

DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

1858 – 1905



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1885

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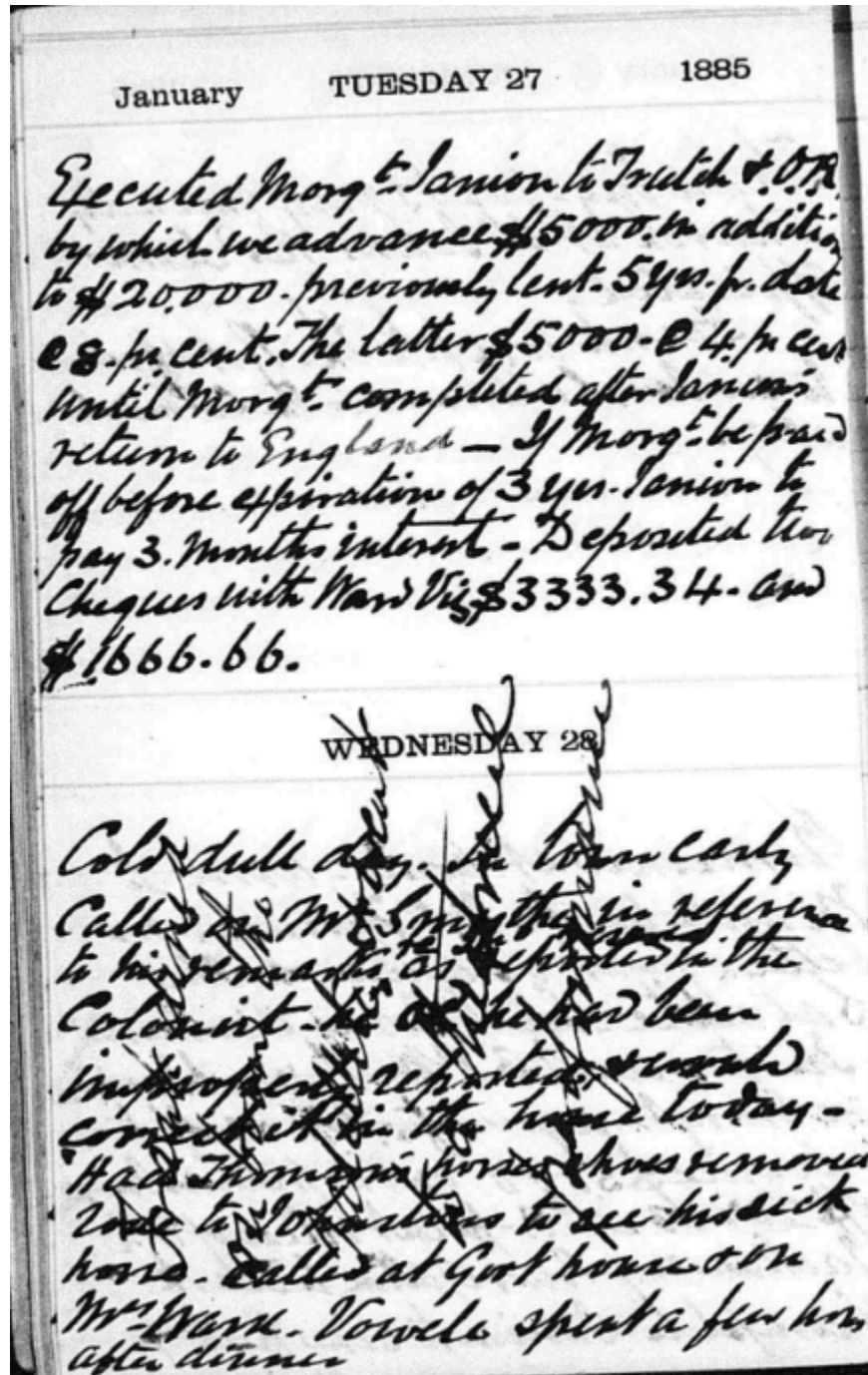
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SAMPLE DIARY PAGE

Execution of \$5000 mortgage to R C Janion from Joseph Trutch and Peter O'Reilly.
January 27, 1885



DIARY SUMMARY

JANUARY

Mrs Thomson taken seriously ill, Peter O'Reilly frequently travels her home Maple Bank to aid and comfort her – a new house maid arrives from Toronto, her travel expenses paid in advance – Frank O'Reilly goes hunting with Ashdown Green and spends time with officers of the HMS *Satellite* - Joseph Trutch and Peter loan R C Janion another \$5000 in addition to the \$20,000 previously loaned – Victoria Gas Co proposes that all streets in the city should be lit and offers a reduced rate.

FEBRUARY

Sixty-six bottles of sherry received from the Trutch stock – the O'Reilly's party and has fifty-eight guests - Mrs Thomson recovers – Frank starts work at the Esquimalt Graving Dock under the direction of William Bennett, resident engineer – Henry Cornwall begins an extended visit at Point Ellice.

MARCH

Ashdown Green decides to leave for England, a search begins for a replacement surveyor – Peter sends Jack O'Reilly £1 for his birthday – Carry and Peter visit the graves of their daughter Mary and Mary's grandmother – the cemetery plot is cleaned, the monument scrubbed, and sod planted.

APRIL

Peter writes three Indian Reserve Commission reports to be sent to Ottawa – Goon leaves employment and George Hick starts working at Point Ellice with board paid – a carriage accident in downtown Victoria results in broken ribs, a leg injury, and multiple bruises for Peter, Carry has no injuries – diary entries mostly stop during the recovery period.

MAY

A consultation with Doctors Milne and Harrison occurs – no other significant diary entries.

JUNE

Dr Harrison discontinues his visits, seven weeks from the accident – Dr Helmcken visits – no other diary entries.

JULY

Lizzie Deasy begins work at Point Ellice – no other diary entries.

AUGUST

Carry writes to the Macdonalds regarding Kathleen "Puss" O'Reilly's return to Victoria – few diary entries.

SEPTEMBER

Puss leaves England after her schooling – Peter experiences swelling and inflammation of his left leg, the doctors are consulted – Peter gets out of bed and sits in a chair for the first time in ten weeks.

OCTOBER

After three weeks of travel Kathleen arrives in Victoria.

NOVEMBER

No significant diary entries.

DECEMBER

Peter's participation in a scheme to control the beef price to the railway yields another payout – Peter begins sitting outside in a chair – sixteen attend a Christmas dinner at Point Ellice – Frank attends a bachelor's ball in Seattle.

REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1885-01-17

HMS *Satellite*

Royal Navy corvette launched in 1881, returned to the Pacific Station (Esquimalt) in 1894 to relieve the HMS *Garnet*.

1885-02-05

Antoinette Borde

(1822-1911)

Lace and dress maker born in Lyon, France, proprietor of the French Laundry in Victoria.

1885-04-18

O'Reilly carriage accident

Peter and Carry O'Reilly's carriage overturned in downtown Victoria causing significant injury to Peter and no injury to Carry. A newspaper account appeared in the Daily British Colonist the next day.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Judge O'Reilly Thrown from His Carriage and Seriously Injured.

