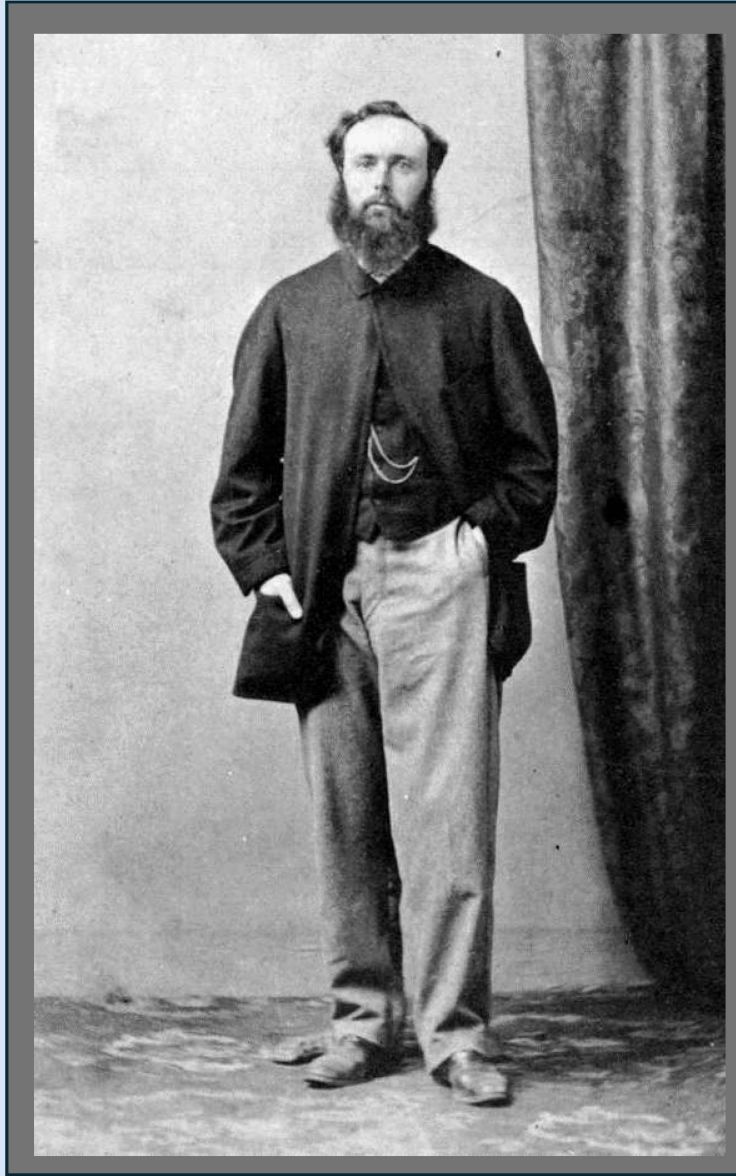


DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

1858 – 1905



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1869

DIARY TRANSCRIPTION

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CASH ACCOUNT—OCTOBER.			
DATE.	DEBITED.	RECEIVED.	PAID.
1 st	Allison for oats &c		2 75
2 nd	Murphy Lake house oats hay &c		3 50
"	Dick canoe fr. Hope to Yale		4 00
3 rd	Church		1 00
7	Pen ^{sent} Gale. Dr. Holmes		2 50
X	Subscription to Colunit log. Octr.		4 50
8	Coffee, Apples & Spice.		1 00
"	Oppenheimer 2 Lamp glasses		2 75
"	Ball in full to Mashell for Sept		15 00
"	Church		50
X	Charley Indian		5
18	Mashell on acct		10
18	Tom on acct		5 00
18	Barlow in full (Kin. Bills)		12 57 1/2
"	Alway ^{Butcher} in full		
"	Oppenheimer ^{st. 1st} in full		6 88
"	Coughell in full		24 61
19	Str. Lillooch. passage of freight		50 00
"	Colonial Hotel. N. W. Dinners &c		4 75
20	Haye. 2 1/2 brace of grass		1 75
"	Dickenson - Meat & stabling		5 50
"	St. Catherine. passages meals beds		42 50
"	Manfaga & Drayage to Rock Bay &c		5 75
21	Pickson - Mill for Jim & Fred		2 75
"	H. P. Walker. 25 fr. Bailey - Waggon		50 00
22	Bryant. Blacksmith in full		10 50
24	Church		1 00
25	Drayage		2 00
26	Coogan fr. work in		7 25
30	Mussetta butter		7 75
31 st	Church		50
25	Bridgeman in full		8 00

DIARY SUMMARY

JANUARY

Peter O'Reilly attends Legislative Council of British Columbia in Victoria as a sitting member.

FEBRUARY

Peter inquires about purchasing adjoining lots near their Rock Bay home – attends several plays – regular meetings of the Legislative Council, confederation is a topic.

MARCH

Auction at the Wallace house on Pleasant St - field across street from O'Reilly home fenced – visits to the Trutches at their Fairfield estate – dinners at Government House.

APRIL

Court held at Yale and Lytton – Peter writes numbered letters to wife Carry – Carry and the children travel to Yale to be with Peter.

MAY

Court held in Lytton with “a heavy Calendar.” - few diary entries.

JUNE

Few diary entries – death of Governor Frederick Seymour aboard the HMS *Sparrowhawk* – Peter returns to Victoria after being away for three months – Carry and the children remain in Yale.

JULY

Returns to Yale after ten days in Victoria to hold police and county courts – on July 25th, “Thermometer 100 in the shade” - “Smoke as thick that with difficulty the opposite bank of the river could be seen”.

AUGUST

While traveling to Hope, “very much damaged many of the bridges & Corduroys (wooden roadbeds) having been burnt & an enormous quantity of fallen timber, rendering it in many places almost impassable.” - fires and smoke continue for three weeks – coloured man sentenced to three-month imprisonment for giving liquor to Indian woman.

SEPTEMBER

Peter conducts an inquest after a steamer employee falls overboard and drowns – investigates shooting of John Alway, a Yale-based freighter, by his Indian guide.

OCTOBER

While traveling through mountains to Yale, Peter digs up rhododendrons to plant in his Victoria garden – Indian guide Moutsaic put on trial for shooting John Alway, found guilty & sentenced to be hanged.

NOVEMBER

Hen house and stable built - Caroline's mother, Charlotte Trutch, turns 70 years old – four days after departing Victoria for Yale, Caroline gives birth to their third child Mary Augusta O'Reilly on November 23rd.

DECEMBER

County court held at Kamloops - Peter negotiates a dispute of water rights - “the whole day lost in hearing the charge against the Chinamen for stealing Skukums (Indians) blankets.” – returning to Victoria Peter learns of Governor Anthony Musgrave's intent to reduce his salary – Peter is expected to return to work immediately.

REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1869-01-01

Philip James Hankin

(1836-1923)

In the Royal Navy from 1849 (age 13) to 1864, Superintendent of Police of Vancouver Island until 1866, Colonial Secretary of BC from 1869 to 1871.

1869-01-04

William Curtis Ward

(1842-1922)

Manager of the Bank of British Columbia, brother of Robert Ward.

1869-01-24

William Sheldon Reece

(1830-1904)

Archdeacon of the Vancouver Anglican diocese.

1869-02-02

Robert Edwin Jackson

(1824-1909)

Lawyer, conveyancer, principle in law firm of Drake, Jackson, Aikman (later Helmcken).

1869-03-01

Joseph Despard Pemberton

(1821-1893)

Engineer, Hudson's Bay Company surveyor, and politician.

1869-03-01

Theresa Jane Despard (Grantoff) Pemberton

(1841-1916)

Married Joseph Pemberton in 1864.

1869-03-04

comment

John Herbert Turner purchased the Point Ellice area home of Abijah (Dickson) Wallace at the auction of her estate. Turner made this Pleasant Street house his home from 1869 until he returned to England after 1901. Mrs Wallace's son, Charles Wentworth Wallace, had also lived on Pleasant Street with his wife Catherine (Work) Wallace in a waterfront house he had commissioned in 1861. By 1867 the Wallaces had moved out and in December of that year Peter and Caroline O'Reilly moved into the house making it their permanent home.

1869-03-04

John Herbert Turner

(1833-1923)

Formed the partnership of Turner, Beeton and Company in 1864 dealing with wholesaling, importing, and dry goods, served as Victoria mayor (1879-81), 11th Premier of British Columbia (1895-98).

1869-07-09

Jessie Melville Nagle

(1844-1873)

Daughter of Captain Jeremiah Nagle, married William Christopher Berkeley (1842-1883) in 1871.

1869-07-19

Ashcroft, BC

The area of the Ashcroft Manor ranch (1860s) of Clement and Henry Cornwall and the town which developed there became known as "Ashcroft".

1869-08-24

Quinisco

(?-?)

Chief of the Upper Similkameen people and bear hunter.

1869-08-26

Anthony Musgrave

(1828-1888)

Second Governor of the United Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia (1869-71).

1869-09-21

John Alway

(? - ?)

A partner in Alway & Bailey, a shipping and freighting firm in Yale, BC.

1869-09-23

John Tait

HBC employee (1851-85) including positions at Forts Vancouver, Victoria, Shepherd, clerk at Similkameen (1869-71), chief trader at Kamloops (1872-74), factor at Kamloops (1875-84).

1869-11-16

Elizabeth Wilhelmina (Fisher) Pooley

(1849-1932)

Married Charles Edward Pooley (1845-1912) in 1869 in Victoria.

1869-11-27

Mary Augusta O'Reilly

(1869-1876)

Third child (second daughter) of Peter & Caroline O'Reilly born November 23, 1869 at Point Ellice House, Victoria.

1869-12-24

Stephen Tingley

(1839-1915)

One of the owners of the BC Express Company with Francis Jones Barnard (1871), drove stagecoach for twenty years between Yale and Cache Creek, bought Hat Creek Ranch (1894).

DIARY – 1869

JANUARY

1869-01-01 *

FRIDAY

Did not get back to Fairfield from the Governor's Ball till 3 AM ~~slept~~
Beautiful morning commenced to rain at 12- & continued all day. The Trutches, & the Kers dined with us.

Philip Hankin & wife arrived last night per Str. Active.

1869-01-02

SATURDAY

Rained heavily all day. did remained in doors until we went to dinner at Govt house

1869-01-03

SUNDAY

Stormy day, Church at St Johns. Afterwards called on Sir Jas Douglas & the Youngs home at 5 P.M, rained heavily all the evening - read.

1869-01-04 *

MONDAY

Went into town with White to telegram to Harwood
Called on Ward at the bank had a chat with him about my bonds
Masonic Ball, did not attend.

1869-01-05

TUESDAY

Went into town with John White. All interest in the Bridge was made over to John. Sent him \$5232.50 & because his security for \$7500 to carry out the arrangement
Called on Bacon who cleaned some nuggets for me
Home at ¼ 5-PM.

Drew my salary fr Nov & Decr
1867. \$453.33 also my salary
for Oct Nov & Decr 1868 \$725.00

1869-01-06

WEDNESDAY

Settle my private acct with
White & took a cheque from him of
\$42. the balance due me [*illegible*]
\$70- about which he is to route to
Cornwall. Also a cheque for the
amt due by him to Cornwall Viz
\$625.

Childrens party at Govt house
very successful. Frankey made
his first appearance in public.

1869-01-07

THURSDAY

Cold damp day
Council met at 1 PM
Very rough stormy day

1869-01-08

FRIDAY

Paid balance of Kootenay
Recd \$467-49 - into Treasury, also
\$ the balance from Fort Shepherd
Viz \$122-72.
Council met at 1 PM.

1869-01-09

SATURDAY

Cold raw day.
Drove Carry out in the Pony
Carriage & made a round of
calls.
Walker & Connell dined
with us.

