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Saturday January 20th 1872

Sine, Kapa, and Hines, to Mayfield. Mark
riding about, began harvesting. Kate, Miss Stony,
and I, took the gig to Hines, then the fisherman
took us across to Seaford. we called to see
Mr. Drake, and Mr. Hattenbury, had dinner
on Fish's Island. Then home by four o'clock
Garry stood.

Monday January 22nd 1872

Sine rather windy. Kapa went to Swinsea
& back. Mark, & Hines got in the pint spaff
& shipped him them. Miss Stony, & I, rode
down on the beach. I rode for vegetables
& went for raspberries with Kate, & Miss
Stony.

Tuesday January 23rd 1872

Fine very. Papa rode to Mansfield. Mark
and Homer, have been dipping sheep.
Miss Stony & I went for a walk on the
beaches. Kate, Miss Stony, & I, went for a row
after tea.

Wednesday January 24th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode to Mansfield. Mark &
Homer, rode to Mansfield for sheep dipping.
Then, & took them to the back run. Kate & Homer
Mama to see Mr. Buckley, Mr. Wenshals, Holly
& the boys after dinner. Miss Stony, & I
went to the post, got vegetables, came home
& bathed. I rode Faithful, & Miss Stony, Gary
to Cairns after tea. But Gary was lame.

Thursday January 25th 1872

Been fine. Papa, Miss Stony, & I, rode
I rode Lot. Mark has been getting sheep.
Homer carting wheat & hay. Kate, Miss Stony,
& I, went for a walk over the Bridge after
tea. Mama had a letter from Abby.

Friday January 26th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode stayed at home.
Miss Stony, Kate, and Mark started for
Kocherwood enroute for Woodludon; after dinner.
I bathed with Miss S. before breakfast, got
some strawberries. K. has Gary. & was down
in the waves after breakfast.

Saturday January 27th 1872

Fine. Papa rode to Mansfield. Homer
rode to Mansfield. Grove Hord then home
tonight. I went to bath before breakfast.
went to Frank's garden - with Jane & Emma
to Greek garden for raspberries.

Monday January 29th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode home to Mayfield. Homer had my class, & Kate & I had in the Sunday school yesterday. I bathed. went to Frank's garden. Homer has been harvesting at Mayfield.

Tuesday January 30th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode home to Mayfield. I rode Mark's horse to Mayfield. He came home this morning with a bullock from Richmond. Homer has been at Mayfield. Kate, and Miss Stony, came with tea. They have come from Woodsden today.

Wednesday January 31st 1872

Fine. Papa rode home to Mayfield. Miss Stony & I, bathed after breakfast & before tea went for a walk on the beach with Kate. They went to the Post & were late, so went home on Garry to Harwoodale with the letters. Mark has been riding in the sun.

Thursday February 1st 1872

Been fine. Homer started for Richmond on Brownie, but he is to look for another horse a Crosses. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark has been riding about. Miss Stony & I rode by the Army paddock, & rode by Hoque's beach. We picked mulberries.

Friday February 2nd 1872

Been fine. Papa rode home to Mayfield. Miss Stony & I rode with him there after dinner. Kate & I went for raspberries.

Saturday February 3rd 1872

Been windy rather. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. He has taken Dutcher's grain, Johnny is home. Kate & Miss Stony, started in the gig for Red Banks, on their way to Laurenceton. Emma, & I, went to Frank's & Paul's gardens for peaches and apples. Miss Stony, & I, bathed in the sea.

Monday February 6th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. This morn have been carting & threshing barley. Mr. Grayson came yesterday, went away after breakfast. Mark & Homer taught in the Sunday School yesterday, then Mark started on Garry to join Miss Stony and Kate at Laurenceton. The servants & I went for manure in the orchard. I got pear life. Ed. Grayson has bought

down Swansea church old bell for our school.

Tuesday February 6th 1872

Fine but cloudy. Papa rode to Swansea & back. Homer has been harvesting & helping thresh. Mama went to the orchard. The man & I, got a basket of fruit from Frank's & Mark's gardens. Made a supply of tart cloths - practiced & read about to Mama.

Wednesday February 7th 1872

Clear. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I made some peach jam. went with the servants to creek garden for green gages. Homer has been in the barn.

Thursday February 8th 1872

Been fine but a little windy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark came back to

Dinner. He has been to the Corners. He
walked out hunting this afternoon.
The servants went to Mayfield. I led Garry
down to the creek then let him go into the
field & went along the beaches. Mama
has packed two boxes of apples & one of
pears to go to Edin.

Friday ~~Thursday~~ February 9th 1872
New M^r. Papa rode to ^{the limits} Mayfield. Capt. William
called. Mark rode Garry to Hands, & Mayfield
for faithful. Mama walked down on the
beach. I went to Frank's garden for peaches.
Parting in the harvest finished today.

Saturday February 10th 1872
Lime. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark
brought home the sheep. Papa sent Homer
away on Garry, for M^r Lyne, & he has not return
yet. Jim Colton has gone home this evening.
I rode out to see Mr. Fishman: killed a big black
snake.

Monday February 12th 1872
Lime Sultry wind, slight shower. Homer
returned last night. Mark & I caught in
the Sunday seep. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mark & Homer have gathered &
dipped Mayfield sheep. I rode Garry
down on the beaches, over to Boggs &
over some fences. Jones has made a
coal-bottle. James Colton returned last
night. Had letters from Kate, & Edin
yesterday.

Tuesday February 13th 1872
Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I went once &

Hop Picking

caught Johnny at Eunie. Dally gate then turning him into Beach. Kyeby, Mark & Homer got up early to take the turks back to Mayfield. The former took his sheep back to Sandy paddock.

Wednesday February 14th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I rode to Janet's Longpits, & Mr. Mitchell's got a little flow. Mark has been out at the back of Mayfield, got three kangaroo & two wallaby. Homer burning Minshall's bun, servants picked some peaches.

Thursday February 15th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Hop picking commences today. Homer took Job in the cart to take the ropes to the east. He is the man Mark has been using about. I got the dinner

& let the servants go hop picking. I rode up there with Papa after dinner.

Friday February 16th 1872

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mr & Mrs Shaw & Miss Harbottle to dinner about three o'clock. The latter and I rode to the Hop ground. Mark took his dinner out to the Sandy paddock. Homer has been measuring the ropes.

Saturday February 17th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode Carry to Mr Shaw his pony to Mayfield. Mark has been hunting got three. Homer at Hop ground. Mrs Harbottle & I went for mulberries, & rode to Hop ground.

Monday February 19th 1872

Been fine misty. Papa rode to Swansea. Mr & Mrs Shaw, & Miss Harbottle drove away after

breakfast. Miss Herbottle took Kate's class in
the Sunday School, for me. Mark has been in
the Ferryaddock. Home hop ground. I went
to Frank's garden for apples. Holly is ill.

Tuesday February 20th 1892

Fine slight showers. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
I rode with him after dinner & down on that
beach to see Captain Williams. Mark gathered
the back run. Home has been at the hop ground.

Wednesday February 21st 1892

Rained last night. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
I rode to the hop ground, met Dr. Pelgrim who returned
with Papa and me. Mark took his dinner to the
Ferryaddock. Ben went to Helidon for poultry.

Thursday February 22nd 1892

Been fine. I went to the hop ground
to buy a pair of shoes to be made with it.
Dr. Pelgrim walked to Beletts. Emma
Dodge went to the hop ground. Papa rode
back & brought back two Duttonian geillies
with him. Mr. Gamewell & Mr. Stouard.
Mr. Moor called. Mr. Albert and Henry Syn-
nave come here with sheep. Mark went
gathering early. I rode Lutchess to Mayfield
quickly.

Friday February 23rd 1892

Been fine. Mr. A. & H. Synn went on towards Town
with their sheep after breakfast. Dr. Pelgrim went
away. Mark got the Mayfield sheep home &
rippled them. Home is with them. I rode home
to Mayfield, got three shoes put on Garry
there & helped Papa & Mr. J. King get some
sheep in from the beach. Pelgrim the latter
came here to dinner. Jane Bottom has been

at the hop ground.

Saturday February 21st 1872

Fine, drizzle after tea. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I went there for flour, rode into the hop ground. Mark rode there also. I made Soda bread, & watered some flowers. Elow Luttel called.

Monday February 26th 1872

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. He got good news about the hops yesterday, & has sold last years for one shilling per pound. Mark started for Hute, he went early to Swansea to be in time to post a letter to him. I rode to the hop ground; the pellets are there & I heard George B. play on his fiddle. Homer has been there. One of Mamma's canaries has

got away.

Tuesday February 27th 1872

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I went to the hop picking. Mr Joseph's fellow drove here for a sheep of Wires. I made a cake to send Amy, but it was not baked in time for the festival to take it.

Wednesday February 28th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Emma & Jane have been at the hop picking in the afternoon; they picked up windfalls in the orchard the other side of the creek. I went for a row on the creek before tea. Ben has been gardening for Mamma.

Thursday February 29th 1872

Been threatening for rain since four o'clock.

Emma went to the hop picking in the morning
Jane after dinner. Papa went there twice.
Mr MacLucky called. He rode as far as Mayfield
with Papa and I. They have left off
picking until Monday because the press
has broken. Home is back again. Mama has
given me her pomgranate & hydrangia,
so I got her to put some sticks round
the former. Margaret Jennings was married to
Bryan last Tuesday, the first marriage
in the new church (at Swansea). Mr. MacLucky.

Friday March 1st 1872

Been changeable. Papa rode home to Mayfield.
I rode there once and had a shoe put on Garry.
Home shot about forty parrots in the hop ground.

Saturday March 2nd 1872

Same. Papa rode to Mayfield. Home has
been shooting there. Mark, Kate, and Miss
Hales came home to tea. Mark has got Johnny
home. Faithful is at Red Banks.

Monday March 2nd 1872

Been warm. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark rode Garry to Mayfield for Garry
then rode it out in the sun. Kate and
Miss Hales rode to see the hop picking
The latter and I went down on the beach.
Mr Mayson was here last night, but
went away after breakfast. Home is
at Mayfield.

Tuesday March 5th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Miss Hales
and Kate drove to the hop ground where
we picked. I rode Garry & Home joined us.

Mark rode Garry out in the sun.

Wednesday March 6th 1872

Been hot. Papa rode twice to the hops.
Miss Hales & I went down on the beach; brought
up parcel of books landed by "Lingston".
Miss Cotton spent the day here. Miss Hales
and I went with her to the hop picking.
Then I rode on to scenic valley with her
on her way home. Mark has been turning
Frank's goat away from where he left it.
Janet has been out the hop picking.

Thursday March 7th 1872

Hot. Papa rode twice to Grayfield. Frank
went out training the back fence. Miss Hales
and Kate drove to Green Banks and I rode
with them.

Friday March 8th 1872

Cloudy, one shower after dusk. Kate, & Miss
Hales drove, also Harriet and Emily
Mayson, while I opened the gates
for them on Garry. Arrived at Upstam
to a party. We danced until the
daylight broke. There were 20 ladies
& 13 gentlemen.

Saturday March 9th 1872

Been very fine. We slept two hours, had
break fast, then all started for a picnic
at Richens. Five vehicles & eight riders we
had a pleasant day, and were not home
until dark. Mr. Bennett & Mr. J. Lyne did
not go. Mr. Murry & Mr. Bennett went.

Monday March 11th 1872

Fine. Yesterday M^r & M^{rs} Bishop went home.
M^r W. J. Lyne & Fred Shaw also. M^r John Lyne
read the service in the morning; we all
went to Apely to hear M^r Mayson preach.
Today we came to Swanscal and dined
with M^r & M^{rs} W. J. Lyne, went to meet the
two Miss Frenches on the beach, who are
staying there, Kate & Miss Haley have gone
home. Fred Shaw has gone with them, he
came to Green Banks with me on his
way.

Tuesday March 12th 1872

Fine & windy. Harriet and I rode to Cambria, and
Redbanks. I left my reins with Graham,
the shoemaker to be mended. M^r Mayson has
returned from St. Albans.

Wednesday March 13th 1872

Windy and wet. M^r Mayson went to the
Township, he saw Papa; they held a meeting and
have named the new church St. Luke's.

Thursday March 14th 1872

Looking stormy. I wrote a note to Kate, for
Papa to take to Lidillon. Harriet & I rode
to the Township, where we met Papa & M^r Shaw
so we rode a little way with them, then
round by M^r Dow's, on the beach & looked
into the Roman Catholic chapel. Margaret
& Emily, went to the Township. Harriet, and I,
went to see the inside of St. Luke's, and practice
on the Scraphium.

Friday March 15th 1872

Heavy rain in the night. Harriet and I rode

to Patty's, then round the large marsh the
other side of Cambria. Margaret, Emily,
Harriet, & I went to visit the Public School
& practice in the church. Alice Smith (only
twelve) played some difficult pieces on
their new piano for us.

Saturday March 15th 1872

Em. Harriet and I rode to Hionedale to
call on Mr. J. Gubar, who was out. Got a pair
of housemaid's gloves. Mr. Mayson went for the
Post. Margaret, and Emily went to the Red gate.

Sunday March 16th 1872

Been fine very yesterday. Mr. Mayson went
to Lidillow, returned today. We went to Church
& gave a walk in the bush.

Harriet, and I rode to Red banks, and on

the long beach: we went to tea at
the former place; left our horses at Patty's
& called at the school.

Tuesday March 19th 1872

Been fine but not sunny. Margaret & Emily
drove to a picnic at the scrub Hop ground.
Mr. N. J. Syde drove the two Misses Hanches
to it & away again. Miss B. Syde has
come to stay. Miss H. French, Harriet & I
rode to Mayfield, Kate rode from their
home.

Wednesday March 20th 1872

Cloudy. Papa and Mr. Pruttendon rode
to the Hop ground. The Maysons have gone.
Benie Syde, and Kate drove to show them
over the hop oast. Harriet, Miss Hayles, & I
rode. Harriet, went down for some hops

before she went. Mark took his dinner
out in the sun. We all went for a row
before dinner.

Thursday March 21st 1872

Sine. Papa, Mr. W. J. Lync, Mrs. Miss Branches,
& Mr. Shaw drove here for lunch, then went
to Hadford's river. Kate, & Bessie drove there.
Papa drove & Mr. Shaw rode Johnny with
Miss Hales & I Mr. Gullenden rode there with
us on his way home. I took three hoop
bags to the hop ground in the morning.

Friday March 22nd 1872

Sine. We all went out fishing coming in
over the bar a wave wet me, and the other
feet, Mr. Lync carried those who were not
too wet to the beach, and the others soaked
my ^{own} ^{own} way up I had a swim with all
my clothes on. After dinner Mr. Lync, Mrs.
Miss Branches, Miss Mary B. Lync, and Mr. Shaw
went away. Papa drove with them to Mayfield
while Mr. Shaw rode. Mark has been out
~~in the sun~~ shooting this afternoon.

Saturday March 23rd 1872

Sine. Papa and I rode to Mayfield Beach
paddock, and to the hop picking. Mr. & Mrs. J.
Meredith came to dinner, and went after
tea. Mark took his dinner to Mayfield.
Home is back from there. Kate, Miss Hales
& I went for a short walk.

Sunday March 24th 1872

Been wet in the morning & evening. Papa started
to look at Howdale. Miss Hales, & I got a
large basket full of mushrooms in Colonia
field.

Hop picking finished

field, we rode to the east, it is the last day of hop picking, the pickers are going to have a dance in Mayfield house. Mark has been riding in the runs. Mama has had Grey in the garden. Roman returned.

Tuesday March 26th 1872

Open rainy. Mark & Roman rode to Ferry Roadock, the latter rode to Mayfield for some hops. Grey has been in the garden between showers.

Wednesday March 27th 1872

Rainy slight frost. Mark worked to the east. Miss Hales and I rode to Mr. Minshull's and home by Benquite. Roman has been cutting chaff and salting thistles. Grey has been in the garden in holes. Hops is done.

Thursday March 28th 1872

Fine. Papa made the hop pickers accounts at three half pence per bushel it comes to 1/2. Mark has not been well. He went for a walk. Roman in the barn. Miss Hales and I went for a walk on the beach to look at the waves. He helped Kate in the kitchen.

Good Friday March 29th 1872

Fine. Miss Hales and I went down on the beach. Mama did also. We went to Sunday school, Papa read the spines. After. Hadford came to see Papa. Roman rode to Mayfield.

Saturday March 30th 1872

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Miss Hales and I took there for seaweeds. Mark took his

Dinner there. Mr Foster, and Amy Shaw
came to dinner. Mr H. Johnson, and Mr
Mastlaine also, but went after. We
decorated the school with Mr Buckley's
help. Mr W. J. Lyne, drove the two Wilson
French here. Homer rode to Mayfield for
bags.

Monday April 1st 1872

Fine. - Yesterday Mr Foster drove Miss French,
Miss H. French Mr Lyne, to Spring Bay. The
latter returned here to tea, after Homer went
home with him. Mr Mason came. We
went for the post. - Mr Mason left.
Papa rode to Swansea and back. Miss
Hales, Amy Shaw, and I took Dot, and went
to Mayfield beaches for seaweed, called

at Mr Munkale's for butter. Mark got in
the Combs, up there.

Tuesday April 2nd 1872

Beau fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Miss
Hales, Amy S., and I, visited the school, and picked
large basket of grapes in the French garden.
Mr Meredith, and Henry are here with fat cattle.
I went for a little ride. ^{Miss J. and son to get} Mr Munkale has butter.

Wednesday April 3rd 1872

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark also.
Mr Meredith and Henry went before breakfast.
Miss Hales, Amy S., and I went down on the
sea; and to get some kops from Mr Grey's
garden. Had feast today. 120 people.
Margaret, and Emily Madison came to see
it, but went away again. Mr W. J. Lyne, and Fred
Shaw came also. The latter has gone again.

Thursday April 4th 1872

Even. Mr. W. J. Eynl. took Gary down to a meeting at Bradford. Mr. Cotton called for Papa, and they went to. I drove Mama to Mayfield beaches. Mark and Homer had breakfast, and went out in the sun.

Friday April 5th 1872

Even. fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Kate got breakfast at half past five for Mark & Homer who wanted Bathing. Mr. Lync, and Amy had breakfast then, and went away; I rode to Mayfield bridge, with them. Miss Hales, and I, ran down on the beach, to sketch the "Fossil" - Kate and we went up in the boat to Frank's garden.

Saturday April 6th 1872

Even. fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark and Homer have been about sheep Bradford called. Miss Hales, and I, went to sketch at the top of the rocks. Kate, and we went up on Minshall's Hill.

Monday April 8th 1872

Even. Papa stayed at home, because they were thrashing. Miss Hales, and I, went to Post. Kate and we went up the creek, for a dark green shrub. Mark rode out in the sun. I rode on the first beach.

Tuesday April 9th 1872

Even. Papa rode home to Mayfield. Miss Hales and I, rode to the Fisherman's. Kate, and Miss Hales went for a walk. Mark & Homer clipped sheep, the latter commenced picking in apples. Miss E. Lync, Miss L. Stone, and Mr. J. Lync, were here.

Wednesday April 10th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark has been riding about. Kate, Miss Hales, &
I have been at the Fisherman's Island. Mr. Lyons
took his sister, & Miss Sumner, to Spring Bay, left them
there, and returned here.

Thursday April 11th 1872

Been chilly. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Kate rode Gassy with him in the afternoon. Miss
Hales, and I rode to the Lover's Leap. Mr. Lyons
left after breakfast. Miss has been out all
day.

Friday April 12th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I
rode with him over the Hebe's Bush
to the mill and down in the scrub. We took up
a few more. Miss Hales went along the beaches.
Kate drove Mama to Gathercole's. Mark went
early to Mayfield. Homer finished picking up
apples.

Saturday April 13th 1872

Been rather cold. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mama had Gey & Ben in the garden. Mark
has been riding about - got two kangaroo in the
snare. Miss Hales, & I, went to the third beach
back through the bush. Kate & we went for
a row: then I rode Gassy down on the beach.
Homer training.

Sunday April 14th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode to Swansea.
Mama has had Gey, Ben & this evening Harris in
the garden. Mark shot some magpies - suns.

Posner cutting up gums. Kate for a walk.
Miss Hales, & I went to Post & Frank's garden,
rode to Mill & Mr. Minshall's.

Tuesday April 16th 1892

Time. Papa returned with Mr. Shaw, to dinner
about three o'clock - Mr. A. Ames had dinner
& then went away again. Miss Hales, Kate, & I,
went to Mayfield Beaches in the afternoon.
Mark & Posner stayed at Mayfield, the former
brought home Hamp.

Wednesday April 17th 1892

Time. Papa & Mr. Shaw rode to Mayfield &
opened & saw planted the two boxes of hoes from
England. They took on English earth once more.
When Mr. Shaw went home. Mamma had Grey in
the garden. I rode with Papa to Mayfield Street.

Mark has been riding Hamp. Posner buying.

Kate, & Miss Hales, have ridden to Queen's Park.

Thursday April 18th 1892

Been cloudy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Fred Shaw came to breakfast, then took away
the rest of Mark's sheep at 7/6 per head. Mark
went to Mayfield for Hamp & to the Ferry Paddock
on Garry - then rode Hamp in the sun.
I rode to the Fisherman's Island in the evening.
Mamma has been busy in the garden. Posner
buying.

Friday April 19th 1892

Time. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I rode
there with him in the afternoon. Mac Cluskey
called. Mark has been riding Hamp & has
bought 100 ewes from Papa & taken them to Jerry

Radlock. Homer cutting scrub in Minshall's
new. Mama working in the garden.

Saturday April 20th 1872

Seen a shower this eve. Papa rode home to Mayfield.
I rode there in the afternoon. Kate has returned
from Swansea with Harriet Grayson, but
Miss Stiles is still there. Dot fell & bruised
Kate very much: she has brought some nice
shells for me. Homer went to Swansea cricket-matth.

Monday April 22nd 1872

Very cold yesterday & showery, the latter today also.
Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Homer returned
last night: has been cutting scrub down.

Mark riding tramp, Harriet and Kate have gone
I rode to Minis Valley with Minis. Bishop Hurstley
& Father Bishman were here to dinner. Emma

went away yesterday to Brosser, with her sister & so
we had Mr. Wright in her place today.

Tuesday April 23rd 1872

Cloudy - Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I rode
to Bird's nest to see the Germans. Mama & Mark
picked in the grapes. He has been to Mayfield
for Violet & Duke gone to look at his shares.
Homer-barn. I churned & made the butter.

Wednesday April 24th 1872

Showery - Mark has been riding tramp. Papa
rode to Mayfield in the afternoon. I saw steam
to look at the boat house - Homer-barn.

Thursday April 25th 1872

Showery Papa & I rode to Mayfield. The
Germans came to work today. Marks walking
in sun. Invitations to May Ball came.

Friday April 26th 1872.

Fine Showery. Papa saw Wright commence ploughing with Violet & Turp. He & I rode to Mayfield, put six calves into Beach Bush where we saw the men putting wood in heaps. three men & three boys.

Saturday April 27th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode horse to Mayfield. I rode to the Fisherman's. Ben rode Garry to Bonquits. Homer cutting down scrub. Mark's milking.

Monday April 28th 1872

Fine. Papa started for Swansea. Mr Mayson came yesterday, went after breakfast. Mark's went milking. Miss Hales & I walked to the Saltworks beach. She & Kate went to see the Germans. Papa to Mayfield & home cutting down scrub. Mama has given me silk to send Miss Hart to make a dress. Now instead of my birthday.

Tuesday April 29th 1872

Fine. Papa returned to sea. Mark has been out in the back bush. Dog little Fairy dog eat some strickenin & died yesterday while out with Mark. Home cutting scrub. Holmes. Emma's returned with Fred Lodge & horse. Amelia & Mary Putrel came to dinner. Old Mr Wright called. Miss Hales went for two walks & down in the front field with Kate, & me to feed horse.

Wednesday April May 1st 1872

Fairly at noon. Papa & Mark went out to look at some land at the Beach. Homer. Holmes.

Kate & Miss Hales went on the road far
as opposite Penquite. - I rode up Minshall's
hill. Kate went to the post.

Thursday May 2nd 1872

Fine. Papa helped Mark gather the lambs
at Mayfield & there again after dinner. Homer
Bogues - Mamas garden. Kate, Miss Hales, & I
walked to Mayfield beaches - we practiced
dancing a little. - I Dodge went -

Friday May 3rd 1872

Fine cold - Papa & Mark rode to look at land
at the back of Mayfield: the former saw some
vegetables planted. Homer Bogues. Kate, & Miss
Hales walked over to the point run. I rode
round through Bate's run, home by Middle
paddocks. W. Frank's father was very kind -

Saturday May 4th 1872

Good fine post. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Miss Hales, & I rode there in the afternoon.
Mark has been out in runs - Homer's point run.

Sunday May 5th 1872

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield, I rode
with him after dinner. Dr Pilgrims is here.
Kate, & Miss Hales went to Mr Minshall's collecting
for the Church fund. Mark went to Swansea -
Homer - Point run.

Tuesday May 7th 1872

Frost. Papa rode twice to Mayfield, was
killed sawyer - I rode there once. Dr Pilgrims
went to Farns. Kate, & Miss Hales, went to the
saltworks & to the gardens. Mark & Bob
Marw, are back -

Wednesday May 8th 1872

Fine - Boat. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Dr. Pilgrim left. Fred Shaw & Mark started
for Lowell, as far as Crosses today. Kate, &
Miss Hales walked to Mayfield beach.
I rode to the Saltholms, & on the beach
for parcels from the "Kingston" - rode with
Papa after dinner. Home - Boat run -

Thursday May 9th 1872

Been cloudy - Papa & I rode to Mayfield.
Kate, & Miss Hales went to W^{rs} Buckley's & Fitch's.
W^{rs} Buckley had a son yesterday - Home - Boat run.

Friday May 10th 1872

Cloudy - Kate's twenty-fifth birthday, so we
spent it at the Fisherman's island. Kate, & I
rode. Miss Hales & Homer rode. Kalia
went to Mayfield twice. He & I gave Kate
an alarm & Amy sent her a note.
Homer worked, & not only all

Saturday May 11th 1872

Beautiful - Papa went three to Mayfield.
Kate, & Miss Hales walked round the scrub
hop-ground. I rode along our beaches. Home
Boat run - Mark & M^r H. Lym. have arrived.

Sunday May 13th 1872

Been fine, shower yesterday afternoon. M^r Mayson
came, returned today. M^r H. Lym. went away.
M^r W. J. Lym. came to dinner. Papa rode home
to Mayfield. Miss Hales & I rode with him
once. Mark has been riding about. Home
Boat run. Miss Hales took her letter to post;
helped Kate & I pick over the apples. we
packed a box for Town.

Tuesday May 14th 1872

Been cloudy - Papa went to Mayfield twice.

Miss Hales & I, rode to Belotte via Saltworks.
Mark shot two ducks, has been riding - James point
sun - Kate found the home paddock -

Wednesday May 14th 1872

Been fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark has been riding about - James point sun -
Kate, Miss Hales & I, went to see the Buckley's,
Greys and the Germans, James shed Garry -

Thursday May 16th 1872

Been fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield
Home to dinner at twelve, after which
Kate & Miss Hales drove, & I rode, to Badbank
to practice dancing.

Friday May 17th 1872

Fine. We had breakfast at nine o'clock
started for home with Papa, just after
Fred Shaw and Mark were at dinner
when we arrived they went to look for
ducks at Mayfield. Mr. Lyne was with us.

