



Book. 41.

1896.

July 1st to

1897.
March 31st

Edgar A. Waite
Australian Museum
Sydney.

July.

1. Wed - Bought
Messiah 6⁰ and
Elijah 1/6⁰ second -
hand. Saw the
Council clerk who
said that a street
lamp had been
ordered for Boyle
Street nearly in
front of our land.
paid 2 rates. 7/6
+ 8/9. Rose saw
Miss Sybel Dowling
+ they arranged
together to go to
the "Spectres' Bride
Katie to "Maid"
Claude on that

evening
2 Thurs. Whitelegge
having removed
offered me his
Lord Howe Palace
so I went with
him on leaving
the Museum and
found that I
should have to
send a cart for
the plants. Bought
doz $\frac{1}{4}$ Imperial
plates for the
Traver -

3 Fri - Saw the
Builder - Stephens
who asked me
about the posi-
tion of the drains.

attended rehearsal
of Phil Society
"Elijah", the
principals being
there - Received

2 tickets for each
of the 3 concerts -

4 Sat. Sent 2
tickets for "Elijah"
to Paterson and
reserved 2 for
Spectre's Bride for
Rose & Miss Dowling
& 2 for Messiah
for Katie & Bessie
Hopcraft to whom
I wrote, sending
photos of "Katie
& Titau", "Katie
and Dash" also

a Cabinet of Claude
Received 3 palms
for carriage of
which I paid 5/2
Etheridge told me
to stop working
at Osteological
cases as white
ant had been
discovered beneath
them -

5. Sun - Balmoral
with Titan in
the morning, I
planted the 3
palms and am
hopeful of the
smallest living
the other two
I am doubtful

7 - The "family"
went to inspect
the building after
dinner, the stone-
work is nearly
complete and the
joists are laid
for the sitting
room. Called in
at Ritchie's &
met Miss Edwards
she plays second
violin at the
philharmonic Socy.
wrote to Father,
illustration of the
new Spider (of
Rainbow) on the
envelope - (Actino-
pus formosus.)

wrote a long
P. S. to Grassham's
letter which will
leave on July 10
by the "Warrivoo".

6. Mon. Posted letters
to Father & Grassham
Received congratulatory
from Fanny. I
went to see how
the building was
progressing, found
joists laid in the
sitting-room. one
or more of which
I considered to
be defective

7. Tues. Attended
practice of Phil.
Loc: Saw Shute

who has been
to the building
& ordered replace-
ment of joints -
wrote article on
Blue-tongue Lizards
for Town & Country
Journal

8. Wed. Booked seats
for "Spectre's Bride"
& the "Messiah"
bought Cellier's
"Gray's Elegy" 6^d.
My week on late
duty, outlined
drawing of the
new Spider. The
Board yesterday
appointed Rainbow
on half time to

the charge of the
Museum insects
the remainder of
his work to be
at the Government
printing office, (his
billet !)

9. Thurs. Received
letter & unmounted
photo from Dad
to replace the
deteriorating one
previously sent.
Attended Orchestral
practice of Phil
Soc: Dunc, who
plays 2nd flute
says he decides
to devote his time
wholly to the

Orchestral Society
so that in future
I shall have
"a show".

10 Fri Rowing put
in an appearance
& we had an
evening as of old.

11. Sat. In Town
all day being
my week on late
duty. In evening
I framed photo
of Skuse & his
brothers

12 Sun. Balmoral
in the morning
Water Chilly!
Colored drawing
of the News

Spider - Actinopus
formosus - Rainbow!

13 Mon Posted photos
of Claude to Belle
Fanny Bowling &
3 to Father including
one each for Uncle
Banks & Aunt Long -
- both on visiting
the building found
that the first
load of bricks had
been deposited.

14 Tues. - Philharmonic
Concert. "Elijah."
reached home at
15 pm

15 Wed. English Mail.
letter from Nellie
Beale & Receipts

from Linnæan Soc =
2 years (6£.) -
Received ofc from
Thute :-

" Professional fees
+ Plans, specification
+ tenders re Cottage
+ Hudson, J Stevens
+ (Stephens) Con-
-tractor £462. @ $2\frac{1}{2}\%$,
" £11-11-0

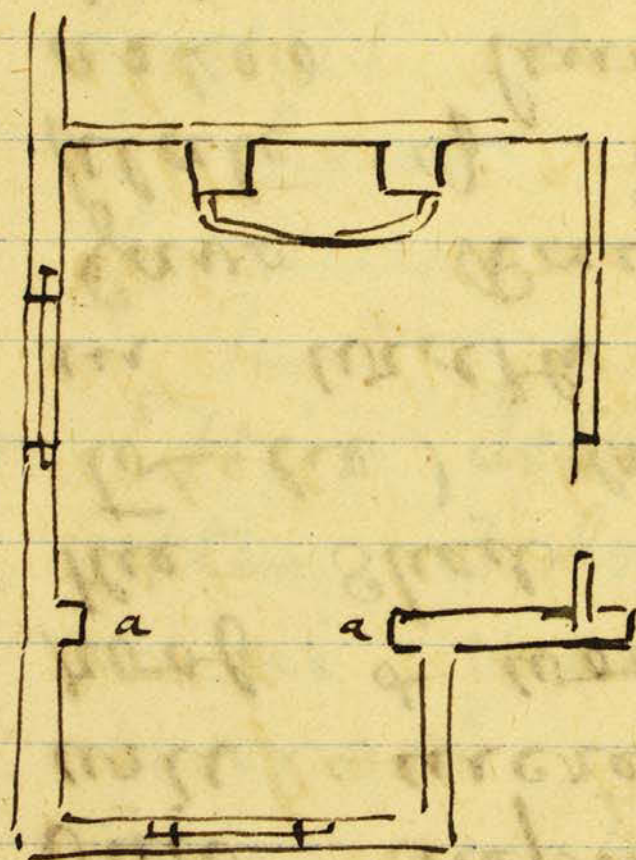
This is half the
amount that will
be due to Thute.

Received post card
from a J G. Brown
New Market, North End
Pt Elizabeth (5. VI. 96)
asking for Australian
bird in ex for S. African.
Rehearsal in the
Masonic Hall.

16. Thurs.

Visiting building
I found that the
fencing was being
put in & that
in part the brick-
work was a few
feet high. I had
asked Shute to
alter position of
side window in
sitting room to
allow room for
a piano. Found
that on the plan
he had marked
a position which
would bring the
piano close to
the fire-place. If
moved to the other [13]

side the window
would occupy the
same undesirable
position. I therefore
called on Shute
& suggested that the
brick ribs (a, a)
be removed & a



stone
corbel
inserted
7 feet
from
floor to
carry

the arch
he, con-

curred & said that
it should be done
without extra cost.

* Some window-frames
also in position. [14]

This will leave a
clear wall-space
of some length.
Jaw Stephens who
will increase the
roof & woodwork of
the shed (workroom
to be) by 1 foot
in width for 9/-
Gave Rainbow the
plate of spider &
asked him to
return it to me
when reproduced.
Katie & Bessie
Hopcraft came &
remained over-
night taking charge
of Claude while
Rose Mrs Dowling [15]

I self attended
Philh. Soc. Concert
S. Bride & miscel-
laneous. During
the latter part
I left the plat-
form & joined the
ladies the better
to hear the per-
formance in which
I had no part.

17. Fri. Took a rest
after 3 long nights
& in view of to-
morrow's concert
Fine weather broken
rain to-day but
not sufficient to
interfere with the
building operations.

18. Sat. Partially repadded
the flute & refitted
the case to prevent
the flute being jolted
"Messiah" in the
evening at the Town
Hall. Katie Hopcraft
returned home on
account of illness of
her mother. Bessie
came over with me
to stay till Monday.

19 Sun. At Balmoral
in the morning
with "Titan" in the
afternoon we went
to see the building
which is running
up quickly as far
as outer walls are

concerned. Took
Rover camera &
exposed $5 \frac{1}{4}$ plates.
20 Mon. wrote letter
to Father. & later
in the day I
received a parcel
from him containing
a baby's cape worn
by me. I had
no idea that I had
been so tagged-out.
Having received a
special request from
Orchestral Soc. to
attend practices I
turned - up this
evening. The flutes
were dismissed early
& I got 9.30 boat.

21 Tues. Visited the
building and as
the contractor was
to follow the plan
mentioned on 16th
I decided to have
the side window
where originally shown.
Bought a new collar
for 'Titan' 3/3. The
old one, measures
24 inches and had
become very tight
the new one is 3
inches longer - At
night I wrote the
3rd Reptile article
for Town & Country
Journal on Geckos
(*Gymnodactylus*.)

22 Wed. Rained to-day. Paterson came to tea after we had together had an inspection of the building - we had arranged to visit the Dowlings but in consequence of the wet Rose did not go out. After Paterson left I therefore called & stayed an hour -

23 Thur: wrote Shute re level of Verandahs & other matters - English mail in - letter from Father he mentioned that

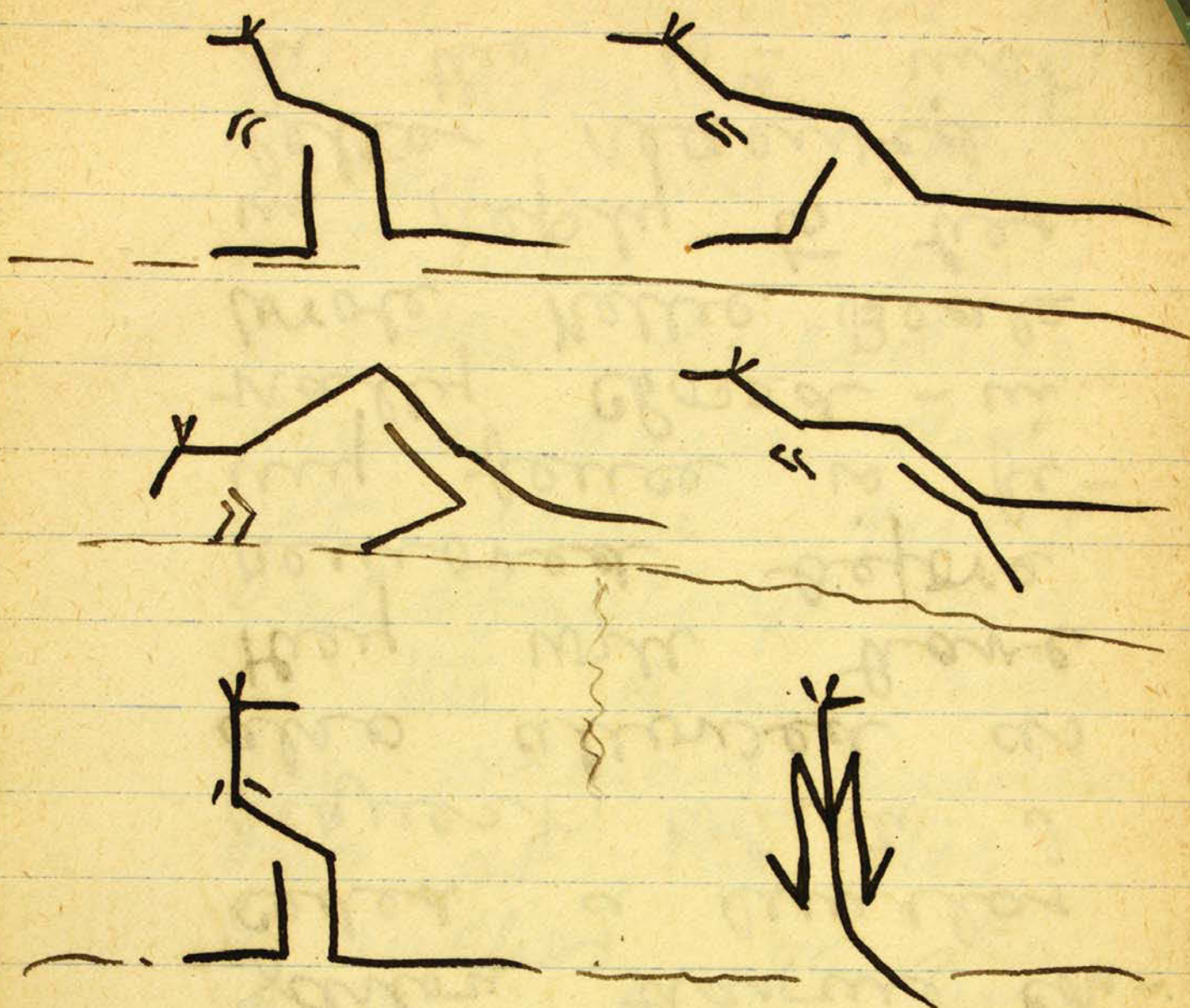
he will probably
despatch 2 pictures
by the 'Oroya'!

