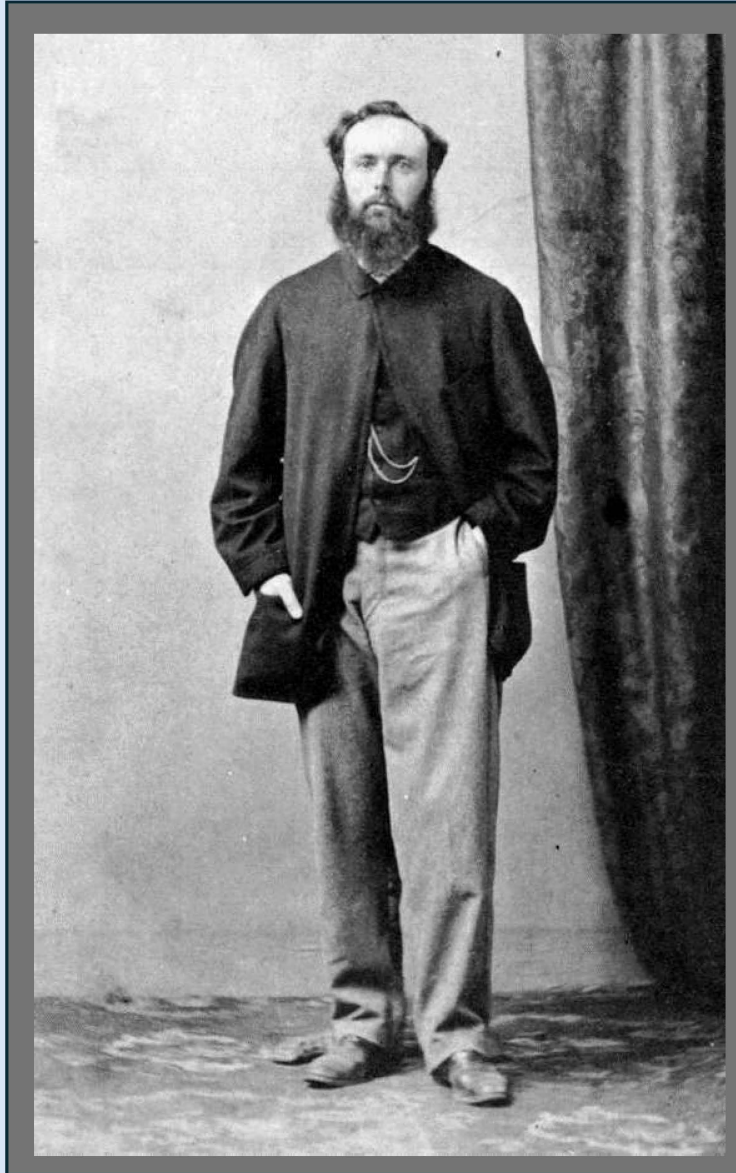


# DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

## 1858 – 1905



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1867

# DIARY TRANSCRIPTION

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# SAMPLE DIARY PAGE

Peter O'Reilly and crew travel from Hope to Kootenay.  
John Trutch and his horse escape drowning while crossing the Okanagan River.  
July 15-20, 1867

**MONDAY, JULY 15, 1867.**

Busy morning, sent to Vancouver for  
specimens \$1700, also by Home \$150. - Gave  
Carry \$150. - Left Hope at 12 o'clock for  
Kootenay, with John Mackie, after  
some difficulty in getting on board the  
"Cannon". Left Hope at 8 o'clock  
Lake House 14 1/2 miles at 4 1/2 o'clock  
passed nearly the whole way.  
Wrote a note to Quorra, also 121 to  
Carry.

**TUESDAY 16**

Up at 4 - Started at 6 1/2, met  
Ellison at the Bluff 25 1/2 miles from Hope  
from the trail in good order with  
a few exceptions. Reached camp  
Powder Camp at 4 1/2 o'clock  
32 miles. Pack horse dead  
& not able to move, at the suggestion  
of John Trutch from with brandy &  
Ceylon. Our tent not having any  
turns into blankets of G. P. M.

**WEDNESDAY 17**

2 of our Rainy day blankets  
submerged. The tent & horses  
blacked about a 1/2 at 10 o'clock  
night. Did not start till 10, so  
horse & pack horse not able to pack.  
Made a walk of 1/2 miles for  
water. Reached at 11 o'clock  
then rode back about 10 miles for  
water. Reached at 11 o'clock  
a horse to pack. Camped at  
Canon 2 miles from Bluff. Distance

**THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1867.**

Beautiful morning, left camp at 6 1/2  
met Earl's former servant to Dr. Allen Edward  
Pierce H. B. Co. Drove train, also Muller &  
straw train, & David train en route to Hope  
passed another train loaded for Port  
Camped at the Indian house, very well  
evening. Got 3 lbs of flour from  
Smith - distance 23 miles.  
Old Indian woman came into  
camp, half starved, gave her tea &  
some corn.

**FRIDAY 19**

Fine morning, up at 4. Left camp  
at 7 o'clock. Big Gray horse kicked her  
pack off & delayed us 1/2 an hour  
reached the falls at 11 o'clock. When  
from horse, waiting, had some to eat  
& started with John & Johnson. Ellis  
reached the Okanagan River by, but found  
the bridge had been carried away. Saw Indian  
to be found. "Disrupted" - we branched  
up - Camped for the night at 10 o'clock.  
Distance 44 miles. Time to Okanagan 28 hrs.

**SATURDAY 20**

Passed a most uncomfortable night. Off  
at daylight - rode to crossing, tried to swim  
Buggy both me & the horse narrowly  
escaped drowning, got them out with  
much difficulty - Saw lost his hat.  
Started for Dryden Lake at 9 o'clock  
reached Haynes at 3 1/2 o'clock. Very  
tired & hungry not having tasted  
food for 24 hours - distance 35 miles.  
Sent a note to Tommy by an Indian to  
tell him to come to Soowos Lake

## DIARY SUMMARY

### JANUARY

Peter O'Reilly attends regular meetings of Legislative Council of British Columbia as sitting member - Peter & wife Carry frequently visit Sapperton, the former Royal Engineers camp near New Westminster, BC.

### FEBRUARY

Peter notes that eight years have passed since leaving Ireland - proposed governmental budget reduces Peter's salary by \$1000 – meets with Gov Seymour to protest wage reduction - learns of governor's desire to station Peter closer to the seat of government, not at Big Bend.

### MARCH

Peter plays frequent games of fives at ball court - dinners held at Government House in New Westminster.

### APRIL

Governor Seymour prorogues Legislative Council - Peter is offered Yale district replacing Edward Sanders instead of returning to Big Bend – Sanders bookkeeping at Yale is poor and Peter must reconcile before taking over – Peter prepares his Yale house, plants garden, joins church committee.

### MAY

Arranging the Yale home continues - delivery of a piano – court held in Lytton and Ashcroft – Peter and Carry entertain the Seymours at their Yale home.

### JUNE

No significant diary entries.

### JULY

Departure for Kootenay area and Wild Horse Creek with John Trutch and assistant Mashell - lame pack horse treated with "Brandy & Ceyenne" - due to a missing bridge over Okanagan River horses must swim across, John Trutch narrowly escapes drowning – visit with Tommy Ellis - John Trutch accidentally cuts leg and must stay at Fort Shepherd.

### AUGUST

Meeting with constables at Wild Horse Creek – examination of record books, cash accounts - four Chinamen fined for mining without licence which causes rush by others to obtain mining certificates - an assault and murder occur.

### SEPTEMBER

Peter departs Wild Horse Creek to return to Fort Shepherd to reunite with John Trutch – visits with Tommy Ellis at Penticton – returns to New Westminster.

### OCTOBER

Travels to Victoria to see wife and young son Frank where they have gone to prepare for moving from New Westminster to Victoria - returns to Yale and Lytton to hold court – investigates four Indians for alleged assault on Father Le Jacq at Lytton.

### NOVEMBER

Settles Le Jacq assault case fining four Indians \$25 each - two Indians sentenced to death for murdering a Frenchman and two years of hard labour for killing a horse – Peter holds inquest and determines a death is caused by exposure and starvation.

### DECEMBER

Execution of two convicted Indians - four Chinese men investigated for stealing \$3300 from safe – Peter returns to the New Westminster home to prepare furniture for the move to Victoria – new home in Victoria burns down before moving in - another house is found, and they move in after preparing two rooms – birth of second child Charlotte Kathleen O'Reilly on December 31st.

## REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1867-01-23

### **Legislative Council of British Columbia**

An advisory body to the governor of the Colony of British Columbia formed in 1867 consisting of three groups, the executive council, magistrates (including Peter O'Reilly), and elected members. The council was abolished in 1871 when British Columbia became a province.

1867-02-10

### **fives**

An English handball sport played in singles or doubles in a three- or four-sided court.

1867-02-11

### **Edward Graham Alston**

(1832-1872)

Lawyer, member of Legislative Council of Vancouver Island (1861-62) and British Columbia (1868-71).

1867-02-11

### **Anna Maria (Tuzo) Alston**

(1837-1919)

Second wife of Edward Alston (1832-1872), married Feb 6th, 1867, sister of Dr Henry Tuzo.

1867-03-17

### **Frank Barrow Gribbell**

(c. 1840-1915)

Rector of St John's Church in Victoria, then St Paul's in Esquimalt, also principal of the Collegiate School for Boys in Victoria starting in 1868.

1867-04-13

### **Charles Edward Pooley**

(1845-1912)

Registrar General of the Supreme Court in 1863, Registrar General to 1879, lawyer and political figure.

1867-04-28

### **John Booth Good**

(1833-1916)

Reverend Good worked in Victoria, Nanaimo, Yale, then Lytton by 1866 establishing a mission to Indigenous peoples.

1867-08-16

### **Celestials**

Term used in the 19th century to refer to Chinese emigrants to the US, Canada and Australia.

1867-09-18

### **Pierre Louis Richard**

(1826-1907)

Priest at the Immaculate Conception Mission at Kamloops (1859-68 and 1878-83).

1867-09-29

### **Benjamin William Pearse**

(1832-1902)

Surveyor, civil servant, assistant surveyor general under Joseph Trutch from 1866 to 1871.

