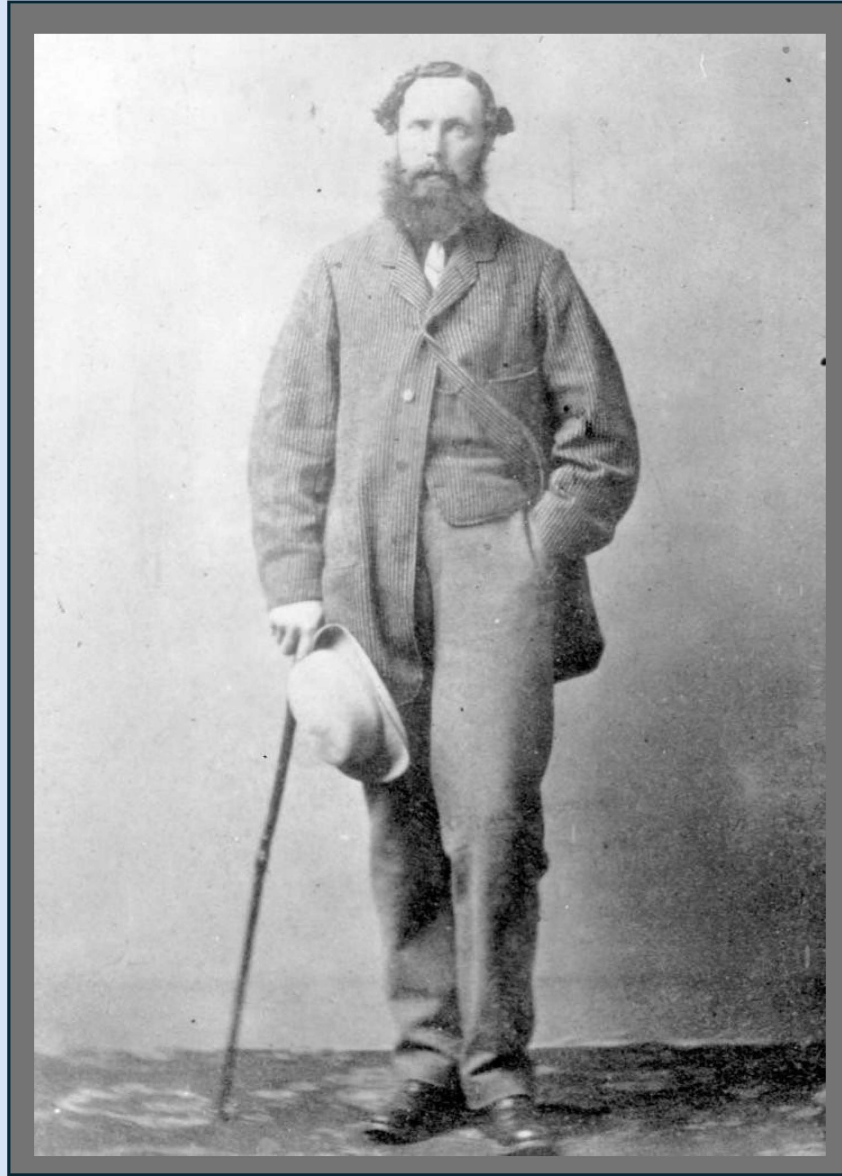


DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

1858 – 1905



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1860

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TRANSCRIPTIONIST: TIM FITZTHUM – VICTORIA, BC

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"I dont think I shall ever get reconciled to remain out here."

May 27, 1860

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH, 1860.

Fine Morning, Read. The Governor
Read prayers - Walked with him
about the Fort for about four hours
Persons ill again in the evening
Spent most stupid day - could not
help thinking of home. I dont think I
shall ever get reconciled to remain
out here. Got things ready for our
start in the morning. Turned in
at 12 -

MONDAY 28.

Up at 4 fine morning started
at 7 - Persons ill again in the evening
muzzel 2 ~~and~~ 2 pack horses
went fair trail, & as we got on the
land appeared good & began to
with rain. Dropped to breakfast at
11 - on the edge of first Prairie.
(Metis) & Mrs Brown has taken up a
beautiful chain across the Prairie of fine
all the bridges of that wood get bogged

TUESDAY 29

Up at 4 - Bathed. Brown reported
the trail to be impassable - succeeded
in getting a Canoe & sent the baggage
by water to the Metis Prairie, with
back about 3 miles & breakfasted
Metis Indian turned up just as
we were about to start down the
horns. Persons & the Gov. went on
in canoe to the Metis, returned
to camp by land & camped by Brown
when we arrived at 6 pm.

DIARY SUMMARY

JANUARY

Rev Pringle opens library at Hope - Peter O'Reilly pays subscription and entrance fee its use - discussions with miners about new 1859 mining rules.

FEBRUARY

Issues mining licences and records claims up and down Fraser River – Hope town lots laid out by Royal Engineers.

MARCH

Peter sets up animal traps and frequently inspects them - attends church services and discusses funding of a church and rectory - issues court summonses and holds court - writes to Mamsey in Ireland - Gov Douglas offers £1500 to build a trail to the Similkameen - Peter becomes treasurer of committee to raise funds for Quaquealla (Coquihalla) River bridge near Hope.

APRIL

Contractor selected to build Coquihalla bridge – Peter inspects bridge progress – plants vegetable garden including potatoes – purchases newly created town lots in Hope.

MAY

Meets with Gov Douglas to discuss repairs to Boston Bar trail and an expedition to the Similkameen – Douglas tours British Columbia with stops at New Westminster, Fort Langley, Port Douglas, Hope, and Yale - Peter partakes in Governor's luncheon - "I dont think I shall ever get reconciled to remain out here."

JUNE

Rev Sheepshanks visits Hope and selects site for cemetery - clearance of new burial ground begins – Revs Pringle and Sheepshanks file for pre-emption claims of 160 acres each - Pringle's claim including an Indian village is rejected by Peter – freight duty rates are set for the Boston Bar trail - Peter inspects trail to determine repairs.

JULY

Repairs to Boston Bar trail begin - starting point of Similkameen trail construction determined – most white miners leave Fraser River for Similkameen - Peter purchases ten more lots in Hope.

AUGUST

More pack trains of horses and mules leave for Similkameen on rough foot trail - Edgar Dewdney signs contract for £1000 to build Similkameen pack trail - Royal Engineers blast rock for Boston Bar trail – Peter travels to Rock Creek, site of a new gold camp, to assess conditions - encounters resistance to paying for trading and mining licences.

SEPTEMBER

Returns to Hope to hold court - prepares a report on state of Similkameen trail for Gov Douglas – travels along Fraser River to collect fees and issue mining licences - invests in a silver prospect with Philip Nind - inspects mining ditches at Cornish Bar.

OCTOBER

Attends Rev Pringle's singing class - Gov Douglas arrives with drunken assistants and boards with Peter - Peter requests pay increase and another constable - attends blanket tearing and potlatch - travels Similkameen trail again.

NOVEMBER

Peter feels uneasy as no letters received from Ireland – derives comfort from visiting friends, reading, or spending evenings at Fort Hope - lends money to those in need - receives income from rental properties in Hope - receives a pay increase - buys 100 lbs of beef for the winter - discussions about keeping Similkameen trail open during winter.

DECEMBER

Attends consecration of Trinity Church in New Westminster and attends church meetings – visits Glennie family in Hope and their newly constructed home – "I have been thinking of home & feel anything but cosey at the prospects of my getting back." – receives letter and package from Mamsey, posts his twentieth letter of the year to her.

REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1860-01-01

Henry Maynard Ball

(1825-1897)

Assistant gold commissioner and stipendiary magistrate for the Lytton district from 1859, also in Kootenays and Quesnel, BC Legislative Council member from 1867.

1860-01-16

George Hills

(1816-1895)

First bishop (1859-92) of the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia which included the colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

1860-02-10

George Landvoigt

(?-1878)

Hope merchant, postmaster in 1868.

1860-03-10

John Carmichael Haynes

(1831-1888)

Irish immigrant, served as gold commissioner, justice of the peace, customs collector, and member of the Legislative Council.

1860-03-12

Philip Henry Nind

(1831-1896)

Gold commissioner and Justice of the Peace for the Cariboo District (1860-66).

1860-03-24

Robert Burnaby

(1828-1878)

Civil servant, secretary to Richard Moody of the Royal Engineers, commission merchant, legislator.

1860-03-26

halo muckamuck

Chinook jargon meaning “no food” or “nothing to eat”.

1860-04-03

Henry Reynolds Luard

(1828-1870)

Captain with the Royal Engineers, Columbia Detachment, 1858 to 1863, returned to England in 1863.

1860-04-20

John Fall Allison

(1825-1897)

Miner, Justice of the Peace and Gold Commissioner for the Similkameen District.

1860-05-12

Edgar Dewdney

(1835-1916)

Civil engineer, oversaw construction of the “Dewdney Trail”, elected to the Legislative Council of BC (1870), MP for Yale, BC (1872, 1874, 1878), Indian Commissioner and Lieutenant-Governor of North-West Territories (1881-88), Lieutenant-Governor of BC (1892-97).



Image: Edgar Dewdney (BC Archives A-04735, c. 1865)

1860-05-14

Dewdney Trail

Trail linking Fort Hope with Galbraith’s Ferry (later Fort Steele) and Wild Horse Creek gold mining area in Kootenay region. Constructed 1861 to 1865.

1860-05-17

tenas

Chinook jargon meaning “small” or “little”.

1860-05-19

John Sheepshanks

(1834-1912)

Anglican missionary in BC, rector of New Westminster and chaplain to the Royal Engineers.

1860-06-02

H. E.

His Excellency

1860-07-01

Walter Moberly

(1832-1915)

Civil engineer and surveyor helped to construct the Dewdney Trail and Cariboo Road.

1860-07-04

Julia Elizabeth (Hyde) Trutch

(1827-1895)

Married Joseph Trutch in 1855.

1860-07-07

Rock Creek Gold Rush

Gold was discovered in the Boundary region of BC in 1859 and news of the find spread quickly. The boom town of Rock Creek sprang up quickly in 1860, however, the rush was over by the fall of 1861 and the miners moved on.

1860-07-13

Joseph William Trutch

(1826-1904)

Engineer, surveyor, politician, and office holder. First Lieutenant Governor of BC (1871-76), appointed dominion agent in BC with responsibility for railway matters and Indian issues (1880-89), knighted in 1889, returned to England in 1900 leaving his Fairfield estate in Victoria.



Image: Sir Joseph William Trutch (BC Archives A-00898, c. 1870)

1860-08-25 TRAVEL DIARY

British North American Boundary Commission

Between 1857 and 1862 a joint commission of the US and Great Britain surveyed and marked the international boundary (49th parallel) as established by the Oregon Treaty of 1846.

1860-08-25 TRAVEL DIARY

Fort Keremeos / Similkameen

Hudson’s Bay Company post (1860-72) located in the Similkameen Valley (Keremeos, BC), established after the closure of Fort Okanagan in Washington Territory.

1860-08-30 TRAVEL DIARY

chickamin

Chinook jargon meaning “money”.

1860-09-06

Thomas Glennie

(?-?)

Moved to Hope in 1860 with wife Susan Louisa (Moir) Glennie, then deserted her in 1864.

1860-09-06

Susan Louisa (Moir) Glennie

(c. 1814-1906)

Married Thomas Glennie in 1857, mother of Jane Shaw (Moir) Dewdney and Susan Louisa (Moir) Allison, children from previous marriage.

1860-09-11

wawa

Chinook jargon meaning “speech” or “talk”.

1860-09-16

George Rashleigh Gompertz

(c. 1833-1866)

Chief constable and postmaster of Williams Lake (1861-64).

1860-09-16

Mabel Hope Charles

(1860-1931)

Daughter of William & Mary Ann Charles born in Hope, BC. Married David McEwen Eberts (1850-1924) in 1884.

1860-09-20

Edward Howard Sanders

(1831?-1902)

Gold commissioner at Yale from 1859, later Stipendiary Magistrate and county court judge.

1860-10-03

William George Cox

(c. 1821-1878)

Magistrate, gold commissioner, justice of the peace working in the Rock Creek, Cariboo, Columbia and Kootenay districts.

1860-11-15

Edward Chaloner Knox

(1815-1896)

Captain in the Tyrone Fusiliers in the 1860s in Ireland.

1860-11-17

iktas

Chinook jargon meaning “things” or “belongings”.

1860-12-02

Holy Trinity Church

New Westminster Anglican church built in 1860, burned in 1865.

1860-12-21

Henry Pering Pellew Crease

(1823-1905)

Lawyer, politician, office holder, BC Supreme Court judge (1861-70), knighted in 1896.

DIARY – 1860

NOTES

Hope 1860

Lot 2. B. 4. .

Chisholm

[American] [loss]

Cash paid Uren

June 8th \$250

M. B. Begbie

per Landvoit 250

Urens Int 25

[Mich—] do 15

Lumber 100 Cash recd \$78.0
640

[right margin text]

5800 feet

[Extra] 1700

45 54

30

£25//60

I beg to advise having drawn on [Jan] thirty days sight in favor

of Messr Robertson Stewart Esq. 14th May two Bills of Exchange per £100 each which please honor on presentation

Victoria 14th May 1860

We have this day received from P O'Reilly Esq two Bills of Exchange at 30 days Sight

14th May on the Provincial Bank of Ireland for the purpose of [illegible] the Same and placing amt of proceeds at his disposal

Robertson Stewart Esq
£200

Bend] pan

Small Kettle

1 axe

1 pick

1 shovel

Keg -

Cups Knives & forks -

[illegible] Black Paint

JANUARY

1860-01-01 *

SUNDAY

Heavy fall of snow. Frank out of the way late breakfast - service at 12 - Holy Communion. Robson at Yale - his congregation attended Read. Batterton Express arrived letter from Ball. Evening service at 6½ good attendance. Pringle & Finlaison came in the evening

1860-01-02

MONDAY

Roused at 6- by H Miller - who complained that he had been challenged to fight a duel by Jas Knight. Issued summonses. In office all day Commenced letter to Mamsey. Library opened by Pringle - a long oration. Pringle & Robson paid me a long visit

1860-01-03

TUESDAY

Held court Paid Constables & Survey party. Sent Pringle \$100 - and also \$50 for library paid my subscription & entrance fee to library \$6- - Pringle remained chating a long time Findlaison came in the evening. Sat up late

1860-01-04

WEDNESDAY

Letter from Kelly by Coleman with reference to the costs in the case of Coleman v. Solomon. Wrote to him & Saunders - appointed to go to Yale Dined at Pringles. Indians making a fearful noise - a number of them drunk

1860-01-05

THURSDAY

Hard frost during the night. Thaw set in about noon. Walked to Coquhalla with Findlaison. Paid Robson & the Mrs a visit - both

very facetious. Went to the Fort in the evening.

1860-01-06

FRIDAY

Mild Thaw - South wind. A long talk with Batterton - about the new trail from Lytton to [Chapeau] river, & the Alexander route of which he reported favourably Took a copy of his map to send to His Excellency, & Begbie Issued summonses

1860-01-07

SATURDAY

~~Heavy fall of snow - Frank out of way
Late breakfast - Service at 12-
Holy Communion - Robson at Yale - his congregation attended~~
Rain & sleet - South wind
Cleared up at 3 PM. Pringle paid a long visit Walked to Coquhalla Chisholm returned from New Westminster a week after his leave had expired

1860-01-08

SUNDAY

Heavy fall of snow & thaw - street slop to the knee. No service - Pringle lazy. Mail arrived - no officials
Letter from Mamsey & 1 paper but no account of the missing letter
Read. Service evening at 8 PM
Went to the Fort for an hour

1860-01-09

MONDAY

Frost. Posted No 1 to Mamsey & enclosed \$1-00 in dust - wrote to Humfrey & Gore. Paid Chisholm in full for Decr - \$80-. Attended court - very little to be done
High wind, & cold.

1860-01-10

TUESDAY

Hard frost Thermometer 15 below Zero - bath frozen solid. Bad head ache - in the house all day.
Landvoit called with reference to Coes ditch. Pringle & Findlaison

came in the evening & had a difference of opinion

1860-01-11

WEDNESDAY

Frost - Thermometer 10 below Zero Findlaison & Charles called. Walked to Coquhalla. Evening service - Pringles service first Lecture - The Bible, its origine, Division of &c &c - bad attendance. Pringle & Findlaison came in the evening & remained till 12- O.C. Read.

1860-01-12

THURSDAY

Thaw & Rain. Commenced the Caxtons, could not get out raining all the day. Findlaison & Pringle came in the evening the latter figetty & full of politics as usual
This day twelve months my last ride with Chaw, & our conversion with Mamsey in the evening.

1860-01-13

FRIDAY

Thaw. Walked to Coquhalla with Charles - heavy rain. Greys boat Arrived. Read most of the day
Pringle & Findlaison came in the evening.

1860-01-14

SATURDAY

Thaw & heavy Rain
Indians made a fearful noise all through the night. Coe called with reference to his ditch
I am more & more convinced that he is a humbug. Walked to Coquhalla
Spent the evening at the Fort

1860-01-15

SUNDAY

Fine morning - service at 12- only
I attended Findlaison started in Canoe for Westminster & took the Mail - Walked with Pringle & Charles to Coquhalla, service at 6½ -
Pringle came in the evening & remained till late (a most

inflammable article).

1860-01-16 *

MONDAY

Hard frost. Indians drunk. Called Constables who arrested two. Held court at 10 - Went with Sergt McCall to see Chisholm & Yates lots - directed Sergt McCall to suspend work in consequence of the depth of the snow. Mail arrived by Mack - English papers but no letters heard of the Bishops arrival. Pringle & White came to consult about Coes ditch, called on Charles with reference to H.B.C. land claim of which he knows nothing.

1860-01-17

TUESDAY

Pringle started to Victoria in Greys boat to Westminster. Went to Cornish Bar in H.B.C. Bateau & walked home - visited the Bar & Coes ditch. Found Constable Chisholm very ill on my return - gave him laudnum & Brandy. Went to the Fort in the evening.

1860-01-18

WEDNESDAY

Thaw & very wet. In office all day. A number of miners called about Coes ditch. Mail fr. Westminster Letter fr Mamsey - posted 19th Sepr - also fr Grant Teresa Gaggin. Recd report of the execution of Wichtalue. Charles came in the evening. Bad head ache.

1860-01-19

THURSDAY

Heavy rain all night & sleet all Day. Paid \$3 for carriage of mail and \$64 to Sapper Turner for Capt Grant. Commenced letter to Mamsey. Wrote to Grant. Succession of miners called with reference to the new mining rules. Robson paid a long visit. In house all day. Read

1860-01-20

FRIDAY

Tremendous storm accompanied with heavy rain & sleet In office all day. Simpson arrived from Langley in a beastly state of intoxication - remained in library till 10- PM

1860-01-21

SATURDAY

Raining all night Indians making a fearful noise called the constables Attended court at 10- AM. Walked to Capt Lempriers claim with Sergt McColl - 9 OC P.M. a Tremendous storm which lasted till 11- OC Thought the house was coming down A number of chimneys & signs blown down.

