

Sefton Estate Skelton
Post Office

Tuesday January 19th 1915.

Nice Rain this morning from 6 a.m. up to 10 a.m.
The first Rain for this year. It is 2 years now since I wrote
anything in my log Book. Think I will commence again.

M^r & M^{rs} Wade went for a drive up the Post as far as
the gun station to see M^{rs} Lee.

Wednesday 20th

Fine cool weather with moderate breeze from S.W.

Ally went to the Smetta Gate this fore noon. to try to get on in
the works as he finished up with Luke Pelkin yesterday.
M^{rs} Raine (Foe) called here this afternoon. It seems her
Husband is in the Post Office Hospital.

Thursday 21st

Fine Cool weather with moderate breeze

from S.W. May Fitzgerald called here for a while

Siss & Ally went out to Waine in the evening to see May's ^{Rough} ~~flat~~

Friday 22

Cool with light breeze from S.W.

Ally went down to the Smetta and reported he went
down at 4 P.M. but did not get on. Siss picked up
a golden sovereign to day just in front of her own
house on the Road.

Saturday 23rd

Hot with very light breeze from W.S.W.

Ally got a job to day loading up Sulphides on his
trucks. Hard work but he hung to it all day.
May Fitzgerald called here this evening. She went
Back up the Street with Ally & Siss.

1915

January

Sunday 24 Hot all day with light Breeze from N.
Went to the Pictures this Evening after church.

Monday 25 Hot until 4 P.M. when the wind changed
Then from North to S.W. a nice fresh cool Breeze
Ally was working at the Sulphides again to day.
Kate came over here in the evening and
Stopped for a while

Tues 26 Cool with moderate Breeze from S.W. and no dust
Ally was working again to day at the Sulphides
Nurse Michael from the Hospital came here
in forenoon & stopped until 4 P.M. when she went
Back to the Hospital then.

Wed 27 Sultry weather with light Breeze from W.N.W. until
4 P.M. when it came up. Terrible Dusty and the wind
Veered to the W.S.W. and at 6 P.M. it all cleared off again
and fell dead calm with signs of Rain it did
Commence to Rain at 9 P.M. We may get a good
Drop through the Night Ally was working at the
Sulphides again to day they went up Pine West after Tea
to see Mr. Kaine (H.C.)

Thursday 28 Cool with moderate Breeze from S.W. there was
some very thick Dust all over the Town in the fore
noon but late in the after noon it all cleared away
again Ally was working at the Sulphides again to day
May Fitzgerald came here in the after noon
for a short while.

Short Shift off at 8
on at 4Jan
Friday

29 Warm with light Breeze from S.E.W. it turned
Cool in the evening and calm. Ally was working
again to day. in the evening they went down to the Beach.

Sat

30 Warm with light Breeze from N. went up
to Street this afternoon as I heard the Steamer Reliance
Wanted a Mast. but the rumor was unfounded she
is tied up and will remain so.

Sund

31 Warm again to day with light Breeze from the
N.N.W. Went to wharf saw to chopples in the
Morning

Monday Feb

1st Terrible Hot to day with a scorching hot wind
from the N. It was the hottest day & Night.
on record for a good many years. in the shade
it was 114. and at Night it was 95.
No one could go inside doors it was like
an oven.

Tues

2nd a little better to day with a light Breeze from
S.W.

Wed

3rd Fine and Cool to day with light Breeze from
S.W. Went up to Geddes Timber yard this forenoon
to get some boards to make a glass case for
Gorge Golds Ship. which I made for him last month.
Mr. Gold gave me the money to pay for the timber
which cost 6/3. Miss went to Kates place
this evening for a while Ally went on
Short Shift this afternoon 4 P.M.

Feb

Thurs 4 Warm to day with light Breeze from W.N.W.
May Fitzgerald came here this afternoon for
a short while.

Frid 5 Warm again to day with moderate Breeze from N.
it became very hot and sultry indoors after
sundown and continued that way all night

Sat 6 Fine & Cool to day with moderate to strong Breeze
all day the forenoon was something terrible with
Dust flying about in all directions
I made a Case for George Goolds Ship.
to day I had the Glass to put in yet.
Young John Richardson came here this
Evening to show off his first New Suit of
long cloths this is his first time going in to long
Pants he is over 15 years.

Sun 7 Cool with moderate Breeze from S.W.
But in the afternoon it came up strong and
driving thick clouds of sand & dust before it
the air was heavily charged with dust all the afternoon
until 8 P.M. when it eased down then.

Mon 8 Cool with light S.W. Breeze. Nothing much to write
about to day.

Tues 9 Cool with strong Breeze from S.W. plenty sand
and dust again to day May Fitzgerald called
for a while this afternoon Anne Macchallom came
here also and stayed until after 7 P.M. then she &
Miss Drove her home to the Disputat. Finished George
Goolds Ship. Case to day and put the Ship in the
Maid of Erin

Feb

Wed 10 Fine Cool day with moderate Breeze from S.W.
Alice Richardson came here this afternoon and
stayed for an hour or two

Thurs 11 Warm in the early part of the day but in the
Evening it came up cool & Breeze with plenty of dust
as is usual this year Every afternoon it is the worst year
on record for sand & dust flying about here is
sand this year where there never was sand seen
before was cut at the 2 mile on sand and to my surprise
saw a bank of sand nearly around the house
where there was never sand seen before such is the terrible
state of the Country from the effects of such a long
drought no grass or herbage of any sort to keep back
the shifting sands.

Frid 12 Strong Breeze from S.W. with the atmosphere
thickly charged with dust. in the evening it was
very bad the dust was everywhere. Miss & myself
went to King Street to Kato's place to see a new piano
she got this morning for Alice to practice on
it cost £58 it is a real good one

Sat 13 Hot with very light Breeze from W.S.W.
May Fitzgerald called here this evening
for a while she went away at 7 P.M.

Sun 14 Hot with very light Breeze from the North. Went out
as far as the 2 mile crossing this afternoon for a walk
and after tea went to Tom McGuins for a while

Mon 15 Very hot it was 109 in the shade there was very little wind and what was there was from the N.
Went to the Kennys nearly 2 1/2 miles the other side of Butlers Bridge took young Jim Richardson with me we went for some fire wood had off a load of Dray. We got there at 10.0 a.m. left home at 8 a.m. got a nice log wood on the spring dray and left Kennys again at 3.30 p.m. arriving home at 7 p.m.

Tues 16 Cool with plenty of dust from the S.W. it was tumble truck towards 5 p.m. one could not see too yards ahead but after sundown it eased down a bit. Went over to Richardsons in the fore noon and came back again at 3 p.m.

Wed 17 Warm with light Northerly breeze went out to Kennys again to day for another Dray load of wood. got back home about 8 p.m.

Thurs 18 Warm again to day with plenty dust from W.S.W. May Fitzgerald called here in the afternoon for a short while.

Fri 19 Warm with light W.S.W. Breeze until the afternoon when it freshened up and drove clouds of thick dust before it so thick that one could not see 50 yards ahead. Went to Kennys again to day for another Dray load. Alice Richardson went with the foot for the Drive out.

Feb
Sat. 20 Hot so hot to day there was a light breeze from the S.W. and for a wonder there was no dust. Ally took the little mare away to day to send her out to old Ted Browns place for a while as Chaff is getting too dear 1/6 £ 10..10 per ton or 8/- per bag.

Sun 21 it was a bit cooler to day with a moderate breeze from S.W. was not too well to day and therefore did not go out anywhere. Ally took the mare (Midge) out to Ted Browns place to day to Paddock her then at 2/- per week. he also got the hind of Bert Bakers horse to take her out and drive Mrs. Kenny home to the Broughton she came back again with him he then went to work to the smelters.

Mon 22 Cool all day and no dust with nice cool breeze from S.W. Mr. & Mrs. Kenny & Kels came here this evening they were going to look at a house so Miss went with them to look at it. Kenny is going to leave the farm and bring his family in to the Port.

Tues 23 a bit warm to day again there was a light breeze from S.W. it cooled down nicely in the evening. Nurse Michael & her sister Mrs. Lee again. Nurse Michael & her sister Mrs. Lee went home. Came here in the afternoon Mrs. Lee went at 4.30 p.m. and the Nurse at 7 p.m. Miss went up to the Hospital with her for company. got a letter from the old Country this evening from a Cousin of mine Magsie Mack.

Feb.

Wed 24 cool with moderate breeze from S.W.
Nothing of importance to write about to day.
Later in the Evening Miss Brayer came
here to stop she left Cokes on a moment's
Notice she may stop here for a few Days until
she get another place.

Thurs 25 Cool with lively breeze from S.W. May Fitzgerald
Called here this Evening for a while
After Tea Ally & the Mrs and Kate & the children
and Miss Brayer went across the 1 mile to Kennys
they have taken Marshall's House across the
1 mile and Mrs Kenny & all the youngsters is
coming in to Night. She cannot live
on the Farm any longer as every horse & all
thin Cows are dead and the fresh water
is about 1 1/2 miles away from them so it is dear
time they gave it best.

Frid 26 fine & cool with light breeze from S.W.
The Kennys were here to day again they went to
their own home in the afternoon.

Sat 27 Cool with light breeze from S.W. Miss went to
help Mrs Kenny to get her things in their House
While Miss Brayer was here working away as hard
as she could May Fitzgerald came here in the
afternoon. She did not stop very long as she had to
go home
Paddy Fitz met Ally up the street this Evening
and invited him & me as well. Had I been there
I would not take it from him it seems he has not much
respect for himself or anyone else

Sun 28 Cool with light breeze from N.W.
went to wharf to day.

Mon March 1st Cool with strong S.W. breeze driving thick
clouds of dust before it all day. There was
a light shower of rain at mid day but even that
did not keep down the dust. It was just
as bad in a few minutes after

Tues 2 Quite cool to day with moderate breeze
from S.W. There was some dust as usual
in the afternoon Miss Brayer & Mr Wade
Went to Warrertown in the 12 o'clock train
to day. & came back in the 4 P.M. train
and after Tea they went to Kennys for a while
Kate Richardson came in the afternoon for a while

Wed 3 Cool with light breeze from S.W.
Kate Richardson came here in the forenoon
for a while, Paddy Finnigan came in the afternoon
for a while. Ally, Mrs Wade & Miss Brayer
Went to the Pictures this Evening

Thurs 4 Cool with moderate breeze from S.W.

Frid 5 Warm with light breeze from N.W.

Sat 6 Dust Dust thick dust all the afternoon
with strong breeze from S.W. but it cleared up
at 8 P.M.

Sund 7 Fine to day with light breeze from S.W.
it seems Paddy Fitzgerald was insulting
Peopl. last Night again the Police had to speak
to him

March

Mon 8 Dusty again to day wind S.W. Went Home to day to the old country
Wings Bay's it went to Warrington this morning

Tues 9 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. No dust to day
it really seems strange to see a day without dust.
and wind but to day was lovely.

Wed 10 Fine Day with light Breeze from S.W.

Thurs 11 Quite Hot to day with very light Breeze from S.W.
Kat. came here in the evening, and stayed
until 10 P.M.

Frid 12 Dusty again to day with strong Breeze from
the N. until 3 P.M. when it then veered round to S.W.
towards sundown the wind lulled and the dust
eased off slow, after leaving a good quantity in
the houses.

Sat 13 Fine to day with light Breeze from S.W.
May Fitzgerald came here in the afternoon
It seems her people at home have quite a bit on her
because she comes here to see up as for herself
I shall never forget or forgive their dirty insults which
they heaped I was behind my back, and Rody
in particular.

Sun 14 Lovely day with just a delightful little Breeze
to make the day beautiful and cool. and no dust
Went to Kenney's this evening for a while got 2/6 from
Maurice towards the Saint Patrick's sports fund.

Mon 15 Beautiful and fine all day with light
Breeze from S.W. Nothing much to write
about to day only it seems so strange to
be without the dust but we can try well to
without it. Ally took his mare (Madge) out to
Kenney's place in Wandsworth to day Harry Simmons
put his horse in Ally's sulky and the 2 of them
drove out & led the mare behind them they were
back again at 3 P.M. Ally went to work at 4 P.M.
Smelter.

Tues 16 Fine & warm with light Breeze from S.W.
Went up to St Marks Hall this evening to give
a hand in screwing up the hall chairs Jacob
Clanoran was also there lending a hand.

Wed 17 Saint Patrick's Day and lovely and fine it kept
all day with just a light little Breeze from the N.
Went in to Chaffin at 9 a.m. and soon after 10 a.m. the
procession formed up and started it march through
the principal streets viz from the Church through Alexander
through Marybell's St. and then up Ellen Street to the
Railway Station where all intimated for the Peace concert
Some 3 1/2 miles out where the sports were to be held
The procession was the best ever held here before
on St Patrick's day. The sports were also good
Everything passed off without a hitch Mr. Jack Shimrick
had charge of the youngsters and also of the dancing
The Horse racing was also very good so also was
the Motor Bike race the went fast at a terrific
rate of speed.