Saturday May 18th 1872

Been cold, & windy, & rainy. Papa returned to dinner.
Mark has been out in the sun took his dinner.
He had breakfast by lamp-light, got out, & home
to go to Swansea. Mr. Augustus Lyne took on
his 20 head of cattle. Mamma's feather flower.

Sunday May 20th 1872

Rain yesterday, & this morning cold & wet. Woods up.
I rode Garry for exercise, on the first track,
went to Mayfield with Papa in the afternoon.
Mr. Mayson's Harriet are here, enroute for
Lynn, also - Mr. W. J. Lyne, & James drove
with him. Mark took his dinner with him.

Tuesday May 21st 1872

Fine. We had breakfast at six o'clock, &
started for Woodslap. Mr. Lyne driving Miss Hales

Mr Grayson, Harriet; and Kate, & I, riding, Dutcher, & Carry
Bones came to see us over Radford's river. We
put the vehicles and saddles in the boat
then made the horses almost swim over.
We had lunch the other side of Spring Bay
and had to go round by the Townships.
Mr Tyne bought Miss Hale's & Woodside with
Kate, & I; the rest went to the yard.

Wednesday May 22nd 1872 ^{new town}
Fine. We came to meet Mr Tyne at the
Township. Kate rode Carry up and down
Gray-tice Hill. - Arrived here in good time.
Took our horses to the Myspole. Mr
Tilary & little son were here to tea. Miss
Mary, Kate, & I, went to Miss Hurst's & to Mr
Wiles ^(New Town, Jamaica)

Thursday May 23rd 1872
Showery. Kate & I went in by the first bus
into town, went to see Camp at Miss Gardner's,
went shopping, called at Malaloo House for
Harriet & Miss Hale, who went with us
to see Mr Davis about taking us to the ball.
We came out again until, by the four o'clock
omnibus, we found Amy Lee, she saw
the Radcliff's dress us in our ball dresses
& start in the cab with Mr Fletcher, Mr Spier.
We danced with Mr H. Dobson, two Mr MacIsland,
Mr H. Best, Mr C. Jones, Mr J. Tyne, Norman (H. B.
J. S.) returned, about three o'clock.

Friday May 24th 1872
Fine - Amy & I had a nice ride to the
Jagg, then found the Desmare by the High,
Wagon, & looked on at the Eschetics. Back
to Annan, put on new dresses etc, for three years
& Miss went up to Miss Hurst's & Mr Wiles.

Saturday May 25th 1872

Fine. Kate, Amy, Jessie & I, went into town in the omnibus. did some shopping. I went to Miss Garrett's with Amy - saw Miss Johnson - Miss Grigg & Mary Madcliff who came out in the one o'clock bus - Kate, Amy & I, took a cab & went to Government House. To a Journalist & came back about eight o'clock.

Sunday May 26th 1872

Fine & windy in the evening. Kate, Amy, & I walked into town. Mr. Butlerworth overtook us, we went to St. John's. afterwards, met Mary & Hervey's, Margaret's Miss G. Dobson, Mr. W. Dobson & Mr. Henry we dined with the former at his house called at Mr. W. Dobson's & returned to sea again with Mr. & Mrs. W. Dobson. They have two nice little girls, Katey & Emily. We joined Mary, Hervey's, & Miss Dobson on our way to St. David's, after service Amy went back to Miss Garrett's with them while Mr. W. J. Lyne & Mr. H. Dobson came part way home with Kate & I. Hamilton has been down the river since Thursday & has just returned.

Monday May 27th 1872

Rain in the night. Fine day. We missed the bus so had to walk into town, hired a cab for two hours & three quarters, they called at Mathias, Perkins, High School, Webster, Vandiceman's Land Bank to see the Giblins, Mac Gregor's, Miss Garrett's Miss Walter's, Bishop's Court, where we

saw Mary Meredith & Miss Robson,
then to St. David's Parsonage, to see
Mr & Mrs Cox, Chestnutman's Club, bought
some oranges & pineapples, and out
by the one o'clock omnibus. Miss
& I continued down the road & back-
then Bessie, Jessie, Kate, Mr E. Innis & I
rode to Miss Garrett's, got a horse from
Amy from the livery stable, and had
a very nice ride up the Snow road
to the Fern tree inn, we left Amy at
the school on our way back, and it
was half past six when we got
back here. Mr Innis stopped to hear
Bessie, Kate & I spent the rest of the
evening at Mr Hooper's.

Tuesday May 28th 1872
Saw Mr. Kate & J. Patrick & Mr. J. L. Lym
Lyme did not come until twelve o'clock
& we had a short walk down the road
thinking he was not coming, when Miss
ran after us - We started at half past twelve
& got to Woodside at eight o'clock. Kate rode
to Richmond, after that up the hill only, drove
with Mr Lyme the rest. Mr Augustus Lyme
drove to Richmond, & rode from there.

Bought in three fine half penny loaf in Richmond.
Wednesday May 29th 1872
Saw fine white Post - We got up early
& had breakfast before the first saw Mr. John
Crullender, & then rode to Richland
where we met the Mr Lyme's. Kate drove
nearly all the way home. Mr Lyme drove
Dutcher's from Spring Bay. We arrived at

Two o'clock here. so the M^r Lynes dined
& went on home. Papa rode to Mayfield -
Mark went to Apolly last Wednesday &
returned on Friday.

Thursday May 30th 1872

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark has been
riding tramp - Homer cutting Hogwood scrub. Kate
& I walked down on the beach. Sarah Dodge
is here on his way home - from Boston.

Friday May 31st 1872

Beautiful - Papa rode about here & to Mayfield
with Kate - I drove Maria to see M^r Bushby & see
Old Hotel & Mayfield house - Mark got one job
done & was thrown; he then rode tramp to
Mayfield hunting, Bruno has lambed himself &
Homer scrub.

Saturday June 1st 1872

Fine. Papa rode about here & to Mayfield.
Kate is in the new place with kids.
Homer has been sewing up potato bags -
Mark drilled Job Duffin set his snares -
M^r Shaw has come - M^r Mayson called on
his way home - Emily & Amelia Lathol come
to dinner.

Sunday June 2nd 1872

Fine yesterday but rainy today - it was
my mother's birthday. Papa gave me a
bag of oats. Homer has been at Mayfield.
Mark shot a duck in pond, before the
sandbank, so Opposung & Bruno, chased it
in the water for a long time until Mark
shot it again.

Tuesday June 4th 1872

Been rainy, it is steady rain all night last night
very large flood, the creek garden fence is gone.

Mark & Homer rode out to the Ferry Paddock.
The Gaman came in for shingles & nails to mend
his roof to keep out the rain. Gate ran down
on the beach. I rode up to look at the flood
& got some grass in the home paddocks.

Wednesday June 5th 1872.

Been fine again - Mr Shaw rode to Mayfield
on his way home, with Ripa, & I rode with
him after dinner - Mr W. J. Dyne came to
dinner - Mark has been out with the men
putting up fences that have been washed
away it has been a larger flood than there
has been known for years. It has done
great damage to Mr Minshall's & Scrub
paddock.

Thursday June 6th 1872.

Been fine - Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mark rode to Mr Minshall's, with
at his snare - Gate & I, rode Larry & Johnny
to Picnic Valley & down to look at
Scrub flood observations - John Ripa brought
down the English Mail - Ripa has a letter from
Mr Nois.

Friday June 7th 1872.

Been fine little frost - Papa rode home to Mayfield
I drove Maria to that beach came home rather
late for dinner - Mark rode to the gutter with
Homer for a ride - went for sheep at the salt water
then out in the sun. Homer has been sound.
The beaches picking up top poles - Gate walked
to the third beach.

Saturday June 8th 1872.

Fine - Papa rode once to Mayfield. Shop
contractors called, for Mayfield's bridge. I rode

To the Fisherman's Island, for fish - Mark
has been riding Dutchess - Ramp Bars away from
the scrub here yesterday. Komea picking up kelp
poles along the shore. Kate got some
seaweeds on the beach. I made some carrot
jam which Mama likes.

Monday June 10th 1872

Fine - Mr Mayson came yesterday in good
time - went this morning - Papa went to attend
a meeting of the promoters of Hadford's
bridge, at Swansea & receive the tenders.
Mark rode Job Trotter to Hadford with Ben.
then he went to look at his snags. Kate went
to see the Belletts at Penquite. I rode
along the beaches & found the same redlocks

Tuesday June 11th 1872

Fine. Papa stayed here because the wall
the place Kate & I picked over after
Dorel, to mend the windows; Kate drove
him back, and I rode with her to open
the gates. Mark rode Job Trotter twice to
Mr Minshall's & to Pott's. Mama walked
to Frank's garden -

Wednesday June 12th 1872

Very cloudy, drizzly - Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mark rode Job Trotter in the morning, took Ben
out in the afternoon. I rode to the Foundation
field to look for a shot of Cassin's Tern down
on the beaches where Tuttle was looking
for seaweed; she caught a sea-pigeon which
I carried up for Mama, for its feathers.
Komea usual - Bato saw.

Thursday June 13th 1872

Been threatening - Papa once to Mayfield. Kate

Mark & I rode to look at the floods
works at Mayfield. I caught Frank & hid it
home with us - Home-barn! (Mark rode Job Trotter)
Kate went to the practice.

Friday June 14th 1892

Fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Kate rode
Frank to see the Germans, they across to Mr
Munshall's for better. Mark rode Job Trotter
to Hadford's with me. He went out in Kate's
run after dinner - Home-barn. Mamma saw Ben
plant some vines in the little yard & by
Wright's cottage.

Saturday June 16th 1892

Cloudy - began to rain at dusk - Papa rode
to Mayfield home late - Kate went along
the ditches - I gave Mamma to Bird's nest &
on the first track - Mark rode Job Trotter to
Hadford's for sheep & took some over to Bequin's
cutting down scrub in that run.

Sunday June 17th 1892

Beautiful - Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
I rode out in Kate's run in the morning helping
Mark look for six of his sheep, but we did
not find them. He rode Job Trotter after. Kate
rode Frank to Hadford's. Home - cutting down
scrub.

Tuesday June 18th 1892

Fine until dinner time. Papa rode to Mayfield.
I went on the beach with Mark, on Job Trotter
first. Then out in Kate's run, we found the sheep.
Mark got in the fat sheep. Kate rode Frank
to Mr. Munshall's.

Wednesday June 19th 1892

Threatening - Papa rode twice to Mayfield: Johnny

Mrew Papa & Billy Archerley, because the latter
got on behind. Mark took Job Trotter on
the beach, then took his dinner out & went
round his snares. Homer cutting scrub, Kate &
I rode to the mill, waited for George Stamp,
to eat some oats, down on the beach, then
home.

Thursday June 20th 1872
Fine - Papa rode to Earn's Gathercole, & Earn's.
Kate rode to the practise, then she & I rode
to Mayfield. Mark rode Job Trotter on the
beach - took his dinner out in the sun.
Plover scrub - Poor old Fisherman came here
dinner time - he has not eaten anything for
four days & can scarcely breathe. Holly called.

Friday June 21st 1872
Been fine - Papa rode home to Mayfield.
I rode Mama to see Jane Barn, who has another
public road by the new shell road. Mark
rode round his snares, left at three o'clock.
I rode to Mayfield with Eina looking for cattle.
Plover scrub - Fisherman is a little better. Kate
has had two pigs laid to snuff.

Saturday June 22nd 1872
Rain this afternoon. Poor old Thomas Williams
died in the night. Kate & Emma Dodge stayed
up till eleven o'clock, fearing he would want
something. Mama thought he was better, so they
went to bed. She & I got up at five o'clock
when they found the poor old man dead.
Mark went to Swansea for Mac Pusby &
Arthurial, with him about two o'clock, after
dinner the latter went away again. Holly came
to attend the poor man then I got the things from his

Island - Squibbins, & Hands, brought them here -
Kate, & Homer, rode over and counted the
things early in the morning. I rode to the home
paddock pond, to give Cravy a drink.

Monday June 21st 1892

Rained a little dinner time. Mr Mayson
came rather late yesterday. We heard from
Columbe he was well.

Poor old Fisherman was buried at Papa's
Island. At nine o'clock today the funeral
went to the Saltworks, in boats from there.
Mr Mayson & Papa went that way. Mark,
Kate, & I, rode round. Mark stayed to give
out the drink afterwards. Mr Mayson
went away without dinner. Papa went
to the banks after Papa came to tell Papa
Mrs James Ames died today. Homer took
the six for Hazel, & took him home now.

Even. Mark took the cattle on the beach
before going out all day in the bush - I did
some gardening & rode to Dad's garden for
a piece of Indigo flower for Mamas. Kate
went for a walk. Homer, barn, & Mayfield, &
Pickpats. The Stone mayson came from the Island
to dinner. Holly went to Mayfield with him.

Wednesday June 22nd 1892

Even. Mark took his dinner to Mayfield -
Within I rode & met him in the Ensworth
paddock. we rode about on the hills looking
for one bullock at last we found it in one
of Nathaniel's paddocks. we got one of the
fat ones, and drove them together, but lost
the first at the Foundation field, because
it got dark. Mark rode for a little. Kate

rode to see Mr. Barn. Home - barn. Wrote to
Amy who is spending her holidays at Mr.
Hartcliff's.

Thursday June 27th 1872.

Fine, but now begun to rain. Mark rode job
a little, put the side saddle & skirt on.
I rode in Minshall's run with him & brought
back the bullocks we drove home last night.
He then took his dinner out hunting, & got a
Glate rode to Gatten, & to see the Germans.
Home - barn. Hannah & I brought Mamma
some Wild Flower roots. Mamma has returned.

Friday June 28th 1872.

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Helen's
& Anne's house is begun there. I rode there
also & Glate in the afternoon. Mark led
job with a skirt on. Showed a man some
things to do in Minshall's run - shot the bullocks.

Saturday 29th 1872 June.

Been cloudy - Papa rationed out the but-
ter, and I rode to Mayfield with him after
Mayfield dinner & we went to Mr. Shaw's. Miss
Hartcliff & Amy here. Mark took two
cows to Mayfield to Gatten, then hunting.
Home - garden - Mamma finished her table
cloth for Frank.

Monday July 1st 1872.

Been raining Sunday morning & this morning -
Mark & Home got up to Gatten, but were
stopped by the rain. The latter went gardening.
The farmer went round his snare, took two calves
to Mayfield, & got job trotter shot. Miss Hartcliff
& I rode to Mayfield back - Papa rode to the
mill - Dr. Pilgrim has come. Mamma has
made a down quilt for Grandmamma.

Tuesday July 2nd 1872

Been fine, snows in the morning - Papa started for Hobarton to attend parliament. Dr Pilgrim rode to Lums - Mr Shaw drove Kate, & Amy, to Mansfield beach-pond, after dinner, & I rode to open the gates, back rode job to Roswell Creek - took two cows to Mansfield Meadows pruning apple trees.

Wednesday July 3rd 1872

Fine - Dr Pilgrim went away - Mr Shaw drove Amy, & Miss Harbottle, Kate, Mary, & I, rode, to Mansfield beaches, we dined at the mill about three o'clock, then from Mr Augustus Lane came down on the beach to speak to Mr Shaw - he then went for a cow & calf of his that was here & took it away - Mary helped him find it - Mark rode to Mansfield all night, returned for dinner, then rode job there for sheep. Amy sent us her photographs on Sunday.

Thursday July 4th 1872

Been fine - Mark, & Homer, have been out gathering - Mr Shaw, Amy, & Miss Harbottle, drove away; I rode with them to Birnie Valley, Kate went to the practice & for a walk.

Friday July 5th 1872

Been beautiful - Maria & Kate drove on the beach after dinner, then the latter rode to the Saltworks - I rode to the mill - Mark & Meadows dressed sheep - the former rode job better for exercise - & without the bucking reins -

Saturday July 6th 1872

Been fine, white post. Mark, & Dicky, went out in the rams. Mark caught, & brought home

a black & white. deoil. mama has the skin for her
Hornston had the body to boil down for the fat for
his rheumatism - I paled apples, & put in fresh
flowers - Mac. Lucky called on his way to town.
He told mama. Paper was thrown from his horse
in the flood, and Blackmore pulled him out.

Monday July 8th 1872

Been beautiful - Got. Mark & Jim went to
Mayfield to bath - German has been in the garden.
Mr. Maynard drove Emily here yesterday to then he
went away this morning - Kate & Emily walked
along the beach, and I rode there also &
on Roger's back. Ben went to Adair's garden.

Tuesday July 9th 1872

Been beautiful - post. Mark & Jim walked
Winnahill Mill. Kate & Emily walked up
Winnahill Mill - Mark rode out in that
sun, & I went with him along to the bank
mill, and in the road to the Black toll.

Wednesday July 10th 1872

Cloudy. Mark took his dinner out in the Bush
sun. Meadows - barn, threshing - Garry shod front
feet - Thursday July 11th 1872

Heavy rain last night & in the morning.
Mark helped thresh sun in the afternoon -
Kate rode over to Mayfield, then walked
on the beach with Emily. I rode down after
them - No post -

Friday July 12th 1872

Fine - Mark & Arthur have been looking
for sheep. Dirty Jim plowing - Kate & Emily
went to Linn. I rode to Mayfield & Emily
helped me change the flowers.

Saturday July 13th 1872

Fine - Mark & Arthur have been looking

fox sheep & dressed some - the latter took
Brownie - meadows pruning - Kate ran
down on the beach. I rode & Emily
walked first to the mouth of the creek
then above the bridge where we got
a lot of pretty ferns - Ben rode Trip
to Swansea with some parcels for Mr
Pilgrims to take to Frank, & to bring Mark
two pups from Jamaica - One ^{big one} was it.

Monday July 15th 1872

Five - Mr Buckley with the service in the
Church yesterday. Mark got in sheep at
Mayfield & measured some fencing there.
Meadows helped mark & pruned trees - I rode to
Bogues - Kate & Emily rode to Mayfield -
Mr Taylor bought fish.

Tuesday July 16th 1872

Cloudy all through. Mark was busy with
the sheep & pruned trees & pruned trees.
Kate and Emily rode to Lewis Leap -
I rode over to Bogues, with Summers & Ben in
a cart, & saw them get a couple from there.
Sold some about the church bell iron - went
with Ben to the head beach & showed him
where to get shells from for the paths, he
got three loads.

Wednesday July 17th 1872

Been cloudy first then rain - Mark & meadows
in the duck catching for sheep. Kate & Emily
went to the water to get the rabbits.
I rode past the school to see Summers
cutting a post. he had made a coop also.
Marian sent for a certificate from Dr Storey
for Ben to enter the Hospital.

Thursday July 18th 1872

Cloudy - Mark has been about the sheep
in the sun - meadows picking him.

Fate & Emily went to practice - Mama has
had the gardener in the garden. Parents
walked to Mayfield - I have been riding
about looking at Tommie working. He
has rung the bell at last in a tree by
the school house. M. Flusky called on his
return from Town.

Friday July 19th 1872

Fine - Mark to meadows, out in the sun.
I rode up to the bridge & opened the 10-
acre gate. Fate & Emily visited the school
& then went to Bird's Nest home down the
creek - Tommie has been in the garden garden.

Saturday July 20th 1872

Fine - Mark has been looking for sheep

in meadows - I mounted Mark's
saddle a little; the Emily & I rode to
Mayfield in the afternoon; got the first
silver wattle flower this year.

Monday July 22nd 1872

Fine. Mr. Magdon came yesterday & has
taken Emily away today. Mark has been
riding Jof Trotter for sheep - Fate saw down
on the back - meadows. Mr. Elye came
to tea - went away. The bell was rung for the
Church yesterday for the first time.

Tuesday July 23rd 1872

Been fine. Papa is unexpectedly home.

Mark rode to Mayfield early - back to
meadows cutting wattles. Fate, & I, rode to Mayfield
& painted the top Wattle gates, coal barrel
the posts.

Wednesday July 25th 1872

Been gone - Papa & I rode to Mayfield -
then I rode to the Sittworks to see what
the "Herald" had landed - Papa has a nice
tall grey horse instead of Henry - Kate
went along the beach. Mr Cotton, & Rachel,
called. Mark & Meadows sheepyard.

Thursday July 26th 1872

Very windy last night & this morning -
Papa & I rode to Mayfield, saw the
Jones place, scrub & mill. I rode to
Bird's Hill to tell the German to come
in tomorrow - Mark & Meadows sheep-
yard - Kate went to the beach, & sand
by Hand's old place.

Friday July 26th 1872

Been gone - Papa & I rode to the Sittworks after
breakfast, but the storm was right -
able, & Papa, rode to Mayfield - Mark
has been dressing sheep - shot a white
crane for Kate - Meadows, barn -

Saturday July 27th 1872

Been two showers, very cold wind - Papa rode
twice to Mayfield - I rode to the Shoemaker's
& met Papa coming home at Mayfield
bridge - Mark has been out all day in
the sun - Meadows chaff - Kate walked
to the second beach. The mason finished
building the kitchen chimney today, has been
at it since Monday -

Sunday July 28th 1872

Fine - cold yesterday - Papa & Kate rode
to Swansea - she has baby - I went to
the beach, got two little pines & some
ferns - wore an old pair of boots yesterday
but they hurt my feet - Mark & Meadows, work.

out in the sun. Mark had got better.

Tuesday July 30th 1872

Fine - Papa & Kate came home to tea. They dined at Kelvedon. Margaret Mason & Miss Steglitz rode here just after John came. Kate rode to Kivendale yesterday. Mark & Meadows have been getting the lambs from Mayfield. - I went to Frank's garden back & sowed the roots.

Wednesday July 31st 1872

Fine - Frost. Got a note to Mayfield. Miss Steglitz, Margaret, & I went to the post & visited the school. Kate rode with us to Hadford to look at the men working at the bridge. - There by the old road back by the new - Mark & Meadows have been dipping sheep in carbolic acid. The German got some in his eye. - Mark rode to Mayfield.

Thursday August 1st 1872

Fine - windy & hazy. A bit rain first. Miss W. Mason & Miss Steglitz went away after breakfast. Papa rode back with them. I rode to Mayfield with Miss W. Mark & Meadows dipped sheep & took them to Mayfield. - Kate has been melting card. Emma Dodge rode out to see how the German was. He is worse.

Friday August 2nd 1872

Fine - windy - Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mr. Cottons dined here. Ben Grove drove to see Dr. Storey & back. - Kate went for a walk. - I have been sewing. Homer Meadows has gone to the Plains. Mark has gone with him to bring back the horse. -

August
Saturday July 3rd 1892

Windy - Papa rode horse to Mayfield - I
rode Bot to Swansea for Papa's trunk & pack.
gate rode Garry down on the beach & things
I rode to the middle paddock - Have been
busy packing - To go to Town -

Monday August 5th 1872

Frost - fine - Mr W. J. Lyne came to dinner
& went away again yesterday - Mr Grayson
came as usual - went to see how the Germans
were before leaving today - Mark returned
at noon yesterday - Papa & I were
at Woodstock. we just called at the store
without dismounting our horses - Fred Mann
has arrived from Town -

Tuesday August 6th 1872

Fine - Papa & I rode on to Richmond
after lunch - put up a Revision -

Wednesday August 7th 1872

Slight showers - Sent out vehicles into
Town by the despatch - We rode in

ourselves, about one o'clock, rode up to the High School, & Papa led Garry to the stables down Town. Nellie Harris & I, walked down to see Amy, & so she walked out with us - we went to Hatch's, Mathis, & Brownall's.

Thursday, August 5th 1892

Light storms. I went down Town to see Papa, but did not. He called here just after I came back. Mr Harris kindly took me down to see the Parliament Houses, then to Miss Ganette. Amy went up with me part way to Mr Henry Dobson's, where I spent the evening. We was to meet Papa at Miss Blythe's. Mr Harris came again

for me about twelve o'clock. Mr & Mrs. Butler, Mr & Mrs. White, Mr. Butler & Mrs. Butler, Miss S. D. Farnwell ^{with them} & Mr. ^{at} Parliament is studied.

Friday, August 9th 1892

Been two sleet storms - Papa brought Garry here for me. Then we rode about Gibson's doing business. Miss Johnson, Amy, Papa, & I, rode along the Sandy Bay road in the afternoon - Mr. Furrer, Mr. Edmonson, Mr. Coan's came to tea & spent the evening. I saw Laura Gume at Mr. Searl's.

Saturday, August 10th 1892

Heavy storms, all the hills covered with it. Papa brought Garry to the High School for me to return to Prosser's with him, but had to wait at the point, so we did not cross till

twelve o'clock. dined at Richmond with
Mr Stephens then splashed through the
mud & got home by daylight - John & Ed
Trace are here - I called at Miss Harst
and Hope Cottage - on our way out of town.

Monday August 12th 1872

Been fine - Saturday - Mr George Cruttenden
Miss Jane Cruttenden, Fred & John Trace,
Pap & I went to church in the morning.
Fred, John, & I, went in the afternoon.

Mr Cruttenden has a very bad cold cough.
Pap & I, started towards home, round
the Township - we overtook Mr Helmer
at Paradise - he rode to Ravensdale with
us - Pap & I, did not reach at Hathersowen.
He met Mr W. Payne, Mr Cotton, Mr

Moore at Hadford's bridge. Mr Helmer rode
on there also - Mr Cotton rode with us
to the school on our way home - Mr W.P.
drove here after us.

Sunday August 13th 1872

Very fine - Mr W. J. Payne drove his party
Swansea - and Kate rode Perry with them.
She got Mark's breakfast for him early
so he went gathering. Two vases came for
"lectral" - Ben got the things from Mayfield.
I went for vegetables to the Greek garden.
Been said he found a large strabonin
when digging those beds a week or two
ago.

Wednesday August 16th 1872

Been fine - post - Mark has been busy with the

Sheep - I have been busy - ran down in the first brack - when I came up Kate had returned - Emily Mason, Miss Jennie Lane, Amy Shaw, & Mrs Meredith, & Miss L. Steigley rode down to the Rocky Hills with Mr. M^r Shaw drove Papa some after tea - Mamma has been changing some furniture & stuffing the arm chairs -

Thursday August 15th 1872

Fine - M^r Shaw drove Kate to Parkersburg after dinner - Papa rode to Mayfield with them - Mark had breakfast early - dipped sheep all day - did not stop for dinner - I went for vegetables - then for the post -

Friday - August 16th 1872

Fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield -

Dr Storey came to dinner - rode to Mayfield with Papa - I rode for better there for the first time - back with the latter - Mark has been dipping sheep - The German working for Mamma his eye is better.

Saturday August 17th 1872

Been fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield - Jones shod & washed last of the Linn's feet - first he shod Garry also - Mark took sheep to Mayfield - I went out in these rains -

I have been very busy in the house - Kate rode M^r Lynch's horse home - Miss Steigley, & Amy Shaw, came past way with her - Mamma has had the German working in the garden - Harold & Tommas put down the floor in the kitchen, the German had the

gig to return home in tonight. He stayed
here last night.

Monday August 19th 1872

Been rather cold & windy. Papa rode to
Mayfield, back to a Local school board
meeting at twelve, then after dinner again.
Mr. Mayson came rather late last evening.
He & Mr. Storey were here for dinner. Mark
had breakfast early, went out looking
for sheep. Kate & I rode Carry & Pat
to see the Gamans. Then to the Mill, where
we met Papa. - Summer has been training
the vines.

Tuesday August 20th 1872

Been looking rainy. - Papa rode twice
to Mayfield. his horse is lame. Mark rode

out in the sun & to Mayfield to turn
back some sheep that had broken out.
I rode there with him, over to the Mill
home with Papa. - Kate went down on
the beach got some seaweeds.

