

Steele Diary 1899 2008.1 Box 3, Folder 17

**January 1 to June 2 Blank**

**June**

Saturday 3 Dawson

Council met re the ordinance and probably passed it Clement(?) went east, very busy all day. Damp and rainy. Walked out and inspected the town station in the evening – Peasey(?) Belcher Pattie(?) and Chaff(?) in for the evening, went to bed at 1.30 AM the 4<sup>th</sup>

Was not at council was very busy at all sorts of work, monthly report and large mail etc etc wrote many letters

Sunday 4 Dawson

Weather fine Slight breeze. Let \_\_\_ on bail to appear after the John Barr gets back from Whitehorse.

Wrote letters all day and then walked up the hill and called on the Franks(?) and Morrison

Wrote Cartwright Belcher and Scarth re the A Macdonald Claim and royalty.

Wrote to all up to date.

Monday 5 Dawson

Weather fine. Busy all day. Large lot of stores arrd per one of the Moran fleet of vessels. Man was drowned in \_\_\_ at 1.30 A.M. with Pate. Lee Pate's brother was with him. Had a telephone from Belcher re Council (!) Carbonneau and myself saw the latter with Taber(?) all right I assure you was his remark – I find it is as far as I could see. The Barr went up river last night

Capt Aylmer(?) states that \_\_\_ one ~~looked good deal~~ several of the steamer \_\_\_ up the river

Tuesday 6 Dawson Yukon

Fined 100 odd gamblers \$50.00 and costs each and also some drunks \$25.00 costs, 6.00

Very busy most of the day. Inspected the town station the hospital and all cells in the forenoon

\_\_\_ spoke to me re the Monte Christo gulch

Wednesday 7 Dawson

Up early as usual Inspected the town station as usual before breakfast. Breakfast at 9.00 ~~up~~ Inspected the barracks. Did a great deal of correspondence

Fined some drunks. H.L. Forde left for the outside by the Canadian and took with him a sum of money belonging to Mrs Moulton. \_\_\_ went by the Canadian

Heavy shower of rain \_\_\_ hot.

Chappell(?) called at 8.00 Gillespie called Belcher asked me by phone to \_\_\_ Ely \_\_\_ \_\_\_ to pay royalty I settled it for the sum \_\_\_ here. It was a mistake and \_\_\_ hired Scarth as special \_\_\_

Thursday 8 Dawson

Ely paid his royalty all right to Starnes. Carbonneaus man did so yesterday. Dr Forde \_\_\_ with Miss Moultons money.

Attended council meeting and after resolution re \_\_\_ pawnbrokers and second \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ had been passed went to town station gave orders about the other city lot to be added to the one there walked up to the long hill then down to the rocky point to the Klondike.

Issued warrant for the arrest of \_\_\_ a man for stealing nugget out of a cabin . It was a mistake of the \_\_\_

Friday 9 Dawson

Weather fine, 75° in the shade at noon.

Busy all day at all sorts of things as usual trying cases issuing warrants etc etc Inspected the town station and hospital visited prisoners at work. Put the extra men in tents. Fined several people.

Walked up to the hill and down again. Sat up until 1.30 AM \_\_\_ Smith, Burdett, \_\_\_, Burstall etc etc came

Saturday 10 Dawson

Weather fine up early as usual Inspected town station at 8.10 Breakfasted Inspected hospital and cells. Inspected prisoners at work. Met several people

Attended at the office of the Commissioner at 3.00 and he and I decided the steps to be taken re fire investigation. All of the paid hands are remunerated and three citizens and Commissioner and I to meet next week to decide what is to be done to reorganize

The paid men and the fire department are to be separate the volunteers to be under the Commissioner

Sunday 11 Dawson

Weather fine 75° in shade

Much interruption by people on all sorts of errands.

Saw the San Francisco Examiner people and gave them some information. Walked out in the afternoon and called at the Preachers(?) place on top of the hill. Col. Evans and Major Bliss in from \_\_\_ by canoe. \_\_\_ inspected the sand bars at the head of Lake Labarge(sic)

Belcher down re royalty greatly dissatisfied by the practice of letting note men pay their royalty in here and not at the creeks.

Monday 12 Dawson

Inspected Town detachment 8.20. Hospital at 9.00 Attended to lots of work before breakfast

Very busy all day

Fined several people for petty offences.

Walked around town

Belcher here – gave him instructions re the \_\_\_ at the \_\_\_ \_\_\_ left and \_\_\_ for here. Two steamers went up the river. Went to the fire department and saw about the coal  
Called on a Mr Mackay. Gave him \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_.

Tuesday 13 Dawson

Weather fine in the forenoon had to sit up until 2.00 AM so did not rise until after eight o'clock. Busy all morning and wrote a good deal.  
Const Harris ORC(?) \_\_\_ Prisoners hard at work Sent an escort last night for gold to Dominion \_\_\_ vai the Forks of El Dorado and Bonanza.

Walked out at 7.00 up rocky point and hill thence down to town  
Stn and back to barracks

Garrett(?) and Braine(?) called and saw me. Stayed until 2.40 with \_\_\_ and th

Wednesday 14 Dawson

Up early. Inspected hospital Harper suffering from an attack of pneumonia brought on by exposure. Breakfasted at 8.30  
Sat on a great many wage cases today. \_\_\_ and Patullo on them  
Fined several drunks remanded several cases for trial on Friday morning.

Dr Bean(?) called with a letter of introduction from Sir R Cartwright and Comr Herchmer . He came at 11.30 PM. Even in this land of perpetual daylight a strange time

Thursday 15 Dawson

Weather fine. Very busy all day inspected the hospital prisoners at work offices attended to \_\_\_ economy. Inspected the town station. Tried about twenty cases one of which took at least four hours (4) they are not a joke. I also gave decisions and \_\_\_ \_\_\_ some of Harpers cases.

Harper sick, Starnes sick very busy all day until late. Steamer Flora in with mail, the Canadian on a bar and ~~and~~ the Columbian waited

to help her off \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ I wish something could be done to stop such nuisance.

Friday 16 Dawson

Weather fine. Court all day busy at all sorts of other work before and after the same.

Inspected the whole of the work in barracks as usual

Prisoners busy at garden and other work

Saturday 17 Dawson

Weather fine busy

Attended court all day Inspected hospital and town stn Did lots of work all day

Sunday 18 Dawson

Inspected Hospital

Wrote letters detailed replies to all correspondence and did lots of work walked out for exercise.

Monday 19 Dawson

Inspected hospital and town station. Attended a meeting to reorganize the fire department at 7.30 P.M.

Sat in court all forenoon and afternoon. Did lots of other work wrote a great deal walked out for an hour.

