

## **APRIL 1902**

### **30 Wednesday**

The carpenter put the mouldings around the window in the conservatory; the one next to the dining room - Uncle Will came down to Gallegos for to register his baby boy birth

## **MAY 1902**

### **1 Thursday**

Father and Guss and Johnie and Valenteen took the ewes away to the 3 Lagoons - Agnes, Nell and Will went to Uncle Willie's limit fence with them - Father left us at 2 o'clock - Peter came home again from Gallegos - Bilbow missed the steamer - Uncle Will is in Gallegos

### **2 Friday**

Will went up to the beach with 2 letters and a parcel of locks - He also went up to Aunt Mary's - Peter left to go to Coyle - The carpenter finished cutting the mouldings around the doors and floor

### **3 Saturday**

Uncle Will came down here and went away again - Agnes and Nell went up to Aunt Mary's with him for to

see Mrs- Smith - She was away when they got up there - Will and Andie and Ted went down to the whale - Joseph Rivera came over here and took away 25 panes of glass - We heard of Mother's baby

#### **4 Sunday**

Nell, Annie, Dood and Maudie and I went down to the water to see the whale - Will went up to the beach for some lock but they were not over - John Halliday came down here - Uncle Will left Aunt Mary to go to Coyle - Uncle Willie and Aunt Mary went with him

#### **5 Monday**

John Halliday went away - He took a horse from Rivera's - Will and Andie went down to the whale and got asthma - I am dying with the cold - Freezing very hard

#### **6 Tuesday**

Will and Andie dug up mother's early potatoes - The carpenter finished putting the moulding on front of the house, also around the South end windows

#### **7 Wednesday**

Will and Andie dug some potatoes up in Observation Garden - Andie shot an ostrich - A foggy morning - A nice day

## **8 Thursday**

Will and Andie went down Observation - Andie shot a grey duck - I started to make a pair of gloves for Johnie - Nell and I made a hen drunk

## **9 Friday**

Mr Lewis and Mr Bertrand and John Halliday came down here - Will and Andie went down to Observation - My cold a lot better

## **10 Saturday**

Agnes and Nell took Mr Lewis and Mr Bertrand and John H. down to the whale - I was left at home - The carpenter started to put moulding around the passage doors

## **11 Sunday**

Mr Lewis and Mr B and John went away - Mr B turned back and stayed all night - John Halliday came back and took away the horse - We had a great hunt

## **12 Monday**

Will and Andie finished digging up the potatoes in Observation Garden - Mr Bertrand still here - We had a game of cards at night

### **13 Tuesday**

Mr Lewis came back down here with his horses - Mr Bertrand went up to Aunt Mary for his gear - He took Mr L half way - He went after him - Archie and C. Ferndas came down here

### **14 Wednesday**

Archie went away again - Mr L and Mr Ber[trand] went a walk over to the tur[nip] garden - Pigs that Was

### **15 Thursday**

Jose Rivera nephew came over here for the iron last - Will left the cob out all night

### **16 Friday**

Mr. L and Mr. B writing letters - A bitter cold day - Snowed a little

### **17 Saturday**

Mr Lewis and Mr Bertrand went away to Mo[n]tevideo? - Will went down to Conile? pallow beach with them - He shot? a rabbit - The carpenter went away in the morning

### **18 Sunday**

Agnes and Will away out to the wether camp for some

white sheep - Father and Mother and Rick came from Coyle - Nell and [...] went a walk on to Sugarloaf

### **19 Monday**

Will and Agnes brought in the scabs out of the horse paddock - Father and Rick dipped them - He also went over to Rivera's - Guss and Valenteen came from Coyle - I got a letter from Frank L. - Budge and McKay came down to Gallegos

### **20 Tuesday**

I wrote a letter to Ann Fell - Nell and the others brought the Colts in - Mother picking potatoes

### **21 Wednesday**

Father killed Lemon the ox - Rick helped him - Valenteen and Will brought some potatoes - Andie digging Observation Garden over again - Agnes and Nell brought in Dick and Lemon

### **22 Thursday**

The German Steamer came in - Father went over to Gallegos - Rick left to go to the Falklands - Guss brought some sheep from Monties - Agnes, Nell and I got some salt? from ... Will brought the horses from the beach - He was up at Aunt M

## **23 Friday**

The carpenter came back home - The Steamer left to go to Punta Arenas - Andie and Valenteen digging in Observation garden - Agnes washed in the new house kitchen

## **24 Saturday**

Guss and Andie brought 2 carts loads of stick home - The carpenter fixed the hinges on the wash-stands - Valenteen fixing putty - A good lot of snow fell

## **25 Sunday**

Agnes and Nell and I went up to Aunt Mary's - A cold day - Will fixing his gear - Father came from Gall[egos]

## **26 Monday**

Uncle Will came down to - Aunt Mary and Harry J-went away home - We stayed all day at Aunt M - Guss took 2 cart horses up to Savalatos cart - McLeod? came here

## **27 Tuesday**

Guss and Will and Valenteen took the horses away to 3 Lagoons - McLeod went with them - We came from Aunt M. - Andie brought 2 cartloads of sticks - The carp[enter] started to make bedstead

## **28 Wednesday**

Father brou[ght] in some mutton - Andie brought some more sticks home - I am dreadfully sick ... sickly

## **29 Thursday**

Valenteen came back from Coyle and brought pastor with him - Father fixed the henhouse - He hit Bidge - I mended some clothes - Agnes finished Maud's dress - Father and Mother fixed the potatoes?

