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1 WEDNESDAY [1-24]

Thursday

1-1-1874

Warm day. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark rode out to a deep valley, and did some bush burning. Kate, and Miss Dove, drove, Amy, rode to Mayfield after tea. They brought home some brass for me from the Mill! Mr Meredith, and Ernest called for tea on their way home from Town. They went on to Swanssea afterwards. Kate, & I went for vegetables and fruit after breakfast. Mr Wright is preparing the passage and has done the dining room. Susan my letter to Miss Carpenter. See History Page 4. Don't forget day of the week Mark has been trying Faithful in the cart.

FRIDAY (7-30) Friday

Warm, and hazy. Mark has been out burning Papa's rods. Twice to Mayfield. I went for pears, & thistles for my two swans, to the Creek garden. Kate went afterwards for fruit. She and Miss Dove drove to Pontypool in the evening to see the Gambols, & Hallford's junior. Amy went for a short walk in the home paddock after tea.

3 FRIDAY (7-30) Saturday

Cloudy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark went out burning, took his dinner. Mr. W. J. Syme came, talked to us some time then went away, met Papa on his way home again. Kate, and I, went to the Creek garden for pears, and gooseberries. After tea Amy went there, as Miss Dove, & Kate, came away with some strawberries. I went with the two last named for a short row. Poor old Mark went out to the fires again after tea.

4 SATURDAY (7-31) Sunday

Cloudy. Mr. Mayson preached. Mark did not return from his fires until daylight, got up as we were going to the Sunday school, after eating dinner went out to look at his fires. Amy went to the Creek garden.

5 SUNDAY (8-1) Monday

Showery in the first thing. Mr. Mayson drove to Mayfield, bought Jane Ann's horse. After dinner drove Miss Dove away. Papa rode to Mayfield, and Kate saw to see the men cutting down scrub. Mark went round his snares. Kate and Amy went for butter, called to see Mr. Buckley. I got pears, and food for kangaroo.

8 MONDAY [6-300]†

Tuesday

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark went out all day, home to tea. Kate, and Amy went to pick fruit. Mr Shaw, Mr Shaw, and Miss Cope, drove here to tea. Papa also went out in the sun.

7 TUESDAY [7-300]

Wednesday

Warm. Mr Shaw drove Papa to Mayfield. Mark had breakfast before us, went burning. Kate, and Amy drove in Mr Shrews vehicle for butter for tea. To Mr Hinshalls. Amy got quilt for breakfast, and Kate got some gooseberries for dinner. They both went after tea. Finished a print dress (making). Jones, & I, pulled my saddle to pieces because the tree is broken. Mark got sick for breakfast this evening.

8 WEDNESDAY [8-300]

Thursday

Fine little windy. Papa rode to Mayfield in the afternoon. Mark got some beams for Mr Shaw to take home. They went away with the intention of dining at Kelvidon. Amy drove Miss Cope in the gig because she meant to drive Miss Jones back from Swansea. We three went to the Pleck garden before breakfast. Kate and I went again after tea.

9 THURSDAY [10-304]

Friday

Warm, but cool winds. Papa rode Job Trotter today, to Mayfield, because Lynn has a sore calf. Mark has been surking with Ben. borrowed the Pikes spring cart and has been driving Faithful about to break it in for sale. Kate, and I, went to Mr. Minshall's saw Mr. George, to speak to for the first time. I turned Garry, Brownie and Hanna over to Rogues, afterwards. Dr. Story went to see Mr. Buckley, he is better.

10 FRIDAY [10-305]

Saturday

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield in the morning. Guiding Star called for the bacon. Kate, and I picked fruit before tea - after walked to Mr. Minshall's gate. Mark has been riding out in the sun. brought me another kangaroo. Drove Faithful in the vehicle to Roberts. We called at River View. Mr. Buckley is much better. Heard from Minnie.

11 SATURDAY [11-306]

Sunday

Fine. Mark went to the fires near Carns, and helped them put it out.

12 MONDAY

Cloudy, few drops of rain. Amy drove home with her friend Miss H. Jones to dinner from Red Banks. Mark has been out in the sun. Kate picked some raspberries. She, Miss Jones and I, went down the Creek in the boat then along the Point beach. Amy went to bed early because she has toothache very badly.

13 SUNDAY - 1 after Epiphany [12-307]

12 MONDAY [14-1891]

## Tuesday

Rained softly all night and this morning. Amy's toothache is better but she has had a very bad headache lying on the sofa. Kate Miss Jones, and I went to the garden for fruit after dinner. Henry Meredith came to tea. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark has been home to meals.

14 TUESDAY [15-1891]

## Wednesday

Cloudy first but fine day. Henry Meredith, Mark, Kate, Miss Jones, & I went round in the Nauticus, into Little Swampst river, landed for a short time on the bank, while we girls went to W<sup>rs</sup> Hattenbury for five young and one old turkey, and our retush in the evening got them. Henry kindly coming to carry them down to the boat for us. The boys got some cockles for dinner then had a nice sail up to the higher side of Hadfield's Bridge (or Hattbury Little Swampst). Picniced there, on our return, Mark shot at a Pelican, and some stringingrays: he and Henry pulled us home again, back about eight o'clock. We got out in the water several times. W<sup>rs</sup> Minshall <sup>Henry's young</sup> sent us.

15 THURSDAY

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield in the morning. Mark and Henry went for a drive with Ruthful. They rode to Mayfield beach bush for fat sheep and cattle. Amy drove Miss Jones to Picnic Valley, I rode with Mark and Henry to The Mill, left them, went along the fence on to the road, overtook the old saw W<sup>rs</sup> Minshall, on my return, sat some raspberries. Miss Jones, Amy, and Ruthful had some raspberries when they came home.

16 THURSDAY (18-187)

Friday

Line. Papa rode to Mayfield twice.  
 Kate got Henry, and Mark breakfast early, then they started with six fat cattle that Mark is driving to the Richmond sale next Tuesday. He has taken Faithful also. Henry helped him on the road past Hannisdale. returned just late for dinner. Dr Storey dined here. Mr Bushle is better. Kate drove Miss Jones, Henry, and Amy rode to Mayfield beaches for shells. I got some grass for my kangaroo from the gardens - then made some cakes for tea.

17 FRIDAY (17-187)

Saturday

Line. Henry got some gorsebushes for us after dinner, then wished us good bye for ten years he says, he is to start from Hobart Town on Tuesday for New Zealand. Papa rode to Mayfield in the afternoon. John Pyke drove. Miss Smith, and Amy Shaw were dinner time. Kate, and I, took them in the boat for a row. Miss Jones, and Amy went to the gardens instead.

18 SUNDAY

Line. Kate went for fruit for desert. Amy and Miss Smith went on the beach. All went to Sunday School and Church. Mr Mayson came.

19 MONDAY

Line. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. The six girls have been at Mayfield picnicking at the top ground, were weighed at the Mill. They went down on the beach by Christmas Island. Amy Shaw and Kate walked home from there, but we went on to Lovis Seap. Only had the gig, Amy, and I, left Gromme, & Gurry up and left them. Miss Smith walked home, and Miss Jones there. Plump sister & I, drove half the way home in turns.

20 SUNDAY - 2 after Epiphany (18-187)

Mr Mayson left. Weights Kate wd. 6th, Amy 10 st., Amy Shaw 4 st. 5 lbs., Miss Jones 8 st. 6 lbs., Miss Smith 8 st., myself 9 st. 7 lbs.



20 MONDAY [1874]

Tuesday

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. One. He started fishing ~~with the~~ <sup>with the</sup> creek at twelve o'clock. Then Kate came up after us with catables then we had our dinner under the bridge, tried to catch trout till it was time to come home to tea. I ordered a pair of boots at the shoemaker, tried to catch a stream but did not. Miss Jones, Miss Smith and I, ran down on the beach late.

21 TUESDAY [1874]

Wednesday

Close morning till about 9 o'clock, when a sea breeze set in. Miss Smith, and I, got some gum, from the other side of the Foundation field. Miss Smith, and Amy Shaw drove to Tebbidon, to meet ~~the~~ people. Billy Harris went on from the Hop cottages, & drove home the gig. Kate and I, walked to Rocky Hills beach with them, and got the butter from Mr. Minkes. Miss Jones, and Amy, went with the gig to Horns Valley. Very early in the morning after tea. Mark came home, in time to see & hear the girls play for a few minutes before they left. Sold Kullbush for £10-100.

22 WEDNESDAY [1874]

Thursday

Fine, breeze. Papa rode to see White, and to Mayfield. Mark went out all day in the sun. Miss Jones and Amy went to the gardens, went on the sandbank first Kate too, then she and I picked mulberries for tea. Amy & I have begun a receipt for making our hair grow. Kate began a week ago; it is to be tried for six months. Took my swans for a swim in the front field pond. They have been carting the barley out of that field. A Negro had some dinner, he <sup>was</sup> invited to have an entertainment here. Name Blacket Poulthrust. We four went to hear him, with Mark at Mayfield Hop Bact.

Document on record at the  
 Library of the University of  
 Cambridge, 1874, no. 100, p. 100.



## 23 THURSDAY (23-24) Friday

Time. Finished cutting the barley, out of the front field. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Marks went there too, took out his dinner. Amy went to the gardens in the afternoon. Miss Jones played and sang for us after tea, then I picked some flowers.

## 24 FRIDAY (24-25) Saturday

Time. Papa rode to Mayfield. Marks has been out cutting his barley at the The Gormy Paddock. Amy went for a stroll before breakfast, after for excursions for the races which she has taken off my hands for the time. Kate, and I, walked to Mayfield to see Mr. Jones. Amy drove up with Miss Jones, then Kate drove her back, while Amy and I, got our horses from the beach bush & brought them home. Amy took her saddle & mine to the mill to be mended. Kate & Miss Jones went for the post.

## 25 SATURDAY (25-26) Sunday

Time. Kate, and Marks went for a walk on the beach. After Church we got some mulberries in the orchard.

## 26 MONDAY

Time. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Marks has been cutting his barley at the Jersey Paddock. Lizzie and I, picked some peas for dinner. Plimpy went for a short walk with Miss Jones, along the Jersey Paddock track. Kate and I, went further, home quickly, through the orchard for some mulberries. Played our first game of croquet this year. Jones says I must say 'Florry is a naughty boy'.

27 MONDAY [17-338]

Tuesday

Time warm. Papa to Mayfield. Mark & Ben have been cutting barley at the Jerry Padlock. After tea, Miss Jones, and J. J. Moore, Kate and Amy walked, Mark rode, to the Hop-oast, to hear the Negro's entertainment. Hasket Gouldhurst, got home. At a quarter to eleven, found Mama had made some soup for us before going to bed. Liked it better than the Swansea cocoa he got £3.12 & three shillings less than at Swansea.

28 TUESDAY [18-347]

Wednesday

Sea breeze. Papa rode to Mayfield, in the afternoon, wrote letters in the morning. Mark has finished his barley. Kate and Amy went for butter. Harriet Jones, & J. J. went to the creek, and Frank's garden, got food for the kangaroo, and a basket of jiricalings.

29 WEDNESDAY [19-356]

Thursday

Time. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark and Scotty have been putting the corn in heaps at the Jerry Padlock. Kate went to see how Miss Buckley's ginger was that she broke last Sunday. Amy went for green shrubs in the bush and for mulberries. I turned Garry, Browne, and Lynn into the Middle Padlock. Harriet, & J. J. went with Mark to set the net, got three whilst setting it, rowed down to the boat house up again and got nine more. He gave Whight three, he is not worth today, came home from work.

30 THURSDAY [26-27]

Friday

Been rather windy. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark, and Ben, have been looking for sheep. Elump went for a walk before breakfast. She and I took the clothes basket to the orchard the other side of the creek, after tea and filled it with grasshoppers. Mark brought the boat up for them, so we rowed down in moonlight. Kate and Harriet played croquet. The latter and I, went with Mark to take up the net after breakfast, found fifteen nice beams in it, rowed down, and sailed up to Fred's garden again where we left the boat.

31 FRIDAY [28-29]

31 Saturday

Windy. Papa rode to Mayfield to see the fires in the sun in the afternoon. Mark took Ben, and they have been at the fires at the back of Mayfield. Home town to Wilcock. Kate, and Amy, went to M<sup>r</sup> Minshall's before tea. Harriet, and I, went to the second beach.

1 Feb SATURDAY [30-31]

Sunday

M<sup>r</sup> Mayson came and preached. Mark got up for late breakfast, then rode to the fires again until after tea time.

2 MONDAY

Fine, cool breeze. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. M<sup>r</sup> Mayson has gone home. He took Kate's old saddle to The Mill for me. Amy, and I, went to see Hord about my saddle, at the Holly Bush. Started at five minutes to eleven o'clock, and were home at five to one. Mark, and Ben, besides Mayfield men have been out at the fires all day. ~~but I caught~~ Played croquet after tea. John Pyke brought a letter from Swania to Papa.

3 SUNDAY [1-2] [31-31]

## 3 MONDAY (18-189) Tuesday

Cool wind. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy went to the gardens before breakfast. I and Lizzie went afterwards for thistles for swans, Gools and Dangoor will call him Hop now. We all went gumming in the afternoon. Finished reading 'Blessed Bones' aloud yesterday. Kate waited up for Mark all the night, but he did not come at all, has four men at the fire too. Returned at dusk - half a mile of chimney burnt. Harriet went down on the beach alone.

## 4 TUESDAY (19-190) Wednesday

For Storm - windy. Papa rode once to Mayfield. Amy went with me to the Middle Paddock before breakfast to bring Garry home and put him in the front field. Kate and I went for butter and over to the shop east to see Horrel about my saddle, told Estelle to bring it home - saw old Boogie there. Mark set the net before going out to the fire, Harriet, Kate, & I went to look at it with him after tea, only found three fish though - they sailed down quickly. I pulled up to the boat house slowly. Amy went for post. Post note from Mum & Harriet. Harriet seen on the beach.

## 5 WEDNESDAY (20-191) Thursday

Storm - W. wind. Papa, and I, rode up to the Cricket Match at Swanswick, against Aboua. After twelve o'clock dinner. Were delayed some time at Mayfield, sending men out to look at the fire. Mark was at Kenic Valley as we passed. Amy, & I, went to the creek garden, led Garry for a swim. Lizzie went with us to get Hop. Some food. Rode on to the Cricket ground - Papa's horse was sent away by Mr Shaw took Garry to the Inn for some time, then I rode alongside Harriet to Green Banks.

6 THURSDAY (17-189)

Friday  
 (Mainly) getting ready for going to the  
 same. Dad rode up with  
 and Emily to Shrew's Bluff -  
 Mark and Archibald started in  
 the afternoon. We were obliged to abandon it  
 at the last moment. There were 80 tons  
 of the coal. For these saws afterwards in one  
 of the paddocks. Papa stayed at  
 home. He had a good deal to do.  
 Mr. Mayson worked.  
 coming towards Green Banks.

7 FRIDAY (18-189)

Saturday  
 Windy - Mark and Kate started for Dickillon  
 first thing. Papa called afterwards but I am  
 not going home yet. Mr. Mayson looked at the  
 fire. Margaret, Emily, Harriet & I, drove to Red  
 Banks for the basket they left when we dined  
 at the Bluff yesterday. Saw Mr. Shaw, Mr. Selby,  
 and Amy's friend's brother George Jones who came  
 in the post cart to escort his sister home on  
 Monday. Called for the post - up to Church for  
 the practice. Miss Davis and Amy Shaw were there.  
 Harriet and I, walked back.