1869-01-10

SUNDAY

Wet morning - Church at
St Johns. Revd Mr Jenns officiated.
Walked into town & called
on McCrea who I was glad to
see looking better.
Early dinner. Evening at
St Johns Revd Jenns officiated

1869-01-11

MONDAY

Council met at 1- PM
Stormy day
Rcd letters from Dewdney
& accounts from Pope
Begbie & Burnaby dined with us.
Got draft from Wells Fargo for
\$120- in favour of Senor Pedro
Leon, Stockton California,
sent from Kootenay by Manekita
Cost of the above \$120 122.00
& Postage

1869-01-12

TUESDAY

Council met at 1- P.M.
Recd a letter from Jane
with enclosure for Mr Brown
Engaged Ibbotson at \$30- per
Month, & dist
11- Jan - Got draft fr. B. B. Columbia
for £20- in favour of Mrs Rossanah
Galbraith 17 - Kinegar Place, Belfast
To the case of Tho. Lindsay Esq
[*left blank*] Donegal Place Belfast
Cost of the above \$103-00 & Postage
Sent by Jas Galbraith,
Kootenay.

1869-01-13

WEDNESDAY

[*no entry*]

1869-01-14

THURSDAY

[*no entry*]

1869-01-15

FRIDAY

Council met at 1- P.M.
Received \$500- fr. Harwood
on acct. of the deficiency at Yale

1869-01-16

SATURDAY

Very fine day, went for
a ride with Carry & Begbie
Met Mr & Mrs Pearse & White
& rode with them to Cadborough
Bay. - Dined at the Wood's.
Deposited the in the Treasury

the \$500- I received from Harwood yesterday.

1869-01-17

SUNDAY

Beautiful day. Church at St Johns. The Bishop & Mr Jenms officiated. Carry & I remained Sermon by the Bishop in aid of the Church Missionary Societies.

1869-01-18

MONDAY

Joes Birth day - his 43rd year
Lovely day Council met at 2 P.M. & adjourned till Wednesday
Dined at Fairfield also
Carry & John Mrs & Mr Mc Donald. Burnaby & Jas. Low did not get home till 1. A.M.
White dined & slept out.

1869-01-19

TUESDAY

Beautiful day.
No Council, went out for a ride with Carry. Called on Mrs Crease. I rode Mr Begbie home.

1869-01-20

WEDNESDAY

Lovely day
Council met at 1- P.M.
Went into Committee on the Estimates. I was in the Chair.

1869-01-21

THURSDAY

Most delightful day
slight frost at night
Council met at 1. P.M.
Recd a letter from Trevor enclosing a draft for \$135-00 being the amt of rent due at Quesnelle to 31st Decr

1869-01-22

FRIDAY

Very fine day

Council met at 1- P.M.

Recd a note from Rosco to say that Harwood had recd the money from England required to make good the Yale deficiency.
Sanders dined with us did not get home from the Council till near 8 OC PM

1869-01-23

SATURDAY

Recd from Rosco \$1069- 62 for Harwood which I lodged in the Treasury making with the previous \$500- \$1569.62 the total amt of the deficiency Reported the Circumstances to the Col Sec.
Rode Begbies horse with Carry to Elk Lake. Slight rain
Recd Telegram fr. Landvoigt informing me that his store at Hope had been burned down. Telegraphed to Pope to proceed to Hope & make enquiry

1869-01-24 *

SUNDAY

Lovely day. Church at St Johns at 11. Archdeacon Reece preached
I went for a walk with Carry & the [illegible] ones also White John [loss]
To Church in the [Evening] at St Johns lovely moonlight

1869-01-25

MONDAY

Beautiful morning. Came on to rain at noon.
Council met at 1- PM
Dined at Govt house a sort of official dinner
Drove Sanders to Govt house in Pony Carriage
walked home together, very stormy night.

1869-01-26

TUESDAY

Rather a stormy morning

but fair.

Council met at 1. P.M.
Bushby Walker & Sanders
dined with us - did not
get home from Council
till 7¼.

Brought Dick out from
Dunlops stables to my own.

1869-01-27

WEDNESDAY

Beautiful day.
Council met at 1 PM
home at 6½. White dined
out.

1869-01-28

THURSDAY

Beautiful day,
Council met at 1- PM

1869-01-29

FRIDAY

Council met at 1- PM.
Drew Sharwoods pay to
Decr 31st, & also by special
authority of the Col. Sec to 25th Jany.
Pay sheets for the above left at
the Treasury.

1869-01-30

SATURDAY

Beautiful day. White &
John went out to shoot
Carry & I went paid a round
of visits – called on Mrs Drake &
Wallace, then drove out &
called on the Admiral, Mrs
Foster, McDonald, Ward Watson
Mrs T Sen returned to Fairfield
in a huff.

1869-01-31

SUNDAY

Heavy rain during the
night fine day
Church at St Johns at
11- OC. Mr Jenns officiated
Took a walk in in
evening with Carry & the
Children.
Str Active arrived with a

small mail & about 50
passengers.

FEBRUARY

1869-02-01

MONDAY

Mild warm day slight
rain in the morning
Council met at 1 P.M.
Si You Chinaman left, &
A Tue came to take his place

1869-02-02 *

TUESDAY

Lovely day. Called on Mr Ward
in reference to the lots adjoining our
house owned by Jackson
Council met at 1- P.M.
White & Harwood finished making
up L & Ws accts which were
balanced with Pearces books
& after some trouble made to balance
Council met at
Drew \$50-00 from the Bank
Paid Ward \$5- My annual
subscription to the [*left blank*]

1869-02-03

WEDNESDAY

Council met at
1 PM.

1869-02-04

THURSDAY

Council met at
1 PM.

1869-02-05

FRIDAY

Council met
at 1 PM.
Drove the Pony Carriage
over for Mrs Trutch Sen & Jun
who spent the day with
Carry. Joe walked home
with me from the Council
& all dined with us.

1869-02-06

SATURDAY

Beautiful day, walked to town, went out for a ride with Carry, John & White rode to Sanach & paid Mr & Mrs Cave a visit, did not get back till 7½. The distance being about 25- or 26 miles. Dan carried behaved well Carried Carry beautifully. Paid Ibbotson \$15- making \$20- in all recd by him.

1869-02-07

SUNDAY

Stormy day, threatning rain - very high wind in the evening. Went to St Johns Revd Jenns officiated, afterwards walked to Fairfield with Carry home at 4- & dined at 4 ½ Remained in doors for the remainder of the evening. Read.

1869-02-08

MONDAY

Very stormy night & morning was to have gone to the Race Rocks in Str Douglas with Joe but we were obliged to defer the trip owing to the state of the weather. Council at 1- P.M. Joe walked home with me dined, & he & I went to the Theatre to hear performed the "East Lynne" - by the Bates troupe

1869-02-09

TUESDAY

Stormy unpleasant day Frankey's Birth day 3 years. Council met at 1- P.M. Discussion on the Judiciary Bill, Young showed the white feather & placed the Government numbers in a false & unpleasant positioning. Rained heavily all evening

1869-02-10

WEDNESDAY

Paid Sir Jas Douglas per cheque \$98.00 Our condition of getting a release in full for the lot I leased fr him in Bird cage avenue Council met at 1 P.M. & adjourned till Monday next Dined with Sanders at the St George, & then went to the Theatre with him to hear the play of "Othel[lo] performed by the Bates Company.

1869-02-11

THURSDAY

Unpleasant day rain & stormy. Drove Carry Council met Out in the Pony Carriage & paid a number of visits, went with her to the Theatre to hear the play of [*left blank*] performed as Walker sent us tickets. Ibbotson left, paid him in full balance due him for Wages, \$10- \$3- expended by him for the house, & \$1- for his Brother. - Got Dan shod

1869-02-12

FRIDAY

Engaged Fras Steward Ralfe to work at \$30- per month - Drove Carry & the children out in the Pony Carriage Dined at the Colonial with Carry & all the Trutches, went to the Theatre with Carry & Mrs Trutch Junr. The Active arrived

1869-02-13

SATURDAY

Lovely day. Harwood called to say good bye as he intended to leave by the Active in the morning, paid him the his salary to 25th Jany

\$73-91.

Drove Carry out in the Pony Carriage. Called at Govt house, but did not see the Royal party as they were at Lounch, returned home & took a ride with Carry
Fras Stewart Ralfe came to work at \$40- per month without being bound in anything

1869-02-14

SUNDAY

Lovely day. Church at St Johns Revd Jenns officiated

1869-02-15

MONDAY

Council met at 1- P.M.

1869-02-16

TUESDAY

Beautiful day, John went out to shoot

Drew arrears of my salary due since 1867 amounting to \$242-56
Paid into Treasury \$250-
repayment of advance warrant issued in 1866.

Council met at 1- P.M.

John Work & Spalding dined with us.

1869-02-17

WEDNESDAY

Beautiful day.

Council met at 1. P.M.

Long discussion on Dr Davies resolution on Confederation which was carried by a vote of 11- to 5.

1869-02-18

THURSDAY

Lovely day.

Council met at 1 P.M.

Dined at the St George and went to the Theatre with Walker, The play "Camile"
Hector missing all day

1869-02-19

FRIDAY

Beautiful day.

Council met at 1- P.M.

1869-02-20

SATURDAY

Sharp frost.

Went into town to consult

Dr Ash about my eyes, & also to make inquiries about Hector who has not been seen for three days.

Went for a ride with Carry round Beacon Hill. Called at Fairfield, no one at home -
Beautiful day.

Went with Walker to the Theatre with Walker - "London assurance" last night of the Bates Troup.

1869-02-21

SUNDAY

Lovely day. Church at St Johns, Revd Mr Jenns officiated. Took a walk with Carry, White & the Children.

Evening service at 7- P.M.

1869-02-22

MONDAY

Richd Cake commenced to work at drains in the garden

Council met at 1- P.M.

Hector returned.

Sanders dined with us.

1869-02-23

TUESDAY

White & John left for Nanaimo to have some shooting.

Council met at 1- P.M.

1869-02-24

WEDNESDAY

Council met at 1 P.M.

& again at 7.

1869-02-25

THURSDAY

Council met at 1. P.M.
& again at 7½ in the evening.

1869-02-26

FRIDAY

Council met at at 1- P.M.
& sat till 6- & again from 8- to 11- P.M.

1869-02-27

SATURDAY

Beautiful day, worked in garden till 1. P.M. went for a ride with Carry, joined Joe & Mrs Trutch, Walker & McCrea dined & afterwards all went to the Theatre to see the naval amatures perform.

1869-02-28

SUNDAY

Church at St Johns
Revd Jenns.
Took a walk with Carry & the children
Dined at 4- P.M. & went to St Johns at 7- Revd Jenns again

MARCH

1869-03-01 **

MONDAY

Beautiful day. Council met at 1- & adjourned at 3- P.M.
Drove Carry to call at Govt house not at home, paid Mr Mrs Joe Pemberton, & Mrs Stahlsmidt & on Mrs Pearse at Mrs Alstons

1869-03-02

TUESDAY

Council met at 1 P.M.
& sat till 7-
John, & White returned from Nanaimo in the Active but did not bring back a deer, they had good sport fishing

having killed 7 salmon.

Mrs Pearse & Mrs Alson spent the day & dined. Pearse Alston Crease & Mrs Trutch came to dinner, drove the ladies home in the evening.

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Wednesday

1869-03-03

WEDNESDAY

Council met at 1. P.M.
Got leave to absent myself from Council tomorrow.

