

Diaries for 1893-98
Vol 1

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Holnicote
Mt Peel Rangitata
Canterbury N Z

Contents beside Diary of 1893
List of Pictures &c in house as opposite

List of Pictures &c HouseFirst those in Study

from later d[?] Christchurch in 1857 by Mrs Acland
 then Miss Harper
 x 2 First houses. (huts) at Mount Peel
 one the abode of self & Wife
 Portrait of my Mother Lady Acland.
 Engraving
 2 pictures of Luccombe Lane near
 Luccombe Somerset by my Father
 Portrait (Engraving of my Father
 taken after an election at Killerton
 Bedroom
 Portrait Arthur Mills
 view from my old winds[?] ground
 Holnicote Pyle's Mill./Horner/Sweetry/
 Killerton
 Stream from main Spring into pond at
 Killerton carried out by me at request
 of Father
 Church (Chapel) at Killerton in park
 (The last supper Bible.) at Margaret St
 London
 3 Pictures of Holnicote in Grand Father's
 time burnt down
 No 2 in Father's time also burnt dow[n]
 one as now
 Bude picture Agnes Acland
 (Sarah Acland nee Cotton
 Killerton Cockatoo
 NB he died while I was at home

1893

January 1 Sunday
up br 8.30 as usual Bishop went to Church
Walter read prayers
Shortened Service no sermon. HC.
Evening service usual.

2 Monday
Henry returned from Ch Ch via Tripp's
whence the traps Rosa Tripp
writing letters for England

3 Tuesday wet
No excursion
Blind man's Buff &

4 Wednesday
Emily & Agnes to Dennistoun[s]
I out down by Stewart the variagated[sic] hot[?]
letters

5 Thursday
concert at School room
wrote to Howard T. Harper & C Geddes Maling UBA

6 Friday

7 Saturday

1893

January

- 8 Sunday Fair
Service with HC but no sermon in the morning
Service evening & short sermon good congregation
- 9 Monday Fair hot
the dear Bishop goes to Orari after his pleasant
visit here to us & I hope to him Concert at school
ha[ll] writing
- 10 Tuesday Fair threatened rain
the post [?] general preparations for ball S W
threatened & Mrs Dennistoun does not come my leg
right very bad grand ball at home
- 11 Wednesday Fair
leg. rather better but not about much still was able to
walk to yards. Concert at the men's house
very good I of course did not go
- 12 Thursday
Gardener worse 102.6 having gone to men's house which
I had told him he was not to do. gave him [?]
2 doses. my legs very tired walking too much
Henry off to Ch Ch early
- 13 Friday Rain S W
up rather latish but in time for br. considered
various letters 2 Tristram Jack Tripp Mr Hutt to
[?]
- 14 [~~Fri crossed out~~] Saturday
Fred & Mary. Walter Agnes
[?] Lucy Harry Hugh to Camp go round to Trip[p]
Hobhouse.
- 15 Sunday Fair
Service Johnny read Service & Walter Empson preached
Guthrie Smith came
- 16 Monday Rain all day
Guthrie Smith 2
- 17 Tuesday
Walter Harper came but not Mrs Barton

Sheep Notes from John

1000 half bred at 13.3	}	delivery in April ?	662
2000 Ewes	5.9	}	575

bulls expected

about 2200 at 9/6	[?]	1045
2500	6/	750

1893

January

- 18 Wednesday Fair
Holni- Sally & Mr Harvey to Orari
cote Campers returned from Tripps
- 19 Thursday
Henry & Dennis Fancy Dress Ball Geraldine
returned early next mornin[g]
- 20 Friday
Duneens reposing
Sealey came up with party Forest
- 21 Saturday
Mr Preston came afternoon every one out save
Rosa & self. Recitals in evening Walter & Denis
- 22 Sunday Empson's left
Service HC Mr Preston pra[yers] but in evening
Walter Harper preached W & A Empson left
- 23 Monday
Fred left also Walter Empson's children
Arthur Turner to lunch / going to Chatham
Mrs Barton came & Arthur Blakiston
- 24 Tuesday
hot very N Westers. S Wester evening
- 25 Wednesday Rain
poured. stops shearing
- 26 Thursday
Tripps fete our girls & young [?]gerald rain[?] &
went got soaked returned about 9.0
Tripp garden fete
- 27 Friday
Henry to Orari no shearing
- 28 Saturday fair day
went with E to Road Board met Ellen
picked up letters Harvey & Sally return

1893

Janr 29 Sunday

Holni- Service I read [?]

cote Garden seeds acorns came from England about
this time fear rotten

30 Monday Fair

Barclay & (Lucy returned crossed out) left early
for [?] with Lucy Tripp came over with B[?]
& Broom?

31 Tuesday Rain cold

Tristam L[?] Winnie Clara & Mr Harvey
Fancy dress evening

Febru 1 Wednesday [?]

Henry & Hugh left early
Shearing stopped New garden gate

2 Thursday

Quiescent(?) Post English letters &c
no very great news

3 Friday

Writing morning / afternoon to Flower s[how]
our gardener got about 20 prizes

4 Saturday

stop at home walk in garden little better

5 Sunday Fair shed(?)

Church morning & evening rather tired

6 Monday Fair hot

up early writing packing &c early dinner
off about 2.0 reach Orari good time [?]

Chch Express to Christchurch

7 Tuesday Fair hot

after br walk & [?] Broaker(?) to Chch with E
long talk with George I then to Bank NLA
[?] honorarium Packer out. Coates Piercy
home lunch then to Parker long talk [?]
adjourni[ng] to Duncan Cotton & M signed deed
and paid bill then home

8 Wednesday Fair

to Harper & [?] with Archdeacon saw [?]
long talk re trustees securities also to
AMP insurance to make enquiries
Mr Berry Manager

Received Monthly Payment - Cheque 424
Treasury Voucher 45873

1893

February 9

Thursday weather changeable one Higher H
 at ChCh out morning with Henry [Archdeacon inserted] to
 H & Co also Post office Bessie's book exchanged.
 I to Harper re papers home letter Girls by steamer

10

Friday

Archdeacon left went to Clarks & Parker

11

Saturday

George came to lunch Parker to telegraph

12

Sunday

HC early cathedral stayed in mostly

13

Monday

out & to town Great Storm wind
 ? Is this the own[?] that smashed Willowtrees ?
 Oct 17

14

Tuesday

to Parker telegraph not arrived to call tomor[ow]
 settled Clarke & Gerard £2500

15

Wednesday

Parker afternoon telegram accepting the 5-
 which is now only 4 but of course nothing
 implying to big Guarante[sic]
 Johnny left by Express I to Church E & M
 Bishop of course small congregation

16

Thursday

Fair hot

whole holiday in town except Banks
 out with E Post office Telegraph office
 home lunch out E & M to call at Papanui
 - Agnes Harper I returned first by Tra[m]
 sorting papers in evening saw Parker.

17

Friday

Fair

out in town Final to Parker with Em & Clark
 re Sundry

18

Saturday

Fair

return- up 6-7. Brooker came and off by early train
 ed Hol- 8.0 Rangitata all right Potter with carriage
 nicote packed and home found all well &

Delivery & payment April 25.

wrote to Sherwood Makanka Waipero Bay

1893
Febry

- 19 Sunday Fair
Church Morning & Evening as usual
- 20 Monday N W turned to ra[in]
writing for English Mail.
- 21 Tuesday Rain mild then heavy
went over to Tripps rain increased after
passing Road Board office and increased
so much that we stopped at Tripp's Large party
very pleasant evening talk & certain amount business
- 22 Wednesday Fair
we had the batchelor's room very comfortable
on whole left Orari about 10.15 called at Dennistoun[s]
and on home to lunch. - Service evening
- 23 Thursday Wet.
letters off morning stayed in mornin[g] writing afternoon
cleared round Gar[den] with Em. letter from Tripp
- 24 Friday
looking over letters with Em with a view of
putting matters before Tripp
Emily copied letters for me & I send
- 25 Saturday
Johnny down at shed drafting sheep for s
Har[per?] came lat[e]. Emily out with Miss
Torless[sic] Girls to Dennistoun[s]
Johnny blasted stone with Dynamite

February

- 26 Sunday Fair
Church Morning & evening
- 27 Monday
drove to Dennistoun[s] heavy rain came on
returned in rain
N B Treasury cheque No 706 Voucher 52782
- 28 Tuesday
Howard Tripp came returned evenin[g]
long talk on
- March 1 Wednesday
Emily to Road Board office with me to fetch
Mr Douglas but he had ridden on Queenie Campb[ell]
- March 2 Thursday
picnic afternoon tea in Forest
& met Barker
- 3 Friday
writing letters
- 4 Saturday
Emily to Dennistoun[s] with Mr Douglas aft
letters &c Miss Queenie Campbell left.
Tiney baby died on day before

? Received Dalgety London December 31 £5772.18.7

1893
March 5 Sunday Fair
afternoon Tiney brought baby to be buried
[line crossed out]

6 Monday
[2 lines crossed out, but concludes] no fee 1894

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11

12 Sunday
Church as usual Morning & Evening

13 Monday

14 Tuesday
Lucy went to Tripp[s] took Clock for Macleod

15 Wednesday

16 Thursday

17 Friday Cloudy Misty Mg Rain came on
Stopped from going as proposed to Dennistoun[s]
by weather began letter[s] Englan[d]

18 Saturday Fine day
writing English letter[s]
Miss Rushdale left. Anderson came here
Lucy returned from Tripp[s]

Letter received on or before March 18 or 16
Crown lands March 14 Howard Tripp Mh 17 /
Sherwood Mch 6

1893
 March

19 Sunday Fine
 Church as usual Morning & Evenin[g]
 Bernard Tripp came brought & took letter
 back we ask Tripp to come re shar[es?]

20 Monday
 Emily to Mrs Dennistoun[s] with Mr Anders[on]
 photographed in [?]
 Tripp came over talk & returned

21 Tuesday Fair
 writing home letters Agnes especially
 and sorting letters & to take with

22 Wednesday
 writing morning left after early dinner
 to ChCh for Orari taking Andersons & Blackett to Ch Ch
 & Bishopscourt raining all way to train

23 Thursday
 out at Parker[s]
 George Harper

24 Friday
 out morning Chemist Coates & re ring?
 G Harper to meet Berwick & talki[ng] on
 Charles Clark

25 Saturday
 left Ch Ch by Express at 11.0 at Ashburton
 home Mr Cooks rain came on & followed us ho[me]

26 Palm Sunday
 Mr Preston Sunday Easter Offering

27 28 Service as usual during the week

29 30 Tuesday Mrs Scott came

31 Good Friday Service Morning & evening
 Newman died 3.0 AM drove down with Emily
 to see Mrs Newman &

April

- 2 Easter Sunday
Church as usual Morning & Evening
decoration by girl[s] yesterday Eg
- 3 Monday Fair
came up in morning to dig grave
Funeral in afternoon 17 vehicles all crowded
Church quite full must have been over 100
aft very hot day asked Rae & one or two
more to come down to House to rest
talk to young G Newman about the possible money
in England in [?]
- 4 Tuesday Fair
drove over to Tripps lunch. then to Woodbury
to see Macleod called on Donkins on return
- 5 Wednesday
went out in garden settling Trees for culling
willows ?
- 6 Thursday
Mrs Scott left
- 7 Friday
drove to Dennistoun[s] with Emily
- 8 Saturday
out in garden morning looking about
Hughie left for Dunedin on his new
line of learning may God bless & keep him

April

- 9 Sunday Wet
Church as usual girls started for scho[ol]
found Wallers said no children
- 10 Monday
Johnny returned from Tripp[s] to br.
- 11 Tuesday
Miss greenwood left Lucy & Rosa
Lucy to Ch Ch and Rosa to Rolleston[s]
Donkins came to lunch
- 12 Wednesday
Conservatory busy cleaning up washi[ng]
scraping Stones in hope of returning to original
colour in Moffatt's time only partial success
- 13 Thursday
with Em. called Dennistouns found them out
and so on to Barker[s] found them
- 14 Friday
writing to Jenkinson in answer to his
reproaches of me Eney mending conservatory
Flower Hond
- 15 Saturday
English letter[s]
Rosa returned from Rolleston[s]
I further cleaning Conservatory & replaced
pots & O ?

