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Saturday May 21st 1892

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the East in the fore noon. but in the after noon it went round to the South West.
I was Scarpieng in the Mullinizing paddock. the Mr & Missy went to Port Pirie to day with Eggs and butter. She had Miss Bond the School Teacher in and out with her.

Sunday Saturday May 22nd.

fine with a light Breeze from the East all Day and no Sign of Rain to day either Mr William Walsh and Miss Luntall came here this after noon. Old Dean Ryan also came here for a while and Broomfield.

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Monday May 23rd

fine weather with a light Breeze from North
It went to the South for a while and then went
Back to the East or North East.

I was Scarfing again to day in the fore
noon. and I was planking in the afternoon
I went up to John Walsh's in the evening after
Tea. to see about the Stumpjumping plough
but I could not get it as they have to fix the
Box of one wheel and then send it to Richard
Walsh to Betaloo to do some ploughing
young Harry Parker & his mate came here
this evening for a while.

Tuesday May 24th

fine with the wind from the East. untill evening
then it went to the South. I chaffed some hay to
Day 33. Bags. I went down to Sam Stephens
in the evening for a sheep. Liss went with me
with off Mr. Caird.

Wednesday May 25th 1892

Fine weather with a very light breeze from the North
all day. there was signs of a Change to day again
but the sun went down a bit red. in the evening

I was planking all day to day I finished what
I had Scarfied.

Thursday May 26th

fine weather with a light Breeze from the North
there was great signs of a Change all day
the Sky was very Cloudy all the afternoon.
we have New Moon. this evening so I hope it
will be a wet one.

Frank Walsh. Came here this evening he stopped
untill 9 p.m.

Friday May 27th

Very calm all day whatever wind was there it was
from the North West. there was great signs of Rain all this

Saturday May 28th

Cloudy all day and showing signs of Rain there was a strong breeze from the North West all day. I was scarfeeing again to day but after dinner two of the horses got ~~to~~ knocked up. So I had to take them out. The Jenny was bad nearly all Night I gave her some oatmeal Gruel and a half a bottle of Gin. Young Harry Parker and his mate came here this evening they stopped until 10 P.M. Broomfield. John also came here for a while. The mare and Bridget Finnigan went to the Post to day Bridget did not come back with the mare. She went down with Mr. G. Baker. The Mr. spoke to Ellen Smith this evening about something which for certain reasons I cannot inter down here. I only wish there was no cause for a ripmand.

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Ans = 11 ft + 4 ins

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Ans = 26.4 ✓

Sunday May 29th

Fine clear weather with a light Breeze from the North. all signs of Rain seemed to be cleared off. as there was a cloudless sky all day the sun also went down in a red glow of fire a sure sign of more dry weather and I think the New Moon shows signs also of a dry month. but I hope such won't be the case. as Cattle and Horses is very low in condition at present: owing to the long drought and scarcity of feed. there is scarcely any thing to be picked up in the paddocks the green grass is making its appearance above ground but owing to the want of sufficient Rain it cannot make its head way therefore Cattle is unable to ~~to~~ nibble anything green just yet.

The cry is with everyone what will they do for feed if Rain holds off much longer. Several people have lost Cattle & Horses now and what will it be if it remains dry much longer. as it is a hard matter to buy feed the price being so high a few weeks ago Chaffed hay was only from £2.10. to £3. Per ton. Now it is from 5 to 6 Pounds per ton and sellers think it will be higher still if Rain don't come very soon. as things has a gloomy aspect.

Monday May 30th

Cold with a strong Breeze from the South. North. all day untill Evening when it then went round to the West. It came up very gloomy in the Evening and showing signs of a good down pour it commenced to rain at half past 4 p.m. but not heavy 8 p.m. it is raining light off and on. the wind is still high and from the West. I think we will get a good drop this time before it will stop. it is a very cold winterish night it will go hard with very poor cattle that is out under it.

I sowed some more profile wheat this morning and then scarified it in

ins	=	ft	Ans = 49 ins + 49 ft
9	=	40	
40 ins	=	9 ft	3, 7, 8
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378			Ans = 756

Tuesday May 31st 1892

Cold again to day with a good, stiff Breeze from the North. It went a bit to the North-West in the Evening it looked very showery in the Evening still none fell save a few drops. It did not rain much last night after all although it had a great appearance of a good down pour. The wind shifted last night also from the West to the North-West.

I was chaffing again to day we cut 38 Bags.

Wednesday June 1st 1892.

fine warm day with a light Breeze from the South-West. It rained a good drop last night, I think about a half inch. I sowed some seeds this morning 'tis raddash I was scarifying in the after. noon.

The W^{re} went to the Brook this after noon to see about the Council rates. She did do anything in the matter, I was left untill next Council day. I received a letter from my sister in America to day. Swedish John and Mary Parker came here this evening.

Thursday June 2nd

fine but a bit Cloudy With a light Breeze from the North-West. there was good Signs of Rain all the afternoon.

The Moon also showed great Signs of Rain. there was a large circle around it and that is a shure Sign of Rain. I was Sowing & Scarfing again to day

Friday June 3rd

fine with a light Breeze from the North-West all Signs of Rain seemed to be Cleared off again. I could do nothing with my

Horses to day as they were Bad I think Sand is the Cause of their Badness. I have a job to get finished the Cropping with them on account of their being so weak but for want of feed however I am feeding them with Boiled wheat and Chaffed hay. Tom Broomfield came here this afternoon for a Load of wood. I went up to John Watcher in the Evening.

Saturday June 4th

fine Weather with a light Breeze from the North. there was a light frost this morning and when the Moon rose this Evening it showed great Signs of Rain there was a large circle round it. I done a little Scarfing to day. Dan Pyren came here this morning and went to Port Pirie with Mr. Pitt to get some things for himself they were home at dark. (1st worst)

Sunday June 5th

fine weather with a light Breeze from the North. the sky was Showing Signs of Rain to day again. there was also a large circle around the Moon last Night but to Night when it rose there was no Sign of Rain whatever the weather has more the Nature of frost. 2 of my Horses was laying down this

morning and Could not get up without help. I sent down 2 or 3 times but I got her up. I sent to John's for my Bag of Flour & Bran from the Port for Mrs.