## **30 Friday**

Mr Bartola came down here - Uncle Will and McKay came over to Aunt Mary's - Valenteen left here for good and all - The first egg laid today - Father put the little stove up in the Shanty

## **31 Saturday**

Mr Bartola went away - Andie brought 1 load of sticks home - Father put a partition up in the shanty - Rivera brought sheep in for to dip

# **JUNE 1902**

## **1 Sunday**

Father went over to Rivera's and seen Mr- Rivera - He and Mother went up to Rivera's point - Agnes, Nell and I went down to the beach for to slide - A man came - He

from Montez lost his way - Andie got 2 guanaco skins for to send to Denmark

## **2 Monday**

Archie Halliday came down to Rivera's - He came over here - Father went over to Rivera's - The carpenter still fixing bedsteads - Andie brought some turnips over in the cart

## **3 Tuesday**

Andie went over to Gallegos - Agnes and Nell brought in the scabby sheep out of the horse paddock - Father and Andie dipped them - A boy came here from Montez's to tell about the sheep - The carp[enter] started to put the bedsteads together

## **4 Wednesday**

Father went over to Montez's and brought home his sheep and put them in the wether camp - Agnes got the toothache - Mr V Rivera came over here

## **5 Thursday**

Father went over to Rivera's for half hour - Andie came from Gallegos - He brought the bacon up and Father put it behind the stove

## **6 Friday**

Father went over to Rivera's - Andie walked up to the beach - I cut a jacket out for myself - A little snow fell in the evening - Freezing very hard

## **7 Saturday**

A little snow fell in the afternoon - Andie brought some sticks home - The carpenter put a bedstead together - Archie finished picking his sheep out at Rivera's

## **8 Sunday**

Archie left here with his sheep - Andie made s[ome] fox traps --He also brought the mail from Rivera's

## **9 Monday**

Father writing letters - Andie left here for good and all - Agnes and I washed down at the shed - The carpenter finished putting the bedsteads together and started to make the dresser

## **10 Tuesday**

Father went over to Gallegos - Andie came back from the beach for his clothes - Agnes and I washed the 4 blankets and 5 fleeces of wool - Bidge got a cold - A nasty snowy day

## **11 Wednesday**

The carpenter finished making the 3 bedsteads - A lot of

snow fell early in the morning - Freezing very hard -  
The carpenter started to put the dresser together

### **12 Thursday**

A very cold day - The old hen died - The carpenter still  
fixing the dresser - We had a bath - Still freezing

### **13 Friday**

The carpenter still making the dresser - A cold day -  
"Triste"

### **14 Saturday**

Andie came back for the rest of his things - The thaw  
started about 5 in the afternoon - I finished making my  
jacket - Nell and I milked the cows late

### **15 Sunday**

All the snow melted away - Raining from East - The  
carpenter did a little work in the morning - Us without  
meat

### **16 Monday**

Agnes and I went over to Rivera's for some meat -  
Father came home from Gallegos - A nasty rainy day

### **17 Tuesday**

Mr Lethaby came down here for an hour or two - 1 day school - Still raining - I started to make Edgar a waistcoat

### **18 Wednesday**

Still raining and fogging - I finished Dood's waistcoat - Mother swept the new house out

### **19 Thursday**

Father and Mother and Nell and Agnes pulled up the turnips - I? done the cooking - Mr- V Rivera came over here for a visit

### **20 Friday**

Father went up to the beach for some wood - Agnes and Nell gathered up the scabby sheep out of the horse paddock - The carpenter put the shelves of the dresser together - I had a walk up on to the hill

### **21 Saturday**

Mr Rivera came over here - Father dipped the scabby sheep and Nell helped him - Agnes took some away and put them in the point camp - the carpenter put the top on the dresser - A nice day - I milked the cows

### **22 Sunday**

Father pulled the boat out of the sanko? (zanja?) on the

beach in the morning - He and Mother took a walk up on to the hill - We went a walk down to the beach - A nice day

### **23 Monday**

Father and Mother went up to Aunt Mary's and brought the baggon down - Agnes and I washed some clothes down at the shed - Uncle Willie started to dip - Thawing all day - The carpenter put some moulding around the windows + 5 bags + 3 boards of cedar wood

### **24 Tuesday**

Father and Mother went down to the whale - The carpenter finished putting the mouldings around Mother's room

### **25 Wednesday**

Guss, Johny and Will came from the 3 Lagoons - Father went up to Killy Aiky to baggon the South end front room - The carpenter put mouldings around this end back room and the middle room S T

### **26 Thursday**

Father came back home and brought the Hamiltons' horse back with him - V Rivera came over here - The 2 boys and Nell could not find the calves - Foggy weather - Mother, Agnes and Nell finished baggoning the room

## **27 Friday**

Father and Guss and the 2 boys dug the manure out of the pens at the shed - Mother and Nell put the baggon on the North front room - I finished making the black serge skirt and put it on

## **28 Saturday**

Father started to dig the drain around the back of the house - Johny and Will and Guss helped him - Mother finished baggoning the North bay window - I scrubbed the kitchen out - The carpenter started to put mouldings around the S bay window?

## **29 Sunday**

Father went over to Rivera's - He and Agnes, Nell, Johny and Will went out ostrich hunting - Father got a letter from J. Robertson saying Grandmother had passed away

## **30 Monday**

Mr Rivera came over here for an hour - Nell and I washed down at the shed - Andie brought the mail - The carpenter finished putting mouldings on the bow window - Mother started to put the baggon on the dining room - Johny and Guss and Will finished digging the drain behind the new house

# **JULY 1902**

## **1 Tuesday**

Father put the posts down for the house at the back of the new house - Archie Halliday came down here - He killed Jack the cart oxen on the beach - Will got a letter from Mr Lewis - Nellen and I washed nearly all the clothes - Will puttied the dining room windows - Blowing very hard at 9 p.m.

## **2 Wednesday**

Nell and I finished washing - The carpenter started to line upstairs - The boys and Guss still fixing the house behind the new one

## **3 Thursday**

Johnie and Guss digging stones out for to make the cement around the house - Mother finished baggoning the dining room - Father wrote some letters - The carpenter finished fixing the upstairs rooms

## **4 Friday**

Father and Guss and the 2 boys tried out the grease - The carpenter putting moulding on the dining room - I wrote a letter to Aunt Louisa

## **5 Saturday**

Still trying out grease - Will went around the Point and brought horses home with him - I fixed my brown skirt

## **6 Sunday**

Father and Mother went over to Gallegos - Guss and Johny took some turnips up to the beach for to be taken to Gallegos

## **7 Monday**

Johny and Guss digging stones out - Will went up the beach for the 2 horses - He could not find them - I washed the clothes - A boat came down to Rivera's Point

## **8 Tuesday**

Will went up the beach for the 2 horses and could not get them over the sand - The carpenter started to make the kitchen table - The sick mare nearly dead

## **9 Wednesday**

Johny and Will went up to the beach for Father and Mother, and they were not over - Will went up to Aunt Mary's - John Halliday sent Nell a pair of reins - Wrote a letter to ??? - the sick mare died

## **10 Thursday**

Johny went up to the beach - Father and Mother not

over - A very cold day, snowing from the South - Agnes gave the men leave? the afternoon

### **11 Friday**

Johny and Guss took the dead mare to the beach - Will shot a goose - The carpenter finished the kitchen table

### **12 Saturday**

Guss and Johny digging stones out - The carpenter started to make the chest of drawers - Father and Mother and Jack Smith came down - Aunt Mary and Uncle and the girls and John and James Halliday went over to Gallegos to a Ball given at the English ???

