

Steele Diary 1896 2008.1 Box 3, Folder 13

Front Endpaper

Cattle 93 on left hip, vent(?) 93 on left shoulder.

January

Wednesday 1 Macleod

Weather cold, twenty below at midnight

Ball in honour of the police by the town. Smoking Concert as well
It broke up at 3.00 and was very fine, the concert well managed.

Thursday 2 Macleod

Weather fine, but cold. 32° below zero last night.

The concert and dance turned out well. All well pleased.

Macdonell came today and called (*xed out* ___) He had a good trip to New York.

Friday 3 Macleod

Weather cold and clear. 36 degrees below zero last night.

Busy all day in the orderly room except after five o'clock men busy hauling manure. Gave one Hudson(?) permission to give an entertainment in barracks for the men. Sleight of hand tricks feats of strength.

18 deg below zero at 9.30 P.M.

Saturday 4 Macleod

Last night not so cold as formerly 10 degrees below zero at 9.30 A.M. today.

Admonished one man but let the rest off for minor offences.

Sent prisoner out to Stand Off to be tried by Insp Jarvis
____ or the ____ is his name. 19° - 19° below was the most last
night.

Sunday 5 Macleod

Weather fine. Church parade. I attended and after church
inspected the whole of the institutions of the post and found all
correct. Strong Chinook wind fifty miles per hour by our
anemometer.

I was in for board of survey of stores etc etc.

Monday 6 Macleod N.W. Ty

Weather fine. Temperature 46 10 A.M. west wind. Busy at all
sorts of routine work. Went down to Barnes(?) store at 3.00 and
returned at 5.00 P.M. Did not go out in the evening

Jarvis at board with Primrose and ____.

Peigan Frank arrested at 9.00 for having ____ ____ in his
possession and being drunk on the island(?)

Tuesday 7 Macleod

Weather fine. Wind 45 per hour. Mercury 51° above zero. Busy
all day visited the Recreation room and Q.M. Store
Busy, tried a case of drunk as well and took information against
Peigan Frank for having liquor in possession. I sentenced him to
one month impt and a fine of \$30.00 and default of payment one
month imprisonment

Wednesday 8 Macleod

Weather fine - 45° above. Chinook blowing all day

Thursday 9 Macleod N.W. Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on today thermometer
46° above 0

Went to town station to see about lost purse of Macdonells

Friday 10 Macleod N.W. Ty

Weather fine in the A.M. and snowing after two P.M. with north
wind, mild in the evening with a little soft snow falling. Board
hard at ½ yearly _____. Busy most of the day on different kinds of
work. No news from the East. Macleod Gazette full of _____ news.

Saturday 11 Macleod

10° above zero at 10.00 A.M. very fine weather indeed.

Ordered all the remounts to be used. Const Ryan to take the
last few (*xed out* also) Sent Watson one of them.

One came in from Kipp kicked but will be all right.

Sunday 12 Macleod

Did not attend church parade being too busy

Did lots of work in O.R. went through all of Saturdays mail
and gave necessary orders.

Walked out in the afternoon.

AB Macdonald called upon me and dined with us leaving at 11.00
Macdonell came up also. Fine day and very little wind

Monday 13 Macleod

Weather very stormy Blizzard with lots of snow and north wind.
Busy in OR sending orders and returns etc all AM Corpl Forde
auditing canteen books will not _____ days to _____.

Pay parade today. Several boards to be attended to. Ordered
SS _____ in for first fine day

Tuesday 14 Macleod

Very cold, windy from north and ___ eighteen below zero this AM. 15° at nine AM.

Calm towards evening but very cold Temperature very low
Busy all day wrote many letters remained in qrs in the evening

Wednesday 15 Macleod

Very cold morning indeed. 32° below 0 at 10.00 AM. 34° below zero at 6 AM. Sent off monthly returns (Q.M.S.) The board busy on ½ yearly stable ___ and all doing well. Mail small very small indeed not much news.

European situation not changed in the least. American one looks brighter

Heavy fall of snow last night. Came home at 10.30 retired at 10.45 cold, 22 below at midnight.

James Bell came and (*xed out* asked me) informed me re quarantine and other matters.

Thursday 16 Macleod

Very cold, 28° below zero. Busy all day

Board going on well. Const Stewart frozen. Lectures ___ a week (*xed out* from) on Police duty etc.

One hour (*xed out* a night) a week at police duties and also at veterinary

Sent Ah Too ½ a ton of coal.

Sent Cecil Denny ½ a ton of coal to be paid for in work at the _____. Very stormy last night north wind and very cold.

Friday 17 Macleod

Weather cold, busy all morning. Board on Q.M. Stores and Corpl Forde and Mr Hunter of the Hudsons Bay Co auditing the books of Canteen Very fine some mistakes due to carelessness. Snow fell last night

Godsal heard from and the Morrisons(?) also.

Saturday 18 Macleod

Weather fine. A chinook started early. Mercury 35° above O.
Calmed down in the night.

Sunday 19 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all day. Did not have time to attend church.
___ called with Sharp(?) in the evening.
Mercury 35° above

Monday 20 Macleod

Weather fine. Mailed letter to Deane and Bentley re transport for ladies to ball (Scottish) 20° above 0 at 9.30 AM. Very busy all morning etc etc. Checked quartermaster board.

Weather changed at 11.00 from 40° above zero to ten below and a north wind. Davidson came to ask me to re-arrange the movement of the men to Lees Creek etc and his (*xed out* servants trip out) servants move out to that place. I did not approve.

Tuesday 21 Macleod

Weather fine nothing of importance going on in barracks Very cold, 10° below and north wind all day. Men hauling and storing ice in my ice house all morning We use ___s machine.

Gave orders to Sgt Watson to see about the Walrond ranche shooting case (Dr McEacherns(?))

10 deg below at 7.00 P.M.
Message from W.F. Cochrane and Jarvis to have D. Haultain (if poss.) sent out to ___ Contractor who is ill did so and ___

Wednesday 22 Macleod

Weather fine cold, 22° below 0 last night.
Let Casey have a team to bring Taylor.

Mail small. ___ not ___ several Calgary people missed the train Called on ___, not at home. Lent team to Collector of Customs to go to Pincher Creek ___

Called to see Primrose last night he is ill from ___ in the neck.

Retired at 11.15 P.M.

Thursday 23 Macleod

Weather fine Nothing of importance. Wrote Captain Macdonell re the mistakes in the canteen books and asking him to see Corporal Forde who will explain how it was. Sent team to meet the Bentley parties at Kipp.

Thermometer 20 above at 9.15 P.M.

The Bentleys (*xed out* and) the Misses Simpson and ___ arrived at 8.30

Friday 24 Macleod

Ball in the ___ Hall. Many present given by the Scotchmen of district. A cold night. Got home late. Attended orderly room and dealt with what business came up

Saturday 25 Macleod

Weather very cold 15° below zero and a cold wind east

Persuaded Bentley and the ladies not to go (*xed out*) down to Lethbridge today

Sunday 26 Macleod

Weather mild, 40 ° above and a thaw The Bentleys and the ladies went down (*xed out* at) home leaving at 2 P.M. they must have had a nice drive (*xed out* _____)

Macdonell called at night. I went out at 2.30 and and returned at 4.00 P.M.

Monday 27 Macleod

Weather delightful warm chinook wind blowing all day, water running and snow almost all gone. Casey came to me re the dispute with Haultain Haultain (Dr) also came to see me about it. It is re unpleasantness at the ball on the 24th instant.

I visited hospital _____ recreation room Q M Store Bowling alley at 3.30 then walked over _____ to the lumber yard and called Macdonells in passing

Theatricals in town

Tuesday 28 Macleod

Weather fine. Ther. showed 25° above zero at 10.00 Busy all forenoon. Inspected ice houses, ice fatigue work QM Store Bowling alley Recreation room

Transport sheds in the afternoon. Endorsed minutes on all necessary correspondence which came in today

David McDougal of Morley called

Also one Johnston of San Francisco

Went to the Fraser troupe performance of West Lynn.

Wednesday 29 Macleod

Weather fine, but some snow fell last night. Fined Constable _____ \$10.00 and one mo impt with H.L. for being drunk in the town of Macleod the night of the 27th instant He pleaded "Guilty"

8 remounts from Quorn ranche came by train today

Three for Lethbridge wired Deane about them and arranged to send them to Kipp tomorrow morning.

Went to the Theatricals at 7.40 returned at 10.15 Retired at 12.30 P.M.

Thursday 30 Macleod

Weather fine, 32° above zero at 10.15 AM. Sent three (3) remounts to Kipp to be met by Supt Deanes men at that point

Ordered Sgt Watson to take the brackets straps etc for the Lee-Metford carbine to the Porcupine and cause the men to test their fitness on patrols etc.

Ordered that Lynch Staunton clean out at Porcupine or take them away

Walked to ___ of pasture, one mile at 5.10

_____ called

Retired at 1.30 AM 31st

Friday 31 Macleod

Weather fine, chinook wind blowing all day 35° above zero at 10.00 AM.

Spent eveing at the Mackenzie ranche (Mackenzie quarters in town) One Johnston there from San Fran. Cal.

February

Saturday 1 Macleod

Glorious day. Chinook water running from the slight remnant of snowdrifts. 46° above 0.

Sunday 2 Macleod

Beautiful day, 35° above zero. Went to church, and afterwards inspected the barracks and found all correct except transport ___ and some harness not clean. Think it caused by shortage of men. Wind southwest.

Monday 3 Stand Off

Busy all morning at Macleod Routine work. Left There at 3.00 and reached here at 5.15 Stopped at Jarvis place and had a good supper. Arranged to go to Big Bend tomorrow morning and inspect and then to Bruneau's(?) and return to Stand Off.

Tuesday 4 (*xed out* Macleod) Bruneaus ranche

Weather fine but windy. Left Stand Off at 9.00 and reached Bid Bend at one o'clock had lunch and inspected the houses hay, stables barrack rooms corrals etc. ___ name in diary and left for here arrived at 3.00 and of course had to stay all night. Nicely treated by the family who are very hospitable people ___ up all I could to add to my information of stock interests

Wednesday 5 (*xed out* Macleod) Bruneaus ranche North Fork Kootenai

Snow fell so heavily that I did not deem it wise to start for Macleod Stayed at the ranche all day and night.

Christie called at the ___ ___ and Miss Franke(?) Geddes came down to see Mr Bruneau, her horse fell with her and hurt her foot. Decided to return to Macleod tomorrow via Kootenai on account of the delay caused by the storm.

Thursday 6 Macleod

Weather fine. Chinook ___ up towards night. Left Bruneaus at 11.00 and drove to Kootenai no trail to be seen. Halted for dinner at det which has just been handed over and is not in good order. Veterinary chest wanted. Gave orders to Corporal Grabill now in charge and the men to make a big change. ___ the field and corral and see what new posts will be required for the line fence. To clean the ice out of the boat, make a mud scraper for the door. Arrd here at 6.15

Friday 7 Macleod

Weather fine. Tried Corporal ___ for insubordination (*xded out* language) in writing on a tambourine [tambourine repeated] certain words reflecting on Inspr Jarvis. Remanded until Inspector Cuthbert arrives from Pincher Creek. Very busy with back correspondence all day. ___ a man to ___. Sent down to Mackenzie and S___ a list of settlers in the Macleod Police district and the list in (*xed out* ___ Calgary) Lethbridge do. Do. Writing all day and other work being done.

Saturday 8 Macleod

Weather fine. 30° above west wind blowing all day. Very busy Arranged re the payment of the monument and for monuments for the men buried at Kootenai and at Pitt that is I have arranged to ask the men to subscribe towards that good object in small monthly instalments.

Sunday 9 Macleod

No church parade very stormy in the forenoon and cleared off in the P.M. Walked out as far as Bertrams at 2.20 P.M. returned and went with Mays and youngsters to the Macdonells. Signed lots of papers and returns in the forenoon and wrote officials to several as

well as private to a number of people. Mackenzie and Steele(?) called and spent the evening. Left at 11.00 P.M.

Monday 10 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy Thermometer 20° above zero this AM at 10.30 west wind blowing cloudy

Wrote Colonel Ly___ re his enquiries about stock raising.

