

Victoria - Sept 1883

24 Sept per Sayce 15

Sandhurst

23. Cab to Crusoe & back . . . . . 9.0  
Cab to Sir Cairns House . . . . . 1.6  
Hotel Bill - Many & Self }  
including Sir Cairns Bill . . . . . 14.6
- 24 2/3. Cab to Station 7/ . . . . . 4.0  
Coffee 7/ . . . . . 2.6  
Alexander Books . . . . . 6.7.6  
Stick - Atkinson - . . . . . 10.6  
Souple Jack 7/6 7/6 . . . . . 5.0
25. Books. Robertson }  
Gardiner - Seeborn } . . . . . 7.0
27. Train to Park & Sea 9/ - . . . . . 1.1  
Coffee 7/ 9/ - Soda Milk 6/ . . . . . 1.3
- 26 Balaclava 7/2 Robertson's }  
Milton 3 2/6 Spingza 3/ } . . . . . 1.15.6  
Washing 3/9 . . . . . 8/ }  
Spectacles 10/6 . . . . . 11.9  
Caxton 30/ 7/2 lyrics 6/ . . . . . 1.16.6  
Train to Park, Torak & back . . . . . 6/

Bel  
owing to  
McMillan

- Coffee to 6<sup>o</sup> 6<sup>o</sup> 1.0  
 27. Dinner 2/ - Reis 6<sup>o</sup> 6<sup>o</sup> 3.0  
 Mary cash 10/-  
 28. Cab to Steamer — 2.6  
 Stamps 1/4 Steward 2/ 3.4  
 29. Cab Station Ltr 2/6 Parcel Room 2/ 4.6  
 Teleg. Home 1/ from Ross. Cab NY 2/6 3.6  
 Balance at 23

{ Parcel - Crosby Sugar samples  
 do Mrs Hodsham  
 Book Clark -  
 Parcel to R Crosby  
 do Mrs J Halch }

Black Hand Bag -  
 Gladstone Bag

Hat Box -

Rugs, Sticks, Coats in  
 Brown Paper Parcel

Deal Box } Crosby Pictures  
 do }

Parcels as above }  
 in newspaper }

Sat. 22 Sept / 83. Sandhurst.

Set out from Hotel to find Isie Carris. The only clue was Mr. Arison's informant about Dr. Atkins being a friend - found a directory with name of Dr. H. L. Atkinson View St & got vague directions from quavering Civil waiter, T.M. & I went pottering up View St in the dark, peering at door plates - At last when we thought we had got far enough enquired at a shop & found we were directed next door. Met the doctor on point of going out & introduced ourselves he directed us to house & after some conversation remembered name of person he lodged with Mrs. Capper. After further exploration & enquiries found the place, & after a struggle with front gate got in by side entrance. Isie Carris utterly astonished to see us as if we had dropped from clouds but greatly pleased to see us -

After talk she looks thin & short winded but better than expected. After talk in her room went back to Hotel - to bed No 13. Mary No 22. Busy scene on Mall - Sat night Sunday 23 Sept. After bkfst went for a stroll with M. Town contains good buildings, flat, & redeemed from utter ugliness by tree planting. Nearly every street having a row of trees on each side - gums - elms - pines &c. Art has done all it could to cure disadvantages of site - The trees at bridge in street park is a

peculiar country air, & make one  
fancy you are in the suburbs -  
went up river to - number of banks for  
gold office to each - reached the Carus  
lodgings at 11 & with her to Rosalind  
Park pretty laid out reserve, with  
lake tennis & bowling Courts, in lower  
part fern tree border with hundreds or  
thousands of big island ferns -  
Swans on the lake & well laid out  
flower beds, School (State) stands on  
rise fronting lower reserve - fine two  
story brick bldg on bluestone foundations  
very handsome & with fire alarm bell  
& balcony - abt 1100 children - Think  
there are 2 other Schools - High School  
quaint one story tiled building adjoining  
The day warm & lovely - After dinner  
at Hotel we three took a cab & drove  
to Kangaroo Flat with an Irish driver  
& a jibbing horse - Country not interesting  
Went as far as Crusee reservoir of water  
supply - & back by a different road  
Passing number of mines with their  
poppet heads & chimneys & heaps of  
tailings - grey heaps - The Hustler  
& Golden Gull reefs on which the  
different claims extend in rows to  
number of 10 or dozen or more perhaps  
Some very fine poppet heads & chimney  
shafts copied from Cleopatra's needle  
with an eye at the top - Had afternoon  
tea on returning to hotel - then talk

Sunday, 23 Sept. Again after tea -  
I went for a stroll by myself to other  
side of town - past Town Hall into  
free library & Reading Room, & into  
gallery of theatre where Salvationist  
Army was holding a most rowdy sort  
of meeting. A vulgar excited man  
roaring on stage & responses of hallelujahs  
&c. Returned to Hotel & took J. Carnes  
home & said farewell to her. Coming  
back to hotel two girls - children -  
singing 'Tis the same old religion'  
Carrikins following singing in mockery  
of their shrill young voices. Some vulgar  
parody of which I caught the words  
"And band-aids will have bonnets -  
by & by" - The movement seems to  
develop rowdiness. - lovely day -  
Monday, 24 Sept. - bright warm sunshine

Up before 6 - Caught train 6.45  
Beautiful morning - as we passed  
along line saw frequent old digging  
yellow gravelly ground, burrowed  
all over, little mounds & holes -  
Country grew less flat, & more  
pretty as we got towards Castlemanne  
apparently good pastoral country  
Castlemanne rather picturesque  
in a little valley or hollow -  
reminded me a little of Llanwrthwl

At Kipetaw had some breakfast  
the town rather pretty, all this  
part seems agricultural & looks  
prosperous & well farmed.

Sir Wm Clarke's place Rupertwood  
at Sumbury extensive fine house  
& grounds not unlike Mona Vale  
in some respects. Arrived at  
Spencer St 10.45. Then to Jennings  
& Jennings re bond for Adman.

Called at Tritons took him to  
lunch at Cathedral Tavern, St. Ann's  
St. Then to Jennings office &  
to Master in Equity's office extd bond.

Today's tea then walked over to  
Mrs Armon's Albert Park <sup>with Mrs</sup> I went  
with them to Scots Church to meeting  
to consider whether they shd secede  
from Presb. Ch. of Victoria. 300 or 400  
perhaps more present. Very strong  
feeling, vehement applause & interruption  
of dissenting speakers. Rev Morrison  
showed great pluck & made an able  
speech a/ct disruption, but meeting  
was evidently swayed by irritated feeling  
rather than by argument. At last after  
a rather stormy discussion they agreed  
to adjourn till to-morrow evening.

Saw Mary home to Jayce's in bus then  
walked in over Prince's B. - Strange to look  
over bridge see great city, trains & Victoria  
from a spot as it was solitude unless by aboie.

Tuesday 25 Sept. To breakfast to  
Layce's & walked across flats to  
Steamer wharf & saw Allport & Fawcett  
off by Hinders. Joe & Mrs Clarke,  
Miss Solly &c. Met Sheila Fysh there  
Went to Robertson's & looked over books  
sold at great reduction, bought  
Gardiner & Leeborn. To Waterloo  
Chambers & to lunch with him &  
Edmondson to Rourke St Coffee Pal  
Then called on Christie at 14 Maria  
Elizabeth St - after having spent an hour  
at Divorce Ct. Holman & Bolam  
Cor. Stowell Ct & Higginbotham &  
Hobroyd Es. I Stewart exam'd as  
to Confessions of Mrs B most damaging  
Pebb - very ugly man, speaks in a  
muttering way hardly opening his mouth  
Purves. most flippant & offensive mode  
of x x. Called at Scotch College  
Left PPC card for McMillan & L note  
Cent. Went out to Albert Park by  
train but Mrs Armon out -  
Met Mrs A & Miss Sutherland at  
Scotch Church, where we met many  
Meeting very interest. D Morrison  
made strong & able speech agt  
disruption Mrs Farland good &  
D Robertson on same side - none  
of the other speakers seemed to

grasp the subject, except Lorimer  
Laube Smith, Agnew, Gale & others  
personal & Hippant did not seem  
to appreciate gravity of steps or  
issues involved. Don't answer well  
for movement, its ground being irritation  
of natural feeling agst bigotry of Presby  
of Melbourne, but no serious or  
decided principle - Motion for Bill  
to obtain power to sever passed by  
200 or 300 to 12 or 20 - Saw  
Florence Sayce & Mary to bus & then  
to Coffee Pal to bed.

Wed. 26 Sept

To Balaclava to  
C Crosby's to breakfast & to say  
good bye to them & Carrie & Alice  
Walch - Did not see Mrs Walch here  
but she sent message that she fully  
forgave me for my neglect as to the  
messenger's pamphlet. Back to  
town with C Crosby, called on  
W Beman & up to Education Office  
to see Baston. To G Robertson's  
Caxton & Kiltan - Called at Rev  
H Godds 11 Spring St. talk about  
Dr Service at Ryndland Ch -  
"the kirk" - on conflicts of civilization  
but violence. Very comfortable  
& contented life. & aftdr we  
discussed the Stray Question.  
Dinner at Coffee Pal. & then made



Wed. 26 Sept at Jennings read  
on Herbert Chapman  
& Sabelberg (re R + Jim Young)  
also on Waterhouse. Then by  
train to S. Yarra & had tea with  
the Bastows - amongst other things  
discussed the Sunday Sch. Davy So  
Keston saw me to S. Yarra bus &  
on way in called at Sayce's  
& walked in with Mr Bege  
of National Bank to Coffee Palace  
& wrote up journal -

