

won all their sets but Barnett who was out at a ball last night was very much off and we lost two sets.

17. Sunday.

Fine day. Went to church in morning with Ellie and the two eldest children. In afternoon sat on lawn with children. Nurses Sunday out.

18. Monday.

Very cold day for this time of year. Keen S.W. wind. This afternoon took Ellie, Edith and Bessie to an entertainment at the Victoria Barracks. Crowds of people there. Saw Harry and Ted Antill there. Mother, Flo and Mable were there too. Was out seeing patients all evening after tea. Mrs Edward Mann here to lunch.

19. Tuesday.

Had a letter from my old College friend J.C. Young this morning. He is practising at Burghersdorp Cape Colony. He is married and has 3 children.

20. Wednesday.

Beautiful day. Working till 4.30. Then played tennis till 6.

21. Thursday.

Working till 4.30 again. Then played tennis. Syer here after tea, but I had to be out nearly all the evening.

22. Friday.

Hurried through my work at P.A. Hospital this afternoon: met Ellie at N.S. Ferry at 3.45 and took her to Govt House Garden party. Mother Ella and Flo were there also. In evening attended a meeting of Grammar School to form an old boy's Union.

Hot wind today 84 in shade at observatory.

Brian has measles.

23. Saturday.

This afternoon we played the University Club on the Brooklyn court and beat them 6 sets 44 games to 2 sets 21 games.

24. Sunday.

Went to Lorne today by train with Uncle Tom to dinner.

Phyllis sickening-- apparently measles.

25. Monday.

Lunched in town as I had a consultation with Dr Creed at 2 o'clock. Then attended to some business and shopping and got home about half past 5.

The whole community shocked today by news of the Carcoar branch of the City Bank being broken into on Saturday morning at 2 a.m., the Manager Phillips and a Miss Cavanagh, a visitor, being killed (hacked to death with a

tomahawk) and Mrs Phillips and her 3 year old child mutilated. H.E.Glasson, a young man of 25 well connected, and of good family arrested today at Corowa for the crime.

26.Tuesday.

At Prince Alfred Hospital this afternoon. Several operations. Several patients here this evening. Mrs Whitton and Lily came here for an hour this evening to enquire after the children.

27.Wednesday.

Commenced my lectures this afternoon at 2 at the University. Home about 4 and then played tennis till 6.

Brian practically well again but Phyllis still very feverish. Rash not out on her yet.

Harrys birthday. Wrote him and Norman this evening.

28.Thursday.

Played tennis this afternoon on Brooklyn Court.

29.Friday.

Anniversary of Father's death. On return from hospital went up to cemetery with a floral cross. Grave was covered with fresh flowers evidently all from Lorne.

Worked at my quarters accounts this evening. Our cow got out last night and has been away all day though David has been hunting everywhere for her.

30.Saturday.

Fine day with strong North Easter. Clark gone away till Thursday. I am doing his work for him. Jack feverish and ill. Looks as if he were getting measles.

Brooklyn played Nabgungah Club on latters court this afternoon. We won 36 games to 28 although we had a weak team--Lindon being ill and his place taken by Pitt.

10.Sunday.

October 1893.

1.Sunday.

Busy all morning. Raining hard all afternoon. I stayed in and helped Ellie with the two sick ones Jack & Guy the latter having given in at dinner time today. We have him in our room with Jack. Phyllis and Brian are convalescent, the latter quite well again.

2.Monday.

Public holiday. (8 hour day). Southerly wind and cloudy and threatening all day. In Evening and all night heavy rain while wind increased to a gale. This morning I made a few visits over on "Shore" did not go to town but stayed at home working on quarterly accounts, till nearly 4 when I went up and had a game of tennis.

Guy and Jack are better today. Ellie rather knocked up with a busy day.

3. Tuesday.

At P.A.Hospital this afternoon.

4. Wednesday.

Brooklyn Tennis Club ball came off this evening in School of Arts and was a decided success. We expect to clear £25 by it. I went in for an hour and a half. Home about 10.30. Ellie did not go as the children have measles.

9. Thursday. NO ENTRY

10. Friday.

This afternoon Brooklyn played the last of the trophy matches against Manly No2 team, at Manly. We won by 36 games to 27. We have won the last 6 matches but having been unfortunate in the first 4 we are not likely to come out near the best. Ellie and Bessie came to Manly and I met them on the wharf there and returned with them.

8. Sunday.

This afternoon went to Ashfield saw a cataract case with Hinder. Then called and saw "Aunt" Susie Campbell who is dying of internal cancer.

9. Monday.

Lecturing this afternoon.

10. Tuesday.

At P.A.Hospital this afternoon.

11. Wednesday.

Lecturing at University from 2-3  
Home via town. Had a long romp with the children on the lawn.

12. Thursday.

This afternoon ( after lunching at the Athenaeum , Uncle Ted with me) met Ellie Guy and Phyllis at ferry , and took them to the Military Tournament at the Agricultural Society's grounds. First time Guy and Phyllis have been out since the measles. Joseland here in evening to see me , about a piece of land H.Suttor has for sale at Wahroongah.

13. Friday.

Was unable to go to P.A.H. this afternoon. Was called from my rooms by telephone to see Mrs Miriams Thompsons baby on the Shore. Afterwards went with Ellie to a garden party at the Dibbs.

In the evening we went to the Whittons and had a rubber at whist.

14. Saturday.

This afternoon had to go to Pymble to assist Dr Walter with 2 cases.

Ellie and Edith Hooke came with me , and went on in the train to Wahroongah. Walter drove me on to Wahroongah and I met Ellie and Edith and returned with them by train. Met Mrs Whitton and Lily Belt in the train at Lindfield . They had been calling at Lorne.

15. Sunday.

This afternoon commenced reading " Robinson Crusoe" to the children on the lawn. Ellie at Mrs Hookes'. Jane McFarland here to tea. I saw her home afterwards.

16. Monday.

Very busy in my town rooms this morning. Lectured from 2 to 3 at University. About 5 went up to tennis and had 2 sets with Stuart Tiley.

17. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. This afternoon . Had no operations as the Theatre is being painted.

Ellie and Phyllis at the dentists.

18. Wednesday.

Lectured this afternoon.

19. Thursday.

This afternoon had a few games of tennis at Brooklyn court.

20. Friday.

At P.A.Hospital this afternoon.

21. Saturday.

Ellie went with nurse and children - and Mrs Whitton, Lily Belt and her 2 children to Pymble for a picnic by the 1.25 train.

I went down about 3 o'clock and played tennis on Syers court.

22. Sunday.

Nurses Sunday out. I spent afternoon with the children on the lawn. Read Robinson Crusoe to Phyllis and Guy. Guy is not very well. He was to have gone to Lorne to stay a little while , but was not well enough ( diarrhoea.).

23. Monday.

Lecturing this afternoon.

24. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. This evening Ellie and I went to an " At Home" at Government house.

25. Wednesday.

Lecturing this afternoon. In evening took Ellie to a concert at the Centennial Hall in aid of the Thirlmere Hospital for Consumption. This hospital has been maintained for( I think) 12 years by Mr J.H. Goodlet who in consequence of recent financial losses finds he cannot keep it up. So he has handed the lease

over to trustees who are raising public subscriptions to defray cost of maintenance.

26. Thursday.

This afternoon had a game of tennis at Brooklyn court.

27. Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon.

28. Saturday.

Southerly came up last night. Cold and rainy all day. Was going fishing with Sayers but on a/c of weather we did not go.

29. Sunday.

Strong southerly wind with rain squalls all day; looks like clearing this evening. Ellie and I went to church this morning.

30. Monday.

Lectured this afternoon. Afterwards returned call of Dr. Gordon McLeod, a new ophthalmic man who has just started in College St. He is from Adelaide last. Heard that Maher is ill and has been so for some weeks.

31. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. Several operations.

#### NOVEMBER. 1893.

1. Wednesday.

Lecturing this afternoon. Met Nash of Newcastle at University. Afterwards attended meeting of the Medical Board at the Hospital re revised diet scale.

This evening went to town and consulted Skirving on the advisability or otherwise of my giving up my general work here altogether and devoting myself to eye work alone. He advised waiting a little longer.

2. Thursday.

This afternoon played tennis on Brooklyn court.

3. Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon.

In evening attended meeting of British Med. Assocn.

Found Farrar here on my return.

4. Saturday.

Intensely hot day. Afternoon fishing with W. Sayers at Blackwall Middle Harbour. Caught 2 doz good fish principally black bream. Spring cleaning going on in house this week: just finished.

5. Sunday.

Took Phyllis and Guy to Lorne to dinner: left Guy there to stay for a week.

## 6. Monday.

Lectured this afternoon. Then called on Sir Alfred Roberts & Professor Stuart to ask their advice as to my coming into town altogether for ophthalmic work and giving up my general Practice. They are going to consider before advising me. Then went to tennis court and played Stuart Tiley and beat him one set 6-2. He is an intercolonial player. Syer here in evening. I have a heavy influenza cold coming on so went to bed early.

## 7. Tuesday.

Influenza very bad this morning. Ellie insisted on my staying in bed all day and I had consented when Mrs Newton sent an appealing message for me to go to Greenwich to her husband who was dying. I went but he was dead when I got there. I then thought I might as well stay up all day, but didn't go to hospital.

## 8. Wednesday.

Lectured this afternoon. Afterwards attended meeting of Antimony Syndicate at Mr Ricks office. Foy, Wilson and Thiermann there. Considered a letter from Melville offering to work on royalty. Then returned to my rooms to meet a patient by appointment.

## 9. Thursday.

Public holiday. It rained all day. I stayed at home. Didn't go to town rooms.

## 10. Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon.

## 11. Saturday.

Went fishing with Sayers. Poor sport. Only got 9 black bream off the Black wall -- Middle Harbour.

## 12. Sunday.

Too wet to go to Lorne for Guy. Harry Hinder and Ethel Cameron in afternoon and stayed to tea. Harry advises me to go in for ophthalmic work entirely. Bad face ache and swollen upper jaw. It has been troubling me since Friday. Very bad today.

## 13. Monday.

Very seedy all day. Took my temperature in train while returning from lecture, and found it nearly 103. Had a consultation in Whaling Road, then came home and went to bed quite knocked up. Pain in face very bad.

Phyllis in bed today too with slight feverish attack.

## 14. Tuesday.

For the first time since I had the measles as far as I can recollect and this I think was nearly 27 years ago, I spent a whole day in bed. Had a very bad night very feverish and in great pain.

Newmarsh came this morning and wanted to draw an incisor which he said was the origin of the abscess. Reading had advised me yesterday not to have the tooth out saying the abscess was from a neglected cold and not from the tooth. Young Phil Reading came over in afternoon and lanced abscess through periosteum and got a drachm of pus.

Phyllis better today.

15. Wednesday.

Spent another wretched night. Temperature still up to 102.5. in spite of calomel etc and quinine. Newmarsh lanced abscess again this morning and got another  $\frac{5}{6}$  lof pus. Again it closed up and in evening young Reading lanced it and syringed it and packed it with iodoform gauze. Gave me great pain for nearly  $\frac{3}{4}$  an hour while he was doing it all.

16. Thursday.

Better this morning. Temperature down for the first time. Got up after breakfast and went into my rooms where I found crowds of patients waiting. After finishing them off young Reading had another go at me drilling another opening into the abscess through the root of the tooth from its posterior aspect. Got pus out here also packed the opening and repacked the other. Swelling nearly quite gone down. Paid some visits in afternoon in Ellies carriage. Ellie accompanied me to I de V. Lambs at Chatswood and went in while I was seeing Mrs Lamb.

17. Friday.

Still improving. Went to P.A. This afternoon. Syer here in evening. Had my abscess syringed out and packed again.

18. Saturday.

Very busy morning in town. In afternoon David drove Ellie and Phyllis and me to Lorne to see Guy. He seemed so happy and wanted so much to stay longer and mother so anxious to keep him that we consented to a few days longer.