Wrote John C ___ on various matters Wrote Mr Johnston ___ Calgary. Gave Mrs Wood ___ a ride to Joe Harveys(?) Ordered the Sergt Major to have line fence between the pasture and ___ place properly repaired. Ordered Sergt Patteson under . arrest for making a mistake in the quarterly of oats to be put in by HBCoy

Tuesday 11 Macleod

Weather fine, but a strong west wind blowing. 25° above zero. Busy in the office. 30° above 0° in the afternoon Sanders and Steele in at night. Let Joe Chinaman have a ton of coal which is to be charged to me in repayment Joe to count it as part payment of washing a/c. Gave written order for it which included same instructions on the order

(___)

Wednesday 12 Macleod NWTy

Weather bit(?) cold 11° below 0 at 10.00 AM Busy all day at office work until 4.10 when I took a mouthful of fresh air – did office work between 7 and 8.00 P.M. as usual. Cold east wind in the P.M.

Social to raise living of the C of England parsonage. Did not go out in the evening. Cold night necessary to keep up good fires.

Thursday 13 Macleod

Cold. East wind. 14 below 0 at 9.15 AM. Busy in the office. Fined 2945 Const Henderson(?) for associating with improper characters in town

Friday 14 Macleod

Weather fine all day Chinook wind temperature 42° above Inspected Recreation room, Hospital, Q.M. Store in the afternoon visited the Canteen as well at

Capt Macdonell and Fred Steele called in the PM Retired at 12.15 Ordered.

Saturday 15 Macleod

Weather fine. ____ Drove out in the AM. Worked hard all day at routine.

Sunday 16 Macleod

Church parade attended. ~~Inspected~~ Inspected the whole of the barracks stables and other institutions of the post. All in very good order.

Monday 17 Macleod

Weather fine. 51 in the shade above zero. Ball at the Grange(?) hall the Irishmen gave it. Returned home at 2.15 and went to bed. 49 degrees below zero tonight at S____ lake New York State . 32°

below 0 at Saratoga Springs – from 35° to forty below at many other places in the east and we have almost summer weather
Miss Macdonald of the Glengarry came in to the ball and stayed at our place
Put up their team

Tuesday 18 Macleod

Weather fine, busy all day at work in the orderly room
Jarvis got leave to go to Lethbridge

Wednesday 19 Macleod N.W. Ty

Corpl Leary(?) brought up on charge of being drunk when in charge of the herd on the 17th instant, fined ten dollars, one month imprisonment & reduced to the ranks.

Constable Naylor(?) for screening(?) same NCO fined ten dollars.

Constable Miller fined \$10.00 for being drunk

Cowdry returned with the Misses de Belle ___

Answered a great deal of official correspondence

Sent team to station to meet the de Belle ___ young ladies.

Thursday 20 Macleod

Chinook blowing as it has for days.

Friday 21 Macleod

Weather fine 42° above 0 Chinook wind. Fined Kerrigan ten dollars for breaking barracks in the day time

Admonished Const Stockton for same. Saw Constable Macdonald who tells me that ___ Const Harper brought a turkey from Gigots to the quarters and he kicked them out turkey and all.

Constable Matthews denied that he told anyone that he and Stockton stole Capt Macdonells turkeys or that he said the buffalo coats were stolen by him and Stockton

Saturday 22 Macleod

Busy all day at routine and other work.
Weather fine 42° above 0

Sunday 23 ~~Macleod~~ Winder Ranche

Weather fine
Church parade
Left at 10.00 and drove as far as Sharples to ask him about sending Jim Dilbeys(?) horse east. They pressed me to stay the night which I did.

Monday 24 ~~Macleod~~ the Leavings

Weather fine. A strong wind blowing all day. Left Sharples at 9.45 drove to Mosquito Creek without calling at the Leavings Got there at 1.45 trail good, not a particle of snow. Very few cattle in sight
Inspected the detachment and had lunch. All in good order and very neat promised _____ for the _____. Left at 3.30 and got to Leavings at 6.50 dined and sat up smoking until 12.30 read until one AM.

Tuesday 25 Macleod

Inspected the det and found all correct except the windows might be cleaner and that the horse corral is out of repair gave the necessary order

Constable D___ has lost his cleaning rod I ordered him to look for it I fear he has left it on the prairie. Lime wanted for the buildings.

Wednesday 26 Macleod

Weather Cloudy west wind. 42° above zero. Busy at ___ matters ordered ~~the~~

Ordered an information to be laid against ~~the~~ one Harper for stealing ___ out of the ___ ___ and for stealing a ~~lot~~ blanket of Constable _____
___ in to lay an information against him for giving liquor to an Indian

Thursday 27 Macleod

Weather ~~fine~~ bad Nothing of importance but lots of regular work for Regina in the way of correspondence. 20° above zero in the morning

Friday 28 Macleod

Weather. Busy all day at routine work. Cold and stormy

Saturday 29 Macleod

Weather cold N.E. wind snow drifting busy all day at routine work.

March

Sunday 1 Macleod

Weather cold. A strong N.E. wind drifting snow and 5° below zero at 10.00 A.M. No church parade whatever Busy at nothing except to send some messages to Jarvis and the I.D. _____

Monday 2 Macleod

Weather cold 11° below strong NW wind and drifting snow. Busy at routine work. Ordered coal, coal oil for Porcupine and horse shoe nails for the Cardston blacksmith.

Ordered three pounds of oats for the herd pending the Commissioners sanction.

White Fraser arrived at the post from Maple on leave to proceed to Pincher

Tuesday 3 Macleod

Weather fine, but cold. 28° below zero last night.

Busy all day at routine

Wednesday 4

Weather fine but cold. Busy all day at routine work.

Thursday 5 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all day cold at night

Friday 6 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all day at routine work.

Saturday 7 Macleod

Weather fine. A Chinook started at 11.30 P.M. Busy all day.

Went to town on business at 1.30 and returned at 2.00

Spent an hour or two at Mackenzies in the evening

Sunday 8 Macleod

Weather fine. A Chinook blowing all day. Church parade all day. I inspected the barracks after that – Hospital, R.R., stables, saddle rooms saddler, barrack rooms, sick stables prisoners cells mess rooms kitchen barber shop ___ ablution rooms canteen

Monday 9 Macleod NWTy

Weather fine. No wind in the morning White Fraser started(?) gave him a team Wroughton went to Lethbridge with him and Miss Macdonald and her niece Miss de Bellefeuille the latter for the convent(?). Gave orders to Wroughton to have the horses taken out of the wagon at Kipp and horses brought across singly wagon run over by hand –(on the ice)

It having ___ unsafe.

Sent to Pincher Creek the description of the horse thief(?) which Deane sent me.

Tuesday 10 Macleod

Weather fine

Nothing in particular going on Busy at routine.

Wednesday 11 Macleod

Weather very fine and warm 45° in the shade no wind. Fined Corporal Grabill one months pay and reduced to the foot of the roll of Corporals of the Force for being drunk in town and disturbing the inmates of Thos Higgins quarters

Judge Scott arrived Sent to the station to meet him with four horse team. Primrose also arranged for the mess to entertain him while here and also to send him to Pincher Creek

Very busy

Drill as usual

Thursday 12 Macleod

Weather very fine 40° in the shade no wind. Court sitting today
Busy in orderly room Const Gould from Pincher Creek reports
cattle , old cows and two year old heifer dying

Friday 13 Macleod

Weather fine all day Court being held all day by Mr Justice Scott.
Busy all day at returns and routine Signed last of quartermaster
returns.

Const Matthews was reported as absent from Guard
mounting parade and breaking barracks at the same date

Saturday 14 Macleod

Weather fine, 25° above zero at 9.30 wind west. Court being held
today.

Sunday 15 Macleod

Weather very fine Soft west wind 46° in the shade church parade
for all but RC. Judge Scott drove to Pincher Creek at 2 P.M. took
Cowdry, Conybeare and Sherrif (sic) Campbell

Walked out this P.M. and returned at 5.30

Monday 16 Macleod

Weather fine until 4.00 A.M. when a strong north wind started.
Mercury 30° Saw Jarvis and ordered him to start a garden at Stand
Off this spring and to make a new fence.

And to saturate the sod with the irrigation ditch before
putting potatoes in.

Judge Scott arrived from Pincher Creek at six o'clock. Court
only lasted a short time.

Conybeare called and asked for a team to take him to Kipp

Tuesday 17 Macleod

Weather very fine. Court sitting in town today. Rouleau vs George(?) damages. Nash(?) at the mess last night and also Ives(?) Customs collector. Drove out and inspected the herd buildings they are in excellent shape. Ordered roofs and walls outside all painted as soon as possible

Wednesday 18 Macleod

Weather fine. Tom Cochrane called at 1.00(?) So did Steele
Busy all day and did lots of work

Thursday 19 Macleod

Weather very fine busy all day
Called on the bachelors(?) Macdonald, Cochrane etc etc

Friday 20 Macleod

Weather fine in the morning but awful in the afternoon fearful blizzard.

Cochrane came up and saw me at the mess introduced him to Primrose and Wroughton He knew the rest.

Saturday 21 Macleod

Weather fine

Storm blew over early. Cochrane called to say good bye ____
Wroughton got leave to go to Lethbridge at 6.00 with his wife who goes east.

20° above zero all day very little wind. No church parade as there was a confirmation service and one ___ would fill the church.

Sunday 22 Macleod

Judge Scott went to Lethbridge after lunch to hold court
Jarvis went with as witness in ___ trial. Mrs Wood ___ went with them. Wroughton returned at 4.30 from Lethbridge

MacDonell Steele and he spent the evening in my quarters.

Chinook wind Temperature 40° above 0.

~~Sent Servant girl Mrs Wood ___~~

Monday 23 Macleod

Fine. Chinook 46° above 0.

Busy at routine work. Wrote ___ a non committal letter re expenses(?) as to stores ___ for election.

Sent team for Mrs Wood ___ to Kipp where Deanes team took her. Team ret at 11.30 without her. Ice jam in river and impossible to cross it. Deanes team took Mrs Wood ___ back to Lethbridge

Suppose she can come with Jarvis ~~today~~ tomorrow morning

Went out for a walk in the evening.

Tuesday 24 Macleod

Weather very changeable indeed. Judge Scott returned from Lethbridge to here. Jarvis came also. Very busy at my returns and other routine work

Retired(?) at 2 PM of the ___ two people having called and one ___ ___ to the team(?) himself away

Steele Photographer called told me not to go in on cattle with Macdonald as it looked risky

Wednesday 25 Macleod

Fine day. 46° above 0 the Judge went home today. Bishop Pinkham went also Kerrigan drove us to the station. Steele Photographer went at the same time. Small mail. Jarvis went out to Stand Off in the P.M.

Spent a couple of hours at Wroughtons 9.30 to midnight

Thursday 26 Macleod

Weather very windy

James Bell and John Lamar came to ask for transport to take them to Kootenai to answer a summons as witnesses. I gave them a team, but warned them that we were not bound to give it to them.

Friday 27 Macleod

Weather fine 48° above at 9.00 AM.

Busy all day in the O.R. Const Ryan up before me for refusing to give the names of men who were drinking in barracks on the night of 25th

Wrote Galbraith re work on Empire Claim and the extension of same.

Saturday 28 Macleod

Weather fine. Sentenced Const Ryan to one months imprisonment with H.L. and ten dollars fine for ~~not~~ refusing to all ~~Sergeant Bertles~~ not(?) the names of the men who were ___ drinking in the No 3 barracks room on the night of the 25th instant and fourteen days imprisonment with H.L. for having refused to tell Sgt Bertles the above. Gave Sergeant(?) three days to barracks

Saturday 29 Macleod

Weather fine Nothing doing Church parade

Inspected the barracks thoroughly and found all correct.

Drove out to the Greers(?) in the P.M.

Fined several men for drinking in the barrack rooms.

Monday 30 ~~Maeleod~~ Lethbridge

Weather stormy in the morning got fine later. Drove down to this place in the afternoon three hours and a half and spent the evening at Deanes.

Tuesday 31 ~~Maeleod~~ Lethbridge

Weather fine. Walked around the town in the forenoon and called upon Mr Hale(?) and Mrs Champness.

Saw Mrs Deane in town shopping. Met Howell Harris and others in the afternoon.

Heard Asst. Comr. was to come and decided to wait until tomorrow so as to save an extra team

April

Wednesday 1 Macleod

Got up early. Breakfasted with Asst Comr who had arrived, and drove up to Macleod arriving at one o'clock P.M.

