

( nurse) buying Xmas presents.

Edith and Bessie came up this evening to stay.

At P.A.H.

19.Wednesday.

Finished viva voce examination of students this afternoon. Being late dined at Club.

20.Thursday.

Came home by 2.50 train.

21.Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. Had a preliminary meeting of examiners to discuss the weak men.

This evening I gave a dinner at the Australian Club to Fiaschi, Skirving and McCormick the 3 distinguished surgeons who have just returned from the war. Other gentlemen Mt Laurie (H.N.) Sydney Jones, Manning, Stuart, Wilson Hawkins, Cluffe, Thring, Wilkinson, Purser, Hinder, Mills, Eric, King, Pain, Gillies, Hughes, Jenkins, Bennet, C. McLaurin, Craig, Kater, Neill Rennie & Graham who came late ( He is mayor elect for coming year) Foreman & Abbott accepted but could not come.

22.Saturday.

The imperial troops which are to take part in Commonwealth procession landed at 2 o'clock. I saw them pass from my rooms with Brian who had come in to see dentist ( Norman) Syer & a few other friends who came to my verandah. Afterwards Syer Brian & I strolled through the gardens and visited Art Gallery Edith & Bessie Hooke returned home.

23.Sunday.

Dull day. Misty rain in afternoon which increased after dark.

24.Monday.

Harold arrived at Lorne today from Coraki for the holidays. The children originated a Xmas tree for the poor children of the neighbourhood and had it in the day room this evening. Mr & Mrs Sargood and her children came too. This afternoon had meeting of examiners of 5th year medical students. Out of 36 22 passed, 4 failed, and 10 got posts in March in some subjects. The best man of his year is McIntosh who gets the University medal I.C.O. Barling was best in ophthalmic work and gets my prize.

25.Tuesday.

Attended service at Presbyterian church with the children this morning.

In afternoon Ellie & I and all the children went to Lorne. Enid and her children and all the family except Harry were there.

Mother has arranged to give each of the boys £40 each as she has had that much surplus this year.

26. Wednesday and 27. Thursday . NO ENTRIES.

28. Friday.

Alan Mann and Nina turned up at my rooms today. Alan has got 7 weeks holiday and has taken a cottage at Sylvania. I shirked the hospital lunched with Alan & Nina at A.B.C. rooms, and afterwards went to the Agricultural grounds where the imperial and Indian troops are camped, and had a look at them drilling and exercising.

Alans hair and moustache have gone snow white.

29. Saturday.

Stephenson putting up platforms at my rooms on the verandah to accommodate guests to see the procession on Tuesday.

30. Sunday. NO ENTRY.

31. Monday.

Stayed at my rooms this afternoon arranging seats on platform on verandah to accommodate the guests tomorrow. Walked through some of streets on way home. The decorations are most elaborate for the festivities. Macquarie St and Queens Square made a splendid show. Flags and festoons of leaves and coloured lights for night illumination are along both sides and across whole length of street. In Queens Square numerous flagstuffs and plaster columns and strings of flags and lights have been arranged. Almost a dozen fine arches are in line of route.

#### JANUARY 1901.

1. Tuesday.

Inauguration of Australian Commonwealth. Swearing in of first Governor General Lord Hopetoun at Centennial Park at Noon. Fine day. Immense crowds in trains, steamers and in streets and various stands erected to seat spectators. Ellie & I & whole family went to Macquarie St where we had altogether between 50 to 60 people seated. Procession started 10.30. The imperial and Indian troops comprising representatives of every branch of British Army took part. It was an imposing sight. We gave a light lunch to visitors and got home safely at 4 o'clock. City illuminated at night.

2. Wednesday.

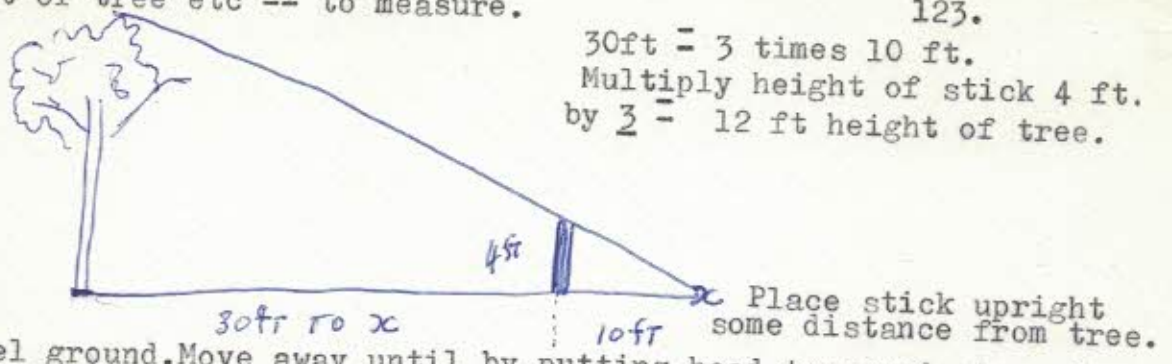
Only one accident yesterday Inspector Bramner being knocked down by a runaway Lancer horse and fatally injured. He died this morning. North Shore Ferry Coy. carried 60,000 people besides season ticket holders. City illuminated again tonight. Guy & Jack ill in bed, result of too much excitement I think.

I was at my rooms in morning. Home early in afternoon.

Height of tree etc -- to measure.

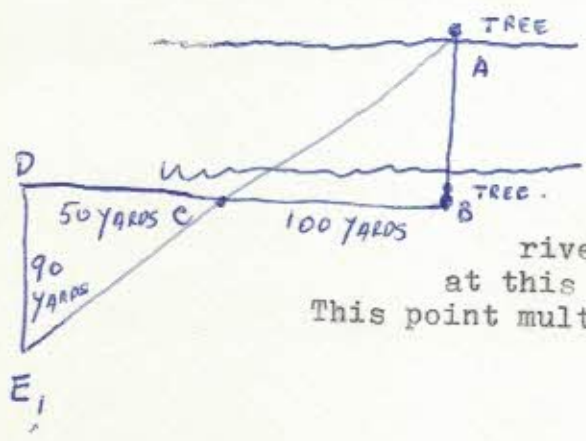
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30ft = 3 times 10 ft.  
 Multiply height of stick 4 ft.  
 by 3 = 12 ft height of tree.



Place stick upright some distance from tree.  
 in level ground. Move away until by putting head to ground top of stick is in line with top of ground. Measure this - 10 ft. The measure from tree to x - 30ft. 3 times 10 = height of tree 4ft by 3 - 12 ft = height of tree.

Distance across river to measure.



Pace B to C 100 yards.  
 at right angles to A.B.  
 Place upright stick at C  
 Continue in same line for another 50 yards. Then turn at right angles to B.D. and walk away from river till A & C are in line. Place another stick at this point E. Measure distance from E to D viz 90 yds. This point multiplied by 3 gives width of river viz 270 yards.

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## 1. Tuesday.

Australian Commonwealth inaugurated today amidst great enthusiasm and rejoicing. The Governor General Lord Hopetoun proceeded through Macquarie Bridge & Pitt Streets Martin Place George St. Park College & Oxford Streets to Centennial Park where swearing in ceremony took place in presence of estimated 250,000 people. Enormous crowd occupied streets and occupied stagings along route. I had a party of between 50 & 60 on a platform on my verandah. Ellie & I and the 5 children there. Amongst the troops in the procession were, 1000 from all armies of Imperial Service including Guards, Highlanders, Indians etc.

## 2. Wednesday.

At work today and home early in afternoon. City illuminated last night and tonight and to be repeated every night this week. Yesterdays proceedings most successful & in spite of the enormous crowd only one accident Inspector Bremner having been knocked down by a bolting horse ridden by Trooper Maxted of the Lancers and fatally injured ( he died this morning ) 80 000 people were carried across from this side of the water by the Sydney Ferry Co Late North Shore steam Ferry Co.

## 3. Thursday.

Guy and Jack in bed with bilious attacks since Tuesday. In fact Guy was ill on Tuesday. This morning left my rooms early and Took Brian to the review in the Centennial Park of 10 000 troops & volunteers including the visiting Imperial troops comprising detachment of Royal Horse and Field Artillery Life Guards Dragoon Guards Scots and Irish Guards Black Watch & Seaforth Highlanders, Rifles Marines Engineers and representatives of all branches of Indian Army. In afternoon Brian and I went to cricket ground and witnessed a most beautiful display by 10,000 public school children. Had tea in town and then walked round town and viewed the illuminations In morning Ellie & Phyllis and in evening Ellie Phyllis & Guy Down to review and round town viewing the illuminations in the Sargood wagonette.

## 4. Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. Went to Railway station and saw Ellie-off- Phyllis and Guy off to Blackheath with the McCallums where they are going to stay. Ellie took them to station and left for home just before I arrived there. Then Went down to wharf to say goodbye to Harold who intended returning to Coraki by the Richmond River steamer but he found it so crowded that he decided to go tomorrow in Grafton instead. Dined at Club and from upstairs window and balcony in company with Barrington witnessed the magnificent display of harbour fireworks.

5. Saturday.

Left my rooms early to go to cricket match N.S.W. versus South Australia. Owing to Friendly Societies and Trade Union procession blocking the streets it took over an hour and a half to get there. Had tea in town and came home immediately afterwards.

6. Sunday.

At home all day. Very hot. Lounged about doing nothing.