### **13 Sunday**

Johny, Guss and Will went up to the ??? with the cart and some sheep - Mr Han... - We went down to the beach - ... Rivera and hula? brought some cattle up to one of their ...

### **14 Monday**

Nell and I washed - Johny and Guss brought some sheep in out of the wether camp - Old Clementy came down here for to tell us about the 16 wethers that came down the beach, that got out of the boat - Jack Smith still here

### **15 Tuesday**

Father, Johnie, Will and Guss took some more wethers up to the beach - Johnie took the 16 up off the beach - They could not put the sheep on the boat - A cold day

### **16 Wednesday**

Old Juan the boatman came down here for his boat - He could not get out to her, and came back here and stayed all night - Father and Mother went down to the vago to skate - The coldest day this year

### **17 Thursday**

The old boatman went up to his boat and could not get her afloat - Father killed dents heifer - Guss took a horse up to beach for the old boat man, and he was not there - Agnes went skating - Will shot 2 geese

### **18 Friday**

Guss, Johny and Will and the 3 children went up to the pond - Father went over to Rivera's for to tell them about the wethers on the beach - The German Steamer Chubut came in - The carpenter finished the chest of drawers - Rivera's boy came over for 24 ½ gallons of paraffin

### **19 Saturday**

A heavy fall of snow fell. It started to snow about 11 p.m. - The Chubut went out for Santa C. [scored out - Ann White and them all left for Gallegos] - The

carpenter started to make a desk - I started to make my jacket

## **20 Sunday**

Will went up the beach for to see if the wethers were all right - He met Juan with his boat - The boys sleighing

## **21 Monday**

Guss, Johny and Will went down to the Point for some wood - Agnes and I washed in the shed - The Lovart went out for Santa Cruz - Mr and Mrs White and Miss Cary and Jose Maria came over here - The snow started to thaw

## **22 Tuesday**

Budge came down here - Charly Roberts came from Gallegos - Joseph Rivera's boy (nephew) brought the mail over - Johny and Will got a letter from Percy Brown - Jose Maria brought some more letters over

## **23 Wednesday**

Guss, Johny and Will went up to the beach for to put the wethers on the boat - They couldn't find them - Mixed with Rivera's sheep - They seen Charly - Mr Rivera came over here - The men got some more wethers in - Heard that Bill Davis was dead

## **24 Thursday**

Johny brought 4 size O bags of flour and some iron - Guss and Will took some more wethers up to the beach and put them on the boat; all safe but one - He got away in Uncle Willie's paddock - Jose Rivera's nephew came over for 2 packets of candles - Charly went from A.M. to Coyle

## **25 Friday**

Johny, Guss and Will brought some cueros ?? up to the house - A very frosty day - Mother made Will and Johny a pair of pants each and sent back 2 too small

## **26 Saturday**

Snow in the afternoon - Freezing very hard - Father and Jack Smith went over to Rivera's - Will calling geese all day but did not catch any - The carpenter polished some little doors in the shanty

## **27 Sunday**

Father caught a goose in a snare - I cut 6 pairs of drawers for the 2 little boys - Ma...?? freezing very hard

## **28 Monday**

Johny and Guss and Will went down to the point for 3 sleighs of wood - Nell and I washed - Mr Smith called a

goose - Freezing very hard, coldest day yet

## **29 Tuesday**

Mr Smith went away with Jose Maria Rivera - The boys and Guss brought shingle off the beach - Mr Rivera's son was over here in the morning - Johny killed a fox in the calf house - They put the milk cows out into the horse paddock and the horses also

## **30 Wednesday**

Father went over to Gallegos - Mr Budge also - Guss took some turnips up to the beach for old Juan to take over to Gallegos - Mother and the boys picked some potatoes - A nice day after the snow nearly all thawed away

## **31 Thursday**

Agnes and I washed clothes - Mother started to pick up potatoes - Mr Archie McPhail came down here and brought the 3 cart oxen down and left them on the beach

# **AUGUST 1902**

## **1 Friday**

Johny and Archie McPhail went up to the beach - Johny went up to Aunt Mary's and he brought the 3 oxen home with him - I helped to pick some potatoes

## **2 Saturday**

Annie, Archie and Mabel Halliday came down to Rivera's for Charly's horses - They called here for a few hours - Archie raffled the reins and Mabel got them - Nearly all the snow thawed away

## **3 Sunday**

Agnes and Nell went up to Aunt Mary's with a horse for Father and he was not over - Archie came nearly down here with the girls - Mr Scott came down here

## **4 Monday**

I put the children in school again - The boys finished picking the potatoes - Agnes took the baggoning down in the boys' room - Snowed to 11 o'clock p.m. - Mother started to cut the edge of the wall paper

## **5 Tuesday**

Father came down to the Point from Gallegos - He and Mr Scott went over to Rivera's - I cut a jacket out - I also got a pair of boots and Agnes too

## **6 Wednesday**

The German steamer Rivadavia came in - Mother started to paper the North end bay window - Johny and Guss and Will cleaned out the dipping stage - Froze a

little

## **7 Thursday**

The Rivadavia went out - Father shot a goose - Mr Scott made up the accounts of the wool - Snowed in the afternoon - The boys finished cleaning out the dipping stage

## **8 Friday**

Mother finished papering this end front room - The carpenter made the drawers for the desk - The biggest flood met

## **9 Saturday**

Father put the grease in barrels - Mr Scott gave me a Turkish stamp - Guss brought the baggoning down from the beach

## **10 Sunday**

Father, Agnes and Nell went over to Gallegos - Johny went up to Aunt Mary's - Mr Scott went up to Archie McPhail's ...