1867-10-02

### **Government House, Victoria**

Residence of the Governor, then the home of the Lieutenant Governor following Confederation in 1871. Originally built for George Hunter Cary in 1859 and known as Castle Cary, purchased for government use in 1865, burned in 1899 and rebuilt.



**Image:** Government House (north view) (BC Archives A-02820, 1866)

1867-10-02

### **“Frank”**

(1866-1941)

Nickname for Francis Joseph O'Reilly.

1867-10-13

### **David Holmes**

(1837-1915)

Ordained by Bishop Hills, Rev Holmes had ministries in Yale, Hope, Chilliwack, and Chemainus.

1867-10-21

**Francis Jones Barnard**

(1829-1889)

Businessman, started the British Columbia and Victoria Express Company for mail and express delivery, operated a stagecoach line, member of the Legislative Council of BC (1867-70).

1867-12-08

**David Leneveu**

(1820-1885)

Produce and grain dealer in Victoria.

1867-12-11

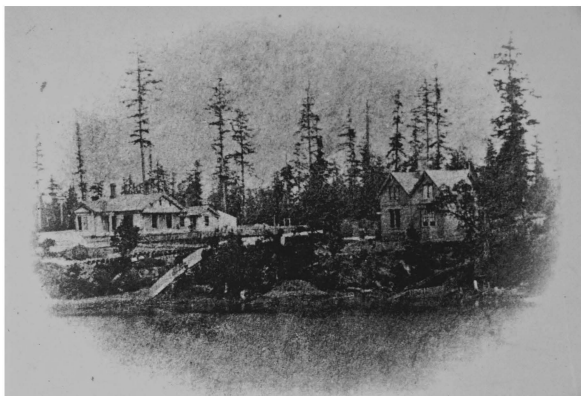
**comment**

“Mr & Mrs Woods” may refer to Richard Woods (1813-1876), a Supreme Court registrar, and his wife Anne (1813-1883) who lived at their estate called “Garbally” close to Point Ellice in Victoria. However, Peter later refers to Mrs “Wood” and not “Woods”.

1867-12-12

**O'Reilly house, Point Ellice**

Late 1860s view of the Peter O'Reilly home (left) and Tyrwhitt-Drake home (right) located on the tidal “Arm” (Gorge Waterway) and near Point Ellice in Victoria. Construction started in 1861 for Charles Wentworth Wallace to the design of architect John Wright. The name “Point Ellice” is not used for this location until the 1875 diary.



**Image:** (Point Ellice House photo collection, PEH1975.001.9042)

1867-12-31

**Charlotte Kathleen O'Reilly**

(1867-1945)

Second child (first daughter) of Peter & Caroline O'Reilly born December 31, 1867 at Point Ellice, Victoria.

1867-12-31

**comment**

This note, shown in *italics*, was written in the diary by John Windham O'Reilly in 1948 to indicate the child born on that date was his Aunt Kathleen.

## DIARY – 1867

### JANUARY

**1867-01-01**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-01-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-01-03**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-01-04**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-01-05**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-01-06**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-01-07**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-01-08**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-01-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-01-10**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-01-11**

**FRIDAY**

Very fine day, roads in a horrid state. Walked with Carry to Camp & called upon Sanders & his wife, also at Govt House Enterprise came up. Heavy

fall of snow during the night  
English mail

**1867-01-12**

**SATURDAY**

Enterprise left at 10 AM  
Nicol came to stay with us  
about a foot of snow  
Played a game at hand ball

**1867-01-13**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day about a foot  
of snow on the ground Church at  
11- Revd Sheepshanks officiated  
Walked to Camp with Carry Nicol  
Birch & Stapleton.  
Heard of Franks having  
stated that I [*deletion*] advised  
him not to leave for Victoria the  
previous evening

**1867-01-14**

**MONDAY**

The Governor & Party went out  
for a drive in our sleigh

**1867-01-15**

**TUESDAY**

Fine Frosty day, went to Camp to  
drive the sleigh, harness not  
ready did not go.

**1867-01-16**

**WEDNESDAY**

Raining all day, roads almost  
impossible from the slush.  
Begbie dined

**1867-01-17**

**THURSDAY**

Miserable day raining snow going  
off very fast. Played a game  
at hand ball in Drill shed.  
Enterprise arrived the  
~~Begbie dined~~ Bishop, & & a  
number of the volunteers came  
up.  
Went to the Theatre in  
in evening Joe dined

**1867-01-18**

**FRIDAY**

Another miserable day, walked to the Camp with Nicol, called on the Bishop  
Joes Birth day [*left blank*] yrs of age. Carry & self were to have dinner with him, but he went to Govt house.

**1867-01-19**

**SATURDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1867-01-20**

**SUNDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1867-01-21**

**MONDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1867-01-22**

**TUESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1867-01-23 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Beautiful day. Enterprise arrived with the Victoria Members of Council. All the Council dined at Govt House.

**1867-01-24**

**THURSDAY**

Beautiful day. Council opened by H. E. at 1½ OC  
H.M.S. Malacca arrived & fired a salute.  
Council adjourned till Monday Wednesday next. Committee for Address, Hamley Sanders Walkem Pemberton McDonald & Robson  
The Fuddle very ill called in Black & Helmken, better again in the evening.

**1867-01-25**

**FRIDAY**

Beautiful day. Took a short walk with Carrie, afterwards

played in Ball Court

**1867-01-26**

**SATURDAY**

Cold raw day. Played in Court fr. one hour, got ill & was obliged to go home.  
Carrie & self invited to dine at Govt House, but did not go as both were unwell.

**1867-01-27**

**SUNDAY**

Raining nearly all day, very unwell, did not go to Church

**1867-01-28**

**MONDAY**

Council met at  
Horrid day  
Wood & McDonald dined with us.

**1867-01-29**

**TUESDAY**

Another miserable day.  
Enterprise arrived at 3½  
Recd a letter from Nind.

**1867-01-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

Council met at 3. P.M. debate on reply to H E speech in Committee myself in chair

**1867-01-31**

**THURSDAY**

No Council in consequence of the English expected arrival of English mail. Enterprise arrived at 2 O.C. - recd 2 letters for Tommy, 3 fr White & one fr H. P. Walker.

## FEBRUARY

**1867-02-01**

**FRIDAY**

Council met at 1 PM  
Noisy discussion on the collection of duties on goods

since the Union.  
Franks left for England  
in the Enterprise at 10. AM  
took charge of his books & book  
case.

**1867-02-02**  
**SATURDAY**

Committee of Magistrates not  
at Walkems to consider the  
recommendations of the Mining  
board. Played a game at  
ball

**1867-02-03**  
**SUNDAY**

This day 8 yrs I left Fecarry  
en route to British Columbia.  
Church at 11- AM, Revd Sheepshanks  
read the service. Remained for  
the holy Communion.

**1867-02-04**  
**MONDAY**

Heavy rain  
Council at 1- P.M.  
Wrote to Nind in reply to his  
letter recd on the 29th Jany.

**1867-02-05**  
**TUESDAY**

Snowing all day  
Council at 3 P.M.

**1867-02-06**  
**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-02-07**  
**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-02-08**  
**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-02-09**  
**SATURDAY**

Miserable day. Council at 1 P.M.  
Master Francis Joseph's Birth day  
Joe & all from the quarters were to  
have dined with us but the weather

was so severe they could not come  
No news of John.

**1867-02-10 \***  
**SUNDAY**

Rain all day.  
Played a game at fives in  
the Ball Court.

**1867-02-11 \*\***  
**MONDAY**

Cold frosty day Council at  
3 P.M.  
Dined at Creases to meet  
Mr & Mrs Alston.

**1867-02-12**  
**TUESDAY**

Fine bracing day, roads in  
a horrible state of mud.  
Called with Carry at Govt  
house, afterwards made a  
round of visits.

**1867-02-13**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Cold raw day. The Alstons  
Creases Trutches, & Wood dined  
with us.  
Enterprise arrived at  
7½. Young came up & spent  
the evening with us.

**1867-02-14**  
**THURSDAY**

Council at 3 PM  
Birch introduced the  
Estimates, found that my  
salary had been reduced by  
\$1000, had a talk with  
Birch on the subject, but  
found him as usual most  
unsatisfactory & prevaricating  
Dined at the quarters to meet  
the [left blank]

**1867-02-15**  
**FRIDAY**

Called on H. E. in reference to the reduction  
made in my salary, & told him that I  
objected on the grounds that it was not  
done so in the same proportion to others

he said that he was not aware of it & that he would set it right in a supplementary estimate, he also said he was anxious to give me an appointment in the lower country.

**1867-02-16**  
**SATURDAY**

Fine day  
Played a game in the fives court, afterwards took a walk with Carry.

**1867-02-17**  
**SUNDAY**

Church at 11- O.C. Revd Hayman officiated, alternate snow & rain all day.  
Evening service at 7- Revd Sheepshanks preached his farewell sermon.

**1867-02-18**  
**MONDAY**

Very cold day, snow about 2 inches deep. Council at 3- PM

**1867-02-19**  
**TUESDAY**

Bitter cold day Council met at 2 P.M.  
Enterprise arrived, no letters

**1867-02-20**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Miserable day blowing hard fr the north.  
Enterprise left at 10 AM  
Revd Sheepshanks took his departure.

**1867-02-21**  
**THURSDAY**

Ground covered with snow a bitter cold day. Council at 3- P.M.  
Dined at Govt House.  
Frosty night

**1867-02-22**  
**FRIDAY**

Fine frost night day.  
Council at 1 P.M.

Ball at Govt House.

**1867-02-23**  
**SATURDAY**

Heavy fall of snow. Council met at 11- O.C. & remained in session till 5 P.M. got through a good deal of the Estimates.  
Enterprise arrived with English mail, Wood came up in her.