April

- 16 Sunday Fair
Church as usual Morning & Evening
girls to school 1st since N.
Wallers Mowbray Tripp.
- 17 Monday Fair
writing English letters special H Jenkinson
& Agnes Special sawing woo[d?]
- 18 Tuesday Rain
sawing stopped stayed in much
looking up letters & sorting
- 19 Wednesday Fair
drove down with Emily to Dennistoun[s]
morning about 11 started stayed lunch
Dennistoun came in talk Road Board
& other matters he spoke [of] [inserted my debt]
re Parker kindly
- 20 Thursday Misty rain morning & again reaching[?]
up br & c packed started about 10.30 with Rosa
to we dropped her at Dennistoun's gate on to
ChCh Railway about 12.30 - 40 found Lucy dinner at Star
of South then by train to Ch Ch & Bishop's Court
found Bishop pretty well also Ellen Tripp. Mary B & c
- 21 Friday Fair
br & out 9.30 call Prins Coates G. Harper -
Hallamore Charles Clarke talk Gunn & also t[o?]
Maling & Co winding up of the same out afternoon.
Wilding & Co called Chemist saw Barnett must call
again
- 22 Saturday Fair
after br went out to George Harper long talk
then to H & H form[?] to see Beswick and settle
about Willowbrook passing through to the Land
Transfer on account slight irregularity on a former
Deed called at Official Assignees for 3 copies
of Return of Harper & Debt asset & c
Bank for cheque books.

April

- 3rd after Easter
- 23 Sunday Showers slight
up early and to early HC at Cathedrall[sic]
Bishop Blakistons went College confirmation at 11
Leo Acland confirmed home after and not out again
except post a letter
- 24 Monday Fair
out in morning Parker at Dalgety also G Harper
Charles Clark & Papprell English Mail
letter [from inserted] H. J took it to Harper
other letters A. Mills & Sir T D.A. I rather
vexed at H J. inclined to go home but resisted
& better[?] saw Hart a new gardener in the
evenin[g]
- 25 Tuesday Fair dull
writing A Mills then out and to see Georg[e]
talk H Jenkinson he will write to him & tell him
home to lunch and out sign Harper & Co old office
re books
- 26 Wednesday Wet morning then Cloudy
out in mornin[g] to G Harper. Parker out
afternoon Parker again saw him re th[e] purchase
of land he approves saw George final to show
letter & farewell for the person[?] I have I fear
persecuted him but he is very kind
- 27 Thursday Rain
up about 6.30 packed & breakfast Cab 7.35
train Wilding Studholme in same carriage
to Tim- talk re bankrupter as to L T. shares
aru at Rangitata Emily joined & so to Timaru
walked up to the Archdeacon[s] he out
in to him
- 28 Friday Misty Rain
out in town to see Howard and then to nat Mtge
to see Mclaren about Peel Forest bush Lecture
then to C F Cooperative left paper[s]
- 29 Saturday
went to Coop to settle the cash account Held
in Deposit receipt receiv[ed] £34.
Cashed same at Bank drove to Mr Woolcombe
& Mr Luxmoore
N B Woolcombe[s] have been ill especially
Mrs Woolcombe from Rough or Ral[?] getting mixed
with their food through gross carelessness of boy
and also from this poison being left about
impruden[t?] places

N B Parker on Guarantee value

1893

- April Timaru
30 Sunday Cloudy & dull inclined to Rain
up & went to early Service 8.30 home br &
usual service 11.0 I posted a letter to C G Tripp
to Club re the Proxy for his motion
- May 1 Monday Fine day
Telegraph from Battishill as to drawin[g] on
bank Sent same with letter on to Parker with Cheque
for £5000 to his account at present out in town with
Em and returned self by McLaren
- 2 Tuesday
Holnicote left by 11.55 train for Rangitata found Potter
Mt Peel went on at once home met at village Miss Little
&c all well. Harrie returned from
- 3 Wednesday wet
out in garden partly taking a look round
- 4 Thursday
Bessie & the boys from ChCh
- 5 Friday
settled with Stewart gave him a good Character not
considering state of Raspberry plants & some
other things
- 6 Saturday
Stewart left by Coach. Mr Everett came & 2 Tripp
boys who left late at nigh[t] to return home
Hutcheson came to say farewell going to England
intends returning

Draw money from Bank immediate
Battishill Exeter

1893

May

- 7 Sunday Fair rather cold
Church morning & evening Girls went to Sunday School
Miss Willoughby talked preached &
- 8 Monday Fine day one shower
out about garden / pruning nuts -
Mr Everest went [2 words crossed out] hill
- 9 Tuesday Fine very
took Everett to see Station house
Rosa to meet Sally who returned.
letters Dalget[y]
- 10 Wednesday Fair
Mt Peel Anniversary to self 37 years ago
out in garden with Emily
- 11 Thursday Showery.
Mr Everett left I gave him letter to Stowe
I pruning &c talked Bresereu in c[?]
Edith Tripp & Eric Harper
- 12 Friday
girls riding out about Garden with Em
Edith & Eric Harper left
- 13 Saturday
Girls out riding & carriage
Mrs Tancred came.
letters from Howar[d] Parker re money
and as regard Hallamore who is not acting right

1893

May

- 14 Sunday Fair Fine day
Church as usual morning & evening
dark at night lantern wrote some letters
- 15 Monday Fair
writing letters most of day re the Loan
telegram & Bank having the money - Parker
[one word crossed out] vide letter book for
the work with Parker wrote Sir T D A &
[A]gnes short
- 16 Tuesday Fair
started about 9.0 for Tripps taking letter
for post. lunch at Tripp[s] & friendly talk
re the business & Charlie. left about 3.
& to Dennistoun[s] afternoon tea & home
late wri
- 17 Wednesday
down to Garden to bulbs in garden
cleaning bulbs by straight hoeing up weed
- 18 Thursday
partly writing & sorting letters
Hart & his wife came today from Ch Ch
- x 19 Friday
out in garden to speak to Hart found him
Road Board nothing very special.
letter from Geraldine Board re small bends
- 20 Saturday
Mr Tancred left morning
Clara came from Ch Ch

Notes to G 5454 16429.(in pencil)

1893

May

- 21 Sunday Fair
Howard came over from Orari In conversation with him re H & Co told me that up to July[?] last he had not the least idea that Harper & Co were in difficulties or in anyway insolvent or likely till told so in Ch Ch by a business man Jane Tindall departed
- 22 Monday Fair
washing. Gardener at work asparagus beds more like what [they] should be. I cut some bough[s] off Arbutus tree Leo up to Forest Creek writing to A Mills re money &
- 23 Tuesday Fair
mail day. Willoughby & Miss W to lunch out in garden tried to fire rubbish No [?] & Gardener still at Asparagus beds
- 24 Wednesday wet day
Hart in Conservatory at the vines pruning &c for winter.
- 25 Thursday
Emily with Harrie Clara to Dennistoun[s] and on return brought Lucy Blakiston I out in Garden times Hart moving trees 4 Apricot & peach turned out wrong
- 26 Friday
in the morning out in garden with Emily to inspect fruit had some of them removed to front of house out of sight among trees & sunshine writing letters Hallamore & Parker. also H Harper re Mortgage
- 27 Saturday
Girls (3) went to Tripp[s]. returned with post Johnny drove to Tripp[s] Mowbray cam[e] over here to stay

1893

May

N W

28

Sunday Fair Evening High Wind

Service as usual Mr Preston HC. Offertory

Mr not very large under £1 girls to School as usual

Preston and Mr Preston departed // [word crossed out]

I went round garden with Emily nothing special

Mowbray was here and left after tea 2 letters

to Tripp & Macfarl[ane]

29

Monday

papers morning Ella Tripp & Lily Hart

Tripp over out in garden with Em

writing at night

30

Tuesday

paper & (letters sent) Tripp[s] came over

to talk proposal & call meeting R B

Garden with Emily loking round

by self cut some branches lau[rel?]

31

Wednesday

2 or 3 letters morning at 11.30 with Emily to

Dennistoun[s] to lunch & general talk abo[ut]

small bird nuisance at Geraldine -

drove home (pony carriage grey horse)

June 1

Thursday

after br. looking letters. also garden & laurels

by Scotch fir shortened considerably. & great

improvement opening view 2 girls went to post

afternoon a certain Mr Robinson came for[?] Johnny

2

Friday

Nor west

out in garden Hart digging up & re?

large round bed I cut mor[e] laurel

inside hedge by Scotch fir

3

Saturday

garden with Emily round bed finished

and began near house

Violet Banks came

1893

- June 4 Sunday Fair
 Church Morning & Evening as usual
 Mowbray Tripp [&] Jack came over & left on
 Monday morning taking letter
- 5 Monday
 Mowbray left out in garden beds
 gar[dener?] an[d] I out did some trimming
 writing letters finished to Jackson of Jackson Dale
 also to Henry at Sydney
- 6 Tuesday Fair cold rain last nig[ht]
 Special meeting of Road Board re small birds
 after which a lot of talk re County Council
 Rabbits & drove down with Emily then she to
 Denni[stouns] and returned for me about 4.0
- 7 Wednesday Fair cold 8 degrees last [night]
 out in garden with gardener putting up scrim
 on Lapageria and also round observatory & verandah
 one party off for the Orari
- 8 Thursday Fair
 The Tripps Wedding we started 10.30 for
 Woodbury arrived good time 20 minutes
 or so before the party Bishop arrived looking
 well but worn. J Pinckney & Edith all right
 looked well after over off to Orari Gorge
 sort of Lunch tea or afternoon tea
 present[s] looked well. happy couple
 started in trap showers of shoes & rice
 we left at 2.0 and home
- 9 Friday
 the girls returned from Tripps all well
 nothing specia[l]
- 10 Saturday
 cold snow & Hail Girls off to Coach
 had to follow on out in Garden with Emily
 a bit in aftern[oon] no Charlie weather perhaps

1893

June 11

Sunday

snow on the ground. Church as usual
fairly cold but Em hoped Charley H might come
but [he] did not

12

Monday

letters from Ellen Tripp wanted Em & I to
go to see Charley at Hackthorne no decidedly
but sent Theodore with letter begging him
to come here an[d] meet me at Ashburton Thurs. m

13

Tuesday

Parties clearing Sally Lucy B Violet Banks
left Theodore returned Charlie coming Wednesday

14

Wednesday Fair cold

clearing House carpet Drawing room
out in garden speaking to gardener about
Charlie trees & then fired the heap. Emily then
Harper burnt up tremendous Theodore down to help pile up

15

Thursday Fair cold & frosty

did not start till 11.0 went to garden and
cold fine hot bases for continuing had leaves
& rubbish put on. drove to Station in buggy
ChCh and so to Ch Ch all well Bishop ageing

16

Friday

went to Parker Hallamore / gone home
not well also to Rhodes long talk then
George & c home to dinner in middle & back Georgy
papers at night partial sorting of those wanted

17

Saturday

out to see Hallamore and Rhodes. Gould (pay)
home dinner also George & Hallamore talk fair
I think agree to wait over the Session & wishes
for some information

1893 to Wellington

- June 18 Sunday Fair
 Cathedral early service also at 11.0 AM
 Sermon by. Jerusalem knowing not time
 of visitin[g]
- 19 Monday
 Emily out shopping I to see Parker in morning
 talk over matters probably to Hallamore
- 20 Tuesday
 with Emily to George &
- 21 Wednesday
 left [word crossed out] packing for Wellington
 ChCh Archdeacon came in afternoon from the West coast
- 22 Thursday
 up fairly early headache unable to eat
 Welling better after sitting out on deck went to
 [?] landed off in Cab by self up to
 Lodgings Mrs Hiatt changed Coat & to House in time
 for opening then Lodging found Em
 lots of letters in Library
- 23 Friday
 up in town went to Littlejohn and
 other places then back Lodg[ings]
 evening up to House for Letter[s]
- 24 Saturday Rain mostly N W
 up to house & Library saw Stowe and Sundry
 cannot go he told me re Seat and Mr White of
 Auckland very civil on the point.
 Names down at Government house

House opening by Governor[in pencil]

- 1893 Wellington
- June 25 Sunday Fair
 early Service at 8.0 and also went to 11.0
 but did not go out evening. Emily to Mr
 Rhodes up the hill I went to Mrs Malley
 afternoon tea at 5. to meet Emily
- 26 Monday Fair
 Morning up to house letters &c
 back home after lunch went to [?] Mutual
 Providen[ce] settled about selling Insurance
 anf the price with Mr Lowe head Secretary
 her[e] with Emily
- 27 Tuesday Fair
 went to House debate on address in reply
 continued till 5.30 and adjourn[ed]
 Littlejohn re glasses
- 28 Wednesday Fair
 writing &c afternoon early. telegram
 from Johnny. reply also telegraphed Henny seeds
 coming House sat till 5.30 passed address
 home writing
- 29 Thursday Fair
 up to House for letters back to Lodg[ings]
 & speak to Littlejohn about glasses
 went to house at 2.30 & at 4.0 to Government
 House with address back to House and the[n]
 home nothing special
- 30 Friday sight shower after[noon]
 [line crossed out]
 letters in Mg 8.0 in bed from Basil who
 reappeared 9.30 & off & on during day it was
 rather startling. E not surprised
 I to house as usual Basil to dinner & talk
 I wrote to Lucy. ! returns to W. Saturday
- July 1 Saturday rain last night day Fair
 up as usual. house for letters also first
 Littlejohn & NZ bank Hou[se], back via house
 Afternoon bazaar then I to House readin[g]
 & home.

