

Monday. 11 ^{April} ~~March~~ 1864

After ever so much trouble and having my application referred to the Committee & endorsed by the Chairman as granted I obtained a holiday for 10 days; So this morning 5 o'clock I came on the top of the coach for the North, and sat on the top seat. We rattled merrily enough & up Elizabeth St to the sound of the Guards' band, & there was excitement about the rapid motion & the holding, but in other respects it was dismal enough, starting in the dark cold morning with the clouds hanging low & every now & then getting into a sort of thick Scotch mist which was very nasty to face. When it got daylight however the prospect improved, that is there was the dismal darkness less, & as we neared Bridgewater, got struck up an acquaintance with young Anthony Hadlan who was on the seat behind

with young Allport & O'Keefe, & conversation with them enlivened the way a little. When we got across the river & bowled along inland, I was disappointed to see ~~except~~ so little cleared land only a strip as it were on each side of the road, & the first township, Brighton, was certainly not calculated to please, a few ugly houses built of dark gloomy stone, at the foot of a steep hill, ~~and~~ at the bottom of which is the fine ~~Hayes~~ ^{over the road of which is not a bridge} bridge, at the top of which is the little church. The houses look gloomy & have a sort of dead & alive look, as if the inhabitants were all dead or fled, & the roof of the principal building, the public house just entering the township, yellow with lichens which adds to its deserted appearance. Next on to Magdalen where there is no

township visible but only a few
scattered houses each a long distance
from the other.

George met me at the Inn in Ross
and drove me up (after calling at Hornish)
to Ellenthorp about 10 miles. The road
lies through nice grassy land, rather
hilly at first, & with honeysuckle
hedges wattle principally interspersed
with a few gum trees. We started
some ~~brush kangaroos~~ & rabbits as
we came along, & saw plenty white
magpies & miners, & a few black magpies.
As we neared Ellenthorp the country
opens & from the Hanging Sugar loaf
up to the foot of the Western tree is
a fine undulating grassy country
with just enough trees to make it
look parklike. I shall have to
defer a description of the place
for a future opportunity.

Mr Crawford received me very kindly,
& seeing that I had ~~no~~ dinner
nothing since 9 o'clock at Blackwells
I did pretty well at tea, which we had

as soon as we came on a little after
5 o'clock.

- Tuesday 12 March April
Went round before breakfast, saw the
sheep dip, yards & sheds &c
After breakfast took a ride with
Frank to Verwood where the late
Mr Dowling (A.D.'s father) lived,
the house is a very good country
house built of wood, with one large
room & a good number of others.

The shepherd's wife Mr. Hill would
have us take some tea, which we
did. Came back rather sore
about the stern, although old Jerry
was very quiet.

In the afternoon went out
with Dowling & Frank & took the
gun, started some kangaroos, then
came upon a fellow sitting up in the

long grass, Dowling crept up & got a
shot that rolled him over but did
not kill him, as he bounded away at
a great rate. We then went down
to the Lagoons which are all full of
reeds, & after starting the sheep
& cattle which seemed very wild &
scampered off full till as soon
as we were in sight, we saw a
flight of ducks in the lagoon & some
8 or 10 swans calmly swimming
amongst them we crept up ^{along the tall grass} but
they rose quickly in a large flight
& away across to the big lagoon
to which we went, but they were
too far out to get a shot at.

So then off home across the
road which was fenced in for
the main road where we met a
fellow driving a team down removing
his things & fletting.

Mr. Frank Home came this morning & has entertained us considerably. He is growing old has a large beard with a slight family resemblance to this cousin the Judge, and is capital company. He has plenty anecdotes to tell of the old days of the colony of bushrangers & so on, & tells his stories capitally, with such a merry twinkle of his eyes, & such a ^(not for apace sense) merry cunning look, as his face draws up into a smile. We have had meals in the big room in his honour.

— Wednesday 13 April. —
Morning wet & dismal strong northerly breeze, that comes off the tiers strong or rather draws down the opening between the tiers & the Ligon loaves beyond Belle's & where

Herriott lives. It was utterly miserable but cleared up at noon & was a splendid afternoon. Dowling Frank & I rode over to Ferrar's (about 3 miles) with a brand. When we got there found the Misses Bales & Miss Gately there, stopped to tea, people very kind, but very poor as is evident from their place & also very dirty as is also evident from their place. I pity the unfortunate girls shut up there & never seeing a soul, Lizzy Ferrar I had known in town & also Mary Bales both grown immensely. ^{Had up a sing off} After tea they had again at post office which was kept up with some spirit. And a little after seven started to take the Miss Bales & Miss Gately back. Had our horses & got on across the country very comfortably.

Rowling & Frank went on with the
Balises I kept with Miss Gentry,
rather a nice girl has hardly ever
been out of the country & never any
where in town but in Lancaster
nervous evidently; is not bad
looking things very fairly, talks
pretty well but has little to say.

He talked about poetry at least
she likes Mr Keats & Longfellow
& Russell's songs.
The Bridge of the ~~is~~ has not had much
chance for cultivating poetry however.

We stopped at Balises a little
old Joe Balise a shrewd sensible
old fellow, who gave me a hearty
welcome & spoke very highly of father.
A man of observation & some
reading but who hardly ever
stirs off his heels; it is a pity.
His brother lives with him rather
a broken down sailor.

Had glorious ride back straight
across to Ellinthorpe moon less than
half, a beautifully clear night
the country looked beautiful,

don't know when I have enjoyed
anything more. Took a nap at a gallop
without coming off.
Got home however, to come from
the sublime to the exceedingly practical
not to say painful reality, with
a decided raw established on my
stomach, just at the seam of the leather
I had had sewn in

— Thursday - 14th —

Beautifully clear morning, tree quite
clear of clouds, went with Rowling
"gathering" in the Green creek Run
enjoyed it very much, beautiful
day, pretty open bust & getting
quite accustomed to riding. Got
swept off however, while not looking,

by a branch of a tree. Started some
brill Kangaroo, Kangaroo rats, or wallaby,
some bald coots on a reedy marsh.
Sheep dogs, cattle on burnt land, shepherds, etc.
arrived home to dinner, ^{measured sheep} found

the two Miss Bales's & Miss Gately,
after dinner got the latter to sing
over so many songs; Swiss dream;
Russels, Nigger melodies &c.

