	
16	E Bray - Cariboo head		12 50
"	P. O. Order. Jack.		2 50
17	Church		-50
18	Subtion. to "Daily Times"		1 25
20	Chin Wages & Sundries	38 37	
"	Morrison. Druggist		2 37
"	Shotbolt. Druggist		3 00
"	Ferguson Stationer		- 75
"	Maynard Photo.		- 75
"	H. Saunders - Green	10 75	
"	Morely		7 50
"	Sayward		11 08
"	J. Sears - Painter		12 00
"	Weiler		3 60
"	Transfer Co.	21 75	
"	E. G. Prior		6 50

### CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date		Received	Paid
1st	Turner B. & Co. Duty, freight		
-	&c, on Side Saddle		21 75
1st	Braden, Plumber, in full		15 63
"	Howard Tilton, in full		62 50
4	Jones - Dentist		10 00
6th	Jas. Phillips 6 sacks potatoe		9 00
"	Mrs C. Ward, Services		5 00
"	Fish & Ducks		1 00
7	Church St. Johns		1 00
8	Howe Mining Co. 13 Coll	40.00	
"	Capt. Hare - Gas Div £24//7//4	120.00	
9th	Frank, Birthday prst.		50 00
10th	Fish		50.00
"	H. Sander - Bran - pd Lizzie		2 00
"	Shotbolt - [Aesculap] - Dr		2 50
13	A Brealey. Tickets		
-	for Concert Benevolent Socty		5 00
14	Church St. Johns		- 50
15	Lizzy Deasy - Wages	15 00	
"	Frank - pr Carry		4 00

21	Church St. Johns	0.50
19th	R. E. Purver - see diary	21 00
22	Hick 2.Months wages to 18th last	50 00
“	Chin 1.Months wages	30 00
27	Charley on	
	Acct. of work	5 00

#### CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date		Received	Paid
1st	Church Cathedral		1 00
2	Frank		4 50
4	Pew Rent St Johns	- -	
	to 1st April 1886		25 00
“	J. Finlayson - Grocer		60 72
X “	Capt. Knox - Draft £163//12//0	800 -	
5th	Lizzie - wages to 28 Feby		15 00
“	W. Bond. Blk. soil & [Manure]		21 00
5	Prior Wheelbarrow		3 50
5	P. O. Order Jack present		
	for his birthday - 10[%]		2 50
7	Church St. Johns		50
14	Church St. Johns		50
15	Frank		2 50
“	Fish		.75
20	Frank		2 50
20	Chin, at Sunday times		21 00
25	Jones, Dentist, at home		8 00
25	Carry Hare P.O. order £7//10//7=		37 75
5th?	Frank Institute C E - London		7 70
5th	Subscription Citizens		
	Ball to Admiral		10 00
28	Church St Johns		
29th	Fish		25
30	Johnston Rose trees		3 00
“	Mrs Luxford “		3 25
30	Lizzie Deas wages to 28th inst		15 00

#### CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date		Received	Paid
2nd	P. O. O Jack.		5 00
3	Francis. Piano Tuner		3 00
2	P. O. Box to 30th June		1 25
2	Waite & Co.		20 11
“	Carry		1 50
4	Church		- 50
5	Cudlip \$3.50 + \$1-00		4 50
“	Telephone Co.		12 00
“	Barran - Bacon &c		20 90
“	Buckett		2 50
“	Union J. & D. Co		3 50
7	W. Bickford in full		36
“	Andean - Butter & Plants		4 00

“	Brown - fish		1 50
“	Hick for Butter		1 00
10th	Chin Bal wages in		
-	full to 12th March		11 00
“	Do Fish L Chimney &c		1 37
11	Church St. Johns \$5.50 & \$.50 cts		
	Cathedral		6.00
8th	B C. Express Co Parcel to Martley		3 25
17	Hick fr Butter 3 lbs &c		\$ 6 10
18	Churches St. Johns & Cathedral		1 00
19	Hick 2- Months Wages		50 00-
20	P. O. Orders Carry Hare		100-00
	= £20//0//0 -		
19	N. P. Snowden shares		
	in the Albion Iron Works		1500-00
20	Draft Mrs Ellis £129//8// =		633.-00
“	Mrs Chas. Ward - for work		10-00
20	Chin - Wages		30 00
“	Do Fish &c &c		1 25
“	Frank		2 50
25	Church St Johns		2 50
27	J. H. Innes Loan		1310-00
27	Pinchbeck Loan		2500.00
30	Allsop & Mason Anderson loan		2500 -

#### CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date		Received	Paid
1	McKillican & Anderson in full		21 95
2	Church St Johns		0 50
4	Daily Times		2 75
5	Goodacre - in full		110 16
6	P. J. Gillie loan (see diary)		1500-
6	Hick for butter &c in full		4 00
“	Chinaman, work cutting wood		2 00.
9	Church St. Johns		1 00
10	Cameron - Price of		
	Chestnut horse “Mac”		215 00
6th	P. J. Gillie loan. - see diary		1500.00
#11	Brown - for Fish		1 50
14	P.O. Order Jack		2 50
“	“ “ Arthur Hare		5 00
“	Tickets Theatre		5 00
“	“ “ for Monday		6 00
14	Cluness - Carriage		50
16	Church St Johns		1 50
21	Shears & Partridge		9 12
“	George Vienna		47 00
“	White House		8 50
“	Wm Wilson & Co.		7 50
22	Summers, Painter		10.00
23	Churc[h]es		1 00
22	Willis Bond Gravel &c		5 00

26	Tickets R. Hospital Concert	5 00
29	Goon - Arrears in full	23 00
30	Church, St Johns	- 50
31	Wm. Charles - Spanish	
-	fowl - Roses bulbs &c	18 50
"	W. T. Drake - Coal	32 00
"	W. Bond in full	2 50
"	C. K. O. R. a present	5 00
"	"Chin" wages	30 00
	Frank [Tuition] [loss]	
	Frank [Books] [loss]	

CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date	Received	Paid
6	St. Johns Church	- 50
7	Sir M.B.B. for mowing machine, Hose, duty & other charges	31 65
11th	Newfelder & Ross	38 63
"	M R Smith in full	36 00
13	Church St Johns	1 50
11	Wm J. Wilson	25.50
"	A McLean	21 75
"	J Sommer	14 80
12	G. H. Maynard	4 75
12	Summers. Painter on acct.	30 00
17	A L. Francis. Piano	3 00
20	Church Sub. Fire at Vancouver.	7 25
20	Hick 2 Mths wages	55.00
	Langley	71.86
-	Hibben	80 00
	Carry - Gloves	5 00
9	Tilton - Chicken feed	11 98
"	Rice Mill - Rice - pr Hick	6 25
27	Church St. Johns & Cathedral	1 00
28	Chin wages - Rice Tea, Fish &c	35 20
"	Chin fr. Goon bal.	3 00
11	Wm. Neild - I R C	46 00
17	F. Hussey - Hope Taxes	31 15
22	Langley & Co. 31 Decr	71 86
"	Hibben & Co. to 31 March	80 00
"	Provincial Tax JWT & POR	40 00
"	" " POR	22 00
28	Robt. Ward. Standard Life Insurance	206.25
10th	Nesbitt, Biscuits, pr Green	2 50

CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date	Received	Paid
2nd	R. Ward. London & Lancashire	- -
	Fire Insurance to 1st July 87.	62.50
2	P. O. Box to 30th Sept.	1 25

"	E. C. Baker. Telephone acct.	- -
	to 30th June 86	12 00
3rd	Hick 16lbs. Butter 45. cts	7 42 ½
4	Church, St Johns.	1 00
6	T. J. Freeman I.R.C	22.00
[8]	F. Summers Painter bal in full	18 00
8	Lizzie Donnelly Months wages	15 00
11	St. Johns Church	- 75
12	H. B. Co. - acct - in full to 30th June	190.19
14	A W. Davis. Dunginess, for Jersey Cow, "Nancy Lee"	100 00
15.	Duty \$20 Freight &c Nancy Lee	26 75
15	Transfer Co. acct. to 30 [inst]	82 45
16	Capt. Hare Draft. Gass shares	150 00
16	J. Barran, Bacon &c	3 65
"	A. Opner - 1 lb Tea	75
"	T. Shotbolt Acct. 30th June	3 00
X17	W. Bond 5 lds stones & 3. gravel	10 00
20th	Matthews Richard & Tye	-75
"	S. L. Kelly - acct	1 88
"	Albion Iron Works acct	6 10
"	Wm W Waitt & Co. Acct	-50
"	T Norris, Sadler, Acct	6 25
22	G. Jacques, Watchmaker.	4 75
"	Frank	3 00
22	Chin - Wages	30 00
23	W. Bond, Stones	10 00
"	J. C. Jones, Pavier.	20 00
25	Churches	-75
27	P. O. Order Emily Ashley	25 00
31	W. Bond bal in full	2 00

CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date	Received	Paid
1	Church St. Johns	-50
8	Churches	1 00
12	Pew Rent to 1st Octr.	12 50
"	Carriage fr town Lawson	1 00
"	Lizzie Donnelly wages to 27 July	15.00
14	Chinaman 6 days - pr Chin	6 00
"	King - Milk acct, in full	16 00
"	W. Bond 8 loads B. soil	8 00
17 15	Prior acct -	10 50
"	P. T. Johnston	8 75
"	Carner & Munsie, chicken feed &c	9 50
15	Churches	1 50
19	J. Finlayson - Grocer	46 00
"	Newfelder & Ross	12 21
"	L. Goodacre	76.00
"	C. E. Redfern	32 25
20	Mrs C. Ward (attendance)	20 00

21	J. C. Jones - Pavier - bal	5 00
20	Jas. Armstrong - Lent	10.00
22	Churches	-50
X23	Chin. Wages to 12th inst	30 00
"	" - Tea Fruit, Fish	3 00
X"	Hick 2. Mths Wages to 18th inst	55 00
25	Bullen Subscription	
	Ball to Lady Macdonald	6.00
29	Church St. Johns	-50
30	Frank - patchlach	5 00
"	Daily Times to date	4 25
31	J. T. Higgins 3 day work \$7.50	7 50
"	& 11 Doz flowers \$4.50	12 00
31	Carrington Dishes glasses &c	2 25

#### CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1st	J. Wigglesworth 1. Brl. lines	1 75
5	Churches	1 00
7	W K Bull - Tax for Chin	3 00
12	Churches	1 00
12	A. McLean acct in full	36 00
13	Jones - Boat Hire	3 25
"	Lizzie Donnelly Wages 27 Augst	15 00
"	Tickets - Opera Minnie H.	10 00
17	Mission Fund Bazaar	7 25
20	Frank	1 50
23	Transfer Express Charges on Sheep head	2 00
x24	Paid Chin 1½ Month Wages	42 75
21	Telephone - July, August & Sept	12 00
22	Mansell - Boat Acct	50 62½
"	Goodacre Meat Acct	36 44
"	M R Smith June & July	20 50
"	W Bickford in full	23 10
"	Hutcheson - White House	18 22
21	Poodle Dog acct	27 00
"	G. Vienna Fish, fruit, vegetables	123 75
"	W. Buckett Drayage	2 00
"	Newfelder & Ross	6 70
21st	W. Denny	- 60
"	Turner & Beeton Freight on Box	8 86
"	Customs Duty Do	23 80
26	Church St. John	- 75
28	Hall & Lowe Photo of Group	10 00
30	Lizzie Donnelly Wages 27th Sept	15 00
30	Maynard Photo of Regatta	2 25
"	Nails & Hooks & Stamps	1 25
"	Gun Powder - pr Frank	1 50
"	Mrs Ward Gloves for Puss	

#### CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
2	Churches St. Johns & Cathedral	2 00
6	G. Morley Soda Water &c	1 50
8	Daily Standard to 1st July	6 50
"	P. O. Box to 31st Decr.	1 25
10th	Church St. John - Harvest Festival	7 50
11	Mrs Thompson Dressmaker	14 00
11	Shears & Partridge	11 97
9th	W. Bryant Blacksmith	8 00
11	W, buckett Drayage [shell & screen]	2 25
x13	F. Wemyss <u>J A &amp; N stores</u> - -	
	P. O. <u>Orders £24//12//8</u> =	121 00
13	Puss - a present	5 00
	Bond	
22	P. O. Order E Ashley	
	£10- fr E White & £5- for	67 00
	Jacks clothes &c - -	
27	Allsop & Mason	
	Morgt. A Coultie @ 12.ct - -	
	See diary - 26th	4,407.10
27th	Hick 2. Months	
	wages to 18th inst	55 00
"	Charley - Cook 1. Mth wages to	30 00
29	Lizzie Donnelly 1. Mth	
	wages to 27 Oct	15 00
31	Church St. Johns	- 75
30	Carn & Munsie Bran	
	Oats, Wheat Corn &c	17 74

#### CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1st	Load Wheat Straw	8 00
2	Montieth 1-assessment	
	on 700- shares M & M Co	7 00
3	B. C. Benevolent Society	20 00
4	F. Barnard Transfer acct	61 00
6	H. Noble for Word. fr. W. Bryce	5 50
7	Churches	2 00
8	A. H. Green - in full on all acct	33 66
9	W. Walker 1 Ton Coal	8 00
9	Grace Davey for £10-	50 00
9	McKillican & Anderson in full	45 85
10	Jno Irwin 12 bales hay	
	2380 lbs	20 90
"	Mrs O'Reilly	25 00
11	Jms Porter 5 Cords wood at \$3.50	17 50
14	Churches St. Johns & Cathedral	1 00
16	Paid the Chinaman	
	for work in garden	5 00
19	Chinaman Fish	- 50
21	Church -	75

22	H. Tillon Bran & -	3 85
"	Elvin Rock Salt & Express	1 75
23	Phillips on acct. fr. Potatoes	5 00
"	Store St. Store. Br Grouse	- 65
27	Charley. Cook in full to 26 - see diary	32 00
18	Church St. Johns	- 50
30	J. T. Higgins - gardener Old acc \$5.37½ 14½ days \$11.25	16 62

#### CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date		Received	Paid
1st	Sargison assessment of 1st pr share B. C. M & M	7 00	
1st	Steitz Bro. acct in full	5 75	
"	Mrs C. Ward - attendance	10 00	
"	Lizzie Donnelly wages to 27th Nov.	--	15 00
2	Telegram Lady Seymour re Jack	4 25	
5	Church St. Johns & Cathedral	2 00	
4	Daily Eving Times to 6 Decr. P. O. Order Carry Hare P. O. Order Jack	3 25	
9th	Nicholls - Pruning Saw	1.25	
11	Churches	1 75	
16	Frank for his trip to Cowichan	10 00	
18	Puss a present [illegible words]	15 00	
20th	Thos. Russell Water Rent to 31st Decr.	30 00	
21	E. Mohun purchase of ¼ of 1-int. in the Lorne Estate	600.00	
22	D. McQuarrie - a present	25 00	
"	Dr Davie - Med - attendance	250.00	
24	Tel. to Lady Seymour re Uppingham		
24	Hick 2- Months Wages	55 00	
"	Hick Xmas present	5 00	
24	Lizzie Donnelly - Dr -	5 00	
25	Church St. Johns	2 50	
28	William - I.R.C.	10 00	
28	R Ward & Co. Standard Life Insurance 206 25		
"	Custom duties Teapot Book &c	14 90	
"	Thos Russell Municipal Tax	62 50	
30	Theatre Tickets - B.C. Benevolent	6 00	
"	J. C. Bales Lorne Estate Assessment	50 00	

#### BILLS PAYABLE / RECEIVABLE

Jany		No
5	Wrote to Jack	1
7	LO. E.D. A.W.V.	
14	Do - Capt E C Knox	
16	Carry to Jack with P.O. 10%	
18	" Jack	2
"	Mrs Ellis, Enclosed to Fred	
20	Vowell enclosed to E D J White	
28	Jas Armstrong £26//6//8	
"	H. P. Walker	
Feby		
8th	Capt Hare - Draft	
12	" Jack -	4
"	A.W.V. -	
March	Birthday	
4	Jack - with PO - 10%	5
5	Capt. Knox \$800 = £163//12	
28	Jack	6
April		
4th	Jack	7
15	Jack	8
20	Mrs Ellis - 1st at \$633 exchanged £129//8//11	
27th	Jack -	9
26	E.D.	
May		
6	A.W.V.	
14	Arthur Hare. with PO O- £1//0//0	
15	Jack P.O.O. 10% Carry	10
June		
1st	E D -	
3	Jack	11
18	Jack - P.O. O £1//0//0	12
27	Jack	13
July		
12	Jack -	14
17	Capt. Hare - Draft £30//9//1 \$150	
26	Jack - stamps &c	15
27	Carry to E Ashley P.O <u>£5</u>	
August.		
2nd	Jack -	16
17	Jack	17
28	O. H. Wagner - re Jack & public schools &c	
Sept		
1st	Jack	18
19	Jack	19

Oct		
4	Jack	20
November		
10	O H Wagner re Jack school see copy	
20	- Mrs Ellis, & Capt Knox	
30	Jack	21
Decr		
15th	Jack	22
27	Jack	23