

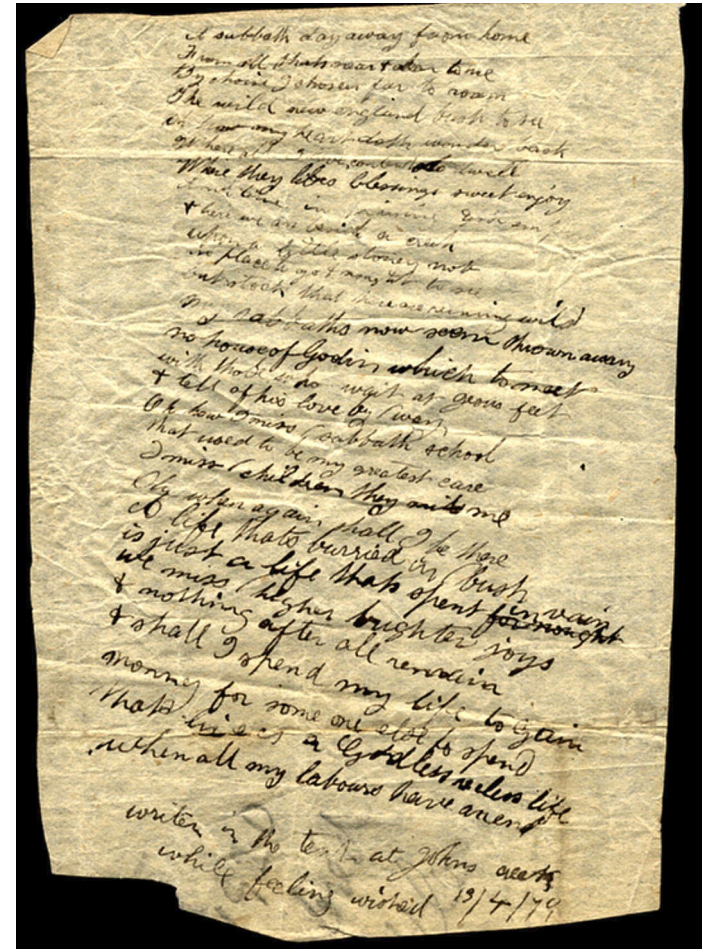


This is the third diary in sequence. In the front cover of this is a very creased hand written poem which William Mitchell wrote sometime in his outback tripping around.

A sabbath day away from home
 From all that's 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 that's burried in the bush
 is just a life that's 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 godless reckless life
 when all my labours have an end

written 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.

Most obvious symbols used by William Mitchell
in his diaries.

that or who	\ were	\ when
/ the or who	∫ came or come	
— place or way	— where	— road
/ end or cattle	@ horse	3 or c collection
) selection	∫ 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 are included as [this].

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& better out of same milk
than is made the old way &
a cleaner process, & in evening
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 & not very coarse, some of machinery
 was working, the weaving
 machine was making a piece of
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1/ to go inside but we see enough
from outside, we went there & back
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water back dont see how
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they would have to put some pans
or to evaporate water out of,
or was machinery houses enough
or but not many dwelling
houses, I was on top of steamer
& was charged 1/6 cabin fare,
saw pillars of iron bridge
they looked rather low to me,
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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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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
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garden at river & nice land
all way to town if I remember
correct, I went into first Hotel
to get dinner when I got of buss,
I believe it is a crib, I waited
over $\frac{1}{4}$ an hour & then walked
out & off & got dinner at
a little shop were I saw
refreshments marked under verandah
had a stroll round by myself
& then home in train, I went
to young mens christian assoitation
in Cleveland st Wesleyan school
room & heard a debate on, which
is most worthy of our admiration
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been along N G W coast south,
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a sailor opened harmony with a
song. I'm going to marry Kitty
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remarks in it not so much as
I would like, a young minister
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me & we went to More Park
I was with Mr 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
Miss Loutit was home, &
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home, I helped shift Hosking
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got out, another man had a pass
to Jance Jewnee & to Wagga
so he had to stay till morning train
& go back abt 20 miles, left Sydney
at 8 o'clock am & got to Wagga
I think 10.15 pm. was charged
2/ for taking myself & box to
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lying on the sofa, evidently (horse
& me both) against fence pretty
heavy, when Theis came back to
me I was lying on ground with
my foot in stirip, he thinks
I was unconscious abt half an
hour & he thought I was killed
when he came to me I was bleeding
at 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 marshmallows
& I bathed my head where it
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is £200 worth of wool on the sheep
now, when I went to saddle
up I found that Dicks saddle
was broke & took it to the sadlers
it had tree & gullet plate broke.