7. Monday.

Celebrations continued. Military sports at Agricultural Ground. Public half holiday. Took Brian & Jack to the sports and to the cricket match against South Australia. I saw a bit of both. N.S.W. men making a great stand. All S.A. out for 157.  $\frac{7}{6}$  of our wickets down for 723.

Had tea in town and as Jack had not seen the illuminations took him and Brian round the town to see them. Home by (special) 9.10 train.

8. Tuesday.

Lunched at Club, and in afternoon attended the funeral of Sir Edward Knox who died suddenly yesterday morning in his 82 year. The funeral was probably the best attended private funeral ever attended in Sydney. He was a splendid man, tall handsome dignified, most kindly courteous and gentlemanly to all & most philanthropic. He was a director of the P.A. Hospital as well as Commercial Bank, Sugar Coy and other businesses. Went in a cab with Jack Hoare returned with Kilgour. Saw Bertie Dibbs and Colonel Surgeon Williams who returned from South Africa this morning. Jack Antill returned too but I did not see him.

9. Wednesday.

Went to P.A. Hospital this afternoon instead of yesterday, and did some operations to finish up my cases before taking a few weeks holiday from the hospital. Afterwards went for three quarters of an hour to the University Oval and watched the cricket match between Sydney and Melbourne Universities. The inter colonial match yesterday established 3 worlds records our score of 917 being the largest ever made in first class cricket. 5 of our men made centuries another record. Iredale Gregory, Noble Duff & Poidevin. : & Poidevin made the highest score ever made by a player making his first appearance on 1st class cricket (140 N.S.W. won by an innings and 600 odd runs.

10. Thursday.

Home today by 2.50 train. Planted some couch grass in bare patches in recently made tennis lawn. Commonwealth celebrations wound up on Tuesday night. Mrs Hooke and Florrie staying here since Tuesday.

Am having a busy time at my rooms.

11. Friday.

This evening interviewed Mr Treleaven who is thinking of starting a school for boys at Wahroonga.

Home by 2.50 train. Planted some buffalo grass in drying ground. Great thunderstorm tonight, about 9 o'clock.

Heard today that Jack Antill is engaged to Miss Willsallen of Gunnedah.

12. Saturday.

Tok Ellie, Florrie Hooke, Jack & Brian to the military Sports at Agricultural Ground. Some wonderful riding by men of the Indians. Had tea in town. Phyllis & Guy returned from Blackheath.

Mrs Hooke returned home. Guy-- Florie staying on.

13. Sunday. Syer came here this afternoon. Also Treleaven & Mrs Treleaven & her father Mr Davis. Mr & Mrs Wade here to too. Showed Treleaven and Mr Davis round the district. He is thinking of opening a school.

14. Monday.

Busy morning

Home by 2.40 train.

Wm. Barnett & mate started finishing the brick guttering of the avenue.

Treleaven wrote & called to say he is starting a school at Wahroonga.

Home by 1.40 train.

Taking a hospital holiday for a few weeks.

Some rain this evening.

16. Wednesday.

Home by 1.40 train.

Ellie Florrie and the children at a childrens party at the Parke's. I had some work

to do and did not go.

Beautifully cool day.

17. Thursday. NO ENTRY.

18. Friday.

Went to Tuggerah Lakes this afternoon With Alan Mann & Herbert Partridge.. Put up with a fisherman named Dennis who has an accommodation house on the north side of the neck near the ocean entrance to the Lake. Jack Hoare and Dooley McFarlane travelled with us put up at Gordon's the Government Fisheries inspector whose cottage is at South side of the entrance. We left the train at Tuggerah Lakes station whence we proceeded to

the wharf about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles and thence sailed across the Lake reaching our destination about 8.30.

19. Saturday.

At Tuggerah. Rose at 4.45 . Had a swim and some successful fishing till breakfast. After tha went out in boat & fished all morning till dinner time making a good catch. In afternoon fished off beach at side of channel catching principaley flathead. Bradley & Parrish turned up this evening.

20. Sunday.

Fished nearly all day. Not so good as yesterday till after dark when we got in to them properly. Partridge Bradley ,Parrish Hoare & McFarlane left this afternoon. Alan & I stay till tomorrow. Parrish took some fish home for me.

21. Monday.

Fished all morning . did not catch many but as we kept a lot of yesterdays alive in a fish basket under water we had a fair lot to bring home this afternoon. Got the edge of a thunderstorm as we crossed the Lake Smith who drove us got some bags from his house as a protectin from the Lake wharf to the station. Another visitor Power came across the Lake with us & returned Drove to Wyong as our train did not stop at Tuggerah. Train late. Reached home 6.50. Alan stayed all night. Nina here too. Terrific thunder storm just after we got home lasting some hours with driving rain.

22. Tuesday.

Back to work today .Alan & Nina left. Did not get Mondays paperstill we reached home last night when we were grieved to learn that the good old Queen was said to be dying. General anxiety all day in the city, people takking of nothing else and anxiously awaiting cables with further news.

Thunder storm last night at Sydney beat the record 2in 60 points fell in one hour. Part of Sydney flooded 2ft of water in King St& Brickfield Hill. Balmain inundated Plate glass window broken in King St by heavy box floating down street and crashing in to it.

23. Wednesday.

This morning as I stepped on the steamer at Milsons Point I saw the Royal Standard being hoisted at half mast at Government House(9-18) indicating Her Majestys death. ( Curiously enough I was in the steamer & the first to notice the flag go half-mast when Governor Duff died. Great sorrow manifested everywhere.

Bells tolling minute guns firing etc. Ellie Phyllis and I

were going to opera but theatres were all closed. I dined at Club with some others of our set to bid goodbye to old Dr Donovan who goes on a 2 years trip on Saturday. The time of the Queens death was 6.30 ( London time) last night.

24.Thursday.

Signs of mourning everywhere for the Queen. At noon all flags were again hoisted full mast and a salute fired for the accession of the Queen- King. Flags kept full mast till sundown. The Queens statue is surrounded by flowers and evergreens.

25.Friday.

Flags again half-mast till the funeral of her late Majesty. Aggravatingly at this juncture the cable service is entirely interrupted & no further news is coming from England.

Heard this morning of the death of Leo Neill.

Lunched with Uncle Tom at Pettys. Phyllis with me.

Uncle took her to circus afterwards.

Lassetter has been appointed to command the new contingent of Mounted Rifles being organised for service in South Africa. Jack Antill is to be second in Command.

26..Saturday.

Public holiday by act of Parliament ( Anniversary Day) but not observed except by Govt Offices Banks etc on a/c of Queens death. Attended Leo Neills funeral this morning at Waverley. Home by 12.50 train. Uncle Tom took the five children to the pantomime. No cables through yet.

27.Sunday.

Stayed in bed to breakfast. Hot wind succeeded at p by a sutherly & rain which continued all day.

Uncle Tom came to midday dinner. Harry Hinder & Enid came in afternoon. All 3 left about 5.

28. Monday.

Lunched with Hughes at his house in Macquarie St Afterwards came up to Wahroonga by 2.50 train with Hughes Hinder & Dr Lamb of Molong. Dr Bowman drove round from Parramatta and we all met at J.L.Horderns and removed from his right orbit a growth which proved to be a recurrence of melanotic sarcoma for which I removed the eye and some surrounding tissue some  $2\frac{3}{4}$  years ago. Dr Lamb was only locker on. I removed periosteum and all contents of orbit. Bowman dined here and returned to Horderns to stay all night.

29.Tuesday.

This afternoon had 2 operations at St Kilda. Then went to Metropole and picked up Dr Cathcart on whom I had called in the morning and brought him up with me to dinner and to stay all night. He is an old Edinburgh acquaintance.



having been demonstrator in Towers anatomy rooms in early days of my studentship. He is travelling for 6 mns to try to get cured of insomnia. He only arrived in Sydney on Saturday & leaves tomorrow for New Zealand. Cables began to come through again yesterday. Queens funeral to be on Saturday. Everyone enjoined to wear mourning until then. Flo came to stay.

30. Wednesday.

Dr Cathcart came into town with me.

Called at Govt. House.

Boys started yesterday at Mr Treleavens school. Phyllis & Nellie also returned to school. Florrie Hooke has 6 additional pupils.

31. Thursday. NO ENTRIES.

FEBRUARY, 1901.

1. Friday.

~~Public-Holiday-today-on-account-of-Queens-funeral, at home-all-day, -Painting-tennis-court-fence,~~

2. Saturday.

Public holiday today on account of Queens funeral. Painting tennis court fence.

3. Sunday.

This afternoon walked to Fox ground Estate with Guy Brian & Jack. Found Syer here on return.

4. Monday & 5. Tuesday. NO ENTRIES.

6. Wednesday.

Home by 2.50 train. A woman named Mrs Linden was run over and killed instantly at level crossing at Wahroonga today.

7. Thursday.

Very busy day. Lunched with Hughes at his house and then returned to my rooms whence I did not get away till nearly 5. Dined at Club with Dr Manning other guests being Mac Cormick, Chisholm Ross, Bill Chisholm and Jenkins. Home by 9.40 train.

8. Friday.

Another busy day.

9. Saturday.

Lunched in town and afterwards took Guy to the Art Societys rooms and installed him as a student member. Mahony is the teacher. Home by 3.40 train.

10. Sunday.

Hot moist day. A few showers. The air being humid to saturation point.

