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May 21st
Sun

Fine with a light Breeze from the North West all signs of Rain seems to be cleared off again yet there was a lot of heavy clouds hanging about all day I went looking for the 2 little Calves we lost 2 weeks ago but I could not find them John Dougan came here this Evening for a while

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May 22nd

Fine with a light Breeze from the North. West.
The Sky was clear to day and no Clouds
I was ploughing again to day I had 5 horses
in the double plough the Ground is so very
hard that it requires strength to break it up.

Patt Walsh from Warrington came to where
I was ploughing this Evening he stayed for a short
while and then went home again.

Rattie went to the Whim this Evening for the
2 Geese the Mr. Baught off Mr. Thorpe. She gave
Thorpe a Turkey in Exchange for one of the Geese.

May 23rd

Fine weather with a S.W. wind from the North. all day
there was signs of a change about noon but after
the sun went down it seemed to clear off again
I was ploughing again to day the Ground is
getting very hard.

A traveler called here to day again he said
he was a Blacksmith by trade
he had dinner here and then went away again
Cather went to School to day again and Rattie
Sisay is not quite well yet.

May 24th

Fine with a light Breeze from the North there was
signs of a change to day again but cleared
off again in the Evening I was ploughing
again to day.

Patt Walsh came here at dinner time
for some tobacco he was short
so I gave him 2 sticks.

The Mr. and Rattie went to Thorpe this Evening
again for the 2 Geese they got one and the
other one flew away into Saint's Paddock.

Thurs
May 25

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the North.
it showed signs of a change again to day
but like every day it seemed to clear off
again towards Evening.

I was ploughing again to day the
Bozon went to John Walshs this afternoon
for a Tank of water.

Frid
May 26th

Dull and. Cloudy with a light Breeze from the
North it showed great signs of Rain all
the fore noon the Sky looked very dark and
gloomy to the West and North. West.

it commenced to Rain about 3 P.M. it kept on
untill dark it then ceased but I think we will have
some more before morning as the Sky looks over
cast. 9 P.M. it is raining again.

I was ploughing in the fore noon
Bridget Finnigan came here this afternoon
to stop for the Night. the Bozon went to Featherstones
this Evening for a Sheep.

May 27th

It Rained hard all last Night untill about
10 A.M. this morning it then ceased for a while
but did not quite clear off. in fact I might say
it Rained all day as well as all Night.

it came down very hard at 2 P.M. and again
at 4 P.M. and again at 6 I think there must
be something like 2 inches this time and it
looks like some more to Night the wind went
round all the points of the Compass to day and
settled at the North.

The Mr. and Miss Finnigan went to Port Louis to day
with Eggs and Butter I sowed some garden seeds.

Sun
May 28th

it Rained heavy all through the last Night
the wind shifted to the South East: some time in the
Night and Continued all to day from the same point
I might say it Rained all to day also except for
a short while in the Evening. Think there must be
Some thing like 3 inches of Rain in this fall.
That is Friday Night yesterday and to day
Budget Finnigan & Kate went looking for
the Goose that is lost but got no trace of her
10 P.M. it is Raining hard now and the wind has
Risen to a good stiff Breeze in fact it is a
Cold Blat^r wint^rish Night outside.

Sun
May 28th

Raining again to Day. the wind was from the
South. West. it cleared round to the South. West.
in the Evening and commenced to blow hard
about half Past 8 P.M. it is a cold stormy Night
it Rained very hard all last Night the heaviest
Rain I have heard for some time. there was
Thunder & Lightning also.
I Went over to Walshes River Warrington to day
to get the Standards of my plough fixed
they were nearly flooded out there a large sheet of water
came right through their street and swept through
their stable and Barn and in fact all their sheds
leaving behind a regular heap of mud and slush.
it was a foot high in their Barn so that they had to
shift a good part of their Wheat to drier places.
this Rain has done a lot of good but I think it
has also done some damage in consequence of
heavy floods. the Praughton and Brook Creeks
are down a Banker.

Tue
May 30th

Raining again this morning with a lively
Breeze from the West or North West. it Rained
Heavy all last Night again it ceased Raining
near Sundown the Praughton River came
down a Banker this time it over flowed its
Banker near the Cockies Crossing Bridge.
and came out over the Plain towards the Whin.
Hotel and my own place and went along
the main Road towards Port. Tins
it commenced to come in to my paddock
at a little before dark and at 9 o'clock
my Paddock was mostly all under water about
2 feet deep. it came up to my new well
and flowed into it which caused it to fall
in Windlass and all. so I have no well now.
Still I must not complain because I think
other people along the River will have more losses
than the falling in of a well
if the water does not destroy my wheat that is sowed
under it I will be right enough. some of it is
just coming above ground. some more is
up a long time. I thought to send the
Boson down to 11 this Evening to see how
Mrs Renny was or if she is in danger of
the Flood. but of course he could not
go as the water was too high
I hope and trust she is in no danger
whatever
there was a flood like this on the 18th of April 1898
just 4 years ago.

May 31st

it Rained heavy last Night again from the South West. it cleared off this morning about 9 A.M. but the day was cloudy all through and showed great signs of more Rain. It Blew hard for a while to day there was a Weather Gall in the afternoon. the wind was from the South East. this evening and later on it went more to the South.

There was done damage this morning from the floods. the other Well fell in and took in six or 7 yards of Ground with it it must be all undermined at the Bottom. the Dairy was the next thing to look to a Quarter of it fell in fortunately it done no damage save giving us a job to pitch up all the Clay again. I will be able to Patch it up again I think. the flood waters is decreasing a good deal this afternoon. with some Rain I think it will be all gone in a few days.

June 1st

Cold with a light Breeze from the South or South East. the Flood waters is nearly all gone off the Ground... this evening.

We were fixing the Dairy for a while to day but did not finish it. Frank & Walsh came here this afternoon and stopped until 4 P.M.

I sent the Boon away this evening to see if he could go down to Section 11. to see how Mrs. Kenny or (Elen Smith) getting on he could not get as far as the Bridge as the water was rather high.

June 2nd

Fine weather to day with a light Breeze from the South West. The Rain seems to be gone for a while now. I was ploughing to day again I tried the Shumfening plough to day again but the Ground is rather wet I used to Clogh up too much. I went on with the double again. Frank Finnigan came here to day with a Horse to take his Sister Bridget home. he told us there was 400 of Mrs. William Sheep drowned with the Broughton flood. John Hanson came here also for a short while.

June 3rd

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South West. there was a lot of Fluffy clouds ranging around all day. I think there will be more Rain very soon.

I was ploughing again to day, the Mr. and Missy went to the Port with Eggs and Butter 35^{cts}. all round Port Pine is like a Sea with the Flood waters after the Rain.

I understand some of the Poor People had to take refuge in the Salvation Army Bannocks as they were driven out of their tents with the floods. there is nothing in the papers but reports of floods and Bridges and fences being swept away with the floods. and the full reports from the country are not in yet. when they are I think there will be a good deal more damages to Life and property. up to the present I have not heard of any one being drowned or killed. I hope there wont be rather damage to property is bad. but damage to life is still worse.

Sun
June 4th

Dull and Cloudy with a light Breeze from the South. West. There was Great Signs of more Rain. I have not much to record to day save that Charles Parker came here in the afternoon for his package of Boots that he sent home by the M^{rs} yesterday he lost on but Rattie picked it up again and took it to the Whim to leave it there for him. She got a Shillings of Punn for me as I have a Cold in my head all day.

Mon
June 5th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South East in the morning but at noon it turned round to the North. and Towards Evening it went to the East again the Sky also became Very dull and Cloudy. I was ploughing again to day. the Ground is in grand trim for working up now. Rattie and Sissy went to Port Pirie this morning with a pair of Chickens and some Eggs to the Convent. they were home about half 3 p.m. they put a fresh horse in the Trap and then the M^{rs} and Children went down to Warranah to M^r O'Sheas to hear how M^{rs} Penny was or if the flood injured them in any way. When they were going down the M^{rs} found a fish about middle ways in M^r Butters Padock the fish was alive in a small pool of water and mud. It is something like the Flatheads we used to catch down at the Beach only it is of a darker color. It measures about 15 inches in length. We have it in a tin dish of water and it is swimming about in it and seems quite happy in its New home. how long it will live I cannot tell. I think I will report it to the Papers. as it is something novel to get a live fish in the Country 10 miles from the Sea.

T
June 6th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South. East. the wind is keeping from the East. those Couple of days now. I was ploughing again to day and I was in very poor form for any sort of work I have a Very Bad Cold on me.

W
June 7th

Fine Weather with a light Breeze from the South. I spent a Very bad Night got no sleep all Night I had a Very bad tightness in my Chest. all the time I had some stuff that I used to Burn and inhale the smoke it used to give me ease for one hour at the time only. I sent up to John Walker this morning for John Hansen to come down to work for a week for me he came down at noon. and went ploughing from that until Night. Rattie went to Featherstones this Evening for a Sheep and Brought it home.

T
June 8th

Fine weather again with a light Breeze still from the East. or South East. John Hansen was ploughing again to day for me. the Bozon took the Cows up near John Walker's this afternoon to get water. I have only enough of water in the trough at as will do the Horses tomorrow I do not know how to manage after that. I suppose I will try to Clean up some of the Muck of the Well and try and get some water.

F
June 9

Weather fine with a light Breeze from the East. the wind is keeping from the East now this long time. I am not Very well to day rather. I feel weak. John was ploughing again to day. I had to send my Cattle to the Whim to water this afternoon.

Sun June 10th

There was a light Shower of Rain this morning about 5 a.m. it did not last long John was ploughing again to day the W^{rs} and Kate went to Port Rice to day with 32 lbs of Butter and some Eggs. it was 11 p.m. to day I have to send my Horses to the Whin Well now for water on account of my own Well falling in

Sun June 11th

Fine again with a light Breeze from the south-East I don't feel very well to day rather I feel very weak and Languid W^{rs} Watch & Frank came here to see me this afternoon they stayed until near Sundown they were telling up of a lot of men being together over at Mr. Noah Paddock to witness a fight that is to take place there between one Jack Nunn and one Liverpool Jack I understand for one pound a side. Later on we hear all about it Nunn was Victorious and Knocked his man out in 5 rounds. they close a good day for this Sport.

M June 12th

Fine Weather with a light Breeze from the South. The day was Cloudy and Fogg all through John was ploughing to day again I feel a little better to day Thank God.

T June 13th

Raining this morning from the North West it rained light until noon it then cleared off for the rest of the day. John was ploughing again to day the Boson went to Featherstones in the afternoon for a Sheep and Kate took the Horses and Cattle up near Walches to water

Wed June 14th

Cold and Stormy with the wind from the North-West it Rained a light Shower this morning there was great Signs of Rain all day the Wind Calmed down in the evening a little before Sundown. but still the Sky showed Signs of high wind through the Night John was ploughing to day again until evening he went harrowing for a while then I felt a little better to day thank God so I sowed one Bag of Bearded Wheat. this after noon.

Thursday June 15th

Cold with a strong Breeze from the North-West. it Rained some more last Night but not much it Rained a good Shower at dinner time from the South-West. it showed great Signs of a lot more Rain in the after noon but after all it cleared off again John was ploughing again to day. I feel a good deal better to day Thank God.

F June 16th

It Rained nearly all Night and was Showery all this day. the wind was from the North West in the morning but it went round to the South West in the after noon. it shifted several times through the day. John was ploughing for a while to day he had to knock in the fore noon on account of the Rain Liss & myself went over to Walches near Warrington this after noon I brought my Blocks and Rope from there I also brought home the Buggy traces that I bought from Pat some time ago.

Saturday

June 17th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. it showed signs of heavy showers in the afternoon. one light shower fell about 1 o'clock P.M.

a good few showers fell all through last night

The M^{rs} and myself went to Post Office with Eggs and Butter 40 lbs. it was 10 lbs to day and eggs 1/2. Mrs. Wether kept 2 lbs the Covert 12 and 3 to me Mrs. W. Mahon. a boarding house keeper.

The M^{rs} Paid 10/- in account at Post Office. She did the same last Saturday

I will finish with John Hanson to day in week and 3 days

Sst
June 18th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. there was a lot of heavy clouds hanging about all day. John Hanson went away this afternoon. I lent him the horse and trap to take some things to his camp. the children went with him. as far as John Walsh so as to bring the trap back.

