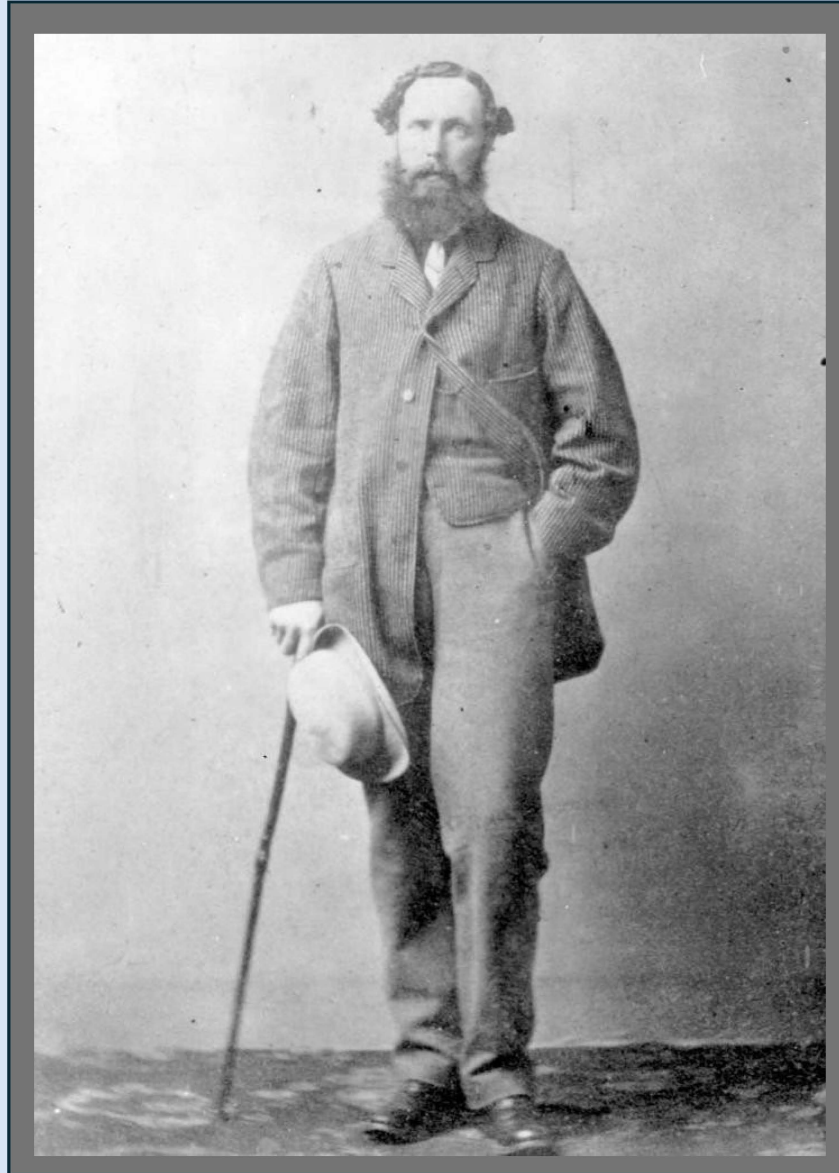


# DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

## 1858 – 1905



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1861

# DIARY TRANSCRIPTION

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## DIARY SUMMARY

### JANUARY

Meetings held for keeping the Similkameen trail open during winter, committee to assess trail costs – “horrid low spirits - spent a most lonely evening”.

### FEBRUARY

“Two years since I left home which appears more like ten God grant that I may be back before another. Cannot read or apply myself to anything.” - robbery of blankets and bedding by four Indians – Peter O’Reilly holds inquest regarding death of Harrison White whose business partner is later arrested based on evidence – invests in Hope properties on behalf of his friend Knox in Ireland – inspections of Philip Nind’s lots resulting in a survey and land clearance.

### MARCH

Peter attends Rev Pringle’s church services and records money collected - Lady Jane Franklin, widow of famed Arctic explorer Sir John Franklin, visits Hope and Yale - Peter escorts Lady Franklin around Hope and gives her gold specimens – a salute to Franklin is fired - first two miles of Dewdney’s new road inspected – sixteen apple trees planted - gold is discovered in the Okanagan.

### APRIL

First theatrical performance in Hope – Peter issues mining certificates issued and records claims - issues warrant for arrest of two Chinamen for stealing potatoes - Steamer *Fort Yale* explodes near Hope killing its captain and several others, and wounding passengers - inquest held - reward offered for body of Captain Jamieson - money raised to pay for the medical expenses of injured - freight salvaged from wreck site - Peter works in garden.

### MAY

\$1700 bid accepted for new church – Peter enjoys concert given by Royal Engineers band – receives long-awaited letter from Mamsey with upsetting news, “...I cannot describe my feelings of grief – Mamsey cannot mean it, [she] must not have understood me & I cannot explain...” - Gov Douglas arrives for an eight-day visit and Peter must tend to the governor’s needs and wishes.

### JUNE

Plagued by a feeling of guilt for Mamsey’s misunderstanding, Peter is depressed, lonely and miserable - negative feelings are added to by frequent visits of Rev Pringle who is fidgety and “full of grievances as ever” – holds court held and issues mining licences – inspects Dewdney’s wagon road – workman killed by falling trees on the road during a storm.

### JULY

Great Comet of 1861 - murder of Dr Fifer of Yale causes Peter to recruit 35 men and Royal Engineers to search for murderer - \$500 arrest reward offered - construction of a new Anglican church in Hope begins with ceremony attended by Bishop Hills – Peter makes several fishing trips.

### AUGUST

Two white men and two Indians found guilty of murdering Dr Fifer - Peter continues to purchase lots and acreage around Hope - pays to clear Nind’s 18 acres.

### SEPTEMBER

Gov Douglas returns to Hope and Yale for ten days - Douglas does not commit to constructing road to Kamloops and Yale, making repairs to courthouse, or increasing constable salaries - horse races at Yale.

### OCTOBER

Peter inspects Royal Engineers work on damaged Boston Bar trail - makes a 10-day trip to the Similkameen - North American Boundary Commission led by Colonel Hawkins arrives in Hope.

### NOVEMBER

Bishop Hills and Rev Sheepshanks consecrate new church - powerful storm causes damage in and around Hope - Peter resigns his position as Church Warden - first snow of winter - “What a wretched look out for winter - I wonder how long I shall have to live in such a place!”

### DECEMBER

Travels by sleigh – inspects Dewdney’s road and a nearby silver prospect - despite having “A regular good Xmas day,” Peter repeatedly thinks of home and loved ones in Ireland.

## REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1861-01-29

### ***Love Me Little, Love Me Long***

Author: Charles Reade (1857). A novel which explores the complexities of love and relationships in Victorian society.

1861-02-07

### **klootchman**

Chinook jargon meaning (Indian) “woman” or “female”.

1861-03-07

### **Lady Jane Franklin**

(1791-1875)

Second wife of Sir John Franklin, famed explorer who disappeared in the Arctic in 1845 while searching for the Northwest Passage. Lady Franklin devoted many years to determining the fate of her husband. She traveled extensively, generally accompanied by her husband’s niece Sophia Cracroft.

1861-03-24

### **Hopson Pinckney Walker**

(c. 1831-1902)

Barrister in BC (1860-70), investor in land and mining claims, relocated to Australia after 1870.

1861-04-14

### **Steamer *Fort Yale* explosion**

A boiler explosion at Union Bar on the Fraser River destroyed the steamer *Fort Yale* killing five including its captain Smith Jamieson.

1861-04-18

### **Francis George Claudet**

(1837-1906)

Photographer, manager of assay office and mint in New Westminster.

1861-04-18

### **Hope, BC**

View of Hope on the Fraser River where Peter O’Reilly lived since September 1859. On April 18, 1861, Peter wrote, “Claudet arrived & took some views.” This may be one of the Claudet photographs taken at that time.



**Image:** Hope (BC Archives, A-03530, c. 1860, photographer - Francis Claudet)

1861-04-21

### **William Irving**

(1816-1872)

Master mariner and steamship owner whose company operated the *Governor Douglas*, *Colonel Moody*, *Maria*, *Reliance*, and *Onward* on the Fraser River and Victoria passenger and freight routes.

1861-06-12

### **Henry J Commeline**

(? - ?)

Clerk, postmaster, deputy sheriff and chief constable at Yale 1860-64, later transferred to Williams Creek.

1861-06-18

### ***Adam Bede***

First novel by Mary Ann Evans (George Eliot) (1859). *Bede*, a carpenter, is in love with an unmarried woman who bears a child by another man. Although *Bede* tries to help her, he eventually loses her but finds happiness with someone else.

1861-07-01

### **Great Comet of 1861**

One of the eight greatest comets of the nineteenth century.

1861-07-09

### **Christ Church, Hope**

Anglican church in wood-frame Gothic style designed by the Royal Engineers and completed in 1861.

1861-08-17

### **Craigie**

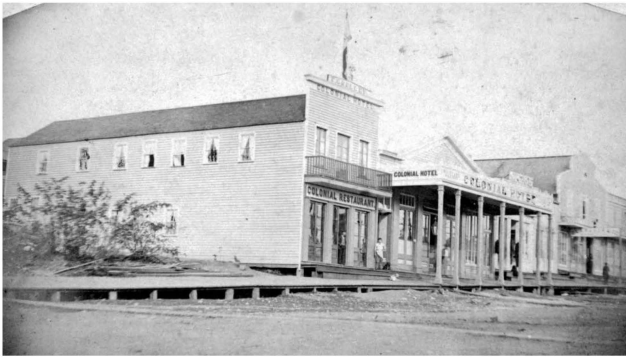
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Chief constable at Hope from 1860 to 1863.

1861-11-26

### **Colonial Hotel**

A New Westminster hotel frequented by Peter O'Reilly operated from 1860 to 1883.



**Image:** Colonial Hotel, Columbia Street, New Westminster (BC Archives A-07978, c. 1865)

## DIARY – 1861

### JANUARY

**1861-01-01**

**TUESDAY**

Fine morning, but very wet under foot, A succession of Visitors - Remained in house writing letters. Helmering called in re a refreshment room for Theatrical company expected fr Victoria. Posted letters to Elliott Coulson - feathers for George Arthur Recd fr Crickmer \$50 per Jeffreys Express Paid Cregie \$50- on acct. Dined at Pringles lent him \$20- Spent a stupid evening I wonder if I shall get home before next new years day.

*[overwritten text]*

Mrs P. very angry at Gompertz sending an apology & staying away from dinner

**1861-01-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

Some snow & frost during the night Maria left for Westminster sent down prisoner Atune (Chinaman) in charge of Cregie, sent \$111-00 duty on cattle to Hamley. Pringle Glennie Edney &c &c went down. Paid a visit at Glennies Charles & self dined with Gompertz who was full of speculations as ever Home early - Read & turned in

**1861-01-03**

**THURSDAY 3**

*[no entry]*

**1861-01-04**

**FRIDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1861-01-05**

**SATURDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1861-01-06**

**SUNDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1861-01-07**  
**MONDAY**  
[no entry]

**1861-01-08**  
**TUESDAY**  
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**1861-01-09**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
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**1861-01-10**  
**THURSDAY**  
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**1861-01-11**  
**FRIDAY**  
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**1861-01-12**  
**SATURDAY**  
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**1861-01-13**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

**1861-01-14**  
**MONDAY**  
[no entry]

**1861-01-15**  
**TUESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1861-01-16**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1861-01-17**  
**THURSDAY**

A good deal of snow fell during the night. Busy all day investigating the murder case, with no likelihood of getting sufficient evidence against the Prisoner Pelqualuns.

Dined at Dewdney's - met Glennie Charles Hotchin Landvoigt & Gompertz spent a pleasant evening - Dewdney in great force, & astonished us all by the tricks

he performed - home at 12-

**1861-01-18**  
**FRIDAY**

Heavy fall of snow during the night Constable Goudie returned to Yale. In office investigating the murder case. Str Yale arrived Recd letter from dearest Mamsey without number. Pringle returned a whole heap of letters. Got my stove up but dont like it. Glennie & Miss G. paid me a visit their Piano arrived. Dined at the Fort. Pringle came in, & gave us all the news. Posted letter to the Capt with I.O.U. enclosed also No 1 to Mamsey

**1861-01-19**  
**SATURDAY**

Slight frost. The Steamer went to Yale at 8½ returned at 2 PM - & went down Gave Dewdney the balance of his money in my hands. Smith called upon me with reference to keeping open the trail to the Similkameen. Asked Landvoigt & Hotchin to come up & talk the matter over, but were interrupted by Gompertz & Pringle making their appearance.

**1861-01-20**  
**SUNDAY**

Very cold morning - Service at 11- only 6- attended. Paid Dewdney a visit & found him & Gompertz drinking mulled Port. Smith Hotchin & Landvoigt called again about the trail, & decided on calling a meeting of the inhabitants for the next evening. Discharged the Prisoner Pelqualuns in the morning - Recd a note fr. Landen & took the evidence of an other Indian on which he was again arrested. No evening service - Spent an hour with Landvoigt

**1861-01-21**  
**MONDAY**

Hard frost skating opposite the Indian village. Walked with Charles to Ninds land saw McDonell & Ennis at work Investigation continued on the murder case. The evidence by no means satisfactory. Attended meeting in the Court house to devise plans to open the trail to Similkameen. Adjourned till next evening to ascertain what money can be collected & the probable expense.

**1861-01-22**

**TUESDAY**

Dewdney slept & breakfasted, hard frost drove sleigh to Glennies, & got wet in crossing the slue. The Piano a very good one & in perfect tune, remained till 4 - the ladies very gracious - Meeting at 6½ - after a good deal of wa wa, it was decided that a Committee be appointed to expand the monies as best they can in opening the trail & that I request the Governor to make up the bal required.

**1861-01-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

About 6 inches of snow fell during the night. Dewdney & Gompertz called in ~~during~~ the night office most of the day. Called on Landvoigt with reference to Urens acct for Bridge. Called on Mrs Charles Short walk with Pringle. Dined at the Fort.

**1861-01-24**

**THURSDAY**

More snow - Held Court - Dewdney started for the Similkameen taking with him Chisholm & 3 Indians. Recd fr Pringle \$55- the subscriptions of Lempriers Nind & himself to the Quaqualla bridge. Paid Mrs Pringle a visit Pringle held a convocation meeting at Crows house & appointed delegates, Chisholm & Thompson. The man is I believe mad he afterwards came up to me & said that Yankees & all should have a voice in such things Charles & Gompertz spent the evening.

**1861-01-25**

**FRIDAY**

Thaw & Rain. Robinson left for the Similkameen, having arrived the last Evening. Wrote some letters and remained in house all day spent the evening at the Fort - horrid lonely

**1861-01-26**

**SATURDAY**

Heavy rain during the night streets in a perfect sea of slough

Walked with Charles to the Bishops Lake. Pringle & Gompertz spent the evening, & had sundry slight differences of opinion.

**1861-01-27**

**SUNDAY**

Thaw & rain - Service at 11- 8- attended Gave Charles some chloroform - In house all the day, Mail expected, but did not arrive - Charles & Gompertz dined, Pringle called to say there would not be afternoon service Charles & Gompertz left at 7- quite sorry I asked them - in horrid low spirits - spent a most lonely evening did not turn in till 12½ -

**1861-01-28**

**MONDAY**

Snow disappearing very fast. Davis called about the rent of my house, which I think he wants to do me out of. Glennie & Miss G. Paid me a long visit, walked out with them dined, & had a dance in the evening, the first I have had with a female since I left home, walked home, & turned in at 12½ -

**1861-01-29 \***

**TUESDAY**

Slight frost, snow nearly all gone Held Court. Pringle called and would have me go out with him, walked to Ninds land. P. most fidgetty about Corporal House preemption, however he assured me that he is determined to have a son yet. Walked with Gompertz & Charles to the Bishops land Found Glennie in possession on my return Finished reading "Love me little love me Long" by Chas Reade

**1861-01-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

Str Hope arrived & went to Yale with large mail but no English letters. A whole heap of officials. Recd a supply of Stationary from the Treasury - Report of dead body having been seen in the river - sent Cregie to the place but could not discover anything - Const Edmonds went to W Minster in charge of Prisoner

Latiago Alvarez. A Subscription raised for Mr Campbell frost bitten on his way fr. Similkameen, to enable him to go to Hospital. Glennie called - wrote out my requisitions &c &c - spent an hour at the Fort & turned in.

**1861-01-31**  
**THURSDAY**

Soft rain during the night snow disappearing very fast. Walked with Pringle to Ninds Land, as usual he was fidgety & bothered me not a little about Corporal House Lands Paid Gompertz & Charles a visit walked to the Big lake - found Glennie waiting on my return & spent a most idle day. Can not do anything my thoughts all day on home.

## FEBRUARY

**1861-02-01**  
**FRIDAY**

Very busy writing all morning Str Flying Dutchman arrived at 3 P.M. her first trip. 3½ Yale arrived with English mail. Recd No 20 fr Mamsey which has been 3 months on the way, one from MacD- & 3 papers - great disappointment at not getting one of later date fr home - [Denmans] letter of introduction. Heard of poor Jno Miles death the day after his marriage with Miss [illegible] dined at the Fort, but left early intending to write but Pringle came & remained till 11- O.C. [overwritten text] Browning arrived with his Bride Walked with Cregie to the Bishops Land Chisholm & 5 men at work

**1861-02-02**  
**SATURDAY**

The Str Yale & Flying Dutchman went to Yale busy in office preparing for the mail - the Dutchman returned at 3- & went down Paid the Glennies a visit rode out. Wrote a whole heap of

letters -  
Posted No 2- to Mamsey & newspapers Sent my receipt for £34//10 - to Luard to get my Title deed -

**1861-02-03**  
**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day - present from Mrs Charles. Service at 11- only 5- attended. Robinson returned from Similkameen - having made the trip in two days - he says Dewdney may be expected tomorrow - Short walk with Charles - Pitman Orr & [Bramkik] arrived fr Similkameen. No evening service. Pitman came down & spent the evening - very lonely - cannot think of anything but home

**1861-02-04**  
**MONDAY**

Up at 7- Beautiful morning. Two years since I left home which appears more like ten God grant that I may be back before another. Cannot read or apply myself to anything Walked with Charles to Ninds Land. Rock Creek express arrived - letter fr Haynes - Dewdney returned fr Similkameen. Called on Mr & Mrs Browning. Gogie went to Yale in consequence of duty not being paid. Dined at Dewdneys Came home early & spent a most dreary lonely evening.

**1861-02-05**  
**TUESDAY**

Fine morning. Not at all well could not sleep Held Court at 10 A.M. Remained in all day. Paid Chisholm \$55- on the Bishops account - Glennie & Miss G. paid me a visit. Browning & Pringle called. Spent the evening at Pringles. Met Charles & Pitman - home early - sat up till 12-

**1861-02-06**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Slight frost - Paid Dewdney \$26.00 on acct of the sum lent me. Pitman called, & remained a long time. Edney called with reference to a Lot purchased by him from Hunt L4 - BX1. - Paid Landvoigt the amt of Dewdney's order \$26-00.