## **11 Monday**

Mother washed clothes - Johny and Guss and Will trying out grease - The carpenter made a frame for

Father's plan and polished the desk

## **12 Tuesday**

The boys shaving hide - The Rivadavia came in from Punta Arenas - Bob bit Bidge's arm - Mother finished washing - The carpenter put the little mouldings around the drawers for the desk

## **13 Wednesday**

The carpenter finished the desk - The Rivadavia went out - A cold stormy day - The boys still shaving hide

## **14 Thursday**

Father, Agnes and Nell and Rick come home from the other side - The boys took some more cueros?? out - The carpenter mended 2 new chairs - Agnes and Nell got their photographs taken

## **15 Friday**

Guss and the boys brought up the dip and a case of matches - The carpenter left for Gallegos - Rick gave me a pair of slippers - Mother baggoned nearly all the room of this end little room

## **16 Saturday**

Mother and Agnes started to paper this end back room - The boys painted around the window and door - Rick

gave me a piece of soap - Guss brought all the dip up

### **17 Sunday**

Rick left to go to Coyle and he gave me some sweets - John, Maggy, Annie, Archie and Mabel Halliday and Mr Hunziker came down here for a few hours - The boys brought in the horses

### **18 Monday**

Agnes and Nell and Guss, Johny and Will gathered the wethers, and Father also - Enrique came down here - The gatherers saw 2 little lambs - Father went out to Montez's

### **19 Tuesday**

Agnes and Nell gathered a forint of sheep out of the middle camp - Father finished dipping the wethers - Rained in the morning, early

### **20 Wednesday**

Agnes and Nell took the wethers away and they, with the help of Father and the boys, gathered all the middle camp sheep - A bitter cold day, blowing torrents all day - Mother got a cold

### **21 Thursday**

Father finished dipping the middle camp sheep - Agnes

and Nell gathered a few hundred sheep out of the point camp - Snowed a little - Will helped the girls in with the sheep in the afternoon

## **22 Friday**

Father and Agnes and Nell and the boys and Guss gathered all the Point sheep and dipped and let some go in the Point - I and all got a cold - A blowy day

## **23 Saturday**

Father finished dipping the Point sheep - Agnes and Nell throwing sheep in the dip all day - I did not scrub out the house - Enrique went away, and that's all

## **24 Sunday**

Aunt Mary and John came down - Mrs Rivera's two little girls came over here with a boy - Father went over to Rivera's - He dipped some sheep out of the hay paddock

## **25 Monday**

Aunt Mary and John went away - Father and Will oiled the front of the house - Johnny and Guss brought some turnips from the garden - I scrubbed out my room

## **26 Tuesday**

Father and Guss went over to Gallegos - Mother and

Nell finished papering the roof of this end back room -  
The boys fixing nails in the roof of the dining room - A  
little better with the cold

### **27 Wednesday**

The boys painted the roof of the dining room - Agnes  
and Nell papered a little more - I am cook - Rained a  
little - Still got the cold

### **28 Thursday**

Guss came from Gallegos and he gave Johny a knife  
and Will some gear rings and Ted some sweets - The  
girls finished this end little room - Some of the paper  
came off the roof - The girls started to baggon Mother's  
room

### **29 Friday**

Guss and the 2 boys brought 10 white sheep our of the  
point camp - Enrique and his cousin came down here for  
their horses and went away again - Agnes and Nell  
finished baggoning Mother's room and painted the roof

### **30 Saturday**

The boys and Guss went to the middle camp for some  
white sheep - We scrubbed out - Jose Rivera brought  
some wethers over

## **31 Sunday**

Archie Halliday came down here - Agnes, Johny and Will went out to the wether camp

## **SEPTEMBER 1902**

## **1 Monday**

Johny went up to the beach for a horse - Archie took his sheep away from Rivera's - Agnes and Nell started to paper the middle back bedroom - I put the children in school - A nice day

## **2 Tuesday**

Father came from Gallegos and brought some battens and W... and scantling down to the Point and a basket of onions - Agnes and Nell finished papering the back bed room - We got the photos of the girls and Father and Rick

## **3 Wednesday**

Johny and Will brought the colts in - Guss brought all the cargo up from the beach - Mr Figuero took two horses away from here to go to Punta Arenas - Jose Rivera came over here - Mrs Rivera had a baby boy on the 2 S... 190[2]

## **4 Thursday**

The boys and Guss left to go to Coyle - Agnes and Nell started to paper our room and some of the boy' room also - Started to rain in the evening - Father is sick with a bad arm? - The Santa Cruz came in

### **5 Friday**

Domingo B came here to work - Agnes and Nell started to paper the dining room and finished papering our room - Father still sick - A damp day - The Chubut came in in the morning, and the Santa Cruz went out

### **6 Saturday**

Father cut the bordering for the dining room to suit - Domingo B started work - A nasty rainy day, raining from the East

### **7 Sunday**

Agnes and I went over to Rivera's - We also went down to the beach and over to the grave - A damp day - The mutton wether got out of the hay paddock into Rivera's park

### **8 Monday**

Mrs McGeorge and Annie Halliday came down here for a few hours - We heard that the Feltons were back - Agnes and Nell finished papering the dining room - Domingo painted Mother's room

## **9 Tuesday**

Father started to paint the skirting around the upstairs rooms, and also one of the front rooms - Agnes and Nell papered the boys' room - Domingo painting the dining room roof - Annie burnt her leg

## **10 Wednesday**

Father and Agnes and Nell dipped the scabs and put some clean ones into the point camp - The Chubut came in from Punta Arenas - My cold is a little better

## **11 Thursday**

Rivera's nephew came over here for to see if Father [had] any letters to send away - Agnes and Nell finished papering Mother's room and started to put the bordering on in the North front room

## **12 Friday**

Agnes and Nell started to put bordering around in the dining room and upstairs - A nice morning and a cold, damp afternoon and northerly wind

## **13 Saturday**

We scrubbed out - A cold day - The Elena came in - Jose Rivera came from Gallegos - The girls putting bordering around in the dining room

## **14 Sunday**

Father painted the washstand for Mother's room - He went over to Gallegos - Ted and Dood brought 3 sheep from Rivera's - Agnes and Nell finished putting the bordering around the dining room and also Mother's room