8 SATURDAY (19-189)

Sunday  
 Fine. Mr. Mayson started for Apsley on Monday  
 for the Marshall's after church. Margaret and Emily  
 went to the Sunday School. Harriet and I, were  
 rather late at Church. Emily & I, went for a short  
 walk round the Paddock before tea. After Harriet  
 and I, went up on the public road. Saw Mark  
 driving home after leaving Miss H. Jones, at Mr.  
 H. J. Lynn's also a valise of mine.

9 MONDAY

Fine. Harriet and I, went to see Mr. Lewis.  
 Went round Mr. Bullock's land in the afternoon. Margaret  
 and Emily bought my valise  
 from the Ironship.

9 Septuagesima SUNDAY (20-189)

Hop picking begun

10 MONDAY (41-224)

Tuesday

Fine, cool breeze - Harriet, and I, bathed in the forenoon - went with Margaret, to see Mr. Apps and Mr. Cole - then she went round by the shops, while we came straight back. Mr. Mayson is home again.

11 TUESDAY (42-225)

Wednesday

Warm - Harriet, and I, bathed. Rode up to the Township in the afternoon left Garry to be shod while we went to the Library, Speaks Post and along the road for a short walk. Mr. George Mace has died suddenly of Typhoid fever leaving three little children - Margaret, and Emily went late to post a letter - the latter went to Mr. M. J. Spaul in the morning. We saw Fred and Amy Shaw, as they were starting for Lisillon, enroute for Hobart Town.

12 WEDNESDAY (43-226)

Thursday

Strong sea breeze - Harriet and I bathed & altered our saddles - Afternoon - rode along the road past Gambier, over the fence across the sands on to the beach round the Bluff, where I jumped the log, led Timpin over when he got away, but I galloped after & caught it again - Mary Meredith has come here to spend the evening - Mr. Mayson went to the Township. Ernest came for Mary.

They have begun hop picking at home.



13 THURSDAY (1874)

Friday

Rather windy & warm - Harriet and I, bathed - Mr and Mrs Mayson drove to see the Germans - then he drove to Red Banks - Harriet, and I, went opposite that place, walked over to Columbia to spend the evening. Played games till late, and were just going to bed when Mr Mayson, and Emily, came for us - Mr and Mrs Smith were spending the evening there so they could not leave so soon. Martha was at the inquest held on Mr Kings burnt fence on regatta day - first Sunday. Saw Mr Shaw, and Mr J. Babart.

14 FRIDAY (1874)

Saturday

Close and warm - Harriet and I, bathed - We rode back in the bush to see Mr Jacks. She pointed out the track up the small sugar loaf - so we rode almost up, tied the horse till we had admired the view sufficiently, then came down this side. Mr Dew called here. After tea we rode on to hear him lecture at the Council Chamber. Our British Bible and how we got it - There were eleven to hear it. Margaret, and Emily, went to the practice, the last stayed for the lecture and came home with us. rode part way on Harriet's horse.

15 SATURDAY (1874)

Sunday

Showers in the morning set in for several days. Harriet went with her Papa to the Sunday School - Margaret, Emily, and I, went after a shower of rain, so were late in Church.

16 MONDAY

Rained in the night, two showers first thing - Harriet and I, walked along Kings Creek. Mr Mayson went to see Mr Davis. Margaret, & Emily went to the Township. Harriet and I, rode to the saddle, left our horses there while Joe mounted my saddle & went to the library. Carry poke the saddle, but Jacks hat me one.

16 SEPTEMBER SUNDAY (1874)

Spent the evening at the dance with

Mr & Mrs Dove, ten o'clock when we got home.



17 MONDAY (40-317)

Tuesday

Fine. Mr Mayson drove Harriet, Emily, and I opposite Mr<sup>s</sup> Doves, Emily walked on to Mrs. Edwins. Mr Mayson waited for us while we called for Miss Dove. drove with her to Red Banks and back to the Downship, when Emily got in. we walked up to the Manse to stay.

18 TUESDAY (40-318)

Wednesday

Fine. We were going down to the Sillery to finish a story we were reading, when Miss Cope, Mr John and Miss H. Steaghty came up, so we waited and went down with them. The last two are going to Sissillon in the afternoon. Miss Dove went down with us first to the Sillery, then on to see Mr<sup>s</sup> Smith at the school, on to the Post Office, then back. Miss Margaret Ames came to dinner. Mr and Mr<sup>s</sup> Barlow to tea.

19 WEDNESDAY (40-319)

Thursday

Cloudy. S wind. Left the Manse about ten o'clock, came down to Green Banks with Miss Dove. She and Harriet drove down to Kelvidon with me. Mark came to meet me there, rode home in time for tea. Mr Joseph Gotton & his nephew Frank are here with sheep on their way to the sale. Mr & Miss H. Steaghty, have been out for a picnic at the Hopps ground, delay with the others.

20 THURSDAY (21-218) *Friday*

Cloudy. A wind. Mr J. and T. Cotton left with their sheep. Mr. & Miss Stoughton went afterwards. Papa rode to Mansfield with them. He went again in the afternoon. We three walked to the Hop picking in the afternoon got some beaches on our way. Mark has been putting up the Perry Paddock fence that was burnt.

21 FRIDAY (22-219) *Saturday*

Fine. Papa rode to the Hop ground & Point run. Amy went to the creek for congers. We three went for butter and picked a few hops. Mama has a slight attack on her chest. Mark had early breakfast went out fencing at his gun.

22 *Sunday*

Fine. Mark, Amy, and I went singly to the gardens. Kate went for mulberries and down on the beach. Sunday School and Church as usual.

23 SATURDAY (23-220) \*

23 *Monday*

Warm. Mark has been burning. We went to the Hop ground, back very quickly in the afternoon. Papa rode there twice. Mark sent in another young kangaroo.

Tuesday  
 Southerly wind. Mark went hunting, got ten kangaroo and two wallaby. Papa rode to Mayfield was going again when he met Mr Shaw driving Mr Joseph Shaw and Mr Solly here. returned with them. Mark set the out before breakfast. Amy and I, picked the pears in the orchard the other side of the creek were carrying them home when James Edge passed, and so he put them in his cart & carried them down for us to the Granary.

Wednesday  
 Fine S. breeze. Mr Shaw drove Mr J. Shaw away before dinner, the latter has to go away in the Austral. Mr Solly sketched the Schooners, walked to Mayfield after us - we three went on before for butter, picked some hops & a basket of peaches on our return. Mark got 2 fish before breakfast, has been burning.

Thursday  
 Fine S. breeze. Papa rode twice to Mayfield, and to Bonnie Creek. Mark Mr Solly, Kate, and I, went out in the Nautilus across to Surfod beach, we could not get in to Little Swanport River. After lunch on the bank under a tree, we rowed out to sea and tied the boat to kelp and fished, only got two hook cod. Servants went to the Shop picking -

27 THURSDAY (1873)

Friday

Northaly wind. Papa, and Mr Solly, rode twice to Mayfield. They went to Lou's Leap in the morning, the latter went again in the afternoon and took a sketch.

Mark has been burning Minshall's run. We were cooking in the morning - but went to the Hop ground in the afternoon.

Mr Solly took Kate, Amy & my silhouette.

28 FRIDAY (1873)

Saturday

W. wind with shower. We picniced at Mayfield lower Hop ground. Mr Shaw, drove Mr Walter, & Mr Joseph Shaw down to it, but they went back again. Kate and Amy drove. Mr Solly, Papa, and I rode. Mark came there for dinner to wait on us. Solly from Munich.

1 March SATURDAY (1873)

Sunday

Fine. Kate, Mark, Amy, and I, went for separate strolls. Mr Mayson preached.

2 MONDAY

Fine. Mark went out early gathering. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mr Mayson went to see Mr Dodge at the Saltworks. Mr Solly tried to catch beam, but did not succeed. After dinner he drove away with Mr Mayson. We miss him very much, he is such a nice man. Kate has got me to take the housekeeping for this week. She & Amy went to see Mr Dodge, who is ill. I went twice to the gardens, morning & evening. Lizzie with me in the evening.

3 SUNDAY (1873)

3 MONDAY (04-01)

## Tuesday

Jane - Papa went to Boomer Creek, & Mayfield twice - Kate, Amy, and I went to the Hop picking - I took Lizzy to the gardens for vegetables in the morning. Amy drove Mama to the Saltworks to see Mr. Dodge - Emma, and Jane after tea last night. She is better today. Mark has had Ben at Mayfield about the sheep.

4 TUESDAY (04-02)

## Wednesday

Cloudy, misty now & then - Papa rode twice to Mayfield - Mark had his breakfast early, the weather changed his mind, so he went out hunting - Amy helped me with the cooking in the morning - we all walked to the Scrub Hop ground for the other one is picked.

5 WEDNESDAY (04-03)

## Thursday

Cloudy, rainy dinner in the afternoon. Mark set the net. Mama went to Frank's garden. Kate, Amy, and I, walked along the beaches, got rather wet. Papa rode to Mayfield, & to Boomer Creek to see the men making the fence. Mr. Buckley called to see Papa, for he wants to go away - Mama got a box of shells, from Mr. Boudinot, who lives on Swan Island.

6 THURSDAY (1873)

Friday

Cloudy, drizzled a little. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mr. Charley Lyne, and Homer Medeiros came at dinner time, and they went with Papa after. They have come to bid us good bye, before going to Queen's Land. Mark got some blam in the net. He has been out hunting - Kate, Amy, and I, went to the Hop picking in the afternoon - The others went to see Mr. Dodge also, in the morning.

7 FRIDAY (1873)

Saturday

Fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield. We picked at the top Hop ground, with Homer Mark and Charley Lyne, who went away to Swansea after. Mark is going away for sheep. I rode the Garry, the other two drove.

8 Monday Sunday

Been fine. I got some mulberries for desert. Went to Church and Sunday School.

9 Monday

Fine. Papa, and Kate, rode to Swansea and back. She has made him say we are not to have anything more to do with the horses so good bye to riding. Amy, and I, ~~went~~ to Mayfield. Strub Hop ground. Back via the Mill for a little wheat for the Swans.

10 SUNDAY (1873)

10 MONDAY (10-77)

Tuesday

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, and and Borneo Creek. Kate went to Barn's, and part way to Bellett's. Amy, and I, went to Mayfield scrub-hop ground, and up round the paddocks to see the grass in the Beach bush.

11 TUESDAY (11-77)

Wednesday

Fine. Northerly wind. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Kate went up the Creek. Amy, and I, went across in the boat to Borneo, walked about there, then back again. We were busy in the kitchen cooking in the morning. Tommy and Bessie Lynn's wedding day the 4th inst. Mr Henry Stegely, the other Mr Hamilton, he was here last year from Victoria. Mark has come back, only went to the Plains - brought 130 sheep for Papa left them at Mayfield.

12 WEDNESDAY (12-77)

Thursday

Close, thunder and rain showers in the afternoon. Mark went along the road looking for his dog, Blackfellow, found it had been shot at, but was coming home by Mr Minshall's. Afterwards he went to Mayfield for the sheep. Took up the net. Jennings had the 'Paritius' to go to, Opindstone. Bay for their boat they came back without it, said the sea was too rough. Papa rode twice to Mayfield, Kate went with him once. Amy, and I, walked to Tehrak, waited there for an hour and a half for the rain, then back, before another shower came on.



13 THURSDAY (77-78)

Friday

Fine. Papa went to Mayfield. Mark has been gathering and in the sheep yard. Had early breakfast. Kate went along the beaches. Amy and I picked in four clothes baskets - full of peas - put them into the Granary, from the Orchard. Scotty has been doing some work in the garden for Mama.

14 FRIDAY (78-79)

Saturday

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, and Bonnas Creek, Kate went with them to the last place. Mark has been busy gathering and other sheep work all day. Amy and I took our dinner to the Hop ground, spent the afternoon there. Met Harry Lyne, Mr. Doctor, and Horner Meadows, on their way to Robert Town. Mr. D. is going to see the other off to Lucan Pond. Four strange gentlemen driving by, called to look at the Hop past and picking.

15 SATURDAY (79-80)

Sunday

Been fine. Amy has a swelled face, would not go to Church and Sunday School. Kate went down basking on the sand. Mr. Mayson came.

16 MONDAY

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Kate with him to carry a box down to the "Guiding Star". Mark has been busy shepherding. Amy and I walked down along the beach of the beaches, drove our horses across the Creek. Mr. Mayson left.

18 SUNDAY - 21st 1.00 (74-75)

17 MONDAY (1874)

## Tuesday

Fine. Mark has been busy shepharding. Amy, and I, turned our insect screen the other way to the end of the second branch & back. Papa and Kate started for Swansea after breakfast. Clara Bellitt came to wish us good bye before going on board the "Fresnel". She is going to Belfast Town as Mr. Lolly's servant.

18 TUESDAY (1874)

## Wednesday

Fine - one shower in the evening. Kate and Papa arrived to dinner. Amy and I, were busy cooking in the morning writing letters in the afternoon - Papa rode to the Creek with the post. Mark had breakfast before us shepharding most of the day - burnt a little at Boynes.

19 WEDNESDAY (1874)

## Thursday

Ben fine. Mark has been busy with the sheep. Papa rode twice to Mayfield once to Borneo Creek. Mama has had Scotty, Epsy & Miss and cart working in her garden. Amy and I, picniced at the Bops Ground. Kate came up & walked home with us.

20 THURSDAY

Friday

Been fine. - Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy and I, ~~with~~ went to the Hop ground. The above names there in the morning. Kate has been making Hop Leaf puddings. Mark shepherding. Mary, Meredith, Emily, Mayson, M<sup>r</sup> E. Meredith, and M<sup>r</sup> Thornycroft have come. -

21 FRIDAY

Saturday

Been a beautiful day. Papa went to Mayfield extra. Mark, M<sup>r</sup> E. Meredith, and M<sup>r</sup> Thornycroft, Mary, Emily, and I, went round in the boat to Little Swanport. Found the old eagles nest. They know got some cockles, and they shot at the Pelican again, about sixteen times in all. Had a pleasant day till we landed at the mouth of this creek, when Mary had a fit. M<sup>r</sup> E. & Mark ran singly for brandy. Then they took her up in M<sup>r</sup> Mayson's cart. is better now.

22 SATURDAY

Sunday

Been raining. No one went out.

23 Monday

Dripping with rain. M<sup>r</sup> Thornycroft, and M<sup>r</sup> E. Meredith, started for Auckland on route for Hobart Town. Mary Meredith and Emily, went home after dinner. Mark rode to Auburn & back in the afternoon. I ran down on the beach before tea. - we have been busy with M<sup>r</sup> Wright making apple turnover for the Hop Leaf. Hops are picked today.

24 SUNDAY

Hop picking finished

24 MONDAY (1874)

Tuesday

Very fine. Papa went twice to Mayfield. Amy and I, went to Mr. Hinchalls for butter. Have been busy cooking for the Hop Feast. The picking is finished today. Mark & Ben getting shops. The former took some to the Spirit run in the afternoon. Kate went out for a while.