1869-03-04 **

THURSDAY

Auction at Mrs Wallaces house sold to Mr Turner for \$1,920 cheap, furniture etc sold at high figures.
My bill amounted to \$ *[left blank]*
Walked into town to see Landvoigt.
Bad Cold, seedy all day

1869-03-05

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1869-03-06

SATURDAY

Slight rain, drove with Barnard to try his horses, for the Governor, wont do.
Went for a ride with Carry called to see the H. B. Co - new store at Esquimalt, rode to Craigflower & home by the gorge, found Joe & Mrs T. waiting
Finished the draining & discharged Cake & Trivett, the former having worked 12 days & the latter 17- paid them \$25 on acct - being all the cheques I had, the bal. on Monday.

1869-03-07

SUNDAY

Lovely day, Church at 11- afterwards drove Carry & the Children to Fairfield where we all dined, & when about to start Dick threw himself down & broke the Carriage to piece, both shafts gone, had to walk home

1869-03-08

MONDAY

Council met at 1- P.M.

1869-03-09

TUESDAY

Council met at 1- P.M.

1869-03-10

WEDNESDAY

Smallwood commenced to work in the garden at \$2-25 per day.

Council met at 1- P.M.

Str Active sailed for San Francisco

Pearse & Mrs Pearse left in her for England on 12 months leave

1869-03-11

THURSDAY

Council met at 1- P.M.

afterwards went for a ride

with Carry, called at Govt

house, McCrea dined with us

1869-03-12

FRIDAY

Council met at 1- P.M.

Johnston Expressman left

for Kootenay, sent by him

Seeds fr. Tommy, & icktas for Haynes

Also wrote letters to Normansell

& Carrington, & send diaries to them

Wrote to Jane, & Hardesty on

Allard.

1869-03-13

SATURDAY

Lewis commenced to work in the garden at \$1- per day.

1869-03-14

SUNDAY

Church at 11- A.M.

Revd Jenns officiated.

McKay dined with us having

arrived by last evenings Enterprise

Evening Church at 7 P.M.

Revd Jenns officiated.

1869-03-15

MONDAY

Settle my private acct in full with White. Gave him \$400- on acct of purchases to be made by him in England.

Council prorogued at

3½ by H. E. the Governor

1869-03-16

TUESDAY

Beautiful day, working

in garden all day. John

went to Fairfield & dined there

1869-03-17

WEDNESDAY

Beautiful day working in

the garden. Dined at Govt house

Legislative Council dinner in the

evening a number of ladies came

& had a dance.

St Patricks day.

1869-03-18

THURSDAY

Very bad cold & intense headache remained in house all day.

The return Cricket match

between the Victorians & the Navy

players on Beacon hill, the Navy

beaten by [*left blank*] scores.

1869-03-19

FRIDAY

Still very seedy.

Str Enterprise left at 12 noon

for Nanaimo en route to Westminster

Ball left in her to resume his

duties at the late Capital

1869-03-20

SATURDAY

Titus & his assistant commenced to fence the field opposite the house.

The Str J. L Stephens sailed from

Esquimalt at 4½ P.M for San Francisco

White left in her for England on leave

of absence, Mrs Wallace, McCrea

(the Auctioneer) Pocock, Southgate &

a number of others for Frisco

Drove White to Esquimalt in the

Pony Carriage, & saw him off.
Afterwards drove Carry & John
to Fairfield.

1869-03-21

SUNDAY

Beautiful day Church at
11- St Johns Revd Jenns
Officiated. Mrs Trutch Sen
spent the day.

1869-03-22

MONDAY

Lovely day.
Received Kootenay accounts
& letters from Normansell,
also one from Jane.
Forwarded the letters to the
Col. Sec. & the accounts to the
Treasurer & [Alston].

1869-03-23

TUESDAY

[*no entry*]

1869-03-24

WEDNESDAY

McKay dined & slept.
Paid Smallwood in full for work in
Garden. Also Kim Woo Chinaman

1869-03-25

TUESDAY

Enterprise left for N. W. wrote letters
to Pope, Burr, Boyd, Barlow, & Dewdney
Very stormy day.
Went into town with Carry
to execute Commissions fr. Haynes
We dined at Govt house
in a quiet way.

1869-03-26

FRIDAY

Good Friday. Church at
St Johns at 11- O.C. Revd Mr Jenns
officiated, afterwards took a
ride with Walker & McCrea
McKay dined & slept.

1869-03-27

SATURDAY

[*left blank*] Carpenter commenced

to work \$4.00 per day (putting
up wire fence).

Stormy day accompanied
with cold showers.

Drove into town to shop

Joe dined with us.

My birth day.

1869-03-28

SUNDAY

Easter Sunday. Service at
St Johns. Revd Mr Jenns officiated
Holy Communion. Took a short
walk with Carry, & the Children
Church at St Johns at 7- Revd
Mr Jenns officiated.

1869-03-29

MONDAY

Public holiday nearly all
the shops closed.
Paid a number of visits
Took Carry out for a drive
in the Pony Carriage.

1869-03-30

TUESDAY

Drove Carry out in the
Carriage, & paid a number of
farewell visits.
Dined at Govt house
A large party - H. E. unwell
& did not appear.

1869-03-31

WEDNESDAY

Busy shopping & preparing
for my start to Yale in the
morning.
Called at Govt house with
Carry, neither H. E. or Mrs Seymour
at home, All in confusion in
consequence of Charlotte Potters
Marriage with Young the butler
Called again with Joe & had a
chat with H.E. about my
movements for the summer
but he said he did not know
what they might be.

APRIL

1869-04-01 THURSDAY

Left Victoria in the Enterprise at 11- O.C. AM en route to Yale The Bishop & Dr Helmcken were also passengers, also Sutton Havelock & a number of others. Beautiful day the sea smooth as glass. Arrived at N W at 6½ - found Begbie Ball & Sanders dining at the Colonial. Returned to Begbies Chambers & played whist - won 50 cts fr the Judge

1869-04-02 FRIDAY

Remained the day in Westminster thinking the Str might go up river. Walked to the Camp to pay the Sanders a visit Mrs S. not visible. Played a game of Fives with the Judge & got beaten Dined with Bushby, Clifford was also there, recd letters by him fr Haynes. Str Enterprise returned to Victoria Mrs Bushby Pooley, Good, & the Bishop went down, Wrote No 1 to dearest Carry

1869-04-03 SATURDAY

Started in a canoe for Yale at 7¾ - having waited fr 5 AM for Havlock - gave Revd Browning a seat in my canoe to Sumaas Called at Langley & was hospitably entertained by Allan Browning delight was great at getting Revd Jemmison's dinner at the Fort. Met Mrs Sutton & N. Nelson en route to N. W. Camped for the night about 3 miles below the Sumaas, the Indians being afraid to proceed in the dark owing to the snags in the river.

1869-04-04 SUNDAY

Started at 5- dropped Mr Browning at Millers, reached Harrison river at 9½ when I had breakfast, left at 10½ & got to Jones at dark when I stopped for the night & got a capital dinner of ham & eggs
Beautiful day.

1869-04-05 MONDAY

Started at 5½ & got to Hope at 8- breakfasted at Landvoigts called to see Mrs [*illegible*] Glennie who I found enstalled at the Court House, & has opened a school Reached Yale at 4½. Dined at Mullens Restaurant the Colonial having been closed Spent the evening at the Mc Kays - Mrs Mc in great force

1869-04-06 TUESDAY

In office all the day.

1869-04-07 WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1869-04-08 THURSDAY

[no entry]

1869-04-09 FRIDAY

Finished my letter to White 9th April & sent it to be posted by Uriah Nelson

1869-04-10 SATURDAY

[no entry]

1869-04-11 SUNDAY

Lovely day, Steamer Onward arrived, (her first trip of the season)

1869-04-12

MONDAY

[no entry]

1869-04-13

TUESDAY

Left for Lytton at 11- O.C. in the Nelsons Buggy, gave Davidson a seat, very wet day - Road broken away at 5 mile point Reached Boston Bar at 5½

1869-04-14

WEDNESDAY

Left boston Bar at 6 AM Boothroyds at 8- when we breakfasted.
Wrote No 4 to dear Carry

1869-04-15

THURSDAY

In the office at 6- AM.

1869-04-16

FRIDAY

Left Lytton for Yale at 4¼ AM gave Fortune a seat in the buggy drizzling wet cold morning. Boston Bar at 10 ½ - when I fed the horses & breakfasted

1869-04-17

SATURDAY

Lent Revd J. B. Good \$100, & took an order on the Archdeacon of B. C. payable on the 2nd July next

1869-04-18

SUNDAY

Service at 11- by the Revd Mr Good & Mr Holmes - Holy Communion. Greatly annoyed in church by Revd Goods children

1869-04-19

MONDAY

Revd Good & family went to Westminster in the Onward Str Lillooet also left for N W Wrote No 5 to Carry

1869-04-20

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1869-04-21

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1869-04-22

THURSDAY

Str Onward & Lillooet arrived Recd No [left blank]

1869-04-23

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1869-04-24

SATURDAY

Str Lillooet arrived at 6 P.M. Recd letter fr Carry to say she would not leave Victoria till next Tuesday, Jones on the B. B. C arrived en route to Cariboo

1869-04-25

SUNDAY

Str Onward arrived at 8- AM Service at 11- by Mr Holmes

1869-04-26

MONDAY

[no entry]

1869-04-27

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1869-04-28

WEDNESDAY

Roasting hot day. Busy preparing house for Carry. After dining with the McKays, left for Hope in a canoe with McKay, Mrs Porter & Agnes. Steamer Lillooet arrived at 8- P.M. with Carry & the Children, also Ellen, Tom & my horse Dan.

1869-04-29
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1869-04-30
FRIDAY
[no entry]

MAY

1869-05-01
SATURDAY
Engaged "Johny" Indian at
\$15 per month, to clean horse &
mind the cow, & to run messages &c.

1869-05-02
SUNDAY
[no entry]

1869-05-03
MONDAY
Lillooet returned to N W.
Connells pony & the
Collie dog arrived fr Cornwalls by
Coxtons waggon - paid \$10-
freight of the pony
Tommy arrived from Cache
Creek.

1869-05-04
TUESDAY
Inspected the Weigh Bridge
on the completion of repairs
by Robinson.

1869-05-05
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1869-05-06
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1869-05-07
FRIDAY
Lillooet left fr N W. forwarded
by her Whites pony "Charles" to
Connell.
Talked business with
Tommy, & wrote a number

of letters.

1869-05-08
SATURDAY
Up at 6. AM, Tommy left
us on his return to Penticton
Rode with him to the Suspension
Bridge when I said good bye
& got back at 2½ - a very
unpleasant dusty windy day

1869-05-09
SUNDAY
Church at 11- Revd Mr Holmes
officiated
Lillooet arrived at 12½ - with
Begbie Pooley Walkem & Robertson
on board, gave Capt Hemming
permission to discharge his
freight.
Begbie dined & slept
Pooley Robertson & Walkem
spent the evening

1869-05-10
MONDAY
Assize opened at 11- OC
Hautie the only case for trial
True Bill for assault. Guilty
to pay a fine of \$50-
Went for a short ride with
Carry & Begbie

1869-05-11
TUESDAY
Sent the Treasurer \$1000-
per Express. Lillooet left for
N. W. at 8- Robinson
returned in her. Pooley &
Walkem left for Lytton on horse
back, Begbie & self went in
Nelsons buggy, Reached
Boston Bar at 8½.

1869-05-12
WEDNESDAY
Left boston Bar at 5½
breakfasted at Boothroyds at
8-. Went with Begbie to settle
dispute between Boothroyd & Indian
about land. Kanacker Bar at
1- PM. remained there till

4. PM. Lytton at 6- Revd
Good dined with us.

1869-05-13
THURSDAY

County Court at Lytton.
A heavy Calendar. Begbie
sat with me. In office from
6 till 4½. Left for Yale at
5- reached Boothroyds at
8¾.