## **15 Monday**

Agnes and Nell put all the bordering on upstairs - Domingo painted the kitchen, some of the passage - A nice morning

## **16 Tuesday**

Blowing from the North - Agnes and Nell finished putting the bordering on the 2 back rooms - Mother washed - Everything miserable - Anny brought in 10 eggs - The girls started to paper the sea side room

## **17 Wednesday**

Agnes and Nell still papering the front room - The pigs upset the lentsoil??? - Rained in the evening - A nice afternoon - Domingo finished painting the long passage with the white paint and started to paint it with brown

## **18 Thursday**

A cold, blowy day - Agnes and Nell finished painting and scrubbing out the 2 front rooms - The men started to

paint the roof of the kitchen again - Annie and Ted took our horses out of Rivera's paddock

### **19 Friday**

Mother made Edgar a coat - The girls papered the middle room upstairs with papers - Blowing very hard from NorWest

### **20 Saturday**

The girls and I scrubbed out - I milked Black-and-Whitey - Mother finished 2 for Maudy - Domingo killed, or rather choked, a sheep and Agnes skinned it

### **21 Sunday**

Agnes and I went up to Aunt Mary's - Johny, Will and Guss came from 3 Lagoons - We brought a letter down for father from Walter - We heard of Harry started to get [himself a house ??]

### **22 Monday**

Dreadful cold day, blowing and snowing and freezing very hard - Guss and Will fixed rhubarb - Johny and Mother oiled conservatory - Domingo sick

### **23 Tuesday**

Johny puttying the windows - Will took a horse up for Father - Agnes and Nell papered the middle upstairs

room - Nearly all the snow melted away - Guss and Domingo wheeling manure into Father's garden

### **24 Wednesday**

Johny and Guss puttying windows - Father painted the 2 washstands and dresser - Will put a post in for the clothes line - Agnes and Nell papering upstairs - Domingo cleaned out the pigsty - A medium day

### **25 Thursday**

Johny painted passage - Guss brought 4 bags of flour size O and a bag of sugar and 4 foxes - Father painted the washstands and dresser again - Agnes and Nell finished papering the stairs - A very cold day

### **26 Friday**

A very stormy day, snowing and blowing - Father put the panes of glass in the doors - Johny painted? some more in the passages - Guss and Will planed the dining room floor and the little passage a lot? - Agnes fixed the 2 front rooms and the cupboard in the dining - The Santa Cruz came in from Punta

### **27 Saturday**

A cold, blowy day and snowing - Father painted the 2 cane bottomed armchairs - Johny finished painting the passages - Guss puttied the glass in the doors

## **28 Sunday**

John and Archie came down for an hour or 2 and brought some potatoes down - The Rivadavia came in - Mother and Nell? painted 2 bedsteads

## **29 Monday**

Still cold and the mutton frozen - Agnes and Nell started to paint the windows - Guss and Johny painted doors - Will fixing salt meat - He went over to Rivera's rochesio? and he could not be found - The Rivadavia went out

## **30 Tuesday**

Guss went over to Gallegos with a letter from Father, and to get some men - Father started to get the ground dug up for the garden around the house and he made a flower pot - The Santa Cruz went [out?] - Mother washed clothes

# **OCTOBER 1902**

## **1 Wednesday**

Manuel came down here from McKay's - Father finished making the 2 flower pots - Johnie painting the doors - Will started to make smoked salt meat - A nice spring day

## **2 Thursday**

Ellen Elsie Rudd's birthday - Father went over to Gallegos - Guss came home from Gallegos and brought 2 men with him - Father dipped the scab.. - A very nice day

## **3 Friday**

Rivadavia went out - Agnes and Nell went out to the middle camp - Agnes found the first ostrich nest with 23 eggs in it - John and Guss and Will went out to the wether camp - The 2 men started to work to dig up the ground in front of the house - A lovely day - I took a walk to blow h...

## **4 Saturday**

Johny went to the point camp - Guss and Will went to the middle camp - The 2 men carting manure into the garden - A very nice day

## **5 Sunday**

Father came over from Gallegos - We girls went over to Rivera's - Nell and Johny brought some guanaco manure from the flat beach - Agnes got a letter from Feb?

## **6 Monday**

Father and Agnes went over to Gallegos to go to Aunt Agnes and John Halliday - Roy Watson came down here

for a few hours - Guss and the men planted the jib-and-mainsail garden - Johny and Will went to the middle camp - A nice day

## **7 Tuesday**

Johny and Will went to point camp - Guss and the men planted some of Father's garden - Mother and Nell planted all the onions and some seed cabbage - Out of school

## **8 Wednesday**

Finished planting Father's garden and also the sod wall garden - A foggy day - Mother painting doors - I am sick with the cold - A damp day

## **9 Thursday**

Johny and Will went out to the middle camp - Guss and the men planted Observation garden - Mother and Nell planted the seed in the conservatory and some in the garden - I am sick with the cold

## **10 Friday**

Guss and the 3 men shifted the fence in further to the dripping paddock - Johny and Will went to the point camp - I have a cold and everything else - Blowing

## **11 Saturday**

Johny and Will went out to the point camp - Guss and the men picked potatoes - I started to make Annie a dress - Guss fixed the fence on the beach - Blowing

### **12 Sunday**

Nell and Johny went up to Aunt Mary's - Aunt Mary's girls and John went up to Killeky - A nice day - Guss rode Kruger

### **13 Monday**

Rick came down here from Coyle - Nell got a letter from Mary Ann - Annie and Ted got a letter each from Wasel - Nell scrubbed out the kitchen - Johnie and Will went to the wether camp

### **14 Tuesday**

Johnie and Will went to the middle camp - Guss and the men mended some fence - I milked the cows - Nell cooked ces... - Blowing - Father and Agnes came from Gallegos

### **15 Wednesday**

Father and Agnes came from Aunt Mary's - Blowing very hard - A medium day in goodness

### **16 Thursday**

Rick left to go to Aguada - Johnie went up to the beach

for some things - I got a brooch from Aggie - Will went to the point camp - Johnie planted willows in front of the house