19. Sunday.

Intensely hot sultry day. Visiting all morning. At home in afternoon Nurses' Sunday out. Ellie reading "For Lilias" to me. Heavy storm, at 11p.m.

20. Monday.

Raining with fresh southerly in morning. Cool all day. Lectured 2 till 3. Then visited Dr Creed re a case.

Also went to Brucks & Raine & Horne in Hunter St. Left pencil case at Hardys to be repaired.

Found Fred Rositter here on getting home. His wife is ill and has to go into Sydney Hospital (as he is nearly 'dead broke') to undergo an operation by Chambers, and he wants Ellie to have his baby and lady help here.

21. Tuesday.

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At P.A.H. this afternoon Several operations.

22 Wednesday.

Lectured this afternoon. Then attended meeting of Antimony Syndicate at my rooms. Considered letter from J.S. Melville re leasing mine.

23. Thursday.

Took a holiday today, and Ellie and I & Phyllis with Guy who returned from Lorne this morning, and Mr & Mrs Whitton & Lily Birt went for an excursion to the Hawkesbury. Took train Milsuns Point to the River then went up the river in the stern wheeler "General Gordon" then steamed down to mouth of Cowan Creek and back to the bridge where we landed. Got home about 7.30. Guy rather sickly all day. Lovely day and trip very enjoyable.

Normans birthday.

24. Friday.

At P.A. Hospital this afternoon. Syer here in evening.

25. Saturday.

Garden party at Miss Macdonalds at "Strathmore" Glebe Point. Ellie and I drove there in the carriage. Met lots of people we know there. Lovely afternoon.

26. Sunday.

Ellie and the elder children went to church. I had a big list of rounds. Syer here in afternoon. Stayed to tea, and until ten o'clock.

27. Monday.

Lectured from 2 to 3. Then went to Bradleys office to see Houghton Bradley re Holland who has been served with a writ of ejection from Lorne orchard because of non payment of rent and improper cultivation of orchard. Then went up to tennis court but as there were no men there came home again. In evening with Ellie attended meeting of parishioners of Christ church in School of Arts to try and raise funds for the church.

28. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. Several operations. Not home till late. Uncle John here. Had a long talk on estate matters. This morning went to Bradleys office and signed an affidavit for extension of time till I arrange for passing of accounts.

29. Wednesday.

Last lecture of term this afternoon. Afterwards attended meeting of Antimony Syndicate at Rich's rooms. Uncle John, Milson, Foy, Rich representing Bray and self there.

Agreed to let the mine to Melville and party for 3 years for 20% of net proceeds and drew up draft of conditions. Uncle and I then went to Bradleys office and consulted with him re Holland and Commercial Bank of Australasia. Glasson executed this morning at Bathurst for Carcoar Bank Robbery and murders of Phillips ( Manager) and Miss Kabanagh.

30. Thursday.

Had summonses against several persons in small debts court this morning. This made me late for my rooms. (gained them all). Paid some visits this afternoon. Then went to Brooklyn court and had a game of tennis, the first for some weeks. Uncle John had to return to Picton today.

DECEMBER 1893.

1. Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. Then attended long meeting of Antimony Syndicate at Rich's office. Again considered and finally adopted draft of conditions.

In evening attended meeting of B.M.A. and afterwards went to Club for an hour with Gordon McLeod one of the recently started ophthalmic surgeons.

2. Saturday.

Showery all day. Stayed at home in afternoon. Fred Rossitter and a relative of his named Mace came here in afternoon. Edie Rossitter still in hospital but much better. She is suffering chiefly from aggravated hysteria.

3. Sunday.

Went to church with Ellie Phyllis & Guy this morning. Then went by train to Gordon to dinner. Didn't take any of the children or Ellie. It threatened rain. Harry & Ethel Hinder and their baby girl, Dr Arthur Hind Tom Paige were there.

4. Monday.

This afternoon played tennis on Brooklyn court for an hour. In evening studied. Saw Holland and went round to Grammar School to see Mr Robson about Eric. He was not at home.

5. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. Then went to Macquarie St to look for rooms. Afterwards put advertisements for same in Herald. Brian ill in bed all day feverish. In evening saw Robson re Eric and had a talk with him, re advisability of Eric trying the medical curriculum.

6. Wednesday.

Brian better. Had letter from Holland agreeing to give up possession of Lorne orchard on 31 Dec. he paying rent till then and paying his own costs of present action.

Played tennis on my court this afternoon with Barnett, Hall and Pitt.

7.Thursday.

This afternoon made a few visits. Then went to Brooklyn Court and locked on. Hurt my foot yesterday and unable to play myself.

8.Friday.

This morning to my surprise found my man David Leverett had bolted last night. Left his wife also in great distress. She is in service at Mrs Hooke's, was with us till yesterday as cook and laundress. David was the best worker and most civil respectful man I have ever had and a steady sober man. His wife thinks he has gone off with some other woman, as she says he did this once before. I had to milk the cow myself this morning but got another man Henry Escolt before bedtime.

9.Saturday.

This afternoon played tennis on Syers Court.

10. Sunday.

Took Ellie to Lorne to dinner by train. Syer, Hall Dick Old, Ethel and her baby, Elsie and Alice Brown there as well and they havnt a servant in the place.

11. Monday.

This afternoon at home. Showing new man his duties and helped him plant out some cabbages and cauliflowers.

12. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. Heavy thunderstorm.

Sir Alfred Roberts fell while getting into train on Saturday and broke neck of femur ( impacted). Called to enquire for him. Studying this evening.

13.Wednesday.

~~Played tennis~~ - Too wet to play tennis today.

14.Thursday.

Written exam in ophthalmic medicine and Surgery at University this morning. Went there at 9.30 for half an hour to give the students any explanation they might need in reference to the questions. 12 candidates for final this year.

15. Friday.

H.Escolt left today. John Gatty came in his place as groom-gardener @ 15/s per week for fisrt month then 17/6 if he suits. At P.A.H. this afternoon.

16.Saturday.