Thursday 27 Sept Fine day. Went  
out to Sayces to breakfast & walked  
in with Sayce - Called at Jennings  
after packing box of books to go  
by S. Cross' direct on Monday.  
called at Jennings - at Waterhouse's  
chambers to say good bye to him &  
young Edmondson. Left PPC on  
Jennings & on D. Bride at Pub Lib.  
& looked up works on Canada.  
Called at Jolly's & Wittens but they  
had gone to lunch, so lunched  
at Gussler's & then called on Jolly  
& Wittens & went out to St. Kilda to  
call on Mr Ritchie at D. Mason's  
Robert - Found her better but still  
looking ill - The Jennings bill found  
Mrs Adnow not yet sealed  
& went to Bank & arranged as to  
transfer of shares etc. Then  
went again at Coffee Palace

met Mary at Coffee Palace  
& called at Detmold's for estimate  
for Bank books for Campbell but  
they declined except through trade.  
Took bus to Mr Higgins Sydney Road  
Royal Park they pressed us to stay  
to dinner which we did. After  
dinner I called on Mr Farland  
Ormond College, & had talk with  
him abt Scots Church secession  
movement. He left Higgins  
about 1/2 past 9 caught bus  
& after calling at Coffee Pal  
by bus to Sayces. Home to pack  
note notes at York Club to  
Poynter, Mr Higgins & Mr Farland  
on beginning to pack was greeted  
by female voice from next room  
"I wish there was a little lesson  
there." - & after a while "Is that  
noise to go on all night" to  
which I replied "I hope not". Then  
she began trade w<sup>th</sup> putting her  
in a room not fit for decent  
people & whereupon I referred  
her to the manager. To sleep  
abt 7:30 -

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept Up at 6:30  
had bath & finished my  
packing. Went to Sayces to

breakfast ~~with~~ and good by to  
Mary, Florrie & Minnie & little  
Nellie, then walked in with Sayce  
Called at Collins St Baptist Chapel  
to look at reversible seats for  
Sunday School - then Cab to  
Jennings & Jennings left cheque  
for balance & signed acceptance of shares  
as admn. arranged as to complex  
Posted PPC's Sir W. Clarke, Brown,  
Topp, Kruse, Rev. C. Strong,

Called to say goodbye to Robertson  
& reached Br at 5 min to 10.  
Wilton & Charlie Crosby Jr. down to  
say good bye - left Mary a few  
min after 10. Nuisance of parcels  
Crosby sent about 1/2 a dozen  
included samples of sugar -

Reached Williamstown at 11.  
lovely day & calm as Millford  
going down the bay. Pass:  
Kaye & family - Ed Wilson.

F. Birchall. Ernest Nicholson  
his brother. North 89 with Cook  
traveller named James Wilson.  
Reached Queenscliff - 10:15.

In the Rep. 1:30 slipped out sea -  
wet a lot of storage pass<sup>s</sup> abt  
10 min - going thro - fresh breeze  
very fine lay on deck reading

to have to do it 2500 30 1/2 hr

but had to retire abt 5.30 PM  
 when I retired to bed & after one  
 catastrophe went to sleep - had  
 some tea at tea time - & then slept  
 till 1.30 when sea quite smooth  
 Reached Low Heads 5.45 - lovely  
 trip up Tamar - Reached Mary  
 shortly after 9 - AM. met Hannah  
 called on H Ritchie - met Hannah  
 Gibson with Mrs Stewart -  
 called on Mrs Still who told me of  
 Cousin Dorothy's illness - (another  
 stroke of paralysis) on Brown (Geo)  
 Chellis - Ferguson -  
 Went to dinner to H Ritchie's  
 he drove me to train - Mary Solly  
 a passenger - Mrs profragen  
 got in at Eoandale - where  
 Bessie Gatenby was - Mr & Mrs  
 Home at G. Joe Clarke pass

Summary. Cash drafts &c  
 amounted to £ 66. 5. 9  
 Amt brought back say 3. 0. 0  
 £ 63. 5. 9

R Young £ 20 -

Repd of various persons } 5. 8. 0      25. 8. 0

Cash Mary. 4. 13. 6      £ 37. 17. 9  
 Clothes to 2. 2. 0  
 Presents. 3. 4. 67 ± 13. 4. 3      19. 19. 9  
 Bks. 9. 19. 93  
 Express Self & Mary. £ 17. 15. 0

Hestercombe - 25 Oct 1884



SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
JAMES ASKEY  
WHO WAS DROWNED  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1872  
AGED 25 YEARS

*Accept forms but be content  
For 70 years were only lent  
My days on earth were few  
They faded like the morning dew*

SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
ISABELLA PALMER  
who departed this Life  
On the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1840  
Aged 52 Years

*How lov'd how valu'd once, avails Thee not,  
To whom related, or by whom begot;  
A heap of dust alone remains of Thee;  
Tis all Thou art! and all mankind shall be!*

McLymont.

Morris Earthly Par Toli  
Neil's Legends (if Talmud)

The Rovers.

Hans Breitmann.

Biglow Papers.

- Kelle's Catalogue -

Titration list to

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~~19<sup>th</sup> Dec 84.~~

~~White Oakley, Fysh, rest Nicholas.~~

~~2 Tickets £34. For list of last 3ks.~~

~~19 Cab 5/- Hairaropa, Delivery 2/-~~

~~Porter 6/- Sherry & Musky 2/- Steward 5/-~~

~~Stewardess 5/-~~

~~20<sup>th</sup> Sherry 6/- Porter Champagne.~~

~~22<sup>nd</sup> Champagne 4/- 18/9 Steward 5/-~~

~~Stewardess Mrs. Conrie 10/-~~

~~Bluff to Invercauld 3/6.~~

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Miss Moss, Philippine.

1884 New Zealand Trip

Dec. 17. Took 2 1/2 dr. of ~~do~~ Edmundson's  
praises of the virtues of Bromide of Sodium  
as an absolute cure of sea sickness, I  
determined to try it. Bought bottle at Pharmacy  
to be taken in 1/2 dr. doses (4 times a day)  
Took one dose before tea & 1 before bed time

Dec 18. Took 2 1/2 dr. Ales Bromide  
in evening a 1 drachm dose. Had Jack  
Smith up to tea, but went to Mr Perkins  
to tea myself when he showed disc.  
the N Coast road from Christ Church  
had advised me to take it. Annie  
& Hannah, John & Lily Barclay came  
in. I called at the Campbells they  
and I got Supper.

Dec 19. Took 1 dr. dose of Bromide  
after bkfst. Found it announced  
to start at 12 instead of 11. had  
an awful scramble at office &  
Took Jack Smith & Sam Jones.

up to lunch - found all Clark's  
there - Steamer to start at 2  
Left home at 2:5 <sup>after taking leave of mother &</sup> calling at Bank  
for draft reached Manarapa 5  
min before she started. Lot of people

down to say good bye. Mary & Ida  
Grace & Lily C. McSibbin Jack Smith  
J Young Cecil Allport &

Our party consists of Lotta Macdonald  
Poppy Clarke, Sarah <sup>Leslie & myself</sup>  
Sarah's berth No 21. Mine 42. Leslie No  
Got off from wharf very soon after 2.

Look another bradwin hose of Brind  
Dull day but calm - Sarah disappeared  
soon after passing Petsey Id. &  
Poppy & Lotta M. before dinner -

Fortunately I thank to Brind I was  
quite well - Leslie & I with young  
C. Watson of Newcarroll went  
down to dinner - Very good. Soup -  
fresh B. Mumps - Roast - Broil  
Custard pudding, Strawberries  
winding up with glass of Sherry.

The Saloon very spacious  
3 rows of tables very nicely fitted.  
Cabins very nice. 3 in rows.  
Leslie out of a - myself in lower berth  
Man named Boyd in upper



Life belts under each pillow.  
 Nice wash hand basin.  
 Rack by bunk & Slung for utensils.  
 Fine bath room next door.  
 Walked deck in eve went to bed  
 just before 11 as electric light  
 turned out. Soon went to sleep.

20th  
 11:30 am 566 in 22 hrs  
 1:30 pm  
 lunch  
 32 pass  
 out

Oct. 20 Dec. Poked by Steward  
 Coming with coffee, feeling quite well  
 Up shortly after 8 - fine bath.  
 Had breakfast - 32 pass<sup>s</sup> out of 85  
 Sarah very unwell.  
 Poppy squeamish. Lottam been sick.  
 Had long talk with Gos Meredith & Bill  
 especially re Smith & Smith Case.  
 Took 1/2 drachm dose of Iodine  
 about 12 - had gained 20 min  
 last since sailing - 260 m. in 22 hrs  
 Played 2100 ft. ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> Chief  
 Engineer & Saw engine very fine  
 2000 horse power burn 30 tons  
 Newcastle Coal p. do. He says  
 Westport coal best steam & the  
 Plymouth best gas coal.  
 Arrangements for pass<sup>s</sup> very good. Saloon  
 Pass<sup>s</sup> amidships & forward. then galley  
 & Steward Room. Steward Crew  
 right aft.

Course 84 by S. weather overcast  
with mod breeze from S & heavy  
had S & swell. About 1/2 past 3 got  
Poppy on deck for cowalk & strapped  
her in reg. Dinner at 6 at  
same coz. Stewardess came to me &  
told me sah very ill & I cou'nt have  
champagne wh I got. Had a cigar  
& part of glass of Sherry, then had a  
sudden excursion to side & resimitted  
my dinner. Came back lay down in  
my clothes & didn't awake till after  
light turned out about 11.20 cold &  
shivering - undressed & turned in &  
fell asleep -

Sund 21 Dec Mke after 6 with coffee  
morning overcast wind freshened &  
more sea - Stayed in bed to breakfast  
also Boyd man in top berth. Got  
up betw 10 & 11. Got Poppy up on deck  
1283 miles run at noon.  
Cold unpleasant day - sea rather low  
Sarah desmally ill. Lotta M & C also  
could not be prevailed to come on  
deck - Usual routine service &  
dinner, they fed you well on this vessel  
& the accom<sup>ms</sup> for pasen all that on  
ed worth. Layd in aft bunk

After dinner had some nap.  
 Sarah as full of <sup>the</sup> very anxious abt her  
 the steam dresses / <sup>our</sup> Connie awfully good -  
 Mond. 22 Dec - woke early - vally  
 breakfast soon after 10 sighted land  
 at Puysegger Lighthouse  
 I ahead - run 302  
 Miles since yesterday - Pleasant  
 day much warmer & a little sun.  
 Wind fair & sea pretty smooth - hope  
 to get in to night before dark as they  
 say they can't go into Kaiti harbour  
 in the dark, entrance too dangerous  
 Solo ider I on Star & beam large  
 conical rock - running along S coast  
 on port beam - fine views of snow  
 covered ranges - bold jagged - West Coast  
 ranges - fine cone - appears a great tangle  
 of mountains - further on the Makatimos  
 Passed Centre Isld Lighthouse  
 Look into Mess on deck & had quite  
 a fight with the old boat  
 Paused heads at dinner - To wharf abt  
 7 in a pouring shower. Mr Macdonald  
 came on board - went up in special train  
 to Swercargill. Left traps at Albion  
 & drove out to the Macdonalds  
 abt a mile & a half out. Swercargill  
 rapidly improving town very flat  
 looked to be well settled buildings

Miss Mary Roberts returned

in the Street Dec Street - New road

in <sup>copy</sup> Street Dec Street - New road.  
Lotta - May. Tom + a younger one -  
They were very anxious for me to stop a  
day but Leslie Walker insisted on our not  
being a day - McDonald very kind  
Wrote like very much -  
Said goodbye to poor Sam who looked  
like a ghost + to Poppy + the rest -  
Tom McDonald came with us to Albion  
Hotel - he took a stroll in the town  
+ turned in about 12 - Room 32.