March

Thurs

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Hot with moderate breeze from N there was some dust knocking about to day and the weather was much hotter than yesterday. May Fitzgerald called here this afternoon for a while. He did not come in she was in the buggy on her way in to the Post. Miss & Ally and Kate and some of the youngsters went over to Kennys for a while this evening.

Frid

19

Cool with moderate breeze from W.S.W.

Sat

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Cool with strong breeze from S.W. and plenty dust all day it is terrible all the dust we are getting this year.

Sund

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Fine with light breeze from S.W.

Mon

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Fine with light breeze from S.W. and no dust. May Fitzgerald called here this afternoon for a short while. Kate was here a part of the day also. Miss was making a dress for her and at 4.30 P.M. Miss Brazil came from Warrington to go to the social & dance in St. Mark's Hall. This evening Miss & Ally & Kate went also.

Tues

23

Fine with light breeze from S.W. Nurse Michael came here to day and stayed until after 4 P.M. She then went away with May Fitzgerald. She also called for a short while as she was on her way in to the Post.

March

Wed

24

Warm with light breeze from W.S.W.

Thurs

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Cool with strong breeze from N.W. in the fore noon but in the afternoon it veered to S.W. and brought up thick clouds of dust in all directions & times one could not see 10 yards ahead of them. The dust was so thick and blinding. Went down to Kates Place & got a Bamboo. Brought it home & planted it.

Frid

26

Cool with light breeze from S.W.

Sat

27

Cool with light breeze from S.W. to day was quite a busy time for the people all over the State in the elections & the voting for closing of Hotel Bars at 6 P.M. instead of 11 P.M. I voted 11 P.M. because I don't believe in no man's liberty to be curtailed or dictated to be other however at night when the figures were posted up in front of the Family Hotel the 6 o'clockers were well in the lead. Of course the majority of the women voters went for 6 o'clock.

Sund

28

Fine with light breeze from N.W. until 2 P.M. when the breeze freshened up and then the dust came rolling along in thick banks so thick that one could not see ahead a hundred yards. Ally & John Richardson went out to Kennys farm to see the mare (madge) they rode their bikes and were jolly well tired out when they got home.

March

Mon 28 Cool with light Breeze from S.W.
 Tues 30 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. Nurse Michael
 came here to day in the afternoon and in the
 evening herself & Miss Wint to the pictures
 but before they went Kitty Lawler came here
 from the Globe Hotel she stayed with me for
 company until 10 p.m. when she then went home

Wed 31 Fine & cool with W.S.W. Breeze all day

Thurs 1 Fine with light Breeze from S.W.

Good Frid 2nd Fine all day with light Breeze from S.W. no dust

Sat. 3 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. all day
 May Fitzgerald came here in the afternoon
 also Miss Lee (Agnes that was)

Sat. Sun 4 Beautiful & fine all Day with Very light Breeze
 from S.S.W. Went out as far as as the 2 mile crossing
 this afternoon for a walk. In the afternoon
 Miss Brazil came here from Warrington on
 Saturday Night to stop until Monday

Mon 5 Fine with light N.W. Breeze. The long looked for
 Rain commenced at 3.30 P.M. but it was
 very light 9 P.M. it is still raining lightly
 we may get a good deep this time 2 or 3 inches
 would do good just now.

April

Tues 6 Fine with light Breeze from S.W.
 the Rain seems to be all gone again it had
 a great appearance of a good Rain last Night
 but actual we only got 44 points less than 2 inches

Wed 7 Beautiful & fine all day with light Breeze from
 N.W. The Port Pirie Races were held to day and
 they had an ideal day for it a good few went out
 in the train at 12 noon & again at 1 p.m. did not go
 myself.

Thurs 8 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. we had some
 more nice Rain last Night and this morning
 some thing over an inch altogether

Frid 9 Fine with light Breeze all day from W.N.W.
 there was some more nice showers this morning
 and also in the evening between 6 & 7 P.M.

Sat. 10 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. there was
 signs of Rain in the afternoon and between 7 & 8
 it commenced to fall lightly at 11 P.M. it came
 down very heavy and continued for an hour.

Sun 11 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. there is plenty
 of water laying about now after last night's
 Rain I heard there was something over
 2 inches altogether fell there 3 days or rather Nights

March

Mon. 12 Fine with light N. Breeze all day
Ally went to. Pammenters the Butchers this afternoon after
coming home from work heard Pammenters wanted
a Butcher so he went to saw him & I believe got the job.

Tues 13 Fine weather with just a light little Breeze
from S.S.W. Went for a walk this afternoon
out as far as the 2 mile crossing to see if I could
get some mushrooms but only got a few
they don't seem to be many about just yet.
Ally started to work to day for Mr. Pammenters
the Butcher in Pirie West it is much better
than the Smelters for him though the hours are
much longer yet it is easier.

Wed 14 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. all Day

Thurs 15 Quite warm to day with moderate Breeze from
N. and showing some more signs of rain
Miss Brazil came here from Warrumbarr
this evening she came in to see some
friends

Fri 16 Fine with moderate Breeze from N. all Day
then seemed to be thick clouds of the dreaded
dust all round outside the Port. one could
not see the Bell a few miles out. it was so thick

Sat 17 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. the air was
clear & fine to day then there was a few drops of rain
last night & this morning planted some
on abayas to day. Many Shepherds went home with May &
to Warrumbarr

Sunday 18 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. the weather is
real nice now. just cool enough to warm enough
took a ramble out as far as the 2 mile to day to see
if I could get any mushrooms but I got none.
Ally & Liss & Jim Richardson went out to Kennys
place to see if she was getting any power if she was they would have
to bring her in and she would be a big expense
to keep up with chaff £13.10. Per ton the cheapest it has
been ever known in South Australia but as the
dust was so worse they left her there for a while longer.

Mon 19 Fine with light W.S.W. Breeze
Mrs. Kenny came here this evening with 6 of her family
with her she stayed until 10 P.M.

Tues 20 Fine with light Breeze from S.S.W.
Went over as far as Patters place this morning
stayed until 2.30 P.M.

Wed 21 Fine with light S.W. Breeze

Thurs 22 Fine with light Northerly Breeze in
the fore noon and in the afternoon it veered
to S.W. then seemed to be signs of a change
working up from the Westward

Fri 23 Fine weather with very light Breeze
from S.S.W.

Sat 24 Fine weather with light breeze from S.W.
took a walk up the Street in the afternoon
but did not stop long.

Sun 25 Fine weather with light breeze from S.W.
went for a walk out to the 2 mile spring from Richard
Went with did not go into the houses. we came back
home.

Mon 26 Fine with light breeze from S.W.

Tues 27 Fine with moderate breeze from S.
Went up the Street in the evening after tea. I promised
to meet a man from Port August.
his Name is John Colly. he stop here with me
until 12 midnight he went home up the Port.

W 28 Fine with light breeze from S.W.

Th 29 Fine with light breeze from S.

Fri 30 Fine & warm to day at noon the Sun came out
But pretty hard.

Sat May 1st Int. warm rain to day with very light breeze from S.W.
May Fitzgerald called here this evening.

Sun 2nd Fine weather with light breeze from S.W.
Did not go anywhere to day too ill have a very bad
Cold for the last 10 days. I cough nearly all night
Ally, Sis & Esther and her brother went out to Kinnago place
in Wardwood to bring their own mare (Madge) in
they are going to lend her to Mrs Brown of the Tea farm
for a while as her own is bad.

Mon 3 Fine weather with moderate breeze from N.W.
Mrs Brown had the land of Madge to day for a few
hours.

Tues 4 Fine weather with light breeze from S.W.

Wed 5 Fine with light breeze from S.W. Mrs Brown's Horse
Died last Night a bad job for the poor woman, as he
was her main stay in the support of her 5 helpless little children
Harry Bates Carted it away from her yard.

Alice Richardson is very ill again to day lies in prone over
to see her.

Thurs 6 Fine with light breeze from W.S.W.

Fri 7 Fine with light breeze from S.W.

Sat 8 Fine weather with light breeze from S.S.W.

Sun 9 Warm with light breeze from South West

Mon 10 Fine with light breeze from S.W. went for a walk down
along the wharf had a chat with Wally Swigg the Skipper of Yfulter

Tues 11 Very cold last Night there was frost but to day is Int. fine
with light breeze from N.W.

Wed 12 Fine with light breeze from N.W. there
was some showers of Rain in the fore & after noon
it commenced to Rain at 9 P.M. last Night
and Rained steady all night over 1 inch
this morning.

Thurs 13. Nice weather with a few light showers
we have got altogether $1\frac{1}{2}$ in in this Rain
and I think it has been general all over the
Isle.

Frid 14 Fine with moderate Breeze from N.W.
No Rain to day but yet I think there is
more Rain hanging about

Sat 15 Strong gale Blowing from W.N.W. It blew
very hard last Night also. There was a few light
little showers through the Night
in this last Rain ~~we~~ we have had over $1\frac{1}{2}$ nearly
2 inches altogether. There 2 Rains viz. April to this
Month there is nearly 5 inches so that is a good start.

Sund 16 Cold with moderate Breeze from W.N.W. There was
a few light little showers last Night again

Mon 17 Fine with light Breeze from W.

Tues 18 Fine with light Breeze from W.S.W. a few light
showers fell last Night

We 18 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. Miss & Ally went
out to look for some mushrooms this afternoon they took
rather little.

Thurs 20 Fine with light Breeze from W.N.W. There was
a good shower of rain last Night again
I think it rains more or less nearly every
Night

Frid 21 The fore noon was fine until 1 P.M. when it began
to Rain then it came down nice & steady for about
an hour then it cleared up and late in the afternoon
it came out fine again. So fine that Miss took
the boxes & trap and went looking for mushrooms
I think she took Kate with her

Sat 22 Fine with light Breeze from W.S.W.

Sun 23 Fine with light S.W. Breeze there was
a few light showers last Night

Mon 24 Fine clear weather with moderate
Breeze from S.W.

Tues 25 Fine with some more Rain this morning
it rained a nice drop up to 11 A.M. and
then it eased off so the afternoon came out
fine

Wed 26 Fine with light Breeze from W.N.W. There
was a little more Rain to day

Thurs 27 Fine with light S.W. Breeze

Frid 28 Fine with light Breeze from S.W.
Ally & Miss went to the Schomian Ball
at St Marks Hall this Evening.

Sat 29 Fine with light N.W. Breeze

Sun 30 Fine with light westerly Breeze

May
Mon 31 Fine But Showing great Signs
of Rain there was a light Breeze from
the North all Day

June
Tues 1st Fine with moderate Breeze from the N.
and showing Signs of Rain again this
after noon.

Wed 2 fine with light Breeze from N.W.

Thurs 3 Fine weather with light Breeze from N.

F 4 Fine weather with light Breeze S.W.

Sat. 5 Fine with light Northerly Breeze today was
a great day in Poir. Belgian Flag day
Selling Belgian Flags in aid of the
Belgian relief fund. I heard the Collected
about 200 pounds for the Day.

Sun 6 Fine with light Breeze from N.
Ally is gone out to kill some sheep and
a Bullock for Penrith

Mon 7 Cold with moderate Breeze from W.S.W.
about 11 a.m. Big Black Banks of Clouds
accompanied with clouds of dust came
rolling up from S.W. the Breeze came rolling
along pretty stiff until about 12 noon when the
Rain came down and continued until 3.30 p.m.
when it then ceased. There was a few light showers
between that and 9 p.m.
Ally & Jim Richardson went to Henry's for timber

Tues 8 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. there was a heavy
frost last Night after the Rain it was very cold
all Night

Wed 9 Dull & cloudy all the forenoon and showing
Signs of some more Rain Kate came here and
went up the street with Liss in the Sulkie Ally went down to
the Lister yards to see how sheep & cattle was selling

Thurs 10 Fine with light Breeze from S.W.

Fri 11 Dull & cloudy with light Breeze from S.S.W.

Sat 12 Dull & cloudy with very light Breeze from
S.S.W. there seem to be some Signs of rain
hanging about those few days.

Sun 13 Fine with light cold Breeze from S.W.
Ally and the Mr. went out to the cockies crossing
to day to see Mr. Davison about buying a Poney
from him. He got home at 8 p.m.

Mon 14 Fine with light Breeze from S.S.W. the weather
looks like a change for Rain again

Tues 15 Cold with lively Breeze from N.W.
Nurse Michael came here this evening
she stopped until after 8 p.m. then Ally drove her
home to the Hospital

Wed 16 Fine with light Breeze from W.S.W. Mr. & Mrs. Macklin
and Mr. Macklin and Miss Reads came here
this evening to spend the evening with us until 11 p.m.

Thurs 17 Fine with very light Breeze from S.W.
Siss went up the Street this morning to get some
10/- worth of groceries for Mrs Henny
She went up again in the afternoon with Kate on their
own account.

