

*Diary of William Mitchell*

*first page dated*

*1879 07 06*

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to be readable

but the images shown in this are  
closer to the natural images, some of which are  
written in pencil.

In this diary William Mitchell introduced his own shorthand for some common words. These have been expanded in the text reproduced.

Most obvious symbols used by William Mitchell in his diaries.		
that or who	\ were	\ when
/ the or who	Ɔ came or come	
— place or way	— where	— road
/end or cattle	@ horse	3 or c collection
) selection	Ɔ paddock	o children
✓ creek	(o) there	

It should also be noted that capital letters are not always used for names or starts of sentences as we use them today. The punctuation is also different in that a comma is often used to end a sentence. If I make comments they included as [ this ].

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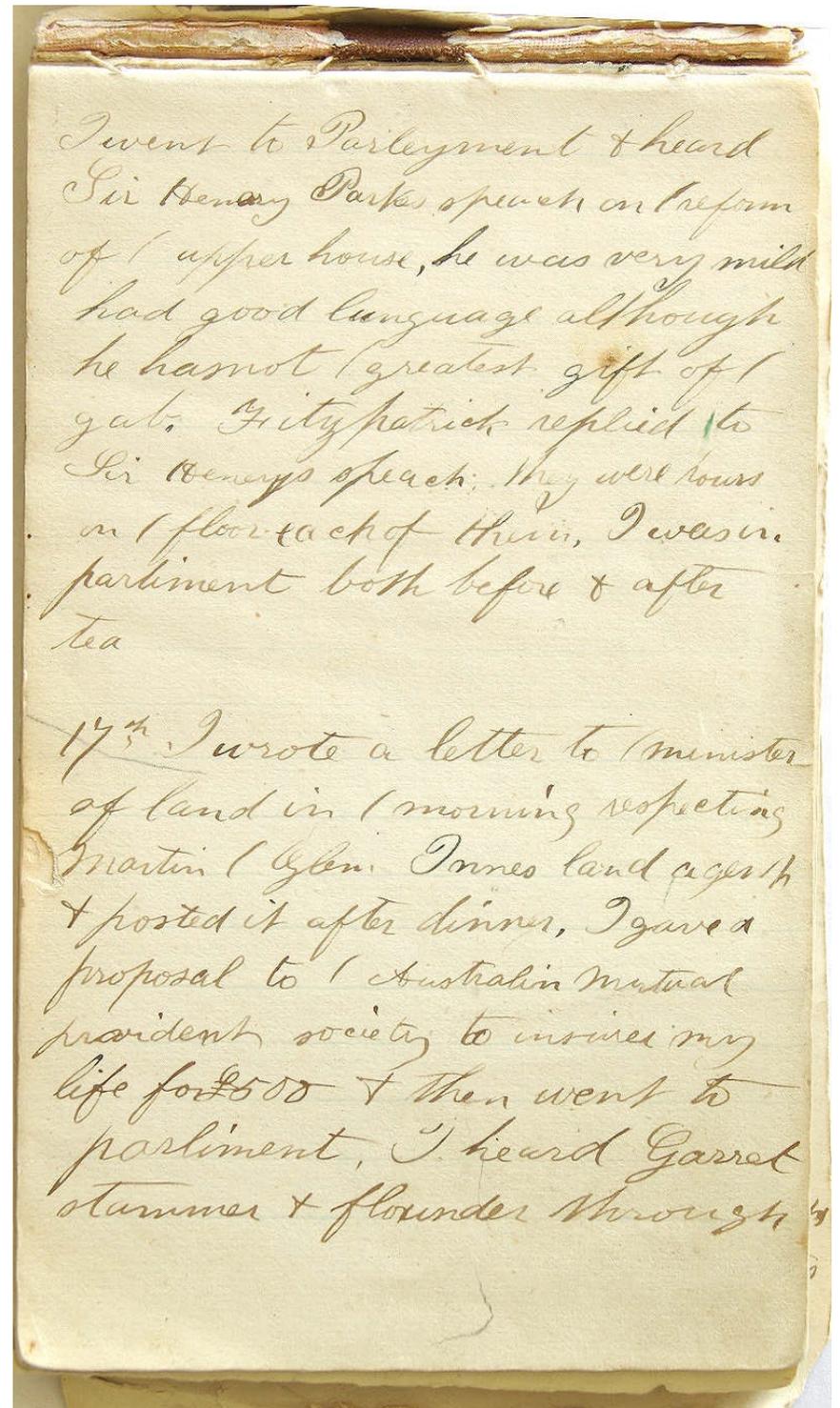
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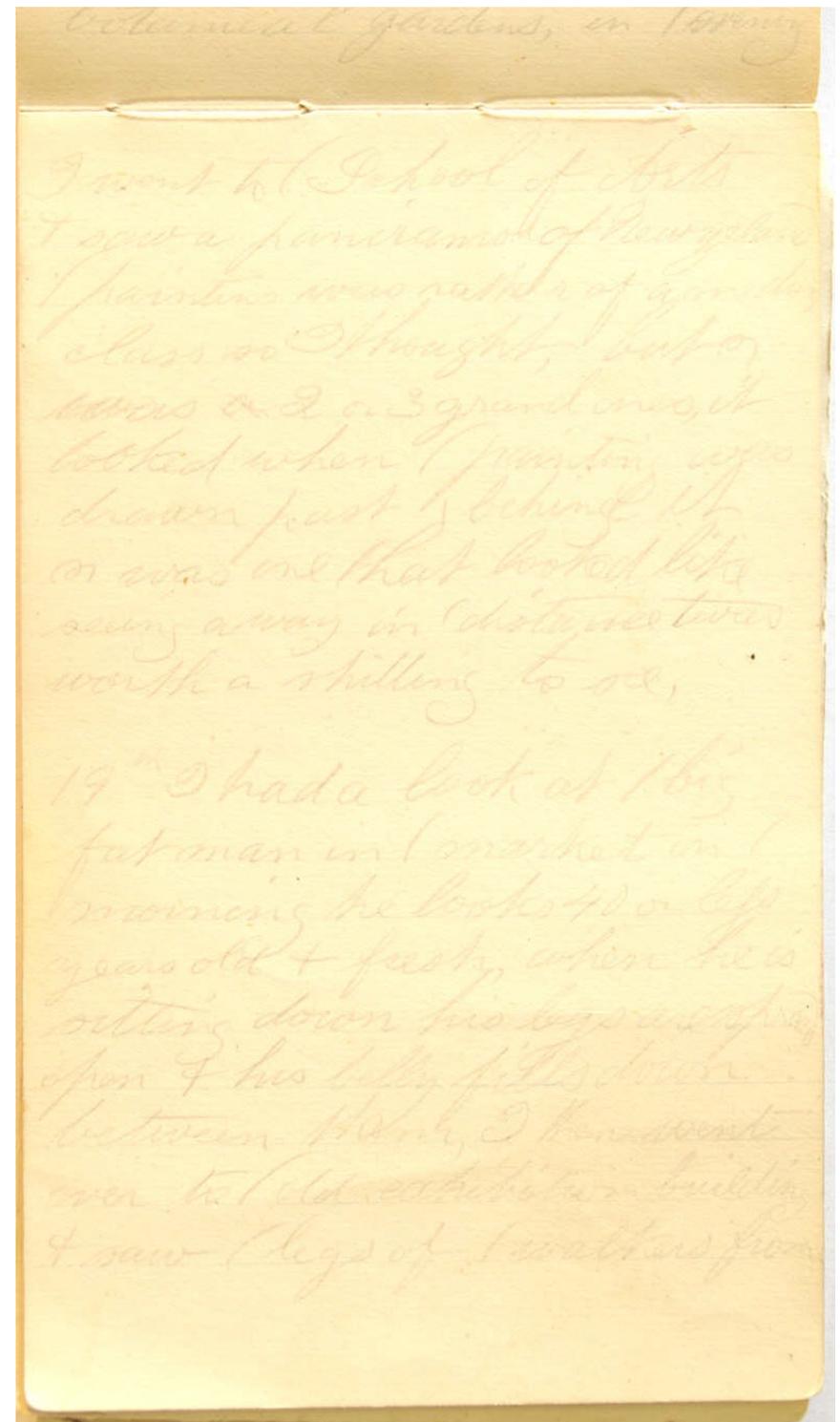
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drawn past behind it  