22nd paid 14/ for repairing saddle
& a / for a strap to go on as a throat
strap, there is a lot of mud between
Gregsons & Theis's,
saw a lot of Chinaman straitening
some wire fence that has been
knocked down by water as
I & along road but there was
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Albury, went to the office &
got my saddle out of the box &
left Dicks to be sent on,
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a young man that sings in the choir after
service, was in M^cEcherings shop
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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 £4 had dinner @
Fortys & ^{received a letter from John} ^{Goldsworthy & wrote} a reply

Hillsborough

24 Bra Fred rode my horse
to Stanley in morning, & then
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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
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matters, & abt (Towgla estate etc.
had dinner on, went to 2 stores in
town for things I couldnot get,
spoke to Mrs Forty & went to
Lobbans had tea on & invitation
to stay (night but I & home
annie & old man was all, was on

28 Fred left for Walbundrie
4 o'clock am, Mother Father
Dinah & minnie for Beechworth
at 8, o'clock in (dray, I
took my horse to paddock
& hobbled him, & back wrote
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etc.

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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
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& I went to Lewis's had tea
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a subscription list to me for
picnic & I give her a kiss
& she pretended she did not
like it, I went to church &
heard children sing anniversary
hymns in was a meeting
after ~~at~~ abt picnic,
Laura cleared out from me on
way home, I slept at
old Mrs Osbornes &
Dinah at Armstrongs
met Jim Lobban with his wife & mother in a wagonette
by Macomes paddock
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matters, 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
befoe it was lit. I saw Mrs
Jewl walk across - with
Jewl one side & Mrs Leach
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see run across I beleive it was

6 gave Dinah 5/ started for
Jack Mitchells but stayed
at Treeweeks had dinner
there & came back M^{rs} Treeweek told
abt Alfred Johns being a local
preacher, paid £2-10-0 into
bank to J^{no} Goldsworthy
had a long barny with Symington
in the bank on Berry, Temperance,
smoking, land tax, etc etc. I went
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M^{rs} & M^r Giroud, Miss
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saw our bullock, & asked his
opinion abt Evans place on
Upper murray, got horses
on way home, had dinner @
Dick Osbornes Miss Gard
was on, took Mrs 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 Mrs
abt Susan, Polly Atesley etc
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give 3/ to picnic, & back
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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

10th started early & got to
Bethanga abt noon, was
at picnic (sunday school)
I enjoyed myself & evidently
every one else did as well
there was not many grown up
people there, I gave Mrs Osborne
10/ for her mother, & went to
Talgarno with J^{no} Goldsworthy

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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 annoyed with
me for so long, it was someone
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dinner at Lewsi's, afterwards
I went up to the Osbornes
& Armstrongs. & then
came to Thomas's at little
river & stayed that
night,

14 went to Browns
had a yarn with M^{rs}
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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.

16 Sunday
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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of little ones, stayed at home
rest of day,
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18 went to paddock in morning
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in (afternoon)

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it was too wet & I stayed
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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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in Stanley church on way
home & heard choir practicing
Matthew & Hannah were there

singing, Josiah Thomas listening
he looks altered, I wanted to see
Johnny Simpson to make a
butter tacker for Selina, waited
untill they were finished, walked
& talked with Johnny to his home,
Mary was at (singing). I got
home abt $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11. P.M.

21st went to Yackandandah
& got a 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
1 collar & hames that Brad
ordered, got 2 staples @
Sealeys & had a chat

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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^c Dougall preached & I
stayed to the class, had tea
at Jimmy Andersons & got
home abt 9 o'clock

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potatoes in morning & that I
done some of whip in afternoon

25, wet, finished plating whip
& done some of a album stand
for buyer,

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

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

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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.

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mine at hurdle flat, after I
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Robenson I e out to Burtels's
to enquire more abt him, saw
Rapson or, did not find (steer
had a feed of cherry's up on
ladder at a tree in Jimmy
Andersons brotherinlaws garden
went into Simpsons & had a
look at harmoniam etc
& come home to tea, helped
Minnie to cut out some leather
flowers.

29th planting potatoes in C

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look at the harmoniam etc
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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

30th 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^{rs} Lobban expected me
to be down at the lecture last
night, I intended to go
down to church but thought
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to rain so I stayed home.