Played tennis on my court this afternoon. Barnett, Pitt Clem Tiley there. In evening went round with Ellie to the Dibbs at Greythwaite and heard some good singing & music.

## 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 Oram 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 Hookes 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.

## 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 Randwick 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 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.

27. Wednesday.

This afternoon went into town and made a few purchases.

28. Thursday.

In afternoon went into town to enquire again about rooms. Also bought some vegetable seeds. Harry here to tea.

S.W. gale with rain. Bitterly cold. Snowing at Kiandra and started to drive into town with Ellie and Guy in carriage this morning but weather was so boisterous that on reaching Milsons Point they decided to return. I went on into town.

29. Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. Called on Sir Alfred Roberts on my way home. Moore here to see me on business in evening.

30. Saturday.

After leaving rooms this morning went to Randwick races. Harry was there. After tea had to make a few visits and then worked at accounts till bedtime.

31. Sunday.

Went to church with Phyllis and Guy.

JANUARY. 1898.

1. Saturday.

At Mittagong with Ellie and the children.

2. Sunday.

At Mittagong.

3. Monday.

Returned from Mittagong by 7.10 train. At my rooms before 10. After luncheon needled secondary cataract for Mrs. Williams, then went to Wahroongah with Manson Downes is sending in stone, and they are making a fresh start on the walls.

4. Tuesday.

At P.A.H.

5. Wednesday.

Lunched in town. Afterwards called on Mrs Walker "Folkstone" with Hall.

6. Thursday.

Went to Wahroongah with Manson, and a Mr Young a friend of Mansons. In evening attended inaugural meeting of the Australiasian Association for the advancement of Science, at the University followed by an "at Home" by the President Prof Liversidge.

7. Friday.

Did not go to hospital. Went to an "At Home" given by Mrs. Russell at the Observatory. Thence went to station and on to Mittagong.

8. Saturday.

At Mittagong. Hot day. Late in afternoon walked with Phyllis and the boys to the 40 feet falls (about 6 miles there and back.).

9. Sunday.

At Mittagong. Cooler. In afternoon walked with boys to the top of a big hill at the back of our cottage. Came on an old deserted coal mine about half way up.

10. Monday to 16 Sunday. NO ENTRIES.

17. Monday.

Returned to Sydney by 7.10 a.m. train. After lunch went to Wahroonga.

18. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. Have joined the Australian Club. Lunched there today,

for the first time ( with E.H.Kater.)

19.Wednesday.

Lunched in town. Afterwards did an interview for Pepe for glaucoma he has injured his hand.

Afterwards had several business matters to attend to in town.

Dr Mills telephoned me this evening that he had received a cablegram from London notifying that Harry Hinder was married to Enid on 17th inst. I had received particulars by last mail that the marriage was to take place at All Saints Church Jersey by the Rev Hugh Minto Penhouse M.A.

20.Thursday.

At Wahroonga this afternoon.

In evening squared up with Hall for furniture etc. he has purchased from me.

21.Friday.

J.N.Eaton called this evening re timber.

Heavy thunderstorm about 10 o'clock.

22.Saturday.

Went to Jarvisfield by midday train to see Uncle John on estate business. Leila met me at the station, Hilda Burt and Alice Brown are there. Also Jack Antill, Aunt Jessie laid up with a sprained knee.

23.Sunday.

At Jarvisfield. In afternoon drove over to Abbotsford. They are pretty miserable there over poor Isobel's death.

24.Monday.

Returned from Picton this morning. Raining all day with heavy S.E. gale. Did not go to Wahroonga in consequence.

Late in afternoon called on Mr Whitton who is still ill with jaundice.

25.Tuesday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. Tomorrow being a public holiday I went by 5.15 train to Mittagong.

Mrs Hooke and the girls returned today from Mittagong bringing Phyllis with them. She is to go as a boarder this quarter.

26. Wednesday.

At Mittagong. Ellie a good deal upset by the unfeeling conduct of Miss Gardiner who is to leave tomorrow.

This afternoon drove Ellie and the children in a hired trap to a childrens party at Judge Coffeys.

Met Dr Thomas there.

27. Thursday.

Returned to Sydney this morning. In afternoon went to Wahroongah.

In evening went to 'Woodstock' and saw Phyllis. Afterwards went across and saw Mr Whitton. Then came home and wrote a number of letters.

28. Friday.

At P.A.H. This afternoon.

Went up and saw Phyllis again after tea.

29. Saturday.

Went to Mittagong by 2.28 train.

Took up a Fox terrier pup (thorough bred) purchased today from H. Moses for £3.3/

30. Sunday.

At Mittagong.

31. Monday.

Returned from Mittagong this morning. Lunched at Australian Club and went to Wahroonga in afternoon.

FEBUARY. 1898.

1. Tuesday.

At P.A.H.

2. Wednesday.

Lunched in town. Then saw Manson. In afternoon introduced Hall to a few patients. Called on Mr Whitton who is still ill with jaundice. Hall out to tea. Writing all evening.

Third successive win by Australians at Melbourne against Stoddarts English Eleven. Australia has now won 3 and England one. (first and second of the 3 wins were one innings victories, and this last was by 8 wickets. Feature of match was Hills magnificent 186 (in a total of 323) in 1st innings of Australians, without a chance.

3. Thursday.

Went to Wahroongah. Masons have now made a fair start with the stonework of second storey.

Syer here this evening.

## 4. Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. Afterwards called on Robson with Hall. After tea went up and saw Phyllis at Woodstock.

## 5. Saturday.

Went to Mittagong by 2.28 train. Took my bicycle and left it there for future use. Dreadfully hot day. Cool southerly came just as we reached Mittagong. In evening Ellie and I went to a moonlight garden party at the Toths.

## 6. Sunday.

At Mittagong. Called on Dr Middleton this afternoon.

## 7. Monday.

Returned from Mittagong.

Went to Cricket Match this afternoon. N.S.W. versus Stoddarts English eleven.

Australian 1st Innings 415.

P.H. Hughes was elected today assisstant Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Hospital.