ad[journed?]

address to Governor at Government House[in pencil]

- 1893 Wellington
 July 2 Sunday Fair
 went to early service 8.0 also to Morn
 back lodging and 1.30 to dinner at Iazard[s] after which
 walked on to Stowe. who was not well & in ver[y]
- 3 Monday Foggy
 out with Emily to the AMP to settle re the Sale
 of Policy of Leonard['s] Life [Insurance] then
 Union Steam & Littlejohn him afternoon again
 Littlejohn
- 4 Tuesday Damp day
 up to house partly writing and reading
 wrote to Agnes via Naples due 6 Augu[st]
 Emily & girls to concert I writing hous[e]
- 5 Wednesday Rain
 house morning letters & so forth sitting afternoon
 short letters back lodgings. Rosa out went to
 H[?] to telephone. Williams she on way
 dow[n] in a carraige
- 6 Thursday Wet Rain
 went to Union Steam to enquire about Steamer
 from Australia also AMP settling about
 Cash values
- 7 Friday
 in morning writing -
 house afternoon as usual home Em & Rosa
 out to bazaar &c. I house Bldg
 letter Agnes
- 8 Saturday
 in house writing & also at Bldgs copy
 then about town bought Shirt Links
 with Henry [?] early up first fee.

- 1893 Wellington
 July
 9 went to Church morning servi[ce]
 house for letter[s] & look at Draper[?]
 afternoon Fitzgerald & back
 trams for evening to Stowe
- 10 Monday Fog & rain
 no house English letters Peter Kuth
 & others (none special) writing to Agnes
 & out to w[alk] to Bank & littlejohn & hom[e].
 morning to Dr Anson re rheumatics.
- 11 Tuesday
 some amount writing letters &c
 House adjourned Buckley not well
 went to Belfield tea. and walk roun[d]
 home dinner alone with Emily writing part letters
- 12 Wednesday
 house sat only short time also English
 letters. writing Peter Kuth & one
 through Agnes asking for £5.0.0
- 13 Thursday
 about today ? to Doctor re rheumatism
 & slight constipation
 Evening Emily went to house 1 1/4 about
 & home 7. began letter to Arthur Mills
- 14 Friday wet
 [House crossed out] house in morning
 question by me re rabbits
 Chemist T[?] Juice
- 15 Saturday
 day of no business. afternoo[n] to
 the Richmonds to call back part way in
 their carriage c

1893 Wellington
July
16 Sunday cold
Church morning very cold & draught brought
on chill &

17 Monday Fair
went [2 words crossed out] to see the Doctor
with Henry and after returned home and stayed
in mostly

18 Tuesday
stop in bad after Doctor came & looked after me
and prescribed a truss to be sent up .
sent up Doctor ce Johnny arrived Mg

19 Wednesday
Henry left for Sydney about 3 pm
stayed in during day letters sent via Sydney

20 Thursday
went up to House & out Emily to Richmon[ds]

21 Friday
up to br. Doctor called suggested mor[e?]
going out. Johnny left to return home
& business in Ch Ch

22 Saturday
partly writing began to H J. difficult

1893 Wellington
July
23 Sunday wet day I did not go to Church
at all. only up to House to get letters
reading in evenin[g]

24 Monday
Church as usual. the 2 pills Saturday answered
just 2 days not more than necessary
up to House letters one special Hallamore
walk out with Em. called on Mr Bell tea
Em & Mary out evening Hatfield[s]

25 Tuesday
lunched at Oliver[s] Harrie came to see
as morning all dined Judge Richmon[ds]

26 Wednesday
Emily to Rhodes up the Hill Council met agai[n]

27 Thursday
Mary left early House
Afternoon Reception at Government House
dined [with] Grace[s] evening

28 Friday
went to House

29 Saturday
I went to Bank for Sally money
Emily in to see Doctor who never came
same called letter from Jenky much better

High wind

1893 Wellington

July

30 Saturday Fair
 cold did not go to Church. Mrs Rhodes sent carriage self & Rosa to Lunch met sundry Greenstrees[?] Rolleston Bowen &c walked back with Rosa. Harrie came in Fly from Richmonds measles & could not remain with Miss R

31 Monday [1 word crossed out] wet drizzle
 writing letters & others Rosa went off to the Richmond[s] for fear of infection writing letters to H J 1 - Doctor

August 1 Tuesday dull damp
 writing in morning then House for those sitting letters Harrie doing well nothing specia[l]

2 Wednesday
 Emily to Richmond[s] I to House and also writing part H Jenkinso[n] Harrie going on.

3 Thursday drizzle
 House as usual after whic[h] went to Rimutuka to see Kemp family depart with Silvia Stow[e]

4 Friday very wet
 house for letters none from South[?] house as usual writing H J & finished talk Rhodes re letters

5 Saturday
 out to call on various Grace E to Te Aro I stopped Denton long yarn tea at Hadfield

1893 Wellington
 August
 6 Sunday Rain
 went Morning service & HC afternoon out to
 call Anson & Mr Kuth English letter[s]

7 Monday Showers
 writing to Agnes sorting letters letter from
 Speaker asking to dinner which Clashes with Wanganui

8 Tuesday Fair
 writing letter English finished Agnes
 began A Mills giving accoun[t]

9 Wednesday Fair
 trying to see Rhodes in connection with
 Bank demands as to signing Deeds

10 Thursday
 Rhodes called in mornin[g] writing English letter[s]
 Agnes Arthur Tom H J. lon[g?]

11 Friday Stormy
 House for letters. wrote to Rhodes gave
 him estimates of Receipts & expenses
 packing up things ready for the early start

12 Saturday
 up soon after 5.0. ready to Cab at 6.15.
 down to train and off th Wanganui breakfast in
 train NB 2nd class. arrive Wanganui [in] good
 Wanga- good time met by Agnes with ponycarriage
 nui luggage by an express nothing very special.
 Lucy going on well saw sundry

- 1893 Wellington at Wanganui
 August 13 Sunday Fair
 br at 9 did not go to Church nor Emily
 Wanga- out for walk in afternoon tired fai[rly?]
 nui stayed in after Sundry persons called
 Blackett Judge Kettle
- 14 Monday Fair cold
 writing. out with Agnes Post office a m
 shopping. again after dinner with Agnes
 Emily also to call on Hole.[s] -
- 15 Tuesday inclined to rain
 writing to Arthur Mills re Trust morn[ing]
 out with Agnes in Ponycarriage to
 in town shops c
- 16 Wednesday
 writing & c morning English letters posted
 Well- left by train with Lucy
 ington carriage compartment N B Lunatic in next Comp.
 tea in dinning car & [?] to Lucy. Wellington
 Cab to Lodgings. Lucy not overtired
- 17 Thursday
 writing & unpacking. House as usual
 nothing special evening at hom[e]
 letters & -
- 18 Friday Fair
 writing & house to telegraph phone to Stowe & Anson
 letter rush to save 2.20 Mail back house 2.35 -
 discussion women[s] suffrage electoral Bill
- 19 Saturday
 took Lucy to Dr Anson to be examined ears
 result satisfactory. writing.
 With Emily to Littlejohn re watch & glasses.
 left day glasses for repair

- 1893 Wellington
 August
 20 Sunday Fair
 Church in Morning HC. Mary Lysaght
 Walk to Stowes with Em and Mary Ly[saght]
 I stayed in evening
- 21 Monday Rain
 Rhodes told me of Lathyrus Lelvistius
 went to Agricultural [Show?] W Ritchie
 2 packet[s] of seed[s] chives[?] one for Tripp
 & one self
- 22 Tuesday Fair
 up to House letters &c out in town &
 to Littlejohn & to watches &c
 House as usual vote[?] Female
 Mrs Hiatt told us about burglars c
- 23 Wednesday Fair
 Morning up to House & then on to Denton
 and Littlejohn for watch & glasses brought
 back both but left the old glasses as sample
 for round glass wanted
 then Lodgings Lunch house. Electoral Bill
 - Labour Member in favour of woman's
 franchise quite set me against it or
 rather against his view and distortions
- 24 Thursday Fair Evening tendency to rain
 Morning to House for letters &c & began
 letter to Canon Cotterill re School
 endowed Bill House as usual and also in
 evening when Emily came Female Franchise
- 25 Friday Wet very (not heavy)
 br &c as usual house and to Rawson re Talk
 House as usual cleared off all business on paper
 Except Electoral bill left for Tuesday home to dinner
 & writing to Cotterill re Endowment Schools Bill
- 26 Saturday Fine day from beg[inning]
 went up house finished & posted letter to Cotterill
 afternoon out driving one hour Karori Road
 walk with Emily afternoon near jetties & [?]
 home dinner &c

1893 Wellington
 August
 27 Sunday Fair
 E to early C. I did not out Morning Service -
 afternoon walked up hill to Mr Rhodes
 Mr & Mrs Seddon called ther[e]
 returned down through plantation an[d] up tea
 Pynsent[?]. then her[e]

28 Monday Fair
 wrote some letters out with Em afternoon
 DIC I got glass (ribbon for cord) then
 Littlejohn home Rhodes called mornin[g]

29 Tuesday
 Private Bill Committee
 House as usual tea at Olivers [word crossed
 out] the ladies first. I followed

30 Wednesday
 house as usual Female Franchise in evenin[g]
 having cleared off then work contesting every
 clause

31 Thursday Fair
 Rhodes called Anson did not come so up to House
 to go into papers in after[noon] signed Deeds Rhodes
 wrote to Johnny house again evening

Septr 1 Friday
 Private Bill Committee morn[ing] Anson called
 signed Deeds identified all sections

2 Saturday showers
 tram to NZ. Bank cashed cheque called
 Littlejohn[s] & returned afternoon
 afternoon out with Emily walked to
 [illegible] Dinner at Bellamy[s] to Speaker

- 1893 Wellington
4th after Trinity
- Sept 3 Sunday Showery.
Church at 11.0. Lunch at Baker[s] .
evening supper at Pynnsent[s?]
- 4 Monday Fair
walked with Em to Wharf & Manapouri to see
Miss Miller. returned via Littlejohn[s]
Evening dinner Government House Howard to Lunch
- 5 Tuesday Fair
C Swabey called. I to House
Howard to pay[?] Gov.
- 6 Wednesday Wet Fair
writing English letters
House Electoral Bill hard all
- 7 Tuesday
finished & Posted English letters
House Electoral Bill through Committee
writing [to] Johnny c.
- 8 Friday
House writing letters.
Electoral Bill 3rd reading very close
only two Baillie voted against
Seddon said to have been lobbying in morning
- 9 Saturday
up to House. Tainui to land Capt Evan[s]
Emily Harrie Rosa & Emily & Harrie left first
I remained long talk Captn Peacock -
walk back with Rosa

- 1893 Wellington
 Sepr 10 Sunday
 Morning very wet [word crossed out] cleared a little
 Church in morning ordinary Service home
 then to Izard[s] to lunch after walk to Stowe[s]
 talk went to his garden Checrophyllum [?] goo[d]
- 11 Monday
 House sat first time Monday
- 12 Tuesday
 [line crossed out]
 writing in morning
- 13 Wednesday
 Private bill committee Maori case -
 letter from Johnny & Parker re the
 question of Manor[?]
 Rosa left by Flora I went to see off
 (2nd bill left[?])
- 14 Thursday
 writing English letter[s] Agnes & Arthur
 was sent Checrophyllum to be tried at Bude
 with directions to sow
- 15 Friday
 finished & posted Agnes & Arthur letter[s]
 Private Bill committee Maori case land
 then House as usual got through some work
 Mr Levin died in the morning ill only few days
 cold congestion of Lung. apoplexy
- 16 Saturday
 Emily to Stowe to speak about wrist
 I house for letters. afterward[s] saw Stowe
 and gave him Cherophyllum seed for Autumn
 sowing after lunch with Emily to Leviens
 then Post office Littlejohn & home
 Mr Waller E Times called had a talk.