11. Monday. NO ENTRY

12. Tuesday.

Recommenced work at P.A.H. after a months absence from there. Hughes left for England on six months leave. Dr Arthur of Mosman began attending my clinic. Dreadful day hot and muggy. On of the meet worst nights we have ever experienced at Wahroonga.

13. Wednesday.

Terrible day. Hot wind at Wahroonga, north easter down in Sydney. About 4 o'clock a strong southerly buster reached Wahroonga shortly after I reached here having come home by 2.40 Train.

Wrote Mrs Toohey protesting against the cutting down and filling in of different places in Water St. where the progress association is having the road formed.

14. Thursday.

Cool day after the southerly. At Wahroonga enough rain fell to stop outside work.

Came home by 2.40 by 2.40 train. Worked in study tidying up a little yesterday and today, papers drawers etc. Have been busy in town for some weeks past. It eased up a little yesterday and today, but am still kept comfortably going.

15. Friday.

Very busy day. Not away from rooms until about 2.

At P.A.H. all afternoon. Home by 5.50 train.

Phyllis came home this morning sick with one of her gastric attacks.

Alan Mann called this morning to arrange for a fishing trip tomorrow to Cronulla beach if fine.. At present weather threatening.

Terrible railway accident on Illawarra line this morning near Sydenham. Engine and first carriage derailed. 7 killed many wounded.

16. Saturday.

Drizzling rain nearly all afternoon. Read awhile and planted some roots of clover about bare places in front lawn. was to have gone fishing ( but rain prevented) with Alan

However he got a friend to telephone and Nina was too upset to be left. He, and she were in the train that had the accident last night.

17. Sunday.

Beautiful day after the rain. Syer here this afternoon. Clipped the top of cupressus terri tora hedge along my western fence.

18. Monday.

Fine day. Busy at my rooms till 3.15. Then went to Mosman to see a case in consultation with Dr Van Soweren .. Home by electric tram & train. Phyllis better today but did not go to school.

19. Tuesday.

Very busy day did not leave my rooms till past three. Made twenty one guineas in consultations. Then went to P.A. hospital. Not home till 7.30.

20. Wednesday.

Busy morning. Lunched at Club. Annual meeting of members. Satisfactory report. Home by 2.50 train. Did some painting. Ellie out driving with Mrs Sargood.

21. Thursday.

Busy morning. Home by 2.40 train. Saw Bradley after lunch re Deed of Family arrangement ( No 2 ) and Stanthorpe land. Painted some more of tennis court fence. Barnett and his mate have been over doing top dressing they finished it this afternoon and went on with some more of the avenue guttering.

22. Friday.

Busy morning. At P.A.H. in afternoon. Home by 5.50 train.

23. Saturday.

Ellie Phyllis Nellie Brian & Jack went to Balmoral with Edith Hookes school for a picnic. I joined them there in afternoon. The girls all had a swim in the morning & I and the 2 boys in the afternoon. They all swim well except Nellie and she can float. Guy was at his beloved drawing lessons.

24. Sunday.

Beautiful day. At home. Killing borers in lophostermons Had to cut down one along northern fence that was completely riddled. Dr. Manning came up this afternoon. Stayed to afternoon tea. Guy was thirteen today. I gave him a book on figure drawing". He is exactly 5 feet high.

25. Monday.

Busy morning (14 G) In afternoon private operation at St Kilda. Home by 5.50 train. Flo and her fiancee Mr Reeve here to dinner.

26. Tuesday.

Busy morning ( 17 G. At P.A.H. Home by 5.20 train.

27. Wednesday.

Busy morning (19 G) Home by 2.50 train. Commenced making a platform over guttering in avenue.

28. Thursday.

Busy morning. At rooms till 4 (14.g) Home by 4.50 train. Flo Hooke spending night here. Mrs Wade in after dinner.

1. Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon.

2. Saturday.

At home in afternoon. Haddie & Rene here and stayed to tea.  
Very oppressive weather.

3. Sunday.

Dreadfully oppressive weather. Tried to do simple work of training roses but had to give it up, and lie in shade in hammock.

4. Monday.

Busy day 15 g. not away from rooms till after four  
Home by 10 to 5 train. Gill came to stay.

5. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. Annual meeting. Sir F. Darley in chair  
Hot weather continues.

7. g

6. Wednesday.

Busy morning. Ellie in town hunting for cook  
came up to see me 12g. Home by 2.50 train.  
Mixed some telemulsion for spraying trees.

7. Thursday. NO ENTRY

8. Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon.

9. Saturday.

Home by 12.40 train. Edith Hooke and some of her  
girls. Winnie Egan came to stay till tomorrow evening.

10. Sunday.

Retying some pinus insignis trees in which the ties are  
now too tight. Syer here in afternoon. Edith & Winnie  
Egan went home.

11. Monday.

Busy day. In afternoon small operation and  
several consultations at my rooms. 25 g. Not away  
till 5.15.

A few showers today. Pretty general rain averaging  
over inch in most of the drought stricken country.

12. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. 8. g.

13. Wednesday.

Home by 1.40 train 8. g.

Budded a couple of peach trees. Tied up some pinus  
insignis with fresh ties the old ones being too tight.

14. Thursday.

Home by 2.40 train 9.g. Paid £71 4/ to King St Branch of Coml. Bank for transmission to St Leonard Branch for my credit.

15. Friday.

At P.A.H. Rain with showers all day with S.E. gale. Jack Antill and Lassetter with contingent of mounted Rifles started today for South Africa, at least they went on board today but steamers (2) dont leave till tomorrow in accordance with the Imperial military regulations which require troops to be on board 24 hours before departure of vessel.

16. Saturday.

Clearing up showers today. Went to Shell Harbour by 2.47 train reaching there half an hour late about 6.p.m. a 3 mile drive from the station took me to Dicksons Hotel about 6.30. Jack Hoare, Hall of North Sydney Grammar school and Salway & family staying there.

17. Sunday.

Drove after breakfast to Lake Illawarra (3 miles) with Hoare Hall Salway and his 2 youngsters (boys) Fished on boat in lake till 5.30 with moderate luck. Landed for lunch. Drove home to hotel before dark as road is very bad and dangerous.

18. Monday.

Public holiday instead of Anniversary Day which was not observed on account of Queens death. At Shellharbour. Sea still too heavy for fishing off the beach. Had a dip in the breakers before breakfast. Strolled round the beach and harbour. Left by 2.47 train with Hoare and Hall Home about 8 to find Nellie has been ill with gastric attack. Engaged rooms at Dicksons Hotel at Shellharbour for the family for Xmas Easter.

19. Tuesday.

Busy day 10g. At P.A.H.

Fine weather. Nellie better.

Posted deed of family arrangement to Harry in South Africa for his signature. This deed is to empower me as trustee to advance £1000 out of fathers estate funds to each child over 21 in anticipation of final distribution.

20. Wednesday.

8.g. After lunch went to P.A.H where Dr Maher & I examined orally the 3 men who were plucked on ophthalmic work at Xmas and got a post mortem. Afterwards went with deputation to the Colonial Treasurer John See to try and get Government money to build

2 new pavilions at P.A.H which are urgently needed  
See promised to put £40 000 in the estimates, this  
being the estimated cost of the new pavilions.

21. Thursday.

10.g

Back at rooms after lunch . Home by 10 to 4 train.

22. Friday.

At P.A.H . Dined at club . Attended meeting of  
profession at Royal Societys rooms in evening to  
consider position of profession in regard to  
Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows.

12g.

23. Saturday.

Home by 12.50 train. 8 g.

Putting up some barbed wire fencing in Ellies paddock  
to enclose cultivation patch. Syer here in  
afternoon stayed to tea.

24. Sunday.

Beautiful day. Pottering about  
Mother came to tea here this afternoon.

25. Monday.

11g. Went back to my rooms to work at papers &  
accounts after lunch. Home by 5.20 ttrain.  
Chamberlain ploughed paddock for barley and  
harrowed in some lucerne.

26. Tuesday.

At P.A.H.

Aterwards went to club and participated in a  
dinner given by the members to the Governor  
General Lord Hopetoun.

27. Wednesday.

Began my lectures this afternoon at the University.

28. Thursday. Section removed from diary by knife cut.

29. Friday.

~~At P.A.H.~~

Public Holiday today because of Federal  
Elections. I went to town in the morning to my  
rooms having several cases to see.

Lunched at Club and came home soon after.

30. Saturday.

Home early in afternoon.

10.g.

Worked at accounts this evening.

31. Sunday.

Dr & Mrs Robertson of Auckland who arrived from England yesterday. Mrs Robertson Senr came up this afternoon & stayed to tea.

APRIL 1901.

1. Monday. Page removed by knife cut.

2. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. 10g.

The second trial of the Cunningham case which had occupied some weeks concluded today, in a verdict for the Rev Dr O' Horan the correspondent.

3. Wednesday.

Lectured this afternoon. Afterwards went to town to get some things for trip to Shellharbour After dinner Mrs Lindo Ferguson rang up Ellie She arrived from Dunedin today with her husband and sister Flossie Butterworth en route for England.

6 g.

4. Thursday.

All went to Shellharbour today by 1.30 train arrived there ( late) about 6. Staying at Dickson's Hotel which is very full.

Luggage sent via Hornsby this morning gone astray

No news of it in spite of numerous enquiries

Phyllis had hers as she took it down from school.