Held Court - & issued a number of summonses - Pitman & Gompertz dined -

**1861-02-07 \***

**THURSDAY**

Heavy rain during the night  
Held Court at 10 A.M. Fined a Cloochman five pounds for selling whisky  
Dewdney & Gompertz dined called  
Walked with Dewdney to the Bishops Land - did not get back till late  
Dined at Dewdneys -

**1861-02-08**

**FRIDAY**

Fine morning. Held Court. Wrote some letters. Chinamen mustered in great force - "Their New Years day" fireworks - feasts &c &c - chickens bought by them at \$3 & 4 each - short walk with Charles - He & Pringle spent the evening - just as I was going to bed Glennie & Dewdney came in. G. wanted us to go out & have a dance. - Steamer expected but did not come - turned in at 11½ -

**1861-02-09**

**SATURDAY**

Robbery of Blankets bedding &c fr H. Grey  
4 Indians arrested on suspection. Frost during the night. Held Court at 10- A.M.  
Steamer Yale & Flying Dutchman arrived at 5- P.M. Recd No 22 from Mamsey also one fr. Richd Williamson - and my box - everything quite safe. Constable Edmonds returned fr Westminster - Wrote some letters. Heard of Portmans death - spent the evening at the Fort - met Anderson - Moberly arrived

**1861-02-10**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 7- cold raw morning - both Steamers left for Yale. Service at 11- 8- attended busy in office nearly all day  
Landvoigt called to say he was going to Victoria - Gave him an order on Burnaby for £500- (Capt Knox's-) No evening service Dined with Dewdney  
Str Hope arrived & reported that a dead body had been discovered at the

20 Mile Ranch.

**1861-02-11**

**MONDAY**

Rain & sleet The Hope went to Yale. The Yale came down at 9- Cregie took a canoe & board & went in search of the dead body reported to have been seen yesterday - Landvoigt went down. Dewdney commenced the waggon road Glennie turned the first sod & made a speech - Champagne galore  
Walked with Pitman to the Bishops Lake - Pitman spent the evening -

**1861-02-12**

**TUESDAY**

Fine morning up at 7- Held Court at 10- Edmonds fined \$10- for assault on P. [Druff]. Inquest on the body brought up yesterday - which turned out to be Harrison White Coe's partner. Post Mortem examination by Dr Bradshaw which ended in his discovery that his head had been fractured & that death had ensued immediately. Inquest adjourned to enable us to procure since further evidence for Westminster. Cregie left at 8- PM in a canoe [*overwritten text*]  
for Westminster  
to procure the evidence  
required. Pouring  
rain I hope he  
may get safe  
He is certainly  
deserving of great  
credit & promotion  
which I will try to get  
for him

**1861-02-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained all night - up at 6. The body of Harrison White was interred. Pringle officiated. Reece stated to me that the Indians had admitted having seen the body with a rope round it & had taken from the pockets three keys, knife, & \$1- Called on Coe examined the box pointed out by Coe as being Whites, & found the key fitted. Const Edmonds proceeded down the river and discovered a coat which is identified as Whites. On information of Const Edmonds issued warrant and had Coe arrested on suspicion

**1861-02-14**

**THURSDAY**

Fine morning up at 6- Wrote some Letters. Davis paid his duty on 10 tons of freight. Nothing further discovered with reference to White. Walked with Charles to Ninds land. Moor lodged complaint against Dewdney for not runing the road as laid out by the Sgt McCall, and interfering with his house & land. Item expected but did not come. Posted No 3 to Mamsey with enclosure to Tom - also one to Williamson

**1861-02-15**

**FRIDAY**

Fine morning. In office all day Constable ~~made~~ Edmonds made further inquiries & search for evidence in the case of White - with the exception of a letter written by Coe from Westminster on the 19th Decr - nothing of importance Remained in office all day. Wrote some letters &c. Mr & Mrs Browning paid me a visit. No steamer arrived contrary to expectation.

**1861-02-16**

**SATURDAY**

Rough day all through – Str expected but did not come Held Court. Wrote letters called on Mrs Charles. Remained in House nearly all day Popper paid Rent for Begbie \$25 - Executed deed of Conveyance of Lot 11 - B.5 - to E. C. Knox Desertcrete Cookstown Co Tyrone in presence of E. Dewdney

**1861-02-17**

**SUNDAY**

Sunday - Horrid wet & cold morning a good deal of snow during the night. Service at 11- 6- attended Dewdney came down & spent the whole day He Gompertz & Moberly dined. Str Yale arrived at 7½ - English Mail Recd No 23 fr. Mamsey with a whole batch of officials. Collection of Road toll again stopped. Cregie arrived in Canoe Recd by him £20- fr Luard for the Hope & Chilwahook trail.

**1861-02-18**

**MONDAY**

Up at 6- Very Busy morning. Str Maria arrived & left again for Westminster. Adjourned inquest met at 10- at 4 adjourned till 5- & did not finish till 12½ - Verdict H. White murdered by some person or persons unknown between the 3rd & 9th of Decr Coe discharged - a very strong feeling existing against him. Richd Gee attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the river of the Maria had him arrested - very tired turned in at 1 A.M.

**1861-02-19**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 7- Charles left for Victoria in the Yale sent down Richd Gee in charge of Sacket to Westminster Jail. Sent by the Parson (Bernard) \$40- to be handed to Prichard the Jailor for Gee Wrote to the Gov a report of the inquest, sent Luard Rect for £20- brought up by Cregie. Rode with Glennie & Dewdney to Glennies. Miss not quite so pert as usual. Bad head ache, seedy all day. Recd letter fr. Ball by express

**1861-02-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very cold night. Bad head ache In office - docketing old letters Went to Ninds land with Cregie to measure it. Pringle & Pitman joined us, cut down a huge tree - Pringle & Pitman spent the Evening. Robinson & Smith returned, having failed to get across the mountain in consequence of the snow being so deep.

**1861-02-21**

**THURSDAY**

Lay in bed till 10- not at all well paid Mrs Charles a visit. Wrote letters Dewdney called - Paid Browning & wife a visit. Paid McDonell on Ninds acct \$60- spent a most lonely evening - turned in at 9- cannot help thinking of home, as my letter will arrive about this time.

**1861-02-22**

**FRIDAY**

Walked with Dewdney. Hooper & Cregie to survey Ninds land  
Wrote some letters. Str Dutchman arrived at 2 P.M. Complaint made by two coloured men against the Capt  
Rode to Ninds land & chopped some trees down. The Yale arrived, no mail reported the Maria to be aground, about Jeffreys bar. The Dutchman went to Yale  
Landvoigt returned in the Yale

**1861-02-23**

**SATURDAY**

The Dutchman returned to N.W. The Yale tried to get up but had to put back & discharge part of her cargo. In office nearly all day - writing & expecting the mail which is said to be on the Maria.  
Called on Mrs Charles. Had an interview with Landvoigt & Hotchin with reference to the collection of Road Toll.

**1861-02-24**

**SUNDAY**

The Yale went down. Mail sent off. Service at 11- 6 attended. Remained in house all day - came on to rain heavily about 1. P.M. Gompertz called  
Service at 7 P.M. Collection \$2-12½ only 4 present. Mrs & Mr Pringle spent the evening with me.  
Read & turned in at 10- having spent a lonely day. How I wish I had an answer to my Letter.

**1861-02-25**

**MONDAY**

Heavy rain during the night  
The Maria arrived in a disabled state  
Paid McDonell \$80- on Ninds acct  
Rode along the new Road to Glennies  
Mrs G. looking very ill. On the way home saw Dewdneys horse & cart in the ditch sent some men to assist in getting him out  
Pringle & Anderson dined. Landvoigt called in the evening with memorial about the road tax.

**1861-02-26**

**TUESDAY**

Str Maria left for Westminster early

beautiful day Walked with Pringle & helped him to cut down some trees, on the river side. Set Edmonds to clean about the place. Spent the evening at Pringles - walked home with Mrs Charles  
Dewdney called on his way fr. Glennies

**1861-02-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Beautiful morning. Went up river in Canoe with Cregie on Gold Commiss duty - afterwards walked down the Slugh past Croft Island & visited some China - mens claims. Cregie decided on preempting a small stripe of land joining Sergt McCalls  
Walked up through Ninds land. Very Seedy. Went to the Fort but returned & went to bed at 8- P.M. Posted No 4 in answer to quirie about Sister

**1861-02-28**

**THURSDAY**

Fine morning Dewdney called rode with him to his Camp on the Waggon road. Lunched at Glennies heard some music then home & rode to Ninds land with Dewdney. Went to the Fort but soon recd a message from Gompertz to say he wanted me - found him & Hooper waiting. The former informed me that he had decided on leaving Dewdney & taking up house for himself.

## MARCH

**1861-03-01**

**FRIDAY**

Beautiful morning wrote a number of Letters. The Maria discharged her passengers at Mariaville Island & came up Charles returned  
The Dutchman arrived - Sergt McCall & Corporal Turner arrived - a heap of Letters fr the Colonel  
Cheque enclosed. Recd £50 fr Luard on acct of survey. Dined at Dewdneys Glennies - & spent a most stupid evening Recd No 24 & 2 papers, also 1 letter fr Elliott written fr Panama. Recd fr. Grant Title deed fr L2-B16  
New Westminster  
[overwritten text]  
Landvoigt  
cashed the

Bishops Cheque  
for me \$200

**1861-03-02**  
**SATURDAY**

Some rain during the night & morning  
Wrote letters to the Gov Col. Moody Luard  
&c St Maria left early. The Yale came  
down & passed without even blowing her whistle  
Mail sent down in the Dutchman  
Meeting with reference to Silver lead. Walked  
with Mrs & Charles to the Bridge  
Sent £20 - to Sanders to pay for Yale lot  
Charles cashed the Bishops Cheque  
for me \$271-25-. Note fr Sanders in reference  
to Y.

**1861-03-03**  
**SUNDAY**

Beautiful morning. Sent Sanders per  
Indian \$650- fr Y. \$150- dust \$500- coin  
Service in the Court House at 11- O.C.  
on[ly] 4 present - Holy Communion 2- remained  
Collection \$2-00 Walked with Cregie to Ninds  
land. Read - strolled about with Mrs Pringle  
Evening Service 7- O.C. 7 attended. Collection  
\$1-50-

**1861-03-04**  
**MONDAY**

Fine morning wrote out requisition & cash  
Books. Paid Constable Edmonds \$211-00  
balance still due him \$22-75-. Dined  
early & walked to Ninds land - on my  
return found that I had lost my purse  
& keys. - Lent Pringle \$20 -  
Moberly spent the evening

**1861-03-05**  
**TUESDAY**

Up early & went down to look for my  
purse & keys - found the purse but  
not the keys, searched for hours -  
Wrote up Land Records - & started  
again with two Indians & Mashell  
in search of the keys but with no better  
success. Dined & spent the evening  
at the Fort.

**1861-03-06**  
**WEDNESDAY**

High wind during the night

Held Court. Busy & office with Land  
Returns. Edney took out Summons in  
the Supreme Court against Glennie for  
\$880-. Pringle & wife called -  
In great want of my keys, & how  
I miss my daily visit to the Portmanteau  
Walked down to Ninds land lit  
some fires - & came home in a down  
pour of rain Spent the evening at Pringles

**1861-03-07 \***  
**THURSDAY**

Very wet morning. In office nearly all  
Day. The Dutchman arrived at 1 P.M. went  
to Yale & returned. Glennie called with  
Dewdney in a state of fuss at Edneys suing him  
The Maria arrived at 6. Lady Franklin her  
neace Miss Cracroft & maid, Hankin Parsons  
Dr Rattray & Symonds R.N. paid Lady Franklin a visit  
& remained nearly all the evening on board.  
What a nice old lady she is, so unaffected  
Parsons & Hankin came up for an hour  
[overwritten text]  
A heap of letters.

**1861-03-08**  
**FRIDAY**

Wet morning but afterwards cleared up Parsons  
breakfasted. Paid Lady  
Franklin a visit at 10- on board the Maria  
afterwards walked with her & Miss Creycroft  
about town & into all the shops, & back to Court  
house where she remained some time, & appeared  
to take great interest in examining the maps  
& asked questions about everything. She left in  
the Maria at 12- for Yale - wrote some  
letters. Attended one of Pringles humbugging  
meetings about the Church, & left in disgust

**1861-03-09**  
**SATURDAY**

Fine morning. Held Court. Took information  
& issued warrant for the arrest of Jno Burk  
charged with stealing blankets fr [illegible] on Trail  
The Maria returned fr Yale at 1- P.M.  
Lady Franklin in great delight at the  
reception she recd at Yale. Had a long  
chat with her & strolled about the town. Parsons  
dined afterwards returned on board to Tea  
& spent the evening. Lady F. gave Pringle gave  
\$25- for the Church. Parsons slept & took  
up his quarters with me.

**1861-03-10**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful morning. Called for Lady F. & took her to Church - long sermon fr Pringle strolled about after which she returned to her rooms, afterwards Lunched with Pringle. Walked with Lady F. to Quaquealla, & got caught in a heavy shower of rain - drenched through. Tremendous storm several trees blown down, no evening service, dined & spent the evening on board with Lady Franklin. Pringle gassy as usual much to Parsons amusement

[*overwritten text*]

22 attended

morning service

Lady Franklin

gave Pringle \$5-

towards the Church

Collection

**1861-03-11**

**MONDAY**

Up early. Took the evidence of John Boyd, & committed John Burk for trial at Assizes. Hankin rode my horse to Dewdneys camp & brought him home cut all over, & lame. Gave Lady Franklin some specimens of gold & sand, & took leave - a salute fired for her. What a nice old lady she is. Walked with Parsons to inspect Dewdneys road particularly the part crossing Moors land where he decided that it should be

[*overwritten text*]

carried over the

Flat Lunched at

Glennies

Got home at

6 very tired

Posted No 5 to

dearest Mamsey -

**1861-03-12**

**TUESDAY**

Beautiful day. Parsons arranged & put up the Sun dial. Walked to Ninds land with Cregie. Afterwards took a canoe & took Parsons to see the Silver lead with which he expressed himself much pleased. Dined at Dewdneys Glennie & Gompertz there also. Home early & turned in at 12- -

**1861-03-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

The Flying Dutchman arrived with both expresses - but as usual the mail left behind - letter from Luard in which were enclosed Parsons English letters. The Dutchman returned, & Parsons left in her at 1 P.M. Very wet afternoon. Dewdney & Moberly were to have dined but only the latter came Recd letter fr Torrens by Express.

**1861-03-14**

**TUESDAY**

Beautiful morning. In office nearly all day - making out land returns. Moberly called & abused the Colonel in no measured words. Called on Mrs Charles and dined there, afterwards I walked with Charles to the Quaquealla & spent the evening at the Fort.

**1861-03-15**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day. Rode out to inspect the new waggon road - nearly two miles finished - returned & lunched with Moberly - The Dutchman arrived with mail but to my horror no English mail. How I long to hear how dear Mamsey is. The Yale & Maria arrived, the former went straight up without stopping. The Gov did not come as expected. Sat up late writing drew on Burnaby for \$217-70- to pay for his lots, & got the cash from Anderson

[*overwritten text*]

McKay arrived

from Camloops

**1861-03-16**

**SATURDAY**

Beautiful morning - very tired - bad head ache lay in bed till 9- Paid Moberly £20- on acct of waggon road - went out & saw Glennie who handed me his plea of defense to be filed in to Edney - went down to Ninds land & chopped down trees till 5- P.M. spent the evening at the Fort.

**1861-03-17**

**SUNDAY**

Fine morning. Service at 11- 9.- attended

Walked with McKay & Charles to Ninds Land. Read & spent a most lonely evening. McKay Charles & Pitman dined. Service at 7- only 4 present Collection \$0-25. - Walked to the Fort & spent an hour there.

**1861-03-18**

**MONDAY**

Lovely day. The Strs. Yale & Dutchmen went down there - The Maria arrived having left half her freight at Jeffreys bar for which she returned. Steward Leonard & Franklin arrived also Hooper who brought me £1000- fr Luard on acct of the waggon road. Paid Moberly £207 - making £240 including the payment on the 16th - dined at Charles - in a state of fuss at [*illegible*] that I had pd Moberly too much, but made him refund. Steward slept.

[*overwritten text*]

Uren commenced to paper & paint my rooms.

**1861-03-19**

**TUESDAY**

Beautiful day. Rode out on the Road, afterwards walked with Stuart & Franklin. Held Court. Issued summons agst Dewdney at suit of Hamlin Busy in office. Maria went down Pringle left for Victoria McKay do. - Dined at the Fort - walked with Charles. Hotchin spoke of leaving for England for which I am sorry

**1861-03-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

Beautiful day up early & planted ~~some~~ 16 apple trees which I got fr Charles also 1- Pear, & 1 Cherry. Inspected the second mile of waggon road, objected to the grade in two places, also to the side cuttings Paid Moberly & Dewdney £240 - conditionally Frank & Dunbar arrived fr Smilkameen & report the trail to be in good order, & no scarcity of provisions. Letter fr Cox in which he tells me his whole history, & reports the discovery of Gold in the Okanagan

[*overwritten text*]

Gompertz bought

Michauds lot 60- acres for \$300.

**1861-03-21**

**THURSDAY**

A good deal of rain during the night cold raw day - remained in house the whole day arranging my papers & trying to get Uren to stir himself which is no easy matter. Jno Thomas took the oath of Allegiance, the first to whom I have administered it. Gompertz called full of business and Importance. Charles spent the evening The Dutchman arrived, went to Yale, & returned no letters -

[*overwritten text*]

Got my rooms

Papered

**1861-03-22**

**FRIDAY**

Cold morning two inches of snow, such a change from the last six weeks The Yale arrived, & reported the Maria to be aground at Jeffreys bar. Called on Mrs Pringle & sent her some wine What a nuisance being without our mail so long.

**1861-03-23**

**SATURDAY**

Sharp frost during the night, & very cold Morning. Crow left for the Forks Held Court - busy in office dined at the Fort & spent a most stupid evening.

Cannot help being fidgetty &

uneasy at not hearing from home

**1861-03-24 \***

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day. Report reach Hope that the Yale had met with an accident on her way down, also that the Maria was still aground at Jeffreys bar No service. Pringle at Victoria Read, afterwards walked with Charles & Gompertz to big lake. Read & spent a lonely afternoon - dined with Moberly The Str Moody arrived at 9½ - her first trip. Begbie Bushby & Walker on board

**1861-03-25**

**MONDAY**

Fine morning Str Moody went down for part of her freight to Jeffreys bar. Posted No 6- to Mamsey & 2 Papers. Assize opened at 11- Begbies address highly complimentary. John Burk convicted of stealing blankets - sentence to 9 months hard labour. Edney v. Glennie is postponed Got orders for titles to my lots. Walked with Begbie on new road. Gompertz called Whist in the evening

**1861-03-26**

**TUESDAY**

Str Col Moody left fr Westminster Busy in office. Long chat with Bushby poor fellow in very low spirits could not get him to go out. Walked with Charles & Walker to big lake. Dined at Dewdneys Stupid entertainment, Cards Bushby & self [miselled] & had a long wa wa - but were interrupted by Begbie coming home at 1- AM.