Tuesday 20 Dawson

Mail went off today

Sent estimate and reports to Ottawa that had been asked for by the Comptroller \_\_\_\_

Inspected hospital and guardroom. Fined cases ten to 12.30 and 2 to

5.30 in police court. Inspected prisoners at work and attended to all matters in sight.

Men building the store house for the Force. Steamer Victoria came in this AM.

Busy and in good shape. Sent off about 20 letters to friends  
Lola(?) called to see me.

Many men in.  
Coste(?) came in today

Wednesday 21 Dawson

Weather fine but cloudy Busy from an early hour, in court and in office. Dismissed a charge against Corpl Richardson for drunk in consequence of his many excellent acts and that he has not had an entry since 93. Tried \_\_\_ cases in court. Busy all the time. Gave a letter of introduction to Mr Frank Duval to enable him to see Mr Ogilvie. He seems to be a nice fellow. I offered to do all I could for him. Inspected the guardroom at 12.15 all correct.

Thursday 22 Dawson

Weather fine. Nothing of importance very busy all day in court and other places. Visited the top of the hill. Attended council meeting and saw all the work done in barracks.

Friday 23 Dawson

Busy all day in court. Inspected town station at 8.00 AM weather fine  
\_\_\_ good

Saturday 24 Dawson

Weather fine Busy day at court and other things

~~Weather~~ There is lots of gold coming in Young(?)

Sunday 25 Dawson

Weather fine People called in numbers to see us. Wrote some letters and a lot of other things.

Demanded from Dr Thompson a report as to why Harper was absent from the hospital so long as 36 hours without leave.

Monday 26 Dawson

Weather fine Busy all day at court

Wrote Dr Thompson re Harper and his absence from barracks when on the sick report.

Harper still sick. Got the Asst Surgeon (Thompsons) report to the effect that he had disobeyed him and forced him to report him. He requires to have a smart telling off to say the least of it.

Tuesday 27 Dawson

Weather fine. Busy all day. Court from 9.30 to 1.00 and 2.00 to 4.45 Several important cases – 1 escape – one assisting to escape – several wages – a number for assaulting and disobeying the captain of the Yukoner and compelling him to leave the ship!

Did lots of routine work. Ordered several things to be done. Harper still on the sick report.

Chappell and Smith visiting to Dawson Sulphur Creek

Wednesday 28 Dawson

Retired at 12.50 after having had a photograph taken of a group of us at midnight it being as clear as day and in fact it is daylight and very bright daylight all night.

Busy in court from 9.00 to 12.45 and 2 PM to 5.00 Busy the rest of the time between seven and 9.00 and 6.30 to 8.30 PM A constant \_\_\_\_ of work.

Thursday 29 Dawson

Busy at court for five hours gave several decisions to the people concerned and attended to a great deal of \_\_\_\_

Too busy to attend a council meeting in town.

Braid of Vancouver called at 12.30 and lunched with us. Very soon looked after other things.

Building going on daily at the new store Prisoners hard at work all day as usual Gave orders re a canteen Braid assures me that he will give lots of work to Harwood(?) and that he will supply the canteen with all it needs payable in two \_\_\_\_ six months time.

Friday 30 Dawson

Weather cool. Up early

Inspected hospital early and town station in the evening. Long arguments by Macaul(?) and Wade on the revolt on the Yukoner decided to go and \_\_\_\_ to her or give \_\_\_\_ in the case. Saw the judge who says he thinks so. Tried several cases afterwards and satisfied myself that I was doing all right. Getting less rusty(?)

\_\_\_\_ wage cases. Dismissed a dog shooting case on account of having no jurisdiction. The dog shot at Bennett and in Bks. 1<sup>st</sup> offence \_\_\_\_ summary. Did lots of work of all sorts. Sat at the dinner until 8.00 P.M. Burstall Belcher Burdett & \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ [top of next page] called.

## July

Saturday 1 Dawson

Weather damp until noon. Remanded one Orton for abduction of a girl and looked into other matters.

Inspected the cells and looked around. Walked up the hill at 8.30 and back. Belcher came in. John(?) in already.

Sunday 2 Dawson

Weather damp. Dined out. Slept late for the second time in a year. Issued a search warrant at 5.30 AM. Wrote letters and walked about up the hill. Dined at the \_\_\_\_

Monday 3 Dawson

Got a package with a pocket knife and ½ a dozen pocket handkerchiefs from my little daughter Flora. Also bon bons  
Sat in court for hours and did well. I also attended to \_\_\_\_ and building

Tuesday 4 Dawson

Busy all day. The 4<sup>th</sup> celebrated by Americans with a great deal of enthusiasm. Was asked to the banquet. Did not go there. Starnes went. Tried a good many cases all day. American procession came to the barracks and held their speech making in it. I was in court part of the time and then back to lunch. Many wage cases up

Wednesday 5 Dawson

Tried 13 summary cases today. Committed the Yukoner crew to \_\_\_\_ for trial at 11.00. Refused bail for the same offence. Fined a man named Parsons for obstructing the police in the execution of their duty.

A photo taken at the Starnes by the photographer at midnight and the group was well arranged. Walked up the hill and then down again. Called at \_\_\_\_ Sent word to Belcher that he could come down Sunday.

Thursday 6 Dawson

Very busy all day

Tried 100 gamblers – and several drunks and nuisances

Looked into and took evidence on three wages cases, tried a case of theft and dismissed the same

Took several informations

Attended council at 3.00 PM. Dined with the Frenchs at six thirty.

Then went to the Catholic concert at the church. It was good but would have been better if the choir had been used. Johnston of Vancouver called

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Friday 7 Dawson

Busy all day at cases of all sorts. Attended a banquet to a lot of Scottish capitalists Came home at 1.20

Big fire (forest) and many cabins burned on top of the hill.

Saturday 8 Dawson

Weather warm. In court all day Major Young from Selkirk in court martial.

Tried cases. Bailed eight men at the Judges order - \$100.00 each.

Doherty and Pat Galvin(?) bailed them

The balance are held at 2000.00 each

Many strange cases turned up

Sunday 9 Dawson

Wrote some letters, and was kept in all day by visitors. Retired as usual after midnight

Monday 10 Dawson

Weather warm all day

Busy in court. Inspr Harper returned to duty. Walked up the hill at 5.45

Busy in the O Room until ~~8.50~~ 7.50 P.M. Walked all over the town and had a \_\_\_\_ \_

Inspected Hospital Town station and cells.

Tuesday 11 Dawson

Weather close and warm

Not so many court cases today. \_\_\_\_\_ appeared before me and Macaul for him waived the preliminary exam. Clark for pros. agreed to it.

