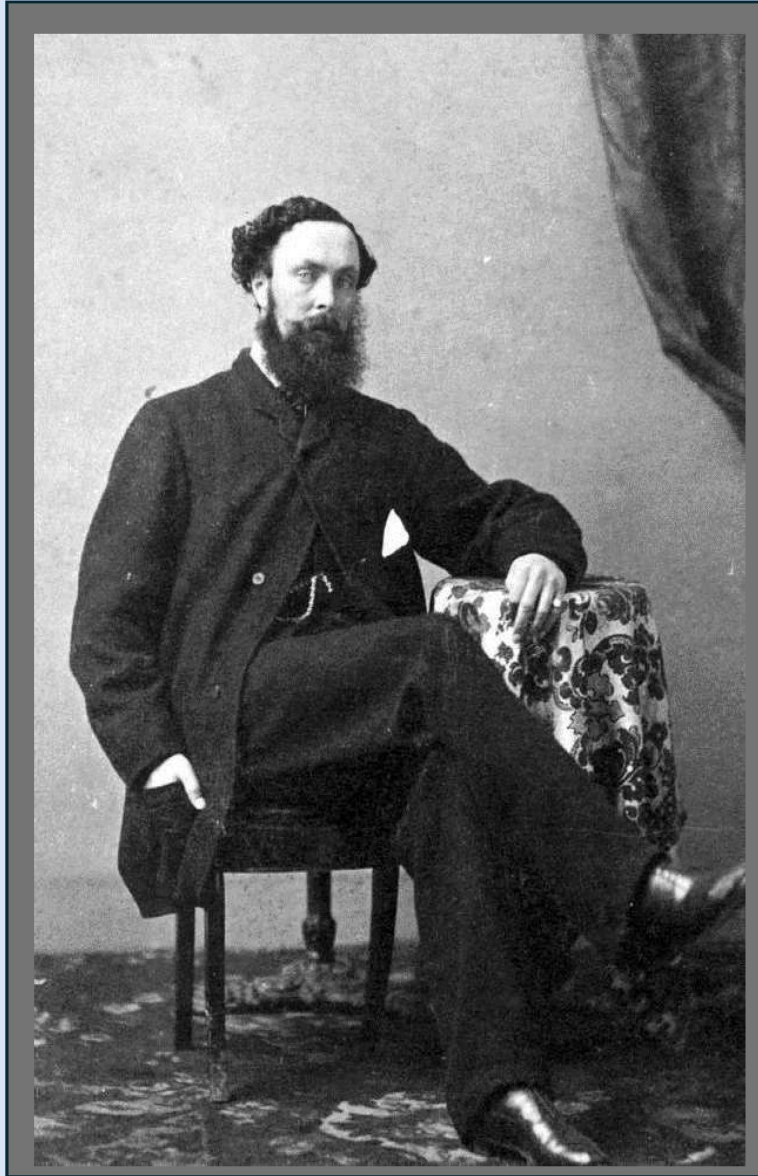


# DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

## 1858 – 1905



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1872

# DIARY TRANSCRIPTION

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## SAMPLE DIARY PAGE

Peter O'Reilly and crew are stranded on an island in the Homathko River when an Indian packer takes their canoe and leaves without them.

July 18, 1872

July 15<sup>th</sup> Thursday.

Slept in the open air, not having my tent, up at 6. After breakfast had a talk with Mr. Gamsky who showed but little interest in the object of my mission & said much mistaken if he did or said anything to induce his Chinook Indian to accompany me through. Represented to him that I possessed it of importance that I should do so - at 8 1/2 I crossed the river in the canoe & sent it up to the Ferry found the Indian Camps on the opposite side & they positively refused to go any farther, after about an hour's talking nearly all consented to ~~take~~ <sup>take</sup> the goods to the store house

18<sup>th</sup> Thursday

at the opposite side of the Ferry which Mr. Gamsky said was 3 miles distant - reached the ferry in 3 hours - being 2 miles from where we started, crossed the goods, but the Indian George in charge of the canoe refused to wait till they had packed the goods to the store house, crossed the river in canoe with Mr. Gamsky & Anderson, as we were had we landed than the Indian George pushed the canoe off & though called to return he refused to do so with the goods without a single Indian on which afterwards proved to be an island from which we could not

## DIARY SUMMARY

### JANUARY

No scheduled passenger service forces Peter O'Reilly to remain at Fort Simpson for three more weeks – Peter learns of the murder of two white men in 1862, investigates, has the Indian suspects arrested, trial to be held in Victoria – steamer *Otter* does not arrive, “I cannot describe my feeling of depression” – attends William Duncan's Indian Church at Metlakatla – arrives at Victoria on January 30<sup>th</sup>, friends and family welcoming him.

### FEBRUARY

Frank O'Reilly receives a new saddle for his sixth birthday - Legislative Assembly sworn in by Judge Matthew Begbie, Lieutenant Governor Joseph Trutch opens session - Peter holds two inquests - mountain ash, horse chestnut, black locust, and maple trees planted at home.

### MARCH

Workmen prepare croquet ground and repair house gutters - Peter works in garden – writes report on the Omineca district – Caroline and all three children, Frank, Kathleen, & Mary have sore throats and colds.

### APRIL

Peter sells his gold bars to Bank of British Columbia - leaves Victoria for Yale with bad cold and feels “lonely and miserable” – arranges purchase of 250 pack horses and mules for railway survey – the case of two Indians accused of killing a Chinaman goes to trial in Yale - roses and lilac plants brought back to Victoria – reserve maps distributed to Indians.

### MAY

Peter holds court at Lytton and Yale - observes Judge Begbie “behaved in his usual excentric manner, & was disagreeably facetious.” - holds court at Kamloops and Ashcroft - suffers another bad headache and medicates with salts – returns to Victoria, attends Queen's birthday festivities aboard HMS *Scout* - attends regatta and dress ball at Government House - Dr Helmcken aids O'Reilly employee Tom who possibly suffers effects of opium - “Tom very violent - & tried to commit suicide by jumping into the sea.”

### JUNE

Very few entries. June expense accounts show a purchase of land in Penticton for \$491 and three lots at Point Ellice for \$450.

### JULY

Peter and assistant Mashell depart for the Chilcotin country by way of Bute Inlet, meet the railway survey crew, prepare to proceed up the Homathko River – Indian packers refuse to work preventing the group from leaving - Peter warns of the possible failure of his “mission” – a group of 17 finally departs, but are again delayed when a recalcitrant packer strands the party on a river island taking their canoe and provisions – meeting with surveyor Hermann Tiedemann whose questionable knowledge the crew relies on - search for the survey trail which cannot be found – slow progress made through rough and rocky terrain, streams and swamps, trees cut to create bridges - Indian guide and packers needed “regardless of the cost”.

### AUGUST

Passage through the mountains surrounded by dramatic peaks and glaciers – Peter nearly swept away while crossing a glacial stream – coming out of the mountains the crew encounters Indian settlements, three horses procured – within a week the men and horses arrive at Fort Alexandria, all worn out – Peter investigates disturbances between a white settler threatened with death and the Chilcotin Indians blamed for the killing of a steer – takes statements from the accused and witnesses - return to Victoria – writes report on Chilcotin Indians – issues lease on 500 acres for silver mining – tries to attend funeral of Captain William Irving in Yale but arrives too late.

### SEPTEMBER

Prepares for Yale election of Member of Parliament for House of Commons – court business continues at Hope and Langley - expense accounts show payments for 4000 bricks, sinking and bricking a well, and cleaning old well at home - returns to Hope, Lytton, Ashcroft.

## OCTOBER

Edgar Dewdney elected MP for Yale - Peter hunts for snipe and ducks near Fort Langley – sends election results to Ottawa – receives payment for election expenses.

## NOVEMBER

Repeats court circuit of Yale, Kamloops, Ashcroft, Lytton, and back to Yale - letters from Carry not received for three weeks.

## DECEMBER

Peter & Caroline attend consecration of rebuilt Christ Church Cathedral, and witness event that leads to church schism, “Archdeacon Reece preached a sermon advocating Ritualism after which the Dean [Cridge] got up & protested against such doctrines being promulgated in his Church a painful scene ensued & a number of ladies left the Church.” – Peter deposits \$1300 into savings bank for his children - Dr Helmcken examines daughter Mary, “who has been a great sufferer of late & has caused us much uneasiness.” - departure of Lena Burgess leaves the O’Reilly’s without a servant, “what a nuisance not being able to procure domestics.” - Peter witnesses Legislative Assembly opening with throne speech given by Lieutenant Governor Joseph Trutch - Trutch’s chosen premier, John McCreight, resigns days after a vote of no confidence - O’Reilly and Trutch families celebrate New Year’s Eve together and Kathleen’s fifth birthday on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1872-02-09

**William George “Willy” Pinder**  
(1851-1936)

Second son of George & Emily (Trutch) Pinder, nephew of Peter & Caroline (Trutch) O’Reilly. Married Anne Marie Henriette Devereux (1853-1909) in 1877 in Victoria.

1872-02-09

**Arthur George John Pinder**  
(1855-1916)

Third son of George & Emily (Trutch) Pinder, nephew of Peter & Caroline (Trutch) O’Reilly. Married Margaret Eveline Critchley (1861-1944) in 1889.

1872-02-09

**“Pop”**

Nickname for Mary Augusta O’Reilly.

1872-02-12

**John Foster McCreight**  
(1827-1913)

First premier of BC in 1871, resigned in December 1872, MLA for Victoria City (1871-75).

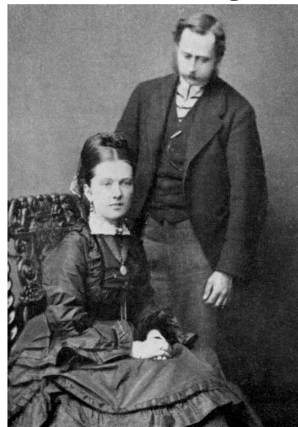
1872-02-13

**Thomas Alfred Bulkley**  
(1843-1912)

Civil engineer in England, India, and in BC (1870-77), Justice of the Peace in Nanaimo (1874-?).

1872-03-05

**Thomas & Georgina Ellis**



TOM ELLIS AND HIS BRIDE, 1872

**Image:** Tom Ellis and his bride, 1872 (source unidentified)

1872-03-05

**Wilhelmina Ellen Georgina (Wade) Ellis**

(c. 1848-1911)

Married Thomas Ellis (1844-1918) in Ireland in 1872.

1872-04-11

**John Graham**

(1826-1908)

Assistant Receiver General of BC (1871-90).

1872-05-14

**James Uren**

(c. 1831-1898)

Hotel keeper and operator of Savona's Ferry from 1870.

1872-05-24

**comment**

The O'Reilly family frequently visited Government House, official residence of Lieutenant Governor Joseph Trutch, until Trutch left office in 1876.

1872-07-06 TRAVEL DIARY

**comment**

The John Foster McCreight government sent Peter O'Reilly to investigate the Chilcotin Indians who were considered to be in a "disturbed and unsatisfactory condition". Peter's mission was to establish friendly relations between them and the white settlers, explain the purpose of the railway survey, and inform them of the government's desire to provide education, to assist them in their agricultural pursuits, and to appoint someone to take charge of their affairs. Peter's job was also to report to the government on his findings.

1872-07-16 TRAVEL DIARY

**Hermann Otto Tiedemann**

(1821-1891)

Architect, civil engineer, and surveyor. Tiedemann had surveyed a route along Homathko River valley from Bute Inlet in 1862 to provide a more direct route to the Cariboo goldfields. In 1872 he investigated a route in the Chilcotin for the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway under the authority of Peter O'Reilly using much of the 1862 survey knowledge. In 1859 Tiedemann designed the Legislative Buildings, known as the "Birdcages", and the second Christ Church Cathedral in 1872, both in Victoria.

1872-09-05

**Ovid Allard**

(1817-1874)

HBC clerk and supervisor at Forts Hope, Langley and Yale.

1872-09-28

**Charlotte (Pemberton) Cornwall**

Married Clement Francis Cornwall (1836-1910) in 1871 in Victoria, cousin of Joseph Despard Pemberton and niece of Augustus Frederick Pemberton.

1872-10-19

**William Teague**

(1835-1916)

Prospector, police chief in Hope and Yale, government revenue agent in Yale, cousin of Victoria architect John Teague.

1872-11-30

**Driard Hotel**

Premier hotel in Victoria established by Sosthenes Maximilian Driard (1819-1873) in 1872 as the "Driard House" which featured luxurious accommodation and fine dining.

1872-12-05

**Christ Church Cathedral (1872-1929)**

Second Anglican cathedral in Victoria replacing the first building which burned in 1869. The building was designed by architect Hermann Otto Tiedemann, its cornerstone was laid by Joseph Trutch in May 1872.



**Image:** Victoria's second Christ Church Cathedral (BC Archives A-01047, 1881)

1872-12-05

**comment**

Dean Edward Cridge strongly rejected Archdeacon Reece's sermon on ritualism which eventually resulted in a schism of the church in 1874 and the creation of the Church of Our Lord headed by Cridge.

1872-12-25

**comment**

Mary Letitia (Pemberton) Pearse, wife of Benjamin Pearse, became the first person buried at the new Ross Bay Cemetery in Victoria.

## DIARY – 1872

### JANUARY

**1872-01-01**

**MONDAY**

[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

Hans came running in with the joyful intelligence that the Indians [had] yesterday, saw the steamer – (Sparrowhawk) run into Metlacathla – but later in the day they said it was the American Mail Steamer going south – which caused me a very great disappointment. Do not now expect to get away before 20<sup>th</sup> inst at soonest.

**1872-01-02**

**TUESDAY**

[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

Heavy fall of snow which afterwards changed to rain – mild warm day. Cannot get over my disappointment of yesterday – remained in house all the day

**1872-01-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

Rained heavily all the day a strong wind from the South East. Did not stir outside the house.

**1872-01-04**

**THURSDAY**

[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

S.E. wind – rained incessantly throughout the day. Morrison busy in the store “taking stock”.

**1872-01-05**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

S.E. wind – rained steadily all the day.

An Indian named “Natleon” stated that he had been told by “Capa Kah” that he was at Kitamat Inlet in the fall of 1863? the small pox year – that he saw an Indian named “Yeskah” & 2 others who live at Metlacathla approach a sloop & that “Yeskah” shot 3 white men with 3 separate guns, they then boarded the canoe, & threw the men into the water having first fastened stones to them, they then took all the provisions axes &c & about \$200 in money cut up the sloop & scattered it about some portions of which they hid in the brush. Employed D. McKinley as Special Constable, & had “Yeskah” arrested & placed in safe keeping for the night. Wrote out a copy of the statement made by “Natleon”.

**1872-01-06**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Up early wrote to Mr Duncan & sent the prisoner Neskah in charge of Dan to Metlacathla.

G B Wright, Myres, & Hickey arrived from Tongass much to me surprise so I believed they had gone down on the American Mail Steamer. Another trouble as the dear one wont know when I am.

Dan returned from Metlacathla with a letter fr Mr Duncan requesting me to ~~consider~~ investigate the charge against the Indians, & that he would expect me on Monday.

**1872-01-07**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Rained heavily the greater part of the day. Took a walk with Morrison round the Island & afterwards on the Gallery

**1872-01-08**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Up early slight frost – settled my acct with Morrison & gave him my I.O.U. for \$387-00 to be paid to H B Company at Victoria. Left for Metlakahtla at 10- O.C. taking with me Mashell & Dan. Beautiful day dead calm until we got half way across Big Bay when commenced to blow – the wind increased & we proceeded very slowly. When about 2 miles fr Metlakahtla our canoe was dashed against the rocks & almost smashed got off with difficulty & got to Mr D. at 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> drenched

**1872-01-09**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Not at all well remained in doors, delivered Morrisons note to Odeal Quentile. Mr Duncan very much occupied with his people Mashell shot a goose & 3 ducks

**1872-01-10**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Rained heavily all day. Engaged in investigating the charge of murder against Simon Johnston and Neeskah The former made a full confession which occupied the entire day. – Recd not fr Woodcock giving information against Cunningham for selling liquor to Indians about 10<sup>th</sup> Nov last

**1872-01-11**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Again engaged ~~in~~ with the murder case Neeskah confessed his guilt – remanded both prisoners

**1872-01-12**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Woodcock arrived & lodged formal information against Cunningham for selling liquor to Indians. Issued summons against him for Monday at noon, & for 2 witnesses.

Cunningham arrived fr Skeena

Swore information against

Sabasa & [left blank] for murdering 2 white men near [left blank] about the

year 1862. Dispatched Dan to Ft Simpson to arrest the former, & Duncan's Constable

Hamblett to [left blank] to arrest

Very seedy all day

**1872-01-13**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Slight fall of snow which was succeeded by a days incessant rain. Dan returned with the Chief Sabasa a prisoner.

Duncan very busy with his Indians

he gave the Constables & Council men a feast

Very seedy all day. –

My hope is that the Otter will leave

Victoria today.

**1872-01-14**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Very stormy day S.W. wind rained heavily all day. Very seedy – attended service in the Indian Church about 200 present I was much impressed with [them]. Mr Duncan read the prayers & preached in their own language to which they all appeared to pay great attention ~~Got~~ Became worse after I got back, & was very unwell for 4 hours. Took a dose of Castor Oil which did me much good.

**1872-01-15**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Constable Brown arrived fr, Skeena Mouth Sat with Mr Duncan to hear the case of Woodcock v. Cunningham charged with selling whisky to an Indian named George on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov last.

I never was more disgusted than at the manner in which Mr D. conducted himself – becoming an advocate for the prosecution. The evidence went to shew that George was a Half breed – though living as in Indian, & on this point we differed. I refused to convict until the A. G's opinion could be obtained – “Judgement postponed” Mr D. would argue the point all the evening to my great annoyance.

A cold damp day – but calm

**1872-01-16**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Blowing a gale fr S.E. heavy rain throughout the ~~day~~ night, & the whole day Had Sebassa & Thraket up charged with the murder of two white men in 1862 near a fishing village of Kithratla Indians both these worthies confessed, & I further remanded them.