John Walsh came here this afternoon. he did not stop long

Mon
June 19th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. it went to the North West for a while

there was a good frost this morning the first I have seen this year

I was ploughing again to day, the Boson was on the spree all day he went to the Whim for some more wine in the afternoon a half a gallon

I think I will have to stop him of this week I am sick of it I have no love for any one the worst of drinks I hate to see any one in drink

Tuesday

June 20th

Fine with a nice Breeze from the North. there was some rain last night we have less or more rain every day for the last 8 or 9 days. the country has plenty of rain now for some time to come

this year is the wettest on record for a great number of years

I was ploughing again to day and the Boson was grubbing out some stumps up near the gate

half past 10 P.M. it is raining heavy now. and I there is every appearance of a heavy night's rain. it is coming down like it would be let out of a Riddle

W^{ed}
June 21st

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South. it rained a good deal last night the ground was quite slippery this morning. some of the ground is very wet and heavy for ploughing still. I must try and get it finished. I was ploughing again to day and the Boson was grubbing some stumps at the headland

Th^{urs}
June 22

Fine with a light Breeze from the North. there was great signs of rain all day. there did a few drops fall in the afternoon. but about 4 P.M. a good shower fell

I was ploughing again to day. the Boson finished the pit he was grubbing in the evening

Tom Broomfield came here in the afternoon to tell me that one of my pigs was going up to his place and destroying his haystack so I must put them in the sty again

June 23rd

Flowery again to day with the wind from the North. it Rained a good drop last Night again Every Day and Night for the Last 2 weeks is Raining more or less. The Ground is Very wet now. I have a good bit ploughed but Cannot Sow on account of the wet Weather.

I could not plough to day owing to the Wet I went down to Section 11 Wandanah I went to go to Mrs Penny's to see and know if she was all Right but I could not get to her place on account of the flood I only went as far as Michael O'Shea's and then Came home again, Shea told me that John Finnigan was at Penny's place on last Monday he did not know what his business was there

June 24th

Fine Day with a light Breeze from the South or South-East. The Sun was Very warm all Day there was a lot of Rain Clouds hanging around in the after noon. I think there will be some more Rain Very soon again The Mr and myself went to Port Pirie again to day with 42 lbs of Butter and 7 dozen of Eggs. Butter was 1/10 per lb and Eggs 1/11 the Road is something dreadful for traveling) it requires good horses and good harness to get along now. we went the front Road and Came home the Back Road it would be hard to tell which is the Best. on there is bad places in Both Roads. We had a miserable time Coming home I cannot forget it for some time however I + I Paid John Hanson in the Port his wages for one week and 3 days at 15/- per week £1.2.6. he got 6/- worth of Goods this day week so I Paid him R. Ballance 16/- in Cash. I Saw and was speaking to Bill Mullins to day.

Sun June 25th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the North the Sun was Quite warm to day. but I think we Will soon have another Change. for Rain these few days were rather too fine to last long I went up to John Walsh's this after noon for a while James Hewitt was there also. while I was there young Henry Richardson came and told me that my Nabor Tom Broomfield put 3 little Calves of mine in the Pound. So I went and took them oute I had to pay 1/6 for them 1/10 per head I Brought them home then I sent the Boyon down to Section 11. to see if he could see Mrs Penny I sent a note with him to give to her. but he could not get across the River to her place he left the note with Michael O'Shea to give to her when he Can see her.

Mon June 26th

fine in the morning with a light Breeze from the North. but towards noon the weather changed to Very dull and Cloudy and showing great signs of a storm of wind and rain the wind rose at 8 o'clock. but at 8 p.m. it freshened up to a good stiff Breeze. accompanied with a hard cold Shower of Rain 10 P.M. the Night outside is cold and dreary and Blowing hard from the North. and showing every sign of some more Rain through the Night I was ploughing again to day I finished all but the headlands the worst of it is I cannot get the Ground dry enough to sow or harrow it in harrowing it in the wet would not do much Good I am rather late with my Seeding this year altogether but I Cannot help it

Mon June 27 Cold and Showery again all day with a good Breeze from the North. It Rained a good drop Last Night also. The Rain was heavy this morning about half Past 8 a.m. No mistake we have proper winter weather now. wet wit heavy every day for the last 2 or 3 weeks. it will be some time before heavy traffic can go on the Roads. they are so wet and Boggy everywhere.

We could not do much today on account of the wet however I put a New pole in the Ruggy instead of the one that was broken the timber only cost me 1/9 I made it myself.

Wed June 28 Beautiful and fine with a light Breeze from the South West. I was ploughing again today I don the headlands all round the paddock and finished it and indeed it is time this is the latest year I have ever been cropping. Still it is better late than never.

Fri June 29th Fine weather with a light Breeze from the North West a Big Black Bank of Clouds came up to the West and showing signs of some more Rain. I sowed 2 Bags of Bearded wheat. To Day the Possum was harrowing it in. I a hawk called here this afternoon. I bought 2 or 3 shillings worth from him. Vis a Broach for Katie and a bottle of some sort sent for a head etc. he had a Van the Name on it was Tommy Toney & Adelaide. The children brought home a Gander from Lyons. the price of him is to be 4/6. They went from the School for it.

Fri June 30th fine weather with a light Breeze from the South West. there was signs of Rain again this afternoon. I planted some Cabbages this morning and carted some manure down to the Garden. in the afternoon the Possum and myself cleaned a few Bags of wheat for seed.

Sat July 1st Fine clear day with a light Breeze from the South or South East all signs of Rain. I think is cleared off now. I sowed my Turkish Barley today and harrowed it in. I had a little better than 2 bushels. I got it from Patrick Hewitt. The W^{rs} and Katie went to Port Pirie this afternoon they are to stop in for the Night as the W^{rs} want to go to Chaffle in the morning. The Possum planted some cabbage this afternoon.

Sun July 2nd Fine with a light Breeze from the South or South West. there was a light frost this morning and it turned frosty in the evening again as the air got very cold and chilly towards sundown. The W^{rs} and Katie came home this morning from the Port they say the Road is getting much better now on account of these 3 or 4 days for traveling. The Prado will soon be fit for traffic. Dry weather. The Prado keeps dry for any length of time. If the weather keeps dry for a few weeks people could do without Rain now for a few weeks however. young Fred Holwell came here today he came with one of Doctor Walkers Horses and put it in Saints Paddock. he called here and had dinner and went home in the evening.

July 3 Frosty again this morning with a light breeze from the South East. The day was fine through out. I was sowing to day again. I finished for this year the Bozon was hawking all day.

July 4th Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South-East
there was a heavy frost this morning again
the heaviest we have had yet.
I was cross harrowing to day and the Boson was casting
sots word from the Scrub with the Horse and drag
We put on a Load on the Drag in the Evening to take
in to the Port to my Brother David tomorrow

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July 5th

Fine weather with a light frost this morning
and the wind from the South East. Towards evening the
wind went round more to the South and showed
signs of a change for Rain in fact there was a
few drops here sundown.

I went to the Port to day so as to meet the Land Board
to know if they had fixed the rent of my Land.
but they could do nothing with it just then as it was
with working men's blocks they were occupied.
So as I was going to come home John Fitzgerald of
Port Pirie handed me 2 Large letters on his & my sister
Seivice when I opened them I found there were from
Adelaide from the Government with reference to my
Land they have the rent fixed at $\frac{1}{3}$ per acre with the
right of purchase at the end of 21 years.
So I am well satisfied with it only I have to
pay 27 pounds at once before I can get my
New lease. what to do to pay that I am sure I don't
know

The Boon was in also with a drag Load of wood to David

TH
July 6th

Fine Day with a light Breeze from the
 South. It looked like Rain this Evening again
 the Breeze was Harrowing for a while to day again
 I planted some Cabbage myself -
 Duffield's John Came here this Evening
 and paid the M^{rs} £5" instead of the Cheque
 he gave her some time ago. he promised to
 Bring the other pound in a few Days more
 She gave him the old Cheque Back -
 I got 2 New Casks from the Ship Beconsfield
 yesterday I Paid 1/- each for them.

Fr July 7th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the
 South. The Recm. was casting out some more
 Posts out of the Scrub. So as to put up a New
 Line of fence from the House to the Road Gate.
 I was churning myself. I wrote 2 letters to day.

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July 8th

Fine again with the wind from the South.
Rettie and myself went to Port Pirie to day
with 42 lb of Butter and 8 dozen of eggs. Butter was
1/9 and eggs 1/

Sum July 8th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the
 South West. I have not much to write for to day
 Save John Anderson & Olson came
 here about 9 p.m. from the Whin. the worst of
 Drink Olson was making a great row and
 wanting to fight everyone but after a long time
 he lay down in the Rescue Bed and went to sleep
 John who Lute all the time if Olson kept on much longer
 he would not have gone off as easy as my temper was
 getting well tired.

Mon July 10th Fine weather to day again with a light breeze from the South West, the Beacon went to the Port to day again with a Dray load of wood.

I went in riding I overtook James Hewitt on the Road so we jogged on together. We went down to the Broken hill way and went on board a Large Steamer (the Lifeship) from Shields England with coke we went on board the timber ship (Beconsfield) from Dugst Sound. I bought 2 Casks from the Steward for 2/- I gave one to James Hewitt.

I also sent home 250 Bricks in the Dray for the Well. I called into Hewitt's as I was coming home. I stopped until 9 p.m. Mr. Penny was here when I came she came up to stop for a while. The W^{ms} went down to John's to see about some pigs but they had none to sell.

Tu 11th Fine with a light Breeze from the North. The Beacon went up to John Walshes this morning for 3 Casks of water. So when he came back we had our dinner and then butchered the big fat Sow we had it done in good time and made a good job of it.

We July 12 Fine with a lively Breeze from the North all day it showed great signs of Rain this morning and all day. I think we will soon have it. I went to Port. Virie to day again the Beacon took in a Load of wood on the Dray to a Nabor of Davids. I got 12/- for it. I sent home half a bag of Flour with him. I engaged a man to day to come to sink the Well for me he came here this evening. I promised to pay him one pound per week, I think it will be only one week's work.

Thursday

July 13th Fine Weather with a light Breeze from the South West. Old John Maurice commenced to sink the well to day he put it down about 6 or 7 feet, the Grounder is quite soft and sticky.

7 July 14th Fine again to day with a light breeze from the South West. John & myself was at the Well again he was sinking and I was hauling up the stuff. The Beacon was churning and doing the house jobs. We made 59 lbs of butter this week.

8 July 15th Nice mild day with a light breeze from the North West. The W^{ms} & Mr. Penny went to Port Virie with the Eggs and Butter the Beacon went to Richardson's for a Tank of water he paid 1/- for it. John and myself was at the Well again. I think we put it down about 20 feet. these 3 days.

Sun July 16th

Fine with a light Breeze from the North West. There was a nice Shower of Rain last night it will do good. I went over to Walshes just Warrnetown to day. I stopped until 9 p.m.

Mon July 17th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. There was a nice Shower of Rain early this morning again but there was none through until the day. It looked very like Rain in the evening as there was a lot of black clouds looming up from the North West. We were at the Well again to day we struck water at 10 a.m. this morning. We put some buckets down on a frame to keep the sand from coming in the water is quite fresh if it will remain so. I cannot say I hope it will.

18th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South-West. there was a light Shower last Night again.

We were at the Well again to day we put 250 Bricks in the Bottom of it So we finished it before Sundown.

I think we don't do the Work in good time (viz) 5 days.

Old Reynolds the Hawker Called here to day he had some dinner and then went away again.

Wed July 19

Fine again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. we put a fence round the Well to day and filled in the old Well So we made a good job of the old and the New Well.

I got a letter from Adelaide this Evening from the Land Company.

Th July 20

Cold with a hard Breeze from the North-West. and showed Signs of Rain. I think we will soon have some more.

I paid off Old John Maurice (the Well sinker) this morning I gave him one pound for his weeks work he went away to the Port after he had his breakfast.

The Rosin and myself put on a Load of wood on the Waggon in the afternoon.

Fri July 21st

Cold and showing great Signs of Rain it did Rain some thought the Night it Blew hard from the West all Day. there did a heavy Shower fall about 3 p.m. it lasted nearly an hour.

I was sinking some posts holes this after noon there did three Large mobs of Cattle Camp on the Road in front of the house this Evening. I think they are from the North.

Sat

July 22

Very cold all Day with the wind from the North and blowing strong. Kate and myself went to Port Pirie to day with 50 lbs of Butter & 10 doz of eggs butter was only 1/8 and eggs 1/8. I got my buggy traces from the Saddler this afternoon. 2/- he charged me for doing them up. Tom Dundon and myself went on Board one of the Ships Tom wanted some Casks so he wanted me to get them for him. we got 4 or 5 but we did not take only one Tom took I promised to call again for some of them they are only 2/- each. Ellen Kenny had 6 lbs of butter to day to send to Adelaide.