Meeting of council pressed the trails improvement to be commenced and also the schools. Objected to a new ordinance with a separate school clause or provision

So it was arranged to send it to Ottawa Ont and await Dom. Govt.

Arrangement for streets pressed sidewalks and the improvement of all of third avenue to the Mission Street. I also pressed other matters I was backed by the Judge except ~~into~~ as to \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday 12 Dawson

Weather fine. Cool and pleasant. Busy in court in orderly room.

Inspected hospital, town station and prisoners at work also other work

Put on extra men to fill up holes in the street opposite the Bank of Commerce building. Lots of work going on today

Wrote Harper severely re his not replying to my memorandum about his absence from the ~~office of the~~ hospital without leave. No reply as yet although asked for. Attended to an enormous amount of work and looked after a great deal.

Thursday 13 Dawson

Busy. Up early. Court until 11.30 Dismissed some cases and fined five people. 2 P.M. dismissed a charge of having ~~drink~~ stolen a fish. I also

attended to several gave judgement in each of them. Went to the council at 3.00 We arranged about a road to the Forks and a general system o

trails. I then \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. Arranged for Dr Good to look after the sick

Then for \_\_\_\_\_ to do some surveying for the wagon roads and trails

Inspected hospital and town station, prisoners at work and the offices

Sent sick to hospital

Walked up the hill

Friday 14 Dawson

Busy all day. Inspected prisoners and work tried many cases

Several people arrested and taught lessons

Many wage cases tried at this sitting of the court, bailed several people.

Walked up the hill and called on the Frenches(?) and came home at 11.30 by the long hill.

Saturday 15 Dawson

Weather fine, warm

8<sup>1</sup> in shade.

Busy all day. Inspected everything going on except hospital Insp town station. Tried a great many cases in court. Wrote McGregor re some

\_\_\_ that came in on the \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ percent(?) with it. Saw the Judge Lepine(?) \_\_\_ Gave the judges' orders to the effect that if in \_\_\_ before 13<sup>th</sup> April it was all right

If not to hold it but let it remain on the strip(?). Dr not know results.

300 tons of supplies found on the same boat

Very busy all day

Macaul White, Tennant(?) Burstall, \_\_\_ Good, Koffman [top of next page] and Martin here until late

Sunday 16 Dawson

Up until 3.00 talking to Burstall. Up again at 8.35 breakfasted and went to work in the office. In the P.M. walked up town. Inspected the town station. Salmon jumping in large numbers in the river. Ordered Starnes to get the ship unloaded as soon as possible and to attend to other work.

Monday 17 Dawson

Did not feel well today on account of supper of bread butter, cheese and coffee. Headache all day. Did not work in the morning, but \_\_\_ \_\_\_ in

the P.M. and did a lot of work was not able to attend council did not hear of it in time, and the important cases up could not be allowed to pass over and be delayed.

Walked out up the hill after 8 P.M. and felt better. \_\_\_ and R Belcher called upon me and stayed until midnight

Tuesday 18 Dawson

Busy all day inspected the barracks and the cells also other matters. Tried several cases, gave the boatmen on the waterfront time to move.

Wednesday 19 Dawson

Beasley of the Pat Galvin Co up on a charge of stealing the books of the firm there appears to be a good deal of feeling in the case. Sent several petty cases before Scarth for trial

Judge gave permission to bail the Yukoners at \$500 or less.

Thursday 20 Dawson

Busy all day. It rained hard. Tried cases in court. I also finished taking the evidence in the case of Reg vs Beasley for stealing the books of the Pat Galvin Co.

The Canadian came in today and had a mail. Did not get much. Mr White one private letter Wood one etc etc one from Jarvis

Friday 21 Dawson

Weather fine. Nothing doing. Busy in the court, also at all sorts of things. Met American Customs & Revenue officer and got him to make his report made to Mr Ogilvie re Sgt Pringle and some of the men wrote Mr O. re Ivey, the Inspector of Customs

Tried long wage cases and will decide on them tomorrow (DV)

Revd Mr Dickey en route to Toronto. Gave him a letter to Jim Clarke mail \_\_\_

Saturday 22 Dawson

Weather fine. Busy as usual from 8.00 AM to 8.30 PM. Pete \_\_\_ up for an attempt to commit rape bailed. A man for theft of Coates gold dust bailed and remanded until Monday

Theft of a camp stove not serious, dismissed case of theft against two men from Alaska bailed. Wages case decided against the people at the claim all \_\_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ et al.

Sunday 23 Dawson

Busy all day

Monday 24 Dawson

Busy all day and inspected hospital station, walked out  
Tried many cases in court. Walked around the barracks inspected everything  
Wrote letter. Very busy

Tuesday 25 Dawson

Very busy all day in court. Inspected all work going on. My quarters being repaired Tom Howard called on me. Lunched and told us all he could \_\_\_ Hibbert Tupper's letter to RJ Morgan (Major) asking for all particulars of the mismanagement of the Yukon I saw today Patullo had it and shewed it to me

Wednesday 26 Dawson

Very busy. Decided several cases and looked after a lot of work. Walked out in the afternoon at 4.45 and was busy until six and from 6.30 to 9.00 P.M. Deputation called re K\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ for \_\_\_ also for other matters. Mrs Scott went ~~home~~ on board of Canadian for home

Had a bad temper from the amount of annoyance.  
Wrote many letters to people, and gave a great deal of advice.

Thursday 27 Dawson

Weather close and disagreeable. Very busy all day and in court.  
Beasleys case up and also Haber(?) case. Wrote to US Consul re the  
mutineers of the Yukoner

Walked up the \_\_\_ hill. Men busy. The prisoners are all at the  
foundation of the ~~guard~~ store

G\_\_\_ trying to give us trouble about the death of the \_\_\_\_. Told the \_\_\_  
to write the judge

Friday 28 Dawson

Sorry(?) I had commit Mr J Beasley for trial and also Haber who was  
clerk in the office for stealing the books and also stealing money.  
Tried Duncan for smuggling cigars also for smuggling malt into the  
country. Committed Yates for offering a bribe to constable Smith of the  
NWM Police.

Bailed Beasley et al Bailed Yates.

Inspected guard room no complaints from anyone. Telephoned Judge re  
a warrant for the death of the prisoners Indian and White who are  
condemned. Wrote a great many letters  
Prisoners busy at all the work possible.

Saturday 29 Dawson

Weather fine. Busy all day. Very little court work. Went to a banquet  
to the judges in the Alaskan court of sessions who are going down the  
river A fine dinner and a jolly crew but the speeches of the Americans of  
Dawson tending to rile the visitors if they had not sense.