## 8. Tuesday.

At cricket match this afternoon. English first innings totalled 387 and N.S.W. lost 2 wickets of 2nd innings for 140.

## 9. Wednesday.

At cricket match. ~~Australians~~ <sup>N.S.W.</sup> at wickets all day 9 wickets for 452.

## 10. Thursday.

Went to Wahroonga this afternoon with Manson.

N.S.W. finished their innings for 574 (Gregory 171) The feature of the match was the batting of Howell who going in last made 95 runs in 63 minutes ( including 4 fivers).

## 11. Friday.

Lunched at Club. Did not go to Hospital. Intended going but found that it would not be worth while as the wickets were falling fast. N.S.W. won by 239 runs. The aggregate score 1739 runs tops the previous worlds record by some hundreds.

Went to Horderns re taps etc.

## 12. Saturday.

Ellie came down from Mittagong this morning.

I met her at Mrs. Hookes after lunch and we went to Wahroonga. In evening it commenced to pour with rain with terrific gale from S.E. We thought the humpy would be unroofed.

13. Sunday. Pouring in torrents all day. At Wahroonga. Many trees blown down and ground flooded.

14. Monday.

Ellie and I returned from Wahroonga. Rain held off in morning. Papers report yesterday's gale the strongest for 11 years. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. rain in Sydney. Theo Barda lunched with me at the Australia. I then went to the cricket match at University oval between Englishmen and a mixed team chiefly Ministry men but heavy rain stopped play.--- though there was more on North Shore. I then went in to hospital for half an hour. In evening went up to Ellie at Woodstock for half an hour. Ellie stays the night there.

Ellie returned to Mittagong this morning. I saw her off. In afternoon went to P.A.H. Dr Hughes my newly appointed assistant came to day for the first time.

16. Wednesday.

Terribly hot sultry day.

Went to Wahroonga this afternoon (Eaton sent sashes) Writing all evening re orders for house etc.

17. Thursday.

Went to Wahroonga this afternoon with Manson.

Cool southerly day.

Writing all evening.

18. Friday.

On return from Wahroonga Prince Alfred Hospital at 6.35. received several telegrams and telephone messages from Railway saying Mr. Whitton who went to Mittagong on Wednesday was very much worse and asking me to go up, at once. By rushing straight off I just managed to catch the 7.15 Melbourne express which the Railway people stopped, at Mittagong for me. Dr. Middleton met me on platform and we went together to the patient who is very much worse, and it is evident he is in a very critical condition.

19. Saturday.

At Mittagong. Saw Mr Whitton twice: he seemed slightly better but still in a very grave condition. (heart disease with dropsy, jaundice probably from carcinoma of liver) Mrs Best is there with Mrs Whitton. They are at Mrs Daltons house.

20. Sunday.

Mr Whitton had a bad night and it was evident this morning was sinking fast. He died at 1.15 fighting hard to the last. He was a grand man and I doubt if we shall see his like again. I telegraphed to North Sydney and arranged for funeral.

tomorrow afternoon. Richards local undertaker making coffin.

21. Monday.

Left Mittagong by 7.15 train bringing Mrs Whitton and Lily. The body came by same train. Messrs Dibbs, Childe, Moraunt Clarke and Walker met us at Redfern. & Mr Dibbs carriage took Mrs Whitton and Lily home.

Attended funeral this afternoon. Very largely attended. Harry Whitton being in India little Rupert Birt was only male relative at funeral and went in the first coach with Mordau nt Clarke James Moor. Walker and myself. In evening wrote many letters including one to mother and to Ellie.

22. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. Called at Montrose afterwards and saw Mrs Birt. Afterwards went across to Woodstock and saw Phyllis.

23. Wednesday.

Went to Wahroonga this afternoon with Manson & Barnett. Wrote numerous letters in evening.

24. Thursday.

Went to Wahroonga again this afternoon. Maher who was in the train came over and had a look at the house.

Exchanged a brown Leghorn cock with Jago.

Writing nearly all evening.

Guys birthday.

25. Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon.

Work very slack in town.

Writing letters all evening.

26. Saturday.

This afternoon went to Cricket Match. (England V Australia fifth test match. Afterwards by 6.10 train to Mittagong where I found Ellie laid up with a severe cold.

27. Sunday.

Went for a bicycle ride this morning along Glenquarry road: then along back of the "Gib" to Bowral back by main road to Mittagong. Ellie in bed all day but better.

28. Monday.

Ellie a little better.

Returned to town by 7.12 train.

Busy morning. In afternoon at Cricket match.

In evening went to Woodstock and saw Phyllis who is suffering from a gastric attack caused by eating too many unripe peaches at her Aunt Haddies.

Then went across to Montrose and saw Mrs Whitton and Lily.  
Wrote letters afterwards.  
Hall out to tea and theatre.

MARCH. 1898.

1. Tuesday.

Missed the hospital this afternoon and went to the cricket match.

2. Wednesday.

At Cricket Match this afternoon England versus Australia. Australia won by 6 wickets.  
Walked back to circular Quay with Willie Sayers  
Met Uncle Willie on wharf. He is staying over here with Aunt Popsy.  
Went up and saw Phyllis after tea. Then to Richard Arnolds and saw him re Brookside which he is thinking of renting.  
Syer here this evening.

3. Thursday.

Southerly weather with a few light showers. Went to Wahroonga this afternoon with Syer.

4. Friday.

Went to P.A.H this afternoon. Left early and went to Fowlers pottery works at Camperdown.  
Thence to Horderns, Goodlet & Smith & Holdsworth Macphersons. Saw Phyllis before tea. She has been greatly pulled down by her second gastric attack.  
I propose taking her with me to Mittagong tomorrow.

5. Saturday.

Went to Mittagong by midday train today,  
Phyllis with me. All well there.

6. Sunday.

Called on Skirving who is staying at Mittagong with his family.  
In afternoon went down in gully with the boys & got some ferns.

7. Monday.

Went to Wahroonga for a short while this afternoon  
Left early and called at Lorne with Uncle George on way back re repairs etc which Metzler the new tenant wants done. Found white ant in the back premises and even upstairs in bathrooms.  
At Wahroonga plasterers and painters just made a start.