**1861-03-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning slight frost. Str Dutchman arrived at 8- Begbie, & Bushby left in a great hurry for Yale. Walker too late & took up his quarters with me. Spent an idle day. Planted a few apple trees. Charles & Walker dined. Popper lodged complaint against a drunken man for breaking his windows. Turned in at 12-

**1861-03-28**

**THURSDAY**

Fine morning Brunskill & Easton employed in leveling & taking out stumps about the Court house Str Yale arrived small English mail - Recd No 1- & 4 papers - to my great relief - Walker went on board for Yale. Spent the evening at the Fort & have not felt so happy for many a day, another month will bring me an answer to my letter of 31st Decr God grant that it may be favourable

**1861-03-29**

Good **FRIDAY**

Issued a number of Licences to China men. The Dutchman arrived & proceeded to Yale returning at noon. Moody arrived at 4- small bag of letters Pringle returned in high dudgeon about his land. Sergt McCall & Const Turner returned to head Quarters. Send an order to Ball for £21- drawn on Landvoigt Pringle Paid me \$ [*left blank*] cash lent at sundry times, & \$35 subscriptions for Church. Spent the evening at the Fort Anderson there

**1861-03-30**

**SATURDAY**

Heavy rain during the night. Wrote to Stewart about renting lots at Westminster To Luard enclosing the Bishops receipts for Hope Town lots. Str Moody left at 10- A.M. Express left for up country & Cariboo & Similkameen. Sent a budget to Nind & Cox Pringle down right impertinent about his land, & writes no end of nonsense. Rode out to the falls, dined & spent the evening at the Fort. Str Hope arrived

**1861-03-31**

Easter **SUNDAY**

Beautiful morning. Read - Service at 11- 7- attended. Holy Communion 4 remained - Collection \$2-50. Str Hope returned fr Yale Begbie Bushby & Walker arrived. Walked with Bushby to the Bishops Lake - The Yale arrived at 6 PM. Robinson family on board. Begbie & Bushby dined Recd Title deed for L7-B8- fr Cary Service at 7- 5 attended - Collection \$0-50 – Singing. A good deal of rain during the night.

## APRIL

**1861-04-01**

**MONDAY**

Beautiful morning. Settled accts with Bushby - paid him £ [*left blank*] Paid Begbie \$250- rent collected by me for him, presented petition for South half of L3-B3. Ordered to serve notice on Huntoon & Curtis Recd \$100- fr Bushby to send to Sanders. Took Mr Charles to the Theatre the first performance ever attempted at Hope, & not half

a bad one - very amusing - & Miss S. Robinson very good looking & plays well.

**1861-04-02**

**TUESDAY**

Up early. Held Court busy in office all day. Meeting about the Industrial exhibition. Begbie in the Chair. I was appointed Chair much to my disgust Pringle as usual being the cause - in a horrid humour all the evening - in spite of all I could do. Walker dined with us. Went to the Theatre. All the Yale ladies present dance afterwards - did not go - Bushby & Walker went - turned in at 12- in the *[illegible]*

*[overwritten text]*

I think if I get my letters I should be all right

**1861-04-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up early Held Court issued mining certificates. Walked with Bushby, afterwards went out with to fish with Begbie, but could not get a rise. Walker Bushby and Dewdney rode out to Glennies. Walker dined. Yale steamer went to Jeffreys Bar & returned. Took Mrs Charles to the Theatre, a very stupid performance house full - home at 11½ - sat up late with Begbie

**1861-04-04**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 6- Begbie Bushby & Walker left in St Yale B. & B. fr Douglas Walker for Westminster Paid Constable Edmonds in full for 31st March \$102- Also Const Cregie in full Salary amt paid by him of requisition & horse acct \$250- bal due \$23 - Worked in garden spent the evening at the Fort. Home early - very lonely -

**1861-04-05**

**FRIDAY**

Str Moody arrived no mail Moberly & Dr Oliver arrived. The Hope arrived at noon a few letters and present of sturgeon fr Hope Agreed to buy L2- B2 - fr Hotchin for \$2000. Wrote a heap of letters. Got the horse shod The Yale arrived & stopped over night. Theatre

did not go. Dr Oliver slept. Up Country express arrived recd receipts for 2 lots at Lytton. A good deal of rain during the night

*[overwritten text]*

Sent by Butler £20 to Sanders to pay for Bushbys lot

**1861-04-06**

**SATURDAY**

Moody left at 8- A.M. Everything late Held Court at 11- issued a great number of mining certificates to Chinamen. In office nearly all day. Lent Moberly & Dewdney £35-. Working in Garden. Dined at 4- Hotchin & Pringle called. Hope Str left at 2- took down Mail. Yale returned & stopped over night Capt Jamaison doing the agreeable to Miss Robinson Went to the play with Charles, rather dull - Turned in at 12-

*[overwritten text]*

Recd by Express \$50- for which I signed a receipt but dont know from whom it came

**1861-04-07**

**SUNDAY**

Wet morning breakfast at 10- Pringle came 10¼ Service at 11- 7- present Walked with Br Oliver to the Bishops lake met some Indians returning fr Similkameen with whom we had a wa wa. Str Moody arrived with atlantic Express - But as usual "No Mail" It is really too bad. How I long for my letters. Service at 7- only 4- present Collection \$50- Dr Rumsey staying at Pringles

**1861-04-08**

**MONDAY**

Str Moody left at 8 O.C. Cold & raw morning Issued a number of mining certificates. Held Court. The deed perfected by Hotchin & myself & witnessed by Cregie for the purchase of Lot 2-B2. Posted letter to the Capt enclosing copy of the Bills & telling him of the investment I had made

for him. Enclosed No 7 to Mamsey. Strs Hope & Dutchman arrived the latter brought a mail but no English letters. Walked with Dr Oliver to the Qecaquealla, he went to Pringles came home wrote & turned in at 12 -

**1861-04-09**

**TUESDAY**

Beautiful morning Strs Hope & Dutchman went to Yale & returned to Westminster Worked in my garden nearly all day -

**1861-04-10**

**WEDNESDAY**

In office all day. Issuing Mining Certificates & recording claims Beautiful weather. Sewed some peas, beans, lettuce, and radishes.

**1861-04-11**

**THURSDAY**

Beautiful day. In office Held Court at 10- A.M. Prepared accounts, & land return. Issued warrant for the arrest of two Chinamen charged with stealing potatoes.

**1861-04-12**

**FRIDAY**

Str Moody arrived but no mail Grant took up his quarters with me walked with him over the new road, to which he objected bad head ache. Grant & Dr Oliver dined at 6-

**1861-04-13**

**SATURDAY**

Rode with Grant & Moberly to Thomas' new home - fished on our return to the Quaquealla. Grant killed two river trout. My head so bad I was obliged to return & got to bed. Charles cashed the Colonels cheque for \$350 - which I held for the payment of his land. Very ill all night.

**1861-04-14 \***

**SUNDAY**

Service at 11- OC 4 attended no evening service. Walked with

Grant on the waggon road. Str Moody & Yale arrived no mail. The Yale left for Yale & at a quarter before five exploded on Union bar killing poor Capt Jamaison Sam Powers, & Joel Osbourne wounding several, Grant Oliver Landvoigt Stephens Langley providentially escaped, poor

Grant how delighted I was to see him. Such a fearful sight I never witnessed. The Str literally blown to pieces appointed special constables. They providing attendance for the wounded. Jas King had his leg blown off The place in dreadful state of confusion.

[*overwritten text 1*]

Poor Jamieson

was never seen

after the explosion

The hull of the steamer

floated past the

town & was moored on

[*illegible*] Bar - The Indians

deserve the greatest

credit for their courage &

conduct in saving the lives

of passengers, & recovering portions

of the freight

[*overwritten text 2*]

Cregie arrested

Indian George who

upset the canoe

& nearly drowned him

[*illegible*] badly [hit] &

hurt on the

arm

**1861-04-15**

**MONDAY**

Up at 5- dispatched Constable Edmonds to Union Bar in search of the body of Capt Jamaison. Visited the wreck. Reported the explosion to His Excellency. Held inquest on the bodies of Joel Osbourne & Sam Powers. Sanders Crickmer & nearly all the Yale people came down, inquest over at 5 P.M. The bodies interred, service by the Revd Pringle Stephens ill. The steamer Moody left for Westminster at 1 P.M. Grant & Oliver went down A reward of \$300- offered fr the body of poor Jamaison

**1861-04-16**

**TUESDAY**

Beautiful morning. Cregie searched for missing property belonging to the Yale, & succeeded in recovering a good deal - visited with Charles the scene of the accident, found the banks covered with fragments of the wreck, & parts of the boiler blown ½ a mile. A number of men employed in recovering the freight & machinery from the wreck The Robinson family returned from Yale. Miss S. in great grief at the loss of poor Jamaison for whom universal regret is felt.

[*overwritten text*]

Mr Langley left with Dr Fifer early for Yale Sent Begbies [green chest] & letters by him to be forwarded

**1861-04-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

Busy in office, wrote a number of letters Visited the wreck nearly all the property remained The wounded progressing most favourably under the care of Dr Bradshaw. Pringle trolling about bothering every person. What a fidgetty fellow he is! How anxiously I am expecting my home letters.

**1861-04-18 \*\***

**THURSDAY**

Up early. Went down the river with Charles Mrs Charles to see the wreck, & afterwards went on to fish but no go. Steamers Hope & Moody arrived at noon & went on to Yale. English Mail at last Recd No 2- & 3- with enclosures fr. the the Capt. & Tommy, & 3 papers. Claudet arrived & took some views. Wrote a lot of letters, visited the wounded man King, who is much better Spent the evening at the Dewdneys.

**1861-04-19**

**FRIDAY 19**

Up at 6. Busy preparing for the Mail. Str arrived fr Yale at 9- Mr Langley made me a present of a telescope - he Stephens & Claudet returned to Westminster. The Moody stopped at the wreck. Millard Capt of the Hope reported the death of "Mike" a deck lad who fell overboard on yesterday Pringle issued notices calling for tenders for the

Church. Rode out & inspected the waggon road Hotchin Landvoigt & Charles dined - turned in at 11- PM. - Posted letter to the Capt with No 8- to Mamsey

**1861-04-20**

**SATURDAY**

A good deal of rain during the night, & showry morning James King the wounded man pretty well. Set the clearing of ½ of Begbies lot 1- in Block 3 to [*left blank*] for \$25- Dined at the Fort. Worked in garden planted some potatoes - Dewdney & Glennie called. Lent the former \$200-

**1861-04-21 \***

**SUNDAY**

Heavy rain & stormy night. No service no attendance. Str Moody arrived at 3 P.M. Capt Jamaisons Brother Capt Irving & [*left blank*] called to get copy of evidence taken at the inquest Service at 7- 13 attended - Collection \$3-60. Wrote letters sat up late. Capt Jamieson's brother slept. Str Hope arrived

**1861-04-22**

**MONDAY**

Up early. Jamaison went up in a canoe to Union Bar. Strs Hope & Moody went to Yale & returned early & left again for Westminster. Sent down Jas King to the Hospital. Subscription opened & 125\$ subscribed for his benefit - gave \$5- towards it. Constable Edmonds served Glennie with writ at the suit of Edney. George- Indian prisoner attempted to escape fr Jail, but was captured. Jamaison slept. heavy rain

**1861-04-23**

**TUESDAY**

Up early Jamieson went to Union bar to look for his poor brother - Rented my lots 5,6,7 & 8 in B 4- to Brunskill for 6 months at [*left blank*] Held Court. Chas Hurling charged by Chinaman with receiving \$40- under false pretenses - Capt Jamaison dined & slept. Pringle called at 11- P.M. Cold raw day & heavy rain

**1861-04-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

Drew Bills on the Capt for £150- cashed by Hotchin - to be invested in farming land. Took Smiths Bill at 30 day for £100. Hotchin gave me deeds for L2- B2. & L8- B11= Str Moody & Hope arrived - Luard came, & went on to Yale. Lent Dewdney \$120- to pay Hotchin - Wrote to Capt advising him of my having drawn on him & enclosed No 9

**1861-04-25**

**THURSDAY**

Very wet morning. Strs Hope & Moody returned fr Yale. Hotchin left for England Settled with Dewdney & made memoranda at end of book. In office all day, half an inch of snow. Dewdney dined Gompertz called in the evening. Jamieson slept. Meeting at Yale in re the Steam boat company.

**1861-04-26**

**FRIDAY**

Fine morning, Jamaisson left in a canoe for Westminster intending to look for his poor brother, on the way down Luard arrived fr. Yale in a canoe with Ballow & Scott. Went out fishing hooked a fine fish about 1½ lb weight, but lost him for want of a net. Luard & Dewdney dined

**1861-04-27**

**SATURDAY**

Very wet morning - cleared up about 10 rode out with Luard on the waggon road Lunched at Dewdneys camp come on to rain & got drenched - paid visits to Mrs Pringle & Charles. Dined at Dewdneys - rather seedy & spent rather a stupid evening Home at 11- read & turned in. Cregie very ill, in bed all day suffering from the attack made on him by George the Indian on the 14th inst.

**1861-04-28**

**SUNDAY**

Cregie better but still confined to bed Stormy night heavy rain. - Strs Hope & Col. Moody English Mail Recd No 4- & one

paper, also one fr Elliott. No morning service Irving & the two Jamaisons called - Received a sheep & salmon fr Westminster. Walked with Luard to the Bishops farm. Dined at 5- Service at 7- 6- attended - Collection \$1-75- Pringle & Hopper spent the evening - the former informed us that he would not take the cocked hat if offered - as his friends at home told him to keep quiet  
Ha, Ha, Ha!

**1861-04-29**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-04-30**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**MAY**

**1861-05-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-05-02**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-05-03**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Very wet & stormy day  
Left Hope in Str Moody at 1 P.M. for the Chilwahook to inspect the Hope & Chilwahook trail arrived at Harrison river at 3½. Got a canoe on board & went down to Fargoes bar, where I left the Str & proceeded in canoe to the old Chilwahook boundary camp – got on the trail & with Satcher packing my blankets walked about five miles over the Prairie, where we overtook the Pack train of Messrs Baily & [Snow] & stopped for the night as I had no tent. The Prairie is about four miles in length - does not appear to be overflow but several sloughs intersect it which at high water must be difficult to pass The soil is rich & good grass & [illegible] [vetches].

The trail or path winds through the prairie but if necessary might be carried along the base of the ridge of hills which separate the prairie fr the river & thusly across the slough & along these hills having a good deal of timber stands Bearing N.N.E. & about one mile fr. River.

**1861-05-04**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Up at 4½ - beautiful morning – no water convenient no bath. Got under way at 6½. The trail running through Rich low damp soil for ½ mile N.N.E. about 1½ mile N.E. trail very boggy & heavily timbered – the next 3 miles N.E. following the curve of a good large stream – heavy timber & a good deal of hard wood Maple, Dogwood, about 5 miles farther the trail strikes the river & passes through large Indian Potatoe Patches Indian Burial Ground. Rich Land all about here, & not much timber. Reached the 21 mile Ranchree at 12- noon

**1861-05-05**  
**SUNDAY**

Up at 4 Breakfasted & started on horse for Hope - having first provided a canoe for Satcher & Rattray. The trail very muddy & no better than on the previous day. Reached Walkers house at 80 where I fed the horse - Indian Ranch at this side of Walkers almost entirely built of portions of the Yale - reached Hope at 1½ Just as the Congregation were leaving Church 17- attended Hope arrived - No evening service very tired turned in at 9- P.M.

**1861-05-06**  
**MONDAY**

The Moody arrived at 5- Grant, Palmer Dr Oliver & 80 of the R.E. band playing & all jolly - how very refreshing the sight of the Soldiers & the band! Grant Palmer, & the Dr break fasted - after which the Soldiers marched out to camp [illegible] miles. Grant rode my horse.

Anderson's reported the drowning of [Duhie's] McDougale who fell overboard on the 5th inst a short distance from Langley. McLoughlin called. Palmer slept.

[overwritten text]

Let the Bishop  
Garden to Brunkill  
& Chisholm for  
\$100-

**1861-05-07**  
**TUESDAY**

Str Moody arrived fr Yale at 4½ A.M., all but missed sending off the mail. Nasty cold rainy morning. We are certainly paying for the fine weather we have had. Palmer & self paid visits to the Fort & Mrs Charles tender called for the supply of vegetables for the Engineers. Satcher & the Indian started to the Similkameen with things for Frank. Paid Charles \$74 on Franks acct. Palmer dined & rode a mule out to the work. Moberly called. Gardening.

**1861-05-08**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Late Breakfast rode out on road, overtook Smith, & went on to Grant where I stopped a couple of hours - In the morning traded with Indian for 21 skins for which I paid \$33-25- very much to Charles' disgust. Palmer dined alone - rode horse with Smith Helming & Dunbar. Smith dined. Moberly spent the evening Cold raw day

**1861-05-09**  
**THURSDAY**

Cold day rain during the night Wrote letters - in office - Held court Str Moody arrived Jackson & J. Work on board- long letter from Luard. The Moody went to Yale. Str Hope arrived & went up no mail - how I long for my next letter! Wrote to Mamsey the Capt.  
Enclosed No 10- Mamsey

**1861-05-10**  
**FRIDAY**

Beautiful morning - opened tenders for the Church with Pringle & Landvoigt Mansons tender being the lowest, it was

accepted at \$1700- dollars dispensing with the seats - work to be funded by 31st of July - Steamers Hope & Moody left for Westminster taking the mail.

**1861-05-11**  
**SATURDAY**

Held Court. Busy in office, & working in garden - rode out to Engineers Camp with Charles - found the men had just finished work for the day. Grant returned with us - arrived in hope at 9½.

Beautiful day -

**1861-05-12**  
**SUNDAY**

Fine morning breakfast at 9- No service Pringle having gone to Engineer Camp. Steamers Hope & Moody arrived at 2- P.M. - no mail letter fr. Luard - among other news the Governor Agnes & [illegible] had arrived. Palmer arrived. He & Grant dined. No evening service Dewdney returned from Westminster

**1861-05-13**  
**MONDAY**

Beautiful morning Held Court at 10 AM - Walker v. Welsh - Dewdney called. Grant & Palmer went out to Camp. Cregie rode horse out to consult Dr Oliver about his arm from which he has been suffering for a long time. Satcher returned from the Similkameen.

**1861-05-14**  
**TUESDAY**

Very fine day - McKay arrived fr Kamloops, having lost three several horses in the snow. Went out with him & Charles to fish but could not get a rise - Went to the silver lead with Charles & McKay - found Greenwood & Travis at work -

**1861-05-15**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 6- In office held court. Rode out to R.E. Camp - stopped some time

with Dewdney. Went with Grant & Palmer to Quaquealla to fish, but could not get a rise - river too high & muddy Got back to camp at 6- Band played till 9- such a treat I have not had for many a day, sat up chatting till 12- Slept in Palmers tent.

**1861-05-16**  
**THURSDAY**

Beautiful day Left camp at 8 & rode quickly home, got a tumble of the horse just before I reached Hope Dr Oliver walked in, & was immediately sent for, one of the men having met with an accident. Bought a horse for Grant from Vedder for \$100- Palmer arrived dined & slept. McKay spent the evening. Expected the Governor but no steamer arrived Very anxious for my letters -

**1861-05-17**  
**FRIDAY**

Some heavy rain during the night, fine Morning. Race on the street between Suttons & Reeces houses - the former [running]. Mrs Charles finished the curtain for my room strolled about with Palmer expecting the steamer, but she did not turn up spent the evening at the Fort, played Whist. Recd letter from Begbie requesting me to send him some [barly] to Skadget Pass Engaged 4 Indians to start at 3- in the morning

**1861-05-18**  
**SATURDAY**

Very wet morning Up at 7- Glennie & McKay called, do Landvoigt - Strs Hope & Moody arrived - Governor, Good, Gompertz, [illegible] &c arrived - Salute fired - English mail - Recd No 5 & 6 - on reading which I cannot describe my feelings of grief - Mamsey cannot mean it, [she] must not have understood me & I cannot explain - I am half mad, Oh my God - I cannot bear to think of it. I do not blame her, the fault must be my own. Turned in at [3] AM  
[overwritten text]  
Recd £500  
from Luard for  
Grant's road -

**1861-05-19**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 6- Beautiful morning. Walked to the Bishops lake How wretched & miserable I am. Back at 9 Gov & Good Breakfasted. Moody & Hope returned from Yale. Palmer went down. No Service Walked about with H.E. but in no frame of mind to do anything - cannot keep my thought from the one subject. I have not been misunderstood & cannot explain. Why? it is hard to bear it. No evening service. Bushby arrived fr Similkameen at 9- having left Begbie at Lake house. Sat up  
[overwritten text]  
till 1- AM talking with Bushby. What a contrast between our positions!