Monday June 6th

fine weather with a light breeze from the North. and no sign of the long looked for Rain. Everything is looking dull on account of the Scarcity of feed. we done some Chaff cutting again to day we cut 33 Bags.

old Dan Ryan came here this Evening for a while I sent 4 Books with him to John or Dan, in return for 10 Books he sent to me.

Tuesday June 7th

Cold to day with the wind from the North. I was jobbing about the house in the forenoon and in the after noon I went down to Sam Stephens for a sheep, when I was coming back I picked up another one on the side of the Road on his back so I put her in the trap and brought her home. I called for the Children at the School as I was coming. we had to lift one of the Horses to Night again (Breaky).

Wednesday June 8th

Cloudy to day with signs of Rain it came up. Very black and gloomy at noon and showed signs of a regular down pour. but only a few drops fell. when it all cleared of again.

however towards Sundown there was great signs of some heavy showers they may come through the Night. I went to John Walshes this Evening for a tank of water.

I got a letter this Evening from the Milling Company wanting money, viz £5.6. which I owe them and cannot pay at present.

I got another from Georgetown from a friend F. N.

Thursday June 9th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the North West. but it changed to the South. West in the after noon.

I was jobbing about the house all day. I can always find plenty to keep me busy. young Gregg came here this Evening to tell me to take home their cleaning machine.

Friday June 10th

Friday June with a light Breeze from the South West. there was a good white frost this morning and towards noon it looked as if it was going to Rain but still none fell all day. Bridget Finnigan came here this evening she stayed all Night. Parker (the Hawker) called here this evening also the M^r. Paid him ten shilling 10/- on account leaving a Balance of 6/4. unpaid.)

Saturday June 11th

Fine but a little cloudy with a light breeze from the North West.

I went to the Port Pirie to day with 11 bls of butter and 3 doz of Eggs I took the lot to the Barrier Hotel and got a Cheque for £1.5.6.

I then Bought some things at Prest Bros which I Paid for 15/8. Bridget Finnigan went in with me and home again she went home to her own house when she came back

Sunday June 12th

Fine with a light breeze from the North West. and no sign of rain the Mare (Breaky) died last Night so I dragged her away this morning

Henry Parker & his mate and John's Man came here for a while this evening

Oscar Bohlin came here for a while to day

Monday June 13th

Fine weather with a light breeze from the west. I have not much to write down to day

Tuesday June 14th

Fine weather again with a light Breeze from the North West. I have not much to get down to Night later. Save the Run went down very red

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6 = 3

3 ins = 6 ft

9 inches = 9 feet

Mrs = 9 ins + 9 feet

Wednesday June 15th

Cloudy with a lively breeze from the North. North West
It showed signs of Rain in the Evening

A Police Trooper Came here at noon from
Port Pirie with a Summons for me from

Oscar Ekstrom the Russian Lin that I had
working for me some time back and which
I paid off in full and got a receipt with his name
Signed to it.

He now intends to sue me for one pound per
week when he only hired for ten shillings

I suppose he has a liking for law and must
have a try

however I think everything at my side
is fair and square as far as I am aware of as that
I cannot see what grounds he has for a case
against me but I suppose time alone will tell
who is right or who is wrong and until I will say
no more

Thursday June 16th 1892.

Raining this morning from the North. West.
there was a good Breeze also. It Rained
a good lot through the Night as there was
a lot of water on the Ground this morning.

I think we must have close to an inch this time
It was the heaviest we had yet this year. and not
before it was much wanted

There was a few good Showers through the day
also and there was every appearance of some more showers
through the Night as the sun went down behind a
Black Bank of clouds.

I went up to John Walsh's this afternoon
and got some Cabbage plants, the children
went to the Whim for a half a bag of Hay Chaff for the
(the Horse Neger) which is bad.

Friday June 17th

Fine with a light Breeze from the
North. West. there was signs of more Rain
to day but still more fell we cut 11 or 12 Bags
of Hay

Saturday June 18th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the North West. The Mr. & myself went to Port Pirie to day. The Mr. took in some Eggs & butter. Butter is 4/10 Per lb & Eggs 1/4 Per Doz.

I took in the Summons which I got from Fin. Oscar. and handed to Mr. Duncan the Solicitor who is to act for me in this case. I also gave him the receipt which I got from Fin. Oscar Bohlin gave me £ 2.. at the Central Hotel

as part payment for the grey mare he bought from the Mr.

Sunday June 18th

Fine Weather with the wind still from the North West. It showed signs of Rain to day also but still none fell. Three Horses were Dead with me to day but Bess was the worst. She seemed to be in great Pain all Night. I am sure sand is the Cause of it. I went up to Mr. John's this afternoon to know if he could tell me anything that would be good for her but he was unable to tell me of anything more than I have done for her. John Walsh was here when I came back.

Monday June 20th 1892

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the North West. I went up to Tom Broomfield's this morning for him to come down to bleed Bess as she is very bad. but when I came back she was dead so he was spared the trouble. I then got 4 Horses yoked and Dracked her away. I cut her open to see what was wrong and found she was loaded with pure sand so I knew then that was the cause of her death. We cut 12 Bags of hay in the afternoon.

Tuesday June 21st

Fine with a light Breeze from the West or North West. Both Jenny and Lopez were all bad to day again. The Mr. & Kate went to Port Pirie for some Medicine for them. She went to Mr. Good so he gave her three Bottles to give them. The first to give from 8 to ten drops of aconite the 2nd Nux Vom 10 drops 2 Hours after first and last for weakness 10 drops of Arsenicum. I gave them a Bottle of raw linseed oil each first and a table Spoonfull of saltwater each in the end.

Wednesday June 22nd

Cold and wintery looking all day
there was a good Breeze from the South West
it Rained a few nice Showers in the afternoon
the Horses is no better to day I went down to
Mr. O Loughlin in Wandsworth to know if he
could tell me of something good to give them
I told him what I had at home to give them
So he told me that I had what they required
So I could do no more but come home

Thursday June 23rd

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the
North West. The Rain seems to be all cleared
off again. I cut about 20 Bags of Hay
this afternoon. The Horses were not much better
to day yet they looked a little better than
they did yesterday.

Friday June 24th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the
South West. I was not doing much to day
but attending to my Horses. They are a little better
to day.