1860-01-22

SUNDAY

Frost. Attended Robsons service Constable Chisholm reported on the drowning of two Indians during the storm of last night Walked with Charles to the lake, saw about 20 trees which had been blown down. Elliot arrived with mail & to my great delight - Letter fr Mamsey - Enclosure fr Capt. 1 paper fr Coulson McDermott & Murphy. Heard of the caps illness. Service. Up till late talking to Elliot & afterwards writing letters [*overwritten text*] The letters all washed & abused in consequence of the break of the Northerner Coulson's quite illegible

1860-01-23

MONDAY

Wet day Posted letter to Mamsey No 2 enclosed to the Capt - with reference to £500 - how to send it &c. Recd \$400 fr Begbie per Elliot. Attended Court. Long talk with Elliot about my claim to Quartz lead lots &c. Charles came in the evening. In office all the day

1860-01-24

TUESDAY

Started for Yale 11½ - Indians pretend to get ill at Coquhalla very hard work getting up walked a great part of the way - did at get to Yale till ¼ 7. Sat up late - slept at Saunders

1860-01-25

WEDNESDAY

Arranged with Kelly about the sheriffs fees in the case of Coleman v- Solomon - long talk with Saunders as to Mining Rules Started at 1- PM - called at Trafalgar Victoria, & Union Bars arrived at 6 - hard frost & very cold. Paid Indians \$6- Dined & spent evening at the Fort

1860-01-26

THURSDAY

Hard frost attended Court at 10 O.C. In office Issued licences & Issued summonses Dined at Robsons - Cought for the Prayer Meeting Read & turned in at 11 OC

1860-01-27

FRIDAY

Hard frost. Went to Maria Ville Island to point out Hoses Claim - also to Cornish Bar, Orrs Claim. Howason refused to come to show his pickets - returned at 2- PM Paid Indian \$2. Hotchins handed me his receipts to forward for Title deeds

1860-01-28

SATURDAY

Hard Frost. In office all the day - making up account for the month - Robsons gave a lecture in the Court House Charles got almost [screwed] [listing]. There was such a heap of nonsense

1860-01-29

SUNDAY

Frost. Robsons service at 11½ Findlaison arrived with mail Letter fr Mamsey & 2 Papers A whole heap of officials, but unsatisfactory as usual. Service at 6½. Read - sat up till late.

1860-01-30

MONDAY

Frost. In office all day. Issuing Licences, & making up accounts for the month. Elliot arrived long chat with him Sat up late

1860-01-31

TUESDAY

Frost. Elliot left for Yale having completed the sale of Begbie's lot purchasing from Waddingham A number of miners apply for information under the new proclamation. Made up the outstanding accounts with Con. Higman. Robson held bible class in the Court House. Spent the evening at the Fort.

[*overwritten text*]

Henry Hazel arrested for stealing Sergt McCalls watch Confessed & pointed out where he had concealed it Remanded

FEBRUARY

1860-02-01

WEDNESDAY

Slight thaw. Paid Con. Higman in full - who resigned this day. Also my house accounts. Also Con. Chisholm - who I have allowed to remain another month. Findlaison took up all public property from Frank. Paid F. Dustin £34-2- for Col Moody. Walked to Coquhalla with Charles. Coe sent in his objection

to the lease been granted at Cornish Bar.

1860-02-02

THURSDAY

Frost. Attended court. Committed Henry Hazel for one month with hard labour for stealing Sergt McCall R.E. watch. Walked over Goods claim, & very bad one it is - got back at 5 - very tired
Spent the evening at the Fort

1860-02-03

FRIDAY

Heavy rain during the night up early & arranged my room fitted up curtains &c &c
Rocked with Charles but was not very successful. D. Ogilvey arrived & announced that the new steamer Henrietta was at Cornish Bar. Alard came fr Yale - letter fr Crickmer -

1860-02-04

SATURDAY

Up very early. This day twelve months I left home. Oh how I wish myself back again - spent a most lonely day. Steamer Henrietta arrived at 9 AM. & left again at 11½
Sergt McCall came to tell me he had seen a Bear started in search & tracked him for hours, but could not see him. Writing to dearest Mamsey
Sat up late.

1860-02-05

SUNDAY

Up early. Frost. S utton & Half the town turned out with dogs & guns in search of the bear. Attended Robsons service - note from Pringle, & some books & papers for library, finished my letter to Mamsey & wrote to Tom
Sailed this day twelve months from Galway. Read - very lonely all day
Robsons service at 6½. How much I have been thinking of home all day.

1860-02-06

MONDAY

Frost. Up at 7 - Posted No 3 to

Mamsey, with enclosure to Tommy and papers. Attended Court at 11- O.C. Finlaison & Charles went out to look for the bear = no go = Remained in office all day. Paid Humfrey Ross & Johnston \$36- for attending the survey. Charles came in the evening.

1860-02-07

TUESDAY

Thaw. Heard rain during the night
Recd from Messrs Patterson and \$52 - duty on 52 head of cattle brought to Chilwake. Paid a long visit at the Fort
Robson Bible meeting
Spent the evening at the Fort

1860-02-08

WEDNESDAY

Frost & thaw. Greys boat arrived with mail - 1 paper but no letter
How provoking - No officials - letter & papers from Begbie. Crow called up in the evening. Writing - In office all day Charles came over in the evening.

1860-02-09

THURSDAY

Heavy Fall of snow.
John Thomas lodges information against Patrick Flinn for stealing 2 prs of Blankets. Issued warrant, & sent Constable Chisholm and special constable Thos Buie after him.
Several miners called about Claims, & with reference to the Mining Rule. - Party at the Fort
Findlaison in great force.
I did not go – Read.

1860-02-10 *

FRIDAY

Wet & stormy day. Landvoigt reported that his store at Cornish Bar had been broken open & rolled
The Young America Boat Arrived. Letters from West Minster from Col. Moody & Grant.
Findlaison gets consolation from Pringle.

1860-02-11

SATURDAY

Heavy rain & sleet.
In house all - made up
accts for Grant Augst Sept Oct
Nov & Decr. Up till late. Frank
came down to sign Vouchers &c

1860-02-12

SUNDAY

Happy day. Read
Robsons service at 11½. Wrote
letters to Grant, Ker &c -
In house all the day.
Service at 6- P.M.
Did not get to bed till late.

1860-02-13

MONDAY

Frost. Held court at 10 -
Committed Patrick Flynn for trial
for stealing - Jno Thomas Blankets -
The Prisoner got a fit of Epilepsy, & afterwards
mind wandering - sent for Dr Bradshaw
who prescribed for him.
Very Bad head ache - obliged to go
to bed.

1860-02-14

TUESDAY

Head still bad - up at 10-
The Prisoner Flynn troublesome, raving
all the night. Frank started to
Washington Bar. Saw Travalliot
about his House. Walked to
Coquhalla with Charles & Landvoigt
Finlaisons Valentine. Robsons
Bible class. Spent the evening
at the Fort.

1860-02-15

WEDNESDAY

Indians made a fearful noise
during the night. Machells
Sister committed suicide by hanging
herself = Whiskey again = Wrote to
Kelly as to service of writs in the Colony
&c In office wet all day
Present of Cramberry Jelly & Jam
from Mrs Charles. -

1860-02-16

THURSDAY

Fine morning. Walked to Maria
Ville Island, & Cornish Bar. Issued
licences, & recorded claims. Saw Coes
ditch. Some Grouse & duck but
had not got the gun. Another
Indian died from the effect of Whiskey
Entered my cash & records.
Charles came in the evening

1860-02-17

FRIDAY

Very wet night & morning -
Saw the Moors, & Michaud with
reference to Paying for their land,
but no money.

1860-02-18

SATURDAY

Fine day at accounts &c held
court. Pringle arrived with
mail. Letter from Mamsey, no
paper. The steamer Henrietta arrived
Pringle busy as ever about politics &c &c
Charles came, but packed him off
in a hurry - busy writing
Poor Fin got a finisher from Miss T.
Sat up late.

1860-02-19

SUNDAY

Very wet morning. Posted letter
No 4 - with enclosure to Molony. Service
at 11½ - bad attendance - capital sermon
on Charity. Wrote some letters -
~~Memorial~~ Address forwarded to
the Bishop. Service at 6½ - very
cosey sermon - Pringle dined.
Went to Fort in the evening,
Str Henrietta made her first visit to Yale

1860-02-20

MONDAY

Heavy rain all night & morning.
Recorded ditch - Cornish ditch Co
Forwarded \$52- to Hemley duty paid
by Patterson & Dawson on the 7th inst.
The Henrietta returned fr Yale & went to
New Westminster. Walked over the Town
lots with Sergt McCall. Saw a Lynx
& got two shots at him, but lost him

in the Brush. Pringle paid a late Visit

1860-02-21

TUESDAY

Feb 21st Cats & Indians making a fearful row during the night. The prisoner Hazel escaped fr Jail Findlaison went in canoe to Cornish bar in pursuit but no go directed Chisholm to go to Yale. Walked with Charles & Mrs. The [Moore] paid £10- on lot 4- - & 16£ for [overwritten text]

Receiving Nos

3- & 4-

Rural land

1860-02-22

WEDNESDAY

Hard Frost. The cats worse than ever during the night. Attended Court. Greys boat returned fr Yale Elliot & Saunders arrived from Yale. Elliot arranged about his court with Finlaison, walked with Saunders - paid Pringle a visit. - Pringle came - sat up late chatting.

1860-02-23

THURSDAY

Up early hard frost. Walked to Coquhalla with Saunders, went to Victoria bar in canoe with Elliot and Saunders, Issued two mining certificates. Visited Puget Sound bar - home at 6 ½ - Tired & turned in early.

1860-02-24

FRIDAY

Machell took his departure in a [illegible] way. Beautiful day. Held court. Walked with Charles to the Trap - helo Lemprier arrived with two Engineers on route to Yale to lay out waggon road. Brought up new map of the Town &c. Dined & slept. Charles & Pringle came in the evening, the latter & Findlaison had some high words.

1860-02-25

SATURDAY

Up early wet morning. Lemprier started for Yale taking with him Sergt McCall & Sapr Turner. Pringle went with them but was late as usual. Paid off the Survey party. Recd £2- arrears of crown rent fr Thos Edwards. In office nearly all day Called on Mrs Charles. Long visit from Robson.

1860-02-26

SUNDAY

Fine morning. Up early walked to Coquhalla with Charles, caught Fisher in traps length [left blank] weight - [left blank] No service Pringle not returned fr Yale - Robson at 11- & 6 ½ - Read. Charles came in the evening - The Douglas mail sent here by mistake

1860-02-27

MONDAY

Walked with Charles to the Trap Helo. Busy in office all day Prisoner Hazel who escaped on the 21 - rearrested by Constable Badcock at Hills Bar. Pringle fidgetty as ever & started for Westminster he wanted me to let Chisholm go with him, but I refused Posted letter to McDermott

1860-02-28

TUESDAY

Up early & visited the Traps Helo. In office all day - most uncosey day - could not do my work. How I wished for a chat with Mamsey. Robson held his Bible class. Spent evening at the Fort.

1860-02-29

WEDNESDAY

Slight Frost
J. P. & S. Moore Paid the balance of 1st instalment due \$61-25 on lot 4 - Greys boat went down river. Lempriere arrived from Yale dined

& spent evening at the Fort - Met the Miss Greys. - Lemprier promised to have something done about a Bridge over Coquihalla.

MARCH

1860-03-01

THURSDAY

Frost. Chisholm Resigned
Lempriere started at ¼ to 10- in canoe with Chisholm & LeTray - went to Cornish Bar & walked back - No water in Coes ditch & only three men holding on to their claims (Howard & Co.) Pollard arrived on route to Yale & brought a barrel of Porter to make up for the one he lost - which I refused to take. Did not see a bin on the way from Cornish Bar.

[*overwritten text*]

Crickmer sent
in a Puppy by
Pollard

1860-03-02

FRIDAY

Fine morning walked to see the Traps - Helo. Held court In office all day preparing my monthly accounts. Indians arrive from a hunting expedition - Higher [skins] Landvoigt returned & brought two mails, no English letters. Recd Arnolds school sermons, which arrived by the Princess Royal Landvoigt came up. Charles came in the evening.

1860-03-03

SATURDAY

Up early slight rain walked to trap one sprung - & lots of tracks but held In office - busy writing letters - Charles lunched - went again to traps & set 3 more - saw more tracks Express arrived, & reported that the mail was on the way but would not arrive for about two days. How very provoking - getting very uneasy for my letters from home.

1860-03-04

SUNDAY

Heavy rain during the night
Up early & walked with Charles to the Traps - Helo, but traps sprung and lots of tracks. Robson service Walked with Charles - very cold & Stormy. Writing letters. - Read. Service at 6 ½ - Read & turned in at 10- PM

1860-03-05

MONDAY

Wet morning.
Busy in office - received Trading licences. Mail arrived
Letter fr Mamsey & 2 papers.
Recd £ [*left blank*]
and £10//10//0
from Capt Gosset. Posted No 5- & Enclosure to the Colonel - & papers
Dined at the Fort.

1860-03-06

TUESDAY

Snow slight.
Greys boat went down. In office all day. Wrote letters and made up accounts.
Wrote to Saunders with reference to Puget Sound ditch Company

1860-03-07

WEDNESDAY

Wet morning. Charles & Findlaison went to the Traps. In office nearly all day.
Henrietta steamer arrived with miners mostly china men
Mail from Westminster. Pitman & Seymour spent the evening. Sutton came to speak about license for Harrison river.

1860-03-08

THURSDAY

Wet night
Henrietta returned at 8- A.M.
Walked with Charles to the Traps - Helo. Very seedy bad head ache
Spent evening at the Fort

1860-03-09

FRIDAY

Beautiful morning. Went up river to French Bar Trafalgar Bar & Miners Bar - only issued one mining license to a China man Numbers promised to come down & pay Walked home from Coquihalla. Pringle arrived with mail - Circuit issued. Letters from Ker Good enclosing receipt for £25- Pringle & Charles dined -

[*overwritten text*]

Ker wrote to ask me to be

[*illegible*] his Security for £700 on [*illegible*]

1860-03-10 *

SATURDAY

Very fine morning. Wrote to Ball, Humfrey, & Haynes enclosing notice for assize. Received Trading licences, & Crown Rent. Pringle fussy as ever & ready for any grievance that may turn up. Long chat with him about appropriating library money to the building of a church & Rectory Commenced making my garden

1860-03-11

SUNDAY

Beautiful morning. Service at 11- AM - Robsons congregation attended Walked with Charles & Mrs to Coquihalla Quite like a summers day. Walked with Charles to the Traps, four wild dogs caught, & of course Mamalused. Elliot arrived no service. Pringle came in the evening. Findlaison crusty

1860-03-12 *

MONDAY

Beautiful day more like June Elliot went to a Pic nic. In Office. Prisoner Flynn affects illness Fits of Apoplexy. Cought Hazel with bottle of rum. Walked with Pringle & selected a lot for Nind, & one for

Myself. Pringle breakfasted and dined Invited by Huntoon & Curtz to a Party went for short time with Elliot

1860-03-13

TUESDAY

Special Constable Rattray Wet morning. Wrote to Cary Nind Lempriere Good & Ker, Gaggin & Humfrey. Pringle applied to me to sign a release of \$50- from loan to Library, which I refused to do. Walked with Pringle to Coquihalla, and bought from him Lots

1860-03-14

WEDNESDAY

Fine morning. Went in canoe to Hudsons bar - visited all the miners between there, & Hope, brought up blankets &c belonging to James Mead & Jno Reid - who had been discharged from the boat of Nicholas Santiff. Marshall (Union bar) paid his Trading license Very wet evening.

1860-03-15

THURSDAY

Very wet morning. Funeral of Mrs Jones - London Bar - Died 14th March Busy in office. Working in Garden. Findlaison went to Union Bar to serve summons for County Court. No dinner - Pringle remained very late

1860-03-16

FRIDAY

Wet morning. Held court at 11- A.M. - Report of the Henrietta being at Cornish bar set Pringle in the fidgets about the mark Smith arrived in time to prevent our sending for the mail. Bushby & Begbie arrived. Long chat with Bushby.

1860-03-17

SATURDAY

Cold morning. Begbie very facecous. Walks with him to Coquihalla. Coe & Begbie on

very over intimate terms.
Begbie busied himself about
Goods lot. Capt McClintock
arrested on Capias - Marshall
having sworn an affidavit
Discharged Hazle. Heavy
fall of snow.

1860-03-18

SUNDAY

Fine morning. Went to
Yale with Begbie & Bushby
Passed Pringle on the way
No service - arrived at
Yale at 6 - Dined at
Powers. Spent the evening
at Saunders - where I slept
sat up very late. Begbie
paid me \$330 - lent him
to buy mules.

1860-03-19

MONDAY

Yale assizes - Grand Jury
sworn - no business. Walked
to Canion with Saunders, &
visited the Indian Camps -
walked again with Begbie &
Elliot. Cards at Saunders
at which I won \$9-25-

1860-03-20

TUESDAY

Heavy fall of snow Left Yale
at 3 PM & arrive at Hope at
5½ - Very cold. Pringle fussy
as usual. Read. Signed summons
for Juries. Turned in early
No Mail though it has
been reported on the way from
Harrison River since Saturday

1860-03-21

WEDNESDAY

Fine bracing morning S.E. wind
Busy in office Begbie &
Bushby arrived from Yale
Walked to Goods farm.
Thos Campbell arrested for
Stealing. Englhardt pistol
pleaded guilty - sentenced to
1 months in prison and with hard

labour. Whist Bushby Begbie
Pringle & myself.

1860-03-22

THURSDAY

Paid Smith \$130- for Lot
Also \$100- to hand to Ball in
part payment for Lots
Bought from Simon Popper
Mail arrived - Letter fr Mamsey & 3 papers
Also heard from the Gov offering to
expend £1500 in exploring & opening a
trail to Shamilkameen - held meeting
with reference to the above - when it was
agreed to raise \$150 to explore. Elliot
arrived

1860-03-23

FRIDAY

Assizes opened at 11- AM Chas
Murphy fined \$15- for non attendance
on Petty Jury. Crickmer arrived on
route to Yale. Long chat with
Begbie about his lots here also
our purchase of the lots at West Minster
Subscription opened for Bridge over
Coquihalla. Meeting in Court House
with reference to the bridge.
Begbie snubbed Pringle
[overwritten text]
Begbies present
of beer arrived
by Canoe

1860-03-24 *

SATURDAY

Walked with Begbie, Coe, & Sutton to
Quequehalla. Specification for
Bridge drawn up. Drew as Bills
for £100- each on Provincial Bank of
Ireland Omagh, two sent to Burnaby
one to Stewart to negotiate - squared
accounts with Bushby. Begbie
& Bushby start with Pollard.
Elliot & Charles dined. Pringle came
in the evening - as crabby as could be

1860-03-25

SUNDAY

Beautiful morning
Service at 11-. Walked with Elliot at
back of town to Coquihalla, oppressively

hot. Found Finlaison on our return fooling with the girls. Wrote letters. Service at 6½ - very good attendance, & collection Pringle announces that he will have sermons regularly in the future. Very uneasy day Wrote letters ill late.