1869-05-14
FRIDAY

Left for Yale at 5- breakfasted
at Boston Bar & got home
at 1- P.M.

1869-05-15
SATURDAY

County Court - only one
Case - Recd accounts &c
from Vowell & letter from Tom
fr Clinton, wrote to Andy

1869-05-16
SUNDAY

Church at 11- Revd Mr Holmes
The stage left at 2- P.M.

1869-05-17
MONDAY
[no entry]

1869-05-18
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1869-05-19
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1869-05-20
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1869-05-21
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1869-05-22
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1869-05-23
SUNDAY
Church at 11- Revd Mr Holmes
officiated
The Lillooet arrived at 8. A.M.
The stage left at 2 P.M.

1869-05-24
MONDAY
Queens Birth day

1869-05-25
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1869-05-26
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1869-05-27
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1869-05-28
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1869-05-29
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1869-05-30
SUNDAY
[no entry]

1869-05-31
MONDAY
[no entry]

JUNE

1869-06-01
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-02
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-03
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-04
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-05
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-06
SUNDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-07
MONDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-08
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-09
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-10
THURSDAY
Mr Seymour died at [left blank]
on board the Sparrow Hawk
at Bella Coola

1869-06-11
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-12
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-13
SUNDAY 13
[no entry]

1869-06-14
MONDAY
Fell off a chair on the veranda
& hurt my chest
Heard of the Governors death
by telegraph at 4½ P.M.

1869-06-15
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-16
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-17
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-18
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-19
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-20
SUNDAY
Tommy arrived fr Penticton at 8½ AM
in Lillooet [*deletion*]

1869-06-21
MONDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-22
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-23
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-24
THURSDAY
[no entry]

1869-06-25
FRIDAY
Tommy left in the Lillooet at
4 AM for Victoria, sent by him

\$94 to repay into
Treasury as a remittance.

1869-06-26
SATURDAY

Roasting day Thermometer
93- in shade

1869-06-27
SUNDAY

Str Lillooet arrived at 8½
Forbes Vernon came upon
her. Service at 11- Revd Mr
Holmes officiated.

1869-06-28
MONDAY

Stage left at 5-
Carry & self left in the Lillooet
at 12- noon for N. W. to say good
bye to Mrs Seymour.

1869-06-29
TUESDAY

Spent most of the day at
the Camp with Mrs Seymour
in the evening went up the
Brunette with her Carry &
Bushby. Returned to the
Lillooet, & slept on board.
Received a telegram from
Hankin to proceed to Victoria

1869-06-30
WEDNESDAY 30

Carry returned to Yale in
the Lillooet at 1 AM. I went
to Victoria in the Enterprise
at 9- oclock. When we arrived
at 5- P.M. Tommy & McCrea
met me walked with them
to Rock Bay, afterwards went
to Fairfield where I dined & slept.

JULY

1869-07-01
THURSDAY

Called at the office & had
an interview with Hankin &
Good - when the former informed

me that Ball had received
instructions to proceed to Kootenay
Called on Mrs Hankin

1869-07-02
FRIDAY

Wrote to Carry & also to Mr Barr
Enterprise left for N. Westminster
at [*left blank*]

1869-07-03
SATURDAY
[*no entry*]

1869-07-04
SUNDAY

Church at the Cathedral
the Deam & Revd Mr Hayman
officiated the latter preached
After church intended to have
paid some visits but met Cornwall
& walked with him to town & then
returned to Fairfield. Cornwall very
Seedy.

1869-07-05
MONDAY

Executed Carry's commissions
Lunched with Burnaby & Low

1869-07-06
TUESDAY

Drove with Joe & Cornwall to
Sanaach to inspect the road which
is being repaired by Titus. Called on the
Caves, but he had gone to Victoria
& his wife was ill - made the acquaintance
of Mrs Lethbridge, Dewdney's sister.
Got back at 6½ PM.

1869-07-07
WEDNESDAY
[*no entry*]

1869-07-08
THURSDAY
[*no entry*]

1869-07-09 **
FRIDAY

Left in the Enterprise fr N. W.
at 10¼ AM - Mrs Ward Miss Nagle

Tommy, Sir Jas Douglas & family
Cornwall &c &c - reached the
ex Capital at 5- PM. Mrs Wood
Tommy & self dined at the Colonial
& slept on board the Lillooet.

1869-07-10
SATURDAY

Left in Lillooet - 9 O.C. for Yale
Tied up for the night at Tom Hayes

1869-07-11
SUNDAY

Reached Hope at 6 AM
discharged Tommy's & Ely's freight
said good bye to Tommy.
Reached Yale at 11- - found
Carry & the dear Children quite
well too late for Church.

1869-07-12
MONDAY

Busy in office all day
held Police & County Court.

1869-07-13
TUESDAY

Left for Lytton in Buggy Mrs
Wood accompanying, reached
Boston Bar at 6½.

1869-07-14
WEDNESDAY

Up at 4- started at 5½ for
Boothroyds when we breakfasted
at 8- Reached Met McGregor
at Salters paid him \$300- on
account of L & W. Reached Lytton
at 2- P.M. Spent the evening in
the office - dined at 6½

1869-07-15
THURSDAY

[no entry]

1869-07-16
FRIDAY

Up at 5- in the office at 6
breakfasted at 9- Stage arrived
at 9- Graham, H.B.C. breakfasted
with us. In office till 3- started
at 3½, & reached Boston Bar

at 10- O.C.

1869-07-17
SATURDAY

Left Boston Bar at 8½ & reached
Yale at 2- P.M.

1869-07-18
SUNDAY

Str Lillooet arrived at 9- OC
Ball & Cornwall came in her
The both spent the day & dined
with us.

1869-07-19 *
MONDAY

Cornwall left for Ashcroft in
the stage at 6 AM. Ball
spent the day with us.

1869-07-20
TUESDAY

Ball left for Hope in the Lillooet
at 6- AM en route to Kootenay.

1869-07-21
WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1869-07-22
THURSDAY

[no entry]

1869-07-23
FRIDAY

[no entry]

1869-07-24
SATURDAY

Went with the McKays in
canoes down the river to Claudet
Cr. when we dined & spent the
day. Mrs Wood tumbled into the
Cr. & got drenched.

1869-07-25
SUNDAY

Church at 11- Revd Mr Holmes
officiated.
Thermometer 100 in the
shade at McKays.

1869-07-26

MONDAY

Mrs Wood left for Victoria in the Lillooet at 11- O.C. Smoke as thick that with difficulty the opposite bank of the river could be seen

1869-07-27

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1869-07-28

WEDNESDAY

Agreed with Mashell to work for me for Twelve months from 1st Augst. at \$20- per month without board Mr Burr witnessed his signature to the agreement. He owes me \$20- at present money lent which I promised to give him should he conduct himself well for the term of the agreement. He is also to be paid at the above rate for the time he has worked this month

1869-07-29

THURSDAY

Thick smoke. Thermometer 93- in shade. Took a short ride on Dan down the trail.

1869-07-30

FRIDAY

In office nearly the whole day not quite so hot as yesterday. Barometer falling & indications of rain. Spent 2½ hours talking business with Revd Good. Took a short ride with Mrs McKay.

1869-07-31

SATURDAY

In office till 4 P.M. Took a short ride with Miss Nagle.

AUGUST

1869-08-01

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1869-08-02

MONDAY

[no entry]

1869-08-03

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1869-08-04

WEDNESDAY

Left in canoe for Hope with Tommy & Stevenson. Engaged McKays horse, & rode to Lake house with Stevenson, Met the road party at Andersons tree who were rather disconcerted at having to return to work on the trail. Reached Murphys at 9- but as the Savages did not arrive with our blankets we had to sleep as best we could without them.

1869-08-05

THURSDAY

Sent the Indians back & engaged "Pony" & his horse to accompany me Started at 9- reached the summit at 3- where we met Landvoigts train also John Aherns with 63 animals from Kootenay to pack for Milby. These men give a good report of the new mines at Kootenay Camped for an hour, & rode on reached the summit near the junction of the trails at 8 PM where we camped for the night

1869-08-06

FRIDAY

Up at 4. Started at 5- rode down to Powder camp & back to Summit, found the trail on fire in several places, & the Corduroy was

burned up, but not so badly as to impede the travel, gave our horses to Pony to take round mountain & started with Stevenson to examine the mountain trail, for it very much damaged many of the bridges & Corduroys having been burnt & an enormous quantity of fallen timber, rendering it in many places almost impassable, did not reach camp till 8½ black as *[illegible]* *[right margin text]* *[illegible]*, stiff & tired

1869-08-07
SATURDAY

Consulted with Stevenson as to the desirability of improving the trail Grants, & came to the Conclusion that it would be money thrown away on the old trail, & that Grants must be opened.

1869-08-08
SUNDAY

Left in a canoe for Yale at 4. A.M. arrived at 9- & found all well.
Church at 11- Revd Holmes officiated
Very stiff & tired.

1869-08-09
MONDAY

Lillooet arrived, McCrea, & Inman on board.
Recd from Bushby \$46-75- amt of Balls vouchers - Kootenay trip.
McCrea & Innman dined with us afterwards took a ride with them on the waggon road.
Dense smoke could not see across the river.
Sat up till 3- OC AM writing letters.

1869-08-10
TUESDAY

Str Lillooet left at 6 O.C. found to my disgust that all my letters had been forgotten

Fires raging & smoke as thick as ever. Busy day in office

1869-08-11
WEDNESDAY

In off nearly all day
Paid some bills.
Smoke as bad as ever

1869-08-12
THURSDAY

Close sultry day - smoke rather worse
In office wrote a number of officials

1869-08-13
FRIDAY

Settled my private acct in the office having put in all vouchers due to date - & drew my Salary for the months of ~~May~~ June & July Bal due to me & drawn this day \$~~384-78.~~ after paying postage \$4-6½ \$380-91½.
Mrs Goods baby died.

1869-08-14
SATURDAY

Cold morning - smoke thick & unpleasant as ever.
Selected a spot in which to bury Mrs Goods baby. The funeral took place at 4 P.M.

1869-08-15
SUNDAY
[no entry]

1869-08-16
MONDAY
[no entry]

1869-08-17
TUESDAY 17
[no entry]

1869-08-18
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1869-08-19

THURSDAY

Left Yale for Lytton at 1 OC
PM - having borrowed Oppenheimers
Buggy, & hired a pr of Mules from
Pierce Morens which he drove.
Arrived at B- Bar at 6- & soon after
it commenced to pour with rain.

1869-08-20

FRIDAY

Started at 4½ - Salters at 7½
when we breakfasted, & one of the
mules got sick - hired Salters horse
& continued our journey at 9- at
Kanaka bar met Mr Good - who rode
down fr Lytton to meet me. Arrived
at Lytton at 1- PM - went
immediately to the office & held
County Court - after which I
gave the Indian Chiefs who were
assembled to meet me - the maps
of their respective reserves. Revd Good dined
with me at Hautier

1869-08-21

SATURDAY

Up at 5- in the office at 6-
breakfasted at 10- started at
3- & arrived at B- Bar at 8- P.M.
Lovely day.

1869-08-22

SUNDAY

Arrived from Lytton at 2 PM
just as the congregation were coming
out of church.
The Str Lillooet arrived at 8 AM
with Archdeacon Woods & J. W. Armstrong
on board.
Evening service at 7- P.M.
Mr Woods preached.

1869-08-23

MONDAY

~~Opening~~ of Indian Church &
School opened by Archdeacon Woods
Lecture in the new building
at 8 O.C. by Mr Holmes -
myself in the chair.
Revd Woods Mr Holmes & Mr
Armstrong dined with us.