Saturday June 25th

There was a good frost this morning and a
Cold wind from the North all day.
The Mr. and myself went to Port Pirie to day.
I took a wood Cart note into the Milling Co.
Mill 2nd 17th I 7/6 per ton. The Clerk credited me
with it. I went to see Mr. Duncans office
to see him on Oscar Fines affair he told me
he was sure of the case. So I that was an encouragement
I hope it will come off right for me
the Horses got knocked up going in and
coming home

Sunday June 26th

fine with a nice breeze from the North.
I have not much to write about the day
Saw Mr. O Loughlin from Wandsworth
Came here this afternoon. to see my horses
John Walsh Came here also. for a while

Monday June 27th

fine weather with a light Breeze from the
North West. Tom Broomfield took a load
of wood from me this morning. he is to pay me
4/- Per ton for it

a young English Man Came here this
after noon & looking for work he told me
he would be glad to stop for nothing But his
food. so I told him he Could stop for a while
but I would not give him or pay him anything
for his work. he said he only wanted a place to stop.
I sent him Breaking up stumps after dinner

Mr. John Called here this morning to buy Pigs
I told him I

Tuesday June 28th

fine weather with a light Breeze from
the South West.

Tom Broomfield took another load of wood
from here this morning and went to the Port
with it

Wednesday June 29th

fine weather with a light Breeze from the
South East. I believe there was a bit of a
Frost this morning

Thursday June 30th

fine weather with a light Breeze from the
South East. I have not much to write the
day. Saw Mr. Michael Hewitt and his
Brother Pitt Came here to buy some
Pigs from me they Bought 2 little ones
for 5/- each. they took them away in the trap
with them.

Friday July 1st 1892

Fine with a light Breeze from the South. West. The mare (Poll) is not much better yet we cut 10 or 12 Bags of Chaff this afternoon.

Saturday July 2nd

Fine with a light Breeze from the North West the Mr. and myself went to Port Pirie today I called in to see Mr. Duncan the Lawyer about Fins case it is not settled yet as we will have to go to Court to settle it

Sunday July 3rd

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South West. I went to Oscar Bohlin place this afternoon with a summons to attend as a witness for me on Tuesday on the case of Fins

Monday July 4th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the North West. I chaffed the last of my hay stack today about 27 Bags in all Oscar Bohlin came here this evening to stop for the night

Tuesday July 5th

Cold and Showery this morning with the wind from the North the Mr. Ellen Smith Oscar Bohlin and myself went to Port Pirie this morning to defend against Oscar Egstrom case although it was down for hearing the first on the list it was 8 pm when it commenced and thank God Fin could not get anything for his lies

I came off clear the Mr. was not called in the witness Box at all.

Mr. Clopper & Mr. Kneesa of Port Pirie had a big case on about some chaffed hay Clopper won the day I think what he gained was £ 50. 19. 9. his case lasted all day.

Wednesday July 6th

fine weather with a light Breeze from the South West
 Oscar Bohlin went away to day he told me
 this morning at the breakfast table that a few
 days before Fin Oscar left me the two of them
 made up Fin Oscar's account and according to
 their making up it came to 14 pounds some odd
 Shillings and also that Fin Oscar told Swedish
 Oscar that he was going to leave me because
 he was only getting ~~10~~ 10 Shilling Per week
 So it is rather strange that in about 2 months afterwards
 he should summons me for one pound per week
 and swore in Court that I promised him the
 going wages, which I never did to my knowledge
 but if Swedish Oscar only gave that evidence
 in Court last Tuesday I think it would alter the
 Case and I think I would get my costs

1 + 1 = 2 ✓	1	3	6 - 1 = 5 ✓	6	2
2 + 1 = 3 ✓	+1	+1	3 - 1 = 2 ✓	-1	-1
3 + 1 = 4 ✓	2	6 ✓	2 - 1 = 1 ✓	7 ✓	2 ✓
2 + 2 = 4 ✓	2	2	7 - 1 = 6 ✓	3	7 ✓
3 + 3 = 6 ✓	+1	+2	4 - 1 = 3 ✓	-1	-1
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Thursday July 7th

It looked showery this morning and showing
 signs of Rain there was a lively breeze from the
 North West. there did a few showers fall through the
 day.

Friday July 8th

fine weather with a light Breeze from the South
 West. there was signs of Rain all this day also
 I was ill to day from the affects of a cold.

Saturday July 9th

Fine with a lively Breeze from the South West.
 there was a few light flying showers in the afternoon
 I went up to John Walshes this after noon for
 a Tank of water I only brought a half a Tank
 as the Horse was not able to bring more
 the Mr and Katz went to Port Pirie with Butter

Sunday July 10th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South.. West. the Sky looked very overcast in the Evening and showing great signs of Rain

Tom Jones and myself went Down to Wandanah to Patt Shea's place with 3 of the Horses. (viz Jenny Topoz and punch.

we put them in the paddock Shea was not home But he told me when I was speaking this Day week to put them in wheather he was home or not I am to pay 3/- per head Per week.

Monday July 11th

fine with a light Breeze from the South.. West. it was dull and Cloudy in the morning but the Sun Came out at noon.

Oscar Egstrom Came here for his posts this morning Mr Jacobs Came with him they had a dray and a trolly but I did not show up to count them out so they had to go home again without the posts but Jim Came here again after dark to know if I would give them to him I said I would so he went away again

The Mr went to Port Pirie to see the Lawyer Mr. Duncan. to know if we should give up the posts he told her we might give Jim some trouble before he got them if we liked but I think that is no good.

Mary Johnson a Coloured Girl Came home from the Port with her she stoped for the Night

Tuesday July 12th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the south West. Jim Came here again this morning for his posts I went back in the scrub and counted them all out to him 300. he Carted them all out near the House and put them in one heap. he took one Load home in the Evening with him

The Mr Drove Miss Johnson a part of the way home.

Wednesday July 13th

Fine again with a light Breeze from the South West. Tom and myself was cutting up some posts all Day, I went to John Walsh's this Evening

Thursday July 14th

There was a strong wind blowing all day from the North. There was also great signs of Rain. A Swedish Sailor came here to day looking for work. I told him he could stop a week if he liked for his food so he stopped Ludwig he said his Name was Tom Jones and myself was cutting up some more posts. again to day.

