

Steele Diary 1895 2008.1 Box 3, Folder 2

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January

Tuesday 1 Ft Macleod

Very quiet day
General holiday. Asst Comr here. Dined at Macdonells. Home at 10:30.

Wednesday 2 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. The mail came in. I finally straightened up the wrong(?) address(?) of ____ H Divn
Asst Comr inspected canteen and the division office is particularly satisfactory and canteen also.
D in good shape but some of the men had initialed for their pay instead of signing for it.
Order came against gambling in bks by officers. Outcome of Baker investigation. _____. I
never allowed it The rascals must have done it on the sly.

Thursday 3 Ft Macleod

Weather cold. 22 below zero last night. Asst Commr left at 12:00 for Lethbridge via Kipp.
Constable Macdonald drove him with a two horse team. Put in orders the reductions of the
“employed” and the plans for the reorganization of the command.
Mail came in late no official letters. Got one from the ____ bronze company of St. Thomas, Ont.

Friday 4 Ft Macleod

2 ° below zero but very cold on account of a strong cold north wind blowing all day. Busy with
routine work in the office. Carpenters etc at work as usual visited some of the shops and the
quartermaster store during the day. Wrote R. E. Steele(?) J. C Steele, ____ Mrs. Clark and
George Cowan. Fire alarm at 7:00. Moors(?) house in town Sent the bucket party down. It
proved to be only a chimney and was soon put out.

Saturday 5

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Busy at usual routine work.

Sunday 6 Ft Macleod

Weather fine but sharp. The Macs and Jarvis dined with us at 6:00 in honour of birthday
Did not attend church today.

Monday 7 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all day. Took the informations against the parties who broke the quarantine regtns and also look the information against Dave(?) Cochrane.

A Chinook started in the afternoon and went down towards night. It became very cold.

Tuesday 8 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Very cold all day. Jarvis went off to Stand off in the afternoon and took a jumper with him. Ordered him to inspect the whole of the Southern detachments and pay them.

Busy all day. Knocked about a good deal. Did not feel well but all on account of broken rest.

Wednesday 9 Ft Macleod

Weather cold last night went down to 28° below 0 and at 10:00 the Chinook started and in half an hour the mercury rose to 40° above and the snow began to disappear from the ground. The wind had terrific force.

Got a letter from the Commissioner re ___ application to marry, to the effect that he cannot grant any more men permission to marry.

Thursday 10 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. 12° above zero at 10:00 but lowered to five (5°) [*xed out*: below] above at 3:00 PM. Busy all day. Wrote several letters one re my insurance to the Secy of the Lodge Macdonell called and Mrs Macdonell also.

Wrote about many official matters to the outposts.

Friday 11 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. The mercury rose from a minimum of 2° below 0 to forty above by noon today. The clouds are banked up for a Chinook. ___ to enquire what had become of young Sweetland(?) and found that he had gone to Pincher Creek to the ___ as the Comr desired. Wrote Jarvis to hold on to see what the proper officer would do re the tickets of dead Indians. Ordered the Shield(?) agreements(?) get some ___ and ___ for the information laid by him re the ___ tickets. Drove out to the herd in the PM.

Saturday 12 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on at present. I attended to lots of routine work. The temperature was 40° in the shade at 9:30 AM.

Sunday 13 Ft Macleod

Weather fine 45° in the shade. Went to church. Inspected the barracks stables hospital R. R. canteen saddle rooms stables cells guard room etc etc. All in fair condition.

Monday 14 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. 45° in the shade part of the day. Rode out on Prairie(?) at 2:30 as far as ____ town and back. Civic elections came off Grady elected Mayor. We attended the Oddfellows at _____. Very crowded Sgt. Watson and _____ Corporal Arnold(?) here re a man who ____ with a horse supposed to have gone to Pincher Creek.

Tuesday 15 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. 10° above 0. ____ out for a few minutes reduced Corporal Hallaim(?) to the bottom of the roll of Corpl of the Force. Busy all day. Reprimanded [xed out: ____ force for the same] Corporal ____ for the same offence (one chg) of having neglected to [xed out: police] keep the key of the ____ box according to orders.

Wednesday 16 Ft Macleod

Weather “____” ____ frost. Trees and grass covered with it. Busy all day. Nothing re Hopkins yet. Busy at routine work.

Attended a party at Macdonells a sort of farewell to the men who are friends of his. Cards billiards and [xed out: by lots] bowls. Party broke up at 2 AM 17th

Thursday 17 Ft Macleod

Weather fine but cold. 5° above 0 at 10. 2° (two) below at 7PM. Busy all day with orderly room at routine work.

Spent evening at Supt Macdonells _____. Davis there. Board on stores going on.

Friday 18 Ft Macleod

Cold in the morning

Wrote Jarvis in reply to a letter of his recd today asking him to attend to the tickets and see if any collusion existed between W(?) and “Slim(?)”

Went to the Custom(?) house and dance returned at 10:15 PM.

Board on stores.

Saturday 19 Ft Macleod

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Sunday 20 Macleod

No church parade today. Cold. The D division as usual made up ____ from H Division.

Monday 21 Ft Macleod

Busy at routine all day. Cold last night. 12 below 0 but 12 above in the shade and 40° in the sun at noon.

Rode out at 2:30 five miles. Supt Macdonell has finished quarterly [*xed out*: ____] board on stores

Arranged for a send off to Supt Macdonell at the suggestion of the other officers.

Tuesday 22 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. [*xed out*: 40] 4° below zero at 9:30 very busy. Sent(?) back board on stores the ____ to be expunged(?) (____ QM and QMS) and a shortage of _____. No shortage to be allowed at all. ____ re Macdonells "send off" could not attend but made suggestions.

Rode out in the afternoon towards Stand Off.

Wednesday 23 Ft Macleod

Busy all day at routine ____ during [*xed out*: ____] an hour on horseback to and from the new town. Weather fine. Train on time and went out the same. Looked around the barracks transport. R. Room bowling alley etc.

Thursday 24 Ft Macleod

Weather fine but sharp towards night very busy. Sharples went home with Sgt Burgoyne. Norman stated that the ____ was drunk in town with Sharples. I doubted it and investigated it in the presence of Burgoyne and Inspector Sanders and Norman then dismissed it. The ____ also said that he had ____ the same to ____ also. I found that there was no truth in the allegation that Burgoyne (sgt) was drunk. [illegible text superimposed on previous text]

Friday 25 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Rode out at 2 and retrd at three 3:00 Ball ____ at the old store of Reach(?) and Co. given by the Scotchmen in town for R Burns anniversary.

Busy all morning at ____ at the returns, and attending to the routine. Inspected the transport etc etc. Found the wagon shed very unsatisfactory. Very busy. Let Norman have leave [*xed out*: on(?) the] from morning stables until he comes into barracks to take Macdonalds quarters. Returned from the ball at 3:30.

Saturday 26 Ft Macleod

Weather changed much. Heavy fall of snow last night with wind. Norman giving trouble in his duties. He will have to be careful. He ____ Oliver to take his place without permission this AM as O.O. and spoke disagreeably to the Serg Major on duty matters. Wrote Jarvis re the ____ house at ____ and re W. and H. and Jack Wagner etc etc

The men had a smoking concert. I attended with Sanders. It was very orderly and the songs and music good.

Sunday 27 Ft Macleod

Weather fine in the afternoon but very stormy in the morning and in consequence I ordered that there be no church parade. Chinook blew after five P.M.

Monday 28 Ft Macleod

Weather fine a Chinook wind blew. Fined Corporal Ryan and Grabill(?) the former for breaking barracks. He pleaded guilty and I sentenced him to a fine of ten dollars and to be ordered to the foot the roll of Corporals of the Force. Since then I am told that he did not intend to break barracks having only run back for his watch. I will ____ re try his case in the morning. What a foolish fellow to plead guilty when there was no intent to break barracks. Crpl Gradill(?) was let off chgd with slightly [next page] intoxicated ____ pardon.

Tuesday 29 Macleod

Weather fine. Snow fell three inches last night. Corpl Ryan re tried and let off. He was not guilty of breaking barracks but he should have said that he was going for his watch. S. M. Spicer left with some of the N.C.O. to go to the Leavings to the ball of the bachelors of Willow Creek. Sent out S S Hilliards ____ and wrote him re the cow lost through being driven out of the barrack square. Mail in early but nothing of importance in it. ____ all day.

Wednesday 30 Macleod

Weather [xed out: fine] stormy. Nothing of importance going on. Stormy. Talked with Macdonell re the working of the canteen and with Sanders re the payments ____ D. Divn.

Thursday 31 Blank

February

Friday 1 Blank

Saturday 2 Ft Macleod

Weather cold. Sent team to train for Hope Johnston at the train. He is looking well and has promised to stay until next Saturday.

Attended to all routine work.

Sunday 3 Ft Macleod

Did not go to church.

Drove with Mac(?) and Hope Johnston to D.W. Davis on account of an article in the paper which Mac wished to see him about. ____ out first(?) and had lost our way by(?) then made for the right spot which we reached at five o'clock did business and started off for home which we reached at 7:00 on time for dinner.

Monday 4 Ft Macleod

Weather cold and stormy. Busy at routine all morning.

Tuesday 5 Ft Macleod

Busy all day. Lots of snow falling. Hope Johnston here
He stays until Saturday.

Wednesday 6 Ft Macleod

Busy all forenoon and laid out work for the afternoon.

Thursday 7 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Hope Johnston here. Busy at routine in the forenoon and
laid out work enough in the afternoon. [xed out: but it] to keep clerks going.

Friday 8 Ft Macleod

Attended to routine matters. Hope Johnston here today.

Saturday 9 Ft Macleod

Weather fine for part of the day but towards night it got stormy. Johnston left at 5:30 for the
train. Mac and I went with him. He was sorry to go. We were sorry to lose him.
Attended to all necessary routine.

Sunday 10 Ft Macleod

Cold. No church parade this AM. Busy all day. Wrote lots of official letters and attended to
many things. Retired at 11:30 PM.

Monday 11 Ft Macleod

Weather cold but fine 22° below 0 last night 12 do. do. at 9 AM this day Wrote ____ E Steele F
Norman this A.M. Busy at all sorts of work and routine. Spoke to Norman re his statement that
he had said that Sanders was short on his a/c on ____ Division He denied that he had said it
but I know he had. I told him he must apologize or I would report it. Citizens presented Supt
Macdonell with a first class silver soup tureen and ladle with an[next page] address.

Tuesday 12 Ft Macleod

Cold. Busy at routine work.

Wednesday 13 Ft Macleod

Weather fine but cold. Several of men and NCO up for late for parade fined in most cases.

Thursday 14 Ft Macleod

Weather stormy. A Chinook started up [*xed out*: last] [caret: to] night and is still blowing hard. The snow driving before it but not melting. Supts Macdonell & Norman and Insprs Hopkins and Oliver got notice of superannuation on the grounds of their office having been abolished. I was busy all day at correspondence and routine. ___ the stores. R. Room and hospital in the afternoon.

Friday 15 Ft Macleod

Cold Chinook still blowing a good thing it is too for if it is warmer it might do harm. It will take a long time to make much difference in the snow but being cold no crust will form. Signed monthly returns this A.M. Busy all day in the office.

Saturday 16 Ft Macleod

Sent S M Spicer and Jerry Potts to Blood Reserve to attend to some matters in connection with a chg against Inspector Jarvis.

Sunday 17 [*xed out*: Ft Macleod] Standoff

Went out to Reserve and ___ to Jarvis' place this afternoon and put up for the night. Witnesses were warned..

Monday 18 Stand off

Sat on case of drunk Squaw Bobtailed Woman. Jarvis with me. Fined and imprisoned her for drunk and refusing to tell where she got it. Full penalty and costs. Also heard case of "Jim" Brady for giving liquor to Bobtailed Woman. Sat until ___ 7:00 and adjourned until ten tomorrow Enquired into Inspector Jarvis case and found it all false. Told the Indian chiefs(?) that ___ ___ between us and the I.W.(?). ___ good feeling.

Tuesday 19 Macleod

[*xed out*: I went(?)] Jim Brady case up again heard a lot more witnesses and sentenced him to \$50.00 fine and costs or in default three mos imprisonment. Jarvis sat with me. Chinook blowing for past three days. Water running all ___. S M Spicer started with sleighs for here(?) [*xed out*: at 11:00] 1:00. Macdonell sent a wagon for me. Very much ___ snow all ___ four ___ the larger drifts all ___. Good thing for the country.

Wednesday 20 Ft Macleod

Weather very fine. Nothing of importance going on. Snow fell last night. About $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch at most. Wrote G. H. Johnston on a business matter. Mail train was not in until far five o'clock P.M. Delay on the main line. Man named Miller also is wanted for horse stealing brought in by Corporal M-(?). He admits having the horses but does not the theft of them.

Thursday 21 Ft Macleod

Weather fine all day. Busy at all sorts of routine work and other matters. Miller brought before me for bringing horses into Canada, stolen. I offered him bail on remand. Wrote to Bonell(?) at Cardston by wire to ____ for him but [xed out: in reply] he does not know the man.

Friday 22 Ft Macleod

Weather fine [xed out: 45] 50° above zero and a Chinook blowing hard. Busy at work in orderly room all day. Went out for a drive though for half an hour
Went to Foresters(?) at home at 8:30 returned at 1:30
Very large crowd, over three hundred in the hall.

