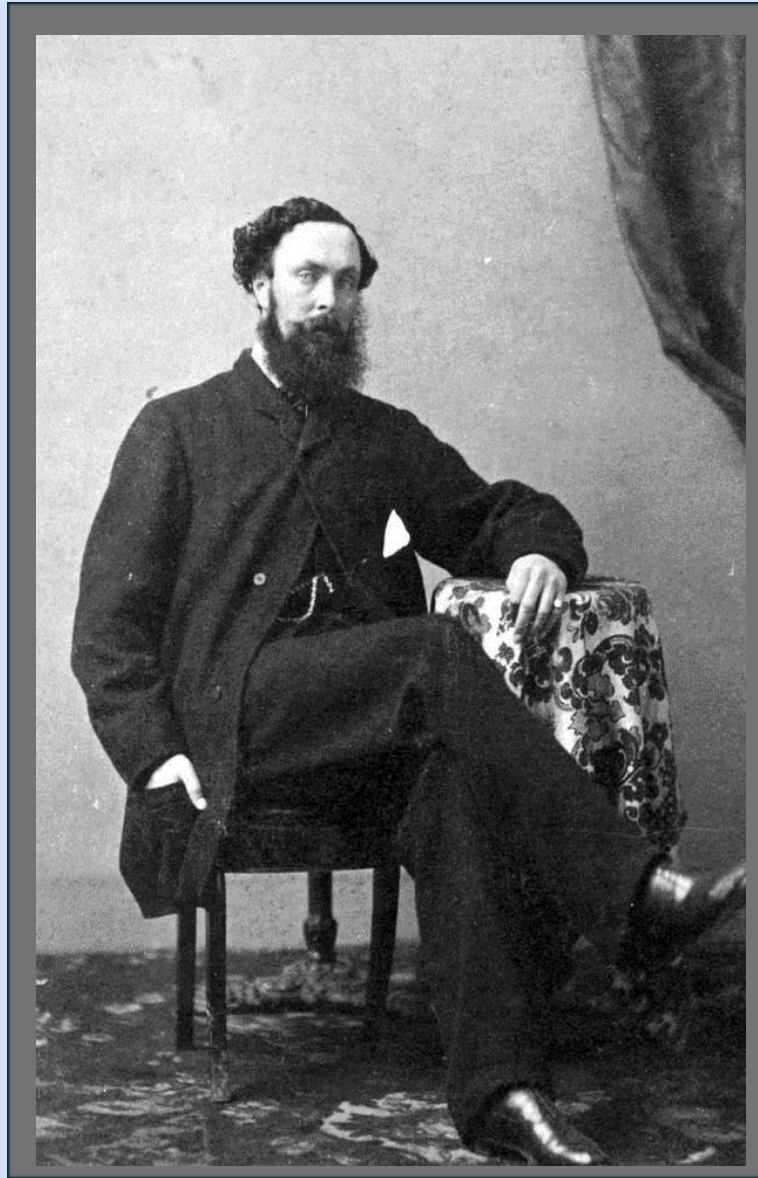


# DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

## 1858 – 1905



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1882

# DIARY TRANSCRIPTION

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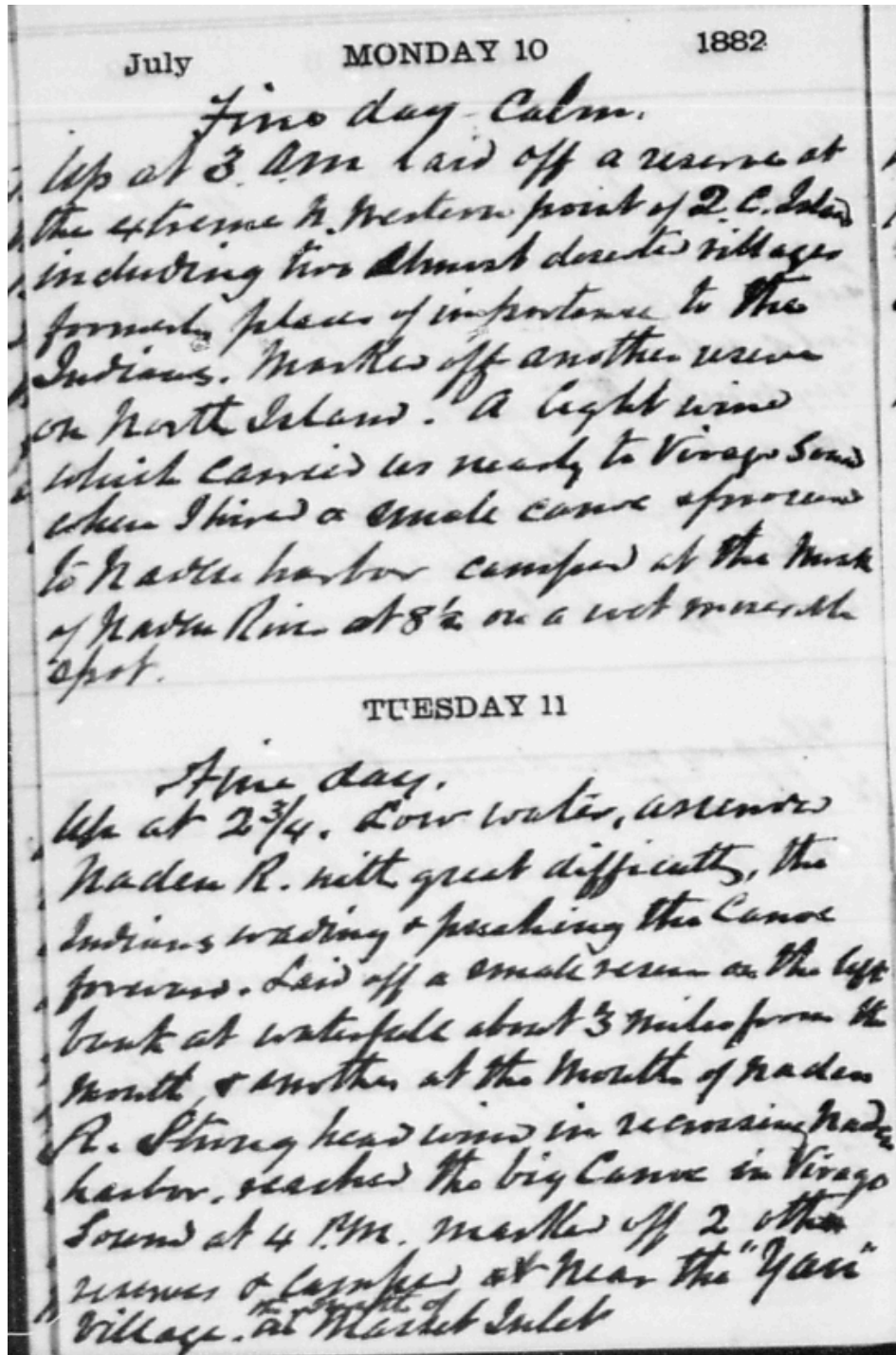
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Queen Charlotte Islands (Haida Gwaii).  
July 10-11, 1882



## DIARY SUMMARY

### JANUARY

Peter O'Reilly begins working in the garden – Charles Thomson, William Ward, and Peter agree to invest \$5000 each in a “cattle spec” scheme – Peter and Carry O'Reilly attend a military ball - Joseph Trutch and Peter lend \$20,000 at 8½ per cent interest.

### FEBRUARY

Funds for a monument to Alexander Rocke Robertson solicited – Peter frequently meets with the Joseph Trutch and Clement Cornwall – Jack & Puss O'Reilly go ice skating – the family attends the opening of the Legislative Assembly to hear the throne speech.

### MARCH

Reserve reports sent to Ottawa – partial repayment of loan to Thomas Ellis – two payments totaling \$2500 made for the “beef speculation” scheme – death of Carry O'Reilly's sister Charlotte in Nice, France – Carry prepares for her trip to England - principal in the Loan & Investment Society repaid to Peter O'Reilly, Joseph Trutch, and Captain Hare.

### APRIL

Carry, Kathleen “Puss” and Jack depart for England, Peter who travels with them only as far as Ogden (Utah) – in San Francisco Peter arranges for ship passage and tries to hire servants for Joseph Trutch – the three family members board a train to New York City – Peter begins writing numbered letters to Carry.

### MAY

Peter returns to Victoria but does not stay at Point Ellice – the family arrives in New York City – Point Ellice photographed by Maynard – Indian Reserve Commission departs for Barkley Sound on Vancouver Island – fishing reserves laid out for Ohiaht (Huu-ay-aht) Indians.

### JUNE

Back pain hampers Peter's work – reserve creation continues – Indians dissatisfied with not including settler's claims in their reserves – return to Victoria and news of Carry's arrival at Liverpool – hay harvested from Point Ellice field – travel up the coast first stopping at Fort Rupert and Bella Bella.

### JULY

Arrival at Queen Charlotte Islands (Haida Gwaii), reserve creation at Masset, Yan, and Hiellan – travel to Skidegate visiting Sterling's fish oil factory where Peter hires a steamer to travel about the islands creating reserves – travel back down the coast via the poorly maintained HBC steamer *Otter* - stops at Rivers Inlet and Draney's cannery - more reserves created.

### AUGUST

Reserve creation continues through the month - the reserve crew consisting of O'Reilly, surveyor Green, assistant Bailey, cook Ah Lee, interpreter, and Indian assistants go from Bella Bella to Bella Coola – early morning departures, frequent rain, poor camping conditions, inadequate provisions characterize their experience.

### SEPTEMBER

Failing to procure another steamer, travel continues by canoe to establish reserves – Peter annoyed with surveyor Green for not recording his reserve notes and conversations with Indians – return trip to Victoria after three months - stops at canneries to load cases of salmon – Peter requests seven months leave of absence starting November.

### OCTOBER

Princess Louise and husband Marquess of Lorne (Governor General of Canada) arrive in Victoria, the first royal visit to BC – dinners and tennis with friends – Peter prepares reserve reports and accounts, Ashdown Green works on reserve drawings - meeting with Marquess of Lorne regarding situation at Metlakatla.

### NOVEMBER

Reserve reports finished – purchase of \$5000 in stock in Albion Iron Works – meeting with the Marquess of Lorne and Princess Louise – many friends visit to say farewell – Peter departs for England by ship to San Francisco, train to New York, then a ship to Liverpool which takes ten days.

### DECEMBER

Peter reunites with Carry in London and Puss, Jack, and Frank in Folkestone where they also spend time with Captain Richard Hare & wife Carry Hare, and Carry O'Reilly's sister Emily White – Christmas Day spent at church, dinner with family and friends.

## REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1882-01-14

### **beef cattle syndicate**

Joseph Greaves and Benjamin Van Volkenburg devised a scheme to corner the BC cattle market and secure the contract to supply the Canadian Pacific Railway construction crews. They found four Victoria-based investors in the scheme including Van Volkenburg's banker William Curtis Ward, manager of the Bank of BC, Charles Thomson, owner of the Victoria Gas Company, Joseph Pemberton, former surveyor general, and Peter O'Reilly. The syndicate made enormous profits and controlled the market into 1884. O'Reilly and Pemberton sold out and the remaining partners formed the Douglas Lake Cattle Company in 1886.

1882-02-06

### **Robert Hamilton Dunsmuir**

(1825-1889)

Wealthy owner of the Wellington colliery on Vancouver Island, a founder of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, MLA for Nanaimo (1882-89), commissioned Craigdarroch Castle in Victoria in 1887, but died before it was finished.

1882-02-06

### **Joanna Olive (White) Dunsmuir**

(1827-1908)

Married Robert Dunsmuir in 1847, mother to ten children, moved into Craigdarroch Castle in 1890 after her husband's death.

1882-02-25

### **Minutes of Decision**

Peter O'Reilly's Indian Reserve Commission reports consisted of the Minutes of Decision which were the official descriptions of Indian reserve allotments including their size, location, and physical boundaries. Also collected would be minutes describing visits to Indian communities, preliminary survey sketches of the allotments, and correspondence relating to the Commission's activities.

1882-03-14

### **Charlotte Barnes (Trutch) Davey**

(1823-1882)

Oldest sister of Caroline "Carry" O'Reilly. Charlotte married William Davey (1820-1879) in 1846. In the late 1870s Charlotte and William had been living in Folkestone, England where Charlotte's sister Emily and niece Caroline (Pinder) Hare also lived. By 1882 Charlotte had relocated for health reasons to the French Riviera where she died in Nice on February 16, 1882. She was buried at St Martin's Churchyard, Cheriton, England.

1882-04-28

### **Caroline Agnes O'Reilly portrait**

While stopping in San Francisco for a week on the way to England, the O'Reilly's arranged for the portrait of Caroline (age 49) and daughter Kathleen (age 14) to be taken at the studio of Isaiah West Taber.



**Image:** Mrs Peter O'Reilly; nee Caroline Agnes Trutch (BC Archives, A-08347, 1882, photographer - I W Taber)

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**Image:** Charlotte Kathleen O'Reilly (BC Archives, A-08346, 1882, photographer - I W Taber)

1882-07-03

**Masset, BC**

One of the principal Haida villages of northern Graham Island of the Queen Charlotte Islands (Haida Gwaii). An HBC trading post was established there in 1853. Rev. William Collison established an Anglican mission in 1876.



**Image:** Masset, Queen Charlotte Island (BC Archives B-03588, July 1881)

1882-07-19

**Skidegate, BC**

A Haida village on southern Graham Island of the Queen Charlotte Islands (Haida Gwaii).



**Image:** Chief Nanjingwas wearing a naval uniform (left) and another man, probably Chief Skidegate VII, stand before the former's Raven crest at Chief's House in Skidegate (BC Archives D-04292, July 1881)

1882-09-28

**John Douglas Sutherland Campbell / Marquess of Lorne**

(1845-1914)

“His Excellency” John George Edward Henry Douglas Sutherland Campbell, Marquess of Lorne. Married Princess Louise in 1871, became Governor General of Canada 1878 succeeding Lord Dufferin, formed the Royal Society of Canada in 1882.

1882-09-28

**Grace Risdon Davey**

(1855-1912)

Second daughter of Charlotte Barnes (Trutch) and William Davey, niece of Caroline “Carry” O'Reilly.

1882-10-01

**Princess Louise**

(1848-1939)

Fourth daughter of Queen Victoria along with her husband the Marquess of Lorne, visited Victoria in October 1882. Princess Louise became an accomplished painter, sculptor, cook, and advocated for women's rights.

1882-10-25

**comment**

The Metlakatla discussion with the Marquess of Lorne demonstrated the significance of the situation. By 1882 tensions between William Duncan, leader of the utopian community at Metlakatla, and the Anglican Church Mission Society had reached a high point. The Metlakatlans believed the Indian Act did not apply to their model community and that the CMS had no rights to the two-acre reserve of the village at Mission Point, where the church and other buildings lay. Other Indians in the region chose sides, some advocating for aboriginal land rights in a province without government treaties. Authorities in BC, Ottawa, and London were unable to find a solution and became concerned as the Christian utopia began to fall apart.

1882-11-06

**Albion Iron Works**

Joseph Spratt started the Victoria company in 1862 first manufacturing wood stoves, then moved into shipbuilding, building boilers and steam engines. The company was sold to William Irving and Robert Dunsmuir who built rail cars for the E & N Railway. Albion made all the rails for the Fraser Canyon portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. By 1893 about 30 types of wood stoves were being manufactured. The company dissolved in 1928. Peter O'Reilly was an investor in the company and served on its board of directors from 1895.

1882-12-05

**comment**

Florence Maria (Stapleton) Seymour (c. 1832-1902) was the widow of the Frederick Seymour (1820-1869), former Governor of the United Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia (1866-69). After his death Mrs Seymour returned to England and the O'Reilly's visited her while in London in 1882-83 and 1888. Peter O'Reilly helped to maintain Frederick Seymour's Naval Cemetery grave in Esquimalt. The O'Reilly diaries also refer to Lady Seymour who is Lady Mary Georgiana Culme-Seymour (c. 1845-1912), wife of Sir Michael Culme-Seymour.

1882-12-13

**Montague House school**

Orlando Henry Wagner (? - ?) ran a boarding school for boys and another for girls on Westbourne Gardens in Folkestone. Arthur "Jack" O'Reilly attended the school starting in 1882.

1882-12-26

**comment**

The Pentons and Ashleys were the families of the two oldest daughters, Sarah and Alice, of Charlotte Barnes (Trutch) Davey, nieces of Caroline "Carry" O'Reilly. Frank O'Reilly's cousin Harry Ashley also attended Middleton School in Bognor.

## DIARY – 1882

### JANUARY

**1882-01-01**

**SUNDAY**

Rained during the night

Mild warm day

Church at St Johns. Revd

Jenns officiated.

Just after we returned from church

it commenced to rain & continued

all the evening. Wm Drake &

Vowell called.

**1882-01-02**

**MONDAY**

Lovely day mild bright & clear

Drove Jack to call on the Cornwalls

where we lunched – then to Mrs Thomsons

Cornwall heard of the death of his brother

J.W.T. & Julia, Preston, Arthur, Jenns

& Family & 3 Drakes dined with

us & had games.

**1882-01-03**

**TUESDAY**

A glorious day bright & warm

Drove to town with Carry & Puss.

Called on the Bishop & Mrs Hills.

In office till 5 P.M.

C.F.C. informed me that he could

not go to the Artillery ball on

Thursday, but that they would dine

with us.

**1882-01-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

In office all day

Puss & Jack walked in left

into town left them at the Jenns

to attend the Sunday school

festival, they did not get

home till 11½ P.M.

**1882-01-05**

**THURSDAY**

Rained incessantly till

about 3 P.M. In office

all the day.

Called at J.W.T's office & had

a chat with him.

The Cornwalls & Alice Ward

dined with us.

Capt Nagle died 81 yrs.