**1872-01-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Nasty drizzling day – busy writing up & cop[y]ing the depositions in the cases of Regina v. Simon Johnston Neeskat, Thraket & Sebassa, & also the evidence in the case of Woodcock v. Cunningham. –

My impatience for the arrival of the Otter is beyond my power of control.

Canoe left for Ft Simpson with the two men who assisted Dan to bring down the prisoner Sebassa

**1872-01-18**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

The first fine day we have had for a fortnight. Bright clear morning, not a breath of air.

Mashell went out to shoot, but soon returned with the news that he & a number of Indians had heard the report of a cannon which we all thought

must be the "Otter" – this threw us all into a state of intense excitement as we fully expected to see her in the evening, or at least a canoe with our letters – ~~but~~ we were however doomed to disappointment, but made up our minds that she would arrive early tomorrow.

[*overwritten text*]

Promised Mr Duncan to raise \$50 towards the expense of [sewer] in the town site if I could not induce the Govt to have it done

**1872-01-19**

**FRIDAY**

[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

Lovely day – Up at day light & packed my traps expecting every minute to see the Str arrive, & kept a constant look out till 2- when a boat arrived fr. Skeena with some miners, who informed us that the Otter had not arrived. I cannot describe my feeling of depression. Sent Constable Burn to Skeena mouth to have a canoe ready to forward my letter immediately the Otter arrived.

Richard Wilson one of Mr Duncans oldest followers died of dysentery.

**1872-01-20**

**SATURDAY**

[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

Slight frost – the sun made an effort to come out but failed, the atmosphere slightly overcast & look very like a change snow or rain. – Can not do [*deletion*] anything but mope about & look out for the long expected steamer

**1872-01-21**

**SUNDAY**

[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

Frosty morning – bright sunny day. Attended Mr Duncans service at 11- O.C. about 250 present

Afterwards went to the funeral of Richd Wilson which was attended by about 100- Dr D. read the American version of the service. ~~No~~ Afternoon service at 3- P.M. about 250 present Spent a most uncomfortable day my thoughts constantly with the dear ones at home, & longing to be with them. Talked over with Mr D. the advisability of taking a canoe & starting for Victoria even now – a proposition he strongly object to.

**1872-01-22**

**MONDAY**

[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

Lovely day – spent an hour in the garden with Mr Duncan superintending his men trenching. Tried to write some letters, but failed cant settle to anything. Recd a note fr Constable Brown to say that Mr Feake told him the "Otter" would visit Queen Charlotte Island (Masset) before calling at Skeena or Ft Simpson, & that consequently she would not be due before Wednesday.

Mr Duncans Council had a meeting to discuss the shapes, & size of the houses to be built on the new town site.

9- O.C. P.M. a canoe arrived with the good news that the "Otter" had arrived at Willowclough & would be here at day light. Recd No 27- & also No 7- Extra which had been returned fr Quesnelle – how my heart beats for joy to hear that all are well – retired at 12½ but did not sleep till 4 A.M.

**1872-01-23**

**TUESDAY**

[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

The Otter arrived at 6½ with Mr Tomlinson on board, the Capt Lewis came on shore, & I learned from him that he intended to go to Masset. P. Kelly John Metz & another [*illegible*].

Committed Neeskah, Simon Johnston, Sebassa & [*left blank*] ~~for murder~~ for trial at assizes, Victoria, on a charge of murder.

Left Metlakahtla at 3- PM & arrived at Ft Simpson at 7 O.C. where I found Morrison & G. B. Wright – sat up chatting & reading the news papers till 12-. Beautiful night almost clear as day.

**1872-01-24**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]  
Lovely day slight frost. Settled my private accts with G. B. Wright in full, & took his receipt for \$150- paid him on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov at Hazelton on acct of Trembleur portage trail. Packed my traps & have everything ready to start when the Otter arrives.  
Borrowed another \$100 from Morrison making in all 4487-00 to be paid to H.B.C. at Victoria

**1872-01-25**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]  
The Otter arrived fr. Masset at 5 A.M. Capt Lewis came to the Fort at 6- heavy fog – slight frost Lent Robt Middleton, John Sampson & Thomas Dotson \$12 - each to pay their passages to Victoria Got off at ¾ - Metlakahtla at 7½ when we found Mr Duncan waiting, got a list of commissions fr him & some parcels fr Mrs Tomlison. Took the 4 prisoners on board – reached mt of Skeena River at 9½, & after considerable delay Brown came on board without my traps, sent Mashell on shore. Cunninghams Indian charged him \$2-. George Platts & Fras Pashingham arrived fr the Skeena just in time to come on board they suffered fearfully. Beautiful night

**1872-01-26**  
**FRIDAY**  
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]  
Lovely day, clear & calm reached Bella Bella at 7- PM where some furs were shipped by the Company & Woodcock brought a half breed who wanted the story of the murder of Knight & another man by three Indians – who live at [left blank]  
Turned in at 12- lovely night

**1872-01-27**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]  
Fine morning reached Bella Cooola at 7- tide low Mrs Clayton the Companys agent came on Deck – went up shore with Capt Lewis & went through the Indian Village with Mr Wright – which surpassed in filth & dirt anything I had previously seen a most degraded lot, directed a man named George Pearce who is little better than the Indians. Capt Lewis shipped her some furs & about 7- tons of potatoes. Got away at 4½ PM – slight breeze

**1872-01-28**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]  
Entered Queen Charlotts at 6½ a heavy swell the Otter rolled fearfully but we got over in good time reached Ft Rupert at 12 noon went on shore Mr Robt Hunt in charge – found the house clean & comfortable but the out house & [illegible] in need of [illegible] beautiful garden sadly neglected. Called at Allert Bay at 5- where Mr Nelson came on board & ~~took~~ shipped a good quantity of firs. Very calm but an appearance of change. Turned in at 10-

**1872-01-29**  
**MONDAY**  
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]  
Got up at 4 to see the Seymour rappid but it was lightly misty & we had a bad view, turned in again & slept till 7-. Slight mist, but quite calm reached Nanaimo at 3- PM Paid old Spalding & Dr Jones a visit. G. B. Wright & self dined with Spalding – turned in at 11- Beautiful night – but could not sleep.

**1872-01-30**  
**TUESDAY**  
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]  
Could not sleep to excited at the thoughts

~~of seeing all at home tomorrow~~

Lovely morning got under way at 2- AM – passed the Str Douglas bound for Nanaimo reached Victoria at 11- where there were a number of old friends waiting to welcome me ~~got her~~ Mr Leneveu took a carriage & [one out] to let Carry know that I had arrived reached home at 11½ - & thank God found dear Carry & all quite well Joe came over to see me, & was soon followed by Mrs Julia & Carry Pinder Spent a happy day with Carry & the dear little ones.

**1872-01-31**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

## FEBRUARY

**1872-02-01**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-02-02**  
**FRIDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-02-03**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-02-04**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-02-05**  
**MONDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-02-06**  
**TUESDAY**  
Three inches of snow fell during the night - Cold raw day - Walked into Town & paid some bills. Got a P.O. Order for Ten pounds (£10) in favour of Mr Fras Page. - Bought an umbrella for Tom - for which I paid \$9-00.

**1872-02-07**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Rained heavily all day. The mail steamer [*left blank*] arrived from Frisco no letters or papers. Walked into Town, had a chat with Joe - Pearse &c. Got home at 6- P.M. Wrote to Trevor & Edmons acknowledging the receipt of monies.

**1872-02-08**  
**THURSDAY**  
Wrote to Tom to St Nicholas Hotel New York. ~~Left~~ Advanced Constable Brown on acct of salary \$ [*left blank*] Drove Carry to call Mitchells garden & to call at on Mrs Crease, bought a number of icktas with Carry preparatory to the morrows feast. Dined at Wards, the party consisted of the Jacksons, John & his wife Begbie, ourselves, & the Ward family.

**1872-02-09 \*\*\***  
**FRIDAY**  
Franks birth day - 6- years. Guest preparations to celebrate the day Walked into town. Called on Zoe & had a chat with Ward on business. Our party in the evening consisted of Joe Julia Mother & Carry Jim John & Zoe. Willie & Arthur & Miss Crease, Carry Frank Puss & Pop & myself, a successful day & the little ones enjoyed themselves immensely.

**1872-02-10**  
**SATURDAY**  
Rained incessantly. Got Dan out from Dunlops stables. Wrote a number of official letters remained at home - presented Frank with his new saddle & gave him a ride on Punch.

**1872-02-11**  
**SUNDAY**  
Very wet morning cleared up about 10½. Went to St Johns with Carry & Frank Revd Gribbell officiated & preached.

Dined at 3- PM. Willy & Arthur came over in the evening & had a meat tea. Walked to St Johns at 7- with Carry, Arthur & Willy. Revd [*left blank*] read the Prayers. Revd Jenns preached

**1872-02-12 \***

**MONDAY**

Wet day. Went to the Govt buildings early & drew my pay sheets from 19th July to 31st Jany - Viz \$1596.77 also allowance for Nov Decr & Jany 460-00 - in all \$2056.77 - which sum I paid into the bank of B.C. Joe & Mr McCreight asked me to take Mr Pembertons duty during his absence up the NW. coast Went to the assembly dance in the evening first calling for Carry Junr at Fairfield.

**1872-02-13 \***

**TUESDAY**

Attended Police court - afterwards went to Govt buildings to meet Joe by appointment, but he did not make his appearance. Dined at Mrs Jacksons - the Party consisted of the Bishop & Mrs Hills, John & Zoe, Mr & Mrs Bulkley, Carry & self.

**1872-02-14**

Ash **WEDNESDAY**

Attended police court at 11- AM. - Afterwards went to Govt buildings by appointment to see Joe & Walkem. Called at Zoe's & met Mother Carry Jun & Arthur Dined at Begbies - the party consisted of John, Pooley, Spark Royse & myself - after dinner Leneveu Doctor [*left blank*] & Sutro came in for Whist - got home at 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Rained heavily nearly all day.

**1872-02-15**

**THURSDAY**

Rained incessantly. The Council was sworn in by Begbie at 3- P.M. Joe appeared

in full uniform but did not deliver his speech.

G. B. Wright & Dewdney dined with us.

Deposited my vouchers at the Treasury for expenditures prior to 19th July, & also for my trip down which amounted in all to \$2091.62.

**1872-02-16**

**FRIDAY**

Fine morning - up at 7- Lewis came & worked for an hour when it commenced to rain & he went away again. - Drove Carry into town & left her at Zoes. Recd fr Mr Austin on acct. of L.&W. expenditure in Omineca \$1057.14.

Joe opened the Council Legislative assembly at 3. P.M. & acquitted himself with credit the [*left blank*]

**1872-02-17**

**SATURDAY**

Heavy gale of wind & rain, one of the heaviest days rain I can remember. Went to town early, & paid some bills & had an interview with Joe.

Met Carry in town & paid some visits Bought [*left blank*] & presented it to Mabel. - Pouring with rain.

Settled with Mashell on all accts.

fr. 1st May to 31st Jany paid him \$62 - the bal due him \$100-00 to be deposited in Savings bank Mashell signed agreement to work for 3. months fr 1st Feby at \$25 pr month without grub.

**1872-02-18**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day - the first since I arrived at Victoria. Church at St Johns at 11- AM Revd Jenns officiated - Holy communion. Begbie called. Took a walk with the children. Church at 7- PM Revd Jenns - a very large congregation beautiful clear frosty night

**1872-02-19**

**MONDAY**

Rained heavily all the day Went into town & had a chat with Joe. Carry also walked

with me & we called on Mrs  
Thompson

**1872-02-20**

**TUESDAY**

Another wet day.

Walked into town & went to  
the Treasury with the view of having  
my accts settled but found them  
all busy. - Lent J. H. Gillespie  
\$60-00 - = Mr & Mrs Thompson  
Mr & Mrs Jackson & Stuart dined with  
us. Begbie could not come to dinner  
on acct of Mr Jenns lecture, but  
dropped in at 9- PM

**1872-02-21**

**WEDNESDAY**

Raining nearly all the day.

In town for couple of hours

Mail St, arrived. Recd one

letter fr H. P. Walker - which I

answered, also wrote to Mrs Ellis

Dined early afterwards started for

town with Carry & Frank, but met

Joe & returned with him - afterwards

I walked with Joe to the gate at Fairfield

& then paid John a visit.

**1872-02-22**

**THURSDAY**

Walked into town & had an

interview with Joe. Johns grand

dinner party - which consisted of

the Fairfield party & ourselves, Miss

Crease, & Tony Junr - 12 in all

rather successful

**1872-02-23**

**FRIDAY**

Drove into town with Carry & Frank  
attended police court, & held inquest  
on the body of Margaret Montgomery

Afterwards walked to Fairfield

& drove Carry home

Paid Dr Muthen \$23- being Carrys

subscription to the assembly balls

& a ticket fr Arthur. Dewdney Willy

& Arthur dined with us.

**1872-02-24**

**SATURDAY**

Slight rain Arthur breakfasted

with us, & went to shoot with Mashell

Attended police court - & held inquest

on the body of [*left blank*]

Capt Gaudin, Charles & Willie

lunched with us.

Miserable day.

**1872-02-25**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely day. Carry, Frank & Self

went to St Johns at 11- O.C. Revd

Jenns officiated = Afterwards

took a stroll with the children

on the Esquimalt road to Mr Pooley's

new house.

**1872-02-26**

**MONDAY**

Fine day. Attended police court

& concluded Inquest on the body of

Edward Bradley. Went to Govt buildings

by appointment to see Joe, but he said

he was too busy. Met Carry at 3 PM

& called with her at the Palace on Mrs

Pearce, Mrs Stahlschmidt, & the McKays

**1872-02-27**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day remained at home & worked in the

garden - planted a number of mountain ash,

Horse chestnuts, Acacia's, & maples

Mrs Robertson called.

**1872-02-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day - planted a number

of trees, & worked in the garden

Dined at 3- P.M. with the

children.

**1872-02-29**

**TUESDAY**

Went to Govt buildings by

appointment & had a talk

with Joe = ~~Dinner party at~~

~~Johns which consisted of~~

Recd from Treasurer \$1400.57-

in full payment of vouchers

deposited on acct. of expenses income

en route fr Omineca  
Joe paid us a visit & took a  
look at Franks books.

## MARCH

**1872-03-01**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-02**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-03**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-04**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-05 \*\***

**TUESDAY**

Mail St Prince Alfred arrived  
& soon after Tom & his bride drove up  
quite unexpectedly - his telegram  
fr Frisco

**1872-03-06**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-07**

**THURSDAY**

Very wet morning, Lewis &  
Armstrong worked till 11-, & then stopped  
fr. the day. - Willie's birthday, 21- yrs  
Willie & Arthur called, afterwards John & Zoe  
Bebbie Mr & Mrs Jenns, Capt & Mrs Spalding  
dined with us. Spent an uncomfortable evening.

**1872-03-08**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-09**

**SATURDAY**

Raining heavily all day.  
Walked into town with Frank  
& Tommy. Called & had a chat

with Stahlschmidt.

**1872-03-10**

**SUNDAY**

Rained heavily nearly all  
Day. Tom & self went to St  
Johns at 11- Revd Gribbell  
Officiated. Afterwards took  
a short walk with Tom  
Carry & self went to St Johns  
at 7- PM. Revd Jenns  
officiated

**1872-03-11**

**MONDAY**

Fine morning. McLean, Lewis  
& Armstrong at work on Croquet ground  
went into town saw Joe, & Paid the storage  
duty on the wine in bond at HBC Viz \$21-85 -  
Paid the duty on the wine in  
bond at H. B. Co store Viz \$123-60

**1872-03-12**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-14**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-15**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 6- working in garden  
Joe rode over after breakfast  
finished sowing the grass seed  
on the Croquet ground. Went  
into town to see Joe.  
Lewis cheeky - told him I should  
not require him any more

**1872-03-16**

**SATURDAY**

Lovely day - worked in the  
garden till 1- P.M. Mr & Mrs  
Jackson called. Dan very  
Lame. Tom & his wife went for  
a walk. Drove Carry & Frank  
to call on Sir Jas Douglas,

got home at 6½ - cold  
chilly evening

**1872-03-17**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely day Tommy & his wife &  
Carry Frank & self went to St  
Johns - service at 11- O.C. Revd Jenns  
officiated - Holy Communion - afterwards  
took a stroll with the children  
Stuart dined with us & Tom &  
his wife went to evening service

**1872-03-18**

**MONDAY**

Beautiful day up at 7- worked  
in the garden till 9- Paid off Lewis  
amt \$27-25 of which \$10 was  
for Armstrong board. Walked  
into town with Carry Tom & his  
wife - lunched at the Colonial  
& afterwards went to the assembly  
Paid some bills - home at  
5- O.C. Dixon's man commenced  
the repair of the gutters on the house.

**1872-03-19**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-21**

**THURSDAY**

Working in garden. Several  
people called - Mrs Ward, Robt  
Do - Royse - dined with us -  
Settled with Tommy & repaid  
him \$21- borrowed money.  
The children very seedy all  
suffering from colds.

**1872-03-22**

**FRIDAY**

Tommy left us at 4 AM en  
route to Penticton via Portland.  
Wrote my report on the  
Omineca district for the Assembly & took it  
to the office. Met Mr Duncan  
& had a stroll with him - walked

to Fairfield  
Carry & the children all  
laid up with colds & sore throats

**1872-03-23**

**SATURDAY**

Lovely morning. Metcalfe worked  
in garden. Carry very seedy in  
consequence of which we send an  
excuse to Fairfield for not doing  
to dinner. Joe & all the family  
drove over.

**1872-03-24**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day Mrs Ellis, Frank &  
self went to St Johns at 11- Revd  
Jenns officiated

**1872-03-25**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-26**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-28**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-29**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-03-30**

**SATURDAY**

Lovely day Carry drove the  
children & Mrs Ellis to Beacon  
hill to see the cricket match  
Victoria v Esquimalt, rode Dan  
& joined then - the Fairfield  
party all there.