1860-03-26 *

MONDAY

Fine morning. Posted No 6 to Mamsey enclosed to the Captain who I advised of having drawn on the Provincial B. of Ireland for £300- Busy getting subscriptions for Bridge Bothe prisoners Flynn & Campbell get rusty & refuse to work - locked up helo muchamuc. Dined at Fort. Charles came over in the evening. Coe Sutton & Pringle called. Finlaison procures the honeysucel

1860-03-27

TUESDAY

Fine morning. Prisoners again rusty & again locked up. Finlaison went to Union Bar to execute warrant on Chas Murphy - fined for non attendance as Juror - , went to Cornish bar & Maria Ville Island. Walked over flat at the opposite side of river with Charles & then home - very tired. Crickmer arrived from Yale dined & slept. Pringle called
[overwritten text]
[Rosey] [borey alis]

1860-03-28

WEDNESDAY

Fine & very warm
Crickmer went down in Grays boat Crow called & gave me some very fine specimens of scale gold from Lytton Landvoigt called with reference to the Bridge. Coe proposed to have only one pier in the Bridge. Pringle declared withdrew his record of land at opposite side of river. Charles Recorded it.

1860-03-29

THURSDAY

Heavy shower of Rain - beautiful

day - busy writing up my cash books Pringle called & bothered me so that I had to go to walk with him. Walked over the land he had intended to purchase of which I dont think much afterwards walked over mountains to opposite Maria Ville Island & home by Island. Came across in separate canoes - tired & turned in early

1860-03-30

FRIDAY

Beautiful morning. Prisoner Campbell refused to work. Held Court Working in garden.
No at all well.

1860-03-31

SATURDAY

South E. wind, fine morning issued mining licenses Held court at 11- - Making up accounts for the month. Appointed to meet the Bridge committee at 7- PM, elected Treasurer Dined at the Fort & met Gillet an English merchant, & regular cockney. Charles & he spent the evening.

APRIL

1860-04-01

SUNDAY

South Wind – dusty. Gillet started for New Westminster with Denourian. Reading Church at 11- OC Holy Communion. Mrs Charles & myself & host of miners called. Lonely day & thinking very much of all at home. Pringle dined - service at 6½ about 20 attended. Pringle came again in the evening & remained till I fell asleep. Indians drunk & making a great noise. This day twelve month I sailed from Sanfrancisco in the Brother Johnathan

1860-04-02

MONDAY

High wind & heavy rain
~~rain~~ Held Court Fined Reece much to his astonishment for assaul[t]ing an

Indian. Making up my accounts
Mail expected & longing to get my
Letters. Pringle fussy as usual
Meeting of Bridge Committee – Uren
declared contractor

1860-04-03 *

TUESDAY

Hail & snow. The Henrietta
Steamer arrived with China men
& Mail - 1 Paper from the Capt but
no letter - To my great disappointed
The steamer started at nine oclock
Paid Sergt McCall £42- per order of Luard
Dined at the Fort. Walked with Charles
to Quaquealla. Uren's first day at the Bridge
Met the committee to have Urens bonds &
contract signed - he could not find security, but
still he was allowed to sign the contract against
[overwritten text]
which I protested
Very lonely day

1860-04-04

WEDNESDAY

Very cold morning
Held court at 10- O.C. Settle House
accounts salary & all other demands with
Finlaison. Collecting for Bridge
Walked with Pringle to Quaquealla
Edward Croft R.E. paid for his Land in
full £26 - (53 acres-)
Wet evening & very cold.

1860-04-05

THURSDAY

Showry & very cold morning
Went with Sergt McCall to inspect
the survey of the five acre lots.
Paid Special Constable Rattray in
full to 4th inst. Issued summonses
to Shields against Sutton, - for wages & abusive
language. Charles spent the
evening.

1860-04-06

FRIDAY

Cold morning. Mashell shot
some birds with his bow & arrow -
Mrs Thomas lodged complaint against
her husband for striking her & using abusive
language. I am let into the Family secrets

without any censure. Mrs Davis drew an agreement for
them to separate Mrs T receiving \$75- per month
Crickmer & family arrived by the Henrietta
& stopped at the Fort - No service
Long letter from the Gov with reference to the
[overwritten text]
the Bridge over
the Quaquealla
& granting \$200
in the former
& \$150 in the latter

1860-04-07

SATURDAY

Cold & wet. Long chat with
Crickmer, he started for Yale at
12- Pringle fidgetty & hard up for a
Grievance, & bothered all day about sending
an expedition to Mansons Mountain.
Posted letter to the Capt with reference to
my having drawn for £300, Enclosed No 7-
to Mamsey. Walked to Quaquealla
to see the Bridge. Charles & Pringle
spent the evening. Mrs C stopped at the Fort.

1860-04-08

SUNDAY

Fine morning. Called on Mrs C.
Service at 11- small attendance
Holy Communion - Read
Remained in office
Elliot did not arrive as expected
waited dinner for him. Service
at 6½ - about twenty attended
Pringle came in the evening -
he & Finlaison differed in opinion
Seymour called - with reference to
the expedition to Similkameen

1860-04-09

MONDAY

Cold morning. Crickmer
arrived from Yale en route to
Victoria. Mrs C. came to stop
at the Court House. Mail
sent down by Twain Jeffreys
Express man Crickmer
sent my watch to Westminster
to be repaired. Held court
at 10- AM.

1860-04-10

TUESDAY

Fine morning. Finlaison caught a Lynx at the back of saw mill Walked over Ninds land with Sergt McCall - thence up the Fort Hope creek about 4 miles capable of being made into a good waggon trail, returned at 5½ very tired - hungry - & much done up. Indian Boy charged by Davis for trying to pass bad gold dust remanded

[*overwritten text*]

This day last year I arrived at Victoria

1860-04-11

WEDNESDAY

Beautiful morning - tired & stiff from the effects of yesterdays walk. Took Elliot to see the Bridge Talked with him about my lots & got him to draw up Bond for Uren to sign with reference to the Bridge. Pringle called on Mrs Crickmer. Finlaison went to Cornish Bar to look about land

1860-04-12

THURSDAY

Fine morning. Elliot returned to Yale. Walked with Mrs Crickmer towards the Quaquealla. Pringle in a most intense state of fidgets about the exploration of the Trail, & set on foot a subscription for that purpose. Almost quarrelled with him about the Gov. He called in the evening & appeared to have forgotten all about it. The express arrived - at 10 PM.

[*overwritten text*]

The Henrietta at Cornish Bar Burnaby McGinn & Dr Yoe of the Ganges

1860-04-13

FRIDAY

Up very early. Bad cold & very

hoarse. Mail arrived in Henrietta at 7- 2 letters from Mamsey & papers Also heard fr. Dowdale & [Terean] - Enclosure from Fred, & a long account of his wedding & Bride. Walked to Bridge with Charles, Mrs Charles & the Misses Grey pay Mrs Crickmer a visit Findlaison found & marked off a section of Land for himself at Cornish Bar.

1860-04-14

SATURDAY

High wind during the night Very hoarse. Yates summonsed for having his Pig trespassing. Held court. Walked to Quaquealla with Charles. Tried to write but the noise was so great that it was impossible. Worked opposite to the house for an hour - not at all well - turned in early.

1860-04-15

SUNDAY

Fine morning. Finlaison arrested an Indian & seized a quantity of spirit just as I was going to Church - which caused me to be very late. Walked with Pringle & Mrs Crickmer. Wrote letters. Service at 7 - good attendance Sat up till very late, writing Letters. Most uncosey day - how I have been thinking of home all the day.

1860-04-16

MONDAY

Posted letter to Mamsey No 8 - with reference to sending me clothes &c Writing in office & comparing vouchers with Finlaison. Held Court & dismissed the summons against Thompson fr selling spirits to Indians. Bought [*left blank*] fr Chisholm Crickmer arrive fr Victoria late Finlaison not to be found & then cheeky a good deal out of temper.

1860-04-17

TUESDAY

Wet night & morning. Finlaison went to Mansons Mountain. Crickmer started for Yale. His coolness is something quite wonderful. Hill - (Balls Constable called). Walked to the Quaquealla Bridge progressing favourably. Arranged with Uren to make it 8 feet wide instead of 6 - the extra lumber to be paid for. Finlaison returned fr Mansons Mountain Drenched, & report 18 inches of snow on the trail near the Mountain

1860-04-18

WEDNESDAY

Fine morning. Bought fr Chisholm Lots 2 B 10 - Lot 8 - B 4 - & half of Lot 4 B 3 - also 15 feet in Lot 2 B, 3. For which I paid in full \$580-00 Walked to the Quaquealla - bridge progressing most famously. Such a row as the brats are Making. Cold no better

1860-04-19

THURSDAY

Cold showry morning. Could not sleep all night. Thanking a great deal about home - . 8 men arrived from [*left blank*] on rout to the Similkameen, they proposed to wait and accompany our expedition Crickmer arrived fr. Yale. Henrietta arrived fr Westminster. Pringle Crickmer & self walk to Quaquealla, where the cloth have a decided difference of opinion.

1860-04-20 *

FRIDAY

Beautiful morning. Crickmer and Family started for Yale. Charles & Wife left for Victoria. Walked around Ninds lot also Government reserve with Sergt McCall, afterwards crossed the river & saw the Sergt's lot Cattle arrived from Chilawake Allison called & arranged to join our party to the Similkameen. Pringle spent the evening & as usual we differed in our opinions

1860-04-21

SATURDAY

Walked over the extension of the Town Held Court. Issued Mining licenses Busy arranging about our start on Monday. Gave Landvoigt Begbie order on Hemley for \$250 - to pay Uren - Pringle paid me \$82- on acct of exploration trip. Planted potatoes & sowed seed in garden. Pringle spent the evening & decided on going to Victoria [*overwritten text*]
Recd Death
Warrant of
Quahook for the
Murder of John Ruby

1860-04-22

SUNDAY

Very wet & stormy night - fine morning Service at 11½ Very bad attendance Robson flock returned to him, Very busy writing letters & arranging for our start in the morning. Wrote to the Gov Pringle dined - Church at 7- bad Attendance. Pringle came again in the evening. Sat up writing to Mamsey.

1860-04-23

MONDAY

Fine morning Pringle started for Westminster & took mail - Up early Indians refuse to go - obliged to send to Yale for some others. Robson called. Satcher returned Yale, but held Indians. Walked to Quaquealla writing to Mamsey. Cold very bad not atall sorry that the journey is delayed a day.

1860-04-24

TUESDAY

Dispatched Satcher & Sheldon again to Yale in search of Indians. The party of miners who have been waiting for us got impatient & start with one Indian carrying from 60 to 70 lbs. Held court Walked to inspect the bridge with Reece & Landvoigt, Seymour dined Walked with Allison to the bridge

Sheldon returned from Yale no Indians to be had.

1860-04-25

WEDNESDAY

Fine morning. Cold no better. Allison very fidgety. Charles returned from Langley. Sent Teague with Allison to examine Quartz lead. In house nearly all the day. Charles dined - walked to the lake (Chisholms) Arranged with Welsh to set my 3 lots with potatoes for \$25- he to find seed. Seymour & Charles spent evening.

1860-04-26

THURSDAY

Fine morning. After considerable trouble succeeded in getting Indians - ~~Posted~~ Wrote to the Gov Posted No 9- to Mamsey

1860-04-27

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1860-04-28

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1860-04-29

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1860-04-30

MONDAY

[no entry]

MAY

1860-05-01

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1860-05-02

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1860-05-03

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1860-05-04

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1860-05-05

SATURDAY

[no entry]

1860-05-06

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1860-05-07

MONDAY

[no entry]

1860-05-08

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1860-05-09

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1860-05-10

THURSDAY

Slept on board the Henrietta

1860-05-11

FRIDAY

Henrietta started at 3½ AM Langley at 10¼ everything looking dull Met Newton & spoke to him about getting the horse ready to bring up by next steamer. Westminster at 1 P.M. Lunched with Grant. Called on Mrs Moody long chat with the Colonel. Called on Brew Spalding &c Dined & slept at the camp.

1860-05-12 *

SATURDAY

Breakfast at 8½ - Called on Mrs Moody & went to the town saw my lot B 6 L 1- & arranged with Dewdney to look after it. Completed my map of my route to

the Similkameen - left for Victoria in the Otter at 3 P.M. blowing hard up river but outside quite calm - slept on board

1860-05-13

SUNDAY

Arrived at Victoria 1 A.M. Knocked Good up at 6- took up my quarters at Begbies rooms. Breakfasted at the French Hotel. Met Nind Drake & Ker. Church at 11- Disappointed at the Bishop not preaching. Spent the day & dined at the Governors long walk with the ladies. Called on Stewart & Connell.

1860-05-14 *

MONDAY

Called at the Government buildings & I read with astonishment that the Gov intended to start fr B.C. on Tuesday. Long chat with Young about Pay &c got supplies of [stationery] for Ball & 2 sets of [*illegible*] Justice of Peace rode out to see Ogilvy with reference to the Similkameen trail. Called on Mrs Charles - dined with Stewart Ker & Connell busy day [*overwritten text*]
Drew two Bill on provincial Bank Ireland £200 thirty days sight in favour of Robertson Stewart & Co

1860-05-15

TUESDAY

Up at 4 - The Gov called for me at 5½ walked with him to the Beaver & started at 8 - beautiful day. Long discussion with the Gov about the Boston Bar trail & he ended in his allowing \$600 for a repair - arrived at Westminster at 6- Met Hamley Gosset Brew &c Supped at Hamleys slept on board the Beaver.
[*overwritten text*]

Posted letter to the Capt advising him that I had drawn on the Provincial Bank for £200 - Enclosed small note to Mamsey

1860-05-16

WEDNESDAY

Up early dancing attendance on the Gov Col. Moody called Magnificent Louncheon at [*illegible*] went in Rev Boat with His Excellency to see Kenedy's [preempted] land Called on Mrs Grant & Mrs Moody & large party - took up my old quarters with Lempriere - my leg bad turned in early - not feeling well.

1860-05-17 *

THURSDAY

Up at 7 - prowling about with the Gov. In land office with Parsons a long time arranging about the sales at Fort Hope Paid Mrs Moody a long visit Gov & Co Moody went out for a ride. Dined at the Mess Service at 7½ Revd Low. Walked about with Lempriere. Cards at Grants. Gosset chaffed by Grant - Tenas Musquitoes, &c

1860-05-18

FRIDAY

Up at 7 - breakfast at Mess. Long chat with the Gov about Hope & allowance for keep of horse, which he promised to consider, also with The Col. about Coes Saw Mill, when the original agreement was produced of which I took copies. Walked with Good to the Town & called on Mrs Spalding dined at the Mess. Band played very well indeed. Whist at which I lost two shillings.

1860-05-19 *

SATURDAY

Up early. The Bishop & Mr Sheepshanks

arrived fr Victoria. Deputation waited on the Gov with reference to the Taxation of the Town. Rec fr Col Moody £150-£100- to be expended on Boston Bar trail & £50 for exploration of Similkameen also fr [*illegible*] From Hamley £213//6//0 per Treasurers order dated 14th May - Also £100- for Good - Went to Langley in Maria with the Governor traps & horses &c stopped at the Fort.

[*overwritten text*]

Paid my Bill of \$30 to McLaughlin (Parson) due to the Col Moody for freight since last Septr Also \$14- freight to Langley of horses &c

1860-05-20

SUNDAY

Rode my own horse to the Farm with Dewdney & Newton. Met Lee on the prairie. My stirup broke & almost got a cropper dined with Lee & return to the Fort in the evening - offered Lee \$300 for his lot at Westminster which he refused. Lee slept at the Fort. [*deletion*] Mgoe's wife hung herself.

1860-05-21

MONDAY

Dewdney started at 7 A.M. for Westminster. Rode to Langley with Blinkensop & Lear. The horse all but gave me a cropper just before starting. Engaged Myoe & canoe for with 5- Indians to take the Governors traps to the Chilwahook. Went through the Court house jail Church & Rectory, but could not see the chairs I lent Crickmer. Mosquitoes troublesome in the evening

1860-05-22

TUESDAY

Beautiful morning - rode with Blinkensop about 8 miles on the Smass trail which is pretty good - found Maaos waiting on my return with canoe & Indians

Wrote to Good & dispatched him with it to Westminster. Played at Cricket with Newton & Blinkensop Mosquitoes & sand flies in hundreds

1860-05-23

WEDNESDAY

Fine morning. Bought 92 lbs of oats @ 4½ cts- - \$4-14 - fr. H.B.C. Brouse & Ross call on their way from Smass to Westminster having completed the trail, but report that the Chilwake flooded Wrote to Good Rode boat for a couple of hours.

Played at Cricket. Steamer Col Moody arrived in route to Douglas & Hope Mrs Charles & Miners Gray on board. Lounch Landvoigt & [*overwritten text*]

Hotchins. The latter insisted on standing. Two bottles of Champagne on the strength of the appropriating for the Boston Bar trail.

1860-05-24

THURSDAY

Started in Canoe with Newton for Westminster at 7 - arrived just in time to join the Governors Party to the Pit lake - about 60 on board including all the Bishop Col Moody &c. Very pleasant day. Capital Lounchen & dinner, & no end of Champagne & speecifying - returned to Westminster at 9. Cards in the Mess Room. Slept in Luards quarters.

1860-05-25

FRIDAY

Went to the Town with Lempriere to get my watch & speak to Dewdney about my lots. Walked back & found the Gov ready to start. He Good & myself got away at 11½ - Good found his dog Friday on the bank of the fraser. Visited Coquitlam & several other places on the way. Stopped at Mansons & eat fish - arrived at Langly at 7-. Parsons

Newton the Bishop & Sheepshanks arrived

1860-05-26

SATURDAY

Wet morning. The Bishop read prayers walked with him to see the Church, & got a canoe for him to go back to N.W.M.

The Gov decided on remaining at Langly till Monday. Parsons ill & looking exceedingly bad - walked about with him. The Moody returned fr Hope & arrived again at Langley on the way up river at 9- Mail - Recd No 3- fr

Mamsey & one fr Humfrey. Heard of
[*overwritten text*]

Chaws Illness - how

I hope that next mail may bring better news

Good started for the Smaas Prairie in Canoe
Palmer went to W. M.

1860-05-27

SUNDAY

Fine morning Read. The Governor Read prayers. Walked with him about the Fort for about four hours

Parsons ill again in the evening
Spent most stupid day - could not help thinking of home. I dont think I shall ever get reconciled to remain out here. Got things ready for our start in the morning. Turned in at 12-

1860-05-28

MONDAY

Up at 4 fine morning started at 7 - Parsons the Gov, Brouse & myself 2 Indians & pack horses very fair trail, & as we got on the land apparently good & required but little clearing - stopped to breakfast at 11- on the edge of first Prairie.

(Matsqui) where Brouse has taken up a beautiful claim. Crossed the Prairie & found all the bridges afloat - horses got bogged

[*overwritten text*]

Carried Parsons over the Rivers after a good deal of Knocking about

Camped on the Prairie at 8 P.M.

Having been in the saddle about 13 hours
Turned in at 11½

1860-05-29

TUESDAY

Up at 4- Bathed. Brouse reported the trail to be impassable - succeeded in getting a Canoe & sent the baggage by water to the Matsqui Prairie, rode back about 3 miles & breakfasted Mayo Indians turned up just as we were about to start, swam the horses. Parsons & the Gov went on in canoe to the Smass, returned to Langley accompanied by Brouse where we arrived at 6- P.M.

