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Fort Simpson Journal, 1859-62

Hamilton Moffat - Sept 15/59 - Sept 30/61

156729 Sept 15 '59. Indians drunk and fighting. 3 of Nictowark's men killed and several wounded.

18 Capt Torrens → Race

19 a woman of the Spokoloto tribe shot.

20 Kooshwat and Freshweets .. killed an old woman in revenge

24 Kit chilla's trading

26 Mr Duncan commenced repairing his School Room

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30 an Indian of the Killatasa tribe was shot last night

Oct 2 Spokoloto woman shot in back by accident

10 Loaded a few furs and 100 bush. potatoes from Race

13 2 canoes of Tongas arr.

Capt Torrens returned from Race.

24 Torrens death --

26 potatoes from Raskars

Nov 6 Indians commence their medicine work

16 "Small Fish" arr. from Stekin.

18 Indians still at the Nucknuck, Legaic's daughter gone to the clouds.

22 Old Shakes arrived from Stakin during the night with furs also Chuckish.

24 Indians feasting and dancing.

25 Neesups? arr from Kitomart

Dec. 9 Legaic started on a feasting trip to Sebassa.

Jan 1 1860 Indians' feasting and building houses etc

1860

Jan 2 Indians of Legarick's camp putting up a carved post.

3 Several canoes arr. from Kitchellas

A Killootse girl died of tetanus

6 A canoe of Hydars arrived this morning as Edensaw's brother is dead, they will trade Tobacco.

7 Edensaw arrived on the fort and traded a few skins

8 -- feast at Sebasan's

13 Edensaw started for home last night.

Cushwat murdered a man -- to pay for which Hiish (?) shot a woman both Spohkalots.

21 Indians feasting and viting

26 Indians making canoes

30 This morning the young cannibal regaled himself with a corpse nearly rotten.

Feb. 5 Indians preparing for a start to Victoria.

8 Legair refused to take a "fathom" of duffle, as he said it was too short, upon measuring it, I find it to be $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet, instead of the regular Indian measure of $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet. He threw it down on the passage, and left. He was half drunk.

12 2 Canoes started for Victoria

Several canoes of Sebasan's arrived to Nechot's feast. 1 canoe of Hydars also arrived.

15 Nechot gave away his property yesterday afternoon

17 Old Sebasan paid us a visit

18 several departures from Tongas, and Kygarnie

21 Lacka's son died

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Log of the Labouchere Capt Dodd (Swansea)

Feb 26 Indians making canoes for the fishing season which will be on about the ~~middle~~ 22nd of next month at Rass.

Kitsumkalium
Cannibal { 29 This afternoon we had a Cannibal exhibition in front of the Fort, performed by a Kitsaam, a Chalea Indian.

1860 Mar. 1.

3 This afternoon 4 Cannibals had a feast from Taultha's slave, who died a few days since.

5 first canoes for Rass

10 traded with Respeecoot a Rass man

19 Indians all started today for Rass

24 3 Canoes of Hydars arrive

28 Old Shakes arr. from Stikiai.

Apr. 15 -- one canoe of Hydars, from Cape St James

17 Mr Duncan started for Rass

23 " " returned much pleased

May 1 Trade at a standstill, partly owing to the Indians being away, and also to their boarding for Victoria Duncan → Sebasca.

13 about 100 canoes arrived from the Greeny

17 Tom the steward started for Baren Charlot's Island. One of the Kit hi washes was shot by Nestawark's people.

21 Legrick got drunk and shot a Kinnadoick Indian after which he came to the Fort gate and not getting admitted, behaved in a most disreputable manner.

22 A good deal of firing in the Camp. Nestoick wounded and 2 men killed.

Yeth barge arrived

Yeth barge of
1860

1860 May 23

Friday. A large fleet of Hydars on Bonas Is.
the Chumcheyans seem unfriendly towards them

27 This morning Kamyan's brother shot a Spackalot and afterwards took to the hill behind the Fort, upon the S — 's chasing him he killed 2 more. — the firing then became very heavy, and in the evening, Nestow the Kygaonie chief's son was killed by a stray ball coming through Kamyan's house.

Nestow -
Karyani chief's son

30 buried the dead

June 2 Kamyan's bro. shot.