8.Tuesday.

At P.A.H.

In evening went to reception to the newly created Archbishop ( the first) Saumarez Smith who has just returned from England.

Great crush.Went to club for an hour afterwards.

Letters from mother,Flo and Harry Hinder from London.Harry,Enid, Flo & Marjorie Hinder are on the way out in " Gera."

9.Wednesday.

Lunched at Club.Went to Slees Lassetters Yeates etc and called at Government and Admiralty Houses after having a cup of tea at Club.

10.Thursday.

Went to Wahroonga in the afternoon with Mr Woolcott. Things going on pretty well there.

11.Friday.

Had a great deal of business to attend to this afternoon so did not go to P.A.H. Went to Nock & Kirbys, Horderns, Lassetters,Macintoshes & Holdsworth Macphersons Co.Went up to Woodstock and saw Phyllis and then dressed and went to dine at the Frank Mitchells at Elizabeth Bay to meet my dear old chum Arthur Purchas, who with his wife and family are en route for a 12 mns holiday in the old country.He is just the same jolly old fellow He has just won a court case in Auckland in which a woman sued him for £500 damages for taking some skin from her arm and leg( with her permission) to graft on to another patient.

12.Saturday.

This afternoon went to Wahroonga with Syer to camp all night at the humpy.

13.Sunday.

At Wahroonga with Syer.Uncle George came up in the afternoon. Came home by 5.19 train & found the house shut up and no one at home so went up to Mrs Hookes and had tea there and afterwards went across to Montrose and saw Mrs Whitton and Lily.

14. Monday.

Lunched in town. Went to St Kilda House, Slees, Bartholomews and one or two other places & finally to Club.Home to Tea.Writing all evening.

15.Tuesday.

At P.A.H. all afternoon.Home to tea Writing all evening.

## 16. Wednesday.

Ellie came down from Mittagong this morning to stay till Saturday. I met her at the station and left her at Dr Readings( Dentists).

After lunch we went together to Wahroonga and stayed the night there.

Manson went up also.

## 17. Thursday.

Went to Wahroonga this afternoon. Arthur & Mrs Purchas and Phyllis came with me. Mrs Hooke was there also. These four returned by 5.49 train. Ellie and I stayed all night.

## 18. Friday.

Left Wahroonga this morning. Ellie came by a later train. She is staying at Woodstock tonight I am at St Leonards House. Left hospital early this afternoon and went to St Kilda House where I had a private operation.

Sydney and Prince Alfred staff had a cricket match this afternoon on University oval. I just looked in at it for a few minutes before going on to St Kilda House.

## 19. Saturday.

Met Ellie at Circular Quay and went together to Mittagong by 2.28 train. All well there.

## 20. Sunday.

This morning took the 3 boys for a swim in creek. Skirving and his 2 boys Consett Stephen and his two and Frank Walker went too. In afternoon went for a walk with Ellie.

## 21. Monday.

Returned to town this morning in carriage with Scott Skirving Judge Stephen, Septimus Stephen & Bruce Smith. Lunched at Club and afterwards went to Wahroonga.

## 22. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. This evening had Arthur Purchas, Frank Mitchell, & Harry to dinner at Australian Club.

## 23. Wednesday.

Went down to steamer " India" this morning and said goodbye to Purchas and Mrs Purchas and family. Saw Davenport & Lempiere on board. They are returning to Melbourne. Lunched at Club.

Afterwards went to Everleigh to see some blackwood I am thinking of buying from Railway Department.

Afterwards to Lassetters and home. Went up to Woodstock and saw Phyllis. After tea went with Hall to see

Dr. Ward re his club patients ~~whom~~ - we heard he was going to resign.

24. Thursday.

Went to Wahroonga this afternoon.

They are hurrying up to finish the back wings but owing to delay by Bartholomews in supplying architrave for Nursery we shall scarcely be ready to go in next week as we had hoped to do.

25. Friday.

At P.A.H this afternoon.

Afterwards attended meeting (annual) of British Medical Association.

26. Saturday.

Went to Mittagong today--for the last time as Ellie will be coming down next week and the children the week after.

27. Sunday.

At Wahroonga. Raining. Did not go out all day.

28. Monday.

Came down this morning from Mittagong with Skirving. Showery. Brought fox terrier pup "Raggle" and bicycle.

Went to Wahroonga in afternoon.

In evening went through instruments and sold some to Hall.

29. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon.

In evening wrote a long letter to Dr Woodward about a patient who came to town to be 'tested' for colour vision.

The "Gera" with Harry Hinder & Enid & Marjorie and Flo on board arrived at Adelaide yesterday.

30. Wednesday.

Ellie came down today from Mittagong and is going to stay here for a few days to superintend packing and moving. I went to Wahroonga this afternoon. Ellie and her mother went to Albanis concert in evening. I stayed at home getting some things ready for moving. Miss Finsham and the children are staying on at Mittagong at the Hotel till next week.

31. Thursday.

Ellie busy superintending packing. Sent one load of furniture to Wahroonga. I went up this afternoon. Carpenters busy trying to get Nursery ready for Saturday. Harry Hinder and Enid arrived at Lassetters today. I had a talk to them through telephone. They came

overland from Adelaide. Flo & Marjorie Hinder are coming on by the "Gera".

APRIL 1898.

1. Friday.

Ellie went to Wahroonga today to help arrange things sent up yesterday. Packer here all day.

Saw Harry Hinder at hospital this afternoon. Last day Ellie & I spent at St Leonards House.

2. Saturday.

Did not go to town today as I had to be about at St. Leonards House to superintend the moving. A large wagon load was dispatched by Sandhurst Co. I went up by the 2.40 train and Ellie by the next. We slept in the humpy.

3. Sunday.

At Wahroonga. Everything of course in a muddle as as the furniture etc has just been stacked anywhere in the rooms. Flo arrived from England today by the "Gera" and came up here in afternoon to stay a day or two.

