

Brasher's Diary 1887

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22/2 Shrove Tuesday
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6/2 Sunday
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23/2 Ash Wednesday
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7/2 Monday
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24/2 Thursday
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10/2 Thursday
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27/2 Sunday
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11/2 Friday
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28/2 Monday
Fred & H Hamersley went East
Cope went to the Bay

12/2 Saturday
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13/2 Sunday
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1/3 Tuesday
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14/2 Monday
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2/3 Wednesday
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15/2 Tuesday
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3/3 Thursday
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16/2 Wednesday
FIRST RAIN Commenced a 12.30.P.M.

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17/2 Thursday
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5/3 Saturday
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| 21/3 Monday MISSING | 6/4 Wednesday C Cope 11 Pork Joe Patience 7 Do |
| 22/3 Tuesday MISSING | |

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7/4 Thursday
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8/4 Good Friday
R Connolly
4 Bags 200lb Chaff

9/4 Saturday
PRINCE ARTHUR DIED about
Six O'clock this evening

10/4 Easter Sunday
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11/4 Easter Monday
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12/4 Easter Tuesday
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13/4 Wednesday
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14/4 Thursday
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15/4 Friday
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16/4 Saturday
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17/4 Sunday
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18/4 Monday
T Cole Rs chlodyne 1/9
R Moorrell 1 N S Petre 1/3
C Cope 6 Mutton
T Cole 5 Mutton
J Patience 5 Mutton
Mr Harrison 5 Mutton

19/4 Tuesday
BLANK

20/4 Wednesday
Mr Mrs Fred & Amy went
to the Bay this morning also
S Turton Mr Maley going
by the Steamer leaving to night

at 10 o'clock for
Fremantle it is thought
Mr Maley might go on to
Albany if not to England
which I don't think at all
likely he will

21/4 Thursday
BLANK

22/4 Friday
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23/4 Saturday
C.Cope 6 Mutton
J.Patience 4 ½ Do
J.Connor 4 ½ Do
T.Cole 5 Do
R.Connolly 3 Bags Chaff 150

24/4 Sunday
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25/4 Monday
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26/4 Tuesday
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27/4 Wednesday
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28/4 Thursday
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29/4 Friday
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30/4 Saturday
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1/5 Sunday
J.Patience 5 Mutton
J.Connor 4 ½ Do
T.Cole 6 Do

2/5 Monday

Moucher 18 Beef
 Harrison 12 Do
 J Connor 11 Do
 T Cole 5 Do
 J Patience 11 Chin Bone

3/5 Tuesday

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4/5 Wednesday

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5/5 Thursday

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6/5 Friday

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7/5 Saturday

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8/5 Sunday

J Patience 6 C Cope 6 Do T Cole 5 ½

9/5 Monday

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10/5 Tuesday

.....M & 4 others started
this morning for Gold Field
 ...*augce* Gilmore a Teamster
 ... Ah Kim Chow Tuk & Ah Fat
 ... consisted of the Chinamen
 ... he certain left Hotel all
 in good health and quite sober
 about 48 past 8 Nipper also with
 them and Flour to catch grub

11/5 Wednesday

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12/5 Thursday

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13/5 Friday

Make every Man's a/c on the place
 up to the 31st last month

14/5 Saturday

Cr Cruikshank £27 15 0

15/5 Sunday

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16/5 Monday

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17/5 Tuesday

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18/5 Wednesday

Mrs Duncan delivd 30 Sheep
 Killd 2 average 57 ½

19/5 Thursday

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20/5 Friday

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21/5 Saturday

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22/5 Sunday

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23/5 Monday

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24/5 Tuesday

... Cope 15lb Pork 6
 ...Mills ret'd about 7 o'clock

25/5 Wednesday

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26/5 Thursday

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27/5 Friday

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28/5 Saturday

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29/5 Sunday

T Cole 4 ½ C Cop 5 J Patience 5
R.....*Mutton*

30/5 Monday

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31/5 Tuesday

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1/6 Wednesday

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2/6 Thursday

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3/6 Friday

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4/6 Saturday

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5/6 Sunday

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6/6 Monday

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7/6 Tuesday

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8/6 Wednesday

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9/6 Thursday

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10/6 Friday

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11/6 Saturday

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12/6 Sunday

MISSING

13/6 Monday

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14/6 Tuesday

Mr Maley Fred Mary & Albert went to
the Bay R & Mrs O'Grady also
returned in the evening brought
Jack back with them his Weight
8 stone 4 lbs

15/6 Wednesday

Mr Craig at Hotel War Cry

16/6 Thursday

RAIN ALLDAY

Mr Craig at Hotel War Cry
FIRST DAY good Rain this season some good
showers during the afternoon Fred &
J Patience obliged to come back
from Sowing owing to the Rain

