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January

Friday 1 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. The day kept quietly. Service in C of S. Dined at home

Saturday 2 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Received a telegram from the Commissioner to the effect that Col. Herchmer had died at Calgary (suddenly) last night. It was a great shock and surprise to us for although an extremely suspicious man and apt to lend himself to the schemes of his brother and aid him in his attempts to ill treat his officers, yet he, if let alone, would have been as much better man.

I gave Aylen and Baker leave to go to Calgary to the funeral but the latter could not get away. Gave orders for the flag to fly at half mast until further orders.

Sunday 3 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. did not go to church had too much for the mail. Sanders took charge of the C of E detachment.

Wrote a good deal in the afternoon. Most people thought that Colonel Herchmers sudden death could __ attributed to suicide, but a telegram from Insp Allan(?) to Col Macleod settled that matter as it proved to be fatty degeneration of the heart. He took ill at 10 and died at 11.00.

Monday 4 Ft. Macleod

Recd. telegram from Denny and Sergt Cotter saying that Forde who is charged with killing one May-hew near Saint Marys, had been captured and could be tried before J.P. Wired to Denny not to let the fellow escape at any hazard

Busy all day in court etc The quarterly Bd on stock culling is on hand and has orders to be very strict

Wired Crown Prosecutor about Fordes case

Tuesday 5 Macleod N. W.Ty.

Weather fine. This is my birthday and Bakers. We did ___ any. Times have changed since we had a little pleasure on such occasions.

Busy in orderly room, visited Gd cells and stables saddle rooms etc.

Telegram from Denny saying that Forde was committed to stand his trial on the fifteenth and asking for ___ and Crown Prosecutor

Wired Messrs Conybeare & Galliher on the subject and repeated Dennys telegram Have not had a reply on this subject.

Wednesday 6 Macleod

Weather fine but a little windy. Lots of work going on, the quarterly board and other things (word x'ed out) Johnson & Johnson sent up word asking for half the fine in Reg.vs ___ (if paid) Something fishy in this Sent for the interpreter to see to it

Reported the case in writing to Judge Macleod

Johnson& Johnson re Reg. vs ___ ___ for selling ___ ___ to Indians

Took desposition of Whitford in this case.

Thursday 7 Macleod

Weather fine. Telegram from Denny saying that he had got Fords case put off until the 20th instance Wired copy to Conybeare and Galliher at once and also wired them saying that I would be ready with the witnessess for extraditions as soon as they were ready for them. Visited sick stables, Hospital and looked around the barracks at 1200 Did ___ work in orderly room. Clarkson(?) then ___ ___ ___ a/c

Ordered new stable brooms for sick stable

Asst Surgeon Aylen returned from Calgary today.

Friday 8 Macleod

Weather fine. Visited Gd. cells, stables, ___ room stables. Issued poison (wolf) license to John Daniels a half breed. It is to be set out in the porcupines. Conybeare writes saying that the crown pros. will be ready to go at any time to the States to extradite Ford. And suggested that witnesses go this way. Mailed letter to Mr C. Clarke, ___ Steele, Mr Mann(?), Mr. R Harwood, Supt Deane, Corporal Brown per ___ Humfrey ___ _ last with \$25.00 in it for Morrison at Fish Creek on a/c of butter received from him (the Mormon)

Saturday 9 Ft. Macleod.

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on attended to work as usual.

Sunday 10 Macleod N.W.Ty.

Weather fine. (x'ed out ___ ___ laid an information against one Donneley for having liquor intoxicants illegally in his possession. I sent for him by ___ and ___ ___ to appear tomorrow)

Weather very cold & stormy. 10 °below zero. No church parade today. Wrote lots of letter to different parties on business.

Monday 11 Macleod N.W.Ty.

Weather fine but a little sharp, zero at 10.00 but later it cleared up finely. Busy at various cases. Col. Macleod came up re. Johnson & Johnson for black mailing the Mormon who charged some Indians with stealing and killing cattle. ___ well filled up again. Ford searched and said that he was satisfied at the affair being concluded and that the police had done their duty as well as possible and that nothing was found.

Paid I.G. Baker a cheque for one hundred dols from Dr. Allen to me on Cowdry Bros Macpherson in.

Tuesday 12 Macleod

Weather fine. busy all morning at correspondence and various cases arranged for witnesses in extradition cases to be ready at St. Marys on the night of the 15th Wired Galliher to that effect. Case against one Donnelly for having liquor illegally in his possession.

Wednesday 13 Macleod

Howard went out to the Southern detachments today, gave him orders to send in a reply to my letter to the Mormon Storekeeper by special messenger. Explained that I had written about it some days previous and deserved a prompt reply

Informed Howard that he would be relieved by Inspector Davidson

Thursday 14 Macleod. N.W.Ty

(*xed out* Ft. Macleod) Busy all day. Galliher arrd from Lethbridge. Made arrangements for Matthews Galliher and Dr Aylen to go south to extradite Frank Ford Ordered that they be made as comfortable as possible. Gave ___ & ___ orders to that effect. Gave Inspr Matthews fifty dollars (\$50.00) for expenses and warned him to keep them within bounds.

Friday 15 Macleod

Inspected Stables, Hospital, Saddle rooms. Found D Saddle room not clean, and the saddles in it dusty. Matthews, Aylen & Galliher Crown Prosecutor started at 10 AM to extradite Frank Ford, two four horse teams were with them. All are comfortable. Chinook blowing quite mild. Forty two degrees difference between the temperatures last night and was 32° above zero now Eleven (11) below last night at 7.30

Sergt Cotter(?) will go with the party to the S. Peigan agency as guide.

Saturday 16 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Sentenced Const McDowell to 3 mos Hard Labor for “carrying a letter from a vagrant in the Guardroom to a woman of low character in town” Sent one hundred dollars to Matthews he asked for a great deal more but I would not allow it

Busy at correspondence etc from (*xed out* noon) 9.30 until 12.30

Sunday Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. No parade for C of S – all others held. Did some work in the orderly room. Looked over the quarterly board on the whole it is more like it should be than the last. Baker has done well.

Monday 18 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Tried several breaches of discipline in the orderly room, visited ___ stables hospital, Recreation room, Gd room, cells sentries and attended to correspondence in the morning.

Tuesday 19

The mail today. Busy working in the office. Cmr sits at Regina today, mail did not bring much in except reports from Denny all ___ as usual. Visited ___.

Wednesday 20 Macleod

Weather fine 33° Busy all morning. The extradition trial of Frank Ford for killing Matthews sits today at the Agency

Very windy indeed. Clerks busy checking the issues of ___ ___ by the parade states.

Insp Davidson arrd at 5 P.M. but was ordered to Regina with Sanders by the Comr I suppose as witnesses in the case.

Gave orders for team to take them in time for first train tomorrow morning

Did some work in the evening

Mrs Zack Wood arrived last night from Maple Creek.

Thursday 21 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all morning at returns etc went to ___ stables found some faults and corrected them. Put in orders instructions about some stable duties. Insp Davidson & Sanders started for Regina at 10.30 to catch evening train at Lethbridge.

Mail in early. The Macdonnells had a five o'clock tea, a great many there. Got several letters and wrote A.R. Dickey J.B. Clarke, James Ross. Mac wrote McLennar he says.

Friday 22 Macleod

Weather mild, 45°

Busy at routine did a lot, visited and attended noon stables which did no harm.

Wrote Macpherson re the report against Edwards supposed to have sold ammunition at Cut Banks Montana

S Const Denny arrived at about 7.00 P.M. reports all right at The Agency, but the Ford Case put off until the 25th.

Reports Agent ___ still annoyed at the report that one Edwards sold ammunition on the S. Peigan Res. to Canadian Indians and ___ had written to Washington denying flatly what ___ said

Saturday 23 Macleod

Weather fine. Thermometer 55° strong Chinook blowing. Received Macphersons report explaining the thing re Indians getting ammunition from American trader at Cu banks. The story was untrue probably unintentional on account of wrong interpreting by Wagner(?).

White-Fraser here

Sunday 24 Macleod

Weather very fine drove out in the afternoon with Mays and the youngster. Very pleasant and did us good

Prairie fire started by the burning of Rothwells(?) hay stacks by an incendiary. Sent Sgt Spicer out to save what could be and stop prairie fire, did the latter ___ got further east ___ the Stand Off trail. A very good days work by the men.

Monday 25 Macleod

Constable Johnsons box searched for having stolen pipes and cigars of Bleasdells. Some were found and Johnson taken into custody. Wrote to Macpherson about the sale of ammunition to our Indians by Amer traders and told him that ___ the trader did not live at B___ Creek nor at Cut Banks where the am. ___ sold. Issued a

summons for Kid Moyles for refusing to go out to a prairie fire under the Ordinance
Const Johnson arrested for theft of goods from Bleasdells store, goods found on him.

Tuesday 26 Macleod

Usual routine

Wednesday 27 Macleod

Usual Routine

Thursday 28 Macleod

Weather fine Nothing of importance Usual routine

Friday 29

Col Irvine arrived from Calgary

Morris picked him up at Pincher Creek. Col. Looks well.

Saturday 30 Macleod

Weather fine usual routine. Macdonnell went up to Pincher Creek to attend a meeting

Sunday 31 Macleod

Weather fine. Did not go to church today. Another prairie fire at Rothwells, all his harness oats etc were burnt. One Sutton arrested on suspicion of having done this.

Col. Irvine on hand (*xed out* that night) at my house stayed until about ten o'clock. Macdonnell back from Pincher Creek.

February

Monday 1 Macleod

Fine. No snow. Sutton charged with arson remanded until tomorrow. Wagner brought up as a thief dismissed with not a stain on his character. Busy at other matters. Dismissed the charge against Constable Ryan who was told off to watch the man Ford supposed to have murdered one Mayhew.

Dismissed (with Sanders) charge against one Wagner a lad who had been employed as an interpreter by the Force. Charged with having J.W. ___'s watch unlawfully in possession.

Tuesday 2 Macleod

Weather fine. No Snow Strong S.Wind by noon

30° at 10.00 and 45° above at 12.00

Dismissed the charge against one "Dutch Frank" for taking a pig unlawfully. It appears that ___ bought it and did not pay for it and it was returned taken back by Frank Fontaine (Dutch Frank)

Visited stables , Vety and others, Gd room, cells, all in good shape stables improved a good deal. Dismissed charge of burning stable and barn of Rothwell by one Sutton Attended to other work

Wednesday 3 Ft Macleod

Rothwell came to me and got permission to have Humfrey work up the burning of the barn and stables. I was busy at routine (x'ed out sent) went around the barracks, and visited the sick in hospital etc etc

Dance in the mens qrs. given by their quadrille club.

Plots by that very nice fellow at Regina are being exposed daily. The son of a gun will have a nice time of it

Thursday 4 Macleod

Routine work. Two drunks and some minor offences ___ tried at orderly Room Weather fine 45° above 0. ___ and officers up to see me on official business.

Friday 5 Macleod

Weather fine. 45°-50°in the shade

Tried Constable Jarvis of D. Division for associating with bad characters and sentenced him to one month inpt with H. L. He gave me a lot of trouble by denying (x'ed out this) the chg and causing large number of witnesses to appear to prove it

Morris & Wroughton, the latter on duty, to Lethbridge.