Wednesday August 21st 1872

Been very fine. - Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark rode out in the sun, got some cattle
which he took to Mayfield. sent to father
and brought home a fat one. - Kate &
I rode Carry & Pat to Mayfield. beach for
shells. down to the Mill, home with Papa.
I planted some asparagus in the mill-race.
I also took up the Post. Mamma walked
to the second beach for seaweeds.

Thursday August 22nd 1892

Time - Papa, & I, rode to Swames after
dinner. We saw Mr W. J. Lym, Mr Shaw,
& Mr John Lym on the coronship. I led
Papas horse on to Redbanks. We danced
in the evening. I mean Amy Shaw, Miss
Harbottle, Miss L. Stigley - Miss L. Bennett,
Bessie Lym, & Fred Shaw - Miss Kettle, &
Bessie went to sleep at Potts's. Mr Lym
& Papa here.

Friday August 23rd 1892

Been rather cold. - Papa & I, started from
Red Banks after breakfast, dined at
Mr W. J. Lym's then home. - Kate joined
us at Mayfield - Mark shot a fat one.
Clarence Lym was left home - & gone

to Melbourne.

Saturday August 24th 1892

Rain in the night - fine day - Papa rode
to Mayfield - kept ground, & to sow some
peas in the back garden - Mark rode
out in the sun - Kate & I, rode
to the Rocky Hills in the afternoon for
a pretty shoot with a pink bag. It
was risky when I started. - Mr Buckley
called to see Papa.

Monday August 26th 1892

Time - Papa rode twice to Mayfield -
Kate & I rode to Angate to see Mary Belotte
then to the Mill, where we waited some
time, I came home with Papa, Kate rode

was before to open some oysters for tea. She
got Mark's breakfast early to let him
go out in the sun - he came back to dinner
& went again - George Mace wrote to tell
Papa. Mr Prutten den was dangerously ill.

Tuesday August 27th 1872

Been cold & little showers - Mark has been out
in the sun returned to dinner. Papa's sode
twice to Mayfield - Kate & I sode to
Carr's & Pyle's, to have a requisition
for Papa to be returned as M. H. D. I did
not cross the water, but H. did.

Wednesday August 28th 1872

Beautiful - Papa sode twice to Mayfield -
I drove there for Papa's trunk & two
other parcels landed for "Pinaston" one was

a new set of harness for the gig - called
at Mr Minshall's for butter, saw Mr. (Richard)
& little daughter, and brought home two
ducks - Mark sode out in the sun
then to Mayfield for faithful left na-
Dutchess - Kate, & I, sode to Hadford
she went across to get the papers signed.
Mama has had Rhoda Linn to weed
in the garden.

Thursday August 29th 1872

Fine - Papa sode twice to Mayfield -
Kate has been busy in the kitchen cooking -
She went to the Bacter's too. Mama has
had Rhoda again weeding - I painted
the two little gates, the front gate & posts
in the morning - cleaned the inside of the

windows in the school house - English
mail - Hops & wool good prices - Mr
Gruttenden is better - Mark rode faithful
out in the sun twice -

Friday August 30th 1872

Been fast, then splashed over like rain - Papa
rode twice to Mayfield & the creek - Mark rode
milk in the sun twice - I painted the
two little yard gates - helped in the
kitchen in the afternoon - did the flowers
Kate has been busy in the house all day.
Eight pigs killed yesterday - a beef today.
Madford came for sheep -

Saturday August 31st 1872

Been showy - heavy rain last night -
Papa rode twice to Mayfield - Mark

rode to Honnisa, shot at a pigeon, Mark
dined at Redbanks, home again to tea.
Kate has been busy making things for tomorrow
I helped in the afternoon - Mr Wright made
some gastrate paste for us. I rode up the
creek for ferns & flowers again to the garden
for carrots - Mamma stuck up her alabaster
bass with plaster of Paris -

Monday September 2nd 1872

Been warm wind - Papa rode twice to
Mayfield - they have begun to dress the
scrub - hop-ground - Yesterday was Papa's
sixtieth birthday. We got a nice dinner
& expected Mr W. J. Lym & Mr Shaw but
they did not come - Mr Mayson told us
the latter was ill - Mr M. went after breakfast

Mark got up early to gather the sacks at
Mayfield and bring them home. Kate
went down on the beach. I rode to
Mayfield beach to see if the "Festral" had
landed. Down to the Sub-Prop ground
home with Papa. called for Butter at
Mr. Minshall's. Mr. Yeates called for a minute
on his way to Sorow. Mr. Gattender is better.

Tuesday September 3rd 1872

Been fine - Papa rode once to Mayfield -
Started again with Kate, & I, but returned as
his horse lost a shoe. We rode over to Belletts,
called to see the Ackroyds, found and to see
Poor old Horrel, he is very ill - Jane Anne
came here to see Mamma, about him -
J. Payne brought a letter. Mark has been

very shabby - Mamma had Kew in
the garden.

Wednesday September 4th 1872

Fine - Papa rode to Mayfield scrub to look
at the men dressing the hops. Afternoon
went to Swansea with Kate - Mark
has not been very well, he took his dinner
out in the sun - I washed the sewing
machine for Mamma, making bed ticking -
got some flowers for her by Eud's garden
and practised on the harmonium - Rhoda
has been weeding in the garden.

Thursday September 5th 1872

Rather windy, very stormy night - Papa and
Kate returned a little late for tea - the
Gorman was elected M. H. C. yesterday -

He & Kate, Mr & Mrs Shaw, ditto H. J. Lyles,
planted some Horse-chestnut's etc, on
the Township - Mark brought a fat beast
from Mayfield, then out again in the
run - I rode got up Minshall's hill to
look out - There was here -

Friday September 6th 1872

Been cold wind - Papa rode twice to
Mayfield - Kate and I rode there early
for the Newfoundland pup that Captain
Williams brought up from Town - She
was called it Galib - Mark went early
to gather the lambs at Mayfield - shot
the beast - Rhoda has been weaning -
cows of oranges come for "Kestral"

Saturday September 7th 1872

Cold wind - Papa and I drove over some
sheep from Minshall's run, to Mayfield.
We went down to the scrub hop ground -
Papa went again in the afternoon -
Mark took his dinner & went looking for
sheep at the back of Mayfield - Kate
went to Buckleys, and Gyps she took Galib
Sprightly & Irish with her.

Monday September 9th 1872

Five warmest day we have had this season.
Papa rode twice to Mayfield - I rode
to the mill, joined Papa at the scrub
hop ground, then home - Kate took Galib
and Sprightly for a walk along the
beach's back through the bush - Mark
took his dinner out in the run - Mark has
taught in the Sunday school the last three or four Sundays.

Tuesday September 10th 1892

Been another warm day. Papa's rode twice to Mayfield. He met a butcher Bendall who he bought to dinner, and sold him three beasts, and ninetytwo sheep, for £229.0. He had a Fairy. I scarcely knew it; it looks so fat. Joseph and Arthur Gotton dined here. Kate and I rode down to see the Bridge at Bradford's. Just as we were coming back Mark, Joseph & Arthur Gotton came, so we all rode home together. Mark bought Joe's kangaroo dog - He dipped sheep in the morning.

Wednesday September 11th 1892

Been very windy & warm. Papa's rode twice to Mayfield - Mr Bendall called.

Mark went round his snags, before breakfast started for Swansea, after - Kate and I washed to the saltworks along the beaches. got 65 fimmella's & longways.

Thursday September 12th 1892

Cold wind rather rainy - Mark came home to breakfast - took his dinner out in the sun - Papa's rode to Mayfield & the creek - Mr Helms called. Kate and I walked to the third beach field back to see Mr. Jewels, got some ferns.

Friday September 13th 1892

Papa's rode to Mayfield twice - Mark went to Mr. Britton's, about 16 miles and back, he wanted to buy sheep, but got a dog instead - Kate, & I, went round

morning, fore & quarry -

the bank, on to Hazel's valley - with the dogs for a walk.

Saturday September 15th 1872

Been very fine - post. Papa rode twice to Mayfield - I rode there too, and got butter from Mr. Minshall - Mark rode round his snare early & out in back sun - rode Brownie with sheep to Mayfield - came back, and went rabbit shooting - Kate took the dogs for a run, got vegetables.

Sunday September 16th 1872

Fine - Papa and Kate went to Swans. Mr. Brad Garry - she got Mark's breakfast early, then went to the back garden for strawberry plants for Mr. Albert Lane, so that Mr. Mappin could put them in his garden.

He came to church as usual yesterday - there were fifty people to hear him - Mark got three kangaroo in his snare, came in at ten o'clock for his dinner, and started for Rocky Hills hunting sheep that have got among penning!

I went to back garden for vegetables, to the Spring Bay gate for the Post - and again to water lettuce - cut down some cherry suckers - Native cats killed two of my chickens that I have been feeding for the last month or so.

Tuesday September 17th 1872

Been fine - post. Papa and Kate came back to dinner - I ironed the Workroom curtains - Mark took a parcel to the

working, fuel & grassy

Saltwicks took his dinner out looking for
his own sheep. Kate took Galib down
on the beach after tea.

Wednesday September 18th 1872

Been quite warm. Papa rode over to
Hayfield twice. Mark rode out all day
in park sun gathering his sheep. I caught
three broom in the evening. Kate took
Galib for a walk. John had Garry. Mr. W.
Butler dined here then returned to Spring
Bay. Bob brought Mandelion from
Kilminden.

Thursday September 19th 1872

Rather windy. Miss Allan came with the
post. Kate went to meet her after dinner.
I drove her to Gambia. Mark rode with

but stayed at Red Banks. Finding Kaba
and I started after them. I rode down
to Green Bank. Finding Mark had not
brought my value. I rode on to Red Banks
then found they had left it at Morris's.
Returned had tea and walked to the Journal
Chambers Grand concert in aid of the church.
He did not get back till twelve o'clock.

Friday September 20th 1872

Fine. Mrs. W. Mapson, Margaret, & Emily, Anne,
Garrick and I rode to Kilmont, where the
Pouping match and Bazaar for the church
took place. There were three stalls. Mr. J.
Sprey; Mr. Shrew, & Kate; Mr. Meredith, and Mr.
Mapson. Mr. & Mrs. Buckley, Emma, and Jane
were there. Lord of the Lyons race, came in

looking fat & fleshy.

Miss Allen went over the river to spend the day with Mr. & Cotton.

Saturday Sept 21st 1872

Fine rain in the night. Papa called for me after dinner, but I did not go. Mr. Ballard came to tune the piano. Margaret and Emily went to the Township. Miss Harbottle came to know if Harriet would go on a ride with her, so we rode to Dix's Hill, and got some wild flowers - we left her on our way back. Miss Allen, and Kate, stayed at Cambria, and went home after fishing at Red Banks. Mark went early in the morning.

Sunday September 23rd 1872

Fine rainy yesterday. Mr. & Mrs. [unclear] did not go to Ashey as he intended. We went to church between the shores. Margaret, Emily, Harriet and I went along King's beach after tea - the latter pulled I took two Bazaar aprons that Mr. Cromby sent. Hunted eggs in the morning, rode past Riverside, met Mr. Dwyer driving Mr. Albert Pyne to the Township. Mr. & Mrs. [unclear] drove to Cambria, and then attended a ladies meeting, about the Bazaar. It rained. I so close, including the proceeds of the concert, and refreshment stall. Margaret, and Emily, drove to Cambria with them, and walked back from The Chambers.

Tuesday September 24th 1872

10 - our snows looking fat & fleshy -

Very fine. Harriet & I went out for wild
flowers and got some nice ones; when we
came in I beat Emily's sponge cake for an
hour before dinner. She is not very well
today. Mr & Mrs Mayson went out dining.
Mr J. Gruber, & Miss Tompson called here.
Harriet and I, called at Ned Banks for
Miss Harbottle, to go to Riverdale with
us. Mr Albert Lyne took us to see the
salmon trout that are just hatched.
He had tea before we left; she asked me
to send her strawberries in May plants.

Wednesday September 25th 1892

Fine. Colard came to see the piano
again. Margaret and Emily went to
the town ship, called at Betty's. Harriet

and I went there too, looked over
the Lion Hotel, and Morris's store. we
saw Betty taking the baby for an airing.
walked south row till we met Miss
Harbottle, and Amy S. & Clara M. who
came to spend the evening. Mr Meredith
called here, also. F. Shaw came for them.

Thursday September 26th 1892

Rather windy. Mr Mayson took a letter to
Post. Harriet and I, went hunting eggs. got 3.
We went to spend the evening at Ned
Banks. called at the shops on our way.
Mr Dove & Miss D. were here and Mr Dove
came for them. Mr Mayson drove Mr Mayson
there & back in the afternoon, and for

1 young mouse looking fat & fleshy.

for Harriet & I again about eleven o'clock.
We danced on the carpet for amusement.
Emily has a cold, Margaret toothache.
Fred took two horses down to Piddillon
for Papa.

Friday September 27th 1892

Fine but rather cold. Harriet and I rode
to the fence half way along the Long
beach. we went via the Red gate paddock.
Margaret & Emily went to practice on
the seraphine & we went in too for a
few minutes then started to call on
Mr. Dove, met Miss D., who told us she
was going out: so we returned, & met Mar-
garet & Emily on their way home, left

them to look over the old Swanson Hotel.

Saturday September 28th 1892

Fine - Emily & I, rode to call at Mrs.
Banks & Patti's - stuffed my saddle
in the morning first. Harriet & I started
for Piddillon about three o'clock, got
home in good time - Miss Allen rode
to Mayfield with Papa. Mr. W. J. Lynn then
called here to tune the piano Tuesday.

Sunday September 29th 1892

Fine - wet yesterday, so we did not go out.
Miss Allen, Harriet & I rode to Picnic
Hilly, back via the beaches. Papa rode
twice to Mayfield today. Mark has been
in the runs as usual. Kate got vegetables
and tried to catch fish.

swanson looking fat & fleshy -

Tuesday October 1st 1872

Threatening rains in the evening - Papa rode
twice to Mayfield. Mark rode out in the
noon - got crabs & went fishing broom
caught four. Kate, Miss Allen, Harriet
and I went up to see Jim; Kate &
Miss A. went to see Mr. Gray while Harriet
and I went with me to be measured
at the Shoemakers.

Wednesday, October 2nd 1872

Time - Mama's sixtieth birthday;
Kate gave her an elegant antemasson
she won at the bazaar. I, a mat. We
all went to spend the day at Rocky
Hills - There were many there, & Miss Allen

was the rest of our ride. We got a
lot of beautiful flowers, peaches, berries
& citrus - Papa came for dinner. Mr.
Dred Lyne & Katy have come. Mark
rode from Mayfield with them.
Brought the hot down, a letter from
Edwin -

Thursday, October 3rd 1872

Even rainer. Papa rode twice to Mayfield
Joseph Cotton came after breakfast.
Miss Allen rode back to Edwinton with
him. He brought her back here tea time.
Mark & Dred L. went shooting about;
got crabs, and tried to catch fish -

Friday, October 4th 1872

morning looking fat & fishy -

rather dull. Papa rode to Mayfield
and to look at Kafford's bridge being
built, with Kate & Miss Allen driving,
Fatey, Harriet, & I riding. Mark, & Fred
rode out in the sun kangarooing. The
latter went fishing, while the former
went to Mayfield for sheep. Joseph
Botton stayed last night, went after
breakfast. Fatey, Miss Allen, & Kate went
for vegetables.

Saturday October 5th 1872

Even fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield
Mr Meredith came to dinner on his
way home. Fatey, Katey, Harriet, Mark,
Fred Lync, & I went out to sea in the
boat fishing. The boys stayed fishing
evening after we came in. This
evening we girls went up the Winstalls
Hill. Plevellyn Meredith came tea
time.

Monday October 7th 1872

Fine cloudy. Papa rode to Swansea.
Plevellyn went away yesterday morning.
We all went to Sunday school. Mark,
Fred & I went to Mayfield. Miss Allen, Kate
& Fred, & Katey Lync, Harriet, Mark, & I, rode
to Rocky Hills & purchased a long way up
the steep. Mark went kangarooing round
Mayfield on his way home. H. & I, rode
back alone. All the rest went to Swansea.

Some rooming fat & greasy

Tuesday October 8th 1872

Rain. - Mark went to Army Saddocks.

Wednesday October 9th 1872

Cloudy, very. Papa, Miss Allen, & Kate, came back to dinner. Harriet & I were out to the Army Saddocks. we saw Mark there, he was looking for saddle. I called for my boots at "Tricks" but did not get them. Papa rode Dutcher's to Mayfield.

Thursday October 10th 1872

Fine one thunder shower. Papa rode home to Mayfield. Harriet and I went there in the afternoon - walked on to the end of the second beach before dinner.

Mark has been out in Kate saw. Kate, & Miss Allen went for the post. Mr. Dove, & Miss Dove, came dinner time. The latter went down on the beach with Kate, & Miss Allen. The "Festival" landed a box of presents from Frank for us at Mayfield. we opened them in the evening. Kate, Amy, & I, have a print dress each & a fan. Amy, & I, another dress. Amy, riding whip. I a writing case. Kate, an aluminum watch. Mama, silk, & alpaca dress, lace mantles. Mark fishing tackle, & books. Papa dressing case. clock for Harriet & Harriet.

Friday October 11th 1872

Cloudy - some rain. Papa rode horse to

1 1/2 - some morone looking fat & fishy.

To Mayfield. Mark had breakfast early
and has been out all day. Kate went
for vegetables; down on the beach
before tea. Miss Dove and Dot, Harriet,
Miss Allen, & I, walking -

Saturday October 12th 1872

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Lion is lame, & has a sore back so has
to rest. Mr. Dove, Miss D., Harriet, & I, went
up to the school to try the paraffinum.
They went away after dinner, I rode
to the end of Mayfield with Harriet,
on my way home saw Frank's foal
met Papa at the scrub - stayed with
him. Kate, & Miss Allen, went for a walk

up the creek - Mark was seen at Mayfield
gathering sheep.

Monday October 14th 1872

Windy, two or three showers. Papa rode for
the first time to Mayfield. Mark went to
Mayfield gathering sheep. Miss Allen & Kate
walked down on the beach. Mr. Ferguson
came yesterday although it rained in
the middle of the day, he left this morning.
Mat is white washing the house.

Tuesday October 15th 1872

Windy. Papa rode for the first time again to
Mayfield. Miss Allen, & Kate, went down
on the beach after tea, up to the creek after
tea. Mark has been out all day. I looked
for eggs. Miss Allen, Kate, & I, have been making

some looking for & giving -

Wednesday October 16th 1872

Been fine, rather windy. Papa rode to Swansea & back. Miss Allen & Kate visited the school. The latter went walking again in the evening. I cut up some weeds in the hills. Mark has been doing sheep in some lots. "Kestral" called & took Papa's & my boxes away from the bank.

Thursday October 17th 1872

Fine little windy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark has been at the back of Mayfield. Kate went to Post, & I went with her to the middle Muddocks, some by the beaches. Sailor brought fish.

Friday October 18th 1872

Very few or thin showers. Papa rode to Rocky Hills where we all went for a picnic. Mark got home a beef from Mayfield early came home back to kill it early also. Mr. & Miss Dove, came to our picnic there. Margaret, Emily & Harriet Mayson, Clara Bennett, Amy Shaw, & Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Lyne also. Most of us went up the creek a long way after dinner. Amy rode on horse with Mr. & Mrs. Lyne & Baby Annie also. Mr. Shaw drove Miss Harbottle to Rocky Hills & back. Sixteen of us, & we enjoyed ourselves very much.

Saturday October 19th 1872

Slight showers. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mr. W. J. Lyne has returned to Swansea.

knowing looking fat & fishy.

Miss Allen drove away to Spring Bay,
with Ben to bring back the pig tomorrow.
Mark went round his snares, after sheep
& fishing. Kate & Ben went for vegetables.
I went with them & Mr. W. J. Spence up
by the garden to the rocks, watched
Mark fishing.

Monday October 21st 1892

Very warm, yesterday also. Mr. Director & Mr.
W. J. Spence came to dinner. Afterwards the family
started with Papa & me, for Grossus, but his
horse could not keep up to us long. We got
to Woodedon in four hours and a half, called
at Keston, where we saw Harry Price
who has lately come from England. Mr. Bull

(my very well again now.)
We rode on to Inverness, to dinner.
I saw Mr. Ogilvy for the first time, & Captain,
since they came from England. He came
a little way with us after dinner, on our
way to Town. We stayed a few minutes at
Mr. Hadcliff's & I tried on a silk dress at
Miss Shute's. Papa came to the High School
with me then led Garry down to the stable.
Yesterday was Edham's twenty-fourth birthday.

Tuesday October 22nd 1892

Stormy. Mamma & Papa called when
Mr. Harris, & I, were going shopping. He went
to Walsley with us & granted us prayer books
for the post to Mamma. He then went to

1 0 - some more looking fat & fishy -

Matthews, Perkins & Oswald. Mr. Harris left me
& I went up for Amy at Miss Garrett's. we
came down posted my letter, and went
out to New Town in the half past three
omnibus. went to see the Madcliffs, ^{at present} by the
half past four bus. got my dress from
Miss Hurst on the way. Amy went back.
I took a cab to come up as it began to rain.
Miss Harris came back this morning from
the Downports. Papa, & Mr. Evans, the master
here, spent the evening. Miss Harris is kept
down town with the rain.

Wednesday, October 23^d 1892

Fine. Papa Mr. Harris took me for a
drive down Sandy Bay road it was very
pleasant. after dinner Mr. Harris took
Miss Harris and I down to see the Governor
open Parliament, then over the "Ethel".
He left us ~~there~~ so we went along the
New Town road to a shop Mr. Pearce's then
up Dwyer Street to Mr. Justice Brown's but
she was not at home. Saw Mr. Lewis, Mr.
Henry Dobson, & two Miss Smiths. Mr. Kaba
also who took us in to see Garry & Lynn
gave me a cocoanut and pineapple.
Because we happened to see Betty & Dorothy.

Thursday, October 24th 1892

Slight showers. Saw Mr. Harris make a cake.
it is her birthday as well as Mark's and
Amy's. The school boys fired her a salute

... looking fat & frisky.

with an old ship cannon and cheered over
& over again at seven o'clock in the evening.
Mr Harris called them in & gave them a
glass of wine & piece of cake and Mr H.
took them to an entertainment at
the Mechanics Institute by the Lewis family.
Papa & Amy came up for me to go for
a ride after dinner so we went to the
Water works - horrid road - Amy got off
at Miss Garrett's to change her dress & come
home - I got off at the Stables & walked up
because Papa had to hurry down to the
Parliament House - Amy came up to tea
after which we dined & went with
Mr Harris, Mrs. Kelly, & Miss Harris, to the

above named entertainment - Papa was then
to take Amy home. I liked it very much.

Friday October 25th 1892

Little windy - Papa came for me to go
and ride so we went to Government House
where Papa put down our names, then
round the Assembly - Miss Harris & I went
for Amy at Miss Garrett's, Miss H. went on
to see Mr Brown, while I waited there.
He went speaking back - The school
boys gave Mr Harris a book, & got a
half holiday, & are to have a supper
this evening - Saw Miss Dondrige, & Miss
Devenport for a minute - M^{rs} W. Devenport Miss
Dondrige. M^{rs} Edmundson

Saturday October 26th 1892

M^{rs} Edmundson came to the boys supper. Played cards, & bagatelle
before it & after they sang songs.

... looking fat & frisky -

Tuesday October 29th 1872

Wind & showers. At four o'clock Mr Harris drove Miss Harris, and I down Sandy Bay road, past the fourth mile stone. On our return Miss H. & I, called at Mr J. Mace's saw Jack & his little baby sister - then back round the Esplanade. Mr Stanfield, Mr Storey, Miss Fanny, & Kate Davenport spent the evening. Mr H. took the Misses Davenport home. Received a letter from Kate, & sent one to her. Mr Harris is much better.

Wednesday October 30th 1872

Fine. - Papa called for me about ten o'clock to go for a ride. We walked down to the stables, got our horses & rode to Glenageary to the straight we stayed to lunch. Miss Marion went through the gardens & over to the Bog Hills with me. On our return we called at Hope Cottage. Mr & Mrs Radcliffe were in. Walked up again home. Papa had to go to keep an appointment. After tea Mr Harris took me down to the Parliament House but they were closed, so we went to the Public Library instead.

Mr McC. & Miss Harris were at home

Thursday October 31st 1872

Fine. - Mr Harris took Miss Harris down to the coach office before breakfast, to see how off to the Union, with Mr Stanfield. I went down to Mathus where we met Papa & we chose a waterproof Gilet, & sent it to Miss Hunt. Next we went to the Government

... looking fat & fishy

Saturday November 2nd 1872
Cloudy. Miss Edwards stayed the night. Mr
Emond, she & I played bagatelle. Papa spent the
evening too. We started this morning although
it looked like rain. went down to see if
the Kangaroo-point steamer was going but it
was not, so we went by the ferry, saw the
Pradcliff's on our way. Had to wait at the
there a good while, dined at Richmond
Had a shower but escaped most of it
under a tree. arrived at Woodson in
good time.

Monday November 4th 1872
Fine. Yesterday, Papa, Mr Grattan, Miss,
& Miss Lane, Fred Mace, & I went to church.

Mr George Grattan also. Fred, and I, went
again in the afternoon. I got up early
& went down to see the Ackerley's before
breakfast. Started afterwards, got to Spring Bay
where Papa stopped five hours. I led in his
hose to Koshcor, and waited there. George
Mace went to meet Papa. We started from
there before five o'clock, got home a little
after seven o'clock.

Tuesday November 5th 1872

Warm. Twentieth anniversary of Papa's &
Mama's coming to Sicillown. He, & Kate, rode
to Mayfield in the afternoon. met Mr Shaw.
Mark had breakfast early, & went gathering
the back & middle runs. I got a few sipe
strawberries, from the creek gardens.

... looking fat & fishy.

Wednesday November 6th 1872

Been fine - Papa and Mr Shaw rode to Mayfield in the afternoon. Mark rode out in the back and on to Mayfield for sheep. Kate went for gooseberries to Creek garden. I wrote to Mr Harris, & was taking it to post, but met Nellie, so returned with Kate. we met Mr Arthur Deberly, she had been here to see Maria. I made fly traps. Kate drove Maria to see Little Southport Bridge - It is being built quickly, and Maria has not seen it before.
Mark shot Dog Hardy -

Thursday November 7th 1872

Hot & close. Mark rode to Mayfield for some more sheep before breakfast. He started for Richmond with about 115 sheep. Mr Shaw and Papa rode to Mayfield in the morning and they rode to the end of it again in the afternoon. Mr Shaw went home. Kate, and I, rode to the Mill. Kate took a cake to Wonal because it is his birthday. He ~~thinks~~ ^{likes} for the bed. Calab because he was frightened of the horses. Received a letter from Edwin and Amy.

Friday November 8th 1872

Hot and close. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I went also in the afternoon. we went down to look at the early potatoes on Christmas Island. saw Hamp's foal and Brownie looking fat & jisky.

M^r William & Arthur, Akeley; brought ^{their baby} to show
Mama - Kate went for a walk on the beach.
I drove the sheep up from the front field for
Papa when we came back.

Saturday November 9th 1872

Warm and close. Papa rode to Grayfield, &
to see the Gaman in Kate's run. Kate, and I,
went to Frank's garden, round over the top of
the rocks, down to the other garden, got some
strawberries. He went there in the morning for
lettuces also. Mama has had the little Gaman
boy weeding.

