

Keeping good flesh on them just running about that  
I have seen out here. Barrow's Birthday 27 years of age.  
His Wife 10 last January. Posted a letter & paper to Mother  
April 10<sup>th</sup> Friday, big equal of rain & wind from S.W.  
last night & till near 11 a.m. fine day, S.W. a.m. S.E. p.m.  
D. & after some P.M. took Charles Prince to be shod, jöting  
& looking about the town, the Cheonut Horsemat with  
an accident ran back on the shaft & run it into his  
throat making a wound some 7 inches long, & sending  
a piece of skin of about 6 long, took him to Proppernus  
& sewed it up & draped, he is doing favourably.  
At Mr. Cuddon's posted up his books, had good supper  
there.

April 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday, dew, fine, calm, by D. & P.M.  
driving metal onto Colombo Str. W. Packard came in the  
evening. Gave the men a bottle & a half of gin to drink  
Barrow's Health with. Beware & watch.

Our precious little Ada now an  
Angel in Heaven. She left us  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1862. when  
only six months old. Father,  
I will that they also whom thou hast  
given me. Be with me when I am  
that they may behold my glory. G. Wilkinson

April 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday, a few light showers from S.W. S.W.  
cooking & tending horse a.m. reading & writing P.M. at church  
in the evening. to Mr. Cuddon's & Wozzi's in the evening  
April 13<sup>th</sup> Monday, ship frost. by D. & E. fine, moving  
a steam machine from Widdowson's to Fitz Gerald's Press  
office a.m. driving metal onto Colombo Street P.M.  
Posted a Lyttleton Times Home, a letter to Sirie Shelburne  
one to Mr. J. Brown Polstead enclosing Dr. J. S.'s letters.  
young H. Hill came to stop for the night.  
April 14. Tuesday, dew, fine, by D. & E. after 10 a.m. calm evening  
moved the steam engine from the Press office to Paddock's  
a.m. driving metal onto Colombo Str. young H. Hill came  
in the evening to stop for the night.

April 15. Wednesday, dew, fine, stiff D. & E. after some a.m.  
driving metal onto Colombo Str. H. H. came to stop for the night.

April 16. Thursday, big dew, thick mist. by all quarters, S.W.  
D. & E. S.W. stiff after 4 P.M. threatening, driving metal onto  
Colombo Str. a.m. finished metaling the said street,  
cord of white wood to Fuller Hereford Street, & 1 of  
Mannuka to Drake N. E. town belt. H. H. came to stop.  
April 17 Friday, showery, S.W. big rain in the evening  
took out cord of wood down to Bradys house a.m. stove  
& 4 tiles over to the house. 4 Bags of Chaff home, loaded Hill