1869-08-24 *

TUESDAY

Left Yale to inspect the Hope trail
at 6. AM in the Lillooet arrived at
Hope at 7½ - breakfasted with Landvoigt
Rode McKays horse & borrowed Landvoigts
to pack my blankets - reached Lake house
at 12. Fed horse & lunched - started
at 1- & did not get to Stevensons
Camp till 9 P.M. found the men in
Bed. Quinisco joined me at Lake
house & remained the night at Camp
Came on to rain heavily.

1869-08-25

WEDNESDAY

Very wet morning - up at 5- Walked 4
miles down the mountain got back at
9½ wrote to Haynes & Tommy to say
I would if possible leave for Penticton on the
6th Sept - sent them by Quinisco. Started
for home at 10- & drove the pack horse before
me, but the brute would go off the trail at
every opening - rained incessantly, got
through. Found Emanuel H. B. packer
& his companion in possession of the
house - which in no way tended to my
comfort - spent a wretched night
the rats running all about & making
such a noise to make sleep impossible

1869-08-26 *

THURSDAY

Up at 5½. Started at ¼ 8 - Hope
at 11½. Changed way - called on Mrs
Glennie & Mrs Allison. Started in
a canoe at 1- O.C. to Yale at
5 P.M. found all well.
Telegram received in town
announcing the arrival at
Victoria of Mr Musgrave.

1869-08-27

FRIDAY

Lovely day. In office till
4-. Took a walk with Carry
& the McKays up the Yale Creek.

1869-08-28

SATURDAY

The McKays & Miss Nagle went
to Hope in Canoes.

Seedy all day

1869-08-29

SUNDAY

Very wet morning. Church at 11- Revd Good & Holmes officiated - Str Lillooet arrived at 4- O.C. Mr Mrs Trutch arrived, & Watson & Powell en route to Cariboo, also Revd Mr White. Constables Carrington, Fitzstubs & Chisholm arrived from Cariboo Kootenay having in charge Richd & Sam Price charged with the murder of a Kootenay Indian, also an Indian committed by Haynes

1869-08-30

MONDAY

Stage left at 7- Mrs Good & family returned to Lytton Revd J. B. G. remained to pack up. Heard the case against Richd Price & on Carringtons evidence remanded him for 8 days. No evidence against Sam Price as he remained in custody on the Coroners warrant.

1869-08-31

TUESDAY

Sent down all the prisoners to N. W. in the Str Lillooet - in charge of Constable Coffee & Mr Browse acting as special Constable Took a short ride with Mrs McKay Sentenced Evans a coloured man to 3 months imprisonment with H. L. for giving liquor to Indian women.

SEPTEMBER

1869-09-01

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1869-09-02

THURSDAY

Str Lillooet arrived

1869-09-03

FRIDAY

Lillooet returned to N W

1869-09-04

SATURDAY

Bright clear day Thermometer in the shade 79. Mr W. Nelson lent me his buggy - drove Carry & Frank to Spuzzum where we had lounch & I caught about a dozen small trout to Franks intense delight - "Die him" Die him, Die him. - Did not get home till 8- O.C. P.M. Mashell accompanied us on Dan.

1869-09-05

SUNDAY

Very hot day. Mr Holmes absent no service. Str Lillooet arrived about 4½ - Ormandy - Barnards messenger fell from the Steamers guard & was drowned. Mrs Trutch Miss Nagle & myself went to hear Mr Derrick preach

1869-09-06

MONDAY

Stage left at 8- The body of Steward Ormandy was found under the steamer Held an Inquest at 10 AM - verdict accidentally drowned. & at 1- P.M. held another Inquest on the body of a Mexican named Pedro Silvas - who dropped dead in the town of Yale. Verdict "a protracted illness but no evidence to determine its precise nature. Attended the funeral of poor Ormandy the service was lead by Mr Derrick. Lillooet made an extra trip to the Sumaas for cattle.

1869-09-07

TUESDAY

Str returned from the Sumaas at 8½ - & left again at 9- fr. N. W.

1869-09-08

WEDNESDAY

Very bad cold.

Very stormy night, but no
Rain.

1869-09-09
THURSDAY
Held Court.

1869-09-10
FRIDAY
In office till 4 - took
a short ride on the waggon
road.

1869-09-11
SATURDAY
Busy in office arranging
my papers & preparing
for the Governors visit.

1869-09-12
SUNDAY
Lovely day, Lillooet arrived at
10³/₄ with Mr Musgrave & party
on board - consisting of Hankin
Joe, Capt Delacombe, & Dr Hambrey
went on board to receive H. E. &
conducted him to church - after
which he lunched & dined with
us.
A very pleasant agreeable
man, & apparently [*left blank*]
& observant.

1869-09-13
MONDAY
Breakfasted on board the
Lillooet with H.E. after which an
address was presented by a deputation
consisting of McKay, Mr Landy, McDonald
& Oppenheimer. H.E. & Joe left in
Barnards stage with 6 horses. Hankin
& I accompanied on horseback to
Chapmans bay - on our return
we took a bathed in the Spuzzum Cr.
Suffered dreadfully fr headache
Hankin Delacombe, & [Hambrey]
dined with us, & we all spent the
day evening at the McKays - a
lively night.

1869-09-14
TUESDAY
Lovely day still suffering from
head ache - took medicine.
Seedy the entire day.

1869-09-15
WEDNESDAY
[*no entry*]

1869-09-16
THURSDAY
Cold raw day - with slight
Rain. - Carrys birth day.
Steamer did not arrive as we
expected

1869-09-17
FRIDAY
Fine morning/ Squally through-
out the day. Carry Mrs Trutch
& the Children walked to the bluff
Mrs McKay dined, & took
Tea.

1869-09-18
SATURDAY
Settled my private & public acct
with Mr Burr in full, & drew the balance
of my Sept. salary - also \$19-40 -
the amt of butchers voucher.
Paid Tom Chinaman \$50-00, wages
in full to 18th Augst. Also paid him
\$5-50 - cash borrowed at Sundries.
Stage arrived at 5-. Watson of B. B. C.
came down fr. Cariboo.

1869-09-19
SUNDAY
Fine day. Church at 11
Revd Mr Holmes officiated.
The McKays paid us a visit
& eat melons. Watson
dined with us Str Lillooet
arrived at 5- PM.
Mr Jemison an Australian
arrived

1869-09-20
MONDAY
Busy day - in office till
5- PM.

Afterwards packed my icktas – McKay, Watson & Mr Jemison went down in a canoe to the copper lead at Union Bar. Sent my Bank book with Watson, which he promised to have made up & returned. Rained heavily all day

1869-09-21 *

TUESDAY

Up at 4 - left in the Str at 6- for Hope en route to Penticton took Mashell, & found horses. Breakfasted with Mc Kay at Hope & started at 9- AM in company of Landvoigt & Major. Got to Lake house at noon where we had lunch. - Met Thorp Landvoigt packer at the 17 mile & also John Alway took his information against the Indian to who shot at him on the 16th inst. Camped on the 28 mile flat. Rained heavily nearly all day - fine night.

1869-09-22

WEDNESDAY

Up at 5- started at 7½ - crossed the summit at 11- 14 miles lunched at powder camp at 1- Landvoigt seedy started at 3- & got to Allison's at 7½ - At Powder Camp recd a letter from Tommy, from returned Kootenay miners.

1869-09-23 *

THURSDAY

Landvoigt's horse could not be found started with Mashell at 8½ - stopped to feed at 1- - reached Keremeos at 7- Found Taite at home, also Philips - had Dan put into the forge, & my blankets in the store.

1869-09-24

FRIDAY

Started at 10½ - very warm day arrived at Penticton at 5½ - & to my intense disgust found that Tom had gone to Rock Cr & would not be back before Sunday. Andy not

looking having been suffering from Boils.

1869-09-25

SATURDAY

Tired & stiff, took a short walk with Andy & shot one prairie chicken & one grebe - had a talk with Andy about the agreement between him, & Tommy, when he appeared to be satisfied that Tommy was not bound to work.

1869-09-26

SUNDAY

Spent a lovely day rode out to meet Tommy but returned without seeing him however he arrived a little after dark, very much to my delight

1869-09-27

MONDAY

Went out with Tommy to shoot & have a chat with him about his arrangements after the completion of his agreement with Andy - 1st May 1870 after dinner returned to Tommy's room for the purpose - when Andy announced his intention of holding his preemption, & [intending] on a division of the cattle - this was of course quite unexpected, & dumfounded by - I endeavoured to show him that by so doing he was violating the spirit of the agreement, but to no avail

1869-09-28

TUESDAY

Settled my acct with Tommy in full \$196.50 - paid him \$40 for hay \$5. sending chestnut mare to Sooyoos Lake & \$6.50 for Tea, & took his note for \$145. Prepared to return home & to take Sooyoos Lake on my way, & Tommy was to meet me at Keremeos next day - before starting however I had another talk with Andy, & succeeded in persuading that he was not behaving fairly in respect to the land & made him promise to give up all claim to it upon which Tommy decided to remain during the winter, & he & I started for Haynes - arrived at 7 P.M.

after a wet ride found Haynes & wife at home.

[*overwritten text*]

Goods bought for Simpson & charges in this settlement \$3.75

1869-09-29

WEDNESDAY

Bathed in the lake with Haynes. Landvoigt & Smith came over to meet the Bed Rock Flume men who had agreed to leave the settlement of their business to me, but the latter did not come to time.

Settled my private account with Haynes amounting to \$119-37 - of which I recd \$20, & took Haynes I.O.U. note for \$99-37.

Tommy & self started at 1- PM. Haynes rode a few miles with me, reached H B Cos store at 6- Mr Taite & Phillips very [gretius] slept the store.

1869-09-30

THURSDAY

Tommy & self slept in H B Cos store - up at 4, but did not get away before 7- to my intense disgust found that Dan got cart in the stable during the night & was bruised & hurt all over - Mashells carelessness in not tying short enough. Said good bye to Tommy & Phillips. Met 11 Chinese bound for Kootenay - one of whom informed me that the Indian who shot at Joe Alway had been arrested. Met Landvoigts train & recd a letter for. Mr Burr fr Thorp the packer - arrived at Princeton at 5- when I met Allison who put me up very comfortably.

OCTOBER

1869-10-01

FRIDAY

Up at 5- horses could not be found until [*left blank*] A.M. 8½ - left Princeton at 9- Powder Camp at 1- crossed the Summit at 3. When I found the HBC train camped with Emanuel - reached Cedar Camp at 6- & camped in the

dark having travelled 38 miles.

The day was fine throughout & no snow on the mountain

1869-10-02

SATURDAY

Up at 4 Left camp at 6- pulled 3- small Rhododendrons which I carried home. Reached Yale at 1½ - Called on Mrs Landvoigt & Mrs Allison after which had some lounch at Wirths Hotel - took a canoe & got to Yale at 7¼ - where I found all well Recd letters informing me that H. E. would return be in Yale on his return from Cariboo on the Saturday the 9th inst. Left 3 horses on the Bishops farm & Dan in Landvoigts stable, to come up with Mashell tomorrow

1869-10-03

SUNDAY

Lovely day. Church at 11- OC Revd Mr Holmes officiated. Steamer arrived at 4 P.M. Revd Mr Derrick arrived en route to Cariboo, & J. R. Robertson en route to Clinton. Wrote to Joe & several others sent Cornwall \$25- subscription to races.

1869-10-04

MONDAY

Stage left at ¼ 8 for Cariboo. Spent nearly the whole day in the office Dan looking miserable

1869-10-05

TUESDAY

Drizzling nasty cold day Steamer Lillooet left at 6- AM for Westminster.

1869-10-06

WEDNESDAY

Cold rainy day. Constable Boyd arrived from Lytton having in charge "Moutsaic" charged with the shooting at John

Alway on the 16th Sept near
Princeton - heard the case and sent
Moutsaic for trial at the next
assizes at Yale on the 18th inst.