### **17 Friday**

Johnie still planting trees - Mother planted over at the grave and Will helped her - Will went to the point camp - Domingo left - Blowing - Alfred cut some batten

### **18 Saturday**

Father started to make the fence around the house - Will went to the middle - We scrubbed out the house

### **19 Sunday**

Johnie and Will and Agnes, Nell and I went up to Aunt Mary's - We all went out into Aunt Mary's camp for a ride - McPhail came down here for a letter at Rivera's

### **20 Monday**

Mother and Nell planted some seed at the grave - Father making the fence around the house - Alfred planing post - A blowy day - Will went to the point camp and started to go to school - Will saw a young calf

### **21 Tuesday**

Nell and Will went to the wether camp - They looked some of the middle camp - Nell killed 6 young foxes -

Johnie brought in a horse for Julio, a Spanish man, and he took the horse away - Mother scrubbed out the 2 front rooms - Rained a little in - Father still fixing the fence

## **22 Wednesday**

Nell and Will went to the point camp - Father finished putting the fence around the house - Harry and Alfred dug a well in each corner of the new garden - Mother cleaned the South bay windows, nearly all

## **23 Thursday**

Father fixed the sides of the wells with barrels - Agnes and Will went to the middle camp and they found an ostrich nest each - Blowing - Nell cook - Will brought home a scabby sheep that Nell tied down and dipped one also

## **24 Friday**

Father and Johnny made the stove pipe - Domingo came over here for his things and brought the mail - A bitter cold day - The carpenter came over here from Rivera's for some tools from Father - Agnes and Will went to the point camp and Agnes got a scabby sheep

## **25 Saturday**

Father planed the wood for the back of the dresser - Agnes and Will went to the middle camp - A cold frosty

day - Harry sick - The carpenter came over here for some sandpaper and glue - The Rivadavia came in

## **26 Sunday**

Uncle Will and Mr Smith came down here from Gallegos - Father finished the dresser and started to put the oil cloth down on the 2 front rooms and dining room - I got a photograph from A?? - Nell and Johnie brought in a cow ... of the point camp

## **27 Monday**

Mary J Birthday age 19 born year ... - Guss came from the 3 Lagoons - Harry Spenser left here - Agnes and Will went to the middle camp - Manuel came over here with a letter - Father got a letter from Walter - I and Nell wrote to Rick and Nell ... wrote to Mary

## **28 Tuesday**

Uncle Will and Mr Smith went away - Father killed the boar pig - He also fixed the new wire fence and took down the old garden fence - Agnes and Will went to the point camp - Nell and Will went in the afternoon to dip 2 scabby sheep and they could not find one - Agnes painted my neck with yoda

## **29 Wednesday**

Father cut up the pig and salted him - The men sewed some wool bales - Alfred dug up some ground above the

well - Agnes and Johnie went to the wether camp and brought in some wethers - Will dipped a scabby sheep in the point camp

### **30 Thursday**

A nice day ... a rainy - blowing from the north - Nell and Will went to the middle camp - Nell got a scabby sheep - Agnes took the wethers out to the middle camp and brought home a little motherless lamb - Father made a gate - Johny and Guss planted the strawberries, the apple trees and raspberries in front of the house

### **31 Friday**

Father made a gate at the South end of the house - Nell and Will went to the point camp - Nell brought home a little lamb and a ewe in the afternoon for to take the lamb - Mother and I planted the East side in front of the house - a lovely day till about 2 o'clock - Rain? and thundered

## **NOVEMBER 1902**

### **1 [Saturday]**

Father went over to Gallegos - Guss took 40 odd sheep up to the beach - Johnie took the cart up full of potatoes - Will went out to the middle camp - Johnie and Guss and Alfred planted some willows - Mother finished ... in

front of the house

## **2 [Sunday]**

John, Maggie, Annie and Mabel Halliday came down here for a few hours - We girls and Johnie went up the beach w[ith] them - The 2 girls and boys went to the point and ... of the point camp

## **3 Monday**

Nell and Will went to the middle camp - Guss brought some shingle up from the beach - Agnes went up to Aunt Mary's - Uncle Willie started to lamb-mark - A nice day

## **4 Tuesday**

Raining in the morning - The men sewed wool bags - Johnie brought in the black cow off the pampa again - We went a walk over to the grave - A beautiful afternoon

## **5 Wednesday**

The men dug up some ground below the big hole - I planted the children's garden - Nell and Will went to the point camp - Rained in the afternoon - Agnes milked the cows

## **6 Thursday**

Johny and Will went out to middle camp - I finished planting the garden in front of the house - The Gurd [Uarda?] came in - A rainy day

### **7 Friday**

Agnes and Will went to the point camp - She brought home a lamb - Johnie and Guss dug up some ground in the garden and fixed the nets and made tent pegs - Father came from Gallegos - Agnes and I finished planting the flower seed

### **8 Saturday**

Father and Johnie went up to the beach with the cart and to bring down a bull - Uncle Willie finished marking the lambs - Guss and Alfred mended the middle camp lamb marking pens - They took the cart out in the morning with the nets - Johny brought it in again - Mother and I washed clothes

### **9 Sunday**

Archie Halliday came down here for to go to Rivera's lamb marking - Father took the cart out to the middle camp - Agnes, Nell and the 2 boys and Guss gathered some middle camp sheep - Ted and Edgar went out on my horse - Riveras also gathered sheep for marking

### **10 Monday**

Father marked all the first lot of lambs out of the middle

camp - Agnes and Nell gathered all the middle camp sheep - Will got thrown off his pony - The others helped to gather also - Archie came down here from Rivera's lamb-marking pens

### **11 Tuesday**

Father finished marking in the middle camp lambs - He shifted the tent - The girls and boy and Father gathered the top lot of point sheep - Archie came here from Rivera's lamb-marking pens - The little boy came in from the middle camp lamb-marking pens

### **12 Wednesday**

Agnes and Nell and Will gathered the point sheep - Father finished marking the first lot of point sheep - Archie came down from the marking pens - I got up first about ½ past four pm? - A very cold day - Annie and Ted went out to the marking pens

### **13 Thursday**

Father finished lamb marking and brought in all the things - Archie went away home - Johnie brought our sheep over here - A very blowy day - Agnes brought in some horses - The men shore some scabs

