

June 22nd ^{Wed} May 18.88. Pa & Ida started for the street
in Aftons going to have their own beam raised. I
was in had nearly dinner & E.M. & I drove up to street
got there at 10 o'clock. Ida from Sarah's bedroom. Gen
& Miss Ireland came over. Then Ida Sarah & I all went
over. Such a crowd working at building. Maggie Allen &
Kate Blanchard & Miss D. & 2 Misses of Jones & such
lot of women. Had a good time. Let the tables out
side in lawn. Over 100 for tea. So many girls arrived
that only in one another's waist some of us in
front sitting in new beam for us girls & we
had a splendid evening. Other boys playing base
ball. We got home at 10.30. Pa started for home.
Wed 23rd ^{Thurs} May 18.88. Baking & dinner. Drummy &
Duchin & Dusk. Spuds come in evening. Had a
splendid evening then played cards they met at 11.30
Thursday the 24th May 18.88. Aunt & Uncle come
up on boat & walked down. Had dinner early
then Sarah Bertie & Wolsley drive down at 10 o'clock
We girls got dressed & all the Shepherds came &
we all went down fishing. Blandina came on but
Emma came on trunk & just got at home some as boat
such a lot down fishing those that couldn't fish went
on boat & had music. Wolsley & Ethel & I played
& sang. Then when evening here Ethel & I & Albert
walked up road in the middle of road like the
army with fishing poles in the air. Dan & I
standing in P.O. We all went to ship yard &
fished & fished around not many fish to be
caught. Sarah looking for all as Bays & I went home
& had us went over on point. Then come home &
had had the other folks had their tea before us.
Wam yards singing & playing. When Geoff Purmy
& Mr B. drove. Then we all on side got the
rockets & fire crackers. Then got started to play
garnet & Will Allen & they were to 3 sets for
crackers & us all played until they got back.
Had a lovely time then all Sarah started home & I
Allen boys followed. There were three suggestions of them
then get I went in garden & got a broom & then
went for a walk on bridge. I had a husband & I
with me. I told him a bit of my mind. I
to tea myself. We had quite a talk. I consented to
go with Dan he said to go but that there were
bricks follows than Dan but I I want to go at
rights. He wants me to not depend on him entirely but
go with any one I wanted to go with. They went at 10.30