

This diary of William Mitchell is probably the hardest to read that I have met to date. It is apparently written with a pencil and it was probably a hard one not a soft one so that it would not need constant sharpening. There are many pages which may have something on them but they cannot be read. It was found that more detail could be seen on the pages when the reproduction is quite a bit darker than the original, and so most pages in this dairy are shown as darker than originally seen.

The early pages are mainly jottings of figures with sometime names shown of people. It is on page 27 of this reproduction that he begins to write seriously about his health, & on page 88 that a diet is suggested. On page 27 he introduces new shorthand symbols which when first come across were not decipherable, and have not yet been deciphered.

[This is the inside front cover of the diary.

As with other diarys this has a pocket and it contained what is reproduced on the next pages.]

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	φ 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].

[No attempt has been made to transcribe this as it appears legible enough. If the date on the bottom is correct then this would have been carried for some time.]

[The other end of the cutting.]

[This is part of the the reverse side of the previous cutting which is 150 mm long. Whether the cutting was selected for the poems or the names is not known.]

[This shows the rest of the list of
names.]

[Another cutting yellowed with age.]

[Some more poetry.]

Cannot read first line
gipsy foaled
10 nov 1887 to Young
Barron of Clyde
& served on 19 21
22 by Bergamannu

Flirt foaled on
20 nov 1887 to
helmet

1887
Blossom foaled 25 nov
to Wait a wee
served by Bergamu
on 5 Dec

to accunt from B
for cattle & rates
£88 - 5 - 6 intrst £1 - 2 - 0³/₄

to pay B £55 - 19 - 7

I receive from ? 5 - 6 - 9-?11
to pay for cattle 11 - 9 - 5

last Cheque
from B 8 - 13 - 6
cattle 17 - 11 - 0

180

6

2(1140

57

200

418)11400(£27·5·5

836

3040

2926

114

20

2280

2090

190

12

2280

2090

190

116 - 0 - 0

88 - 5 - 6

17 - 14 - 6

18 - 0

50 - 19 - 7

68 - 12 - 1

88 - 5 - 6

1 - 2 - 0

27 - 5 - 5

116 - 12 - 11

102 - 0 - 0

55 - 19 - 9

157 - 19 - 9

116 - 12 - 11

41 - 6 - 9

received

222 - 9 - 5

266 - 6 - 2

138 -13 - 6 Gibson

27 - 5 - 5 Brad

654 -14 - 6

637 -15 - 2

16 -19 - 4

paid

215 -16 - 2

317 -14 - 0

20

10

567 -15 - 2

70 - 0 - 0 rent

637 -15 - 2

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8 \\
 140 \\
 \underline{7} \\
 155
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 6 - 15 - 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9 \\
 \underline{6} \\
 54 \\
) 90 \\
 418)4860 \quad (11 - 2 - 11 \\
 \underline{418} \quad \underline{6 - 15 - 0} \\
 680 \quad 4 - 7 - 11 \\
 \underline{418} \\
 62 \\
 \underline{20} \\
 1240 \\
 \underline{836} \\
 404 \\
 \underline{12} \\
 4848 \\
 \underline{4598} \\
 250
 \end{array}$$

Fathers Bullocks

9@£6

418:90 :: 54

90

418) 4860 (11 -12 - 6

418 6 -15 - 0

680 4 -17 - 6

418 2(13 -11

262 6 - 15

20

5240

5016

224

12

2688

2508

180

$$\begin{array}{r}
138 - 13 - 6 \\
\underline{27 - 5 - 5} \\
165 - 18 - 11 \\
\underline{10 - 0} \\
155 - 19 - 11 \\
\underline{70 - 0 - 0} \\
2(\underline{85 - 19 - 11}) \\
42 - 19 - 5\frac{1}{2} \\
\underline{35} \\
77 - 19 - 5\frac{1}{2} \\
\underline{56 - 9 - 11} \\
21 - 9 - 6 \\
\underline{4 - 7 - 11} \\
25 - 17 - 5
\end{array}$$

sow took hog

6 april

egg beater
tea for somple
stockings for Adelaide
sise 3. 6 pr
3³/₄ yds skirting
packet needles to 6s
gloves

cream of tartar
Sugar
on Friday, Bosite
had 2lbs & on
Tuesday, 3 lbs of bribe

211 2

28 3

6 2

9 @	10 - 10 - 0
8	9 - 15 - 0
7	8 - 15 - 0
1 Jno Douglas	8 - 17 - 6
1 pony	7 - 12 - 6
1 Pinch Street	
culstons	7 - 7 - 0
	10 - 6 - 10