1893 Wellington
 September

17 Sunday - church & HC 11.0
 Fair & cold. day of Levin's funeral
 I went to house to join procession went to Church
 and then home tired walked with Em afterwards to
 Cemetery

18 Monday
 [house as usual crossed out] (now) telegram from
 Agnes I went to Dentist finished up.
 then house as now sitting Agnes came from Wanganui

19 Tuesday Fair
 Private Bill re the Maori land use
 writing letters house afternoon
 adjourned about 3.30 for the Grace
 Wedding. I writing evening
 Em & Agnes even[ing] to Hatfield[s]
 - w

20 Wednesday
 House as usual - Agnes dined Government Hous[e]

21 Thursday
 house &c as usual writing Janet finish.
 evening went to dinner Richmond[s]
 with Em & Agnes only ladies there
 returned about 10.0 tea

22 Friday
 house as usual no evenin[g]
 Agnes packed got trunk down station
 Mrs Hiatt

23 Saturday
 Agnes dept early train for Wanganui
 working up expenses to post to Johnny
 Exhibition with Emily

1893 Wellington

September

- 24 Sunday Fair
 early Service HC also Morning Ser[vice]
 lunch at Dr Anson's Harrie with us
 Em to Mrs Rhodes up hill. I at home
 then Hatfields to tea
- 25 Monday Fair morning Rain ev[ening]
 writing at L. in morning house as usual
 and also late sitting on Railways
 and made very strong amendmen[t]
- 26 Tuesday
 out with Emily c
 house as usual Buckley gave notice
 for call of Council but dropped it
 and matters subsided wrote to Henr[y]
- 27 Wednesday
 went to Dr Anson in Morning for special exam
 then on to House and usual sittin[g] also Evg
- 28 Thursday
 Anson further exam & testing which was satisfactory
 after a mistaken Bottle
 then house & home lunch & then up & evening till
 9 - 10 went 2.0 to Anson explain[?]
- 29 Friday Showers & Storms
 house as usual long sitting intended to sit late but
 as HR adjourned we did also Seddon up to some dodge
 and we shall probably have to wait some days
- 30 Saturday Fair
 out in town call Littlejohn & on to Denton pay
 back by tram - out to Hector[s] not at home
 maid gave us tea. home to dinner
 write post letter to Agnes. reading Nrod[?]
 and bed

1893 Wellington
to Lyttelton & Ch Ch

October 1 Sunday anniversary leaving England
up as usual Church 11.0 HC. Lunch Izards
walk to Tram Station Trams to take us to
bottom of Hill. Fitzgerald's found then
Baker Lance. Bowen Stevens

2 Monday
writing English letter. house for letter[s]
after lunch House as usual & home
packing commenced telegraphed

3 Tuesday Fair
went to see Anson Dr. final hints as to
ex treatment went to Hou[se]

4 Wednesday Fair
went to Dentist big tooth looked at en[?]
house as usual at 2.30 / also in the evenin[g]

5 Thursday
Dentist decided tooth to be left at present
house afternoon & evening & again 11.30
and the adjo[urnment]

6 Friday
to House 10.30 talk re the Bill for bye
Laws of town in connection Salvation Army cau[se?]
left for hom[e] pack Lunch walk to Steamer
at sea Cabin separate left 4.30 about sea fairly
smooth but at first easy rolling waves

7 Saturday
arrived after smooth night Lyttelton abo[ut] 8.0
Lyttel- time for 8.30 train to Ch Ch. Cab to Bp
ton I went to see George in his Chambers
Bishops letter tp post for E.
ct ChCh unpacking &c

1893 Ch Ch Bp
 Octr 8 Sunday Fair hot
 early Service at Cathedral with E hom[e]
 Chch also Morning at 11.0 Walter preached
 people calling at BpC

9 Monday
 after writing out with E to P O Savings Bank
 and then went to Parker & talk
 and on to Coop to draw Dividend

10 Tuesday
 out with Johnny to Parker & talk about Manager

11 Wednesday
 went to Hallamore re Accounts -
 informed as to the payment Price to [?]
 to open account afternoon to Fendalton Gresson[s]

12 Thursday cloudy & then rain
 to left by early train for Holnicote to
 Holni- dull day and rained all way from
 cote the Station to Holnicote

13 Friday Fair
 walked all about place & with Hart

14 Saturday Fair
 garden & trees mostly also to Churc[h]
 helped Rosa with Vases & Lamps
 Mr Thomson arrived as proposed to be
 Manager &

1893

Octr

15

Sunday Fair

No Service in the Morning but we did
in the evening at 6.30
talk to Mr Thomp[s]on O S re the place

16

Monday Fair

ChCh
Synod

up by 5.30 left at 6.20 about with O S T
for Station & Ch Ch arrived good time
and up to Bishops Court had some Lunch &
out to Shoemaker also Post office

17

Tuesday Cloudy rather

up br & c went to Cathedral at 12. HC Choral
after which to Parker talk over matters
telegram from Johnny re Manager walk
home via College Synod room my place taken
for me reserved order of Bp self & Sir J. Hall
Synod at 4.0 address Bp adjourn about 5.0 to 5.30

18

Wednesday

letter from Johnny re manager went to Parker
& talked over matter as to Thomson
John wants appointment held over
went to Synod -

19

Thursday Fair windy rath[er]

writing home re Manager business
Lunch at Bishop of ChCh. Henry not able to go
papers evening writing to Agnes Mills

20

Friday Fair gusty wind

letters from home from Emily giving the
views of Mr Millar & John as to Manager
went to National bank to cash a cheque
re Coop

21

Saturday

nothing very special out in town -
speculating as to letters from home?

1893

- Octr 22 Sunday Fair
ChCh not up for early service but went to
Midday cathedral & stayed home with Henry
H not out much in aftern[oon]
writing to Emily for next post
- 23 Monday Fair
in came letters a turn over of all the
x plans & turned me over too. went out
to George with statement of Policies
for Joannie settlement afternoon to
Parker talk over matters and wrote
further to E. to come up here any m
Cath.[edral] then to Synod. Spoke & referred to
by Harman? adjourned as usual 10
- 24 Tuesday
letters from Em. Johnny coming up a -
out in town meeting in City Council Cha[mbers]
Johnny came some talk in evenin[g]
- 25 Wednesday
talk in morning Johnny to go and see
Parker which was not accomplished till
evening when he went to his hou[se] &
arranged as had been settled by me to
keep to Thompson
- 26 Thursday
Johnny up & off by early train I went to see
Parker about the arrangement. went to see
Sister Edith at the City Council Chambers
she exclusive Synod as usual 4 - 6 after tea at 8
went to Hall to hear their question of Bible
in schools. Textbook
- 27 Friday rain last night
down to town pay bills and order things to be sent
to Bishopscourt back writing letters post
went to Tanner re seeds & talk of Insecticide
Synod as usual at 4 - 6 then tea & returned to S
and over about 2
- 28 Saturday
up 7.30 br & Archdeacon left by express. I went
to Parker for talk & advice about which he was
very kind called Coates White & c home dinner -
ordered Booker for Tuesday

wrote to Postmaster general

1893

October

29 Sunday Fair windy Evg Cloudy
 ChCh up 7.20 & to College Chapel [inserted ?] Bishop
 returned to br Cathedral for 11.0 Service
 Sermon Bp Ch Ch home during afternoon Coxes over
 came in

30 Monday Fair
 up brtime after br looked over paper
 went to photgrapher take
 also to the Bank showed papers to him

31 Tuesday
 Alarm 6.0 up Cab 7.30 train and by 8
 home to Rangitata Coach to village
 Bessie came with Buggy drove me home.
 Miss St Hill & Miss Gertrude Russell

Novr 1 Wednesday
 up br out in garden talk to gardener
 cut asparagus & commenced weeding beds
 looking about general

2 Thursday
 drove to Dennistouns Em Bessie & Self
 afternoon tea &c letters picked up.

3 Friday
 drove over to Tripps Johnny drove
 found Hugh there. talk many thi[ngs]
 & hom[e]

4 Saturday
 Birch Mr & Mrs called with Dennistoun[s]
 out in garden &c showing round

1893

November

- 5 Sunday Fair
Service twice as usual not tired
swarm of bees taken in afternoon John
- 6 Monday Rain & Thunder
up br Rain heavy arranged someth[ings]
turned a peg for bar towel horne[?]
out in garden to look at bees
- 7 Tuesday Fair
Emily to village called Button[s] -
out I at home
- 8 Wednesday Fair
out in garden Johnny left for ChCh
early rode to Timaru to have a m
- 9 Thursday Rain heavy after noon
Nothing special out in garden part[ly?]
I raking up in garden bulbs
- 10 Friday
Hugh left early for Ch Ch. Tripp party
to lunch Edmund Harper with them walk abo[ut]
Miss McLaren & Ella they ret[urned]
- 11 Saturday Fair
Hugh returned early in morning
out in garden as usual with Emily
to call on Dennistoun[s] & fetched mail
read letters in carriage re Lucy a

1893
Nov 12 Sunday Fair
no service in morning girls to Sunday School
evening service as usual

13 Monday
garden

14 Tuesday
Emily with Bessie to Tripp[s] to see Ella
I at home in garden c

15 Wednesday
Tripp came to me Long talk about the Road
& grievances against Macfarlane

16 Thursday Fair
Hugh & girls off riding to Mesopotamia
to stop over [till] Sunday.

17 Friday Rain heavy
Road Board weather threatened and at
village came on a down pour of rain

18 Saturday
went with Emily to Dennistouns -
Thomson arrived there riding
Johnny with buggy and he took back
part Thompson Luggag[e]

1893

Novr

- 19 Sunday Fair
nothing special in Morning. Church evening
- 20 Monday Fair
Thomson off with Musterers
went up Enys track had tea up in bus[h]
- 21 Tuesday Rain
continued some letters. out [with] Emily
John drove went to Dennistoun[s] after
having been at Macfarlane[s]
- 22 Wednesday Rain
Rain all day nothing to be done outside
that[?] I walked round Garden for fresh a[ir]
- 23 Thursday Fair
after the heavy rain Lynn impassable
being in full flood & scoured out
- 24 Friday Fair Rain aftern[oon]
Girls Miss St Hill & Bessie up to Parson Ra
wet coming h[ome]
- 25 Saturday Rain
my 70th birthday or 71st - as 70th
anniversary cake & afternoon [tea]
Arthur Hope & Fanny came Papers

1893

Novr 26 Sunday

Mr Preston arrived service as usual &
then he left in afternoon for D[ennistouns]

17

Monday Fair

began on raspberries pruning suckers
Fanny Hope & Bessie left

28

Tuesday Fair

Mary St Hill left

General day of election went down to vote
Election in trap with Emily ponycarriage
called at Dennistoun[s] after & tea[?]

29

Wednesday

garden again raspberries pruned up &
to end leaving one row to do

30

Thursday

Francie & Brian Lysaght came about lunch time
picked peas

Decr 1

Friday wet heavy rain
kept in most of day

2

Saturday Showers all day

Francie left for mail
I out to garden once or twice between
Showers to look around &c

1893

December 3 Sunday Advent Sunday

wet weather continues one service evening
Brian Lysaght continues here he is a very
nice man [words crssed out] and pleasant

- 4 Monday rain
wet day out in garden time between writing some
letter[s] Bern[ard] Tripp letter re payment £1000
- 5 Tuesday Fair cold
Bernard left early after b. I out in garden
trimming Raspberrry suckers afternoon. village
Em & Theodore
- 6 Wednesday
drove over to Tripp's Shearing going on
N B I did not go to the shed being rather
tired
- 7 Thursday
letter from Howard wanting speedy answer
from self & Tripp as busines[s] from Rhodes
- 8 Friday
wrote to Tripp enclosing letter & Deeds
to be sent back to Howard with all speed
Brian Lysaght went over but brought here[?]
Tripp could not send
- 9 Saturday
The letter sent off to Howard with note of mine
it may be later than wished not my fault

1893

December

- 10 Sunday Fair
no service Morning went to shed in the afternoon
speak re Church / come salvation[?]
- 11 Monday
out in the garden various thing[s]
clipped nut walk weeding part Asparagus
beds. Miss Russell called
- 12 Tuesday
[illegible]
- 13 Wednesday Fair evening mild & nig[ht]
drove to Woodbury (Tea) Party at Turton[s]
Wood- to meet Bishop certain amount general talk
bur[y] N B near Woodbury Tripp carriage broke down
break i.e. wheel came off man went back to get
down other trap we returned to Tripp dinner tea.
left for home crossed Orari & getting up
bank trace broke Gertrude rode back for help.
- 14 Thursday Rain evening
nothing very special out in garden & other
- 15 Friday Fair cold S W wind no rain
drove down to Road Board Dennistoun not there
till about 12.0 letter from Clark re his position
&c & - after meeting I drove Dennistoun up to his
Gate &c then home shearers riding
- 16 Saturday Fair cold wind
Pack up for ChCh br & off about 8.40 to Village
had to wait then by coach to Station having
Ch Ch to wait over an hour had lunch at H[?] Conference
our Train late Express delayed in consequence
Ch Ch as usual called at post office posted
letter[s] Bishopscourt. supper bed fairly early.