**1861-05-20**

**MONDAY**

Up at 4- Fine Morning. Walked with H.E. Breakfast at 8½ - Deputation waited on H.E. at 11- No end of talk, but very little done. Pringle as usual very long loquations, the subject of closing shops on Sunday brought up & supported by H.E. - Rode out on the new road with H.E. & Good. Met Begbie returning to Hope - rode to Grants Camp & returned at 7- P.M. Very tired - & bad head ache - turned in at 12-

**1861-05-21**

**TUESDAY**

Beautiful day Up at 5- strolled about with H.E. busy about the preemptions act all day. Called on Mrs Charles & Pringle Mrs P. lunched & afterwards rode to Dewdneys Camp. H.E. in great force as surly as a bear. Dined at 7- Walked about with Bushby till 11- can think of nothing but -

**1861-05-22**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning Up at 5- long walk with H.E. - In office till 12- Several called on the Governor with reference to their preemption claims

**1861-05-23**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-05-24**

**FRIDAY**

Queens 42nd Birth day  
Up at 5- walked with H.E. Breakfast at 8½ Busy preparing for the salute, & Louncheon Salute of 21 guns fired at 12- feeding at 2- horse & foot racing. Johny distinguished Himself. The Yankees not at all approving of the proceedings. Information lodged by Capt Venables of \$140 having been stolen from him. Issued warrant & sent Const Edmonds to search, but helo. Fire in Thomas house Str Hope arrived - reporting the Str Douglas  
[overwritten text]  
aground at Harrison River. How tired I am of the whole affair & glad when it was over turned in at 12- OC

**1861-05-25**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 5- Walked with H.E. Breakfast at 8- Begbie & Good have a slight dif ference of opinion. All in fuss & confusion about getting H.E. traps in order, a more useless lot of flunkies I never saw. H.E. left for Yale at 1. P.M being the second trip of the Hope. Went to Union Bar to settle many disputes Str Hope returned fr Yale & Begbie left in her for Westminster

**1861-05-26**

**SUNDAY**

Fine morning up at 8- Str Governor Douglas made her appearance at Greenwood Island but could not make the turn, came up the slough - Recd by her 2000 cabbage plants fr Hooper & stationary for Ball, sent canoe to Yale with H.E's letters - long yarn fr Luard. Venables three sheets in the wind No morning service. Evening service at 7- 5 attended - Collection \$0-50. Mrs Merritts child baptized very lonely day  
[overwritten text]  
Sent £20-0-0 to Sanders enclosed in Mail Bag

**1861-05-27**

**MONDAY**

Heavy rain during the night, & wet all day planted my cabbage plants - employed Satcher & Whiffen. Str Douglas left at 3- AM. Venables left called about getting a canoe to go to Yale quite screwed

**1861-05-28**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-05-29**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-05-30**

**THURSDAY**

Paid Grant £7//3//6 - Wrote to Luard with reference to Titles for my Suburban lots Posted letter to the Capt enclosing statement of our acct & informing him that I had lost the suburban lot (Michauds) & that the £150- was in my hands. How I wish I could write to Mamsey!

**1861-05-31**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

## JUNE

**1861-06-01**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-06-02**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely morning. Up at 5- Walked to 2nd crossing af Quaquealla. Breakfast at 9- - Service at 11- 8 attended. Walked with Begbie to Glennies visited Mrs Charles Dined at 5- evening service at 7- 8- present - Collection \$1-00 Spent the evening at the Fort.

**1861-06-03**

**MONDAY**

Up at 6- Beautiful morning Breakfast at 9- Walked about

with Begbie. Held court at 10 O.C.

Palmer dined & started at 7- for Camp Paid Mrs Charles a visit. Dined at 6- Walked with Begbie. Spent a most stupid lonely day. Read and turned in at 11- O.C.

The river rising very rapidly

**1861-06-04**

**TUESDAY**

Fine morning rose at 7- Chisholm paid Toll on Thomas – Good. Held Court. General Palmer called & showed one of the finest specimens of coarse gold I have ever witnessed taken fr Antler Creek, nugget worth from \$14 to \$18. He gave glowing account of the country - [illegible words] Begbie Bought a young Bear & two marten skins from an Indian. Walked [overwritten text]

with Charles & Begbie to the Bridge

saw a tree about

70 in length

[illegible words] the

[illegible words]

Sat up writing till 1 AM

Begbie & Gompertz

played at Cards

**1861-06-05**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rain during the night, & most of the day. Set some plants

In office making up my past

months accounts. Paid Brunskill

in full for self, Nind, & Government River nearly at its height.

Dewdney dined - [deletions] Begbie & Gompertz played at cards.

Read & turned in at 12-

If I could but write I should be happy

**1861-06-06**

**THURSDAY**

Up early. Held Court at 9- Rode out with Begbie on waggon road. The latter when he had got a short distance beyond Thomas's house lost his temper & returned, but soon after changed his mind & came on. Met J.G. at Sergt

Rogersons camp who returned to Hope with us & dined at 6- Begbie sulky all the day. Begbie, Grant & Gompertz played cards [*illegible*] [arrived] low spirits walked about till 12-

**1861-06-07**

**FRIDAY**

Fine morning. Str Gov Douglas arrived English Mail Recd No 7- fr dearest Mamsey How much I wish I could write.

No end of officials. Recd £800- for Road Grant & Begbie dined - They played cards with Gompertz & Moberly. Wrote letters, & tried to write home but failed, saw Mrs Charles on board at 11- on her way to Victoria. Walked about till 1 AM - Begbie & Grant slept on board also.

[*overwritten text*]

per Begbie

Sent to Hamly \$63- duty per Grant

\$500 in dust to Gosset

Per Begbie Taxes

**1861-06-08**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 7- Fine morning Held Court Worked in garden Dined with Charles Preparing to go out for a ride when report arrived of Fred Wm Siegman being killed by the falling of a tree on Dewdneys road - soon after he was carried in, literally smashed to pieces. Held inquest, Verdict accidental death. Paid Batieste for Begbie \$10.00 Dewdney Gompertz & Charles spent the day evening.

[*overwritten text*]

Paid Moberly

£200- to make

up his [*illegible*] for

£300 - £100 having

been advanced before

**1861-06-09**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day Service at 11- only

4 present. Palmer came in fr

the road & spent the day. Pringle in

his usual grumbling humour.

Walked with Charles. The poor fellow

F. W. Siegman who was killed yesterday

interred service read by Pringle. Glennie

& Dewdney called. Palmer Gompertz & Charles dined No evening service. Batiest returned, having started in the morning for Similkameen

[*overwritten text*]

Paid Palmer

£50- per Grants

order

**1861-06-10**

**MONDAY**

Rose late fine day - not very well

Recd Trading licenses. Capt Dawson arrived with a train of [*left blank*] mules,

sheep & [*left blank*] J. D. [Ernns] paid duty on 10 horses. Went out fishing, & took

Mashell, caught 6 small trout, bad sport

Worked in the garden Pringle Gompertz &

Charles spent the evening slight difference of opinion between the latter. Three squaws

arrested for drunkenness. Read, & turned in at 12-

[*overwritten text*]

The three Priests

called and registered

their intention of

becoming British

subjects

**1861-06-11**

**TUESDAY**

Fine morning Up at 7- rather seedy

& could not sleep - very warm day. Held

Court at 11- Busy in office. Dined

at three oclock. Thunder storm heavy rain

& blowing a fearful hurricane - trees

blown down in all directions, one

of the bullocks employed on the waggon

road killed by the falling of a tree. Fine

evening planted out cabbages. Spent

the evening at Pringles - Pitman & Charles.

**1861-06-12 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Beautiful day. Settled with Moberly in full

paying him \$294 This included Dewdneys

private acct \$295. Moberly & Charles

dined - rode to Dallas lake. Pringle

& Charles spent the evening. The former

is full of grievances as ever.

Horrid lonely and dissatisfied

Bad head ache

Turned in at 1- AM

**1861-06-13**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 5 - Dark morning threatening rain - breakfast at the Fort held court. Rode with Charles to the Lake house. The road literally covered in many places impassable for the number of trees down - dined at 12 with Palmer & the Doctor. Arrived at Hope at 6- Found the Douglas had just arrived - a bundle of officials Commeline with letters for H.E. his traps McKay arrived per the Douglas. Commeline talked [overwritten text] till 1- OC to my disgust Recd a present of a keg of claret from Begbie

**1861-06-14**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 5- Beautiful morning. Wrote letters to H.E. Col Moody - Luard, Good, Begbie Hooper Spalding Burnaby - sent the latter \$100- which I owe him per [deletion] per Commeline - also to Ker \$100- lent - Dined on board the St Douglas with Capt Irving. Str left for Westminster at 5- Commeline went down. Worked in the Garden. Sat up late seedy & very lonely

**1861-06-15**

**SATURDAY**

Up early. McKay went to Yale with Alard & returned in the evening. Worked in the garden slight rain all day. Held Court & wrote in office. Walked with Cregie to Ninds land but did not succeed in making a bargain with George Matson. Pringle Charles & McKay spent the evening - not in very good humour to receive them. Sat up late till 12- cant help thinking of home - Paid Edney for road Bushby \$20- Begbie \$20- Self \$10

**1861-06-16**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 6- Beautiful morning – read. Service at 11- 11- present Collection \$1-25. Sermon for the Epistle of the day. Remained in house tried to write home but could not - how well I remember this day three years, & all that has since occurred

but how different every thing appears now, I am perfectly miserable - would to God I could go away I cannot do any thing & am sure to get into trouble No evening service. Walked to the Lake. Read & spent a truly lonely evening - turned in at 12-

**1861-06-17**

**MONDAY**

Up at 6- Heavy rain. Prepared to start to explore the B. B. trail with McKay but could not go it rained so heavily. Dined at the Fort & started with McKay at 4 O.C. in a regular downpour, reached Gold flat at 9- P.M. where we found out Indians encamped. Turned in at 10 but could not sleep - all night thinking of home. ----- I cannot bear to write on this subject though I cannot keep my thoughts in any other direction

**1861-06-18 \***

**TUESDAY**

Very wet morning & mountains covered with mist - decided on returning to Hope as prospects in such weather is impossible Reached Hope at 1- P.M. dined at the Fort Wrote in office - & working in garden Pringle came bothering in his usual melancholy mood. Charles & McKay spent the evening. Commenced “Adam Bede” by George Elliot - sat up till 1- AM - took a turn in the veranda beautiful night -

**1861-06-19**

**WEDNESDAY**

Bad Head ache Fine morning Settled with Cregie Paid him in full to 31st May \$210-60 Salary house acct Requisition & balance due him since last acct Held Court, signed summons for County Court Read for a couple of hours, Tried to write but again failed - Dined at 5- took a canoe with Charles & McKay & crossed to Cregies land afterwards to Greenwood Island bought some cabbages lettings, & vetches for the horse. Did not turn in till 12-

**1861-06-20**

**THURSDAY**

Very seedy

**1861-06-21**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-06-22**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-06-23**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-06-24**

**MONDAY**

Batieste arrived fr. Lytton

Palmer came in & slept. McKay & Charles spent the evening - turned in at 12-

**1861-06-25**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 7- Held Court settled the road account with Palmer

Went out fishing with him & Landvoigt

No sport. Pd Batieste \$4 in Begbies

acct he left for Westminster

Dined at 6- Sat up till 12

very lonely & tired.

**1861-06-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-06-27**

**THURSDAY**

Very seedy bad head ache Cregie returned fr. Hudson Bar with the body of Jno Rosker who died at 4- AM - \$31- in dust & some provisions - supposed to have a large sum hid. Dined at the Fort

Steamer expected but did not come

Jno Rosker interred - service read by Pringle

Posted No 11 to dearest Mamsey

**1861-06-28**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 4- Steamer Douglas arrived at

6- but no English mail - a heap of

officials most of which I answer, Str

left at 9 - intending to return by Douglas

Held Court. Rode out to Beaver lake

had some good fishing, notwithstanding

a good deal of rain & a heavy thunder

storm. Supped a[t] Holmes camp - got back to Grants tent at 10- - turned in a 1- OC heavy rain during the night.

**1861-06-29**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 6- spent most of the day

on the works with Grant - Luff v. J.G.

have a slight difference of opinion about

keeping of horses. Went to fish with

them at 5- & killed between us 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

lbs of trout Supped at Holmes Camp

& started with Grant for Hope at 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

walked the whole way & did not get

home till 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> AM - Beautiful night

**1861-06-30**

**SUNDAY**

Up late bad head ache late for Church

Attendance 8- Collection \$2.00. Walked

with Grant. Ogden arrived having left

the Brigade at the second crossing of the

Quaquealla. Dined at 5 - Service at

7- attended. Mr Philips [*illegible*] letter

of introduction from the Bishop. Dewdney

spent the evening - sat up late, my

eyes very painful.

## JULY

**1861-07-01 \***

**MONDAY**

Up at 6- beautiful day. Held Court, also

my first County Court. New Caledonia

brigade arrived. McKay left with his train

of mules for Skadget pass. In office most

of the day. The Bishop arrived fr Yale &

pitched his Camp at the Quaquealla.

Spent a most lonely day & uncsoy evening

did not stir out the whole evening

The Comit ~~did~~ [is] observable in

a western direction between the pointer

& the North star

**1861-07-02**

**TUESDAY**

Heavy rain during the night & wet

morning rode out twice to call on the

Bishop who was encamped on his land

at the Quaquealla, but did not fined him

at home. He, Garret Pringle & Philips

dined with me at 6- Walked out with them to their camp. Showery remained up till late

**1861-07-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning - the Bishop Garret & Philips breakfasted at 8- started with the two former for Grants camp where we arrived at 12- ~~Went~~ Lunched & went out on the trail, fished & got home at 8- dined & walked out with the Bishop. Sapper Babbage slightly better but not yet out of danger  
Guns firing all night

**1861-07-04**

**THURSDAY**

No end of powder wasted The anniversary of the independance kept, but very quietly Grant arrived from the Camp. Horse races at which Dewdney distinguished himself - rode to the Bishops farm with his lordship & Grant - to examine as to the draining. The steamer Moody arrived with a large importation of visitors, but to my disappointment Elliot did not come, heard of his appointment to Cayoosh Miss Elwyn, Mr & Mrs Baker Mr & Mrs Wood, Mr & Mrs Fox, Mayne & Hebborn  
*[overwritten text]*  
Recd shirts socks  
&c brought out  
by Elliott

**1861-07-05**

**FRIDAY**

Up early Busy in office. Held Court Grant went down in the Moody which left at 3- P.M. Mayne took up his Quarters Walked with Pringle Baker & Fox to visit the Bishops on after returning was shocked to hear fr Commeline that Dr Fifer of Yale had been shot dead in his own shop - Great commotion Engaged all the special Constables I could get & sent them in all directions. Commeline & Edmonds left in a canoe & ought to have arrested them. Dispatched Cregie to Langly & hesitated. Big dinner & party to Chilwahook

**1861-07-06**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 4- The murderer not as yet arrested, sent men down the river to search the flat at Cornish Bar. Sent Commeline & Edmonds down the river in canoe to search up the trail Mack Hegar - gave himself up, & confessed to being the man who accompanied the murder at Yale, but denied all knowledge of the murder. Ned Bullen most useful in hunting up volunteers & working himself as indeed were all the inhabitants - a number arrived from Yale for the same purpose

**1861-07-07**

**SUNDAY**

Fine morning up at 4 - received reports from the men on watch & dispatched others to replace them - Service at 11- 12 present Communion 4 remained Collection \$7-50 the Bishop preached - After a great deal of persuasion I raised about 35 men & left went to Cornish bar & hunted the whole place but without success - arranged for the night watch. Hope at 7- Evening service The Bishop preached, 9- attended

**1861-07-08**

**MONDAY**

Up nearly all night. The watch men returned but no news. Sent to the works in *[illegible]* Constable  
Coffee with warrant for arrest of Robt Neufield (Doctor) also requisition for the Engineers to come in to assist in searching for the murdered. Brunskill (a city special Constable) "Drunk" - offered reward of \$500 ~~Reward~~ for the arrest of the murderer. Revd Mr & Mrs Wood arrived from Yale & took up their quarters with me.

**1861-07-09 \***

**TUESDAY**

Roasting day - river falling  
Up at 4- provided canoes & dispatched the Engineers to the different places selected for them to watch - the news of the murder. Kelly suspected of trying to assist him. Ceremony of Laying the foundation stone of the Church at 12, after which His Lordship & Mrs Wood spoke at considerable length, Pic Nick at the Quaquealla to which I did not go - rode down the river with Sergt Lindsey to see the men at watch. Met Cregie returning

having been to Westminster & Point Roberts - very tired

**1861-07-10**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very warm day sent off the men to relieve the night watch no news of importance. Grants Horse & mule both laid up. Rode to the Bluff Busy in office [*deletion*]

**1861-07-11**

**THURSDAY**

Very warm day The Brigades left for Colville & New Caledonia. Mr & Mrs Baker for Rock Creek. In office nearly all day. Rode out to pay the Bishop a visit Palmer arrived from the road.

**1861-07-12**

**FRIDAY**

Steamer Moody arrived at 6- No mail to my great joy heard of the arrest of the murder[er] of Dr Fifer. A heap of officials as usual. In office all day Moberly recd £200- from Grants money by Palmers order. Walked out to see the Bishop & had a long chat Hepburn Fox Mayne, Palmer & Woods spent the evening sat up late

**1861-07-13**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 7- Constables Edmonds & Coffee went to Yale in the Hope - in charge of Mack Hegar, & the Indian Dick. Wrote a number of letters. The Moody left at 2 P.M. Fox & wife Woods Do Mayne & Hepburn - Angus McDonald & Ogden Palmer & self dined with Charles Rode out to Quaquealla & fished for a couple of hours, caught about 8 lbs weight. Gompertz Dewdney Moberly & Pringle spent the evening & remained till late

**1861-07-14**

**SUNDAY**

Oppressively hot day Thermo - [*left blank*] in the shade Bishop gave service at the Camp. Morning service at 11- 10 present Collection \$1-35 - [So dusty] it was impossible to do any thing - dined with Charles at the Fort The Bishop had a long wa wa with the Indians. Service at 7¼- only 5- attended His Lordship & Philips remained for tea &

I walked home with them. Sat up Late. Very uncosy day

**1861-07-15**

**MONDAY**

Beautiful morning Up early - Held Court at 10- In office till 1- P.M. rode out on waggon road, & visited the Glennies & the Bishop, spent a short time with Dewdney Fishing. The Bishop & Pringle dined, walked with the Bishop to see the Church, afterwards saw him home & had long chat, home at 11 Read & sat up late. Most uncosy lonely day.