Goldsworthy	7 - 17 - 6
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top of ????

oatmeal rice lamp glass
pearl barley

This was a short page which had been neatly cut.

60	15
84	0
<u>96</u>	<u>15</u>
242	10

liquid gum, boot rivets,
medicine for self & dog,
sissors, boot s=dubin 6
blanket, broom, calcium
coal tar, flour pots, lamp glass
blue hops soda
try

This is the other side of the short page.

7		10	2	6
1		11	5	0
1		10	15	0

9	beetles VC4		9	3	6
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	my do	10	0	etc
7		10	-	15 - 0
1		10	-	7 - 6
8		9	-	15 - 0
2		9	-	5 - 0

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10 - 2 - 6 \\
 \underline{\quad\quad\quad 7} \\
 70 - 17 - 6 \\
 11 - 5 - 0 \\
 \underline{10 - 15 - 0}
 \end{array}$$

$$9 \ (\underline{92 - 17 - 6})$$

$$10 - 6 - 4$$

16 - 7 - 9

10 Dec 1885

4 years 2 months

56	5	6
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
180	1'13	0

15 2/9

1-6 0

99

1 - 15 - 9

17 9 | 99

R codeia

Ext Muc Von

Balladiuns

Ac Curbolen

8.0.5

Wilto U771

[Note: The symbols on this page are not known at this time.]

iffit

iffit 130 - 7 - 11

Gibson 46 - 2

87 - 9

102 - 10

Austin 10 0

57 @ 8/

to pay Brad

71 - 16 - 0

1 doz yds embroid @ 2/
knife stel brace
2 white cotton 5 0
lamp glass, boot preservers

10 - 9 - 7

bath brick peas
chisle, 2 yds unbleached
wading

22 Dec 1886

blossom served
foaled 25 nov 87

28

23

1

[The next page was a very small snippet only and as the first side was blank it is not shown.

On this side are only the words]

mitchell ? replied ?

[The symbol before and after the word 'replied' is not known.]

1885 25 April

1 - 59

Bevel square

glass cutter, glass

etc

5 nikle plated

hanging lamps @ 22/6. £5-12-6

1/2 doz chimneys extra 5-6

1 cotton 2/ 2-0

Box 1-0

6-1-0

uva ursi

buchu

[The ink note is by a different hand.]

Thursday 5 July 1888

drinking a good deal skim
milk etc & passing water
accordingly of SP abt 30

Friday in the morning SP 28
& I expected to reduce it by
night by not drinking &
care abt diet at bed time
SP 41 very discouraging,
evidently drinking causes
thirst, diet

7th Sat, water cress & lettuce

rooster, cabbage B & T SP 28

8 Sun for breakfast stewed fowl 28

toast & a little B & butter

: fn - bi T

: T | \cap · & n S31

cup of cocoa essens before
going to bed

9th monday S36 · T | n

: — & n | T \cap cocoa essence S31

: T | Ω .. S31
10 tuesday S28 · T Ω
have felt db thirst through night
& morning but not troublesome
& drank nothing
: m b
: \ T | Ω m drank little
through the day between meals
chiefly water, not been much
thirsty worked in the garden
planting..

[The rest of this page is easiest read
from the original as reproduced because the
symbols are not known or understood.]

15 ?????? show sugar freely
before dinner. tok first dose of
Warners Safe cure.