1893

December

- 17 Sunday Fair out rather cold
up early and went to early service [with Em inserted]
at Cathedral the Bishop also went he must have
Ch Ch been nearly 1/2 hour going & was 3/4 returning
walked both ways it is most astonishing his
power and determination The service no doubt
happiest time in his present life
- 18 Monday Anniversary Canterbu[ry]
General Holiday in memory of 1851
went to Prins in morning re leg &c
talk to him re our Bishop
- 19 Tuesday
out in town went to see George re sands
then to Harris talk over the Deed and directed
him to keep it & no[t]. surrender
also to Parker spoke to him
- 20 Wednesday Fair
up early for early train & so to Rangitata
Holni- met by coach special order to Village
cote met there by buggy & went home all right
- 21 Thursday
out in garden c
Leo Acland & Charlie Dunn came
- 22 Friday showers
writing some letters finished & posted
[to] A Mills enclosing A H account took
white Lapageria down to place made in bush
- 23 Saturday Showers light
had Buckley to clear up conservatory
[letter crossed out] Henry came having being
driven to bridge by Goodwin walked
Agnes & her children arrived about 5.0 pm

1893

December 24 Sunday

24 Sunday Fair
 Service Morning & evening as of old
 nothing very special otherwise

25 Monday Christmas Day
 wet day not much to be done
 Flour cake in Verandah & other little matters
 for children

26 Tuesday
 [?] School Feast & at Dennistouns
 I did not go as grass wet & c stayed at home
 garden & c Henry Harper came in evening from
 Timaru via School Feast

27 Wednesday
 Archdeacon left for Ch Ch in consequence of
 Telegram from ChCh via Timaru special messenger
 Rangitata the Driver which brought took Henry in
 buggy to Orari

28 Thursday Fair -
 we received telegram in afternoo[n]
 [cross] from Ch Ch Bishop at rest -
 settled to go up the next day by Express

29 Friday
 to we left for Ch Ch that is Emily Agnes Rosa and
 self drove down to village in traps
 Ch Ch then by Newmans Coach we went on to Orari & up
 to Ch Ch by Express

30 Saturday
 up to br. after went out to see Prins calling
 at Stanley left saw. Prins going out then to
 Coates and two Banks National Cashed Cheque
 Prins sent for / Walter & Percy / as to
 deferring Funeral

1893 Ch Ch
December 31. Sunday Fair
up for early servie most of family came.
did not go to the ordinary morning & at 2.0
all men members of family went follow hearse
to cathedral where the Coffin was left
open and to allowed persons to pass throu
and see the calm face in rest

remained in during rest of afternoon

Ch Ch

1894 January 1. Monday

up 7.0 & to early service with Emily
after which stayed in until afternoon when
I went in Rhodes Brougham to pick up Agnes
and go to the funeral. a very larg[e] number
but quiet & well conducted then home.
afterwards read the Will which we
proposed to prove as soon as may be

- 2 Tuesday Fair
up as usual br. after br we div[ide]d
out the main amount of Plate for the general
distribution as arranged under the will
which took a long time settling.
- 3 Wednesday cloudy slight showers
went to Harris to talk over matters as to
Joannie's Settlement question from which it
seems clear we were never allowed in any way
to touch or control money also question of
Insurances from L H who kept control &
apparently made firm payment[s]? or rather
allow him credit for £4000 twice ove[r]
- 4 Thursday Fair
up before 7.0 Brooker cab to Station &
off for home met Mrs Bowers. lunch in train
Holni- somewhat tea at Rang. and by Coach to the
cote village & so home having been up to tea at
Dennistouns. found Aunt Agnes fra[?]
- 5 Friday
about the place sowed Acorns Major Story
or rie called walk round the place also
talk about turning
- 6 Saturday
Nothing special Garden as usual
began attack on bees in chimney burning
sulphur & closing lower end

1894 on back
January 1 (see back to January 1) for the
service at funeral of our Father but it
was not very long I was with Emily

1894

- January 7 Sunday Fair
 early Service at 8 Walter Harper.
 Evening service was waged by Henry specially
 Re bees on the bees in our bedroom Chimney
- 8 Monday Fair morning Rain afternoon
 started for Ch Ch found telegram at Forest
 postponing visit & so we went to Picnic
 Major Storie there with Cornopion or
 Bugle Rain came on after lunch & we disperse[d]
- 9 Tuesday rain all day
 Charley left rather late horses being out
 of field. took letters for post I walked
 roun[d] the garden twice Buckley in
 conservatory afternoon
- 10 Wednesday cloudy rain afternoon
 [not crossed out] out in garden another cat
 in Nut walk Tripp came over with Mowbray
 Grant & Guthrie
- 11 Thursday heavy rain
 Judith's birthday but very wet for out doing
 made best of. letters came in afternoon
- 12 Friday Fairish
 Mrs Bowen & children came up from Dennis[touns]
 walk about. retrussed cucumbers with Buckley
 final ? nut walk clipping bees in Whatah
 destroyed writing letters Bernard Tripp came
 over wind inclined to turn to N. West
- 13 13 Saturday Fair but cloudy no rain
 sheep not fit to shear but yarded for Monday
 some of party divers ways I sorted paper[s]
 also in Garden & final ! nut walk

1894

- Janry 14 Sunday Fair & very hot
 no service in morning sat in study E W A
 out after lunch. talk various
 service in evening better congregation 23.
 Howard Tripp
- 15 Monday Fair hot
 out a little in garden & nut walk but
 hot very. 1st shearing finished which is
 so far a comfort but long & dreary took
 a swarm of bees in evening but had to leave
 hive out
- 16 Tuesday Rain
 wet again. bees as above left out in box
 covered by a milkpan in evening
- 17 Wednesday Fair & cloudy
 better day out in garden went to move the hive
 or rather swarm of bees to a proper location
 & emptied into the remaining large hive Jaluud by
 Harrie closed quickly & left strax[?] arranging
- 18 Thursday wet again
 out in garden seeing about bulbs and looked at
 bees who repudiate their pieces of wax.
- 19 Friday Fair
 very wet heard Lynn high Blackson
 from village would not face it neither did
 I out in garden
- 20 Saturday
 Partly writing letters Agnes M and Bank
 out in garden about divers matters to be
 done some bulbs dug up one of last 3 days
 & put away

1894
 Jan 21 Sunday Fair
 Church Morning & Evening
 writing letter Agnes talk to Henry

22 Monday Fair hot
 [start crossed out] packed up ready for
 to started about 2pm stopped at the village
 Ch Ch to baptize a child supposed to be in
 danger convulsion[s] on to Station at Orari
 meet divers pers[ons] did not go to Hotel.
 food with us & Bishopscour[t] about 9.30
 dropped Ros[a]

23 Tuesday cloudy some rain
 out with Henry to Bank to settle about
 account executor on which occasion
 Hallamore very civil & no alter[native?]

24 Wednesday Further drizz[le]
 English mail day
 writing letters Arthur Mills & Sir T D A
 looking over & dividing books and other thing[s]
 Agnes & Rosa bp

25 Thursday cloudy inclined ra[in]
 continuation dividing book[s] &c
 out Bootshop Insurance & Parker
 I out again afternoon to Rhodes. Bank late[r]

26 Friday
 went again to Parke[r] ? called at Bank
 not able to talk as he was just going to have
 2 uses[?] agreed to let him know of my return &
 make appointment

27 Saturday
 left early train had to wait a long
 to spell at Rangitata Station then
 Holni- by coach to the village where met
 cote by buggy & Harrie[?] ? & so home

Letter to Agnes L Mills
Posted [?] Bank Pass book to Agnes
Letter to Hallamore

1894

Janr 20 Sunday

Mr Preston came having stopped at Dennis[touns]
 Morning Service HC. talk various
 evening Service writing part letter her

29

Monday Fair windy
 drove to Road Board dropped Lucy
 quorum only Tripp & Dennistoun &
 self talk - after drove up to Dennistoun[s]
 [for] tea. writing letters Agnes

30

Tuesday Fair
 Emily gave Notice to Mrs Buckley and I
 did Do to Buckley great who did not
 approve much talk evening to Thomson
 re the above & general of runs

31

Wednesday Fair
 afternoon drove to village & Mrs Whitton[?]
 on to Dennistoun[s] afternoo[n] tea
 met Mrs Bartram & her children.
 home

February

1

Thursday Fair
 out in garden as usual some bulbs,
 Morning letter[s] &c
 [rest of day's activities crossed out]

2

Friday very wet
 bad day for work out in garden
 somewhat stayed in working [on]
 letter[s] & turned ivory pin for Indian Elepha[nt]
 Buckley leaves tomorrow Settled in evening

3

Saturday wet & wind N W
 out in garden raked over places dug up to
 look for the lost ring. Buckleys left
 heavy rain last night & in doors
 trees some damage[d]

gave him money for prizes 14/6

- 1894
 Febr 4 Sunday
 rather misty morning cleared after
 Church Morning and evening
 talk various Hugh &c & his going
- 5 Monday
 out in garden as usual picked 2 basket[s]
 [of] plums for preser[ving] also lettuce
 Cabbages &c
- 6 Tuesday
 finished packing and in buggy coach train
 Ch Ch met F Tucke[r] Ford Wason Goodwin
 talk various Ch Ch.
- 7 Ash Wednesday
 did not go to Church alas
 out after writing letters / went to Banks
 drew Honorarium and cashed £25 & paid Hugh's
 Fare by Steamer then Union Steam ticket to Wellington
 the[n] White[s] & Dic re Sewing Machine.
 Parker Rhodes and Bank fairly civil & smiling
 Heywood re paint from Englan[d]
- 8 Thursday Fair
 went out in town post office re P O
 Savings and others went to (Howland)
 & Cronin talk to the latter re buggy.
 waggonette &c wait to see Thompson's
 Dogcart & so forth Archdeacon came eve
- 9 Friday Cloudy slight dropping n[ight]
 after br to Prins re heart & -
 Bp 10.30 with Archdeacon to Insurance office
 and then to Bank and to Harris long talk
 A M P Dyain & home Account re Executors signed
 17 cheques for payment 8 for Archdeacon to hold
- 10 Saturday Fair
 woke self early up br &c off by 8.0 AM
 Holni- train met a Devonshire man? also Studholme
 cote came in at Ashburton ? and went off after me
 met Johnny at Station home by coach

wrote to Rawson

1894

Febry

- 11 Sunday Fair
nothing very special. Church only in the evening
walk about in garden in morning
- 12 Monday
day of departure of Johnny & Hugh who
left about 12.0 high noon they had engaged trap to
Orari Station this makes a great change for us
all our sons gone. Hugh may perhaps return
13[sic] as a Doctor but doubtful
- 13 Tuesday
Bessie went Tripps looking at Workshop
- 14 Wednesday
out in garden sometime bulbs ce also in workshop
clearing out the old big box & oiling tools &c
- 15 Thursday
Drove Emily to call in Mrs McFarlane
tea & talk picked up. also workshop.
- 16 Friday
Road Board drove down in ponycarriage
Discussion on separate valuation of each
Distri[ct] as to money spent thereon
- 17 Saturday
still no shearing or only just a few ?
out in garden finished collection of bulbs
by the asparagus bed. Stewart cal[led]

John D A left for Mashona Land
H T D A England

1894

- Febry 18 Sunday
Service in the morning and evening
candles Evening Service
- 19 Monday
writing letters preparing for the[?]
English Mail to Agnes
- 20 Tuesday
letters sent for English Mail not much shearing
boys in Garden set about various
- 21 Wednesday
nothing very special Ernest in garden
part of the day I ditto also made an
advance in clearing out workshop
- 22 Thursday
Emily & Mary went over to Orari Tripp
having sent his trap over.
I in garden at Tomatoes which I improved?
also Workshop took things down to cellar
to store for any fututre party. N B
doubtful use writing up evening
- 23 Friday
drove over to Orari with Lucy and returned
with Emily & Mary
- 24 Saturday
out in Garden &c

