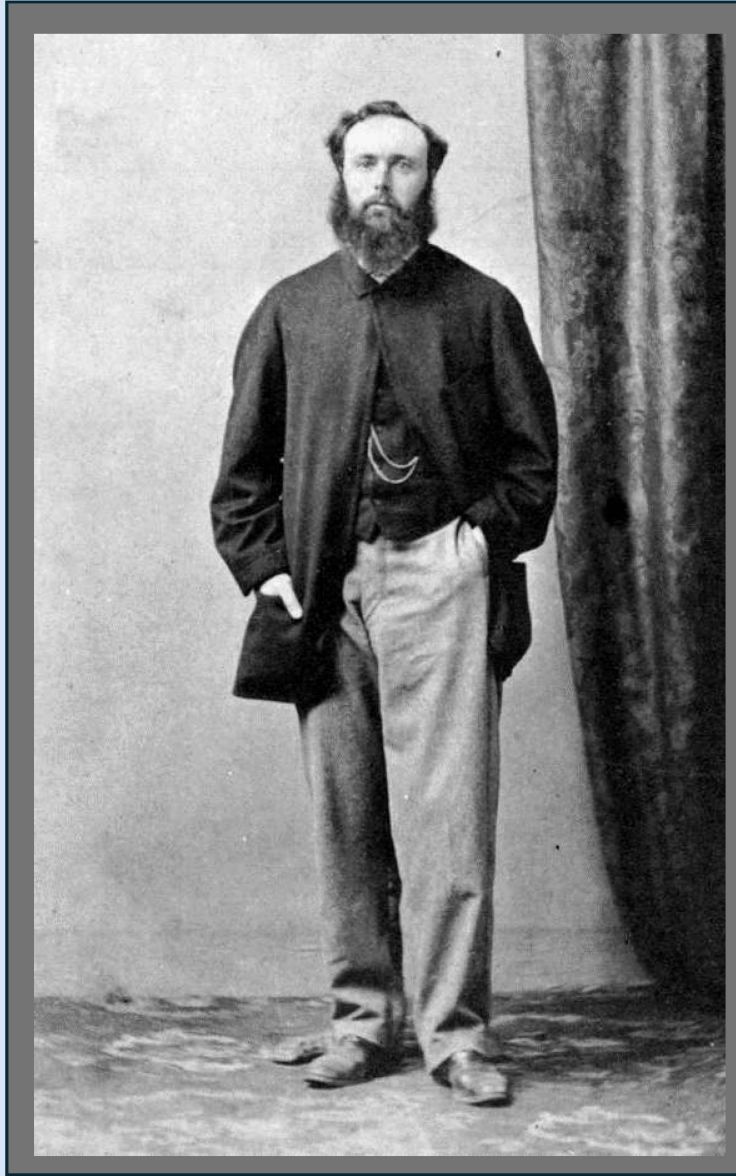


# DIARIES OF PETER O'REILLY

## 1858 – 1905



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1865

# DIARY TRANSCRIPTION

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TRANSCRIPTIONIST: TIM FITZTHUM – VICTORIA, BC

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Peter O'Reilly's forced participation in American celebrations at Wild Horse Creek.  
July 4, 1865

July,	Tuesday, 4.	1865.
<p>Fearful commotion, awake half the night from the war in town. Salutes from Anvils &amp; the Procession formed at 10 o' clock. Marches about for an hour under a scorching sun, &amp; then sat down under the Stars &amp; Stripes to listen to an oration from G. Simmons after which I was forced into making a few remarks - attended the Races at the Ferry.</p>		
Wednesday, 5.		
<p>Fights all through the night, but nothing very serious occurred. In office all day.</p>		

## DIARY SUMMARY

### JANUARY

No significant diary entries.

### FEBRUARY

No diary entries.

### MARCH

No diary entries.

### APRIL

Peter O'Reilly and his traveling companions leave New Westminster for Wild Horse Creek in the East Kootenay - arrival at "Sooyoos" (Osoyoos) by month's end - procures horses from John Haynes.

### MAY

The group travels east to Rock Creek, follows Kettle River before turning south to cross Columbia and Spokane Rivers (Washington), Lake Pend Oreille and Kootenay River (Idaho), before re-entering British Columbia - north to Joseph's Prairie (Cranbrook), then the mining area of Wild Horse Creek - Peter immediately starts working as Gold Commissioner one month after departing New Westminster.

### JUNE

Purchases cabin to be used as office and searches for suitable buildings for jail and constable's quarters - miners begin leaving Wild Horse Creek for other prospects at Elk River (BC) and Coeur D'Alene (Idaho).

### JULY

"Fearful commotion, awake half the night from the row in the town.", American miners celebrate Independence Day July 4<sup>th</sup> - a three hour fishing trip yields 57 trout for Peter - a week-long illness requires three doctor visits.

### AUGUST

Trout fishing and duck hunting - miners leave for the Blackfoot Valley (Montana).

### SEPTEMBER

Blackfoot Indians steal horses and drive them across Rocky Mountains - negligence by a constable results in escape of three prisoners from jail - Tommy Ellis arrives for a visit - Peter writes his twentieth letter to his wife "Carry".

### OCTOBER

Peter and five others depart Wild Horse Creek for New Westminster.

### NOVEMBER

Route through the mountains covered in snow - arrival in New Westminster after 18 days and 401 miles of travel.

### DECEMBER

At home in New Westminster - Christmas Day spent with Joseph and Julia Trutch, Tommy Ellis, and others.

## REFERENCES & COMMENTS

1865-04-19

### **Wild Horse Creek Gold Rush**

Wild Horse Creek, also known as Fisherville, in the East Kootenay saw a gold rush peak in 1864 to 1865 before gradually declining in favour of other areas.

1865-04-19

### **James Normansell**

(1830-1884)

Member of the Royal Engineers to 1863, constable at Wild Horse Creek starting in 1865.

1865-04-19

### **Andy McFarland**

(? - ?)

Homestead and ranching partner associated with Thomas Ellis.

1865-04-22

### **William Henry Ladner**

(1826-1907)

Prospector, pack-train operator, farmer, partnered with Robert Smith in 1865 to bring freight goods to the Big Bend using steamers, wagons and mule trains over a 300 mile route from Yale to the upper Columbia. Namesake of Ladner, BC.

1865-05-03

### **Fort Shepherd**

A Hudson's Bay Company post operated (1856-70) on the Columbia River across from the mouth of the Pend Oreille River near the Canada-US border.

1865-05-03

### **Fort Colvile, Washington Territory**

Key depot and trade hub for the Hudson's Bay Company (1825-71), distinct from Fort Colville (1859-82) operated by the US Army.

1865-05-09

### **Fort Walla Walla, Washington Territory**

Supplies and mail service to the inland areas of what is now Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia came by way of Fort Walla Walla on the lower Columbia River, the site of an earlier Northwest Company and HBC trading post starting in 1818.

1865-05-10

**Antoine Plante's Ferry, Washington Territory**  
Maintained by Antoine Plante from 1858 to 1875, this ferry crossing of the Spokane River was used by emigrants, miners, packers and other travelers. From 1862 it was also the route of the Mullan Military Road connecting Fort Walla Walla with Fort Benton on the Missouri River.

1865-05-22

### **Joseph's Prairie, BC**

A fertile grassland and basin of an ancient glacial lake used by the Ktunaxa Nation, later named Cranbrook.

1865-05-22

### **Galbraith's Ferry, BC**

John Galbraith's ferry crossing of the Kootenay River located just east of Joseph's Prairie, later named Fort Steele.

1865-05-22

### **Galbraith's Ferry**

Kootenay River crossing.



**Image:** Galbraith's ferry (source unidentified, 1868)

1865-05-22

### **Wild Horse Creek, BC**

East Kootenay mining area including town of Fisherville (1864).

1865-05-28

### **Robert Lake Dore**

(1838-1907)

Wild Horse Creek miner who built the 3-mile long "Victoria Ditch" to supply water for the hydraulic mining of his large claims along the creek banks underlying the gold rush town of Fisherville.

1865-05-30

**Clement Francis Cornwall**

(1836-1910)

With his brother Henry, Clement Cornwall built Ashcroft Manor in 1862 and developed a 6400-acre ranch, member of colonial Legislative Council for Hope, Yale, Lytton District (1864), lawyer at Wild Horse Creek, appointed to Canadian Senate (1871-81), third Lieutenant-Governor of BC (1881-87), Judge and Stipendiary Magistrate for Cariboo (1889-1906).



**Image:** Clement Francis Cornwall, Lieutenant Governor of BC from 1881 to 1887 (BC Archives, F-02698, 1860s)

1865-06-19

**Dewdney Trail - Wild Horse Creek**

The desire to reach the East Kootenay gold fields resulted in extending the Dewdney Trail to Wild Horse Creek. Starting in June 1865, Dewdney's crew commenced the widening of the route to 4 feet working southward from Wild Horse Creek. The trail was finished in early 1866.