Saturday 6 Macleod

Nothing of any importance on hand, busy at ordinary routine. G De Beary(?) in Left for the East on leave. Drayner and Sergt Martin from Regina the latter ostensibly to measure the men for uniforms in reality on some dirty job of the Commissioners I firmly believe

Sgt Barker to the Porcupines to take chg Sergt Roby to the Boundary creek to do likewise. Gave them instruction before starting for the destination.

Sunday 7 Macleod

Did not go to church. cannot do so as long as I am in the frame of mind caused by the Force. Busy at my mail

Monday 8 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy at routine work in the orderly room. Fined two men for drunkenness. Sent a reply to Comr (McIllree) about a charge against one Const Somerville of the Force.

Tuesday 9 Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing going on of importance G Rothwell arrested and admitted to bail for "shooting with intent"

Ball by single officers tonight proved a great success. Corporal Rickman remanded for neglect today ___ and absent from his detachment

Mail in. The Police Commission adjourned until the return of Judge Wetmore whose son is dying necessitating the Judges return home to the lad. Chinook blowing all day.

Wednesday 10 Macleod

Weather fine (x'ed out all day) D.J. Campbell explained when prisoners are to be tried (x'ed out) when and who. Reduced Corporal Rickman to the ranks today for several offences. Absences being among them and neglect of duty.

Sgt Martin and Sgt. Morrison to south to measure the men for their uniforms. Const Johnson arraigned before Judge Macleod for larceny of pipes etc and sentenced to 12 mos. impt with H.L. Lone Man arrested for assault upon his wife. Dance at Sergt Mess.

(x'ed out Thursday Friday 11 12 13) Macleod

Weather fine. West and Sanders and I fined one McGillis drunk and causing a disturbance. I fined Lone Man for assault upon his wife ___ fine paid. One Stephenson brought in from St Marys and confined in the Gd room for an attempt to commit rape on his daughter. She is expected here. Steals fire in here today from Lethbridge with Sgt Hilliard. Chinook ___ all day. Nothing doing after dinner. S Sgt. Hilliard brought in Steals fire from Lethbridge . Nigger Minstrel show in the Recreation room, very good. Stormy

Friday (x'ed out Thursday 12) Macleod

Court sitting today Nothing of importance. Sent witnesses down to see about it. Committed Stephenson for indecent assault on daughter. Released Nolle Prosequi being ___ Fine in the morning, but a heavy blizzard preceeded by a regular hurricane. came on at 1200 hay stacks supposed ___ ___ as it ___ ___ those on the bound(?) side.

Men had a minstrel show in the town hall

Saturday 13 Macleod

Signed monthly returns and mail for this Monday. Sanders and I sentenced Lone Mans wife to \$1.00 and costs for assaulting Angelique S___. Murray came to see me and asked me to push his application for pension through the officers in Washington which I arranged to do as he can get no one else.

Very wintry indeed but not cold. Snow is on the ground about an inch deep.

Sunday 14 Macleod

Stormy and cold. No church parade. Busy part of the time in the office.

Monday 15 Macleod

Weather fine. Thermometer at zero (0) until 12.30 when Chinook raised the temperature and drove the ___ ___. Dealt with a few matters of discipline and

commenced the preliminary on ___ for shooting with intent. I do not believe the woman Laura Clifton who makes the statement Several cases on hand

Sent a note of ___ to Colonel Irvine ___ a man looking for horses for several men at High River etc

Retired at midnight as usual.

Tuesday 16 Macleod

The prisoner T Johnson(?) up and sentenced to twelve mos. to run concurrent with Judge Macleods sentence for Larceny etc. Sentenced same man to two mos additional for disob of orders in prison and bad language while at work. Busy at returns and many other ___.

Wednesday 17 Macleod

Weather cold. I am confined to the house with sore throat . I ordered that ___ one (1) room "D" Divn to be vacated for the Commission and the men placed in the vacant hospital ward or elsewhere if necessary

They have been put in the hospital and in the other room of their Division.

Thursday 18 Macleod

Weather improved 15° above zero. Throat better. Men of D. ___ moved into vacant ward are quite comfortable . Signed and attended to all my correspondence to-day. No breaches of discipline to be tried.

Remanded one Smyth(?) again as Laura Clifton is still too unwell to appear against him.

Mays drove out with the Girl(?) and the youngster. Comr wired that teams would be required on Monday at the ___ to bring party from Lethbridge to this place. Deane replied to and asked to wire exact date when he knows of it

Friday 19 Macleod

Weather fine. Mercury 15° inspected the barracks, recreation room, stables etc all correct. ___ up other routine matters. Men cleaning houses(?) etc. etc.

Saturday 20 Macleod

Weather fine, but cold

Usual routine

Sunday 21 Macleod

Weather fine Nothing of consequence. Mercury 15 above zero. Church parade as usual. I attended as did all those not on duty or sick.

Inspected the divisions messes, barrack rooms, ablutions rooms, Kitchens Hospital, Recreation room, stables, saddle room and canteen. Everything in ___ order and no complaints. Guard room and cells in particularly good order.

Monday 22 Macleod

Weather fine. Soft gentle Chinook blowing mercury 45°. Inspected stables, hospital, Saddle room etc. Attended to routine ___ prisoner Murray(?) on account ___ to ___ ___ by Neale and me. It is to be handed in to Dr. Allen

Sent Humfrey(?) on special duty to Boundary Creek & to report to Dr. Allen Coll of Customs and at B. Creek to get Denny and Const Percival to work with him. Wrote out instructions for all and to Sergt Roby.

Tuesday 23

Commission sitting

Wednesday 24

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Tuesday 1

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Friday 4

Commission Sitting

Orderly room by Comr. all requests granted.

Saturday 5 Macleod

Weather fine. Wroughton Haultain and Morris to Lethbridge in a K. Division wagon.

Sent telegram to Haultain to get evidence in rebuttal put in re the Comrs statements.

Macdonell ditto to Judge(?) for same.

Mess meeting today D.J. Campbell was asked with unanimous consent not to appear in the mess again. Copy to be sent to all messes of the Police.

Sunday 6 Macleod

Weather windy, no parade. Z.T. Wood and wife with team to Lethbridge en route to Pincher Creek

Monday 7 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all day. Sent orders to have team for Judge Macleod to go to P. Creek. He countermanded the order at once as he was unwell. Decided to start at 3 P.M. but could not. Got no reply from Haultain re the Judge

Tuesday 8 Macleod

Weather fine. Cold in the morning and some snow. Afternoon clear. Sgt Wright(?) handed in his books etc to Corpl Provost (*xed out* on the) Orders to go to Lees Creek for himself and take charge via Big Bend detachment.

Signed all my a/c etc etc. Wrote many letters (official and private)

Wednesday 9 Macleod

Weather fine. Routine

Thursday 10 Macleod

Busy at routine. Col. Irvine caused an information to be laid against one Creighton(?) for offering an I. to sell of horses(?) unlawfully. I sent warrant out tonight with orders to have him here tomorrow

Spring drill going on.

Friday 11 Macleod

Fined Dan Creighton(?) 50.00 and costs of court or (*xed out* three) two months for contravention of Indian Act re obtaining property from Indians without any authority whatever. He ___ one Harry Hawes(?) in his defence and he was the strongest one against him

Saturday 12 Macleod

Weather fine. 40° deg. at 9.30 drill (Spring) going on. Did lots of work and had a great deal of bother(?).

Ordered ___ and team for Campbell & prisoners J.W. Murray and Welch.

Told Baker to get the oats as soon as possible to make up S.S. Fanes(?) bad work. He says he can get them for seventy(?) cents a hundred perhaps less.

Sunday 13 Macleod

Church parade as usual. Raw day.

Inspected the Barracks, ___ Kitchen etc and the Dr absent must give an order re the Inspections and attendance

Monday 14 Macleod

Busy all day weather cold and cloudy

Tuesday 15 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy in the office all day. Macdonell preparing to go to Mosquito Creek to inspect.

Wednesday 16 (*xed out* Weather) Macleod

Nothing of importance

Busy in the office all day

Macdonell went to Mosquito Creek to inspect the post and that at the Leavings also. J(?) Cowdry accompanied him.

Thursday 17 Macleod

Weather fine. Drill as usual. Attended to a good deal of work

Wroughton sent out to inspect the (*xed out* Division) horses. Pincher Creek Kootenai and Big Bend. Drayner went with him

Friday 18 Macleod

Weather raw. no drill to(sic) cold for it as it is done standing in squads with intervals

Busy at routine and office work all forenoon

Inspected the guard, guard room, cells, Stables of D. Division. Saddle room ordered ___ routine boards and prisoners ditto to be made out at once.

The guard did not turn out properly. One Constable mixed up and Corporal too hurried in his words of command. Care must be taken to teach them the way to give words of command

Saturday 19 Macleod

Weather very fine. Recd telegram today from A Ross Cuthbert Insp Calgary asking for team to meet the Indian Comr (Reid) at Mosquito Creek Sunday night. Sent them at once. Another telegram at 1.00 which _____ to send 30 men to Lethbridge to replace same number of Deanes sent to "The Hat" CPRy strike. _____ with teams _____ i _____ and had horses shod Put 10 in wagons and 20 mounted they left at 7 P.M. under Sgt _____ one of them.

Busy at routine signed all monthly QM Store returns

Sunday 20 Macleod

Weather fine. No church parade, so many men away. Busy in orderly room nearly all day

Sent for "Lone Man" Cree Indian and asked him all about Mr Johnson the Coroners _____ investigation on Mrs McGillis child found that Johnsons report was false and that Lone Man in every respect corroborates the report made by White Fraser. Gave the Indian a half sack of flour some tea sugar and tobacco as a present. Told him that no matter what he said I would have done so. Wrote report, Confidential to the Comptroller re the Johnson case.

Deane writes _____ that [top of following page] he has not sent men to Hat yet

Monday 21 Macleod

Weather fine. 55° in shade

Lawn tennis played by townspeople. Matthews(?) to Med Hat with Deanes men. Tol him to take luggage in case of transfer. Foolish man. crazy about his boy and will be no use for duty while the boy is around.

Post in fine ___ orders ___ ___ ___ their hats, and on visiting stables found them not swept out clean. Gave orders to have officers inspect them. Wrote a number of letters to parties on duty.

Visited Hopl. stables etc. at 3.45 looked at awkward squad.

Played whist in the mess until 11.00 won 20 points lost none.

Tuesday 22 Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on 60° in the shade at noon. 55 before noon

Tried several minor charges against men. Inspected the men in drill. Sent Const Quinn to the awkward squad under Mahoney. Did lots of routine work.

Informed the ___ behaved like a fool at Mosquito Creek on the way down

Wednesday 23

Weather fine. Drayner to Lethbridge to relieve Matthews who is to Moose Jaw. Drill as usual

Thursday 24 Macleod

Weather fine. Johnson & Johnson up before Insp Davidson for obtaining money under false pretences. Court sat until 10.30 at night. I gave evidence at 6.00. Bray and a great many witnesses called. Mail in. C.P.R. strike over so it is said. Some letters indicating that the usual low black guard system of spying on the Force is to be continued

Friday 25 Macleod

Weather fine. A little snow last night but all gone by 10.00

Johnson & Johnson committed for trial and admitted to bail by Inspr Davidson ___

Young ___ Mrs ___'s son laid charges against George Robinson for attempt to commit buggery upon him. Admitted Robinson to bail self in \$500.00 and two in \$250 each. Sandy Macdonell and D. _____

Saturday 26 Ft Macleod

Weather fine 50° Fined two men Kirkman(?) and Devill(?) for breaking barracks, added 28 days C.B. Potter charged before Sanders and chgs dismissed but told that he could not be tolerated any longer if he did not behave himself.

