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warm with a light Breeze from the South. the Mrs. went to Mass to Port Dixie this morning. She was home at 11 a.m.

Michael Hewitt and Lar and Patt and John Walsh. Came here this afternoon to have a look at my wheat. they were having a look at the crops about the district they said my Wards wheat was the Best they had seen.

Henry Parker and Charlie came here about 2 p.m. they did not stop long.

Monday Nov. 7th

Warm again with a light Breeze from the North we were hay Cutting again today. It turned windy in the afternoon.

Tuesday Nov 8th

Windy this morning from the North West.
So we could not cut. untill the after noon
we cut some then but at half Past 4 p.m.
it commenced to Rain it Rained
a good lot 8 p.m. it is still Raining
The Norwegian went up to John Walsher
for a Tank of Water the Boon fixed
the big Tank whil he was away. he whitewashed
it with lime.

Wednesday Nov 9th

Raining this morning untill 10 a.m.
the Wind was from South West.
I went over to Walsher near Warnerstown
to day to get some Job done by Tom
Jones. the Walsher killed a Beast this
Evening so I got 185 lbs of it

Thursday Nov 10th

Fine and Cool to day with a
light Breeze from the South West.
I was mowing to day again
on the Mullinising I broke the Knife
in the after noon so I sent the
Boon to the Whim with it he Paid 1/6
to get it fixed. I gave him 1/6 for himself
and one Lutter of tobacco John has only
got one box of matches
there did another Shower of Rain fall
this Evening and the Sun was
Shining all the time it was falling.

Friday Nov 11th

Fine and Cool with a light Breeze from the
South we finished hay cutting to day and
cooking also.

Saturday Nov 12th

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South West.
The Mrs went to the Port to day. with Puttles the Boon and myself was carting out Manure out of the old Hay yard.

Sunday Nov 13th

Possibly Cool with a light Breeze from the North West. Tom Jones and myself went to the Port to Mass.
Henry Parker came here to day he stopped until dark

Monday Nov. 14th

Warm to day. with a light Breeze from the South West. we commenced hay Carting to day we Braught in 3 loads

Tuesday Nov. 15th

Warm again to day. with a light Breeze from the South. we Braught in 4 loads to day.

Wednesday Nov 16th

windy to day with the wind from the South West. we Braught in 3 loads to to day.

Thursday Nov. 17th

Fine Weather with the Wind from the South West. we Braught 4 Loads in to day.

Friday Nov. 18th

Warm with the Wind from the North West. we only Braught in 2 Loads. of hay to day. Old Mr. Finnigan came here this after noon. I think to stop there

Was a Great lot of Lightning
and Thunder this Evening the wind
from the South West.
Rain fell heavy about 2 P.M.
it Blew a Strong Gale at the time

Saturday 18th.

Very Warm with a light Breeze
from the South. The Sun came out very
hot all day until evening it came
up cool then. The M^r. and Scizy
went to Port Price ^{with} Butter.

and John and Boson were fixing
up the fence around the Grace
Paddock.

I went over to Walshes
myself. to help Tom with the Plough
he made a Boat hook for me this evening.
Patt Walsh. lost a good lump
of a mare this afternoon. She swelled very much

Sunday Nov. 20th 1892.

Possibly Cool to day with a light Breeze
from the South. Boson was on the Boar
to day yesterday. Was his Birth Day.
Patt Walsh. Came here this afternoon.
he did not stop long. Patt Fennigan came
here for his dog.

Monday Nov. 21st

Fine and Cool with a light Breeze
from the South. we were carting in
hay to day again we brought in 3 loads.
Tom Jones went to the Port for the wheels
of my plough. and a pinion for the Reaper
when he came home he put 2 fresh Horses
in and took the wheels over to Walsher.
and came back again he put the
Comb in the machine after coming back.

Tuesday Nov 22nd

Fine weather. with a light Breeze from the South. Tom Jones and myself was fixing up my machine all day we tried it on the wheat in the Evening but it went all right
So then Tom went over to Walker the Boson. was fixing up the Couch all day. John was gathering up Bags and Clearing a track round the Wheat.