[*overwritten text*]

Learned from the Indians that the Prairies are called
1st Matsqui
2nd Coquak
3rd Smaas

1860-05-30

WEDNESDAY

Very tired - up at 8 A.M. Read, & walked about with Blenkinsop - Talked about joining him & Newton & buying out [*illegible*] & taking up the Prairie - The matter left to Blenkinsop to arrange. Played at Cricket. Paid Newton for breaking his bridle \$3.50. Steamer Col

Moody arrived at 12 night - Col Moody the Bishop & Palmer on board. My horse fell into the river when trying to get

[*overwritten text*]

him over the
[Tram way]
Did not go to bed at all

1860-05-31

THURSDAY

The Henrietta started at 1 AM the Moody at 4. Called at Chilwa hook for the Gov - saw Parsons picked the Gov & Good up at Fargoes Bar - almost drifted against

the rocks at Mouth of Harrison river. Arrived at Douglas at 6
Called on Gammage. Tea at Gaggins - who is just as queer a fellow as Ever. Grant rode in [front]
[overwritten text]
the [Carup]
Slept on board

JUNE

1860-06-01

FRIDAY

Started at 2- AM. Mouth of H river at 8 - got some grass from Pollard for the horse the Governor very ill - mustard plaster applied. Arrived at Fort Hope at 9 P.M. Horse got off quietly. The Gov well [illegible] - The took up his quarters at the Fort. The Col at Thomas's Found Begbie & Bushby waiting.

1860-06-02 *

SATURDAY

Very busy day. Deputation waited on H.E. to complain of Begbie [illegible] Indian evidence in the case of Wm Marshall. Walked ~~about~~ with the Col - to the Barrack reserve & over Town lots. Afterwards with the Bishop to select a sight for burial ground. Block 1 - Lot 1- which was approved of by H.E. Large dinner party given by the Gov. - rode to 2nd crossing with the Col.

1860-06-03

SUNDAY

Beautiful morning. Service at 11- Bishop preached - Holy Communion Capital sermon Walked with the Gov Begbie & the Col. Service at 7 P.M. Good attendance Bishop again preached.

1860-06-04

MONDAY

[no entry]

1860-06-05

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1860-06-06

WEDNESDAY

The Gov Col Moody &c Begbie & Bushby left for Yale in Canoes at 7- AM. Sheldon & Party started for the Boston Bar Trail. Got the Horse shod. Busy in office Long chat with the Bishop about Church Wardens duty. Pringle & the Bishop Dined. Walked to Dallas lake with the Bishop Fin & Pringle. Col Moody recorded the land between the two lakes

1860-06-07

THURSDAY

Up early held Court at 10 - heard of the upsetting of a canoe at Victoria Bar. Long ride with the Bishop in search of some land for him. Mr Gray fell off of his boat near Emerys bar, & nearly drowned. Tea at Pringles to meet the Bishop & Hotchins - when the duties of Church Wardens were fully explained by his Lordship. Finlaison at the Fort.

1860-06-08

FRIDAY

The Bishop left for Yale in a canoe at 7- O.C. Beautiful morning Held Court at 10 O.C. Busy in Office. Finlaison & Teague went to Cornish Bar to look after some land but found it flooded. Rode over Ninds land with Thomson. Str Col. Moody arrived - only a few letters. Mr Reed came up to look for the appointment of Constable Finlaison went on board the Steamer

1860-06-09

SATURDAY

Frank - came as Constable. Held Court at 10 O.C. In office receiving Trading licences & Recording claims

& made up account for Treasurer to 31st March. Walked with Mrs Charles & Blinkensop. Paid him on account of Bridge \$250. Tea at Charles'.

1860-06-10

SUNDAY

Fine morning Read - Service at 11- 18 attended. Pringle preached on the observance of the Saboth. The 9 miners chosen to explore the Similkameen called to say they wished to start, but it was decided they should wait till the Gov returned fr Yale. Recd a letter fr Col. Moody Service at 6- 21 attended Mrs Gray provided their harmonium

1860-06-11

MONDAY

Up at 6 - wet morning. Agreed with 7- men to clear the burial ground to be paid at the rate for \$3- per day. Pringle fusey & applied fr. a summons to recover a stolen dog. Thwains Express arrived fr Yale letter fr Good to say the Gov would come down on Wednesday Letter fr the Gov with reference to Exploration of Trail to Necalaim river & duty of ½ cent per lb on goods to be packed over the Boston Bar trail. Rode to burial ground - 4 men at work ½ day.

1860-06-12

TUESDAY

Up early - held court at 10- Rode to Ninds claim. Kelly & Partner commenced to Clear. Afterwards rode to burial ground In office from 1- to 6. PM. Recd package fr Gov. to be forwarded to Colonial Secretary Long talk with the Traders with reference to the proposed duty of which they dont approve. Working in garden. Tea at Charles. Met Pringle & Miss Gray there. Turned in at 11 O.C.

1860-06-13

WEDNESDAY

Up at Six. Got the whole town brushed up in expectation of His Excellencys arrival. He did not come . Rode to Qua quealla, & afterwards to burial ground.

The men getting on very well. The horse showed symptoms of sickness, found him suffering fr sore throat, applied mustard linament. Secured a supply of grass for him from Greenwood Island. Pringle called & recorded 2 claims of *[overwritten text]*

160 acres each
one for the Bishop
the other for himself

1860-06-14

THURSDAY

Up at 6 - Made up reports of Miners Statements of Collectorate &c &c Long talk with Town people with reference to proposed duty of ½ ct per lb. The Gov & Good arrived at 2 Well received. Long walk with H.E. Deputation waited, when the duty was agreed upon. Town Council proposed & acceded to by H.E. Charles dined Sat up till 1 A.M. Long chat with Good

1860-06-15

FRIDAY

Up at 6 - Good breakfasted. Busy morning - Col. Moody arrived fr. Yale & breakfasted. Wrote letter to Yale Town Council for H.E. with reference to Hope & Yale trail. Specification of Similka meen trail drawn out & advertisements for tenders posted. Coes claim defined by Col Moody, & agreement made for the future. Walked with Col Moody & the Gov to Bridge. Col Moody dined & slept *[overwritten text]*

Mail arrived
Recd No 3 fr Mamsey
papers per Col. Moody
Dewdney - Moss
Meeson &c

1860-06-16

SATURDAY

Up at 6 - Walked with Gov Despatch from inhabitants Town Council settled Pringle very fussy, applied to Gov & Col with reference to my refuse to receive his preemption of Indian Village - Claim reporting. Spoke to H.E. with reference to Allowance for

keep of horse & increase of pay to J.P.
which he approved of & desired us
to write to him. The Gov Col &
Good started in the str Co Moody
[*overwritten text*]

Rode with
Dewdney to
2nd crossing of
Quaquealla & there
walked to about
4 miles on the
proposed trail
to Similkameen

1860-06-17

SUNDAY

Up late very tired. Church at 11-
good attendance 25- Do - 6 PM - attendance
18- Collection \$2.50. Walked with
Dewdney to burial ground. Pringle
very fussy & crabby at our not going
to walk with him. Indians arrested
for drunkness.

The last week has been more like
April weather than June

1860-06-18

MONDAY

Up early. Held court at 9- Chas
[Stansben's] case postponed till the
arrival of the Wm Pio. A great number
called about the trail. Recording
claims. Paid Landvoigt & Hotchin
on account of Boston bar trail
Dewdney dined. Arranged with
Uren about building a shop -
The Steamer Gov Douglas arrived
at 8 P.M. The Admiral (Baynes) Cpts
[*overwritten text*]

Richards Fulford
& Spencer
arrived Walked with
the admiral afterwards

1860-06-19

TUESDAY

Capt Richards roused me up at 5- Miss
Meeson Skinner & old Mitchell started for
Yale in a canoe. Rode to Quequealla
with Richards. Afterwards to 2nd crossing with
Richards & Fulford & Spencer All left in
the Douglas at 1- P.M. Salute fired for the

Admiral. Held Court. In office
all the evening - Mack called
in great tribulation about his
mining operations. Cold
raw day

1860-06-20

WEDNESDAY

Very cold morning. Up early
Court at 10- Walked to Cemetery
~~Walked~~ afterwards to bridge
The Bishop & Crickmer arrived
from Yale. His Lordship stopped
with me walked to the Quaquealla
& had a comfortable chat. Sat
up late. The Bishop & Pringle have
a decided difference of opinion

1860-06-21

THURSDAY

Wet morning. Walked with
the Bishop Crickmer & Pringle
to the Cemetery. Held Court
Called on Mrs Trutch at the Fort
A nice little body & very chatty.
Rode with the Bishop & Charles
to Cornish bar - got wet fording
river. All dined short walk
after dinner. Sat up very late
discussed the building of a church

1860-06-22

FRIDAY

Beautiful morning - Court
at 11- O.C. busy writing Kelly
~~returned~~ came from Yale with Miss
Meeson who has at last been
persuaded of the impossibility
of her visiting the mines. Kelly
& the Bishop dined - long chat
with ~~the~~ Kelly & Charles. Afterwards
with the Bishop.

1860-06-23

SATURDAY

The Gov Douglas arrived 5 AM having
broken down below Cornish bar the
previous evening. Letters from Mrs & Colonel
Moody - Stewart Mr & Mrs Gammage arrived
breakfasted at 8- before which the Bishop
presented me with [*left blank*]
Steamer left at 12- noon. - The Bishop &

Crickmer left for Yale at 10- - Posted No 10 to Mamsey. Held Court.

1860-06-24

SUNDAY

Up at 7- Read. Beautiful day very warm Service at 11- 25 attended - Evening service at 6 16 attended - engaged 4 men to clear Ninds land \$3- per day Busy preparing for my start to Boston Bar. Finlayson called Steamer Moody arrived at 9½ & to my great delight recd No 8 fr Mamsey. How very thankful I am for such good news.

1860-06-25

MONDAY

Up at 4- Left for Boston B. Trail with Hotchin at 5- Drove one Pack horse with our blankets &c - reached Cedar Creek at 11½ - distance 15 miles fed & rested the horses for an hour & half. Met 2 miners Nickerson & Bonell returning to Gold flat. Found the trail all up the mountain very bad - from 3 to 4 feet of snow on the mountain reached the Camp after incredible difficulty at 8- horses greatly done up no feed - my horse very lame. Turned in to Tent at 10 P.M. with 9- men. Heavy rain

1860-06-26

TUESDAY

Up at 6- The horses shivering & in a wretched state it having rained on them all night notwithstanding which they fed pretty well Started with Sheldon & Hotchin for Andersons River at 8-. The trail very good but will require trifeling repair in many places. The party appear to have worked well - directed Sheldon to explore route fr Rocky point to 2nd Cedar Creek Observed Valley bearing N.E. likely to lead to Nicholas River - distance travelled 36- miles

1860-06-27

WEDNESDAY

Up at 6- packed & got under way at 7- Snow going off very fast - & road cleared to nearly the summit - snow about 4 feet deep hard & easily got over - arranged with

Sheldon to send him an Indian & [provisions] on my return. Trail bad from summit to base of mountain & will require a good deal of work for about 9- miles.

Stopped at Golden Flat & had a cup of Tea with miners, arrived at hope 7½ - 38 miles

1860-06-28

THURSDAY

Up early found the horse suffering a good deal from the effects of the late work he had done. Held Court. Arranged with Allison to take charge of the provisions for Similkameen mining Party rode to Ninds lot. Str Gov Douglas arrived. Begbie Bushby Elliot Kelbs & Walker arrived - all came upon me by surprise Prisoner brought up in charge of Mc Keon. Letters fr Col Moody Dewdney Drake & Good. Sale postponed to 19th - July

1860-06-29

FRIDAY

Up at 6- Wrote a bundle of letters. Str Started at 9½ - Elliot went to Yale Begbie & Bushby to New Westminster. Held Court Thompson fined \$100 for selling whiskey to Indians. Bullock commenced on his own acct. To clear Ninds land. Ladner arrived fr Yale & reported that a number over 200 mules might be expected in a short time - his own train on the way

1860-06-30

SATURDAY

Beautiful morning. ~~Heavy~~ a great number of Indians for trial busy till 11- Paid Uren board of R E - \$226- - Micham paid duty on wood - 9- cords. Mrs Charles Pic Nic pleasant day - obliged to come away disturbance among Indians Const Teague assaulted. Kirk called in the evening.

JULY

1860-07-01 *

SUNDAY

Cool morning blowing fresh

No service Pringle at Yale
Read. Wrote some letters
Very lazy - Steamer Gov Douglas
arrived at 6- 400 China men on
board - Moberly & Portman arrived
the latter with letters of introduction fr
Col Moody & Gov Service at 7½
18 - attended - sat up late writing
Corporal & Mrs House arrived by Str with Mrs Moody
furniture.

1860-07-02

MONDAY

Up at 5 - busy writing & making up
accounts - Pringle called & as usual very
fussy. The China men not being able to
agree about their fare to Yale - Marched
off in files by the B. B. trail - a queer turn out
Portman went off to try his hand fishing
but found it no go. Paid 4 of the men who
had been employed on the Boston Bar trail
Smith arrived with his train of pack
mules - very busy day -

1860-07-03

TUESDAY

Up at 6- Steamer started at 10 AM
walked with Portman to see Corporal
House at work - writing the greater
part of the day - & preparing to turn
out for Col. Moody & family - Portman
accompanied Corporal House on the
Survey - Walked with Portman in the
evening to see Ninds land - Dined late
Charles spent the evening - during
the night several guns were fired
by the Yankees - Recd invitation fr. the Yankees
which I declined.

1860-07-04 *

WEDNESDAY

Up at 6- Wrote to Ball & sent it
by Smith who started with his train
18 in number. Yankees commemorate
their independence - by firing guns
revolvers - cracker &c &c & dinner, at
which Pringle was principle
orator - In the evening
very good fire works, & no
end on comrading. Spent
the evening at the Fort - Mrs Trutch
sang.

1860-07-05

THURSDAY

Thursday - Up at 6- writing
letters, held court - disputes
about mining claims. Edwards &
Pinchbeck & Molony A - Sammon
& Wade - busy getting my
traps removed into the tent
to make way for the Moodys
Portman caught a small dish of
trout Moberly returned fr Yale
The Sergt Major arrived.

[*overwritten text*]

Train of
mule arrived

1860-07-06

FRIDAY

Very stormy night - tent nearly blown
away - Up at 6 - Bad head ache
Pringle [*deletion*] the town council call
with reference to the price charged by
the Government for timber. obliged to go
to bed very seedy. Portman & Moberly go
to explore for Quartz - Rode to Ninds
land - bought a salmon on the way
back. Pringle & Charles spent the
Evening.

1860-07-07 *

SATURDAY

Up at 6- beautiful morning, head
still very bad. Made up accounts
Pringle went to Yale - Scott & Eli returned
fr Similkameen very good news from
Rock Creek 2 miles beyond Okinaggon
lake. Miners making \$40- per day.
Ogden arrived & Reported the Brigade
to be at the 2nd crossing - Elliot
arrived & held his court - Committed
Richmond - Elliot Moberly & Portman
dined & slept.

1860-07-08

SUNDAY

Up at 6- B. B. C. Brigade arrived
at 8- McLean McKenzie - 221
horses - A novel sight - poor [beards]
in a most horrid state.
No Service - Pringle at Yale.
Read - Busy preparing to
start the mining expedition to the

Similkameen - Service at 6 - 21 attended. Steamer expected but did not arrive. H.B.C. official arrested for drunkenness - much to the disgust of the [Tighees]

1860-07-09

MONDAY

Up at 6- Wrote letters. Attended Court at 10- Henrietta Maria arrived at 1- P.M. with 300 China men on board, & returned immediately. Pringle presented the memorial against the Cutting ½ dollar per cord charged on wood cut on Government land. The Gov Douglas arrived at 6- Col Moody & family on board - Dallas - Myloe & family & about *[left blank]* more China men. The Col. took up his quarters at the Court House

1860-07-10

TUESDAY

The horse nearly pulled down the tent during the night. Mosquitoes very troublesome. The Col. & Mrs Moody almost in despair. Steamer left at 1- P.M. Recd money safe fr. Gosset Luard - Sent £300- for L. & Works, Boston Bar Trail - & Pay of Engineers. Pringle withdrew his petition. Paid Sheldon & the men who worked with him on the Boston Bar Trail.

1860-07-11

WEDNESDAY

Up early, busy in office held court Rode with Alan to see Ninds land Paid visit at the fort - Walked with the Colonel & Mrs Moody. McDole returned & reported the accident of the man being injured in getting over Mansons Mountain - Sent Alexander - to attend to her & bring her horse if possible.

1860-07-12

THURSDAY

Wrote letters - In house most of day - dined with the Colonel & long chat with him very wet day - went in the evening

with Landvoigt to fish but could not get a rise. Thomas lodged complaint against - Thorne Spent the evening with the Col. Thinking a great deal about home

1860-07-13 *

FRIDAY

Up early went to Union bar on Gold Commission duty - on my return found the Str Gov Douglas Begbie Bushby Trutch & mail Recd No 9- fr Mamsey & 2 papers Begbie in bad humour at being shut out of the Court House. Rode with Colonel Trutch commissioned me to purchase 2 lots for him & that he would \$300 Miss Toy lodged complaint against Samuel Cohen - for an attempt upon her daughter only 7- yrs.

1860-07-14

SATURDAY

Up nearly all the night with Begbie - He & Bushby started at 8- for Yale - Held Court Fined Cohen \$20- & to find Bail -In office Long chat with the Col with reference to the Rocky Knoll on the opposite side of the Quaquealla - for which he paid £5//0/ The Str Gov Douglas left for N.W.M. at 3 AM Trutch & the wife left for Victoria. Got the horse's shoes examined. Rode to Dallas lake - Tea with the Moodys

1860-07-15

SUNDAY

Up at 7- Read - Service at 11- 18 attended - Walked with the Col. & Mrs Moody - Wrote to the Gov & made up my acts for Gosset. Service at 6½ - 25 attended Collection \$5.10 Walked with the Col. & arranged with him that I was to start for Boston Bar in the morning. Spent the evening at the Fort - Ogden & McLean - a rum pair - Simpson as usual - Glorious -

1860-07-16

MONDAY

Very wet night - could not start for Boston bar in consequence. Fire in Engineers camp which might have been serious. Rode with the Colonel

to see his preemption & walked over the mountain to the drift wood crossing, a very rough road - on return found the Str Gov Douglas had arrived Dewdney & Lee - Dined with the Col. heard of Spaldings appointment as Post Master & scandal of Heaton & Mrs D -

1860-07-17

TUESDAY

Up early - Held court at 11- OC
Evan's Pack train left for Boston Bar one of his mules broke it's leg on the trail. In office busy at accounts
~~The steamer left N W Minster~~
Rode with the Colonel to lake
Felt lonely all the day, cannot think of anything but Home.

1860-07-18

WEDNESDAY

The Steamer Gov Douglas left for N. W.- Minster. Begbie returned from Yale - grumpy at not being able to get information about the sale
Pack train left for the Similkameen
Rode with the Colonel - who is as immaginary as ever.

1860-07-19

THURSDAY

Supreme Court opened at 11- O.C.
no business to be done - Sale of Suburban lots - Dewdney auctioneer bought 10 for my self 3 for the Captain & 2 fr. Trutch. The Brigade left for Kamloops - Early dinner with the Col. afterwards rode with him & Dewdney - to 2nd Crossing of Quaquealla to select the starting point of the trail to Similkameen - The Col. [pretty] considerably done up.

