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I was in St. Louis Sunday September 21st
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Very warm to day there was a very light breeze from the North West.

I went to Chaffle to Port Pirie this morning when I was coming home I called in to Mc Nally's and stopped there untill Evening Bryan and Tom and myself were out in the Lake Boating for a few hours.

It was after Sundown when I got home.

Oscar, John, and Johnson came here from the Whim I believe they were fighting down there so they said with some Port Pirie Chaps. They had some tea and went away about 10 P.M.

when I was coming home I picked an old man that was running away from a ship in port Pirie he had been steward of her from Romburg, Germany the ships name I think he told me was the Chettagong and his own name is William Cook.

I gave him Lodgings for the Night

Monday September 22nd 1890

Warm with a good lively Breeze from the North West it had the Signature of hot winds all day

I went to the Port with a Load of wood to the Milling Company I had ^{tons} 3.. 8.. 4
I was home soon after dark

Tuesday September 23rd

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the North West untill Evening when the Wind Veered round to the South West and got nice and cool

The old German Steward went over to Mr Noals this morning to see if he would assist him to Adelaide so he came back soon again and told me that Mr Noal helped him so then he took all his things to Noals. to leave them there
William and myself put on another Load of wood to day.

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Wednesday Sep 24th 1890.

Nice weather with a light Cool Breeze from the South West. There was a part of a Rainbow showing in the West. There was great signs of Rain also. but it all cleared off again and showed no signs of Rain in the Evening whatever.

I went to the Port again to day with another Load of wood I sold this Load to Mr Seddes. ^{tons} 3.. 13.. on.

Old Mr Finigan called here this Evening as he was coming from Port Pirie I think he went in with some Fowls to Mr Stewart the Hotel keeper.

Thursday Sep. 25th

Fine with a light Breeze from the North East in the morning but in the after noon it went round to the North. There was great signs of Rain all the after noon.

I went to Port Pirie to day again with another Load of wood to the Milling Company I had ^{tons} 3.. 4.. on

I was home a good bit before sundown so I went in the evening with the team and put on another half Load of wood.

William brought a sack of water from Malpas this afternoon

Friday September 26th

It was a regular Brickfielder to day there was a good Breeze blowing right from the North. but it lulled for a while in the after noon untill about 4 P.M. when a terrific Gale Sprang up from the North or North West tearing tearing Everything before it it tore down Large and small trees and haystacks and sheds it Lasted about 10 minutes but as short as it was it done a lot of harm it knocked down the Chimney stack of Cromptons Soap works near Port Virie and unroofed houses also. but thanks to providence it done me no harm it commenced to blow again about Sundown but it shifted more to the South West. A Blew at short intervals during the Night

There was one or two light little Showers but not enough to wet the Dust.

I was in the Port again to day with another Load of Wood to the Milling Company I had ¹⁰⁰⁰ 3 " 8 " on Wood in 10/- Per Ton Now.

Saturday September 27th

There was a strong breeze from the North again to day but it was cool. there was also great Signs of Rain and at half Past one o'clock it came down from the South pretty heavy for about 15 minutes and then ceased for a while and commenced again it Rained a few good Showers from that untill dark. there was a terrible lot of Thunder & lightning also. there was some yesterday as well.

I went to the Port to day again with a load of Wood to the Milling Company I had ¹⁰⁰⁰ 3 " 12 on

I was home just at Sundown the Ind and Kaly was in also with Eggs and Butter I gave in all my cart notes to day

Sunday September 28th

Fine and cool with a Good Breeze from the South-West there was a few light Showers in the fore noon. but in the after noon all Signs of Rain seemed to have cleared off there was not a Cloud in the Sky

None of us went anywhere to day Oscar came here after Dinner I made out his account there is £2..2..5 coming to him yet. I also sent £1..7 to John on the Balance of his wages by Oscar.

Monday September 29th

Squally to day the Wind from the South West
I put on another Load of Wood to day.

Tuesday September 30th

There was a good heavy shower this morning. It looked
as if it was going to be a regular days Rain
but about 8 a.m. it cleared off again and
turned out a fine day. the wind was from the
South West.

I went to Port Pirie to day again with a load of
Wood to the Milling Co. Mill I had ^{tons cut} 3 " 18 " m.

I got Pairs for this Load. I received £1 " 18 " 1

I also got my account from Mr. Duncan.
I Paid or at least I signed a Cheque or order
for £2 " 9 " 7 there is one Pound five shilling of a
Balance due to him yet

So I am not far from being square with the Mill
3 three Sailors came here this Evening. Their Names are
Jermiea Clancy, Edward Lynch, & Walter Jones

Wednesday October 1st 1890

Nice warm day with a light Breeze from the
South West.

I sent one of the Sailors to Featherstone this morning to see and
get a job. but there was no one home they were gone to the
Port Pirie Show. So he came Back again in the Evening
the other 2 Chaps will stop with me for a bit I might keep one
for the harvest. we put on a load of wood this morning
and after dinner Lynch and myself was clearing up the
old Well. Jones was weeding the Wheat all the after
noon.

Thursday October 2nd 1890.

Fine with a light Breeze from the North West.
and a clear sky. I loaded up a Load of wood
this morning and then went to the Port with it to
the Convent ^{ton cut} 3 " 4 I received £1 " 10 " for it
when I came home all the Chaps had left William

Included they had some words and they all cleared
But came Back at Night

Jerry Clancy & Ned Lynch is going to work for
Mr. Featherstone But William is going to stop and
Walter also

Friday October 8th

Warm again to day with a nice Breeze from the North. I went to Port Pirie today again with a Load of Wood to Mr. Goodes I had ^{Atter, Cut} 3. 10 on
I was home before Sundown.

Saturday October 14th

This has been terror of a day with Wind and dust there was a thick Cloud of dust flying all day. Enough to cut the Eyes out of ones head. it blew very strong from the North all day until Night.

The Mr. went to Port Pirie today with 30 lbs of butter it is only 22 pence per lb. now.

William and myself went down to O'Scars place in 11 for some Slabs Mr. Stephens left there for me we got Capsized in the River as we were coming Back but Nothing was injured thank God. Walter was weeding the Wheat.

I made ~~any~~ arrangements with William this morning to stop. he Promised to stop for 6 months. he asked 12/- per week but I told him I would give him 10/- and if he was worth 12/- I would give it to him he agreed to that.

Sunday October 12th

Nice cool day with a lively Breeze from the South West. I went to Mass. to Port Pirie this morning James Murphy went with me he is working at Tom Broompsters. we did not make much delay but came home again.

Monday October 13th

This morning showed great signs of Rain and at about 9 or 10 o'clock it commenced but not heavy until about 3 o'clock it came down heavy then for nearly an hour.

I was fixing my Mowing Machine this morning and after that I put a good wheel in the buggy.

I was Jobbing all day Wallace and Walter was weeding the Wheat all day until the Rain came they cleaned out the Barn then.

William killed a big Black Snake in the evening.

Tuesday October 14th

Fine Cool day with a light Breeze from the North West but in the Evening it blew a strong Gale for a while and also showed great signs of some more Rain it looked Very Black and Cloudy to the North West.

I was mowing to day again after dinner and William was Draking Walter was Cocking they were carting out wood in the fore noon. The Mrs went to Port Pirie to day with a young calf to Mr. Harmer. She could not get any fuzes for the machine in the Port.

Wednesday October 15th

Cool with a lively Breeze from the North West. but in the after noon it veered round to the South West and blew pretty strong for a while. It was showing signs of Rain all the fore noon and in the after noon it rained a Light Shower. from the West. Still there was enough to wet the day. So we had to knock off in the Evening.

William Wallace left me to day something was up with him this morning he was huffed so he said he would not stop another day. I Paid him 10/- ten Shillings he has worked one week and 2 days. for wages 10/- Per week. another Coloured man came here before Wallace left. he wanted work also. I was not ready to take him on at present but I let him 2 acres of scrub to grub at. £1.12.6 Per acre that is to clear it and leave it fit for the plough. he went away in the after noon to get his swag and axe.

The Mrs was a good part of the day looking for her Turkey and 12 young ones. but did not find or hear anything of them.

Thursday October 16th

Fine Cool day with a light Breeze from the South West. but it veered round to the South East after dark we loaded a Load of wood in the fore noon and I went mowing in the after noon and Walter was Draking and Cocking. I found the lost Turkey this morning back in Thorpes scrub. there was 10 young ones and this mother there was 12 altogether but she lost 2 somehow.

Friday October 17th

Warm again with a light Breeze from the North-West. I went to Port Pirie to day with a load of wood to the Milling Co. I had ^{tons "Cut"} 3.. 13.. 2 wood is 11/6 per ton Now I squared up at the Mill to day and got another Bag of flour. £1..1.. I had £1..16 Comming to me which I got.

Saturday October 18th

There was a strong Breeze from the North all day there was Clouds of dust flying Everywhere I done some more mowing this fore noon and I was Cocking the rest of the day Walter was Raking and Cocking the M^{rs} and Katy went to Port Pirie they took 30 lb. of butter M^{rs} Malone went in with them

M^r. Walsh Came here this Evening he was going up to Harry Parkers to see about a Windmill I cut his hair

Sunday October 19th 1890.

Nice Cool day with a light Breeze from the South-West. Oscar Came here this fore noon he was going down to his place in No. 11. he had M^{rs} Lovelocks horse

I went down as far as the Whim with him to bring Patt Finigan. Back with me but as he was not drunk I did not bring him he would not come anyway. Watters 2 mates (Jerry Clancy and Ned Lynch.) Came here this after noon they stoped here until about 10 P.M.

Monday October 20th

Showery this morning there was a lot of Thunder and Lightning to the West and showing great signs of some more rain but none fell until late in the Night a nice drop fell then I shored five of my sheep this after noon and Walter was Carting out the Wood

Tuesday October 21st

Nice Cool day with a nice Breeze from the West there was a lot of big clouds hanging around all day

Myself and Walter put on a load of wood to day
and in the after noon we went at the hay

John & Johnson came here this fore noon the
went to the Whim for a gallon of Beer when it was drunk they
went away up to Watts's Place.

Wednesday October 22nd

It looked very much like Rain this morning it looked
black and cloudy to the North. the wind was from the North
also. I went to Port Pirie to day with a load of wood to
Mr. Geddes. Had ^{tons} 3.. ^{cut} 13. or I got 11/6 for it.
Walter Jones went in with me he wanted to see about his
Chest & Clothes. they were all right

Thursday October 23rd

Fine with a lively Breeze from the North West
I commenced to mow in the house paddock
to day Walter was raking and Cocking
Thorpes Pigs were all about the Whim
I went and told him about them

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Friday October 24th

windy again to day it blew stiff from the
North all day I was cutting again to day
and Walter was Raking and Cocking

Saturday October 25th

There was a strong Breeze from the North West.
to day the Mrs and Lucy went to Port Pirie to day
with butter She brought me home a New Suite of
Clothes (Serge) £2..5 is the price of them She brought
them at Cottles.

Sunday October 26th

Fine with the Wind from the North West.
I went up to Malones this after noon but did not
stop long I got a ride Back with Patt Evans
he was going towards the Whim. Noted
he was at Malones getting some fixtures for a water pipe

Monday Octobe. 27th

Warm with a light Breeze from the North West
I was mowing again today untill dinner time
I got a pain in my face my nose and face
is swollen and sore so I could not go out in the
after noon. Walter was Raking and Cocking

Tuesday October 28th

Very dull and cloudy all day and showing great
signs of Rain. the Wind was from the South West.

I was Laid up again today but I managed to
go out about 3 P.M. I helped Walter Cocking from that
untill Night

Cornes horse called here this morning
again but the man refused him Finner's horse did not call
although it is his day Finner's man told my man that
the Horse was sick at the Whim so he could not come

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Wednesday October 29th

it looked dull and cloudy this morning with a light
Breeze from the South West. it commenced to Rain
about half Past 9 am. and continued untill about
4 P.M. it was a good steady Soaking Rain there was
Sheets of Water on the Ground it will do good in some
way and in others it will do harm. that is as far as open hay
Stacks is concerned it will go through them. Except they
are well hearted up.

My self and Walter was Cocking hay this morning
but the Rain. stoped us we went clearing out the
Stable then.

Thursday October 30th

Fine Cool day with a light Breeze from the South.
it showed signs of Rain in the morning but it turned
out a fine day afterwards

Mr. Morgan Wake came here today to buy some Pigs
but the Pigs I have are rather small to suit him so he did
not buy I was cutting a Road round the Millinery
this afternoon Walter was raking it up the Mr. Went up to Malones this
after noon
Mrs. came down to tell

Friday October 31st 1890

Warm today with a light breeze from the South West.

Walter and myself were carting out some stump from the scrub in the after noon. to put as a fence around the old hay stack.

Older Bollin came here this Evening at Sundown he wanted some money from me.

I paid him £2. There is a balance of 6 or 7 shillings now coming to him he says he is going to send the price of a passage to his father in Sweden he is going to bring him out at once.

Saturday November 1st 1890.

Pretty warm with a light breeze from the South West. It was very sultry in the fore noon but it came up a bit cooler towards Evening.

I cut another small bit of hay this after noon in the house paddock.

The M^{rs} and Sisy and Essy went to Port Pirie today.

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Sunday November 2nd 1890

Warm with a light breeze from the North West.

I went to Mass to Port Pirie today and when I came home I made no delay but had my dinner and then went over to Walshe's near Warramtown to see old Mr. Walsh. he got another bad change again. I stayed there until about 8 P.M. and when I was coming home the rear side wheel of the trap came off as I was driving along. I pulled up and came off and got the wheel.

I got a lantern from Joe Gallich's man and put it right again. Sisy was with me.

John & Johnson came here this fore noon they went away again in the after noon.

Monday November 3rd

Warm again with a light breeze from the North East. I started to cart in the hay today we carted in 3 loads.

A Police man called here this Evening enquiring the way to Warramtown. he also asked a drink of water for his horse. he did not long.

Tuesday November 4th

Very warm today again with a light Breeze from the North-East. We were Hay Carting today again we brought in 3 Loads.

A Man called here this afternoon wanting to sell some Dairy Shares. his Name I think is Mooney.

Wednesday Nov 5th 1890

Warm again today with a light Breeze from the North.

We were Hay Carting again today we brought in 3 loads.

Thursday Nov 6th

Warm today again with a strong Breeze from the North but at Sundown the Wind turned round to the South-West. the Wind lulled then and got nice and Cool.

Mr Rainey came here today again with his horse but the Man refused him. I signed a bill for the service today £2.10.1 of February.

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Friday November 7th

Nice and Cool with a light Breeze from the South-West. we were hay Carting today again we brought in 3 Loads.

John Walsh came here this Evening to tell us that his Father died at 4 o'clock this morning and that he would be buried tomorrow.

So the Mr and myself got ready and went over to the Wake. and stayed all Night.

I had a lot of bother before I went trying to get a horse belong to Thorpe out of my wheat. I was nearly on horse galloping after him and then I had to go away and leave him in it.

George Finnerman came here also in the Evening he wanted to get me to sign a promissory note for him for the service of his horse. I signed it.

Saturday November 8th

Nice and Cool with a light Breeze from the South West there was a Shower of Rain this morning. The Mr and myself came home from Walsher. at 5^{pm}.

And after coming home she went to the Port.
With her butter & Eggs. and was home again at 10 a.m.
we made no delay then but went over to Walshes to
the funeral it started at one o'clock and it was after
4 p.m. when it got to Port Pirie it is there Walsh is buried
there was about 32 Traps and a good few horse men.
it was nearly 9 p.m. when we got home Pott Finjan
was here before us when we came he was at the funeral also
he went home after he had Tea.