1865-11-09

**Steamer *Lillooet***

The steamer *Lillooet* operated on Fraser River starting in 1865.



**Image:** SS *Lillooet* at Yale (BC Archives B-09206, 1865)

## DIARY – 1865

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**1865-01-02**

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**TUESDAY**

Books for Kootenay

Thackerys works -

Bulwer Lyttons

**1865-01-04**

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**MONDAY**

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**TUESDAY**

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**1865-04-19 \*\*\***

**WEDNESDAY**

A very busy morning. Left for Kootenay in the Reliance at 12 O.C. also White, Webster Normannsell Brown, & Lane. (Tommy & McFarland for Okonaggan) & the two Scotts fr. Similkameen. Left my own affairs in great confusion & parted with my darling Carry in great haste having spent but little time with her during the past few days. After many stoppages reached Harrison river at 9½ PM.

**1865-04-20**

**THURSDAY**

Started at day light got fast on a snag about 7 miles above H River, & were delayed over 3 hours - arrested Wm Wright, & Dan Copeland charged with shooting a Chinaman on board the Hope. Reached Cornish Bar at 6. PM & rode one of Humfreys horses to Hope, put up at Landvoigts who made me very comfortable. Mrs L. very unwell. Miss Glennie was staying with them.

**1865-04-21**

**FRIDAY**

Went to Yale in Reliance & returned, saw Sanders, dismissed Ducom as Deputy Sheriff & took his note for \$370 which I gave to Agassiz to collect on 1st June.

Wrote No 1- to dearest Carry

**1865-04-22 \***

**SATURDAY**

Left Hope en route fr Kootenay Wrote No 2 to dearest Carry & enclosed on to be forward to Joe, camped on the snow 13½ miles fr Hope along side Sampson who is working for Ladner. Had much trouble in getting our Indians into Camp some of whom did not arrive atall, very uncomfortable camp

**1865-04-23**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 3 AM White walked back to 10 mile post, to ascertain what had become of the Indians, all but one came into camp early. White wrote to Landvoigt to have the pack forwarded The snow from 2 to 3 feet deep & many slides. Camped at the 24 mile post when we met Chisholm in charge of some Chinamen working for Ladner.

**1865-04-24**

**MONDAY**

Up at 3- started at 5½  
Snow on the Skagit 3 feet

deep went through McCalls pass & camped as the sumet having traveled about 12 miles, great difficulty in finding water, very cold evening, the Indians who packed for Haynes & Dewdney came into camp, also two men fr Ladners Camp en route to Kootenay, had to give them provisions. Wrote 3 to dearest Carry also a note to Landvoigt & sent them by the Indians

**1865-04-25**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 3- everything frozen hard got off at 4 ½ after following Dewdneys old trail about 5 miles we crossed to Capt Grants & made about 15 miles Camped near the junction, the Indians did not get in until late. Hard frost again

**1865-04-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 3½, started in advance of the trail with Normannsell, & reached Kruigers at 10 ½, & my great annoyance found that Robertson had gone on with all my traps, both riding & pack saddles instead of providing horses as ordered, the packs got in about 3 P.M. Kruiger though very short of provisions gave me a capital dinner. Dispatched Indians to hunt up horses.

**1865-04-27**

**THURSDAY**

Heavy fall of snow & rain Horses arrived at 2 PM, started at 3- mounted on Indian nags Camped at the 1st Creek below Princetown. Left the two Scotts at Kruigers awaiting Haynes return fr. Sooyoos Lake. 8 miles travel

**1865-04-28**

**FRIDAY**

Up at ¼ 3. Started at 4 & rode to the Cabin 25 miles. Hard work to get the horses along. The Indians ran short of "Muckamuck" & killed a foal.

**1865-04-29**

**SATURDAY**

Started at 4½ rode ahead of the train & got to the H B Cos store at 9½ found the store locked up & McClean absent. Bob Boyd & Jno Core gave us some dinner. Bought two horses from Boyd for \$80- each (very cheap) Drove on to the Custom House when the train camped for the night. Met Allison & Haynes, on their return to meet me at Similkameen rode on to Sooyoos, & found that Dewdney & Haynes had not reached it the day before

**1865-04-30**

**SUNDAY**

Tommy & White arrived at 10-, the train at 11- Made a selection of some horses fr Haynes band, bought one broan horse fr McBean for \$120- & 11- fr. Haynes amounting to \$ [left blank] also took over 2 government horses. Spent a most uncomfortable Sunday.

**MAY**

**1865-05-01**

**MONDAY**

Very busy day getting the horses shod, & squaring up with Haynes which was not an easy matter. Wrote to Birch & No 4 to Carry Bought 7- 2 year old Heifers fr McBean for Tommy at \$30 Poor Tommy very lonely at the thoughts of my having to leave him. Arranged with Haynes to arrange the reserve question with-out delay. Tommy & McFarland

signed the agreement which I prepared for them.

**1865-05-02**

**TUESDAY**

Dismissed Robertson one of the newly appointed Constables after a great deal of trouble got the packs off at 11- O.C. Engaged Bob Boyd for the trip to Kootenay at \$80- without grub, & to find his own horse. Left at 1- PM very sorry to part with poor Tommy. Camped 9 miles fr Soyoos Lake.

**1865-05-03 \*\***

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 3½. Off at 6-. Left the pack train to come on in charge of Brown, with Lane & Bob. Dewdney accompanied me, Jane & Dease en route to Fort Shepherd. Stopped for an hour at Rock Creek to rest, & had lunch, met Whiskey Smith with his train returning fr Colville. Camped at Boundary Creek on the line. Having travelled [*left blank*] miles

**1865-05-04**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 3- Off at 6- & traveled till 2. over just about to Camp when we met the H B Cos train in charge of King who informed us that if we did not go on fast we could not make the several crossings of the Kettle River it was rising so rapidly King provided us with an Indian guide & we packed up & started again & got over 35 miles finding the river with difficulty. Camped at 11½ PM. in bad feed having traveled 55 miles, the horses very tired

**1865-05-05**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 5- Started at 8- followed the River all day & camped at 3 within 4 miles of the Columbia River. Capital feed. Bathed & turned in early.

**1865-05-06**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 4 Started at 6, crossed the Columbia in the ferry boat kept by Lee & arrived at the Fort at 9. McDonnell received us kindly, bought a bay horse from OSullivan for \$80. Left the Fort at 4 PM & rode 10 miles, Camped McDonnell rode to camp with me & remained till 10 P.M. Wrote to the Major & enclosed copy of the agreement between Tommy & Andy McFarland, also a letter fr Tom

**1865-05-07**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 4 AM. The new horse I bought fr. OSullivan missing, had search made for him in all directions but could not be found. Rode into the town which is 15 miles fr the H B Cos store, & had the horses shod. Stopped at Youngs store where we had dinner, called on the Garrison Capt McGowan in Command Wrote to Birch & No 5 to Carry, also one to Tommy & Haynes. Dewdney bought a broan horse for \$150

**1865-05-08**

**MONDAY**

Up at 4- Started at 9- No account of the lost horse, I begin to think he was stolen. Dewdney left for Sooyoos Lake Rode 22 miles, camped at Kings house when we bought Eggs, Milk butter, & potatoes, & had a grand "Square", good feed for the horses. Our course today was South nearly the whole way. 22 miles

**1865-05-09 \***

**TUESDAY**

Up at 3- bought some oats from King & engaged an Indian to pack it to the Ferry. Received a note from McDonnell to say the horse had not been found. OSullivan joined us as we were about to start en route to Walla Walla. Camped 14 miles from Kings at a creek known as "Jump off".

Our course to day generally was South, 12½ miles

**1865-05-10 \***

**WEDNESDAY**

Hard frost

Up at 3. The Indian who I engaged to pack to the Sineakateen showed some signs of unwillingness to go farther than Ant [*left blank*] Plants Started at 6- reached the junction of the trail & waggon road at 10- when we parted company with O'Sullivan Camped on the Spokane River where I found Chas Kimball with his train & cargo of oats. Recd a letter fr Young. Travelled 30 miles the 1st 14 miles South, the latter from the junction East.

**1865-05-11**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 3½. Late in getting in the horses. Bought some delicious trout from the Indians caught in the little Spokane. Started at 9½ crossed through some of the most dry sandy land I have as yet seen, afterwards over a Prairie table land open & level good grass, arrived at Antoine Plants at 1 P.M. Camped 2 miles farther on a small stream having travelled 16 miles

**1865-05-12**

**FRIDAY**

Lovely morning up at 3½ started 6- met H. B. C. train fr the Flat Heads in charge of Mc Larne who came by the Kootenay River, reports the trail in very bad order. Rode through a portion of the Spokane Prairie said to be 75 in length, beautiful sight Travelled 12 miles Course N. East.

Wrote No 6- to dearest Carry to send via Portland by the Express.

Bought a pack fr [Nig] for \$50

**1865-05-13**

**SATURDAY**

Beautiful morning. Came on to rain, & blew a hurricane later in the day. Remained in camp all day as the horses were very tired, & the feed good The Indian who I engaged to pack the oats returned to Colville. White went out to shoot but returned with his usual luck.