1894

February 25 Sunday

service in morning 4 men came

26

Monday Fair

men up from shed. put 2 on to dig up
ground below bulbs where Celery & had
apples picked

27

Tuesday

Emily & Mary left for Dennistoun[s] after
lunch & in due time Mrs Reeves came
having seen Mrs Acland looked round garden
lower end dug in

28

Wednesday

fair but not very hot rather cool morni[ng]
H Burbury hedge cut back and other most[ly]
done more apples picked for stores
dark red walked out Mrs Reeves to Spring &
the reservoir in Bush for house supply

March 1 Thursday

Emily & mary returned in afternoon an[d]
also Mrs Lee came

2

Friday

Shearing finished but many missing
or else losses

3

Saturday

C Blakiston came from Ch C[h]
Mary returned from Dennistoun[s]

1894

- March 4 Sunday
Service Morning no Sermon Evenin[g]
Sermon & offertory
- 5 Monday
sheep shearing finished or nearly
- 6 Tuesday Fair
day of the Bone swallowing at lunch
it was very painful and in consequence
decided to go to Geraldine to see. Fish
Emily with me Thompson drove there in two hours
Fish passed a Probany down ever so far & pronounced
all right but no doubt sores which would heal
- 7 Wednesday
nothing special but Knight came over
climbed[?] up Downs and stopped for night
I rather uncomfotable swallowing
- 8 Thursday
Emily to Dennistoun[s] for mail
letters evening UBA not very pleasant
in reference to
- 9 Friday
not out much but writing leters in answer
to Hallamore & sending copies to Rhodes &
Parker with notes on rather a bad time of it
- 10 Saturday
[line crossed out out]
The Blakistons left but Mrs Lee remain[s]
till Monday Emily out driving with Mr[s]
Lee

1894
March

- 11 Sunday damp as usual?
Service in th evening
- 12 Monday
Mr Thomson left early in morning for the
first Train to see Parker & the Bank &c
to make arrangements if poss[ible]
- 13 Tuesday
Started with Emily to go to Barker[s]
when we met Tripp before we were opposite
Woolshed and so turned back we long talk
about money matters &c & Bank [two words
deleted] we then drove to village for Mail
Tripp with us & on then we went home
- 14 Wednesday
went to Barker[s] in afternoon &c
saw his fruit room amd all apples pack[ed]
in boxes admitting air
- 15 Thursday
drove over to Tripp[s] E & Bessie
talk over matters in gener[al]
- 16 Friday Fair light rain Ev
Road Board business not very heav[y]
letter to paper re the keeping rules laid
down by act as to resignations &c -.
came home as usual and rain
- 17 Saturday Rain all day.
Lucy returned & wet thru Thomson returned in evening
time for dinner. decanted 6 bottles Whisky from for -

1894
March

- 18 Sunday
Service in Church in evening
- 19 Monday
- 20 Tuesday
afternoon went with Emily to Dennistoun[s]
found them fled and Miss in Chur[ch]
- 21 Wednesday
- 22 Thursday
- 23 Good Friday
Church Morning & Evening Thompson went over
rode to the Tripp[s] but Tripp was away. and
therefore he did not [go] into question of
buying Rams & Ewes
- 24 Saturday Easter Eve
Girls [went crossed out] did decorations of
Church for Easter

1894

March

25

Easter Day Sunday

Easter Offerin[g]

Fine day Church Morning & Evening
in evening N W wind began slightly and
increased at night

26

Monday

Fair

27

Tuesday Rain

very wet did not go out beyond house bounds &

28

Wednesday Rain

Flood in our creek supposed to be
heaviest on record. no damage in
garden rather an improvement deepening of central
creek. but where Creek crosses the drive place
torn to piece[s]

29

Thursday

Smoked bees on Whatah an[d] took honey

30

Friday

melting honey in Laundry

31

Saturday

Rain Mr Preston

Preston [in pencil]

1894
April

- 1 Sunday
Mr Mrs Miss Preston here Service & HC.
in morning. He left in afternoon to go
to Dennistouns. Service in Village
I took evening
- 2 Monday
Mr Preston returned & left with Mrs &
leaving Miss Preston here she seem a
nice sort of young woman
- 3 Tuesday
I went with Lucy [Bessie crossed out] to
meet Tripp & bring back Katie he not
arrived at Board so we went Br[idge?] & met
him brought back Katie
- 4 Wednesday
Lucy to village with Miss Preston
rem[ained?] at ho[me]
- 5 Thursday
nothing special
- 6 Friday
Emily to Dennistoun[s] early to Lun[ch]
I with Lucy Miss P. & Thoedore to aftern[oon].
[tea?]
- 7 Saturday
Dennistoun[s] with Mr Bowen
came to afternoon [tea]
Bernard Tripp came letters re Ellen goin[g]
who was gone to Dunedin to consult Dr Batchelor

1894
April
8

Sunday
Service Morning & Evenin[g]
Bernard came Saturday left Sunday

9 Monday
Mt Peel Lucy & Bessie with Theodore and
Mr Thomson left about 8.0 returned 4.45
drove Emily to village with Letter for
mail

10 Tuesday
with Lucy in Buggy. Em started but left us
at Forest Gate having opened it for us but
not approving of [?] Lucy drove & round by
Road Board and then to me[e]t Rolleston[s]
past Road Board again & home

11 Wednesday
Emily & Rosamund R to Dennistoun[s]
I at home divers digging inspected the
Creek at lower crossing

12 Thursday
Girls to Forest Picnic & Mail
Garden with Emily
Swagger engaged for a week in Garden

13 Friday Fair
garden to see man at work he seems to
be doing pretty well at digging

14 Saturday Fair
[word crossed out] sorting papers for ChCh
letters Bill Emily bad with Toothache from
broken tooth Gum I out in garden to direct man &.

1894

April

15

Sunday Fair
Church Morning & Evening small number
Emily decided to come to ChCh with me by
Orari Route on Monday as she was [?] awake -

16

Monday Fair cold
up at usual time br & c went out to
Garden to look over before going the odd man
Smith had been taken off for other work but
his work was well done in the way of digging
& . we left soon after 1.0 and drove to village
then Newman trap [or 2 inserted] to Orari Mr
Newman with him [read crossed out] we took Express
[?] Violet Banks Ch Ch joint Cab dropped at
267 Arma[gh] [St] to bed rather tired

17

Tuesday Fair
up to breakfast & c unpacked tally[?]
began writing letters one to Agnes & one to Tom
went afternoon to Parker had a full talk
with him about matters in general
Bank determined to press to the end
made appointment with Seymour

18

Wednesday
went with Emily to Seymour bad time
after I to Land office to see map for
reserves

19

home
Holni-
cote

Thursday
up pack early br. and off to Station
for 8.0 train to Rangitata Coach to Peel
Forest Lucy to meet me and so home

20

Friday fair & times cloudy
up br. off to Road Board by 11.0 in time
discussed questions of joining for County
In my mind doubtful stopped had[?]
Dennistoun[s] tea & home with Lucy

21

Saturday Fair
out & about garden & seeing to thing[s]
then after lunch to meet Emily and
brought her home

1894

April 22 Sunday N W changing to S W & rain
service in morning none Evening rain
off & on sat in read book on difficulties OH

23 Monday
very wet in afternoon girls had intended
going to take letters but did not. I out
to see the Garden m

24 Tuesday
Girls went to early post with clothes
and servants afternoon. had man in to
lo[ok] [at] conservatory

25 Wednesday

26 Thursday
Harrie came from Wellington

27 Friday
in morning garden -
H went to the Dennistouns to lunch
Emily went off to the Tripp's party
do & c Harrie returned with m[e]

28 Saturday
up & as usual Emily & girls returned
in due course from Tripps
Bernard Tripp came over

see Recording Aneroid for 21 22 23
 Sat Jan Mon

wrote to Leonard Tripp

1894

April 29 Sunday

Church Morning & Evening Howard came to
Lunch with Mr Hamler & returned early
Bernard stayed till n[ight]

30 Monday F

E W Macfarlane came over & brough[t]
ove[r] a paper information for Miller -

May 1 Tuesday

Girls over to Tripp[s] taking Libby Lee
& brought back Mail

2 Wednesday

Emily & Harrie to call on Macfarlane[s]

3 Thursday

the children viz 2 Maling[s] 2 W Harper Girl[s]
Erich Harper came for Ch Ch

4 Friday

Road Board Meeting of Ratepayers
returned very late dark before I home
great discussion re County question
Majority against Henny at Saw Mill
cut his finger 2 nearly of[f]

5 Saturday

Girls to picnic Forest I dig Artichoke[s]
Mail brought back by girls

1894

May 6

Sunday

Church morning & evening
looked over some letters

7

Monday

drove with E to Macfarlane[s]
copied some notes re Road Board & County

8

Tuesday

as usual with E to Macfarlanes

9

Wednesday

10

Thursday

11

Friday

Cameron came about the summon[s]
on account of Lizzie

12

Saturday

drove to mail with Emily and up to
Dennistoun[s]

1894

May

- 13 Whitsunday
Fair day cold Service as usual in Morn[ing]
notice of Offertory in evening when 19/6
in aid of Maori Welfare
- 14 Monday
writing English letters for the Frisco on
Wednesd[ay]
- 15 Tuesday writing [to] Arthur Mills
looking over letters went in morni[ng]
Lizzie down to Geraldine. Cook returned
Fire heap in Garden
- 16 Wednesday
Lizzie returned during the day from
Geraldine Orbells came to Lunch and walked
abou[t] writing som[e] letters Turning boring
E[?] Dash Defunct
- 17 Thursday
nothing very special I out in Garden for
a bit as usua[l]
- 18 Friday
drove to Road Board in error it having been
decided no meeting request to. drove up to
Dennistoun[s] Expecting Emily to come
waited for lunch & c and till after 2.0 pm
then drove home met Thomson driving the
two Girls Harrie & Bessie to Tripp[s]
- 19 Saturday
nothing very special dug up Artichokes

1894

May 20 Sunday

-

-

-

-

-

-

May 27 Sunday Hight Notices
Mr Preston Service HC

28 Monday
writing letters for Frisco Mail to Agnes
Hugh

29 Tuesday
2nd batch of Frisco letter[s] including AM
from Frisco via Wellington

30 Wednesday

31 Thursday

June 1 Friday
began letter to Charlie Thomas

2 Saturday

1894

June

- 3 Sunday
Church as usual Dennistoun came up
with his boys
- 4 Monday Fair
drove with Emily to Dennistoun[s] hou[se?]
- 5 Tuesday
Lizzie left and Mrs Clough cam[e]
- 6 Wednesday
Girls went over to see Edith
- 7 Thursday
went with Emily to Tripps & returne[d]
just about dusk Thompson to post
with Harrie & came to grief jumping
over Long bush[?] face & knee damaged
- 8 Friday
sorting over seeds
- 9 Saturday
attempted turning nuts for Wagonette
but did not succeed owing to difficulties
& getting the exact size &c
- 10 Sunday
- 11 Monday
writing letters for Frisco
- 12 Tuesday
went to call on Button[s] with E.
Wagonette Thompson driving
- 13 Wednesday
Mr Dominick Brown called to Luncheon
cam[e] talk went to call[on] Dennistoun[s]
Bessie came from Tripp[s] Cecil Con

1894
June

Mt Peel to Christchurch

14

Thursday

Lucy to Parson Rock with Cecil Con
Thom to fetch Archdeacon H Harper

15

Friday

Road Board Terry came to prune
vine H Harper out riding I came home not
very late but cold turn in early

16

Saturday

I in bed bad headache & cough & cold
H Harper left put off going to Ch Ch

17

Sunday

no service as I was quite unfit for it
stayed in

18

Monday

[?]

[words crossed out] English letter writing

19

Tuesday

Macfarlane called

20

Wednesday

Emily to call on Dennistouns I getting on better

21

Thursday

packing & but bulk of Luggage had Cart[ed] last
week to Station

22

Friday

better & ready to Start

23

Saturday

Ch Ch

Waggonette ? to village then coach to train
& by slow to Ch Ch. Cab to Blakiston[s].