Thursday 2 Macleod NWTy

Weather fine. Windy Temp. 50° above 0. Asst. Comr. inspected Division books and those of canteen. Saw that some commercial travelers said that there was something wrong with our canteen

I will make the scoundrel sweat for it the first chance I get. Books and everything shewed the canteen in first rate shape

Arranged to have QM books inspected tomorrow morning

Friday 3 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all day. Holiday (Good Friday)

Saturday 4 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all morning at routine work. ~~Left~~ Left for Stand Off in the afternoon with Assistant Commissioner.

Stopped at Jarvis for the night.

Sunday 5 Macleod Stand Off

Weather fine. Left with Asst Comr for Lees Creek at 8.00 arrd at 11.15 Inspected site for Bks lunched at Davidsons. Left at 3.00 for here. Arrd at 6.00 Stayed all night

Monday 6 Macleod

Left Stand Off the Asst Comr had inspected it ~~and~~ at 10.00 got here at 12.00

Busy all afternoon except one walk to ~~Supt~~ Capt Macdonells place. Spent evening with Asst Comr.

Tuesday 7 Macleod

Weather dark but mild and calm

Asst Comr inspected everything in the barracks this A.M. Settled matters with him of all sorts and took note of same. Telegram from the Commissioner saying I could get leave of absence for eight days if the Asst Comr stayed in my stead.

Wednesday 8 Macleod

Weather fine but windy. Asst Comr left at 1.30. He gave me a good deal of trouble to find out why Constable Macdonald was allowed to live out of barracks. He inspected Kipp en route to Lethbridge

Tried several cases, fined H ___ for ~~frequenting~~ drinking when not in the barracks.

Thursday 9 Macleod

Weather raw. Busy all day. Caught a bad cold in the forenoon. Did lots of routine work

Friday 10 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy at routine. Temperature 40° at nine A.M. above the zero.

Heard that Sergt Major Spicer said he could influence ___ the ranchers and all of the police to vote for Cochrane

Ordered an investigation as to the ___ by the parties concerned

Saturday 11 Macleod

Weather fine. 40° above 0. Busy all day at routine. Suffering from a bad cold.

Sunday 12 Macleod

Weather fine. Did not attend church. Church parade as usual

Monday 13 ~~Weather~~ Macleod

Raw. North wind signs of snow. Busy at routine. Ordered that whitewashing gardening going

Tuesday 14 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy at routine work. Gave orders for hay to be left by team at Clanholm(?) Stn for Leavings detachment. On account of the expense of keeping the fence up at that detachment, ordered that NCO to bring it into barracks in town for ___ ___ his duty.

Wednesday 15 Macleod

Snow storm and blizzard like the middle of winter Busy all morning at all sorts of work Wrote to Cochrane on business.

Arranged for logs ___ posts at Big Bend.
Arranged for hay to be sent to the Clanholm Stn for Leavings det

Thursday 16 Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing doing but routine duties

Friday 17 Blank

Saturday 18 Macleod

Weather fine. 32° Busy at routine. Gave Davidson orders to look to Corporal T___s report on cattle at Boundary Creek

Sunday 19 Macleod

Church parade for all did ~~not attend~~ not attend it having a bad cold.

Hunter came up last night and stayed late
Macdonell and Jarvis called in the evening also Sanders.

Monday 20 Macleod

Weather delightful 42° above 0.

Gave orders to have many things done. Cleaning of bks.

Fire drill very good but the engine should have come around in rear of the men

Tuesday 21 Macleod

Weather fine Wired Conybeare re Gilbert McKay and got message to refer to Sherrif.

Wednesday 22 Macleod

Weather fine Mail large Comr refused to recommend the remission of part of Creightons sentence of giving liquor to Indians Heard from Galbraith about nine.

Thos Cochrane and Lady Adela arrived

Got chance to see snobbery some of the people did not give them a chance to clean off the dust before they called upon them

They come for the Englishmens ball.

The Misses Macdonald called from the ranche to attend English ball.

Thursday 23 Macleod

Weather fine. Cochrane called upon me at 11.15

Friday 24 and Saturday 25 Blank

Sunday 26

~~Macleod~~

Weather fine church parade as usual

Inspected the whole of the barracks at dinner time. All in very nice order indeed

Walked out in the afternoon

Monday 27 Macleod

Wrote Jarvis to drive in tomorrow if possible. Men busy at gardening and other work. Ordered an outfit for camp(?) to be sent out to Leavings for use

Tuesday 28 Macleod

Weather chilly Drill in square of sixteen men in manege and squad drill mounted afterwards This is to be done until further orders each squad to be a week at drill then a week at rifle practice on the range.

Inspr Primrose to instruct on musketry

Wednesday 29 Macleod

Weather fine but very windy with dust. I mailed one hundred dollars to Galbraith today to pay for the work for 1896 on empire claim

Arranged for purchase in the east of one hundred head of steers two years old

Jarvis came in with sore face.

Several cases to be tried at Stand Off tomorrow

Reported that D.W. Davis has been appointed Customs officer at the Yukon

Thursday 30 Macleod

Drill for a squad of 16 as usual.

Busy at routine

Very windy day

Macs wife had a party last night whist ___ 20 people present

May

Friday 1 Macleod

Busy all morning at work. Routine

Wrote many letters

Allison called to see me gave him a map of BC Wrote Jarvis giving opinion on rape case which was to convict

Saturday 2 Macleod

Weather very windy Telegram from Mrs Wroughton ___ to he husband today

Busy all morning fined Constable Macdougall \$2.00 for going out of barracks when ordered not to do so.

Sunday 3 Macleod

Weather fine but windy in the P.M.

___ Commissioner Chipman HBCo arrived from Calgary with party in Police teams sent from here to Mosquito Creek. They go to the Blood reserve tomorrow morning. Mr Chipman called upon me

Walked out a mile in the P.M.
Arranged to send a team to meet Wroughton

Monday 4 Macleod

Weather cloudy. It rained a little last night Cuthbert came in last night. Sent a team to Lethbridge for Mr and Mrs Wroughton. Sent two four horse teams to take Mr Chipman and party to the Blood Reserve.

Tuesday 5 Macleod

Weather very disagreeable and dark. Sent teams with Mr Chipman and party to Peigan reserve and Pincher Creek.

Got cavalry drill book of 1896

Wednesday 6 Macleod

Weather cold and raw, rained all night and snowed all forenoon.
Very disagreeable weather
Issued orders of various sorts and directed that new cavalry drill book be sent for.

Mr Commissioner Chipmans party left by train for Calgary today ___ (Fred) left for ___ Kootenay today to buy a mining claim. Mail small
R.

Thursday 7 Macleod

Weather cold ~~and wet~~. Strong west wind (west wind)
Finer in the P.M. Night fine until 5.00

Very busy all day visited the stable yard garden etc etc
Inspected work going on

Received a telegram from Joe Howe re a horse thief escaping from Edmonton with his brother sent orders about him

Got telegram from Mr Chipman who thanks me for the teams and the way the men worked for him

Friday 8 Macleod

Weather cold and wet in the forenoon
Busy at routine.

Mailed book and pair of gloves forgotten by F Steele

Had them addressed to Nelson BC

Telegram from Z.T. Wood saying "cannot come Saturday"

Saturday 9 Stand Off

Weather changeable from showering to fine. Went out to Stand Off at three _____

Took Baxter along Jarvis not at home sent to Big Bend for him
Put up at Jarvis place. Good cook
Went to bed at 12.00

Sunday 10 Macleod

~~Macleod~~

Weather fine. It snowed last night
Drove up to the reserve at 10.00 and returned at 12.30 Jarvis back
Baxter went with me for a sight of the Indians on the reserve. Left
after lunch took Cowdry with me to Macleod and Jarvis also.
Left at 3.30 and arrived at 5.30 Spent evening in barracks as usual.
Ordered team for Baxter to take to Lethbridge and return.

Monday 11 Macleod

Weather fine in forenoon. Wired Jack Johnston to engage a
servant from the 28th and money to be sent up to pay her way
down.

Pay parade in the afternoon.

Several men drinking ~~daily~~ afterwards one confined in the
guardroom for being drunk.

Sold all the cast horses at a good price

Tuesday 12 Macleod

Windy. Cloudy

Reprimanded Kerrigan ~~and others~~ for not being willing to work for
on fatigue with his team. Gave him the devil. Sgt Peterson late for
issue of rations yesterday

Hailed and rained all evening.

Wednesday 13 ~~Macleod~~ Glengarry (44)

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Herron of Pincher Creek called.

I fined Const O Connor \$10.00 and 28 days CB for being drunk on parade.

Left with wife and children for this place and as usual was received with open arms. Had a pleasant evening

Thursday 14 Glengarry Ranche

Stayed here all day

Weather gloomy

Friday 15 ~~Macleod~~ Glengarry (44)

Weather very bad. Rain, snow and sleet. Could not return to Macleod Got telegrams and letters from Macleod and answered them.

Saturday 16 Macleod

Weather fine but cloudy and the wind fresh. Left Glengarry at 1.10 and arrived here at 2.40 Good time

Went at my mail and settled up everything I could before dinner.

Cowdry called in the evening

Everyone is excited over politics.

Sunday 17 Macleod

Wrote THB Cochrane Wm Pearce Fred Steele, Miss Miller Orillia, on matters noted and of importance.

Monday 18 Macleod

Mailed to Miss Miller a copy of report of Supt General of Indian affairs and personally marked off the Agency school and Inspectors reports which ought to be looked into to give her the necessary information.

Rained $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch in the last 24 hrs

Tuesday 19

Very wet $\frac{1}{2}$ and inch of rainfall in the past 24 hours. Attended to lots of business and wrote letters to the different parties Left in a storm of rain for Stand Off to get to the Quarantine as soon as possible to report upon a site for buildings for police and customs

Wednesday 20 St Marys

Weather threatening. Left Stand Off at 9.30 and arrd at Lees Creek (Davidsons) at 1.00 Torrents of rain all day the way and mud to the axles of the carriage. Lunched and left at 4.00 had supper and went to bed at 12.00

Inspected. Place in fair order.

Mud up to the bottom of the wagon Const Townshend in charge.

Thursday 21 Lees Creek

Weather fine. Left St Marys at 9.30 with Davidson and Jarvis and arrd at Quarantine camp at 11.00 went south across the line and ret'd Looked over all the country between the Lake and the line but found no suitable spot. Decided upon the Quarantine camp in the place and selected the pound. Davidson and Jarvis think it is the best site to be got. Drove to Shaws and stayed half an hour then came on here.

Friday 22 Macleod

Weather fine. Left Lees Creek at 10.30 drove by the ridge trail. Entered valley at Red Crows Mrs Red Crow at home but Red Crow himself away. Reached Stand Off at 1.30. Lunched at Jarvis quarters After lunch inspected the stables gardens etc of detachment found it in good order. Men are out finishing bridge across the ditch. River high Hilliard ___ in the way. Water came in to the box
Left ___ at 4.00 and arrd here. Left ___ Craddock.

Saturday 23 Macleod

Very busy all day. Mike(?) ___ arrested at the Kootenai for ___ Const Randall(?) to desert.
Spent evening at Cowdry's place.

Sunday 24 Macleod

Did not attend church parade
Busy all morning at correspondence and other matters
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Monday 25 Macleod

Weather fine for the greater part of the day but a few showers fell.
Sanders and some four others went to play Golf at the Peigan Reserve.
Nothing doing in barracks all very quiet indeed.
Dance at night by the men in No 4 barrack room
It was very good and more select than usual

Tuesday 26 Macleod

Weather fine but cool. Busy all day. ~~Sentenced~~ Inspected hospital tailors shop, RR room Men busy at cleaning up my(?) house and getting ready for papering etc

Inspected the canteen and found it in good order. Do. Store and tailor shop

Wednesday 27 Macleod

Weather fine but cool. Const Randall arrested near ___ ranche and sent in Inspr Davidson and Corporal ___ were there also Forde to arrest Randall if they found him. It is a good thing that I sent a despatch to Davidson and Lees Creek on the 25th instant, otherwise the man would certainly have got away scott free

Thursday 28 Macleod

Wrote Morris(?) in reply to his re mine and Galbraiths letter. Went around barracks and inspected the guard room R Room and square. Held examination of Constable Randall for desertion and remanded until tomorrow.

