

April 30. Saturday, by ship frost. fine. N.E. Trade fair  
trade is suffering at present from the withdrawal of the  
rolling population, complaints of the dulled of Trade  
is heard from more than one. is Cuddons in the evening  
May 1. Sunday, ship frost. wht. by N.E. P.M. a lovely day  
in Church 2. m. to Dr. Taylor, N.E. Iron belt. 7 m. & evening  
Place as usual, we walked down to look at the rifle butt. it  
is not used now for a sport. ball fell within a yard or so of  
Abrahamson living at the back of it, Young Ed. Alleyne  
came 7 m. he is a queer character, a wandering genius. He has  
been nearly all over the world as a sailor, he has a very good  
talent for writing poems, one of which, "An Address to Mount  
Hutt." I shall copy, home about nine P.M.

May 2. Monday, big shower a.m. fine S.W. Trade  
fair. is Cuddons in the evening.

May 3. Tuesday, frost fine by S.W. Trade fair.  
is Cuddons in the evening.

May 4. Wednesday, dew fine N.E. Trade very dull, to  
Boggis & to Cuddons in the evening. cleaning out the Place

May 5. Thursday, dew fine N.E. Trade dull, waiting  
to Cuddons in the evening.

May 6. Friday, dew fine, N.W. by sky & dusty  
Trade fair round the town with W. Packard, to Cuddons  
in the evening

May 7. Saturday, fine, dew, by N.E. Shower 4 P.M.  
Trade brisk. T. Lewis came over in the evening. stopped  
to tea.

May 8. Sunday, ship, wht. frost. by all quarters, settled  
in N.E. P.M. at Church 2 m. went with T. Lewis, to  
Mr. Woods. Piccarton Dells. to see Miss Lewis, it is  
a fine house, & they appear to be very nice people, <sup>we went</sup> for  
walk round the N. belt. to the cemetery, along Oxford  
terrace East, over the suspension bridge, over ~~College~~  
College bridge across Hagley park back to the Mill  
T. Lewis myself returned home, took tea, & then on  
to Browns in the evening

May 9. Monday. ship frost, by showers, by sky S.W.  
Just, more like a monsoon in the deserts of Arabia  
than a gale in this "Hostile land." Trade brisk  
to the Mechanics, changed books for "How we are  
governed" by. Honblauger. round the town with  
T. Lewis.

May 10. Tuesday, dew fine, by N.E. Trade dull  
Altering Shop. T. Lewis left for the Bays. to Cuddons  
in the evening received a letter from Frank Greenup.  
He seems to be in a very queer mood. poor fellow  
I should like to see him, differently situated.