The Artillery Ball Capt Dupont

& officers.

**1882-01-06**

**FRIDAY**

Quite a Spring day. Had hedge

opposite bathroom removed

Drove to town with Carry remained

in office till 2. P.M.

Carry called on Mrs Dr Moule

out. – Mrs called & had a long

chat with Carry.

**1882-01-07**

**SATURDAY**

An other lovely day.

In town till 3 P.M. Had a

chat with J.W.T. in reference

to the appointment of arbitrators

for line of railway from Emory to

Port Moody.

Worked in garden all the

evening.

**1882-01-08**

**SUNDAY**

Stormy night. Church

at St Johns. Revd Jenns

officiated.

Silvia & Percy Jenns laid

up with Scarlet fever, a mild

form. –

Rained heavily during

the evening. Walked over to

enquire for Johnston whose

hand was hurt in the Heathorn

machinery.

**1882-01-09**

**MONDAY**

Fine day, worked

at the strawberry bed.

In town at 11½. Called on

Mara & lunched with him &

the Barnards at the Driard.

Called with Carry to say good

bye to Mrs Robertson who leaves

for Canada tomorrow.

**1882-01-10**

**TUESDAY**

Very stormy night and morning – cleared up about 10 AM Mrs Robertson & family left in the Mail Str G E Elder en route for Canada. – In office till 5. P.M.

**1882-01-11**

**WEDNESDAY**

In town at 11½. Mara paid me a long visit in the office. Carry arrived & she consented to go to his wedding tomorrow night. Engaged Winters carriage – we selected a present a clock & bronz ornament for which we paid \$24-50. Drove Puss & Jack to the Pooley's to a childrens party, & went for them at 9½. – Hard frost

**1882-01-12**

**THURSDAY**

Bright clear day. In town went with Charles to vote for Mayor & Councillors. Shakespear defeated McLean by 24 votes. J. A. Mara married to Alice Barnard Went with Carry to witness the ceremony after which there was a large gathering & dancing & supper – all went off well. Got home at 1- AM.

**1882-01-13**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day. Bad headache & remained at home in consequence. Carry Puss drove out, & called on Mrs Cornwall. The man Richardson brought the sods to put round the new rose bed.

**1882-01-14 \***

**SATURDAY**

Carry drove me to town & then went to Angela College for Alice & [left blank] Ward who are to stay with us till tomorrow Long chat with Thomson &

Ward in reference to the cattle spec – when it was agreed that we should go in with Van V. J.G. J.D.P. at \$5000 each

**1882-01-15**

**SUNDAY**

Threatening rain in the morning but cleared up in the ~~evening~~ forenoon. We all went to St Johns including the Wards. Revd Jenns officiated. Drove to the Cathedral for Evening Service. The Bishop & Revd Shildrick read the service. Revd Allen preached. Alice & Nelly Ward returned to Angela College. Puss & I came home alone.

**1882-01-16**

**MONDAY**

Fine bright clear day In town at 11- remained in office till 4. P.M.

**1882-01-17**

**TUESDAY**

Cold raw day. In the office early. Went to Thomsons office at 12- O.C. Charles only in attendance In office till 5 P.M.

**1882-01-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

J.W.T's birth day. A glorious day bright & warm. In office at 11- ~~JWT~~ Carry & the children went to Esquimalt to spend the day with Mrs Cornwall. The shaft &c of pony carriage broken through the [illegible] of [Reardan]. Carry & children came home in Cornwalls carriage. Carry & I dined at Fairfield – also the Bishop & Mrs Hills, & the Jacksons. [overwritten text] Drove to Fairfield in Lawsons Carriage

**1882-01-19**

**THURSDAY**

Carry seedy.

Raining slightly till about noon

Drove in Buggy with Jack to Esquimalt & brought back the pony carriage

fastened to buggy.

In town at 2½ PM. Bought

Draft for Capt Hare \$197-50 =

£39//18- Viz 100- repayment from

B.C. L.&I. Society & Gas div. \$97-50

**1882-01-20**

**FRIDAY**

Frosty morning. Barnard & wife left for Ottawa.

Green came out at 8 AM to have reports signed.

Mrs Thomson called.

In town at 2½. Puss an[d] Jack accompanying.

**1882-01-21**

**SATURDAY**

Fair day – threatning rain.

In town early. Spent a long time in JWT's office. Had a chat with Ward & Thomson in re the beef speculation.

~~J.W.T.~~ Walked with J.W.T. to Esquimalt paid the Cornwalls a visit, a storm of wind & rain set in before we returned

Agreed with to repair the carriage for \$8-50- sent it in by Christopher

**1882-01-22**

**SUNDAY**

Clear bright bracing day.

Church at St Johns. Revd

Jenns officiated

Jackson & wife called, and afterwards Vowell – walked a part of the way to town with them.

**1882-01-23**

**MONDAY**

Cold raw day a strong wind from the N.E. looks like snow

In office till 5. P.M.

The Mail Str arrived no letters

Paid into the Bank \$56- Viz

Powells cheque \$15 & J. Trutchs \$41-

\$36 Interest pd by Alway & \$5 a

present to Puss & Jack.

Drew \$100 to pay bills.

**1882-01-24**

**TUESDAY**

Cold raw day, threatning to snow.

In office early & remined till 5 P.M.

**1882-01-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold raw day – threatning to snow all morning.

In office till 4 P.M.

Joined J.W.T. in Carriage to

Esquimalt, he & Julia, Carry & I

The Bishop & Mrs Hills, Revd Badgely & wife dined at Cornwalls to meet Bishop Sillitoe & wife. Heavy fall of snow.

**1882-01-26**

**THURSDAY**

Very cold raw day.

Remained at home Cornwall called to say he would take us to the Ball (Col Lauries & the officers & men of the Militia). Went with them, Mrs Sillitoe & Susan Crease, a bitter cold night did not get home till 1 AM.

The first thing of the sort we have been at for years

**1882-01-27**

**FRIDAY**

Hard frost. Walked to town with Puss & Jack. Fire in room adjoining office a narrow escape. Had a long chat with J.W.T. & afterwards with Ward in re the purchase of shares in B of B.C. Paid some bills Called on Mrs Charles – did not get home till after 7- PM.

**1882-01-28**

**SATURDAY**

Hard frost – shot a number

of Robbins for Jack.  
In office till 4½.

**1882-01-29**

**SUNDAY**

Rained slightly.  
Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated.  
Remained at home all the evening.

**1882-01-30**

**MONDAY**

Cold raw day. McDonald left for Ottawa.  
Vowell told us of his refund by the Black diamond.  
In office till 6 P.M.

**1882-01-31**

**TUESDAY**

Long chat with J.W.T. [*illegible*] we decided to advance on Mgt \$20,000 @ 8½ per cent on the Rhodes store, warehouse, wharf & lots. JWT to find 2/3 & the remainder by me.  
Carry & Puss walked to town  
Vowell returned with us he & Eberts dined.

## FEBRUARY

**1882-02-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold Raw day. In office at 11- AM. Had long chat with J.W.T. in re Island railway construction  
Afterwards went with Powell to collect subscription for a monument to A.R.R.  
We Dined at Wards – also Cornwall & wife J.W.T. & Julia Jackson & wife Orlibar & Spalding

**1882-02-02**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day remained in office till 3. Powell sick did not collect for A.R.R. monument as intended.  
Long chat with J.W.T. & afterwards with Ward.  
Matthews & his sister Drake &

wife, Ward & wife, Grey & Jack dined with us.

Recd letter fr T.E. with cheque fr \$100 to be invested in two P.O. Orders fr Miss Wade

**1882-02-03**

**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily during the day. In office at 10- having first deposited Jack & Alice Ward at the respective schools.  
Powell sick could not therefore take up subscriptions for A.R.R. memorial stone. Drove home in pony carriage with Carry & children  
Dined at Cornwalls, the Innis's Vowell & ourselves.

**1882-02-04**

**SATURDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & morning but cleared about 10. In town at 10½ and remained till 5- expecting Carry to call for me to visit Mrs Dunsmuir but she did not come.

**1882-02-05**

**SUNDAY**

Hard frost – bright clear cold day  
Church at St Johns  
Revd Jenns officiated – Holy Communion.  
Strolled about the place & took a walk with Carry, & the children to Bale's ship yard.

**1882-02-06 \*\***

**MONDAY**

Sharp frost bracing day.  
In office at 12. Carry drove in at 4 P.M. went with her to call on the Dunsmuirs, Mrs Gaudin & Mrs Charles.

**1882-02-07**

**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily all night & till about noon. Cold raw day.  
Jack trudged off to school  
In office at 11- Spalding paid me a long visit. Went with Powell to

solicit a subscription for a monument to A.R.R. fr. C.F.C. but did not succeed. Carry drove & called on Mrs Hankin & Mrs Nagle.

**1882-02-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold stormy day. Rain & sleet at intervals.

Jack rode to school & left the pony to be shod at Bryants Had a long visit from J.W.T. did not get home till 6 PM

**1882-02-09**

**THURSDAY**

Snowing & stormy all day Recd from Eberts \$5- bal of interest due by Bales to [*left blank*] Had a talk with H. Nelson who promised to use all his interest to get an increase of gratuity for Mrs Robertson. – Paid Vowell \$4- carriage hire to Cornwalls on 3<sup>rd</sup> inst

**1882-02-10**

**FRIDAY**

Drake & Mrs D. Vowell & Ball left in the Idaho for Frisco. Cold day, slight fall of snow & wind Went to the S. C. to hear the judgts in the constitutional question in the Thresher. M.B.B. H.P. Crease & J Grey gave separate opinions all declaring the local acts unconstitutional. Drove home in Russells cab pd him in full – his bill \$2-50 & 50 cts for today.

**1882-02-11**

**SATURDAY**

Slight fall of snow. Drove Carry & the children to school town. Puss & Jack walked home, went with Carry to call at Fairfield. Came home to lunch at 2- & then drove Carry to Esquimalt. Met the Cornwalls, went on & called on Mrs Thomson – Jack accompanying on his pony.

**1882-02-12**

**SUNDAY**

Bright clear & cold day. Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated. Strolled about with Carry & the children.

**1882-02-13**

**MONDAY**

In the office at 10½ & did not leave till 6 P.M. expect for an hour while in Powells office.

**1882-02-14**

**TUESDAY**

Valentines Day Rained incessantly. Jack could not go to school. In office till 4 came home laden with Valentines. Paid Sir Matthew a visit found him suffering from a sprained knee.

**1882-02-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

Carry drove me to town early she went shopping, & paying bills. J.W.T. paid us a visit the first for weeks. Mrs Turners “at Home” which passed off well.

**1882-02-16**

**THURSDAY**

Blowing a gale from the N.E. hard frost. Poor Jack went to his school in the height of the storm, he came to the office & I brought him home. Both Chinamen left in the evening for their new year, which commences tomorrow. “Chin” very impertinent.

**1882-02-17**

**FRIDAY**

Bitter cold night everything

frozen solid.

In the office till 4 P.M.

**1882-02-18**

**SATURDAY**

Bitterly Cold. Hard frost.

In office. Puss & Jack came for me, took then to Skinners pond to skate where a large number had gathered. Jack got on pretty well, but poor Puss could not manage to keep her skate on.

J.W.T. paid us a visit – walked a part of the way home with him.

**1882-02-19**

**SUNDAY**

Cold raw day, cloudy & looking like a change. snow or rain.

Church at St Johns.

Childric officiated

Jenns unwell, but mending

Walked in the evening with Carry Puss & Jack to say good bye to Mrs Nagle & Mrs Hankin. Ward called while we were out.

**1882-02-20**

**MONDAY**

Cold raw day. Had a long chat with Ward & J.W.T. Called to see Revd Jenns how has been very ill & remained with him for an hour. Home & at 5- Drove Carry to call on the Cornwalls they insisted on our remaining to dinner. Cought a bad cold

**1882-02-21**

**TUESDAY**

In town all the day

Carry walked in went with her to call on Mara & his bride at the Driard.

Promised to play tennis with Cornwall & Mrs Jackson, but could not get a paid of shoes

Had a talk with J.W.T. re his going to opening of Legislative Council & afterwards with C.F.C.

**1882-02-22**

Ash **WEDNESDAY**

Went with Carry & the children to the Cathedral

In office all the forenoon

Carry walked in, went with her to call on Mrs Walkem, who was seedy, & then to Dr & Mrs Harrison.

Cornwall & wife & Ward & wife dined with us in a quiet way.

**1882-02-23**

**THURSDAY**

In town at 10. Had a chat with J.W.T. & Ward. Lunched at Dr Matthews, & afterwards went to hear speech from the throne, accompanied by Carry & the children the Wards & Miss Matthews.

**1882-02-24**

**FRIDAY**

Very bad cold

In office – home at 5 PM

Dr & Mrs Powell called.

Carry drove to town & brought over Alice & Nelly Ward

Gerty Powell remained the night with Puss Jack & the Wards.

Carry & I dined at

Dr Matthews. Drove home in

Winters Carriage with the Pooleys

**1882-02-25 \***

**SATURDAY**

Puss Alice Nelly & Gerty went to town at 11 AM

Both Carry & I were suffering

from bad colds. Remained at home all the day. Wrote report

re Anderson Lake Indians, & sent

Jack with it to the office, but

Green was absent.

Pussy spent the day & slept

at the Wards.

**1882-02-26**

**SUNDAY**

Threatning rain.

Carry Jack & I went to St Johns at

11 AM. Revd Jenns officiated

Rained heavily while we

were coming home.  
Ward, Alice, Pussy & Cecil  
arrived about 4. Poor Puss  
suffering from ear ache.

**1882-02-27**

**MONDAY**

The colds still very heavy  
Remained at home, sent  
Elizabeth for the reports Green  
out, & did not get them.  
The Cornwalls paid us a visit

**1882-02-28**

**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily during the  
night, & at intervals during the  
day. Jack rode to school as usual  
In office till 2½. Pd H.B.C. acct  
also Leneveu & Muirhead & Man[n]  
Saw Ward & told him we could not  
dine with him today owing to Carrys  
cold. Jack paid \$5- (the chicken money)  
into the Savings Bank.

## MARCH

**1882-03-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

March came in like a Lion.  
Very stormy day. In office  
early sent to Ottawa reports re  
Bridge R. Seton & Anderson Lakes.  
Had a chat with Thomson re my  
cow. With Pooley & Ward [*illegible*] J.W.T.  
Ward walked home with me when  
we found Mrs W. J.W.T. paid  
us a short visit.

**1882-03-02**

**THURSDAY**

A glorious day bright & warm  
spent the forenoon in the garden  
with Carry. In the office at 1 PM  
Cornwall called & insisted  
on my going to the tennis court  
where we played for a couple  
of hours.

**1882-03-03**

**FRIDAY**

Carry still suffering from  
a heavy cold.  
In office all the day.

**1882-03-04**

**SATURDAY**

A lovely day. In office till 2 P.M.  
Lunched at the Club with Ward.  
Puss spent the evening at the  
Powells Ge[r]tys birth day 16-  
Carry & dined at the Wards,  
Arthur Pinder also. Jack came  
with us & amused himself with  
Cecil. Called to see Charles  
who is very ill – Inflammatory  
rheumatism

**1882-03-05**

**SUNDAY**

A glorious day  
Church at St Johns. Revd  
Jenns preached. Revd Allen  
read the service. Holy Communion  
Walked with Jack to enquire  
for Charles – no better.  
Our cow calved.

**1882-03-06**

**MONDAY**

Thomson called about the  
cow which he agreed to take  
when we broke up house.  
Remained about home till  
2 P.M. In office till 7 O.C.

**1882-03-07**

**TUESDAY**

In office at 11- Very fine day  
J.W.T. & Julia, the Hamblins &  
Arthur Pinder dined with us.

**1882-03-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day bright & clear  
slight frost during the night  
In office till 1 P.M. lunched  
at home. Went with Carry to  
call on Miss Matthews, Mrs  
McDonald & Mrs Raymur.

**1882-03-09**

**THURSDAY**

Early in office. Had a long chat with J.W.T. & afterwards with Ward. Charles still very ill sat with him for a couple of hours.

**1882-03-10**

**FRIDAY**

In office all the day  
Bright clear fine.

**1882-03-11**

**SATURDAY**

In office fr. 10. till 12.  
Bob Ward arrived from England by way of Portland. Spent the evening about the place with Carry & the children

**1882-03-12**

**SUNDAY**

A lovely day. Drove Carry & the children to Esquimalt & went with Cornwalls to Church. Got home at 2½ & spent a quiet evening with the children.

**1882-03-13**

**MONDAY**

Carry seedy.  
In office all the day  
A boisterous evening wind & rain.  
Mrs Green lunched with Carry. J.W.T. paid us a visit & remained 10 minutes

**1882-03-14 \***

**TUESDAY**

J.W.T. went to N. W. in the Enterprise.  
Clare Drake arrived in the Idaho from England.  
In the office all day.  
Carry heard from Carry Hare of the serious illness of her sister Charlotte.

**1882-03-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

In the office early – had an interview with [Munroe] of the H.B.Co. claim at Fort Simpson. J.W.T. returned fr. N. W.  
Met him & gave him Carry Hares letter to read.  
Paid poor Charles a visit & remained an hour with him – did not get home till 8 P.M.

**1882-03-16**

**THURSDAY**

Cold raw day, slight fall of snow during the night.  
In office till 4. Played a game at Tennis with Cornwall Mrs Jackson, Susie Crease. Got home at 6- and drove Mrs Ward to her home – a cold N.E. wind.  
Revd letter from T.E. with cheque for \$1-53; Viz \$1000 to pay off part of principal, & \$63 interest on the above.

**1882-03-17**

**FRIDAY**

In office all the day J.W.T. examined before the Dock committee on cement question. Did not get home till 6½.  
Found J.W.T. there & walked part of the way to Fairfield with him.  
Gave Thomson cheque for \$1500- the first instalment for beef speculation.  
Cought a bad cold.

