

Sun Nov. 15. Hawthorn took his car at the C. C. Station & drove with him to the Federal where he had lunch. I saw Fletcher Museum Director & him after car this time Greek skin specimen, & arranged an appointment with a dentist. It was 4:30 o'clock before we got the car off the S. road & there had still been no "go" sign so by then I left it. Then the battery failed etc. Hawthorn went with Fletcher to the station.

Tues Nov. 16. Went to meeting of the C. Museum Club with my wife. Drove back to the Cathedral. Drew Jenkins celebrated.

I have got a few things, but a tooth slipped walked to the station for the car & passed by I was back to home with Mairi & son members of the N.Z.A.P. Called on Mrs. Bowes & her son, went with the Rev. Dr. Brown friend her husband for dinner. Found a pair of a ring waiting for me.

Thurs. Nov. 17. I went to & attended (Collier Street) our football & had a tooth slipped to the which had broken in the tryage meet down & got.

Until then & the sides of the St. George's Church arranged their choir rehearsal, then called a New Zealand (Rite - Romanized) came back to church. has been with Dr. G. Jones, & dinner with Mr. Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. Canon in addition. I heard also of his death. He was his old teacher now ill now & Mrs. Bowes Brown his old man of his death. Heard Hawkin's had started.

Sun. Nov. 18. Went to the Cathedral for the service said Mairi & went to St. Michael's for 11. So home at noon for lunch. Then St. George Hospital. I called on Mr. Macrae (Midge Spence) & friend Jim & Darryl wife there. Went to the Cathedral where the Bishop of Rotowea preached (Dr. Bennett) & called in evening.

Mon. Nov. 19. Very bad feeling got from many & in afternoon I was at the Grammar on a wet afternoon. A very nice house. The Hawkin's just the same. A delightful renewal of old times.

Tues Nov. 20. Mended my trunk & with afternoon went down & worked at the Waipara & the Omaka.

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Wed Nov. 21. Mr. Hawthorn had got Cl. Ch. H. lead & wireman & new Gardner. I was at the Omaka about 10:30. very clear saw two fish until 1 & first we had seen some big fish. As I got to the head of it I saw 4 big fish & a ripple of wind came after right now & I caught one. It was release sloughed fish, but I had a big & red & black & it weighed 5 lbs. I had some excitement back to town. Out again after the fish 1/2 hour, nothing doing. Mr. Hawthorn remained with Mairi to the cathedral.

Sun. Nov. 22. Drove to Ambury & bought glue collected for the side screen. Arranged for Mairi Waipara & myself saw copper C. C. Museum. Cleaned car. A Miss Buckley & Miss Nicholson from Canterbury College came to the play project. fitted rubber matting with valve. Played bridge again.

Thurs. Nov. 23. The wind off in the morning & the two children were sick. In the morning made flybox as my small attack can off today things was noisy. Slept after lunch - 4 days of noisy played a set of tennis with Hawthorn. In the evening a man & his wife came in & we played bridge till 11:30.

Fri. Nov. 24. A fine morning. Went down to Omaka with Hawthorn his boy to Whangip, go. New collection for window screen & paint oil in the afternoon.

Sat. Nov. 25. No celebration, no morning service. Service at 2:30. I was in & Russell-Dunn & Fletcher's Hawkin's came in & said "are you all ready?" As neither of us had prepared, I said I would see what I had been the Associate sermon on Hobie. Preached in evening.

Sun. Nov. 26. Finished preaching - cleaned car off car & got off after lunch. 7:30 am to Cl. Ch. 5 am Mairi & myself 38m.

Tues Nov. 27. Slept bad, came with Buckley, Julie, the wife of Mr. St. John Brown.

Wed Nov. 28. Went shopping near the ocean & his wife came to lunch with me. They went to Whangip. I saw Mairi returned & took a motor and to Hellidon - a very dreary road took them a few minutes before the ocean returned.

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