

29. Clear weather ; invited to eat fresh salmon ; employed as usual.

30. Frosty and clear weather with snow on the mountains. Went with our chief a fishing ; returned with seven hundred salmon, of which the Tashees abound. There were brought to our chief's house to day twenty-five hundred.

31. Foggy weather with rain. Arrived a canoe with six natives, from a small village called Newchadlate, with ifraw, which is like white beads, to put round their necks, it is called very valuable.

*November 1. (Tuesday.)* This month comes in with heavy rains and winds variable. Arrived a canoe from the Wickeningish. Our chief was informed that they had been at war with another tribe called Ah-char-arts, and killed men and women to the amount of one hundred and fifty. They brought to our chief nine slaves as a present. He gave them in return cloth, muskets, powder, shot, &c.

2. Cloudy weather. Invited to a feast consisting of train oil and dried fish. Our chief has nine wives, all employed cutting the salmon to dry.

3. Clear and frosty ; employed washing our shirts &c. ; invited to eat seal's blubber ; natives fishing.

4. Went with our chief a fishing ; returned with two hundred salmon. P. M. I went a shooting, returned with five pair of ducks which we had cooked for supper.

5. Frosty weather. Our chief went to haul the scene ; returned with fifty salmon. Invited to eat dried muscles and train oil.

6. Our chief's wife and her attendants went to gather bramble berries ; the chief went to walk upon a high mountain, singing all the day for whales to come that he might kill them.

7. Our chief's wife returned with two bushels of berries.

8. Frosty and clear with snow on the mountains ; natives fishing.

9. Heavy rains last night. Our chief went a fishing ; I was employed cleaning muskets for another chief, which having done he always gave me something to eat.

10. The weather foggy. Natives fishing. Arrived a canoe from the Aitizarts with four skins for our chief.

11. Frosty weather. Employed making copper rings out of nails to go round the wrist, polished for an ornament.

12. Rainy weather. Natives fishing. Invited to eat blubber.