**1872-03-31**

Easter **SUNDAY**

Lovely day Carry, Frank Mrs Ellis &  
self went to Church at St Johns - Revd

Jenns officiated - Holy Communion.  
Afterwards walked to Johns house & had a chat with him & Zoe Toney - Zoe absent at Fairfield. Toney in great feather having just recd a telegram to join his uncle in London. - Carry Mrs Ellis, & self went to St Johns at 7- PM. very dark & cold night

## APRIL

**1872-04-01**

### MONDAY

Lovely day. Carry very poorly & obliged to remain in bed, Willie & Arthur came over at 11- with a present fr Carry minor 1st April which proved a failure Concert at Theatre in aid of St Johns Church, but we did not go.

**1872-04-02**

### TUESDAY

Walked into town with Frank, & met Carry Minor & Willie coming to lunch handed Frank over to them, & paid a number of bills Got home at 2½, & found Carry suffering fr a bad sore throat Wrote to Tom, Bushby, & Capt Layton to inform him of my intention to send up Cornwalls stud. Lent Spratt \$1000- at 10 pr cent for 2 yrs - secured by mortgage on his home & 2 lots in [*left blank*] St [*overwritten text*] Mr Duncan came in at 8- PM having been prevented from coming to dinner

**1872-04-03**

### WEDNESDAY

Up early wrote letters & went in to see John & his survey party off sent by him the Gold dust to be assayed by Claudet. Paid Charles the storage on wine \$21-85 - Drew my pay - called on Crease & Sir J. Douglas in letter to forward to Canada. Lunched at

Fairfield

**1872-04-04**

### THURSDAY

Beautiful day Carry still suffering fr her throat. Drove Mrs Ellis Frank & Puss to call on Mrs McKay, Mrs Ward Mrs Charles The Fairfield people called - walked back to town with Joe Rained heavily during the night

**1872-04-05**

### FRIDAY

Showery all day - some hail fell. Called on Sir Jas Douglas & got from him a letter to forward to Canada. Met Joe & walked with him to Rock Bay, - found Carry much better than she had been in the morning. Recd a budget of letters at the P. Office The Otter sailed for Skeena sent a letter to Fitzgerald in care of Brown Mr Duncan left

**1872-04-06**

### SATURDAY

In town at 10- to meet Pearse by appointment at Bowmans. Had an interview with McCreight & Joe. Recd Saving bank pass book from Treasury, - paid Hamley a visit - Hope at 4- Charles Mrs Ward, Ker, Cornwall, & Robt Ward called.

**1872-04-07**

### SUNDAY

Church at St Johns at 11- OC Revd Jenns officiated. Frank & self only went Mrs Ellis swollen face. Carry still unable to go out McKay & Hall called & remained an hour.

**1872-04-08**

### MONDAY

In town at 11- paid some bills & executed commissions (official) for Fitzgerald. Called at the Govt

offices & had a chat with Pearse  
Crease, & saw Joe for a few minutes  
Mail steamer Prince Alfred  
arrived at 5- could not get  
our letters - very seedy all  
evening. Decided not to go up  
Country till Friday. Wrote to Vowell, Pope  
Bushby & John.

**1872-04-09**

**TUESDAY**

Very seedy took some medicine  
& remained in house. Recd a  
letter from Mrs Ellis, & one from  
H. P. Walker. Dunlevey & Capt  
Flemming called.

**1872-04-10**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold raw day, my cold very heavy  
Remained in house all the day  
Mrs Charles Mrs Porter Mrs McKay  
Called. Mrs Carry Mrs Ellis & Puss  
walked into town.  
Enterprise arrived from N.W. John  
came down in her, in consequence of  
the alterations in the lines of survey.  
Wrote to the Colonel & also to  
Mrs Ellis.

**1872-04-11 \***

**THURSDAY**

Cold raw day. Assembly  
prorogued at 2- O.C. P.M.  
Went into town paid a number  
of bills - sold my gold bars to BBC  
(Jones) for \$ [left blank]. Gave cheque  
to Jas Graham Treasury for bal of  
Collectorate Revenue Omineca district  
also to Pooley for \$300- from Fitzgerald  
Carry drove onto town & we called on  
the Bishop & Mrs Hills, Mrs Pearse & Cornwall  
Joe called - turmoil in Establishment  
John & Zoe dined

**1872-04-12**

**FRIDAY**

Cold raw day - very seedy - said good  
bye to the dear ones & left for Yale in the  
Enterprise at 10- AM - a rough stormy  
passage reached N.W. at 7-15  
Spent the evening with Bushby talking

business, did not turn on till 11- PM  
Lonely & miserable.

**1872-04-13**

**SATURDAY**

Up early wrote No 1- to Carry  
Deposited my dust at assay office  
& took receipt from Tait for oz 44-19  
Called on Mrs Haynes & saw the  
Babby. Left N.W. at 10½ for Yale  
a large freight & about 30 passengers  
reached Aggasis landing at 8- OC  
where we tied up for the night  
My cold very troublesome.

**1872-04-14**

**SUNDAY**

Started at 4- AM reached Hope  
at 10- where I was met by Dewdney &  
Willie - paid Mrs Dewdney & Mrs Lethbridge  
a visit. - Dewdney & Willie came  
on to Yale where we arrived at  
noon, & took up my quarters in  
the old house. Recd telegram from  
J.W.T. in re the purchase of 250 animals  
for R. Survey party. Telegraphed to  
say I could get 80 immediately at  
\$130 per head. Dined at Mullens with  
Dewdney & Willie

**1872-04-15**

**MONDAY**

Up early. Wrote No 2 - and  
one to Joe in re the purchase of  
the pack animals. Str left at  
10- Willie returned to Hope. Thanks  
giving day, got late at service &  
found the Revd Holmes & his wife  
in possession of the Church.

**1872-04-16**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 7-. My cold very troublesome  
Engaged all day in office  
~~Enquiry~~ Examination of Charley  
& Chaoacan charged with murdering  
Low Ping - Chinaman - between the  
24th March & 7th April in his house  
on right bank of Fraser river near  
Jeffreys bar. Remanded.

**1872-04-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

Continued examination of Charley & Chaoacan - remanded them for one week.

**1872-04-18**

**THURSDAY**

Fine morning. Onward arrived at 9- John Dewdney & on board John announced to me that he had been authorised to purchase the mules & horses for the railway survey. - In office ~~very~~ till 3- saw nothing of John or Dewdney, they remained together all the day. Spent a most miserable day. Cold very troublesome & bad head ache - wrote No 3.

**1872-04-19**

**FRIDAY**

What with John snoring & my head ache I did not sleep ½ an hour "Onward" left at 6¼ -. Vowell came up having arrived the last night. Bitterly cold day - heavy snowstorm. Barnards stage with mail arrived at 10½ - he sent a canoe to N.W. with mail & passengers. Dewdney returned to Hope.

**1872-04-20**

**SATURDAY**

Spent most of the day with John talking about the purchase of the mules. Took a short drive with John to try the horses we are to drive, - after dinner [went] to the parsonage & had Tea with the Holmes

**1872-04-21**

**SUNDAY**

Cold raw morning up at 7- Service at 11- O.C. Revd Holmes Officiated. Finished my letter No 4 - also a note to Joe in re the house at Yale. Started in Buggy with John for Boston Bar, bitterly cold the whole day, & rained heavily reached

B Bar at 8- PM.

**1872-04-22**

**MONDAY**

Rained heavily during the night. Started at 7¼- - road in very fair order - reached Lytton at 2 PM - rained through the day, but we did not get wet immediately after we got in it poured. - After dinner we spent an hour at the Buies. The stage arrived at 6½

**1872-04-23**

**TUESDAY**

Up early stage left at 6- we followed at 7- & reached the Ferry at 11¾ - had lunch, & went on reached Cornwalls at ¼ 6 Layton received us kindly

**1872-04-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very cold morning, the ice on buckets ¼ of an inch, remained Finished my business at 1- PM & started at 2- alone in Buggy Reached the Ferry at 6½ - fed the horses, but everything was so dirty I could not touch the supper provided Left the Ferry at ¼ 8- & soon after it became so dark that I proceeded with difficulty, & did not get to Lytton till 1 AM. Bitterly cold - slight snow & frost

**1872-04-25**

**THURSDAY**

Recd fr Hautie \$100 in the care of H.B.C. v Hautie - in County Court Started at 9- to Boston Bar at 3¼- horses very tired. Stage arrived soon after & I came on in it leaving the Buggy to follow tomorrow. - Arrived at Yale at 10 P.M. found Vowell in bed. Recd No 3- - & wrote No 5- which I sent on board with Zoes letter by George the Indian

**1872-04-26**

**FRIDAY**

Bitterly cold night hard frost  
Steamer Onward left at 6 O.C. AM  
Spent the day investigating the  
charge of murder against the two  
Indians, Committed them for trial  
at the next assizes to be holden at  
Yale.

**1872-04-27**

**SATURDAY**

In office nearly the whole day  
preparing to hand over everything  
to Barkley.  
Bitterly cold very hard frost.  
Spent the evening with Harvey  
Revd Holmes came in for a short  
time

**1872-04-28**

**SUNDAY**

Cold morning showry throughout  
the day. - Church at 11- Revd Holmes  
officiated. Steamer "Onward" arrived  
at 11½. G. B. Wright Mr Higgins Hunter  
Spence Miss Mayhood & Miss Pidwell  
came up received No 4 - & one fr Dewdney  
In great trouble all the day  
having lost my keys.  
Agassis dined with me & Vowell  
Had a short chat with Mr & Mrs Foster

**1872-04-29**

**MONDAY**

Up at 5- Stage left at 6- wrote  
to John & Mr Ewd Kelly of Clinton  
Finished my letter No 6- & also  
one to Dewdney with enclosures to Tom  
Sent some rose bushes, sweet briar  
& Lilacs to Victoria.  
Left in buggy with Spence for  
Lytton at 12- noon. Cold miserable  
day. Slight rain - arrived at Boston  
Bar at 6½- had a wretched supper  
greasy & over cooked.

**1872-04-30**

**TUESDAY**

Started at 5½- got to Kanacka  
bar at 11- changed horses & got  
to Lytton at 2- PM. had an

early dinner & then spent two  
hours in the office - distributed  
most of the maps of reserve to the  
Indians, & heard 4 police cases.  
Went to Buies for an hour, & there  
met the Revd Mrs Good - who was  
very chatty

**MAY**

**1872-05-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

Held C. Court & disposed of all  
other business by noon. Left  
Lytton on my return at 1½- Buie  
drove out a few miles with me.  
Changed horses at Kanacka  
bar, & remained at Boston bar at  
8- P.M. where I was met by Black

**1872-05-02**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 4 AM started, taking  
Black with me, at 5½- one of the  
horses very lame, & in consequence  
did not get to Yale till ¼ 1- P.M.  
Berkeley arrived by the Onward  
about 11- he came over & had a  
long chat with me.  
Recd No [*left blank*] from Carry & one  
from Joe. - Vowell dined at Oppenheimers  
Wrote No 7- & enclosed Joe's letter & a  
copy of my intended letter in Ind Com.  
[*overwritten text*]  
the hottest day  
of the season

**1872-05-03**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 7- Spent most of the  
day in the office handing over  
accts, & all matters to Berkeley, took  
his receipt for \$2759-76- Viz  
Cash \$1282-53- & receipts for  
\$1477 23-  
Paid Mr Holmes a visit. Berkely  
dined

**1872-05-04**

**SATURDAY**

Cold raw day - heavy showers

Went to the office for an hour  
to finish up some work.  
Afterwards wrote letters.

**1872-05-05**

**SUNDAY**

Cold clear day. Service at 11  
Revd Holmes officiated. Paid  
Mrs McMicking & Mrs Pope a visit  
Steamer arrived at 3- Begbie  
Pooley Robertson, Watt, Barnard  
& a crowd arrived - a very large  
freight. Dined at Mullens  
Recd No 6.

**1872-05-06**

**MONDAY**

Court of Assize open at 10-  
Charley & Chaoacan tried for  
murder of a Chinaman stealing  
clothes &c the property of Low Ping  
Charley found guilty Chaoacan remained  
The charge of murder deferred  
Started with Oppenheimer  
& got to end of town when he changed  
his mind, & we turned back.  
Rained heavily

**1872-05-07**

**FRIDAY**

After a deal of humbug & delays  
of one kind & another the 3 buggies  
got off about 1- O.C. Took a seat  
with Oppenheimer & reached Boston  
Bar at 5¼- where we found Begbie  
& Pooley, a great crowd & everything  
uncomfortable. Turned in at 9½.

**1872-05-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

Started at 5- Cold morning, about  
10 O.C. the sun came out & it became  
very warm - arrived at Lytton at  
1- P.M. Dined with the crowd  
Begbie arrived at 5- & behaved in  
his usual excentric manner, & was  
disagreeably facetious. Stage  
arrived at 7½- Hitchcock came down fr  
Cariboo recd a letter from John  
Wrote No 8  
Turned in at 9- OC

**1872-05-09**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 3½- could not sleep - started  
at 5¼- beautiful morning - breakfast  
at the Ferry at 10- heavy storm of  
hail & wind - started at 2½.  
Court of Assize at Lytton

**1872-05-10**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 3- started at ¼ 5- reached  
the Ferry at 11½- breakfasted & after  
a good deal of delay caused by Mr Watt  
who could not make up his mind whether to  
go on horseback or in the boat, we  
got off mounted of Cayooshes, Mr Harper  
sent a horse up for me, arrived at Kamloops  
at 6½- where I found John looking well.  
A large crowd assembled & the place  
very lively.

**1872-05-11**

**SATURDAY**

Very tired & stiff after my ride on  
Harpers grey horse - very little  
business, Looked at 2 horses with  
for Joe, but did not like them  
Windy unpleasant day.

**1872-05-12**

**SUNDAY**

Wretched day cold & stormy  
a crowd of men lounging about  
doing nothing. Called on Mrs McKenzie  
with John.  
Wrote No 9 to be sent by  
messenger to Cache Cr.

**1872-05-13**

**MONDAY**

Heavy rain during the night  
bad pain in my shoulder, could  
not sleep. - Up at 7- busy all  
day hearing cases in magistrates  
court, & administrating oaths  
of allegiance  
Mr Wanocott arrived, & informed  
me that he had seen Tommy, he  
brought a letter for Georgina

**1872-05-14 \***

**TUESDAY**

Held County Court, & transacted some other business = Watt as undecided as ever & would not say when he would leave much to Oppenheimers disgust. I made up my mind to start got away at 10- - & with hard work got to Cornwalls at 10- PM - after 12 hours hard work the distance 54- Miles. Intensely hot day. Stopped at Urens to feed, & got him to sign his lease - also E G Perry - who paid me \$248- rent of his pastoral lease.

**1872-05-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

Offered Grove \$150 for his chestnut horse - he asked \$200-. Told Layton if Grove changed his mind to send the horse to Yale by Monday morning. Stage arrived at 11- went on in it & arrived at Lytton at 8 P.M. Hautie slightly enebriated & facetious Recd from McIntyre \$100 left by Boyd being the bal. of Rev in hand.

**1872-05-16**

**THURSDAY**

Left Lytton at 6- in the stage - intensely hot day. Boston Bar at 11½- & Yale at 5 P.M.

**1872-05-17**

**FRIDAY**

Recd from Charly on acct of rent \$200-00 - Wrote No 10  
Berkely left in the Onward at 6- A.M. to meet his wife at N.W.  
Packed a number of boxes with crocking, & icktas of one sort & another.

**1872-05-18**

**SATURDAY**

County Court at Yale  
H.B.Co v. Madam Delatre  
Heard by a jury - Sergeson foreman Judgment for Plt.  
Busy all day packing - bad head ache Vowell administered a

dose of salts - could not go to my meals.

**1872-05-19**

**SUNDAY**

Got up at 1- AM feeling very seedy, & took another dose of salts.  
Str Onward arrived, & in it Tommy Isaac Fisher, Mrs & Mr Berkely Could not go to Church.  
Settled accts with Berkely for monies recd by me in the neighbourhood of Kamloops. - Recd No [left blank] fr Carry

**1872-05-20**

**MONDAY**

Held County Court - Coultee & McWha v. Johnston & Gerow both cases judgment by default. Left for Victoria in the Onward at 10- Revd Holmes & wife Tommy & myself being passengers. Arrived at N.W. at 4¼ - Saw Bushby & Claudet - Turned in at 9- P.M. Vowell left by stage for Kamloops en route to Big Bend & Kootenay

**1872-05-21**

**TUESDAY**

Lovely day. Walked to the Camp & looked through Govt house & grounds which are in perfect order & looked beautiful. Went to the Fives Court with Claudet but could not play a bit.  
Str Enterprise arrived at 4½ very few passengers - Mr Bishop en route to Cariboo to defend some Chinamen at Assizes. - Did not receive any letters.

**1872-05-22**

**WEDNESDAY**

Lovely day. Left N.W. for Victoria at 9 AM & arrived at 3½ - The Archdeacon, Revd Mr Owen, Holmes & wife & a number of others on board Dear Carry & Frank was on the Wharf to meet me. Drove home in the Pony Carriage & found the children

looking [*left blank*]

**1872-05-23**

**THURSDAY**

Beautiful day.

Drove the Pony Carriage into town to have it repaired, called at Govt house buildings & after been kept waiting an hour & half was honoured by a sight of H.E. paid Zoe a visit, & did some shopping.

Examined Dan & came to the Conclusion that he is lame in the shoulder.

**1872-05-24 \***

**FRIDAY**

Rained heavily during the night  
Fine morning, at the last moment Tommy & Georgina decided not to lunch on board ship - started with Carry in the Pony Carriage & arrived at the Club House in time to hear the salute fired. Lunched on board the Scout with Capt Cator - came round in the Boxer & went up the Arm to the Regatta. Ball at Govt house - about 200 present - which proved a success.

**1872-05-25**

**SATURDAY**

Did not get home till 5¼- A.M.  
Tom attentive as ever - about 9- AM he came to ask for leave to go to town & to remain till 2- PM - about 1- two Chinamen came to say that Tom was ill. Told them to bring him out - sent for Dr Helmcken to see Tom - who appeared to be suffering from the effects of opium.