24,25
24 & 25

house met

Hous[e] sat

1894 Christchurch to Wellington

June Sunday Wet day very
 24 [word crossed out] I remained in all day
 as b[ad] wet. Emily remained in morning

25 Monday Cold Fine
 To Land office with Emily saw Shanks
 settled re Cheque then to Bank & Cashed
 afternoon to Shipping office [home crossed
 out] declined berths tired I went to Parker
 by self

26 Tuesday
 with Emily to Rhodes long talk sent over
 UBA Hallamore came over very friendly amiable
 R explaining some of A Mills [?] as a Guarantee
 & securities then to see Parker talk

27 Wednesday
 to Bank settled Run cheques in a friendly way
 Tom M. & Rosa came in in the evening

28 Thursday
 Post office & Bank and some [?]
 Steam- Cab Booker to train at 5.30 and
 er Lyttelton & Takapuna. very fairly
 comfortable. calm night

29 Friday
 Wellington at 9.30 breakfast on board
 Welling- then walk to Lodgings Miss Malcolm
 ton unpacked & I to house ordinary work
 House then met 8.0 & not away till 2.0 A M re
 Banking Thi[ngs?] Mary Lysaght arrived

30 Saturday very hot
 Emily stayed. I up house for letters arranged
 room & part drawers assigned to me & trunk kept
 in room for us only one Drawers & Cupboard no
 shelves except one small top

house sat [in pencil]

house sat [in pencil]

house sat [in pencil]

present [in pencil]

1894 Wellington
July

1 Sunday
Church morning 11.0 & HC remained home
early & I stayed in

2 Monday Fair
up to house 2 or 3 times also Denton[s]
& Littlejohn[s] left watch for repair
it is rather in a bad way left names Govt House

3 Tuesday heavy showers time to time
went up to Building no letter. at home
2.30 to House sat till near 5.0
then home.

4 Wednesday Showers
in Morning to NZ Bank drew Honorarium
with Emily on to Denton &
Hume Wine home. House as usual.

5 Thursday Fair
House for letters & . nothing special
house in afternoon &c Emily went to a concert

6 Friday Fair
Morning went to Denton with Candlestick
to be mended. call Littlejohn watch not
taken to pieces went to House as usual
gave notice to move re dentist in the jury
Bill Amendment on Tuesday?

7 Saturday
went with Emily to Hospital to see Harris
found her in bed but cheerful pleasant room
under all circumstances & comfortable
returned home. dress and to Richmonds
to dinner pleasant party only selves

- 1894 Wellington
8 Sunday Rain hard Showers
Church in morning [three words deleted]
writing partly went to Miss Greenwood['s]
afternoon te[a]
- 9 Monday Showery
writing letters & nothing very special
wrote to & explained could not write
to Mr Tout of Longbeach [?] him & give wool
- 10 Tuesday Fair on whole
up to house letters in the morning
afternoon Council sat about 1/2 hour or
less home. and to Littlejohn[s] re my watch
- 11 Wednesday Fair light sho[wers]
after br. house letters & then writing post
letter to A Mills & copy house as usual
and short smal talk re Bellamy[s]
over before 4. home writing English [letters]
- 12 Thursday
writing English letters Arthur Mills Agnes
& Tom Sir T D A. up to Council not much
doin[g] home . Letters all sent before 1.0
told Sir T D A the questions as to security
whether mine or Balfour[s]
- 13 Friday Fair
saw speaker re leave [inserted]
morning went to Anson small talk
inter alia spectacles down to town &
Littlejohn[s] house as usual. [Henry crossed out]
In the evening Emily went to House. Galler[y]
- 14 Saturday Cloudy
br & c as usual house for letters and to
Chemist for medicine Mary Afternoon. Art Exhibition
saw Governor & talk. home. house for letters.

1894 Wellington
July 15 Sunday Fair
br & c usual Church H C and on after up hill
to Mrs Rhodes rather baked & done for a time
Lunch I put bottom Table to carve? - after
went down to Tolhurst & after that up to Pynsent
& then home via House where I found many Letters

16 Monday cloudy then turned to rai[n]
up br & c went to the hospital with E
and back to lunch. after I went up to post
letter & then to Land and Income Tax office
re Arthur Mills section at Fr
home general sorting papers evg

17 Tuesday Fair
House Committee on Local Bills A
Hour as usual home dinnerat home letter[s]

18 Wednesday
nothing special house as us[ual]

19 Thursday
house as usual dined Government House
went with Miss Mulley in Cab

20 Friday
house as usual business of some impor[tance?]
Mary packing up for early depar[ture]

21 Saturday
Mary left early 6.30 for home pretty much but a
long journey with E Govt House names entered
draft the dinner on the 19th nothing else very
specia[l] 3 weeks & 2 days since w[e] arrived here
counting the day of arrival & today

1894 Wellington
July 22 Sunday
Church Morning & Evening Sermon Divorce
walked to Stowe then lunch with Baker thence by tram
Courtney Place walk Fitzgerald[s] & back tired

23 Monday
up be &c house letters. writing up at ho[use]
lunch at Holmes N B talk to his son re
- Cheviot rams for hill country
went to [deleted] home to Anson & with
Ella to ship & round by Loughnan. cards

24 Tuesday
[deleted] Emily to Hosptial I to hous[e]
& called in Evening [afternoon inserted] to Mrs
Medley['s] tea &c home

25 Wednesday
writing some letters and also house
Industrial Conciliation & Arbitration
passed 2nd reading

26 Thursday
woke early rather bad stayed [?]
10.30 Anson came suffered Colic. had
been bad but Em applied hot Flann[el]
up about 12.0 but not out at all
Gothic left today Em to see it off

27 Friday
all right internal today up as usual
went to house sat till about 4.0 or 4.30
adjourn when we adjourned till Wednesday week
It fine opening for Wanganui & Hawera

28 Saturday
C Blakiston came called lunch - went
[?] Em to Hospital tram? I walked
on Denton found shut up home via Building
Cook B round. home dinner. out ordered cab
all books returned -

1894

July 29 Sunday

Church in morning Sermon on Wisdom
Welling- home to dinner &c afternoon out
ton with Emily she to call on Mrs Levin
I on to Stowe. where Emily came long talk
home via Russells to ask about Charley
Lucy Blakiston came

30 Monday

up at 5 finished packing Emily Coffee
Wangan- Cab at 6.0 started 6.10 or 15 and to tra[in]
nui off 6.30 breakfast in train & c
Wanganui about 3.15 met by Agnes & drove home
ponycarriage unpacked settled & - &c

31 Tuesday

having settled to go to Hawera packed up
Hawera such things & needed and started by Express
from Aramoho 3.25 at Patea Colie & his wife
came to see us during stoppage 5 minutes
then on to Hawera 6.50 met by Fred and cab home

August 1 Wednesday Fair

drove about town & outside town with Mrs
Barton & home to dinner -
[?] & in afternoon in buggy with Fred &
Emily & Mary went to call Atkins
& Moore in the new houses not fa[r]

2 Thursday Fair

writing & packing then out in Buggy
Mokoia (Fred) first to be photod Emily an[d] I brought in.
Lunch at Mrs Barton[s] and then to Mokoia when near
the rain began went to rooms unpack - talk to old
Lysaght much

3 Friday Fair. slight rain Mg

Morning arranging letters & afternoon out
in the garden I had tumble ov[er] slipping
full on my back & hurt lip nothing special
bled a lot little more - returned & a rest
as usual

4 Saturday Fair

packing up and started after lunch train
Wanga- down to station by - - L then train to
nui Wanganui Agnes met as drove up ponycarriage
luggage by cart all right pleasant evenin[g]

1894

- August Sunday Fair
5 Collage Chapel morning & evening
Wanga- Sermon on Church Militant compared with
nui army Officers & Mer & well drawn
- 6 Monday Fair
writing papers. afternoon tea Mrs White up the
holl saw red flowering Gum in flower
Agnes drove us ponycarriage. call at Dunn's
- 7 Tuesday Fair
our driving Mrs Russell & Mrs Kettle
also packing up as Emily to start ear[ly]
- 8 Wednesday Fair
to Emily off by 7.0 train. finished the
Welling- packing and started with Rosa by the 1.5
ton 1.15 from Wanganui picked up EWA in Marton
& home by about 10.0pm
- 9 Thursday Fair
up br and off to house for letter[s]
found a lot & paper[s]. writing English letters
Emily stayed in not very well
- 10 Friday
house as usual but nearly late as adjourned
before 4.0 pm
// re letters re postal arrangement Rangitata
postal to Peel Forest went to Chief Post Office
interview Secretary on the question
wrote to Dennistoun to get up opposition
- 11 Saturday
up to house re letters wrote to Henry
Archdeacon Timaru Postmaster re Peel Forest
postoffice went to UBA and interviewed Tolhurst
satisfactory on the whole as to Prospects for
the Future. I very civil and prophesied
improvement as to price of wool and more 1/2
bred of various sort[s]

[29 crossed out]

To the Chairman & members of Mackenzie County Council

We the undersigned Ratepayers in the Mount Peel Road Board District are desirous of placing our Lands in the charge of your County Council. The lands be[?] in your immediate District and will be more easily worked from your side of the hills than from this part. We hope therefore you will take immediate steps to get them annexed to your county.

1894 Wellington
August
12 Sunday Fair
Church in morning met Mr Collins an old
Devonshire man. Nelson Colonist on the way here
I stayed on with Harrie and Evening Church & Stowe

13 Monday Fair
morning went to Anson talk re [delted] & heart
then writing some letters went to see
the Land & Income Tax question which was settled or
arranged H Tripp pays on Income

14 Tuesday Rainy
went out with E on in tram I to Denton
& Home (paid Harris) returned & to House
very short some reading

15 Wednesday Rain
house for letters & Emily & Family out to
Lunch at Fitzgerald[s] wrote Bidy C.
House very short sitting went to Littlejohn[s]
left gold & took silver watch C Thompson

16 Thursday Rain
up to house for letters &c and to post
NB one for Tripp re Mackenzie County
joining girls to Ball E & I sat up till
past 12 when they came & we retired

17 Friday Fair
up to House posted letters none arrived yet.
back Lunch house till about 4
[two lines deleted]

18 Saturday
[entry deleted]

1894 Wellington
19 Sunday Fair
early Service H C also went to ordinary 11
Service afternoon went to Tolhurst afternoon
tea then to Pynsent and then home
some tickets came this a[?]

20 Monday Fair
br & c up to house letters twice ? received
Petition (from Dennistoun) re postal
arrangement[s] at Peel Forest. I signed the
same with E & 2 girls. went to & then on
to Post office left petition to do its
work & then home lunch called Littlejohn[s]
went in evening to see the Tableaux very good

21 Tuesday
House [~~crossed out~~] Committee ?
house as usual Local Bills to but after
nothing special

22 Wednesday
Local Bills. House & c as usual
Local Bill Discussion & c writing & reading eve[ning]

23 Thursday
Local Bills Timaru Reclamation approved
some special Bills in house. discussion
Legitimated & other

24 Friday Fair
house as usual some further discussion
on the Legitimation Bill now adjourned till
Tuesday went to Denton with [Em. ~~crossed out~~]
I paid my account

25 Saturday Fair
began letters to A Mills. finish & posted
Scott watson letters from Tripp ? or yesterday.
Bank beginning to apply for payment.
went to Denton with Emily began letter to A. Mills

- 1894 Wellington
26 Sunday Fair slight rain lu
up br & went to Church with Rosa then
I returned & with Emily to dinner at
Tolhurst[s] then home and to Miss
Greenwood[s] to tea. then home.
- 27 Monday Fair
after br went to house for papers &c then
6 Dentist at wrong hour. return at 2.30
didi so then called at Littlejohn[s] re Watch &c
then home rather tired out a little with Em.
home letters. from house after [?] -
- 28 Tuesday Fair but windy inclined to Rain
br &c house no letter[s] Hobhouse to Lunch after
went to House. Land for Settlement all don[e?]
2nd reading carried adjourned about 9.0 home
- 29 Wednesday
br &c Local Bills [inserted ? or Thursday]
went throu 3 or 4 - and reported to House ?
Divorce Bill [crossed out] on and writing to
M [also crossed out] great discussion evening
Sitting [word crossed out, illegible]
- 30 Thursday Heavy Rain
Divorce Bill on with much discussion
and sort of Stonewall constant amendment[s]
and Divisions
- 31 Friday Fair
house as usual one of Local Bills opposed and
referred back to Committee for evidence
Emily out [in] afternoon house sat till
5.0 & adj[ourned] evening E up to house.
I writing partly ther[e]
- Sept 1 Saturday Fair windy cold. [shower inserted]
house re letters Lunch at Pharazyn after wh[ich]
to Stowe[s] call over sundries and then hom[e]
continued letter to A Mills

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52

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watch note of damage & repairs wanted & don[e]
cleaned. New balance Staff. New jewel hole.
New second hand. and repaired

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Wellington

September 2 Sunday

br & Church as usual. I home by self
look for letters 1 long one, [crossed out]
from Basil sent by Agnes. I then to Izard
Lunch. Emily & Rosa there 1.30. after which
returned home read Basil['s] letter
Mashona very interesting