**1867-02-24**  
**SUNDAY**

About a foot of snow on the ground - Fine morning. Church at 11- Revd Hayman officiated  
Remained in house remainder of the day. Birch & Stapleton called & paid a long visit.  
Bad ear ache

**1867-02-25**  
**MONDAY**

Horrible day snowing incessantly. John returned from his shooting excursion.  
Council at 3 P.M. & did not get out till 8½ - Sanders & wife also dined with us.  
My ear very painful.  
The Malacca arrived

**1867-02-26**  
**TUESDAY**

Snow & rain all day.  
Did not go to Council or stir out during the day.  
In house all day too ill to go to Council

**1867-02-27**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Hard frost during the night very cold.

**1867-02-28**  
**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

## MARCH

**1867-03-01**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-03-02**

**SATURDAY**

Very fine day. Drove Carry out in Prichards sleigh (tandem). Afterwards played a game in the Fives Court, & beat Kitson of the Malacca.

**1867-03-03**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful bright frosty morning. Service at 11- Revd Sheeps Hayman officiated Carry & John walked to the Camp

**1867-03-04**

**MONDAY**

Hard frost drove Carry out in Sleigh (tandem) to Milk Ranch - played another Match in the fives court & won Kitson lunched with us. Council at 3 PM.

**1867-03-05**

**TUESDAY**

Paid Crease - \$126.75  
Recd by me for sale of a portion of Franks "icktas".  
Council at 3 PM.

**1867-03-06**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine frosty morning - snow disappearing slowly  
Council at 3 P.M.

**1867-03-07**

**THURSDAY**

Another fine day.  
Council at 2 P.M.  
The Band of the Malacca played at Govt House Carry went to hear it.

Enterprise arrived - Mrs Young arrived.  
Heard of J. J. Cochranes death.

**1867-03-08**

**FRIDAY**

Called on Mrs Young with Carry afterwards walked with her into town. Council met at 1 P.M.  
Mrs & Mrs Young dined with us.

**1867-03-09**

**SATURDAY**

Beautiful frosty morning  
Enterprise left at 8. AM

**1867-03-10**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-03-11**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-03-12**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-03-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-03-14**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-03-15**

**FRIDAY**

Council at 11- O.C. The Youngs & Dr Helmcken dined with us afterwards all adjourned to Govt House to a dance - a very stupid unsatisfactory affair.

**1867-03-16**

**SATURDAY**

Fine frosty day. H.M.S. Malacca left for Esquimalt. Played a rubber in the Fives Court.  
Enterprise arrived with English mail at 6½ PM Recd a letter fr the

Major with enclosure from Mrs Ellis.  
H.M.S. Shearwater arrived.

**1867-03-17 \***

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful morning. Church  
at 11- Revd F. Gribbell officiated  
St Patricks day

Str Active arrived & steamed  
up to Camp when she got on the  
sand & remained all night.

**1867-03-18**

**MONDAY**

Enterprise left for Victoria Mrs  
Young returned in her. Sent off  
my letters & parcels to Big Bend  
Kootenay & Sooyoos Lake, & wrote  
to Tommy. Borrowed \$100- fr  
Joe which I afterwards returned  
to him. Lent Ronalds the Express  
man \$30- & took his note.  
Recd \$60 fr. Newton on acct  
of his note. Dined at Govt House.

**1867-03-19**

**TUESDAY**

Council met at 3. P.M.  
Dr Helmcken & Begbie  
dined with us.

**1867-03-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

Council at 3. P.M.  
Beautiful frosty morning

**1867-03-21**

**THURSDAY**

Council at 3 P.M.  
Another fine day, but  
the road to Camp in [*left blank*]  
Played a rubber in the  
Fives Court.

**1867-03-22**

**FRIDAY**

Lovely day.  
Council at 3. PM.

**1867-03-23**

**SATURDAY**

Council met at 11- O.C.

Got an order fr Birch to draw  
\$100- on acct of allowance to  
be made to Howlett, which was  
paid him at Treasury.  
Played a rubber in the Fives  
Court. John dined at Govt  
House.

**1867-03-24**

**SUNDAY**

Slight full of snow, lovely day  
Service at 11- by Revd Hayman  
Sanders & wife lunched. Young  
dined with us.

**1867-03-25**

**MONDAY**

Threatning rain

**1867-03-26**

**TUESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1867-03-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Gov sent down his message  
in reference to the Capital

**1867-03-28**

**THURSDAY**

Wrote to the Major - a long  
letter in answer to his letter  
received on the 16th inst.

**1867-03-29**

**FRIDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1867-03-30**

**SATURDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1867-03-31**

**SUNDAY**

[*no entry*]

**APRIL**

**1867-04-01**

**MONDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1867-04-02**

**TUESDAY**

His Excellency Prorogued the Council

**1867-04-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-04-04**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-04-05**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-04-06**

**SATURDAY**

Lovely day - went to Langley in the Leviathan to get sods for Govt grounds. Birch Stapleton Cooper Ball & self did not get back till 9 PM John went to Victoria in the Enterprise to look about a house for Carry during the Summer

**1867-04-07**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely day Church at 11-AM Holy Communion. walked with Carry to the Camp

**1867-04-08**

**MONDAY**

Lovely day. Recd a note fr Birch offering me the Yale district, walked to the Camp & told him if the station was vacant I would prefer it to Big Bend, but that I did not wish to interfere with Sanders. The Sanders & Haymans dined with us.

**1867-04-09**

**TUESDAY**

Beautiful day, walked to the Camp to work up my accts at Audit office.

Had a chat with Birch in reference to my going to Yale Poor Sanders very much cut up at having to change to Yale.

Enterprise arrived. John returned.

**1867-04-10**

**WEDNESDAY**

Eight years from today I arrived in the Colony. Sanders went to Yale to square up things before I take charge.

Wrote to White to inform him of the change in my movements.

The Homers left for Victoria, Bag & baggage.

**1867-04-11**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine day - took a walk to Camp - saw Ker in reference to Big Bend accts. Wrote to White & gave it to Robertson to send.

Dance at Govt House

Carry not very well & did not go John & self went with the Dewdneys, home at 1½.

**1867-04-12**

**FRIDAY**

Another fine day

Played a game in the Fives Court - poor Begbie as usual got a beating.

Enterprise arrived fr Victoria

**1867-04-13 \***

**SATURDAY**

Lovely day. Birch, Stapleton Oldfield & Pooley went to Victoria. Gave Pooley a list of Commissions to execute for White, & \$20. on acct. Mary ~~returned~~ went to Victoria

**1867-04-14**

**SUNDAY**

Rained heavily nearly all the Day. Church at 11- O.C. Revd Hayman officiated.

Remained in the house the rest

of day.

**1867-04-15**

**MONDAY**

Commenced to pack up for Yale - in house all day.

**1867-04-16**

**TUESDAY**

Cold raw day - slight rain  
Packing up - Dewdney assisting  
Enterprise arrived at 6- PM  
Birch & Stapleton returned as did also Mary.

**1867-04-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

Busy packing. Played a game at Fives.

**1867-04-18**

**THURSDAY**

Went to Camp & had a long chat with Birch in re Vowells allowance & salary. Shearwater left for Comox.  
The Dewdneys & Mrs Trutch Dined.

**1867-04-19**

**FRIDAY**

Good Friday. Very wet day  
Recd a letter fr White with enclosure to post. Wrote to White & Vowell

**1867-04-20**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-04-21**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-04-22**

**MONDAY**

Busy packing, all the public offices closed for the holidays  
Paid some visits. Revd Mr Cane & Dewdney dined with us.  
The gun boat Forward arrived with the mail. Recd a letter from Nind, & 3 for Tommy 1- for Andy & 1 fr White

**1867-04-23**

**TUESDAY**

Paid a round of visits.  
Paid Crease on Franks acct \$122-50- & took his receipt - very busy preparing to start for Yale in the morning.  
Enterprise arrived & to my disgust found Tommy on board having been shipped by Dunlop by mistake

**1867-04-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up early Str Lillooet started for Yale at 8- with Hyack band on board. Lifts [for] Yale in the Onward at 9- OC with a portion of our traps took Mashell with me, picked up Ball at the Camp, bound for Cariboo. Lovely day reached Harrison River at 5- PM, ran to Sea Bird bar where we tied up at 9- PM. Wrote to White & enclosed his home letter, send it by Halliday

**1867-04-25**

**THURSDAY**

Started at 2 AM & arrived at Yale at 8, breakfasted with Ball at hotel Sanders not prepared to hand over the district, the accts not having been made up for three months.  
Recd letters fr. Tommy, Haynes & Low, also fr. Jane in re "49" Creek & enclosing accts for Jan, Feb & March which I sent back to White by Johnston  
Agreed with Sutton to keep Tommy at livery for \$25- per month.

**1867-04-26**

**FRIDAY**

Steamer Onward & Lillooet left for N. W. at 5. AM. Ball left for Lytton en route to Cariboo per stage at 6- AM  
Sanders preparing accts to hand over.  
Glover & Alexd planted potatoes & cleaned strawberry bed for me.

**1867-04-27**

**SATURDAY**

Sanders working away at his accts. Planted some more potatoes & sowed peas & beans

**1867-04-28 \***

**SUNDAY**

Steamers Lillooet & Onward arrived  
Did not receive any letters fr. N. W.  
Church at 11- Revd Good officiated  
Recd letter fr White written fr, Lumleys  
with two enclosures which I posted.  
Denurion dined with me at  
the hotel.

**1867-04-29**

**MONDAY**

Recd Letter fr Trevor enclosing L of Credit  
for \$207-90 Rent of Fashion Hotel to  
31st March Goudies rent to 1st April.  
Wrote to Trevor acknowledging the same  
Attended Church meeting at Mr  
Goods house where McKay was appointed  
Church Warden, & myself on Church  
Committee. The cow I bought fr  
Sanders very sick.

**1867-04-30**

**TUESDAY**

Very hot day. Lunched at Hotel  
with Sanders, afterwards rode out  
about 7 miles on the waggon road

## MAY

**1867-05-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

Beautiful day very hot -  
Gardening, Sanders trying to  
square his accts but finds  
himself \$500- to the bad.

**1867-05-02**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 6- AM - Carry, Fuddle  
John & Mary arrived in the "Onward"  
Breakfasted at the hotel  
Busy day arranging the  
furniture & getting things in  
order.

**1867-05-03**

**FRIDAY**

Sanders left in a buggy en  
route to Lillooet, attended  
the office, not much to do

**1867-05-04**

**SATURDAY**

Another busy day both in  
the house & gardening.