24 Fri. - We received
a tremendous old
Hydromys to day
it measured $26\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Mr Rohu (2ot &
Rohu) having for
2 years tried to
obtain a Ceratodus
for an English order
I gave her a
dried skin which
Ramsay had given
to me. She would
not accept it out
& out & would
prepare a 'possum
rug for Rose -

25 Sat. Received
proofs of the two
Reptile articles
1. Gopher, 2 Blue-
-tongued Lizard -
The White Hawk
does not get any
tamer, when the
aviary is approached
it will sometimes
get a bit of fright
& flutter against
the wires until
it becomes exhausted
when it falls to
the ground and
remains panting
for some time, its
head is partially
denuded of feathers -

26 June. Balnoral in
the morning with
'Titan'. In the
afternoon I went
to the building,
some parts did
not seem quite
satisfactory e.g.
in the dining-room
the ordinary window
was at the top
6 inches or so
higher than the
exit window. The
hubs in the hall
were 14 + 16 inches
respectively - My
neighbour to be
introduced me to
a Mr. Rudder

who is building
2 doors away &
who will have
no rear access
she asked for
permission to
take her furniture
through my yard
Garton having con-
ceded a similar
request which I
also allowed as
they will have
removed before
my fence is fi-
nally closed - in.
Wrote Nellie Beale
in reply to her
letter received
on the 15th inst.



Decorations on the
envelope sent to
Hellie Beale ~.

27 Mon. Attended
practice of Orchestral
Soc. Stephens called
during my absence
wants to see me
tomorrow.

28 Tues. Saw Stephens
& gave him the
particulars as to
placing Ventilators
in rooms. Building
up to roof on 3
sides. Letter from
Shute to say that
he would give
Stephens certificate
for £100 on 31st.
wrote note on nesting
of Phascolosage flavipes
at Berowera Creek.

29. Wed. Attended
meeting of Humane
Soc: Exhibited the
female & 8 young
Phascologale flavipes
& handed in note
on the same. The
colored drawing of
the Spider was
shown at meeting -
gave Deane (President)
Fred Reynolds' card
with his (Deane's)
name upon it. an
introduction!

30 Thur. Wet. all
day teamed down
Letter from Roebuck
Attended practice
of Philharmonic Soc

He first held
since the Concerts
to work up "St
Paul". Visited
the building -

31 Fri. Paid the
following -

Stephens.	100. 0. 0
Shute —	11. 11. 0
Gas.	2. 19. 10
Rent.	4. 0. 2

(incl $\frac{1}{4}$ 6/6).

In sending Gas
amount I asked
where gas would
be laid in Boyle
St. (See Letter
Book folio).

August.

1. Sat. Bank-holiday.
After visiting the
land I went to
the city & strolled
up to Newtown Rd
& back again -
Bought "Every man
his own Mechanic"
(9th Edition 6/-).
In the afternoon
with Rose & family
again visited the
building.

2 Sun. at Balmoral
in morning. I
wrote to Father
and also wrote
the 4th article

on the "Town &
Country" Lizards
"Ameihibolurus
barbatus."

3 Mon. Posted letter to
Father, letter from
Gas Co to say that
mains would be laid
in Boyle St when
Shofforth St was formed.
Visited building. the
walls are now all
up to roof level and
chimneys going up.
Attended practice of
Orchestral Soc. the
next concert is fixed
for the 26th & next
Monday the last
practice.

4 Tues. wrote Council
Clerk quoting Gas Co's
letter. (see letter book)
Took Titian's new
collar to be engraved
& left Clock (which
J. A. Reid had given
us) to be repaired.

5 Wed. letter from
Spencer saying that
he had more nice
from C. A., and that
he was going again
this summer & asked
if I would undertake
to work them out -
if possible without the
necessity of the material
being "collared" by
the Australian Museum.

visited the building
the rafters are now
being placed. The
chimneys are built.

6 Thurs. English mail -
letter from Father &
a mass of reprints
from Bouleuger. I
attended Phil: Lee's
practice - "St Paul", the
2nd consecutive practice
on which I had the
flute to myself.

7. Fri Bought a pair
of Budgerigars for 2/-
Melopsittacus undulatus
Since being indoors
the mice have bred
freely, I have had 3

1, of 4 running about
1 of 2 just left nest
& 1 of 6 recently
born. Since being
in an outhouse the
mice of Whiteleggs
have ceased breeding
when mice were out
of doors they did
not breed, so that
warmth is necessary
for their reproduction.

8. Sat. Being my
week on late duty
I had to day at
the Museum & put
it in on the S. A
Typhlopidae. Mr
Rohu gave me a

'possum rug & a
native Bear tippet
for Rose as an
ack^t for Ceratodus
I had given her.

9. Sun, Having a
cold I did not go
to Balmoral, visited
the building the
tiles are now in
place. & the flooring
boards nailed down
while many of the
ceiling laths have
been fixed. wrote
to Roebuck and in
the afternoon we
all went to the
Hellsells, had a

stroll & returned
to tea after which
we had music
Violin and flute.
Hellawell gave me
a Wouga pigeon
(*pictus*)

10. Mon. wrote Spencer
in reply - to Hatcher
re teats in Phascolo-
-gale & Spencer's
observations, to
Günther to whom
I sent reprints of
C. Aust Muridae.
& Sharks' Egg papers
Posted letter to
Roebeck. Visited
the land, arranged

with Stephens for
gas to be laid
on to each of the
fireplaces @ 17/6 each
also arranged about
gas and water con-
nections.

The
wonga pigeon which
I placed with the
Maepies was at
once attacked by
them but striking
out vigorously with
its wing it soon
repelled them &
even advanced to
meet them when
they approached.
The Maepies found

the pigeon to be
possessed of more
valour than they
had imagined &
very soon left it
alone. Attended
practice of Orchestral
Joe:

11. Tues. As Stephens
wants a further
sum on Friday I
gave notice at the
G. P. O. Savings Bank
for the withdrawal
of £100. I wrote
article on Water
Rizard - Physignathus
lesneuri. & commenced
one on Chlamydozoum

kingi for which
I shall largely
draw on Saville-
Kents' recent article
in "Nature". These
are No 6 & 7 for the
Town & Country Journal
completing 6 con-
tributions. which
should be as many
guineas.

12 Wed. Received a
"Leeds Mercury" from
Father containing
the announcement of
the death of Uncle
Banks on July 7th
as follows: —

OBITUARY.

The Amsterdam "Handelsblad" publishes a telegram from Batavia announcing the death from sunstroke of General Demoulin, Governor-General of Achin, at Kroeng Iba, on the west coast of Achin.

Many of our readers will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Thomas Joseph Banks, artist, which occurred at Goathland, near Whitby, on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased gentleman was born at Boston Spa some sixty-seven years ago, and, except on sketching excursions and during his student life, never lived, we believe, out of the county, where he found his deepest inspiration. His artistic bent early showed itself, and became so pronounced while living with his grandfather at Tadcaster, as to leave no doubt as to his future career. He first studied in the School of Design at York, where he met Harry Moore and other members of that distinguished family of artists, with whom he enjoyed a life-long friendship. At the once famous Leigh's Academy, in London, where he subsequently studied, he had for contemporaries Stacy Marks, Long, and others who later achieved world-wide distinction. At the outset, Mr. Banks determined to be a painter of portraits, and for a time his studies had this end in view. We have seen examples of his skill in this line. They support strongly the opinion that had he adhered to his original design, success and fame would have followed his practice. From some cause, however, of which we are ignorant, he finally abandoned portraiture for landscape. About thirty-five years ago he came to Goathland; and whoever has had more than a glimpse of the shady, sparkling streams and purple moorlands to be found there on all sides, will feel no surprise in learning that he never left the spot until he finally passed away. Within Mr. Banks's own county his works were quite familiar, having been hung in all local exhibitions of any importance; and in other greater collections they had a place and share of public admiration. His rich, strong, harmonious colouring he probably owed in large measure to his studies in portraiture. No artist ever excelled him in the painting of a brook overshadowed by trees. The sparkle of water, the touches of sunlight on the mossy stones, the cool spaces below, and the brilliant pencils of light from above; all are shown or suggested with masterly ease. In wider scenes, too—the mellowness and hush of twilight, the varied forms and colours of mountain scenery—equal success was attained. In his sketching tours he found much to delight him at the Farne Islands, off the Northumberland coast, and on Deeside; and on these spots he collected material for many fine works. The deceased gentleman was married to a daughter of the late Mr. Henry Baines, assistant-curator at the York Museum. There was, we believe, only one son of the marriage, and he died at the age of fourteen, while at Bramham College.

Mr. Kingdon, sub-manager of the Stockton branch

To him I owe a
good deal for my
drawing faculties,
and the series I did
under him Nov 4th
to Dec 21st 1882,
trained me well in
pencil work, I also
had many lessons
from him in color
the latest being in
August 1892. I expect
that Wilfrid will
inherit his belongings
& the £200 owing
on the house at
foathland. wrote
Article on Chlamydo-
Saurus kingii

Jackson called in
the evening. The
Wonga pigeon is
a ground loving
bird, I have not
yet seen it in the
tree in the aviary
it sleeps on one
of the wooden cross
bars 6 inches from
the ground

13. Thurs. Received
notice from Skute
that the second
certificate would be
issued tomorrow
for £120 in respect
~~of~~ the building -
The gas pipes are

now being laid in
I agree to have
gas conveyed to
each of the three
fireplaces for 17/6
each - Attended
practice of Phil Soc:
Dunn has definitely
left & Wane. (at
Palms) attended
to take my place
while I was pro-
moted to 2nd Flute
playing 1st in the
absence of Johnson.