1st December

home all day working in
garden, cut some leather
for miny in evening

2nd working in garden all
day went to IOGY
meeting in Stanley in
evening Temperance raffle tickets

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

4 doo

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applied for last year. I put
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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
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got to lower peg by 2.15; & put
in my last peg by 2.56 & stayed
abt an hour to let horse
have some grass & see Archy
if he came on. I had a look
at some of blocks there was
red cloths on trees & post
by corner pegs, both
before & after I pegged out,
I had tea at Chynowaths
& then went up to F¹
church to singing practice
afterwards I went up to
see Jessy & down to Mrs
Osbornes to sleep,

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

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in my last peg by 2.36 & stayed
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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^c 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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7th Sunday
at school in morning
& home rest of day
Although I had my horse
home & thought abt going to
Stanley or Yack,

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

9 went to Beechworth &
applied for river bend of 200
acres or less again, & home by
Hurdle flat & called at Oates

10th Brad Father ^{mother} & I

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went to Bethanga & all of us stayed at M^{rs} 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.

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in (one I got, & plenty to
drink of spirits, cordials,
& water, Father bought
418 acres between (3 of us at
92/6 per acre, I bought 325
for myself at 86/ per
acre, & Ellis bought 639 acres
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information, we got land we
wanted & paid more for it, than
we expected to pay for it, I
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price 3 & 4 year olds, brood
mares a few went cheap,
rest reasonable, some fat
bullocks sold for £7. three
of them are I think ~~at~~ 1100
lbs. young bulls from 4 to 8
pounds each I think it is,
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all sold, went to singing in
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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^{rs} Chynworth 10/ a subscription for Johnson, came home & there was a letter there from M^r Orchard, paid M^{rs} Osborne 9/ for accommodation came part of the way across the mitta flat with Jane Drummond her B^{ro} John & some others found a

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14th Sunday

At school in morning &
went to Stanley anniversary
in afternoon. I had tea at
Simpsons intending to go home
but went back again to
evening service, after chapel
I went home with W^m
Collins we had tea & a little
music & he changed & came
out to Ellis's, I got home
just after 12 o'clock midnight,
presbyterian minister preached
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15th 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
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large foot sore

16 went to Bank in Yack
& got colt shod in all money
to pay for land, got colt
shod @ Fortysques & had
dinner @. ordered a saddle
at Sealys, & down to
back of Lobbans but did not
go down to house saw none
of them, went up back
& saw a steer of mine by
dams but couldnot drive
him my horse was exceedingly
ugly at driving stock,
in evening mended
traice, wrote a letter to land
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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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we give James Oneal 10/
to help us away with
cattle & a good job or
we might have lost
a lot of them he + 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
cutting at back of
our old place, & one went
in a hole in Stanley
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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 M^{rs} Osbornes

23 Brad paid M^{rs}

Osborne 6/ for me we
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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 54 of cattle we bought
& 6 of my own, after we
took cattle up M^c Nicol
spoke to me abt river
bend by my block he said
he claimed it, he knew
nothing abt Finley saying
to me abt a hundred
acres given in, & was not
when land was sold
the others went home to
Hillsboro. & I & M^c Nicol

& 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^c Nicol
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to me abt a hundred
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there when the land was sold
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Hillsboro, & I & M^c 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^{rs} 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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Mrs Osbornes she had a
good turkey that I
from Mrs Lobbans,
after dinner I had a
ride through paddock
& Jack & Edward
Mitchell & in & had
a look through some of
the cattle, we then went to
see Old Tamy in Days
paddock but he was not
at home we went down
through his flat, I
think much of it

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both paddocks & then

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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,

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its the pluro~~

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& went down & had a
look at sick bullocks
& 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,
rode (new horse home,
calling at Bazar in
Yack, Jane Lobban
was very friendly when
she was getting my name
for raffels etc. spent in
raffels etc 7/ at Bazar
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28 at School in the morning
M^{rs} Thomas disappointed
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
at Simpsons

30 I went to Lobbans
to see if I had won the

28 at School in morning
M^{rs} Thomas disappointed
us in afternoon by not
coming to preach as per plan,
I staid on hill all day
wrote a letter to Selina

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

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wedding cake ~~me~~ or anything
else but had won nothing
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1st January 1880

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Mitchell came in in the evening,
I wrote 12 pages of this &
its enough for once.

