

Journal

From June 1st 1870

To

January 19th 1872

Wednesday

June 1st 1870

Rain. Kate, Mark, Amy, and I picked over some apples.

Thursday

June 2nd 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield, Amy rode with him this afternoon, and came home through Minshall's run, and found some sheep. Mark rode twice out looking for bark; once on Brownie, then on Garry. Edwin went to spousing. This is my seventeenth birthday! Mama gave me a nice bodice, this journal, and other little things, Amy a collar and brooch, and Papa a bag of peas. Amy and I rode over to Horle this morning.

Friday

June 3rd 1870

Fine. Papa rode once to Mayfield. Mark has been riding all day. Edwin went to the Saltworks. Amy and I rode up to Mr. Dove's, and brought back Miss Cicero. The wagon has come back. Our first purchases (the, the, & mine) have come

Saturday
June 4th 1870

One sharp shower. Papa was leading the cart by the Docks to pick up stones before the plough in the front field: rode to Mayfield. Mark rode Garry to the Mayfield, then Browne to visit home, judge to be broken in. Edw. has been shooting.

Sunday

June 5th 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield, & to Heath. Mark rode Garry out in the sun. Mamma and Kate started for Swansea with Edw. on B. Amy rode to Mr. Minshull with them, but Dot fell just there & broke the gig, so that had to return. Garry went poisoning.

Tuesday

June 7th 1870

Fine. Papa and I rode to Mayfield this afternoon, I also rode to Lanes. Mamma and Kate have started for Melbourne. Edw. has ridden B. with them to open gates and bring back Dot, where they take the coach. Andy rode G. to Kenic Valley with them. Mark has been washing the blight off apple trees (young ones): rode out to one of the building hills.

Wednesday

June 8th 1870

Fine. Papa and I rode to Mayfield. He stayed in the front field this morning. Mark rode Garry out in the sun: has gone poisoning. Amy went down on the beach.

Thursday

June 9th 1870

Fine. Cold wind. Papa and Miss Dumer have gone to Swansea. Mark has been poisoning; took Garry out to the building hills. I rode him to Mayfield beach. Amy went down on the beach.

Friday

June 10th 1870

Fine but cold. Papa has returned with Mr. Williams Linc. Mark rode Garry out in the sun. Amy went down on the beach.

Saturday

June 11th 1870

Rain. Mr. H. J. Linc. returned after breakfast. Mark helped in the barn threshing. Amy and I rode about a little this evening.

Monday

June 13th 1870

Been fine - frost. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark rode Garry to the Sattworks, and Mayfield; then looking for sheep at the Point, and Minshaps run. Edwin has come home and brought Dot back. Mamma and Kate got on all right. No Mazon came.

Tuesday

June 14th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. I rode with him, then went down on the beach, came back after dinner. Amy went down on one when I came home. Mark has lightning again; instead of Snake went hunting, took Garry round the bedding hills. pg. 7 Tom, Byke came took away Deth's

Wednesday

June 15th 1870

Fine - sharp frost. Papa rode to Mayfield. Amy rode B. to that beach for shells. Mark got up early rode Garry out on the bedding hills, at the breakfast rode him to Mayfield with two cows. Edwin and Mark have gone off poisoning for the lot. Phil Williams bought me a jackass.

Thursday

June 16th 1870

Sharp frost. Papa and I rode to Mayfield, and brought home to cow. Amy rode Dot to Hovels. Edwin winged another jackass. Mark commenced evening the tiny paddock. Amy walked down on in Hovels.

Friday

June 17th 1870

Fine. Papa, Mark, and I rode to Mayfield, and gathered the lambs; then I went down to Island, and stayed picking shells till four o'clock. Amy rode B. there too this afternoon. Edwin shot a cow.

Saturday

June 18th 1870

Rained last night and this morning. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark rode Dot out hunting. I rode down on the beach, and up to the Wood. Amy rode to Mayfield beach; she has a young rabbit for a pet.

Monday

June 20th 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark rode B. there twice for horses; then went out with Edwin for some sheep. Amy went up to coast. James Lodge had Dot go to Swansea. I took Edwin & horse to Mayfield this evening.

Thursday
June 21st 1870

Amc. Papa rode to Mayfield, the second beach, & brought in the home paddock sheep. Amy rode B. to Mayfield beach. Mark rode Garry to the middle paddock for sheep, and to Mayfield. Edwyn walked round farm. Shot a kangaroo behind the school.

Wednesday
June 22nd 1870

Amc. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark and Amy rode there for pigs. Papa went out to the ferry paddock. Edwyn has been hunting with Mark's dogs, on Tot. I did some gardening.

Thursday
June 23rd 1870

Amc. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark had had Tot at Mayfield, where he was helping to thresh with the new machine. I rode there to the beach. Amy has been stuffing with saddle. Edwyn went out this afternoon.

Friday
June 24th 1870

Threatening and drizzle. Papa rode to Mayfield. I shall come to dinner, he has to the fattest horse. I was saw. Edwyn came. Mark has had Garry at Mayfield. Amy went down to the beach.

Saturday
June 25th 1870

Very cold wind. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark rode to Haines for sheep, then took them back to the Saltworks. Has been out in the ferry paddock. Edwyn went out this afternoon. I rode round by Horals to Bognes drove back Tot, Garry & Lion, returned by the same way. Did gardening in the morning.

Sunday
June 27th 1870

Amc. Papa rode Garry out round Bivished looking for sheep, then I rode King's then and got some. After dinner I went out again with Mark. He got up early & went gathering.

Mr. Mayson brought Harriet with him yesterday, they went away after dinner. Edwin started on Lucy, heading Lot, for Hannah, and Kate. The harmonium has come for the school room.

Tuesday

June 25th 1870

Fine rathery. Papa rode B. to Mayfield then went to Swansea, to Paddy and A. J. Syn's wedding tomorrow. Mark rode to Haines: walked out in the sun. I rode up this side of the creek to Bird's nest, got so sleep. After dinner I went to Fern's field, drove the sheep into the gathering paddock.

Wednesday

June 29th 1870

Fine. Papa returned. Mark rode Garry out in the sun. Amy rode Lion to see Holly, who returned home. Sweet Paddy was married this morning at nine o'clock.

Thursday

June 30th 1870

Fold. Papa rode B. twice to Mayfield. A gentleman called who is applying for the superintendant's job at Swansea. Mark rode Garry out in the sun; went to Fern's field. Amy went for a ride on Lion to the latticeworks.

Friday

July 1st 1870

Fold. Papa and I rode. Mark washed in Mayfield and got in the lambs. Amy went down on the first track. Mark is to manage the sheep from today.

Saturday

July 2nd 1870

Fine. Papa rode B. to Mayfield. Holly came this morning.

Sunday

July 4th 1870

Fine. Papa rode B. twice to Mayfield. Mark

went out gathering the Middle run on farm
Army rode down to Mayfield. I did some
gardening. Potatoes shod & set one foot.

Tuesday

July 5th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, saw
the apples packed this morning. Army
went down on the beach. Mark got
up early, rode Carry out gathering.

Wednesday

July 6th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark
rode B. found the home paddock. Carry
to the Sultgork & walked out to the farm
paddock. I walked to the Margold paddock.
Mr Smith came to dinner. Mama, Fuley
and Edwin came home about 1 o'clock, she
did not go to Melbourne.

Thursday

July 7th 1870

Fine. Papa rode down to Mayfield. Mark
rode Carry, then Dot out in the sun. Kate, Army
and I walked up to the bridge, down along
the creek to the reef. Mr Henry came home
from Melbourne about 10 o'clock.

Friday

July 8th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mark and Army rode out on the beach
run but did not get any. Mr. Scott being
out this evening. Mark Edwin went out
gathering. This is my horse keeping week.
The three of us are to be in succession.

Saturday

July 9th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield once.
Kate and Army walked to Mayfield. ^{Saturday}
Mark rode B. in the home paddock, ^{at}
Dot to Mayfield. Mr Mitchellmore called.

Sunday

July 11th 1870

Fine. Papa went to Mayfield twice.
Mark walked out in the sun. Edwin to
Mayfield. Kate, Army, and I rode to Helvidon.
Mr. Henry came to talk to Masina. Edwin, and
I carried the Harmonium to the church
yesterday, and I played it. Mr. Mayson
sent after breakfast.

Tuesday

July 12th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark rode Larry out in the sun. Kate and I went up and had a practice on the harmonium.

Wednesday

July 13th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark got up early, rode B. out in the sun. Amy rode Pat to the Sathworks, and then Mamma just way to Cyrus. Kate and I went up to the school to practice on the harmonium. Edwin went to the Sathworks, saw our new boat it is 22 ft long. Mark & James Dodge went to the Perry paddocks.

Thursday

July 14th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, and to the middle paddock. Edwin, and Mark went up to Little Swanport and bought some our boat "The Nautilus". Kate and I ran down for a row just before tea. We then went and practised with the

people. Mr Buckley and Mr. came this afternoon. Twenty pigs were killed today.

Friday

July 15th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Amy rode Pat out for the home paddock shells. Edwin went shooting. Mark was bow out sheep hunting, found twenty. Kate, Amy, and I helped about the land. M. & I had a row. Two Miss Buttricks called.

Saturday

July 16th 1870

Been fine. Papa, Mark, and I rode to Mayfield; gathered the lambs. Amy, Mark, and I rowed in the boat. Kate practised on the harmonium. Amy drove Mamma; & went for a ride.

Sunday

July 18th 1870

Rain. Edwin and Mark went out in the sea to fish but soon returned.

Tuesday

July 19th 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice. To Mayfield. Dash, Able, Gary, hunting at the back of Mayfield. Army rode Dolt to the back. Hawk was here but at the Jersey paddock. Hawk went out also. Kate and I rode and down on the beach then went for a row.

Wednesday

July 20th 1870

Showery. Papa, Kate, and I rode to Mayfield. H. & I drove in the horses, put faithful in the yard. Edwin and Mark have been measuring the Jersey paddock. Army rode over to Hottels.

Thursday

July 21st 1870

Been two showers. Papa rode to Mayfield and Mr. Minshals drive. Edwin and Mark have been measuring the Jersey paddock. Kate, Army, and I roved Maria up to the garden. I rode B. for vegetables. H. & I went up to practise.

Friday

July 22nd 1870

Ran shower. Papa, and I rode to the middle paddock then took a cow and calf to Mayfield. Kate rode to the Mill, then to the school to practise. I rode up there also. Mark rode Gary to the Salthworks for sheep, took Papa back on B. He has been out in the Jersey paddock with James Dodge driving Hottels, and Edwin. Old fish brought mysters. Army rode Lion to Hogues.

Saturday

July 23rd 1870

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. I rode there also. met Army at Mr. Minshals, so he went over to Hottels and drove from Dolt and Judy. Mark and James Dodge took Lion and a plough to the Jersey paddock. Edwin went to measure it. Kate went to practise. I hid on my way to ride.

Sunday

July 24th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Army and I rode there this morning after I had got vegetables. Mr. Mayson went away. Edwin, Mark, and James Dodge have been driving

Amy took the Didges down in the boat
for a short row.

Tuesday

July 26th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Amy and I rode there and saw full
bush. Edwin gathered had been at the
fishy paddock. Mark gathered the brown
paddock then so on. B. out in the back
run. I went to practice first, then Kate
went. Kate swept down on the beach.

Wednesday

July 27th 1870

Been rainy. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Kate, Amy, and I rode Dot, B. and
Lion. to the Fichamans. Mark rode
Garry in the middle paddock for sheep
then to the saltworks for sheep, took them
to harness after being dressed. Edwin
and James Dodge have been out in
the Army paddock.

Thursday

July 28th 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark
has had Mithin's ploughing in the Army paddock.

Edwin and James Dodge have been
measuring it. Amy's kangaroo got away.
She, and I rode to Mayfield. Kate, Amy,
and I visited the School, then had the
practice.

Friday

July 29th 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Amy rode there for the measuring chain,
and then took them to the Finney paddock
for Edwin, Mark, and James J. I drove
Grame out there to see the first clearing
three quarters of an acre. Kate went
to practice.

Saturday

July 30th 1870

Wet day. Mark rode Dot out hunting.
Kate went up to see Dobson who is ill, and
practice. Amy and I rode down on the
beach, to the creek; I then went to practice.

Sunday

July 31st August 1st 1870

Been showery. Papa rode twice to May-
field. Amy, and I rode to the Mumsaloon

U. rode down on the beach. Kate
walked for vegetables to see Dobson and
on the beach. Mr. Buckley had a daughter
last Saturday. Edw. Mark, and James
Dodge have been at the Jersey paddock.

Tuesday

August 2nd 1870

Fine. Papa rode ^{R.} to Mayfield. Amy
and I rode Dot, and Garry to that beach.
Edw. Mark, and James Dodge have
been planting apple and great trees
in the Jersey paddock. Kate walked
down and on the beach, rode Dot up
to see Dobson, and to practice.
Papa rode out to the ^{R.} paddock. 20 pigs killed.

Wednesday

August 3rd 1870

Fine. Papa rode R. to Mayfield. At the
home paddock for sheep. I went to practice
Prose Wima to the first beach. Amy rode to
to the Creek twice. Mark rode Garry
out in the middle run. Edw. and
James Dodge have been in the Jersey
paddock. Kate has given Brownie
to Amy. She went to see Dobson.

Thursday

August 4th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, and
middle paddock. Kate went to the practice
paddock has been looking for sheep on foot.
Edw. and James Dodge have been
measuring the Jersey paddocks. Amy and
I rode Garry and Jerry out to Horrel's
with his horses. Amy rode Lion on the
beach.

Friday

August 5th 1870

Blow fine, hard frost. Papa rode
twice to Mayfield. Edw. and James
Dodge have been at the Jersey paddock.
Mark rode Garry to Mayfield. I went
to practice and hauled out the boat.
Kate went down on the beach,
and did some gardening. Amy
rode Jerry about home. Mrs. Gey
has been building an aviary for
Mrs. this afternoon, and yesterday.

Saturday

August 6th 1870

Monday. Papa stayed at home because they were threshing. Mark walked out in the sun. Edwin and James Dodge have been at the Ferry paddocks. Amy rode B. a little. I finished an egg case for Betty Lynes' bedding present and did some gardening. Kate went to see Dolson and practice.

Monday

August 8th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield (V) I rode Garry to the paddocks. Mary felt some better, and then up to practice. Edwin had been in the Ferry paddock. Mark has been there, and out in the sun. Amy has been riding Garry a little. Mr. Hayson went away this morning.

Tuesday

August 9th 1870

Fine. Papa, Mark and I went to

Mayfield and gathered the lands.

When got in the horses, and as Mark was walking, he and Guy led Faithful, & Emma. Amy rode up afterwards. Mark went over the creek in the boat got Dot from Horrell, rode to Mr. Kimball for apple pipes. Kate went to practice.

Wednesday

August 10th 1870

Hot. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield; and planted peas in the creek garden. Drove down to see Mr. Buckley, & to Mayfield. A. rode B. about here.

Kate went down on the beach. Edwin was here at the Ferry paddock, with Mark. A. rode Garry in the home paddocks for sheep, and to the mangold field.

Thursday

August 11th 1870

Fine. Papa stayed at home. Mark helped thresh this morning, then went out to the Ferry paddocks. That is about the house, so Emma is busy. Kate finished a tea case for Mr. W. J. Syn. went to practice. I rode to Houels.

Friday
August 12th 1870

Fine. Papa rode King to Mayfield.
Mark rode B. out gathering; took him
the sheep again. Edwin, Kate, and I went
for a sail in the boat. Amy went to the
creek. I went to practice; rode G. with
a saddle down on the beach.

Saturday

August 13th 1870

Fine. Papa rode time to Mayfield.
Amy went down on the beach.
Kate went to practice this morning
I this afternoon. Mark has had Jim
in his Fenny paddocks, brought home
some sheep! Got on Faithful for the
first time outside. Edwin and James
D. have been also, in the Fenny paddocks.