1869-10-07
THURSDAY

Up early arranged some matters
with Constable Boyd, & sent him
back to Lytton.
Busy in office
Carry laid up with severe
toothache.

1869-10-08
FRIDAY

Raining heavily nearly the
entire day.

1869-10-09
SATURDAY

Fine day.
The Governor & Joe arrived
from Cariboo at 6- AM &
dined with us

1869-10-10
SUNDAY

Lovely day - H.E. & Joe
breakfasted with us, Church
at 11-
Had a very unsatisfactory
conversation with reference to
Robinsons application - entirely
through Joes interference -
Str Lillooet arrive at 4 PM
McKay returned & dined with us to meet
H.E. etc. English mail - recd letter
fr White dated London 8th Sept
enclosing duplicate statement of
the amt he expended on my acct &
informing me that he had previously
posted the bills - these have not been recd

1869-10-11
MONDAY

Fine day left for Ashcroft races
in Barnards Stage at 11- AM
H.E. was to leave for N.W. in Lillooet at
Noon.
The stage stopped at Boston
Bar for the night.

1869-10-12
TUESDAY

Left B, Bar at 5. AM. &
reached Lytton at 11- & Spences
Bridge at 5- P.M. when we stopped
for the night.

1869-10-13
WEDNESDAY

Started at 6- & reached Ashcroft
at 10 AM when I met the judge, Pooley
Walker, Layton & a crowd waiting for
the races which commenced about noon
& went off remarkably well. The
Cornwalls as usual very pleasant
& jolly

1869-10-14
THURSDAY

Inspected the hounds, horses &c
After breakfast a pigeon match was
got up for which Walker [*left blank*]

1869-10-15
FRIDAY
[*no entry*]

1869-10-16
SATURDAY
[*no entry*]

1869-10-17
SUNDAY
[*no entry*]

1869-10-18
MONDAY
Assizes opened at 12- when
Moutsaic was put on his trial
for shooting at John Alway with
intent to murder - found guilty
& sentenced to be hanged.
Lillooet arrived at 8½ AM
English mail - recd missing letter
from White dated 23rd Augst
Enclosing Bills & statement of acct

1869-10-19
TUESDAY
Got the Horses & cow on board & left
fr. N W at 6- AM - lovely day.

1869-10-20
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1869-10-21
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1869-10-22
FRIDAY
[no entry]

1869-10-23
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1869-10-24
SUNDAY
Lovely day -

1869-10-25
MONDAY
Drove the Pony Carriage over for Mrs McKay who spent the day with us. McCrea & Walker dined with us - drove Mrs McKay home at 10½ P.M.

1869-10-26
TUESDAY
[no entry]

1869-10-27
WEDNESDAY
[no entry]

1869-10-28
THURSDAY
Rode to Govt buildings & applied for 3 weeks extension of leave from Tuesday next the 2. Nov which was granted.

1869-10-29
FRIDAY
Finished my letter to Mr Burr Boyd enclosed in the former Notices of the Election - approved legislation & 2 letters fr C.C. L & W. - enclosing Treasurers draft for \$4000- in the latter election notice, also wrote to Dewdney & McKay. Enterprise left

fr N W at 10 AM. Mrs McKay returned Crease Elliott, Ball &c went up for the Assizes.

Drove Carry to Govt house to call on the Miss Musgraves gave Walker a seat in Pony Carriage.

Unpleasant day thick fog

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Sent Boyd vouchers & memo from Auditor in re his disallowance.

1869-10-30
SATURDAY
[no entry]

1869-10-31
SUNDAY

Slight rain - went to St Johns Church alone Revd Jenns officiated met the Fairfield people. Mrs Trutch Sen. walked home with me to Rock Bay where she spent the day I drove her home at 10 P.M. very dark night obliged to lead the horse part of the way.

NOVEMBER

1869-11-01
MONDAY

Rained heavily all day.
John went to town - remained at home & wrote my letter to White

1869-11-02
TUESDAY

Very stormy night heavy rain
Strs Douglas & Enterprise sailed for Nanaimo & Westminster respectively
Finished my letter to White & enclosed him draft 1st exchange for \$300 or £60 in England.

Drove Carry into town to pay bills
Heard of accident to Mr Musgrave by which he broke his leg.

Left my letter & newspaper with Earl to port to White.

1869-11-03
WEDNESDAY

Rode up to enquire how the

Governor was, he slept well & felt little pain, saw the Miss Musgraves

1869-11-04

THURSDAY

Beautiful day Called to enquire for H.E. & arranged to sit up during the night & nurse him. Young Musgrave called & drove me up to Govt house where I dined, & commenced my watch at 10 P.M.

1869-11-05

FRIDAY

Got home fr Govt house at 7½. Remained about the place all day - got new hen house finished & stable prepared for cow. Mr & Mrs Cave called.

1869-11-06

SATURDAY

Very stormy day, heavy rain & blowing a hurricane. - Mrs Trutches birth day - 70th year.
Paid Mashell \$20- Viz - \$10- bal. of wages to 31st Oct - \$5-00 for interpreting month of Oct - & \$5-00 on acct of wages for Nov.

1869-11-07

SUNDAY

[no entry]

1869-11-08

MONDAY

[no entry]

1869-11-09

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1869-11-10

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1869-11-11

THURSDAY

Recd letter fr Tommy enclosing \$150 fr. Ely to be forwarded by Wells & Fargo Express to Wm Scott [*left blank*] Origon

1869-11-12

FRIDAY

[no entry]

1869-11-13

SATURDAY

Wrote White & enclosed 2nd of Exchange for £60- - sent to him by Clapperton patterns of Cushons, Carrys broach, Eyeglass, & spectacles Walker called - rode with him to Esquimalt & called on the Fosters [*illegible*] Fishers.

1869-11-14

SUNDAY

Church at St Johns Revd Mr Jenns officiated. Clapperton, Cochrane Jones & a number of others sailed for England

1869-11-15

MONDAY

[no entry]

1869-11-16 *

TUESDAY

Mashell unfit to do anything evidently he had been on a spree during the night
Pooley married to Miss Fisher
A terrific day wind & rain
drove down in pony carriage
& returned with Walker in dog cart.

1869-11-17

WEDNESDAY

Went into town to execute commissions - called at Col Secs office L & Ws Treasury & Audit office. Paid Mr Hankin a visit.
Stormy wet day

1869-11-18

THURSDAY

Another wet day
Went into town - called at Govt house & saw H.E. who was very much worse - having had his leg set a

second time

1869-11-19

FRIDAY

Up early & got my traps ready for a start, Said a sorrowful good bye to dear Carry & the children. Left Victoria at 9 AM & had a delightful smooth passage - The Archdeacon Jackson Parsons & about a dozen passengers One of the firemen met with a severe accident, & hurt of his hand badly Reached N. W. at 4 P.M. Met Bushby & Sanders - Ball cleared out - drink with Jackson at the Colonial, & afterwards went with him & Jackson to Mr Phelps performance, where we met Capt Wrote to Bill & Carry - slept on board the Lillooet

1869-11-20

SATURDAY

Lillooet left fr Yale at 8½ with Jackson & self. Bushby, Capt Edgerton & two of the officers of the Boxer stopped at all the landings the consequence of which was that we only reached Harrison mouth at dark, where we remained the night. - Jackson very seedy from headache. Parsons very kind & attentive

1869-11-21

SUNDAY

Left Harrison River at 6 A.M. and after several stoppings reached Hope at noon - when I learned that my telegram had not been recd & consequently the horses were not in. Saw Landvoigt seedy as usual. - Arranged with Yates to send the horses to Yale by trail. Arrived at Yale at 3½ found everything right except my bed which was saturated with wet the rain having poured through the ceiling the upr window having been left open. Mrs McKay lent blankets for Jackson - dried my own

1869-11-22

MONDAY

Wrote No 2 to Carry enclosed to John

1869-11-23

TUESDAY

[no entry]

1869-11-24

WEDNESDAY

Wrote No 3 to dear Carry enclosed it to John - to be sent by Ross who is to start in a canoe fr Westminster in the morning.

1869-11-25

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1869-11-26

FRIDAY

Up at 6½ - breakfasted at ¼ 8, & started in Nelsons buggy to inspect the road at 8½ took Jackson with me - morning foggy

1869-11-27 *

SATURDAY

Busy nearly the whole day - in the Bankruptcy case of L. & S. Oppenheimer Received a Telegram informing me of Dear Carrys safety & the birth of a little girl on the 23rd inst. Telegram fr Joe with reference to road Very seedy all day

1869-11-28

SUNDAY

Service by Revd Holmes at 11- Steamer arrived at 3½ - Recd letters No 1 fr dearest Carry also fr John & Mrs Trutch, & Joe. Very seedy obliged to take medicine

1869-11-29

MONDAY

Wrote No 4 to dear Carry enclosed it to John & sent it by Jackson

1869-11-30

TUESDAY

[no entry]

DECEMBER

1869-12-01

WEDNESDAY

Left Boston Bar at 5 AM cold raw morning walked a good deal to keep myself warm.

Siska Flat at 12- both wheelers sick, did not reach Lytton till 2 PM Held County Court at 3. - Spence arrived at 4- he dined with me at 7- Seymour applied for summons against Meldrum of Wms Lake for assault. Wrote to Joe, also to Carry No 5 & enclosed it in one to John all to be forwarded by Spence

1869-12-02

THURSDAY

[no entry]

1869-12-03

FRIDAY

Up at 5- breakfasted at 6- & rode to Walkinsons with Roberts & Constable Boyd to try & arrange the water dispute - which I succeeded in doing by an equal division of all the water flowing in Foster Bar Cr.

Left Roberts farm at 12. noon & got to Lytton at 6 P.M. distance 20 miles, trail very rough - cold day Recd Telegram from Joe with reference to Petits land, & fr Mr Burr to say that my letters had left Yale on yesterday at 5 P.M. - spent an hour with the Goods, & one [left blank]

1869-12-04

SATURDAY

Up early, held Police court at 8- AM Eagerly expecting my letters from Yale. Wrote to Joe in reference to Petits land & sent him a rough sketch of the land enclosed by him Petit Wrote No 6- & enclosed it in one to John

1869-12-05

SUNDAY

Up at 5- Buie breakfasted with me

& accompanied me 12 miles, reached the Ferry at 12½ - fed Sandy & had some louncheon - started at 1½ - & arrived a Cornwalls at 6- PM Met McWha fr Cariboo - bound for Lytton. Hard frost road in places very slippery.

1869-12-06

MONDAY

Up at 8½ -, breakfast over wrote to John in which I enclosed No 7 to Carry to be forwarded by stage - went out with the hounds, & notwithstanding the frost had a very fair amt & good running met stage on the road when Mara presented an order fr. Vowell for \$750- gave him an order on Joe for the amt-. Got home with the hounds at 3- P.M. very cold

1869-12-07

TUESDAY

Up at 7- sent on the Indian George with my traps in saddlebags supplied by Cornwall to Cache Cr. to get the horse "Charger" shod.

Wrote short notes to Joe, John & No 8 to Carry which I enclosed to John & left with C. Cornwall to take to Victoria Started ¼ 10- AM, reached Cache Cr. at 10¼ - & Savonas Ferry at ¼ 3 P.M. Very cold raw day with a piercing Easterly wind.

1869-12-08

WEDNESDAY

Up at 6- wrote a note to Boyd & sent it by Pringle who was in his way to England The scow full of water & notwithstanding all my exertions could not get over the river till 10 AM - reached Kamloops at 2½ found Charles, wife & all quite well & kind as ever.

1869-12-09

THURSDAY

A number of farmers called to see me on business of one sort or another relating to their claims.