**1867-05-05**

**SUNDAY**

Lillooet & Onward arrived, Capt  
Flemming reported the death of Chas  
Delaney by falling overboard the Lillooet  
the previous evening when a short  
distance below Hope.  
Wrote to Dewdney & enclosed him  
\$32- \$12- to pay Price the Tailor &  
the bal, bills for Carry. The Piano  
& some other icktas arrived pr Onward

**1867-05-06**

**MONDAY**

Slight rain, all day in office,  
afterwards Gardening.

**1867-05-07**

**TUESDAY**

Cold raw day. In office  
afterwards arranging furniture in house  
Gardening &c

**1867-05-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

Another cold day  
Gardening.

**1867-05-09**

**THURSDAY**

St. Onward arrived, also Stapleton  
Capt Oldfield, & Digby, they breakfasted with  
me at Hotel. Sent by Express to Treasury  
\$2800-. Paid Landvoigt the amt  
of Tommys Bill \$117-25-  
Started for Lytton riding Tommy with  
Oldfield, Stapleton & Digby in Buggy  
reached Boston Bar at 6- Dined &  
slept.

**1867-05-10**

**FRIDAY**

Started at 6½ breakfasted at Salters  
reached Lytton at 12- held C. Court, &  
Magistrates Court.  
Dined & slept at Hautiers.

**1867-05-11**

**SATURDAY**

Stapleton & party went on to Cornwalls held Court, started for Yale at 3 PM fearfully hot, reached Boston B. at 8½ O.C. Road in good order, some repairs required on Jack Ass Mountain.

**1867-05-12**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 5- started at ½ 5- Chapmans B. at 8- fed Tommy & breakfasted - started at 9- & Reached Yale at ¼ 12- found all well. Dewdneys brother en route to Cariboo, dined with us. Cox in town en route to Big Bend.

**1867-05-13**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-05-14**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-05-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-05-16**

**THURSDAY**

Very unpleasant day Wind & dust, H. E. Mrs Seymour & party arrived on Pic nic excursion, walked about town with H. E. The ladies went up to our house for tea & music. Dined on board the "Onward" with H. E. & party.

**1867-05-17**

**FRIDAY**

Up early another unpleasant windy day, the party all got off by 9 O.C. some driving some riding. I drove with Mrs Seymour in the waggonette Carry rode to Chapmans bar, stopped at Chapmans bar for Lunch, arrived at Boston Bar at 5-. Hiyou "wa wa" with Siwashes, dined at 6 PM & turned in as best we could at 11- O.C. Pd McGregor \$1000- on road acct

**1867-05-18**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 5- pulled Birch out of his blankets, bathed in the Anderson River with Birch Stapleton Oldfield & Digby. - Party started at 11- to return. Lunched at Chapmans Bar Yale at 5½. All adjourned to Mc Kays for cold collation provided by Mr Ethridge - English mail arrived recd letter fr Walker H. P.

**1867-05-19**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-05-20**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-05-21**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-05-22**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-05-23**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-05-24**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-05-25**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-05-26**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-05-27**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-05-28**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-05-29**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-05-30**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-05-31**  
**FRIDAY**  
[no entry]

## JUNE

**1867-06-01**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-02**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-03**  
**MONDAY**  
Assizes held at Yale only one case for trial (Chinaman "Ah Sing" for robbery at Lytton sentenced to 18 months hard labour)

**1867-06-04**  
**TUESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-05**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-06**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-07**  
**FRIDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-08**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-09**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-10**  
**MONDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-11**  
**TUESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-12**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-13**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-14**  
**FRIDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-15**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-16**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-17**  
**MONDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-18**  
**TUESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-19**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-20**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-21**  
**FRIDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-22**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-23**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-24**  
**MONDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-25**  
**TUESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-26**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-27**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-28**  
**FRIDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-29**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-06-30**  
**SUNDAY**  
Shaws Birth day

## JULY

**1867-07-01**  
**MONDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-07-02**  
**TUESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-07-03**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-07-04**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-07-05**  
**FRIDAY**  
Busy morning Birch & Oldfield  
Stapleton & Bushby breakfasted  
at Colonial. Met Mrs Pearse  
by appointment to do some  
shopping. Said good bye to Birch  
& Stapleton, started in the  
Enterprise for N. W. with H E  
Mannsell & Revd Hayman

**1867-07-06**  
**SATURDAY**  
Had an interview with H. E. at  
7- AM when he wrote draft letter  
of instructions for me, letter to be  
forwarded by next boat. Started  
in Onward at 7.30 AM.  
beautiful day - reached Hope  
at 11¼ - P.M. Paid Landvoigt  
on acct of trail for Allison \$201.00

**1867-07-07**  
**SUNDAY**  
Arrived at Yale per Str Onward  
some difficulty in getting over  
Emerys bar, & Hells gate - found  
Carry Fuddle & Mrs Dewdney quite well

**1867-07-08**  
**MONDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-07-09**  
**TUESDAY**  
Went to Boston Bar with Carry in  
Suttons Buggy - to square accounts  
with Constable Hall, also with McGregor  
& Stephenson road superintendent

**1867-07-10**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-07-11**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-07-12**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-07-13**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-07-14**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-07-15**

**MONDAY**

Busy morning. Sent to Treasurer per Express \$1700, also by Hume \$150-. Gave Carry \$100-. Left at 12 O.C. for Kootenay, with John & Mashell, after some difficulty in getting on board the "Onward". Left Hope at 8- O.C. reached Lake House 14½ miles at 4½ O.C. rained heavily the whole way Wrote a note to Guerra, also No 1 to Carry.

**1867-07-16**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 4- Started at 6¼, met Allison with trail at the Bluff 26½ miles fr. Hope found the trail in good order with a few exceptions, reached camp (Powder Camp) at 4½ O.C. distance 32 miles. Pack horse dead lame & not able to move, at the suggestion of John drenched him with Brandy & Ceyenne. Our tent not having arrived turned into blankets at 9- PM

**1867-07-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

2 OC AM Raining heavily blankets saturated, pitched tent & moved our blankets, spent a most uncomfortable night. Did not start till 10, our horses much better but not able to pack. Mashell walked & pushed his mare reached Princeton Lost my fishing rod John rode back about 4 miles for it, reached Princeton at 6- bought grub fr [illegible], & hired a horse to pack to Keremeus Camped at Canon 2 miles fr Princeton, distance 22 [miles] [overwritten text]

Met Milby from Kootenay bound for Hope Recd four letters from Normansell & Oppenheimer

**1867-07-18**

**THURSDAY**

Beautiful morning left Camp at 6¼ Met Earls formerly servant to Walter Edwards Passed H. B. Co's mule train, also Milbys & Wards train, & Davis train en route to Hope passed Smiths train loaded fr Rock Cr Camped at the Irishmans, very wet evening. Got 3 lbs of flour from Smith - distance 23 miles. Old Indian woman came into Camp half starved, gave her tea & bread & meat.

**1867-07-19**

**FRIDAY**

Fine morning up at 4- left Camp at 7- O.C. Big Grey horse kicked his pack off & delayed us ½ an hour reached McLeans at [left blank] where I found fresh horses waiting, had some Louncheon & started with John for Tommy Ellis reached the Okonaggan River at 7- but found the Bridge had been carried away & no Indians to be found - "disgusted" - no blankets no grub. Camped for the night at 10 P.M. Distance 44 miles viz 16 to McLeans - 28 to Okanoggan River.

**1867-07-20**

**SATURDAY**

Passed a most uncomfortable night, off at daylight - rode to crossing, & tried to swim Buzzy - both Jno & the horse narrowly escaped drowning got them out with much difficulty. Jno lost his hat Started for Sooyoos Lake at 7- & reached Haynes at 3 PM very tired & hungry not having tasted food for 24 hours - distance 35 miles Sent a note to Tommy by an Indian to tell him to come to Sooyoos Lake

**1867-07-21**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day. Row at Sooyoos Lake public house, between Smith & his partner Bradford about a S[quaw. McLean of the H.B.C. very drunk. To my delight Tommy Ellis arrived about 5 P.M. looking the picture of health & in very good spirits.

**1867-07-22**

**MONDAY**

Wrote to the Major & Mrs Ellis & enclosed them in No 2- to Carry to be sent in Govt Bag. Got horses shod for journey Sold 8 Govt horses Viz - Brown mare & colt to Haynes for \$150- Do Chestnut horse "Buzzy" for \$100- Do one old Bay horse \$50- Do one old White mare \$30- To Low - Little Grey mare \$60- one old Black horse (H.B.) \$35- Small cream horse (T) - \$40- To Ellis, one old Bay horse \$40- Total \$505.00  
[overwritten text]  
Wrote No 2- to Carry

**1867-07-23**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 4, did not get the Packs off till 10 O.C. Haynes & Tommy rode with us to Rock Creek. Small flies troublesome, Camped up the north arm of Kettle River about 1½ mile, killed 15- nice trout the largest about 1¼ lb. weight.

**1867-07-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 5- started at 7- shot 6½ br of grouse, said good bye to Tommy Ellis at Rock Cr. Crossed the River at Rock Cr at noon, & camped 4 miles below Boundary Cr on the Banks of Kettle River Killed 2 dozen nice trout, two over 1½ lb each.  
Distance 16 miles

**1867-07-25**

**THURSDAY**

Heavy rain during the night fortunately had our tent pitched - Thunder storm. Mashell had to go back on trail 5 miles for the horse, & again had to follow them 3 miles down the river did not start till 3 ½ - rode fast till 7- Camped in a beautiful spot on the banks of River having travelled 16 miles. John killed a few small trout.

**1867-07-26**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 4- started at 7- reached the ford at Dewdney's trail at 10 ½ - about 15- miles had much difficulty in fording the river at the half breeds where we got our packs wet, stopped for lunch & fed horses a few miles on. Met H Carnes, the two Hamiltons & 4 others en route to [prospects] on the N branch of the Kettle River crossed Kett Christina Cr & camped 6 miles farther on the trail, when John cut his leg badly with the axe while chopping a tent peg  
[overwritten text]  
We stitched up the wound & bandaged it distance 34 miles

**1867-07-27**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 4- started at 7- John's leg very stiff - the first few miles very good, afterwards had to cut out a good deal of small timber to make it easy for John who suffered a good deal, in other respects the trail is in capital order - rode on till 9- P.M. when we were obliged to stop, no feed for horses & no grub - distance 28 miles having been in the saddle 14 hours.