Sunday 30 Dawson

Busy for a short time. Sent three lunatics out to Skagway, one in the Gillespie.

Mills Chappell Cartwright and Scarth called ~~then~~ \_\_\_ and White also.

Did not leave until 2.00 Did not breakfast. Wrote several letters for Gillespie and signed a lot. Called on the steamer

One Lunatic to Bennett and one to Seattle, one to Pennsylvania. Only ~~one~~ provided with transport as far as Skagway

Monday 31 Dawson

Busy. Gave some rations to two destitute people and took several informations against criminals and John Godson(?)

Inspected the hospital at 8.15 Prisoners busy at all sorts of work. The carpenter all busy at the second new store house.

Beef contract let to Dave Stewart and the wood to Stewart and another man, the latter 200 cords.

Weather fine and warm. Clear sky.

## August

Tuesday 1 Dawson

Inspected Hospital, town station Tried some cases. Inspected all work. Had to put off a case to decide upon and came to the conclusion that this was the inland waters of Canada all right. Belcher left for the forks.

Met a great many people

Wade called re the Inland Waters seamen(?) Act

Wednesday 2 Dawson

Weather fine cool in the morning and hot until \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 10.00 Busy in court Gave Starnes orders to remain in the country and settle up the a/c relating to this district. Belcher wrote me (P) \_\_\_ in a little business which he wished me to do for him. Was present when Mac \_\_\_ made

over all of his mining claims to his wife. Walked out at 5.30 and did two miles at a fast rate. Mailed lots of letters wrote Jarvis to get someone to attend to my claim "Soldier Three" in BC

Thursday 3 Dawson

Busy all day. Sat on preliminary of A\_\_ Barbuto(?) who has personated and perjured. Also a couple of long and tedious wage cases Arranged the preliminaries of hanging the Indians and the White Henderson for murder. Inspected Hospital and guard room. All correct. Walked out. Signed pay sheets for \_\_\_\_ I also pressed all work possible. Called on the \_\_\_\_.

Friday 4 Dawson

Weather fine. Busy.

Henderson, Joe Nantuck and Dawson Nantuck hanged for murder at 8 AM Harper Sherrif

Committed Antoine(?) Barbuto(?) for trial for personating another man to get a mining claim.

Let two boys out on a suspended sentence

Committed one Johnson for theft of gold rings etc etc from a Jew.

Gave decision in some wage cases.

Took several informations Fined one man for drink Wrote letters and attended to all police matters Visited \_\_\_\_ hospital at 8.30.

Town station at 10.15 Inspected the new clothing. Walked up the hill and around town.

Saturday 5 Dawson

Busy all day Tried several cases and gave decisions on a good many but it did not suit all of course – gave two mos to one for striking Const Booth.

Attended to a great many papers and did a lot of routine work

Sunday 6 Dawson

Weather fine. Damp rained last night

Wrote many letters Inspected the town Stn and hospital lunched at the Starnes place

Monday 7 Dawson

Weather fine. ~~Nothing doing~~ Busy all day

Gave a man six mos for theft. Fined a man \$100 for assault on a Constable. Gave another a week for stealing a broom

Fined a man \$50.00 selling on Sunday to people not guests

Tried two prostitutes for being on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

~~Busy all day~~

Lots of work going on

Tuesday 8 Dawson

Busy all day. Walked up the hill at 7.45 Breakfast – 8.30 Inspected cells guard etc at 11.15 Inspected hospital at 9.00

Fined all the gamblers in town. Remanded some cases. Fines \$50.00 and costs.

Percy Belcher reports that the claim 18 above Sulphur(?) is a good one. Pay fairly rich.

Harper has been absent from the 6<sup>th</sup> and no sign of him heard of since a late hour this A.M. What a pity!

Wednesday 9 Dawson

Very Busy. Tried cases from 10.00 to 1.00 and from 2 to six inspected the town station at 8.00 AM. The hospital at 9.00 and attended to all routine looking at everything that was going on. I climbed the hill called upon my friends – and stayed until 10.30 came home to bed.

Thursday 10 Dawson

Weather fine. Lots of rain last night Busy all day. Inspected the town  
stn Tried many cases in court One appeal I will have it all right Sent  
Harper to \_\_\_ to await the Ministers decision  
Sorry but it cannot be helped in the least  
Prisoners hard at work - Judge not back yet from Dominion  
Walked out as usual. Lots of work going on

Friday 11 Dawson

Murder and suicide last night. A man in the employ of the A.C. Co shot  
a girl with whom he had a liason and then himself. No inquest needed.  
It took place in the same room in the Monte Carlo as last one in the  
winter. Busy all day tried many cases. Mr Reid of the Auditor Generals  
department came and is staying at the Fairview He says it will suit him  
very well. He went over some of the vouchers of June and July and says  
he does not need Starnes Visited the station and hospital and walked up  
the hill

Saturday 12 Dawson

Weather fine Busy all day Nothing of importance going on  
Tried several cases  
Mr Reid Auditor busy all day. Wrote a great many letters Mr White,  
Mays, the Asst Comr, the Comr Walter Johnston etc etc Mailed papers  
too

Sunday 13 Dawson

Weather cool Rain at times Williams of the London Globe came at \_\_\_  
3.30 and took photos of Capt Ogilvie Burstall, Self Starnes and Scarth. I  
also had a call from Tom Howard(?) and others  
At night Belcher came from the Forks. Mr Reid Auditor busy all day  
and found all in pretty good shape. Starnes with him

Monday 14 Dawson

Up early as usual. Walked up Rocky point and thence to town stn and to breakfast Inspected the hospital . did a lot of work Court cases not \_\_\_  
Paid Starnes all the money owing \_\_\_ to the government by  
Whiteside(?) and all that was lost in the ice last winter. Starnes left for  
Ottawa at 12.00 His wife went up the ~~hill~~ river with him

Arrested the \_\_\_ \_\_\_ for theft. Nelson James laid the information  
Deposited into the bank of Commerce \_\_\_ several sums of money

Tuesday 15 Dawson

Weather fine, clear warm. Commenced first row of logs on the mens  
new quarters

Busy in court. Tried several cases fined some people.

Council meeting went through a lot of business. Arranged for  
Belcher to see all of the people on the trail to the forks as to the new  
wagon road to the Forks and to Dominion Cr.

Walked out inspected everything and did a lot of work. The offices  
in neater shape than ever

Wednesday 16 Dawson

Up early. Very busy, tried 19 cases from 10 to 12.00

Took evidence in several of them. Remanded some of them. Walked up  
the hill, attended to a lot of correspondence and barrack matters.

Williams London Globe left today. Jeffreys came to say good bye to me.  
Paid money into the bank

Thursday 17 Dawson

Weather fine but cool.