1869-12-10

FRIDAY

Rode with Charles to Tranquile
Inspected the mill recently put up
by McIntosh & Fortune, & the farms of
DuPratt, Cooney, & others - lunched with
Mrs Fortune who enlightened us in
regard to her trouble with her brother at
Lytton. Got back to Kamloops at
5½ - Layton came to the Fort & dined
with us. - Met the Priest at Fortunes
Revd - Gendre - Arthur Pemberton
dined at the Fort.

While absent Barnard passed
Kamloops en route to Victoria

1869-12-11

SATURDAY

A very blustery day - accompanied
by Charles I visited the Indians & had
a long wa wa with the Chief the
Priest & others in regard to their
Affairs.

Wrote No 9 to Carry & sent it by
Pemberton to give to Barnard at N.
Hares.

1869-12-12

SUNDAY

Cold raw day

1869-12-13

MONDAY

County Court at Kamloops at
10- OC AM. Very long day held
Court in one of the H. B. empty houses, & did
not finish till 7- P.M. Wm Fortune
applied to have 550 inches of water
recorded, to which a protest was entered
by DuPratt. McIntosh wished the water
to be recorded equally, but Fortune would
not agree - consequently the record was
not made still.

Adam P. Hefley paid \$2. half purchase
of 4 acres of land. Donald Walker paid \$20.
half purchase of 40 acres of land.

1869-12-14

TUESDAY

Up early, busy till 10 AM when
accompanied by Charles I started for
Savona Ferry when we arrived at 5-

& to my intense disgust found the scow
full of water & had to swim our horses.
Recd from Peterson \$50- to be delivered
to Mr Nelson at Yale.
Very seedy bad head ache. Charles
hunted up some medicine which was
of great service.

1869-12-15

WEDNESDAY

Very seedy, but not as bad as to
prevent my starting at 9- bitter
cold day - reached Cache Cr at
2- & Cornwalls at 3¼.

Found Henry Cornwall very jolly
& glad to see us.

To my intense disgust did not
find any letters waiting for me.

1869-12-16

THURSDAY

C Court at Ashcroft at 2 P.M.

Up at 9- About 3 inches of snow
went out for a run with the hounds
& found immediately, but got thrown
out & saw nothing more of them.

Recd John Wilson \$140- half
purchase of 280 acres of land
adjoining his preemption at Grand Prairie
Recd Fr Charles for transmission to
B. B. C. \$910- - Do for H. B. C. \$3145
in dust & notes & coin.

Anxiously looking out for my letters all
day but the stage did not arrive.

1869-12-17

FRIDAY

Left Cornwalls at ¼ at
~~11 O.C. AM~~ About 2 in in company
of N. Hare - about 2 inches of
snow on the ground. Met the stage
about the 91- mile post, & recd
from Steve the driver a packet
of letters containing officials
one fr Joe, John, Mrs T. Senr, and 3
fr Carry Nos [*left blank*]
Stopped at the Ferry for an hour
to lunch & feed the horses, got to
Lytton at 6- ~~had a~~ sent off messages
to Hankin & Joe - dined, & remained
in the office till 10½.

1869-12-18

SATURDAY

Up at 6- held County Court at 7- remained in office till 11 breakfasted called to see the Goods, & started with N. Hare at 2¼ - Very hard frost - got to Boothroyds at 7- remained there an hour to arrange matters with McGregor, & started again fr Boston Bar where we arrived at 10- found very old friend T. Eddy seated at the store Recd fr Alick \$45- payment in full of 45- acres of land for Lazar & Roca.

1869-12-19

SUNDAY

Up at 6½ - started at 8½ - Road very slippery, but nearly all the snow gone. Reached Spuzzum about noon - remained for an hour to arrange matters for the winter with Stevenson, & got to Yale at 3½. Dined with the McKays, but spent the evening at house. No reply to my telegram from Hankin or Joe.

1869-12-20

MONDAY

Busy in office all day, found that Mr Burr had done very little during my absence. Mr Pope applied for 6 months leave of absence to go to England recommended that it be granted, arranged to send him to N W in the morning in charge of "Moutsaic", the Indian charged with shooting John Alway. Wrote No 10- to Carry also write to John Joe & Hankin.

1869-12-21

TUESDAY

County Court at Yale in the Barnard & Pope & Prisoner started in canoe at 9 AM fr N W Another very busy day, never

left the office.

Intensely cold day - East wind & hard frost.

1869-12-22

WEDNESDAY

Up at 7- in office at 9- Sent young Pope as Constable to Hope to search fr blankets stolen fr "Skukum" Indian & to arrest two Chinamen. Mr Burr very late in coming to the office & afterwards most disagreeable. In office till 6-. Dined at Mullins & at 7- recd a telegram fr Hankin to say I might go down - went immediately with McKay & telegraphed to Swanson to ask him to detain the Enterprise, he refused. [overwritten text] Wrote to the Major in answer to his of the 13th Nov dated from Kamloops Copy kept

1869-12-23

THURSDAY

Disgusted & provoked at not receiving my telegram in time. Telegraphed to Carry to say I would be down by next weeks Enterprise. The whole day lost in hearing the charge against the Chinamen for stealing Skukums blankets. Stage arrived at 2 P.M. About 3 inches of snow fell

1869-12-24 *

FRIDAY

Slight thaw. Steve Tingley left for N. W. with mail & express. Very busy all day - in office fr 9 till 5½

1869-12-25

SATURDAY

Rained incessantly, the street in a pool of slush. Church at 11- OC Revd Holmes officiated. Dined at the McKays. After dinner Cornwall

made his appearance, having arrived from Westminster an hour before. Mrs McKays Xmas tree a great success. Played blind mans bluff, & a number of other games, broke up at 12 O.C.

1869-12-26

SUNDAY

Another very rainy day Church at 11-. Cornwall & McKay came over & spent a part of the day. Express & Mail arrived at 5 PM. no letter for me at Mr Tait had kept my letters N. W. Dined at McKays - broke up at 12-

1869-12-27

MONDAY

Busy in office all day. Mr Burr very disagreeable - unsatisfactory, discovered that he had omitted to enter \$ [left blank] Hope road Toll for 16th Oct Settled all private & public accounts with him.

Rained heavily all day Cornwall left for Ashcroft in Barnards stage at 10 A.M. Dined at Mullins & paid him my acct in full including my breakfast tomorrow.

1869-12-28

TUESDAY

Up at 4- G Pope called me. Breakfasted at 6- & tried to get away at 7- but was delayed by Barry started at 7½ accompanied by Barry - canoe comfortable having borrowed McKays awning, rained heavily at intervals all day, high [left blank]

1869-12-29

WEDNESDAY

[no entry]

1869-12-30

THURSDAY

Left N. W. at 9- AM - thick fog at first, but soon cleared off - delayed 2 hours at Light ship arranging the anchors - beautiful perfectly calm & smooth - arrived at 5½. John

met me with the Pony Carriage got home at 6- found dear Carry looking much better than I expected to find her & the children quite well

1869-12-31

FRIDAY

Lovely day. Went to the Govt buildings & saw Hankin from whom I learned that it was the intention of the Governor to reduce my salary, & also that H E expected I would return to my station immediately - not very cheery information Got Check from L. & W. office for \$1200 on acct of expenditure at Yale to pay 2. Vouchers fr \$ [left blank] & one pay sheet for \$ [left blank] the balance to be accounted for by me.

Deposited at Treasury \$400- being the sum lodged by D. McQuarrie in the Yale Savings Bank. The parcel was handed by me to Barkley who said it only contained \$300- the money has been repeatedly counted by McQuarrie & myself at Yale. I made up the deficiency out of the money drawn by me for Vowell.

Recd fr Treasury Vowells pay for May, June July Augst Sept Oct Nov & Decr amounting to \$819.00

MEMORANDA

1869

A. C. Elliotts note bears interest
at \$7.50 pr. Month -
\$337-50 to 22nd Jany 69.

6th Feby - Recd fr P. Clair
\$100 - being 5 Months rent
to 31st Jany 1869.

26th June - Recd P. Clair
\$60- being 3- Months rent
to 30th April/69.

7th Sept - Recd fr P. Clair
\$60- being 3- Months rent
to 31st July 1869 -

1869

27th Decr - Recd fr P. Clair
Eighty Dollars - being four
Months rent to 30th Nov 69.

Octr 7 - [one] a tall Indian
white pants grey horse
Knife in belt
Packing fr [*illegible*]
one load of brown blankets.

John White Esqr
Care of F B. White
20 Oxford Terrace
Hyde Park
London

John Clapperton Esqr
Dysart Enos
Maryborough
Queens County
Ireland.

Road Toll Receipts

<u>1866</u>	<u>1867</u>
\$41,431.91	\$33,700.61
<u>1868</u>	<u>1869</u>
\$39,972.09	\$22,262,20x

Hope & Yale

Expenditures	\$18,200.	\$10,225.
	1868	1869
Hope Receipts	\$11.66	\$1091.82x

Total Receipts - Yale Lytton districts

<u>1867</u>	<u>1868</u>	<u>1869</u>
\$47,712.79	\$50,669.90	

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x to 11th Sept 69.

T. Ellis

Medecines for Simpson \$3.50
Express Charges (Wells & Fargo)
on \$150 sent by Ely to Oregon 3.25
Finlay & Durberry fr. Colico 44 84

8th Nov 69.

Recd from Treasury for Haynes
\$732.00

Nov 8th Haynes Bill at Dennys	\$23 25
“ Dr Price Tailor	34 00
“ Mann Saddler	9 75
Clute & Clarkson	125 32
I.O.U. to P.OR	93 87
Cloth	3 00
Ink	1 50
Hair Wash (Vigor)	<u>3 00</u>
	\$293 69
“ 22 Robinson fr 12 sets of horse shoes & nails	<u>22 00</u>
	\$315 69

[*overwritten text*]

Paid
23rd Nov 1869

CASH ACCOUNT

CASH ACCOUNT - JANUARY

Date.	Received.	Paid.
11th	Rosannah Galbraith see dairy	103 00
"	Senor Pedro Leon	120 00

CASH ACCOUNT - FEBRUARY

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Rosco - acct in full	2 50
"	" overpaid to me on Harwood	3 12½
2nd	Ward annual subscription to [left blank] Fund	5
"	Paid "Si You", wages in full	30 00
7	Church	50
6th	Ibbotson on acct of wages at sundry times	20 00
8	Theatre for Joe & Self	2 00
9th	To Treasurer - bal. of overdrawn Cash fr. Kootenay on [illegible] L. & W.	55 00
10th	Sir Jas Douglas (see Diary)	98 00
11th	Ibbotson in full on all acct see Diary	14 00
9	"Royal Oak", Straw fr. bedding	7 50
14	Church	1 -
15	Hudson Bay Co in full	135 37
"	Hibben in full	25 75
16	Pd Baker for Colonist to 15th Feby	4 00
"	Treasurer refund of advance warrant see dairy	250 00
17	Do - Bal of Yale Recd to 31st Decr	
"	Fellows & Rosco - Pruning Knife	1 25
"	Good - Subscription to lunch paid	1 50
18	Dinner at the St George	1 50
"	Theatre	1
19	Ralfe on acct	5 00
21	Church	1 00
22	Armstrong 4 days work in garden	8 00
27	Heywood in full	47 98
"	Fish & Butter & Lemon	2 25
"	Tickets for Theatre	4 50
"	Church	75
"	Cakes at Pipers	1 62
"	Ralfe on acct	4 00
28	Church	- 75

CASH ACCOUNT - MARCH

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1st	Mrs Capt Good Sausages &c	3 25
6	Ralfe on acct	6 00
X"	Trivett & Cake labour on acct	25 00