14 Fri. Paid Stephens
£120 being £220
paid to date.

"Nature" of Surge —

contains my letter
on "Cestacion" v
Heterodontus & a
reply by Howes.

15 Sat. Received letter
from Norman Council
to say that the
matter of Gas in
Boyle St had been
referred to the
Works Committee.

The rooms have now
received the first
coat of plaster.

bought a Budgerigar
to replace the one
just dead. Wrote
to Father

16 Sun. Wet in the morning, & there having been heavy rains I put on Mackintosh & leggings & went down into the gully where a large amount of water was rushing down, the waterfalls 20 feet & 12 feet were swollen into respectable cataracts.

Clearing in the afternoon we went to inspect the building

17 Mon. Forgot to post letter to Father & therefore addressed

it per G.M.S. Darmstadt
which leaves on the
19th (Adelaide). At-
tended rehearsal of
Orchestral Soc: I
gave tickets for the
concert (26th) to Whiteleyse

18 Tues. My week on
late duty in lieu
of Medley. I have
mentioned the action
of the White Hawk
when alarmed, the
loss of power is
not due to exhaus-
tion as I thought
for occasionally
it will be suddenly
seized, turning on

its perch head
downwards & then
in a few seconds
the claws relax &
down the bird
drops head first
the fit may last
1 or 2 minutes &
uttering a shriek
the hawk will
stagger to its feet
& reel along like
a drunken man

19 Wed. English Mail
Letter from Father
inclosing B/L for
the pictures £1-9-5
& also giving me
particulars of Uncle

Banks' will. £100
left each to Aunt
Longbotham & Fanny
Barnes, the house
to Wilfrid. The
goods to be sold &
after defraying ex's
what may remain
to be divided am-
ong his 11 nephews
& nieces ~~in~~ ^{of} which
Wilfrid & myself
are included.

When the expenses
are defrayed but
little or nothing
will be left.

What a shame
that the things

have to be sold
If anything is
left for me I
would rather have
been able to "take
it out" in some
of his lovely
possessions. !

Received proof of
Articles 3 & 4
of Aust. Reptiles
(Town & C. Journal).
The Bird - seed
in the aviary
has been disappearing
rapidly, so I set
a "Delusion" mouse
trap & caught 2
Received at my
request from De Vis

The type of Nephrurus
laevis for comparison.
The following is
from the "Whitty Gazette"

DEATH OF MR. T. J. BANKS.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Thomas Joseph Banks, artist, Goathland, the sad event occurring late on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was 68 years of age, and was born at Tadcaster. His father dying when he was young, he was brought up by his grandfather, a Mr. Fairbairn, painter and decorator, to whom he was apprenticed. Being of an industrious and aspiring nature, his ambition led him into the pictorial art, and in 1859 he made his first visit to Goathland, which ever afterwards remained his most dearly loved home. On his first arrival at Goathland, he stayed with Mr. John Hill, now of The Hotel, but then living at Whitfield House. For a short time subsequently he took a lease of a house at Sleights, but did not stay out the full term, returning, in 1870, to the place of his old love, where he built himself a house, and in which he has spent his brightest and best days. Deceased married, prior to his first arrival at Goathland, Annie, a daughter of the late Mr. Henry Baines, The Museum, York, which lady, of beloved memory, predeceased him by a few years. There was only one son of the marriage, and he died at the age of fourteen while at Branham College. Mr. Banks had a wide and deservedly high reputation as a landscape painter. His pictures evidenced a deep study of, and sympathy with, nature in its most pleasing and most paintable moods. There was never any undue striving after effect—all was peaceful and reposeful, a true sign that it was natural. He delighted to paint the moorland streams and heather-clad hills around his home, and his best works are depictive of such. Mr. Banks was not a disciple of that class of painters who consider that the rougher in treatment a picture is, the more like nature it is. He was neat in finish without sacrificing breath in effect, and his pictures will be treasured by those who possess them, as being the genuinely expressed interpretations of a clever and observant artist, and as mementos of a high-souled, and kind-hearted gentleman.

Bought "St Paul" 1/-
& also some second-
hand flute music
part in a very
dilapidated condition
there are 5 books
in all. (viz 2 of
Flute & piano &
1 the piano part
alone). They are
mostly arrangements
of popular airs
but cost me only
3/- for the lot.

Book 1. which is
perhaps the best
selection contains
the following
selected by E. W. Woodgate
Paramatta.

Zampa

Souvenir de Naples.

Book 2 contains 2
series - First = "The
beauties of Drouët."
(for particulars see
title page of any
of the pieces).
Second "Souvenirs
d'un voyageur"
by Berbiguier (see
also title pages).
Book 3. for piano
has however the
flute line printed
& contains six
popular airs (see
"Index"). This book
is inscribed "E. M.
Sep 20. 1853"

C. R. W. weighed $15\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

20 Thurs. Rose went
to Paterson profes-
sionally & then
to the Josephs where
I joined her to
tea & left for
Phil: Soc: practice

21 Fri: Attended the
semi final rehearsal
of Orchestral Soc:
Mr. Hellowell spent
the afternoon with
Rose & H called
for her on our
way home.

22 Sat. On duty at
the Museum. In
the afternoon Hedley
called having just
returned from the

Coral - boring Exped³
which was a
decided failure.
So far as the
objects were concerned
but he made a
good collection for
the Museum,

23 Sun, Had a look
at the building
which appears to be
in a state of Statu
quo in order to
allow the plaster
to dry. Jackson called
in the afternoon &
we had a walk
to Pearl Bay. Called
on Dr. Pilkington
on the way home -

24 Mon. Paid £1. 9. 5-
to Orient Co for
Carriage of pictures
attended rehearsal
(funial) of Orchestral
Society.

25 Tues. Letter from
Paterson respecting
motion for recovery
of his child on
his attaining age
of 7 years. - wrote
reply to letter
by Howes which
appeared in Nature
of July 7

26. Wed wrote to
Paterson in reply.
English Mail in
Letter from Scharff

re Monotremes egg.

Olafeta Thomas sent
me some reprints.

Concert of Phil Orches-
tral Society, played
Flute.

27. Thurs. Was so
busily engaged in
the construction of a
small water motor
I am making that
I quite forgot the
Phil Soc: practice.

28 Fri. The Raven
is such a nuisance
Squawk! squawk!! squawk
all day long that
I gave him his
liberty to day.
Randoro gave me paper.

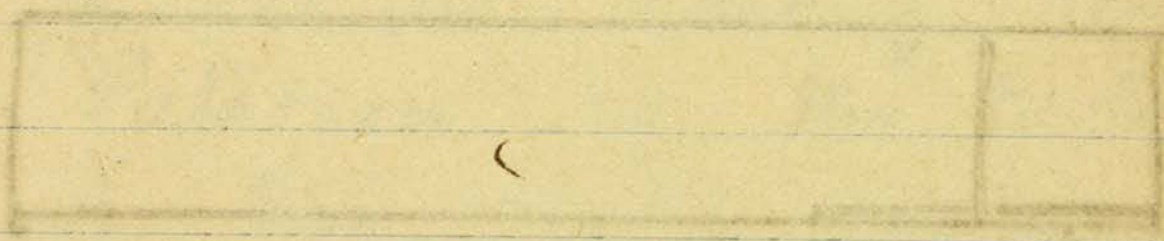
29 Sat. Passed the pictures through the Customs, duty free and paid wharfingers charges 9². Feeling ill.

30. Sun. Visited the building, the windows are in place also the plaster cornices wrote to Father. Ill with cold to-day -

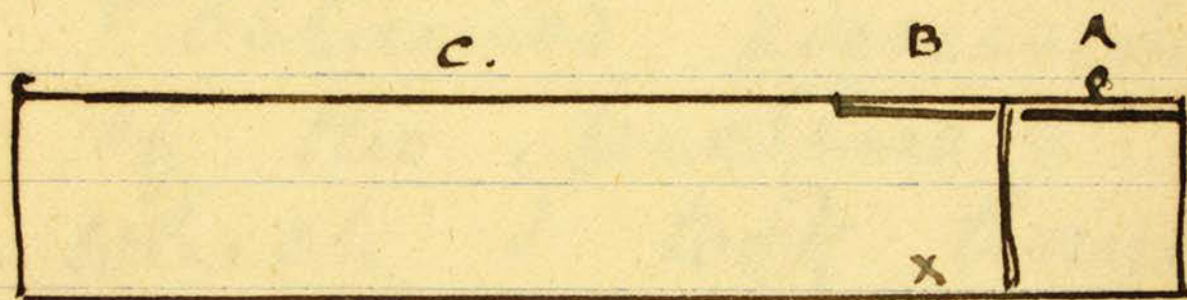
31. Mon. Posted letter to Father and also my rejoinder re Zoological publications for "Nature". Fuller gave me

some of his writings
& also Agricultural
Gazette for 1896 with
promise of back
numbers. I left
at 3.0 feeling ill.
Called at Orient
Wharf on my way
& obtained possession
of the pictures
which I took home.
On opening the case
I found 3 oil
paintings not 2
as I had antici-
pated - They were
"The tomb in
Rokeby Park."
"On the Antwerp
coast" and

• View at Lindley
on the Wharfe"
They are on
30 x 20 stretchers
& show a great
improvement on
Father's previous
work. Did not
attend Orchestral Soc.



5 September.
 1. Tues. In one of
 the mouse (Waltzing)
 cages containing 5
 mice, the cover of
 glass was short so
 I supplied it with
 a piece of wood.



shown at B. - A is
 the wooden lid and
 C. the glass. I left
 off the lid (which
 covers both food and
 sleeping compartments)
 overnight, but none
 of the mice left the
 cage. They dragged

the bedding out of
A & placed it at X
so as to be under
cover in the shade
of B.

2. Wed. At the Board
meeting yesterday. W. J.
Rambow was appointed
Entomologist in place
of Skuse. (dec^d). Saw
Paterson re the Custody
of his child case.
He arranged to go
with me to Moosman
on Friday - Cold still
very bad -

3 Thur Somewhat better
to day. Went to
practice of Philham.
Soc. Hazen away

with cold. Sykes
conducted. Selected
Centre pieces for the
Ceilings.

4 Fri Saw Skute &
arranged to visit
the building with
him on Tuesday &
also purchase the
mantels for which
I will take a days
holiday (in lieu)
Paterson with us to
tea visited cottage
together. Mail in
brought draft from
Father for £30
thus making £380
in all borrowed
to date.

5 Sat Paid Stephens
3rd certificate £100
gave him specimens
of colors for paint
work & selected the
iron-work for the
verandahs.

6. Sun Katie & Bessie
Hopcraft to tea we
inspected the building
in a body.

7. Mon. Attended the
practice of Orchestral
Society.

8. Tues. Took a day's
holiday, met Thute
& we visited the
building. Then to
Holdsworth Macpherson & Co.

2 Spent an hour
choosing mantels &
and gas-fittings
for about £23. 10. 0
or 15/- more than
the contractor's al-
lowance.

Bought
Art Muslin, 2 doz
yards for curtains
15/-. At night
I wrote article on
Moloch for "Town &
Country Journal."
No. 8.