25 TUESDAY (1874)

Wednesday

Very fine. Hop Feast day, about 150 people at it. Amy and I, went up the Creek for ferns, for the table. Mr. W. J. Sime. and Shaw came, but went after tea. Three Misses Mayson drove down. Clara Meredith, & Miss Davis rode. Mr. Lloyd who takes sketches of views in Tasmania for a work to be published. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Solly are here also. every-thing went off very well. How about G. W. & Amy, friends yesterday.

26 WEDNESDAY (1874)

Thursday

Been cloudy. Papa rode to Mayfield Mr. Shaw, and Mr. F. Lloyd left in the morning. Three Misses Mayson, and Clara Meredith, went away after dinner. Amy and I, took them and Miss Gordon & Miss Davis down on the beach before dinner. Mark and Mr. Solly went shooting in the gnomes.

27 THURSDAY (1873-4)

Friday

Was fine in the forenoon, but rained in the afternoon. Mark, Mr Solly, Miss Davis, Kate, and I, went round in the boat to the Fisherman's Island for a picnic. Amy, and Miss Fenton drove there; we took them across. Rain soon began, so we started for home again after the picnic. Wright was getting shells near, so he pulled with Mark's horse. Mr Solly walked from the Sattwicks. Papa rode to Mayfield, post way to Carn in the afternoon.

28 FRIDAY (1873-4)

Saturday

Been cloudy. Papa and Mr Solly rode to Mayfield in the afternoon. Miss Davis and I, drove Miss Fenton rode to Fox's Leap. Dot sat down once, but Fred Shaw driving here on our way there, was giving Mr Buckley a lift. Mark shot a pigeon & a quail.

29 Sunday

Rather cloudy cold wind. Mr Solly, Miss Davis & Fred Shaw drove back to The Banks after dinner. We were rather late for Sunday School; Mr Wayson came.

30 SATURDAY (1873-4)

30 Monday

Rather cold. Papa and Amy rode out to see a fence being put up of Bat's run. Miss Fenton, Kate, and I rode to Little Swanport Bridge. Papa went to Carn's with us, then we overtook him on our return by the new gate, looking at Hands making the road. Mr Shaw came to tea. Mark started for Protheroe, to get sheep.

31 MONDAY (1874)

Tuesday

Been cloudy. Mr Shaw and Papa rode to Hornu Creek, afterwards to Mayfield. Kate and Miss Denton rode to Mayfield with them. Amy and I got my basket nearly full of mushrooms in Stags field. Mark returned with his sheep.

1 April ~~TUESDAY~~ (1874)

Wednesday

Been Has raining in the night and till ten o'clock in the forenoon, when it began to clear up. Mr Shaw went there. After dinner Mark took Miss Denton up there. Kate went down on the back to see Mr. Eney, joined me in the creek garden. Came home together. I had been to Fred's garden for quinces.

2 WEDNESDAY (1874)

Thursday

Cloudy, began to rain at five o'clock A.M. Papa lighted a lime kiln near Burns' and to Mayfield. Mark returned with sheep from Swansea. Mr Lloyd came in with him. Jennings has our boat to get their home.

4 THURSDAY (14-07) Friday, Good

Been rainy. We went to the Sunday School. Mark went for kangaroo for his dogs in the morning. They brought back the boat. 'Kistrel' and 'Guiding Star' passed by.

5 FRIDAY (15-07) Saturday

Been windy. Mr Lloyd took a sketch of this place, and went away for he intends taking one of Little Swanport Bridge. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark went to Mayfield. Amy, and I, decorated the school in the afternoon -

6 SATURDAY (16-07) Sunday

Been fine. Kate and Mark drove to Swansea, to be ready to start in the Post cart in the morning for Llanmeston. The latter is going to Melbourne, via New Zealand. Amy, and I, had the Sunday School.

6 MONDAY (17-07) Monday

Been fine. Mr George Mace, and Miss Jane Cruttenden came after we had finished dinner. Hamilton Radcliff came to tea. Amy and I went out for half an hour in the afternoon. I went to the gardens too. Spoon with G. Mace. Ben brought up the gig.



7 MONDAY (7-04)

Tuesday

Been fine. Papa and Hamilton went to Mayfield. The latter and George bathed before dinner. They all went after to Grace and Miss J. & Nettie's back to Westboro. Hamilton on to Fred Banks. Amy and I, tramped for butter. Mamma has had Scotty working in the garden. Papa has been riding Anna since Monday. His horse is galled.

8 TUESDAY (7-05)

Wednesday

Been very fine. Got at the bridge. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Shepherding with Ben. Amy and I, went round the near paddocks looking for my lambs after breakfast. The Swanser saddle stayed here last night. Papa fell carrying a lamb across by Mr. Winshall's and hurt his side.

9 WEDNESDAY (7-06)

Thursday

Been beautiful. Papa rode out in Bart's run and twice to Mayfield. Amy and I went across the Creek in the Mahitius on to Frodo's for butter. Sissy and I went out in the Home Paddock & got in my lambs after breakfast.

10 THURSDAY (1873-277)

Friday

Been cloudy. Papa did some sheep work in the morning, in the yard and riding. Hamilton came dinner time, Papa took him to Mayfield afterwards. They have been gathering sheep.

11 Good FRIDAY (1873-278)

Saturday

Very fine. Hamilton Madeliff went cloudy, intended dining at Westbury, on to Buckland, New Town tomorrow. Papa went to Mayfield. Amy and I killed a snake on the road to Stagg's field for mushrooms in the evening. Photo to Minnie. Letter from Edwin Frank and Kate. Frank sends us his photo; does not know whether to give up his office or not, as there are great reductions to be made soon.

12 SATURDAY (1873-279)

Sunday

Fine. Mr Mayson drove Harriet down south with him to Church. Papa would not let us go to Sunday school unless Mama would go up the ramped..

13 MONDAY

Father cloudy. Mr Mayson went. Harriet, Amy, and I went over in the boat and walked round the points looking at the Blow-hole on our return. Papa rode to about the place twice.

14 Easter SUNDAY (1873-280)

14 ~~WEDNESDAY~~ MONDAY [1873-1874]

Tuesday

Been fine. Papa rode out twice. Amy, Harriet, and I, went to see Mr. Gann who is ill - but is better now.

15 ~~THURSDAY~~ TUESDAY [1873-1874]

Wednesday

Fine slight frost. Papa rode a little but stayed at home because they were thrashing. Amy, Harriet, and I, went to Schawche for butter.

16 ~~FRIDAY~~ WEDNESDAY [1873-1874]

Thursday

Fine. Papa rode to Mansfield, etc. Amy, Harriet, and I, went to the Peaky Hills, had the gig but Harriet only rode in it about a mile, and preferred leading it and walking with us. Emily, & Fanny Meredith drop there to meet Harriet and take her home. picniced up the Creek a little way.

17 THURSDAY (187-200)

Friday

Been dull. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mr. John Amos came to dinner. Mr. Wright has been in helping scrape off the old paper in our Work room and repaper it.

18 FRIDAY (100-207)

Saturday

Been fine. Papa rode to Boomer Creek and Mayfield. Finished papering our Work room. Amy and I went for butter rather late. (New Cooks from Watch. Letter from Kate.

19 Sunday

Fine. Wrote to Kate. Mama went to Sunday School, before returned before Papa arrived.

19 SATURDAY (110-204)

20 Monday

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mr. Wright, Emma, and Scotty washed our Work room carpet up in the Creek. Amy and I took up a chain and lock to keep in our horses in Mrs. Sadie's field, returned for another chain and lock, when it was time to get the tea.

21 MONDAY (1910-2104)

Tuesday

Been very fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy and I went to see Mr. Bellett as Clara has left Mr. Jolly, but has another place in Robert Town. "Guiding Star" landed. Amy's and Drapery that she has to make up for the voyage to London. Dodge went to Swansea called at Helvidon for Mama.

22 TUESDAY (1910-2105)

Wednesday

Fine. Papa called his horse, so rode Mark's again twice to Mayfield. Amy and I saw down on the beach for an airing. Letter from Marks from Sydney via Alice Melbourne. etc.

23 WEDNESDAY (1910-2106)

Thursday

Been rather windy. Two or three showers. Strong wind in the night. Papa went to Swansea. Doctor Story came. Mama sent for him because I have a little yellow jaundice. He went before Minna. Amy and I went to Trehawk for butter; drove some pigs out of the Creek Garden on our return. Mr. Wright has been helping turn out the Drawing room, & put it to rights again. also put down the Parlour carpet. Old hat is here again.

24 THURSDAY [114-115]

Friday

Bees fine. Papa and Mr. Foster came just at dinner time. Amy and I went to the creek garden and looked in at our horses. Cylov brought oysters and flowers for Mamma.

25 FRIDAY [116-117]

Saturday

Bees fine. Papa, and Mr. Foster, rode all round Mayfield in the morning. Amy and I took up a little grain to our horses, returned in a great hurry because many hundreds of diminutive kangaroos that came to us.

26 SATURDAY [118-119]

Sunday

Fine. Mr. Foster started for Spring Bay after dinner. Mamma went to the Sunday School. Mr. Mayson came late. Amy and I went to the creek garden for grapes, across the bush to the first back then up.

27 MONDAY

Cloudy and dry, but some showers. Mr. Mayson left. Papa went to Mayfield and Boomer Creek. Amy went down on the back for half an hour.

Began the sweet water grapes.

28 SUNDAY - 3 other Easter [121-124]

28 MONDAY (114-247)

## Tuesday

Light showers. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. I went with him in the afternoon on my errand, to the Scrub, Beach Bush, & out at the back of the School House. Amy went to the creek.

29 TUESDAY (115-248)

## Wednesday

Cloudy. Papa went to Mayfield. Amy, and I, rode to the Beach Bush, where Amy left Bronnie and got Stamp instead. Doctor Storey came to dinner. He rode with us to Mayfield gate. Papa also rode to Carn's & Hobbs's paddocks. Sowed the front field into grass today.

30 WEDNESDAY (116-249)

## Thursday

Clear & fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Taylor brought fish. Amy, & I, rode to see Mr. Carn, who is not well. Mr. W. Ackley came with her sister Mr. A. Ackley, & her two children, to see Mama.



1 THURSDAY (111-114)

Friday

Line. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I put Eddy and Ramp into our field, but they jumped out again; Amy went with me round the fence before tea, and we fastened up the place.

2 FRIDAY (115-117)

Saturday

Line. Papa rode to Mayfield & Earns. Amy, and I, rode to the first place. Amy rode Pot, left it there to be brought home and get Ramp again, it jumped out and went back. Mr Buckley brought Maria some flower seeds!

3 Sunday

Blustery weather, showers now and then. Amy, and I, went to the Sunday School. Papa came up to read the Church service.

3 SATURDAY (118-121)

but there were few came.

4 Monday

Blustery again. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Amy lent Ramp to Mr Wright to go to Helvidson yesterday. Brownie and the colt followed home. Amy, and I, rode down on the beach for an hour. Got up earlier than usual.

4 SUNDAY - 4 other Sater (122-125) 1

6 THURSDAY (1874-24)

Tuesday

Southerly wind. High waves and rain.  
 Amy and I, went up to the Grass field  
 our horses had jumped out again we found.  
 Mr Buckley came for medicine for someone  
 who is not well.

6 FRIDAY (1874-25)

Wednesday

Fine again. Papa rode to Maypida  
 and Carns. Amy went down to the beach  
 in the morning. He and I, rode to the  
 Beach Bush where we left Brownie & the  
 colt. down on the beach, got a little bag  
 of Winter peas from Achille's Shop home.  
 Amy has let Mr Buckley have her dog.

7 WEDNESDAY (1874-26)

Thursday

Rained in the morning till ten o'clock.  
 Amy, and I, went up to see our  
 horses when we found Garry had not  
 been put in, so we make him jump  
 in then fastened up the fence.  
 Twenty pigs killed today.

8 THURSDAY [1878-05-07]

Friday

Fine. Papa went to Mayfield twice. Been busy all day in the kitchen, rendering down lard, etc. etc. Amy sewing.

9 FRIDAY [1878-05-08]

Saturday

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mama has had Scotty in the garden. I was busy cooking in the morning. Amy making a waterproof. In the afternoon we rode to see M<sup>r</sup> Edw but found her out.

10 Sunday

Fine. Kate's twenty seventh birthday. M<sup>r</sup> Mayson drove her down in the afternoon from Swansea. Mama and Papa gave her a deck Amy the Old University Shop & David Coppfield by Dickens. She has been away five weeks.

11 Monday

Rained about two hours in the evening. I put Gassy into the field. First ~~evening~~ thing - Kate, Amy, and I went along the beaches to the saltworks, rained all the way back. Mama went down to the mouth of the Creek before dinner.

12 SUNDAY - after Easter [1878-05-14]

12 MONDAY (188-888) 0

Tuesday

Been very wet. Papa went out and got wet, first thing. Amy saw sound for grapes. Kate read aloud some of David Copperfield.

13 TUESDAY (189-889) †

Wednesday

Been rather fine. Papa and I rode twice to Mayfield. Amy, and I, out to see Mark's Farm Paddock. Kate walked to Carns. Letta from Winnie.

14 WEDNESDAY (190-890) †

Thursday

Fine. Papa rode out a little in the morning. Amy, and I, rode along the second and first beaches three or four times, in the evening. Kate went about the Home & Middle paddocks, for mushrooms but got very few. Expected some Red Bank people but were disappointed. Given up the housekeeping to Kate.

15 WEDNESDAY (1873-1874)

Friday

Fine. Papa stayed at home because they have been threshing. Kate went to see the Buckleys. Amy & I rode down on the first beach. ~~for~~ and fro three times.

16 THURSDAY (1873-1874)

Saturday

Weather cloudy. Papa went to Mayfield and about here. Amy and I rode there quickly, waited while Jones shod Frank's front feet, then back at the same rate. Kate went part way to Earn's & to the Foundation field for a walk.

Frank's twentieth birthday.

17 FRIDAY (1873-1874)

Sunday

Dull rather. Wrote to Edwin. Kate went down on the beach. Papa came up before we were out of Sunday School.

18 SATURDAY (1873-1874)

18 Monday

Fair in the night, rather cloudy. Papa went to measure a fence at Mayfield, did not come home to dinner till late. Kate went down on the beach. Amy and I went to see our horses, drove out a pig & gave them a mangold or two. Then got some tea-tree under the Bridge. Mamma has had Scotty in the garden. Jane has gone to Jane Anne Earn's birthday party (1873).

19 SUNDAY (1873-1874)

10 MONDAY (187-220) ← \*

Tuesday

Fine - Papa looked over some sheep that they gathered, rode to Mayfield. Amy and I rode to the East Beck to Mr. Minshall where we began to sketch it and the cottages. Took her a few grapes. Kate sketched the school.

20 TUESDAY (187-221)

Wednesday

Rained in the night, cloudy - Papa went out on Bart's run twice looking for sheep & in the sheep yard. Kate, Amy, & I, went for a walk in Minshall's run. He went over to see Mr. Gray Fox, while we went over to see our horses. Emma Dodge has gone to Swansea with her mother.

21 WEDNESDAY (187-222)

Thursday

Fine - Mr. Papa went to Mayfield Mr. Shaw came dinner-time, after they went there together. Kate got some mushrooms for tea. Amy & I, some Borbyaloe, Stecha for the Dining-room. Emma is back from Swansea. Mr. Bolton came for Lizzie, but she is to stay on for the present. - Mr. H. Wright went to Helvidon to see her mother, and found she was dead.