Sunday Nov. 8th

Cool again with the wind still from the South West
I went to Mass to Port Pirie. to day the Choir from
St Laurence's Church North Adelaide was there
they sang very well it was loud enough however.

Monday Nov 10th

Cool again with the wind from the South West
Myself and Walter was hay carting to day again we brought in
3 Loads the Mr & 3 of the children and Ellen Smith went to
Port Pirie and from there to Point Lowly on excursion trips

Tuesday Nov 11th

Fine and Cool again with the wind from the South.
we were Hay Carting again to day we brought in 4 Loads.
we finished the Scrub Paddock and got 3 Loads from the
house paddock.

Oscar Bohlin brought home my mowing machine from
Mr Watts he is finished with it he broke 2 fingers in it

Wednesday Nov 12th

Warm with a light breeze from the North West.
Walter & myself was hay carting again to day we brought
4 Loads. the sky showed signs of a change
this Evening it commenced to blow hard about
8 p.m. and soon after the rain came down.
it rained a good drop during the Night
it will put a stop to Hay Carting for a day or two.

Myself & Walter

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Thursday Nov 13th 1890

Cool to day with a nice breeze from the South West
I was out in the Road this morning and met 2
Sailors going up the Road. one was a German
and the other was a Hollander (or a Dutch man)

I gave the German Sailor a job at 10/- Per Week.
The Dutch man went to Bloomfield's.

So we went digging my potatoes all day.
We dug about one bag full they are not good at all.

The W^m went to Port Pirie today again
I sent in 2 little pigs in the Trap. with her she sold them
to Mr. Tiller the Butcher for 10/- each £1 for the too
It turned out to be a very showery after noon there
Did some heavy showers fall in the evening

Friday November 14th

Cool again to day with a nice breeze from the
South West. Walter was fixing the fence near the Well in the morning
for a while and after that he was helping me digging some more potatoes
Ted. the German was cutting weeds out of the wheat all day.

Saturday November 15th

Nice and cool again today with a light breeze from the
South. we were Hay Carting to day we brought in 4 Loads.
The W^m and Sisy went to Port Pirie today she did not get
Paid from Mr. Widdaborn for her Butter. She owes her one £1 -

Sunday
~~Saturday~~ Nov 16th

Cool with a light breeze from the South. Walter and Katy and
Sisy and myself went down to the Pirie beach today
Mr. Kain and his Nephew went down with us.

We had a nice day on the Water we came in about 5 P.M.
It was half Past 8 P.M. when we got home

Oscar was here before us. he did not stop long. he went
away again I got a some Tobacco from him
Thos^{rs} George got some Potatoes today from the W^m

Monday Nov 17th

Cool again with a light breeze from the South we were Carting
hay again today we brought in 4 Loads.

I have only about another Load out now.

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Tuesday Nov 18th

Nice and Cool with a light breeze from the South.
we were Carting Hay again today we finished the
Hay Carting 2 Loads we brought in

Walter went to the Crossing this after. noon for
a Tank of water.

the Mrs and Liz went to Port Pirie she took in
a Bag of onions she got one pound 5 shillings
for them.

Wednesday Nov 19th

Cool again with a light breeze from the South West
Walter was Carting wood out of the Scrub with the
Horse and Dray Ted was Gathering it up.
I was not well myself

Thursday Nov 20th

Cool with a lively breeze from the South
Walter & Ted were heading the Wheat all day
I have been very ill all day myself
Thos. George came here for some Ruggan which he got 4 cups full

Friday Nov 21st 1890

Cool weather with a light breeze from the South West.
I went to Port Pirie today with a Load of wood to the
Milling Co. I had ^{tons cut} 3.. 15.. + it came to £2..3..2.
I got a Bag of Flour and paid for it £1..1..
I also got some new Corn sacks (100)

Saturday Nov 22nd

fine Cool weather with the wind still from the South.
Annie Malone came here this morning for
3 lbs of Butter Ted the German Sailor left
this morning I paid him what was coming to him viz 10/-
for one weeks work, the Mrs went to the Port today again

Sunday Nov 23rd

Cool and Showery Great signs of a change the
wind was from the North West. Walter and myself went to
Crystal Brook to Mass. and just as we got home
it commenced to Rain heavy it Rained from about 4 to 10 pm.
and inch of Rain must have fallen during that time

there was good wind with the Rain too
Thorpe's Man Came here about 8 P.M. to tell me that
Oscar Bohlin got down from his horse down near
the Pub and was hurt he wanted me to go down to
see him I did go down to see him but he was not
hurt so much as I was told it seems he fell on his
Shoulder and side of the Head. There was only a slight
scratch on his face I stayed with him until half Past
10 P.M. and then Came home.

Monday Nov 24th

Cool with a lively Breeze from the South.
There was a few Showers in the fore noon and was showing
Signs of some more

I was Cutting Green wood today and Walter was
Carting some out Oscar Came here this morning
he felt Better so he went home to Walter's
the Mrs. Went to the Crossing this Evening to Bring the
things belong to the Reaper home from Scotter the Blacksmiths
She did not get them as they were not finished

Tuesday Nov 25th

There was a few Showers in the morning from the South.
but it Cleared up a fine day afterwards
Myself and Walter was doing a bit of Grubbing to
Day in the after noon I went to the Crossing to
get some things belong to the Reaper fixed by
Scott's I met Sam Stephens there after coming
Down from the North. I Brought him home with me
to stop for the Night

the Mrs. Went up to Harry Bates's for Mrs. Fitzgerald
She is going to go to Mount Gambier to her daughter
Margaret.

Wednesday Nov 26th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South West.
The Mrs. Drove Mrs. Fitzgerald to Crystal Brook
this morning to meet the Train
the Mrs. Brought Mrs. Mc Guire home with her.
I was ill all day - Walter was Grubbing and Cutting

Thursday Nov 27th

Fine and Cool with a light breeze from the South.
I felt a little better to day thank God.
Walter ploughed around the Grass paddock to day
I cut a road round the house paddock
Walter Plowed it up so we brought it in with the drag
the Mr & Mrs Mc Guire went down to the Whim
this Evening they did not stop long.

Friday Nov 28th

Nice and Cool with a lively Breeze from the South.
I commenced to Reap this after noon
I brought in 3 Boles of Steinwedel
Walter was Jobing about. I lent Thorpe a bottle of oil

Saturday Nov 29th

fine and Cool there was a good breeze from the South.
I went to Port Louis to day with a load of wood to Mr Ryan
He paid me for it £1.10.
the Mr was in des with Eggs & Butter Mr & Mrs Mc Guire went in
with her and went in the Train from here home to Crystal Brook

David Paid me for the meat
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Sunday Nov 30th 1890

Nice Cool Day with the wind from the South.
Mr M Loughlin from Wandsworth came here this
after noon on a visit John & Mrs Walsh also
came here they stopped untill nearly sundown
Some other Cranky sort of a fellow called here but he
did not stop long he was making a bargain with me for
my old haystack he said he would give me £1.17.6
per ton for it as it stands I did not take much
notice of his talk he went away with O Loughlin

Monday December 1st 1890.

Cool in the morning but it turned nice and warm
in the after noon. the wind was from the South or South East.
I went down to Mrs Gregg's this morning for the lend
of her old Winnower I brought it home but I don't think it
will be any good as it is very shabby
I was Reaping in the after noon. I finished the
Steinwedell

much as it is old & much as it is old
much as it is old & much as it is old

Tuesday Dec 2nd 1897.

Nice and warm with a light Breeze from the South. I commenced to Reap the Old Mullinsing today there is a very good crop on it too the grain is also good. Walter was fobbing about

Wednesday Dec 3rd

Warm again with a light Breeze from the South or South East. I was Reaping again today in the Mullinsing

Thursday Dec 4th

Warm with a light Breeze from the South. I was Reaping again today it was a grand day for Reaping

Friday Dec 5th

Warm with a light Breeze from the South West. I was Reaping again today Walter was fobbing about the House

Saturday Dec 6th

It was Cool today with a nice Breeze from the South West. I was Reaping again but it was not so good Reaping Day the Straw was very stiff. The Mr & Miss went to Port Pirie with Butter & Eggs the 2 Sweds John & Johnson came here this fore noon they went to the Whim and brought back some beer (2 Gallon) we drank it at our dinner

Sunday Dec 7th

It Rained heavy this morning from 5 to 8 a.m. from the South. but it turned out to be a nice day afternoon. I went up to John Walshes this morning to go with himself & his Wife to the Pine Beach we got down there about half Past 2 p.m. all the Road along is swarmed with Grasshoppers they were very Bad up here on Thursday and Friday they were like a thick heavy Cloud and made a noise like the Roaring of the Sea in a gale of Wind

we went out in Pat Kanes Boat to the Shelly Beach we left the beach at 5 p.m. we got home soon after dark

Monday Dec 8th

Nic and Cool with a light Breeze from the South East
Walter and myself commenced to clean the
Beardy Wheat to day we finished the heap we gave it
one run I will have to run it a few times more to make it
fit for the market. I got a letter from Werheim to day

Tuesday Dec 9th

Nic Weather with a light Breeze from the South.
I was Reaping again to day I brought in 14
Boxes full.

A traveling agent (of the Name of H. J. O'Brien)
Called here to day he had a Copy of the Statue of
the Blessed Virgin Mary that was saved from the flood
at Johnstown in America last year.
he is taking orders for the Statue to be delivered in Feb 1891.
£10.00 is the Price of each Statue and Case.

it is about one foot 6 in high the Statue itself is only about
10 ins)

I gave him my order —

Wednesday Dec 10th 1890

Nic and warm again to day there was a light
Breeze from the South West.
I was Reaping again to day it Rept very well too.

Thursday Dec 11th

Warm again with a light Breeze from the South
West. I was Reaping in the Mulliney to day again

Friday Dec 12th

Possibly Cool to day with the Wind still from the South
or South West. I was Reaping again to day
It was Choking very much the straw was a bit stuff

Saturday Dec 13th

Cool again with the Wind from the South West.
I was Reaping again to day but it did not
Reap very well it was rather stuff
The Mrs and Sister went to Port Pirie.

Sunday Dec 14th

Possibly Cool with a light Breeze from the South.
I went to Mass to Post Office this morning
and after coming home I went up to John Walsh's
I Stopped there untill 8 P.M.

Mr William Walsh and his Wife came here in
the after noon they stopped untill near sundown

I brought home a well bucket & rope that John Walsh gave me

Monday Dec 15th

Possibly Cool to day with the Wind still from the South West.

I was Reaping again to day I finished Reaping the Beards
Wheat this after noon and Just as I was finishing it
the Blocks of the Steering Gear broke so it took me the
rest of the after noon to fix it

Tuesday Dec 16th

Warm to day with the Wind from the South East.

I commenced to Reap the Proffice in the House Paddock to day
it is hard to Reap it on account of the Mustard weed through it.

Wednesday Dec 17th

Ice and Warm to day with a light Breeze from the South East.
It was very Dull and Cloudy and showing signs of Rain
It did Commence about one o'clock P.M. but only a few drops
yet it was sufficient to stop me from Reaping I was Reaping
in the fore noon. Walter was putting in some wheat heads.

Charlie Parkers two Daughters came here
in the Evening to Borrow some Flour

Thursday Dec 18th

Cool to day with a strong Breeze from the South West.
I Cleaned up what I had Reaped of the proffice and shifted
the Machine up alongside the Beards heap.
The Cows were Lost this morning I found them on the Wandsworth Road

Friday Dec 19th

Ice and Warm to day with a light Breeze from
the South West. I was Reaping again to day and
Broke my Machine in the Evening (the Beaters)
I had to go across to Scott's to get it fixed 4/6 he
charged me for it

Saturday Dec 20th

Nice and warm again to day there was a light breeze from the South West. The Sky was showing great signs of a Change all day. I don't think we are far from Rain.

I had to go to the Blacksmith again this morning to put the Beaters of the Machine right. When I came back the Mr. went to Port Pirie and I went Peapling. Walter was driving for me.

Sunday Dec 21st

Possibly Warm with a light breeze from the South.

I went to Mass to Port Pirie to day there is 2 New Priests there. Their Names respectively are Rev Father O'Connor and Rev Father Doyle.

When I came home and had my dinner I then went to the Crossing to Malones. for the Dog which Anthony Promised to give me. I stayed until about 10 P.M.

David was there also he came around by the Whim with me. I brought the Dog with me also. ~~there~~ there was a nice Shower of Rain this Evening. Frank Walsh came here this Evening to know when I would go to the Beach.

S W
Monday Dec 22nd

Cool with a good Breeze from the South West. The Sky was showing signs of more Rain. Walter and myself was cleaning Wheat all day. We cleaned 13 Bags. It had to run it twice.

Tuesday Dec 23rd

Cool to day with a light Breeze from the South. Walter and myself put on a Load of wood.

Wednesday Dec 24th

Pretty warm to day with a light Breeze from the South West. I went to Port Pirie to day with the Load of Wood. Walter went with me also the Mr. and three of the Children went in the afternoon. So when I had the Wood off I let Walter come home with the Tearing. I stayed to come home with the Mr. in the Evening. I sold the Wood to Mr. Geddes at 12/1. Per ton (3. 9.)

I Bought a Crude Stand and an Album for a Christmas Present for Katy.

Thursday Dec 23th

Christmas Day and a hot scorching day it is
with the Wind from the North. or North East.
the Weather before Christmas was Cool but in general it is
always hot on Christmas Day so it did not lag behind
this year either as far as heat was concerned.

the too Sweet. John & Johnson came here last
Night to spend the Christmas with us.
they went away about 11 o'clock a.m.

Friday Dec 26th

Hot again to day with a light Breeze from the
North. I was Reaping in the House paddock again to
day

Saturday Dec 27th

Very warm again to day with the Wind from the North.
the Mr & Miss went to Port Pirie to day with Butter & Eggs
I was Reaping I finished the House Paddock at dinner time
and after dinner I started the bit of Scotch Warden

Sunday Dec 28th

Warm with a light Breeze from the North East but in
the Evening it came up Cool and the Wind shifted to the
South.

I went to Walshes near Warrnestown to day I wanted
to see Frank about going to the Beach on New years day
the Mr & Walsh. gave me a Memorial Card of her
Husband who died Nov last.

I did not stop long at Walshes as I had to be
home to meet some Visitors from Port Pirie. Mr. Dave Davis
and his Wife and Family they were here when I came back
they stayed until near sundown

Monday Dec 29th

Cool to day with a light Breeze from the South.
I started to Reap in the fore noon but I had to
knock off again as it was rather Cool to reap
so I went cleaning then

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Tuesday Dec 30th

There was a nice Shower of Rain this morning which made the weather cool all day there was a light Breeze from the South there was a good many fleecy clouds hanging about all day. Myself and Walter was putting a barb wire around the New haystack this morning and after we had that done we went cleaning wheat. We finished the prolific in the House Paddock 20 Bags I got off it.

Wednesday Dec 31st

The old year is now nearly gone and it is going with nice cool weather. It prepared itself for the journey by having a drink this morning from a nice Shower of Rain and a cool Breeze from the South. It is now nearly half past 11 p.m. so I will bid the old year a kind farewell and give the New one a hearty welcome hoping it will be as kind and gentle as its predecessor.

Walter went to the Crossing this morning for a Tank of water. when he came back we put in all the wheat that was out.

New Year's Day

January 1st 1891

It came in nice and cool with a light breeze from the South-West and a nice clear Blue Sky.

Myself & Katy and Sissy went up to John Walsh's morning to go down to the River Beach. We went in his Cart with him and his Mother and Patt and Frank and Richard and his Wife. Went down with us in their own Trap. we had a very nice day down there first we had a swim then Lunch then out in the Boat. on the River we could not go far as we had no oars only broken ones. I caught 7 or 8 little fish we had no time to stop long or else I would catch more. We left the Beach at 3 p.m. and got home at Sundown.