Sunday

August 14th 1870

Morose. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mark set out in the sun, did some
fencing. I rode Garry to the creek for
to see Dot's sons, and practice. Mr. Shaw has
come. Amy rode to the creek. Kate went to the
beach. Holly called. Dr. Hovey dined here.

Tuesday

August 16th 1870

Fine. Papa and Mr. Shaw started
for Khebon this morning. Edwin and
Mark went hunting. Mr. also rode
Faithful a little. I rode Dot to Garry's for
a little blossom; practiced on my way home.
Kate, and Amy rode Garry, and Brownie
to Swansea to call on Mr. W. J. Syne.

Wednesday

August 17th 1870

Windy. Kate and Amy returned
dinner time. Mark and Edwin have
been fencing with Dot. Mr. rode Faithful
a little. Went to the school. Kate went
down on the beach, and to practice.

Thursday

August 18th 1870

Fine. Papa, and Mr. Shaw came
dinner time. Mark did some
fencing, looked for sheep. Amy rode B.
to Mayfield beach, and out in the run,
I rode Dot out also. Kate went to the
practice. Mary and Emma went down on the

Back. Mark rode Faithful, with James
on Dot leading him, on the beach.

Friday

August 19th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield
Came home late. Edwin went for a walk
Mark has been pised in the Fanny paddock
then looked for sheep. Mr. Shad went
away, and took Amy with him. Kate
drove Mama for a short drive.

Saturday

August 20th 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark has been at the Fanny Paddock.
Kate rode Dot to Mayfield back brought
home a bag of carrots from Mr. Minshalls,
then made some jam with them. I
rode up to practice three times. Fish
"am."

Monday

August 22nd 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield

Mr. Mayson came yesterday, went
today. Dr. Story came to dinner, because
the Local School board met. Dr. Pilgrim
came. Edwin took his trunk in the gig
to Mayfield, but the wheel had gone
Kate, E. and I went up to Horrel's in
the boat; Horrel, Holly, and Jane Anne
got in for a short time. I rode Garry
first to Horrel's then Mayfield. Mark
drove sheep with Faithful for the first
time: walked to the Fanny Paddock, and
sowed some grass seed: got a manger.

Tuesday

August 23rd 1870

Been fine. Papa, Mark and I rode
Fairy, Faithful, and G. to Mayfield, got
in the lambs. I then rode to the School
from 12 to 1 o'clock practised. Kate went
this afternoon. Edwin drove to Mayfield
again but was late. I drove Mama
down on the beach and in the bush:
then took James to help clean the gig.

Edwin and Dr. Pilgrim went
to Horrell in the "Nautilus".

Wednesday
August 24th 1870

Time. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Edwin sowed up to Mark's garden.
Mark has been out in the sun. Dr.
Pilgrim went to see Johnson; before
he went away. Kate, and I rode
up to Hanses; got the Fisherman to take
us up over to Seaford. Had dinner at
the Island.

Thursday

August 25th 1870

Time. Papa rode out to Mayfield twice.
Sally is lame. Mark rode Gary out
gathering. Faithful this afternoon. Edwin
went for a row. I rode Lion to the bath
works, then practised from twelve to one.
Rode Gary to Mayfield with Papa and
brought home a Stereotype. Kate went to
the practise.

Friday

August 26th 1870

Time. Papa rode out twice to Mayfield.

Mark and I went to gather Kogues.

He and Edwin went out in the boat
and got some fish; shot a bullock.

Kate went on the beach. I went to practise.
A. J. and Mr. W. J. Sime, and Amy have
come.

Saturday

August 27th 1870

Time. Papa rode out twice to Mayfield.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sime went. He and E.
pulled a little in the boat first. Amy,
and I took the little Dodge for a row,
then Amy got out Edwin, Kate, & I stayed
in a little longer. He went to practise, &
so did I. Mark has been in the sun.

Sunday

August 28th 1870

Time. Papa rode out twice to Mayfield.
Mark rode Faithful to put some sheep
through; then took some to Mayfield.
Edwin, Mark, Kate, and I went out

To see fishing, got here Monday, 1st.
Mark. rode to the creek: also to pasture.

Tuesday

August 30th 1870

Saw Howard's Papa's rode. Got the
Gamy to Mayfield. I rode out in the
gamb, then to practice. Kate went to
practice. Mark rode W. in the sun
went to practice. I drove home with
back. Edwin drove himself to the Spring
bay gate.

Wednesday

August 31st 1870

Papa rode out to Mayfield.
Mark, went out to the Spring pasture,
rode W. To the hind pasture. Then
rode. Frithful in Pat's sense. Amy
rode for exercise, and driving on
the back. Kate walked to Gami.
I rode to the Post, walked to pasture,
Edwin brought the summer of marks,
stands at last: went in the boat.

Thursday September 1st 1870

Papa's birthday, he is fifty eight. rode Gamy
twice to Mayfield. We gave Papa a hymn book.
Edwin walked away, to go and stay at the
Shaws. Mark went hunting, got three kangaroo,
one wallaby. Amy rode to the Creek twice.
I drove Mama to the beach (Mayfield), & to see
Anne Ackley, who has another boy.

Friday September 2nd 1870

Papa, Mark, and I rode to Mayfield: got
in the barns. Kate took a sketch of the
School, and Cox for mess of Gamy, to paint in
oils. Amy rode over to Hessel's beach.

Saturday September 3rd 1870

Cloudy. Papa rode 4th time to Mayfield.

Amy rode there once to help home four cows.
Mark and I rode out to the back run with
sheep, came home through Kati run. Amy
also rode nearly to Gums, and on the back.
I rode to practice & to the Creek to see James
planting carrots for Gary. Mark did some
grafting.

Monday September 5th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode out to Mayfield town.
Mark rode once, and walked once in the
run. Amy rode to out also. Mr. Mayson went
away after breakfast. I cleaned out the boat, &
rode to Horrell's. Kate walked there. It's my week.

Tuesday September 6th 1870

Been fine. Papa and I rode to Swanee.
I walked to the Township town called on Mr.

W. J. Sime. Berie Sime came back with Mr.
Shaw and myself.

Wednesday September 7th 1870

Fine full and bright. Papa and I returned
after dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sime, and Carmichael
were at dinner. Mr. Shaw rode part way with
us. Went down to see the Maysons.

Thursday September 8th 1870

Fair. Mark walked out to the Toney Paddock.
Amy rode to the Creek. We have been refaking
sausages (pork).

Friday September 9th 1870

Fair. Papa rode out to Mayfield. Mark
walked to the Toney Paddock. Rode faithful
to Kobates. Amy, and I rode to Horrell's. Mark

sold Black on trial, bought a sheepdog
for ten shillings.

Saturday September 10th 1870

Cloudy and windy. Kate went to practice, rode
Gussy with Amy to Mayfield beach. Mark rode
Faithful to Horses, went out in the sun. I
planted carrots, went to practice.

Sunday September 11th 1870

Brew fine. Papa rode to Mayfield once.
Mark has had Faithful in the sun. Amy and
I rode to Mayfield beach. I made a horse
for the Canaries. Kate went to the Post, &
on the beach.

Tuesday September 13th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, did some
gardening. Amy and I rode to Mayfield beach.

Took Artie Dodge for a row, with his mother
and Mr. Watkins because it is his birthday.
I rode down for seaweed before breakfast.
Mark has been grafting at the farm paddock.
Kate went to practice, on the beach.

Wednesday September 14th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, went up
gardening. Mr. Geo. Cotton called. Amy rode
to the Middle Paddock before breakfast.
walked down on the beach, rode with me
to Mayfield fig field, walked with Kate
and I cranberry hunting, then I went to
practice. Mark went hunting, dressed some
sheep at Mayfield first.

Thursday September 15th 1870

Fine. Papa rode down to Mayfield. Mark rode to the Middle Paddock, then rode B. to the back of Mayfield; walked to the Fancy Paddock. Kate and Amy went on the back while I rode to Hobart's. H. & I went to the practice. Mr. prepared the back room.

Friday September 16th 1870

Fair after dinner. Papa rode to Mayfield twice up in the garden. Mark has been burning in the Middle Paddock; burnt some fence. Amy rode to Mayfield.

Saturday September 17th 1870

Showery. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark has been at the Fancy Paddock with James Dwyer.

Amy rode down on the back with me; I rode to practice first. We have been gardening. H. went to practice also.

Sunday 19th 1870

Fine. Papa rode down to Mayfield. Amy, and I rode to Mayfield, bought back a cow. Mark has been burning. Mr. Alfred Mayson and Harriet came this evening.

Tuesday September 20th 1870

Fine. Papa, and Mr. A. Mayson rode to Mayfield. Harriet and I rode up the river, then walked over to Harriet's. We rode with Kate, & Amy to Mayfield. Amy has a little lamb. Kate went up to stables.

Wednesday September 21st 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
M^r. Mason and Harriet went away;
Kate and I rode with them to the
Rocky Hills. Kate rode Garry to Horrel's. Went
down in the boat with her. Amy had the
lamb turned out.

Thursday September 22nd 1870
Rain this evening. Papa rode Fairy to
Mayfield twice. Mark burned a little
all Bogues, pruned some trees. Amy has
been poking about. Kate and I went to
the Middle paddock with Rev. F. went
to the practice. I rode up dinner time.
Friday September 23rd 1870
Showy-cold. Papa rode home to Mayfield.

Mark rode Garry to the Middle Paddock, and
to Charles. walked there too. Amy took B. to the
Stags clearing. Kate and I went down, & build
the boat. One of my Canaries has laid an egg.

Saturday September 24th 1870
Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark
has been tramping the hills. Amy and I rode
to Mayfield, and brought home Joppy and calf.
Amy rode down on the bench, & to practice. F.
went in the morning. Iron tramps called.

Sunday September 26th 1870
Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, gathering with
Hark, and me; He walked brought his horse
back from Horrel's. Above a cow and calf
home. Amy rode over to Horrel's for Tol; to the station.

Kate went to practice. Mark went for a saw.
Rosa Luttell and M^{rs} Mitchellmore called.

Tuesday September 27th 1870

Monday. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark
rode out hunting, faithful down in the
swamp. Kate went to practice and to Earns.

Wednesday September 28th 1870

Tue. Papa rode to Mayfield town. Kate
and I are at Redbanks tonight. I rode to the
Saltworks and got Amy and my new habits.
M^{rs} W. J. Syne, and M^{rs} A. Mayson called.

Thursday September 29th 1870

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Tue. Papa rode to Mayfield town. Kate
and I are at Redbanks tonight. I rode to the
Saltworks and got Amy and my new habits.
M^{rs} W. J. Syne, and M^{rs} A. Mayson called.

^{Dinner}
Mr. Dove, and Mrs. called.

Monday October 3rd 1870

Fine yesterday windy today. Edwin and I went to Church yesterday, had dinner and tea at Mr. N. J. Lyne's. Mr. A. Mayson dined there also, so Edwin and Mr. Lyne went home with him, to see him and Harriet start for Apuley. Mr. and I went to meet them but missed them. Mr. and Mr. Shaw, Amy, and Kelly came home to dinner. I walked with them to the township. Went out and caught Garry. Mr. John Lyne is here tonight. Edwin burnt some fencible

Tuesday October 4th 1870

Fine. I rode down on the beach, had a look at the Roman Catholic chapel, then round by Yeates' and back. Walked with Mr. Shaw

to Mr. Dove's. Amy went to school, Kelly to Mr. N. J. Lyne's this morning. Mr. Shaw went part way with them. They went to bathe with Hannah's fence. Edwin has been helping about the burnt fence. Mr. Shaw has been to the inquest of a poor man who died in the bush.

Wednesday October 5th 1870

Fine. Mr. Shaw went to the township before breakfast about three more sailors who deserted a ship at Bikero, with four others. Edwin has been about the fence. I rode to the Mayson's, went a short way with Mr. A. Mayson, and Emily to Liddellow. Mr. & Mr. N. J. Lyne came here to tea. Doctor Pilgrim dined here. Mr. A. Mayson called. Amy & Kelly bathed Hannah went to school with Amy.

Thursday October 6th 1870

Windy & warm. Kate rode here today, ^{as far as the} township with the Maysons. Mr Mayson called to borrow a horse. Amy, Kelly, & I bathed before breakfast. I went to the Red Gate with Victoria. ^{Mr. Shaw} Mr. Shaw, & Amy went with Kate, & me to Mr. W. J. Snye's, & I stayed to tea; Mr. Snye, Mr. W. Mayson & Mr. L. came back with us part way, Edwin, & Mr. Fred & Louis Snye met us at the Red Gate. There was a pigeon match today, Fred Snye won it.

Friday October 7th 1870

Rain for the ploughing match day. Margaret, Emily, & Harriet Mayson, came here and stayed until Mr Mayson drove for them. Joseph & Rachel Cotton called. Dr. Vilgins also. Mr.

Dove & Miss Dunn came; but Mr went home first; she went to Mr. W. J. Snye's to tea, with Kate, and me; Mr. W. J. Snye came to Redbank for us. Mr. J. Snye, Fred, & Louis Snye, Emily Horner & Miss Maudette came to dinner. We all went to the reading. The songs "Diamonds" and "Blowing the Wind" were the phrases. Mr. J. Snye called at Redbank.

Saturday October 8th 1870

Beautiful day, Kate, and I are home again. Fred Snye & Edwin came part way with us. Papa rode twice to Grayfield. Amy rode through to Houel's. Mr. & Mrs. Buckley brought their baby here for the first time. Thomas gave them Anne, Mary, & her brother George returned, he ploughed

at the match. Mark had faithful shad.

Monday October 10th 1870

Gold. — Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark rode with some cattle to Gains took his dinner & went out in the sun. Kate went to Lymes. I rode to practice.

Tuesday October 11th 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield, I spent with Jim once to get in the lambs: but Mark had got them in, so I went out round Louis Leap, then home. Amy & I sowed up the back; Kate came down there from practicing; we walked about the point run looking for cranberries. Kate drove Pharna to Mayfield.

Wednesday October 12th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, settled with the Old Park chopper. Amy rode to Mayfield. Kate went to sketch, then came to the school where I was practicing. Mark rode Gary out in the back run.

Thursday, October 13th 1870

Fine. Papa has ridden to Mayfield twice. Mark has been riding Brownie in the back run. Wth Minshal and Anne Akeley came & had tea, so Amy drove Wth W. Horse. I rode to Hoirell's. Kate went to practice. The Old Fish came.

Friday October 14th 1870

Fine but commenced to rain now. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy and I rode up there.

to help him put a steer into the scrub field. Mark has had Dot on the sun. A. rode down on the beach. Kate went to paint the rocks, & to practice, then out to Marks land.

Saturday October 18th 1870

Time. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy rode three times. I drove Honeli's horses over on three again. Fred I. rode Garry to the lathworks. Kate went to practice. Ally and I bailed the boat. Mark has been out all day.

Sunday October 17th 1870

Time. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy and I rode up to help home two cows; I went over to Hordell's for my bridle on my way. Kate went to paint.

Tuesday October 18th 1870

Time. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark has had Faithful all day. Kate went to paint. Amy rode down on the beach. James, Hossie and Billy came here last night; for Papa to sign his apprenticeship (Billy's) to Seymore for five years.

Wednesday October 19th 1870

Time. Papa rode to Mayfield twice, sent the bark off to the lathworks. Kate went to paint and practice. I rode to practice, down on the beach. Amy rode to Logues; she and I went for a short pull. Mark has been riding out in the middle sun. Old Dick came.

Thursday October 20th 1870

Time, heavy rain and flood last night. Papa

rode twice to Mayfield. Amy and I
did some painting. Kate went to paint and
practice. Mark went hunting on Faith got eight
wallaby. Ethon's twenty second birthday.

Friday October 21st 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Amy rode
to Cashs. I rode to practice, did some painting
Kate went to paint. Mark rode out in the
morn. Dr. Stacy called.

Saturday October 22nd 1870

Very windy last night. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Amy and I went to Sandy Creek, met Mr. &
Mrs. W. J. Syme who were driving. Mark rode three
times to the lattworks.

