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## **Front Endpaper**

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S.B. Steele

Supt. N.W.M. Police

Kootenay

1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1888

## **January**

Sunday 1

Kootenay Ferry

General holiday. men had the dinner in No. 2 barrack room in evening  
Insprs Wood and Huot and Asst Surgeon Powell attended, and returned to  
their quarters at 10 P.M. I did not leave quarters during the day, went to bed  
at 9.30 had a very dull time.

Monday 2

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigues 9AM. Constables Taylor & Lendrum(?) arrived this P.M. from  
Grange(?) having walked in.

Tuesday 3

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 A.M. and 2 PM

Const \_\_\_ left with mail to G\_\_\_\_\_ to be taken on by Constable Craig and  
packer(?) Brown to Golden. monthly returns, Dec pay sheets, report and  
map of district etc sent to Commissioner. Board held to hear the \_\_\_ of  
Constables Lendrum and \_\_\_ on loss of horses 668 and 669. discussed (?)  
at Kipps Crossing of Old Man river last spring. Forge being built for  
blacksmith.

Wednesday 4  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue twice 9 & 2 \_\_\_\_.  
Nothing of importance

Thursday 5  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual, nothing of importance.

Friday 6  
Kootenay Ferry  
Fatigue on various jobs as usual. Mr Aylmer here to survey the police reserve \_\_\_\_\_ by Mr. \_\_\_ L. I. Galbraith teams arrived with freight and bobsleighs.

Saturday 7  
Kootenay Ferry  
Fatigue this AM. Stove put up in Orderly room instead of old one which is not suitable. Mr Aylmer finished surveying the police reserve today

Sunday 8  
Kootenay Ferry

Capt. Armstrong left with our mail for Golden.  
Sgt Allen(?) Divn orderly Sergt.

Monday 9  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine. Const White to Wild Horse (Old Camp)

Tuesday 10  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM and 2 PM. Mr. O.G. Dennis \_\_\_\_ in camp with some mail \_\_\_\_\_. Interpreter Berland sent to Mission to inquire into Indian matters and see what is going on among them. Staff Segt Fane and Const Walters left

for Mr Aylmers to \_\_\_\_\_ stack of hay purchased by me for the use of the Division.

Wednesday 11  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine.

Berland returned from R.C. Mission reported many Indians sick of Mountain fever and one death. Annual flogging administered to whores adulterers, drunkards and gamblers. A \_\_\_\_\_ and 30 others punished in that way. All seemed contented The priest Pere Cocola states that the sickness is Mt. fever.

Dr working(?) at men and \_\_\_\_\_ junipers(?)

Thursday 12  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine. Staff Sergt Fane and Const Walters returned from Mr. Aylmers ranche.

Friday 13  
Kootenay Ferry

Constable Shaw in from Herd Camp. Const T\_\_\_\_ and Green with teams left for Hansons.

Saturday 14  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM.  
Guard room stove put up, had \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_.

Sunday 15  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine. Sgt Jones Division Orderly.

Monday 16  
Kootenay Ferry  
Fatigue at 9 AM & 2 PM

Chinaman (Ching Wi) laid information against Wellington \_\_\_ for assault  
Packer Brown reports Pack animals in fair condition no sore backs or other  
scars(?) after contract \_\_\_\_ from August to date.

Tuesday 17  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual  
Teams hauling stores for men. Snow deep, Wellington K\_\_\_ up for assault  
on Ching Wi charge dismissed without costs.

Wednesday 18  
Kootenay Ferry

Teams hauling store for men. Mr. Frank in camp. Dr. Powell left with him  
for Perry Creek to treat the manager for broken leg. Bray arrd with regular  
mail.

Thursday 19  
Kootenay Ferry

Const Smythe to Old Camp for mail. Dr Powells Commission and Lecture  
on duties of Const \_\_\_\_\_ under Insprs Wood and Huot who each instruct  
their own subdivisions. Teams hauling store for men. Hanson in camp.

Friday 20  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine. Insp Huot lecture at 7 P.M. on Constables duties.

Saturday 21  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM.  
Corpl Sales(?) returned to herd. Const Hammond one weeks pass.

Sunday 22  
Kootenay Ferry

Pr Brown and Constable Percival arrived with mail.

Monday 23  
Kootenay Ferry

Both teams arrived with freight from Golden also newspapers. Paid Packer Brown \$3.50 fine weather for judge Howell(?)

Tuesday 24  
Kootenay Ferry

Bray left with regular mail, 10 regrd letters  
Fatigue as usual.

Wednesday 25  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual  
Constable C\_\_\_\_, Div Carpenter.

Thursday 26  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 & 2 P.M.

Friday 27  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual  
Constable \_\_\_\_ to duty on pack train. Jones returned to duty.

Saturday 28  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM.  
Const Shaw arrd from herd camp this AM and left for it with packer Brown D\_\_\_\_ and four pack animals with \_\_\_\_ for saddle horses of herders. Const Hammond returned from pass.

Sunday 29  
Kootenay Ferry

Mass in \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Barrack room at 10 AM. Corpl Macdonald Division Orderly.

Monday 30  
Kootenay Post BC

Mild. 45° above at noon cloudy, snow and ice disappearing fast.  
Aylmer and Dennis called at 11.00 oc

Wrote C\_\_\_ asking him to pay Maynard Harris \$100.00 and deduct the same from my pay.

Letter to Kennedy at Browns \_\_\_.

Fatigues as usual . Men building oven(?)

Tuesday 31  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual

Corpl Sales returned to herd. Investigation held by me as to complaints of men of 1 & 2 subdivisions re treatment of them by Corporal Macdonald The latter directed to avoid petty annoyances of the men.

## **February**

Wednesday 1  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual.

Information sworn to by Berland against certain Chinamen for receiving kit stolen from men of the Force knowing same to have been stolen

Sergt \_\_\_\_\_ and Berland to Wild Horse (Old Camp) to search for same.

Sergt \_\_\_\_\_ arrived from Golden with 10 men for the Division. Some Chinaman in guard room on suspicion of having stolen kit.

Thursday 2  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual. Pay parade at 4 P.M. Nov, Dec, Jany pay sheets signed 2 more Chinamen in Gd room.

Friday 3

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual

Staff Sergt Fane and Packer Brown left for Golden with mail.

Returns pay sheets, Boards etc Men leveling stable floor.

Const \_\_\_ 3 Chinese up for having stolen blankets police property in possession One (\_\_\_ Chan) fined \$25.00 and double the price of the blankets or three months remainder remanded until tomorrow.

Saturday 4

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue 9 A.M. Court at 10 AM evidence taken adjourned until 2 PM

Evidence taken against Ah Too (washerman) at 2 PM fined \$25.00 and costs paid in full and released. Ah Chin gave security for fine and costs and was also released

Sunday 5

Kootenay Ferry

Nothing new. Corpl Brent(?) division orderly.

Monday 6

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual

\_\_\_ routine as per order book.

Tuesday 7

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual.

Carpenter making railing for graves of men who died of fever last fall.

Const Brown building \_\_\_ for the troop stable to level the floor.

Wednesday 8

Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine. Two Constables making hay racks. Blacksmith making rakes(?) for square

Const O'Connor repairing arms  
Brown cleaning police res.  
Walters and D\_\_\_\_\_ to Canal Flat for freight.

Thursday 9  
Kootenay Ferry

Men cleaning square.  
Smith shoeing horses.  
Const O'Connor repairing arms. \_\_\_\_\_ and McGregor making hay racks.  
Arms and bandoliers \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ from staff men to duty men,

Friday 10  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual. Team hauling smith \_\_\_\_\_.  
McGregor making hay rack. O'Connor repairing arms.

Saturday 11  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue 9.30 AM.  
McGregor at hay racks finished it

Sunday 12  
Kootenay Ferry

Interpreter Berland left for the Mission. Sergt \_\_\_\_ Division Orderly

Monday 13  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine  
Const Brown(?) hauling logs for bake house. Const White and McGregor  
cutting logs. Corpl \_\_\_\_\_ and pack train arrived.  
Ferry put in the river and commenced crossing 7<sup>th</sup> of month the earliest in  
\_\_\_\_\_ years since country \_\_\_\_\_.

Tuesday 14  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual.

Teams hauling logs for bake house. 5 Constables working at bake house. Blacksmith shoeing pack horses. (*xed out* Const \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ arrived this AM with freight from canal flat. Horse 1048 died.)

Friday 17

Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine.

Team hauling \_\_\_\_ for bake house. Sergt Thompson(?) up before me for neglect of his horse which has rendered it useless. Sentenced to be placed at the bottom of the list of (*xed out* Constables) Sergts and pay for horse or difference between price obtained for same at sale and original cost. Horse 1349 died

Saturday 18

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 A.M. 8 men working on bake house. Const Shaw from herd camp. Ordinary routine.

Sunday 19

Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine. Sergt \_\_\_\_\_ Division Orderly

Monday 20

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM & 2 PM

Team hauling \_\_\_\_ for oven. 8 men working in bake house. Constable O'Connor repairing arms. \_\_\_\_\_ wrote(?) again heavy horse returned to duty from sick report and \_\_\_\_\_.

Tuesday 21

Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine. Fatigue  
Carpenter fitting up the bake house.

Wednesday 22  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual.  
Teams clearing up around bake house. \_\_\_ Smith repairing wagon.  
McGregor at making (?) a hay rack  
Bray left with mail. Insp Huot to Aylmers with \_\_\_ & Sergt Powell

Thursday 23  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual.  
Men cleaning and oiling saddlery. Team hauling logs away from buildings.  
Constable C \_\_\_ at bake house fittings McGregor finished hay racks.  
Insp. Huot & Powell from Aylmers. Team to Wild Horse (Old Camp) for coal oil.

Friday 24  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual.  
Ten men cleaning and oiling saddlery.  
Horse shoeing going on. Saddler repairing harness. Carpenter working on orderly room

Saturday 25  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM  
8 men cleaning and oiling saddlery.  
Carpenter working on orderly room

Sunday 26  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine. Sergt Sinclair Division Orderly.

Monday 27  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM & 2 PM

Team hauling lumber from river. Saddler repairing horse collars. Carpenter at orderly room.

Tuesday 28

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM & 2 PM

Tent pitched for barbers shop. Const C\_\_\_ and McGregor making a water cart. Saddler at repairing harness and collars. BSmith at wagon brake. Staff (*xed out* Sergt Fane) Const C\_\_\_ and Staff Sergt Fane arrived with Packer Brown this AM from Golden bringing mail and rebellion medals.

Wednesday 29

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 and 2

Carpenter at water cart

Saddler at horse collar repairs etc Blacksmith shoeing horses.

## **March**

Thursday 1

Kootenay Ferry

Inspection of kits and horses by Asst Comm at 10 AM. Books and records at 2 P.M. Const C\_\_\_ working at water cart. Saddler at collars Blacksmith shoeing teams. (*xed out* Insp Wood)

Asst Comm saw Indians(?)

Friday 2

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM and 2 PM. Ca \_\_\_ at water cart \_\_\_ shoeing horses Carter repairing saddlery Asst Com investigated charge against Sergt Jones for stealing Government oats, also Fane for selling flour. Fined Sergt Major and Sergt Jones for fighting in the mess.

Sergt Major Richards to be sent to another division. he and Sergt Jones reprimanded severely. Other charges against Jones and Fane dismissed as having some grounds but both are cleared although they are too \_\_\_\_.

Saturday 3  
Kootenay Ferry

Started with Asst Comm to go to herd to inspect the horses but was thrown and arm dislocated. \_\_\_ again by the Asst Surgeon. Went to bed. Huot went down with the Asst Comm also Corp \_\_\_\_\_. Asst Comm was pleased with the horses.

Sunday 4  
Kootenay Ferry

Asst Comm left for Golden accompanied by packer Brown. Corpl Harte(?) Div Orderly.

Monday 5  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM and 2 PM. Ca \_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Const Carter harness etc (*xed out* blacksmith) Ellis fitting up washing tent for the men to bathe in it. Pay parade today at 2 PM Corporal Macdonald sent to herd camp. \_\_\_\_\_ of trouble between him and the men of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Tuesday 6  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM and 2 PM. Blacksmith finishing water cart saddler repairing harness. Corpl Sales(?) returned from herd.

Wednesday 7  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 Am and 2 PM. Saddler repairing harness. Blacksmith making locks for stable Const Hope in from herd sick.

Thursday 8  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual  
Carpenter at paling for graves. Saddler repairing harness. blacksmith shoeing team horses.

Friday 9  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine saddler repairing harness. B Smith shoeing horses.

Saturday 10  
Kootenay Ferry

Cleaning up fatigue during forenoon. Const A\_\_\_ repairing wagon

Sunday 11  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual daily routine  
Corporal Bennet(?) division orderly.

Monday 12  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual fatigue Corpl Waite and Constable Depres left this AM for Golden with monthly returns. Blacksmith shoeing and repairing.

Tuesday 13  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 and 2.  
Teams hauling \_\_\_ for the stables, blacksmith repairing wagons. Pea Jackets issued.

Wednesday 14  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine teams hauling \_\_\_\_\_ for stable floor. Indian arrested for having a Gvt head collar in his possession dismissed the collar being old and worn and not one of the Div collars.