Saturday 23 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on.

Sunday 24 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Went to church. Inspected the barracks very minutely and found room for improvement.

Monday 25 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Usual routine.

Tuesday 26 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. 48° . Performance in the [xed out: church] town hall. Large crowd. Smith(?) came up last night and stayed late so did some others.

Wednesday 27 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. 46° at 9 AM. Very heavy wind almost impossible to walk around. Very heavy snow storm came on at 6:30 and lasted until ten o'clock. The wind then changed and snow ceased. Got some correspondence from Ottawa.

Thursday 28 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Snow fell about two inches last night, but cannot last long. Busy at routine etc. etc. Ordered horses in tomorrow morning.

March

Friday 1 Ft Macleod

Busy at routine work in the office etc. etc.

Saturday 2
Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Busy at routine work.

Sunday 3

Weather stormy and inclined to blow a Chinook. Sent team to Kipp for the Assistant Commissioner who arrived at 430 from Lethbridge on a tour of inspection.

Monday 4 Ft Macleod

Asst. Comr inspected the books etc of the post in the forenoon and those of the Q.M. in the afternoon. They were in very good order he said.

Tuesday 5 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. The Assistant Commissioner inspected the barracks. The Assistant Commissioner usually does this but were(?) ____ for a parade(?) which is ____ of him. I was not satisfied with the Rooms although they might have been worse. What really was the matter was the passages and kitchen having been scrubbed for the occasion. Busy at routine of all sorts.

Wednesday 6 Ft Macleod

Weather very fine and mild. Calm, but looks like wind. The Asst Comr inspected the canteen books at 11:30. Had to speak rather sharply of the scrubbing out of the division passages ____ to an inspection and warned all the officers that it must not be done. Had a talk with the Asst Comr re the cotton(?) for the targets. They are a nuisance. He suggested that they use paper I replied that orders should be issued that for my part I knew of no such ____ being used. He left for Calgary at 2:15.

Thursday 7 Ft Macleod

Frank Oliver(?) is in town. He called but did not allude to politics except in a casual way. Got a letter from Thos. Cochrane on the same subject. He asked me to see D.W. and get him to say(?) something but very little.

Left for Stand Off in the afternoon at 2:30 P.M. Stayed at Jarvis' place all night. Will go to Lees Creek and St Marys tomorrow morning.

Friday 8 [xed out: St Marys] Lees Creek

Left Stand Off and took Jarvis along weather fine and warm. Trail very soft from "Ten mile Stone" to here. Left at 11:00 for here – arrd at 2:40 and had lunch. Telephoned Hopkins that I was going to St Marys tomorrow. The men of Big Bend Lees Creek and other detachments in the country gave a dance ___ to the Mormons and their neighbours in the hall. I went there with Jarvis. His people seem much improved in every way. I left at 10:00

Mr Frank Oliver held a meeting tonight in town.

Saturday 9 Ft Lees Creek ___

Drove to St Marys at 11:00 met Hopkins en route although he had been telephoned to the effect that I would be there for lunch today. I did not take him back. He evidently [xed out: ___] misunderstood what he should do. Arrd at 12:30 Lunched. Inspected detachment rooms stables. store room kitchen. books saddlery harness [xed out: and] rations and forage. All in first rate order. Evergreen trees are not doing well. Saw Ashe, Percival Collins, and Alexander on business.

Sunday 10 [xed out: Ft Macleod] Stand Off

Left Cardston detachment (Lees Creek) at 10:00 called at the Cards and talked over matters of interest to them. Mrs Card asking me about politics. Evaded her enquiries.

Left Cardston at 10:40 and Big Stone ___ and ___. Sent Scout in ahead for Hopkins teams which had left Cardston an hour before us. They returned in two and a half hours with waggon. Left the broken one on the trail but took away everything. Got in at 4:30 PM. Hopkins stayed at det. I with Jarvis.

Monday 11 Ft Macleod

Very stormy. Left Stand Off at 3.30 and got here at 6:00 in time for dinner. Very stormy cold and snow drifting badly. River barely safe ice so rotten.

Tuesday 12 Ft Macleod

Weather cold. Very busy all day making up work which got behind at the time I was away south.

Wednesday 13 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Cold and considerable quantity of snow on the ground. Macdonell went away east. Gave him a letter to the Commissioner as a certificate of all a/c owing by him being paid. D.W.Davis here. Election matters much talked of. JJ McHugh came in from Calgary

Judge Rouleau from Calgary to hold court. CP Harris(?) also to attend court. ___ men talking about Macdonell driving Cowdry from the station(?). Dmd fools they surely ___ ___ to the taken to their own house.

Thursday 14 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Busy all day at routine and signed the Quartermasters returns. Notice from George Smith(?) to the effect that he is agent for the Blackfeet U.S.A. and a customs letter from him. Letter from FW. which does not give much encouragement to us to serve our country faithfully and honestly. He says that the retired officers are lucky to get any superannuation at all but this is strange considering that we are mulcted in pay every month to _____ and(?) _____ up(?) a few which I suppose is intended for the time(?) _____ all.

Friday 15 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Busy at routine all day court being held. Keene two years for peeping(?) in Reg vs Clancy and two Indian halfbreeds minor punishments. The snow keeps on the ground. Spoke to Norman asking him to apply for employment [*xed out: in*] in the Civil service. He was to send in the application as soon as possible which means that it will not until he is forced to do so Hopkins has applied for the position of Sub-Collector of Customs at Saint Marys I forwarded it to the Commissioner.

Saturday 16 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing going on this part of the country today. Busy at routine. Drove out in the afternoon and inspected the monument. It is in good order. We also inspected the one in the Catholic cemetery(? sic) very poor Sg Ch____s(?) is a very nice one and in good order. The Catholic cemetery(? sic) is in a fearful state, fences down and posts rotten and broken.

Sunday 17 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Did not attend church today being too busy with my correspondence etc.

Looked over some drawings of chairs and side boards which I selected for the Sergts Mess [*xed out: and*] mens canteen and mess room. Chairs 80 for the men and 20 for the Sergeants. One side board for each of them. One at \$48 and one \$35.00 each _____ finishing.

Monday 18 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Busy at routine work all day. Inspected the shops and the work going at on(?) sic the new canteen. Everything is progressing favorably in the post. Hopkins and Casey said the former _____ "old _____" as Crozier used to call it.

Matthews called and talked politics.

I wrote Comr J. B_____ McIlree, D.T Wood Chose chairs and side boards for the mens quarters and the Sergts. Inspected the Sergeants mess(?) quarters which are being panelled(?) nicely and floored with linoleum

Tuesday 19 Ft Macleod

Weather fine but cloudy 40° in the shade. Ordered Patterson to write for new wheels for the best wagon and to alter box of the single team platform spring wagon. Mail brought very little news. Davidsons health to be reported upon but he might not be fit to stand the work at Lees Creek. Ordered chairs for the mess and (mens and Sgts.) also ordered side board. White Fraser around today on private affairs. Haultain nominated for the Commons in Calgary alta.

Wednesday 20 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Sent orders for _____ to go out to detachments from Pincher Creek as soon as possible. Also ordered Insp'r Cuthbert to have a sufficient quantity of coal sent to each place and that he was not _____ away from the detachment without orders. Hopkins to St Marys White Fraser to Pincher Creek at 2 P.M.

Thursday 21 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on sent White Fraser on train to take him to Pincher Creek. Gave Sgt Wilde orders re the coal. His coal is to be separate for Cuthberts. Inspected transport QM Store, canteen and new canteen rooms this P.M. also the hospital and sick. Chinook wind blew all day and night. Snow fell for a few moments at 7:30 to 8:00 but Chinook did not cease.

Friday 22 Ft Macleod Blank

Saturday 23 Ft Macleod

Busy all day nothing of importance going on today but lots of routine work.

Sunday 24 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Church parade
Drove out to J.B. Brights in the P.M. with Bentley. Did not stay long.

Monday 25 Porcupine Hills

Did all my routine business in the barracks and then left at 2:30 for here. Arrived at six with Oliver. Dined at Hollands place and had a chat and smoke after dinner. Came home to bed at 10:30. Detachment looking well. The new addition first rate and _____. Hired Alf Anderson(?) to dig the cellar in the canteen, and also old Brown(?).

Tuesday 26 Ft Macleod

Up early. Breakfasted Inspected the detachment at Porcupines and found all correct Terrible wind. Drove down in three hours less five minutes the fastest yet. Attended to my correspondence as soon as I had lunched.

Dust on the way terrible today. Ordered the ___ to be moved.

Wednesday 27 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Cellar being dug for canteen. ___ being made complete.

Ordered Const ___ in from Stand Off. Ordered Insp'r Jarvis in for tomorrow on a board of officers. Mail very large. Tom Cochrane came in from Calgary.

___ F Cochrane from the ranche. A. B. Macdonald for the Glengarry called re the springs and irrigation also road allowances etc etc. Ordered Jarvis in for a board on horse 1944. Ordered Const Trotter to town duty.

Thursday 28 Ft Macleod

Weather Fine but windy. Insp'r Jarvis in for a board on horse 1944. Sgt Wilde complaints(?) about polo pony being taken away from there and used illegitimately by Insp Cuthbert's sister in law pity Cuthbert has laid himself open to such a chg.

AB Macdonald stayed at the house all the [xed out: time(?)] evening.

Learned that there are going to be ___ efforts made to ___ the Canadian cattle across the line and thus evade the quarantine as much as possible.

Friday 29 Ft Macleod

Weather fine but the wind strong and raw. Arranged to send Const Brothers(?) & Morse with two Indians to guard the line at the border to prevent infraction of the customs and quarantine regulations etc. They are to be very vigilant and under(?) ___. No mail today.

Saturday 30 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on at the present time. ___ (corpl.) reported for being drunk on [xed out:several(?)] one occasion at Kipp with two of the Constables there. I ___ Recruit(?) was there at the same time.

Prairie fire at 2 P.M. six miles south of the barracks. I do not know what it was that started the fire - I went out and saw the fire nearly extinguished before I came back.

Sunday 31 Ft Macleod

Did not attend church.

Busy all morning at official correspondences.

Weather fine.

April

Monday 1 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Very busy all day. Sent out the men for quarantine work one party to be stationed on the border under Sgt Coller(?) and the others to be at the South branch of Milk River to watch ____ movement of the stock men who may make an effort to drive out the stock.
Mail came in good time.

Tuesday 2 Ft Macleod

Weather very windy and rain. Bad cold.

Large mail. Attended to lots of routine matters. No ____ Sent out for three Indian prisoners. Wagons washed and then matters attended to got authority for ____ of the alterations in the canteen.

Wednesday 3 Ft Macleod

Mailed \$100.00 of my own to Charles Clark Collector of Customs at Ft Steele Kootenay.

Thursday 4 Ft Macleod

Strong wind and raw disagreeable day. Telegram from Supt ____ saying that Frank Skinner murdered at the Blackfoot Crossing by Indian Scraping High . Sent out to all detachments and ____ work on the Blackfoot Crossing trail to meet the _____. Wired Deane to telephone Lees Creek and St Marys warned both ____ and wired Blackfoot agency U.S. Snow fell heavily and strong wind at six and lasted until late. Telegram saying that Rogers shot the Indian Scraping High.

Friday 5 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Paid into the canteen the amount of cheques handed to me by Superintendent Macdonell President of the canteen before he left for the east The amount \$463.50. The men sent to the Little Bow returned at 11:30 AM. They spent the night in a shack. The snow fell thickly but it was not cold. Nine inches of snow fell last night.
Sent out to Stand Off [xed out: and] Peigans and ____ to countermand the instruction re the Indian Scraping High. The men from the Peigans and Stand off – back at 11:30.

Saturday 6 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Mail in early. Inspected the barracks except rooms.

Sunday 7 [xed out: Ft Macleod] Stand off

Weather fine. Did not attend church parade this A.M. Busy all morning at correspondence etc. Left for Stand Off (here) at 2:30 and arrived 4:30. Jarvis there. Nothing of importance. Talked over the quarantine matter. Also a great many police affairs of importance.

Monday 8 Ft Macleod

Inspected Stand Off detachment in the forenoon found it in good order and no complaints. Arranged about the ditch etc etc. Left at 2:00 and arrived here at 4:10. Trail good and free from dust. Sharples came I arranged with him re the sale of horses and said I would write the Commissioner as to whether a sale was to be at the Leavings. Attended to all my routine correspondence as soon as I returned Found that Davidson had not gone. [next page, "Tuesday" *xed out*] asked him why! He said because Supt Norman said he had no orders to that effect and that it ___ inconvenienced him to have the order to go out countermanded as it was(?). Dr Haultain said the same thing.

Tuesday 9 [nothing written]

Wednesday 10 Ft Macleod

Jack Johnston from Calgary to stay with us for a while. Stewart with him.

Thursday 11 Ft Macleod

Weather fine.

Nothing of importance going on. But lots of routine work.

Friday 12 Ft Macleod

Weather fine but windy. Busy at work all day.

Saturday 13 Pincher Creek

Left Macleod at 10:30 and arrived here at [*xed out*: 3] 2:15 P.M. Met a number of people in the town from the country. I attended to business there.

