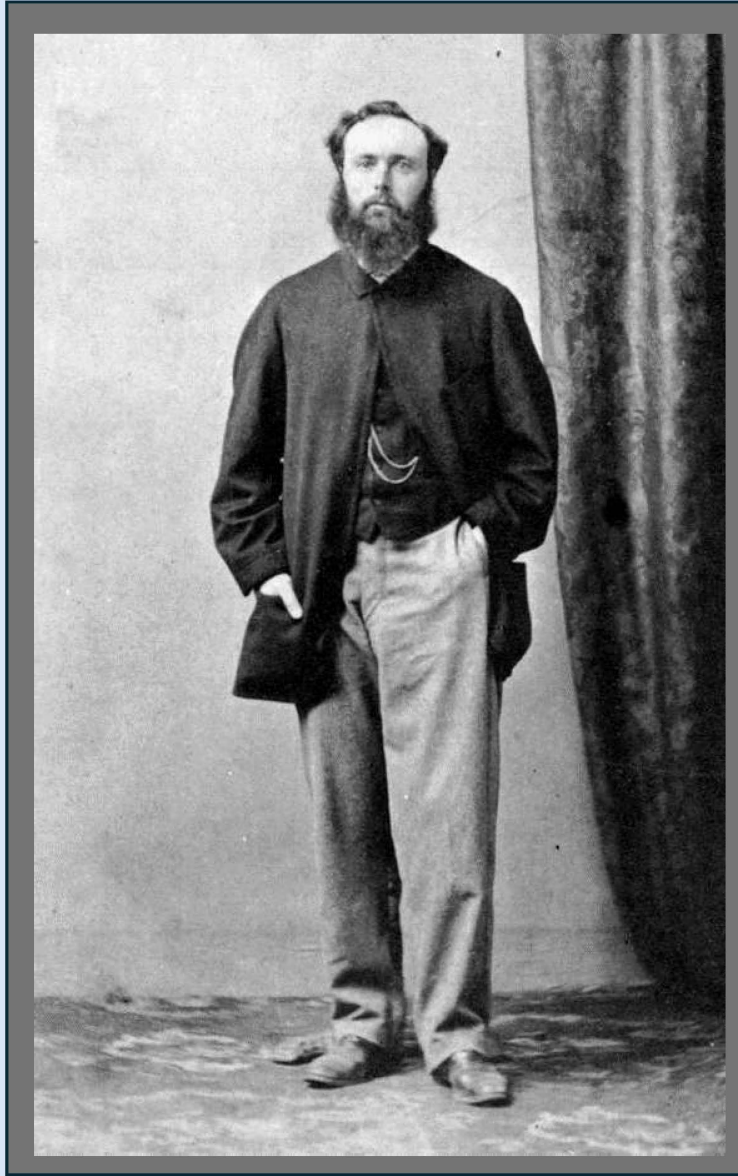


# DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

## 1858 – 1905



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1862

# DIARY TRANSCRIPTION

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TRANSCRIPTIONIST: TIM FITZTHUM – VICTORIA, BC

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Peter O'Reilly agrees to buy into a gold claim with the Barker company.  
August 31, 1862

Augt. 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Fine morning, Palmer & Self up in by  
& bathed. Service by Dundas in the open  
air, good attendance. Long wa wa  
with Palmer, Walker & Beagle when  
it was agreed that we should buy  
a claim in the Barker Company.  
Palmer & Self to have  $\frac{1}{3}$  between us.  
Evening service at 7 - very full  
attendance.

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Monday -

Up early, walked with Palmer & Dundas  
to Marmot Lake, breakfast with Palmer, horses  
not to be found. Walked on with Dundas, grand  
hunt after a Marten, which I had the honor  
to kill. reached Vancouver at 6 - Found the  
Bishop had not started, Dundas dined &  
slept -

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

Cashed Cheque for \$100 - for the  
Bishop - He & Dundas left for Victoria  
Busy all day.

## DIARY SUMMARY

### JANUARY

Cold weather dominates with occasional thaws – purchase of Glennie’s house and piano at auction - newspapers report 1861 death of Prince Albert.

### FEBRUARY

Three years since leaving the Ellis family in Ireland - “God grant that I may not have to remain another dreary year in banishment.” - bad headaches, depression, and loneliness continue – Peter O’Reilly’s usual companions are the Glennie and Charles families and Edgar Dewdney.

### MARCH

Two tons of potatoes harvested and sold from Nind’s property – inspection of new silver mine tunnel – purchase of more land on behalf of Bishop Hills.

### APRIL

Spends three weeks in New Westminster and returns to Hope - court sessions and gardening resume - orders received to go to Cariboo after a trip to Victoria.

### MAY

Conducts government business in Victoria - buys horses for Cariboo trip – meets with Gov Douglas – Arthur Bushby’s wedding - picture taken with Judge Matthew Begbie – introduction to “Miss Trutch” (Caroline) – returns to Hope finding little activity there.

### JUNE

Peter leaves Hope for Cariboo passing through Yale, Boston Bar, Lytton, Lillooet, Williams Lake - arrives at Quesnelle Forks “a wretched hole” and issues mining and trading licenses, settles disputes, holds court, and goes fishing for trout.

### JULY

Issuance of mining licences and recording claims continue – purchases a 25 ft portion of a claim for \$1000 - one hundred miners show up on a Sunday morning wanting Peter to conduct business to which he declines - summer thunderstorms with heavy rain create travel challenges.

### AUGUST

Frustration at not receiving letters from Ireland - “What wretched lonely work this is if I could but get my letters I should be contented.” - travel to mining areas of Cottonwood, Antler, Lightning Creek, Williams Creek – hold court, settle disputes, registers claims - witnesses the amount of gold being found and decides to partner in a 1/3 portion of a claim operated by Billy Barker’s company – witnesses another comet.

### SEPTEMBER

Peter O’Reilly issues summonses for assault – visits mining claims and notes gold produced - winter sets in with hard freezes and snowfall.

### OCTOBER

Conducts court business and issues licences along the Fraser River from Quesnelle Mouth to Williams Lake, including Fort Alexandria - pack horses frequently wander off during the night and cannot be found.

### NOVEMBER

Peter O’Reilly returns to Victoria to meet with Gov Douglas.

### DECEMBER

Peter attends church, theatre, musicals, dances, dinners, and spends time with Trutch family - saddened by not being able to be with loved ones in Ireland at Christmas.

## REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1862-01-22

### **Oppenheimer brothers**

David was active in real estate development and supplying gold rush towns of Yale, Hope, Lytton, Barkerville. Similarly involved were Charles and Isaac who later opened an import-wholesale business in Victoria. David became the mayor of Vancouver in 1887.

1862-01-30

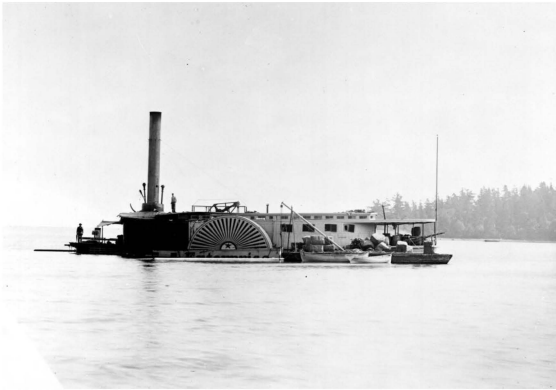
### **Prince Albert** (1819-1861)

Consort of Queen Victoria from their marriage to his death on December 14, 1861.

1862-04-04

### **Steamer *Enterprise***

Operated from Victoria to the lower Fraser River (1862-83).



**Image:** Wreck of the SS *Enterprise* (BC Archives A-00070, July 1885)

1862-04-04

### **Cariboo Gold Rush**

This gold rush took place in the remote Cariboo mountains between 1861 and 1867 with the first discovery on the Horsefly River, then Williams Creek and other locations. Towns such as Barkerville, Richfield, and Cameronton quickly grew up. Governor Douglas ordered the construction of the 650 km Cariboo Wagon Road from Yale to Barkerville to improve transportation to the area.

1862-04-25

### **Thomas Elwyn** (c. 1837-1888)

Appointed Cariboo gold commissioner in April 1862.

1862-05-07

### **Hotel de France**

“French” hotel located at 63 Government St in Victoria.

1862-05-11

### **Christ Church Cathedral (1856-1869)**

First Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria, destroyed by fire in 1869. Peter O’Reilly frequently attended services at the Cathedral and maintained friendly relations with the bishop and clergy through the years.



**Image:** Victoria’s First Christ Church Cathedral (BC Archives A-02555, c. 1865)

1862-05-11

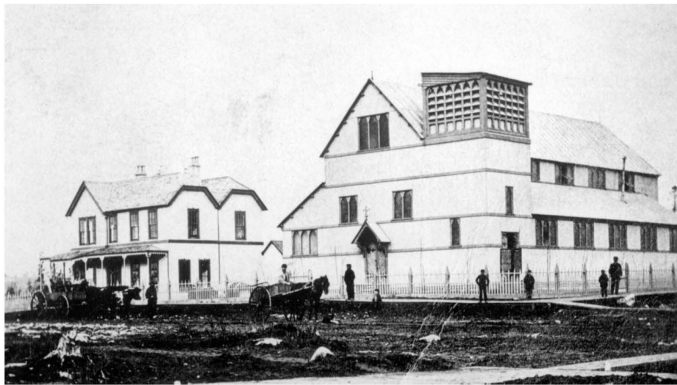
### **Edward Cridge** (1817-1913)

Dean of Christ Church Cathedral (1860-74), bishop in the Reformed Episcopal Church in Victoria known as the Church of Our Lord (1875-95).

1862-05-11

### **St John the Divine**

First consecrated Anglican Church in British Columbia founded in 1860. The first building was the gift of Angela Burdett-Coutts and made of corrugated iron pieces shipped from England. Unofficially known as the “Iron Church”, St John became the principal place of worship for Peter O’Reilly, especially during the early decades of the Rev. Percival Jenns ministry from 1868 to 1914.

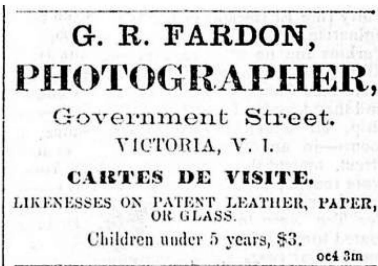


**Image:** St John's Church, known as the Iron Church, and rectory (BC Archives A-02788, 1860)

1862-05-15

**Fardon's Photographic Gallery**

George Robinson Fardon (1807-1886) established this photography business in Victoria in 1860 or 1861.



**Image:** *The Daily British Colonist*, May 5, 1862

1862-05-15

**Caroline Agnes Trutch**

(1831-1899)

First meeting of Caroline Trutch with Peter O'Reilly whom she would marry in 1863, sister of Joseph & John Trutch.



**Image:** Mrs. Peter O'Reilly (BC Archives G-09394, c. 1865)

1862-06-04

**Cariboo Wagon Road**

First Cariboo Wagon Road constructed between 1862 and 1865 from Fort Yale to Barkerville, BC.

1862-06-07

**Thomas Spence**

(c. 1826-1881)

Contractor of the Cariboo Wagon Road from Boston Bar to Lytton, and Spence's Bridge, the first bridge crossing of the Thompson River in 1865, engineered removal of Sister Rocks in Fraser River to improve navigation between Hope & Yale.

1862-07-30

**Van Winkle, BC**

Cariboo gold rush town.

1862-08-04

**Peter O'Reilly letter from Ireland**

1862 letter addressed to Peter O'Reilly, postmarked Omagh, Ireland June 1st, coincides with the news regarding the Ellis children. The letter was sent to Fort Hope "via Southampton & Panama", postage paid at San Francisco July 10th, "to be forwarded".



**Image:** Omagh 1862 three-colour franked Peter O'Reilly Cover to Fort Hope (Gerald Wellburn Fraser River Gold Rush Collection)

1862-08-06

**William Alexander George Young**

(c. 1827-1885)

Colonial secretary of British Columbia and acting colonial secretary of Vancouver Island (1859-63), knighted in 1877.

1862-08-24

**Comet Swift-Tuttle**

A comet discovered in 1862 which was visible from July to September of that year.

1862-09-25

**Williams Creek, BC**

Area of the most important and richest digging of the Cariboo goldfields which gave birth to the towns of Barkerville, Richfield, and Cameronton.

1862-10-09

**Fort Alexandria**

HBC fort established in 1821, end of the Cariboo Road, gold rush mining community.

1862-11-15

**Cecelia Eliza Cowan (Cameron) Young**

(c. 1832-?)

Married William Alexander George Young (c. 1827-1885) in 1858, stepdaughter of Chief Justice David Cameron and niece of Governor James Douglas.

1862-12-07

**John Trutch**

(1828-1907)

Civil engineer, surveyor, contractor, brother of Joseph William Trutch and Charlotte Agnes (Trutch) O'Reilly.



**Image:** John Trutch (BC Archives, A-02497, no date)

1862-12-29

**John Sebastian Helmcken**

(1824-1920)

HBC surgeon and clerk arriving at Fort Victoria in 1850, HBC chief trader (1863-70), full-time physician from 1871.

## DIARY – 1862

### NOTES

Ringhart  
Bill of Laden from  
Walker - oil cloth for  
Walker light -

1860 Luard  
May 19- £100- or £150 ?

25
<u>3</u>
75

41-2-  
33-18  
75-0

1860  
19th May - £100- or £150?  
15th  
From Mrs Moody \$10 for  
Dr Bradshaw  
19th April  
Hang Beef - \$11- PO  
26th April McDonnell fr Yale  
Gomperts bag of dust  
Weighed by Cragie \$190

[*illegible*] to Yale steamer [*illegible*]  
[*illegible words*] for the  
[*illegible*] of the boat the [*illegible*]  
or the [*illegible*]  
[*illegible words*]

April 7 - Good & self [*illegible*]  
Full due me \$81-54  
Gov acct 25-

Stewart \$59-00-

To ask Chisholm for  
paper found by [*illegible*]

10th April for Cox \$52-50  
10th Recd fr Elwyn fr  
[*illegible*] \$257-50-  
10th Recd fr Landvoigt from  
Cragie \$100- Cram v. Felke  
“ Paid Mathew [*illegible*]

14th [*illegible*]  
\$82-25

“ 14th [*illegible words*]  
Mrs moody \$30-  
“ 14 Paid Blair \$200-  
“ 20th [*illegible words*] \$200-  
“ [*illegible*] the Bishop fr [illeg] \$657  
“ 15th [*illegible*] of deed Capt Knox £316  
[*illegible*]  
[*illegible words*]  
[*illegible words*] Cox v Felke

£12- out of £50-  
For Grant Spinach Radish  
Melon, Cucumber  
April 15th Paid Palmer for Woman in  
White \$1-00.

Robert Fenton ?  
List of written home for on the  
21st April 1862.  
2 suits of clothes - (not too heavy)  
3 hats same as before  
2 prs of strong boots (1 doz prs of  
1 pr of light ([*illegible*] shoe ties  
4 night shirts large  
1 Doz Flannel shirts large best  
1 Doz prs of socks  
½ Doz light neck ties  
½ Doz pr of riding gloves (best)  
1 waterproof coat with cape attached  
1 pr of Windsor cord riding [*illegible*]  
To [*illegible*] for Sponge bag - Kid gloves white  
[*illegible*] list

To send home  
£200 - 487 ½ - 30 days  
14th April  
To draw  
£500 at sight \$4.80  
2nd May Cochrane  
£1- B6 - [*illegible*] IOU  
Pd £420- -

£2- B16 - Np 395 - Crease -  
Paid Bushby recorded 2 suburban  
Lots Westminster  
16th April Paid [*illegible words*]  
On cloth \$2-50-  
19th Recd fr L & W £150- for  
Repair of Hope & Chilwahook  
Trail & Bridges  
20th [*illegible words*]

30th July - Chaws Birth day -21-

28th Gave order on Landvoigt \$8-25-

In favour of J. Reeves to be repaid me

14th June

Recd fr Elliott \$162-

Sent Landvoigt fr J G

\$138-25-

Paid J. G. \$50- - to [illegible]

fr up Cariboo

\$243-75 - Equal to £58 - sovereigns

Henders & Burnaby

Grace Church Str

London

Blacks map - Cariboo

21st May

Recd from Treasury £50-

22 May Do

5th June

£21. 5 0- To Grant in full

To send Hamley \$436 - total

Amt fr May.

Bal to pay Sanders £126//2//4

Grant to pay £65- at Lytton

Cannion House

Jno Velte & Peter Fink

Gambits - Langley.

Tricopherous for the hair

357-13 2 - pr ech

For Claudie \$350//17-

W. Cape

Mrs Charles Mrs Pringle

Mr Sander - Mr Gaggin

Mr Ball - Mr Elliott, Jankin Elwyn

Curtis v. Nundoff

[illegible words]

From Flynn \$7.50 [illegible]

Spring of 1860 - Preemption

Dorsey & Deshiels

Beaver Lake ?-

Lewin to apply for

[illegible] for Reed

Curtis & Moor v Jacob Nundorf

£35//18/3½ with interest

Fr. 17th Augst 1861

Issued by P. H Walker

Defendant farmer Lillooet

Recd 19th March 1862.