7	Church	50
8	Jesse Cowper acct in full	23 75
X"	Trivett & Cake labour in full	33 00
	Trivett 17 & [illegible] Cake 12	
13	Smallwood - labour in garden	10 00
"	Ralfe	5 00
14	Church	50
15	King Woo Chinaman work in garden	13 00
"	Ralfe on acct of wages	5 00
"	McDonell Tailor in full	58 00
"	Drake & Jackson price of [land] adj on fish	150
16	Robt [Perode] hauling manure	4 00
20	Smallwood in full work in garden	12 50
"	Drummond in full	20 25
"	Manitta, fish Butter groats, Tea	4 25
"	King Woo for work in garden at Sundries	6 00
18	"Colonist" to 15 March	2 00
21	Church	50
22	Ralfe on acct	5 00
24	Smallwood in full	4 50
"	King Woo Chinaman do	6 00
27	Louis on acct Labour in garden	20 00
"	Ralfe on acct	10 00
"	Rhubarb, Butter, Rat & Mouse trap	10 00
"	Gibbon (Mann) harnessmaker in full	18 75
28	Church	

CASH ACCOUNT - APRIL

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Passage on Enterprise to N.W.	5 00
"	Room & Meals - Do-	5 00
3	Colonial hotel, Meals Bed & grub for journey to Yale	9 50
4	Breakfast at Harrison river	1
5	Canoe hire fr Westminster	20 00
2	Smith (Druggist) N.W. old acct	6 62½
	Berry work in garden	10 00
	Indian Paul Do	2 00
	Indian Johny Do	5 0
	Church	50
16	McWha Lytton	8 00
	Hautie per bill	9 25
	Boothroyd	2 00
	Alexr Coatlette Boston Bar	9 00
17	Lent Revd Mr Good (see diary)	100 00
18	Church	- 50
25	Lent Clifford of Rock Crk	10 00
28	Coffee for butter to McRoberts	6 50

29	Freight & Passages of Carry & baggages fr Victoria (see diary	137 00
“	St Lillooet, freight on lumber for weigh bridge	
30	Johny - Indian in full	10 00
“	Paul do - “	4

CASH ACCOUNT - MAY

Date.	Received.	Paid.
5	Coxlon for Connell pony	10
9	Subscription to Queens Birth day	10
9	Church	50
13	McWha Hautier	6 5
14	Boothroyd	4 50
“	Veal 18½ @ 20	3 70
12	Johny Indian	1 50
“	Lent Mashell	5 00
13	Douglas fr. Cornwall	7 00
19	Robinson fr. Walkers waggon	40 00
“	2 Bales hay 345 lbs @ 2cts	6 90
“	Tom Chinaman on acct	20 00
16 & 23rd	Church	1
22	Ross - Water Money to 31st Decr 68	6 00
25	John Alway freight on bran from Cornwall in 1868.	7 50
28	Johny Indian on acct	3 50
“	A Rose subscription to Yale Examiner - 1 year	10 00
“	Bailey for Storage Walkers waggon	5 00

CASH ACCOUNT - JUNE

Date.	Received.	Paid.
2	Barlow acct on full	11 22
26	Tom Chinaman on acct	20 00
27	Church	50
X28	Mashell - Lent	10 00

CASH ACCOUNT - JULY

Date.	Received.	Paid.
9	Subscription to Colonist from 31st March to date	6 50
11	Johny Indian on acct	10 00
13	Do “ in full	10 00
29	Tom (Chinaman on acct	50 00
30	Mashell in full to 31st July on all accts	10 00

CASH ACCOUNT - AUGUST

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1st	Church	50
“	Tom - Rifle & Cartridge (major charge	80 00
“	“ Expended for me at Victoria	30 75
“	Bailey (refunded on Walkers acct)	30 00
X7	Road Toll for T. Ellis	24 00
	Mashell on acct	5 00
14	Coffee in full to date for [illegible words]	16 75
“	Funeral expenses of Mrs Goods Baby	15 00
X18	Barlow in full per acct	6 36
“	Mr Landy in full to 31st July	26 12½
“	McQuarrie in full fr Frankey	5 50
22	Church	1 00
23	Opining of Indian Church	5 25
24th	Sent \$20 to Mrs Trutch Senr	20 00
27	C. Evans 100lbs Timothy Seed to Tommy	25 00
28	Water Bill to date (C. L. Ross	8 00
29	Church	50
X23	Landvoigt private acct in full arrears 1868	14 00
29th	Lent Revd Good	10 00

CASH ACCOUNT - SEPTEMBER

Date.	Received.	Paid.
7	Mashell bal. wages in full fr Augst	15 00
11	Schooley in full	15 00
15	H.B. Company Yale, in full	48 56
15	Mashell on account	5 00
17	C. Oppenheimer for use of buggy	5 00
“	Robinson blacksmith in full	
“	Douglas harnessmaker fr horse buggy	3 00
18th	Tom Chinaman, on acct (see diary	55 50
19	Church	50
23	Hayes for horse fund	5 00

CASH ACCOUNT - OCTOBER

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1st	Allison for oats &c	2 75
2nd	Murphy Lake house oats hay &c	3 50
“	Dick Canoe fr. hope to Yale	4 00
3rd	Church	1 00
7	Pew rent Yale Mr Holmes	2 50
X“	Subscription to Colonist to 9th Octr	4 50
8	Coffee, Apples & Spice	1 00
“	Oppenheimer 2. Lamp glasses	0 75
“	Ball in full to Mashell for Sept	15 00

“	Church	50
X	Charley Indian	5
18	Mashell on acct	10
18	Tom on acct	5 00
18	Barlow in full (two Bills)	12 57½
“	Alway Butcher in full	
“	Oppenheimer stores in full	6 88
“	Coughell in full	24 61
19	Str Lillooet- passenger freight	50 00
“	Colonial Hotel N.W. dinners &c	4 75
20	Kaye, 2½ brace of grouse	1 75
“	Dickenson - Meat & stabling	5 50
“	Str Enterprise passages meals beds &c	42 50
“	Wharfage & drayage to Rock Bay	3 75
21	Dickson - milk tin & [paid]	2 75
“	H.P. Walker reed for Bailey Waggon	50 00
22	Bryant - Blacksmith in full	10 50
24	Church	1 -
25	Drayage	2 00
26	Croggan fr work in garden	7 25
30	Manetta better	1 75
31st	Church	50
25	Bridgeman in full	82 00

CASH ACCOUNT - NOVEMBER

Date.	Received.	Paid.
2	Jamieson Watch maker in full	5 75
“	E Harrison	3 50
“	Maunsell Boot maker in full	13 12½
“	Seymour fr furniture in full	17 50
“	[illegible] Baker in full	35 00
“	Wilson draper	6 50
“	Postage - Whites letter, per Earl	1 00
3	Chinaman for fish	- 50
2	Stafford & Hickin	27 46
X6	Mashell (see diary)	20 00
7th	Church	- 50
8th	Barron on acct of hen house	30 00
“	Jesse Cowper in full	23 75
“	Denny Victoria house	41 70
“	McLean - Scotch house in full	81 75
12	Turner acct in full	65 98½
“	Jungerman acct in full	7 00
14	Church	50
18	Heywood in full	43 32
X18	Whear, Tailor in full no receipt	2 00
18	Gerow - repair of carriage in full	
“	Barron - bal. of acct in full	25 25
19	Enterprise passage meals &c	8 00
“	Colonial N.W. dinner &c	1 75

“	Performance - Fanny Phelps	1 00
21	St Lillooet - Beds & Meals	14 00
“	Franklin for fruit game &c bought during the summer	6 25
22	Pony, Indian fr. bringing horses fr. Hope to Lytton	
24	Bailey - Mashells acct in full	9 50
“	Morehouse subscription to reading room	6 00
“	Barlow School Tax to Octr /69	2 00
25	Robinson horse shoes fr Haynes	22 00
“	Barry for Sherry & Brandy	29 00
“	D. B. Seaton cord wood	3 50
“	Charley - for work in Octr	6 00

CASH ACCOUNT - DECEMBER

Date.	Received.	Paid.
5	Hautie meals beds &c	17 50
“	Kirkpatrick	3 00
7	Semlin fr. shoeing horse (Charger)	3 00
14	Charles H.B.C. barley & hay	9 00
15	Sabeston Horse feed	11 00
16	Cornwall Horse feed	
16	George (Indian) in acct	1 75
17	Kirkpatrick	4 50
18	Hautie \$4.50 McWha \$10.00	14 50
19	A Coultee in full Horse feed &c	14 00
20	H.B.C. for Mashell	- 50
“	Do McKay fr Kootenay acct against Roads	40 87
20	Oppenheimer nitted vest	5
“	Lamp glasses fr Hautie	1 50
20th	H.B.C. freight fr. N.W. to Savona Ferry (G.C) Charles	47 33
24	Paid water bill in full to 31st Decr	2 50
25	Xmas day Church	5 00
26	Church	50
27th	Mullen (Hotel) in full	27 00
28	Charley Indian work in house in full	6 00
29	Canoe fr Yale to N.W. my share	12 00
28	H.B.C. Yale private acct in full	30 09

BILLS PAYABLE / RECEIVABLE

BILLS PAYABLE – DECEMBER

Yale

Last Requisition

Haynes Expenditure

Holmes in re deficit \$200

RECEIVABLE

Kootenay

Allowance & \$700 per [an]

Icktas for Kootenay

Escort of [illegible] No of [illegible]

[centre text]

Pope to send down

copy of his cash [illegible]

fr 1st Jany

Copy duplicate of [illegible] see letter

Authorizing Popes allowance

[left margin text]

Collectorate must be a clean sheet at

commencement

of each month, no balance to be brought forward

NOTES

17½ oz dust at 17-60

\$308.00

See Newton, Elliott

Mrs Wood

4 or 3 yds of edging open work for

petticoat

apricots or peaches

egg cups white

bed room crockery

See Mrs Seymours saddle

Pipe clay

2 lbs soda biscuits [illegible]

currants

Briar cake without seeds

\$5 to Mrs Trutch

1 lb arnica -

[illegible] \$73-91

242.56 arrears of [illegible]

N.Q. 3 Right

L 2 Left

H. K. 2 Right

Q I 1 Left

Fort Shepherd

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Distances to Kootenay, Wild Horse Creek

Via Dewdney's Trail

Hope to Princeton	61
Princeton to Sooyoos Lake	62
Sooyoos to Rock Creek	25
Rock Creek to Boundary Creek	12
Boundary Ck to Half Breeds	20
Half Breed to Christina Creek	9
Christina Creek to Shepherd	45
Shepherd to Crossing Salmon	22
Salmon river to Summit	12
Summit to McLaughlin's	25
Ferry to Goat River	16
Goat river to Junction	19
Junction to Mooyie Bridge	21
Mooyie Bridge to Pea Vine	12
Pea Vine to Joseph's	10
Joseph's Prairie to	
Wild Horse Creek	<u>17</u>

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Via Colville

Hope to Princeton	61
Princeton to Sooyoos	62
Sooyoos to Rock Creek	25
Rock Creek to Colville	100
Colville to Spokane (A Plants)	81
Spokane (Plants) to Semmikaleen	40
Semmickaleen to 1st Cross Kootenay	65
1st Cross to Moorfie Bridge	65
Mooyie Bridge to Wild Horse	<u>39</u>
	<u>538</u>

Via Eagle Pass

Yale to Savanna's Ferry	133
Savannas to Eagle River	110
Eagle River to Big Eddy, Columbia	35
Big Eddy to Mouth of Kootenay	150
Mouth of Kootenay to Canon	25
Mouth of Kootenay to Canon	25
Two Canons	12
Canon to Lake	35
Lake to McLaughlins	40
McLaughlins to Wild Horse	<u>95</u>
	<u>635</u>