**1865-05-14**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 4- Started at 6- Lovely day. Left the Prairie to our right, & travelled mostly through open wood [*illegible*] grass becoming scarce. Camped at Hoo-doo lake a wretched spot, no feed fed the horses on oats & tied them up for the night. Fred White & two other trains camped there also. Fred had charge of from young Indian, Hardy Gurdy's, en route for the Creek.

Travelled 20 miles - N.W. & ~~N.W.W.~~ N.N.W. [*overwritten text*]

The Express fr Kootenay to Portland arrived Received a letter fr Young & sent one on by him to Birch with enclosure to Carry

**1865-05-15**

**MONDAY**

Up at 4- Started at 6½ Reached the Ferry at 9½ Pende OReille Lake at 9½. General direction of Lake N.E. & S.S.W. rode down the Lake 12 miles, but did not reach camp until 6, having overtaken a mule train which we could not pass Travelled 22 miles

**1865-05-16**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 2 Started at 3½, the trail becoming worse every mile Passed several pack trains

all of whom were in trouble with their mules [worsening], did not reach Pack river till 3 P.M. only 20 miles, the trail about the worsed I have ever been over Very nearly lost the chestnut horse he insisted on swimming a small river who with packs on & nearly drowned our tea suggar Salt &c &c & most of White's things completely spoiled

[*overwritten text*]

Travelled 25 miles mostly bearing N.W. course Snow most of the way about 2 feet deep, & the country covered with water

**1865-05-17**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 4. Started at 7- rode fast as the trail was pretty good passed several trains. Stampeed Lake at 10½ - being 12 miles fr our camp. Pushed on to the 1st crossing of the Kootenay which we reached at 3 P.M. having travelled 29 miles, crossed the Ferry & found good feed for the horses. The Kootenay at this point is about ½ the size of the Fraser at Quesnelle Mt.

**1865-05-18**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 2, the young savage I engaged to look after the horses & bring them in at day light did not make his appearance. Started at 8- for the first few miles we followed the course of the Kootenay, part of the way open timber & rolling country afterwards thick timber, & boulders dreary beyond description crossed berry mountain & camped on a nice little open spot on the edge of a stream 25 miles from the Ferry Course [*left blank*]

**1865-05-19**

**FRIDAY**

Up at 3½ off at 5- crossed the boundary line at 9- AM, & reached the Moyie river at 10- mistook the trail & went up steep rugged Mountain, got back to the river at 4 P.M. one of the steepest mountains I have ever been up, the horses very much knocked up, rode on till dark only made 15 miles today General bearing N.W. The trail one of worst I have ever travelled Camped on the edge of the river heavy rain during the night.

**1865-05-20**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 2. Started 3½ horses very tired joined by our two miner friends who rendered us good service, followed the Course of the River sometime on the flat wading to the horses bellies, at others climbing up steep hills & over the most impracticable slides. Camped at 12 when we were fortunate enough to find some feed, travelled 12 miles - General course N.W. Fished with bate & caught 2 doz very nice trout, which were acceptable

**1865-05-21**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 3 drizzling rain - horses looking miserable & no feed to give them Normansell's horse could not be found until 7- Started at 8- Normansells horse "gave out" after we had gone about 5 miles, reached Howells bridge at 11½ had some luncheon, & rode on to Pea Vine Prairie where we arrived at 6½ P/M. Travelled 25 miles From Bridge to the Prairie 12½ miles Our course today has been a little west of north. Course of the Lake N. & S.

**1865-05-22 \*\*\*\***

**MONDAY**

Up at 3½ Hard frost, one of the horses "Paddy" could not be found sent the pack train on & waited to hunt him up started on foot at 12, reached St.

Josephs prairie 10 miles at 4 P.M. where we overtook the packs, had some luncheon , & rode on taking Webster with me & new pack horse. Crossed Galbraiths Ferry at the Kootenay river at 6- when I was met by Constable Lyndon arrived at the Creek 7- O.C. where I found Young [occupying] most miserable quarters.

**1865-05-23**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 6. the house & office looking even more dirty & disreputable than last evening. Entered on my work at 10 AM & was kept busy until 6½, heard one case & issued summonses for two others. It is evident that business has been conducted in a very lose manner. White, Normansell & the pack horses arrived at 7 P.M.

**1865-05-24**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold raw day opened the office at 10- a great run on the office till 4 PM, took a walk up the Creek with Young & was agreeably surprised so large a field open for work but it is evident that the diggins as yet discovered are not a lasting character great confidence is however expressed as to the existence of Hill gold on the hills. Wrote my first report No 1- also a private note to Birch, & Enclosed No 7- to Carry.

**1865-05-25**

**THURSDAY**

Fine morning rather cold - opened the office at 10- this being the day on which all claims were to be represented, there was a great run on the office for leave of absence.

**1865-05-26**

**FRIDAY**

Beautiful day. Busy in office till 6- P.M. Dined & took a stroll out to South end of the town, & laid out a government reserve

**1865-05-27**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 5- Heard 3 cases, closed the office at 12- & went out for a walk with Young to Saw Mill Creek got back to dinner at 7½ -

**1865-05-28 \***

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day up at 7- Read, & afterwards wrote to dearest Carry. Took a walk with Young & White up Creek, & inspected the Door or Victoria ditch. Dined at 6 P.M. Spent a most lonely, uncomfortable day.

**1865-05-29**

**MONDAY**

Rather cold morning, up at 6- in office at 10 AM & had a busy day until 5 Bought a cabin to be used as an office fr George Robt Green for the extravagant sum of \$ [*left blank*] Tried everywhere to buy or rent a suitable building for a Jail, & Constables quarters.

**1865-05-30 \***

**TUESDAY**

Very beautiful day disposed of three cases in the Gold Commissioner Court Cornwall arrived, closed at 4 PM & took a short stroll up the Cr with Cornwall.

**1865-05-31**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold day, ~~the~~ a great number of trains

arrived, & large returns fr the Customs. Took a short walk. Longing for the Express to arrive.

## JUNE

### **1865-06-01 THURSDAY**

Very cold day, in office till 6 P.M.

### **1865-06-02 FRIDAY**

Very cold night & raw morning rather a busy day till 3 P.M. Normansell very unwell, moved into new office which is still in a very unfinished state, but a great improvement on the old den. Cornwall White Young & myself played a game of Whist.

### **1865-06-03 SATURDAY**

Rained heavily during the night cold morning. Rather a slack day in the office. Closed at 12- Wrote some letters, & took a short walk to the Brewery. Rained a good deal during the day. Lyndon returned from St Josephs Prairie, & reported 4 trains on the road, & a band of 40- cows.

### **1865-06-04 SUNDAY**

Very cold night & morning rained a good deal, some heavy showers of hail. Waldrons Express arrived & brought in some newspapers, but no letters for me. Sent my letters written on the 24th ulto by Moses Drollord, the opposition Express. No 7- to Carry enclosed to Birch Remained in house all day, dined at 6½ & took a short stroll to the ditch with Cornwall White & Young

### **1865-06-05 MONDAY**

Beautiful morning, up at 6. A.M. Very good day fr Customs, but little doing in the office of G. C.

### **1865-06-06 TUESDAY**

Fine morning, up at 7- Wrote a number of letters, No 2- official with Private to Birch, also to Hamly, & No 8. to dearest Carry enclosed to Birch.

### **1865-06-07 WEDNESDAY**

Lovely morning. Recd a very suspicious looking letter at 5½ Waldron, Express Man, left for Walla Walla at 10 AM, sent my letters by him. A great number of men left for Elk river where it is supposed that diggings [*left blank*]

### **1865-06-08 THURSDAY**

Very hot day. Pack train arrived in charge of Constable Brown, & Larn. Bob Boyd, & Mashell horses looking very thin, & knocked up & sore backs all round. Busy unpacking. Took a short stroll to the reserve

### **1865-06-09 FRIDAY**

Very warm & sultry day. Constable Lyndon charged by [*left blank*] with having assaulted & ill used him on the morning of the 9th. Allowed them to settle the affair Bought a chestnut mare from Grostine of W W - for \$120- A terrific thunderstorm set in at 7½ & lasted about an hour - heavy rain. Wind S. afterwards went round to N.W.

**1865-06-10**

**SATURDAY**

Beautiful morning, a freshet in the Creek & a great quantity of drift wood which caused some damage to the claims. Went out to ride with White, Cornwall, & Young, rode to Reynolds ranch where I left the Chestnut mare to at grass, got back at 7- P.M. rather tired

**1865-06-11**

**SUNDAY**

Bright sunny day, high wind, & dust flying in clouds. A good deal of bustle & stir in town, but all quiet. Remained in house, & wrote a letter to Carry Walked to Dores ditch & got back at 7½ to dinner. Cornwall remained in bed all day

**1865-06-12**

**MONDAY**

Clear bright day, strong wind fr. South. Busy day in office afterwards went into Browns expenditure with the trains, where I found to be excessive. Paid off all the salaries. Webster paid me \$15- & took up his note being the bal due by him on acct of loan. Great excitement in town with reference to Elk river a number of men leave for the new mines

**1865-06-13**

**TUESDAY**

Cold raw morning, rained a good deal during the night N.E. wind. Rode out to the Ferry to arrange with Galbraith about his Charter, rode out to see the horses but could not find them. Met Dewdney close to the Kootenay Ferry on his way to Wild Horse Cr Recd by him No 1- fr dearest Carry with enclosures, also a letter & my pencil case fr Landvoigt & one

from Tommy.