9. Wed. Registered Titan
under Dog Act. 3/-
The Nurses Joseph &
Lazarus spent the
day here.

10 Thurs. Rose went to Woolwich for the day & I went to tea with Paterson, afterwards attended the practice of Phil Soc.

11. Fri. The mantels and hearths are in place & the painters have commenced work. Received letter from Kemp to say that he had sent some more birds by "Burraong". I called for & took them home. Rowling looked in at night-telling us that he was engaged to be

married & he thought
of settling down at
Mormans. Commenced
article on Pysopus
for "Town & Country".
In the "Naturalist"
for August I find
two notices of my
work, "The Muridae
of Cent Aust" (p 240)
and the paper on
"Dust" (p 243.)
Bought a 20-cart
for Rose to wheel
the youngster in
as he is getting
too heavy to carry
far in this hilly
place -

12 Sat. I found the
birds received from
Kemp to be:—

2. Wouga Wouga Pigeons.
picata

2 Green winged Dove
Chalcophaps chrysocolora
1 Blk Shouldered Hawk
Elaenus axillaris

They are all in
good condition. The
Hawk is a young
bird & has not
attained the white
plumage of the
adult, it is tame
& fed from the
fist out of my
fingers like the

Owl. (Boobook) did
& does. The Hawk
was ravenously
hungry. I divided
the central portion
of the aviary wh.
has been construc-
ted with that idea
Meg objected to
have her place
reduced to half
& repeatedly tried
to get through to
where the pigeons
now are - The
Wongas appear to
be entirely ground
birds & do not
(in the aviary)

perch even at
night. In the
evening a nautical
youth brought me
a card "Septimius
Bland" he had
been to the Museum
& thence came to
Morrison's. He is
a nephew of my
Scarbro' friend &
cousin to Walter
& Bertie Bland &
is himself from
Scarbro' he stayed
tea & promised
to spend tomorrow
week with us. He
is "apprentice" on

board the Orient
& this is his 1st
voyage in her. He
had been twice
to the Cape & had
cruised in the
Mediterranean &
visited Palestine &c.
his name is Edgar.

13. Sun. - After a
very long fast. (all
the winter) the
Physignathus has
recommenced feeding.
The water in which
it lives has not
been changed since
I first put it in
last February &

is quite sweet.
Went to Balmoral
in the morning
after a few weeks
spell, where the
master is, there
will his dog be
also. In afternoon
we all visited the
cottage & measured
for blinds &c -
wrote to father
enclosing prom =
note for £30 -
wrote to Schaff
(Dublin) in reply
to his re Monotremes
egg - I placed
the new Hawk

with the Boobook
whereupon the latter
became somewhat
aggressive advancing
upon the Hawk
elevating its eye-
brows & puffing
itself out probably
to overawe the
smaller bird. The
latter however
faced the Owl &
uttered its sharp
cra - cra - cra, &
after a few of
such receptions
the Boobook sulked
in a corner and
was a long time

before it got over
its offended dignity
it continued to
blow itself out
& move its eyebrows
in quite an af-
fecting manner.
and at the same
time stood higher
on its legs than
I had previously
observed it. We
had a great wind
storm to-day the
velocity reached 75
miles per hour.

14 Mon. Found at the
Museum some small
glazed sashes. &

I approached the
Secretary with a
view to purchasing
some of them as
they may do for
the new workroom.

Called at Liverpool
London & Globe Ins.
Co. & proposed to
insure the house
for £500 and the
furniture for £200
Attended practice of
Orchestral Society.

15 Tues. wrote to Kemp
thanking him for
the birds & mention-
ing Harry Bedford
whom J. E. B. tells

me lives near
Kempsey & married
a Miss Cochrane of
that town. Finished
article on Pygopus
for 'T. & Country' Feb.

16 Wed. Visited the
building & found that
Sundays would have
removed some of
the tiles on the gable
wrote to Shute, &
also mentioned the
laying of the hearth
in the sitting-room
Received insurance
proposal (see 14th)
& wrote asking why
2/- % was charged

instead of the lower
rate of $\frac{1}{6}\%$ the
figure fixed for
some properties.

My neighbour to
be (Davidson) brought
a petition for the
Gas Co which I
signed. Received
reprints of North's
"Insectivorous birds"
from Fuller (of
Agric. Dept) and
sent one to Kemp.

17 Thur. Applied for
some light Museum
frames 21×41
from old cases at
 $\frac{1}{-}$ each, to be

brought before the
Board on Oct 5th
Bought the following
books, second-hand
'Zoological notes' by
Nichols - 1/6 -

Old bones - by
Symonds 6² -

18 Fri. wrote to Mr
Cand giving notice
to cease tenancy on
the 30th Stephens
having told me, he
would hand over
the building on the
26th although we
should not remove
until Oct 3, which
would give me 3

Clear days, Sat, Sun,
+ Mon, (Public holiday)
Arranged for Stephens
to supply me with
some wood for the
workshop -

19 Sat. On duty at
the Museum until
5.0 (late week.)
letter from L. L.,
+ Globe Ins Co - to
say that the higher
rate of premium
was charged on
account of the
weatherboard cottage
"only 8 feet away".

20 Sun. Our young
friend Edgar Blaud

(see 12th) spent the day with us. In the morning we had a dip at Balmoral & in the afternoon had a stroll calling at "Headingley" as Rose wishes our new place to be named.

21. Mon. Received letter from Father - Saw Barton who says that his cottage is 10 feet from the fence, ours is another 4, which makes it 14 instead of 8 as stated by

The Insurance Co
Attended Practice of
Orchestral Soc: I
was sorry to find
that the New Hawk
Elanus axillaris
(see 11th list) had
died today

22 Tues: Received an
estimate from Sanders
for removal 35/-
which I accepted.
for Sat: Oct 3.
As we shall not
have gas in the
new house for
some months I
bought a "Prinus"
kerosene stove 12/6.
Miss Dowling came

in the evening.

23 Wed. Arranged to
take holiday on
Friday in lieu
of May 24th. I
commenced examination
of fishes brought
by Hedley from the
Ellice Island (Funafuti)
Mr^s Down here to
tea.

24 Thurs. Attended
practice of Phil;
Soe; Arranged with
Stephens for wood
for the workroom.

25 Fri. Took a
holiday & put
in all day at
the workroom

completing 2 rows
of $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ "plates"
for window sashes.

26 Sat. Received from
Spencer "Narrative"
& "Summary" of
the Horn Expedition
Wrote to Insurance
Co pointing out that
the distance they
stated Garton's wood
house to be from
ours was incorrect
put in the after-
noon at workroom
commenced the
"tonguing & grooving"
work. In the
evening I disman-
tled the bookcases.

27 Sun. Wrote Father
& commenced to
refit bookcases
in the new house.

28 Mon. Attended
practice of Orchest.
Soc. Received
letter from Kemp.
Froggatt appointed
successor to Olliff
as Government
Entomologist

29 Tues. Received
letter from Ins.
Co. admitting the
error & accepting
the risk @ 14/-
namely 1/6 %.
Spencer at the
Museum, he

brought some of
his C. Australian
Marsupials, also
a lot of Muridae
for my investi-
gation.

30 Wed. Purchased
blind material
new rollers &c.
wrote a note
on the range of
the platypus for
to night luncheon
meeting which I
did not attend
but spent the
evening packing
our goods -
Arranged to take
holidays as below

Oct 2nd 3rd & 6th to 9th

October.

1. Thurs. Attended the Phil: Soc: Practice.
2. Fri. took holiday?
Spent the day packing up.
3. Sat. Removed!
Stephens wrote to the Museum for me re the cork & frames, Received Kerosene oven which I had bought 2 for which together with the stove I paid 45/-
4. Sun to 7th Wed
Settling - down for which I took a week's holiday.

8 Thurs. attended rehearsal of the Phil: Soc: Received letter from Museum (through Stephens) accepting offer of 6/- for a cask & 1/- each for 20 frames. Paid water 4/- 6/2. Gave the 2 Philharmonic Soc: tickets to Cooksey.

9. Fri. Refixed the aviary which had to be cut in two (each 10 ft long) for transport and got shaken about in carriage over the rough road -

semi-funeral
hearsal "St Paul."

10 Sat. [at Museum -
Received a
letter from Dr
Booth at Gladerville
a fellow passenger
in the "Ormus"
Paid Stephens £20
on account of 4th
certificate £90..
of which I had
not received notice
from Thute.

11. Sun Wrote Father.
for which I could
scarcely find time

12 Mon. Did not
attend Orchestra
Soc' practice. I
wrote article on
Black Snake for
To Country Journal

Benig pressed to
state when we
would take our
holidays I put
down the balance
of mine for Oct
19 to 31. Paid
Stephens a second
£20, balance to be
paid tomorrow.

13. Tues. Paid gas
bill (£3. 4. 7.)
from which I
deducted £1. for
amount deposited
Received invitation
from Itaswell to
dredging excursion
on Saturday -
Received cash &

Rashes from Museum
£1. 6. 0 + cartage

4. 0 - Took the
Central Bay 4. 45
boat & walked
home (10 minutes
in advance of the
5. 0 - Newnham Boat.)

Attended the final
rehearsal of "St.
Paul" when I

Reached home (ie
from the Museum)
I found that one
of the water-taps
at the Back had
gone wrong & all
in a fine mess.
but the damage
was not serious.

Paid Stephens £50 balance of 4th Certificate

I had mentioned to Whitelegge that I was in want of £20. he spoke to friend Frank Middleton who said he would be pleased to let me have it - He wanted no security & as to interest, he said as soon as I received benefit, it ceases to be a friendly action & becomes business - On no condition would he accept remuneration. He arranged to let

we have the money
when I asked for
it - "a friend in-
deed" -

14. Wed. Our son
is 6 months old
to day & flourishing.
Played 2nd flute
(Johnstone 1st and
Wane 3rd) at "St
Paul." before the
Governor & suite !!!
~~permission~~ ~~entirely~~
~~adult~~ ~~thorough~~ ~~(experience)~~.

15 Thurs. Letters from
Father & Aunt
Longbotham. Bought
a ~~pick~~ ^{pick} in order
to cut rock to
divert the water

• into other channels
than through our
grounds. The
rains following
the heat (94.2°
on Tuesday) were
copious - wrote
article on Brown
Snake, 7th Journal.

16 Fri. Harwell's dredging
excursion. postponed
to the 24th

17. Sat.

18 Sun. We had
unexpected visitors
to day. Bessie
Hoperabt & her
younger sister, &
Mr. Mrs. Hella well,
I took Titian down
to the beach in the
morning

19. Mon. wrote to
Insurance Co re
mention of workroom
on the policy. I
attended practice
of Orchestral Soc;
Commenced the
remainder of my
holidays which I
shall largely devote
to the building

of the workroom. I
have concluded the
exterior wood work
20 Tues. The Insurance
Inspector called in
response to my
letter and noted
workroom & taking
away the policy.
I paid Stephens
£2.10.0 On Ac
of sum incurred
for gas pipes to
fireplaces wood
for workroom &
Received proofs of
Black & Brown
Snake for G & C
Journal - Also

the original &
proof of Rainbow's
Spider plate. I
retained the former
& sent the latter
corrected to Hatcher
put glass sashes
in up workroom.