4. Monday.

Came to town from Wahroonga. The workmen are not even yet out of the nursery, and until they are we cannot settle our furniture.

5. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. Another van load of furniture came in today.

After leaving hospital went to Ashfield for a consultation with Hinder and came home by train via Hornsby. Walked from there along the line as there was no train for some time.

Flo left us today for Ashfield.

6. Wednesday.

At Wahroonga this afternoon helping to put things straight.

7. Thursday.

The children except Phyllis arrived at Wahroonga today from Mittagong with Miss Finsham and Phyllis came home from boarding school. ("Woodstock") We all met at the ten minutes past one train at Milsons Point and all came here together.

Ellie and I slept in the new house for the first time.

in the large nursery which we are using as a sitting and bedroom. Nellies cot is in the same room. The three boys sleep in the future servants room. Miss Finsham Phyllis and the servant in the humpy. We also have our meals & the cookery in the humpy.

8. Friday.

Good Friday. At home all day. Working in the garden.

9. Saturday.

At home all day working in garden.

Mrs Whitton and Mrs Birt who leave for England on Wednesday week came up to Wahroonga to day goodbye. Mrs.

Whitton brought me a framed photo of Mr Whitton & asked me to accept the old gentlemans easy chair as a present.

10. Sunday.

Looked at beehives. Found one full of moths. Went to Church with the 3 boys. Phyllis having been stung on the eyelid by a bee could not go. The only service here is Presbyterian in the Assembly Hall. Mr Bruce is the minister.

11. Monday.

At home all day. F. Blaxland from Cooma came up to consult me about his eyes and I got a chill through knocking off gardening to attend to him.

12. Tuesday.

A busy day after the holidays. At P.A.H.

13. Wednesday.

Home early this afternoon. Have lumbago pretty badly.

14. Thursday.

Home early.

15. Friday.

At P.A.H this afternoon.

16. Saturday.

Home early. Lumbago pretty bad. Went to bed very early.

17. Sunday.

Lumbago bad all day. Mrs Hooke and Edith here this afternoon. I went to bed before tea.

18. Monday.

Pack so bad this morning that I could not possibly get up before midday. So did not go to my rooms.

At midday managed to go in by driving to and from station and to and from St. Kilda House where I had a private cataract extraction to do( otherwise I should not have gone in.

The three boys commenced school here today at the Wahroonga

Grammar school-- only five minutes distant) conducted by the Rev. W. Stewart Page. M.A.

Phyllis returned to Woodstock as a weekly boarder.

19. Tuesday.

Lumbago somewhat better but still rather bad. Went into town at usual time 8.41 train, and to P.A.H. in the afternoon.

20. Wednesday.

Came home by the 1.10 train this afternoon.

21. Thursday.

Lunched at Club. Then went to North Sydney Bank and to St. Leonards House to get a few things required from there. We have a large quantity of our furniture still stored there in the drawing room and lumber room. Met Ellie there. I came on to Wahroonga by 2.40 train from Milsons Point. Ellie went on into town and did not come home till dusk.

22. Friday.

Went to P.A.H. this afternoon. Met Phyllis at Milsons Point and brought her home with me. She is 12 years old today. Lumbago troubling me still but not at all bad now.

23. Saturday.

University Commemoration today in the University Hall (For last 2 years it has been held in the Town Hall.) Ellie called at my rooms at eleven and we went together. Afterwards lunched at Schneiders and came home together by 2.40 train.

24. Sunday.

At home all day. In afternoon Harry & Enid & Marjorie Hinder and Flo & Harry Antill came up here to see us. Glorious weather but very dry. Scarcely any rain this year.

25. Monday.

Took Phyllis to the Point on her way to school. Came home by 2.40 train. Manson here.

Carpenters making progress with framework of main roof.

26. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. A large list of operations.

27. Wednesday.

Lunched in town and went to several places of business afterwards. Home by the 4.10 train. Lumbago still troubling me somewhat.

28. Thursday.

Lunched at Club. Then hurried over to North Sydney.

Got my electoral right transferred to the electorate of Willoughby. Went to Bank. Called to see Phyllis and caught the 2.45 train at Bay road.  
Am 41 years old today.  
Had letters from mother & Ella.

29. Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. Home by the 5.30 train.  
Ellie in bed all day with rheumatic cold.

30. Saturday.

Ellie's cold better. She went to Woollahra to see Mary Orr and try on a dress. My lumbago is sufficiently recovered for me to be able to do a little digging this afternoon. Writing in evening. Phyllis did not come home today as she is staying for a bazaar in the Shore toMORROW.

MAY 1898.

1. Sunday.

Wet day at last after prolonged drought. Mrs Hooke Florrie and Bessie came up to see us this afternoon.

2. Monday.

Came home by the one train. Finished a box I am making for Ellie for hens nests.

Threatening all day and raining again this evening.

3. Tuesday.

Raining on and off all day. Men only able to work part of day.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. Not home till 6.45  
Letter from mother and one from Ella for Ellie.

4. Wednesday.

Tonight a Ball was held in the Town Hall in aid of the Prince Alfred Hospital Ball. Ellie and I went from Ashfield and went back there after the Ball and stayed the night there. Harry and Enid went too. The Ball was a great success but the Cotillon they danced was very tedious and span out.

5. Thursday.

Came into my rooms from Ashfield. Ellie came later and we came up by same train (2.40) to Wahroonga. It was then pouring in torrents and we were weatherbound at Wahroonga station for nearly an hour before we could get the cab. It poured and blew a terrible gale all night. It is just the same ill luck that has pursued me ever since I bought the land here.

Whenever I have wanted wet there has been a prolonged drought. Whenever I have wanted it fine for just a few days

it has been a deluge. They were just stacking the slating & the house was thoroughly dry.

6. Friday.

Went into town in rubber topped boots over coat and Macintosh over that, and umbrella. It has blown hard all day with occasional driving showers. A 1500 ton ship the "Hereward" was wrecked at Coogee early this morning.

By the paper I see we had  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches of rain here yesterday afternoon and during the night which is the greatest quantity in the time since 1889.