Forwarded to D. S. Lillooet 22 March

Gustavus Epner

Lillooet

21st July

Recd from Craigie on acct of

Records - \$213//50

29th 9 oz & 2-5- @ 15- \$137-50

“ 8 oz & 3- @16 - 131 - -

Coarse dust 7 -

\$275-50

29th Mathew per Craigie 222-50-

800

1700

2500

July 5th - Recd - £10- fr I. [Chan—lier]

Retail Spirit Licenses at Quesnelle 1st inst.

5th Edwards \$ Co Trading Licenses Jun £2-0

11th July Recd from Elwyn

\$2500- on acct of Kyse

Contract for Construction of

trail fr Quesnelle to Lightning

Creek, being as follows

800 Cash 1700 pres at completion.

22nd July

Lewin Rennie Free M. C. Pd

To be handed [illegible words]

Gave Begbie [illegible words]

F. M. C. from 9600 to 9700-

28th Sept - Recd fr

Hankin for Walker \$1021.00

& gave him my rect

28th Collected for Hingsby \$123  
30  
 153  
 29 - Fr Kertz 173  
 326

[illegible] Allen

V

D M C

Judgment \$2464

Costs 500

[illegible] \$2960

[Te] recd frm [illegible]

£20- - with intr

[illegible words]

## JANUARY

**1862-01-01**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
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**1862-01-02**  
**THURSDAY**  
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**1862-01-03**  
**FRIDAY**  
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**1862-01-08**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
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**1862-01-09**  
**THURSDAY**  
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**1862-01-10**  
**FRIDAY**  
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**1862-01-11**  
**SATURDAY**  
 Hard frost North wind, very cold

**1862-01-12**  
**SUNDAY**  
 Very seedy all day. Therm [left blank]  
 Service at 11- 14- present - sermon  
 in aid of the Indian schools. Col.

\$9- Dewdney drove the G's house & like a fool I lent him Johny to go leader. Service at 7- 12- attended - home at 8 bad head ache turned in immediately -

**1862-01-13**

**MONDAY**

Remained in bed all day feverish & suffering fr. head ache Dewdney Charles & wife called. McKay arrived fr Kamloops via Lytton & Yale & had a hard trip

**1862-01-14**

**TUESDAY**

Very little better remained in bed all day. Mrs Charles kindly sent me all sorts of custards soups &c, but could not taste them. Paid Charles \$127-50- in dust a bal of \$515- which he lent me Dewdney came home late fr G's & slept

**1862-01-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

A little better but weak as a cat got up at 12- McKay left in a Canoe for Westminster - Sent off No 20 with enclosure for Coulson, both of which have been on hands since the middle of the last month. horrid cold day Therm 8 below Zero during the night

**1862-01-16**

**THURSDAY**

A good deal better up at 9- The coldest night we have had. Therm 18- below Zero by Landvoigts Therm - Pringle made it 14 - Paid Mrs Browning a visit - went to the Fort in the evening. Craigie caught a martin.

**1862-01-17**

**FRIDAY**

Fine bracing day. Paid Welsh £5- out of his £27- of his in my safe. Lent Dewdney \$141.80 the amt of Eddy's summons with

costs. Drove sleigh with tandem to Glennies, Dined & spent the evening at the Fort. Reported drowning of Richd Lane & J A Robinson by the upsetting of their canoe.

**1862-01-18**

**SATURDAY**

Fine frosty morning. Drove Mrs Charles out to Glennies & brought them all in D- very spoony - old G - doing the fine gentleman Pringle growling the whole day

**1862-01-19**

**SUNDAY**

Every person up late breakfast at 10½ - Service at 11- - 15 present Pringle & Dewdney spent the greater part of the day. Dark gloomy day looking as if we were going to have a change Dined with Charles, did not go to evening Church.

**1862-01-20**

**MONDAY**

Up early - Thaw set in Held County Court at 11- Express arrived with English mail. Recd No 20- with enclosure from Tommy & Kimmit. Dewdney & Glennie called. Wrote & posted Bonds & appointments for Sheriffs at Douglas & Lillooet. Posted letter to McDermott. Dewdney slept.

**1862-01-21**

**TUESDAY**

slight snow fall during the night. In the house the whole day.

**1862-01-22 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold raw day rain sleet & snow alternately. Dined at the Fort - Express left for Westminster at day light in charge of an Indian Dewdney & self dined early - after which I drove out the tandem for the Glennies

Mrs & Miss G stayed at the Fort - old G - took a bed at the Court house. Tea at the Fort, & cards Dewdney very sweet on Miss G - old G became very confidential & kept me up till 3 AM to my great disgust  
[overwritten text]

Browning lecture  
Meeting called by Oppenheimer & Cook to raise subscription for another steamer, a failure

**1862-01-23**  
**THURSDAY**

Coughing all the night  
Gentle thaw snow soft & getting sloppy.  
Drove out Charles Sutton, Crow, & Hume, to the Auction at Glennies. Bought the House & Place also the Piano for them - for the former I Paid \$80- the latter \$130-  
Afterwards drove Mrs & Miss G. out & sent by George Meat bread &c &c. Dined at the Fort.

**1862-01-24**  
**FRIDAY**

Slight frost beautiful day  
drove out Mrs Charles & Mrs Pringle to Glennies. Bad cough.  
Charles spent the evening  
Indian arrived express with a few parcel fr Spalding for the Post office

**1862-01-25**  
**SATURDAY**

Hard frost - went out with Craigie & Mashell to set traps & examine those already laid down nothing caught. Charles Glennie & Dewdney called. Read & turned in at 11- O.C.

[overwritten text]

Sent Bond  
& authority to Commelin to act as Sheriff for Yale

**1862-01-26**  
**SUNDAY**

Hard frost Ther [left blank] below Zero Service at 11- 21 present. Dewdney & the Glennies called. Read most of the day Evening service at 7- 11 attended. Tea at the Fort. Read & turned in at 12-

**1862-01-27**  
**MONDAY**

Therm 14 below Zero. Paid Craigie on acct \$106-71- Hume Buie  
Oppenheimer & Crow left for Westminster Drove Mrs Charles to Glennies -  
Waited up for Dewdney & Glennie till 11½ - when I turned in & to my horror they both came at 12- for no earthly purpose

**1862-01-28**  
**TUESDAY**

Slight indication of thaw  
Dewdney & Coe left to examine the mouth of Harrison River on route for Westminster. Craigie & Mashell went out trapping & brought home a martin. Landvoigt called & had a long wa wa  
Glennie Mrs & Miss also called.  
Charles spent the evening.  
Uren arrived fr Westminster & reported the river frozen to the its mouth, also the death of many cows & horses at the Chilwahook. In the house the whole day.

**1862-01-29**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Craigie went on foot to Union Victoria Bar to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of Wm Rocker, which turned out untrue. Pringle laid up with neuralgia - spent some time with him. Recd note from Dewdney from Walkers.

**1862-01-30 \***  
**THURSDAY**

Drove sleigh out to Glennies  
Recd note from Dewdney informing me of the sad intelligence of poor Crows death by drowning near Harrison river  
Express arrived - no mail no letters only a few Colonial papers reported

death of Prince Albert, & the giving up  
of Slidel & Mason to the British Authorities.  
Dined at Charles. Craigie caught a  
martin

[*overwritten text*]

How well I  
remember this day 3 yrs

**1862-01-31**

**FRIDAY**

North wind no appearance of  
a change. Drove out Mrs Charles &  
Mrs Pringle, met Glennie coming in  
& had some difficulty in getting on  
Dined at House Pringle spent the  
evening & remained till 11½. Tom Harvey called  
with reference to a sum of  
[*deletion*] \$1035-33- alledged to be due him  
by Moberly & Dewdney for Labour.

## FEBRUARY

**1862-02-01**

**SATURDAY**

Fine morning not very cold  
Settled with Edmonds in full our  
Private acct \$149-50- to this date.  
Drove the sleigh to Glennies the box of which  
tipped over & deposited Mrs Charles & her two  
children in the snow, but strange to say there  
was no squalling. Finished reading Lewis  
"Lewis Arundel or The Railroad of Life", by  
Frank E. Smedley (a capital book).  
Spent the evening at the Fort.  
[*overwritten text*]  
This day 3 yrs Mamsey  
gave me memento of  
dearest Chaw

**1862-02-02**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day Service at 11- O.C.  
58 present the best attendance there has  
been. Pringle alluded to the sudden death  
of poor Crow. Holy Communion 4  
remained for it - Collection \$13-12½  
Remained in house all day. Evening service  
at 7- 17- present - spent a lonely  
evening cannot keep my thoughts from  
home - turned in at 11-  
Mrs Charles bet 5 prs of gloves that Dewdney

will be married to Miss Glennie before two and  
half months from this date - 2nd Feb 1861.

**1862-02-03**

**MONDAY**

Up at 7- Charles breakfasted went out  
with him Craigie, & Mashell to examine  
the traps, broke my snow shoes, & was obliged  
to return - in house all day. Bad  
head ache & very crabby.

**1862-02-04**

**TUESDAY**

Posted No 1- with 3 Papers -

Three years today since I left  
Fecary - how everything that occurred  
is impressed in my mind, & shall  
be so for ever. God grant that I  
may not have to remain another  
dreary year in banishment.  
Remained in the house the  
whole day.

**1862-02-05**

**WEDNESDAY**

North wind clear & cold day  
Drove the tandem out  
Met Mrs Pringle walking  
round the square.  
Recd No 21- Also one from R D C  
Mail arrived

**1862-02-06**

**THURSDAY**

In house all day wrote  
no end of letters  
Very bad head ache all day

**1862-02-07**

**FRIDAY**

Beautiful day Express &  
mail left for Westminster about  
1- P.M. Drove out Mrs Charles & Pringle  
spent the evening at the Fort. Recd C. C.  
memorial from Ball also note from  
Sanders

**1862-02-08**

**SATURDAY**

Very mild day south wind  
& looks like a change Charles & Craigie  
went out to set rabbit traps & snares.

Commelin & his theatrical troop arrived from Yale. Drove sleigh out to Glennies. Met the Gs who were inclined to be cheeky - Went to the Theatre in the evening

Paid Harris of the Silver lead

\$15 - Do Craigie \$5-

[*overwritten text*]

Pringle called with his acct just as I was going to dinner & after some wa wa he told me in presence of Craigie that he knew what I had been driving at all along Viz to make it appear that he wanted to put forward a false acct.

**1862-02-09**

**SUNDAY**

Commelin left for Yale - Perrier &c for Westminster sent by the latter to Gaggin the memorial of the C. Court judges, also a note for Burnaby ordering Powder in for the Silver lead.

Service at 11- 12 present. Walked with Craigie & Charles to the river running through Ninds Land. Evening service at 7- 11- Present. Spent a couple of hours at the Fort.

**1862-02-10**

**MONDAY**

Beautiful Thaw day - Thawing Rapidly. Walked to the Big lake with Craigie, & Charles to examine the snares - in house the remainder of the day. Pringle called & flatly denied that he had made use of the expressions noted on Saturday, returned him his book with acct &c & declined to look at them or transact business of any kind with him Limber Jim & two Indians went down to drag the river for the body of poor Crowe Sent for Chisholm & spoke to him about Dewdneys animals &c &c.

**1862-02-11**

**TUESDAY**

South wind - soft mild rain. Thawing Got my hair cut. Paid barber \$0-50

Pringle called, but I declined to hold any correspondance with him. Walked with Charles to big Lake - spent a most lonely day

**1862-02-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

Beautiful day - Thawing - took a short walk with Landvoigt. Mail arrived by Ballows messenger only a few papers no letters - horrid lonely evening turned in at 11- O.C.

**1862-02-13**

**THURSDAY**

North wind again & sharp frost during the night. Thawing in the sun beautiful day. Craigie went out trapping Got 4 sacks of potatoes from Ninds lot. Spent the evening at home a wretched lonely one it was.

**1862-02-14**

**FRIDAY**

Just such a day & last - in house the whole of it. - A regular attack of Blue devils which I cannot shake of[f]

**1862-02-15**

**SATURDAY**

Mail & express left for Westminster Dewdney returned from West Minster having walked up in a little over three hours. Drove him out to Glennies - where he remained. Dined at the Fort Dewdney slept.

[*overwritten text*]

Letters from Moody by Dewdney

**1862-02-16**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day - Service at 11- 17- Attended. Walked with Mrs Charles round the square - dined alone Evening service at 7- 15 present spent the evening at the Fort - home early, found Dewdney had turned in -

[*overwritten text*]

Church 50 cts

**1862-02-17**

**MONDAY**

Hard frost north wind & no appearance of a break up. Drove Mrs Charles in the sleigh to Glennies. Charles & Dewdney spent the evening -

[*overwritten text*]

Paid Allan

\$110 on acct  
of contracts at  
Similkameen

**1862-02-18**

**TUESDAY**

Dewdney went to survey the Claim of the HCSMC at Union Bar, but not having snow shoes, returned again Drove out to Glennies, Dewdney dined. The Priest arrived fr W M, & stated that the express was on the road but it did not come.

[*overwritten text*]

Allison left  
for Similkameen

**1862-02-19**

**WEDNESDAY**

Hard frost N. W. - beautiful day  
Small mail arrived. Recd my lease  
no news. Walked part of the  
way to Glennies - rest of day in  
house - spent a lonely uncosey evening

**1862-02-20**

**THURSDAY**

Hard frost snowing nearly all day  
Dewdney & Glennie went to Union  
Bar. In house all day wrote to the  
Col. Begbie & Torrens, sent Nov & Decr  
accounts corrected to Gosset.  
Spent the evening at the Fort.

**1862-02-21**

**FRIDAY**

About 4 inches of fresh snow on  
the ground Wind still from the North  
Drove Mrs Charles out to Glennies  
snowing nearly all day. Dined at the Fort  
Craigie & Dewdney preparing to start on Kamloops  
Road. - Turned in at 11- Dewdney came in  
at 3- AM. -

[*overwritten text*]

Mail & Express  
left for Westminster

**1862-02-22**

**SATURDAY**

Heavy fall of snow about a foot  
deep during the night. Craigie could not  
start. - Walked to the Bridge snowing  
all day. Dewdney dined & slept.

**1862-02-23**

**SUNDAY**

About 6 inches  
more snow fell during  
the night - Service at 11- 11- present  
remained in house all day. Evening service  
at 7- 13- attended. Landvoigt spent  
a couple of hours with me - spent a lonely  
uncomfortable day. The wind went round  
to the South & commenced to thaw about 8 O.C.  
P.M.

**1862-02-24**

**MONDAY**

Wind S. W. high accompanied with a heavy fall  
of snow rain thawing rapidly - provisions getting  
scarce Corry sold flour at \$12- per bag 50 lbs.

**1862-02-25**

**TUESDAY**

Heavy fall of snow Wind changed again  
to the North. Cold & wintry -

**1862-02-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

Snowing all day - did not leave  
the house once.

**1862-02-27**

**THURSDAY**

Snow [*left blank*] feet deep this morning  
& no appearance of a change  
spent a wretched lonely day. Dewdney  
dined, & slept Charles spent the evening.

**1862-02-28**

**FRIDAY**

About 6 inches more snow fell  
during the night. Got the snow shoveled  
off the verandas & my house at lot 7- also  
off Begbies. Walked to Dewdneys, spent the  
evening at the Fort.

## MARCH

**1862-03-01**

**SATURDAY**

Eddy's rent commenced \$[*illegible*] per month

Slight frost during the night

beautiful day. Sold 2 tons of Ninds potatoes

to Yang Norsang for 43½ cts pr lb.

Paid Craigie on acct & 75-

Bought 6 hens & 1 cock from Col

**1862-03-02**

**SUNDAY**

Rain, & rapid thaw very unpleasant day

Service at 11- 12- attended 5 of whom were Indians,

Holy Communion \$0-50 Church only 2- remained

Dewdney called, he & I dined at the

Fort. Afternoon service at 7- 29-

present 12 of whom were Indians

Tea at the Fort. Dewdney slept

**1862-03-03**

**MONDAY**

Beautiful day Thawing, short walked  
with Charles the first for a week

Paid Harris Contractor \$20- on

acct [*deletion*] Daniel Perry arrested

for drunkenness. Spent the evening at

the Fort. Chinamen busy taking away

Ninds Potatoes -

**1862-03-04**

**TUESDAY**

Frost during the night, beautiful

Day. Recd letter from Allison informing

me that Begbies house at Scagit flat

had fallen in. In house nearly all

day. Craigie sold a lot of Ninds potatoes

to Chinamen.

[*overwritten text*]

Bought

2 Fox skins & 1

Wolvereen from Pahalic

for \$12-

**1862-03-05**

**WEDNESDAY**

Frost during the night - beautiful

day. - Glennie & Dewdney called - the former

failed in getting provisions from Charles

What they are to do the Lord only knows.