**1882-03-18**

**SATURDAY**

Bitterly cold day, slight fall of snow.  
In town at 11- AM. Paid into Bank the cheque I recd from T.E. for \$1053.  
The Wards paid us a visit  
Alice remained, to return tomorrow.  
Feeling very ill – pains all over a heavy cold.

**1882-03-19**

**SUNDAY**

My cold very heavy.  
Cold raw day. Carry & Puss  
went to St Johns. I remained  
at home with Jack who is seedy.  
Ward & J.W.T. arrived at the same  
time & Paid us a short visit.  
Alice returned home with her father.

**1882-03-20**

**MONDAY**

My cold very bad – remained  
at home.  
P. Bennett & Green dined with  
us. Harvey did not put in an  
appearance much to my disgust.

**1882-03-21**

**TUESDAY**

Cold raw day, heavy storm  
snow, rain.  
Obliged to remain in bed  
all the day.

**1882-03-22**

**WEDNESDAY**

Carry sent for the Doctor  
who ordered me to remain in  
bed for two days longer, and  
prescribed.  
Ward & J.W.T. called, again at  
the same time.

**1882-03-23**

**THURSDAY**

In bed my cold no better  
Ward called & had a long  
chat with him.  
Harvey also called.  
Cornwall paid us a visit  
The Doctor called  
Carry dined at the Drakes.

**1882-03-24**

**FRIDAY**

Carry received the sad news  
that her Sister Charlotte died on  
the 16<sup>th</sup> Feb at Nice. J.W.T. came  
over early to talk ove[r] the unwelcome  
news.  
Got up at 3- P.M.

Mara called – had a chat with  
Him. Julia, Mrs Cornwall & Mrs Ward  
also paid a visit.  
Arthur paid us a visit, & remined  
to a tea dinner.

**1882-03-25**

**SATURDAY**

Cold stormy day. ~~Cold~~  
My cold a little better –  
remained in doors.  
Ward called in the afternoon  
& paid us a long visit  
Helmcken called

**1882-03-26**

**SUNDAY**

A stormy day clear & bright  
Carry & the children went to  
St Johns. I remined in the  
house, took a stroll round  
the place with Carry Puss and  
Jack.

**1882-03-27**

**MONDAY**

Another cold stormy day  
Carry commenced to pack &  
prepare for her journey to England  
In the evening she Puss &  
Jack walked to town. I remained  
in doors. My cold a little better

**1882-03-28**

**TUESDAY**

Another cold boisterous day  
with occasional showers.  
Went to town with Carry, the first  
time since Saturday week.  
Had a long chat with J.W.T. in  
reference to Carry's trip to England  
when he promised to write to Booker  
on her behalf.

**1882-03-29**

**WEDNESDAY**

Slight rain. Jack went to school  
having been absent a fortnight.  
In town had a long chat with  
Edmonds. = Recd from Loan & Investment Society  
repayment of principal -56 pr cent  
Viz Self - \$750 Hare \$100 Trutch & OR \$200

Got Draft fr Hares \$100 = £20-4- & Paid the other sums to the respective accts. Wrote to Frank, Dr Conder, Sanders & Capt Hare Carry to Mrs Griffiths, Carry Hare Mrs Ashley Jin Win & Mrs Glennie.

[*overwritten text*]

Capt Hares \$100- did not pass into my acct but was exchanged fr a draft.

**1882-03-30**  
**THURSDAY**

A lovely day bright clear & warm Drove to town with Carry & Puss. Had a chat with Powell re summer work, he shewed me Mohuns letter containing charges against Green – a copy of which I insisted should be sent to Green. – We then drove to Fairfield & paid Julia a visit then went to the Cemetry spoke to [*left blank*] in re putting a granite coping round the graves.

**1882-03-31**  
**FRIDAY**

Rained incessantly throughout the day. In town at 12. Green recd from Powell Mohuns letter. Had a chat with Ward, & with J.W.T. Gave Thomson cheque for \$1000 – the 2<sup>nd</sup> assessment beef speculation. Mr & Mrs Cornwall dined with us.

## APRIL

**1882-04-01**  
**SATURDAY**

Rained heavily nearly the whole day. Remained at home & assisted to put away things in the house. Green came out with Bennett paid us a visit. J.W.T. walked over & remained a short time with us.

**1882-04-02**  
**SUNDAY**

A bright clear day, but cold. Church at St Johns. Revd

Jenns officiated. The Wards, Jacksons & Johnstons called – drove Mrs Ward home.

**1882-04-03**  
**MONDAY**

Drove to town with Puss & Jack, gave Drake a lift

**1882-04-04**  
**TUESDAY**

Dear Jacks 9<sup>th</sup> birthday. Everyone busy & nothing done to amuse the dear boy. Green came out early & brought John Bailey who spent the day in overhauling the camp fixings.

**1882-04-05**  
**WEDNESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-04-06**  
**THURSDAY**

Paid into Bank \$990-50- Viz Salary for March \$291-66-, 2 cheques from Edmonds \$233-09 & \$65-75, Cheque fr Major \$400-00. Bought Drafts in favor of Mrs Ellis \$480 £97//10//4 Capt Knox \$488-00 £99-1-9- Walked to Fairfield to see Zoe & baby. Cary drove with Puss & Mrs Ward to pay a number of visits. Puss slept at the Wards.

**1882-04-07**  
**FRIDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-04-08**  
**SATURDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-04-09**  
**SUNDAY**

Easter day

Up at 6- Green & Bailey at 8- Very busy day Carry seedy. Drove to St Johns Revd Jenns officiated Holy Communion When shall I meet my dear ones here again? Arthur was to have dined but did not come Drove to the Cemetry. J.W.T. John, the

Wards &c &c called. The children sang their hymns as usual. Did not get to bed till 2 AM. Carry terribly tired.

**1882-04-10**

**MONDAY**

Carry not at all well. Dear little man rode up for Mrs Ward – his last ride on the pony. A tremendous struggle to get the baggage off. The house & its contents left to take care of themselves J.W.T. John & Arthur, the Cornwalls Wards Drakes, Thomsons, Jenns &c &c met us at Esquimalt. Got off at 12 noon, slight head wind – all well till we reached Cape Flattery when the ship rolled & we retired.

**1882-04-11**

**TUESDAY**

A very fine day. The ship rolled as if in a gale – though there was not a breath of wind, both Puss & Carry used up. Jack stood it bravely till evening when he was slightly ill. Sighted the G. W. Elder & the Victoria bound north.

**1882-04-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

Another glorious day bright & warm calm but still we rolled. Carry & Puss suffering a good deal in the forenoon. Jack all right but all came to dinner. Carry played the Piano for ½ an hour Sat on deck till late saw a great number of whales – the ship struck one heavily watched the sun set a grand sight.

**1882-04-13**

**THURSDAY**

A glorious day bright & warm, the old ship heavily during the night, fair wind all day – made 228 miles during the last 24 hours – 102 miles to Frisco On deck most of the day with Carry & the children – a lovely sun set

**1882-04-13**

**FRIDAY**

Landed at 7 AM detained on the

wharf by Custom House officers for over an hour in consequence of Grays parcel. Called on Mr Booker & left a card. Later in the day he & his wife called on us at the Hotel Charley Brodie accompanied us through the town to look at the shops. Mrs & Capt Griffith called & arranged to take Carry & the children for a drive tomorrow. Arranged for rooms & meals for party \$14-per day.

[*overwritten text*]

Capt Griffith

Called went with him to engage berth found all full to middle of June

Booker telegraphed to [*illegible*] General [*illegible*] for [better]

**1882-04-15**

**SATURDAY**

Mrs Griffith took Carry & the children for a drive – the carriage came to grief, & they soon returned. Went about town – to enquire for Servants for J.W.T. Saw Booker Mason, Powell Griffith Miss McLean &c &c Priced chandelier & lamps for C.F.C.

Took a drive in Railway car to the cemetery & were late for dinner at Griffiths.

Spent 2 hours at Custom house in a vain attempt to get Grays parcel.

[*overwritten text*]

Booker recd answer from [*illegible*] General

berth – large room

in Catelonia to

sail 3 May

**1882-04-16**

**SUNDAY**

Trinity Church at 11- we all sat in Miss McLeans pew. Called on the Grays Dined at Bookers, Mrs B. a very lady like nice person, she took great notice of Jack.

**1882-04-17**

**MONDAY**

Dear Puss complaining of sore throat Miss McLean took Carry & Jack for a drive I remained with Puss.

Went again in search of servants with but little chance of success  
Two unpromising applicants called  
Gave cheque for \$646-40- 2½  
fares Frisco to N. Y. Viz 2 @ \$138-55 &  
½ @ \$69-30- payable to A. Malpas.  
C. Brodie dined with us. Band played  
Jack lost his cap.

**1882-04-18**

**TUESDAY**

Called on Mrs Booker out. Mrs Scott – saw the daughters. –  
Had a long chat with Booker, he gave me a letter to the conductors to pass Carry on. He had been very kind & friendly.  
We are all depressed at the prospect of parting.

**1882-04-19**

**WEDNESDAY**

Lovely ~~day~~ morning, the usual high wind spring up about noon.  
Went with rounds to enquire about servants – no result. Vowell arrived from Ottawa  
Engaged a carriage & drove  
Carry the children, Brodie & Vowell to the Cliff House – they afterwards dined with us.

**1882-04-20**

**THURSDAY**

Busy day packing & procuring all necessaries for the journey  
Mrs Griffith called in her carriage to take Carry for a drive, but she was afraid to venture having so much to do. – Brodie Vowell & Marcus Smith left for Victoria. We started in the Pulman dining car at 3.3[0] from Oakland. All fairly comfortable  
Jack delighted with everything he saw.

**1882-04-21**

**FRIDAY**

Poor Jack was sick throughout the night, & looked wretched at the day.  
Puss also was suffering from sore throat. Carry depressed generally

Mrs Fair displayed her deamands on all occasions. – The meals served in the dining car were all good. Took every opportunity for exercise at Humboldt we dried Jacks shirt.

**1882-04-22**

**SATURDAY**

A fine clear day – going well on time, reached Ogden at – where we remained an hour. Took a ticket to Wahsatch from which point I am to return, and at 2 PM said good bye to my beloved wife & children a painful parting. God in his mercy only knows when we shall meet again.  
Arrived at Ogden about 6- PM

**1882-04-23**

**SUNDAY**

A fine day – high wind in the afternoon. Depressed all the day.

**1882-04-24**

**MONDAY**

Passed through heavy snow on the Sierra Nevada mountains, arrived at Sacramento on time 7- AM – heavy rain reached the Palace at 12 noon. Recd letters fr CFC, & fr Mabel Gray stating she had not yet got her parcel.  
Was again given Room 152. Wrote No 1 & posted it in the Hotel. Met Booker & had a pleasant chat with him.

**1882-04-25**

**TUESDAY**

Up early writing to Carry. Visited Dr Barkan at 9½ & at 1- P.M. Took my ticket pr Str G. W. Elder – strolled about town. Called on Mrs Gray & took that parcel  
Did not see her sick. Mabel out Flory full of nonsense as ever. Called on Mrs Griffith out. Spent a wretched lonely evening – strolled about & then returned to my room.  
Drew \$50- & recd a package of letters from Ward – which I enclosed in No 2 & sent off.

**1882-04-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

Dr Barkan at 9½ & at 1- P.M.

Called on Booker & had a long chat. Went again to enquire for servants. Poster & his wife called having been sent by Booker.

Buggy hunting. Posted Not 3 for Puss & Jack with enclosure

Called at Mrs Bookers, met them going out. Called on Mrs Hankin Oakland at Mrs Hughes. Did not get back till 8 Capt Griffith called – had a long chat Recd No 1- with enclosure fr Puss

**1882-04-27**

**THURSDAY**

Very busy day. Visited the Doctor 2. Called on Booker, no chance of getting servants. Drew \$100 at Bank. Bought Buggy for Powell \$[*left blank*] Ball & Trevor paid me along visit. Dined at Mrs Griffiths No letter today from my dear ones.

**1882-04-28 \*\***

**FRIDAY**

Lovely day. Visited the Dr at 10. & at ¼ 1- P.M. Paid fr. Photos & 14- with previous deposit of \$10- = Bought Students lamp \$5- & pd for all [commissions] Recd a note from Mrs Grey – called & paid her a long visit No letter. Ordered 11 Photos of Carry & 10 of Puss to be sent c/o B. B. C. 28. Cornhill London

**1882-04-29**

**SATURDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-04-30**

**SUNDAY**

[*no entry*]

## MAY

**1882-05-01**

**MONDAY**

Fine day – light fair wind, the ship going steadily. Had a long

chat with Bishop & Mrs Ridley re Mission trouble at Metlakatla

**1882-05-02**

**TUESDAY**

Lovely day – a little hazy about 10 AM but soon cleared off. Reached Cape Flattery ¼ to 12 noon, here the wind changed & we had it right ahead. Tied up at Rithets wharf at 6-10. Ward was on the look out for me. Also Joe & Julia drove with then to Fairfield dined & slept there.

**1882-05-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-05-04**

**THURSDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-05-05**

**FRIDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-05-06**

**SATURDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-05-07**

**SUNDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-05-08**

**MONDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-05-09**

**TUESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-05-10**

**WEDNESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-05-11**

**THURSDAY**

Recd Nos 4 & 5 with Enclosure from Puss.

**1882-05-12**

**FRIDAY**

Very bright day. Telegraphed  
Supnt Gen re St Douglas for  
Albernie.

Mrs & Mrs Collenson pd me along  
visit. Dined at Fairfield, & saw  
J.W.T. on board the Slope bound for  
Yale.

**1882-05-13**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 5. Bitter cold ~~day~~ morning  
slight Frost during the night

In office all the forenoon

Called on Mrs Jackson, out.

Mrs Collenson Mrs Hall, Fairfield, all out.  
Crease, & at Govt House C.F.C. dined at  
Begbie's – Mrs C. H.P.C. & I dined at the  
Wards.

**1882-05-14**

**SUNDAY**

Fine morning Church at St Johns  
Revd Jenns officiated. Went to the  
Club finished my letter No 5 & one to  
Jack which I posted. Recd Nos 2, 6 & 7  
with enclosures from Puss. Early  
dinner at Govt house, & afterwards  
Church at the Cathedral. The Bishop of  
Caledonia preached. Saw Julia &  
Mrs Spalding home.

**1882-05-15**

**MONDAY**

Ward recd Telegram from Hughes to  
say the Catelonia had not arrived  
which troubles me a good deal. Strolled  
about with H.P.C. Called on Mrs Hills  
& the Bishop of Caledonia & Mrs Ridley.  
Came to Point Ellice spent a dreary  
day.

**1882-05-16**

**TUESDAY**

Recd telegram announcing Carry's  
arrival at N. Y. on the 15 May  
12 days from N.Y.

Drove to Henderson's – Sanach  
with the Wards, Mrs [Adams] Miss  
Matthews, & Townsend when the  
Cornwalls net us. Got back at

6½, dined at the Driard with  
Townsend. – Sold "Joe" the home  
to Alexd Jack for \$100-

**1882-05-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

Drove to town with Vowell who  
left in the Otter for Cassiar.

H.P.C. left in the Slope for Yale

Drove with Julia. Called on

Mrs Jackson. Dined at Wards

Grey & Thomson were also there.

**1882-05-18**

**THURSDAY**

Remained at house till 2 PM.

Elizabeth came & finished packing &c.

Saw Capt Reevely – no telegram

& Douglas not expected till Saturday or  
Sunday. - Recd No 8- & also a

letter from Mrs Dewdney.

Dined at Drakes. The Jenns

Keith & wife, A. Jones, & Guither

were of the party.

**1882-05-19**

**FRIDAY**

In town early paid Hamley a

visit. Recd Interest fr Rither to

12<sup>th</sup> May \$337-50- & agreed to reduce

the rate to 8 per cent from 12<sup>th</sup> Augst

Paid the above into the Bank.

Wrote letter all the evening – Viz

To Carry Mrs Dewdney Sanders, T.E. &c

Recd Telegram placing St Douglas

at my disposal

Had House photographed by Maynard

**1882-05-20**

**SATURDAY**

A lovely day. In town at 12 OC

Recd Draft from Major for \$[*left blank*]

Paid it into Bank. Saw Reevely re

Str Douglas when he informed me that

she could not be ready before 25 inst

Thomson drove me to Maple Bank

played a game of Croquet. The Wards

& I dined there & came home together

A perfect day.

**1882-05-21**

**SUNDAY**

A glorious day. Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated  
Went to the office with Green for an hour, & then returned to Point Ellice & remained there all the evening.  
Wrote letters.

**1882-05-22**

**MONDAY**

A very hot day.  
In town. Packed up everything in my office, & put them in Greens room.  
Ascertained that J.W.T. on route fr. Yale could not arrive before midnight  
went to Fairfield, Julia out, called on Mrs Hall (Ft Simpson) Dined at Drakes & went with them for pull up the Arm.

**1882-05-23**

**TUESDAY**

John's Birthday  
Another very warm day. Very busy  
Long chat with J.W.T. Powell & with Ward Drew & 100- paid a number of small bills. Called at Govt house, & lunched there, & arranged to go up the Arm tomorrow with their party. Called to enquire fr Mrs Crease. Called on Mrs C. Vernon, then to Govt buildings. Had an interview with Walkem re Reserves at Barkley Sound  
Drove to Pt Ellice with the Wards, lent them the pony  
Dined at Fairfield.

**1882-05-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

Queens Birth day.  
A lovely day bright, clear, & warm  
Wrote letters & packed my traps  
No letter from Frank. Met the Cornwalls at 2- P.M. & went up the Arm with them & Sir Matthew. Racing very poor. The assemblage sang "Hands All Round", "God Save the Queen" &c. C.F.C. stood champagne  
Got back to wharf at 7- P.M. Dined at Fairfield. Our Tenants entertained Mrs Croasdail Miss Good in style.