**1872-05-26**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely day. Tom no better - remained at home to watch him.  
Carry Tommy, & Georgina went to Church at St Johns - Revd Holmes & Owen ordained Priest.  
Walked to St Johns with Carry at 7- service by Revd Jenns, sermon by Archdeacon Woods  
Str Prince Alfred arrived.

**1872-05-27**

**MONDAY**

Tom very violent, & tried to commit suicide by jumping into the sea. - Walked into town to see Dr Helmcken. Arranged with Pemberton to send for Tom, & to ~~keep~~ detain him in the assylum for safe keeping. Paid \$400- into the Bank of B.C.  
Julia called.

**1872-05-28**

**TUESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1872-05-29**

**WEDNESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1872-05-30**

**THURSDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1872-05-31**

**FRIDAY**

[*no entry*]

## JUNE

**1872-06-01**

**SATURDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1872-06-02**

**SUNDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1872-06-03**

**MONDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1872-06-04**

**TUESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1872-06-05**

**WEDNESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1872-06-06**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-07**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-08**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-09**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-10**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-11**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-12**

**WEDNESDAY**

~~Settled with I Ellis in full, to date, all cash transactions, gave him check for \$52.75.~~

**1872-06-13**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-14**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-15**

**SATURDAY**

Drove Carry into town to shop. Did not get back till 4-. Enterprise arrived Walkem & McCreight returned from N.W. the latter made me a present of salmon Recd a letter from Fitzgerald

**1872-06-16**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely day. Lena very seedy Neither Carry or self went to

Church in morning.

Took a walk with the children. Carry & self went to St Johns at 7- PM. Revd Jenns officiated.

**1872-06-17**

**MONDAY**

Walked to town with Tom & shopped - tried the new horse Rodger in the cart, he went guilty. Paid some bills.

**1872-06-18**

**TUESDAY**

Threatened rain but passed off. Had along chat with Mr Dewe on postal matters. He & the Thompsons dined with us played croquet, & had some music.

**1872-06-19**

**WEDNESDAY**

Lovely day. Went for a ride to Prospect Lake with Carry on Dan - Georgy & Tom, & did not return till 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-

**1872-06-20**

**THURSDAY**

M B B will be at Clinton about 20th June.

Wrote to Fitzgerald & sent papers also to Boyd Quagliotte Layton Berkely &c.

**1872-06-21**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-22**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-23**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-24**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-25**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-27**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-28**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-29**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-06-30**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

## JULY

**1872-07-01**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-07-02**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-07-03**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-07-04**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-07-05**

**FRIDAY**

Settled with Mashell in full on all accts. due him to 30th June \$63-00  
Recd \$500 on acct. of expenditure to Chilcoten -

**1872-07-06**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY] \*

Left Squimalt at 12 OC noon on board H.M.S. Boxer, landed at Capt Delacombe at St Juan where we remained ½ an hour – beautiful clear bright day – cleared Plumper pass about 5 P.M. the gulf smooth as a pond – continued [illegible] through the night.

**1872-07-07**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Lovely day reached Stewart Island at 9¼ - distant fr. Victoria about 170 miles where we visited the Camp of Messrs Michaud & Hunter employed in the P. R. Survey with 14 men, & found all well, remained on shore about an hour & proceeded on our journey to head of Bute Inlet “Wadington” Harbor where we arrived at 5 PM distance from Victoria 212 miles.

Fired a gun, & started with Fitzgerald for the Camp. Met Ross the store keeper who informed us that he expected Mr Smith every hour & that all was quiet

**1872-07-08**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Lovely day up at 6- saw some splashing in the water which we believed was caused by a bear, went after him & found it to be a wolf that had just killed a deer, which we secured but did not get a shot at the wolf.

Amused ourselves firing at two young eagles both of which we killed.

Gun practice on board ship.  
No appearance of Mr Smith.  
Hired a canoe & went to Depot to speak to Indians as to state of the river &c &c

**1872-07-09**

**TUESDAY**

Finished No 1- & wrote to Joe. Started on my trip in canoe Mould & Moody accompany me

[TRAVEL DIARY]

After a good deal of consultation I decided to procure a canoe & proceed on my journey without waiting longer for Mr Smith. Sent Constable Evans on with the baggage to Ross Camp, & followed with Mashell, Mould & Moody who obtained leave to accompany me until we should meet with Mr Smith. – Arrived at the Camp at noon, where the Indians refused to proceed until the return of their friends who had gone up with Mr Smith. Had a long chat with them, & explained that they could please themselves whether they worked or not, but if they did not want to work that other Indians would be engaged & that it would then be too late for them to change their minds. Ross also tried to explain & persuade then but with no better result, so I returned in the canoe, on the way down the Indians refused to go farther one man left & we [deletion] back to the ship.

**1872-07-10**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Talked the matter over with Capt Fitzgerald, & decided to make another effort to ascend the river, by hiring a canoe & supplying a crew of blue jackets from the Boxer. Left the ship at 10 AM & reached the store house at 1½ having experienced great difficulty in ascending the river. Mould Mashell 2 blue jackets & [majority] having to wade along the banks – just before we reached the Camp we met Ross coming to inform us that the canoes at returned & that Mr Smith was expected every minute, so we decided again to wait for him Had dinner at the Camp Mr Smith arrived at 7- when I handed him letters from Lieut Gov. – Tried in every way to induce the Indians to work but they positively refused saying they were tired & were afraid of the high water, this coupled with the fact that they had behaved so badly to Mr Smith decided as not to employ them at all but to try to get others to do his work & mine. So we informed them that they could not remain about the Camp but must return to their own homes. Arrived on board ship at 9½.

**1872-07-11**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Up at 5- left in ships boat for the Camp with Mr Smith & Mould at 5½, & arrived at ¼ 6- - when we summoned the Indians as they still declined to work, Mr Smith paid them all in full &

they left for their homes,  
returned to the ship, & wrote  
the following letter to Capt  
Fitzgerald.

Bute Inlet  
11<sup>th</sup> July 1872

Sir  
As the Indians at  
the Homathco river have  
refused to work I am unable  
to proceed on my journey to the  
Chilcotin Country. I have  
therefore the honor to request that  
you will render new assistance  
in procuring a canoe & crew  
either at Stewarts Island on  
Cape Mudge otherwise I shall  
be compelled to return to Vic  
without carrying out the  
object of my mission to the Indians  
I have &c &c P. O'R.  
Capt Fitzgerald  
HMS Boxer

Got under way on our return to  
Stewart Island at 11½ where we  
arrived at 4¼ soon after Michaud  
Hunter & Party came on board.  
Dispatched message for Indians  
& canoes. Bothered with Fitzgerald  
*[left margin text]*  
Michaud & Mr Smith  
Dined with the Capt.

**1872-07-12**  
**FRIDAY**  
*[no entry]*

*[TRAVEL DIARY]*  
Up at 5- Indians arrived at  
9- when I engaged two  
canoes & *[left blank]* Indians at \$1-  
per day to work a month  
otherwise receive no pay.  
Got the Indians on board &  
started for the Homathco river  
at 11¼ Where on our way  
back we landed 2 of the camp  
of the *[left blank]* Indians who had  
been discharged & having made  
a search recovered a quantity

of rope kettles axes &c &c  
arrived at the mt of the Homathco  
at 5¼ - dined on board & started in  
the gig for the Camp high  
water got up easily in an  
hour & 10 minutes.

Wrote to Joe, & finished No 1  
which I entrusted to Fitzgerald  
Mr Smith opened two bottle & treated  
us to Champagne said  
good bye to the Boxer & her officers  
from whom I had recd the greatest  
kindness. – Arranged some matters  
for an early start & turned in at  
11-½.

**1872-07-13**  
**SATURDAY**  
*[no entry]*

*[TRAVEL DIARY]*  
Got off at 7- the party consisting  
of 2 canoes 17 Indians, McMillan,  
Anderson, Constable Evans, Mashell  
& myself one canoe being loaded  
with provisions for Survey parties.  
Walked to 5 mile point & waited  
for canoes which did not arrive till  
1½, the water being very high  
& navigation difficult.  
Stopped for lunch & got off again  
at 3 PM, sent Evans & McMillan  
by trail with 2 Indians, & went  
myself in the canoe, found it  
tedious & hard work & after 3 hours  
camped on the E. bank having made  
about 8 miles in 11½ hours.  
Exciting hunt after a young Beaver  
by the Indians which they captured  
& brought to camp alive

**1872-07-14**  
**SUNDAY**  
*[no entry]*

*[TRAVEL DIARY]*  
Indians repaired canoes, did  
not get off till 8 AM water  
fell about 18 inches during the  
night *[deletions]*  
valley about a mile wide  
Indians dont understand river

canoeing & work to great disadvantage  
General direction N.N.E. worked  
away till 8- P.M. having delayed an  
hour for dinner – distance about  
5 miles – picked up Evans, & McMillan  
on river bank where they were unable  
to ford a creek.

**1872-07-15**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Both canoes cracked, repaired them  
& got away at 9- having first  
helped Evans & McMillan on their way,  
the general character of the river  
in no way changed from that of  
yesterday. The Indians did not  
work well. Shot a grouse, Mashell  
saw 3 deer – distance about  
5 miles.

A decidedly bad lot Indians  
to work. General course a little  
North of West.

**1872-07-16**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY] \*

Up at 4 AM. Indians lazy &  
hard to start but after a good  
deal of trouble got them off at  
6½. – Made two portages of the  
baggage, freight &c hauled the  
canoes over two drift piles.  
Went on shore & struck the trail  
Met McMillan & Evans waiting at  
the Bridge over small creek or slew,  
left canoe to make its way, & walked  
along the bank of the river – passed a  
beautiful waterfall. Arrived at Bluff  
about 2 miles from our Camp &  
about 20- fr Depot – here the bridge is  
carried away, experienced much  
difficulty in clim[b]ing over the rock  
which is very steep on both sides.  
About ¼ miles from this point we  
camped at 5, at what is said  
to be the head of navigation.  
On arriving found two men

from Mr Tiedemans party James  
[Fatel] one of the Sanfrancisco  
Cricketers, & [left blank] on their  
way to Victoria, who gave a most  
unsatisfactory account of the  
doings of the party to which they  
were attached, & said they expected  
the whole party would break up  
before many day.

Got some of the packs  
arranged over night & expect hope to  
make a good start in the  
morning.

**1872-07-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Should be at Tatla Lake today  
by arrangement before I left  
Victoria.

Got the Indians off at 8 AM  
with packs of about 60 lbs  
& a rifle each, gave my back  
a wrench which troubled me  
much all day. – Walked  
behind the Indians about 2½  
miles, & then went slowly on for  
7 miles when we fired shots  
& were immediately answered & a  
canoe sent across the river.

Arrived at Mr Gamsbys camp at  
4¼ - was not much prepossessed  
Gave him Mr Smiths letter which  
he appeared to treat very coolly.  
Afterwards made the acquaintance  
of Messrs Carman, Bristow,  
& Fanatt –  
found my old servant Dixon  
assistant cook. – At 7- P.M.  
the Indians had not arrived  
dispatched Evans with two  
Indians for my blankets, who  
returned about 9- & informed me  
that the Indians were again  
dissatisfied & said they would  
not proceed further.

**1872-07-18**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Slept in the open air, not having my tent. Up at 6- After breakfast had a talk with Mr Gamsby who shewed but little interest in the object of my mission & I am much mistaken if he did or said anything to induce his Chilcotin Indian to accompany me through I represented to him that I considered it of importance that I should do so. At 8½ I crossed the river in the canoe & sent it up to the Ferry found the Indians camped in the opposite side & they positively refused to go any further, after about an hours talking nearly all consented to pack the goods to the store house at the opposite side of the Ferry which Mr Gamsby said was 3 miles distant – reached the ferry in 3 hours being 2 miles from where we started . Crossed the goods, but the Indian “George” in charge of the canoe refused to wait till they had packed the goods to the store house. Crossed the river in canoe with McMillan & Anderson, & no sooner had we landed than the ruffian George pushed the canoe off & though called to return he refused & left as with the goods without a single Indian on which afterwards proved to be an island from which we could not leave owing to the high stage of the water. Spent the remaining portion of the day firing shots & making signals in the hope of attracting the notice of some of Mr Gamsby men ~~or the~~ who were camped 2 miles below, or of the Store Keeper who was one mile above. Wrote to Mr Gamsby explaining my position & requesting him to send the Chilcotin Indian to me. Also wrote to Joe intending to send it by

Jas Fant who is on his way to Vic.  
Intensely hot day  
The water 2 ft higher than yesterday.

**1872-07-19**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Up at 4 & again tried to fall trees across the river but they were all swept away. Mashell constructed a bridge of polls upon which McMillan crossed & went down to Mr Gamsby’s camp with my note & to try to induce the Chilcotin Indian to come up. McMillan returned about 11- & informed me that the two Indians who worked the ferry boat had left Mr Gamsby, but that Mr G. was coming up in the canoe with two White men.

A 2¼ O.C. three white men arrived with with the startling intelligence that the canoe had broken away & had gone down the river & that Mr Gamsby & man named Marshall were supposed to be drowned – started immediately taking with me McMillan & Mashell to see what could be done, found Mr Bristow & Mr Carman & indeed the whole party in the utmost state of confusion & disarray. From them I learned that Mr Gamsby had paid the two Indians the evening before, & that they had agreed to work on but this morning they were not to be found, & when he heard that the supplies for the W. party could not be got over the river he proposed to send the canoe up with some of the men but they refused to go, the then said he would go himself, & two men named Jas Johnston & J. L. Maxwell volunteered to accompany him they started ~~& were seen~~ crossed the river & were seen to assend about 100 yds a few minutes after the canoe was ~~seen~~ observed floating down the river about 300 yds below

the camp, & as no one was seen in her is supposed that Mr Gamsby & Maxwell were thrown out, & perished. Johnston had been towing the ~~boat~~ canoe ~~on the bank~~ & was seen running down the bank, but he has not since been ~~seen~~ heard of & it is thought that if Mr G & Maxwell were not saved that Johnston had gone on to the mouth of the river river to endeavour to procure another canoe.

After consultation we decided to try to build a canoe under Mashells instructions & he selected a tree for the purpose which was cut down & measured.

The water still rising

**1872-07-20**  
**SATURDAY**  
C C Yale

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Up at 5- four men with Mashell commenced to work at the canoe at 6 A.M. No news of the missing party.

Endeavoured to engage the Chilcotin Indian to go for some of his friends to pack my things through, but he was sick, besides the trail over the bluff was on fire, ~~cutting off~~ and all communication for the present with Tiedmans camp cut off.

Mashell & all hands worked at the canoe till 7- P.M when it was beginning to look shapely. No news of the canoe or Mr Gamsby.

**1872-07-21**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

The men commenced work at the canoe at 7- & at noon the[y] launched and towed her

up to the Camp when ~~they~~ Mashell commenced the operation of spreading & drying her over the fire.

The river about 4 inches higher than yesterday.

Launched the canoe & Mashell tried it across the river, the trial was a success. Decided with Mr Bristow to send a man to the lower depot for a canoe & crew & to instruct Ross to forward letters to Comox or Nanaimo Wrote to Joe in re accident on 19<sup>th</sup> & enclosed No 2 for Carry

**1872-07-22**  
**MONDAY**  
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

~~Mashell crossed the messenger~~ Dispatched the messenger to the Depot – a man named Read accompanied him – started with McMillan & Mashell for the Island on which Evans Anderson, the supplies were & after 4 hours hard work in the water succeeded in constructing a slight bridge over the river & then packed all the traps to the Depot at foot of mountain kept by a man named Warner.

Tried hard to induce the Indians to pack, but one was sick, the women did not like to leave their children & I only got one. Anderson

[left margin text]

very ill & making a fuss about himself imagining he was going to die. Met Mr Marshall from Tiedmans camp to enquire after supplies he [illegible]

**1872-07-23**  
**TUESDAY**  
C C Lytton

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Up at 4- packed away all

my baggage left Evans in charge of them, & started to cross the mountain, accompanied by McMillan, Mashell, & Marshall packing my blankets, found the trail much better & easier to cross than I expected, it must have cost poor old Waddington a deal of money – many of the bluffs along the river are steep & the bridges well constructed. Passed Murderers Camp – the scene of the Massacre 8 yrs ago, at 2- P.M. – saw a number of tools Viz sledges wedges shovels, picks &c scattered about, but as a fire had passed over it a day or two previous, everything had been burned up. A short distance farther on came to the Cliffs which are anything but pleasant to cross, two light logs form a bridge over a chasm about 40 ft in width & about 90 to 100 deep – a rope is suspended which answers the place of a hand rail. Came to the camp of the sick Indian who had been hurt by the falling of a tree remained here an hour & had along chat with him, from this point to the Camp a distance of about 4 miles the trail is infamous – in fact no trail exists except that made by Tiedemans men passing over it, all the way a steep side hill Reached the Camp at 7- & met Mr Tiedeman who welcomed me very [*deletions*] cordially.

Distance from over the mountain 3 miles -  
from foot of mountain to  
Tiedemans camp 9- miles.