22 THURSDAY (1874-1875)

Friday

Cold - cloudy. Papa and Mr Shaw rode to & about Mayfield. Amy, and I, rode to the mouth of Buxton's Creek and back. Kate walked about here. Doctor Storey came to dinner. Mr Shiggs is dead. Mr Whippo mother.

23 FRIDAY (1874-1875)

Saturday

Cold - cloudy - rain in the night. Mr Shaw went before dinner. Papa went out in Bart's run - & to Mayfield. Kate, Amy, and I, walked to Hossel's Valley and back before tea. Mama has been mending Amy's things, and we have all been busy sewing, getting her clothes ready. We heard from Edwin, Mark & cousin John Feast in N. Ireland.

24

Sunday

Rather cold and cloudy.

Mr Mayson brought Emily with him.

24-SATURDAY (1874-1875)

Kate and Amy wrote letters.

25 Monday

Fine. Mr Mayson & Emily went in the morning. Papa went after sheep & to Mayfield. Busy about Amy's clothes. She and I went down on the East & Boques beaches and up in the paddocks for our last ride. Hossel went nicely. Kate went out a little.



26 MONDAY [180-219] •

Sunday

First beautiful day -  
 Papa went to Boston & back. Saltwater,  
 Mayfield - & out a little way in Ball's run.  
 Too busy packing clothes to go out.

27 TUESDAY [140-218]

Wednesday

First beautiful day -  
 Amy & has gone - Papa goes with her  
 to Melbourne to see her off in the vessel  
 for London - they rode Mark's & my horse to  
 Moansca ready to go over in the boat east  
 to Arona tomorrow - Esey took up the  
 luggage in a cart & is to bring home the horse.  
 I rode Frank (which is mine to sell) to Pine  
 Valley with them, came back along the  
 beach - Amy wished Mr Buckley, Mr Minshall,  
 Holly & Jane Anne, good bye on the way.

28 WEDNESDAY [140-217]

Mama went to the end of the first beach  
 & back. Kate went to the middle of the third  
 in the afternoon. J. Byrne has taken Ben away tonight  
 for stealing Scotty's things.

29 Thursday

Fine - Holly's birthday. Kate  
 made a cake for her, which we took  
 to the 'Holly Bush' in the afternoon -  
 called at the Hop Cottages to see Mr Castello.  
 Alice Price brought down the butter to the boat.  
 Mr W. J. Lyne came while we were out.  
 Esey washed for Mama in the morning.

† 30 Oxford Term ends 31 Oxford Term begins June 1 Ember Week

A cow bogged itself  
 in the middle backlocks - carrots & filled some boxes  
 of apples -

29 THURSDAY (1873-212)

Friday

Cloudy, drizzled a little in the evening.  
 M<sup>r</sup> W. J. Lyne left after breakfast. Old Betty  
 started for Swansea in the afternoon.  
 I went to see Gary in the field. Kate went to  
 the second beach. After 8 o'clock we rode  
 along the first beach two or three times.  
 Mama had the floor & Papa's shoes cleaned up.

30 FRIDAY (1873-213)

Saturday

Fine

Kate and I rode Naama & Lynn to Hayfield,  
 with directions for Horrel. First thing after  
 breakfast. She ran down on the beach after-  
 noon. Servants & I picked over some apples.  
 Betty is home. Row has a month's imprisonment.

31 Monday Sunday

Fine. Kate and I went to the middle  
 of the third beach. Also to the Sunday School.  
 I put Gary and Tramps, with Jane, into the  
 grass field. James Dodge is here to stay  
 a week to look after the sheep.

1 June Monday

Fine

Kate went on the beach.  
 M<sup>r</sup> Bernard Shaw, and Miss Davis drove  
 here just before tea.

2 White MONDAY (100-101) \*

## Tuesday

Weather windy at first fine after.  
 My twenty first birthday. Maria has given  
 me her Mother's ring & hair plaited with.  
 Kate & I made some cakes. Then Miss Mrs  
 Bernard & I rode out to Christmas Island  
 and lighted the fire. - Saw Kate drove up  
 where we burned. Went looking for shells  
 on the little beach. They got our steeds  
 and went along the beaches & home.

3 White TUESDAY (101-102) \*

## Wednesday

Dull. - Bernard, Miss Davis, and I, went  
 down on the first and second beaches after  
 a little. Kate came too. They drove off after  
 dinner. Kate and I, walked over to Benjamins  
 to see Mr Bellott.

4 WEDNESDAY (102-103) \*

## Thursday

Dull. - I & the little girl went up to  
 see Esary turned out Job better. Turned over  
 some apples with Emma & Jane. Boile,  
 with Kate about here and to Hayfield, I  
 did some messages.

5 THURSDAY (1879-1880)

Friday

Dull. Kate went to Paris.  
Lizzie and I made a place up to gather eight  
chicks which were brought from Mayfield.

6 FRIDAY (1879-1880)

Saturday

Dull. Kate and I rode to Mr. Hin-  
shalls, with six more little pine trees (which  
Lizzie & I got before) put them in the box for Mr.  
Elliott that did not go last trip of the "Fidelity".  
Went to see Hessel who was thatching Jond hut.

7 SUNDAY

Fine morning clouded over & rained for about  
one half an hour between one & two o'clock.  
Kate and I went to the middle of the Third  
beach. Sunday School and Church. Kate came  
back for the papers with the numbers of the hymns  
written down before Mr. Mayson came. He  
christened Mr. Harris' baby (Sarah Edith Ann)  
before service. Got some grapes off the roof.

8 MONDAY

Very cold day. Snow in the night, sprinkled  
with rain snow and then during the day.  
Mr. Mayson left. Mr. Shaw came after dinner.  
Kate went on the first beach.

9 TRINITY SUNDAY (1879-1880)

9 MONDAY (100-000)

Tuesday

Fine - We had dinner before twelve o'clock for Mr Shaw wanted to be home at 3 o'clock. Kate and I rode with him beyond Pine Valley; came back along the beach called at Mayfield & Mr Mindalls.

10 TUESDAY (101-001) 0

Wednesday

Fine - Kate and I went to the saltworks brought back some parcels. started for Mayfield directly about farm work. James carted us over to Mr Mania's garden. Jane Bolton has gone to see her friends -

11 WEDNESDAY (102-002) †

Thursday

Cloudy little drizzle - Went up to see Essey, and Gramp - Mr Shaw drove Papa home from Swansea, where he arrived last evening - Saw Amy off in the "Northumberland" Bought Kate and I, a gold watch chain each costly each -

12 THURSDAY [187-188]

Friday

Mr Shaw drove away after breakfast. Papa rode to Mayfield, and in Batt's run & Boomer Creek. Kate went to the Boobyalla field for maiden-hair ferns for Mama. we both helped the latter plant some flowers from Captain Willett, which the "Guiding Star" landed dinner time. Papa has hired another blacksmith.

13 FRIDAY [188-189]

Saturday

Rather cloudy, rainy afternoon - Papa rode to Mayfield, & about home. Kate, and I, went down on the First & Second beaches. Kate had a letter from Mark, he was getting better, but not able to walk much. So took the vessel to Wellington, or worsta. Wrote to Edwin.

14 Sunday

Cold and wet, ceased raining now & then for a short time. Kate and I, went to the Sunday School. there were five children.

15 SATURDAY [189-190]

15 Monday

Cold, showers. Papa rode to Mayfield. Stayed in in the afternoon. Kate went down on the beaches, I joined her in about an hour. went to the Second beach, had to wait under trees for a shower, then it was time to return. Commenced making a grey tweed dress.

16 SUNDAY - after Trinity [190-191]

16 MONDAY (147-148)

Tuesday

White frost - fine.

Papa rode twice to Mansfield -

Twenty-one pigs killed - Kate went down on the beach. I joined her after some time when we went to the blow hole at the end of the second and tried to draw it.

17 TUESDAY (148-149) c +

Wednesday

White frost - fine.

Papa only went once to Mansfield stayed inside in the morning - I helped clean the pigs fat before dinner - Kate with Kate to the Mill - got butter from Deborah after three O'clock.

18 WEDNESDAY (149-150)

Thursday

Frost - with easterly breeze -

Papa went to Mansfield only in the afternoon. Kate and I went to the Shoemakers with boots to be mended then got our sketching materials & did a little more of the Gulf at the end of the second beach -



19 THURSDAY (177-180)

Friday

Been fine. Papa went to Mayfield getting in sheep. Saw Bellett (he has an <sup>attack</sup> ~~fever~~ on his leg, and is going to give up Benquite) come back to dinner about three o'clock. We waited till after two before we had ours. Kate and I went for a little ride on the East and Proves beach. Saw the cow and calf before they brought it in from Horn's field. Looks a nice one.

20 FRIDAY (178-181)

Saturday

Showers. Papa went out riding twice. Kate went down on the beach & got rather wet. Lizzie and I planted some lettuce plants and some elder, ranunculus and geranium cuttings round the Swan's pond. Finished letter to Minnie.

21 Sunday.

Thunder and rain last night. Fine morning, but commenced raining slightly between two and three o'clock, A.M. Mr. Marston

21 SATURDAY (182-185)

came, but Papa did not come up to Church. Kate walked on the beach. I took up some food for my horses with Lizzie. They went down and came up with her.

22 Monday.

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Lizzie and I planted one lot more of cuttings of ranunculus & geranium by the Swan's pond. Mr. Marston left. Bellett came for a letter to take to the hospital tomorrow. Kate & I rode to Pattenbump old field. I returned to the Foundation field. Looking for one of Gump's shoes.

23 SUNDAY - 3rd day Trinity (179-182)

23 MONDAY (184-191)

Tuesday

Cloudy slight Showers or two - Papa rode to Harms' in the morning, Christmas Island afternoon - Kate and I finished sketching the gulf at the second beach - Mama has a slight attack of her chest complaint -

'Hustler' sent in things at the Saltworks -

24 TUESDAY (196-199) • †

Wednesday

Cloudy - Papa rode to Christmas Island and about, in the morning - Kate and I, took our sketch books and began the Sheeah point opposite Fred's garden, she ran up and down the sand-banks to get worms when we came back I got some apples from the Granary.

25 WEDNESDAY (196-199)

Thursday

Showery - Papa went to Mayfield - new blacksmith working here Blackham - Lizzie, and I, took up my lambs to the field & let the horses out then I went over to Rees where Kate was waiting - we finished sketching the Point.

26 THURSDAY (187-188)

Friday

Been dull. Papa rode to Mayfield and brought home fat sheep.

I tried to make barley sugar in the morning rode with Kate along the three beaches saw Mr Dodge at the end of the third.

A Mr Shepard came asking for accommodation, for his conveyance had broken down near Red Spring Bay.

27 FRIDAY (188-189)

Saturday

Time clouded over in the evening.

Papa rode ~~to~~ Mayfield took some cattle to Bert's run - Mr Shepard left. Kate and I commenced drawing the bridge including Fowler's and Grey's houses.

28

Sunday

Cloudy two slight showers heavy one at nine o'clock P.M. Kate and I walked to the end of the second beach and Sunday School and Church as usual.

29 SATURDAY (189-190)

30 Monday

Time Papa rode to Mayfield. stayed at home in the afternoon. Kate, and I drove to the Mill, called to see Mr Harris at the Cottages, and at Mr Minshall's - Joe Pyke has his meals at Mr Wright's, is here as stable boy, etc. etc. - Lizzie Bottom went to school this morning is to go always now.

31 SUNDAY - 3 after Trinity (190-191)

20 MONDAY (184-184)\*

Tuesday

Beautiful day.

Papa made up accounts - rode to Mayfield.  
 Kate, and I, carried a basket of apples & went  
 over to M<sup>rs</sup> Sellett at Penquite. - Papa went to  
 Hands' also.

1 July ~~MONDAY~~

Wednesday

Shows in the morning wet afternoon.

'Guiding Star' landed things on the beach.

Papa went to Mayfield.

English mail - all well.

2 WEDNESDAY (184-184)\*

Thursday

Wet, last night too.

Tried to make barley sugar, and failed.

Indoors all day, everyone.

3 THURSDAY (184-185)

Friday

Fine after the storm.

Papa went to Mayfield afternoon - Kate and I went to the end of the Second beach - Made lollies this morning.

4 FRIDAY (186-187)

Saturday

Fine.

Papa stayed about here in the morning, Mayfield afternoon - I rate about the Game Paddock, drove out pigs from my Camp field - Kate went down on the beaches -

5 Sunday

Dull.

Kate and I, went down on the First beach - Caleb would not bring in sticks out of the wares so made us rather late visiting him - Went to the Sunday school as usual, waited till dark for Church. At last the postman came, who had been delayed by floods, and he said Mr. Mason was not well enough to come. Wrote to Edwin - heard from him.

6 Monday

Fine but cold wind.

Papa went to Mayfield, etcetera - Mama has been taking the outside off shells with Muriatic acid - Kate and I, went to see Mr. Dodge at the Saltworks.

8 SUNDAY - 4 other Trinity (187-188)

7 MONDAY (100-107)†

Tuesday

Fine. breeze -

Papa went to Batt's run to see the  
 man ringing trees. Kate and I, went to  
 Bird's Nest via Batt's home via Minshalls run.  
 Made some lollis with M. Wright -  
 Joe Pyke fell and a bullak stepped on him  
 and hurt him -

8 TUESDAY (100-108)

Wednesday

Dull, rather windy -

Papa saw things off in the "Guiding Star" packed  
 his trunk - went to Mayfield - Scotty has been  
 done the garden paths. Kate and I, went to  
 Bird's Nest again I dug up two parsley plants on  
 our return got some Maidenhead Fern, & another  
 kind with roots.

9 WEDNESDAY (100-109)†

Thursday

Very windy last night, rather foggy -

Kate and I went up above the bridge for  
 ferns and mosses -

Emma and Jane took Joe Pyke home to Norma  
 Creek -

10 THURSDAY (186-174)

Friday

Fine.

Papa went to Mayfield beach brought home some fat sheep. Went to Edna's. Kate and I did some more of the sketch of the bridge.

11<sup>th</sup> Macdette a weeks visit had had some spot & was to start for Guelton the next day, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

11 FRIDAY (179-176)

Saturday

Fine.

Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Kate and I walked to see M<sup>rs</sup> Cassin. Joe Pyke is here again better. Holly brought the butter. I made some honey biscuits and yeast. I had a letter with one enclosed for Amy from Mark. Papa & Mama had one from him too. He was well at Wellington & had pruned Henry &

12 Sunday

Rained from ten o'clock in the morning.

Kate ran down on the beach for half an hour. Servants went to the Post Office. Wrote to Mark.

12 SATURDAY (181-178)

13 Monday

Cold southerly wind and showers. Papa went to Mayfield twice. Kate and I went to the middle of the Third beach.

13 SUNDAY (after Trinity) (181-177)



14 ~~MONDAY~~

Tuesday

Been slight showers.

Papa &amp; rode twice to Mayfield.

Fate and I, went along the second bank. Oliver Latham arrived in the 'Fetrel' at Mayfield walked on here in the afternoon. He was fifteen in June 13<sup>th</sup> last.

15 ~~TUESDAY~~

Wednesday

Hard frost.