Last evening about 7:30 while Hon. P. O'Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly were driving along Government street, the very spirited horse took fright, and a portion of the harness becoming disarranged, dashed down the street at a terrific speed. The judge held him until a turn was made at the corner of Herald street, when the low-wheeled phaeton overturned, throwing both occupants and horse into the ditch. Mrs. O'Reilly escaped without injury, but Mr. O'Reilly was found to be severely hurt and unable to move. A carriage was procured in which the injured man was placed in a sitting position, being unable to lie down and taken to his residence at Rock Bay. Drs. Milne and Harrison were called in and made an examination of the injuries sustained, which were found to be three ribs broken, which also bruised the lung. The shoulder and back were also considerably bruised, and Mr. O'Reilly being a heavy man the shock to the system was severe. At 10 o'clock last night his physicians left him resting comfortably though just recovering from the shock received. The injuries are dangerous, but it is thought that the patient will recover.

The horse was taken out of the ditch and proved to be unhurt. He is a high-spirited brute and it was with difficulty that he was led to the stable. The carriage was only slightly injured.

Daily British Colonist – Sunday, April 19, 1885

1885-04-18

comment

Peter O'Reilly's diary entries largely stop after the carriage accident and do not regularly resume until late December 1885. While he recovers from the accident, another person, likely Carry O'Reilly, enters notes in the diary on five occasions, specifically April 18, May 7, June 23 & 27, and July 4. These five notes are shown in *italics*.

1885-04-18

George Hick

(1865-1939)

Immigrated to Canada from England in 1884, labourer and gardener at Point Ellice (1885-89).

1885-12-24

Sir Michael Culme-Seymour

(1836-1920)

Served in the Royal Navy (1850-1901) achieving rank of Admiral, succeeded to 3rd Baronet (1880), Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Station (1885-87), Channel Fleet (1890-92), Mediterranean Fleet (1893-96), and Portsmouth (1897-1900), First and Principal Aide-de-Camp to Queen Victoria (1899), granted honorary offices of Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom and Lieutenant of the Admiralty (1901).

DIARY – 1885

JANUARY

1885-01-01

THURSDAY

Doctor Trimble died at 3. AM
Cold raw day - very few calls made

Commenced to thaw about noon

The family dined with us –
Viz J.W.T. Julia Grace, Willy & his wife Beecher & Joe, & Arthur.
Everything went well

1885-01-02

FRIDAY

Rapid thaw. The cow has been missing since yesterday. Went with Frank in a sleigh & found her at Irvines near Hill side. Green lunched
Three weeks today since we received our last letters from the children – the snow blockade on N.P.R. still continues

1885-01-03

SATURDAY

Rained incessantly one of the wettest days I remember
Attend[ed] the funeral of Doctor Trimble. Had an unpleasant visit with J.W.T. re I. R. matters
Got wet through coming home
Wm & Alfred Brealey called.
Frank spent the evening with the Drakes.

1885-01-04

SUNDAY

Rapid thaw SW wind
Church at St John. Revd Jenns officiated. Holy Communion.
Frank delivered note to Sir M.B.B. & Mrs Graham. Walked with Carry to inquire for Jackson, heavy rain, drove home in Winters Carriage.
Went to the Cathedral at 7- P.M.
Called to inquire for Mrs Pinder.

1885-01-05

MONDAY

Snow disappearing – rapidly rained at intervals.

Grace arrived from Fairfield to pay us a short visit

The three Brealeys, Tytler & Clare Drake dined with us

very heavy rain

No mail

1885-01-06

TUESDAY

Rained in torrents during the night, & nearly all the day. Frank went to town

No mail as yet.

1885-01-07

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the night

Bucket delivered a load of Coke, for which Frank paid him

\$3-. Paid him for drayage

\$23.25 7 \$7-50 for attendance

Heard of Mrs Thomsons serious illness. Telegraphed to Mrs Arthur Toronto, in Mrs Cornwalls name to come as house maid Mara telegraphed to his brother to advance fare to Victoria. Pd telegrams \$4.25.

1885-01-08

THURSDAY

Frosty morning. Rode to Maplebank to enquire for Mrs Thomson – very discouraging report Thomson greatly depressed, bought some things at Langleys & H B Co & returned to Maplebank drove Mrs Drake down & back.

Sir M B B The Grahams Jenns Bennett Boscowitz dined with us.

A small mail – recd a letter from the wee man.

1885-01-09

FRIDAY

Frost rode down to inquire fr Mrs Thomson no better – sent a bottle of Port down by [Dale]. Walked to Beckforts to see Fanny but

she is engaged at Dr Davis.

Another mail – recd another letter from Jerry

Carry very unwell during the night & all day. J.W.T. Julia & Grace paid us a short visit.

1885-01-10

SATURDAY

Hard frost. Recd a letter from the dear Kit.

Carry slightly better but still very seedy.

1885-01-11

SUNDAY

Carry still very poorly – remained at home with her. Frank went to St Johns.

Rode to Esquimalt early to enquire for Mrs Thomson – no improvement Walked to Fairfield & went with J.W.T. to Govt house Cornwall out Dined at Fairfield & came home with Frank.

1885-01-12

MONDAY

Fine day. ~~In town early~~

Rode to Esquimalt Mrs Thomson no better. Walked to town, recd a number of letters. Home to lunch Frank & I drove to town to attend the opening Legislative Assembly. J.W.T. & Boville left for Ottawa via Frisco.

Drove to Maplebank, & brought back Mrs Drake

1885-01-13

TUESDAY

Fine day – a light frost during the day.

Grace arrived in Winters carriage to lunch, she remained to lunch & dinner & returned in same carriage at 10-30.

Frank & Green went out to shoot, they lost the little black dog.

1885-01-14

WEDNESDAY

Fine bright day clear & cold.
Walked with Carry to enquire
for Dr Helmcken & Chas Leggatt,
a good report of both, paid John
Sullivan a visit.
Drove to Mapelbank. Mrs T.
better, Frank rode back
Thomsons horse [*deletion*] "Jumbo".

1885-01-15

THURSDAY

In town early, long chat with Henley
Municipal Election – Rithet
Mayor. – Had a talk with Mr Beatty
Went to Fairfield to interview Knowles
& Harding. Julia proposes to make a
second Tennis Court as against the
arrangement proposed by J.W.T.
Walked home with Carry.
Green dined. Willy & his wife
spent a few hours & left at 11-30.

1885-01-16

FRIDAY

Snowing heavily.
Rode "Jumbo" to Maplebank
Mrs Thomson slightly better.

1885-01-17 *

SATURDAY

Snowing & raining all the
day. – In town called to
see Janion – out. Long chat
with Powell. Paid Mr Williams
tuition fees in full.
Frank went to a dance given
by the officers of the Satellite at
the Dock yard.

1885-01-18

SUNDAY

Snowing & sleeting, snow
5 inches deep. Carry & I remained
at home. Frank went to St Johns
Rode to Esquimalt – Mrs Thomson
slightly better. Thomson gave me
\$5000 cheque to deposit to credit of
Gas Co. Limited, also bundle of cheques
divs to shareholders, which I handed to
Drake. Ward paid us a visit – walked

with him to town. Frank went to Fairfield
& to Cathedral.