They started directly after tea
Miss Bales driving their dog cart,
Bowling, Geo & I escorted them
on horseback, Bowling made my
horse play up, but we had a jolly
moonlight ride, & got them to
sing Ring Ring de Bains, & some
other Nigger melodies (with 2 hymns,
'Loyal' & 'Gloria'!) & the old folks
at home. Saved the unfortunate
girls from an awful rowing up,
& had a pleasant moonlight
ride home, only not so furiously

as last night. Had along yarn
with Bales about the state of
Europe &c. Got home about
half past ten. Jackson Ward
& Ross were all day, has been a fine fellow
Note up my diary as before seen.
Things to be mentioned

Elthorpe Estate & House
Particulars. 15000 acres

Guttering. Stock whip. Sheep dog.
Wattle on burnt land. ^{measured shepherd} and its native
sugar loaves & plains, undulating
country - Lagoons. ^{Rurine}
Country people. Habits ^{force} ^{many} ^{down} ~~vices~~
concoction.

The men on the farms.

Bushrangers, Home's stores
old bar-ack
Shooting his son. ^{Bales, Jaffer, Gooden, Candy,} ^{Michigan, sign} ^{murder}
^{of Sangre} ^{offices.}
Name formerly. Native. Nigger parties. Orms.
Municipalities. Constables.
Ross.

Friday.

Hornes Stories. Price &
Ride in rain to drain-
Hornes Stones & Burns, Jackson.

Saturday

Sheep Dressing

Home: Prisoner Stone

- Friday 15 -

Dull morning inclined for rain.
In the forenoon Mr Home was
amusing us with stories of the
prisoners especially of those he
had under his charge in the hulks
at Melbourne, such as Melville,
& told us about poor John Price's
murder.

Mr Jackson, Home, Crawford &
I then started to ride over to
Joe Bayles's, by way of the new

drain, but by the time we got
to the drain which ^{will} drains a very
large marsh it rained so
heavily that we had to turn
back, & got in about dinner time.
After dinner Burns was brought
out & kept us amused.

After tea we got into engineering
matters & about Glasgow & &
Jackson came out on this subject.

He saw the trial of engines on
the Liverpool Line when the Comet
was victorious.

- Saturday 16 -

Went up to the yards & saw
them dressing the Sheep which
were 'gathered' on Friday; with
tobacco water for scab, none
of them very bad.

After dinner & after tea Mr Home

stories again principally about
prisoners. He'd got talking about
Napier & after supper.

- Sunday 17 -

After breakfast Mr Home &
Mr Crawford drove off to go into
Ross for Mr Home to conduct
the service there. Mr Jackson
went off at the same time.

A Dowling, George, Frank,
Billie Headlan & I then started
to go to Skelton to have a look round it.
Called at Bayles' (Leuburn) on
our way, then passed through various
estates, Beverley (Belonging to Alison's)
View Point, Buxton, Rokeby.
The first two ^{view points & Buxton houses} we saw belonging to
Christopher & some other Gatenby.
we then struck the great Macquarie
River road, & ^{rather up to} across the new bridge

then as the bridge was not finished,
down to the right to cross the ford
& so to Barton where we had a
kind reception from the Gatenbys (two)
& I delivered my note of introduction
from Mr Crawford to Mr Gatenby.

There were 2 young girls & Andrew
there (Andrew being an abominably
blackguard fellow) & Mrs Robert Gatenby
who was a Miss Gatenby of Buxton.

We went over Skelton after dinner
it has been a very nice place
but is going to ruin as fast as
it can, there is still a very fine
garden. The N. Pier here from Skelton
a great resemblance at its N. end
to Mr Wellington. From thence you
get also a view of Quambys Bluff
a very bold & precipitous hill to the N.
& a very good view of Ben Lomond
far away to the E, a most magnificent

mountain & to the N. of it
Ben Nevis a bold peak.

Also the Hummock Hills above
from which Dowling
says there is a splendid view.

Gately was telling us about
Bushrangers who have haunted
the tier continually. Sack the Hants
in the Devils Den, & many others.

We then went over the hill
& then to Barton for our horses
I away for home at a
tearing pace I nearly getting
spilt on the road.

Called at Ralph's and had
tea got home about 8 o'clock.
found Mr Reardon there.

Monday 18-

Were very much disappointed
this morning for we had made
sure of going to the Lakes this
morning, but the horses went
shoeing & so Leo & the boy had to
take the four into Ross for that
purpose, & Willie Headlan had
to drive Mr Reardon in, to his
most intense disgust.

Went with Dowling out past
the Salt Lagoon ~~taking~~ his
rifle & Frank & I taking guns,
started some kangaroo but
could not get a shot then
to the Lagoon

- 19th To Lakes Stayed at Interlake
with Pitt at Hermodie's Shepherd's.
20. Back to Ellinthorpe.
21 By day Coach to town

- Monday Nov. 5. 1866.

Left H ton in mail, at 6:30 on top.

^{Tuesday Nov. 6}
Supper at ~~Baltimore~~ Reached H ton at 9.
Bkfst at Mrs Bang Hotel,
called. Walck's, Donohoe, Fred Fysh.

Walter Bell (found Mr Baister.)