Papa rode twice to Mayfield.

Oliver, Fate, and I, went round the gardens up under the bridge over the Creek up the Hill, along the road in sight of the Ferry Paddock, and back. Tried to make valley sugar & other lollie this morning.

16 ~~WEDNESDAY~~

Thursday

Fine.

Oliver pruned the vines on the house. Fate, and I, did some more to our sketch of the bridge. & walked over the Hill a little way.

17 ~~THURSDAY~~

Friday

Fine. Papa and Oliver went gathering sheep at <sup>Mayfield</sup> ~~Mayfield~~, brought them home to Batesville late, and I, but some mice of the bridge walked on to the bank, where Gabe caught a wounded or ill shag and brought it out while we were cogitating how best to kill it, it died. Oliver went up to try to shoot ducks but the gun hung fire.

18 FRIDAY [189-188]

Saturday

Fine. Papa and Oliver got some sheep in the Middle Paddock went to Mayfield. Papa went there again after dinner. Kate, and I did more sketching, and walked up the Creek. I went with Lizzie to see the lambs & fatten up the gate naughts, Emory, & Co. we cut the fowls wings before breakfast.

19

Monday Sunday

Fine. Shower after dinner. Kate, Oliver and I, went to the end of the second. back in the morning. Sunday School & Church, as usual. Mr. Mayson brought Emily.

20 SATURDAY [188-187]

20

Monday

Fine - frost - Papa and Oliver went gathering sheep at Mayfield; home late for dinner. Kate and I, went sketching then for a walk over to the Foundations field. Mr. Mayson, and Emily, left after breakfast. Mr. Shaw came tea time.

21 SUNDAY - after Trinity [187-186]

21 MONDAY (100-105)

Tuesday

Fine - Great -

Papa, and Mr Shaw, rode to Mayfield, & got in the fat sheep from the Home Paddock. Olive went out in the sun, got some straggles. He, rode to Mayfield with Kate, and I left us to get Wattle birds, got three. We went down along the beaches - got some shells.

Papa says he will buy Stamp, from me, for to send him to send it to Amy next English mail. Papa took Mr Shaw round Hand's & Gann's too.

22 TUESDAY (102-107)

Wednesday

Fine - Great -

Papa went twice to Mayfield. Olive rode there and out at the back on Government land with Ackley, looking for sheep. Kate finished her bridge. Left mine to go for a walk with her. Mr Shaw left. Mama walked up to both clumps of pines - right & left of the road.

23 WEDNESDAY (104-111)

Thursday

Fine - Great -

Papa rode Lynn to Mayfield, & Gann's. Olive went out in the sun for sheep. Kate, and I, went up to the bridge. I finished drawing it, she walked about till then, then we went to Horrell's valley. Kate drove Mama down on the first bank.

24 THURSDAY (187-1873)

Friday

Fine - Papa and Oliver went to Mayfield. Brought home sheep, went to count shingles in the back saw. Home late for tea. Kate and I, went to the Fanny Laddock's home at six o'clock because I had to drive out some cattle.

25 FRIDAY (187-1873)

Saturday

Dull rather.

Papa rode twice to Mayfield - Oliver pruned the raspberry canes. went riding with Kate & me to the Mayfield beaches. Wrote to Minnie, and Harriet Mayors.

26

Sunday

Fine - frost.

Papa read the Church service in the School House. Oliver carried the books to the Sunday School for us, went then for a walk: he went with

26 SATURDAY (187-1873)

Kate and me half way along the third beach.

27

Monday

White frost - fine.

Papa went twice to Mayfield - Kate & I, sketched Galeb & went along the First & Second beaches. Oliver has been out at the back of Mayfield looking for sheep with Ackroyd. Papa paid off the Jones and Williams, who go this week.

27 SUNDAY - 1st Day (187-1873)

28 MONDAY [207-106]

Tuesday

Frost - fine very -

Papa started for Woodside via enroute for Hobart Town to attend at the House of Assembly - Doctor Hoey dined with us, Kate, and I, met him at the School in the morning - Olive pruned some fruit bushes went shooting on Mr Minshall's flat - started with Kate, & me, to walk to Mayfield to wish the Jones' good bye, they go tomorrow - Thanked Mr Minshall for some beef she sent us on our return -

29 TUESDAY [210-166]

Wednesday

Frost - fine -

Kate, and I, walked to Mr Minshall's beach in the afternoon - Olive rode to Mayfield and walked out with Achaley looking for sheep - took his dinner - They killed six terns, pig - English mail - Papa's mother died on the second of June - she was ninety years of age - last April - enclosed Frank's letter to Papa, and Olive took it to the post -

30 WEDNESDAY [211-166]

Thursday

Rather windy -

Mama went down on the beach I went down to the sandbank to help her over the fence - Kate went down on the beach afternoon - Olive has been walking in the back of Mayfield bush with Achaley - Fed Garry in the grass for a little

31 THURSDAY [715-112]

Friday

Dull, cold wind & a little rain in the evening. Oliver cut out some dead limbs of the Wattle for me - went with Kate & me to the Mill I stayed there while Horrel put on pieces of leather on my saddle, to carry a valise. They went down on the beach & we were weighed. K. 11st. 7lbs. - Oliver 7st. 13lbs. - I 10st. 5lbs. -

1 Aug FRIDAY [113-117] 1

Saturday

Cold wind, South. Oliver went to Maryfield - Kate, and I, went to Belet's in the afternoon - Scotty got hot to go to Suvaiva.

2 Sunday

Cold wind slight showers - Kate and I also Oliver went down on the beach. Fine waves. Sunday school and church as usual. Mr. Mayson came. Kelly returned.

3 SATURDAY [114-115]

3 Monday

Cold wind slight showers - Oliver went hunting. Jack Brown got one kangaroo and a wallaby. Kate and I went on the beach.

4 SUNDAY [115-116] The 1st [115-116]

4 MONDAY [216-145] †

Tuesday

Frost - cloudy -

Oliver went to Pickett's Hills with DeKaley got six sheep. Kate and I rode to Pontypool to see whether the Esambles would let their daughter go as servant to Southill I was pleased saying everything so clear and neat - they would not so we went across to Kern Island to see if Hannah Pike wanted to go - Harry said she was out & he did not think she wanted a place.

5 TUESDAY [217-146]

Wednesday

Frost - fine -

Oliver went to Mayfield again - Kate, and I, walked for butter - Mariner had Gray & Betty to move the deep horses in the river, carried & took away that piece of the fence. Wrote to Eliza and Amy, copied the two journals last to Kate for Erskine.

6 WEDNESDAY [218-147]

Thursday

Frost - fine -

Oliver went to Mayfield walked out in the sun with DeKaley, got 30 sheep. Grey day in the evening - Semmes mended my Whitt's gate - Kate & I drove out pigs from the front field walked along the three benches.



7 ~~FRIDAY~~ [17-18]

Friday

Frost - Fine -

Kate, Oliver, and I, rode along the old road to Little Swanport Bridge. Back by the public road - Olive pruned some gooseberry trees - Great fun watching Caleb for running after a calf in Robert's old paddock -

Mamma has had Grey and Scotty in the garden.

8 ~~FRI~~ [19-20]

Saturday

Rather dull. Kate & I called at Benquite to ask for Bellette, went on round Benque Point to the Blowhole - back across the Swamps a new way - Oliver went hunting got two kangaroos, one they call a boomer.

9 ~~SUNDAY~~

Sunday

Fine - Kate, Oliver, & I, went down on the beaches - After Sunday School we went part way up the Creek -

10 ~~TUESDAY~~ [21-22]

10

Monday

Fine but rather cloudy - Oliver went to Mayfield in the morning & again in the afternoon with Kate & me - Went along the beaches, then down to Garden Hill - They have been threshing -

11 MONDAY [1874-1874]

Tuesday

Dull one shower fine - Kate Oliver and I, took bot to carry provisions & supplies and picnical at Banks' opposite poor old Fisherman's Island - but the tide was not out far enough to get many, had mussel for dinner then Oliver took off his boots and socks and got a few sock water. I rode there & part way back behind Kate.

12 TUESDAY [1874-1874]

Wednesday

Rather cloudy fine -

Mama had Mr & Mrs Buckley, little Winnie and Franky, here to tea in the afternoon - Kate & I went above the bridge to show Grey what farms I wanted, he put them in the cart; then we came round above the Rocks and got some large stones & more fern to make a rocky in the hill behind Caleb - Oliver got in fat sheep & rode to the mill before breakfast, went hunting -  
 Letter from Papa, <sup>also says about, saying about, saying</sup> two var. photo of Winnie, one from Hester M.

13 WEDNESDAY [1874-1874]

Thursday

Rather fine -

I watched Grey make the rocky in the morning. After dinner Kate myself and Oliver sent out Jot Trotter, rode off to meet Markess met him walking the other side of Boomer Creek. He had come from Estover, Mr Linley lent him a horse to go to Splins Bay, then he wrote for us to send down one to meet him there but that it did not arrive till we had left. He looks very well again -

14 THURSDAY (1873-1874)

Friday

Frost - fine -

Mark rode up to see the people at Mayfield and Oliver went with him then they went out shooting before ten - Mr Shaw came. Oliver's time he came down on the third beach, after Kate and me got settled by the road from the second beach because I wanted to get a fern plant as well as native specimens for the Kitchery -

~~15 FRIDAY (1873-1874)~~

Saturday

Fine -

Mark and Oliver went out sheep hunting at the back of Mayfield -  
Kate and I went down on the beaches  
Mr Shaw left after breakfast

22

Sunday

Fine -

Papa Mark wrote some letters, just came down to meet us on the beach as we came back (myself Kate & Oliver). While we were at Sunday School, Mark & Oliver went across to the Point run.

~~16 SATURDAY (1873-1874)~~

17

Monday

Frost, then heavy rain till about twelve with short intermissions, then cleared up - Mark and Oliver cleaned guns, went over to stop up a gap in Hoque's fence - Kate & I had Hannah & Tramp for a ride, we went to see Kelleter, called at the Holly Bush and Mill, went down to the beach, the tide was in so we went down to the scrub - got some Wattle blossom. I ran down to show Helen where to make our bathing house, in the morning.

~~17 SUNDAY (1873-1874)~~

18 MONDAY (1878-1878)

Tuesday

Rather windy.

Mark rode to Mayfield for Sheep, Olive pruned some gooseberries & trees. They rode to Mayfield, gathered the inside bush and back again. Kate and I drew a little more of Calie then went down on the beach. I went down to see Harris doing the Bathing house. Twice, he has finished it except the door. I wrote a letter to Minnie and Harriet.

19 TUESDAY (1878-1878)

Wednesday

Been dull fine.

Mark and Olive took their tinners, out at the back hunting. Mama has had Scotty in the garden. Kate and I, began to take a view of this place, from the Mill above the sheep yards.

20 WEDNESDAY (1878-1878)

Thursday

Been fine.

Mark went up to the garden with Olive pruning. Then he rode round Mayfield. Things came in Spider Star from Town that Papa shot. Mama had Scotty in the garden.

21 THURSDAY (187-188)

Friday

Been fine - frost -  
 Mark and Olive went shooting  
 in the morning - former shot round Mayfield.  
 Later went for rats then tried in vain to  
 catch beavers - Kate and I did some  
 sketching, went round the rocks to look  
 at Oliver, then we went to the Shoemakers  
 for me to me measured for boots - Mama  
 had sally in the garden - Alley Dodge bound  
 not to go for Mary but Joanna.

22 FRIDAY (188-189)

Saturday

Been rather windy - frost -  
 In the morning Mark went gardening  
 at the creek garden with two men. Olive  
 saw the beavers hung up. They walked in the  
 afternoon. Kate and I rode to  
 Pine Valley - I had Hanna, and came to  
 the conclusion it is a better horse than Gray.  
 Mary Dodge stayed in the kitchen to dinner -  
 Been making a shell necklace of 'queen's' shells.  
 Wrote to Papa.

23 SATURDAY (189-190)

Sunday

Frost - fine -  
 Kate, myself, Mark & Olive, went to the  
 third beach in the morning - after Sunday  
 school went down in the creek garden  
 round the rocks set into Mark's old garden near  
 Wright, then down to see the Nautibus.

24

Monday

Fine - shower in the night -  
 Kate got Mark and Olive their breakfasts &  
 dinner early for them to go out at back of  
 Mayfield hunting stragglers. Kate & I went  
 sketching this house, she finished  
 hers.

25 TUESDAY (190-191)

25 MONDAY (1873-1873)

## Tuesday

Been cold wind and rain showers.  
 Mark took Jim and Arkulaj's dinner  
 out sheep hunting at the back of Mayfield  
 had his breakfast before we. Kate,  
 Oliver and I, rode to Lov's Leap -  
 Helped clean the pigs feet, sixteen were  
 killed yesterday -

26 TUESDAY (1873-1873)

## Wednesday

Been fine little wind - very high waves -  
 Kate went to see them - we went for butter  
 in the afternoon - Mark and Oliver walked  
 out in the back bush.  
 English mail - Frank wrote to welcome  
 Amy - He had taken a house already -

27 WEDNESDAY (1873-1873)

## Thursday

Been fine - The waves were  
 higher than we ever remember this time,  
 came up & took away a good deal of the  
 post and rail fence. The other side of  
 the sand-bank, some waves came into  
 the front-field. Kate and I went along  
 three beaches quantities of sand washed  
 away. Paleb brought home a blue head for  
 himself and the cat. Oliver dug some in  
 the creek garden, tried to catch eelworm.  
 Mark rode to Radford's - & Mayfield; they  
 drove out pigs from the front-field. Lizzie  
 & I went to see the lambs as he went to school.

28 THURSDAY (1873-1874)

Friday

Been fine & frost. Mark grafted some fruit-trees. Oliva dug some ground there. They went across to Bogues' fields to fasten up a fence. Kate, & I, went to Picnic Valley along the road back by the beach. I sold Kaama back, & Job Potter.

29 FRIDAY (1873-1874)

Saturday

Been fine. two or three little showers. Mark rode to Mayfield then left his horse, walked out at the back with Achulay. Oliva, Kate, and I, went to the mill, just where Garrel mended my saddle. Then down on the beach, stayed on Picnic Valley beach getting shells some time. met Mark as we were coming going. Fred Shaw was here on our return. Job Potter tried & spill me flying owing to my catches riding.

30 SATURDAY (1873-1874)

Sunday

Rather cloudy slight shower. Mark & Fred Shaw walked round Hand's. Oliva, Kate, & I, went along the three beaches. the first took a class in the Sunday school my boys; for the first time. Mr. Mayson came in the evening.

Monday

Beautiful, very little windy. Mark, & Oliva, rode round Hand's. the latter & some in the garden went shooting. Kate went down on the beach, while I finished my patch of this house. then we went to the shoemakers. Mark returned with Fred Shaw to harness, after dinner.

25 THURSDAY (1873-1874)

## Friday

Been fine & hot. Mark grafted some fruit-trees. Oliver dug some ground there. They went across to Bogus' field to fasten up a fence. Kate, & I, went to Pimi Valley along the road back by the beaches, I took Kauna back. H. Job Trotter.

