

Cooper

Hardas (Colman Field)

- Apr 23 1859 About 80 canoes cont. nearly 1000 Inds arr Thuro from
BCI. hatched lodges at N. end town. Cold quarry
- June 27 59 Fight Hyders & Cowichane up coast.
- Apr 3 60 Hyders & Songsh (latter occupying the lodges just across the bridge
leading to Eggenwall) fighting "Seesh", a Hardi chief shot
murders. Firing. Threaten to exterminate Flat-heads
- Apr 5 60 54 canoes, Hyder & Stickens, just arrived. Expected by their
friends, who wintered here. Songsh murder another Hyder
- Apr 14 60 Hyder & Flatheads have burned the hatchet. Dunctness.
- 19, 60 Police fail to take a Hyder thief
- 26, 60 Gov Douglas went and got the thief
- May 26 60 Another chase to Hyder camp - down off.
- May 29 '60 Another Indian war has broken out across the Bay. Stickens
and Tongas vs Hyders. "Kasbee" a Tongas chief shot by order
of "Captain John" tyhee of the Hyder tribe.
- June 12, 60 A lge no of BCI Inds arr in canoes. It is said over 1000 warriors
are on their way down from the NW coast (Hyters)
- June 21 60 Hyters murder Stickens
- June 23 60 Douglas spoke to Simpson, Hyter, and Tongas at Gov House
Duncan interp. Threat that measures would kill them off
Laid down regulations
26. 7 Hyter chiefs met Douglas. "Heach argument" didnt work.
Regulations laid down
Indians to be removed to a more remote point
- 28 Hyters removed to a point back of the Royal Hospital
Simpsons will be placed further up the ^{arm of the} Bay, 1/2 mile
beyond present encampment.
- Emachans not involved
- July 3 60 Arrested "Cpt. John" of Hardas. Chief killed in fight
also his bro.
- 5'60 "Captain John" (obit) 45. ¹⁸⁶⁰₁₈₁₅ 2 column obit.
- July 31 60 (80 canoes of Hyders, 1000) at Nanaimo. Anticipate
assault.
- Aug 2 30 canoes arr Vact.
4. Got guns back so they could go north

Sept 1. '60 20 Indians leaving on large numbers for home.
Hydah chief, blind "Paul Jones" is down again and
will remain all winter. ↑ [from old Kasaan]

May 21, '61 Gunboat Forward Bombarde 400 Hydahs at camp
at Cape Mudge.

22.

Oct 5 1890

"The Trip to Massett" ("Islander" cruise) Capt Irving
West Bay, Rivers Inlet, Bella Bella, Skeena, Metlakatla
Masset (Keene replaces Horner)

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May 29 '60 "Another Indian War"

Atkins and Tongas tribes have allied against the Hydies,
-- originated through the shooting of "Karbee", the Tongas
chief, by order of "Captain John", tyke of the Hydies tribe,
on Saturday evening last -- (Karbee still alive)

"Arrival of the Labouchere" HBC ship, Swansea

arr fr. N. coast. Capt Dodd unwell

war up
North, 1860

{ "There has been a great fight up North between the
Simpsons and some other tribes, in which many were
killed."

May 31 '60 "Dead." Tongas chief (above) died yesterday at Royal
Hosp.

June 5 '60 Dodd died

June 14 "Bearskin" a great Hydies chief.

July 3 "Separate Fight" --

Capt John & his lvs ~~for~~ ^{assisted}, fought, killed.

July 5. "Captain John" King obit

aged 45, supposed to have Russian blood, born in
the Russian Possessions, but at an early age took up his
home among the Hydies, and eventually married a Hydies
woman. John spoke very good English -- learned aboard
a East India trading ship about 21 years ago -- Capt Lucas
who had visited "John's" home, (on the mainland, above
Queen Charlotte Island) -- cabin boy -- to Calif.
1 1/2 yrs absence returned home. c. 12 yrs ago reached
Oregon extern Col River. spend up to Hydies.
John treated sick, got sick. 1858 (gold rush)

1860
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1839

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1848

came to Victoria, in company with the celebrated blind chief of the same tribe, "Paul Jones", and with one of our men who has lived in Vtct ever since, losing power over own people.

Apr 1 '60 "The chief of the Hydaks, blind 'Paul Jones', is down again - - -

Mon Apr 6, 1861 "The Attempt to Murder a Police Officer"

Eden-sah, the Queen Charlotte Island Indian chief, who tried to shoot Sergeant Blake in the jail-yard on Thursday, was yesterday morning convicted in the police court. He is rather a mild, inoffensive looking specimen of a native, but under his calm exterior is said to effectually conceal the real disposition, which is that of a perfect fiend. Seven years ago Capt James Leed was wrecked in the H B C ship Vancouver, and went ashore to see Eden-sah. The latter received him courteously, and invited him to his house; but as they were walking quietly up the beach he was seized by four of Eden-sah's tribe and stripped of his clothing. The captain reached his ship safely and subsequently set her on fire to prevent the Indians from plundering her. Eden-sah stated to the court that a clothman had told him that "George" (Sergeant Blake) had killed his sister's son; that he dressed himself in haste, loaded a dragon pistol - - - seized - - - £40 gold button - - - released and led across the bridge in triumph.

Apr 5 Blake saw whiskey taken to Indians - - took an Indian to prison - - attacked. "He would be murdered as a German

Charlotte Indian chief, named Eden-sah, and is
well known as a bad character. - -

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