Frid 18 Fine with light Breeze from S.W.

Sat 19 Fine with light Breeze from N.W. Young
Joe Gablish came here this morning for me
his father wanted me to fill in some papers for him
to get the invalids pension went with him to his
Place in Pirie street. Stayed there until 4 P.M.
Then came home.

Sun 20 Fine with light Breeze from N.W. Ally & Siss
Went out for a drive in the afternoon as far as
Parramatta farm to see the feed that was there as
they are going to put the Poney out there for a while
Mrs Brown has had the use of her horse for the last
7 weeks Delivering her last.

Mon 21 Fine with light Breeze from North
Went up to Gablish to day again. Stayed until
after 4 P.M. Ally sent the Poney out to Parramatta
to Day as there is splendid feed there she will do
well at 2/- per week.

Tues 22 Cold with strong Breeze from the N all Day
Siss went to a Sale to day and bought a lamp for
2/6 a real good one. Mrs Henny came here
for a while in the evening and Ally sent the horse
went to Kewago after tea.

Rain

Wed 23 Cold with moderate Breeze from W.S.W.
had some good heavy showers last Night.
to this morning something over 1/2 inch fell
which will do a lot of good just now.

Thurs 24 Cold strong Breeze from N.W. The Rain
seems to be all cleared of again
as there is not a sign of a cloud in the
sky to day

Frid 25 Fine with light S.W. Breeze and showing
great signs of Rain

Sat 26 Cold with strong W.N.W. Breeze and great
signs of rain there was a few light little
showers through the Night

Sun 27 Cold with strong Breeze from N.W.
there was a few light showers in the evening
about 7 or 8 P.M. but not enough to wet the
ground Ally lent the Poney to Sulkey
to Father Brenderghast to go to Warranstown
this morning Jim Richardson went to
Warranstown with him

Mon 28 Fine in the fore noon but in the afternoon
it came up very cold and some smart
showers fell there was traces in the Post
to Day the first winter meeting
Ally went for some wood to day out to
good place after he came home he took
the Poney out to Parramatta farm again and
left her there

29 Aug 29 Cold with moderate breeze from West S.W.
The signs of rain seem to be clearing off again
But according to the accounts one reads in the papers
they have got good rains southwards and also in
some of the Northern Stations but it seemed to miss
this part this time yet the crops seem to be doing
well

Wed 30 Fine with moderate breeze from N.W. all signs
of rain seem to be gone for this time
Planted 2 trees to day on Peach and one apricot

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Thurs July 1st Cold with moderate breeze from S.W.

Frid 2nd Fine with light breeze from N.W.
Mrs Lee came here this afternoon. she stayed
until 5 P.M.
Sat 3rd Fine & warm to day with moderate breeze
from the North

Sun 4th Fine weather with moderate breeze from
the N. all signs of rain seem to be cleared
right off for this time. Went for a walk to day out
as far as the 2 miles have not been out that way now for
about 3 months I have been ill for 7 or 8 weeks so
I have not been outside the Gate.
May Fitzgerald came here this morning from Chaffin
and had some breakfast with us. It seems rather
hard for her when her own father has dared her to come
here or to even speak to me her Uncle. They even watch
her to see if she does come here and if she does they give her beans
at home then when she does come.
I have not spoken to any of the family since New Year

July

Mon 5th Some more rain to day it rained some
light showers about 12 midnight but between
that and morning some good showers fell
between 8 a.m. and 12 noon some more showers fell
But the heaviest rain this year fell at 2 P.M.
It poured down for a good half hour and leaving
sheets of water everywhere. Just a strong flood of water
running across the yard until I found a way for
it into Potts Barly Patch then the yard was soon clear
of the water as it had a good run into Potts
Miss Bragel came here this afternoon from Warrimoo.

Tues 6th There was a thick fog in the early morning but
it soon cleared off as the sun came out
There was a light breeze from W.S.W. in the
afternoon about 4.30 P.M. it commenced to
rain it came down heavy until about 6 P.M.
There is floods of water everywhere. There was a
few peals of thunder and some lightning also
I think there must be over an inch with yesterday's
rain to day. No doubt the country will benefit
by it as it was wanted just now.

Wed 7th Cold with moderate west. N.W. breeze there
was some good heavy showers early this morning
Between 4 & 5 o'clock it came down pretty heavy
at 5 a.m. Every place is under sheets of water so the
ground has got a real good soaking again
Miss got the lend of Mrs Brown's horse this morning
and put it in her own sulky and then drove up to
Father & Mahoney's with it to lend the team out to him to go
out to the 4 miles to see Billy Fitzgerald who is seriously
ill now 8 or 9 days.

July 8

Thurs July 8th Cold with strong Breeze from N.W. it Rained all Day from early morning until 4 P.M. when it then ceased. A came down. Pretty heavy at times. Every place about here in Jeffers Estate. Sotomontown is in a regular bog with water laying about everywhere. I think this has been a general Rain party all over the State and it was just what was wanted after the dry days of last week.

Frid 9th Cold with moderate Breeze from W.S.W. There was some more heavy Rain between 4 & 5 A.M. this morning but none for the rest of the day. Finished Varnishing the Book or Music Stand that I made for Alice. They took it home this afternoon. Miss Bragel came here this afternoon. She stayed all Night.

Sat 10th Fine with light Breeze from W.N.W.

Sund 11th Fine with light N. Breeze. Went to Port Pirie West this afternoon to Gabbiano. Stopped until 4 P.M. All the men went out to Wandersah to Davisons to buy a horse. He bought one a mare 3 years old for £8—. Embarked on they will leave it there for 3 weeks yet. Mr Brown is going to buy Madge.

Mon 12

Fine with light Breeze from the N. Planted some trees to day 4 remarkable pines and 3 Pines trees. Mr Kenny and some of his youngsters came here this evening about 9 P.M. They stayed until nearly 11 P.M. Mr. Allick Lee came here early in the evening she stayed a couple of hours. There was a good frost last Night.

Tues

13

Fine with light Breeze from S.S.W. There was a heavy frost last Night of course this is the season for frosts just now.

Wed

14

Fine with light Breeze from the S. frost again last Night but not quite so cold as last Night. Kate came here this fore noon and stayed until 3 & 30 P.M. Mr Kenny came here and stayed until nearly 5 P.M. She is in a great state over her 2 sons interesting for the war in Turkey & France. The war is nearly 12 months on now & no sign of it coming to an end. The Germans should be wiped out altogether off the face of the earth and the Kaiser in particular as he is the cause of all this bloodshed.

Thurs

15

Fine with light Breeze from S. Alice Richardson came here at 11 A.M. and stayed until the afternoon her mother got a letter from my sister in Ireland from Dear old Janimore. They are all well at home even my father at his 86 years now.

Frid

16

Fine with light Breeze from W.S.W. Went to Herring this evening for a while.

Sat.

- 17 Cold with strong Breeze from N.W. 20
 There was a heavy Shower of Rain in the after
 about 3 P.M. the water ran in floods from the
 high places to the low lying places
 There seems every appearance of some more
 May Fitzgeralds Came here at 9 pm it
 seems she was left behind in the Port through
 some mistake of Warrins. Ally Borrowed
 Mrs Brown's Horse & trap and Drove her
 out to Warrins They left here at 10.30 P.M.
 Ally was Back again at 11.30 P.M.

Sun

- 18 Fine with light Breeze from W.S.W. Ally went
 out to Pamentas farm for the Poney Madge
 & Brought her in he has sold her to Mr Brown
 for £9. — He took Jerry of her to day
 Mr Brown & Mr Wade went to Turners little
 Boys funeral this afternoon he died suddenly
 at the St. Anthons School Solomontown
 on Friday it was quite a shock to the Sisters
 in charge.

Mon

- 19 Cold with strong Breeze from N all day
 & Showery signs of some more Rain
 Went up the street this afternoon to Ann Laws
 who had bought a killing young Pigeon
 Bought a Pair of Boots for Ally for 3/6.
 Liss was called on to go up to Mrs Lee (Agg)
 that used to be she took ill so she stayed
 all Night Potts & Irigan Come here at
 7 pm he paid Ally 10/- which Mary Ellen owed
 Liss for making a dress for her.

Tues

- 20 Fine with moderate Breeze from the N
 Went up to the top Railway Station at 9 a.m.
 this morning to see the two Kennys Boys off
 to the War Maurice & Patt. They will be in
 Adelaide for a month or two before they go to the
 front. after the train left went to Gabbick in
 Pine West. and stayed there until after 3 P.M.
 Mr Wade came home from Lees this evening

Wed

- 21 Fine bright day with light Breeze from W.S.W.
 went to Kennys this evening for a while

Thurs

- 22 Fine clear sunshiny weather with light Breeze
 from W.S.W. Mr Wade went up the street this afternoon
 to see Mr Lee. wheeled some sand in from
 the street to fill up in front of the door.

Fri

- 23 Fine with light Breeze from N. ~~wind to the~~

Sat

- 24 Fine with clear sunshiny weather and light
 Breeze from N.W.

Sun

- 25 Fine with very light Breeze from W.S.W. & Mr Wade
 went to a funeral to day Mr Brown went here
 we all went to Kates Place this evening the Kennys
 were there also.

Mon

- 26 Fine with light Breeze from N.W.
 Alice Richardson Came here this
 afternoon for a while we all went to Richardsons
 this evening for a while Miss Kiedu & Mrs Macklin
 were there also had quite a musical evening
 until 11 P.M.

- Tues 27 Fine with light breeze from N.W. went to the
 Co-operative this evening took Alice & Esther with
 me the Pictures were very good.
 The Nurse was here to day for a while.
- Wed 28 Fine with moderate breeze from N. there seems to
 be a change for Rain coming up all the afternoon.
- Thurs 29 Fine with moderate breeze from N. there was
 some nice Rain this morning between 5 a.m. & 7 a.m.
 there was some more Rain this evening
 about 7 P.M. but not very much.
 Miss Bracyl comes heard from Warrnetown
 she stayed all night.
- Fri 30 Fine with light breeze from W.N.W. there was a
 few drops of Rain through the night but not much
 to speak of to day is a great day here in Port Pirie
 it is what the call Australia day. to raise money
 for the wounded soldiers who are coming back
 from the war in the Dardanelles Turkey and also to
 encourage young men to join the forces and go
 to the war the greatest war the world has ever seen
 it is raging now 12 months between England & Germany
 England & France & Belgium & Russia are allies
 against Germany & Austria & Turkey.
 there are millions of men engaged in this war.
 went for a walk in the afternoon out as far as the
 2 mile had a look in at the houses & got 2 Books.
 When I was coming home met Mrs Fitzgerald at
 the Railway line looking like a roaring lioness
 and before I was aware of it I received a blow.
 from a whiff handle which she carried in her hand
 tooth that from her and the next thing I received
 was a good blow from a good sized stone in the

Side of the Head which cut my head & ear
 I just took her by the shoulder and threw her down
 on the Rails and came through the fence and
 home. (So much for my afternoon out.)

- Sat 31 Fine with light breeze from W.S.W.
 May Fitzgerald came here this evening for a
 while.
- 1st August Sun Fine in the fore noon with strong breeze from the N
 but in the afternoon it commenced to Rain heavy and at 9.30 P.M.
 continued up until 9.30 P.M. Ally & John Richardson.
 went out to Wandearah to Mr. Em. Davison's place to
 get the mare he bought some 3 weeks ago. Ally had
 Mr. Brown's Poney to go out and John Richardson had Albert
 Parkers Poney they got home soon after 2 P.M. with the mare
 she is a chestnut colour and 3 years old unbroken.
 May Fitzgerald came here this morning she stayed all day
 until after 6 P.M. when she then went home to Warrnetown
 I went out with her for company and it rained all the way out
 to Back got back at 9 P.M. with boots full of water and mud.
- Mon 2 Fine with light breeze from N went up the street this
 afternoon went to Mr. Lim the Bike maker to see about
 a Bike that May Fitzgerald is thinking of getting she wanted
 to know his price and terms for some the price is
 £12. to pay so much down and 5/- per week afterwards until
 it is paid saw Dave & his son Pady & Lawrence up the
 street but we knew spoke to each other. Mrs Pavlish
 came here this evening for her to fit a dress on
 her which she is making for her.

August

Tues

3

Cold with moderate breeze from N. There was a shower of rain in the afternoon. but did not last long. Went to the pictures to the Institute this evening. The S of I was shown it was very good.

Wed

4

Cold with strong breeze from N. 12 months to day since war was declared between England & Germany also France & Germany Russia France Belgium and England are all against Germany and Austria & Turkey it is a most terrible war.

Thurs

5

Strong breeze from N. all day. Ally put his New. Mare in harness yesterday. Afternoon we had Knight's Brako to put her in. She went very well for the first time in harness. We drove out as far Edmond Welch's Place & back again of course she has not much flesh on her yet after the terrible drought and the starvation they suffered out in Wandsworth.

Frid

6

Fine with moderate breeze from N.