Thursday 15  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual fatigue Teams hauling \_\_\_\_ for shop  
Carpenter altering roof of Div kitchen which is too flat. Blacksmith shoeing  
pack ponies  
Indian agent MP Phillips reports hanging of two Indians at Tobacco Plains  
for murder of three miners settlers(?) hanged them

Friday 16  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual  
Teams hauling \_\_\_\_ for shop floor. Carpenter still at kitchen blacksmith  
setting shoes Const P \_\_\_\_ packer \_\_\_\_ and 15 p ponies left this AM to camp  
at 4 mile creek

Saturday 17  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue in forenoon.  
Carpenter at water cart

Sunday 18  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine. Corp C. Sales Division Orderly  
Mail arrived by Bray

Monday 19  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM and 2 PM cleaning kits Const C \_\_\_\_ working on cart  
Mr. Phillips visited me.

Tuesday 20  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual  
Saddler repairing collars  
Blacksmith ironing water cart. Father Cocola and Chief Isadore in camp.

Wednesday 21

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual

Carpenter repairing Gd. Room. Full dress parade at 2.30 PM to present rebellion medals. Mrs. (?) Clark presented the medals  
Insp Wood in charge of the parade.

Thursday 22

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM and 2 PM

Saddler repairing harness

Friday 23

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual. 3 men digging refuse pit

Smith shoeing horses

Isadore and Chief David in camp re customs and the hanging of the Indians for murder.

Saturday 24

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM Sergt \_\_\_\_ Acting S Major Sergt Major Richards having given up the duties.

Sunday 25

Kootenay Ferry

Insp Wood Sergt Heaps(?) Richards and Constables Black and Jones left for Golden the two \_\_\_\_ leave of absence to proceed to Ontario.

Sergt Major Smart and Packer Brown and \_\_\_\_ arrived this AM Sergt Thomson(?) Division Orderly

Monday 26

Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual

Carpenter working at splints for hospital. BSmith \_\_\_\_ shoes. Saddler repairing harness. Sergt Sinclair and party with Indian agent Phillips left for Tobacco Plains to arrest an Indian named Gusta(?) for trespassing on the reserve of Chief David

Tuesday 28  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue as usual.  
Usual routine. Corpl Waite(?) left with telegram to Golden.

Wednesday 28  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine.  
Carpenter repairing buckboard. Saddler do. harness. Blacksmith do. tools and bits.

Thursday 29  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM and 2 PM. Blacksmith repairing bits carpenter at the construction of the cemetery fence.

Friday 30  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual Sunday routine  
Const \_\_\_\_\_ and Knight(?) to Mission. Straw from herd camp.

Saturday 31  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue at 9 AM.  
Artizans at work as usual.  
Insp Huot to Mission

## **April**

Sunday 1

Kootenay Ferry

Sergt Jones Division Orderly

Sinclair and party returned from Tobacco Plains with Mr Phillips and reported Indians left for Flathead Lake owing to a \_\_\_\_\_ of two having been \_\_\_\_\_ there.

Monday 2

Kootenay Ferry

Sergt Jones Divn Orderly

Usual routine. Fatigue

Mr. Phillips Indian Agt held a powwow with the Indians

Tuesday 2

Kootenay Ferry

Squad drill with \_\_\_\_\_ and setting up drill commenced this morning.

prisoners cutting wood

Insp Huot Sergt Major Stuart No 1 squads of the right and left half of the Division. Sergts \_\_\_\_\_ Allan, Morgan and Sinclair instructing the rest

Wednesday 4

Kootenay Ferry

Squad drill as usual.

Prisoners cutting wood

Thursday 5

Kootenay Ferry

Drill. Carpenter and saddler at drill. Blacksmith drill AM. Shoeing horses PM

1<sup>st</sup> squad of left half division taken by Sergt Roby(?) Insp Huot superintending the drill.

Friday 6

Kootenay Ferry

Drill as usual. All of the artisans drilling with the rest. \_\_\_\_\_ teams arrived with freight from Garys place

Saturday 7  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Ordinary routine, no drill men cleaning up their arms barracks etc. Prisoners cutting wood. Artizans working in the shops.

Sunday 8  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual Sunday routine  
Sergt Jones continued Divn Orderly

Monday 9  
Kootenay Ferry

Squad drill as usual  
9 to 10.30 2 to 3.30  
Corpl Waite, Constables Black and Jones arrived from Golden with mail

Tuesday 10  
Kootenay Ferry

Usual routine. Squad drill. Corpl Waite and Constable Lendrum left to arrange about freight from Golden on boat  
Waite to return as soon as arranged Lendrum to remain at Upper Landing to receive the stuff and permitted to work for Armstrong when he has no police work in hand. Pay parade at 5.30 P.M.

Wednesday 11  
Kootenay Ferry

Squad drill as usual. Prisoners cutting wood  
Yard teams hauling water, wood and manure

Thursday 12  
Kootenay Ferry

Squad drill as usual  
Artizans working in shops

Friday 13  
Kootenay Ferry

Squad drill. Prisoners cutting wood.

Saturday 14  
Kootenay Ferry

Fatigue 9 A.M. cleaning up barrack square. Yard team hauling wood, water, manure and rubbish from square. Prisoners cutting wood.

Sunday 15  
Kootenay Ferry

Sunday routine. 4 teams of \_\_\_\_\_ arrd with oats for post. Bray arrd with regular mail.

Monday 16  
Kootenay Ferry

Carbine drill commenced routine as usual.

Tuesday 17  
Kootenay Ferry

Ordinary routine.  
Squad drill, manual and firing in \_\_\_\_\_.

Wednesday 18  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine warm  
Squad drill with arms.  
Usual routine

Thursday 19

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Squad drill as usual. Sergt Allen returned with Condon, deserter. O'Connor supposed to have had change of horses \_\_\_\_\_ Lundy's pack train and thus enabled to escape Condon caught at the \_\_\_ river.

Friday 20

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Squad drill with arms. Condon charged with desertion sentenced to one year with H.L. He states that he had no cause to desert but was induced by O'Connor who told him that the \_\_\_\_\_ again

Saturday 21

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Men cleaning up and team hauling away the refuse rubbish. Matthews(?) hauling hay from Aylmers  
Walked out ten miles  
Wrote officially all morning and part of afternoon. Weather hot 65 in shade at 5.30 P.M.

Sunday 22

Kootenay Ferry

Weather hot in the forenoon, mild and with a little rain in the afternoon. dined and supped at Clarks and came home at 11.30 P.M. Took exercise after returning and read life of Daniel Webster until 1.30. Did not sleep until daylight, do not know why.

Monday 23

Kootenay Ferry

Weather warm. Drill as usual inspected stables rooms and saw each squad drilled by its own instructor. Present(?) at noon stables. Brown went up to Shuswap Reserve to see if horse lost by Constable Douglas can be found. John Baptiste Berland sent to Tobacco Plains after two of our pack ponies which have strayed in that direction and have been seen by a man named Clark who lives with 'Sophy' at the Tobacco Plains in \_\_\_\_\_ United States.

Walked out a mile and a half and returned

Met Mr \_\_\_\_, Tom and Archie, and Mercier who stayed to dinner. \_\_\_\_ and Huot to Clarks place.

Tuesday 24  
Kootenay Ferry

Rained hard last night from 12 midnight until early morning. Squad paraded for drill at 9 AM. rain fell again and they had to seek shelter walked out 1½ miles and then attended noon stables inspecting each horse.

Drill in the afternoon nothing of importance going on. Spent evening at Mr & Mrs Clarks. Galbraith at Hansons.

Wednesday 25  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine but cool.

Squad drill with arms.

Inspected stables and shops of artificers as usual Visited the squads at drill as usual and corrected any mistakes. \_\_\_\_ lunched with us.

Galbraith called with private and official letters Stayed awhile and told us the news.

Walked out in the afternoon attended to all business. deserters boards signed and report of deserters made out.

Dennis and Cowan spent evening with us. Played whist. Retired to bed at 11.00 P.M.

Thursday 26  
Kootenay Ferry

Board on O'Connor who deserted from the Force early in the month. No kit left. Signed vouchers and letters. sent Comr. Report of stores recommended to be sold, also weights of stores to go by Golden and Crows Nest Pass.

Visited stables and inspected horses. Walked out and back three miles and a half from 11:30 to 12.30

Saw Galbraith about packing us out to the mouth of the Crows nest Pass if we go out this year. Dined at Galbraiths \_\_\_\_ house. Came home at 6.30 Dance (?) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ called upon and stayed a short time

Friday 27  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Drill as usual, superintended it part of the day Huot all day. Examined two squads and \_\_\_\_\_ to pass them on Tuesday when they can commence preliminary drill (musketry instruction) Walked out at 12 and returned at 1.00 Wrote reports and letters, reengaged Const Craig (after having board) for one year.

Saturday 28  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine, walked out twice for a couple of miles. Men busy cleaning up in the forenoon and enjoying the afternoon as a half holiday. Spent evening at Mr R. Galbraiths.

Sunday 29  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Walked out about 2½ miles and return in forenoon.

Cummings and P\_\_\_\_\_ of Calgary called in the afternoon also Davis and Forbury(?). Letter from Phillips re sheeps heads. Letter from Wilmot re Cummings \_\_\_\_\_.

Cowan came up and spent evening with us.

Monday 30  
Kootenay Ferry

Squad drill as usual Instructors do not seem to have much ability, the men seem to go just so far and no farther in improvement.

Visited stables and found fault with the horses and the way they were groomed.

## **May**

Tuesday 1  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Drill as usual busy with mail matter(?)

Men improving very much.

Wednesday 2  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine drill as usual. Const Craig sworn in. Walked out as usual.  
Visited stables and shops.

Thursday 3  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Board of Sergt Jones and Allen(?) the latter reengaged for one year SSergt Fane took QMStore returns and with buckboard rode to Hansons and caught Bray with the outgoing mail.

Cowan spent evening here. Mail went out early in the morning  
Walked out with Huot at 4.00 PM. Dr Powell visited sick man (Brewer)(?)  
at Hansons.

Played whist for a while with Dr. C \_\_\_ & Huot.

Squad drill in the forenoon. Rain interrupted the drill in the afternoon  
Sgt Sinclair and \_\_\_ \_\_\_ after \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_.

Friday 4  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Squad drill going through musketry instruction and one gong  
through squad drill with arms.

Visited stables and ordered extra oats for any horses which may  
require them

Walked out after the drill and returned in time for stables. horses  
looking well.

Saturday 5  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine, nothing of importance, men cleaning up. Sergt \_\_\_ sent out to  
inspect the herd Cowan here to dinner.

Inspected stables as usual and walked around a good deal.

Sunday 6  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine and warm Walked about in the forenoon. Saw Baptiste, told him to tell Isadore that no poll tax would be collected.

Cowan came up at 3.00 P.M. after I had had a long walk through the woods by the north trail

Went out with Cowan to Clarks at 7.00 and returned at 10.00 P.M.

Monday 7

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Drill as usual. Sergt Major Stuart putting the men thro the pistol exercise and position drill. Sergt Morgan drilling the awkward squad

Pistol exercise a failure in every way unsuitable for the purpose

Galbraiths pack train in as usual.

Walked out over the foot hills and returned by Demers' and called upon him but he was away from home. Phillips in the house serving out harness and harrow teeth to Francois, an Indian of the Kootenay tribe noted for his industry.

Isadore (Phillips says) today signed away all rights to any more land and is at last satisfied with the Res.

Tuesday 8

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Squad drill and musketry instruction in the forenoon. Dr and \_\_\_ in later by Sergt Major P.M.

Walked out for an hour Spent evening at Mr. Clarks and Mr. Galbraiths place.

Wednesday 9

Kootenay Ferry

Dr went to Cranbrook in forenoon. Dennis lunched here. Squad drill and musketry all day at usual hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Inspr Huot on drill (Mtd Infantry)

\_\_\_\_\_ stables and luncheon.

Walked out after the drill and after four mile circuit returned to barracks.

Ordered Brown to have pack animals all branded at once

Mr. Galbraith called and spent the evening with us.

Thursday 10  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Squad drill and musketry as usual, some men show a marked improvement in drill. Walked out in the interval between drill and luncheon.

Cowan called in the afternoon and was prevailed upon to stay to dinner and then play whist.

Friday 11  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine and cool at intervals. Drill as usual. Walked four miles after stables. Messrs Manners-Sutton and the young Messrs Baker called and stayed to luncheon

Reported that some Half-breeds had stolen some of Isadores horses.

Saturday 12  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Nothing of importance

(*xed out* Inspr Wood and Mrs Wood arrived today)

Very hot, no breeze. Walked out a good deal.

Sunday 13  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine  
Nothing doing.

Inspr Wood and Mrs Wood arrd today at noon per first mail by Armstrong contractor

Monday 14  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine but very hot walked out two miles over foot hills called at Demers' and Galbraiths

Spent evng(?) at Clarks

Hay caught fire during my absence and all of it except 1½ tons was burnt up. Indian was supposed to have set it on fire by accident. An investigation ordered Inspr Wood to investigate

38 tons went. Fortunate that did not occur \_\_\_ pass \_\_\_ good.  
Insp'r Huot and Serg Major Stuart with 15 men went out to \_\_\_ \_\_\_ at  
B\_\_\_ Flat taking teams tents and rations.