Tuesday - 23 Dec. ~~Walker~~ 57.

Up 5:45

Had breakfast + then to station 6:45.  
train - lovely morning warm sunshine  
wide plains - grand + now capped  
peaks + ranges to northward + westward  
some to W. the N. Coast ranges we saw  
yesterday - the plain rich brown  
grass with belts dark looking timber  
not unlike gum - but white + black pine  
+ rata - patches of cultivation +  
pretty little wooden homesteads  
the distant hills beautiful soft  
shades of dark blue - the distant  
peaks + ranges quite alpine in app.  
Some beautiful farms + the grass  
magnificent green - Crops only potatoes  
high - <sup>sheep (shown)</sup> + cattle  
9:30 Rolling country - <sup>NZ flat</sup> <sup>Carran</sup> <sup>tree</sup> - <sup>tree</sup> <sup>sack</sup>.  
against line of grass + trees in a  
N.Z. uncorrupted for nearly open  
slopes + all the grass  
sharps shaped rounded hills - yellow  
+ green + brown - tall - <sup>mountain</sup> <sup>country</sup>  
Head water of <sup>McDonald</sup> <sup>had</sup> <sup>river</sup>

Wide beds of grey shingles. Splendid  
panorama of alpine snow topped  
ranges descend. No terraces  
much less degenerate look than  
just - more homelike - good large  
lots of birch two stories -  
Shingles then incident -  
Snow on hills say with the 2000 ft  
p 2500 - Hills more steep & broken  
all bald but near with grass  
Some narrow perpendicular  
Up a valley through same high hills  
& part of way terrace - Shingle in cutting  
probably not low bed - valley narrowed  
in & we are at Kingston abt 1.

Kingston consists of small wooden station  
& big goods shed - two story pub. & neat  
row of wooden houses.

Lake opens out little before arrival at K  
Steep bare hills sweeping clear down to water  
on right or S side bare yellowish & greenish  
veget. ~~tops~~ ~~there~~ ~~clones~~ rocks showing up  
everywhere. The other side steep & rocky  
going sheer down with bright green bushes  
in clumps & patches bet<sup>n</sup> the crags of  
dark grey weather beaten limestone.

End of lake narrow - more like river -  
water clear & bright - like Descent at Hob.  
St<sup>r</sup> Montanier flies Kingston to Queenston  
had lunch on board great cruise. Sailing  
young Irish trader - gave us little but  
good nature - Croft sat by me & ranted all  
the time - High, black grey limestone with  
vein of quartz - ~~some~~ black & coarse sand  
& small whitish shingle round margin of  
lake.

Terraces - 5000 to 7000  
miles wide - above lake

Howe's Bay  
Baynet Peak

Double Cone 7688 Remarkable  
Streams - deep black blue of water  
Prof Black. Schist quartz dips  
E from up lake

### After dinner for Kawaran Falls

In many parts of the lake terraces -  
the ones I should have judged 2000 ft  
but the Capt said the one we were  
opposite was 5000 above the lake  
with snow patches. & beyond Double  
Cone 7688 over sea level - highest  
point of Remarkables. The lake Capt  
sd 4 miles wide but measuring about  
2 miles. Water dark blue, blackish  
much deeper than Berwent. The width  
of lake takes off height of Mt & the height  
of Mt takes off width of lake -  
Scenery so fair scale one can't appreciate  
it fully. Occasional suggestion from  
little cottages on bank, like small doll houses.  
At Halfway Bay a fine terrace & beautiful  
little homestead with fine poplars & firs.  
Just past this bay immense solid  
pyramid of Baynet Peak. brownish  
yellow on E side the hills grass  
covered & sloping on W side more precipitous.

Doubt Staircase - Pathway

but many remarkable scenery  
changes & these mtns on the  
side most extraordinary bare  
& rugged jagged rocks of most  
wonderful shapes - Double cone at  
the mt<sup>n</sup> top corner where Queenston  
is a magnificent mass of rock  
Queenston pretty flat in a corner  
of Bay just under Roundwood  
(two peaks) wooden houses - squeezed  
in bet<sup>n</sup> mt<sup>n</sup> & lake.

Got to wharf at 3:15.

London Bridge & Dynamiter

after dinner at Eichhardt's Hotel  
went a walk to Falls of Kawarau  
outlet of lake falls into Molyneux  
or Clutha. beautiful walk along  
the smaller lake bet<sup>n</sup> narrows

Fine view of great mountains looking  
back to the sunset behind.  
& aft<sup>r</sup> the dark outline of the  
the falls round head of lake a fine  
rush of water. magnificent clear  
& glorious swirling pools of foaming  
crystal water. Crozier & Walker  
the Stewart & Maule (the north of Ireland  
men) & another group of about 5  
niter - the remarkable ground in  
their rugged splendor towering above  
us. Good fun walking back

Irish stories - 12:30 good night.

Blackish micaceous schist

Wednesday, 24 Dec.

Irwell - Soham & Co. - "Schut" - gravel beds  
"gravel" "Stewart"

Walk up Queenstown Gorge in  
pouring rain - fine effects on hills  
olive & sea green went to back of  
Beulomond - magnificent piles  
of <sup>red</sup> <sup>strata</sup> like stack of bricks  
known over - over shot over Bridge  
went along bed of shot over - diggins  
then along road to abt mile  
past turn off to Skibbers (new rd)  
magnificent view over Martins  
flats - terraces apparently  
old river bed & beautiful  
green fields with Titus on  
either side of wide valley -  
back through gorge to Nakatip  
lake with Mt Cecil in  
background - had drink ale  
at pub - young Irish girl -  
heavy showers & home abt 3  
hours gone over 7 miles there & home  
return - Had lunch -  
Then round reserve & cemetery  
off by St. at half past 5 for head  
of lake. Quite fine & beautiful  
air - old Irwell <sup>fringed</sup> the Crispshank's  
The Titus getting finer & when  
returned caught the sun's peaks  
with night carolans but really a



sheep runs. gold diggers - fern at base of Mtn. dark soil gran.

Humboldt ranges - nearly pure  
white - afterwards when firm up  
near River where we laydied digger  
he saw the splendid Earuslaw  
himself above perpetual snow,  
& as we went up its beauty grew  
on us - Before it all former  
lights paled - 9,000 ft dwarfing  
all others - majestic snow peak  
of glacier - now snowed over,  
the last peak sharp cut pyramid  
lovely group as we passed Island  
Mt Arthur <sup>brown & naked</sup> darkly with bush in tufts  
Earuslaw to right dominating the  
head of lake - on each side <sup>dist. range</sup> white  
cones Mt Cosmos & Aspiring (!)  
(tr. Spudale perhaps) flanked  
on left with snowy peaks  
of Humboldts & nearer on ea  
side other peaks on ea side lake  
high with snow patches &  
lovely calm blue lake in front  
& grand group in fine setting -  
Reached Kuroloch abt 8:30 &

... off - Stayed at house  
 ... Young Ouedin fellow & newly  
 married couple from Ouedin -  
 2 or 3 houses comfortable enough -  
 unsophisticated people, wander  
 along shore - Dumped old man  
 front for tea / calif<sup>on</sup> / out of lake.  
 married couple couple & accomod  
 Thursday, Friday up at 5:45  
 breakfast brought again started prob  
 6:15 all the snow peaks in thick  
 cloud - fine & beautiful sail down  
 Miss Pym - ridden beach jumper  
 been to foot of Barrow Glacier  
 3 1/2 from Glenorchy - [the lake  
 Lake is worth doing] - Rata flower  
 beautiful red - Got to Glenelg  
 9:15 & gave up idea of Benlounsd.  
 as it was foggy - Croft had headache  
 I didn't come on - having given up  
 Skippers - red bearded man's  
 description of rough track a long  
 precipice but point scenery  
 at 10 left in SD for Kingston - shift  
 lunch on board - Kingston abt 1 botanical  
 fuchsia - flax - cabbage tree -  
 lawyer etc - 1:30 by train -  
 Digby who came from Victoria  
 in 1860 - 4 - stories of gold fields

Explain of people drowned in lake with  
 little support power - good swimming hard

85 men lost in snow - NZ rivers  
lowest in winter - old man saved  
in & lived on rats caught in hut.  
Dunstan diggers (now Clyde) took  
bullocks along Devils Staircase track  
lost 8 in lake - Reef 2/6 plb from  
Brisbane where it was 1 1/2. £1 for gin  
Case for cradle. Stealing WC from  
Station, digging up bds of coffin  
cartage £120 for 110 miles - Salt 5/6  
Sea b<sup>d</sup> Max Vestas 1 - 1/6.  
Raleigh Van, 100 prop. got 87 lb weight  
in short winter. W Coast fields  
Darky Terrace bet<sup>n</sup> Hokitika & Greymouth  
Saw gold in little creek. got 7 lb weight  
in shovel. claim, 40 ft. cutting out 6 fo  
mid of tape. so got 6 lb x 40 out of claim  
claim 4 men got £3000 worth of gold  
out of 6 ft. Fine warm day.  
McSwain & young fellow from  
Whitkiki (now at Dunedin?) colonial  
blowing.  
Dunedin on the <sup>Clare</sup> Telf. R. & N  
just beyond <sup>the River Plains</sup> you see the Takatimu ranges  
ahead. The Takatimos  
at the best - 5000 & 6000 ft.  
no Hamilton. Hawks  
Came on pouring Net. Sports at  
Dipton & Mutton. McSwain's  
Irish stories. The superior class

of labouring people at Station,  
Scotch. arr<sup>d</sup> at Sowercayll  
at 8 P.M. went to Crescent Hotel  
No. 2<sup>d</sup> floor - Called it to Mr Donalds  
they were very kind. Mrs McD very  
nice. Sarah seemed quite recovered.  
Poppy not very well - Lotta & May -  
Tom & Ann youngsters seem first rate  
fellows. The two nates an elder one  
& George nates. No Bennistoun.  
Discussed plans & prom<sup>d</sup> to teleg.  
they to teleg. to Christchurch or to  
Auckland P.O. } left about 10:30  
Fine strawberries - } old Mr Bennistoun  
leading - met John McPherson - talking  
with Mr D. abt Stray & his wife (D's wife)  
& with Mr R about Robert. Streets  
muddy & dirty beyond description -  
fetched Lay St Hotel abt 11:20.  
Raining hard - Mrs McDonald  
an immensely nice woman  
fine looking too -