Got 6- hens from Dewdney. Spent the

evening at the Fort. Bernard left for

Westminster with his Express, but

returned as the river was not safe to

travel on. Posted No 2 with Enclosure for

Tom & half Dol. for Colonel

**1862-03-06**

**THURSDAY**

Beautiful day. Ripper called to tell

me that there had been a difference of

opinion between the men employed at the

tunnel, & wanted to get \$200- on acct

tried to get the order on Hume cashed

but failed - borrowed the money later from

Sutten & paid him \$200 Dewdney &

Charles called - in house all evening -

**1862-03-07**

**FRIDAY**

Walked with Craigie to Union Bar - crossed

the river on the ice - rather [*illegible*] business

as the ice is beginning to build up - measured the

tunnel & found 61- feet completed of the present

contract, making in all 200- feet 5- inches

[*overwritten text*]

Bought

a lot of Grass

& a leg of bear

from an Indian

Paid Craigie \$6.00

**1862-03-08**

**SATURDAY**

Frosty morning drove the sleigh to Glennies

with Charles, & Dewdney - the road very bad -

the G's by no means amiable -

**1862-03-09**

**SUNDAY**

Very slight thaw. Church at 11- 20

present - 4 of whom were Indians.

Mail arrived at 6- PM & to my delight

got 3 letters from dearest Mamsey - with

enclosure from the Capt. Nos 22, 23 & 24

Prince Alberts death confirmed. Did

not get to evening service. Dewdney slept

**1862-03-10**

**MONDAY**

About 2 inches of snow fell during the

night. In office all day - very bad head

ache. Paid Wm Welsh £4- out of his money in my hands. Landvoigt called, spent the evening at the Fort. Called upon Dewdney to complete the survey of the mile for Silver lead Company, which he refused unless he was paid \$100- rather a strange proceeding as his agreement was for \$25- or 30-

**1862-03-11**

**TUESDAY**

Hard frost & North wind all day - Wrote a number of officials, forwarded Murphys protest against the a lease being granted to the Silver Mining Co at Union Bar.

**1862-03-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

Frost during the night - beautiful day. Walked with Charles & the wife. Dined at the Fort.

**1862-03-13**

**THURSDAY**

Hard frost. Drove Mrs Charles out to Glennies - Met Indian from Rock Creek with letter from Cox reporting the death of Baker, frozen to death 14th Febry - Engaged Wm Young to take Bakers place at R C at C. C. salary \$80- per month. Wrote to Cox, Haynes, Allison R. C. Dunn &c - in house all the evening.

**1862-03-14**

**FRIDAY**

Rained nearly all night, wet day Young started for Rock Creek with the two Indians sent over by Cox. Charles spent a couple of hours with me too, a short walk - spent the evening at the Fort. Every appearance of thaw. How much I wish I may never be doomed to spend such another winter.

**1862-03-15**

**SATURDAY**

A good deal of snow Rain during the night about half an inch of snow this morning Rapid thaw. Charles called & spent a few hours with me. Held Court at

10- - Paid Craigie \$5-00 on acct Spent another lonely uncosey evening.

**1862-03-16**

**SUNDAY**

Snow & Rain Thawing thank goodness Paid Craigie \$1.00 Service at 11- 11- present 1 of whom was an Indian. Communion table covered with black on account of Prince Alberts death. Read dearest Mamsey sermon. In house all day Small mail & express. Recd £114- for Cox fr L & W per Ballows express. "The Lady in White" from Palmer evening service at 7- 16 present 4 of whom were Indians [*overwritten text*] Cook arrived with news of the death of his partner Kembill also that the Str Hope had got to Harrison River

**1862-03-17**

**MONDAY**

Thawing rain & sleet. In house all day Mail arrived at 6- O.C. P.M. Execution against Felker - at the suit of Dr Crane. Letters from Begbie Grant Hooper Lent Dick Lane \$20- & took his I. O. U. Recd No 1 went to the Fort for an hour. Dewdney called, did not get to sleep till 3- O.C. AM a number of men arrived on route to Caraboo

**1862-03-18**

**TUESDAY**

Up early - Wrote to Commeline enclosing execution against Felker with instructions - also to Sanders, Ball Elliott, & Gompertz, & forwarded all by Richd Lane who started for Cariboo Jno Thomas & a number of miners arrived Snowing & Raining all day.

**1862-03-19**

**WEDNESDAY**

Slight frost walked with Craigie & Coe to the [*left blank*] to examine a place for the proposed bridge. Dined at the Fort Issued a summons for Fraud against Felker Yale - at the insistence of Fagin - for Laurence Recd from Commeline \$190- to cover debt &

costs in the case of Crain v. Felker

**1862-03-20**

**THURSDAY**

Snow & Sleet all day. Signed Execution for Sutton against Felker. In house the entire day. Charles called - Spent another miserable lonely & uncosey evening -

**1862-03-21**

**FRIDAY**

Paid \$2- for a distressed Chinaman Frost bitten badly - Signed & sent a bundle of C. Court forms to Commeline - Mail arrived Recd \$470-00 fr. Mr Green on acct of the H.C.S.M.C - also orders fr Gosset for £200- to get cashed on my own acct if possible. Recd from Begbie Precept for Assizes - also Execution from Walker against Mulrof Lytton. Posted No 3

**1862-03-22**

**SATURDAY**

Beautiful day went to the tunnel to examine the damage done by the slide in Greenwoods contract. Ripper asked \$300- to repair it which I declined - but offered him \$3-50- per day till the company could be communicated with - which he refused - Paid Sutton \$200- borrowed from him on acct of S. M. C. Charles spent the evening - *[overwritten text]*  
Nuts  
50 cts.

**1862-03-23**

**SUNDAY**

Another fine day snow disappearing very fast. Walked to Church with Mrs Charles - 11- of 15 present - 5- of whom were Indians. Landvoigt sick no music Walked with Charles - Evening service at 7- 16- present - 4 of whom were Indians Spent the evening at the Fort *[overwritten text]*  
at Church  
25 cts

**1862-03-24**

**MONDAY**

Raining most of the day. Glennie & Dewdney called - shoveling snow out of the garden Recd from Commeline the amts of Execution in the cases of Ballow v Felker Wolf v Felker - Wrote to Commeline returned his files - & balance for Felker. In house the whole evening alone

**1862-03-25**

**TUESDAY**

Rapid thaw. Paid Ripper \$300- on acct of the H.C.S.M.C. Ripper & party of 3 men - commenced to work clear out the tunnel at \$3-50 per day. Walked to Dewdneys. Issued summons for Chas Murphy Union Bar - for assault on Yung hee - which Craigie served In house the whole evening alone.

**1862-03-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

Beautiful day. Held Court at 10- O.C. Packed my portmanteau for Victoria Longing to get away. Craigie set White hen *[left blank]* eggs. Walked to Bridge Concluded bargain with More on the Bishops behalf for Lot 4- 89- acres suburban @ 309- per acre. - In house alone all evening.

**1862-03-27**

**THURSDAY**

Paid Charles \$122-50- on acct leaving at balance of \$100 still due not including the amt drawn by Cox's Indians 2- sacks of flour still to be accounted for by Charles. Paid Craigie \$72//19 - being the amt. of house acct for Jan. & Feb. Contracted with Coe to move the house on Lot 7- B 2- for \$50- Coe to be answerable for all damage or injury that may happen while it is being removed - Mrs Charles paid me a visit. Spent the evening at the Fort.

**1862-03-28**

**FRIDAY**

Beautiful day rode out with Charles tried to get out to Glennies but found the snow too deep. Express arrived arrived - no official letters, Recd the Bishops

quiries. Glennie & Dewdney called. In house all evening.

**1862-03-29**

**SATURDAY**

Very cold day heavy fall of snow. Held inquest on the body of Richd Maden, who died suddenly yesterday on the trail 6 miles below Hope \$48.25 found on his person Recd rent for March per Commeline \$10-00

[*overwritten text*]

Craigie went to Last Chance Bar for the body of Richd Madden

**1862-03-30**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day Service at 11- 16 attended - 1 an Indian = attended funeral of Richd Madun service read by Pringle, afterwards by Browning. Busy all evening preparing for my start to Westminster, did not go to evening service Charles informed me there were only 4 present Dewdney & Charles spent the evening. Did not turn in till 1- AM.

**1862-03-31**

**MONDAY**

Up early - hard frost. Paid Landvoigt \$194-3- which has been in my hands since [*left blank*] on Thomas acct Negotiated one of the orders sent by Gosset for £100- Landvoigt to pay the whole to Craigie \$200 to be paid by him to Edmonds. Started in a canoe for N.W. at 3- PM, & got to Cornish bar, walked to Walkers Helmering & Lemon 4 Indians

[*overwritten text*]

Paid \$20.00  
Canoe hire

## APRIL

**1862-04-01**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 5- having spent a most miserable night - got away at 6 AM hard frost the ice strong & in capital

order for walking, reached Sea Birds bar at 10- put in time to get a return canoe for H river - had to make several portages, met great numbers of Indians packing, & several large freight boats, arrived at H river at noon, & to my annoyance found that the Hope had left 2 hours before. Dined at [Glennie] slept on board the Henrietta.

**1862-04-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 6- started in a canoe at 7- [*illegible*] W - with Loop (expressman - Uren Teague - Indians, stopped the Moody & got my letter at Langley, Rec No 2 Loop returned on steamer Ballow came in with [*illegible words*], when we arrived at 5 PM Dined with Begbie Brew & Gosset, met [*illegible*] [*overwritten text*]  
Slept at Col  
Paid \$5- to [Glennie]  
Paid \$5- Canoe hire spent the evening at Brews sat up till 3 with Findlaison

**1862-04-03**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 9- Bad head ache did a heap of business at the [*illegible*]  
Walked with [Lestat] to the Camp [*deletion*] Paid Gosset a visit.  
Dined at [mess], Gosset in great force. Missed Luard much who is at Victoria.

**1862-04-04 \*\***

**FRIDAY**

Up at 6- saw Hooper with reference to my lots. Paid Holdbrook \$19- Called on Walker about deeds &c Do Begbie to whom I paid \$92 out of [\$168] due him Called on Mrs Moody - left my accts at Land office Lunched with Grant. Dined with [Moody] & McCrea, went to hear the [singing]  
Walked home with Begbie. Str Enterprise arrived on her first trip at 5 O.C.

N. W. 5<sup>th</sup> April

You will see by the above that I have at last got so far as Hope on my way to Victoria. I left Hope on the 1st walked on the ice the for 30-miles, then took a canoe the rest of the way. I am again in my usual bad luck as regards your letters having passed the mail somewhere on the road, & I learn at the post office that there are a good many letters in it for me I have written for them to be returned by [*illegible*] knows when I shall see them everything connected with our mail service is conducted in the most absurdly ridiculous manner. I am provoked beyond measure & really very weary & could growl & grumble by the hour, but as that could mean matters & would only try no to allude to it again, as it cannot be very interesting to you, & I feel quite certain the not with dearest Mamsey. I am longing to hear how the Capt is getting on & all [*deletion*] everything about you all. I hear from ever person [*deletion*] that I am to go to Cariboo this season the Governor mentioned it some of the officers of the but as I have not had any official communication it may or may not be true, provided they pay me well it will be all right, though I should be so my a looser in other ways by it having a good deal of property in Hope which would be none the worse of being looked after however if I have to go I suppose it will be for the best - the steamer is expected this evening for Victoria I may perhaps hear some thing tomorrow I expect start in her for Vic when I shall know all

**1862-04-05**  
**SATURDAY**

Up at 7- Got order from Gosset on Ker for £100- Gave warrant to Levy to execute Capias at Forks of Quesnell Left in the Enterprise for Victoria at 10½ arrived at Victoria in 6. hours & 16 minutes How glad I was to see old Luard Connel met me at the warf

Spent the evening at the Governors

**1862-04-06**  
**SUNDAY**  
H Communion

**1862-04-07**  
**MONDAY**  
[*no entry*]

**1862-04-08**  
**TUESDAY**  
Recd No 3 - with enclosure from Tom. [Trouble] the House & Colonel Posted to Mamsey No 4- not [*Illegible*])

**1862-04-09**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[*no entry*]

**1862-04-10**  
**THURSDAY**  
[*missing*]

**1862-04-11**  
**FRIDAY**  
[*missing*]

**1862-04-12**  
**SATURDAY**  
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**1862-04-13**  
**SUNDAY**  
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**1862-04-14**  
**MONDAY**  
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**1862-04-15**  
**TUESDAY**  
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**1862-04-16**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
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**1862-04-17**  
**THURSDAY**  
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**1862-04-18**

**FRIDAY**

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**1862-04-19**

**SATURDAY**

Busy preparing to start up river  
Called on Mrs Moody fr whom I got \$100  
to hand to Woodcock, & \$10- fr Dr Bradshaw  
Recd fr Parsons fr McClure £150 for  
repair of Hope to Chilwayhook trail, bridge  
over Claycullum, & repair of Quaquealla  
bridge. - left W. M. at 4. PM in the  
Flying Dutchman, also Sapper Turnbull  
who is going up to explore route to Kamloops  
Anchored for the night 5 miles above  
Langley. Str Moody passed down  
at 8- P.M.

**1862-04-20**

**SUNDAY** Easter day

Started about 2 AM. H River at 7  
discharged on the rapids, & left for Hope  
at 9- Capt Moor reports the river  
as having risin 7 inches since last  
trip. Reached Hope at 4 P.M.  
Called on Mrs Charles, Found every  
thing in proper order, through  
Craigies management.  
Busy preparing for Turnbulls  
start in the morning

**1862-04-21**

**MONDAY**

Beautiful morning Turnbull Craigie  
& 3 Indians started to explore  
& examine the proposed route to  
Kamloops. Gave Mabel a present  
of a desk. Worked in Garden  
Wrote to Mamsey No 5- enclosing  
list of things I require - also one  
for the Capt.

**1862-04-22**

**TUESDAY**

Beautiful day Pringle called to  
ask for certificate of improvement for  
his land Called on Mrs Charles  
Mrs Landvoigt & Dr Bradshaw  
Paid the Dr \$10- for Mrs Moody  
Gardening

**1862-04-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

Worked in garden - Str Moody  
arrived, very small mail, Landvoigt  
Dewdney McKay &c returned. Simon Marks  
lodged in formation against Lyndon  
for having in his possession at Smess  
5 horses which had been stolen from  
him in Decr 1861. Issued Warrant &  
Summons for Lyndon. McKay dined  
Str Hope passed on to Yale. recd two  
garden rakes from Grant  
Paid Sutton in full \$7

**1862-04-24**

**THURSDAY**

Up early held Court, Str Moody  
returned fr. Yale & went to H. River for freight  
Constable Edmonds went to Smess with  
Marks to serve summons & see about  
the stolen horses. Rode out to Glennies  
Met the family walking in, called  
at Moors with reference to the  
Bishops purchase of Lot 4  
Rural land. Paid J. P. & S Moor  
£133//10- for the Bishop & got transfer  
signed by them for Lot 4 - Rural land.  
Paid Mrs Charles a visit & stayed for tea  
on my return found Dewdney & Moberly in  
possession who remained till 1- A.M.

**1862-04-25 \***

**FRIDAY**

A good deal of rain during the night  
recd letters fr Sanders & Gompertz. The  
Moody returned fr. H. River & went on  
to Yale, Moberly left in her. Hope  
almost deserted - "Played out"  
Gave Certificates of improvements to  
Dewdney & Eddy. The Dutchman  
arrived & went on to Yale, letter  
from Elwyn - Dewdney slept

**1862-04-26**

**SATURDAY**

Str Moody returned fr Yale & went down  
sent off mail & Heatons skins.  
Worked in garden, & with Landvoigts  
& Joes assistance laid out a very nice  
flower garden. Hope Str arrived Philips  
came up in her, & dined & slept.  
Paid Ripper \$300- on acct of Tunnel

\$30- of which I paid for Finlaisons assessment.

**1862-04-27**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day, River rising very fast. Constable Edmonds returned from Sumas in Str Hope at 6. AM. Philips left in her for Yale. Service at 11 A.M. 9- present. Commeline arrived in the Str Hope on County Court business & returned in a canoe. Glennie & Miss G. paid me a visit. Craigie Turnbull & Coe returned, & a report unfavourably of the Quaquealla valley. Str Moody arrived at 5. P.M. no mail . Service at 7 5- present - Spent the evening at the Fort [overwritten text] Constable Edmonds discovered the floor of the Jail cut through by Prisoners Burk Abelick who were on the point of being making their escape

**1862-04-28**

**MONDAY**

Str Moody left fr Yale at 4 AM, & returned at noon - Pringle went down also Turnbull. Rode out to little lake to see Coe commence the draining. Had my lot drained ploughed - working in the garden.

**1862-04-29**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 6 AM Beautiful day - Strs Hope & Dutchman passed on to Yale Eddy paid me his rent for March & April \$10- Mrs Charles bets \$5- that Mr Dewdney will be married by the Bishop Do - that that the Douglas will arrive at Hope tomorrow & that Charles will be on board.

