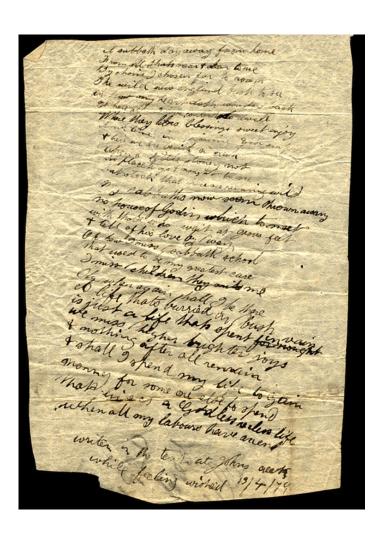


This is the third diary in sequence. In the front cover of this is a very creased hand written poem which William Mitchell wrote sometime in his outback tripping around.

A sabbath day away from home From all thats near & dear to me By choice I chosen far to roam The wild new england bush to see Oh how my heart doth wander back Where all I love content do dwell Where they lifes blessings sweet enjoy And time in praising Gods son & here we are beside a creek where a little stoney nob is place to go & nought to see but stock that here are running wild My sabbaths now seem thrown away no house of God in which to meet with those who wait at Jesus feet & tell of his love by the way Oh how I miss the sabbath school that used to be my greatest care I miss the children they miss me Oh when again shall I be there A life thats burried in the bush is just a life thats spent in vain we miss the higher brighter joys & nothing after all remain & shall I spend my life to gain money for someone else to spend that his is a godles recless life when all my labours have an end

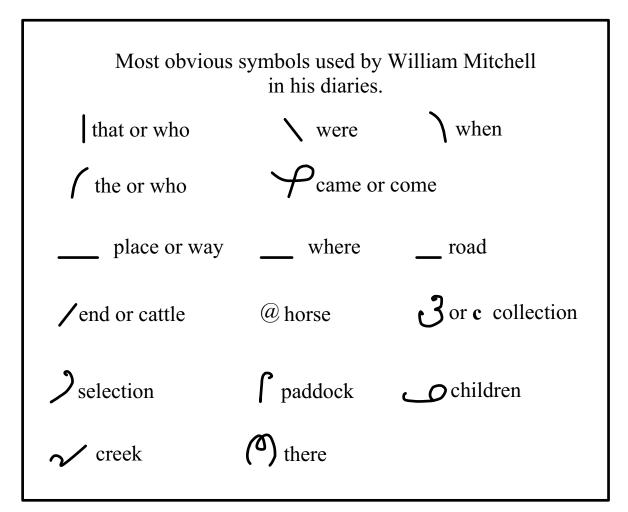
writen in the tent at Johns creek while feeling wisted 13/4/79

## [ In the front pocket ]



[ This is 91x126 mm in size & hard to read. ]

In his diaries William Mitchell introduced his own shorthand for some common words. The known ones have been expanded in the text reproduced. There are also some not yet decoded.



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 are included as [ this ].

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26<sup>th</sup> September 1879 I went with M<sup>rs</sup> Orchard to Buckingham street in the morning to see a house that was to let, there was a sale of furniture in the house the same day, a woman came in while we were waiting to see the furniture, Mrs Orchard said I was a single man, & she said to the effect to me, here is your match, she is tall, sharp point on nose, frizy hair, Mifs T Robson, a beautiful form, but not a beautiful face, she ought to be very orderly, very determined be able to jaw a hurycane, & blow up as quick as a powder when fire gets to it, ought to be

inteligent & I think educated, M<sup>rs</sup> engaged the house, I came home to dinner, she stayed till the sale was all over & got the key. I had a walk down George street went in for my photos. but didnot get them, came home wrote a letter to Bob & went & posted it, after tea I helped to bring some pictures to the new house, I went 2 trips with Fred, Bessy, & Mary, & then went over to Richards's with M<sup>rs</sup> Orchard but they had left so we had a long walk on a fools errand, we called in at her daughters (M<sup>rs</sup> Wescot's) came back, when we got back I went over to Hoskings to see if we could leave Browns

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they were very heavy, we then went down to the warf to see the Richards boat they had not come, went on bord the Leura she looked loaded with oranges, we then went near up to Stephense's when we met Richards coming in a van with his furniture, he said the rest were just coming in a buss so we went home, & Mrs & Bessy went down in the spring cart to the warf to see them off, I stayed & helped Mary fix up some beds, had my dinner carried some stuff upstairs, & then went to the exhibition, it is 1/ tickets to day & the building was swarmed with people

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so I gave my seat to an old woman when the consort ?? was on there was no getting anywhere that I could see near the choir & I didnot try, the place was thronged, bought this book & got my likenesses on the way home & stayed in in the evening & wrote so far, Amen

I forgot when I came home to dinner yesterday the two Mifs Richards & Mifs James was there, when they went they left 2 tin plates behind them which I give Richards to day, Orchard received a letter from Brown to day he got the letter I forwarded all right, after I was in bed Orchard said my fortune was made, the tall girl

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after dinner I went to the Cleveland st Sabbath School, when I went in I sat on the back seat by the side of a young woman that I noticed across & near the other end of the chapel in the morning she gave me a hymn book with miss Dean on it, the room was well filled but as soon as the school was opened half the children went out some into the church some into the vestry etc, I got left on the seat by myself the superintendant said he liked to find something to do for visiters was glad to see me come to have a look at them etc, they were full of teachers this afternoon, he took me into the library & I took a book

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girls from one of the vestrys, the school was closed in the ordinary way, & they then sang a hymn while the children went out, I came home had tea & went out with Orchard & Cruthers to botney calling at Wescuts for Fred & Bessy, Orchard preached on ye men of Gallie why stand ye here gasing up into Heaven, he preached a good sermon but the room was very close, we stayed at Tiff, before the service Annie Tiff played the organ in the house & sang & got the 2 boys abt 2& 3 yrs old to sing they sang well for children, she is evidently a smart active lump of a girl abt the right sort for a

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3 children most of the way home,

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as high as donkeys & more the build of camels, & was told they kick like a horse if you get near them, & that they would spit at you through their nose, or some one else was told it, & I heard it, the judges were judging the sheep & no one was alowed in the sheds, I looked in saw the judges parting the wool 2 or 3 places on the sheep so as to see the length & quality etc, got 4 tarts & a cup of tea for 1/ at the refreshment stall towards the machinery sheds, went on the bottom floar got a exhibition memorial for 2/ saw it stamped & punched & the ring put in it, had a look at the buggys, carrages, cart, wagonetts, & a

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at the tramway office & had a ride home in car, it was drawn by the engine the first time to day, the carrige will carry 60 inside beside the top covered with passengers, in the evening I went to the IOGY meeting but they dont meet untill tomorrow the daughters of Temperance meet to night, I went a fools errand & then came home & wrote this, I had a short talk with a Bro IOGY from Hill End a policeman in the exhibition to day, there was some big pigs, one was an enormous sise looked only in fair condition big enough to fill the shafts of a dray ought to fatten 7 or 8 cwt

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laughing abt ½ an hour the people was well pleased but Mrs Orchard was rather crabed M<sup>rs</sup> Crothers & M<sup>r</sup> Crothers was there also, we had 2 ministers & a woman with us in the cart coming home, after the meeting we went into Tiff's the girl looked rather better to me more even & of an open free disposition good night was all I said to her we had some milk & currants & sponge cake of good quality