**1882-05-25**

**THURSDAY**

Up early. Obligated to finish my letter in a hurry. Bullen paid me for Tennis set \$36-83. Drake called to say good bye  
Bucket out of temper. Gave Ward cheque for May salary. Left in Str Sir Jas Douglas at 12 noon for Barclay Sound accompanied by Green & Bailey. Capt Devereux gave my letter No 7- to young Argyle, which I forgot to post. After passing Race Rocks, it came on to blow & we were obliged to run in & anchor in Sook harbor.

**1882-05-26**

**FRIDAY**

Blowing hard during the night. Started at 5-. Head wind all day, slight rain cold raw. Called at St Juan, where the Schooner [*left blank*] was at anchor  
Saw the Indians, & informed them of my intentions to visit them on my return  
Anchored in Dodger Cove where were the Schooners W. P. Sayward, Black Diamond & the Juanita. Andw Lang, owner of the Sayward, came on board & gave me valuable information

**1882-05-27**

**SATURDAY**

Cold raw day slight rain. Had an interview with the chiefs of the Ohiat tribe afterwards accompanied by them. I laid off a number of reserves nearly all for fishing purposes. Intended to gone Bamfield Cr but could not, returned to Dodger Cove.  
Logan, Capt Warrens man arrived early & acted as interpreter. Revd Huson came on board for an hour.

**1882-05-28**

**SUNDAY**

Remained at anchor all the day.  
Wrote [*left blank*] The Mate & some of the Crew went in the boat to Cape Beale Light house, & when returning were nearly capsized – the man lost their hats & two of the oars.  
Revd Father Huson came on board & remained about an hour. Wrote letters when I could.

**1882-05-29**

**MONDAY**

Slight rain at 5- AM. Up anchor at 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. A lovely morning. Laid out a reserve at Helly Island & then steamed to Bamford Cr where we breakfasted. Call at Ralph's Camp & got tracing of his work Worked hard all the day & anchored in Green Cove at 7.30 P.M.

**1882-05-30**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 5- Took the boat & laid off reserve at Cow-ish-il, Alberni Canal. Back to Str at 8- visited & marked reserve at [*left blank*] went up the river to Lake a beautiful [stream] Anchored opposite the mill site at 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Just as I was about to go [*illegible*] got bad attack of Lumbago, which completely prostrated me, suffered a great deal of pain.

**1882-05-31**

**WEDNESDAY**

In very great pain all day. Remained on board unable to move without assistance. Had long talks with "Hi\_you\_po\_lore" Chief of the "Sesh\_ahts" with "Kam\_now\_ish" Chief of the "O\_pe chis aht" tribe Green surveyed the frontage of Chas Taylor & J. D. Clarke claims.

**JUNE**

**1882-06-01**

**THURSDAY**

Slightly better but still in great pain. Went in boat to the Ind Village at Taylors claim & had another talk with the tribe, then went to Clarke's claim & proceeded up the river to the Rapids – took canoe & went to the Rapids near Sproat Lake laid out several reserves. Did not get back to the ship till 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - a lovely night – full moon

**1882-06-02**

**FRIDAY**

My back no better. The Indians dis-satisfied at not getting the farms of Clarke & Taylor & did not at first put in an Appearance - started without them, but they soon came after me. Laid out a number of fishing stations &c. Anchored at the mouth of Effingham Inlet at <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 9. P.M. A splendid night, but failed to see the Comet.

**1882-06-03**

**SATURDAY**

A glorious day. Intended to start at 6 AM, but in consequence of one of the tubes of the boiler leaking, we could not get up steam till 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Kept going till 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Anchored at mouth of Pipe Stem Inlet To quart Harbor. Went up the "To quart" River with the Capt & Green caught 3 nice trout about 1 lb. each. Still suffering pain in my back.

**1882-06-04**

**SUNDAY**

A glorious day. Remained at anchor. Did not leave the ship - nearly the whole ships company went up the To quart River to fish, headed by Green & the Capt but returned without a single fish. I wrote my letters to Puss Jack, & part of No 8.

**1882-06-05**

**MONDAY**

Thick fog. My back slightly better Marked off Reserve at To quart River. Worked all the day in Uclue let Arm. Anchored at Capt Springs store. Went to his house, & saw Francis, & Lawton & Mrs Francis The garden, Cows Pidgeons &c &c

**1882-06-06**

**TUESDAY**

A stormy day. Cold & raw Laid out a reserve at Village Island. Capt Devereux sent a boat to the light house "Cape Beale".

Cox, the keeper came on board as a passenger to Victoria. While at Village Island Jacques & another man, miner, asked for a passage to Vic, which they got. Could not call at Nitinat village. Rained heavily thick fog. Anchored at St Juan harbor where I laid out 2 reserves.

**1882-06-07**

**WEDNESDAY**

Raining heavily thick fog. Up at 4. Finished marking out reserve & got back to Str at 7- AM. Up anchor & started for Vic, where we arrived at 2.30. Saw J.W.T. & Ward & heard of the Catalonia having broken her shaft on her trip to L-pool. Went to Mrs Nuttalls & got the paper. Dined at Fairfield, got to Point Ellice at 12 O.C. Back very painful

**1882-06-08**

**THURSDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-06-09**

**FRIDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-06-10**

**SATURDAY**

Lovely day. Wrote my letters till noon. Paid Mrs Turner a visit said Good bye. Called with Ward to enquire for Capt Raymur

**1882-06-11**

**SUNDAY**

A lovely day. Drove with the Cornwalls to Christs Church. The Bishop preached. Walked with C.F.C. to inspect Joe Pembertons stock. Met J.W.T. & Julia & had a passage in my visit to Govt house. Dined with Joe Matthews, Chas Jones & wife. Mrs Miles & Prior formed the Party.

**1882-06-12**

**MONDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-06-13**

**TUESDAY**

In town early. Busy day. Recd Nos 9- 7 10- & a nice letter from Puss with account of the breaking down of the Catalonia & their arrival at L-pool in the Sarmatian. Long talk with J.W.T. I told him I would go to Fairfield during his absence if Julia wished it. Sir MBB Mrs Jackson & Miss Crease played tennis & dined at Govt house.

**1882-06-14**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up early walked to Fairfield to Breakfast. In town with J.W.T. Recd No [*left blank*] & also letters from Frank & Puss from Walton. Arranged with Stelly about plough & harness for J.W.T. ~~Dined~~ Called on Mrs McLean to inform her of her husbands arrival in England. Drove with Joe & Julia, dined & saw him off for Yale in the Slope. Slept at Govt house [*overwritten text*]  
Pearse & wife  
& Mrs Pemberton  
arrived from England

**1882-06-15**

**THURSDAY**

In office early, called at Fairfield on my way to town. Wrote to Carry No 11-, No 10- being unfinished & at Govt house. Dined at Govt house, & played a short game at tennis. Called on the Bishop & Mrs Hills both out

**1882-06-16**

**FRIDAY**

In office till 4 P.M. Paid Capt Raymur a visit, & had a chat with him – found him much improved. Called on Mrs [*illegible*] & Mrs Hall.

Dined at the Wards.  
Had long chat with Thomson  
re beef investment

**1882-06-17**

**SATURDAY**

In office till 3- walked to  
Point Ellice. Bailey pulled me  
back in the boat. Govt house at  
4½ played tennis a large  
party. C.F.C. dined at M.B.Bs  
whist.

**1882-06-18**

**SUNDAY**

Rained heavily in the morning  
& forenoon. Seedy all night.  
Did not go to Church. C.F.C.  
Mrs C. & Miss Pemberton went to  
the Cathedral. Took a stroll  
with C.F.C. His birthday.

**1882-06-19**

**MONDAY**

Rained slightly during the  
early morning. Called at Fairfield,  
accompanied the Cornwalls  
~~family~~ family to Mill stream a family  
pic nic in commemoration of CFCs  
birthday. I drove Mrs C in Francis  
waggonette. Got back at 7- P.M.  
Recd cheque from Mr Bullen \$25  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of rent for house

**1882-06-20**

**TUESDAY**

Up early wrote letters. Sent  
off No 10- (No 11 having been forward  
by Ward on 15<sup>th</sup>) Enclosure to Jack  
Wrote to Frank & sent my letter to Willy  
Ward with P.O.O. for \$5 for his birthday  
Sent express for my traps to Govt House  
& went to Point Ellice  
J.W.T. arrived from Yale. Recd No 12  
Dined at Fairfield.

**1882-06-21**

**WEDNESDAY**

A glorious ~~day~~ morning – at  
noon it looked like rain, high  
wind. In office all the day.

**1882-06-22**

**THURSDAY**

Commenced to cut  
hay below Croquet ground & in  
field.  
In office & preparing for  
my trip north per Otter on Thursday  
Called to enquire for Raymur  
& had a chat with him thought him  
looking better. The news reached  
that the Conservatives had swept the  
country at the Elections. Dined at  
Fairfield. Julia went to see Mrs Jenns

**1882-06-23**

**FRIDAY**

A charming day. Busy packing  
but no dear one to help.  
In town at 2- Recd letter [telegram]  
as to price of lot at N. W. near  
camp. J.W.T. offered \$5000- for  
it. Dined at Wards. Bob also  
walked on the Rocks Joe McKay  
returned with us. Amature band  
serenaded Lieut Gov

**1882-06-24**

**SATURDAY**

A glorious day. In town early  
went in with Mrs Irvine in boat.  
Saw Ward, J.W.T. & Thomson.  
Went on board the Otter & engaged  
cabin. Called on Mrs McDonald  
Drove with the Wards to Maple  
bank, played a game at Croquet  
Mrs Thomson no looking well  
Lovely night calm clear moonlight  
got back at 10. Told Ward he could  
have the pony for Frank.

**1882-06-25**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely day. Church at St Johns  
Mr Malacal read the service  
& preached. Lunched at Govt house  
spent the evening at Fairfield.  
Walked with J.W.T. to the Cemetry  
he promised to have the enclosure  
cleaned up without delay.

**1882-06-26**

**MONDAY**

A glorious day. In town early Long interview with Mr Munroe & Charles of the H.B.C. with reference to HBC lands at Masset, Bella Bella & Bella Coola. With Ward & with Thomson at the Land office & Treasury in regard to Taxes. Dined at Point Ellice, spent an hour with the Drakes.

**1882-06-27**

**TUESDAY**

A charming day, very busy. Long talk with Thomson & Ward. Recd No 14- & No 13 missing. J.W.T. grumpy & unreasonable. Called at Govt house, out, then on Mrs Ward. Paid up Brayfield, & left him about two days work at hay in field opposite the house. Bullen & Irving took me to the Otter at 7- started at 7½ with Green & Bailey & Chinese Cook [*left blank*] Beeton & [*left blank*] passengers, blowing hard

**1882-06-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning – arrived at Departure Bay at 6- AM. Took in coal. Posted my letter No 12. – Got under way at 9½. Fair wind & made a good run. Called at Cape Mudge to land some Indians.

**1882-06-29**

**THURSDAY**

Arrived at Alert Bay at 5 AM where we discharge a large lot of freight. Blinkensop came on board, & told me his grievances. Took a walk through the Cannery Called at Ft Rupert only remained a short time. Thick weather, heavy swell on Queen Charlotte Sound. Called at Rivers Inlet Cannery owned by Heart where we arrived at 1- P.M.

**1882-06-30**

**FRIDAY**

Heavy Rain. Left Rivers Inlet at

¼ 6. Very unpleasant day, cold & damp. Arrived at Bella Bella at 3 P.M. saw Clayton H B Co & Mrs Robinson Methodist.

A most unpleasant day, thick & Raining. Heavy rain during the night.

**JULY**

**1882-07-01**

**SATURDAY**

Cold raw morning, cleared off about 9- a fine day. Green fired several shots at a Buck while swimming across Grenville Channel. Reached Inverness at 1- PM where Beeton remained much to our relief. Enclosed my letter No 13 to Ward & left it with White to forward by the Grappler. Metlakatla at 5- Called on the Bishop & Mrs Ridley & on Duncan. Saw Cridge & McDonald. Reached Fort Simpson at 10½. Did not turn in till 1 AM

**1882-07-02**

**SUNDAY**

Fine morning Walked with Hall to the Fort. Bishop Ridley read service in Halls room only 5 persons present Commenced my letter No 14- The Bishop & McDonald attended after-noon service at the Methodist Church Very wet evening. Left Fort Simpson for Wrangel at 11- O.C. P.M. The Bishop & W. J. McDonald being passengers for the round trip.

**1882-07-03 \***

**MONDAY**

Rained heavily all the way, very cold. A deer crossed the bow of the ship, almost touching it, but the Capt would not stop to catch it Reached Wrangel at 6¾ PM. Took a short walk with Green & W J McD found the place almost deserted & ~~more~~ as dirty ~~than~~ as ever. ~~Left~~ Landed mt Old fort, & left for Masset at 8½ head wind – cold damp & raw.

**1882-07-04**

**TUESDAY**

Head wind all the day – heavy rain till about noon when the sun came out, a fine evening Reached Masset at 6½. – Went on shore with McKenzie & walked with him & the Bishop over the H.B.C. Mission land. Arranged to occupy the Mission house during my stay at Masset. Came on board at 10 PM

**1882-07-05**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up early Fine morning Finished No 14 & enclosed it to W.C.W. sent him cheques fr. Pay & Allces fr July Augst Sept also \$100 to be pd to my acct. Wrote to J.W.T. &c. – Got our baggage &c all safely landed & permission of the Bishop too & possession of the Mission house. The Bishop lunched with us. Had a long talk with We-ah, the chief, after which I walked over the reserve accompanied by the chief. The Otter left about 6 3/0 for Skidege.

[*overwritten text*]

McKenzie dined with us. Engaged Amos as interpreter at \$35 per month

**1882-07-06**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day. Up at 2. Started in canoe up the Masset Inlet at 4 with Green Bailey Amos, “We-ah”, the chief, & two Indians. Laid off two reserves close to the head of the Inlet, & as the wind was fair we crossed to the north side which we did not reach till 10½ PM A bad camp very uncomfortable.

**1882-07-07**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 4 AM. Marked off a reserve at [*left blank*] about [*left blank*] acres A fair wind to the narrows of the Inlet when it shifted & blew a gale – reached Masset at 2 PM. McKenzie met us & had his large canoe in readiness for tomorrows start. – Cold raw day weather

threatning. Arranged to start with McKenzie to North Island at daylight

**1882-07-08**

**SATURDAY**

Heav rain, blowing a gale could not start till 10 AM when the tide turned. With wind & tide in our favor [but] in a downpour, we got off. Rocket could not be found & he was left behind very rough, the waves breaking over the canoe for about 19 miles, the wind & tide changed when we found we could not make way we camped at Sal\_un River & marked off a fishing reserve

**1882-07-09**

**SUNDAY**

Heavy rain during the night & morning a threatning day – head wind. Four canoes arrived from seal fishing on the West Coast. Started for North Island at 4 P.M. – passed the Pirimid “Pillar rock” a most remarkable Column of Sandstone & conglomerate ninety five feet high. Camped on the beach at the extreme N. W. end of Q. C. Island at 7- P.M.

**1882-07-10**

**MONDAY**

Fine day – calm. Up at 3 A.M. Laid off a reserve at the extreme N. Western point of Q. C. Island including two almost deserted villages formerly places of importance to the Indians. Marked off another reserve on North Island. A light wind which carried us nearly to Virago Sound where I hired a small canoe & proceeded to Naden harbor camped at the mouth of Naden River at 8½ on a wet miserable spot.

**1882-07-11**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day. Up at 2¾. Low water, ascended Naden R. with great difficulty, the Indians wading & pushing the canoe forward. Laid off a small reserve on the left bank at waterfall about 3 miles from the

mouth, & another at the mouth of Naden R. Strong head wind in recrossing Naden harbor, reached the big canoe in Virago Sound at 4 P.M. Marked off 2 other reserves & camped at near the "Yan" village at mouth of Masset Inlet

**1882-07-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 3- A.M. got off at 5- in a down pour of rain, one of the wettest days I remember, & proceeded towards Skidegate everyone drenched – stopped to mark off a small fishing reserve, & camped at the Mouth of Hiellen River another reserve. A lava bed on the left bank at its mouth, "Tow hill". Bailey useless & disposed to be impertinent

**1882-07-13**

**THURSDAY**

Everything ready for an early start up at 2½ - wind too high could not ~~start~~ move. Remained in Camp blowing half a gale. Took a walk up the river with Green & McKenzie Green caught a few small trout.

**1882-07-14**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 2½ - started on foot at 5 A.M. to walk past Rose Point, "Long nose" with Green, Bailey, Ah Lee, & an Indian Boy. Walked 10 miles & then had to wait 2½ hours for the canoe, a fair wind. Camped near Cape Ball at 8 P.M. McKenzie made himself disagreeable. Bailey of no value to us.

**1882-07-15**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 3, started at 4¼. A fair wind which soon died out, & a little later blew right ahead. Spoke the Str Skidegate at anchor fishing for Dog fish, passed a number of canoes, 13- going to fish for halibut. Camped just above the Village of Skidegate at 8½ P.M. took a small canoe & went to Stirling's oil manufactory. Engaged

his Str. for two days. Recd a letter from the Bishop & one from Capt McCullagh

**1882-07-16**

**SUNDAY**

Moved up baggage to Stirlings – paid off Crew, & got well stuck by McKenzie who made me pay all hands – glad to be rid of him, & started at Ta noo at 8½ Camped close to the village.