Sun July 23

Cold again to day with a lively Breeze from the North West. the m^{rs} and myself went to Port Pirie this morning to Mass. I met Mr Hansen the owner of the Boat Sancy Kate I paid him £1.4. for the Land we had of his last summer the ~~the~~ Hewitts and the Malcher and myself that is 8/- each. £1.4. in all.

Mon July 24th

Fine weather in the fore noon. but towards evening it came up a bit cold and a heavy shower fell about half past 4 p.m. it lasted about half an hour. young James McEwin came here this morning for me to go up to John Walsh's place to give them a hand to burn a Killen of Linn there was 7 of all told doing the work. we got the stone cut the wood and put the stone in the Killen and set it alight. We were just done at sundown.

Patt & John Walsh were helping also. I am to get some of the lime from M^cEwin when it is ready.

July 25th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. There was a good few fleecy Clouds hanging about all Day.

We were doing about the House to day I put a stick on the Bulls neck and a chain to his Leg from it and still he got into Saint's paddocks. I got him out again and brought him home and tied him up in the yard.

Wed July 26th

Fine weather with a light breeze from the South. I went to Port Pirie to day with a Load of wood to Seddes Timber yard. I had ^{ton} 2.10 & 8. I had a job to get the horses to start this morning on account of the spell they have had. I broke one shaft so I had to get a new one. at the yard John Walsh was in and out with me.

Thu July 27th

Fine again to day with a light Breeze from the South-East. there was a frost this morning. We put on a Load of wood and stumps this evening on the Dray.

Fri July 28th

Fine mild weather to day with a light Breeze from the South. I went to Port Pirie again to day with a Dray Load of wood & stumps to Doct's Walker. I weighed it I had one ^{cwt} 10. When I had my load off I went down to David's place and had some dinner and after that I went on Board one of the Ships (E. & A. main) and got 4 casks I paid 4/ for them. I will give one to Mrs Penny and one to John Walsh. Mr. Walker called here to Day.

Sat

July 29th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South. The W^m and myself went to Port Pirie to Day with Eggs and butter it was only 1/8 per lb. to Day. we had 50 lb. The Barrier kept 20 and the Convent 4 and Mrs McMahon 13 and the Ballance we left at Prests.

I Bought a trousers and shirt for the Basin. the trousers was 6/6 and the shirt 3/8.

Sun July 30th

Fine again to day with a light Breeze from the North in the fore noon. but in the after it veered round to the South again. The W^m & myself went to Mass to Port Pirie this morning after we came home. I went to the Crossing to see Mr. Queen the Black Smith about doing up my Waggon he said he would do it for 4 pounds. myself to find the timber and Paint and bolts. I did not decide on giving him the job. Bates took (Jenny) the mare out of Saint's Paddock this evening.

Mon July 31st
August 1st

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South. a trader called here this morning looking for work. he said he was a wheel right by trade so I think I will get him to do my waggon up. he said he would do it up for one pound and his food. to put a new Body in it as the old one is very Bad. I will see and have a proper understanding tomorrow morning. Mr. Thorpe called here this evening to see me about some mallee stump. I sold him some at 2/6 per ton all he will take. I do not know how much he will take.

Tues
August 1st Fine with a light Breeze from the North.
The day was cloudy and showing signs of a change
for rain at about Night fall it commenced to blow
hard from the North West in fact it blew hard all
Night I went to the Port to day with a Load of
Wood to Sedder's timber yard. I had only 2¹¹/₁₀ or
I got one cut of wire at Sedder's 10/- was the price of it.

Wed
August 2nd it Rained a good Shower early this morning
it ceased about 8 a.m. the Wind then changed
to the South West and kept at that point all day
I was fencing to day. I am putting a fence from
the Gate in to the house. along the house paddock
John Walsh. Came here this Evening for some
Vine Cuttings which I gave him
I sent away the great wheelwright yesterday morning
I would not keep him to do up the waggon. as he wanted
30 Shillings per week and his board. so I let him go and
find some one else to give it him.

Thurs
August 3rd Fine with a lively Breeze from the North-West
all day. and showing signs of rain
We were fencing again to day we put the wire in
one strain and put up the posts in another strain
it commenced to blow very hard again soon after
Dark and kept on all Night.

Frid
August 4th It commenced to Rain about 4 a.m. this morning
and continued Showery all day untill 3 p.m.
it was blowing hard also from the North. but in the
Evening it went more to the West.
to Night the weather is cold and Showery looking
I think there will be more Rain to Night.

Sat
August 5th Fine with a light Breeze from the South.
There was some Rain last Night but not
much yet the Roads were a bit Slippery
I went to the Port to day myself with 50 lbs of
Butter and 8 dozen of Eggs. Butter was only
77 per lb to day. Mrs Penny went home to day.

Sun
August 6th Fine with a light Breeze from the South.
I Rode in to Mass to day and after I came
home I got the Cows in and milked them. and at
half Past 4 p.m. I started for the Port again to the opening
of the Mission there is a Mission Priest in the Port he
will be there for 2 weeks. John Walsh & Michael Hewitt
went in with me. there was a good many people in the
Church and we had a very good sermon
it was nearly twelve o'clock when I got home.

Mon
August 7th Fine again to day with a light Breeze from the
South West. we were at the fence again to day
we put on a bit of a load on the Dray in the Evening
to take to the Port.

Tues
August 8th Cloudy this morning with some smart showers. and
the wind from the South. the weather cleared up in
the after noon. and the rain seemed to be cleared off.

Wed
August 9th Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South.
we were at the fence to day again
in the Evening the Mr and the Children went into
the Mission to stop for the Night.

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August 10th Fine Weather with a light Breeze from the South-West. I sent the Boosin to the Port with a drag Load of wood to Mr. Clark. She is a Nabor of Davids. I was at the fence and mending the cattle on the Road. but as well as I looked after them the Ranger got them and was driving them to Saml Richardson's pound. I overtook him before he got them to the Pound and got them from him by paying him 5/- The Mr. and Children were just coming home at the time. The Boosin did not get Paid for his Load from Mr. Clark. She told him she would settle with myself.

Frid August 11th Fine with a light Breeze from the South. I was fixing the fence and making a chute for the Well and the Boosin was churning.

Sat August 12th Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South-West. The Mr. & Kate went to the Port (to day) with 54 lb. of Butter & 8 day of She got 18 Ru. 16 for it. The Mr. stopped in the Port and Kate came home with the Horses and Trap.

Sun August 13 Fine and warm with a light Breeze from the South. The Boosin and the Children and myself went to the Port this evening. To the Mission. Kate and Siag stopped in at their Uncles for a week so as to get instructions from the Mission Father & Confession.

Mon 14th

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. I ploughed a Bit of Ground this after noon and sowed some melloons in it.

Tues August 15

Dull and Cloudy with a light Breeze from the West. There was a light drizzle of Rain this morning but it soon cleared off again. I went to the Port this morning to the Mission. I went to Confession to Father Rumphie. After Mass Frank Walsh and myself went down along the way we went on Board two Ships the Dunsellies and the St. Mairies we stayed there until 1 o'clock.

Wed August 16th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South. Robert McEwins man came here this morning for me to go up to put in a Bill of Lime for them in John Walsh's place we done it in a few hours. John Walsh was with us at it. We went to the Mission this evening the Mr. the Boosin & myself.

Thurs August 17th

Fine again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. William Walsh called here this evening he did not stop long. when he went away I went up to Hewitt's. I thought I would with them to the Port to the Mission but I was late as they were gone so I stayed at Hewitt's until 11 o'clock.

Frid August 18th

Fine again with a light Breeze from the North West. I have nothing much to write about to day. I sent my Bill to George Davison to day on account of the steers he bought last Christmas from me.

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Sat 19th Fine with a light Breeze from the South West.
The Mr & myself went to Port Pirie to day
with 56 lb of Butter & 13 dozen of Eggs
Butter was only 7/6 in the store but we got 17
per lb. Katie, Sissy & Esther stayed in the Port
at this Uncle's place and we came home.
The Bosun went in first thing this morning
Fasting, he went to his duty to the Mission Father
Father Daly

Sun August 20 Fine Weather with a light breeze from the South.
The Mr & the Bosun and myself went to the Port
again to day to hear Father Daly preach.
we stayed in for Vespers also. he preached a
splendid sermon. this evening to a very large
congregation I never saw the Church so full before.
there was hardly standing room there was a grand
sight in the Church for a while when all the members of
the Church stood up with lighted candles in their
hand and repeated their Baptismal Vows
Big and little had candles and it was a sight never
to be forgotten

Mon August 21st Dull and Cloudy to day and showing signs
of Rain there was a few drops in the evening
John Walsh and myself and Katie went in to the
Port to Mr Martin's funeral.
I left Katie in at David's place again for
2 weeks more to prepare for Confirmation
We met Oscar Bodin in the Port he told us he got
the sack from Botaboo

Tues
August 22

Color with a light Breeze from the South.
and showing signs of Rain
the Bosun and myself went up to John Walsh's place
for some lime but we got home it was all gone
I will get it the next time they will burn

Wed
August 23

Fine Weather with a light Breeze from the
South. I went to the Crystal Brook Show.
To day as for the Show it was not first class
But People there was a great Number.
the Day was all that could be desired for the
purpose. Cheap Jacks done a good trade
throughout the day there was a few light fingered
Gentlemen hanging around also.

the Farming implements were the best things
represented there was a little improvement from
that of last year the improvement being in
May Brothers' Machine Comb. it is a new patent
and a good one one can set the comb to suite
the crops at any time without much trouble by means
of a nut at the end of each tooth
Other things I did not take much notice of as they
did not interest me.

Thurs Aug 24

Dull and Cloudy with a good Breeze from the
North West all day and showing signs of
a change.

Fri Aug 25

Fine to day with a light Breeze from the South.
the Mr & children the Bosun and myself went
to Crystal Brook this evening to hear Father Daly
Preach he is to go away tomorrow he has no time to
stop in the Brook only the 2 days

Sat 26 Fine with a light Breeze from the South West.
The Mr. and myself went to Port Pirie to day with
Butter and Eggs. The Convent did not keep anything
to day.

Sun August 27th Fine Weather with a light Breeze from the South
I Went to Mass at the Port. to day after Mass
Lawrence Hewitt and myself went down along
The Wharf to have a look at the Ships
We Went on Board a Large 4 masted called the
John Conner. She Came from Puget Sound
(America) with a Very large Cargo of timber for
Broken Hill

We went on Board another Large 4 masted called
the ~~Dum Alice~~ Drumalisk with a Cargo of Coke
for Broken Hill there is 3 fine Ships in from
the Sound they belong to Honolulu
I Brought Katie home this evening from
Davids place. Frank Walsh. & John Hanson
were here when we Came home they stayed until 9 P.M.

Mon August 28th Fine with the wind from the North West.
There was great Signs of Rain this Evening.
A good Shower is wanted Now. to revive the
Crops and soften the Ground for ploughing

Tue August 29th Raining to day with a stiff Breeze from
the North West. It Rained a good drop this time
We put a load of wood on the dray this evening
to take to the Port tomorrow.

Wed 30th 1883

Fine Weather after the Rain with a light Breeze
from the South West. The Bosun went to the Port
with a Dray Load of wood to Peter Peterson
I rode in on horse Back I sent home some
Irish Earth in the dray that I got from the Ship
Drumalisk about a half a bag. I could get more
But it was heavy to carry and I could not
Bring the dray near the Ship I have a high regard
for the Soil of my Native Land.
So my Children Can now say they had the pleasure
of standing on Irish Soil for the first time

Thurs August 31st Fine with a light Breeze from the South West.
it Came up cloudy in the after noon and showing
Signs of Rain
~~At last~~ Mr. Green Came
Mr. Thorpe has 2 Loads of Stumps taken from here
now. one Waggon Load and one dray Load.

Frid Sept. 1st 1883 Fine with a light Breeze from the South West.
Bridget Finnigan and her Sister Mary Ellen and
their Father Called here this morning on their way
to Port Pirie, for the lend of my trap
they Said their own trap Broke down outside
the Gate. I gave it to them they Called here
in the Evening again when they were Coming
home. they took the trap home then and promised
to send it back in the morning.

Sat Sep 2nd Fine and warm with a light Breeze from the
South West. The Mr. and Katie went to Port Pirie
to day with Eggs & butter John Finnigan and
Frank Come here with my trap. he bought 2 lbs of butter from
(the Mrs.)