**1862-04-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 4- Dutchman went down Lyndon appeared to answer the summons for S. Marks for horse stealing, the prosecutor did not appear - Dismissed. Str Douglas arrived her 1st trip. Recd my orders to proceed to Cariboo after I have been to Victoria. Settled with McDonnell in full he

paid his note of \$12-50.

**MAY**

**1862-05-01**

**THURSDAY**

Held County Court - Sanders arrived from Yale. -

**1862-05-02**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 50 Str Hope arrived with a number of passengers & went on to Yale rode out to Reeds house on waggon road with Sanders, afterwards to lake. Settled with Craigie in full for Salary, Jail acct house acct and all other demands to 30th April. Paid him \$58.00 being the amt due. Paid Edmonds \$140- on acct leaving a balance due him \$300- to 30th April Paid Corry on Gompertz acct to T. Harvey - \$30- to be repaid by Elliott.

**1862-05-03**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 5- Busy all day arranging for my departure to Victoria. Rode with Sanders to inspect Coes bridge over Claycallum afterwards paid visits to the Glennies. Mrs Landvoigt & Mrs Browning. Str Douglas arrived with English mail Recd No 4- with enclosure from Tommy, also one from Molony Glennie called, sat up with Sanders till 12-

**1862-05-04**

**SUNDAY**

Sanders left for Yale at [illegible] O.C. Up at 4 A.M. Busy all day - No service Pringle at Victoria. Cragie & Turnbull with 3- Indians started to explore for a route to Kamloops. Left in the Str Governor Douglas for Westminster at 4- O.C. P.M. Anchored for the night about 12 miles below Hope

**1862-05-05**

**MONDAY**

Arrived at Westminster at 9- A.M. Prisoner Burk handed over to Prichard Got my accounts all passed at the

Treasury - do - L. & Works. Left cloth & clothes with Noble at the Camp to be made up & repaired - Str Enterprise arrived with 21- camels on board, which caused no small comotion among the inhabitants particularly the Siwashes. Left in the Enterprise for Victoria with Begbie Palmer & Seddal. Got order from on Wells Fargo fr. Landvoigt for \$500-

**1862-05-06**

**TUESDAY**

Beautiful morning up at 4- arrived at Victoria at 9- Met Luard & Grant executed no end of commissions Called on the Governor Rode with him Miss Douglas & Begbie to Cadborough bay dined at Government house & went to a hop given by the bachelors at the Lyceum - very jolly party but the ladies were not in proportion to the Gentlemen. First in the ball room after supper, which might have been a nervous affair, & interfered with the dancing -

**1862-05-07 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Rather seedy - breakfasted at the Colonial with Grant Begbie & Capt [*illegible*] Called at the Government buildings, but could not do any business, being mail day Louncheon at Hams with Grant, Palmer & Seddal, rather a [*queer*] business. Met Col. Hawkins & all the boundry commission fellows, just returned from Colville. Dined with Grant at the French, & took a stroll afterwards about town.  
Posted No 6- to Mamsey

**1862-05-08**

**THURSDAY**

All Bustle preparing for Bushby's wedding Col Moody & Brew arrived at 9- Ceremony commenced at ½ 11- [*illegible*] all passed off very nicely - stood as one of the best men. Breakfast took place at 2. OC. Danced from 5. To 8. very jolly evening. Long chat with the Governor, who asked me to take charge of his nephew who is about to start for Cariboo. Supped with Grant Haige Palmer & Seddal at 11- turned in very

tired at ½ 12-

**1862-05-09**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 7- Breakfasted with Col. Moody Luard Seddall, & Palmer. Long chat with the Governor & Young. Got at last my instructions & permission to buy horses for my journey to Cariboo, wrote to Gosset to send down by first boat £200- Dined with Grant Seddall Palmer Haigh & Mathews. Walked about with Seddall & sent to see the "Cheap Johns". Went to Works & met Col. Hawkins

**1862-05-10**

**SATURDAY**

Grant & Col. Hawkins left for N. W. J. G. Breakfasted with me. Rode with the Col. Luard & Seddal to Squimalt went on board & lunched on the Chiribdes Back at 2 P.M. went shopping with Armstrong Dined at the R E mess dinner Not at all well, turned in at 1 AM.

**1862-05-11 \*\*\***

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful morning breakfasted with Col. Moody -Service at 11- "Christ's Church". Mr Cridge Preached, walked home with the Governor Bushby & the wife Louncheon with Sparshot Seddal & Palmer Paid a round of visits with Seddal, dined at Frenches & went with St John to evening service at 7 O.C. Seddal & self spent an hour with Stewart. Turned in at 11- O.C.

**1862-05-12**

**MONDAY**

Up at 6- Stewart breakfasted with me, bought his grey horse for \$120- also 4 horses from a Mr Terry with pack saddles complete for \$150 each, bought two for Nesbit & Armstrong. Called at Government buildings. Got £200- from Capt Mouat forwarded by Gosset. Large riding party & pic nic to [*left blank*] very jolly day, rode J Trutch's horse.

**1862-05-13**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 6- rode out with the Colonel  
at 7- to see some horses - breakfasted with  
Luard, Palmer, & Seddal - went shopping  
paid for the horses bought yesterday -  
Long chat with the Governor & Young  
Dined with the Governor Bushby & wife  
English mail arrived but no letter  
for me, about 400 passengers mostly  
English & Canadian

**1862-05-14**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 6- The Colonel & Seddall left  
in the Enterprise for Westminster -  
Bought a horse for Armstong for  
\$100. - also one from Pemberton for  
\$125. Called at the Col. Sec's office  
& had a long wa wa. Rode with Luard  
Poor fellow in very low spirits. Palmer  
& self dined with Young.

**1862-05-15 \*\***

**THURSDAY**

Glorious day busy shop all day  
Went with Begbie to have our Carte  
de Visite taken - had a quiet ride  
with Luard to Beacon hill - Dined  
with W. A. G. Young spent a very  
pleasant evening - Begbie, Luard  
Miss Trutch Bushby & wife sang  
& some dancing Recd No 5- fr Mamsey

**1862-05-16**

**FRIDAY**

Beautiful morning - the first  
really summer day we have had.  
Spent most of it loafing about  
the Government buildings, rode  
out with Bushby, & wife, & Luard  
the Country looking charming,  
had no idea before that there  
was so much land available for  
farming purposes. Dined  
at the Governors During way  
home met Ring who insisted on  
going to his quarters for an  
hour, tuned in at 11- OC

**1862-05-17**

**SATURDAY**

An other charming day. Saw Luard  
off in the Enterprise at 7- J. Young break-  
fasted with me. Went with Connel to see  
the grey horse I bought from Stewart, found  
him dead lame & quite unfit for my work  
told Connel & Mathewson that I could not  
take him. Long chat with Young about  
my expenses when last in Victoria. Called on  
Lowenbergh with Ker in reference to the  
purchase of a lot in Fort Street. Rode  
with the Gov. & Bushby, & dined with H. E.

**1862-05-18**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 6- fine morning - how well I  
remember this day 12 months, & the rect  
of No 6-. Service at Christs Church  
at 11- the Arch deacon preached a capital  
sermon on living by religious rule, walked  
home with the Trutches - wrote letters  
Palmer dined with me at the French  
Evening Service at St Johns. Mr Wood  
preached a beautiful sermon on the  
parables. Gorden escaped from prison  
No person appears sorry.

**1862-05-19**

**MONDAY**

Breakfast with Ker  
Wrote No 7- & one to Molony & sent  
them by Col. Hawkins to be posted in  
London, also maps fr the Capt  
Busy preparing for my start up  
country - rode with the Governor & dined  
with him. —

**1862-05-20**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 5- Enterprise arrived - did not  
return to N. W. as was expected. Edmonds  
came down in her. Bought a pony from Terry  
for \$65- - also a roan mare from  
Pemberton. Got my marching orders from  
the Colonial office. Long chat with the  
Trutches at H. B. C. store. Paid my bills  
Dined at W. A. G. Youngs. Bushby &  
wife came in & spent an hour very  
pleasantly. Called to see Connel on  
my way home. Turned in at 12- OC

**1862-05-21**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 5- left in the Enterprise at 7 O.C. with Edmonds 7- horses & baggage - Also Armstrong & Party, Bushby & wife delightful day, gulf like a pond - reached N. W. at 3 P.M. Str Moody preparing to go up river but quite full, could not get my horses shipped, took them to Camp - draw drew \$250- from Treasury. I sent \$100 by Ella to work the bal of my acct also \$15 for Palmer which I borrowed from him Dined at Mess, & slept in Luards room

**1862-05-22**

**THURSDAY**

Delightful day. Busy most of it in the Treasury - drew \$350 from Treasury. Paid Claudie \$350-177- the price of gold bar I sold for him to Wells Fargo. Squared my accts with Calder - rode with Luard to the Col's farm - dined at 7- turned in at 11-

**1862-05-23**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 6- Called on Mrs Moody Busy in Treasury. Recd from Treasury two Escort boxes containing £500- in Silver also £189//7//8 - including my salary for April. Enterprise arrived no English mail. Arranged with Crease to make out commitments for prisoners in Westminster Jail, also for loan of £200- for which I signed blank forms, & left title deeds Dined at the Camp, & left in the St Gov Douglas at 8 P.M. with Edmonds, 8 horses & baggage - also Armstrong Nesbit & [Shanevere].

**1862-05-24**

**SATURDAY**

Queens 43rd birth day

Left Langley at 2 AM. H river at 8- left the horses there in charge of Edmonds till our return fr Douglas. Douglas at 1 P.M. Saw Gaggin [*illegible*] & the Gamages - Gaggin just the same queer fellow as Ever. Douglas not one bit improved but trade very lively. Old Irvine jolly & persisted in drinking Her Majesties health, regardless of all consequences. Capt Wright stood Champagne all round,

reached H River at 8 P.M. & remained for the night. Moody & Hope also tied up.

**1862-05-25**

**SUNDAY**

Left H. River at 2- AM - made good time reached Hope at 11- Hope almost played out - Pringle looking the picture of misery. Horses & all the baggage landed safely. Wet morning, but cleared up about 10 O.C. No service morning or evening. Armstrong & Co pitched their tent in Jail enclosure - all dined with me.

**1862-05-26**

**MONDAY**

Busy all day packing - [*deletion*] Gov Douglas returned to Westminster Rode with Charles to the Bishops Land. Lake almost dry - Dined with Charles. Paid Allison on acct of contracts at Similkameen £129-1-3- Tea at the Fort.

**1862-05-27**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 5- Busy as a nailor all day packing &c &c - dined at the Fort. Rode with Charles to inspect the Bridge over the Claycallum afterwards to the small lake. Grant & Sanders arrived fr Yale by canoe, spent a jolly evening with them & turned in at 12- O.C. Str Hope arrived at 11- O.C.

**1862-05-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 6- bad head ache all day & quite unfit for work. Sanders returned to Yale, & J. G. to Westminster pr Str Hope Allison left for Similkameen - sent by him for Cox £114- from L & W & £300- fr Treasurer. Str Moody arrived but no mail. Capt C. Miller appeared to answer the complaint of Jim an Indian for breaking his Canoe, ordered to pay \$20- the price of the canoe. Rode to Ninds Land, & agreed with J. Reeces to open the trail round the fence. Got Bill of Exchange fr J. G.

on Cox & Co for £100 in favour of the Capt.

**1862-05-29**

**THURSDAY**

High wind - rain very unpleasant day  
Did not get the horses off as expected  
Paid Edmonds in full salary to 31st  
May \$210 - his bill of expenditures &  
allowance yet due. Arranged with Jno  
Porter to act as special Constable & take  
of Prisoner Abelick to Lillooet. Got  
Johny & G sent home shod. Called on Dr  
Bradshaw - paid him in full. Spent  
the evening in the fort. Paid Craigie  
\$150 on acct.

**1862-05-30**

**FRIDAY**

Beautiful morning up at 5 O.C. Str  
Douglas arrived at 5½ Capt Tom Wright  
in charge, his first trip - no mail  
Got all the horses away at 11½, also  
Canoe with baggage. Paid Pringle \$20  
for Gompertz his subscription to the Church  
Paid Craigie \$140- on acct to pay Reece

**1862-05-31**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 4- working at my accts  
Wrote to the Capt enclosing statements  
of acct. Bal & bill of Exchange by J. G.  
on Cox & Co for £100 - balance still in my  
hands £118-9- with No 8- fr Dear Mamsey  
The Glennies called to say good bye. Do  
Pringle. Paid Charles in full on all accts  
\$183.97. Also Gompertz acct \$61-50  
Elliott to pay out of G's bag \$20- of which to  
be credited out to G's bag

## JUNE

**1862-06-01**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 4- Read, wrote letters, Str Moody  
arrived at 11- Service at 12- no notice  
no bell rung in consequence of which Charles  
& self were late and missed the H. Communion  
busy all day. Dined at the Fort  
Evening service at 6½. Walked  
with Charles. Tea at the Fort -

**1862-06-02**

**MONDAY**

Up at 5- AM Anderson arrived from  
Yale & brought letter fr Sanders informing  
me that the Ferry rope at Spuzzum was  
broken that an accident had happened to  
one of the horses & that he had engaged a  
Mexican packer to help Edmonds. Str Hope  
arrived at 5½ - Begbie Mathew, Crease &  
Walker arrived. No mail. Paid Begbie  
the full amt of rent in my hands for  
him \$8-. Turned in at 12- O.C.

**1862-06-03**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 5- Str Hope returned fr Emerys  
bar & went down at 4 A.M. Court of  
Assize opened at 10- A.M. No criminal  
business - Bingley v. Uren - Verdict for  
Plaintiff \$400- Walker [*illegible*] fr Pl.  
Crease do Deft. Walker applied for my  
titles. Paid Mrs Pringle & Charles  
visits, walked with Begbie & Walker  
to Quaquealla - all dined together at  
Bunnocks. Trutch arrived from  
Yale per Canoe

**1862-06-04 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 4- packed my traps. Str Moody  
arrived at 8- A.M. no mail. Grant came  
up. Started fr Hope in a canoe for Yale en route  
to Cariboo at 9 AM. Grant & Craigie  
came with me reached Yale at ¼ 4.  
Dined along with Sanders, Begbie Mathew  
Walker arrived fr Hope at 7. O.C. having  
come to Emerys bar in the Hope, Ball  
& McKay arrived fr Lytton, slept  
at Sanders.

**1862-06-05**

**THURSDAY**

5th Assizes opened at 11- at 11- O.C.  
sentenced to 3 yrs imprisonment for  
stabbing  
Settled in full with Sanders by  
his paying me \$78-70-  
Bought Punch Bay horse with [*illegible  
words*] complete fr. \$170- packed him  
with flour & barley 300lb sent him  
& the escort horse off with Craigie  
also Foster & the Cream. Walker Ball

Sanders & self dined with J. G. retired to Sanders. Charles arrived, settled with Commeline about sheriffs fees

### 1862-06-06

#### FRIDAY

Breakfasted at J Gs Camp, Ball J G & self left Yale at 8 AM, reached Trutches Camp at 2 OC. Kersy gave us a capital luncheon, arrived at B. Bar at 8 PM where we found the train encamped in great confusion Dined & slept at [illegible] - Trail in bad order, very hot day. - Yale to B Bar 25 miles

### 1862-06-07 \*

#### SATURDAY

Beautiful day - got the train off at 6- A.M. J. G. inspected Spences road to all of which he objected, trail very bad rough - Armstrongs horse fell into the river & was got out with difficulty all the traps soaked Camped at 4½ - a mile & half beyond the toll bridge - bad feed horses tired & 4 with sore backs 18 miles

### 1862-06-08

#### SUNDAY

Up at 3- obliged to travel not having feed for the horses - passed Jack [also Moustin] & camped at Kanaka flat 6 miles - Camped & dined at Kanaka flat house. Met Edwards train - Oppenheimer [also], & several others

### 1862-06-09

#### MONDAY

Up at 4- beautiful day - left camp at 6- & arrived at Creek beyond Sitka Flat where we found the bridge had been carried away, camped swam one of the horses over but found it dangerous & decided on camping till the bridge was punched, spent a lonely day Ball went on to Lytton. Read & turned in at 9-

### 1862-06-10

#### TUESDAY

Up at 6- Bridge finished at 10- got train off at ¼ 11- Rode on with Grant who Inspected the Spences Waggon road & approved of it with a few exceptions. Reached Lytton at 2 PM Rode Landvoigts horse 6- miles on Moberlys road with J. G. Humfreys express arrived letter from Luard in which he Enclosed No 7- from dearest Mamsey telling me of dear Chaws illness - No 6 in which the particulars are given is still missing =

### 1862-06-11

#### WEDNESDAY

Wrote No 9- & sent it by Landvoigt Spent a miserable night, & got up as cross as a cat, had a tift with Grant, which I regret He rode out on Moberlys road [illegible] to Luard, Squared Sheriffs accts with Ball - Recd £3//1//6-. Wrote to Gosset & sent him my accts for May also to Hamley & sent him \$435- the full amt of duties collected at Hope in May. Begbie Mathew & Walker arrived All dined at [Hor]

### 1862-06-12

#### THURSDAY

Up at 5- bathed & started for Lillooet with J. G. & Mashell. Begbie not well pleased at my leaving. Met Revd Knipe walking into Lytton gave him some luncheon. Camped at 4 PM between Spintlum & Fosters bar, dreadfully annoyed by Musquitoes. Turned in at 9- Could not sleep - cant help thinking of the dear ones at home God grant they are well again How I wish I had my next batch of letters

### 1862-06-13

#### FRIDAY

Up at 3- having spent a most uncomfortable night - rode steadily on & reached Lytton Lillooet at 2- having delayed two hours on the road to bath Crossed the river, leaving Mashel in charge of the horses. Dined with

Elliott.