Very windy in the P.M. Drove out for an hour and returned. Have men busy at work on the ceilings of my quarters and the whole barracks are being put in order

Friday 29 Macleod

Weather fine Nothing of importance
Sat on case of Randall for desertion and remanded for further evidence

Sent a team with the girl to Lethbridge
Also gave transport to one Davies who passed the Dr for the Force. He preferred ___ it to waiting until the Commissioner approved his application. Went to Mrs Macs East this evening. She had a letter from her husband who is busy buying cattle.

Saturday 30 Macleod

Weather fine. Large mail. Mrs ___ left today for the train and I sent team to meet servant girl. She did not come. Got Constable Knight instead to do cooking for the present. Ordered Casey to get lumber to floor my quarters.

Finished trial of Constable Randall for desertion Sentenced him to one year in the Hard labour. He set up a defence to the effect that he had no intention of deserting but it is too thin. He certainly tried to cross the line and was ___ ___.

Sunday 31 Macleod

Weather dark and cool no ___ today. Church parade. Did not attend. Had not time to do so

June

Monday 1 Macleod

~~Stayed all night at the Macleod Hotel and also ___ day until 9.30 and then returned to duty Wrote _____~~
Herron came at night and I went down town with him.

Tuesday 2 Macleod

Weather fine. ~~Baxter(?)~~ Stayed down at Stedmans(?) all day came back at 9.30 Herron came with me and ~~called on~~ stayed in the barracks

Wednesday 3 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy ___ (very much so) from 4.00 until dark. Baxter(?) came in today

Thursday 4 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all day until 4.00 and then drove out in town and down to the polo grounds.

Friday 5 Macleod

Very busy all day wrote until played out. Gave some typewriting work to the clerks to do for the benefit of the Force.

C.E.W. Wood and others came up and asked if they could hold a meeting in the barracks. Herron and Harris(?) were with them I consented of course

Both parties may have full fling(?) if they wish it

Saturday 6 Macleod

Weather cloudy in forenoon very busy with returns for month and arrangements for work Also preparing mail to go off.

Mr and Mrs Sanders and children went off to the west by train Sanders goes only to Banff. Mrs Sanders and family to BC

James Bell came up re the dinner to D.W. Davis
Signed a large number of accounts

Meeting in the R Room on behalf of Mr Cochrane

Sunday 7 Macleod

Weather fine, but cool. Did not attend church today. Drove out in the P.M. and went to ___ gate.

Spent evening at Wroughtons.

Monday 8 Macleod

Wrote A.J. Darch(?) re copper mine in Kootenay asking him to find out if it ___ can be made in Butte.

Wrote Fred Steele re a place for a Dr.

Wrote Reg. Harwood Wrote Brooks W Gossage C.E. Lt Thos

Arranged many matters of duty. Horse of Cummings team reported drowned in Belly R at ____

Grady (Mayor) came in the evening and asked leave for Mr Sifton to address the men on political issues on behalf of Oliver. Granted

Tuesday 9 Weather fine.

Nothing doing

Everything: A political meeting held in the recreation room by the Liberals Mr Sifton speaking ____ Mr Costigan is to speak. I gave a pass to a number to go to town to hear the phonograph going ____ to be back at 11.00

Wednesday 10 Macleod

The weather very cold and raw The Minister of Interior Hugh J Macdonald came by train and spoke in town. He also came to the barracks and was properly recd ~~then~~ He addressed the men in the RR at 2.45 and left for Calgary an hour afterwards. The men heard him extensively and respectfully

Thursday 11 Macleod

Weather fine

Friday 12 Macleod

Weather fine

Saturday 13 Macleod

Weather fine. Did ~~not attend church~~ lots of routine work and arranged for target practice etc etc

Sunday 14 Macleod

Busy in the office
Did not attend church.

Monday 15 Macleod

Weather fine busy all day

Tuesday 16 Macleod

Weather fine and warm. Men working at the butts getting them ready for the annual practice. We are so very short of men that I have to put the ___ men who are to fire on fatigue at the butts.

Wednesday 17 Macleod

Weather fine but very warm 80° in shade. Busy all day at office and other ___. Saw DW Davis off to the Yukon. Garrett(?) and family went today to Rossland

Forget came and expressed great pleasure to me at the way he has been treated by me and the police and by me in particular I said I was only too glad to do it for him.

He cleared ___ off. He felt it

Thursday 18 Macleod

Weather fine, very warm.

Jarvis and Davidson en route out to their posts today.

AB Macdonald C. Sharples and Hunter HBC called Dr McEachern quarantine Inspr called and asked for transport to the Lethbridge. He returns on Wednesday

Gave order re the board at the same time.

Herron asked me if Wood and others could get up a smoking concert in barracks for Cochranes benefit

I said I would see.

Friday 19 Macleod

Weather very warm. Busy all day at routine work. Spoke to McEwan about going into the Lib rooms to spend the evening and asked if anyone had asked him to go into any of the rooms for political purposes, and he replied "certainly not"

I went off very _____

Wrote Mr RL Galbraith re mines in Kootenay
Charlie Wood asked me if a smoking concert could be given in the barracks while I was and Cochranes agents came up. I replied in the negative.

Saturday 20 Macleod

Weather warm. The men have been making the butts ready for the musketry instruction, and painters and carpenters at work in my qrs. Sgt Watson came re the McEachern shooting case and said that F would corroborate his wife I told him to see _____ and find out what F. knew reporting same to me at once. _____ to bring Ferguson down again to make a statutory declaration before me.

Sunday 21 Macleod

Weather warm but a pleasant breeze.
Did not attend church.

Monday 22 Macleod

Weather fine, very warm. Busy all day Inspected the Hospital guns wagons, Rec Room gardens etc. etc.

Busy at routine all day. Made all final arrangements for duty men at the elections. Sent out saddle and saddle(?)

Tuesday 23 Macleod

Dom. elections today Two Constables detached to policing booths in town, do. to booth in New Town and Sam ___ place.

All other polling places in the district have Constables on duty All Constables had certificates from the Enumerator to enable them to vote

Heavy rain after 4 AM lasting until 9.30

Wednesday 24 Macleod

Weather fine. All day at work.

Thursday 25 Macleod

Weather fine. Drove out in the evening. Did lots of routine work
Specials are repairing fence around pasture field.

Friday 26 Macleod

Weather fine. Cool nor'east wind all day. Temp 82° in shade.
Busy all day. Wrote Steele, Fred, and Hugh J. Macdonald of
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Wrote Mrs Jarvis and attended to routine matters. Called on
several people with my wife. Called on Gigot in the evening and
left at 11.30

Sent a pack saddle to Mr ___ to take him to East Kootenai

Saturday 27 Macleod

Weather fine

Busy all day

Letter from McIlree re Constable Jones of Maple Creek who wants
to work here. I replied at once. Picnic at the point opposite Ry
station ~~on railroad~~ at New Town ___ and his brother in law

Bourke called and went to picnic. Very hot. 88° in the shade 82 at 8.30 P.M.

Sunday 28 Macleod

Weather fine, but did not have any church parade

Very busy all day

Mercury 93° in shade

Hilton and de ___ called from ~~Lethbridge~~

Monday 29 ~~Macleod~~ Pincher Creek

Left Macleod for here at 6.00 PM got here at 10 PM

Ninety Eight (98°) in the shade.

Tuesday 30 Macleod

Inspected the Detachment at Pincher Creek at 9.30 Met many people on the ____. Had a chat with the parson. Lots of people in town for the sports of the 1st and 2nd of July. Left at 7.00 with Mr Hilton Got home at 10.30.

One hundred (100°) deg in the shade

Pincher Creek dt in good order

SB Steele

July

Wednesday 1 Macleod

Weather hot ___ ___ here. Went Blood Reserve with Mays and Flora Acted as judge in all the sports All sports very good and Indians very ____. Got wet by falling into the river. Slipped on clay in bottom of boat. Freeman also fell in and got wet. A very bad landing place the cause. Jarvis and four Constables were at the sports 3 Consts on duty.

Thursday 2 Macleod

Busy. Cool and pleasant Wrote Reginald Harwood re Pincher Creek

Called on Judge Rouleau at 8.30

Arranged for the team to take the Misses Deane and Murcotte(?) to Lethbridge tomorrow at 5.00 P.M.

Got telegram from Macdonald of the ___ and dated ___. Went to town in the evening for an hour.

Friday 3 Macleod

78° at 10.30 AM 90 in the shade

Busy all morning

Drove up to the ___s Peigan Reserve.

Saturday 4 Macleod

Weather very warm called on Haultain at 7.30 Busy all morning

Sunday 5 Macleod

98° in the shade at 3.00 and 88° at 8.00P.M.

No church parade.

Monday 6 Macleod

Weather very warm 102 in the shade

Busy all day at routine office work opened the tenders for hay 150 tons baled tendered for by John Sharples of Calgary. A. Rouleau contract(?) at \$10.00 for one hundred tons of stacked there are no tenders at several of them

The half yearly board is going on all the day. Expect to finish this week

S M Spicer and Const Harty with team nearly drowned near the barracks. Spicer saved Harty when he had given up
Sgt ___ and 5 men from Reserve

Tuesday 7 Macleod

Rifle practice for several ___ commenced this A.M. under
Inspector Primrose

Ordered drill for the Regina men with Lee Metford

Weather very hot but got ___

Left for Glengarry ranche at 6.15 and arrd at 10 P.M. 35
miles

Wednesday 8 Macleod

Weather fine

Nothing of importance going on. Left Glengarry at 3.45 and arrd
at here at 7.30 Very hot air obscured by smoke. There was to
have been a Liberal meeting in town to meet Mr Frank Oliver MP
but he did not turn up. The ice cream had to be doled out to the
crowd.

Thursday 9 Macleod

Weather very warm. Wall paper came and arrangements made for
Gray to do the work tomorrow morning

AB Macdonald went home. Sent Harty to Claresholm in the
brands for the stock from the east

Musketry going on under Inspector Primrose. ___ ___
practice ___ ___ going on

Friday 10 Macleod

Weather fine. Musketry going on all day such as the Morris
tube(?) practice, pistol etc etc

Busy at routine all day. Board ½ yearly finished by Sanders and Davidson. It is very satisfactory

Had ford examined but found that it is not yet safe enough.

Gave leave to Sanders and Casey to go to Trout Creek to fish until Tuesday morning next.

Sent Constable Cole in the evening to Claresholm with letters.

Saturday 11 Macleod

Weather fine but very hot. ___ Hudson busy repairing the flag staff. I saw that he is not very expert and may fall if not in luck. Sanders, Casey and young ___ struck out for the Trout Creek at 8.30 AM. Dan Gray hanging paper in my quarters.

Sunday 12 Macleod

Weather very hot. It has been ___ 95° in the shade for days

Monday 13 Macleod

Weather fine

Nothing of importance

Busy all day at routine. Went to the Orange social with my wife in the evening.

Dispatch came in from Inspr Jarvis re some arrests for cattle killing and asking for Mackenzie to go out and prosecute

Tuesday 14 Macleod

Jerry Potts died this AM at 7.00

Have arranged for a military funeral.

Wednesday 11 Macleod

Weather fine. Very busy all day. Jerry Potts buried today with a military honours. A large concourse of people followed. Pall bearers were ex police of the town. Norman(?) ____, Kennedy, Miller

Thursday 12 Macleod

Weather warm 86° in shade, very busy at routine. Rifle drill going on and various kinds of work. Small mail. Fined some men for minor offences Some men are gardening Weather dry Crops suffering and grass wants rain

Several people called. Retired at 12.30

Friday 17 Macleod

84° in shade but much more pleasant than for some weeks past. Very busy all day at routine inspected some of the barracks, stables. Drill on the ride and with Lee Metford going on

Signed all monthly returns, and attended to many matters. Jas Scott asked for a job as interpreter for Tim(?) Scott. I told him I would give him a chance if de ____ did not come.

Discharged some specials today
They were good men

Saturday 18 Macleod

Weather fine but warm and air smoky. Flag hoisted for the first time in a year the flag staff having been repaired by Const Dixon and one Hudson of Macleod

Sunday 19 Macleod

Weather warm
84° in the shade
No church parade

Busy all morning at correspondence

Monday 20 Macleod

Weather cold 52°

Busy all day

Musketry going on all day.