Busy in court very unpleasant work on account of the people not having  
been warned properly before they were charged, but of course ignorance  
was no excuse. Council meeting \_\_\_ \_\_\_ of P.W. came before us and

talked rot and advised us to do what we have already done.  
We managed to have the trails handled  
Passed pound ordinance also the inspection(?) section of liquor ordinance.

Friday 18 Dawson

Weather fine Coolidge(?) left on the N.W. Busy in court from 10 until 5.45 P.M. Committed the Fire Chief to gaol or bail until the next court. Bailed him. Tried a Jap \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_. Case strong against him. Admitted Wilton for theft of a leg of mutton to suspended sentence  
Tried several other cases and admitted several to bail until next week  
Walked up the hill at 8.00 called upon my friends up there and chatted until 10.00 then came home.

Did a good deal of office work and wrote several letters.

Saturday 19 Dawson

Busy all day. Weather fine. Cartwright in Godson(?) in from Bennett. Did a lot of police work and interviewed the men who came down from Tagish. Wrote Comptroller  
Mrs Starnes and Mrs \_\_\_\_ returned and said they changed boats at Little Salmon post. Telegraph line at Selwyn.

Cartwright, Patullo, Smith \_\_\_\_ and Masters(?) in at night.

Sunday 20 Dawson

Busy. Wrote a great deal. Walked out  
Lt Col Evans here

Monday 21 Dawson

Weather fine. Cool Busy all day. Got through a lot of cases and had lots of trouble.  
Walked out up the hill at 8.30 PM Sat up late. Inspected hospital . town

station etc. and ordered some arrests. Burstall Patullo and Cartwright called upon us

Tuesday 22 Dawson

Weather fine. Busy all day at court and in the office. Inspected Hospital and station also the new men of the draft from Tagish post and gave them some advice. If they are as good as they are good looking they will do. Godson and the two Belchers with Ogilvie called

Wednesday 23 Dawson

Weather cool. 61° in the sun. Busy all day  
Attended meeting of the Council at 10 AM  
Dismissed \_\_\_ case obtaining money and false pretences etc etc  
Dismissed charge against the man for strong reasons. Gave him a trip up the R. He was brought back from Tagish and left without money.  
Pete \_\_\_ chgd with perjury – case of gambling dismissed against him by Scarth at Hunter Creek but he is supposed to have perjured himself

Thursday 24 Dawson

Weather cool and fine. Busy in court gave judgement in many cases and took evidence in many of them. Got a letter from Fred White. The usual trouble about the accounts and the balancing of the same. I replied that he had all the a/c all right now and had Starnes too  
Several people called Several people arrested for theft of all sorts.  
Belcher called. Sent Cartwright up to 60 Mile  
R. Ogilvie to get a report upon a complaint of Constable Rogers(?) for trading there. Also to go to Stewart and get a report there and take affidavits re death

Friday 25 Dawson

Weather fine cool. Busy in court, tried many cases. Did lots of office work after court

Walked up the hill and was back in ½ an hour. Was interviewed by lots of people on all sorts of subjects.

Saturday 26 Dawson

Weather fine. Some signs of autumn, the leaves beginning to turn on account of the little frost of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Tried several cases and gave decisions in others all the rest dealt with remanded Wheeler(?) "False \_\_\_" for bringing \_\_\_ his bogus cheques into play. Lots of work being done, we are overworked.

Sunday 27 Dawson

Weather fine but cool.

Wrote letters to Mays and mailed papers. Dictated a cast iron certificate for the paymaster and quarter master re accounts. This certificate to be attached ~~with~~ to the monthly returns

Called on H Mrs Starnes & Mrs Wright(?)

Maitland \_\_\_ hire of boats cannot wait until we get our freight down. I have therefore ordered Scarth to get another boat to do it for us. The line(?) is under the impression that we all have to do as they like.

Monday 28 Dawson

Monday. Busy in court ten cases of people being accused of selling liquor in prohibited hours

Dismissed Parks case stealing gold dust etc A great many cases up very busy at other work

Belcher to Regina at 6 PM Cartwright to Tagish Harper ordered here and then to go out. \_\_\_ disagreeable and expect letter from the Comptroller and Police in reply to mine re an attack in the Seattle Times The paper has since retracted the whole thing.

Tuesday 29 Dawson

Sent De B\_\_\_ up the river after wood \_\_\_

Sent Corpl \_\_\_ \_\_\_ up to the head of the Porcupine to Lapierre(?) house to look for the Moffat party supposed to be lost. The man I sent in Corpl \_\_\_ in chg Constable B\_\_\_, Mr Brake(?) as guide and an Indian rations for six weeks.

Tried many cases

Mr Goddard(?) came from \_\_\_ US to see us about his son chgd with murder – and \_\_\_ in same.

Lt Col Evans here

Wednesday 30 Dawson

Weather fine. Busy

Several foolish cases came up today. Macaul made a fool of the witnesses for the prosecution. Walked out and up the hill and called on the Starnes

Inspected the Stn in town at night

Thursday 31 Dawson

Busy all day. Inspected barracks, hospital, town station and other places. Walked out up the hill as usual

## **September**

Friday 1 Dawson

Busy in court. Inspected Town Stn hospital cells and the prisoners and others at work.

A great deal to do, barracks progressing fast.

Walked out up the hill as usual

Saturday 2 Dawson

Weather cool. Frost last night. Busy all day in orderly room and in court. Climbed up the hill at 4.00 Mr Maxwell called upon me with McLean. D.G. Stewart \_\_\_ Mattheson and \_\_\_ came later. They left at 11.00 \_\_\_ and I sat into the small hours – quite a nice man. Seems to have formed a good impression of the Force.

Sunday 3 Dawson

Inspected hospital at 9.00 Breakfast at 8.30 Garnet and Snell \_\_\_

Monday 4 Dawson

Labour Day. Busy a great deal of the time was invited to attend Mr Maxwells banquet but could not attend. Read a great deal Belcher called I arranged to pay the amount of wages I could to help him out on \_\_\_.

Murder reported in Last Chance

Tuesday 5 Dawson

Busy. Tried several cases. Walked out at 4.45 returned at 6.00 Capt Ogilvie went away today to the “outside”

Did a great deal of work. Sat up until midnight and had for company Godson Dr Duncan, Dr Good and Scarth.

Wednesday 6 Dawson YT

Weather very fine. Busy all day. Can get as yet no clue to the murderer of the man in Last Chance.

Tried many cases today and did a lot of other business regret that I had to give Const Mallett 1 month impt with H.L. for being 48 hrs absent without leave from duty in town.