John & Johnson called here to say while I was away.

John Fitzgerald
River South Australia

Friday January 2nd 1891

Cool again to day with the wind still from the South West. there was a Clear Sky again to day
I was Reaping again to day I Brought in
7 Bales

The Mrs. Went to Crystal Brook this Evening
to see Mr. Simmons about the Wool he sent
to Adelaide for us but he had no account of
it he told the Mrs. he thought it was mislaid
and never went to them it was sent to.
he told her also that she would get the Money right enough
after a bit

Saturday January 3rd

Fine and warm to day there was a light
Breeze from the South West
I was Reaping again to day and Walter was
Duving for me the Mrs. Went to Port Pirie to day
with Butter & Eggs.

Sunday January 4th

Warm again to day with the wind still from the
South West.

James Guare Came here this after noon
and William Walsh Came here soon afterwards
they Both Went away Near Sundown it just started
to Rain as they were leaving it Rained heavy
Pretty hard nearly all Night from the south.
This has been a Cool harvest all through. there has been
a lot of Rain this harvest.

Monday January 5th

Cool again to day with the Wind from the
South. Walter was Cutting Wood and I was
Jobbing about the house I Went up to Broomfields
Paddock in the Evening for my Bull and a little Calf
of mine that was there I only Brought home the Bull
I Could Not Bring the other one.

Tuesday January 6th

Cool again with a nice breeze from the South.
a Hawker called here this morning he was selling
French goods all Ladies dress stuff the Mrs. Bought
the Makings of a dress for one Pound five shillings
when he left the Mrs. and Nelly and the 2 Children
made as start to go down to the Beach.
but they did not go far. until the Trap Wheel Broke down
so they had to turn home again
then I and Walter went up to James Feeley and got
his Cart and went to Port Pirie to see if I could
get some wheels I was lucky enough to buy 4 from
Patt Fitzgerald for 2 pounds 6/6. so I brought 2
of them home with me I did not pay for them yet

Wednesday January 7th

It came out a bit hot to day but I don't think it would
be hot enough to reap so I went to the Crossing this
morning to Scott's to get the wheels done up so I stopped
helping him until 11 P.m. (Night)
I got my New Tyres on them

Thursday January 8th

Possibly hot to day with a light breeze from the
North. I went to the Crossing this morning again
to get the Tyres on the wheels. we got them on but he has to
Put the Boxes in them. I came home when we had the Tyres
on. I went Reaping then.

Friday Jan 9th

There was a light Mist of Rain this morning
and the Wind from the South-West.
We were Churning the Beardy Wheat to day

Saturday Jan 10th

Nice and Cool with the Wind from the South.
I was Reaping again to day and Walter was
driving for me. I finished the Scotchwonder
Just at sundown
the Mrs. went to Port Pirie with Jim Feeley's Cart
she had Butter and Eggs in with her

Sunday Jan 11th

Warm to day with a light Breeze from the South West. I went to Mass to Port Pine to day.

I made no delay but came home again. Mr. Feely was home from Mass with me.

James Feely came here this fore noon. he stayed until near sundown. he wanted the Cart and a Horse from me to bring his wife from the Port. but I saved him the trouble.

Monday Jan 12th

Cool again to day with a good Breeze from the South. We were cleaning again to day.

Tuesday Jan 13th

Cool again to day with a good Breeze from the South. we were cleaning again to day.

We cleaned 18 Bags and had to Run it twice. Mr. Went to Featherstones this after noon to see young Jimmy Featherstone he got his leg Bitten a short while ago.

Wednesday Jan 14th 91

Pretty warm to day there was a light Breeze from the North West.

I was Reaping again to day the bit of Beards wheat in the New Mullinsey Matter was driving for me.

Thursday Jan 15th 1891.

Warm with a lively Breeze from the North.

I was Reaping again to day and just at dinner time the Beaters of the Machine Broke so I took it to Scotties to get it mended. after coming back I went Reaping again.

The Mrs. Went to Port Pine to day for some bags she brought home 50. She got them at Prests.

Friday Jan 16th

Warm again with the Wind from the North or North East. I was Reaping to day again. The Mrs. brought home the Trap from Scotties this after noon.

Saturday Jan 17th

The Sun was hot but there was a light Cool Breeze from the South. I was Reaping for a while but had to knock off again as the straw was too stiff. So myself and Hatter went cleaning then we finished the Big heap of beandz wheat 73 bags that was in it without the heads being thrashed.

The Mr. went to Port Pirie to day with Butter and Eggs. Rosey Davis went home with her.

Sunday Jan 18th

There was a hard gale of wind from the North to day but in the after noon it changed to the South and Calmed down again.

I went to Mass to Port Pirie to day. I gave a Ride home to a Sailor (a Dutch man) that is working at Mr. Parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone came here this after noon. he wanted to buy some small wheat but I did not sell him any he wanted it for 3/- per bag as that was not enough for me.

Monday Jan 19th

Cool again with a light Breeze from the South or South West. we were cleaning wheat again to day.

Tuesday Jan 20th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South. we were wheat cleaning again to day. The Mr. went to Port Pirie this after noon for some bags. 25 she brought home she took in 2 Bags of Bones to Whitlaw for which she got 4/3.

Wednesday Jan 21st

Cool with the Wind from the South West. We were cleaning the best wheat to day again.

Thursday Jan 22nd

There was a Cool Breeze from the South but the Sun was hot. I brought out a half Load of wood from the Scrub this morning and then went Reaping afterwards.

Friday Jan 23rd

Warm today with a light Breeze from the North
I started to Reap again today but had not gone
far when the Steering gear gave way so I spent the
most part of the Day putting in another one
and just when I had it finished and went a half
around the beater's broke again so then I took it
to the Crossing to Mr. Luen when he had it finished
it broke again so I had to leave it until morning
then.

Saturday Jan 24th

Wednesday Jan Warm with the wind from the North.
I was Reaping again today
The Mr. went to Port Pirie today with Butter & Eggs.

Sunday Jan 25th

Very warm with a strong hot Wind blowing from the North.
until about 3 P.M. the Wind changed then to the South West.
and came up nice and cool
I went to Mass to Port Pirie today now but myself —

Monday Jan 26th

Cool to day with a nice lively Breeze from the south. West
Walter & myself was cleaning the Scotch Wonder Wheat today again
until dinner time then Walter went to the Crossing for a Tank of
water. 2 young Sailor Boys came here this after noon
one left the Ship. Suttie, J. and the other the St. Claude.
their names is John Elliot from there and John Evans at C
I might keep one of them they were with me cleaning wheat in the
after noon. Walter Jones's Pay stops to day I am going to let him go

Thursday Jan 27th

Possibly Cool to day with a light Breeze from the
South. West. We were cleaning again today.
we put on a part of a Load of wheat this Evening

Wednesday Jan 28th

Pretty warm with a light Breeze from the south. West.
I started to go to Port Pirie this morning with a Load of
Wheat but I got stuck up at the heap. I was there all day and
could not get out until I took some off.
I went to Port Pirie with a Load of Wheat 30 Bags

Thursday Jan 28th

Cool with a light breeze from the South.

I Loaded another Load (30 Bags) this morning and the Horses stuck me up, again so then I took them out of the Waggon and went Reaping. Walter and Jack Elliot was Clearing and Johnny Evans was Driving for me in the Evening we took off some of the Bags off the Waggon and then we got it out on the Road.

Friday Jan 30th

it was a bit Warm to day with the Wind still from the South-West. I went to Port Pirie with another Load of wheat 300

I sent Johnny Evans to Featherstones this morning as I did not want him.

Saturday Jan 31st

Cool with a light breeze from the south west
I was Reaping again to day
the Mr. Went to the Port with Butter and Eggs

Sunday February 1st 1891.

Cool with the Wind from the South.

I went to Port Pirie to Mass to day and after Mass I went down on Board the Ship. Lutter. I had Dinner with the Boston he is a Dublin man his Name is William Mahony I stayed there until 5 P.M. he promised to get me some Paints from the Ship.

Monday Feb 2nd

Cool again to day with a light breeze from the South.

John Elliott & myself put on a half a Load of Wood.
the Mr. and Walter Jones went to Crystal Brook
the Mr. wanted to know if the money for the wool came up yet but it did not. Pat Finigan and his man came here this Evening they were going to the port with 2 Loads of Wheat (Bullocks)

Tuesday Feb 3rd

Cool with a light breeze from the South. I went to Port Pirie to day with a Load of Wood to Mr. Seddes
I got £1¹¹/₄ for it

Wednesday Feb 4th

Nice and Cool with a light breeze from the South I was roused up at 2 a.m. this morning by a messenger from John Finnigan to say that his Father had taken suddenly ill and wanted the Priest & Doctor. young John Trevisius that came with the message. So I jumped on the horse he brought and went on to Port Pirie. I first went to the Priest's house and called him up. then I went to Doctor Stewart and called him up. but he was engaged and could not come. I went to Dr. Monck, then. So he got ready to come and I came on ahead when I was 4 miles out from the Port I met Walter coming in against me to tell me to stop the Doctor. So I rode back again to do so. I just met him at the Melling (about 3 miles out) he did not half care to be stopped he said he would have to be paid all the same.

I turned around and came home then.

The Mrs and Walter went up to Finnigan while I was away we all went to the Whim Places in the afternoon. and a very good days Places it was the Hurdles was splendid.

Thursday Feb 5th

Pretty warm to day with the wind still from the South West. I went to the Port to day again with another Load of Wheat 30 B^{ags}. I was Cut 20 in this Load. I took John Elliott in with me to bring home the team as I wanted to stop in until late.

The Mrs and Walter and Colly Stephens drove in in the trap. Walter left for good this evening. I got 3 tins of Paint (Red White and black) from the Boatswain of the Ship. Suttle J. him and me a good Churns it was about 9 p.m. when we left the Port.

Friday Feb 6th

Nice and Cool again with the wind from the South West. The Mrs drove the 2 Miss Stephens down to Wandersah. to Mr. Turner's. I was reaping to day and broke the machine again so I made a finish for good the for this year.

Saturday Feb. 7th

Possibly Cool to day with a light Breeze from the south.
The M.P. and myself went to Port Pirie to day in the Trap.

I got settled up for my wheat at Caves. the 120 Bags
made £80..10..8. I Paid Walter Jones £4..11..2..
out of it and the rest I Paid to Prest

Johnson the Swede Came home with us as far as the Pound
Corner

Sunday Feb. 8th

Hot with a hot wind from the North all day

I went to Port Pirie to Mess. the Dutch man that is
at Harry Parkers was in and out with the Patt Fitzgerald
also came out as far as MacMillans with me

The young man (John O'Brien) that was hurt on Board
the Ship on Saturday, Died at 9 a.m. this morning

Monday Feb. 9th

Possibly Cool to day & there was a light Breeze from
the South Jack and myself was cleaning up the Velvet park
to day William Mullians went away from here this afternoon.

Tuesday Feb. 10th

Warm to day with a light Breeze from the
the North West.

we were cleaning up the Scotch Wonder to day.

Wednesday Feb. 11th

Hot again to day with the wind from the
North West. we thrashed out the beardy heads to day
the M.P. went to Port Pirie to day with some butter

Thursday Feb. 12th

Fine and Cool with the wind from the
South. John & myself finished up the Scotch Wonder
wheat and made a start to clean the beardy heads

Friday Feb. 13th

Hot to day with the wind from the North we were cleaning
wheat to day again

Saturday Feb 14th

Hot in the fore noon but a Cool Change Came up in the after noon. the Wind changed to the South or South West. Just as the Mr and myself was I going out to the Port a messenger Came here from the Branghton to say that Old Mr Finigan was worse. So we went up to see him at John's place Doctor Monroel Came soon after we got there as he gave him some relief he is suffering from Paralysis of the Bladder.

a fire Broke out at Mr Shoughness's Place so we went down to help to put it out. there was a good few people there trying to put it out at 4 P.M. it was got under Control. there was a good many Paddock of grass and Stubble burned but no other Damage was done. we Came home then and changed Horses and then went to Port Pine with Eggs and butter. it was just dark as we got in. it was after 10 P.M. when we got back home.

Sunday Feb 15th

Possibly Cool with a light Breeze from the South West. I started to go to Mass this morning but was a little late. I was going to go with John Walsh. but he was just gone as I got to his place. When I Came back the Mr went to see her Father. John & Johnson Came here in the after noon. they stayed until near Sundown.

Monday Feb 16th

Cool with the Wind from the South West John Elliott and myself was finishing up the cleaning to day we finished for good for the year. the Mr went down to the Branghton this morning to see her Father. he stayed until dark. he is much worse the Dr was with him to day again.

Tuesday Feb 17th

Warm to day with a light Breeze from the North West. the Mr went to see her Father to day also he shifted to Crystal Brook to be near the Doctor.

Wednesday Feb 18th

Possibly Cool today with a light Breeze from the South West. I went for a Tank of water this fore noon and in the afternoon I took my Trap to Scottie to get one of the ^{one} Tyrs Cut and Shut. Scottie done of Antony Malones wheels also. I helped him to do both.

Thursday Feb 19th

Nice and Cool to day again with the wind from the South East. I fixed up the Waggon for Chaff Carting this morning we brought in 2 Loads in the afternoon. the M^{rs} went to Crystal Brook this after noon to see her father he is in worse.

Friday Feb 20th

Nice Day with a light Breeze from the North West until Evening then it veered round to the South West. I went up to John Holsh's this morning then I went him and Frank and Murtle Lovelock to the river beach. Pitt Rain and his Nephew went from his place with us we had a nice day and caught a good few small fish.

Saturday Feb 21st

Cool with the Wind from the South the M^{rs} and myself went to Port Pirie to day with Butter & Eggs and a Pair of Turkeys also a Pair of Duck and a Pair of Fowl. when we were coming home we called at the Priests house and had a short Conversation with Father O'Connors and while we were speaking to him he got a Telegram from John Finigan from Crystal Brook to say his father was worse so we came away then I called to M^{rs} Brides and got 50 Bags for Chaff we came straight home then we put fresh horses in the trap and drove to Crystal Brook to see old M^{rs} Finigan the M^{rs} stayed with her father all Night Jack was there for a while

Sunday Feb 22nd

There was a good stiff Breeze from the South all day with Clouds of Dust flying before it Ellen Smith and Katy went to Crystal Brook this after noon to bring home the M^{rs} and also to see the old man.

John Finigan sent his 2 children here this fore noon to stop until he would be coming back from Port Pirie he might easily know they were not wanted or welcome here or him either.

Monday Feb 23rd

Cool with a strong Breeze from the South. all day
There was great Signs of Rain all Day but it cleared
away again toward Evening

The M^{rs} went to Crystal Brook this after Noon.
again to see her Father he is still much the same

Jack and myself Razed up 50 Bags of
Chaff in the after Noon. and Loaded it so as to have it
Ready to take to Port Pirie tomorrow

Tuesday Feb 24th

Cool again with a lively Breeze from the South.
John Elliott went in to the Port with the 50 Bags of
Chaff to M^r. McBride in Solomontown.
his wife Paid me for it £1⁰ 5⁰ 6⁰ Per Bag
I took in 4 little pigs to M^r. Tiller the Butcher
I then went to the Company's Mill and got a Bag of Flour
for which I Paid one Pound.

Wednesday Feb 25th

Cool with the wind from the South all day
We finished Carting in the Chaff this after noon.
after that was done John went to Milnes for a Tank of water.
I was fixing some gates and mending some
Collars. Harry Collins (Jim Fochys man) called
here this after noon he was after coming from the
Braughton from John Finigans Place
I lent him a plow for a few days.