1860-07-20

FRIDAY

Horrid night Col. Moodys horse almost pulled down my tent. Begbie played some practical jokes. Held Court
Gov Douglas arrived at noon - Mayne of the Plumper arrived and Nind arrived.
No letters - Richmond made an application to Begbie under the market

Court. Constable Campbell arrived fr Lytton with warrant for arrest of Parton charged with the murder of David Barr

1860-07-21

SATURDAY

Str Gov Douglas left at 3- O.C.
Up at 4- Went to Victoria Bar with Nind to settle disputes with some China men. Called at Union Bar returning
The hottest day we have had during the summer. Held Court at 11½
Pringle & Nind dined rode to see Dewdneys Camp at second crossing
He commenced the trail to Similkameen Home very late. Letter from Allison good account from miners.

1860-07-22

SUNDAY

Campbell (Constable) called early with reference to his proceeding to Rock Creek, & reported that Parton had been seen going in that direction
Church at 11- 25- attended. Lunched at the Fort. A good deal of Thunder.
Service at 11- Collection \$1.50
Pringle & Nind spent the evening & sat up till late. Bathed with Nind in the Hope creek

1860-07-23

MONDAY

Oppressively hot - bad head ache
Str Gov Douglas arrived at 12- noon
Small mail - Gosset returned my accts for alteration such a little humbugging crochety little fellow. Moberly & Portman arrived the latter poor fellow not a little disappointed at not getting an appointment
dined at Thomas' with Nind Pringle & Portman Blowing a perfect hurricane & dust most unpleasant heavy rain & thunder storms

1860-07-24

TUESDAY

Up early wrote to the Gov - Str left at 9- O.C. - Another Pack train 11- packs left for Similkameen
Held Court - - In office all day - Helping Nind to brush up

1860-07-25

WEDNESDAY

Smiths Pack trains left for Boston Bar - Held Court busy in office - Nind in fuss about his baggage & at not being able to get away.

1860-07-26

THURSDAY

Up early - Visited the bars from Strawberry Island down - a good many China men at work, but nearly all the white men have left for the Similkameen. The Col. Moody arrived at 11 PM. Mail & letter from Mamsey No 10- with enclosure from the Capt & Col -

1860-07-27

FRIDAY

Str left at at 1- P.M. with mail. Held Court - Walked with Nind to see his land In office - fairly beseiged by miners making enquiries about Similkameen & &c Nind preempted

1860-07-28

SATURDAY

Knocked up at 5- by Fred Bibel who lodged complaint against Wm Manning fr stealing \$245- from him at Twenty five mile flat Issued warrant - Bible started in pursuit with Teague (Constable) and nearly got drowned - lost his clothes & was obliged to return. Rode with the Colonel Moody Inspect the Similkameen trail. The Bishop & Sheepshanks arrived fr Boston Bar - Seizure of smuggled goods at Thomas.

1860-07-29

SUNDAY

Nind slept Beautiful morning - Service at 11- in Hontoons old store. The Bishop preached a capital sermon 35- attended. Walked with the Bishop Thinking a great deal of home, they have no doubt been at Cappagh - Elliot arrived

Service at 6 PM Sheepshanks preached 27- attended - Collection \$5.60 - Str arrived Begbie, Bushby, Seddal, & Hamley - Begbie slept out.

1860-07-30

MONDAY

Dearest Chaws B-day

Called up at 2 AM by Charles - The mistress in a delicate situation - Called Seddal - Elliott Court - Scott v. Coe - at which Mr Scott distinguishes himself & gets a [*illegible*] Settled Sheriffs fees with Elliot. E. returned to Yale - Mrs Charles confined - Hamley quite overcome by the attractions of Miss Gray & consequently makes an ass of himself Very busy day - but could not keep my thoughts from Home.

1860-07-31

TUESDAY

[*no entry*]

AUGUST

1860-08-01

WEDNESDAY

[*no entry*]

1860-08-02

THURSDAY 2

[*no entry*]

1860-08-03

FRIDAY

[*no entry*]

1860-08-04

SATURDAY

[*no entry*]

1860-08-05

SUNDAY

After a wretched night left the Camp at 4- A.M. the trail in a wretched state, the horse a good deal knocked up & very lame the greater part of the way - passed mule train at foot of mountain - heavy [racing] passed Allison &c on route to Similkameen. Reached Hope at ½ 11- very tired - dressed & went to Church Holy

Communion - collection \$9-00 Bishop preached - attendance 35 - Heard of Grant having been at Hope, & regret not having seen him. Evening service Bishop preached a capital sermon from the Gospel of the day Collection \$3-87 - 30 attended. Str Moody arrived. Capt Torrens up late supped at [Ternon's].

1860-08-06
MONDAY

Very tired. [Ternons] breakfasted. Great excitement about the Similkameen - 3 pack trains preparing to leave. Torrens & Portman rode to Dewdney on trail. Busy in office all day. A great number of men horses, & mules left for the Similkameen A man known as Irish Tom committed suicide by jumping off the Str Moody into the river - purse found supposed to be his containing \$13- wrote to Good & enclosed order on B.B.N.A. for \$10 50. to pay Hunton asking Good to pay balance

1860-08-07
TUESDAY

Up early. Steamer left at 9- The Bishop & Dundas went down. Engineers Pic nic, The Colville Brigade arrived. Held Court.

1860-08-08
WEDNESDAY

Up at 4- left for the Similkameen trail at 5 with Dewdney, rode the Cols horse. The trail not so well finished as the common sent found the men at work at Waterfalls 14½ miles fr Hope Walked to Beaver lake to see Sergt McCall very difficult road, & much exhausted when I reached them, got some tea & mutton walked with the Sergt round lake - Most lovely spot walked back & slept at Dewdney's tent.

1860-08-09
THURSDAY

Horrid night tormented by Saw flies - up at 5- left the Camp at 7- Trail not so good as it ought to be - lost shoe of horse got home at 11- found Edwards Molony Greenwood & Company waiting to record claims to Quartz lead on Union

bar. Busy at my accounts - very hot day Thermometer 90 in the shade - dined with Pringle. Trutch & Moberly return from Chapmans Car. Trutch took up his quarters with me.

1860-08-10
FRIDAY

Str Moody arrived at 5- no mail. Paid Blinken sop \$700 on account of Caitzie farm. Lent Dewdney for trail \$1000- who left for N.W.M. her St Moody. Great excitement about the Quartz lead. Pringle & Portman have some high words. Went in large boat to mark out claims - having first issued mining certificated & recorded first claims. Very steep mountain to ascend. Lost our way returning. Torrens & Moberly in a dust. Tired & went to bed early.

1860-08-11
SATURDAY

Busy in office all day. Horse shod still lame in both hind feet. Trutch Charles & Portman went out to Fish - Mrs Moody anxious about the Col return. Wrote to Luard to tell him of the mistake in Sunday being named for Auction Pringle & Torrens in trouble about the claims of Dewdney Moberly &c having been marked off. Trutch Portman &c spend evening - high wind & dust

1860-08-12
SUNDAY

Up early. Read, & wrote letters. Service at 11- AM Attendance 25- Walked with Mrs Moody & the Children how it reminded me of the Sunday walks at home. Evening service at 6- P.M. Attendance 23- Collection \$3.75- Walked with Pringle. Str arrived. Recd No 11- from Mamsey heard of Chaw going to Dublin am afraid she cannot be well. Also one with reference to Brown (tailor, Joe Trutch Lee & McCrea arrived - discussion about Quartz lead

1860-08-13
MONDAY

Very busy day - Recording claims & issuing mining certificates

Record made of the Empire
Silver lead - by Sutton & Company
Lee Pringle, Torrens & Moberly have
some sharp words about their claim
Posted No 11- to Mamsey with
enclosure to the Capt to whom I wrote
to ask him to pay £6-5. for me to Brown
Dined with the Trutches at Thomas'.

1860-08-14

TUESDAY

Wrote to the Gov Good Ker Begbie
& Luard. Horrible breakfast at
Thomas's. Lent Moberly £50 & took his
receipt for it & £200 lent to Dewdney on
Friday. Recd from Trutch \$20-50. The
10 per sent by Lee on his two lots. The
Col. returned from Boston bar in high blow
Rode with Pringle to Cornish Bar. Both
Trutches dined. Lee turned up & sat till
late.

1860-08-15

WEDNESDAY

Queer dream about Chaw. Horses very
troublesome during the night. The Trutches
breakfasted. Busy at accounts all
day. Horses very lame
Edwards & Molony of Union
Bar make complaint against
Marshall for removing his sluice
Box. Dined with Moberly at Thomas'
& kept his birth day. Pringle Lee &
Portman get into high words about
Silver lead.

1860-08-16

THURSDAY

Up early Trutches breakfasted. The Col
very gassy about the trails. Pringle,
Landvoigt, & Hotchin wait on him with
reference to the B.B.T. Moberly &
leave for the Beaver lake. Very busy
Pringle insists on getting up a
memorial to the Governor with
reference to the exploration of
a route to Kamloops. Steamer
arrived Dewdney Mrs & family, Norris & Co

1860-08-17

FRIDAY

Up at 4 Start at 5 with the

Col. to inspect the Similkameen
trail, find Moberly party at Beaver
lake - the trail in many places
very bad, but on the whole think
it will be a very good trail.
Sergt McCall & Sapper Sinnot
object to Dewdneys [preemption] of
land returned at 5- PM. Dined
with the Col. Dewdney signed his contract
for Similkameen trail.

1860-08-18

SATURDAY

Up at 4- Went to Yale with
Mrs & Col Moody & enjoyed it
very much, but had a bad canoe
& took 7- hours - saw Crickmer
Haynes & Saunders. Elliot at B.B.
Walked to cañion to see the Engineers
at work blasting. Dined with
Saunders & reached hope at 8 PM
1½ hour - oppressively hot day

1860-08-19

SUNDAY

Very hot day. Thermometer 105-
Service at 11- Bar Sermon
Attendance 37- Busy day, long chat
with Mrs Moody 22- her age for
Evening Service at 6- 26 = attended
Collection \$5.12½ cents.

1860-08-20

MONDAY

Posted No 12- to Mamsey, & papers to
the Capt.

1860-08-21

TUESDAY

Started at 8½ - Dewdney rode part of the
way reached the foot of the mountain at
1- P.M. breakfasted.

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Left for the Similkameen & Rock Creek by
order of H.E. at 9 AM. Edney & one Pack horse
supplied
by Dewdney, road

1860-08-22

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1860-08-23
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1860-08-24
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1860-08-25
SATURDAY
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY] **

Got under way at 5 – fine cool morning
Passed by Eneslola saw Camp - which
afterwards turned out to be the Boundary
Commission under Capt Haig & Lieut Wilson
Passed several miners en rout to Rock
Creek. McClure Crocket &c &c. Reached
Keereemadus H.B.C. farm where we were
most hospitably [entertained] by Mme Francois
of Okanagan Fort but temporarily attached
to the Farm. Beautiful open Valley, some
rough & stoney places abundance of bunch
grass but a want of water in many
places. Met some men on route to Kamloops.
Wrote to Cox. Passed the Brigade at the junction
of the trails stopped & spoke to Linklater who was
in charge passed The trail at this point leaves
the river, & after a sharp ride of 10 miles we camped
on the banks of the Okanagan where we met with
some hospitable Indians & supplied with dried
fish, of which I could not partake – our biscuits &c
were quite run out so I turned into bed supper
less.

1860-08-26
SUNDAY
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Started at 5 helo breakfast, rode
about half way when my horse gave
up & I was obliged to walk to the R Creek.
The entire distance from S. Fork of the
Similkameen to R Creek about 70
miles.
Stopped at Cregie's house who is in
Partnership with McGallalie-Gray
Forest.
& was hospitably entertained, capital
beef & the best of miner fare.

1860-08-27
MONDAY
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Up at 6- Beautiful morning
Cregie accompanied me to the
Town which is situated on a low flat
at the mouth of Creek, & junction of Kettle River.
about - [left blank] houses irregularly built –
a better sight might be selected a
little farther down the stream. Talked
with nearly all the shop keepers, with
reference to the payments of trading Licences
Mining records &c &c. They To which
they all objected as they maintained
that the line was not definitely
fixed & that even if it was then
ten miles on either side of the
line was to be neutral by the
consent of both governments.
Visited the several claims on
the bars Creek, & was assured that
they were then paying \$60- per
day- some \$70- & one \$100.
but this is after the labour of some
months. Nolan's claim is the best
from him I derived a good deal
of information. Lunched at Scott
& Eli – both of whom consented to
pay if any of the rest did so, but
they did not like to be the first.
Took the Information of Louis Bessonette
who charged Chas Coote with stealing
a grey mare his property.
Had a long ta[l]k with Howell
the Butcher who appears to be a most
respectable man, he was most
civil & afforded me much information
from him I learned that the number
of men actually employed on this
Creek exceeds 250- & more than
that number are unemployed.
besides which on an average some
30 to 40 arrive each day. A Party
have been supplied with provisions
by the shop keepers & sent to explore prospect
on a river about [left blank] miles of
the present town. beef is selling 8 &
12 ½ cents of superior quality.

Met a number of men all of whom

were grumbling – walked back to camp & arrived at 8 PM where I found McClures Party had arrived. McGalligan entertained us as well.

**1860-08-28
TUESDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Cold night. Up at six bathed & prepared for another start to the town. Cregie provided horses. Had a great deal of talk with the towns people about their licences. Ball Fergus was the only one who paid trading license, the others were all willing to pay when protection was afforded, Viz by sending officers. Martin was the only one who objected altogether & objected to pay on any terms whatsoever & said that sooner than pay he would burn down his house & leave, & said that a regiment of Soldiers would be required to collect either licences or duty. If it had not been for him I think the others would have paid if it had not been for him. Rode round the Town, think it should be on the a little farther down & on the opposite side of the Kettle river, rode all round the upper lands

**1860-08-29
WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Up early & after a good deal of trouble & with Cregies assistance got under way at 9 – Rode black mare & drove the bay horse with pack on which I found hard work the horse being awkward – to a degree. Passed the officers of the boundary Commission about 6 miles from Camp but from dust & dirt did not know them fr heard of Capt Haigs Camp being on the lake but could not see it. passed the bend at 6 – when I met the Commission train of mules & one Engineer, rode arrived at HBC farm at 9½ where I expected to find Edney & Dunbar but held & as Francois

had gone to Colville I had to turn in without supper of any sort.

**1860-08-30
THURSDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY] **

Up at 4 started at 5 – helo muckamuck, rode fast as I expected to catch Edney. Bay horse gave out, stopped to breakfast at our first camp but when I opened my bag found tea salt & sugar all mixed & had to throw it away, eat some dry bread & decided on leaving the pack horse. Just before I started two Indians came up to whom I handed him over to drive on. Passed Grey gassy as usual [Brollin] & Dunstan about 12 miles from Marstons 2 miles farther on [deletion] met Popper & train encamped & the two coloured men who travelled with him both hair up no money checkamen no muckamuck gave them \$2- each. trail very bad for the last 8 miles & dangerous ford. Great difficulty in getting the mare along Arrived at camp at 9½ - very tired & hungry having ridden 78 miles on very small allowance

**1860-08-31
FRIDAY**

[no entry]

SEPTEMBER

**1860-09-01
SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1860-09-02
SUNDAY**

Up at 5- Breakfasted on bread & coffee, started at 7- having promised to send some provisions & medicine to Rankin who is very ill

**1860-09-03
MONDAY**

[no entry]

1860-09-04

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1860-09-05

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1860-09-06 **

THURSDAY

Up early Held court at at 10-
Busy in office. No account of
horse called on the Glennies Mrs
Charles & Mrs Pringle. Got small parcel
from Home skates &c - greatly disappointed
at not getting a letter, but any thing that
had been there was welcome. Mrs P. a nice
sort of person, & will I have no doubt be of great
use to him

1860-09-07

FRIDAY

Held Court at 10- Dismissed the
case against Jas Donnelly for selling
whiskey to Indians. Paid Capt Murry
\$392- the amt. of Capt Torrens order on
Dewdney. Called on Mrs Charles & McKay.
Steamer arrived early. Recd letter fr.
Mamsey, No 13th & newspapers

1860-09-08

SATURDAY

Up early busy at accounts &
find there is great confusion from the
fact that Frank has not touched them
during my absence. Gave him a rowing
& he turns sulky. Dewdney assists me
to draw map of my trip to the Simil
kameen & Rock Creek. Called on Pringle & wife
heard from him that tomorrow ~~would~~ the Holy
Communion would be administered.

1860-09-09

SUNDAY

Up at 6- beautiful morning Read
Breakfast at 8- Dewdney left for his
Trail. Service at 11- A little late as
Pringle commenced before the hour - 26
attended. Holy Communion 6- remained
Called at the Fort Mrs McKay suffering much
from her eye. Elliot & Hatchmidt arrived

from Yale & dined. Service at 6- only 13
present. Tea at Pringle's. Elliot & Pringle
adjourned to my room & had a smoke

1860-09-10

MONDAY

Str Col Moody arrived at 5- AM, &
Returned at 11- O.C. Rhodes & Green took
out mining certificates &c Elliot held
his court - Scott v. Coe - decided by a jury
Verdict for Plaintiff £4//0//0.
Walked with Elliot to see Glennies
horses & exported to find him there
but was disappointed - got wet
through. Pringle & Charles spent
the evening Crickmer arrived fr Yale but
was late for Steamer - went on to N. W. Minster in canoe
[overwritten text]
Horses found
by HBC men
12 miles down the
River having
been lost a
fortnight

1860-09-11 *

TUESDAY

Elliot arranged the transfers
of my lots from Chisholm Sutton
Hotchin &c busy in office.
Called at the Glennies with Elliot
but they were out - Also at the
Fort. Long wa wa with Elliot on
sundry matters connected with home
heard of the death of Rankin
poor fellow - must have been in great
want of means.

1860-09-12

WEDNESDAY

Up early Elliot left for Yale
went down the river to collect mining
licenses took Teague & Cambo the
Chinese interpreter - collected over £50.
Settled dispute on Hudson Bar -
returned very late. Walked with
Teague from Mariaville Island, lost on
way in the dark and did not get home
till 9½ wet, cold, & hungry.

1860-09-13

THURSDAY

Very wet morning. Dewdney left from his arrived from the trail, busy at accounts but getting on very slowly. Steamer Col Moody arrived at 3 P.M. very few passengers & but little freight Letter from the Col & as unsatisfactory as usual & all about his preemptions. 1 Letter for the Gov. Walked with Dewdney called at Glenies, but the good people were out. Dewdney & Portman spent the evening.

1860-09-14

FRIDAY

Up early. Very wet night, & morning Dewdney left for the trail. Paid Charles the HBC acct against Engineers. In house all the day. Str left at 10 A.M. Sent the Gov letter & my report on the state of the trail to Similkameen with newspapers by [*left blank*]. Landvoigt called with reference to his accts. McKay walked back from the 2nd Crossing where the brigade are encamped for 3 days in consequence of wet weather.

1860-09-15

SATURDAY

Up at 5- wet morning writing to Mamsey. - Held Court. Paid Landvoigt & Hotchin their accts in full for R. E. & Boston Bar trail, also my private acct. Pringle in a dreadful state of excitement about the Romanists purchasing Walkers lot. He started for Yale to give service for Crickmer.

1860-09-16 **

SUNDAY

Fine morning
Up at 6 Read. Dewdney accompanied the Glennies out riding. No morning service Pringle at Yale - Wrote letters - Str Col Moody arrived at 4 P.M. Gompertz arrived with letters of introduction fr Burnaby & Col Moody, & took up his quarters. Service at 5- only 7 attended Stood God Father for Charles' child, christened Mabel Hope. Collection \$2.50.
Hotchins & Ogilvie arrived fr Alexandria the latter brought letter fr Nind about his lot &c.