Friday. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Crescent Hotel  
Rt<sup>d</sup> by Powell is very comfortable &  
reasonable. 4 meals. Morning damp  
but fine took a short round -  
Invercargill not about town well  
laid out some streets very wide. Lay St  
Dre St good roads. Started by

10-25 train Mt Macdonald & John  
 McKinnon came down to see me off  
 McSwain & young - besides Mr  
 me - Neal a mining man, who has  
 been on Tas W. Coast inspecting for  
 first rate fellows. Was out with party  
 at head of Makatip. talked of camping  
 out, held in Feb, & early, high Cd depend  
 on some weeks of beautiful weather  
 hills mica schist argillaceous, schisto  
 all you get over to granite with  
 gold at head of lake 50 to day before  
 yesterday by St. on remarkable  
 been up to foot of pinnacle (double)  
 then deep still lake between pinnacles  
 water blue black immensity deep  
 he ran through mag. grazing & open  
 country, beautiful green patches  
 of crop. Skylarks singing  
 The Edendale Est. 22 land &  
 pastoral lease ~~22~~ 26 sq miles  
 taken up at 2/3 p ac. Sold some  
 later at 1/3 p. a. o. Splendid  
 for cattle. Chiefly black polled  
 Angus - large no. also for dairy  
 - Cows worth 1/2 to 1/3. Sheep in  
 great no. What are <sup>gone</sup> strawberries  
 less than a pint of fine looking  
 but no flavour -

What other is to be to deep used

Heat often 12 to 14 ft deep used  
for fuel. in bricks 12x6x4.

Heat met Miss Bird at Arrowtown  
& rode with her over to Skipper. Then  
off the saddle she asked him if he  
objected to her changing her way of riding  
& seat him on & reappeared seated <sup>with</sup>  
with her skirt drawn over the saddle  
& her pants showing above the knees  
Before reaching hutch she rode backward  
again - Short abt 5ft 2 or 3.

Black Pine sleeper. Rot at each

The Clutha at Balclutha

very large volume of water. turbid  
boiling stream <sup>20 ft deep</sup> ~~at least 20 ft deep~~  
abt 200 yds wide - <sup>sd to carry larger</sup>  
river for drying the coal.

Balclutha a pretty town. Several  
fine <sup>wooden</sup> ~~bridges~~ <sup>bridges</sup> ~~Cost £11,000~~

Iron cylinder bridge. Cylinders  
sunken to it show surface of water  
In flood 1877 or 8 river rose 8 ft  
9 ft bridges caused rowing -  
pretty country very green -

Contra brownish note in 28 miles

Kataraia lake. <sup>new</sup> Waikato Lake

<sup>Totoi</sup> Magnificent <sup>new</sup> Plain - 30 miles by 9  
approaching Dunedin - perfect garden  
of culture - agricult. & pastoral - English

grass a picture. Cattle & sheep in  
splendid cond<sup>n</sup>. - pretty homesteads  
& plant<sup>n</sup> of blue gum - formerly  
all tussock & flax bush - watered by  
the River - Neal left us a few  
miles before we reached Dunedon -  
all the way along the line sports  
apparently local Caledonian societies  
Miss Pym ~~Wife~~ - & Mr Fred Fellowes  
& sister travelling together. She daughter of Genl  
Pym of the old Shire Pym family -  
~~Neal~~ Her making friends with Neal  
the <sup>other travellers</sup> ~~train~~ <sup>amusement</sup> - no<sup>s</sup> of Scotchmen in train  
old squatters & young & those of lower class  
The people seem better class than Aust<sup>n</sup>  
the farming better, townships much more  
cheerful, country greener & brighter -  
prob<sup>ly</sup> much owing to the moistness of  
climate. All creeks & rivers bank high.  
Am greatly surprised at the immense  
development & progress of country in  
Sofelonean - It looks so much better  
than Aust<sup>n</sup>. & its people seem a better  
class. Another noticeable diff<sup>er</sup> is  
the absence of bush. the whole formation  
drift gravel &c. & hills mica schist  
Got to Dunedon at 7:15 Surprised  
at fineness of buildings many of  
beautiful Bayview Stone & the exten<sup>s</sup>

at richness of buildings many of  
beautiful Oamaru Stone & the extent  
of the town about to Hains Hotel,  
Princes Street. 9/- per day. "The Grand"  
opp. Teleg. office is the finest but dearest.  
After tea went stroll a mile or two  
up Princes St. with R.H.W. & Mr. Shwain  
& back to Hotel abt 11. The bustle &  
signs of activity & wealth very great.

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Is that the Solar Star or the Polar  
Star? "My certainly"

"There's <sup>no</sup> more talk about - about -  
something & another than about any  
thing else &

Is it putting <sup>me</sup> out you'd be ye dhrishy  
blackguard. Well come outside yourself  
& put me out.

What a day we're having!

Old Egg-top.

Milking in it on top of that.

Two nichel Schist Eggs

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The Grand Fine Old Oamaru Stone  
Hains - Princes St.  
good Old Oamaru Stone



Christchurch Coker's  
Harmer's

Saturday 27 Dec.

At Train's Hotel. Look Steam  
up Mornington. worked by Stat?  
cable & wire rope - went & inspected  
engine running train on top of Hill  
then round hills above City, through  
Town Belt. Fine bldgs High School  
Stago University - Bishopscourt.  
John Knox Ch. with Ivy running up  
peers. George St & Princess St. of wh  
it is a contin. from Cargill Mount  
is a fine street. <sup>Submerged Scotlanian</sup>  
After lunch to Ocean Beach <sup>with lots of herbs</sup> & back  
by train. Big beach but bad. loose  
sand & quicksands. Back by Train  
After dinner to Theatre. Fun on the  
Pistol by J. Sheridan - fearful rot  
bet<sup>n</sup> a low farce & trigger entertainment  
McShoain came in to Hotel aft. lots  
we talked till 1 AM. tried to persuade  
him to come to Hot Lakes with us  
but he sd he thought he wd have to go to Rakaia  
Fine bldgs in City. immense cost of cutting  
dredging harbours

Sunday 28 Dec.

After breakfast McShoain came in

I've started for the North. Rakaia

we started for Water Works Reservoir  
Maori Hill - Pretty Country, much like  
also Cascades. Sawyer in high profusion -

[ "One of emigrants confined. Draught of  
water 2 1/2 ft 6 in. - par in paper (by some  
pass p. Arawa) one of pass. Turnbull  
lost his luggage. this - a constant topic -

Unto us a child is born 18 ft long & 2 ft  
wide - "McSwain"

Go to the ass than Sluggard. the ant.  
the bee - McSwain's father.

As the dark, sd "Here's go to hell." "I

There's been  
he've had a heap of weather lately ]

Went up to waterworks reservoir -

Beautiful situation - overflow the water  
like lace veil. beautiful effect -

<sup>English birds</sup>  
thence over the hill & down road & turning  
up to left, directed by Scotchman, up the

bed of creek to Nicholl's Falls. Almost  
exactly similar to our fern tree falls  
but not so much fern. Through narrow  
gorge of rock cov<sup>d</sup> with harts fern & other  
ferns & so up bed of level stream to  
Nicholl's falls - two streams at top

Spreading out in lace work over face  
of rock abt 100 or 150 high. covered with  
fern - a beautiful fall - Caught  
the tram & back to dinner at  
Hain's at one. The badly headed  
sporting man had been having a hot time.

Fish skeletons - 2 whale skeletons  
Cast of Calmar

After dinner - walked with R & W  
to Museum. Typical colln of fossils, <sup>more skeletons</sup>  
mammals on ground floor. Fish <sup>traptiles</sup>  
on 1st floor splendid collect<sup>n</sup>. prep<sup>d</sup> Spec.  
Skeletons & models } also reptilian fossils  
Birds above a splendid collection.  
Paintings of Notomis mantelli (Tranau  
Specimen) } admirable

Spent Botanical Gardens well  
kept & pretty. To N. Cemetery  
quite many handsome marble &  
granite monuments. The best kept  
best situated & prettiest cemetery  
I have ever seen - quite a gem in  
its way.

after tea to South East part of city.  
Some good residences - back about 9  
wrote letter to mother.

Monday. 24 Dec.

By 8.10 train Northward -

Full misty morning. Lost my excursion  
ticket. Past Pt Chalmers very picturesque  
bit across the harbour & to Woodhead  
Several long tunnels - outside in one  
nearly smothered with sulphurous  
smoke of coal. Toward Mattati ran  
along the edge of high cliffs along

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the sea - in some places guard  
rails to prevent wheels riding.

Some most beautiful views  
along the coast. Pastoral  
country chiefly hills bald  
& unclimbable South - hearing

Damarn struck into limestone  
Hills rounder & limestone showing  
here & there. Reached Damarn  
12:30 - found ticket in postmaster's  
book leave of Mrs Masters her dau.  
& son Frank.