**1882-07-17**

**MONDAY**

Up at 2- Marked off a reserve at Tanoo, & went on board the Str & got the canoe towed to Skedan where she left us & proceeded on her way to Skidegate. Had breakfast, & laid off a reserve at Skedan, & afterwards at Kin\_ool, "Cum she was". Camped at "Quin ho las" at 5 P.M. The sand flies very troublesome. The Indians caught two Rock Cod fish

**1882-07-18**

**TUESDAY**

Up at ¼ 4 – started at 5. Fair wind Marked off a salmon fishing station at "Ask tak" River at the request of Skidegate the Chief for the Skidegate Indians. Camped at 5 P.M. on the same place we left on Sunday, & learned that McKenzie had started this morning for Masset. A fine day.

**1882-07-19 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Had a long talk with six chiefs of the Skidegate village – the principal chief acted as their spokesman. They expressed a great desire that as the population is now so small that all the scattered families should unite in building one large village – they also want a teacher. Marked off the Skidegate village reserve, & also one below Dead tree point. Light rain – generally fine day.

**1882-07-20**

**THURSDAY**

Stormy day. Cold – light showers.

Up at 3. Started at 4½ leaving Bailey & the Chinaman in charge of the Camp. Called at Stirlings, & then proceeded to visit the village of the Gold harbor Indians – head wind & strong tide against us. Marked off several reserves Called to see the Ant[h]racite Coal mine but it was too late, saw Robinson & Deans. Did not get back to Camp till 12- found Bailey & the Cook in bed & nothing ready for supper.

**1882-07-21**

**FRIDAY**

In Camp. Expecting the Steamer Green rough survey of Skidegate reserve Paid off the Indian Crew except Charley who I retained with his canoe. – Went to the oil factory paid Stirling \$30 for the use of the Str Skidegate \$25 for the Crew, took a voucher for \$30. Green & Bailey rearranged the stores.

**1882-07-22**

**SATURDAY**

A lovely day. Small flies very troublesome. Anxiously looking out for the Str now over due. A salute of 5 guns was fired by the Indians an old woman having died today Commenced about noon & rained heavily all the evening. In Camp wrote some letters.

**1882-07-23**

**SUNDAY**

Dark gloomy morning, no sign of the Str. Green went to the oil factory to see McGregor about the Census of the Skidegate, & did not return till 9½ P.M. The Indians reported the Str in sight – packed up baggage &c &c but it proved to be the “Skidegate” much to my disappointment.

**1882-07-24**

**MONDAY**

Bright clear day a few heavy showers Wrote a report on Masset

Reservations, & some letters.

No steamer

**1882-07-25**

**TUESDAY**

Cold raw day heavy rain high wind – spent a tedious day. – The Otter arrived at 8 P.M. in a downpour. Broke up Camp & went on board Recd No 13- 14-, 15, & 16, also letters from J.W.T. C.F.C. W.C.W. J.C.H. W.R.T. & fr Edmonds Enclosing Lease to Keasy Act & cheque \$330.00 also from Powell – no newspapers

**1882-07-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

Left Skidegate in the Otter at 4- A very [unpromising] day – low glass – wind & rain, but it cleared up about noon & became a fine evening. Reached Inverness at 4½. Green rearranged the stores, & left some baggage in care of White & Morrison Reached Essington at 8 PM

**1882-07-27**

**THURSDAY**

A fine day – two or three heavy showers. Taking in salmon in barrels all the day wrote letters – to Ward J.W.T. C.F.C. T.E. Thomson Edmonds & enclosed lease for W H Keasy, 5 years from 1<sup>st</sup> July @ \$20 pr month. Went on shore & saw Cunninghams new schooner &c. Recd Tait & wife & Revd Wood arrived in canoe from Fort Simpson.

**1882-07-28**

**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily all the night Everything uncomfortable on board the deck leaking & the saloon damp & cold. Left Essington at 8 AM. Blowing a gale accompanied by heavy rain Thunder & lightning.

**1882-07-29**

**SATURDAY**

Rained heavily all night, dirty weather, strong head wind  
A miserable day, the decks leaking badly, everything wet & dirty. The Otter is a disgrace to the Co. Arrived at Bella Bella at 2 P.M. where Revd Tait & wife & Revd Woods remained  
Arranged with Clayton for Interpreter Indians & canoe – all of which I took on board. Raining heavily - thick weather, anchored in Safety Cove.

**1882-07-30**

**SUNDAY**

Fine morning. Arrived at Rivers Inlet at 9 AM, anchored off Hart & Draney's Cannery – which is in full work, more Salmon than they know what to do with. Hart came on board to see me & sent ½ doz cans of salmon  
Delivered empty barrels, & took on board cases of salmon. Heavy rain about noon  
Reached opposite to Bremner Island mouth of Seymour Inlet at 7 PM  
where we left in canoe & went about 2½ miles up the Inlet. Camped on Fox Island, a miserable spot. Mullon of Rivers Inlet on board the Otter fr Victoria.

**1882-07-31**

**MONDAY**

Up at 4- Hazy morning did not get off till 7¼. Reached the Village of the Nah\_Kwock to's, "Kequesta" about 5 miles from Mt of Inlet. The Chief Marqua absent not expected for a month – had a long talk with 5 of the men in presence of the women, they declined to point out their fisheries.  
Marked off the Village reserved a number of burial grounds – passed the rapids at high water, & camped 3 miles south of Cape Caution

**AUGUST**

**1882-08-01**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 4. Started at 7. Hazy morning light rain but cleared up & had a fine run rounding Cape Caution. Reached mt of Smiths Inlet at 10½ - stopped at noon for lunch & sent

"Jack" out to get a deer, but he was unsuccessful. Camped opposite the Village of the Qua she lah about 20 miles from mt of Smith Inlet. Sent Charley, Interpreter to acquaint the Chief of my arrival, & to say I would be at the Village early.

**1882-08-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 3¾ - wet morning – showery all the day. Called at the Village "Wy clese" & had to wait an hour for the Chief "Pen Kwe te"  
Visited the fishery at the falls in Sam mo River, & then went to head of Inlet about 14 miles fr Camp & laid off a fishery on "Ne Kite" River. Shot a young Seal but it went to the bottom. Heavy rain got back to camp cold & wet after dark & to my disgust had a bad fire. Bailey having failed to get any wood.

**1882-08-03**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily all night everything wet & miserable – went across to the Village & marked of reserve & 2 burying grounds  
returned to Camp & to my intense annoyance found Bailey in bed & nothing ready – by which we missed our chance of both a fair wind & tide. Heavy thunder storm & such a down pour of rain as I have never seen surpassed, camped under difficulties everything wet & miserable

**1882-08-04**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 3½. Raining slightly, a mixture salt & sugar. Bailey impertinent & said he would leave by first steamer. I hope he may Small hatchet forgotten, had to return for it, did not get fairly started till ¼ 7-  
At the mt of Rivers Inlet, Charley interpreter shot a deer from the canoe, Ah Lee in his effort to go ashore was nearly drowned. Fair wind. Camped about 5 miles from Cannery. A wet miserable spot

**1882-08-05**

**SATURDAY**

A fine day. Arrived at Cannery at ¼ 9. The Indians fr. head of Lake unwilling to shew their fisheries. The crew refused to work, struck

for more wages which I refused. Went to Lake [left blank] & marked off reserve down river to Harts upper line. On return to Cannery the Indians refused to work, & appeared determined that I should not get away – finally succeeded in getting a fresh crew, only one of the old hands remaining “Johny” Clayton & Charley in trouble. Women again. Clayton accompanied me fr the Cannery

**1882-08-06**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 4 – after some delay got off at 7¼  
Tide favourable. Slight head wind, took the narrow channel to Fitz hug[h] Sound & came out opposite Safety Cove. Stopped an hour for lunch & camped about a mile N. of Addingbrooke point at 7.30.

**1882-08-07**

**MONDAY**

Up at ¼ 4. Started at 6, heavy fog which cleared off about 10 OC. Slight head wind, stopped an hour for lunch. Caught a nice salmon with spoon 5 lbs weight. Intensely hot, saw a large Sea Lion, 3 Whales & a number of Porposes. Green shot an Eagle with his rifle. Camped at Mouth of Burks Channel Edmonds [illegible], Bentic Arm having made about 25 miles.

**1882-08-08**

**TUESDAY**

Goitre a swelling of the glans.  
Up at 3½ heard fr some Indians that a steamer supposed to be the Grappler had passed north during the night. Got off at ¼ 6. A fair wind which carried us 25 miles up Bentic Arm Camped at 2- in a small nook at mouth of Quatla Engaged small canoe & went up Quatla River & marked a reserve for the Bella Coola tribe. A fearful thunder storm, wind forked lightning which struck the mountains 6 times igniting the forest on each occasion. Back to camp at 9¼ PM.

**1882-08-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 3½. Got off at ¼ 6 – fair wind. Marked off reserve at mouth of noose sack river Reached mt of Bella Bella river at 1- PM. Canoe broke away in rapids [illegible words] nearly a bad accident. Engaged a

small canoe, & went to upper Village, marked off a reserve left bank – rapid river – pulled up with difficulty  
Sinclair, is half imbecile, in charge of H B Co. post  
Green on carrots fr dogs  
High tides in dark of moon.

**1882-08-10**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 4. Rain during the night. Dull day. Green went up river to mark details of reserve opposite Village. Had long talk with the Indians in presence of Clayton & Sinclair. Defined Boundary between reserve & H B Co. Started down river at 1-30. Clayton remained intending to go to Bella Bella in his own canoe. Blowing half a gale on Lake heavy sea. Passed the spot where poor Mr Seymour died, obliged to return to sheltered nook & camped at the foot of a beautiful waterfall – wind fall – moved on a few miles.

**1882-08-11**

**FRIDAY**

Name of Village River Tal\_e\_omey  
Up at 3.30. Threatening rain. Started at 5.30 reached mt of S. Bentic Arm 10.8, Island 10 30 Village Taleomey at head of arm 1- PM. Fair wind Length of S. Arm about 15 miles. Marked off a reserve. When about to leave – water low could not all get into canoe. Green Bailey Ah Lee, Interpreter & 2 of the crew came off in a shovel nosed canoe which soon filled & sank, & they narrowly escaped - they clung to the canoe & the wind drifted then into shole water The Indians of the village offered no assistance. [overwritten text]  
Camped about 2 miles down the Arm on a glacier stream plenty of good [wood] good fires no one the worse thank God  
The Chinaman terribly frightened.

**1882-08-12**

**SATURDAY**

Greens 42- Birth day.  
Up at 3, started at 5.30, - reached the entrance of S. Bentic Arm at ¼ 12, stopped an hour for lunch. Crossed Bentic Arm with

a strong wind & entered Labouchere Channel at 4. Camped at 7- in a damp miserable spot where the small flies were very troublesome. Raining

**1882-08-13**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 4. Rained heavily during the night damp foggy morning. Started at 6¼ & entered Deans Canal at 8. AM, a fair wind which continued all the day & ~~carried~~ reached Kinskit village at 2 PM – engaged a canoe for tomorrow morning. Camped about 8 miles above Village near the mouth of Chats-eah River at 6 P.M.

**1882-08-14**

**MONDAY**

Tide rose during the night & came into our tent [*deletion*] soaking our bedding & blankets. – Up at 2½ Went up the Chats-eah river in small canoe with Green & Interpreter & marked off a reserve. Green took up 2 land claims. Laid off reserve at Kinskit. Started down the Arm at 3 P.M. saw about 50 seals on a small rock – shot 3- but they went to the bottom. Campe 8 miles fr Kinskit – Glaciers.

**1882-08-15**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 3. Started at ¼ 4. Commenced to rain & blow when opposite to Labuchere Chaneel Obligated to camp from 10 till 1½ PM. Started again, & rained heavily Camped at 7- a miserable wet spot great difficulty in getting a fire at Elcho River. Every thing soaked through

**1882-08-16**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 3. Pouring rain. Marked off a fishery reserve for the Bella Bella Tribe. ~~Started~~ at [*left blank*] Started at 7. Rained nearly the whole day Arrived at Bella Bella at 6.30 & put up at the H. B. Co post. Mr Clayton did his best to make us comfortable. Mr M[*left blank*] Wrote to Carry No 19 J.W.T.

& Ward. Recd letters fr. W.C.W. & Alice, fr C.F.C. C.W.R.T. Nos 17 & 18 missing [*overwritten text*]  
The Otter expected at any moment

**1882-08-17**

**THURSDAY**

Str Otter arrived at 7- AM a great scramble to get our litters on board as she did not let go her anchor. Drizzling rainy day. Green went on board & learned from White that our missing mail is at Inverness, where it must now remain for at least 3 weeks till we reach there. = Had along talk with the Indians in school house & [*illegible*] with Revd Tait & afterwards marked off Village reserve.

**1882-08-18**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 4. Intending to start for Goose Island, but the wind was no high, we could not move. Rained heavily the whole day. Remained in the house & wrote letters. Green worked up his plans of reserves. Clayton very civil & attentive

**1882-08-19**

**SATURDAY**

Incessant heavy rain, could not move in the canoe, got the H. B. Co sloop prepared, but Mr Clayton delayed us & we did not get off till ~~till~~ 6- P.M. light fair wind ran down Plumper Channel till dark & anchored ~~at dark~~ Rained heavily during the night

**1882-08-20**

**SUNDAY**

Started at day light rain Crossed through Safe passage, a very heavy swell, reached Goose Island at 10- A.M. Went on shore with Green for a couple of hours, about 1- P.M. heavy rain which continued all the evening. 9- PM a heavy S.W. wind set in, all hands on deck moved

closer to land, a terrible night every moment expecting the cables to part or the anchors to drag, & surrounded by rocks.

**1882-08-21**

**MONDAY**

Except Green who slept through the storm no one tuned in till day light. Up at 8- Marked off 2 reserves on Goose Islands, Skorcum – shot a goose – returned to sloop at 2- PM – up anchor & with a fair wind returned as we came & anchored at the Mt of How\_E\_Et river. Rained heavily all the day.

**1882-08-22**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 3½ - quite dark raining heavily, went up the How E Et river & marked off a salmon fishery a mile square including some good land if cleared returned to Sloop at ¼ 6- & proceed up Fishers ~~Inlet~~ Channel. Marked off reserve at Kis\_a\_meet on the King Island East of Fog rocks – reached Bella Bella at 7- P.M. Head that the “Evangel” passed down yesterday in distress fr. [illegible] Called at Bella Bella but could not get [supplies]

**1882-08-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

Heavy rain at intervals, Delayed by Clayton, who humbugged with the Indians & also about the sloop, at one time it was not safe to take her, at another quite the contrary. Decided to start in canoe. Paid to take the sloop & said he would meet me to take her at “Ka numpt”. Started at 1-30 with Jim Starr Ind interpreter & a crew of 5- Defined Bella Bella village reserve & 2 others as fisheries on Denny Island Green shot 4 Teal, returned to Kanumpt to camp 8 miles - no

**1882-08-24**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily throughout the day Left Camp at ¼ 6- entered Roscoe Inlet at 3- marked off a small potatoe reserve at “Hoo\_nuse” Camped at head of Inlet at 6¾ on a swamp, in a down pour of rain, & very little fire wood. Marked off a fishery reserve here, Clat\_Se.

A miserable night

**1882-08-25**

**FRIDAY**

Fine morning after heavy fall of rain. Crews depressed. Started at 6¼ - drenching shoers through the day – head wind. Marked off fishery reserve at “Noo\_ta” river – returned about 8 miles & made another fishery reserve at “Quat\_la”. Camped at 6½ about 9- PM the tide rose & drove us out

**1882-08-26**

**SATURDAY**

Bright clear morning – heavy rain throughout the day. Left Camp at 5½ stopped an hour at “Hoo nuse”. Called at an Indian fishing station & went up the river to see the Salmon traps Camped at 6- near the Indian Village of [left blank] had much difficulty in clearing ground for our camp. Bought a deer for \$2-75. Bailey impertinent.

**1882-08-27**

**SUNDAY**

A fine bright day – remained in camp – read & wrote letters. Dispatched the Chief “Charley Humstit”, in a canoe to meet the “Otter” and get my mail & provisions – there being none in the H. B. Co store.

**1882-08-28**

**MONDAY**

Started at 5- left Bailey & Ah Lee in camp. Went up Ellerslie channel & marked off a fishery reserved of “Nee Kas” river – opposite to the Hebrew Tunnel about 10 yds in length, 5 ft high 8 ft wide, defined 2 other reserves. In Camp at 7- Charley Humstiti returned with mail, but no provisions, & informed me that Revd Tate had fined him \$10- or 3 months hard labor on the reserve for landing at Bella Bella on Sunday

**1882-08-29**

**TUESDAY**

Green surveyed Ko Ki et village reserve  
Took down Charley Humsteys statement  
Settled with him, & gave him a letter to  
Revd Tate requesting that the canoe  
might be returned to him immediately  
& without charge. Bella Bella Indians  
wanted to leave – I refused to pay them,  
& they commenced work except Skoocune  
Started at noon. Marked off [f] Potatoe reserve  
at Ko qui examined 2 small streams  
Tock so, & Tono, both worthless, did not  
reserve either.

[*overwritten text*]

Finished No 20 in  
case we should meet  
a steamer bound for  
Victoria

**1882-08-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 4½. Started at ¼ 6. Tried a small  
Island for a deer – no go – crossed the open  
~~near~~ at Mill Bank sound, very calm  
we shot a small bear near “Chinamans  
hat” Green myself & the Indian fired  
at him. Camped on Swindle Island  
opposite Cone Island or Chinamans  
Hat”, at an old wood Camp.  
The Indians killed an “Octibus”.  
Travelled about 23 miles  
Did not pitch out tents, no room

**1882-08-31**

**THURSDAY**

A fine day. Started at 5. Called  
at the “Kit\_a\_scus”. Chinamans hat”  
& made a reserve. Saw Stephen  
Munson a wood chopper & explained  
to him that he is now on the reserve  
& that he would have to move. Strong  
head wind all the day. Camped at  
the head of Tolmie Channel opposite  
Green Inlet. Made about 22 miles  
Getting short of provisions, offered  
the Indians extra pay if we reached  
Inverness on Saturday night

**SEPTEMBER**

**1882-09-01**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 3- heavy fog – fair wind  
which gave us 2 hours good run  
Marked off a fishery for the Kit a\_  
scus Indian at Ca hoo na River  
(water fall) – the wind died away  
Camped at 6.30- about 36 miles  
Camped between Kingcome Point  
& McKays Inlet.