Sunday 27 Macleod

No Church parade

Weather fine. Wrote many letters and signed one for Hd Quarters Mays went to church.

Monday 28 Macleod

Weather fine Drill as usual. Men getting on well. Did lots of routine work in orderly room. _____ in this afternoon.

Tuesday 29 Macleod

Weather 40° in shade raw wind, busy at routine in orderly room. Const R___ one month and ten dollars (\$10.00) fine for drunk in the streets of Macleod and assaulting Constable Dawson(?), he the said D. being on duty as C.O.O. Appealed.

Wednesday 30 Ft Macleod

Weather fine until night when it rained hard from 8.00 to a very late hour. Busy at routine. Drill as usual. N.C.O. and Const in from the Detachments for work. Visited the stables, drill, etc etc Corral etc in the afternoon. Spent evening at Sanders place.

Thursday 31 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Drill, N.C.O. class started. They do well. Ordered Sgt Barker in to instruct. Sgt Wilde to instruct also told off and relieved from Provost for the purpose.

___, Potts and Const ___ to the Peigan Reserve to protect railway men ___ status from damage ___ by the Peigan Indians

Wrote many letters Told off Drayner as Inspecting officer of the Northern part of this district.

Mail in early (4.00)

April

Friday 1 Macleod

Weather fine. Drill as usual. Corpl Featherstone(?) tried to get a transfer because changed from one squad to another at drill. Const came and complained about Spicer (S.M.) I asked him his reasons for app for a transfer, and he said that the S.M. was doing all he could to make it hot for him. ___

Interview with a man named Barclay re his wife's abusive language to another person. Wrote several letters. Ordered Corpl ___ to the Leavings.

Saturday 2 Macleod

Weather fine. 60° at 10.00 Drill as usual. Busy in the orderly room no prisoners at all.

S Sergt Hilliard is to ___ today He asked me when drill would be over I told him it would be over very soon but not until there was thorough efficiency.

Visited herd with ___, inspected the barrack rooms kitchens and stables. Broom and mops on top of ___ to be thrown ___ and not ___. Stops(?) ___ in front of the kitchen ___

Sunday 3 Macleod

Weather stormy in the forenoon no church parade. Busy at routine work all day. Mailed my monthly report

Mailed letters to Robert Harwood, ___ Clarke Deane, Thompson(?) Mgr H.B.C. Calgary, Jas A. Dickey Amherst N.S. John F. Mowatt(?) Regina, Huot.

Wrote a great deal all day and retired late 12 midnight.

Monday 4 Macleod

Up early, breakfasted at 9.15. Drill as usual. Routine in the Orderly Room. Inspected the Gd room Sgt Hilliard in charge, cells S. Sergt ___ in charge but cells not so good as when Sergt Wilde had chg of them. Visited saddle rooms, stables, sick stable. Attended noon stables and found all right. Drill very good improvement most marked

Ordered that Corpl Browne only does guard on Sunday on account of the necessity of his being better up on drill. Also that some of the awkward squad do guards

Tuesday 5 Macleod

Saw the officers about getting the rifle Assn to work, and collecting membership of same. Spoke to Sergt Majors Stewart and Spicer on the same subject. No drill on account of the very high wind. Ordered ___ routine matters to be fixed. One man Johnson (*xed out* is) a prisoner in guard room up for refusing to work and using threatening language

Denny came in from Boundary Creek to explain some matters re his travelling expenses in the Ford case.

Wednesday 6 Macleod

Weather fine but chilly. Drill in the shed with arms. busy all day at routine and office work.

Arranged with the President rifle assn about the range and other matters, declined to do anything if Campbell belonged to the Association.

Gave ___ one month H.L. for stealing(?) a ___ for ___ ___.

Thursday 7 Macleod

Weather fine. It snowed last night ground covered a couple of inches deep. Drill as usual received instructions from the Hon Minister of Interior through Conybeare to get an information sworn out against Mr Johnson for falsely representing that he had held an investigation re the death of the child(?) of one McGillis.

Ordered that witnesses and interpreter come down at once from Pincher Creek

Johnson arrested by warrant from Davidson Insp and J.P. I swore(?) to the information

Did all I could about rifle assn

Friday 8 Macleod

Weather very fine. Drill as usual. No prisoners in the orderly room. Went out and visited the rifle range selected also ordered Baker to do all he could to get the range in shape for Friday week

N.C.O. squad will be fit for mounted drill on Monday next. Col. Irvine called to see about some Indians gone south to steal horses from the Crows One of the three(?) left a blind Indian on the prairie in a storm ___ ___ ___ ___. He found his way back by the yelping of the dogs at the Reserve

Saturday 9 Ft Macleod

Weather raw and windy. Awkward squad at drill in the forenoon. Laura Clifton up on a charge of not clearing away the rubbish around her dwelling under the ordinance for the unincorporated towns.

Busy at routine all morning. Const Quinn(?) up for overstaying pass and being brought back by escort, fined five and 28 days C.B. Arranged for a great deal of work for tomorrow morning while I am at church. Witnesses in Regina vs Johnson came with Bremmer and I gave them tents and rations

Sunday 10 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Southeast wind. 50° in shade. Church as usual, crowded in ours. I inspected the barracks etc thoroughly at ____ and found all correct to a great extent. Corporal Ballards(?) room the best in the barracks. Saddles & harness in good order horses looking well

Mailed many letters re Recreation Room and other things as well

Monday 11 Ft Macleod

Galliher here. Reg. vs Johnson ____ going on. Busy all morning arranged as much work as possible.

Snow soft and north wind blowing

Tuesday 12 Macleod

Weather fine busy all day.

N.C.O. squad examined by me for drill at 2 P.M. they did not pass Mahoney having failed to put them at work at some of the movements in ____ and ____ front etc. Ordered that they practice them tomorrow as well as any other things required.

Wednesday 13 Macleod

Weather fine, very busy at office etc etc

Ordered Morris to come up to barracks to see what he requires before entering(?) the quarters vacated by Matthews and if ___ required I would see to them

Inspected N.C.O. squad and passed them but ordered that they practice words of command all afternoon and tomorrow morning as well. Then to go to the riding ___

Thursday 14 Macleod

Weather fine. N.C.O. squad at "Words of Command" Corporal Brown did particularly well. Dismissed the squad. Busy at routine and office work in the orderly room attended to it all. Promised Const Dowling ten days leave prior to discharge. Told Sg Barker to do his best to get on at drilling the ride.

Friday 15 Ft Macleod

Weather fine, but very windy. Did no work except writing as it is a holiday. Church, but no parade. A rifle and Lacrosse match going on but poor day for both. rifle shooting is done on bottom below the post as new range is not yet ready.

Saturday 16 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine, 60° in shade at noon. Drill as usual in forenoon. Wrote a good deal. Davidson J.P. holding preliminary exam of a case of bringing stolen horses into Canada from U.S. Blood Indian accused by J. Peigan(?)

Mays went down town in forenoon. Sanders asked for a meeting of the canteen committee.

Mail in. ___ ___. Drove out by Old Mr Ryans place in the afternoon and around the rifle Range way. Dennys place on Willow Creek etc

Sunday 17 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Church parade. Large one for C of S. Church crowded it being Easter Sunday

Inspected all the Barracks and mens ___ at 12.45 all correct with a few trifling exceptions. Cells very good indeed. No complaints. did lots of routine letters

Monday 18

Monday Usual routine

Tuesday

Weather fine. Dr Allen says he saw the Railway Engineers working between Lethbridge and here. Davidson fined the freighter Frank Foster for setting the prairie on fire. The fire developed with a large ___ wind south from the point (___ La Grandeurs(?) from which it started.

Tuesday 19

Weather fine

Entered on Mondays page by mistake

Wednesday 20

Weather fine drill as usual. Passed out the first squad of Constables. they did very well indeed. The N.C.O. at sword and mounted drill in the Manège

Very busy at all sorts of work.

Thursday 21 Macleod

Weather fine, drill as usual, Mtd foot & sword. Manege.

A large prairie fire going on from the one started by Frank Foster fined for it and came to Eight Mile store near here

V.S. Wroughton saw it and warned us I sent out a party under Insp Drayner who put it out in good ___ after six hours work All this way from the Old Mans River to the Macleod and Stand Off trail. The rest of it ran towards Kootenay(?) River. Some ___ ___ to working on the West side of the fire

Macdonald (Const) came with ___ from Kootenay

Friday 22 Macleod

Weather fine 73° in sun at 9 A.M. Busy all forenoon at office routine.

The prairie fire of yesterday is quite extinguished now. Drove out in the afternoon and inspected the two rides in the flat in open ménage. the men are improving very much. Went to the ___ of Rifle Assn and had a talk on matters. Went from there to scene of prairie fire of yesterday. Saw the ruins of Hawleys stable and haystacks

The fire ran from ___ points ___ Dry Forks of the Kootenay and the Freezeout(?) Lak near Peigan Reserve and burnt from there parallel to Old Mans River above Stand Off (top of next page) and to Stand Off trail ___ to Kootenai river

Saturday 23 Macleod

Weather fine, ___ busy. Two rides this AM as usual. Took an information form one Carr against one ___ for assault with intent to commit an indictable offence. The ___ that a rifle and loading it aimed at the poor fellow and nearly scared the wits out of him.

Two trifling cases at O. Room this A.M. all dismissed with caution

Fred Stinson called and remained to ___ time. I was very glad to see him not having seen him for years. He looks well.

Sunday 24 Macleod

Weather fine in the morning but changed to rain at night.

Church parade. Macdonell inspected the barracks because I was too busy in the orderly room. Cowan came up at 10 P.M. with Supt Macdonell. Retired at 12.00

Monday 25 Macleod

Weather stormy snow soft, falling fast ___ north wind. Fined Const ___ for desertion and sentenced him to twelve months impt with hard labor etc

By noon the blizzard worked up to a terrific pitch and at 7 P.M. was the worst ever seen at Macleod since the advent of the police in 1874.

Ordered ___ duty on No 2 ___ to remain indoors at the stable until it was fit to ___ and to visit stacks and ___.

Sentenced Const ___ to 12 months impt with Hard labor for attempting to desert
Tuesday 26 Macleod

Terrific blizzard still blowing, snow in deep drifts in many places I think the cattle especially the young calves will suffer & ranchers and stockmen lose a great deal.

Const La Perrière got 14 days for not taking proper care of his horse. I dismise a charge of neglecting to report that pack pony No 14 was sick as it was not very clear that he had.

Wednesday 27 Ft. Macleod

The storm is over. All hands hard at work shovelling away the enormous accumulation of snow around the quarters. Inspected the guard room, cells stables, Saddle room, Recreation rooms etc

Men at work and canteen. Did lots of routine work and correspondence. Arranged to send Const ___ to Winnipeg for invaliding and wrote letter to accompany him. Sgt ___ returned to Lethbridge to ___.