Tuesday 15  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on Huot at B\_\_\_ Flat with  
a party of men performing their firing. Dr went out to see Huot.

All horses in stable sent out to \_\_\_ near post.

Mail closes tonight. Wrote to Mills(?), Kerber (?) Lendrum Brady  
(Fred) Wilson Pearce, F. White & Lejeune (?) re policy of Assurance.

Wednesday 16  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Small squad drilling as usual

Walked four miles (out and back)

Spent evening at Clarks

Thursday 17  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Went to B\_\_\_ers flat to see how the target practice is getting  
on. Found everything fairly well but \_\_\_ in bad order and a looseness of  
order. Cowan with me. Came back and arrd at 4.30. Drove in buckboard  
Rupert rode on grey horse.

Friday 18  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather showery all day. Dr Powell to the mission with Mr Cowan.

Walked four miles this afternoon

Sent fourteen men to the B\_\_\_ers flat to go through their target  
practice the other party to come in as soon as finished with their practice Do  
not think they can finish today owing to the rain.

Mathers(?) teams unloaded the hay brought in yesterday and returned  
to Aylmers for more.

1<sup>st</sup> party of target practice men came in at 6.00 P.M. The others had gone out to return \_\_\_\_\_.

Retired at 10.30 P.M.

Saturday 19

Kootenay Ferry

Weather dull and showery, rained all last night and is raining at 12.00 noon

Const Rupert to the rifle range, B\_\_\_\_\_ers Flat today.

Nothing doing in barracks party went out to bring in Constables Doyle and Depres to complete shooting and bring in Woods baggage and the rope for picketing the horses.

Horses reported lost yesterday at B\_\_\_\_\_ers Flats have been found at 6 Mile lake by the packers sent out for the purpose, and are now at the flat.

Rained hard while I was out walking this afternoon.

Sunday 20

Kootenay Ferry

Weather very fine. Called on Dennis and the \_\_\_\_\_ Dennis ill with sore throat but getting better fast.

Dr went to Mission to see a sick man (Indian)

Monday 21

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine, walked out as usual

Inspected barracks stables etc

Tuesday 22

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine, nothing of importance going on

Mail in. Walked out as usual. Inspected barracks stables etc.

Friday 25

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on.

Fined Sergt Roby(?) one mos. pay and reduced him to the rank of Corporal for being drunk, neglecting to see that Kerrigan drove his team properly, and neglecting to carry a message from me to Inspr Wood.

Reprimanded the rest of the men over my \_\_\_\_\_. Sent out to Huot and ordered him to send in Sergt Morgan at once and take Corporal B\_\_ instead Reason is that Morgan has been mixing with the \_\_\_ contrary to orders. Huot is of very little use now owing to a lack of firmness but he must learn as the consequences will be serious.

Wood at Col Baker

See next page

Saturday 26

Kootenay Ferry

Nothing of importance

Walked out four miles. Very hot. Friday 25

Wood sent to Col. Bakers to attend to the report that Indians are building on the land. Found that it was a mistake of young \_\_\_ Baker and also got the Indians to come here which they did warned them to move off the land by Saturday. They were ready, but Col Baker sent out another letter saying that he would let them stay until the fall when he wished to farm his land. I told the Indians and they were pleased Isadore not present being away at the \_\_\_ Lakes.

Sunday 27

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Protestant service held in the barrack room by a Mr Macdonald who is a clergyman of the presbyterian church who is on probation, not having yet taken orders. he dined with us at 6.00 P.M. and proceeds to Kootenay Lake \_\_\_ tomorrow, expecting to return in a week.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bros. called in the evening.

Walked out to Cowans at 2.30

Sent out another party to fire at the camp.

Saw S.M. Stuart and directed him to warn Sergt Morgan to avoid causing trouble by endeavouring to associate with Inspr Huot. Team came in \_\_\_\_\_ 2 PM from Golden

Monday 28

## Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine but very hot. Sent out again for the rope. Armstrongs \_\_\_ re the rope not creditable. Sent \_\_\_ a bushel of oats for sick horse. Party for the firing did not go until this morning. Told them to tell Huot, would see them this week. Inspected stables and shops ordered saddler to complete all the saddles Dennis sent party today to see after the cutting out of the Crows nest trail. Sent him a tent.

Tuesday 29

## Kootenay Ferry

Weather hot left for the firing camp at B\_\_\_\_\_ers Flat at 9.00 A.M. and remained all day. Sergt Major Stuart made 278 points out of the ninety rounds best shot as yet.

Came back at 7.45 left at 6.45 team good haulers. \_\_\_\_\_ very uncomfortable.

Wednesday 30

## Kootenay Ferry

Weather hot. 85° in shade at noon, lowest last night 58°. Attended to a lot of matters in connection with correspondence gave orders to clerks and QMSergt to have all these returns ready as soon as possible.

Got a warrant from R\_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_ hand with charges against William Archer(?) of Golden for rape of one Nellie Williams of same place. Sent it up to Dennis for service and wrote offering to assist him. He started out at 7.00 P.M. accompanied by Constable Ke\_\_\_\_\_. I do not think he is likely to catch them. Sent for Isadore and Col Baker re the latters complaint of the former

Thursday 31

## Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Last party for rifle practice went out this AM.

Colonel Baker and Chief Isadore came as arranged yesterday to the Indian office and the Col. Stated the fact that Isadore had been insulting to him when showing him the \_\_\_ boundary of his land where the latter has camped

Isadore acknowledged the same and was told by me that he was wrong and that the Colonel deserved better treatment as he had done all he could to help the Indians. I advised different conduct and the affair closed.

Phillips told the Chief that his conduct should change.

Wrote and \_\_\_\_\_ letter

## June

Friday 1

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. All the monthly returns signed and mailed ready for the carrier. Also the monthly report and numerous letters written ready for mail. A letter written requesting a prompt payment of all a/c. Visited stables and the shops to see if all was right.

Galbraith came back today and reported mail carrier as likely to have remained for the regular mail which leaves Golden today. Very hot but towards afternoon became cooler. Sent \$14.00 to John and 7 to Mr. Fred White. Lunched with Cowan.

Saturday 2

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Aylmer called today and dined with us at 6.00 P.M.

Walked out two miles and returned (4) Huot the Sergt Major and the last of the firing party returned from camp at noon. Spoke to B\_\_\_ about the familiarity he has with officers and said I would not permit such conduct.

Visited stables, shops etc at 11.30 A.M.

Spent evening at Clarks place and enjoyed myself very much.

Sunday 3

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Walked out in the afternoon. Walked 0630(?) as far as ferry and returned with Cowan to barracks Terribly dull here. It is simply frightful. If I had no place to go in the evenings occasionally I do not know what I could do. Mail heard of at the B\_\_\_\_ers Flat

River Kootenay very high Wild Horse Creek bridge is gone. Saw Dennis and Phillips at 5.30 P.M.

80° in the sun. 70° in the shade

Monday 4

Kootenay Ferry

Weather showery and windy. Men firing with pistols exercise Visited blacksmith shop. Mail came in during forenoon. Did all I could to straighten up the mail as it may be one of the last

No news of going away yet. Paper(?) rumour that we are to stay in here for the summer.

Spent evening at Clarks Board of officers \_\_\_\_\_ anything.

Tuesday 5

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Pistol practice of squad of 8 men under Inspector Huot. Some of the shooting very poor but still some very good

Wrote a great many letters and sent boards of officers on \_\_\_ Stores, QM Stores.

Hay destroyed by the fire by some said to be spontaneous combustion but doubtful as the hay was all quite dry and in every case well looked after by the QM and duty(?) Corporal

Ordered QMS to start tomorrow to pay cheques which came up yesterday

Walked out in the afternoon, also inspected Hopl. Kitchen, shops stables, pistol practice party.

Wednesday 6

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Hot and windy. 80° in shade at 11 A.M. Pistol practice under Inspt Huot and Sergt Allan. Staff Sergt Fane has gone to Spillimacheen to pay some cheques.

Visited stables, range QM Store usual times today

Walked out 2 miles (4)

Spent evening at Clarks Griffiths there.

Thursday 7

## Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine but raining all forenoon which will do a great deal of good to the crops and grass. Mr Humphreys called at 2.30 P.M. with Dennis who has him for a guest. Wrote to Comr several letters also one re \_\_\_ a man named Ricker(?) as an applicant for the Force, he is a Scot.

Wrote Hatton re the cattle. I.G. Baker for whisks and a hat. Wrote Judge \_\_\_\_.

William Nelson re medals and clasps. Walked out a great deal (4 miles) Spent evening at Cowans Wrote Mr James Clarke (?) asking him to forward a letter to a shoemaker for a pair of boots for Hammond

Inspected all the stables, QM Stores etc

## Friday 8

### Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine with cool and refreshing breezes. Inspr Huot in charge at pistol practice as usual men doing fairly well. Const Shaw best shot so far. Visited QM Stores, Artizans shops, stables, guardroom.

Sent Corporal Waite off to the Landing (Sams) this P.M. with orders personally to deliver mail and bring back ours when it arrives but if the regular mail starts to remain (if he is there when it leaves(?)) and brign up the rest to save time.

Walked to the ferry but did no go into the Clarks. Saw Cowan came back and dined with him. Returned before "Lights Out" and stayed a while with the rest of the officers which passed the evening pleasantly. Arranged with Cowan to go to Old camp on Monday if possible. \_\_\_ mild.

## Saturday 9

### Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine and cool bfreeze blowing. Pistol practice in the forenoon Cleaning up also going on. Visited QM Stores Stables, offices, shops in the morning. Walked out a great deal in the forenoon. Walked four miles in the afternoon and the evening. Went down to Clarks in the evening with Cowan, returned at 11.30 retired at 12 midnight.

## Sunday 10

### Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine and clear during the forenoon but very wet in the afternoon. The elder (Tom) Mc \_\_\_\_ visited the Dr. and Huot but I did not see him at the time

Did nothing but loaf. Fell asleep in the afternoon and dreamt of insubordination drunkenness etc – heavy rain. \_\_\_\_ on D Division of the NWMPolice. Tom McVittie(?) dined with us at 6.00 P.M. grass looking green and growing fast.

Monday 11  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Walked up to Old \_\_\_\_ . Cowan went too riding a pony. I \_\_\_\_ ahead and after a smart walk over the hills got there in good time Cowan catching up in the \_\_\_\_ hours. Went to Dan. Griffiths place and “camped” for noon had a very nice dinner provided by Mrs Griffiths who is evidently a famous housekeeper. Went out with Griffiths and Cowan and inspected all the hydraulic work \_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_ . Several Chinese were sluicing for gold. The placer is no doubt very rich and all \_\_\_\_ make it pay very well. Came back at 5 PM after three hours spent \_\_\_\_ had supper. Came away at 8.30 Cowan catching up at \_\_\_\_ Flat. Got home \_\_\_\_ .

Tuesday 12  
Kootenay Ferry

Rode out with Cowan to B\_\_\_\_es flat to buy a steer for \_\_\_\_ . bought a dry cow instead. Tried the new horse and found him satisfactory

Inspected the barracks etc parties at pistol practice, also Stables and Stores

Did my usual duties and enjoyed \_\_\_\_ .

Felt bad during afternoon on account of pain in \_\_\_\_ and took a dose of salts.

Wednesday 13  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine nothing of importance. visited the troops, stables, stores, walked out a good deal. Wood and Huot \_\_\_\_ . All men but the \_\_\_\_ passed through pistol practice. Men cleaning saddles and \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)

Thursday 14  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather wet in the early morning, cloudy without rain after 7 AM Visited the office, Stables QM Stores gave order re tents, splints, movement to B\_\_\_\_ers Flat Inspected the Division Store had back door of mess opened (closed all winter) and a \_\_\_\_ board walk made from it.

Commenced to rain in the afternoon again  
Sent \_\_\_\_\_ R. (?) called on me and the Woods.

Had to send Inspr Huot stiff memo for associating with N.C.O. and Constable threatening him with arrest and a journey to Regina. Asked for an explanation of conduct which came but what (?)\_\_\_\_ any thing \_\_\_\_\_ excuse \_\_\_\_\_

Friday 15  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on, inspected stables Q.M. Store, shops, etc.

Walked out as far as the high hill to Old Camp. Met Kootenay Brown en route to that place with S. Major Stuart. Placed Const \_\_\_\_\_ under arrest for neglect of duty in having permitted Constable Kerrigan to converse with Constable Condon who is doing cells for desertion, had another Constable placed in charge of provost cells.

Visited Cowan. \_\_\_\_\_ was there. Mr. Macdonald Presty. called and Aylmer also during the evening They stayed until 11.30 P.M. NCO & men busy arranging a programme of sports for the celebration of Dominion day.

Saturday 16  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Cleaning out day, visited the shops stores, office etc. in forenoon Robinson, Constable \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting to report the combustion of stack of hay and thus causing the destruction of the whole of the hay – to be \_\_\_\_\_ off.