Sat

7

Cold with moderate breeze from W.N.W. May Fitzgerald came here this afternoon to get a dress fitted on. Miss Bragel came here also. She came in from Wandsworth to see her brother who is going away to the war. She stayed here for the night.

August

Sun

8

Fine in the fore noon with light breeze from N. in the afternoon it commenced to rain at 2 P.M. and continued until about 6 P.M. Went on board an American steamer this fore noon after coming out from Mass. Miss Reider & Alice Richardson was with me we were shown all over her by the Engineer and one of the Quarters Masters her name is the Caucasus of Fries. She is built a New Steamer & well fitted up in all the newest style for carrying passengers & cargo. She is about 5,000 tons tons, great interest in all we saw on board and her people seemed to be so sociable with everyone.

Mon

9

Cold with moderate breeze from N. There was some nice showers again during the night a good shower fell between 12 & 4.

Tues

10

Fine with light breeze from N. Went over to Kennys Place this evening. Ally & Liss went also. Stopped until 10 P.M. got nearly choked with Sulphur coming home. It was down Solomontown very bad.

Wed

11

Fine with light breeze from N. Ally put the New. Mare in the Sulky this afternoon. I went with him we drove up Eden Street. She went all right. We took her to Palmer's the Blacksmith & got her shod for the first time. She was quite to shoe they did not have much trouble with her. Then when we came home Liss & Esther went out with Ally for a drive and soon after Mrs. Lee came here but she did not stop long she went home again.

Thurs 12 Fine With light breeze from N Went up the Street
this afternoon to see a couple of the returned Soldiers
who came by the 4 o'clock train (Simpson & Elliott).
There was quite a big crowd to welcome them.
Home as they belong to Port Pine

Frid 13 Hot part of a day with strong breeze from
N and during thick clouds of dust before it
all day. one could not see very far on account
of the air being charged with so much
Dust. We all went over to Richardson this
Evening to John's Birth day party he is 18 years
old to day. There was only a few friends there
viz Miss E Brown & her brother Alfred and the 2 Miss
Shinnucks & their brother Jerry or (Junius Call)
Also Mr Pavlish & his son Jack. and W. Daley.
We stayed until 11.30 p.m. Mr Kenny & his son
and Daughter were there also.

Sat 14 Fine with light N breeze until after sundown.
When it veered to S.W. and came up cold.
May Fitzgerald came here this afternoon
to get her New Dress for the Children of Mary's
Ball on Monday Night. She was quite pleased with
it.

Sun 15 Fine with a cold wind from S.W. all day.
Went for a walk out as far as the 2 mile Crossing
Met Pat & Frank Finnigan when I was coming
Back they were going out to David's place.
Went to Church in the Evening and afterwards came
Back to Kate's place. Nurse Michael & Mr Lee also
came Back from Church to Kate's we had some music
on the Piano. The Nurse sang a few songs.

Mon. 16 Fine but there was a cold breeze from S.W.
Ally & the wife went to the Children of Mary's Ball
in St. Marks Hall. Lance Edwards brought
a Bag of Chaff here this Evening from the Farmers
Union. May Fitzgerald came here to get the Ball

Tues 17 Fine but frosty in the morning there was a light breeze from
S.W. Miss Mary Brayel came here with the 4 p.m. train from
Warminster. She stayed all Night. Ally & the wife went for a
Drive with the New Horse this Evening she goes all right.

Wed 18 Fine and Warm to day but there was a frost this morning
which made it pretty cold early in the morning.

Thurs 19 Fine with light breeze from N. went to Pine West
this afternoon to Gablish. Stopped until 6 p.m.

Frid 20 Frosty again this morning with light breeze from
N. Mr & Mrs Lee came here this Evening they stayed
until 10 p.m.

Sat 21 Fine with light breeze from S.W. Mr. Gablish
called here this morning for him to go with him & his
wife out to Frank Walsh's for a drive we got out
there at 11.20 a.m. and stopped until 5 p.m.
It is enough to make one pleased this time of the year to go
for a drive out in the country everything is looking so
nice & green the Wheat crops is looking splendid in
some places they are as high as the fence. Cattle also
is looking well & fat. Saw one or two paddocks
as bare as the middle of summer without a sign of
anything green to be seen that I think is owing to
the severe wind and to rain those last 2 years it has
swept all seeds off the ground.

August

Sun 22 Stormy and dusty in the forenoon the wind shifted from Point to Point during the forenoon but settled to the S.W. in the afternoon and calmed down nicely. Ally & the Mr^s Went out to Wandsworth for a drive Kate went with them they called at Finnigans to see Mary they got home at 7.30 P.M. Self went to Pine West to Gabrish until 5.30 P.M. then came home.

Mon 23 Fine with moderate breeze from S.W. there was a few light showers of Rain in the forenoon then was a few showers also during the Night and some very heavy thunder but did not last long.

Tues 24 Fine with light N wind all day. Was making a dolls house for Mrs Brown's little girls. Mrs Henry came here this evening for a while and when they left Ally & the Mr^s went for a drive towards Warrentown just to keep the mare in practice.

Wed 25 Fine with light breeze from N.W. in the afternoon it freshened up a bit and drove thick clouds of dust before it. Ally & the Mr^s & Alice Richardson went for a drive this afternoon out by Nance's place.

Thurs 26 Quite warm to day with light breeze from the N. May Fitzgerald called for a few minutes to see us she did not come inside. Finished the dolls house for Mrs Brown's little girls.

Frid 27 Fine with light cold breeze from S.W. all signs of Rain seems to be cleared off again in the evening. Kate came here and Ally and the Mr^s went with her to Kemps for a while. they got home at 10.30 P.M.

Sat 28 Fine and frosty this morning we are getting a good bit of frost lately. I think it will be bad for the wheat that is coming out in ear.

Sun 29 Fine warm weather but frosty in the early morning. Ally & Liza & Jim Richardson and Esther and Jack went for a picnic somewhere up near Crystal Brook to Roscommon I believe. Colonel Ingle's place. they had quite a nice day for it and the drive also. they had their own poney & sulky. Kate Richardson came over here and she & her went out as far as the 2 mile crossing for a walk and back again. She went home at 4.30 P.M.

Mon 30 Fine in the forenoon but dull & cloudy in the afternoon and showing great signs of Rain. a few drops fell soon after dark we may get some snow during the Night the farmers say it is much wanted just now as the late sown crops needed it very much. Ally took his mare out to Mr. Ramtens Farm this evening to leave her there for a month on grass at 2/- per week. he got the Lord of Mrs Brown's poney to take her out. Liza drove her out and Ally rode his own out and came back in the sulky. Mrs Henry called here this evening for a while. Kate also came here to day for a while.

Aug 30th

Tues 31st Quite Warm to day with Very light Breeze from N.W. No Rain fell last Night - after all the appearance it had in the Early part of the Night
Mr^W Wade went to see Mr^W Frank MacKlin this afternoon

Sat. Wed

1st Fine with light Breeze from the W.S.W. there was a few light Showers in the Early fore noon but the Rest of the Day was fine to day was Show day in Crystal Brook a good many went from Pirie to it 3 Special trains went from here

Thurs 2nd Dry sort of weather with Strong Breeze from W.N.W. all day. This sort of weather will Spoil the late Sown crops if Rain don't come Very soon.
Mr^W Meade from Pirie West to Miss Holly O'Holloran came here this afternoon on a visit they stopped until nearly 5 P.M. Matt Lunnigan came here also for a while he came yesterday also. in the afternoon

Frid 3rd Fine with light From W.N.W. all Signs of Rain gone

Sat 4 Fine with light Breeze from W.N.W. there was an nice Shower early this morning but as the day Advanced all Signs seemed to be cleared off again May Fitzgerald came here this Evening and had Tea with us she told us Mr^W Warren got hurt yesterday on the Day through a fall from his Motor Bike

Sat 5 Fine with light Breeze from N. all day.
May Fitzgerald came here to day and stayed all Day it was her Day off. we all went to Katie Place for a while in the Evening and from there to the B. P. nature
Went home with May at 11 P.M. walking got home at 2 A.M.

Mon

6 Strong Breeze from the N with clouds of dust flying about until the evening when it then calmed Down. went to Kennys in the Evening. for a while

Tues.

7 Fine with light Breeze from N.W.
Mr^W Wade went up to Pirie west this afternoon to Mr^W Meade Kate went with her --

Wed

8 Strong Breeze from N. until the evening when it calmed down and got Quite cold.
May Fitzgerald & Charles Field came here this afternoon & stayed until 9 P.M. when they went home to Warrens then

Thurs

9 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. Kate came here in the afternoon and her & Liss went up the street soon afterwards mended a trap. Saddle to day.

Frid

10 Fine with moderate Breeze from N there seems to be some Signs of Rain but sometimes it keeps off it seems the Farmers want it badly for the late Sown wheat.

Sat

11 Fine with moderate Breeze from N there was a little Rain this morning early but not enough to wet the Ground. Went up to the Church this Evening +

Sun

12 Fine with moderate Breeze from N. Went to early Mass this morning & Liss & Lily went to Second Mass May Fitzgerald came here soon after 2 P.M. then Liss & Lily went for a walk with her for a while

Aug

Dreary & Cold all Day with Strong Breeze from N. with plenty dust flying about. There was every appearance of some rain as the sky looked black & gloomy to the W. & S.W.

Tues

14 Showery in the afternoon with Strong Breeze from W.N.W. in fact it has been Showery nearly every Day this week but not much rain seems to fall. Went to Filly Patrick's Sale this afternoon in Solomontown. Mr Pearce was the Auctioneer. Some old things do not fetch much. Those bad times Miss took her census papers up to R.S. Simmons to get filled in. Mrs Kenney called here for a while this fore noon.

Wed

15 Showery again this afternoon with moderate Breeze from W.N.W. was firing up some old harness and sold a pair of Boots for Jim Richardson.

Thurs

16 Fine with light Breeze from N. went up to St. Marks School at 10 a.m. this morning. Mrs Ferguson addressed the School children. The St. St. Hall was nicely decorated with flags. She made a nice speech in addressing the youngsters. She is rather a nice homely looking Lady. The man spoke first and introduced her and after her Father O'Mahony spoke. They then visited the Pine west School and then St. Marks and afterwards the Solomontown School. Sir Rinnald Munro Ferguson went to Hornsuckle Hill and a visit but would be back in the evening and then there was to be a good luncheon at the Barracks.

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Frid

17 Dry Wind all Day from the N. but the afternoon showed signs of a change for rain. Was mending some harness again this day.

Sat.

18 Blowing quite a strong gale all Day until 3 P.M. when it then lulled down. The air was thick with dust and flying papers and everything light that could fly. Some roofs were blown off in some parts of the Town. Things would have to be strong to withstand the severity of the gale. The inside of almost all the houses was like a garden with the amount of sand blown in. It was the worst I remember for some time. At 3.30 P.M. light rain began to fall but at 4.30 P.M. it came down good and continued all the afternoon it is now 10 P.M. and is raining very heavy and every appearance of heavy rain through the night. It is coming from the right point N.N.W. all the Day the wind was from N.N.E. This will give the late sown crops a great chance now to come on for without it they would not be much.

Sund

19 Cold & Blowing Strong from N.N.W. There was some very heavy showers in the evening about 3 P.M. in this rain we have got 1 1/2 inches up to the present. From Saturday Night until this afternoon so this will revive the crops up again that was suffering from the dry weather.

Mon

20 Finer to day but there was quite a strong Breeze from N.N.W. went up to Bodens timber yard this fore noon to get timber to make a small spring drag. Paid for it and they promised to send it along on Wednesday. Then went from there to Gallish and stopped until nearly 5 P.M.