1893
Sun Sep 3rd
Fine but looking like Rain in the morning
there was a light little shower but the
day cleared up afterwards the Mr. Rattie
and myself went to Port Pirie to Mass this
morning we stopped in the Port until evening
the Mr. and myself went to the Convent
to speak to the Rev Mother about some tales we
heard from Mr. Mc Mahon the Boardinghouse Keeper
in Port Pirie Thorpe's man (George) took another load
of stumps from here yesterday

Mon Sep 4 Fine with a light Breeze from the South West
I went over to Walsh near Warrnestown to Day
I got a wheel Box from John Walsh.
George took another Load of Wood & stumps today

Tue 5th
Fine Weather but looking like a change
for Rain we put on a half a Load of wood this
afternoon.

Wed 6th
Blowing hard to Day from the North all Day
with every signs of Rain. it commenced to
Rain this Evening and showed signs of a good
fall through the Night.

Thurs 7th
Raining to Day with a good Breeze
from the South. it cleared up a bit towards
Night fall. I think it must have Rained
close to an inch this time.

Frid 8th

Cold with a strong Wind from the South
West. I was Rising gravel this fore noon.
and Rosin and myself carted it and some
stones in the after noon.

An Indian Hawker called here in the evening
the Rosin brought a looking glass and a knife
from him for 7/6

Mr. John's little Girl came here also in the
evening to know if we wanted any Beef as her
father is going to kill a beast on Monday Evening
I promised to take 60 or 70 lbs.

Sat 9th

Fine Weather with a light Breeze from the South.
The Mr. and Rattie went to the Port today with
30 lbs of Butter and some eggs Mr. Mc Mahon.
did not keep any Butter today on account of the
tale erring I am more pleased to be done with
Serving her when she was addicted to a little fib now
and again

The Rosin and myself went up to John Walshes to
Day for some more lime we brought 6 Bags.
we went building the wall of the Dairy when we came
back John Walsh called here this morning for some
pieces of Chains which I gave him
John Finnigan called here this Evening as he
was coming home from the Port he did not stop long.

Sun 10th

Blowing hard from the North. all Day. there
was a light shower of Rain this morning
I went to Mass to Port Pirie to Day and after Mass
I went to David's and had dinner after dinner I went
on Board the Big Ship (John Ema) from Puget
Sound I got a mat from one of the Sailors
an Irish man from Cork Fred Noel was here today

Monday Sep 11th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. The Possum and myself was at the Dray again to day.

Tue 12th

Fine with a light breeze from the South. There was great signs of a Change for Rain all day after sundown it began to blow Very hard and continued up to 11 P.M. a Shower of Rain fell also. it blew from the South first and then Veered round to the North.

M^r Queen the Blacksmith came here this Evening he stopped until 11 P.M. the M^{rs} went to see M^{rs} Tuwaseu today we were at the Dray again to day.

Wed 13

Fine with a light breeze from the North we were building the Dray to day again.

Thurs 14

Showery to day with a strong Breeze from the South West. all my Horses were Richardson Round this morning H. B. Welch put them in Richardson told me Welch found them up at his place in his wheat he put 7¹/₂ £ per head on them and 2¹/₆ each for the 2 Colts I went up to his place in the after noon to see him about it but he was not at home. I went to Kewotto there and stopped there until 9 P.M. Thorpe's man (George) took another Dray Load of Stumps from here to day.

Fri 15

Fine with a light Breeze from the North West. I went to Port Pirie to day with a Load of wood to Sedder's timber yard. I had ^{two cut} 2¹/₂ on 28¹/₂. A Blow Very hard this Evening from the South West a Mick M^r Queen came here this Evening.

Saturday Sep 16th 1893

Fine Weather with a light Breeze from the North West. Sissy and myself went to the Port to day we gave a ride to Miss Sandy in and out to Port on Board the Ship John Ena. and got a picture frame from one of the Sailors a Norwegian Sales sold some butter to the Captain I am to take it in on Wednesday while in the port I heard of the death of Matt Lawler's older little Girl aged 11 years. George took another Load of Stumps to day.

Sun 17th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South. and Cold in the Evening we went to Lawler's little Girls Funeral to day. She was buried in Crystal Brook she had a Very nice Funeral we got home at dusk.

Mon 18th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. we put on a Load of wood to day George took another Load of Stumps from here to day.

Tues 19th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. I went to the Port with a Load of wood to Fred Livenessstone I had 3 tons ^{cut} on M^{rs} Livenessstone Paid me for it of 10/- I went to David's Place to see how Jimmy was getting along. he is not much better he has the measles so Doctor Stewart says.

Wednesday September 20th 1893

Cloudy with Clouds of Dust flying from the North West. it Calmed down in the afternoon and the Wind Veered round to the South.

The Children and the Bossin and myself Went to the Port Pirie Show to day.

The Show was Very good. the Display of Farming implements was Very good.

May Day, taking first Prize for their Strippers and James & Co. second Prize.

I gave the Bossin nine shillings in Post yard and he gave a Shilling each to the 2 Girls. A big Circus Came to the Port to Day. it is going to stop for 3 days. the Price of admission is 4. 3. 2 shillings.

Thurs 21st

Fine with a light Breeze from the North West. The Mrs and myself Went to Port Pirie this Evening to see David's little Boy he is in better. we went to the Circus also. we left the Children at John Walshes. for the Night. I got another man to day.

Fri 22nd

Dull and Cloudy in the afternoon with a strong Breeze from the South West. Mr. Kelleher called here to day. I Bought 1 Quarter of a Pound of Tobacco and one bag of matches for Frank (the New man) and a Knife for Brown. 1/6. Thorne and his man was Carting out stumps from my Scrub. the Ranger got my Cattle and horses this afternoon. I got them from him before he took them to the Pound. I will have to pay 5/- for them.

Saturday September 23rd

Fine with a nice breeze from the North East. I Went to the Port to day with 10 lbs of Butter and 10 doz of Eggs to the Panier Hotel.

Sun 24th Cold and Showery all Day the wind blew strong from the South West. we did not go anywhere to day. a Sailor man Came home with me last Night. he is Patt Ryan he belongs to the Ship John Ena. he only Came out for the day.

Mon 25th Cold with the wind from the South. The Mrs went to the Port to day. Patt Ryan went in with her. She met with an accident coming home. She was throwing out of the trap and dragged some distance. Thorne's man (George) Released her. It happened near MacKlins. Michael Hewitt Came down here to know how she was. The Bossin and Frank and myself was working at the dairy again to day.

Tues 26th Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. We were at the dairy again to day.

Wed 27th Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. We were at the dairy again to day. John Walsh Came here this Evening. he did not stop long. I sent Ratie up to his place in the Evening. another Sailor Chapr Came here this morning. his name is John O'Neal. I may keep him for a while. he ran away from the Ship John Ena in Port Pirie.

Thursday Sep 28th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West.
I Paid off the man Frank Williams this morning
he was only one week with me
We were at the Dairy again to day I sent the Basin
up to John Walshes to day for some Lime
he Brought Back 3 butts
A Travelling agent called here this afternoon
Selling Bibles. I did not give him any order
It is what they will Cost to any one who orders them
John Neal Brought 2 pictures from him
for 5/-

Fri 29th Fine Weather with the Wind from the
North West. we were at the Dairy again
to day. we finished the Building I have to
Put the roof on yet

Sat 30th Fine with a light Breeze from the South West
Ratie and myself went to Port Pirie with 22 lbs
of Butter and 11 doz of Eggs.
I met Patt Walsh. in the Port his Sister
and 2 Lady Visitors I took them on Board one
of the Ships as they have had been on Board of
a Ship before
I was on Board the John once to day again

Sun Oct 1st Cold with a light Shower in the morning the Wind
John O. Neal and myself. went to Mass to Port Pirie
We went to Davids Place after Mass all his Children
on Wife is Bad with the Measles
we went to the Barries also Mr. A. V. Sher Paid
me for the Butter

Monday October 2nd 1893

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West
I went to Port Pirie to day with a load of wood
to Seddes timber yard I had 2nd cut on 7/6
John O Neal went in with me to help me get
the Timber for the Dairy on the waggon. and Iron
also. 16 Sheets I took in some Rose Cuttings
to Mr. Wsher and some Nails to David
his Children are over the Sickness his W.^{re}
is the worst now.

Tue 3rd Fine Weather again to day with the wind
from the South West.
We were at the Dairy again again to day
we put the Roof on to day

Wed 4 Got to day with a light Breeze from the
North West. we were plastering the Dairy
to day. but we did not finish

Thurs 5 Got again to day with a light Breeze from
the North West. we were at the Dairy again
to day I finished plastering it
we have a little more to do to the outside of it yet
The Mrs went to Port Pirie this evening to stop in
for the Night to go to Mass in the morning
and hear the New Priest that is

Fri 6 Fine with a light Breeze from the North West.
We finished the Dairy to day
Patt Finigan and Bill Mullians Came here this
Evening with some Horses and Cattle for the
Sale in Port Pirie tomorrow

Saturday October 7th

Warm to day with a light Breeze from the South West. I went to Port Pirie to day with 16 Doz of Eggs and 22 lb of Butter to the Barrier Hotel. I went to the Sale yard to see about a Reaper but I did not buy one. Cattle and horses were very cheap. Bill Mullians came home with me.

Sun 8th Fine with a light Breeze from the South John O'Neal. I myself went to Mass to the Port. I called to see Davids Wife and I am sorry to say she is very ill indeed. Doctor Walker is attending her at present. we called by the Globe Hotel when we were coming home. and took Patt Finnigan home with us. he gave me his money £11. and 3.13. on Saturday to take care of it for him as he was on the Drunk when I came home. I paid it all (£14.13.) to Patts Father in his presence, he stoned at the Whim all Night and the old man stoned hear.

Mon 9th Fine Weather with a light Breeze from the North West. Old Mr. Finnigan went home to day again. he took Patt with him from the Whim. we were wedding the Wheat to day again.

Tues 10th Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South West. Mr. W. went to Port Pirie to day to see Mr. David Fitzgerald. she is very ill after the measles. we Butchered a big Pig this evening. I think she would weigh between 3 and 4 Cwt. Bill and Bosum helped me with it. the Mr. Braught some Davids little Girl (Rose).

Wednesday October 11th

Possibly cool with a lively Breeze from the North. Bill shew some of the Sheep to day. I lent him Pence to go to Clappers to see about sheering. he went from there to Patt Finnigans and stoned there for the Night.

Thurs 12th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. Bull came Back this morning and shew the Ballance of the Sheep. we were wedding again to day. the Bosum went to John Walsher for a Tank of water and Bill and Jack O'Neal put on a Load of stumps on the Waggon. in the evening. Kate and Esther is sick with the Measels they are very sick.

Frid 13th

Fine in the morning but looked like Rain later on. it commenced to Rain about noon but not heavy until after dark it Rained nice and heavy then. from the North West. we were Jobing about the House all day. we washed the Wool. in the after noon.

Sat 14

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. I went to the Port to day with Eggs and Butter to Mr. W. I took 2 lb to David. his Wife is getting all Right again.

Sun 15

Fine again with a light Breeze from the South. John O'Neal and myself went to Mass to the Port. I went to Davids after Mass and David and myself went on Board one of the Ships (the Genesta). I got some Books from one of the Sailors. we bought 3 tickets from John Outerson this evening for a horse rail.

Monday October 16th 1893

We were weeding to day. the 3 of us untill evening we then Butchered a Big pig there was a nice cool Breeze from the South.

Tue 17th

Blowing hard all day from the North west. it was a sort of a hot wind it never calmed down untill late in the Evening. the Bosun went to Thorpe to day to help him with his Hay but they could not do much on account of the Wind. Young & Nunn put 6 of my horses in the Pound to day I had to pay 3/-

Wed 18th

Fine to day with a light Breeze from the South West. the Bosun went to Thorpe to day again and Jack was weeding

Thurs 19th

Cool to day with the wind from from the South West. Katie and Sissy went to the Port to day for some Salt for the Bacon. Jack was at the weeding and I went to the crossing to the Blacksmiths to get my mowing Machine Knives fixed. I paid him 5/- for what he done for me.

Fri 20th

Fine again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. The Bosun was at Thorpe to day again and Jack was Churning. I was ill myself all day I have got a cold on me.

Sat 21st

Nice and cool to day with the wind from the South West. Katie and Sissy wen to Port Pirie to day again and the Bosun was at Thorpe to day again they finished it all to day. I feel a little better to day thank God.

Sunday OCT 22nd

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. I feel much better to day thank God. I have not much to write about to day as I went to where or no one came here.

Mo 23rd

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. it came up very Cloudy in the Evening and showing signs of Rain.