1860-09-17

MONDAY

Breakfasted at Thomas' with Dewdney & Gompertz Beautiful morning the weather appears to have taken up Held Court. Busy in office all day Paid Uren in full Engineers acct & bill given him by Finlaison for money advanced to Ross. Lent Pringle \$100- to pay Coes - instalment of Scotts debt. Paid first assessment on Silver lead for Nind & my self \$35- Anderson Dewdney Compts. Stephens spent the evening. Saw Mrs McKay & Miss Burnie on board

1860-09-18

TUESDAY

Up at 5 beautiful morning Steamer Col. Moody left at 6- Held Court. Left with Buie for Boston B. trail at 11½ - rode the Col's Horse Killed a grouse with a stone - lunched at Golden flat. Found the trail much cut up, & was not able to get along as fast as I expected, by the time we reached the top of the burnt hill it became so dark that it was with great difficulty that we could get along - had to light matches several times - reached the camp at 7½.

1860-09-19

WEDNESDAY

Up at 6- went back on the trail that had been repaired about four miles in all which appears very little, but is very well done - returned to camp at 11- fed the horses & started for Hope about 1½ to 2 miles beyond [*illegible*] river observed an opening in the mountain which should be explored as it is likely to lead to Kamloops & Nicola lake. Reached home at 7- P.M. quite dark

1860-09-20 *

THURSDAY

Up at 6 - Indians very troublesome during the night. Took man Kelly from Straw being pleased [*illegible*] to get relief - spoke to Pringle about him & arranged to send him down to Victoria to Hospital in the mean time to be supported & fed at Burn's. Held Court dined at Charles Str Moody arrived at 6- O.C. Mail Letter from Mamsey No 14 - & papers

also one from MacDermott. Dallas & wife Langford & wife McTavish, D. Fraser & Crickmer arrived, the latter paid me \$57- on account of horse

[*overwritten text*]

Elliot & Sanders arrived from Yale dined & slept spent the evening at Pringles Sanders as deaf as a post Elliot as full of fun as ever.

1860-09-21

FRIDAY

Up early breakfast at Thomas's with Elliot & Saunders - Held Court fined H. Campbell £20- for selling liquor to Indian dismissed the case against Maddren. Took Walkers security for the payment of fine in one month D. Fraser Dallas & [*left blank*] called - paid Mrs D. a visit Str left for N.W.M. Elliot & Landvoigt went down Rode to Quaquealla & met Dunbar the Expressman return fr Similkameen - heard of the Gov being expected. Tea at the Fort

[*overwritten text*]

Paid Pringle \$7-50 out of the Church Collection defray expenses of sending men to Victoria

1860-09-22

SATURDAY

Up early cold & stormy morning went up the river to visit the different mining bars & took J. Buie up as Constable. Dallas & wife & all his party started for Yale at the same time did not get back till late tired & hungry. Cregie called having just returned from Rock Creek was sorry to hear that his claim had turned out badly. News very good. The Gov had arrived at Similkameen en route to R. Creek. Wrote up my accts for [*illegible*].

1860-09-23

SUNDAY

Sunday up early Read. Rode to the Colonels hill with Corporal House. Service in Court House at 11- 15- attended. Read & worked

in office - dined at the Fort. Splendid melon grown in Charles garden. Called on the Glenies Portman arrived from the trail Similkameen trail & gives an unfavourable account of it. Pringle came to have service - but no attendance & service not read. Row at Thomas' ordered the home to be closed for the night.

1860-09-24

MONDAY

Up early. Held court at 10. Popper arrived from Similkameen on last evening & called with some letters, & applications to preempt land fr Allison Marston & Barnett. Cregie called to record for Orr & McDonell. Paid Cregie in full Rock Creek acct. handed the balance in hand of Church Collections to Pringle. Rode my horse & found that he was Sound. Dallas, Mrs & McTavish arrived from Yale. Tea at Pringles, afterwards went to the Fort

1860-09-25

TUESDAY

Up at 5- Dallas breakfasted at 6- left with him for the Similkameen train at 7- arrived at Beaver lake at noon, where we were entertained by China man (Dewdney's Cook) - fed the horses & started at 1½ O.C. P.M. Arrived at the Camp at 6- the entire distance being about 28 miles the trail in very good order except about 8 miles between falls & first bridge. Slept in Moberly's tent ~~very~~ a good deal tired.

1860-09-26

WEDNESDAY

Up at 6- Rode cold night frost in the morning. Rode with Dallas & Moberly over the Punch bowl Mountain old Bellingham Bay trail to Sergt McCalls Camp - passed McMullin & Indian on their way for provisions - reached the camp at 12 - when the Sergt informed me of his having discovered an other pass about 4 miles west of the Punch bowl. The Sergt gave us a capital lunch, arrived at camp at dark having first ridden over the new trail which is very good found Hunt with his train & 17 mules at the camp.

1860-09-27

THURSDAY

Up at light frosty morning - left the camp for Hope at 7- AM Dallas & Moberly the latter's horse very lame - passed Edney's train a few miles from the lake. Before leaving the camp wrote to the Gov. Enclosed his letters & sent them on by Hurt.

Arrived at the lake at 12- & home at 5.

Str Col Moody arrived at the same time with Moberly Dewdney's Gompertz Burnaby Sanders & Elliot &c - all of whom spent the evening. Heaton arrived fr. Alexandria & stopped at Pringles.

1860-09-28

FRIDAY

Elliot Sanders Burnaby & myself breakfasted at Thomas Wrote some letters lent my over coat to Heaton to go down & cover his leather [*illegible words*]. He Dallas wife McTavish Moberly & Lee went down. Str left 12- Went to Silver lead with Burnaby Sanders Elliott & Pringle all dined with me at Thomas & spent the evening. Cards at which I lost \$1-50. Sat up later Elliot as usual making a row - turned in at 1 P.M.

[*overwritten text*]

Posted No 14
to Mamsey

1860-09-29

SATURDAY

Up early breakfasted at Thomas with Sanders Elliot & Burnaby. Gave Elliot my transfers from Popper & Pringle - Corry did not give his. Held Court fined Buie \$10- for assault. Elliot Sanders & Burnaby left for Yale. Dewdney & Gompertz for the trail. Paid Carter my own acct & the B Bar do Rode to Cornish Bar to inspect the mining ditches of Coe & Lane & Co. got a bad fall off horse returning - hurt my shoulder & elbow

1860-09-30

SUNDAY

Up at 6- stiff & sore from the effects of Yesterday. Read. Service at 11- AM - 7- attended - wet day - lunched at the Fort Str Col Moody arrived at 2- OC - Moberly returned Called on Mrs Pringle, & had a long chat.

No service in the afternoon Pringle & Moberly spent the evening. Read - & felt very lonely & turned in at 10- P.M. Constable Commelin arrived from Yale with warrants for the arrest of 4 men charged with Robbery

OCTOBER

1860-10-01

MONDAY

Up early fine morning. Capt Irving called & paid Crown Rent for store at boats landing. Held Court. Walker fined \$25- for assault. Str left at noon. Constable Commelin went down in search of the 4 men for whose arrest he had warrants. Walked with Pringle & wife Constable Cregie commenced duty - Constable Higman resigned dined at Thomas & had with Moberly who spent the evening.

1860-10-02

TUESDAY

Up early breakfasted at Burns with Moberly Held Court - busy in office initiating Cregie into his new duties. Pringle Called. Glennie left for Dewdney's Camp on the grey mare - very questionable if either of them get there. Rode a short distance beyond the Bridge Horse very fresh. Attended Pringles singing class - which went off tolerably well for first time. Recd note from Good & dispatched canoe to Yale for Haynes

1860-10-03 *

WEDNESDAY

Fine day His Excellency arrived on horseback from the Similkameen at noon & took up his quarters with me. Dined at 6- Good arrived at 8- PM - wet & tired - he slept at Pringles. The governors flunkies all drunk & kicking up a row - the horses all loose & tramped down everything in the garden Haynes arrived fr Yale on route to Yale to gain Cox as assistant collector

1860-10-04

THURSDAY

Up at 5- His Excellency in a fuss all his men drunk & the horses nowhere to be found. Haynes left for Rock Creek taking with him there horses & Ross, Dewdney – arrived. The Gov left in a hurry for Yale. Str Col Moody arrived. Luard came & took up his Quarters. No mail. Elliot & Burnaby arrived fr. Yale dined, & Slept. Pringle & Charles & Dewdney & Good spent the evening - sat up late

1860-10-05

FRIDAY

Wet morning - up at 8½. Capt Bakin called to ask for employment & appeared in great distress, but unfortunate fellows quite drunk. The Gov arrived fr Yale at 10 unexpected all in confusion fr. last light - Deputation for the inhabitants, not very flattering - Spoke to him about an increase of pay which he promised - also an extra constable. Luard greatly in the way whenever I wanted to wa wa. Walked with Luard. Burnaby & Pringle to big lake Elliot Charles & all spent the evening.

1860-10-06

SATURDAY

Luard & Elliot left for Yale. Frank Higman for Similkameen. Held Court - Sutton fined for assault on Chas [*left blank*] by tr[y]ing him &c. Marshall paid the rent of Union Bar ditch for month ending 20th Sept. Rode with Burnaby to 2nd crossing of Quaqaella - shot a br of grouse which I gave to Mrs Pringle. Charles Burnaby dined. Constable Teague assaulted & prisoner [*illegible*]. Prisoner afterwards arrested by Constable Cregie.

1860-10-07

SUNDAY

Beautiful morning. Went with Burnaby Charles to the Blanket tearing & patlatch Church at 11- 20 attended. Mrs Pringle played harmonium for the first time walked with Burnaby - called on the Glenies. Miss quite charmed B. called on Mrs. Pringle & walked with her. Service at 7- 19- attended Landvoigt played

harmonium - Collection \$10-25 - Charles spend the evening. No steamer much to my disappointment.

1860-10-08

MONDAY

Held Court - great excitement about Sutton & Durstan both of whom I fined - 10- & 25- \$ respectively also Van Doan for whisky selling & Ross for interference with the constable. Called on the Glenies & walked with them to their new house - dined & spent the evening.

1860-10-09

TUESDAY

Head Court, & in office till 12- O.C. went with Burnaby & Charles to fish - Capital sport - Killed two over two lbs each - Dined at Charles Attended the singing class at Pringles Afterwards tea - not at all well very cold. Recd notes from Luard & Elliot

1860-10-10

WEDNESDAY

Held Court. Rode with Burnaby to Jesmond hill to see the Cols farm & proposed drains. Burnaby got a Cropper. Called at Glennies to enquire after Mrs who is suffering fr. Panama fever Luard arrived from Yale, he Burnaby Glennie & Charles dined. Pringle spent the evening. Bad cold

1860-10-11

THURSDAY

Fished with Luard Burnaby not particularly good sport. Killed one 3- lb trout. Cregie sent for me rode home Steamer arrived at 6½ - with English mail - Recd No 15- fr. Mamsey only 1- newspaper - enclosing list of things sent by the Princess Royal Charles spent the evening sat up late. Cold no better

1860-10-12

FRIDAY

Busy in office. Sent parcel to

Good by Landvoigt Steamer left at 11- AM. Luard & Burnaby walked to Glennies house & fished but had no sport - walked with Charles to meet them Charles dined - Pringle came in the evening - sat up late. Cold no better.

1860-10-13
SATURDAY

Up early Held Court. Rode with Luard to 2nd crossing of Quaquealla fished & had capital sport. Burnaby walked & took the Gun - did not get back till late. Dined Pringle & Charles spent the evening Cold very bad
Posted No 15- to Mamsey & news papers

1860-10-14
SUNDAY

Up early very wet day. Read Service at 11- Holy Communion 6- remained - Collection \$2-51. Steamer Col Moody arrived at 3½ - no mail. Dewdney came up & as usual went to the Glennies Service at 7- 6 attended - no collection.

1860-10-15
MONDAY

Beautiful morning. Paid Marston 110-\$ - on Gov acct \$3- express charges on letters for the Gov. Str Moody left for Yale - her first trip, a good deal of excitement. Luard & Burnaby went out to fish. Went to Union Bar to settle dispute between Edward & Co & the ditch Co.

1860-10-16
TUESDAY

Str Moody returned for Yale & left at 9 AM for W. Minster Very wet day. During the night we had the greatest thunder storm I can remember Got the horse Shod. Settled with the Doctor Bradshaw
Recd a present of all sorts of

perfumery

1860-10-17
WEDNESDAY

Started for the Similkameen with Luard Burnaby & Dewdney Turnbull & Satcher - go in advance with pack animals Camped at Beaver lake about 4½- - uncomfortable camp - no water convenient. Tremendous thunder storm during the night.

1860-10-18
THURSDAY

Left the lake house at 9½ got after a capital breakfast prepared by Dewdneys Chinaman got to old camping ground 15 miles at 2- P.M. where we lunched reached the ravine 5 miles forth at 4- disturbed by the arrival of D- pack train - turned in at 10- P.M. rat in tent which disturbed us much - the trail greatly cut up.

1860-10-19
FRIDAY

Horses lost - Mexican & Indian sent to search them. Walkers which was hired by Burnaby & Dewdney pack horse no where to be found. Got off at 11- Burnaby mounted on one of Dewdneys mules (Satin). Turnbull reached the camp at 5 - distance about 17- miles. Pack mule did not get up [~~deletion~~ ~~the night~~] Luard & myself sat at the fire all night - hard work cutting trees

1860-10-20
SATURDAY

Horses again lost.

1860-10-21
SUNDAY

[no entry]

1860-10-22
MONDAY

[no entry]

1860-10-23

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1860-10-24

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1860-10-25

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1860-10-26

FRIDAY

Up at 6- cold morning started for Hope at 8- slight shower of snow passed Hunts train in the valley, & some China men going to Similkameen. Reached the Lake house where we fed the horses & were well treated by the China man Arrived at Hope at 8½ - found Begbie & Bushby in possession & the whole house in a mess of filth & dirt. Begbie the same disagreeable & offensive. - Bushby jolly & good little fellow he always was

1860-10-27

SATURDAY

Beautiful morning up at 6- Begbie refused to allow the prisoner Galagher to be committed but sent the case with the witness before the Grand who found a true bill - a verdict of guilty was afterwards returned by the [party] jury Begbies charges was absurd in the extreme & directed the Jury to present & in fact to [imagine] into the conduct of the Magistrate generally acting upon this they issued summons for the constables to appear before them at the Columbia house, [deletion] in the evening at 7- O.C. [overwritten text] Elliot arrived and made application for titles for my lots

1860-10-28

SUNDAY

Wet morning. Begbie, Bushby Luard & Burnaby formed a quior & practiced for church - service at 11- Bad attendance only 10-. Walked with Begbie & as usual the Steamer arrived while I was

out - English mail - but no letter from Mamsey much to my disappointment. Recd one fr Teresa. Service at 7- 8- attended - Collection \$3//36-. Pringle handed me \$2 the collection of last Sunday.

1860-10-29

MONDAY

Up at 6- cold morning heavy rain during the night. Begbie rode ~~with~~ my horse with Dewdney to Beaver lake - in office nearly all day walked with Luard in the evening. Tea & Singing at Pringles Sat up till 2- AM long chat with Bushby. Robt Cooper died at ten O.C. AM - held inquest - verdict died of Delerium Tremens - Inventory taken by Constable Cregie of his effects

1860-10-30

TUESDAY

Pringle refused to read service on the deceased Cooper, & thereby gave great offence. Glennie performed the office. Steamer Caledonia arrived from Victoria - Jemmison Capt. In office - A good deal of excitement with reference to the Grand Jury presentment. Begbie returned from Beaver lake - my horses back very sore. Paid Begbie \$33- & settled with him for the veranda & every thing else -

1860-10-31

WEDNESDAY

Settled my acct with Bushby in full. Bushby & Begbie left for Harrison River per Caledonia on route to Douglas. Wet day. Gompertz tried to wade the Quaquealla & was almost drowned. Sent a bundle of papers to Ball by Buie. Gompertz dined Pringle & Charles spent the evening. Very wet day

NOVEMBER

1860-11-01

THURSDAY

Wet morning. Held court at

11- OC. In office making up Accounts. Luard writing letters Str Moody arrived, but no letters fr home. Jno Caraher lodged information against an Indian for threatening to shoot him. Crow arrested on Capias at the suit of Griffin of Yale - took bail for the amt with £10- extra for costs - £77-8-6 in all. Moberly came in from the trail

1860-11-02

FRIDAY

Up at 5 - Luard went to Yale in the Str Moody & almost busy in office. Reported to H.E. the state of Similkameen trail the miners with reference to the charge on Pack animals of 3 - the death of Robt Cooper. Sent in Collectorate Monthly statements to Gosset &c &c Steamer left for New W M at 2- Edwards & Molony left in her for Australia spent the evening at Pringles
[overwritten text]
Constable Summerville proceeded to W Minster in charge of Prisoner Galagher

1860-11-03

SATURDAY

Hard frost during the night water frozen in the bed room. Ladner called with reference to his Brother in laws land at the Similkameen. Bunbar's express left for Rock Creek. Perfected Power of Attorney for Popper. Moberly Paid for 20 acres of land on the Whatcom trail Amt £5- Luard arrived fr Yale. Settled my private account with him. Posted No 16 to Mamsey enclosed to the Capt

1860-11-04

SUNDAY

Wet morning up at 7- Read. Service did not commence till 12- which was held in Deitz store. Holy Communion only 3- remained. Collection \$1.50 - Str Col Moody arrived - but no mail Constable Summerville returned from W Minster. Walked with

Luard. Did not *[deletion]* go to evening service - Collection \$1.0 - Eight attended. Capt Irving, Anderson Dewdney Moberly Gombertz & Charles spent the evening

1860-11-05

MONDAY

Up at 6- very wet morning Luard & my self went to Yale in the Moody. Met Glennie & the daughter & of course Dewdney on board - arrived at ¼ to 10- two hours & three quarters Heard of the Poor Arthur Buie's death by drowning in the Cañon. Walked to the Bluff with the Glennies &c - spent the day rest of my time with Sanders. Bernard elected Purser & Jemmison Capt of the new boat. Recd from Elliot \$10- my rent for *[left blank]* The boat was full of Rowdies on her return.

1860-11-06

TUESDAY

Wet morning. Str left for West Minster at 9 - Pringle went in her - wrote to Burnaby. Paid a round of visits with Luard Mrs Charles Pringle & Glennies. Dewdney rode out with the fair ones. Walked with Luard & Charles to Glennies new house which is now all but complete Called to see the Buies - who are poor fellows in great tribulation. Glennie Dewdney & Moberly spent the evening.
[overwritten text]
Constable Cregie & Summerville went to Union Bar arrested a [miner] for selling whisky to an Indian *[illegible]* afterwards escaped

1860-11-07

WEDNESDAY

Very wet day - In house making up accounts. Dewdney Moberly & Gompertz called. Luard mended my whip & made himself generally useful. Paid Landvoigt £19-6-7 due him on acct of Boston bar trail. Luard Dewdney & myself dined at the Fort.

1860-11-08

THURSDAY

Tremendous storm of wind & rain during the night. Cregie left for Yale to arrest the man who escaped from him at Union bar on Tuesday, & succeeded cleverly. Held Court & fined him \$50- Elliot arrived from Yale. Steamer expected but did not come. Very fidgety all day about my letters which I hope will come.