### **14 Friday**

The men finished shearing the scabby sheep and dipped them - Agnes finished putting the linoleum down in the

2 front rooms - A very blowy day - The men took manure over to Uncle Will's garden

### **15 Saturday**

Father went over to Gallegos - The boy got in the scabs - Agnes and Nell brought in the colts - The men? got a holiday - Mother washed some clothes

### **16 Sunday**

Father came from Gallegos - A fisherman came up here from the beach for some bread and meat - He gave us some fish - Nell and I brought 2 cows in - Spot with a calf and the red one - Mrs Ferra came over her Rivera 2 children

### **17 Monday**

Father and Johnie and Guss and Alfred left for the 3 Lagoons - Agnes and Nell brought in some wethers for to go to Gallegos - Rained in the morning - One most wretched miserable

### **18 Tuesday**

Blowing a gale of wind - Nell milked the cows - Agnes put some oil cloth down - Aunt Mary's girls and Bob White came down from Jameson's

### **19 Wednesday**

Aunt Mary and John and Jimmy came down here - Nell and Will took the wethers - Will could not get them over - He stayed up there all night - A beautiful day

## **20 Thursday**

Aunt Mary and John went away again - Will put the sheep on board the boat - The Rivadavia came in from Punta Arenas - A very hot day - Nell and I watered the 2 gardens at the shed S.T

## **21 Friday**

Agnes and Will went to the middle camp - Mother and Nell washed clothes and some blankets - A nice growing day

## **22 Saturday**

Agnes and Will went to the point camp - Will saw another little calf - Nell and Will fixed some of the sod wall in front of the house - Agnes got 2 scabby sheep - Mr and Mrs Smith came from Gallegos and went to Coyle - Mother made my serge skirt

## **23 Sunday**

Agnes, Will and I went up to Aunt Mary's - John and Archie came down here for a bull - We went a walk up to the beach at Hill Station

## **24 Monday**

The carpenter came over here in the morning - He put the stove in the new house and put the handles on the washstands and desk and cupboard - Agnes finished laying the linoleum in the dining room - Rained in the morning

## **25 Tuesday**

Agnes, Nell and Will dug up the ground for us to set the turnips - I scrubbed the 2 bed rooms upstairs - A nasty blowy day - Agnes pulled up the oilcloth in Will's room

## **26 Wednesday**

Agnes and Will went to the middle camp - They brought in some wethers for a man that came for them from the butcher - They took them up to the beach - Nell went to the point camp - I planted some turnips - We shifted the beds into the new house

## **27 Thursday**

Will came from Aunt Mary's - Agnes got asthma - Mother got a letter from Father - I got one from Rick and Rockie - Will got one from Wasle? - I cleaned nearly all the upstairs windows - A rainy afternoon

## **28 Friday**

A rainy morning and afternoon - Mother put the curtains

up in the South front room - Agnes and Mother planted the cabbage plants - Will fixed the sod wall

### **29 Saturday**

Agnes and Nell and Will went to the middle and point camp - I scrubbed out the kitchen - Mother washed some clothes - The girls planted some turnips

### **30 Sunday**

I finished planting the turnips - Will started to paint the roof of the house - Agnes and Nell went to the wether camp - Mother put the curtains up in the other front room

## **DECEMBER 1902**

### **1 Monday**

Agnes looked some of the point camp and the middle also - Will fixed the fence at the far end of the wether camp - I put the children in school - Nell painted the two pinnacles in front - Rained in the afternoon

### **2 Tuesday**

Agnes and Mother washed clothes - Nell painted some more of the roof of the house - Will looked some of the point camp

### **3 Wednesday**

Father, Johnie and Guss came from Coyle - Agnes looked some of the point camp and middle also - Will looked the middle camp - Nell painted a little more

### **4 Thursday**

Father went over to Gallegos - The butcher's man came for 50 more wethers - Guss went up to the beach with Father - Agnes and Nell brought in the wethers - Will went to the point camp

### **5 Friday**

Johnie helped the man to take the wethers - Guss took up the cart and brought home 60 odd sheep skins - Agnes and Will went to the middle camp - Charley and Mr Scott came down here - A medium day - The 2 boys painted some of the roof of the house

### **6 Saturday**

Blowing a gale - Guss painted nearly all the front of the house - Nell and Will went to the point camp - I scrubbed out the kitchen and pantry and cooked

### **7 Sunday**

Johny took the cart up to the beach - Guss went up also - Father came from Gallegos - Johnie brought 5 bags of flour down - Will and Agnes went to the middle camp -

Will? shot tweed?

## **8 Monday**

Father left for the Tres Lagunas - The 2 boys and Guss and they took some colts with them - I finished making Bridge's dress - Agnes got the toothache

## **9 Tuesday**

John and Maggie Halliday came down here - Mother sent away a Blackie? - Nell fixed the bacon and brought the salt meat up to the house

## **10 Wednesday**

Agnes and Nell went to the point and middle camp - The carpenter fixed 3 chairs - I cut a blouse out for myself - The 2 little calves got out - Annie and Teddie cleaned up around the door

## **11 Thursday**

Agnes cleaned out the dark room - Mother finished Dood's suit of clothes - A squally day - The little red calf got out - Rivera's nephew came over here for studs for the bale hooks

## **12 Friday**

Agnes and Ellen hung the pictures in the 2 front rooms - Mother made a mattress tick - I made Annie a chemise -

A cold day - The little red calf got out again - The Chubut came in

### **13 Saturday**

Nell and Agnes went to the point and middle camp - The butcher's man came for more wethers - We did not give him any - Annie and Mabel Halliday went up to Killike - The black cow had a calf

### **14 Sunday**

Nell, Annie and I went up to Aunt Mary's - We met Archie McPhaill and McGeorges - 1 of the bank men and John and Archie came half way down with us

### **15 Monday**

John and Archie came down here to kill a mutton and went way at 12 p.m. - Agnes and Ellen went to the two camps - I cooked - Started to shear at the 3 Lagoons

### **16 Tuesday**

Maggie and Mabel came down here for some condi fluid for John's leg - He cut it when skinning a sheep - Agnes and Ellen washed - Mother made a dress for Bidge - I cut my jacket out for Xmas