All we others had to shift as best we could.

Called at Grosvenor on my way to my rooms in morning & saw Mrs Ferguson & arranged for her party to join in on trip to Bulli Pass on Tuesday.

5. Friday.

Sent more telegrams re missing luggage. Had to buy some things from the local store ( as a favour it being Good Friday) to go on with. Luggage arrived late this evening having been wrongfully picked up by Sanders Whitehead carrier at Redfern-- though properly addressed to Shellharbour-- and stored by him. Today we all drove to Lake Illawarra & fished but had no luck. Took 3 boys for a dip in the breakers before breakfast.

6. Saturday.

Before breakfast took Phyllis & Nell to the girls baths & mounted guard while they had a swim.

Then had one ourselves. Afterwards drove past blue metal works to Long Point & picnicked. Boys caught a lot of stranded garfish in their hands. I tipped Fuller owner of metal works a shilling for showing us over thinking he

was merely foreman.

7. Sunday.

Three boys and I walked to Killalee Beach, caught one flathead. Then to Long Point. Had a dip & lunch and afterwards tea. Then home along Beach where I caught a very large sea bream.

8. Monday.

Dip in breakers as usual before breakfast. Then drove in Sielys wagonette to Lake Illawarra with whole family. Fished from boat all day. Caught a lot of small bream and 2 flathead. Phyllis caught her first fish a leatherjacket. Nell caught a small bream.

Sailing home boat ran aground Pushing her off oar stuck in mud and sails filled and sent her away. I had to promptly jump over rescue the oar and just caught stern of boat as she was sailing away with helpless family. Got wet to the waist.

9. Tuesday.

Left Shell harbour by 8.10 train Got out at Bulli. Ferguson did not turn up as expected. I had 2 wagonettes engaged. Drove to Thirroul and picked up Grannie and 3 Hooke girls and Meta Antill who was staying there and took them in place of Fergusons. All drove to top of Bulli pass. Glorious day. Magnificent view. Poor Brian did not enjoy it being sick all day bilious. Lunched on top. Drove back to Bulli. Ellie and others returned to Shell Harbour. I came on home reaching here 8.15. All well.

10. Wednesday.

Back at work by early train. Very busy morning. LECTURED in afternoon. Home by 4.50 train.

15 g.

Had glorious weather during all the holidays Not a drop of rain at Shellharbour tho' they had heavy storm at Bulli & Thirroul on Monday night.

11. Thursday.

Busy morning 13 g.

Had to return to rooms for an hour in afternoon. Lockhart Gibson of Brisbane staying at Club. Lunched with me and later on in afternoon went for a stroll with him round the Gardens. He left for Brisbane this evening I went to Redfern and at 6.5 met Ellie and the children returned from Shellharbour. All well.

12. Friday.

9 g. LECTURED after lunch. Then at P.A.H. Ellie Brian & Jack in town in afternoon. Came home in train with me.



13. Saturday.

This afternoon planted privet hedge at rear of gardeners cottage.

14. Sunday.

Syer here this afternoon. Also Bessie Hooke.

15. Mon' y.

This afternoon had a cataract extraction ( Angus) & a preliminary iridectomy (Simon) at St Kilda and afterwards returned to my rooms to see some more cases. 90.g

At P.A.H.

13.g.

Eric returned from Japan this morning. I went on board the Airlie with Norman to see him. He has brought me some Japanese maples.

Dr Broinowski from Hay came home with me to dinner. Flo stayed the night here for the last time before her wedding.

17. Wednesday.

Lectured this afternoon.

12.g.

18. Thursday.

15.g. Back at rooms afterlunch. Met Ellie at 4 & went to Balmain to call at the Gleadows. Took Ellie to A.B.C. rooms and stayed with her while she had tea. Left her there to meet her sisters who were to go with her to Thrbellis concert. Went to Club dressed & to Australia Hotel to dinner given by medical profession to the doctors who have served in South Africa war. Ellie telephoned at nine just as we had sat down to dinner that her sisters had not come I met her on Milsons Point station at 10,40 & came home with her.

19. Friday.

10.g. Lectured this afternoon. Home later than usual from P.A.H. (7.30) Ellie in bed all day with a bad cold.

20. Saturday.

Home by 12.40 train. 8.g. Gorman here in afternoon to see me about laying on gas. A little rain. Planted the Japanese maples in pots as they are all in young leaf.

21 Sunday. No Entry.

22. Monday.

Lectured this afternoon instead of Wednesday as I shall have Flos wedding then.

23. Tuesday.

At P.A.H.

24. Wednesday.

Flo was married today to the Rev. F. Reeve at Gordon Church. I gave her away. The Primate Archbishop Saumarez Smith assisted by the Rev Raymond King ' Rev. Baker performed the ceremony. Afterwards about 150 guests all relatives and old friends only assembled at Lorne. There were numerous valuable presents. The pair went to Kurrajong for their honeymoon. Harry Antill came back with us and stayed night.

25. Thursday.

This afternoon Miss Ethel Gleadon an old friend of Ellies and daughter of Ellies godmother was married at St Phillips Church to Mr Thompson. I gave the bride away. Wedding guests afterwards met at Pettys Hotel Phyllis was bridesmaid.

26. Friday.

At P.A.H. Heavy rain all day. Went from Hospital to Ashfield to dine with the Hinders, as previously arranged to see a " pianola " a new musical contrivance Hinder has bought and to go with him to meeting of N.M.A. afterwards. It rained so heavily that he decided that there would be almost on one at the meeting so he and Enid & Marjorie went to theatre and I came home by 8.40 train.

27. Saturday.

Raining heavily all day , almost without intermission Ellie went to Ashfield to wedding of Adeline Jones to Dr West.

28. Sunday.

Forty four years old today. Got presents from Ellie & Guy. Edith Hooke here. Raining steadily all day from eleven o'clock.

29. Monday.

Raining heavily all day.  
At my rooms this afternoon till nearly 5.  
11.g.

30. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. Raining all day.  
12.g.

### MAY. 1901.

1. Wednesday.

No lecture today as the intercollegiate boat race was on.  
Back at my rooms this afternoon.  
14.g.  
Still raining.

## 2. Thursday.

At my rooms till 4 10.g. Showery.

Called at Royal Hotel to see Stanley and Arthur Antill who returned from South Africa on Tuesday.

They were out. Went to Chorleys and got measured for a new dress suit.

## 3. Friday.

Lectured at 2.15 to 3. Afterwards at P.A.H 6.g.

Dr Sands Heggaton and Blackburn came back with me to dinner. & Dr and Mrs Grieves recent arrivals here came also.

## 4. Saturday.

Ellie and I were to have gone to Picton today but got a telegram asking us to defer visit till next week as Lasseters and Weigalls were going up.

Came home and worked in garden. Edith Hooke here.

## 5. Sunday.

Heavy thunderstorm at 11 this morning. Edith Hooke went home this morning. Syer here in afternoon Ellie Nell Syer & I went for a walk. The other 4 children walked to Lorne and back.

## 6. Monday.

Blackie gave me notice this morning as the washing is too heavy for his wife.

Lectured this afternoon in lieu of last Wednesday. Then went to St Kilda to do an entropion operation 27.g. Home by 5.50 train.

The Duke & Duchess of Cornwall & York landed in Melbourne today. A great gala day in Melbourne.

## 7. Tuesday.

8.g. At P.A.H. Home by 5.50 train.

A comet in the western sky has been visible every fine evening for some days. Especially fine today.

## 8. Wednesday.

Lectured this afternoon. 9.g.

Home by 4.50 train. Ellie lunched and went calling with Flossie Mitchell in her carriage and being very tired and headachy went to bed early. I sat up at books and correspondence.

## 9. Thursday.

Busy at my rooms till 4 o'clock. 13.g. Then went into town to attend to two or three matters and caught the 20 past 5 train home.

The Commonwealth of Australia Parliament was opened today by the Duke of Cornwall & York in Melbourne.

10. Friday.

At P.A.H. Lectured first.

11. Saturday.

Went to Jarvisfield with Ellie and Nellie by 2.28 train.  
All well there.

12. Sunday.

At Jarvisfield.

13. Monday.

Returned from Jarvisfield with Ellie and Nellie by 8.6 train.  
Left Ellie and Nellie at Quay and returned to my rooms.

10.g. In afternoon called at Royal Hotel for Dr & Mrs Thane  
of Yass and brought them here to dinner.

Wm Barrett and his mate came to work in garden.

14. Tuesday.

8.g. Blackie & wife left have got no one in their places .  
At P.A.H.

15 Wednesday.

8.g. Lectured this afternoon. Met Ellie at 3.30 ( she had been  
to call on Mrs Harris) and went to Horderns Lassetters  
& Holdsworth Macphersons to look at gas fittings  
Home by 10 to 6 Train.

16. Thursday.

15.g. At my rooms till nearly 4. Then went to Lassetters  
to finish selecting gas fittings. Home by 10 to 6 train.  
No married couple yet.

Florrie Hooke here tonight.

Received a letter from the Under Secretary for public  
works requesting me to report on the lighting  
arrangements of the Legislative Assembly Chamber as  
several members are complaining of the bad effect of the  
light on their eyesight.

17. Friday.

10g. Very much rushed all day. Lectured at 2.5.

Afterwards at P.A.H. Home by 5.50 train.