18 ^{wed} S38 in Albury : B| & got
warners dibetes cure & took the first
dose in the shop

have drank milk since
taking Warners dibetes cure

have drunk less than usual to day (milk)
didnot need to get out of bed last night
as usual to amel water

27. S38 ? ? ? went to
Parkers sale had a good drink of
milk before starting & drank
nothing until I came home
again. thirsty all day but
not excessive, eat 2 poached
eggs on the road home only.
? / ? ? ? S27. drankabt
1 quart of milk after tea &
had as cup of cocoa before going
to bed. passed a deal of water
& felt considerably thirsty
had to get out of bed twice
to make water the second time
I dressed.

28 July Saturday ? ? ? ?

S 28. in the morning went with
Nicholls & charley to take his
bullocks out before I milked
Fred come up with some hay
& we cut 13 bags of chaff
to day id the best I have felt
since I got bad this last
time. have had the thirst
on me all day but have
not drank much & now
10 o'clock dont feel thirsty
have taken a little over
two bottles of Dibetes
Cure

showing
sugar freely

S 36. 6 pints last 24 hours

4½ pts

1 August @ noon

S 26 have been eating very little
bread for the last week less than a

loaf in all 6 pts

7 o'clock

2 Thursday S 34.

3 Sunday S 39

4

monday

20 S 36????????????????noon S30

???????????????? very little

S 30

21 S30 weight 146 lbs

????????mash with flour in it ???

?? S 32. ???

22 S 30 ???

23 S34 didnt urinate through
the night as usual ??? tried to
at Allans Wodonga soap

25 August 1888

S33 ?????? @mothers

pork boiled???? rost pork

S34

26 S 36 X pork

S25 pork m & water

?? at mothers???? & before
going to bed???

S36

27 X pork??? pork m

S34 oirk n\must be bad
as shown by record

28 S 32

ed & boiled too salt

In sausage from mother

29 S34 . mn - x
: m - T1 ??? 4 pts

30 S33 ?????
??? weight before tea
148 have been
troubled with stiffness
& a little pin across
the loins for the last
few days on rising
up after I have been
sitting down a while
& have been very weak
in the mornings
had hot bath before
going to bed & seem
weak & np very much more
in me next morning
5 pts

31 S33
S26

1st September 1888

S31

& S 33

5pts wash & rub
before going to bed less stiffness
by far than after the previous
wash

2nd S 31

???? a Northeys tukay ham

?? at home S30

4 pts

3 S 37

4 pts

4 S 29

5 S 30

6 S 30 S28
weight 148

7 S32

8 S30 S 27

9 S32

S 39

10 S36
noon 28

11 S 31
herrings vinegar
weight 149 lbs
S 26 cooked & thin ham
in a little sugar
5 pts

12 September 1888

S 31

@ mothers

13 S 28

at allans

14 S27

: at mothers

15 S 31

@

Spring Creek on the way to sunday
School

17 S 36

noon S 30

pumpkin

18 S 31

19

S 28

weight 146
since last weighting have
been to show, sale, &
easy day in saddle after
cattle went past Foards
only, wether has been
hot & oppressive, changable

20 D 30
a little pumpkin
@ 5 pm S 26 cooked brown

21 S 30

22 S 28

23 S 35

24 September 1888
S 34½ cooked brown no
sugar so far as I can judge

S 31 5½ pts
25 S 32
6 pts

26 S 37
S 32½
weight 148 lbs

27

28 S 30

the worse night I have spent
for many years vomiting &

purging milk a little sour
curdled in my stomach
with letuce for tea

29 S 31

exceeding week in the morning
but improved through the day no appetite
for dinner & eat very little

30 S 40 at Pooleys
corned beef only

herrings S 36 before going
to bed cocoa & a litle cold an

1st Oct S 31

S 26

2 S 28

S25

7 S 36 water small

quantity

5 o'clock S 31 cooked redish

brown consider it sugary

8 S 35

S 34 weight 144

9 S 34

10

S 26

11 S 32

S32

12 S37

soop on yesterday

& the day before troubled with

rheumatcs in left leg

hot weather yesterday &
drank a good deal of
both milk & water
it purged me in the evening
& my leg got very much
better, in the morning & night
before could hardly
walk on it & in the evening
there was little rone with
it evidently the purj
discharged the weakness
& soreness in my leg,
have been much better
to day than yesterday
burnt he dam paddock,
it burnt well