Monday November 11th 1872

Warm yesterday. Warm in the morning, but soon
a southerly wind sprang up & a little shower.
Papa, & Kate, went to Swansea. Kate returned
from Grayfield for part of her dress & yesterday
Papa again. She has Carry - I went up for lettuce
to the creek garden. Put up three baskets full of
buns in the Wattle. Seven pigs killed. - M^r Mason went
this morning -

Tuesday November 12th 1872

Rather windy & cloudy. I went to the gardens twice.
Picked a basket full of bun seeds in the Wattle.
Papa came back to tea. left Kate at Cambria -

Wednesday November 13th 1872

Cloudy. Papa rode home to Grayfield - I,
drove Mama there down to the hub, and got
a lot of wild flowers this afternoon. M^r Frank
Butter arrived. from Richmond, to tea. Mama,
Jane, and I, went to the creek garden, for lettuce
gooseberries, and peas. Took some lettuce to
M^r Hinchall. Mark returned from Cambria
all the way today. did not sell his sheep well.

Thursday November 14th 1872.

Been very fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. -
Mr & Mr. went away after breakfast. Mr D.
Smith, & Mr Bonford. Drove here. To see Papa
about renting Mayfield, or Rocky Hill's house.
and stayed to dinner. Mark took his out in the
Back run. I went to the garden & looked for eggs
in the greenstuff with Emma & Jane.

Friday November 15th 1872.

Been very warm. Papa rode to Mayfield, started
again but returned to give a man rations.
Mark took his dinner out in the sun, & had
breakfast early. Went fishing early after tea.
Emma, Jane, and I, went for peas, and strawberries
after breakfast.

Saturday November 16th 1872.

Been a rainy day. Papa rode to Mayfield. in
the afternoon. Mark rode out there also. Kate
came back too, rather wet. Ernest & Meredith came
as far as Helidon with her. My chest of drawers
and saddle came, via the saltworks today. -
Mark's saddle, bridle and dog collar. My box did
not come.

Sunday November 17th 1872.

Fine yesterday, but cold wind today. Mr Bishop
Lynch called here to dinner on his way to Spring
Bay yesterday, and again today on his return.
Papa rode twice to Mayfield. part way with
Mr Lynch. I rode with them. We got in the cattle.

There - and I went down to the Mill to give Garry some corn. Mark got up early and went to Mayfield, gathering the sheep - James Dodge came today, from Browns, he is going shearing - I got Ken to hoe up some bars in the Wattles this morning -

Tuesday November 19th 1892

Rain this afternoon - Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark took his dinner out in the sun. back about three o'clock when he came up to the Creek garden, helping us, Kate, & I, pick strawberries. Kate went home before we had finished; We all got wet. Mark went for sheep to the Middle paddocks before coming home to tea. Ken, & I, hock up a lot of the bars in the Wattles in the morning. Jane Bolton has come home in a few days - James Dodge went on to Moanua. Dodge was here when we came back from Town -

I used my new saddle yesterday for the first time.

Wednesday November 20th 1892

Fine in the morning but began to rain towards evening. Kate drove Papa, I rode, to Swansea church Baydar, in the Council Chambers. Me and I changed our dresses in Mr. W. J. Dym's house. It began at three o'clock P.M., and ended about twelve. We got there in the evening, and spent a very pleasant time. I returned with the Merediths to Cambria. Papa and Kate went to Hedbanks. Ken Williams started, to look for his father who went away a week ago.

Thursday November 21st 1892

Pull - Got up early but had not breakfast until

Nearly ten o'clock. Papa sent over word that he
was ready to go, as Ernest said he would not wait
for me. I did not go. They did wait at Patty's &
Mr Dyme drove down to Grayfield with some
English trout and back. We all went to the
Bazaar again in the evening. Mr A. Dyme, & Miss
Amy Dyme, were there as well as Mr John & Fanny
Mary, & Clara Macdill. Played duets two nights.
Miss Charlotte played also. Mr S. Sabart came here
dinner time.

Friday November 22nd 1872

Been rather rainy. Stayed in all day. Mr Sabart
has been at Redbanks. Mary has the toothache.

Saturday November 23rd 1872

Been wet again. Mary has the toothache still
she did not get up to breakfast.

Monday November 25th 1872

Been dull and rainy, was yesterday. We did
not go to church. Alma and I, intended going to
hear Mr Dove preach, but he was not at home
and we when went down to Green Banks instead.
After tea Emily and Harriet, walked through
the Township with us. Mr S. Sabart left for
Dudillon. Today I got ready after breakfast,
and came over to Redbanks, to ask Mr Shaw
to come home with me. Dined. when it looked
wet, and he would not go, or let me return to
Lambica, as I had promised, if I could not go
home. Mr Duxter dined here also. Mr Meredith
Henry, and Newell went away early looking for
Shuk.

Tuesday November 26th 1872

Fine at first, but drizzled towards evening. Mr Shaw came home with me to dinner. Papa & Kate rode to Mayfield after- Mark has been hunting sheep Kate, and I, went to pick strawberries. Dried on my silk dress for Mama & her to see. - because my box has arrived at last.

Wednesday November 27th 1872

Flow. Heavy thunder showers in the afternoon. - Mr Shaw left this morning rode to Mayfield with Papa. Mark got in his own sheep and those at Mayfield, to be washed tomorrow. Papa, and I, helped him there. I drove away the sheep along the road on my way back. Kate drove Mama to Boonville Creek in the morning. I got the dinner time and I picked peas and gooseberries. Kate picked my basket full of strawberries before tea. John Ryke brought letters from Sumner today. W. Graham yesterday. Mrs Williams came back Saturday.

Thursday November 28th 1872

Very heavy showers. Mark got up early & went sheepwashing. Papa went up home but nearly got wet through each time. English mail arrived. Frank sent us his journal that he wrote when he went to the Expenses in July.

Friday November 29th 1872

Fine but two slight showers. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Kate and I rode with him after dinner. We rode along the back, and came home before noon. I to eat strawberries & got a lettuce. Kate, to

to lead Lulu, because he won't follow her on horse-back. Mark brought home a fat beast from Mayfield, and shot it on the afternoon. Hood part of the front path.

Saturday November 30th 1892

Time - Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark has been out in the middle sun for straglers. I hood bus up in the Hatties. Got fresh flowers. Filled my basket full of strawberries, and peas, with Kate and Mark. Papa has caught cold. Must write to England.

Monday December 2nd 1892.

Time yesterday but a shower, rather windy & cold today. Papa has not been outside, and was not yesterday, so Mr. Duckley read the service in the School House. Mark went with us for the post, he & Kate went down

on the back after tea too. Mark had breakfast early to go gathering hats runs. Kate went for strawberries before breakfast intending to take them to Mr. Shaw. But Papa was not well enough to go to Swansea. I let Gany go loose in the front field & brought him in again, in the evening. Hood some bus. Kate went to the Shoemakers. Madam walked up to Frank's garden. The "Kingston" is sold, and the "Guiding Star" has just sailed into Little Sampford taking her place on the coast. New man hired, Gates.

Tuesday December 3rd 1892.

Time. Papa is well better, so he rode Gany for 20 min about four o'clock. Mark has been sheepshearing all day, got in sheep for shearing too. Kate, & I went to the Creek garden twice once for gooseberries, & peas the other time for strawberries. She went to see

Mark at the creek about sending Ben. He went
twenty minutes to town, & returned at eight o'clock.

Wednesday December 4th 1892

Warm. Botherly wind. Mr William J. Lyne, drove
to West Hill to see Papa after we had all gone
to bed last night. Kate, and Mamma got up to attend
to their wants. The Doctor told Papa to stay in bed
so he has, and is much better. They have begun
shearing, and Mark has been busy with the sheep.
Mr Lyne and Dr West went down to Kavenusdale
then round Grindstone. They back here to tea, and
home about seven o'clock. Kate, and I, picked
strawberries after breakfast and before tea. Gave
them some to take for Mr Lyne, & Mr West. We all
go to bed early tonight, because we were disturbed last
night. Good few has. Arranged the papers in the cases.

Thursday December 5th 1892

Very warm. Thunder shower late in the after-
noon. Papa came down today and is
much better. Mark has been busy with
the sheep & early & late. Mr Mac Bluskey
called on his way home from Town with
his bride. Had some buns. Kate, and I,
went down on the beach after tea. Brought
Garry back from the old. Gathering Paddock.
John Pyke brought letters to Papa. Heard
from Amy, suppose for the last time
from school.

Friday December 6th 1892

Very warm. Botherly wind. Papa did not get up to

breakfast - Maria was busy with the sheepshearing.
Kate and I, went for pears & few strawberries. We
went for wild flowers & up the Creek, after tea.
Wood bus too. Got Cassy out in the front field, went
out for him again in the evening.

Saturday December 7th 1892.

Been just warm. Very southerly wind & looked like rain.
Papa is better. Another mason come - Mark has been
busy with the sheep. Finished hoeing the bus, went
with Kate picking pears. We began picking strawberries
in the afternoon, when Emma came to tell me to
go to Mayfield to see what was landed by the
"Central". I brought home my hat and dress from
Miss Hurst. Emma had the boys working in the
garden. Arranged the flowers we got last evening.

Monday December 9th 1892.

Rather windy yesterday and today. Mr Mayson
came yesterday and went away after breakfast.
Mr Stephens also he visited the school, and
left after dinner today. Papa did not go
to Church. I drove him to Mayfield today
& drove to the scrub hop ground. - Mark has
been busy with the shearing. Brought down
those fleeces & weighed id. (weight 5 lbs boy).
Kate picked field pears in the Gold digger's
paddock, to the creek garden for gooseberries
and again for strawberries, got some
raspberries also. Received, & sent a letter
to Edwin yesterday.

Tuesday Dec. 10th 1892.

Fine but windy. I drove Mama first to pick
strawberries for Mr^s Garry which we gave her
there. Then to see Little Swanport bridge.
in the morning. We met Amelia, Ellen &
Florence Putterel, coming here, they are staying
all night. Kate went twice to the Creek
garden, strawberries and lettuce. Papa rode
Garry to Mayfield, after dinner. Mark has
been out all day, attending to the shearing.

Wednesday Dec. 11th 1892

Been fine, rather cloudy and windy towards night.
Blacksmiths shop. Garry & Garry. Papa rode to
Mayfield, after dinner. Mark has commenced
clipping finished shearing those sheep that are

washed. The Putterels have gone. I went up to the
Creek garden, to let them have some strawberries.
Richard some Gov. Haines. Kate, and I, picked
more for Mr^s Shaw, after tea. which we had early.
Mama is tired with her drive yesterday.

Thursday December 12th 1892

Rainy more than half the day. Papa and Kate drove
to Swansea, started after breakfast. Mark has been
clipping sheep. Jane & I, picked yield peas for dinner.
The servants went to Mr^s Minihalls. Old Shaw is worse.
Ben took Garry to get Dot in from Hoques Garry threw
him, so he had to walk back. Ida never been weeding
for Mama.

Friday Dec. 13th 1892

Warm. fog. Mark helped clip eleven hundred sheep
before dinner. took them to Mayfield, on Garry.

Eda Sims has been working for Mama. - Emma,
and Jane helped me pick field peas, then we
went for gooseberries, and strawberries. Gey, Avera, &
Acherley, were in the kitchen for dinner, yesterday, &
today. - Now, & James have been to Swansboro to see if
it was Papa's axe, that Fox stole, but it was not.
Saturday December 14th 1872.

Jim. Mark got up very early, and gathered the
ewe flock, then washed them. Papa, and Kate,
came back to dinner. - She went up for strawberries
directly and was rather late for it. Mr Alfred
Amos dined here too. I rode down on the beach
and row to Boques, and to the Creek. - Kate, and
I, picked gooseberries, raspberries, and strawberries.

Monday December 16th 1872

Jim. Spunker showed yesterday. - And a young man
came at six o'clock P.M. with a telegram for Papa, which
was telling him to be in his seat at the Assembly on
Tuesday. He went away again, after breakfast.
I rowed up for the boat. Papa read the lessons we had.
Dinner at twelve o'clock, then Kate & he started. He has
Garry. Mark went up to Sunday school but none of
his children were there, so he went out. I had Kate's
class, Emma's Dodge mine, and Jane Bolton's.
Mark rode to Hedyfield after tea too.

I have been very busy all day, went for peas, raspberries,
and gooseberries before dinner, got Sally Gann to help me.
After the girls had done washing, we went again for
gooseberries, and to pick some strawberries, which I

Took up to Mt Gray. Sailors brought Mama some rice.
Mark got up early, he and Achaley rode out in the
rains, back to dinner.

Tuesday December 17th 1892

Heavy thunder storm from eleven o'clock to three -
Mark took his dinner out in the sun early - got
wet and came back at three. At four o'clock the doctor
was in the gig to get Banks to a party. Emma, Jane &
and I picked strawberries for us to take in the
morning -

Wednesday Dec. 18th 1892

Cool. Mark went to bed at two o'clock this morning, but
the rest of us stayed up all night dancing. We started
home again about half past four o'clock and were
here at 20 min to 8. Went to sleep for two hours after

breakfast and have been busy the rest of the day.
There were twenty-one ladies and thirteen gentlemen
all went off very well - began shaming -

Thursday Dec. 19th 1892

Light very slight showers - Mark has been busy with
the shaming - Emma, Jane, and I went to pick raspberries
and red currants - got back at one o'clock so the dinner
was late. Have been busy all day. Sarah Pittel
rode here in the evening - Broome is home and she
heard from Kate, they arrived in town Monday night -

Friday Dec. 20th 1892

Very fine, slight shower in the evening - Mark
has been busy with the sheep shearing - I made
six bottles of raspberry, and five of red currant
jelly - Servants, Mary Wright, and I picked cherries

pears & strawberries in the afternoon. Mr. Shaw
drove Miss Harbottle and Amy S. here to tea -
Weighed out people's plums & cherries for Christmas
pudding.

Saturday Dec. 21st 1872.

Been cloudy, looked like rain in the morning -
Mark has got the sheep shorn, and some
dipped. - Mr. Shaw drove Miss Harbottle
away to Spring Bay, and brought Kate back.
Amy rode Garry, Papa sent home his horse by
Clerk, who took down the gig, for him and Miss
Johnson to drive home in. - Amy & I picked
strawberries, and pears, also made cakes.

Monday Dec. 23rd 1872.

Been fine until twelve o'clock today - Mark
took up our books to the Sunday school,
but did not stay, because the two Aunts were there.
Papa and Mrs. Johnson were not well enough
to go to church. Mr. Mayson came, and went
away before dinner today. Mr. Shaw and
Amy, left about three o'clock, in the rain
which has continued since. - Mark got up
at four in the morning to dip sheep.

Tuesday Dec. 24th 1872.

Been showery. Mark finished dipping the sheep.
Miss Johnson, Kate, Amy, and I, went up to the
School to decorate it. Mr. Buckley got the pines, and
helped us. Kate, and Miss Johnson, went home before
we got the tea.

Was Wednesday Dec. 25th 1872.

Windy & showers till three o'clock. We decorated the house this morning and went to the gardens for fruit. Kate, Amy, & I, Miss Johnson, & Mark, went to the school with us, but he did not go in - After distributing the prizes. Mr. Bushley read the lessons & prayers. Tea over we went down on the beach for a walk - Mark joined us, after riding in the horses.

Thursday December 26th 1892

Been fine - Papa did not go out - Kate, Miss Johnson, Amy, and I rode to Hockey Hills creek for a picnic, enjoyed ourselves very much. Saw the Holly bush on our way home. Miss J. and Kate, went picking fruit with the servants.

Amy and I had a bath the other end of the first beach. Mark took, Wright, Ben, & George Williams, out in the boat fishing - Work after breakfast, and after tea.

Friday, December 27th 1892

Warm day - Papa and Amy, rode to Mayfield in the morning - Mark went away before breakfast, came back after dinner and after tea took his sheep to the Ferry Road dock - Miss Johnson has a headache, & gone to bed early - Kate, Amy, and I, cut out morning dresses - after tea, went to the gardens for fruit - Little Silda Sivers has been here to help in the kitchen since Saturday -

Saturday Dec 28th 1892

Fine except one shower - Papa, Amy, & I, rode down

to Little Swanport bridge. We met Mr W. J. Gine driving Millar there. Mr Cotton, Mr Charles Meredith, and Mr May, were there. Mr Cotton and Mr W. J. Gine, dined here on their way home. Wool sent away per "Hestier" & Amos's box landed per "Guiding Star". Mark riding about.

Monday December 30th 1892

Papa rode to Mayfield morning and afternoon. Miss Johnson and I went with him after dinner. Down to Christmas Island, round by Lover's Leap and ~~down~~ to the Mill, where we were weighed. Papa 11 stone. Miss J. 6 st 12 lb. - I 9 st 8 lb. We called at the creek garden on our way home to help Kate, and Amy picks fruit for tea. - Mark has been riding about.

Papa read the Church service in the school yesterday for the first time since he caught cold.

Tuesday Dec. 31st 1892

Been fine. - Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy & I tried to turn Epsy, and Brownie across the water to Roques, but they ran away and she rode over there after dinner. Then another horse down to the sandbank, and drove them over. Mark got up early and has been out all day. Miss Johnson, Kate, Amy, and I went picking fruit before tea. Papa went to bed after tea.

Friday Wednesday New Year's day 1893

Slight shower, and windy in the afternoon. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. We went too (Miss J. & Amy & I) after dinner. Down to Garden Hill, along that track found to the beginning of the long beach. Amy weighed.

at the mill. and was ten stones seven pounds. we
all went over the Holly Bush. They went into it on
Monday - Kate took Felix on the bench. Mark got up
early and has been dipping sheep. The Jones's came
to sing the New year in, so Kate went down to give
them some refreshment. Mr. Minshall has the
contract to bring the Post from Swansea here, & down
to Little Swansea. So we got our London letters tonight
for the first time, and we send them away at 3 o'clock
tomorrow morning. Emma & Jane had the gig to go
to Hadfield to see the Bridge. - Our horses were brought
over from Rogues, and let out again. Papa went
to bed after tea. Miss Johnson, and I, picked
peas and gooseberries, in the Greek garden. Wrote
invitations to a Picnic at Rocky Hills tomorrow week.

Thursday January 2nd 1873.

Fine - Papa rode to Hayfield once. Mark has
been riding about, went fishing after tea. He played
a game of croquet, after giving somebody the ground.
Kate, Amy, and I, have been making joint dresses -
Mr. Backhouse, one of the masters from Boston College
arrived here from Epsley, after we came in after playing
croquet.

Friday January 3rd 1873

Beautiful day - Papa rode twice to Hayfield, Amy went
too in the afternoon. Mark did little things
about. Mr. Backhouse went away. Miss Johnson,
and I, rode down on the bench, and up for
strawberries after five o'clock. Kate went there for
fruit too. After tea we played a game of croquet
two against the pair. The Joneses won again.

Saturday January 4th 1873

Warm - Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Kate went after dinner - Amy & I had a bath in the tub. Miss Johnson went down with us - Mark had breakfast early. Has been in the sun all day - Ned and Amy Shaw drove to tea -

Monday January 6th 1873

Been very warm & close yesterday - Showed last night & today cold wind sprung up - Papa went to Mayfield afternoon - Amy and I went to the gardens for vegetables, and fruit - Mark had breakfast early to get out in the sun - Mr Mayson came yesterday, and went away today after marrying George Bradford and Betty Wright - Ned and Amy Shaw left after tea last night - Kate went to Frank's garden -

Tuesday January 7th 1873

Weather cold and stormy - Kate got Mark's breakfast very early for him to go out in the sun. He came back to dinner - Miss Johnson, Amy, and I went to the gardens for fruit - I made cakes, the others helped Kate to - Papa rode once to Mayfield. We three went down to the third beach and back in afternoon. "Festival" arrived. Mr Dodge & Arthur came here in new - Fred and Alfred walked from Spring Hill then down to the Saltworks -

Wednesday January 8th 1873

Weather windy, and cool. Papa rode to Mayfield twice - Dodge came to dinner, and they have all gone on to Swansea - Mark has been out in the sun all day - Miss Johnson, Kate, on Lynn for the first time, Amy, and I, we rode down on the beach -

After tea. Kate, and Amy went to the creek for
Amy went for vegetables with me. Ben busy cooking.
Received a letter from Edwin.

Thursday January 9th 1875

Fine but not sunny. Picnic at Rocky Hills. 900. sent
Ben and Emma in the cart with the cartables. Papa &
Mark rode separately, the latter did not start long.
Kate, Amy, and I, rode too; we rode on to meet the
Merediths. Mary, Clara, Ernest and Arthur Gibling.
Miss Don, Doctor, and W^o West; W^o Shaw, & Amy, Miss D.
Hall, Margaret, and Emily, Mayson were there.
We played cards and had a very pleasant day.
Miss Johnson stayed at home; walked down
on the beach.

Friday January 10th 1875.

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark has been dipping sheep early, and late. Kate &
Amy rode to Rocky Hills to look for Galathea, and found
him tied up at W^o Jennings. Miss Johnson and I
rode down on the beach after tea, and after they
returned. We three went to the creek garden for
cherries. Miss Johnson came to meet us. W^o H. Macky
called on his way to the saltworks to sell the poor
old fisherman's boat and things.

Saturday January 11th 1875

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy
went with him once. Kate went for vegetables
to the gardens in the morning. Miss Johnson and
helped her pick fruit there before tea. The farmer
met Amy on our way and took Dutches, and to ride
along with us.

Mark went out to sea fishing with Brian & we
have a net too now that Papa bought yesterday
at the poor old fisherman's sale. August Simons
has been working in the garden. Mark cut some
cockfoot grass seed in the Lower garden.

Monday January 13th 1878.

Been rather cold wind. We wrote letters
yesterday morning, and after church Kate, Amy,
I ran through Gook's garden to Grey's back.
Mark has been out in the suns all day. Kate
went for vegetables. She and Miss Johnson
started for Red Banks after four o'clock.
Papa rode twice to Mayfield besides going

to Lathworks after Ben Williams, who saw home.
Mr. Simons worked in the garden for Mamma.

Tuesday January 14th 1878

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield in the
afternoon. Amy drove Mamma round the scrub
top ground and back about three o'clock.
Mr. Hinshall came to see Mamma and I,
drove her home after tea. Mark has been
busy in the suns, came back to dinner.
Finished my fancy cambrie dress that Mamma
gave us. Ben bought Garry back from Logan
& put him into Gold Diggers field.

Wednesday January 15th 1878

Warm - Papa rode twice to Mayfield. - Mark
hoping about. Jane & I went for vegetables. Mrs.
Emma, Amy, and I, picked gooseberries after tea.
We rode Garry & got Grotto on the beach and
over to Bogues. Mr. Bristow sent us his reward
(Miss E. Story) - from Melbourne.

Thursday January 16th 1873

Warm sun, but cold wind. Papa rode twice
to Mayfield. Mark took Dickina out in the
runs & I put Garry into the field next the Wall.
Amy, and I went to the saltworks, saw Mr. Wilkin.
Servants picked strawberries. Sailor brought ^{some of} ~~some~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{fruit}.

Friday January 17th 1873

Fine - Papa rode to Mayfield twice.

Mark dipped his sheep, took them out again
on Garry & took him out in Galt's run too.

Sailor brought over one of Jane Bolton's sisters who says
her father is very ill. - Amy, and I went for vegetables.

Saturday January 18th 1873

Warmest day we have here had yet. Papa rode to
Mayfield in the afternoon. Mark rode Garry
once, then Dot. - Amy and I rode to Menial Valley
& met Kate, and Miss Johnson - Jane Bolton
has gone home to see her father.

Sunday 20th 1873

Been warm - Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark rode out in the sun twice. Had Garry
and, because Miss Miss Johnson wanted his

Horse, to ride with Amy, they went along the
Lathrop's road - Jane Bolton went home yesterday
& back today - She had to return Saturday, not
being able to get a boat to cross the water -
Mr Harrison came yesterday, and went away
after breakfast today - Kate & Amy missed the
post last night, so took their letters to Mr
Minshall's - Kate, and I ran down on the bank
down housekeeper.

Tuesday - January 21st 1873

Been raining - Thunder very early - Papa rode twice
to Mayfield - Miss Johnson and Amy went to the
mill to be weighed, the farmer has gained three
pounds - Mark has been busy - Had some done
on the benches.

Wednesday January 22nd 1873

Been fine, stormy at first - Papa rode twice to
Mayfield - Miss Johnson, and Kate started
in the gig for Postlewood enroute to Town. They
rode with them to bring back the horse - stables
Mark has been siding all day - Amy, & I went
to Frank's, Mark's, and the Peck garden, where
we picked gooseberries & strawberries.

Thursday January 23rd 1873

Been fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield -
Amy rode once there - I went for apples with
the servants - Emma, Jane, & Ida - Mark has

been out from early in the morning - had Garry - August Snows, worked a little for me -

Friday January 24th 1873

Been fine - Papa went to Mayfield - Mark took his dinner out - took cattle to Mayfield - tried to shoot beem with a bow & arrow to cut some grass seed - "Hestel" arrived, Mary Dodge came in here & joined the meal at Christmas School at six o'clock again - Emma went there with her. Amy, and I, went up to the Rocks, we saw Mark & gave Galib a drink.

Saturday January 25th 1873

Been fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield - Mark set the net with W^d Buckley in town

twice, but they only caught seven. Went for vegetables after tea rode with Amy to Mayfield, had Garry food while Amy took Brownie down to the mill. Received a letter from Edwin and Kate - Another mason left today -

Sunday January 27th 1873

Been fine, looked rainy first. Papa rode to Mayfield and I went with him to Rocky Hills - Amy took Galib to the pond for a bath twice - He helped me pick the large basket of pears - I picked some greenages, and have begun to dry them. Mark has been riding about - W^d Buckley came to see Papa -

Tuesday January 28th 1873 -

Been fine - Papa sent his horse to Mayfield.

To be shod; rode there after dinner. Mr
Selwyn called. - Mr Meredith, Henry, & Arthur
Epstein are here, on their way to Town with
cattle and sheep for sale. - Amy took pale
on the back. - I took him down to the pond
Mark has been busy with sheep as usual.

Wednesday Jan. 29th 1893

Been busy, & warm. Papa rode to Mayfield in the
morning. Mark has been riding about. - Mr Meredith,
Henry, & Arthur Epstein went away with their cattle
after breakfast. Mr Augustus Syne, dined here
on his way to Richmond, with the sheep too.

Mama has had a snow working in the garden
& has got two loads of water. - Amy took pale
to Mr Frank's garden, & down on the carriage
for a cooler. - I went to the bottom pond.

Mr Syne took his sheep across Hadfield, then
returned here.

Thursday Jan 30th 1893

Close, and warm until the afternoon
when rained a little and was cooler.

Mr A. Syne went away very early. Mark
has been riding about. Papa sent Syne
to Mayfield to be shod, & rode Mark's for it.
Amy, & I, rode there with him in the
afternoon, & to Horn's field. - Mama has
had scoty in the garden. - We wrote to
Kate last thing after last night.

Friday January 31st 1893

Been fine. - Papa rode to Mayfield twice.

Mark has been riding about - set the net last night, took it up before breakfast, got two dozen bees, set it again, & got twenty seven. Army took Caleb for a run, & arranged the gloves Jane, and I took up the clothes basket & picked in the Orleans, green grapes and eggplants. I have been busy making them into jam.

Saturday February 1st 1873

Been fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark has been about home - went rabbiting along the back fields after tea, & joined Army and I who were walking on the beach and returned with us. Kate wrote to A. & S. Busy making jam.

Monday February 3rd 1873

Been fine - Fred Shaw called here yesterday on his way to Town, Mark saw him going on & stopped him until this morning by saying he would drive with him, & Dutcher to lead. Mark got up & shod his horse before breakfast & started about nine o'clock. Papa, & Army, have gone to Swansea. the groom has Gary, his horse lame. Mr. Mayson came yesterday, went away this morning - Took Caleb up to Fred's & Frank's garden for peaches. Scotty been working in the garden.

