

Aug 13. Sunday, frost fine, S. E. stiff, to Ch morning & evening, for a walk P. m with my friend Cole round the domain, writing to Mr Lotter in the evening.

Aug 14. Monday, fine hot, stg S. W. dust in abundance almost blinding, a foretaste of summer, Trade fair, writing to Jms. in the evening.

Aug 15. Tuesday, frost fine, S. E. Trade fair up town 2 m. posted a letter to Jms & one to the General in the evening.

Aug 16. Wednesday, frost fine, S. E. Trade dull to the Mechanic's, upper room, to Capt Wilson's mesmeric class, first lesson, more like an introductory lesson, explaining the power of mesmerism its uses & etc. rather disappointed.

Aug 17. Thursday, ^{thp} frost fine, S. W. Trade dull to the general in the evening.

Aug 18. Friday, ^{thp} frost fine, S. E. Trade dull to the Literary Institute in the evening, Debate "That it would be beneficial to spend large sums of money on the west coast road at once" Mr. C. Luff opened it in the affirmative, it

could hardly be called a debate because ^{all} concurred with Mr. in his opinions.

Aug 19. Saturday, frost, ~~f~~ showery S. W. fine P. m. Trade fair, average week,

Aug 20. Sunday, frost, fine S. E. to Ch morning & evening, for a walk round the domain with my friend Cole, prior to dinner, spent the afternoon & evening at Mr Marsh's Townbelt South, they are blest with a daughter & a nice little thing she is to, English Mail arrives in Port late.

Aug 21. Monday, frost, fine S. E. Trade Fair. At home reading & etc. in the evening.

Aug 22. Tuesday, frost, fine, S. E. Trade dull to the Town Hall to see some Drawing room performance, by Mr & Mrs Harding, & several vocal & instrumental pieces of music, for the benefit of the library of the Mechanics institute.

Aug 23. Wednesday, frost, fine S. E. Trade fair over to Port to a sale, things went well, to Capt Wilson's class at the Institute in the evening, my sceptical views gradually disappearing, a great ^{deal} of good I believe is to be done by curative Mesmerism.