Wednesday Nov. 23rd

Passably cool to day there was a light Breeze from from the South. all day. we Brought in 3 small Loads of Hay to day it was wheaten hay we Thaffed one Load 11 Bags we got out of it A made first class Chaff 11

Thursday Nov. 24th

Cool to day with a light Breeze from the south. the Boson. was mending Bags. to day and I was making a rake and scoop John was mending the cow yard.
I made a start to Reap in the afternoon Mr. Lavis's Boy took the Cow (Dairy maid) away to day. £4.10 he is to give me for her

Friday Nov 25th 1882

Warm to day with a light Breeze from the South West. I was Reaping to day John was driving for me the Boson was mending Bags again

Saturday Nov. 26th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South. all day we were clearing a bit to day viz 9 Bags. I sent 3 Lambs in to Lavis at 6/6

Sunday Nov 27th

Warm to day with a light Breeze from the North west. Tom Jones and myself went to Mass to the Port to day after Mass we went to Colmans in Solmontown a Lady Visitor was going to come out with us but she could not come after all. So when I came home and had dinner I went over to Walsher near Warrentown I stayed until 9 P.M.

Monday Nov 28th

Nice and warm to day with a light Breeze from the South. I was Reaping again to day it was a very good day for it the Reason commenced to paint the trap to day and John was driving for me

Tuesday Nov. 29th

Warm to day with a light breeze from the North west. I was Reaping again to day. the Reason was painting the trap again to day. John was gathering up some wood. that was cut. Nick Shea came here to day for his Cattle that was here

Wednesday Nov 30th

Possibly Cool to day with a light Breeze from the South west. we were cleaning to day we cleaned 20 Bags.

Thursday December 1st 1892

Cool to day with a light Breeze from the South. I left half a day to day to go to the Port with the old Reason of the trap

To get them Cut at the foundry
but they could not do them. So she
gave an order at goods to send to
Adelaide for 3 new ones they will be
8/6 each. Parker the Hawker was
here this afternoon.
The old man was not well today

Friday Dec 2nd

Cool this morning with a light
Breeze from the South.
we loaded up a Load of wood
this morning and took it in to the Port
to Mrs Ryan. She paid me for it £1.10.
I met Tim Oscar in the Port he told me
he wanted to sell his share of the Boat.
I told him I would let him know what I
would do about it on tomorrow week

Saturday Dec 3rd 1892

Fine weather with a light breeze
from the South I paid John the Norwegian
this morning 5 weeks at 12/- per week £3.
he went to the Port with the Mr
I was Reaping again today.

Sunday Dec 4th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from
the North West. I did not go anywhere today.
John Walsh & his Wife came here
this afternoon. they stayed until 8 p.m.

Monday Dec 5th

Fine Day with a light wind from the South West.
I was Reaping again today. at the last round
in the Evening the Beater Broke so I took them

off and took them over to Walsher to
Get them fixed up again. I stopped there
for the Night. Tom Jones was off just
after coming home he was up at Betaloo
having a look at the Great wall of the
Dam.

Tuesday Dec 6th

Warm to day with a light Breeze from
the North West. the machine went song
with me to day again. I was all day
getting in order. I sent the Boson to
the Wharf with 2 bits of iron to get fixed
for as one was a tooth of the Comb.

Wednesday Dec 7th

Cool to day with a strong wind from the south.
Drept a half day to day.

Thursday Dec 8th

Warm with a light wind from the
South West. I was Reaping again
to day it was a good day for it.

Friday Dec 9th

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

Patt Walsh and Robert McEwin
and Tom Jones came here this
Evening for some old Iron. I gave
them 2 old tyro and a Bar of a reaping
machine. Tom Jones is making a
Stamp jumping Plough for
Robert McEwin now.

George Davison from Wandarah came
here this morning and bought 3 steers of L^d. Per head
he drove them away to Port Pirie.