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1<sup>st</sup> October went to the exhibition in company with Fred, we went through the sheep shed there is lots of the sheep catelogued that are not present, & there is abt a dozen that are not catelogued of English large sheep, there was 480 days wool on them & not very coarse, some of the machinery was working, the weaving machine was making a piece of tweed, a young woman attending to it, another young woman was winding cotton on reels by machinery, there was ice in a machine that was working yesterday, could read through it 1 or 2 inches thick, there was Yanky endless saws etc working

we had dinner at Cripp's had a stroll through the exhibition went over & see the Fiji natives carobaying from under the door we could see their legs, it was 1/ to go inside but we see enough from outside, we went there & back in the tram carrige, went to Cleveland street church in the evening & in to M<sup>r</sup> Crothers came back, saw a lot of good big berkshire pigs in a place I missed yesterday

2<sup>nd</sup> went to the end of King street & took the steamer & went up to Parramatta 15 or 16 miles up river, there is nice scenery going up the river, went over

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garden at the river & nice land all the way to town if I remember correct, I went into the first Hotel to get dinner when I got of the buss, I believe it is a crib I waited over ½ an hour & then walked out & off & got dinner at a little shop were I saw refreshments marked under the verandah had a stroll round by myself & then came home in the train, I went to the young mens christian assoitation in the Cleveland st Wesleyan school room & heard a debate on which is the most worthy of our admiration Moses or Joseph, there was abt a dozen spoke well on it each making out a good case for the

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3<sup>rd</sup> I went to Geo Robinsons my books hadnot come, I got a revolver at for £3 its the latest improvement 12 wire cartridges for 3/6 a shot flask for 3/6, M<sup>rs</sup> & Mifs Crothers was came down just after I got home to go to the cemetery, Anne & Fred went with us we had a very pleasant day the grave yard is one of the most interesting

places in Sydney, we went into a house & had some tea before we came home at Rookwood, I went up to Crother's when we came home & stayed all the evening Fred came up just as I was going start, he was under the influence of alcoholic liquor & had been quareling at home, there was a rumpus at home when I got home,

4 Went to the exhibition had dinner at Cripp's left abt 4 o'clock, rode home on tramway, in the evening went to the IOGY meeting there was the officer of 2 or 4 other lodges there, there was a lot of

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people there, after the business was done the meeting was closed & then they had harmony with the doors opened to the public, two little boys sang first rate, called on Hosking coming home, met young Joseph & Cohen the Jews at Cripps to day, they have been a long way since I saw them, Jospeh just came from Brisbane & Cohen has been along the N S W coast south, the IOGY lodge is a sailors lodge & most of the officers were sailors a sailor opened the harmony with a song. I'm going to marry Kitty with the buckels in her boots, another sailor sang a piece abt a sailor going away & leaving his true love behind, & if in the meantime she be

false then I be free, I be off again over the sea were there is others as good as her etc.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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school in the afternoon, & then I went for a stroll by myself, M<sup>r</sup> & Mifs Loutit & another man overtook me & we went to More Park I was with M<sup>r</sup> Loutit, the Park is a very fine place for recreation & there was a good breese up, I went home with Loutit to tea when we got there MifsLoutit was home, & she introduced 3 other young women as her sisters they are all Marriagable, 2 of them are alike of a mental tempremant, & would bear critisising as regards points, Miss Loutit over 30, motive temprenamt & very active etc or ought to be, the girls

was at me with a subscription list towards the William street Church & got 2/6, they had tickets to sell for a consort 2/ each in aid of the above church but I didnot want any, at Cleveland street in the evening, the same man peached from the words, Who gave himself a ransom for all, there was a good prayer meeting afterwards I & Orchard stayed came home with him,

6<sup>th</sup> I went to Crother's before breakfast for his spring cart to shift Browns boxes from Hoskings, after breakfast Fred & I went to circular key was at me with a subscription list towards Williams obreet Church & got 2/1, they had tickets to sell for a consort of each in aid of labore church but I didnot want any, at Clerland street in Cevening, I same man preached from (words, Who gave himself a ransom for all, on was a good prayer meeting afterwards 97 Orchard stayed I home with him, 6" Iwent to Crother's before breakfast for his spring cart to shift Growns boxes from Hoskings, after breakfast Fred & I went to circular key

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didnot accept it came home to tea, M<sup>rs</sup> was vexed & we had same old jaw with our tea I would much rather she would shut up, I went to the prayer meeting in the evening, called at Crothers on the way home Orchard & Brown were just leaving, so I didnot go in, But I stayed & had a yarn at the door & might just as well have gone in.

7<sup>th</sup> I went up for the cart & Fred & I took Browns boxes down to the warf, the steamer (theErsk) wasnot in Brown came as far back with us as the post Office & then we left him, we came

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in the ship can get it tomorrow, met John Atwood at Post Office, was with him again in the exhibition after 3 o'clock when I came home Eliza Loutit came & said her sister sent her down to see if I was going to the consort in William st church, I went home with her to tea & then went to the consort with margaret there was some very good singing, piano solos by Miss that plays in the exhibition some times M<sup>rs</sup> that sings in the exhibition sang a piece or two and 6 bell ringers gave 3 tunes it was grand & they

were encored twice I enjoyed the evening very much, Eliza promised to come with me to the exhibition tomorrow & afterwards refused to go without her sister.

10 went to Loutit's couldnot get Eliza to go without her sister may took both of them & enjoyed their company very much Eliza 16 years off a beautiful form & face to judge by points, may 22 years, thin, looks well any how, will bear conditioning for form or face either, had tea with them & stayed there all the evening. margaret is

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11 wrote a letter to Aunt mary in the morning & posted it in the newspaper receiver at the railway station, walked to exhibition it being too long to wait till the next car ran, had dinner before I started went through the machinery halls bought some cotton reeled there, went into the 6<sup>d</sup> peep show, had a galvanic shock there, went through a lot more of the building, went into the closed part of the gallery with the man in charge who explained to me about the Islanders weeping skulls, etc, & showed me a common sea pebble that they worship as a god fish, came back through George street, Geo. Robertsons was shut up, Annie got me a monkey on a pool in the evening from the market

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### 12 Sunday

went to cleveland street sunday school & took orchards childen, taught a class of little girls, as soon I got through the lesson I left came home went with Fred to Waterloo & heard M<sup>rs</sup> Waters preach for abt an hour she is a good preacher I enjoyed the service well enough, to Cleveland st sunday school in the afternoon Rev Lane adressed us, went to more park after with Miss Loutit she left me there & she went to meet a friend of hers, there was

I then went over into the other park, M<sup>r</sup> Udale was preaching there & after he done M<sup>r</sup> Orchard preached, Dr Kalynack gave out the hymns prayed etc, went to Crothers to tea & to Cleveland church in the evening. Thompson preached, I stayed to the prayer meeting.