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seeing away in the distance twas  
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19th I had a look at the big  
fat man in the market on the  
morning he looks 40 or less  
years old & fresh, when he is  
sitting down his legs are spray  
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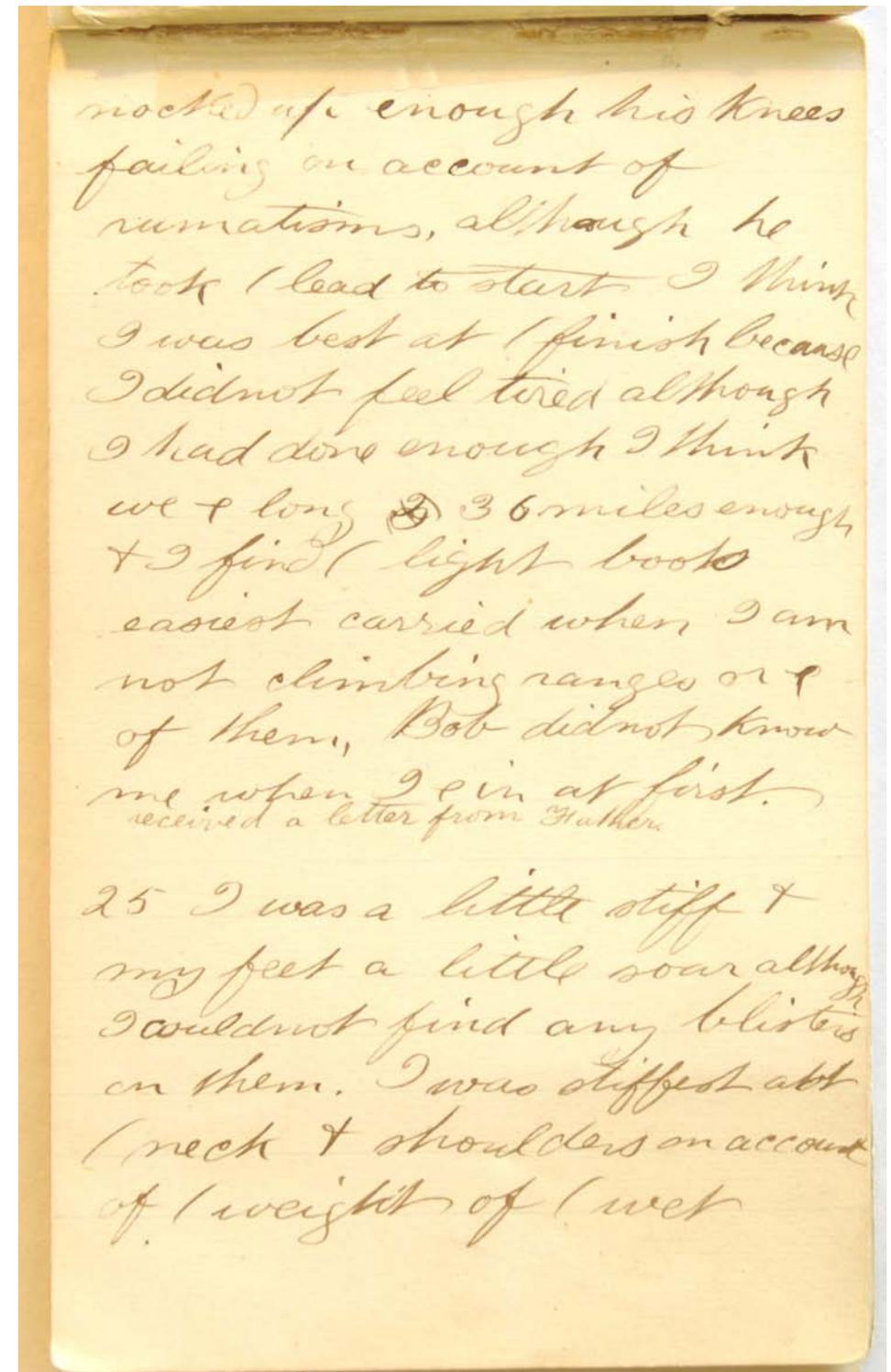
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up, the town has a crooked street  
& houses that want painting  
or pipe claying afresh to make  
it look shipshape. got stamps  
& stayed home in the evening