Inspected Hospital shops etc. Stores, gardens, rooms in mess

Worked all day in office ___ etc etc.

Tuesday 21 Macleod

Weather cold.

Busy all day at different work ___ musketry instruction and target practice being done as usual. ___ teams crossed by the ford today for the first time

Pay came today much to the surprise of the ___ ___

A little rain fell

Wednesday 22 Macleod

Weather cold 52° Mr ___ of the CPRy called upon me and got the loan of ___ to enable him to visit the Crows nest pass and visit Colonel Bakers coal fields in there

Two young Americans called today ___ from Major Steeles place on the Blackfeet reservation U.S.A.

The men did not march well when en route to pay officer(?)

I ordered a parade for them at 7.00 PM

They then responded(?)

Thursday 23 Macleod

Weather cool and pleasant 56° in the shade at 10.15 AM. Gave orders to the SM to have the men in for ___ practice drilled a little on foot as well as mounted to keep them up to the mark.

Pere Lacombe and Pere _____ called to see me, the former goes to Pincher Creek as _____
Inspected the barracks etc etc
Musketry going on. The barracks being fumigated.

Friday 24 Macleod

Weather warmer than yesterday
Busy at routine all day. Arranged to let the band play for the Agr show at ten dollars per diem each.

Rained at 9.30 and continued throughout the night. Capt Macdonell asked me for a copy of the Commissioners memo to the effect that he is not to get any privileges from the Force any longer He I will write on the subject to the Commissioner

Saturday 25 Macleod

Raining all morning
Busy in the office all morning. Sent out Jarvis and Bentleys parcels by train. Got a letter from Wilson re O'Keefe Indian boy for interpreter here. I promised him _____ first chance.

Sunday 26 ~~Maeleod~~ Stand Off

Left for Stand Off
Went up to dine at Bentleys. Stayed the night at Jarvis Wife and family along. Crossed at the wrong ford and had a narrow escape as it was washed out a _____

Monday 27 ~~Maeleod~~ Big Bend

Weather fine. Left for Big Bend and picked up the Bentleys. Jarvis came with us arrived at 1.30. Lunched pitched tents inspected the rooms, hay corral, store house latrines, well etc all correct. Corpl Browne at post for target practice

Tuesday 28 Macleod Big Bend

Weather fine in forenoon. All of us went to the Kootenai Lakes arrived at 2.00

Left for home at 6.12 It rained nearly all the way. A miserable drive. Large quantities of hay loaded by the Indians for the Cochrane ranche in _____

Got home at 9.00

Wednesday 29 Macleod Stand Off

Went up the river a few miles to "The Rocks" and returned at two o'clock. A fearful storm of rain and hail lasting two hours We left at 5.25 for Stand Off and arrd at 9.20 at Jarvis and put up very comfortably for the night Jarvis being as usual very kind.

Thursday 30 Macleod

Left here at 11.00 first inspected the barracks , gardens, stables, corrals storehouses and irrigation ditch

Ardd at 1.00 and lunched. Then went to Orderly room and arranged about several mistakes made by Acting QM Casey. Such as forgetting to send salt out for the new hay. Letting us run out of ammunition etc. Got letters attended to etc. etc.

Friday 31 Macleod

Signed pass for Const Erikson(?) to go to Denmark to serve his term in the army

Wired for ammunition (pistol) to Deane & Howe and ordered that Inspr Casey and Pattison(?) are not to be away from the post at the same time. Ordered Pattison(?) under arrest for neglecting to report ~~that~~ on time that his pistol ammunition was running out and

for not sending ___ out for the hay at detachments and other matters.

Wroughton gone to Sharps(?) ranche to see about horses for purchase.

August

Saturday 1 Porcupine Hills

Weather hot, very windy. Got telegram from Commissioner asking team to meet him at train. I met him with my team and brought ___ and the Dr from Med. Hat. After lunch I attended to mail etc etc and was quite rushed for time for we left at ~~four~~ 4.30 P.M. for here and arrd at 9.00 Got supper detachment in good order. Retired at 10.30 did not sleep well

Comr inspected and was satisfied but asked _____

Sunday 2 Kootenai

Left Porcupine Hills detachment for Pincher Creek at 7.30 passed middle Walrond at 8.45 11 miles reached ford La Grandeur at 10.15 and Pincher Creek at 11.15 Comr inspected horses etc etc and we lunched, not good for Sunday

I called on ___ and brought him down to see the Comr. they had ___ on horse deal. ___ praised the detachment and police.

We left for here at 3.00 and ~~reached~~ arrd at 5.30 good ___ the Comr thinks

Monday 3 Macleod

Left Kootenai at 6(?) o'clock with the Commissioner and arrd here at 8.12 breakfasted and accompanied the Comr at 9.30 to inspect the whole barracks. He approved of some of stores and said it was best yet. Spoke to him about cavalry drill, Caseys leave, wire for

fencing and in fact about all things required. He left at 1.30 for Lethbridge

I wired Deane to send team to meet him at Kipp ___ Cpl Brackley(?) to be there. Rain at 7.30

Tuesday 4 Macleod

Rained hard all night, ought to improve the grass and root crops the grain is beyond redemption. Busy at routine, various reports etc. written

Rained most of the day. Mail came in on time, much larger than usual

Did a lot of routine duty and office work all arrears being cleared up to date.

Wednesday 5 Macleod Mosquito Creek

Weather warm. Did a lot of routine work in barracks ___ I started for Mosquito Creek and halted at Leavings at 4.00 P.M. having left here at 11.50

Inspected the stores barracks, stables oats, garden Latrines ___ required repairs.

Had late lunch and left for Mosquito Creek at 6.00 Sergt ___ had arrived from Carters(?) before I left. Arrived at Mosquito Creek detachment at nine (9.00) and supped.

Thursday 6 Macleod

Left Mosquito Creek at 5.15 A.M. after having inspected the hay, oats, stores buildings gardens barracks, well flag pole ____, etc and found the detachment in very good order. Left

Reached Leavings at 8.15 and rested until Livingstone(?) brought in horse 1533 which had strayed from Kootenai and found on the trail with Const ___ horse. Had lunch very early 10 A.M.

and left for here at 10.30 and did lots of work when I arrived. ____
by Kootenay Indians

Friday 7 Macleod

Weather fine Nothing of importance. Very busy all day in orderly
room and looking about the barracks.

The Sergeants gave a send off to the ____ Banker(?) in
the canteen this PM evening. All the people of consequence
attended with few exceptions.

Saturday 8 Macleod

Not well today. Sat up too late. ____

Attended orderly room at 8.30 and did all necessary work and
then went to bed. Got up in the afternoon and attended to a large
amount of correspondence and orders of one kind or another.

Sunday 9 Macleod

No church parade to-day. Attended to some work in the orderly
room.

I cannot have church parade while the men have so much
work ____ fatigues musketry etc

Monday 10 Macleod Stand Off

Very busy all morning at routine work and left order for work to be
done in my absence.

Left for Stand Off at 3.00 and arrived taking Mr J. Cowdry in
the team, at 5.45 P.M. Jarvis at home

Went to the detachment at once and tried Constable ____ for
being drunk and fined him 10.00

Tuesday 11 Boundary Creek

Left Stand Off at 10.00 Jarvis with us and reached Lees Creek at 1.00 Lunched

Saw Inspector Davidson and found time to inspect the detachment. It is very clean Ordered the NCO to have the whole place whitewashed outside and in. Left at 4.15 for here. Arrived at 7.45 had supper. Corpl Fyffe has ___ ___ musical box which must be of great use to the detachment.

Wednesday 12 Cardston (Lees Cr)

Inspected the detachment at Boundary in the morning In good order but wants whitewash and mudding up of the stables and other buildings. The ___ is good but the floor requires to be repaired.

Left at 8.00 and crossing at ___ ___ reached the Quarantine Camp 11.00 A.M. Stayed until two P.M. All correct and then started for here

Davidson who was at the quarantine camp accompanied us and put us up at his quarters

Thursday 13 Macleod

Left Lees Creek at 10.00 arrd at Stand Off at one 1.40 lunched Left for here at 4.15 and got here at 6.20 in good order Went to dinner then attended to my mail matter in orderly room and ordered lots of routine work to be done.

Gave Cuthbert leave and a team to go to Kootenai Lakes on the 17th

Friday 14 Macleod

Busy at routine
Rifle practice and drill going on

Saturday 15 Macleod

Weather threatening rain but turned out fine. Busy all day at different work. Looked over the barracks etc etc

Rifle practice and drill going on

Sunday 16 Macleod

No church parade

Went in the afternoon to the rifle range with Primrose. Left SM Spicer SSerg Martin and Const Jas Macdonald there. Then went out with Primrose to the section set aside for the rifle range at the mouth of Willow Creek. We selected a range a very good one indeed, and about a mile in length

SM Spicer shot over the range all while we were away

Monday 17 Macleod

Officers went through their target practice except self and Dr Haultain. Macdonell and I went over the discrepancy in the list of cheques and found that he owed me one cheque 119.50 and one for \$15.00 leaving me in a hole to the amount of 96.50

Morris came up from Lethbridge and spent a couple of hours in my qrs

Tuesday 18 Macleod

Very busy

Wednesday 19 Macleod

Weather fine. Looked around everywhere and inspected the stables, saddle rooms etc attended stables in the evening and found all correct.

Thursday 20 Macleod

Busy all morning attended to all routine. Drove out to the sports of Indian boys at the school. They Kisson(?) home and they were good. Took the four horse team loads of people who enjoyed themselves very much

Left at 5.30 and got soaked with a ½ hour rain of a cold and very heavy nature.

Arranged service matters as soon as I got in.

Friday 21 Macleod

Signed monthly returns. They are late this month

Mailed my ___ miners certificate to A Sproat New Denver B.C. to ___ 1/6 interest in the Day Dawn Claim

I also enclosed my bill of sale of same to him and \$2.50 two dollars and a half for the ___ of transfer. Mailed Four hundred to the Bk of Montreal Calgary on draft from F Steele and PO for two hundred to F Steele to pay for Supt Macdonells little a/c

Saturday 22 Macleod

Weather cool, wind west barometer indicates fair to changeable

Took statement of Constable Shaver re a belt lost. Wrote Dr.

McEachern re the quarantine, ___ cattle, cost etc

Drove out to the Bloods taking the Macdonells and my own family. I left them all at Chas Sanders and then went on to Stand Off. Looked at the hay, stable and corrals, ordered that Latrine cleaned out before hole is filled and new one built on the slope south east of house. The well is being pumped ___

Sunday 23 Macleod

No church parade Arranged that the number of men attending church in the evening be ascertained so that I could if they attend

regularly no parade is ordered. I did not go myself but wrote to Elmes Steele, Fred Steele and several others. Looked over my correspondence

No working prisoners now

Monday 24 Macleod

Busy all morning attended to lots of work. Lent team to Primrose to go to Lethbridge, and to bring back the Caseys girls(?)

The team ____ has ____ and is much improved.

Inspected the Hospital etc etc ____ wagons sheds transport

Did a great deal of office routine work.

Promised two span of horses to the Catholic Church picnic
Mr Donnelly in charge

Tuesday 25 Macleod

Weather fine. Looked over part of the Det barracks. All correct.

Busy at routine work most of the day

No prisoners available to do work on gardens etc etc.

Wednesday 26 Macleod

Busy all day. Got a telegram from operator at Nelson saying that ____ had not arrived.

Went to Capt Macdonells for a couple of hours in the evening and returned.

86° in shade

Smoky from fires in Mts.

Thursday 27 Macleod

Weather fine 86° in shade

Fined Constable Cumming(?) for being over two hours absent from watch setting

No telegram from Swift Current

Sanders roused me up reporting that SM Spicer had not returned, that he had gone out mounted and that some accident(?) had occurred to him (perchance)

I ordered a ___ ___ out to ___ to see if he was there but it was not necessary. It was a stupid mistake of the guard

Friday 28 Macleod

Weather fine I fined Macdonald Jas for striking Indian S Const. Dismissed with a caution ___ and Const ___ of the ___ for ___ I suppose false statement.

Arranged all my letters and papers and tore up all useless ones and destroyed them. Fine day.