13 no record

14 S 30 Levis's

herrings

15 S 36

tea meeting @ Bethanga
ham befor going to bed
cocoa & T

16 S 31

17 S 32

18 S 32

S 28 cooked it I think a
little sugar , feeling
better than I have been
lately

19 Oct 1888 Dyrings visit

S 32

S28

20 S 8

S 28

S 30

in the evening while
crossing the creek I went
down to both
knees

21 S 33

S 27

S 28

22 S 30

S 27

S 28

23 S 27

S 27

26 S 32

S 25

S 26

4½ pts

27 S 27

fried b

S 29

S 28

3 ¼ pts

28 S 31

S 32 @ mothers

& before going to bed had
boiled m (soop)

29 S 32

tin fish

S 31

4½ pts

30 S 33

@ mothers

S 27

31 Oct S 29

masked S 26

S 28 weight 145

1 November

S 30

S 33

2 S 36 FB @ Golds

m caper sauce

S 30

3 S 33

S34

S 31

4 S 34

S 28

5 S 31

6 November 1888

S 33

weight 143 lbs S 33

sent water to Warner

S 32

S 29

8 S 32

in the evening the pain in my back
shifted to my right side

I went to bed & was too stiff
to undress myself & considerably
painful S 31

9

S31

10 S 32

weight 142 lbs

S 36

11 S 34

@ mothers
& before going to bed
cocoa & BT

12 S 31

S 32

13 S 33

S 30

cooked a little sugary

14 S32

S 39

15 S 35

S 36

16 S 32

S 33

S 31

weight 143 lb

17 November 1888

S 32

S 28

18 S 30

S 33

cooked blackish brown

very little copper on bottom

of tube, I consider very

little sugar

german sausage

in the night I was

surprised at having no

pain getting out of

bed have taken safe

pills

19 S 35

S 32

20 S 30

S 33

21 S 33

S 31

22 S 34

weight before dinner
141 lbs

23 S 34

Beaties @ mothers
soop

24

Clunes
at mother soop

25 S 37

S 31

S 31

S 32

26

27 on the road @ mothers
@ Beaties

28 Nov

on the road

S 38 visited Dr
muler to day. finished
26 bottles dibetes cure

29 S 39

S 36

m pie bath

piece B $\frac{3}{4}$ lb horeound beer

30 S 36

weight 147

after tea S 36 cooked light
brown small piece of
bottom of tube copper colour
2 pieces of bread

1 Dec S 32

S 30

2 S 30

S 28

3 S 34

S 37

5¼ pts

4 S 29

rather much bread for tea

5 S 35

@ Kellys Albury saleyards

S 35

6 S 33

onions S 33

had 2 cups of water
from the station well
to fistic me

7 Dec 1888

S 33 cabbag

bath weight 144

S 35 cooked dirty looking
not sugary

8

S 33

3½ pts

9 S 31

S 31

4½ pts

10 S 30 or over

S 28 bath & skin

very bad with pimples

S 27 3 pts

11 S 28

S 26

5 pts

12 S 30

S 27

S 30 4³/₄ pts

13 S 30

S 31 weight 144 lbs

7¹/₄ pts

14 S 32

@ Golds

S 35 full

15 S 36

S 34 cooked water

in the morning brown think

very little sugar in it

16 S 36 feel a bit stif

abt the back missing my

bath & the ride to Wodonga

& back rather fast probably

the cause of it

S 32

S 26

17 Dec S 30

S 32 have drank
hop bear yesterday & to
day head felt to day
dully pts

18 S 34

31

19

20 S 33

weight 143 S 33
have felt belo what
it was last week, stiffen
after bathing to day
I have felt first rate
if the bath is the
biggest partof the treatment
have considerable

rash on me & a good
drink of water brings it
out, have drank abt
3 bottles of horeound beer
since was at Dr
5 pts