13 went up to Loutit's in the morning & came back through the town, went to the bank & got cash bought some books & a parachute in place of the one I broke

a young man on preaching I then went x into Cother park, Mr Udale was preaching on I after he done mr Orchard preached, Dr Ralynack gave out hymo prayed etc, went to Trothero to lea & To Carland church in Cevening Sport trager meetin 13 went up to Loutito in morning to back though town, went to bank I got each bought some ta fascushite

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14<sup>th</sup> I was up early & packed my box intending to start for home, Orchard being out of work to day wanted me to go to Liverpool to see the girl that has the £8,000 I thought one train went at 8 am & another at 10 am & overtook the other train & went on to Wagga I went to the station at 8,30 to see the time table intending to start at 10 o'clock but found that there is only one morning train three times a week that goes to Wagga & the train went at

8 o'clock & I should have to go in the night train or wait till thursday, came home & Orchard was very anxious to take me to Liverpool, he went to see for work called at Crothers & told were he was going to take me, came back changed we went down town to see M<sup>r</sup> Oliver he was out when we found his large wholesale grocery warehouse in George street in which business he is a partner, we then went to the station I got 2 tickets at 2/each & we went to Liverpool by the 11.30 am train got there abt 12.45 went up to the Olivers which is a large wether board house rather old & low built

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notice any odd feature about her or any thing to pass a remark abt she looked well enough for anything as far as I saw, she looked pleased when she left, the room was rather untidy for a house in which there is as many women & a servant woman, after a while a man came in & said Mrs Oliver was very sorry that she could not be seen today they were in a disturbed state at present packing up or some other such stuff, & that we could go up to M<sup>r</sup> Carbines at the store that the horse was standing infront of, we went up & I wanted Orchard to go to an Hotel & get some dinner & not

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vexed & said dont laugh Mitchell, he says he never had such a cool reception anywhere before, we went back to the station before 2 o'clock being told that a train went to Sydney at 2.5 by the man at the store, I asked a man at the station what time the next train went to Sydney he said 4.38 we took a stroll round & Orchard wanted to go to the station again & wait but I prevailed on him to go down the line 2 miles to the next station, the 2.5 train passed us on the way so we were sold again, we went into the next station down the line & Orchard had a chat with the

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at hillsborough}

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16 gave M<sup>rs</sup> Orchard 15/ for my board Orchard helped to carry my box to the station paid 39/6 for my ticket the box went free paid 1/3 one place & 1/ the other for refreshments I think it was, saw some good land after got pass Liverpool & saw

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waited on in stile, I paid £2 for myself & 15/ for my box to Albury & had my ticket marked so that I would wait a day at Kings Wagga is a large & I think grand town on the bank of the murrumbidge river, a man asked me for 2 pence when I was going to walk over the bridge so I did not go. I wrote a letter to Father, &inquired abt a horse to buy there, heard of one sold cheep yesterday & came in the coach with the man that sold it, got some oranges in Wagga, paid half a crown for my dinner there was some very nice looking land abt I dont care much abt a lot that we passed notwithstanding & we got some rain on the way

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had tea at Kings paid 2/6 for it & started again in the coach but got out when we came to the next Hotel abt a mile on & went back to Dicks to buy a horse if I could get one, Emma Wilkins was there & has grown wonderfully since I saw her last she is a good lump of a woman a good deal larger than Susan. I told Susan that I told Dick Goldsworthy that Anni said she would have him & that Dick said he would have anne if I would have Susan in the evening I was in the parlour with the girls & a young man that intends to be a minister named Greeves they told me abt Higgins selling out going into the lunatic asylum

etc, Greeves thougth he went out of his mind abt religion but I differ from him, from what I have heard before & would rather think his religion has kept him sane, I forgot to mark the morning of 17<sup>th</sup> so there is 2 days in this much

18 a very wet day had a look at a horse that Dick had to sell & at one that friday Dicks groom had to sell but they didnot suit, in the evening before the coach came a man rode up on a bay mare that I took a fancy to & lead a bay horse, he tied them up & came in & got a drink Dick & the rest admired the horse

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I bought the horse for £8-10-0 the price asked for him of Daniel Kirk who lives at Wagra in the upper maurray NSW side.

## 19 Sunday

paid King 10/6 for self & horse borrowed his saddle & bridle & came down to Selinas before dinner crossed a deal of water on the way down, in the evening rode around with them to see the cattle, met a man that said there was a horse for sale that could walk 7 miles per hour

20 Nick & I went to Peter Burtels to see the wonderful horse he was in a paddock Peter said his price was 10 pounds, we then each rode our own horses & had a look for the cattle with Theis I had rode nicks mare & dont care abt her, we was going up to Gregsons but it being dinner time we came back we talked on the way of which horse could gallop the fastest, Theis was in side the gate last & shut it. he then galloped past me toward the house & I galloped after him, when we got near the garden fence I got confused the horse was going one way & I went to pull him

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the next thing I knew was I was lying on the sofa, evidently the horse & me both came against the fence pretty heavy, when Theis came back to me I was lying on the ground with my foot in the stirip, he thinks I was unconsious abt half an hour & he thought I was killed when he came to me I was bleeding at the nose I think it was abt an hour before my reason returned Theis says I said it was all double dutch to me whatever he would say to me before that, & I remember nothing abt it I went to bed & Selina boiled me some marshmallow & I bathed my head where it was swelling & sore & the

swelling was started to go back

21 I went out in the morning to see the place were I got hurt but my head wasnot clear & I had a swolen black eye, I bathed it in the morning & in the afternoon I went for a ride to Gregsons & had a look at his selection that is for sale, there is plenty of grass on it & 1400 sheep they got near 700 acres & according to his brother who showed us around they have had the grass of 500 acres as well, the floods had nocked a lot of the wire fence down in severil places

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they want £1300 for the lot & say there is £200 worth of wool on the sheep now, when I went to saddle up I found that Dicks saddle was broke & I took it to the sadlers it had the tree & gullet plate broke

22<sup>nd</sup> paid 14/ for repairing the saddle & a 1/ for a strap to go there as a throat strap, there is a lot of mud betwen Gregsons & Theis's, saw a lot of Chinaman straitening some wire fence that has been knocked down by the water as I came along the road but there was no creek to be seen, I give a man 2 shillings that said he was hard up but believe him an imposter, stayed

at the Temperance Hotel in Albury, went to the office & got my sadle out of the box & left Dicks to be sent on saw M<sup>rs</sup> Peach M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Day in Albury went to the Wesleyan Church in the evening Angwin preached had a talk with a young man that sings in the choir after service, was in McEcherings shop & had a chat with him before tea abt his Brother & Hill end

23 paid 5/ for self & horse, went to the office to get my box out but there was no one there, waited half an hour then had a turn round went to see the railway station but there was none to

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see, put my horse back in yard + went with Hendersons Es see Miss Mobson, got my bon out, sent it to Wodonga, had no duty to pay, paid 4/ for sending if to Bechworth, to Back got my horse shod at Horlys cows, bunker my money If I had dune 24 Bra Fred rode my horse to Stanly in morning, + then to / paddock after dinner, I went down to Thinghts paid 3/6 for bringing my sent a letter to good geldoworth

see, put my horse back in the yard & went into Hendersons to see Miss Robson, got my box out, sent it to Wodonga, had no duty to pay, paid 4/ for sending it to Beechworth, & to Yack got my horse shod at Fortyscews, banked my money £74 had dinner @ Fortys & came home, received a letter from John Goldsworthy & wrote a reply.