Sunday October 23rd 1870

Fine. Papa & Mr. W. J. S. rode to Mayfield. Papa has

planted some peas. Mr. & Mrs. P. went away this
afternoon; Kate, Amy, and I rode to Pemie Valley
with them. Mark has been riding. I got up
before five o'clock. Amy's wallaby is dead, she got
it a day or two ago. Kate, Mr. W. J. S., & I went to
the Creek garden for gooseberries. This is Mark's
nineteenth birthday, and Amy's sixteenth.

Tuesday October 24th 1870

Thunder shower. Papa, Mark, & I went up
got in the at Mayfield, the two former did
not come home till late. Nancy is sold to
Mr. Simons. Amy went for a ride. Kate to
practice; and drove Arama to Boomer Creek
gate.

Wednesday October 25th 1870

Fine. Papa rode three times to Mayfield. Mark and I rode all about Pratt's run looking for cattle. Mark went to the Jerry Paddock. I rode up to practice. Kate went to paint.

Thursday October 27th 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy went to Gams. Mark rode to Mayfield then out in the run. Old Jack went away he has been staying in my Creek. Kate and I went to the practice. The English Mail has come with news to the fourth of October.

Friday October 28th 1870

Windy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy once with him. Mark and I put three steers into the home paddock, and

turned two strange ones through Hoover's Creek gate. Kate went to paint. I did some also.

Saturday October 29th 1870

Sultry. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark had had James Dodge in the Jerry Paddock. Kate rode Gary to Mayfield. She went to paint and practice. Amy and I went to the Creek garden.

Monday October 31st 1870

Fine. Papa and Amy went to Swansea. Harris has been mowing the grass in the garden. Mark has been out all day. Kate went to paint. Mr. Mayhew brought Herriet with him, & has left her. I & I went for a

side to the trap ground: then went to look
at Kate.

Tuesday November 1st 1870
Jim, Papa rode to Mayfield town. Harriet
and I took three steers from the middle
paddock to Mayfield, went down to the
beach, then brought home a cow and calf,
two other animals home. Mark has been riding
about getting in lambs to be smacked. Kate
went to practice. Kate went four times to see Dobson

Wednesday November 2nd 1870
Emma came this morning. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Kate went to see good old Dobson. Harriet
I went to practice the harmonium. Mark has
been in the Fancy paddock. Amy rode to look
to the creek. Only has a hangover.

Thursday November 3rd 1870
Jim, Papa rode twice to Mayfield, & on to
Pogues for sheep with Amy, Harriet & I are
at Green Banks. Margaret and Emily drove to
Keloiden to meet us. Kate drove Mamma to
Government Paddock.

Friday November 4th 1870
Jim, Margaret, Emily, Harriet, and I went to
see Mr. Allat Lync's baby. Emily and I rode we
saw Edwin on the townships.

Saturday November 5th 1870
Snow. Harriet, and I walked to the library
to play on the Sraphim, we had some fun
with the W. J. Gyn's skates, called at both shops.
This afternoon we went to Hurvick for the

pony & saddle, that Mr Mayson took in the morning.) Then rode back; we stayed at Mr. Keffer's for a shower. Margaret and Emily went to the Township.

Monday November 7th 1870

Fine. Papa, Harriet, and I rode about half way along the nine mile track. Margaret, and Emily went to the Township. Mr & Mrs W. J. Syne, & Mr. Shaw came to tea.

Tuesday November 8th 1870

Fine. Papa, Harriet, and I rode out to Mr. Wilson's. Emily, Harriet, and I went to tea at Columbia. Amy Shaw, & Nelly were there also. Mr. W. J. Syne called while we were there. Mr. Mayson went to the Hays.

Wednesday November 9th 1870

Fine. Harriet, and I went to look at the Old Church, and to practice the Scrapkins. Margaret, and Emily rode our horses to Mr. Wilson's. They went with us to the Post, and to call on Mr. Nations. Mr. Mayson drove Mr. to the Township.

Thursday November 10th 1870

Fine. Margaret, and Emily, went to the library. Harriet, and I, rode to Kurlbanks to tea, after that we walked down on the track with Miss Amor, Mr. Shaw, Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Syne, Nelly, and Amy. Rode home in the moonlight. Mr. Love, and Mr. J. Cotton came here to tea. Mr. Mayson went to the township. H. and I had a bath.

Friday November 11th 1870

Main. Mr Mayson went to Quinn's. He danced
a little this ~~evening~~ evening.

Saturday November 12th 1870

Heavy rain till 12 o'clock then drizzle. Arrived.
& I rode to Diamond Cottage to tea; I got tea
bats at Yeates. Mr Mayson went to the
Township.

Sunday November 13th 1870

Fine. Mark called yesterday on his way to
Maddynsham & Edy in came for me this morning
& brought me home. I only came part way.
Amy got the first dish of strawberries.
Mr Buckley came for an hour to teach
Amy and myself. Mr B. came with him.
Kate went to Mayfield also Papa.

Tuesday November 15th 1870

Fine. Papa, Mark, Amy, I went to Mayfield
to get in the lambs. Mr & Mrs B. came. Kate
bore Maria on the back, went to see
Dobson twice.

Wednesday November 16th 1870

Fine. Papa rode solo twice to Mayfield. Amy
went for a walk. Mark went out in the sun
twice, I went also this morning. Mr and Mrs B.
came. Kate bore Maria to Mayfield back, she
went to see Dobson.

Thursday November 17th 1870

Fine. Papa, and Mark have been sheepwaching.
I rode round the home paddocks, out in Kate's
sweat and to Gay's with Amy; she rode to Mayfield.
Kate went to practice & saw Dobson. Mr & Mrs B.

Friday November 18th 1870

Fine. Papa, and Mark have been sheepwacks. I took Rose & had her washed. Kate rode Gassy to Mayfield, home by Horrocks, went to paint. Mr. Buckley came. Mark brought home the Mayfield sheep. Saturday November 19th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark has been about the shearing. Kate went down on the beach & to see Dobson. Had a good deal of painting. Amy and I went for a cart. A. went to the middle paddock.

Sunday November 21st 1870

Rain. Papa rode Gassy to Mayfield. Shearing stopped. Mr. Buckley came. Bro. George Minshall came here this morning with his elbow out of joint, so Papa sent him to the Doctor on Sat.

Tuesday November 22nd 1870

Heavy rain part night & today, large floods. Mark went to the farm paddocks. Kate went to see Dobson. I rode to the Creek & back in five minutes. Mr. Buckley, Price brought Pat back.

Wednesday November 23rd 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark rode to Helvidgen for a sheep. Amy rode to Mayfield back. Capt. Williams was brought a Gasman's mare, his wife & two children for Mr. Minshall. Kate went down on the beach & to see Dobson. Kate, Amy, and I went to the creek & garden for Strawberries. Mr. B. came.

Thursday November 24th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Kate

Drove Maria to the Saltworks. Mark
has been about the shearing. Amy & I took
Rose & Paul to be shorn. Had a little ride.
Mr. & Mrs. Buckley.

Friday November 25th 1870

Fine morning. High wind, hay shed blown down.
Papa stayed at home. Dinah came for a horse
to go for the doctor because Mr. W's ill. Mark
has been about the shearing. Amy rode to the
Saltworks & in Mr. Minshall's run for sheep. I
rode up for vegetables. Kate went to see
Dobson. Mr. & Mrs. Buckley came.

Saturday November 26th 1870

Fine. Papa will stay to day. Amy
& I rode to Mayfield for a ride. A. rode
to Mayfield for sheep. Mark has been about

the shearing. Kate went to see Dobson twice, & to
practice. I rode to practice & went to pick
up barrels with Kate.

Sunday November 28th 1870

Fine. Papa stayed at home. Mr. Mayson
brought Margaret with him yesterday & has
left her. Kate walked to ask Dobson if he
could like to go to the hospital. Amy rode
to Mayfield to arrange with Capt. Williams,
back again & drove off poor old Dobson to
Mayfield, & say him on board the "Nehalem."
Mark has been about the shearing. I rode
out in the sun. Mr. & Mrs. Buckley came.
Mary M. rode to the Saltworks, to see Phillips
who had cut himself.

Tuesday November

Tuesday November 29th 1870

Two short shows. Papa rode to Mayfield. I helped take a colt to the Foundation field, then took a turn in Kate's run. Mark has been about the shearing. Kate & Margaret went to practice. Mr & Mrs B. came. Rosa, & Jerome Suttrel came to dinner.

Wednesday November 30th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark has been about the shearing. Kate, Margaret, & I went for a row. Kate & Margaret rode to look at the Eickman's Island. Amy & I made ^{up} with them to pick strawberries.

Thursday December 1st 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark has been about the shearing. Kate took Margaret

to Helviden. Mr & Mrs Buckley came.

Friday December 2nd 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Kate drove Hannah to Mayfield. Mark tipped some sheep & took them to different places. Amy rode to the creek. I rode to Helviden, had a shot put on Garry, then went for a round in the run. Mr & Mrs Buckley came. Holly came.

Saturday December 3rd 1870

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Amy & I rode there this afternoon. Bud Dodge rode Garry there in the morning. Mark has been with all day. Went out for fish in the boat this evening. Mr Shaw came after tea. Kate, Amy, & I, got some strawberries.

Monday Nov Dec. 5th 1870

Fine. Papa, went to Mayfield, with Mr Shaw & Kate she has gone back with Mr Shaw. They met Mr W. J. Dine inspecting the roads. Dr Kilgins came. Mark rode to Mayfield & out in the run. Amy rode Garry out in the run. I rode to Mrs Garry's field before breakfast. Kate & I went for vegetables. Amy & I picked strawberries after tea.

Tuesday December 6th 1870

Hot wind. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Dr Kilgins rode there & to Bloom's Peck. Amy went to the creek garden before breakfast: went for a ride on Dab. Mark has had James Sodge working: been riding in the sun. Papa has had Gray in the garden.

Wednesday Dec 7th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Dr Kilgins went away. Mark has been looking for sheep. Amy and I went for strawberries.

Thursday Dec. 8th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark has been burning. I rode to practice & to Honet's. Mr Buckley came.

Friday December 9th 1870.

Fine. Papa started for Swansea. Mark has been in the run. He & James went for a short pull. Amy walked for Missy. I rode to the school for some text. Lavinia Moody came to dinner. Mr. Rattenbury called. Jane Anne brought some gooseberries.

Saturday December 10th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield house. Mark has been out in the sun. Army & I rode to Mayfield & brought home John, Potter & Stamp. Mark went out on the boat.

Sunday December 11th 1870

Very warm yesterday, fine today. Papa rode to Mayfield house. Mark got up early & got in the sheep for dipping. Army is housekeeper. I sold out in the sun. Mr & Mrs Buckley came. Mr Mayson went after breakfast.

Tuesday December 13th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark & I rode for sheep to Harrier, then took some to Mayfield. Bertha, Susie, & Mary

went up again to gather the bush. Army drove Maria to the Mayfield. Mr & Mrs Buckley came.

Wednesday December 14th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield house. Mark went to gather Wm. Marshall's sun, & went out again after. Army & I went to Jack Shaubert's. Trade up to practice. Army rode Gary to Mayfield. Mr & Mrs Buckley came. John Army brought seaweed to Maria.

Thursday December 15th 1870

Fine. Papa got off, Jerry, to run after a lamb fell down & has sprained his knee. Mark has been about the sheep washing. Army took Jimmy up there. I drove Maria to Mayfield beach. Mark rode out in the sun.

Friday December 16th 1870

Been fine. Papa sent away some wool & bacon away, & went to Mayfield. Frode to Sumner's, & Lams for some cattle. Mark has been out in the run. Amy, Mary & Emma, Mary D. & I went for strawberries. Dr Storey came to dinner.

Saturday December 18th 1870

Been very warm. Papa rode to Mayfield with me. They rode round to Housel's & Mayfield where I met New; & we rode about & home. Kate has returned. Edwin ^{came} ~~forgot~~ with her as far as Mayfield. Mark has been in the sun.

Sunday, ~~Monday~~ December 19th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark has been about the sheep shearing. Kate & I went

for vegetables. Amy, Mary, & Emma, went with us to pick raspberries after tea. Jane Ann brought some fruit.

Tuesday, ~~Wednesday~~ December 20th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark has been about the sheep. Amy drove Maria to Borne's creek gate. I made some jam. Kate rode Gaby to the Sattworks & brought home Amy's & my gingham dresses.

Wednesday, ~~Thursday~~ December 21st 1870

Been fine. Papa rode to & stayed at home they have finished shearing. Mark took Joe, Trotter, & Tramps to the Sattworks. Kate is busy making a print. I scissored out the plumbs for the people, pruned the vine, & rode for parcels, & to Frank's garden.

Thursday Friday December 21st 1870.

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark went to Mayfield & Sunday paddocks. Kate went to Writton.

Friday Dec. 22nd 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark has been burning at Bognor. Fisherman came. Kate, Amy, & I, went for straw berries with Mary & Emma. Mr & Mrs H. J. Pyne came dinner time went after tea.

Saturday Dec. 23rd 1870

Been fine rather. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark has been at the Sunday paddocks. Kate, Amy, & I went to decorate the school with the Buckleys Harry & Kate has come.

Monday December 26th 1870

Been fine. Mark & Harry went out hunting, & had a row. Amy, Harry, & I went down on the beach for a ride. Kate walked down, also Cecily, & Billy came to dinner. Emma, & Mary went home.

Tuesday December 27th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Harry was to, & Harry went out gathering. Kate, Harry, & Amy went to the garden for straw berries. I rode Harry's horse there also. Amy rode to Mayfield. Mr & Mrs Buckley came. Mauder walked to Frank's garden.

Wednesday December 28th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I rode with him once. Harry has gone

He took 300 sheep away. Mark went
with him, past Harrodsdale.

Thursday December 27th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark went out in the run. Amy rode
to Robertsces. Kate drove Hannah to Mayfield
pop ground. Kate & I picked raspberries.
I sailed the boat with James.

Friday December 30th 1870

Been threatening rain. Papa rode to
Mayfield twice. Mark has bought 40 sheep
from Papa at five shillings a head, to
fatten in the Jerry paddocks.

Saturday December 31st 1870

Been rainy. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mark rode up to Mayfield & brought

home a swarm of bees, took it to the
Jerry paddock. Went out & took a bee tree
with James Dodge. Kate & I went up & picked
raspberries, also put "a happy new year" up at
the school. Gary is turned out at night.

Monday

January 2nd 1871

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Amy rode to Horreton the beach at Mayfield.
Mark has been in Minshalsden. Kate
is very ill with a cold. Mr & Mrs Buckley,
came.

Tuesday January 3rd 1871

Fine rather cold. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark has been out all day. Amy rode to
Mayfield. Mr & Mrs Buckley came. Kate is better.

Wednesday January 5th 1871

Been misty. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark rode about the Jerry paddocks & different places. Mary & I went for cherries. Mrs. W. Buckley came.

Thursday January 5th 1871

Cloudy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy & I rode there also. She went for brownie to the lattworks. She, Mary, Emma, & I went for raspberries.

Friday January 6th 1871

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy rode with him this morning. Mark was been out at the Jerry paddocks. He had a game of croquet. Mamma walked down on the beach. Kate also.

Saturday January 7th 1871

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. The water has been taken over to the docks today it took 3 days to do it. Mark was been out all day. Amy rode Garry to the Government paddocks. Kate & I drove Garry to Mayfield beach; Mamma started but was afraid. Kate went to Sommers, while I practised, then we picked fruit.

Sunday January 8th 1871

Fine. Papa & I rode to Mayfield this morning. Met Mr. Harris who came to dinner. Kate rode there this ^{afternoon} morning. Mark rode Garry to the middle paddock, Jerry paddock & through Minshall's run. He walked to Mayfield rode to home.

Mr Wayson came, drove Dot to Harwood
then drove home. Amy went to creek gas
Alw. Watkins & Mr. W. went away.

Tuesday January 10th 1871

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mark rode B. out gathering, Gary after
wards. Amy rode Dot to Mayfield. I drove
Mama there. Kate went to Summers, we
played croquet after tea.

Wednesday January 11th 1871

Drizzle this evening. Papa rode to May-
field. Mark had been whipping sheep: took
a bee tree. Kate went to sketch the school
& school house. Amy went with the servant
for cherries. She rode to Mayfield. & H. reb.
I rode to H. reb.