1860-11-09

FRIDAY

Steamer arrived at 7- AM & went on to Yale but no mail. Kelly on board but did not see him Recd from Capt Irving \$2.50 Crown Rent. Disgraceful accounts of the proceedings in the Police court at Victoria. Cary brought up by Langford for obtaining money under false pretenses King committed to Jail for 3 months for assault on Alston. Stormy & wet day. Luard ready to leave, but the Str did not go down.

1860-11-10

SATURDAY

Up at 5- Luard left for Westminster in the Moody at 6- taking with him the Cols horse. What a nice fellow he is & how I shall miss him Settled with Elliott for steam boat share & lent him \$100 - for which I took his I.O.U. balance of old acct due by E. the amt of which we could not recollect. E. Left for Yale with Floyd. Recd rent from Chinaman \$15- for Octr. Walked with Charles who afterwards dined. Gompertz spent evening.

1860-11-11

SUNDAY

Fine morning. Up at 7- Read. No service Pringle at Victoria. The Caledonia arrived having been 3 days from West Minster. Wrote letters - walked with Gompertz, & spent a most uneasy day cannot help being uneasy at not hearing from home for as long a time. Went to the Fort in the evening

1860-11-12

MONDAY

Fine morning. Paid Teague Constable salary &c in full for Octr - also Constable Cregie salary house account, & all demands to this day. Satcher arrived & dusted skins. Thompson & party returned from the Boston Bar trail & brought in all the tools &c - inventory taken by Const Summerville. Paid Thompson & Party in full (\$ [left blank])

1860-11-13

TUESDAY

Up at 6 - heavy rain. Str Caledonia left for Westminster at 8- AM. In office making up accounts nealy all day Called on Mrs Pringle & had a long chat ordered some fire wood for her - paid Mrs Charles a visit. Gompertz dined bough[t] my winter stock of beef at \$0.20- per lb - 100 lbs. The most incessant days rain I ever remember.

1860-11-14

WEDNESDAY

Rained all during the night - In Office, but fidgety & could not do anything. Walked with Thompson to see Ninds lands, decided not doing anything to it this fall. Str Fort Hope arrived - being her first trip - Ballows Express - lost to my great disappointment no mail. Elliott arrived from Yale Sat up till late with him having a high wa wa.

1860-11-15 *

THURSDAY

Str Hope made a run to Yale. Kelly & Sanders returned in her. Elliott left for England for which we are all very sorry. Sent hy him a bundle of skins directed to the Capt & Wrote by him to Mamsey - No 17 St Moody arrived with mail Nos 16 & 17 from dearest Mamsey, & one from the Capt - with reference to investing for E. C. Knox. a lot of letters, & not the least acceptable one from H.E. granting me an extra £100 per an. Pringle arrived, & spent the evening.

1860-11-16

FRIDAY

Sanders slept on board the Moody & left for Yale. Str returned & left again for N.W. at 2 P.M. Walked with Gompertz, Glennie & daughters rode with Mrs Edney. Dined at the Fort

1860-11-17 *

SATURDAY

Went down the river with Cregie to collect mining licenses, but were unsuccessful - seized - China men ictas - did not get back till 6 P.M. Buie called. Pringle spent the evening.

1860-11-18

SUNDAY

Hard first during the night - up at 7 Read. Service at 11- only 6- attended - room very cold. Walked with Pringle & the wife - dined early with them. No evening service. Walked with Charles. Chinamen called about their things which were seized yesterday.

1860-11-19

MONDAY

Hard frost. Steamer Moody arrived at 11- reported the breaking down of the Hope. Got my hay up 1½ ton @ \$30. freight \$10- per ton paid Charles for it all. Glennie & daughter called, walked with them, & were gracious to a degree. Wrote to the Bishop about his land & horse. Spent the evening at the Fort. Hard frost.

1860-11-20

TUESDAY

Cold morning. Str returned fr. Yale & left again almost immediately for N. W. Minster. Paid assessment on shares on the Greenwood lead for Nind & self \$26- Recd \$20 - rent for Begbie. Had long wa wa with Chisholm about my lots. Pringle called fussy as usual - Gompertz dined who get very confidential, & told me of his engagement at home.

1860-11-21

WEDNESDAY

Hard frost. Unpacked my large box & aired all my clothes, went out with Charles to McCalls lake to look after ducks but did not see one. Dined with Gompertz. Indian arrived fr Lytton with letter fr Ball & memorial to H.E. praying for a reprieve of sentence of death in the case of an Indian sentenced at last assizes for the murder of a Chinaman

1860-11-22

THURSDAY

Very hard frost. Gompertz called early to enquire of what lots he could cut timber I walked with him & pointed out L25-B2. Wrote some letters & remained in office for the rest of the day. Tea & spent the evening at the Fort.

1860-11-23

FRIDAY

Hard frost. Str Fort Hope arrived at 11- Express, but as usual the mail left behind. Woolsey arrived on route to Douglas to assist Gaggin, he remained dined & slept Pringle & Gompertz spend the evening, Called on the Glennies found Mrs looking very ill. Called on Coe with reference to his preemption Woolsey & Gompertz dined.

1860-11-24

SATURDAY

Str. Fort Hope arrived from Yale & left immediately for N. W. The Str Moody arrived at 11- English Mail but no letter - 2 papers from the Capt a heap of officials Remained in house all day.

1860-11-25

SUNDAY

Slight thaw up at 7- Str Moody left for N. W. - read Service at 11- - only 6- attended. The Hope arrived at 2- & proceeded to Yale Walked with the Pringles. The Yale Boat arrived at 6- being

her first trip, Jemmison Capt. Service at 7- 10- present - Collection \$2.75- Gompertz & Capt Jemmison spend the evening. Posted No 18- enclosed to the Capt.

1860-11-26
MONDAY

The Yale left for Yale at 8- O.C. In office most of the day. Pringle called but could not make up his mind whether to go to the Consecration at N W or not Str Hope arrived fr Yale & proceeded to N. W. Rode with Gompertz to see men chopping his wood afterwards to Dallas lake.

1860-11-27
TUESDAY

Le[f]t in the Str Yale for Harrison river to investigate the robbery by Indians of gold dust &c - also the sale of whisky. Reached Glennons at 2- P.M. & found the whole circumstances had been exaggerated, & but little or no evidence. Sent Const Cregie in persuit of the Indians took a canoe & went out "ducking", & killed three - having missed as many more. - Slept at Glennons, very heavy rain during the night.

1860-11-28
WEDNESDAY

To my delight the Str Moody came up at 8- AM got on board & reached Hope at 3½ - rained nearly all day. Letters from Gosset - requiring all the dust in hand. Recd official map of Hope from Luard - Pringle & Glennie had a row the day before about and old saddle - the former as usual acted very uncivilly. Dined with Gompertz Anderson spent the evening with us.

1860-11-29
THURSDAY

The Hope arrived at 7- & went on to Yale. The Moody left at 10- Pringle went down in her. Sergt McCall & party arrived fr Similkameen via Lytton & brought [left blank] oz of gold dust. Wrote to Gosset but could not get a trust worthy person to send the dust

by. Wrote Luard - Robinson fr Similkameen called about keeping the trail open during the winter.

1860-11-30
FRIDAY

The Steamer Yale arrived at 8½ Cregie returned in her fr Harrison River Tremendous wet day In house preparing my accounts for Gosset - Wrote to H Excellency, dined at the Fort. Machell shot a pr of ducks. Horse could not be found & remained out all night in the rain. Gompertz came in the evening with the cares of the world on his shoulders.

DECEMBER

1860-12-01
SATURDAY

Left in the Yale for Westminster taking with me [left blank] oz \$- [left blank] beautiful day - reached Langley at 2½ - threw a note on shore to Newton - heavy fog on the river near the Capital - almost snagged the boat before getting to the warfs Met Grant Luard Begbie - depos[i]ted my pile in Custom House the Treasury being closed took up my quarters with Luard at the Camp What jolly set they are. Sat up late chatting with Luard & Grant.

1860-12-02 *
SUNDAY

1st in advent
Up at 8- fine morning. Engineers paraded & marched to Church, the band playing. The new Church Consecrated (Trinity). Everything went off very well indeed - capital sermon by the Revd Ganett the singing first rate. Present the Bishop Revds Cridge Dundas Pringle Sheepshanks did not go to afternoon service - paid visits to Brew, Spalding &c &c - dined at Mess, Evening service capital sermon by Sheepshanks The Collections at the 3 services amt to \$ [left blank]

1860-12-03
MONDAY

Heavy fog all day, called on the Bishop Mrs Moody. Long talk with Dewdney about lot, & decided on taking tenders for

building 4 houses. Spoke to Begbie about power of attorney, called on Gosset, & settled my accounts at the Treasury, & deposited my pile of dust. Remained in town till late, & walked to Camp with Sheepshanks where I dined & [s]pent a jolly evening

1860-12-04

TUESDAY

Foggy morning the day long wa wa with the Colonel who I think was rather crabby. Attended meeting in the Cols house to organize a church society. Walked to town with Bushby, & called at the Treasury - walked with Brew Met Sheepshanks & returned to the Camp. Large dinner party at the Mess - The Bishop & Clergy - &c &c sat up till 1- O.C. with Grant & Luard

1860-12-05

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Slight frost & fog in the morning which cleared off beautiful fine about 10- Called on the Bishop Col & Mrs Moody. Afterwards long walk with Luard. Called on Mrs Grant. Dined with Gosset, the Bishop Cridge &c at the Colonial. Service at 7- Sermon by the Revd Dundas. Meeting at the Court House with reference to the affairs of the Church, afterwards adjourned to the Treasury Gosset came out strong - did not get home till 2 AM. *[overwritten text]*
The Otter arrived
but no English
Mail

1860-12-06

THURSDAY

Fog again - packed my traps & paid a round of visits. Recd fr. Luard £25- to be forwarded to Ball. Had a long chat with the Bishop about his land. Finlaison gave me 5 prs of wild ducks, bought a side of mutton & 10 lbs of butter from Newton. The Moody called for me at the Camp reached Langly at 5- where we stopped till 2- AM. Paid Mr Newton a visit & arranged with him to run down in a fortnight to ~~arrange~~ look over Kaitzie farm.

1860-12-07

FRIDAY

Slept on board the Moody reached H. River at 1- AM discharged some freight passed the Hope - laying to in a fog, & were afterwards passed by her. Arrived at Hope at 3½-. Held Court & disposed of 11- cases. Visited Mrs Charles & Pringle Grame & Hastings of the Topez took up their quarters with me. Gompertz spent the evening.

1860-12-08

SATURDAY

Hard frost - Up at 7- Held Court at 10- In office received trading licenses, dissatisfaction at the double license being demanded in cases of partnership. Grame went out for a ride with Gompertz. The Glennies went out to their new house walked with them, "a gloomy look out." Gompertz spent the evening

1860-12-09

SUNDAY

Very hard frost. Water frozen in my bath. Service at 11- Pringle as usual fussy about the China man - 13- attended. Walked with Mrs Charles, afterwards to Glennies where I found Edney, & Buie enstalled. China man arrested by Const Cregie charged with stealing fr. Fry's shop. Service at 7- 11- attended - Collection \$3.50. Gompertz spent the evening turned in at 9½.

1860-12-10

MONDAY

Hard dry frost. Str Yale returned fr Yale & went on to N Westminster. Helming lodged information of a canoe &c having been stolen fr. Deitz by Indians - sent Cregie with search warrant In office all day. Grame & Hastings went out for a ride. Coe informed me that his partner White *[illegible]*, taking all his money. Mashell shot a northern diver - dined at 7- Gompertz spent the evening.

1860-12-11

TUESDAY

Very hard frost Thermometer down to [left blank] Held Court, sentenced Ada (Chinaman) to one months lard labour for stealing a hat fr G. Fry. Skating commenced - lent mine to Cregie, did not go myself - short walk with Gompertz In office most of the day writing. Dinner party at the Fort. Mrs & Mr Pringle, Gompertz Grame. Hastings & myself. Home at 11- Read & turned in to blankets.

1860-12-12

WEDNESDAY

Everything frozen Thermome [left blank] Gompertz in a great state of fuss about purchasing saw mill, & writing to Young Remained in office till 2 P.M. Called on Smith. Grame & Hastings skating Walked with Gompertz to Dallas lake Dined at 5- started at 7- to attend Pringle's lecture, met him on the way & heard that the key had been lost, & no admittance could be obtained. Smith & P. spent the evening & remained till 12.

1860-12-13

THURSDAY

Frost & look very like a fall of snow did not breakfast till 11- Grame & Hastings went out skating went out skating. Held Court & remained in office till 3- P.M. Glennie called with Buie. Smith gave me a specimen of gold Quartz. Talk with him as to the amalgamation of the Silver lead companies. Walked to Quaquealla Attended Pringles first Lecture (on the advantages of cultivation intellectual powers decidedly stupid - slight fall of snow.

1860-12-14

FRIDAY

Heavy rain during the night which continued nearly all day. How much I have been thinking of home during the night & of the recurrences of this day two years. Would to God that they may turn out as we wish them & that soon The Mail expected, how I wish she would arrive today, read over a number of my old letters & Chaws. Went out for a short walk with Gompertz, he complains of my absence, to which I had to plead guilty

Spent a most wretched lonely day.

1860-12-15

SATURDAY

The Yale arrived at 7½ with mail. Recd No 18 fr. Mamsey & 4 papers. Dewdney & Lee arrived, the former brought up his mules to commence the waggon road. Dewdney informed me that he had bought Lot B in Westminster for (Capt Knox) for \$2500-) Drew bills for that amt on Capt K. payable to Henderson & Burnaby. Wrote Capt K. advising him that I had done so, also to the Capt enclosed to Mamsey in No 19 also to the Col.

1860-12-16

SUNDAY

The Maria arrived having had considerable difficulty in getting up the water being so low. Service at 11- only 6- present. Wrote to Burnaby enclosing him originals of Bills for £500- drawn on Capt Knox. Busy in office. Capt having called, could not go to Church - Collection \$1.25 - attendance 12. Dewdney dined, Lee Anderson & Gompertz spent the evening

1860-12-17

MONDAY

Sent off a bundle of officials by the Maria, Grame & Hastings left The Hope arrived at the same time Called on the Inhabitants with reference to the keeping of the trail open by Robinson To which they were approved at present but wish for it early in the spring. Wrote to Gosset Begbie & Brew Portman arrived fr Similkameen on route for [illegible] with a memorial asking to appoint him J. P. & C.

1860-12-18

TUESDAY

Heavy rain during the night. Gompertz applied for the appointment of J. P. at Similkameen. The Hope returned from Yale & went down. Held Court Sanders fined \$50- for selling whisky to Indians Committed for 1 month with hard labour. Pringle called with his usual grievance

about the Bishop not trying his house.
Wrote letters to Orr, Allison & Higman, Cox & Haynes
Recd fr Sanders my title for Yale Lot.
Sat up till late.

1860-12-19

WEDNESDAY

Hard first. Row in Jail during the night caused by Constable Summerville who was drunk, & insisted on treating the prisoners to pie - had to get up to enquire what was the matter. In the morning dismissed him having first paid all wages due &c Viz £22//17//9-) Mashell went out to set traps - the express left for the Similkameen. Dined with Dewdney & Gompertz home at 11- P.M.

1860-12-20

THURSDAY

Up at 6- snow about 2 inches deep
Walked with Charles & Mashell to see the Traps & 2nd lake (helo) breakfasted at 10- Walked with Sergt McCall over the Bishops land to see how it would be best to drain, & also to take the levels. Dined at the Fort, Dewdney did not come. Pringle & wife came in the evening. Home at 11- Read & turned in

1860-12-21 *

FRIDAY

Fine morning slight frost, Held Court, Walked with Sergt McCall to see my boundary pickets. The Hope arrived at 2- & went on to Yale hardly any freight. The Yale arrived at 4- Recd letters fr Luard, the Col, Parsons, & Crease wrote to say that Wood of the Bank had bought the Westminster lot from Lee before me. Spoke to Dewdney about it. Dewdney spend the evening Mrs & Mr Pringle came in for an hour sat up late, in the dumps.

1860-12-22

SATURDAY

Hard frost. Up at 5- left in Str for Yale at six caught the Hope & took her passengers & freight arrived at Yale at 9- Long chat with Sanders about Tim which he promised to provide - arrived at Hope at 1. P.M.

Found that the Maria had been up & gone down again. Recd Sun dial from Parsons
Wrote to Luard, & Crease - went with Charles & Gompertz to the latters house where we had Mulled Claret. Got £100- fr Dewdney per Gompertz.

[*overwritten text*]

Locked up in
Safe for Gompertz
£91//8//0

1860-12-23

SUNDAY

Fine frosty morning. Service at 11- 13
Attended. Called on Charles. Browning Methodist parson, held service in the Court house at 2- P.M. about 30- were present Sanders arrived from Yale, & brought me £150-, he & Gompertz dined. Evening Service at 7- O.C. 8- attended Collection \$2.25. Retired with Sanders & Charles to Gompertz house. Mulled Claret &c home at 11- P.M. Sat up chatting to Sanders

1860-12-24

MONDAY

Slight frost. In office nearly all day
Pringle running about in a state of great commotion. Sanders left for Yale at 11- Drove in sleigh with Gompertz to visit the Glennies, which was rather an adventure Met Mr & Miss - coming into Hope - went on & paid Mrs a short visit - Gompertz dined after which we all adjourned to Pringles. Pringle came in & bothered me till all hours -

1860-12-25

TUESDAY

Hard frost during the night, how much I have been thinking of home & feel anything but cosey at the prospects of my getting back. Service at 11- only 6- present among them Mr Browning. Holy Communion only 3 remained Collection \$2.25 - Str Yale arrived - & to my great delight - brought No 19- fr. dearest Mamsey (a most acceptable Xmas box) - dined at the Fort - a deal of drunkenness Sat up till very late writing letters &c
[*overwritten text*]

Present from
Dr Bradshaw

1860-12-26

WEDNESDAY

Hard frost - up at 7- prepared my accts & sent down the balance of cash in hand per Bernard of the Yale £309-17- gave Gosset an order on Luard for £90

Pringle fussy as usual. Held Court & disposed of about 20- drunks. Walked with Charles Gompertz & Landvoigt to the 2nd lake Dined alone, cannot help thinking of home & wishing I was there, spent a most lonely Evening. Cregie went off to skate at 8- P.M.

1860-12-27

THURSDAY

Everything frozen - very cold morning Held Court at 11- 14- cases. Called on Mrs Charles & Pringle, afterwards on the Revd Browning who appears to be rich in gossip & scandal, remained at home & read. Gompertz called in his usual confidential way, gave him a bit of my mind about his making confidants of so many. He & Browning dined

1860-12-28

FRIDAY

Very hard frost a whole pack went out to skate on the small lake Browning Pringle & Gompertz called very ill all day & during the nights Walked with Charles & wife tried to get to Glennies, but failed in consequence of the water being too high. Buie called with reference to Title to his lot Gompertz & Charles spent the evening.