Thursday Feb 26th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South or South-East.
I was Raking some straw to day and Jack Carted
in the Mellons.
The M^{rs} went to Crystal Brook this after noon. to see
her Father. he is much better now
When the M^{rs} was coming home the front wheel
came off. Just at this side of the Whim Well.
She left it there and walked home
I sent Jack down then to Bring home the Horses.

Friday Feb 27th

Pretty storm with a light Breeze from the South.

I went to Hunt's Lovelock's to day things went well at the Sale. I walked up there but came home with Mr. Deak. The Mrs. went to see Mr. Featherston this afternoon. She stopped until dark.

Patt Finnigan's man (Tom McGinness) called here this fore noon. he was on his way to Port Leno he told the Mrs. he would come back again on Sunday Evening.

Saturday Feb 28th

it was a bit warm with a light Breeze from the South. the Dr. & Katy went to the Port today with Butter and Eggs and turkeys Ducks and fowls. Jack and myself was fixing the stable and around the Haystack.

James Feely came here this morning for the Lend of 2 Horses to go down to John Finnigan's for a Waggon and Plough. I lent him Coll & Darkie. he brought it as far as my gate and then left it and went home. as it was late to take it further.

S W
Sunday March 1st 1891.

March did not come in (as the phrase goes) like a Lion it came in nice and gentle with a light Breeze from the South. the Mrs & myself went to Crystal Brook to Mass. we called to see the old man he is much the same not much more or much better. John & Johnson came here this afternoon. they stopped until near Sundown. Jim Murphy called here also to tell me about some wheat chaff in Broomfield Paddock to clear around the heap. so as not to burn it.

Monday March 2nd

Possibly Cool with a light breeze from the South. I went up to Tom Broomfield's Paddock this morning to rake and clear around a heap of Chaff. that he gave me. I was the fire would not burn it. so I left it unfinished. at the Sale something I brought a fair Prices and other things did not.

I brought 3 Large Books one is the History of America and the other 2 are the History of the World. I also bought a large ^{iron} Coffin for 6/6 and some Chains and Nails and straps for 3/6.

Tuesday March 3rd

Hot with a light Breeze from the South.
 A Bill Gutterie Came here about 11 P.M. last Night
 he stopt untill morning he said he lost his way
 I went up to Lovelocks Place this morning to see if
 John or Johnson had my little dogs. But they had
 not. So when I came back Tom Mc Guinness came
 here I hired him at 12/- Per week & Twelve shillings Per Week
 the Mrs. and Lily went to Crystal Brook this
 for noon. it was dark when she came back

3rd of March 1891

Tom said he would stop right through
 the winter for the Twelve shilling Per week
 so it is a Bargain between us.

Haystack

James Feely Came here this morning for the
 Lend of 2 Horses to go down to John Finnigans for
 a Waggon and Plough. I lent him Poll & Darkie
 he brought it as far as my gate and then left it and went
 home. as it was late to take it further.

Wednesday March 4th 1891

Pretty warm with a very light breeze from the South
 West. I went to Port Pirie to day with 9 Bags of Wheat.
 I sold it to Cave & Co. the 9 Bags weighed ^{bushels} 37.. 25
 I got 3/6 Per Bushel. and 7/4 each for the Bags. It all
 amounted to £6.. 4.. 6
 Tom & Jack was cleaning oats and drake out of
 the Wheat in the Barn. There was Kense Paces in Port Pirie
 to day

Thursday March 5th

Warm again with a good Breeze from the North there were
 Clouds of dust flying about all day untill near Sundown.
 it then Calmed down. but kept very sultry

I went to Mr. Joseph Barrow's Sale to day it was not a dear
 Sale something brought a fair Price and other things did not.

I Bought 3 Large Books one is the History of
 America and the other 2 are the History of the World
 I also Bought a large ^{iron} Coffin for 6/6 and some
 Chains and Nails and Straps for 3/6.

Friday March 6th 1891.

Warm again to day with the wind from the North
The Mrs. went to Crystal Brook to see her Father this after noon
Tom & John and myself was in the scrub cutting and
Splitting of stumps Tom & myself done a little burning this evening

Saturday March 7th

Warm again with a light Breeze from the North West
The Mrs. went to the Port to day and Tom & John and
myself was cutting in some straw we put one load
on the hay house one load on the haystack and
one load on the cow and Dairy sheds.

Patt Finigan Brought his Father here this
Evening to stop for a time as he would not be kept in the house
at Crystal Brook any longer

Sunday 8th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South. it blew Very hard Last Night
from the South. There was a great lot of Thunder & lightning also
a few drops of Rain fell it showed great signs of a heavy
Down Pour all Night the Mrs. and myself went to

Port Pirie to Mass. we took in 10^{lbs} of Butter to
Mrs. Wiedenborn that the Mrs. had Promised her on Saturday
after we came home the Children Ellen Smith and myself
went on a Visit to Noals. we had great feasting on Grapes
we stayed until half Past 7 P.M.

Monday March 9th

Fine and Cool with the wind still from the South.

Tom & John was at the stump to day again I went up
to John Walsh's this morning to know if he could lend
me his S.I. though he promised to give it to me on Wednesday
if I went up for it. Patt Finigan went away when I came
back but he came back again soon after dark

I fixed up my Coffin to day to have it ready to hold Wheat

Tuesday March 10th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South.

I went down to Mundurah. to Andrew Matteson's sale
to day but I did not buy anything there.

Tom was heaping up bushes all day and Johnny
went to Malones for a Tank of water in the after noon

Wednesday March 11th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South.
I went up to John Walsh's this morning for the lend of
his Stamp. Jumping Pough. when I got it home
I ploughed round one Paddock and set fire to it
It Burns it did not burn very well

Patt Finigan went away from here this morning

Thursday March 12th

Cool Weather with a light Breeze from the South.
I was going to go to the Port this morning but
Jack could not get one of the Horses out of Thorpe's
Paddock the mare went then in the Trap. She took in
one little pig to Mrs Mc Bride she paid her for it 10/-

Friday March 13th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South West
I commenced to sow today I sowed 1/2 Bag of Velvet Peal
I ploughed in all I sowed the plough works well
I went burning scrub when I knocked off Tom also with me

Saturday March 14th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South.
I started to go to the Port with a Load of Wood
this morning but when I got a few miles on the road
one of my tyres nearly came off. so I had to take out
the Horses and come home again and in the afternoon
I went up to it again and took Johny with me
we took off the wheel and wedged it up. well so I think
it will do now we brought some water in the Tank with
us from Feelys

Sunday March 15th

it was a bit warm today with the Wind still from the
South. I went up to John Walsh's this afternoon
I stayed until 9 P.M. Mr. Henry Parker and his family
were there also.

Monday March 16th

Cool with the Wind still from the South.
I went to the Port today all right I sold my Load of Stumps
to Mrs Mc Nee for £1.15. but she did not pay me
I brought home a bag of Flour for James Feely.

Tuesday March 17th
Saint Patrick's Day.

Nice, cool weather with the wind still from the South. or South West. There was signs of a Change in the morning but out in the Day it all cleared away again. I have nothing much to record to day as I did not go anywhere or in one came here. Tom was fencing between myself and the Walters. The Post that was burned on Monday all the stumps and Posts that was on the Ground was burned also. It got away from himself & and John some of Walters scrub was burned. There. George. Firme Tom McVally and a couple of more helped them to put it out. some of Mr. Noels stumps was burned I think about a half a Load.

Wednesday March 18th

Cool to day with the Wind from the South the Mrs John. Walsh. Nick McQueen, and Liz and myself went up to Bittaloo to the Sale and to have a look at the Great Wall. we got up there about half Past

one o'clock p.m. we stoped first at Richard Walshes and had some dinner after that we went to have a Good look at the Wall as far as my Judgement goes I think it is a grand piece of Work one Cannot see it untill they come Quite close to it it is 50 feet over the water and I understand it is 50 more under water there is a grand sheet of water at the Back of it there is high hills at both sides of it. Towering up about 2 or 300 feet high there is a few smaller gullies running into the main one so that there is no fear of a scarcity any time as the place is full of Springs

I did not buy anything at the Sale as the lots were too large that was put up at the time. Simson from Port Liri and Mellor Bros were the principle buyers.

There is a good many creeks to cross going into Bittaloo and some of them very steep and ruff to take it altogether it is not such a bad Road as I thought.

We were all Pleased with our Visit and Came home in good spirits about half Past 8 P.M.

Thursday March 19th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South East in the morning but in the afternoon it went to the South. I was ploughing & sowing today again and Tom was grubbing Jack was closing holes after the Grubbing.

Friday March 20th

Fine again to day with the wind from the South East in the morning but out in the day it veered round to the East and North East but went to the South in the Evening again.

I was ploughing & sowing to day again and Tom was grubbing. The W^{rs} went to Port Pirie with Eggs and butter.

Saturday March 21st

Warm with a light Breeze from the South East in the morning then it went round to North and North West. and settled at the South again. I was ploughing & sowing to day again. Tom grubbing.

Sunday March 22nd

Warm again with a light Breeze from the North. but in the after noon it veered round to the South. The Children Ellen Smith & myself went to Port Pirie to Mass. To day was Palm Sunday.

A young Scotch Sailor Boy called here this Evening. We gave him something to eat and then I directed him to William Walshes.

Monday March 23rd 1891

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South East in the morning but went to the South again in the evening.

I was ploughing and sowing again today and Tom was grubbing. Jack was burning straw. The W^{rs} & the Children went on a visit to Mr. Shaughnessy. The old man went with them as far as Jack Place he came back again with them.

I killed a Pig this Evening.

Tuesday March 24th

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the East in the morning but towards noon it went round to the North and North West.

I was ploughing & sowing again to day and Tom was Grubbing

Wednesday March 25th

Warm to day with the wind from the North and North East. The Sun was Very hot at noon.

I was Ploughing & sowing to day again and Tom was Grubbing. Johnny was Jobbing about

Thursday March 26th

Hot again with a light Breeze from the North I was Ploughing & sowing again to day and Tom was Grubbing.

Patt Finnigan & M^r James Shaughnessy called here this Evening to see the old man.

The M^{rs} was in Port Pirie today, she lost an acceptance of Prests Communion home

Friday March 27th

Hot again with the wind still from the North.

I was Ploughing & sowing again to day and Tom was Grubbing

The M^{rs} and Patsy went to Port Pirie again this afternoon to see Prest about the acceptance but he was gone away to Adelaide to be married so she told M^r Bossemworth about it he promised to write to M^r Prest about it it was late when they got home

Saturday March 28th

Close and Sultry with a very light Breeze from the North there was a few light Showers last Night there was a light drizzle all the fore noon also there was Signs of heavy Rain all the afternoon but yet none fell, it is 10 P.M now and the sky is quite clear there is a small Circle around the Moon white and blue it looks pretty.

I was ploughing & sowing again to day Tom was Grubbing.

Sunday March 29th

Possibly Cool with a light Breeze from the North West.
There seemed to be signs of a Change in the afternoon
The Mrs & myself went to Crystal Brook to Mass.
I paid the Priest £1" as my Easter dues.
I did not feel well coming home so when I got home
I had to go to bed. I was very ill all Night my head
was aching very much.

Monday March 30th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South.
There was a few light Showers to day and towards
Evening there was great signs of heavy Rain
to the North West and South West.
I was all Right this Morning again. Thank God.
I was marking out the Lands this afternoon
Tatt Finigan Came here this fore noon to see
his Father he did not stop long.
Mr Gell called here also and left some Census
Papers to be filled on next Sunday Night

Tuesday March 31st

Cool again with the wind from the South.
I was Ploughing & Sowing to day again
Tom & the Man and Katy went down to John Finigan
Place the Old Man went to get 2 of his Horses that is at Jacks
and he took Tom to bring them home and Katy to hold the
Reins of our own horses.
but they had their journey for nothing John would not give
him the Horses or the price of them. I believe he told him he would
he would pay him when he would have it so they turned round and
came home again

April 1st 1891
Wednesday March

Nice Cool day with the wind from the South.
I was ploughing & sowing again to day
Tom was grubbing the Mrs & her Father went to
Port Piro to day the Old Man went in to summon
Jack for the price of his Horses and some Wheat he gave
Jack also he put the matter in Edmonds's hands.
But I understand Edmonds is at Port Augusta to day
The Mrs took 14 lbs of Butter

Thursday April 2nd 1891.

Nice Cool day with a light Breeze from the South. it was Cloudy all day and Showing signs of Rain I think we will have Rain Very soon.

I was Ploughing and Sowing again to day I went across to Scotters the black Smiths with the Trap in the after noon. to get three New Coller washers on the axles I Stopped there untill dark we had 2 collers on then he will put on the other in the Morning I Came home then.

Mr. Henry Parker Called here at Sundown he wanted to see me about something but I did not see him Tom was Grubbing again to day

Oscar Bohlen Called here as he was looking for a horse of his

Friday April 3rd 1891

Warm with a light Breeze from the South. there was Signs of Rain all day

Tom & myself was mending the fence to day as to have the Paddock safe for the Horses the old man is going to give the Mrs

Saturday April 4th

it is warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South. the Signs of Rain was hanging about to day again and at half past 3 p.m. it Commenced to Rain it Commenced light but it soon got heavy it Rained up untill 11 p.m. and then ceased but showed Signs of some more through the Night

Tom & myself was at the fence to day again untill the Rain stopped us I sent John down to Richards Barrow with a Bow to the Dog. he left her there.

The Mrs and Katy went to Port Pirie they were just home before the Rain she Brought home 1 cwt of N & W for the fence. Pat Fitzgerald Came here this Evening from W. Robertsons in Mandurah. Mary Bates was not home so she could not stop there

Sunday April 5th

fine day with a light Breeze from the South.

Oscar came here this morning to go with me down to the Braughton for the Old Mans Horses we went to Mr. Shaughnessy's first to see if Paddy Finnigan was there to give up the Horses as was but he was not there so we went from there to his Place near Crystal Brook and he was not there either we came back again to Shaughnessy's and he was there before us we told him our business and then he said he would go to hunt them up while we would have some dinner we waited there until after 5 P.M. but he did not turn up again so we came home again as well as we went

Paddy Fitzgerald is here still

Monday April 6th

Nice Clear Sunshiny day with a light Breeze from the South West. The Mr. & Mrs. Fisher and Oscar Bohlin and Jack Elliott went up to the Braughton for the old Mans Horses they got them all Oscar had to go to the Rocky River for some

of them there is 9 or 10 altogether but they are very poor. Just now the Old Man told his Son Jack to keep the 2 he had and not to mind paying him for them. he was going to summon him last week for the price of them. but now it is all changed. Tom Mc Guiness and myself was fixing the fence all day

Tuesday April 7th

fine again with a light Breeze from the South West. I finished sowing and ploughing in the New Mullinsing and Tom was fixing the fence.

Wednesday April 8th

fine weather but there is a dry North East Breeze blowing I made a start in the old Mullinsing to day I am sowing Wardo prolific in it Tom was grubbing and Jack was planting

Thursday April 9th

Warm with the wind from the North I was sowing & ploughing to day again Tom was cutting up the wood.

Friday April 10th

Warm again with the Wind Still from the North.
I was ploughing and sowing again today and Tom was cutting up the wood in the scrub untill dinner time after he had his dinner I told him to find another place so I paid him off there and then. £2..11..9 that was Commy to him. he went to the Whim and left his Swag there and then went to Port Pirie

Saturday April 11th

Dull and Cloudy this morning with the Wind from the South. There was great Signs of Rain all Day. It commenced to Rain at one o'clock and kept on for about an hour. It then cleared off a bit but showed signs of some more later on.