Guy at Bobbin fishing with Tom Owen. Went and  
returned on his bicycle.

18. Saturday.

Syer here this afternoon attending to Hall clock.

Interviewed Mr Wynne applicant for situation as gardiner.  
Also Gas Coys Inspector re laying gas pipe.

19. Sunday.

Warm day. Dr Manning here in afternoon.

20. Monday.

Had a little operation at my rooms this afternoon.

22.g. Duke of York gone to Brisbane. He passed through Hornsby from Melbourne via Strathfield about 6.30 this morning.

21 Tuesday.

8.g. At P.A.H.

22. Wednesday.

Lectured at 2.15. Caught 3.50 train. Dr Millard on train he is looking for a house in the neighbourhood. Showed

8.g. him Wades cottage and one of Suttors.

Gas Coys men commenced laying service pipe from Burns Road to meter.

Wm Wynne and wife came this evening as married couple.

23. Thursday.

Caught 2.50 train. Went with O'Reilly to Pymble to consultation on child of B. Chapman. On home by

8.g. following train reaching here about 4.45. Gas Coys men finished laying service. A man and boy from Lassetters began fixing up the lamps.

Sent proposal for insurance for £1500 to London Assurance Corpn in lieu of one for £1000 in South British Coy expiring 27th May.

24. Friday. NO ENTRY.

25 Saturday.

Duke of York returned from Brisbane to the Hawkesbury where he went on board the Royal Yacht "Ophir" to stay till Monday.

Gas men nearly finished but unfortunately found some large leaks so we cannot use the gas yet.

26. Sunday. NO ENTRY.

27. Monday.

Public Holiday for landing of the Duke & Duchess of York this afternoon. They passed my rooms in Macquarie St about 3.30. All the family and a few friends were on my verandah to see them go by. The line of route was lavishly decorated. Ellie and I and the children and Violet nurse had some tea and sandwiches and then walked round some of the principal streets to see the illuminations which were very grand. Light rain which had been threatening all day began to fall about dark, and we all got a little bit damp.

28. Tuesday.

Public holiday again. I took Grannie Hooke and Edith Florrie and Bessie & also Phyllis and Jack to the review of the troops by the Duke at Centennial Park.

I had four tickets to the enclosure and took Grannie and Phyllis

and one of the Hooke girls in: the others saw from the hill. Came home early afternoon and in the evening took Ellie to a reception at Government House. Mother and two of her girls were there also. A brilliant gathering and everything very well arranged. Home by 11.45 train.

29. Wednesday.

Busy morning at my rooms. Gave my last lecture today. Had the place lit up with gas for first time, though there are still some leakages. Lasseters man here from 10 till nearly 4.

30. Thursday. NO ENTRY.

31. Friday.

Took Ellie to the laying of the foundation stone of the Queen Victoria wards of the Prince Alfred Hospital by the Duke of Cornwall and York. Hurried off from there to University Commemoration which was also attended by the Duke & Duchess. Students behaved more disgracefully than usual. Lunched in town.: met Mrs Sargood. Took her & Ellie to depot in George St to hear "Orchestrelle" Afterwards we three & Mrs Sargood went to undergrads garden party at University. Ellie went to her mothers then to dress & I to club to dress and dine. Then met Ellie & Phyllis at Quay & took them to State Concert in Town Hall a very grand and brilliant function.

JUNE 1901.

1. Saturday.

Busy morning. Home by 12.50 train. Burge & Co sent up an "Orchestrelle" this afternoon for me to "fool with" and buy or not as I choose afterwards.

Mr & Mrs Sargood came in the evening to hear it.

Nellie developed chicken pox yesterday. Gas fitter for 2 or 3 hours.

2. Sunday.

At home all day. Playing the "Orchestrelle" most of the time.

3. Monday.

Today was a public holiday but I worked all morning coming home by 12.50 train. Hunted for and found another gas leak this afternoon.

7.g.

4. Tuesday.

At P.A.H this afternoon. Bought Brian a football on my way home. He is 11 years old today. Nellie getting better of chicken pox.

12.g.

12.g. 5. Wednesday.

Dr Dagwall Clark of North Sydney an esteemed colleague and greatly liked friend died this morning. Dropped dead suddenly from cardiac disease on going up stairs after

answering the telephone.

Came home by 2.50 train. Professor Stuart came up & brought Dr Manly the Duke of Yorks physician with him. I had Kings wagone te at Pymble and drove from there. Phyllis came home from school this afternoon as dressmaker here wanted her to fit a dress.

6. Thursday.

- 11.g. This afternoon attended Dr Clark's funeral at St Thomas <sup>Cemetery</sup> ~~Chapel~~ - North Sydney. Afterwards returned to Sydney to attend to some business. Called at depot and got Mr Adams the manager of the Orchestrelle business and he came up with me to dinner, & gave us some more hints as to the playing of the instrument. Picked up Norman in the train and brought him along too. The Duke & Duchess of York left Sydney this morning for New Zealand Had a letter from Hary from Adelaide. He is returning in the Morayshire. Says he has been ill nearly all the way over.

15.g. 7. Friday.

At my rooms till 2. Then at P.A.H.  
Home by 5.50 train.

6.g. 8. Saturday.

Harry arrived from South Africa overland from Melbourne this morning. Ellie Phyllis Brian with others from Lorne & Summerlees went to meet him. I could not get away. Syer came here in afternoon, and he and I went to Lorne to tea & saw Harry. He has been ill but is getting better. Accepted tender from C. Brett for painting outside woodwork here for £16.12/6  
Brian saw Harry Hinder this morning who says he has signs of rickets.

9. Sunday.

Mr & Mrs Adams of Turra murra & daughter came here to hear the Orchestrelle.

10. Monday.

- 10.g Harold came to Lorne last night from Coraki. He is to be  
17.g. married Tuesday week.

Had a small operation at St Kilda.

11 Tuesday.

- 6.g. At P.A.H.

12. Wednesday.

- 9.g. Came home by 1.50 train.  
C. Brett commenced painting outside of house.

13.g. 13. Thursday.

Harry & Norman Dr & Mrs Braithwaite & Mr & Mrs Sargood here to dinner.

12.g. 14. Friday.

At P.A.H.. On way home went to Horderns & bought E.P. afternoon tea kettle as wedding present for Rosie Turner

We are also sending her a tall wrought iron & copper drawing room lamp which we have had here but ~~for~~-which we do not require now we have the gas.

15. Saturday.

At home all afternoon. Painting chiefly  
Ellie had a slight attack of her heart in the drawing room this evening.

16. Sunday.

Lovely day: warm and balmy. Spent greater part of afternoon lying out on grass in front with Nellie, Brian & Jack.  
Guy rode to Lorne on his bike.  
Ellie feeling better but remained in bed all day.

17. Monday.

15.g.g Busy day at my rooms till 4.30.

Went with Harold to ComL. Bank and saw Pinbey. He agreed to accept from Harold 1/3 cash for his farm at Coraki and let him have ordinary overdraft for the balance at 6%.  
Ellie better but very shaky .Strong westerly wind blowing.

18. Tuesday.

5.g. Harold was married this afternoon to Rosie Turner at the Gordon Church. Phyllis was a bridesmaid. Nellie was to have been one too but as the infective stage of chicken pox has not passed yet she could not act. Harry was ill & could not attend. Very cold wind with strong west wind.  
Ellie drove from here with Mrs Sargood.  
Harrys engagement announced to Miss Parry Okeden daughter of the Chief Commissioner of Police of Queensland.

19. Wednesday.

9.g. Stayed in town this afternoon .Trying to pick up a good second hand girls bicycle for Phyllis.  
Dined at Club and went to Woodstock School where the girls gave Shakespeares Merchant of Venice. Phyllis who acted Portia was far & away the best. In fact she and Kathleen O'Connor ( Shylock) were the only 2 who were at all good. Phyllis was excellent.  
Mrs Ward wife of Dr Ward died today of pneumonia.

20. Thursday.

9.g. This afternoon had to goto consultation with Abbott at Stanmore.  
Last 3 days have been bitterly cold with keen west winds  
All the highlands ( 48000 miles according to 'Herald( are covered with snow.

21. Friday.

Missed P.A.H. in order to attend Mrs Wards funeral this afternoon. Went in first carriage with the doctor ( who was very old and crippled) Rev Archdeacon Langley



& Mordaunt Clarke looked after the doctor. Bitterly cold day windy and raining. Ellie was at cemetery. On way home went to Lorne and saw Harry who is getting better.

22. Saturday.

At home all afternoon .No visitors.

23. Sunday.

Mrs Mallam of Armidale spent day here.

24. Monday.

11.g. Small operation this afternoon late home.

10.g. 25. Tuesday.

9.g. At P.A.H.

26. Wednesday.

8.g. Worked at my rooms till 4. Then met Brian and Jack at Quay and took them to Redfern and saw them off to Jarvisfield under Harry Antills care. Harold & Rosie Turner went up also. Ellie was to have been there to see them off but Edith met me instead to say that Ellie had had an attack of heart trouble at the Reeves where she had been spending the day, and had gone straight home.

27. Thursday.

Ellie spent day in bed to recover from her attack of yesterday. Black showery weather.

6.g. worked at accounts at home after dinner.

At P.A.H. Cold and miserable day.

Worked at accounts at home after dinner.

12.g. Bought Enids bicycle for Phyllis. Guy went round by train to Ashfield and brought it home.