Thursday January 12th 1871

Fine shower. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark rode B. in the run & for Henry. I rode
Dot to Mayfield. We had the people for
tea. Charlotte Lytic was here. Buckley
went to Swansea, Mr. Summers & Fred. Fodge
drove up after him. Mamma & Kate went
to see Alice, she slept here last night.
Mary has gone to sleep with her tonight.

Friday January 13th 1871

Show. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Amy rode there also. Mark has been at the
Turkey Kidlock. The gig has returned Buckley wat.
Mr. Minshall's. Kate went to practice, I went
also.

Saturday January 14th 1871

Shown. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark
cut some grass seed & went to Army
Kiddock. Broke to Horrel's & Mr. Hinshel.
Buckley is home. I finished my painting
of Gary.

Monday January 16th 1871

Fine show & yesterday. Mr. Curri came
last night. Started for Swansca today with
Kate & Papa. Kate has Gary.

Mark has been at the Army Kiddock. Amy
went down on the beach & rode to Mayfield
with 6 ducklings. I sailed the boat with
Mary D., pulled it in close. Amy & I have
commenced studies alone.

Tuesday January 17th 1871

Fine. Papa has returned. Mark has

been riding out. Amy & I played three
matata at Croquet.

Wednesday January 18th 1871

Fine. Kate, Mary, & Clara Quatitts & Cynthia
Gibby came to dinner, then went back
to Fambria, except Clara. Papa rode home
to Mayfield once on Gary. Mark has
been riding about.

Thursday January 19th 1871

Warm. Papa rode to Mayfield. Clara
& I went for vegetables. Amy went with
us to bath, & to the practice. We played
croquet. Mark had Gary out in the sun.

Friday January 20th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice.
Amy & Clara went to bath. Mark
went to Swansca on Gary.

Saturday January 21st 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mark, Kate, & Lovellyn have come.
Amy, Clara, & I went to the Fisherman's
Island. Mark & Lovellyn went to the
Lerney Paddock.

Monday January 23rd 1871

Thunder shower. Lovellyn went home
yesterday, came & took away Clara today.
Mr Mayson came yesterday returned
today. Mr & Mrs Harris came also, &
returned after dinner today. Amy & I
went to Mayfield with Clara.
Kate went to Ipswich. Papa went to May-
field. The English mail has arrived.

Tuesday January 24th 1871

Been fine & windy. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mark went out in the sun; & caught 5 fish.
I rode to Hoxet. Amy got some crabs.

Wednesday January 25th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
I rode there once. Mark rode in the sun
walked to Lerney Paddock.

Friday January 26th 1871

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mr Harris
came about three o'clock. Amy rode to
Mayfield, Mark also. Kate drove to
the Saltworks.

Saturday January 27th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mr Harris has gone, I rode round by

the Saltworks, & showed him on the road again. I then rode to Mayfield. Mark rode B. in the run, then Garry. Kate, Amy, & I went fishing.

Saturday January 28th 1871
Windy afternoon. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I rode that once, Kate, Amy, & I went fishing. Mark has been riding. Pat: came home to dinner.

Sunday January 30th 1871
Been fine but warm. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark & I rode in Kate's run for cattle: found two big trees. Kate, Amy, & I went to give the school children their prizes, & went fishing with Mark, bought 13. Kate, Amy, went for crabs.

Tuesday January 31st 1871
Been very warm, & short shower. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark got some sheep from Bogus, & Saltworks. Kate drove Madras to Saltworks. Amy rode Garry there.

Wednesday February 1st 1871
Edwin brought Mr Meadows here last night, & returned early this morning to Saltworks. Kate drove Papa to see the foundation stone of Swanwick Church. Amy & I rode to Green Banks then walked on to see it also. Mark & Mr Meadows went out shooting.

Thursday February 7th 1871
Fine. Papa, Kate, & Dr Pilgrim went to Sudilton. Harriet, Amy, & I went to call

are the Joves. Mr^r Shaw, Amy, Clara,
& Katey Smith called.

Friday February 3rd 1871

Fine day. Amy & I rode seven miles along
the nine mile beach with Harriet.
then we went to Redbanks, after
dinner I rode to Grandbrock with Mr^r
Shaw & back. Amy went to Cambria
but they were not at home.

Saturday February 4th 1871

Been fine. Amy & I rode home. We
went to fish with Kate. Fred Mac,
& Mr^r Kuttaworth have been here since
Thursday, they left today. Dr Kilginn
also. Papa rode once to Mayfield.
Mark & Mr^r Meadows have been fencing.

Sunday February 5th 1871

Been fine. Mr^r Nyson, Mr^r Miss, & Polly
Harri came yesterday, went away this
afternoon. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Amy & I went to Picnic Valley gate
with them. Rode on to Rocky Hills. Mark
& Mr^r Meadows have been fencing.

Tuesday February 7th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice & I rode to
Rock Hills looking for sheep: got wet. Mark
& Mr^r Meadows went out in the run
riding & got wet also. Amy rode to the
gardens for apples.

Wednesday February 8th 1871

Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark
& Meadows have been riding in the
run. Amy & I went for crabs, & went

fishing with Mark & Mr Meadows.
Amy picked in the plums & made
some jam.

Thursday February 9th 1871
Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark & Meadows went to harvest at the
beach field. I rode to the Sattworks.
Mary Williams rode B. to Felvidew.
Kate, Amy, & I went fishing caught
nothing.

Friday February 10th 1871
Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark & Meadows have been harvesting at
Mayfield. Kate rode Garry to Mayfield.
I went to practise. Amy picked the
green gages.

Saturday February 11th 1871

Storm. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark went Mangaroring on his way
to Mayfield. Meadows came went after
breakfast. Kate, & I set the net, went
fishing with Amy tonight. Mary Foster
is here. We played a game of croquet.
I rode to Mayfield with the boys
dinner.

Sunday February 12th 1871
Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark,
Harry, & Meadows, gathered the Mayfield
beach bush. Kate drove past Monkey
Hills for Katey Smith & Amy Shaw.
Garry rode Garry, his pony, with
Amy.

Monday February 13th 1871
Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.

Mark, Harry, & Meadows, went to gather
sheep at Mayfield. They went hunting
this afternoon: W. rode Garry. Joe Army's
& Stacey went to the gardens & down on
the beach. Mary Williams has gone away.

Wednesday February 14th 1871

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, stayed
there with us at a picnic. Harry & Mark
sent the boat in the water, got in cattle
at Mayfield & after went hunting. Mr
Meadows rode Garry up there & back
tonight. The girls had the gig & Bessie
& Spursden, February 16th 1871

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Meadows has been at Mayfield all
day. Mark & Harry went out for
cattle, took out for a row this
evening. Had a game of croquet.

Stacy went to the practice & to the
Suttwicks. Mr. Muscotte & Mr. Harris
are here.

Friday February 17th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark, Harry, & Meadows have been at
Mayfield also. Army's rode there with
their dinner. Joe Army & Stacey went
to the Suttwicks also.

Saturday February 18th 1871

*Fume this morning; rather windy.
Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Meadows
drove there, then went out hunting with
Mark, & Harry, the latter went to Mayfield
for calves. We had a game of croquet.
Army took Stacey to Horrells for a ride.
I took Army to the Army Milllock.

Monday February 20th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mr. Mayson brought Equib, with
him yesterday, he has taken Amy
Shaw away. Charlotte M^{rs} & Arthur
Ochlesley were married this morning.
Mark, Meadows, & Harry, took us for a
row up & down the creek. They went
to Mayfield this afternoon. M^{rs} &
I rode to Spring.

Tuesday February 21st 1871

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice.
Mark, Harry, & Meadows went to
Mayfield; but Mark came back to
dinner. Kate drove Mary to the
top ground. I rode to Mayfield.
Wednesday February 22nd 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to
Mayfield. M^{rs} & Amy rode there.
I took Harry & Meadows their dinner.
Mark is not well, he went to the
Ferry Dock. I went to the gardens
for apples.

Thursday February 23rd 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to
Mayfield. Mr. Meredith called here.
Mark was here in the sun. Kate,
M^{rs}, Amy & I went for a picnic
at Mayfield; fished a good deal,
I rode home with Harry & Meadows.
H^W

Friday February 24th 1871

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark & Harry rode there for sheep, then

went out printing Mark rode Gary
to Mayfield with Dot, Amy took
Meadows dinner. Kate, & I rowed
up, & set the net. Amy's Katy walked
to Mayfield in two hours.

Friday, Saturday, February 20th 1871
Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark, Harry, & Meadows went there
with pigs, went tonight again.
Mark & Meadows went in the boat.
Harry played croquet with us. He
went to race with Amy & me.
Meadows went down to look over.

Sunday February 27th 1871
Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark & Meadows have been burning, they
went for a row with us after tea.

Monday, Tuesday, March 1st 1871
Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy
went to the garden, & fishing. I went
for a row. Harry went away this
morning.

Wednesday, Thursday, March 2nd 1871
Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark & Meadows went burning at
Boeries, then went out in the boat
with Kate, & I fishing. Amy & Katy
have been fishing at Mayfield.

Friday, Saturday, March 3rd 1871
Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
It is the first day of pop picking,
Katy, Amy, & I have been at the scrub
ground. Meadows was the sweeper.
Mark & Kate drove to Swansea &
back. I rode to the Point run for

to show some calves the water.

Thursday March 2nd 1871

Been very shower. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Army & Katey went to the hop ground to dinner. Mark has been burning at Bogues. Emma & Jane have had a holiday.

Friday March 3rd 1871

Been fine, cold. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Katey & Army walked to the scrub hop ground. Katey & I sowed up the creek, went to Lymes. Mark has been showing where the lark is in the mire. Emma has been at the hop ground.

Saturday March 4th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Kate, Katey, & I rode went to the hop ground for a picnic. Emma joined us. Mark has been getting back. Mr Sharo drove here tonight, & Mr Meredith is here also.

Sunday March 5th 1871

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Army, Emma, & I have been there. Mark has been burning. I rode home for a bit. Mr Meredith went yesterday. Mr Shaw went this morning with Katey Smith.

Monday March 6th 1871

Been rather warm. Papa rode to Mayfield & back twice. Emma & I were there had dinner with

Home. Marks has been burning.
Kate went to Ipswich. Young Miss
dined here.

Wednesday March 8th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Amy also. Home walked. Marks
has been burning. Kate, & I took Mr
Cuttenden & Papa for a row. He
came dinner time with Miss Cutten-
den. I drove to the fisherman's
island for cockles.

Thursday March 9th 1871

Been warm. He shut up the
house, & went to the Hopground.
Marks has been burning.

Friday March 10th 1871

Fine. Papa & I, & Cuttenden

went to Mayfield. He Home
went out to look at the fires.
Marks & the men were out all
night. He went to Mayfield. Home
went to Mayfield. At twelve o'clock
last night. Mr G. also Miss Kate,
& I went down on the beach.

Amy went to the Hop ground.

Saturday March 11th 1871

Been showers. Papa & all of us
went to Mayfield for a picnic.

Sunday March 12th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to
Mayfield. Amy has been hop picking.
Home has been there. Marks has
been been burning. Mr Miss
Cuttenden, & Kate drove to Swansea.
James Dodge rode Garry to Spring Bay.

Tuesday March 14th 1871

& threatening for rain. Papa rode
twice to Mayfield. Amy went to
Horels & Mayfield. I rode there
also. Horned has been there. Mark
hangarowing. Mama has had two
meals in the garden this afternoon.

Wednesday March 15th 1871

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Amy
twice. Mark has been shooting.
Mr & Miss Pruttenden & Kate came
to dinner. Mr Shaw, & W. J. Lynn
also, but they have gone.

Thursday March 16th 1871

Fine. Papa &c all went for
a picnic to the meadows of Buntan
river. I rode with Mama & Miss

Pruttenden round the long back
hay. Mr & Mrs Muskey called, because
Papa is warden.

Friday March 17th 1871

Began cloudy. Papa rode (3. once) twice
to Mayfield. Mr & Mrs Pruttenden
went away after breakfast. James
rode to Halfords with them. Amy
rode to the hop ground. I rode
to Mayfield to help Mark with
some cattle: called at Holler's.

Saturday March 18th 1871

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark has been picking apples.
Kate drove Mama to Horels &
to picnic at the hop ground. I
drove her round to the scrub. Amy

rode up after dinner, but I went before.

Monday March 20th 1871

Been fine showery. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy & I picniced at Mayfield with Homer. Mark has been picking apples. Kate went to the hop ground after dinner.

Mr Meredith & Mary are here. Mr Mayson came yesterday, went after breakfast.

Tuesday March 21st 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy & I rode to the hop ground. Mr Meredith & Mary went this morning. Mr Shaw, Miss Amos have come. Mark has been hunting.

Wednesday March 22nd 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. All went to the hop ground for a picnic. Margaret & Harriet Mayson have come. Mark has been burning.

Thursday March 23rd 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy & I rode there, & showed Margaret & Harriet the east, & the wind up of the hop picking, on their way home. Mr Shaw, Maria, Miss Amos, Margaret & Harriet Mayson, & I drove round the fisherman's island. Mark has been burning. The servants have been hop picking.

Friday March 24th 1871

Warm. Papa rode to Grayfield twice. Andy rode there & to Hanses.

Mark & Annie have been business. Kate & I took Mr. Shaw for a pull. Mr. & Miss Amos have gone away.

Saturday March 25th 1871

Fine. Papa rode twice to Grayfield. I rode with him once. Kate went to Synes. Mark & Thomas have been business.

Sunday March 27th 1871

Good fine. Papa rode twice to Grayfield. Andy rode there & to Hanses. I rode to the Fisherman's & Kellett's. Mark & Thomas started for the ~~Wassers~~ ~~enroute~~ ~~to~~ ~~Richmond~~ for sheep.

At 11 came, so Kate & I put her across the creek in the boat.

Tuesday March 28th 1871

Very warm. Papa rode to Swansons back. The rabbit & trout up, rubbish in the watters.

Wednesday March 29th 1871

Very warm. Papa rode to Grayfield twice. Andy rode to the creek, & to the Ferry Mill Works. Kate & I went to the creek. Fisherman's camp.

Thursday March 30th 1871

Began showers. Papa, Kate, & I went nearly to Madfords to meet the Governor, Mr. Duane, & Mr. Mather. They came here to Swansons, & Papa has gone on to Swansons with them.

Amy & I went past Rocky Hills, with
Kiss also. They have found servants with
them. Mr. & W. Lane went down on the
beach.

Friday March 31st 1871

Been fine. Papa rode home.
Mark & Homer came home, they
went to Mayfield shooting. Kate &
Amy went to Mayfield for shells.

Saturday March 31st April 1st 1871

Been fine. Papa rode home to Mayfield
Amy & Homer drove to Howell. The former
rode to Mayfield for shells also.

Sunday April 3rd 1871

Been fine. Papa & I went to meet
the Governor's party. Mr. Shaw returned
when we met him. He took the

Governor round Lewis Gap. Papa
went past Hamstead, with them,
after lunch. Amy went down on
the beach. Mark & Homer have been
in the bush since five o'clock
in the morning. Mr. Mayson went.

Monday April 4th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice.
Mark & Homer got up early & have been
out all day. Amy walked to Probert's
& home by the Saltworks. An man
bringing salt was from Orrell & Mac
Millan called.

Tuesday April 5th 1871

Papa & Amy started for Swansea.
Mark & Homer have been walking
the runs. I took their dinner to the

Back sun gate, don't faithful home
to be shad, how there.

Thursday April 6th 1871

Been fine. Papa has returned.
Mr. Foster & his son have come
also. Kate went to Lymes. Mark
& Homer have been out all
day.

Good Friday April 7th 1871

Been fine. Mr. Foster & son went
after dinner. Papa read the service
in the school after our Sunday school.
Matthew F. Homer & Mark went to
the Ferry Daddock. Mark has gone
to Swanson.

Saturday April 8th 1871

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice.