**1867-07-28**

**SUNDAY**

Up at day light, started about 6- reached the Columbia River at 7- to this point there was a good deal of timber to cut through for 4 miles. Reached Shepherd at 1. P.M. very tired & done up, men horses & dogs. - Got John to bed & bandaged

his leg. Hardesty as usual very kind - distance 12 miles

**1867-07-29**

**MONDAY**

Beautiful day, dried & aired all my papers. Walked to Custom House & had looked into Janes accounts - &c &c -

John's leg much easier, got a pr of crutches made for him.

Spoke to Hardesty about John remaining here while I go to Kootenay, & told him he must allow me to pay all expenses

Wrote to H. E. Carry & White

**1867-07-30**

**TUESDAY**

Another beautiful day - very hot

Busy preparing for a start tomorrow

Finished my letter, No 3-

**1867-07-31**

**WEDNESDAY**

Busy morning, fearfully hot

Said good bye to John reluctantly

Started at noon, from Crossed the

ferry with Jolly Jack & another who were

bound for Salmond River - got off fr Ferry

at 1½, found the trail in capital order

arrived at my old camp on the "Pend OReille"

River at 5- - distance 12 miles.

Before leaving Shepherd arranged with Jane

to have the trail opened fr. Christina Cr to

Shepherd, but not to exceed \$30 to \$35.00

## AUGUST

**1867-08-01**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 4- started at 7- Salmond River

at 10- found a canoe & crossed without

difficulty, delayed while Mashell tried

to kill a salmon, but was unsuccessful, got off

again to 11½ - the first 10 miles fr

S. R. required very little to be done a

few swamps should be corduroyed a little

farther on. Crossed summit at 4- &

camped 5 miles farther on, trail bad

Met H.B.C. train in charge of J. Allard.

**1867-08-02**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 4, wrote a note to John, sent it by Allard

off at ¼ 7- trail wants corduroying, but not so

much timber to be cut as I expected, stopped

½ an hour to feed horses. Mashell failed to kill

a trout. Lake at 2. Ferry at 3½ - got the horses

across the Kootenay R, without much difficulty

Crossed the swamp in a canoe sent horses round

the bank, only Pinto got through. Camped

on bank of 2 slough. Distance fr. Camp to

Lake 18- fr. Lake across to trail on opposite

side 7- miles = 25- miles

**1867-08-03**

**SATURDAY**

Musquitoes in thousands, very

Troublesome. McLoughlin & Indians

returned with horses at 10½ - packed

& got off at 11½. Camped at Cr 2½

miles fr Goat River, horses very tired

& look as if they would give up.

Distance 8 miles fr Lake.

Put a shoe on Pinto.

**1867-08-04**

**SUNDAY**

Mashell went in search of the horses & did

not return till 12 O.C. started at 1- P.M.

trail in very good order, except the last

3 miles fr Junction. The house at Junction

deserted (Lorenzo's) Camped 4 miles up

the Mooyie River. Too late to Fish.

Distance 25- miles.

Did not meet any person fr

Lake to Junction.

**1867-08-05**

**MONDAY**

Cought six trout, & stopped, found that

Mashell to my great annoyance had

forgotten my landing net at Shepherd

Got off at 8- a great deal of timber to

be cut out of trail, passed Ah Young's

train 12 animals - 25 days fr. Shepherd.

Stopped to feed for two hours, horses very

tired. Crossed the Mooyie at 4½, trail fr this

point in very fair order. Camped at Waltons

Pea Vine prairie - distance 28 miles.

Ponto knocked up foot sore. Mashell shot

½ doz grouse.

**1867-08-06**

**TUESDAY**

Started at 7- Joseph's prairie at 10 rested horses fr. ½ an hour fearfully hot, & dusty, reached Ferry at 1½ P.M. Kootenay at 2½ - found Normansell & Carrington in Court House & all apparently in order. Horses dogs & self very tired. Several of the miners & traders called to see me.

**1867-08-07**

**WEDNESDAY**

Remained in office till 4 P.M. Took a walk with Normansell to see the grave of poor Gaggin, & Lawson, gave directions to house a wall built round it up to the fence. Very cold night, ice on the water in big ditch.

**1867-08-08**

**THURSDAY**

In office 2 P.M. took a walk up the Creek to Perseverance tunnell & visited all the claims on the Way. Dixons Hydrolic working well good prospects found, & partners very hopeful "Ah Youngs train arrived fr Shepherd with a load of goods. Hard frost again last night.

**1867-08-09**

**FRIDAY**

Beautiful morning. Held Court at 11- A.M. & disposed of two mining cases. Remained in office till 4- Examined cash book & Records.

**1867-08-10**

**SATURDAY**

Very fine day. In office till 12- O.C. rode down to Kootenay flat, shot 3 brace of Prairie Chicken, one teal & one Bittern, did not get back till dark. Ponto did very well, Hector improving

**1867-08-11**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day. Read, and remained in house all day Commenced my letter to dear Carry. An Express arrived from Walla Walla, got some late newspapers but no news.

**1867-08-12**

**MONDAY**

Busy day, in office till 5. P.M. Two G. C. cases, & a dispute between an Indian Jack & Chinaman Quann about a horse. Walked down to the Bradley claim with Normansell & Griffiths & laid over 6 interests.

**1867-08-13**

**TUESDAY**

Very warm day, remained in Court till 4½ P.M. examined into accounts kept by Normansell

**1867-08-14**

**WEDNESDAY**

In office till noon, went out to shoot on Kootenay bottoms, tremendous storm Lightning & thunder during which I had some capital sport, killed 4 br of ducks, besides 7 others which I lost, also killed 1 br of grouse but did not see a prairie chicken Hector got a good lesson & behaved well.

1867-08-15

**THURSDAY**

Very sultry warm day. In office till 5-, wrote to John & sent him a dose of salts & some Blue Pills & a newspaper, also enclosed him No 4- to dearest Carry - to be forwarded by Sem Young Chinese Packer.

**1867-08-16 \***

**FRIDAY**

Very warm day. In office

all day. Fined 4 Chinamen  
\$25- each for mining without  
License. Great commotion among  
the Celestials & numerous applications  
for Certificates.

[left blank] Pack train arrived

[left blank] animals with [left blank] lbs of  
flour & a little Bacon.

**1867-08-17**

**SATURDAY**

In office all day, continued  
excitement among the Celestials

**1867-08-18**

**SUNDAY**

In house nearly all day  
took a short stroll in the  
evening.

Read & wrote some  
letters

**1867-08-19**

**MONDAY**

Dakin left with his pack  
train fr Hope. Enclosed No 5  
for Carry to John & sent it  
by Dakin. Held County Court  
busy in office till 4 P.M., started for Finlay  
Cr at 5. Normansell, Dixon, [illegible] ONeill  
& 4 others. Shot 3 pr of ducks &  
lost 3 others, shot also 1 Bittern. To  
my great annoyance, found Mashell  
had camped at the Buchers Ranch in  
about 3 inches of dust, distance  
8 miles

**1867-08-20**

**TUESDAY**

Glorious morning, up at 4- Grouse  
shooting commences in Ireland -  
Tried hard to communicate the day  
but only succeeded in killing 1 brace of  
Prairie Chicken, Started at 7-  
Camped at noon for an hour, forded  
the Kootenay at 4 P.M. & camped on  
Finlay Cr. having at 7½ having  
travelled 33 miles

**1867-08-21**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 4. Rode up with Dixon & ONeill

to examine the Cr. & ascertain if a ditch  
could be brought in, & satisfied ourselves  
that it would cost very little, returned to camp  
Met Shepherd Caven who stated that he has been  
prospecting with five others on Finlay Cr since  
June & that they have found good prospects every  
where. The Cr fr the first 8 miles is nearly all  
Canon, & a large body of water. Rode up the  
Columbia Lake & camped on its bank about  
7 miles up - distance travelled about 14 miles

**1867-08-22**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 4- Started on our return crossed  
the Kootenay, & rode to Woolf Cr where  
we camped, had some good fishing & shot  
some grouse, but were almost eaten  
up by Mosquitoes. Game very  
scarce the whole way.

**1867-08-23**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 4½, started at 7- Killed  
2 br of blue grouse, beat about fr miles  
but could not see a bird. Changed  
horses at the ranch, & got home at  
1. P.M. Carrington informed me  
that Galbraith train had arrived & that  
the goods had been left at the Ferry  
Sent Normansell down to seize  
them

**1867-08-24**

**SATURDAY**

Roasting hot day. Galbraith came  
in & paid up all his duties.  
Busy day in office.  
Did not stir out till after dinner.

**1867-08-25**

**SUNDAY**

Another very warm day. Read  
& commenced another letter to  
Carry. Took a short stroll in the  
evening.  
Constables Normansell & Carrington  
with two special Constables arrested  
about a doz Chinese for gambling

**1867-08-26**

**MONDAY**

Fined 4 of the Chinamen arrested last

night fr Gambling - \$50- & 6 = \$10-  
each - fines all paid.

Think I shall be able to get away  
on Saturday.

**1867-08-27**

**TUESDAY**

Very hot day.

In office till 4- heard  
two G. C. cases.

Took a short walk in  
the evening, longing to get away

**1867-08-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

Walked up the stone ditch  
to inspect the break in the  
Victoria ditch.

Afterwards rode down to the  
big shaft Columbia Company  
found them disponding, & I fear  
will give it up before many days.

**1867-08-29**

**THURSDAY**

“County Court”. Busy on office  
till 5 PM. Ashley & Connor  
arrived fr. Finlay Cr. & reported  
favourably, having found prospects  
for a distance of 8 miles up the  
Cr. Row in town. D Lyons cut  
open Smiths coloured man, club  
with a meat cleaver. Lyons arrested  
great excitement in town, the roughs  
indignant.