Friday July 15th

Dull & Cloudy all day with a hard Breeze from the North. There was great signs of Rain all day it began to drop a little in the after noon. It shows good signs of a good Night's Rain and it is much wanted at present. Tom Jones & Ludwig the Swede was cutting up posts to day. I was ill myself all day. I have a heavy cold on me for the last 3 weeks.

Saturday July 16th

Nice soft weather with a light Breeze from the South West. The Mr. and myself went to Port Pirie to day. I put in a tender for the Navigators of Pirie & Napperby at £15 Per year. I don't know yet who will get the billet.

I got a Bag of Flour at Dunn & Co. I paid £1.1. for it. Charlie Parker brought it out as far as Mr. Lyons. and I came as far as there with Antony Malone. The Mr. came on with the trap but the horses got knocked up. So I had to go back again to help her along.

So when we came up to Lyons's Conrad Vorne overtook us on horse back he came off and put his horse in my trap and he took one of mine to take him home we got home about 9 p.m. after a lot of whipping and slogging.

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3 + 5 + 3 = 11 ✓	2	3 2 ✓	3	1
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Sunday July 17th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South.
Tom Jones and myself went down to Wandersat
to Patt Shias to see the 3 horses they are getting
of all right. Old Stan Ryan and
Henry Parker were here when we came back.

Monday July 18th

Fine again with the wind from the
North West. Tom Jones and the Swede were grubbing
I was cutting up and burning off the rubbish.

Tuesday July 19th

Fine with a lively Breeze from the North.
and showing signs of rain it came at
a regular Banker in the evening and looks
like a good down pour but still only a few
drops fell. Mr. O'Brien a Traveling Agent
called here this evening to stop for the night
he is selling Statues of our Saviour on the Cross.

Wednesday July 20th

There was a light shower this morning and it showed
Great signs of some more the wind was from the
North. or North West. yet no more rain fell all day.
Katie drove me up as far as Hewitts this morning
to go down to the Beach with them.
The three Hewitt and myself went down we had
a very nice day Boating outside but we did
not catch any fish we got a few from some fishermen
that was down there. we went on board our Boat
and bailed her out. there was not much water
in her. She is all right over her anchor.

The Dr. & Katie met me at Hewitts gate
with the Trap, they were down at Sam Stephens
for a sheep.

Thursday July 21st

fine with a light Breeze from the North West. there was a light
frost this morning. Mr. O'Brien went away yesterday morning
and the dog Toby followed him so I went this morning
down to James O'Shaughnessy's to know if he was
there but he was not he was there yesterday so I came back.

again. ~~Tracy~~ ~~Stacy~~ Patt. Shea from Wandsworth
was here when I came back he came up to tell me
that one of my Horses (Punch) was lame in the
front leg. He also wanted to buy some Cattle from
me he offered me £2. per head for 3 2 year olds. and
15/- per head for 4 yearlings I did not make up
my mind to give them to him for that price
he stayed here all Night

Friday July 22nd

Fine with a light Breeze from the North.
Patt Shea went home this morning I went with
him before he went he Bought 3 yearlings from me at 15/-
per head he Bought 2 heifers from ~~Wally~~ ~~Smith~~ for £9. 5.
one was 2 years old and one one year old. he did not pay
for them. I went from Shear to the Pound to see if
I could find the Number of my registered Brand
in Mr. Davison's Directory but he had not got it

Saturday July 23rd 1892.

Fine with a light Breeze from the North West.
the Mr. & Miss went to Port Pirie they were home again
at Sundown. Tom was grubbing I was jobbing
about the House. The Trooper from Port Pirie
Called here this afternoon. to know if my dog
was registered. he is registered.

Sunday July 24th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the
North. and no sign of Rain
Tom & myself went up John Walsh's this afternoon.
but when we got there they were all out they came
to my place. My Michael Hewitt was there also.

Monday July 25th

Fine Day with a light Breeze from the North.
I went down to Wandsworth this afternoon. to
Bring home my Horses I Bought Jenny & Poppy
I left Punch as he is a bit lame.

Tuesday July 26th

Fine Weather with a light Breeze breeze from the North. we have New Moon visible to day but no sign of Rain

Tom Jones & myself went over to the crossing this morning to Sooties forge to do some Blacksmiths work we done 2 grubbing picks and some other small Irons

Wednesday July 27th

Fine with a light Breeze from the East. I was fixing the Trap to day in the fore noon and Tom and myself was grubbing in the after noon.

Thursday July 28th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the North West. and no sign of Rain I went up to John Walshes to day for a Gent^l of Water Tom was grubbing

Friday July 29th

Fine with a light Breeze from the North West Tom Jones & myself was cutting up post. all Day. I went to the Whim in the evening for the land of Mr. Thorpe. Spring drag to take some fowls to the Port tomorrow.

Saturday July 30th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West the Mr^s & myself went to the Port to day with 32 fowls and 3 Turkeys we sold 12 Pair at the Banner Hotel @ 3/- per Pair we sold the rest else where we sold the turkeys to Mr. Knappman for ~~14/-~~ 14/- we had 13 lbs of butter it was only 1/4 Per lb to day.

~~Monday~~ Sunday July 31st

fine with a light Breeze from the South West. Tom Jones & myself went to Wandeearak to Shear for the Horse punch he is not quite better of the lameness yet but we Brought him home

Monday August 1st 1892

Fine with a thick fog this morning and a light Breeze from the South East.

I carted some roots of the Wheat this morning

Oscar Bohlin and another man came here in the fore noon they stopped for dinner

I went up some of the way with them when they were going Oscar was going up to his grubbing

Oscar Extrem the Russian Fin came here to day he wanted to see me for some purpose but I was not in when ~~here~~ he was here so I did not see him

Tuesday August 2nd

Warm. with a light Breeze from the South East there was a frost this morning
Tom Jones & myself was grubbing all day

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Wednesday August 3rd

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South East and no sign of Rain
I went to Port Pirie to day with 11 lbs of Cream to the Barries Hotel. I did not get paid
Tom Jones went in with me. we were seeing about a Pair of Bellows. but I did not take them the price of them is £3..3.. I think I will wait a while yet before I will get them went up to John Walsh's after commencing home to see if the Walshes were ready to give Tom a job at his trade (Blacksmith)

Thursday August 4th

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the North East and no sign of Rain
Patt Doyle came here to day he stopped all night Tom Jones went to Walshes at Warrnertown this morning to work at Blacksmithing

Friday August 5th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the North.. East. I was joining about the House in the fore noon and cutting a bit of wood in the after noon. I went up to John Walshes in the Evening to get the Irons that Tom fixed for me. Parker the hawker came here again to day.