Saturday 29 Macleod

Large mail. Got letter from Reg Harwood and several others. Did not hear from Steele Nelson. Spent evening at Campbells

Sunday 30 Macleod

Weather fine but smoky. Did not attend church

Casey preparing for his trip to Mts

Air full of smoke from bush fires in Mts

Monday 31 Macleod

Weather fine Cool

Casey & Primrose and party started for the Mts. George Cowdry and ___ went with them and all the girls. Spent evening at Capt Macdonells.

Air full of smoke from fires in the Mts.

September

Tuesday 1 Macleod

Weather fine. Air full of smoke from bush fires in the Mts
Mackenzie called upon me to see if the Comr wished to buy horses
this week. I wired Howe to let me know about it.

Wednesday 2 Macleod

Weather fine but cool. Busy at routine work all day.

Gillingham called and saw me about the sawdust at the North
Fork Mill One Sage who has a bad name is blamed for the
offence, he having said he would leave Gillingham without a dollar
in the world.

Wrote Steele West Kootenay re the Day Dawn Mining
Claim. Placed my mining papers today in left hand drawer.

Thursday 3 Macleod

Ordered Corpl Grabill into barracks for writing in an insubordinate
tone to Inspr Cuthbert Corpl ___ goes out

Band played in square. ___ Mackenzie and Macdonell called
Got telegram from Davidson re some thirty five head of cattle
whose owners wish to have taken to Edmonton at Government
expense when the time expires in quarantine expires Wired in
reply not to entertain this proposal.

Friday 4 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy at routine office work and inspected the
buildings Hospital , library, canteen etc etc.

Saturday 5 Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Corp Grabill up for writing improperly to Insp Cuthbert re another man at the detachment.

Sunday 6 Macleod

Weather fine but smoky and hot 80 in the shade at 5.30 P.M.

No church parade but a large number of men attended church in the evening.

Monday 7 Macleod

Weather ~~fine~~ very wet. A very heavy rain. Commenced falling at 3.00 A.M. and continued with great violence until about 8.30 A.M. when it slackened off a little.

Got special(?) message from Sergeant Wilde to the effect that two(?) ~~some~~ young men ___ ___ en route to Calgary via the Middle Fork ___ and did not give a good account of themselves. I wired Supt Howe Calgary and also sent copy of Sgt Wildes letter per mail.

40° in shade all day

Tuesday 8 Macleod

Weather very cold for the season 40° at 10.00 A.M. Great change since Saturday and Sunday

Squad in guard room took ___ and was sent by the Sergt Majr to ___ ___ quarters by the order of the ___ I had written to Wilson to go security for ___ appearance and I would release her until after the birth of her child.

Wednesday 9 Macleod

Weather cold for the season. 40° all day. Snow fell on the Mts. Busy at routine, visited the hospital and looked around the barracks square gave orders for improvements in the ____ ____ ____

Staff Sg Hilliard and I signed an agreement for the right of way through his land to enable us to get a licence for our ditch

Thursday 10 ~~Macleod~~ Stand Off

Weather cool. 2° of frost last night some of the flowers caught by it.

Busy all morning. Left for Stand Off at 2.35 and arrived there at 4.20 good time. Jarvis at home. Looked into several duty matters until late. Rain fell most of the night.

Friday 11 Macleod

Left Stand Off at 9.30 arrd here at 11.30 Went to the office at once and attended to all that could be done got a letter from Supt Howe asking ___ me to look out for T. Boyer a Constable supposed to have deserted. I wired Davidson on the subject today Do not think we shall get him, he being on pass(?) and must have arranged to get to the line before Inspector Davidson got the news

Saturday 12 Macleod

The weather ~~fine~~ very wet. Judges Scott & Wetmore from Calgary to fish. Put them up at the mess and arranged for Sanders to go with them.

Sunday 13 Macleod

Very wet. Judges did not start out. Dr. Harwood arrived from Lethbridge.

Monday 14 Macleod

Still wet. Judges Scott and Wetmore started for the Kootenai with Sanders and the Casey party arrd all right.

Some of the men subscribed 2(?)000.00 towards a mine in Kootenay Slocan – the ___ bond to be paid in a year

Tuesday 15 Macleod

Weather fine
Busy at routine etc etc.

Wednesday 16 ~~Weather~~

Macleod

Thursday 17 Macleod

Weather fine.

Friday 18 Macleod

Weather fine Busy
Judges Scott and Wetmore ~~went~~ came back from the Kootenay

Saturday 19 Macleod

Busy all day at routine work

Judge Wetmore and Scott went home They had poor luck fishing and shooting

They were delighted with time they had

Sunday 20 Macleod

Busy all day

Monday 21 Macleod

Weather very fine and warm. I was judge on horse racing trotting and bucking horse The latter was a good exhibition. Stewart(?) won the contest Arnold second Capt Collingham(?) and Tuttle were the judges.

The agricultural exhibit was very much better than usual.

Tuesday 22 Macleod

Weather very fine and no wind

Second days sports. I was again judge on horse racing roping etc. — best time 1.34 by Graham of the Oxley.

Wednesday 23 Macleod

Weather fine. The Professor, Mavor came up and called to thank us for the treatment received since he arrived at Macleod and while travelling.

Spoke to — — re Mrs Godsals complaint and also to the Professor Mavor who said that the team was ordered by him for three o'clock and ~~not~~ — paraded at that time He also said that he — — — en route

Thursday 24 Macleod

Rained hard last night wind in the north this A.M. and veery cloudy

Busy at routine and office work

No mail. Went out for an hour in the P.M.

Very wet at night rained for hours and of a warm nature

Attended to all necessary work

Friday 25 Macleod

Weather fine

Saturday 26 Macleod

Weather fine. Commissioner arrived at 12.30 and at 1.30 commenced buying horses. Bought several more or less wild.

Sunday 27 Macleod

Weather fine. A church parade very small today

Visited Hospital with Commissioner in AM and settled up large number of matters

Wrote long list of necessities re the men to Jarvis

Monday 28 Macleod

Weather fine. The Commissioner left at 10.00 The river at Kipp having been reported favorably on by Corpl Brambly who came in from Kipp

Busy getting things done for the winter such as coal contracts etc Ordered Casey to let the Contractors take a little from the Sheron mine on trial before taking the whole of the coal from that mine.

Tuesday 29 Macleod

Weather very fine

___ breeze from Chinook quarter

Mays and her brother went out with the children to the Macdonalds of Glengarry ranche they left at 2.15 Constable ___ driving

Wednesday 30 Macleod

Strike on CPRy still continues, but mail train came in on time. Sent men to station. Busy all day at routine work. Mail small

Strong wind from west 30 miles p.h.
Const ___ ret'd from the Glengarry ranche. He took the
wrong trail when going out and(?)

October

Thursday 1 Macleod

Weather fine
Busy all day

Friday 2 Macleod

Weather fine but windy all day

Went to bed at 10.30 P.M. Roused at 2.10 on account of a
fire started at the mill ordered out a large number in fact all of the
men in barracks

Fire out at 2.30 A.M. ___ ___

Inspr Casey reports that it was an incendiary attempt

Saturday 3 Macleod

Weather fine but chilly in the forenoon Primrose to Lethbridge
Told him to ___ Supt Macdonell

Received the reports from the Justices of the Peace re the fees
allowed to the constables.

Inspector Casey and Sgt ___ report that fire at the Mill was
not an accident.

Sunday 4 Macleod

Did not attend church parade as there were guests in the house who
came late last night.

Monday 5 Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing doing at all but routine. Busy all forenoon. Gave myself leave for an hour in the P.M. to arrange private affairs such as the organization of the ___ Mining Company of Slocan British Columbia. Was elected president. Bryan Supt K&S(?) Ry Vice President, Steele, Fred Treasurer and King of Kaslo Secy Mr JW T ___ way Mining director at ~~1500~~ 180 per month at the ___ All well satisfied

Tuesday 6 Macleod

Weather fine. A large mail came in today. Busy all day at various things. Got note signed by Mr I Macfarland at roundup camp Got letter re Bentleys store

Wednesday 7 Maeleod Glengarry ranche

Weather fine. Mail in early left for the Glengarry to bring wife home, left at 1.45 arrd at 5.30 P.M. The girls only at home. Mr Macdonald and Reg arrived at 7.30

Thursday 8 Macleod Glengarry

Wet. Stayed at the Glengarry all day.

Friday 9 Macleod

Left at 11.15 for here and got here at 3.30 P.M. ___ the ___ up in ~~barracks~~ my quarters

Saturday 10 Macleod

Weather fine.

Casey and Wroughton got back from the ___ they went upon.

Ordered Casey to send a couple of ___ to the fishery inspector for examination

Sunday 11 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy in orderly room at routine work

Wired Steele Co of Winnipeg, "Wire Capt to arrange through me."

Monday 12 Macleod

Busy at routine work all day.

Tuesday 13 Macleod

Weather fine. No wind. The Mac of Glengarry ladies here. Busy all day at office routine

Large mail

___ went out to hold inquest on "Medicine White Buffalo" – murdered – and I wrote Jarvis to do all possible

Told Mackenzie he might go out to get all he could out of the case as Crown Prosecutor

Wednesday 14 Macleod

Weather fine. Wrote Fred Steele re ___ and Florence claims in Kootenay

Thursday 14 Blank

Friday 16 Big Bend

Left Stand Off at 7.30 A.M. for Fred Shaws to see about some business of importance concerning(?) both of us which he had written me about. Drove straight there found him at home but he

and his wife were in buckboard to go to Lethbridge when they saw us coming arranged with him re a Constable required for duty. Lunched left at 2.45 and called ___ Davidsons, not at home told Mrs D. that the Indians might go south. ___ here left at Lees Cr det orders to Davidson to keep his men busy looking

~~Saturday~~ Friday 16 Big Bend

Sent orders to Coller(?) at Quarantine to keep up the patrol for the Indian "Bad Young Man" and ordered Corpl ___ to go to the foothills on patrol in case the Indian strikes south. ~~Wired the~~ Saw Haworth re the application for leave by him.

Left for Big Bend at 4.30 and arrived at 6.45 P.M. Constable ___ only there except ___ Sgt Wilde from Pincher Creek had ___ ___ with Mr Gill of the H B Company. Inspr Jarvis came at 8.00 with a lot of men. A white man then came to report that he had seen the murder above Wests(?) ___

~~Sunday~~ Friday 16th

place on Belly R. & that the fellow stole his coat(?) that he gave chase but could not catch up He returned to Pratts and was told that ~~he was~~ the murderer of Medicine White Buffalo was wanted and thus it might be the man. The description given by the Settler, Mr ___ with the right one therefore Inspector Jarvis and the Indians struck out for the place of the Blood timber limit in Mts Staff Sgt Hilliard had gone up there with a party of men to look for him. Hope the men will catch him.

~~Monday 19~~ Saturday

Weather fine. Up early no news at 9.30 of the success of the party that has gone after him.

17th

Indian surrounded in timber. Jarvis shot at. Sent for
Winchesters(?) and rations blankets and ten men from Macleod as
other men played out
Sent to Agent Wilson for thirty nine(?) Indians
Gave Jarvis orders to commence in morning to root the Indians out
of the Woods ____ and first place all available men around it

~~Tuesday 20~~ Sunday 18th

Report at 7 AM from Jarvis to the effect that Davidsons horses
which he had very wrongly placed in Brights(?) stable without a
guard – Indians must have passed through in the night
Teams came in on time from Macleod with rations etc
Sent dispatch to ____ George Steele by ____ as far as St Marys and
thence through Sgt Cotter. Warned Agent Wilson and Insp
Sanders

All asked for from Sanders came on time He has been

~~Wednesday 21~~

been very prompt things could not have been done better. Wrote
Davidson to cross the line with a good NCO, the Interpreter
Gardipie, 2 of the best police and do. Scouts. (In case the Indians
have crossed and to follow to S. Peigan agency on their trail.