The Mrs and myself. Went to Port Pirie this afternoon we took in 14 lbs of Butter and 9 doz of Eggs and 2 turkeys we got 1/6 for Butter and 1/4 for Eggs the turkeys we sold for 6/6 we got some meat at tiller as we were Commy home. I sent down to the Government for a registered Brand to day and sent 5/3 for it

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Sunday April 12th

fine with a light Breeze from the South. There was a good many Clouds hanging about all day and showing signs of some more Rain Johnson. Came here this fore noon and Oscar called also with the Gray filly they went away soon again

I went up to John Walsh's this Evening I stayed there until half past 10 P.M.

Patt Finnigan Came here this afternoon to see his father. he did not sleep long

Monday April 13th

Cloudy and hazy this morning there was a light drizzle of Rain until 11 a.m. it cleared off then and turned out a nice day. I was sowing again today and Jack was ploughing

Tuesday April 14th

Warm today with a very light Breeze from the South. I was sowing & ploughing again today.

Tuesday April 14th

Dull and Cloudy this Morning with a light Breeze from the South. there was signs of Rain this Morning it Rained a little about 8 or 9 o'clock a.m. there was signs of Rain all day.

I was ploughing again to day and Jack was plowing 2 men from Port Pine called here this Evening looking for a horse but the Horse was not here.

Wednesday April 15th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South East there was signs of Rain also to day but none fell I was ploughing and sowing again to day.

Thursday April 16th

fine weather with a light Breeze from the South East I was ploughing and sowing to day also. the M^{rs} and myself to a Sale to Crystal Brook this after noon (John Garrys Sale) I Bought 14 Plates and 3 Jugs for 7/ the M^{rs} Bought a young calf from M^r Jobe the publican for 2/5.

Friday April 17th

Nice fine weather with a light Breeze from the South. I was ploughing and sowing to day again. I burned some more stubble this after noon.

Saturday April 18th

Fine weather with the wind still from the South. there was signs of Rain to day also but it all cleared off in the Evening again. I was ploughing and sowing to day again. Wards proficee I am sowing.

Sunday April 19th

fine but a bit Cloudy in the after noon and showing signs of Rain a few drops fell at sundown. myself and Kate and Sis went to Mass to Port Pirie to day. after coming home we went to Walsheys near Warner town we stayed there until 9 P.M.

Monday April 20th

Fine weather and showing great signs of
Rain a few drops fell in the middle of the day
and a light shower at dark

I was sowing and ploughing again today

Mr Car Came here this Evening he was coming
from Malton he was doing some Saddling work
here he went from here to Goods Place

Tuesday April 21st

It was a bit warm today there was a light Breeze from
the South. I was ploughing and sowing again today
Mr O'Brien Came here this Evening with the Statue of the B.V.M.

Wednesday April 22nd

Warm again with a light Breeze from the South.

I finished ploughing all the Mullinising this afternoon
I have 30 acres of Wards proflie sowed
I took the plough home to Walshes near Warrington
as soon as I finished it was Just 11 P.M.

Thursday April 23rd 1891

Warm with a light Breeze from the South
I was fixing my own plough this fore noon so I started to
plough with it in the after noon the piece along Broomfielders
Road the Ground is pretty hard there
P.M.

Friday April 24th

fine with a light Breeze from the South.
I was ploughing again today and Jack was planting

Saturday April 25th

Warm with a light Breeze from the South. and no sign
of Rain. I was ploughing again today the Mrs and
Patsy went to Port Linn with the Butter they got home
Just at Dark Kate had to drive home ^{fit to drive} ~~the~~ her mother was not

Sunday April 26th

Nice day with a light Breeze from the South East.
the old man Ellen Smith and myself went to
Port Pirie to Mass. today the old man went fasting
and done his duty

when we came home the children and myself went
up to William Wakker. Mr. Wakker has got a young
Baby since Friday last we stayed until dark
Mr. & Mrs. Mc Mahon were there also.

I met an old friend in the Port today Patt Nugent from Ororoo
Monday April 27th

Fine with a Cool Breeze from the East all day
I was ploughing again today Jack went to fetch for water
in the Evening

Ted (Sam Stephens's man) came here this Evening
for the Waggon pole I sold to Sam for one Pound & 1..
Mr. Parks the Hawker called here this aft. from
the Mr. Baugh's Corn. offer from him

Tuesday April 28th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South
I was ploughing again today. the Ground is getting hard
now again

Wednesday April 29th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South East.
I was ploughing again today
Jack went up to Mr. Gutter's to buy for William Wakker place
Thursday April 30th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South East.
I had 2 teams ploughing today but I think I won't
be able to plough much more until some Rain comes

Friday May 1st 1891.

Fine with a light Breeze from the South East.
we were ploughing again today Jack went for
a Tank of water to Malones in the after noon

Saturday May 2nd

Warm to day with a light Breeze from the North. The Mrs & myself went to Port Pirie to day. I went to a Sale at Dolmoustown. I bought some Sheet Iron 20 sheet for 10/- (I got some time ago). I paid Mr. P. Fitzgerald one Pound £1. for the 2 wheels.

Sunday May 3rd

fine again to day with a light Breeze from the North East. I went to Mass to Port Pirie to day and when Mass was over Gerald Fitzgerald called a meeting in the school room to form a Comtee to make arrangements to meet the Irish Delegate (Mr. Col M.P.) who is coming to Port Pirie on the 18th inst.

Tom Broomfield called here to tell me about my Pigs.

I sold 1 Bushel of Wards prolfice Wheat to Oscar Bohlin for Brokmin 24/10 Per Bushel. He took it away with him on horse back.

Monday May 4th 1894.

Warm again with a light breeze from the South East. I was sowing some more prolfice Wheat to day and Jack was harrowing it in.

Tuesday May 5th

Warm with a light Breeze from the South East. I was sowing some more prolfice to day and Jack was harrowing. The Mrs and myself went up to John Walsh's this evening to see Mrs Walsh. we stayed untill half past 9 P.M. Mrs Walsh is much better than she was.

Wednesday May 6th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South. Jack was Cross Harrowing to day he finished it. I was jobing about the House.

I cleaned out some of the Stable in the afternoon.

Albert Mr Queen came here this evening. He stayed untill 10 P.M. Oscar Maclean also.

Thursday May 7th

Nice mild weather with a light Breeze from the South. I went to the crossing this fore noon to bring home my dog from Malones. They have a Boat there on the River so Ted Manders and myself went sailing up and down the River all the after noon to day has been a holiday (Ashington Thursday)

Friday May 8th

Warm with a light Breeze from the South East. Jack and myself put on a Load of wood to day
A traveling agent for the insurance Co. called here but I am no business with him

Saturday May 9th

Warm again with a light Breeze from the North West I went to Port Pine to day with a Load of wood I had only 2:19.. I sold it to Mr. Geddes at 9/- Per ton it came to £1. 6.. I gave the Mrs one Pound to get a Bag of flour at the Mill.
There was about 12:20

Sunday May 10th

fine weather with a light Breeze from the South the Old man Katz and myself went to Port Pine to Mass. we made no delay but came home again
Patt Finigan came here this afternoon to see his father
Oscar also came here he stayed all Night

Monday May 11th

fine weather with a light Breeze from the South East.
Oscar bought a 3 year old Colt this morning from the Mrs for 8 Pounds £8.. he is to pay 5 Pounds £5 the 12 of June next and the Balance £3 on December next he took him away with him to Harry Parkers.
I commenced to put up a New fence between myself and Harry Parker I just made a start I put up 15 Posts.

Tuesday May 12th

Dry and warm with a light Breeze from the South

Tuesday May 12th

It commenced to Rain this morning about 5 a.m.

It Rained at intervals untill about 9 a.m.

it then Cleared off but showed signs of some more heavy Rain but towards Evening it all Cleared off again what fell did not soften the ground one bit I thought by the looks of the morning that we were in for a good heavy fall this time and the wind was from the right point also viz. from the North West.

if heavy Rain don't come soon there will be a lot of Land out this year as it is so hard at present that people cannot plough it to put it in

I am stopped this last week the ground being so hard I was cutting wood this after noon

Wednesday May 13th

Clear and fine with a light Breeze from the South or South West and no sign of Rain

I was cutting wood again to day

Thursday May 14th

Warm with a light Breeze from the South.

I was cutting wood for a while to day and Jack was

Carting it out with the Horse and drag we put the Load on it in the afternoon so when that was done the M^{rs} Mary Ellen Smith and myself went to a play in Port Pirie called home Rule, played by the Taylor. Carrington Co. it was very good and very amusing as all Irish plays are.

M^{rs} Bates called here for a while before we went to the play she was coming back from M^{rs} Gregg. She had been down there seeing the young M^{rs} Goulton who is confined of a young Son it is one week old now.

Friday May 15th

Warm again with a light Breeze from the South West.

I went to Port Pirie to day again with a Load of wood

I sold it to a man at the old Brick Kiln for £1.12.6

I got paid for it and then turned home

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Saturday May 16th

there was a strong Breeze from the North all day
and the Sky showed signs of Rain soon.

I was cutting Wood again to day

the Mrs and Kitty went to Port Pirie with butter
and Eggs. They were home early again

I received a letter from young Mr Parkinson
this Evening Charming £19.17.

Sunday May 17th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West.

I went to Mass to Port Pirie to day

I went up to John Walshes. in the Evening.
I stayed until 10 p.m.

Monday May 18th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South.

Jack & myself cut some mallee Rails this morning
and then I sent him to the Port with them with Jenny and
the dog to deliver them to Mr Mc Donnell at the Buck Kill
20 rails in all 3/6 per pair

I went into the Port myself in the Evening to hear and
see the Irish Orator (Mr. Cox) he gave a speech
in the Institute Hall. on the poverty of Ireland and to collect
money for the same about £20 was collected in the room.
he is a fine clear speaker and can polish his speech
at intervals with some of his Irish jokes

Mr. S. A. Pearse was presided at the meeting
Father Connors gave £3. to it Father Doil paid on Pound
Mr. Pearse gave £1. Tom Dundon gave £1. myself
gave 3/ all I had on me at the time

Tuesday May 19th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South.

we were cutting off stumps off the New Ground
and clearing it off I think I will sow it when I have
it cleared.

Patt Walsh called here this Evening as he was going
home from the Whim to Day was Council Day there
he stayed until 11 P.M.

John Fitzgerald

25th May 26th No. 9 on Pound note sent to Wertheim
and Co. round at Adelaide 1889

Wednesday May 20th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West.
I went to Port Pirie this afternoon to get my vote
aftered from Port Wendearah to Port Pirie
I dropped a few lines to the returning officer in Gladstone
to that effect.

I had the lend of John Walshes Saddle.
I Brought home a Sailor Chap. with me to work.

Thursday May 21st

Fine again with the wind still from the South.
we were burning scrub again today and carting off
the Stumps the Sailor was gone this morning before I got up.

Friday May 22nd

Fine with a light Breeze from the North West.
we were carting and burning again today
the Sailor came back again this afternoon
I gave him another character to go on

I Killed 2 Pigs this Evening to take to the Port.

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Saturday May 23rd

Fine with a light Breeze from the South.
The Man and her Father and myself went to Port Pirie this
Day. I took the 2 Pigs in and sold them to Mr. Lewis
They weight 226 lbs he gave me $\frac{1}{3}$ Per Pound.
They made £3. 1st 6. He Paid me in Cash.
There was an Election in the Port today Dr. Camble
and Ward seemed to be the most in favour
I Voted for Gillie

Sunday May 24th

Fine again with the wind still from the South.
The old man and myself went to Mass to Port Pirie
we made no delay but came home again.

Monday May 25th (The Queens birthday)

Fine with a light Breeze from the North West. the sailor went
away this morning again for good this time
we were carting stumps again today.

Tuesday May 26th

Fine with a light Breeze from the North.

There was signs of a change all day yet there was no clouds in the sky until evening. a few came rolling up then from South West.

We were casting Stumps and burning rubbish again today. The Mr^s and her Father went up to see Mr^r Gutter today. The old man went from Gutter's to see his son & then he came back to Gutter's again and then himself and the Mr^s went to see Mr^r Shaugnessy at the Braughton. They were home at dark.

Wednesday May 27th

Fine with a light Breeze from the North or North East. I was cutting wood today and Jack was filling in holes.

Thursday May 28th

Fine with a very light Breeze from the East. The Mr^s and Siy and Jack and myself went

Down to the Pirie Beach. for a days Boating and fishing. We called to Mr^r Hanco as we were going down to get the Boats Tackling. Mr^r Hanco went with us. There was some more people from Wandiearah there also.

We took Mr^r Eagles Boat and went right out into the deep water. we anchored then and commenced fishing but our luck at that game was not much. The Mr^s and Hans caught a few Crabs and 5 or 6 small Shearwaters. Jack caught 2 whiting but the Captain of the Boat (myself) caught nothing save a bit of seaweed.

We left the harbour at half Past 4 and got home at half Past Seven. Well pleased with our Day's entry (Never mind the fish.)

Friday May 29th

Fine again with a light Breeze from the North East. I was cutting wood again today and Jack went to Malones for a Tank of water.

Saturday May 30th

Dull and cloudy all day with a light Breeze from the North. and showing great Signs of Rain all day it did seem to be raining away to the North. East but none felt hear about. I posted a letter to Westburn & Co to day and sent one Pound Note in it as final Payment for my Sewing Machine

I also received my registered Brama L 74 from the Government I got a letter from my Brother in America this Evening also.

I was cutting wood this fore noon and burning scrub in the afternoon Jack was with me the Mrs and Katy went to Port Pirie with butter & Eggs. Eggs were 4/6 per doz to day

Sunday 31st

Dull and cloudy with a light Breeze from the South. I have not much to record to day as I went to where or no one came hear

Monday June 1st 1891.

Fine with a light Breeze from the North. East. towards Evening there seemed to be Signs of Rain coming up towards the North. I was burning scrub again to day when I knocked work I went up to John Walshes for a while I sloped until half past 9 p.m.

Tuesday June 2nd

Dull & cloudy this morning and showing Signs of Rain and at half past 11 it commenced from the East it Rained nice and steady until half past 2 p.m. it then ceased. but commenced again about half past 4 p.m. half past 9 p.m. it is still raining from the East the wind is from that point all day. this Rain is much wanted now as all the grass and wheat was burned up from such a long drought. I think close to an Inch fell 2 or 3 inches water so far I was burning scrub again today until the Rain stops me Nelly. Cow (Daisy) Calves to day

S 4 Wednesday June 3rd

Fine with a light Breeze from the South East.
the Rain seems to be all gone again.
I was grubbing out some Stumps to day in the ground.
John & Johnson grubbed. and Jack was filling in the holes.

Thursday June 4th 1891--

Fine with a light Breeze from the South East.
I started to plough again to day the ground is still
hard enough yet I can plough.

Friday June 5th

Fine again with a light Breeze from the South East.
I was ploughing again to day.
A man called here to day looking for work he is an
Italian (Named Andrew Bordonie)
I let him 2 acres of scrub to grub at \$2.35/- £1.15..
and 2/- Per ton to cut up the wood I am to Board him for
10/- Per week.

S 12 Saturday June 6th

Fine with a cold Breeze from the East.
the Mrs and myself went to Port Pirie to day and Jack was
ploughing. I brought home one Bag of Flour Paid £1.2.6
I also Bought 39 lbs of Beef at Tiller for 8/3..
Mrs McAttee Paid me the 15/- she owes me and
I got 2/- worth of fish from old Walsh the fisherman
he owes me 3/- more. Andrew started work this

Morning I showed what to Commence
Sunday June 7th

Cold again with the Wind from the East.
the Mrs & Ellen Smith went to Port Pirie to Mass this morning.
I stopped home. Patt Finningan came here this Evening
to see his father.