Tuesday February 4th 1873

Been warm, 99° in the sun, 70° inside - Jane &
I went to the back garden for peaches and
vegetables - Made sponge cake, and soda bread.
Wednesday February 5th 1873

Been fine - I got up, and took Caleb
down to the Lane way before breakfast -
Mr Charles Cox came to dinner. He & I
went down on the beach before tea. Papa & Amy
Thursday February 6th 1873

Been fine. Papa, and Mr Cox, rode to
Mayfield in the morning. Papa went again alone.
Mr Cox, Amy, and I, went to the back garden
for strawberries, to Frank's, for blackberries, & picked
them home by the water. Went picked mulberries

Friday February 7th 1873

Been cool, cloudy - Mr Cox, Amy, and I, went
to the end of the second beach before dinner.
Afterwards we all rode to Mayfield. Mr Cox
went on to Swansea, and we took some
sheep from the scrub paddocks, & turned
them into Minshall's run. They went down
to see them casting in barley at the Beach
paddock - Mama has been looking at human
working in the garden.

Saturday February 8th 1873

Been fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Amy, and I, picked some mulberries before tea.

and went for a run on the beach after
two Hawks.

Monday, February 10th 1873

Been fine, thunder shower last evening -
Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark returned
to dinner - was at Woodside yesterday. started
from Town Saturday - W^o Cox came to dinner
also - Henry Meredith came to tea - After tea
Amy, and I, ran down on the beach.

Tuesday, February 11th 1873

Been fine - but cloudy, therefore cool. Henry
Meredith went away after breakfast. W^o
Cox went away too - Mark has been
in the house all day - is not well. Fred
Shaw, and Augustus Lync came to dinner
on their way home from Town - Amy
went for a walk - Jane helped me stop
up the hole under the front gate -

Wednesday February 12th 1873

Been very warm. We dined at twelve o'clock
Papa, and I, started for Swansea, Amy went
to Mayfield with us. Arrived after the
Cricket match was finished. The Avoca
club beat the Swansea. Papa presided at
the dinner. There was a dance in the
Council Chambers afterwards most of them

went to it. I am at Redbanks meant to go to Green Banks, but it was full. Mr Shaw brought Papa's horse up, and let me in & waited while I dressed, then we went to the Townships, and joined Mr Shaw - Miss Hall, Mr Green, Mr Augustus, and Oscar, Steiglitz, and Papa are here.

Thursday February 13th 1893

Fine day nice breeze. Had breakfast at noon o'clock, for Mr Shaw was to start with the mail for Avoca. We, also had to go to the townships early to start in the "Schooner" for Hazard Island on a pleasure excursion. There were four boatloads went in all about

nearly persons - After eating our lunch, we at least five girls, and eleven gentlemen walked across the neck of land to Blue Glass Bay about two miles distant from where we landed. Got back to Swans about sun down. all pleased. Mary, Clara, Fanny, Ernest, Mar. ditto, Augustus, Oscar, Lina, Emma, William, Steiglitz, Mr Margaret, Emily, Harriet Mayson; William John, Bessie, Fannie, Clarence, Lyle; Doctor, and Mr West; Miss Hall, D. Hunt, Mr. Mr. Alice, Herbert, Vincent, and Alice Graham; Johnny, Alice, Jimmie King; Miss Webber, Miss Burns; and of the Capt. Avoca crew including Mr Green, Mr Foster, Mr Hamilton and Mr Palmer.

Friday February 14th 1893

Been warm. Mr Green, and Cass Stigley, left at six o'clock this morning, in the boat with the Avoca crickets. Bessie and Emma Jane stayed here last night, walked to the Ironship on their home. I rode with them there, on to Green Banks to dinner. Margaret, and Harriet drove to Helvidow with me. I rode alone from there. - Amy took Calie for a run. Williams is back.

Saturday Feb 15th 1893

Been very warm. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Marko mended the net, rode out to Jerry Paddocks to see his sheep, & caught four. Amy, and I, walked to Frank's garden after tea.

Monday February 17th 1893

Been yesterday was the warmest day we have had this summer, after dinner today, the south wind sprung up. Papa rode to Mayfield and saw the Hines family off.

Mark rode out for his sheep. Mr Mrs Clusky called to see Papa. Mr Mayson came, yesterday, went this morning. Amy, and I, saw Horon to the first beach after tea, turned Brownie, Gary, Dot, & Job, better, across the mouth of the Creek.

Tuesday February 18th 1893

Cool wind. Papa rode Brownie today twice.

to Mayfield. Mark went there, and took
his dinner. Amy and I, took our riding
gears over to Bogues in the boat, caught
Garry, and Job Potter, rode over to the mill
for flour: gave our horses some oats.

Caleb followed us the first time over horse-
back. Emma, Jane, and Ida, brought over
the boat. Highland the mairon is payed off.

Wednesday February 19th 1893

Cloudy ^{rainy} thunder showers in the evening.

Mark set the net. Papa rode twice to
Mayfield. Amy and I, went to the end of
the second beach, round the home paddock

into the fresh garden, for white peaches
home through the orchard.

Thursday February 20th 1893

Been beautiful, after the thunder last evening.

Mark has been riding in the runs. Papa

rode twice to Mayfield. Hop-oast finished.

Amy went down on the beach, before

dinner, to Stag's field, before tea. While

I went round the home paddock. Mark

got twelve beavers in the net. Mr Joseph,

and Arthur Cotton are here with sheep.

Friday February 21st 1893

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.

Mark rode out in the runs and found a

scabby sheep, Winny too - Joseph, and Arthur
Cotton, left in the morning - Amy, and I,
wrote six valentines, took some peaches
to Lenquite for Mr. Balette -

Saturday February 22nd 1873

Been fine commenced raining in the afternoon.
Amy, and I, rode down along Bogus beach,
as to Grayfield, spoke to Holly, at her house,
rode round the hop ground, called at Mr.
Minshall's for butter - Caleb went with us -
Papa rode to Grayfield twice - Mark, and
Mr. Buckley went down in the boat to fish,
but it was too rough - left the boat, and had
to run down for it again in the evening -

We have been making lin cloths of for far.

Sunday February 23rd 1873

Been cloudy and drizzly, today part of
yesterday also. Henry, Medditt's rode down
here. Last evening, had been measuring hops
at the scrub hop ground - Picking com-
menced today - Papa rode there twice.
Amy too, I rode with her, afternoon -
Mark and Ben have been riding in the
duns - We waited at the mill for
the horses to eat some oats, I carried home
some meal, because we are out of flour.

Hop picking begun

Tuesday February 25th 1873

Been ~~of~~ drizzly. Papa rode twice to the
hop ground. Henry walked up. Amy rode
there with his dinner, and again with me
after dinner. Caleb went with us. Mark
and Ben have been out sheep hunting.

Wednesday February 26th 1873

Been fine one slight shower. Papa rode ~~to~~
in the morning, and Lynn afternoon to the
hop ground. Mark and Ben been out in the sun.
Henry at the hops. Amy rode there with his
dinner. Again with me in the afternoon.
Let Ida never ride. Behind part way home

she has been picking for her mother, and
intends doing so every day. Emma, and Jane
went in the afternoon also. Passed Mr
Dorseter on the road.

Thursday February 27th 1873

Been threatening for rain. Papa rode to Swansea &
back to get hop pickers. Mark and Ben have
been riding out in the sun. Amy took
up Henry's dinner. We rode together in the
afternoon. got a letter from Kate on our
way there. I rode to the second beach for Pat
for the servants to ride to the hops.

Friday February 28th 1873

Very warm. Papa rode to Mayfield. met
Mr W. J. Lyne, who returned to dinner then
went together to Hadford's over the bridge. Mark
and Ben have been out gathering sheep
at Mayfield. Amy and I went to the
hop-ground. After dinner, soon as home. I
started again with a message. Joe Phil Williams
Henry has been measuring hops. Joseph Galloway
called with Mark's whip.

Saturday March 1st 1873

Fine. Mr W. J. Lyne left. Papa rode twice
to Mayfield. Amy and I rode to the hop-ground
in the afternoon. A. took Ida's liver up behind.
Jane was up there after her work.

Mark took the gig and led his horse down
to Spring Bay, to meet Kate, and Miss Dandridge.

Started at twelve o'clock. Miss Minnie Giblin has
come too. 9 o'clock.

Monday March 3rd 1873

Fine. Papa picniced with us at the hop-ground.
Mr Hanson came yesterday, went away this
morning. Mark has bought a new horse
from Shakespeare. rode it today for the first
time. Miss Minnie Giblin, Amy, and I rode
Florence Dandridge, and White Horse to the
hop-ground, where we picniced, and had a
lot songs from the pickers. Florence weighed
at the mill seven stones twelve pounds Minnie,
and I, were the same. - 9th 11th -

Tuesday March 4th 1873

Rather cloudy but fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield, top ground &c. Mark & Henry breakfasted early - the first came home after dinner. Minnie, Florence, and I, went to see him take up the net, at Frank's garden. We rode to the top ground: with Henry's dinner, looked over the cast. Kate, and Amy, rode there in the afternoon.

Wednesday March 5th 1873

Been very warm. We picniced at the top ground, Mark came for a short time. Papa came home for dinner, and went back again. I rode with him down to Christmas Island, and drove off some lambs.

Thursday March 6th 1873

Been cold wind, and cloudy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Henry had his breakfast early, sent Ben up with his dinner. Mark has been home for all three meals. Kate & Amy went up the Creek, got some greens. Florence, Minnie, and I, rode across to Bogues, got some gum; went through Penquite fields, & got off, and made the horses scamble over a fence, and rode along the beach to the mouth of Boston's river. Minnie's saddle came undone, altogether we laughed until hoarse.

Friday March 7th 1893.

Beow fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield. -
Kate drove, Minnie up to Cambria, tied Griffiths
to the gig, for her to ride back. Mary Meredith
rode ~~back~~ with them. Mark rode to Had-
ford's, and out in the run. Amy and I were
busy cooking in the morning. Florence, & I,
went above the bridge for ferns.

Saturday March 8th 1893

Beow fine - Papa rode to Mayfield, &
joined us at our picnic under the bridge
at Mayfield. - Mary, and Minnie drove.
Kate, Florence, Amy, and I, rode. We last three
rode over to the mill. Kate, and Amy killed
a large snake, under the bridge. - Mark
joined us also.

Monday March 14th 1893

Rainy at four o'clock p.m. When Minnie,
and I, set out for a ride. went to the
Saltworks, across to Hand's farm. Minnie
lent over the right side, away from a hind.
The saddle turned over, and off she came.
Fortunately was not hurt, and I got Granite
again for her, as we came back by the
Public road. Florence, and Amy, rode to the
Hop ground in the fore noon. Henry came

home earlier because of the rain - Papa
rode twice to Mayfield. Papa Mark, and
Ben have been out in sun. Mary played
the harmonium in church yesterday.

Tuesday March 11th 1893

Been nice & fine. Papa went to Mayfield
twice. Henry rode Mary's horse there. Minnie
Florence, and I, took Henry's dinner up with
us. Stayed at the mill while Horrel rounded
the saddle, then down round the Lovi's leap
along that beach and home late for
dinner. Kate and Mary drove, Amy rode
to the hop picking, when we rode home.

Mark, and Ben, have been in the sun.

Wednesday March 12th 1893

Been very fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Amy, Florence, Minnie, and I, rode there.
Pitched under the bridge. Amy stayed
at the hops, while we rode down to
Christmas Island, and along the beach.
Had a famous hot along. Henry lighted
the fire to boil the billy. After dinner we
picked hops, had some wrinkles we had
bought from the beach for ten shillings.
Kate, and Mary stayed at home. Mark, and
Ben have been out in the sun.

Thursday March 13th 1893

Been very nice just further in land. Papa rode twice to Mayfield - Minnie, and I, rode out to, and through Mark's Army paddock. up on Minshall's Hill, then home just in time for dinner. Mark took Mary Meredith home, afternoon. Florence, Amy, Kate went to the end of Mayfield with them - Army. had measuring as usual. Florence, Amy, Kate, and Mary Meredith wrote out a paper stating what they did today, are to write down what they do today, year then send a paper to each today 100 years.

Friday March 14th 1893

Began to rain after dinner - Mark stays at Cambria last night, home this morning - Amy, Florence, and Minnie rode to Mayfield and got wet. Papa rode there twice. Mr Shaw, Amy I. and Miss Hall drove here and got wet too. Amelia, Sarah Luttrell, and a boy cousin called.

Saturday March 15th 1893

Rather cold, and looked like rain in the forenoon, fine afternoon. Mark, riding in the sun. Amy drove, Minnie, and I, rode to the hops, and picniced under the bridge.

We too last rode to look at those at
the scrub. Henry joined us at our picnic.
Mr Shaw and Papa rode there. Kate,
Miss Hall, and Florence, drove to the
hop-picking in Mr Shaw's vehicle.

Monday, ^{March} 17th 1893

Time not sunny. Yesterday Henry and Edith
rode home to dinner and returned with
Harriet Mayson to tea. Mr Mayson drove
home too, and left after breakfast today.
Miss Hall, Amy Shaw, and Mr Shaw
went after breakfast. Papa went also
on business. Amy made catables, and

rode for butter, and over to the hopground.
Minnie, Florence, and Mark walked to
the Saltworks, Kate and I drove, while
Harriet rode. Taylor, and Walter Dolphin
came there with a boat to take us
out for the day. Rowed up to Bradford's
where Mark killed an eagle, the fourth
time of shooting at it. we landed. For
lunch, and Harriet, Minnie, and I, went
across the new bridge. Walter sung songs
while we eat oysters, and looked very
comfortable. I rode back, Florence, and
Harriet drove. Papa has returned. Henry, Hub.

Tuesday - March 18th 1893

Been fine - began to rain after six o'clock -
Amy and Florence rode to the upper hop
ground with Henry's dinner; they have
finished the lower one. Papa rode twice
to Mayfield - Harriet rode home in the after-
noon - Minnie, and I rode down to the hops
to give her some, and get a few sprays to put
in our hair, in the evening - then on to Hockey
Hills cottage. Minnie turned back there
but I went to the top of the hill, wished
Harriet good bye, and overtook Minnie again
she rode along the back, and took some
raspberry vinegar, that I hid on the way on, to
Mayfield house for Mr. Duro's little girl,
who is very ill - called for Lutter, and got rather
wet coming home - Henry, hop measuring -
Mark has been for fat sheep at Mayfield.

Wednesday March 19th 1893

Rainy - Papa rode to top hop ground
and joined us at our picnic in the
rain - Mark, Amy, Minnie, and I, rode
into the hop east for the first heavy shower.
Then we went down to ground, rode
on a little way towards Hockey Hills -
Back to Mayfield, waited there for half an
hour, down to the hop ground again, Kate,
and Florence, had just arrived, in the gig -

Our horses ran out of the field, so we
got wet and were not home until
about four o'clock. Charley Lym, and Miss
Dr. French, rode Mr Hamilton, above Miss
A. French, here from Swansea while
we were away. Henry measuring kops.

Thursday March 20th 1893

Been fine, fog until twelve o'clock. Minnie
and Amy, rode on before Papa, Miss
French, Charley Lym, and Mark, and I,
to the Wupper kops ground, where we
lunched. Mr Hamilton, above Miss A. French,
picked kops till about four o'clock when

they left for Swansea, and we came
home. They have killed Kate's sheep Winny.

Friday March 21st 1893

Been wet and stormy. Henry rode to the
kops, got wet and came back just after
dinner - Mark got wet twice. Minnie
and I, went along the three beaches
and got wet also.

Saturday March 22nd 1893

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield -
Minnie, and I, rode up to the Lover's Leap,
to see the splendid waves. Home late for

dinner. Kate had Garry, then she Florence and Amy went, to the hop ground, the first two, went down to the Leap Marsh came home with them, he went up with us, and got in the Lamb with Ben. Saw old Rose with them.

Monday March 24th 1873

Rained, and a little yesterday and ~~last~~ night. Henry rode Broronic home to Cambria & back yesterday. Mark started for Spring Bay met George Winshall. at Ravens Dale, and let him have his horse, and walked home after dinner rode out in Winshall's run and helped us (Minnie and I) to get gum.

Amy, Florence, and we walked up to Gattinels, picked up by the upper hop ground. The two first went across the bush home, and got some gum. We went down behind the big hill in Winshall's run for gum. got 29^{lbs} ~~the~~ others got about 3 lbs. beautiful pieces Minnie got one about a foot long.

Tuesday March 25th 1873

Ran cloudy two showers. Papa rode to Swansea Amy, Mark, Minnie, and I, rode to the scrub hop ground. Kate, and Florence drove. after lunch we picked hops for three hours and a half, Mark, Minnie, and I, against the others, we both picked 11 bushels and a piece. Home Kate Minnie rode Mark's horse back.

Wednesday March 26th 1893

Been rather windy, rain early. Papa came home just after dinner. Amy, and Florence, walked down on the beach. Minnie, and I made some gum into jujubs. Mark went shooting. Florence, Minnie, and I, rode to the Christmas Island beach, got some seaweeds. Met Mr Foster driving here by the creek.

Thursday March 29th 1893

Been fine. Papa, and Mr Foster drove to the hop ground, after dinner down on the beach for a walk. Minnie, Florence, and I, rode walked through the middle paddock round home with looking for musk-

rooms for tea. Kate got some last night. Kate, and Amy rode to the hop picking met Homer Meadows and returned with him.

Friday March 28th 1893

Been fine, rather cold. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Kate got Mark and Henry their breakfasts early one to go to the hops, the other to sheep hunt. We picnic at the hop ground, Homer lent Minnie his horse and walked. She and I went on first with the potatoes to roast, then drove to the Mill, gave the horses bran, and weighed

ourselves. I am the same as before, Minnie
is 10 st. 1 lb., gained four pounds here. Mark
joined us there for dinner. Mr. Foster went on
to Spring Bay.

Saturday March 27th 1893

Bears gone. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mr. Skelton
the contractor dined here. We dined at
Rocky Hill. Minnie, and I, went to May-
field first to have Gary's shoes put on.
Saw Homer and Mark there, the first ride
on with us, the last met us there for
dinner, left his horse for me to lead home
because it was lame, and walked. He,
Homer, Florence, Minnie, and I, shot with

the rifle at a target. Min, and I, went up
to Joe's Well. Homer went away from there
road. They dove down to the hops on the
way back, Amy rode down too.

Sunday March 31st 1893

Fine. Mr. Wagoner came yesterday. went this
morning. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Florence &
Amy rode down on our back across the
field to the hop ground with Gary's dinner
served by the Lover's Leap, to the Mill were
weighed and home. The first is sat. 4 lbs., has
gained 7 lbs. here. Miss brought back faithful
that George Minshall took to town, Mark
put a shoe on it out in the snow twice.

We had Garry yesterday to look for something
Kate left at Rocky Hills. Pool had him to look
for a bullock too. Henry has been measuring
hops. Minnie, Florence, and I, had a shot
at an apple with the rifle. distance twelve
yards but none of us hit it. Minnie and I,
rode by the old road to Pontpool across to
the new, and home. Dot fell by Garry, so Garry
rode Garry home, and I came Dot. I began
to sketch River View from the opposite hill.
Minnie went with me, and read and
sawed.

Tuesday April 1st 1873

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield

Mark and Henry had early breakfast.
The former has been gathering. Minnie,
Florence, Amy, and I, took lunch to the
hop ground. The two first rode Garry and
Brownie most of the way. We picked Joe
Jones while he changed Garry's front shoes.

Wednesday April 2nd 1873

Been rather cold and a few slight showers
Garry rode to Mayfield. We picked three
Minnie, and Florence, half way up each on
Garry, I rode home. Behind Minnie, home
we did not overtake the walkers, and
Garry was at Mayfield. Mark has been out in

The mrs. Emma, Jane, and Ida, went to the
hop ground -

Thursday April 3rd 1893

Beautiful day. Papa rode home to Mayfield.
Kate got the boys breakfast early - Mark and
Ben have been out in the sub. He got Emma
in but did not think proper to ride it yet.
Minnie and Florence have been making
the sail for Mark. Amy and Florence
rode to the hops, while Minnie and I,
went up to sketch River View and Kate
up the Creek for greens for us to put
in the cans. Florence rode Garry -

Friday April 4th 1893

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice.
Mark had breakfast before us, at with Amy.
Amy got fishing lines ready and after dinner
Kate, Minnie, Florence, Amy, and I, went up
to the scrub fishing, caught twelve little ones
there. Minnie, and I, came back alone.

Saturday April 5th 1893

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Minnie &
Kate drove to the hops for our last picnic this
fishing. Florence, Amy, and I, rode, tried to
catch some trout in the Gill race, saw a
snake there that frightened Florence -
Mark rode up part way, ~~up~~ down to dinner

cheered a little and are going to have a
large dance tonight. Scotty has been busy
baking for the ^{fest.} George Madril ^{to mend the}
finished in two days. ^{boat}

Wednesday April 9th 1873

Fair fine but warm and cloudy - Papa ^{Mayfield}
~~rode~~ ^{Stalions} to stand at home. Henry cast some
bullet washed to the hop ground after dinner.
Amy and Florence got a little scrub from
the sandbank for names. Minnie and I
went to the Greek garden for parsley, down
in the boat sailing it, instead of going for a
gull as we intended. Mr & B. Lync rode to
Mayfield, lunched here about twelve o'clock, then
he drove Mr Lync's baby away. Mark and Ben

have been burning the former came from had
dinner and went away again. After tea Henry
rode Gary out to see where he was. But he

Thursday April 10th 1873 ^{and not come here until ten o'clock}

Been cloudy, rained a good deal in the night.
Minnie and I started before breakfast
rode to the scrub for hops and other greens
When home we put them in the vases, and
then on the hopx pickers table on the lawn.
Mr W. J. Lync, drove Mr Shaw, and Miss A. Lync,
Harriet Grayson, Amy Shaw, and Miss M. French
rode, after lunch we all waited at the
beast. After dinner they danced, sang songs,
played foot ball, and little dog, and seemed

to enjoy themselves. All our extra
visitors went away again. Henry and
Mark tried the sail in the boat then
pulled it up because it leaked.

Good Friday April 11th 1893

Been cloudy. Kate went to track the children
alone because we thought there would
be few there, she came back and Papa
and we all went up for service.

We had a swing in the Wattles on the
childrens ropes.

Saturday April 12th 1893

Been fine. Papa took drive to Mayfield.

Henry had Carry to bring Hanna from Logan
then to ride with Kate and Amy to Loris
Leap and along the beaches. Will Mark,
Minnie, Archie, and I, went to sea fishing.
Henry helped row it down to the beach
when we got in and he out. Let the
net twice caught two trumpeter, a good
many flat-heads, parrot fish, blue heads, one
helf, and one quon fish, also a rockcod.
We all went to decorate the school home
late. Dorrel has 29 bin clothes, and 26 bags to
keep for next hop picking.

Easter Monday, April 14th 1893

Rained Saturday night, drizzled yesterday and has been thinking about it today. Ben took Garry to get pigs from Rogue's till twelve o'clock when, Minnie, Florence, Mark, and I, rode out hunting in Back, and Middle runs. Bruno caught three. Kangaroo, Mark shot a wallaby but spoilt the skin. Henry, Kate, and Amy went for a pull in the boat. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mr Mayson came yesterday, went away this morning, but first examined

some candidates for Confirmation at Mr Kuchup's. Saturday received a letter from Aunt Sarah, all well there.

Tuesday April 15th 1893

Slight showers, and cloudy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark and Henry went out in the sea, this afternoon was too rough to stay long. Minnie, Florence, and I, went to Larn's, stayed there a little, on to Roberts' paddocks home by the Salthooks. Muckroaming. Mama gardening.

Wednesday April 16th 1893

Rained in the night showers in the morning,
rained again in the afternoon. Papa rode
about here in the morning. Minnie, and I,
rode to the Hill, and on the beaches there
brought home shells. Henry and Mark had
early breakfast, latter got in lambs at
Mayfield. James mended the boat little.
Scotty has been to Swansea on Job. Mr.
Carko, and Harriet, came to know if they
could have a cart to take the last to the
Plains, it will be the first time she
has had a place as servant.

Thursday April 17th 1893
Been clearing up. Papa rode about here
and to Mayfield. Mark drove in Job
Scotty for Henry to ride with Amy
to Mayfield. Searches for shells, in the
afternoon. He and Henry, have been
getting the boat, etc., ready for a
trip over to Schootons, and Shoulting
Lagoon. Minnie, Kate, and I, went out
muckraining in the Middle Redlocks, &
in the back fields.

Friday April 18th 1893
Been rainy. Heavy rain began at four o'clock.
Papa, and Amy, rode to Mayfield, the

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rode down on the beach. Mark, and
Henry, went sailing in the creek before
Ginnie, and begged us to come. Tom, so
Ginnie, Florence, Kate, and I, ran down
had a nice sail up the creek and
pull back; after dinner we went
cut to sea pulled, and sailed
quickly up to Christmas Island.
Set the crabs out. Then the other set
are then drifted along the long beach
fishing flat-head in the rain. Got 36,
and five trumpeter. The boys had a
hard pull home, Kate steering. The
wind, and waves got high, and it
got too dark for us to see the bird

rock, we were almost on the reef before
we saw it, then ran in on the waves
to Roques beach; all got out helped get the
boat into the creek; then left the boys
to bring it up, and waded through
where the horses cross. Came home
drenched through at ten minutes to seven.

Saturday April 19th 1873

Been fine. Papa, rode twice to Hayfield.
Ginnie, and I, rode to there, for mushrooms
in the Beach Bush, got a good many
home late for dinner. Henry, Florence,
and Amy rode to Gathacolds, and W.
Hinchall's, the last rode Hannah. Let it

ride Brownie. Mark and M^r Buckley,
took Dot, and went hunting. Kate, Amy,
and Henry, had a sail in the boat
while we were riding.

Monday April 21st 1893

Been rain in the morning, cloudy the rest.
While we were at Sunday School, Minnie,
Florence, Mark, and Henry, went to the
Saltworks. Dodges have been there since
Thursday last. Those four, Kate, Amy,
I, went sailing down the Creek and
pulling up. Kate & Florence, came up
before us to make sausages. The first
got up at half past one o'clock, and
cooked things for the boys to take over
the Schooners, but as the wind they did
not go.

Tuesday April 22nd 1893

Heavy rain in the night, rather cloudy.
Papa rode to Mayfield ^{with} Minnie, and I,
too, down in the beach bush where we
got the mushrooms. Florence, and Amy,
there, in the afternoon, and saw Frank
and the foal. Henry and Mark, have
there too all day, getting in cattle.
Kate walked on the beach just before
tea.

Wednesday April 23rd 1893

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark

ride Brownie. Mark and Mr Buckley,
took Tot and went hunting. Kate, Amy,
and Henry, had a sail in the boat
while we were riding.

and Henry also, getting in sheep, took
their tinkers - Home with Minnie, Amy,
and Florence, this afternoon. Him had
Garry - Florence stayed with me at the
Creek where I was sketching, until I
was ready to come. Kate went to see
Mr Dodge at the Saltworks. Mr W. Amos
killed two. Taylor got some flower roots
from Mama.