19th

Monday

Report that Indians have got by Peigans held up Lagrandeur ____.
Cuthbert reports only ____ neither to me or to Sanders. ____
____ Sanders ____ got here with 22 ____ at 2.20 and ____

~~Thursday 22~~ Peigan(?) Tuesday 20

Left La Grandeurs at 7.30 ~~Left Macleod at~~ Reached Macleod at
9.30 Signed monthly returns Attended to all business Sent out

rations ___ to the ___ ___ ___ and ___ for the Indians 25.00 ___
___ Sanders and seven men. Left for the Agency at 2.00 and got
here at 3.30 Sent Sanders up to hills to look for squaw of Bad
Young Man ___ ___ ___ ___ by Sgt ___ All the ___ searching for
the ___ Indian

~~Friday 23~~ Peigan 20th

Bad Young Man seen drinking water out of ___ a slough(?) of
river. Bay horse recaptured early in the evening and ~~think~~ he ___
should ___ to the place. Sent down to Roundup camp for a report
to see if "Bad Horse" had left. He had done so and asked(?) if a
half brother ___ must get him I arrested "Long Mane" (?) another
brother and the wife of Bad Horse, daughter of Long Mane Patrols
out all ___ both sides of R.

Saturday 24 Wednesday

Peigan Reserve

Patrols out still in Porcupines King came back in afternoon Indian
believed to be there yet, arranged with Mr Nash(?) for some more
Indians to go out after them. Sent in for rations, bread etc.
Shoeing smith and tools. Search was kept up all night around
reserve, found that the Indian Bad Horse was with Sgt ___ on the
___. Left for here last night. ~~Sent on~~ gave orders for arms (25) to
go out to the Agency ___ ___

~~Sunday 25~~ Thursday Macleod

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ to Sanders reports that ___ ___ their(?) ___
___ it is hard to say if it is true. Search going on. Large force of
scouts went out attending to orders to look for the Indians in
Porcupine Hills.

Wrote Mr ___ Wilson for some more Blood scouts. I wired(?) last night for ___ to pay a few more Indians fifty cents per diem

Heard from Sanders that Indian Charcoal was seen at "Olsens Coulee" at 4.00 and that he and Jarvis had gone out.

~~Monday 26~~ ~~Saturday~~ Friday Macleod 23.10.96

Sanders reports that Charcoal was not seen after all and that Jarvis was coming in wrote him directing Jarvis to stay out and that patrols would go north and look for the Indian in that direction. I also informed him that I will send Bloods to patrol that way in case he moves in that direction. Wrote to Galbraith, Steele and Sanders private letters.

Saturday 24

Sent rations and supplies out to Sanders this AM. Sent Sergt Major Spicer out to the Glengarry and ___ and ___ Creeks to look

~~Tuesday 27~~ Saturday 24

to look for Bad Young Man or "Charcoal" with five Blood Indians as well. ___ accompanied him. Sent Inspector Casey to measure hay at the Leavings and Mosquito Creek and with a dispatch to Burgoyne Sgt to warn settlers that the murderer Charcoal was still at large.

Sunday 25

News came in that Charcoal was seen on Blood Reserve at night sent word to Sanders and Primrose the latter is at the

~~Wednesday 28~~ Sunday

the Peigan reserve. Sanders reports that a cow was killed on Kootenay by Charcoal and that he is ___ him with squaws

Ordered Primrose to patrol the Porcupines for him. Serg Major Spicer placed 6 Bloods on the north side of the Hills on ____

Monday 26

Sanders reports losing trail and thinks that the Indian has gone into the woods. Wrote Wilson Agent

~~Thursday 29~~

And asked for five more Indians ____ ____ ____ to ____ look up the Indian Charcoal. Sent oats to Kootenay and arranged for pack horses from Boundary Creek, Stand Off and Big Bend to be sent to ____ for Sanders.

Tuesday 27

Busy all day Indian in same section

Wednesday 28

The Indian reported at head of Pincher Creek and I sent to Sanders orders to do the best he can until the pack ponies [top of next page] arrive

~~Friday 30~~

Macleod

Thursday

Sent Constable ____ with two pack ponies and a ____ complete for Inspr Sanders party. Attended Mrs Macfarlands funeral today. It was a large one and a great many old timers there.

Ordered rations for Big Bend for six men for a month.

Friday 30

Windy, but fine.

Charcoal escaped ____ reserve last night squaws caught today.

Saturday 31 Macleod

Dispatch from Hilliard that he found the relations of Charcoal at Lees Creek yesterday and placed them in arrest for aiding and abetting the escape of a murderer. He returned to reserve at ___ and found that the Indian had not left but was in brush. He wired Davidson and then searched. I sent Primrose and some nine men to ~~do it~~ assist in the pursuit. Sanders wrote me from ___ ___ from which he had not ___ but had returned from Big Bend. I sent dispatch at ___ it to Kootenay [top of next page] for Sanders to move at once to Red Crows camp.

November

Sunday 1

Weather fine. Jno Herron and the Dr (Harwood) went up to Pincher Creek today and

Busy all day at various matters

Monday 2 Macleod

Weather fine. Busy all day. Arranged for the purchase of the Florence mineral claim Wired ~~Comr~~(?) Steele to Nelson B.C. that money was all right for purchase and wired by Cowdry Bros bankers(?) Macleod.

Report from Davidson that Indian Charcoal was not in the Country(?) ordered Sanders to come in and enjoin special vigilance on the detachments and not withdraw the men from the passes until Saturday.

Tuesday 3 Macleod

At an early hour 5.30 A.M. got note from Sanders that to the effect that he was moving on Lees Creek to look for Charcoal who had

fired at Corpl Armer and put a bullet through his sleeve while he was (Charcoal) trying to steal the horses of the detachment.

___ 9.00 the ___ ___ looking for Indians to hunt Charcoal and get him if possible.

Telegram to the bank Nelson and to Fred Steele delayed on account of a discrepancy in accounts
[top of next page] accounts. Ordered

~~Wednesday 4~~

Sgt Morrison to go down and settle it. Inspector Casey ordered to Leavings to measure hay.

Sent five Blood Scouts to Lees Creek to assist Sanders to catch "Charcoal"

Thursday 5 Macleod

Weather stormy today Sanders at Lees Creek Primrose at Stand Off Cuthbert at Pincher Creek Released Left Hand brother of Bad Young Man so that he may induce him to surrender to the police. Ordered C.O. and Jarvis at Stand Off to try and bribe some Indians to do the work of giving "Charcoal" away.

Wired Steele to try the claim next the ___ mine and stock the Ibex for \$1200000 in 25 each shares and retain 30000 min
Treasurer to sell to pay the bond.

Friday 6 Macleod

Busy at routine all day. No report of Charcoal.

Snowing part of the time part fine.

Saturday 7 Macleod

Ordered Sanders in as soon as he has ceased to hear of Charcoal. To restore detachments here form(?) scouts employ Hugh ___ to assist to catch murderer. Send Jarvis and Hilliard here – and then

when they return come into barracks with the rest of the N.C.O.
and men

Sent a board under Cuthbert to survey telegraph line and report
thereon, also to see about the instrument in the barracks Lethbridge

Sunday 8 Macleod

Fine up to 11.00 then wind changed NW cold.

Wired Fred Steele promising one thousand for Ibex ~~today and~~
tomorrow and one do. for the Florence the next day Tuesday

Monday 9 Macleod

Jarvis and Serg Majr Spicer and Bare Back Bone. Bare Back to be
released for a week to get Bad Young Man to surrender to Supt
Jarvis at Stand Off

Wrote Mackenzie(?) to the effect that I am ~~was~~ negotiating
for surrender of "Bad Young Man" through Bare Back Bone.

Mackenzie called in the evening to see about the above and
agreed to suspend prosecution all the same – until we can see if the
Indian Bare Back Bone will fulfill his promise.

Tuesday 10 Macleod

Snowed last night

Had a general fatigue to clear off snow on side walks.

~~Weather fine nothing of~~

Report at seven 7.00 o'clock that Sgt Wilde and party followed on
Charcoals trail last night and that the horses of all but Wilde played
out en route except Wildes & that Wilde closed up to Charcoal
who turned around and fired Wilde killing him. Charcoal then
dismounted ran back and fired another shot into Wildes body
mounted Wildes horse and rode

Wednesday 11 Macleod

off followed by Tail Feathers Sent Dr Haultain to Pincher Creek to be at the inquest on poor Sergt Wildes

~~_____ sent to bring the body back to barracks~~

~~Arranged that the funeral be on Friday but~~

Murder and bring the body back here. Cuthbert reports that he went out for the body and that

Thursday 12 Macleod

Weather cold and clear. Report by Constable Smith that "Charcoal" the Indian murderer was captured last night by Bare Back Bone, Left Hand and another Indian who handed him over to Sergt Macleods party. Prisoner brought to Stand Off in a weak state and retained in custody there. Sent Sergeant Heap(?) out to attend to him and tape(?) up the arteries which was done at once. The prisoner is ____ Wired the Commissioner

Friday 13 Macleod

Weather fine but cold. Busy all day. Some of the parties after the Indian Charcoal came in in the forenoon. Wrote a great deal and notified the men on detachment that Wilde had been shot.

Dr Haultain sent out to see "Charcoal" ____ this was done. He met him being escorted into the barracks by Stand Off trail. He found him weak but apparently shamming shamming(sic) insanity Caused prisoner to be heavily ironed at once through the floor.

Saturday 14 Macleod

Weather cold. Sergt Wildes funeral at 2.30 It consisted of all but 12 of the men on outpost duty, and all the societies in town attended as well as Indians and all the officials of the Indian department ____ police and civilians. In fact the largest funeral

ever held in Macleod Alta. The deceased having been held in great esteem by all classes of the community.

Saw Charcoal. He is getting better but is shamming madness etc etc

Sunday 15 Macleod

Cold and stormy Judge Scott and party left for Pincher Creek at 2.30 with one of our teams and a sleigh.

Stayed at home all day.

Monday 16 Macleod

Weather stormy and cold, snow falling fast. Jarvis to Stand Off detachment.

Snow one foot deep on barrack square.

Tuesday 17 Macleod

Weather stormy and snowing heavily Countermanded all parties going out to outposts. Snow has fallen at least 20ⁱⁿ on the level. Primrose not able to go to Stand Off. Davidson not able to proceed to Lees Creek nor Sgt Birtles to Pincher Creek. Sgt Burgoyne and Genereaux with their sections etc. etc.

Wednesday 18 Macleod

~~Judge Scott in court in the morning~~

~~I was summoned there to take all papers in the case of John Smith versus the town of Macleod. The summons was for 10.00 but was not served until a quarter of an hour late — I did not go. I paid Ellis Miller(?) in full Reach & Co in full Barnes in full WS Anderton in full \$25 to Hudsons Bay Company. — 12 on account of dues as a forester for insurance — up to date of next a/c — Judge Scott went to Calgary by train~~

Charcoals preliminary

Thursday 19 Macleod

~~Commenced yesterday~~

~~Weather very stormy, snowed again last night North wind with blizzard, poor chance for cattle if this lasts. Snow four feet on the level at Pincher Creek St Marys etc etc and three feet here.~~

Friday 20 Macleod

Preliminary in Charcoal commenced
Busy all day

Saturday 21 Macleod

Weather fine. Court sat all forenoon

I was summoned by ___ for John Smith versus the town of Macleod. Paid ___ sums

Pd. Barnes, Miller & Barker – Reach etc & W S Anderton in full.

PO Hudsons Bay, 25.00 twenty five dollars. Judge left by train.

Jarvis went to Kipp to inspect

Sunday 22 Macleod

Weather fine but cold in the morning. Cold and windy in the P.M.

Busy all day working in the orderly room Wrote the Comr re Mr Whites letter suggesting all sorts of things re Charcoals trial.

Wrote Mackenzie Crown Prosecutor re the speedy trial of Charcoal. He came up to see me and after a talk it was decided to wire the Comr in cipher and press matters re trial H(?) and C being discussed re the defence.

Monday 23 Macleod

Still cold. 20° below zero at 10.00 Busy all day writing My clerks busy at all ___ as usual Jarvis from Kipp, Kerrigan(?) to Stand Off with sleigh to haul coal.

Wired Commissioner in cipher

Tuesday 24 Macleod

Cold. Zero. North wind snow still deep busy all day at the office and all hands busy.

Sent 2 tons of hay to ___ and one ton to Tuttle.

Wednesday 25

Macleod. Cold stormy part of the day. Both mails came in. Circular from Commissioner saying that NCO of Guard must certify that they returned their ___ in person. I put it in local orders and also remarked that the circular was not on account of any irregularity of D Division, and that I would be sorry to know of such a thing being required

Sent coal to Peigans Wrote Jarvis re the report about him re the store.