Sunday 14 Pincher Creek

Stayed here all day.

Had ___ and officers to lunch.

Monday 15 Ft Macleod

Easter Monday. Left Pincher Creek at 10:00 and arrived at Kootenai at 12:25 trail good. Mr Jack Johnston and Mr Stewart as well came with me. Inspected horses, Stables, hay corrals, oats, rooms and found all correct Left the place at 2:30 and arrived here at 5:10 good time. Went through all my mail after dinner signed all letters etc. Did not inspect Pincher det. as Sgt Wilde is away and Cuthbert was on a case.

Tuesday 16 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Busy at routine. Five men up for trial (minor) offences)

A great deal of work on hand these days. Arranged for the ploughing of the gardens on ___ and doing quarantine work etc etc.

Wednesday 17

Busy at routine work. Wrote on the subject of the 2. ___ Johnston went to Calgary. I saw him of(sic) came back and attended to my correspondence. Saw L. Hu___ and gave him transport to the Blood Res.

Also arranged for an interview with him for Lieut Governor Mackintosh of Regina.

Thursday 18 Glengarry Ranche

Saw Hugel(?) in the and gave him a few notes of the rebellion for His Honor the Lt Governor (MacKintosh) Also gave Pocklington a team but not the one he wanted to drive him to the Reserve. Gave Hugel a seat in the some [xed out: seat] wagon – and left orders with ___ to send team for him on Monday Stand Off to bring him back. I also left orders with Supt Sanders(?) not to give Pocklington a team for the use of his ___ but have ___ for him alone. Drove here with Mays and Flora.

Friday 19 Mosquito Creek

| Left the Glengarry ranche (44) at 10:10 and drove over the hills to the Leavings which I reached at 11:45. Stayed two hours and got here after a smart drive of 2:15 hrs at four o'clock P.M. Found both detachments very clean and the men smart and civil as usual. Const Forde of the Leavings busy taking census with one of the men Burgoyne (Leavings) has nearly finished

Met several families on the trail for Nebraska from Red Deer came last year.

Saturday 20 Glengarry Ranche

Left Mosquito Creek at 8:45. Inspected the Dt carefully after 8:00 everything in excellent order. No complaints. The house only ___ Const ___ is old and stiff ___ with him ___ of this and lately twice on top of him. Left at a good speed and reached the Leavings 20 miles in 2½ hours. Passed a number of the emigrants returning to Nebraska because they did not find the Edmonton (Red Deer) country attractive. Inspected the horses, oats rations, rooms, arms, accoutrements, stables, garden, hay, kitchen storeroom at Leavings and found all correct and no complaint.

Sunday 21 Glengarry Ranche

Stayed over Sunday at the Macdonalds

Young D. Macintosh and Little Jim caught and killed twelve young wolf cubs. The bounty is five dollars each.

Monday 22 Ft Macleod

Left the Glengarry Ranche at 10:00 and arrived here at 1:30 very warm and pleasant breeze. Second spring day of the year. Went to the orderly room at one and got through all the routine work. Have orders to distribute seed grains to farmers from the Government but wired to the Land Office Calgary as to whether I could take the suggestions of the agricultural society or go on my own responsibility.

Telegram came from ___ saying that I might consult the Agr. society if I chose

Tuesday 23 Ft Macleod

Routine. Confined to house but did duty all day. Gave Casey orders to give the grain to those who could least afford to purchase it.

Promulgated the new orders for the canteen.

Mail came in with full instructions re issue of seed grain to the farmers. Gave order re the whole mail. Felt unwell all day.

Wednesday 24 Ft Macleod

Weather fairly fine busy all day. Gave orders re supplies to the detachments until September etc etc.

Big mail. Wrote lots but had to stay in barracks all day on account of my sprained ankle. I have also to take some medicine for bad cold. Davidson is to take his family out tomorrow.

Thursday 25 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all morning at monthly returns etc. Dismissed with a caution two charges of absence etc etc.

Made orders for the detachments on the border re patrolling the boundary line and also looking after American cattle on this side.

Friday 26 Ft Macleod

Busy all day at routine with letters etc. but cannot leave the house on account of my sprained ankle.

Saturday 27 Ft Macleod

Sprain still keeps me. Busy at my work all the same but confined to the barracks(?). Mr Hespeler German Consul Winnipeg called with Gigot.

Sunday 28 Ft Macleod

Busy all day reading and arranging ___ D J Campbell called on business. Did not attend church on account of my sprain.

Monday 29 Ft Macleod

Wind in the north part of the day but on the whole fine weather. I am confined to my house with the sprained ankle but have kept things running all the same. Getting all sorts of work done. Census returns are almost all in Sent specials(?) out to bring in the Leavings and Mosquito Creek.

Some work not done by townships as requested by Sanders when he wrote them according to my order. Wrote many friends today and made up for lost time.

Tuesday 30 Ft Macleod

Weather fine, nothing but a suicide reported from the detachments. Clerks busy at the census returns.

Daly expoliceman dismissed committed suicide on Stewart ranche where he was employed got a ___ on and inspected the whole of the barracks except guard room and shops.

Wrote to ___ mother for ___ to give her some help expect no favorable reply.

May

Wednesday 1 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. The Comr around today at 6:00 to buy horses. Called and reported to him at an early hour after he arrd 6 P.M.

Thursday 2 Macleod

Inspection of horses on herd at 8:30.

Purchase Commission early. Sharples and many others had horses in.

Busy all day and attended to many matters much to my discomfort on account of my sprained ankle.

___ Olsen(?) left his quarters very dirty [*xed out*: all day(?)] when he left.

Friday 3 Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Commissioner inspected the whole barracks and reported himself very much pleased with everything.

Attended to lots of routine work. The Comr left at 12:30 with Burnell and Wroughton for High river.

Saturday 4 Macleod

Weather fine Jarvis came in early and I asked him to stay until I went out to the south. Busy at all the census and other returns.

Gave orders to the QM and others re work.

Sunday 5 Ft Macleod

Weather fine but windy. Did not attend church on account of my sprained ankle arranged to leave tomorrow and attended to a lot of work and wrote orders for Sanders Casey and the S M re what is to be done in my absence. Wroughton did not arrive.

Monday 6 [xed out: Ft Macleod] Big Bend

Left at 10:00 Picked up Mrs Hilton ____ with ____ for a teamster and Jarvis riding We got to Stand Off in two hours. John Smith called after lunch and made a complaint of James Scott calling his _____. Jarvis wrote James Scott and ordered that he wait until the Land office decided what was to be done. Left Stand Off at 3:00 and got here at(?) 3½ 30 miles, 50.00 today.

Tuesday 7 St Marys

Left Big Bend at 9:07 and got to Boundary Creek at 1:07 fearful wind and flurries of sleet and rain. Lunched. Corporal and Smith away. Const Stewart here ordered him to Big Bend and to relieve Const Edwards. Inspected post all correct and very clean. Left at [xed out 3:00(?)] 3:07 for Lees Creek arrived in two hours and a half. Found the men busy while washing
Left for here after supper arrived in an hour and a half. River rising fast cold and strong wind.

Wednesday 8 St Marys

Left here at an early hour – reached Sg. Cotters Camp on ____ lake [xed out: at(?)] in an hour, nine miles. Let Jarvis out and Mr Hilton and I with Sergt Cotter drove as far as the last mound on the trail across the boundary line (International). The country is in a good state for cattle.
Returned to the camp inspected it and arranged for the construction of a fence to shield the tents which are being torn by the wind. Got back to this place before lunch. Inspected all correct.
Telephoned Davidson of my arrival.

Thursday 9 Stand Off

Left St Marys at 10:15 and reached Lees Creek (Davidsons) at 11:30. Stayed to lunch and had Const Cole before me for making a false statement to Constable Waterfield. This had been tried before by Davidson and was appealed. I tore up the charge but gave the boy to understand that he must ____ only. Left Lees Creek at 2:14 and arrived here at 3:25 good trail. Inspected the ditch (irrigating)

Wrote to Sanders and Casey to send coal here at once and to supply team and ____ to Cotter.

Friday 10 Ft Macleod

Left Stand Off with Mr Hilton and Jarvis for here crossed at ____ ford. The slough is bad but the ford is good (on the river). Arrived in 2¼ hrs Met some Nebraskans returning to the "States" from the north. They are disgusted but it is their own fault.

Dressed and attended to work(?) and my correspondences. Gave orders for a new list of the men for the Yukon ____ the canteen. QM Store and other institutions.

Saturday 11 Macleod

Peters reports that his safe (C&E) was robbed of 75.00 last night. Wired Commissioner. Sent Crpl ___ to the ___ Town to investigate. Sent Serg ___ later. Wired Calgary ___ Lethbridge, sent man to Leavings to warn detachments, also to Kipp and Stand Off. Everything possible being done. I fear that this is very fishy indeed. The dust on the window not disturbed and the safe not locked last night.

Sunday 12 Ft Macleod

Weather very fine. Thermometer reg 65° max Min 35°. Did not attend church owing to not being able to wear a boot a long boot. Wired Howe that I had no clue to the safe robbery at this ___.

Monday 13 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all morning. Dealt with all matters ___ arranging visit to the detachments in the south. Ordered S M Spicer to send coal to Stand Off tomorrow and a sufficient quantity to last until after high water. [xed out: ___]

Ordered baled hay to be sent first chance also to Leavings Gave ___ orders to look at the ___ to see if, as reported(?), the lumber had been stolen from ___ by some parties

Ordered that earth be hauled.

[xed out: for(?)]

Tuesday 14 Ft Macleod

Weather cool and ___ wind N.E. light Froze last night two degrees of frost. Busy all morning arranged for the Dr to go to Lees Creek to see about a servant. Sent [xed out: up to] recruits 10 16.17 to Sgt Gerrard(?) Watson and Macleod respectively.

Left for the Kipp and the Strong(?) ranche and Kipp. ___ left the ladies at Mrs Davis for lunch reached Kipp at 12:25 two hours and nine(?) minutes from Macleod. Strong(?) ranche is half way ___ 10 miles

Found det in good order and returned back Strong's arrd 5:30.

Wednesday 15 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all day at routine. Arranged many matters Brothers(?). Murray and Jenkens to go to the Yukon R for duty under Supn Constantine. The Gardens are being made fences are being repaired.

___ Loch(?) left(?) supt(?) CPRy and were asked if Corpl ___ working up the safe robbery could see him sent from ___. He met the ___ Supt and detective and the latter came to no conclusion on the matter

Thursday 16 Ft Macleod

Arranged for transfer of a carpenter to [xed out: Kipp] Lethbridge.

Weather fine but cool.

Wrote Jarvis re Corpl. Brownes objection to Constable Stewart (OOC)(?).
The CPRy(?) detective says that no one(?) but Peters did the job.

Friday 17 Macleod

Fine weather. Heard from Jarvis re the south and advised him to put more slope on the sides of the plans where it "washed out". Also that he could get a prisoner for the job. The CPRy detective called to-night with Peters Seems to be a very intelligent man. He stated that we had done all we could in the matter of the CPRy safe robbery. I sent team down to Lethbridge for Sgt Knight and men coming here in a draft. Very hot. 80° in the shade at 1:00.

Saturday 18 [xed out: Macleod] Stand Off

Weather fine. The wind in the east in the morning.

Gave through Staff Sgt Morrison(?) the whole of the envelopes to the CPR detective (those which the safe robbers had left and which had contained the money stolen from the CPRy Coy Sentenced Const ____ to 14 days imprisonment with H. Labor for sleeping(?) in ____ on to 2 post. The evidence was _____. Dismissed with a caution chg against Constable Stockton(?) for _____. Left Macleod at 2:30 and arrived at 5:00.

Sunday 19 Ft Macleod

Weather fine wind has been S.E. for days. Inspected the det'ch last night and app'd of what Jarvis has done to repair the cave in. Lunched left at 3:00 ____ 7 min. and arrived at 5:00. Attended to business. Team drove well en route. Told Kerrigan(?) that he should write to his mother as I had heard from

Monday 20 Ft Macleod

Weather fine but a cold east wind blowing. Attended to many things in the office. Inspected seven new men from Regina and had them drilled. They were not up to the standard and have been ordered to drill again. I also had the artillery dets(?) at work they did well. Walked out a mile to see how the river was. It has risen a good deal. Gardening going on and all the artizans and others hard at work.

Wrote SS Hilliard ordering gardens to be ____.

Tuesday 21 Macleod

Weather cloudy. Gave orders to the Sgt Major to have the waiter ____ mess(?)put on for a month at a time or as long as he suits. Ordered that Webb(?) the carpenter does work for the usual artizans hours.

A little rain fell in the afternoon but it all dried up before six o'clock
Temperature 48° at noon and strong NW wind. Wrote SS Hilliard to have a garden of four acres broken up by the man ____ so that we may raise our vegetables for the post ____ and here.

Wednesday 22 Macleod

Mrs. Genereaux(?) asked for pass for her husband who is at St Marys detachment in chg but I had no other course than to refuse it. I wrote her on the subject. Windy and very cold for the season wind west and violent. 48° temp^{re}. Sent the Yukon men to Calgary on todays train. Corp Brothers Jenkins(?) & Murray are the men. Very busy in O.R. attended to a great many things.