The Bosun and myself went to Walcher near Warner town this after noon. to fix the teeth of the Plake. we fixed them all right, and Jack was weeding

Tue 24th

Thorp stamps
Load 1

hot to day with a light wind from the North West. I went up to John Walcher this after noon to tell Patt Walsh Bring over the parts of the the machine that we left behind. Jack was weeding again to day

Wed 25th

Load 2

Hot again to day with a light Breeze from the North West. I went up again to John Walcher again this morning for the lions. Patt Walsh promised to come down to give me a days Cutting with his side delivery machine

Thurs 26th

Load 3

Very hot to day with a strong Breeze from the North. I was very sick all this day. Patt Walsh came here this Evening with his mowing machine to give me a days Cutting tomorrow.

Friday Oct 27th 1893

Nice and Cool to day with a light Breeze from the South. Patt Walsh was Cutting Hay for me to day Jack and Boson was working in the after noon. Patt finished early and then took his trachins home.

Sat 28th

Cool again to day with a light Breeze from the South. I Cut a headland around the Wheat in the House paddock. this morning I then went to the Port with 25 lbs of butter & 11 doz of Eggs. to the Barrier it is only 6 p. Pound and Eggs 5 p. doz.

I took the 2 Jars of Potted Butter in to Mr. W. Washer there was 40 lbs of Butter in the 2 Jars he paid me 1/6 p. Pound for it. Old Mr. Finnigan came here this evening. Joe Gallish brought him here.

Sun 29th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South. West. Kate and John and myself went to Mass to Port Piri. we made no delay but came home again. Patt Finnigan came here this evening he stayed all Night.

Mon 30th

Fine and Cool with a light Breeze from the South West. Patt Finnigan and his Father went away from here this fore noon. the Boson and myself put on the remainder of the Load of stumps and John finished the working.

Tuesday Oct 31st 1893

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South. the Boson and myself went to the Port with the Load of roots to Doctor Walker. the Boson Consulted the Dr. about his neck. he got 3 or 4 bottles of Medicine from the ^{Dr.} ~~Scuro~~ the Chemist, ^{ton 9} 15 2 I had on of stumps 2 12 1/2 p. ton.

Wed Nov 1st

Fine with a light Breeze from the South. The Children and the Boson and myself went down to the Braughton Beach. to day Patt and Michael Hewitt and Patt Walsh & went with us. we did not go out far we only went up and down the creek. Patt Hewitt caught one Salmon and Kate caught an other and that was our days fishing.

Thurs Nov 2nd

Fine with a Cool Breeze from the South. We commenced to Cart in the Hay. to day we got in 3 Loads.

Fri 3rd

Cool again with the wind from the South. we were at the Hay Carting again to day I done the Churning myself in the after noon.

Sat 4th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South. John & Boson was Carting in Hay and the Mr. and myself went to Port Piri to day. the Mr. took the 2 Jars of Butter to the Convent to day. She paid the Mother 5/- for the Bazaar. I Consulted Doctor Walker to day, he told me I was suffering from Indigestion.

Paid John Neill off this Evening
he was with me 6 weeks @ 3/- Per week he had some
things whil he was here. and there was a balance
of £1-9-0 Comming to him, which I paid him
The Bosun said he would leave also in the morning
Old Maurice Fitzgerald came here
this Evening to see us.

Thurs 16th Warm with a light Breeze from the
North: West. the Bosun and Jack went to
the Whim this morning
I went down to Butters for the Reaping machin
and I brought home
The Bosun and Jack came back again
this Evening the Bosun was the worst for
drink he broke his pledge that he had from
the Priest

Frid 17th Fine with a light breeze from the North West.
Jack O Neill went away for good this morning
and the Bosun stopped on again at the 10/-
Per week. I told him he could go if he liked
But he said he would not go so then he went on
to work again
I commenced to Reap my bit of Turkish
Barley to day I did not get it finished
Mr. McEllen came here this fore noon
the Mr^s paid him the few shillings she owed him
viz 10/-

Sat 18th Nice and Cool with a light Breeze from the South.
The Mr^s and Katie went to the Port to day with Ruthe
and Eggs to the Barrier Hotel. Old Maurice Fitzg went
home with them. I was Reaping barley to day again

Sunday November 19th 1893

Cool with a nice Breeze from the South West.
and showing signs of some Rain there was a light
shower about 8 a.m.

John Walsh and his Wife came here this after noon
Patt Walsh came here also he stayed until 10 p.m.
Thorpe's George came here also for a while

Mon 20th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South.
we cleaned up some of the Barley to day I finished
Reaping it in the Evening ~~the Mr^s~~ the Mr^s went
to James Allens this Evening to see about some
Pigs we heard they had some for sale. she did not
get any; we tramped the Barley out this Evening

Tues 21st

Nice and cool with a light Breeze from the
South. we were putting up a water Closet in the
fore noon and in the afternoon I started to Reap
the Velvet Perl back in the scrub paddock. It is
Self down I think it will only go a Bag to the acre

Wed 22nd Warm to day with a light Breeze from the North West.
I was Reaping the Perl again to day
The Children went to the Port with 8 lbs of Butter to
the Barrier Hotel they were home again at dinner time

Thurs 23rd

warm in the fore noon with the wind from the
North. but it turned Cool in the after noon and
the Wind went round to the South again it blew
pretty hard for a while, I was Reaping again
to day. the Bosun went to John Walshes for
a Tank of water in the fore noon.

Frid 24

Fine and cool again to day
With a light Breeze from the South.
I was Reaping again to day in the
Velvet Purl the Bossin Put on a Load of
Wood on the drag. to go to the Port tomorrow

Sat 25th

Fine and Cool with a light Breeze from
The South.. West. The Mr and Katie went
to the Port with Eggs & Butter to the Barrier Hotel
The Bossin went in also with a Drag Load
of Wood to Mr Cob. She Paid him for it 12/-
and Mr. Hoben Paid Katie for her Load 12/-
They were home at Sundown

Sun 26

Fine with a light Breeze from the South
There was Signs of a Change in the after noon
I went to Mac's Port Pire to day myself only
I Called into Hewitts as I was coming
home I stoped until near Sundown
Patt Finnigan was here when I came home
Oscar and his Wife & Father was here also
they all stoped until 10 P.M.

Mon 27th

Fine and Cool with a light Breeze from
the South. I was Reaping again to day
it was rather cool for it to day.
Thos's Men (George & Henry Parker) took
a waggon Load of Stump and a Drag Load also
from my paddock this Evening

Tues 28th

Fine and cool with a light Breeze from
The South. I finished Reaping the Velvet purl
this after noon. I went a few round in the self sown
the Mr and Sissy went to Crystal Brook this after
noon. they went to Patt Finnigan's also I think she
Borrowed 2/- from Patt The Bossin went to
the Port with a drag Load of wood to Neighbor of
Davids on Mr Black. She did not pay him for it

Wed 29th

Cool again to day with the Wind from the South.
I Commenced to Reap the prolific in the House
Paddock to day I think it will turn out good
it looks good enough for 20 Bushels.
It is nearly as high as the Horses and thick also.
Katie & Sissy went to Port Pire to day with
10 lbs of butter and 6 doz of Eggs to the Barrier Hotel
John Finnigan called here this morning
he was going to Mr Trevasco's funeral
She was buried in Port Pire to day.

Thurs 30th

Possibly Cool with the Wind from the
South. East all day. I was Reaping again
to day.

Frid 1st

Cool with a light Breeze from the South. East.
I was reaping again to day. in the House paddock
it is turning out good.

Sat 2nd

Fine and Cool with a light Breeze from
The South-East. I was Reaping in the House paddock
again to day. The Mr & Sissy went to Port Pire
with Eggs and Butter to the Barrier Hotel
The Bossin went in also to the Doctor

Sunday December 3rd

Pretty warm to day with a light Breeze from the South. I went to Mass to the Port to day when I was Commung home I called in to Hewitts I stoped there untill near Sundown

Frank Walsh was here when I came home he stoped untill after 9 p.m. the W^m took home John's Screen to day the Broom went to the Port via Hospital to day

Mon 4th

Warm to day with the wind from the North

I was Reaping again to day. it was a grand day for it

Tues 5th

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

I was Reaping again to day.

Wed 6th

Summons for water Rats to day. settled — by Priest

Fine and cool with the wind from the South. It was good enough for Reaping though I was at it all day.

Thurs 7th

Nice mild Weather again to day with the wind from the South West. I was Reaping again to day.

Frid 8th

Pretty warm to day with the Wind from the North West I was Reaping again to day.

Sat 9

Warm to to day with the Wind from the North West. It looked like a Change in the after noon. a Change took Place about 4 p.m. the Wind went Round to the South and blew Very hard for a short while there was a few drops of Rain also I finished Reaping the Horse Paddock to day

Sunday Dec 10th

Very warm to day with the wind from the North ~~John~~ Bohlin and his Wife Came here this morning and went with me to Mass to the Port. He got his Child Christened to day by Father Dumphry at the Priests House. My Ratie Stroll for it. The Child's Name is Mary Leunga Bohlin

Ellen Smith Came here to day also. I gave her a Calf to take home with her.

Mon 11th

Cool to day with the wind from the South.

Ratie went to John Walsh's this morning for a Tank of water. I Commenced to Reap in the Horse Paddock to day. some defince. It may go about 2 bags.

Tues 12th

Nice and cool to day with the wind from the South. I was Reaping again to day in the Horse Paddock.

Wed 13th

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

Thurs 14th

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

Frid 15th

Fine weather again to day with a light Breeze from the South. I was Reaping to day again Mr. Kelleher called here to day he stoped untill after Dinner

Saturday Dec 16th

Possibly Cool to day with a light Breeze from the South West. I was Reaping again to day but only for a short while. I did not feel well. The Mrs and Sissy went to Port Pirie with Eggs and butter to the Barrier Hotel.

Patt Finnigan called here this Evening as he was coming home from the Port. he did not stop long.

Sun^{17th} Fine with a cool Breeze from the South. I have not much to get down to day. Save Thomas George came here for a while for a chat.

Mon 18th Cool to day with a nice Breeze from the South all day. I did not reap any to day as I was not well all day.

Tues 19th Nice and warm to day with the wind from the South West. I did a little Reaping to day.

Wed 20th Nice and warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South. What it was from the North in the morning. I went to the Port to day with 7 Geese to Mr Fisher of the Barrier Hotel. He only kept 6 and the other one I sold to a neighbor of Davids for 4/6. David paid me 4/6 for his goose also.

Thurs 21st Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the North West. I was Reaping again to day. I finished the Defiance wheat.

Frid 22nd Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the North West. I was Reaping the late wheat to day. It won't turn out much.

Sat 23 Very warm to day with a regular hot wind from the North. The Mrs & Katie went to Port Pirie with some more geese one to David and one to Ned O'Loughlin, the Police Man. one to Mr Kenny and 3 to Rick the Boarding house keeper. She brought home 2 gallons of ale for Christmas and a cake that Mr Kenny made for the children.

Sun 24th Hot again to day with the wind from the North. I went to Mass to the Port after Mass I went to the Barrier Hotel with some Cream. Patt Hewitt went with me we went from there to Colmans in Solomonstown. We did not stop very long. I went into Hewitts with Patt when I was coming home. I stopped until 6 p.m. a heavy thunder storm came up as I was coming home it broke on me just at Broomfields gate and I was wet through to the skin when I got home. There was floods of water laying about. John Antonson and John Cheevers was here. They stayed until 11 p.m.

Mon 25 Christmas Day is fine and cool with a light Breeze from the South. John Antonson had dinner with us to day and after dinner Katie and Esther and myself went to the Warrertown sports. They were very good.

December 9/3

Tues 26

Cool again to day with the wind from the South
I was Jobing about the House
The Mrs went to John Mc Mahons this afternoon
for some little Pigs but she got none as he had them
Sold.

Wed 27th

Raining heavy this morning about 9 o'clock and
Continued until half Past 10. a.m.
I went to Port Pirie again to day with 15 lbs of butter
to the Bannis Hotel and 1 to the Mrs Weather Broom
Mrs Vokes Paid me for it but I was not Paid for the other
I got the Trap wheels finished by Jimmy Neill
he tyred them on Saturday when the Mr was in

Thurs 28th

Nice and Cool with a light Breeze from
the South West all day. ~~The Mrs~~

Frid 29th

Cool again to day with the wind from
the South west.

Sat 30

Fine and Cool again with a light Breeze
from the South West.

Sun 31st

Warm to day with the wind from the
North West. I went to Mass to the Port
this morning first Mass.
Frank Walsh Came here this Evening to
see me about going to the Beach tomorrow
Patt Fitzgerald Came here also to day
he stoped for the Night

Monday January 1st 1894

Very Warm to day with the wind from
the North. Kate and Sissy and myself
went to the Beach to day
John Walsh and Michael Hewitt went
With us we could not get any boat
to go out. So we stoped in the shade of
the trees and had a good swim in the
Pring. we were home early.