Jones the Shoemaker his wife & two
children have gone to Mayfield, until
Lymes goes. Kate & I went to decorate
the school. Homer has been burning.

Monday April 10th 1871

Windy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Amy rode there once. Mark & Homer
have been out all day. They caught
the fence on fire: so have gone away again.

Tuesday April 11th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark & Homer came home half past five
o'clock, slept until one, then went out again.
Amy went to the millwork. Limes Monday
& Mr. Pattenburg called.

Wednesday April 12th 1871

Been windy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.

Army went Mark & Homer went out
to the Fenny paddock penning. I took
them their dinner. Kate drove Thomas
to Mayfield.

Thursday April 13th 1871
Very windy. Papa rode to Mayfield.
He had a feast for the sheep pickers.
Mr Shaw, Mr H. J., & Augustus Byrne, came
to see it; but have returned to Swansea.
Mark & Homer have finished the fence
they burnt.

Friday April 14th 1871
Been fine. Papa rode twice to
Mayfield. Mark & Homer got up early
& went gathering; carried home to dinner.
after that Homer had Larry. I went
for cabbages & down on the track
with Ann.

Saturday April 15th 1871
Been fine. Papa has been in the
sheepyard. Mark & Homer also. We
got in the joint run sheep, & took
calves to the lattworks. I rode to the
middle paddock. Edwin has come.

Sunday April 16th 1871
Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield with
Mr Tabart who came to breakfast; has
been helping in the sheepyard. Mr
Tabart called yesterday also. Mr
Hayson has been here & gone. Mr
& Mrs Meredith have come. Mark &
Homer have been about the sheep.
They gathered this morning. Edwin
went for a row with Kate, & I
helped with the sheep. After tea started

for Redbanks. I rode for some sheep
in the home paddock. Mr^r Roberts
came & wished us good bye, they are
to start for Ross tomorrow.

Tuesday April 18th 1891

Fine. Papa is at Redbanks & I am
at Cambria. I missed him at Mayfield
so came up with the Robertsons in
cart. Mr & Mrs Meredith left. Brown
returned to Redbanks before breakfast.
Mary, Clara & I went to the school, &
graveyard. Saw Mr & Mrs W. J. Sime, the
latter came to Redbanks with us.

Wednesday April 19th 1891

Windy. I took a letter over to Redbanks.
Mary, Clara, & I went to the Post
Office. Papa has gone home.

Thursday April 20th 1891

Fine. We rowed down to the mouth.
Then Clara, Mary, Jessie & I went to
the townships. Met Amy Shaw, & Katie,
they came up on the boat with us.
I have finished a dress.

Friday April 21st 1891

Mary, Clara, Ernest, Fanny, Jessie, & I
went up to the Look-out. Clara & I
had a bath before breakfast.

Saturday April 22nd 1891

Very fine. Papa has been riding
a horse on trial. I am home; came
with Mr & Mrs W. J. Sime, who drove.
~~Met~~ met Amy at Mayfield. Mr Meares
lectured here Thursday night. James
Gibson, & he stayed the night. Joseph came
but did not.

Monday April 25th 1871
Been fine. Papa & M^r W. J. L. rode
to Mayfield: after dinner M^r & M^r L. went
away. I rode to Pine Valley with them
home with Papa. Mark went hunting
before breakfast; & home to Mayfield; then
they went fishing. Amy walked to
Mayfield & returned.

Tuesday April 26th 1871
Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield.
M^r & M^r Thudette came to dinner, but
left after. Amy rode to Mayfield. Ed
Fisk came. Mark & Homer took a bee
tree. I rode to practice.

Wednesday April 26th 1871
Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield & sent
away the trial horse. He rode Garry there
this afternoon. Mark & Homer have been
business came home to dinner. I went
to practice - rode to the post. Kate drove
Hannah to Mayfield. Amy went for
a walk.

Thursday April 27th 1871
Been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield
twice. We got some things from
Orral & McMillan. I drove Maria
to Carns. Mark & Homer have been
business. Amy rode to Mayfield. Kate
went to the practice. The Lynnes have
gone in the "Astral" to Town, also
James Dodge. M^r Shaw & M^r W. J. L. are
here.

Friday April 28th 1871
Been a shower. Papa & M^r Shaw, rode
to Bradford, M^r W. J. L. drove, to meet

Dr. Butler, & Mr. Stephens, they all
came back to dinner. Mr. Shaw & Mr.
Lyne went back to Swansea: the latter
shot two ducks this morning. Mark
& Homer have been training. Mr. S. rode
Gary.

Saturday April 29th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mr. Stephens, & Dr. Butler away, went on
to Swansea. Mark & Homer have been
hunting. Amy & I rode to Hollis's.

Monday May 1st 1871

Dry day & dull yesterday & today. I went
to Britton & she went to the Sunday
School yesterday. We three went for
a pull, & got some game by Bogus
House. Mark & Homer have been
in the burn, the former went to the

slab also. When Betty was taking
Cassy to water, she wind blew the gate
against him & the latch cut poor Jim
across the hip bone: the man scolded
it up after dinner. Granny has begun
to work her first tablecloth.

Tuesday April 2nd 1871

Been fine & rainy. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mark also, then went hawking. Amy
went for a ride. Homer went to the middle
paddock gate, & went for a row with
Kate & she.

Wednesday April 3rd 1871

Been cloudy. Papa rode ~~to~~ to
Mayfield. Mark tried to get a duck &
had been helping pick stones with
Homer. Kate went to Post, & went down

for a run on the beach with Army & me. A. went for a ride there before. As it is Mary Williams's birthday, Emma & Jane have gone to spend the night with them.

Thursday May 2nd 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield & Logan looking at the new picking stones. Mark has been at the Jerry Haddock. Homer & Kate have gone to Swansea. Mr Mc Cluskey called to see Papa. Army went to the beach & up to Priest Hill, where I was practising, then we went to Dorrel's.

Friday April May 3rd 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark rode to the Saltworks, & Homer went to the Jerry Haddock.

Kate & Homer came home to dinner, the latter picked up stones after. Army & I went across the creek in the boat, there walked along the coast to Huston's river, up to the mill & home.

Saturday May 6th 1871

Been rainy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark has been at the Jerry Haddock. Homer has been picking stones. Grey has been in the garden. Edwin & Mary Hurdeth are here.

Sunday May 7th 1871

Been rainy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark & Homer have been at the Jerry Haddock. Edwin & H. Meredith got three ducks before breakfast; Kate went back with them after dinner. Army went part

stay with them for a ride. I went to the gardens.

Tuesday May 9th 1871

Showery - Papa rode twice to Mayfield Mark but hunting all day - Amy went down on the beach - I walked to Holly's - Homer went to Helvedon to meet Kate -

Wednesday May 10th 1871

Drizzly - Kate's twenty fourth birthday - Papa rode to Mayfield - Amy & I walked to Carn's - Kate went down on the beach - Mark & Homer have been out on the run - Mamma gave Kate a bonnet.

Thursday May 11th 1871

Been showery. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark has been riding round with Dot

in the Army paddock. Amy & I got up for a walk while Kate went to the post office then we all went to Roberts for mushrooms. Homer has been chaff cutting. I have had my thumbs spr. the last two days.

Friday May 12th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Homer has been rubbing blight off apple trees. Mark took sheep to Mayfield & brought home pigs. Amy went to the saltworks. I took Garry for a walk. Kate went to the shoemaker's.

Saturday May 13th 1871

Been fine - frost! Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Amy rode there also. Kate & I rode to Mr. Minshalls & back by Horley. Mark got three kangaroo. Homer has been rubbing blight off apple trees.

Monday May 15th 1871

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mansfield.
Mr. Mc Cluskey called. Mark rode hunting
out for sheep & to Mansfield for ducks, got 1.
I rode B. & led Carry down on the beach.
I walked to Jones the Shoemaker's. Mr. Mayson
came yesterday, went this morning.
Kate went to the Spring Bay gate.
Koma has been rubbing off blight. Mama
gave me for birthday present from herself &
Aunt Sarah Saturdo, night, it is a very nice
gold brooch & locket & chain.

Tuesday May 16th 1871

Been fine. Papa stayed at home, he is
not well. Kate went for a walk. I saw
Mama for Mr. Minchali. Mark rode to
Mr. Minchali's gate, to the Saltworks & to
the Ferny Paddock. Koma has been rubbing
off blight. Papa rode to Mansfield.

Wednesday May 17th 1871

Been fine. Papa riding. I rode to Mansfield.
Mark has been out all day, got sheep from
Shank's. Kate went for a sport walk. Koma
has been rubbing off blight. Mama
went down on the beach twice. Old John
came.

Thursday May 18th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Mansfield. Papa
went down on the beach. I rode to
the Ferny Paddock, came back with Mark.
Koma has been rubbing off blight. Kate went
to the practice. Emma & Jane have gone
to spend the evening at Holley's, because
it is Jane Ann's fiftieth birthday. Mr.
Buckley came to see Mama.

Friday May 19th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Swansea.
Amy rode to Mayfield. Mark went
there for sheep, and I went with him
to turn some calves through Bommer
Creek gate. Homer has been rubbing off
of blight.

Saturday 20th 1871

Been fine. Papa has returned Amy
& I met him by Horrel's, & rode to the
Black Bottoms then home. Homer drove
Tiger to cutting chaff after dinner. Mark
has been hunting, he got five.

Sunday May 21st 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to
Mayfield. Dr. Pilgrim has come. Mark &
Homer rode after sheep this morning went
out in the boat with Mark & Homer
went to Horrel's.

Tuesday May 23rd 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield
twice. Dr. Pilgrim has been riding about,
Mark & Homer have been trying to get water-
birds. Amy went to the Saltworks. Kate,
& I rode to Horrel's.

Wednesday May 24th 1871

Been cloudy. Papa rode to Mayfield
twice. Helen Meredith is here. Amy &
I rode to the Rocky Hills to meet her.
Homer has been taking sound apple-
trees. Mark has been out in the sun.
Dr. Pilgrim has gone. Old Fisto came.

Thursday May 25th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark has been riding about. Homer

Thursday June 1st 1871

Been fine. Papa took us in a cab. for
with Miss, to O'Brien's Bridge. After dinner
here we went to Town & walked out.
Miss Hooper called, & stayed the evening.
Miss Walpole, & two little The Thersons
called; Jessie went to Town with her.
Mary has been in Town also. Kate & I
called at Miss Blythes, saw Miss Johnson
& she who came with us to see Miss
H. Lyne.

Friday June 2nd 1871

Been fine. My eighteenth birthday. Kate
went into Town & saw Papa who sent
me a sovereign. She & Amy gave me a
prayer book. Miss Harst. brought Kate
& I own ball dresses, & helped dress us
for the Queen's Birthday Ball; we went in
the new Town omnibus - met Papa & then
I enjoyed myself very much. Dressed
twelve dances, & Kate too. My partners
were - Mr H. Tolson, Mr Horn, Mr Cutler-
worth, Mr Pritchard, Mr Adams, Mr E.
Davis, Mr Smith, Mr H. Best. We returned about 3 o'clock.

Saturday June 3rd 1871

Been fine. Kate & I went in & out of
Town in the coach. Kate got in a tooth at
Sharps. Hamilton has been shooting. Jessie
is not well. Papa called on his way
home again. Miss Walpoles, & Miss Hooper
called yesterday, & Mr Hooper.

Sunday June 4th 1871

Fine. Kate & I went to St. John's yesterday,
to dinner & for a walk with Miss Prigg
at Battery Point; then to St. David's in the
evening, walked home with Hamilton.

Kate & I went to Mr. Harris's to dinner, then Mr. Milward took us for a drive, & brought us home. Bessie went with us to tea at the Hoopes.

Tuesday, June 6th 1871

Been fine. Kate & I walked into Town, paid Mathew, Miss Hunt, Kate has a tooth put in; then we drove home again with Mr. Raddiff. Bessie & Jessie came with us to call on Mr. Boyes, & Mr. Mc. Masons. Bessie has gone to spend the evening at Mr. Mc. Higgin's.

Wednesday, June 7th 1871

Been fine. Kate & I went into Town in the omnibus, & out - went to the Museum, then to Bishop's Point to dinner, where we met Mr. Pullinwatts, the Hall Bros & Mrs. B. went with us to Franklin square, & saw us off in the omnibus. Mr. Finlay & Edith came here to tea. Mr. & Miss Giblin, & Miss Benson called when we were out.

Thursday, June 8th 1871

Been fine. Mr. Milward & her son drove out for us & took us by the High School; we went with Mr. Harris to Private theatricals at Government House. We enjoyed ourselves very much, came back at twelve o'clock.

Friday, June 9th 1871

Fine. We got up, breakfast at eight o'clock, walked down to Town, came back, put on our ball dresses, drove to Woolley's, had our likenesses taken

-drove in the cab to Bishop's Court,
& back to the High School, changed
dresses & went to the Gibbins to
dinner. Walked with two Miss G's
to the Public Library - hired a cab &
drove back to Hope Cottage. Heard
from home.

Saturday June 10th 1871

Time. Put Kate & I out of town
then we packed up; went to Richmond
in the coach: got out horses & rode to
Mr Chancellors. Miss Allen was there to
meet us & ride part way with us. But
unfortunately her horse threw her, so
that Kate had to ride her back
four miles to Richmond, while
I rode on with Mr Graham who
passed just then. Kate was to overtake

me the same day after 12 miles.

Sunday June 11th 1871

Mark came to Hummels yesterday
morning, & we rode to Woodside to
dinner. went to church with Fred.

We rode to Postville today; Miss
Davis & Mr Hinterside rode home
with us: at Capt Mark rode behind
with his dog, because the bees had
stung it - he had to leave it at
Postville after all.

Tuesday June 13th 1871

Time. Papa, Miss Davis, Amy, & I, rode
to Mayfield this morning. I rode Garry
again for the first time. Mark & Homer
were riding about in the morning.
We all went out fishing in
the boat after dinner. Papa
solely in to Mayfield.

Wednesday June 14th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to
Mayfield. Homer has been chaff
cutting. Mark rode to Hanson, had
dinner with Mrs. then rode to
Parvusaia for a dog but it was
dead. Kate & Miss Davis drove to
Fisherman's Island for a picnic. Amy,
Mr. Kibulside, & I rode there, then
round to Bykes & back to the Island.
Mr. Gruber went away early: he came
last night.

Thursday June 15th 1871

Been fine. Mr. Kibulside & Miss Davis
went away. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark & Homer have been riding about.
Amy & I walked to the Saltworks, &
back via the School where Kate was
practising. Mama walked on the beaches.

Friday June 16th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Amy & I rode there to Mr. Harrell's. Kate
went down on the beaches.

Saturday June 17th 1871

Been fine. I rode twice to
Mayfield. Mark & Homer have been
riding about. I rode down on the
beaches. Kate went for a walk.

Monday June 19th 1871

Fine. Rainy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield
Army & I rode there with him this afternoon.
Mark & Homer have been hunting for
sheep. Kate went to the saltworks.

Tuesday June 20th 1871

Been rainy. Mr. Story came after
breakfast, to ride with Papa to Antipod
to choose a lot of land for the good of
the Public School. Army & I rode there
with them. I changed horses with the
Doctor. Kate rode his pony to Mayfield
after dinner, & I rode to as far as that.
Homer has been cutting chaff - Mark
riding about.

Wednesday June 21st 1871

Strawberries. Mark & Homer rode to
Mayfield for pigs, walked out in the
noon. Army went for a walk. Kate
also. I went to practice. Horrel &
Jones have been mending Kate's
& my saddle.

Thursday June 22nd 1871

Been rainy. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mark & Homer have been kangarooing.
Army rode to Mayfield beach. I rode
Gary to the practice. Kate went for a walk.

Friday June 23rd 1871

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice.
Mark & Homer have been riding about.
Army walked to Horrel's beach. I rode there
Kate went for a walk.

Saturday June 24th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy & I rode there also. Kate drove Emma, to Gethseles. Mark rode out on the mill: Homer been carting hay.