**1867-08-30**

**FRIDAY**

Smith did not appear. Lyons  
discharged, & apologized for his conduct.  
Busy all day preparing to start  
tomorrow, had to stir Normansell  
up about the collection of duties  
Very doubtful if I can get  
away

**1867-08-31**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 5- busy preparing to be  
off, weighing out the money &c  
heard 4 G. C. cases. To my great  
annoyance, a crowd are going out

also to Bonners Ferry in consequence of  
[illegible] murder of Herring & Moor by the  
Indians, & also report of [discovery] of a new  
Cl. on the Kootenay river, S. of Line.

Started at 2- P.M. taking with me

Carrington, Mashell & 2 Packs

Camped on Josephs Prairie 17 miles

## SEPTEMBER

**1867-09-01**

**SUNDAY**

Great commotion among the  
Celestials. Fined 4- \$50- each  
& 6- \$10 each - 2 discharged the  
fines all paid.

A noisy night with Dores crowd all  
drunk. Started at 6- rode with  
the boys till 3- when they camped. I  
went on 4 miles beyond the Irish  
mans. Mashell cheeky. [left blank]  
distance.

**1867-09-02**

**MONDAY**

Made a good start off at ¼  
to 7- trail in bad order from the  
quantity of fallen timber. Jno.  
Galbraith overtook us, & joined my  
party, passed a small China  
train at Goat River, rode on &  
camped on the hill about 1½ miles  
from the Lake, distance at 7- PM  
distance [left blank]

**1867-09-03**

**TUESDAY**

Just before we left camp Mr  
Milby arrived en route to Kootenay. Recd  
a note fr. Jane but nothing else,  
& heard fr him of the Cariboo  
disturbance. Crossed the Lake  
without difficulty & camped on  
the swamp close to trail. David  
McLoughlin remained the night  
with us

**1867-09-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up early started at 6½ trail  
in good order but much in need

of Corduroy in many places reached the Summit at 2½ where we found Davis's train en route to Kootenay had lunch with him & rode on reached Salmon River at 8- Camped 2 miles farther on distance 41 miles.

**1867-09-05**  
**THURSDAY**

Beautiful morning rode to Pend Oreille River where we had breakfast & rested the horses for 2½ hours, rode arrived at Shepherd at 5½ - found Wards train for Kootenay. Also met White Finlayson & Etheridge, very glad to see John on his legs again & apparently not much the worse of his accident.

**1867-09-06**  
**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily during the night very wet days, rested at Shepherd Hardesty at returned from Similkameen.

**1867-09-07**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-09-08**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-09-09**  
**MONDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-09-10**  
**TUESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-09-11**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Made an early start - Rock Cr at 9- AM Smiths train about to start for Hope. Saw the two Ferries & McDole at work mining say they are making \$3.00 per day each - about 40- China men at work, - shot 3 prairie chickens

Met Haynes & Tommy Ellis 9 miles fr Sooyoos Lake riding out to meet us. Recd No 4- fr dearest Carry, & a number of other letters.

**1867-09-12**  
**THURSDAY**

Cold raw day threatening rain high wind. Wrote No 6- to Carry also a note to H. E. - also to Guerra & Murry at the Camp. - Went out to shoot with Low - bad sport I killed 2 ducks & one prairie chicken. - Tommy anxious to be off as he intends to make two trips to Hope. Made up my mind to start in the morning & stop as long as I can with Tommy.

**1867-09-13**  
**FRIDAY**

Settled all private & public accounts with Haynes & recd fr. him for transmission to Treasury \$ [left blank] Customs, Gen Rev. \$ [left blank] & price of horses \$505.00 Started for Pentickton at 12. O.C. with Tommy, John Haynes & White where we arrived at 8½ PM. Andy in bed, very glad to see us

**1867-09-14**  
**SATURDAY**

Tired & dogs knocked up rode with Tommy, John, & Haynes to see the new band of cattle. A nice lot, bought for their value but no great bargains. I rode the Dancing Master, & like him very much.

**1867-09-15**  
**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day. Read & wrote part of my letter to Carry. We all rode out to see Tommys cattle a nice band they are.

**1867-09-16**  
**MONDAY**

Dearest Carries birth day - Up early & shod the horses. White & Haynes went

out to fish. John, Tommy & self went to shoot & killed 7- brace of Prairie Chickens - Settled with Tommy to take the band of 52 head of cattle & one calf - for \$1426- settled all my private accts with Tommy to this date.

**1867-09-17**

**TUESDAY**

Sold old Chestnut horse to Haynes for \$25- - Failed to persuade Tom to spend Xmas with us. Said good to him & Andy, & started at 12- OC Tommy also left for Hope with his pack train. Very hot day, crossed the mountain when it became dark & had great difficulty in getting on, did not reach camp till ¼ 9- very tired.

**1867-09-18 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Started at 9- reached the Mission at 10- - paid Father Richard a visit who treated us most kindly & gave us vegetables & chickens called on Mrs Ely - who treated us to Eggs butter & beer -

**1867-09-19**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-09-20**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-09-21**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-09-22**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-09-23**

**MONDAY**

Sent the horses with Mashell tp Kamloops & came down in boat with White & John Wind blowing fresh when we started but afterwards failed & we did not

reach Kamloops till 5½ - P.M. where we were met by Bissett & Moffatt who recd us most kindly. Recd letters from Dewdney, Hall & Good

**1867-09-24**

**TUESDAY**

Fine morning. Wrote to Haynes & McFarland, & sent Jim Indian back to Sooyoos Lake with Paddy & big grey horse. - Sold Birchs double gun to White for \$75.00 White gave me \$600 to keep for him. Started at ¼ 1 PM & arrived at Nicholas Hares, Cherry Cr at 5 PM where we stopped for the night

**1867-09-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-09-26**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-09-27**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-09-28**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-09-29 \***

**SUNDAY**

Fine morning, as Suttons man would not give up the buggy Pearse John, & self determined to ride on taking Chillue to bring back the horses. Arrived at Yale at 2 P.M. & sent the horses back to Franks at Spuzzum. Kept Dancing Master & Tommy. Dined at Colonial.

**1867-09-30**

**MONDAY**

Up early. Left for N. W. in Onward at 8- P.M. Arrived at the Camp at 5-½ where we were met by Joe & Mrs T. went to the Quarters.

Took Tommy down & left him  
at the Camp.

## OCTOBER

**1867-10-01**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 8- Walked into town & deposited the  
money (Rev.) I brought fr. Kootenay at the  
Treasury.

Had a chat with Bushby, Begbie &  
others. Joe to my great disgust made  
an arrangement with Capt Cooper  
to go to San Juan in Leviathan  
No letter fr Carry. Sent her a telegram to say  
I would be down tomorrow evening.

**1867-10-02 \*\***

**WEDNESDAY**

Much against my own inclination  
I started at 6½ with Joe, Pearse, & Capt  
Cooper for Victoria. Called at San Juan  
but found the officers had gone to Victoria  
except Innman. Arrived at Victoria  
at 7 P.M. Went home with Pearse  
& afterwards drove to Govt house where I  
was delighted to see dearest Carry looking  
so well as also Master Frank The Governor  
wanted me to to join his party to the Theatre but  
did not

**1867-10-03**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day. Drove Carry into town  
in the pony Carriage, & paid a  
number of visits

**1867-10-04**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-10-05**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-10-06**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-10-07**

**MONDAY**

After a good deal of fuss &  
delay, left for N. W. in the  
"Isabel" at 10 OC with H. E. Mrs Seymour  
Carry &c Mrs Trutch, Low Cecil  
& Mrs Stopford - beautiful day  
had some difficulty in entering  
the river, arrived at 9 PM in  
a torrent of rain, we put up  
at the quarters.

**1867-10-08**

**TUESDAY**

Raining all the day  
lunched & dined at Govt  
house.

**1867-10-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

Raining heavily the  
whole day.  
Lunched & dined at  
Govt house.  
Admiral Hastings & officers  
arrived at the Inlet in the  
Sparrowhawk & drove over to  
N W.

**1867-10-10**

**THURSDAY**

Another wet day - lunched  
at Govt house. Walked into  
town to have a chat with  
Begbie.

**1867-10-11**

**FRIDAY**

One fine day at last. Joe arrived  
from Burrards Inlet at 10½ - spent  
the day at Govt house, played Croque[t]  
Steamers arrived fr Yale.  
Mr Needham & son returned  
for Cariboo.

**1867-10-12**

**SATURDAY**

Up early lovely day - left in  
the Onward fr Yale at 8 A.M. with  
Carry, &c. John Ker Ball &  
Revd Cave came as far as  
Langley, reached Hope at 9 PM

& learned fr Landvoigt that Tommy Ellis had only started in the morning fr. Pentickton. - Reached Yale at 2 A.M.

**1867-10-13 \***  
**SUNDAY**

The Lillooet returned to N. W. Church at 11- Revd Holmes officiated, H. P. Walked arrived fr. Cariboo & dined with us.

**1867-10-14**  
**MONDAY**

Heavy rain. Walker left fr. N W in the Onward - took his horses down, but left his waggon & harness Sent by him enclosed to Joe \$40- which I had borrowed on Saturday last.

**1867-10-15**  
**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily till noon, fine evening. Commenced to train "Dancing Master", found him looking wretched. In office nearly all day

**1867-10-16**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Busy in office. Visited the Jail Rained nearly all day.

**1867-10-17**  
**THURSDAY**

The Steamers arrived unexpectedly Recd letters fr H. E. with reference to the difference of opinion between the Indians & the Priest. Busy all day preparing my report Kootenay report. Pooley Walkem & Robertson arrived from Cariboo.

**1867-10-18**  
**FRIDAY**

Up early wet morning Heavy case in G. C. Court between Ah Hang Co & Ah Tong Co. dispute about water at Boston Bar. Judgment for Defendants.

Busy in office

**1867-10-19**  
**SATURDAY**

In office till 1 P.M. Rode out to examine the Toll house & ascertain what repairs were necessary. Also examined break on road.

**1867-10-20**  
**SUNDAY**

Church at 11- Recd Mr Holmes officiated. Remained in house all day.

**1867-10-21 \***  
**MONDAY**

Up at 5- AM intending to proceed to Yale by Stage to Lytton but after waiting fr. hours it left without me Barnard drove up to take me in his buggy. Started at 20 to 10 AM & arrived at Lytton at 10½ PM Very cold night.