**1865-06-14**

**WEDNESDAY**

Beautiful day report of rich discovery of gold on the Columbia river  
Busy in office  
High wind, from South  
dust very disagreeable

**1865-06-15**

**THURSDAY**

Very Hot day, wrote a number of letters  
Remained in doors  
all day.

**1865-06-16**

**FRIDAY**

In office till 5- P.M.  
Bright clear day & very hot.  
Walked up the Creek with Dewdney. Sat up late preparing for the Express.

**1865-06-17**

**SATURDAY**

Beautiful day, Visited some Claims on the Creek which are in dispute.  
Wrote some more letters.

**1865-06-18**

**SUNDAY**

Very hot day, Read, afterwards wrote to dear Carry. took a walk up the Creek with Young.  
Spent a very lonely uncosey day.

**1865-06-19 \***

**MONDAY**

Dewdney left with his men to commence work on the trail. Very busy day preparing for the Express (Reeds)  
About ½ 11- P.M. the mail

arrived which Dewdney sent on fr. Josephs Prairie, brought them by Barnston. Recd No 2- fr dearest Carry, also one fr Tommy, Crease Walker Chisholm Ball & a heap of others. Did not turn in till 2- P.M.

**1865-06-20**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 5½. Read's Express left for N. W. Sent off my accts to 31st May Customs, & report No 6- also No 9 to Carry enclosed to Ker, also one to Begbie. Held County Court heard 4 Gold Commissioner cases & 3 in the Magistrates Court.

**1865-06-21**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1865-06-22**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1865-06-23**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1865-06-24**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1865-06-25**

**SUNDAY**

Cornwall, & self left Dewdneys Camp Pea Vine Prairie at 7- AM. Waldrons Express passed during the night Arrived at Creek at 2 P.M. & to my great annoyance found that there were no letters for me, spent a wretched lonely evening, cannot get it out of my head that my dearest Carry may be ill. My Pocket book missing, fear I have lost it at or on the road to Dewdneys Camp.

**1865-06-26**

**MONDAY**

Up early, wrote some letters.

Dewdney breakfasted with us, busy day in the office. Arranged with Col Keeler & Galbraith about the Kootenay Ferry. Took a short walk up the Cr to see some claims in dispute a good deal of excitement about the Coeur D'Alene mines, about 40 men left in consequence

**1865-06-27**

**TUESDAY**

Up pat 7- Seedy all day walked with Dore to the reserve, & allowed him to construct a reservoir. Hunted everywhere for the missing Pocket book Kirby, Conklin, & Harvey were arrested for passing spurious Gold dust, Remanded, Moses Drollards Express ~~arrived~~ left for Walla Walla

**1865-06-28**

**WEDNESDAY**

Busy day. Committed Harvey, & Kirby for trial, for passing Bogus dust. Remanded Conklin for further evidence Waldrons Express left for Walla Walla. Wrote to Crease, & enclosed No 10 to Carry Waldron stated that he would return on the 18th inst

**1865-06-29**

**THURSDAY**

Committed Conklin for Trial. Shaws birth day. About 20 men left for the Coeur D'Alene mines

**1865-06-30**

**FRIDAY**

In office all day, oppressively hot. Cornwall & White went to Bull River to fish. Barnston dined with me at Slocums

## JULY

**1865-07-01**

### SATURDAY

Bound over the witnesses  
to give evidence in the Bogus  
Dust case, to prosecute  
Very hot day.

**1865-07-02**

### SUNDAY

Oppressively hot day. Read  
afterwards wrote to Carry  
In house till 4 PM, took a  
walk with Young to see the break  
in Dores ditch. White & Cornwall  
returned  
Spent a very lonely day.

**1865-07-03**

### MONDAY

In office all day. Fred Crowdice  
(Dewdneys clerk) arrived with a letter  
for me. Paid him \$200, on D.  
order. Deputation waited on  
me to request my attendance  
at the proposed celebration of  
the 4th July.

**1865-07-04**

### TUESDAY

Fearful commotion, awake  
half the night from the row in  
town. Salutes from anvils &c &c  
Procession formed at 10 O.C. AM  
Marched about for an hour under  
a scorching sun, & then sat down  
under the Stars & Stripes to listen  
to an oration from Dr Simmons  
after which I was forced into making  
a few remarks - attended the  
Races at the Ferry.

**1865-07-05**

### WEDNESDAY

Fights all through the  
night, but nothing very  
serious occurred.  
In office all day.

**1865-07-06**

### THURSDAY

Up at 5. O.C. beautiful morning  
packed up my blankets & while  
doing so to my great delight  
found my pocket book.  
Held County Court at 9- & disposed  
of 22 cases also two in the G Commissioners  
Court. Sent Webster to Mooyie  
Bridge to relieve Lean. Started  
for Dewdneys camp at 3- O.C.  
passed Pea Vine Prairie at 8½, &  
to my delight recd the mail fr. V. [*illegible*]  
no officials. Recd No 3- fr dear Carry, & one fr  
Joe  
[*overwritten text*]  
Arrived at Dewdneys  
Camped at 11- OC PM  
read my letters & did  
not turn in till 2 O.C.  
AM

**1865-07-07**

### FRIDAY

Up early, very hot day, went  
out on the trail with Dewdney, &  
afterwards fished with but  
indifferent success, tried it  
again late in the evening &  
killed 35- averaging ¾ lb  
each.

**1865-07-08**

### SATURDAY

Up at 4 A.M. Dewdney started  
for Shepherd, rode on the trail  
to the Tushmans 10 miles  
below the bridge, there is no doubt  
the trail is well chosen, & will be  
a very good one, the work appears  
to progress very satisfactorily, returned  
to camp at 4½ - went out to fish at  
6½ & killed 57- nice trout before 9½  
very tired, turned in at 11- O.C.

**1865-07-09**

### SUNDAY

Up at 3½ Started at ¾ 6  
reached Josephs Prairie 11½ found  
Webster & Lean had arrested  
young Kirby on suspicion, changed  
horses & arrived at the Cr at 2 O.C.

Fearfully hot & dusty.  
Read  
Some heavy peals of thunder  
during the night.

**1865-07-10**  
**MONDAY**

Up at 7- oppressively hot & sultry  
day. Cornwall returned fr Bull  
river with a bag of trout.  
In office till 5 P.M.  
Recd from Young \$75.00 in  
dust interest fr Barclay

**1865-07-11**  
**TUESDAY**

Very hot day not a breath of  
air. Commenced to take my  
meals at home could not any  
longer put up with the coarse  
dirty meals provided by Mr Slocum  
In office till 5 P.M.  
Wrote to Joe.  
Magnificent thunder  
storm about 11- OC P.M.  
which lasted for above an hour,  
heavy hail & rain.

**1865-07-12**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Roasting hot day, though the  
air is not so oppressive as  
it has been for the past few days  
In office till 5- PM. Walked  
with Cornwall to the Brewery,  
afterwards he dined with me  
Complaints made that a  
number of men are leaving  
without paying their bills

**1865-07-13**  
**THURSDAY**

Another roasting day  
Wrote some letters, & remained  
in office till 4½ walked  
with Cornwall White & Young to  
the Brewery. Three trains  
arrived. Things are beginning  
to look more settled on the  
Creek.

**1865-07-14**  
**FRIDAY**

Fearfully hot day.  
In house all day.

**1865-07-15**  
**SATURDAY**

Oppressive day. In office  
till 6½  
Cornwall went out to  
fish on Marys River  
Moses Drillards Express  
arrived but no letters for  
me.  
Constable Brown resigned  
Paid him in full

**1865-07-16**  
**SUNDAY**

Oppressively hot day  
wrote some letters, & did not  
leave the house.  
Very lonely, & uncosey all the  
day.

**1865-07-17**  
**MONDAY**

In office all the day  
A change at last in the  
weather, terrific thunder storm  
heavy rain all the afternoon  
Complaint lodged by Neil  
Doherty against Oliver Pichette  
& Cross Charge by against  
Doherty.  
Waldrons Express arrived  
but no letters for me

**1865-07-18**  
**TUESDAY**

Up at 6- delightful cold  
morning after the rain of yesterday  
Large sums recd for Gold Export  
duty. Committed Oliver Pichette  
to trial [*deletion*] charge with clocking  
a loaded Pistol at Neil Doherty  
Fined Doherty £5- for assault,  
& rule of bail for 6- months.  
A good deal of rain during  
the night day which cooled the  
air.