Derwent sailed at 12. ^{Billy Allport, Hunter L.} Heads at
3:30 P.M. held up till 6 then sick
to bed at 7 slept well -

- Wednesday Nov. 7 -

Sick in the morning. sighted Cape
Schaum about 6 (?) still sick
passed Heads at 9. (11 1/2 hours from
Geo Town) Bkfst after low is however
Williamstown about 11. got up to
Wharf, head of Terra R. at 12. Car to
Baltimore office. Called saw Tom Wade - called
on Cronch (not in) went round the town up
& down the streets. Fine place. breezy air. look
of energy. Dined at Cockburns - Collins (M). The finished
Building. Park House. Custom Ho. Cathedral.
Treasury. Chapels Baptist. - He sleep at Temple of Peace
Rock Hill Co. - Baister's office with fine view of harbor in
glorious coffee. Hotels
Scott's
Catherine
Mortimer's Club

After to Dr Rays with Ractors & W.R. to
Exhibition - returning very good indeed.
to W.R.'s to supper - home to Ractors
to Red -

— Thursday Nov: 8 —

Up at 7. Report at Ractors office.

Wrote up diary on out 10.

Called at Clerkman's went down to Walker's
Office - saw Lib & Crosby - arranged for night
to tomorrow. With Walker & Ebbin - to sweet's ^{Bank} ^{to sweet's}

Biscuit Manuf. - Public Library - Hospital -

Courts (Judge Barry returned) Ireland pleading to ^{Lynn Hall}
saw Crouch. through Fitzroy Gardens to ^{Hotel's Scott's}

Hallers to dinner the very kind with
Miss J. Haller & Ebbin by train to Gardiners

Went Road to call on Mrs & Crosby. then
in to Melbourne met Red Trade & Nicol

to Haller to tea to Cowley's Saw
Cross there then to Railway St. with him
to ^{Sutton's} ^{the shop} for coffee - down Bourke's
Shower.

Friday Nov: 9

P. Wales birthday Pub. Holiday. To Haller's
late - followed on to ^{through Robinson Road} ^{Boat}
with Crobys up the Yarra - to Survey
Paddock. Great fun. Early Ebbin, H.C. & R. Crosby
Mr & Miss Walker. Mr Crosby. Tom. Rounders pulled
further up the River - then down to Botanic
Gardens - ^{met Ebbin} ^{met Crosby} ^{met Ebbin} ^{met Crosby} to tea & home above

11 -

— Saturday Nov: 10 — Hotel's ^{Scott's} ^{Club}
What met Lib. through Temple Court to Bank Australia
to Crobys & Haller's, Clough's Wool Store - dimodis -
to Australasia again - to Stilda to Norwich back
1:15 - to Ractors with G.P. to Bankers for dinner
to ^{back to Ractors} ^{down} Little Burke & Chinaman
up by Flower Show to library. Haller's to tea
with Lib - Eastern Market. Bankers & Temple Pomare
then to Baynes & Toddall's Anonyma. Middle
Fitzroy Gardens home by Eastern Market
& Bourke's after 11.

Nov: 11. To Taylors - to Chelis - to Stilda
Saw Norwich - Norwich on Colony's. Back
to Dykes.

Nov. 12. To Crosby's office - to trade for Gil
went with him to Gulong Son - to Savings
Bank. ^{also Robinson} - to South Tama
to Horsfall's - to Crosby's to tea.

14. To H. E. Simonsden - to Bank
to Selby - the country to the S. of Selby -
Gulong - Ball town deserted. Shipton
S Bank. Rich 25,000 Banks
Barrow Bridge 19,000
unoccupied land. F. G. P. H.
Barrow Hill. ^{being} Agriculture
type quarrying. Mine. talk the
Mines. Warden.

15. W. G. Newtown & Chilwell
Katharot. Moorabool Park
Barrow Hill. Green & Gold
Katharot. Shaft. Privateer
Corner

16. Black Hill
Lal Lal 7088 tons per day. Thross
falls 7-12-1-5 1/2

- Wed - Nov. 8 - (cont.) <sup>Fine Day
but not hot.</sup>

Arrived at Williamstown about 11 A.M.
Noticed Brighton & St. Kilda to the right
on the shores of the Bay. Ships & Steamers
(old "White Star") at Williamstown Pier -
Number of fine vessels at Sandridge
Pier. Dredging Boats lying off mouth
of Yarra, wreck of the burnt ship
"Reult" up to the Yarra through
the new Channel cut through mud
bank & rock. Came up the Yarra at
half speed - past the Swamp & stone
breaking places - the Swamp spreads
for a long way from mouth of Yarra
to ~~St. Kilda~~ ^{Sandridge} - at last we ~~berthed~~
just below the ^{top} bridges one Sandridge
Railway & the other Road & foot passage -
got ashore about 12 took a car
to Rastow's 55 Elizabeth ^{with Sawney}
Corner of Collins Street - noticing
the Custom Ho: ugly because the
front is not finished - a great gap being

left in the middle & only the centre
part of a large design having been built.
On the opposite side of Hunter's Street noticed
the Sth Hilda & Landridge Station, then
up Elizabeth St. to Ricketts' Office - there
met the Aunt brother Ricketts a
peculiar old card - changed & went
to Cronch's office 49 Elizabeth St. just below
Collins St. (out-called it) called at
Tom Trade's (Burgard's Collins St.) then walked
round the main streets, esp. Burke & Collins
St. ~~thought~~ Expected to have seen
fine buildings more regularly - many
very fine but interspersed with
cheap mean ones - Some of them very beautiful
Bank N. St. most beautiful & elaborate
of free stone. ^{#65 over} Bank of Victoria also
in a similar style but less richly
ornate - Collins St. the finest &
most fashionable, wholesale
business, banks, offices & Ins^{ce}
Co., Bourke St. busiest, (the E. part