Hillsborough
24 Fred rode my horse
to Stanley in the morning & then
to the paddock after dinner,
I went down to Knights
paid 3/6 for bringing my
box out from Beechworth, sent a
letter to J<sup>no</sup> Goldsworthy

25 in the morning Lobban came here & Father paid him 30/ for the cattle he stayed to dinner & was very talkative, he said if anyone wanted one of the daughters they could have all three, in the afternoon I & Brad went back in the bush shooting at a gum tree @ 150 yards I hit it twice but Brad missed it each time, we then fired at a tree abt 50 yds of & put 2 bullets each in it, & then Fred & I put other 2 bullets in it when we had fired all our bullets the Wilberforce boys came up & after I had a look at where Brad had been shooting with shot @ a gum tree etc, I came home,

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26 Sunday efry + 9 held sunday school in morning or was 19 children present, or has been no school since I left, after dinner Jane Pats of Sarah Burtels & here, they would have been out in morning had they not waited for Jessy Anderson who was to + but The hadnot got a horse, Jessy told game to this me for her but she wouldnot, I gave Jane a his to take back to gerry, we went for a walk with Art & Dinah to Homeward bound + then around spur + down / Bithday - + Phan after tea / girls went home by them

#### 26 Sunday

Art & I held sunday school in the morning there was 19 children present, there has been no school since I left, after dinner Jane Oats & Sarah Bartels came here. they would have been out in the morning had they not waited for Jessy Anderson who was to come but she hadnot got a horse, Jessy told Jane to kiss me for her but she would not, I gave Jane a kiss to take back to Jessy, we went for a walk with Art & Dinah to the Homeward bound & then around the spur & down the Birthday way & came home after tea the girls went home by them selves, I would have went but Fred couldnot ketch my horse in the paddock in the morning, we read & sang a little in the evening,

27 I got my horse in the morning in the paddock he wasnot easy to ketch, Father was there harrowing with the colt & peg, I went down to Joe Climans claim a Kerbys flat to give him an order from bob to get £30, he was abt an hour after he got it before he could read it, he said couldnot give me 30/ I had a little of his dinner, I then went to Yackandandah to see M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Dugal our Minister

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we had a long talk on church matters, + abt Dowgla estate sho had dinner on, went to 2 stores in Town for things I couldnot get spoke to Mrs Finly of went to Tobbano had leg or I unritation to stay ( night but I t home annie + Old mara was all I was on 28 Fred left for Walburdie 4 o'clock am, mother Hather Dinah & nimie for Beechworth at soclock in Idenay, I took my house to pullooks + hobled him, & back wrote letters to Bob, Pachard, game The Therson to Grandont give Father It for grandmother + I for mines dress

we had a long talk on church matters, & abt the Towgla estate etc. had dinner there, went to 2 stores in town for things I couldnot get, spoke to M<sup>rs</sup> Forty & went to Lobbans had tea there & invitation to stay the night but I came home annie & the old man was all that was there

28 Fred left for Walbundrie
4 o'clock am, Mother Father
Dinah & minnie for Beechworth
at 8, o'clock in the dray, I
took my horse to the paddock
& hobbled him, came back wrote
letters to Bob, Orchard,
Jane M<sup>c</sup> Pherson & Grandmother
give Father £1 for grandmother & £1 for minnies dress

29 went to the paddock howing potatoes, with Brad & Father, Father came down after us.

30 went to the paddock howing potatoes, but we left just after dinner & came home it being too wet to stay, Brad went & got a wallaby with the dog on the way home, he came the other way home received sunday school Aniversary hymns from Lewis letter on back

31 was hoeing potatoes in the paddock in the morning, after dinner I went to Yack deposited £60

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went to Beechards for the collar & aims that Brad ordered but didnot get them, had a talk with Dove abt Evans place & Tom Brown's place, asked James Reed how the upper murray cattle died but he didnot know, met Mick Fahey as I was going to Yack, came strait home

1 November working in the paddock in the morning in the evening I went to the tent paid 9/ contributions called at Simpsons going in, had a

chat abt the letter I rote to Johny etc.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

school in the morning, in the afternoon Roper preached & I went down with him after to John Tembys funeral, we overtook the procession as they entered the cemetery, I had tea at the ministers, he preached on seek ye first the Kingdom of God etc in the evening I stayed to the service,

3<sup>rd</sup> Dinah & I went to Fortisques then to Visicks

chat and letter rote l'un mornine in John Tembrys meral suneral, we took procession as they eek ye first Kingdom the in (evening Fortisques then to Twicks

I had dinner or, then to Bethanga, I left her at Cabon of I went to Lewis had tea there, Lora Williams presented a subcription hat to me for ( pie mie + 9 give her a hig It I she pretended she didnot like it I went to ( church & heard ( children sing a anivere hypomos os evers a meeting after att alet / pie more, Laura cleared out from me on way some, I slept at old mrs Cabomes & 4 in (morning I started to go down to Sirls, I called

& had dinner there, then to Bethanga. I left her at Osbornes & I went to Lewis's had tea there, Lora Williams presented a subscription list to me for the picnic & I gave her a Kiss & she pretended she didnot like it. I went to the church & heard the children sing there aniversery hymns there was a meeting after abt the picnic, Laura cleared out from me on the way home, I slept at old M<sup>rs</sup> Osbornes & Dinah at Armstrongs met Jim Lobban with his wife & mother in a wagonette

by Macomes paddock

4 in the morning I started to go down to Sirls, I called

in to Lewis's & stayed there with Kitty Williams till after dinner, I met Tom Martin choping wood in Sirls padock & stayed yarning with him, I got to Sirls abt 4 or 50'clock I went to the IOGY lodge after & paid 6/dues

# 5 Guy Fawkes Day

Dinah & I went to Talgarno we met J<sup>no</sup> Goldsworthy by Jim Jollys & he said he would overtake us but we didnot see him again, got back abt 5 o'clock, felt Mifs Richards &

in to Lewis Tolayed or till after dinner, I met Jan Martin choping wood in Suls paddock + stage yarning with him, Igot he Fire abt 4005 o'clock I went to (90 9) lodge after & paid of 5 Gay Hawkes Day Dinah & gwent to Talgan we met gue Goldsworthy by gim Jollys. I he said he would avestable us but we didnot de him again, got back abt 5. o'clock, felh Mils Richards Y

Armstrong's heads, went to pringer meeting I had a long talk abt church maters, ath 3 o'clock react morning Igot out I see Gewls store burning down the Iron building burnt grand, it was a splondist bon fire it looked as if it wasnot wetted down with water before it was lit Doaw Mrs Jewl walk across - with Sew one side + Mrs Leach ! other side helping her, she looked like one between sich I fainh I done it grand It was laughable after seeing her run across My same way half an hour

Armstrong's heads, went to the prayer meeting & had a long talk abt church maters, abt 3 o'clock next morning I got out & see Jewls store burning down. The Iron building burnt grand, it was a splendid bon fire it looked as if it wasnot wetted down with water before it lit. I saw M<sup>rs</sup> Jewl walk across the road with Jewl one side & Mrs Leach the other side helping her, she looked like one between sick & faint & done it grand it was laughable after seeing her run across the same way half an hour

before, & if it wasnot her I see run across I beleive it was

6 gave Dinah 5/ started for Jack Mitchells but stayed at Treeweeks had dinner there & came back Mrs Treeweek told abt Alfred Johns being a local preacher, paid £2-10-0 into bank to J<sup>no</sup> Goldsworthy had a long barny with Symington in the bank on Berry, Temperance, smoking, land tax, etc etc. I went down to Lewsis to tea spent the evening with Dinah, Mrs & Mr Giroud, Miss Cole, Richard & Lewsis

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I Went down to Jack Mutch saw our bullock, I asked his opinion abt Ovans place on upper murray, got on lower home, had dinner a Sick Colones Miss Gar was n, took Mrs Osborne Nown to Evans on my horse, begad cream for a teameting had a look at his horses etc. with him & a chat with Mors abt Susan, Golly Alesligets went to lounging in levening give 3/ to / promoc, & buch we e back to Hillsbowngh got heavy rain after we

7<sup>th</sup> Went down to Jack Mitchells saw one bullock, & asked his opinion abt Evans place on the upper murray, got the horses on the way home, had dinner @ Dick Osbornes Miss Gard was there, took M<sup>rs</sup> Osborne down to Evans' on my horse, I beged cream for a tea meeting had a look at his horses etc. with him & a chat with the M<sup>rs</sup> abt Susan, PollyAtesley etc went to the singing in the evening give 3/ to the picnic, came back to Dicks after