**1865-07-19**

**WEDNESDAY**

Waldrons Express left in charge of [*left blank*] sent No 11- to Carry & Chisholm Walker Blunt, Nind, Ball, enclosed one fr Joe also officials to Col Sec, Hamley, &c, very seedy all night. Busy day in office

**1865-07-20**

**THURSDAY**

Delightful day.  
Very Seedy

**1865-07-21**

**FRIDAY**

In bed nearly all day, adjourned all the cases set for today.

**1865-07-22**

**SATURDAY**

Beautiful day. Got horses up to take a ride but could not go. Heard the cases set for yesterday. Turned into bed at 12 very unwell  
Cornwall went out to Marys River to Fish

**1865-07-23**

**SUNDAY**

In bed the whole day. Sent for Doctor Simmons who paid me 3 visits.  
Waldrons Express arrived  
Recd No 5- from dearest Carry - No 4 missing  
Elwyn arrived

**1865-07-24**

**MONDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1865-07-25**

**TUESDAY**

County Court.

**1865-07-26**

**WEDNESDAY**

[*no entry*]

**1865-07-27**

**THURSDAY**

Confined to my bed during the past 3 days. Dr Simmons in attendance each day.  
Up for the 1st time very weak & old  
White has been very kind & attentive  
[*overwritten text*]  
Biggs arrived with letters from Dewdney & enclosures, also recd two from Cox, & one fr. Chisholm, & at last two copies of the ordinance

**1865-07-28**

**FRIDAY**

Much better today, wrote to dearest Carry No 12 & enclosed it to Dewdney to be forwarded. Wrote to [*deletion*] Haynes & enclosed letters to Begbie, with enclosure to Walker, also to Tommy

**1865-07-29**

**SATURDAY**

Still very weak, but gaining strength. Got the horses up & went out for a short ride with White Cornwall & Elwyn  
Came on to blow very hard saw a number of trees knocked down. Very tired obliged to go to bed again.

**1865-07-30**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day, great excitement in town about the races. Cornwall & Elwyn went to see them, the former fell & sprained his wrist.  
Spent a lonely day, longing to get home. Wrote to dear Carry

A good deal of drunkenness during the night.

**1865-07-31**

**MONDAY**

Heavy rain, up at 6- Held Court at 10. Did not leave the office till 4 PM. Very much knocked up.

Waldrons Express left for Walla Walla. Wrote to Lang & enclosed No 13 to dearest Carry -

## AUGUST

**1865-08-01**

**TUESDAY**

Another very busy day in court. Completely knocked up in the evening.  
Lent Young \$1000- & took his note payable on demand, & bearing 3- per cent interest.  
\$930- besides in his hand on Barkleys acct bearing interest 5. per cent from this date. Mysterious communication from Dr Church  
Paid all Clerks & Constables in full for month of July.

**1865-08-02**

**WEDNESDAY**

A good deal of rain during the night & day. In office all day.  
Const Webster returned from Josephs Prairie, where he was relieved by Lawson  
Got the doors & windows of office secured by shutters & bolts.

**1865-08-03**

**THURSDAY**

Beautiful day in office till 4. Walked to the Brewery with Elwyn, & Cornwall.  
Played a rubber of Whist in the evening

**1865-08-04**

**FRIDAY**

Another busy day in the office  
Weather fine & warm.  
Recd a package of letters by an Indian fr Colvile. From Elliott, & one from Tommy with enclosure from his Mamsey, also two letters enclosed to me by Spalding for Tommy.

**1865-08-05**

**SATURDAY**

Lovely day in office till 2 P.M. rode out to Baptieste Ranch with Cornwall & White got back at 7- P.M.  
Very tired  
Lent Pride \$100- & took his note payable on demand with an order on Crease for same.

**1865-08-06**

**SUNDAY**

Fine day. Read.  
Wrote a number of letters  
Weils train from Hope arrived

**1865-08-07**

**MONDAY**

Very fine day  
Very busy day in office  
Wrote No 14 to Carry & enclosed it in a letter to Joe. Wrote to Birch, also a number of officials to go by Pride who is to start for Westminster in the morning. Wrote to Tommy & Haynes, Ball  
Cornwall, Young, Dore & others went out to fish

**1865-08-08**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 5- another fine day.  
Pride did not call for the letters  
In the office all day

**1865-08-09**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very fine day

The Darkies house sold next door by at Sheriffs sale. White became the purchaser at \$140- Rode down the Cr to see the Great Britain claim a beautiful shaft 80- ft deep & all parties hopeful. Went on to Ferry, got back at 6 PM. Webster & Lean went down the Kootenay river trail to be stationed near Bull river.

**1865-08-10**

**THURSDAY**

Very fine day. Cornwall Young Dore &c returned having had good sport The fool Pride came at night to say he was not going to N. W. Waldrons Express arrived Recd the missing letter No 4 fr. dearest Carry, but no others.

**1865-08-11**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1865-08-12**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1865-08-13**

**SUNDAY**

Up at [*left blank*]

**1865-08-14**

**MONDAY**

A great rush on the office Waldrons Express man left for N. W. sent Nos 14 & 15- to dearest Carry, enclosed to Lang, also to Birch & enclosed one to Joe Wrote to Dewdney & enclosed a bundle to Haynes

**1865-08-15**

**TUESDAY**

Very busy day. Reeds Express arrived. Received No 6. fr. dearest Carry, two from Birch the first I have had fr him, & two fr Joe, a bundle of officials, one fr Begbie Three fr Tommy, & one fr Crease & a [host] of others In office till 6. P.M. The exodus of miners fr Black Foot continues. Prisoner Harris made his escape fr. Jail.

**1865-08-16**

**WEDNESDAY**

Very busy day in office Still they go to Black Foot Arranged with Reed to carry an express mail from Kootenay to N. W. & back, for \$300 a trip.

**1865-08-17**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1865-08-18**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1865-08-19**

**SATURDAY**

Reeds left for N. W. sent by him No 16- to Carry, also all my accts & returns to end of July. Wrote to Birch Joe, Begbie Haynes Crease Tommy, Sanders Rode out with White to the Kootenay River, shot a brace of Prairie Chickens on my return found Dewdney had arrived.

**1865-08-20**

**SUNDAY**

10th after Trinity In the house all day.

**1865-08-21**

**MONDAY**

[no entry]

**1865-08-22**

**TUESDAY**

Sevon in Cornwall  
as a J. P. of B.C.

**1865-08-23**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 5 AM Dewdney left  
at 6- Sent by him the Petition of  
the miners, for a member L. Council.  
Wrote to Tommy, & sent No 17 to  
dearest Carry.  
In office till 4 P.M.  
Sent for horses & arranged to go out  
for a ride tomorrow.

**1865-08-24**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 7-. Webster arrived  
from trail & informed me that he  
had pursued two men who were  
attempting to evade the duty  
Sent Lyndon with him in search  
of the horse supposed to have the  
treasure.  
Remained at home. White  
& Cornwall went out to shoot at  
the Kootenay River Lyndon  
returned with P. ODonnell's mule  
but no treasure. Great excitement  
among the Boys.

**1865-08-25**

**FRIDAY**

In office all day a good  
deal of excitement in reference  
to ODonnells affair & the  
seizure of his mule

**1865-08-26**

**SATURDAY**

Rode out at 12- OC to  
the Kootenay River took  
Mashell with, shot 3 brace  
of Prairie Chickens, & one teal  
also two ducks which I could  
not get.

**1865-08-27**

**SUNDAY 27**

11th after Trinity  
Remained in house all

day. Very lonely - no Express

**1865-08-28**

**MONDAY**

Sent Lyndon to join  
Webster & Lean on the Kootenay  
trail in anticipation of an  
attempt to evade payment  
of the G. E. duty, but nothing  
came of it.  
Rode down Creek to the Great  
Britain Cos claim, shaft  
96 ft deep. Men very sanguine  
Waldrons Express arrived by  
Corbetts brother. Recd a letter fr  
Russell, & No 7- fr dearest  
Carry.

**1865-08-29**

**TUESDAY**

Lyndon returned fr. Websters  
Camp. White rode down to  
Ferry to fish. a good deal of  
rain.

Wednesday

Busy day in the office  
Reece Pindell & Crowdier v. Leifholds  
a Jury Case  
Released Fudge fr. his  
Bonds fr. to appear at Assize, & took  
his bond to appear at on or before  
1st Octr.

**1865-08-30**

**WEDNESDAY**

The above read as Wednesday

**1865-08-31**

**THURSDAY**

Cold raw day. Gave a  
Physic to the Broan horse  
Wrote No 18- to dear Carry & sent  
it to N. W. by Fudge. Wrote to  
Dewdney & Tommy & sent them by  
Fred Crowdice.  
Very heavy rain in the evening

## SEPTEMBER

**1865-09-01**

**FRIDAY**

Beautiful day, in office  
till 4 P.M.