26 FRIDAY (1873-1874)

## Saturday

Been fine two or three little showers. Mark rode to Mayfield then left his horse, walked out at the beach with Ackley. Oliver, Kate, and I, went to the mill, just where Gessel mended my saddle, then down on the beach, stayed on Pimi Valley beach getting shells some time. met Mark as we were coming going. Fred Shaw was here on our return. Job Trotter skied & spill me flying owing to my carabos riding.

26 SATURDAY (1873-1874)

## Sunday

Weather cloudy slight showers. Mark & Fred Shaw walked round Hani's. Oliver, Kate, & I, went along the three beaches. the first took a class in the Sunday School my boys for the first time. Mr. Mayhew came in the evening.

## Monday

Beautiful day little windy. Fred, Mark, & Oliver rode round Hani's. the latter dug some in the garden. went shooting. Kate went down on the beach, while I finished my sketch of this horse. then we went to the shoemaker. Mark returned with Fred Shaw to Kauna, after dinner.



1 MONDAY (18-73)

Tuesday

Dull. Mark returned from Swansea to dinner. He and Olim walked to Mayfield - the latter dug some of the Pecks garden in the morning - Kate, and I, rode to Picnic Valley, led the horses over the fence, got lots of shells & pig cowries - Mamas was not very well, went down in the front field instead of coming in to dinner -

2 TUESDAY (19-73)

Wednesday

Windy Westerly, then Southerly till about eleven O'clock when it rained some. Mark & Olim, rode to Mayfield - afternoon they weighed the bacon & sent it away to the Sattworks, by the "Hestel". she lambered, oranges, and Kate's and my black dress from Miss Hurst. They went to the Furry Paddock, got one Kangaroo. Kate went down on the beach. I drove out pigs from the front-field, helped Kate take a basket up to Mr. Guy who has a daughter, went down for ~~orens~~ Oreans along the creek -

3 THURSDAY (20-73)

Thursday

Rather windy, little showers. Mark sent off barley to the Hestel - Olim dug some ground in the garden. They both rode to Mayfield. Kate & I went to Bear beach, broke up by Mr. Minshall's marsh. found a wild duck's nest with nine eggs. Home at six O'clock -

4 THURSDAY (187-18)

Friday

Wind West.

Mark walked to Mayfield, rode in the sun.  
Oliver did some digging, went shooting.  
Kate and I rode to Kenne Valley beach  
got some shells - 11 corals.

5 FRIDAY (187-19)

Saturday

Windy - West like yesterday -

Mark rode to Mayfield he & Wright put  
the lining into, & painted the lining of the  
boat. Oliver went digging, also sawed the  
beaches with Mark looking for rabbits.  
Kate, and I, went to the Saltworks to  
look for a view to take it West. Diana  
has had Scotty & Grey in the garden.  
Papa tells me he has chosen a boat, with him, that for.

6 Sunday

Oliver, Kate, Mark, & I, went along the  
beaches in the morning. After Sunday  
School went along the old road opposite  
Penquite. Mark went round by the Saltworks,  
Kend's Hobart's & Parn's.  
Cold wind - slight showers.

7 Monday

Snow on the hills very cold wind.

Mark & Oliver had breakfast before we  
went out in the sun. They got some sheep  
from Marshall's run, put the mantle into  
the water, set the net & got fish, looked at it  
& got two more. Mark rode to  
Mayfield got some. Kate saw down on the beach.  
Kate saw down up the creek almost all.

8 MONDAY (261-114) Tuesday

Been cold South Westly wind.

Mark & Oliver went to take up the net before breakfast got 8 beams. Took their lunch out in the runs. The first shot a kangaroo.

In my Garry up in the garden sometimes. Kate, and I, visited the school went to see the Belletts at Penquite who are going away soon - then down to Boquer Point to see the waves - Mary Dodge is spending the evening in the kitchen.

9 TUESDAY (262-115) Wednesday

Been very fine. - Mark took his dinner out to the back of Mayfield looking for sheep. Over in the boat to Boquer Point. Oliver rode for butter. did some digging. Kate & I began to drive the saltworts for coloring - Sybil found a turkey's nest with 5 eggs in it.

10 WEDNESDAY (263-116) Thursday

Been very fine &amp; warm.

Mark & Oliver rode out in the back run got eighty sheep. Mark planted some New Zealand native mulberry, and Michon Palm for me in my Wick View garden near the Lognat tree. Oliver went with Kate & me for a pull up and down the Creek after four o'clock. Kate had been for a walk on the beaches just before. I drove Mama along the road to Redford's first gate in the morning for wild flowers.

11 ~~FRIDAY~~ Friday

Been very fine.

Mark & Oliver drove out pigs from the second beach field, set the net. The former drove a road to Mayfield, George, Kate, & I, dinner, with sheep, looked at the net no fish. Kate, Oliver, & I, rode to Mayfield, beach & across to Christmas Island. Don't remember seeing so many nice shells along the beach before. Kate called to see Mr. Berkeley, who had a son lately. Oliver & I got some Macquarie Harbour wine in the yard for.

12 ~~SATURDAY~~ Saturday

Been very fine - frost, slight.

Mark & Oliver took up the net - 19 fish in it - the first named walked to Mayfield. After dinner Oliver, Kate, & I, rode to Picnic Valley for shells - 29 corals. Fred Shaw sent back a machine in the cart. Mark let the boy go without telling us. Mama has been out in the garden almost all day.

13 Sunday

Fine. Mark, Kate, Oliver, & I, went down on the beaches, the boys went on to the sawworks. Sunday school as usual. Mr. Mayson came to preach. Just before tea Papa rode up. He stayed at Woodside, Saturday not feeling very well.

14 Monday

Cloudy, slight shower.  
 Drove round Mayfield scrub & hop ground with Papa in the morning. Kate & I, rode with Jim in the afternoon. Mr. Mayson & Mr. Stephens came to dinner. I decided the school then went on to Linn. Mark rode to Boggs & Hand's. He & Oliver

15 MONDAY (186-187)

Tuesday

Been fine, cloudy first rained in the night. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark and Oliver walked out in the back run. Got in two some pon cattle from Kate run. Kate, and I, went to the Sattwicks finished coloring it almost. Finished letter to Mamma Giblin. Mamma walked to the end of the first back.

16 TUESDAY (187-188)

Wednesday

Been fine.

Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Oliver went up digging in the garden. Mark walked to the Sattwicks, arranged with Dodge to get Blue Gum seed for Mr. Gregg. Rode with Kate and me to Mayfield. Back in the afternoon. Papa went part way with us too. Mr. Stephens came when we were out. Wrote to Harriet Jones.

17 WEDNESDAY (188-189)

Thursday

Rained last evening - fine day.

Mr. Stephens went away after breakfast but stayed some time in the school. Papa rode to Mayfield - just down on this back & back. Mark walked out with his gun in the morning. Oliver dug in the creek garden. afternoon they went out to sea in the boat fishing. Kate and I began to draw this house & oven again. Wright brought a load of shells up for Mamma's little garden paths. Found Paul cat at my chicks, shut it up till convenient to have it killed.

18 THURSDAY (1873)

Friday

Fine morning, blustery & little showers. Papa rode twice to Mayfield, late for all three meals. Mark & Olive rode to Mayfield then walked away out at the back of Rocky Hills. They looked at the net before breakfast got five ~~the~~ fish - Kate and I walked up the Creek to Bird's nest, back through Minshalls run - got some pretty flowers.

19 FRIDAY (1873)

Saturday

Fine, rather two heavy showers. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. - Marks went to Skind's. Olive dug <sup>round</sup> some trees. Afternoon they went round to the Point run. Kate and I rode to Picnic Valley back for shells to Mayfield so far as with Papa, & back from there. After waiting for a shower in the old Blacksmith's Shop -

20 Sunday. Fine. Mark, Olive, & I went for a walk on the beach, & <sup>under shell & Chrysomelid.</sup>

21 Saturday Monday

Rather dull, slight shower, rather cold breeze. Olive rode to Mayfield for three ducks & butter from Mr Minshall. Then he and Mark took their junk out in the back run. Got five fish. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Joseph Cotton is here with sheep cattle for sale. Kate and I have been busy in the kitchen preparing for a picnic at Rocky Hills tomorrow with some Swansea people. I set a turkey last evening on 13 eggs.

22 SUNDAY (1873)

22 MONDAY [216-166]

## Tuesday

Fine thunder shower about three o'clock dull the rest of the morning. Papa went his usual rounds. Mark & I rode Kate & Oliver down to Rocky Hills to meet a party there for a picnic. Mr W. J. Sime & Miss Amy Sime came first then the others Fred Sime, Mr & E. Grant, Miss Grant, Miss Clara Meredith, Miss Davis, Amy Shaw, & Emily Marston. Joseph Cotton left with his fat cattle. They looked at the net, four fish. A some of us went part way up the creek got a skinner then went up to the Station & had some tea before parting.

23 TUESDAY [216-166]

## Wednesday

Been fine. Mark and Oliver rode to Mayfield for cattle. Papa rode there. Mr Bishop's Sime is here. Mark & O. walked out in the sun. Kate, and I, went to finish drawing this house. she finished hers & went to the gardens for a walk. Mama went out in the Home Saddock for a walk. Things came down from Mayfield by the "Fistful" have stand for gun rooms and few flour & such for the same.

24 WEDNESDAY [167-68]

## Thursday

Been dull, but began raining in the evening. Got up at five o'clock, got Mark's & Mr B. breakfast before six, when they both rode for the Spring very ploughing match. They counted the becons, we rode with Kate to Mayfield beaches. Papa rode to Mayfield, stayed inside in the afternoon. Mrs. Ann Sholl Garry. Artie Dodge brought me little opossums. Elizabeth the daughter of Obriqine of Tasmania, who lives with Mr. Dodge, gave Papa a basket & piece of rope, her own make, which came last night for from Edwin, who shanty was to have Yallorie for Amadale.



25 THURSDAY [23-24]

Friday

Rained in the night & little showers in the day. Papa and Bishop's Lync went to Swansea together. Olivia dug some ground. Mark & he went across with us in the boat to Boag's. we went up to the bank, left the boat and walked up to Penquite to see when the Belletts were going. Boys joined us again to come down in the boat. We saw an eagle as we went on our return with them, found it had been killing a sheep that had got its back in a furrow & could not get up.

26 FRIDAY [24-25]

Saturday

Rained in the night and slight showers during the afternoon. Kate, Olivia, Mark, and I, rode to Rocky Hills, walked up the valley to the fern trees quite a mile, for a queer kind of bulb called *Cynnia*, which grows on the trees. Got a nice lot of them ferns & mosses also 6 six young fern-trees. The latter Olivia helped me plant in the corner by the Skully chimney. Mark & he went round in Minihall's river on our return for a shup. Mark too brought home an eagle he shot in the morning. Papa has returned.

27 SATURDAY [25-26]

Sunday

Cold South wind and rained in the night. Mark, Kate, Olivia, and I went to the Wood beach for a walk. Sunday School & Church. Mr. Mayson came christened the Gray's first baby girl Hannah Elizabeth.

28

Monday

Cold wind again slight showers at intervals. Olivia got Gassy ready for me to ride up to Green Banks. He rode with me to Rocky Hills for some *Cynnia* we got on Saturday. We reached the Green Banks about one o'clock.

29 SUNDAY [26-27] after Teindy [27-28]

Called at Selvidon, stayed in in the afternoon.



29 MONDAY (30th-31st)

Tuesday

Rained in the night. Showers in the morning cold wind. Mr Mayson went to see Mr S. King jun. at Cozwell in the afternoon. Emily & I rode to the blacksmiths about mending my saddle. saw Fred Shaw there. called at Red Bricks for Amy but she would not come. Saw Mr Shaw. Clara Meredith met us at the Cambrian Inn. Mr. rode to the Plains nearby. called at Kingsdale Mill. because Clara wanted to order flour from Mr Dosutor. Saw Mr Albert Jessie & Clara Lynn driving.

30 TUESDAY (31st-1st)

Wednesday

Fine dull first thing. Mr Mayson drove to Cambria in the morning & took my saddle to Muller to mend the iron of the third harness. The tree to be mended; when Mr Mayson drove for the Post & visited the school he brought it back. I wrote a few lines to Kate enclosing Thomas Meredith's letter to her that he sent in Mr Dosutor's envelope. Emily & I walked to the Long Point - she read aloud a story called Little Otterill. Then to me out of the British Magazine Circular Card.

1 Oct WEDNESDAY (31st-1st)

Thursday

Very fine. Mr & Mrs Mayson rode to the Post Office before breakfast and to the Township & Mr. Jones in the afternoon. I sketched. This place flows the opposite point in the morning - Emily & I drove about three quarters of the way round nine mile beach. I walked a little & but found few shells. Saw Amy Shaw and Miss Davis this morn - walking. Clara Meredith called stayed until we came back then Emily walked part way home with her.

2 THURSDAY [10-25]

Friday

Very fine - I went along the Sand Banks & began to draw Goswell - Emily came down to tell me when it was dinner time. Found three hen's nests, brought in 30 eggs. Miss Davis and Amy Shaw rode here, but stayed very short time. Emily went to open the gate for them, I went for a swim in the beach while she got tea.

3 FRIDAY [10-26]

Saturday

Day warm first thing, three showers in the afternoon, one very heavy. Went hunting eggs found four nests, brought in 26 eggs, and finished drawing Goswell. Mr. Mayson drove to the Township, Emily and I rode there, posted my letter home, got behind the Church for a shower then went in to practice - Mr. Smith only came. Went down to both the shops, on to Meredith river & back.

4 SATURDAY [10-27]

Sunday

Fine, one shower when in Church. Mr. Mayson went to teach his Sunday School class before Church. I went with Emily to Church here, in the Library. Mr. Mayson drove on to Lephalay with silencing for dinner. Emily & I went walked up the Township hill.

5 MONDAY

Fine - I drew a tiger flower and wanted nests. Mr. Mayson returned in time for dinner. Left five o'clock - Emily & I rode to Red Banks to tea & spent the evening. Mr. Rossiter was there at tea too. Fred rode down to the beach with us on our return. I

6 SUNDAY [10-28]

got two letters from the Post Office one from Kate, the other Harriet Jones.

6 MONDAY (1873-86)

Tuesday

Very fine. Emily & I rode to The Township, saw  
 did not go to the Maner. Got my \$5  
 changed into notes & gold at the Police Office.  
 at Mr. W. J. Synis - left the horses tied to  
 while we called at the School. Alice  
 played on the piano for us. While there Gany  
 broke my riddle. Patty lent me one and Green  
 by the time we rode to the back  
 of the Township it was ready. Called at Morris'  
 Shop, went up to Swanua Hotel, where we succeeded  
 in getting our money changed into coin. I perished

7 TUESDAY (1873-86)

Wednesday

Very warm. Mr. Mayson drove to the School  
 & Gas Post. Emily & I rode to Cambria to dinner  
 at one o'clock. After some time of cars rode  
 up the Springs road & back by the Public road  
 to the river with us - then we two rode up  
 to the Maner - not being asked to leave, came home  
 & had it here late.

8 WEDNESDAY (1873-86)

Thursday

Breezy but fine. Emily & I went hunting  
 eggs - drove part way along the nine mile track  
 got a few shells. Called at Beates' & Morris'  
 Shops on our return - then left the cart there  
 for Mr. Mayson to bring home a box from the  
 "Guiding Star" - he rode there we walked back

9 THURSDAY (187-88)

Friday

Fair windy - Plopping match at Red Banks. Emily & I lunched at twelve O'clock. Mr Mayson drove us there (the field next the Pump) and came again for us. Saw plenty of people but it was so dusty we walked on the sand to meet the cart, called at Yeats'. After tea Mr Mayson drove us to the concert at the Library, which was a very good one. He walked up again to meet us home afterwards. Papa was at the match went to Columbia.