29. Saturday.

5.g. At home all afternoon. Planting out pansies and flocks Phyllis and Guy went for bicycle ride this morning. Harold & Rosie returned from Picton and went on to Coraki tonight.

30. Sunday.

Cold damp day. Syer here this afternoon

JULY. 1901.

1. Monday.

13.g. Cold showery day. Was working at my rooms till late this afternoon.

2. Tuesday.

12g. At P.A.H.

3. Wednesday.

State elections held today. Public holiday. Did not go to my rooms but took Guy out after gill birds

Went to Galston Road by 7.38 train from here to Hornsby  
 Out all day till past 6. Birds very scarce and shy  
 and bush very wet. several showers fell and we had  
 our macintoshes on all day. Only brought home 1 gill  
 bird which Guy shot. In evening Phyllis Guy and  
 Ellie went to a childrens party at the Sargoods I  
 was tired and did not go.

4. Thursday.

13.g. Busy day. Small operation this afternoon.

5.g. Dined at Club and went to meeting of newly formed  
 Sydney (Metropolitan) Medical Assn. at Shadlers  
 rooms. Hawkins read a paper on professional  
 fees on which I made a few remarks. Afterwards  
 the meeting resolved itself into a smoke concert & social  
 I came home by 10.40 train.  
 Still wet & miserable.

5. Friday.

13.g. At P.A.H. this afternoon.

6. Saturday.

6.g. Home by 12.50 train but not able to do much out of doors  
 on account of the rain. It has been set and cold and  
 miserable weather all the week. Toby McCallum here  
 Sketched out plan for proposed stables and coach house.

7. Sunday.

Showery and cold. In afternoon Phyllis & I went to Lorne  
 to see Harry who is still not well. Stayed an hour.  
 Toby Mc Callum went home.

8. Monday.

16.g. Busy day. At my rooms till past 4. Ellie &  
 Guy in town.

Home by 5.20 train.

Took sketch plan of stables to Joseland this  
 morning.

Rain held off all day and we had a little  
 sunshine for a change.

9. Tuesday.

At P.A.H.

9.g. Raining again.

10. Wednesday.

6.g. Anthony Horder's large emporium at Haymarket was  
 almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. We saw the  
 blaze when going down in the train near Bay Road  
 Norman & I jumped into a cab & drove down to see it. It  
 was a great fire the largest even seen in Sydney. It had a  
 fascination for me & I was an hour late in getting to my  
 rooms. In afternoon I went again. It was then only  
 smouldering: only the shells of 3 great blocks remaining &  
 brigade was endeavouring to pull down dangerous wall fronting  
 George St but failed. All tram traffic in George St suspended all

6.g. day. One young fellow called Clegg killed: jumped from top of wall whither he had been driven by the flames.

11. Thursday.

5.g. Tram traffic still blocked in George St because of the inability of the firemen to get down the dangerous wall of Horderns fronting George St though they exploded dynamite in the vain attempt. Learn today that 4 other men are missing besides Clegg and almost certainly burnt in the fire. Only the ironmongery, grocery & saddlery departments saved and these damaged. Horderns has leased the Exhibition building in Prince Alfred Park and today began business there.

12. Friday.

11.g. At P.A.H. On way back stopped and witnessed another failure to demolish Horderns wall by dynamite. The wall is so well built that it hangs in spite of large gaps and cracks in it made by the explosives. Dined at Club & attended meeting of the profession to "consider the expediency of honorary physicians & surgeons of public hospitals accepting fees from patients in such hospitals". Though everyone seemed in favour of the motion that it was inexpedient an amendment to postpone the matter was carried by 22 to 19 because it was considered by some inadvisable to risk a split in our ranks now while we are fighting the friendly societies.

13. Saturday.

5.g. First fine day since Monday. Pruned some grape vines this afternoon. Saw Harry in train on way home. First day he has been well enough to go out. He looks very thin and weak. Guy in bed with feverish cold & bilious attack.

14. Sunday.

Beautiful day. Dr & Mrs Mallan here from 11.30 till

5. Ellie has a very heavy cold.

15. Monday.

14.g. Ellie still in bed with influenza. Her birthday too she got presents from the children and her sisters, and Violet (nurse) I gave her a silver chatelaine with appendages. Brian and Jack returned from Jarvisfield this morning.

16. Tuesday.

7.g. At P.A.H.

Ellie a little better.

17. Wednesday.

12.g. Ellie up today for a little while but Guy is now in bed again with influenza (a relapse). Florris Hooke gave a party and distribution of prizes at her school next door postponed from last quarter.

in consequence of so many children being away then  
with chicken pox.

I came home by 2.50 train.

Bourke commenced pruning.

18. Thursday.

11.g. Ellie still improving .Up nearly all day.

Guy better but still in bed.

Home by 1.50 train.

The children except Guy at the Sargoods this evening to  
see fireworks.

Heard today that Harry Antill has had his arm  
broken through buggy going over it.

19. Friday.

NO ENTRY.

20. Saturday.

Syer here this afternoon.

21. Sunday.

Ellie Phyllis Nellie & I went to Lorne to call on Harry's  
finacee Miss Rosalie Okeden. She seems a very refined  
ladylike girl, delicate I should think.

22. Monday.

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10g.

23. Tuesday.

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At P.A.H.

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24. Wednesday.

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25. Thursday.

26. Friday.

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A Dr Welby Fisher of NZ called on me this morning  
came to P.A.H with me in afternoon & dined at club with  
me . At 10'clock I made another inspection of electric  
lighting in club.

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27. Saturday.

At home all afternoon. Continued to nearly finishing pruning  
grape vines.

28. Sunday.

Went to Berowra platform by rail taking 3 boys & walked to Berowra  
creek ( 3 miles ) Crossland met us with boat and rowed us to see some  
land he has for sale. I thought of buying a piece for a fishing box.  
His land not suitable. Very strong westerly gale and very cold.  
Home about 5.30.

29. Monday.

This afternoon operated for pterygium at my rooms on Walter  
Brown ( S.M at Inverell) and afterwards at St Kilda House on  
Gillies of Jindagen and on Dr McMillan of Honolulu

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Chloroform was given by Dr MacLean of S.S." Mionera & assistance given by Mr McColl Anderson a student of Glasgow son of the Professor of surgery there who is touring.

30. Tuesday.

Work easing off somewhat. At P.A.H this afternoon.

- 2.g. Got finished plans and preparation for stables and coachhouse from Joseland.

Ellie in town shopping and very knocked up this evening.

It is said that a little snow fell in Wahroonga yesterday. Not quite so cold today.

31. Wednesday.

- 9.g. Busy morning. Home by 1.50 train. Pruning ornamental shrubs.

AUGUST 1901

1. Thursday.

NO ENTRY.

2. Friday.

Missed P.A. Came home because Mrs Mc Kellar & Miss F. Mitchell were here.

3. Saturday.

Harry & Selina Antill came up to stay.

Walter Syer here re giving Guy dancing lessons.

4. Sunday.

Frank & Walter Syer here in afternoon. Frank Harry Antill & I walked over to look at Hayes stables.

5. Monday.

- 6.g. Bank holiday. Easy morning. Home by 12.50 train. Uncle Willie and Aunt Popsy came up from Lorne to see Harry Antill & Selina.

6. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. Then went to Hinders to dress

- 10.g. and after dined at Sydney Jones at Strathfield about 15 to dinner. Heard from Clubbe that Jesse the late secretary of P.A. Hospital had confessed before committing suicide to having embezzled during last 20 years £4000 of Hospital moneys.

Got home about 11 via Strathfield and found Ellie agitated because they had discovered somebody

( I suspect Hayes blackboy ) stealing the oranges.

7. Wednesday.

Wet afternoon. Went to Lassetters to enquire about stable fittings and afterwards to Joselands office re stables.

- 6.g. Eric here to dinner. He leaves for England on Friday for London as surgeon of the "Winch" leaves for England on Friday for London as

8.Thursday.

Home by 2.50 train.

9.Friday.

Missed P.A.H. Went to Dalgetys wharf and saw Eric off to England at 3 o'clock.

Harry was there with others of the family and afterwards he came up here to dinner.

10.Saturday.

Harry and Selina who have been here for last week left Harrys arm is improving.

Walter Syer gave his first lesson to Guy in dancing this afternoon and stayed to tea.

11.Sunday.

Went to Lorne this afternoon and got lenses and some belongings to the camera of Uncle George that I have bought from the Curator of Intestate Estates.

12.g. 12.Monday.

13.Tuesday.

9.g. At P.A.H.

Harry and Selina Antill returned.

8.g. 14.Wednesday.

Ellie took the 3 boys to be photographed.

I cam home by 1.50 train.

Pruning ornamental shrubs.

14.g. 15.Thursday.

Home by 2.50 train.

Immediately after dinner had to go to Killara to see child of Robson Scott whose eye had been wounded. Another boy ~~hit~~ hit him with a hoe.

16.Friday.

24.g. Harry & Selina returned to Jarvisfield.

Late at hospital having an operation at my rooms.

After hospital called on Sydney Jones at Strathfield and returned via Hornsby getting here at 7.

Very warm today.

17.Saturday.

4.g. Rain set in today. Worked in afternoon at putting up some wire fencing to keep the cow off the passion vines around the fowl yards. It rained all the time.

18.Sunday.

Wet day. Worked in garden all morning not withstanding.

