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February 19th

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Timaru Races. Took Geoffrey Lucy, Mary, with Sarah, took after them & Edw. Smith in L. Smiths Cart. paid entrance 3/- grand stand 7/6 Cor. 4/- Oranges 2/6 for the kids 4/- less 7/- won in bet. Lent Fussell 1/6 - for man in office.

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Wednesday 20th

Smith & Gay went to the races again I staid at home Louisa & the baby both very poorly with Colds & coughs &c. - digging potatoes most of the day -

Thursday 21st

Went to the office, plotted road by Hornbrookes hut from Ketons field book & computed quantities of three sections on it - Hot with wester. & afterwards S. E. rain at night -

Friday 22nd

Mr. S. better. baby worse. sent for McLean. sent Gay to the Camp - at home all day -

Saturday 23rd

The little baby very bad, staid at home all day & up all night nursing paid Mr. Quicott for butts.

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* Sunday 24th

Same as yesterday

Monday 25th

Same as yesterday. L. Smith went to his Camp

Tuesday 26th

Hot nor wester. wrote my monthly returns. 1460 acres in 19 aces. went to the Camp for the mens signatures & returned at night posted the letter Cor 2/- saw the Purmills & also Mr. Ireland in the Royal -

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Wednesday 27th

Up all last night with baby. slept in the morning till noon - did a bit of gardening in the afternoon went to D. McLeans in the evening & got wet. saw old Scott in his house about Thompsons harrat work.

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February Thursday 28th

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The Panama mail letter arrived last night. one from Shuttleworth & one from Aunt Mary & Mr. David Shaw. Fussell brot them. got a letter from Davie requesting me to alter one of Pags sections - up all night again last night with baby - got some stamps from old Scott last night. slept all morning - went to the Royal. for bottle of sherry for poor little baby - but it was all no use for the poor little thing died - about 1/2 past seven in the evening on Mr. Butlers lap - wrote to Mr. Rhodes to tell him I paid up my interest - wrote to Matherson agency Bro. Inglis, & sent him 30.16.11 being the balance of Kay's debt to Macpherson -

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March

Friday 1st

Made arrangements for the funeral of my little Bertha. had to go twice to old Woodcocks to register the death. Ordered Port & sherry wine & a cask of ale

Saturday 2nd

Went to find the man to dig the grave showed him the place in the cemetery. digging Carrots &c. in the afternoon & went to Timaru twice. Mr. Fussell up with Mr. Shaw all day. Mr. Knight called - put the little Bertha in her coffin -

Sunday 3rd

Buried my little daughter in the Country had to take her to the Church first L. Smith & Gay came in. Fussell & D. Butler went with me to the funeral.

Monday 4th

At the office made tracing of aces. to be laid out about Warrens aces place - the Cat Point &c. Gay blottings was on Hornbrookes pen. Bought tent, three axes, three Camp axes, two Satchet, one chain, panning hammer, spades & two tent flies. from Thompson for £5.0 0 £270 18 9

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