8 we came back to Hillsborough got heavy rain after we

passed JimEnright, another storm was threatening when we was at Osbornes flat so we got of at M<sup>c</sup> Intoshes I got the horses under the verandah & it came to rain & hail the thickest shower I ever remember seeing some hail stones was near an inch through we had dinner there & then came home.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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going in or was 3 girls home ohly, Ip back with Johny Tempson & Jimy Anderson I went in with ginny to be he has made a rise of a good lump of a wife & a child since I last saw him 10th started early of got to Dethanga abt noon, was at ( pic nie (sunday school ) I enjoyed myself + evidently every one else did as well a warnot many grown up people a, I give Mrs Cabone 10 for her mother, I went to Talgarno with Ino Goldson

going in there was 3 girls home only. I came back with Johny Simpson & Jimmy Anderson I went in with Jimmy to tea he has made a rise of a good lump of a wife & a child since I last saw him

10<sup>th</sup> started early & got to Bethanga abt noon, was at the picnic (sunday school) I enjoyed myself & evidently every one else did as well there was not many grown up people there, I give M<sup>rs</sup> Osborne 10/ for her mother, & went to Talgarno with J<sup>no</sup> Goldsworthy 11<sup>th</sup> it being wet I stayed there all day

12 John Goldsworthy & I went up to Lobban's Jane Anne & Kitty was there, I was making fun with Jane, & got out of her why she was anoyed with me for so long, it was someone told her that I said she was the ugliest girl in Yackandandah & that I wouldnot be seen walking with her, she wouldnot let me feel her head etc, stayed @ Goldsworthys

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13 left Talgarno had dinner at Lewis, afterwards I went up to Allobornes of Armstrongs, & then come to Thomas's at little wer to staged to that 14 went to Browns had a yarn with Mis Brown for 200 3 hours I then had a ride down hrough ( haddocks it was abt 2 o'clock haddock It my horse being lame I had to walk him all way home

13 left Talgarno had dinner at Lewsi's, afterwards I went up to the Osbornes & Armstrongs & them come to Thomas's at the little river & stayed there that night,

had a yarn with M<sup>rs</sup>
Brown for 2 or 3 hours
& then had a ride down
through the paddocks
it was abt 2 o'clock
when I came out of
the paddock, & my horse
being lame I had to walk
him all the way home

stayed a little while at Dournse's got home abt 7 o'clock

15 washed the horses hind foot twice & took the shoe of Father took the horse to the paddock & I and Brad hoe'd the potatoes.

at school in the morning, Art helps me in the school & we take one out of my class for part of the little ones, stayed at home the rest of the day

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14 at house all day Irepaired ! side saddle + some straps, hobbles. etc, read / letter I sent copy of to Mrs Cobban from Glen dunes before ? turned in I I calculated on getting Blig a Loutitt instead of Seenah 18 went to I haddock in I mossing I helped to bring home a heffer I calf, was carting dung in (afternoon) 14 very much rain, I intended to go to Beechworth but it was two wet of I stayed 20 went down gully

17<sup>th</sup> at home all day I repaired the side saddle & some straps, hobbles etc. read the letter I sent copy of to M<sup>rs</sup> Lobban from Glen Innes before I turned in & calculated on getting Eliza Loutit instead of Leenah

18 went to the paddock in the morning & helped to bring home a heffer & calf. was carting dung in the afternoon,

19 very much rain, I intended to go to Beechworth but it was too wet & I stayed home

20 went down the gully for darky, rode him to

Beechworth, left him in the shop across the bridge to get front shoes on him, went to the Survey Office & made a tracing of Evan's place on the upper murray, then got a lithograph of the Bethanga estate at Gray & cos auction mart, done other business & came back for the horse he was shod all round & I let them pull the hind shoes of again & believe they were put on him in a wilfull mistake, came out to Oates'es for tea, went in the Stanley church on the way home & heard the choir practicing Matthew & Hannah were there

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singing, Josiah Thomas listening he looks aftered, I wanted to see Johny Simpson to make a butter tacker for Selina, waited untill they were finished, walked + talked with Johny to his home Mary was at I singing, Igot home abt a past 11. PMI. 21" went to Yackandandah t got a new gullet plate put in my saddle at Fortigues, got 2 buckets at & youngers 72 locks at Bobbs, cashed a cheque for spounds, told Charley Reichard not toget 1 collar of hames that know ordered, got 2, steaplesa Sealeys & had a chas

singing, Josiah Thomas listening he looks altered, I wanted to see Johny Simpson to make a butter tacker for Selina, waited untill they were finished, walked & talked with Johny to his home, Mary was at the singing. I got home abt ½ past 11. PM.

21st went to Yackandandah & got the new gullet plate put in my saddle at Fortesques, got 2 buckets at Youngers & 2 locks at Robb's, cashed a cheque for 3 pounds, told Charley Richard not to get the collar & hames that Brad ordered, got 2 staples @ Sealeys & had a chat

with him, he says Lawrence done well of me in getting 10/6 for the stirip I got on the nineteenth,

22 I forget what I done that day but wasnot away I think I started to make a whip

## 23 Sunday

at school in the morning, at stanley in the afternoon I walked with jack Weldon from the other side of Ellis's to Stanley, M<sup>c</sup> Dougall preached & I stayed to the class, had tea at Jimy Andersons & got home abt 9 o'clock

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24 Ibelieve we were planting potatoes in (moning & that 3" dore some of I whip in lafterwoon 23, wet, finished plating (whip I done some of a Album stand for bayon, 26 wet, filted up whip on my old handle, I then went I put the stays in (church to keep it from going down whill more, wrote part of a letter in ! church to Mary Loutit but am not oure I'll send it 2 / wrote some more of letter before I got out of bed &

24 I believe we were planting potatoes in the morning & that I done some of the whip in the afternoon

25, wet, finished plating the whip & done some of the Album stand for the buyer,

26 wet, fitted up the whip on my old handles, & then went & put the stays in the church to keep it from going down the hill more, wrote part of a letter in the church to Mary Loutit but am not sure I'll send it,

27 wrote some more of the letter before I got out of bed &

finished it afterwards, made a whip handle up to the homeward bound for the whip I made & put it on it, I cut a head & face on the end of the handle.

28 I & Brad went to the paddock & I brought my horse up, & rode him to Beechworth, I went Pasterables way to look for cattle saw 9 head of ours, I posted Mary Loutits letter in Beechworth, saw Ridelin & Johnson there from Bethanga I think they are both Hospital convalesants Johnson had his hand poisoned abt the furnaces I think it was, put my horse at Bainals, bought an album

finished it afterwards, made a whip handle wife to (homeward bound for Whip I made & put it on it, I cut a head t face on (end of I handle 28 It brad went to Gladdock + 9 brought my horse up, trade him to beechworth, I went Sasterallas way to look for cattle saw 9 head of aurs, I proved many Southets letter in Beechworth, vair Bidelin I gohnsomer or from Bethanga I think they are both Hospital convaleranto Johnson had his hand poisoned abt (purmaces I think It was, put my horse at Barnes, bought an album

+ box of collars n + a bit for At bought sheep spins etc of changed Stirip in lown, Sam Burtels told me of a stear of mine at hurdle flat after 9 got Dinah's feather from Mrs Robenson I & out to Butels! to enquire more all him, saw Bapsen on, didnot find (steer had a fred of cherrys up on ladder at a stree in ginny Andersons brotherinlaws garden went into Simpsons & had a look at harmonium ete I come home to tea, helped minie to cut out some leather 29 planting potatoes in (

& box of collars there & a bit for Art. bought sheep skins etc & changed the stirip in town, Sam Burtels told me of a steer of mine at hurdle flats, after I got Dinah's feather from M<sup>rs</sup> Robenson I came out to Burtels's to enquire more abt him, saw Rapson there, did not find the steer had a feed of cherry's up on ladder at a tree in Jimy Andersons brotherinlaws garden went into Simpsons & had a look at the harmoniam etc & came home to tea, helped Minnie to cut out some leather flowers.