21 S 30
S 32 5 pts

22 S 30 @ Golds
S 28

23 S 32 S 30
cooked dirty water brown

3 lbs 3ozbread in stock
bath

24 S 36

S32 3 pts

25 S36

turkey

sucking pig

S 33 3½ pts

26 S31 turkey

turkey

@ Capers

27 S 32

turkey

stewed S 30 stewed turkey

28 S 28

S 25

S 24

29 S 30

S 33

cooked bright brown

S 30 144 lbs

3½ pts

30 S 32

bath

S 30

S 32

nearly 4 pts

31 S 31

S 28 nearly pts

[Next page is blank]

6 S31 in the train
onions @ Charley

6 S 35

7 S 38
S 28 @ X
11hibition

8 S 33
S34 S 26

9 S 30
S 33
S 35

10 S 34
@ Alberts on
@Xbin

11 S 37

[These were the last diary entries. There are now about 13 pages, some of which children have scribbled on, before the entry of figures from the other end of the diary is reached.

The pages are shown from here starting at the other end of the diary working back to where we have just finished.]

7 yds flannel shirting
 1½ yds unbleached tadel cloth
 doz holland @ 9^d 6/6
 doz white calico @ 6^d 5/9
 blanket 20/0, nil
 ladies companion 1/6
 towling 8/6
 doz unbleached single twill 8/6
 collars 8/6
 12 yds dress material 21/
 canvass 2/6
 macintosh 42/6
 149 braces 3017 356 2661 8002 1508 594 682 5218
 8 4
 4 7

114 4 1
2 10 0
 1 10 0
 4 0 0
 2 5 0
 10 0 0
 3 0 0
 2 2 6
 11 14 1
 27 19 6
 6 10 0
 3 4 0
 6 0 0
 5 0 0
 4 4 6
 1 11 6
 14 0 0
 3 10 0
 5 2 6

					4 pkt
blue		starch	6	5	
peel		tea	10		
sugar	16	currants	2	0	
raisins	5	candels	7 ^d		
rice	11½	awl	10	maisena	
groats	6 ^d	@	11 ^d	essence mixed	6 ^d
matches	4/6	5		fish	
apron					
		56	6	242	114
		4	15	5	4
		3	9	0	1
				186	71
				0	16
				9	8

2yds turkey red twill
 2 doz buttons
 2doz buttons turkey red
 7 march Brad £4

cups & saucers
 dish book

coulter combs Mathison file
german & Mathison bits
butter 11¼
cups & saucers 1 doz
candelstick 6^d

wire fence 4 chain 946
log 7 1063 8 6 9

bottom line 7 . 7 . 8
west line 532
width of brown gate 104
top lin 7 459
7 975
east 704

hill to 1 chain
distance from fence 19
29
25 28
50

60)2498 (41

		98
90	4	<u>60</u>
90	20	38
<u>41</u>	<u>12</u>	8200
22	1 36	
13	<u>28</u>	
	64	

8	7	12	
16 pof	10	8	4
	8	0	4

13½ wire	2632	
<u>10½ wire</u>	8)79	
5	9	176
	<u>5</u>	
	14	176
	60	
7	8	
5	56	
	8	
	<u>5</u>	
	141	
	<u>5</u>	
	153	
	41- 1/9	

bl wheat

	41
42	<u>60</u>
<u>41</u>	2460
42	<u>30</u>
<u>168</u>	2490
1722)1722
<u>21</u>)2496(
1743	200)1743 (8

16

143

41		
<u>15</u>	5@	7-17-6
205	4	6-17-6
<u>41</u>		
615		

27 - 10

39 - 7 - 6

66 - 17 - 6

Brains pills

346 - 7 - 0

gnarled

precipitate

1484
 5
7420

1384
 5
6)6920
346

206

140

346

2/6

1.6

4-0

11

206 - 11 - 0

Arsenic 14/, paint 1/, oil 2/ Bluestone 1/
wire, lampblack 1/ doz ¹⁴/₆
bit 3/6 file 1/2

lamp licirice comb
book, letter

[There appears to be material or notes after the word letter, which have been rubbed out.]