St. of Melbourne) shops of a lower
not so stylish a character. Struck
by the air of energy the people
have - walking about as if they
had some object in view - evidently
a great deal of business doing -
Came to the conclusion that it was
not the railways & that made the
country but the energy & wants of
the people that made the railways
& necessary. View down Bourke St.
very animated, immense no. of cars
plying - the open gutters have a
most remarkable effect being
crossed by small foot bridges.
Two things about the buildings strike
a stranger - the very dull sombre
appearance of those built of
blue stone which is the prevailing
stone - prettier Chert & etc.
& the remarkable state of all
the Public buildings which seem

only slices out of large buildings
being all designed on a most
magnificent scale & I believe
none being completed. Thus to
the Treasury head of Collins St. a
magnificent ^{free stone} facade at the head
of Collins St. (above the Doctors Row)
most ornate with rich recessed
round arches & ornate columns
there are no made approaches
& the steps are merely wooden
"ladders" they might almost be called;
the Parl. buildings with front
facing Collingwood way of free stone
& the two wings houses forming the main
body built of squared blue stone
show a ragged patchwork of blue
stone & brick ends like a half
finished house to Bourke St.
A most ugly termination to a fine
Street. Post Office a splendid

building of free stone building
at corner of St. & Bourke St.
only about half being built now
as it is to extend to Little Bourke St.
pass covering the present wooden
sheds that form the Post office.
Noticed a great many gentlemen
well handsomely dressed - Ladies
rather dressy, but well & tastefully
dressed - not so gaudy as I expected
Had dinner at Cockburn's
Collins St. for 4. (beef & potatoes & coffee)
waiters all gals, most stylishly
got up. Shops hardly so magnificent
as I expected. Noticed the push of
placards, Advtg. & means of attracting
attention. Singers Sewing Machine, plea
Gilt Signs & American banners in Bourke St.
In Collins St. Burke & Hill Monument
fine, dress most picturesque, Manager
Hills sitting Burke a fine figure in buck
dress both his hand on Hill's shoulder
stands surveying the country with decided

air - colossal bronze statues - Base +
pedestal large block of granite Base deep
round base - triumphal departure from
Melbourne very spirited - Disappointment
on digging - Natives

finding Survivor - Fine statue in
good position. Besides Treasury & partly
buildings - at that end of town are
Catholic Cathedral (blue stone plate facade
facings of windows &c) St Peter's St. James
Church - Govt printing office stucco -
founders of chief Secy's office (some
hundreds of pieces kept at 16p. p day
to build the by the O'Shanassy Govt
to keep the Irish quiet at cost of £30,000)
No. 1000 Baptist Church (fair looking
Grecian style but stuccoed! also ^{Singapore} High
Church Presby. Melbourne paper not
so large as I expected - you cannot see
it all at once as H. I. Business confined
to Collins, Parker, Swanston & Elizabeth Sts.
Thunders
rest very quiet - to Pastors office.
New old building with ^{wholesale} ^{W.S.}

Law him the back to his office
with him ^{Almond} to tea at Temple Pomona
Bourke St. - Glorious Coffee most stylish
waitresses - on the lounge principle very
pleasant - A No of little tables you
can have & do what you like see
one looks of seems to take any
notice. The Bourke St. - noticed
Café de Paris Hotel ^{residents & Café}
a fine establishment. ^{Theatre Royal} ^{Manup}
Bourke St saw the Eastern Market
(Paddy's Market) then to Dr Ray's
saw him - with Pastors Wesley
& children & Geo B. to Exhibition
Place Latrobe street between
Russel & Swanston St. it is
joined to Pub Library in Swanston St.
Went through it (though with stony headache
very pleasantly surprised - finer than I expected
things more thoroughly done & better arranged
the whole they more perfect than I expected
the pyramid of Gold or Gold trophy to the
Honorable bed awfully tired.

— Thursday Nov. 8. —

cloudy but pleasant

Up at 7 Bkfst with Rastoo, wrote up some notes for diary & out at 10. To Chapman's sq Queen St. Queen's Stores to ask way to Hallen's office found Crosby & Hibbin on pavement to great joy. Arranged to go to night to Polytechnic to see the Gourlays - & asked to go to picnic up the Tarra tomorrow with Hallen & Crosby.

Then Hallen took Sib & me past ~~telegraph~~ Oriental Bank fine building grecian style with ornate Corinthian pillars - corner of Hinders Lane & Queen St - past Elys Savings Bank & Electric telegraph office, Paston Market another instance of sitting down to build & leaving useless foundations to Guinness biscuit manufactory most interesting

1 Kneading 2 Rolling 3 stamping -
into ^{ovens with} revolving floor. 1 ton wine biscuits.
C²/₂ large biscuits. Goldsbrough's

wood store splendid large bluestone building at corner of Queen St.
2. To Public library. fine but rather plain free stone facade with great void for portico & above. The finest thing inside Melbourne has to show. Every thing seems perfection. A most magnificent room with capital arrangements, little recessed foreceaders. Magnificent book both below & in gallery - downstairs statuary & to St Francis Catholic Church - at corner of & Wesley Church of bluestone with the finest spire (freestone) in Melbourne.

3. To Hospital large brick building in Lonsdale St. went in up to 11 and fine corridors beautifully clean & well ventilated arched to white coats a year.

14 To Courts - to Stawell's Court, (Leois)
P. Macmillan debarter case, heard
Ireland cross examine & belly a young
W Bank Clerk, then to next Court.
Saw Barry, Dawson speaking. Saw
Crouch there he asked us to go to see
them to Hallen - to dinner, Miss Isabella
H. seems a nice girl - good for innocent
flirtation. Miss H kind gave her father
& mother, likewise. After dinner Miss
Hallen took Ed & me to Callon to
Crooby went from Swan S. Station to
Gardiners Ck Road. She rounding us
up like sheep. Then great delight buying
tickets & looking after us like two boys.
Saw Mrs Crooby & Tom the rest net.
The Miss H took us back with great
glee to Melbourne Sⁿ. greatly enjoying the
fun of pretending to take care of us.
Coming up Swanston S. met Mr Trade &
all 3 mystified him terribly. The net.