**1862-06-14**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 6- bathed & walked through Bradys garden. Breakfasted with Elliott Went to see a race a dull affair - Elliott paid me \$162- on Gompertz acct sent \$138-25 by J. G. to Landvoigt to pay Gompertz bills in full. Crossed the ferry to Parsonville Grants horse "Kettle Drum" missing J G in a duce of a way. Got a grey mare fr Elliott to ride on, sent Mashell ahead to the Fountain Slept there with J G & Calbraith

**1862-06-15**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 6- AM Sent Mashell on with traps leading Johnny - rode a short distance & was obliged to have the grey mare shod at Calbraiths camp Louncheon at Sergt McMurphy's camp with J. G. rode on to within a mile of Capt Martleys house where I bid J. G. good bye - came up to Mashell & camped at first lake, where 4 Englishmen were also camped - spent a miserable day - read & turned in at 9- O.C.

**1862-06-16**

**MONDAY**

Up at 3- had a cup of coffee & off at ¼ 4- slight rain - passed a number of horsetrains & miners en route to Cariboo, reached Scoties at 11- a miserable den, & the least recovering from a fit of drunkenness. Met McDonnell of the Rustic Arm celebrity. Craigie & the packtrain still behind which is a great nuisance. Cought some fish, & bathed Craigie arrived on foot having walked from the Marble Cañion - sent him back on the grey mare to hurry the train up

**1862-06-17**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 6- breakfast at 7- Mosquitoes very troublesome, Wm Donnolson ("Scottys") men left for Cariboo. Met 4 men returning from the mines, "strapped" who stated that there are 3000 men in the mines, no work yet not wont be a month, provisions

Bacon \$1-75 - Flour \$1-50 - Beans \$1-75 - Paid 60 cts fr. 4½ lb of Flour for two returned miners half starved. The train arrived at 1- P.M. & camped on the hill 2 miles beyond Scotties, the horses very much used up. R. J. Smith passed down spent an hour in my camp. Edney went down but did not see him

**1862-06-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 3½ intending to make an early start horses strayed, & were not found till 6- rode dead on the grey to Loon lake, left Edmonds to follow with pack train passed the camels at Loon lake, looking very thin & weak. Craigie & Mashell came up at 1- P.M. started at 2- & reached the 2nd crossing of Bonapa[r]te at 6- Cought a dish of fish - bad feed for the horses -

**1862-06-19**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 3- very cold night frost off at 3½ - good trail except at the crossing of streams which were in most places muddy - reached Lake Vert at 10- passed Corrys mule train & camped for three hours - Passed through a quantity of wood bad trail & camped at a small lake met about 20 miners returning swearing against the country.

**1862-06-20**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 2½ off at ¾ but lost time waiting for Mashell, shot a grouse, passed [*left blank*] at 8- & saw a number of pack trains, met Mrs Thomas reached Camerons Blair & Cochranes farm, at 10- camped & caught a dish of trout. Issued to them spirit & trading licenses, £11-0//0, The Country over which I passed this day is beautiful & well suited for farming & grazing. Camped at Lake Lahache -

**1862-06-21**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 3- left camp at ¼ 4-

Mosquitoes more troublesome than I ever remember - passed Fellows at the foot of the lake, at 6- Craigie bought a lb of butter for \$1-50. Passed a large drive of cattle & a number of head from Origen, reached Wm lakes at 5- found the place deserted, put up at the [coast] house. Laurence paid £2- Wrote to the Capt Enclosed 2nd of exchange for £100- Enclosed No 10 to Mamsey wrote to Grant Elliott, & Charles, enclosing to the latter Forsyths deed, & promissory note fr. Hore, also some flies

[*overwritten text*]

& Trading licenses  
W. J. Canty complained that his wife had left him & taken his child & asked advice

**1862-06-22**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 6- Mrs Canty called with reference to her child & stated that she had obtained a divorce from her husband in California, & that the Court then had allowed her to keep her children Meldrum tried to get in a horse for me but failed  
Left Wm's lake at 4 PM & reached deep Creek at 6- Camped, & spent a lone[l]y uncosey Sunday evening

**1862-06-23**

**MONDAY**

Wet morning Started at 8- Met Canty who applied for a summons against his wife - which I refused. Trail muddy in some places, but good throughout. Met Griffin on route to Wm's lake in search of an Indian who he stated had shot a man named Doherty. Reached Beaver Lake at 6- Saw Doherty who I ascertained was body shot in the face, but not dangerously, called on Dr Kenedy who was in attendance. The flat nicely situated & well cropped the land good, & all taken up.  
Heavy hail storm at 3- PM.

**1862-06-24**

**TUESDAY**

Wet morning Craigie caught a fine

dish of trout. Took Dougherty's information & examined a number of Indians with reference to the shooting on Sunday night, No evidence against the Indian Doherty much better. Thunder storm & heavy shower of hail. Dined at H Robinson & Sellers. Popper & Torrens arrived, the latter full of grievances walked over to my tent very cold night.

[*overwritten text*]

Henry Young  
\$20 - 64 Newgate Market  
London

**1862-06-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Everything frozen half an inch of ice on the water. Paid Mr Noanan \$8- as special Constable - Griffin returned but no account of Indian. Started from Beaver Lake with Torrens at 10½ wretched trail arrived at Little Lake at 5- Torrens dined at the Restaurant  
Craigie & Mashell arrived at 6 O.C.  
Pitched our tent in a torrent of rain  
Bad feed for the horses =

**1862-06-26**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 4- Indian (Jim alias S) bought the horses in at 3- A.M. - Started ahead of Craigie & Mashell at 4- got on the wrong road & went to Tows Ferry 5 miles as bad road as I have ever been over, reached Quesnelle at noon dreadfully tired, lost one of my stirrup when leading Johnny down the hill to the bridge. Found Gompertz all alone, Elwyn having taken away Fitzstubbs Seymour, - & the two Hankins Gompertz in very low spirits, caused by disallowances of his expenses  
Issued a number of mining licenses

**1862-06-27**

**FRIDAY**

Busy all day issuing Licenses & other magisterial duties  
Quesnelle a wretched hole situated in the angle, at the junction of the N & S branches of Quesnelle hemed  
in on every side by mountains, & its

inhabitants nearly all jews,  
Gompertz related all his grievances  
Did not leave the office till 8 O.C.

**1862-06-28**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 6- in office till 8- again  
fr 9- till 8½ in the evening held a  
court & settled no end of disputes  
Wrote to the Gov reporting my arrival  
also my intention of preceding farther  
up country &c &c - also the outrage  
at Beaver Lake. also to Luard enclosing  
Hores rect for title deed - & to Charles asking  
him to send 2 prs of boots & 2 hankerchiefs

**1862-06-29**

**SUNDAY**

Up late went with Craigie to the  
N. branch & had a delightful  
bathe. Numbers of application for  
licenses & to record all of which I  
refused - Read, spent a most un  
cosey day, cannot help feeling very  
uneasy about Chaw. What would I  
give for my next letters.

**1862-06-30**

**MONDAY**

Up at 6- in office at half past  
issued a number of F. M S - Information  
lodged by Joseph Lamere against  
Two men for gambling [*illegible*] by which he lost  
\$1102-50. Issued summons, but  
Pinchbeck failed in serving them, several  
cases of dispute settled. Suffered all  
day from violent headache. Went  
out in the evening with Gompertz for an  
hours fishing, hooked 3- fine trout no landing net but  
only killed 2 small ones. Directed Pinchbeck  
to watch during the night for the gamblers

## JULY

**1862-07-01**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 6- Walked on the bridge fr ½ an  
hour - issued F. M. C. Pinchbeck has not  
yet served the summonses, thought it  
is notorious that the men are in Town.  
Tremendous thunder & hail storm. Went

out fishing & caught eighteen fine  
trout. Killed on with the flie in his  
nose which I lost the previous evening.

**1862-07-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning not up till 7- busy in  
office. Elwyn reported to have gone to mouth  
of Quesnelle - busy in office all day no  
end of squables & disputes. Edmonds came  
in from Beaver Lake, directed him to

**1862-07-03**

**THURSDAY**

Fine morning. Wrote out my Requi  
sition for June. Edmonds arrived from  
Beaver Lake & brought my letters, no officials  
Recd one from Coulson, telling me of all  
their trouble, & more than I before knew of  
dear Chaws illness I much fear I have  
not yet heard the worst, how I long for my  
next letters! God grant there may be good news.  
Isaac Walton gave me some papers of  
Coxs - which he found near Lillooet. Recd  
from "Hicks" \$13- with letters fr Haynes & Cox.  
Express arrived but no further news.

**1862-07-04**

**FRIDAY**

Washington birth day - no end of powder  
blazed away - fire & six shooters going all day.  
Isaac Walton "strapped" gave him a  
A. M. Certificate. Settled with Craigie in  
full to 1st July including house acct Requi  
sition, & all other demands - Bal due by him  
\$59-56- provisions for Cariboo not included  
Sent Holmes \$20- Sent by him to J. G.  
\$50- the bal. I owe him - with letter - also  
June Requisition & letter for Cox. Also No 11-  
to Mamsey

**1862-07-05**

**SATURDAY**

Holmes called early for Letters. Gompertz  
up & fussing about could not sleep  
Craigie arrived from Beaver Lake with  
the horses looking no better than when  
they left. Busy in office from 7- till 5  
[*overwritten text*]  
Sent to Grant  
by Holmes \$50-  
to pay the balance

in full due him  
by me

**1862-07-06**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 3- started with Craigie & Mashell, Gompertz walked half way to bridge, bad trail very, Grey mare with pack, tumbled down & was nearly killed, reached Keithleys Creek at 6- bay mare gave up & was left behind, met Young in great tribulation without money & his horse having died, got our horses to camp with great difficulty. Could not help travelling today "Sunday", then being no feed for our horses

**1862-07-07**

**MONDAY**

Craigie left at 3- AM to try to bring up the bay mare, but failed Johnny could not be found till 11- Started alone at 11½ wretched lonely road, reached beautiful view from bald mountain, reached Antler at 6- P.M. & to my disgust found Elwyn had not returned. Met Edmonds who acted as my guide to Pitmans, when I was obliged to turn Johny out without the slightest prospect of his getting fed. Elwyn & Young Hankin walked in at 8 PM to my delight.

**1862-07-08**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 6- Pitman Finlayson & partner turned out to work at 7- had a long chat with Elwyn in re the division of the district all of which ended in nothing - Evidently does not wish in immediate change - later in the day he arranged that his H Quarters should be at Antler taking in Williams Creek. Craigie arrived horses looking very bad. Engaged Edmonds as Constable at \$100- per month & sent him to [left blank] with the horses

**1862-07-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

Craigie busy copying records, recd

some mining certificates. Frightful thunder storm & heavy rain & hail. All dined at the Restaurant \$2.50 each meal spent a lonely evening thinking of home -

**1862-07-10**

**THURSDAY**

In office all day, a number of mining disputes disposed of Heavy rain accompanied with Thunder & lightning.

**1862-07-11**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 7- In office till 2- PM dined & 3- & walked to Grouse Creek with Elwyn & Hankin 4 miles. Capital supper at Molonys. Met Torrens who gave me copy of statement made by Houson while he was supposed to be dying from the effects of a stab in the abdomen. Fitzstubbs arrived on route to Antler from Williams Cr

**1862-07-12**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 4 AM started at 6- for Lightning with Craigie on Johny, &self on Elwyn's horse, Edwards & Mashell to follow - with our things - reached the meadows at 11- where we left the horses, & walked to Hudsons 4 miles betw Vanwinkle Creek. Found him pretty well, took his information & the End line of [Sandford Claim] - returned & issued Licenses for an hour. Took up my quarters at McCaffry's - Capital supper, very tired [overwritten text] Campell's claim yielded 73- oz

**1862-07-13**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 6- AM, bathed, read first rate breakfast, Walked to Mc Dowell's claim with whom we spent the day. Heavy rain - returned Read & turned in at 10-

**1862-07-14**

**MONDAY**

Up at 4- breakfast at 7- opened office at 9- & remained till 6½ - Long case between Mrs Lawless & George Jenner - decided in favour of the Plf Mr Highthall particularly officious Strolled about with Torrens - turned in at 10- tired & in anything but a cosy humour. Heavy rain during the day  
[overwritten text]  
Campell's claim yielded 50- oz

**1862-07-15**

**TUESDAY**

Rained nearly all night - and till 6 OC P.M. Did not turn out till 8- In office at 9½ - till 5- PM. Torrens dined. Walked with Perrier to his claim which turned out today 40 oz - about ¾ days work Spent a lonely evening.

**1862-07-16**

**WEDNESDAY**

In office all day Hankin arrived & informed me that he had bought a claim on Wm Creek, 25- feet of which I am to have for \$1000- paid him on acct \$400- Hank dined, & left intending to sleep about two miles up the Creek.

**1862-07-17**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 6-

**1862-07-18**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day, as usual in office all day - 4- disputes decided Edmonds arrived with pack train horses looking miserable, & not a sound one in the lot. Very seedy all day

**1862-07-19**

**SATURDAY**

Not at all well - had to remain in the office till 6- Edmonds, & Edwards leveled & pitched tent, which I was not sorry to take possession of. Paid off Brown \$130-68- one month & half & 4 days at \$80

**1862-07-20**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 7- Read - spent a most uncosy morning - about 100 miners called on business all of which I declined. Brennon came with a subscription list for me to head for Stingsbury who is quite disabled - gave \$20 Called to see him - poor fellow quite knocked up & unable to move, told me his real name was Beamish. Dined with Perrin, & afterwards walked up to see McDowell.

**1862-07-21**

**MONDAY**

Rose early, opened office at 8- closed at 3- packed my traps & started with Craigie & Mashell, reached bear pass - (10 miles) 7- P.M. wretched road.

**1862-07-22**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 4- Recorded two land claims & issued licenses, got underway at 7- Settled dispute between McGee & Forde v. Chittenden & others, afterwards which they agreed to my advice to com promise, upon which I returned the fees \$20- Trail very bad - met the [Bealey] & Knipe, & had a ½ hour chat, camped a[t] Cotten Wood.

**1862-07-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 5- brilliant morning. Issued number of F. M. C. & disposed of a variety of other business. Proceeded up Swift river & investigated the circumstance of the death murder of the Chinese, & disposed of a quantity of mining duty. Dr Thompkins & Murphy serenaded my tent. Edmonds arrived with letters but to my very great annoyance they turned out to be for a Capt OR.

**1862-07-24**

**THURSDAY**

Lovely morning up at 6- horses not found till 10- left to inspect the trap at 11- with Cox. Camped on the hill 4 miles fr mouth of Quesnelle, rained all night.

**1862-07-25**

**FRIDAY**

Very wet morning up at 8- horses could not be found walked to lowes Ferry where I found Begbie encamped looking very seedy & laid up with the [illegible] went out fishing with him, helo fish Long chat about roads Town sight &c &c, did not return to camp as intended. Edmonds came down for grub.

**1862-07-26**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 7- Bath. Walked with Craigie to Upr Ferry - issued R. Spirit licence to Cook. Begbie [illegible] his horses & arrived at my camp at 4- where we concluded to [recover] Lightning Thunder storm & heavy rain during the night. How much I long for my letters -

**1862-07-27**

**SUNDAY**

Again obliged to travel on Sunday, reached Cottonwood at 6- hungry & tired Strolled about with Begbie. Read & turned in at 11- having spent a most uncosey day

**1862-07-28**

**MONDAY**

Commenced work at 6- Breakfast at 9- Went down Cotton wood river & issued a number of mining certificates, dined & rode out with Begbie. Long chat with Cox about his preemption Tremendous storm Lightning & Thunder

**1862-07-29**

**TUESDAY**

Heavy rain, tent in a sea of water, breakfast with Begbie, horses could not be found as usual when Edmonds had anything to do with them. Started with Mashell, Edmonds & 3 horses at 4 P.M. heavy rain camped 6 miles out. Left Craigie behind -

**1862-07-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained all night. Up at 4- Started at 5- Chaws birth day all day my thoughts have been about home, how much I wish I were with them - settled a dispute

between Loucks & Buchanan at Beaver pass Reached VanWinkle at 5- in a torrent of rain, & to my great disappointment no letters had been recd for me. Knipe & Dr Evans called. Kept busy in office till 9½. Wrote No 12 to dearest Mamsey

**1862-07-31**

**THURSDAY**

Rain all night - fine for a few hours in the morning rain again commenced at noon, opened office at 7- & did not close till 6- PM. Report received that the expressman & 3 others had been murdered & robbed near the Forks of Quesnelle. Barnston & Lee arrived & called - paid Kingsby a visit found him much better. Wrote to Begbie

## AUGUST

**1862-08-01**

**FRIDAY**

Wet morning opened office at 9- & remained till 6- PM. Barnston & Lee dined. Craigie returned. Stephens & Dr [left blank] called. Recd letter from Nesbitt telling me of their arrival at Wm Creek.