**1861-07-16**

**TUESDAY**

Very fine day, rose at 6- in office. Mr Hale the Presbyterian Minister called on me & selected for his Church Lots 3 & 6- in B10- Pringle running in & out all the day without knowing what he wanted, and disturbing every person. Dined early went with Cregie to Ninds land, & made some huge fires. Worked in the garden. Pringle Charles & Gompertz spent the evening. Turned in at 12-

**1861-07-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning - oppressively hot during the Day. Got the horse shod. Rode with Moberly to inspect his seven miles of waggon road - which I found in very good order. Went on to the Engineers camp, having dined at the Lake house. Sapper Babbage much recovered. Band played till 9- when we started & got home at 12½- horse very tender produced by the shoeing. Beautiful night

**1861-07-18**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day Rose early. Dewdney called about one of his horses which was sick, breakfasted with him Allison arrived from Similkameen, Contracted with him for the cutting of a mule trail from Princeton to Okanagan for £100- (\$600-) to be completed in 10 days. Steamer expected but did not arrive. Palmer & Dr Oliver arrived from the trail - dined, & slept. Sapper Babbage carried in to town a stretcher by a party of R.E. Recd fr Frank for Mr Dunn \$28- on acct of his

bill to H.B.C.

[*overwritten text*]

Horse dead

lame had his shoes

taken off & [ponticed]

**1861-07-19**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 5- Beautiful morning Palmer & the Doctor breakfasted. Held Court. Allison left for the Similkameen - Steamer Moody arrived Recd No 9- with enclosure from Tom Message fr a Capt about certificate to enable him to draw my pension. Mrs Charles returned fr Victoria

Palmer Dewdney & Dr Oliver dined, sat up later writing.

**1861-07-20**

**SATURDAY**

Str Moody left for Westminster Gompertz & Moberly went down in her Pringle fidgetting about, sat knowing what mischief [*illegible*] Horse very lame Oliver left for the Camp. Palmer inspected Dewdney's road. Paid the Bishop a visit & walked over his land with him he rode out to the Camp to give service at the Camp in the morning.

**1861-07-21**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely morning. Palmer left for the Camp at 6- AM. Wrote till breakfast Service at 11- only 5- no sermon no Col, Mrs Pringle paid me a long visit, afterwards went with her to the Fort. Dewdney called Str Moody arrived at 2- P.M. having made a very quick trip. The Bishop Pringle & Philips dined. Service at 7- 11- attended no Collection the Bishop preached a capital sermon. Walked home with him at 10- - sat up late writing horrid lonely.

**1861-07-22**

**MONDAY**

Fine Morning. Mosquitoes troublesome lay in bed till 8½ - Held Court. In office nearly all the day wrote a heap of officials. Posted No 12 to Mamsey Anderson Charles Ogden & Capt Irvine spent the evening. Very high wind the dust most

disagreeable. Sat up late, how I wish I was in a position to go home again.

**1861-07-23**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 6- Wrote certificate of improvement for Moberly & Dewdney for their preemption at Beaver lake Str Moody left at 9- Held Court at 10- Went out fishing with the Bishop but had bad sport - caught one about 1½ lb. got him at 8 O.C. Dewdney spent the evening & slept. The mosquitoes very troublesome at his own house. The bear very noisy & troublesome during the night -

**1861-07-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day  
Breakfast at 9- Paid Dewdney £40- - on Grants acct. Charles gave Uren a billingsgate touch - on acct of which the latter applied for a summons. Ogden & sons left for New Caledonia Walked out the Bishop to his land Dewdney dined. Turner in at 11- O.C.  
Horse still very lame from the effects of the shoeing

**1861-07-25**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 7- Fine morning, the garden looking much in want of Rain - Steamer Moody arrived at 12- noon. Grant Begbie Bushby Mathew Walker McDonnell Hepburn arrived - one of the missing English mail arrived. Recd No [left blank] and a paper fr Mack. Had a long chat with Bushby - He & Walker dined with Dewdney, Begbie & Mathew with me. Grant went to Yale - Paid Dewdney £220 = on J.G's account. The Bishop called today & left \$100 with me on account of his farm.

**1861-07-26**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 5- The Bishop breakfasted at 6 O.C. & left for Westminster & in the Moody. Begbie & Dewdney rode to the Skadget flat. Bushby Walker & Mathew walked to the lake house Pringle issued invitations for his entertainment on Monday. Bushby turned up having walked from the

Beaver lake alone. McDonald & Hepburn spent the evening.

**1861-07-27**

**SATURDAY**

Slight rain during the night up at 7-

**1861-07-28**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 7-

Service at 11- 9- present Col. \$1-75 -

Begbie arrived fr. Lake House

Evening service at 7- 11- present

**1861-07-29**

**MONDAY**

Up at 4- Rode with Grant & Begbie to

Andersons log. Fished with Begbie in the

Quaquealla & killed 25 lb weight of trout

Paid Grant £20- Home at

6- Dined with Pringle

**1861-07-30**

**TUESDAY**

Dearest Chaws Birth day - 20- Fine

morning - Assizes opened at 11- no criminal business. Long address fr

His Honor. Paid Dewdney on Begbies acct

\$125-. Dewdney left for Okanagan

**1861-07-31**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 6 Nothing by fuss

& confusion Begbie Mathew &

Walker left for Yale. Bushby &

self rode to 2 crossing of Quaquealla

& fished very good sport killed

37- trout weighing 25½ lbs. Home

at 6 dined with Charles. Mabels

birth day. McKay & Revd Glover

arrived fr Yale. Sat up late long

chat with Bushby which I enjoyed.

## AUGUST

**1861-08-01**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 7- . Held Court at 10

in office all day, Steamer

Hope arrived at 2- no mail

but heaps of officials - the

unfortunate prisoner "Wall"

arrived. McKeon the Constable in charge refused to bring the Prisoner to the jail - when I interfered & directed him to do so.

**1861-08-02**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 2 AM on board the Hope with Bushby at 3

& did not get away till 5- arrived at Yale

8- AM - Paid Sanders £9- being the full amt due

him. Assizes opened at 11- True Bills formed

against Robt Wall Mack Hegar & two Indians

for the murder of Dr Fifer, all of whom were

found guilty. Wall sentenced to be hung, Hegar

7- years penal servitude, the Indians 1 year

each. Walker appealed against a decision of

Sanders. Called on Crickmer, slept at Sanders.

**1861-08-03**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 6- Sanders busy grooming. After

considerable delay - started in a Canoe

with Bushby & Evans for Hope. Evans informed

us that Mr Edney was "on the many" -

roasting hot day. Held Court. Jno McGill

charged by an Indian with selling a squaw

as a slave for \$225- \$25 worth of blankets

McGill after considerable delay - "disgorged" -

Fire on the trail road close to town. Sat

up late long wa wa with Bushby.

**1861-08-04**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 6- - McGill & Alex Lane arrested

by Cregie charges with fighting - bail taken

for their appearance tomorrow

Service at 11- 5- present. Most

oppressive day close & sultry -

Evening service at 7- 6 attended. Collection

\$1-00 - blowing a regular hurricane

the dust in clouds. The fire increased &

approaching

near the town. Pringle in a fright about

it, & running about all night.

**1861-08-05**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-08-06**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-08-07****WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-08-08****THURSDAY**

Cregie arrested Jno Burk (Ticket of leave) for stealing Richd Curnoes horse.

**1861-08-09****FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-08-10****SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-08-11****SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-08-12****MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-08-13****TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-08-14****WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-08-15****THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1861-08-16****FRIDAY**

Up at 3- started at 5½ beautiful morning found very little work done to the trail by Woodside, & that badly executed - passed Moore at the Canion - also Dewdney train in charge of Frank Randall. Reached R E camp at 1½ distance 34 miles. Grant crusty. Received Nos 10 & 11- fr dearest Mamsey also one for the Capt & Capt Knox - besides a load of officials. [Foster] arrived, soon after having searched Johnny several miles without a shoe. Started & got

home at 11- Met Gompertz at Lake house on route to Cariboo with whom spent an hour

**1861-08-17 \*****SATURDAY**

Up at 5- [*deletion*] Very busy all day in office, found everything in capital order kept by Craigie during my absence, Recd fr Capt Gosset £300- in silver per Ballows express, for which I paid \$7-50- - Recd also fr Charles a bag of money for Grant. Wrote a budget of letters.

**1861-08-18****SUNDAY**

Beautiful morning - rose at 6- Wrote to Commeline & dispatched Ebenezer [*illegible*] to Yale to execute Robt Wall - convicts of the murder of Dr Fifer. Service at 11- Mr Dundas preached a capital sermon - 9- attended Collection & 7-60- Hot to a roasting Point. Palmer & self dined at 5- Service at 7- 7- Present. Pringle & Dundas spent the evening.

**1861-08-19****MONDAY**

Palmer left for N.W. at 6 AM Held County Court at 11- having first dispatched of a number of prisoners mostly squaws - Paid visits to Mrs Pringle & Charles Took Dundas Pringle & Charles to fish a[t] Cañion Quaquealla - & had a cold dinner. Home at 10- rode over the new waggon road - beautiful moon light night. -

**1861-08-20****TUESDAY**

Up at 7- oppressively hot - In office till 3 P.M. Pringle & Dundas called Paid Charles my acct. up to 28th May \$137-24 - Bought fr Thomas S.E half of L6-B1. - Lots 7- 23 & 24 B2- Suburban land for \$1000- - \$150 of which I paid him, the bal to be paid on 35th Nov. A very cheap lot I consider.

**1861-08-21****WEDNESDAY**

High wind during the night Close sultry day - In office. Dewdney

& Sutton called & had a long wa wa about the races. Promised to attend meeting in the evening. - Dewdney dined went with him to Suttons meeting at 8- where the rules were drawn up & racing in all i[t]s forms was fully discussed

**1861-08-22**

**THURSDAY**

A good deal of rain  
Posted No 13- to Mamsey and newspapers

**1861-08-23**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 7- Grant arrived fr the road just in time for breakfast - how glad I was to see his jolly old face.

**1861-08-24**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 4- Str Moody left at 5- Charles & self rode with Grant to the McColman. Paid J.G. £311//18- being the full amt in my hands on road acct. Held County Court in at H. Meeting of bridge committee, when it was decided that I should pay to Uren the full amt in my hands. Landvoigt paid over on same acct \$25- from B B trail money. Paid my subscription to the races \$25-

**1861-08-25**

**SUNDAY**

Rose at 6- beautiful morning  
Read = Service at 11- 4 attended - oppressively hot day. Dewdney arrived by trail fr Yale with Sanders home for the race, also Deitz & Kimball. Paid Mrs Landvoigt a visit. Dewdney Dined. Service at 7- 6- present - Collection \$1-50. Took tea at the Fort. Sat up till 12-

**1861-08-26**

**MONDAY**

Rose at 6- Fine cool morning - Cregie went out to fish – Edmon[d]s exercised Johny tied up Grants horse. Agreed with George Watson to burn & cut down all the trees on Ninds 18- acres of land for \$110. Left to ride with Dewdney to Glennies, he got a bad fall of his cream horse, hurt in eye very much, paid my visit, & afterwards rode Sanders horse & Pringle Johny to exercise.

Remained with Dewdney who was suffering a good deal till 11- - Turned in at 12-

**1861-08-27**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 6- Beautiful morning. Edmon[d]s exercised Sanders horse & Johny. Dewdney a good deal better, but eye bunged up. In office till one Pringle & Philips left in a canoe for the 21 mile ranch. Dined with Dewdney. The racers exercised & not a little excitement with reference to the coming event. Commeline arrived from Yale. Tea at the Fort. Turned in at 11- Paid Uren in full bal. on original contract for Quauealla bridge \$76- Bal in hand \$1.00

**1861-08-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

Found Capt [*illegible*] horses tied to the pailing  
Up at 6- Beautiful morning. Edmonds exercised Johny, wrote some letters  
Great excitement

**1861-08-29**

**THURSDAY**

English mail Recd No 12- & one fr. the Capt informing me of his accident & the Mrs illness  
The Colonel - Parsons 12 horses & a whole retinue of servants -

**1861-08-30**

**FRIDAY**

Posted No 14- enclosed to the Capt also one for Capt Knox - & newspapers. Busy with the Colonel & Parsons during most of the day rode with them in the evening -

**1861-08-31**

**SATURDAY**

Beautiful day - Knocked about with the Colonel all day

## SEPTEMBER

**1861-09-01**

**SUNDAY**

Rose at 6- Breakfast at 9-  
Service at 11- 9- present. No Collection  
Walked with the Colonel & Parsons to the Bishops Clearing & big Lake.

**1861-09-02**

**MONDAY**

Called 5- No end of fuss the  
 Colonels pack train after sundry mishaps  
 got off at 9- He changed his mind  
 & would not start. Another days  
 Bull froging. Rode with him &  
 Parsons to Ninds land & afterwards  
 to Glennies. Parsons a little over [*illegible*]  
 "Villican & his Dina"

**1861-09-03****TUESDAY**

Up at 6- Bustle & confusion

**1861-09-04****WEDNESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1861-09-05****THURSDAY**

Roused at 4 by the Sentry. Parsons very ill  
 during the night, the party could not  
 start - in consequence of which I decided  
 on returning to Hope. Left with Dewdney at 9½  
 Lunched at the lake house & arrived at  
 home 4 P.M. Met Sutton & Dietz on the  
 ride with splendid trout weighing 4 lbs  
 Horse tired in consequence of the bad treat-  
 -ment received at the Camp -

**1861-09-06****FRIDAY**

Rose at 5- Wrote my requisitions & answered  
 some officials - held court at 11- Rode  
 Sanders horse "Doubt" to Cornish bar to  
 arrange some mining claims for China  
 men - back at 2 P.M. Dined at the  
 Fort - very tired - spent a most lonely  
 Evening. Str Moody arrived at 10 P.M.  
 A whole heap of letters - heard of Good's  
 runaway with Alice & his marriage by [*illegible words*]  
 J.P. - What a row the Gov must have been in!

**1861-09-07****SATURDAY**

Up at 5- Wrote a number of letters. Trutch  
 called sat nearly the whole day. Sent Sanders  
 home to Yale on the Str Hope - H.B.C. Brigade  
 in charge of Wainton arrived from Colville  
 Trutch dined - Pringle Moberly & Dewdney  
 spent the evening. Pringle in great force in

consequence of the members of the convention having  
 arrived

Sent by Landvoigt to Ker £10- to pay Hibben  
 for stationary for self & Cox.

**1861-09-08****SUNDAY**

Str Moody left at 5- AM - up at 6- Read.  
 Breakfast at 9- Wrote to Nind per McDonell  
 Service at 11- 9- present Collection \$1-50  
 Called on Mrs Charles. Walked with Philips  
 to the Bishops land & decided on deeps in the  
 drain. Dined alone at 6- Dewdney  
 left with his pack train of 20 animals for  
 Cariboo. I hope poor fellow may succeed  
 Evening service at 7- of 5- present - my mind  
 wandering all the time

**1861-09-09****MONDAY**

County Court at 11- Settled with  
 Constable Edmonds salary & all other  
 demands to 31st Augst paid him \$46-  
 Moberly paid \$144- on account of Homer  
 Execution & promise to pay balance tomorrow  
 Rode Grants horse with him a short  
 distance on the waggon road.

**1861-09-10****TUESDAY**

Up at 5- in office all day. Paid White  
 on Begbies acct \$6.50- Dr on Post Office  
 acct \$5-75- Convention held their  
 meeting in Edneys store at 3- P.M.  
 Made J.G. horse for a couple of hours - had  
 [*left blank*] an Indian arrest for whom there has  
 been a warrant out for about six weeks  
 Rode with Craigie to Ninds land. Read &  
 turned in at 10- O.C. Note fr J.G. giving an  
 unfavourable acct of the new pass.

**1861-09-11****WEDNESDAY**

Heavy morning looks very like rain up at 5.  
 Craigie went up river for Rocker to prosecute  
 Jack the Indian arrested yesterday -  
 Recd from Moberly \$580 on acct of Homer  
 Execution. In office nearly all day  
 Paid Homer the amt of his Execution  
 \$205- having advanced the balance  
 due by Dewdney - slight rain - worked in  
 garden.

**1861-09-12**

**THURSDAY**

Heavy rain during the night & early part of the day. Held court at 11- O.C. In office nearly all day. Rode with Pringle in the evening. Met Grant & Moberly & Dr Oliver on their way in [left blank]

**1861-09-13**

**FRIDAY**

Beautiful morning Breakfast at 9 rode with Grant to examine the Bishops land. Afterwards took J.G. to look at the & give me plan of alterations & additions, Str Hope Moody arrived no English mail. Palmer arrived. Recd fr him £720- & an order on self for £300- The Gov. at W. Minster wrote to say he would be up next boat - Recd notice fr Hamly & had it served on Millard of the Hope cautioning him from running without a certificate. Moberly Palmer Grant & Oliver spent the evening

**1861-09-14**

**SATURDAY**

Beautiful day - In office wrote letters until the Str left at 1- P.M. Grant went with Moberly to inspect road. Called on Mrs Charles, & McTavish. Rode out & met J.G. returning dined at 7- McTavish Charles & Waynton spent the evening - Turned in at 1½ -

**1861-09-15**

**SUNDAY**

Fine morning - up at 8- No service Pringle at the Camp - Moberly called & to my annoyance remained till 1 P.M. Charles made me a present of a delicious Melon. Visited Mrs Charles & Mrs Pringle, the latter of whom was in anything but an amiable temper. Grant gave me plan for addition of house. Palmer arrived fr Yale - no service - Did not turn in till 12- spent a most uncosey day - Str Hope left at 9- AM - for Westminster to undergo repairs.

**1861-09-16**

**MONDAY**

Up at 4½ Palmer left for Westminster, Grant

for his Camp - rode with him to the Nicolomne river, afterwards to the Bishops land. McTavish & Waynton left for Colvile. Dispatched an Indian to Grant, who took out Kers rifle for him. Very wet day. Paid Mrs Charles a visit - Worked in the garden Paid Dr Bradshaw \$100 on Sanders acct. - \$65- borrowed by self and gave him a package of dust which has been in my possession for some time

**1861-09-17**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 5- showery morning - went out fishing with Charles took Mashell to carry traps. Killed 16 trout but ought to have caught as many more, home at five O.C. dined at the Fort. Pringle came in during the evening. Read & turned in at 10-

**1861-09-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

Some heavy showers during the night up at 6- worked in garden wrote letters - Saw Higman & Kruger from the Similkameen bad reports from the mines. - Went to the Silver lead in a canoe, which appears to be getting on slowly. Rode with Cregie to Goods land, afterwards to the Bishops, - spent the evening at the Fort, on my return forum Pringle who kept me up talking nonsense till 12- O.C.

**1861-09-19**

**THURSDAY**

Beautiful day Wrote up my Acct Books - Str Moody arrived at 5½ P.M. The Governor & Young arrived, no salute fired - English Mail but no letters for me Dearest Mamsey I cannot help feeling very uneasy about her. The Gov in first rate humour. Walked about with him till very late. Very long turned in at 1 O.C. Wrote No 15 to Mamsey -

**1861-09-20**

**FRIDAY**

Str Moody left for Yale at 6- O.C. Deputation waited on H.E. with reference to the construction of a road direct to Kamloops, also a

road to Yale improvements of the streets &c &c to all of which he gave a negative, much to the disappointment of all. Busy with him all day. Str Moody returned fr Yale with a number of miners fr the Upr Country all of whom had abundance of gold, two French men \$4000 each, two Pattersons 500 each & Anderson exhibited two nuggets one of which was worth 19 oz -

**1861-09-21**

**SATURDAY**

Up at the usual time Beautiful morning Walked about town with H.E. Robinison's Express left for Similkameen. Edney do. Paid Mrs Browning & Mrs Pringle visits with H.E. afterwards went to Union Bar & examined the tunnel, with which H.E. was much pleased. Rode with him to the Bishops land. Long wa wa about repairs of Court house - increase of Cregies's salary &c &c to all of which evasive answers were given. Str Moody left at 6- AM - Mrs Charles & Mrs [*left blank*] went to Victoria

**1861-09-22**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely morning Up at 6- Walked before breakfast with H.E. Service at 11- O.C. 6 attended. Long chat with HE - called on Moberly - Read - Dined at 5½ during which Pringle made his appearance three times Service at 6½ - 7 Present Collection \$5-75- Pringle spent the evening & remained till late. High wind, stormy night - Spent a most uncosey day. Read & turned in at 12- O.C.