Saturday August 6th

Cold to day with a light Breeze from the North.. West. it Rained 3 60 Points this morning and there is every sign of some more soon. The M^{rs} and Sis and myself went to the Port with Butcher. If we got to day we got home at Sundown. Sis and myself had to walk out as far as M^r Nallys the M^{rs} drove on and left us behind. To me it has been a day of misery from morning until Night.

Sunday August 7th

Nice weather with a light Breeze from the North.. West. It seemed to come very dark and cloudy to the South.. West towards noon. and at half Past 12 or one o'clock the wind shifted to the South.. West. and then it commenced to show great signs of Rain but none fell. Tom Jones came home from ~~from~~ Walshes. East night Frank Walsh came here this Evening and Broomfields John and Fred the Blacksmith. Dan Ryan and Matt Michael O Shea came here also. I sold 4 head of Cattle to M^r O Shea. for £3..15.. 15/ each for 3 yearlings and £1..10 for one 2 years old. He stayed here for the Night.

Monday August 8th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South.. West. and showings of some more Rain and at half Past 12. it came down hard from the south west. it lasted about half an hour.

I should think it Rained something
near a half an inch in that short time it will
do a wonderfull lot of good feed and every
thing will mend now.

Michael O Shea took his Cattle away this morning but they came back again in the Evening he paid me for them I Paid him for the time the Horses were down at his place viz \$1.

Tuesday August 8th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West.
Patt Shea Came again to day to take home
his Cattle but he was not able to take them
he Braught them in and put sticks on them

Henry Parker and John's Inten Charlie
Came here this Evening they stoped untill
10 P.M. I was ill all this day with a head
ache

K Wednesday August 10th

Nice mild day with a light Breeze from the South..West. The Sky was showing signs of Rain all this day Michael O'Shea came again to day to take his Cattle he managed to get them away all right this time I mended 2 pair of boots to day one for myself and one pair for Sissy

Thursday August 11th

Fine with a light breeze from North. West.
I was going about the House in the fore noon.
I went and took my Bull out of Broomfields
Paddock and drove him up to John Walsh. I put
a ring in his nose. and turned him in Walshes
Paddock I Stopped there untill 8 P.m.

Friday August 12th

fine with a light Breeze from the North. West. I went to the North
with a heavy Load of wood to Swedish Pater that works at
Mr. Geddis. The horses got knocked up before I got in. I then drove

Saturday August 13th.

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South. West
there was signs of Rain Showing in the Evening
a nice Shower fell about 8 p.m. There was a good
few peals of Thunder and lightning with it
Katie and myself went to the Port to day with
12 lbs of Butter and 2 Pair of Towl I Sold the Towl at
Purvis's Hotel and the Butter at the Barrier

Sunday August. 14th.

Fine with a lively Breeze in the Morning from the
 North West. There was a lot of Rain Clouds hanging about
 all Day. Oscar Bohlin Came here this
 after noon. for a while he paid the ^{\$4.14.4} M^{rs}. the Balance he
 owed her for the Mare he Bought from her some time ago.

Monday August 15th 1892

Fine Weather with a light Breeze from the Northwest: but it went round to the South-West in the Evening. Michael O'Shea came here to day to take his Cattle home again he Brought Mr. O'Loughlin with him to help him but Shea had rather too much Wine to be any help O'Loughlin had a good few runs after them but could not take them. I went up to Hewitts in the Evening I stopped untill 11 P.m.

Tuesday August 16th

Fine with a light Breeze from the North-West.
 I was fixing the fences in the fore noon.
 and I put on a load of wood in the day in
 the after noon there was great Signs of
 Rain all the after noon

Wednesday August 17th

Fine with a light Breeze from the East all Day there was no Sign of Rain to day I went to Port Pirie to day with a Dray Load of wood and 3 horses. I took this Load to a man of the name of M^r Mannus at the Back of the Co^o Mill 12/- I got for this load.

I got some Boards at Giddens for to put a bottom in my Dray they are 1 1/2 per foot.

Thursday August 18th

Fine with a light Breeze from the North.. East. there was no Sign of Rain to day. I fixed the fence between Thorpe and myself.

Friday August 19th

Fine with a light Breeze from the North.. East. there was great Signs of Rain all this day. I killed a Lamb this Evening for the Barrier Hotel

Saturday August 20th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from North East. but it increased to a strong Breeze in the Evening it showed great Signs of Rain all Day. but none fell until about 8 p.m. then a light Shower fell. The W^m & myself went to the Port to Day we took in 16 lbs of Butter & fowl and a fat Lamb. the Butter was 1/4 and the Lamb 6/- we made over £2.. 10.. altogether.

Tom Jones Came here from Walshe this Evening.

Sunday
Saturday August 21st

Cold and windy the wind was from the North in the morning but in the Afternoon it went round to the South.. West. there was several Showers through the Night and several ice Showers all Day. there was a good heavy Shower at noon. which caused the water to run on the ground.

There is every appearance of some more heavy showers to Night the Sky looks very windy and cloudy. Tom Jones went away this Evening (John Fitzgerald) to Walshe

Monday August 22nd

Cold with a good Breeze from the West.
all Day there was Signs of Rain showing
all Day but none fell. Michael O'Shea.
Came here to day again for his Cattle he brought
Evers with him to help him I cut a young Bull.
while they were here to help me.
I commenced to do some fallowing this
Afternoon the ground is hard enough.

Tuesday August 23rd

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the
North.. West. all Signs of Rain seems to be
Cleared off again. I was ploughing again
to day I went up to John Walshes
in the Evening. I stoped until half past
9 P.M. Shear Cattle were back
again to day I believe Shea was at
the Whim in the after noon.

Wednesday August 24

Fine with a good stiff Breeze from the
North.. West. but it came down in the
Evening and showed Signs of Rain
I went over to Walshes at Warner town to
Day to get some Irons fixed for the plough
I stoped there all Day. Tom Jones and
Patt Walsh were being making a plough

Thursday August 25th

Cold and windy from the west. there was
great Signs of Rain all Day a few drops
fell in the Evening and then cleared off.
again Mr. Kelliker the hawker from
Crystal Brook came here this Evening
he stoped for the Night
Ellen Smith gave him her 10 Books (the lives of
the Saints) to take to Father Newbourn
at Gosport town he paid her for them 1/-
£ 1.