Went to Wild Horse (Old Camp) in the afternoon Huot went up in the morning with Aylmer

Constables Smith J and Richardson came in to Griffiths when we were there and coolly came into our circle and took up the conversation. The latter had

even applied for pass, having asked for one to go to Lake Johnson Wild Horse to fish.

\_\_\_\_\_ home at nine 45. \_\_\_\_\_ walk.

Sunday 17

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine but with occasional showers. Nothing of importance going on Church parade for all protestants, Mr. Macdonald officiating in barrack room good attendance and a good collection raised.

Dined at Clarks with Mr McDonald. Returned home at night. (9.00) P.M.

Monday 18

Kootenay Ferry

Weather very fine. Bd of officers on pack pony \_\_\_\_\_ died of rupture of the bowels. Did lots of work mail came in last night with Sergt Fane and Corporal Waite.

Sent a load of \_\_\_\_\_ out to Sams Landing for Macleod. Sent Interpreter Berland to Crows Nest to see how the pass is.

Got letter from the Com telling me that he has new orders to send me to Macleod with Division in July, and asking for probable prices of waggons etc. Dr Powell off half \_\_\_\_\_ used returned the same way.

Tuesday 19

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine until 8.30 P.M.

Inspected offices, ordered Dr. to avoid giving whiskey to Huot and gave both a stern lecture against unsteadiness. Told Dr. that he could not get a horse (which he had asked for) as he had not treated his trooper properly yesterday

Insp Wood and Mrs Wood went up to Old Camp today riding . Buckboard was brought back again all right from Humphreys place. Wrote Cmr full particulars of plans as to going out via Crows Nest to Fort Macleod with Division. Gave him most complete information.

Horses being shod. Herd & Herders all up here now

S Major Stuart found place to camp during the \_\_\_\_\_.

Wednesday 20  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine but threatening rain. Mail went north at 12 noon. Wrote the Comr recommending Waite and Brent(?) for Sergt. Also Hanson Doyl, Hope and Green in the order named for promotion to Corporal. Placed Green at bottom on a/c of being junior Constable. Pack train, Brown in chg to start for pass to \_\_\_ with oats and biscuits to cache at intervals from mouth to eastern entrance of the Crows Nest pass.

Walked to Old Camp and supped with Mr and Mrs Griffiths Saw Mathers(?) who says Jones did not impress him. Got back at 9.20 Had a \_\_\_ time. Gave Benn(?) written orders as to his duty.

Thursday 21  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Horse shoeing for trip out. Inspected the work going on. Kootenay Brown left with pack train for the east thro pass to cache supplies at intervals of a days journey as far as Old Man River and to return by fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) July. Phillips asked \_\_\_ by letter if I could \_\_\_ the Indians and pass thro an opportunity to say good bye. I appointed the day of the Sports viz. the 2<sup>nd</sup> July as the time.

Galbraith says they are going to give us an address on leaving the district. I said I appreciated this very much.

Friday 22  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Arranged with S.M. all for the parade and movement of Division on \_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Baptiste Berland returned from Crows Nest at 4.00 PM and stated that he met McCormick and men returning from their work having finished the trail and visited Lees ranche

\_\_\_ a \_\_\_

Spent evening at Clarks Inspected all shops stables etc. Horse shoeing going on.

Saturday 23  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather hot and very uncomfortable, mosquitos very bad. Inspected all the stores and shops. A board on harness for sale at 10 AM Huot to mission at 11.30 Walker to Ferry two or three times today Spent evening at Clarks with the Dr. Saw the Chinaman Ah Too this P.M. gave me some information as to \_\_\_\_\_ missing \_\_\_\_.

Gave S.M. full programme of our \_\_\_\_\_ for a month ahead.

Sunday 24

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Walked four miles during afternoon

Spent evening at Cowans

Percival broke the buckboard tongue on B\_\_\_\_ers flat \_\_\_\_\_  
bad \_\_\_\_\_ Mr \_\_\_\_\_ (Archie) here at 7.30 and staying with Huot

Monday 25

Kootenay Ferry

Weather warm. Mosquitos not as bad as usual.

Sergt Major arranging the mens saddlery and \_\_\_\_\_ off their accoutrements(?) to them

Inspected the stables, Shops etc. Horse shoeing going on as usual, times dull, all the men busy at some work or other.

\_\_\_\_\_ called today I walked out a little but not so much as usual

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr \_\_\_\_\_ went up to Wild Horse/Old Camp this P.M. to see a nugget found by \_\_\_\_\_ \$17.50 in value.

Old Mr \_\_\_\_\_ called at 2.00 P.M.

Tuesday 26

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on Mailed letters required as usual. Walked out and returned at 9.30 AM then went to Cowans five miles altogether

Inspected stables, \_\_\_\_\_ horse shoeing as usual. Mail goes in the morning to Sams Landing pay came in today, Chg \$2.00 three dols for express chg.

\_\_\_\_\_ by Phillips to send Indians for grey pack pony (Govt) at Ramsdells place.

Wednesday 27

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine in the latter part of the day heavy showers in the early morning.

Corpl Waite came in and reported that Asst Cmr Herchmer was to come up at once and that a horse had to be sent for him at once as he proposed coming up on Cowans(?) boat.

Note from Galbraith saying that the police may stay \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ part of them.

\_\_\_\_ parted camp for Dunn at Four Mile Creek. Will finish tomorrow(?)

Richard(?) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Friday and Dr to go with \_\_\_\_ on Saturday

Thursday 28

Kootenay Ferry

S. Major inspecting tents etc at Four Mile Creek.

Inspected barracks walked out wrote letters.

Corpl \_\_\_\_ brought in for absence from Stables. Const J.V. Smith drunk, held until tomorrow.

Friday 29

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Drill mounted first time at 7.30 horses did well.

Went to Old Camp on horseback at 2.00PM returned at 7.20

Saturday 30

Kootenay Ferry

Phillips from Tobacco Plains says that American troops entered to put all their Indians south of here in Montana, on the Flathead Lake reservation and that trouble may arise about it and the Indians cross into Canadian Territory

Sent Divn out to Four Mile Creek to camp Insp Huot in charge

**July**

Sunday 1

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Went out to Four (4) Mile Creek with Dr. Powell and camped with the Div which have their tents pitched on a beautiful level spot above the creek

The \_\_\_\_\_ are all ready for \_\_\_\_\_ sports, ordered parade for 11.30.

Monday 2

4 Mile Creek

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine Sports commenced with march past fairly well done. Then came athletic sports, Major \_\_\_\_\_ and self as judges, Brown as referee. Closed up at 7.00

Col Baker and a large number of whites and Indians present Mrs Clark and Mrs Wood there

Tuesday 3

Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine Sports came off at 10.00 with horse racing wrestling on horseback etc Indians carried off most of the prizes in everything

Came back here at 6.30 after seeing a very large deputation(?) of Kootenays headed by Chief Isadore who expressed himself as \_\_\_\_\_ very much pleased with the way he and tribe had been treated and that he will never forget the police and will when I am far away remember me. Said that the behaviour of the men was splendid and honourable.

Replied thanking them and \_\_\_\_\_.

Wednesday 4

Kootenay Ferry

Came down from four mile Creek at 4 yesterday

Nothing of importance going on. Spent evening at Galbraiths place.

Mosquitos very bad \_\_\_\_\_ from four mile Creek found.

Tim \_\_\_\_\_ buried today. Jones and Kelly came down to attend it but were late priest did not come to attend funeral.

Thursday 5

Kootenay \_\_\_\_\_ Four Mile Creek

Weather fine Slept at Barracks last night Cowan came up. \_\_\_\_\_ started for Flathead Lake to see what is the upshot of American movement of Indians onto the reservation and the ideas of our own Indians as to the matter. Phillips went with him also Packer Brown, Corp Burt(?) and Constable Hope.

Friday 6  
Kootenay Camp 4 Mile Creek

Dull in the forenoon  
Dismounted duty, and some column movements.

Saturday 7  
Camp 4 Mile Creek BC

Weather fine nothing of importance. A good drill from 9.30 to 11.30 A.M. Men did well, movements changing direction. Increasing and \_\_\_\_\_ from the half and on \_\_\_\_\_. Men did very well.

Parson Mr Macdonald called in the afternoon and stayed to dinner. Could not give him a service tomorrow  
Letter from Col Herchmer saying expected to arrive at Landing \_\_ yesterday and asking for a conveyance.

Sunday 8  
Four Mile Creek/ Kootenay B.C.  
Weather fine but hot. Rode \_\_\_\_ with Dr Powell and called upon Mrs. Wood and stayed at Barracks until 8.00 P.M. then called upon Mr. Clark. Rode here arriving at 9.30

Monday 9  
Four Mile Creek/ Kootenay B.C.

Weather very hot drill mtd from 9.30 to 11.00 A.M.  
Field movements and dismounted duty  
Walked out in the afternoon 3½ miles. Fires among the woods on all sides.

Tuesday 10  
Four Mile Creek/ Kootenay B.C.

Weather hot drill from 9.30 to 11.00 \_\_\_\_ field movements all very well done, horses \_\_\_\_ very fast. Walked out and bathed in the creek, water extremely cold. Fires in the woods all around walked 3 miles in the evening after dinner.

Wednesday 11  
Four Mile Creek/ Kootenay

Weather very hot. Mtd \_\_\_\_ from 8.30 to 10.00 A.M. Extended order and dismounted duty by sound of bugle fairly well done but the \_\_\_\_ and leaders not well up to their work.

Walked out with Huot in the evening after dinner, three and a half miles, fires burning in the adjacent woods caused by Indians who started them to make smudges.

Changed routine Reveille 5.30 A.M. Drill 8.30 A.M. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_  
8.00 all others \_\_\_\_ \_ \_\_\_\_ \_ \_\_\_\_.

Thursday 12  
Kootenay (Four Mile Ck

Weather cloudy. Drill mounted as usual from 8.30 to 10.00 A.M. Men really did well. All work in formations of \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ and single file to \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. Horses very steady.

Friday 13  
Four Mile Creek

Drill as usual \_\_\_\_ 8.30

Saturday 14

Drill in the morning as usual, mounted at 8.30

Sunday 15  
Four Mile Creek

Nothing doing

Monday 16  
Kootenay Ferry

Weather very hot stayed at Cowans all night.

W \_\_\_ at Four Mile  
\_\_\_ at 8.30  
\_\_\_ in \_\_\_ etc

Friday 20

Kootenay/ Four Mile Creek

Weather fine.

Division inspected at 9.30 in \_\_\_ order dismounted and at 10.00 do  
mounted. Men very steady. When \_\_\_ Divn \_\_\_ \_\_\_ him with  
General salute he "rode down the ranks" and I then \_\_\_ them past \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
of sub div at a walk \_\_\_ \_\_\_ gallop \_\_\_ \_\_\_ past by sections which were  
well done altho the start was very \_\_\_

I \_\_\_ \_\_\_ in sections from the \_\_\_ advanced retired \_\_\_ wheeled and  
dismounted for dismounted duty. Advanced and \_\_\_ \_\_\_ then closed.  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Asst Com \_\_\_ Dr. and informed himself of cases

Saturday 21

Kootenay Ferry

Col. Herchmer and self rode down from four (4) mile Creek at 4.00 P.M.  
and decided to stay the night prior to starting for the Tobacco Plains  
tomorrow morning went to be at 2.00 AM and had no \_\_\_ \_\_\_ .

Huot sent off to \_\_\_ this morning at three o'clock and to get to Canal  
Flat at night

Gave him instructions to inspect hay at Kootenay and come back at once and  
report. He took his servant and Corporal Waite. The latter to come back if  
any news of our removal \_\_\_ if not to go on to \_\_\_ and bring any news back

Sunday 22

\_\_\_ Creek BC (Kootenay)

Left the Ferry Police Post at 4.20 and after a ride of 20 miles reached the  
Bull(?) \_\_\_ and forded it. Outfit consists of Col Herchmer Self, Consts  
Rupert \_\_\_ and Parker. Brown, four pack horses six (6) saddle  
horses. \_\_\_ and at 10.00 AM \_\_\_ on having(?) a rough and hot ride  
to this place where we arrived at 1.00 PM distance today 43 miles

Mosquitos bad pass good and good place for horse, a cache here for  
Macleod trip.

Smudged tent but \_\_\_\_\_ closed up tightly so had no annoyance from mosquitos

Phillips left us at 8.30 and reached \_\_\_\_\_

Monday 23

Phillips Tobacco Plains

Kootenay R Columbia

Weather hot, left Sand Creek at 4.00 A.M. and after 14 miles reached Elk River where we found an Indian waiting to bring us across with Phillips. Rice(?) Lake canoe(?) had breakfast and \_\_\_\_\_ everything \_\_\_\_\_ Colonel and I last \_\_\_\_\_ all the horses easily. Moved on and after a hard and hot ride made reached here at 2.00 P.M. Plains beautiful rolling and timbered in spots with occasional small lakes. Phillips ranche in \_\_\_\_\_ and well watered. The Indian came in \_\_\_\_\_ it and cut \_\_\_\_\_ boundary close. Phillips made \_\_\_\_\_.