Thursday April 24th 1893

Been a beautiful day. Papa rode to

Grayfield, afternoon. Kate got up at two
o'clock - made catables for Mark, and Henry
to take over to shootons. We all went down
to see them off, after breakfast, but they
were hindered, finally set sail about half
past eleven, had a fair wind, and were
soon out of sight towards Swansea
where they intended calling. Kate, Minnie,
and Florence, started on horsebacks for
Red Banks at a quarter past four
o'clock. Amy rode as far as Mr. Minskall's
for butter, with them. They have Garry,
Kauna, and Job Trotter. How took Mark's sheep

Friday April 25th 1893 ^{part way} that he sold
to W. J. Syc.

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I went to the shoemaker, got Jerusalem articles, on my way back. Amy and I, went sketching the other side of the Creek in the afternoon.

Saturday April 26th 1893

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy rode to W. Minshall's for butter. I went up the Creek for evergreens back rather late. Richards is back to continue building the hop east.

Monday April 28th 1893

Been quite rainy, heavy all the afternoon. Papa rode to Mayfield in the morning. W. Mayson came yesterday rather late. This morning he went to Ham Island.

Married Harris and Sarah Elliot, here to dinner, and would go home after. We have not seen the bride yet.

Tuesday April 29th 1893

Been ~~fine~~ ^{boisterous} Papa rode to Mayfield. Amy and I, picked over the apples in the Orchard - went along the beaches to the Sattwicks, spoke to W. Dodge and Mary.

Wednesday April 30th 1893

Been fine. Papa rode from to Mayfield. Amy down on the beaches. Doctor, & W. West came to dinner; I went down on the beach with them before tea.

Thursday April May 1st 1893

Been fine. Doctor West has been at Little Swanport, to see Mr Grey, not returned yet.

Amy rode down on the beach. I rode Ditchley to Mr Minshall's for butter before tea. John Pike brought letters from Swansea. Mark wrote to me they are at Swansea, and want a cart sent for five dead swans seven live ones.

Friday ~~Thursday~~ May 2nd 1873

Been fine. Mr West and I walked down on the beach before dinner. Doctor and Mr West, Fred Maw came to dinner. Letter returned after. I went with Doctor and Mr West, to throw

their little dog off the jetty. Got the fowl house ready for four swans that Fred Williams has taken a cart to Swansea for them. Amy rode on the beach. Back with dad, & see the swans

Saturday May 3rd 1873

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. I took a swan to Mr Minshall, rows to the mill. Doctor and Mr West left after breakfast. Had a swan for dinner, first time I have tasted them. Mamma went down on the sand bank instead of coming in to dinner cause it was late. Kate, Minnie and Florence returned while we

we were at tea. They have visited
Opsley, Glen Gola, Pambria, and Mudbank.

Monday May 5th 1873

Time - rather cloudy yesterday and rained
a little in the night. Papa stayed at
home because they were threshing. I got
wet rather feeding the swans. Rode
Garry to the pond at the top of the
orchard. Minnie and I went for a walk
Florence, and Amy got Brownie in.
I went along the beach fields back
through the middle paddocks.

Tuesday May 6th 1873

^{one sheep out}
Been fine - Mark and Henry came

home, at dark yesterday, left the Nautibus
at Mayfield, and got a cart from there.
They narrowly escaped being upset coming
out over the bay at Swan River on Saturday.
Mark has two sheep, Jups, from Pambria, &
a kangaroo dog from the Plains. He
killed old Felsky today. One of the swans
died, only five now. Kate, Minnie, Florence,
and Amy, went along the beaches. I rode
Garry along after them. Minnie & Kate had a
carter. Papa rode to Mayfield.

Wednesday May 7th 1873

High gusts of wind last night, and today.
Papa started for Swansea after breakfast.

Minnie, and Amy, rode to Mr Minshall's
for butter. Florence started on Garry but
soon got off and led him back. So she
came for a walk on the beach with
me instead. Henry, and Mark have been
hunting; got six Kangaroo. Emy working for
Mama in the garden. Kate went for a
walk. Papa returned.

Thursday May 8th 1873

Weather windy, shower at twelve o'clock.
Henry and Mark rode to Mayfield
where we started at twelve o'clock
to meet them and go out fishing. Out
binding it leaked, Henry returned to

tell us; met Kate, Minnie, & I, near
Mr Minshall's gate. Minnie & I went for
scarced down here instead. Henry,
Florence, and Amy went to Mayfield back.
Papa rode twice to Mayfield.

Friday May 9th 1873

Been quiet. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Henry Melchitto went down; back to
Mayfield and helped Mark bring
round the boat to this creek.
Kate, and Minnie went up burning down
trees. I helped a little then Minnie came
with me to get grass from the Greek
garden for swans. Harold came, & mended

the windows - Min, Florence, & I went up to look at the fire.
Saturday May 10th 1873
Very fine - Kate's twenty sixth birthday -
Papa rode to Mayfield in the afternoon.
He gave Kate two pounds to buy something
Mama, a nice table cloth, washed
with native flowers, Amy & I pair
of gloves not here yet though; and
Henry, two bottles of scent & a needle
case. - We went out to Stagg's Valley
eat dinner there then went up. It is
very beautiful. - we got a lot of Paradise
berries, & some Jerry-tree berries - Minnie,
Mark, and I, rode round by Mr
Ginshalls for butter, across at the back

of Gathuoles, and met the others at
the valley - Kate, & Florence, above, as far
as they could, rest rode - Minnie, Florence,
and Mark have gone off possuming -

Monday May 12th 1873

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield -
Mark, Henry, Florence, Minnie, and Amy,
have been riding out hunting kangaroo.
The four first, went to the Saltworks, yesterday
while we were at Sunday School.

Mr Meredith, drove down Bishop's Hooby
just after ten from Joaneson. Those
who dont hunt also went up the
Creek after tea to tell the people, the

people, what time the Confirmation
would be tomorrow. Total eclipse
of the moon tonight.

Tuesday, May 13th 1893

Been very windy afternoon. Minnie, Amy,
and Florence, went to the Saltworks.
Two last went across to Carns also
telling them what time the Confirmation
would be held. Mark rode to Swansea
and back in time for church. Henry,
& Amy started to tell more people too
late and returned. Mr W. J. Sime, drove
Mr Bromby, Mr Mayson, and Mr Shaw
down here; after dinner he drove. The
Bishop and Mr Bromby, on to Spring

Bay. Mr Merediths drove Mr Mayson
home. Minnie and I, hurried up
and with the Dodge's help, decorated the
School House a little. Mr Buckley, Ellen
Wright, Mary Dodge, Jane Ann Ford,
Sarah & Jones, Clara Kellette, and John
Jones, were confirmed. Mark & Henry
nailed up some hop poles between the
rails in the Wattles. Father went to
Mr Minshalls for butter for tea.

Wednesday May 14th 1893

Very fine. Papa rode to Grayfield.
Mr W. J. Sime returned here. After break-
fast. He drove Mr Shaw away in the

Afternoon - Mark and Henry have
been hunting - Minnie, Kate, and I,
set eight trees a light. Amy, and
Florence walked to Mayfield. Latter
went to post with Min, and I, after
tea had a look at our trees - then down.

Thursday May 16th 1893

Been fine - Papa went to Mayfield, and
to Swansea after dinner - Henry stayed
at home. The rest of us rode about
five miles out in the bush. Tied up the
horses, and went down into the prettiest
fern tree valley we ever saw, we think
of calling it May Valley - Got sassafras
mush, and lots of moss! Bucks at sun

clock - Emma Dodge tried to drive
her cow Jopsy home to the saltworks, that
Papa gave her today.

Friday May 16th 1893

Been showers and cold wind - Papa
returned from Swansea - Henry, and
Mark, went after sheep in Mayfield
bush. Frank's twenty birthday. He is 20.

Saturday May 17th 1893

Fine, and breeze. Papa rode twice
to Mayfield. We started intended
going to Little Swanport in the boat,
but the surf was too high, so Minnie,
Kate, Henry, Mark, and I, went to

Christmas Island instead; Florence,
and Amy, walked up there, and
lighted the fire, for us. we caught
flat heads and two trumpets, and
cooked them for dinner. Boys brought
round the boat. We called at the Holly
Bush on our way home.

Monday May 19th 1893

Fine fine. Fred Shaw went away yesterday;
and Minnie, Florence, Mark, and Amy, went for
their usual walk while we were at the
Sunday school. In the morning (they accept
Florence, instead, Kate) went down on the
beaches, also Amy. Went to bed early last
night, got up at at two o'clock. Breakfast

at three, started at half past four, on
horse back for Spring Bay to catch the
conveyance for Richmond at eight.
That is Minnie, Florence, and I, with Mark
to take home the horses. Robinson drove
us to Buckland, stayed there a few
minutes, and went on with his boy Harry.
Fred had another cart full of Gillams.
Arrived at at our destination at eight
o'clock. Mr Cruttenden and Fred Price
were there, had tea and went to bed as
soon as possible.

Tuesday May 20th 1893

Fine. Up at four o'clock, started at five

in the coach. very cold crossing the ferry
in Town at eight. Florence went to the High
School, and I came home with Minnie,
just in time for breakfast. Miss Emily,
& Annie Giblin, went for a walk. What
home.

Wednesday May 21st 1893

Fine. Miss E. and A. Giblin, went with
Minnie, and I, shopping. Then, they went
down to the Wharf; we walked out to New
Town to see Miss Hurst about my ball dress -
met Miss Hooper, and Miss Haddcliff; the
omnibus was full so we had to walk
in. After tea we went to a promenade
concert in the Town Hall. Mr Pucker

played the organ splendidly. Mr James
White was hired here, and Mr. Crawford
Inglis came to supper. Mr. Giblin has
been fishing at Brown's River.

Thursday May 22nd 1893

rather fine, sprinkled rain in the evening -
rather dreary in the morning.
Afternoon Minnie and I went shopping -
saw some of the Italian sailors, from the
"Garibaldi"; Benie, and Miss Haddcliff also.
Courtship Miss E. Giblin on the way back
called at Mr. Sheppens with her. Mr. Norman
Giblin came in before tea and we went
through a quadrille. After tea he, Miss A.

Giblin, Emily, Miss Wilkes, Minnie, & I, Miss
Tappan, Clarke, Lewis found us going up to
Smith's Quack, great deal more. Bishop
preached, and then we had other clergymen.
We had a game of words before supper, and
course I was worst. Sent Miss Duvet some
satin cloth for potpourri. Black got 4 yds.
of violet colored, for skirt to make themselves
small.

Friday May 23rd 1893

Been fine - Received a letter from, and
sent ^{long} to Kate, Minnie and I began
our violet shirts - and went shopping -
saw three of Minnie's cousins was intro-

duced to Miss Bessie Giblin. Saw Miss
Barbottle and two Misses Benson. Mr. J.
White came in to dinner.

Saturday May 24th 1893

Been fine - Minnie, and Mr. Giblin went
out shopping, back rather late for dinner.
Emily, and Miss A. Giblin went shopping
in the morning too, then ^{have gone} also to spend
the evening with Mr. W. Giblin. First round
went with Minnie and I, to choose
Kate a locket with the two rounds Vesper
gave her on her birthday, got one at Susan's
for 48¢ - Mr. Giblin and Arthur went fishing

in the afternoon - saw Miss Johnson
in matters.

Monday May 26th 1893

Fine, slight shower. Yesterday Minnie, and
I went to church in the morning, in the
the evening Miss A. and E. Giblin, went with
me. Mr. and Mrs. Giblin, went for a walk,
then to church. Miss Wilkinson, and
Arthur went to church before breakfast -
Miss A. Giblin, Emily, Minnie, and I went
up Marguery Street, to call on the three Miss
Giblin's, who have a school; Emily, played
the harmonium, while one of them played,
the organ. it sounded very nice indeed.

Washed up the shirt in the moon light after
church. Miss A. Giblin, and Emily, went to
Saint John's in the morning instead of Saint David's.
This morning Mr. W. and Arthur Giblin,
were gardening. After dinner Mr. G. went to
the Live, and Mr. Maxwell called on his
way there. Hester is in but Arthur says can't
have our boxes till tomorrow. Miss A. & E.
Giblin, went to Mr. Cox's, to a meeting. Minnie,
and I, went up Marguery Street, down Davy
St., and twice round Franklin Square for a
walk. saw Mr. & Mrs. Giblin, Miss Wilkinson
Emily, and Minnie off in a cab, at a quarter
past nine o'clock to an 'at Home' at Govern-
ment House - Duke of Genoa, and Italian

and the same time after. Emily has a cold and is hoarse as possible. Saw Miss Marian Wright when we were out. Mr Boyd, and child, came to dinner.

Thursday May 29th 1893

Ran very fine, fast, and fog, first thing. Emily went over the "Carabaldi" with Miss Stephens in the afternoon, enjoyed herself very much. I finished my violet skirt. Have to go at twenty minutes to nine to the May Ball. Mr Gillin and Minnie got some flower roots and cuttings for Mamie on the "Hotel" to take.

Friday May 30th 1893

Fine. Mr Meredith, Mr Gillin, Miss A. Gillin, Minnie, and myself had one out last evening. Mr Gillin, Emily, Miss Wilkinson, and Miss Stephens, had another. There was a great crowd but I enjoyed it most of any party of ball I have yet been to. Mr Butterworth took me to supper. Past three o'clock when we returned. Miss Harbottle sent me a bouquet. Danced about eight times. partners were Mr Norman Gillin (2), Evelyn Innes (1), Mr Burgess (1), Mr (3 or 4) Amos, and Mr Gongo (1). Got up at nine, wrote till dinner time. Mr Meredith dined here. Minnie, and I, went for a walk. Bought leather trunk. Miss A. & E. Gillin went shopping too. Saw Ida Lewis in Town.

Saturday May 31st 1873

Been cold and cloudy. Annie, and I, went up Magnarie Street, called at Miss Giblin's, and Mr. W. Giblin, to see Mr. Boyde. Down to Matthe's where I bought sleeves, and collar. Mr. W., Emily, Minnie, Arthur, Ronald, and Mabel Giblin, went at four o'clock to the juvenile, when they come back some of us will go out to the Innu's, perhaps. I to stay.

Monday June 2nd 1873

Matthe windy. Did go to New Lands. Miss Annie Giblin, Emily, Minnie, and Arthur, went too in the cab, spent the evening, and walked back. Mr. Hooker, Mr. Burgess, and Mr. W. Giblin also.

"Garsaid" left early Saturday morning. Sunday. Went to New Town Church for the first time. After dinner, Mr. Burgess, and Mr. Storey came, and two Misses Innes, and I, had a nice walk up the hill to look down on the town. Evelyn also. Mr. Murchillo, & Mary, were at tea, and went to Church with Miss H. Innes, Evelyn, and I. Mr. Burgess went to the door with Mary, Bessie, and Jessie, called to see me, and Evelyn, and I, walked part way home with them.... This is my twentieth birthday. Afternoon Miss Maggie, & I, Mr. & Miss Innes, walked into town; I got to the Bank, Mr. Giblin and Minnie, were going shopping, and asked me to go too. After tea, Mr. Giblin

Took Emily, Minnie, Annie, myself, and Miss Wilkinson, over to the Town Hall, to a concert, in aid of the Dorcas fund. I liked it very much. Saw Mr and Mrs George Isaac on their way to Melbourne. Dora Clark went with us too. Letter from Miss Allen.

Tuesday June 3rd 1893

Time. Wrote to Miss Allen, and Kate tried on the polonaise Miss Hurst made found it too small. Minnie, and I took it out to be altered. Mr and Mrs Giblin went out that way in a cab, so let us down by the Toll gate, and after leaving it at her house walked down to Hope Cottage. Saw Mary Hoop. Mr Madcliffe just came as we left, and

spoke to Jennie too while we waited for the bus. Miss Hurst did my work, and I brought it back with me. Emily, and Annie, went shopping. Mark started on Wednesday last to make his way across the bush to Tromb's Lake.

Wednesday June 4th 1893

Beautiful. Miss Wilkinson went out before dinner; also Annie went to see her cousins. Mr Giblin, and Donald went out to the gardens. Minnie, and I, went out too. met Miss Wilkinson, Gravel, Mrs Lewis, and her three little girls there. Two of whom came in to tea. Danced the quadrilles, and dances.

Mr D. Crawford came in before tea - Emily, and Arthur, have gone for the evening, to Bishop's Court. Arthur returned and went again for tea. Mr P. spent the evening.

Thursday June 5th 1873

Been beautiful day. Emily, Annie, Maybel, Minnie and myself, went over to Hangaroo Point at half past eleven: went along the beach to the caves, had our dinner, then Emily read aloud for some time, and again in the sun on the sand banks. We then went up the Hill and had a fine view along the top, and down to the jetty - half an hour too soon - Emily and Annie, went in to see Mr Lewis and

we fed some crabs and shrimps by the jetty with crumbs - till the "Enterprise" came in - Donald came down to meet us on the Wharf. Dr^g Chapman, and Miss Smith - called, former left her card for me. Mr Lewis, and Miss Stephens, called for Miss Wilkinson, who went to an entertainment at Hangaroo Point, with them - returned at eleven o'clock. Mr Roman Gulbin came to tea, on his way to some meeting - Emily went to the Sunday school teacher's class.

Friday June 6th 1873

Fairly - wrote some, and to Amy at Red Banks, in the morning. Went on with my embroidery in the afternoon - (Time passing)

Saturday June 7th 1893

Been raining afternoon, thick fog in the morning. Minnie, and I, went out at ten, to be weighed at the Market just Min 10st. 1lb. I got 11lb. the same as we were at home. then shopping. got some Point lace braid, bottles, a Pine-apple and coconut. Mr Giblin, & Arthur went fishing at Kidow. afternoon. Emily made a seat, and took it to Mr Cox at the Parsonage.

Monday June 9th 1893

Time - Yesterday, Emily, and Annie, went up the street to see Miss S. Giblin, who is ill - the former and Arthur went twice to Sunday school, and church. Minnie, and I, went with the seat, twice to

St David's. Mr Giblin went in the evening only and for a walk afterwards. Mr J. White came to tea - ... Florence Douchiff called this morning. Minnie, and I, went shopping and hunted about for Miss Gid, but did not find her after all. Mr Giblin, and Emily have been visiting in the afternoon. Mr Giblin starts for Launceston this evening. Got a pair of scissors at last.

Tuesday June 10th 1893

Time - Heard from Kate, and Mark, also Amy from Swansea. that Mark returned from Looe's Park on Wednesday. Wrote home in answer - went up to the High School, saw Mr, and Mr Davis just before

they went for a drive - and Florence Dandridge on the road waiting for Miss Kalmus to come, and take her to a party at Briarcliff, so I stayed and 'crib her off. At three we posted two letters, went to Mother's - then for a Turkish bath - they gave me too much of a good thing though, an hour and twenty minutes' roasting!

Wednesday June 11th 1893

Fine - Read some of 'Tom Brown at Oxford', and Emily showed me how to make a butterfly in Point lace - Minnie, and I, changed my book at Westcott's, and then walked along the Sandy Bay road east to the end of the

watched the "Southern Cross" down the river - saw Benie Pyne, and Mr & Mrs Harris, when out - Emily, and Annie, went out in the afternoon.

Thursday June 12th 1893

Old clouded over in the afternoon. Mr Giblin returned to breakfast - Minnie, Annie, myself, Ronald, and Maybel, went up by the Post Office to see the coach arrive, but it was late, and we came back to breakfast without seeing it - Mr Giblin, and Minnie, went shopping - Mr Bernard called, just as we were going to the Reception at Government House - Mr Giblin, Emily, Annie, and I, went in a cab. From there to call on Mr Chapman, &

On our way back called at the Harris
did not get out. Emily just sent in a card.

Friday June 15th 1893

Fairy - Received a letter from Mama and
wrote another home. Went up to the High
School about twelve o'clock to spend the day.
After dinner Lorence, and I, went down
town, and got some cakes, and buns at
Caustins, and eat them. Played whist in
the evening with Mr Harris and Kelly, we
were victorious. Mr H. Prior saw me back to
the bank.

Saturday June 16th 1893

Fine - Annie Giblin went away at eight
o'clock this morning in the Schooner for
Port Arthur - Arthur, Ronald, and Emily

saw her off at Wharf. Minnie, and I,
went shopping. patronised Caustins again.
Saw Mr Hoops, and Mr Buttsworth. Mr Dunn
called to see Mr Giblin. Ada Lewis is spending
the afternoon with Maybel. Arthur has taken
and will go for Emily to Bishop's Court
where she goes to read poetry with others.
Finished my first piece of Point lace - a
cuttuffly. Tried to play billiards too for a few
minutes with Emily, and Mr Giblin

Monday June 16th 1893

Fine - Emily was not well yesterday morning
so Minnie taught her class in the Sunday School
then went to Saint David's. Mr Giblin, Ronald,
Arthur, Maybel, and I, met her. In the evening

Arthur, Minnie, and I went to Saint John's. Mr
Bromby preached, and J. Mear read the lessons---
Mr Gillin, Minnie, and Miss Wilkinson, went to
see Mr. Watchorn. Emily, and I, called to see
Mr. Cox - and started from there at four o'clock
to see Mr. Mear at Sandy Bay. Had a very
nice walk there and back. After tea Minnie,
and I, went round to spend the evening at
Mr. Lewis's. Two Miss Stephens live with her. Arthur
came for us Sunday evening Mr. W. Gillin spent
here. Wrote to Edwin, and Amy -

Tuesday June 17th 1873

Rainy - Dewellyn came here when we
were at breakfast. He came in the
"Kestrel", and is on his way to New Zealand.
Did not come in to dinner. Miss Stephens

has come in to tea, ready to go with him
to practice an opera at the Odd Fellows
Hall. Wrote home, and heard from there.

Wednesday June 18th 1873

Been rainy - Dewellyn slept here, but
went out to breakfast, dinner, and has
now gone out to the Hoopes. Emily went
out in the morning - Minnie, and I,
went over the Musters, up Elizabeth Street,
and to Laustin's for a bun. Played a
game of draughts with Ronald. Two
of chess with Emily, last evening - one each.
Emily, and I, hurried over tea, went to church,
on our way back met Mr Gillin, and Ronald
so went round with them to see if the

Launceston coach had arrived, with Louis Giblin from Boston College, but it had not, and we returned, leaving Arthur, and Ronald to escort him home, which they did about nine o'clock.

Thursday June 19th 1873

Fine - Emily, Miss Wilkinson, and Mayfel went out in the afternoon, also Winnie, & I; we went to call at the Spratts, but they were out. we then did some shopping for Kate, and got something nice to eat at Caustins. Hewllyn came back to dinner. Boys holidays begin. In eve, Emily, Miss Wilkinson, Arthur, Winnie, and I started for the Old Allow's Hall, except the farmer who left us to attend his bible class. It is the young mens

Debaring club. tonight's subject was whether women are capable of filling the high public offices. Mr Buttsworth for - Mr Clarke against. Lewis went out to dine.

Friday June 20th 1873

Fine. Heard from Home, and St. Meredith. Wrote to Kate. Mr J. White came to dinner. Minnie, and I, went first to the shops, then round the St. Castay Esplanade. Saw Mr Dandridge, & Florenie on the wharf. They were waiting for Johnny Dandridge to bring his boxes off the "Carinjal". He arrived from England today. Mr Butler, sent one of his clerks here to ask me if Mr. Abrahams Wray were still alive, and what was her christian

name? Told him she was alive, but did not know her name. Got the pen and pencil for Amy, that H. W. asked me for.

Saturday June 21st 1893

Been fine - Emily, and I, walked down to dinner, and spent the afternoon at Mr's W. J. Grace's. Mr. Kelsted, & little May were there also. John, and I, went along the beach. We waited for the car, at half-past five, and came up in it. Minnie went to dinner with Mr. Lewis, went to Debarty to practise, with Miss Stephens, round town and back. Mr. Giblin, and Arthur, went to Kidder Ferry fishing - Maybel has had Lilly, & May Butler, and Ida Lewis to see her. Richard went to Doctor Agnew's - Powellton

Meredith went on board the "Chautauque" bound for Auckland, about ten o'clock last evening - he is going into a lawyer's office there.

Monday June 23rd 1893

Fine except slight rain in the morning & evening. Yesterday, Minnie, Lewis, and I, went to St. John's - in the evening I went with the Giblins to St. David's - Min. stayed at home. Mr. J. White came to tea, and went to church with us.

Minnie, and I, walked out to New Town, got my pattern from Miss Hurst, and called at Hope Cottage - saw Mr. J. Jessie, and Miss Madeliff. Emily went out in the morning, and saw Arthur off in the Richmond Dispatch, to spend some of

the holidays at Hunningwell. He also went to make some calls with Mr. Gibson. Mr. Fox asked Emily, and I, to go and spend the evening at the Parsonage, so we went. Miss Archer, Miss Seham, Edith, and Agnes Bromby, Mr. H. Bromby, and Mr. Sharland, were there also. I was beaten at a game and of chess by Edith, and Agnes soon both that she and Emily played. Edith called here to ask me to spend a day at Bishop's Court, when we were out - it arranged to go on Wednesday - Charley Agnew came to dinner here, with Lewis.

Tuesday June 24th 1873

Been fine - Two Miss Bensons called yesterday. Mr. Lewis, called with two of his grand-children, to say Mr. Ward Lewis is better today. Miss Manning called too. Miss Ada Gibson

came before dinner to spend the rest of the day. She and Emily went for a walk.

Minnie, and I, went shopping. Miss Lucy Butler is here to tea, and practice the organ with Minnie, before going to the regular one ^{tonight} _{Lewis took Minnie}. Had two letters from home, wrote one.

Wednesday June 25th 1873

Been fine - Papa came to see me this morning he rode in from Woodside yesterday, where he left Kate. Minnie came part way with me to Bishop's Court where I was going to spend the day. Mr. Bromby dined there, Miss Seham, and Miss Archer are staying - the first, Edith, and Agnes, & I, went for a walk up George's Hill, and down on the Parkway Esplanade - saw two men running

a race down to Sandy Bay. After tea the
"Dollis" came to read Poetry. Emily and Miss
Ada Goble for too. Lewis came for us past
ten o'clock. Minnie went for a drive with
Miss Stephens. Mr Green's dinner here.

Thursday June 26th 1893

Been fine cloudy in the morning. Minnie and I
went into town shopping called at Faustina's
enquired what they charge for giving lessons
in pastry making there, and at Heywood's
played a game of Backgammon with Ronald
after breakfast. Mr Goble Mrs Wilkinson, Minnie &
I went to Miss Murray's concert after tea at Old
Fellow's Hall. Mr C. Maxwell came to tea and went
to the don with us. Papa was there he introduced
me to Sir Robert Capin and Mr Macpherson he

escorted us back afterwards too. I liked it very much.
Sir Bernard Shaw as we came out.

Friday June 27th 1893

Been fine. Papa called as Minnie and I were
going out, so he started with us, but meeting Mr
Foster went away with him. We went into the
Cathedral, up the Iowa then down to Faustina's.
Miss Wright came to ask me to spend a day there
with Emily. Papa came for me at five this
evening, to spend it with him at Howlands. I
had my first ride outside the omnibus there
and we walked back. Mr Burgess went with us
to the toll gate. got here at eleven o'clock. Minnie
spent her evening at Mr C. Butler's singing the
opera. Mr Kiscook and others called.

Saturday June 28th 1893

Fine, little windy. Papa came to take me for a ride at ten o'clock we had a splendid one up to the Springs, got back just in time for dinner.

Minnie, and I, went to the botanical gardens met Mr Giblin, and Lewis, with whom we returned along the railway works. Miss Stephens, came to tea. Miss Surnley called to go with her, and Minnie to practice the opera at Delbert's rooms. Lewis went too. Mr Giblin took Ronald and Mayfel, to rehearse the Sleeping Beauty.