27 Sunday

I went to class with Bob  
we were only abt 6 men at  
the meeting in all, there was sunday  
school after I think abt 50  
children & plenty of teachers,  
the school was conducted right  
enough but the time is short  
in the morning on account  
of the service @ 11 o'clock,  
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down too much to fit houses  
up, town has a crooked street  
& houses want painting  
or pipe claying afresh to make  
it look shipshape, got stamps  
& stayed home in evening

27 Sunday  
I went to class with Bob  
we were only abt 6 men at  
meeting in all, was sunday  
school after I think abt 50  
children & plenty of teachers,  
school was conducted right  
enough but time is short  
in morning on account  
of service @ 11 o'clock,  
secratery asked abt Charley

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abt 1/2 a mile this side of town  
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head stones, several record men  
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catholics, & protection, prospecting etc.  
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lories & home, bought oranges  
from a chinaman, after dinner  
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wire rope used to work through  
was no sign of rollers or anything  
else to be seen, I went down to  
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on back, was 4 women & to  
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June Treneery came up & had  
dinner with them before Jim  
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& told of it when I got down

as soon as I would, went  
& posted a letter of Aunts  
to go to the old country.

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dugged a little in the garden,  
& stayed in the rest of the day

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I went over to Emmas, Elizabeth  
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& took off her hat & put it on  
my head half way down &  
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pretty hat on, see Mrs Trenery Jr  
who is recovering after bearing a  
fine looking son, Emma & down  
& I stayed till it was time  
to go home 5 or 6 o'clock, went  
to chapel after tea

15 went with dinner & @ 5 o'clock  
went to Harry Hamptons &  
helped Bob kill a pig, home  
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way to John Pearse's to  
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Letcher & Mrs, Bob left &  
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the pig & was having dinner, he  
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& had dinner there at Pearse's.  
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went up the Tambaooa place with Mark Tattersall after school, we overtook Catherine & Anne Hill & as soon as I started to pitch to them they went strait off in through a gate, it was showing a cold shoulder in style for as soon as we got over the ridge they came on again, we went off the way & let them pass & went on again behind them, when they got near 2 1/2 miles out they turned & came back again but when they see us they turned and went back again untill they met Mifs the Dr & another & came on with them we went a bit further & came back, bless the pretty creatures, Mary &

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 pegs rubbed down on my boots &  
 went to Plummers & got the Sydney  
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 Bobs dinner, in the afternoon M<sup>rs</sup>  
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 collecting stipend, they sat  
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 side took off her hat, held  
 her & felt her head & kissed  
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eyesight looking at me.  
so much for her selfesteem,  
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me, told her it might surprise  
her if I told her how much  
I loved her, talked abt admiring  
her, little angle etc,  
She said she had enough of  
me, but she didnot run away  
& refuse to take money bless her  
ant she pretty & cant she look  
sulky, I asked her if I should  
put down Catherine Letcher she said  
no, asked if I should put down  
seven & nine pence she said no,  
I kept them as long as I could  
& they were going away when I