Tuesday 24

Sand Creek BC. Kootenay \_\_\_\_\_

Left Phillips ranche at 4.00 AM and after a pleasant ride of 3 hrs reached Elk River. Crossed cooking apparatus and cook first then horses and \_\_\_\_\_ self and Street

The same Indian was our ferry man with Phillips canoe. Had breakfast and moved on to this place which we reached at 2.30

All hands bathed in the creek although eaten alive by mosquitos. Smudged out the tent and slept very well free from any annoyances from mosquitos.

Wednesday 25

Kootenay (Four Mile Creek) BC

Weather fine. Started from Sand Creek at 3.45 A.M. and at 7.45 reached Bull river. Const Rupert leading at a jog trot. Ford on Bull river deep. Browns own pack horses got off it and lost(?) the pack fortunately nothing of any perishable \_\_\_\_\_

Moved off again at 10.15 and after a hot and sticky ride of 20 miles reached "The Fort" at 12.45 very good time. Stayed there had luncheon and dinner at barracks and left at 7.30 reaching this camp at 9 very dusty. Dr Powell all alone

Went to bed at 9.30 P.M.

Thursday 26

Four Mile Creek Kootenay BC

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on

Dr Powell to Ferry and returned at 3.30 went to bed at 8.30

Gave orders to Sergt Major re our march out to Macleod, also an idea of routine of march

Friday 27

Four Mile Creek BC

Weather warm and a fine breeze. The Asst Comr went down to the post at Ferry to attend to some matters re the report on his trip. Huot not in \_\_\_\_\_ yet, he has \_\_\_\_\_ in a great deal.

Saturday 28

Kootenay Ferry, B.C.

Weather fine. Went down with Col Herchmer and dined with Galbraith at 5.30 had a pleasant time and prepared to go to Findlay Creek. I remained for mail and to arrange for my march to Macleod and to get my monthly returns off.

Did nothing all day

Went to bed late.

Col Herchmer to Findlay Creek with buckboard.

Monday 30

Kootenay Ferry, B.C.

Weather fine, busy all morning at letters returns and arrangements for our march to Macleod.

Cowan and I started for the R.C. Mission and Kelly(?) and called on Father Cocola and Richard \_\_\_ Mr Kelly. dined at the home of the latter. Looked at the crops of the Mission which are fine and the wheat ready to cut, potatoes and \_\_\_\_\_. There is no frost here at any time (*xed out* before) between spring and 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Returned to Cowans at 9.30 passing along \_\_\_ things \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_ and the Parkers found high cliff near the Kootenay  
Went to bed early

Tuesday 31  
Four Mile Creek B.C. Kootenay

Weather fine but very hot  
Up early and to barracks and wrote a dozen letters and finished and had  
mailed all the monthly returns of the Divn and outstanding a/c. Came back  
and after luncheon rode to camp. Met Mr Bourne and Keyes and got them  
to dine with me

They went back to Ferry at 7.30. Dr. and Huot who had gone down to  
the Ferry returned at 10.30

Went to bed at 9.30 P.M. and slept well.

## **August**

Wednesday 1  
Four Mile Creek BC

Nothing of importance  
Went up to Old Camp and enjoyed myself at Griffiths. Came back late and  
as I made a short cut across the foothills \_\_\_\_\_ I had a very hard walk  
and fearful climbing on broken rock and through burnt timber

Thursday 2  
Four Mile Creek

Nothing of importance  
Sergt Fane preparing for the march to Macleod

Friday 3  
Kootenay Ferry, B.C.

Weather fine. Came down with Colonel Herchmer and decided to stay all  
night at Cowans & \_\_\_\_\_.

Col went back to Camp early. Finished up all correspondence.

Saturday 4

## Kootenay Ferry

Weather fine. Up at 6.00 sale commenced at 10. rain prevented a larger attendance. Many things sold low but the \_\_\_\_ waggons and sleighs got the full value of them

The other articles were of no use \_\_\_\_ as it would be \_\_\_\_ to go to the expense of bringing them out of the country, \_\_\_\_ high rates of freight. Could not get an offer for the hay.

Slept at Galbraiths as there was too many fellows \_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_ a drunken state

## Sunday 5

Kootenay Ferry, B.C.

Weather fine.

Stayed Mr and Mrs Clarks all day and made a final \_\_\_\_ because of all a/c owing by Govt and paid up most of my bills all right

Went to bed at 12.00

## Monday 6

Four Mile Creek BC

Weather showery in the morning, heavy rain last night. Left Ferry after saying good bye to Mr and Mrs Clark and the child I am sorry to part with them as they have been uniformly kind to the Division (all ranks)

Got to camp with Messrs Galbraith and Keyes and after luncheon made a start for the packing up \_\_\_\_ men were set to work and made a good showing on time, for by 3.00 P.M. all was ready for the march. Handed Colonel Herchmer all of the details of sale held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> Asst Comr and Huot went down to the Ferry to say good bye to Mr and Mrs Clark

Staff Sergt Fane \_\_\_\_ party \_\_\_\_ at 7.30 for Golden

## Tuesday 7

Lower Fish Lake Kootenay BC

Weather fine reveille at day-break or a little before it. All hands at work at once. Some trouble getting all the horses the night being dark. 3 strayed off and were not found until 6.45 Packers delayed over the \_\_\_\_ way. Marched at 7.00 day hot. Four horses scouring very badly owing to eating wild

onions and some other \_\_\_ weed. Ordered them housed at \_\_\_\_\_. Halted to have the whole train photographed. Mr Bourne came to meet us at upper Fish Lake and did it there the pack train delayed us a great deal reached here at 1.30 four hours actual marching, distance fifteen miles. Fixed(?) up the sick horses and \_\_\_ \_\_\_ pack animals. Two from \_\_\_\_\_ and two the \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Wednesday 8

Cache three miles south of the \_\_\_ River BC enroute to Fort Macleod

Reveille at 4 A.M. Marched at 5.45 men \_\_\_ \_\_\_ as they go along. Passed Bull? Via bridge and saw the fine(?) fall and cañon at 7.45 road or rather pack trail hilly and hard on the horses the \_\_\_ are all \_\_\_ hot and walk. Arrd here at 9.45 allowed horses backs to dry as usual then watered fed and groomed them, brushing the back carefully

Pack trains arrived at 1.40 and reported that animals stood the trail well and found it better than expected found Mrs Wood better arranged with \_\_\_ who was here to bring Woods troop up to the Ferry when required \_\_\_ Mr Galbraith kindly sent to R\_\_\_\_\_ for a boat to be sent to F\_\_\_\_\_ for Woods use.

*Top of next page* - and to bring Mrs. Wood up as soon as she was fit to travel Dr. Powell in with the Woods until tomorrow night and then to catch up to us at Elk River Camp on Saturday night next. Horses all carefully examined. I take Woods and several horses with me and have handed over to him the two ponies of the Kelly stable which I had from F\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday (18 miles)

Thursday 9

Weather cool and sky cloudy

Reveille 4.00 AM \_\_\_\_\_ marched at 5.30 in form of advance guard walked when horses tired alternately until we reached Laird Creek \_\_\_ "cache" at 7.15 12 miles good grass water and fishing at this place. \_\_\_ horses out after watering and feeding them (in one hour) some of the men caught some nice trout. Pack train in at 10.45 A.M.

11 miles today

Friday 10

Camp Elk River Springs 56 miles from the Ferry

Reveille at 4.00 A.M. as usual marched out at 5.30 and passing over some rolling and densely wooded country Struck the trail to Ft. Macleod three miles from camp. The country continued thickly wooded until we crossed Dead Mans Creek named on account of an old French Canadian miner or trader who was leaving the country with a stake he had made. Many thought at the time, that he was murdered for his money by his companion

Soon after crossing creek the country became more open and pass more Crowsnest “ \_\_\_\_ Up” and often a \_\_\_\_ reached here at 7.45 distance 12 miles Pack train arrived at 11.30 Kept horses out until 9 PM as the oats had been \_\_\_\_ destroyed by squirrels.

Saturday 11

Camp Ridgeway(?) \_\_\_\_ in the Crows Nest Pass BC from Ferry 73 mi

Up at 4.00 A.M. marched at 5.30 as an advanced \_\_\_\_ St Serg Mercer(?) in advance, reached Elk River after climbing steep hill near camp. \_\_\_\_ up on bank which is ten miles from camp. Crossed bridge singly and on foot and ascended the high hill across the mountain on the opposite or south bank Hill good although long It was reported bad but is not. The trail kept along the bank of the stream and crossed several creeks which were well bridged trail good excepting two sharp pitches

The pace was an alternate walk and jog trot. Reached the \_\_\_\_ cache at 8.45 17 miles camp ground rough and \_\_\_\_ with burnt logs. The country has been burnt over for a good part of the days march 17 miles

Place \_\_\_\_ after Old \_\_\_\_ but has never been built upon

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The Elk river is at the edge of the Camp paused, decided to pitch no tents as the ground does not admit of it Pack train came in at 2.30 P.M. Grass and water good

Men inspected at 7.00

Sunday 12

Weather fine, marched at 5.45 and passing over a rolling \_\_\_\_ country, but burnt over with a heavy fire some years ago \_\_\_\_ cedar

Reached Coal Creek early and crossed by the ford. There is a bridge \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ year. The trail after this leads up the right bank of Coal Creek and leaves Elk River to the northward of it. The trail has been very hilly all day, reached here 10.00 A.M. grass good water also but the ground rough

and covered with fallen and burnt trunks. Pack train in at 12 distance 16 miles at the most

The oats at the cache all eaten up and the \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ also by the squirrels. 89 miles

Monday 13

Lees Lake Crows Nest Pass 105 miles from Ferry

Weather fine after the heavy rain of yesterday evening.

Marched at 6.00 and passed over the hills and struck Michel Creek and crossing a flimsy bridge moved up its right bank. Reached the summit in four miles and then descended in the valley of the Creeks forming Old Man R. middle fork. Passed a fine little lake with good feed for horses and wood and water. Then moving along the edge of a high Mt met Lees Lake, a beautiful sheet of water surrounded by Mts. Passed the wonderful cave with the stream and saw the waterfall on the opposite side. Met Corpl Burt(?) and and camped on Lake heard from Neale thro Sergt Allen waggons not \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.

Tuesday 14

Police Post Crows Nest

Weather fine marched at 6.30 and after 5 miles met Insp Percy and his wagons. Lent insp another – making 7 – loaded up. \_\_\_\_ Galbraiths \_\_\_\_ packer(?) \_\_\_\_ arrd at 2.00 PM when the \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. Gave Galbraith a hearty \_\_\_\_ in the shape of three cheers from the officers and men of the Division and a few words of thanks for his many acts of kindness to me and the Division.

We then marched as an advance guard and reached here in 2½ hrs distance 10 miles. 25 miles today. Total from Kootenay 121 miles

*Xed out* Wednesday 15 (16 pencilled in)

136 Pincher Creek

Horses broke away last night did not get them until 9.30 when we marched, reached here at 3.30. Wilson met us on the way and rode back with us and gave me lunch and all a good dinner with pleasant company and whist afterwards Went to bed at 11.20 distance today 26 miles.

Thursday 16

Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. (*xed out* nothing doing until) Marched at 9.00 the delay being caused by Sergt Bagleys neglect to call his teamsters to ge their horses shod. Reached Scotts(?) Coulee at 1.30 and halted for dinner, marched at 4.00

On arrival at the Coulee told the men how much pleased the Asst Comr was with their \_\_\_\_ and said that I hoped that at Macleod they would be equally well behaved at Ft. Macleod

Reached Macleod at sundown 32 miles and camped on \_\_\_\_ bottom near the hospital Neale Macdonell and the rest as well as a number of \_\_\_\_ men met us. Took supper at Macdonells and met his wife and Mrs Gillis (*xed out* and Miss Harwood) came home at 11.30.

Saturday 18

Ft. Macleod

Shifted camp at 8.30 to the spring in \_\_\_\_ bottom, pitched 14 bell tents (old, and 4 new 3 marquees one for officers mess one for stores. The new tents are for officers and \_\_\_\_ the marquees new and one new square tent for the S Major

Spent evening at the Macdonells with Dr Powell as a companion met Mrs Mac, her mother and Miss Harwood

Sunday 19

Ft. Macleod

Very hot. Dined at the Macdonells place. Visited at Campbells with Huot called on the Woods (Chas(?)) came home late

Monday 20

Ft. Macleod NWT

Weather very hot. Ordered Huot to Lethbridge this afternoon to get the pay cheques cashed. \_\_\_\_ a buckboard for him. Got \_\_\_\_ for both at Horans liquor requisition for outfit for the men, and ordered it to be ready to issue tonight

Tuesday 21

Camp Ft. Macleod

Fitting and issuing stores.

Sergt G.G. Blake reported for duty here at 3.00 and teams of Hdivn \_\_\_ up a number of stores which came around via Golden.

Spent evening at Macdonells he goes to Regina tomorrow on Legare's claim against US Govt for \_\_\_ Sitting Bull across the line.

Came home at 1.30 A.M. \_\_\_

Wednesday 22

Camp at Ft. Macleod

Weather fine but hot. Nothing of importance, men being fitted with clothing

Went to barracks and spent evening in officers mess Came home with Dr. Powell at 11 P.M.

Big(?) \_\_\_ disgraceful conduct by H Divn men in Macleod took many complaints by the citizens.