B ldraigh

15 doz eggs

11¼ lbs butter

15½ eggs

12 butter

5 eggs

6 butter

18 do 10^d

17 do @ 10^d

10 do

fine Johnson grass

26 April 1887 autumn

growth first year, one bunnet

weight 5 lbs 1 oz . 36 developed

seed heads & 31 undeveloped

coarse to greatest light

7 ft 9 in weight 4 lbs 5 oz

36 developed heads

12 undeveloped

Billbrough

1 doz cups & saucers abt 9/
candlestick 6^d
rocking chair 14/
cheese 10 lbs 10/
Krams pills
chamber 2/5
2 pr T inges @ 1/2
1 do 1/3

1 do
hipper, boots & shoes
lawn & silk

black cotton,
30- 6x lock 2 pass book
engineres bolt, white wading
1½ yd , 2 yds per sample
navy blue, hooks

Wanted from Albury
oatmeal turkey & shrubery
spirits of salts,
6 prs sox size 4 woolen
castor oil, water, milky of
greasy, mantle, hooks & eyes
3 yds flannell

babys boots, sox,
kerosene, clock, ????
coffee

daisy calved & Gipsy
served by boxer
13 november 1888

Jim 10, Terril 9½

Mc Mcol 5

Bill 7

Boots 8 pants, goods,
lamp,

boots, kerosene,
blacking, pegs,
Timber,

Owing to Reb M^c Lan

32 ft T & G pine @ 2^d 5/4

3 lbs bolts @ 6^d 1/6

14 cwt wire	8 - 18 - 0
2 cwt 14 lbs rock salt	15 - 7
dog	14 - 6
15 lbs arsenic	14 - 0
paint	1 - 0
15 cwt rock salt	
arsenic	10 - 0
butter of antimony	4 - 0

nail 5/6 3 sheets of iron 9/
lamp black 1/, raddle 6^d file 1/
oil 1/ oil tin 2/ boiler

[This page is upside down compared to others, but is shown in readable orientation, not as in original]

white quilt single
miler, bluestone
salt, coffee, diper
pencil, stamp,
lead pepper

cream of tarter,
comb & brush
Turkey red
powder, salt,
oatmeal, hooks

bread, shall, clock,
Bisfield, Baitly
pis b/c
hooks 4

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 - 12 - 1 \\ \underline{6 - 2} \\ 5 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

16 Oct collection 10 - 6
13 nov 10 - 0

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 - 18 - 3 \\ 11 - 9 \\ 119 - 0 - 0 \\ \underline{183} \\ 2 - 0 - 0 \end{array}$$

hen ben,
pelicote, jelly, booties 5
6 pr sox 4, oil,
butter antimony,
infants wool cap, malted hops
wormpowders,

4 skeins pink wool
do white,

castor oil, fullers earth
parigone,

Sunday 17 July	10 ^s
Thursday	11 - 6
stamps	4

11

7

18

7 : 4/2
3-4-5 10 11 4 2
60 ft flour,
135 of 10 ft weatherboards
54 12
2 pice 11 3 2
17 5 3 1
6 9 6 ½

verandah flour

burner & glass lamp

whip, bolts 2½ & ??? 2/2

hol, wire, drawers

beater [the rest of the next 3 lines
are unrecognisable]

½ doz each powders
for 5 pint salcizine

	180		
	<u> 2</u>		
418)3600(8 . 10		
	<u>3344</u>		4110
	356		
	<u> 12</u>	3	19 ” 6
	4272	39	15 - 0
	<u>3712</u>		
	560		9

Cattle	£180 - 0 - 0
rates	<u> 4 - 10 - 0</u>
	184 - 10 - 0

Wanted strainer ladle

40 bullocks in
9th Sept @ 6/10

$$\begin{array}{r} 184 - 10 \\ \underline{\quad 2} \\ 3690 \end{array}$$

Gross

54

57

59

23 scraps

screws, nails 6 in 4 in
2 in small white lead
2????