Sunday June 25th 1871

Mr Mayson came yesterday, went again after breakfast. Papa & I rode to Redbank. I went for a ride with Elizabeth Mayson, & Amy, then after dinner. Mr Shaw went to see Mr W. J. Tyler, who is ill. Papa, Mr Shaw, Amy & I went to see a performance in the Council Chamber, by Middleton, Nutcalf, & Stanley. Miss Crook's went with us from Betty's.

Tuesday June 27th 1871

Fine. Papa & I are horse. I called at the mill & exchanged for my saddle.

Wednesday June 28th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield this morning. Mark & Homer were riding in the morning; & went out to sea with Kate, & me. I had actors called before tea. There are three of them, who are going to perform in Mayfield House tonight. After tea, Kate & Homer drove. Mark, Papa, Amy, & I rode there to see them; did not come home until nearly twelve o'clock.

Thursday June 29th 1871

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield - I also. Kate went

to the practice. Mark & Homer went
gathering.

Friday June 30th 1871

Sine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice.
Mr J. Howell had dinner & rode as far as
Mayfield with Papa. I rode there also.
Mark & Homer have been out all day.
Amy walked to Horrel's. Kate drove Thomas
to Mayfield beach.

Saturday June July 1st 1871

Sine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Amy rode
with him. Mark & Homer have been
dressing sheep. I rode up to the creek.
Kate went to Larn.

Sunday July 3rd 1871

Sine. Papa started for Swansea, on his
way to ...

Yesterday. He went down to the Saltworks
this morning, & married Mark Stokes &
Mary Williams. Kate, Amy & I went to
see them. A. rode, & went to Swansea
with Mr. afterwards. Mark has been
out in the runs all day. Homer
helped cut chaff (after dinner).

Tuesday July 4th 1871

Sine. Kate got Mark & Homer's breakfast
early for Mr. to go out for sheep all day.
He went to Mayfield then out to join Mark
Stokes & Mr. Stokes, called to wish us
good bye, they are on their way to
Evandale. They had about fifty people
at the Saltworks last night. I rode
to Horrel's - then Kate rode to the Ferry & dock.

Wednesday July 5th 1871

Fine. Kate & I walked to Mayfield beach, eat our lunch in Penn Valley, called at the mill on our return. I rode Gary & out in Pat's run, Home through middle paddocks. Mark & Homer have been hunting sheep.

Thursday July 6th 1871

Showers. Mark took his dinner out with him. Home rode up to help through at Mayfield. Kate got their breakfast. She went to the practice & to the scrub. I rode to Bird's Nest, to meet Mark. Dick came. We had a letter from Edwin, with Mr Dinger's letter enclosed, who has a station one hundred miles from Sydney.

Friday July 7th 1871

Fine. Papa & Amy returned this evening, Mr Howd & Mr MacFarlane came with them. Mark & Homer have been out all day in the runs. I rode to Mayfield. Kate went for shrubs up the creek.

Saturday July 8th 1871

Been fine. Papa & Kate went to Mayfield. I rode with him this afternoon. Kate & Amy walked to that beach. Mr Howd & Mr MacFarlane left after breakfast. Homer & Mark have been out all day.

Monday July 10th 1871

Fine. Papa & I rode to Mayfield. Mark had breakfast before us, & went out in

the bush all day. Homer has been helping cut chaff. I drove Maria to Mayfield, rode round the beach fields for sheep. Kate, Amy, & I have been making potatoe flour. Frank sent us his photograph yesterday.

Tuesday July 11th 1871

Been cloudy. Papa rode to Mayfield, & Hansa's. Mark & Homer had breakfast before us, & have been out all day. I rode to the middle paddock. Kate, Amy, & I, ground more potatoes.

Wednesday July 12th 1871

Fine. Papa rode home to Mayfield. Amy & I rode there after dinner, to carry satchels to a man. Papa has tried to put the boat up the creek.

Homer have been out in the sun all day. Kate went to Mr. Minshall's gate.

Thursday July 13th 1871

Rainy. Papa rode for the post. Mark took up the boat from where it was tied Hogue's side of the creek. Homer put him across on Dot, then I rode along the beach & to the creek with K. Went again, with Mark to the creek. Amy walked to the millwork. Kate went to the practice, we ground a lot of potatoes.

Friday July 14th 1871

Blowing a hurricane this afternoon. Papa rode home to Mayfield. Mark rode

three for sheep and out in the run with
Homer. Kate, Homer & I went for a pull.
I rode to Mr. Kimshals for butter & back
in half an hour. Amy walked to the creek.
He made more potatoe flour. James
Dodge has been working for 4 years.

Saturday July 16th 1871
Been windy, stormy, & very cold. Papa
rode to Mayfield town. Amy & I rode
there also. Mark & Homer went out
in the run. H. came back to cut
chaff this afternoon. Kate went
down on the beach. Donald & Isaac
Millans' man called.

Sunday July 17th 1871
Been has blowing very hard all night &
this morning. The commenced to rain.

Mr. Mac Alusky came to see Papa.
Mark & Homer took their dinners, came
home wet. Mr. Wright called with his
daughter Fathrine. Pefey Mitchellmore
came to see Papa. He ground more
potatoes.

Tuesday July 18th 1871
Been fine, snow on the hills. Papa rode
to Mayfield. I rode to Mayfield
beach bridge home with Papa, then
down on the beach. Homer & Mark
have been out all day. Mr. Wright
& Robert, brought their things, for
they are coming here soon. Kate
went down on these beaches.
Amy rode to those at Mayfield.

Wednesday July 19th 1871

Snow on the hills - very cold wind.
Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy
& I rode to Horrel's. Kate rode Garry
round the middle paddock. After we
came back, Mark has been riding
after stragglers all day. Homer took
some potatoes to Mayfield scrub - drove
Tiger cutting chaff.

Thursday July 20th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Homer & Mark have been out all day.
Amy walked down on the beaches.
Kate rode Garry to Horrel's: walked to
the practice. Amy & I rode to the founda-
tion field; where we met Mr Shaw,
& Mr W. J. Lync. Two gentlemen
have come who are botanists.

Friday July 21st 1871

Been fine. Two Mr Gullivers walked
down on the beach then on towards
Swansea. Mr Shaw, & Mr Lync went away
after dinner. Papa drove to Rocky Hill,
to Mr Lync & I rode. Mark & Homer have
been out all day. Amy so rode, & walked
on the beaches. Kate went for a walk.

Saturday July 22nd 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Kate drove Mamma to Mayfield beach
for seaweeds: she walked to the creek.
Amy rode over to Rogues beach. Mark
came home to dinner, also Homer.
Fish brought his net, & caught 2 rubicundus

Sunday July 23rd 1871

Been rainy. Papa & Kate started for

Swansea. Mr. Manson came yesterday, although rather wet, & went away this morning Mark rode to Mayfield, & tried to catch a kangaroo.

Tuesday July 26th 1871

Been fine. Papa & Kate returned from Swansea. Mark & Homer have been doing small sheep jobs. I went to the Grey's for parsley. Amy rode to Mayfield & Saltworks to see the Dodges off in the "Hastrel". James & Dodge have bought boxes & are going by land to Town.

Wednesday July 26th 1871

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. I went there once. Amy also. Kate got some nice seaweeds. So Mama went down to look for more.

Homer, & Marks went out in the sun all day. Mr. H. Wright has come to live in Dodge's cottage. Miss William looks after our horses.

Thursday July 27th 1871

Fine, rained about two hours this morning. Mark & Homer have been out in the sun all day. Emma & Jane went to Mayfield beach; so I cooked the dinner. Rode over to Harrel's. Amy walked down on our beaches. Papa rode to Middle Baldock gate.

Friday July 28th 1871

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark & Homer have been out all day. Amy & I rode for a short ride. Kate went for one on Gassy when

I came back. Mama & Kate finished
& put down a new carpet (green) in
the drawing room & little rooms.

Saturday July 29th 1871
Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark
& Homer have been out in the runs
all day. & now Mark has gone for
oppossums. Amy went for a ride -
when she came back Kate went.
I rode to Mr Minshall's for butter.
Two more calves for June to feed.

Monday July 31st 1871
Been fine. Papa dressed sheep.
Mark & Homer went gathering.
I rode to Horrel's, then took sheep
to the Salthooks. Took two mobs
to the middle paddock - went

to meet Amy at Mr Minshall's
who went to Mayfield beach.

Tuesday August 1st 1871
Fine. Papa dressed some sheep.
Mark & Homer rode out in the runs before
breakfast. Mark & I rode out thereafter.
Homer walked, because Mama & Kate
had got to drive to Horrel's. Amy rode
there & to Mr Minshall's. Miss Crookes
& her brother drove here. Land girls:
Also Mr W. J. Lyne & Edwin. The
latter has come on his way to
Sydney.

Wednesday August 2nd 1871
Been fine. Papa rode out in Kate's
run. I to Mayfield. I rode out in the
run with these kids. Mark got

in some sheep. Amy went on the beach. Kate for a short walk. Mark & Homer went out in the run. Edwin went out with his gun. Mr. Dyne went before breakfast. Mr. Garlow & Miss Brooks went after. Mr. Meredith above here this evening. Dr. Pilgrim has come also.

Thursday August 3rd 1871
Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield & to Gurns. I rode with him to the latter place. got 26 sheep. Dr. Pilgrim & Edwin set the fisherman's island net. Mark & Homer have been busy with sheep. Mr. Meredith started for Rogers after breakfast.

Thursday August 4th 1871
Friday

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, out in the run. Kate rode Garry with Papa this morning. Amy rode out in the run with him. Homer & Edwin caught a few fish in the net for breakfast. Mark has been doing sheep - helped Edwin set the net. Dr. Pilgrim went away.

Saturday Friday August 5th 1871
Good fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Amy rode to that beach. I rode round Gurns. Edwin caught fish for breakfast. went out in the run. then spread the net to dry. Kate went to look at him, & rowed a little in the boat. Homer & Mark had breakfast early, the former to go out in the run; the

Letter to Cook - St. Jis. Mares.

Monday August 7th 1871

Fine. Papa went to Swansea. Mr. Mayson and Harriet came yesterday; Mr. Mayson left Harriet this morning, she went with a ride to Mayfield beach with Amy and me. After dinner. Edwin set the net, loaded the other side of the creek, walked to Mayfield. Kate went up to the sub, and rowed down with Edwin. Mack and Homer have been out in the run all day. Good news from England yesterday. Amy walked on the beach. Garry fell down with me today and sprained my right wrist. Nothing

Tuesday August 8th 1871

Rainy. Papa returned with Fred Shaw. Harriet and I rode to opposite Lovells. Kate rode Garry to Boletts. Mack went to the Back Run. Homer cut chaff. Amy went down on the beach.

Wednesday August 9th 1871

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Fred Shaw and Edwin walked to Mayfield - and to Perry Padlock. Mack and Homer were out in the run all day, home to dinner. Harriet and I walked to Houli. Amy walked on the beach. We have been busy with laid. Harriet and I went to the creek for parsley

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Fine - Edwin - Fred Shaw - Amy - Harriet went to Swansea about 11 O'clk - Papa - Mayfield - Mack - Sweep - Homer - Sweep + Chaff - I went to Lattworks - had to practicing -

Friday August 11th 1871

Fine. Papa rode to W. Minshall's - to Mayfield. I went to the Wood beach. Mack & Homer have been about sheep. Edwin & the two Amys came about 3 o'clock.

Saturday August 12th 1871

Been very fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin & Mark started for Crossers in the gig - Mark has to bring home the gig. Edwin is on his way to Sydney. Amy's went along the beaches. I went down on the first. Kate also.

Sunday August 13th 1871

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I went with him once. Amy's went on these beaches & rode yesterday, rode to Mayfield once today. Mr. & Mrs. G. Mace, baby & Anubia Luttrell (as nurse) came this evening. Homer has been doing jobs. Amy is 103rd yll.

Tuesday August 15th 1871

Fine. Papa & Mr. Mace rode to Hand's & Mayfield. Mr. M. on Garry. Kate & Homer set the net. Kate, Mr. & Mrs. Mace, & I went down on the beach, in the boat. Amy walked on the beaches, rode, Harry

Wednesday August 16th 1871

Fine - Great. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark has returned. He drove Edwin on to Richmond. Homer jobs. Mr. G. Mace got thirteen fish in the net. We spent the day at the fisherman's Island. He missed us & came here, but we went over in his boat, without waiting for him.

Thursday August 17th 1871

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark & Homer took sheep to Mayfield. H. cut chaff, & D. in the sun. Mr. & Mrs. G. Mace, nurse, child went to Swansea. Amy's, Kate, & I, picniced with them, at Picnic Valley. Emma, & Jane went to the mill. Mr. Meredith dined here.

Friday August 18th 1871

out in the sun. Amys Kate & I went
to the practising. Old Fish is going to sleep
here tonight to get fish in the net. New
Safe was put up in the yard, a week
ago.

Friday August 25th 1871

Fine. Papa rode Garry twice to Mayfield.
Mark & Homer had breakfast before us,
went out in the sun all day. Amys rode
to Mayfield. Mr Widge came, about
three o'clock. The "Fleethel" landed things
up the creek, it started from Town on
Wednesday. Kate & I went down to see
what was landed, then up the creek
for wild flowers. Old Fish went, his little
dog Flora is dead.

Saturday August 26th 1871

Fine. Papa rode Garry out in the sun
with Mr Widge: & to Mayfield. Mr W. went
before dinner. Amys rode to Mayfield.
Kate & I went for a row. Homer went
to Mayfield. Mark has been out in the
sun.

Monday August 28th 1871

Fine, but frost! Papa rode Garry to Swansea
after church last night; back tonight.
Two Amys, Kate, & I, made an agreement
to fine each other one shilling for every
sentence of teasing, that we said in
future. Amy S. got a fine from Amy.
They rode to Rocky Hills. Mark went out

in the run - Homer to Mayfield. Kate
& I went to the Rocks, then for a row.
I rode Fairy to Horrel's.

Wednesday August 29th 1871
Rainy. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield. Mark
has been doing jobs. Homer went to Mayfield
home to dinner. They had breakfast early.
Amy's rode over to Horrel's. They have given
up the farm about a month.

Thursday August 30th 1871
Clear fine. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield.
Amy's rode there also. Mark & Homer have
been at Mayfield. - The former has gone
opposomine. Kate & I rode to Mayfield.
Phil & William's rode Garry to Swansea &
back this afternoon.

Thursday August 31st 1871
Garry shower. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mark went hunting. Homer went to
Mayfield back to dinner. Fred Shaw
came. Amy's rode to Mayfield. Phil rode
Lion to the saltworks for the English
boxes. Amy's & my sewing machine, two
dresses that we sent for made up, &
a dress for us unmade. We got stuff
for common habits from Matthew. R. & S.

Friday September 1st 1871
One shower. Papa's fiftieth birthday.
Fred Shaw & the two Amys & started for
Swansea this afternoon. Papa rode
with them to Mayfield. Old Fish came.
Mark & Homer went to Mayfield to the
rocks.

Saturday September 2nd 1871

Fine Showers. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark & Homer took their dinner out in the sun. I rode Garry to the Mill for my saddle. Amy had it as far as that. Kate went down on the beaches.

Sunday September 3rd 1871

Fine but cold. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mr. Sabart called & dined here. Mr. Mays & Emily came yesterday. Mr. M. went today. Mr. W. J. Lyne has come. Mark & Homer have been out all day. Kate has taken the housekeeping this week for me. Emily & I went for a pull.

Tuesday September 5th 1871

Beautiful day. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mr. W. J. L. drove away. Emily & I rode round Saltworks, Hahns, Noblet's then home by the public road. Mark & Homer have been out all day. Kate walked to the creek.

Wednesday September 6th 1871

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Kate, Emily, & I, went to the Fishman's, but as he was not there, we picniced at Boomer Creek. E. & I, went round by Bellet's, while K. walked home. Homer, & Mark, have been out: had breakfast before us.

Thursday September 7th 1871

Fine Showery. Papa rode to Swansea, & returned with Mr. Shaw. Mark & Homer

Have been out in the run. I rode over
to Horrel's. Kate & Emily went to the practice.