Thermometer has been from 20° - 32° today.

Thursday 28 Ft. Macleod

Busy all day working at routine, a number of letters written.

Snow being shoveled away still N.C.O. at riding drill in the manege. Comr doe not approve of fixing the whole of the room in the Inspr Morris qrs

I sent board and Inspector Bakers report

Mail came in in good time. Reports of large numbers of cattle being lost in the storm

Have ordered reports in from detachments as soon as possible

Snowing at 11.30 P.M. but mild.

Did a lot of writing got particulars of some ____ _____. Johnson inquests.

Friday 29 Macleod

Sent a man, Const Raglan(?) to take Humfreys place with Const ____ on (*xed out* Blood) Reserve (Peigan)

Sent man to take Fords place at the Leavings of the Willow Creek. sent memoranda to men on detachments to do all they could to obtain information of the effects of the recent storm.

Sent to Blood Res. for information re Johnsons ____ in investigation (on Connor ____). Creighton(?) told me that he never appeared as a witness

Perfomance in Town hall, did not go, my wife did. Very few men went on account of an imaginary insult by CSD Wood. Saying that ____ could ____ got ____ ____ ____

(top of following page) at Division officers.

Saturday 30

Weather mild. A little snow falling. Humfrey reports stock looking well between her and Beaver Creek, no dead cattle or calves, lots of the latter skipping around M____ Whiteford reports a large number of dead calves and cattle up on Willow Creek. Mail carrier to Calgary reported lost but no news of him. Ordered the two men for the

Leavings to make another effort a Staff Sergt to go to ___ ___ with them ___ ___ ___ by the drifts. They had to turn back yesterday morning.

May

Sunday 1 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance, bad walking. No church parade nor any inspection of barracks the latter ___ ___ there are enough ___ ___ ___. Busy in orderly getting my returns off in good time my monthly report etc was completed (and mailed)

Wrote five letters one ___ ___ Elmes Steele Gill Huot

Most of the men went to church in the evening.

Monday 2 Macleod

Johnson up and remanded until Wednesday morning

Did routine work . Inspected stables and saddle room. A new piece of zinc required in ___ Saddle room. Drill in the riding school, two classes and one squad of dismounted men with ___ with Const Mahoney as instructor. Sgts B___ and Wilde being the instructors (*xed out* ___ ___) of the riding classes. Much improvement ___ of the 1st class ___ the squad at drill all morning.

Tuesday 3 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on

Drayner and I fined John Clancy. I fined Constable Daly ten dollars and 28 days C.B. for leaving his post when on duty. Told him and all the rest that I will give the next man three months impt with H.L. Drill both mounted and dismounted going on. Busy in orderly room.

Mail small. Dined at officers Mess. Hogg(?) C.S. ____, Cochrane, and Holland there. Col. Macleod asked for team as he is to try cases in Lethbridge. I ordered it. Galliher ____ Mr Johnson ____ Davidson and ____ arrest.

Wednesday 4 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine at noon but in early morning threatened rain. ____ air still too cold _____. Mercury at 36 at 9.30 Sgt Banks up for a minor offence dismissed the chg. against him as frivolous and as another was to blame

Anthony Myles up for carrying a ____ shot stone in a stocking and striking another with it so as to disable him from attendance(?)

Case ____ until the third day from now. Drill morning and ____ mounted and on foot in afternoon, good progress being made. Myles friends tried to bail him.

Thursday 5 Ft. Macleod

Mounted drill morning and ____, dismounted in the afternoon and good progress being made.

Tried Const McDermott (on ____ and in writing) for being under the influence and inattention in the ranks. Fined \$10.00 and 28 days. Inspected stables and Hospital. Looked on at the ride ____ They are getting on very ____ indeed. Ordered (*xed out* plowing) harrowing to be done in the garden etc

(*xed out* Summoned Andrew White to attend for getting liquor for Peigan Frank who got drunk yesterday)

Friday 6 Ft. Macleod

Summoned Andy White to attend tomorrow at barracks for giving whiskey to Peigan Frank. ____ the _____. ____ an Indian formerly convicted of horse stealing and sent to Stoney Mt.

Busy at routine work, visited OR several times. Bull Horn and friends came in very ___ and told what they knew about Johnsons bogus inquests etc They all said they had suspicious _____ before Johnson and that they did not ___ him.

Bull Horn thought I was making fun of him by asking (*xed out* the) ___ the whereabouts of some

(top of next page) Indians said to have been witnesses etc.

Saturday 7

Weather is very unseasonable sunny at intervals particularly so at five P.M. Sanders and I tried Andy White and dismissed the case as there was a slight doubt that he gave the liquor to Peigan Frank. Same justices remanded Kid Myles until ___ ___ ___ Monday P.M.

Sent orders for witnesses Reg vs Johnson Blood Reserve to come in on 18th instant to court. Drayner went off to Moosomin and Cannington Manor on a (peeping?) case to be tried there.

Sunday 8 Ft. Macleod

Weather bad in the early part of the day. Snow softly falling. Church parade for all hands as usual. Inspected the mens dinners, barrack rooms, guard room, cells stables Hospital saddle rooms, canteen Recreation room, kitchens wash rooms after church and found all in (*xed out* the) good order, a few little points to be noticed such as fire pails require repainting etc the rooms also

Mail at 1.30 wrote a few letters, official. Recd very few.

Monday 9 Macleod

Drill mounted in the two ménages and sword drill, ___ and ___. Foot drill and ___ sword exercise.

Sanders and I sent Kid Myles up for trial for assault on one ___ commonly called "Fox." A stone in a sack was the weapon. John Smith asked me to arrest ___ Johnson ___ he had gone ___

(*xed out* White Fraser down. ___ Harris asked for Sgt Wright for a couple of days leave to assist him at draughting etc etc)

Ben Wright up today

Tuesday 10 Macleod

Weather bad, very raw. Crown Pros came up today. Sent out for witnesses for his cases. White-Fraser down. All kinds of drill going on, great improvement to be seen.

Mail small.

Mike Harris asked for Sgt Wright to assist in drawing plans of Ry line. Consented

Wednesday 11 Macleod

Old Mr Johnson asked for permission to ___ down ___ to court

I refused as he had ___ circulating false reports against the Police. Macpherson came in and White Fraser went out to P. Creek

Sent summons out to people at St. Marys

An Indian three mos H.L. for horse stealing from Berry(?) Chief in U.S.

Peigan Frank one of our Indian Scouts complained that Inspector Macpherson had asked for his daughter to have sexual intercourse and was drunk

I told him to send his wife in

Thursday 12 Macleod

Weather fine. Still cool. 50° in the sun at 9.00 P.M. Drill as usual going on Sword. Riding do. Foot. Constable Jamieson(?) was thrown from his horse while en route to his Dt. at Lees Creek and picked up by some Cowboys. Drunk I suppose. A failing o his. Inspr Macpherson to be transferred to the QuAppelle and (*xed out* Long) Wood Mt Ry for duty during const. Inspr Morris has come into barracks. Matthews old quarters.

Mail late. Not much official corres

Friday 13 Macleod

Weather fine, but clouding up 58° in sun no ___ to speak of.

Passed large foot squad. One man drunk on parade and one drunk in charge of the water cart.

Inspected the two drill rides for an hour. They are doing well.

Saturday 14

Weather fine. Nothing but work signed offl returns and did a lot of ___

Fined some men for drunk, result of new Licence law which is a _____ taken full advantage of I assure you.

Macpherson in on transfer to Regina for duty. S.S. Hilliard to Stand Off to return after looking at the stores etc. and pass exams at riding drill then go through his target practice

Mail in early. I must send for Insurance (Life) in addition to what I have already

Sunday 15 Ft Macleod

Macpherson left at 11.20 Came to report his departure. Said someone had told him that someone had told him that I thought he had been writing to the Commissioner but that he had not.

I replied that some one had done so and done a great deal of harm in the Comd. which might have been a happy family if he had not written. I said that it was no use referring to the man(?) He said that I had a letter of his which had been sent out by Inspr Routledge. I said I had but that I would keep it.

Monday 16 Macleod

See Official

Tuesday 17 Macleod

See Official

(xed out Weather windy)

Windy, Chinook.

Fine, 70°

Tried on oath several cases See official diary.

Wednesday 18

(*xed out* Weather fine. Strong Chinook impossible to drill outdoors Tried several cases on oath. ___ and Kerrigan. Percival and Harvey for ___ offences. Remanded until tomorrow)

Sentenced Const Alexander for taking beer out of the canteen \$10.00 and 28 days CB. ___ the ___ of the ___ ___ ___.

Const Percival 14 days cells. Deserting post on guard and sentry.

Kerrigans case dismissed but only a ___ for him

Thursday 19 Ft Macleod

Weather fine Nothing of importance. Dismissed last foot drill squad of first series and the Non Com Officers from riding and heads(?) and posts. One squad of casuals still drilling under Mahoney. I am well satisfied with the progress made. I am now ___ and get the rest through and finish the rifle practice.

___ up for breaking Laura Cliftons windows was yesterday also

Friday 20 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Fined three half breeds for infraction of ordinance respecting skinning of animals found dead \$10 and costs each or fifteen days impt. First case of the kind here. A great many report that some ranchers have

given leave to Indians to (*xed out* ___) skin which has caused a great deal of annoyance to the remainder of them.

Visited C. ___ ranche

Saturday 21 Macleod

Weather very warm 90° in the shade at 3.00 P.M. 78 at 8.00 P.M.

Fined Desjarlais, Pierce and C. Kennedy for skinning cattle unlawfully. Busy at routine work all day except while out driving from 3.15 to 4.30 P.M. Col. Irvine and Macleod called

Sunday 22 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Wind north. Cancelled the parade in the morning on account of it. Sorry afterwards it having calmed down and it could have gone. Worked in the orderly room all forenoon.

Monday 23 Macleod

LaCrosse team and Dr. Aylen as Field Capt went down to Lethbridge prophesied a beating. Sanders went down and two or three men on pass. Heavy shower of rain at 5.30 which will do us much good. Passed a ride of the men who acquitted themselves very well.

Tuesday 24 Ft Macleod

Weather fine 70° in the shade. La Crosse team beaten at Lethbridge Police team beaten here at polo, ____ _____. Salute of 21 guns fired in honour of Her Majesty's birthday

Spent evening at Macdonald, retired to rest at 11.15 Only one man confined for being drunk. (Const MacColman

Wednesday 25 Macleod

Weather fine, 75° in the sun at 9 A.M. Sword drill for Non Coms in the forenoon. One man up for being drunk yesterday Constable McColman. I dismissed the charge in consequence of the good conduct of the rest of the Command. Const McDermott, 7 days more drill for being late for drill

Went down to Dr. Allens in the morning. Const Macdonald was thought to be drunk but on a close examination by ____ he proved to be only tired from the effects of the "24th May" ____

Thursday 26 Macleod

Weather warm. Drill of men who have not at this post gone through any in the ménage. The squad in today for the first time shewed considerable progress by the end of the second drill. Constable Connor(?) up for giving liquor to a squaw. One Anderson up for assault upon a half breed woman. Sanders tried it. Davidson and Drayner tried Connors.