**1882-09-02**

**SATURDAY**

Left Camp at 4½. Fine morning  
slight head wind all the day,  
& showery – made about 35 miles  
camped after dark in Klees nugget  
harbour, Grenville channel.  
One of the great drawbacks to  
canoeing in this part of the country  
is the difficulty of finding a place to  
camp & one safe anchorage for the  
canoe.

**1882-09-03**

**SUNDAY**

Left camp at 4. Heavy rain & fog  
Otter passed at us in Grenville Channel  
about 8 AM – slight head wind to reach  
Inverness, but we were obliged to  
camp about 3 miles south of Kennedy  
Island every body drenched.

**1882-09-04**

**MONDAY**

Heavy rain throughout the night  
Jim the Interpreter called in at 2 AM  
did not get away till 5- just before  
we started it cleared, but the wind storm  
came from the north. Reached Inverness  
at 11- found the Sardonyx at anchor.  
Recd a late mail by her & also the ~~wrote~~  
missing mail. The Bishop arrived en  
route to Vic & informed me that Williscrofts  
Str had gone to Vic, consequently my idea  
of having a small str fell through.

[*overwritten text*]

Wrote to J.W.T. W.C.W. T.E.  
J. Fraser Torrence

& No 21-  
Mr Crosby arrived  
en route to Ft Simpson  
interfering as usual  
about the Indian lands.

**1882-09-05**  
**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily all the day. Paid  
off the Bella Bella crew of Indians, they  
left for Essington intending to get the  
Sardonyx to tow them home. Mr [Cullbert]  
left for Victoria intending to catch the  
Sardonyx. Wrote to Cunningham to  
send canoe down, & to inform him  
that I had abandoned the idea of going up  
the Skeena. Suffered all the day from  
Bad headache, the worst I have had for  
months.

**1882-09-06**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning. Went with  
White Green Tolmie &c & the  
hounds to look for a deer, but we  
were unsuccessful.  
Very bad head ache, returned  
at 2. Canoe from Cunningham  
arrived at 4 P.M. too late to  
make a start.

**1882-09-07**  
**THURSDAY**

Left Inverness at 7- AM in Cunninghams  
canoe, accompanied by his son Robert as  
interpreter, & 5 Indians as crew. Paid  
Mrs Ridley & Mrs Collison, & afterwards  
Mr Duncan a visit. The disgraceful  
trouble still exists with no sign of  
amendment. A fair wind arrived  
at Fort Simpson at 7- P.M. put up  
at the H. B. Cos house. Mrs Hall very kind  
Hall absent, Ah Lee helped to cook.

**1882-09-08**  
**FRIDAY**

Had a long interview with Mr Crosby  
& some of the Indians, when Alfred  
who interpreted for Dr Powell admitted  
that in talking about the boundary between  
H. B. Co & Reserve the ~~no~~ distance was not  
[illegible]

at which they might [build] fr H. B. Co  
Started at 1- P.M. Heavy rain. Reserved  
Birnie Island, & one small potatoe  
patch in Works Canal. Camped  
about 3 miles up Work canal. Wet night

**1882-09-09**  
**SATURDAY**

Up at 3- a bad start did not  
get away till 6. Proceeded up the  
Canal to the forks, where we left  
Bailey, Ah Lee to prepare the Camp &  
went up the North Arm. Marked  
off a reserve on Toon river at  
the head of North Arm. Did  
not get back to camp till 8 PM  
Very wet day

**1882-09-10**  
**SUNDAY**

Rained heavily all the night &  
morning. A wild stormy day.  
Remained in camp. Intended to  
write reports. Green as usual not  
ready – notes not written up, he is  
incorrigible, ~~commenced~~ wrote part of No 22  
also to Frank. Spent a miserable  
day, very much annoyed with Green  
Nothing I can say will get him to  
keep his notes &c written up &  
composed.

**1882-09-11**  
**MONDAY**

Left Bailey & the Chinaman in camp.  
Started at 4½ for the head of Works  
channel, head wind strong tide  
against us. Marked off a fishery  
reserve with [left blank] acres at mouth  
of Lach Mask River. Heavy rain, one  
of the Indians fired at a wolf – missed –  
5 others appeared. Green & Cunningham  
each fired 6 shots – no result. Marked  
off another reserve at Wil ska skamel  
Went down the Channel about 8 miles &  
camped at 6 P.M.

**1882-09-12**  
**TUESDAY**

Started at ¼ 6 – proceeded up narrow  
passage. Left Bailey & the Camp on [illegible]  
Island, & proceeded up Steamer passage

to mouth of Kutz y ma tun Inlet  
Marked off a small reserve at [*left blank*]  
Intended to go up Inlet, but Indians  
decided it was of no use. Schooner  
passed us bound for the Nass  
Sprained the muscle in the calf of  
my leg – very painful. Head wind, did  
not get to Camp till 10 AM.

**1882-09-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 4¾. Left Camp at 6½.  
Crossed Works Channel at 7½. Fine  
day, reached Ft Simpson at 9½.  
Drew \$2000- fr. H. B. Co Lo Kerby  
Had another talk with Crosby re Ind lands  
Declared Finlayson & Burnt Cliff  
Islands to be reserves. Fair wind until  
we reached mt of Skeena – strong tide  
against us. Arrived at Inverness 8½  
White absent. Mrs Roode did [*write*].

**1882-09-14**

**THURSDAY**

Bright clear morning – rearranged  
stores. Wrote a note to Capt McCullagh  
Started for Kitlathla at 8½. Head  
wind. Commenced to rain heavily about  
11- & continued all day. Saw a large  
number of wild geese [*illegible*] five  
deer but did not get a shot. Camped  
at “Oona” - Ogden Channel. Green shot  
3 sand pipers – saw a number of geese

**1882-09-15**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 3- did not get away till ¼ 6.  
Reached the Village of Kitlathla at 10-  
about [*left blank*] miles distant fr. Inverness.  
Sabassa the chief & nearly all his people  
were absent sea otter hunting, was met  
by Samuel Pellahm, a teacher fr Matlakatla  
& Shakes 2<sup>nd</sup> Chief & 10 of his people  
Had long talk in the School house  
Green went round the Island on which the  
village [*loss*]. Camped at 7.30 on small  
Island at end of Ogden Channel.

**1882-09-16**

**SATURDAY**

C.A.O’R’s birth day.

Cold raw day

head wind the whole way down Ogden  
Channel – stopped for Lunch at  
Granville Channel. Fair wind tried to  
get to Lowe Inlet but had to camp  
4 miles north of its mouth, miserable  
camp no fuel – did not turn in  
till 11- P.M. A small schooner  
at anchor a short distance up  
the channel.

**1882-09-17**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day slight frost. Remained in  
Camp. Green as usual behind in  
his work not having written up a  
line of his notes. Wrote letters.  
A miserable day. Heavy rain, the  
Indians lazy & did not supply fire  
wood.

**1882-09-18**

**MONDAY**

Bailey & the Chinaman remaining  
Up at 3. Left Camp ¼ 5. Raining  
heavily. Saw 2 mountain goats on  
the mountain & left an Indian again  
to go after them. Proceeded to Lowe  
Inlet where I met Shakes – 2<sup>nd</sup> Chief of the  
Kitlathla tribe, & marked off the fishery  
reserve including the falls where they have  
created a very ingenious salmon trap. On  
our return picked up our Indian who had  
succeeded in Killing the 2 goats. Lunched  
at our camp, & proceeded up Granville Channel  
with a fair wind, but a drenching rain.  
Camped 4 miles below Kennedy Island  
at 6- P.M.

**1882-09-19**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 4. Fine day, a few heavy  
showers. The Indians worked badly,  
did not arrive at Inverness till 6 P.M.  
The Bella Bella crew took me from about the  
same place to Inverness by 11- OC AM.  
Paid off the crew – they demanded pay  
for two Sunday, which I refused, but  
allowed them for extra time on 3 occasions.  
Robert Cunningham interpreter said I had better  
settle with his father for his wages & for the canoe.  
White received me very kindly, & put us up as  
comfortably as he could.

**1882-09-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

A really fine day. Worked at my reports. Had the tents & camp equipage dried in the sun.

**1882-09-21**

**THURSDAY**

A lovely day. Wrote some of my reports. The notes of conversation with the Indians most irregularly kept by Green. Took a walk on the plank way in front of the Cannery. Had half an hours talk with Morrison & his wife The Otter dropped her anchor opposite the Cannery at 11- PM. Went on board with Green & White.

**1882-09-22**

**FRIDAY**

1 O.C. AM. Recd my mail Letters from J.W.T. W.C.W. C.F.C. Georgie & No 24 with Enclosure fr. Puss. Also a number of officials & one fr Revd Tate – Bella Bella. Worked all the day at my reports &c. Took a stroll for exercise in front of Cannery.

**1882-09-23**

**SATURDAY**

Rained heavily throughout the day. Drafted rough copy of reports. About 2. P.M. to the surprise of all the Otter arrived White refused to ~~put~~ ship the Salmon while it rained so heavily. Capt McCullagh agreed to wait till 12- OC night, the schooner was all got on board. White asked me to call on his Uncle & Sister at New York Mrs Ridley & Croasdaile on board the Otter.

**1882-09-24**

**SUNDAY**

A Glorious day. Left Inverness for Victoria in the Otter at 6 AM. Calm & warm all the day. Had a good deal of chat with Mrs Ridley & Croasdaile. Passed the Steam schooner Grace with Croasdaile's steamer in tow at 9- P.M.

**1882-09-25**

**MONDAY**

Fine day  
Thick fog – reached Bella Bella at ¼ 6 AM settled with Clayton for canoe hire bill of goods &c & Charley for use of sail for canoe &c. Revd Tate came on board for Victoria he denied having anything to do with fining Charley Humsty – sd it was the Council. Thick fog in Fitz hugh sound which delayed us for about an hour, arrived at Rivers Inlet at 6- Tide low could not commence shipping salmon till 8½ - Hart  
[overwritten text]  
signed [illegible]  
Jim [illegible] &c

**1882-09-26**

**TUESDAY**

Blowing hard all night. Low tide did not commence to load the salmon till 9-. Bailey asked Green to accompany him to take up a site for a Cannery at mouth of [left blank] in Rivers Inlet. Otter left Rivers Inlet at 10 Am fair wind – the sea very rough when crossing Queen Charlotts Sound but the wind sails steadied the ship a good deal. At Fort Rupert Blinkensop came on board en route to Victoria

**1882-09-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Took on order 1000 cases of salmon at Alert Bay left again at 4 AM A fair wind all sail set. Passed the Schooner grace at anchor below the mt of Salmon River & soon after passed Croasdailes small str. coming along under sail. The wind continued fair & we made unusually good time A glorious night bright & clear

**1882-09-28 \*\***

**THURSDAY**

A lovely day. Arrived at Victoria at 9 AM. Went to JWT's office, & was informed that he would not appear as he was to accompany His Excellency to the Mainland proceeded to Fairfield to find that he had

gone to Govt house – waited 2 hours – had chat with Grace. Julia did not appear till I was about to leave. Found JWT in office – dined at Fairfield. The Miss Dunsmuirs there on a visit. JWT left in Str Alexandria. Slept at Point Ellice very lonely

**1882-09-29**

**FRIDAY**

A lovely day. Wrote letters & application for leave of absence 7- months from 10. or 20. Nov. Lunched at Cornwalls Saw Ward & Thomson. Dined at Drakes. -

**1882-09-30**

**SATURDAY**

Sharp frost cold morning up at 6- finished my letter No 22- & also my letters to Puss Frank & Jack. Lunched at Club. Called at Fairfield Wards & Mrs Willy. Sent her Photo of Carry Puss Jack & Self to Str Rithet by Mr Irving. Dined at Cornwalls

## OCTOBER

**1882-10-01 \***

**SUNDAY**

Threatning rain. Church at St Johns Bishop Ridley preached. Revd Jenns officiated Harvest festival. Walked with Cornwall to see the ruins of the Driard Hotel which was burned down last night. Dined at the Wards, Cornwall Ward & self walked round Govt grounds. Princess arrived from New Westminster. Went to St Johns at 7 PM with Cornwall, & afterwards had supper with them Raining slightly all the afternoon.

**1882-10-02**

**MONDAY**

Fine day had a long chat with Powell in reference to Revd Crosby's letter &c &c. In office nearly the whole day. Dined at Point Ellice, Bullen & Irving. Bailey varnished the bedsteads & wardrobes.

**1882-10-03**

**TUESDAY**

In office squared accounts with Green. Paid off Ah Lee. Had a long talk with Powell in re Mohuns letter stating the I refused to supply minutes of decision &c. Paid Julia a visit & had a short chat with Grace. Dined at the Wards. Mail arrived Recd Nos 27 & 28.

**1882-10-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

Had another interview with Powell. In office all the day. On my way to Point Ellice called on Mrs Jenns. Dined at Point Ellice.

**1882-10-05**

**THURSDAY**

A fine day. Wrote to Georgie Ellis. Synod opened at 11-30. Attended, lunched with the Bishop, business all over at 5- PM. Went to the Creases tennis for ½ an hour then to Fairfield. Grace headache Julia returned from her drive Dined with the Jackson, Coral Harvest festival at Cathedral Revd Clark preached – such a voice

**1882-10-06**

**FRIDAY**

In office all day. Cornwall called for me, played a game at Tennis with him at Maple-hurst, dined & got to bed at 11- PM.

**1882-10-07**

**SATURDAY**

A glorious day. In office till 2- P.M. Lunched at Maple-hurst & went with Mrs Cornwall & Miss Pemberton to see the paper hunt. The Princess rode Cornwalls horse, returned to the Wards played a game at Tennis with Grace Alice & Capt Thornton

dined – walked home with Miss Pemberton.

**1882-10-08**

**SUNDAY**

Dark threatening day. Church at St Johns Revd Jenns officiated Early dinner with the Cornwalls. Walked with Grace to the Cemetery & afterwards to the Cathedral at 7-30. Preston arrived from Yale in the R. P. Rithet.

**1882-10-09**

**MONDAY**

John [*left blank*] & [*left blank*] commenced work at new drain at noon. Green came out early & worked at the plans &c all day. Called on Mrs Drake in re Ah Lee. Went on board the Comus & [Kingfisher] with Grace & Mrs Jackson. Dined at Maplehurst also the Bishop & Mrs Ridley Capt East & Martley. Rained heavily during the night high wind

**1882-10-10**

**TUESDAY**

Wet morning – finished my letter Sent No 24 by Nathan to be posted in Frisco. Posted No 25 to go by the Sound boat. Recd No [*left blank*] with enclosures from Frank & Puss. In office till 4 Long chat with Thomson. [Rain on] tennis at Mrs Jacksons. Called on Mrs Preston – dined at Fairfield The Wards left at night in the Princess Louise fr N. W. & Nanaimo.

**1882-10-11**

**WEDNESDAY**

Both men worked whole day Stormy day Green came out wrote one report. Bailey settled with in full, he left for Yale in the Rithet. Lunched with the Cornwalls drove Mrs Cornwall & party to Colwood to see the Cricket match Victoria v Fleet Esquimalt, the former won. The Princess appeared to good advantage – played Aunt Sally. Drove

the party including Mr Baggott back dined at Maplehurst.

**1882-10-12**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily during the night & all the day. In office till 3- PM Played a game at tennis in the Court with Cornwall Mrs Jackson Miss Pemberton & Capt Thornton Green very unsatisfactory about his notes – lost a great deal of time Cornwall called 5 PM – went with him to Tennis Court & played one game. Point Ellice at 7- Wrote all the evening.

**1882-10-13**

**FRIDAY**

In office at 9 AM – tried to hunt up Green's notes – wrote one report Martley. Left the office at 4½ Called on the Bishop & Mrs Ridley out. On Mrs Hills where I met Grace The Bishop ill. Called with Grace on Mrs Charles, Johnny reported slightly better, we then paid Mrs Jackson a visit then to Fairfield. Dined & slept at the Johnstons, the dinner – the Croasdailes Miss Crease Miss McKay Capt Thornton, [*illegible*] & Jones

**1882-10-14**

**SATURDAY**

Walked to town with Johnston. In office till 2 PM. Mail arrived no letter fr England Green went house hunting. Long chat with Ward & Thomson. Walked with Ward to the paper hunt, too late. Called at Govt house wrote my name. Called on Mrs Barnard, & Mr McKay only saw Mrs Porter – Grace huffy Dined at Fairfield.

**1882-10-15**

**SUNDAY**

Rained heavily all morning Seedy did not go to Church at 3. PM called on Mrs Cornwall & then to the Charles, & Wards – went to Cathedral with Mrs Ward & Alice saw Grace home. Slept at High-wood.

**1882-10-16**

**MONDAY**

Fine day In office at 9½. Sent off 4- Barckley sound reports, & my letter No [*left blank*] by the Sardonyx Drove Grace to Point Ellice & shewed her round the place Attended meeting in Club re dinner to Gov General & was most unwillingly put on the Committee. Dined at Point Ellice

**1882-10-17**

**TUESDAY**

Attended dinner committee meeting at Drakes office & inspected rooms. In office till 4- Called to enquire for the Bishop Hills, who has been very unwell. Played one game at Tennis at Mrs Jacksons, when it commenced to rain. Drove Grace to dinner at the Creases.