29th planting potatoes in the

garden, Ralph Brown
lectures to night in Yack on
heads & faces I considered which
I would go to the lecture or the
tent in Stanley & decided
to stay at home & done so

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday at school the morning. Roper preached in the afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock he being an hour late, he told me that M<sup>rs</sup> Lobban expected me to be down at the lecture last night, I intended to go down to church but thought it too late to go on a

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slow horse Tis looked likely to rain so I stayed home, 1 December home all day working in I garden, cut ome leather for ming in (evening) 2 nd working in ( gurden all day went to 190 g y meeting in Stabble of a weening semperance Chaffle telet I working un Garden home in Cevening received letter from aunt many I left Hillsbornigh abh 6

slow horse & it looked likely to rain so I stayed home.

1<sup>st</sup> December home all day working in the garden, cut some leather for miny in the evening

2<sup>nd</sup> working in the garden all day went to IOGY meeting in Stanley in the evening Temperance rafflle tickets

3 working in the garden home in the evening received letter from aunt mary

4 doo

5 left Hillsborough abt 6

am & went to Bethanga to peg out the river bend that I applied for last year. I put in the first peg by the river at one o'clock PM. could hardly get through the tussick grass to get to the higher end & I was rather carefull abt meeting snakes but I saw none put in another peg & crossed over to the fence to put in the other peg & saw a peg the other side of the fence, went & had a look at it, it had a notice on it & I coppied it, it was Archibald Lobban applying for the land the same day it was then abt 2 o'clock, I

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in my last peg by 2:15; that a abt an hour to let Thorse have some grass I see Urchy if he cand or, I had a look at some of ( blocks there was red clothes on trees & post by corner pegs, both before t after I pegged out I had lea at Chynowaths I then went up to FI church to / singing practice afterwards I went up to see Jessy t & down to Mirs Ostornes to sleep, Wwent down thad a look over I block by Evans's + got back to

got to the lower peg by 2,15, & put in my last peg by 2.36 & stayed there abt an hour to let the horse have some grass & see Archy if he came there, I had a look at some of the blocks there was red cloths on trees & post by the corner pegs, both before & after I pegged, I had tea at Chynoworths & then went up to the church to the singing practice afterwards I went up to see Jessy & came down to Mrs Osbornes to sleep.

6 I went down & had a look over the block by Evans's & got back to

the lane by dinner time & eat my biscuits that I got at Armstrongs when I started, I come abt a mile along the way with Macomb & left him at the M<sup>c</sup> Leods, I went to Lobbans on the way home had tea there, Lenah was sociable, I told Lobban abt my pegging out & asked him if he knows any one that wanted a bull my horse was a little lame when I started for home by daylight, I met Peter Right & had a talk with him near his place,

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at school in morning & home rest of lday Although I had my horse home of thought abt goingto Stanley or yack, & Father, Bead, Fred, Minnie, + I went to paddock flanting potatoes, we kept plough I went to Beechworth + acres or less again, & home by 10th Brad Haffer To

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7th Sunday
at school in the morning
& home the rest of the day
Although I had my horse
home & thought abt going to
Stanley or Yack,

8 Father, Brad, Fred, Minnie, & I went to the paddock planting potatoes, we kept the plough going

9 Went to Beechworth & applied for the river bend of 200 acres or lefs again, came home by Hurdle flat & called at Oates

10<sup>th</sup> Brad Father, Mother & I

went to Bethanga & all of us stayed at M<sup>rs</sup> Osbornes I went to the prayer meeting in the evening in to Lewis's afterwards, then on the way home I Met Kitty & Laura looking for a lost parcel & went with them to Richardson's but didnot find it.

11 Brad Father & I went over all the blocks but the one in spring creek, the paddock below the road very good, the paddock above the road a great deal worse than we expected, decided on the two to bid for in the evening

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13 Brad pegged out the frontage of the lower block & I went to the station to get a receipt for some fence that inclosed our land but Finley would not give it he said they would want it to fence off the poison water give M<sup>rs</sup> Chynworth 10/ a subscription for Johnson, came home & there was a letter there from M<sup>r</sup> Orchard, paid M<sup>rs</sup> Osborne 9/ for accommodation came part of the way across the mitta flat with Jane Drummond her Bro John & some others found a

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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15<sup>th</sup> Brad & I went to Beechworth, Brad applied for the frontage of our paddock & I enquired abt the block refused me on account of Mining reserve & was told to write a letter to the land Office abt it requesting that it be considered I rode the colt & used the whip on him to bring him use to bought a pot of blister, Father paid me £10-0-0 before I left, we went to Oats's on the way home I give them 2/6 for the picnic, the Stanley tea meeting was on when we passed the church I didnot like to come on & I didnot like to

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16 went to the bank in Yack abt money to pay for the land, got the colt shod at Fortysques & had dinner there, ordered a saddle at Sealys, came down to the back of Lobbans but did not go down to the house saw none of them, went up back creek saw a stear of mine by the dams but couldnot drive him my horse was excedingly ugly at driving stock, in the evening mended the buggy traice, wrote a letter to the land office

17 sent the letter to the Land office in the bush hunting cattle,

18 doo

19 went with Father & Fred to a sale at Palmerson we bought 134 head of cattle for 282 pounds 0/, I bought a two year old, Young Barbarian filly for £5 & got 2/6 discount for cash I left the filly for the overseer to Break in for 30/. we stayed there all night

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20 had a letter from the tent when I got home, we gave James Oneal 10/ to help us away with the cattle & a good job or we might have lost a lot of them he came 4 or 5 miles with us & left us abt 8 o'clock when we got into a lane, we got to our paddock abt 5 o'clock one cow was tired & we left her at the cutting at the back of our old place, & one went in a hole in Stanley & staid there,

21 Sunday at school in the morning

22 Father, Brad, Fred, Art, & I was at the paddock & had the cattle out I think by 4:50 am. Father went back after we passed Allans Flat & the rest of us took them to Bethanga & put them in the lower paddock, we all staid a Mrs Osbornes

23 Brad paid M<sup>rs</sup> Osborne 6/ for me we took 60 head of cattle 21 Sunday at I chool in morning 22 Frather Brad Gired, Art was at (paddock & cattle out I Therait 4.50 am, Frather wen back after we passe Allans Hlat of hee was took them to Bet that thein in Hower addock, we all staid 23 Brad paid Mrs O Storne 6/ for me we took 60 head of cattle

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& 2 calves out of the lower paddock to take up to my paddock, but noticing that one cow had calved we put her back again to be taken up some other time, I took 5 of the cattle we bought & 6 of my own, after we took the cattle up M<sup>c</sup> Nicol spoke to me abt the river bend by my block he said he claimed it, he knew nothing abt Finley saying to me abt a hundred acres given in, & wasnot there when the land was sold The others went home to Hillsboro, & I & M<sup>c</sup> Nichol

went in & had some dinner, I in the kitchen & he in the house, he then went & showed me abt my lower boundry, I came back to M<sup>rs</sup> Osbornes.