**1867-10-22**  
**TUESDAY**

Up early, went to office at 7- breakfasted at 10- enquired of Buie, Smith, Hall & the Indians respecting the alleged assault on the R. C. Priest by the Indians. Called on Mr Hall for a written report. Met Cochrane fr Cariboo, who is in leave of absence After a good deal of trouble I borrowed Cochranes pony, & started to Boston Bar where I arrived at 7- PM.

**1867-10-23**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Heard dispute about land between Wm Deitz & Henry Jerker of Spring Ranch 4½ miles fr. Boston Bar. Left Boston Bar at 9½ Met Carry & the Fuddle at the Canon where they had walked out to meet me. Arrived at 2 P.M. Very wet evening

**1867-10-24**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

**1867-10-25**

**FRIDAY**

Pope went on a weeks leave of absence to N. W. sent by him \$50.00 fr. Mrs Ward, to be returned if paid in error

**1867-10-26**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-10-27**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-10-28**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-10-29**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-10-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-10-31**

**THURSDAY**

Very wet day, both steamers arrived Father Lejacq lodged information against 4 Lytton Indians for assault & for taking the key of church fr him on the 4th Octr. Issued summonses for the 5th Nov at Lytton. Dixon, Carnes Lord & Dodds arrived fr. Kootenay, & b[r]ought Septr accts fr. Normansell & Rev. \$1500-

## NOVEMBER

**1867-11-01**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day sent \$100- by Forsyth to take up Tommy Ellis order. Mrs Porter went down in the Onward Paid McGregor on road acct \$2000-

**1867-11-02**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-03**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-04**

**MONDAY**

Left for Lytton at 8- A.M. Met Dewdney full gallup to catch the steamer. Fed the horse "Dan" & had lunch at Boston Bar Arrived at Combe's Kanacker Bar at 7- O.C. 47- miles.

**1867-11-05**

**TUESDAY**

County Court Lytton. Ingram v Vie The above case was settled out of court. Walker v. McGregor, heard with a Jury - Judgment for Deft. Walker arrested for threatning McGregor. - "Chillue" & [left blank] Fined \$25- each for assault on Father Lejacq - both fines paid very wet day dined at Hautiers Spent the evening with the Goods

**1867-11-06 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Busy in office till 12 noon, started at 2½ Cought up to Constable Evans who was going to Yale & rode with him to Boothroyds, where we arrived at 7 O.C. PM.

**1867-11-07**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-08**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-09**

**SATURDAY**

Rained incessantly, busy in the office. Carry spent the day at the McKays & we both dined there.

Vowell arrived fr. French Cr. in charge of Qualiotte charged by Stege with assault on his adopted child "Minnie" 8 years old.

**1867-11-10**

**SUNDAY**

Raining all day. Church at 11- AM Carry played the Harmonium. C. W. & Mrs Wallace came up in Lilloo[e]t & spent the day with the McKays Recd 2 letters for Tommy one for Andy & one for White.

**1867-11-11**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-12**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cornwall arrived to attend Assizes Attended Leigh Harnetts Lecture, a farce & humbug. The "Lillooet" arrived at 10½ PM

**1867-11-14**

**THURSDAY**

St Onward arrived at 7½ A.M. with Begbie, Crease, Pooley on board. Begbie took a room with us. Assizes opened at 11- AM - Two Indians Caribene & [left blank] found guilty & sentenced to death for the murder of Cab [left blank] a Frenchman on the [left blank] Augst also sentenced to two yrs hard labour for killing a horse of Cornwalls. Begbie Crease Cornwall & Pooley dined with us.

**1867-11-15**

**FRIDAY**

The Judge & party left for N W in "Onward". Rode to Boston Bar to hold an Inquest Cornwall could not get farther than Chapmans Bar.

**1867-11-16**

**SATURDAY**

Held inquest on the body of John Zimmer a native of Holland - Verdict died from

exposure & starvation.

Barnard arrived in a buggy en route fr Yale with Mrs Buie Arrived at Yale at 4 P.M. & found Carry in trouble, the Chinaman having gone off.

**1867-11-17**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-18**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-19**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-21**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-22**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-23**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-24**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-25**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-26**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1867-11-28**

**THURSDAY**

Str "Onward" arrived. Mr  
Graham H.B.C. arrived in her

**1867-11-29**

**FRIDAY**

County Court - McEntee v  
Brouse, & Burgess Delatre  
In the latter of which the Jury  
did not agree & were discharged

**1867-11-30**

**SATURDAY**

Very busy in office

**DECEMBER**

**1867-12-01**

**SUNDAY**

Hard Frost. The Colours at  
Govt house were hoisted Union  
down, much to the amusement of  
the inhabitants. Church at 11- AM  
Revd Holmes officiated.  
Str Onward arrived at 3 PM  
with John on board. Capt Irving  
dined with us.

**1867-12-02**

**MONDAY**

Hard frost  
County Court. Burgess v  
Delatre referred to arbitration  
& decided in favour of Deft.  
Busy in office all the day.  
Wrote to Tommy & enclosed three  
letters 2 for himself & one fr Andy  
also to Haynes & sent a bundle  
of Colonial papers, a Carison  
& a Crapper.

**1867-12-03**

**TUESDAY**

The ground covered with snow  
the first of the season.  
Kimball & Gladwins safe  
robbed of about \$3300- the greater  
portion of which belonged to Alexander.  
Hang Yang & his wife? & two  
other Chinese arrested on suspicion

& remanded till tomorrow  
Very busy day.

**1867-12-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

The two Indians convicted of  
the murder of Cabout were  
executed at 7½ AM.  
Further examination of the  
Chinese arrested in suspicion  
of robbing Kimball & Gladwin  
Cox arrived from Big Bend

**1867-12-05**

**THURSDAY**

Str Onward arrived. Baxter  
lodged information against Uriah  
Nelson & John Alway for illegally  
taking possession of his [funds]  
Further examination of the  
Chinamen, but nothing new was  
elicited. Remanded till tomorrow  
John busy packing. Carry slept  
on board the "Onward".  
Spence & John hard at work till  
12 O.C.

**1867-12-06**

**FRIDAY**

Carry, Frankey, John, & Mary, left  
for Victoria, a great crowd on  
board.

**1867-12-07**

**SATURDAY**

Busy all day. Examination of  
Chinamen from 10 till 5 P.M. but  
nothing new elicited  
Paid all our bills.

**1867-12-08 \***

**SUNDAY**

Cold raw morning.  
Church at 11- O.C. Revd Mr  
Holmes officiated.  
Onward arrived Recd letter  
fr. Carry informing me  
that Leneveus house which  
we were to have occupied had  
been burnt down.

**1867-12-09**

**MONDAY**

Up at 6- Held Court at 7½ & remanded Chinamen till 19th  
Left in the "Onward" at 9- AM for N. W. - Arrived at the Camp at 6½, & to my surprise heard that Carry had gone on direct to Victoria. Remained at the quarters.

**1867-12-10**

**TUESDAY**

Called on H. E. & Mrs Seymour & presented her with the Fox. Paid into Treasury \$1500- Revenue recd fr Kootenay. Busy packing my furniture Enterprise arrived W. A. G. Young arrived came in her. - Dined at Govt house.

**1867-12-11 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 6½ - saw the furniture & removed fr. Mr Caves house & put on board the Enterprise, started for Victoria at 9- pretty smooth passage arrived at 5½- drove out to Mr Woods with John where I found Carry & Frankey very comfortably installed. Dined & slept, Mr & Mrs Woods most kind.

**1867-12-12 \***

**THURSDAY**

Walked into town with Mrs Wood drove out to our new house, got two rooms ready for and then returned & drove Carry Frank & Mary [maid] out & took possession of Mrs Wood remained with us to assist in putting things in order.

**1867-12-13**

**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily all day & night  
Busy arranging the house.

**1867-12-14**

**SATURDAY**

Rained all night & day

Working in the house till 4. P.M.

~~Walked into to meet Mrs Trutch waited for Enterprise till 7- but she did not arrive [deletion] till 8½, when Mrs T. came out in Dunlops carriage.  
Mr & Mrs [left blank]~~

**1867-12-15**

**SUNDAY 15**

Did not stir out of the house, the two Brooks, & Stopford of the Zealous called.

**1867-12-16**

**MONDAY**

Working in the house  
Called on Sir Jas Douglas  
Mrs Young

**1867-12-17**

**TUESDAY**

Busy in house all the day.

**1867-12-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

Walked into town & took a ride with Walker.  
Waited for the Enterprise till 7 P.M. but she did not arrive till 8½ when Mrs Trutch drove out in Dunlops carriage.  
Mrs & Mrs Seymour came down also.

**1867-12-19**

**THURSDAY**

Called at Govt house & took a ride with H. E.  
Cold raw day

**1867-12-20**

**FRIDAY**

Drove Mrs Seymour out in the pony carriage  
Called on Sir Jas Douglas & did some shopping  
Lunched at Govt house  
Engaged Dixon at \$25- per month.

**1867-12-21**

**SATURDAY**

The shortest day  
Drove Mrs Seymour  
out to call on Carry  
Afterwards took a ride with  
Walker & McCrea  
"Tommy" came down fr New  
Westminster & went to livery at  
Dunlops, "Big Bend" also came  
fr. N. W. & [left blank]

**1867-12-22**

**SUNDAY**

In house all day Cary not  
at all well

**1867-12-23**

**MONDAY**

Wild stormy day. H. E. & Mrs  
Seymour returned to N. W. in the  
Enterprise, walked into town to  
see them off, afterwards called  
on Mrs Young. Took a ride  
with Walker.

**1867-12-24**

**TUESDAY**

Walked into town &  
rode with Walker,  
afterwards went shopping

**1867-12-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Xmas day. Mrs Trutch &  
John went to Church, Carry &  
self remained at home.  
A number of visitors  
called

**1867-12-26**

**THURSDAY**

Took a ride in the  
evening with Walker  
& McCrea.

**1867-12-27**

**FRIDAY**

Hard frost, rode with John  
& Walker to call on the  
Admiral & Mrs Hastings, also  
to the Zealous.