Friday August 26th

fine with a nice breeze from the West
there was signs of Rain again to Day
but in the Evening it all cleared off
again I was ploughing a little to
Day again Mr. Kelleher went away from
here this morning

Parked the Sea Hawk from Crystal Brook
called here this afternoon the Mr. bought
some things from him 4/6 worth.

Saturday August 27th

Fine with a light Breeze from the North
West. The Mr. and myself went to Port Pirie
with Butter and a pair of Fowl we sold
6 Pairs to the Barrier Hotel at 3/- Per Pair
and one pair to Mr. Brown

Sunday August 28th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the
North. The Sky showed great signs of
Rain all Day Kate and Sisy and myself
Went to the Port to Mass. the Rev. Father Peters
Gave a good sermon after Mass.

Tom Jones came here from Walshe
this morning he went away again in the Evening

Monday August 29th

Nice mild weather with a nice drop of Rain
it commenced to Rain about 8 p.m. last Night
and kept on pretty well through the Night
it cleared this morning again but commenced
about 5 p.m. in the afternoon and rained nice
and steady until half past 8 p.m. and I think
there will be more through the Night
this Rain will do a lot of good to make the Wheat
and grass grow Tady Tidy called here
to Day again he went away again in the Evening.
to Harry Peters

Tuesday August 31st.

Fine with a light Breeze from the South or South West. There was a good drop of Rain Last Night I think we must have an inch of Rain this time I think there was a light little drizzle at dinner time but not long it showed great signs of more Rain all day and in the Evening also.

I done a little ploughing this afternoon

Wednesday 31st

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South West. I went to Port Pirie to day with 4 lbs of Cream to the Barrier Hotel. Ad Dan Ryan went in with me and out again I bought some Iron to make Tires for the Buggy Wheels I got it at Geddes's it cost between 10 and 14/- I got 2 Pits at Jimmy Neals also they cost 7/-

Thursday September 1st 1892

Fine with a light Breeze from the West or North West. I went over to ^{est west} Walshe Near Warnertown to day with the Trap to get it fixed up a bit I stopped for the Night Pat Walsh was helping me Tom Jones that was doing the Blacksmithing

Friday September 2nd

Fine again to day with a light Breeze from the West. we were at the Trap again to day it was near 10 P.M. when we got it finished I came home with it then.

Tom Broomfield had 10 of dry Cattle in his yard last Night they were in his wheat he gave them to the children again

Saturday September 3rd

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. I went to the Port again to day with 11 lbs of Butter it was 4/3

Sunday September 4th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South West, but it changed to the North West in the afternoon. and showed Great Signs of Rain it commenced to Rain about half Past 6 P.M. nice light Rain

Tom Jones Came here from Walshes this morning. he stayed until the afternoon

Oscar Bohlin and James Henry Came here also in the afternoon. Oscar Came to take away Ellen Smith's 3 head of Cattle but he was not able to drive them.

Henry Came for Ellen Smith he took her away I think to Oscar's place they are to go to Port Erie tomorrow to be married

She has been with us 13 years now we ~~raised~~ brought her up from a child she was like one of our own So she is gone now I hope she will do well.

John Walsh Came here also for a while

Monday September 12th

fine with a light Breeze from the South East. I was looking for my horses again to day I found them down near Guggs.

I put on a bit of a Load of wood on the Wagon in the afternoon.

Henry Parker and his wife and John's man Came here this Evening they stayed until 10 P.M.

Tuesday Sep. 13th

fine with a light Breeze from the North East. there was Signs of Rain in the Evening there was big Black Clouds looming up to the North or North west all the afternoon. I went to Port Erie to day with a Load of wood to Seddies I had only 2 tons on

Wednesday Sep. 14th

there was a strong Breeze blowing from the North all day in the Evening it showed signs of a change Black clouds rolled up from the west.

Thursday Sep 15th

There did a few good Showers fall this morning from the South West. there was a good Breeze all Day from the South West. I was ploughing again to Day.

Friday Sep 16th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South. all Day.
I went to Port Pirie to day with 10 Pigs to Mr. Hamner (the Butcher) he gave me 11 Shillings Per head for them ^{£5.10} I owed him £3.2.1 which I paid him. the Ballance £2.7.11 I got cash (by Cheque) so we are square with each other now.

Saturday September 17th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South West. Rattie and myself went to the Port this morning with 14 lbs of Butter to the Barrier. Butter was only 1/- per lb to day. I got a Box for my Buggy wheel at Simsons as I was going in. I paid 4/- for it. I Bought a pair of trousers at Cottles for 12/- and a pair of Boots at Bradly for Rattie for 8/- I did not pay for them.

I paid 4/- to Patt Fitzgerald on account on the wheels. I Bought from him some time ago. I gave him 3/- before this. I paid 3/- to the Saddles near Prests for a whip and 4/- I paid at Prests for gorse. Tom Jones Came here from Waltham this Evening. he came over with John.

Sunday Sep 18th

Fine in the fore noon with signs of Rain and the wind from the North West. it blew pretty hard in the Evening and showed great signs of good Rain to Night. Tom Jones & myself went up to Broomfield this Evening.

Monday Sep. 18th

fine this morning with a light Breeze
from the North West. It commenced to
Rain last Night about 9 p.m. and
Rained a good steady Rain all through
the Night I think over an inch fell this
time again it will do a wonderfull lot of good.

Tom Jones and myself went over to Walsher
this morning I was getting 2 New Buggy wheels
tyred but did not finish so I rode home in
the Evening. It commenced to Rain
about 4 o'clock this Evening again
and shows signs of a good lot more
through the Night.

The Ranger (John Dunn) was taking all
the Cattle & Horses to Pound to day but the
W^{re} got them from him again.

Oscar Bohlin Jim Kenny & Patt O'Shea came
here ~~to~~ yesterday for Ellen Smith's 2 Cows
and calf and Shear haffer. They took them all
away.

Tuesday Sept 20th 1892.