24 had a look through the lower paddock, had a spell harvesting with Sirl that or some other day. I am not positive which & had tea at Sirls & staid till abt 11 o'clock singing etc that or some other night {not having writen anything from the 16 of Dec to the 2 of Jan its long to remember}

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25 had dinner at M<sup>rs</sup> Osbornes she had a good turkey that came from Mrs Lobbans, after dinner I had a ride through the paddock & Jack & Edward Mitchell came in & had a look through some of the cattle, we then went to see Old Tamy in Days paddock but he wasnot at home we went down through his flat, I think much of it

26 had a look through both paddocks & then

went to a private picnic on the punt flat. Jack, Edward Mitchell & I went up the river & got Possum Jacks boat & brought it down but I had a job to pull it up by myself,

27 I think I went down to
the paddock there is a bullock
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its the pluro

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abt paying for the land & went down & had a look at the sick bullock & then went to Albury with Dick Osborne he was waiting for me at Hawkes View, I give him the colt & £8 in Albury for another horse & had dinner at Dicks Brothers, I rode the new horse home, calling at the Bazar in Yack, Jane Lobban was very friendly when she was getting my name for raffles etc. spent in raffels etc 7/. at the Bazar M<sup>rs</sup> Osborne 12/ ferry 1/

28 at School in the morning M<sup>rs</sup> Thomas disapointed us in the afternoon by not coming to preach as per plan, I staid on the hill all day wrote a letter to Selina

29 Father, Brad & I
went to Beechworth &
paid the ballance on the land,
I got a piece of steel to
make wedges with, we
got lots of things at
Bains'es & table legs &
some 2x3 stuff for stretchers
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in fair time

31st I went to Talgarno went up to Mrs Lobbans there was a lot there harvesting Evans was cutting oates with a reeping machine, Jane is dreadfully anoyed with me the little dear, & thinks I ought to be anoyed with her but I wont, Mrs never acknowledged the letter I sent her & I left intending not to go back again. but my mind has altered a trifle since, I dont feel inclined to disapoint Leenah, I then went down to

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Goldsworthys & had dinner there & brought my cow & calf home with me, & Put her in Johns lower paddock, Brad came up with the dray & we turned in in Johns house, was up town in the night,

1st January 1880
Brad & I took Emily
her calf & the bull to my
paddock & we drafted all
the cows & 2 stears out.
we had considerable galloping
in running the cows out from
the mob

2 Jan Brad went down & had a look at the cattle & I stayed home fitting the place up etc, Jack Sirl & Edward Mitchell came in in the evening, I wrote 12 pages of this & its enough for once.

and met a man in the lower paddock looking for a working bullock that was taken away from Fineys {Palmerstom} in a mistake took him through the top paddock, but he didnot find him, the bull was in Hendersons paddock, I put him back & put up the fence, wrote a letter to Macdougall & sent him

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## Sunday

4 went up to church but there was no meeting went into Trewellas & then to Ladd's had dinner @ M<sup>rs</sup> Osbornes, school in the afternoon. a visitor adressed the school, had a fellowship meeting afterwards home to tea M<sup>r</sup> White preached in the evening from Isaac went out to meditate in the field in the eventime or cool of the day I forget which C & ?/

5 January 1880 got up early in the morning & helped John Goldsworthy away with his cattle, went through the padock on the way back, Brad started cutting chocks for the fence in the morning, had something to eat & went up town, cashed a £2 cheque, bought an hobble strap & came away without it paid Mrs Osborne for my dinner yesterday, came home & we went to work abt 5 o'clock & worked till dark, I paid Jack Mitchell 29/ for paddocking a bullock 3/6 for a bord to make sides & ends for a table & 2/6 to M<sup>rs</sup> Mitchell for eggs, promiced

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to lend jack sirl my horse for him to ride into Albury with Kitty on wednesday,

6<sup>th</sup> chopping chocks in the morning, put the top on the table at noon & went down abt the fence again.

7 lent Jack Sirl my horse we had a lot of trouble to katch him, was at work abt the fence again, we work early & late & lay too in the middle of the day, Emily Kings Father was shifting Sabelburgs boiler & one of the ties of his wheels came of by our paddock he borrowed our dray & took his wheel up town to be bound

8 I was abt the fence again in the morning, in the afternoon I went through the lower paddock & was 15 head of cattle short I got them in Days paddock & had a lot of trouble to drive them through the slip rails, got home abt dark & had considberal rain during the afternoon rode Jack Sirls horse

9 had a look at the cattle in both paddocks there was 7 more of mine out more than I

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preaching, I had dinner
& tea at Lewsis & superintended

the school, Mifs Cole missed the morning train in Melbourne yesterday & Telegraphed up for someone to meet her at Bambricks to day, or she would walk out so I was told M<sup>r</sup> Cousins went in for her, she was out in time for church I understood but she didnot come, Angwin preached & went home again afterward the sacrament of the Lords supper was administered at the close of the service, I overtook Jack Mitchell & Crissy & Draper & Alice & Polly on the way down Draper & Jack were together & the females by themselves c/6

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13 putting up fence, the fence by the way is being taken down to day, Alex Armstrong has 6 out of 20 head of cattle poisoned in Ellice's paddock & one staggering that was on Sunday he

has removed his cattle since I am told, I went up to Sirls at noon & met M<sup>rs</sup> Alex Armstrong she told me abt their cattle they evidently got poisoned in our paddock they were put inside the gate after dark & taken away early in the morning, & Evans told they noticed that the cattle never moved of the flat this side of his place, so they never got to the poison sand in Ellis's paddock, abt fencing again in the afternoon

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16 we put some dog legs & some rubish on the low places in the fence which took near all day, in the evening Brad went up for my boot to Mat Ma Gans, & I started home

17 up before day & I started

Hillsborough early Brad went down as far as the gate & got Dolo I thought him too flash for him to ride nearly, fed the mare @ little river & again at Visick's had some dinner there got home before dark returned the ballance of the found money on the way home

there being very little water at home Fred fetched a lode, we thought it too much for the mare last night after coming from Bethanga, held sunday schol there had been none while I was at Bethanga went to Yack to church in the evening, went into the ministers afterwards Anne & Leenah were there. I tried

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Hillsborough

19<sup>th</sup> jan I went to Yack to get my new saddle but Seely hadnot made it, cashed a cheque for £5 got a post office order for Grandmother & one for Grandfather went into the ministers & up to the tanery for hobble straps, brought darky home to ride to Palmerston tomorrow for my filly. but got a letter from Sanderson when I got home saying she was the worst he ever saw, she had knocked herself abt a lot & would bite & kick at anything & he had put her in a paddock for a month's spell & would finish her then,

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21 went to the sale in Beechworth the cattle went very cheep, Father & I signed some declarations abt the land ??? saying that Finley was no longer the owner of the land & we was, visited the land office, got

a tracing for Jack Sirl & had a talk with Tate abt my selections, told Telford abt McNicol interfering with the river bend he promised to write to Finley abt it & expressed his opinion that I should hear no more abt it,

22 came up to Bethanga brought 2 horses & some things I bought @ Banses yesterday, home in the evening