Piccol at corner of Collins S. Soup
& Hallen via Fitzroy Gardens. to tea.
Then with Mrs Mrs & Miss H to see the
Court days at Polytechnic hall. great Ed!
Crooby came ^{then} with him ^{to pick up the office} to Railway ^{to}
Station - to Scotch Pic Shop & then to
Misses for Coffee. down Bourke S.
at home at 11. queer character
in Bourke S. places pretty evident.

Friday Nov 9. cool
Prince of Wales Birthday. Cloudy in
morning, volunteers mustering. Saw
troop of Cavalry 80 or 90 or more in
red Garibaldis etc - Collingwood Corps
Melbourne Corps in red garibaldis
about 120 to 150 strong each. - Home
Castlemaine & country Corps in steel
gray. Train of 14 Armstrong field
guns - 3100 odd volunteers at review
& 7215 at Exhibition ^{at Footers} during the day.
New to Hallen rather late followed.

then to see Sunday at Timber Yard
Hinders St. he was kind asked me
to stay there. to Asia to get 6 cashed -
then 12.00 to Skilda 1/2 return ticket.
to Rawick's Hofwyl School - saw
Nov 13. he in Melbourne - came
back 1.15. Skilda a pleasant ^{flat}
to Rawick's office HKB. detained at T.M.
Geo took me to Daughters to dinner
187. good. Kuntow cheese salad for 4.00.
* Then to Derwent St. for night shirt.
Saw Perola haul off - then with Geo
down Little Bourke St. to see Chinese
quarter. remarkable signs - close packing
then character. To Flower St. after
3. Muddling show cauliflower & glaucous
tremendous crowd. extensive dress
doublet of many Melbourne girls.
could not see much - Exhibition too
so crowded could hardly see
anything - went up gallery -
(9580 people in Exhib today)

came down to Law Court. which is
very good indeed but might be
displayed to better advantage -
they next Hall after a while
went to library for Mr. H. Gagnard's of library increasing each time
house with them. Called at
Temp Hall for B. he not come,
Ray & Geo. for hard at work.
overtook Heller's - had tea there.
then with Gib at 8 through Eastern
Market great crowd & roaring trade
not so remarkable as I thought.
A cheap John was there selling rubbishy
things - then down Little Bourke St. calling
for Rawick at Temp Hall. & dropping info
I watched Beny Reading there. Then down
up Bourke St. tremendous crowd,
regular Saturday night lounge - nearly
thousands in the St. - Took Gil in
to Temp Pomona - did coffee &.
Some Col. White Wine. decidedly 1st. - Then
up to Bazam at Old Exp. building
entrance 6. Most remarkable style

of rowing at you & rubbing you
adopted by the ladies & girls. Not
good for them & rather victimizing
or harassing to you - don't style
of dress & manners - impressions
not favourable to Bangs considerably
strengthened. a method of extorting
money apparently no fair trade.

Got away having been victimized
in 3 lotteries. Then down Lowndale
St. - started in Lowndale St. E.

to see the style of 'anonymous' near
every door between Swanton & Russell
Street or further being ^{on Russell & Spring Street.} most
stylishly dressed women standing at
them or sitting within - their in
scarlet with avengence indeed.
Saw gib to middle of Fitzroy
gardens then home through E
Market & Courthouse. Still crowded
with people & cars at 11:10 when
got home. Wrote up diary till 2am

- Sunday. Nov. 11. -

Cloudy & cool in the morning. Went
to the Bkfst service at the Temp.
Hall - interesting about 120 there.
Behad Bkt first then the multitude. Bkfst of
service over 10:30. Went to Taylor's
Collins St Church, very large Chapel
900 nearly there. An 'edifying'
or building up sermon. W.P. this cong. & leader
to Clea's to dinner with Bactors,
Geo B & Ed Thomas. Good dinner lamb.
Stilda. Missed 2 train - going down
for 2:30 met H Chapman who told me
'servant' was going for L'ton directly
mail it came up say 5 or 6 o'clock.
So rushed in & scribbled a few
lines to Campbell & sent Geo B down
to Landridge to take it on board.
Arrived at Station just in time to
see the 3 train rush out. Notice
the numbers of people constantly
going & coming of train. 150 to 200
or more each train esp. to Landridge.

Picture gallery - Glory of Chevalier.
(Tells Buffalo Regt.) Market Roman - some
of Euerardo & for the
part way with Gib & home
10 45. Cold at night coming home.

— Tuesday, 12 Sept. —

Bkfst 9. To Crosby's office saw
Charlie Crosby & then to trades to
meet Gib. He wanted me to go to
Leelong to day - agreed then changed
my mind - went with him to Spence
St Station - then to Crosby's - to go
out with Charlie to ^{at 11} South Larga (to
Horsfall's) ~~then~~ ^{sent his clerk after me} H.C. asked me to tea
then to Savings Bank saw Alsop
a nice fellow who showed me
over the place - introduced me
to Hasman - saw Robinson
long talk about matters with
the all - then with Robins on
to station met Ed. Joyce - found
Crosby & went out to S Larga
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To Horsfall's had a bachelor's
dinner stayed with him till
talking things in general, pictures &
social morality in particular, till near
6 - then amidst squalls of wind
& rain ~~up to~~ to W Crosby's had tea
after tea bagatelle for ~~not~~ W. Chas.
E.G. & then ^{to} ~~own~~ ^{with} ~~go to~~ ^{Leelong} family. Left a little
after 10 Chas. taking me to Station
mistake at trans - rode in in
a car - Pastors closed up as
I had left a note gone to Leelong -
Ricked till tired - then into London
 Tavern to Ed. Hasman - who cooeyed
& shouted till I was let in a little
after 11.