- Sep.
- Thurs 21 Real fine to day with light breeze from W.N.W.
Not much to write about to day.
- Wed 22 Fine with light Breeze from W.N.W. There was
Sports held at Crystal Brook to Day all the Smethers
employees hold their sport. At the Brook those couple of years
A team loads went up besides as lot that drove up there
Ally & Miss Went up there as also did Kate & the Children.
They had quite a lovely day out.
- Thurs 23 Not so fine to day there was a strong breeze from
the N. with plenty of dust in the evening a little rain fell
- Frid 24 Moderate Breeze from N.W. in the afternoon about 5 P.M.
there was some dreadful thunder & lightning lasting for
a couple of hours. Some heavy showers of rain fell over
Barlstones came first and then the rain
- Sat. 25 Possibly fine with moderate breeze from N.W.
was working at my New Spring drag all day.
am making a New one for the Pony so as to be able to
get some wood sometimes with his instead of buying it
- Sund 26 Fine with moderate Breeze from W.N.W. Ally and
John Richardson & Bill Kinney went out for a drive
to Kennys farm just to see the crops but Kennys is
no good for anything
Kitty Lawler & Florrie Gabbish came here this evening
they had tea with us & then them to me went to Vespers

- mond 27 Fine with strong Breeze from N.W. went up to Bowdens
Timber yard this forenoon and ordered some more timber
for the Drag it came to £1.5.6 they said they would run
it down this afternoon
- Tues 28 Fine with light Breeze from W.N.W. the Timber came
this afternoon at 4 P.M. I paid the driver 10/- on account
leaving a Balance of 15/6 I started to dress the Shaves
and plain them Miss Went for a Drive herself & Alice
she went to Pine West to pay the rent to Miss O'Loughlin
Miss O'Loughlin was telling Miss about having the place
dropped if so she has done wrong as it is not hers to mortgage
Winters she said had something to do with it
- Wed 29 Quite warm to day with moderate Breeze from
N. it was a sort of a dying wind much of
this weather would soon dry up the ground
again was at my Drag again to day fixed
and put in the Shaves and the Bottom and one
side Board. Ally & the Wife went for a drive
after tea up to Pine West to see Mrs. Haine
- Thurs 30 Fine with light S.W. Breeze was at the New
Drag again to day I nearly finished it Ally &
the Wife & Jim Richardson went for a drive in it
after tea and to bring home some wood with it
which they did

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October
Friday

1 Fine with nice mild Breeze from W.S.W.
Miss drove me out to Warrnetown to day to Walshes
Alice Richardson went with us I stopped at Walshes
for a Holiday to give them a hand with the Hay and
Miss & Alice drove home again my word there in
some good crops around Warrnetown the Walshes
has a very good crop a great part of what they
are cutting for day will go over 2 tons to the acre
I helped with the Hay all the week until to day when I come
in to the Port with Patt & Miss Walsh. will go out
with them again tomorrow for another week.

Sat

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Nov.

1st

(Warrnetown)

Monday Fine with light Breeze from W.S.W.
Came out from Port Pirie to Warrnetown in the 5.30 p.m.
train John Walsh met me at the Station with his trap.
Miss Walsh came out from the Port also. She had been
on a visit to some friends in the Port yesterday
Saw some Harvesters at work as we past along in the train.
The Crops around Warrnetown seems to be fairly good
but I have heard some complaints about the
Sample which is not up to expectations
the Ranch.

Thurs

4

Blowing Hard from N. until 1 P.M. when it then veered
to the S.W. and Blew pretty hard until nearly 6 P.M.
when it eased down a good bit there was clouds of
Dust in all directions in the fore noon but when the
Wind shifted it seemed to Blow it all away again
was Hay carting all day but had to knock off for a while
in the middle of the day on account of the wind
Miss Walsh came up here this afternoon she was
kind enough to bring my Glasses to me - -

Nov.
Friday

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Tues

5 Fine cool weather with moderate Breeze from S.S.W.
Was Hay carting again to day Brought in 4 Loads
to the stack there are 2 sorts of Hay in the stack Vioaten
& Wheaton Hay Bands Jolly sore from Hay fork & horses
to the game But I suppose when the Hay is finished
the Bands will get better.

6 Fine cool weather with light W.S.W. Breeze.
was Hay carting again to day. got 4 loads in

7 Warm with light S.S.W. Breeze went to Warrnetown
to Chapple this morning and from there went to Walsh
Brothers Place. and Had Dinner, Mr. Frank Walsh
& Family were there also. We left at 3 P.M. for the
Ranch, where we arrived at a little after 4 P.M.
then Mr. Gannan had his usual Farm jobs to
do viz Milk Cows & feed Calves & Pigs and fowls
which must be attended to as a matter of course.

8 Hot to day with light Nly Breeze it was even hot
in the early hours of the morning well our work to day
again was Hay carting. Patt Walsh came to help
us to day and I must say he was very much welcome
he went home again at 4 P.M. Brought in 4 Loads

9 Fine cool weather with moderate Breeze from W.S.W.
Was Hay carting again to day and finished about 4 P.M.
then left the Ranch on Board a Wagon with 2 Horses.
Bound for the Pines Walsh Brothers Homestead where I arrived
at 6 P.M. now I have made a mistake leave me when we finished
Hay carting at Mr. Gannans Ranch it was Wednesday
afternoon and not Tuesday.

Wed

- 10 Fine cool Weather with light Breeze from S.W.
Finished Hay Carting at the Bench this afternoon
and then left for the Pines

Thurs

- 11 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. Was Sowing
Bags of wheat all Day Mr. Hannan was with me
Patt Walsh went to Warrentown in the afternoon with
a Load of 50 Bags of Wheat. and John was reaping
A Lady Visitor came here this Evening from
Salisbury (Mr. O'Leary).

Fri

- 12 Warm with light Breeze from N.W. was Sowing Bags
to Day. also Loaded up 2 Loads of wheat one in
the morning & one in the afternoon 100 Bags in the 2 loads
Patt Walsh took it to Warrentown Mr. Hannan was
Sean helping us

Sat

- 13 Warm with moderate Breeze from W.N.W. until
late afternoon when it then veered round to the W.S.W.
and came up cooler.
Patt & Miss Wal. and Miss Scott. Mr. O'Leary went
to the Port. and John was Reaping & self was
Sowing Bags.

Sun

- 14 Fine in the forenoon with strong Breeze from the N.W.
But soon after 2 P.M. in the afternoon the Wind changed to
the S.W. and Blew into a gale driving thick clouds
of Dust before it in all directions Went to Chapple to
Port Pine to Day and when we were coming home
called at Mr. Hannans and had Dinner and then
after leaving there we got the full force of the gale and
dust as we approached the Railway line
However we come through it all Right

Mon

- 15 Cool to day with moderate Breeze from S.W.
There was some heavy Showers of Rain before Daylight
this morning. After Breakfast this morning
Went to Frank Walsh's place in the Sully & Long
for some leading chains Was Back again
at 10 a.m. then went cleaning Harvester No 2.
Mr. Hannan was also at it fixing it up to be ready
to go to work when the weather gets hot again. for
Reaping is seems farmers cannot Prep. in very cool
Weather as the wheat will not be thick. we also loaded
up a load of Wheat in the forenoon and in the after
noon Patt went to Warrentown with it

Tues

- 16 Nice mild weather not too hot or too cold but yet
good enough for Reaping. Miss Wade came out from
the Port to Day for the ~~purpose~~ ^{Hay} of the J. young firm Richardson
Was with him they did not stop long they loaded up and went
off John Walsh was Reaping self was sowing Bags.

Wed

- 17 Blowing into a gale all Day from the N.W. with
thick clouds of dust driving along before the wind
one could hardly see 50 yards ahead the air was that
thick that one could nearly cut it with a knife
the sand was was fairly blinding for anyone going against
it got into enough of it Sowing Bags of wheat.

Thurs

- 18 Cool to day but the Wind seems to come from all points
of the Compass in the Evening it seemed to settle to the E.
Sowing Bags again to day.

Fri

- 19 Warm to day with moderate Breeze from the North
Was Sowing Bags again to day.

Warrentown.

Oct 20 Nice weather to day with cool S.W. Breeze. Was Sowing Bays all Day and John Was Reaping and Patt & Miss and Mrs O'Leary went to the Post.

Sun 21 Strong cold Breeze from S.W. all Day it Blew Very Strong just before sundown. went to Chaffin to Warrentown to day and in the afternoon John Walsh and Self went to Frank Walsh's place but did not stop long.

Mon 22 Cool again to day. Loaded 2 loads of Wheat to day 50 Bays in each. and Patt took 1 to Warrentown John done a bit of Reaping in the Evening and I sowed 25 Bays it turned very cold in the Evening cold enough for an ice Bay.

Tues 23 Cool again to day with strong S.W. Breeze loaded up a load of Wheat this morning 50 Bays and Patt took it to Warrentown. the 2 Machines were reaping in the afternoon Miss Walsh & Mrs O'Leary. Went for a drive in the afternoon.

Wed 24 Fairly cool with moderate Breeze from S.W. Was Sowing Bays Part of the Day and doing other odd jobs the other Part of the Day.

Thurs 25 Fine and Cool with light Breeze from W.S.W.

Fri 26 Cool with moderate Breeze from S.W. Sowing Bays again to day.

Sat 27 Cool with moderate Breeze from S.W. Sowing Bays all Day.

Sun

28 Quite cool with strong S.W. Breeze. Went to Chaffin to Post River to day called at Wades as we were coming home and saw called at Mr. Derrans and had Dinner and some after dinner came home John Walsh was not. Quite well to day he could not go to Chaffin. Since our coming home early from Derrans.

Mon

29 Fine weather to day with light Breeze from S.W. John & Self went to Mr. Angelo's place this morning for a Harrower I drove the Horse & trap with the Swing and John rode one of the Horses & lead the other got Back with the Machine about 12.00 and after Dinner John & Patt went Reaping. Patt worked the Borrowed Machine but it was not as success. So he worked on to his own old Machine again.

Tues.

30 Hot all Day with light Breeze from the N. Some black heavy clouds came rolling up from the Southward & westward and looking like a change again. Patt's Machine went Bury this afternoon. took the the Elevator Bell carried away. took the Best part of the afternoon to put it right again he then went one round when it was knocked off time. Miss Walsh & Mrs O'Leary went driving this afternoon towards Mr. O'Leary was frightened of a Dip the saw at a farm house. they also heard of a lot of Turkeys being carried away by the fox.

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Wed
Dec

1 Warm the wind changed early this morning from N. to W.S.W. yet the Sun was hot all all Day until late in the afternoon when it came up cooler then with a light Breeze from S. Was Sowing Bags of Wheat all Day. & John & Patt was Reaping

Mr O'Leary went away this morning But in the afternoon we got another Visitor Miss Malone from the Cockburn crossing they are always well up for Visitors Reapers.

Thurs

2 Fine weather with light cool Breeze from the S.W. Was Bag Sowing again to day. John & Patt were Reaping from dinner time until evening when it got Very Cool then.

Frid

3 Warm all Day with light Breeze from S.S.W. the 2 Harvesters were going from dinner time until Night was Sowing Bags all Day

Sat

4 Warm with light Shifty wind from all round the compass. there was a few drops of Rain about 5 P.M. which stopped reaping operations Was Sowing Bags again to day Miss Walsh & Miss Malone went to Port Pirie

Sund

5 cool this evening but Very sultry all Day there was a Very light Breeze from N.N.W. it Rained nearly all Night and up to 10 A.M. this morning something over a half inch fell fortunately for the crops there was no wind with it or otherwise it would do some Damage to heavy Crops that had not Reaped yet

Mon

6 It Rained a good lot last Night and this morning up to 10 A.M. Put on a cart of wheat this afternoon and John took it to Warrentown 50 Bags when he came back we put on another load for the morning

Tues

7 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. John went to Warrentown with the Load of wheat 50 Bags

Wed

8 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. was Sowing Bags all Day they done a little Reaping this afternoon John Griffiths called here this afternoon from Burn Bay. he is on his way to Port Pirie to be married tomorrow. The 2 Ladies went to Warrentown

Thurs

9 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. there was a light shower this morning again John Griffiths went away from here this morning they Reaped a little this afternoon again but it was none too good. Was Sowing Bags.

Fri

10 Fine with nice cool Breeze from S.W. they tried to Reap to day but could not do so. So Put on 2 loads of seed wheat and one Brought to the Barn and put on a Load of 50 Bags for for to go to Warrentown in the morning this Load makes 650 Bags sent away the first load Brought in to the Barn was 27 Bags and the second 30 Bags and the 3rd 30 Bags 3 loads in all.

Sat 11 Warm with light S.W. Breeze. Went in to the Port to Day with Miss Walsh & Miss Malone. Stopped in until Sunday when I am to go out with them then they will come in to Mass.

Sun 12 Hot with very light Breeze from S.W. There was great signs of a change in the weather. There was some appearance of a Thunder Storm. Came out to Warrertown to day. Called at Mr. Michael Hermanns as we were coming home & had dinner there.

Mon 13 Hot and Dull & Cloudy all day and showing signs of Rain. There was a smart Breeze from the East in the morning but as the day wore on it veered round to S.W. again. The sky cleared of the gloomy clouds in the evening and showed fine weather again. The 2 Reapers were going all day and self was sewing the Bays.

Tue 14 Cool with strong Breeze from S.W. There was a few drops of Rain about 8 a.m. we loaded up a load of Wheat and John went to Warrertown with it. Was sewing Bays. John Forestal came here to day with some Wheat to clear.

Wed 15 Not cool again to day with strong gale blowing all day from S.W. we were clearing some out of some Wheat this fore noon and in the afternoon we loaded up a load and John went to Warrertown with it. When he came back we cleared 10 Bays more and loaded it all up. 50 Bays. Miss Malone went away to day up to Hermanns Miss Walsh Drove her there.

Thurs

16 Fairly Hot with light Breeze from W.N.W. John took a load of Wheat to Warrertown this morning. went Reaping in the afternoon. Was sewing Bays.

Frid

17 Very Hot to day with light Breeze from N.W. they went out early to Reap. to day on account of it being hot. The Reaped 60 Bays to day the 2 machines was sewing Bays all day.