Tues 2nd

warm again to day with the wind from the
North west. I was Reaping to day again
Patt Fitz was driving for me.

Wed 3rd

Nice and Cool to day with the wind
from the South West. I was Reaping again
to day and Patt was driving for me
the Broom. Came Back from the Hospital
to day. The Mrs went to Crystal Brook
to day to get some tickets
She got 19 of them.

Thurs 4th

Warm again to day with the wind from
the North West. I was Reaping to day again
after tea the Mrs and Children and
myself went up to Hewitts to wish Mrs
Annie Hewitt good by she is going
to Sydney to join a Convent there
she is going tomorrow Evening

Frid 5th

Pretty warm again to day with the Wind from the North West. I was Reaping again to Day.

Sat 6th

Nice and Cool with the Wind from the South. Mr. M^r and myself went to Port Pirie to Day. I took some Books to the Convent. I got 2 more from there.

Patt Hewitt and myself went on Board the Ship Sunford we had a Chat with the Mate.

Sun 7th

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the North West. I went to the Port to day again Frank Walsh and myself went Down along the Ships for a while. We had Dinner at Leveas we left the Port about 4 o'clock.

Mon 8th

Pretty warm again to day We went to Thomas Johnsons for the Lend of his Winnowers he came Down after us and fixed it up for us after we had 5 Bags cleaned he went home then.

Tue 9th

Nice and Cool with a light Breeze from the South West. The Bosun and Patt Fitz and myself were Cleaning Wheat to Day again.

Wed 10th

fine and Cool to day again with the Wind from the South West. We were Cleaning to day again.

Thursday January 11th 1894.

Indling warm to day with a light Breeze from the South West. we were Cleaning to day again.

Fri 12th

Pretty warm again to day there was a Very light Breeze from the South. we were wheat Cleaning again to Day.

A young German Sailor came here in the fore to see up I had him working for me 5 or 6 years ago. his Name is Rudolf Keller he is going to Stop for a week or 2.

Sat 13th

Cool to Day with a light Breeze from the South West. Mr. M^r and Rudolf and myself went to the Port. Patt Fitz and the Bosun were running the heads. They did not finish them. Rudolf brought home his chest and bag. he came out from Hamburg as Steward of the Ship James Kerr.

Sun 14th

Fine and Cool with a light Breeze from the South. I went over to Patt Walshs this morning and from there I went to Warnertown to mass with them. I came Back with them again and Stopped there untill 9 P.M. Budget Finigan and her Father and Brothers came here to Day Edmond and Alfred Johns also came here in the after noon. they all stopped untill near Sundown.

Monday January 13th
Nice and warm again to day with a light
Breeze from the South.
We finished Cleaning in the Horse Paddock
I got 132. Clean Bags of wheat off it
and 506 dirty bags.

Tues 16th Warm again to day with a light Breeze from
the South. we shifted the machine to the Horse Paddock
to day. and Commenced cleaning the deficiency Wheat
I think it will turn out very well

Wed 17th it was a bit warm again to day. we were cleaning
to day again Patt Fitzgerald Went away to day

Thurs 18 warm with a light Breeze from the South.
We were cleaning again to day we got 27 Bags
of wheat out of the deficiency heap. I only sowed 2 bags
so I think it done very well

Fri 19 warm again to day with a light Breeze from the
South. I was Peeping the bit of self sown
to day. I finished it finished Peeping for
this year.

Sat 20th warm again with the wind from the south.
The Mr. went to the Port. to day
and we were cleaning. Mr. Mc. Pelleher called
here to day he had dinner with us and then
went away again

Sun 21st

Warm to day again with a light Breeze
from the South. I did not go any where to day
I Bought some cloths from Rudolf to day.
one white coat and one singlet and a Blue shirt
and some tools all for 11 Shillings

Mon 22nd Cool to day with a light Breeze from the
South. we were cleaning the bit of Beards Wheat
to day. the grain is very badly punched with the
Red Rust.

Tues 23 warm again to day with a light Breeze
from the South. we finished the beards to day
10 Bags I got out of it

Wed 24 Nice and Cool to day with the wind from the
South. we finished the Bit of wards wheat to day
and then cleared off all the Bags from the Horse
Paddock to the Horse Paddock

The Mr. went to the Port to day to tell Mr. Visher
that she would not serve her any more with butter
unless she got the top price. But Mr. Visher would
not agree to that so she parted in the butter business.
we were serving the Barrier Hotel now for nearly
2 years so this is a full stop now.

Thurs 25th Possibly Cool with a light Breeze from the
South West. The Boers and myself shifted the
machine back to the scrub wheat (Vest Peril)
we put on a Load of wheat 25 Bags in the
after noon.

Friday Jan 26th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South. I went to the Port to day with the Load of Wheat. I had a hard job to start the Horses in the morning but after a long time I got them to go. I only got $2\frac{1}{2}$ per bushel for my wheat it is only $2\frac{1}{4}$ to top price. Rudolf Nelles went in with me he is going to Adelaide to his Niece. The Bosun rode in on Horse Back to Bung home the team as I had some business to do. Michael Hewitt and myself went on Board the Ship James Kerr. I wanted to get some German wheat from the Captain. He gave me about half a dish full all he had left. I intend to try my luck with it if it will be rust proof. We stopped with the Captain & his Wife in the Cabin until 10 P.M. They were very kind to us and would not let us go sooner. I went into Hewitts with Michael and stopped until morning.

Sat 27

Hot this morning with a light Breeze from the North West. I came home from Hewitts this afternoon. Oscar Bohlin was here when I came, he stopped for an hour. The W^{rs} went to the Port with Butter to the Cordial Factory (Myler & Crokers) 7/1 per pound she got to day. My Brother David came home with her. John Finnigan called in also. He stopped until 10 P.M. David stopped all night.

Sunday Jan 28th

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. David and Sissy and Esther and myself went down to Oscar place this evening it was near sundown when we came back. We had got fresh horses then to drive David home. We had a lot of bother trying to catch them. The Bosun was drunk and making a row. David was going to hit him but I stopped him. I will keep him no longer on my place. Thorpe George came here in the meantime and stayed until twelve. Katie and Sissy drove David home and stopped at his place until morning.

Mon 29th

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. The Children came home at noon. I settled up with the Bosun this evening. I paid him what was coming to him viz ~~10/-~~ 11/7 shillings. He did not go away this evening.

Tues 30

Fine and cool with a light Breeze from the South. Thorpe George was here this morning for a Sheep that got away from them. I was jobbing about all day.

Wed 31st

Cool again with a light Wind from the South West. Pat, John, and Frank Finnigan came here in the fore noon. They were going to Walter's Sale at the Whim. John Walsh and Mr. John Pearce from Pirie called here also. Pearce's Horse ran away with the Cart but he did not go far until he was brought back. There was no damage done save to break the splashboard.

Thurs Feb 1st 1884

Fine Cool day with the wind from the South. I went to John Walches this morning for a tank of water and just as I got it home the drey tipped up with the tank of water and spilled the lot, so Kate had to go back again for another tank we got that all right.

Fri Feb 2

Nice and Cool with a light Breeze from the South West.

Patt Finnigan came here this afternoon he stopped for a while.

Sat 3rd

Nice and warm to day with a light Breeze from the North West.

The Mrs and myself went to Port Pirie to day with Eggs and butter to the Ship James Wren we took some more to the Cordial Factory.

Sun 4th

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. Kate and myself. Went to Mass to the Port. We made no delay but came home again.

Mon 5th

Nice and Cool with a light Breeze from the South West.

The Mrs and the children went down to Mr. Turner's in Wandearah.

Patt Hewitt came here in the evening to see me about going to the Beach on W tomorrow.

Tuesday Feb 6th

Dull and Cloudy this morning with a stiff Breeze from from the South West. I went up to Hewitts this morning and Michael Patt and Lawrence and myself went down to the Pine Beach.

We got Eagles Boat and went outside fishing we caught about 5 or 6 dayer.

We were home about dark.

Oscar's Bohlin's Father and Sister came here to day the Father to put 3 New shafts in my Wagon. and the Girl to do some sewing for the Mrs.

Wed 7th

Nice Day with a light Breeze from the South. I went up to Hewitts this morning with some irons belonging to the Wagon. to get them fixed by Patt Hewitt he made them all right I walked home I came through

M. B. Welch's scrub I met Danish Tom grubbing there. So I engaged him to come to work for me. We agreed at 12 shilling per week wages. he came here after dark.

Karl Bohlin was at the Wagon again to day.

Thurs 8th

Nice and Cool with a light Breeze from the South West.

Danish Tom commenced to work for me to day. the first thing he done was to go for a tank of water to John Walches. when he came back we went cleaning the Perl Back in the scrub.

Friday Feb. 9th 1894

Nice and Cool with a light breeze from the South. Tom and myself was cleaning this afternoon again

Sat 10th Warm to day with a light wind from the South West. The Children and myself went to the Port to day I took them on Board the Ship James Kerr they stopped with Mr. Howls. (the Captains wife) all day until Evening when I called for them to bring them home. Patt Hewitt went on Board with me. The Captain & his wife were very kind to the Children all day

Sun 11th Nice and Cool to day with a light Breeze from the South. Mr. Tom John's Children came here to day they stopped until Evening. Mr. O Loughlin from Wandearah also came here and to finish up in the evening who should come here but my noble Tom Guare with his swag on his back again looking for work and praying just to find it

Mon 12th Cool with the wind from the South. We were cleaning again to day. The noble Guare was helping us. Oscar Bohlin came here to day I made a swag with him with an old table for 2 buggies, allers

Tues 13th

Warm to day with the Wind from the South West. We were cleaning again to day. The Children and Alma Bohlin went to Noels this Evening for grapes. Doyle was here to day

Wed 14th

Cool to day with the Wind from the South West. we finished the perl to day and then Tom and myself took home John's Winnow in the Evening

Thurs 15th

Cool with a light Breeze from the South West. Tom Guare went to Port Pirie to day and Danish Tom and myself was burning in the Wheat from the Paddock and putting it in the Barn

Frid 16th

Cool with a lively Breeze from the South West. we were jobing about the house to day.

Sat 17th

Warm to day with a light Breeze from the South. The Mr. and Sissy went to the Port they went on Board the James Kerr to day again Sissy was on Board all day. They came home about 8 P.M. ☞

Sun 18th

Mistling Cool with the wind from the South West. I went to Mass to Port Pirie to Day.

William Walsh and his wife came here this afternoon they stopped until dark. Thorpe George Alma Bohlin went home this morning for good. The Mr. Baught the makings of a New dress for her yesterday 12/5

Monday Feb 19th

Cool again to day with the Wind from the South-West.

The M^{rs} went down to O'Loughlins in Wandarah. with some fowls and brought home some more. She also brought home the Axes from Oscar.

The Children went to the Port with Bridget and Frank Finnegan they thought to go on Board the James Kerr. but she was gone out to the Anchorage.

Tues 20th Warm to day with a light Breeze from the South-West. we were cleaning wheat in the Barn to day the M^{rs} and Sissy went up to Gaulters Sale to day.

Wed 21st Cool to day with the Wind from the West it showed signs of Rain this morning there was a few drops last Night we were cleaning wheat in the Barn again to day Michael Hewitt came here this Evening to know if I would go to the Beach I think I will go. with God's help if all is well.

Thurs 22nd Fine and Cool with a lovely Breeze from the South-West. I went up to Hewitt's this morning to go to the Beach Michael Laurence and James and I went down to the Beach fishing we had the Boat Maggie we went right outside and only caught a few fish we were soon off dark.

Friday Feb 23rd

Cool again to day with a Nice Breeze from the South Tom and myself was cleaning wheat in the Barn again to day it is a hard job to clean it it is so dirty with chafe and oats.

Sat 24

Fine with a light Breeze from the South the M^{rs} and Sissy went to Port. Pirie with Eggs & Butter. Earl Boklin finished with me to day he went home this Evening Tom and myself was cleaning wheat.

Sun 25

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South-West the M^{rs} and Children went up to M^r William Walsh's this Evening Thorpe's George came here this Evening for a while.

Mon 26

Cool with a light Breeze from the South West. Sissy went to Miss Bond's School this Evening for her Books as they are going to leave it and go to M^{rs} Edwards School as it is much nearer.

Tues 27th

a bit warm to day with a light Breeze from the South West. Tom and myself were cleaning the Bit of self sown Warda wheat to day. We did not finish it.

Wednesday February 28th

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

Tom and myself were cleaning again to day. Lloyd came here this after noon he stopped all Night

John Walsh came here also for his Colliers

Michael Hewitt came here this Evening (For Books)

Thurs March 1st Nice Weather with a light Breeze from the South.

Frid 2nd Cool again to day with a light Breeze from the South. We Braught all the Wheat from the Paddock to day.