Thursday 23

Ft Macleod (In Camp)

Weather fine but very very hot. Parade of men (all hands) at 2 P.M. in review order dismounted without arms to inspect the new issue of helmets. Lances \_\_\_ and boots & spurs, gauntlets, clothing does not fit well. A parade in serges forage caps \_\_\_ and boots immediately afterwards, then a parade in fatigue clothing and high \_\_\_\_. The clothing is good but requires a great deal of alteration.

Noted everything and ordered free issue of gauntlets for all men who asked in the buildings(?)

Ordered extra parade to two N.C.O. and three men for not turning out in the proper dress. Inspected them at 7 and found all correct.

Spent evening at Campbells and came home at 12.00.

Friday 24

Camp Ft. Macleod

Weather fine nothing doing fine breeze. Match (rifle) \_\_\_ M.P.A.(?) and to division on the range. Heavy(?) \_\_\_ of the men of Division \_\_\_

Spent an hour at Neales place

Saturday 25

Camp at Ft. Macleod NWT

Weather very hot. Busy all day with Huot on a board of officers investigating and reporting upon claim of several of the Division for kit damaged en route to here from Kootenay or worn out on the work of erecting winter quarters at Kootenay. Did not finish all of the boards, but got through a great deal.

Sent off a great many a/c and returns. Sent a buckboard to Lethbridge for Staff Sergt Fane. Sent Sergt Morgan and one man to Crows Nest Pass to bring back some ten horses left there sick on our way in to this place.

Spoke to Neale to put in orders all that was wanted on boards \_\_\_\_  
Division \_\_\_\_.

Evening at Campbells

Sunday 26

Macleod (Camp)

Weather very hot. Stayed in camp nearly all day

Monday 27

Camp Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Ordinary camp routine. Inspected surroundings of camp

Board on clothing etc \_\_\_\_ Tents(?) damaged enroute to here and other \_\_\_\_\_. Took all the evidence (a great deal) and had all my men hand \_\_\_\_ any Huot a member of the Boards (three in all)

Spent evening at whist party at \_\_\_\_'s. Cons of \_\_\_\_ Revd Hilton, Leask, Barnes and others. Broughton, Huot, Starnes, Dr Powell and self present had a pleasant game no liquor produced which is a sound idea.

Tuesday 28

Camp Ft. Macleod

Weather fine. Called on several people in town. Saw Col. Macleod was at Mrs. Macdonnells and played whist \_\_\_\_\_. Huot and I on a board for clothing damaged enroute here took all evidence and mailed boards with recommendation that all men have a free issue of articles damaged. Took all \_\_\_\_ myself.

Inspection of Horses by Vty Surgeon Broughton at 9.30 AM

Wednesday 29

Ft. Macleod (In Camp)

Weather fine. Visited barracks and saw Neale about quarters wrote a great many letters all private and signed a great deal of correspondence and returns. Sent Starnes a double cinch saddle. Loring(?) called and had pot luck with us at 6.30. Went up and saw his horse, a beautiful animal (stallion imported) Then went barracks Dr Powell with me all the time. Met Macdonnell who has just returned from Regina, and spent evening at his house had supper and lots of music. Came home at 12 m and dreamt a lot of horrible dreams.

Wrote letter Confidential to Comr re \_\_\_ him as to inability to let me have a post this season.

Thursday 30  
Ft. Macleod (In Camp)

Up early, office as usual at 9 A.M. Inspected camp wrote confidential letter to Comr re the men for promotion to the rank of Corporal. Signed numerous letters and a/c

Ordered horse for self and Huot for afternoon

Went out with Huot and called upon Mr. Kennedy Dr. Girard, Mrs. Gigot, the Hiltons, De \_\_\_s and dined at Spent a very pleasant evening at the Macdonnells came home at midnight night cold.

Friday 31  
Camp Ft. Macleod NWTy

Weather fine but very hot night cold. Nothing of any importance going on. Spent afternoon at Barracks and dined with Starnes and Broughton

Ordered mounted drill for tomorrow morning at 9.00.

Spent evening at Duncan Campbells after a walk with Starnes. Came home at 12 midnight

Found it cold on the way

## **September**

Saturday 1  
Camp Ft. Macleod NWTy

Weather fine but very hot after 10 A.M. nothing of importance except two hours mounted drill in the morning from 9.30 to 11.30 Horses being shod at the post. Men did well the leaders not so well as the rest,

Fined Constable Morris for disob of orders. Sergt Black prosecuting.

Sunday 2

Camp Macleod

Marched to church. Presbyterians fell in with C of S. Marching of men much admired en route called on several people during the afternoon.

Monday 3

Camp Ft. Macleod

Drill mounted as usual  
Nothing of importance going on.

Tuesday 4

Camp Ft. Macleod

Weather hot very windy. Drill mounted as usual. Raw men in squad by themselves  
Knocked about a great deal.

Wednesday 5

Camp Ft. Macleod

Weather very windy. No drill. Wilson in from Pincheer Creek today.  
Called around town and barracks Spent evening at Campbells place.  
Came home at 12 midnight

Thursday 6

Camp Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Strong breeze blowing from the west. The herd stampeded last night. Constable Ellis(?) remained with them and was met six miles out bringing in the herd from Scotts Coulee He did his work well and showed experience and judgment in dealing with the matter.

Inspr Wood and wife from Kootenay today the former called and reported.

Mailed monthly report which is a long one, also returns for July-Aug will be ready tomorrow.

Friday 7  
Camp Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Up early got through duty early Visited barracks  
Macdonnell back at 11.20 bought a watch at \_\_\_\_\_ at \$25.00. down at  
barracks again mounted. Called upon the Woods at 4.30 Spent evening  
there, whist with \_\_\_\_\_ as partner. G.T. Wood and Wilson against us. Lost 2  
rubbers and won one. Came home at 11.30 and went to bed at once.

Saturday 8  
Camp Ft Macleod

Weather fine but \_\_\_\_ Called at Mrs Wood and the Chas Woods. Comr  
expected at 9.00P.M.

Huot up at target practice both pistol and carbine to finish the \_\_\_\_ of  
the Divn. Wood \_\_\_\_ into camp. Went to barracks at 9.30 remained until  
12.30 and returned to camp  
Insp etc. barracks etc.

Sunday 9  
Camp Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Church as usual dined at \_\_\_\_\_ Woods \_\_\_\_\_  
Com came in today  
\_\_\_\_\_ parade at 3.00 PM tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_.

Monday 10  
Camp Ft Macleod

Parade for Inspection by Comr at 3.00 PM on foot \_\_\_\_\_ . General  
salute which was done beautifully. A \_\_\_\_\_ was then \_\_\_\_ after  
which I put the Divn through several movements well and smartly done.  
Division at mounted movements \_\_\_\_\_ drill \_\_\_\_\_ past by  
\_\_\_\_\_ Division movements. All done well except left hand gallop past which  
was led too fast by Inspr Wood but the men kept well together. Insp of  
horses and pack animals after parade and other \_\_\_\_\_. Fane \_\_\_\_ of pay  
Roly(?) reinstated and Boards on kit all right

Tuesday 11  
Camp Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Saw Comr at 9.30 and arranged for quarters. He ordered me to take charge of outposts and \_\_\_ to come in for drill. Insp Wilson to remain out in charge of Detachments. I am to deal with all cases at the outposts. Got quarters arranged for officers N.C.O. and Constables \_\_\_ \_\_\_ for self and Huot.

Wednesday 12  
Camp Ft Macleod

Weather fine but very windy after 12.00 noon  
All our marquees and several tents blown down  
Wrote several letters to the Comr and recommended three \_\_\_ \_\_\_ to Staff  
Sergt Fane and \_\_\_ of sentences of Const Gordon(?) for deserting.  
Nothing of importance going on.

Warned Wood and Huot to leave tomorrow morning reporting to Supt Neale at 6.00 A.M. the former with 1 N.C.O. and three men the latter with 1 Sergt 1 Corpl and ten men – for Standoff and Peigan Res. Respectively  
Spent evening with Macdonnells and part of it with DJ Campbell and Kennedy.

Thursday 13  
Camp Ft Macleod

Weather fine in the later part of the day but dark raw and threatening in the morning. \_\_\_ away (*xed out* at) shooting with Kennedy  
Visited barracks at 9.00 office at 11.00 did work in my own office.  
Parties(?) now started under \_\_\_  
Huot for Peigan and Starnes off. Had all men for detached duties told off.

Friday 14  
Ft Macleod

Weather hot nothing of importance.  
Moved out barracks and arranged to leave outpost men outside.  
Occupied a room upstairs until my men are ready.

Saturday 15  
Ft Macleod

Weather hot. Arranged for patrols to move out to relieve H Detachment. Insp Wilson to remain in charge. \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ by means of pack horses the balance to be moved by teams

Wrote \_\_\_ police patrols.

Prairie fire at noon extinguished in \_\_\_ time. No church parade tomorrow

Pay parade at 7.00 P.M. Insp Wood present

Wrote Comr re pea jackets for men. Also sent Armstrong Kales(?) letter re the statement that the Comr would give \_\_\_ in full if all the \_\_\_ claims against \_\_\_ be paid. For this long \_\_\_

Sunday 16

Ft Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. No church parade. Weather oppressively hot. Went to church in the morning and lunched at Charlie Woods place came home. Prairie fire. \_\_\_ one of the officers \_\_\_. Wood and Starnes turned out to the fire, which was turned off all right. Since(?) arrangements should be made and orders given \_\_\_ the men liable to turn out for the purpose

Spent evening at \_\_\_ in (*xed out* spent night) a few \_\_\_ table at Neales.

Huot returned, party out to Mosquito Creek to \_\_\_ teams.

Monday 17

Ft Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather very hot, like an August day. Wrote Galbraith Buchan, and Pritchard. Busy getting returns off and parties for the relief of outposts. Huot into \_\_\_ from camp. Mess troublesome (*xed out* but) on account of having no waiter

Sat on case of an Indian (*xed out*) having purchased liquor from one Wright Nothing else all afternoon

Got hair cut and \_\_\_ both down town.

Spent evening at McDonnells went down town and enquired(?) into the shooting (*xed out* escape) at Indians by Constable Cleese(?) who fired at an Indian supposed to be The Dog. (*xed out* Good)

Cool evening, but windy

Chinook.

Tuesday 18

Kootenay B.C. (*sic*)

Weather fine nothing of importance. Neale \_\_\_\_ team \_\_\_\_ met Cotton and Gagnon

Mess meeting tonight at 5.30 drafted part of the rules of the mess. Played whist and won two rubbers Broughton was partner Wrote several letters and brought in horses 12 to the stable four offrs horses two buck board and two saddle. Heard case of drunk Patterson Likely(?) on the case.

Wednesday 19  
Ft Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Going to races tomorrow. Col. Herchmer and party arrd. Saw my horses \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ on the road.

Busy all day at correspondence and visiting the barracks which are getting(?) in order. Inspected stables and officer \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 20  
Ft Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on.

Races at the track fall meeting. Col. Herchmer and wife, Mrs Smith and several young ladies. Deane and several from Lethbridge.

The races came off badly  
I went with Macdonnell who drove. Enjoyed myself very much. Came home 6.00 and \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ at 7.00 o'clock. (*xed out*) Mr. Pritchard here.

Friday 21  
Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Const Hammond and Doyle promoted to Corpals in the Division and posted Hammond \_\_\_\_ to duty in the Divn. Went to the races in the afternoon riding, and returned early. Spent evening at McDonnells place. Played whist and lost every rubber.

Saturday 22  
Ft Macleod

Weather fine, attended the races which were much better now with Macdonnell. Came back through town Cotton \_\_\_ in the Mess. Mrs Bentley, Mrs Darch(?) and Mrs Hammond were together in the waggon. Investigation re a horse \_\_\_ \_\_\_ no 69 was put off by Asst Comr. Ordered to go with Asst Comr to outposts.

Sunday 23 blank

Monday 24

Stand Off N.W. Ty

Started for here at 2 PM and the Asst Comr who is inspecting outposts inspected the detachments kits and arms expressing satisfaction. He directed that the patrols move at uncertain hours wrote out orders for the whole of them sundry copies to \_\_\_ Huot and Wilson Signed by me by order. Had a good supper Spoke to the Asst Comr about Macdonnells case he gave instructions re the same.

Tuesday 25

Mormon Settlement Lees Creek NWTy

Weather fine Left Stand Off at 6.30 and passing through here halted for dinner at the outpost on the Saint Marys Then the Asst Comr inspected the kits etc of the detachment the hay I measured.

We then drove to this place and were hospitably \_\_\_ in the house of Mr. Woolfe.

Wednesday 26

Lethbridge

Left the Mormon Settlement at 7.30 off horse very lame and wagon running very heavy. Got to Stand Off at 11.30 dined and started for here via the Blood Agency Called on Pocklington and \_\_\_ way. Came via Whoop Up and got here at 6.00 four (4) hrs. In coming descended the Whoop Up hill by the \_\_\_ trail and crossed \_\_\_ of Belly R. starting straight for here  
Distance Mormon settlement to Stand Off – 22 miles  
Stand Off to Agency 7 miles  
Agency to Lethbridge 23  
Total 52 miles.