It Rained heavy all last Night and this
morning from the South West. There was a few
showers to day also. There is floods of water
lying about now. So the Ground has got a
good soaking that will last for a good while.

I went to Walsher to day again to finish the
wheels we made a good job of them.

Tom Jones came home with me to go to the
Crystal Brook Show. tomorrow.

Wednesday Sep 21st

It Rained heavy again last Night until
morning there was a few good showers this
afternoon. also. the wind was from the West.

Tom Jones, John Walsh and myself went
to the Crystal Brook Show. to day.

It was not a very good Show this year I suppose
on account of the Season being so bad up to
the present. There was a good few implements there
My B^{ro} took first prize for ~~Stuffs~~

Thursday Sep 22nd

It Rained nice and Steady last Night again from the South West. it was showing Signs of some more Rain again to

I was jobbing about the house to day I brought 6 Casks of water from a pool of water that is lying on the Road. near the Gate I filled the 200 gallon Tank.

Friday Sep 23rd

Fine weather to day with a light Breeze from the South West we have New Moon this Evening and it shows Signs of Rain also. it is Right on its Back. I made a New & Cushion for the Buggy to day.

Saturday Sep 24th

fine weather with a light Breeze from South. West. I was doing some ploughing to day again the Ground is soft enough now. The Mr. and Sisy went to the Port with Rutter it was only 1/2 p.m. to day.

Sunday Sep 25th

Fine weather with a lively breeze from the North in the fore noon. it veered round to to the South. West. in the after there was great Signs of Rain all day a few drops fell at noon.

Tom Jones Came over from Walshes this morning so he went with me to Mass to Port Pirie he went over to Walshes again after dinner Featherston John Came here in the after noon. Old Dan Ryan and John's man and Henry Parker Came here also. they staid until 10 p.m.

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Monday Sep 26th

Fine weather with a strong Breeze from the North in the morning. It was a bit cold in the morning also. but in the afternoon the wind went round to the South West.

I was ploughing again to day

Mr. Duffield's Children came here this morning to know. if I wanted any Beef as their Father is going to kill a Beast this Evening. I sent back word with them that I would take one 100 lbs if he could spare it

Tuesday Sep 27th

Fine and warm to day with a light Breeze from the South West.

Mr. Duffield sent me 112 lbs of Beef. this morning. I was ploughing until dinner time and after that I took the meat over to Warrinstown to Patt Doyle. I took 16 lbs of it to Mr. Walsh. I stopped there for a few hours. Tom Jones came home with me

Wednesday Sep 28th

Dull and Cloudy this morning and showing signs of Rain there was a light Breeze from the South East so a nice Shower fell at noon. and showed great signs of a good lot for the afternoon. but after an hour it cleared up again

I was ploughing all day. Mr. & Children and Tom Jones. went to the Port Pirie Show. to day. They were home again about 7 P.M. Bridget Finnigan came here yesterday Evening. She only stopped about an hour.

Thursday Sep 29th

Nice and fine to day with a light breeze from the South West. all day. this would have been a nice day for the Port Pirie Show. instead of yesterday. I was ploughing again to day. The Horses were away this morning. Katie found them up William Walsh's Road. Tom Jones went away to Walshes again this morning

Friday Sep 30th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the North. and showing great signs of Rain all day.

I shorn my Sheep to day (15) they cut 147 lbs. and an insurance agent called here this afternoon. (Mr. Brown by name)

he is traveling for the Mutual Society. I did not insure nor I don't think I shall after he left another traveling agent called his name was M. L. Atford and is ~~traveling~~ traveling for May Brothers Machinist he wanted me to give him an order for a Reaping Machine the price of a Camp weather Reaper is 61 pounds. and the ordinary sort is 51. he also wanted me to give him an order for a seed sower. 8 pounds is the price of that but I did not give him an order for one or the other. as the times is not good enough to risk so much money.

John Fitzgerald

Saturday October 1st 1892.

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South-West. I was ploughing to day the Mr. and Missy went to the post. with 21 lbs of butter Oscar Boklin came to where I was ploughing with a letter from (Ellen Smith also Mr. Kenny) the contents of which was demanding wages for the time she was with us.

I think she has no reason to complain she had 3 Cows and a calf going away with her. she went so far in her letter as to threaten law to get Justice what she means by Justice I am sure I don't know. Tom Jones came here from Walshes this evening.

Sunday October 2nd

Fine with a light Breeze. from the South-West. Tom Jones and myself. went up to John Walshes this evening to look at his plough before I would get the Iron for my plough. I will have my plough made just like Walshes. we went to see Joseph Gallige's plough also. but I would not like it.

Monday October 3rd

Warm to day with a light Breeze from the North. West in the fore noon. It went round to the South. West in the after

I went to the Port. to day with a Load of wood to Geddes's timber yard. I had ^{two} 2.. 4.. on

& Tom Jones. went in with me to get the Iron for my plough. we got over 5 cwt and 4 Bags of Coal. went to the Foundry to see ~~to~~ and know the price of wheels. 12/6 each is the price of them. we will get them later on.

Doctor Stewart and Mr. Brown the insurance agent called here to day they thought to get me to join but I was not home and if I was I would not do so.

Tuesday Oct 4th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. Tom Jones and myself went to Walaker's to day with the Iron and Coal. I took over the Comb and Beaters of my reaper to get fixed up.

Wednesday Oct 5th

Warm with a light breeze from the North. West. but it went round to the South. in the Evening there was great Signs of Rain all the after noon.

I was ploughing again to day the Ground is getting hard again another good Shower of Rain would do a lot of good. now again

Michael Hewett came here this Evening to know if Tom. Jones was here or if he could close 2 Machine Combs for him he would like Jones to do the work at his own place he would have a weeks work for him I told him I would let him know on Sunday

Thursday Oct 6th

Warm again today with a light Breeze from the South East. there was signs of Rain all day I was ploughing again to day

Friday Oct 7th

Warm again to day with a lively breeze from the East or South East. There was great Signs of Rain all day a few drops fell in the after noon. and I made sure we were going to have a good down pour then. There was a few heavy peals of thunder just near sundown.

I was rolling the hay around to day it was too ruff to cut the hay the way it is so by rolling it I will be able to cut it all.