Thursday 23 Macleod

Weather [xed out: fine] cool. Busy all day. No growth(?) whatever. Primrose is here and getting settled.

Friday 24 Ft Macleod

Queen's birthday. Fired a royal salute at 12 noon. Had a foot parade in review order at 10:30 men looked well but are a little rusty in their drill. The ___ to ___ up and sword drill for NCO and foot drill for the men – must go on until all are quite as smart as last year.

Deane wired for Wroughton ___ the train to Coutts. I sent him at 12:30. He got there on time.

Saturday 25 Ft Macleod

Weather fine compared to what it has been. Rain fell to a fair extent at 9:30 for ½ an hour. Busy all day. Wrote Bauer(?) about his stock.

Primrose on duty as O.O. for the first time.

Macdonell wrote saying he was to leave for Albany and Ft George on the 20th instant.

I wired Bob ___ asking him if Mac wants the house and to apply to the department ___ Ottawa.

Inspected part of the barracks and the gun harness to-day.

Sunday 26 Macleod

Church parade as usual. Did not attend because I cannot get a respectable boot on. Primrose took the parade

Ditch at Stand Off working well.

Kootenai has fallen three inches since yesterday.

Monday 27 Macleod N.W.Ty.

Busy all day. Very windy. Had to cancel my parade this A.M.

Burgoyne reported with Montague Leeds as to the false signature on Mrs Rawlings will.

I sent them to C S T Wood as representing the crown prosecutor and they another(?) way sent Mackenzie(?) who wrote me asking for the case to be held over until he could arrange for the infants provision. It appears the man forged a will with his proper name – but left the youngest child out of the case(?). I decided to hold over for the present, which he will do (Burgoyne) until further developments.

Tuesday 28 Ft Macleod

Weather stormy a heavy snow storm all last night and the thermometer was 33° this A.M. The snow amounted to 5 inches of water in the rain gauge.

Dismissed the charge against Constable Dixon(?) [xed out: for] made by ____ Broward(?) for being unnecessarily rough in arresting him. Browards counsel(?) admitted that there was nothing in the charge. Broward himself was not at all satisfied but he is a crazy fool any way.

Wednesday 29 Macleod

Weather fine but cool. Nothing of importance. Wrote Federal Life Assurance Corp and miled POO for the sum of \$85 eighty five dollars for a ____ renewal of the policy of \$5000.00 dollars.

Wind N.W. cool. The sun yesterday will do good.

Sent Inspector Primrose to the south to inspect Mosquito Creek and the Leavings.

Thursday 30 Macleod

Weather cold. [xed out: Gauge full of rain last night] Three inches [xed out: Supt] J Herron and George Ives came to see me they left at 12:30. Rain fell shortly after they left. Busy all day. Drill going on. Squad and sword.

Inspected the Recreation Room. Shops of the artificers Hospital and looked at the men drilling Attended to many things.

Friday 31 Macleod

Weather cool and wind in the north. Lots of clouds. Rain fell this AM very early. Three inches and a fraction. Drill of new men and the NCO at the sword drill under S M ____ Corporal Cunningham. [xed out: ____] drilling the foot squad – arranged for different work and the making of the flower garden. Inspected some of the places.

June

Saturday 1 [xed out: Macleod N.W.Ty.] Stand Off

Weather fine but cool. Sanders and Casey away. I left for here at 3:45 and arrived at ____ 5:45. Inspected the irrigation which is progressing favourably. The potatoes ____ are in a small patch only $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre. I have ordered for more to be put in.

Sunday 2 [xed out: Stand Off] Macleod

Weather fine. Rained last night. Left at 3:15 and arrived here at 5:45 P.M. Sat up until 11:30 and then retired. Ordered the Sergt Major to send Constable Bailey to do cooking at the det. at Lees Creek. Ordered him also to send some potatoes to Stand Off at 6 A.M. or earlier so that they could be planted on time today commencing in the forenoon.

Monday 3 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all day. Drove out in the afternoon and visited Montys(?) place to look at the house. Inspected the drill going on on parade ground also attended to a great deal of routine work. Sent out seed potatoes to Stand Off to

Tuesday 4 Macleod

Weather warm all day. Busy at all sorts of routine and correspondence. Father ___ called last(?) P.M. Casey called and had news of changes in the Force but did not ___ them.

Wednesday 5 Ft Macleod

Weather [xed out: fine] but(?) wet. Nothing of importance going on . Ordered Cuthbert, Pincher Creek, to send men to Ft Steele for the man Broulette(?) for horse stealing and gave directions re trail. Also ordered that a man be sent to the "The Springs" to do duty for the summer and watch pass. Wrote Cuthbert to that effect. Saw two men Salisbury and Williams from Washington to the ___ of Old Mans R.

Several fine showers of rain fell during the day. One a thunder storm. Arranged to send Cst O'Connor to Mosquito Creek for duty and take ___ ___.

Thursday 6 Macleod

Raining hard. seven and 2/10 in. since yesterday morning pools of water standing everywhere Every prospect of good grass and crops.

Drill going on on foot for the men who joined within the year and also for the N.C.O. sword class. Rained off and on during the day.

Friday 7 Ft Macleod

Dull cool and cloudy. Busy at routine. Drill at sword and squad drill for N.C.O. and last joined constables

Men working at the garden and [xed out: guard(?)] general work. Sgt Genereaux(?) came and told me that he could not hold the American cattle of course he should have hired men for the purpose. He also stated that Inspector Davidson had received no orders re the release of American cattle.

Saturday 8 Macleod

Busy all forenoon. Nothing doin in the afternoon except target practice by a large number of the N.C.O and men ___ the Dr and Primrose.

Sunday 9 Macleod

Weather fine. [xed out: The] Attended church and afterward made a rigid inspection of the messes, barrack rooms, Recreation rooms, kitchen, hospital, Saddle and harness rooms, transport,

guns & canteen. Did some routine work in OR after luncheon. Hilton (Rev) asked for a team to take him to P Creek tomorrow. Promised it. Orders for a foot parade _____. ____ and dismounted at 10:00 tomorrow morning. Cuthbert came in from P Creek and reported in the evening. Stayed a little while.

Monday 10 Macleod

Up early as usual fine day. Warm and good growing weather. Jarvis came in at 9:00. Parade ____ up drill. Primrose placed in charge and given full instructions. S M Spicer to handle the parade. No men excused except Const Bryan and Constable Jackson who are busy at pay and ____ stores respectively.

Drill setting(?) up very fast. Primrose in charge of it. Telegram from Macdonell.

Tuesday 11 Macleod

Cuthbert and Jarvis returned to their sub districts with the pay. Norman got a buckboard to enable him to visit the Peigans. Foot drills in ____ arms. Men march well. Jarvis took out pay for Davidsons sub district. Busy at returns boards etc etc.

Wednesday 12

Weather cool. Drill as usual on foot for all hands. Gardening going on as usual. Oliver in and states that he is going east tomorrow. Poor Hopkins gone he is sorry and so am I. Oliver came to the Barracks today. I gave him a bed in the officers quarters and detailed a team for him tomorrow.

Thursday 13 Macleod

Weather cool. A little rain but it soon cleared off. Drill on foot as usual. Oliver left at 3:00 for Lethbridge and home. Sgt Davis came at 10:00 and asked for a man to go with him tomorrow up camp to _____. This was done. Mr A B Macdonald in from the Glengarry. reports an excellent branding of calves this year in comparison with others. Wolves still bad. Put up his horse in the stable in charge of Constable _____. Busy at routine and attended to many things.

Friday 14 Macleod

Weather fine but cool. Tried two trifling cases and one for insolence to SM Spicer. I fined the culprit in latter case. Looked on the barracks. Drill as usual ordered ____ drill for ____ men for Monday next.

Saturday 15 Macleod

Weather very wet. Went to the train saw Schofield who says that six inches of snow has fallen at Pincher Creek today. I can see it in the distance. Raised several inches.

Sunday 16 Macleod

Weather wet in the morning and cleared up later. Did parade. Did not attend.

Monday 17 Macleod

Weather fine but occasional showers. Drill on foot for all hands at 10:00 foot drill for an hour for one squad of new men not here for last years annual drill. Also one ___ in the riding school interrupted by a shower.

Tuesday 18 Macleod

Weather fine but a few drops of rain occasionally. Drill except for the awkward squad and the rider(?) Big Mouthed Jack was Scout today and reported when he arrd [xed out: at(?)] that his step child was missing(?) and asked leave to return to Stand Off and look for it. I granted leave. Later dispatch from Jarvis to the effect that the child was found drowned. Big Mouth arrested for murder and the Coroner ___ I arranged for the Coroner to go out Dr Haultain to go with him at 9 AM (?) tomorrow. Sent ___ to settle with ___ [*next page, xed out: Wednesday 19*] Kerrigan today.

[*handwritten:* Wednesday]

Macleod

Drill except for the awkward squad and the ride. SS. Hilliard reports that sixteen gophers were killed yesterday by the poison sent out. Jarvis sent on another ___. Capt Macdonell and Mrs Mac returned today from Calgary. Rained in torrents whilst we came from the stables back to the barracks. No rain except that today.

Thursday 20 Macleod

Weather warm.

Drill on foot in drill order with helmets. Dr Haultain brought the papers re the inquest on Long time running after a Blood half breed child supposed to have been murdered by drowning by Scout Big Mouth. The jury acquitted Big Mouth of the offence.

Friday 21 Macleod

Warm day. Drill for one hour at setting up and one hour at sword. Miss(?) Macdonell sent to Lees Creek ___ Kerrigans team Detailed Macdonald to drive Capt Macdonell to the 44 tomorrow.

Board accepted a horse of Jarvis instead of the one which was founded(?).

Saturday 22 Macleod

Macdonell went to the Glengarry ranche today and Drill went in(?) the morning all right. Officers and men at practice on the butts in the afternoon.

Sunday 23 Macleod

Weather warm.

Strong wind in the [xed out: afterno] forenoon and part of the afternoon. Rain in the evening at 7:30 and again at 11:30 and later. Attended church parade this A.M. and inspected the whole of the barracks ____ room. ____ canteen harness and saddle room stables transport (light) hospital R Room ____ Orderly Hilton under arrest also the R Room orderly.

Monday 24 Macleod

[xed out: weather fine] Heavy rain last night. Sentenced Const Hilton to three days imprisonment on bread and water but of course only intend him to be one day on that – he requires a bad(?)

____ Drill as usual all hands at 10:00 on foot. Awkward squad at 1:30 on foot. Ride at 3:00 saw the ride. They will be good.

Rain in showers all forenoon. The Macs returned at 7 P.M. Evans ____ called about his horse(?).

Tuesday 25 Macleod

Good growing weather. Busy all day. Visited some of the barracks – all correct. Drill as usual, three squads two on foot and one mounted. The gardener at work.

Wednesday 26 Macleod

Weather fine. Drill as usual. Trains and mail but no news. Drove out beyond the race track and to ____ place. Attended to a good deal of routine work. Ordered Inspector Primrose to proceed tomorrow to the Leavings and Mosquito Creek and inspect the detachments there.

Thursday 27 Macleod

Warm today. Good growth. No wind. Painter at work on the orderly room. Drill as usual. Routine as before. A prisoner escaped from Pincher Creek detachment last night, wired Supt Deane. St Marys Lees Creek High River and Calgary also notified all the the detachments. Wrote a great deal Sent Primrose to the Leavings and Mosquito Creek to inspect. Jarvis went to Kipp at noon and returned at night on the same duty. Saw some immigrants on the way.

Friday 28 Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing but drill in the forenoon and usual routine as well. I have been busy part of the day but less to do than usual. Jarvis here all day.

Saturday 29 Macleod

Weather fine. ____ Sergeant Quinn(?) and a party got leave to go to the races at Pincher Creek and started before luncheon with the four seated(?) wagon. Sgt ____ (ORC) got leave also and started for the same place. Arranged to let Mr Hilton have teams for the 1st for the Sunday

school picnic. Wrigley(?) came with James Donaldson who was tarred and feathered last winter in Lethbridge for the purpose of identifying the man Charles Warren(?) and hearing his voice with no one to see the listener. I arranged

Sunday 30 Macleod

Weather very warm. No church parade. Told Brankley(?) and Sgt Roby(?) to bring Chas Warren into the OR as if I wished to see him [*xed out*: and] but first to get Donaldson into Brankleys room (a corner box) and then send for me. This was done, Warren talking to Brankley all the time. I came and _____ that I did not require to speak to him. Donaldson came out then and said that he _____ identified the mans voice. He then was shown the man at exercise with other prisoners and did the same.

July

Monday 1 Macleod

Weather fine. Nice cool night. Sent the teams to the picnic in the afternoon. Loafed all day except to write in the A.M. Drove to the New Town in the evening. M_____ came about his beef order and asked me to wire in reply to the telegram from the Comr on the subject that he would do it for the seven for the present (7cts) and communicate by letter next mail. Got a [*xed out*: order(?)] dispatch re the men Hart and Smith wanted as witnesses in Reg vs Dayton and ordered duplicate summons.