— Wednesday 14 Nov. —

Called on W & J. Hasman - scolded
for not coming before. To S Bank
to get letters from Robinson - to Reed
at Halling - & to Eust. Act. Act.
at Ballarat - then to St. & on to

Janie, Annie, Lucy, Florence, I'll be 3.
Boy John

Geelong - country flat as palm
of your hand all the way.
few trees - ^{she oak} cattle & sheep -
most expensive finishing of
railway. Corio B. very pretty.
Sib this Uncle Vincent Giblin
at St. to Bank of Victoria the
with Sib through Geelong - ^{hand} dull
town - deserted shops - fine Banks
houses - went into mechanics
most successful £2000 p.m. :
called on Reed at Bank you
with him about - SB's to.
£80,000 - decreasing Banks giving
6 + 7% - then to Vincent Giblin
- to Railway Wharf - Custom Ho
"lightning" - terraced on the Bay -
harbour Bar geelong fall
to the other wharf - Bathing houses
to Rotarie Gardens old Bence.
Then to F. Es. Barwon Bridge. £9,000

over the flats - F. Es house on Banks
of Barwon - nice family set
Colonial home - Quaking & talking
Banks - fine growing methods.
- Thursday - 15th November -
Barrabool hills - then beauty
rolling hills with fine agricultural
country & well cultivated - vine yard
the Barwon - Cowbird or wagtail -
White for strawberries - Breakfast.
then in with him by Newton & Chubb
higher part of town immense site
of Geelong - by 11:30 train to Mech.
Institute wrote to B. Ho Campbell
to Station 1:30 train to Ballarat -
through vineyards - Moorabool Viaduct
beautiful valley of river fringed
with trees - the Barrabool hills
golden patch amid the green.
small st. m. expensively built
plains with fine grass - good deal
of timber - cattle - tow to Ballarat

country more broken - the flat
burrowed - a matter - Mining aspect
Ballarat East - to Lon. at 5:30.
put up at George. Sp. of Victoria
fine banks - down Lydiard St.
Telegraph P.O. - The Corner -
Court Street - the reserve trees
in the middle - Benevolent Asylum
& Hospital - Bake Wendouree
(Charlie Watson) up Fire Brigade
Tower - view of Ballarat -
good dinner at the George.
Then I called at Craig to see
Gret. afterwards ^{we} picked up Seal
who would have us go down
a mine - past the Gaol - to
Private Shaft - Page dress
drives 1/2 to 2 - into Sir R. Don working
Mining laws - Cricket revenue
Reckless Speculators - Speculation
Jumping claims - State of things

at Ballarat - tales of mining
Sharpeners from Alf Seal. To George
Smoking & quoring with A.S. H. 20
Drothe came in more liquor.

- Friday - 16 November -

Shafts all over the town - their
nature & product. To Spedding
saw them & did lunch - then
in car to Black Hill Quartz Works.
Crushing Machinery - tunnels
& horse power - 70 to 80 tons per day } Quartz
being 1/2. 3" dusts pays getting just
now 1 1/2 ozs to ton. 8 horse power engine
Splendid work - numerous escapes
2 ton Coop. Co. Chinamen -
reservoirs 1/2. Car back through
Ballarat East - to George pd
score & off by 1:30 train ^{collected at S. Bank}
Drothe came down - Mining &
mining Speculators - State of things
in Ballarat (Amos) Down in
train with Lib. Tunnel at Geelong

On to Melbourne - Whitney in train
his opinions - amusing recollections
to go to Cassiniana - The expense in
railway lines - The Cross had
gone with all the people -
found note from Cross at Boston.

Threatened rain - then slight
dust storm. after tea at Bostons
walked out with B. & E. P.
called at ^{Hotel into} ^{Café de Paris} ~~Lunders~~ & stayed
an hour - then to Opera ^{L'Opéra}
& full fine audience - Spains
Lucy Escott & Madame Simonsen.
Home to Bostons - Garm within.

Saturday - 17 November -

Met Downer at Trades - saw Ed.
with D to Mullen's brought Russian 4.
& G. fair tales 4. Then with D. H.
to Parliament Houses - ^{Met Mr. Clarke} Scragg
exterior fine interior - noble
library - two well stucco.

^{Will hit me}
^{or two Shavers}
few from roof. To Drought &
Bennets with D. - then to Hally
to dinner & with Miss Seabel
to Botanical Gardens. Called
on old Lemmings - to Crosby's to
tea met Mr Hopkins & Mr Morrison.
stopped till 7/45 then p. train
went to S. Banker to Scotts to be
with him - to Ross's Mkt St.
with him - stroll up towards N. Walk
as far as Exhibition - then to Eastern
Market with Geo. Finvested at
Cinnamon's stall - home out
with B. sup to S. Market - then into
Hosie's Scotch Pie Shop for coffee
& home at midnight.

Sunday - 18th November -
To Baptist Service - fine but cloudy
not hot - to Theatre with Ed &
Heath Henderson Fine sermon
Romans 8. - fine thought for
man. he is the thinker. - Cypres the Prater

Place $\frac{3}{4}$ full. To Horsfalls to
dinner - met him at station.

John & Jimmy Tevers. Ed Joyce saw:
Mr Rasche (a duffer) - through
S. Yarn. Prof Thabran (the Parker
Town Hall - the Wesley College
Deaf & Dumb Institute). Windsor?

to Joyce & Filda - saw J. Lovitt
then to Joyce - to tea - nice

family to ^{Martha Chapman of Ballarat - Patient} home 9:30 up
to D. Ray's to supper - home

with Baston about 11. ^{met Ed. with Ballin in office of meeting}
The exhibition with Ed.

did a great deal. Lunch there -
in dining room - ^{to Graham's office} by train to St

Kilda - called on Westra -
then to Croucher. nice people - nippa -

Miss Macartney. At Filda at
called at Fractions (Miss Maggie Ladden)

then with Croucher to Michie's lecture
in Old Ex. building - very fine -

Car for J. & Filda to Old Ex. building.

fine day with
with Gib & B. to ^{up to} Lemp Tomona.
Home at 12. Yarn as usual.