21. Wed. Letter from
Farmer Queaubegan
re birds. Got
some turf & put
it in the aviary
Rose went to the
City & bought me
sundry things in-
cluding a pair
of 6 in iron wheels
I want for cart
2/- the pair.

22 Thur Received
Haldsworth Macpherson's
Ac from Thute
for Mantles & &
gas fitting £23.
9/6. I had
seen 2 pairs of
cedar cupboards
lying about in
Stephen's Shop
which he let me
have for 16/-
I also ordered joists
& flooring boards
for workroom.

23 Fri Made a
strong trolley out
of $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. board
36 x 18 inches

fitted up the
Cedar cupboards
as far as I
had material -

24 Sat - wrote to
Father (Physignathus)
Received joists &
flooring board for
workroom (34/- ?)
Received policy
amended the work-
room is not insured
Had a day off
dredging in the
harbour with a
University crowd.

25. Rose self family
& Titau had a
stroll on the

beach below called
on Ritchie & on
reaching home
Jackson called
upon us. Wrote
to Aunt Long-
botham.

26. Mon. Went to
Sydney & bought
many things in-
cluding Rep - saw
7/- paint 5/-
Col. '9/6. Oil cloth
& carpets £3. 13. 0
& so forth. I
paid £22. 9. 6
to Shute for
mantles & gas fitting
still leaving £1.

under this heading
Called at Museum,
I excavated about
2 cart loads of
good soil prepara-
tory to flooring
the workshop.

Attended practice
of Orchestral Soc,
in the evening
concert fixed for
Nov 4th

27 Tues. Cut and
laid joists for
the workshop - One
of the hardest
days work I have
ever done, tired
out. Mr & Dr

Ritchie called on
the evening and
Patterson also
looked in but
too late to see
anything of the
place.

28 Wed. Laid floor
in the workshop
which being 16 x
10 feet takes some
covering.

29. Thut Laid oil-
cloth & carpets
Attended practice
of Philharmonic
Soc. Hazen has
frequently com-
plained about

my flute being
out of tune &
has asked me
if I would not
get another. So
night he again
referred to it
& said that
Johnson did not
intend to continue
his attendance
& that I was
to continue to
play 2nd flute
& he would try
Wane as pt as
his instrument
was a good one
" You play well.

& read perfectly
but your flute
is not in tune"
said Hazon. He
will be rather
astonished when
next Thursday
comes (see Nov 3rd)
Returning home
at 11. pm. I
noticed luminae
near our house
& found it to
proceed from a
piece of stick
which had been
broken & exposed
the interior which
was highly

luminous. It
may be due to
a fungus which
has developed
during the late
rain.

30. Fri. I worried
out & wrote clean
a *hunafulu* song
which Hedley had
constantly heard
on the island
& had had some
notes given to
him, the rest
I supplied from
Hedley humming
the air over.
Did not attend

Orchestral rehearsal
this evening. Skute
made a final
inspection in view
of giving the
last certificate
Heavy rain &
thunder storms.

31. Sat Commenced to
make a garden
path but found
the soil so sodden
with the water
from the large
areas drained at
the back that
had to utilise
the path as a
drain digging it

2 feet or more
in depth. Post-
card from Father
who will write
"next week." in
reply to mine which
missed the English
mail & was sent
by the German one)

Very heavy rains
fell which made
my drains into
lakes for the
time being.

My holidays for
1896 terminate
to-day.

November

1. Sun. Rain the greater part of the day, clearing up later we kept an appointment & spent the evening with the Hallowells & returned between showers, dry.
2. Mon. Returned to the Museum after completing my holidays and "late week" to commence with. The White Hawk which I have previously mentioned as subject

to fits (of which it might have half-a-dozen in a day) died in one of them, it had previously killed the Boobook to my regret for the Owl became very tame indeed a condition to which the Hawk would never have attained.

3. Tues. Paterson went home with me to tea and spent the evening at "Headingley."

4th Wed. Concert of
the Orchestral Soc.,
& my last at-
-tendance at either
Society for I wrote
the following:—

Dear Signor Hazon—

After tomorrow's
concert I propose to
discontinue my
practices with the
Amateur Orchestral
& Philharmonic Soc's

The necessity for
this I much regret,
but as my instrument,
being of a fixed-
pitch) causes some
inconvenience, I

beg to ask you
to kindly excuse
me from further
attendances." Bought
linoleum for Hall
& passage £1 10. 10.

5 Thurs. wrote a
short article to
illustrate Le Kihau's
copy of Fayrer's
"how to hold a
snake" for the
Y. & C Journal. I
also commenced
the article on
Hoploceph: superbus
for the same.

6. } Finished the
Fri } forementioned &

also article on
Hoplocephalus Curtus.

Etheridge asked
me to draw a
plate for him
of a fossil for
the "Records".

Put down seeds
of Passion Vine
to be transplanted
for covering the
fences &c.

7. Sat On duty 'till
5 being my late
week at the
Museum, Write Father.

8. Sun Had a day
in the garden
Jackson called in
the afternoon.

9. Mon. Holiday.
put in a full
day excavating
at the front.

10. Tues. Letter from
Father, drew
plate for Etheridge
Whitelegge went
home with me
to tea. found that
Titan had left
the bags out
of the aviary &
had possessed
himself of the
Tortoise (Chelodina)
& had commenced
to gnaw it when
I released it
although part

of the shell
had been broken
the animal was
not much hurt
11. Wed. Had tea
& spent evening
at Woolloomooloo
(the Josephs.)
Discovered that
Titan had forced
his way through
the wire of the
compartment into
which I had
isolated the
tortoise & carried
off the tenant
& I could find
neither it nor
its remains -

The dog had
evidently become
interested in the
Chelonian & desired
to investigate it
further.

12 Thurs - Received
"Die lachse des
Kaukases" from
Kawraisky. In
consequence of
the inability of
the down pipes
to carry off the
late rains, Stephens
put in an
extra pipe to-
day. Rose had
met Charlie Bar-
bour at our

late neighbours
(The Davidsons)
& he called in
the evening. I
fixed Electric Bell
with pushes on
both front and
back doors. 11/-
Letters from Father
& Roebuck.

13. Fri I had at
the Ironmongers
(Macleau Bros & Rigg.)
been continually
reminded of some
one, by seeing one
of the assistants
some time ago
I decided it was
Tom Anderson of

Leeds & as he
has a brother
here to whom
he gave me a
letter of intro =
I decided it
must be he.
to day I asked
another assistant
if they had a
Mr Anderson
there & on being
referred to my
suspect I made
myself known.

14 Sat. Before going
to the Museum
I gave the work
shop a pruning
of Alabastine &

in the afternoon
& evening I gave
it a first coat
of paint in &
between the rain
showers. Commenced
article on Deatte
Addes.

15. Sun. Finished
the Acauthopha's
article and as
rain fell all day
I completed the
cupboard under
the bookcases -
my day's work.

16 Mon. Received from
J & C Journal 13
guineas for articles
written to date.

17. Tues. I paid to
Stephens £29. 7. 6
on the 5th & funeral
certificate also
£1. 14. 0 for cost
of flooring of the
workshop.

18 Wed. Bought some
trellis ready made
for fixing 8/6.
mainly to keep
the dog from the
front but also
to keep the back
apart from the
front of the house.

19 Thur. Saw Dr
Vaure in Pitt St
& although he did
not see me I

acceded him &
we had some coffee
together, he looks
older & has a
Cicatrice on the
right side of the
face the result
of the mad man's
attack. he invited
me to Trupe -

20 Fri Woodhead the
Horn player spent
the evening with
us, corrected proofs
of Snake article.

21. Sat. Fixing the
trellis for which
I had to excavate
holes in the rock
to receive the up

rights which I
bought from Stephens.

22 Sun. Ritchie called
I wrote to Tom
Anderson & Father

23 Mon. Made and
fixed gate in the
trellis work.

24 Tues. Called to
see the gray's dog
which was "down"
with tick bite. I
next visited "the
nest" but Jackson
was out. Mrs

Badham however
would see Tetan
of whom she had
heard & contrary
to my advice

seeing that 'Sam'
another St Bernard
was in the vicinity
as soon as Titan
entered by one
door Sam did
so at another &
at once made
for 'Li' the
settlement took
place beneath the
large drawing
room table which
heaved in labour
flower vases &
books &c found
the floor but
strange to say
nothing was broken.

25. Wed Attended the
last Linnean
meeting of the
year & exhibited
Nephrurus laevis
from Bathurst
I also got a first
sight of Boulenger's
Catalogue Snakes
Vol III. There will
be much reading
for Sunday after-
noon! All the
genera seem to
be changed &
the "*Hoplocephalus*"
all but eradicated.

26 Thurs. Received
from Father £15
being my share

as far as realised
under Uncle Bank's
will. Wrote an
article on Crocodilus
porosus.

27 Fri wrote article
on Crocodilus
johnstoni & handed
in this & the
one written yesterday
to I.C. Journal.

Stephens fixed the
gas taps for the
fires in the 3
front rooms.

28 Sat. Painted the
~~gate I had made~~
~~for the trellis,~~ a
long afternoon's work.
Made rustic box

for Bidds' nest
fern for pedestal
in the front

29 Sun. Selected &
gave to Ritchie
a series of British
Butterflies as he
had admired them
the other evening.
Our neighbours ^{the} the
Murrells came in
in the afternoon
we had music &c.
he singing well -
Miss Davidson
brought me a
Tiliqua scincoides
wrote to Roebuck

30 Mon. Paid Stephens
£2. 12. 6 for Gas
fires and 2/- for
wood and nails
which settles all
his claims to
date

December.

1. Tues. Paid Shute
£12. 19. 6, viz:-
Funeral fee @ $2\frac{1}{2}\%$
on Contract amount
(£462) = £11. 11. 0.

Due on Holdsworth
Macpherson's etc £1.
Expenses - 8/6.

Thus is all my
indebtedness so
far as Australia
is concerned (with
the exception of
£20 to Middleton)
discharged -

Kitchie volunteered
the loan of his
barrow to assist

me with the Lockery
I am now making.
2 Wed. Whitelegge &
party took over
my pick for work
at Maroubra and
I bought a much
heavier one 4/6.
Commenced article
on Diamond Snake
gave Middleton 2/6
for a hammock
trade price. Mds
Kazarcus & Joseph
here to tea.

3 Thus Spent evening
with the Murrells
returning their
call. Concluded

article on Diamond
Snake for 'Y & C. J^l'
4. Fri. Received letter
from Grassham &
one from Father
enclosing dup. draft
& globe Parcel express
ticket for the
pictures which were
sent by the
'Orizaba' Received
pamphlet from
Harold Wager, wrote
article on Carpet
Snake.

5. Sat After having
dinner in town
I went to Temple
& spent afternoon
with Dr Vause -

returning home
to tea.