### **17 Wednesday**

Agnes and Nell went to the point camp and middle

camp - Agnes dipped a scabby sheep and saw a lot more  
- Worst Luck - The black cow would not take her calf  
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### **18 Thursday**

Agnes and Ellen washed clothes - I cleaned some glass -  
Mother made a dress for Bidy and Maudie

### **19 Friday**

Jose Maria Rivera brought the mail over - Agnes and  
Nell went to the camps - I cleaned 2 doors - Mother  
finished Maudie's dress and started to make my tweed  
skirt - I went over to the grave

### **20 Saturday**

I cleaned out the kitchen and black-leaded the stove -  
Nell put the clock up in the dining room - Agnes fixed  
the back bedroom - I put a table in the pantry - Carlos  
Nap got a bar of soap

### **21 Sunday**

Agnes and I brought our boxes down here - Nell making  
herself a jacket - Mother finished my grey tweed skirt

### **22 Monday**

I scrubbed out the upstairs rooms - Nell and Agnes went  
to the camp - Mother making Ted a coat - The girls

brought in the old milk cows - A man came from Rivera's for salt and the 3 little children came with him

### **23 Tuesday**

Nell scrubbed out the dark room and I scrubbed out the pantry - Agnes cleaned some windows - Mother made the boys' clothes

### **24 Wednesday**

Mother finished the boys' suits - I scrubbed out the kitchen - Nell scrubbed out the conservatory - Agnes scrubbed the passages - Agnes got a ½ a sheep from Riveras

### **25 Thursday**

Christmas Day - Agnes and Nell and Annie, Ted and Dood and I went up to Aunt Mary's - We ... Felton's nephew and Archie McPhail and Willie - Archie came down with us and went back up again - Bilbow brought a letter from the butcher asking for 50 wethers

### **26 Friday**

Agnes and Ellen went to the point and middle camps - I cooked - A blowy day

### **27 Saturday**

Nell and Agnes went to the wether camp and got 4

sheep on their backs - I scrubbed out the kitchen - The Rivadavia came in

### **28 Sunday**

The butcher's an came again for sheep - Mr and Mrs and Miss Feltons came down to Hill Station - The Rivadavia went to P. T. Arenas

### **29 Monday**

Father, Johnie, Will and Guss came from Tres Lagunas - Agnes and Ellen went to the camps - Mr Walter Felton came down here and stayed over at Riveras - Agnes and I went over to Riveras for a mutton - The blackie came over here - I and Agnes went over to the grave

### **30 Tuesday**

Father went over to Gallegos and Guss also - Will took 50 wethers up to the beach and Nell helped Will to bring them in - Agnes washed clothes and I scrubbed out the pantry - The blackie weeded some of the jibsmainsail garden - W.R and the Rivadavia came in from Punta Arenas and the ... came in from Buenos Aires

### **31 Wednesday**

John, Maggie, Ann, Mabel and James Halliday came down here - Will took the cart up to the beach - We all went for a walk down to the beach - 2 men came here

from the beach

## **JANUARY 1903**

### **1 Thursday**

Agnes, Nell, Johnie and Will went down to the point with Aunt Mary's boys and girls - Agnes went a bit up the track with them when they went home - Johnie and Will took the cart up to the beach and brought down 16 bags of dip and 1 box of ginger ale - Agnes and Nell brought some fish off the beach - Uncle Will came down to Gallegos and Guss came from Gallegos

### **2 Friday**

John and Aunt Mary came down here and brought the news of Jim Fell's death - Father went up to Aunt Agnes - John helped Johnie? in the shed - Agnes went to the camp and Nell also - Archie and Maggie went up to Aunt Agnes - Rogerio started to work till Father came home - The men pressed and bale[d]

### **3 Saturday**

The boys finished cleaning up the shed and pressed the skins - Will took the cart up to the beach and brought down all the cargo brought over - Andie came down here and did a little work in the afternoon

### **4 Sunday**

... went back home and Johnie went with him - I am dying with the cold

## **5 Monday**

Nell went up to Hill Station for Aunt Mary at ... a.m ... started to cook - Father engaged Rogerio to work - 2 men ... a hole above the spuds at the big hole - Will went up to the beach [for] some rope - Rick also went up to see Uncle Will - Guss went up to the beach

## **6 Tuesday**

Nell and Johnie and Will and Guss gathered the wethers - Will went up to the beach for a box of things - I have the cold - Mrs Terra come over here and Rivera's two girls

## **7 Wednesday**

Rick and 3 other shearers started to shear - Andie and Blackie rolling up the wool - Nell sick with the cold - Agnes washed clothes

## **8 Thursday**

Father went over to Gallegos to register the baby - Aunt Mary went home - Will brought the cart back - Johnie brought in all the wethers out of the horse paddock

## **9 Friday**

I wrote a note to John telling him Rogerio and Blackie were to help them - Will went up to Aunt Mary's for a letter - Rained very hard in the morning - The men shored a few sheep - Will put Jean's? calf in for the first time

### **10 Saturday**

Archie Bierd? and Charlie Small came here - The men shored nearly all the wethers - Got the ear ache - I scrubbed out the pantry S.T

### **11 Sunday**

Agnes, Nell and Rick gathered the first lot of middle camp ewes - Johnie and Will dipped the wethers and took them away - Mrs Rivera and 2 children came over here - Father and Mr Shroda? came down here - I milked the 2 cows at 4 p.m.

### **12 Monday**

Rained in the morning and squally the rest of the day - Andie took the cart up to the beach - Mr Shroda went up to Kileke - Mr Rivera came over - The two new shearers started to shear - John brought spot? in - The cook came down from the beach

### **13 Tuesday**

Will took 50 wethers up to the beach - Father went up to the beach with Shroda - The cook started to cook - I

scrubbed out the kitchen and Nell cook[ed]

### **14 Wednesday**

Father dipped the wethers and let them go in the horse paddock - John Blackely came down here - 2 men came here looking for work - Ellen still cook - Started to write out the store list - Blackeley son brought Pastor home

### **15 Thursday**

Father dipped the first lot of shorn ewes - Roder[ick?] came down here - Agnes, Nell and Will gathered all the middle camp sheep and brought one lot of ewes in and put the other in the point camp - Blackely's son took old sina? away with him

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