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30	dinner 1/catalogues 6 @ 2 <sup>d</sup> paper 1 <sup>d</sup>		2	1
	October two tickets 6 <sup>d</sup> dinner 1/		1	6
1 2 3	steamer 1/6 dinner 1/ train 1/1 oranges 3 <sup>d</sup>		3	10
3	train 1/8 bookmark 2/6 revolver 60/	3	4	2
	cartidges 3/6 shot flask 3/6		7	0
4	ticket 1/ dinner 1/ orange 2 <sup>d</sup> paper 1 <sup>d</sup>		2	3
	oranges 3 <sup>d</sup>			3
5	C1/ subscription 2/6		3	6
6	ticket 1/ book 1/3		2	3
	head 10/ bord 20/	1	10	0
7	steamer 6 <sup>d</sup> coat 21/ hat 6/6	1	8	0

	illustrated paper 3 or 4 days ago 1/		1	
8	wax works 1/ paper 3 <sup>d</sup>		1	3
9	ticket 2/6 2 consort tickets 2/		4	6
10	? tickets 3/ dinner for 3 4/6		7	6
11	ticket 1/ cotton 1/ peepshow 6 <sup>d</sup>		2	6
	board 20/ strawberrys 6 <sup>d</sup>	1	0	6
	monkey on a pole 3 <sup>d</sup>			3
12	C 1/6		1	6
13	Library of mesmerism 20/	1	0	0
	hymography 2/ hymn book 1/6		3	6
	parashoot 15/6 phamphlet 6 <sup>d</sup>		16	0
14	train 7/4		7	4
15	ticket 1/ lolies 1/ cartridges 3/		5	0
	clothes line 6 <sup>d</sup> dinner 1/		1	6
16	train 39/6 refreshments 2/3	2	1	9
	board 15/		15	0
	fare in coach to hotel self & box 2/		2	0
17	bed & breakfast the comercial Hotel 6/		6	0
	ranges 6 <sup>d</sup> dinner 2/6 tea 2/6 coach 55/	3	0	6
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13th cash from cheque less
21st October cashed cheque
19 received from Brad 9/ which squares us up to date

15th Dec received from Father

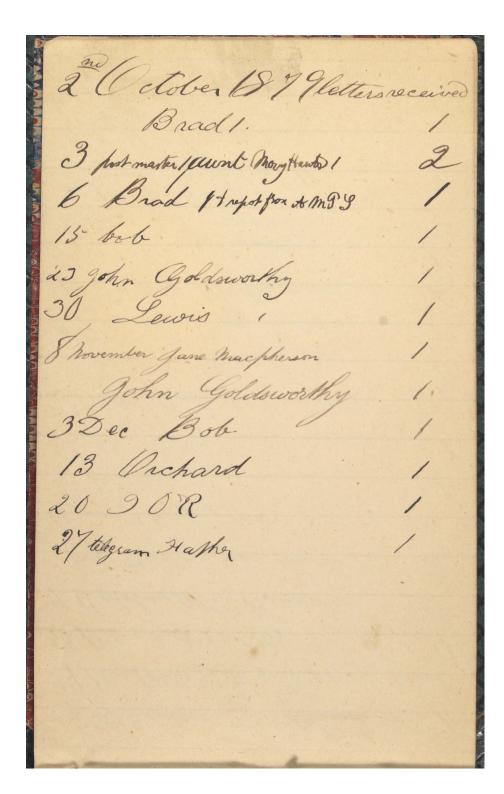
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placed £60 fixed deposit 10 months at Yack 31 October

26	Sept letters sent Bob	1
29	Brad 1 Post master general 1	2
30	Bob a book & a letter	1
9	October M <sup>rs</sup> T Richards 1	1
	Mifs Harley 1 James Hawton 1	2
15	sent Bob hymn book	
16	Father	1
24	John Goldsworthy	1
29	Bob 1 Orchard 1 Grandmother 1	3
	Jane M <sup>c</sup> Pherson 1	1
28	November Mary Loutit 1	1
17	Dec land office Beechworth 1	1
29	Selina	1
	1880	
3	January Mackdugall	1
19	L R Sanderson	1

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28 November Many Souttit!	
14 Dec land office Bachwell	
29 Selina	
3 January Mackdugall 1	
192 R Sanderson	
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1879 letters received

	Brad 1	1
3	post master 1 Aunt Mary Hawton 1	2
6	Brad 1 & report from AMTS	1
15	bob	1
23	John Goldsworthy	1
30	Lewis 1	1
8	November June Macpherson	1
	John Goldsworthy	1
3	Dec Bob	1
13	Orchard	1
20	I O R	1
27	telegram Father	1

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	£	0	0
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19 accomodation self + horse 10/6		10	6
		15	0
22 repains saddle 44/ strap "			
man hard up believe importer 2/		2	0
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		£	S	d
18	Oct 1879 horse	8	10	0
19	accommodation self &horse 10/6		10	6
22	repairing saddle 14/ strap 1/		15	0
	man hard up believe imposter 2/		2	0
23	accommodation self & horse 5/		5	0
	oranges 6 <sup>d</sup> coach1/ train 4/ shoeing 5/		10	6
24	box per coach from Beechworth 3/6		3	6
	cash lent to Fred William & not paid 3 stake of bet that I won 3 <sup>d</sup> & didnot get & I in tran tickets			9
		10	17	3
	brought forward	20	19	1
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	total cost of rambling tour	113	5	91/2

27	Oct grandmother 20/ money for dress 20/	2	0	0
27	stamps 1/		1	0
1	November I O R 9/		9	0
2	C 2/		2	0
4	I O G Y 6/		6	0
6	Dinah 5/		5	0
	Jno Goldsworthy cheque 50/	2	10	0
7	subscription & picnic 3/		3	0
12	abt 4 <sup>d</sup> or something else to Jno Goldsworthy			4
19	electrol right 1/		1	0
20	shoeing 2/6 steel 1/8 ball 1/		5	2
	tracing cloth 2/6 stirip 10/6		<u>13</u>	0
21	gullet plate 5/ stapels 1/		6	0
26	nails 6 <sup>d</sup>			6
27	fish 1/		1	0
28	album 4/ collars 9 <sup>d</sup> feather 2/ sheep skins 4/ elastic 4/ laces 1/		15	9
	ribbon & cotton 6 <sup>d</sup>			6
		7	19	3

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		7	19	3	
30	Nov C 1/		1	0	
2	Dec Raffle ticket 1/		1	0	
6	paddocking @ Bethanga 3/6		3	6	
	bed & breakfast 2/ biscuit 6 <sup>d</sup>		2	6	
9	land application 20/	1	0	0	
12	land				
13	subscription for Johnson 10/		10	0	
	board 9/		9	0	
14	C 1/6		1	6	
15	blister 2/6 picinic subscription 2/6		5	0	
16	shoeing 5/		5	0	
23	M <sup>rs</sup> Osborne 6/		6	0	
27	M <sup>rs</sup> Osborne 12/ ferry 1/		13	0	
	horse £8 Bazar 7/	8	7	0	
31	M <sup>rs</sup> Osborne 3/		3	0	
	1880				
3	Jan Mackdugall £3-3-0	3	3	0	
	stamps 1/		1	0	

4	C 1/		1	0
5	M <sup>rs</sup> Osborne 1/ plank 3/6		4	6
	paddocking 29/ eggs 2/6	1	1	6
9	stamps 1/ paper 6 <sup>d</sup>		1	6
11	C /6			6
18	C 1/		1	0
21	boots 10/ shot 1/ canvas 3/		14	0
	socks 4/ needles 6 <sup>d</sup> twine 9 <sup>d</sup> paper		6	3
	tap 9 <sup>d</sup>			9

[ In red, in what I think is another hand, is list of some common abbreviations that William used in the diaries ]

[ This is the end of data in the diary ]