**1872-07-24**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]  
Beautiful day – up at 5-  
Recommended Tiedeman to

start, & try to ~~get~~ make arrangements at Alexandria to have supplies forwarded for his party – he left camp at 7- to bridge a river which flows into the Homathco about a mile farther on. All his men were engaged packing & an evidently disgusted at not having more help to do this work for them. Walked up to Tiedemans Glacier, from which flows a large stream – the ice is about 350 thick & extends into the mountain some 5 or 6 miles – endeavoured to bridge the stream by throwing tress across but failed, returned to Camp at at 5- & after conversation decided to send Mashell to Tatla for Indians, & persuaded Tiedeman not to go on, as he finds that there are provisions on hand to last for 4 weeks. It was eventually decided that Mr Ebheart should accompany Mashell to Tatla

**1872-07-25**  
**THURSDAY**  
[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]  
After a good deal of unnecessary delay Mashell & Mr Ebheart started at 9- walked with them accompanied by Tiedeman to Glacier river where they succeeded in crossing on some of the trees cut down yesterday. McMillan & all the men went back to Warners camp to pack provisions. Returned to camp with Mr Tiedeman at 2 P.M. immediately after the old Indian arrived with a load of my traps, & notes from Evans & Anderson informing me that 2 men of the X Party had been drowned. It appears that on the morning of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst they decided to move camp, & having packed up loaded the canoe, built by Mashell, with provisions cooking utensils &c, first lashing a log to either side of the canoe & in this way started – two men named Betts & Jones going in

her, they had not gone far  
when they ran on a shoal bar &  
it is thought that the canoe  
split, [*deleted words*]  
& they were last seen clinging to the  
logs crying for help & it was supposed they were  
drowned as nothing more had been heard of them.  
Wrote a note to Anderson, recommending  
him to return to X Party, & that they  
should all return to the depot at Waddingtons  
but if they found it impossible to get down, to  
form the W Party. Wrote a short note to  
Evans

**1872-07-26**

**FRIDAY**

[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

The old Indian left at 6 AM for another boat. Tiedeman at work but can do but little while his men are away packing. Intensely hot day – remained in camp. – The two little boys returned with loads of provisions from upper depot but brought no later news from the X Party. McMillan & the men who accompanied him returned from Depot with loads of provisions

**1872-07-27**

**SATURDAY**

[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

McMillan commenced to Survey  
I went with Tiedemann ~~to the~~ & two  
men to the Tiedemann Glacier  
Cr. over which we succeeded in  
constructing a tollerably good bridge  
accompanied Tiedemann over the divide, which  
we found very rough, & on to a bluff  
over hanging the river from which  
we had a good view of the stream  
for 6 or 7 miles which appeared to  
be a continuous cañon without  
the slightest appearance of a bench  
on either side. I felt greatly annoyed  
as the appearance of the valley was totally  
different from that given to Eberts &

Mashell by Tiedemann.

Did not get back to camp  
till 6- PM an in ½ an hour  
hour after Mr Ebheart & Mashell  
made their appearance having  
failed to discover the trail, & finding  
the country entirely different from  
what it had been described to them.  
It looks as if every thing had  
combined to prevent my getting  
through – here I have already been  
three weeks in getting less than  
half the distance to Chilcotin, had  
I been allowed my own way to  
engage Fraser River Indians to  
accompany me I should have been  
back at Victoria by this time.  
Wrote to Evans to engage one or two  
Indians if possible, & regardless of the cost  
to accompany me as a guide, should  
this fail I think I will return to the mt  
of river & then wait the arrival of a  
steamer

**1872-07-28**

**SUNDAY**

[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

Lovely day – slight haze. Mr  
Tiedemann dispatched a man with  
my note to Evans. Read  
Spent a most uncomfortable day  
not knowing what course to persue  
& well knowing how uneasy they  
will be at home because of my  
prolonged absence without hearing of  
me  
Peterson the man sent to the depot  
for the Indians did not return

**1872-07-29**

**MONDAY**

[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

Up at 5- Beautiful morning  
In a state of fidgets the messenger  
not having returned. Commenced  
letters to Joe & No 4 to Carry  
Peterson arrived at 12 noon but  
no Indians. Recd notes from Evans

& Mr Bristo informing me that all the 4 men were safe & that a canoe would be up to the landing in a few days. The Indians had agreed to come with me, but at the last moment had backed out decided to send another messenger for a few things required at Camp & to make a last attempt to induce the Indians to accompany me to Tatla & in any case to start to Tatla tomorrow.

**1872-07-30**  
**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Lovely day. Evans did not arrive till 1½ - but he brought the Sick Indian "Jim" who consented to accompany me as guide on the Condition of receiving \$10 in cash & \$10 worth of icktas. Concluded my Letter to Joe & No 4 to dear Carry. Paid Tiedemann \$300- for which I took his order on Mr Watt at Victoria. Paid Constable Evans \$20- on acct of Expences returning to Victoria Gave Evans instructions - he was very sorry to return but it could not be helped. Started at 6- PM with Mashell & the Indian as I was afraid he might change his mind. Crossed the bridge & camped at the Glacier where I was soon joined by Tiedemann & his three men.

**1872-07-31**  
**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Tichin alias Jim  
Could not sleep, the mosquitoes & flies very troublesome. Up at 3½  
Started at ¼ 5- guided by Mashell who took us on the right side of the Glacier about due West for about 2½ miles - rough walking could not make more than 1 mile per hour - thence north across the Mountain, until we came to a swamp which we followed in an Easterly direction until we came to the West branch of the

~~Homathco river which we followed~~ Homathco river at this point cannot be more than 6 miles from the Camp though we must have travelled 11 or 12. Followed the West bank, no sign of a trail of any kind Up & down through swamps rocks stones prickly ash, about the hardest days work I have has for a long time. Camped at 4½ the men completely used up.

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distance from Survey Camp 15½ miles

## AUGUST

**1872-08-01**  
**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Got under way at ¼ 6- Fine morning After we had travelled about 2 miles I became convince that we were not on the W. Branch of the Homathco & decided to bear to the Eastward. Tiedemann however was positive that we were right so we parted I crossed the river & assembled a very steep mountain from which we could see that the river we had just left terminated in a Glacier Tiedemann No 2- soon after heard shots & shouting & after waiting 2 hours Tiedeman & his party rejoined us, continued our course to the East & came upon a beautiful lake between 4 & 5 miles in length - the scenery around surpassed in grandeur any I have seen in B.C. Called the lake, Mashell L. Decended a steep ravine & reached the West Branch at 2 O.C. crossed a small stream & followed the bank of the river till 6-. Camped - having travelled about 17 miles - passed a very bold Glacier on the West - the mountains on either side bold & rugged - probably from 3- to 5000 feet in height - no appearance of a trail of any kind.

The men very much used up

**1872-08-02**  
**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Did not get off till 7- O.C.

followed the bank of the river for a mile when we came to a bluff to [avoid] which cut a tree upon which we got on to a bar & so saved ourselves a clime of about 300 feet. Continued our course along the river bank for the mosr part through water knee deep. This over flow is caused by the flow of water from the Glacier.

At 9- reached the main stream from Glacier which we tried to ford, & in the attempt I was nearly carried away, the rest [panicked] so I returned – followed up the stream about 3½ miles where Mashell cut down 8 trees all of which were swept away – farther up ¼ mile the men succeeded in getting 3 polls across which Tiedemann & I [panicked] for a time at last summoned up the courage & crept across, returned on opposite bank to the mouth, & continued our course up the West bank of main river though a down forest with open patches of under brush varied by intervals of swamp, the Indian appeared to know his way but there was no appearance of trail. Camped at 7- having travelled about 14 miles, but not more than 6 or 7 in a straight line from our camp. Musquitos very numerous had to burn off all the brush, & keep a smoke going Tiedemann as positive as ever that the horse trail is near though the Indian says there is not. Very stiff after the wetting though the day

**1872-08-03**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]  
Left Camp at ¼ 6- for about a mile the trail followed close to the bank of the river & was pretty good, then through close timber with swamps knee deep crossed a stream from another glacier when Johnston fell off the log & got soaked – soon after passed along a rough slide about 3 miles in length & then about a mile of thick brush Camped 1½ hour for lunch on the bank of

the river & as the wind was blowing fresh the musquitoes did not bother us much. – Crossed three small streams & then waded through a fourth at the foot of the lake No 1- - saw tracks of deer & some grouse the first we have met with. The mountains are at last beginning to taper off – followed the lake bank about 1 mile, & camped on the West bank having travelled about 12 miles. – The mens clothes torn to rags & their boots worn out, mine in as deplorable a condition as can be. Peterson cobbled them up for me Mashell returned about a mile to try for a deer & did not come back till 8½ much crest fallen at his want of success. Had a cup to tea after which I became very sick – turned in but could not sleep – about 11 OC it commenced to rain & continued all through the night.

**1872-08-04**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]  
Raining heavily – everything wet through as we are without tents. Started at 7- the rain having ceased, the brush was very wet Mashell shot a grouse the first since we started – the trail very rough mostly over rocks formed by slides from the mountain, on reaching the end of the lake we were obliged to ford about 200 yds waist deep, & delayed an hour to dry out clothes on opposite side, passed through low swamps & alternate gravel hills saw plenty of deer signs, but did not meet with one – lunched, & travelled about 3 miles farther when we again forded the river. Tiedeman nearly carried away – from this point to foot of Middle lake about 3 miles which we reached at 5½ Camped & at once commenced to get out timbers for a raft.

Jaim saw some smoke at a distance which he says is from an Indian lodge where the ~~they~~ Indians are gathering berries. The hills are dropping off & shew signs of out getting out into a low country. Distance about 12 miles For days past I have told Tiedeman to serve out the flour & bacon in rations, but he neglected to do so now we are reduced to about 2 days provisions

**1872-08-05**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

On consideration we decided to abandon the idea of making a raft & to walk – started at ¼ 6 fine morning found the trail better than we expected to find it. This lake “Middle” is about 3 miles long, the south bank is bold & rocky the mountains at the back about 2000 ft high on the North the hills are lower occasional benches thinly timbered the trail passes over stony slides in many places. – Jim, alias Tichin was greatly disappointed at not meeting his tillicums at head of lake. On reaching this point we found a piece of paper tied to a stick upon which was written my name & that of Alexis but we could not make out what it meant. Continued our journey along the North bank the country gradually improving & to our delight met with tracks of horses, & followed thin trail to foot of Bluff lake where the horse trail diverges for a short distance & again rejoins the foot trail. Bluff lake is about a mile in length – when passing over a point of rock Jim again saw smoke which he said came from an Indian lodge, & which he proved to be correct, for after crossing at foot of lake we came upon two tents which contained two men & two women from

them we learned that Alexis had been this far to meet me & had returned to Alexandria. Purchased some dried meat & fish for which I paid \$7-00.

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Distance travelled 15 miles.

**1872-08-06**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Miserable camp – too near the Indians rained heavily through the night, engaged 1 horse to pack my traps to Tatla for \$5. Started at 6½ - our course being East, the trail runs along a ridge of dry sand & gravel for between two lakes for about 4 miles & then skirts a number of lakes on many of which were plenty of ducks – shot 4 Prairie chicken & 2 teal, stopped at 12 OC to lounch remained an hour & again proceeded crossed a valley covered with fine grass & well watered the extend of which would be about 3 miles by ½ mile. Met some Indians who were camped hunting they had ten horses but refused to hire them they offered to sell us venison, but we did not require any – reached the head of Tatla Lake at 2½ - a nice sheet of water which averages about 300 yrds in wi[d]th & is about [left blank] miles in length. Our trail passed along the N. Bank – the whole distance through bunch grass – the opposite side appears to be lightly timbered Our Indian Jim saw the Chief Cayoahan was camped some distance below & so we continued on till 7¼ having travelled 30 miles. Soon after Jim found the Indian camp but only 2 old women. Cayoahan & his men having gone the day before to hunt beaver & did not expect to return for a week or 10 days. Commenced to rain at 8 O.C.

**1872-08-07**

**WEDNESDAY**

[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

Everything saturated, most miserable morning, no flour thanks to Tiedemans mismanage After a good deal of hagling with the Indian Woman, the wife of Cayoahan about the houses & having settled with Jim in full we got underway at 9- AM with three horses for the use of which I agreed to pay \$2- per day each – Viz 1 packed 1 for Tiedeman & 1 for myself the [men] being relieved of thin packs walked At 10½ met G [Blought] Mr M Smith Alexis & a mule train packed with about 5000 lb of provisions for the W Party Recd from Mr Smith letter & telegram fr Joe, & some others. Mr Wright gave me a bundle of papers – but no letters from Carry. They informed me that they had been 6 days on the road from Alexandria & that it would take me 4- Another instance of Tiedemanns knowledge of the country? It was formally decided that Tiedeman & party should return with Mr Smith, & I continue my journey with Mashell & Alexis mounted. Recd fr Tiedemann \$55.00 to purchase boots for his men, Mr Smith requested me if possible to engage & send Indians after him to pack to be engaged at \$1-50 per day & fed. Advised him to to pack his supplies to head of Middle lake on the mules fr them on Indians. Camped at Punchee L. 15 miles from foot of Tatla – making 18 in all From Tatla lake the trail passes over dry sandy rolling hills thinly timbered with small fir a ~~small~~ narrow strip of good land on either side of the Chilanco River which we passed at 4½ P.M. – there is also some nice land on the West bank of the Punchee Lake which is beautifully watered – but is evidently occupied by the Indians at certain seasons.

One Indian came to camp tried to persuade him to work for Mr Smith but he refused

**1872-08-08**

**THURSDAY**

Soda Cr - Expect to be at

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[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

Very cold night. Left camp at 6 ½ an hour later than I expected we should – passed Punzee Lake after ¾ of an hours ride – the trail branched off over a dry sandy hill thinly timbered with patched of bunch grass & one round valley swamp grass of about 50 acres in extent Reached Chilcotin River 9 miles from Camp at 9- OC. For a distance of about 7 miles from this point there is no water, & then ~~only~~ scarcely enough to water the horses. The trail from Chilcotin River passes over a ridge of about 150 ft in height – sand & gavel small pine. Reached Alexis Lake at 1- PM 15 miles from Chilcotin R where we stopped two hours to rest the horses & have some luncheon. The feed for horses is scarce & poor at Alexis Lake Started again at 33- the same character of country for couple of miles, the trail is then much obstructed with fallen timber & rocks – passed a number of small lakes rode on till 8- O.C. when we camped on a large swamp 4 miles short of Tahaite Lake, & were nearly devoured by mosquitoes. Distance – 44- miles Alexis' horse used up, the others very little better.

**1872-08-09**

**FRIDAY**

[*no entry*]

[*TRAVEL DIARY*]

Rained a little during the night Fine morning. Left camp at ¼ 7- crossed the ford at Tahaite Lake 8½ - shot a duck & two grouse

The trail throughout very bad in places almost impassable for horses. The horses all tired & look as if they might stop at any moment, tried to reach Necostin river by lounch time rode on till 3½, & stopped a hour to feed. Passed a number of small lake & two or three large swamps, but the Country is worthless for agriculture being composed of sand & gravel. Crossed the [Necostin] River at 5- a small stream about 15 miles from Alexander. Alexis horse gave up, & he left him behind reached Alexander at ¼ 10- both horses & men as tired as we well could be. Camped on the bank of the Fraser River about 1- mile above the old H.B.C. fort. Distance travelled 38 miles

**1872-08-10**  
**SATURDAY**  
 [no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]

Lovely morning. Alexis arrived at 7- with about 30 of his tribe, & soon after McGregor for whom I had sent. Heard that the Priest had arrived & was on the opposite side of the river & decided to get his interpreter if possible, with this [illegible words] down to the old fort.

Paid Alexis in full –

Viz – Horse hire from Alexandria to Bluff  
 Lake & returning 5 horses 10 day at \$2 each \$100  
 Do Do 100  
 Himself 28 Do 50  
 Cagoutka 1- horse 18 days 36  
 Cayough 3 horses 4 day 24  
 Baptieste Interpreter  
 Hire of canoe fr Alexandria  
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Soon after my arrival Revd McGuckin arrived & rendered me much assistance in interpreting

Also Mr McGregor who farms the old H B Cos farm 4 miles from Alexandria.

Had a satisfactory talk with the ~~four~~ three Chiefs – Viz Alexis Annahaim & Euella – Cayough from Tatla being the only one absent. – Of the above Alexis & Annahaim are the principal men in Authority. Had along talk with them In which I explained fully then changed position in regard to the Govt &c &c & heard all they had to say in regard to the Salmon affair – in which they deny in toto ~~the~~ having ever threatened or molested him but made charges against him of violent & abusive language – striking & kicking the Chiefs son moving his stakes onto their hay land. Charging them with killing his steer &c &c.

Left Alexandria in a boat at 2½ & arrived at Soda Cr at 5- OC PM.

Recd Nos 1-, & 2, & 3- a bundle of news papers , a letter fr [W.H.P.] from Tommy & one fr John.

Operator absent & could not telegraph my arrival.

Dispatched messenger fr J Salmon  
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Bought 10 prs of boots for Mr Tiedemanns party for which I paid \$30 leaving \$25 in my hands to refund, boots

to be sent to McGregor Alexandria to forward.

Wrote to Tiedemann & enclosed acct.

[August 10<sup>th</sup> 1872 statements]

Euella – Chief at Chilcotin where a man named Wm Swanson who lives with an Indian woman, told Jno Salmon that Alexis said he ought to [hang] & said Alexis had told him so. Swansons woman said in Alexis Camp that Salmon was a bad man for the Indians, & that Alexis should get a paper from the priest ordering him to leave

After this Swansons woman went to Salmons house & told him if he did not leave the country the Indians would kill him, the same day Salmon set fire to his meadow & then to his house, & left. I spoke to Salmons woman & she told me that he had burnt it down himself. I am sure the Indians did not burn the house – they did not want to see it destroyed

Alexis

When I was returning from the Mission last Easter I called at Salmons, & he said that he was afraid the Indians would kill some of his cattle. I told him not to be afraid, that if any were lost I would find them, Joe, alias [Donsnuck] also said if any were killed he would give him his horses, we did not wish him to leave

John

John Salmon [bantered] a horse for me for which I gave him a black fox skin. Salmon now owes me \$1.00 Swansons woman told me that one of Salmons steers had been killed. I asked Salmons woman why he had not told me. Salmon said he saw the tracks of horses up the mountain & found the tip of the trail. I asked him to shew me the spot & I would find out who killed it. I asked Salmon repeatedly but he would not shew me the place. I dont believe he ever lost his steer, & the Indians were very angry at his saying that he had (Father McGaggin he stated that he had heard the report of the steer having been killed & had asked Salmon if it was true & he said no that he had no complaint to make against the Indians.

Alexis – John Salmon would not have left if Swansons woman had not told him the Indians would kill him if I thought the Indians wanted to kill him I would have told him to leave I never told Salmon to leave. I never told any one to tell Salmon to leave. We have no objection to see white men settle in our Country. We would like them to come for we could then buy from them instead of having to go so far for what we want.

