

Tuesday 31 October 1916

Snow this morning and continued nearly all day. Self in office Johnny at work still no snow of Cape Smith.

Wednesday 1 November

Self fixing stalls in stable and finishing up Cape Smith Boat arrived from Hope at noon and continued on her way down the River a fine clear day snow nearly gone.

Thursday 2

Snowed nearly all day, self finished up the stable. Cleared up towards evening and very cold.

Friday 3

Self & Johnny making a gravel on the River bank for a winter track. The mail arrived also the Constable from Pouce Coupe. Continued cold all day and snow towards evening.

Saturday 4

Self & Johnny & Mr Birley went for a trip of hay with two sleds a skootie, matched up on Mr Cameron's Bench. This afternoon when all the settlers were shooting for Mr Cameron's chickens. Yakotahie & O'Kea ground ground the hutch and brought a few fowls & some mouse meat.

Sunday 5

A fine clear day. The mail left this morning for Pouce Coupe. Cloudy towards evening and looks like snow.

Monday 6

Cold this morning and continued all day. The River full of ice. Self planting stable the boys went for a trip of hay.