~~H~~ - Tuesday, 20 November.

Up at 6:30 with Gus B. did buses
then car to Collingwood -

walked all about & through.
Low quarter. Mean house - dirt

& bad drainage - Working Class
Suburb - then through Carlton -

saw Baston's house - home about
9. To trades wrote note to

Romwick - saw T. P. C. (working
ambrose ^{of} & Alsop (could not go to time))

Hapman too, Robinson not in
saw Brock. with Alsop to

Scott's for Beer - Criterion too.
Into London Chartist. Ed. - W. B. J.

And ^{via} car cab: through hands the
Croucher's place - with P. K.

then came across Warrington - then to
Halle's & Richmond Car to dinner

met there Miss Stewart & Miller.

After dinner called at Probes
to see Miss Whitesides - saw also
Miss Luke. Back to Hall's
met Willis there - stamp car
to Swan St. to Grand Ck Rd
train - met Ebbin there - the
Crosbys out - so drove to Coonak
past Gov House - beautiful place
& pretty view from top of Hill.
Drove back to G.C. Rd. train to
town called at Crouch ^{office} met Layen
with Baston met Miss W. & then found
Miss P. in great distress. (Purse empty,
wanted Ebbin - walked home
with her & Mr Wilson & Harry Lindsay,
then called at Hall's for Gab.
To dunsden to dinner - after
8 to exhibit did a good deal
met the Crosbys, Vincent Ebbin
& his daughter Jessie, home
with the Hall's to supper
To Baston after the game with
them

- Wednesday 21 November -
Packed up ^{ambrose & wife called} ran up to Ramps 11A.
called in at Methuys Chamber & Co.
Saw W. Lumsden bought knife.
Said Good bye to Wade at Ramps.
Picked up Baston & Habt
St. Mrs. V. Gil & Miss Jessie came
Miss Perkins, Mr Wilson & Miss P. left
lot of her luggage behind.
Mr Lindsay went over, Caldwell's down
Crouch, dunsden, Alsop, W. Knight
Willis, Chapman, Geo & Harry, Baston,
Haller.

Off at 10:30 fine lovely down Bay
Hamburg at Queenscliffe & Wreck
of Barwon - with Carpenter
Rip strong breeze - increased to
Lale awfully rough - sea sickness
rain & seas coming over - half
drowned sheep - upset Binnacle -
lamp & great groaning among passengers.
* I went to bed about 7.

- Thursday - 22 Nov -
Get through night 22 or 23
hours from heads to heads - three
fog - up about 12. Rain in
torrents. up at bar 4:50.
at last got aboard - up to
Coach office 5:40 - Coach
off at 5:45 to P.O. Richall
kindly sent me an extra coat.
Had no time to see anybody.

Pouring till Cleveland - Lost
a wrapper or rug, & splitting
headache - awfully miserable
fine after Campbell town.

Cleared up fine moonlight -
one passenger behind with the Grand
Capt Steward to inside - 4 soldiers
outside to. Dawn before top of
Spring Hill - very cold then.

It looked very beautiful
good crops to - In 8:50 Port
came on to Coades.

Busy all day yarning with
fellows - to tea at Barclays
delivered parcels & messages
to Aunt Ann's to supper -
home after 11.

The Mountain
24th January 1868.

1866

his Coat from Cook's. ^{Grandmother's} ^{Quintessence 21}

- 1 Nov. Return Ticket ✓ 5.5.0
- 2 Coach Fare ✓ 1.10.0
- 5. Tobacco & Cigars. ✓ 2.
- Match Box. ✓ 0.
- 6. Supper at Oatlands ✓ 2.6
- Extra Luggage ✓ 2.6
- Breakfast L^o ✓ 2.6
- Car Hire L^o ✓ 4.0
- 7 Steward 2/6 Ale 1/3 ✓ 3.9
- Car from Steamer ✓ 1.0
- Dinner Cockburn ✓ 1.0
- (^{Part}) Exhibition of Catalogue ✓ 1.6
- 8 Coffee at Higgins ✓ 2.0
- 8 Punch ✓ 6
- 9 10. Hat 12/ Bradshaw ✓ 12.6
- Stilda Train ✓ 1.0
- Temple Pomona with Eibs 2.0
- Rayar ✓ 5.0
- 11 Temp Hall Ref ✓ 10.0
- Adel's dinner Sunday ✓ 2.6
- Letter to Sandridge ✓ 2.0
- Stilda to Lonsick. ✓ 1.0

9.15.3

- 12. Exhibition twice (Johis 4.) ✓ 2.0
- 13. Train Cardiers CK (ret.) ✓ 9
- Car back do ✓ 1.0
- 14 do to Gray ✓ 6
- Argus ✓ 6
- Return to Goddard ✓ 16.0
- 15 Stamps ✓ 1.0
- Ret. to Ballarat ✓ 1.6.0
- Search ✓ 1.0
- 16 Tobacco for Cal. & pd W ✓ 1.0
- Quartz Co. Ref. Goddard ✓ 2.6
- 16 Opera ✓ 2.0
- Oranges of Cafe ✓ 2.0
- 17 Fare Gbk Rd ✓ 1.6
- Jan 7/6 of 2/ Basket of Scotch ✓ 18.0
- Toy 2/6. Ruskin of. Ekfain ✓ 12.6
- Lollies & cigar ✓ 1.0
- 18. Earl's Gk Rd. B Chapel ✓ 1.0
- Collect at Henderson's ✓ 1.0
- 19. Exhibition City Hall ✓ 2.0
- Temp Pomona ✓ 1.0
- 20. Car Hire to & from Gd. ✓ 2.0