Father McGuckin states that the eastern Chilcotin population is about 400- probably 140 to 150 men & boys over 15 yrs.

Suggests that shovels & hoes be supplied to the Chiefs same to Alexis 1 Doz each to Alexis – ~~Anah~~ Anneham Do – & ½ Doz each to Cayough – ~~Ha~~ Uale – Father McGuckin will distribute – add to the above 1 lb of best sweet Turnip seed Do Carrots

John Salmon 11<sup>th</sup> Augst 72  
In substance repeated the statement made to Mr Begbie He went then last July twelve month. Cut hay & put up a house stable & corral. I took my stock consisting of 100 head of Cattle & 10 horses & went to reserve on my farm on the Chilcotin River about 50 miles from its mouth in the month of Nov 71. I preempted the land 320 acres, with Mr Sanders the Magistrate at Lillooet in Decr of that year. I remained on my farm all the winter & until Jun last when I burnt my houses & corral & drove my stock away My reason for doing so was

that Wm Swanson & his woman told me that Alexis the Chief said if I did not leave that the Indians would kill me. About 3 weeks before I got this message to leave one of my cattle, a 2 yr old steer, had been killed by the Indians I was in the habit of visiting my Cattle every day & counting them, one day I missed 11 head & after hunting about I came upon their tracks & followed them up Alexis Creek about 10 or 12 miles, when I met 10 head coming back, about 4 or 5 miles farther on I found where one of the steers had been killed I examined the spot & found the blood & a little hair but every other trace had been removed. The next day I spoke to Alexis & all the Indians. Alexis said if he could find out who did it he would make them pay for it. – I believe Alexis had a hand in killing my steer. I have never seen him since.

I had never had any high words with the Indians – on one occasion one of them took picked up a bar of soap & walked away with it. I followed & took the soap from him – one of the Chilcotin Indians told me to be very careful not to drive my horses in every night otherwise they would be stolen. – I had no other intimation or warning that the Indians intended to kill me – except that given by Swanson & his woman – but after they told me I recollected that I had seen three Indians in the woods.

**1872-08-11**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

[TRAVEL DIARY]  
Fine morning  
Sent message to J.W.T.  
Carry, Dewe, Berkeley Boyd

& Bill at Quesnelle.  
Salmon arrived had a long talk with him – he made out a long & lame story took down his statement.

**1872-08-12**  
**MONDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-08-13**  
**TUESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-08-14**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-08-15**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-08-16**  
**FRIDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-08-17**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-08-18**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-08-19**  
**MONDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-08-20**  
**TUESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-08-21**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-08-22**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

**1872-08-23**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-08-24**

**SATURDAY**

Lovely day - Walked into town to see Jackson in re mineral licence, & also J.W.T. but he was not at the Office. Walked out to Beacon hill & joined Carry & the children also the McKay & Charles youngsters & had a quiet little pic nic.. Walked home - Enterprise arrive fr N W at 1- P.M. & returned immediately with Dr Trimble to attend Capt Irving. Arthur Pinder returned fr. Sook having shot a young bear.

[overwritten text]

Recd a letter from H. P. Walker which had been sent up Country by mistake

**1872-08-25**

**SUNDAY**

Church at St Johns Revd Jenns officiated. Mother walked to Rock Bay with Carry & Georgie. I walked to Govt house & had a chat with Joe. Capt. Cator spent the day there. Church at St Johns at 7 PM. Revd Jenns officiated.

**1872-08-26**

**MONDAY**

Wrote my report with reference to the Chilcotin Indians & took it to J.W.T. Dined early & took a ride with Carry & Georgie. Called on Mrs Pearse

**1872-08-27**

**TUESDAY**

Lovely day. Drove Carry & Georgie into town to see Mrs Charles off to N.W. where she proposes to remain a fortnight for change of air. The Enterprise did not leave till 11- O.C. owing to the arrival of Prince Alfred with the mails. - Made arrangement with [Keast] to bottle the wine - called on Robertson McCreight & at Land office where I issued Lease of 500 acres of silver land to Bacon, Jackson & others

Drove home dined & then called with Carry & Georgie on Mr Jenns & Mrs Rosco.

**1872-08-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-08-29**

**THURSDAY**

Settled with Mashell in full & paid him [*deletions*] \$111- Viz \$50- due on old acct. \$60- on acct. of trip to Bute & \$1- paid by him for [*illegible*].

**1872-08-30**

**FRIDAY**

Left for N.W. en route to Yale, in the Enterprise at 11- Mr Graham, Drake & a number of others on board to attend the funeral of Capt Irving - Bulkley for Suspension Bridge. Smooth pleasant passage - arrived at 6- P.M. but unfortunately too late to be present at the funeral. Met Tommy. Called to see Mrs Charles & Mrs Porter at [*illegible*] Carrington messenger for Kootenay with writs of Election - came up

**1872-08-31**

**SATURDAY**

Enterprise left fr. Victoria at 9½ Tommy went down - "Onward" at 10½ Heavy freight - tied up for the night at Agassiz landing - where Mrs Agassiz & her children were not by Agassiz - they all slept on board.

## SEPTEMBER

**1872-09-01**

**SUNDAY**

Did not get under way till 6- AM there being a heavy fog. Stopped at Hope for 20 minutes - saw Mrs Dewdney & Mrs Glennie for a few minutes. - Arrived at Yale at 2¾ O.C. Service at 7- by Mr Holmes Bulkly dined with me at Mullens. - Bushby still at Yale, is to leave by stage at

5 OC in the morning.

**1872-09-02**

**MONDAY**

Busy day. Nomination for member for Commons of Canada at noon - Robinson - proposed by Dr McInnis - Dewdney by Harvey, & Peg leg Smith by McQuarry, show of hands for Robinson - Poll demanded - to take place on 25- inst. Busy all day prep Busy allers for voters &c.

**1872-09-03**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 5- busy preparing Election papers. Held Magistrates Court & settled difficulty between Hamlin & Chinamen. - Bulkly left for the bridge with W Nelson. Started in canoe at 4½ en route to Chilweywk Langly &c to hold Courts of Revision - stopped at few minutes at Hope - & then went on to Jones where I stopped for the night.

**1872-09-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

Got off at 5¼- AM - fine morning with a slight head wind arrived at Chilweywk at 10- & went to Wells, Mrs Evans farm - where I found Mrs E. sent one of the Indians fr. McCutchen the Collector & as there was no objection we made short work of the voters lists Had lounch with Mrs Evans & started at 1 P.M. at mt of River saw great preparations for the Methodist Camp meeting Met Str at 2½- read my letter No 1- & Papers. Arrived at Langly at 6. -

**1872-09-05 \***

**THURSDAY**

Hazy morning. Held Court of Revision at 10 A.M. Jas Kennedy Collector. - At 1- P.M. took my gun & went out to shoot - got well wet, but had no sport only saw 2 snipe - & killed 1- also an owl

& a hawk. Allard in great force.

**1872-09-06**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 5- & went for a ride with Allard to the H.B.C. farm, had a beast of a horse to ride so rough that when we returned I was laid up. Left fr, N.W. at 10. AM & arrived at 12½- Held County Court - only one case for trial all the others having been settled out of Court. Enterprise arrived at 5- P.M. Recd No 2 called on Mrs Charles & Mrs Porter & found them looking well. Mrs C. much improved in health.

**1872-09-07**

**SATURDAY**

Str "Onward" left for Yale at 8½ - Dr Chisholm, Mr & Mrs Sandford among the passengers - Str Enterprise fr. Victoria at 9 A.M. A smooth pleasant passage. Arrived at 3. P.M. in a down pour of rain. Carry met me with the Pony Carriage. Called at Zoe's for a moment - found the children Georgy & Tom all well. Rained heavily for a couple of hours.

**1872-09-08**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely day. Church at St Johns at 11. Revd Jenns officiated - Mrs Trutch walked home with us, & spent the day. Charly Good dined & spent the day. Evening Church at 7- Revd Jenns officiated. Royse walked home & remained for Tea Drove Mrs Trutch home at 10½

**1872-09-09**

**MONDAY**

Lovely morning - up at 5½ - Sent Mashell to town for oats hay &c. Rode Robbin to Govt buildings & then to Fairfield to get some fishing tackle for Mrs Bulkley, then to Govt house where I saw the Queen, & Carry Junr home at 1- Early dinner & then took a ride with Carry, called on the McKenzies

Tommy dined with Jones at the Bank

**1872-09-10**  
**TUESDAY**

Rode to Govt house to see the wine bottled - had a chat with Joe about his horses.  
Got home to dinner at 3 P.M.

**1872-09-11**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Annie Rhodes spent the day with us. Royse dined - having first taken the ladies for a pull up the arm in his boat.  
Agreed to buy Royse's boat when he leave[s] the Colony.

**1872-09-12**  
**THURSDAY**

Settled with Tommy Ellis in full, to date, all cash transaction & gave him a check for \$52-75 being the bal due by me. Recd from him two promissory notes one dated 1st Jul- 72 for \$1000- with interest at 1- pr cts pr month - the other \$150-00 dated 1st Sept- 72 with like interest.  
Pemberton commenced to deliver the hay. Georgies & Tom's last day with us.

**1872-09-13**  
**FRIDAY**

Up early & to my disgust found the garden had been destroyed by pigs during the night.  
Carry drove Georgie to town at 9 AM. I walked in with Tom. & they left in the Enterprise en route to Penticton. Very sorry to see them depart. - Otter arrived Charles returned in her. - Mrs Charles spent a few hours with us.

**1872-09-14**  
**SATURDAY**  
*[no entry]*

**1872-09-15**  
**SUNDAY**  
*[no entry]*

**1872-09-16**  
**MONDAY**  
*[no entry]*

**1872-09-17**  
**TUESDAY**  
*[no entry]*

**1872-09-18**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
*[no entry]*

**1872-09-19**  
**THURSDAY**  
*[no entry]*

**1872-09-20**  
**FRIDAY**  
Left in the Enterprise for N.W. at 10. AM en route to Yale to be present at the Election on the 25th - Borrowed Thompsons dog - "Smike" Mr Trutch - Simms - Godson, Dupont & a number of ~~passengers~~ others were passengers. Reached N.W. at 6- having been delayed a good deal by fog. Joe asked me to stay at Govt house. Claudet spent the evening.

**1872-09-21**  
**SATURDAY**  
The Onward having met with an accident on her down trip -, smashed her guards, ~~she~~ did not start till 1- P.M. Had trouble to find the dog Smike, the steamer picked us up at the Camp. Tied up for the night at Sumaas. Paid Mrs Miller a visit accompanied by the Lieut Governor.

**1872-09-22**  
**SUNDAY**  
Started at 4- Agassis came on board at his landing, reached Hope at 3- when we landed, paid Mrs Dewdney a visit, & then went out to camp on the Quaqualla

Mr Deitz having provided horses to pack our traps. Got to Camp at 6- PM - "2nd Crossing" of [*left blank*]

**1872-09-23**

**MONDAY**

Went up the river about 3 miles & commenced to fish - very cold day caught 18 or 20 fish averaging  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb in weight. - Got back to Camp at 6- P.M.

**1872-09-24**

**TUESDAY**

Struck Camp at 8- Yates sent out Haynes horses which we packed & arrived at Hope at 12-. Left in canoe for Yale at 1- O.C. & arrived at 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ - had a most miserable dinner at Mullen's.

**1872-09-25**

**WEDNESDAY**

Poll opened at [*illegible*] 9. to 5. OC PM - Dewdney & R Smith being the Candidates - for the former 11- votes were recorded, & for the latter 1- busy preparing for a start in the morning.

**1872-09-26**

**TUESDAY**

Started in one of Barnards small waggons for Kamloops with Joe - taking Rascal, & Smike. Passed the stage beyond China Bluff, reached Boston Bar at 12, where we dined - started again at 1- but did not arrive at Lytton till 10- owing to the darkness of the night. Found Begbie & Pooley already in possession.

**1872-09-27**

**FRIDAY**

Left at 8- AM. & got to Spences Bridge at noon - dined & left again at 1- & arrived at Ashcroft at 5 $\frac{3}{4}$  - found a note from Mrs

Cornwall asking us to stay at their private house where we at once proceeded, & were kindly received.

**1872-09-28 \***

**SATURDAY**

Joe, Cornwall & I went out to shoot Prairie Chicken & to try Smike, Smike is a bilk, & we had bad sport. I killed 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  brace. Cornwall & Joe only got 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  brace between them Mrs Cornwall drove up the Mountain & brought a basket of provisions to which we did ample justice.

**1872-09-29**

**SUNDAY**

Wrote to Carry. Lovely day, we all took a walk with round the farm. -

**1872-09-30**

**MONDAY**

Started at 8- fr- Kamloops, met 2 messengers fr John informing us that Mr Flemming & party had arrived at Kamloops - Abandoned our intention of going on to Kamloops, & decided to wait for Mr Flemming - drive on to Sandfords farm - where we spent the day shooting. Killed 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  brace of prairie Chicken & 1 duck.

Returned to Ashcroft at 8- PM.

John Mr Kenney & son. Dr Moran & Revd Grant arrived at 11- PM

## OCTOBER

**1872-10-01**

**TUESDAY**

Spent the forenoon chatting to the new arrivals - afterwards went to the Thompson River & tried to fish but it commenced to rain, & we came home drenched. The whole party dined with Cornwall.

**1872-10-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

Left Cornwalls for Kamloops accompanied by Joe & John at 8- having first said good bye to Mr Flemming & party, reached Savona Ferry at 1½ where we had some dinner Walkem passed us also bound fr. Kamloops. The new road fr. Savona Ferry infamous & bad in every respect - by the time we reached N. Hares, the horses supplied by F. Parrantt gave out, & Hare kindly drove us on, but how we managed to get safe I cant understand.

**1872-10-03**

**THURSDAY**

After a great deal of talk the shooting party got underway at 9- originally we were to have two guns, but it turned out Joe John Walkem, & myself soon after we commenced, I shot a bird but could not find it, when I gave up my search the whole party had disappeared & were miles away on the shooting ground, so I returned with 3- birds - the others got back at 7- with about 20 brace.

**1872-10-04**

**FRIDAY**

Made up my mind to remain at house - but was persuaded to join the party, which I soon had reason to regret. Only one dog "Tokay", & so infamously hunted by John that there was no pleasure, singled out with myself & killed 7- brace, the other guns between them 5½-.

**1872-10-05**

**SATURDAY**

Fine morning - took a walk with Joe to Mara's & the other stores, went unwillingly to shoot - proceeded in boat down the river, shot 3 birds John Joe in a rude way said I had taken a bird which he shot, & turned off upon which I returned home only sorry that I had gone. -  
Held County Court.

**1872-10-06**

**SUNDAY**

Fine morning. Wrote to Tommy.

**1872-10-07**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-10-08**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-10-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-10-10**

**TUESDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-10-11**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1872-10-12**

**SATURDAY**

Result of Poll  
declared at 12 noon.  
Dewdney having polled [*left blank*]  
votes & R Smith [*left blank*] the  
former was declared duly  
elected by a majority of - [*left blank*]  
Left in a canoe to Langly  
stopped the night at Hope  
Called on Mrs Dewdney & Mrs  
Glennie - slept at Norths -  
Paid Landvoight a visit

**1872-10-13**

**SUNDAY**

Breakfasted with Mrs Dewdney  
Started in canoe at 8¼ O.C.  
Met the Onward at Cornish Bar  
& got my letters - Marcus Smith  
on board. Called at Jones farm  
& saw Cultus Jim - about a complaint  
returned against him.  
Lovely day. Reached Langly  
at 6- P.M. Allard received me  
hospitably.

**1872-10-14**

**MONDAY**

Foggy morning - went out to shoot at 9-. Saw a great many snipe but they were very wild. The mist cleared away about 11- O.C. & I had capital sport till 3½ when I went back to Allards with 31½ brace of snipe. Tokay behaved well

**1872-10-15**

**TUESDAY**

Fog again went out at 10- saw very few birds & those wild as hawks - at 3 P.M. had bagged but 5 Brace - saw some birds pitch went after them, & got 27-½ brace, besides 5 duck ran out of shot otherwise could have killed a good many more Total for two days 59- brace & 5- duck. - Dined & left in canoe for N.W. where I arrived at 12 O.C. night slept on board the Enterprise

**1872-10-16**

**WEDNESDAY**

Foggy morning. Onward got off at 7- Enterprise at 9- smooth passage - reached Victoria at 3½ P.M. Bushby & Walkem were passengers Met Carry & the children on the bridge - looking well. Sent Mashell to distribute the snipe

**1872-10-17**

**THURSDAY**

Walked about the place with Carry, & the children - then into town to consult Elliott about sending off the Election Returns to Ottawa. Telegraphed for the Commission to Yale, & posted the writ & return in Registered letter. Dined at Jacksons, walked with Carry & did not get home till 1½ AM.

**1872-10-18**

**FRIDAY**

Busy morning grass seed in Croquet ground & planting out strawberry plants in the garden Walked into town with Carry & called on Zoe & Mother who we found looking well.

**1872-10-19 \***

**SATURDAY**

Rained heavily for a couple of Hours. Walked into town. Paid into the Savings bank \$940- to the Credit of Wm Teague. Str Enterprise arrived at 4 P.M. John came down in her.

**1872-10-20**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely day Church at St Johns. Revd Jenns officiated. Carry Frank Puss & I walked - John & his wife, & Mother were there also - they all came home with us spent the day & dined Carry & I went to St Johns at 7- Revd Jenns again officiated

**1872-10-21**

**MONDAY**

Fine day. Mashell hauling black loam. Evelin planting out strawberry plants. Carry & I ~~pulled~~ picked two trees of apples. Walked with her to call & enquire for Mrs Thomson. Capt Swanson died this morning at 1- O.C. AM

**1872-10-22**

**TUESDAY**

Rained heavily in the forenoon - walked into town with Carry & Frank - lunched at Zoes's - & got home at 4 P.M. Ordered at Hibbens for Fitzgerald the 4 quarterlies, & Blackwood - also the Dispatch & Illustrated London News. - ~~Also~~ for which which I paid \$33- including \$3 postage

**1872-10-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day. Settled my Election Expenditure Dominion with Ker & Tims - which amounted to \$1560-50 Paid check for \$1030-50 which with the \$500- previously advanced paid of all.