1885-01-19

MONDAY

In office early remained till
4 P.M.
Fine day.
Rode to Esquimalt Mrs Thomson
very slightly better.
Settled my private acct with
Green Pd him in full \$38.75.

1885-01-20

TUESDAY

Walked to town early with Carry
Had interview with Janion re
Mortgage – promised to consult
someone re value of premises
Green Carry & I inspected the
effects of Lowenberg, spoke to
Allsop re Janion Mortgage
Drove Carry to call on Mrs Ward
Mrs Mara & Barnard & to Fairfield
~~Settled my private acct with Green
paid him in full \$38.75~~

1885-01-21

WEDNESDAY

Sale of effects of Lowenberg
Beautiful day. Drove Carry
& Frank to Maplebank to inquire
for Mrs Thomson – much better.
Called on Dr & Mrs Hickey. Walked
to town to post office. Recd letter fr
Carry Hare, but nothing from the Chicks

1885-01-22

THURSDAY

Heavy rain during the night
Strong West wind snow
disappearing very fast. Remained
at home till 1- P.M. Saw Janion
& told him definitely that we
J.W.T. & self would not advance
more than \$5000- making in all
\$25000- on his property in Victoria

1885-01-23

FRIDAY

In office early – home to lunch. Vowell
called, walked to town with him

Met Mrs Arthur who arrived by Sound Str fr. Toronto as house maid on terms arranged by wire Viz \$20- pr month, & to repay money advanced by Mara's brother for Fare – Viz \$102-50. Pd to Mara 5th Feby

1885-01-24

SATURDAY

In office had long chat with Powell Frank & Green went to shoot. Drove Carry to Fairfield – Julia going out to Mrs Johnston, out – Govt house just in time to see H Cornwall arrived then to inquire fr Mrs Thomson. X Power fr. England – until when the \$5000 to bear interest @ 4 pr cent. Jackson to prepare deed by 3. PM tomorrow.

1885-01-25

SUNDAY

Thawing – roads very muddy Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated. Frank went to the Post office to see Jno Sullivan & to the Cathedral at 7-

1885-01-26

MONDAY

Remained at home – drove to Maplebank – Mrs Thomson no better. Frank & I called on the Satellite – Lieut Jones commanding In town at 3 P.M. to meet Janion re Morgt agreed for J.W.T. & self to advance \$5000- on our previous Morgt. of \$20,000 at 8- pr cent instead of 8½. Jackson says Power of Attorney to Clark incomplete. Janion to send fresh X

1885-01-27

TUESDAY

Executed Morgt Janion to Trutch & O.R. by which we advance \$5000 in addition to \$20,000 previously lent – 5 yrs fr. date @ 8- pr cent . The latter \$5000- @ 4 pr cent until Morgt completed after Janion's return to England. If Morgt be paid off before expiration of 3 yrs Janion to pay 3- months interest. Deposited two

cheques with Ward Viz \$3333.34 and \$1666.66.

1885-01-28

WEDNESDAY

Cold dull day. In town early Called on Mr Smythe in reference to his remarks &c on reserves as reported in the Colonist – he sd he had been improperly reported, & would correct it in the house today. Had Thomson's horses shoes removed rode to Johnstons to see his sick horse – called at Govt house & on Mrs Ward. Vowell spent a few hours after dinner
[overwritten text]
Frank dined on board the Satellite & went to a theatrical performance

1885-01-29

THURSDAY

Rained heavily nearly all day. Rode to Esquimalt to inquire for Mrs Thomson. Thomson in town Mrs T reported better – got wet through – remained at home. Lieut Hudson & Gilpin Brown of the Satellite called.

1885-01-30

FRIDAY

In office early. The Ball given by a few of the Bachelors came off at the Philharmonic Hall, & was pronounced a great success Drove Carry to Fairfield, remained about an hour

1885-01-31

SATURDAY

Attended meeting of directors of Gas Co at 2 P.M. Afte a long sitting it was decided it was agreed that a proposition should be made to City Council to light the town & to re-duce the price to \$3- per 1000 ft the City to pay 75 cts pr month pr lamp for

cleaning &c. – Graham Finlayson
& Thomson to interview the Council.

FEBRUARY

1885-02-01

SUNDAY

Fine morning. Church at
St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated
Rained at intervals. Intended
to go to the new Church, St James,
but the weather was too boistrous.

1885-02-02

MONDAY

In office. Walked with
Vowell to Fairfield inspected
drain &c &c - remained to lunch
Recd 5½ doz of sherry from
Fairfield, making 6½ doz in all.
Return 1 doz Claret to J.W.T.

1885-02-03

TUESDAY

Raining all the forenoon
Rode to Fairfield.
Mrs Maras, Barnards, Vowell
Revd Beanlands & wife dined
with us.

1885-02-04

WEDNESDAY

A lovely day. Walked with Carry
Called on Mrs Capt Thompsons, Mrs
Ward, Mrs Powell, Mrs Foster Mrs
Jemmett. Enquired for the Creases
all of whom are sick.
Frank rode to Esquimalt to see
Dock, & went with Drakes in the
evening to entertainment at Christ
Church school.

1885-02-05 *

THURSDAY

Very stormy day. Bad
cold Walked to town with
Carry had a long chat with
Mara. On way home
Carry called to see Madam Borde
Gave Mara cheque for \$102.50
advanced by his brother to pay

fare of Mrs Arthur from Toronto
to Victoria

1885-02-06

FRIDAY

My cold very heavy, obliged
to remain at home. Julia &
Grace lunched & spent the evening
Frank went to town & had two front
shoes put on Thomsons horse.
Willy Pinder & his wife arrived
about 9- P.M. & remained till 11- O.C.
Frank went to a dance at Barnards.

1885-02-07

SATURDAY

A lovely day. All commotion
in the house preparing for the
dance on Franks birthday.
Remained at home all day, my
cold no better.
Mrs Drake Mr & Mrs R Ward &
Mr W. Langley called. Carry & Frank
walked to town about 4 O.C.

1885-02-08

SUNDAY

Fine morning. Cold raw
heavy remained in doors all
the day. Carry & Frank went
to St Johns. –
Ward & Wm Brealey called
Frank went to the Cathedral
at 7.

1885-02-09

MONDAY

A lovely day. Everyone busy
in the house preparing
for the flare up.

1885-02-10

TUESDAY

Raining all the day
every one busy. Clare & Grace
Margaret Winter, Mrs Ward Mrs
Arthur & Harding hard at work,
the Brealeys polished the floor
Frank worked with a will.
The guests arrived at 8-30
58- in all – the affair was
declared by every one to be a

success – broke up at 2-20 AM

1885-02-11
WEDNESDAY

An other busy day replac-
-ing the furniture &c &c
The Brealeys-Tytler & Vowell
gave a hand, & remained to
lunch. Carry indefatigable

1885-02-12
THURSDAY

Fine day. In town
No English mail.