**1862-08-02**

**SATURDAY**

In office all day. Capt Layton Called with letters of introduction from Col. Moody, he & Knipe dined Layton left for the meadows. Rained almost incessantly through the day. What wretched lonely work this is if I could but get my letters I should be contented.

**1862-08-03**

**SUNDAY**

Another wet day up at 7½ Read. Service at 10- Knipe gave us a capital sermon - got attendance Also at 4- Do - Do. Mayor Biggs arrived, put him up - a jolly sort of old fellow & evidently a gentleman.

**1862-08-04 \***

**MONDAY**

McCaffrey bought chestnut horse

[left blank] for me \$ [left blank] - Lent Stephens a horse to take his traps to Cotton Wood - to be left with Begbies - Express arrived Recd Nos 6 & 9- the former telling me of the commencement of "Chaws" illness the latter of their affliction by the death of Gertrude & the dangerous illness of Freddy. Dear Mamsey how kind it was of her to write & would to God I could be with them.

**1862-08-05**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day - clear & warm. In office at 9- mining dispute Robertson v Boyle - decision deferred till tomorrow at noon to enable me to visit the ground in dispute. Paid Edmonds in full for all demands to 3rd mnt the date of his resignation \$317-94 Sold him on Gov. Bay horse for \$120

**1862-08-06 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

As usual all day in office, cold raw morning got Knipe tent pitched along side of mine. Capt Buckley & Smith arrived with letters from Bushby Luard & W. A. G. Young. Recd No 6- from dearest Mamsey -

**1862-08-07**

**THURSDAY**

In office nearly all day Buckley Smith & Biggs breakfast Walked with Smith & Buckley up the Creek - sat up late chatting round the fire. Rain at intervals all the day

**1862-08-08**

**FRIDAY**

Heavy Rain. Mayor Biggs applied for the vacant Constables birth. Dont think he would suit & told him so - though I should be glad to be able to assist the old fellow

**1862-08-09**

**SATURDAY**

Much rain during the night In office as usual - short walk in the evening down the Creek with Buckley - all most

sanguin about their claims though the labour must be great & nothing has as yet been struck - Buckley informed me of the position he was placed in by the Mayor & Smith. Got flag staff erected

**1862-08-10**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful morning - hoisted flag for first time on Lightning Creek - Service by Knipe in McCaffreys log house about 40 present. Capital sermon Browning held sermon opposite at the same time & had a large congregation Evening service at 4 PM - Browning commenced immediately after on the street

**1862-08-11**

**MONDAY**

Love to have walked to Williams Creek but it rained so heavily we could not start. Tremendous flood many of the houses nearly washed away A report of disturbances in Victoria by Canadians. Smith, Buckley & the Mayor dined

**1862-08-12**

**TUESDAY**

Up early - fine day. Smith Buckley Craigie Mashell & self started for Wms Creek at 11- delayed at Meadows 2½ while the horse was being caught - horse got bogged near almost half way to Hog lake. Slept at Lake house. Coffee & bread for dinner Nothing else to be had \$2-50- per square

**1862-08-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

Arrived at Wm's Creek at 8- beautiful walk over Bald Mountains Recd No 10- Enclosed & one enclosed from the Capt. - Sat with Elwyn & disposed of one mining case & one one assault - walked in the evening to see the claims washed up. Cunningham 47 oz to a company of 4- Hankin claim promises well - Slept in the new court house -

**1862-08-14**

**THURSDAY**

Started Mashell with the horse at 8- Craigie Smith & Self left for VanWinkle at ¼ 11- Elwyn Buckley went to Antler. Reached Lake house at noon - Like a fool called for 3- drinks for which I had to pay \$3- Rumour of the murder of R. T. Smith, & robbery of flour at Beaver Pass. Met Winand on route to Forks of Quesnelle - arrived at VanWinkle at 7- P.M.

**1862-08-15**

**FRIDAY**

Beautiful day. Very busy day in office till 6 P.M. Not fr Begbie to say he is still unable to travel putting off Assizes for one week Wrote to Begbie Walker to let him know of Begbies illness &c -

**1862-08-16**

**SATURDAY**

Beautiful day, tent very hot and & inconvenient - Short wa Wm Anderson arrived - he & Knipe dined - Walked with Knipe a short distance down the creek - was extravagant enough to give \$10- for a bottle of brandy, (& bad at that) - sat up late chatting to Knipe Smith & Buckley

**1862-08-17**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely day up at 4- Read, & wrote some letters. Service at 11½. Knipe preached a capital sermon 1st Chap Eccles "Vanities of Vanities &c" - about 30 present Evening service at 4½ Browning having taken possession of the entrance to McCaffreys house where Knipe was to hold his sermon Elwyn, Seymour, & Buckley arrived very glad to see Elwyn again the more I see of him the more I like him. Sat up late chatting

**1862-08-18**

**MONDAY**

Up at 8- office at 10- Busy day. Elwyn & self paid Hingsby

**1862-08-19**

**TUESDAY**

Beautiful day Elwyn & self disposed of U B Thomas v. Cox & others very troublesome case - Walked with Elwyn up Creek, all dined with Elwyn at McCaffrey's - Knipe Smith Biggs, Buckley Seymour Craigie & Self. Dr Ramsey pushed himself in, most determinedly - Sat up late. Beautiful Northern lights.

**1862-08-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

How well I remember the delight of the 20th August - 4 years ago, & how much my thoughts have been with them today. Squared with Elwyn, he owed me \$100-. Elwyn & Seymour left for Williams Creek. Paid Buckley \$176 Viz 100- borrowed at Williams 50- price of saddle bridle &c axe Pick & shovel 15- Tea 18 - Sent Tom ahead with two grey mare & pack. Craigie & self followed at 7- PM & rode on with difficulty till 8½ - found the man frightfully hurt on the shoulders - did not pitch tent, rolled myself in my blankets & turned in at 10- O.C.

**1862-08-21**

**THURSDAY**

Rose at 3- AM - fine morning, black horse could not be found - Sent Craigie & Tom back to VanWinkle & proceeded alone to Cotton Wood, without blankets or grub, Met Begbie & suite about 3½ miles from Cotton Wood en route to VanWinkle We all returned to his bark house bathed, & slept in the open air, very short of blankets, horses troublesome

**1862-08-22**

**FRIDAY**

Rose at 5- horses in at 6- started at 9- Reached Beaver pass at 3 ½ found Bushby & the Mayor encamped there, & learned from the former that his grey mare could not be found agreed with him to take on my pony from Cotton Wood & that I am to have his grey. Went out fishing & caught 9- small trout. Slept in Begbies tent very cold.

**1862-08-23**

**SATURDAY**

The Mayor decided on going out prospecting & leaving Bushby & Brunskill to proceed alone. Reached VanWinkle at 11- Recd letter from Sam Galbraith, none fr. Mamsey. Sent back my horse by Edwards to Bear Pass. Recd a whole batch of officials

**1862-08-24 \***

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day. Service by Knipe at 10½ Capital Sermon fr [*left blank*] about 50- present. Strolled about with Begbie. Evening Service at 4- about 40 attended Walker & Fitzstubbs arrived from Wm's Creek Walker dined - Fitz slept. Comet very visible Posted No 13- to Mamsey

**1862-08-25**

**MONDAY**

Fine morning. Kept busy in office all day. Strolled about with Begbie. All dined at McCaffreys Knipe Walker Fitzstubbs came with me. Col Foster arrived from N B A & gave unfavourable report of the route, brought news of Palmer having arrived at Beaver pass which I was delighted to hear - sat up late

**1862-08-26**

**TUESDAY**

Fitz & Col Foster left for Wms Creek Assizes continued Robson put on his trial fr nusence - found guilty (a sene) & sentenced to pay a fine of £30 - Boyle & others v. Robertson & others Appeal. Decision of Gold Commission reversed - no notice given, further evidence admitted, & the Judge said the G. C. could not have given any other decision. Sene in the evening - Mrs Robson & family. Palmer arrived from N B. Arm.

**1862-08-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day long chat with Palmer Busy in office the whole day

Begbie made himself particularly Disagreeable.

**1862-08-28**

**THURSDAY**

Beautiful day - rose at 6- Begbie Mathew walked with Cox to Wm Lake Begbie started on horseback at noon. Palmer & self do - at 3½ - camped at lake house with Begbie at 7- glorious night. Comet visible.

**1862-08-29**

**FRIDAY**

Glorious morning - Left camp at 6½ & rode over bald mountain (splendid view) Begbie went on to Wms Palmer & self to Antler. Left our horses at Molony's - & walked over mountain almost cought in fire raging through forest & only escaped by a hard run, arrived at Antler at 10½ held court which lasted till 4 P.M Bought a beastly Yankee shirt for which I paid \$7-50- - Met Sheepshanks

**1862-08-30**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 5- breakfast at 6- walked back to Molonys, & rode on to Wm's Creek Assize opened at 11- no criminal business. Walker applied for Mandamus to compel me to grant certificate of improvement to Cox of CottonWood. I objected on the grounds that it had been reserved by the government, & asked for time. Visited [*left blank*]

**1862-08-31**

**SUNDAY**

Fine morning Palmer & Self up early & bathed. Service by Dundas in the open air, good attendance. Long wa wa with Palmer, Walker & Begbie where it was agreed that we should buy a claim in the Barker Company Palmer & Self to have ⅓ between us. Evening service at 7- very full attendance.

## SEPTEMBER

**1862-09-01**

**MONDAY**

Up early Walked with Palmer & Dundas to Marmot lake, breakfast with Palmer, horses not to be found. Walked on with Dundas, grand hunt after a martin, which I had the honor to kill, reached VanWinkle at 6- Found the Bishop had not started. Dundas dined & slept -

**1862-09-02**

**TUESDAY**

Cashed cheque fr \$100- fr. the Bishop - He & Dundas left for Victoria Busy all day.

**1862-09-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

Beautiful day. Knipe Dined Issued a number of summonses for assaults &s -

**1862-09-04**

**THURSDAY**

Seedy all day -

**1862-09-05**

**FRIDAY**

Heavy rain. Held court & kept busy as usual till late in the day. Palmer arrived in the evening - very glad to see him, long chat about private matters. Sat up late - not at all well, cold raw night.

**1862-09-06**

**SATURDAY**

6th A good deal of [Drundeners] issued summons for assault Mr Lawless v O'Neill - County Court & G. Commission Dr Evans arrived. 125- oz taken out of Campbells claim today

**1862-09-07**

**SUNDAY**

Palmer left early for Marmot lake. Service at Eleven oclock.

Capital Sermon - small congregation Dr Evans preached in Lighthales store Did not got to evening service - sent of my report & returns by Aries - Knipe dined -

**1862-09-08**

**MONDAY**

Great change in the weather snow on the hills, & ice on the water half an inch thick. Poor Hingsby moved into Dr Kennedys house. Dr Evans left at 8- AM. Walked with Knipe & Smith & saw 90- oz washed up from the Campbell Company.

**1862-09-09**

**TUESDAY**

Craigie left fr. Coopers Creek. Walked with Knipe & saw 8.\$ taken out of Thaw's Company. Walked to Cliffords Walkers [*deletion*] Formbys claim. Knipe dined. Cudlip arrived. Walked with Knipe up the VanWinkle hill - heard of rich hill strike opposite Coffee Cr. Howell called -

**1862-09-10**

**WEDNESDAY**

Frightfully cold morning - ice nearly an inch thick. Snow on the mountain R. T. Smith arrived. Constable arrested Finlay at the suit of Shepherd. Advanced Finlay \$5- - Knipe dined.

**1862-09-11**

**THURSDAY**

Dispatched Edwards to Cotton Wood to make enquire respecting Peep. v. day charged with stealing flour at Cotton Wood Beaver Pass also to take horses to Cotton Wood Seymour arrived - Plummer do, who informed me that my horse "Punch" had been stolen. In bed all day - seedy all over, & bad sore throat. Brown arrived fr. Lillooet.

**1862-09-12**

**FRIDAY**

Brown left for Wms Creek  
Bitterly Cold. Seedy not  
much better - writing home  
Writing home

**1862-09-13**

**SATURDAY**

A little better. Fine day

**1862-09-14**

**SUNDAY**

Fine morning. Service at 11-  
Small congregation. Beautiful day  
Service at 40 very good sermon on  
the Parables. Young Hankin  
arrived. Recd Nos 11- & 12 from  
dearest Mamsey.

**1862-09-15**

**MONDAY**

Knipe, & Seymour left fr Wms Creek  
Sent to Elwyn \$500- with \$100- due  
to me by him making \$600- amt of order  
by Begbie on acct of claim at Wms Creek

**1862-09-16**

**TUESDAY**

Begbie & Walker - dined at Mc  
Caffreys with them walked with Begbie  
to Campbells claim saw 134 oz  
picked off the bed rock, sat up late

**1862-09-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up late. Breakfast at McCaffreys  
Very little doing in the office  
Borrowed four hundred dollars  
from Walker to be repaid at N. W.  
in dust if possible. Borrowed  
fr Begbie & gave I.O.U. fr \$367-  
being the bal of £600- due for  
claim. Young Pooley arrived fr  
Plummer's claim with intelligence that  
the chestnuts pony's back was sore, &  
she was unfit to work. Paid Begbie 2nd  
note of \$600 in payment of the Barker  
claim to O'Reilly.

**1862-09-18**

**THURSDAY**

Rain during the night. Begbies  
horses arrived all night. He & Walker  
left for Cotton Wood. Smith & Self walked  
with them to Chisholm Cr & afterwards  
to last chance - Water scarce,  
but [river] hopeful. The discovery  
claim paying well to 4 men 25  
oz to the hand. Harris showed me  
2000 oz of beautiful gold from their  
claim. Finlayson arrived fr Antler  
nothing very [cheery] from their Creek  
Further good news fr Wms Creek  
[overwritten text]  
Posted No 14  
with Begbies Certificate  
Enclosed

**1862-09-19**

**FRIDAY**

Hard frost. Long chat with Mr Wallace  
just arrived fr. Toronto via the Rocky Mountains  
(Tete Jone Cash pass) who informed me that  
he left Toronto on 5th May with 135- others  
& arrived at mouth of Quesnelle on the 12th inst  
they had many difficulties to contain with  
but the trip was on the whole a pleasant one  
over the mountain, but the approaches [*deletion*]  
are swampy, particularly on the E slopes  
up the Sescatchawan river - they lost  
two of their number, one by sickness, & one died  
His intention is to settle most likely at  
Victoria fr. the "Times", & Toronto Globe, he went  
on to Williams Creek, & will call again on his  
return  
He met Mrs & Mr Dallas at St Pauls.  
Met a Mr Pollock who had just arrived fr Bentick  
Arm with a train of 18 horses in 13 days fr  
the head of the slide, gave me a list of the  
[*illegible*] he paid at the Bentick arm & reported  
the trail to be capital one

**1862-09-20**

**SATURDAY**

Cold raw morning McCullogh  
called to get advice with reference to [money]  
lodged with him him at Quesnelle forks, with  
Lock & Hart. He had just returned fr Stikine, & told  
me that the diggins there are likely to him out well  
men can make with rockers 10 to 15- \$ - plenty of snow  
at the mouth of the river, but farther up it is

dry & the climate mild. The Flying Dutchman was running 150 miles up the river & charged \$100-per Tom. McDowell came down, dined & slept.

**1862-09-21**

**SUNDAY**

Cold raw day. Knipe at Wms Creek no service  
Read - Hankin (young) arrived dined & slept  
spent a lonely day - not very well  
Hankin & McDowell dined & slept.  
Edwards returned fr. CottonWood early  
in the day.

**1862-09-22**

**MONDAY**

Frosty morning. Commenced to rain at  
8- AM & continued all day Hankin left  
paid him \$23- 46 lbs of potatoes.  
Sent by him my report for Col. Sec.  
Issued a number of summonses  
Mathew arrived fr. Wm's Creek, dined  
& slept.

**1862-09-23**

**TUESDAY**

Cold raw morning Edwards & Tom -  
left for CottonWood to get them together & send  
on thru to Alkalie Lake with Hankin Mathews  
also left fr CottonWood. Borrowed fr. him to be  
repaid at Westminster \$600-.  
Settled with Craigie in full for all  
arrears - Salary to 1st Sepr acc to this date &c &c  
except C. C. fees & mining interests balance due  
by him \$32-22-. Walked up  
the Creek to the dutch Company, saw  
them wash up 28- oz - their Company consist  
of [*left blank*] men. The Whole Company 7- oz -  
Paid Hingsby a visit, poor fellow is under  
the delusion that Hankin intends to return  
with a horse to take him down.

**1862-09-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained heavily all night, & wet day  
throughout. Remained in camp. Terrific  
storm lightning hail & rain during the  
early part of the night.