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Monday

Morning house for letters &c then Dr Anson
[underlined] afternoon out with Emily to various
places 1.30 E bought book on carving for Mary
Lysaght I bough[t] [?] Sharpener also went to
Denton I went to Mee re Medicine & Toothpaste
Emily

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Tuesday

Local Bills A in morning adjourned re Map
which I went to Commission Land & receiv[e]
Map late in evening. Looking re

5

Wednesday

no Local Bills not having [being inserted above]
certain of Map Divorce Bill shunted in Committee
leave chair so hope done for this session
English letters writing to Joannie

6

Thursday

Local Bill A. Hamilton Empowering passed
this and sent same to House recommend
proceed opponent not game to oppose at present
[word crossed out] so bill went on a p[?] -

7

Friday

House as usual but nothing very pre[ssing]

8

Saturday

house for letters but scarce procured books for
Lucy Blakist[on] out with Emily as far as Denton[s]
&c and home up to house for letters -

1894 Wellington
 Sept 9 Sunday
 up br & Church in morning home earl[y?]
 walked to call on Pharazyn[s] out then on
 &c [to] Stowe[s] stopped afternoon Tea
 writing to Joannie

10 Monday
 went to Denton[s] at 10.0 after out with
 Emily bought biscuits & small cheese
 Agnes & Walter came by train 10.20 pm

11 Tuesday Fair
 went to house for letters found pocket book
 put on envelope &c letter box for me
 nothing special

12 Wednesday
 house

13 Thursday
 committee? House Sat 13 minutes.
 writing to

14 Friday
 Morning wrote letter morning to Agnes M
 received letters midday Frisco Aunt A M
 Hugh splendid wrote short to Henry Sydne[y]
 & Hugh sho[rt] began to Aunt Agnes

15 Saturday Fair & Showery
 out to House &c
 copied out first part of letter to Aunt
 Agnes from book original lot dined at the
 William[s] pleasant part[y] lot pictures
 &c walk home. Em Agnes Self

16 Sunday Rain Showers
 up &c Church 11.0 home. dinner tea at
 Mrs Izard[s] talk re going beginning of October
 to stay there till end of Session . talk

17 Monday Slight showers
 up to house Frisco letters then to Bank
 on Denton[s] home. walk with Emily on terrace

18 Tuesday Fair
 after br to House for letter[s] d & committee
 Lt. Orders Council sitting short adjourned
 on acc. H[?] Hart's death home

19 Wednesday
 nothing very special house as usual -

20 Thursday pouring wet day
 Agnes left by early train for Wangan[ui] -

1894 Wellington
Sept 21 Friday weather middlin[g]
nothing very special Geoff Salerson[?]
called & left house as usual

22 Saturday
out with E ? went to Denton[s] took
H[?] to man 2 foot rule
nothing very special during day

23 Sunday
went to Church midday stayed in most
during day hip rather bad?

24 Monday Fair
went to Denton to fetch 2 foot rule[r]
do[ne?] found it [?] nicely & strong.
hous[e] writ[ing] Lucy B left for North.
party evening reception at Govt House 9 - 11.30

25 Tuesday rather wet
house as usual. with Emily in afternoon
to put out names at Govt House later & -

26 Wednesday Fair
went to D I C for suit of clothes measured
& met young Percy Cox who came to Luncheon
talked & - house as usual

27 Thursday
Herbert Smith called Rosa went out wi

28 Friday
D I C to try packing commence[s]
Rosa to Government Eveni[ng]

29 Saturday
Packing -

1894 Wellington

Sept 30

Sunday Fair
Church Morning also Evening
Bp Males Nelson walk afternoon to Baker
(tea) and Stowe then home Church -

October 1 Monday Fair

General packing up for departure and
nailed up box and in afternoon having sent
on Luggage house (first time) & no evening
walk with Emily to the Izard[s] Mr I ver[y]
kind up to room an[d] packing

2 Tuesday weather mixed slight rain
up br soon after house at 10 probable
Bank [word inserted, but illegible]
Emily to Concert. I writing English letter[s]

3 Wednesday
house c as usual Dinner party Maxwell & Rear
Emily to Fitzgerald[s] I to D I C coat -

4 Thursday
house & c English mail despatch[ed] -

5 Friday
[house crossed out] went to see flowers at Levien's

6 Saturday
went to see Sir James Hector at Museum
talk re Raingauge to be established at Holnicote

1894 Wellington

October

- 7 Sunday
Church in Morning 11 rather late. stayed
HC home afternoon walk up Hill [to] Mrs Rhodes
NB saw Governor walking on hill
- 8 Monday
nothing very special Rosa came over Morn[ing].
- 9 Tuesday Fair
house out with E in Mg in town
- 10 Wednesday Fair
House &c as usual. preparations for ball
Emily went to Karori got
- 11 Thursday
self to house & as usual nothing ver[y]
Ball in evening at Mr Iz[ards] very good
[as] I left I slipped up stair[s]
- 12 Friday
general cleaning up. we went to dine at Mrs Levine
I went to house for letters - none
Emily escorted home by Leonard -
- 13 Saturday
house for letters none afternoon [inserted]
then went to meet Emily and about town to Te
Aro House & Emily to theatre. home soon after 11.0
I sat with old till she returned
- 14 Sunday Fair & cloudy sky
went to Church at Morning afternoon I went
to Stowe to meet Em. who had been up the hill
walked hom[e]
- 15 Monday
[word crossed out] house general
Colie arrived for Synod Em & I to meet his
&c train but missed h[im]
- 16 Tuesday
house
- 17 Wednesday
out in Morning Emily to D I C paid my accou[nt]
also Littlejohn & Evans. &
- 18 Thursday
writing letters Agnes & Arthur short sittin[g]
home out with Emily up hill Mr Werry
& Loughnan
- 19 Friday
House &c as usua[l]
- 20 Saturday
house met 11.0 and adjourned 1.0 sat again 3

1894 Wellington
left Oct 24 & Holnicote arriv[e] 27
Octr 21 Sunday
early HC, went to see Fitzroy at the private
Hospital
22 Monday
Meeting of Council
23 Tuesday
Council business wound up
24 Wednesday
left W left by Steamer for the South
25 Thursday
arrived at Lyttelton early 7.30
off to Ch Ch and up to Blakiston's
26 Friday
out in town various Bank & Rhodes -
27 Saturday
off for home by Express !! lunch at Ragitata
home Coach or rather buggy to Peel Forest.
28 Sunday
Service in evening hardly up to it voice weak
29 Monday
out in garden looking round Dennistoun[s] called
30 Tuesday

31 Wednesday
Charlie Dunn Thomson returned
Novr 1 Thursday
Bessie left
2 Friday [Bessie crossed out]
Tripp called lunch ro[d]e[?] to Peel For[est]
3 Saturday
Emily had cold

raspberries pruning cutting off dead
stalks of last year

House met June 21 parted Octr 23
at Wellington June 29 till October 24
I detained at Holnicote in June [in serted]
one week bad cold

1894 Holnicote

November

4 Sunday Fair
Emily & self both having bad colds did not have any service in Church girls drivin[g] to Church

5 Monday
Em had bad cold

6 Tuesday
nothing very special

7 Wednesday

8 Thursday Shower[s] Morning then fair
out in Conservatory & through Garden with Emily
Conservatory worked &c & cleared as far as could

9 Friday
writing English letters

10 Saturday
Emily had cold girls to Tripps

11 Sunday [crossed out]
morning Church

x 12 Monday

NZ Furious gale from NW havoc
x in the garden and all about and bees

13 Tuesday
men clearing trees out of creek to be clear if rain & a flood came

14 Wednesday
wrote some letter[s] out in garden lot peas sown &c

15 Thursday
nothing very special

16 Friday

R Board Road Board drove Emily to Dennistoun[s]
left her there Tripp absent

17 Saturday
drove Waggonette with Harrie Dennistoun for Emily & on to Orari.
C G Tripp absent dined & stayed 3 or 4 then home.
N B our horse knocked up Tripp lent us on[e]

1894 Holnicote
November 18 Sunday
18 Sunday Rain off & on durin[g] d[ay]
Service in Morning
Mrs Odell here nice person friend of
Harr[ie?] & chief nurse in Wellin[gton]
19 Monday Fine
Knight came to breakfast with Lu[cy?]
20 Tuesday
Mrs[deleted] Knight left Horseing for [?]
afternoon heavy storm rain came on.
Thoms/ brou[ght] girls over Lynn on horse box
21 Wednesday
out in garden. bees &c in the afternoon
Mr Templar came re land Tax
valuation working out the former by reductions
somewhat similar -
22 Thursday
very hot & not able to go to Timaru
remained at home
23 Friday
Mr Templar left. \I a perched[?]
24 Saturday
repairs in conservatory roof glass broken
one or two panes pinched fingers in lathe
Joseph Barker & Mrs to Lunch Mr Preston over
25 Sunday Fair Cloudy
Mr Preston here Morning Service - HC
Mr P left in afternoon as usual and we had an
evening service
26 Monday Fair
nothing special letters written for home
I in garden looking round some branches of nuts
27 Tuesday Fair
Timaru up as usual & after br. pack & off 10.30 with
Nov Em in pony carriage reached Station in good time
left pony to be put in paddock train to Timaru
met by Henry Archdeacon. Miss Torlesse in train
[?] also to Arch. afternoon went to & all over
church
28 Wednesday
out shopping to C F Coop. received Cheque 3.6.0
cashed also Refrigerating Do to late to cash
talk to [?] [?] #11.4.8 Evening long talk ove[r]
Leonard's position & other matters connecte[d] &c &c

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November 29

Thur Thursday Fair
after br went to see Howard also went [to] Post office
saw Postmaster very nice went to [letter illegible?]
C F Coop \$3. and Freezing 11 returned home driving from
the Station horse hardly could be held ba[ck]

Friday [crossed out]

30 Friday 30
Emily went to Tripps I at home
out in garden young Atkinsons

December

1 Saturday
nothing very special I out in
Garden in [next word crossed out] looking over

2 Sunday hot Rain
Church Morning & Evening

3 Monday
Garden looking about over various th[ings]
burning up rubbish - Bees & -

4 Tuesday: with Harrie ?
garden morning after drove to village with
letters Rosa [crossed out] for letters &c

5 Wednesday
Mr Harrison manager cam[e]

6 Thursday very fine
began shearing

7 Friday
shearing continued

8 Saturday English mail
nothing 2 girl[s] to Tripp[s] Harrie away

9 Sunday - Service Morning & Evening
8 men & boys from Shed in Morning Jack Tripe
& 2 Williams came over & back

10 Monday
wet only sheep in shed
English letters being written

Postal Notes 86638 328048 328049

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December 11

- 11 Tuesday Fair
with Emily in Waggonette Thomson 2H
to Dennistoun[s] to call on Russells.
- 12 Wednesday Showery
out in garden weeded by Rhododendrons
no shearing
- 13 Thursday
- 14 Friday
writing letter[s]
- 15 Saturday
went to Tripp[s]. Orari Waggonette
Lunch &c Harrison drove. lett[ers]
- 16 Sunday Fair hot
Service Morning Kinsley and evening Plain
nothing very special Mr L. [?]
- 17 Monday hot
shearing again wrote letters gener[al]
- 18 Tuesday rain
shearing of sheep in shed.
- 19 Wednesday
out in garden burying heap
- 20 Thursday
Dennistoun & Mr Herbert Russell
call girls to mail
- 21 Friday
Road Board with Emily she to Dennistouns
anfiled returned to Board for me. home
turning evening a little
- 22 Saturday
Henry arrived about 12.0 I turned
also in garden at Raspberries pruning

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- December 23 Sunday
nothing special Church twice and
Notice of Christmas day 8 or 10 men
Commencement of some preparation[s]
- 24 Monday
nothing special except preparation[s]
for Christmas in Church Do Charles Harper came
- 25 Christmas Day Tuesday
Church in Morning Dennistouns
- 26 Wednesday Wet
School Feast deferred.
- 27 Thursday
Charlie left after Lunch and we wen[t]
(I & Emily with Mr Harrison - Ball in evening
- 28 Friday Fair
Fine but no shearing sheep wet
Henry Jack Tripp. Cecil Cox left for Orari
- 29 Saturday Fair
x with Emily to Dennistoun[s] Mr Dunn driving
afternoon ou[t] in garden
- 30 Sunday
Church as usual Morning & Evening
about 7 shearers &c at each service
- 31 Monday
nothing special at home servants went
to party at Mrs Rae.
We hold usual ringing in New Year