Took bed at the hotel and retired at 12.00

Spoke to the Asst Comr about Macs case. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ them satisfactory

Thursday 27

Ft Macleod

Weather fine. Up early, gave evidence on loss of \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ No. 69. Asst Comr investigating it. Called on Mrs. Darch(?) with Mac who tried to buy her saddle but could not do so as she had not spoken to her husband

Started for here with Macdonnell and after a long drive got here at 7.30 P.M.

Spent evening with Mac, Powell then played whist and euchre

Friday 28

Ft Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on.

Attended to all duties as usual.

Saturday 29

Ft Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Attended to all work and as usual visited all \_\_\_\_ stables and other \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ in the barracks.

Rode out in the evening.

Sunday 30

Ft Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine Nothing of importance. Church parade. None but \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ officer for church. Mess Committee meeting held by order in officers mess to arrange the affairs of the mess.

Spent evening out at church.

## **October**

Monday 1

Ft Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Busy all day(?) muster parade of men and horses at 9 & 10 A.M. ordered renumbering (?) and branding. Neale had not come on parade so I had to attend to the matter.

Held an investigation on the breaking of packer Browns leg, also loss of horses of D H Divisions from herd.

Rode out in the evening Spent evening at whist.

Tuesday 2

Ft Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine, nothing of importance going on. Supt Neale and party started for Crows Nest pass this afternoon. rode out at 4.00 P.M. and had a nice ride

Wednesday 3

Ft Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Visited all of the institutions of the post and attended orderly room and all other matters which required it.

Thursday 4

Ft Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on.

Visited all the institutions of the post. Spent evening playing whist at the Hiltons. Sent Hough teamster(?) to the Mosquito Creek to meet Fortescue and bring him down here. Horse exercise, breaking, and target practice going on.

Macdonnell and party started for Crows Nest pass at 12 noon.

Friday 5

Ft Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine and calm. Visited all the stables, offices \_\_\_ twice or three times. Horse breaking and \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ going. Attended to all official matters requiring attention. Neale came in late. I ordered team to take Corpls Ayre and \_\_\_ Smith to Lethbridge.

Saturday 6

Ft Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather very fine up at 7.30 breakfasted at 8.00

Sunday 7

Ft Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather hot. Fortescue arrd at 6.00 P.M. Put him up in Neales rooms. Talked with him about many matters, and old times.

Church parade at 10.45 ample(?) time for us. Long and tedious sermon by Trivett

Did not feel well, am internally hurt by that fall

Monday 8

Macleod Dist Post

Weather threatening. Fortescue left for Crows Nest with Huff and four horse team, to catch Neale at the falls of the Old Man.

Visited all the institutions of barracks stables stores shops. Paid up a/c at Bakers and Bankers(?) \$15.00 to H.B. Co Came home smoked a pipe went to bed at 11.20 Room smelling of paint.

Do not feel well

Tuesday 9

“Stand Off” Macleod Dist

Weather fine but very windy Started to inspect Kipp at 8.30 and reached there 16 miles at 10.20 very dusty. Inspected the post and directed that the man on duty each day be properly dressed, horses all right, hay good and well stacked, house wants plastering (the chinks) stable banking and some panes of glass and slabs required for building coal shed. Dined at 12.00 and left for here at 12.30 reached Agency (Blood) at 2.30 \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ there smoked a pipe and left at 2.55, reached here at 3.45. Gave orders re stable to be \_\_\_ here with present one.

Ordered shelves for Barrack room

Wednesday 10

Pincher Creek

Left Stand Off at 7.30 and arrd at Macleod at 9.45 A.M. Marched again after orderly room, first directing Wood to inquire into disturbance reported down town last night and to get civilians to identify the men.

Reached here in 4½ hours with black team. Sent a man to ask Mr. Godsall to attend to prosecute complaints against Constable Smith for using improper language towards him while the former was on patrol duty the day before. Godsall had written about the matter to me.

Wilson at home stayed with him in tent and enjoyed his hospitality in restaurant.

Thursday 11  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Tried a complaint against Constable Smith (not \_\_\_ ) for using improper language to Mr. W.F. Godsall while on patrol duty with result of guilty fined ten (\$10.00) dollars

Went to Kootenai detachment Const \_\_\_\_\_. Wilson came along and I found all right, in fact in first class shape. Took notes of requirements, dined and started for home, by the direct route and arrd here in 3½ hrs distance today, 15 Pincher Creek to Kootenai, 25 there to Macleod total 40 miles. Fortescue came in soon after from the Crows Nest pass.

Friday 12  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine but chilly Suffering from a severe(?) cold caught while sleeping with a window open near my head. Heard charges against Corpl \_\_\_\_ and Const Carter of D, Const Simms(?) of H for being in a disturbance in town on the night of ninth Also the \_\_\_\_ of duty of the patrol \_\_\_\_ McLeod and another of H. Fined \$10.00 \_\_\_\_ and severely reprimanded him, also fined \_\_\_\_ dismissed chgs against Carter and Ad \_\_\_\_.

Admonished the other two men (patrol) without entry(?). Ordered Fortescues team and servant to be ready at 8.30 tomorrow  
Likely \_\_\_\_ message.

Saturday 13  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine, nothing of importance. Fortescue started for Regina and home sent team and servant with him. All was made comfortable for him. Two

men H. Taylor and another fined for selling whiskey. Likely J.P. Dined at the \_\_\_ Woods. Windy yet still got a bad cold.

Paid A. Macdonalds(?) draft for \$50.00 and also sent a P.O.O. to John D \_\_\_\_\_ Military Tailor for thirty (\$30.00) dollars.

Sunday 14  
Macleod

Weather fine Nothing of importance. the parade for church only consisted of the R.C. and Methodists. Stayed at home all day. Huot arrd at 2.30 P.M. having found the horses all right. Left Constable Farrell at Calgary laid up with rheumatism.

Mrs. Macdonnell arrd at 3.30 Mac stayed behind branching off from Pincher Creek to Kootenai detachment to shoot for a day or two.

Spent evening out.

Neale came in late.

Monday 15  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Usual routine. Reported to Neale all that occurred during his absence. Rode out in the afternoon with Miss Harwood whose riding has improved(?) very much to the extent of having an excellent seat and good position.

Tuesday 16  
Macleod

Weather fine. Started for The Leavings at 8.30 A.M. Const Percival and one buckboard made that place at 11.00 and at once inspected the barrack room occupied by detachment Const Hope had everything in good order, horses looking very well. Arranged with Dalton(?) to get a supply of wood for the men at \$8.00 per cord the arrangement to continue until Supt Neale cancels it.

Started for home at 2.00 P.M. and after a quiet \_\_\_ reached home at 5.30 distance today 56 miles.

Wednesday 17  
Macleod

Weather fine Nothing of importance. Went to \_\_\_\_ place in a buckboard to examine his pasture and ascertain his charges for the same. He was not at home. Came back, wrote letter, lunched and started with Broughton for here \_\_\_\_ with the same object in view, but a big snow storm came on and as it would have been impossible to report upon the pasturage, I turned back and employed myself in another way.

Thursday 18  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine, nothing of importance. Gave Wood orders to let "Star Child" have authority to arrest "The Dog" and "Sam Bedson" Indians "wanted." Rode out with Miss Harwood from 2 PM until 6.00

Visited stables and attended to all duties. Supt Neale to Lethbridge with Mrs Champion(?) and Mrs Neale  
Wrote several official letters

Went to Macfarlanes ranche with Vety Surgeon Broughton and got his terms for the herd \_\_\_\_ stabling for four horses, quarters for four men – the use of the corral when catching horses, the use of the field in stormy weather. Macfarlane deserves responsible men to be in charge. Played whist at Macdonnells. Won.

Friday 19  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on.

Pere Lacombe complained of the prostitution among the Indians. I promised to do what I could to prevent it. Orders to cancel Mc \_\_\_\_ promotion a good thing other men deserve it more who have stayed with the Division through its fortunes, good and bad. Went out riding this afternoon. Rode to the herd, then to the hogs back and from there straight home \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
I will most likely remember the ride for some time to come.

Saturday 20  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Busy all morning. Rode out in the afternoon with Miss Harwood and enjoyed it very much.

Sunday 21  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance in the morning church parade as usual. Went and on my way back called on (*xed out* Mrs) D.J. Campbell and Colonel Macleod but found them away as they intend to go to Lethbridge offered them a team.

Report from sergt Allan stating that Const Jones Smith and Shaw had found a keg got drunk and shot several holes in the tent. Saw Neale and arranged to go out and deal with the case. took Rupert(?) Percival, four horse team three const \_\_\_ the detachment and two for an escort which was done. Got to Standoff and slept in mens quarters \_\_\_\_ .

Monday 22  
Pot-Hole N.W. Ty. (*xed out* Macleod)

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Left "Stand Off" at 8.00 A.M. drove in waggon passed by Browns(?) ranche R\_\_\_\_'s Crossing of the St. Marys and after a rough ride of 42 miles reached here. Met Sergt Allan on the way and Const Jones with him, told him to tell the men that they were under arrest. (*xed out* Left) Went to bed at 11.30 P.M. Tents full of bullet holes by Shaw Jones and Smith. (*xed out* Wrote)

Spoke to Allan about location of detachment \_\_\_\_ year

Tuesday 23  
"Stand Off" N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Left Pot hole at 8.00 AM and struck across country to the Saint Marys river. Saw a big prairie fire \_\_\_\_ and could not put it out  
The three prisoners in waggon I rode my troop horse. (*xed out* Weather fine) Crossed Saint Marys and \_\_\_\_ . Struck straight for Stand Off and reached here at 2.30 did not travel fast (*xed out* got here) 32 miles a saving of ten (10) miles which was done in a \_\_\_\_ was a good piece of prairie very few badger holes. \_\_\_\_ 10 men \_\_\_\_ in the rooms sleeping.

Wednesday 24  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine Nothing of importance going on.  
Tried Const Shaw, Smith and Jones on several charges, sentenced them to  
12 mos imp with HL and sent them in to Macleod. Got here by Spicers(?)  
Hill in two hours time, roads heavy  
Very little shorter than the old road. Spent evening at Macdonnells played  
whist  
Mrs Wood present.

Thursday 25  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather dull and in the afternoon windy. Did duty, visited stables etc and  
went down town in the (*xed out* morning) forenoon and had photographs  
taken of self in full dress standing and sitting  
I do not think they will be good. Went around in the afternoon , called on  
friends  
Spent evening at whist. Several mistakes made by my clerk.

Friday 26  
Macleod

Weather fine. Visited the stables (several words *xed out*) and shops, harness  
and saddle rooms, wrote \_\_\_\_\_ to the Kootenay \_\_\_\_\_. Went out for a ride in  
the afternoon with Miss Harwood came back at 4.30 Enjoyed it very much.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Field)  
Neale went to Lethbridge and left note to say would be back at noon  
tomorrow  
Mrs. Neale very ill.  
Evening at Z.T. Woods.

Saturday 27  
Macleod

Weather dark and windy. Neale returned at 3.00 P.M. Comr at Lethbridge  
with Mrs. Herchmer & to come up tomorrow. Visited the stables did lots of  
work in the morning spent afternoon out. Do not feel well at all. Reports of  
conflict between people of Winnipeg and the C.P. Ry. On account of attempt  
of R R \_\_\_\_\_ RR people trying to force a passage across the latters track .  
Several reported killed and 150 of \_\_\_\_\_ asked for to keep order.

Sunday 28  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Church parade as usual  
Comr arrived at 3.30 PM S Sergt Horner at 7.30 he came with a buck board  
The escort reported to have got drunk in Lethbridge while taking a  
prisoner (*xed out* with) to that place for Sherrif Campbell.  
Spent evening at Charlie Woods with Supt Macdonnell.

Monday 29  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine Nothing of importance going on this morning. Comr attended  
and discharged three men for drunk on duty \_\_\_ 3 mos the other two 1 mos  
HL. Visited stables and shops. Did all my work arranged many things.  
Spent very pleasant evening out.

Tuesday 30  
Macleod

Weather fine. Visited all stables. Tried case of Grant (*xed out* against) for  
sell liquor without (*xed out* licence) permit, fined him \$50.00 and costs  
9.00(?) Rode out in the afternoon with Miss Harwood, found the weather  
delightful. Spent evening at Macdonnells place  
Signed pay and and monthly returns at 11.30 P.M.

Wednesday 31  
Macleod

Weather very fine  
Muster parade of men at 9 A.M. and of horses at 2 P.M. took the horse  
parade for Supt Neale and ordered rebranding of all the horses on the  
shoulder and several on the hoof. Spent evening at Charlie Woods Supt  
Macdonnell Mrs Macdonnell and Miss Harwood and Mrs Barnes were there.  
Played whist until 11.00 came home at 12. Stayed up with Mac(?) chatting  
until 1.20  
Recd order to proceed to McBrides ranche in the morning  
Visited stables harness rooms etc as usual

**November**

Thursday 1  
Macleod

Weather very windy blowing 50 miles per hr. Went out to McBrides ranche with Const Percival to inquire into burglary found no one at home Drove back and met him near the Rothwells. Spoke to him and he said that Indians had done it as there were moccasin tracks on the ground.

Reported to Supt Neale. Visited stables and offices. (*xed out* A good) A prisoner escaped from the guard room \_\_\_\_\_, Huot, Starnes and others out after him

\_\_\_\_\_

Friday 2  
Macleod

Weather fine but windy

Nothing of importance going on. Visited stables and all other institutions of the Division \_\_\_\_\_.