1885-02-13
FRIDAY

Fine day. In office till 2 O.C.
when Carry arrived – inquired
for Miss Matthews.
Lent F. W. McCulloch \$250
for note for [*left blank*] year endorsed by
[*left blank*]
Had a talk with Thomson & Ward.

1885-02-14
SATURDAY

Fine day – in town met Edmonds
by appointment – no English mail.
Green breakfasted & remained to
lunch he brought some ferns which
came from Barclay Sound
Had a long chat with Charles.

1885-02-15
SUNDAY

Fine morning. Church at
St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated.
Rained heavily during the
afternoon. Could not go to
Church as we intended
Frank ailing bad cold, he
walked up to inquire for the Creases.
Goon came morning & evening to
attend horses & cow.

1885-02-16
MONDAY

Fine day. Bad cold. In office
Walter Dewdney lunched with us.
Lent him \$200- to be repaid by
instalments \$50- per month

Mrs Mara, Mrs Drake & Clare
Snowden & Dumbleton called
A dance at Mrs Charles which
we did not attend – all seedy.

1885-02-17
Shrove **TUESDAY**

Very seedy. Cold & bad headache
remained at home in doors
Carry & Frank walked to town
to pay bills, & go to the post
No letters. W.C.W. paid us a visit.
Concert at Philharmonic hall
in aid of St James new Church,
bought tickets but did go. Frank
attended a small dance at the
Dunsmuir.

1885-02-18
WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the
night & forenoon, cleared off for
a while, & then came down in torrents.
Recd two letters from dear Puss
one for Frank.

1885-02-19
THURSDAY

Fine day. Walked to town with
Carry – she went on to see Miss
Matthews. Morley bottled Hogsd
Claret which turned out 24 doz
& 7- bottles all apparently in good
order but 4 bottles. Morley
supplied corks & charged [*left blank*]

1885-02-20
FRIDAY

A lovely day. In the office
till noon. Drove Carry to
Maplebank, she paid Mrs Thomson
a visit & found her looking wonderfully
well.

1885-02-21
SATURDAY

Fine day – drove Carry to
Fairfield where we spent an
hour – then to Govt house where
we lunched. Called at the
Wards – out.
A great number of people

called while we were out.
Olson, gardener, pruned
the fruit trees part of the day?

1885-02-22

SUNDAY

Very fine day. Church
at St Johns. Revd Jenns.
Mrs Charles, The Jacksons, Ward
& Croasdaile called – afterwards
Grace & Preston arrived – the former
walked with us to the Cathedral
at 7- P.M.

1885-02-23

MONDAY

Threatning rain. Olson
Gardener worked.
In town. Attended meeting
at Pooleys office re Kamloops City
& empowered F. Barnard to interview
Van Horne in connection with J.W.T.
Paid into Bank \$637.77 – Viz Edmonds
cheque \$457.07, Wardle \$25 L & I
Society \$137.70 Do Capt Hare \$18.00.
Recd letter from Puss. Frank went
to Powells rehearsal.
[overwritten text]
Wrote J.W.T.

1885-02-24

TUESDAY

In town early. Cornwall paid me
a visit to talk about Cowitchan River
Long chat with Powell re surveys
& surveyors, & Sproats work.
Walked with Ward to see his horse
Inquired for crease.
Rained a good deal during
the evening.

1885-02-25

WEDNESDAY

Rained heavily during the
night & fore noon. In office

1885-02-26

THURSDAY

~~Fine day.~~ In town ill the
forenoon. ~~Bennett was to~~
~~have~~ Bennett called for Frank
& took him to the Dock to

commence his work.

Very stormy wet day.

Drake & I drove to Sir Matthews
where we met a large party at dinner
The Cornwalls, Troupe, Capt Thomson, F. Vernon
Ness Dr Matthews, Boscowitch, Brealey, Ward
Vowell &c. – Played Whist & Poker.

1885-02-27

FRIDAY

Fine day. In the office till
2 P.M. Drove to Govt house
for H. Cornwall who came to
spend a few days with us.
Called to inquire for Mrs Ward,
a good deal better.

1885-02-28

SATURDAY

Fine day. – Worked in
garden, & strolled about the place
with Cornwall.

MARCH

1885-03-01

SUNDAY

A rough stormy day. Carry
& Frank went to St Johns. I
remained at home with Cornwall
Ward called & afterwards the
Jacksons the latter got soaked on
their return. Cornwall & I went
to the Cathedral at 7- Canon
Dwier preached – very stormy
evening.

1885-03-02

MONDAY

Fine day, walked to town
with H. Cornwall. In office till
3.30. Handed over to Jemmett
& Gastineau maps of I R lands for
amendment. Got hair cut. Met
Carry called on Mrs Capt Thomson
Bought a Camellia & a few other
plants in Douglas St.

1885-03-03

TUESDAY

In office all the forenoon.

The Cornwalls dined with us Viz
The Gov & Mrs C, H.P.C. & two Miss Cornwalls
also Mrs Thomson & Alfred Brealey
& Capt Allington of HMS "Satellite".

1885-03-04

WEDNESDAY

Cold raw day. Seedy
remained at home.

1885-03-05

THURSDAY

Seedy all the day.
Remained at home. Goon
worked in garden, prepared to
plant laurels near the point.

1885-03-06

FRIDAY

Fine day. Drove H.P.C. to
Fairfield where I remained 1½ hour
Home for lunch. Drove Carry to
call on Mrs Thomson, she was
looking wonderfully well

1885-03-07

SATURDAY

Fine day. Walked to town with
H.P.C. Bought Draft at Sight in favour of
Capt Hare £52//6//8 = \$258- Viz
2 Gas Divs \$240-18 & final Div of
\$1-80 pr share making \$98-80 pd in
all by the B. C. L & I Society \$258-
Got P.O.O. £1- for Jack a present for
his birthday. Green told me he
had finally decided to leave for
England – as he has got £300 pr. annum
clear, & will have more.

1885-03-08

SUNDAY

A most charming day, bright
& warm. – Frank, H.P.C. Carry & I
went to St Johns Revd Jenns officiated
We brought Frank Ellis home to
spend the afternoon with us.
We all went to the Cathedral at
7- - The Bishop & Revd Beanlands
the latter preached a good sermon

1885-03-09

MONDAY

Fine day. Savory & Temple
worked at the drain in front of
the house. The waggon supplied
by Henderson hauled but 4 loads of
stones from Pooleys. – Carry, H.P.C.
& I attended the prorogation of
the House of Assembly.
H.P.C. returned to Govt house having
paid us a visit of 11- days.

1885-03-10

TUESDAY

Beautiful day. In office
till 3 P.M. Called to inquire
for Powell who has been ill
for several days.
Met H.P.C. & had a walk with him

1885-03-11

WEDNESDAY

A lovely day
Remained at home
wrote letters & worked in garden

1885-03-12

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-03-13

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-03-14

SATURDAY

John Gastineau died.
In office. Green left early
with Austin to arrange his affairs.
Drove Carry, called on Mrs
Johnston – out, Mrs Pemberton
Mrs Ward, slightly better. Fairfield
Mrs Rithet, Mrs McTavish.
Bought 6 Roses from Mitchell
paid him \$4.50.