Thursday 26 Macleod

Cold. Went to the concert in the evening
14° below 0 at 10.30

Retired at 12.15 Judge Scott came up from the Lethbridge in the afternoon Sent team to meet him at Kipp. Macdonell came up with him and they made good time. Busy all day with orderly room.

Friday 27 Macleod

Busy all day

Saturday 28 Macleod

Busy all day in the orderly room.

Sunday 29

Weather cool but a Chinook blowing all day and night.
Busy all day in the orderly room

Monday 30 Blank

December

Tuesday 1 Blank

Wednesday 2 Macleod

Weather fine nothing of importance

Thursday 3 "Macleod"

Weather fine, busy at routine

Friday 4 Macleod

Chinook all day
Annual report being prepared

Saturday 5 Macleod

Chinook all day
Jarvis to Stand Off

Sunday 6 Macleod

Chinook all day

Monday 7 Macleod

~~Sent a team to Lethbridge to bring up the ___ Kipp _____.
He returned with Capt Mac, also said that the Asst Comr was not
coming tonight _____~~

Wire from Asst Comr asking for a team to drive him up Thurs
tomorrow

Tuesday 8 Macleod

~~Sent down to Lethbridge~~
Macdonell arrd today
Chinook all day

Wednesday 9 Macleod

Macdonell went down to Lethbridge I sent the team by mistake to
~~the~~ Kipp and in looking over the Asst Comrs letter saw my
mistake. I sent word that the team was to go on to Lethbridge.
This was done.

~~Got a telegram from Deane in the evening asking for a team
to meet~~

F Steele to Calgary by train which was late

Thursday 10 Macleod

Asst. Comr. arrived today. Very strong Chinook blowing. No
snow in sight except on Porcupines and Rockies
Chinook

Friday 11 Macleod

Asst Comr inspecting

He came into the orderly room this AM and complained that he had no servants told off to black his boots I sent for Insp Primrose and said it was very ___ that he asked the Asst Comr if he had everything he required – and the reply was that he had. The Sergt Major said he was to blame and that
Chinook in the morning wind went down early

Saturday 12 Macleod

Weather fine. Asst Comr and I had an interview re Ibex mine. Selling stock Steele soliciting stock sales in the barracks. I explained my mining transactions, names on the bond etc etc

Sunday 13

Did not go out
Kept busy at the necessary work

Monday 14 Macleod

MacIlree (sic) busy inspecting Q.M.S.

Tuesday 15 Macleod

[McIlree inspecting the barracks etc] blotted
McIlree inspecting the barracks.

Wednesday 16 Macleod

McIlree left by train. We went through everything necessary for ~~ether~~ us Wrote him re Ibex

Sent Const Nicholson down to the barracks at Regina to see what Commissioner could do with him or for him.

Thursday 17 Macleod

All right, busy at routine, went all over the barracks
Macdonald of Glengarry came in to see me Miss Macdonald

Thursday 17

Friday 18 Macleod

Wire from Clarke re the Black Diamond and Little Donald
Busy all day.

Saturday 19 Macleod

Inspr Sanders leaves for ___ on two months leave
Ordered Jarvis in from Stand Off
~~Wrote~~ wired JB Clarke giving until Wednesday next to close
with the Gibson mine.
Wired Russell to wait. Dr Harwood went back to Pincher Creek
to work. Sgt Burgoyne got back he suffered from an attack of piles
and delayed at ___ place.
Ordered that orderly officer work with ___ the same.

Sunday 20 Macleod

Weather very fine. Heavy Chinook wind all day and night
Ice melting Church parade as usual I attended as ___ being now
spared from having to write all day Sunday as a rule at the endless
red tape of the Force.

Inspected the Guard and prisoners, Sgts rooms, Sgts mess
Cookhouses, Bks rooms, Canteen, Mess rooms, recreation room
Hospital stables saddle rooms Guns, harness, stables, washrooms,
billiard room. All fairly good order but not first class except as
regards [top of next page] the barracks rooms ~~and stables~~

Monday 21

Fine. Very strong wind Chinook. Full dress parade dismounted carefully inspected all correct, but the men from the other divisions not as smart as the Old D men. Ordered that they get some Lee-Metford drill

Dismissed the parade because I could not make the men hear me owing to the wind which was very strong.

Tuesday 22 Macleod

Inspected the NCO rooms, S Mess Sgt Mjrs office, Barrack rooms, wash rooms, Canteen, billiard room recreation room shops except tailors (Martin on duty) Quarter master store etc etc
___ sheds, coal sheds kitchens, found kitchen untidy owing to stock taking some barrack rooms might be better but ___ ___ ___ the N.C.O. rooms require the doors to be washed ordered five pots for the stove in Carpenters shop and ___ barrack room. Ordered ___ ___ . Ordered that guard do not be

Wednesday 23

Be ordered to turn out by officers ___ N.C.O. wearing sword – or arms - ___

Report at midnight by a man named Stephenson to the effect that James Daly was in Delerium tremens at Hewsons ranche. Ordered Casey to send men at 9 AM tomorrow but changed my mind got up at one o'clock dressed with sword etc. Took the guard the first ___ and visited sentry. Saw his ___ without carbine I ordered that he have one. Corpl said it was done because of the ___ order that Daly(?) be

Thursday 24

Daly be sent for at reveille the men including ___ handcuffs.
Strong men to be told off for the purpose asked Stephenson to go
with them. Heavy snow fall but mild.

Thursday 24

Weather fine. Arranged for Hatfields(?) funeral tomorrow at 2.30
PM.

Mild. Chinook blowing all day

Visited ___ many of the barrack rooms, canteen, Hospital, Stores
Gd, prisoners in their cells etc

Friday 25 Macleod

Weather ___ 40° above zero and mild Chinook blowing. Wrote
Wrote Jas A Dickey CE(?) and ___ re the investments he wrote me
about. Funeral of ___ Corp Hatfield took place at 2__ I attended.
Band played dead march. I marched with the party to and fro.

Men serenaded me at 11.30 and cheered self and wife.

Saturday 26 Macleod

Several men up for being late. 2 Corpls ___ I fined and
reprimanded all round.

27-29 Blank

Wednesday 30

George Hope Johnston came down to spend a week with us.

Glorious weather

Thursday 31

Fine weather

Busy all day.

Attended to my duty

Memoranda

Lee Metford ammunition and books.

Leavings 25.2. 96 Corral required to be repaired

Windows require cleaning an order was issued by the Sergt for the 25th cleaned last on 23rd. Stables all right.

Const ___ has lost his cleaning rod somewhere around the post. He must search all round, fear that he left it on the prairie
Broken ___ rake not yet sent out

Mosquito Creek ___ for office. Heating stove and cook to be exchanged Cooking to be sent in to post.

Line(?) for Leavings.

Weather Record

Date	Remarks	Therm	
1	Jan	22° below	0
2	“	22 do	
3	“	36° “	0
4	“	10 “	0
5	“	50° above	0
6	“	46 “	
7	“	45 “	
8	“	45 “	
9	“	46 “	
10	“	Snowing	33 “
11	“	Clear	10 “
12	“	“	40 “
13	“	Very stormy	2 below 0
14	“	Very strong wind	18 “
15	“	Calm	34 “ 0
16	“	Cold wind	28 “ 0
17	“	Do. Do.	27 “ 0

18	“	“	“	18	“	0
19	“	Fine		35	above	0
20	“	Fine		40	above	0
21	“	Cold Nth wind		10	below	0
22	“	Very cold		22	“	0
23	“	Mild		20	above	0
24	“	Cold		25	below	0
25	“	Strong wind		15	“	0
26		Warm, Chinook		40	above	0
27		Warm “		40	“	0
28		Warm Chinook		40	“	0
29		Warm Chinook		40	“	0
30		Warm Chinook		35	above	0
31		Warm Chinook		35	“	0

Addresses

1st Chinook no sun

46° above zero. Glorious day

8. Chinook 31° above 0

Horse for Franklin not to exceed forty dollars.

Ibex Mine

	Silver	Lead	Silver	Lead	Total
1 {	97.7	70%	64.02	42.00	106.02
{	71.9	76%	46.86	45.60	92.46
2 {	81	78%	\$53.46	46.80	100.26
{	85	68%	56.10	41.40	97.50
{			Average		
{		Silver		Lead	
{		\$55.11		43.95	\$99.06

Cash Account – January

Date	Received	Paid
QM Store		5.62
Super ^{an}		2.33
Mess		5.00
Canteen		14.85
Orders on Do.		12.00
HBCo		6.70
Mays		20.00
Barker (___)		9.00
Newton(?)		5.00
Mail & Emp		12.00
Cowdry Bros		
Barnes & Co		8.25
Q.M.S.	116.66	7.85
Super ⁿ		2.33
Guarantees		7.50
Mess		1.30
Canteen		33.54
Order		<u>10.00</u>
Cash		<u>54.00</u>
Insurance G'West		35.00
Do Do – Foresters		6.20

Cash Account – February

1	Pd Cowdry		50.00
	Pd Morrison(?)		150.00
1	Mackenzie	200.00	
	From Cowdry	100.00	
	Pd Mays		{10.00

Insurance		
(Federal Life)		{90.00
Pd Cowdry		100.00
Sup ⁿ		2.33
QM Stoppage		12.69
Cowdry Bros		100.00
Mess		1.30
Cash		.34
Pay	<u>116.66</u>	

Cash Account – March

From Cowdry	40.00	
Do Do	25.00	
Pd Miss W		15.00
Pd Mays		10.00
Sundries		40.00
QMS	116.66	4.88
Sup ⁿ		2.33
Mess		1.30
Canteen		9.00
Cowdry		65.00
Sanders		<u>15.87</u>
		116.66

Cash Account – April

Pd RS		
Galbraith		100.00
for Empire claim		
Pd Miller &}		40.00
Barker }		
Pd Great West		33.50

Pd Foresters	10.20
Mays	5.00
Self	5.00

Pay	
Pd Mail and	
Empire \$22.00	22.00
Canteen	10.40
Girl – Maid	10.00

Cash Account – May

116.66

Pd out	116.66
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Cash Account – June

Q.M.S.	34.49
Super ⁿ	2.37
Mess	1.30
Canteen	15.20
Cowdry	63.00
Cash	<u>.38</u>
	116.74

Cash Account – July

Cowdry Bros	}	
to Mail and	}	18.00
Empire for	}	
Ency Brittanica	}	
18 Pd out from bank	}	
<u> </u> premium	}	33.45

	on Life in	}	
	Great West	}	
18	Pd Lilla(?) Servt girl wages		13.00
18	From Bank Church	46.90	.45

Cash Account – August Blank

Cash Account – September

AM Jarvis, ___ Miners(?) Certificate
 No 80784, 29th Sept 1896
 Golden B.C.
 S.A. Wroughton 80783
 C. Hilliard 80782
 AFH Mills 80785
 F Steele 65596
 Rossland April 6th 96
 SB Steele 73946
 May 11/96
 WJ Tretheway 68113
 Kaslo Aug 14/96
 DW King 62053
 Kaslo Nov 2/95
 RW Bryan Kaslo
 TM Gibson 74234
 Lane Keith 61892

Cash Account – October

		116.66	
	Q.M.S.		3.91

	Sup ⁿ		2.33
	Mess		1.30
	Canteen		16.10
	Cowdry Bros		92.00
	Indian School		01.00
	Cash		<u>116.2</u>
	Cash		<u>00.02</u>
			116.66
11	Pd Cowdry Bros		92.00
9	Pd Steele F.		1000.00
	for Ibex mine		
	Recd includes		
	Interest from bank	1000	

Cash Account – November

	October pay	116.66	
	QM Stoppage		.74
	Super ⁿ		2.33
	Mess		5.59
	Canteen		20.64
	Nixon(?)		2.00
	Monument		3.89
	Cowdry Bros		40.80
	Cash		38.66
		160.00	
	Reach & Co		20.00
	Barnes etc		11.50
	Miller Barker		57.50
	Hudsons Bay Co		25.00

Cash Account – December Blank

Rear Endpaper

Left

Slocan Star	\$75.00
Slocan Boy	\$145.66
Idaho Mine	\$75.00
Butte	\$100.00
Whitewater	74.00
Washington	75.00
Surprise	127.00
Skyline }	
Ainsworth}	42.00
Josie(?) (Rossland)	44.16
Blue Bell	34.88

Right

30

75

780

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