**1862-09-25 \***

**THURSDAY**

Damp cold morning - Smith & Craigie  
left for Williams Creek - Paid Smith Bal in full

for month of Augst - \$32-. Long talk  
with Wm Henry Parsons, one of the  
unfortunate English men who found [*illegible*]  
& his son & friend [*left blank*] in Cariboo  
without a cent. Claims laid down for  
the season - called on Hingsby, poor  
fellow sadly disappointed at hearing that  
Hankins pack train, by which he was to  
have gone down, was not coming back

**1862-09-26**

**FRIDAY**

Snow 2 inches deep & hard frost. Spent  
a lonely day, called on Hingsby - Walked  
in the evening to the Campbell Company &  
saw 137- oz washed up - also to examine  
the the Campbell & Seymour claim, a  
dispute having arisen as to the whose  
business it was to attend to the sluice boxes  
which carry the tailings fr the Campbell  
claim. Snowing at intervals all day

**1862-09-27**

**SATURDAY**

Cold morning - snow. Left Van  
Winkle fr Lightning Creek at 11½ - trail  
in a beastly state - arrived at Williams  
at 4½ - tired & wet through. Met  
Elwyn Knipe Sheepshanks &c &c  
Had to remain in my wet clothes for  
hours while before my things arrived.  
Dined with Knipe at Camerons, slept  
at Elwyns. Received No [*left blank*]  
well worth coming for good news of all  
also a bundle of papers - & officials  
a long yarn fr. Crease.  
Before leaving paid Pamondon  
\$200- cash borrowed

**1862-09-28**

**SUNDAY**

Very cold night - up at 7- Service  
at 11- Knipe - bad attendance  
Settled with Elwyn in full - specimens &c - being in  
his debt \$95- which he wished paid to Cochrane in  
Victoria also handed me fr  
the same purpose \$15- - & cheques for \$340  
making in all \$450-  
Settled with Hankin fr Upper  
Claim bal due \$14- for assessments  
Got Seymour & Canty to collect for poor  
Hingsby

**1862-09-29**

**MONDAY**

Dreadfully cold night - 4 inches of snow. Knipe & Sheepshanks left for VanWinkle enroute to N. W. Recorded claims on Jack of Clubs Dreary uncomfortable day

**1862-09-30**

**TUESDAY**

Left Williams Creek at 9½. Craigie Smith, Despard in charge Cranford & self brought over three of Elwyns horses trail in a horrible state. Reached VanWinkle at 4½ - all dined at McCaffrey's. Called on Hingsby & found him in better spirits

**OCTOBER**

**1862-10-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

Horrid cold snowy morning. Despard left in charge of Cranford. Paid Craigie on acct of Lightning Cr claim \$210 \$60- of which was for labour, the bal on acct of purchases. Paid over to Hingsby \$300- \$23- still due, amt of subscription Busy all day

**1862-10-02**

**THURSDAY**

An inch of ice in my basin in tent this - Dispatched Smith & McDowell with three horses & my traps to CottonWood. Gave Smith \$20- to pay expenses. Busy packing Heard the Travaliott v The Discovery claim on Lightning Cr - Dismissed. Expected Elwyn but he did not arrive. Called on Hingsby who is more sanguine of being able to get away. Arranged difficulties between McCaffrey & Hands, & drew up mortgage for the latter. Paid Constable Edwards \$125- on acct. Mashell caught a martin alive.

**1862-10-03**

**FRIDAY**

The hardest nights frost we have

had - accompanied with high wind which is unusual up here. McCaffrey paid into court the amt due on the Tillman in the hands of Boyle.

Struck camps sent my blankets to McCaffreys & my other traps to Lewmasten to be kept till the spring. Elwyn & Seymour arrived Elwyn returned me the note fr \$1000- drawn in favour of Hankin, as he could not advance the line

**1862-10-04**

**SATURDAY**

Slept at McCaffreys up at 7- Paid Craigie \$186-50 to pay off Loemanton, Jones McCaffrey &c - Engaged two men to pack out traps to Beaver pass. Started at 11- O.C. with Elwyn Seymour Craigie Edwards & Mashell - reached Smiths house at 4- who had prepared for us splendid square. Walked out & had a wa wa with two men who had just returned fr. a prospecting tour in the neighbourhood of Swift Willow river Showed me good prospect, & said they had cleared over \$400 each - beautiful gold.

**1862-10-05**

**SUNDAY**

Heavy fall of snow, in the morning - rain during the day Horses searched for, & not found till 6- P.M. Dined at Cox's slept at Laumeister's

**1862-10-06**

**MONDAY**

Rose at 6- packs not ready till 9- great confusion, grey mare with pack saddle made her escape left Mashell Edwards & Tom behind to find her. Lunched at Camerons snow storm. Walked fr. Camerons to mouth of Quesnelle. Dined & slept at McBrides. Crowded house, slept with about 20 others in McBrides out house. Edwards Tom & Mashell arrived with the missing horses at a late hour.

**1862-10-07**

**TUESDAY**

Saw all the horses swim the river, "Punch" nearly drowned. Crossed the river & slept at Chas Donaldsons, midnight adventure, Seymour interested horses brought in, in good time saw the packs off - Went in a canoe (a Dugout) with Palmer & Elwyn to Rich Bar & British Bar - recorded double claims for the Cornish Cr on rich bar, also their ditch - Dined at their cabbin.

**1862-10-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

Horses brought in early - saw the packs off. Went in a canoe with Palmer & Elwyn to Rich Bars. Recorded double claims on Rich Bar for the Cornish Company also an extension of their water [illegible]. Walked with Elwyn to the McKenzies where we slept & had a very dirty squaring Met Philips at the McKenzies - who spoke of going down to Victoria in about a week Recd [left blank]

**1862-10-09 \***

**THURSDAY**

Up early went out with Philips to shoot, got 3- ducks & a brace of snipe returned at 9- Packs left at 9½. Elwyns 3 horses missing, but were found at 11- OC shot a brace of prairie chickens Recd Retail Spirit Licenses & Trading licenses from [illegible] & Trading Licenses \$10- Reached Alexandria at 6½ - tired & hungry Slept at Laumeisters -

**1862-10-10**

**FRIDAY**

Wet morning - packs started at 10- our riding horses could not be found A large number of miners arrived by boats & wrafts from Quesnelle mouth. Shot a brace of Golden plover, slept at the H. B. C. Fort. Sabastan who was in charge was most civil & attentive Young Hankin & Saunders arrived fr Wms Lake.

**1862-10-11**

**SATURDAY**

Beautiful day. Breakfast at the Fort. Seymour found the horses concluded not to start till tomorrow & then to go all the way to Wms Lake. rode up to the Steamboat dined & slept. McGreavey very [illegible] told us that the boat when finished would cost \$75, 000 when completed - her size a little less than that of the late Yale. Elwyn & self slept in state room -

**1862-10-12**

**SUNDAY**

Rose at 6- Capital breakfast. [vertical text] I have not had my diary for some days past & not written it up have made a mistake of a day

**1862-10-13**

**MONDAY**

Rose at 6- breakfast at the steam boat McGreavey provided horses for Elwyn & self reached Alexandria at 7½ - Recd \$60- for retail spirit Licenses & Trading ls - Pinchbeck Elwyn Seymour & self left for Mud lake at ¼ 9- O.C. Reached Mud lake at noon where we dined & fed the horses. Got my chestnut horse with pack & started for Williams at ¼ 2. O.C. which we reached at 6- & to my delight found the mail had arrived, no officials but a number of private letters - & No 16- with good news of Chaws health Dined at Pinchbecks at 9- PM - Very tired having ridden a distance of some 35- miles, during an incessant downpour of rain. - turned in at 11- P.M.

**1862-10-14**

**TUESDAY**

Did not get up till 9½ - breakfast with Elwyn & Seymour at Woodward's & many fields on my return Constable Edwards informed me that the money he had in his charge amounting to £591- public

quite unable to do anything all day could not discover any clue to the missing money offered \$500- reward through Seymour.

**1862-10-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

Perfectly miserable could not sleep during the night, & cannot think of anything but the loss of the money - Got Edwards affidavit of the circumstances sworn before Elwyn. Send on Craigie with brown Pack horses. Smith Plomer McDowell Edwards & Tom accompanied them - spoke to Pinchbeck about Plomers bill - amt \$85- Walked with Seymour to the Lake Very tired & seedy.

**1862-10-16**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 6- busy packing started Mashell with Pack. Sold chestnut pony to Elwyn for \$50- provided she can be found. Got his order on Connell for the amt together with order on Watten & Barnett for \$37- the price of two prs of Boots. Left Williams Lake at noon with Elwyn Seymour Despard & Perrier, rode Wallace horse (a very bad [ride]). Lunched at Davidsons at 2. Perrier & self rode to Emery bar house & where we had dinner. Slept in a Packers tent named [*illegible*].

**1862-10-17**

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast at 8- off at 9- rode up with Perrier, & caught up to Packs at Andersons house on Lake le hache. Heaton Heton & Steward were camped there also - the latter of whom handed me a letter of introduction from the "Mayor". Thought him a nice fellow & likely to get on - but by no means in good hands - had a long chat about old Tyrone friends - turned in at 10½. McGee & Phil Smith came to high words, & kept the house awake for some time.

**1862-10-18**

**SATURDAY**

Called on Steward before I left & gave him an invitation to stay with me at Victoria for some time Shot 5 ducks Met Corporal Woodcock who informed me that they intended to open the road to Wms Lake this fall. Shot 5- wild ducks camped at Bridge Creek dined at Jeffreys house bad accommodation. Waggon road completed at intervals of about 9- miles beyond Bridge Creek stopped a[t] Blair & Camerons - found the latter recovering from the effects of a broken leg.

**1862-10-19**

**SUNDAY**

Horses no where to be found did not get off till 11- passed over about 4 miles of road trail on the proposed line of waggon road - when we came on about 200 Chinamen at work Reached McMurphys camp at 1- P.M. when I had some lounch & fed the horses. Found out that it was Sunday had I known it sooner I certainly should not have travelled. Reached Whigs camp at 5½ with whom I stayed for the night, & had a long chat about Victoria & Westminster people & from whom I learned that my letters had gone on to Williams Lake

**1862-10-20**

**MONDAY**

Started at 9- caught up to the packs 2 miles a head where they had stopped for the night. Rode on passed McMurphys house & preemption on the edge of a lake nicely situated rode on to a house at the [*left blank*] mile fr Lillooet bad square, got under way again & reached our camp 11 miles further in at dark. Wrights waggon on the road - with 8- oxen in each.

**1862-10-21**

**TUESDAY**

Left Camp at ¼ 9- 59 miles from Lillooet road in some places

not so well finished but on the whole very fair. Reached the 48 mile (the junction) Matsons house at 1- PM, dined Smith left the party & [illegible words] on to Lillooet wrote to Elliott by him. Started about 10 minutes after the train - & having recd instructions proceeded about 5- miles when I discovered I was on the [illegible words], went on till dark when I met Toomey, & a Packer named French by whom I was well treated, got supper & slept in the open air.

**1862-10-22**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 6- French cought my horse started at 7½ & reached McLeans at noon just as the pack animals &c were getting there. French & McLean living like an Indian. Nevertheless civil & provided me a passable meal - started again at 2- PM, & camped on the hill almost 6 miles from McLeans. Came on to blow & rain, very cold & uncomfor table night, tent all askew.

**1862-10-23**  
**THURSDAY**

Up at day light. The coldest night & morning we have had - a difficult job to get the packs on. Struck the waggon road 2½ miles fr Camp well finished, saw a new horse which I was informed belonged to the Messrs Cornwalls Reached Venables at 3- when we camped for the night, found him civil but living in a most uncomfortable way. Later in the evening a man named Jack Clark arrived with his squaw with whom Venables had what the Yanks - would call "a bit of a difficulty".

**1862-10-24**  
**FRIDAY**

Very cold morning - rode on in advance of the packs with Mashell Reached Ferry at noon, about 10 miles distance fr Venables house, dined & rode in to Moberlys camp & found him absent at Lytton. Frank & Byles in charge. Taken good care of by Frank. Heard of Begbies

having opened assize at Lytton today

**1862-10-25**  
**SATURDAY**

Craigie arrived & went on intending to camp a few miles before he got to Lytton. Started at [left blank]

**1862-10-26**  
**SUNDAY**  
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**1862-10-27**  
**MONDAY**  
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**1862-10-28**  
**TUESDAY**  
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**1862-10-29**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
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**1862-10-30**  
**THURSDAY**  
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**1862-10-31**  
**FRIDAY**  
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## NOVEMBER

**1862-11-01**  
**SATURDAY**  
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**1862-11-02**  
**SUNDAY**  
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**1862-11-03**  
**MONDAY**  
Str Moody arrived at Hope. Joe Trutch on board - Recd nos 15- 16- & 17 fr. Mamsey, & one fr the Major Enclosing powers of attorney from him & Capt Knox.

**1862-11-04**

**TUESDAY**

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**1862-11-05**

**WEDNESDAY**

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**1862-11-06**

**THURSDAY**

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**1862-11-07**

**FRIDAY**

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**1862-11-08**

**SATURDAY**

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**1862-11-09**

**SUNDAY**

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**1862-11-10**

**MONDAY**

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**1862-11-11**

**TUESDAY**

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**1862-11-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

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**1862-11-13**

**THURSDAY**

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**1862-11-14**

**FRIDAY**

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**1862-11-15 \***

**SATURDAY**

Up at 7- my face still very painful  
Executed a number of commissions  
Called on Mrs Young to go with her for  
a ride, but she could not go - walked  
to the race course - to see a match  
run between Lacells & [*left blank*] run

the former well beaten - paid visits  
to the Trutches & Mrs Cary - dined  
with McTavish Nailor & Green.  
Turned in at 10½ -

**1862-11-16**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day. Recd No 15-  
& a package of letters which had  
been returned fr Wms Lake per McGreavey  
Not at all well could not go to morning  
service, paid Mrs McKay a visit & there  
made the acquaintance of Miss Moresby  
paid Good a visit & walked with  
him to Beacon hill. Dined at  
the French with Young Lewis  
Wylde & Hitchcock. Evening service  
at 7- Knipe read the prayers Dun  
-das preached a capital sermon

**1862-11-17**

**MONDAY**

Executed a number of commissions  
had an interview with His Excellency in  
company of Kertz & others - with reference  
to alterations of mining laws. Paid the  
Bishop a long visit - walked with &  
dined with H. E.

Posted No 15-

**1862-11-18**

**TUESDAY**

Beautiful day. Very seedy bad  
head ache - Mail steamer arrived  
at 10½ - "Siera Nevada". Recd No  
18- & a bundle of newspapers -  
obliged to go to bed my head  
ached so badly - wrote an apo  
to Dundas not being able to dine  
with him.

**1862-11-19**

**MONDAY**

Beautiful day Head still very bad  
up at 12- walked to Government  
house. Rode out with H. E. & Pemberton  
Dined at the Governors - the McKays  
Miss Moresby & Knipe. Fog.

**1862-11-20**

**THURSDAY**

Col. Moody & Falty arrived spent

the day with the Doctor. Dined at the Bishops, The Trutch family the Shepherds Hankin Falty, Dundas & Capt Verney - spent a pleasant evening - sat up late chatting.

**1862-11-21**

**FRIDAY**

Falty left for Nanaimo at 6 A.M. Breakfast & dined with the Col. Foggy day. Rode to Esquimalt with the Col. Steamer Pacific arrived no mail. Took up my quarters at the Gov. buildings

*[overwritten text]*

Paid Cochrane

for Elwyn

Three Hundred

Dollars

**1862-11-22**

**SATURDAY**

Spent the early part of the day with the Governor. Lunched with Brown at Colonial & afterwards walked with him to Squimalt went on board the Selestria slept on board the Hecate

**1862-11-23**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day - Wood preached & gave read service on board. Walked to Town with Jno Work. Dined at the French - went to evening service at St Johns.

**1862-11-24**

**MONDAY**

Breakfast at the French

Spent the day at the Gov building

Rode Seddals horse to the race

course - saw a match between

Silverton & Pilgrim in which

the former was beaten.

**1862-11-25**

**TUESDAY**

Busy all day at the

Government buildings - dined

with H. E. Foggy day & night.

**1862-11-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

Wrote a heap of letters, walked with the Governor to his farm and dined with him.

**1862-11-27**

**THURSDAY**

Very foggy day -

Dined at the French

**1862-11-28**

**FRIDAY**

Posted No 16

**1862-11-29**

**SATURDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1862-11-30**

**SUNDAY**

Fine morning - breakfast at the French with Seddal & the Col, & went to Christs Church. Spent the day at the Governors - dined at the French with Nailor, Evening Service at St Johns.

## DECEMBER

**1862-12-01**

**MONDAY**

Fine day - busy at Government buildings

St Andrews, day Kept - did not

attend the dinner - went to the

Theater (under the patronage of Col. Moody) – with Falty, & the Nagles.