1885-03-15

SUNDAY

A glorious day. Church at
St Johns Revd Jenns officiated
Green & his little girl & Arthur
Pinder dined & spent the evening

the latter 1½ hour late.
Grace, & Vowell called.
Church at Cathedral at 7- OC Revd
Beanlands officiated, Archd Deacon
Scriven preached. A good display
of Northern Lights

1885-03-16

MONDAY

A charming day. Worked in
garden. Temple & Goon grub
out the Ash tree at South of house
Attended the funeral of John
Gastineau.
Mr Wm de la Penotiere applied
for Greens position.

1885-03-17

TUESDAY

St Patricks day
A charming day.
In office till 2 P.M.
Drove Carry to inquire for
Mrs Ward, took a turn round
Beacon Hill.
Vowell came to pay us
a visit. Alfred Brealey &
Titler dined with us.

1885-03-18

WEDNESDAY

Another fine day.
Strolled about with Vowell
In office till 4- Vowell walked
home with me. Mrs Capt Thompson
& Hny Brealey called. After
dinner Vowell went to
Boscowitch to play cards.
Telegraphed to Ottawa re extra
help to copy field books

1885-03-19

THURSDAY

A glorious day – sharp frost
In town early. Left title
Deed of Lot [*left blank*] with Mason
Ward informed me that the
Power of Attorney from Janion
had been received, & that the
cash from JWT & self would be required
Carry & I paid Dr Helmcken a visit
Carry walked to Highwood. Drove up for her

called at Fairfield

1885-03-20

FRIDAY

Fine day. Carry walked to
town with me & brought Mrs
Jackson back to lunch, & to spend
the day. Dr Matthews & H. P. Cornwall
& afterwards Mrs & Miss Cornwall
called. Drove Mrs Jackson home

1885-03-21

SATURDAY

Fine day. In town early.
Home at 2 P.M.
Worked in garden.
Henry Cornwall, & Martley dined
with us, & Vowell of course

1885-03-22

SUNDAY

A lovely day. Carry, Frank,
Vowell & I went to St Johns.
Revd Jenns officiated, Sir M.B.B.
read the lessons, he walked home
with us & paid us a long visit
Willy & wife called.
Carry & I went to the Cathedral.
The Bishop preached an excellent
sermon.

1885-03-23

MONDAY

A sharp frost – bright clear
day. In office. The Gov.
& afterwards Henry C. paid me
a long visit. In office till 4 P.M;
The Brealeys Joe & Alfred paid us
a visit. Grace & Arthur dined
with us. Mrs Turner called to
say good bye. She goes to Frisco
tomorrow, Turner to England.

1885-03-24

TUESDAY

Beautiful day. Up at 6. Vowell
worked at fence for Raspberry canes.
In office at 10.30. Smithe C.C.L.&W.
finally approved of survey for Barclay
Sound.
Turner left for England.
Wrote to Col Baker.

1885-03-25

WEDNESDAY

Green went to Cowitchan
Drove Carry to Fairfield,
picked up Julia & went to the
Cemetery where she made herself
ridiculous. The man in charge
asked \$15 for doing up the plot –
sent Temple to cut & rake the
grass.
Martley dined with us
Vowell out.

1885-03-26

THURSDAY

A charming day. Frank
seedy, & not up to work, he
remained at home.
Drove Carry to the Cemetery
where we scrubbed the
monument. Temple & Collins
worked there.
Carry & I drove again to the
Cemetery at 5 P.M.

1885-03-27

FRIDAY

A charming day.
Temple & Collins worked
at the Cemetery, & finished the
sodding of enclosure
Drove there twice

1885-03-28

SATURDAY

In town early –
home at 2 P.M. worked in
garden.

1885-03-29

SUNDAY

Mrs F. G. Vernon died
at 5 A.M.
Church at St Johns
Revd Jenns. Drake & wife
& Ward & Croasdaile called
Went to the Cathedral to
7- Revd Beanlands preached

1885-03-30

MONDAY

Lovely day. In office

Roberts called – arranged for
him to come on Thursday to
let Green judge of his work
Went to service at Cathedral
with Carry Revd Malachai
preached.

1885-03-31

TUESDAY

Fine day In office
home at 4.30
Church at Cathedral at
7-30. Archd Scriven preached

APRIL

1885-04-01

WEDNESDAY

A lovely day. Dunley
lunched with us. Mrs F. Vernon
was buried, attended funeral
drove with Charles. In office
till 5.30
Went with Carry to service
at the Cathedral. The Bishop
preached. Walked to Fairfield
with Grace

1885-04-02

THURSDAY

Remained at home all
the forenoon. Wrote 3 reports
for Ottawa. Seedy. Green
came out
Cathedral at 7.30.

1885-04-03

Good **FRIDAY**

A lovely day. J.W.T. returned
from Ottawa having been
absent from 12 Jany.
Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns
Drove Carry to Fairfield where
we remained a couple of hours.
Chatted with J.W.T.
Cathedral for service at 7-30

1885-04-04

SATURDAY

Fine day, in office – paid
Ward a short visit. Walked to

Fairfield with J.W.T. lunched
& drove with him to town where
he picked up Ainsworth
Met Carry in Douglas St bought
\$5- of plants at the cash store.

1885-04-05

Easter SUNDAY

Fine bright morning. Church at
St Johns Revd Jenns officiated
Holy Communion. Heavy shower
of rain.

Ward & wife called to say good bye
before leaving for Portland.

Church at Cathedral Revd Beanlands
Preached

1885-04-06

MONDAY

Lovely day. My cold very
bad. remained at home.

Green dined with us, & went
to musical entertainment at
St Johns. J.W.T. sent Winters
Carriage to take me to Fairfield
to see his sick mare (Kate).
Remained till [*left blank*]

1885-04-07

TUESDAY

Lovely day drove Carry to Sooke
to pay the Jacksons a visit, left
at 10-30 & arrived at 15-3 PM 23 miles
a delightful drive. The Jacksons
most kind, & made us very
comfortable.

Walked round the place with
Jackson & took measurements
of some ploughed land.

1885-04-08

WEDNESDAY

Up Early – took long walk with Jackson
over his property, to the oyster beds &c
Started for Victoria at 15.2. &
arrived at 7- Lost Jacksons
Chinamans bag which we undertook
to bring up.

Recd letters from Puss & Jack.

1885-04-09

THURSDAY

Fine day. Drove Carry to Fairfield
at 10. AM. Walked to town with J.W.T.
saw Drake with reference to
presenting Chinaman as a nuisance
for keeping pigs. In office till noon
returned to Fairfield & remained
all day in attendance on sick horse
Got home at 7- P.M. Bad head
ache – took medicine.

1885-04-10

FRIDAY

Seedy all night, & forenoon
J.W.T. telephoned that the mare
“Kate” was dead. Bryand gave
her a dose of [Mexoomica]. Went
to town & then to Fairfield with JWT
who afterwards walked to Pt Ellice
& dined with us.
Frank dined & spent the evening
with the Drakes.

1885-04-11

SATURDAY

A lovely day. In office. Green
at Cowitchan.
Home at 3- PM. Worked in
garden &c.