17/6 Friday

Craig left Hotel with M.....
and the Grey Mare this
settled up with Mrs Maley

18/6 Saturday

Some fine showers during this
afternoon looking rather fine this evening

19/6 Sunday

BLANK

20/6 Monday

Showery

All the Flats gone into the Bay
First day of the Jubilee Self at
home put up Posts for Tennis on
the Play ground only a small
trade at Hotel to day
Tom Baker at Hotel

21/6 Tuesday

Showery

Fred went to the Bay
this morning back
after dinner Self cleaning
out Old Store and shifting
Sugar & Soap Rain comes
down on it
Tom Baker at Hotel

22/6 Wednesday

Tom Baker here

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23/6 Thursday

Craig at Hotel
T Phillips L Burges
L McPherson Jubilee day
holiday for all hands
a fine day Sports
Ely Morrissey Fred and
Mary Ian Morrissey Two
Williamses and Miss Ryan
here for Tea Mike at Hotel

24/6 Friday

T Pippin J Hall G Perkins
Deffin not at Work all day
C Cope & J Patience ½ day
Daley not at work.
Mike Morrissey left for Bay
R Gooch here yesterday
left this morning fine
Rain this afternoon
Tom Baker here

25/6 Saturday

C Cope 4 ½ Mutton

26/6 Sunday

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27/6 Monday

BLANK

28/6 Tuesday

Mr Maley arrived this evening
Looking exceedingly well with
Exception of his Eyes

29/6 Wednesday

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30/6 Thursday

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1/7 Friday

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2/7 Saturday

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3/7 Sunday

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4/7 Monday

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5/7 Tuesday

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6/7 Wednesday

Deffin 1 Day

7/7 Thursday

The Star of the South was sent on this
morning to Dongarra Joe Patience & Cope
going with it W O'Malley went to the
Bay for Duglass brought him out
about Sundown O'Malley tight tonight
Stomach upset
Mr M Craig at Hotel night

8/7 Friday

Mr Maley started this morning with
Duglass for Dongarra Albert went
on horse back gone up to Fix the
New Boiler Mr Craig still here.

9/7 Saturday

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10/7 Sunday

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11/7 Monday

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12/7 Tuesday

Deffin ½ day

13/7 Wednesday

Deffin ½ day

14/7 Thursday

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15/7 Friday

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16/7 Saturday

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17/7 Sunday
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18/7 Monday
Mr Maley Albert & Charley
gone to Dongarra

19/7 Tuesday
..... & Deffin not at work all day
..... all day

20/7 Wednesday
Daly & Deffin not at work all day

21/7 Thursday
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22/7 Friday
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23/7 Saturday
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24/7 Sunday
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25/7 Monday
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26/7 Tuesday
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27/7 Wednesday
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30/7 Saturday
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31/7 Sunday
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1/8 Monday
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2/8 Tuesday
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3/8 Wednesday
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4/8 Thursday
Frank Allenders Effects Sold to day
also some goods from Pat Stokes
realised £14.3.0 with a/c allowed
Ploughing Match up the Flats
Circus people out at Thompsons
there seems a large quantity of
people going past cant
make it out Ball at the
Hampton another at Thompsons
Golden Sheaf Quiet

5/8 Friday
H Broad arrived last
night

6/8 Saturday
This evening Gilmore ret'd
with Ah Kim from Wongundy
or Peter Wangandy did not
bring any Gold home
with them I dont think
they will want to go again

7/8 Sunday
Mr & Mrs Logue here
..... also

8/8 Monday
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9/8 Tuesday
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10/8 Wednesday
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11/8 Thursday
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12/8 Friday
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13/8 Saturday
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14/8 Sunday
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15/8 Monday
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16/8 Tuesday
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17/8 Wednesday
Mr Maley & Jack went to Dongarra after breakfast Self started Painting Chaff Cutting Machine R Connolly & T Rands at work Gilmore cleaning the Boiler

18/8 Thursday
Mr Maley & Jack at Dongarra R Connolly & T Rands at Wool Press Self Painting R Connolly met with an accident a Post fell over his foot made him Lame

19/8 Friday
Mr Maley & Jack at Dongarra Gilmore at Boiler T Rands making Gate R Connolly not here today Mr & Mrs Roberts arrived this afternoon just before Sun down. Mr & Mrs Roberts here & child Mr Maley ret'd this evening

20/8 Saturday
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21/8 Sunday
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22/8 Monday
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23/8 Tuesday
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24/8 Wednesday
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25/8 Thursday
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26/8 Friday
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27/8 Saturday
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28/8 Sunday
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29/8 Monday
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30/8 Tuesday
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31/8 Wednesday
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1/9 Thursday
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2/9 Friday
W O'Malley started with Team for the Swamp taking foals & Fly with him going Kangarooing for one week Fred & Joe going tomorrow