Saturday Dec 10th

Dull and cloudy this morning
with signs of a coming storm
there was a few drops of Rain in the
morning but only a few drops

I went to Reep and Braught. 4 or 5
Boxes full. but about 3 p.m. the

Sky darkened up and after a few minutes
the storm broke from the North. West.

It came with fury driving clouds of
dust flying before it a few drops
of Rain came with it it kept on blowing

all Night but in the Night it Rained
heavy I should think about half an inch
as there was pools of water lying about
the ground in the morning

It will hurt the wheat crops that is standing
they are sure to go down from its effects

Sunday Dec 11th

Blowing hard from the South West.
all day and showing signs of some more
Rain Sam Stephens came here this
Evening to see if I had any sters
but he came too late as they were gone

Monday Dec. 12th

Cool with a good Breeze from the
South. I went over to Walshe this morning
to help Tom Jones with the plough.
I took the fire drons over to get them fixed
we done 2 feet of the Plough he had not
much Coal so he did not like to go
on with any more heavy work
he commenced to make a Brand
for me he made one for Robert M. Owen

Tuesday Dec 13th

Cool to Day again with the Wind from the South West. we were cleaning Wheat to Day again we cleaned 15 Bags. after tea the Boson and myself went to Malshes for the lend of some Bags. we got 50.

Wednesday Dec 14th

Cool again to Day with a good few Showers in the fore noon we went cleaning in the after noon. we cleaned 14 Bags.

Thursday Dec 15th

Cool with a nice Breeze from the South west. We were cleaning Wheat again to Day we cleaned 25 Bags.

Friday Dec 16th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South. West. we were cleaning Wheat to Day again. in the Evening I Killed a young calf the W^{re} had some Veal Promised to a few parties in the Port.

Saturday Dec 17th

Fine and Cool with a light Breeze from the South. West. I went to the Port with the W^{re} this morning. we took in 22 lbs of Butter and a live calf and some Veal I took the Live Calf to the Butchery Co.^d I put it in their yard as I was told to do so.
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Sunday Dec 18th

Nice and cool with the wind from the South West. Tom Jones & myself went to Port Pirie to day I went to Mass and Tom to have a look at the Ships.

Scar the Russian came here in the after noon. to get the money from me the price of his share of the Boat Star of sea.

I Paid him for it. one pound. six shilling that was what he paid me for it when he got it John Walsh read the receipt to him.

2 young Fellows from Warminster came here at the same time to buy the Boat from me they offered me 7 Pounds for her. but I would not take it.

So they said they would see me again about her, the 2 Hewetts called here also.

and Mr Laves from Port Pirie called. Jatt Finigan came here also the old man Westhorne (with him)

Monday Dec 19th

Warm to day with a light Breeze from the North West. I was Reaping again to day I finished the Velvet surl which so I commenced to Reap. the prolific in the Evening it is gone down a good bit.

Tuesday Dec 20th

Warm again with the wind from the North West. I was Reaping again to day. it was a very good day for it.

Wednesday Dec 21st

Possibly Cool to day with the wind from the South West. I was reaping to day again the 2 fellows came here again to day about the Boat they offered me £11. Cash for her I told them I would let them know tomorrow.

So Katie and myself went over
to Walshes after Tea. I took over
a present to each of the Girls viz
a Pickle Jar for one and a Butter dish
for the other. they cost me £1. I bought them
at Fletts the Watchmaker.

Thursday Dec 22nd

Cool with a light Breeze from the south west.
The Boon went to John Walshes. this morning
for a Tank of water when he came back.

I started to Reap but I had to knock off
again as it was too cool.

The M^{rs} went to Port Pirie to day
she took in 3 Geese to M^{rs} Yasher and
4 Lambs to Lavis the Butcher & on to
get 6/6 per head for them.

Mr Kelleher came here to day
the Boon bought some cloth off him

Friday Dec 23rd

Fine with a light Breeze from the
South West. I was Reaping again to day
It was a good day for Reaping

The Man came here again to day and paid me
£11- for the Boot stager Saturday Dec 24th

Fine and warm again to day with
the wind from the South West.