Monday June 8th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South East.
I was ploughing again to day in the fore noon I fixed up the fence
around the Haystack in the afternoon and Jack was ploughing.
I went to the wharf to get some narrow Pine made but could not until
morning.

Tuesday June 9th

fine with a light Breeze from the East.

I finished ploughing the old Ground this afternoon
So I went in the Scrub then. picking up rubbish.

Andrew was grubbing.

I went to the Wharf this evening also with to get 4 Harrow pins made.

Wednesday June 10th

fine again to day with the Wind from the North-West.

I sowed 2 Bags of Bearded Wheat to Day and
Jack was Harrowing.

Thursday June 11th

fine with the Wind from the North. There seemed to be
Signs of Rain in the afternoon.

Jack was harrowing again to day
and I was in the Scrub felling in holes.

Friday June 12th 1891

Dull and Cloudy and showing signs of Rain
there was a light Breeze from the North.
about half Past 3 or 4 o'clock it Rained a nice Shower
for about 10 or 15 minutes.

it is showing signs of some more through the Night
Jack finished Harrowing this fore noon
and I was in the Scrub felling in holes.

Saturday June 13th

Raining this morning from the South-West.
it cleared off about 8 a.m. but it was dull and
cloudy all day and cold.
The Mr. & myself went to Port Pirie to day with
butter & Eggs. I Bought 47 lbs of beef at
Tellers as Jarvis Commery home I did not pay for it
it is 15/2 1/2 p. Pound.

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Dull and Cloudy again with a light breeze from the South West. Sis & myself went up to John Walker's this evening we stopt there untill 9 P.M. I got some plants from him and 3 fig trees

Monday June 15th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West.
 I planted some Cabbage plants. to day and some
 Onion. I was burning rubbish in the after noon.
 Jack went up to John Hatcher this Evening for 3 fig trees
 I left behind me on Sunday Night
 Thorp's Chap. (George) Came here before dinner
 for a bushel of wheat I weighed it and gave it to
 him.

Tuesday June 16 1871

Dull and Cloudy with a light Breeze from the South West. I commenced to plough the bit of New Ground this after noon it is full of stumps. I am grubbing it as well ploughing it. The Dr. West to Crystal Brook with 9 trucks & a horse & a man. It is time

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Wednesday June 17th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South.
I was ploughing again to day. I have one land
finished Jack was burning the rubbish

Thursday June 18th

fine with a light breeze from the South.. East
there was a good frost. in the morning
I was ploughing to day again and Jack was burning
off the rubbish.

Friday June 19th

fine again with a frost in the morning there was
a light breeze from the South.
I was plowing the new ground again the day
and Jack was burning off the rubbish.

I wrote a letter to Mr. Oak the Wheelwright North Adelaide
I want to find out the price of wheels
for William Walsh.

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Saturday June 20th

fine with a light Breeze from the South
I was ploughing again to day and the Mr.
and Patsy went to Port. Pore
Andrew was grubbing

Sunday June 21st

Cold with a light Breeze from the South.
I went to Mass to the Port I made no delay but
Came home again

Monday June 22nd

Fine with a light Breeze from the South.
I was ploughing again to day
and Jack was clearing off the rubbish

Tuesday June 23rd

fine with a light Breeze from the South. I was ploughing again to day
Andrew was day work for me to day.

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Wednesday June 24th

fine with a light Breeze from the South I was ploughing
again to day. and Andrew was working half a day
for me Oscar Botlin Came here this fore noon
he paid the Mr. five Pounds £5. on account
of the Horse she sold him.
he went away again in the after noon.

Thursday June 25th

fine with a light Breeze from the South West.
I finished Sowing altogether to day. and it is time
John the Swede and Thorpes Ted and Jack the other swede
Came here this Evening
a Hawker Called here this morning the Mr.
Bought a Jacket for me for 7/6.

Friday June 26th

fine with a light Breeze from the South West. I went to the Crossing for
a Tank of water in the fore noon and I went to Butters Paddock
for my Sheep. I Brought them home but I could not get the Gate

Saturday June 27th

fine with a light Breeze from the South West.
The Mr. and myself went to the Port to day with Eggs and
butter. She paid Mr. Luce the Storekeeper in the
Port to keep the Dublin House.
She also paid Simmons 18/4
I bought 46 lbs of Beef from Tiller Brothers
for 2 1/2 Per lb.

Sunday June 28th

There was a light Shower of Rain this Morning from
the North West it did not last long.
I went over to the Crossing this fore noon. I stopped until
Sundown I was Boating Down the River for a while
a Sailor Man came here this after noon.
looking for work he is a Finlander I promised him
a job. So he stopped.

I have not decided about the wages yet. but I think I
will give him 10/- Per week.

Monday June 29th

There was a light Shower again this Morning from the North.
it rained a Shower after dark again.
The Finlander (Oscar) is his name too and myself was
fencing to day. The Fin was cutting up the Wood of the old fence
and I was sinking the holes and pulling up the post 35 in all.

Tuesday June 30

Dull & Cloudy with a light Breeze from the
North and showing signs of Rain.

I was going to go to Port Line this Morning with a Load
of Wood but the Horses jibed on me so I had to stop.
I went at the fence then. Oscar was at it also.
Ilick McQueen came here this fore noon for some
Wheat I gave him 3 Bags of Velvet seed or 10 bushels
We did not fix the fence yet. we have also.

Monday July 6th

There was a Shower last Night the Wind is still from the North.
(It'll to day again) Andrew was day work for me he worked in the Garden.

Wednesday July 1st 1891

Dull and Cloudy with a light Breeze from the North. We were fencing again to day. I got Thorpe's Horses in my wheat this morning I put them in the yard his man came after them at dinner time but I did give them to him the W^m went to Port Pirie to day she brought home 2 Cwt. of No 8 wire for the fence.

Thursday July 2nd

fine with a light Breeze from the North. we were fencing again to day.

Friday July 3rd

looking for a light Breeze from the North. a job. So to stop.

I have not decided on if Rain in the Evening. I will give him 10/- per week.

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Saturday July 4th

fine weather with a light Breeze from the North. I went to Port Pirie with a load of wood to day I sold it to Mr. Seddes. for 8/- Per ton ^{ton. cut} 3..6. the W^m was in also with Eggs & butter I brought home 1 Bag of Flour (£1..2..6 is the Price of it) The Horse fitter on the going in Charlie Parker pulled me out twice on to good ground. Andrew was day work for me to day) and Oscar was at the fence.

Sunday 5th

It was a bit cold to day the wind was from the North. I was ill all day. Oscar Boklin came here this Evening he stopped until 9 P.M. Thorpe George & Fred Yorkie came here also.

Monday July 6th

There was a Shower last Night the Wind is still from the North. (Ill to day again) Andrew was day work for me he worked in the Garden.

Tuesday July 7th

fine with a light Breeze from the North.

Myself and the old man and Andrew. Measured the ground that Andrew grubbed there is only 1 acre and $\frac{1}{2}$ Chain and $\frac{1}{2}$ altogether.

~~we~~ we then had a look at the wood I asked him how much fire wood he thought he had cut and stacked he said he thought he had $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons I told him he had not so we could not agree as to how much was in it

I told him I pay him for $13\frac{1}{2}$ tons that is at the rate of 9 tons to the acre and that would not satisfy him I offered him the money £2. 13. 9. all that was coming to him after paying 10/- per week for his board

but he would not take it so I could not do any more with him I went up to John Walshes this evening with the Number of Chains the measurement of Andrews grubbing and he made them up again and brought it to 1 acre $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains he told me I was paying him a good price ^{35/-} and allowing him 9 tons of wood to the acre.

Oscar was at the fence all day

Wednesday July 8th

Cold again with a light Breeze from the North.

Andrew went looking for a job this after noon. but came back again and got his work I went up to Mr. H. Parkers to see him and to know what he pays for cutting wood and how many tons to the acre he told me he paid the last grubbers he had at the rate of 8 tons to the acre. and his scrub is much heavier he said if I paid 10 tons to the acre I was paying a high price Oscar was at the fence

Thursday July 9th

Cold again to day with a light Breeze from the North. there was a few light showers in the morning but the day cleared up afterwards.

Andrew went looking for work to day I think he went down Wandsworth way.

Friday July 10th

Cold with a sharp Breeze from the North. it rained a few nice showers in the afternoon we were at the fence again to day Andrew went again to look for work but could not find it

Saturday July 11th

Cold in the morning with the wind from the South. There was great signs of Rain in the fore noon but it all cleared off towards noon.

I Paid Andrew this morning for the grubbing he done for me (£2..14..9) one acre & 2/- Per ton for cutting up the the wood. I Paid him at the rate of 9/ton to the acre, the Mrs & Katy went to Port Pirie with Eggs & butter She brought home one Cwt of No. 8 wine Oscar & myself was at the fence

Sunday July 12th

Cold again with the wind from the South. Paddy Fitzgerald & James Feely came here in the after noon. Feely wanted the lend of a horse to take his wife to the Port on Monday. young Henry Parker called here looking for ~~James~~ horses

Monday July 13th

fine with a light Breeze from the South. we were fencing again to day

Tuesday July 14th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South. I went to the Port to day with 4 Bags of wheat on the day William Walsh was in with me he had 17 Bags of his wheat in also. he sold to the Milling Co. and I sold mine to Darlings I got 4/- Per Bushel. it mad £2..18=.

I Brought home 5 Cwt. of No 10 wine from Prest Brothers 13/- Per cwt I am to pay for it

Mr Kate was in with the 2 Horses and the trap, she took Mrs Feely in and out

Wednesday July 15th

fine with a light Breeze from the South. we finished the line of fence between Parker & myself today at dinner time we went splitting posts after dinner. Deen Pagan came here with the dog he promised me) this Evening another young man was with him (he called the dog Toby)

 Thursday July 16th

Fine with a light North. there was a good few
fleezy clouds hanging about all day.

Oscar & myself was splitting some more posts this
fore noon we started to make another new fence
in the after noon. along the head of the New Mullinsbury
Paddock

Friday July 17th

fine again with a light breeze from the South.
there was a lot of ~~thin~~ fleazy clouds hanging about
again to day.

Oscar & myself was sinking post holes and
putting up posts we sunk about 75 holes before dinner
and put up 65 posts after dinner

Saturday July 18th

fine and warm with a light breeze from the
South West. Oscar and myself was fencing
again to day the Mrs. Went to Port Louis to day with

Eggs and butter She Brought home a
bundle of barbed wire from posts 32/6 is the price yet
She went to Doctor Carr on account of her sick
her right Rib was broken so he bandaged her up
and charged her 1/-

The German Sailor called here this Evening again
to see if I would take him on I told him I would give him
a week or two he went away to get his clothes but did not come
Back

Sunday July 19th

Nice Sunshiny day with a light breeze from
the South West. Oscar Bollen came here this fore
noon. he stayed until half Past 2 P.M.

John the Swede came here also. at dark Charlie
Parker Jack was with him they stayed until half Past 8 P.M.

- Monday July 20th

fine with a good frost in the morning the wind is from the
South West we were fencing again to day
the Mrs. & her Father went to the Port. To day the old man
Went in to see Patt he heard his arm was going to be cut off
but when they got to the Port they found he had only a sore finger
Anthony Madon called here this Evening to see me

Tuesday July 21st

Frosty again this morning there was a light breeze from the South West. the sun comes out warm at noon this last few days.

We finished fencing the little Grass paddock around the house. this afternoon.

I went up to John Walker after tea this evening I stayed until half past 9 P.m.

Wednesday July 22nd

frost again this morning but the day turned out warm afterwards there was a light breeze from the South.

We were splitting up some posts to day and sinking holes for another fence.

Thursday July 23

frost again this morning with a light breeze from the South West. we were fencing again to day Charles Parker called here to day for the land of

my saw. but I could not give it to him as I am using it myself. he told me that Oscar Bohlin was married to day in Port Pirie to Miss Brockmire. the daughter of a German workman that lives in Wandearah on No 11 —

Friday July 24th

frost again this morning with a light breeze from the South West.

We finished the fence from the house to the gate to day.

Saturday July 25th

there was a very light frost this morning the wind is still from the South West and very cold all day we started another new fence to day between Thorne and myself.

The Mrs went to Port Pirie to day with eggs & butter.

Mrs Gregg's Boy called here this afternoon with some meat a small bit of the fore quarter.

Sunday July 26th

Very Cold with a lively Breeze from the South.
there was Signs of Rain in the after noon but it all
Cleared off towards Sundown.

I went to Mass to Port Pine to day
Mr. John Walsh & his Wife Came here this after noon
they stayed until 8 o'clock P.M.

Oscar went down to Oscar Bohlen's place
to day to see him and his new wife he was back again
before Sundown

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frosty again this morning there was a light breeze
from the South-East

we were at the fence again to day
Jack went to Malone for a Tank of water

Tuesday July 28th

fine with a light Breeze from the South.
there was a light frost in the morning there is no sign of Rain
Now. we were fencing again to day.
Jack and myself put on a Load of wood this after noon

Wednesday July 29th

fine and warm to day with a light Breeze from
the South. I went to Port Pine to day with a load of ^{1st} cut
wood I sold it to Mr. Geddes for 8/6 Per Ton I had 3¹¹ 9¹¹
on I got one Cwt of No 8 wire from there also I paid
12/- for it Oscar was at the fence himself all day

Thursday July 30th

Very Cold this morning with a light Breeze from the
South-East. but it came out fine & warm at noon

we were at the fence again to day
Old Maurice Fitzgerald Came here this morning
looking for his cow. but did not find her. ^{where?}
Go.

Friday July 31st

Fine with a light Breeze from the South.

There seems to be some signs of Rain showing to day

I went to Port Pirie to day with a Load of wood
I sold it to Mr. Geddes for 8/6 Per ton ^{1000 cut} 3.. 5. X

Oscar & Graham went in with me

I got 2 Bags of Potatoes 30wt., 2 cut. for Oscar
and one cut. for myself I also got one bundle of
No 10 wire I gave Oscar 5/ also.

I got 14 Vines from Mr. Geddes (3 varieties)

Saturday August 1st 1891

It commenced to rain last Night about 8 p.m.

And Rained all Night there was a nice rain
all through the Night there was 9.30. Points this time
the Mr. and myself went to Port Pirie this morning
with Eggs & Butter the road was pretty wet to day
the Mr. got 8/ worth of Beef. at Farmers she did not pay
for it

Sunday August 2nd

Cold with the wind from the South. there was signs of more
Rain to day I went up to John Walshes this after noon.

I stopped there untill 8 p.m.

The 3 Sweets came here this evening they stopped untill
half past 7 p.m. (John & Johnson and Charles Porters John)

Monday August 3rd

Fine with a light Breeze from the South.

Oscar and myself was at the fence again to day
we made a finish of the fencing to day.

James Nunn & George Nunn were splitting up

Stumps in my scrub all day.

Mr. Keen called here to day with a water Notice £6.. odd..

Tuesday August 4th

Fine with light Breeze from the South. Oscar planted his
Potatoes this after noon I ploughed them in for him
young Mr. Kain called here to day I paid him one pound
on account I owe him £1..10 more for horse service.

SW Wednesday August 5th 1891

fine with a light Breeze from the South. There was a frost this morning again and I think we will have some more frost. to Night again

Oscar was carrying straw back in the scrub and putting it on his potatoes it will cause the moisture to stop in the ground in the dry weather

I planted 14 Vines and 3 Stone pines this afternoon there is 3 varieties of grapes (viz 4 muscatel; 4 Sweet waters and 6 Beal Blancos.)