Census being taken in town by Constable Smith.

Thursday 7 Dawson

Weather fine. Busy all day. Got orders to leave for the NW Territory the first chance.

The same accursed(?) work as usual

Friday 8 Dawson

Weather fine. Tried over 90 cases today and was kept busy all day.

Saturday 8 Dawson

Weather fine, busy all day. Cases all day I walked out in the PM

Sunday 10 Dawson

Busy all day. I went to lunch at Mrs Starnes  
Dined at the Davis' and stayed until late.

Monday 11 Dawson

Busy at court. Did lots of work and had a good deal in the office. Great signs of dissatisfaction in the District owing to my move in to the NW Territories. I am told steps taken. Hope not.

Poor Jack Garnett died at 7 AM. Sad day. Arranged for the funeral etc etc

Tuesday 12 Dawson

Weather fine. Visited the Stn and hospital  
Lots of cases tried. Lots of fellows came to see me.

Wednesday 13

Weather fine. Busy all day

Thursday 14 Dawson

Weather fine. Busy all day. Many people express regret at my departure.

Friday 15 Dawson

Fine. Busy. Tried many cases today attended to a great deal of correspondence and all sorts of work.

Saturday 16 Dawson

Busy in court until 3.00 then Council We passed an order to build a trail to Hunter and a new fire hall. Also many other things.

Court \_\_\_\_ opened today.

McGregor got leave to go outside

Harper absent for three days. No reply

Reported him to the Comptroller.

Sunday 17 Blank

Monday 18 Dawson

Busy all day. I had nothing doing Attended meeting

Tuesday 19 Dawson

Weather raw and cool also. Busy in court. I also arranged to try no more cases.

Dined at the judges.

Wednesday 20 Dawson

Busy all day in court at Council meeting and arranging to hand over the

command. Sighs and tokens of regret on all sides at my departure

Thursday 21 Dawson

Busy all day. Paid off all my outstanding a/c. Judge tells me that Harper is \$5000.00 short in his Sheriffs account etc I sent for him but up to the present no sign of him to be found. What a great pity a fool, wine and women.

Mills, Stewart McMullen Stevenson, Tennant and Martin called and stayed until 12.00 Hunter(?) A. called too  
Paid to \_\_\_ my fines a/c and got the receipt. Pd Clark & Nelson for the amt of \$7.00 proceeds of distress warrant executed by S.Sergt \_\_\_

Friday 22 Dawson

Weather fine. Put Primrose in orders as being the CO of B. The District to be handed over later. Very busy all day.

Saturday 23- Sunday 24 Blank

Monday 25 Dawson

Busy all day. Getting all ready to leave  
Called on several people and left everything in first class shape for Primrose.

Tuesday 26 Yukon R Dawson to Outside

Handed over command at 3.30 Signed my report up to date. Went to the boat All hands cheered me off. Whistles blew on all the steamers Men called on me and said Good bye. An address presented and a bag of gold dust to my wife for me to take to her. Ladies waved their handkerchiefs as we passed up the river. G.C. Office the banks, the Y.F.F. in fact no greater \_\_\_ was ever made to a British subject leaving Dawson. And no \_\_\_ could be given to \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ myself.

Called and said goodbye to friends.

Wednesday 27 Yukon R to Outside

Weather fine. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ boat making good progress.

Thursday 28 Yukon R En route outside

Up early. Passed \_\_\_ \_\_\_ at 3.00 Corpl Holmes(?) came on deck to say Goodbye and express respect at my departure.

The flag at the post was dipped in my honour as we left. I waved my hat in reply and "the boys" cheered.

Friday 29 ~~Dawson~~ Yukon R.

Up early passed some bad places on the river Hell gate the worst Passed Selwyn and Selkirk. Major Bliss came up with us. He expressed the regret of all the Y.F.F. for my departure. Bad thing this cursed strange for one to be treated in this shameful way after working hard and honorably for the people of the Dominion and the honour of the government of our country. Curse the day I ever served such a country.

Saturday 30 Yukon R. above \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

Stormy first wintry day

Passed two steamers around Reindeer and \_\_\_

Passed Koot Chi Koo at 1.30 P.M. Weather pleasant in the P.M. Steamer helped \_\_\_ \_\_\_ off the bar

Mr Waterhouse presented me to his mother and Mrs Clare both ladies very nice. \_\_\_ Lucille and a Mrs McKay had a row over the berth each claiming the bottom one. Major Bliss left the boat early.

Dull work passing the time on a river boat.

**October**

Sunday 1 Yukon R \_\_\_\_ 30 mile

Weather cool, cloudy part of the day. The boat pulled the Joseph \_\_\_\_ off a bar made from a short distance above Five Fingers to near Little Salmon R. post. Tantalus post passed about 10 AM. The police there have no Stetson hats \_\_\_\_ that my absurd \_\_\_\_.

A Mr Laz \_\_\_\_ and a Mrs Mackay the latter with a small child behaving in a scandalous manner whoring all day the latter \_\_\_\_ to be a drunk and had a row with her roommate Lucille Elliott \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

Monday 2 Yukon above Little Salon

Weather fine but cold and a head wind

Tied up to cut wood at 10 AM. ~~Also~~ Left at 11.00 with 2 cords on board. Mills fined 10 bottles of whiskey for making a row last night.

Tuesday 3 Yukon R. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

Up early. Fine. Cool. Bad work last night Whore named \_\_\_\_ quarrelling all night with Lucille Elliott and also doing business \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Wood scarce had to be cut twice. Pulled off a steamer from a bar.

Wednesday 4 40 Mile R. Y Territory

Left at 3.30 and \_\_\_\_ at H \_\_\_\_ at 10. Into 30 mile which is good. Some rocks seen all along. Fine day water clear.

Thursday 5

Arrived at White Horse at 8.30

Passed \_\_\_\_ in Str Australian on Bennett

Friday 6 \_\_\_\_ Skagway

Up early left Bennett at 8.30 Put up at the hotel in Skagway  
Place has improved but is still not much of a place

Saturday 7 SS Humboldt

Left Skagway at 5.30 PM a good \_\_\_\_ Met Mrs Perry before leaving  
PO Bank of Commerce \$300 on account work on Soldiers Three &  
mineral claim on Dalton trail.

Sunday 8 SS Humboldt

Up early. Looked about the ship Played whist last night. A

Monday 9 SS Humboldt

Weather fine. Found that the luggage was \_\_\_\_ but left behind on the  
store house Skagway  
Ship rolled a good deal in Queen Charlotte Sound.

Tuesday 10 Seattle, Wash

~~Arrived here at 4.30~~

Str Humboldt Sat up until we got to Seattle next day  
Had a fine days run.