Lunched at Star & Carter - good inn  
Damarn looks remarkably well  
for such a small town - all bldgs  
being of beautiful white cream color  
or white limestone which is so  
easily carved. Bldgs in main  
street very handsome, handsomely  
carved. ~~The town is~~ some of the  
hotels like & others like pictures of  
Ital. palaces. - The town is  
situated on the sweep of a lovely bay  
with shingle beach curving away  
to N. pt. & surf of Pacific breaks  
in foam on its grey shingle.  
It lies glittering with its white  
blde, amidst pretty gardens &

Lunch 2/6. Duffase 9

planted belts & clumps of blue gum  
on the curve of the bay & up  
the slopes of grassy rounded  
low hills which encircle the  
N. side of the bay almost  
like slopes of a fort. It's appie  
to some extent justifies its name  
of the White City. Popaboo  
went up to the Flagstaff on the  
bluff whence one looks over the  
Pacific to day almost quite calm.  
Blue in the distance inside the  
curve of the bay light green.  
The S. side of the point of bay has  
been cut into cliff of sort of clay  
or hard gravel in some places  
a rock to make harbour works.  
Fine view of town & of harbour  
works below wh we aft. built  
blocks of concrete 12 x 6 x 4 some  
larger 16 ft long. built into a  
grand breakwater. Another  
Cross breakwater running out to  
meet it. Ships loading stone &  
discharging coal.  
Took 4:20 train for Linnam. Come

Pretty places in suburbs. Crops  
of wheat & oats, belts of blue gum.  
Country dead level fine pasturage  
hills in distance, bald.  
Sheep & cattle. To Waitaki R. will  
come from lakes Tekapo, Pukaki,  
& Ohau receive Godley R. & Tasman  
river in Mt Cook. Bed of gravel  
~~with channels~~ grey shingle a mile  
wide with channels running &  
swirling in all directions. Draining  
down large volume of whitish turbid  
water. Wooden bridge for rail  
& pass: - ~~Splendid old bed~~  
Traces of old bed miles wide but  
grazed over - all the country is  
shingle but with splendid pasturage  
splendid white bred cattle fat  
as butter. Afterds crossed  
Naihas R. <sup>from Judholme & Lewis</sup> & Hamate <sup>type</sup>  
away a bigish town under  
hills to Str. Hills higher & wooded.  
Freight train passed with trucks upon  
trucks full of splendid red & white  
cattle. Cross bred sheep remarkably  
clean & some pigs. Agricultural  
Country (limestone?). on Co. low flats  
& the sea just visible at a mile or two  
distant. No. of horses in fine condition.

air went with skylark. 76 notes

amarn at dark. nice little town  
with some fair bldgs of Bamarn Stone  
the Centre of grain growid. doing a large  
trade has large mills & grain store  
There is to N. of town a small point  
with rocky substratum. [we seem to have  
been strengthened by blocks of some  
rock (basalt or trap) & this is only  
shelter till breakwater run out to  
South in wh ships can lie - former  
day 2 miles out in open roadstead  
& were loaded by surf boats.

Monday 30 Dec Grosvenor Hotel

good  
M. W. Logie  
Arthur Perry's

Left helio N. at the  
Grosvenor & took the  
7.30 train for Christchurch -  
Skylarks in quantities as we  
saw over flat plain richly cultivated  
stretching away miles back to hills -  
many miles back - overcast with  
heavy clouds & looking rainy but  
Country beautifully green with hawthorn  
hedges & belts of planted blue gums  
Sweet houses here & there. The country  
originally had nothing but flax  
Gush with (Kapeed) scattered cabbage  
trees - nothing to do but stick in the  
plough. Blue gums planted  
awfully thick - line here runs  
back from sea -

20th Nov 1904

Sketch of the Ireland James Augustus 2/11

Very long wooden bridge over bed of Ophir R. Townships of Yemuka Arowhema a pretty church with fine stone spire - plantations of English trees - Splendid grass hay in some places - good brick pub. school

They say best land close to sea - heavy swamp land - & also at foot of hills 10 or 12 crops of wheat & then 40 bws. Small farms only 100 to 200 ac. 85 to 90 bus oats @ 2/6 50 bus wheat @ 2/9 Swamp land fatten 1 to 1 1/2 bus ac. red clover 1<sup>st</sup> year -

Subsoil light friable - on woodland Shingle & scrubby poor pasturage. In swamps peat remains of old forests. Large trees buried in great quantities black pine etc.

Take train from Timaru to Fairlie Cr. Splendid scenery at Pukerua Pass -

Plain 20 to 35 miles wide

Description of swimming R & Z Rivers 18 days solid rain this month often don't finish shearing at back till end of Feb - as a matter of fact I'd never had such a wet shearing - Rangitata River rises in lakes



Wednesday 28th June 1890  
Tues day 27th June 1890  
Frid day 26th June 1890  
Sabbath 25th June 1890  
Sabbath 24th June 1890  
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Sabbath 5th June 1890  
Sabbath 4th June 1890  
Sabbath 3rd June 1890  
Sabbath 2nd June 1890  
Sabbath 1st June 1890

fed from Streams Mt Cook. The  
Arrowmouth - These snow rivers  
highest in summer - flood from bank  
to bank - 2 channels ea half  
a mile wide Rangitata  
Hoggitt cut 1860's wool cost £100  
son of one of Gibson's sheep wh cost £500  
Andrew Grant of Lemuka came  
here 20 year ago with £80,000  
100,000 sheep a year pass thro his  
hand has stations all about  
going to Ashburton to sell 2000 sheep  
cold land bought at £16 @ £30 p ac  
ough sold by Govt at 10j. to £2.  
Haukila - here 18 in alluvial  
2 ft clay latit. then gravel  
old Bobby Rhodes who lived with  
Maories died lately worth £700,000  
Govt give 2 ac forever ac. planted  
with blue gum. costs £3 p ac  
to plant - plant 9 ft apart -  
Somband here costs £8 p. ac  
to clear off cap bush & to drain  
Maories have two pails not far from  
Lemuka - live on their rents & shear.  
Doesn't like the same plain too  
cold

+ I cleared as soon as possible

Old

My friend says you get fine views  
of Alps from here on a clear day  
but to day the fog too thick. He got  
off at Rimwald & insisted on my  
getting off & having a glass of ale with  
him

Widburton centre of a fine  
district - Country not so good.  
Here a lot of gamblers got in. One  
youth apparently a Maori. He ate  
the Pakiaia R. bed more than ~~with~~  
mile wide. River rolling down  
several channels of grey brownstone  
thingle large vol. of whiskey milky  
looking water.

Silwyn R. dark water being  
a rain & not a snow river

Country not so good at this end  
much inferior to Southern part,  
mixed with gravel, but better toward  
sea & improves on approach. Christchurch  
more English trees - Christchurch  
Station left Wancelot Walker fellow  
of Staraka Oraka fellow pass. by train  
whose history as Cadet & soldier he told me  
after told me -  
Found S.M. Dowall waiting for me  
He sat outside with trap - her ankle very  
bad - Drove to Club & took rooms

Thence to Mr. Donald's at Riccarton  
splendid English trees - luxuriant grounds.  
arr there saw Cousin Mary Jane, first  
time for 20 yrs her daughters Betty  
(engaged) + Cissy not grown up.

Betty decidedly good looking but  
Jean the stay of the house - the unselfish  
one - Some other people there Mr.  
Mackay two Struthers &c -

Stayed tea - very pretty garden  
Each inhab has private well formed  
by iron pipe driven through strata  
& then 80 ft to large boulders &  
constant stream of clear pure  
water bubbles up continually -

Met Wm McDonald to meet  
K Walker by 7:55 train & then  
to Club for rest of evening -

Met J. Boys who came to Nelson  
43 yrs ago was first white man in  
NZ except some whalers & has  
shot lots of quail in Cathedral Square  
& had the wild dog carry them off  
out of his tent at night.

The first great impetus to C. Ch. was  
bridging the Southern Rivers say  
Apr 1854 -

Wednesday 31 Dec. Kept at club  
Then went for walk with R. H. about  
Christch. in pouring rain - glimpses  
of Ch Ch from under an umbrella.  
Museum. 15 skel. diff. Species Moa  
from Denmark <sup>Pres<sup>d</sup> by East Moore</sup> Found 10 Feb, 1843  
Moa bones <sup>Summer Rd. -</sup>  
~~Rauk. Rauk.~~ <sup>bet<sup>n</sup> Christch & Rauk. Pen</sup> Moa bones & Moa  
hunters kitchen middens -  
in Maori House - Museum  
fine collect<sup>n</sup> Mammals, Birds  
Antiq. & few pict<sup>s</sup> Rich in skeletons -  
Most int<sup>er</sup>est<sup>ing</sup> - the Moa & Maori  
remains - good series of skulls -  
Walk thro' the Botanic Gardens very  
well laid out & prett<sup>y</sup> - Hospital  
modern bldg after Style Com. here  
wh. gives the town a quite unique  
character - weatherboard in ochre  
or yellow drab with fascias &  
window frames & ~~beams~~ <sup>beams</sup> ~~perpen.~~ <sup>perpen.</sup> beams  
of chocolate colour - most of one  
story some of two -  
Evng. Walked out in bet to  
Riccarton to McDowalls - Cousin  
Mr. W. M. D. - Jean Netty Cressy  
his wife - Millicent - Stayed there to  
sleep -

Thursday 1 July 85. Fine day -  
Went up Cathedral tower - good  
view - lunch at club.  
Aftn to Sumner via Heathcote  
Ferry. Conglomerate R. Cave Rock  
at Sumner.

Back to Club to dinner - Talk  
with Mr Cowall & 3 Boys who  
first discovered Kuller in 1843 -  
His descn of early exploring. Carrying  
lumber & pork - swimming rivers  
with knife betw teeth to cut flax  
bands holding on knapsack if  
necessary. Hammett his brother  
in law priv Secy to Sir G Grey.  
Brammer in Boy's party.