Sat

18 Warm in the morning but towards 9 a.m. it came up. Quite cool. and the wind veered to the S.W. from N.E. Patt & Miss Walsh went to the Port first thing this morning. They were home again at 12 noon. John & self were clearing some smutty wheat in the Paddock near the House in the evening. We loaded it up. 50 Bays and took it to the Nat. Paddock and cleared the House Paddock for the Horses & Cows. Turned them in.

Sun

19 Fine cool weather with moderate S.W. Breeze. Went to Chapple to Warrertown this morning. Mr. & Mrs. Hermann came here to dinner and also Mr. Frank Walsh & wife and family in fact there is always some one to dinner on the Sunday. John Forestal was here to hear he took a mare and foal away from here.

Mon

20 Fine cool weather with moderate Breeze from S.W. John went to Warrertown with a load of Wheat 50 Bays. and after he came back they both went Reaping all the afternoon. Was sewing Bays.

April 1916.

The Hinery, Warrentown

(Tues 21 Warm with light Breeze from S.S.W. the 2 Machines were hard at it all Day Reaping and Self was Sewing Bags.

Wed 22 Warm to day again with light Breeze from S.S.E. John Went to Warrentown to day with 2 Loads of Wheat & Patt was Reaping he finished at 12 noon So all this Reaping is finished for this year. in the afternoon Patt & Self Carted in some Secumey to the Barn

Thurs 23 Fine with cool Breeze from S.S.W. Loaded up 2 Loads of Wheat to day again and John took it to Warrentown then when he came Back in the Evening we put on the last 26 Bags on the Wagon he will take that in tomorrow - So this will finish up with me also. after being 2 or 3 months here with people who proved Real Friends to me

Th. April

17 John Walsh & Self went to Warrentown to Day with a team of 5 Horses for 84 Bags of Super got it home in 2 loads. Patt & M^{rs} Walsh and Miss Walsh went to Hanners. to see M^{rs} Hanners who is ill for some time but is getting better now. Patt & the M^{rs} came Back but Miss Walsh stopped at Hanners. The weather was real fine all Day with light Breeze from N.N.W. but after Sundown it turned to E.S.E. there are great signs of rain those Couple of Days -

Fues

18 Warm with Strong Breeze from the N. driving before it thick clouds of sand so thick that one could not see 100 yards ahead it lasted all Day there is strong signs of Rain those couple of days. Went over near Fred Johns place this morning with a horse & spring drag. to cut up and bring Back 2 Pines that was blown down on the side of the Road sometime last year. got Back by 12 noon. Ally Wade came out soon after 3 P.M. he took some Wheat & wood and Hay in with him he did not stop long. The Mare of Warrentown called in the afternoon for a short while on business. he went over to Frank's. Patt went to Warrentown in the afternoon

Wed

19 Warm with very light Breeze from N.N.W. and showing great signs of Rain up until 2 P.M. when it then brightened up and the Rain is gone for the time but I don't think it will be long before we get it. John commenced to do some Wheat to day he sowed 4 Bags and 4 Bags of Super. Patt went to the Port Pirie Races to day he says they were fairly good considering the time

Friday
Sept 1st 1916
The Piney Warrentown

Warm with moderate Northw. Breeze
until near Sundown when it became quite calm
Miss Walsh went away to Pinasco this morning on
a holiday for a month. Pat went to Port Pine
on Business. John Flory dodging turn ploughing

Sat. 2 Warm with moderate Breeze from N.
until Sundown when it then calmed down.
Pat was Disking again to day.
Johnny Harman was running about all day
looking for something to shoot at with 2 Broken
old Iron Guns.

Sun 3 Hot to day with light Breeze from N.
Went to Mass to Port Pine and from there drove
out to Frank Waloo's place to dinner Mr & Mrs Harman
were also there left there at 2.30 P.M. for home
(The Piney Warrentown)

Mon 4th Very Hot to day with hardly any wind what
was there was from all Point of the Compass
Pat & myself were putting up a fence to day
in the Back Paddock. John Flory went with
Pat's team

Tues 5th Warm again to day with light Breeze from N
we were fencing again to day and finished at
John Flory was with the team -

Wed 6th Cool with moderate Breeze from S.W. Mr & Mrs
Harman came here this morning and went to the
Crystal Brook Show with Pat & the M^{rs}.
Ally & Jim Richardson came out from the Port about
4 P.M. they took 3 Bags of hay chaff and 5 Sheaves of green
feed & some wood

Thurs 7 Fine with nice cool Breeze from W.S.W. Pat was
Disking to day Mr Brown from Warrentown
came here this evening on Business with
Pat. in cam sacks & twine

Frid 8 Fine with light Breeze from W.S.W.
Pat & the M^{rs} went to Port Pine to day they were home
again at 6 P.M. started harvesting to day in the garden
cutting Nettles & grass & all sorts of weeds which is
nearly as high as myself.

Sat 9 Fine with light Breeze from N. Pat was diskings
with his team was cutting weeds again to day.

Sun 10th Fine with light Breeze from N.W.
Went to Chapple to Warrentown to Day
Mr & Mrs came here to dinner and in the
afternoon Mr Kane to Mr P Brown & Mr Brown
and Miss O'Brien came here they stopped to Tea

Mon 11th Strong Breeze from N with plenty dust towards
Pine

Tues 12th Fine with strong Breeze from N. John Forestall
came here to day also Mr & Mrs McBride
carted out some green stuff we cut in the Garden.

Wed 13 Fine with Very light Breeze from N.N.W.
one of the yearlings calves was dead this
morning when I went out in the Paddock for the
Horses. John Flory came about 10 a.m. we Skinned
it and then buried it. Was chopping Wood
in the afternoon

Thurs 14 Fine with light W.N.W. Breeze Cut some more
Green Stuff in the House Garden this afternoon
Patt was sitting in the fore room.

Frid 15 Fine with light Breeze from N.E.W.
went to the Port to Day with Patt & the M^{rs}.
took the Calves Skin in with us to sell it at
O'Shears Skin & Hide place got 17/8 for it
25 lbs of ~~fat~~ ^{fat} Patt gave me the Skin
by I came in lucky Will Stop in until
Sunday

Sat 16 Fine with light N wind Went up the Street
in the evening & went to the Pictures.

Sun 17 Fine with light W.S.W. Breeze and showing great
signs of a change for Rain Ally & the Wife
Drove me out to Warrernstown after Dinner Patt & the
Wife were up at the Ranch. He came home just as
Ally was going home they met at the Gate.

Mon 18 Very hot and sultry all day with great signs of a
change there was just a light little air of wind from N.N.W.
Patt & the M^{rs} went up to Harmons in the afternoon for
see the little girl who is ill M^{rs} Harmons took her to
the Dr to Day again she is a little better

Sat

Sun 19th

Hot again to day with moderate Breeze from N.W.
John Flory came here this morning to give us a
hand to clean some 15-18 bags of Smutty wheat. we done
that before Dinner and in the afternoon the 3 of us
went to the front scrub for a load of House wood.
and after that Flory went home.

Wed 20th Fairly hot again to day with strong Breeze from N.E.
with clouds of dust making the atmosphere dull & gloomy
the wind changed early in the afternoon and then the
dust cleared away and everything looked bright
& clear again. Patt & self were fixing the Benders canvas
in the fore room and in the afternoon Ally came out from
the Port for some wood helped him to cut it cut up the last
of the Big old Pine near Groggs fence he took 3 Bundles
of green feed also for the Ponies. Joe Harmon the Taylor
came out here also with his horse to leave it on
Grass for some time. After Tea Patt & the M^{rs} went
down to Warrernstown with a Box of Cakes and things for
M^{rs} Smiths Social that is to be at the Warrernstown institute
this Evening in aid of the St. Marks Bazaar P.P.

Thurs 21st Rains began to fall between 2 & 9 P.M. last Night
it Rained some mild Showers during the Night
it also Rained some to day at intervals but not heavy
it kept on light after sundown it will do much good
Just now. Patt and self were mending the canvas of the Benders

Frid 22nd it Rained a nice steady Rain all through the Night
and also for the Best part of the day I think something over
an inch has fallen. Patt & the M^{rs} went to the Port to day
Jim Richardson came out here at 1 P.M. for Walshs Calf
to take in for Ally to Kill for the market. Went in with him

Sat 23rd Showery again to day with strong Breeze from S.W. Was at Wades all Day until the after noon when I went to Kotes place for a while. Ally took the Calf meat to the Market this morning.

Sun 24th Cold with a few showers with strong Breeze from W.S.W. Liss, or Mr Wade & Alice and Esther. Drove me out here to Walshes this afternoon. He went home at 5 P.M. With 2 Bags of chaff in the Sulkey.

Mon 25th Dull & cloudy with moderate Breeze from S.W. There was a few showers during the Day. Was mending Machine. Clothes to day again.

Tues 26th Fine with strong Breeze from S.W. John Flory called this morning. He started ploughing again & Pott was Disking in his Paddock. The Mr. Went to Warrertown this evening to a little social or Tea Party. we had another Cow Calved yesterday morning.

Wed 27th cold all day with strong Breeze from S.W. Pott & I took a load of Wheat to Warrertown. This fore noon last Seasons Wheat. Soon after we came back. Ally & the Wife came here from the Post. looking for their Poney which got away the Night before they had Tom McGuire's mare in their Sulkey. She went from here to Wandarah. to see if she went there. as she was feared that

Thurs 28th cold again to day with strong Breeze from S.W. Mr Walsh & I went to Crystal Brook this afternoon to see about some fitting for the Binder but the man we wanted to see about him (Mr. Reynolds) was not at home. left word when he would come home to forward the fitting. (or Roller) to Warrertown as soon as he could. not had John Florys life Belt in the trap. Jack was ploughing again to day Pott was diskings.

Frid 29th Fine with moderate Breeze from S.W. Pott & the Mr. Went to Port Pirie to day was cutting some facks about the House.

Sat. 30 Fine with light S.W. Breeze. Miss Walsh came home from her Holiday making this evening after being a month away. Pott & the Mr. Went to Warrertown to meet her. John Flory finished the ploughing this afternoon.

Sun 1st of October Fine with light Breeze from E.N.E. Went to Mass to Pirie to day and after Mass called to Wades and then to Hammons on our way home.

Mon 2nd Fine with light Breeze from E.N.E. the afternoon came up cloudy and showing signs of Rain. Pott was Disking the early fallow that Jack Flory done and Flory tried to do some ploughing for Pott but could not on account of the ground being so hard. Was burning the straw on the bit that is to be ploughed. William May called this morning with young horse.

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Sun 3rd Fine with Very light Breeze from all round the compass
There was also a great signs of Rain in the afternoon
Some few drops fell But we may get some more during
the Night as the sky is very overcast and gloomy
looking Patt was Disking again to day.
The W^m Went to Warrertown in the evening
Got a letter this evening from an old friend of mine
in Adelaide (Mr. Fitzsimons) telling me of his only
son John Being gone to the War in France.

Wed 4th Fine with light Breeze from S.S.W.
Ally Wade came out here to day he took some
Wood & 2 Bags of Chaff

Thurs 5th Fine with light Breeze from W.N.W. Patt & the M^{rs}
and Miss Walsh went to the Port to day
Jack Flory came here in the afternoon and him
and Mr. Lunnard or measured the Ground he had
Ploughed

Frid 6th Very Sultry with a light little Breeze from ~~east~~ N.E.
There was great signs of Rain all day but none
fell save a few drops. It seems there has been
Very heavy Rain in Sydney N.S.W. viz 13 inches
in 10 days the heaviest on record
Patt and myself were cutting weeds to day

Sat 7th Warm & Sultry all day There was hardly any wind
went up to Hannans this morning to give a hand
at Stooking Hay came home again after 4 P.M.
Patt & the M^{rs} and Miss Walsh went to the Port Pine
Races they got home at six lopsided with
the weight of all the money they did not win —

Sun 8 Strong Breeze from W.S.W. it Blew 2utto a
Gale last Night from E.N.E. and towards
morning it Veered to N.W. it commenced
to Rain about 2 A.M. and Rained pretty
heavy until daylight I think something over
2 inch fell the Ground was quite sloppy this morning
with a lot of water laying about.
Went to Mass to Warrertown to day M^{rs} & M^{rs}.
Hannan came to dinner Frank Walsh
also came here in the afternoon he said his
W^{ife} was not well. the Miss Walsh went home
with him

Mon 9 Fine with moderate Breeze from S.W.
Patt was disking to day and Jack Flory
was ploughing the corner in the Big Paddock.

Tues 10 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. Patt was Disking and
John Flory was ploughing but he says it is too hard and
therefore cannot do any more until some more Rain comes
Frank Walsh & his wife and Miss Walsh came here —
this afternoon...