Wednesday 11 On Str North Pacific

Left ~~last night~~ at 11.30

Mitch(?) saw me off

Lunatics all in br.

Have a good stateroom Boat inferior. We reach Vancouver at 6 A.M.  
tomorrow.

Walked around Seattle and also drove around it for a few hours. It  
is a good sized town with some good buildings. The Klondike saved it  
from ruin.

Left the Humboldt at 4.30 and put up at the Rainier Grand hotel.  
Mills at the Hotel Butler.

Thursday 12 Vancouver BC

Arrived on the boat at 6 AM put up at the Vancouver hotel. Met Taplow and many others. Const L\_\_\_ took the lunatics to the asylum at once.

Saw Goddard the father of the unfortunate who left killed the man in Dawson. He had also got him into the asylum.

Wired F. White re Hamilton Baker

Friday 13 Vancouver BC

Up at 7 went down town got measured at Robinsons for a suit of clothes and purchased at some other places collars cuffs etc etc hat and sleeve links.

EP Davis and Judge Irving talked to me about the transfer from Yukon and informs me that it is because the correspondence I had with some friend favoured the Conservatives. I cannot remember such a thing. I think it is only a pretext

Tried on to fit the clothes \_\_\_

Read correspondence

Saturday 14 Vancouver BC

Up at 7 A.M. and wrote letters etc etc

Sunday 15 Blank

Monday 16

Up early. Lunched with \_\_\_ of the C W \_\_\_ at the Vancouver Club. A Mr Murray and young Jarvis with us.

Left by train for Montreal at 2.00.

Tuesday 17 On CPR to Montreal

Up at 7.00 breakfast in dining car. Elmes the 2<sup>nd</sup> called on me at the train when it stopped at Revelstoke and Mr \_\_\_ Asst Supt also came and had a good word for me. We lunched at the Glenn House(?)  
Snow some inches in depth but it disappeared when we came down the pass.

October 18 – November 11 Blank

## **November**

Sunday 12 Coldwater(?)

\_\_\_ Supper at John Harwoods and dined at the Richard Huberts.

Monday 13 Orillia Ont

Left Montreal at 9 A.M. and got to Orillia at 8.50 Dr Harvey met me at the station took me to his house and my baggage to Mrs Millers They were all glad to see me. Had tea at the Millers the Harveys and had a good long talk. Went with Grace and Esther to Mrs Millers and was put up. Mrs Miller glad to see me she looks very well indeed.

Tuesday 14 Orillia – Ont

Walked all over the town with Mrs Miller and looked up old landmarks there. Dined at the Harveys and had a pleasant evening Mrs Miller – and Esther, Grace – etc all there. Both Drs present and a Miss \_\_\_ from the Asylum. After dinner the Alports Dr Gray, the Perrys, the Gilchrists and others came and a long evening was spent. I was busy wrote Mays in the AM and had a fully occupied day

Wednesday 15 Orillia Ont

Called upon Dr Gray and his sister in law Mrs Patterson. Mrs Harvey and her sister Esther showed me the church and I looked for my mothers grave but could not find it.

I saw the tablet in the Church which Esther got put up for me there.

It is very nice and is to Father Mother and Lizzie - the dear ones whom I have missed so much.

Thursday 16 Orillia Ont

Walked out in the morning with Grace walked out in the afternoon to the Kings came back and a team came with Mrs H. We then picked up her husband and drove out to the Asylum and about the town.

Came back at 5.00 Dined at the \_\_\_ John there glad to see me. Met a good many a nice evening and a good dinner

Had to talk Yukon all day.

Friday 17 Coldwater Ont

Came to Coldwater with John Met Maggie and Mrs Walker and had a pleasant evening here. All nice

Saturday 18 Coldwater Ont

Walked out with John and had a short walk.

Went to church at 3 P.M. and dined at the Grays at 6 John and Maggie with us. I had to tell all about the Yukon and its gold. Came home at 10 and went to bed.

Up this AM at 8.00 the usual hour is 7.30 for visitors breakfast at 8.00

Walked with John in the forenoon for three miles and chatted with the people.

Monday 20 Coldwater Ont

Wrote some letters

Got a \_\_\_ rig and drove with John to the Church at Purbrook and looked through the cemetery. The old church is pulled down and not hauled away a new \_\_\_ church there not very large the cemetery is a little neglected and requires cleaning up. Drove back by Squire Mrs Wilsons and had a very nice visit. Took tea and drove home after dark. I found the old place much altered and the old house very much changed.

Tuesday 21 Coldwater Ont

Wrote Mays a long letter. Wrote HB Jayne(?) asking not to bother about my affairs re the Yukon – that I did not wish to have anyone but Mr Harwood. Wrote Elmes. Wrote to several other people  
Saw Mrs Moore and went with her to \_\_\_\_. Had a pleasant chat and drive there. Walked up the village a little.

Wednesday 22 Coldwater Ont

Weather fine. No snow

Wrote G.B. Carter at Cheltenham, Glouc England re his son in Yukon.

Wrote my dear wife Mays a long letter as usual.

Attended evening service.

Wrote Sir R Cartwright re my letter to Mr Harwood MP I also mailed his sons letter of introduction Wrote \_\_\_\_\_ and registered the letter sending it with sir Richards enclosed

Wrote Jarvis, Elmes, Mays, Jayne, and several other people

Thursday 23 Coldwater Ont

Wrote Mrs O'Brien in reply to her invitation to visit Shanty Bay

November 24 – December 1 Blank

**December**

Saturday 2 Hughes Place Ont

Wrote John \_\_\_ Johnston re cattle. Gave Hugh cheque to cash Wrote Jayne – wrote Mays Sent receipt for cheque to Comptroller. Wrote Esther to give Hugh the registered letter.

## **Memoranda**

4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ wrote the following letters –

CA Harwood

T.C. Elliott

Cartwright<sup>✓</sup>

Belcher<sup>✓</sup>

Scarth<sup>✓</sup>

Capt W Clark 1

Capt AR Macdonell 1

T.C. Elliott 1

AM Jarvis 1

J.C. Steele 1

AM Casey 1

Mrs SB Steele

Major Wood 1

Col. Herchmer 1

Vivian Steele

Dawson

Addresses –

Mrs SB Steele - No 26

St Famille Street,

Lighthall & Harwood

180 St James Street

RLJ Hubert c/o

Mrs SB Steele No 27 26

St Famille Street Montreal

## Addresses

Japanese  
Tommy  
Chief of Fire  
Dept – Dawson  
Herbert Steele

Dyea

Slough  
England

[following addresses appear to be in Marie's handwriting]

P.H.