Lodged the above check fr \$1030-50 also Evans pay sheet to Bute trip 130 06 in bank of B.C. Drew \$100 for self to pay bills &c

**1872-10-24**

**THURSDAY**

Drizzling rain all the morning remained at home.

John called to say good bye - walked into town with him - Engaged a carriage to take him & wife to dinner at Govt house which was however not required & I had to pay \$1-00 - to driver.

**1872-10-25**

**FRIDAY**

Items of this day written by mistake on diary for 29th Octr.

**1872-10-26**

**SATURDAY**

Up early - went out to shoot, took Tokay - shot 1 brace of grouse - came on to rain heavily - home at 11- cleared up about 1- P.M. drove Carry to Beacon hill to see a game at Foot ball - Victoria v. the Fleet. Bitterly cold - called on Mrs Charles & Mrs McKay.

**1872-10-27**

**SUNDAY**

Lovely day, Carry Puss, Frank & self went to St Johns at 11- O.C. Revd Jenns officiated. Took the children for a short walk. Went to Evening Church with Carry - Revd Jenns again officiating.

**1872-10-28**

**MONDAY**

Lovely day. Arranged matters in the house expecting the [*illegible*]

from Govt house which did not come. - Mrs Pooley called walked into town with Carry called on Capt Layton. St Prince Alfred left fr Frisco Old Nicholson left in her. Also Tims, Nathan, Carrington Col Ross arrived pr North Pacific

**1872-10-29**

**TUESDAY**

Walked into town with Frank to see John off at 9- A.M. Posted letters to Fitzgerald, Tait, Boyd, & 3 home letters for Penticton. Called at the Govt buildings & got my check for \$500-. (Carriage of mail fr Skeena - to Omineca) which I paid with the Bank. Saw J.W.T. & gave him the bills by me on acct. of the wine & also the bond fees for Expenditure on late trip to Kamloops Drove Carry to call on Mrs Pearse & Mrs Crease - the first time we used the Pony Carriage

[*overwritten text*]

Dined at the Bulkley's

**1872-10-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

Rained heavily all the day About 4½ - walked to town With ~~Berkely~~ Carry. Called at Zoes, afterwards went to the Theater - a miserable performance.

**1872-10-31**

**THURSDAY**

Nasty drizzling rain - cleared a little about 12- - drove Carry to town called on Mrs Ward, Mrs Pearse Mrs Charles, found Charles suffering fr severe cold. Signed vouchers for my pay for Sept, & Octr \$500 & left them with Ward. - Called and said good bye to Mother & Zoe. Home at 5- P.M.

## NOVEMBER

**1872-11-01**

**FRIDAY**

Wet morning. Left in the Enterprise at 9- for New Westminster en route to Yale Capt McNeill in command Bushby, Curtis Newton &c on board Reach N.W. at 4½- had difficulty in landing. Dined with Bushby at Colonial, afterwards paid the Claudets a visit, slept at Bushby's quarters  
Wrote No 1-

**1872-11-02**

**SATURDAY**

Started in the Onward at 10- AM Saw Allard for a few minutes at Langly & arranged to spend a day or two with him on my return. Tied up at Harrison River.

**1872-11-03**

**SUNDAY**

Reached Hope at 1½- & only stopped a moment to land Allison. Paid Yeates \$5- due fr horse fees since my last trip - Yale at 4 - Mr Guffrie met me - spent a couple of hours with him in the office Disgusted to find Holmes horse in the garden, & at his coolness in walking away with my bed.

**1872-11-04**

**MONDAY**

C. Court at Yale 10 AM, no business. Wrote No 2. Also to Pope in re his Bonds & as to his liability to pay for the Colonist newspaper. - To John Enclosing Zoes letter, & to Cornwall. Started in Buggy for Kamloops at 12 noon - fine day - delayed at Chapman Bar bluff - the bridge having been taken up - did not reach Boston Bar till 6- very dark.

**1872-11-05**

**TUESDAY**

Miserable day rain & wind. Started at 7- AM for Lytton, met the Mayhood survey party in three light waggons beyond Boothroyds Arrived at Lytton at 3 P.M. in a hurricane of wind. Wrote Bushby & sent him a check for \$169- to pay [Holbrook] & Mrs [Holbrook] for Haynes. [Nesham] & Farwell arrived en route to Yale - spent an evening hour at Buies. Commenced No 3.

**1872-11-06**

**WEDNESDAY**

County & Police Court Buie sat with me in the latter. Left at 2. P.M. in a down pour of rain delayed on the road for an hour by the stupidity of H. Gay & [Owney] teamsters in leaving their waggons in the center of the road. - Passed the stage Hamilton driving - Seymour one of the passengers. Old Capt Thompson refused to turn out to water horses. Arriving at Ferry at 7½ - very [dark] & dangerous drive.  
[overwritten text]  
Kilroy gave me \$476- to take to N. Hare

**1872-11-07**

**THURSDAY**

Rained heavily all the night & morning - started at ¼ 8 - rained heavily till I got to Oregon Jacks hill, where it commenced to snow, bitterly cold, arrived at Ashcroft at 1- P.M. soon after Cornwall came down & I took up my quarters at his private House. Snowing heavily all the afternoon.

**1872-11-08**

**FRIDAY**

Miserable day cold north wind accompanied by a heavy fall of snow which fell to a depth of 3½ inches. Remained in doors. Cornwall seedy, but appears determined to

start for Kamloops in the morning.

Commenced No 4-

Keen north wind hard frost

**1872-11-09**

**SATURDAY**

Bitterly cold snowing everything frozen, Cornwall very seedy - made ready for a start finished & Posted No 4- when Cornwall begged of me to remain till tomorrow, as he thought he would be able to accompany me gave way, & spent a lonely quiet day. Mrs C. taken up with the baby who is also sick

**1872-11-10**

**SUNDAY**

Very hard frost. Cornwall still seedy - started at 10 AM for Savona Ferry. Met Mr Watt near Cache Creek gave him a telegram which had been handed to me by the Operator. Gave Sandford his Title deed. Reached the Ferry at 4½. - Wrote No 5- & also a note to Thomson

**1872-11-11**

**MONDAY**

Left the Ferry at 8- & arrived at Hares at 11- AM. McMickings mare very dull & not looking well remained at Hares 2 hours to feed the horses & get lounch. Very stormy cold day. Keen North Wind. Met the stage about ½ way to Kamloops John was one of the passengers gave him No 5 to post & a note to Thomso, - arrived at Kamloops at 5- Tait very kind & hospitable

**1872-11-12**

**TUESDAY**

Held County Court at the H. B. house a busy day. The little man looks very seedy. Bitterly cold & stormy day. A great gathering of the settlers. Pemberton came down.

Wrote to Tommy & left it with a [horse brush] in Wonnocotts care to be forwarded to Pentiction

**1872-11-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

Expected to have been able to make an early start, but a number of the settlers - Pemberton, Martin, Ross, Walker &c made compleat agents - the Indians at the Shuswap Lake. Did not get away till 2- Man very sick reached N. Hares at 6 P.M.

**1872-11-14**

**THURSDAY**

The little man very much worse refuses food or drink sent her on to the Ferry in charge of two men Went out with Hare to try for Prairie Chicken - saw about 130 birds in a pack but could not get within range - but later in the day met a small pack & killed 7- halk 3 brace of willow grouse & 1- rabbit Barnard arrived in his waggon but no mail & no letters. N. Hare as usual hospitable & kind.

[*overwritten text*]

Fine clear cold

frosty day

**1872-11-15**

**FRIDAY**

Started at 5¼ AM taking a stage horse "Jeff Davis" - got to the Ferry at 8 AM when I met Constable Boyd en route to Kamloops - the mare slightly better - engaged an Indian to lead her to Cache Creek. Breakfasted, fed the horses & started at 11- & arrived at Ashcroft at 6- P.M. - where to my disgust & disappointment I learned that there were no letters fr me Bitterly cold all day - N.E. wind

**1872-11-16**

**SATURDAY**

Just as I was preparing to start Cornwall came running in to say a Cayotte was in the field, the hounds & horses who got out & away we went after him, but the varmint took the hill & I was thrown out as on a former occasion. Cornwall kept with them, but I returned

to the house packed my traps & started at 2 P.M. taking Grove with me - reached the Ferry at 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - almost famished with cold.

**1872-11-17**

**SUNDAY**

Left the Ferry at 9- the road very rough & unpleasant to drive over, got to Lytton at 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Spent an hour with the Buies. Cold & as usual blowing a gale at Lytton.

**1872-11-18**

**MONDAY**

Held C. Court at Lytton at 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - 4- cases all of which I disposed of by 11- breakfasted & started at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 12 - reached Boston Bar at 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. -

**1872-11-19**

**TUESDAY**

Grove entered into an agreement with Groves to purchase the Boston Bar house & premises for \$9000- \$3000- by 1st Decr next - \$3000 by 1st Decr 73. & the balance \$3000 on or before 1st Decr 75. - Left fr Yale at 10- met the stage at the Bridge, but was again disappointed in getting letters fr. home - reached Yale at 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Rained & snowed nearly the whole day. Spent an hour with Haney & Ben Griffin

**1872-11-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

Thawing & raining throughout the night Everything in a state of slush. Bad head ache. - Had a long chat with Robinson. Called to enquire for Mrs Holmes & baby - the Revd H. told me his grievance against Dewdney, & read me his note. Held Police Court - Mrs McMicking v Jim an Indian fr. stealing blankets 1 month in Jail with H Labour

**1872-11-21**

**THURSDAY**

Rained & stormed the whole day Complaint lodged by Chinaman fr Boston

Bar against an Indian woman Annie for stealing a gold ring, & \$150. Remanded for 1 day. B Douglas sat as J.P. for first time. Str "Onward" arrived at 5. P.M.

Recd a letter fr Carry the first since I left Victoria. Spent an hour with Haney & Griffin. Packed my traps for Victoria  
Recd letter fr Tommy with Kilroys note for \$400 -

**1872-11-22**

**FRIDAY**

Left fr Victoria at 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> AM heavy fall of snow high wind. Mrs Berkeley on board a great number of passengers, W. Dewdney stopped at Hope. The weather cleared up at noon. Made a great number of stoppages & did not reach N.W. till 8 P.M. Bushby & Claudet came on board - spent the evening at Claudets Bushby in great force, slept in his quarters. To my intense disgust the Enterprise did not arrive.

**1872-11-23**

**SATURDAY**

Lovely morning - slight frost Enterprise arrived at 11- having been detained by stress of weather at Plumper pass Capt McNeill decided not to return today. Recd a letter fr Carry & one fr Dewdney. - Played [ten] [*illegible*] at fives - very slow games. Dined with Bushby. Revd [Bevis] met [woman felt] chaffed by Bushby Claudet & Tait, he appears to be [*illegible*]. Spent the evening at Claudets - slept on board the Enterprise.  
[*overwritten text*]  
Wrote to Tommy and acknowledged the receipt of his letter with Kilroys note of 400 - also to Haynes Vowell & Fitzgerald

**1872-11-24**

**SUNDAY**

Left in Enterprise for Victoria at 7- AM. Calm day, but overcast & threating - reached arrived at 2 P.M.

& was met by Carry, John, & Dewdney  
Drove home - met the dear chicks  
on the road.  
Walked with Carry to St  
Johns at 7- PM - Revd Jenns  
officiated.

**1872-11-25**

**MONDAY**

C. C. Yale 9- AM  
Cold blustery day - dont feel  
at all well - drove Carry to call  
on Mrs Bulkley & then to enquire  
for Mrs Ward. Called on Mrs  
Jackson - out - paid Zoe a  
short visit. Home at 5- PM  
Miserably cold evening.

**1872-11-26**

**TUESDAY**

Cold raw day - suffering from  
severe cold - did not stir out of  
doors all day. Revd Cridge and  
Jenns called.

**1872-11-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Walked into town & took Frank  
with me. Sold T. Devier's dust  
15½ oz. for \$17- pr oz. \$263.50  
Zoe walked about town with me  
while I executed my commissions.  
John walked to Rockbay with me,  
& remained a few minutes.  
Went with Carry to attend the  
practice at the Cathedral Church.  
Spent an hour with the Dewdneys,  
paid Capt Layton a visit on our  
way home.

**1872-11-28**

**THURSDAY**

Fine day - Remained in doors &  
wrote reports in re Reserves at  
Chilcotin, in as to Marvin & Wrights  
claim under their Contract Charter to  
Construct a trail fr Quesnelle to Germansen Cr.  
G. B. Wright called. Carry & I dined  
at Govt house - the first time since J.W.T.  
ascended the throne.

**1872-11-29**

**FRIDAY**

Very wet morning. Rode to Govt house  
settled the wine acct with Joe, recd fr. him  
a check for \$46.62 in full, except the  
bottling for which he is to pay ⅔ - & I ⅓.  
Also recd a check for \$157.75 the amt.  
paid by me on acct of the trip to  
Kamloops.  
Carry & I dined at Johns - got  
home at 12- O.C.

**1872-11-30 \***

**SATURDAY**

Fine day drove Carry out, called on  
the Delacombs at the Driard house.  
[illegible] had a long chat - then at  
the Bishops, Mrs Johnstons, Mrs  
Charles, both out. Enquired for Mrs  
Ward, Govt house  
Dewdney & his wife and  
Mould dined with us.

## DECEMBER

**1872-12-01**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day - Church at St Johns with Carry & Frank  
at 11- Revd Jenns officiated, John  
walked home with us, but would  
not stay long as Zoe was not well.  
Carry & I went to St Johns at  
7- Revd Authridge read the  
Service - Revd Jenns preached  
Carry sat in the choir morning & evening.

**1872-12-02**

**MONDAY**

Very wet day - Walked to town & drew  
fr Bank \$263.50 which I enclosed in a  
registered letter to Thos Devier, Yale.  
Got two Post office orders for £10- each one in  
favour of Mrs Ellen Wade - Post Office Dublin  
the other in favour of Mrs Sarah Armstrong  
Post Office Omagh. - Paid \$122- to [Justin] in  
payment for A Coultee - but got no  
receipt. - Deposited N. Hare's receipt  
on his application for Title. Walked with  
Carry to choir practice at Cathedral.  
Recd fr Stronach \$50- for Vowell.

**1872-12-03**

**TUESDAY**

Lovely day. Drove Carry & Puss to town & then to Govt house - paid a long visit, then called on Mrs Mc McKay.

John paid us a short visit

**1872-12-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

Walked into town. Called on Mr Mrs Smith. lunched at Johns Carry & Frank came into town & we walked home together & afterwards dined at Thomsons where we met the Jacksons.

**1872-12-05 \*\***

**THURSDAY**

Lovely day. The Cathedral - Christs Church consecrated by the Bishop assisted by Dr Morris & a number of clergy. - Evening service at 7½ when Archdeacon Reece preached a sermon advocating Ritualism after which the Dean got up & protested against such doctrines being promulgated in his Church a painful scene ensued & a number of ladies left the Church.

**1872-12-06**

**FRIDAY**

Lovely day. Up at 6½ - Went out with Thomson Drake Bulkley & Turne to see the hounds try for a deer.

Went to Hilliards farm in the Highland district found a deer which got away - found another which gave the dogs a nice run for about 15 minutes - when it was shot by a farm lad. Home at 5- P.M.

Capt Fitzgeraldm John Zoe & the Dewdneys dined with us.

**1872-12-07**

**SATURDAY**

Lovely day. Joe called to ask me to look at his lame horse & also invited us to louch, but we did not go Drove Carry into town, called at Govt house & afterwards on the McKays.

**1872-12-08**

**SUNDAY**

Terrific storm of wind & rain which lasted at intervals throughout the day. Went alone to St Johns at 11- Revd Jenns officiated, very few in Church.

**1872-12-09**

**MONDAY**

Fine clear morning, Went into town, & posted my report containing reward in the Wright Marvin Charter case.

The McKays, Thomsons, & Jacksons dined with us. Lewis commenced to work in the garden

**1872-12-10**

**TUESDAY**

Lovely day. Drove to Govt house, & brought Mother & Carry to spend the day at Rock Bay. Had a chat with J.W.T. as to our position which appears to be even more unsatisfactory then we had supposed.

Mrs Dewdney & her husband spent the evening. Drove Mother & Carry home at 10 ½ PM.

**1872-12-11**

**WEDNESDAY**

Lovely day. John came out to breakfast at 8 AM. Went with him to shoot - walked all day but only got 1 grouse. Mashell left to with the intention of going to Westminster but missed the steamer, & afterwards came out & said that he did not intend to work any more

**1872-12-12**

**THURSDAY**

Deposited in the Savings Bank \$500. for Fras Joseph OReilly 400. for Charlotte Kathleen OReilly 400. for Mary Augusta OReilly Also 943.91 for Wm Teague - The whole

amt to bear interest from 1st Decr 72  
Called on Crease, & afterwards  
on Mr Gray. - Carry & I dined  
with the McKays.

**1872-12-13**

**FRIDAY**

Lovely day, worked in the  
garden, pruned the ash trees &  
planted out the juniper trees brought  
down country by Lewis.  
Ward, Mr & Mrs Bulkeley called.

**1872-12-14**

**SATURDAY**

Cold stormy night. Paid a number of  
small bills in town, as per diary.  
Charles & wife, J.W.T. & Mrs Trutch &  
John called. Dr Helmcken paid  
a long visit to examine poor Pop  
who has been a great sufferer of late  
& has caused us much uneasiness.

**1872-12-15**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day Church at St Johns  
at 11- AM Revd Jenns officiated.  
Dewdney & his wife called  
& also Capt Houghton, & dined  
with us.  
Church again at 7- P.M.  
Revd Jenns officiated & preached  
the same sermon he delivered at  
the Cathedral on the previous Sunday  
A very full congregation & a capital  
discourse

**1872-12-16**

**MONDAY**

Frosty morning - Breakfasted  
with the Bulkleys at 8½ - &  
went with him to shoot - saw  
a good number of birds, but  
only got a brace & half between us  
Miserable attempt at sport.