6. Sun. wrote Father
& also to Fanny
Bowling

7. Mon. Palmer, pt
Clarionette at the
Orchest: & Philh;
Joe's sent to me
W. Farrell. 13

Caledridge Street
Leichardt who had
a Boehm - Carte
Flute for sale, it
cost him £28 &
being hard-up
& having another
flute he would
accept £12.

8 Tues. When I
got home I found
that Titan had
forced the aviary
wire & abstracted
the Zilegia of
which there was
no trace, he had
as previously re-
corded treated the
Chelodina in the
same manner, the
birds he does not
trouble about. I
wrote article on
Trop for J & C
Journal, or rather
commenced it -
Concluded report
on the Funafuti [131]

Fishes.

9 Wed. Exposed plates
on Claude, They
unfortunately turned
out to be somewhat
fogged. The seeds
of the Passion Vine
planted direct from
the fruit on Nov
6th are just coming
through the soil.

10 Thurs. Finished
article on Frogs.
wrote to Farrell
(see 7th) and Dr
Trindall (Newton)
re Flute

11. Fri. Letter from
father and one
from Günther, the

latter asking me
to withdraw my
last letter to the
Quinean Soc!

12 Sat Being my
week on late duty
did not leave the
Museum until .5
looked at the
S. Aust Zophopidae
the one I previously
thought to be new
is so and is a
remarkably stout
form, 22 times
in total length.

The following ap-
pears in to day's
"Daily Telegraph."

The Giorgi flute is said to be a really marvelous invention. There are absolutely no keys, all the holes are of the same size, and it is played after the fashion of the flute-a-bec. The mouth-hole is like that of the ordinary flauto-traverso, but it is placed at the head of the tube. The tone is brilliant and sympathetic; everything can be done a £40 Boehm flute can accomplish, and a good deal more; the chromatic scales are exceedingly simple in execution; there is no cross fingering, every joint of the hand has its one duty, and one only. The instruments are already being made in Milan, and will shortly be on the English market at a price of one guinea!

13. Jun. The disused quarry within a stone's-throw of our back fence contains a nice pond which I inspected to day. The vertebrates are represented by Tadpoles of which there seem to be several species.

14 Mon. There has
been a newspaper
controversy about
the Grey Nurse Shark
& I was visited last
week by Procter the
Shark catcher, the
following is the result
cut from Saturday's
Herald. Le Pihan
who is drawing the
Birds & Reptiles &
for the Y & C Journal
seized upon the
idea & illustrated
the Grey nurse which
he submitted to his
chief, being accepted
I have to supply
the letterpress.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter of your correspondent, "C. M.," which appeared in your issue of the 9th instant, gave me reason to think I had been under a misapprehension as regards the names of the sharks I have been dealing with, and about which I gave some information to your representative, inspiring his article of the 3rd instant, more especially as he, "C. M.," appears to be somewhat of an authority on the subject. With this idea in view I paid a visit to the Australian Museum, and from my observations of the specimens shown there, and by the courtesy of Mr. E. R. Waite, F.L.S., who kindly gave me a lot of information on the subject, I arrived at the conclusion that "C. M." is right in his main point, and that I am wrong, i.e., that the shark I have always called the "grey nurse" is really quite another fish.

"C. M.," however, is in error in supposing the confusion in names is between the "grey nurse" and the "grey pointer." The fish I have hitherto styled "grey nurse" is the "tiger shark," *Galeocerdo rayneri*. There can be no confusion between this and the "grey pointer," as they present many striking points of dissimilarity. The "tiger" has a heavy, thick body, and a bull head, and its teeth (which I think are the most reliable distinguishing marks) are sub-equal in both jaws, oblique, serrated on both margins, with a deep notch in the outer margin. The "grey pointer" has a long and rather slim body, and a somewhat pointed head, and is a very graceful-looking fish; its teeth are widely different from the "tiger's," being large, flat, erect, regularly triangular, and serrated on both margins. As regards the "grey nurse," I am of opinion that there are very few of the species in the harbour, and that they are not regular habitués of these waters, as I have only caught one, and that quite recently.

In conclusion, I would say to those who are in doubt as to whether the "grey nurse" (?) is a man-eater or not, don't try him. I am, &c.,

December 11.

W. PROCTER.

Received £6.6.0 from
J & C journal making
£19.19.0 to date.

15 Tues. Drawing plate
of Funaafuti' crustacea
for Whitelegge.

16 Wed. wrote article
on "Grey Nurse" for
Dr C. Journal. The
pictures sent by
Father of my late
Uncle arrived, (1878
Carriage). They
were:- a 20 x 30
Oil painting, beach
scene, for which
I do not much care.
2 Oil sketches wee
bits, one of which
(huts) was marked
"Saw-pit at Greystones"
and a small rough
W-color sketch of [137]

Tautallon. Bambrough

17. Thur. Mrs Thorpe
our taxidermist's
wife who had been
an invalid for 10
years died to day
Cut & planed red-
wood for flats for
the two oil sketches

18 Fri. Gannell called
& exhibited a flute,
duplicate of the one
he had for sale
which he has at
present lent out
it is the 1867 patent
of Rudal Carte & Co
listed at £29. 8. 0
Cocoa wood & silver
key. I wrote, asking

him to let me
see the one he
had for sale at
£12 -

19 Sat Attended the
funeral of Mr
Thorpe at Waverley
the Curator & all
the Scientific Staff
& many of the
workmen were present.

20 Sun. Mr. and Mrs.
Hellowell came by
invitation, he and
I had a stroll
to Shell Cove & on
returning found
De Groen & (Frances)
Miss Joseph had
called, a family [initials]

tea party. music is
in the evening -

In the morning I
put together flats
for the two smaller
oil - paintings.

21 Mon. wrote Father
asking him for
duplicate "John Park"
music also any of
my uncles at auction
price (to satisfy
the trust.) Drew
plate of Pacific Hat
(Mus exulans, Peale).

22 Tues. Deciding to
erect a bush-house
near the Side Verandah
I commenced excavating
the rock for posts

Dr. Booth our Ormuz
passenger called on
me under charge
of an attendant
from Gladesville, who
gave me to under-
stand that drink
was the main trouble.
The Messrs Joseph &
Lazarus to tea.

23 Wed. Farrell called
to say he would
leave the flute
tomorrow. Wrote
article on White
Shark for J & C
Journal No. 11.

24 Thurs. Going
down the steps
to the ferry, I

picked up a half-
brown *Uligia Reincoides*
Farrell brought the
flute but could
not give me a
deposit receipt for
£10.10.0 for a
week's trial as he
said the money
would be spent.
Finally he reduced
his price by £1
gave me a receipt
for £11. He lent
me Carter's tutor
for the flute, the
particulars of
which are as
follows:—

Carte & Boehm Flute
1867 patent. N° 1039.
Poor oil having
been used some of
the keys were stiff
so I spent the
evening in taking
it to pieces. a
complicated action
Bought picture
moulding which
however was not
delivered as promised.
Richie sent to me
a man to help
me with the garden
at 4/- a day.
he also left a
little Lucas card -
his own work -

Received letter from
father wherein he
mentions having
seen Jessie Walker
at Headingley.

25 Xmas day. At
home. Spent
mainly with my
new toy. Put
together a 20 x 30
picture frame that
had previously come
to grief twice. The
Joc. Journal of
tomorrow's date
contains a ridicu-
-lous ^{letter} from a W.
in W. Aust re
my articles on
Snakes -

26 Sat, Spent the whole day at the front, assisted by a man whom I paid 4/- we got out some large stones & generally made some progress.

27 Sun, Drew some New Years' cards (comic.) Miss Tatalux & Rossie came to tea.

28 Mon - Received 5 lengths of Picture Moulding 3 @ 2 in & 2 @ 1 in - 8/-
Fitting the new flute case, the whole lining being

greasy & moth-eaten
Museum holiday
working in the
garden - to - be .

29 Tues. Dr. Vause
returned reprints
of my papers I
had lent him -
Paterson came to
tea, we found
that Titian had
again broken into
the aviary and
abstracted the second
Blue-tongue.

30 Wed. Bought a
Spirit level 2/6
originally sold @
5/- Photod the
fingering sheet for

the Carte & Roehm
Flute.

31 Thur, I paid
Middleton the £20
he had lent me
obtained M. orders
for £13. 6. 0 being
interest on £380.
Received letter from
Nellie Beale and
reprints from Bou-
lenger. Kemp sent
me 2 young jack-
asses - fine birds.
I wrote to him -
fixed up barbed
wire for fear
Titan should take
a fancy to them -
hitherto he has

only gone for the
reptiles - Mrs Dr
Ritchie called in
the evening -

1897.

Jan. 1. - Holiday
Ritchie being
away for the day
we took charge
of his dog "Pat".
I made 6 oak
frames for pictures
as follows -

Museum photo.
Sir Joseph Banks.
Hoopoe & Hawfinch
(re-framed.)
Xmas card from
Ritchie & Ducks
by Mrs Forde -

2. Sat. Holiday -
working at the
Rockery to my
cost as I found

afterwards.

3. Sun, last night
I awoke with
sickness & vomited
several times, so
day nothing would
stay on my stomach
& it was evident
that I had got
a touch of the
Sun. I felt very
sleazy all day
& was continually
retching. Our
neighbours were very
kind. Ritchie gave
me his counsel &
several good things
A Mrs Griffiths sent
me some beef

tea, late at night
& a little of
which I was able
to assimilate, the
Murrells also sent
me things. Jackson
called in the
afternoon but I
was too ill to
entertain him.

4 Mon. Did not
go to work to
day - I had no
further sickness
& feel better, not
being able to
exert myself I
painted (W-color)
Maggie & next
for Ritchie, we

having arranged
to exchange samples
of our handwriting
wrote Etheridge
explaining about
to Father enclosing
Money Order.

£10 (N^o 75789)

£3. 6. 0 (N^o 75790)

also photo of
Titan - Murrell
posted them for
me. The day
culminated in a
violent storm, the
wind was stronger
than I think I ever
experienced it - we
saw it coming up
from the S.W. and

had all windows
& doors closed. A
storm of sand from
the city obscured
not only the harbor
but the bay & even
the foreground, it
commenced about 7.
& raged for twenty
minutes or so. At
times I really thought
the windows would
be blown in. After
all was over I
went out to ascertain
the damage. About
a dozen tiles had
been loosened & four
broken, I went for
Stephens who was

busy on another
roof. There was
scarcely a house
within view that
had not some tiles
off & one had been
severely handled.
Stephens came and
replaced any tiles
which allowed water
to come through. Our
ceilings had suffered
somewhat at the
front of the house.

5 Tues. At Museum
again, being improved.
By the newspapers
the storm had done
a great deal of
damage. Etheridge

accepted my offer
of slides of coal
measure plants, value
£2. 10. 0 in exchange
for "Reptiles of Japan"
value £1. 10. 0.