Tuesday 2 Macleod

Weather warm. Sent duplicate summons to Pincher Creek for [*xed out*: Dayton] Smith and Hart in Dayton(?) case Corporal _____ forgot to attend to my orders therefore the duty is being done later than I wished. I wanted summons to be ready this AM at an early hour. I detailed the board half yearly with Inspn Sanders Pres and Inspn Primrose member. Sanders says Primrose does not want to do OO(?) as well

Wednesday 3 Macleod

Admitted Miss _____ alias Peach _____ to bail until Saturday the 6th instant. Detailed a team for the judge from the station (Judge Scott). Wrote many letters. Wrote McIlree re Lee Metford rifles and recommended the command in barracks get them if there are not enough for all. Promised to finish rifle practices in Aug and _____ a range of one thousand yards. Judge arrived on time. Heavy rain fell all afternoon at intervals and some hail. Very much needed it will do good.

Thursday 4 Macleod

Weather dark and cloudy rained a good deal last night. 1¼ inches of rain since yesterday at noon. Large pools of water all over the place. Court sitting today. The crown prosecutor _____ private do. in Reg vs Warren came to me at 8:30 with Donaldson the victim of the tarring and feathering to

see what could be done to get the latter to do some more listening to identify the voice I decided that no more could be done and as Donaldson is sick sent him to the Dr. at Conybeares suggestion.

Friday 5 Macleod

Weather fine but cloudy rained hard all night. Court sitting. Macdonell a juryman. They were in a great hurry to put him on ever since he had a house over his head. Rainfall one and a half inches [xed out: ____] in 48 hours. Plenty of _____. Rained hard in the afternoon.

Saturday 6 Macleod NWTy

Very wet today. Court sitting. Sent a man to Lethbridge with an order from Captain Deane to the effect that Insp Morris is to ____ the arrest of two of the Whitneys for burglary. Reprimanded prisoner Duffin(?) for saying to Auger that Sgt Roby was an S of a B. Cautioned Sgt Roby not to ____ any prisoner. Fined Constable Gould for letting a prisoner escape at Pincher Creek. Ordered Sgt Wilde to see that no prisoners are left in the charge of only one man at Pincher Creek det.

Sunday 7 Macleod

Weather cloudy. No church parade owing to the weather. The Judge (Scott) came to see about his transport to Pincher Creek to court. I arranged and he started at 2:30. Shaw (_____) called this eveing re hay contract of Glass(?). I gave him permission to see records in the Q.M. Store.

Monday 8 Macleod

Weather dark in the forenoon.

Tuesday 9 Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Sergt Hare(?) of K(?) a witness in the ____ case deserted last night.

Wednesday 10 Macleod

Weather warm. Court sitting as usual. Sgt Hare not caught yet. Sent several men to see about it but without success. Const Squires left on pass for Lethbridge [xed out: but] report that he intends to take French [xed out: lef(?)] leave. [xed out: I sent a dispatch] Dispatch ____ for the money to cause(?) Insp Morris to see that he is ____.

Thursday 11 Macleod

[entire day scribbled out]

Weather fine but smoky. Court being held. Very busy all day. Drill as usual going on.

Friday 12 Macleod

[entire day scribbled out]

Weather fine, but smoky. Several of the men granted passes to attend ____ farewell(?) at Slide Out Camp. SS ____ got "tight" I am sorry to state. Very busy all day. Court still sitting. ____ on any criminal cases. Macleod juries beat(?) all. Judge Scott called and spent the evening with us at the mess.

Saturday 13 Macleod

Weather fine but the air full of smoke [*xed out*: and] of burning fine timber [*xed out*: from the] in the Mtts. Smoke so thick that the hospital on the flat could barely be seen. Drove out at the evening. Gave an order to Hudson re a tent to be repaired for F Steele photographer

Sent a dispatch out to Stand Off advising that the Sarkees who are reported by the Asst Comr as going south should be sent back here and thence to Calgary by trail.

Fined S.M. Barker 45.00 dollar for being intoxicated on the 12th.

Sunday 14 Macleod

Weather fine. A nice cool breeze has driven away all the smoke which filled the air yesterday. No church parade owing to the way the men have had to work in the past week. Judge Scott came up to see us [*xed out*: last] this AM I sent him to Lethbridge ____ a team which goes to Kipp and meets Deanes one. Joe the Chinaman came and got a search for some washing stolen from him by a squaw who worked for him last week. The Constable found the pillow cases and the woman was sent about her business.

Monday 15 Macleod NWTy

Weather warm. Busy all day in connection with hay and ____ contracts inspected drills etc Three drills going on daily Crops growing well.

Tuesday 16 Macleod

[*xed out*: Macleod] Weather cool. Threatened rain but hail fell at 1:00 and continued for about half an hour and did a great deal of damage to the crops in the fields and garden in the neighbourhood. The Judge came back at 7:00 and caught a heavy shower this side of Kipp. We had none here. Inspector Morris came up with him. Hilton came for a team for the bishop.

Wednesday 17 Macleod

Mail small only one official letter. The Judge went off by C&E. The bishop of ____ came in and went to P Creek. Morris went to the Macdonells. The Sisters of Mercy from Calgary came lunched with us and went to [*xed out*: ____ Creek] Lethbridge to settle matters there. Heavy rain at night. Drill as usual. ____ nets many ____ reputed(?) ____ for [*xed out*: waiting for the] accusing him of being ____ on his duty etc etc.

Thursday 18 Macleod N.W.Ty.

Weather fine but cold. Heavy rain fall.

Friday 19

Weather cool very heavy rain last night and part of the day. Busy as usual. Indian brought in charged with being drunk. No mail today. McEwan(?) to Stand off with coal.

Saturday 20 Macleod

Weather chilly in the morning ____ wind. Indian up for drunk before me. Sent for ____ Black ____ (?) and his bride got off on the chg of bigamy in Calgary yesterday. Telegram for a Mr. Wood. Report from Jarvis that D____ Patrick was struck by lightning etc etc. Gave Casey and Wroughton leave to go to the "Five Mile" to fish.

Sunday 21 Ft Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine but threatening rain in the forenoon and became cool and very pleasant in the evening

Church parade. After church I inspected the Barrack mess and recreation rooms of the post. Gd rooms cells canteen roof saddle and harness rooms transport stables etc etc.

Gave Macdonell a team Macdonald to drive him to the DW Davis'. They left at 2:00 and returned at 6:15 PM.

Monday 22 Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Drill in the forenoon on foot and sword in the afternoon. Tried an Indian for drunk. He tells me that Favel gave him the liquor. The other Indian said that he was given the liquor by Scott half breed son of Jas. Scott. I fined the Indian 30 and sentenced him to 30 days impt with HL. I wired warrants for Favel and Scott for execution by Sergt(?) Macleod. Gave ____ Macleod a team to take him to Pincher Creek. Sent Mrs Sutherland to Lethbridge by Deanes request.

Tuesday 23 Macleod

Weather fine [caret: in forenoon] Several Indians up today. Warrants issued for the arrest of [xed out: the] one of the halfbreeds [xed out: of] named Favel who is suspected of giving liquor to Indians. Tom Scott arrested for the same offence and brought up to barracks by Jerry Potts. Extremely heavy thunder storm with hail and rain the fall was 1.6 inches. The gardens have been very much _____. The Sergeants Mess cow killed by lighting.

Wednesday 24 Macleod

Weather dull. Ground very wet in fact quite saturated with rain. Casey and I bailed the Mormon Peter Allen cattle branding Simeon(?) Allan of Cardston and Layton of Cardston herdsmen. \$2000.00 five hundred each for the herdsmen and \$1,000.00 for Peter Allen.

____ about ____ in the forenoon attended(?) the man into hospital ____ ____ A.B. Macdonald came last night to see me. So did Shaw, Haultain and Mackenzie.

Thursday 25 Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather cool and fine. Dismissed charge against Const McEwan gave extra stable & picquet
[xed out: to the] for kicking at Const Moore.

Mail small but important. The officers of board on horse purchased by Inspr Jarvis rapped over
the knuckles for having been supposed to have made an insolent reply to the Comr in answer to
his request for more information

Starnes(?) the cause of the whole thing. Walked down to the river and saw Macs quarters.

Friday 26 Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine and warm busy all day. Looked around the barracks and attended to the usual
routine.

Saturday 27 Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Presented the cup and medals won by the D. Division team last year. S.M. Spicer
____ Harper and Nicholson are the only ones present with the command. The others being
transferred.

Sunday 28 Macleod

Weather warm & a heavy shower in the afternoon. Went to see the range for the Lee Metford
carbine Got note from Michael ____ S.M re a horse stolen from Tobacco Plains and wired to
Calgary and High River could not get the telegrams off tonight. No doubt the men are the same
that are reported from ____.

Monday 29 Macleod

Jarvis was not at Stand off today when Primrose and I called. He returned met on the way and
he came back with us. Heavy fall of rain during our absence Was not pleased with Stand Off
Think Hilliard had been drinking a lot at races although he did not seem drunk.

Tuesday 30 Macleod

Weather fine in the forenoon. Heavy thunderstorm in the P.M. ____ of Macdonells house
knocked out by a shock. Went down to see it at night. Terrible effect and a narrow escape.

Wednesday 31 Macleod

Drill. Guns Riding and sword. Busy at all sorts of routine work.

August

Thursday 1 Macleod

Busy as usual. Went [xed out: up to ____] Colonel O'Brians and family. Brought ____ Miss Wilson(?) and Phipps to Macleod hotel Corporal ____ to hunt up the ____ which he found found.

Friday 2 Macleod

Busy as usual.

[xed out: Drill etc etc]

There was a little girl born at my quarters today. Flora on ____ wife doing as well as possible.

Drill, gun sword and riding this PM. Fatigue of prisoners putting up ____ around the ____ square.

Wrote Davidson (Inp sgt Cotter(?)) and Capt Deane re the violation of the Quarantine regulations ____ by Hamilton, Brown ranche and others.

Saturday 3 Macleod

[xed out: ____ weather]

Busy all day. Very hot. 83 in the shade. Casey got leave to go to the north of Willow Creek. Wrote Jarvis re ditch. Arranged for a man to go out and add another hundred yards to the ditch at Stand Off. Walked around barracks ____ SM Spicer orders to finish ____ for a ____ next week also to have weeds etc etc. cut Ordered that the musketry commence on Monday 12th instant.

Sunday 4 Macleod N.W.Ty.

[Scribbled out: Weather fine. Busy at ____ .got kicked(?) off 12:30. Did not attend church.]
No church parade. Busy all morning at correspondence. etc etc.

Monday 5 Macleod

[scribbled out: Hot. Drove the Stand Off with Primrose. Looked around not very well satisfied
Came back after supper. Met Jarvis on the way. He returned with us. Tremendous thunder.
Storm with some hail while we were away.]

Weather warm. Busy all day. Drill going on, gun drill going on [xed out: all] with guns, swords and open manege. Studied the ____ instruction over a good deal. Sanders went down and found a range

Casey to Stand Off & Big Bend.

Tuesday 6 Macleod

[xed out: Tremendous thunder storm. Macdonells house (the hospl) struck by lightning and stable demolished. No one hurt but narrow escape.]

Weather very warm and sultry. Busy all day. Gun drill going on. Cancelled sword drill and riding for the present. Getting targets made for the annual course of musketry. Sanders released two of the men ____ by S. Magistrate Phillips for stealing and hiding(?) horse and remanded the case until 8 days hence. Lots of fatigue work going on ____.

Wednesday 7 Macleod

[*xed out*: Busy all day. Jarvis returned to Stand Off. Artillery drills (Gun) Riding and [*xed out*: foot] sword today as usual.]

Cool and pleasant. Busy. Sent notice to Jarvis to investigate Indians loitering on the trail to Big Bend. Caused contract for hay to be made out for Cardston ____ for Boundary. St Marys, Quarantine & Lees Creek and sent to Insp Davidson.

Thursday 8 Macleod

[*entire day xed out*]

Weather hot, but a good breeze. Called at Colonel O'Briens at Wilsons ranche ____ there ____ and wife there all day. Came away at 5:00. Misses Wilson and Phipps came down with us and were driven to the Macleod Hotel. Corporal Brankly(?) decided to see if their valise lost on train could be found.

Friday 9 Macleod

[*entire day xed out*]

Friday no mail. A little girl born at 5:30. Busy all day read over and attended to contracts. Wrote Colter(?) and Inspector Davidson re cattle crossing on our front and to Deane re the Dog Lake (?) cattle. Misses Nelson and Phipps went up to the Nelson(?) ____ ranche at 10:00 found their valise ____ Corporal Brankley. Gun drill etc today. Looked around at work of painters. Inspected range this P.M. Dined at Macdonells.

Saturday 10 Macleod

Weather as usual

Busy as usual

Busy all day. Fatigue. Gun drill gravel hauling etc.

Sunday 11

[*xed out*: Busy all morning and signed off all my(?) contracts for hay. Did not attend church.]

Inspected the range [*xed out*: all(?)] for guns. It is all right.

Dined at Macdonells. Saw Father Gravel there. Wrote lots of letters to det(?) particularly about the customs etc.

Monday 12 Macleod

[*xed out*: Drove to Stand Off. Primrose with me. Jarvis not there found him en route one(?) (on our way back) he returned here with us.]

Meteorological inspector Mr H.V. Payne arrd from Toronto and inspected the instruments.