Park's man called here this after. soon the W^{re} paid him for she got from him Jack Finnigan sent Bunt (his son) here this Evening to tell the W^{re} that Patt was bad at Walters and that the old man was gone to Port Vire in search of him Jack also told the children out on the Road that his two Daughters Bridget and Mary Ellen was coming down here this Evening to go to the Port with the W^{re} tomorrow.

Saturday Oct 8th

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the N. North. There was great signs of Rain again to day there was a lot of Thunder & lightning this Evening and only a few drops fell after all the W^{re} and Sissy went to the Port with Butter she only got 1/10 Penn to day it is coming down in price now as there is plenty of feed for everything now.

I was ploughing again to day.

Sunday Oct 9th

Warm again with a light Breeze from the South West. Tom Jones came here last Night from Walshe. with him and me went to the Port to Mass. Featherstone's John came here this after noon and me tackled the Chestnut filly and put the saddle on her he rode her around the paddock a few times she went off Lute.

Monday Oct 10th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South. the sun went down this Evening behind a Big Black Bank of clouds. and showing signs of a change for more Rain a good Shower would do a lot of good just now again

I done a little ploughing again to day and put on a Load of wood in the after noon.

Tuesday Oct 11th

Fine again to day with a light Breeze from the West. I went to the Port again to day with a Load of wood to Mr. Seddes ^{two cut} 2 " 17". I had on

I got 4 pieces of hard wood to make a Gate I was home just at Sundown.

Patt Finnigan Brought his waggon home from the Port to day I was speaking to him in the Port. and also coming home.

Wednesday Oct 12th

Fine weather with a light Breeze. From the South. West. the Sky showed Great signs of Rain all the after noon. it was very calm and Cloudy in the Evening I fixed a new 10 gallon bucket on the Well. this morning and put on a load of wood in the after noon. Old Dan Ryan helped me to put it on. He called here as he was coming back From the Whim he had a Flask of Brandy in his pocket. I had 2 drinks from him and He had 2 or 3 himself

Thursday October 13th

Raining this morning from the South. it commenced about 4 a.m. and continued untill about 2 P.M. it was a nice Steady Rain all the time it will do a lot of good to the young wheat coming out in head. Harry Barker Came here this Evening for a while

Friday Oct. 14th

Nice fine day with a light Breeze from the South all day. I was weeding the self sown Wheat all day. The Children were helping me. John Walsh. Came here this morning to know if we wanted meat as they are going to kill a beast this Evening. I told him I would have some. he took his rope and my 3 blocks. Parkie's man called here this afternoon.

Saturday Oct 15th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. there was signs of Rain all the afternoon. and at half past 8 P.M. it commenced to Rain and kept on all Night nice and steady. this will do a wonderful lot of good. Now again the Mr. and Sissy went to Port Pirie to day. the Pilot Mr. Fowler to day for Sissy's Boots. Patt Walsh. called here this Evening. to stop until 9 P.M.

Sunday Oct. 16th

Fine to day after the Rain it Rained all the Night until about 6 this morning 1 inch 500 points fell this time and a half inch last week so this is good for the month of October. Tom Jones came here from Hewitto last Night he went away again to day to Waller.

Monday Oct 17th

Cool to day with a lively Breeze from the South West. there was signs of Rain again to day. I was ploughing again to day. The Ground is soft enough now. 2 young Hawkers called here this Evening they said they belonged to Palestine. the Mr. brought a few little things from them when they left 2 other men called here one was an Irish man and the other was a Swedish man they are looking for work. I think I will give one of them a job. I have not made up my mind as to which of them I will keep.

Tuesday Oct 18th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South. 2 Men Came here this Evening looking for work.

I put the Irish Man at the plough and the Swede at a bit of grubbing but after a few rounds with the plough the Irish Man gave it Best. So I put the Swede at it then and the Irish Man went at the grubbing. At ~~£1.7~~ £1.7. Per acre and 11/- Per week for his Board. I promised to give the Swede 15/- Per Week. he said he would try this week to see what he could do.

So when I put Everything in working order I went to Walshes with some more iron for my plough. they were all busy there fixing up mowing machine. Robert M. Quinn had his machine there getting it fixed up.

I gave a hand to help him to finish. after Tea Patt & me went to Hewetts for some things belonging to Tom Jones. we had a few games of Cards there, we left at 11pm.

Wednesday Oct 19th

Very warm and showing signs of Rain in the afternoon. Tom and myself. Laid the frame of my plough this afternoon. John Walsh. gave us a hand after dinner. I left Tom to himself in the evening and came home.

Thursday Oct 20th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. I went to Port Pirie to day with a load of wood to Mr. Seddes & Co. I had ^{tons cut} 2.15. I got some more iron to day and also a bit of hard wood to make a pole for my mowers.

Friday Oct 21st

Fine again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. I took the iron to Walshes to day for Tom. I did not stop long as Mr. Walsh was ill so I came back again to help John Walsh to put on a load of wood.

Saturday Oct 22nd

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South.
The M^r and Sissy went to Port Pirie with Butter and Eggs I was fixing up my mowing machine to have it ready for the hay.
The M^r brought home 2 hay forks one a 3 prong and one 4 prong 4/2 and 3/6

Sunday Oct 23rd

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. Tom Jones came here from Walke this morning so he went with me to Mass to Port Pirie we did not make any delay but came home again. John's Charlie came here in the after noon. Featherstones John and Henry Parker came here also. They stopped until 10 P.M.

Monday Oct 24th

Warm to day there was a light Breeze from the South. it commenced to Rain at 3 P.M. and kept on Steadily up until 4 I think it will Rain all Night. It looks full all round. I was to go to the Beach to day with the Hewetts But I sent word by the children going to School that I could not go. So I believe they went themselves.

Tuesday Oct 25th

It was Raining all the morning from the South.. West. It Rained all through the Night a nice Steady rain it will do good to late crops. Peter was clearing out the hay yard to day. I went to the Limekiln for 3 bushels of Lime date of letter the mill my combers

Wednesday 26th

fine with a light Breeze from the South. there was signs of some more Rain in the

After noon. as it looked very cloudy
to the west. I went to Walshe's to day to help
Tom with the plough. I Braught home the
3 wheels. he had them finished so I have to send
them to the Foundry to get the Boxes filed in them
Peter was whitewashing the house to day

Thursday Oct 27th

fine with a light Breeze from the South