gave Catherine ten shillings, she

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she would not waste her  
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so much for her selfesteem,  
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me, told her it might surprise  
her if I told her how much  
I loved her, talked abt admiring  
her, little angle etc,  
She said she had enough of  
me, but she did not run away  
& refuse to take money bless her  
ant she pretty & cant she look  
sulky, I asked her if I should  
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to have a very active & determined  
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is looking well. leaving kelso went  
through soft granite cuttings  
with gravel on top of the rock some  
places but under the land has a  
much better appearance than when  
I came by before, bald ridges & short pasture  
to Raglan & some flats, passed a lot of  
cultivated land that looks rather sandy  
with a soft granite bottom according to the  
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Rowdy was in the next compartment &  
didnot get in at Bathurst there is severil  
stacks smoking up at the back of the town  
& coal waggons on a branch line here, I've  
not taken taken notice of the land latley, I  
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etc, have selected to visit  
country residences, I would not  
like to live in, it looks very  
nice to see precipices, deep  
gorges etc but I guess they  
would not look very interesting  
to look at all time, from emu  
plains & on is a lot of pretty  
residences etc, orange paddocks,  
& a big grave yard & to Sydney  
& to Mr Richards as soon as I  
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nice to see the precipices, deep  
gorges etc but I guess they  
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to look at all the time, from emu  
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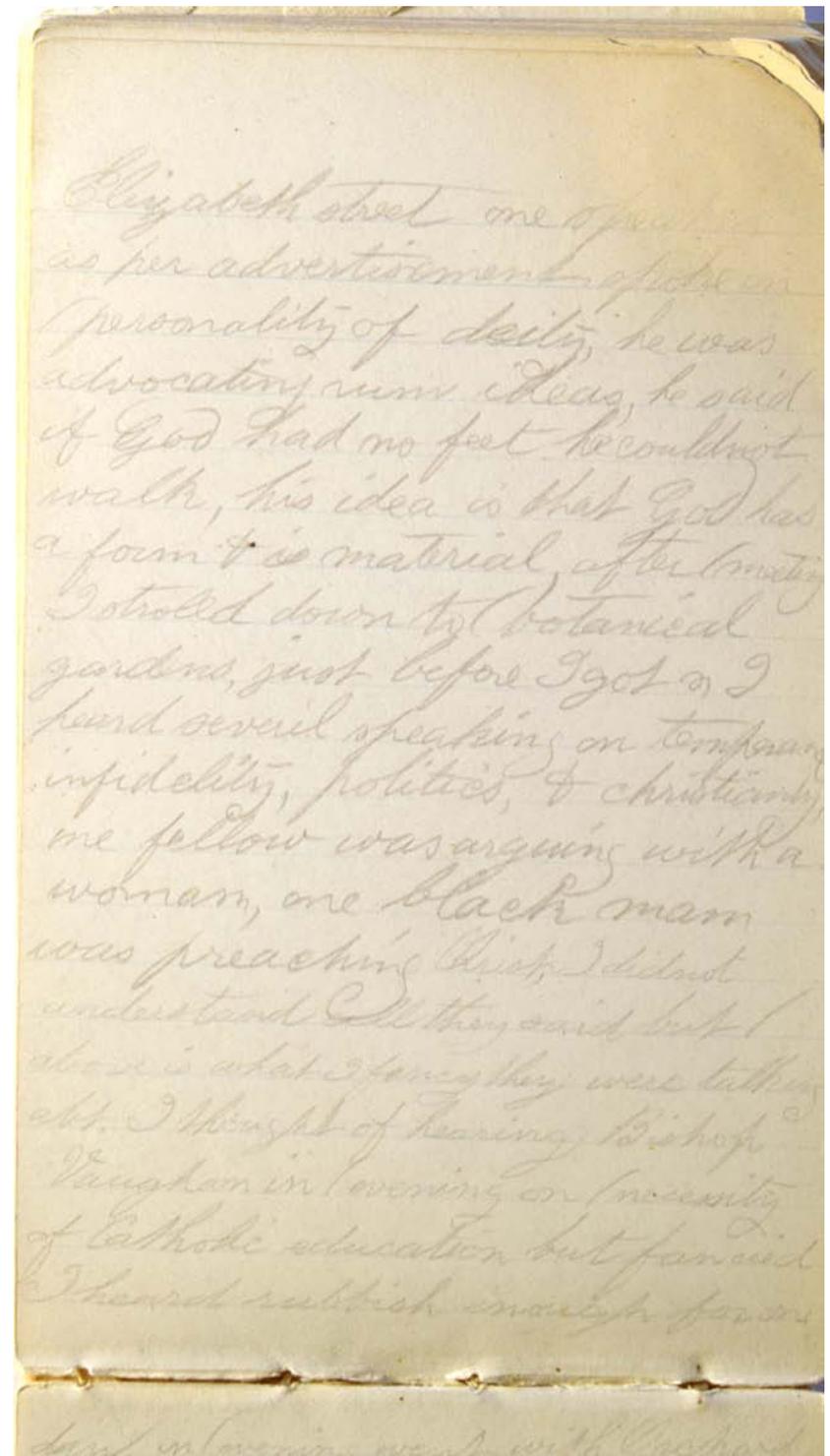