Tuesday 13 Macleod

[entire day xed out]

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Drill artillery, Riding and Sword. Three men who came from Kalispell arrested here for stealing an Indian horse at Tobacco Plains. Phillips _____ the outfit but turned back at "The Springs" Crows Nest pass and wrote me on the subject. I wired to High(?) R detachment to have the men there released. Macdonells house struck by lightning and _____ of it. The animals had a narrow escape. Drill as usual _____ etc etc.

Wednesday 14 Macleod

[xed out: Weather warm. Busy all day. Drill going on. Showed Jarvis (Inspr) around the _____ room to see the new _____ etc etc.]

Drill mounted for the detachment men in for musketry Field gun drill. Prisoners making carriage drive around square. Targets being brought out to range. Busy at correspondence. Cuthbert left for the creek. Inspected Kipp at 5:00 found all clean and in good order a good garden with 1200 head of cabbages.

Thursday 15 Macleod

[xed out and written across: Weather hot but a breeze from the west. Drove up to Wilsons(?) ranche to call upon Colonel O'Brien(?) who is there. He was my first Captain in 1866 No 6 Co. _____ Foresters Stayed to lunch _____ and wife there. Drove Miss Willson Miss O'Brien and _____ out in the afternoon. Left for here at 5:00 and arrived at 8:00. Miss Wilson and Miss Phipps came down for their valise lost on the train I arranged and Corporal Brankley(?) got it.]

[written perpendicular, across main entry: Arranged to put _____ Find(?) Knight(?) on _____ and _____ the rifle practice is over.]

Friday 16 Macleod

Weather fine. Teams hauling gravel for the drive. Strong party on the range under Inspector Primrose as musketry instructor. Recd report from Inspector Davidson re the alleged smuggling also from Constable Forde. Both show clearly that there is no excuse.

Saturday 17 Macleod

Stayed at the Macleod house last night. Went to Kipp with Macdonell but not to the det. Sent up the men to see Whitneys cattle, did not see any of them at all that day. Whitney on his way back he had been

Sunday 18 Macleod

Busy all morning writing letters and looking over my mail. Worked all day. Green(?) and Darcy(?) called at 4:00 Ordered telegram for ammunition to Regina and Lethbridge. Ordered a team for _____ Deane and wrote Deane.

Monday 19 Macleod

Weather fine. All hands are busy some at the butt and others at drills and fatigue. Rode out to the range and afterwards inspected the drill of men from detachments.

Tuesday 20 Macleod

Weather fine but very warm. Busy all day as usual. Musketry going on. ___ the C.E. called with Bright J.B in the evening he looks well. Musketry going on also riding drill and field ___ for the men from the detachments.

Wednesday 21 Macleod

Weather fine. Drill mounted and the musketry instruction of men from the dets. The squad finishing today had a good record as a body. In fact better than last year. I looked over everything.

One ___ brought in by Constable ___ for having attempted to drive off the stock on the quarantine ground seized by order of the Govt(?) ___ American stock wandering in Canada.

Thursday 22 Macleod

[*xed out:* Macleod] Weather fine. Cool part of the day. Not a good day for musketry – which is going on as fast as possible. 20 men at it today

Fatigue by prisoners going on all the time. Walked out two miles and over the pasture went around the barracks. Let Bob Whitney have 3000 lb of ___ as his is run out. CED Wood employed to act for crown prosecution of one Holmes(?) for attempting to run cattle off the quarantine ground. Admitted to bail by Casey ___ on two thousand dollars.

Friday 23 Macleod

Weather fine but then wind in the afternoon a little too shifty for shooting well ___ the scores on two ranges were not as good as they might have been. Drove my wife out in the afternoon from two to four o'clock. Fatigue going on all day, painting etc etc. Got telegram to release the Amer(?) cattle which was

Saturday 24 Macleod

Weather cool. The squad from detachment completed at noon today. Fined two for being dirty and they were ordered to their posts at once. Tried Constable Stewart ___ for being intoxicated he was fined ten dollars and got seven days C.B. as well. Prisoners and others busy getting the place straightened up all morning.

Sunday 25 Macleod

Did not have a church parade. Attended to papers in connection with the quarantine ___ and got them prepared as exhibits for court in Reg vs Holmes.

Rained hard in the afternoon. Very cloudy and cold.

Monday 26 Macleod

Weather fine. Drill and firing going on. Party to whist and supper in ___ to meet Colonel O'Brian of ___ Bay. DW Davis present. 17 present including me(?).

Tuesday 27 [*xed out:* Macleod] Stand Off

Fine. Calm. Hot. [xed out: sup] Colonel O'Briens wife and daughter came to barracks at 9:30 and were shown everything and all explained to them they were pleased with the arrangements. ____ took an hour
____ Col. O'Brian and family

Jarvis, Cowdry and I left for the reserve Jarvis riding but Macdonell driving us. Inspected Mission C of E and found things O.K. The boys and girls are neat and drilled ____ Lunched at Wilsons. Drove to hospital RC Mission. Saw ____ Revd _____. Dined at ____ O'Brien ____ to Wilsons.

Wednesday 28 Macleod

Up early. Left for Wilsons at 9:15 arrived at ten o'clock. The O'Briens had stayed there all night We left at 10:00 arrived at town 11:45 barracks at 12. Nothing new The party were delighted with their trip to the reserve. Rifle practice going on all day. Fined ten men for minor offences.

Cuthbert, Casey and the Doctor _____. As they have to go to working(?) ____ next week.

Thursday 29 Macleod

Firing at range going on for usual practice. Very busy all morning. Swede(?) arrested for having intoxicants on the Peigan Reserve. Busy all day at office work and looking over the barracks and the work going on.

Wrote Jarvis re ____ and the P.O. and advised him not to meddle with it for someone may want it. ____ if it is for his brother they will be annoyed at him for applying for the P.O(?) on his brothers behalf.

Friday 30 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy Looked over the work being done. Painting, carpentry(?) [xed out: and] grass(?) ____ hauling gravel and other things. Corporal Ryder up for making a false statement to Inspector Sanders re a ____ of harness for one White. He denies getting any money for the harness he got it to purchase the leather with which to make the harness. Wrote Cuthbert asking him to ____ a place for a house for the families of officers visiting the Lake (Kootenai) Sanders and I dismissed chg against Swede for having liquor in [top next page] possession on Indian
Spent evening at Macdonells

Saturday 31

Weather fine. Warm. Busy all day. Looked over quarters stores.
Fatigue going on and rifle practice musketry etc etc.

September

Sunday 1 Macleod

Fine day, but warm. No church parade on account of the amount of work the men have been doing [caret: in] the week.

Monday 2 Macleod

Macleod

Wind very light in the morning but turned strong. Labor day. Holiday for all but prisoners and musketry squad. Craigs house burned this A.M. Men sent to assist at the work of putting it out. Sent out to

Davidson this AM for Const ____ and Livingstone to attend court Reg vs Holmes Sent parcel to Mrs Mac from Mays. Sent for ____ Dr. Haultain and ____ ____ ____.

Tuesday 3 Macleod N.W.Ty

Sat on a case Brown for giving liquor to an under aged person John Clancey(?). Sanders J.P. Fined fifty dollars and two months [*xed out: HL(?)*] imprisonment without H.L. ____ Clancy will have half the men of this stamp in gaol yet. Raining in the forenoon and no musketry. Rain P.M. Letter from Phillips at 11:00 re Holt(?) for horse stealing letter for Davidson to Dr Haultain and to me for Mrs ____ [*xed out: Sent at*] arranged to send her out in the morning and wrote Davidson.

Wednesday 4

Very cool. Nothing much to do.

Thursday 5 Macleod

Weather cold and raining. The squads at rifle practice came in on account of the weather. Holmes was fined fifteen dollars. He "claimed" that he would have been "sacked" if he had not gone to run the cattle off the quarantine ground.

Friday 6 Macleod

Fine but cool. Went for a drive in PM with M. and F. Musketry going on as usual and teams hauling earth for carriage drive. Carpenter and painter hard at work at transport and buildings. SS Hilliard told SM Spicer today that Sg Higginbotham of H had told him [*xed out: that*] that Serg Davis(?) of ____ told him that I had written Capt Deane to the effect that I could not trust the men of my division on the quarantine. The letter was private and turned over to Davis. Wrote Deane telling him of the affair.

Saturday 7 Macleod

Weather cool. Busy all day. Musketry of men finished today. Primrose has done well.

Sunday 8 Macleod

Weather fine. No church Rev Hilton away camping at the lakes all week.

Attended to lots of routine. All the officers in for firing who had not already done it. ____ Davidson and Jarvis.

Monday 9 Macleod

Weather fine in the morning but the wind blew a gale all day from the time the officers left barracks to fire their annual course of musketry. Insp Sanders, Davidson, Primrose, [*xed out: Jarvis(?)*] Jarvis, VS Wroughton and I fired over ninety rounds of carbine and fifty four of pistol I [*xed out: had(?)*] had the wrong rifle and fired awkwardly Co SM Spicer ____ on his own and as a consequence spoiled(?) ____ _____. I ordered a few rounds to be fired from the Lee Metford carbine. It shoots well and there is no smoke in the cordite

Tuesday 10 Macleod

Weather fine. Several minor offences up before me in O Room. Ordered the S.M to tell the NCO that they were to blame as these petty cases would not come up. Told Corporal ___ to tell Reach(?) and Co. that I would not stop any [*xed out*: orders(?)] a/c unless the men who used the goods had refused to pay their just debts.

Wednesday 11 Macleod

Weather fine very busy all morning large mail to which I attended immediately. Drove out with my wife and family in the P.M and went on all of the islands. Primrose putting the last men through the musketry for(?) practice a good day first(?) and good scores made by the two.

Thursday 12 Macleod

Weather fine. Rain all day. Busy all morning wrote to the Comr. re the shooting at Dr McEacherns and explained all matters. Sanders laying out artillery range. Primrose busy at musketry lists. Went to Macdonells at 8:00 and returned at 12:05. Read the "Fire discipline" of [*xed out*: the] Lieut(?) Murray. Also guide to meat inspection.

Sent out some lists for the Macleod fund to Inspector Cuthbert Davidson and Jarvis.

Friday 13 Macleod

Damp day. Busy all day. Men working at hauling earth for the gravel drive and painting going on inside of the shops – inspected QM Stores.

Saturday 14

Weather fine. Busy all day. Ordered ammunition to be sent to Kipp for Deane.

Sunday 15 Macleod

Windy. Nothing doing.

Monday 16 Macleod

Weather delightful in the morning but very windy in the PM. Poor young McPhees funeral at 3:00. The largest civilian funeral here. Four lodges were in the procession and about 25 teams

Many of the men [*xed out*: about(?)] went I gave leave to all I could spare. Sanders completed the [*xed out*: rifle] gun practice this evening the firing of the guns (artillery detachments) was excellent. Got a letter from Fred Shaw a tissue of complaints against me for slighting(?) him all groundless.

Tuesday 17 Macleod

Indian agent Nelson wrote [*xed out*: me some] Jarvis asking for leave to measure the Big Bend stack on Wednesday. Jarvis sent in to me but I wrote my regrets saying that I could not do so although it was only a day short. Ordered Wroughton to go out this P.M. to Stand Off and go tomorrow ___ with Jarvis to measure the Stack of hay at Big Bend.

Wroughton went out to assist Jarvis to measure and goes on to Pincher Creek and Porcupine Hills
Leaving as soon as possible
Wind 65 miles per hr.

Wednesday 18 Macleod

Fine day. Wind not so bad as yesterday. McGrath called to see me about the coal (Galt). He says they are to haul some by trail as the CPRy are short of cars. I had no objection whatever to that way as long as we had no shortage of fuel. Order sent to Davidson re measuring of hay. He sent team of 2 NCO or Constables with him. Primrose came to me re the furniture for the mess. I ordered that some chairs be bought at Calgary. Evening at Macdonells.

Thursday 19 Macleod

Weather cloudy. Rain and snow fell wind N.W. Rifle exercises of NCO Insp Primrose. Ordered nine squads to be detailed for it. Very stormy with afternoon ___ prophecy has come to [xed out: at(?)] pass. Snow falling fast until midnight. Busy inspected work going on and did a great deal of office work. [xed out: Wrote R.W. Howard two letters.]

Friday 20 Macleod

Very stormy all day. No doubt ___ has struck us hard. Busy all day. Men painting inside all day. (Guard room and canteen) Lee Metford drill going on.

Saturday 21 Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Inspected and passed the N.C.O. who have come in from the outposts for instruction on the Lee Metford and found them first class and well up. Crpl Brown was not quite so well as the rest but I ___ gave him the(?) as ___ were(?) which proved him all right. The Sergt Majr is drilling some of the other N.CO and constables at the same [xed out: exercises(?)] time. Jarvis came in and is to go at drill on Monday Cuthbert and Wroughton returned to barracks after finishing the hay [xed out: contract(?)] measurements at [next page] Pincher Cr and Porcupine.

Sunday 22

Macleod. Caseys brother called with him. Church parade ordered. SM Spicer sent orderly to see if it was to be cancelled on account of wind. I replied certainly not but he mistook what I said and the parade was cancelled. I inspected every part of the barracks and found all correct except that a couple of bits(?) of McEwans might be better. Ordered new bales for stables and rope for same. Ordered ___ and other teams to haul to detachments. Returned late.