1 doz unbleached calico
2 white cotton 40 & 50
handkerchiefs,
rope, line, salt

George Harvey
Como St
Chiltern
fruiterer

iron Tacks, candels,
Trowel currents 7/ doz
broom, Llys boots
salad oil, tea, hair
brush

[There are now one page almost
completely cut off, and one page
most of which is cut off]

qtr collections

9/6 11/9 8/ 13/6

317

5218

26 Sept 1881

83 * 10 * 8

lamp glass corns

diabetits

Saturday 4 pts

Sun 4 do

Friday 4 Sat 3

Sunday under 4 pts

monday 3 pts

[There are more entries, but I cannot read them]

[This is presumably the recommended diet for diabetes]

meat, poultry, fish,
eggs, cream, butter,
cabbages spinach
letuce, as little
stale bread well
toasted,
no fruit, rice, sago
arrowroot etc,
oatmeal macoriny
lollies of any kind
parsnips carrots
beans peas & potato

to drink tea & cocotin
coffee a little
saccharine,

[there are numbers at the
start of the page which
are only depressions of
something like a very
hard pencil and so cannot
be easily read]

8 April 1885

Good Friday 4 pts
following Thursday 3 tins
Friday 4 tins
Sat 3 or 4 do
Sun 4 do

[The next page is only the remnant of a page and although it has been written on, the text which appears to be an arithmetic calculation is too faint to decipher.]

[This is the other side of the short page,
and appears to be results of some tests]

test	quantity	date
Th 32		April 12
Frid 23½	3 tins	13
Sat 24	4 tins	14
Sun 28 ???	4 1/3	15
mon 30 full		16
		17
		18

Thursday	32	20
Friday	37	2 tins
Saturday	30	4 tins
Sunday	30	23
Monday	28	24
Tuesday	31	25
Wednesday	40	26
Thursday	29	27
Friday	27	28
Saturday	24	29
Sunday	18	30 May
Monday	19	2 May
Friday	29	4
Saturday	28	5
Sunday	27	6
Monday	27	7
Wednesday	26	9
Thursday	21	10
Friday	20 bail	11
Saturday	20 full	12
Monday	18	14

1 doz white calico @ 6 -
2 doz 3 " embroidery -
½ doz turkey red,
2 doz ivory buttons ½ in
do 5/8

drawers, sausage filler
tub, boots, 11.10.9
7. 6 for ellen light kip
shoes, brass candelstick
stockings, floor cloth,
horse brush,

bridle, tacks, salt peter,
starch, kerosene,
wick, cheese, trap,
boots, knife

brom, cups & saucers
6 plates 8 in or smaller
treacle,

telegram Goldsworthy

Dr Black 6 Alfred place
Victoria place
Carlton

wanted,
Twine, (2crimson
dimon die) mchine oil,
glass cutter, perl barley 4 lbs
trousers buttons,
Alumn, niter,
Sacharine, tes,
chisel, bolts, machine
needles $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 3 doz
brackets

check of

pumpkins

vegetable marrow

pasre made of mealfried potatoes

Stiffness cause of natural

Friday

irregularity of meals

bad

work

inability to study

Turkish bath

when Pomy preached 4/

13 Angwin 11/6

10/

[This is another part page.]

Chinaman, Kerosene
canes, fish, butter, candels
glass, lime,
crean of tarter, hops
sugar, tea slate
exercise pencils & book

collections

when Clough preached 4/

when Angwin do 4/

[The dots on the lower part of the page
are from the next page written in ink
and closed before the ink was dry.]

1888

3^d 1/6 2/

11 July bought of Bilbron nails, hops, cream
of tarter sugar^{3½} Paid

147 Little Lonsdale

St west

cream of tarter

peper, lamp, g;ass,
paper,

Early German Wax bean

White Gum Arabic

2 or 3 oz

tea, lamp glass

cream of tarter twine

bath, brick barel

23 @ 4/11

1888

16 May	specific grant	6/6
17 thursday		6½
19 Saturday		23
20 Sunday		15
21 Monday		12
23 Wednesday		24
26 Saturday		22
29 Tuesday		26
1 thursday		28
2 friday		25
3 Sunday		24