1885-04-12

SUNDAY

Fine morning. Church at
St Johns. Revd Jenns.
Rained heavily all the evening
Vowell dined with us.
Remained at home
Frank went to the Cathedral.

1885-04-13

MONDAY

Goon took his departure most
~~without~~ unceremoniously.
Carry called on Mrs Jenns & Mrs
Pinder. In town chat with JWT
Met Phil Hankin who arrived
on Saturday.

1885-04-14

TUESDAY

Worked in stable cleaned horse

&c. – Walked to town with Carry. Recd cheque \$500- Div from Albion Iron works. Also a cheque fr Bullen \$89.25 in full for Hay Straw &c &c. Long chat with J.W.T. In office came home with Carry at 5.30. Roberts called.

**1885-04-15
WEDNESDAY**

Cold raw morning, heavy rain showers.

**1885-04-16
THURSDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-04-17
FRIDAY**
[no entry]

1885-04-18 *
SATURDAY**

Hick commenced to work at \$20- per month with board.
Met with a terrible accident

**1885-04-19
SUNDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-04-20
MONDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-04-21
TUESDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-04-22
WEDNESDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-04-23
THURSDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-04-24
FRIDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-04-25
SATURDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-04-26
SUNDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-04-27
MONDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-04-28
TUESDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-04-29
WEDNESDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-04-30
THURSDAY**
[no entry]

MAY

**1885-05-01
FRIDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-05-02
SATURDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-05-03
SUNDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-05-04
MONDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-05-05
TUESDAY**
[no entry]

**1885-05-06
WEDNESDAY**
[no entry]

1885-05-07
THURSDAY
*Consultation Drs Hickey Milne
& Harrison.*

1885-05-08
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-09
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-10
SUNDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-11
MONDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-12
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-13
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-14
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-15
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-16
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-17
SUNDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-18
MONDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-19
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-20
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-21
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-22
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-23
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-24
SUNDAY
Mrs Arthur left with
out a word of warning &
did not return.

1885-05-25
MONDAY
J.W.T. Julia, John & Zoe & the
wee one – also Mr Reston
& his friend Mr *[left blank]*

1885-05-26
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-27
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-28
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-29
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-30
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1885-05-31
SUNDAY
[no entry]

JUNE

1885-06-01

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-02

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-03

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-04

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-05

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-06

SATURDAY

Dr Harrison discontinued his visits – 7 weeks from the day of the accident.

1885-06-07

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-08

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-09

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-10

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-11

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-12

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-13

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-14

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-15

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-16

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-17

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-18

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-19

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-20

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-21

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-22

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-23

TUESDAY

Dr Helmcken & Son

1885-06-24

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-25

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-26

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-27

SATURDAY

Dr Helmcken called

1885-06-28

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-29

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-06-30

TUESDAY

[no entry]

JULY

1885-07-01

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-02

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-03

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-04

SATURDAY

Dr Helmcken sent for.

1885-07-05

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-06

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-07

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-08

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-09

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-10

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-11

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-12

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-13

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-14

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-15

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-16

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-17

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-18

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-19

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-20

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-21

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-22

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-23

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-24

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-25

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-26

SUNDAY

Lizzie Deasy commenced
work at house & general servant
at \$15- per month.

1885-07-27

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-28

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-29

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-30

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-07-31

FRIDAY

[no entry]

AUGUST

1885-08-01

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1885-08-02

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-08-03

MONDAY

Ward lent Jackson for me
\$1500- on his note for
one year @ 8- per cent.

1885-08-04

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-08-05

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-08-06

THURSDAY

Jno Hawton left. Paid
him in full Viz Months
wages to 20th July \$55- 16
days to 6th inst @ \$1-83 pr day
\$29-25 = ~~\$96-99~~. Private
acct \$12.65 - ~~\$96-90-~~

1885-08-07

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-08-08

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1885-08-09

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-08-10

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-08-11

TUESDAY

Carry wrote to Carry
Hare re Puss

1885-08-12

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-08-13

THURSDAY

Wrote Capt Hare re Puss
& enclosed 1st Exchange for
£36//7//3 = \$180 – Gas Div.
Wrote H.P.C.

1885-08-14

FRIDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-08-15

SATURDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-08-16

SUNDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-08-17

MONDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-08-18

TUESDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-08-19

WEDNESDAY

Carry wrote to Mr & Mrs Mc-
-Donald & to Hughes re Puss'
return to B.C.

1885-08-20

THURSDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-08-21

FRIDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-08-22

SATURDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-08-23

SUNDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-08-24

MONDAY

Wrote to H. P. Walker &

Sanders.

1885-08-25

TUESDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-08-26

WEDNESDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-08-27

THURSDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-08-28

FRIDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-08-29

SATURDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-08-30

SUNDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-08-31

MONDAY

[*no entry*]

SEPTEMBER

1885-09-01

TUESDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-09-02

WEDNESDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-09-03

THURSDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-09-04

FRIDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-09-05

SATURDAY

[*no entry*]

1885-09-06

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-07

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-08

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-09

WEDNESDAY

Carry wrote to Jack
Mrs Seymour Mrs Ruck
Mrs Wood.

1885-09-10

THURSDAY

Heard by telegram, Hughes
to Ward that Puss would
leave with the McDonalds
on 24th inst via Quebec
Got out of bed, & sat in chair
the first time for 10 weeks

1885-09-11

FRIDAY

Frank went to dance at
the Priory.

1885-09-12

SATURDAY

Was carried in chair
to the study
Frank remained at home
raining all the day.

1885-09-13

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-14

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-15

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-16

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-17

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-18

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-19

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-20

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-21

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-22

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-23

WEDNESDAY

Johny Charles died
Ages 24, yrs.
Lindley Crease arrived
from England after an
absence of nearly 8- yrs.

1885-09-24

THURSDAY

My dear Puss left England
with the Macdonalds
for B.C. via Quebec, Polynesian,
Allan line.

1885-09-25

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-26

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-27

SUNDAY

Obliged to return to bed
My left leg swelled & the vein
much inflamed

1885-09-28

MONDAY

Sir Chas Tupper called
Drs Helmcken & Davey
held consultation with him

1885-09-29

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-09-30

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

OCTOBER

1885-10-01

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-02

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-03

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-04

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-05

MONDAY

Puss arrived at Quebec.
11- days from Liverpool.
~~Gov General left~~
Bough Cow fr. Thos Dodds \$65.
Calf about 6 weeks old – B. about
25 Sepr.

1885-10-06

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-07

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-08

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-09

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-10

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-11

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-12

MONDAY

Frank left pr Str Stoor to
meet Puss at Tacoma.
Lord Lansdowne & Party
left Victoria en route to Ottawa.
Wrote to E.D. E.H.S. & J.C.H.

1885-10-13

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-14

WEDNESDAY

Our dear Puss arrived from
England with the Macdonalds
The Ellis' left for Penticton.
Sent the horse "Sam" to Chas
Pennie's to run with "Snake".

1885-10-15

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-16

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-17

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-18

SUNDAY

Hicks wages to be at the rate of \$25- pr month from this date.