6. Wed. Got some wood
from Stephens as
rafters for bush-
house, at which
I worked.

7 Thur. Excavating rock
for further uprights
Richies mounted my
oil sketches of
birds for me -
Visited Public library
looking up literature
on Pacific rats
& almost finished

- my Funaafuti work
- 8 Fri. Sent in my
Ms. for publication
Committee's approval
Received letter from
Father also one
from Chadwick
- 9 Sat. Working at
the brush house &
varnished frames &
previously made.
- 10 Sun. Cutting mounts
& mounting pictures
- 11 Mon. Wrote Günther
in reply to his
re my rejoinder
to Howe's reply in
"Nature" Bought
12. Glass for pictures
9/5-

12. Tues Drew plate
of *Typhlops purpuris*
my new species
first written up
this date last month.

13 Wed. Bought gilt-
moulding 4/- for
oil sketches of my
late Uncle. Wrote
to Zuck - Adelaide
re publication of
my paper on the
Typhlopidae. Bought
tape measure, 1/3.
also set bevel. 1/-
Visited Roy Soe's
library re references
to Maori rats.

14 Thurs. Received 2
Guineas from Doron [157]

Country Journal
being £21 to date.
15. Fri. Sent to Paterson
a suggestion for
an advert for Mark
Foy - Wrote note
on *Dyphlops australis*
& *D. bicolor* for in-
clusion in my
short paper on the
Dyphlopidae. Fixed
up wire to form
extra support for
laths forming roof
of bush-house

16 wrote Mr Caird re
purchase of tank
from our old house
"Ashville".

17 Sun. Framed my
Ducles sketches. (see
13th). & rearranged
pictures consequent
on recent acquisitions

18 Mon. Posted letters
to Father & Nellie
Beale, received letter
from Chadwick. The
bush house building
is occupying all my
spare daylight at
home -

19 Tues. My week on
late Museum - dutyp
wrote G & C Journal
article on *Chelodina*
longicollis

20 Wed. Ogilby asked
me if I would draw
[159]

him plates of berries
for his monograph.
Although no price
was fixed 15/- for
each drawing was
mentioned or the lot
not to exceed £10.

21 Thurr. Finally handed
in article on Finapiti
Bought spray table
bamboo (for Rose).
Received letter from
Zetz, (Adelaide) re
Typhlops from which
it appears that the
article might not
be published for a
year. In replying
I asked for more
rapid publication -

22 Fr. letter from
Father - Rose had
one from Fanny.
Withdrew 1896 interest
(2. 13. 4) amount
required for income
tax Return Posted
Rose's parcel to
Belle. Katie here.

23 Sat. Sent in income
tax return, Being
on late duty I was
at Museum in the
afternoon & commenced
pen & ink drawing
of Hyperlophus spratt
slides for Ogilby.

24 Sun. The pair
of Jackasses have
like the magpies [16]

soon learned when
food is about.
When they hear
us cutting up
the meat, without
seeing us, they call
out & frequently
indulge in an
initial fight per-
haps to decide
which of them is
to have the first
or largest piece -
the feed from our
hands. Went down
to the beach & called
in at Dickies' on
our way up. Met
Mrs Cherry an artist
in flower painting.

25 Mon. Wrote to
Fanny Bowling. I
handed ^{to Rainbow} my unboured
Royal Nat Hist:
at cost price - 3/-
as I want a bound
copy.

26 Tues. Public holiday
8-hour day. I
spent my time in
painting a splasher
for Rose - British
birds -

27 Wed wrote article
on Chelone unbricate
for G & C Journal -
Met Mellowell who
asked us for Sunday
week.

28 Thurs. Letter from
Zietz re Typhlops
I replied allowing
publication in
Roy. Soc of S. Aust
& wrote to Secretary
Ordered more wood
laths re for Bush-
house.

29 Fri. Sent I and C
Journal "How to
hold a Snake" to
Father. The padding
of the new flute
not being perfect I
had a "go" at it
& after an hours'
work left in worse
than at first. Such
is the difficulty.

with "dependent valves".
30. Sat. Commenced
to redraw Hyperlophus
Sprattellides. Partly
painted the roof of
the bush-house. Miss
Florrie Davidson to
tea.

31 Sun. Took Titan
out for a swim
wrote to Father &
Chadwick - Katie
here to day.

Feb:

1. Mon Finished
the drawing of the
Hyperlophus sprattelliae
in pen for Ogilby.
Bought 50 yards
wire netting - 7/9 -
to Titan off the
aviary & garden
beds re. Titan
served the lady St
Bernard next door
"Gabo" winner of
several prizes.
Wrote article on
Caracharodon for
T & C Journal.
- 2 Tues wrote on
Dendrophiis punc-
tulatus for T & C. J.

Board meeting, my
exchange of Fossil
slides for Schlegel's
"Reptiles of Japan"
passed.

3. Wed. Rose took
Claude to Crown
Studios & also
sat before the
camera herself.
Wrote article on
Hydus platurus

for J & C Journal.
Received proofs of
plates Crustacea
for Whitelegge &
Rat & fish for
Self - Coarse
lithography.

4 Thur. Visited artist
who copied my
drawings and made
alterations. Wrote
article for J & C. f.
Platanus colubrina.

5 Fri. Paterson came
to tea, Bought a
large table lamp
for which I paid
20/- Riches came
bringing 2 tree-
boles for bush
house one of
which however I
designed for table
flower-stand

6 Sat. Mr. Cherry a
friend of Riches'

Spent the afternoon
with us. Received
proofs of Rose and
Claude from Crown
Studios, the former
respectable but
apparently wanting
in contrast, the
latter far from
satisfactory.

7 Sun. In morning
a second painting
at Rose's splasher
& we all went
to Hellewells to
tea.

8 Mon. Received &
passed proofs of
3 plates 2 from
Whiteleggs & one [169]

For self - Returned
photo proofs, those
of Rose only to
be printed off.
Sent my three
Snake papers (viz
Typhlops - [2] and
Aspidites) to
Böttger Frankfurt
he having written
on Australian
Typhlops -

9 Tues. Made frame
for Rose's splasher
Inclair is going to
have covers of "Reptiles
of Japan" changed
the plates of the
duplicate (i.e. the
inferior) copy being

unstamped but bound
in Museum binding
Whereas the Museum
copy has the original
binding -

10. Wed. Paid Stephens
£1. 3. 0 for wood
for bush-house the
sum including 4/-
for repairs to roof
after the storm.

11 Thur. Received water
rate 13/5 for half
year. Sold Mrs
Murrell case of 5
O'clock tea spoons
for Dr Groen 12/9 -

12 Fri. Sinclair has
decided to issue
Whiteleggs' Crustacea

& Rainbows Insects
as part II. of the
Funafuti Memoir
he says that my
contribution will
form part III. but
it's more likely that
it ^{will} have to wait
for the Ethnology
by Hedley. Cherry
came to the museum
& I trotted him
round.

13 Sat. Finished the
Splasher for Rose it
contains British
Birds.

14 Sun. wrote to
Father, commenced
to draw *Hyperlophus*

glycys for Ogilby'.

15 Mon. Walking through the Rangers we saw an animal scudding along the ground in the moonlight, I thought it might be a rabbit - going in the direction in which it disappeared I heard a noise above & in a tree two feet above my head was a half-grown Native Cat. After dodging round the tree it sprung straight over my head to the ground

- beyond & disappeared.
- 16 Tues. Received the
"Reptiles of Japan"
from the Museum
in exchange for
slides of Carboniferous
plants.
- 17 Wed. Called upon
Powling who has
neglected us for
some time past.
Promised to lend
Cherry my "Rover"
Camera.
- 18 Thurs. At home
ill having con-
tracted a bilious
attack from a
"bad smell" at
the Museum. Letter

from Roebuck he
enclosed me a
first consignment
of zoological postage
stamps - Feeling
better in afternoon
commenced to paint
panel of butterflies
in oil -

19 Fri. Letter from
Father, wrote to
Roebuck, enclosing
franked 10 envelopes
as usual -

20 Sat, Cherry took
the 'Kover' camera.
wrote to Dr. Vause
quoting portion of
father's letter re
own meeting and

his mother's obser-
vations thereon.

21 Sun. In morning
I took Titau &
had, myself a
swim in the new
baths at Balnoral
having now no
fear of Sharks &
the ground being
free from rocks
a dip is doubly
delightful & will
be a weekly in-
stitution as of
yore. We had
tea & spent the
evening with Dr
& Mrs Riches.

22 Mon. wrote to
Rudall Carte to
re particulars of
my new flute re.
posted letter to
Roebuck. Dr & Mrs
Riches here in the
evening.

23 Tues. Met Dandiker
& asked him to
tune the piano
next month. I
finished drawing
of *Hyperlophus*
glycys for Ogilby.

24 Wed. Had tea
& spent evening with
the Josephs arranging
for a picnic to
Balmoral on Sunday.

The following appears
in the "Evening
News" by Ernest
Favenc, I suspect.

is matter for satisfaction.

is The lace-lizard of Australia, long and favorably
n known to young and old as the goanner, and to
n more fastidious folk as an iguana, has now re-
n ceived his full and proper title. He is the Goana,
t Naturalists have, of course, always known that he
d was not an iguana, and had no remote acquaint-
t ance with the South American gentleman. The
v wonder is how the name came to be applied to him,
- for even to the unlearned the difference is striking.
e Beyond the fact of their being both lizards there
7 is no resemblance. It has become necessary,
f therefore to give him a name, as the public do not
take kindly to lace-lizard; and Goana has been
decided on. So now the very nicest people can
use the term that has hitherto been considered a
mark of the vulgar. Mr. Waite, of the Austra-
lian Museum, has acted as godfather, and the
lizard now makes his bow to the public labelled
Goana. There is nothing strange in this; scores
of provincialisms have been adopted into the
English language already, and why should not
an Australianism follow suit. The lace-lizard
had sailed too long under false colors
as an iguana, an Australian lizard
should have an Australian name, and
what better name could be found than the ever
popular one Goana. It may be likely to create
misunderstandings at first. Man will look sus-
piciously at his fellow man who says Goana, as a
vulgarian; it will require strength of mind. Al-
ready Mr. Waite has been twitted by the
omniscient newspaper correspondent as "not
knowing how to spell," but all changes require
courage to imitate, and Goana will soon be lisped
by the best bred lips, and iguana forgotten as an
impostor.

25. Thurs. Received
letter from Sec;
Royal Soc. S. Aust
accepting my
paper on Dyphlops
pinguis for the
April meeting.

Received proofs of
Funafuti Memoir
"Mammals" and
added something
on geographical
distribution, &c.

Pt. 2. of the Memoir
published to day
containing articles
by Rainbow and
Whitelegge.

26 Fri. On returning
Mammal proof I

received that of
~~the~~ Reptiles which
I corrected & sent
in. Le Bihauz
will probably draw
for the Sydney
Mail when I
may have the
writing of some
more articles.

27 Sat finished &
sent in following
articles for T. & C. J. l

13 *Chelodina longicollis*

14 *Chelone imbricata*,
& of Snake.

IX. *Dendrophis punctulatus*

X. *Hydus platurus*

XI. *Platurus colubrinus*

Sphyrna zygaena

(half article.) [180]

Charlie Rowling &
Miss Neill came
in the evening. first
visit to "Headingley"
28 Sun. we met the
Josephs & party by
10.15 boat & proceeded
to Balmoral for our
picnic. The "gents"
& afterwards the
ladies had a swim
in the new baths -
we did not return
until 6 o'clock. I
then wrote to father.