Constable Ross(?) fined \$2.00 for \_\_\_\_\_. Called upon by Wilson just back from his wedding trip. Had troop office arranged to suit

Spent evening with Mrs MacDonnell and \_\_\_\_

Saturday 3  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Mac got back from Lethbridge at 9 P.M. with Champion(?) and Hilton. Took information of F \_\_\_\_\_ against a man for fraud. Visited rooms stables etc wrote several letters. Const Keaton(?) up before C.O. for piling packing cases in prisoners yard. Investigation going on to ascertain cause of escape of prisoner three nights ago. (*xed out* Went) Horse shot for broken leg. Const Hope burying it \_\_\_\_ for me. It slipped and fell on the hard ground while en route. Spent afternoon and evening out and enjoyed myself very much. Visited(?) Neale again.

Sunday 4  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Church parade small. Offrs call did not sound \_\_\_\_\_ late for church parade. Called on the Wilsons and then came home and called

upon the Macdonnells and Miss Harwood. Dined there, came home at 10.30 P.M. \_\_\_\_\_ called smoked a pipe with him, did not get to bed until 1.30

Monday 5  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine gave copy of proceedings of investigation to Grants solicitor.  
Held board on horse No. 1394 and wrote all out myself, and \_\_\_\_\_  
Visited stables etc. wrote several letters on Division business to Comr.  
Rode out in the afternoon with Miss Harwood and enjoyed it  
immensely

Tuesday 6  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine but windy  
Finished board on horse No. 1394, and forwarded same. Wrote to Elmes Steele enclosing cheque for 78 dollars and asking him to get ring (ladies) not less than forty, and a ladies gold watch and chain for the same. Also wrote asking for ½ doz. Of my full length photos from Messrs Ross and Best of Wpg. All to be sent at once  
Visited stables etc  
Spent afternoon at \_\_\_\_\_  
Got cap and \_\_\_\_\_ persian lamb and paid for same \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday 7  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine visited stables, rooms, kitchens and shops of Division twice and had a good look at everything. Attended to many other matters at the same time  
Sergt Allan ordered out to St. Mary's in charge Kootenai detachment decreased to three men. Kipp increased to ten men (Sergt Roby(?))  
Dment(?) withdrawn from Pincher Creek. Macdonnell went out to Peigan Reserve to put a detachment of the Division \_\_\_\_\_ for felony. Spent evening at Mrs Macdonnells place. Rode out in the afternoon.

Thursday 8  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Adjourned case of F\_\_\_ vs. Adams until tomorrow at 10.00 A.M. Visited stables shops etc. Made patrol order for C.O. Called at the Macdonnells at 2.00 Hilton lunched with me Called on him and Mrs H. and Revd McKillip Called on Mr and Mrs. Z.T. Wood at 8.30 and stayed until 12.15. Windy all day but fine, still blowing hard.

Friday 9  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine Nothing of importance going on  
Dismissed charges against Marsh Adams for fraud in racing(?) \_\_\_ all afternoon Spent evening at Mrs Hiltons, whist, Mc\_\_\_, Huot, Leask, Cowdry, Barnes and the \_\_\_ with them.  
Went to McCauls(?) shack(?) afterwards and smoked a pipe there. Came home at 12.45 with Huot night beautiful and not cold for the season

Saturday 10  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine nothing of importance going on  
Sat on Reg. vs Grouard (*xed out* shot) shooting with intent, bailed to appear on Monday to get La Chance as a witness. McCaul for defense, Johnston for the prosecution.  
Visited Nothing of any account \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ kept in \_\_\_ and in office from 9.00 AM until three

Sunday 11  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine church parade as usual.  
\_\_\_ and \_\_\_ parade off. Visited and dined with the Macdonnells Stayed until 10.20 and came home. Windy at 6.30 changed to calm with a beautiful moonlight  
Church parade small

Monday 12  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on

(*xed out* Tried) Finished preliminary investigation on the case of \_\_\_\_  
Grouard chgd with shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm to one  
Jos Murphy of Slide Out.

\_\_\_\_ in the evening, Ross(?) the prosecutor to prosecute and give  
evidence also bound one La Chance to give evidence in Reg vs L. Grouard.

Wood went to Stand off to investigate a charge against Police there  
for neglecting to proceed to the Blood Res to \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ from the  
Guard room here.

Tuesday 13

Macleod

Weather cold. First snow of any importance fell last night. Visited all the  
stables, shops, etc. and attended to troop matters. Re \_\_\_\_ Const Percival for  
one year and mailed the letters to Regina. Called on \_\_ Campbell at 8.30  
Called on Mrs Zach Wood. Came home at 11.30 Wrote letters to Elmes  
Steele \_\_\_\_ Cotton, Rev. \_\_\_\_\_, and telegraphed Elmes Steele

Wednesday 14

Macleod

Weather fine. Visited stables shops etc. ordered storm windows up at once  
all over the barracks

Weather cold at night ten (10°) below zero. Mrs. Forget called in the  
afternoon with Pocklington and spent half an hour with me. Spent evening  
at Macdonnells place.

Thursday 15

Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine but cold. Visited stables etc and went to town on business all  
stores closed (*xed out*) being Thanksgiving day

To work in barracks (*xed out* tonight)

Assault case going on before Supt Neale J.P. Spent evening at Macdonnells.

Friday 16

Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine snow still on the ground. Dance last night at the Town Hall

Huot and Broughton present they did not like it much. Visited stables shops, barrack rooms etc and found room for improvements which were made.

Pres of board on loss of nine (9) horses from the herd, took all evidence available and adjourned until Sergt Blake can come in to give evidence and reported same to C.O.

Spent afternoon and evening as usual.

Sent money order of \$30.00 to Elmes Steele Wpg to pay instalment (last) watch and chain.

Saturday 17

Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Mr Pritchard arrived by stage and put up at my quarters as arranged. Spent evening at Macdonnells. Visited stables shops etc and had a good time in the evening at Macs place

Sunday 18

Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Church parade as usual and a small one at that. Spent evening (*two words xed out*) at home. Attended two services, both good. Sermons good.

Monday 19

Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Mr Pritchard here. I took \_\_\_R. Capt Neale to Lethbridge and returned to Kipp at night. Chinook continues to blow, but was not strong Snow thawing. Spent evening at Macdonnells, whist, & music. Won two rubbers

Visited the rooms at noon and found in fair order.

Tuesday 20

Macleod

Weather fine Nothing of importance going on Mr Pritchard gone. C.O. returned(?) from Lethbridge to attend to matters there. Held O.R. and visited the barracks shops etc. Spent evening at Captain Macdonnells and played whist he lost two rubbers. I won the same. Capt Macdonnell and I sat on case of drunk and disorderly in town. Henry and \_\_\_\_ were the persons.

I fined them ten dollars and costs of court. Spent evening at Macdonnells and played whist \_\_\_ from \_\_\_ very good \_\_\_\_\_.

21 and 22 blank

Friday 23  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance busy at annual report.

Saturday 24  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine nothing of importance. Neale (?) to Pincher Creek. Information laid by Matthew \_\_\_ against three men one \_\_\_ one whiskey & one obtaining money under false pretences.

Spent pleasant evening at Macdonnells

Rode out with Miss Harwood as far as Hogs Back

Sunday 25  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine Nothing of importance. Church parade which I attended. After luncheon Dr Kennedy and Duncan Campbell called upon me. Dined at Macs Huot there, Starnes and Wroughton came in afterwards.

Monday 26  
Macleod

Weather cool. Busy at annual report

Queen vs Leeds Obt money under false pretences from one Mathias \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Heard one witness and then adjourned for \_\_\_ evidence. Issued summons to Cowdry and Cottingham for prosecution.

Dictated to Corpl. Hammond the annual report and he succeeded well in the work. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Spent evening out and had a pleasant time.

Tuesday 27  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Sat on case Reg vs. Leeds obtaining money under false pretences heard all evidence and (two words *xed out*) adjourned to hear prisoners statement tomorrow morning. Called at Macs  
Spent evening at Johnstons Whist etc.

Attended to annual report. Hammond getting on well with it

Wednesday 28  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine Nothing of importance going on. Visited stables etc in the morning. Busy with the annual report which will be finished tomorrow all busy with \_\_\_ drill. Rode out in the afternoon with Miss Harwood and enjoyed it very much rode 16 miles. Spent evening at Macdonells

Supt Neale (*xed out* was) assembled offrs in his office and read letter from Cmr concerning Starnes who was offr of the day when the prisoners escaped, and also \_\_\_\_ part of the punishment of the men imprisoned for the same offence

Thursday 29  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine busy at annual report which will \_\_\_\_ up about 80 pages of written matter and many more of the returns. Did not ride this P.M. but had a good time.

Played whist at night at Macdonnells came home at 11:30 P.M.  
Wroughton and Starnes there.

Mrs Neale very low in spirits owing to the fact that she was told she has heart disease. Bad policy on the part of whoever told her of it.

Friday 30

Finished my report and closed returns for the month

## **December**

Saturday 1  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance

Sunday 2  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on today  
Church parade as usual Called on Macs and spent evening there.

Monday 3  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Nothing of importance.  
Weather windy to a frightful extent. Telegram to Neale saying that the post was to be transferred in the presence of Supt Cotton who has left for the purpose.

Tuesday 4  
Lethbridge  
(*xed out* Macleod N.W.Ty)

Weather fine. Nothing of importance going on. Left Macleod this morning with Capt and Mrs Macdonnell and Miss Marie Harwood and got here at four. Did business and spent evening (*xed out* with) at the \_\_\_\_ had pleasant time Whist & music, coffee etc  
Retired at 12.00 in the hotel

Wednesday 5  
Dunmore NWTy

Left Lethbridge with Marie and reached here at 10.25 P.M. Indians \_\_\_\_ but made pleasant by my companion  
Made all as pleasant as possible in the train and in the hotel. Returned at 12.30

Thursday 6  
Lethbridge

Saw Marie off on the train at 11.07 made her ticket all right. Wired Gauthier about it and got a satisfactory reply to the same. Saw the Porter and he promised to see that Marie wanted for nothing on the train. Asked her to let me know if he did not

Sorry to part with Marie Met Broughton and after dinner came back by caboose and freight train. Got here at 11.30 P.M. had oysters at the Restaurant. Retired at 12.30 \_\_\_\_\_ 8.00 A.M.

Friday 7  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Team did not get down until 9.30 owing to the fact that the \_\_\_\_\_, Douglas, did not tell my teamster about the team being ready in the morning at 8.00  
Very much annoyed about it. Started and got here at 1.00 P.M. good time.  
Cotton here, made \_\_\_\_\_ to take on \_\_\_\_\_.

Saturday 8  
Macleod

Took command of district from Neale except stores which must be handed over in the morning if possible  
Macdonnell to have Hqrs(?)

Sunday 9  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Church parade as usual A little larger parade Cold and snow  
Visited the barrack rooms, \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen etc  
Wrote Marie and mailed letter in good time.

Monday 10  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Wrote to Marie and mailed the letter for the mornings mail.

Tuesday 11  
Macleod N.W.Ty

Weather fine. Nothing of importance. Issued \_\_\_\_\_ order. Ordered several changes in routine. Ordered Patrol N.C.O. to see to the ordering off of \_\_\_\_\_ loafers every morning he could. Have a bad cold Wilson returned from \_\_\_\_\_ from Lethbridge today went down \_\_\_\_\_ Wroughton back from the same place. Bought ten acres for me, and two for Huot and three for \_\_\_\_\_.

Macdonnell ill with very bad cold.

Ordered Wilson to inspect outpost forthwith.

## **NO FURTHER DAILY ENTRIES TO END OF YEAR**

### **Memoranda**

11<sup>th</sup> Oct. Kootenay Det Corral. Belongs to \_\_\_\_ Wilson \_\_\_\_\_.  
Arrangements made to haul lumber from Pincher Creek for roofing.

Quarters, Ten men can be easily accomodated

Horse range splendid for winter or summer. Sales in \_\_\_\_  
Stable room for six horses. Corral should be built near the stable in circular  
open spot to southeast

Fifteen tons of hay will do for detachment with the old hay (inferior)  
already up.

### **Cash Account – January**

	Received	Paid
Pay	116.66	
Maynard Harris		100.00
Superannuation		2.40
J.C. Steele		14.26
Total	116.66	116.66

### **Cash Account – February**

	Received	Paid
Skelton A.C. Furniture Calgary		80.00

### **Cash Account – March**

	Received	Paid
RLT Galbraith		

for advance made 350.00

Wood for  
amt paid  
on patrol 51.90  
Rupert 7.00  
Skelton A.C. 50.00  
L. Fortescue 29.00  
J.C. Steele 20.00  
Ammunition 10.00

Pay 116.66

Losses per  
\_\_\_\_\_ Duchess(?) 400.00

### **Cash Account – October**

	Received	Paid
A. Macdonald etc Battleford NWTy. per draft J.G.B. &Co		50.00
John Darlington Quebec P.O.O.		30.00

### **Rear Endpaper**

Scribbled notes apparently of mileage stages on trip from Kootenay through Crowsnest Pass.