**1867-12-28**

**SATURDAY**

Very cold day - remained  
in doors. - A host of visitors  
called

**1867-12-29**

**SUNDAY**

Very cold day, did not  
stir out.

**1867-12-30**

**MONDAY**

Rain & sleet cold raw day  
In house till 4 PM walked  
into town & back to dinner  
at 6- O.C.

**1867-12-31 \*\***

**TUESDAY**

Bright clear morning  
but came on to rain at  
noon.

Carry confined at  
1- O.C. P.M.

*a baby girl*  
*Kathleen O'Reilly*  
*my aunt -*  
*John W. O'Reilly*  
*Feb 17, 1948*

## MEMORANDA

23rd March

Requisition No 1- Month  
of March - Arrears 1866.  
Allowance Constable Howlett  
Columbia District on acct of  
the high price of provisions -  
\$100.00 on acct

~~20th Janry~~ - 10 April

Drew my pay for month  
of Janry - at the rate of \$ [*left blank*]

Voucher 148- Decr 20- for  
packing for Turnbull  
Brown & Co Similkameen \$55.

Distillers Act

? - Can a Distiller sell his spirits under  
his License as a Distiller

24 Sept Sold Birches  
Double gun case & Rifle  
barrells to White fr \$75-  
of which he has paid me  
67- bal due \$8.00

Cornwalls - 5 horses -

28th Sept  
Rev Recd fr Mr Hale \$211-  
[*overwritten text*]  
paid to Guerra

Fr Ronolds for Editor Examiner \$13-75

Road Toll charged McFarland  
at Clinton on Cattle - 25 cts -  
per head - is this correct?

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Letters for Houghton & Vernons  
& Tronson to be forwarded to  
Kamloops. -

Handcuffs & Leg irons for Houghton

Houghtons note at KcKays on  
Kimball or Gladwin -  
Nicholas Hare, Cherry Creek

Paid \$10- at Lytton for the  
survey of his preemption. Dewdney  
came round in the summer of 66 -  
& surveyed his neighbours claim  
McIvors, but refused to survey  
his claim

Houghton

40 acre tillage - wheat 20- 13- Peas 3-  
Oats 50 Beans 300 lbs 5- Corn 2-  
Potatoes 3- Turnips 1- Barley 50 [*illegible*]  
Millett 3.

Sept 16th Bought 52- head of  
cattle at 25 \$ - 1300 - \$ -  
and duties 136  
\$1436- -

15th Oct

Recd fr Coffee Yale Rents to 31st  
Sept \$56- still due by  
McEntee \$10.

16- Oct - Recd \$10- McEntees rent to  
31st Sept-

Nov 21st Recd fr Guerra one months  
rent fr. Frenchman \$12

Nov 30th Recd fr. McEntee \$20.00  
for 2 months rent ending  
30th Nov. 1867.

## CASH ACCOUNT

### CASH ACCOUNT - JANUARY

Date.	Received.	Paid.
[no entry]		

### CASH ACCOUNT - FEBRUARY

Date.	Received.	Paid.
[no entry]		

### CASH ACCOUNT - MARCH

Date.	Received.	Paid.
18th	Pd Rent of house fr Febry - by Cheque	50 00
"	Mashell on acct	1 00
20	Dunlops & Lester keep of horses to 22nd April	80 00

### CASH ACCOUNT - APRIL

Date.	Received.	Paid.
13	Mary on acct	20 00
13	Pooley on Whites acct	20 00
17th	Lent Geo Martin Miner	5 00
19	Lent Mashell	20 00
23	Crease for Franks (see diary)	122 50
	Mashell on acct of pay fr. May	20 00
24	Indians fr, packing furniture	2 00
25	Fare & freight per Onward	20 00
	Mashell food fr. dogs	50
"	Meals & bed on Steamer Onward	5 00
"	Glover fr. apple trees & Labour in Garden	10 00

### ACCOUNT - MAY

Date.	Received.	Paid.
6th	Freight of furniture per Onward	28
"	Carriage of Piano fr. Steamer	1 00
"	<u>Freight on Balls horse</u>	3 00
"	Archd Glendenning fr working in the garden	12 50
"	Const Coffee fr garden seeds, potatoes & bran	4 12½
2nd	Pd Sanders \$81- fr Cow & \$3 fr digging in garden	84 00
5	Church	1 00
9	Chadsey for ranching Balls horse	21 50
"	Freight on Do	3 00
"	Stabling Do (at Suttons)	6 00
	Labour in Garden (per Coffee)	14 50
	Seeds for Garden Potatoes & brans	4 12½
9	Landvoigt for Tommys bill in full	117 25

12	Expenses to Lytton & back	18 50
4th	Bill at Colonial Hotel Yale in full	29 25 1
15	Kimball & Gladwin acct in	
"	full for manure, hauling furniture	22 05
"	Hotel 4 breakfasts on 9th inst	4 00
23rd	Mashell on acct of	
	Pay for June	7 50
"	Dick Indian fr work in Garden & washing Tommys back Bullock in full	6 00
	Pr gloves & slippers, Clute	2 75
23	Fare per Onward to N W	5 00
"	Meals &c	5 00
27	Pd Joe (borrowed at Boston Bar)	2 50
29	Clarkson Govt Acct in full	21 75
"	Coulson Birch's servant for self & Indians	13 00
30	Fare per Onward to Yale	5 00
"	Meals &c tip to Steward	12 00
"	Indians packing fr steamer	25 00
28	Judson Young for Moberly price of saddle less \$2- due me by <u>M.</u>	18 00

### CASH ACCOUNT - JUNE

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	Paid Mrs Dewdney for Marys watch	45 00
	Do for Silver & my watch	40 00
	Mrs Trutch for washing	6 00

### CASH ACCOUNT - JULY

Date.	Received.	Paid.
12th	Paid Mashell in advance to 15th July	25 00
15	Pd Indians work in garden	5 00
	Lent John Forwarded to Treasurer by express	20 00 1700 00
	Do By Hume	150
	Landvoigt oats fr horses	4 52
	Do Rope	3 50
	Do Axe, Bell & rope & twine	7 00
"	Steward Onward, meals fr dogs	2 00
	H.B.C. tin plates	1 00
17	Charley Indian packing fr Hope	8 00
"	Hayes horse hire fr Princeton to Keremeus	8 00
	H.B.C. Horse shoes	2 00
"	Indian herding horses	4
	Shoeing horses	13
24	Rock Cr Flour East	

Rowda shot	2 00
Herding Horses	1 00

CASH ACCOUNT - AUGUST

Date.	Received.	Paid.
31	Mashell on acct	5 00
	Normansell Mess &c	86 -

CASH ACCOUNT - SEPTEMBER

Date.	Received.	Paid.
3	Crossing at Kootenay Ferry	20 00
7	Jane per voucher L&W HBC acct	30 00
	Lent Hughes	20 00
	Elys Horse feed	5
23	Duck for horse feed &c	12 00
22	Ingrams Grand Prairie Horse feed	5 00
24	H.B.C. Kamloops Do	9 15
25	Nicholas Hare Do	7 50
26	Cornwall Magisterial acct	20 25
	Do Horse feed	10 00
27	Kirkpatrick do	
	& fr Pearse	22 70
28	Telegrams	6 75
	[illegible] Horse shoeing	7 00
	McWha Horse feed	10 00
29	Boston Bar	20 00
28	Hotiers Lytton	15 50
24th Sept	<del>IOU White</del>	<del>67 00</del>

CASH ACCOUNT - OCTOBER

Date.	Received.	Paid.
5	Book fr. Haynes, Hibbens	2 00
"	Acct in full Do	5 00
"	Denny - by Cheque	
"	Houston, Gun smith on acct	50 00
	Telegrams N. W.	2 50
	Wads - fr. Jnos Gun	- 75
11	Examiner for Ronalds per John	13 60
13	Meals & Beds Str "Onward"	17 00
14	Steward Cook, Onward fr. 1. Doz	
	fowl & ducks	9 25
"	Joe - cash left - per Walker	40 00
18	Mashell on acct	5 00
21	Boston Bar	5 00
22	Lytton Hautier	3
23	Mrs Ward	50 00
"	Peck in full to date	204 13
26	HBC acct in full to McKay	52 26½
31st	Mashell on acct	30 00
"	Dick, Indian, Govt acct	4 00
"	Fare to Lytton, per Barnards Buggy	15 00
"	1. Sack oats & 1 do bran	7 00

CASH ACCOUNT - NOVEMBER

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Nov 1st	Landvoigt for Tommy	
	Ellis - see Diary	\$100 00
2	Mashell in full	20 50
4th	Combs Kanacker Bar	5 00
6	Boothroyds	6 -
14	Pooley for Ball court	5
16	Boston Bar	5 50
17	Church Carry & self	1 50
18	Colonial hotel Yale in full	10 00
21	Bill the Gardener, sowing clover &c	4 00
22	Indian fr. digging potatoes	1
"	Dick on days working house	1
25th	Steinburger, for water to 30th Nov	7 50
23rd	Stanford Harrison river fr. Mashell	1 50
"	4 Grouse	1 00
24	Church	50

CASH ACCOUNT - DECEMBER

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1st	Church Carry & self	1
2nd	Chinaman for butter & vegetables	1 00
"	Dick Indian	25
5	Dick in full	2 50
"	J Robson - advertising F.G.	
	Richards Estate	21 "
7	Church - Pew Rent	7 50
"	McKay H.B. Company in full	15 09
"	Peck fr Pooley - stuffing Bird	2 50
"	Peck private acct in full	5 50
"	Reece - Butchers acct in full	34 25
"	McLandy - Baker acct in full	17 05
"	Sutton - wheat for fowl	6 15
8	Church	1 00
9	Sam - Chinaman in full	14 00
"	Mrs McKay fr. N.W. Hospital	10 00
"	St Onward - Furniture freight	
	of Horse & passage	20 00
"	Colonial Hotel in full	3 25
"	Lent Frank Higman	30 00
"	Douglas - Harness maker in full	3 75
"	Meals &c on board Onward	5 00
"	Indian packing my traps to the	
	quarters	1
"	Str Enterprise in full	70 00
	Dewdney	10