1860-12-29

SATURDAY

Frost. Up at 7- Buie & Finlayson called with reference to their lot. Glennie is a great state for commotion at Thompson, & others preempting the land adjoining his, but consoled himself with a few bumpers of Grog. Held Court. Chinaman A Jane - fined \$50- for selling whisky to Indians - dined with Gompertz who amused me not a little - about Glennie telling him of the reported engagement of Miss Jane, & Edney
[overwritten text]

Browning took his Store away again his first Lecture in Edneys Store, which is said to be trash

1860-12-30

SUNDAY

Heavy fall of snow during the night Up at 7- Service at 11- 6- attended Heavy rain during the whole day the streets in a perfect sea. Wrote letters & remained in house Gompertz had a slight difference of opinion with the Pringles about books. G. dined, Service at 7- only 4 attended. Collection \$1.75- H. Grey & Jas Ellison arrested - for fighting in Suttons admitted to Bail

1860-12-31

MONDAY

Rained all night & morning. Held Court at 10- Remained in writing Posted No 20- in the short note fr the Capt How very anxiously I shall wait an answer The steamers Maria & Hope arrived. Glennie called. Dined alone, & spent a most lonely evening - went to the Fort at 9½ where I found Anderson. Horrible wet night - sat up till very late reading

MEMORANDA

15th Feb. Recorded 1 claim for
C. denourien. Maria
Ville - Bar - 100- feet

100 sqr feet
33¼ every side

16th Feb. J. F Whitford
Nos of Claim 100-99-
“ Richd Lane)
Nos 97 - 98)
“ Andr Cragie)
Nos 95 & 96) 75. 7
“ Jas Orr)
Nos 93 - 94)
“ John Forest)
Nos 91- & 92-)

Nickerson Bar

Wm Nickerson & H. W. Bonell
No 1 & 2- 3 & 4
75 each claim 75 each claim
To be paid for & license

Feb 22nd John Patterson
“ Wm Rocker
“ Thos Sullivan no 40
“ Lanson & [Jondin] -
“ [Heebner] - 5 & 6 -
“ Michael Duffy 150 cents
“ Lansden - Recorded Puget Island
“ F Farrfield to call to record
“ Jno Kemple 2 & 3
“ - [Sun.] -
“ W Davis
“ Jas Wickam

March 9th Robert E. Sheldon) Union
George Camp) Bar
“ Jno Harlin Do
“ J B Moore Do
“ Cornelius [Cloughlin] Do

Hugh Gallagher)
Charles Bever) W. H Dill
Sam Smith) Cornish Bar
14th Wm Wells -) objectionable
Jno Myers) Blue nose Bar
“ Louis Tritch - Hudson Bar -

“ Pat - Ryan - To Pay to Landvoigt
“ Joseph Geske - Do Manhattan
“ George Dunbar Prospect Bar Hotchins
“ Jas Kruthers - Prospect Bar
“ Theodore Krüger

	No of [claim]
Alyck Michie	8.10 pd
S. Lampkins	4 pd
S Merrit	6.7 pd
Wm [Majors]	<u>8.10</u> pd
	26
	<u>3</u>
	78

29th March

Union B. Ditch Company)
Fm Marshall to
C. Murphy to J. Murphy
C. [Sammons]
A Pitman
Mitchim - Edwards & Molony
~~McCormick~~ Questen
Sutton

Orders in Goods [*illegible*]
For Govt \$250 to be
[recupted] by Allison - Do
for \$60 - \$10
of which has been paid me
To pay \$100
On goods acct to
Edney - Private

[*left margin text*]

J. N. Carter
To [write] to Wilson

Agreement between [*illegible*]
and P. H Nind - to share
expenses profits losses &c of
Lot 11- Rural being 160 acres
or Rural land near Fort Hope
Price of Land \$200- One share
\$100- expense of clearing
\$101- 26 - - one share
of same \$50.75 -
July 24th 1860.
Also from Nind \$26- to pay
1st enstalement on Lot 9- in B
2 - due 19th Augst.

James Uren agreed to rent ½ of Lot B & to pay \$5- per month commencing the 1st day of Sepr 1860.

[Illegible words]

12th Atang China Man Pd
for Atat - to pay for 4
More.
12th Ayung to Pay 2 men
“ Cornish Bar
“ Acon - \$2-00 - to pay
for 4 men -
Lee Sing to pay for 3- men
Atong to pay for 2- men
Ayung to pay for 2 men
A Sing - 4 men
Aschun - 3 - -
A Chu pd 2-25 to pay 2- -
A Wahy 2 men
A toy 1- men
A Chin 1 -
Prospect Bar
Richd Cambo to pay for 10 on Monday
A Yung - 3 -

29th A Sow
“ A Hung -

CASH ACCOUNT

CASH ACCOUNT - JANUARY

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Jan 1st	Paid Collection at Church	\$1 00
3rd	“ Constable Higman Decr	80 00
“	“ Humfrey Johnston & Ross employed on Survey	105 00
“	“ Urne for Presses	32 00
“	“ Do - 8 days in Court House	40 00
“	“ “ Stand for Grind Stone	3
“	“ Pringle Subscription & entrance fee for Library	6 00
“	“ Pringle loan for Library	50 00
“	“ Lent Pringle	100 00
“	“ House acct to 31st Decr	7 25
“	“ Keep of Prisoners fr Decr	16 50
“	“ Paint Brush for Sergt McCall	50
5th	“ Lent Findlaison	60 00
“	“ Findlaison for Self	5 00
9th	“ Paid Chisholm in full for Decr	80 “ 80
16	“ Batteton for Lytton	10 “
19	“ Sapper Turner for Capt Grant	64 “
“	“ McNeill for Mails (Hope & Yale) fr. Westminster	3 “
30th	Paid Dustin for Col Moody	70 50

CASH ACCOUNT - FEBRUARY

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Feb 1	Paid Chisholm in full for the month of Jan	80 00
“	“ F. Higman “ (who resigned this day	80 00
“	“ Frank house acct in full to this day	17 75
6th	“ Ross Humfery & Johnston	36 -
9th	“ Chisholm on account	10 -
11th	“ Sergt McCall fr Grant	25
“	“ To Chisholm fr Indian to H river	4 50
“	“ Finlaison -	11 “
20	“ Johnston Survey	9 00
“	“ “ Forwarded to Hamly per Landvoigt -\$52	52 00
“	“ Chisholm fr Indian to Yale	4 00
23rd	“ Gold Commission Indian Victor Bar 1”	
25	“ To Sergt McCall	2 “
“	“ Yales Interpreter	5 “
“	“ Finlaison	5 “

29th	“	Charles for Cigars	2 00
“	“	Hotchins - Tobacco	2 00
“	“	Chisholm in full for Work	77 00
“	“	Moores for cutting wood	2 00

CASH ACCOUNT - MARCH

Date.		Received.	Paid.
March 1st	To	LeTray, to Cornish Bar	50
“	2	“ Tilly for Stationary	2 50
“	4	“ Finlaison on account	5 “
“	4	“ Church	“ 50
“	5	“ For Lynx Skin	2
“	“	“ Tooth brush	50
“	7th	“ Finlaison on acct	10
“	“	“ Do Do	4 50
“	“	“ Landvoigt oils paints & supplied to Engineers	6
“	9	“ Canoe on Gold Commission	3
“	13th	“ Findlaison for Marshall	4 50
“	14	“ Canoe G. C. Hudsons Bar	3 “
“	“	“ Findlaison for Marshall	4 50
“	“	“ Do Record of 2 claims	2
“	20th	“ Do at Sunday times	3
“	25	“ Do —	12
“	26th	“ Dr Bradshaw fr attendance Flynn	15
“	“	“ Yates interpreter	5
“	22	“ R. T. Smith for Lots \$130- & fr Ball & 100-	230 “
“	26th	“ Popper on acct of ½ lot B 3 L 2	100 “
“	27	“ Finlaison	3 50
“	26	“ Canoe of G. Commission	1 “
“	29th	“ Finlaison	1 “
“	“	“ Canoe G. Commission	4 “
“	31st	“ Finlaison fr freight on board	2 50
“	“	“ Canoe across river	25

CASH ACCOUNT - APRIL

Date.		Received.	Paid.
April 2	To	Ross in full to 31st inst	\$24 00
“	“	“ Sergt McCall	210 00
“	4	“ Paid Finlaison House acct Salary for Feb & March & all other demands to 31st March	186 13
“	“	“ Westminster Times	25
“	“	“ Rattray in full to 4th inst	69 “
“	“	“ Do shovel pick & axe	2 50.
“	8	“ Church	1 “
“	9	“ H.B.C. Langley acct per Charles	64 “

“	“	“ To Charles for wine	11 “
“	“	“ Popper balance of B.3.L.2	100 “
“	“	“ Finlaison on acct	33 “
16th	“	“ Church	- 50
17	“	“ Ross on Survey	30
18	“	“ Chisholm for lots in full	580 00
“	“	“ Scoo cum to Mansons Mt	3 “
19	“	“ Michaud wood fr office	4 “
23	“	“ Finlaison on acct	37 “
24	“	“ Do - Do	5 “
25	“	“ Do for fish	“ 50

CASH ACCOUNT - MAY

Date.		Received.	Paid.
11		Fare to W. M. per Henrietta	5
11		To Grant balance of purchase of lot 2. B 16-	70
12		Fare to Victoria per Otter	5
19		Henrietta Str Maria fare 2 horses self & Indian to Langly	14 “
“		“ Blinkensop for Gloves	1 “
“		“ Barnes Lempriers servant	5 “
21		Rope & swivel for horse	1 25
23rd		92 lbs of oats @ 4½ cts	4 14
“		“ Newton fr catching horse	2 “
“		“ Maa for taking letter to N.W.M.	5 “
“		“ Comfits & Lozenges	1 “
27		“ Newton fr broken bridle	3 50

CASH ACCOUNT - JUNE

Date.		Received.	Paid.
2	“	“ Sheldon on acct	50 “
4	“	“ Seymour on acct	25 “
5	“	“ Sheldon in full	49 88
“	“	“ Pielte in full Survey	17 50
7	“	“ Carter fees fr Spalding	11 50
“	“	“ Michaud fr drawing pailing	7 50
8th	“	“ Finlaison in full fr Salary & all other demands to 31st May	102 78
“	“	“ Do Pay in full to this day	“
“	“	“ Uren on acct of Bridge	250 “
“	“	“ Yates interpreter	10 “
10th	“	“ Thompson & Campbell for fence, to be charged to Begbie	2 50
10th	“	“ Church	50.
11th	“	“ Frank on acct.	5 “
“	“	“ Canoe to Yale with Sapper	5 “
13	“	“ Dr Bradshaw paints Survey	2 00
“	“	“ J. Orr Exploration &c	8 “

16	“ Frank on acct	5 “
17	“ Church	50
18	“ Orr for Good	15 “
19	“ Coe on acct of awning	15
“	“ Frank house acct to 16th June	17 25
23	“ Do Do to 23 June	18 25
29th	Yates interpreter	5 “
30th	“ Uren for board of R. Engineers	226 “

CASH ACCOUNT - JULY

Date.		Received.	Paid.
July 2nd	“ Dr Bradshaw Survey	5 “	
“	“ Charles fr Boston B. Similkameen & [illegible] in full	177 1	
“ 4	“ J. C. Scott Survey - 8 days	24 “	
“	“ Frank on acct	50 “	
“	“ Teague Do	100 “	
7th	“ Wood fr Engineers	2 50	
“	“ Alick Michaud fr Nind 10 days	30 “	
“	“ - Merrit Do 7 - days	21 “	
“	“ Orr fr Good on acct.	20 “	
“	“ Portman for Good	50 “	
18	Canoe with Col M & R.E. to Indian Village at Quaquealla	1	
22	Canoe to Victoria Bar as G.C.	1	
22	Church	“ 50	
24th	Washing Bill	6 75	
23	Canoe with Col. to I. Village	1 “	
30	Orr for Good	16 “	

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Sunday 8th
21 - \$4.10

CASH ACCOUNT - AUGUST

Date.		Received.	Paid.
10th	To Blinkensop on acct of Kaitzie farm	700 00	
11th	Paid House acct to this date	8 75	
15	“ Paid fr Col. Moody	75	
“	“ Carriage of baggage	25 -	
“	“ Recd fr Trutch 10 per cent	20 50	
“	“ Portman Dr	10 “	
“	“ Paid Const Teague in full all demands		250 35
“ 16	this date -		125 62½
“	“ Const Higman Do		10 50
18	“ Canoe to Yale with Col M		

31 Yates Interpreter 10

CASH ACCOUNT - SEPTEMBER

Date.		Received.	Paid.
29th	“ Carter Blacksmith in full	11 50	
29th	“ Carter Blacksmith B.B. acct in full		24 50
6th	“ Washing Bill (Seymour)	1 75	
7th	“ Capt Murry per order of E. Dewdney to R.W. Torrens	392	
“	“ Fruit to Merrit	1 00	
16th	“ H.B.C. account in full - private acct		52 3½
14	“ H.B.C. for Engineers	41 29	
“	“ Do for Indians employed by Sergt McCall	14 “	
15	“ Indian for Canoe on G.C. duty 12th inst		
“	“ G Landvoigt Boston Bar Trail in full	66 84	
“	“ Do for Engineers	18 16	
“	“ T Hotchin Boston Bar in full	114 75	
“	“ Do for Engineers	30 91	
“	“ Landvoigt for Towel	1 25	
“	“ Hotchin Express charges on Watch	2 75	
“	“ Frank house acct to 8th in full	9 83	
17th	“ Edney Horse hire & Barley on B B Trail	12 25	
“	“ J Uren fr R Engineers in full	297 20	
“	“ Do Finlaison note fr Cash Pd Ross	78 “	
“	“ Lent to Pringle	100 “	
“	“ 1st Assessment Greenwood lead for self & Nind	71 50	
21	“ Capt Joe Riddle for Morse dried fish	12 50	
“	“ Pringle fr Church Collections	7 50	
24	“ Do Do	16	
“	“ Cregie in full Rock Creek acct	16 25	

CASH ACCOUNT - OCTOBER

Date.		Received.	Paid.
Octr 1	To Frank salary for August Jail acct & Canoe hire & all in full	106 “	
“	“ Constable Teague Salary in full Augst	80 “	
“	“ “ Cregie (Cash lent)	15 “	
“ 1	“ Cromellin Yale Constable	10 “	
2nd	“ Const Teague salary & all in full \$4.50 Canoe fr Sept	84 50	
“	“ Higman Do Do Prisoners		

	Canoe &c	143 25
“ “	Breakfast self & Moberly at Burns	1 50
“ “	Cregie in advance for House acct	10 -
“ “	Ross Backing on B.B. Trail	9 -
“ “	Reece beef fr R.E.	14 50
“ “	Good for Ker in full	80 31
“ “	Do fr Lampkin Prospecting	20 “
“ “	Do fr Marston Provisions Vermilion trail	146 50
10 “	2nd Assessment Greenwood lead & self \$8-87 each Nind	17 75
12 “	Freight on 1 sheep for Str Moody	2 “
15 “	Marston of orders signed by Good	40 “
“ “	Const on Gold Comm duty	1 50
“ “	“ Express charges on Gov letters	3 “
16 “	Dr Bradshaw in full	88 50
“ “	Thompson on acct	10 “
15 “	Cregie on house acct	10 “
27	Shoemaker	1 -
30th	Pd Begbie in full after deducting expenses of small veranda &c	33 -

CASH ACCOUNT - NOVEMBER

Date.	Received.	Paid.
No. 2nd	To Constable Summerville on acct	30 “
“ 5	Pringle fr Church Collections	10 -
10th “	Elliot fr Share in Steam boat	100
“ “	Lent on I.O.U. to Elliot	150
12 “	Teague salary & every thing in full	224
“ “	Cregie Salary Jail & house acct & pd in full	134 63
“	Hotchin Boston Bar acct	99 19
“	Do - for R Engineers	10 25
“	Do Shingles for Veranda	9 -
“	Do Candles &c Sept Requisition	3 50
“	Do Do Augst Requisition	9 75
13th “	Thompson & Party in full Boston Bar trail	719 75
15th “	Pringle for letter case	2 50
“ “	Charles for 1½ tons of hay & freight	60 -
19th		
20th	Ballows express Charges fr Kettle	2

“	Instalment Assessment on Greenwood lead Nind & self	26 -
“ “	Pringle for use of tent B. B Trail	20 “
“	Canoe to McCalls lake with Charles	50
27 “	Fare to H. River in the Yale Cregie & self	4 “
28 “	Dinner & breakfast at Glennons	3 50
“ “	Fare to Hope in Moody	3
30 “	Indian employee by R.E. on acct	10 “

CASH ACCOUNT - DECEMBER

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Decr 1	To Cregie on acct	40
	“ Fare to Westminster in the Yale	4
2nd “	Church	3 50
6 “	Tribute Luard Servt	5 “
“ “	Price (tailor) altering 2 pr of pants	3 “
“ “	Harris (butcher for sheep, & mutton	18 80
“ “	Newton fr Butter \$6-25(an \$2	8 25
7th “	Fare &c to Hope in Str Moody	6 “
9 “	Church	1 -
12 “	Cregie on acct	150
19 “	Summerville in full	
27 “	2 Assessments Yale Str #20 each	40
28	Assessment on Greenwood lead Nind & self	26 “
“	Yates interpreter	5 “

BILLS PAYABLE / RECEIVABLE

BILLS PAYABLE – OCTOBER

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
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A. C. Elliott
Heath House
Hampstead
London
England

RECEIVABLE

Jno Patterson) Victoria
Jas Meeger) Bar -
Hunter)

BILLS PAYABLE – NOVEMBER

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
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Augst
13th House rented to
John China men
Fr \$6- per month
to be increased to
\$8 after [illegible]
of 1st month
Recd on a [credit]
of [illegible] \$3
Recd in all \$17- 00

RECEIVABLE

Linklater Parcel
By Pony express [illegible]

BILLS PAYABLE – DECEMBER

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
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[Sinnott]
14¼ miles to Falls fr Hope
16½ to Beaver lake

RECEIVABLE

J. A. Kidd - 11- mule & 17
Horses - in charge of
[stutton] - dated 8th Augst

NOTES

Burns ⅓ - 20 - \$500-

Coes saw mill
[illegible] against [white]
Col Moody ?

To summit 59 miles
To Brigade 9 -
4th July
Teague \$100
Frank 50

No 7 to be supplied.

To
F Higman
Washington Bar

Musquitoe net
Pringles over coat \$15 -
Fins - suit, Trousers for
Ball Spalding
Stationary - Accounts
Advance Warrant
Charles letter -
Increase of pay - Rations
Crease - anything for [Brew]
Musquitoe curtain for
Seddal
Miss Pemberton music
for Mrs Spalding

With of Coquihalla at
[illegible] Bridge 196- feet

May 2nd B 6 - Lot 1 -
\$2100 - £420

Situated immediately opposite
the Treasury, having a frontage
on Columbia St the side
is bounded by May St &
has a frontage towards the
Fraser River.

£213//3 -
per order fr Treasurer
14th May

Yale - rented at \$12-00
per month coming 1st Octr

4 B Rooms
2 Do
Kitchen
Servants Do
Balcony -

19 May - Paid bill to Chi Col
Moody for freight on \$30 -
“ Freight on Horses
&c to Langley - 12

6 oz Beef soup & veget
12 “ *[illegible words]*
[illegible] loaf each meal
Pint Coffee Breakfast
00 Tea Supper

River opposite
[Langly] Quaeta
Whytus
Douglas Indians name
Campshami
[illegible]

To Sheldon \$500

F. Walga. Hungarian

Bushby Popper \$20 fr 15th May
Burns \$5 fr 1st May
ask Sutton