**1882-10-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

In office the whole day. Drove Grace to dinner at the Creases  
Recd the cheques from B C L&I for  
Self           \$765 )  
Hare           100 ) 73 per cent of  
John Trutch 200 ) amt invested

**1882-10-19**

**THURSDAY**

A fine day. In office till 5 PM  
Called on Mrs Powell out, went on to Fairfield, ~~Grace~~ drove me to Mrs Jenns – Grace accompanying Mrs Jenns looking very ill.  
Dined at Drakes – the Jacksons Bishop & Mrs Ridley Mary Crease, & Irving composed the party.  
[*overwritten text*]  
Read this fr Wednesdays entry

**1882-10-20**

**FRIDAY**

In office all the day.  
Posted my letter to Capt Hare with Draft fr £20-4-0, 73 per cent repaid of B.C. L. & I. principal  
Posted also No 27.

Dined at Wards, Bishop & Mrs Ridley  
Mrs Jackson, Tatlow & wife, Bennett & Morris & Mary Crease.

**1882-10-21**

**SATURDAY**

In office early & remained till 5- called to enquire for Mrs Jenns & the Bishop Hills. – Begbie & McCreight returned to Victoria Dined at Fairfield. His Excellency J.W.T. & party returned in the Alexandria from ~~Nanaimo~~ the Mainland via Nanaimo.

**1882-10-22**

**SUNDAY**

Young Beeton committed suicide by shooting himself through the head & chest with a pistol in the loft over the stable. Church at St Johns Revd Jenns. Called at Maplehurst. Enquired for Johnny Charles. Took a walk with J.W.T. & dined & went to the Cathedral Bishop Ridley preached – saw the Drakes home.

**1882-10-23**

**MONDAY**

In the office all the day.  
Called to enquire for the Bishop Hills. Attended meeting of dinner committee.  
Dined & slept at the Wards

**1882-10-24**

**TUESDAY**

In office the whole day – dined & slept at the Wards. Capt East Mrs Gray, & Capt Martley dined also

**1882-10-25 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Lovely day. Walked to town with Ward. Recd a note from Col De Winton to say His Excellency wished to see me at 11 AM Drove up found J.W.T. there had a long chat re C M Society 2 acres of land at Metlakatla Played in tournament Grace & self v C.F.C. & Miss Pemberton – broke down ruptured sinue in back of right leg

Drove home Martley came in attendance  
Dr Matthews came out to see me

**1882-10-26**

**THURSDAY**

Obliged to remain in bed  
my leg weak, but not very painful  
suffered a good deal fr cramps  
Grace came & spent an hour  
& then went to see the finish  
of the tournament, which was  
won by Miss Harvey & Capt  
Baggott – a host of people called.

**1882-10-27**

**FRIDAY**

Cold raw day. Green came  
at 9- Worked all the day  
at reports & accounts.  
The Wards called on their way  
from Esquimalt. Bishop Ridley  
Jenns, Pooley & wife, Mrs Drake

**1882-10-28**

**SATURDAY**

Grace came over for an hour  
from the Drakes in the morning  
& again in the evening.  
Green arrived having omitted  
to prepare any of the necessary plans  
much to my annoyance.  
A number of callers.

**1882-10-29**

**SUNDAY**

A stormy day. N. West wind  
obliged to remain at home.  
Thomson called & paid me a  
long visit. Green came for an  
hour. Grace & the Drakes called  
also the Jacksons, Johnstons, JWT  
Wards, Leneveu, a number  
of others. Hotchkinson of the Comus  
dined, all went out at 6½. I wrote  
to Carry Puss Frank & Jack

**1882-10-30**

**MONDAY**

A lovely day. Grace came over  
from the Drakes & packed away my  
old clothes. Green arrived at 11- AM  
Mrs Drake Crease & wife & Spalding

called, also the Bishop JWT Jacksons  
& Pooley.

Mrs Spalding & [Sotronso] left for  
England, & Dr Matthews for Frisco  
The Dakota sailed at 12 noon

**1882-10-31**

**TUESDAY**

Lovely day. Worked hard  
at reports &c. Green came  
at 11- & remained till 5 PM  
Miss Bullen & Irving dined at  
the Drakes. J.W.T. dined  
alone with me intending to  
have a chat, but McCreight  
came & spent the evening to my  
great disappointment.

## NOVEMBER

**1882-11-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

Heavy rain during the night  
& early morning.  
Worked hard & finished the  
copies of all my reports of  
reserves. – Green came at  
11- remained till 3 PM  
Grace came over for a short  
time, then returned to Fairfield.  
A number of people called.

**1882-11-02**

**THURSDAY**

None the worse of having  
attended the dinner.  
Green came early, & remained  
till 2 PM sent off a number  
of reports, & No 30- per Sardonyx  
Mrs Jenns paid me a long  
visit. Dr Helmcken came &  
removed the bandage. Mrs Drake  
Mrs Ward, Leneveu Jackson &c  
&c called, also Dr Powell, Ball  
Spalding & Ward

**1882-11-03**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day bright and  
seasonable. Got through a  
good deal of work with Green

C. Brodie called to say he could not possibly get away on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Haynes F Vernon, Pooley, Mrs Ward, Clare Drake & Tom called.

**1882-11-04**  
**SATURDAY**

A wild stormy day. Green came out & remained till 4 PM. Haynes & wife called, also Mrs Drake, & J.W.T. who was full of his own business Drake went out to shoot with the two Baggotts.

**1882-11-05**  
**SUNDAY**

A fine day. Thomson paid me a long visit. Drake & C Brodie performed on the deer. Mrs Jackson Johnston & husband. Ball McKay & Ward called. Drove to Fairfield dined & returned at 10 P.M.

**1882-11-06 \***  
**MONDAY**

Fine day. Paid into the Bank of B. C. the following cheques  
I.R.C. salary & allowances \$723.52  
J.W.T. \$31.00 Vowell 22.75  
Edmonds \$108.88- = \$885.95  
Attended meeting at Bank to consider agreement as to purchase of Albion Iron Works & to form a joint stock Co. to work it. Dined at Wards.

**1882-11-07**  
**TUESDAY**

Busy from early morning. Green came early. Took Carriage called at Mapel-hurst & at the Bishop out. Met Mrs Charles - did not call. Bought & paid for some rose bushes at Jays & Mitchells. Attended meeting at Bank & agreed to take \$5000 stock in Albion Iron Works Co. Dined at Fairfield. Recd invitation to dine with the

Gov General & Princess declined on acct of [*illegible*] [*overwritten text*]  
Gave Thomson a power of Attorney to act during my absence.

**1882-11-08**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Grace came over early & helped me greatly  
Green worked well, got all officials & office work finished  
A great number called.

**1882-11-09**  
**THURSDAY**

Grace over all the day.  
A lovely day. A public holiday Thanksgiving. In town but missed seeing both Ward & J.W.T. Haynes came out & took a suit of clothes & pr boots at \$45.  
Lunched at Govt House. The Gov Gen & Princess most kind & pleasant. She gave me a parcel for the Queen. Arranged with Ward about Cash. Gave Mrs Preston 2 Goat skins & an Indian carving. Powell, Begbie McCreight Jackson Ball Vernon Elwyn Moffatt &c called  
[*overwritten text*]  
JWT left in the Alexandria for the Mainland

**1882-11-10**  
**FRIDAY**

A fine frosty morning. Grace came early. The Drakes Thomson &c called. Settled with Bullen for my board paid him \$40- \$5 previously paid Started for Esquimalt at 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, but did not sail till 2 PM. The Wards Julia Mrs Preston Grace Haynes & wife Mrs Charles & Mabel Jackson Dr Helmcken &c &c came to say good bye. Beautifully calm T Earl Capt Spring, J Douglas & family passengers.

**1882-11-11**

**SATURDAY**

A fine calm day cold but sea smooth. My No 46 very comfortable & steward attentive, could not descend the stairs to saloon, had my meals in my Cabin. My leg none the better of having used it so much the past few days

**1882-11-12**

**SUNDAY**

A lovely day clear & bright, ship going steadily & well. Remained in my Cabin all day. Douglas & wife came to chat with me also Capt Spring & T. Earl (Lytton)

**1882-11-13**

**MONDAY**

A Bright clear calm day, passed a number of small sailing crafts Arrived at Frisco at 2- P.M. exactly 72 hours from Esquimalt. Drove to the Bank saw Powell & Alexander. Drew \$200- Booker had left his office did not go up. Saw T. D. McKay paid him \$145.05 Viz Ticket to N. Y. \$138-50- & Sleeping car to Deming \$6-05- Band at Palace.

**1882-11-14**

**TUESDAY**

Bought ticket fr. A. Malpas from N Y to L-pool \$80 available by either the Cunard, White Star Guion or Inman lines. Left Frisco at 9.30. – A most charming day & beautiful drive through a level rich & well cultivated country. Capt Spring accompanied me & was most kind & attentive. Our compartments were not in center of car as promised by McKay.

**1882-11-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast at Los Angeles, found affair, grapes & fruit abundant, to charming country vineyards orchards &c on all sides. Dust & heat unpleasant.

Thermometer at [*left blank*] when we stopped for dinner, 91- in the shade.

**1882-11-16**

**THURSDAY**

Reached Deming at 5 PM had supper, changed cars & wrote to Ward.

**1882-11-17**

**FRIDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-11-18**

**SATURDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-11-19**

**SUNDAY**

Changed Cars. Arrived at Kansas City at 5-30 AM. Breakfast, Started at 6-45- having had baggage rechecked. Crossed the Missouri River. A beautiful country rich comfortably settled well watered & timbered. Crossed the Mississippi & remained 2 hours at Quincey where we changed into a sleeping car. Wrote to Ward.

**1882-11-20**

**MONDAY**

Arrived Chicago 7 AM. Breakfast at Freemont House. Left for N Y at 9- O.C. Michigan Central route, old & very dirty car – have not yet seen a dining car, though McKay said we should have one from Kansas City. Charming drive through Ill. Indiana & Michigan. Crossed on ferry into Canada at Detroit.

**1882-11-21**

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast 9-30 at Syracuse changed into a comfortable drawing-room car followed valley of Mohawk River. Dined at Albany, & followed the Hudson River to N. Y. where we

arrived at 7.35. Beautiful scenery on Hudson by moonlight. Met a Mr McKenzie – connection of Watson & Lang, Senator McPherson &c Stopped at Clarendon. Went late to Wollocks to hear Mrs Langtry in ~~As you like it~~ She stoops to Conquer [overwritten text]  
Telegraphed from Albany to Watson & Lang to send my letters to the Clarendon

**1882-11-22**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Up early – seedy – head ache. Drove to Cunard office got my Frisco ticket confirmed & got room 26. Called on Watson & Lang Drew £10 = \$50. Called on Mr Tavist & Pleaton. Telegraphed Carry & J.W.T. wrote to him & Ward Capt Spring saw me off. Sailed in the Bothnia at 3 30. Lovely moonlight night – very few passengers

**1882-11-23**  
**THURSDAY**

Calm lovely day. The Catelonia sighted at 5- AM bound for N. Y. Nearly all the passengers on deck  
Distance from Sandy Hook 249 miles

**1882-11-24**  
**FRIDAY**

Slight head wind – smooth sea. Remained on deck nearly the whole day.  
Made 310 miles.

**1882-11-25**  
**SATURDAY**

Rained heavily all night & forenoon NE wind, the ship rolled a good deal, but few of the passengers made their appearance  
Made 310 miles

**1882-11-26**  
**SUNDAY**

A lovely day clear bright & calm – the ship going pleasantly – nearly all the passengers shewed up. The service nicely read by the Capt McMicking.  
Made 339 miles.

**1882-11-27**  
**MONDAY**

Fair wind N.W. all sail set, smooth sea, ship going steadily.  
Only made 317 miles.

**1882-11-28**  
**TUESDAY**

S.W. wind – dark cloudy day, threatning rain Sighted two ships apparently going in our direction  
No observation  
Made 300 miles.  
~~Concert in aid of Liverpool Sailors orphan home. Amt collected £9//17-0.~~

**1882-11-29**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Bright clear day – all appearance of rain has disappeared. Slight S.W. wind.  
Made 349 miles.

Concert in aid of Liverpool Sailors orphan home. Amt collected £9-17-0.

**1882-11-30**  
**THURSDAY**

Another very fine day, the sea smooth, a heavy shower at noon, a beautiful after-noon.  
Made 330 miles.  
Wrote to J.W.T. & C.W.R.T.

## DECEMBER

**1882-12-01**

### FRIDAY

Clear bright warm day  
Sighted land at ¼ 7- passed the  
Fastnet light House at 8 AM.  
Queenstown at 1 P.M.  
only four 1<sup>st</sup> class passengers  
left in the tender.  
Telegraphed to Carry & posted  
letter to J.W.T. J.T. & C.W.R.T.  
Recd letter from dear Carry.  
Made 340 miles

**1882-12-02**

### SATURDAY

Up at 5. AM heavy fog, anchored  
about 15 miles fr. L-pool at 10 O.C. a miserable  
tug came along side & took the [*illegible*] &  
passengers to the wharf. Drove with  
Vernon Kennedy to the Adelphi Hotel  
recd a telegram & sent a reply to Carry. Left  
L-pool at 2 P.M. by the Great N. Western line  
& was met by Carry at Euston station  
at 7-15. Drove to 36 Clarges St where  
Carry had taken lodgings.

**1882-12-03**

### SUNDAY

Cold raw foggy day Went with  
Carry St Michaels church Eaton sqr  
A very beautiful sermon by Canon  
Fleming. "Can ye not discern the signs of the  
times" Mat. C 16 & part of 3 verse.  
Vernon Shaw Kennedy & his sister  
Pussy paid us a visit. Telegraphed  
to Frank.  
The ArchBishop of Canterbury "Tait"  
died  
[*overwritten text*]  
Remained with  
Carry to the Holy  
Sacrament  
Met Capt Markham

**1882-12-04**

### MONDAY

Beautiful clear day. Frank arrived  
from Bognor at 11-15 AM. Had his hair  
& mine cut at Troufitts. The Queen

opened the Law Courts. We missed  
seeing the procession. Ordered 2 prs of  
trousers for Frank & 1. pr for Self at  
Buckmasters 3- New Burlington Str.  
~~Dined~~ We lunched at Verrys. Dined at  
the lodgings, & went to the Comedy Theatre  
to see Rip Van Winkle "Leslie".

**1882-12-05 \***

### TUESDAY

Damp foggy day. Consulted Dr Prescott  
Hewitt No 1. Chesterfield St in regard to my  
leg. Sent off Mrs Creases parcel to J Saunders  
Savings Bank, Plymouth. Delivered The Princess  
parcel at Kensington Palace. Lunched with  
Mrs Seymour at 51, Onslow gardens. Took  
the Underground railway to the City. Called  
on Hughes afterwards called on Mrs Ashley,  
out. Dined at The Burlington, Regent Str.

**1882-12-06**

### WEDNESDAY

Foggy cold & damp day. Out with  
Carry & Frank. Met Birch in B. Arcade  
& had a chat. Ordered coat & vest, black  
at Buckmasters. Went to the City,  
called on Stahlschmidt, out Turner &  
Beeton out. Saw Durham. Brodie, out.  
Ordered a pr of boots for Frank & self at  
Ducret, Opera Colonade.  
Frank returned to school by 7-15 train  
from Victoria station.

**1882-12-07**

### THURSDAY

A wretched cold day snow & sleet without  
intermission. Called on Birch & had a long  
chat with him. Called on Dolly Helmcken,  
out. Lunched at Jun. A & N store.  
Carry shopped. Dined at the lodging  
Recd a letter from Frank & wrote to him.

**1882-12-08**

### FRIDAY

Rained heavily. Drove to Lord Lindleys &  
delivered a parcel from Mrs Crease  
Joined Carry in Oxford St. Met Findlay  
at Charing X station. Left London at  
2-50 P.M. & arrived at Folkestone  
at 5-20 were met at the station by  
dear Puss & Jack both quite well  
drove to the lodgings 33 Augusta Gardens

where I made the acquaintance of Mrs White

**1882-12-09**

**SATURDAY**

Heavy fog. Capt Hare called early with his little son Arthur, Carry Hare Took a walk with Carry Puss & Jack but the fog was so thick we could not see anything.

**1882-12-10**

**SUNDAY**

Snowed heavily. Cold damp foggy day. We all went to Christs Church at 11- & again at ¼ 4 P.M. Took a short walk with Jack. Sent my coat back to Buckmaster Took dear wee Jack back to his school.

**1882-12-11**

**MONDAY**

Heavy fog. Strolled through the town with Carry & Puss. We Carry Puss & Emily White dined with the Hares, also Miss Blanch Whylock.

**1882-12-12**

**TUESDAY**

Hard frost. N.E. wind, very cold. Called with Carry on [*left blank*] Jemmett Afterwards we all went to a 5. O.C. tea party at Miss Edwards.

**1882-12-13 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Bright clear day. Southerly wind rapid thaw. Went with Carry, & Puss to Mr Wagner's went over the whole school Jack returned with us his half holiday. We all took a walk into town.

**1882-12-14**

**THURSDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-12-15**

**FRIDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-12-16**

**SATURDAY**

Foggy day. Capt Hare called and persuaded me to go with him for a ride to Hythe – saw the barracks & the Canal, came home by Sandgate. Enjoyed my ~~out~~ airing much. Carry & I dined with the Hares. Puss attended her dancing lesson. Jack paid us a short visit.

**1882-12-17**

**SUNDAY**

Fog in the morning, Which cleared off – fine afternoon. Went to Christs Church at 11- Revd Mr Bosanquet preached an excellent sermon, Luke 19 C part of 3 V. "Occupy till I come". Early dinner – took a ~~long~~ walk with Hare. – Jack lost or mislaid his prayer book. Church at 7- PM. continuation of morning sermon. Walked with Jack back to his school.