**1862-12-02**

**TUESDAY**

The Col. left fr. N. W. in the Enterprise

Dined at Youngs

Went in the evening with Mrs Y. to the

musical festival at Trutches, which

was a failure, & gave way to a dance

which lasted till 3- AM.

**1862-12-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very tired. Recd \$500- on acct of my expenses fr Ker. Paid Robinson

\$600- - \$500 of which was in Sovereigns & \$100 in American coin borrowed \$100- fr. Jno Work. This is payment in full fr the Wms Cr Claim.

**1862-12-04**  
**THURSDAY**

Seddal dined on board the Devastation & slept. The Topaze arrived  
Posted No 17-

**1862-12-05**  
**FRIDAY**

Fine day Seddal went to San Juan in the Grapler. Rode with the Trutches & called on Capt. Spencer - dined at Trutches

**1862-12-06**  
**SATURDAY**

In office nearly all day.  
Settling with Craigie.  
Seddal returned fr San Juan & went down to Esquimalt.  
Turned in early -

**1862-12-07 \***  
**SUNDAY**

Siera Nevada arrived with English mail. Recd No 19 & 2 papers.  
Church at St John's. Remained in my room till evening - walked to Beacon hill with Nailor - dined with him & McTavish. Went to St Johns in the evening. Had a wa wa with Jno Trutch who just returned fr B. C. in the Enterprise.

**1862-12-08**  
**MONDAY**

Drove with Governor to pay a round of visits. Seddal Knipe & Dundas dined with me at the French Afterwards went with the Doctor & Nicol to the Nagles where we had a dance - turned in at 1- AM.  
Sanders married to Miss Moresby

**1862-12-09**  
**TUESDAY**

Wet day the first we have had since I have been down. Walked

about town & did a lot of Commissions Dined with Colonel Foster at the French, afterwards went to the Theater with Seddal Pike & Graham

**1862-12-10**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Another wet day the streets very dirty Paid Mrs Young & the Nagles visits with the Doctor -

**1862-12-11**  
**THURSDAY**

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**1862-12-12**  
**FRIDAY**

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**1862-12-13**  
**SATURDAY**

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**1862-12-14**  
**SUNDAY**

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**1862-12-15**  
**MONDAY**

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**1862-12-16**  
**TUESDAY**

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**1862-12-17**  
**WEDNESDAY**

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**1862-12-18**  
**THURSDAY**

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**1862-12-19**  
**FRIDAY**

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**1862-12-20**  
**SATURDAY**

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**1862-12-21**

**SUNDAY**

Service at Christs Church the Bishop preached Walked with Jno Trutch Burnaby & Stahlschmidt to Esquimalt to say good bye to the "Hecate" - came on to rain drove home in a buss, & dined at the French. English mail Recd No 20 fr dearest Mamsey enclosing likeness of Tommy

**1862-12-22**

**MONDAY**

The Hecate sailed for England at 7 AM Went shopping with Young & Bushby - lunched with the Gov & went to hear him prorogue the house of assembly - dined at Youngs & assisted in decorating the room for the Wedding

**1862-12-23**

**TUESDAY**

Sproat married to Miss Wigan A very quiet affair, but went off well - dined at the Gov's & helped to get up the Xmas tree

**1862-12-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

Slight rain but afternoon fine. Rode with the Governor to Esquimalt, called with him on Mrs Wallace, dined at the Gov's Begbie Bushby & Ball arrived by the Enterprise - called on Ball & Begbie & went with them to the Theater.

**1862-12-25**

**THURSDAY**

Soft morning & very wet under foot Went with Ball to Southgates to enquire after his box - Church at 11- service & sermon by Mr Cridge - holy communion - very uncosey day & not atall like Xmas. Oh, if I could but be at home to see them even for this day Called on the Trutches, & walked with them to the Careys. In low

spirits all day which I could not shake off. Dined at the Gov's large party - Xmas Tree, games & dance - home at 12- O.C.

**1862-12-26**

**FRIDAY**

Rained nearly all day, spent the most of it at Youngs, walked into town & ordered carriage for Mrs Y. dined & went with them to Amature Theatricals, got up for the benefit of the Hospital - not first rate, but the music very good Ker paid me \$100- part of the money left with him by Elwyn for Nind, which I afterwards paid to Jno Work, being the full amt I had borrowed from him.

**1862-12-27**

**SATURDAY**

Heavy rain during the night & do all day - but warm & not atall like Xmas weather - called on the Youngs - walked through town with Begbie & Ball - dined with them at the St Georges - "Ben Dixons", & spent the evening with Mrs Kremler Heavy fall of hail & sleet. The first cold night we have had .

**1862-12-28**

**SUNDAY**

Hard frost beautiful day - went to Church with Ball. Mr Cridge read the service & preached, walked home & lunched with the Trutch's, called on the Carey's. Mrs in one of her very queer moods. Ball dined with me at the Colonial, & went to St Johns at 7- afterwards tea at Dundas's

**1862-12-29 \***

**MONDAY**

Wet morning arranged with Mrs Young to go out fr a ride, but the rain prevented our doing so. Afterwards cleared up, & paid visits with Mrs Y. to Mrs Walker Mrs Rhodes, Mrs McNamara & Mrs Shepherd dined at Dr Helmkilns & went with

the Bushby's to the Theater - under the patronage of Capt Spencer & naval officers Band of the Topaze played.

**1862-12-30**

**TUESDAY**

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**1862-12-31**

**WEDNESDAY**

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## CASH ACCOUNT

1862 May

1st	Paid Richardson for clearing stumps out of Lot 7-B2	\$10 -
2nd	Craigie on acct (bal - Madden	36 75
"	Do - (Steward & Meldman)	65 -
"	Do (Bal - Carin V, Felker)	40 -
"	Do - Assessment S.M.C. Finlaison	30 -
"	Do - Jeffreys order on Hume	200 -
"	Do. C. Court fees-Bal- tp 31st Decr	25 25
"	Do Do in full from 1st Jan to 30th	
	April	51 27
"	Do Trading licenses - Decr Quote	85 -
"	Do - Jany Collectorate Amt of	110 -
"	Do Rent- Capt Ellis \$135- self 15-	150 -
"	Do Cash —	58 -
"	Paid Edmons on acct (see diary)	140 -
4	Coe on account	200 -
"	Ripper silver Lead	92 25
"	Doctor Bradshaw cash lent in Decr Glennie for Tape line	85 0- 2 50
3	Advanced Sapper Turnbull	25 -
5	Fare & meals pr prisoner Burk & special Constable	10 -
	Do Self & Indian to camp	2 25
	Edwards for painting Bath	2 50
7th	Luard fr F. Rod &c &c to date	25 50
14th	McQuade for Flag (Ensign)	18 50
"	Fardon - Carte de visite-12 -	8 -
"	Sausages	3 50
X"	Subscription to Weekly Colonist for 2 months	8 -
"	Needles - for Mrs Charles	75 75
	Langleys Tooth powder & brush	1 -
16	Water proof coat for Craigie	8 -
17	ODell for repair of Saddle &c	5 75
19	Kane 4. Horse shod 1- remove	14 -
"	Dr Janus self	5 -
"	Boots fr. Craigie	7 50
"	Charge on Elwyns Cart	4 //
	Stationary for self	
	Do Sanders Charles \$1-25	
	5 Halters	3 75
	Biscuits 50 cts - Watch [illegible]	9 50
	C. Edmonds on acct	50 00
	C. Edmonds for mare	65 0
20th	Pemberton one mare	135 00
"	Burnaby in full-packing 48-50 skins &c	88 50

“	Work HBC on acct ([illegible] \$100	111 48
“	[illegible][for Livery] & other charges	27 “
21	Parker fr Horse hire	4
“	Hotel Bill & Portage Hotel de France	55 “
	Charges on £200 fr Treasury	5 “
	Freight on horses & duty	35 “
“	Passage & freight	5 “
“	Edmonds on acct	50 -
“	Formending Whip at Treasury	1 -
	Freight & Passage	15 50
25	Lent Armstrong	50 -
	Steward & meals on Str Gov Douglas	8 -
26	Allison on acct of Similkameen	645 32
	Contract	
28th	Mashell on acct	15 00
29th	Edmonds Salary in full to 30th May	710 -
“	Special Constable Porter \$20 on acct	20 -
“	Craigie on acct	150 -
“	Dr Bradshaw in full fr oils &c	4 50
30th	Lent Armstrong	10 -
“	Paid Pringle Gompertz subscription	
	to Church	20 -
“	Craigie on acct	140 -
“	Joe Reeves 2 days on trail	5 -
“	Richardson for planting potatoes	10 -
31st	Indian Charly canoe hire to Yale	6 00
“	Pahalic for herding horses	4 00
“	Craigie on acct	5 00
“	J Price blacksmith 2 sets of shoes	8
“	Charles in full H.B.C. acct	183 97
“	Do for Gompertz in full \$20 to be	
	pd by Elliott	41 50
29th	Coe fr The Bishop on acct	250
31	“ Claycallum \$300 Bridge	
	Quaquealla \$100	479 50
	on my own acct	79 50
“	George on Ninds acct in full	25 3-
“	“ for putting up fence &c in full	20 -
“	Craigie on acct \$61	
“	Paid Veddar \$6- fr hens & \$2 fr skins	8 00
June		
1st	Church	25
“	Craigie on acct	61
3	Breakfast at Burrocks	1 00
5th	Grant in full on all accts	106 25
	Craigie	72 50
7th	Boston Bar Grant & self	8 75
8th	Lent Armstrong	
	Settled in full with Grant	10 25
17th	Paid Scottie fr meals &c	5 50
22	Craigie	5 -

	Mashell for fish	25
“	Paid Hugh Horn for Forsyth-	50 -
25	Craigie	10 -
25th	Special Constable Noanan	8 -
26th	Indian for taking care horses	1 -
	[Little lake]	
1st July <u>Tuesday</u>		
“	Hoey, & Brady Mathew 60cts 12lbs	7 25
2nd	1 bottle of Whiskey	4 -
3	[for] Mending Boots	2 -
4	Isaac Walton F. M Certificate	5 -
“	Craigie fr. Knife Coat Boots shoes	58 50
“	Do - amt of May Collectorate recd	
	by him	29 50
“	Do. amt of duty for May - Do	187 -
“	Do Cash going to Beaver Lake	20 -
“	Lent Holmes Paid per Grant	20 -
	18th August/62	
5	Ferry fr 2 distressed miners	- 50
“	Mashell on acct for Gloves +	1 -
6	Craigie on acct \$105-	105 -
	For Grass for horses	- 50
7	Do Do —	12 -
	Lent Henry Young (Childs)	20 “
	1 meal at Antler	2 50
9th	Dinner at Cusheons	2 50
11th	Hankin for F.M.C.	5 -
12	Packing blankets to [Enable]	5 -
16	Distressed miner	5 -
“	Hankin for ¼ of 1 interest in	
	Claim on Wm Creek	400 -
19th	Brown (Packer) in full	130 68
19	Craigie on acct	80 “
18	Const Edwards on acct	50 “
20th	Subscription fr distressed miner	20 “
	(Shively	
“	Lent Cunningham (to be returned	
	in a month)	20 “
21st	Edmonds on acct	10 “
25	Do - for Craigie	50 “

August

5th	Craigie on acct	47 50
6th	Paid Constable Edmonds to 3rd	
	inst in full	317 94
“	Edwards per Edmonds	10 0
	Express charges fr Begbie & self	24 “
	Private Do	51 50
	McCaffrey for Chestnut horse	175 -
	Craigie on acct	30 -
	McEntire, Blacksmith	10 00

11th	Dr McNaughton Jones	60 00
12	Craigie on acct	60 50
"	Edwards in full to 31st July	56 60
"	Craigie on acct	30 "
9th	Lightning Cr Claim	1000 -
"	Tom Guthrie	10 "
	Meals at Wms Creek	10
"	<del>Mashell for bread</del>	2
14th	Craigie on acct	10 -
"	Ground Hog Lake drinks	3 -
16	W. Pickle fr tools fr Grant	10 -
17th	Craigie on acct	25 -
20th	Craigie on acct (Tea to Buckly	18 -
"	Paid Buckly for Pick shovel & axe borrowed at Wm Cr	15 -
"	Do fr Saddle complete 110-Cash-	150 -
"	Craigie on acct	30 -
22	Sugar at Cotton Wood	5 -
23	Hat	4 "
26th	Lent McCaffrey -	200 -
"	Pd Walker his fee for procuring titles under the T. R act fr Hope	26 -
28	<del>Lent P. Reilly Paid distressed miner</del>	20
	Sugar	7 -
	Craigie	50 -
	Do Fine & Fees Robson	180 -
	Meals at Antler & Wm Cr	15 -
28th	Tom on acct (per Craigie	20 "
September		
5th	M. Smith fr Flag staff	25 -
	Mashell for Butter	4 50
5	Subscription for Hingsby	20 00
	Constable Edwards	50 00
	Craigie per Howell	10 -
11th	Lent Cudlip & Plummer	50 "
	Lent Finlay	5 -
14	Lent Wm Hayes	10 00
15	Tom on acct	20 00
"	Craigie Do (turnips)	2 50
"	Do Do - Butcher	10
"	To Elwyn (per Seymour) Begbies order for \$600-)	500 -
"	Craigie on acct (fr McDowell	20 -
20	Lightning Cr Claim Labour	230 -
22	Hankin for potatoes	25 -
18th	Begbies draft (per OReilly)	500 -
	Wm Cr Claim	
23	Edwards on acct	20 -
25	Smith Balance in full fr Augst	32 -
"	Lent Wm Henry Parsons	50 -
27th	Paid Mathew (fr flour [ <i>illegible</i> ])	

	Do Hoyt for Mutton	19 60
	For two meals - Cameron	5 -
28	Hankin assessment on Wms Creek Claim	14 -
Octr. 1862		
1st	Craigie on acct of Lightning Creek Claim	200 -
2nd	Edwards on acct	125 -
"	D. Chisholm fr feed & ranching horses	22 50
"	Craigie on acct	8 -
"	M Smith	20 -
4th	Craigie on acct	186 50
6th	Tom	20 -
	Edwards	10 -
	Craigie	218 -
	Meals at McKenzies	15 -
	Feed of horse & meals Mud Lake	2 -
	Do at Alexandria	40 50
15th	Craigie on acct	35 -
"	Edwards -	50 -
	Tom -	50 -
	[ <i>loss</i> ]	7 50
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21	oats - for Gov. horses	10 -
21	Meals at [ <i>illegible</i> ] house	7 50
"	[ <i>Smith</i> ]	50 -
	Prisoners	14 75
	McLeans meals & feed fr horses	5 00
24	Venables Do	10 50
"	Ferry Barley & meals &c	16 57
25	Lewis & McCabe Barley &c	8 35
27th	Lytton Meals & feed fr horses	15 50
	Mashell fr Grant	1 -
"	Craigie at Boothroyd per Walker	15 -
"	Meals for self & horses	5 -
28	Craigie at Boston Bar	15 -
"	Meals & feed fr horses - do	10 50
"	Do at Ferry	5 00
29	Tom on acct	20 -
30	Mashell on acct	10 -
	Craigie ½ oz dust	8 -
	Mashell	10
	Craigie - in 2 payments	15
	Smith -	20
	Websters 2 prs of boots	12
	Gloves & neck tie	2 50
	Scarf -	1 00

November 1862.		
20th	Craigie on acct 2-50 & 10-	12 50
20th	Cook for Barley at Lytton	6 25
21	Theater Col Moody & self	7
22	Loucheon Brown & self	3 50
"	Hotel fr Washing Bath & cleaning boots	8 50
21st	Cochrane for Elwyn	300 -
25	Mashell	2 50
"	Craigie on acct	50 -
29th	Capt Smith (Lent)	10 -
December		
3rd	Mashell	1 -
4th	Craigie	32 50
5th	Brunn "Tailor" fr Pants & Rubber 20 - coat	
"	Do for Craigie -	5 25
7th	Church	50
	Bread butter & Coffee	1 50
9th	Mashell fr Sugar &c	1 50
	Gilland fr scarf & collars	1 25
	Gambitz Towels fr Sanders	6 75
"	Do fr Self Gloves & worsted	3 75
10th	Ticket for Concert	1 00
12th	Baileys Marmalade fr self & [illegible]	2 -
"	Mashell on acct at [illegible]	5 -
"	Do fr Meals	7 50
19th	Toys fr Xmas presents	15 -
19th	Burnaby Sanders acct in full Sanders - Towels	215 - 12 00
27th	Cheese fr Sanders	1 50
25th	Church	50 -
"	Toy for Young McKay	1 -
30	McDonnell (Tailor) in full	31 50

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Antler	15- 58
Williams	16 - -
Lightning	16 50
VanWinkle	16 50
Last Chance	16 -50
Anderson	16 -50
Sovereign	16 -50

50  
10  
5  
65

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22nd Augst

Recorded in favour of

Jas Wise 7913 & claim

of 100 feet situated

2 miles below the wing

dam about 18 miles

below VanWinkle

immediately below the Co

of Fish [*illegible*]

50

10

5

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25 feet of a claim

on Williams Creek

C Charles Hankin

Lightning Creek

July 16/62