**1861-09-23**

**MONDAY**

Up at 5½ fine fresh morning - Signed summonses for C. Court - 7th Sept & ~~preparing~~ to left for Grants Camp with H.E. at 10- O.C. stopped an hour at Beaver lake where to feed our horses & arrived at the camp at 5- OC P.M. where we found Col. Halkins, Lieut Boseman, & Lord of the Boundary Commission, as usual no feed for our horses

**1861-09-24**

**TUESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1861-09-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Walked about with H.E. till breakfast soon after he left for Yale in a canoe Rode Kettledrum out & met the Boundary Commission on their way in. Walked about with Col. Hawkins Information lodged of a horse & saddle with spurs & blanket stolen from Dewdneys stable

**1861-09-26**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 6- Beautiful day. Charles & Lord went out fishing but had no sport Craigie arrested Jno Burk (Ticket of leave) for having in his possession a stolen horse the property of Richd Curnoe - heard the case & remanded the prisoner - Just as we were going to Dinner the Gov. arrived fr Yale & upset over arrangements, much to the Col's annoyance.

**1861-09-27**

**FRIDAY**

Busy all morning with H. E. Steamer at 1- P.M.

**1861-09-28**

**SATURDAY**

As usual everything uncomfortable Steamer left for Yale at 6- taking nearly our whole population to the races, ~~visited~~ McKay arrived. Visited the silver lead with Col. Hawkins Beaverman Lord & McKay, Beaverman much pleased with it[s] appearance. Young cheeky about paying the Governors bills, applied for an increase of salary for Craigie, but again got an evasive answer. The Governor, Col. Hawkins &c &c slept on board the Moody. Turned in at 12- OC

**1861-09-29**

**SUNDAY**

Knocked up at ¼ 4 to go on board to H.E. wrote a number of letters for him. Str left at 6 AM. - Saw Grants cow put on board Service at 11- only 4 present No collection - No evening service. The Silver lead men all drunk & were locked up McKay & Charles dined -

**1861-09-30**

**MONDAY**

Heavy Wet morning - Craigie returned from Lake house having seized a waggon load of goods which duty had not been paid  
Fined Dunn £5- for in the above case

## OCTOBER

**1861-10-01**

**TUESDAY**

Held Court, started with Charles for Grants Camp at 9- - "Tom" - Moberlys man called & was inclined to be rather cheeky about the seizure of yesterday. Reached Camp at 2- PM - found J G up to his eyes in business, but very jolly as was also the Doctor. Walked part of the way with J.G. through the new pass, where the mule trail is being carried - very hard work - sat up late chatting -

**1861-10-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

Snow on the mountains the first of the season - Up at 7- started for Hope at 10½ J.G. rode part of the way Called at Dewdneys preemption where Chisholm was bridging the pool fed our horses at Engineer ~~Camp~~ tent reached home at 5 Found the road cut up in places, showing signs of giving way on the 3, 4 & 5 miles Paid a number of J.G's men - Charles dined Arranged for Craigies start to Kamloops

**1861-10-03**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 4- Indians started at 5- packed - Craigie Charles Mashell & self left at 6- found the B.B. trail beginning to give way - reached the 2nd cedar log at 12- walked with Craigie about 6 miles along the Quaquealla river, where I think there will not be much difficulty in constructing a road - returned to camp at 6- rather short of cooking utensils, but Mashells ingenuity supplied our wants - slept without a tent very comfortably

**1861-10-04**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 4- breakfasted & packed up our traps & got under way at 7- Kettledrum rather rusty & delayed us half an hour - reached hope at 1- P.M. Paid Grants men for him. Steamer returned from Yale at 2 P.M., & left again for Westminster Borrowed \$500- fr Landvoigt & \$347-50 fr. Charles - to pay J.G's men & repaid it again same day. Recd fr Luard on J. G's acct £1000

**1861-10-05**

**SATURDAY**

Wet, & cold morning - had stove put up - Paid some men of Grants men  
Grant arrived from his Camp & took up his quarters.

**1861-10-06**

**SUNDAY**

Heavy rain during the night, & nearly all day. Service at 11- O.C. - 5- attended Landvoigt's train started in charge of Orr, & Brunskill for Cariboo. Charles & Grant dined.

**1861-10-07**

**MONDAY**

Very wet night & morning  
County Court Held at 11- O.C. - Chisholm paid for Coe on acct of execution of Peterson \$ [left blank] Grant left for his camp, but returned again to report that the road had broken down. Raining heavily all day Issued summonses - wrote letters  
Charles breakfasted & dined

**1861-10-08**

**TUESDAY**

Fine morning Grant left for his camp rode with him to see what damage had been done to the road, sat Reed to [illegible] the slides, Edneys train left for Cariboo in charge of D. T. Robinson, went in canoe to Hudson bar to settle disputes among some Chinamen - returned at 6- PM Moberly called to say that he would repair the road. - Charles dined. Mrs Pringle confined

P. in great force at having a son & heir.

**1861-10-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

Heavy rain during the night. Wm Peon arrested for being drunk & giving whisky to Indians, & was very obstreperous. Held Court In office till 4- Planted out the Rhododendron sent in by Grant - rode out to the Bishops farm. Dined at Glennies - Charles & Moberly danced & got home at 1½ A.M. - Todd with Brigade arrived from Kamloops

**1861-10-10**

**THURSDAY**

Fine morning up at 7- Held Court Recorded claims & water priviledges. In office all day Wrote to Ball Sanders & Elliott with reference to an increase of salary To Good enclosing heard Michaud's proposal to rent his lands & memoranda of acct due me by him as Private Security - Moberly dined. Steamer expected but did not come. Charles spent the evening. Rec fr. Anderson - a package containing £449-7-0 for J.G.

[*overwritten text*]

Constable Edmonds discovered that Prisoner Burk had almost cut his way out of Jail with a gimlet

**1861-10-11**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 6- Beautiful morning getting cold - In office nearly all day Held Court at 11- Rode out at 4 - Str arrived at 5- English mail. Recd No 14 & 15 from dearest Mamsey a whole heap of officials & other letters. Heard of Mrs Charles on the confinement & of the arrival of a son & heir -

**1861-10-12**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 6- Str left for Yale & returned at 2- PM - sent \$100 by Jeffrey to pay Petterson's execution in full. Recd from Hume for Cox \$42- & a letter containing two nuggets. Frank Higman made up mail Craigie not having returned Steamer left at 2- P.M. Charles dined - visit from Mr & Mrs Glennie. Send a bundle of Rhoden

-drens to the Governor - grown on Skagit flat. Posted No 16- with enclosure for Tommy

**1861-10-13**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful morning up at 7- Charles breakfasted. Services at 11- only 4 present No Collection. Walked with Charles to Pringles clearing & to his Island. Moberly & Charles dined. No evening service Recd Lane returned Cariboo, having made in three months \$2000- he give a very encouraging report of the Upr Country -

**1861-10-14**

**MONDAY**

Rain during the night, fine morning Richd Lane called & insisted on my accepting a nugget. Paid Sergt Lindsay \$40- for hay bought for Grant. Moberly called & left in my keeping a mortgage on his property in favour of Major Foster - remained about the place all day, Charles dined Pringle dined spent the evening Craigie not yet returned very uneasy about him

**1861-10-15**

**TUESDAY**

Showery day throughout Remained in office. Moberly called & remained a long time Walked with him to the Church & afterwards to Gompertz & Goods Land. Dined with Moberly. Landvoigt called in the evening. Blowing a perfect hurricane -

**1861-10-16**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very stormy night & beautiful morning Wrote letters Moberly called. Paid Edney \$6-25- a whip for widening the road from Thomson to Dewdney's - Rode McKay arrived having left his horses at the 12 mile ranch, & returned again to bring them up in the morning. Craigie arrived fr Kamloops very short of provision not having had any for two days, & makes a favourable report of the practicality of the route for waggon road.

**1861-10-17**

**TUESDAY**

Wet morning up at 6- Wrote my requisitions & cash books busy in office all day Steamer Moody arrived - an amazing number of letters. Col Hawkins & Party arrived - Recd from Luard per Lord £350- £250- for Grant - £100 for the repair of Hope & Similkameen trail beyond the summit. Recd from Mr Rhodes \$330 per Jeffrey's Express on account of expenses incurred on running the Tunnel at Silver lead Col Hawkins & Party took up their quarters -  
[*overwritten text*]

Capt Irvine  
Anderson McKay  
& Charles spent  
the evening

**1861-10-18**

**FRIDAY**

Fine morning up at 6- Str went to Yale & returned at 1- Left again for N W M at 2 wrote a number of officials. Paid off all the \$330- recd yesterday to the men of the Silver lead. Sent by Lord \$105-75 the amt in my hands to Cox after deduction the amt paid for his stationary

**1861-10-19**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 6- busy preparing to start for Similkameen Edmonds left with pack horse at 10- AM. Left with Col Hawkins Lord & Baurman at 11-½

**1861-10-20**

**SUNDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1861-10-21**

**MONDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1861-10-22**

**TUESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1861-10-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1861-10-24**

**THURSDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1861-10-25**

**FRIDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1861-10-26**

**SATURDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1861-10-27**

**SUNDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1861-10-28**

**MONDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1861-10-29**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 6- Writing in office. Grant & the R Engineers arrived on route to Westminster for the winter Band playing & all looking jolly as could be. Camped opposite the Court house. Darrah & his party left for the Sumass. The band tried to play but failed signally having imbibed rather freely. Grant & Dr Oliver dined & slept - turned in at 12- OC.

**1861-10-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 6- Held Court. Busy in office nearly all day paying Grants men. Long chat with Finlaison about the Cariboo. Band played for a couple of hours. Rode with Grant to see the Bishops land. Dined at 6- Band played beautifully how it sounded one of old times.

**1861-10-31**

**THURSDAY**

Rose at 7- Wet morning - Steamer expected all day but did not come - rote my report of trip to Similkameen Paid Mrs Pringel a visit. Crickmer arrived fr Yale & paid me from Ball for stationary £2//17-

Sheriffs fees to 1st Octr 1861 7//18//6  
Rent at Lytton 5//10 0  
Do Yale 2//8//0  
£18//15//6

Band played during dinner

## NOVEMBER

**1861-11-01**

**FRIDAY**

Wet morning. Steamer arrived at 1 PM  
Palmer en route to Boston Bar. The Bishop  
Archdeacon Sheepshanks on board -  
The Church consecrated at 2- Band  
& choir of R E made it pass of well  
Holy Communion - Collection \$55-25  
The Archdeacon preached a capital sermon  
Evening service at 7½ bad attendance Collection  
\$17-50 Sheepshanks  
preached - English mail Recd No 16-  
turned in at 1- OC AM

**1861-11-02**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 7- breakfast at 9- The Bishop  
Sheepshanks & Grant, busy in office  
Paid Grant £19-14//8¾ & settled with  
him in full - retaining £300- from him  
on acct of the Rock Creek & Kamloops  
trails. Steamer left at 1 P.M. R Engineers  
Dined at 6½ sat up late chatting  
with His Lordship.  
Very wet evening

**1861-11-03**

**SUNDAY**

Heavy rain all night & morning  
the whole palace in a sea of water Service  
at 11- O.C. 11- attended - Collection \$4-35-  
Sermon by the Bishop text the grain of  
mustard seed. In house all the day  
Pringle dined at with us at 5- O.C.  
Service at 7- 5- present - Collection  
\$2- Most incessant days rain

**1861-11-04**

**MONDAY**

Rained all night  
County Court  
terrific storm first on the tops of the  
mountains, then up the river - some hundreds

blown down, houses verandas, pailings windows  
all blown to bits, lost 4 of my horses - the Str  
Hope a complete wreck, portions of her blown  
hundreds of yrds away, the west window of the  
Church blown in, & nearly all the new Indian houses  
down, but no lives lost, the storm lasted fm 12 noon  
till 4- P.M. Pringle & Philips dined

**1861-11-05**

**TUESDAY**

Wet & stormy night cleared up about 9-  
Held Court - Sent two men & two Indians  
to dig Ninds Potatoes, went to Silver  
lead with the Bishop & Craigie, handed  
over the lead to Arthur, [*left blank*] feet completed  
Also the tools, stores &c &c. Palmer returned  
from Yale & after considerable difficulty  
got a canoe & started for Harrison river  
on route to Westminster. Dined with Pringles  
& spent a most s[t]upid evening - home at 11- OC

**1861-11-06**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 7- rain during the night, & snow  
gradually creeping down the mountain  
rode with the Bishop out to examine the road, found  
trees blown down all the way so as effectually to  
obstruct the traffic, one bridge carried away rode to  
Thomas house, when we met some  
men on their way in they report the road  
safe, but trees down all the way to S[k]aget  
The Bishop visited the Glennies. Rode down  
to the Ninds land to see the Potatoes dug.

**1861-11-07**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 7- Rained a good deal during  
the night. Philips called, & Breakfasted  
Pringle also & talked a heap of nonsense  
about Indian schools. Walked with  
the Bishop to his land to decide on what  
work is to be done. Recd from him a cheque  
on B. B. N. America for \$842- - on a lot  
of his land. Dined at 6½

**1861-11-08**

**FRIDAY**

Commences to rain at day light - Snow  
(the first of the season) commenced at 9-  
& continued most of the day. Held Court  
remained in office writing till 4 P.M.  
Long chat with the Bishop & Pringle about

organization of church - wished to resize my office as Church warden, but held on at the request of the Bishop. His Lordship gave to Pringle 4 lots (15 acres) as an endowment Pringle to pay \$200- by this day year. McDonnell [overwritten text] returned from Williams Lake & informed me that Begbie had arrived at Yale

**1861-11-09**  
**SATURDAY**

A Good deal of snow fell during the night The Moody arrived flags at half mast in respect to the memory of Capt Robson R. N. English mail Recd No 17- also letter from Teresa with Enclosed fm the Capt, without a line fr him. Recd Checks fr the Bishop \$20- for two seats in Church \$25- for Bell.

**1861-11-10**  
**SUNDAY**

Very wet day. Service at 11- 11- Attendance. Col. [left blank] the Bishop preached In office. Craigie took over stores from Sergt Lindsay, also some on acct of Allison. Steamer Hope arrived from Yale at 5. PM. Begbie Mathew & Walker arrived and dined. Service at 7- - 9- attended Col \$1.00 Posted No 17- enclosing certificate by Begbie of my being in existence

**1861-11-11**  
**MONDAY**

Fine morning. The Moody left fr Westminster at 7- A.M. The Bishop left in her Rode out with Begbie on the waggon road to see the men at work clearing the trees away. Planted out the strawberry plants sent to me by Grant.

**1861-11-12**  
**TUESDAY**

Fine day Assizes held Jno Burk convicted & sentenced to 7- yrs Penal service Hume objected after all was over as Uren was a part owner or had an Intent in the house. Rode out with Begbie & Mathew on the waggon

road to the NcColmne, Heavy shower of rain on the way in

**1861-11-13**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1861-11-14**  
**THURSDAY**

Beautiful day - finished getting up Ninds Potatoes. Walked with Begbie to see the Bishops land but fear it wont answer the purpose for which it was intended - Begbie & Mathew rode out & paid the Glennies a visit. Craigie returned from Harrison river did not succeed in obtaining the information for which he went. McTavish returned fr Kamloops & spent the evening

**1861-11-15**  
**FRIDAY**

~~Beautiful day finished getting up Ninds potatoes. Begbie & Mathew rode out, walked with Begbie to the Bishops land, ditch finished but fear it wont carry all the Water away.~~  
Rain during the Day - held court Landvoigt summonsed by Orr for wages, Begbie & self sat & heard the case. Thomas arrived from Upr Country.

**1861-11-16**  
**SATURDAY**

Frosty morning rode out with Begbie on waggon road. Steamer arrived. Recd from Newton a ton of hay. Wylde came up Resigned the office of Church Warden, not being longer to put up with Pringle annoyances. Arrange with Coe & Thomas that the former is to have possession of Lots 23 & 24 B2 - Suburban till the 1st Nov 1862 -

**1861-11-17**  
**SUNDAY**

Fine morning but very cold, the Moody went to Yale - Service at 11- 12- present Paid Thomas in full for the lots I bought fr him in on the 20th Augst & took up the Bill, deducting

his rent of Lots 23 & 24 - B2 - & \$194-03 - for Landvoigt. Begbie & Sweet left to my great relief. Sent down Prisoner H. Hanson fr Lytton in charge of special Constable Wm Nicoll. Service at 7- 3- present. Dined at the Fort.

**1861-11-18**  
**MONDAY**

Up early set McDonnell to work & marked out the lines of trail opposite Charles Island, Harston arrived with Greys big boat en route for Lytton nearly came to grief by the parting of his roaps Glennie & Miss G, paid me a visit. Paid Philips \$200- on the Bishops acct part being including balance of Campbells order. Bad head ache Philips spent the evening. Very seedy turned in at 10-

**1861-11-19**  
**TUESDAY**

Hard first during the night, Head still very painful, walked out to see McDonnell at work on the trail, also to Ninds land. Edmonds blasted some roots of [trees]. Settled with Pringle Paid him in full the amt of offeratories in my hands \$139-60½ - also endorsed to him two cheques of the Bishops for \$45.00- & took his receipt. Commenced reading "A life for a Life" by Miss Mulock Wretchedly lonely & in the blues all the day

**1861-11-20**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Slight snow during the day night, which almost disappeared by 9- O.C. In house all the day. What a wretched look out for winter. I wonder how long I shall have to live in such a place!

**1861-11-21**  
**THURSDAY**

Fine day in house writing the whole of it. Posted No 18- to dearest Mamsey Philips called in the evening but did not stay very long. Turned in at 11- OC thoroughly tired & wearied of my own company.

**1861-11-22**  
**FRIDAY**

Slight fall of snow during the night. Settled with Craigie to for Salary house acct &c &c to 31st Octr paying him \$280-63- leaving

a bal due due him \$24-74 -  
Remained in house the entire day -  
very lonely uncosey. How I hope there may  
be an English mail tomorrow

**1861-11-23**  
**SATURDAY**

Very heavy rain during the night  
Up at 6- Str Moody arrived at 7- Nind on board not looking very well, & informed me of his intention of going to England on Med Certificate Sent Craigie down the river in search of his purse containing about \$120 of which he had been robbed - but without effect. Walked over his land. Report reached as that E. Bullin Dutch Jack & 12 Indians had been drowned in the Cañion - poor Bullin I am so sorry fr him Pringle dined with us & remained till 12- Charles remained a short time.