I was Reaping again to day.
The M^{rs} and Lizzie went to Port Pirie
with Butter. Thomas Guare came here
this fore noon he came down from
Broken Hill he has a Bad finger
So he will stop for a day or two

Sunday Dec 25th 1892
Christmas Day

Warm with a light Breeze from the South West. in the morning but in the afternoon it freshened up to a good Breeze. I went to Mass to Port Pirie to Day all the Girls went with me and Tom Jones. he stoped in the Port as he is going to have a Trip to Monta in the Seamer.

Monday Dec 26th

fine with a light Breeze from the South.
I was Reaping again to Day

Tuesday Dec 27th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South.
I was Reaping again to day.

Wednesday Dec 28th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South.
I was Reaping again to day
Tom Guare was driving for me
Mr. and Mrs. Prest came here this Evening to see if I had some wheat Ready to put in his Contract
I told him I would take in some as soon as I could when I am done Reaping.

Thursday Dec 29th

Nice and warm with a light Breeze from the North West. I was Reaping again to day and Tom Guare was driving for me the Baron was jobbing about the House the Mrs. went to Port Pirie to Day with Geese and 4 Lambs to Davis the Butcher.

Friday Dec 30th

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South west.

I was Reaping again to day

Mr. Kehlin Came here yesterday the Bosson Bought some things from him

Saturday Dec 31st

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

I was Reaping again to day Tom Guare was driving for me

Sunday January 1st 1893.

Warm with a light Breeze from the North West I went to Mass to Port Pine today I stopped at Newetts when I was coming home

Monday January 2nd 1893

Warm again with the Wind from the North West. I was Reaping again to day. we put on a Load of ~~wheat~~ in the Evening. 25 Bags.

Tuesday Jan 3rd

Warm to day again with the wind from the North. I went to the Port to day with my first Load of Wheat this year 25 Bags I had ³⁰⁰ 101 15 lbs @ 3/1 1/2 B Per Bushel.

Tom Guare went in with me we went on Board the Ship Dunbyrne from (Dublin) Ireland to day in N. and Sissy went to the Port with Butter.

Sunday Jan 8th

Very dusty to day with a hard Breeze from the

North it kept Blowing all Day
until near sundown. It Calmed down
then.

Monday Jan 8th

Warm with a light Breeze from the
South West we were Cleaning again 2 1-10
to Day. The W^m went to Crystal Brook the day before the water rater
Tuesday Jan 10th

Cool with a light Breeze from the south west
we were Cleaning to day again.

Wednesday Jan 11th

Cool again to day with a light Breeze
from the South. west.
we were Cleaning. again to day.

Thursday Jan 12th

Cool again with the Wind from the
South West. we were Cleaning again to day.

Friday Jan 13th

Cool again with the Wind from the
South. West. I took the Buggy over to
Scottie this morning to get it fixed
I helped him with it I paid him £1-
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Saturday Jan 14th

Cool with the wind from the south
west we were Cleaning wheat again to
Day. Oscar Bohlin Came here this
morning for the lend of my tank
he brought Back a Tank of water when he was
coming home with it Pat Doyle. Came here also
looking for work he stayed all Night

Sunday Jan 15th

Cool with a good Breeze from the South Lady Doyle and myself went to Mass to Port Pirie today after Mass we went Down to the Wharf and went on Board the Ship Dunbyrne from Dublin we Stopped there until 4 P.M. The Carpenter Came home with us he got leave from the Captain to have one Day in the Country

Monday Jan 16th

Cool again with the wind from the South. we were Cleaning again to Day the Carpenter went to Featherstones this morning for the Bird John promised yesterday Doyle went home to day also he took some Grubbing from me @ 27 shillings the Carpenter went into his shop this Evening @ 2.00

Tuesday Jan 17th

fine and Cool with the wind from the South still I put on a Load of wheat this morning but as it was rather late when I came out of the scull with it I did not go in with it we went Cleaning up the rest of the Day

Wednesday Jan 18th

Cool with the wind from the South. I went to Port Pirie to Day with a Load of wheat to Darlings 25 Bags. (96 Bushels) Tom Guare went in with me we went on Board the Dunbyrne and had our Dinner

Thursday Jan 18th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South. we were cleaning the heads to Day. Part John came here to get the Cream Separator right.