Very busy at routine

Mahoney drilled a dismounted squad they are doing well. Several changes made at the detachments to enable men to come in for drill.

Busy all evening. Drayner asked me to meet (top of next page) a ____ ____ Colonel. I had not ____

Friday 27 Macleod

Weather fair. Sent the Nez Perce Interpreter up to Pincher Creek to wait until ____ (____) and sons are tried for murder. I sentenced Constable Quinn to 2 months imprisonment with Hard Labor for being drunk. Absent from ____ _____. Dismissed ch against another Const for being late for rations.

Went down town and called at Dr. Allens re Customs matters. I think they were wrong. Too windy for drill mounted. Foot drill for awkward men before breakfast.

Saturday 28 Macleod

Wired Deane to arrest Corporal Provost at once for overstaying his pass.

Deane captured him in Lethbridge at 8.00 P.M. and wired to me to send team to meet him at Kipp.

Sunday 29 Macleod

Corporal Provost was today brought in from Lethbridge a prisoner for overstaying his leave. I ordered him in close arrest under a Non Com officer
Drill on foot morning and evening, and one ride morning and afternoon. Great improvement shown and strict attn by all.

Monday 30 Macleod

Sgt Wright auditing accounts. Corporal Provost had used some money belonging to Magistrates who entrusted it to his care during the time he was in the orderly room. He was brought in yesterday from Lethbridge ____ absent for five days, to the barracks in Lethbridge while he was under arrest, and has a charged against him to that effect.

Tuesday 31 Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Sgt Wright arranging to fix up the books papers etc ready for Sergt Morrison to take over the duties of orderly room clerk
Telegram from the Com at 1.20 saying that 100 Sarcees are on the way here from the Reserve without passes and directing me to have them escorted back to High River (*xed out* which I did)

A party was warned at once Insp Drayner in charge with Potts they left in good time inside of an hour, delay caused because Potts could not be found at the time. Wrote to Mr Pocklington informing of the fact of the Indians (top of following page) movement.

June

Wednesday 1

Weather cold, windy and dark. Very poor day racing of the S.A. Assn I was Judge with Judge Macleod and Captain Macpherson of High River.

Sgt Turnbull drunk and got a bad fall from his horse. What a pity they cannot

Thursday 2 Macleod

Cold windy day, heavy wind last night. No racing or other games today. Ball at the Town Hall very early.

Friday 3 Macleod

Weather fine. Polo and La Crosse in the forenoon of the day Macleod badly beaten a polo.

Races a great success this P.M. fastest time yet made on this track. Macleod people lost a great deal of money by their horse Captain Samson(?)

I acted as one of the judges. Col Macleod and Macpherson one of the others.

Saturday 4 Ft Macleod

Two games of polo on the flat and Macleod won one of the cups High River the other Some pony races on the course of the S.A.T.A. I was judge with Pocklington in the afternoon.

Sunday 5 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. A parade for church as usual. Inspection of Barracks at dinner time, saddle room stables etc. No complaints. All correct

Monday 6 Ft Macleod

Tuesday 7 Ft Macleod

McIlree arrived this evening.

Wednesday 8 Ft Macleod

McIlree inspected the Bks and selected site for Canteen the same as I had selected for it before(?) He inspected canteen a/c. Did not think I should ___ upon the stock(?) not yet realized upon. I told him we could realize upon all of it in a few months. Shewed him plans of ___ and said ___ send ___ ___ to him.

Thursday 9 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. McIlree Macdonald and Mrs Macdonell left for Lethbridge at 10.30 I arranged all matters reported glanders(?) to McIlree gave notes of our wants here. etc

Friday 10 Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Drill by squad both mounted and unmounted

Saturday 11 Macleod

Usual routine. Busy at Correspondence etc.

Sunday 12 Ft Macleod

Arranged to start for Boundary Creek tomorrow
Busy at my returns etc.

Monday 13 Lees Creek

Left Macleod at 11.30 and reached Stand Off in two hours and fifteen minutes. Inspected the stables ___ etc and ordered necessary things Everything in good order and very clean. Left at four o'clock and reached here at seven 7.00 A good place plenty of pasture (160) and corrals stables etc. five rooms in the house. Sgt Wright in charge. Place rented from Bright at \$8.00 per mensum(?) ___ etc in good order. Dr. Allen and the Evans stayed at Cards ___ and I here for the night

Tuesday 14 Lees Creek

Left here in the morning and taking new trail went to Boundary Creek post. Found all the reports quite exaggerated re the wet, gave orders to Const Percival to do all he could to drain a spring on each side by making a ___ circular drain around the house, and to put some ___ sods on the roof. Everything kept in good order and very nice. Dined and went to St Marys Inspected but things were not so clean, Cotton(?) having been away in the past three or four days and only one man at home Reached Lees Creek after some trouble at the St Marys R which we had to cross with (top of following page) a boat very swift and high

Wednesday 15 Ft Macleod

Left Lees Creek at 8.30 arrived at Stand Off at 11.35 Belly river very high but not so bad as when we went up Sent Indian with note to Nelson(?) re Kjoesterud got favorable reply ___ our horses, but was told Kjoesterud was drowned at Kipp on Tuesday at noon. He had gone in bathing and must have taken cramp, the river cold and rapid He was a good swimmer Started at 2.00 and crossed the river which is very high. The little ___ is pretty bad right now.

Arrd here at 4.15 Saw drunken Indian but could not catch him. Stand Off clean

Thursday 16 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance ___ ___ done except try drunks ___ men up for being drunk. Corporal Cudlip named for it. Corpl Browne ___ reduced to the bottom of the list of Corporals for neglect of duty four men two mos impt with H.L. for being drunk and generally useless through drunkenness.

Busy at routine. Weather fine. Drill both morning and evening mounted and dismounted.

Friday 17 Ft Macleod

Johnston Q.C. of Regina arrived to defend Old Johnson for defrauding the Minister of Justice. Also to defend Mr Cecil Denny from the charge of assault etc which was made against him

Drill twice a day on foot and Mtd and sword drill as well in the evening. busy all day went around the barracks and attended to routine duty. Retired late.

Saturday 18 Ft Macleod

Mess meeting at 7.00 P.M. Everything straight a few private a/c to pay up. Weather very hot pass(?) being burnt up all day I fear crops will be very poor. Johnston reports lots of rain in Regina district and Manitoba.

Sunday 19 Ft. Macleod

Weather hot, and very strong wind (Chinook), grass here browned up. No church parade on account of it. V.S. Wroughton visited from the Lethbridge District. Wrote several letters re Kjoesteruds death by drowning.

Monday 20 Ft. Macleod

Weather changeable. Shower at 10.30 did not last long enough Crops suffering from want of rain. Sent Const Macdonald to meet the Commissioner and take Mrs Bradley widow of Insp Bradley to Lethbridge. Comr met the team at the bridges but did not turn them back as it was too much of a drive for them. He sent Mrs _____. Called on Comr at once after his arrival and then went to _____ correspondence in the orderly room.

Tuesday 21 Ft. Macleod

The Comr trying horses all day, only 13 selected but not all purebreds.

Busy myself at routine etc all day.

Officer of the day and a ___ of men were at the corral during the purchase of the horses. Burnett and ___ ___ that the (*xed out* staff) horses ___ ___ than usual.

Wednesday 22 Macleod

Comr purchased horses part of the morning. Rained hard last night. Arranged some matters in orderly room with Comr. Some trouble about the hay but a/c ___ straight. He inspected the stores of D and H to be condemned, and expressed himself as much pleased with H but thought too much taken by D for condemnation. Went to the herd camp inspected all the horses the house etc A ___ outside I found fault with Elliott for not having it sent in. Got approval for many things. Rained part of the day.

Thursday 23 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Comr inspected the barrack rooms and hospital H rooms remarked upon as more ___ satisfactory Got authority to line the walls with boards instead of painting them, to be stained a pink(?) color.

Several Non Com officers and Constables up for a transfer ___ other matters. Ten(?) ___ to the Comr privately ___ nothing of importance

Friday 24 Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. I fined and imprisoned an Indian and squaw for being drunk. Sanders and I heard case of giving liquor to said Indians by Mrs La Chappelle a squaw Sentence deferred as she may clear herself on the evid.

Busy all day as usual. Drove out and dismissed a squad that had been riding under Sgt Wilde. Drove out to the grade of the C & E Ry

Saturday 25 Macleod

Very hot, busy as usual. A case of small pox in town gave orders to ___ to see that the patient was isolated

Sunday 26 Macleod

Weather hot Church parade. I attended no inspections as I was delayed in town by Judge Macleod re small pox case. Inspr Davidson inspected the barracks instead I had done so during the week.

Monday 27 Blank

Tuesday 28 Blank

Wednesday 29

Insp Drayner to Mosquito Creek and end of track & ___ to inspect and warn the people of the small pox. I also wish to keep him at work as he is always trying to get some form of leave. Now it is the races at Pincher Creek on Friday next
D. started yesterday morning for the outposts north I have asked for a written report

Thursday 30

Kennedy reported ___ to Comr for not doing as he ordered viz to put the guard ___
___ the small pox. I consider the guard is all right and I wrote to that effect. Drayner started for Pincher Creek. I gave him leave but kept him as long as I could without being too hard. Holiday on orders for tomorrow morning.

July

Friday 1

To Lethbridge with Mays and youngster Mr Hogg C.E. We got very wet and very uncomfortable indeed Rained all afternoon at this place None at Macleod
All got off nicely at 10.30.

Saturday 2 Macleod

All day at Lethbridge too hot to travel in the middle of the day. I left at 7.30 P.M. with ___ ___ for a companion and got here at 11.30 splendid night and easy on the horses.

Sunday 3 Macleod

Up early. Fire broke out in the Stedmans(?) Livery Stable four horses burned to death. The stable went up like a torch. All hands in Bks were turned out with the Engine and worked with a will, preventing the flames from spreading any more. Building partly insured.

Kept men on all day until no further danger. Morris O.O. in chg

Monday 4 Macleod

Drayner (*xed out* was) down at scene of yesterdays fire, ___ ___ all out and brought home the Engine. Gigot up about the gd on small pox camp. I put on another man but would not ___ ___ without Aylens advice. Gave orders to guard to keep constantly on the alert.

Tuesday 5 Macleod

Sent more orders to the small pox guard. (*xed out* Provost) N.C.O. of gd to visit at night, the Sgt Provost by day.

The men ___. the above in chg

Wrote Gigot to inform him of it

Wednesday 6 Leavings

Left here at 8.00 Met Const ___ on his way back to Macleod having left the two men for duty at End of track, reached Pine Coulee in an hour, and Mosquito Creek in 2½ do. Stayed until 1.00 Examined arms, pasture field, rooms, etc. Corpl Bullock(?) on duty in Macleod. Const Hoskins says he has been in detachment for five weeks and in all that time Ins Drayner has not once inspected it.