**1861-11-24**  
**SUNDAY**

Str Moody arrived fr Yale at 8½ & went down to Westminster almost immediately Wet day Church at 11- 9 attended Went in canoe with Nind to the Str ~~remained in house nearly all day~~ reading & chatting to Nind, did not go to Evening Service. Pringle called & said 5 had attended Turned in at 1- AM

**1861-11-25**  
**MONDAY**

Breakfast 11- Browning & Pringle called at the same time but did not speak - Went with Nind in canoe to look for the pony which had been stolen fr him on Saturday but did not find it - home at 7- Pringle came & bothered me with Philips drawings

**1861-11-26 \***  
**TUESDAY**

Left in canoe for Westminster at 9- OC with Nind & Pringle & 5 Siwash beautiful frosty morning reached Harrison River at 12 favourable wind [remained] fr 3 PM till we reach[ed] W. M. at 9½ dined & slept at the Colonial

**1861-11-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Went to the Camp with Nind, how glad they were all to see me, dined at the Mess with the Colonel, Large party. Singing & music in the evening Gave Luard Certificates for titles of lots purchased from Thomas, also for Ninds Suburban & Rural lots. Sat up chatting with Luard - slept in his quarters - Paid Mrs Moody a long visit

[*overwritten text*]

Paid Luard \$200

the price two

Suburban Lots which

he purchased for

[*illegible*] at last sale

**1861-11-28**

**THURSDAY**

Wet morning walked to town with Nind, & paid Gosset a visit. Mrs Moody confined of a daughter. Paid Mrs Spalding a visit. Str Otter arrived, & brought Crease Trutch - the Archdeacon Sheepshanks Dundas, Mrs & Mr Reeves & family - No English mail much to my disgust no particular news from Victoria

**1861-11-29**

**FRIDAY**

Wet morning after a considerable amt of [*illegible*] decided on returning to Hope. Paid the Col, a visit long chat about Moberlys business, he decided on sending Sapper Brackenridge to explore Craigies route. Steamer Hope left at 3- called for me at the Camp - reached Langley at 7- Paid Mrs Newton a visit - found Dr Oliver there. Recd fr Newton for Darrah \$81-25 - Slept on board - such a wretched night rain pouring through the roof

[*overwritten text*]

Passengers on board

the Hope - Trutch

Mr & Mrs Reeves

Read - Pringle

Brown Green

Landvoigt &c

&c

**1861-11-30**

**SATURDAY**

Started from Langly at 7- Reached H River at 12 P.M. Trutch left in the Dutchman for Douglas, took Ballows information with reference to the death of Wm Garrick supposed to have been murdered, also that of Chas Allen, Engineer of the Dutchmen & T. F. Glennin large quantities of ice coming down the river anchored about a mile & half about the 21 mile ranch - very heavy rain all night everything wet on board.

**DECEMBER**

**1861-12-01**

**SUNDAY**

Wet morning made an attempt at noon to go on but returned & anchored in the same place, Pringle big [Jim] a man named Lake & self started fr Hope in a canoe but were obliged to return to the boat wet through, Wretched uncomfortable night

**1861-12-02**

**MONDAY**

No ~~County Court~~ Started at 10½ the heaviest rain I ever remember for the last 48 hours Reached hope at 3 P.M. about 1½ feet of snow on the ground. Mr Green & his friend Brown took up their quarters with me. Craigie very wisely had issued notices that there would County Court would not be held for a week. Much to my annoyance Mashell had not returned from his visit to his Mother

**1861-12-03**

**TUESDAY**

Str Hope left for Yale - Revd Mr Reeves went up in her. Rain & sleet everything very uncomfortable Went in a canoe to the Silver lead with Green, Brown, Craigie Ripper (the new contractor who took over the tools - tunnel &c @ \$20- per foot - Str returned at 2 P.M. Crickmer & family left in her, Green & Brown also. Sent down voucher H.B.C. to Darrah with enclosed voucher fr Thompson to sign, also to Nind for Sheldon to sign.

**1861-12-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

Snow about 6 inches deep - slight frost  
Up at 7- - In house the whole day  
Allison called Crow Do - from whom  
I recd 19 oz of dust less \$1- (\$303-00- in  
payment of cash lent him. Dined  
at the Fort - home at 9- O.C. & turned  
in at 11- O.C.

Posted No 19 to dearest Mamsey

**1861-12-05**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 7- slight first not sufficient  
to make snow bear. Walked with  
Brackenridge & Craigie from the Quaque-  
alla river to the big lake over the trail  
blazed by Corporal Howse. Paid Mrs Charles  
& Mrs Reeves a visit in the evening &  
remained till 11-

**1861-12-06**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 8- a good deal of snow fell  
during the night, it lay this morning  
about a foot deep. Rained during the  
greater part of the day - did not stir  
out. Pringle & Charles called, the former  
to request that I would write to the Bishop  
about building him an Indian school house.

**1861-12-07**

**SATURDAY**

Fine morning. In office the entire  
day Dewdney returned from the  
Upper Country - dined & slept.  
Very Lonely - turned in at 12  
O.C.

**1861-12-08**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 8- Rain & Snow. Service  
at 11- 15 present. Paid Mrs Charles  
a visit. In house all day. Reading  
Dewdney & Philips dined. Dewdney  
slept -  
Spent a most uncosey day  
turned in at 11-

**1861-12-09**

**MONDAY**

Fine morning snow about 9 inches

deep. Held adjourned County Court  
which kept me busy from 11- till 4  
P.M. Did not stir out side  
the house - evening cold & frosty  
Dewdney dined & slept Landvoigt  
spent the evening -

**1861-12-10**

**TUESDAY**

Rain during the night up at 7- Finished  
the County Court business at 11- Reading  
Framley Parsonage till 1 P.M. Pringle  
called. Paid Mrs Browning a visit  
who was looking very ill -  
Walked with Charles - dined alone  
at 6½ - & as usual spent a most  
dreary lonely day & evening -

**1861-12-11**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained all night - during the entire  
day without intermission. Receiving Trading  
Licenses, in house all day. Charles  
called, & remind to have a chat  
Horrid dull day - Dined alone &  
spent another stupid lonely evening.

**1861-12-12**

**THURSDAY**

Rained nearly all the day. Put Johny  
in the sleigh for the first time, he behaved  
very well, but the snow was too deep.  
Paid Mrs Charles a visit - Dined alone  
Charles & Dewdney called enduring the  
evening -  
During the last fortnight the snow  
has averaged about a foot, but the weather  
has throughout been mild

**1861-12-13**

**FRIDAY**

Rainy morning cleared up atbou 9-  
Got up a tandem with Dewdneys & Charles  
horses & considering it was our first  
attempt we managed very well. Str  
Moody arrived at 3- P.M. English mail  
Recd Nos 18 & 20 19 missing from dearest Mamsey  
& heap of other letters - Heard of H.E. arrival  
at Westminster. Sergt Rogerson arrived to  
examine Dewdneys road for Extras. Recd fr Hume  
\$510- bal due of the Bishops cheque

Glennie Dewdney Charles & Anderson spent the evening.

**1861-12-14**  
**SATURDAY**

Up at 5- went with Sergt Rogerson to examine Dewdneys 3rd mile for Extras. Str returned fr Yale & went down at 3 PM. Turnbull came in her Paid Philips \$448- on the Bishops acct. This day 3 years how well I remember it Would to God that the hopes of that day may be realized, & that I may be worthy of them. Read during the evening -

**1861-12-15**  
**SUNDAY**

Very wet night & day - Service at 11- 14 present. Paid the Glennies a visit with Dewdney. He dined with me at 5 O.C. service at 7- 8- attended. Cannot keep my thoughts from home, & all that occurred these 3 years fr. today. Wretched lonely uncosey day. Spent a couple of hours at the Fort. Home at 10- read & turned in.

**1861-12-16**  
**MONDAY**

Rained heavily during the night, but cleared up early & turned out to be the only fine day we have had for a month. Held Police & County Courts. Went to Silver lead with Dewdney & Craigie found the men at work & getting on well Charles called & remained a short time This evening looks clear as if frost was going to set in.

**1861-12-17**  
**TUESDAY**

Heavy rain during the night & very wet morning - Paid Jno Blair £140- lodged by D. Cameron 5th Octr. Borrowed fr Charles \$510- to be repaid in American Coin if possible – Frank, Randall & some others left in a canoe for Westminster Dewdney dined & slept

**1861-12-18**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Frost held Court at 11- Spent most of the morning in getting up the Tandem. Jonny in the lead &

Dewdneys chestnut horse in the shaft Mrs Pringle joined at - 1- Called on Mrs Browning & Young Dewdney & Glennie called. Young spent the evening - went with him to see the Indian dance at Pahalicks house Pringle called & remained till 11½ -

**1861-12-19**  
**THURSDAY**

Beautiful frosty morning. Craigie Brackenridge R.E. Coe & 4 Indians started to determine the altitude of the mountain to Kamloops. Got the Sleigh shod Drove the tandem took Mrs Charles out for a drive, afterwards drove out to Glennies Dewdney dined & slept -

**1861-12-20**  
**FRIDAY**

Hard frost. Str hope arrived 9½ small mail. Recd letter fr [Lazaar], a present of a case of Brandy fr Burnaby, & a number of letters. Pringle in a state of fuss at a letter recd fr the Bishop refusing to appoint him Rector. Dewdney & Glennie took out the tandem but failed - could not get the nags to go.

**1861-12-21**  
**SATURDAY**

Very hard frost - spent nearly the whole day driving the sleigh, went out to Glennies & drove then in to town & out again. Dewdney dined & slept. Str Hope returned from Yale & went down to Westminster.

**1861-12-22**  
**SUNDAY**

Frost & slight cold, service at 11- OC 14 attended. Charles & self drove out the Miss Glennies with Dewdneys horse Dewdney dined Charles spent the evening - did n [*left blank*]

**1861-12-23**  
**MONDAY**

Hard frost sent out to Kanakers to chop wood for Glennie, & to my no small astonishment he came in & spent the day amusing himself

Donnelly paid the amt of Execution against him in Smith v Donnelly  
Craigie & Brakenridge returned, the latter having become afraid to climb over the bluffs - a great nuisance their sending such a fool. Made arrangements for him to go to W. Minster in the morning

**1861-12-24**

**TUESDAY**

Frost morning. Amt of execution paid to Smith \$49-50. Drove the tandem for a couple of hours. Indians refused to take Brakenridge to Westminster in consequence of so much ice going down the river. Expected Sanders, but he did not make his appearance - spent the evening at the Fort. Pringle came in & remained a couple of hours. Read & turned in at 11- O.C.

**1861-12-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Hard first & snowing nearly all day  
"A regular good Xmas day"  
Service at 11- 17- present - Holy Communion only 2- remained. Xmas cake at the Fort. Recd a present of all sorts of perfumery from Dr Bradshaw. Dined at the Fort  
Dewdney do - spent a pleasant evening. Home at 11- Read. How much I wish I could see them all at home - turned in at 12-

**1861-12-26**

**THURSDAY**

Slight snow - drove the tandem took Mrs Sutton & Landvoigt out afterwards - drove Pringle out to Glennies  
Dewdney dined - drove Mrs Pringle Mrs Charles & family Charles, Dewdney out to Glennies, danced & spent a very pleasant evening. Mrs P. a first rate dancer. Home at 1- AM -

**1861-12-27**

**FRIDAY**

Heavy fall of snow, breakfasted at 10- Pringle & Dewdney called, drove tandem out for the Glennies & back in a heavy fall of snow - ~~Dined at the Fort~~ Dewdney dined & slept.

Contracted with Coe to build a new kitchen, dig cellar, build two brick fireplaces & weather board the Court House - for the sum of \$140-

**1861-12-28**

**SATURDAY**

Wrote some letters. Drove the tandem to Glennies Mrs Charles Mrs Pringle & the babbies - Dewdney turned out the opposite sleigh.  
Dined at the Fort, came home early to write but Pringle called & remained till 11-

**1861-12-29**

**SUNDAY**

Heavy full of snow during the night & most of the day. Service at 11- 10- present.  
Headache. Dewdney drove the Glennies into town. I returned with them  
Dewdney dined & slept - not at all well turned in early -

**1861-12-30**

**MONDAY**

26th Nov From Hume \$133-00  
" Popper per Craigie 25-00  
Wrote my requisition, & made up accounts - remained in office till 2- Drove Pringle Dewdney & Charles to the Glennies, put Landvoigts horse in the sleigh - spent the evening at the Fort. Paid George Karnaker \$15- on account of work chopping wood at Glennies.

**1861-12-31**

**TUESDAY**

Fine clear bracing day  
Therm 2- about Zero. In office till 12-. Drove Mrs Charles & Mrs Pringle with babbies for a couple of hours, Dewdney dined, spent the evening at the Fort. Home at 10- Read & turned in at 12 O.C.  
So ended 1861.

Posted No 20 to Dearest Mamsey  
on the 15th Jany - 1862, with enclosures for Coulson - both were written in Decr

but no opportunity occurred for sending them till McKay went down

## MEMORANDA

Memo - No gold mine can be worked to profit buy a Company  
Gold is not found in veins like other metals, it is abundant but made scarce by distribution over a wide surface

[loss]  
for Paper

April 25th Settled with Dewdney balance due him \$295- [illegible] acct -  
“ Moberly to be charged in next payment \$542- Viz More \$12-

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| Moberly | 175-       |
| Do      | 35         |
| Dewdney | 200        |
| Do      | <u>120</u> |
|         | \$642      |

[overwritten text]

12 June  
Paid to  
Moberly -

8th May bought fr Skyugh -

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| 9 Bear skins     | \$21-     |
| 7 Lynx           | 8 // 50   |
| 1 Land otter     | 1 // 50   |
| 1 Wolverien      | 1 // 50   |
| <u>3</u> Racoons | <u>75</u> |
| 21               | \$33 - 25 |

18 skins bought before at different times

Bridge carried avg at  
3rd mile

601 - 76

300 - 88  
300 88  
601 76

Heart rebelled, conscience defended

~~follow the river~~ & that no hill should be ascended that will be carried at an easy grade over the river levels that has to be gone down again  
Corporal

Please to shew this communication to Col Moody should he pass Pringle at through Lytton

and forwarded to the Commission of L & W Corporal H having been over the ground & prepared a sketch last summer will probably have less difficult in preparing the surveys than any other person & for that reason has been selected H E trusts that the line [deletion]

Sir  
I am directed by H E the G. to inform you that Corporal Howell is now sent on to Lytton for the purpose of surveying fixing the line of Carriage road fr. Lytton to the Ferry on over the Thompsons river about one mile below the Nicola & to request that the plans may be completed as soon as convenient

1861  
Nov 23rd Nind & self settled our acct as under

Total amt paid by me on acct of his share in Silver Lode  
[deletion] \$161-63  
Lot 9, B2 - 72-00  
Total amt paid for Clearing of land fr July 60- to 1st Decr 1861 \$601-76- his share 300-88  
Total due me \$534 51-  
N. B. one assessment paid on Silver lode may have been omitted

The Information of W T Ballow taken before me this 30th day of November 1861 at Harrison river in the district of Hope BC who stated about a month since I was informed by an Indian [woman] whom I can identify that a man whose [illegible] work on the Dutchman (named Jerick) that he went to [the] ranch

drunk, & was fooling with the women, the Indians were mad, they took him in a canoe to bring him back in the boat & when they got to the rapids they tied a [arch] round his neck & threw him over board. She further stated that all river Indians [thru] the [Chelilia] [tribe] also know about it.

Since then the man has not been heard of & I [veryly] believe he has [been] made any [bother] W. T. Ballow

Chas Allen - Engineer of the Dutchman  
Stated that about 2 months since Wm Garrick Fireman of the Dutchman left the boat in a canoe with 2 squaws, since which he has not been heard of. Enquiries were made the Indian Village the a few days after. The Indian [illegible words], about a month afterwards I heard from a squaw in Victoria, who is a native of H River, & was there at the time of Garricks disappearance, that he went to the Indian Village at the head of the rapids that the Indians gave him liquor, & afterwards put a rope round his neck, tied a stone to it & threw him into the [river], she also stated that all the Indians know about it. The Indian woman refered to is known by the name of [May], she lives in Johnston street. I cannot describe it but could point it out  
J. F. Glennin  
Wm Garrick, formerly in the employ of the H. B. C. a carpenter by trade & supposed to have been

employed on the Otter -  
 supposed to be a Canadian  
 French man or of Irish  
 descent

26th Nov From Hume \$133-00  
 " Popper per Craigie 25-00

2- prs of shoes for Craigie No 9-

## CASH ACCOUNT

### CASH ACCOUNT - JANUARY

| Date     | Received   | Paid  |
|----------|--|-------|
| 1861     |  |       |
| Jany 1st | Paid Cregie on acct                                    | 50 // |
| "        | Lent Pringle   | 20 // |
| 25       | McDonell on Ninds acct.                                | 30 // |
| 27       | Cregie Postage acct in full                            | 1 50. |
| 29th     | Mashell  | 15 // |
| 30       | Do for four skins                                      | 1 25  |
| "        | Jno Campbell distressed<br>miner fr. Church Collection | 10 // |

### CASH ACCOUNT - FEBRUARY

| Date    | Received                                     | Paid  |
|---------|--|-------|
| 1861    |  |       |
| Feb 2nd | McDonell on Ninds acct                       | 15 // |
| 3       | Mashell for Fisher skin                      | 1 50  |
| 4       | Indians for skins                            | 1 75  |
| 6       | Dewdney on acct per Dick                     | 20 -  |
| 7       | Do for Satcher                               | 10 // |
| 6       | Landvoigt - Dewdneys order                   | 26 00 |
| 9       | McDonell Ninds acct                          | 10 00 |
| 11th    | Jno Thompson Douglas Constable               | 5 //  |
| 12th    | Cregie on acct                               | 40    |
| 15      | McDonnell on Ninds acct                      | 15 00 |
| 17th    | Charles freight of box per<br>Princess Royal | 2 75  |
| 19      | Bernard Purser of the Yale per               |       |
| -       | Dewdneys order for freight                   | 65 // |
| 20      | Fish —                                       | 50    |
| 21      | McDonell Ninds acct                          | 60 // |
| 23      | Ratray special Constable                     | 3 //  |
| 24      | Church                                       | 1 //  |
| 25      | Uren on acct                                 | 15 // |
| "       | McDonell on Ninds acct                       | 80 // |
| 28      | Hooper for oat meal                          | 1 45  |

### CASH ACCOUNT - MARCH

| Date      | Received                             | Paid   |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 1861      |                                      |        |
| March 1st | Cregie on acct                       | 25 //  |
| 2nd       | Pahalick for skins                   | 10 //  |
| 3         | Church morning & evening             | 1 25   |
| 4th       | Const Edmonds on acct                | 160 00 |
| "         | Do on acct                           | 50 00  |
| 5         | Cregie on acct                       | 25 //  |
| 4         | Lent Pringle                         | 20 00  |
| "         | Yates Interpreter for Jany<br>& Feby | 20 00  |

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|------|---|---------|
| 13th | Express letter from Torrens                       | 25      |
| "    | Cregie on account                                 | 50 //   |
| 14   | Pahalic for skins                                 | 2 50    |
| 15   | Lampkin & Hays 24 day in full<br>for the Bishop   | 72 //   |
| "    | Orr on acct of Survey                             | 10 -    |
| 17th | Orr - in full - Survey                            | 16 //   |
| "    | Ross in full Survey                               | 26 =    |
| 20th | Dewdney & Moberly fr 1st mile<br>- of waggon road | 1200 // |
| 20   | Dewdney & Moberly fr 2- mile                      | 1200 // |
| 21   | Cregie on acct                                    | 10 //   |
| 25   | Do "  | 40 //   |
| "    | Brunskill per order Frank                         | 9 50    |
| "    | Charles on Dewdneys acct                          | 200 //  |
| "    | [Tom & Comena] (Indian)<br>Survey                 | 24 //   |
| 30   | Charles for Eggs                                  | 4 //    |
| "    | Satcher for clearing lot                          | 3 //    |
| 31st | Cregie on acct                                    | 20      |
|      | Call on [assault]                                 |         |
|      | [illegible]                                       | 20      |