Friday Jan 20th

Cool again with a light Breeze from the South West. I went to the Port to day with a Load of wheat 25 Bags. I sold this Load to the Milling Co. at 3 1/2 Bays in. I Paid a bill of £ 4. there

Saturday Jan 21st

fine and cool with a light Breeze from the South West. we were cleaning again to day. Katie and Jerry went to the Port with the Butcher.

Sunday Jan 22nd

Cool with the wind from the South. I went to Mass. to Port Pirie to day. The Boson gave me Notice to leave this Evening.

Monday Jan 23rd

fine and cool with the wind from the South West. I Paid the Boston off this Morning £ 2 was coming to him which I gave him he went to the Whim after he left here. Tom Guare went down there with him and got well on the Bush.

Tuesday Jan 24th warm to day with the wind from the South East. I was Reaping to day. Tom Guare was driving for me. Paddy Doyle came here this Morning.

Jan 25th

Warm to Day with a light
from the South West. I finished
Reaping to day and it was time
Doyle was Grubbing to day.

Thursday Jan 26th

Especially Cool to day with a light Breeze
from the South West.

Tom and myself cleared the bit
of Self sown Wheat to day. we got
near 6 Bags off it. I let the Cattle and
Horses in here this Evening.

Friday Jan 27th

Warm with the Wind from the North West
Tom and myself was Chaining again to
day. Doyle was Grubbing.

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Cool with a light Breeze from the
South West. Doyle was helping Tom
to Chain up some heads to day.
The Mrs and myself went to Port Piro
with Butter.

Sunday Jan 29th

Nice Cool day with a light Breeze
from the South West. I did not go anywhere
to day. Frank Walsh came here
this Evening. Patt Hewitt came
here also. They Stopped until 11 P.m.

Monday Jan 30th

Warm to day with a light Breeze from
the North West. The Boson came back
to work for me again he Begged me to take
him Back.

Tuesday Jan 31st

Cool again with a light Breeze from the South west.

I went to the Port today to see Mr. Good. but I could not see him so I had my day for nothing.

Wednesday Feb 1st

Warm again with a light Breeze from the South West.

Thursday Feb 2nd

Warm today with the Wind from the South West. we were cleaning up heads today. Pugh was grubbing. I went up the Hewitts in the Evening.

and Stopped all Night there for the purpose of Bringing around the Boat (Sandy Katta) from Port Pirie to the Braughton Creek. Patt Walsh was there also.

Friday Feb 3rd

Fine and Cool this morning with a nice Breeze from the South West. Patt Hewitt, Patt Walsh, and myself went to the Port this morning to take the Boat around. Mr. Hansen went with us before we started we had a mishap with the Boat. in turning her on her keel she came down sudden and Broke a plank near the Stern we got some sheet Lead and white lead and Patched her up again - we started from the Port at 9 a.m. we had a hard passage going around against a head wind. we got round at 11 p.m.

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Saturday Feb. 4th

Fine and Cool with a light breeze
from the South. West. the Mr^s and myself
and Paddy Doyle. Went to Pirie to day
I gave Doyle £1.4.9 in the Port
he went home to Warnestown from the Port

Sunday Feb 5th

Fine Cool Day with the wind from the
South West. I have not much to write about to day
I went to where or do one came here

Monday Feb 6th

fine with a light Breeze from the South.
I fixed up the Waggon for Carting Chaff
in the fore noon. the Thoson and Tom Braught
in a few Loads in the after noon
the Mr^s and Katie went up to see M^r. I did not get
much. Bennett called here this Evening