Friday September 8th 1871

Rather windy. Papa & Mr Shaw rode to
Mayfield. Emily & I rode to the Fanny Widdock's.
Kate & she went for a canter, when we came
back. I wore my common habit for the first
time. Old Fish came. Kate & Homer went
for a pull. Mark went out in the run.

Saturday September 9th 1871

Fine cold. Papa & I rode to Mayfield,
with Mr Shaw & Emily, who were on their
way home. Mark & Homer have been
at the Fanny Widdock's. Kate went for a
walk.

Sunday September 10th 1871

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield; helped drive
Bats run sheep, that Mark & Homer got in.
They went out again after dinner. I rode
to Mayfield. Kate drove Man & to
see Mr Buckley, & to Fanny's. ^{before breakfast.} K. went on the beach.

Monday September 11th 1871

Drizzly. Papa rode to Mayfield, looked
over some sheep. Mark went out in the
run. Homer cut chaff. I rode to Horrel's,
but found they had moved to Mr Minshall's
little house so went there & saw them.
Kate went for a walk. I rode to creek
for greens.

Tuesday September 12th 1871

Cloudy. Papa rode to Mayfield twice,
Garry, & Hands, once. Kate went to the
third beach field. I rode to Mayfield beach.
Mark & Homer have been stragling.

Thursday September 14th 1871

Few drops, heavy rain at Swansea.
Papa & Kate rode there, & brought Amy,
& Mary Meredith back in triumph.
Papa is Member of Parliament, so he
went to thank the voters. I went to
the practice. Mark & Homer came in
to dinner, have been sheep hunting.

Friday September 15th 1871

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield; I
went with him once & Polly once.
He has hired a man called Jim.

Mark & Homer have been sheep hunting.
Kate & Mary went down on the beach.

Saturday September 16th 1871

Good fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield
Amy, once. Kate, Mary, & I, went to the
Fisherman's Island; over on Laford beach.
Mark & Homer got sheep in before breakfast
& have been about them all day.

Sunday September 17th 1871

Hot yesterday, threatening. Papa rode twice
to Mayfield. Mary & Amy rode to that
beach; the former rode Garry. I rode
Granite on our beaches. Mark has
been walking in the sun. Homer has
fenced old gathering paddocks. Kate walked to
Christmas Island.

Tuesday September 19th 1871

Time. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark & Homer, have been about sheep. Henry Meredith came for Mary & took her away after dinner. I rode with them to Mayfield. Kate went up the creek.

Wednesday September 20th 1871

Time. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Any one. Kate went out for cassidaria. Homer has been cutting down scrub in the middle-paddock. Mark rode to the Farm-paddock, after dinner. Bruno caught seven kangaroo & one wallaby.

Thursday September 21st 1871

Time. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I rode there with him, down on the beach & to the mill. Amy went to the third beach, & to opposite Horrocks. Kate went to the practice, & to see Homer in the middle paddock. Mark has been working in the Farm paddocks.

Friday September 22nd 1871

Very hazy in the morning. Papa rode to Mayfield. He was agreed to give a name to put the mill stones, to slight. Mark rode to the Farm-paddock, to see grass. Amy led Brodie for a walk, as he was not well. I did some weeding in the back garden. Homer cut chaff in the morning.

Kate went to see Mr Buckley. Mr Pike
called to see Mamma about her.

Saturday September 25th 1871

Ben Fine. Papa rode from to Mayfield.
Amy rode to the scrub pop ground. To the
mill. Kate went to see Mr Buckley & to
point the school & school house. Grand
went out to the farm paddock, got two
kangaroo. We have established a pen
of pure penny w. squeak: which is to
go to the the 4 months tree.

Monday September 25th 1871

Shower. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mamma went for a walk in the Home
paddock yesterday & today. Mark, & I.
rode to Redbank; we intend going
on to Apsley tomorrow. Mr W. J. Lyne,
& Mr Smith were here to tea, Amy & I
went back to stay at Mr W. J. Lyne's as
M. L. is away with Mr Shaw up the
district.

Tuesday September 26th 1871

Fine. Papa, Mark, & I, rode on to Apsley
after dinner. We missed our way & conse-
quently did not meet Mr Shaw, & Mr W. J.

Wednesday September 27th 1871

Fine. Mark, Fred Lyne, Katey, & I rode to
Richens, had lunch on the hill; saw
Mr Harzey: called at Greensown on our
way back. We all went to Apsaloon
to tea; with, Emma L., Laura, Lily, & Anne.

Thursday September 28th 1871

Rains this morning. Fred & Mark have been out shooting. Kate & I went to sea at Coombord. Small P. walked back part way with us. Miss Florence, Oscar, & Tasman, & Midgety from Lewis Hill are here.

Friday September 29th 1871

Beautiful day for the Poughing Match. Fred Lome, Mark, Lily, Hume, and I, rode down to Green Gaba. There were about three hundred people there. DePas & Army met us there. Harriet Mayson rode back to Swansea with us, I am at Green Banks, but Mark has come right home.

Saturday September 30th 1871

Line. Papa, Ann, & I rode home. Kate has a horse on trial, & the owner has Gisy for the time. Kate's eyes are swelled by a bee sting, she went to see Mr. Buckley.

Sunday October 2nd 1871

Line. Mr. Mayson came yesterday, although rather wet, & went away today. This is Mama's fifty ninth birthday. Women has been in the orchards. Mark went hunting. I rode to Mayfield. Kate went for wildflowers.

Tuesday October 3rd 1871

Fold. Papa's rode to Swansea & back yesterday, came back late last night, & has not been well today. Kate & I rode to Mayfield, we had Gisy & Papa's trial horse. Mr. Burgess & Mr. W. J. Lome came, stayed to

dinner then went away. M^r Meredith
& M^r Grant are here. Mark & M^r J.
went down for rabbits, but saw none.
Amy went for cranberries to the saltworks.

Wednesday Sep October 4th 1871
Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Amy rode there. Kate rode there also.
Mark has been riding hunting. I went to
port & hooped some straw bonnet plants.

Thursday October 5th 1871
Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
I rode to M^r Winkals twice, with things
for Mr. Rice, who has a new log. Mama, &
Kate, drove to see Hallay, & Mayfield fresh
land for wild flowers. Mark has been
doing small work jobs. Amy went for

cranberries. Mark shot a rabbit, it is the fifth
this week.

Friday October 6th 1871
Cold wind. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mark & Homer went there for fat sheep.
Amy, & I, went to the saltworks for cranberries.
Kate went to see our new shoemaker, Fowls, he
has a wife & three children. Kate let old
Ben Brown see old pens. Fido came.

Saturday October 7th 1871
Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Amy once. Kate went to see M^r Buckley
& paint. Mark took his dinner & went to
Berry Haddock. I went to a short ride, &
watered the pet lilies in the creek garden.
Homer has been in the Creek orchard.

Monday, October 9th 1871

Beautiful day. Papa rode twice to
Mayfield; Army went with him this
afternoon. Dr. Pilgrim is here.
Home & Mark washed some fat sheep.
Kate & I planted out some lettuce &
watered them & six rows of strawberries.

Tuesday, October 10th 1871

Sine, hot wind. Papa rode to Mayfield
part way again, but he met Mr. Mac Kibby
so returned. Mark brought some
sheep from Hadfords, went to Army Keddock
Home has been in the orchard. Army went
to creek garden. Kate & I watered the lettuce.
Dr. Pilgrim walked to Belette's. Old Fish

came, was cross because I wgd a bumpkin
born. Brumy yesterday.

Wednesday, October 11th 1871

Rainy. Papa rode to Mayfield & to the
Spring Bay field. Mark went hunting & rabbiting.
Kate went for a walk about the Home
Keddock. Army & I rode to Mayfield bridge.

Thursday, October 12th 1871

Heavy showery, windy. Papa rode to Mayfield
twice, paid Junian. Kate & I did some
gardening, planted some thyme. Emma
helped after practicing. Army & Jane Bolton
went to the saltworks for cranberries.

Friday, October 13th 1871

Brew a shower, windy. Papa rode home to

Mayfield. Army once. I rode to the scrub.
Mark rode out wood gathering. Kate went
to see M^{rs} Buckley did some painting, & gardening
with me.

Saturday October 14th 1871

Fine rather. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Blackmore came & Papa has given him
kiry, & three pounds, for his pony, Dutchess.
Mark rode to Mayfield for a cow & calf.
Kate & I did some gardening. Army
went for a short ride. This is the first time the
necessity of (Mama's & Papa's) workday at
this place. (Dr. Piddell) being bought by Papa.

Monday October 16th 1871

Windy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. I went
with him once. Army went to Penzance for

thyme. Honey, & Mark, gathered. E. to
road. Kate did some gardening. M^{rs}
Mason, came yesterday, went today. The
"Neutral" landed some oranges & lemons
on the beach yesterday. Phill. St. brought
Army two golden little birds for pets last
evening.

Tuesday October 17th 1871

Windy. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Kate
& I did some gardening, then she went to
A. Towls, & to see M^{rs} Buckley. Mark has been
hunting for sheep.

Wednesday October 18th 1871

Calm. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Army rode to both Hop grounds. Mama

walked up to see Mr^d Buckley. Harri
mowed our croquet ground. Mark has
been spragging. Went rabbiting with Mamma
after tea.

Thursday October 19th 1871

Been windy. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mark took his tinnes out in the shed
with Ann. Homer helped in the sheep-
yard & cut the chaff. Kate & I did some
gardening after breakfast at the creek
garden. Amy went for a walk. The servant
went to see Holly. I went to practice
with Sarah Jones. Mr^d Hitchens came
dinnering. He is a friend of Mark's.

Friday October 20th 1871

Fine. Boat rode twice to Mayfield.

Mark, & Homer went to Mayfield, did not
come home until after dinner. Fish came.
Mr^d Hitchens went down in his boat with
Fish, & walked to Mayfield wharf. Amy
went for a walk. Kate went to see Mr^d
Buckley. I went for a ride to the Creek, &
danced on the beach.

Saturday October 21st 1871

Cloudy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Amy, & I, rode to Mayfield, & brought home
two motherless lambs. Mr^d Hitchens, & Mark
tried to go fishing at sea, but could not
so went for green. - They went to Jerry
Biddocks, shot three wallaby. Kate, & I did
a little watering. Mamma walked to the beach.

Monday, October 23rd 1871
Beautiful day. Papa & Kate rode to
Swansea. Kate returned with Mary
Meredith. Mr Hitchens, Homer, & Mark,
have looking for sheep in Kate's run.
Mr H. & Mark rode this afternoon,
Amy went for a short walk. Mr
Meredith came here about three o'clock
on his way to Swansea, stayed an
hour then went on.

Tuesday, October 24th 1871
Fine. Mark's twentieth, & Amy's seventeenth
birthday. So we all went to spend the
day at the Fisherman's Island. Amy
& I rode - we sailed up to Cardiff &
rowed back. Papa has returned. Homer

& Jane had a holiday also.

Wednesday, October 25th 1871
Has rained this morning. Papa & Mr
Hitchens rode to Mayfield. Mark has
been in the run. Mary, Kate, Amy, &
I, went to the school, the two forms
went to see Mr Buckley.

Thursday, October 26th 1871
Been fine. Papa rode twice to
Mayfield. Mr Hitchens & Mark rode out
in the run. Mr H. rode Garry. Mark rode
G. to Helvidew, with Mary Meredith (on
her way back), & got in Job Trotter
for G. to bring home. Amy rode
to Mayfield. I went to the school, &

did some gardening. Kate went
to the practice, & to farms. We
played a game of Proquet.

Friday Oct. 27th 1871

Sine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Mr Hitchens went fishing this morning
& rode with Papa this afternoon.
Mark looked over his sheep. He has
now gone out with Mr H. for an afternoon.
Homer has gone down for things that
the "Austral" landed before the house.
We have a concertina for Hazel.
Amy went for a walk. Kate & I
did some gardening. Kate went to see
Jewels & Mr Buckley.

Saturday October 28th 1871

Hot sun, slight shower. Kate, Amy, &
I went to Mayfield trout fishing
but could not catch any. Papa came
down for dinner to us there. We
were weighed again. H. is eleven stones
one pound, Amy is ten-five & I am
nine-three. Mr Hitchens tried to catch
some bream, went shooting with
Mark & Homer. Mr Shaw has come with
the English mail.

Monday October 30th 1871

Been warm. Mr Mayson, & Mr J. Lyne
came yesterday & went away this

Morning. Mr Shaw left after dinner, so Papa rode to Mayfield with him.
Mr Hitchens & Homer went fishing in the boat. but caught nothing. Kate, & Amy, went gardening in the Greek garden, I helped them on my return from a short ride. We played a game of croquet before tea with Mr Hitchens. Mark took his dinner to Mayfield where he went for sheep.

Tuesday October 31st 1871

Been windy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mr Hitchens rode there once, went down on the beach. I rode to Mr Minshals. Mark & Homer washed some sheep.

Wednesday October November 1st 1871

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mr Hitchens went to sea fishing with Kate, and me, went to Mayfield with Papa. Mark went to Mayfield for sheep took his dinner. Amy drove Mamma on the road to Horrel's brought home a motherless lamb. We have had two magpies since Sunday. Homer cut chaff.

Thursday November 2nd 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, sent the bark down to the "Austral".

Mr Hitchens walked to Swansea
after breakfast. Mark has been riding
about. Homer about sheep also.
Army rode to Mansfield. I rode to the
prairie, & to Benquite.

Friday, November 3rd 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Mansfield.
Mr W. G. Lync, drove Miss Lync, Mr Shaw,
and Mr Hitchens, here to dinner. He &
Miss Lync have returned to Swansea;
Army rode with them. I took some
apples to the Hinks; & brought some
butter back with me. Mark & Homer
gathered the Point run, & did not
come to breakfast until twelve o'clock.

Saturday November 4th 1871

Cloudy rather. Papa rode to Mansfield,
& to see Ben ploughing. Mark has been
marking lambs. Homer helping him.
Mr Shaw & I went up to the Beck
garden.

Sunday November 5th 1871

Fine, short shower yesterday & today. Papa
has gone to Swansea. Kate has driven Mr
Shaw there. Mark has been attending to
the shears. Homer cut up thistles, helped
Mark gather Point run; & went shooting
with Mr Hitchens, they brought home
two porcupines. I rode to the Fisherman's.
Picked gooseberries, got lettuces from Mr Grey.

Tuesday November 7th 1871

Fine. Papa came home before tea. Kate, & Amy came after dinner. I rode to the saltworks. Mark has been about the sheep.

Wednesday November 8th 1871

Been fine, but windy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mr. Ditchens rode with him once. I have a cold, also Amy, Kate, and Mr. H. Mark has been out all day, Hogner cutting chaff. Mamas walked down to the second beach.

Thursday November 9th 1871

Been windy & cold. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. I rode there after

breakfast. Mark has been looking for sheep. Kate, & I went to the saltworks.

Friday November 10th 1871

Cold wind, rain this evening. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mr. Ditchens rode there this afternoon. Amy rode Garry, there with them. Kate & I went to put up two texts in the school. Mr. Buckley helped us. Hogner cutting up shingles. Mark riding after sheep.

Saturday November 11th 1871

Threatening for rain. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mr. Ditchens has not been well, so he said he would get to Spring Bay this afternoon.

So Mark rode there with him &
back again about eight o'clock. ^{ride Bro.}
Homer has been setting thistles. The Bishop
& Mr. Bromby arrived here about two
o'clock.

Monday November 13th 1871

Fair yesterday - foggy. The Bishop
drove to Swanton & opened the new
church ^{at Swanton}. Mr. Bromby & Mama went
there & back again. Then walked up to
our school-room, where the Bishop preached
again. Papa rode to the opening of
the church. His horse fell & sprained
his ankle, so Mr. Meredith drove him
down here, and went back again.

Homer walked to Gedbanki, & rode
back Papa's horse. Today, Mark has
been walking about after sheep.
The Bishop & Mr. Bromby left after
dinner. I picked peas with Ben,
and gooseberries with Amy this evening.
Kratzenburg has been here.