Pearcy H. Belcher  
Hawker(?) Creek  
Dawson  
Alask  
Yukon T.

H.B. Jayne  
Victoria  
B.C.

J.T. Bethune  
Victoria  
B.C.

Mrs Hilliam(?)  
Box 128  
Strathroy  
Ont

Supt \_\_\_ M. Jarvis C.M.G.

Fort Selkirk  
Pelly P.O.  
Yukon Terry  
Canada

Elmes J. Steele  
662 Seymour St.  
Vancouver  
B.C.

Mr. Harry Belcher  
76 Park St.  
Grosvenor Square  
London

### **Cash Account – May**

| Date |  | Received        | Paid   |
|------|--|-----------------|--------|
| 15   | Cheque Bk of<br>Commerce to pay<br>JWL Gillespie<br>for 1/5 interest in<br>18 above Sulphur<br>Costs | 500.00<br>15.00 | 500.00 |
|      | Dr Good Bk(?)<br>D.G. Stewart ____<br>birthday ____  | 5.00            | 20.00  |
|      | From H H Smith<br>Pd do. do.<br>Bk of Commerce<br>for 18 above                                       | 10.00<br>500.00 | 10.00  |
|      | J Johnson<br>SM Tucker<br>Loan   | 10.00           | 5.00   |

|      |                            |         |         |
|------|----------------------------|---------|---------|
|      | Mrs F Steele               |         | 5.00    |
|      | Costs                      | 15.00   |         |
|      | Mrs SB Steele              |         | 10.00   |
|      | Laundress                  |         | 5.00    |
|      | Clare for April<br>and May |         | 20.00   |
| June | Chapell for                |         |         |
| 3    | ¼ on 57 below              |         |         |
|      | Sulphur                    |         | 250.00  |
| 4    | T.C. Elliott for           |         |         |
|      | Morgans Celebrated         |         | 5.00    |
|      | Canadians                  |         |         |
| 7    | Costs ____                 | 190.00  |         |
| 8    | Mrs SBS Bk                 |         |         |
|      | B.N.A.                     |         | 25.00   |
|      | Clare for ____             |         | .50     |
| June |                            |         |         |
| 8    | ____                       |         |         |
| 8    | Oranges                    |         | 5.00    |
| 8    | Costs etc                  | 52.00   |         |
| 9    | “ “                        | 15.00   |         |
| 12   | Pay for May                | 62.00   |         |
| 12   | Costs of Ct                | 10.00   |         |
| 12   | Thompson                   | 5.00    |         |
| 14   | Bk of Commerce             | 1350.00 |         |
|      | Gillespie for              |         |         |
|      | 54 Bonanza                 |         |         |
|      | 18 A Sulphur               |         | 1071.00 |
| 15   | Costs                      | 25.00   |         |
| 21   | “ “                        | 16.00   |         |
| 22   | ¼ on 57B                   |         |         |
|      | Sulphur Mrs                |         | 575.00  |
|      | SB Steele                  |         |         |

|      |   |        |        |
|------|---|--------|--------|
|      | Meetings Bd<br>of _____   | 75.00  |        |
| 26   | 20 Percy Belcher<br>For ½ of ¾ int<br>in 66 below<br>Sulphur<br>Costs |        | 150.00 |
|      |   | 10.00  |        |
| July |   |        |        |
| 2    | Costs   | 40.00  |        |
| 4    | Pay   | 60.00  |        |
| 4    | _____ SM Tucker   | 10.00  |        |
| 4    | 4 <sup>th</sup> July Spts<br>Costs                                    | 26.00  | 20.00  |
|      | Patullo   | 5.00   |        |
| 7    | Costs   | 190.00 |        |

### Cash Account – June

|      |   |       |        |
|------|---|-------|--------|
| July |   |       |        |
| 10   | Bk of Commerce  |       | 300.00 |
| 11   | Fruit   |       | 5.00   |
| 15   | To Mrs Steele<br>No 26 St Famille<br>St Montreal<br>Costs from court<br>In Dawson | 25.00 | 25.00  |
| July |   |       |        |
| 15   | For a bot of Scotch   |       | 6.00   |
| 15   | “ “   |       | 6.00   |
| 29   | Pay for July  | 60.00 |        |
| 25   | John Gillespie<br>on account of<br>54 below _____                                 |       | 100.00 |

|                 |   |        |                   |
|-----------------|---|--------|-------------------|
|                 | Bonanza<br>expenses   |        |                   |
| 29              | Mrs Steele  |        | 5.00              |
|                 | Costs for cases   |        | <del>125.00</del> |
|                 | In July   | 125.00 |                   |
|                 | Bill D. washg   |        | 35.00             |
|                 | Sundry fruit  |        | 5.00              |
|                 | Costs   | 5.00   |                   |
|                 | To department<br>on account of<br>the amt pd to<br>me in 98 for<br>expenses |        | 46.50             |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Oranges   |        | 3.50              |
| 6               | Sundries  |        | 5.00              |
| 7               | Mrs SB Steele   |        | 25.00             |
| 11              | Costs   | 140.00 |                   |
| 11              | Return of loan  | 10.00  |                   |
| 11              | Fruit etc soap  |        | 7                 |
| 14              | Bk of Commerce  |        | <del>1.65</del>   |
|                 | Do Do   |        | 165.00            |
|                 | Bk of Commerce  |        | 318.45            |
|                 | Fruit   |        | 1.00              |
| 16              | Costs   | 48.00  |                   |
|                 | Bank of Commerce  |        | 48.00             |
| 23              | Costs   | 36.00  |                   |
|                 | Bk of Com   |        | 36.00             |
| 5               | Bk of Commerce  | 750.00 |                   |

|   |  |        |        |
|---|--|--------|--------|
|   | Belcher on 18 above<br>on Sulphur for<br>my wife |        | 750.00 |
|   | 18 above debit                                   | 750.00 |        |
| 5 | Pay  | 62     |        |
|   | Bank of Commerce                                 |        | 62.00  |
| 6 | Saywell(?) for Mrs<br>Maxwells banquet           | .15    | .15    |

### **Rear endpaper**

\$400.00

### **Notes etc removed from Diary**

Dawson  
31<sup>st</sup> August 1899

Dear Col Steele

I am in receipt of your letter of this date. I am most anxious to meet my liability to you but this sudden move has upset all my calculations. As you can see by the enclosed letter which I would like you to read. Could you possibly take a note at say two months for the amount. I am desperately hard up myself just now. I will be glad if you will let me see you on this subject tonight. ~~I am more though~~

Yours very sincerely  
JW Burstall

[two hand written cards]  
Mr Elmes K. Steele  
F.X. Martin

[Business card]  
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