Went to P.A.H this afternoon. No workmen here today.

7. Saturday.

Clearing up showers today. Spent afternoon standing up trees which have been blown down by the gale.

8. Sunday.

Dull cold bleak day. Staking up trees all morning. In afternoon went for a walk with Ellie Brian & Nellie along Burns Rd to Eastern Road.

9. Monday.

Weather fine. Newspapers bring terrible news of wrecks along the coast during last weeks gales. The Maitland was driven ashore north of Broken Bay while on her way to Newcastle on Thursday night. Thirteen or more lives lost. The Wordsworth sank in Stockton Bay after her crew had left her in the lifeboat at sea. Several of them dead of exposure. Many smaller craft driven ashore by the gale, which was of terrific force. - some casualties are worse than the terrible "Dandenong" gale.

10. Tuesday.

Ellie went to town this morning. Gave me a handsome umbrella for a birthday present.

Went to P.A.H. this afternoon. Drizzling rain and very cold this evening.

Papers full of accounts of the gale and havoc it has wrought ashore and on sea. The Spanish-American war and the proposed Federation Bill occupy a large part of the paper.

11. Wednesday.

Weather still cold and occasionally showery Building operations greatly hampered.

Lunched in town. Came up on 2.40 train with Manson.

Letters from mother & Norman. Norman has passed his exam with distinction.

12.Thursday.

Raining all day with return of S.E. wind but not so strong as last week. No work done on building. Carpenters pottered about a little under cover. Came home by 2.40 train.

13.Friday.

Showery day. Work only possible on the building at intervals. Went to P.A.H. this afternoon.

14.Saturday.

Raining on and off all day with S.E. winds. Very heavy showers in afternoon.

15.Sunday.

Rain held off today but it looks as if we were to get more. Marked out fowl yards today and studied positions for entrance gates.

16.Monday.

Fine day at last. Came home by 1.10 train.

17.Tuesday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon.

18.Wednesday.

Lunched at Club. Business in town. Home by 4.10 train.

19.Thursday.

Home by 1.10 train. Did a little gardening with Ellie. Carpenters, slaters and plumbers busy on main roof. Masons finishing last verandah pier. Downes nearly finished sending in stone. Weather fine.

20.Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon.

21 Saturday.

Home by 12.30 train.

22.Sunday.

Glorious day. Marking out curved drive up to front door this morning. Tiley and Syer here this afternoon. Syer stayed to tea.

23.Monday.

Busy morning in town: lunched at the Club.

Home by 2.40 train.

Have a very heavy cold.

24.Tuesday.

Queens birthday. At home all day.

Workmen did not take a holiday.

25.Wednesday.

Lunched at Club.Attended Queen's birthday levee.  
Home by 4.10 train.Dressed and went with Ellie  
to " At Home " by the Chancellor at the University.  
Had tea at Schneiders cafe on the way.  
Did not get home until almost 20 past 12.

26.Thursday.

A little rain fell last night but it has been fine all  
day.Came home by ten minutes past one train  
Manson here this afternoon.

Slaters making good progress.Carpenters begun putting  
in door and window frames.Masons getting on with  
window-~~fr~~ gate posts.Plumbers doing guttering  
ridging and putting in gas pipes. Ward and labourer  
putting up posts for fowlyards.

27.Friday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon.

Brought Phyllis home with me from school by 5.30  
train. Beautiful day.

On way from hospital called at Imperial Hotel  
and saw Jessie Burt and May Gardiner, who  
are down because of Julia Antill's marriage to  
Jack Perry which came off at Jarvisfield last  
Wednesday. Ellie and I were invited but were  
unable to go.

28.Saturday.

Insured the new building for £1000 today. Returned from  
town by 12.20 train.Working about garden in  
afternoon. Went for a long walk with Ellie by moonlight.  
Past Hayes' to Eastern Road then turned north and  
came back another way.

29.Sunday.

Lovely day. Working about garden all day.  
Ellie not well this evening.

Wrote mother.

30.Monday.

Came home by the 1.10 train. Working about the place  
all afternoon.

31Tuesday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon.We were to have gone to a ball  
at Government house this evening, but as I was home very late  
and very tired and have a bad cold and as Ellie did not care  
about the trouble of going all the way from here  
we decided not to go.

## 1. Wednesday.

Lunched at Club as I had a small operation at my rooms afterwards. Home by 4.10 train. Manson came up with me but as it was 5 o'clock when we got there and nearly dark, he was not able to see very much of the work.

## 2. Thursday.

Came home by 1.10 train. Seeing to little matters about the building nearly all afternoon.

## 3. Friday.

Today was a public holiday being election day for the Federal Convention Bill. The whole colony was considered as one electorate and a referendum for or against the bill. A majority for the bill was necessary, and also, a minimum of 80,000 votes was required. By telephone tonight I ascertained that though there was a majority of between 4000 & 5000 for the bill, the minimum of 80000 was not reached (only about 70000) and though some more returns were to come in they would not suffice for the carrying of the bill. I was strongly opposed to the bill as I considered N.S.W. would lose too much and ~~pay~~ gain too little. I went to Turramurra just after breakfast to vote and was at home the rest of the day. Willie and Mrs Sayers bicycled up here to lunch.

## 4. Saturday.

Our general servant walked off this morning saying she was ill which I doubted. Ellie went into town to try and get another but was unsuccessful. I came home by 12.20 train with Phyllis who had been up for Trinity College primary examination in music (Theory). She passed the practical a couple of years ago.

## 5. Sunday.

Took Phyllis and the 3 boys to church (Presbyterian) this morning. Pottering about in garden after dinner. A few small showers of rain after dinner. No servant and Miss Fincham out this afternoon.

## 6. Monday.

Came home by 1.10 train. Ellie in town servant hunting and calling. Heavy rain in afternoon and morning.

## 7. Tuesday.

At P.A.H. this afternoon. Pouring with rain all day.

## 8. Wednesday.

Still very wet weather, and very little work doing at the house. Had a small operation at North Sydney. Came up by 4.20 train from St Leonards station.