Wed 11 Hot and Sultry to day with just a light little
Breeze from N.E. Ally Wade & Jim Richardson
came out here to day they took Wood & some shears
of new Hay. Patt & I was at the Binden until dinner
time after dinner he made a start cutting Hay
he went right round the tuckers Paddock.
It is a bit green yet it is a splendid crop
Miss Hannan came here to day she went from
here to Frank's Walshes. she came back again in the
evening and Miss Walsh went home with her.

Thurs 12 Dull to cloudy early this morning and showing
Great Signs of Rain and right enough before
10 am. down it came it Rained with a nice
Drop so much so that the Ground is quite Stuffy
we were fixing the Binder this afternoon again

Frid 13 Raining again this morning with moderate
Breeze from the S.W. Several Showers fell
during the Night. So the Ground is quite
Soft again. We were Shifting some Wheat
in the Barn to day to keep it from Rats.
Patt & the Wife went to Hamerstown after Tea
this Evening to some Music Practice

Sat 14 Fine and Warm with light Breeze from E.N.E.
Patt was cutting hay again to day.

Sun 15 Fine and very hot with light Breeze from N.E.
The Sky showed Signs of a change all the afternoon
a few drops of Rain fell at 2 P.M.
Went to Mass to Port River to day called J. Wadsworth
coming home and also J. Connors when
we had Dinner. and at 3 P.M. made a start
for Home.

Mon 16 Fine with nice cool Breeze from S.W.
Patt was cutting again to day Jack Florie
Came to day to give us a hand stacking

Tues 17 Fine with light S.W. Breeze was stacking
again to day Frank came over to day
and gave us a hand stacking
Patt was cutting all Day in the
Paddock at the Back of the Fowl House

Wed 18 Fine with light Breeze from N.N.W. was stacking
hay all Day Frank Walsh came over this morning
and gave us a hand Patt was cutting all Day
Ally Wade & Jim Richardson came out from
the Port for chaff gave them 4 Bags of chaff and
a bag of oats.

Thurs 19 Fine with light Breeze from N.N.W.
Patt was cutting again to day Mat Lawlor
Came over again to day to help stacking

Frid 20 Fine with light N.N.E. Breeze Patt was cutting
again to day and Mat Lawlor & Self were
stacking The Ladies went to the Port.

Sat 21 Blowing quite a gale all Day from the N.
Patt finished cutting his own hay yesterday
and this morning he took the Binder over to
Frank Walsh. & cut for him
Jack Florie came here this morning
to give me a hand with the stacking
Mr. Quinn & Mr. Walsh & Father came here
this Evening from Adelaide.

Sun 22. Raining this morning with strong breeze from N.W. it blew hard all night and Rained a good bit also.
Went to Mass to Port Pirie to day and after mass Stopped at Wades heard of Mass that Alf Wades little Girl, Glades. Was Dead she died at 4 a.m. this morning

Mon 23rd Blowing again to day with some Rain.
Stopped in Pirie at Sias Place all Day

Tues 24 Mild Breeze from the North it commenced to rain at noon very light until about 5 p.m.
Sias drove me out to Warramtown to Walshs Jim Richardson Come out with Sias to open the Gates.

Wed 25 Stormy Breeze from N.N.E. until 3 p.m. when it then veered to the W.S.W. Pat was at Franks again to day Alf Wade Come out to day the Ladies went to Warramtown this afternoon

Thurs 26th Fine with moderate Breeze from S.W. finished shocking this fore noon. Pat & Miss Walsh went to Franks to day Pat is cutting the Hay for Franks. We all went to Warramtown at Tea to hear the Speakers on Conscription. Mr. Pasco ^{M.P.} was the principal Speaker Mr. Osborne & Mrs. Clark from Port Pirie was there also Mr. I. McEwin was Chairman after the meeting was over we went to the Rest and had quite a jolly time for a few hours 6 of us Pat & Quinn Osborne and Clark Andy Feather and Self.

Fri 27 Fine with light Breeze from W.N.W.
They all went to the Port to day save myself.
Quinn Stopped in the Port & Miss Walsh stopped at Hannons

Sat 28 Warm with light N.N.W. Breeze. To day was Voting Day for the Referendum on Conscription over Australia if carried it will be the Long Day for Australia as there will be no more of that Boasted freedom which British Subjects are supposed to enjoy went to Warramtown to vote but my Name was not on the Roll this is the second time this trick has occurred

Sun 29 Fine with light N.E. Breeze in the afternoon the weather changed to cloudy and thundery looking there was some thunder about 5 p.m. and also a little shower of Rain. we have then been to visit Mr. Quinn & Mrs. Walsh went to Warramtown to Miss Pratie Miss Walsh Come home from Hannons with them.

Mon 30 Fine with light W.N.W. Breeze. Made a start at Hay cutting to day Brought in 3 loads Pat & Self Mr. Quinn went away this morning

Tues 31 Fine with light W.S.W. Breeze. was Hay cutting again to day Brought in 4 loads, Mr. Peterson & Mrs. Wade Come out from from the Port. He Stopped until 5 p.m.

November
Wed 1st

Fine with light Breeze from W.S.W.
Was Hay Carting again to day Brought in
4 Loads. Ally Wade & Jim Richardson
and young Mayness Powell came out in
the afternoon. they stayed until 5 P.M.
Mys Walsh & Mrs Walsh went to Port. Pirie
this morning it being a Holiday they went
to Mass (all Saints Day)

Thurs

2nd Fine with light Breeze from W.S.W.
Was Hay Carting again to day Brought in
4 Loads.
Mrs Hannan came here to day for a
while another Cow Calved this Evening

Frid

3 Strong gale Blowing all day from E.N.E
was Carting Hay all Day Brought in 4 Loads.
The Stock is getting a bit high now for 2 of us
Some heavy Showers of Rain fell During the Night

Sat

4 - Cold & Showery with Strong Breeze from
W.N.W. Matt Lawlor came here to
Day with Pat Binder in the afternoon we
took it up to the fallow and cut out as best
that was down with the Wind we had it just
finished at Home when a Big Squall came
up from W.S.W with hardstones it lasted about
a half an hour.

Sun

5 Cold and Showery in the fore noon with moderate
Breeze from S.W. it Rained heavy all Night
There was plenty water laying about this morning
went to Mass to Warriston today

more
~~done~~

Tues

- - Frank Walsh & Family & Mrs Hannan & Family
came here to dinner also Ally Wade and
young Jim Richardson came here to dinner
they took the Black Mare with them to the Port
she was a bit strewsen when she put her in the
Cray as she had such a long spell Ally is going
to try to sell her in the Port for Patt

6 Cold Wet & Showery with Strong Breeze from W.S.W.
It Rained Very heavy all Night I think over an inch
fell Patt & myself were fixing the Harvester all the afternoon
in the fore noon we fixed a Step for Ally Wades drag

7 Cold with Strong Breeze from S.W. all day
Patt & the Mrs went to Crystal Brook this fore noon
for a fitting for the Harvester - Mick Hannan came
here this morning to give a hand with the Hay. but
it is not quite dry enough to cart in yet after all the Rain
Frank Walsh & his Man Matt Lawlor came here also
in the fore noon they brought some wheels & pulleys
to drill holes in and in doing so they broke 2 bits.
was fixing the Harvester again this afternoon

Wed

8 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. was Hay carting
to Day and Brought in 3 Loads Mrs Hannan
came Down and gave us a hand for the Day
Ally Wade & Jim Richardson came out from
the Port in the afternoon Pat sent in a
Bag of Wheat to the Bazaar with them they took
some Hay also they had the Black Mare

50.
Thurs 9th Warm with light Breeze from N.E.
we were Hay Carting again to day M^r Hannan
came down to help us to day we Brought in 5 loads.
M^{rs} Walsh & Miss Walsh went to Port Pirie to day.

Frid 10th Warm again to day with light Breeze from N.E.
Hay Carting again to day Hannan was with us
finished our first stack Brought in 4 loads
Miss Walsh went home with Hannan this Evening

Sat. 11th Dull & cloudy all day and showing signs
of Rain there was very heavy Thunder this evening
about 5 P.M. there was also some Rain in the
afternoon we only Brought in one load to day
John Forrestal came here this Evening

Sun 12th Cold with a few light showers from the S.W.
Went to meet to Port Pirie to day when coming
home we called at Wades M^{rs} Wade was an
oil painting at the Bayas the painting is
by Miss Macleod of Solomonsdown Port Pirie
the Bayas finished last Night they made £300.
which is Real good for such times
We also called at Hannans also coming
Miss & Ally and Alice Richardson drove out
to Hannans also Alice drove Tricky in the
Dray and Ally & Miss drove Walshs Blacky in
the Sulkey they drove Tricky out to Hannans for me
to take her to Walshs which I did as I have to take
a calf in to the Port on Friday.

Nov. -
Mon 13th cool with strong Breeze from W.S.W.
made another start at Hay carting again to day
we Brought in 2 loads and put it on the small
stack M^{rs} Walsh went to Warrnetown she drove
Wade & Tricky.

Tues 14th Cold & Showery all day with strong Breeze
from W.S.W. we were doing some jobs in the
Blacksmiths Shop to day as it was wet we were at
the Harvester also fixing it up for the Harvest.

Wedn 15th Cold & Showery again to day it Rained a good
lot last Night in fact it Rained a good drop
every Night it has put quite a stop to Hay carting
Patt went to the Port himself this morning with cream
Mick Hannan came here & Dennis here to get
a Load of Wood John Forrestal came some time
before him so Jack & I went with Hannan to the
scrub to help him to cut & load it he had 5 horses
Ally Wade & the M^{rs} came here also in the afternoon
they stayed until 5 P.M. they had the Blackie in

Thurs 16 Midling fire in the afternoon we Brought in 2 loads
in the afternoon and put it on the New stack
and just as we had knocked off a heavy squall of
Wind and Rain came on from S.W. it also Rained
nearly all Night

Frid 17 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. took a 6 weeks
old calf to Port Pirie to day. took it to Ally Wade
as he will kill it for the market Stopped there all Night

Sat 18th Fine weather to day with light N.N.W. Breeze
took the calf meat up to Fred Grays Auction mart
this morning and then when I came back to
Wades I put the saddle on the mare Triny and
Rode out here to the Piney Warrentown
in time for dinner and after dinner we went
at the Hay again we brought in 2 good Loads
and commenced a new stack alongside the
Eng. House.

Sun 19th Fine with light Breeze from W.N.W. went to
the Port to Mass. to day called at Hannans
as we were coming home young John Hannan
and me came home in the Sulkie and old Jack
Ally Wade to Sias and Alice and Esther Richardson
came here this afternoon Ally shot 4 Rabbits
and Patt Walsh shot 2. Ally wanted them
for Mr. Phelps the Butcher

Mon 20th Fine & cool with moderate Breeze from
N.W. we were Hay Carting again to day
We brought in 4 loads put 2 on No 2
Stack & the Baller on No 3. Stack

Tues 21st Fine cool day with moderate Breeze from
N. Hay Carting again brought in 3 loads
we have nearly finished No 2. Stack
Mr. Walsh went to Crystal Brook this fore noon
and Miss Walsh went to Warrentown in the afternoon
Mr. Frank Walsh came here in the afternoon
she did not stop long

^{Nov}
Wed 22nd Fine with light Breeze from N.N.W.
Hay Carting again to day brought in 3 1/2 loads
Ally Wade came out this afternoon to look some
Hay in with him. The young Von. O^o called here
with onions 3/6 Per Quarter they charge for them.

Thurs 23rd warm with light Breeze from S.E. there was a few drops
of Rain in the afternoon it showed great signs of a thunder storm
Patt & Miss Walsh went to the Port to day they were home
about 2 P.M. Jack Horne came here this morning
to get a hole drilled in a piece of cast iron for his machine
we took the Larvator out of the shed this afternoon
to be ready to start Reaping

Frid 24th Fine in the afternoon but there was some heavy Rain
Last Night about 4 inch we brought in 1 1/2 loads to day
about 5 P.M. the wind changed from N to S.W. and blew
a regular strong gale blowing off some of the tops of the
stacks Miss Walsh went to Hannans this afternoon
she was back again about 6 P.M.

Sat 25th Fine cool day with moderate Breeze from S.W.
brought in one Load of Hay to day that furnished the
Hay for this season fixed up all the stacks before dinner
Mr. D. McEwin called here this morning with
some meat. Mr. Walsh went to warrentown
to day to get a Tormstone fixed up on her brother's grave
Patt made a start in the afternoon at Reaping
went one Round as it was too cool to do more
it is down a good bit it will turn out well and the
grain is splendid

Sund 26th Fine & Cool with moderate Breeze from S.W.
went to town to Port Pirie to Day called at Wadsw afterwards
and later called at Hannans where we had Dinner.
left there at 3 P.M. and came home to the River.

Mon 27th Fine cool Day with light Breeze from S.W. Pat went
to Warrertown this morning with the Spring drag for
A Bale of Bags (200.) and after Dinner he went on
with the Reaping he brought in 28 Bags for the half day work.