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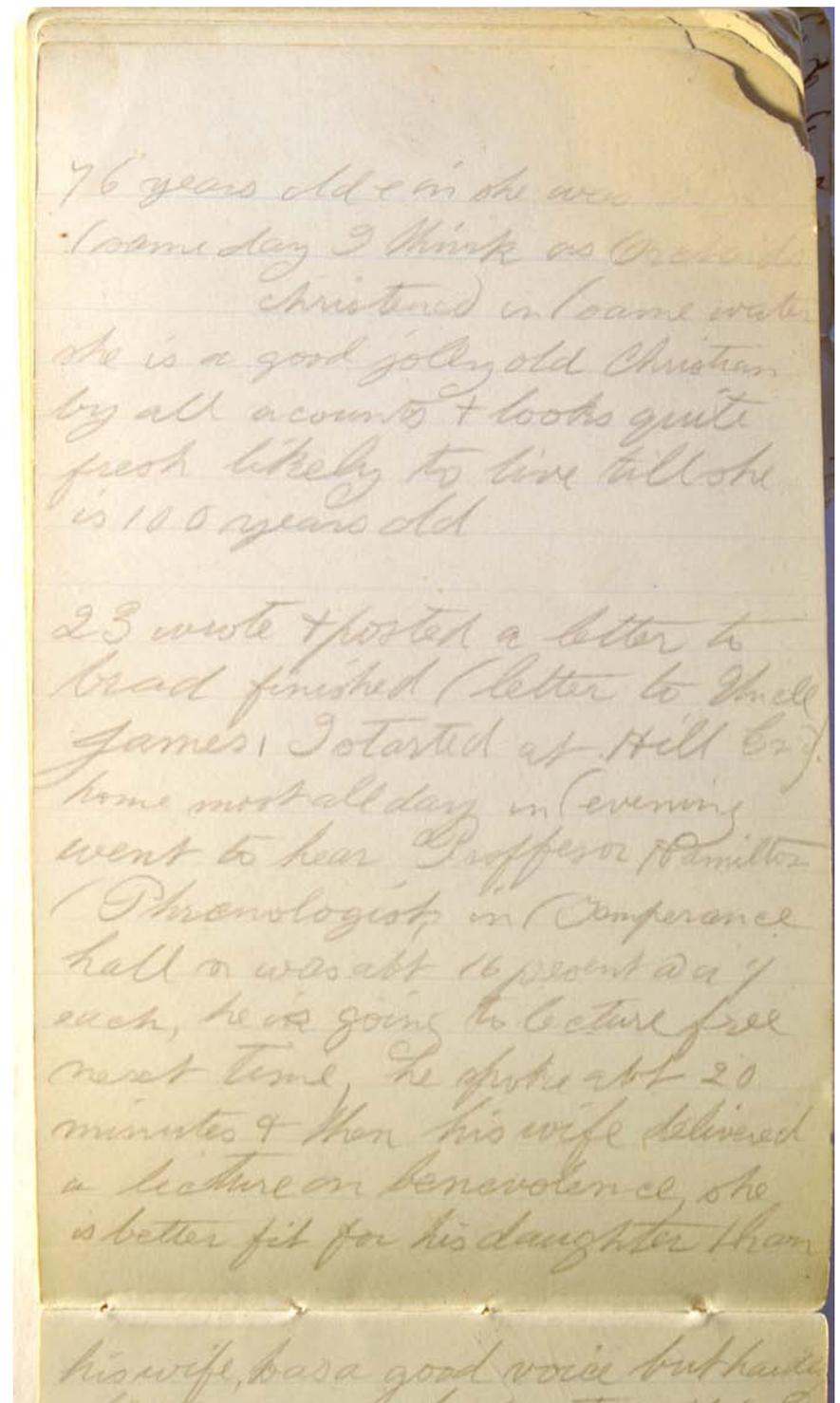
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	is book 3/	3	0
	entertainment	1	9
	????? condiments ???	1	6
	pair socks 9/- & changing them 1/6	10	6
	true Church by Sutherland	2	6
	look through the microscope		3
	C 1/6	1	6
	1 beggar woman 1/- oranges 3	1	3
	board	30	0
	dov 2/-	2	0
	train 21/3	21	3
	dinner 1/3	1	3
23	mangoreens 3		3
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26	lolies 1/- stamps 6	1	6
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26	whistle 6		6
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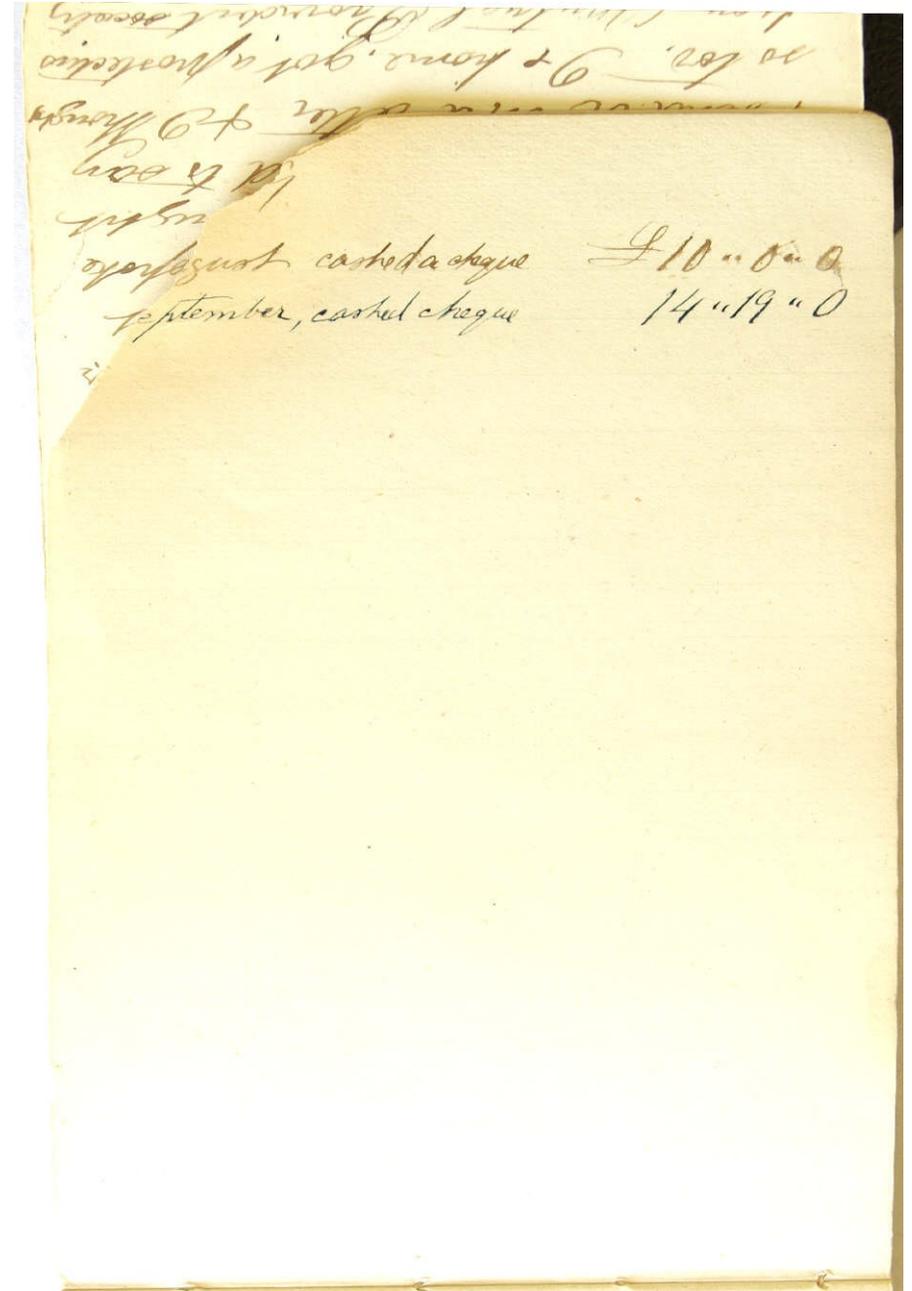
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6 white shirt 7/6 paper 6 scarf 1/6		9	6
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handkerchief 11			11
11 coach fare 17/6 nugget of gold 8/	1	5	6
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