19.Monday.

4½.g. Light rain this morning heavy in afternoon. It fairly drove me off my job of wire fencing.

Florrie Hooke came to stay as they have a boarder with German Measles at Woodstock and she is fearful of conveying it to her pupils here.

20. Tuesday.

4.g. Heavy rain all day. At P.A.H.

21. Wednesday.

5.g. Raining still but not so heavily. Went to Lorne on my way home and helped Harry to pick and pack a lot of miscellaneous photograph materials & apparatus.

22. Thursday.

18.g. Had an operation at my rooms in afternoon. Then went to Woollahra House at Woollahra Point to see Mrs Longworth. Home by 5.50. Dull threatening weather.

23. Friday.

5.g. At P.A.H. Went to Lasseters on my way home re stable fittings.

24. Saturday.

2½.g. Raining again this afternoon. Did a little work in the garden. Ellie & Phyllis went in to be photographed. Phyllis staying at Woodstock this weekend lest she might convey infection hither from the case of German measles. Flo Hooke still here.

25. Sunday.

Raining all day without cessation. In afternoon went to Pymble & saw Duncan Carson who had his leg broken in accident at Quirindi a fortnight ago. A verandah collapsed with 150 people on it, at distribution of prizes at polo match and dozens were severely injured but no one killed.

26. Monday.

11g. Busy morning. A little rain. Fine in afternoon. Home by 2.50 train.

27. Tuesday.

At P.A.H.

28. Wednesday.

Home by 1.50 train.

9 29. Thursday.

30. Friday.

7 At P.A.H.

On my way home ordered a Horderns iron manger & racks for stables. Ellie laid up with bad cold. Contractor has just made a start. Price £ 340. Phyllis laid up at Woodstock with influenza. Went and saw her this morning. Mrs Gother Mann died today aged 82 of

bronchitis. Also Dora Parry ( nee Antill) my cousin at Murrumburrah. attended meeting of B.M.A. Showed a case of colloid degeneration of optic discs & one of unusual change in fundus as result of injury.

31. Saturday.

3. Lunched at Club. Then attended Mrs Gother Manns funeral at St Thomas' Cemetery North Sydney . Not home till 6. Chamberlain with assistance of 6 men moved a large pinis insignis to replace a diseased one in the avenue. Saw Phyllis on way to funeral. Better.

SEPTEMBER. 1901.

1. Sunday.

Ellie better. At home all day. No visitors.

2. Monday.

- 9 Home by 2.50 train. Sprayed some trees with telemulsion. Flo Hooke reports Phyllis better. Ellie better.

3. Tuesday.

5. At P.A.H.  
Hughes returned from England today. He came out to P.A.H. this afternoon to see me. He has got for me at my request a Mc Hardy perimeter & a few small things.

4. Wednesday.

- 6 Phyllis came home today. She is quite deaf in left ear after influenza and I rather fear there has been a perforation of the drum.  
Home by 1.50 train. Sprayed some hawthornes with telemulsion.  
Contractors shifted old cowshed.

5. Thursday.

9. Home by 2.50 train.  
Contractor commenced converting foundations of stable.  
Phyllis still quite deaf.

6. Friday.

7. Busy day at P.A.H. Hughes returned to work at the hospital.  
Jack in bed with influenza.

7. Saturday.

7. Home by 12.50 train. Planted some trees for Florrie Hooke and a mammoth loquat in fowl yard. pruned hedge etc. Frank Syer here.  
Also Eileen and Zoe Antill to stay till Monday.  
News came that President McKinley shot by an assassin.



8. Sunday.

Blustery hot westerly. Phyllis in bed with gastric attack. Still deaf left ear. Jack better but not up. Mother here this afternoon and to tea to talk to me about Harry's affairs.

9. Monday.

3g. Very busy day. Lots of country people down for races extracted cataract from left eye from left eye of M. Simon at St Kilda I had done a preliminary iridectomy some time ago. Then went back to my rooms till nearly 5. Called at Herald office on my way home on behalf of the Inverell doctors & arranged for an advertisement for them to anyone intending to apply for the position of doctor to their lodges from which they have resigned. Joseland here after dinner seeing me and Florrie Hooke about our respective buildings.

10. Tuesday.

18.g Busy day. At P.A.H in afternoon. Removed a retro bulbar growth by Kronleins method. Phyllis better but still not well and still in bed.

11. Wednesday.

7 Home by 1.50 train. Workmen getting on with brickwork of stables. Hughes & mate still clearing far paddock, & Chamberlain doing digging work. Phyllis still better but still ill and causing some anxiety.

12. Thursday to 22. Sunday NO ENTRIES

22. Sunday.

Syer here today.

23. Monday. NO ENTRY

24. Tuesday.

At P.A.H.

25. Wednesday.

Home early. Heavy thunderstorm at 4 and raining all night.

26. Thursday.

This evening attended an amateur dramatic performance in Flo Hookes schoolroom in aid of fund of local progress association.

Wet day. Bricklayers not here.

Carpenters putting on roof timbers of stable.

27. Friday.

Did not go to P.A.H. Instead went with Hinder to see the inter State tennis match at association cricket ground. Dined at Club and afterwards attended meeting of B.M.A.

where I showed and read a paper on my case of removal of tumour from optic nerve sheath by Kronleins method with preservation of the eye and good vision. A very rare case & excited a good deal of interest. The operation has never been done before in Britain or Australia -- Phyllis had a childrens dance in Flo Hookes schoolroom.

28. Saturday.

At home this afternoon. Bricklayers have finished the ashbin and laying the foundations of the shed for coal workshop, darkroom, tennis shed etc.

29. Sunday.

Anniversary of father's death. I was going to St Thomas Cemetery. this afternoon but Anderson Stuart telephoned that he wished to see me urgently about the proposed additions to Prince Alfred Hospital Phyllis and the 3 boys went to the Cemetery.

30. Monday. NO ENTRY.

### OCTOBER. 1901.

1. Tuesday.

At P.A.H.

2. Wednesday. NO ENTRY.

3. Thursday.

Stephenson sent his son to commence woodwork of coal shed workshop etc.

Ellie issued a number of cards for a Garden party on Saturday fortnight.

4. Friday.

At P.A.H.

Dr King of Maitland and Norman here to dinner.

5. Saturday.

At Finals of tennis tournament. Kearney of Melbourne beat Rice of N.S.W for championship after a hard 5 set struggle. & Kearney & Broos beat Dewhurst and Curtis for the double championship. Dined at Club . Home about 9.40.

6. Sunday.

At home all day . Syer here.

7. Monday.

Public holiday. Eight hour day. Roasting day with hot wind.

At home all day fixing wooden top to cinder pit.

8. Tuesday.

Missed P.A.H.

Went to Garden Party at Admiralty House with Ellie.

9. Wednesday.

40g. Had an operation for pterygium at my rooms this afternoon and one for keratoconus at St Kilda afterwards. Then went into town to do some business Home by 5.10 train. Found Degans man (carter) had badly damaged stone pier of back gate. He is carting for Brown the contractor for the stables. Stables getting on slowly. Stephenson going on with building coal shed etc. Federal tariff published today. It is high protective tariff.

10. Thursday.

Steady rain set in about midday & continued. Home by 2.50 train.

11 Friday to 18 Friday. NO ENTRIES.

19. Saturday.

Ellie gave large Garden party. Beautiful day. Grounds looking charming. Everything went well. 350 asked. 260 accepted and about 200 came. Bauman did the catering. Jack Antill & Harry Pockley stayed to tea afterwards. I did not go to town at all today.

20. Sunday. NO ENTRY  
to 23. Wednesday.

24. Thursday.

Jack Antill married today at St James Church, To Miss Marian Willsallen. Grand wedding. Ellie and I and whole family at Jacks special request went to the church and afterwards to the Australia Hotel.

25 Friday. to 31 Thursday. NO ENTRIES.

NOVEMBER. 1901.

1. Friday.  
At P.A.H.

2. Saturday.

Stables practically finished. Four ponies came today from Picton. One Blackie has been lent to us to teach Nellie to ride, the other a grand little chestnut I have bought from Willie Kelso for £ 18 GAVE Nellie a ride round paddocks.

3. Sunday.

This afternoon I rode the chestnut and Nellie rode Blackie all round Wahroonga.

- 10 g 4. Monday.  
Took Nellie for a ride to Pearce's corner before breakfast.  
In afternoon Guy had his first ride outside on the chestnut.  
Mrs Sargood Mrs McCulloch & Miss Parker here playing croquet with Ellie.  
I came home by 2.40 train.
- 10.g. 5. Tuesday.  
At P.A.H.  
Rode with Nellie before breakfast.
- 5 6. Wednesday.  
Rode with Nellie before breakfast past Thornleigh.
- 8 7. Thursday.  
Anniversary of my engagement 22 years ago.  
Home by 2.50 train.
6. 8. Friday.  
~~At P.A.H.~~ Missed 5.40 boat so dined at Club . Home by 8.40 Was to have gone to a card evening with Ellie at Parrish's but neither of us went as I was late and neither was disappointed as we dont care for these entertainments.
- 2 9. Saturday.  
Home by 11.50 train. Very hot. Sprayed some trees in afternoon  
Wynne was insolent to Ellie so I gave him a fortnights notice.
10. Sunday.  
Syer here . Guy rode to Gordon on the chestnut whom we have called " Rajah".
- 9½ 11. Monday.  
(Hot morning followed by cool southerly early in the day.  
Busy day. At my rooms till 4 o'clock .  
Home by 5.20 train. ) This entry crossed out.
12. Tuesday to 19. Tuesday . NO ENTRY.
20. Wednesday.  
This afternoon went to an At Home given by Dr & Mrs Foster at Australia Hotel . Ellie came home while I stayed in town to dinner as the Australian Club entertained Sir Hector McDonald at dinner.
21. Thursday. No entry.
22. Friday.  
Left rooms early and went to cricket match N.S.W.

versus McLaurins English eleven. N.S.W went if first 157.  
and on a good wicket scored only 287. Braund being  
the Englishmens most successful bowler.