The mare (Brake O Day) foaled this morning but the foal seems to be righted and does not seem to get on well

I sent Jack to the wharf for a Shillings worth of Gen so I gave him that. and some milk =

Thursday August 6th

Fine with a frost in the morning and a light Breeze from the South.

Oscar was picking off stamps off the Mullinsens in the fore noon and in the afternoon we put on a load of long wood. Pat Sinigan came here this evening to see his father.

SW Friday August 7th 1891

Warm to day with a light breeze from the South. There was a frost this morning again and I think we will have some more rain soon. as it was so hot all day.

I went to the Port to day with a Load of wood to Mrs McNe £1.8 is the price of this Load. but she did not pay me.

Oscar was digging in the garden all day and planting some potatoes.

Some Book agent called here a little before dark trying to get orders for a New Book called Darkest Africa by H. M. Stanley the great Explorer.

Saturday August 8th

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South. The Mrs and myself went to Port Kiri to buy with Butter it was 1/- per pound to day.

I went also to the resident Engineer about the water he told me to get the No of tickets from Malone and then he would see what he could do for me and write to him for me.

Sunday August 9th

fine with a light Breeze from the South.

I went to Mares to the post to day. and after coming home Katy and Sisy and myself went to Maloru
I got the No of 44 tanks of water that I had from him
I stoped until 9 P.M. Pat Fitzgerald came
here this after noon. and stoped until dark

Monday August 10th

fine with a light Breeze from the South.

there was a sign of Rain in the after but at dark it all
cleaved off again. I went up to Jim Feely's this

Morning for the Lend of his Cart to goto Port Pirie
with 4 Pigs I took them in and sold them to

Mr. Lewis for 13/6 each I did not get Paid as
he was not at home his man that Bought them from me

James & George Nunn Come here this
Evening and took away a Load of Meller stumps
they are to be 3/- per ton.

Two Sailors Come here this Morning I kept one
his Name James Kenny, the other I sent to P. Funnigan

Tuesday August 11th

fine with a lively Breeze from the North.

I think it will soon blow up some Rain

I went to the post again to day with a load of wood
I sold it to Mr. Geddes. I had only 2. 18. 2 on 2. 8/6 per ton

George Nunn was in with a load of the stumps
I sold him ^{3. 14.} 3. 14. he had on.

Oscar was cutting shoots in the New
Mullings and James Penny was digging the Garden

Wednesday August 12th

fine with a lively Breeze from the North. until Evening
it Calmed down then. and showed signs of Rain

Oscar was cutting shoots again to day. and

James Penny was digging in the garden. until
Evening he helped me to put on a Load of wood

then. Jack went to Maloru for a Load of water
in the fore noon George Nunn took away another Load of stumps

Nick McQueen Called here this
Evening with a paper for me to sign. to get the Whim
Hotel Closed, I did not sign it

S W Thursday August. 13th 1891.

fine again with the wind from the North. there was not a cloud in the sky all day. it was a very dry wind all through the day.

I went to Port Pirie with a load of wood to the Milling Company. I had ^{tons cut} 3.. 5.. of Port Pirie.

Oscar was grubbing and Jim was digging in the garden. I brought home his Ship Bag & cloths. this Evening

Friday August. 14th

hard dry wind from the North. all day until Evening it then calmed down. and showed signs of Rain. it commenced to Rain in the Evening and kept on and off all Night I think about a half an inch fell. Oscar, James Kenny and myself were gathering off stumps and roots off the Mullensy we killed a Bullock also in the Evening

S W Saturday August. 15th

fine with a light Breeze from the North. and showed signs of some more Rain, the Mr and myself went to Port Pirie to day. with Eggs and butter it was 11 per lb. to day and Eggs '1/9' I also took in the list of my water notes

51 or 52 in all the Engineer is to send them on to Adelaide to see if I will be allowed in my rates for them.

I got a Bag of Potatoes from Geddes's for 6/- I bought a New Pair of hams 5/6 at Frost Brothers

Sunday August. 16th

Cold with the wind from the North. there was a frost this morning again

James Kenny, Ellen Smith, .. Katy, Lizzy, and myself went to Mass to Port Pirie to day.

after we came home Oscar and myself went up to John Walsh's for a while. I got the end of his grubbing pick

Monday August. 17

Cold with a hard Breeze from the North.
until noon a few drops of Rain fell then an after that
the Wind shifted to the South. West. there was a lot of
Black Clouds rolling all the after noon. and showing
Signs of Rain

Oscar James Kenny and myself was gathering off
Stump & roots of the Mullinsing all day.

George Nunn came here at dinner time for
a bottle of water he was splitting up stumps to day
again. Bill Watters came here in the evening looking
for Sheep. James Feely came here today also
looking for a Load of Stumps but I gave him none

Tuesday August. 18th.

It Rained a nice steady Rain all through the
Night from the South West.

The Wind was from the South West all this day and the
Sky in the Evening showed Signs of more Rain

James Kenny & Oscar was grubbing to day Jim is
grubbing peace work at 30 Shillings per acre and

Pay 10/- Per Week for his board he took 2 acres.
George Nunn was splitting up stumps to day again
his Brother Jim took a Load of Big Stumps from here
this Evening he had Six Horses in the Wagon this time
To day was Council day at the Whim Hotel. they were to appoint
2 rangers to day one for Pirie and Wondeerah. and one
for the Brook.

Wednesday August. 19th

fine with a light Breeze from the North. West. there was a few
light showers in the morning. and it was showing signs
of some more

James Nunn took away another load
of Stumps this Evening he took big Stumps this time
James Kenny & Oscar was grubbing again to day
I was cutting up.

the M^{rs} went to Crystal Brook today to get the
Cattle registered she got tickets for 12. She had
to pay £1.16 for 6 months.

She also got a Bag of Flour from M^{rs} Simmons
She did not pay for it the price is £1.3.

Thursday August 20th

fine with a light Breeze from the South West
there was signs of Rain all day but none fell.
We were grubbing again to day.

James Munro was splitting up stumps again to day
Mr Budd the agent for Darkest Africa called
here this afternoon to see if I would keep a copy of the
Book from him. but I did not.

Friday August 21st

fine with a light South Westerly Breeze there was signs
of Rain in the evening
Oscar & James Kenny was grubbing and
Jack and myself put on a load of Stumps in
the after noon.

Saturday August 22nd

fine with the wind from the South West.

I went to Port Pirie with a load of ~~small~~ small stumps
I had only 2 tons 2 cwt. on I got 11" 4" 6" 8"

From a Woman Near to Convent.
the Mr and the old man went in also.

Oscar was mending the Cows to day he was not well
and I took Jack to the Port with me
he brought home the team and I came home in the Buggy

Sunday August 23rd

Cold to day with a strong breeze from the South West.
there was a couple of Showers in the fore noon. also.

The Mr and his Father James Kenny and myself went to
Port Pirie to Mass. when we were coming down the Street
after coming out from Mass, we met Patt Farrell
he told me his Brother John was killed at Butters
Crossing last Night through Spring drag capsizing
on him with a Load of timber he was killed on the instant
Patt Walsh came here in the after noon.

Patt Fitzgerald also came ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~stayed~~
until after 11 P.M. was until dinner time
John and Mike went grubbing and
Oscar and Jim was all day at the mending
Tom Broomfield came here to his
morning with some Cows to the Bull.

Monday August 24th

Cold in the morning with a good breeze from the South West. It Rained a nice Shower at 11 o.m.

and showed signs of some more.

Still it turned out a fine day in the afternoon.

The Mr. Jim Kenny Sisy and myself went to John Farrell's Funeral today. he was buried in the Port Pirie Cemetery he had a very nice funeral 13 traps and some horse men.

The Rev. Father Connor said a nice burial service at the Grave.

I drove down the street to Prests and bought some ice handles and a New ax for 6/- I bought a New grubber at old Downer for 3/- and a handle for it at Prests for 1/-

3 Sailors Came here this morning after running away from ^{cl.} Saturday and sent the other

fine with the wind from the South West.

I went to Port Pirie with a load of ~~small~~ small stumps I had only 2 tons 2 cwt. on I got 1" 4" 6" for a

Tuesday August 25th 1891

fine with a lively Breeze from North West. it showed great signs of Rain in the Evening.

I thought to go to Port Pirie this morning with a load of stumps but the horses stuck me up. and broke my shaft so I had to put a mallee one in so I could not go there.

Jim & Oscar and the other 2 Sailors were grubbing all day. the last 2 is to pay me 1/- per week also for their food.

Wednesday August 26th

It commenced to rain about 5 a.m. this morning and kept raining nearly all day. Some heavy showers fell in the afternoon from the South. it blew a strong Breeze also. This much Rain will do a lot of good now. Kenny and Oscar and John Ansterton was mending harness until dinner time then John and Mike went grubbing and Oscar and Jim was all day at the mending. Tom Broomfield came here to this morning with some cows to the Bull.

Thursday August 24th

There was a light breeze this morning from the North. but it cleared up about 10 a.m. the sun came out then fine and warm and remained so until near sundown. then a heavy Black Bank of clouds loomed up from the west. and showed signs of some more rain.

James Kenny finished his first acre of grubbing this evening and commenced another acre.

Oscar was grubbing also and so was John and his mate. until after dinner they went cutting up them. and I sent Jack down to Thorpe's Blacksmith with their 2 grubbing ^{to} to get them steeled.

I lent John 3/- to pay for them. the Blacksmith saw them but he charged 5/- for them.

Friday August 25th 1891

fine with a light breeze from the South West. we were all grubbing and cutting again to day. Kenny's mate Joe Dutton came here this evening he stayed for an hour or two.

Saturday August 26th

fine with a light breeze from the West. I went to Port Pirie again to day with a load of stumps to John. Finn Phad 2. 2. 2. ^{tons cut} he was not at home when I got there however I threw it down in his yard and left it there. John the Swede was with me he went in to get his own and his mate's Ship Bags they were at Fowler's the Mrs. and her father was in also. the old man came home in the Whiggon. with the Swede. I had to stop behind to get some cloth for Oscar. and boots for Jim.

Sunday August 27th

fine with a light breeze from the South West. James Kenny, Oscar, and myself went to Port Pirie. me and Jim went to Mess. and Oscar went to see a Chum of his. Swede John and Bob was here when we came home they went to the Whim after they left here.

August 31st
Monday September 1st 1891

fine with a light Breeze from the North West.
I went to Port Pirie with a Load of Wood to Geddes & Timber
yard ^{tons cut} 3..2.. I had on. 8/6 Per ton I got. for it

Tuesday September 1st 1891

Warm with a lively breeze from the North it was a very
drying sort of wind. Much of it would soon dry up the
ground again. I put on a part of Load of wood
this evening Jack was carting out with the dray
the Chaps were grubbing & cutting. The Old man went
away from here this morning in a huff. to Potts or Jack's Place
Wednesday September 2nd

fine with a light Breeze from the North.
I went to Port Pirie to day with a Load of Wood
to a person on the Island. I got £1..10 for it
Jack was with me we were home at sundown
I got the other Pair of buggy wheels to day. that I
Bought from Patt Fitzgerald some time ago.

Thursday September 3rd 1891

Cloudy in the morning and showing signs
of Rain it blew a strong Breeze from the North.
until about half past 4. P.M. the Wind went round then
to the South. and blew very strong there was also a
lot of Thunder & lightning
The Rain commenced at half past 5. and
rained a good shower it rained a few good
showers after dark I thought we would have a good
drop through the night but still it did not come
I sent O'Scans grubbing back to Thomas Black
Smith this afternoon to get done up again
James Nunn took away another Load of stump to day
Friday September 4th

Nice Cool day with a light Breeze from the
West or North West
I was cutting up to day and all the others was
grubbing Jack was carting out after dinner
we put on a Load of wood this morning

Saturday Sep 5th 1891

fine with a light Breeze from the North West.
I went to Port Pirie to day with a load of wood to
Mr. Geddes the timber Merchant. I had ^{tons cut} 3. 2. and 8/6
Per ton. I got one bag of Potatoes for 5/- I also bought
Some deal boards and Cases from a Machine Man
at Presto yard for 7/-
The Mrs and Katy were also in the Port. with Butter.

Sunday Sep 6th

fine with a light Breeze from the North West.
James Kenny, Ellen Smith, and Siez and Katy
and myself. Went to Mass to Port Pirie to day
his Lordship Bishp. O'Reilly. from Port Augusta was
at the Church on his Collecting Campaign
a Committee was formed to make assessments on the people
for the purpose of freeing the the Doices of its debts.
I was assessed £15..

When we came home Frank Walsh and Pott Fitzgerald were
here they stayed until 11 P.M.
Mrs Nally had my Cousin in his garden this evening he gave them to me again

Monday Sep 7th

fine with a light Breeze from the North West.
I put on a load of wood again to day.
all the men were grubbing

Tuesday Sep 8th

fine with a light wind from the North West and a
Clear Sky. I went to Port Pirie again to day with
a load of wood. I had ^{tons cut} 3. 5. on I took it to
Mulling Co. I settled up there to day I owed them £2.
I got a Bag of flour so there is a Balance of 12 shillings
remaining still

Wednesday Sep 9th

fine and clear in the fore noon with a light Breeze from the
South West there was a few fleecy clouds hanging about
and showing signs of Rain. The Mrs and Alice and Siez
and myself went to the Crystal Brook Show in the after
noon we just got there as it commenced to Rain from the South
West it rained hard for about a half an hour.

and then Cleared off again. I did not see much
at the Show. as it was rather mucky to go about
Twine Binders was well represented as also was the Stump. Gump.
ploughs and Reaping Machines and Buggies.
we left the ground about 5 p.m. and got home about
7 p.m. Old Maurice Fitzgerald came home with us
and stayed for the Night

Thursday Sep 10th 1891.

fine with a nice Breeze from the West. The Rain seems
to be all gone to day again yet there is a good few
fleecey Clouds hanging about.

I was cutting up wood to day James Kinney
Commenced to clear Land to grub this morning
Mr. Kain. Called here this fore noon with his horse
(Sydney Major) I done no business with him yet

Friday Sep 11th

fine with a light Breeze from the North. West.

I went to Port Pirie to day with a Load of wood to Geddes & Co
I had 3 Nov 9.. on 8/6 per ton

Saturday Sep 12th 1891.

fine with a light Breeze from the North. West.
It came out warm in the middle of the day
and turned Cold at sundown and showed signs
of Rain. I went to the Port again to day with a
Load of wood to Mr. Ryan in Port Pirie West.
She paid me £1..10 for it. The Mr. & Katy were also
in with Butter.

Sunday Sep 13th

fine with a light Breeze from the South. West
there was a good few fleecey Clouds rolling up
from the West. Oscar & John went down to
Swedish Oscars place this fore noon.
Jim Henry and myself went up to John Weir's
this after noon we stayed until 10 p.m. James Harte
was there also.

Monday Sep 14th

Cloudy to day and showing signs of Rain
it Rained a good Shower in the after noon
It Rained a few showers through the Night also

Tuesday Feb 15th

fine with a light Breeze from the South. West.
I started to go to the Port this morning with a Load of wood. But I met James Feely and he told me the Road was bad towards the Port so I turned Back then and went Cutting wood.
Jack was Carting out with the Dray, and all the men was grubbing save John he was Cutting up those 2 days.

Wednesday Feb 16th

fine with a light Breeze from the South. West.
I was working about the house to day and making a New gate for the Road. the men were grubbing

Thursday Feb 17th

fine with a light Breeze from the South. West.
I went to the Port with a Load of wood to Mr. Geddes the timber merchant ^{long cut} 3" 3. It came to £1..7..
He Paid me for it.