The Englishmen decided  
to abandon the shaft below the  
Cañon - much to my regret  
A good deal of rain  
during the night.

**1865-09-02**

**SATURDAY**

Lovely day. White Cornwall  
& self went out at 12 O.C. to  
shoot. Killed 7- duck but  
only got 1- Scamp behaved  
very badly. White shot 2. Teal,  
& Cornwall 3. Prairie Chicken  
Rained heavily all night

**1865-09-03**

**SUNDAY**

11th after Trinity  
Fine day. Reynolds brought  
in all the horses & gave up the  
Ranch. Sent [Bidely], Sandy  
The Charger, & Gipsy to Galbraiths  
ranch. Cornwall went out to  
leave his Indian with his horses  
at the garden, sent by him Barney  
Tommys horse, & the Piebald  
Galbraith reported to me that  
Marvin the prosecutor [*deletion*] of  
Kirby had started for Black foot.

**1865-09-04**

**MONDAY**

Fine day, another excitement  
about Blackfoot & about 20 men  
left. Wilson (packer) reported to  
me that he had been robbed of 17  
horses, supposed to have been driven  
from the Kootenay trail by th across  
the Rocky mountains by th Black  
foot Indians.

**1865-09-05**

**TUESDAY**

In office all day

Heard of three more horses  
being stolen by the Black feet  
Indians.

Wrote to Mrs Ellis enclosing  
Tommys letter & sent it to  
Russell (Portland to be posted)

**1865-09-06**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold raw morning The tops of the mountains  
covered with snow, very little  
doing in the office, rode out the  
grey mare & left her at Galbraiths  
Ferry, & took Bob away, shot 2  
brace of Blue grouse, very wet  
day, drenched through. Webster  
& Galbraith returned from their  
search ~~after~~ for [*illegible*]. Arranged to  
station two Constable at Myres  
old house in future instead of at  
Reynolds Ranch

**1865-09-07**

**TUESDAY**

Very cold night, clear bright  
morning. Heavy rain & hail  
from 10. to 1- P.M. rode out  
with Cornwall to the swamp at  
Kootenay river, shot two ducks.

**1865-09-08**

**FRIDAY**

Very cold night Frost, tops of  
mountains covered with snow  
Application by Barnston to admit  
Madam Alphonse Dumant as a  
Bankrupt. Tompkins & Jone 1st  
train started for Black foot  
with Levy's goods.  
Cornwall walked out to his  
camp & remained there the night

**1865-09-09**

**SATURDAY**

Rode out to the swamp on  
the Kootenay River where we joined  
Cornwall, found that he had shot  
the whole country over before our  
arrival, & killed 8 brace  
of Prairie Chickens. I shot  
1 br of Teal.  
Beautiful day.

**1865-09-10**

**SUNDAY**

12th after Trinity

Fine day., Read.

Constable Lean through the most culpable negligence allowed the 3 Prisoners to escape

All the Constables went in persuit but did not succeed in capturing any of them.

The Lillooet Indians returned, sent by them No 19- enclosed to Haynes Joe to be forwarded by Haynes.

**1865-09-11**

**MONDAY**

A busy day in the office  
The Constables returned but had not seen anything of the prisoners.

**1865-09-12**

**TUESDAY**

Cold frosty morning, A number of men left for Black foot among them Col Keeler, Hyde, & Waldron  
Also Read Waldron's Expressman left for Walla Walla sent by him a letter to Russell with No 20 enclosed to Carry & note for Newton, & Tommys letter to Fecarry.

**1865-09-13**

**WEDNESDAY**

Cold rainy morning, rode out to Ferry to see the horses  
Sandy the roan horse looking very bad.

Rained nearly all night

**1865-09-14**

**THURSDAY**

Cold raw morning. Rode out & met Begbie at the Ferry. Recd a number of letters from Cariboo & elsewhere but none from Carry.

**1865-09-15**

**FRIDAY**

Cold raw day, walked up the Cr with Begbie after disposing of some cases in the G. Co Court.

**1865-09-16**

**SATURDAY**

The finest day we have for a week. Walked with Begbie to Brewery.  
Dear Carry's birth day. I wish I could have sent Gipsy to her today.

**1865-09-17**

**SUNDAY**

13th after Trinity  
Beautiful day, remained in house till 5- P.M. took a short stroll with Begbie & Cornwall.  
Wrote a number of letters.  
Recd form Young (750.00 on acct of money lent to Barclay.

**1865-09-18**

**MONDAY**

Fine warm day. Grand Jury sworn at 10 A.M.  
Grand Jury True Bill against Oliver Pichette for firing a pistol at Neal Doherty. No appearance, & recognizance executed.  
Cornwall left Begbie & self out with him about 3 miles beyond Ferry. Sent letters by him to Tom, Dewdney, Haynes Landvoigt, Walker, Elliott Nind Newfelder, Joe & Birch, enclosed No 21- to Birch. Also sent "Gipsy"

**1865-09-19**

**TUESDAY**

Beautiful day - Heard of Dr Simmons having cleared out, leaving \$50.00 of his duties unpaid & [left blank]  
Took a short stroll.  
Sent for 3 horses having

been informed of Neal Dohertys intention to leave without paying his duties

**1865-09-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

Beautiful day. White went to the Ferry to fish. Begbie & self rode to the swamp on the Kootenay River, shot a duck, a Bittern & 3 snipe Elwyn & Barnston came up in the evening & played whist

**1865-09-21**

**THURSDAY**

Heavy rain during the night. Showry day. In office, all day Played Whist in the evening & won \$1.00

**1865-09-22**

**FRIDAY**

Frost during the day night, beautiful day, rode out with Begbie to the swamp on Kootenay River, shot a pr of Teal a duck & a Bittern, also 4 Brace of Prairie Chickens Pinto wild & unmanageable that I fear he is spoiled for ever.

**1865-09-23**

**SATURDAY**

Beautiful day, nothing to do in the office. White rode to the Ferry to fish, & tumbled into the river. Remained in house all day.

**1865-09-24**

**SUNDAY**

14th after Trinity Beautiful day. Read Tommy arrived, & brought mail but no letters for me.

**1865-09-25**

**MONDAY**

Cold bright day.

In office till 5 P.M.

Wrote to the Major & enclosed Mr Begbies certificate, also a letter for Mrs Ellis from Tommy Sent it by Touhey to N. W.

**1865-09-26**

**TUESDAY**

Lovely day We all went to Dakens ranch to see his Mexican Lasoe some cattle lunched at Dakens cabin on baked calves heart, got back at 6-, sent Lawson to Galbraiths with the horses

**1865-09-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine day, rather cold In office till 1- P.M. Begbie busy preparing to start. Played whist

**1865-09-28**

**THURSDAY**

Begbie left Beautiful day - Paid Begbie on his Circuit acct £103//1//10. Sent by him to Dewdney \$4000.00 Sent Constable Webster & Lawson to accompany him to Dewdneys camp at Kootenay Lake. Rode out a short way beyond the Ferry with Begbie. Tommy & I then tried to ride up the valley of the St Marys river & came to grief Very bad head ache all day

**1865-09-29**

**FRIDAY**

Lovely day, seedy all day Tommy rode to Ferry to order up the horses for tomorrow Turner arrived from Dewdneys camp. No news of Read.

**1865-09-30**

**SATURDAY**

Rode with Tom to the

River to see some hay,  
afterwards shot a pr of ducks  
& 5 brace of Prairie Chickens  
did not get home till 7- P.M.  
Lent Elwyn \$150- & took  
his order on McCrea for the  
amt

## OCTOBER

**1865-10-01**

**SUNDAY**

15th after Trinity  
Very fine day, high wind  
in the evening. A number  
preparing to leave for Black  
foot. Spent a very lonely  
day. Longing for letters fr  
dearest Carry, tried to write  
but could not.

**1865-10-02**

**MONDAY**

Beautiful day very  
warm, did not leave the  
house, busy day in office  
Turner left for Dewdney's camp  
in company with Lyons  
Paid him \$731-82- being  
the amt of deduction fr one  
the men.

**1865-10-03**

**TUESDAY**

Beautiful warm day  
Busy in office till 4 P.M.  
White & Tommy rode to the  
Ferry & killed a nice lot  
of trout. Wrote to Russell  
in reference to Dr Simmons  
& sent it by Ganyon  
Elwyn dined, Weil made  
his appearance in a fearful  
state of excitement lest he  
should be robbed.

**1865-10-04**

**WEDNESDAY**

Lovely day, warm as  
midsummer. Heard of Neal  
Doherty having left in the

night, rode with Lyndon to  
Galbraiths & afterwards to Baptiests  
ferry. Read's Express arrived  
Recd No 10 8 & 9 missing fr dearest Carry also  
letters fr the Gov, Trutch  
Birch, Crease Navan Nind Sanders  
Ker, Robertson & a host of others.

**1865-10-05**

**THURSDAY**

Beautiful day  
Answering my letters,  
did not stir out.