23. Saturday.

Jimmy Bo chinese gardener came today. Wynne left.  
Ellie in bed not well.

Mr & Mrs Charlie Gaden called this afternoon.  
Dr Crozier here afterwards to tea.  
Ellie still in bed.

25. Nov. Saturday. (Two weeks entries out of order here)  
At cricket match again this afternoon.

26. Nov. Tuesday.

Missed hospital went to cricket match.

27. Nov. Wednesday.

Went to finish of cricket match. N.S.W. beat England by  
53 runs.

The features of the match have been the excellent fielding  
all round. Poidevin 151 not out in second innings with  
Noble stopping the "rot" which had set in. Gother Clarkes  
bowling for N.S.W 5 wickets in first innings & 6 in second  
& MacLaurins 145 & 73 for England.

28. Nov. Thursday.

Another chinaman Tommy came today as laundrerer.  
and useful.  
Home by 2.50 train.

29. Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. On my way home called at  
Horderns and saw twin mangers which they have  
imported for my stables.

30. Saturday.

Sultry morning. Terrific thunderstorm over city at 10.30  
some places struck by lightning. Went at noon to  
cricket match N.S.W. versus South Australia. At 3.30 steady  
rain set in and I came home.

#### DECEMBER 1901.

1. Sunday.

Harry and Syer here this afternoon. Harry takes  
possession of Vassoville dairy farm tomorrow.

2. Monday to 6. Friday. No entries.

6. Friday.

At P.A.H. Home by 2.50 train.

7. Saturday.

Paid Georgie (chinaman) £2 10/ for 2 weeks.  
working with him at fence in fowlyard.

Afterwards played croquet with Ellie & the children.

8. Sunday. Shifting some of tools in morning from old workshop to new. After 4 took Nellie for a ride to Thornleigh by the Sanatorium way going and home along main road. After tea walked round to see Mrs Dr Foster who has a bad eye.

9. Monday.

Busy day. At my rooms till 4.

Home by 5.20 train.

Hot morning followed by cool southerly later in day.

10. Tuesday to 12. Thursday. NO ENTRIES.

13. Friday.

Water supply getting very short. Tanks at Wahroonga empty.

14. Saturday and 15 Sunday. NO ENTRIES.

16 Monday.

Great scarcity of water still.

17. Tuesday.

No water yesterday or today. Could not light kitchen fire. Wrote inadequate letter to Herald.

Deputation to Water Board and great outcry from all along this line and heights of North Sydney and Mosman. The Board have shown utter incompetence and great want of foresight in not providing for the great increase of population in these elevated suburbs. The fault lies in the want of pumping power and too small calibre of the pipes supplying the reservoirs.

18. Wednesday.

Very little water.

19. Thursday.

A little water today. Was up for 3 hours from 12 to 3 filling up baths and buckets etc with the little that trickled through the taps.

20. Friday. NO ENTRY.

21. Saturday.

Paid George Bo 2 weeks.

Tommy left.

Phyllis at dance at Tooheys. Went for her.

Guy went to Jarvisfield.

22. Sunday.

At home all day. Ella here in afternoon and to tea. Jannie McFarland here in afternoon.

23. Monday.

At rooms till 4. Then went down town to get a few more Xmas presents. For Ellie I have got a cut glass silver scent spray. Phyllis bookshelves. Guy bicycle tires. Brian desk. Jack tool chest. Nellie musical box and another toy. Chinaman George cigarettes and holder. Ellie has presents for the maids and I shall give them money.

Results of Church of England Grammar School Scholarships exam were published this morning. Dowling first. Guy prox accessit.

24. Tuesday.

Slack morning.

Meeting of examiners this afternoon. 50% of final men were plucked including Gother Clarke.

We get an intermittent supply of water now. It is turned on from 7 to 9 every morning only.

Garden terribly dry. Of all the bad summers we have had for some years past this is the driest.

25. Wednesday.

At home all day. No visitors.

Marked out tennis court and played with the 2 younger boys and Phyllis. First time we have used the court for tennis.

26. Thursday.

At home all day. Flo and her husband here to lunch. Spent day in carpentry and playing tennis.

27. Friday.

Very hot and dry. Hot wind and blue haze everywhere from bush fires which are raging in every direction

At P.A. this afternoon. Dined at Club. Anderson Stuart my guest. Afterwards attended meeting of B.M.A.

28. Saturday.

Hot and continued with thick smokey atmosphere. Tonight a southerly came up but it was quite hot from the bush fires and we had another dreadful night.

29. Sunday.

Cooler today. Southerly continues: a little rain fell this afternoon from a thunderstorm.

Wrote Eric to London.

30. Monday.

Our nice cow " Dolly " " Brookside " grand-daughter died last night. She was milked as usual and appeared quite well last night but this morning was cold and stiff at 6 o'clock. Cause mysterious. snake bite suggested but no snakes have been seen about.

January, 1900.

THE 63rd YEAR OF THE REIGN OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

INCOME TAX. 6 pence in £ on incomes over £200.

No tax payable on incomes earned outside N.S.W.

TAXES. 14/s per proof gallon, on spirits.

9D per gallon on beer.

Opium £1 per lb.

Tobacco 3/s per lb.

Mails from England 33 days. Sydney.

32 days .Melbourne.

Postage. 1 penny.

Cheques 1 penny.

1. Monday.

Public holiday. At home all day. Working at brick guttering to front avenue. Very hot day.

2. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. Dined at Club. Met Ellie and Phyllis at Circular Quay, and saw Phyllis off by 9.20 train to Queadbeyan where she is to stay with the Graces at Gungahleen, Guindoorra. Went to supper with the Charlie Gadens (who now live at Milsons Point) whom we met on Railway Station and returned by 10.40 train.

3. Wednesday.

Another hot sultry day. Home by 2.40 train.

Working at brick guttering and spraying trees.

Harry anxious to go with " Bush Contingent" to South Africa.

Had news this morning of an advantage gained by General French who with cavalry had

caused the Boers to retire from Colesberg which he has occupied. Buller is still tied up at Chieveley.

White in Ladysmith. Methuen at Modder River.

Gatacre at Stormberg Rhodes an Mc Kernoh in Kimberly and Baden-Powell in Mafeking.

4. Thursday.

Another very hot sultry day until nearly 4 o'clock when a thunderstorm came on followed by a strong southerly.

The storm kept me at the Club from 3.30 till 4.30. Home by 4.50. train.

5. Friday.

Did not go to P.A.H. as R.J. & Mrs Roberts from Forbes



17. Sunday.

Payed a few visits in morning. Ellie and 2 elder children at church  
In afternoon played with children on lawn. Then wrote letter to Editor  
of Herald re ' medical ethics' went into town and left it at Herald office.  
Then went to Club and looked at periodicals. Heard news of sinking of  
yacht Ripple just inside South Head. 7 people drowned.

18. Monday.

Busy morning . All afternoon at P.A. Hospital with Murray  
Cram putting students through exams ( viva voce) in ophthalmic  
work. Several patients here when I got home. Dead tired  
this evening.

19. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon for very short time. Then attended meeting  
of Board of examiners at University. 10 out of 12 students  
passed final so far. i.e. in everything except clinical exams and  
psychological medicine. Then met Ellie at Horderns at  
Haymarket with Phyllis and Guy and bought Xmas presents.  
In evening attended breaking up party at Phyllis' school. They had  
tableaux, recitations, readings dumb bell exercises, music etc in an  
empty house of Jago's close by: then returned to Mrs Hooke for supper  
Phyllis recited a piece ( very well indeed) played in a duet with  
Irene Shaw and took part in a tableau.

20. Wednesday.

This afternoon played tennis on my court with Wardell, Barnett  
and Hall. In evening worked at accounts.  
Ellie at Lieder tafel Convent with Mrs Hooke and girls.

21. Thursday.

Went to Little Bay Lazarette this afternoon with Sayer  
Sec. to the Board of Health, in the Hospital Waggonette  
and examined some lepers eyes.

22. Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon . Uncle Tom here to tea.

23. Saturday.

Went from my rooms to the Randwic races today. Lunched there  
with Uncle Tom and Mr Bush. Harry there too.

24. Sunday.

Took Brian with me to dinner at Lorne. Uncle Tom, and Harry  
Uncle Ted and Horace Antill and Norman there. In evening  
went to church. Being  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour late sat by myself just inside door.

25. Monday.

Went to church with Phyllis and Guy and Ellie in morning.  
At home all rest of day. Farrar came in in afternoon  
and stayed till 10 C. o'clock.

26. Tuesday.

Made a few visits in morning. Afternoon played tennis.  
on my court with Tiley and Pitt and a friend of the latter.