Tuesday November 14th 1871

Snow in the morning. Papa's ankle is
a little better. Kate drove him to Mayfield.
Amy rode Dutchess to Mayfield beach.
I rode to Mr. Minshall's with her, for butter.
Homer been fencing. Mark rode to Mayfield
& walked out in Pat's run. Mr. McKinley, &
John Dyke called. Amy & I spent three hours
topping & tailing gooseberries.

Wednesday November 15th 1871

Rain this afternoon. Papa's ankle is better. Amy, Shaw, Mr. J. Lyne, & Kate, came this evening; they are got quite wet.

Thursday Nov. 16th 1871

Cloudy. I drop Papa to the scrub & Birch bushes at Mayfield. Fred & Jack went hunting, but did not come home to dinner. Amy's went to Mayfield beach. Kate went to practice. Hafey, & I went there, then to pick gooseberries. Homer was sewing.

Friday November 17th 1871

Threatened for rain a little. We all went to spend the day at Fishbourne. Ben was sent to get him & were coming, but he made a mistake & told him to come here. But we made ourselves comfortable, went over to Seaford in his boat, & saw Mr. Drake who is dying. All rode but Mark. Homer stayed at home to cut chaff. Mr. Shaw is here.

Saturday November 18th 1871

One shower. Papa & Mr. Shaw, started in the gig for Grosvenor today, on their way to London. Parliament has assembled a good while, but Papa could not go before. Fred, & Hafey Lyne, went away

also, Amy's, Mark, & I, went round
Mayfield Beaches, with Wam. Mark
had been riding Dutchess, & intend to
while Papa is away. Homer rode to
Mayfield

Monday November 20th 1891
Wam, Mark & I rode to Mayfield
outside bush for sheep: & down in the
Beach bush twice. Mark went out in
Bats run after dinner. Homer took
Dot out, fencing. Amy's rode past
Belletts. Four tramps.

Tuesday November 21st 1891
Cloudy. Mark & Homer have gathered
the bush & Mitchell's run, went out

to get a rabbit sound Carver. Amy's
rode to Mayfield. Kate went to the
shoemakers. I washed the boat.

Wednesday November 22nd 1891
Commenced to rain this evening.
Mark & Homer got up early, to get
sheep in; & have been washing them.
Amy's, & I, went to Creeks garden for
strawberries.

Thursday November 23rd 1891
Rained nicely all night, & has been snowing
the rest of the day. Amy's, rode to Mayfield.
I rode to the creek & about for geem.
Quama had a letter from Papa. Mark
helped Harris take away the sheepwash
yard.

Friday November 24th 1871

Heavy showers. Mark rode out in the runs after dinner, & Homer ^{out} up Whittles. Amy, & I, rode to Mayfield scrub, Bush paddock, & Mill. Kate went to the garden for strawberries. Harold has made a new halter for Garry.

Saturday November 25th 1871

Been threatening for rain. Mark has been out in the runs all day. Amy, & I, rode to Mayfield bush to look for sheep - saw Holly & Mr. Minshall, & went to denouite for thyme (Amy's)

Sunday November 27th 1871

Fine. Mr. Mayson & Harriet came yesterday. Amy then rode away with them today. Amy & I, & rode to Pine Valley with them. Mark rode out in sun, & to Mayfield for sheep. Papa sent our photographs yesterday - five of mine & five of Kate's.

Tuesday November 28th 1871

Heavy shower. Mark, & Homer, got up early & brought home the Mayfield sheep. To be washed today. Amy went for a ride. I rode to Mayfield.

Wednesday November 29th 1871

Fine. Mark & Homer have been attending to the shears. I rode to Mayfield, & told Williams, & George, to come. To shear, then went to the saltworks. Emma started an

This morning, for Horses with the
Britannia. Army, & I, went to pick peas
in the back garden, I cut some green
stuff for Ben to bring home for Garry.

Thursday November 30th 1871

Time - Mark & Homer have been in
the barn attending to the shearing.
Sarah & Ellen Luttrell came to dinner &
are here still I rode to Mayfield.

Friday December 1st 1871

Time - Mark & Homer have been about
the shearing the latter went to Mayfield
the first thing - Sarah, & Ellen, Luttrell
went, with Amy, & me to pick peas &
strawberries they went away about four

o'clock with Samuel Drake who
came to see Mama. Poor Grey slipped
& fell as he was hanging up a sheep, &
the now hook went through his hand.
He walks about now, or he would faint.
Mr. W. Buckley, & little Mary, came here
to tea.

Saturday December 2nd 1871

Time. Mark & Homer have been about
the sheep shearing. Amy & I picked peas
& cut some stuff for our horses. I carried
it home on Garry. Fish got some
fish here.

Sunday December 3rd 1871

Very hot wind. Homer rode to Swansea
this morning with a letter to Papa. This
afternoon, helped Mark with the sheep.
Mark has been riding Garry. Amy
went to the post. We had Sunday
school yesterday.

Tuesday December 5th 1871

Cloudy, shower in the night. Mark &
Homer have been about the shearing.
Mark brought Mosey's fleece down &
weighed it; it was five pounds & three
quarters. He also branded him S. Garry
has been shod. "Keshol" taken the
bark.

Wednesday December 6th 1871

Fine. Mark & Homer have been about
the shearing but they have finished
those washed. Amy and I rode
for peas & strawberries, which we
took to her after tea this morning.
Kate got some strawberries. Dr. Marshall
called for an hour; he has Cambria
again. Mark shot a rabbit.

Thursday December 7th 1871

Been fine. Mark has been doing jobs.
Homer pressing wool. Amy rode for
Hubert, & to the creek with me. I
rode to Mayfield. Mr. James Grayson,
& Margaret, drove here. H. D., I went
for strawberries, with Margaret.

Emma Dodge has come back from
Prossers, Fred rode with her.

Friday, December 8th 1871

Close, slight shower - Mark & Homer,
went gathering early. Mr J. Mayson
rode out in the team with Mark
after dinner, Margaret went & with
Amy, & me, to pick peas. She went
for a pull in the boat with Kate
and me. Horrel has gone home
again.

Saturday, December 9th 1871

Warm. Mark and Homer have been
sheep washing. I rode to Mr Minshull
with some things for Mr Price, who

is ill. Then over to look at both sheep
grounds. Mr James Mayson, & Margaret,
went after breakfast.

Sunday, December 10th 1871

Fine. Mr Mayson, came yesterday, went
away after breakfast. Mark rode out in
the runs. Kate went to the front gardens
& picked some strawberries for Mr
Price, which Amy, & I, took to her. We
also rode for lottuces. Homer has
been cutting whistles. Amelia, & Emma,
Puttrel, came yesterday & stayed
until this afternoon. Mamma took
them to the refreshment. Mr. Husky, & W.
Ackley have taken the two boys up, at

at Mayfield Beach Bush, for sheep
stealing.

Tuesday December 12th 1871
Been snowing. Mark has been out the
duns all day. Homer cutting whistles.
Amy, & I went down to the beach
for some parcels that the "Kestrel"
landed - ~~also~~ a tin tank, & cask of
currents, electric. Hazel has been helping
Harris build the hay shed again, this
week. I rode for lettucees. Papa, &
Miss Lope, arrived at bedtime.
Last &

Wednesday December 13th 1871
Been fine. Papa, & Amy, rode to May-
field. Mark & Homer have been minding
the shears. Kate, & I, went to pick
strawberries - Amy went with me
for vegetables.

Thursday December 14th 1871
Fine. Papa had the gig mended, to
drive Miss Lope to Red Banks. They
started after dinner. Kate rode
Dot to drive the gig back. I went to
the Practice, & to be measured for boots.
Amy rode Garry & led Brownie to the
Creek for a swim; I saw them
on my way home. She & I went for
vegetables for dinner. Homer & Mark
have been about the shearing.

Friday December 15th 1871

Fine. The shearing is finished. Mark & Homer, went to shoot rabbits, but got none. Amy's new saddle came by the "Kingston" today, so she & I rode to inquire for Mr. Rice this afternoon. I rode for vegetables.

Saturday December 16th 1871

Very warm. Papa's, drove home today, he bought a new horse at Gambier's sale, which Kate rode home. Amy & I, rode to Mayfield - went to pick strawberries. Mark cut part of a be tree down. Homer has been cutting thistles. Fisherman came

yesterday, & took away Frank's pup & Paul's kitten. Doctor Pilgrim is here & Mr. Owen Meredith; Mr. George M. called.

Monday December 18th 1871

Been fine. Papa, & I rode to Mayfield, & Kate rode with him this afternoon. Papa likes Johnny very much indeed. Mark has been in the sun all day. Homer cutting thistles. Amy rode to the Creek. Dr. Pilgrim left after breakfast. Mr. Owen Meredith left early yesterday morning.

Tuesday December 19th 1871

Been fine. Papa paid the rop train & rode to Mayfield. Horrel is mending.

Kate's saddle. Mark has been burning
Komer cutting thistles. Amy, & I, rode
to Mayfield. I rode tramp along that
beach. Kate, Amy, & I, went for a short
row in the boat. Ken has been watering.

Wednesday December 20th 1871
Time. Papa rode to Mayfield in the
afternoon. Mark & Komer have been
gathering Kate run - Mark rode Gary
in the morning. Kate, Amy, & I, picked
the last of the strawberries, & just
rasberries.

Thursday December 21st 1871
Day warm, thermometer 70 in drawing room.
Mark & Komer about sheep; & took a
row home.

Friday December 22nd 1871
Thermometer 112 in the sun, this morning
but a cool breeze sprung up in the afternoon.
Papa rode twice to Mayfield, I went
with him this afternoon. Mark, & Komer
gathered Mayfield sheep; & washed some
stragglers - went to take M's bee box at Perry
Kiddock.

Saturday December 23rd 1871
Time. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Kate, Amy, and I, went to decorate the
school. Mark has been out all day.
Komer cutting thistles.

Sunday Christmas Day 1871
Time. Mark & Komer helped us decorate

the school, we did the house before breakfast. Mark went to scrub to look at the fire. Kate gave the Sunday School prizes to the children, & Papa read the Service. Then started for Swanssea with Kate, & Amy, on their way to the annual picnic at Glengala that is to take place tomorrow. H. has Garry Jones, & Sarah, sang some hymns, at twelve o'clock last night under the sky. Mr Mayson & Emily came yesterday but went away again after tea. Stewellyn Meredith came to tea on his way home from school, so he went with Mr Mayson.

Tuesday December 26th 1871

Fine. Mark & Homer have been out hunting. I got their breakfasts, & dinners, at six o'clock. Emma, & Jane, had Dot, & went to see the Fenny Biddock. I boiled gooseberry jam until half past three o'clock, then went to Fred's garden. Stokes & Mary called. Mama went down on the sandbank.

Wednesday December 27th 1871

Fine. Papa, Kate, and Amy, came home this evening. Mark has been topping the Fenny Biddock fence. Saw Drake, come for laurestinum. Homer cutting thistles. I went for vegetables.

Thursday December 28th 1871

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield & read English news. Mark & got in the stables to be shorn. Homer has been cutting thistles. Kate, Amy, & I, picked raspberries.

Friday December 29th 1871

Warm but cool wind. I rode to Mayfield with Papa in the morning, Kate in the afternoon. Homer cutting thistles at the saltworks. Mark rode out in the sun. A saddle came Wednesday, & has been mending the gig.

Saturday December 30th 1871

Warm wind, changed in the afternoon to

Papa & Amy rode to Mayfield. A. had Garry. Homer cutting thistles. Mark walked out in the sun. "Kestral" & "Kington" have come. M^{rs} Rye came to see Mamma; the latter went to Frank's garden. M^{rs} Fox, & M^{rs} Lewis, walked here dinner-time, enroute for Hobartown. I picked some raspberries, went to the island.

Monday December 31st 1871

Fine. Kate, Mark, Homer, & I, got up at four o'clock, & rode to Green Banks where we left our horses, walked to the Township. Went on board the "Kestral" for a trip to Schouten Island. We climbed up a hill there, then were felled.

Tuesday January 2nd 1872

Fine. We arrived at Swansea this morning

at six o'clock. Mr James Mayson, Mark, & Homer
went to Hubbard's; after dinner we came
home & have brought Harriet with us.
Poor old Drake is dead. Two Sutherlands were
here last night. Mr Dyke came to ask for his coffin.

Wednesday January 3rd 1872

Line. Papa rode to Middle Paddock, & Mayfield
Army, and I, went for vegetables, & to pick
raspberries with Kate in the evening. Harriet
has been on the sofa with a sick headache.
Mark has been popping fences. Homer went
to Mayfield, for potatoes on Sat.

Thursday January 4th 1872

Line. Papa rode to Mayfield, then we
had an early dinner, & I rode with

mom to Papa's land to bury poor old Drake.
Mark has been pressing shagleri wood.
Homer has been harvesting at Mayfield.
Army rode to the creek. Harriet, & I, went
for vegetables.

Friday January 5th 1872

Line. Papa rode to Mayfield town. Harriet,
Army, & I, went after dinner. Homer harvested
Mark at Army Paddock.

Saturday January 6th 1872

Line. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mr Mayson,
Dr Storey, and Mr Morry, came to dinner.
They have decided to let Buckley go on
with the school. The two latter have gone.
Army rode to creek. Harriet, & I, took down the
decorations from the school. Mark has been at
Army Paddock.

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Monday January 8th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark has been getting the sheep tanks ready to dip. Homer cutting thistles. Harriet & I went down on the beach. We went for raspberries with Amy, also. Mr Mayson held service here yesterday morning at ten o'clock then went away. Grandd drove to church. Papa read it in the afternoon.

Tuesday January 9th 1872

Very warm hot wind. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mr Mocklusky called. Mark & Homer went gathering. I have been dipping sheep. Mr James Mayson has come. Amy bathed.

I bought a pair of boots from a boot maker.

Wednesday January 10th 1872

Rain this evening. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark & Homer dipping sheep. Mr rode to B. to Lathrop's. James, & Harriet Mayson went. I made a feather flower for my hat.

Thursday January 11th 1872

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark & Homer have been dipping sheep. Mr. took them to Mayfield, & Boques. Amy & I rode to Creek. I made a feather rose.

Friday January 12th 1872

Looks like rain this evening. Mark & Homer have been dipping sheep. Papa, & I, rode to Rocky Hill. Amy rode to Creek. I had Jones to shoe Gray at Mayfield.

Saturday January 13th 1872

Been fine in the evening, rain last night
drizzly in the morning. Mark went to
Mayfield, & has gone out in the sun.

Papa rode to Mayfield. Ted, and Amy,
Shaw, arrived as we was picking
raspberries. Kate, & I, rode down, & Amy
went down with Amy.

Sunday January 14th 1872

Been fine. Papa, and I, rode to Redbanks
& led H. for Miss C. Stoney, so we rode home
with her this evening. Ted, & Amy Shaw, went
away after Sunday school. Amy, & I, went
over to Cambria.

Tuesday January 16th 1872

~~Very~~ Heavy shower and very warm this evening.
Mark & Home have been out looking for
sheep. Papa sent the latter on Gerry to
Spencer after tea. Papa rode home to
Mayfield. Amy rode with him once to
visit Old Holly good bye. Miss Stoney,
Kate, & I, went for a walk on the beach.
Amy bathed. Mr. Butler has come
about Bradford's bridge. Mr. W. Shaw, ^{is also} ~~is also~~

Wednesday January 17th 1872

Fine. Papa & Mr. Butler went to Mayfield.
Mr. W. J. Synce came to dinner (Boys with him). Mr. Butler
was gone, Papa & Mr. Synce went to Bradford's
river with him. Mark has been riding
in the sun. Kate, Miss Stoney, & I, went to the creek

for a walk. Mr & Mrs Shaw, & Miss Lope
started for Town. Amy has gone with them
to go to school. old Miss Gasset.

Thursday January 18th 1872

Time. Papa rode horse to Mayfield.
I went with him in the morning. Mark
has been riding in the woods - some
fox hunting. Kate, Miss Stony, & I walked to
the end of the third beach after tea.

Friday January 19th 1872

Time. Papa rode horse to Mayfield. Kate
went with him this afternoon. I drove
Miss Stony, to see the Dops, Holly - Mayfield
House - on that beach. Mark has been
sheep hunting. Home harvesting.