3rd met a man in the lower
paddock looking for a
working bullock that was
taken away from Fineys
{Palmerston} in a mistake
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but he didnot find him,
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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
considerable rain during the
afternoon rode Jack
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worth of stamps + paid
Cole for last weeks leader

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after done work, stayed in in
evening + made a cake. Brad
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at Visick's had some dinner there
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lode, we thought it too
much for the mare last night
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26 September 1879, oranges			6
27 including what was paid before bord 40/ photos 5/6 this book 1/ ride on street car 3 ^d	2	5	6
28 C 1/6		1	6
29 stamps 1/ tramway tickets 1/ exhibitor 2/6 dinner 1/ gentlemen 2 ^d	2	0	
medal 2/ oranges 3 ^d		3	8
30 dinner 1/ catalogues 6 @ 2 ^d paper 1 ^d	2	1	
1 October tram tickets 6 ^d dinner 1/		1	6
2 steamer 1/6 dinner 1/ train 1/1 oranges 3 ^d	3	10	
3 train 1/8 bookmark 2/6 revolver 60/ cartidges 3/6 shot flask 3/6	3	4	2
4 ticket 1/ dinner 1/ orange 2 ^d paper 1 ^d oranges 3 ^d	2	3	
5 C1/ subscription 2/6		3	6
6 ticket 1/ book 1/3 head 10/ bord 20/	2	3	
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8	wax works 1/ paper 3 ^d		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 ^d		2	6
	board 20/ strawberries 6 ^d	1	0	6
	monkey on a pole 3 ^d			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 ^d		16	0
14	train 7/4		7	4
15	ticket 1/ lories 1/ cartridges 3/		5	0
	clothes line 6 ^d 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 ^d dinner 2/6 tea 2/6 coach 55/	3	0	6
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 £ 15-2-0
 13th cash from cheque less discount 95-18-8
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29	Brad 1 Post master general 1	2
30	Bob a book & a letter	1
9	October M ^{rs} 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 ^c 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

26	sept letters sent Brad ^{Bob}	1
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17	Dec land office Beechworth 1	1
29	Selina	1
	1880	
3	January Mackdugall	1
19	L R Sanderson	1

^{no} 2 October 1879 letters received

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

2nd 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

[three apparently blank pages, but on
which can be seen very faint images as
if there had been pencil writing on them
which has since been rubbed out]

£ 0 0

brought forward			
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 ^d coach 1/ train 4/ shoeing 5/		10	6
24 box per coach from Beechworth 3/6		3	6
cash lent to Fred Williams & not paid 3 stake of bet that I won 3 ^d & didnot get & I in tran tickets			9
	10	17	3
brought forward	20	19	1
doo previous book	31	17	4
x doo - doo doo.	49	12	1½
total cost of rambling tours	113	5	9½

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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 ^d 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>	<u>0</u>
21	gullet plate 5/ stapels 1/		6	0
26	nails 6 ^d			6
27	fish 1/		1	0
28	album 4/ collars 9 ^d feather 2/ sheep skins 4/ elastic 4/ laces 1/		15	9
	ribbon & cotton 6 ^d			6
		7	19	3

27 Oct	grandmother 20/ money for dress 20/	2	0	0
27	stamps 1/		1	0
1 st 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 ^d 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>	<u>0</u>
21	gullet plate 5/ stapels 1/		6	0
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2 Dec	Raffle ticket 1/		1	0
6	paddockin @ Bethanga 3/6	3	6	
	bed & breakfast 2/ biscuit 6	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 picnic subscription 2/6		5	0
16	shoeing 5/		5	0
23	M ^{rs} Osborne 6/		6	0
27	M ^{rs} Osborne 12/ ferry 1/		13	0
	horse £8 Bazar 7/	8	7	0
31	M ^{rs} Osborne 3/		3	0
	1880			
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4	C 1/		1	0
5	M ^{rs} Osborne 1/ plank 3/6		4	6
	paddockings 29/ eggs 2/6	1	1	6
9	stamps 1/ paper 6 ^d		1	6
11	C /6			6
18	C 1/		1	0
21	boots 10/ shot 1/ canvas 3/		14	0
	socks 4/ needles 6 ^d twine 9 ^d paper		6	3
	tap 9 ^d			9

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*The 3 these 7 collection
1 shot 1/6 each 1/2
- cattle - road x covered
+ come 1/ paddock, @ house*

[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]