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June

14. A large fleet of Hydars arrived on Fendayson's Island. Evensaw Wehar and Neestakannak amongst them.

16 Mr Moffatt bought the daughter of Wawelish a Owoqworth chief from Wehar 80 Blankets 2 Guns and the stowskins

17 Hydars busy trading grease with the Chumcheyans.

29 Kaspokolots & Killowtsaas had another engagement (nobody hurt)

30 a canoe from 3 Kitcat -- (south)

July

3 Sabaccas arrive, also some Kitemarks

12 several canoes arr. from Vest.

14 More canoes from south, report Cusawat to have killed a whiteman.

19 The Kispokolots and the Killowtsaas made peace this morning, after which they had a general drink. Legair shot at a woman but missed her.

25 July Legarek started for the interior via Skunk
River to trade furs &c

27 A canoe of Ketchikan arrived and report the death
of Nestorik or Sweet William at their village.

Aug 15 Several canoes arrived from Victoria with the news
of the death of 2 Hydah Creeps by the hands of the
whites, also the punishment of Cushman and
Attache for firing on a schooner.

21 Mr Tugwell & wife arrive

28 HMS Alert arr for DCI Capt Pearce

30 A grand law was held in Legarek's house
this afternoon, & - etc.

Sept 25 Messrs. Tugwell and Duncan started for the Old
Villages to pick a site for their future home.

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Nov 4 Indians commenced their medicine work and
singing.

13 Indians busily employed dog eating etc

18 Nestorik hoisted his stick this afternoon.

July 3 - game had
Capt Pearce

Sept 1860

To Simpson Journals.

Nov 18- 1860

- 22 Old Keswacks and his gang arr. to Mr. Chumshyans to
a medicine feast at Sebassa.
- 23 Some canoes of Locksails arr.
- Dec 9 Indians still dancing and feasting
- 11 Rastow arr. to receive payment for his son, he is staying
with "Kamiyau".
- 13 Firing between Krepokolots & Kellowtsaoo's recommenced
this afternoon, but was stopped at dark.
- 14 Rastow started for his home.
- 16 Inds still at their medicine work
- 29 For some weeks back we have hardly traded a ~~thing~~ ^{skin} of
any kind. They are all being kept for the Victoria market.

1861 Jan 6 Small Joon arr. fr. Locksail

7 St. Kinnes arrived.

Feb 3 Several canoes of Sebassas arr. to Ruchot's
feast.

7 traded 2 foxes from Legare

13 Ruchot dancing feasting etc

14 " gave away his property this afternoon.

22 Several canoes started for Victoria

Mar 2 A great sun feast in the camp, after which a
little firing between Spookes and Legare, the
latter got a ball in his hand, he afterwards fired at
our canoe as it came from the left.

11 About 80 canoes started for Raes.

17 Numbers of canoes have lately started for the Feavers.

22 A no. of St. Kinnes arr. en route for Victoria.

- 1861 ^{June} Mar 24 First Fish arrived (Clagh he reports them to have arr on For night, some of the Indians have reached the fishery on acct of the wind.
- 26 For 8 canoes arr. w. fish.
- 27 Killed 50 bbls of fish.
- Apr 6 Hydaks, Raes, Tongas
- " Inds. const. arr. from Raes w. grease.
Hydaks started home
- 21 Numbers of canoes arriving with birring loe.
- 27 Legare arr. last night fr. Kitamat.
- May 1 Kadookwahak arr. fr. Raes.
- 17 Some Hydaks arr. fr. Skiddagats
- 18 Legare has been down since he came from Raes.
- 22 Several canoes of Hydaks arr (Kitkites)
Yelth tagē with them
- 26 Several canoes started for Victoria
Ibbets arr. fr. Clement City.
- June 1 Clack arr. fr. Raes.
- 3 about 60 canoes of Hydaks arr. on the aft.
- 4 2 canoes of Nassake arrived, en route to Vact.
- Kittoon -
- 5 Kittoon started for Vact.
- 9 Hydaks started & encamped on Kenner's I.
- 16 2 canoes of Kitamate arr. report the Hydaks to have killed the crew of Mr Dourie's scow on the vicinity of the Rapids