Friday Feb 18th

fine Weather with a light breeze from the South. West.
there was a good few white Clouds rolling up from the South all day.

I went to Port Piro to day with another Load of wood I took this Load to Patrick Doyle for £1..10..
I did not get Paid for it he was not there himself only his Wife and John Furlong and John Murphy.
I went to the Convent. to know if they wanted wood they gave me an order for a load next week.

Saturday Feb 19th 1891

fine weather Early in the morning but it commenced to Rain about 8 a.m. and Rained a good Shower.
it also Rained a few good Showers in the Evening it came down heavy half way between here and the Port.
there was not much in the Port.

Bridget Finnigan came home from the Port with us and when we were about 2 miles out from the Port the Spring of the Buggy broke so Tom McNally and myself fixed it up as we to Briny's home. Michael Huitt lent me his Meek rope also.

Sunday Sep 20th

Cloudy with a few Showers in the after noon
it showed great signs of heavy Rain in the Evening.
the Wind was from the South all day.

Mr. Davison (the Pound keeper in Wandsworth) came here
this Evening to tell me that 2 of my Horses were in Pound
there was 9/- on them which I paid him with 3/- more of an
old account. 12/- is all I sent Jack for them there and then.

Mr. William Walsh came here also to tell me about
them. He stayed until half past 10 P.m.

Monday Sep. 21st 1891

Cold with the Wind from the South and showing signs
of more Rain. I drove Miss Finnigan down as far as
the Brook Creek this after noon to go home.

I called into Thorpe's Blacksmith when I was coming
back to get him to fix the spring of the Trap. he did not finish it
at this afternoon he done some Chains for John Hanson
belong to the grubbing machine he got from me.

Tuesday Sep 22nd

fine with a light Breeze from the South.

I went down to the Blacksmith this after noon again
for my trap. but he had not it done he had to send to
the Port for a New bit of steel to make a New spring.

Myself & Jack was mending up Mr. Butters fence so as to
keep my Cows out of his Paddock.

James Kenny & John Hanson. Commenced
Partnership in the grubbing to day.

Truck Duit commenced another land this morning
as Scar was cutting up all day.

Wednesday Sep 23rd 1891

fine with a light Breeze from the South.

I went down to the Whim this morning for
my Trap it was done I paid Thorpe 7/- for it
The man went to the Brook then for a Bag of Flour
She got it at the Mill she paid £1.5. for it

The Spring of my Buggy is too weak
so he will have to put another stronger one in.

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Thursday Feb 24th

fine and warm with a light Breeze from the South. I was Colt Breaking this fore noon I tackled the M^{rs} Gray mare I put her in the Dray and drove her about for a while the men were helping me I tackled the Bay Colt also he did not go so free as the Gray however he went well enough for the first time

Jim Kenny & John dissolved partnership to day again

Friday Feb 25th

Warm with a light Breeze from the North.

I went to Port Pirie to day with a load of wood to Mr. Geddes the timber merchant I had ^{two} 3. 2. 2 I had the Gray fully in the team to day for the first time She went all right

Saturday Feb 26th

Warm again to day with a dry wind from the North. I went to the Port again to day with a load of wood to Geddes I had 3 tons 9. 2 Jack was in with me

Sunday Feb 27th

Warm again with the wind from the North, but it changed to the South in the Evening and got a bit cooler.

The M^{rs}, James Kenny, and myself went to Mass to Port Pirie the Rev. Father Peters preached at second Mass to day. Mr John Walsh & his wife came here this

Evening they stayed until 9 P.M.

Monday Feb 28th

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the North, Oscar & myself was fencing in a little paddock for the Cows. to day John & Jim Kenny and Mike Duit were helping me after dinner we finished it one cut of No 10 wire nearly done it

Tuesday 29th

Warm with the wind from the North it was a very drying sort of day. I shorn my first sheep to day 10 in Number. I got 70 lb of wool off them.

The M^{rs} sold it for £1. 3. 4 Oscar was loading stumps

Wednesday 30th

Warm again to day with the wind from the North. I went to the Port with a load of wood on Stumps. I sold it at the Convent for £1.10 ^{two ed} 2 16. Jack was in with me.

Thursday October 1st 1891

warm again with the wind from the North there was clouds of dust flying about all day. James Kenny, John Hanson, Michael Dhutt, and myself went down to the Pine beach to day for a days fishing. we went outside near deep water fishing. there was some fisherman there with their boat so we got 2 dozen of black Mullet from them for nothing and we caught 6 fish and a young shark about 3 feet long. we were home about 7 o'clock. Oscar and Jack put on a load of wood.

Oscar took Beas and Jessy to Featherston's Lovers. Jessy took the Hares but Beas did not. he is not charging me anything this year.

Friday October 2nd

Dull and Cloudy this morning with the wind from the North-West. I went to Port Pine with a load of wood to Swedis Peter that works at Geddes timber yard. I did not get paid £1.7. is the price of this load. It commenced to rain when I was going in but not heavy but when I was coming home it came down heavy from the South. I got wet through. This rain will do a lot of good however.

Saturday October 3rd

Cold and Showery looking this morning with the wind from the South. The Mrs & myself went to the Port to day again with eggs & butter I was only 1/9 the lb. to day and eggs 1/6. It rained a few good showers this afternoon. Poll foaled about 11 P.M. this evening, a filly.

Sunday October 4th

Cold with a light breeze from the South. James Kenny and myself went to near the Port Pine to day we came straight home again.

Monday October 5th 1891

fine with a light Breeze from the South.

I put on a load of wood to day again Oscar was cutting up wood. John commenced another Land to day.

Tuesday October 6th

Warm with a light Breeze from the North.

I went to Port Pirie again to day with a load of wood and stumps to Mrs. Weidenborn the Boarding house keeper She paid me for it £1.10..

Wednesday October 7th 1891

Possibly warm with a lively Breeze from the North. all Day there was clouds of dust flying about which made the day look a bit gloomy. the Mrs. James Kenny and myself went to Port Show. and indeed we did not enjoy it as the dust was too bad. the Show all through. Was not very grand the Mrs. got 3rd Prize for her butter.

Thursday Oct 8th

Nice and Cool to day with a light Breeze from the South. the Mrs and the 4 children. Ellen Smith and Oscar went to the Port Pirie Show to day. they also stopped for some play in the Evening they did not get home until 11 P.M.

Mrs. Featherstone came here this after noon with 60 lbs of Beef it is to be 2¹/₂ per pound. or 12/6 for the lot.

Friday Oct 9th

fine with a light Breeze from North. West.

I went to the Port again to day with a load of wood to the Milling Company & Mill I had ^{two cw} 3.11.2 @ 8/- per ton

Saturday October 10th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South. West.

the Mrs and myself went to Port Pirie again I went to Doyle for some money but I only got one Pound there is 10 shillings owing yet. Swed's Peter paid me for his load £1.7.

now with the Mrs

Sunday Oct 11th

Fine Cool day with the wind from the South.
I have not much to record to day as I went to whar
or no one came here save Dutton to see Jim

Monday October 12th

fine and Cool again to day with a light Breeze
from the South. I went to the Port again to day with a
Load of wood. to the Milling Company Mill I had
3" 12" 2. I squared up there to day and got
a Bag of flour for £1.6 and also got one pound Cash
we are square now. again

Tuesday October 13th

fine and Cool with the wind from the South
the men were grubbing and oscar was cutting up
I was burning off the rubbish
nick broke his new grubber this after noon
he went to the Whim with it I gave him 2/6

Wednesday October 14th

Very Cold all day with the wind from the South.
East. I went to the Port again to day with a load
of wood to the Milling Company Mill I had 3" 10" 2 of
John & James Kenny were cutting up for me
to day Oscar was cutting also.
I gave 8/- to the Mrs this morning she sent Katy to the
Whim for a Bottle of Brandy for it
I got a letter from the Commissioners of taxes to day for 15/-

Thursday October 15

Warm to day with the wind from the North.
John & Jim was cutting up again to day Oscar
was cutting up also.

Friday October 16th

Warm with a light Breeze from the South West.
we put on another Load of wood to day

Saturday October 17th

Warm again with a light Breeze from the North West.
The Mrs went to Port Pirie today I went in also with
a Load of wood to a woman in Port Pirie West
named Mrs Brown. She Paid me for it £1.10..
I Spent it all again in buying things for the House

Sunday October 18th

fine weather with a light Breeze from the west.
Jim Kenny & myself went to Macs to Port Pirie
we did not make much delay but came home again
we went up to John Walshes in the Evening we stayed
until 9 P.M. Mick & John went down to the whin.
the Mrs gave John one pound to take what he wanted out
of it but he took only 2/- and 2/- to Mick out of it

Monday Oct. 19th

warm again with the Wind from the South west
Oscar and Jack put on another Load of wood
Mick commenced another Land today again
I Put the Horse Neger in the sleds today

Tuesday Oct 20th

Warm again with a light Breeze from the North west.
I was ill today with the influenza

Wednesday Oct 21st

warm again today with the wind from the North west.
I was ill today as well I could do nothing

Thursday Oct 22nd

Possibly Cool today there was a light Breeze from
the South west.
I went to Port Pirie today with a load of wood to
the Milling Co. I had ^{tons cut} 3. James Kenny went
in with me to learn to drive the Horses. I called at Mrs
McClees for some money She Paid me up. is one Pound.
I also called at Doyle for some money but got none.
He was speaking to me about a Boat he has to sell.
Jim and myself had a look at her. She is not a bad one
She has most and 4 sails complete skin about 5 tons Burden

to Jimmy Neal



Friday Oct 23rd

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the North. West. Oscar and Jack put on another Load of wood this after noon. I was fixing the wheels of the Trap.

Saturday. Oct 24th

Very warm to day with a very light Breeze from the North. Jim & myself went to the Port to day again with a load of wood to the Mulling Co's Mill I had 3.4 on I sent home the Big Cask in the waggon with Jim that I bought from Prest. for 5/- I came home in the Trap with the Mrs Bridget Finnigan. Came home with us to stop until tomorrow.

Sunday October 25th

it was a bit cooler this morning the Mrs Bridget Finnigan Jim Kenny and myself went to Mass to Port Pirie we had no Selg but came home again.

Monday Oct 26th

Nice and Cool with a light Breeze from the West. it blew a terrible gale from the South. about one O'clock this morning it started until about 4 a.m. there was a lot of Thunder & lightning also. The Mrs Jim Kenny John Mike and myself went down to the Port beach to day we first called a John Walsh so himself and his wife and Frank went down also. we called at Pat Hains for the Boat tackle we took the Biggest Boat out we went out in deep water we caught 18 fish small ones. Oscar & Jack put on a Load of wood.

Tuesday Oct 27th

Nice and cool to day with a light Breeze from the South. I went to Port Pirie again to day with a Load of wood to the Company's Mill I had 3.3.3. John came in with me to learn to drive I put this Load down at the furnace I posted the money for the tickets and the fuel of the Boat to day 16 I sold and I sent 16/- we sent walters cattle to the Pound this evening but the did not put them in they paid 5/- for them.



Wednesday Oct 28th

Cool with the wind from the South West.
I was ill again to day and could do nothing
The men was grubbing Oscar was cutting up.

Thursday Oct 29th

Cold with the wind from the South West.
I was ill again to day
The men was was grubbing again to day
It Rained a good bit Last Night and
to Day there was sheets of water laying on the
Ground.

Friday Oct 30th

Cool with the wind from the South West.
I was fobbing about to day Nick and myself
was fencing in the will this after noon.
we put a stake fence around it
Oscar was gathering up rubbish in the scrub.
Hake called here this Evening with his horse
John Walsh & his wife also came here for a while

Saturday Oct 31st

Fine and cool again to day. with the wind
from the South West.
All the men and myself was burning off the
Bushes in the scrub to day
Katy and the Mrs went to Port Pirie to day.

Sunday Nov 1st 1891.

Cool with a light Breeze from the South West.
Kenny & myself went to Port Pirie to Mass
we made in delay but came home again

Monday Nov 2nd

Cool with a light Breeze from the South.
John & Jim put on a Load of wood to
Day and Oscar was burning off the bushes.
at of waving.

John was in with the Mrs
he him one pound I Paid Malone the 12/-
borrowed from him.

Tuesday Nov 3rd

Passibly Cool with a light Breeze from the South West. Jim Kenny & John Went to the port with a load of wood. but they did not get in with it. They got stuck near the Buck Killen so they had to come home with the Horses. and leave the ~~Horse~~ Waggon behind.

Wednesday Nov. 4th

Passibly Cool with a light Breeze from the South. Jim and myself went in to the Port to day again to get the Load out of the hole we got it out all right. I took it to the Mill I had ^{tons cut} 3.. 8.. 28/.

Thursday Nov 5.

was fencing in back Barn from the South West we put a stake fence around it. A Car was gathering up rubbish in the Kate Calla here this Evening with his Horse John Walsh & his wife also came here for a while

Friday Nov. 6th

Proly warm to day with a light Breeze from the West or North West. Kenny and myself went to Port Pirie to day with another Load of wood to the Milling Co. to 3.. 2.. 2. I sold it up there to day there was £5.. 10 coming to me after paying what I owed. So I got that.

Saturday Nov 7th

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the North West. I went to Port Pirie again to day with a Load of wood to James Malone. he paid me £1.. 10.. for it I had Mike Dist in with me. we had some dinner at Malones. Antony Malone came here also so I sent the Team home with Mick and Cerre home with Antony myself we got a little bit of elevated Communion home. Antony gave me the most part of a bottle of Whisky. John was in with the Mrs. I gave him one pound I paid Malone the 12/- I borrowed from him

Sunday Nov. 8th

Dull and Cloudy with some thunder & lightning in the morning there was great signs of Rain up. until 8 a.m. when it then seemed to brighten up a bit. Jim Kenny and myself went to Mass. to Port Pirie we made no delay but came home again. Dutton was here when we came home.

Monday Nov. 9th The Prince of Wales's Birth Day

Dull and Cloudy again to day with a strong Breeze from the South West. there was some Thunder & lightning early this morning. it seemed to clear up a bit about half past 8 a.m. the clouds cleared off and looked brighter.

The Mrs and Kate Sis and Esther and John the sweeper went to Point Lowly. it turned out a fine day for the trip across. this trip was in aid of the Port Pirie Church.

James Kenny left here this morning he is going to Mr. J. Featherstones

Tuesday Nov. 10th

fine with a cool Breeze from the South West. I had to lay up to day with the Influenza I feel Bad. John went on with his grubbing again to day and Mucke as well Oscar was cutting up.

Wednesday Nov. 11th

Possibly cool with a good stiff Breeze from the North West. the M^{rs} took me into the Port to see a Doctor. I went to Dr. Hamton Carr he told me I was bad and should be in bed. we got a Bottle of Medicine from Skewes and then came home. I sold a Load of wood to the Doctor before I left.

Thursday Nov. 12th

Warm to day with the wind from the North West. John & Oscar cut some posts to take to Port Pirie but they were too Big so I would not let them go. John Waller came here to see me this forenoon.

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Friday Nov. 13th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South West.
John & Oscar put on a Load of wood and roots
this after noon.

Saturday Nov. 14th

fine and cool with a light Breeze from the South.
West the M^{rs} went to the Port to day John Anstonton
went in with her and Oscar went in with the Load of
wood to the Doctor John helped him to get into the yard
and throw off the Load. ^{two} 18. he had on it Came to £1. 15
D 12. Porten. The M^{rs} got another prescription from the Dr.
to the Chemist, for some more medicine

Sunday November 15th

Warm again to day with the Wind from the North West.
M^{rs} M O Longlin Came here this afternoon to see me
he did not stay long.