Went to end of track and saw Const ___ in charge. No complaints ___ 14 miles from here. Got here in an hour and

(top of following page) fifteen hard driving from track 2 horses ____ ____ ____

Thursday 7

Left "The Leavings" at 6.40 and reached here at 9.00 A.M. Went to work at once. Wrote Insp Drayner re his not having obeyed orders to inspect the detachments on the 27 & 28 ____ go to the end of track he obeyed and replied to the accusation he admitted almost all and put his resignation in my hands. I took no notice of it. I wrote the Commissioner reporting Drayner and all connected with his falsehood and disobedience of orders. What a foolish fellow! and all to enable him to get to Pincher Creek for the 1st July inst

Friday 8 Ft Macleod

Weather fine, very hot Monthly report late through Const Denny and the Sergt O.R. not understanding how I wished it written. I was most annoyed and gave them to understand I was. The mail orderly was late on account of it and for the first time I was unable to send my mail off.

Drayner implored me to withdraw the report of his conduct re the inspection of Leavings and Mosquito Creek etc etc I gave him no satisfaction, but told him what I thought of his conduct

Busy all day Tried and dismissed some charges.

Saturday 9 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine and cooler than yesterday 80° in the shade. No ____ today. Busy at all sorts of work had to order my report to be rewritten. Denny astray in the knowledge of what was required.

Telegram from Mr Harwood stating that ____ died at 1.00 A.M. this day in Montreal

Teams started last night with ____ the Coroner to view the remains of Kjoesterud Arranged for the funeral wrote Hilton about it. Cast horses to Calgary

Sunday 10 Ft Macleod

Weather very hot. No church parade on account of Hans Kjoesteruds funeral which was with full military honors at 1.30 The casket was placed inside a zinc lined box Firing party 13 rank and file with 3 rds of small arms a photo taken at the grave while the volleys were being fired off. Sent Hilton with train to service for the Railway men at Brownings ____, as he had lost time by the funeral. All officers ____ (sick and ____) attended funeral Men looked well.

Monday 11 Ft Macleod

Weather fine but cool, no rain. Busy getting off all the correspondence and accounts of last month. Wrote Mays and Mr Harwood re poor ____ death Wrote Mr Kjoesterud re his sons death burial etc Wrote for accounts of the funeral expenses to T Bright and Company. Wrote Supt Jarvis re Drayners letter. Advised to ____ drop it or push it as he (D) was evading the question. Dr A__ who left for Lees Creek ____ got back this A.M. Sgt Wright has broken rib.

Tuesday 12 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on in the barracks.

Inspected the gd room, cells etc All correct. Busy in the office most of the day.

Wednesday 13 Ft Macleod

Dry weather. Crops suffering from want of rain. Busy at writing work.

Thursday 14 Ft Macleod

Usual Routine etc

Busy as usual.

Friday 15 Ft. Macleod

Sent a man to Blood agency to prevent whites from passing on to the Reserve without the Agents permission. Gave him written orders. Agent to instruct him if necessary

Sent ___ some men to Stand Off to ___ to Davidson to patrol more and keep whites off the Reserve particularly during Sun Dances
Sent written orders very detailed as to the ___

Saturday 16 Ft Macleod

Weather fine but dry and a great drought prevailing for several weeks past
Crops suffering The garden is not good
Sent men to increase the strength of the Kootenai and Big Bend detachments and gave stringent orders re patrolling and cattle killing by Indians. White Fraser and Davidson to report slightest infringement of the law in that respect.

Sent man to ___ on Reserve to have the whites off Reserve ___

Sunday 17 Ft. Macleod

Weather very windy. Had to cancel church parade on account of it. dined at Macdonells.

Monday 18 Ft. Macleod

Inspected Gd room, cells, pump house, pump, ___ ___ all correct, except handles of pump which require repair at once. Gd room and cells very clean indeed.

Sent out ___ of ___
___ a rancher called to see me about something he states Corporal Stewart of H. Division said to him.

Tuesday 19 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on today, except the usual routine. Busy all forenoon at the usual returns for the post. Fined Const ___ for being drunk on duty. Going out to "End of Track"

Wednesday 20 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine Nothing of importance. The Lethbridge people up to play cricket.

Thursday 21 Macleod

Weather fine. Cricket match Lethbridge vs. Macleod. The Macleod team al police they had a good game. The Macleod people winning the game by 57 fifty seven runs. 36 the top score for an innings

Friday 22 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine but very windy. Sport commenced but given up on account of the storm of wind and dust. The Lethbridge people disappointed.

Saturday 23 Ft Macleod

Too windy to continue the sports. Busy at routine. Wrote lots of letters. Sent Denny(?) to Lethbridge to get an _____ to _____ the Walrond _____ in dispute.

Hilton went down so did _____ Sanders return to Regina.

Sunday 24 Ft. Macleod

The weather windy. No Church for C of E. The incumbent at Lethbridge preaching Col. Macleod read the service but did not do as well as usual.

Monday 25 Ft. Macleod

Weather cool, windy and cloudy. Sports going on (Annual) A good many people on the ground ___ not much to speak of. Not so good as last year.

Tuesday 26 Ft. Macleod

Weather cold and wet in the forenoon, cold in afternoon. Fires necessary. Busy at work all day. Mail small, very small indeed. Fined two men for drunkenness, and heard some other cases as well.

Wednesday 27 Ft. Macleod

Fine. Inspected the guard room, cells all correct. Hospital stables saddle room ___ for having dust on the saddles etc.

Inspected waggons and the barrack rooms and ___ ___.

Thursday 28 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. One man, Const Rogers up chgd with drunk and absent from evening stables, former chg not proved. Fined for the absence and C.B. Visited stables saddle rooms etc and looked around generally.

Very busy at routine. First hay of the season came in.

Friday 29 Ft. Macleod

Cool and pleasant. A few drops of rain. It comes now when not wanted, to spoil the hay.

Saturday 30 Ft Macleod

Weather warm. Usual routine.

Sunday 31 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine weather fine. Usual routine Very hot. Dined at Macdonells
Wrote letters official and otherwise. Church parade as usual.

August

Monday 1 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine but hot. Sent Potts and Jarvis to hunt up the Indians who broke
into ___ ___ house yesterday. They started for the Peigan Reserve. Sent
word to Pocklington that the Engineers had commenced revising the line.
Sent ___ to all the outposts re the robbery also sent a man to look for the
horses of a half breed. ___ had five stolen ___ ___ Assiniboine.

Tuesday 2 Macleod

Weather fine and hot, sultry. Fire in Crows Nest the cause. Tried Const ___
for having left his post on the night of the 31st he being on Quarantine guard
at the time. Very mixed up case.

Arranged to start tomorrow for the Dt and to halt at Cochranes for the
night.

Wednesday 3 Cochrane Ranche

Weather very hot, 96° in the shade at 10 AM. Busy with cases in the orderly
Room all morning. A lot of correspondence to go off ___ Macdonell
instructed as to wat to do about certain matters, Drayner case etc Left at 2.0
picked up Hilton, drove to Stand Off, all correct

Davidson comfortable. Told him he need not ___ any ___ ___ on patro yet as I am satisfied that the ___ of cattle killing is much exaggerated. Drov on after supper to here, kindly received as usual. One hour and three quarters from Stand Off. Distance 15 miles. Stand Off in good order.

Thursday 4 (*xed out* Ft Ma)

Left the Cochranes at 9.15 and reached Big Bend at 11.00 Weather fine but cool breeze blowing all day. Corporal Brown(?) at home. Looked around, inspected papers diaries stables and books. Ordered Brown to send in for a wheelbarrow which is wanted and to send ___ ___ to Insp Davidson at Stand Off. Left at 3.40 P.M. and reached Kootenai at 5.40 Inspected and ___ books ___ ___ etc. Const ___ ill, if worse Dr to be sent for. Horses to be fed more and worked less, for a time. Reached here at 644 - ___ 12.15

Friday 5 Ft Macleod

Usual routine.

Saturday 6 Ft Macleod

Weather cool. Usual routine.

Sunday 7 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Usual routine. Church parade for all. Inspected the barracks and other institutions very thoroughly. Everything in good order the harness saddlery, arms and guard room & cells in particularly good order.

Monday 8 Ft. Macleod

Sent off a large mail as soon as possible and attended to many routine _____.

Tuesday 9 Pincher Creek (*xed out* Ft Macleod)

Weather fine. Left ____ after the arrival of the mail with four horse team. _____ reached Pincher Creek at 4.45 dined and stopped at ____ White Fraser called when he heard of my arrival. Mr Smith called. I arranged for a trip through the ____ country to the Falls of the Middle Fork

Wednesday 10 Pincher Creek

Up early. Went to HB Co Store the clerk told me that the caddy(?) of tea has been robbed from the store and that the Police did not follow the suspected men. Started at 10.00 AM and at "The Falls" at 12.00 the two _____ Returned at 6 PM Saw a great deal of haying going on A great deal of old grass among it.

Saw R. Morris(?) at night got him at 8.00. Dined and retired at 10.15.

Thursday 11 Ft Macleod

Up early. Went to the detachment post and thoroughly inspected stables, barracks, hay, garden, harness, saddlery etc the stables want ____ and the barracks white washing and ____ for the Church(?) Found that Indians come to the Creek(?) without passes and with them ordered that they be kept away as much as possible even if with passes.

Left Mr Hilton, who went to South Fork to a wedding and to fish with Mr Smith (the Revd) I got here at 3.30 P.M. dined at 5.00 very dusty drive in good time Looked
(continued next page) over my mail and attended to all of it at once.

Friday 12 Ft Macleod

A lawn tennis party in barracks. Busy all morning. Fined Crafter(?) for drunk. I am sorry as he is a good man. Gave Const Clarke of D. 14 days CB and an extra _____.
_____.

Visited Hospital saddle rooms and stables. Sick in the afternoon. But recovered in the evening.

Saturday 13 Ft Macleod

Visited Hospital. Weather fine, busy in office and at other routine matters the men played cricket in the P.M.

Sunday 14 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Church parade except for C of E. The Revd. Mr Hilton not back from the Creek. Very windy in the morning. Pleasant in the evening.

Monday 15 Ft. Macleod

Weather windy and hot. Sanders and I tried and fined one Whitford for being drunk and creating a disturbance on the Queens highway.

Randall up for being drunk last night.

Monthly returns for the Q.M. Store went of this A.M. Wrote a great many letters _____.

Tuesday 16 Ft. Macleod

Entered up the receipt of Two hundred and thirty two dollars and ninety seven cents (\$232.97)

Wednesday 17 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Usual routine. Constable Colebrook arrested for drunk and disorderly and trying to use firearms in barracks

Thursday 18 Ft Macleod

Weather damp. Very heavy rain last night. Usual routine work going on. Feel very unwell, had to take medicine and abstain from work in the afternoon.

Ordered in the last of the men who have not done their foot drill.

Friday 19 Ft. Macleod

Busy all day, wrote a great many letters. Still quite unwell. Inspected stables saddle rooms, Gd room and cells, all correct.

The small pox camp being vacated by the patients and nurses the staff all ___ by the Health officer. The Guard to be taken off tomorrow. Will not relax any rules re Indians as yet.

Mail which ___ ___ large.

Saturday 20 Ft. Macleod

Usual routine.

Sunday 21 Ft. Macleod

No Church of E ___ parsons arrival unknown, other denominations paraded.

Sent SSgt Evans to enquire re the rape or attempt to commit rape by Const Mc ___ and had the latter confined in the guard room

Monday 22 Ft Macleod

Weather fine but very hot indeed. I sat on the rape case It is strong against the prisoner McD.