3 August seeds sown
near the path
neopolitan lettuce
first sticks. Savoy
red rose dwarf Celery
Eclipse cauliflower
Suttons perfection Brocoli
Endive
Round Spinach

musselbrugh Leak

brick brush
trowl hungarian nail

400	odd @	5	12	0
83	@	3	10	0
493	eye bolts			
50	@	5	19	6
20		5	8	0
25		5	7	10
	327 ft	5	7	
200		5	7	
	lot	5	6	
41	cows	3	3	
	calves	2	3	
200		5	11	10
50		5	10	
80		5	9	
6?			do	
40	abt	3	10	0

863 harker

cannamarra

150	5	3	0
30	4	19	0
50	4	18	0
50	4	15	0
50	4	15	0
50	4	15	0
50	4	14	0
50	4	15	6
50	4	14	0
70	4	10	0
260	4	19	0
56	3	6	0
66	2

	by manibold
631 gibson	6 0 0
522	4 17 6
376	
200	4 14 0
173	4 14 0
172	
25	3 13 0
147 Brad lot	3 19 0
29 @	4 10 0
22 S Beaty	3 2 6
13	4 5 0
new Snr B	
40	4 10 0
125	4 7
106	4 6
25	4 8
35	4 7
200	4 6
20	4 5

	£	s	d
100	4	5	
30	4	5	
	4	5	
	4	5	
25	4	5	
100	4	5	
25	4	5	
	4	5	
25	4	5	
30	4	5	
60	4	4	
50	4	2	
80 A?	4	7	

2 L S W know
 weeks from home
 @

3 12

876			
200	4	14	0
300	4	14	0
25	4	12	0
292	4	10	

Fity ??????? bullocks
 from N S W 5 wks
 ???? ????

422			
150	4	3	6
lot	4	2	6

800 ???? with drawn
 56 cows 3 0 0

30 or ?? 3 5 6

40 priz fellows 1 10 0

big strong healthy B

3 2 6

Flirt served by boxer

September 14 & 12 & 17

1 doz 4^d calico hooks 3 white
1 black, good matches,
tea, handkerchiefs

Collections

1 July 1888	4	0
22	4	0
19 August	8	0
16 September	3	6
30	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>
	1	3 3
class	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>
	2	0 0

enamelled plates
water pot
bridle 8 in bolts
galvanised iron
Dans bit whip
glasses for both lamps
mant handle & yard sticks
mathison bit
lightning saw file
2 pieces of brown winch rope
brown curants pins

Measure fire bars

6 powder, shot
15 spouting, kerosene,
2 blacking, fishing line,
6
3 bridle bit, buttons,
2 hoop iron
bolts for gates
treacle St jacobs oil

boxer served nothys mare on
 the 6 October 1888
 chasing Flirt on the night
 of the eleventh,

5 lbs
 do
 6 ft 4 8 ft 6 7½ /6

28 28
17 8
 196
28

2(476 paper billy
 23 16
5 sugar tea
 18 16 brace
 17 horound
2
 34

Albert Cubitt
48 Duke street
Collingwood

Samuel Cubitt
Ross Street
of Church Street
Emerald Hill

C Holley
344 Bay Street
Port Melbourne

[Next page is blank]

flour sugar willy mail
envelopes & paper brush
blaking flanel shram

fish hooks solda brine
pins, slippers, boots, brace
hungarian nails
lemon peel, soda
cream of tarter
Tartaric acid

water, hot, hungarian
nails, carbolic acid,
stick blacking,
tabl lamp glass
hair broom string
[rest undecipherable]

hungarian nails, pay Sendis 15/6
return lamp glasses
3 lbs 2½ hubanks naiks,
demijohn, chinamans pill
liquid amonia, exercise
cups & saucers, plates,
spoons, suet 2 lbs,
broom, small shot
½lb whole spice, flour,
currants, starch, matches,
bath brick, money, sto,
fish

[the next page has only one line of very faint writing, of which the second word is probably 'spoon'.]

onions, eschallots, leeks,
brown bread, hop bear
cooling drink, work,
nerve tonic, stiffness,
colour when cooked
best work or authority

[This page is actually up the other way in the diary, but it is easier to read this way up.

Except for a couple of calculations with no comments on odd pages the rest of the pages are blank.]