

Jan 23. Rained in the car to the Vancouver, I saw nothing of them & left to walk to my house about 3. On the way back one of the Indians said they thought they had heard something in the creek so I kept going up there & stopping to listen. I stopped at the bridge where a car came behind me, so I turned in & got to the bridge at 1:40 & a few seconds later a friend's car came in which had picked them up at the telephone box. Gen. Brown & his wife when I had been in the Reserve passed this on their way to the Fox. Sir Alex. Galt who was in command of the N.L. forces in the war is staying in the hotel. I saw Mr. ~~John~~<sup>negotiating</sup> John 6 miles & left it on the dinner table of his table as I had wanted an enlargement & forgotten it & the maid destroyed it. It was one of Paul Richardson & Jack Cox on the glasses, I thought very well like. After dinner he called my name.

Jan 24. Tues. A very wet morning. It rained all night from about 10, & I took Kinsg. to the Vicar of Holistic & his daughter Mary & his friend Anne Stanley up on the ice & we had some good sled cutting at the snow. They came in to the hotel for dinner & said that he would be here on Friday. I had asked him to see my glasses & he told me the ice had been holding half a mile.

Jan 25. Fri. S. Paul. A peaceful day. Knight took the celebration as it was his younger daughter's birthday. And they were present.

Jan 26. Sat. I was off to see Mr. Hart Hart. I called at Frank Gunn's & cousin and the boy. Frank had quite a good report. I had dinner with them. It had been raining steadily & continued. I went to the Julie-Wayman & saw the Robertsons & Mrs. Graham & I talked with Bill Well. 46m

Jan 27. Sunday. I took the celebration at Hart Hart & Mr. Bill Scarb. I got off the ice with Jack Adamson who seemed very fit. The creek of Nechako was held up well except of the rain which still continued. On the bridge end of Mr. Hart Hart's I saw a timber log suspended over the side. It was never had been in it & in trying to avoid a rock cycle they got too near the edge & the road gave. None of the men were really hurt, the steel cable had saved them. It was evident the fault of the rock cycle.

I went down to the bridge & took some at 2:30 & back to Hart Hart's & then back to the bridge passing a small log that had rolled on the road. I got to at 5<sup>th</sup> changed & took some at 5:15 by hand. I went to Bill Scarb's & did what I best could. 46m

Jan 28. Mon. A fine day, a man Bill Scarb an engineer at the old who has been photographing & wanted to climb Nechako & was with Jack Cox & guide & Paul Charnfield & I was up for him. As Paul was here to him, I accompanied Paul Richardson & came & came via the bridge. We also passed out my car & piled the snow on the car & I drove down. I was wearing the heavy silk tricorne hat & I found that they kept breaking when I was climbing & changing gear. However kept this quite easily. In 2 hours I drove to the side of the old river bed & left the car under a log & walked up to the river bank across the Lepuskin ridge & had dinner 1:30 - 2:15 - I got off the ice at 3:30 & had 10 min rest; then up Parchedot Hill & was very easy enough but walking like it was 6h. I got to the head of the debris at 4:10 & left at 4:20. He crossed the glacier & was on the rocks, at the foot of the creek 4:35 - 5:10. He hopped to the rock as the creek set of 1:50 - 4:17 5:30 - 5:40 & got to the Chameleons Ridge this at 6:30 Frank Black was there with Newfane & his dogles & D. Brewster the engineer of C. C. Collected his gun from the car & with Joe Fleury & Charlie Parrot. The Chameleons Ridge and below the Gabans & the Fox Hotel he crossed to Bonneville & then I got to the head of Pioneer Ridge, they claim price right & charge non-resident at the Hotel 25/- and a night & use of a horse. He had company Lowell and I got with us. The night did not look too good. 18m

Jan 29. Tues. Frank Black came with his party in the dark, we had back to bed as it was raining. We passed the day sleeping & eating. A little better in the evening. A fire stopped in D. Brewster's

Jan 30. Off at 7, with a fair snow. I got up at 4:30. Mr. Paul A. All was different - no snow on the trail route & a very complicated piece of ice walk to get this at the end instead of a slow gully & you big snowdrifts. He got to the walk at the end of Pioneer Ridge at 8:30 & went to Cook at the old camp & retrieved some of his old traps & two live poles. He had found & Paul Richardson & Paul left at 8:45 - I came towards Paul & the others. He was up above the log & about