Sat 3rd Warm to day with a light Breeze from the South. The Mr and Sussy went to the Port with Butter and Eggs. and I went to Crystal Brook to Kelleher's sale I went Allick McQueen. I only Braught one picture (the trial of that Noble Hero Robert Emmet)

Sun 4th Nice and warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. The Mr and Children went down to the Braughton Beach to buy Danish Tonn. Went down also. and Oscar Bohlin and his lot went to the Beach. also. They only Braught home a few small fish. I was at home all Day myself. Thorpe George came here in the Evening

Monday March 5th 1884. Good

Fine with a light Breeze from the South. We were carting in chaff to day

Tue 6th Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. we were carting in chaff again to day. I went to Walcher near Warrentown this Evening. John Smith from Mundorah came here this Evening to stop for the Night

Wed 7th Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South. The Mr and myself went down to the Braughton Beach this Evening to stop. Down all Night we called to Hewitt's for the Cars, we got down about half past 7 p.m. we went out in the Creek for a while fishing but never got a bite

Thurs 8th Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. Michael & Laurence Hewitt came down to the Beach this morning so then we got the Boat Maggie out and we got the Lenth of the Mast and Sails from

Harry Lanning we went right outside and done very well. The Mr and myself caught about 5 dozen fish and the Hewitts about the same we were home in good time

Frid 9th Hot to day with a light Breeze from the South West. Tom finished carting the chaff to day. I burned the straw in the Horse Paddock this after noon. The Mr and Katie went to McQueen's the Blacksmiths for the things I got at the sale on Saturday

Saturday March 10th

Warm again to day with a light breeze from the South West. I was burning stubble again to day in the Horse paddock.

The M^{rs} and Rattie went to the Port with Eggs and Butter. She got 1/6 for Butter & 1/8 for eggs. They were home about 4 p.m.

Mary Ellen Finnigan came home with them her Father came later on and took her home.

Sun 11th

Warm again to day with a light breeze from the South West. I went to Mass to Port Pirie to day. I rode in but I came home with John Walsh in the Cart and tied my mare alongside.

S. Mon 12th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South. We were Cocking Straw to day. Tom was Raking Thorpes men took a Load of Straw from here this fore noon. We got the lend of Thorpes Rake to do the Raking.

Tue 13th

Fine again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. We were at the Straw again to day.

Wed 14th Fine again with the wind from the South. Tom & myself were Cocking Straw again to day. It came up a bit Windy in the after noon.

Thursday March 15th 1894

Fine with a light Breeze from the South. We were Cocking Straw again to day. I went up to Bates in the Evening to see old Maurice Fitzgerald he was a little better.

Fri 16th

Cool with a light breeze from the South all day. We were Carting in Straw to day. We done the Churning also in the morning.

Sat 17th

It was a bit warm to day with a light breeze from the South. Rattie & Esther and myself went to Port Pirie with Eggs and Butter and also to the Catholic Sport that was held on the Show Ground.

A Procession started from St Marks Church headed by the Port Pirie brass Band.

We all marched through the principal streets with our Green Banners on the Children of St Marks School also instructed in full force and marched in the Rear of the men.

Father O'Connor and Father Dunphy took the Command of them. The whole turn out was a great success. I stopped on the Ground until after 4 p.m.

Young Gregg won the Sheffield Race and Tom Hannan won the hurdle race.

The sports were good all day there was a Concert in the Hall in the Evening and that also was a great success.

Sunday March 18th

Nice Day with a light breeze from the South
I went to Mass to the Port to day
I made no delay but Came home again

Mon 19th Fine again with a light Breeze from the
South West. we were Carting in straw again
to day.

Tues 20th Fine Weather with a light Breeze from the
South West. we were Carting straw again to
Day.

Wed 21st Fine weather with a light Breeze from the
South West. we were Carting again to day
the Weather seemed to Change in the After Noon
the wind went round all points of the
Compass to day and settled at the South West
It shows Rain soon.

Thurs 22nd There was a nice drop of Rain this Morning
the wind was from the South West.
Tom and myself was Cleaning Wheat in the
Barn.

Frid 23rd Cool again to day with the wind from the south
there was some more Rain to day there was
some heavy showers in the Evening
Esther and myself went to Walshes near
Harristown this After Noon.
M^{rs} Walsh made me a present of a goose.
For which I thank her very much
6 of the Horses got at wheat this Morning

Saturday March 24th 1894

Fine Cool day with a lovely Breeze from
The South West. the M^{rs} and Missy went to
the Port with Butter & Eggs.

I had to go up for Tom Broomfield to day
to Come down and bleed one of the Horses (Jenny)
there is 3 of them bad from the effects of the Wheat.
he bled the Mare in the front legs

Sun 25

Easter Sunday Fine and Cool with the wind
from the South. the M^{rs} and Katie went to Mass to
the Port I had to stop at home to look after the Horses
I had to send for Broomfield this Evening
again to bleed the Mare again he bled her in the
Neck this time he bled Tom's horse also.
they are bad enough still

Patt Finnigan and Michael Hewitt Came
here this After Noon. they stayed until 10 p.m.

Mon 26th

Fine weather to day with a light Breeze from
the South West. Tom and myself were Carting
in straw again to day
The M^{rs} and Katie went to Narnidy this After Noon
they are going to stop away for a few days.

Tues 27th

Fine with a light Breeze from the South
Tom went away this Morning I don't know when
he went I have not settled up with him as I don't
know if he is gone for good
The J. Greggs Came here this After Noon for 8 forks
for a shed they paid me for them six or pound
John Finnigan Called also to see the Horses.
and M^{rs} Featherstone Came for a cask for to salt Beef.

Wednesday March 28th

Warm to day with a light Breeze from the South West. Tom and myself was Carting in Straw again to day. We finished the Big Stack.

Thurs 29th Very warm to day with a light Breeze from the S North West. We were Carting in Straw again to day. we finished it. The Mrs and Nattie came home from Nandys this Evening.

Frid 30th Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. we put on a load of Wheat this Evening to go to the Port tomorrow.

Sa Sat 31st Warm again with a light Breeze from the South West. I sent Danish Tom to the Port with the Load of wheat (25 Bags) I stored it at Darlings & Sons. I gave the Cart note to Mr Prest. When Tom was going in with the Load he lost one Bag. and Brokmire was behind him with a Load of wood and picked up the Bag. and thought to keep it. I found it on his Load in Good's yard. The Police Man Barney Brady made him give it up. David and his little Boy came home with us just to stop for the Night and go in again tomorrow.

Sunday April 1st 1894

Fine weather but Rather warm for this time of the year there was a light Breeze from the South West. I drove David and his little Boy home this Evening.

Mon 2nd Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. we put on another Load of Wheat this Evening.

Tues 3rd Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South or South East. I went to the Port with the Load of Wheat to day. the top price was only 2/11 I am cut 1/2 in the price. I am taking it to Darlings. I was home early so we put on another load. John Walsh came here this evening.

Wed 4th Very hot again to day with a light Breeze from the North West. I went to the Port again to Day with another Load of wheat (25 Bags) and put on another Load after I came home. The Mr went down to Paul Johns to day to ask him something about the Separates.

Thurs 5th Warm again to day with a light breeze from the South West. I went in with another Load of Wheat to day (25 Bags).

~~Sat 6th~~ Frid 6th Warm to day again with the wind from the south west. I did not go to the Port as I had to do the Churning. Tom is laid up this week with swelled feet.

Saturday April 7th

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

Tom went to the Port to day with a Load of Wheat (25 Bags) I went in in the Trap.

I gave the 5 Cart Notes of the Wheat to Mr. Rust. 4 to day and one this Day week the Cart Notes are for 125 Bags.

Delivered at Darlings Store.

Sun 8th

warm again with a light Breeze from the South I went to Mass to Crystal Brook to day. I Came home by William Walshes as Mr. W. has sold his Farm to Mr. Leach a German. Walsh is going to leave it for good on Tuesday.

James Hewitt was here when I Came home he was here all the Evening.

Mon 9th

warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. Tom and myself were Carting in my Seed wheat out of the Paddock and putting it in the Barn.

I am finished with Tom since last week he is only helping to put the Seed in he is going away tomorrow

The Mrs and Children went up to see Mrs W. Walsh this after noon

it was after dark when they Came home

I Paid Tom the same one Pound Cash

this Evening there may be a few shillings more coming to him

Tuesday April 10th 1894.

Warm again to day with a light wind from the South. West. Tom the Lane went away from here this after noon. I think he went to H.B. Welch's Scrub. to do some grubbing

I ploughed around the head land Back in the Velvet perl paddock this after noon. I went to Hewitts this Evening

Wed 11th

Very warm to day with the wind from the South East. but it went to the South. in the Evening.

I burned the straw in the Velvet perl paddock this after noon. it burned off quite clean

Thu 12th

Hot again to day with a light Breeze from the South or South East. I took my

Stump jumping Plough up to Broomfields this Evening for Fred the Blacksmith to alter it and put it right

Frank Walsh Came here this Evening for a while

Frid 13th

Hot again to day with the wind from the South. I put on a drag Load of wood this Evening for the Port. Tomorrow

Johnny Travascus Came here this after noon he stoped until Sundown Mary Ellen Finjan

Came here also to stop. and soon after Bridget Came here with her Grand Father to leave him here Pat and himself had some tiff so Bridget told us

Saturday April 14th

Warm again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. I went to the Port to day With the dray Load of wood to Peter Peterson I did not get paid for it

The Mrs and Sissey went in also with Eggs and Butter. Butter is 1/- per pound now, and Eggs 1/- David's little Boy (Jimmy) Cans horses with me Miss Finnigan went home to day.

Sun 15th Warm to day again with the wind from the South. The wind was from the North in the morning and blew pretty hard. With clouds of dust flying before it.

It Calmed down in the Evening though I went to Mass. to post Pire to day I Called in at Hewitts when I was coming home Michael Hewitts was home with us

Mon 16th Cool to day with the wind from the South. I went for a Tank of water to John Walsh to day and after that I Cutted some wood for the House. There was Great Signs of Rain this after noon. I think we will have some before tomorrow.

Tues 17th Cold and Cloudy to day with Clouds of dust flying before the wind which was from the South.

I went up to John Walshs this afternoon and him and Frank and myself went to Port Pire to hear The Candidates for the upper house giving their views there was Mr Copley Mr J V Loughlin Mr Rice and Alfred. Loughlin & Rice were the Best

Wednesday April 18th

Cold and and Windy again to day the wind was from the South all day. There was great Signs of Rain in the Evening. It Comenced to Rain at about 11 P.M. and Came down heavy. I think it will Rain all Night.

Thurs 19th

Cold and Showery to day with the wind from the South. It Rained hard last Night and this morning about one inch and a half fell so this is a good lot for the start; the Green Feed will soon be up now. I went up to Hewitts this after noon to get some pins made for the Scarfers I stayed until 9 P.M.

Frid 20th

Cold again to day with the wind from the South, and showing Signs of some more Rain. John Finnigan Called here to day as he was going to the Port. he was driving 3 or 4 head of Cattle to the Port to sell So he told me.

Sat 21st

Nice Day with a light Breeze from the South West. Finnigan Called here again this morning, his Cattle got away from him some time this morning. I saw them early this morning as they were going home Finnigan left his Horse here and went with me and Sissey in the Trap. he Came home again with us. I paid £1 " on account of my Council rates

Sunday April 22nd

Fine Weather now after the Rain there was a light Breeze from from the South.

The Mrs and the Children went to Crystal Brook to Mass to day.

John Walsh & his Wife Came here this Evening Frank Finnigan & his Brother Came here to day

Mon 23rd Fine with a light Breeze from the South I commenced to so this morning I sowed one Bag of Defiance Wheat I am Scarfing it in

Tues 24th Fine again to day with the wind from the South I sowed some more wheat to day, the Children went to School again to day

Wed 25th Fine Weather with a light Breeze from the South West. I was sowing and Scarfing again to day the Sky was showing signs of Rain this Evening I don't think it will be long untill have some.

Thurs 26th Dull and Cloudy this morning with a strong Breeze from the North and showing great signs of Rain I sowed some more Wheat this morning the Rain Came down at 12 noon and kept on from that untill Night it Rained some through the Night also.

I commenced to make a Model of a Ship this Evening when finished I intend to give it to the Convent for a Boyar or

Friday April 27th 1894

Fine Clear day with a light Breeze from the North West. the Rain seemed to be all gone for the time however we can do a while now without any. I was Scarfing again to day and in the afternoon I harrowed a little.

Sat 28th Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South West. I was harrowing all day to day The Mr. Kate, Esther, and David's little Boy (Jemy) went to the Port with Eggs and Butter. Butter is 1/2 per pound and Eggs 1/10.