Monday June 30th 1893

Rather rainy and cold. Minnie took Emily's Sunday school class yesterday, because she had a cold. Lewis, Mr Giblin, Miss Wilkinson, and I went to St. Barth's in the evening.

Papa dined here, went with Mr Giblin to a lecture in the Town Hall, back to tea and spent the evening, we all went to church again, except Emily. Today she went with me to Mr Sharp's to have my teeth stopped. He did two, pulled out a rather good one to stop a worse. and I am to go in a day or two, for him to finish them. Mr Dutton, and Papa called here.

Tuesday July 1st 1893

Fine. Letter from home. Mack had gone for Kate Saturday, and ^{they} have to return on Sunday. Papa came in to arrange with me as to my returning home. Had a very nice letter from Edwin forwarded from

Ledillon. I went with Minnie to the Savings Bank, round shopping, back here then to Heywoods and Hoggin's again. paid Caution a visit as usual. Had some bananas for the first time.

Wednesday July 2nd 1893

Line. Miss Wilkinson's went shopping in the morning. Charley Agnew has been staying with Lois. M^r Giblin, Emily, Minnie, and I, took Maxbel, and Donald to the rehearsal of the "Sleeping Beauty" at Old Fellows Hall. Minnie, and I, went round Torow on the way home - and called to see Miss Stephens also. Emily, and I, went to Church M^r C. Maxwell returned with us.

Thursday July 3rd 1893

Been June. Maxbel went out with Miss Wilkinson's

yesterday asking some of her friends to come and spend the evening with her today as it is her ninth birthday. Accordingly sixteen of them arrived. Maxbel presided at tea before a nice iced cake with her name on it. Spent the evening dancing and games. I played "Hunt the slipper" for the first time. Minnie, and I, went out after dinner - paid Caution's another visit. Emily went to Sharp's with me to have my teeth finished the first thing. Papa was here when we returned. He took me to see the Telegraph office, sent a telegram to Swansea. Then we went to pay Hestert and Sharp, and sundry other small commissions. Emily went shopping with M^r Giblin. Donald hurt his knee, scumping.

Friday July 4th 1873

Fine. While reading my letters from home, Papa came in to see me for a few minutes. Minnie, and I, went into town to order a few things before dinner. I played with Ronald, who had to stay in bed today. Miss Wilkinson took Mabel to spend the evening at Mr Maxwell's. Had tea early; Miss Stephens came round, and went with Mr Giblin, Minnie, and I, to the Parliament House, where we stayed from six to twelve o'clock. Mr Giblin walked down with us, and Papa back.

Saturday July 5th 1873

Fine. Papa came to say he could take one of us for a ride at two o'clock, so Emily had my rabbit and went down Sandy Bay. Minnie and I went into

town and then out in the Domain for a walk. Papa has come here to tea. Miss Allen came to see me as she was going out to Richmond again today and left a book for mama. Miss Stephens and Minnie intend going to the rehearsal of "Martha" after tea. Emily to meet the "Pollys" at Bishop's Court. Miss Turley went with them ^{proceeding}

Monday July 7th 1873

Fine, frosty. Yesterday, Papa, and I, went at St David's after church, and went out to Mr Chapman's. Mr Cox of Clarendon went with us as far as Mr Lord's gate. Mr Moor one of the members was there. Mr G. Chapman came down to the road with us, on our return.

Emily went out to see how Mr Neal Lewis
was on this morning. I went with Miss
Wilkinson to pay some bills. Then down to
meet Minnie at the Odd Fellows Hall
where she had taken Mabel, and Ronald,
to the rehearsal. Charles Agnew came to
speak about his fancy dress, which Mr Giblin
is making for him.

Tuesday July 8th 1873

Fine - Saw Miss Wilkinson make some
pastry. Packed some things for first vessel.
Minnie came round to see me off in
the bus to see the Wrights at Glenosky.
She went to the Tailors before, and took
the children to the rehearsal in the after-
noon. She went round to meet me at

the bus but as I missed it, and came
in the next from New Norfolk did not see
me. Miss G. Dobson who is staying there, came
up to the road, with Miss Mona Wright &
Miss Junley, and Mrs Stephens went with Minnie
to a rehearsal of Martha. ^{Miss G. & Miss G. Giblin arrived} ^{Miss G. & Miss G. Giblin arrived}

Wednesday July 9th 1873

Rained in the night, cold today. Frank came
into town with Garry last night. Minnie & I
met him, as we were going to look at Garry,
so then he went too - bought some carrots & a
loaf of bread down for him. Came back
then out to the garden, and called at
the High School to see Florence Panderidge.
Minnie & I, and Annie, went to the dress

rehearsal of the Sleeping Beauty. Annie went afterwards to stay for a week at her uncles.

We paid Gustav another visit, called at Miss Stephens on our return. Mark is here for tea. He gave me ten shillings, bought a tortoise shell cross with seven and six pence. Papa called when we were out.

Thursday July 10th 1873

Frost. Fine. Late breakfast as usual. Florence sent to know what time she was to be ready to accompany Minnie, Mark, and I, for a ride down Sandy Bay. Half past one o'clock the horses were here and Mark led another up to the High School for Florence. Went about five miles and back, poor Garry is very thin but went nicely. Went up with Florence back

by your. Lewis and Donald rode up and down the yard. At five we went to see the Sleeping Beauty. Got up by Mr. H. Tolson. Met Mark up the street who went with us after the performance. He saw Minnie and I home. Best stay to see the children dance. We two, went to see Garry & Mark after breakfast. gave the former some bread and carrots, the latter went shopping with us. He gave me a sundial cloth, because he lost mine, also some lollies.

Friday July 11th 1873

Gold rained in the afternoon. Mark came for me to go home after breakfast. Wished Papa good bye, and the Kadeleffs had to wait an hour at the ferry. Kaama had a shoe

put on in Richmond; Garry lost one too,
which Mark put on at Kunnemede, where
we called, but as it continued raining we
consented to stay the night. Arthur Giblin leaves
tomorrow. Donald Vickers is here. Mr. Stonehouse
stays the night also. Played chess with Mr
Lunley.

Saturday July 12th 1873

Brew fine. Mark, and I, started about nine
got home at four o'clock. Dreadful roads.

H. Meredith enclosed a letter from Edwin to Kate
saying Mr Dangee had given him six weeks
notice to leave Neotfield.

Monday July 14th 1873

Brew cold and showy. Kate got Mark his
breakfast early to get to Lake Hill and Martins.

He went to the last place again after dinner.
Kate ran down on the beach with Calib. I fed
the swans, and Garry.

Tuesday July 15th 1873

Windy and some shows. Mark went hunting.
Scoty cut the feathers of one wing of each Swan
when I let them out in the Wickets and watched
them there about an hour before shutting them
up again. Kate, Amy, and I, went up the
Brook round to Frank's Garden on the way back
for shrubs to put in the vases.

Wednesday July 16th 1873

Wind slight showers. Got up here in the
Wickets while the swans were out, because
the fence has holes in it. Mark did not come.

in to dinner. He went to Rocky Hills & Mayfield. Kate and Amy went down to look at the beautiful waves, while I wrote to Minnie.

Thursday Wednesday July 17th 1873

Been fine. Kate and Amy rode to Mayfield to look at the swans off Louis Leap, returned late for dinner. I cut up some bass and made a little hole for the beginning of a large one for the swans, while they were out in the Wattle. Mark has been out all day. Emma Dodge went to see her parents at the Saltworks.

Friday Thursday July 18th 1873

Been fine. Mark rode to Mayfield. Kate went down on the beach. I mended some holes in the Wattle fence, and let the swans swim all day. Things were very quiet.

unpacking them. dinner set, cash biscuits, baskets and my boxes among the rest. Amy went to the Pinks.

Saturday July 19th 1873

Been rather cold & threatening. Mark has been riding about here, took his dogs out to catch some food for themselves after dinner. Kate, Amy, and I rode to Mayfield beach. Met Dr. Stacy at Mr. Minshall's who left us at the gate where we turned down. Kate, Dot back called for butter, and at the Holly Bush. It jumped some logs. A. & I jumped Mr. Minshall's fence going, she did returning also. Let the swans swim in the Front field pond.

Monday July 21st 1873

Rained early yesterday then cleared up. Hard frost and fine day. Mark went to the Saltworks, and we went to the Sunday School. Mr Buckley read the Service again because Mr Mayson has gone to Town.... Fed my swans and let them wash in the pond in the evening. Amy went down for seaweeds before dinner, afterwards we three went for more. Mark has been kangarooing.

Tuesday July 22nd 1893

Been beautiful day had frost. Mark has been at Mayfield and other places all day. Amy and I, went there to that beach in the morning. Kate went on our beaches for seaweeds, because Dot was too lame to ride with us. Drove the swans down to the pond and back. Mamma looking at Scotty working in the garden.

Wednesday July 23rd 1893

Fair and beautiful day. Mark has been withing ship at Mayfield. Amy and Kate, went down on our Hacks for seaweeds. I rode with them this afternoon to the King Raddocks, from there to look at Mark's embankment that Henry Nye and Tom Bolton are doing. Then across to the public road, on to Mr Minshall's for butter and back. Tommas is doing up the Wattle fence.

Thursday July 24th 1893

Rather cloudy fine. Mark took his dinner, and went round his snare and to Mayfield. Tommas been doing the Wattle fence. After dinner we three walked up to Mayfield. Found few silver-wattle flowers, across to Government Raddock

for health, then back. Mark ^{had fed jump} and Wright, went out in the boat fishing. Scotty has been gardening for Mama. Servants went on the beaches, to the saltworks.

Friday July 25th 1873

Fine. Mark and Mr Buckley went out fishing this afternoon. Tomos went to Grayfield in the morning. Kate, and Amy went to the third beach. I got the swans, set Tomos to work at my front yard, arranged the flowers in the vases, read & worked in turn with Kate, & Amy.

Saturday July 26th 1873

Been fine - frost. Mark has been hunting. Kate, Amy, and I, went to the long beach for shells. Called at the mill on our way there.

Sunday July 27th 1873

Been rather cold, slight frost. Heavy shower yesterday morning. Mark went on the beaches. There was few at Sunday School and Church...

Amy walked down on the beach. And Kate. We read aloud, and sewed after dinner. Mark has been riding about, home to dinner.

Tuesday July 29th 1873

Fine. Mark took his dinner, & has been at the Farm Paddock. Kate went down on the beach before dinner. I took the swans to water. Men killed 24 pigs.

Wednesday July 30th 1873

Been fine. Mark has been riding about - home to dinner. Got quickly for butter to Mr Minchalls. Have been melting lard this afternoon.

M^r Edwin Meredith junior, and Mary came
about two. English mail, all well.

Thursday July 31st 1873

Frost - fine. Mary, & M^r L. Meredith went in the
morning. Kate, and Amy went to Rocky Hills
with them. Mark, and Ben took ten fattening
cattle to Mayfield. We got ready sixty-four pigs
feet to be cooked. M^r Buckley came to borrow
Dot, and gig to go to Swansea tomorrow to
have their photographs taken.

Friday August 1st 1873

Fine. Mark has been posting about, came
home to dinner, away again, late for tea.
Kate, and I, went to Wyrillenna, home by
the ^{wharf} ~~beaches~~. Papa returned unexpected
while ^{we were} at sea.

Saturday August 2nd 1873

Been rather windy. Papa went to Carn's after
dinner to Mayfield, with Kate, Amy, and I.
Mark has been at the Terny Paddock. Papa
gave away two of my swans. Buckley borrowed
Dot and the gig yesterday to go take Alice and
the two children to Glen Galah, to have their
photographs taken. They have returned, just.

Monday August 4th 1873

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, Carn's, &
the Saltworks. Tommors & Jones mended the
bell. Ben got some slabs from Wyrillenna.
Kate, Amy, and I, did some gardening.
Mark has been at the Terny Paddock, he brought
home a tool to sharpen, & back again.

Tuesday August 5th 1893

Been heavy rain in the morning. Mark went hunting. We three gardened in the afternoon. Kate went down on the beach. Made some barley sugar.

Wednesday August 6th 1893

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark has been working at his embankment. Amy drove Mama there to look at it. Kate, and I, walked to Mr. Minshall's for butter, which Caleb carried almost home. Wrote to Aunt Sarah.

Thursday August 7th 1893

Been raining - caused a little in the afternoon. Amy, and I, rode to the Saltwork via the beach, back via the road. Kate went down

for a walk too. Mark went to the Sandy Paddocks.

Friday August 8th 1893

Fine. Papa went to Mayfield, and Carn's. Kate rode to the last place to see poor old Hutchins who is ill. Amy went down on the beach. Mark has been hunting at the back of Mayfield. Kate, and I, stuffed a Ptarmigan. The Dodges gave us.

Saturday August 9th 1893

Been fine, sharp shower after sundown. Papa, and I, rode to Mayfield beach to see the 'Festrel' land, then down to the mill, and down to the scrub paddocks. Kate, and Amy, rode there for shells too. Mark has been out in

his Army Paddock. has finished the hayking
for the present. Edwin writes to say ^{the hay is} he would not

Monday August 11th 1893

Been fine. Papa read the lessons in the
School house yesterday.
Today he went to Larn's and Mayfield twice.
Kate walked to the first place to see poor
old Scotchings. Mr. Larn came for meat for him.
Amy went down on the beach in the evening.
Kate, and I, visited the school. Mark has
been out all day. Dug round the big tree.

Tuesday August 12th 1893

Cloudy. Mark has been out all day. Papa,
and I, rode to Mayfield. Search bushes & scrub.
Kate and Amy, went down on the beach.
Lard yard finished for the present.

Emma and Mary Dodge started for summer
their mother has been doing the ironing here,
for Emma.

Wednesday August 13th 1893

Weather cloudy, one slight shower. Papa rode
twice to Mayfield. Kate rode to see Scotchings
this afternoon. Amy met her on the road
when they went on to Mayfield long beach
for shells. Mark breakfasted early & has been
out all day.

Thursday August 14th 1893

Fine, cloudy. Amy drove Mamma to Mayfield
beach, for shells. Mark is not at all well.
He tried to get a kangaroo for his dogs. Dug
some of a water hole for the swans. Made
some barley sugar for Mark, Kate, and Amy.

walked on the beach. Papa rode to Mayfield
park through the runs to see White ringing the
trees. Emma & Mary Dodge returned in the "Festrel".

Friday August 15th 1873

Beautiful day. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
I went with him in the afternoon. Aky rode
Garry along the beach when I came back.
Kate went to the gardens. & to see scutchings
at Carn's - Mark is much better, rode to the
Sunny Saddocks and to Mayfield.

Saturday August 16th 1873

Been fine, sharp shower while we were at
breakfast. Papa rode out to light a lime kiln
by Carn's in the morning. Afternoon to Mayfield
Park, where we Amy & I joined him. We
took a message to the Hop kiln met Kate, on
her way there, so we all rode home together.

She first went to see scutchings. Papa, & I,
went on to see the lime kiln burning.
Puffed in Garry quickly, when he slipped
backwards in the mud, & I slipped into it.
Mark has been out all day.

Sunday August 18th 1873

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Kate drove Mama to the mill the other side
of Roome's Creek gate, saw old scutchings too.
Dr. Story went to see him, back here to dinner.
Notty is not well either. Mark has been hunting.
Aky went down on the beach. Kate went
down to the reef. Ben, & I, did some of my pens.

Tuesday August 19th 1873

Been fine. Papa went to the lime kiln near
Carn's, visited the school, went to Mayfield.

in evening I went
along beach
to see
scutchings
at Carn's

Amy went down on the beach. Kate lost her black brooch yesterday on the beach, found it again this morning. She went to see poor old Notchings, afternoon. I did some more sketching of River View. Mark went to Mayfield back late for dinner.

Wednesday August 20th 1893

Been very fine. Papa went out to see White Rings twice & Mayfield. Kate rode to see Notchings - then with Amy to Mayfield Beaches. Mark went to the scrub. Boy has brought five fat cattle of Fred Shaw's herd two of Bishop's Lym's, on their way to Richmond.

Thursday August 21st 1893

Been fine. And drove Mamma to the Mayfield Beaches home rather late. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I went with him once. Kate went to see Notchings. Mark has been hunting. Mr Shaw came in when we were at tea.

Friday August 22nd 1893

Been fine, sharp shower 5 o'clock P.M. Papa & Mr Shaw went twice to Mayfield, the latter rode Garry. Amy went for a walk. Kate to see Notchings. Mark, hunting.

Saturday August 23rd 1893

Beautiful. Mr Shaw drove Kate away this morning to stay at Redbanks a few days. Papa and Amy, rode to Mayfield. I went sketching, finished River View. Mark went to the scrub.

Sunday August 24th 1893

Very fine yesterday. Windy this afternoon.

Fred Shaw called after breakfast yesterday, stayed for dinner, then went on to Crosses. he walked with Mark to the White Hut, who was late for Church thereby.

One letter from Edwin on Wednesday, was on his way to the Gwydir River on the boundary of Queen's Land.

Papa went to Mayfield, got rather wet on his return. Mark went to Rocky Hills for some tanned opossum skins.

I rode to see Scoddings after four o'clock. He is better today. Dr. Hasey went to see him & Mr. Williams, she is not well.

Tuesday August 26th 1893

Fine slight frost. Papa rode to Mayfield in the afternoon. I rode to see Hutchins in the evening. Amy drove Mama to see

Mr. Hulse & Mr. Williams. Both late for dinner. Mark went to the Ferry Padlock, got one Acorn this evening.

Wednesday August 27th 1893

Been rainy in the morning fine afternoon. Amy rode for butter. I to see Hutchins. Papa rode to Carn's and Mayfield. Mark took me dinner, and was late for tea.

Fred Shaw and the boy arrived here from Pennede. Wrote to Minnie.

Thursday August 28th 1893

Been windy S.W. - Papa rode home to Mayfield. Mark brought a fat bear from there, home to be killed tomorrow. I rode here also in the evening to see Mr. Williams. Fred Shaw & Burgess, went away in the morning.

Mr Buckley, & J. Byrne called on business.
Harriet Garro came for medicine for butchers.
she is home from the Plains for 2 weeks
holiday. Mr. Sperry came to see Mama.

Friday August 29th 1873

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Amy went there in the afternoon.

I rode to see butchers rather late.

Henry Meredith is fine. Mark rode about
looking for the best to be killed - got it
at dinner time.

Saturday August 30th 1873

Been windy & cold. Papa rode twice
to Mayfield. Henry Meredith left. Mark rode
his horse has been waiting all day.

Mr. Mitchell more came to borrow honey.
I rode with him as far as John's where

I went to see butchers, when she went
away. Amy went for butter.

Sunday September 1st 1873

Been fine, frost. Mr. Wrayson drove Kate down
yesterday. He went to see butchers today
but would not stay for dinner. Mark has
been at the land all day. Mr. Meredith &
Clara drove down just after dinner, stayed
till past four o'clock, when they set off home
again. Amy and I, rode to Pomic Valley
after them. let the horses eat some oats
at the mill on the way back, which made
us rather late. Kate walked to see butchers

Tuesday September 2nd 1873

Night frost. fine. Willie Mitchell came. brought
some honey for us to the door after tea, would

nots coming in. Kate went to see Scotchmen, back
by the beaks. Mark hunting. Henry Meredith
called to ask him to drive his stock part
way with him. As he was not at home, went
away, lost four, and returned here for the
night. Papa came home to tea. I made some
pastry, better than before.

Wednesday, September 3rd 1873

Been fine, threatened to rain after dinner.
The "Hector" landed on the beach a box of
oranges, and some English trout-ova.

Papa rode twice to Mayfield - I once.

Mark went as far as Green Banks
with H. Meredith. They only took two of
the cattle on, & returned. Amy drove Mama
to Government Paddock. Kate went to
see Scotchmen. Jane Bolton's mother & little

sister are here tonight. I also went to see the

Thursday, September 4th 1873

Main day. Papa went to Mayfield in the
afternoon and got out. Kate and Amy
went to the beach there, and shared the same
fate. Mark rode there also for a fat
beast. Mr Bolton and child went away -
servants went to the Salthorpes - I rode
Garry with a bag instead of saddle, for some
flowers of the Ratin Lusant.

Friday, September 5th 1873

Been cold showers, snow on the hills.
Mark walked out in the sun, afterwards
shot a beast, and went to the Army Paddock.
Amy rode B. without saddle, to the Middle
Paddock gate pond. I ran down on the

beach. Kate went to Carn's. Papa rode
twice to Mayfield.

Saturday September 6th 1893

Been fine - Papa issued the beef, rode to
Mayfield. Kate went to see Hutchins, met
Amy & rode with her to Mayfield. Mark
had been out all day. Tried to make tea cake.

Monday Tuesday September 8th 1893

Been fine. Mark walked to the Saltworks
& scrub yesterday. Kate & I went on to the
third batch to see Amy to Frank's garden.

Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I went with
Jim in the afternoon. Kate went to see
Hutchins who is better. Mark had only
breakfast and taking dinner stopped at
the Army Paddock all day. Amy ran down
on the beach.

Wednesday September 9th 1893

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark & James Dodge, have been at the
Army Paddock. Kate went to see Hutchins,
across the bush to Bird's Nest to see Mr. White.
John Pyke drove Mary Holton here on her way
home! because she does not suit Mr. W. J. Syme.
Amy went for a walk on the beaches.

Thursday September 10th 1893

Dull. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Kate
rode Dot, to see Hutchins as Dot was wanted
she got Garry then and Amy rode with her
to Mayfield beaches. I saw Nobby today the
Granery. Have a hen eggs to sit on the first
in the Fowl house! Mark has been away all
day, working in the Army Paddock.

Thursday September 11th 1893

Rained in the early morning slight showers
now and then during the day. Papa rode
twice to Mayfield. Mark has been hunting.
Ben took two cattle to Mayfield, & Papa
helped him bring home a fat one. Kate went
to see Hutchins. He is much better - Mary
Botton has gone home.

Friday September 12th 1893

Been fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield -
Mark has been working with James Dodge
in the Farm Paddock. Returned to shoot the
bullocks & back again. Kate went to see
Hutchins. Amy and I met her on her return
when we all went to see Mark at the
Farm Paddock. Kate found one of my large
swans dead in the pond as she went out.

Have only four now. don't know what
killed it, but got salt water and weeds
in hopes of doing her rest good.

Saturday September 13th 1893

Been fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield. -
Mark went to the Farm Paddock. Kate
went to see Hutchins. Amy, and I, rode
to the mill this afternoon and waited
while Dorrel mended my saddle. Kate
has a letter from Edwin, who sends three
photographs. Johnny Ackuly came to wish
good bye. They are all going away to
Melbourne. Willy has gone to wish his
parents good bye too.

Monday September 14th 1893

Fine yesterday. windy today. Mr Mayson came

yesterday and went this morning. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark bought Mr Mayson's gun. Has been at the Ferry Raddack. Kate, and Amy, walked to the Mayfield beach.

Tuesday September 16th 1893

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark has been out all day at the Ashby Raddack. Kate went to see Scutchens. I have been attending to my sets. Mark got 10 kangaroos & a wallaby, but lost one of his dogs, it eat poison he thinks.

Wednesday September 17th 1893

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.

I went with him in the afternoon.

Mark went out in the bush where he was yesterday, when his dog that he thought was dead came to him. Almost well.

Set the net, and rode over to Bogues for his bullocks in the afternoon. Kate went to see Scutchens. I rode across to Bogues & turned Mark's bullocks out of the big wheat field.

Thursday September 18th 1893

Been warm, one thunder shower. Papa, and Amy, went to Mayfield in the morning & to see Cass in Kats run. Mark took up the net before breakfast, got 20 hares, went to Mayfield scrub for a fat hare, Ben joined him there, to help him home.

Kate did some of her oil painting at of River View. She and I then went up to the fence of Fred's garden for the 'Hantulus' and rowed down the creek & up again. Mr Henry, & Joseph Cotton are here with fat cattle.

Friday September 19th 1873

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Kate went with him in the afternoon. Mark did odd things, shot a bullock, he had to go across the creek for it and got wet. Got Wright to plough a furrow each side of the road in the Hatties.

Saturday September 20th 1873

Been fine, began to rain at dark. Mark has been at the Gony Paddock. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy and I rode there and to the beach. W. W. J. Lynn passed us on the road here. Kate went to Paris.

Sunday September 21st 1873

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield, to see Parr, & White. I went with him in the afternoon. Mark has had the team loose sowing his scrub paddock with barley. Kate drove Mauna to Rocky Hill to see M^r Keegan in the morning. Mark rode as far as that with W. J. Lynn yesterday. He has sent Mauna to him at Swansea, to be trained for the race at the Ploughing Match next month.

Tuesday September 22nd 1873

Windy. Mark has been at the Gony Paddock since breakfast. Papa went to see Parr and the boys at Mayfield twice. Kate went to see Scutcheons, returned by the beach. Amy went down for shells. I made buns for tea.

Wednesday September 23rd 1873

Very fine. Papa went twice to Mayfield.

Mark has been hunting - Kate, and Amy, walked to the beach near Christmas Island in the afternoon for shells, called to see Holly at the Bush. I rode to the Mill this side of Carn's for gum sandpac, across to the Army Paddock for some Willow sticks. Euckley went to Swansea last evening for drinks returned two o'clock this morning - very tipsy of course.

Thursday September 26th 1893

Northerly wind & very cloudy - Papa rode to Mayfield twice to see Carn in Bats run. I went up to the Peck garden for greens (native trees) Kate who was coming through carried them home for me, and I went with Mark to look at the net, it had six fish in it - got back just in time for tea. Kate has been to Bellotti. Mark walking to Mayfield and Army Paddock.

Friday September 26th 1893

Been fine - Papa rode to Mayfield in the afternoon. I went with him, first to see Dudge and light a lime kiln in Bats run, then to garden hill hop pukes cottages and Mill. Mark, hunting, changed the fat cattle, and got home fat sheep. Kate went to Carn's and painted him new. Dr. Hoey came to see Mr. Deed and son.

Saturday September 27th 1893

Been beautiful. Papa rode twice to Mayfield, and to look at the lime kiln he lighted yesterday. Amy went with him to the last, and once to the former place. Kate and I went for a pull up and down the creek. Mark joined us for a short time before we got

got out. He went to the scrub, Mayfield, & mended the net.

Monday September 29th 1873

Very windy yesterday until a shower stopped it about four o'clock. very fine today.

Mr Harrison came yesterday, went after breakfast today. Mr Shaw rode here last night. He and Papa started for Town, and Kate with them as far as Woodside on Gray, this morning. Mark has been very busy doing Papa's business at Mayfield, about home. Spent two hours making cakes for tea, but Amy is the housekeeper.

Tuesday September 30th 1873

Fine rather windy. I saw a crow on the first back before tea. Eliza's sister has been busy with her housekeeping. Mark has been riding about.

Wednesday Sep October 1st 1873

Fine. Mark & Ben gathered Kate's run took the sheep to the back run. Amy went for butter. I went up to the bridge for native shrubs, and some gravel for the fowls.

Thursday October 2nd 1873

It rained a little time. Wright has gone to the Springs, ready to plough at the match tomorrow. Mr Wright, our Jane, & Ben have gone too. Mark and Amy started at half past four, for washer enroute for the ploughing match. I got twenty-six lettuce plants from Mr Gray which Scotty planted by the raspberries & I watered. Mama's 61st birthday, she walked to

Fred's garden, and planted three American
Aloes by the seat on the hill. Amy gave her
an Antimacassar, I point lace lapets. Emma
went to see her mother at the Saltworks
all the rest except Artie, have gone to this
ploughing match.