10 FRIDAY (188-89)

Saturday

Fine - Packed up and waited for Papa till past twelve O'clock. Then we started for home - called at Mayfield. Kate went on the beach - Mark and Oliver were out at the fire till two O'clock this morning. Little Tommy Wright is very ill taken so yesterday.

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Sunday

Hot and close. Wright went for Doctor Horry he came in the afternoon, just called here & went on to see the farm's children. Kate & I walked to the second beach. Mark & Oliver went out to see the fire come home late for Church & dinner & were rather late for Mr Mayson's church too, so saw Papa. Kate & I had very few at Sunday school.

12 Monday

Fine. Poor little Tommy Wright died at eleven O'clock last night. Mr Dodge was there with the poor parents. Mr Mayson is still here. We walked to Mayfield in the morning I saw the beach! Mark, Kate & Oliver started for Swansea after dinner. Mark has Garry besides. Haruna is lame. He is en route. For the Campbell Snow show next Wednesday. Kate for Dunstable part way in W. J. Lynn's

13 SUNDAY - 14 after Trinity (189-90)

13 MONDAY (1869-70)

Tuesday

Fine - wind & cloudy just thing.  
 Papa rode to Mayfield. Mr Mayson's rode went to  
 Paris. At two o'clock Papa Mr Mayson &  
 myself, went to attend Tommy Wright's  
 funeral at Mayfield - after which Mr Mayson  
 drove home. I went about with Papa.  
 Oliver brought back Kate's horse. He says  
 she was only to start this afternoon & Mark &  
 Fred Shaw in the morning.

14 TUESDAY (1869-70)

Wednesday

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.  
 Oliver rode there and with me to see Mr  
 Egan. The children are better now but  
 have been very ill. This is our parents  
 wedding day 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. And the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 anniversary of this place being bought.  
 Lizzie & I found Parsy with a chicken  
 so we put it in a bag carried in down  
 near Fred's garden, put a stone in too. Threw  
 it into the creek as far as we could and  
 then took to our heels.

15 WEDNESDAY (1869-70)

Thursday

Fine - but cloudy at first -  
 Papa rode to Mayfield & twice to Balls run to  
 look at the Dodge's ringing trees. Fred Dodge  
 brought three things down that were wanted  
 by the "Fustell". Mama's two canaries and my  
 first blue cloth habit that Papa chose with  
 Miss Hurst at Perkins'. Oliver rode to  
 Boomer Creek & Mayfield. He went  
 down in the boat with me.

16 ~~FRIDAY~~

Friday

Been dull - wind in the night - Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Oliver took his dinner out in the sun. Mama walked up sand the Orchard. I made cakes - walked up above the bridge, back through the creek garden for green shrubs - got two little strawberries. Sophie has not been well today.

17 FRIDAY (1864-1865)

Saturday

Been very fine - Papa rode to Mayfield & out in Batt's run - Oliver went out in Hadford's run looking for a bullock, back late for dinner. He & I went for a little pull in the boat before tea. Mark returned about twelve o'clock. He & Ned Shaw went to the Grampbell Town Show together and back - English mail Amy's journal and just rate letter to me!

18

Sunday

Been fine - Mark & Oliver went for a little walk in the morning & on the beach after tea. Papa read the paper in the School House. Oliver & I had the Sunday school. Frank, Aunt Sarah and Amy sent a very pretty house near the Crystal Palace. Amy walks with Frank every day and says he is wiser than she thought -

19

Monday

Been fine - Papa rode out in the sun twice. Oliver went with him after dinner - knocking up guns - the creek Orchard - Regan with us

20 MONDAY (1873-74)

Tuesday

Been fine - raining in the night.  
 Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark &  
 Oliver looked twice at the net got 22 Quans  
 one weighed 14 lbs. They latter went out in  
 the sun. Mr. Egan came to Mama for medicine  
 Jane Bottoms is a little better but Lizzie worse.

21 TUESDAY (1873-74)

Wednesday

Been fine - Mark & Oliver have  
 been about the sheep, but came home to  
 dinner. Papa rode twice to Mayfield -  
 Mr. Kuchley <sup>came</sup> to see Mama for little Mary  
 has convulsions - so Mama walked up  
 to see her & back. Jane & Lizzie are still ill  
 the latter worse rather - Emma & I had  
 lots to do. One lamb brought in - call it One.

22 WEDNESDAY (1873-74)

Thursday

Fine - Papa rode to Mayfield twice  
 Mark & Oliver went there, about sheep  
 came home after four o'clock for dinner.  
 They went to look for rabbits. I went  
 down on the reef with Ealeb. Another  
 lamb number two. Mark went twice to  
 see how Minnie Kuchley <sup>now</sup> is a little better.  
 I have been very busy - Jane is getting better  
 she went to the Shoemaker.



23 THURSDAY (1878-99)†

Friday

Been fine. I drove Mama to see Mr. Buckley & Minnie - on to see Mr. Harris and Mr. Minskoff. Papa rode twice to Mayfield - Mark & Oliver have been getting in and marking lambs. I took Caleb up to the garden for gooseberries before tea. Mr. Dodge saw Mark's canaries.

24 FRIDAY (1878-99)

Saturday

Cloudy - Northwesterly wind - Amy's twentieth & Mark's twenty-third birthday. He & Oliver went out about the traps in the morning brought me in Number Three. They went shooting rabbits got three in the evening - Mama has given Mark a saddle cloth & cushions with a bunch of native flowers worked on it. Kate's & my album for him has not come yet. Papa rode twice to Mayfield - Oliver got Carrey for me & I went after him to the scrub hop ground in the afternoon.

25 SATURDAY (1878-99)

Sunday

Cloudy little rainy began to rain in the evening. Mr. Mansors came to church but Papa did not - Oliver & I taught the Sunday school.

26

Monday

Fine - Papa rode to Mayfield. I went with him to Rocky Hills - Mr. Kilgan's tiger was dead - Mark & Oliver have been about the sheep. Let the cat get some fish.

29 SUNDAY (1878-99) †



27 MONDAY (1873-05)

Tuesday

Cloudy fine once & shower & little thunder in the afternoon. Papa rode to Mayfield. I started with him the second time after calling to see the men in Frank's garden. we only got the other side of Horrel's valley, when we met a boy from Swansea with a letter from Papa asking him to go there tonight on his way to Apstrawn. so we returned & Papa started about half past five o'clock. Mark & Oliver had early breakfast, have been getting in sheep. I have no hay. Have not been very well today.

28 TUESDAY (1873-05)

Wednesday

Fine. - Mark & Oliver went out in the p.m. for sheep & lambs to Mayfield too. I began to paint my sketch of this place for Amy.

29 WEDNESDAY (1873-05)

Thursday

Been fine. Got up 5. no. to get Mark's and Oliver's dinner ready. they had breakfast early to help Wright, Gray, & get some put up the Gray's radishes which that was burnt. Oliver came home in the afternoon to ask Price to come & see Hannah tonight. so he got me Gray & I rode with him. Went to ask Mr. Gray for Shubarb, got it out of my own garden. made lot of pastels for Mark's men.

30 THURSDAY (1873-74)

Friday

Been fine. Papa returned from Apelawon & says he must go to Holart Town about one of their business to Lynn versus Ames. Mark & Oliver have been out in the sun working at the Perry Vaddock fence.

31 FRIDAY (1873-74)

Saturday

Been fine except two or three slight showers. Mark & Oliver went out cutting down trees at the Perry Vaddock, on to Mayfield about three hours late for tea. Papa rode to Mayfield & home here. Betsy preparing to start for Town in the morning.

1 Sunday

Fine. Papa, and I, started after sunrise about 10 o'clock a.m. for Prosser. Stayed a few minutes at Spring Bay then got to Woodlawn about 4 P.M. Miss Crutenden was in, but Mr Crutenden, Miss Jane, Mr H. Mace, and Miss Davis were at Church.

2 Monday

Cloudy and a little rain. Papa & I, breakfast overtook Mr Charles Kunnemyde. He rode on for some time. Left horses at Richmond and came in the coach with Mr. [unclear] kept at the Ferry quite an hour. [unclear] had come up to [unclear]. [unclear] co-partner very much. Papa

3 MONDAY (1873-74)

Tuesday

Very windy in the night & today, rained a little in the evening. After dinner Miss M. & I, washed down to Mr. Beech's lodgings to see Mary & and Harriet Mayson. waited for the latter to come in, for half an hour when she came with us shopping, and to Christina's - left for and drove up because it rained a little. After tea I had a horse till it was dark. Mess for the 'At Home' the last of the year before her departure for England. Mr & Mrs. Emily, Jimmie & I went. Danced four or five hours.

4 TUESDAY (1873-74)

Wednesday

Windy. Note from Papa, telling me to go into town to dine at St James Wilson's at 1.30. Went to the Hotel & Mr. Chapman's office. Saw Mr. Solly. Gave up then. Papa & Mrs. Barnard was here from England. Drove to Lyndon Park. Spent time with Amy live. Miss Wilson talked with me some time. Went to see Harriet Mayson & Harriette. Miss & Mr. Solly & the former & I went

5 WEDNESDAY (1873-74)

Thursday

Showery, heavy in the morning. Packed up - wished good-bye. I came down with Mr. Ebbin to Wells. Papa, and I, first went to see when the Richmond conveyance started. did not till 2.15. So we went to the Library where I waited till past 12 o'clock. then went with Papa calling about the Town. He gave me £2-19-0 towards a gold watch seven guineas. I gave £1-8-0 cash & Papa owed me the rest. Came across in the 'Horn' steamer to Kangaroo Point. First time I have been that way. Arrived at Richmond, Swis Inn, about 7.30 o'clock.

6 THURSDAY (1878-79)

Friday

Very windy - sunny in the morning... Papa and I started from Richmond - called at Inverquarity, after some refreshment, went on - got to Woodside about four o'clock in the afternoon - dined there, went out to play croquet with Fred Mac, Miss Davis, & Miss J. Gunttenden. The first two are engaged.

7 FRIDAY (1878-79)

Saturday

Fine. Papa and I came away about half past ten o'clock, called at Brooklyn & at Carter's Spring Bay arrived home at six o'clock P.M.

8

Sunday

Windy - rainy afternoon - Mr Mayson drove Amy Shaw down to see us at last. I ran down for the reef, got two sand-piper's eggs for Lewis Giblin. Oliver & I taught the Sunday School.

9

Monday

Windy. Papa rode to Mansfield sent away the birds - Hawk and Oliver had early breakfast and took their dinner's walk too, in the sun. Amy Shaw went with me to see all my plants to the Creek garden for gooseberries. Lizzie took up the baskets & returned with the gooseberries whole, we went on to my flower view garden for more of Mr Gray's shrub - The night down on the reef before tea with Caleb.

10 MONDAY 1873

Tuesday

Fine - rather windy.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw rode to Hadfield and  
Mayfield, brought back butter. Amy  
helped me in the kitchen - after dinner we  
went up the creek to Fred's garden through  
the woods, round the rocks across the creek  
up to the bridge - saw a snake  
coming down a steep rock over our heads.  
Made the tea, because the servants  
went out picking gooseberries for me. Mark &  
Oliver had early breakfast & took their dinner out in the sun.

11 TUESDAY 1873

Wednesday

Fine - Mr. Shaw left after breakfast

Amy helped me in the kitchen, afternoon  
we drove to Mayfield for peas out of the  
field by the horse, picked my basket full -  
got half a bag of bran for my turkeys -  
and butter from Mr. Minshall. Cracked  
the glass of my watch. Mark & Oliver  
had early breakfast & took dinner out in  
the sun.

12 WEDNESDAY 1873

Thursday

Fine - warm wind - Paper sold

to Boomer Creek & Minshall's run. Mark  
took his dinner out in the sun, back of  
Mayfield rode there and back - He & Oliver  
had early breakfast, the latter went with  
Mark but came back for dinner - went  
to the net twice. I made some Victoria  
sandwich for the first time. Amy went  
to the creek with me, while I lifted  
about 40 buckets of water over the fence  
to Lizzie and Jane, who watered some  
Maoberrus.

11 St. Martin, 1873

13 ~~Nov~~ ~~1874~~ (11-13)

Friday

Went very early. Papa rode to Mayfield, and down to Grand's old farm where the boys were hunting & are burnt. Some of the boys & I drove Army Shaw to seize the other side of Rocky Mt. Shaw met Mrs. Piggie and was the big too, so was ready to return we to see again. Palett hit my kangaroo as we were starting. So I then had him shot. Then I put him up again. Mark & Oliver had breakfast & took out their dinner.

14 ~~Nov~~ ~~1874~~ (11-14)

Saturday

Thunder, lightning & rain early morning. Two heavy showers in the afternoon. Mark & Oliver have been sheep washing. Papa was up there a long time. Took his dinner about four o'clock.

15

Sunday

Fine. except a shower about two o'clock. Oliver & I taught the Sunday School. Papa read the Greek Service. called to see Minnie Buckley. Oliver, Mark, & I, went down & got some strabosins for Minnie Buckley & took some to Annie Stokes. They (M. & O.) rode round the sun looking for kangaroos.

16

Monday

Fine. Shower in the evening. Mark & Solomon had early breakfast home. To dinner, the farmer got party really for me to ride with Papa in Bart's bar to see Gook at the gum trees. Minshalls row to see two other men doing the same, one to the Sgt Hop Ground. saw Mr. Jennings & Sam Holland. Solomon started for Spanish creek for Campbell's ~~down~~ or somewhere there about. Mark went out after sheep again. till past nine. Octob 1874



17 MONDAY (1873-44)

Tuesday

Cloudy rained about an hour in the afternoon. I Mark rode out for sheep with Rich. very early. came back for breakfast. Rich. washed. Papa was there. Mark had to take the sheep to Mayfield & after tea he rode to the Sunnyside field to look for a name for me found it, "Number Five". Annie walked up to see Minnie Buckley, Annie Knoles & Mr. Gray & back this morning. Lizzie to the Mill saw Hazel & got to. Stopped at the Holly Bush for

18 TUESDAY (1873-44)

Wednesday

Shower in the afternoon cloudy - Mark went out before breakfast getting sheep for the washing today & did not come in till tea-time. Papa stayed at the Sheep wash. I took some things to Annie Knoles who is a little better. To see Mr. Gray then back to see Minnie Buckley helped Kelly pick some strawberries for her. English Mail, letters from Frank, Aunt & Amy who is homesick.

19 WEDNESDAY (1873-44)

Thursday

Fine - one slight shower.

Mark got up for early breakfast, rode out with Rich. getting thrashers, which they washed after dinner. I drove Lizzie to Mayfield picked a basket of green peas & filled two bags of dry peas in straw for my birds - called at the Mill. Mr. Minshall. Papa went to Ball's & Minshall's sons - Jane & Lizzie got gooseberries. Put up the old Turkey to fatten - that we got from Mr. Kattinby.