**1872-12-17**

**TUESDAY**

Lewis commenced to work at \$40 per  
month.  
The Provincial Parliament met for  
the dispatch of business, the speech fr.

the Throne was delivered by J.W.T. at  
2½ O.C. P.M. - which he read well.  
John walked out with me, but  
only remained half an hour.

**1872-12-18**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold raw morning.  
Walked into town & got back at 3- PM  
for early dinner - J.W.T. & Mrs  
Trutch [*deletion*] called on horseback  
Lena left, & we are without a  
servant, what a nuisance  
not being able to procure  
domestics.

**1872-12-19**

**THURSDAY**

Drizzling rain nearly the whole  
day. Remained in doors & assisted  
Carry to take care of the children.  
Rode over to Fairfield to see  
J.W.T.'s lame horse, & then on to  
Govt house where I paid a short  
visit

**1872-12-20**

**FRIDAY**

Fine day.  
The McCreight Ministry  
resigned their seats - After an adverse  
vote of the house yesterday - on the  
[notices] of Humfreys - in the reply to  
the speech. - A good deal of  
excitement & speculation as to  
who will be the coming men.

**1872-12-21**

**SUNDAY**

Heavy fall of snow.  
Remained in doors all the  
day. - Mr & Mrs Dewdney  
called & spent the evening

**1872-12-22**

**SUNDAY**

About 4 inches of snow  
on the ground - north wind &  
a heavy storm of snow & sleet  
lasted throughout the day.  
Arthur & Willie came over  
in the evening & remained

for tea. Did not leave the house all the day.

**1872-12-23**

**MONDAY**

The snow a foot deep this morning, & still storming. Arthur & Winter came over with the waggon for Evergreens. J.W.T. drove over in a sleigh to press us to go to Govt house tomorrow for the Xmas.

**1872-12-24**

**TUESDAY**

Miserable day. Rain & sleet nearly the entire day. We all went to Govt house to remain over Xmas - drove up in Francis Carriage, poor little Pop suffered much from the jolting.

**1872-12-25 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Snow nearly all gone off the Roads. Walked to Church with Joe Arthur, & Willie, Carry & the children drove with Mrs T. - Service at the Cathedral by the Dean who preached a capital sermon. Mrs Pearse died this morning at 10- AM A. S. P. aged 32 yrs. John & Zoe dined - making a family party of 13-.

**1872-12-26**

**THURSDAY**

Another wretched day. Walked over to Rock Bay in the evening, & brought Robinson ~~over~~ with me, found all right. Got back just in time for dinner 6½ O.C. John presented me with a very handsome gold pencil case an Xmas gift from himself & Zoe

**1872-12-27**

**FRIDAY**

Cold showry day drove my belongings home in the Pony Carriage, & made a second trip for the baggage &c.

Met J.W.T. & Walkem returning fr. Esquimalt on horseback.

**1872-12-28**

**SATURDAY**

Nasty drizzling day - remained in doors. Recd letters fr. Tommy & Georgie

**1872-12-29**

**SUNDAY**

Very stormy morning. Carry remained at home to take care of the children. Took Puss to St Johns at 11- O.C. Revd Jenns Officiated. Dewdney & his wife dined & spent the evening

**1872-12-30**

**MONDAY**

Fine day. Remained at house all the day.

**1872-12-31**

**TUESDAY**

Fine day with occasional showers Drove "Puss," her birth day 5 yrs. Drove up for Mrs Trutch Senr, & Carry but the latter was too ill to come. Our party consisted of the all from Govt house, making in all 12- at dinner. Dewdney & his wife came in the evening, kept it up till past 12- O.C. when we heard the New Year bells.

## MEMORANDA

### Paid for Cornwall

1872		
8th April	Newbury bridle rowler &c	\$8 00
" "	H.B. Co blanket	4.00
"	Capt Irving - freight on horse	
-	fr. Yal Victoria to Yale & feed	15.50
	Expenses on Road	5.50

1872

May 17	Recd from Ching Yung - Charley	
"	on acct of rent	\$200-
August 15th	Do Do	60-
Octr 11th	Do Do	80-00
Nov 19th	Do in full to 1st Nov	80 00
1873 -		
March 3rd	Do Do pr B. Griffin	60-00

### Paid for Fitzgerald

1872

July 4th	Wilson	\$22-75
"	Mann & Co W.P. sheet	7-50
"	Beaven W.P. Coat	7-00
"	McDonald Clothes	80-00
Octr 22nd	Hibben & Co	33-00
" 23rd	Higgins - Colonist	5 00
Sept 23rd	Pd Yeats fr supplies	\$6-75
"	Do Indian packing fr Steamer	1-50
"	Do fr. Indian packing to river	11-
"	Dietzs man & Indian Indian messenger - Telegram	4- 2- -
	Canoe hire fr Hope to Yale	10
Octr 6	Indian for Carry my game bags & hunting horns	7-50
" "	Chinaman cook, Kamloops	3-00
7	" J Uren, Savona Ferry	10 00
9	" Chinaman, at Cornwalls	3-00
"	Cornwalls bill - not [remitted]	28 50
9	" J Black - Spences Bridge	10.00
10	" Hautie, Lytton	19-00
10	" A. Coutlie	10-00

11	"	B. T. Mullen - Yale	15-25
12	"	Peck - repair tent poles	2.50
"	"	McQuarrie - repair of boots	1.00
		Oppenheimer	12.75
			157.75

## CASH ACCOUNT

### CASH ACCOUNT – JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
[no entry]		

### CASH ACCOUNT – FEBRUARY

Date	Received	Paid
1st Mashell on acct of wages		20 00
2 Do in full fr Bills &c at Ft Simpson		16 50
4 Church		2 00
6 Lent George Martin		50 00
“ Haywood in full for Bacon &c		9 75
“ Umbrellas for Tom - (a present)		9 -
X “ Tom - on acct of wages		20 00
X “ Mashell Do		20 00
2 Robt Elford		115 00
3 Dan McKinley in full Govt building		50
6 P/O/ Order to Mrs Fras Page = £10- - see diary		49 50
5 for Grouse in Ft St		1 25
5 Drayage		1 50
8 Advanced Constable Brown		50 00
11 Church		1 50
17 Dunlop - in full		20-
“ H.B.C. pd Charles Cash borrowed at Ft Simpson		487 00
“ Do - Bill due to Str Enterprise		19 50
“ Do - Do Str “Otter” fr. Potatoes & oats		31 73
“ W. C Bryant acct on full		11 50
X “ Mashell on acct of wages See Diary		62 00
18 Church		1 50
19 Lewis in full fr wages, Tools & straw		10 00
20 J. H. Gillespie		60 00
23 Thos S Allatt repair of house in full		110 00
“ Dr Mathen subscription to Balls		23 00
19 Subscription to Mr Duncan’s Church at Metlakahtla to Mr Ingleheart		25 00
25 Church		1 00
27th Mrs Montero, washerwoman		20 00

### CASH ACCOUNT – MARCH

Date	Received	Paid
1st Margaret Gibb - Lena’s wages		15 00
“ Broderick - Coal Bill -		40 00
“ Jacob Sehl - in full		13 50
“ Fell & Finlayson in full		35 75
“ Eli Harrison in full		11 75
“ Ewd Willson		7 75
2 Lewis on acct of wages		10 00

X4th Mashell on acct - \$10	10 00
9 Lewis on acct of wages	10 00
10 Church	1 50
# “ Duty on wine at H.B. store	123 50
7 Tin box for Franks books	6 00
9 Drayage of same to Esquimalt	
“ Pound fees for Bobty	1 50
13 Chas. McLean 3 days work in garden	6 -
“ Jno Collens by cheque	25 -
16 Mashell on acct	10 00
17 Church	1 12½
18 Lewis fr labour &c in full	27 25
“ McLean in full	3 75
18 Newbury in full	25 25
19 Stelly 1 cord of wood in full	5 00
22 Mashell on acct	20 00
23 Jas. Metcalfe 1 days work in garden	2 00
25 Grelly in full	26 00
24 Church	- 50
29 Mashell on acct	10 00
31 Church	1 50

### CASH ACCOUNT – APRIL

Date	Received	Paid
2 H. Lyne Subscription to Colonist		21 62
“ Lewis - work in garden in full		12 50
3 Postage acct in full		1 80
“ H.B.Co storage on wine		21 85
5 Customs duties on clothes &c		35 85
5 Coloured man for white washing Tank - & hen house		2 50
“ For fish		1 -
5 George Elvin Gardiner in full		24 00
7 Church		60
8 Subscription to repair of Sapperton church		5 -
X 8 Newbury - for Cornwall		8 00
X “ H.B.Co blanket for Do		
“ H.B.Co acct in full to 31st Decr		286 76
X 9 Mashell on acct		10 00
X 11 Mashell advance in full to 30th April		15 00
11 Stafford & Hicken in full		86 56
“ A Davey Carpenter in full		75 87
11 Langley in full		59 59
“ Stewart & Co		17 00
“ Finlay & Durham in full		10 00
“ D. Levene in full		108 00
“ G Thompson Baker in full		31 92
“ J. Bagnall		13 50
“ Lowe & Co in full		33 00
“ Jno Graham Treasury -		

	Omineca in full balance	506 22
“	C. E. Pooley - from Fitzgerald	300 00
“	Mrs Haynes - Lent	100 00
“	G. Fox 1. Tubular lamp	2 75
12	Passage to N.W. Enterprise	5 00
“	Steward for meals & arrear	5 00
13	Colonial Hotel N.W.	2 00
“	Passage to Yale per Onward	7 00
20	Claudet - assay fees sent by Post	9 75
X 19	H.B.Co for T. Ellis	103 54
24	Cornwalls bed & meals	3 00
25	Hautie in full meals &c	5 00
“	A Coultee Do	4 00

#### CASH ACCOUNT – MAY

Date	Received	Paid
1st	Hautie in full	5 00
2	Coultee “	7 50
“	Madam Clair subscription to Burial ground fund Yale	5 00
5	Church -	- 50
11th	Lent Fitzstubbs	50 00
14	Indian fr. Kamloops to Ashcroft	10 00
“	Uren meals	4 00
15	Cornwalls meals & beds & horse feed \$6- -	12 00
16	Hautie meals & beds	7 00
“	Coultee Do	7 00
18	Barnard fees fr self in full -	44 00
20	McQuarry fr Franks boots	6 00
“	Mullen - Yale - acct in full	45 00
21	Claudet assay fee	2 00
20	Barry for - Brandy in full	4 50
“	George - Indian in full	20 50
“	St Onward - Fare & freight on furniture	7 00
22nd	Hotel Bill Colonial N.W.	5 50
“	Fare pr Enterprise to Victoria	5 00
26	Church	1 25

#### CASH ACCOUNT – JUNE

Date	Received	Paid
1	Mashell on acct	20 00
8	Do Do	20 00
9	Church	1 50
11	Fish & vegetables & fruit	3 25
“	Townsend in full to date	1 75
12	G. Elvin - Gardiner in full to date	26 00
“	G. A. Kelly - loan	30 00
16	Church	75
18	Jas. Todd for Straw	10 00
15	T. N. Hibben fr. Capt Layton	11 50

“	Thompson Bakers bill to 31st May	18 70
5	Tom Ah Ding - Chinaman wages to 18th April	30 00
11th	H. Wooton P.O. Order for Mrs E. White £10-	49 50
17	Mm Borde	12 12
“	W. C. Bryant Blacksmith	19 75
18	M. Gibb - Lenas wages to 8th June	15 00
29th	Mashell on acct	20 00
30	Church - fr repair of roof St Johns	5 50
28	T. Ellis - for Purchase of land at Penticton	491 00
28	J. F. McCreight & M. W. T. Drake Purchase of 3 lots on the Pearks estate Point Ellice	450 00
29	C. F. Cornwall for Grove price of the horse Rodger	175 00

#### CASH ACCOUNT – JULY

Date	Received	Paid
2nd	Ah Hoey on acct of wages for June @ \$25- pr month	15 00
3	W. C. Ward subscription to Cathedral building fund	25 00
“	Thompson for Ducks	10 00
5th	Wilson - Waterproof coat	5 50
“	Do Gloves	1
“	Mashell on acct	7 12½

#### CASH ACCOUNT – AUGUST

Date	Received	Paid
<del>19th</del>	<del>Mashell</del>	<del>13 00</del>
<del>23</del>	<del>Do</del>	<del>5 00</del>
29th	Mashell in full on all acct. see diary	111 00
29	W. Heathorn fr 1 pr boots	2 50

#### CASH ACCOUNT – SEPTEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1st	Church - Yale	50
“	Fare for Onward to Yale	7 00
“	Meals & bed	5 50
3	Oppenheimer acct in full	2 50
“	Mullen meals &c in full	5 00
“	Yeates for Tommy Ellis	150 00
6	Dick Canoe hire Yale to N.W.	30 00
7	Colonial Hotel N.W. meals &c	4 50
“	Fare to Victoria - Enterprise	5 00
“	Steward - Enterprise in full	5 00
X 12	T. Ellis see diary	52 75
“	Chinaman - in stable -	10 00
13	E. Marvin fr. 1- pr hinges	2 “
“	fr. Carriage hire to Beacon	

	hill childrens pic nic	4	
4	Porter for 4000 brick fr well	40 00	
15	Church	2 00	
16	Hibben & Co Govt acct	9 75	
“	P. McQuade Do	29 “	
16	H Short Govt & Private in full	27 37	
“	Jno Graham Deposit Jason Allard	100 00	
“	R Elford for Apricots - in full	1 25	
	Davie for building hay stack	13 00	
17	Stafford & Hickin in full to 31st Augst	117 80	
“	G Thompson - to 31st Augst	27 00	
“	Broderick in full	45 00	
“	Fell & Finlayson to 31st Augst	33 45	
“	A. F. Pemberton 7½ ton hay	135 00	
“	C. J. King - 1 load straw	10 00	
“	Bowman in full	5 00	
“	Bryant in full	14 00	
19	Ah Hoey	40 00	
“	Mashell in full on all accts to 30 Sept	32 50	

#### CASH ACCOUNT – OCTOBER

Date	Received	Paid
8	Ah Hoey on acct	2 50
11th	Harvey fr. H.B.Co Yale in full	17 52
12	Mrs Dewdney (Lent)	100 00
19th	Mashell on acct	10 00
“	Ah Hoey in full to 2nd Octr	27 00
20	Church	2 00
22	H. Lyne - subscription to Colonist fr. 2nd March to 26 Octr	27 00
24	Dunlop acct in full for manure & horse hire	10 50
X26	Mashell in full to 31st Octr -	5 00
27	Church	1 50
29	Thos Hale ½ Ton Hay	12 50
“	Mann, Snaffle bridle, fr. Roper	5 50
“	J. G. Norris fr. Mrs Trutch \$3 Mrs OR \$2	5 00
“	Wylly Estate Fell & Finlayson	6 35
30th	Theater	2 00
31	G. H. Booth fr 3 doz - Chickens	16 50

#### CASH ACCOUNT – NOVEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1st	Steward of Enterprise fr. fish & game supplied	10 50
3	Steward of Onward in full	10 00
4	Coffee - to buy a sturgeon	1 00
5	Check to Bushby, fr, Hayny	169 00
15th	Urens - Savona Ferry in full	

	meals & bed	7 00
X 16	Cornwall fr J.W.T.	28 50
“	Chinaman at Ashcroft	2
“	Do for self - (horse feed Private)	8 00
17	J. Black meals & beds	7 00
18	Hautie meals & beds in full	8 00
19	Coultee - Do “ “	7 00
X 20	Oppenheimer fr J.W.T.	12 75
“	Mullen - Yale - Meals &c in full	7 50
“	Constable Evans - Salary fr. Bute trip	30 00
X “	B. Douglas - Horse brush fr. T. Ellis	3 50
“	George Indian - \$3 to be refunded	5 00
22nd	Str Onward fr Trip up & down	12 00
23	D. W. Miller 114 lbs Butter @ 45 cts	51 30
24	Enterprise two fares	10 00
“	Steward - meals beds &c	8 00
24	Carriage fr. Wharf to Rock Bay	2 00
“	Church	1 50
25	Mashell on acct	5 00
27	Elvin, gardiner, in full	14 00
“	Hoey (Chinaman) on acct	15 00
“	Fellows & Rosco, Dog strap	1 00
“	S. Pitts - box of grapes	2 25
“	Promis & Sanders 1 sack potatoes	1 50
30	Mashell	5 00
“	Mrs Trutch	20 00
20th	J. H. Turner, Pew rent at St Johns Church to 1st April 73	25 00
“	Do acct in full	71 75

#### CASH ACCOUNT – DECEMBER

Date	Received	Paid
1st	Church	1 00
2	Ah Hoey on acct	20 00
TE “	Post Office order for Mrs Wade	50 00
TE “	Do - Armstrong	50 00
X 7	Mashell on acct	5 00
8	Church	- 50
X9	Mashell on acct	7 00
10	Chinaman, cutting cord wood	1
12	Mitchell & Johnston, in full	62 75
14	Sproat & Co in full	10 00
“	K. McKenzie fr. Ranching Punch by check	25 00
“	T. R. Mitchell fr Drummond painting	5 50
“	W. C. Bryant in full	7 00
“	J. S. Drummond in full	1 75
“	Mebius, fr. repair of barrel	2 25
15	Church	1 -

17	Chinaman fr. vegetables	4 00
18	Lena Burgess, wages &c in full	30 00
19	Ah Hoey, wages in acct	5 00
21st	McKay fr. 4. Turkeys	
“	Lewis - Hearts Horn & oil	50
“	Oram - Muffins & Crumpets	1 00
“	Chinaman fr. Fish	50
25	Church Cathedral	1 25
26	For Cutting hair, & hair wash	1 50
27	Servants at Govt House	10 00
29	Church	50