Friday October 3rd 1873

Rained a little two or three times, is very
stormy tonight. S. wind. I and Caleb went
to Mr Minshall's, and the mill in the
afternoon, for wheat & some hay for the
Swans Caleb carried the latter home.
Went to see Fowler who is better.

Saturday October 4th 1873

Been cold showers. Home & Mark came
dinner time. Mark and Amy not long after.
Been very busy in the house and feeding
birds. Home, went to Mayfield with Mark,
and they walked for the post after tea.
George Minshall had the first prize.

Sunday October 6th 1873

Cloudy, drizzled now and then, yesterday the same.
Mark and Home walked to Saltworks and
Hards', while we were at Sunday School. Home
rode to look at Little Swanport bridge, and
part way with Mark, who started for Kate.
No church, so Home, Amy, and I, went down
on the beach. Mark went to Buckland
last evening, called at Woodside for breakfast
this morning, Kate and he arrived here just
after dinner. afterwards Mark walked to
Mayfield, and round round by the Ferry
Bridlock, late home. Home & Amy rode to Mayfield beach.

Tuesday October 7th 1873

Been fine, was not first thing. Mark, & Homer have been walking & riding: Mayfield, Carnis, & Jerry Paddock. Kate and Amy walked to Hadford, called at Carnis on their return. I watered my lettuces in the creek-garden, made cakes for tea while they were away.

Wednesday October 8th 1873

Cloudy first, S. Wind fine. Homer Meadows went with Mark to Carnis & Jerry Paddock this morning. He has gone away now. Amy & Mark rode with him to Mayfield & got butter. Kate and I, went up the Creek to Sommers, then to scrub-paddock. Letter from Edwin to Mark, he is well.

Thursday October 9th 1873

Been fine. Post. Mark had breakfast before us, home for dinner, late for tea, went to Mayfield. Ploughing match at Spring Bay George and Mr. Minshall have gone there. Kate went to see Forster, Mr. Gray, Buckley's and Mr. Bellotte. Joined Amy, and I, getting cranberries in Horrell Valley.

Friday October 10th 1873

Been cloudy. Henry Meredith came to breakfast stayed to dinner. He brought home possum that Mark lent him; helped us beat dusty cushions etc. in the morning. Mark has been riding about Carnis, Jerry Paddock, and Mayfield. Kate, Amy, and I, walked there to see the Jones, Mr. Costello, to see

Harrel at the mill. Mark went with us from there along the mill race to see the English trout in the box. Met Hutchens driving his bullocks from there on the road, who looks very well.

Saturday, October 14th 1893

Been fine. Mark rode twice to Mayfield Corns and to see White. Kate went down on the sand to enjoy the heat. Amy and I, rode for butter, and shells on Mayfield beach started at five o'clock P.M.

Monday, October 15th 1893

Been cold wind, slight showers, few showers yesterday. Mark came home to dinner, has been very busy riding about. Kate, Amy, and I, went to the Black Bottom and caught eleven little fish, by driving them into a corner. Mr Mayson came yesterday & went this morning. Papa and Mr Shaw arrived here at dusk.

Tuesday, October 16th 1893

Been very warm. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mr Shaw went away. I rode with Papa in the afternoon. Kate went to the third track. Me & I, went there Sunday morning too. Mark & Ben have been at Mayfield all day. Black Horse Turk is very ill. Papa's and Mamma's wedding day & the day Sidillon was bought 21 years ago, 1862.

Wednesday, October 17th 1893

Been warm. Kate and Amy walked to Mayfield. Papa rode there twice. Mark has been out all day Mayfield etcetera.

I went up to the Greek garden, watered my
lettuces and got late for tea.

Thursday October 16th 1873

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark sheep hunting & marking in the
morning also to see Dodge at the Salthouse.
Set the net and made snares. Kate,
and Amy, walked to Mayfield beach.
Garry is not well.

Friday October 17th 1873

Been very warm, hot wind afternoon.
Papa, and I, went to Mayfield. Made
sponge cake in the morning, for Amy who
has been very busy making cakes for Amy
Shaw to send to the "Hotel". Mark has
been kangarooing. Kate saw one the beach
with a rabbit after tea.

Saturday October 18th 1873

Been fine afternoon, gale of wind before.
Papa went out in Winshall's sun. I went with
him to Mayfield & bought some butter.
Kate and Amy, went to see the Dodge's sound
by Hands' home. Mark has been riding
about acting shepherd. Amy & Jane.

Monday October 20th 1873

Been fine, shower yesterday afternoon. Edwin's
twenty fifth birthday. Mama and Kate drove
to Haddford's to sketch Little Swanport Bridge,
for Edwin. Mark has been sheep hunting.
Papa rode to Mayfield twice. "Kestrel" has
been taking away bark. Ben brought home
a jey Wallaby. I have called it "Himalida". Ed
Scotty says he will take care of it for a few days.

Tuesday October 21st 1873

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. I went with him in the afternoon, out in Peter's run, and Mayfield beach field, and drove up the cotts. Mark has been hunting at Mayfield. Margaret, and Harriet, & Clara Meredith drove here at dusk.

Wednesday October 22nd 1873

Been fine & warm & windy. Papa rode to Mayfield once. Mark has been riding at Mayfield. We six girls went up to River View, to see Overell's goods. Amy got a skirt, & I a hat for 10/6. We went again for to pay him after tea and got the post. Clara and Amy went on to see Mr Gray in the morning.

Thursday October 23rd 1873

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.

Mark has been sheep hunting at Mayfield. Late, Amy, and Clara went to the Creek Garden for gooseberries. Harriet helped me feed my birds, and do the flower vases. Amy and I, rode, the other four girls drove down over Little Swanport bridge to look at it in the afternoon. Clara showed me how to make 'hop poles' - The black horse Jack died yesterday.

Friday October 24th 1873

Been slight breeze, fine. Amy's nineteenth and Mark's twentieth birthday. Clara and Amy walked to the mouth of Little Swanport River, while Mark and the rest of us went round in the 'Kantelus', put them across, the others getting out also, &c.

I went with Mark to set the net, try for
crayfish, & fish with the lines. Got nothing
good returned & picniced by Mattenbury's
garden. He showed us over it afterward.
We put Margaret, Harriet, and Amy over
on this side again. Mark, Kate & I pulled
home against the wind. Clara was in
the boat too. Got wet pushing the boat
off Safford Berch, and pulling it in
the Creek, left it just inside till
the tide rises. Papa riding about gave
Mark a pin. Mama gave them both
worked native flowers.

Saturday October 25th 1893

Been very windy. Papa rode to Mayfield
I think in the afternoon. Margaret, Harriet
and Clara drove away after breakfast.

Mr. Meadows came to dinner, bought
Mark's bullocks for Ed. Lyne, & drove them
away. Kate and Amy walked to Mr.
Minshall's after tea. I watered my lettuce
in the creek garden. Mark helped
drive the bullocks on the road. Nice
letter from Frank, who had returned
from Scotland, and Ireland, very pleased.

Monday October 27th 1893

Been rather windy here. Mr. Mayson came
yesterday went this morning. Mark has
been sheep hunting, came in to dinner.
Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I went with
him in the afternoon, to see Gorn and
Scutchens cutting down scrub in Bats
run. Jones parking in Minshall's, alone to see

White at Bird's Nest. Saturday Mama went
down on the beach to see the boat when
the wind blew her shawl into the sea.
Kate ran down but could not get it. She
ran down this evening for a run.

Sunday October 28th 1893

Been fine. Papa rode Garry his rounds
because Lynn is lame. Mark had the
fat sheep washed, caught four beem
with the rod. Kate went to the garden
in the morning with Amy to the Farm
Paddock also. I watched my letters after
tea.

Wednesday October 29th 1893

Been fine. Papa rode Garry again, on
the rounds twice. Mark got up early
to go hunting afternoon went to Farm

Paddock twice. Kate and Amy walked
to the Mill and back, called for butter
in an hour and a half. Dressed horse
cut up in the Hattles. Heard from Edwin.

Thursday October 30th 1893

Very warm. Papa rode Garry in Paddock,
started for Swanscar at four o'clock P.M.
Mark went hunting rode to Farm Paddock
Kate went to the Farm Frank's Garden
after tea got some roses. Flowers done.

Friday October 31st 1893

Been cloudy, has begun to rain. Kate got
rather wet going to the Mill by the mouth
of Little Swanport river after tea got a
Horn for Mama. Mark has been trying
the fat sheep's wool, brought in horse fleece.

to be weighed.

Saturday November 1st 1873

Been fine, windy & one hail shower.
Mark took his dinner out; has the tooth-
ache. Kate went to the gardens. We
three walked to the new piece of road
the other side of Kinnic Valley & got some
native flowers this afternoon. Have a
lamb in the Wattle, called it Memo, &
will sell it to Papa by & by if it lives.
Scotty had my two Waddies to take care of
but Warialda drowned itself in the
brine.

Monday November 3rd 1873

Been fine. Yesterday after Sunday school
Kate went down for Palet after asking
Mr Buckley to read the service & being
refused, while Amy & I, waited under
the bridge, then we went to Mr Minshall's
gate for a walk. Mark had been to
Mayfield, came with us back from the
bridge. - some slight showers during the
day. - Mark has been gathering the whole
day. Kate got up at four o'clock a.m.
We went for gooseberries in the morning, short
walk after tea. When Amy & I, watered
twelve hours of strawberry plants. Papa has
returned. Mr Buckley has been up to the station, back today.

Tuesday November 4th 1873

North-easterly wind. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield,
& in Kate's span. Mark, & Len, have been out
sheep mending. Amy & I, watered more straw-
berry plants after tea, & hatched gull. Kate
bumped a little for us then went for a walk.

He got gooseberries in the morning. "Fustrel"
landed on the beach amongst other
things a jersey for Mamma, which Jane
brought up. Left my swans out late tonight.

Wednesday November 5th 1873

Been rainy rained for three hours in the middle
of the day. Mark and Ben have been
getting sheep for the washing all day.
Mark's got 10 fish in the net. looked at
it twice. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield.
Kate ran down on the beach with
Caleb. Wrote to, & received a letter from
Nannie.

Thursday November 6th 1873

Been fine rather cold wind. Mark's got up
early, and has been at the sheepwashing.
Papa went in the morning - rode Garry
to Mayfield. Kate went up to the Rocks
saw a snake. Ben saw the big one go
under the dairy this morning. Mamma
received her teeth from the Dentist at
Sydney last night by post, they fit better
than they did. She went to Eric's garden
after breakfast.

Friday November 7th 1873

Been fine. Mark has been busy about
the sheep with Ben took his dinner
to Mayfield with him. Papa rode
my Garry three times. Horrel's sixty-sixth
birthday, Kate made cake for him, so
we three walked to the Holly Bush
with him it, and some ale for him.
Left it there as they were out, but saw him

at the Mill. Called for butter on our return - Kate got gooseberries - Mark brought me another lamb last evening. called it Memo.

Saturday November 8th 1893

Weather dull. Mark & Papa have been at the sheepwashing. The former went early for the sheep at Mayfield to be washed. Kate took him up his lunch. She went with me to the Shoemakers before tea, got some asparagus and wild shrubs on our return through the garden.

Monday November 10th 1893

Been S. wind, cold & showery yesterday & today. Mr Mayson came yesterday, but (very) few came to church. Papa was on

absentee. went home after breakfast. Katy and Amy walked to Roberts. I cut up some weeds in the Wattles & made cakes for tea. Mark has been kangarooing, he cut some grass on the road in the Wattles for me. Papa, somewhat

Tuesday November 11th 1893

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield on his own horse, again. Kate, and I went to Cassin, with a message from Papa. Mark has been busy about the sheep, went to the Ferry (Bardock), brought home a fine Platypus. He found it in a snare, it had been eating the green barley. Amy drove Mama to see the Hop pickers cottages & the hop ground.

Thursday November 15th 1893

Been fine, one shower in the evening. Papa stayed at home looking at the shears in the morning. Mayfield afternoon. In over-look Kate, and Amy who were walking there & went with them to the scrub. I rode to the Mill got some straw for the chickens, and returned with Papa. Mark has been busy with the sheep shearing. Papa agreed to give me one pound each for the two swans for Mr. H. Officer.

Friday November 15th 1893

Been cold wind, slight showers - heavy rain in the night. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark went to the Farm Paddocks in the afternoon shearing is stopped by the wet. Kate and Calib went to the end of

third beach, & she was late for tea. I am fined also for not being dressed for it. Rode to the pond & round by the rocks just before.

Saturday November 16th 1893

Been showy, fine afternoon. Amy rode over to Bognor, walked for the Post. Kate got better and called to see Mr. Balllett on the way. I rode with Papa round Mr. Minchalls hill to see White, then to Mayfield beach Paddocks. Papa went to the Middle Paddock in the morning. Mark has been riding in Kate's run. Jane went home with Mr. & Catherine Wright this evening the latter has left her place at Mr. Yates. Letter from Miss & Miss of Bognor aged 12.

Wednesday Nov. 12th 1893

Been fine. Sheep shearing commenced. Mark busy with the sheep. Papa went to Mayfield in the morning. Kate, and Amy, walked for butter after early tea. I went to the bridge with them then to Fowler's & back through the Creek garden. Jane & I, whitewashed the shelves of the food house.

Monday November 17th 1893

Been drizzly. Papa, & I rode to Mayfield beach. Waited for the "Guiding Star's" boat to come in to speak to the Captain. we drove a cow (a calf) from Mr. Minshall's into the Beach Bush. Mark & Ben have been looking for sheep in the back run. Kate, and Amy went to the scrub for a

walk. Jane Bolton returned last evening with her little sister Lizzie, who is to help here & there. Clump went to the garden. Kate, & I, down on the beaches yesterday. Papa has signed the agreement, giving me River View & the garden up to the Bridge. — River View, Mine!! —

Tuesday November 18th 1893

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, & Bats run. Amy drove Mamma, to Gathacole's & to see Mr. Minshall in the afternoon. Mark has washed his sheep. Three coops brought home for me, & a bag of straw. Kate, walked to Mr. Minshall's gate, sold Mamma with me to Boonoo Creek after tea, to see Strouds. I rode it about the last mile home, could not hold

it in though. Lizzie helped me cut up some
burs in the basket.

Wednesday November 19th 1893

Been fine. Mark got the sheep in early shearing
begins again. Papa rode twice to Mayfield
once. Kate, Amy, & I, walked for butter after
tea. entered my domain for the first time
on our return for the West English mail.
all well. Lizzie and I cut up some burs.

Thursday Nov. 20th 1893

Been fine showed in the night that stopped
the shearing for some time, when Mark went
out in the boat, Mark he came to Hanner
Mr Charley Lync came then, so after going to
Mayfield with Papa, he & Mark went out
fishing again. but only got two fish.

Mr Marshall & Holly came to tea. Home in the night

Lizzie & I came in early, Papa's tea was
and helped me get my ready & went to work on the
Friday November 21st 1893

Been fine clouded over in the evening.
Charley Lync has gone Papa went home to May-
field. Mark got six beem in the net, has been
busy with the sheep shearing. Kate pulled
up a few weeds in the garden then went
on the beach with Caleb. Got up burs yester-
day & today.

Saturday November 22nd 1893

Rained nicely until twelve o'clock. Papa rode to
Mayfield, and the Middle Ladlock. Mark,
Wright & Row, went fishing at Surfod Point
in the afternoon. Kate and Amy went for
butter. Got wet in the morning, another lamb
named it Kicks.

Monday November 24th 1873

Been ^{was} warm yesterday - cloudy today. Mr. Mayson drove Miss E. Boultbee down yesterday to stay here; he went after dinner to John's in the morning - he also signed my agreement giving me three ewe. Kate went to the gardens, and with Amy and Miss Boultbee on the beach. Fizzie and I, were out all the morning about my pets. Mark brought me another fine lamb, named it 'Dick'. Kate got him by breakfast early they have been gathering sheep. Papa rode to Mayfield twice.

Tuesday November 25th 1873

Been fine. Papa has been at the Sheepwash rode a little afterwards. Mark has been very busy, too, out all day. Kate, & Miss Boultbee drove down to see Little Swanport Bridge. Amy, & I, went to the Sheepshead & got a few strawberries on our return. Have another lamb - 'Max'.

Wednesday November 26th 1873

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark had early breakfast, went gathering sheep: washed them in the afternoon. Kate, and Amy, walked to Mayfield back & back after six o'clock tea: returned with post-letter from Edwin. Miss Boultbee, & I, rode to Mayfield about 8 round by the Holly Bush and home with Papa called for butter. A very young lamb called it 'Speck' today.

Thursday November 27th 1873

Been cloudy, two heavy showers in the evening. Mark was out in the morning. Papa went to the Middle Paddock. Part went to Christmas Island, got the things from the "Kestrel". Servants went for walk except Lizzie.

Friday November 28th 1873

Been cloudy slight showers first. Papa rode to Mayfield and Farms. Mark set the net. I have another lamb, named it Doc. Kate went to the garden; she & Miss Boulbee rode round by Harold & Korman Creeks to look at the view, before tea. Amy & I, went for a few strawberries.

Saturday November 29th 1873

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.

Mark got some beam in the net. Miss Boulbee, and Amy picked a basket of gooseberries & helped top and tail them for jam. Kate & Miss Boulbee, drove, Amy & I rode to Lover's Leap after three o'clock. Guss got loose & so delayed us, Amy got him again for me. Letter from Minnie.

Monday ~~November~~ December 1st 1873

Fine. Miss Boulbee went with us to the Sunday School, yesterday. She, & Amy, got a nice dish of strawberry for tea this morning. Mark has been busy with the sheep, they are shearing again. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. I went too in the afternoon. had some cow put into Scott's cart, as he passed from Helvidons

with two sheep. Kate went down on the
beach. Last apples eaten yesterday. ^{Given Amy back}
^{to care, then home.}

Tuesday December 2nd 1873

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield, &
to see White cutting scrub in Minshalls
run. Mark has been busy with the shear-
ing. Servants got gooseberries, we topped them
for jam. Kate, Miss Bountice & I, got some
strawberries for tea - some pears also for tomorrow.
After tea we three took Miss B. for a row
up & down the creek. Mama went to
the Hocks yesterday. Another lamb, Ruby.

Wednesday December 3rd 1873

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
I went after him at ten o'clock, went
down round Garden Hill, & to Minnie Valley

for colts. Another lamb, Robin. Rich died.
Miss Bountice, & Kate drove to the top east
Amy rode with John Pyke, bought news
saying old Mr. Lyne was dead.

Thursday December 4th 1873

Been fine, warm. Mama has had Scotty in
her garden. Papa started riding to Swansea
& was to drive on to Apsley, to attend
Mr. Lyne's funeral. Mark got up early to get
sheep. They have finished shearing. Another
tiny lamb, Bob. Mark's dog killed my kangaroo
yesterday. Kate, Miss B. Amy, & I, went for pears
& strawberries after early tea.

Friday December 5th 1873

Been partly cloudy. Mark and Ben went out

To sea, intending taking the boat round to
Little Swanport for us but, it was too
rough - They went burning at Harnd's.

Kate went for a walk along the shell
road, after tea - Back to pick strawberries with
me. Amy, & Miss Boulbee rode to Holly Bush
the latter had Curry. Papa returned with
them. Mr Robertson a Presbyterian clergyman
from Geelong, is travelling for his health
lost his way, and being put across the
river, to Harnd's where Mark got him some
opters, and directed him on here.

Saturday December 6th 1873

Been warm & N. Wind. Papa rode twice to
Maryfield to see Passy & White. Mark & Jane
went out in the back sun. Mr Robertson bathed, washed
his hands, washed out his stomach after dinner & so on to bed.

Monday Dec 8th 1873

Been very warm. Papa rode to Maryfield and
back sun. Mark has been out all day at the
back bush. Kate went to the creek garden in
the morning, picked some strawberries.

Mr Mayson drove down Miss Dove yesterday. He
went away after breakfast today. Miss Dove, Miss
Boulbee, Kate, Amy, and I, picked two baskets
of strawberries for jam after tea.

Tuesday December 9th 1873

Been warm. Papa rode twice to Maryfield. Mark
and Ben went out in the sun. Kate got some
strawberries for tea. While we four went for a
bath. Bob Shaw, and Mr Ellison, came before
tea. Bob, and Mark had a row.

Wednesday Dec. 10th 1873

Cloudy heavy showers. Miss Bouttice, Miss Dove,
Mr Ellison, Kate, and I, walked round by the
beaches to Little Swanport river. Mark and Bob,
sailed round there, instead of calling on the
beach for us. Mark walked home for us but
not seeing us, we had to wait for him there.
Went up to the Fisherman's Island for the picnic.
The majority of votes, being sea versus the Bridge,
we spent the rest of our time, riding up and
down opposite Seaford. The three boys got out
and pulled the boat into our creek. Army
stayed at home.

Thursday Dec 11th 1893

Fine. Miss Bouttice has a cold, and did not
come in to dinner. Papa rode twice to Maryfield
and to Kattie run. Miss Dove and I rode with

him once. I rode one of Mr Shaw's horses. Mark
Bob and Mr Ellison went hunting in the morning.
After, they went for a sail in the boat, then
tried to fish for beams, only got one.
Kate and Army went for strawberries for tea.
Robin, land died last night.

Friday December 12th 1893

Fine shower at night. Papa went to the funeral
meeting at Swanslea, and home again. Mr Ellison
and Bob Shaw left. Mark went with them to
Maryfield. Kate, and Army picked some straw-
berries for tea, while Miss Dove and I raked
the croquet ground. Wright mowed it in the
morning.

Saturday Dec. 13th 1893

Rather cloudy. Papa rode to Minshall's run.

Miss Dove, and I rode to Mayfield beach. Mark
was born out hunting got five kangaroo, and a
wallaby, tiger cat and some opossums. Gassy
stays at Bogies now. Kate, and Amy, went Mr.
Wainshall's gate, picked some strawberries for tea
more after. Servants picked those growing wild
for the Dodges, with Maria's help.

Monday Dec 15th 1873

Warm windy. Kate and Miss Coulter started
driving for Green Banks, about four o'clock.
Kate got early breakfast to get in Wainshall's
gates sheep two more lambs for you. Fox and
fox. Amy went for strawberries before tea. Miss
Dove and I after. Mark and Wright have gone.

Tuesday Dec 16th 1873

Warm warm. Kuthel has taken away the wool.

Amy stayed up for Mark, he did not return
till nearly twelve o'clock, then they got up at five
this morning. Mark gathered another seven sheep.
Amy went to the gardens before breakfast. Miss
Dove and I, went above the bridge for greens
picked a few strawberries for tea on our return.
Papa rode once to Mayfield. Mark brought
me a young kangaroo home on Sunday that
he found caught in a snare.

Wednesday Dec 17th 1873

Warm fine - one shower. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Kate drove down Emily Mansons dinner
time. Mark got up at five o'clock. Amy in time
to get strawberries for breakfast. English mail
here, all well.

Thursday Dec 18th 1873

Warm fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark riding about.

Army came up to help us pick strawberries
after we had visited the school. Emily, ^(Dolly) had
gone home, not being well, Mary has come in her
place.

Friday December 19th 1873

Been fine windy and two or three showers. Papa
rode to Mayfield. Mark riding about. Dug out
a few strawberries in a shower after tea. I raked
up a little grass seed in the Hattles.

Saturday December 20th 1873

Been windy & warm. Mark got up early
and did not come home for dinner.
Emily and Miss Dove drove, Amy, & I rode down
to look at Little Swanport Bridge. Kate and
Army got some strawberries before tea had them
and went up for dinner at Mr. Marshall's.

Emily and I went to pick strawberries for tomorrow.
Let's from Minnie. A coarse pair of stockings from
Mr. Edson, & Bob.

Sunday December 22nd 1873

Fine slight shower yesterday evening. Mr. Mayson
came and was taken away Emily today.
Mr. Stocks, and Mr. G. Hadford had their babies
christened. The former came over from Perth
with her son, to be baptized. Mark, Amy, and
I got a few strawberries for tea, got into a
shower by so doing, and had to run away
from another. Papa rode twice to

Mayfield, & to see men improving Burt's and
Wainshall's run. Mark got up for early break-
fast, home to dinner, after cutting down the tree
he rode, Miss Dove, Kate & I, drove to the scrub, and

walked about a mile through the bush to it and watched Mark cut out the honey, two buckets then helped him carry it to the pig. Miss Dove and I, drove home. Kate walked. Mark went to look at some snares before coming home. Amy picked some strawberries for tea, she & I, turned out, and our horses across the creek: late.

Tuesday Dec. 23rd 1873

High wind in the night. Papa rode twice to Maize Kate, and Amy, rode there to see Mary Stock's. We got up at five o'clock. Kate went for fruit & got Mark his breakfast. Miss Dove, Amy, and I went along the first bench & bathed. Amy walked to town quickly after breakfast. Scotty took up the water cask and left it by the stableless bed. Amy and I went after tea and watched them turn our horses over the creek in and to bed it being past nine. W. S. is here.

Wednesday December 24th 1873

Been rather windy. Mr W. J. Lyne went away after dinner - Amy and I, have been very busy decorating the School House. Mark and Kate put up the my leaf tent while Miss Dove played on the harmonium. Those three went home then because Mr & Mrs Dove had come - we went to bed when we returned after eating tea.

Thursday Christmas Day Dec. 25th / 73

Warmest day we have had yet. Amy and I went

sweep and finish the decorations got home just before dinner. were late going to give the prizes to the Sunday School scholars, John Jones got the second, Hugh the first. Mr Dove preached in the afternoon. Mark and I rode for butter to Mr Minshalls after tea. Amy went to the Crabs garden. He walked to the scrub. Mary & Jane went to the Sattwicks for tea.

Friday Dec. 26th 1873

Fine. Mr Dove drove Mamma down to see Little Swanport Bridge, this evening I rode with them to open the gates. Mark took his dinner out in the runs. Servants have had half holiday. Miss Dove and Kate picked some raspberries for tea.

Saturday Dec 27th 1873

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark came home to dinner shared a large bear opossum. He went out in the runs again. Mr and Mrs Dove left after breakfast. Kate, Amy, Miss Dove went for fruit after tea. I got some peas for the fowls from Staggs field.

Monday Dec. 29th 1873

Been fine distant thunder, shower early. Windy yesterday. Papa read the service. Mr W. J. Lyne rode down, stayed to dinner as we went away to Sunday School. Mr Muschitt has driven Mary past enroute for Towns. Mark was late for church. Mark took his dinner out in the runs with Jim. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Kate, Miss Dove, Amy & I, went for fruit after tea. Kate went on

To see George Grey he has torn his hand in a
hook the same way his father did some time
ago. He did it yesterday. Mama walked
down on the Sand Bath. Emma Dodge came
back with a bad cold, so Mary stayed on
to help wash today.

Tuesday, December 30th 1873

Been fine. Mr Buckley, is ill, and Ben rode
to Helvidson for Dr Storey, he came, dined here
& went to see George Grey's hand. Mark has
been out in the sun, home to dinner. Mat
has been getting down the paper & doing up the
ceiling of the dining room. so we had dinner
and tea in our parlour. Amy went to the
garden before breakfast. She and I went to
the mill after tea, on our horses I got some
bran for the chickens. Papa rode twice to
Mayfield.

Wednesday, December 31st 1873

Been fine, cool wind. Papa went to the creek
and to Mayfield. Mr Wright, and Emma
supervised by Mama, papered the dining
room. Mat did some of the paint work.
Mark has been riding about, he set the net in
the morning, Miss Dove, Kate, and I went for a
pull after tea, he joined us and took the net
up, got sixteen beams. We went with the post
and eat some fruit first. Amy went for it.
I got peas for dinner after breakfast.

End of 1873