20 THURSDAY (187-11)

## Friday

Even fine began to rain, <sup>a little</sup> after tea  
 Sheep shearing begun. Mark came in for  
 meals. Solomon came in while we were  
 at dinner has been seventeen miles the other  
 side of Arica. Left Mark's horse there somewhere.

Doctor Storey dined here. Took Palib &  
 painted a little of this place. went on to  
 the Creek garden & picked a few strawberries  
 for Papa & Mamas. Papa rode to Mayfield.

21 FRIDAY (187-12)

## Saturday

Cloudy. began to rain about eleven P.M.  
 till three A.M. shower about seven P.M.  
 Mr. W. J. Lynn came to dinner & stayed to tea, then  
 went away. Rain stopped the shearing.  
 Solomon & the men started in the boat for sea  
 fishing but changed their minds when down  
 there. Mark & Solomon shot some birds  
 at the Creek garden. I have been busy in  
 the kitchen.

22 SATURDAY (187-13)

## Sunday

Fine. slight showers two or three times.  
 Mark, Solomon, & I, got some strawberries for  
 desert. Mark went for a walk, while the  
 latter and I were at the Sunday school.

Mr. Mayson came.

23 MONDAY

Fine. slight showers.

Mr. Mayson left. Mark has been busy with the  
 sheep shearing. Solomon helping, went to Mayfield.  
 I rode there with Papa through Munchall's  
 run to see three men knocking up gums, going &  
 returning. down to the scrub. Pop's, & to the mill.

24 SUNDAY (187-14)

Went to pick some gooseberries.



24 MONDAY [1873]

Tuesday

Ridge was cloudy - Papa rode to Mayfield in the afternoon - Solomon, is not well, did not get up to breakfast but has been riding about. Mark has been very busy. Gained 14 Rhodeis & four of my lambs with my S. Emma & Jane picked some strawberries & peas. I went up to finish the sketch of this for Amy, but Papa routed me so finished it inside. Picked strawberries for tea.

25 TUESDAY [1873]

Wednesday

Fine - Mark has been busy with the shearing - Solomon helped. Papa stayed at home. Emma & Jane picked peas & few strawberries in Mr. Wright. I drove Lizzie to Mayfield House, down to the beach, where she turned off a lot of sheep from Christmas Island - came up & sent men to stop the gap - got a few duck eggs & three bags of peas in the straw for my birds. gig is broken. Gave Artie Dodge a shilling for a magpie & mutton.

26 WEDNESDAY [1873]

Thursday

Fine - Northwesterly wind & cloudy in the afternoon. Mark went out before breakfast and then Papa helped get the sheep from Mayfield - home rather late for dinner - Mark had his at half past three. Late for tea. Solomon too. Sent Jane & Lizzie up for strawberries. while I cut up a basket full of weeds out of the water.

27 THURSDAY [1873-24]

Friday

Cloudy - Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark has been as busy as before. Solomon helped him - by siding about. Mark got in Garry for me, but I was out getting strawberries with Jane. She & Emma got gooseberries & vegetables in the morning. Doctor Storey, lived here - gave me some tincture of lead to put on my leg which has been swelled lately. Annie Forbes is much worse.

28 FRIDAY [1873-25]

Saturday

Cloudy & showery - Shearing stopped. Our Governor Mr Du Fane & the honorable Mr Du Fane leave Tasmania today. Papa went to attend a meeting at Swansea about the vessels the Guiding Star & Hestrel demanded more pay for freights. Mark & Solomon got in Garry for me then went out in the bush. I rode along the first & second beaches - then up for strawberries. Made cakes in the morning.

29 SATURDAY [1873-26]

Sunday

Bare cloudy, little drizzle. Papa read the Dutch paper. Oliver went to Spring Bay and back. Mark got some strawberries for dessert.

30

Monday

Cloudy & sprinkles of rain sometimes. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark has been busy with the sheep. Solomon helped. I got Garry for me to ride up for strawberries. Pippie went to help me. I went on to the building to see Annie Forbes. She is a little better. Hestrel loaded things at Saltburn.

1 MONDAY (1874)

## Tuesday

Fine - Papa rode to Mayfield. Shearing ended. Mark busy with them. Solomon went out for cattle & to Mayfield. I went up for Strawberries, with Sissy & Jim. Sent up to ask for Annie Fowler, she is little better. George Grey brought me a pair of Wattle birds but I sent them back.

2 TUESDAY (1874)

## Wednesday

Been fine - Cloudy - little rain in the evening - Just after dinner Mr W. J. Syme drove Kate, and Mr Aubin, & George Plumy-father, here in his buggy, and Miss man in a cart with the baggage. After some time he left again. Kate, Sissy, & I, picked Strawberries for tea, & some for Mr W. J. Syme to take home. Solomon & Mark went out in the run - the former took Georgie up to the gardens & waited for the post, & went again. Mr W. J. L. Mark, Solomon, & Georgie went for pull in boat.

3 WEDNESDAY (1874)

## Thursday

Been fine afternoon, drizzling in the morning - Mr Aubin does not get up to breakfast. Kate drove her to the Lover's Leap & back round by the Beach field. I rode with Papa to Gami then to Mayfield - left him & went down to Lover's Leap to see Kate & Mr A. Papa overtook me on the return - Mark, Kate, & Georgie, went for Strawberries - the two latter went for a run on the beach - Mark mended & set the net - Papa rode to Mayfield before -

4 THURSDAY (1878)

## Friday

Fine, little wind. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark & Solomon too, all were late for dinner. Mr. W. J. Lynn, drove his little girl Annie, & Amy Shaw down just after dinner & stayed to tea then left. I drove Mr. Aubin to Farn's, Harold's & back by the saltworks. Kate & Georgie went for strawberries & to see Annie Fobles & Minnie Kuchley. They went & Solomon to pick strawberries for Mr. Lynn & Mr. Shaw. Mark, G. & I. went twice in the boat.

5 FRIDAY (1878)

## Saturday

Fine. Thunder storm & heavy shower in the night. Mr. Aubin helped me arrange the flowers & we went up for some strawberries. Mark & Georgie rode out in the bush with their dinner. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I went with him in the afternoon to see Farn in Batt's run & there. Kate & G. went for strawberries after tea. Solomon started off in the gig for his sister Minnie to Spring Bay after breakfast, returned without her after 9 A.M.

6 SATURDAY (1878)

## Sunday

Fine. One shower. Mark, Kate, Solomon, & Georgie went down on the beach. I went to Sunday school with the three latta. Papa and Mr. Aubin came to Church. Mr. Marston came again.

## 7 Monday

Cloudy rather. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Georgie, or Small bird, went in the afternoon. Mark was home late for dinner. Solomon started on Dot for Richmond to meet The Goblins. Mr. Aubin & Kate walked down on the beach. Mark & I went down the creek in the boat sailed up & stayed down.

8 SUNDAY (1878)

8 MONDAY (12-11)

Tuesday

Been cloudy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mr. Rubin rode Garry with him in the afternoon. Kate & Georgie went to the gardens & Creeps. He. went twice down on the beach and down in the boat with Kate and me.

Mr. & Mrs. Hummery drove here to tea from Mr. & Mrs. O. Oakeshampton for Mr. Rubin. I took her (Mr. H.) round to look at my pots.

9 TUESDAY (12-12)

Wednesday

Rain in the morning but the sun came out a little in the afternoon. Papa, Kate, Georgie, & I, saw the transit of Venus through a piece of smoked glass, across the sun.

Mr. Hummery drove off with Mr. Rubin about 10 o'clock P.M. Mark rode on Garry to Swansea for Miss Latham for dinner. Georgie went on the beach with Kate and me up the Creek in the boat to the orchard the other side landed and strawberries for tea. Mark returned with

10 WEDNESDAY (12-13)

Thursday

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Took Fred Shaw a sandwich because he was returning office there for the election of councillors. Mark walked out in the bush with his dinner. Minnie & I went for strawberries & Georgie. We rode to meet Emily & Arthur Giblin about four miles down the road. Georgie went on the beach. Boys went round with the gun after tea. Minnie, He., Emily, & I, walked round the garden. Giblin's drove in our new Royal cart.

Minnie Giblin's

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Friday

Southerly wind - little rain -

Mark, Arthur, & Solomon went out shooting with their dinners. Came home about three o'clock, when Minnie L. & I went in the boat with them down in the creek, sailed up to the creek garden, got out & picked strawberries for tea. Papa rode to Swansea & back. Emily & I went to eat strawberries. Georgie ran after us after being on the beach: we took refuge in King's Hill during a shower.

12

Saturday

Fine S. wind. Papa rode twice

to Mayfield. Arthur, Mark, Georgie, & Solomon, raised the boat round into the river, while Emily, Minnie, & I walked there to meet them; then up to Taylor's garden, and seized them then asked him to show us some, & he gave us some. Afterwards we rode up Arthur & sailed down to the saltworks, where we got out & Georgie

13

Sunday

Been fine. Papa read prayers in church. Emily & Kate, went to try the harmonium, while Minnie & Solomon, went for strawberries. Mark & Arthur helped them after going to the saltworks.

14 Monday

Cloudy S. wind. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark & Solomon gathered Kutt's ferns, and Mark & Arthur went to the saltworks, so were late for dinner. Mark took us to Mayfield. Mr. W. J. Lyne & Mr. J. Robert dined here. Kate, Minnie, & I rode to Lover's Leap, & to be weighed at the saltworks with them. weights (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)



15 MONDAY [1873-12-15]

Tuesday

Been fine but cloudy rather.  
 Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Minnie  
 Latham rode Garry with him in the  
 afternoon. Mark & Solomon went gathering  
 sheep, washed some wooly ~~lamb~~ sheep  
 in the afternoon. Arthur went out with  
 Georgie & caught seven beavers in the  
 morning. I wrote to Minnie (mine).  
 Kate, Emily, & I, roved up in the boat &  
 picked strawberries for tea.

16 TUESDAY [1873-12-16]

Wednesday

*The two last thick*  
 Fine but rather cloudy & wind.  
 Papa rode to Mayfield & weighed the  
 wool. Mark & Arthur went on before,  
 Minnie & Solomon & Emily, Georgie & I  
 after. We rode up to the back  
 bush to see we walked all together  
 in the bush to  
 see how much work & Solomon cut  
 down quickly. We were busy enough  
 to get a bag full of porcupine with two young ones.

17 WEDNESDAY [1873-12-17]

Thursday

Fine. North Easterly wind.  
 Minnie Latham started for Woodside  
 with Solomon driving her in the pyonal  
 cart. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.  
 Mark & Arthur took their dunnies out in  
 the bush, riding. They Georgie, Emily, & I,  
 sailed up to see & take up the net got  
 seven fish, which we sent to Prossers.  
 Georgie, Emily & I, with Lizzie picked  
 strawberries for jam; some for tea & few for  
 Mr. Minsall - which we took to her  
 with Kate. crossed in the boat & went via  
 Pt. Minsall. called at Venquite to see Mr. Wood

\* 10° to 15° in the early part of the day. Enter Day 15, 20° Enter Day 21, 31°

18 THURSDAY (469-18)

Friday

Been fine two heavy showers in the morning - Papa rode to Mayfield & Hands with Emily in the afternoon. Mark took dinner out in the Army Paddock - Arthur went fishing twice: once with Georgie. Solomon returned from Woodside - Kate, & I, picked some strawberries, took them to Mr. Dodge - returned & picked some for tea - Kate took some cake to Minnie Buckley.

19 FRIDAY (470-19)

Saturday

Been fine - Papa rode twice to Mayfield - Solomon, Arthur, & Georgie, went out to Bogus Point fishing off the rocks only caught a hump fish. The first went to Abouca in the pagonal cart, for Mr. Irvine who did not come. Mark took 30 fups up to Mr. Dove, returned about four o'clock & went for a sail in the boat with Kate & I. Kate also for a little while - Kate helped me do the flowers & pick fruit in the morning. Arthur & Georgie tor for a while.

20 SATURDAY (471-20)

Sunday

Been fine. Emily, Kate, & I, Arthur, Mark, Oliver, & Georgie, went on the reef before prayers. Emily plays the harmonium & teaches Oliver's class in the Sunday school. Mr. Mayson came.

21 MONDAY (472-21)

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice - I, Arthur, Emily, & I went to look at the strawberries - picked some strawberries for Mr. Mayson - which he called there for on his way home - I, Arthur, & I picked some strawberries for tea. Mark & Arthur went out for a sail in the boat & returned home & had a

22 TUESDAY (473-22)





25 THURSDAY 1873

Friday - Christmas Day.

Five. Papa read the prayers in the Church. Solomon & Georgie, cut down some pine & took them to the school then picked strawberries & raspberries with Mark & Arthur. while Emily & I got some flowers by the bridge, then went up & finished decorating the school. S. G. & A. carried up the prizes to the school which Kate gave. George Grey had first. Played another game of croquet, like last night & were beaten. Mark & Emily played chess; S. & S. A. & I, whist. beaten.

26 FRIDAY 1873

Saturday

Five. Papa stayed at home. The rest of us picniced at Rocky Hills. Kate drove Mama & Georgie there. Solomon rode but returned in the boat & I drove Mama back. Fred Shaw came tea time. Game of croquet. I played through a few of the first hoops. Caught a few fish for dinner. Letter for Mama from Edwin.

27

Sunday

Five. Kate, Emily, & I, picked some fruit for dinner. Arthur, George, & Solomon, helped us. Mark & Fred Shaw went for a walk before we, the latter returned home after dinner. Sunday School & Church as usual. Emily, Kate, Mark, George, & I went along two marches after tea. Arthur & Solomon, met us on our return - Old Caleb bit Possum badly.

28

Monday

Five. Papa read the prayers in the evening. The rest of us picniced at Rocky Hills. Kate drove Mama & Georgie there. Solomon rode but returned in the boat & I drove Mama back. Fred Shaw came tea time. Game of croquet. I played through a few of the first hoops. Caught a few fish for dinner. Letter for Mama from Edwin.

29 MONDAY (1873)

Tuesday  
 Been warm. Mark & Arthur rode out twice. Solomon went out to the Ferry Paddock - took dinner. & got tumbled on him. Emily, George, Pippie, & I, picked fruit for two hours. - Strawberries, raspberries, cherries & currants. - Kate, Emily, George & I played two games of Croquet on the beach after earlier tea. Mark beat me at chess.

30 TUESDAY (1873)

Wednesday  
 Been dull - rather. Mark & Arthur drove tramp in the old gig to Mayfield Scrub. Afternoon the latter, Georgie, Emily, & I rode on the first pack across Road's to Mr. Marshall's back pack & up Minshall Hill & home, eating fruit in the garden on our way. Played croquet & chess - <sup>two</sup> with Arthur & Mark. A. beat another, & I beat him. Kate, George & Emily went to do the Post. Emily, & I, did the flowers, & picked fruit with Pippie.

31 WEDNESDAY (1873)

Thursday  
 Been fine. S.E. wind. Mark & Arthur had early breakfast, went riding in the sun, after dinner. Stay drove tramp in the gig to Mayfield Scrub. Emily & George played Blomop & I part of a game of croquet just before dinner, we went to look at the net too, & got eight beams after breakfast. About 3 o'clock made up our minds (E. & I) to ride to Swansra to a party in the Council Chamber. Started about 4 o'clock arriving at Green Banks walked there with the three Misses Mayson, & had a pleasant evening, dancing with girls back at 2 o'clock.