3/9 Saturday
Fred Joe Patience & Mooney started this morning for the hunting field

4/9 Sunday
BLANK

5/9 Monday

R Connolly & Tom at Work at Shop
Miller & Gilmore at Stones and Grinding
Knives for Chaff Cutter all the rest at
work Craig McNeil and others out
from the Bay

Henry down going to square up
Wainwrights a/c up to Sept 1st Mill a/c
also the hunting party returned
this afternoon

6/9 Tuesday

R Connolly & Tom at Work at Shop
C Cope Gilmore & Tom Cole gone
to Back Flats to put up Stock yd
for Cows all the other men at
full work Perejuan brought
78 Kangaroo Skins this morning
he is to take it out in grog
Miss Maley going in for
Newtons Wife & Child at 11AM

11/9 Sunday

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12/9 Monday

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13/9 Tuesday

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14/9 Wednesday

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7/9 Wednesday

Mr Maley Jack & Albert gone
into the Bay Connolly & Tom
working at Shop all the
other men in full work

15/9 Thursday

This evening a Vocal & Instrumental
Entertainment at The Golden Sheaf Hotel
in aid of the Wesleyan denomination looks
fair for a good one Mr C Crowther will act
as Chairman there are a good number out
from the Bay in fact I think the Bayites
will compose the greater part

8/9 Thursday

C Cope went for Gilmore
and T Cole brought some
Fire Wood home with him
Connolly at Shop T Rands
and Ah Kim Sweeping chaff
this afternoon

16/9 Friday

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17/9 Saturday

BLANK

9/9 Friday

Gilmore gone for
Ah Kim Cope going
R Connolly & Tom
the other men in full *work*
Mary & Amy started for...
hunt this morning a.....
Mr Phillipse & Mc Neil
Mike Morrissey at Hotel
gave me a call also Ginger

18/9 Sunday

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19/9 Monday

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20/9 Tuesday

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21/9 Wednesday

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10/9 Saturday

Mike Morrissey started this
morning after breakfast
Gilmore & Cope Wood carting
all the other men in full work

22/9 Thursday

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23/9 Friday

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24/9 Saturday
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25/9 Sunday
Started Shearing F Ritchie 50 46 3 =99
T Sweeney 35 28 4 =67
W Aherne 25 26 =51

26/9 Monday
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27/9 Tuesday
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28/9 Wednesday
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29/9 Thursday
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30/9 Friday
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1/10 Saturday
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2/10 Sunday
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3/10 Monday
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4/10 Tuesday
Mr & Mrs Carlyon left
about 4P.M. today

5/10 Wednesday
Miss Dale arrived
School Mistress

6/10 Thursday
Show Day

7/10 Friday
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8/10 Saturday
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9/10 Sunday
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10/10 Monday
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25/10 Tuesday
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26/10 Wednesday
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19/11 Saturday
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20/11 Sunday
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21/11 Monday
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22/11 Tuesday
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23/11 Wednesday
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24/11 Thursday
Miss Mary ret'd looking
much better for her outing

25/11 Friday
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26/11 Saturday
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| 27/11 Sunday BLANK | BLANK 13/12 Tuesday BLANK |
| 28/11 Monday BLANK | 14/12 Wednesday BLANK |
| 29/11 Tuesday BLANK | 15/12 Thursday Edward A Stone Perth |
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| 9/12 Friday BLANK | 25/12 Christmas Day Jack Bert Auld & Self went to the B.....Mr & Mrs Waldeck Senr here |
| 10/12 Saturday BLANK | 26/12 Monday Races on the Back Flats all hands gone Cash 2 .0 Do 1. 0.0 Do 1. 0.0 Boots 10.6 Do 7.6 |
| 11/12 Sunday BLANK | |
| 12/12 Monday | |

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27/12 Tuesday

up at Central School House
Painting nearly kills me
Bleeding at Nose and sick
with the smell of the Turps

28/12 Wednesday

Daley & Self up at the School
colouring & painting Mr Maley
up at Court House got judgement
against Jones alias Nunkey old
Tom Fined 13/6 Drunk again

29/12 Thursday

1895 Cr Bal 1-0
J Gilmore
15 Days Wash 3/- 2.5.0
5 Days C-----g @ 2/6 12 6
W Brasher Washing 6 6 ...
.....

30/12 Friday

Kill m...
Bleeding at *Nose*...
Sick with the *smell*...
the Turps

31/12 Saturday

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1888 Quantity Rain During 1888

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| Jan 12 th | First Rain | 3/10 |
| 13 | | 9/10 |