March.

1. Mon. Posted letter
+ 2nd part of the
Funafuti Memoir to
Father. Letter from
Dr. Vause saying he
would visit us at
Moruanis before long.
Wrote article on
Ruged Snake and
Typhlops for Le
Bihaug to submit
to the "Sydney Mail"
for approval (see
Feb 26th.) adopting
"Herr Schlange"
as a nom de
plume - or rather
Namenszug. (LHC)

2 Tues. Commenced
drawing of Potam-
alosa novae-hollandiae
No 3 of Herring
series for Ogilby.
My week on late
duty.

3 Wed. Commenced No
4 of Herring viz
Spratelloides robustus
This & No 3 being
in line & wash
No 1 & 2 in line only.
Lent Cherry the
Kover camera.

4 Thur. Public holiday
Federal Convention
Polling-day. On
duty at the
Museum. I finished

the 2 drawings of
the herrings.

Letter from Father
+ also the old
copy of John Parks'
Songs -

5 Fri - Le Biham told
me that his ap-
plication re the
Sydney Mail (see
Feb 26) had not
for the present,
been accepted. On
receiving proof of
Tunafuti paper I
added still more
to the Pacific Rab
Sent article and
plate of *Typhlops*
punguis. n. sp. to

Boy: Soc: S. Austr;
6. Sat. On late
duty at Museum
this week, wrote to
Grassham and to
Dr. Vause in reply.
Cherry returned
the "Rover" having
secured 11 pictures
out of 12 plates.

7. Sun. Had a dip
at Balmoral and
had tea with the
Kitches - The Dr.
did me a little
w. color drawing
of the "Steeple-Rock".

I took some Rover
photo's in their

premises.

8. Mon. Planed up
a 4" x 4" post
for back Verandah.
Got floor - does to
relay the workroom
floor which being
of "green" wood
had only been
put down temporarily.

9 Tues. Fixing trellis
to back Verandah.
Drawing plates of
Sponge spicules for
Whitelegg's paper
in the Funafuti
Memoir, Shute
the publisher of
the sheets of Ven-
mous Snakes of

Australia is now
proceeding with the
remaining sheets.

The attempts were
so bad that he
had them polished
off the litho stone.

Having previously
refused to draw
Snakes for the trade
he again approached
me & in view of
the failures I

agreed to draw
six for guineas

10. Wed. This evening I did
the pen work of
Demonica Superba.
The Copper-headed
Snake.

11 Thurs. In the morning I colored the above-named snake & handed it in to Shine. In the evening I similarly did the pen work of *Notechis scutatus* the Tiger Snake. In crossing the bridge, a new straw hat was blown off into the water & I had to expend 7/6 on reaching the City.

12 Fri. I repeated yesterday's work

Rising early &
finished The Tiger
Snake & delivered
it & in the evening
drew Hoplocephalus
bugaroides, the
Broad-headed S.

13 Sat. Whitelegg &
Middleton were to
have come but
the visit was put
off in consequence
of illness — wrote
to Father, sending
Dr. Vause's letter
& photo = of Rose
taken Feb. 3rd.
Made two small
frames — for Birds
painted in oil

at Goathland
Starling & Pipit.

14 Sun. Walked to
Balmoral calling on
Cherry we had our
dip together. In
the afternoon Mr &
Miss Vialaux & Katie
came, the two latter
only staying to tea.

15 Mon. Posted 4 of
Rose's photos just
received, respectively
to: Father, Belle
Fanny and Nellie.
Drew Diamond Snake
Python spilotes for
Shine

16 Tues. Put up post
& commenced to lattice

a portion of the back
Verandah. North
feeling aggrieved over
a trifling matter
came up to my room
fuming & I ordered
him out with which
he complied with
alacrity - He seems
to have no command
over a lovely temper
- on one occasion
went over to Summer
Hill & stormed at
Etheridge in the latter's
own garden. It will
be a case judging
from analogy of
"we never speak
as we pass by"

I have previously mentioned that we had heard rats overhead in our house & that I had set a 6-way trap one was caught to day, a bush rat *Mus arboricola*, Macleay, I think. I therefore changed the bait from bacon to fruit.

17 Wed Drew in ink the Carpet Snake having handed in the drawing of the Diamond Snake - A Tree Snake which I drew a year or

so ago will come
in as one of the
series.

18 Thurs. The fruit
bait for the bush
rats had worked
well, 3 were in
the trap and were
placed in spirits
for future examination.
Colored drawing of
Carpet Snake. In
connection with the
forthcoming Annual
meeting of the Linn.
Soc (N.S.W.) Hedley
will be proposed for
the Council by
Etheridge & in order
to overcome the

present clique I
allowed myself also
to be nominated I
understand that
Mitchell of Karellan
is wishful to do so.
Returned final revise
of the "Pacific Rat"
having had to
add a postscript
on account of ob-
taining further re-
ferences.

19 Fri Finished and
handed in drawing
of Carpet Snake. One
of our fellow-
passengers, Miss
Swanson saw me
at the Museum

2 I asked her for
Sunday, she has
disembarked at
Albany.

20 Sat. 3 more rats
in the trap, two
of these I kept
alive. Engaged
in relaying the
floor of the work
room, notwithstanding
that the boards
had been forced
together with a
"dog" the joints
had parted widely
hence the wisdom
of having merely
laid them down.

21 Sun. Went to
Balmoral, calling
on Cherry as before.
Miss Swanson
came in the after-
noon & unexpectedly
Paterson & his precious
boy who is far
worse behaved than
before, a condition
which I scarcely
thought possible.
Thank goodness they
left early when
we had music, &
Cherry dropped in
about 8 o'clock.

22. Mon. Continued
laying floor boards
in the workroom

leaving two traps
~~doors~~ a small one
through which to
sweep ~~up~~ shavings &
into a box or sack
& a larger one to
form a well in
which to store
tools. No English
mail last week
in consequence of
the stranding of
the Oratava. While
working in the
workroom I heard
all the birds
making a great
row, the Jackasses
especially. A
small hawk was

hovering around
& explained the
commotion, although
none of the birds
had had seen
a hawk previously
excepting the tame
ones of which
they took no notice.
do the birds scent
danger by the
hawk in flight?
I notice that the
jackasses have a
peculiar way of
securing their food.
Supposing I drop
a piece of meat
on the ground one
of the birds will

immediately "dive"
for it & grab it
before reaching the
ground, All other
birds, as far as
I know would first
alight & then pick
the food but this
is not so with my
Jackasses. a cir-
cumstance which
probably enables
these birds to
secure snakes with
a minimum of
risk.

23. Tues. Finished the
relaying of floor
in the workroom
and found that

a board & a half
had to be added
owing to shrinkage

24 Wed Stayed at
the Museum until
5.0 in order that
Whitelegge might
attend the Council
of the Linnean Soc.
Bought glass &
fitted up more
windows for the
Workroom.

25 Thurs. Whitelegge
told us that I
had not been nomin-
ated by the re-
tiring Council as
Fletcher had with-
held my name

until the list
was filled - Turner
& myself were both
nominated by out-
siders, thus there
will be 16 candi-
dates for 14 places.
a condition never
before occurring -
there will be some
fun on Wednesday
at Annual Meeting.
Hamlet asked me
to write article on
Mammals for the
Aust. Ass. Hand-
book.

26. Fri Ordered 600
feet of 4 x 1 Kauri
& some posts for

dark - room and
cupboards in the
workroom. wrote
to father and also
to Art-gallery for
form of exhibit -

March.

28 Sun. Had my
weekly swim at
Balmoral - we
had tea & spent
the evening at the
Riches.

29 Mon. English mail.
letter from Father
enclosing 2 receipts
for interest paid
on amount bor-
-rowed - two mails
in to day & three
in the week, con-
sequent on the
stranding of the
Orontava off Perim.
Received wood from
Eaton @ superficial
instead of rummies

feet, therefore 3 times
the amount ordered.

Made door for lattice
work enclosing laundry.

wrote Art gallery re
"loan" collection.

30 - Tues Received $\frac{1}{10}$
from Eaton for £ 6.

13/1. Based on treble
quantities, Fitted
latch to laundry
door. Cherry came in
the evening. Asked
Whitelegge & Middleton
for Saturday next -

31. Wed. English
Mail in. The third
this week (see 29th).

Linnean Society of New South Wales.

PROPOSED OFFICE-BEARERS AND COUNCIL FOR 1897.

Annual General Meeting, March 31st, 1897.

Proposed as Members of the Council for 1897.		
President	Professor J. T. WILSON, M.B., Ch.M.	
Vice-Presidents (3)	J. C. COX, M.D., F.L.S. HENRY DEANE, M.A., M. Inst. C.E. Professor T. W. E. DAVID, B.A., F.G.S.	
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Council (12)	<div> <div>b. RICHARD T. BAKER, F.L.S.</div> <div>a. CECIL W. DARLEY, C.E.</div> <div>a. THOMAS DIXSON, M.B., Ch.M.</div> <div>a. JAMES R. GARLAND, M.A.</div> <div>a. Professor W. A. HASWELL, M.A., D.Sc.</div> <div>b. CHARLES HEDLEY, F.L.S.</div> <div>a. A. H. S. LUCAS, M.A., B.Sc.</div> <div>a. J. H. MAIDEN, F.L.S., &c.</div> <div>a. PERCEVAL R. PEDLEY</div> <div>b. THOMAS STEEL, F.C.S.</div> <div>b. FRANK TIDSWELL, M.B., Ch.M.</div> <div>a. PROSPER N. TREBECK, J.P.</div> <div>c. FRED. TURNER, F.L.S.</div> <div>d. EDGAR R. WAITE, F.L.S.</div> </div>	<div> <div>{ 17 votes, elected by the Chairman's casting - vote</div> <div>13 votes. defeated.</div> <div>17 votes, defeated.</div> </div>
Auditors (2)	HUGH DIXSON, J.P. EDWARD G. W. PALMER	

a. Member of the present Council; nominated by the Council.

b. Not previously a Member of Council; nominated by the Council.

c. Not previously a Member of Council; nominated, with the approval of the Council, by Hon. Dr. Norton.

d. Not previously a Member of the Council; nominated, with the approval of the Council, by Mr. J. Mitchell.

A Member who wishes to substitute any other name in place of one proposed, may erase the printed name, and write opposite to it, in the right hand column, that of the person for whom he chooses to vote.

Letter from Father &
also some songs and
Piano music of
Claude's. Attended the
annual meeting of
Linnæan Soc. Lucas &
I tied at 17 votes &
the Chairman gave
his casting vote to the
Council's nominee. Paid
my subs. £1.1.0 I
finished 3 pen & ink
plates for Whitelegge's
Soft sponges - Received
forms from the
Art gallery.

felt, therefore 3
times the amount
ordered. Made
door for the
lattice work en-
closing the laundry.
Wrote Art Gallery
re "loan" collection
of pictures having
an idea of sub-
mitting there by
Parks.

Shues
having received
the last of his
Snake Sheets, goes
to Adelaide to-
morrow to meet
members of the
Federal Convention