Monday 23 Macleod

Weather fine. The men 16 at drill of Lee Metford carbine and Inspector Jarvis going through under Primrose.

Tuesday 24

Weather windy. Busy all day and until late at night. Drill with Lee Metford going on three squads going on at drill.

Wednesday 25 Macleod

Weather fine. Drill as usual very busy all day. Men (3) painting barracks. The large stable (team) finished by them today and the tailors shop begun. [xed out: orders(?) _____ of the _____ Creek at 2:30 and returned at 3:30.]

Thursday 26

Weather fine. Drill, painting, training, are going on all day. Very busy at returns. Drove out in the P.M. for an hour. (3) men painting barracks and doing well. [xed out: Report(?)]

Friday 27 Macleod

Busy all day in the office except for one hour. Report that Commissioner is at High River. Officers arranged to entertain Hon C H Macintosh if he comes to the show. Painting, drill, and fatigue going on. Wrote Cuthbert to cause office at "The Creek" to the removed(?) across street and parallel to the mens quarters to form third side of the square.

Saturday 28 Macleod

The weather fine. Painting barracks going on all day. Passed a squad of detachment men who are at Lee-Metford practice under Insp'r Primrose. Drove out for an hour.

Sunday 29 Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Church parade. I attended. Inspected every institution of barracks after church and found everything particularly the Canteen and saddlery in good order. Gave orders to the R.R. man to wash the doors of book shelves. Drove out to _____ Willow Creek with family and Jarvis who after our return went to the Kipp detachment.

Monday 30 Macleod

Weather very fine. Musketry with Lee-Metford going on. Painting of buildings fences by seven (7) men of the force and prisoners (inclusive). They are doing well.

October

Tuesday 1 Macleod

Weather fine. Painting and musketry going on all day. Telegram from the Commissioner to the effect that the Lieut Governor is not going to visit this part of the country to attend the fair.

Wednesday 2 Macleod

Weather calm. Pleasant until four o'clock when it rained. At races in the P.M. as judge. Came home at five A.M. Half holiday for the men to attend races. Drill at musketry in the forenoon.

Thursday 3 Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather the finest we have ever had for a race meeting. Busy all forenoon at routine work. Judged at the races in the PM. Came home at 6:00. Signed several passes in the evening for the N.CO and Constables attending a ball in town. I _____ out all passes for the ball. Did not attend myself being busy.

Friday 4 Macleod

A B Macdonald and Mackenzie came to call at my office and said that they were doing something re the hides ordinance and incorporation. I promised to write to the detachment NCO to find out if it would be popular or not. Arranged with Evans to take(?) his house for Dr.

Saturday 5 Macleod

Weather fine all day – went to Stand Off in the PM Took Macdonell along stopped at Inspector Jarvis'. Ditch not quite finished yet. Large mail came today and I attended to everything before leaving for Stand Off.

Sunday 6 Macleod

Weather fine. Ret from Stand off at 3:00 arrived at 5:00 PM.

Monday 7 Macleod

Weather fine. Very busy all day. Had several NCO up for carelessness at drill and in charge of rooms. The mess as well. Cups broken and nothing said about it.

Tuesday 8 Glengarry Ranche

Weather fine. Left for the Glengarry with Mays and the children and arrived in 4:15 hrs 6:00 PM. Had a pleasant evening and stayed all night.

Wednesday 9 Macleod

Left early. Breakfast at 9:00 and left the Glengarry at 10:00 AM got here at 2:30 PM. Went through all business left undone on account of my absence. Wife and children remain at the ranch until the inspection is over.

Thursday 10 Lees Creek

[xed out: Left Stand off a] Macleod at 10:30 and got to Stand off at 12:30. [xed out: Cpt(?)] Lunched a(sic) Jarvis. Mrs Macdonell and the little girl came along (Evelyn) Lunched around at two o'clock struck out for St Marys. Passed by and show Mrs Mac the Big Stone. Got here [xed out: and(?)] at 5:15 good time and stayed all night. Mrs Mac is to stay here for some time.

Friday 11 Macleod — Lees Creek —

Weather very fine. A balmy breeze from the south west all day. Left Davidson's with him and drove to quarantine camp which we reached at 1:00 Inspected it and ordered Sgt Cotter(?) to bring all hands in to St Marys except the herders and the South Fork detachment. Det in good order. Reached St. Marys at 3:00 and lunched. Called upon Shaw Collector at the place. Got to Davidsons at 5:30 and dined heartily. Sat up until 11:30 and retired.

Saturday 12 [xed out: Macleod] Stand off

Weather fine but a cold north wind. Left Davidsons at 9:30 and inspected the detachment at Lees Creek. Mens qrs in fine order very neat. Stables need mudding. Ordered it to be done at once by Landlord. The detachment was never in better order. Got to Stand Off at two o'clock and as the horses were tired decided to remain until tomorrow morning. Norman here. He has been — about his horse.

Sunday 13 Macleod

Weather fine but quite cloudy. Rained last night. Left Jarvis quarters at Stand Off in the evening at 1:30 got here at 4:00. Dined at Macs. Cuthbert came in to drill

Looked over all the correspondence which came since my departure south.

Monday 14 Macleod

Weather very fine. Mild Chinook. "Joe" Howe called. Mrs Howe got a team. Lunched at mess breakfasted at mess. Dined at Macdonells place. Busy all day until 4:30. Heavy letter writing. Wrote Crmr re buckets for Lee Metfords. Wrote McIlree in reply to his re Provost N.C.O. Drill going on all day. Talked with Casey re oats and told Casey I could not tolerate any nonsense from the HBC. They have had the contract for years.

Tuesday 15 Macleod

[xed out: Weather fine. Howe left today for Calgary. — monthly returns which are late.] Weather fine. 80° in the shade. Called on the Howes. Joe came up and stayed an hour.

Arranged for team to take them to the Stn tomorrow morning —.

Wednesday 16 Macleod

Weather glorious. 78 in the shade and very little wind. Howe and wife went left for Calgary today. Treaty money came. Arranged to take care of it and gave orders re the disposal of same [xed out: last(?)] tomorrow.

Detachments at drill Lee Metford. Dr Haultain went to Kootenai to see about Const McDiarmid who is said to be sick. I allowed him also a little leave of absence to shoot.

Thursday 17 Macleod

Fine. No wind. Drill Lee-Metford going on.
Busy all day at routine work drill. Inspected the barracks transport stables etc etc.

Friday 18 Macleod

Weather fine. Gave orders to the Sgt Major to have an ice house built for me also to get Sgt ____ to state what he wants for the flag pole etc. Also to have the hay corral cleaned. The screens of my windows put away by themselves etc.

Saturday 19 Macleod

44 Ranche

Weather very fine. Worked until the mail came in and then went to the Glengarry ranch for wife and family. Got there at 6:30 AM. Macdonald caught up to me. Sat up late at night talking and smoking.

Sunday 20 [xed out: Macleod] Dist
Glengarry Ranch 44

Weather fine. Back at 9:00 Lunch at 1:30 PM and left for the ____ at 2:00 Stayed until four (4:00) and returned here by 5:30 Retired at 11:00.

Monday 21 Macleod Dist

Left the 44 (Glengarry) ranche at 11:25 and arrived here at four o'clock. Looked over my mail and attended to work at once.

Tuesday 22 Macleod

Weather fine. Gave orders to S.M. ____ to see that the Lee Metford rifles were placed in the covers for the ____ and great care taken of them. Noted many things for the Commissioner during my office hour. Several people up before Sanders for drunk Some Indians.

Wednesday 23 Macleod

Weather fine. The commissioner and Mrs Herchmer arrd by train from Calgary. The Comr inspected the barracks and attended to many things. Seemed satisfied and [xed out: ____] got instructions re contracts. Const Matthew to get another chance. Const McEwan(?) to be reengaged but(?) Constable Harper not to be reengaged.

Horses to be cast and some teams to be taken from Saddle horses Wroughton to go to Calgary on Wednesday the 30th instant(?) to buy horses. Comr team ordered for nine (9) tomorrow.

Thursday 24 Macleod

Comr left for Lethbridge to-day at 9:00. Constable Macdonald drove him. Constable ___ sent out to Stand Off to take the Comr out to Cardston on Friday morning. Busy all day in regard to the routine work.

Macleod pretty windy this PM. Comr got back by seven AM [*xed out*: work(?)] hr and a half from Kipp against a hurricane. Sgts had a smoking concert but [*xed out*: __] the comr did not go being tired. I went and stayed until 1:20. Drank nothing but smoked too much.

Friday 25 Macleod

Weather fine but very windy. Comr went to the south today (Stand Off etc). Arranged for many things. Cast horses oats potatoes, Roofs painting of detachments gardens. Contracts etc.

Saturday 26 Macleod

Weather fine. The commissioner and Capt Young returned from the south [*xed out*: that(?)] started again forth at 2:00 PM. Arranged with to ___ off Davidsons for ___ horses and oats if possible. [*xed out*: arranged] Arranged many matters.

Sunday 27 Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Church parade very small owing to the fact that half of the men have no breeches to wear. I inspected the whole barracks and found them and everything in good order.

Monday 28 Macleod

Weather very fine. Drill and fatigues going on. I attended to hay and oat contracts as much as possible sent out to detachments notices re cast horses to be sold on the 10th prox the men on patrol to warn the people. Gave orders to the Q.M.S. to supply meat when required and enable him to do it I ordered that a days meal a head be supplied by the contractor. Some Mormons suspected of taking away some cigars of Stedmans from them(?)

Tuesday 29 Macleod

Busy all morning. Stormy and sleety. Primrose left at 12:30 for the Leavings and Mosquito Creek to inspect. Left with Macdonell for the south at 3:00 PM and arrd at Stand Off at 4:40 The ___ at Jarvis' having lost their way.

Wednesday 30 Macleod

Left Stand Off at 10. got to Lees Creek at 1:00. Lunched and went on at 3 to Cardston looked at the lot and at a place on the Indian reserve butting(?) the town of Cardston. It is a fine spot good grass water for digging(?) etc etc. Saw ___ about the detachment buildings etc and the sale of Davidsons horses Could make no sale etc. etc. of ours. Drove them to St Marys with Card and Davidson and looked over the detachment and found the posts untidy.

Thursday 31 Macleod

Weather fine. Left Cardston after having shown Insp Davidson the site of the barracks. Inspected and found the detachment to be all right and in good order. Arrd at Stand Off in 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. Lunched at Jarvis'. Got back to this place at 5:10. Mrs. AB Macdonald and daughter at(?) my wifes.

November

Friday 1 Macleod

Busy all day at the office. Wrote many letters. Clerks busy as possible. Wrote Inspr Macdonell enclosing Buchans letter. Primrose came and reported upon the tour to Leavings and Mosquito Creek. Wrote to the outposts for information for the annual report.

Saturday 2 Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Busy at routine. Drill going on all day at Lee Metford.

Sunday 3 Macleod

Stormy. No church parade snowed all day. Busy in orderly room all day.

Monday 4 Macleod

Busy at routine. The last of the men of Saturdays squad passed. Arranged for Constables _____ and MacEwan to go out to the Kootenai det for the winter. Forde to Dept Hd qrs for winter. Cole to Boundary Creek in command from St Marys. Const Miller(?) to St Marys to haul Coles kit to B Creek and then to haul lumber [xed out: to ____] from mill for B. Creek kitchen floor then to haul firewood to South Fork for the men on patrol to the detachment at Milk R Ridge and for the use of the summer Quarantine camp.

Tuesday 5 Macleod

Busy all day in Orderly room. Weather wintry but improving all day Arranged for Const McDermid to come in to post sick. Ordered that we have a wagon _____ of Henderson sent in for repairs. Also a new reach(?) got Sanders may have my stove instead of his big one. I will have it in my back Kitchen. Sent Erickson (const) back to Pincher Creek. Sent contracts for oats to Pincher Creek. Wrote Commisr(?) on many subjects. Const _____ to Boundary Creek to replace floor of kitchen.

Wednesday 6 Macleod

Weather fine 5° below zero last night. Drill ceased on Monday for the present owing to the teamsters being employed at hauling supplies. AB Macdonald called early in the [xed out: af] evening and stayed for dinner and all night.

Thursday 7 Macleod

Busy all morning. The priest came and asked for a team. I expressed sorrow for not being able to let him have one.

Breden(?) of the Calgary Herald called at the post today.

Went down to the ___ hall at 4:30 and returned at 9:30 A concert(?) is on hand.

Friday 8 Macleod

Weather fine went through a lot of work in OR and wrote letters to ___ Hd quarters etc on many subjects.

Thawing all day wind south west. A concert at night in the ___ Hall went.

Saturday 9 Macleod

[*scribbled out:* Weather fine. Busy all morning at returns and all sorts of routine work and I sent team out to Big Bend to haul logs(?) etc. Arranged for the supplies for the officers quarters at Big Bend to go out in the morning for the building there.] Busy all day.

Sunday 10 Macleod

Weather delightful. Church parade. Inspected the whole barracks carefully and found them in good order. Went out for an hour in the PM.

Monday 11 Macleod

Fine day. Chinook wind. Sent out(?) to have purchases made by ___ QM for house at Big Bend for officers and others travelling out there on inspection of posts. Const ___ ordered to go to Stand Off tomorrow to act as Inspector Jarvis servant.