**1882-12-18**

**MONDAY**

Fog cold raw day. The Hares left for Hainton Hall – Linconshire to spend the Xmas with his brother in law – Heneage. Missed saying good bye to them Took Carry Puss Jack Mrs White Dick Reid to see the magic lantern at Christ Church schools.

**1882-12-19**

**TUESDAY**

Another miserable day. Cold raw fog Strolled about the town. Wrote to Capt Knox & sent him a cheque on B of B.C. London for £74//8//9 = \$366- rents to 30<sup>th</sup> Septr-82. Took Carry Puss, & Mrs White to the Town Hall to hear the Oratorio of the Messiah

**1882-12-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

Wrote to Mrs Ellis & enclosed her a cheque on B. of B.C. London for £73//2//9 = \$360- rents to 30<sup>th</sup> Septr-82 Heavy fog nearly the whole day.

**1882-12-21**

**THURSDAY**

Heavy fog in the morning which cleared off about 11- AM. Jack pounced in quiet delight for home for his vacation. Walked through the town with him Carry & Puss.

**1882-12-22**

**FRIDAY**

Cold raw day. Walked to town with Carry Puss & Jack. The shops arrayed in Xmas

Frank & Harry Ashley arrived from Middleton school – Bognor.

**1882-12-23**

**SATURDAY**

Blowing hard from the N.W. a bitterly cold day. Several hours in town shopping with Carry & the children, found it as difficult to select presents for the ~~children~~ youngsters as at Victoria. Dined early. Frank helped to decorate the Church (Christ's)

**1882-12-24**

**SUNDAY**

Cold raw foggy day. Church at 11- We all took a short walk on the Lees with the Davy's & met for the first time Capt & Mrs Penton. Dinner at 2 P.M. Puss & Jack went to afternoon service. Carry Frank & self went for a walk. Evening service at 6-30.

**1882-12-25**

**MONDAY**

Xmas Day.  
About as cold wet & miserable a day as I have ever known. Service at Christ's Church Revd Bosanquet preached Carry Frank & self remained to the Holy Communion. Lunched at 2. We all went Xmas Car service at 4. Dined at the Bank house at 6. O.C. – 16 sat down – spent a very jolly & pleasant evening Mrs Davy in great force. Blind mans b[l]uff & dance – home at 11-½ PM.

**1882-12-26 \***

**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily nearly the whole day. Frank & Puss went to enquire about Pantomime. Dined at 3 P.M. Took 15 tickets for the Pantomime Viz 5. OR – 3 Davey's, 2 Pentons, 2 Ashleys & Miss [*left blank*] The greatest bilk I have ever witnessed, which we soon discovered & ~~soon~~ and left at once.

**1882-12-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

An other foggy day very mild, heavy rain at intervals, walked into town with Frank to in the evening The children went to a small party at Miss Edwards. Carry & I had just commenced our business when Emily arrived to spend the evening with us. – Recd letter from Ward to announce his arrival at Queenstown. Wrote to him.

**1882-12-28**

**THURSDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-12-29**

**FRIDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-12-30**

**SATURDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1882-12-31**

**SUNDAY**

[*no entry*]

## MEMORANDA

1881.  
 30<sup>th</sup> Decr Wrote to Frank  
 “ “ Sanders

1882.  
 10 Jany “ to Frank with P.O.O. £1-0-0  
 “ “ Carry to Frank, cards  
 “ “ Puss “ with cards  
 “ “ Carry to E.D.  
 19 “ Puss to Frank  
 “ “ Self to Capt Hare  
     With Draft for \$197-50 £39//18

29 March to Capt Hare enclosure  
     Draft for \$100 - £20//4//0  
 “ “ Self to Frank, & Dr Conder  
 “ “ Sanders  
 “ “ Carry to Mrs Griffith  
     “ to Carry Hare  
     Mrs Glennie & Mrs Dewdney

May 9<sup>th</sup> Long letter No 5- & to Frank  
     10 To Puss & posted papers  
     15 To Puss  
     20 To Mrs Dewdney, Sanders, & T.E.  
     20<sup>th</sup> No 6 & to Jack from Elizabeth  
     25<sup>th</sup> No 7 Per Argyle fr Race Rocks  
     No 8 Pasted 7<sup>th</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup>  
     Enclosure to Jack  
     Long letter to Puss Posted 7<sup>th</sup> June

10<sup>th</sup> June No 9 Sent Photos of house, plan &c by  
     Turner

15 “ No 11 Forwarded by Ward No 10,  
     Unfinished

20 “ No 10 with enclosure to Jack, letter  
     to Frank, 7 to Willy Ward with  
     P.O.O. \$5-

28 No 12 Posted at Nanaimo  
 1<sup>st</sup> July No 13 Enclosed to Ward fr Inverness  
 5<sup>th</sup> “ 14 Enclsoed to Ward  
 30 “ Nos 15 & 16 per Otter Enclosure to Jack  
 “ “ J.W.T. C.F.C. W.C.W. C.W.R.T. T.E.  
 “ “ Edmonds with leese fr Keary  
 “ “ Puss & Frank

10 Augst Nos 17 & 18  
 19 “ Capt Hare with 2<sup>nd</sup> Exchange, Gas Div \$105  
 22 No 19- 30<sup>th</sup> Augst No 20 to Vowell  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sept No 21  
 30 Sept No 22 also to Frank, Puss, & Jack  
 3 Oct No 23 – also to Vowellv – Jack 4 Oct  
 10 “ No 24 – ~~also~~ 10<sup>th</sup> No 25  
 16 “ No 26 – per Srdonyx

20 “ No 27  
 “ Capt Hare Draft £20-4-0 fr L & I Society  
 24 Oct No 28  
 30 “ “ 29 & also to Frank Puss & Jack  
 3 Nov 30 per Sardonyx  
 3 “ To Puss.

Mrs Preston  
 Trelawn  
 [illegible]  
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 Co Dublin

Mrs Ireland  
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 Kingstown  
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 Bognor  
 Sussex.

## CASH ACCOUNT

### CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup> Chas		
1 <sup>st</sup> Church St Johns		75
3 B.C. Benevolent Society		20 00
“ Chin – wages to 24 Decr		30 00
2 Waller – Fruit & Candies		2 25
7 Wing – 5 days work		5 00
8 Church – St Johns		1 00
9 Dobinson, stuffing Cariboo head		8 00
“ P.O. Order – Franks Birthday		5 00
10 Tye & Co – nails		25
“ Heywood Bacon & lard		5 00
“ S. L. Kelly act in full		5 25
11 Rent P.O. Boc to 30 <sup>th</sup> March		1 25
11 A. B. Cook – Druggist		1 50
15 Church St Johns & Cathedral		1 50
19 Dr Helmcken med attendance		40 00
20 Mrs Miles, Jacks school fees		
21 Grimm for repairs of carriage		43.25
“ Elizabeth Strathern months wages to 14 inst		15 00
22 St Johns Church		1 00
23 W. Bond hauling B. loam in full		10 00
24 G. Richardson 6½ days work		13 00
24 Smith Baker in full		16 75
“ Weiler		2 25
“ Colonist from April 80 to Decr 31/81		22 75
25 Hy. Saunders		14 00
“ Morely		4 50
“ T. Earl		10 25
“ Shotbolt		3 75
“ “pd for Soap		50
27 Langley & Co		33 66
“ Stewart & Brayden		51 50
“ G. Morrison Druggist		7 62
“ Finlayson Grocer		10 62
“ R. T. Willamason Book binder		9 25
29 Song – wages		25 00
“ Church St Johns		1 00
30 Fell & Co in full		9 00
31 <sup>st</sup> “Chin” – wages \$30-, Tea &c \$6.75		36 75

### CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
4 <sup>th</sup> Church, St Johns		1 00
7 Goodacre & Dooley		49 89

“ Young – New England Bakery	13 00
“ Lawson – Carriage hire	3 00
“ Ofner	5 50
9 Vowell Carriage hire see diary	4 00
10 Russell, Cabs in full	3 00
X11 Stabling at Dunlops	5 00
12 Church St Johns	1 00
X17 Present to “Song” New Year	5 00
“ Pew Rent St Johns to 1 <sup>st</sup> April	12 50
“ Lowenberg – Re Tennis Court	50 00
18 H.E. Croasdaile Benedict Ball	8 75
19 Church St Johns	1 00
21 W. T. Drake coal	32 00
23 B. B. C.	
25 Elizabeth Strathern	15 00
26 Church – St Johns	1 00
28 N.B.C. in full	172 70
“ Muirhead & Mann	68 16
“ D. Leneveu	53 77
23 McDonnell	2 50

#### CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup> Carter, Hillside, straw		5 00
5 Church St Johns		1 00
7 Subs to Royal Hospital		5 00
11 Richardson, gardener, in full		6 75
11 Bond hauling loam in full		10 00
12 Song wages		25 00
“ Chin -do		30 00
“ Church Esquimalt		1 00
17 C.W.R. Thomson (see diary)	1500 00	
10 A. Churton cleaning fees		10 00
19 Song wages		20 00
19 Chinaman cleaning W.C.		7 50
X4 Shears & Partridge in full		55 88
19 Church St Johns, Carry		50
27 Elizabeth Strathearn, wages		15 00
31 <sup>st</sup> Thomson, see diary	1000 00	
“ George – for Fish & Oranges		75

#### CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date	Received	Paid
1 Church St Johns		1 00
3 Maynard & Stubbs per Elizabeth		1 50
“ Mr Duncan for 4 Bracelets		12 00
“ Fish & Fruit, George		50
4 G. Winter, in full		29 50
“ Mrs Miles Jacks school fees		10 00
6 Fares per Idaho – Carry Puss		
Jack & self		80 00
“ Draft Mrs Ellis £97-10-4	480 25	

“ Do Capt Knox £99-1-9	488 –
“ Fish – George	37½
2 Song wages on acct	5 00
7 Telegram Mrs Preston N Y	
8 P.O.O. Mrs White Franks acct	31 77
8 Cowper acct in full	6 50
“ P/O/ Box	1 25
9 Church St Johns	2 00
10 Present to Chin	
\$45 & Song \$25	70 00
8 C W R Thomson Beef	2500 00
14 Steward & Stewardess Idaho	5 00
“ Carriage to Hotel	1 50
“ Hat	6 00
15 Blake – Dentist, Jack	4 00
“ Sundries, Buss Hair Cut	5 00
17 C.P.R.R. A. Malpas 2 ½ fares	
Frisco to New York	340 40
“ Taber – Deposit	10 00
“ Sundries	2 00
18 Telegram to Mrs Dewdney	1 50
18 Nail & tooth Brush fr. Jack	1 00
19 Dr Barkan Occulist	5 00
“ Eye glass – Berteling & Watry	2 50
X” Duty on Mrs greys cloth	8 65
“ Eye Wash & Glass	50
“ Florada water Cold Cream	
Hand Glass &c	4 75
19 Fares to Woodward's garden, lunch	2 75
20 Dr Barkan	5 00
“ Basket for Carry	3 00
“ Clothes brush sponge bag &c	2 50
“ Hotel Bill 6 1/3 days Buss Washing	116 15
“ Pulman dining & Sleeping car	
Frisco to Chicago	51 00
“ Bars, Baggage & Porters to	
R. Station	6 00
“ Fare self Frisco to Ogden	48 00
22 Meals Dining Car for Carry self	
& children to Wahsatch	14 70
“ Porter Do	3 00
“ Ticket Ogden to Wahsatch & return	8 40
“ Porter Do & sleeping car – 60 cts	1 00
“ Ticket Ogden to Frisco \$48,	
Sleeper \$9	55 00
“ Dine at Odgen	1 00
23 B-fast Elko – Din Humbolt – Papers	2 25
24 B-fast Sacramento – Porter Buss	2 75
24 Dr Barkan	5 00
“ Din & lunch at palace	1 75
25 Dr Barkan	5 00
“ Berteling & Watry 2 pr. Glasses	4 00

“	Fare per Elder for 19 <sup>th</sup>	20 00
“	Clare Drakes Photos	4 00
“	Meals, Buss & papers for day	2 50
26	Dr Barkan	5 00
“	Straps repair of basket &c	5 00
“	Vaseline Tablets &c	50
“	Meals Papers Buss	1 75
“	Fares to Oakland & return &c	1 00
27	Dr Barkan	5 00
	Meals & papers	1 00
28	Dr Barkan	5 00
“	Hess – Kearney St [ <i>illegible</i> ]	
	Glasses	3 00
“	2- Hats	12 00
“	Taber – Photos (17 <sup>th</sup> Deposit \$10)	14 00
“	Day Students Lamp	5 00
“	3 Diamond Sparrows, Jackson	6 00
“	Buss Meals Porter &c	3 75
30	Steward & Porter	3 00

#### CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date		Received	Paid
11 <sup>th</sup>	Subscription for one year Weekly Colonist	3 00	
“	Russell Carriage	2 00	
13	Church St Johns & Cathedral	1 00	
14	Pr Gloves – White house	1 75	
15	H. B. Co charges 2 cases pr P. Royal	8 64	
17	H Sanders acct in full	43 38	
“	Casamayou “	19 50	
18	Sweeping Chimneys pr Mr Bullen	7 00	
“	4 days work in garden	8 00	
“	Maynard & Stubbs in full	3 50	
19	J. Porter cord wood per E Craigie	20 00	
18	Mrs Thomson – per Elizabeth	15 12	
“	Present to Elizabeth	5 00	
21	Church St Johns	- 50	
22	P. T. Johnston	2 00	
23	Russell cab	3 00	
“	Goodacre & Dooley	37 27	
“	H. Mansell	30 48	
“	Shears & Partridge	5 20	
X23	Club Subscription to 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	12 00	
X”	Pd J. Young – Taxes interest &c on the [Gascoyne] Lot, Hope	3 50	
X22	Sub. to pay Debt St Johns Ch	10 00	
25	Bailey at sundry, in full	29 75	
“	Winter on acct (\$1-00 due)	5 00	
X24	Anderson Carpenter in full	33 98	
“	Standard to 27 <sup>th</sup> May to 25 Nov	6 25	
“	Mainland Guardian Do	5 00	

#### CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date		Received	Paid
11	Church, Cathedral		50
12	H. Saunders Sleigh, per J.D.P.		2 50
13	Marine & Fisheries, St Douglas		17 50
16	Craft, Umbrella		2 50
	W Bickford pr Fanny		3 62
	Smith – Bread Bill		12 15
	Dobinson – fr Bird skins		6 00
	Lawson Cabs		2 50
20	W Ward P.O. for his birthday		5 00
20	Russell Cabs		2 50
21	Mrs Maynard Photo of house		18 25
“	George Vienna in full		9 00
22	Heywood – Bacon in full		3 60
24	Bryant in full		9 00
“	W Drake “		12
	Bowman carriage		1 50
25	Church St Johns		- 50
26	Board – 3 weeks @ \$4		12 00
“	Madam Borde in full		13 37
“	Bucket in full		7 50
“	Mann & Heron		20 00
“	Carrington in full		2 50
“	Taxes for Vic, N.W. Hope & Yale for 1882 per S. J. Young		69 56
26	Hibben		68 00
27	Winter in full – per A.G.		1 50
“	Russell		1 50
“	R Ward, Insurance on house, due 1 <sup>st</sup> June (\$6000)		53 75
“	Allsop & Mason Accident Insurance for 1 year		18 00
“	Brayfield in full – 5½ days hay making &c		11 00
“	Chin – arrears of wages		4 00

#### CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date		Received	Paid
5	Potter – Steward Otter		5 00
21	Stirling fr. 2 Land Otter skins		12 00

#### CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date		Received	Paid
	[no entry]		

#### CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date		Received	Paid
	Post O. Order Taber		5 00

CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup> St Johns Church		1 00
3 Post Office Box No 173 to 30 Sept		1 25
11 Subscription to B. Columbian from 1 <sup>st</sup> Decr 81 to 1 <sup>st</sup> Decr /83 per Mr Bullen		6 00
15 Church Cathedral		- 50
22 Church St Johns & Cathedral Sunday Luncheon at Club		1 00 2 00

CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
3 Bond 3 loads stone		3 00
“ Russell Carriage hire		3 00
“ C. Brodie Waterproof Cape		7 25
7 Reardan		5 00
“ Jay for Roses standard		2 50
“ Mitchell Roses & Junipers on old acct		7 50
6 Humphrey – pew rent St Johns to April 83		25 00
8 Green – pd fr me – Waitt		5 50
“ “ Casamayou		6 75
“ “ Post O. Box to 30 Decr		1 25
“ “ Hudson Bay Co		25 09
“ “ Langley & Co		25 50
“ “ Morrison - Chemist		9 25
“ “ Hibben		10 25
“ “ Maynard & Stubbs		7 75
“ “ Redfern		9 62
9 Jno Tindal Balance work on drain & in garden &c		32 25
“ Russell Cabs		2 50
8 Garnet Do		9 00
“ Ticket per Str Elder		20 00
9 Colonist in full		6 75
10 Madam Borde		4 25
“ Bullen for Board \$5 paid before		40 00
“ Chung		5 00
“ Raymond Carriage hire		20 00
“ Steward Elder		3 50
“ Cab, Frisco \$2 Din \$1-50		3 50
“ McKay Ticket to N Y		138 50
“ “ Sleeping Car Frisco to [illegible]		6 05
“ Telegrams Julia & Sanderson		2 50
14 A Malpas Ticket N Y to L-pool		80 00

CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
[no entry]		

**BILLS PAYABLE / RECEIVABLE**

FEBRUARY – BILLS PAYABLE

	Amount
Novr/82	
10 <sup>th</sup> Left Vic fr. England, Cash	42 00

DECEMBER – BILLS PAYABLE

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