Sanders and I fined two ___ \$5.00 and costs or ten days for drunk and creating a disturbance.

Tuesday 23 Ft Macleod

I committed Const Macdonell for trial for attempt to rape Susan(?) Kennedy a half breed woman. Strong case made out. Fined Const Daly ten dollars and two months impt with H.L. for ___ and obscene language to Sgt Marshall on duty in Canteen

Wednesday 24 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. ___ several cases in O.R. One drunk (___) dismissed for want of evidence. Very large mail went out this A.M.

Thursday 25 Lees Creek Det

Weather fine. Rain last night. Lieut Governor Shultz of Man. at hotel, the Macleod house. I called and upon his request drove him up to the barracks at 11.15 ___. He went to the mess. Presented the officers to him, and with them accompanied him around the Bks He expressed himself as much pleased with everything he saw. I accompanied him to the hotel and provided him with a team to take him to Pincher Creek as per orders from Hd Qrs Left for here at 3.00 and arrd at 9.00 Trail very heavy.

Friday 26 Lees Creek

Weather cloudy in the forenoon. Bright C.E. to the St Marys 'R' to find paint for the bridge. Let Sgt Wright assist him. Went to Shaws to have ___ fixed. Not successful waited then until J.B. Bright came ___ up He found a place, but below Lees Creek. He left for home. Slept late. Caught in terrific hail and thunder storm Close call from Lightning Got wet. Horses very frightened

Saturday 27 Lees Creek

Rained hard all night drowned out Sgt Wrights room, in which the ___ of water came in under the foundation

Rained nearly all day, trails in a bad state. Bright with Sgt Wright took the levels of the bridge. Mormons offer to give a third of cost in labor.

Not any good accounts of Mormons.

Dt. In good order Looked ___ on the 26 inst

Sunday 28 Macleod

Left Lees Creek at 7.45 A.M. Stand Off at 11.00 A.M. Stayed for dinner. Det in good order. Left at 1.30 Here at 3.30. Looked over my mail at once and took command.

Frank Fontein a civilian died in the Hospl. and was buried today. He left all to one Metzler.

Monday 29 Ft Macleod

Several minor cases tried, at 11.00. Looked over the Bks all in good order. Dispute between Sanders and Macdonell. Not of much a/c, will try to patch it up without having any quarrels. Inspt Hospl.

Told Dr to see to the arrangement of Fonteins (deceased) effects and payment of his a/c.

Tuesday 30 Ft. Macleod

Supt McIlree arrd on a tour of inspection from Lethbridge, at ____ P.M.
arranged for an inspection tomorrow morning at 10.00

Wednesday 31 Ft. Macleod

Supt McIlree inspected barracks, and the hay in corral. No men with any complaints.

September

Thursday 1 Ft. Macleod

Weather warm, mail late. Drill of the last squad of men going on (*xed out* all) both morning and evening the men from Calgary included amongst the rest

Inspected Gd room, cells, stables saddle room etc

Friday 2 Ft Macleod

Weather cold, rain at 1.20 A.M. but did not last long. Fire necessary in offices Mushrooms growing all the time, and lots picked by the people in barracks.

Saturday 3 Macleod

Supt McIlree arrd from Lethbridge.

I ____ to end of track P.M.

Busy in the forenoon.

Sunday 4 Macleod

McIlree busy here did not attend the Church parade.

Supt McIlree & Insprs Baker & Davidson & Sergt Heaps to Calgary by C & E Ry (*xed out* ___) ___ there last for Polo.

Busy at night writing for mail

Monday 5 Macleod

Sent off large mail busy all day. Drove out in the evening.

Inspected the Bks etc

Tuesday 6 Ft. Macleod

Weather changed to strong wind, calm at night Mail in Busy all day at office work.

Wednesday 7 Macleod

Busy at routine Inspected the cells Gd room. ___ ___ etc.

Thursday 8 Macleod

Busy at routine Inspected several of the institutions of the Bks Tried Const Palmer and Kindred.

Friday 9 Macleod

(*ed out* Sentenced Kindred and)

Usual routine Remanded Kindred & Palmer until tomorrow.

Saturday 10 Ft. Macleod

Usual routine. Very busy all forenoon.

Sentenced Const Kindred and Palmer to 2 months and one do. with H.L. for various offences etc

Sunday 11 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Church parade. Inspected the barracks thoroughly after church, all in fair shape, the stables and saddle rooms, hospital and Recreation rooms first class Dined at the Macdonells. Pearce came up in the evening and stayed all night

Monday 12 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. The Macdonells, Mrs Pennefather Mrs Craddock to the South on a trip of combined pleasure and duty Macdonell to inspect the outposts en route. ___ called about a team and wagon for Mr James Ross and party. Agreed to let him have all he requested.

Looked around the barracks, stables and saddle rooms

Tuesday 13 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing doing but routine and the construction of the bowling alley

Busy in the O.R.

Wednesday 14 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine Inspected the Gd room and cells, stables etc and looked arrd the barracks _____. Sat upon case of John Daniels for cruelty to animals Sanders & self _____ guilty. One month H.L. Bently(?) here

Thursday 15 Ft Macleod

Weather very fine Busy all day in Bks and O.R. Ordered all stacks except Rouleaus which is nearly finished to be not more than fifty tons. With Sanders J.P. fined a drunk _____ 10 day H.L. he took the latter.

Friday 16 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing impt doing at all. Busy at office the Bowling alley going on smoothly Arranged the mail at 8.30 A.M. _____ from Halifax lakes with a half breed Macdonald for giving liquor to Indians.

Inspected all the work going on, and busy at routine all

Saturday 17 Ft. Macleod

Inspected the Bks. Attended to routine the usual _____

Sunday 18 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Could not attend church nor inspect barracks on account of toothache

Monday 19 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine but quite windy up to two o'clock

Busy with cases. Larceny against one Ryckman, chg dismissed

Inspected the Barracks to a certain extent and authorized ceertain work to be done.

Tuesday 20 Ft. Macleod

Inspected the stables & work going on. Attended to routine. No prisoners Leeds(?) complaint against MacFarquhar for an assault. Const Ryan from S Marys very improperly dressed ordered O. Sergt to be placed in arrest Ryan having reported to him and no notice being taken

Wednesday 21

Party at Dr Allens tonight. All hands there except self and Morris. Bright with me in the evening Windy Macdonell back from inspecting his detachments

Thursday 22 Ft Macleod

High wind. Routine as usual. Wind high but no damage done.

Friday 23 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine, but a very strong wind about 60 miles per hour. The hay stacks knocked endways and the wagon shed blown down partly. Sanders to Lethbridge to bring his sister to the train Sent two men to the Big Bend detachment on account of the men to be relieved Very idle, and the fence not in good shape.

September 24-29 blank

Friday 30 Ft. Macleod

Busy. Weather fine. Target practice going on Morris in charge.

October

Saturday 1 Ft. Macleod

Busy. Supreme court sat. Mc___ sentenced to 12 months for indecent assault.

Sunday 2 Ft. Macleod

Did not attend church P___ dead by his own hand. Pistol. In bed at the time Had been drinking hard.

Monday 3 Ft. Macleod

Busy. Lots to do. Inspected the stables etc etc

Tuesday 4 Ft Macleod

Weather very fine about 80° in the shade. Did a lot of work. Finished monthly report

Verdict of suicide in P___s inquest. Sent Howard to Blood Agency and Spicer to the Peigan do. with Treaty money, five men with them, and gave orders to patrol en route to prevent liquor traffic.

Mail in at the usual hr.

Wednesday 5 Ft Macleod

Weather fine, warm and calm.

Visited the rifle range at 2 P.M. and was around until the days shooting was over. Then exercised my horse in riding down to Willow Creek.

Thursday Ft Macleod

Busy all forenoon. Sanders and I tried Laura Clifton and Edgar Ables(?) for break Fred Kanouses windows

Finced Ables(?) the sum of ten and costs or one month Hard labor in guard room. Laura Clifton under a suspended sentence

Visited the Rifle range and remained from 2.00 until the squad had finished then rode up on the North side to see the bridge and town, then home

Friday 7 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine, busy at routine all morning and in the afternoon rode out and inspected the trail being improved from ___ bottom to herd camp to bring in the hay.

Then visited the herd with Insp Howard. Ordered that the horses must not be kept so far out until after the ___ Officers visit. Then came home.

80 deg in the shade at 1.30 P.M. Very hot, no wind.

October 8-21 blank

Saturday 22 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine Usual routine Comr writes saying ___ ___ ___ about any ___ necessary to be dealt with by him, amongst them Colebrooks(?) case.

Sunday 23 Ft Macleod

Weather fine usual routine Church parade at the usual hour ____ ____ ____
mail matters

Two men under arrest for drinking ____ of the Barrack rooms confined in
the guard room

Monday 24 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Comr came at three o'clock. I sent team to meet him. I called on
him and Mr ____ at 7.00 All the officers there except Ayleen Macdonald Insp
Howard away on duty at Leavings and ____ ____

Came home at 11.30 after seeing ____ at the Queens Hotel

Parade mtd in the forenoon for two hours. Men did well.

Tuesday 25 (*xed out* Lees Creek) Macleod

Weather fine. The Comr inspected the whole of the Bks but no parade
Comr seemed well pleased with everything. He left for Kipp in the
afternoon.

Wednesday 26 Ft. Macleod

Intended to start today for Det. put Supt Macdonell in chg but could not get
away because Corpl Macdonald did not return after leaving the Comr at Kipp
last night

Arranged to get away tomorrow morning in the ____ ____ ____ team ____ for
the ____ of Dt. with Mr and Mrs Davis and Mr Craddock(?) Mr Bright and D
____.

Thursday 27 Lees Cr (*xed out* Ft Macleod)

Weather very fine

Wrote up all returns and correspondence at 9.30 A.M. Ordered Supt Macdonell to remand the two constables chged with breaking windows until my return Told Sanders to remand the _____ Scout Red Paint until Sgt Hilliard comes in to givve evidence against him.

Left at 10.30 to Stand Off Mr and Mrs Davis MP Mr Bright CE Dr Cowie(?) Mr Craddock _____ Lunched at Stand Off Left at 2.30 and got to this place at 6.30 Sgt _____

Friday 28 Lees Creek

Weather very fine Left with the one four horse team and party for Bdy Creek at 10.00 got a little out of our way at a point above _____ place turned back at _____ to Dt. _____ with _____ away and _____ the man _____ no _____ to _____ path. Sent one _____ for _____. Inspected books and got back at 6.30 via _____ ranche

Dined at the Cards and _____. Put up _____ for _____ Forde drunk.

Saturday 29 Big Bend

Up at 8.00 AM on a/c of the men being at breakfast Const Forde who had been (*xed out* _____) under arrest last night for disob. of o. and absence was _____ up and fined \$20.00. Left for St Marys at ten AM with Mr Davis Inspected the post ordered that a scout (_____) be sent there. Got back to Lees Cr at 12.30 After luncheon _____ for here Arrd at 2 P.M.

Put up _____ Corpl Brown above came back _____

Sunday 30 Pincher Creek

Left Big Bend at 10.00A.M. and got to Kootenai at 11.50 Had lunch. Inspected the _____, the arms stables, hay etc and found the whole in fair orde: the building is of course a poor one.