He settled Akaroa french disputes  
Friday 2 July 85. Left by 8.10 express

Saw Mr M & Igan at train - & Cleaved at  
Rolliston Junction. A good bye to Netty  
there in S. train. Lovely morning. Harem  
Ranges to Westward visible patched with snow  
from Rolliston flat ppl. pastoral. ran straight  
hills. Snow cov. mts showing up in gaps  
between (?) hills. you cd carry all this grass  
on W Coast on yr back & aft 2000 pop there.  
Spring field 1000 above sea. water race with

Empire Hotel - Colker - James Crow Hotel  
New Bank

lovely day.

some of the black flags - noted desolate heaps of what was once  
like sand hills - blotches of snow & great sheets of the ice

Cement weirs to prevent scouring  
at Springfield had lunch - amusing  
to hear an old Scotchman scolding with  
much bad language at want of veget.  
then portulaca cheese - Forging Kauai R.  
4 or 5 times some places <sup>forded</sup> better if to day  
was bad road broken up & cars were  
after flood last yr. The River flooded  
most in summer little water in winter  
foraging on foot, straddle, & work along  
sideways not trying perfect. River last  
in N.Z. rivers - up Kauai - gravel  
slides on hills - limestone - up great  
open gorge through Porter's pass  
at ~~1400~~ 1500 ft above sea 3250 to 3400 ft.  
Road made abt 1866 - after rain  
Hok, 1864 abt 30,000 -  
Started in boy seat with Cassidy  
driver & Greys - changed at  
Lake Linden 5 bags  $\text{\$} \text{\textcircled{1}} \text{\textcircled{2}}$   
Back of Mt. Linn we find range from  
Briker R. Great terraces winding  
down to R. - as if we were going over cliff  
Shingle terraces 200 or 300 ft high - a few  
terraces above the others - Great steps  
over road 2 or 3 yds apart - <sup>crossing the river</sup> affords <sup>bridge</sup>  
Lake Pearson Mt. St. Bernard  
Craigie Burn Station - Gravel  
Creeks running down like water  
creeks almost an appearance  
Grassmere lake & Station have been  
of lake on one side & brown hill  
same thing hills on other

Eastly, W.D.

fields of clover in front & amphitheatre  
of black snow crowned ranges (the  
head of Horden) at end of valley.  
many <sup>with</sup> dark wood to  
top. Grand Paumotu. This stage 32 miles  
Changed horses at Jan 6 45. just sunset.

On reaching top of rise where road  
strikes bank of Haimakariri a grand  
view. in foreground junction of  
Horden with Haimak. <sup>a wide expanse</sup> of  
nile & half of slate grey shingle  
with rushing river in many channels  
the Horden <sup>shed of shingle</sup> meeting  
it out of gorge <sup>with steep</sup> to right, you look  
to left & ahead up wide valley  
of R Haimak. all same level  
expanse of gravel & streams &  
creeks with dark hills <sup>covered</sup> with  
dk birch woods coming down steep  
to river bank wh has <sup>wide</sup> margin  
of yellow tussock & away in  
distance up wide valley  
great piles of snow capped  
hills <sup>forming</sup> forming gorge  
& shut off by <sup>dark</sup> hills on  
one side. For miles road crept  
along cliff along <sup>looking</sup> looking  
down on rushing clear <sup>green</sup> water  
sometimes hundreds of ft up

sometimes near level - Road.

Sometimes near level - Road  
just wide enough for coach with  
few inches of cliff, cliff above  
cut away to admit road, cliff below  
one place 2 skeletons of horses  
fallen down.

Reached O'Malley's Glacier  
Hotel at 8:15. Bob Ryan  
late of Ballards. P. Master Sr.  
Moonlight walk, panorama of  
snow fields with river shining in  
foreground, looking over cliffs  
cool with beautiful bush.

Row bet<sup>n</sup> the Granger & Cassidy.

Saturday, 5 Jan'y.

Lovely day - hot

Started at 5. Cobb Coach ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Glacier~~ <sup>Glacier</sup>  
house - up bed of Bealey R. up we crossed  
6 or 8 km. - at Limerick fine maple  
bush very like Tas. - Devitts Pond  
beautiful fall 200 ft or so high. water  
falling in sheets hanging down the  
snow hill. - Walked to top of Olra Gorge  
watershed. on left saw green ice  
at foot of glacier on hanging cliff.  
The Olra Gorge - zigzagging down cliffs  
built up with timber just room for coach  
magnificent - waterfalls - heaps of snow  
peaks



42 m. to Spring field 45 Realey Cross. Drove on top of coach with forest  
about 60 to Grey mouth. nearly a dozen up box seat to muck.

Crops abt 1750. It is 3 miles  
reached bottom of gorge - Oliva township  
started house 7:30 am  
wells at Oliva - Mrs. (the Harbottles)  
view back snow capped ranges on left  
edge bush on the other.

Further east of Five Hun Rd  
for 12 or 15 miles - beautiful birch & pine  
ferns along road.  
wavy bridge - abt 50 ft. - wires  
being on iron hooks put thro'  
standards & holding up iron square frames  
in which planking being laid. Swings  
awfully going over. Mrs & Miss Reeves  
alarm at crossing. Coach forded  
wide stream of clear green water  
at angle up stream - great boulders  
in river for coach to camp on. They  
are going to bridge the Scippo.

After changing horses <sup>at bed of stream</sup> went mainly  
thru pine woods - larch  
showing its scarlet flowers here & there  
fern trees in great quantities &  
masses of other ferns - Pot holes &  
Umbrella ferns - profusion of  
Creeper, couple jacks etc. - water  
gushing out constantly everywhere  
also glorified Ring arum

- 1 Spring field to Cass (Clummers)
- 2 Naumakarivi bed of bed & up Gape
- 3 Realey's bottom Oliva Gorge

4. Avenue of Pines to 12 miles

5. Fern trees, (like *Ruscus acrota*) <sup>Polytrich. *Juniperella*</sup> pines to

Reached Dilmar at 2 & a few minutes after Kumeratow.

Great fluming put up by Govt for sluicing gold. Top heaps run out through hill over high bank of river - tail race carried down into river bed to carry away sludge, stuff rushing down it was expected current wd carry it away, but it is gradually blocking & diverting current of R.

7. After lunch got on tram car for Greymouth running through thick native bush - cliffs pines of various sorts, a bottle Eata in flower, strange creepers festooning & embracing trees. Kikil - grass like creeper - at River Teremakan crossing by a cage running on wire ropes stretched across the river & drawn by wire rope worked by steam engine - Stream 2 to 3 hundred ft wide with high banks - on one bank quantities of red laterite - ~~discovered~~ <sup>discovered</sup> by tram sign

Greymouth - abt 1860 built on land reserved from Maoris at £1 p. foot

went down breakwater after dinner at Dilmer's Hotel - they spent £25,000 tapping in Shrike, which was carried away as fact - now breakwater of stone on cliff on S. bank of Mouth of Grey R going to build concrete extension. Sir Cordes Sugg - Napier Bell Harbour Bds Engineer they get royalty 6 p. ton or could £10,000 p. a income out of which they can pay out on loan - estimate to cost £150,000

Track of S. Sta. of South  
abs'd of breakwater

R. Hall cost £10,000 first one of piles swept  
away in 1872 when flood overflood. Greyworth  
came into Gilmer's Hotel & carried away large  
part of town near sea wh has not been  
rebuilt. R. changed its mouth. The  
Brunner Coal is best gas coal known & if  
tho. ed get it away in large bottoming bod  
be very profitable. Saw Mrs Masters  
at Hotel Brunner - Called on J Ronayne  
Dir. Rail Dep. after tea.

Sunday - 4<sup>th</sup> Jan'y.

After breakfast took stroll along wharf  
fair harbour for small vessels but shifting  
gravel at bar in the bottom. It collects  
beyond breakwater. Tide spring rises  
abt 6 ft. Went for walk & tried to get  
over new bridge bldg - upon iron tubular  
caissons forced into gravel & then filled  
with concrete. from 16 to 30 ft below  
level of river - Cd not get over the plank.  
He went up near (left) bank of R Grey  
abt 100 yds wide - flowing swiftly altho  
country apparently flat a thing which  
is deceptive here - the country looking  
flat yet the current showing considerable  
fall - white corvululus prett in bush  
wh is very dense. very little land fit  
for cultiva<sup>ns</sup>. Coming back met Mrs  
Masters who introd us to Mrs Coates &  
Mr Kellas the latter put us down at  
the Club wh has a large room at Gilmer.  
- the notices were odd. sign 100's to.

fine day - warm

after dinner walk across farm

After dinner walk across ferry  
to walk along North Beach side road  
through Swamps - perils in getting eaten  
Glossous - head of flowers darkish red  
like - Smells like Sour potatoes.

in some places scented the air -  
along Shingle beach portion next sea  
being mostly sand - beach has been  
worked over abt 3 times for gold -  
Very large quantities got out for many miles  
west here of Hokitika elsewhere during first  
rush 1864-5 - <sup>now</sup> made hundreds of pounds  
per week, not scarce 30¢ per lb.

After tea went to Ronayne yarded  
with him & Mrs Ronayne till 11. home

Monday 5 July - To Brunner by rail

Ronayne gave us pass. Mr of Shales

Brunner mine & away to

Mr Anderson Mr of Heath mine

Deputy Mr a Northumbrian took us

down. 300 ft deep seam from 12 to

20 ft thick best gas coal in world

Splendid sight galleries 15 to 20 ft high

went to various places where men working

Saw over all workings - raise 22 to

28 wagons per day - wagon to ton

the great drawback that big bottoms

can't get into port - "scumfished"

after lunch at Gilmer's per train

to Kumara - as we find the  
"Grafton" does not call at Nelson.  
After slight lunch to Kumara by

Sometimes all mine raise 600 tons per day  
Deputy Shoyed

St. Reeves at home, point to the river - fruit & ride outside to get the lady

train after all hands helping to  
mount the wheels - wire bridge  
across Neenahkan - Over claims  
at Dellman's town. Heavy tailings  
tipped into River - hydraulic  
 sluicing - tail race carrying in  
sludge into R. & blocking it!  
Pine woods by destroyed  
It rained heavily before we got  
home & wet us fair. I went  
to sleep for 2 hours & then to bed  
Libert Stewarts Hotel - Stewarts  
indign abt Paper. Tom not good  
enough! or people not good ears  
for paper. Adventure in night had  
to go out with matches & a knife  
to open door - Yinehan

Tuesday 6 Jan. Up soon after  
7 caught coach at 8 - sat out top  
to give Mrs Reeves (Lytle's lines)  
box seat. Not so comfortable as  
last time - She ~~stopped~~ I went to  
chemist for camphor but he  
appeared in his night shirt - Tom  
got out to dry up Umbrella from  
at Laips walked over Bridge &  
left overcoat at little pub. there.  
Raining hard with soft rain put  
on our overcoats - but left off

Pinned in Lays to Lays  
Friday

Reeves at Jackson's abt 10 miles  
 from Lays - then both got box seat  
 leaving Friday with Davis -  
 at Otira abt 3 got first rate  
 dinner mutton potatoes & rhubarb  
 tart. Walked up Otira gorge  
 very fine - got better impression  
 of it - two bridges across Otira to  
 tree - Old times used to come  
 up creek - Otira very rapid over  
 boulders many cov with red lichen  
 about 300ft above R. wh is  
 much like T. N. Bay river before  
 reaching falls only shorter & more  
 foamy. stood on one side &  
 easily threw stone to same height  
 on other. Fine view of Otira Glacier  
 foot say 300ft high. stream  
 coming out spit. After passing  
 dividing peg saw Rolleston Glacier  
 stream from that. Down  
 Realy fine view of Bridal veil  
 & Devils Punch Bowl - down  
 bed of Realy & crossed various times  
 across bed of Maimakereri &  
 to Realy - O Malleys Glacier Hotel  
 soon after 6 - Took walk down  
 road - magn. view of glacier netting  
 at head of gorge. & large columns of  
 netting opposite gravel slides  
 dark green - delicate green & brown

Rained now. Covered slopes at top.  
at top left several times  
Rained at top left.