Sun 29th Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South. I have not much to record for to day Save James Hewitt Came here this afternoon with a pair of Doves to Kate he stoped for a couple of hours.

Mon 30th Cool to day with a light Breeze from the South. I was sowing and Scarfing again to day.

Tues May 1st Fine early in the morning but about half past 8 a.m. a good smart shower fell. it looked at the time as if it had a mind to Rain all day.

but it soon cleared off again. Patt Finnigan Called here this morning as he was going to Port Pirie the Boosin Called here also drunk again as usual I cleared him off James Hewitt Came here in the afternoon to tell me that James Dundon.

Died this morning in the Port Pirie Hospital at 7 a.m. and will be buried tomorrow.

Wednesday May 2nd

Fine Clear day with a light Breeze from
The South West.

I went to the Port to James Dundon's funeral
I called in at Hewitt's as I was going so James
and Patt rode in with me we were home together again
The Children were helping Thorpe Chaff cutting.

Thurs 3rd Cold to day with a light Breeze from the
South. we done nothing to day as it is a holiday

Frid 4th Nice Cool day with a light Breeze
From the South. I was sowing and scarifying
To day also.

Sat 5th Fine and warm to day with a light Breeze
From the South... I was sowing again
To day The Mrs & Sissy went to the
Port with Eggs and 21 lbs of Butter

Sun 6th Fine again to day with a light Breeze
from the South I went to Mass to the Port
To day Michael Hewitt was home to his own
Gate with me. I posted a letter to Adelaide
To the Education department re. the Children
Going to School

Mon 7th Fine with a light Breeze from the South.
I was sowing and scarifying again to day
The Boy I hired yesterday Came out from the
Port this afternoon his name is Robert Meyers.
I promised to give him 5/- per week.

Thursday May 11th 1893.

Dull sort of weather with a light Breeze from
the North West and showing signs of
a change for Rain
To day was a holiday (Ascension Thursday)
I went up to Hewitt's in the afternoon
for some Barley (about 2 Bushels) It is a New
Sort of Barley.

May 12th Fine weather with a light Breeze from the
North I was harrowing all day and finished
What I had to do. Sissy was ill yesterday and
To day but she is a little better to day Thank God.

May 13th Fine with a light Breeze from the South
I was scarifying to day and sowing in
the Fallow Paddock to day is (Sissy's) Birth day
She is 10 years old to day May God spare her
to enjoy many happy Birth Day

May 14th Fine with a light Breeze from the South.
there was a great lot of Fleecy clouds of grey
about all day. there was great signs of Rain
in the after. ^{noon} I think we are near Rain very soon.
Cates and myself went to Mass to Port Pirie
to day. we made no delay but came home
again Sissy is not much better to day.

May 15th Fine with a light Breeze from the
South West. I was sowing and scarifying
again to day.
John Antonsen came here this Evening
he is after leaving Featherstones
to stop all night.

Wednesday May 2nd

Fine Clear day with a light Breeze from The South West.

I went to the Port to James Dunder's funeral I called in at Hewitt's as I was going so James and Patt rode in with me we were home together again The Children were helping Thorpe Chaff cutting

Thurs 3rd Cold to day with a light Breeze from the South. we done nothing to day as it is a holiday

Frid 4th Nice Cool day with a light Breeze from the South. I was Sowing and Scarfing To day also.

Sat 5th Fine and warm to day with a light Breeze from the South. I was Sowing again To day The Mrs & Sissy went to the Port with Eggs and 27 lbs of Butter

Sun 6th Fine again to day with a light Breeze from the South I went to Mass to the Port To day Michael Hewitt was home to his own Gate with me. I posted a letter to Adelaide To the Education department re. the Children Going to School

Mon 7th Fine with a light Breeze from the South. I was Sowing and Scarfing again to day The Boy I hired yesterday Came out from the Port this afternoon his name is Robert Meyers. I promised to give him 5/- per week.

Tues 8th

Fine Clear weather with a light Breeze from The South West. I was Sowing again to day. The Boy was Scarfing

Wed 9th Fine Weather with a light Breeze from the North West. I was Sowing again to day and Bob. was Scarfing he finished the horse paddock

Thurs 10th Fine Weather again with a light Breeze from The North West but it went round to the South. in the Evening Bob was harrowing to day.

Frid 11th Fine clear weather with a light Breeze from The North East. untill Evening then it changed around to South again Bob finished the Harrowing in the horse paddock this Evening I went to John Walsh's in the Evening for a tank of water

Sat 12th Fine with a light breeze from the South I commenced to sow profile in the house Paddock to day. The Mrs and Sissy went to the Port with 32 lbs of butter and 6 Dozen of Eggs

Sun 13th Fine with a light Breeze from the South I thought to go to Mass this morning but when I started one of the Horses was lame so I had to stop at home young Patt Finnigan Came here in the fore noon and Old Patt Finnigan Came here at Sundown.

See some more about for the

Monday May 14th 1894

Fine Clear day with a light breeze from the North-West. I sowed some more potato in the house paddock to day again and Bob was scarifying

Tues 15th Fine weather again to day with a light Breeze from the North. it looked like a change for Rain in the after noon. a drop would not hurt just now.

We were sowing and scarifying again to day. I tackled the young mare (Fannie) this afternoon. and put her in the team she went all right

Wed 16th Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South we were sowing and scarifying again to day.

Thurs 17th Fine with a light Breeze from the North. there was great Signs of Rain to day. So I don't think it is far off. we were sowing again to day.

Frid 18th Dark and Cloudy this morning with Great Signs of Rain the Wind was from the North West. we were sowing again to day. the Rain came down. just at one o'clock pretty heavy. I think close to an inch fell it was Showery all the after noon. we may get some more through the Night

Saturday May 19th 1894

Fine again to day with a light Breeze from the South West. the Mrs went to Port Pirie to day. with 21 lbs of butter and some Eggs. Bill Mullans went to the Port with her but did not come back with her

Sun 20th Fine with a light Breeze from the South. I have not much to record to day. I went to where or no one came here. Save George. at Thorp's

Mon 21st Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South. I went up to Hewitt's this evening for a while. I stopped until 9 p.m. A hawk called here this evening and stopped for the Night

Tues 22nd it looked like Rain this morning again a light Shower fell about 8 a.m. and another at dinner time. I finished sowing and scarifying the house paddock to day. I went up to John Walcher this after noon. I stopped until half past 8 p.m.

Wed 23rd Fine with a light Breeze from the South. Bob was harrowing all day. I was breaking in one of the Black Colts this after noon. I put him in the slide and run him around the paddock a few times he went very well for the first time

Thursday May 24th 1884

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South. West. To day was a holiday so I went to Port Pirie to Mass.

Frank Walsh and myself went down Street to David's place after Mass.

Frid 25th Fine again to day with a light Breeze from the South. Bob was harrowing in the house. Paddock again to day.

Sat 26th Fine with a light Breeze from the South. The Mr and myself went to Port Pirie to day. Bob brought home my Stump jumping plough from Fred the Blacksmith. I did not have time to try it on account of going to the Port. It was Election Day there to day. I plumped for J. V. O. Loughlin. The other Candidates were Mr. Rice Port agusta Mr. Copley. Black Rock Mr. Alford Auctioneer. Petersburg. There was a good bit of excitement over it.

Sun 27th Fine with a light Breeze from the South. West. Katie and myself went to the Port to Mass. Bob went in with us. I heard to day that J. V. O. Loughlin won at the head of the Pole with a majority of over 500 votes. That speaks well for him any way.

Monday May 28th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the South. we commenced to plough in the back paddock to day. the plough is going all right Mr. Kenny came here (with news) to day.

Tues 28th Fine again with a light Breeze from the South. Bob was ploughing again to day. I sowed some Wheat for Thorpe this morning. this evening showed signs of a change for Rain. The Mr and Katie went to Port Pirie to day. She sold some fat to Mr. Whitelaw that she took in on Saturday.

Wed 30th Fine with a light Breeze from the North and looking like a change. Bob was ploughing again to day. The Mr went up to Patt Finnigan's Place to day. John Finnigan came here this evening but he did not stop long, as the Mr told him something which he did not like (re Bridget his daughter). It commenced to blow very hard about 10 P.M. and continued all night until morning.

Thurs 31st Blowing hard again to day from the North. It was a storm all day. Bob was ploughing again to day. It commenced to rain about 11 P.M. and continued all night.

Frid June 1st Wet and Showery all day. and blowing a good stiff Breeze from the North. Bob was ploughing for a while to day.

Get some more Wheat for...

Saturday June 2nd 1894.

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. Bob was ploughing again to day and the Mrs and Katie went to Port Pirie to day with 19 lbs Butter and 7 doz of Eggs Butter is only 7/6 per lb and Eggs 8/

Sun 3rd Cold and wet again to day it commenced to rain about 1 a.m. this morning it was showery all day. it continued raining all night also. Thorpe George came here this evening for a while

Mon 4th There was a few showers this morning again but not much. Bob was ploughing again to day. the wind was from the South West. the children went up to Paul John's this afternoon for some dress patterns

Tues 5th Fine this morning only there was a thick fog early in the morning. The wind was from the South East. Bob was ploughing to day. I sent home John's Tarponline this evening. I sowed some garden seeds this evening

Wed 6th Fine calm day whatever wind was there it was from the South West. I sowed some wheat this morning for Thorpe. Bob was ploughing to day again

Thursday June 7th 1894.

Fine with a light Breeze from the South West. Bob was ploughing again to day. I sowed some wheat this fore noon for Thorpe.

Frid 8th Nice Weather with a light Breeze from the South West. Mrs Boklin came here (yesterday) this evening. to know about Confirmation. Mrs John Mc Mahon came here also. I gave her a young calf. Bob was ploughing again to day.

Sat. 9th Fine again this morning with a light Breeze from the North West. I sowed some more wheat for Thorpe this morning. The Mrs and Sissy went to Port Pirie with 25 lbs of Butter and 13 doz of Eggs. She came home as usual the week.

Sun 10th Fine in the early part of the morning but about half past 8 a.m. it came up cloudy and showed signs of rain it commenced at ten and rained until about 12. I went to Mass to the Port and got wet through. I called at John Walsh's Conenghome and got some plants. Danish Tom came here

Mon 11th Pretty fine with a light Breeze from the North West. Bob was ploughing again to day. I sowed some wheat to day for taking out to com

Tues 12th

Fine weather with a light Breeze from the North. Katie went up to John's for some dress patterns Bridget Finnigan came here with her. She went to the Post.

Wed 13th

it showed Great Signs of Rain this Morning a good Shower fell about 8 a.m. I sowed some more for Thorpe this Morning I finished for him we finished ploughing this fore noon I went to John Walsh's this Evening.

Thurs 14

Fine with a light Breeze from the North. Danis Tom came here again this Morning he went down to scars on Tuesday. I let him some grubbing 3 acres at £1.10 per acre to clear it fit for the Plough. he is to pay me 10/- per week for his Board. he made a start to day I was sowing the Back paddock to day. Bob was harrowing. Thorpe sent his Team to me to day so the two teams were harrowing all day. I got a Bag of wheat from John Walsh to day. (wards)

Frid 15th

There was a Shower of Rain this Morning and it looked as if it Rain a good bit however it cleared off in the afternoon. I finished sowing to day. Thorpe's Team was harrowing for me to day again. I sent Katie to Walshes near Warnestown Morning Bag of Wheat to finish up with the Wind & Weather.

Thurs
May 1st
Frid 2nd



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Fine with a light Breeze from the North and Showing Signs of a Change. for rain it it much wanted just now as the Ground is getting Very hard.

I sowed another Bag of Defiance to day and harrowed it in I have sowed all the Ground now that I had ready.

The Mrs went to John Walshe's this Evening and from there she went to Duffields to see about some Cheques. she has one of his that his man Paid her for a Filly he bought from her. she cannot Cash the Cheque so Duffields cannot do anything yet about it.

Sat May 3rd

Very dull and cloudy with a lively Breeze from the North. there was Great Signs of Rain in the fore noon a few drops fell about 2 P.M. I made shure we would have a good down Pour this morn but it seemed to Clear off again towards Sundown.

I was ploughing a little to day again The Mr & Kate went to Pont Marie to day With Butter it is only 1/8 P.M. to day they got the handle of the Cream Separator made New at the Foundry they did not pay for it

May 3rd
Sun

Fine with a light Breeze from the North West all Signs of Rain seems to be cleared off again yet there was a lot of Fleecy clouds hanging about all day

I went looking for the 2 little Calves we lost 2 weeks ago but I could not find them John Conner came here this Evening for a while