Left Kootenai and after a nice drive of two and half hrs got here and put up at the hotel for the night. White Fraser called upon us at 8.30 PM

Monday 31 Porcupine Hills

Inspected Pincher Creek detachment at 10.00 in fair order hay good, horses in good condition the service of the town is not efficient nor is the ___ law properly kept. Told W-F I could send him two men. Left for here at 11.00 and arrived in three hours. The men let the ladies have their rooms.

McIlwain(?) just the ___ ___ and the rest of us used the tent.

Hay stack not completed. Ferguson told me he could finish it (*xed out* this) in a day

November

Tuesday 1 Ft Macleod

Left the Porcupines at 9.30 after inspecting the detachment. Had a splendid drive down. Got here at 12.30 and attended to my routine work.

Wednesday 2 Ft. Macleod

Weather very fine usual routine

Thursday 3 Ft Macleod

Weather fine usual routine.

Friday 4 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine, usual routine.

Saturday 5 Ft Macleod

Usual routine in the forenoon, heard Weazel ___ case chgd with killing his wife in 85. Do not see much in it I cannot commit for trial I think. I mailed papers to Conybeare and Galliher

Sunday 6 Ft Macleod

Did not attend Church as ___ is here and not well. Signed all letters for the

___ Saw Wrigley(?) about the remarks made by the ___ ___ re self. He says case for slander.

Monday 7 Ft. Macleod

Usy all day. ___ Col. Macleod and Drayner left for Lethbridge at one thirty 1.30 with four in hand team Wrigley to be picked up by them.

Tuesday 8 (*xed out* Ft Macleod) Leavings

Attended to a great deal of routine and correspondence Tried cases in the orderly room.

Left Macleod at 2.00 and arrived here at 5.30. Halted for the night. Young Mr Elliott spent the evening at the Dt. Gave Corporal ___ orders about some routine and got information(?) from him.

Dr Cowie and Mr Craddock went to Pincher Creek at 1.30 to spend a few days.

Wednesday 9 Leavings

Left Leavings at 9.00 and arrived at Mosquito Creek at 12.05 much more snow on the ground than south probably one inch on level but some drifts of six in in the hollows. Very heavy pulling for the horses. Inspected the detachment at 1.30 and found all correct but the hay stack which might be better built. Corpl Featherstone reports that Const Clark cannot cook I ordered that he be kept at it until he learns how. 170 rations on hand. Got back here at 5.00 Three hrs travel

Thursday 10 Ft. Macleod

Inspected the arms accoutrements and stables, rooms, horses forage, fuel, books diary etc and found all correct, except the horses might have been cleaner.

Left at 1.30 and arrived here at 4.30 pleasant day. Saw calf dead – killed by coyote who stood watching it the mother being near at hand. The cows do not seem to defend their young from these pests.

Got home wrote ____ letters and attended to all official correspondence.

Friday 11 Ft Macleod

Mailed all officials up to date. Tried some cases of breach of discipline in the orderly room at the usual hr. Busy in the afternoon at cases most on which Inspr Howard J.P. sat with me One Donnelly up for selling liquor to the squaw “Blue Beads” All witnesses for the prosecution were heard, case was remanded until tomorrow at 2.00.

Walked out at 4.30 _____ Bright returned with me retired at 11.30

Saturday 12 Ft Macleod

Weather fair, but windy. Chinook blowing all day. Went through a great deal of work in the Orderly from 9 A.M. until noon. Tried a case disobeying a general order bringing liquor into barracks, Const Connor. 28 days C.B.

Sunday 13 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Church parade. I attended and afterwards very minutely inspected the barracks and all the institutions finding very little reason for fault finding.

Monday 14 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Busy at routine all day. Took some informations

Tuesday 15 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine, busy all forenoon in the orderly room.

Dr. Cowie returned from Pincher Creek with party.

Tried case of giving liquor to Indians against McKernan. The prisoner was discharged on account of the womans evidence not being reliable

Wednesday 16 Ft. Macleod

Weather fine busy all forenoon at the orderly room.

Do not feel well. In the afternoon at three o'clock lay down for an hour, felt better after it.

Thursday 17 Ft. Macleod

Busy at routine all forenoon. ___ sundry matters in the P.M. Weather warm with nice sou west breeze.

Retired to rest at midnight as usual.

Friday 18 Ft. Macleod

Weather calm and cloudy, not cold. Busy at mails and boards of one kind or another. House being fixed up too

November 19-28 blank

Tuesday 29 Ft Macleod

Weather fine

Wednesday 30 blank

December

Thursday 1 Ft Macleod

Weather fine, busy all day at Correspondence and my annual report
Inspected Hospital Guard room, cells stables, pharmacy Saddle rooms etc

Board busy taking stock of Q M Stores etc. Casey and Baker on the
Board. Morris President Howard member ____ over to Baker.

Macdonell had severe attack of illness but was better towards evening

Friday 2 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Busy at annual report and monthly do. Got through a great
deal of correspondence Macdonell much better today.

Saturday 3 Ft Macleod

Weather fine nothing of importance going on today. Afternoon as usual.
Mail small. Referred it to proper persons at once
Busy at my annual report

Sunday 4 Ft Macleod

Weather fine, busy at my annual report. Did not as a consequence attend church. Sanders also had to do some work on his report to me. Baker required ___ prevented him from attending JB Bright called. A Mr Hutton(?) arrd from Peace Hills

Monday 5 Ft. Macleod

Monday. Mail went out at 9.45 some letters late owing to delay in the Division office ___ with ___ re this matter _____. Inspected Hospital, stables, saddle rooms, Recreation rooms ____, at 11.20 All correct and no complaints.

Tuesday 6 blank

Wednesday 7

Comptroller and Comr arrived at 1.15 the former put with us and the Comr with Sanders.

Thursday 8 Ft. Macleod

Inspection of the post by Comr and Comptroller All right. ___ long standing in QM Store all ___ off and Casey given a _____. Order from

Comr to ___ the sick stable. Orders to be ___ particular about the coal. (*xed out* and) They (*xed out* that) left at one.30 for Lethbridge

Mailed my annual report today and also ___ and mileage of horses

December 9-31 blank

Cash Account

January

Date		Received	Paid
11	from Dr Allen	100.00	
11	I G Baker & Co per F.W.G. Haultain ___ Mr Shaw		100.00
16	Cowdry Bros loan to pay Scott & Leslie \$20.00 Last and final payment on the furniture.		20.40
16	Cowdry Bros. loan for a ___ ___ and to John Barker etc for childs things.		58.30
	Servant girl		15.00
	“ man		5.00
	Groom Macdonald		10.00

for Nov & Dec

Supn fund		2.33
QM ____		1.69
My wife.		1.54
	166.66	166.66

Mess a/c up to 31 st Dec a/c rendered		7.60
Subscription Per month		1.30
Sundries etc		4.80
Xmas wine ____ “		1.95

Cowdry Bros to pay mess bill	16.00	
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Coal		.35
	16.00	16.00

February January pay

Pd on Life Ass to Dept and thence to Coy		25.00
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Supn fund	2.33
____ Cowdry HBCo January	55.00
Servant girl	15.00
“ man	5.00
Groom	5.00
Mays	.08
	116.66
	116.66

Cowdry an
order to pay
the Home
____ in
full.

Pd thro Cowdry 25.00 to Skelton on a/c	25.00
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March Fby pay

8 th Pd Revd Mr ____	
for Life of Sir John Macdonald ()	7.50
Sgt Wright per	16.00

Cowdry. Interest on do.		.50
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Cowdry Bros. for HMCo for ____		56.00
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Dept ____ Insurance		25.00
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Supn		2.33
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Q.M.S.		2.07
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From Inspr Sanders the sum of	116.66	116.66
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March pay

Pay for the Month.	116.66	
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Cowdry Bros for the HBCo		50.00
Interest same		7.00

Superanntn Quartermaster stoppages		2.33
		1.57

Constable Quinn Servants wages		5.00
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Servant Girl Emily Palmer	15.00
Officers Mess Rifle Assocn	2.00
Macdonald Groom	10.00

April

7 th Cowdry Bros Estate of Richd Hardisty pd do to Estate of Richard Hardisty through Cowdry Br	50.00	50.00
Interest on do. Cowdry Bros.		
Pd canteen a/c through Messrs Cowdry Bros		212.00
Recd from ___ on loan to get Military books and clothes from the T. Eaton Coy & J. Martin	12.00	12.00

QM Stoppage		3.15
Supn		2.33
Insurance		
Canada Life		25.00
Cowdry Bros. (order HBCo.)		54.75
___ for the play		.75
Rifle Assn fee		2.00
Emily (Servt)		15.00
Macdonald groom		5.00
Offrs Mess		1.30
___		6.70
	116.66	116.66

May – blank

June – blank

July

Cash	17.18
Orders	71.95
Department life assurance	
Supn etc	27.33
J.M.	.20

Offrs Mess	1.30
Emily Macdonald groom for June & July	7.00 10.00
Department Life insurance in full to date	25.00
Supern	2.33
orders Cowdry	71.95
J.M.	.20

August

16	From Griesbach for Saskn lot river front	232.97
19 th	Hudson Bay Company	50.00
	I.G. Baker & Co through Cowdry Bros. to Sutton(?) Bainton(?) Calgary	25.00
17 th	R. Barnes in full up	2.00

	to date	
19 th	____ ____ Photographer	
	____ ____ who states that he had handed him the money	
	HBCo. for ____ one day	6.00
	one ____	1.00
	Lethbridge ____ arrears	6.00
29	Mrs Gallagher and Emily Jackson for fowls 19 purchased	10.00
	Pay	
	Department on a/c of Supn Life Insurance	29.00
10 th Sept	Orders on Messrs Cowdry	82.50
	Cash	4.32

Receivd	116.66	116.66
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September

10 th	Pd Macdonald for services as groom		5.00
	Pd Beaumont as cook		5.00
	do. do.		1.00
	Cowdry for Messrs I.G. Baker & Co Calgary ___ order ___ ___ pay		25.00

October

21	Cowdry Bros HBCo	57.00	57.00
	Cowdry Bros.	27.00	27.00
	Cowdry Bros IG Baker & Co Calgary	25.00	25.00
			<hr/> 109.00
	Cash ___		3.16
	Supn		2.33

overdrawn in Sept	<u>1.17</u> 115.66
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November

Pd Comptroller For Canada Life	54.17
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Canada Life premium for quarter ending 28 Feby	35.00
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Pd Beaumont in full to 30 Nov. Do. Const Mac donald	15.00 15.00
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Pd Offrs Mess	43.95
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Q M Stoppage	7.49
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Paid by Dept	2.33
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Orders on Cowdry	86.00
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Piano in Recreation room	5.00
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Cash	<u>15.84</u>
Total	116.66

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Const Forde to be sent to Bdry Creek at once. Constable of ___ Stand Off to go to
 (*xed out* with him) to take his place at once To write Macdonald and Davidson about
 it. Bright to buy 8 tons of hay for teams hauling coal. Brights hay musty and no good
 ___ ___ Mormons to be told not to sell poison without a ___ ___ ___ as they are
 reported doing by Wright. Corp Wilde not to let Const Forde come to the Dt ___ ___
 without an order from proper authority