Patches of snow at top. Met  
Coach from town & had tea  
met two Englishmen <sup>boys</sup> & his comp.  
we met at lakes <sup>(Siffott)</sup> Colowen's  
brother & admonished them as  
their trap. To see Ross. Sliding  
gold by electric light. That  
Repton good rearing country.  
Also Kunnara & Brunner time  
~~turned in after~~ Had supper after  
& yarning & walking. Turned  
in abt 12:15 after writing up.  
And I have left. Penknife &  
night shirt at Kunnara

Ross Coy ~ 150,000 - lit electric light  
340ft deep wash dirt. nearly 300 ac.  
Wednesday. 7 Jan. Left Bealeys 7:30 AM

Gov Subsidy £1600 pa. formerly £3500  
all for all mail, over £60. Gov  
Reproad in fine order 25 new roads  
on reaching Cass R. notice at nice  
change, but one of timber & rounder  
board. The Cadd's acca. House.  
Road road & house.  
Castle Hill stone almost like chalk.  
cut with a saw.

[Blayne of Hokitika 2 1/2 yrs ago. Luster  
S. T. gold across. stuck up in

Five day all day. Sod houses near Springfield

sat on the porch... snow 4 or 5 ft blowing furiously

12 miles Bealeys to Cass 1<sup>st</sup> Stage  
Cass to <sup>Spring Station</sup> Castle Hill 18m 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage

Met at Craupeburn a mob sheep & cattle 3 wagon <sup>the most precious piece</sup>

Coming down Porter Pass 3400 ft  
a quarrel of tan & unknown wood part down  
a cloth of potatoes. That the use of  
cutting a whisker if you don't get  
the <sup>to suit</sup> hair over your nose & tie in the  
coat ~~with~~ bus -

Mud houses - made of clay -

Springfield lunch. met youngster  
Eng pres sch. talk abt walking, town, hunting  
seems to have run away from school.

Left by 4:20 train - trav 2 cars 6/2 saving 3  
arr 7:40 at Christchurch & went to  
Canterbury Club -

Thursday. 8 Jan. After breakfast

met Mr Powell at Club. took  
10:25 N. train to Kaiapoi - splendid crops  
of wheat & oats - (brought hat & brocade)  
fine avenue of poplars - amusing  
guard. back 2:25 - went back to  
Club settled bill by 4 train to  
Lyttelton - 3 mile tunnel over 4 min



Left by Te Anau about 7 - calm night  
of ~~Friday~~ <sup>Saturday</sup> 9th Jan'y Arrived at  
Wellington wharf about 9. Took walk  
thru town Lambton Quay, chief street.  
greatest row of bldg. built of wood  
but well ornamented. even lowly  
~~of~~ public bldg. of wood.

Maori Chief. Hon

Had the part house. Got old  
boy to show us thro Parley  
chamber of wood  
all of wood -

Well fitted up fine library. Then fun  
on forest roll in ~~the~~ botanical garden - pretty  
but large part ~~Native~~ bush & fern trees  
lacks ~~wood~~ <sup>various</sup>

to the ticket after lunch & saw  
Hett, strolling along road near  
J & J Mason driving - stopped  
& spoke to them. They drove us up  
to their place & through lovely garden.  
Shadua here. Wellington harbor  
(Port Nicholson) as splendid harbor  
completely landlocked. The town  
is a good encircled by bare hills

Went off in launch at  
Zebnan. 1028 Mo. Neg  
Came 120 Cabins 32 others

Many of chief bluffs - Gov. Ho.  
Partly bluffs - Gov. Office  
wood. The last said to be the largest  
weathered bluff in the world.  
Wooden bluffs very handsomely ornamented  
New or smaller bluffs of wood an  
also of earthquakes which have not  
been frequent of late. The P.O. a  
very fine stone bluff. Tedman.  
Sailed at 7 o'clock for Tedman.  
Passed light at heads 7:55  
heavy Easterly swell.

Saturday. 10<sup>th</sup> July

Slept from abt 9 to 7 when Steward  
brought coffee - Sea smooth lovely  
day - passed Point Kidnappers abt  
10:30 AM. Most lovely sunshiny  
weather. Sea very smooth  
low flat with small mounds on  
left or right high bluff with better  
houses rounded head 11:30 AM  
By St Boojum to the port called the flat  
collect of small places built inland spit with  
litter. - walked thro the road through  
the bluffs to the town of Kapin consist  
of fair wooden houses on a flat on  
sea shore backed by a lay marsh  
then walked up the bluffs where there  
were a no. of beautiful residences  
finely planted with lnd. trees. Entered  
winter by Bank Asia behind, came

down & I made a draw - A most  
lovely hot day, perfection of summer  
Pop. native over 5000 - great pastoral  
country. St. Arawa in harbor  
waiting to load frozen mutton.  
We had intended to coach to Otago  
but coach proprietors asked to be  
lower determined to go by Sawanga  
& went by St. Lawrence to the Arawa  
about 7 - Old colonist telling us  
stories Maoris selling yard of land  
a mile deep for yard of callipers  
The Maoris - no of them some  
like Europeans; the women tattooed  
on lips & chin - wearing cross-belted  
Sunday 11 Jan'y. A lovely day, sea

smooth & weather perfect  
arr. Gisborne abt 8 am missed  
the boat off - Gisborne on low  
Shore houses anywhere - Grand  
grain country behind. Salvation  
cabin had service aft - Running  
along beautiful rocky coast with  
many bays - Before reaching Open Bay  
saw fine peak of Hikurangi.  
Yarou of Old Maori by Belcher

"Ann Wilson" aft 1854 to Wellington  
killing 150 persons died -

Tobetahumui - insult to his wife - goes

digging near Nelson - meeting  
her aftd & going to Chief's palace  
North 750 natives - dances picnics &c.

Cairns Star Hotel

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Handwritten notes including: "Garibaldi - Road - cam - Wm", "Lantern. Doctor's Pygmy", "Byron's flopper - (stiff neck)", and "Colonel's prize for ...".

W. S. S. S.

McIlwaine  
5 Bores St  
S Melbourne

Kilsick Parish of Lickhull  
So Yorkshire -

↓ This manor has passed thro' the  
hands of various proprietors  
within the last century. A half-  
brother's gent. was residing  
here in the middle of the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Cent<sup>y</sup>. The Topfields continued  
here for several generations.  
John Topfield of Kilsick gent.  
had Tho. Topfield of Kilsick who  
died in 1747 & left this manor  
to Tho. Topfield his son & heir  
who died in 1779. It was  
bought of this family by the Rev<sup>d</sup>  
Mr Hildyard. He lived for a  
while at Kilsick, & sold it to  
John Hyde Esq. of whom it was  
bought by John Brown Esq.  
of Leicester. He sold it to  
Geo Parker Esq. now of Streetthorpe

of whom it was bought by  
Mr Walker Esq barrister at  
law, deputy recorder of  
Concaston, who now resides  
at Milsick.

Hunters South Yorkshire,  
The Hist & topog of the  
deanery of Concaston by  
the Rev J<sup>r</sup> Hunter 1828  
Vol 1 p 248

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✓ From Encyclop. of Heraldry  
or General Armory of Eng  
Scot & Ireland by John  
Burke & J. Bernard Burke  
(called Burke's Armory) ed 1857.  
"Walker (Yorkshire granted  
12 March 1657. confirmed  
12 June 1662. The same Arms  
[?] Ar. a chev. between 3 birds

Crest. a demi heraldic tiger  
per pale indented ar. & sa.  
armed langued & tusked gu.  
mane & tail purpled or "

✓ Walker (Crompton Basset Co.  
Mills; represented by the  
present Geo. Heneage Walker.  
Heneage Esq.) Ar. a chev.  
enqr. erm. betw. three bezants,  
on each a trefoil slipped vert.  
Crest. A demi tiger per pale  
indented ar. & sa. holding a  
branch of roses, or, slipped  
vert. Motto. "Walk in the  
way of God. —"

✓ Walker (as borne by Tho. Walker  
of Killingbeck Hall in Leeds Esq. &  
his bro. Mr. Walker of Milsick Co.  
York Esq.) Ar. a chev. enqr. erm.  
bet. 3 plates, each charged with a  
trefoil slipped vert. Crest. A demi  
tiger, per pale indented ar. & sa.  
tusked or, holding a branch of  
roses vert flowered gu. "

✓ Halifax's Co. Families  
5<sup>th</sup> edn 1869.