**1865-10-06**

**FRIDAY**

Lovely day. Tommy &  
Mashell went out to shoot  
& killed 5 brace of grouse  
& P. Chickens & 1 duck.  
Writing letters all day  
Webster & Lawson returned  
from Kootenay Lake.

**1865-10-07**

**SATURDAY**

Reads Express left sent  
down all my accts, also  
No 22- enclosed to Joe, also  
letters to Birch Crease Ker  
Nind Sanders, Walker &  
enclosed Robertsons letter &  
writ, Trevor, & a host of  
others. ~~Webster & Lawson~~  
~~returned from Kootenay Lake~~  
Rode to swamp with Tommy  
& shot 4 brace of snipe & 1  
Teal.

**1865-10-08**

**SUNDAY**

16th after Trinity  
Beautiful day. Read  
Remained in house  
Tommy & White walked  
down the Cañon

**1865-10-09**

**MONDAY**

Very fine day. Remained  
in office till 4 P.M.  
Galbraith sold Broan

Horse (Brown's) for \$75.00  
Took a walk with Tommy

**1865-10-10  
TUESDAY**

Beautiful day, no fire  
needed in setting room in  
the evening.

**1865-10-11  
WEDNESDAY**

Held County Court  
Afterwards rode out  
with Tommy, took my  
gun but only killed a  
teal. Cayoties howling  
about the house all night

**1865-10-12  
THURSDAY**

Another fine day, & very  
warm. Elwyn informed  
me of his intention to leave  
Weil, that Gentleman  
declining to pay him more  
than \$50- during the winter.

**1865-10-13  
FRIDAY**

Rode out with Tommy  
took the gun & killed  
3 brace of Prairie Chickens  
& 1. pr of duck.  
Tommy had a great  
hunt in the evening after  
a cayotie.

**1865-10-14  
SATURDAY**

Beautiful day very  
warm. White & Tommy  
rode to Ferry to Fish &  
Killed a nice dish of Trout  
Bradley paid \$100- on  
acct of the estate of [*left  
blank*] deceased.  
Took a walk up the Creek

**1865-10-15  
SUNDAY**

17th after Trinity  
Fine warm day. Read

& took a long walk in the  
evening with Tommy & White  
to Old Milk ranch  
Shoup the mill man  
returned from Black foot  
& gives a very bad account  
of things there. The Vigilance  
Committee very active. Young  
Kirby, Newcome, & several  
others had been hung.

**1865-10-16  
MONDAY**

Fine day. Very busy  
squaring up with White  
Tommy took a walk  
alone to the mountain at  
back of Court House.

**1865-10-17  
TUESDAY**

Hard frost last night  
& very cold, beautiful  
day. Busy in office  
till 4 P.M.

**1865-10-18  
WEDNESDAY**

Fine morning, not all all  
cold, but I am sorry to  
say looking very like a change.  
Read arrived with his  
Express fr. Shepherd. Recd  
from dearest Carry No 10-  
but think it should have  
been marked No 11-. No officials

**1865-10-19  
THURSDAY**

Heavy cloudy morning  
New moon at  
11-30. - Fear much  
we shall have a change  
Busy all day winding  
up for the season.

**1865-10-20  
FRIDAY**

Beautiful day weather  
looking settled. Rode to  
Ferry with Tom, to examine  
the horses feet, afterwards

rode up the valley of St Marys river, & home by the trail fr. Josephs Prairie. Shot 2 ducks & 1 teal

**1865-10-21**  
**SATURDAY**

Showry day, stormy all day  
Paid al the salaries in advance to end of month  
Settled in full with Tommy & pd him the Balance due to Haynes.  
Young pd [*illegible*] his note

**1865-10-22**  
**SUNDAY**

18th after Trinity  
Cold raw day weather looking very unsettled  
Busy preparing for an early start.  
Young & Lean dined

**1865-10-23**  
**MONDAY**

Very cold night, raw cold day. Started for N. W at 9½, Tommy, Elwyn, Mashell, Lyndon, & Lawson Read & Frank Barnston White & Young rode out, & camped with us at Pea Vine Prairie  
Lyndon very useless & inclined to be impertinent  
Spread out blankets in Wattons house, but could not close my eyes  
27- miles.

**1865-10-24**  
**THURSDAY**

Very cold morning. Up at 4- got away at 7- AM said good bye to poor little White & very sorry to part with him  
Snowed until 12- noon - reached the Junction at 4. P.M.  
distance 34 miles.

**1865-10-25**  
**WEDNESDAY**

Very sharp frost

Started at 7 AM  
trail very good, though somewhat hilly. Goat creek must be bridged if the trail is to be of any use  
~~Reached~~ Met Linklater at the Kootenay bottoms with 87 Packs on his way to Kootenay, crossed Briggs ferry at 5 PM where we camped - distance 30 miles

**1865-10-26**  
**THURSDAY**

Up at 6- packed up & crossed the slough & went on 5 miles where we camped the feed magnificent. Turnbull & Herman came to our camp, & reported at good pass fr Columbia river to the Lake. Tried to shoot gun but failed  
Tommy shot 1 pr of duck & a teal - 5 miles

**1865-10-27**  
**FRIDAY**

Up at 4 started at 7½ - the trail hilly in some places, & grades not so good as they might be, a good deal of cord duroy wanted & very little done.  
Camped about 2 miles beyond "dead horse Cr" & 3½ miles fr the summit  
distance 23 miles

**1865-10-28**  
**SATURDAY**

Up at 4, started at 7- Hard frost - Trail infamous & in many places very dangerous, a large quantity of ice on the road in some places. The trail very good on the side  
Camped at the house on Pende OReille river

12 miles fr Shepherd  
distance 30 miles

**1865-10-29**

**SUNDAY**

Up at 7- started  
at 9- very cold night  
trail very good  
reached Shepherd at  
12½, where we were  
most hospitably entertained  
by Hardesty  
distance 12 miles

**1865-10-30**

**MONDAY**

“Oh horrors” the ground  
is covered with snow &  
no hope of our being  
able to start. Nothing  
can exceed Mr Hardesty’s  
civility & attention,  
bought some things  
for White to be sent by  
Lawson.  
Very good news from the  
Upr Columbia

**1865-10-31**

**TUESDAY**

Started fr the Fort at 9-  
AM Nasty hasy day  
crossed the summit of  
the mountain where there  
was 4 inches of snow  
Camped on the Cedar  
flat having at 4 OC PM  
having travelled  
20 miles.

## NOVEMBER

**1865-11-01**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 4 PM - started  
at day light, misty &  
afterwards snowed, crossed  
the 2nd & 3rd summit on  
each of which there was  
6 inches of snow, dropped  
down on the Christina Cr

at 4 PM rode on to  
Kettle river where we  
camped at 5 PM having  
traveled about 30 miles

**1865-11-02**

**THURSDAY**

Up at 4, started at 7  
P.M. Frank & Waldrons  
horses missing, met  
Montgomery & several  
Cariboo men en route to  
the Upr Columbia, took  
the new mountain trail  
snow 2 inches deep  
passed the H B Cos train  
at the 1st Crossing of Kettle  
river, where we also camped  
at 4½ - distance  
28 miles

**1865-11-03**

**FRIDAY**

Beautiful moonlight night  
none of us could sleep got up at  
11- OC. P.M. started at 12 (night)  
crossed the divide & which was  
cold & the road very slippery, reached  
Sooyoos Lake at 9- found Haynes  
at breakfast, - having  
travelled 29 miles -

**1865-11-04**

**SATURDAY**

Up at 7- difficulty in getting  
in the horses, bought the  
young broan horse from Haynes  
for \$100.00. Lyndon rode  
him at once very much to the  
surprise of Haynes, Low & all the  
natives, started at noon  
stopped an hour at Hughes  
where we were hospitably  
entertained, reached the HBC  
store at 6-, distance  
18 miles

**1865-11-05**

**SUNDAY**

Beautiful day, started  
at 8½ first having had  
some of the horses shod,

reached camp at 4, about one mile beyond the empty cabin, distance 23 miles

**1865-11-06**

**MONDAY**

Up at 2. AM - beautiful moonlight night, started at 4 AM - reached Allison's at 11- O.C. fed the horses had dinner rode on to Whip saw Cr 8 miles farther when we camped distance 31 miles

**1865-11-07**

**TUESDAY**

Fine frosty morning. Up at 3- started at 5- AM road hard & slippery, reached the summit at 11-, no snow but some ice camped on the wagon road at ~~23 PM~~ 23 mile post from Hope - having travelled 34 miles.

**1865-11-08**

**WEDNESDAY**

Up at 5- slight rain started at 8- reached the lake house at 10½ when I engaged an Indian & Dick Lanes horse to pack our traps to Hope & sent back the horses by Charles to Haynes - for which I paid him \$21-. Reached Hope at 4 - distance 23 Miles. Recd a letter at last fr dearest Carry, Landvoigt kind as ever.

*[overwritten text]*

18 days from the Creek 14 of which we travelled

**1865-11-09 \***

**THURSDAY**

Very bad head ache could not sleep. Dewdney came up in the Lillooet & brought

a letter fr my darling wife, seedy all day. Very lonely & longing to get away.