Tuesday 12 Porcupine Hills

Weather windy and cool but getting to be a Chinook wind. Did lots of work in the forenoon and at 1:30 with Sanders left for the tour of the western detachments. Inspected and found in good order a new fence built etc. Arrived at [*xed out:* 12(?)] 5:30 P.M.

A good fence built during the summer and two gates.

Wednesday 13 Pincher Creek

Left the Porcupine Hills at 10:00 and reached South(?) Walrond ranche. Saw ___ and asked him to see Ferguson and get some more out of him. Left at 11:30 reached the river at 1:00 and crossing(?) and at the post at 2:00. Lunched at 2:30. Inspected the post all correct. Dined at 6:00 then with Sanders called on the ___ and returned home at 2:30 AM and went to bed and slept until 8:00.

Thursday 14 Big Bend

Left Pincher Creek at 10:00 and arrived at Kootenai at 12:15. Inspected and found the detachment in fair order. Ordered the Corporal to be particular about the oats and not to take a pound of oats not already put through the fanners and clean.

Left at 12:30 and arrd at Big Bend at 4:30 and waited(?). Jarvis arrd – at 5:00 We dined then. The detachment is in fine order. ____ root house. Ice house gravel walks. Lean to. good hay stack and trees planted.

Friday 15 [xed out: Macleod] Stand off

Weather fine and windy. Nothing of importance _____. Inspected the Big Bend det. and looked up the site for offrs quarters at Big Bend left at 10:30 and ____ driving on south end(?) side of the river reached here at 1:25 making good time. Stayed at Jarvis.

Saturday 16 Macleod

Weather fine but windy. Left Stand Off at 9:15. Inspected the post at Stand Off and found it in good order in every respect. Arrd here at 11:15 and after lunch went to the office and attended to all correspondence etc etc.

Sunday 17 Macleod

Weather fine but windy. Church parade and all hands there except self. Busy all day [xed out: and sat not one(?)]. Primrose inspected the barracks by order. Attended to all the correspondence.

Monday 18 Macleod

Weather cloudy but mild a little dust of snow fell last night. Busy all morning at correspondence. Telegram from the Commissioner that Lt Gov is to be here on Wednesday the 20th. Dined at Sanders with Mrs Steele the Judge Mr ____ and the Normans – home at 11:00.

Tuesday 19 Macleod

Busy all day at routine work.

Mess gave Norman a send off at night a large party. Lots to eat etc etc.

Wednesday 20 Macleod

Busy at routine work all day.

Thursday 21 Macleod

Cold. Busy at routine work all day.

Friday 22 Macleod

Weather fine but cold. Busy at annual report and routine work. Escort being filled up with all required to meet the Governor General at the train on Monday.

Saturday 23 Macleod

Weather fine. 20° above zero at 11:00. 2 (two) above in the night. Southwest wind a short time. Busy at estimates annual report and routine work. Insp'r Sanders took the Governor Generals escort for a turn this morning to see how they did sent out for some bay horses to replace the greys on barracks ____ not ____ for the escort

Checked the estimates carefully.
Lee Metford belts came today.

Sunday 24
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine but sharp in the forenoon. Got a telegram from Comr(?) asking if escort and trains were ready visit Governor General at train tomorrow. I wired in reply to the effect that Supt Haus(?) having wired me to that effect I had trains and escort ready to meet his ex at station togo(?) to the Reserve. I wired Joe Howe that we expected to go to the station to meet his ex and then go to Reserve. I asked _____ to wire Joe(?) that the Indians would react(?).

Monday 25
Macleod

Weather 18 above 0° at 10:00.

Governor General party arrived at noon. Met them at Station with escort and of full strength under Inspector Sanders. Inpr Primrose the other officers(?) supplied them food(?) horse trains for the party and a pair for the bishop. [xed out: I also sent(?)] Capt _____ was the ADC(?) assisted by Inspector Macpherson the G.G. and party _____ to O. Room and met all the Indian cheifs. Wrote back to church(?). Returned and told _____ re court(?) house all presented(?) escort good etc.

Tuesday 26
Macleod

Weather fine. A Chinook wind blowing all day. Thermometer 35° above 0.
Busy all day at work of all sorts in particular routine and annual report.
Ordered train out.

Wednesday 27
Macleod

Weather cold and stormy. Busy all day at annual report and routine work.

Thursday 28
Macleod

Weather cold 2°(?) below 0.
Busy all day at routine etc etc.

Friday 29
Macleod

Weather fine, but cold. Busy at my annual report had to get all the work done over again. John Sander shot and severely wounded Gilbert Mackay. Had provocation. It was a sort of duel.
My report is badly _____ no _____. _____ the thing at all. Ordered it recounted(?) at once.
Sanders gave _____ up to the police at _____ Reserve who came in with him.
Dr. Kennedy(?) went out to see wounded.

Saturday 30
Macleod

The ___ of the ___ house(?) ___ ___ came to see Sander. I permitted him to do so as usual.

December

Sunday 1
Macleod

Weather cold. Got my annual report off not very well pleased with it. The type writing ___ got out of order. Snow quite deep for the place. Macdonell called and told me that he [xed out: was(?)] is going to Albany(?) on Monday.

Monday 2
Macleod

Cold 25° below last night rose to the 0 notch. Wind changed to S. West in the PM. The ___ Macdonald came in from the Glengarry ranch. Put the horse up in the stable.
Busy in Orderly room until a very late hour.

Tuesday 3
Macleod

Weather cold.

Wednesday 4
Macleod

Weather fine a strong Chinook wind blowing snow going fast. I went to the station(?) with four(?) horse(?) trains and off man(?) to went the Comptroller and the Commissioner but O. S. Bresnell alone appeared with a private letter from the commissioner to the effect that I am to buy fifteen ___ horses for saddle ___.

Thursday 5
Macleod

Weather fine a Chinook blowing and snow going fast. Sent Bresnell(?) and ___ to pull out the best for sale and then to send for me. I then took Primrose and Sander with me and we passed them for form and manners(?). ___ my good horses had been picked the only reported(?) one a big four(?) year old that looked to have ___ or Clyde in his blood. and a dull waste(?). The horse taken and to be looked over ___ ___ ___ ___ on the booking(?).

Friday 6
Macleod

Weather fine. Dr. McEachern(?) came to-day and with ___ and John ___ had a talk in my office about the shooting(?) ___ G. P. and then ___ started to go to ___ to bring them in.
Spoke to the D about the ___ ordinance and asked him to have it amended. Signed ___ for the horses got from the men and handed some to ___ ___.

Saturday 7
Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all day at all sorts of work etc etc.

Sunday 8
Macleod

Fine. Did not attend church busy all day until 3:30 when I went and called upon Mackenzie and Shaw. Stayed until 5:15 and returned home.

Monday 9
Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Busy at routine work. Lee-Metford drill and fatigues going on.

Tuesday 10
Macleod

Weather fine. 46° above 0. Busy at routine. Men working at the well etc.

Wednesday 11
Macleod

Weather fine. 50° above 0. Strong Chinook wind blowing all day. Busy at routine. Wrote W(?) re interference with the trains. Saw Sander and Casy about a party to be given in the barracks to the friends of the people in barracks. Went to ____ at 11:30. Sergt ____ got back from(?) Calgary and told me of the ____ and Serg ____ "fired"(?) from the force.
Arranged to send my servant girls away to Lethbridge tomorrow.

Thursday 12
Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all morning with routine work. ____ for the past month arranged for ____ of the well also.

Friday 13
Stand off

Drove down to ____ saw Nelson(?) and Sanders called at their houses. Sander came back with us to the house.

Saturday 14
Macleod

Weather fine. I came in today from Stand off ____.

Sunday 15

Weather stormy no parade. Busy at monthly returns all day.

Monday 16
Macleod

Weather very stormy last night cold 5° below zero. Busy all day at all sorts of work.

Tuesday 17
Macleod

Weather cold clouds ____ very busy at routine work.

Jarvis went out ordered that ____ bring in boughs for Christmas decoration and haul a load(?) of logs to Kootenai detachment. Ordered Davidsons horse on for duty(?).

Chinook started at 2PM. Mercury rose 20° in an hour. Went out at 6:15 dined at Macdonells returned at 8:15(?). Stormy but mild.

Wednesday 18
Macleod

Chinook still blowing. Busy at routine work attended to all correspondence up to date. Hired Barker(?) as cook. Sent orders to det(?) to ascertain if any men with to go on leave from the 1st January or 15 ____ and to what places.

Thursday 19
Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all day at routine. Took evidence on oath agasinst Const-Harty for developing(?) ____ of a telegram which was in connection(?) with Const(?) ____ leave of absence. He ____ positively that he did not divulge it. The well house put up and the well curved to-day.

Friday 20
Macleod

Weather fine. 22 below 0° at 10:00 AM. This day.

Busy at some routine work up to 5:15 PM.

Saw about sedning run outs to detachments. One to Kipp one to Pincher Creek one to Mosquito one to Mr Davidson one to Mr ____ one to Captains(?) ____.

Saturday 21
Macleod

Weather fine.
Busy all day.

Sunday 22
Macleod

Weather fine but strong west wind blowing. Wrote a great deal in the office all day.

Monday 23
Macleod

Weather fine. 33° above 0. Hard at work in office from 9:30 to 4:30 PM. but down time and saw ____ who informed me that the town people were going to give the division(?) a ball on New Years night.

Tuesday 24
Macleod

Weather fine. Busy. Lots of passes in. Did not grant any to get away from Christmas ____ except Constable Nettleshipsone(?). The men are busy at preparations for Christmas ____ night as well as other work.

Wednesday 25 – Tuesday 31
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Memoranda

11 Jan 95

Head	23 ½	in
Neck	16	"
Chest	43	"
Waist	38	"
Hips	41	"
Thigh	24	"
Calf	16 ½	"

Weight naked 225 lbs.
Height 6 ft ½

Weather Record

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Addresses

Name	Residence
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John Clarke Brandon Man.
PO. Box 191
The Hachery(?) ____ many(?) of Corp

Jas(?) A Deckey(?) ____ N.S.

Dana Osxter(?) Federal Life ____ Director ____ Out(?)

Colonel Lysom(?) 1814 for the 16th Street ____ ____.

J K Oswald 17 St John Street
Room 18
Montreal

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Notes and Bills Receivable

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Cash Account – January

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Cash Account – February

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Date	Received	Paid
H Blec(?)		35.00
Barker ____		40.00
Reach(?) + Co		21.00
—		15.00

Cash Account – March

Date	Received	Paid
P		
Cort(?) Cow(?) 45		90.00
pork(?) 10 eggs		
10 pork 15		
Barker Miller		40.00
Gardens		
Cowdry Bros		75.00
Insr S.(?)		20.00
George		2.50
Girl (each)		12.00
Man (each)		5

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Cash Account – April

Date	Received	Paid
F for ____ in cattle		500.00
5 April ____		463.50
____ ____ in cattle		150.00
Do Do(?)		100.00
____ ____ payment for assessment(?) work on “ ____ ”		100.00
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Po(?) To Cowdry Bros		70.00

Months pay

2 ____	4.16
Super ____ fund(?)	2.33
of the mess	1.30
canteen	6.10
cash	116.66
 de-____(?)	
102. yy	
 ____ man	5.00
“ girl	14.00
Mrs S. (?)	5.00
 16 Cowdry Bros	70.00

Cash Account – May

Date	Received	Paid
May Federal ____		
____ corp(?)	85.00	
____ director(?)		
Do. Do.		2.55
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 Mess (office)(?)	1.30	
Supt(?)		2.33
Canteen		14.75(?)
Cotton(?)		
Funeral(?) ____		2.55
Servant girl		2.15
____	12.00	
Batman		5.00
John ____		8.00

Cash Account – June

____ girl	12.00
Man(?)	5.00

Life Ins __	33.45
Foresters(?)	3.10
Randall	5.00
Canteen [second page blank]	

Cash Account – July

Date	Received	Paid
17 ___ July 14(?) servant		12.00
Constable Holmen		5.00
Canteen		12.89
Mess		1.30
Supert(?)		2.33
2 ___		5.76
Cowdry Bros		45.00
Priest(?) Child		10.00
Queens __		22.00
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Cowdry Bros	30.00	
Miller __		30.00

Cash Account – August

Date	Received	Paid
1(?) 2 M. S.		1.85
Offer(?) Mess Col O.B(?)		2.90
Sup—(?)		2.33
Canteen		14.51
Mess		1.30

Messers Cowdry	60.00
— —	12.00
—	5.00
Mrs. S.	5.00
Barker(?)	1.00
Cash	.60 [xed out: 6.49]
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Cash Account – September

Date	Received	Paid
18 PO ____ duty(?) ____ Russells(?) —		10.00
PO Express(?) next Russells do(?)		6.20
Got from Cowdry [next page blank]		20.00

Cash Account – October
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Cash Account – November
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Cash Account – December
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Date	Received	Paid
— — H		24.00
Newton		5.00
Sanders(?)		10.00
Miller Barker(?)		10.00
Cowdry Bros		40.00

2 ____	8.58
Super	2.33
n	
Mess	1.30
Canteen	10.74
Cash	93.71

Cash Account – Summary

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