#### CASH ACCOUNT - APRIL

| Date      |  | Received | Paid    |
|-----------|--|----------|---------|
| April 1st | Lent Gompertz                                |          | \$34 00 |
| 2         | Dewdney's acct Private Moor                  | 12 00    |         |
| 1         | Theather                                     | 2 //     |         |
| 2         | Do   | 2 //     |         |
| 3         | Do   | 3 //     |         |
| 4th       | Edmonds in full to 31st March                | 102 //   |         |
| "         | Cregie on acct                               | 250 //   |         |
| 6         | Lent D & Moberly                             | 175 //   |         |
| "         | Theatre Charles & self                       | 2 //     |         |
| "         | Allison fr fencing my Lot on<br>Similkameen  | 30 //    |         |
| "         | Lent Moberly                                 | 35 //    |         |
| 8th       | [Illegible] self \$1- work at Court<br>House | 7 //     |         |
| 13th      | H.B.C. Blankets for Jail                     | 36 //    |         |
| "         | Dr Bradshaw Feby requisition                 | 20 //    |         |
| 18        | Canoe  | 50       |         |
| "         | James for Salmons                            | 5        |         |
| "         | Cregie for sundry loaves                     | 38 62    |         |
| 19        | Do on acct                                   | 150 //   |         |
| 20        | Lent Dewdney                                 | 200 //   |         |
| 21        | Church                                       | - 50     |         |
| 22        | Subscription fr Jas King                     | 5 //     |         |
| "         | Brunskill in full fr work at<br>Court House  | 37 50    |         |
| "         | Do - on Ninds acct                           | 25 //    |         |

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|----|--|--------|
| 23 | Clarkson expenses of property<br>George Indian | 3 //   |
| 24 | Dewdney  | 120 // |
| 25 | Brunskill on acct -                            | 40 //  |

#### CASH ACCOUNT - MAY

| Date |   | Received | Paid |
|------|---|----------|------|
| 3rd  | Canoe fr Harrison River to<br>Chilwahook                  | 5 50     |      |
| 5th  | Canoe fr 21 Mile Ranch to Hope<br>For Satcher And Rattray | 2 //     |      |
| 7    | Charles on Franks acct                                    | 74 //    |      |
| "    | To Indian fr damage to Canoe<br>by Chinaman               | 20 //    |      |
| 8    | Skyhuc (Indian) for skins                                 | 33 25    |      |
| 10   | Charles 3 doz eggs @ 80 cts                               | 2 40     |      |
| 14   | Merritt for apples  | 2 //     |      |
| 16   | Vedder horse for Grant                                    | 100 //   |      |
| 17   | Pd for Curtain  | 1 25     |      |
| 18   | Indian fr Similkameen for Begbie                          | 6 -      |      |
| 18   | Pd for clearing L1-B3 for Begbie                          | 25 -     |      |
| 20th | Glennie for Horse on Grants acct                          | 130 -    |      |
| 19   | Lent Charles  | 1 -      |      |
| 26   | Anderson Stationary fr Ball                               | 13 50    |      |
| 27   | Whitford fr working in garden                             | 2 00     |      |
| 30th | Grant for Moberly   | 35 87    |      |
| "    | Do for self £7//3//6                                      |          |      |

#### CASH ACCOUNT - JUNE

| Date     |   | Received | Paid |
|----------|---|----------|------|
| June 1st | To Palmer fr Lee alley                              | 24 50    |      |
| 2        | Church  | 25       |      |
| 3        | Rattray on Goods acct                               | 18 //    |      |
| 4        | Indians fr Bear \$10 & 2 Marten<br>skins \$4        | 14 00    |      |
| 5        | Brunskill on Ninds acct                             | 48 -     |      |
| "        | Do - for self Gardening                             | 20       |      |
| "        | Do on Government acct                               | 2 50     |      |
| " 6th    | Mashell on acct                                     | 10 00    |      |
| " 7th    | Pd Grant to Gosset in dust                          | 500 -    |      |
| " "      | Per Begbie to Hamly duty on<br>Cattle               | 63 -     |      |
| " "      | Do Taxes on Westminster lots                        | 133 //   |      |
| 8        | Batiest on Begbies acct                             | 10 -     |      |
| 9        | Palmer on Grants order                              | 350 //   |      |
| 12       | Moberly in full - Dewdneys<br>private acct included | 194 //   |      |
| 14       | To Burnaby per Commeline                            | 100 -    |      |
| "        | Ker - Do cash lent                                  | 100 -    |      |
| "        | George Watson Kanacker for<br>Clearing L-8 B 11-    | 12 //    |      |
| "        | Michael Carnok for clearing                         |          |      |

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|----|---|---------|
|    | 2 lots fr Begbie                                  | 25 //   |
| 15 | Pd Edney subscription for widening road fr Bushby | \$20 // |
| "  | Do Begbie   | 10 //   |
| "  | Do Self   | 10 //   |
| "  | Rattray 2 day on Chilwahook trail                 | 5 //    |
| 19 | Cregie in full to 31st May Salary &c &c           | 210 60  |
| 20 | Satcher for Trip in B Bar trail                   | 3 //    |
| 21 | White & Manson part of 1st enstalment fr church   | 100 //  |
| "  | Lent Elliott - per Anderson                       | 200 //  |
| "  | [Mayhere] B. B. exploration                       | 2 //    |
| 25 | Batieste on Begbies acct                          | 4 //    |
| 24 | Michaud in Goods acct                             | 25 00   |
| 27 | H. B. C. on Begbies acct                          | 23 90   |
| 28 | Cregie  | 5       |

#### CASH ACCOUNT - JULY

| Date   | Received  | Paid   |
|--------|---|--------|
| July   |   |        |
| " 1st  | Lent Whitford   | 60 00  |
| " "    | Yates Interpreter   | 5      |
| " "    | Sick Chinaman   | 4 //   |
| " 4    | Lent Dewdney on Begbies acct  | 50 //  |
| " 6    | Moberly on Grants acct £4   |        |
| " "    | Canoe to Lake fr the Bishop   | 1 //   |
| " 7    | Church  | 1 //   |
| " 8    | Indians (Chilwahook) Big Jim  | 4 //   |
| " "    | Do Cornish Bar  | 4 //   |
|        | George Kanacker special Constable   | 5      |
| "      | Kelly special Constable   | 10 //  |
| 10th   | Indian for two Bear skins   | 6 //   |
| " 11   | Indian Canoe to 21 Mile Ranch   | 4 //   |
| " "    | McDonell special Constable on acct  | 10 //  |
| " "    | Canoe for Const Coffee & Party  | 12 //  |
| " 12th | Manson & White on acct of Charles   | 100 // |
| " "    | Indian letter to Yale   | 3 //   |
| " "    | " Two Martin skins  | 4 //   |
| 13     | Indian Canoe to 3 Mile ranch  | 2 //   |
| 14     | Church  | 50     |
| 16     | Mashell   | 20 //  |
| 18     | Charles on Franks acct  | 28 //  |
| 19     | Palmer on Grants acct for Dewdney   | 200 // |
| "      | Pd Cregie in full salary before acct & after deducting price of trees & \$20 Whitford | 58 66  |
| 21     | Lent Dewdney since paid   | 5 //   |

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|----|--|----------------|
| 24 | Dewdney on Grants acct per Palmers order | 200 //         |
| 25 | Do per Grants order                      | 1100 //        |
| "  | Edney for Cheese 3 lbs Allison           | 1 50<br>200 // |

#### CASH ACCOUNT - AUGUST

| Date      | Received  | Paid   |
|-----------|---|--------|
| Augst 1st | Pd Michaud on Goods acct                          | 25 //  |
| "         | Const Edmonds                                     | 125 // |
| "         | La Rue in His Excellency's acct                   | 12 //  |
| 2         | Fare to Yale per Hope Steamer                     | 2 //   |
| "         | Paid Sanders in full £9                           | 45 //  |
| 3         | Philips on the Bishops acct                       | 100 // |
| "         | Gompertz on Treasury order                        | 200 // |
| 5         | Charles which he pd on acct from McDonnell        | 20     |
| "         | Do Grant, on acct                                 | 271 42 |
| "         | Cregie on acct \$60 -                             | 60 //  |
| 5         | Lent Crow for 3 months                            | 300 // |
| 23        | Peterson V. Coe - pd Jeffrey for Plaintiff        | 100    |
| 23rd      | White & Manson on acct of church per Pringle      | 122    |
| 27th      | George Watson on Ninds acct                       | 5      |
| 16        | Grant, at Camp for Dunn                           | 100    |
| 17        | Palmer on J. Gs acct                              | 476 59 |
| 18        | Ebenezer Knutsun on account Executor [Wall])      | 5 //   |
| 17        | Helmering Express charges on £300                 | 7 50   |
| 19        | Wm Peon fr Grant price of 3. horses               | 350 00 |
| "         | Dunn (Butcher) fr Grant                           | 780 00 |
| "         | D whie87- Ryan \$123 for Grant                    | 210 00 |
| 20        | R. Burton for Grant                               | 73 50  |
| "         | Indian for Packing grub to Pic nic                | 1 00   |
| "         | H. B. C. in full to 28th May                      | 137 24 |
| "         | J. Thomas in acct or purchase of Lots             | 150 // |
| X 23      | Assessments to Silver Lead Nind & self per Dundas | 60 //  |
| 27        | Uren in full Quaquealla bridge                    | 56 00  |
| "         | Anderson (fr Larger beer)                         | 8 50   |

#### CASH ACCOUNT - SEPTEMBER

| Date     | Received                    | Paid   |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Sept 2nd | Apples Hume                 | 2 //   |
| 3        | Const Edmonds on acct       | 250 // |
| "        | Mashell                     | 10 //  |
| 7        | Philips on the Bishops acct | 25 //  |

|               |  |                    |
|---------------|--|--------------------|
| “             | George on Ninds acct   | 5 //               |
| 9th           | Const Edmonds in full to 31st Augst  | 46 //              |
| 10            | White Carpenter on Begbies acct  | 6 50               |
| “             | Do table for Post Office   | 5 75               |
| 13            | To Grant for Mexican   | 25                 |
| 14            | To Carter (Blacksmith) in full   | 16 //              |
| “             | Lent Brew per Conley R. E. the cost of execution in the case of Homer v. Dewdney | 12 50              |
| 16            | To Grant £205  | 1025 -             |
| “             | <del>Lent Cox per Waynton</del>  | <del>87 16 -</del> |
| “             | Charles fr. Marshalls coat   | 5 //               |
| 19            | Carter (Blacksmith) on J. Gs acct  | 7 50               |
| 22nd          | Church   | 25                 |
| 26            | Lent Sergt Lindsay   | 100 -              |
| “             | Paid Sergt Lindsay on Grants acct  | 20 //              |
| 27            | Paid Dunn on Grants acct   | 1182 50            |
| 28            | Philips on the Bishops acct  | 30 00              |
|               | Express letter fr H. E. to Grant <u>Paid</u>                                     | 3 50               |
| 27            | Paid Allison on acct of Trails   | 200 //             |
| “             | Young for pair of Gloves   | 2 //               |
| <del>28</del> | <del>Michaud on Grants acct</del>  | <del>50 00</del>   |

#### CASH ACCOUNT - OCTOBER

| Date   |  | Received | Paid   |
|--------|--|----------|--------|
| X 4    | Silver Lead assessments for Nind & self per order on Good  |          | \$60 - |
| 5th    | Brunskill in full on Ninds acct                            | 30 //    |        |
| “      | Do Special Constable in Dr Fifers com                      | 9 //     |        |
| X 6th  | G. Watson on Ninds acct                                    | 5 //     |        |
| “      | Wm Peon for Col. Moody                                     | 150 //   |        |
| 12     | Peterson per Jeffreys express in Full for Execution v. Coe | 100 -    |        |
| 5th    | Brunskill for fencing of Church Lots                       | 100 -    |        |
| 14th   | Sergt Lindsay price of Hay fr J. G.                        | 40 -     |        |
| 16     | Edney fr Widning Wallace St                                | 6 25     |        |
| 17     | Dunn fr Capt Grant £70-                                    | 350 -    |        |
| “      | Craigie on acct  | 48 25    |        |
| 19th   | Satohi & Skighan (Indian) \$21- each                       | 42 -     |        |
| X 19th | Sent to Cox per Lord                                       | 105 75   |        |
|        | George oer Craigie on ninds acct                           | 6 00     |        |
| 19     | Craigie on acct  | 150 -    |        |
| 22     | Allison bal in full for Princeton & Okanagan               | 75 //    |        |
| “      | Do in full from Princeton to Prarie                        | 100 //   |        |
| 23     | Do In advance on acct of Princeton & Kamloops trail        | 100 00   |        |
| 26     | Do - Do per L McDole                                       | 100 00   |        |

|      |                                     |        |
|------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 28   | Philips on Bishops acct             | 130 00 |
| “    | Michaud on Goods acct               | 150 00 |
| 23   | Capt John [Sinclair] for horse hire | 5 00   |
| 31st | Industrial Exhibition per Dr Oliver | 10 00  |

#### CASH ACCOUNT - NOVEMBER

| Date    |                                       | Received | Paid    |
|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Nov 1st | Church (Consecration)                 |          | 10 00   |
| “       | Do Sanders                            |          | 5 //    |
| 2       | George on Ninds acct                  |          | 5 00    |
| 2       | Cox - sent for him to N York          |          | 10 -    |
| 3       | Church -                              |          | 1 25    |
| 8       | Cox - per Constable Collins           |          | 50 -    |
| “       | Craigie - County Court fees to date   |          | 50 00   |
| 9       | Ducks                                 |          | 0 75    |
| “       | Bear Skin                             |          | 3       |
| “       | Cox - Expense of order on Wells Fargo |          | 3 50    |
| “       | To Charles for Buffalo robe H B C     |          | 10 00   |
|         | Cox per Const Collins —               |          | 30      |
| “       | Church                                |          | 50      |
| 11      | Craigie on acct                       |          | 44 50   |
| “       | Mathew on Begbies acct                |          | 100 00  |
|         | Walker - fees, in re, Peterson v Coe  |          | 40 00   |
| “       | Do for Holdbrook \$90- Hooper \$3-25- |          | 12 25   |
| 12      | McQueston for Grant                   |          | 119 53  |
| 12      | Craigie on acct                       |          | 200 00  |
| 14      | George on ninds acct                  |          | 10 00   |
| 15      | Satcher for Ninds Potatoe digging     |          | 6       |
|         | Labist for Nind Do                    |          | 6       |
| “       | 4 Indians for Do                      |          | 6 00    |
| 17      | Church                                |          |         |
| “       | Thomas in full for Lots               |          | 850 00  |
| 18      | Philips on the Bishops acct           |          | 200 00  |
| 19      | Pringle Church offertories            |          | 139 60½ |
| 22nd    | Carigie on acct (see diary)           |          | 280 63  |
| 23      | Reece fr Craigie deposit in C. C.     |          | 70 00   |
| 26      | Canoe hire to Westminster (my share)  |          | 10 00   |
| 27th    | Luard for 2 Suburban Lots             |          | 200 00  |
| 29      | Harris (butcher) in full per Hooper   |          | 10 00   |
| “       | Tribute                               |          | 3 00    |

#### CASH ACCOUNT - DECEMBER

| Date |                                   | Received | Paid   |
|------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 2    | Fare & meals on board the Hope \$ |          | 16 00  |
| 3    | D. McKay & Jas Welsh \$57- each   |          | 114 00 |
| 6    | Craigie on acct                   |          | 60 00  |
| 8    | Church                            |          | 25     |
| 9    | Brackenridge R E                  |          | 25 00  |
| “    | Landvoigt repair of boots in      |          |        |

|       |   |        |
|-------|---|--------|
|       | Victoria & \$1 - borrowed               | 3 50   |
| X 10  | George on Ninds acct                    | 5 00   |
| 11th  | Philips on the Bishops acct             | 10 00  |
| “ 14  | Do Do                                   | 448 00 |
| “ 13  | Paid Anderson freight on hay            | 12 00  |
| “ 15  | Church                                  | 25     |
| 16    | Charles for Capt Darrah R. E.           | 113 71 |
| “     | Helmering - fr British Columbian        | 5 00   |
| 17    | Jno Blair for Dougal Cameron sea men    | 700 00 |
| “     | Turnbull R E                            | 25 00  |
| 22    | Lent Dewdney                            | 5 -    |
| “     | Str Hope for Silver lead Co             | 8 -    |
| “     | Do for case of Brandy fr Bushby         | 2 00   |
| 23    | Paid Brakenridge R. E.                  | 15 //  |
| 24    | Paid Ripper & Co on acct of Silver lead | 10 00  |
| “     | “ 5 Indians Kamloops expedition         |        |
|       | Eddy for repair of my press             | 0 50   |
| “     | Do for repair of House & Veranda        |        |
|       | Ellis                                   | 24 //  |
| 25    | Church                                  | 50     |
| 26    | George Kanakar                          | 1 00   |
| 30 29 | Do —                                    | 15 00  |

## BILLS PAYABLE / RECEIVABLE

### BILLS PAYABLE – JANUARY

| Date.   | Name.               | Dolls. | Cts. |
|---------|---------------------|--------|------|
| Decr 20 | - From Dr Bradshaw  | 85     | 00   |
| “       | From Sutton         | 200    |      |
| “       | Hume Paid 30th Decr | 90     | 00   |

### RECEIVABLE

[no entry]

### BILLS PAYABLE – JULY

| Date. | Name. | Dolls. | Cts |
|-------|-------|--------|-----|
|-------|-------|--------|-----|

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York a Bakery

### RECEIVABLE

[no entry]

### BILLS PAYABLE – SEPTEMBER

| Date. | Name. | Dolls. | Cts |
|-------|-------|--------|-----|
|-------|-------|--------|-----|

July

Recd from [Peyto] fr

Church 10 50

13th Do Do 30 -

Augst Palmer 5 ..

“ 23 Fr Pringle 76 50

“ Paid Manson \$122 per Pringle

Oct 5th Recd from Pringle 40 -

“ From Charles fr McTavish 50 -

“ Do for Ogden 10

### RECEIVABLE

[no entry]

### BILLS PAYABLE – OCTOBER

| Date. | Name. | Dolls. | Cts |
|-------|-------|--------|-----|
|-------|-------|--------|-----|

Octr 5th Pd Brunskill on acct

for of fencing Church

Lot 100 00

[vertical text]

Matthew bets \$[mo] that he

[wont] come [next] [illegible] as

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### RECEIVABLE

[no entry]

### BILLS PAYABLE – NOVEMBER

| Date. | Name. | Dolls. | Cts |
|-------|-------|--------|-----|
|-------|-------|--------|-----|

Recd fr Brunskill

On acct of rent of house

& garden [illegible]

Bal due by J G 12% 3-

[to] Landvoigt            1 25  
Sent J. G.                         50

RECEIVABLE

3 sheep  
fr Harris

BILLS PAYABLE – DECEMBER

Date.            Name.                         Dolls. Cts

[*left margin text*]

3rd Nov 1861 159 feet - of tunnel completed &  
handed

over to Arthur & Co

[*centre text*]

50 by Contract \$4 per foot

18th Septr 44½ by days labour \$3 -

135½

135½

[*right margin text*]

Silver Lead - 31- feet - by days labour

RECEIVABLE

[*no entry*]

## NOTES

NW Suburban Lots 53 & 54 Bk V

P. H. Nind  
Woodcote House  
Henley on Thames  
Oxfordshire

T Hotchin  
Tattershall Bridge  
nr Boston  
Lincolnshire  
England