**1865-11-10**

**FRIDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1865-11-11**

**SATURDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1865-11-12**

**SUNDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1865-11-13**

**MONDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1865-11-14**

**TUESDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1865-11-15**

**WEDNESDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1865-11-16**

**THURSDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1865-11-17**

**FRIDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1865-11-18**

**SATURDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1865-11-19**

**SUNDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1865-11-20**

**MONDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1865-11-21**

**TUESDAY**

*[no entry]*

**1865-11-22**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-11-23**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-11-24**  
**FRIDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-11-25**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-11-26**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-11-27**  
**MONDAY**  
Rain Rain

**1865-11-28**  
**TUESDAY**  
Rain Rain

**1865-11-29**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-11-30**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

## DECEMBER

**1865-12-01**  
**FRIDAY**  
First snow of the season  
about one inch fell.  
Cold & raw

**1865-12-02**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-12-03**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-12-04**  
**MONDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-12-05**  
**TUESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-12-06**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-12-07**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-12-08**  
**FRIDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-12-09**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-12-10**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-12-11**  
**MONDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-12-12**  
**TUESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-12-13**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-12-14**  
**THURSDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-12-15**  
**FRIDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-12-16**  
**SATURDAY**  
Busy all day preparing  
for Express - wrote a number

of letters. To Russell enclosing  
"Simmons papers".  
Sent off a parcel of books  
to White, also my letter enclosing  
2 fr. Edwards.

**1865-12-17**

**SUNDAY**

[no entry]

**1865-12-18**

**MONDAY**

Hard first & about 3 in  
of snow on ground.  
Spent day at the Camp  
walked into town with  
Birch & Joe.  
Ball in town - did not  
go. Fire broke out in  
the ball room.

**1865-12-19**

**TUESDAY**

Up at 7- went to the  
Coquitlum bridge with Birch  
& Mannsell to shoot, sleigh  
broke down, Cudlip returned for  
the waggon, no sport, home  
at 6- dined at Govt house  
Nind [left blank] arrived by  
Canoe fr Yale.

**1865-12-20**

**WEDNESDAY**

[no entry]

**1865-12-21**

**THURSDAY**

[no entry]

**1865-12-22**

**FRIDAY**

[no entry]

**1865-12-23**

**SATURDAY**

[no entry]

**1865-12-24**

**SUNDAY**

About 10 inches of snow  
Clear bright day.

Church at 11- walked  
to Camp & took a stroll  
with Birch

**1865-12-25**

**MONDAY**

Clear frost morning day  
Service at 11- Holy Communion  
Walked to the Camp with Joe  
& spent an hour at Govt  
house. All the employees about  
the Camp in a state of drunkenness  
Mrs Trutch Joe & wife, Birch & Mansell  
& Tommy dined with us.

**1865-12-26**

**TUESDAY**

Slight thaw, went out  
to sleigh

**1865-12-27**

**WEDNESDAY**

Sheriffs sale of F. Richard  
house & lots, but could not  
get a bid, postponed for  
a fortnight.  
Drove our horses in the  
sleigh  $\frac{1}{2}$  way to Burrard  
Inlet. Enterprise arrived at  
N. W. at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -. Our new  
sleigh arrived.  
Dined at Kers, also Joe  
Crease Ball & Nind.

**1865-12-28**

**THURSDAY**

Drove the new sleigh to the  
Inlet with a scratch team  
Ball, Ker, McNamara, came  
with me. Birch Trutch &  
Tommy followed, nearly  
came to grief. Came on  
to snow & rain  
The Str Hope came down  
river - Elliott & wife arrived

**1865-12-29**

**FRIDAY**

Tommy rode Gipseý intending  
to look for the whip we lost  
yesterday. Cold raw day  
Remained in house to

make up accts with Carry  
Franks called. Came on  
to Freeze. Hospital Ball  
in drill shed - did not  
go to it.

**1865-12-30**  
**SATURDAY**  
[no entry]

**1865-12-31**  
**SUNDAY**  
[no entry]

## MEMORANDA

Ashley one of a Party of 26  
left Flat Head Lake to prospect  
when W. H. Cr was discovered

6th Octr Recd Robertson letter  
in re Lyne v OR  
amt £300- Costs £8-

Dewdneys Estimate of distance  
by new Route  
Boundary Cr to Columbia R 60 m.  
Columbia R to Kootenay L. 65 -  
Kootenay L to W H Cr 80 -  
205

D. thinks the total distance to  
Hope will be under 350 miles

Distance fr. Hope to Kootenay. W.H. Cr

Hope to Princeton	61 miles
Princeton to H.B.C. (Keremeos)	45 "
Keremeos to 1st Station	9 "
1st Station to Sooyoos Lake	8 "
Sooyoos Lake to Rock Cr	25 "
Rock Cr to Colvile (H.B.C. Fort)	85 "
H B C. store to Town of Colvile	12 "
Town of Colvile to Little Spokane R.	65 "
Little Spokane to Antoine Plants	16 "
Antoine Plants to Sinniakateen	42 "
Sinniakateen to Pack River	32 "
Pack River to 1st Crossing Kootenay	34 "
1st Crossing Kootenay to Mooyie R.	35 "
Mootie River to Howells Bridge	29 "
Bridge to Pea Vine Prairie	12½
Pea Vine - to Josephs Prairie	10 "
Josephs Prairie to Ferry	10 "
Ferry to W.H. Cr Kootenay	<u>5 "</u>
Total fr Hope to Kootenay	<u>535 "</u>

Travelled fr Hope to Sooyoos Lake in 8 days  
" Sooyoos Lake to Colvile 4 "  
" Colvile to Antoine Plants 4 "  
A. Plants to Sinniakeen 2 "  
Sinniakeen to 1st Crossing 2½ "  
1st Crossing to W.H. Cr 5½ "  
Actual time 26 days

Laid over 5- days - Viz  
1 day at Kringers - 2 days Sooyoos Lake,  
1 day at Colvile, & 1 day at Spokane

1 Bushell of vetches  
or Tares for Joe  
Reeves

[Jeansine] Morizeau -  
Antoine Pillidre.  
Absconding wife

Anthony Durkin  
reported the discovery at  
at Finlay Creek  
Joseph Dunberry, Joseph Ashley  
Thos OConnor - Harrison  
- Jack - applied for provisions  
to prospect, but afterwards  
backed out.

David Copperfield  
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Thadon Thompkins  
prospecting a tributary of the  
Pend OReille, heading at  
the divide of Salmon River

Colensos works for W. C.  
Young -  
To send Bank Bill  
for £25- - for Galbraith  
Gun for - do - No 12  
about \$100-

Licences charged at Black Foot  
Liquor Licenses per Quarter \$60  
Miners License per Annum \$10  
Trade Do per Quarter \$15-  
Waggon per Month \$10  
Horses Cattle &c (each) \$ 1-50

McClellands Gulch  
Washington  
Helena  
Blackfoot City  
French Gulch

Galbraiths acct at  
Fort Shepherd \$81-15

## CASH ACCOUNT

### CASH ACCOUNT - JANUARY

Date.		Recd.	Paid.
	Municipal Tax N W		265.75

### CASH ACCOUNT - FEBRUARY

Date.		Recd.	Paid.
	[no entry]		

### CASH ACCOUNT - MARCH

Date.		Recd.	Paid.
	[no entry]		

### CASH ACCOUNT - APRIL

Date.		Recd.	Paid.
	[no entry]		

### CASH ACCOUNT - MAY

Date.		Recd.	Paid.
	[no entry]		

### CASH ACCOUNT - JUNE

Date.		Recd.	Paid.
9th	repair of 2 prs of boots pr Webster		8
“	Window blind “		3
	Repair of coat		
“	oats 4 lbs		2

### CASH ACCOUNT - JULY

Date.		Recd.	Paid.
11	Pd Young cash to McDonald & [illegible]		32 -

### CASH ACCOUNT - AUGUST

Date.		Recd.	Paid.
1st	Lent Young (see Diary)	1000.	
5th	Lent Pride (see diary)		\$100-

### CASH ACCOUNT - SEPTEMBER

Date.		Recd.	Paid.
	[no entry]		

### CASH ACCOUNT - OCTOBER

Date.		Recd.	Paid.
24	Watton Pea Vine Prairie Norris at		20 -
25	Junction		19 -
26	Briggs Ferriage Kootenay slough		8 -

CASH ACCOUNT - NOVEMBER

Date. Recd. Paid.

[no entry]

CASH ACCOUNT - DECEMBER

Date. Recd. Paid.

[no entry]

**BILLS PAYABLE / RECEIVABLE**

BILLS PAYABLE – DECEMBER

Date. Name. Amount.

Your letter of the [left blank] only reached me yesterday

in reply they to inform you that [illegible] White pd duty on [left blank] oz - on the [left blank]

I am glad to hear that your prospects are so good, & wishing every success

RECEIVABLE

[no entry]