1885-10-19

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-20

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-21

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-22

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-23

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-24

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-25

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-26

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-27

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-28

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-29

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-30

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-10-31

SATURDAY

[no entry]

NOVEMBER

1885-11-01

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-11-02

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-11-03

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-11-04

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1885-11-05

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1885-11-06

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1885-11-07

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1885-11-08

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1885-11-09

MONDAY

[no entry]

1885-11-10

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1885-11-11
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-12
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-13
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-14
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-15
SUNDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-16
MONDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-17
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-18
WEDNESDAY
Returned the doz of
claret borrowed from J.W.T.
and lent him 2 doz.
The 2 doz claret above referred to
was settled for 17th Decr.

1885-11-19
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-20
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-21
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-22
SUNDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-23
MONDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-24
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-25
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-26
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-27
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-28
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-29
SUNDAY
[no entry]

1885-11-30
MONDAY
[no entry]

DECEMBER

1885-12-01
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-02
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-03
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-04
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-05
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-06
SUNDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-07
MONDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-08
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-09
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-10
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-11
FRIDAY
Thomson paid me a visit &
gave me a cheque for \$16,340.34
on acct of cattle spec. The
number of cattle on hand,
Vans acct Goodacres acct still
to be settled for, probably \$4000
Agreed with R. E. Purver to train
Fraud? For 3. months \$10 to \$15.

1885-12-12
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-13
SUNDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-14
MONDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-15
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-16
WEDNESDAY
Red cow delivered to
Goodacre – fat. \$60.00.

1885-12-17
THURSDAY
Settled private acct in full to
date. Viz
To ½ share of sherry & charges \$75.00
By Taxes on Mortgage - \$22.66
By 2 doz claret 10 34 37.00
\$38.00

The above acct was amended 19th Decr
by charging \$7- pr doz for the claret
instead of \$5- “ “ Gave my cheque
for \$34.00

1885-12-18
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-19
SATURDAY
Charles brought back the Cariboo
head stuffed fr Dobbinson for which
I paid him \$11- & Express charge \$1-50

1885-12-20
SUNDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-21
MONDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-22
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1885-12-23
WEDNESDAY
Very mild slight
rain

1885-12-24 *
THURSDAY
Very mild, a slight
shower in the forenoon
Went out in my chair for a
couple of hours.
Mrs Miles, Sir M Culme

Seymour & Capt Rose called
Also J.W.T.

1885-12-25

FRIDAY

Fine mild morning
Slight rain. Carry, Frank, & Puss
went to St Johns.

A number of visitors called, Miss
Brealey her brother R Marvin, Wards
Jackson Johnston Sir M.B.B. &c.
The Trutches Pinders Grace, F Ellis
dined with us 16 in all. Arthur
did not turn up.

1885-12-26

SATURDAY

A most charming day,
out in my chair for two hours.
Mara called, & a number
of others.

1885-12-27

SUNDAY

Mild bright morning
Carry Puss & Frank went to
St Johns in the morning & to the
Cathedral in the evening.

1885-12-28

MONDAY

A bright clear mild day
Cut some roses in the garden
& quantity of violets.

1885-12-29

TUESDAY

Fine morning. Rained in the
afternoon. Carry went to town &
paid some bills. Viz
Water rent in full to 31st Decr
\$84 – Municipal Taxes
To 31st inst \$62-50
Pd also Eli Harrison \$2-25 Coones
Carriage \$7-00.

[*overwritten text*]

Applied to
purchase 50- shares
New issue, Bank B.C.
Frank went to Seattle
to attend Bachelors
ball.

1885-12-30

WEDNESDAY

Fine bright day. Cold, feels
like a change. Out in chair for
a couple of hours. John arrived.
Mrs & Miss Cornwall, Mrs Vernon
& Miss Brealey called.
Carry & Puss went for a walk

1885-12-31

THURSDAY

Sharp frost. Bright clear
day. – Frank returned
from Seattle having enjoyed
his outing.
Our Puss' 18th Birthday
Joe, Julia, Jno Zoe & Charlotte dined with
us. Grace remained at F-field to attend the
Pinders who arrived unexpectedly. Carry Puss
& Frank cleared the 3- boxes from Junr
A. & N. stores – John Trutch
handed me statement
of Jno Always acct with
cheque for \$132-37. Bal.
due 9th June/85 - \$13-38.

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To be kept till called for.

CASH ACCOUNT

CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
1 st Harding		5 00
4 Church St Johns & Cathedral		1 00
7 Telegram to Mrs Arthur, Toronto		4 25
7 Gosnell for Ham		2 72
“ Bucket (see diary)		30 75
12 Mrs Calvert – cord wood		17 00
“ McLean & Co acct in full		75 75
13 W. T. Drake – coal acct		41 00
“ J. B. Ferguson & Co		35 00
14 W. C. Bryant in full		6 50
“ T. H. Cudlip, carriages in full		4 00
15 G. Winter – Carriages		44 50
17 R. Williams, Tuition	106 00	
“ Frank		5 00
18 Church St Johns		50
Post Office box to [left blank]		1 25
20 Thompson Dentist		2 00
22 Goon wages		25 00
“ Sub to Royal Hospital		5 00
24 Chin – wages		30 00
24 Mrs Chas Ward		20 00
“ Church St Johns		50
27 Janion Morgt see diary	1666 66	
30 Frank Subscription to Ball		5 00

CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
1 st Church St Johns		50
4 Gabriel & Co [Expenses] Bazaar	32 00	
5 J A Mara, fare of Mrs Arthur Toronto to Vic, See [left blank]	102 50	
8 Church St Johns		50
11 Portugal Joe, helper Ball		2 00
13 D. Palmer		14 00
“ Baker & Fullerton		2 60
“ Goon wages		25 00
“ Chin “		30 00
13 W. F. McCullogh (see diary)	250 00	
15 Church St Johns		50
16 W. Dewdney, a loan see diary	200 –	
17 Standard newspaper to 31 st Decr		6 50
“ Langley & Co		14 12
“ Crystals at Langleys		50
“ Waitt & Co		6 94
“ Carrington		19 87
“ Printing Cards for Ball		2 00
18 S L Kelly store &c		53 62

“ McQuade & Sons	61 66
“ Mme Borde	65 25
18 Hibben & Co	72 12
“ Goodacre & Dooley	77 25
“ J. Finlayson	55 62
22 Church St Johns & Cathedral	1 00
23 P. O. Order C. S. Windover Huntingdon £1//3.	5 60
25 Baron, Bacon, lard &c	6 87
“ Andrew for 6 Brooms	3 00

CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date	Received	Paid
1 st Church St Johns		50
3 rd Fish – Whiting		1 00
7 th P.O.O. – For Jack – birthday		5 00
8 Church St Johns & Cathedral		1 25
9 Prior - for Pick & shovel		4 00
7 Draft – Capt Hare £52//6//8	258 00	
12 Pew Rent St Johns to 1 st April		12 50
14 Garnett – horse hire &c		9 50
“ Mitchell – 6 Roses @ 75 cts		4 50
15 Churches St Johns & Cathedral		1 00
22 Churches “ “		2 00
23 Chin wages		30 00
24 Goon “		
29 Churches		1 00
30 Robt Ward acct in full		25 00

CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date	Received	Paid
1 Carriage Mrs Vernon funeral		2
“ Repair Lawn Mower		2
“ Express Do		- 50
“ P.O. box to 30 June		1 25
4 Plants, Douglas St		4 00
5 Church St Johns & Cathedral		2 00
7 Chinaman, work in garden		2 00
9 Bryant – horse shoeing in full		4 00
“ Staples oats, bran &c		21 50
10 Mrs Calvert 2 cords wood		9 00
11 Jno Temple 18½ @ \$2.50		46 25
12 Church St Johns		- 50

CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date	Received	Paid
[no entry]		

CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date		Received	Paid
10 th	Mrs Jenns – Bazaar		26 -
13	A. Ohlsen Gardner in full		17 00
23	Newfelder & Ross		28 97
“	Telephone Co to 30 th June		32 00
24	Hick – 2 months wages to 18 th inst		40 00
	Chin wages in full to 12 th inst		30 00
26	J. J. Young Taxes See cheque Book		87 95
24	“ Smith (Baker) to 30 June		29 87
29	Jacks acct S. Bank		10 00

CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date		Received	Paid
6 th	R Ward Life & Fire Ass.		168 75
10	Jno Hawton 2 m. wages		110 00
13	C. Morely		19 00
17	Draft Capt Knox £124//14//10		
“	Do Ashley £41//14//11		
“	P. O. Order Miss Ruck £10//0//0		50 00
21 st	Dr Milne		35 00
28	Chin wages to 12 th inst		30 00
31	W. Drake – Coals		32 00
31	J. Finlayson, Grocer		36 25

CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date		Received	Paid
3	R. E. Jackson see Diary		1500 00
4	H Mansell		16 00
“	L Goodacre H. B. Co		154 23
6	Jno Hawton see dairy		96 90
13	Vic Transfer Co		42 75
“	Newfelder & Ross		20 09
17	H. B. Co acct in full		
“	E. Marvin Ex. to D. Leneveu		
“	Hutchison White House		5 50
18	George Hick, 2 m. Wages to this date		40 00
20 th	Chin wages in full to 12 th inst		30 00
27	H. B. Co Freight &c on Claret pr Prince Rupert		14 53
“	Custom Duties Do		70 50
28	Lizzie Deasy months wages to date		15 00

31	Wm Travis compensation for injury recd 18 th April		30 00
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CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date		Received	Paid
1 st	Mrs Calvert 1 cord wood		4 50
1	Evening Times to 31 st Augs		1 25
“	J. J. Young, Bal. Taxes Hope Yale		19 77
8	Lawson Carriage hire		12 50
13	Grace – her birthday		25 00
17	H.P.C. a loan		250 00
22	Chin wages		30 00
28	Mrs Calvert 4 cords wood		18 00
27	St Johns – Harvest home		5 75

CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date		Received	Paid
5 th	Thos Dodds Esquimalt Price of Cow		65 00
8 th	A. Oldershaw – Bricklayer		18 25
6 th	A. Brealey, Duty freight &c, Franks clothes		31 65
12 th	Mrs Conway 4 cords wood & 6 chickens		24 00
12 th	W. Charles for Dobbinson stuffing sheeps head		8 00
“	Chin fr. Rice Fish Vegetables		10 75
10	Lizzie wages to 29 ulto		15 00
12	Frank to Tacoma & return		15 00
20	Chin wages		30 00
22	W. J. Macdonald Bal of Puss expenses from England		51 25
“	P.O. Box to 31 st Decr		1 25
28	Mrs Conway 1 cord wood Cudlip Carriages [Sunday]		4 50 3 50

CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date		Received	Paid
	Lizzie Deasy wages to 28 th ulto.		15 00
16	Sub. to Daily Times to date		1 25
23	Present for Helen Wood		50 00
24	Chin Wages		30 00
“	Chin Vegetables Fish Game		

CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
2 nd	P O Order Jack fr. Xmas	5 00
“	Do Em White	50 00
5	Lizzie Deasy wages to 28 Decr	15 00
11 th	Jas Phillips 6 sacks of potatoes 600 lbs	9 00
5	Lizzie for her sister in law	2 50
6	Evergreens, decorations St Johns Churches	2 50 1 00
14	Marvin & Tilton Invalid chair &c	52 53
“	Francis, Piano to date	2 50
“	Barran, bacon &c to date	13 60
“	Subscription Daily Times	1 00
16	Express fr. H B Co store	50
19 th	J.W.T. share of wine &c see diary	34 00
18	Telephone Co to 31 st Decr	24 00
18	Drake & Jackson for Pendola	2000 00
19 th	G Winter Carriages, Hay Oats Straw	65 00
18 th	Pooley fr. hauling stones	7 50
18	Hick 2 months wages to date	50 00
“	Chin wages	30 00
19	Charles fr stuffing Cariboo head \$11- Express charge \$1.50	12 50
“	St Johns Church Xmas Tree	15 00
22	Present to Frank	15 00
“	Do Puss	10 00
25	“ Lizzie	10 00
“	“ Chin	10 00
“	St Johns Church	6 00
“	Harding – present	5 00
23	Bryant – in full	7 00
29 th	R Ward Standard Life In	206.25
“	Municipal Taxes to 31 inst	62 50
“	Do Water Rent “	84 00
“	Eli Harrison acct in full	2 50
“	Coones – Carriage hire	7 00
“	Frank, Ball, Seattle	10 00
31	Custom Duties – Chairs fr. Stores	
“	Drayage Do	1 50
31	Savings Bank for Jack	5 00

BILLS PAYABLE / RECEIVABLE

1885		No
Janry		
10 th	Wrote to Puss	1
12	Jack	1
13	E. D.	
17	Jack	2
25	Puss	2
Febry		
5	Jack	3
“	E. D.	
7 th	Puss	3
21 st	Puss	4
22	Jack	4
March		
8 th	Jack with POR \$5 for birthday	5
13	Puss List of Clothes Frank	5
7	Capt Hare with Draft	
12	E. D. enclosed letter fr Israel	
29	Puss	6
April		
4	Jack – his birthday	6
26	Wrote Puss	7
June		
2	Jack	7
9	Puss	8
“	Jack	8
19	Puss	9
26	Jack	9
28	Puss	10
August		
6 th	Puss & Jack	11
10	Jack	12
12	Capt Hare	
17	Puss	13
21	Puss	14
22	Jack	15
24	Puss	16
25	Puss	17
30	Puss	18
Sep		
1 st	Puss	19
5	Puss	20
10	Jack	21
11	Jack with P.O.O. 10s/	22
18	Mr Wagner	
“	Jno White	
19	Carry to Jack	
24	Jack	23
30	Jack	24

Octr		
1 st	Capt Hare	
8 th	Jack with news paper	25
12	E.D. E.H.S. & J.C.H.	
17	Jack	26
24	Jack	27
November		
4	Jack	28
12	Jack	29
24	“	30
Decr		
2	Mr Wagner	
3 rd	Jack P.O.O. £1-	31
18 th	Jack	32
30 th	“	33