14.12.0

20 th	Exhibition	✓	14.12.0
		✓	1.0
21.	Cab to M ^{rs} J. Branges	✓	2.0
22.	Steward ^{2/6} Porter ^{2/6}	✓	5.0
21	Knife for Joe	✓	4.6
22	Coach fare ^{3/4} Luggage ^{4/11}	✓	14.0
23.	Coffee ^{1/2} Guard ^{1/2}	✓	
	to Port. for Luggage	✓	3.0
20	Age	✓	6
16	Bill at George		
20	At Robertsons Emson. ^{6/4} M ^{rs} J. ^{1/4}	✓	10.0
12.	^{1/2} Car Quis. + Meter	✓	4.6
16.	Bill at George	✓	10.0
4	Car + Refreshments (to long)	✓	3.6
19.	Lunch Ex ^{hib} ^{2/3} Car + Train ^{1/6}	✓	3.6
20	^{1/2} Car to Train	✓	2.0
22	Car Boat. L ^{it} on	✓	2.0

Mining Book at Exhibu 18.19.6
£ 19.0.0

Travelling. 9.18.3
 Ex^{hib} + M^{rs} J. 3.4.3
13.2.6
 Ballarat 3.2.6
16.4.0
 Presents to 2.17.0
18.61.0

Travelling

Return Ticket.	5.5.0
Expenses Steamer	12.9
Coach Fares	3.0.0
Expenses Coach.	1.0.6
	<u>9.18.3</u>

Ballararat Trip

Ret Fares.	2.2.0
Hotel Bill	11.0
Sundries	8.6
	<u>£ 3.1.6</u>

Dinners &c	15.3
Trains & Cars	16.6
Exhibition	6.6
Leaps Hall ^{10/} Ragana ^{5/}	15.0
Sundries. Tobacco ^{3/} Postage ^{1/4} ^{5/}	11.0
	<u>3.14.3</u>

Cost of Books &c	16.0
Presents	2.1.0
	<u>2.17.0</u>

✓ Haller		Nicol
✓ Horsfall	Sayer	R Lumsden
✓ Robinson		Sturt
✓ Crouch		Mrs Fraser (Parron)
✓ Bouwick		Allport
✓ Croebys		Hunter
✓ Wade		Mrs Inglis & English for Boston
✓ Lumsden		
✓ McStrachan		Bunce
Stone		P S Tomkins
✓ John Dowling		Hy Rout
✓ Amb. Dowling		
✓ Downer		ay Seal
✓ Miss Whitesides		Cadden
✓ Chapman		Ray
Black		Sutcliffe
Creath		
M ^r Watson		Watkinson
Miss Cadden		Cahill
Ballantines		Willis
		Mrs Stewart

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May 2 18	(15/ Bk for Mrs, see)	Travelling & Melbourne Exp ^r	£13. 2. 6.
	£3. 10/-	Ballarat.	3. 1. 6
	50/-	Presents, &c.	2. 17. 0
			<hr/>
			£19. 1. 0

S. B. W

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11	Bastow - Sub - Breakfast	10 - 0	✓
12	1/2 bar	4 - 6	✓
14	1/2 Enter at Reading & Mansell -	1 - 9	✓
15	Drain Waller at Wadi	1 - 6 - 0	✓
16	" George + 1/2	11 - 0	✓
16	Bar - Refined - 1/2	3 - 6	
	" Tip - mine - 1/2	2/6 pd. 3 - 9	
19	1/2 Lumber bar + 20 1/2 bar +	5 - 9	
22	Bar Wval	2 - 0	
"	- bar	1 - 0 - 0	
		<u>£ 4 - 15 - 3</u>	

S. O. W. 21 - re Main Factors of above -
I can't say if there is anything else - but
say £ 4. and square it - Would you
like your line over again -

Lotaces?
Car lot of
Exhibit
Cars & trains
Blk Hill 2/6

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A dead Girl. The spirit flown from out
her eyes and lips, still loth
to leave so beautiful an abode,
plays over her lily face and
sheds a mellow light on her
golden hair. 21.8.60.

Tolling Bell. The sobbing groan of the
tortured throbbing iron, rolls
in echo back from my stricken
wounded soul, a stifled groan.
21.8.60

Setting Sun. The glorious sun sinks
gently to rest softly pillowed
on golden clouds. 8.60.

Setting Star. The setting star flickers and
trembles, now bright, now nearly

lost, like a beacon fire,
on the far distant hills. 2.60

Moonlight. The extraordinary effect
of calm - deep calm - and
quiet peace & repose which
the moon gives to the landscape.
How the soul responds to drinks in the calm - 3.1.61

Good Man's Life. The setting sun, like a
^{when finished} good man's life, leaves behind
a bright trail of ^{holy} glorious light. 3.1.61

Milky Way. ^{South} The silvery ^{white} rainbow
of heaven ^{arching} sweeping across the
sky, ^{dusted} studded and fringed with
brilliant starry diamonds.

The silver diamond studded
belt of heaven, fringed with
starry diamonds. 2.1.61

Thunder
clouds

How they writhe like
tortured things in agony.

The thunder moans among
the distant hills. 20.1.61

Trees
in the
wind.

The willow tree tosses her
long hair in the wind, like
the sweeping, dishevelled hair
of a woman in grief.

The poplars stately, & proud
bend to the blast like a strong
man's haughty spirit bowed in
grief. 1.2.61

Stars

The stately moon with her
merrily marching spearman
the stars.

Clouds
midnight

The funeral march of the
midnight clouds over the moon.

A hope suddenly gleamed
before me, as when walking
through dark city lanes,
on a sudden turn you see
Hesperus's lovely light
emerging from a cloud giving
you a thrill of joy.