Walker Wm of Hilsick,  
Yorkshire - Eldest son of  
the late Wm Walker Esq  
Barrister at Law of Hilsick  
by Mary, dan. of Sam. Walker  
Esq. of Masborough Co York  
born 1807. JP & D. for the  
N Riding of Yorkshire & late  
a Judge of the Yorkshire County  
Courts - Hilsick, Doncaster  
Heir pres. His bro. Thomas  
of the Woodlands, Doncaster

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✓ Walker Tho Esq of the Woodlands  
Doncaster Yorkshire  
Second son of the late Wm  
Walker Esq of Hilsick by  
Mary d. of Spalton of Masborough



the best riding of Larks, Harrier.  
for Doncaster & a Capt<sup>n</sup> of  
1<sup>st</sup> W. Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.  
The Woodlands - Doncaster

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Griffitts' Married Women  
Prop Act  
Browne on Divorce  
Copinger Little & Leeds 4<sup>th</sup> ed<sup>n</sup>.  
Order through Hood

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Healthy Hills. Salt Water R.  
" Brumby Blyths Well  
Discovered 1854  
" Drink - "

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Alfred McPherson - dark bearded  
James McP. tall thin  
light bearded -  
McP. youngest }  
                    } memory

To see the Western  
Dist. of Corsica go  
by train to Bastia  
thence by coach to  
Coleraine Castets  
thence go over the rocks  
to Mt. Gambier -  
from there you can  
take coach to Bastia  
& Narbonne, thence  
train to Guichen  
Bay. Take steamer  
from thence to Adelaie  
if you go overland  
by coach you will  
have a rare old  
picnic.

Yours faithfully,  
H. C. P. B. B.  
Castets

Sept

Emerald Hill opened 1880

3773 dep. £51,000

Collingwood opened 1879

5983 dep. £103,660

P.O. Bk. Em Hill opened  
16 yrs before SB then

1492 a/cs. £11,834

now 1489 a/cs £16,047

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Collingwood P.O. open 1870

4009 £641,578

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Mr Mason - Robert - Skilda

From Carie Man

for tea (basket) 3/6

Minnie Clarke 4/6

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The Baillie April 18. 1883.

Glasgow paper  
with portrait of Service

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Southern Cross sails Monday  
Send down Saturday -

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David Cocker  
Launceston

Send Invoice - or value  
of pictures - lent Leslie G. 10/-  
borrowed 5/-

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To Lagoon Bay &c. 7/00.  
Forell & Co. 2/6. Pream Cr Cow. 2/6  
Scrimps 6/- Biddulph Lagoon Bay 10/-  
Scrimps lunch (2) 5/- Fulham Rd W. Hay 5/-  
Spaulding & Co neck to Pices Hats (2) 5/-  
Ferry Black Jack to Ralplis Bay  
Neck 5/6

Sunday -

Left Serangers 7:50.

Sound 9:20 - Blackman II

Allison's Mist Harbour 12:20

Kelly's Pt.

S Sealman's Harbour

N Side Grey Shingle beach

Sandy Beach at bottom -

Reached North Bay - left 2

Reached 2 mile Beach 2:10 end 2:36.

Oyster Catcher 1st Bd Long red leg.

Tied Bill swimmer - Flying 2 wide

Marks on ea wing - white tail

White underneath - 1st brood -

Sea Pigeon's humdrum - flatter on

Reached P N Bay - 2:53.

Gell's description good. but

horns hardly to be called cliffs.

Very steep shelving beach of

grey shingle - large nodules

about bay more than half



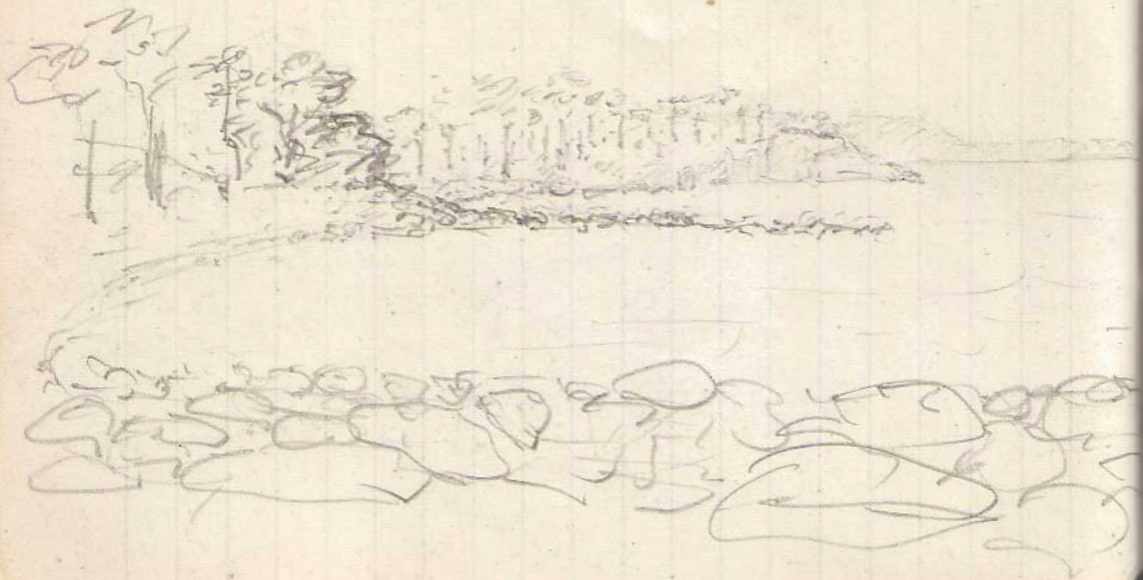
way in very noticeable  
Think <sup>landed here he</sup> Gasman must have landed  
right at bottom of bay. the  
inner cove. Even this calm  
day there was almost a break  
a very decided ripple  
across mouth of inner cove

Ret with M. S. to head of  
inner cove. At middle point  
S Bluff of Maria Id bears  $N 35^{\circ} E$ .  
Inner Cove the shallow bar  
distant bet<sup>n</sup> 100 + 150 yds -  
Opening about 100 yds wide  
On right (S side) She oak + few  
On left (N) Gum - open <sup>Gums</sup>  
with fern (common brake -)  
No boggy places - (Calden

Pen



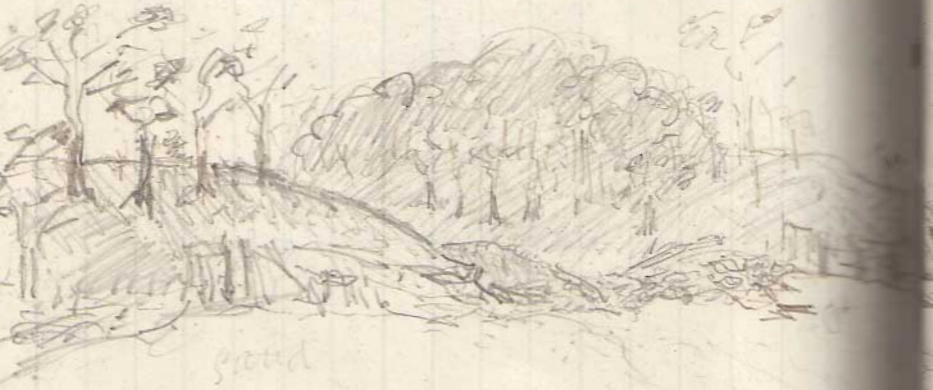
Prince of Wales Bay



Corner of 2 Mile Beach


Beach paved Bk. 105.

W.C. 109 N.E. 113-



100 yds wide

Corner of 2 mile Reach



Sand hills along beach  
abt 12 ft high - say 25 ft above  
sea level -

Large layer - rich black soil  
decomposed matter abt 6 in deep -  
then sand - same placed soil

Much deeper - tried by thrusting  
a stick down - Cov<sup>er</sup> with <sup>green</sup> <sup>lake</sup> cutting grass  
Water decidedly saltish <sup>+ fresh water</sup>  
Ducks on lagoon -  
Long Canal: abt 30 yds wide  
Grass, honeycuckle & grass

Monday

Left Riddulphs Lagoon Bay  
7:30 AM - Sounded 9:50

El Bay Neck 4:10 to 5:50

Prices Flats 5:50 to 7:20 Longata

Naupoi - Maori settlement near Christchurch

Burton Bros

Geisow

mainly agents

Skibben

Photos - opp Crateros Hotel

Lundeen

Photo Christchurch

~~Dec 23 Albion Invercargill 5/-  
Return to Kingston 25/-~~

~~Howard 12. N.N.~~

~~23 Mountaineer Getton Queenstown 15/-  
Dinner 2/6 late 2/- Drinks day 2/-~~

~~24. on Arrowtown Rd drinks 2/-  
Return to Head of Lake 15/-~~

~~Richardts 10/6 Mussel wine 2/6~~

~~25 Milloch Supper - Red - Pkfat 7/6  
St. lunch 2/6~~

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Jan 1 Cant. Club £ 13/- 2/6 Trains 2/

Dec 31 M'Intosh 15/- Jan 1. Town 1/

Tobacco & pipe 3/-

Springfield 9/10

Jan 5 - Brewer's wine 3/- ~~Hotel~~ 2/6

Mr Masters 5 Dolinout Tennac

Melbourne

Frankumara 1/6 Gilmer's 16/6

Estecois's Kimara 4/6 ~~Other~~ Drinks 1/

Bealey's 7/6. Springfield 2/6

Fare to ChCh 6/2

Camphor 1/6 Tot. 3/6 6/-

Claret 4/2 3/.



Kaipōi. Maori Settlement in Christchurch  
Burton Bros. Photos.  
Opp Criterion Hotel - Dunedin }  
Miss Moss - Xmas Cards Dunedin }  
P.O. Christchurch or  
John McPherson, Petrified Wood <sup>Auckland</sup> }  
to his Bro Fred }

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Napier. Kelly's Royal Coaches  
Ohinemutu for Napier every  
Thursday morning - Through  
fares £5.10. - Palace Hotel  
Ohinemutu -  
Tauranga for Ohinemutu  
on arr. of S. rets to Tauranga  
follows day - Fare each way 50/-  
Special Conveyances at Similar rates

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Pauph. Journals on Colonial  
References -

Mason's trip -

Auckland - to Awamutu. Rail  
Return to Hamilton Junct<sup>n</sup>. Rail  
Hamilton Junct<sup>n</sup> to Cambridge Coast  
Cambridge to Ohinemutu. Coach  
Ohinemutu to Taupo Coach  
Taupo to Napier Coach  
Napier to Hawassie? Rail + coach  
Hawassie <sup>manawatu gorge</sup> to New Plymouth Rail  
New P. to Manukau - St.

Stockton } Mem. of G.W.R.  
          } Views &c

W Arthur. Views Aborig.

Tauranga

Hopkins Clarke  
Saw Clarke St.