Tues 28th Fine with light Breeze from S.W. Pat was Reaping
again to day I was sowing Bags. Mrs Walsh and
Miss Walsh went to Port Pirie to Day with Cream Eggs.

Wed 29th Fine with light Breeze from W.S.W. Pat was Reaping
Again to day I was sowing Bags. Miss Wade
and Jim Richardson came out this afternoon
for Chaff they took 6 Bags. The mare played up with them
soon after they left home & broke on shaft of the Drag
fixed it up as well as I could for them so as to take them
home.

Thurs 30th Hot to Day with light Breeze from W.S.W.
Pat was Reaping to self and Miss Walsh went to
Hannans. I went to do Bags for the Day
sowed 70.

Frid Dec 1st Warm to Day again with moderate Breeze from
S.E. all the afternoon showed great signs of a Thunder
Storm and at 4 P.M. it broke. there was very severe
Thunder & Lightning and the Rain came
down in torrents. It lasted for about 4 or 5 hours
Miss Walsh went to Warrertown for the Mail.

Sat 2nd Cool with moderate Breeze from S.S.W. went to Port Pirie
to day to fix up the middle of the Ship in a case for
Sister Hilfoncio to take home to Mullum. with her
took the mare Trizy and Walah's Sulkies in with me.
had to do a job at the School also.

Sun 3 Fine & Cool. with light Breeze from S.W.

Mon 4 Fine with cool Breeze from S.W. went to a play
in the evening called Irish pluck. it was very good.

Tues 5 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. came back.
To Walah's this morning at 9.30 a.m. from Richardson
came with me. Pat was going out to Reap as we came
was sowing Bags then all day
Mrs Walsh & Miss Walsh went to Pirie to day.

Wed 6th Warm with light Breeze from N.W.W. Pat was Reaping
to Day again and I was sowing Bags all Day.
Miss came out from the Port this afternoon he brought out
the Black mare (Madge) and took home (Trizy) he took
Wood this time Jim Richardson went home with him
Mrs & Miss Walsh went to Warrertown this evening.

Thurs 7th

Very Hot with Hot winds from the North it blew strong until
about 2.30 P.M. when the wind changed round to S.W.
and then a good shower of Rain fell by hailstones
came first but did not last long only about 15 minutes
however it stopped the Reaping there was some heavy
Thunder also.

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Frid. 8. Cool with N.W. West Breeze we were fixing
the Wagon in the fore noon and in the afternoon
Pat went out to Reap he just went 2 Rounds
when when a Black Bank of Clouds came driving
up from the North West. driving clouds of dust
before it, it very soon broke and down came
the Rain in torrents with heavy Thunder & lightning
that was about 3 P.M. there was sheets of water laying
everywhere about the yard.
Mr. & Miss Walsh went to Warrertown for the mail
to get wet.

Sat 9th Fine with Very light Breeze from N.W.
we were doing jobs in the Blacksmiths Shop in
the fore noon and in the afternoon Pat went to
Warrertown for a Bale of Bays. full moon to Night

Sun 10th Warm with light Breeze from W.S.W. Went
to Mass to Port Pirie to day Called at Wades
Commings home also called at Hannans where
We had dinner left there at 4 P.M. for home.
Mass was at 11.9.30 this morning as Father O'Mahoney
had to go to Crystal Brook. to say Mass there
young John Richardson drove him there
and back in Father O'Mahoney's new car

Mon 11th Fine & cool with light S.W. Breeze. there
was some Rain this morning Just enough to
stop Reaping so we went carting in fire wood
for the house Brought in 2 Spring drag loads
in the fore noon and in the afternoon Sowed & cut rows
of it up also fixed up a Buggy Spring

Tues 12th Cold with Moderate Breeze from W.S.W.
there was a little Rain in the morning. Pat & the Mr. Went
to Port Pirie this morning got home again at 2.30 P.M.
Miss Walsh went up to Hannans in the afternoon
was turning over some of the Bays in the afternoon
as they were damp.

Wed 13th Cold again to day with clouds of dust coming
up from the S.W. there was a strong Breeze from S.W.
all day. we carted out some straw and put on
the approach to the follow paddock Gate as it was sandy
Ally Wade & Jim Richardson came out here
to day they took 5 Bays of chaff & some wheat for the
fowls. Miss Walsh came home this evening.

Thurs 14th Fine but cool with light Breeze from S.W.
Pat & self took a load of wheat to Warrertown
this morning the first load of this seasons wheat.
50 Bays. to went Reaping in the afternoon
Jim Richardson came out again to day with Tracy &
the Drag.

Friday 15th Warm to day with Very light Breeze from N.W.
Jim Richardson took in a calf to the Port. for
Ally & Butcher and took to the Market.
Pat was Reaping all day I was sowing Bays.
Mr. & Miss Walsh went to Warrertown this afternoon.

Sat 16 Fine with light Breeze from S.W. Sowing Bays again
to Day Pat was Reaping

Sun 17th Very hot to day with light Breeze from N.
Went to Port Pirie to Mass. and called J Harmons
Commencing home where we had Dinner left then
at 4.30 P.M. it was hot then very hot

Mon 18th Hot again to day with light Breeze from N.N.W.
Pat was Reaping and I was Sewing Bays.
± Mrs. & Miss Walsh went to Port Pirie they took in
some Turkeys & Fowls the Turkey weighed 18 lbs.

Tues 19th Hot again to day with light Breeze from N
Reaping & Sewing Bays again to day
I made a mistake I was this day they had go went
to Port Pirie and not yesterday as stated

Wed 20th Hot again to day. with Moderate Breeze from
N.N.W. Pat was Reaping again to day and
I was Sewing Bays.

Thurs 21st warm with light Breeze from N.W.
Reaping & Sewing Bays again to day.

Friday 22nd Fairly cool to day with light Breeze
from N.W. Reaping & Sewing Bays again
to day. Mrs. Wade came out this afternoon
to take me in to the Port for Xmas we took a
nice Turkey in with us that I got from Miss Walsh

Sat 23rd Moderate & cool to day with light Breeze
from N.N.W. went up the street for a while
this afternoon did not stop long. Sun

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Sun 24th warm again to day with light Breeze from N.W.
went to 8 am Mass this morning

Mon Xmas Day 25th warm all day until after Sundown when it then
turned quite cool. went to the Bictures this evening
with Alice Richardson. they were very good.

Tuesday 26th cool with light Breeze from W.N.W.
Mrs. Wade drove me out here to Warranstown
to day Alice Richardson also came out for her
Holidays while the school is closed

Wed 27th warm to day with hot Northerly wind this was the hottest
day this year. Reaping & Sewing Bays again to day.
Reaping in the North fallow Paddock now it is not so
good as the other Paddock. that he finished.
from Richardson came out here. to day to have
his Holidays here also.

Thurs 28th fine & cool to day with a nice light Breeze from
N.W. Reaping & Sewing Bays again to day.
Miss Wade came out here for chaff. we cut some
at Dinner time he took six Bays.

Frid 29th Moderately cool with light Breeze from W.S.W.
Reaping & Sewing Bays all day.

Sat 30th Fairly cool until 12 noon when it then warmed up
a bit then was a light Breeze from N.W.
Frank Walsh called here this morning as he was going to
the Warranstown Station with his wife & children to send them
to Ballacraha When he came back Miss Walsh & Alice
Richardson went home with him to stop while the wife was away

Sun 31st Warm with light Breeze from S.W. went in to
Post Office to day with Mr. & Mrs. Walsh to Mass from
Richardson went in also Stopped in at Misses Place
until Tuesday as Monday is New Years Day

1917.
Jan 1st 1st Nice & cool with light Breeze from S.W.
Went to an Irish drama played in the Town Hall
Called the Parish Priest - it was very good and funny

Tues 2nd Cool again to day with lively Breeze from S.W.
Missis Drove me out here to Walshe this morning early
after Dinner Pat & self went to Warrington with a load
of Wheat 50 Bags. When we came back we loaded
up another Load of 50 Bags to take down in the
morning if it is cool.

Wed 3rd Cool again to day with moderate Breeze from
S.W. Pat took 2 loads of Wheat to Warrington
to day 50 Bags in each load so that is 100 to day

Thurs 4th Nice & cool with light Breeze from S.W. Pat went
to Warrington this forenoon with a load of Wheat
50 Bags. he went Reaping after dinner and I was
Sewing Bags. Mr. Hannan & Mr. & Miss Angley
Came here this afternoon on a short visit

Frid 5th Moderate & cool with light Breeze from W.S.W.
Mr. Walsh & Jim Richardson went to the Post. They
Called by Wades as they were coming home
Pat was Reaping & I was Sewing Bags.

Sat. 6th Hot all Day with moderate Breeze from N.W.
Pat was Reaping & I was Sewing Bags.

Sun 7th Very Hot to day with Very light Breeze from N.W.
Went to Mass to Post Office to day and called at Hannans
for Dinner got home about 5 P.M.

Mon 8th To Day has been a Scorching with strong Northerly
Breeze and as hot as the flame from a furnace
about 7 P.M. it changed to the South West and
blew up a Big Bank of dust it lasted for an
hour and then settled down to a steady hard
blow. but no dust. Pat finished the fallow Paddock
to day he started in the afternoon on the Paddock behind
the Fowl Sheds.

Tues 9th Raining this morning hot heavy but enough to stop.
Reaping for a few days. it cleared off at 11 A.M.
and the rest of the Day was sultry and steamy the air
was very oppressive Pat took 2 Loads of wheat to
Warrington to day

Wed 10th Warm again to day with light Breeze from N.
Pat took 2 more Loads of wheat to Warrington
to day went with him the second Load 100 Bags
to day again Jim Richardson went to Frank
Walshe after dinner
Birt Norris the Butcher came here this afternoon
and bought 2 Head of cattle from Pat for which
he gave him a cheque for the amount £16
He did not take them away yet

Thurs

11th Fine with light Breeze from N.W. the weather looks cloudy all the afternoon Pat went to Warrertown this morning with a load of Wheat 50 he went Reaping in the afternoon

Frid

12 Cool with light Breeze from S.W. Pat took 2 Loads of wheat to Warrertown to day Jim Richardson & Self went to John Youngs this morning for the lend of a buggy pole. we got one and Brought it home put it on the Buggy and then Mr. Walsh & Jim went to Pine

Sat

13 Fine and Cool with moderate Breeze from W.S.W. Pat went to Warrertown with a load of Wheat 53 Bags. he went Reaping in the afternoon I was Sewing Bays in the afternoon

Sun

14 Fine & Cool with light Breeze from S.W. Went to Mass to Warrertown to day Mr. & Mrs. Hannan Come here for Dinner. also Mr. Frank Walsh & Miss Walsh and Alice Richardson. Birt Norris Come here in the afternoon for the Cow & the Steer he Bought from Pat last week.

Mon

15 warm to day with light Breeze from S.W. we Brought in 2 load of Seed Wheat this fore noon and Stacked it in the Barn Pat went Reaping after Dinner & I was Sewing Bays.

Daylight Saving

Tues

16th Hot with light Breeze from N. Pat was Reaping and I was Sewing Bays Frank Walsh called here he was going to Warrertown for his Wife & 2 Children who were come home after their Holiday Miss Walsh & Alice Richardson Come home from Frank's to day also.

Wed

17th Refreshing Hot to day again with light Breeze from N. Reaping & Sewing again to day Alice Richardson & Jim went home this afternoon Mr. Walsh drove them to Warrertown to the 4 o'clock train to Pine the New time is a jolly humbug since it came into force the first of this month when it is 12 noon now according to the New time it is really only 11 by the old time Daylight Saving the Call it yet it does amuse folks here 12.00 years but some people has a holy for all sorts nonsense.

Thurs

18th Very Hot again to day with light Breeze from N.E. Pat finished the Pine Paddock to day at dinner time he made a start in the Back Scrub Paddock after dinner there was some Thunder & lightning after for a while

Frid

19 Very Hot all day with moderate Breeze from the N Reaping & Sewing all Day.

Sat

20 Hot again to day with light Breeze from N. Reaping & Sewing Bays again to day Jack Richardson & young Bays came out here to day for chaff for Ally but we had none cut so they took some Hay instead

Sun 21. Very hot again to day with light Breeze from N.
Went to the Port to Mass this morning. Stopped
in at Wades until late in the Evening when Miss.
& Kate drove me out here to Warrnestown
There was a lot of lightning and some Thunder
also it Rained heavy in the morning before day

Mon 22. Cold to day with after the Rain about 4 inch
fell this time. Pat & myself was carting in some
Seed Wheat to the Barn (48 Bags.) we also loaded
up a Load for Warrnestown in the North fallow Paddock

Tues 23rd Fine and Cool to day again with Moderate Breeze
from S.W. Pat took 2 loads of wheat to Warrnestown
to day 100 Bags. loaded up again when he came
home after the Last Load in the Evening this time
we loaded in the little Paddock Behind the fowl House

Wed 24. Nice & cool to day with Moderate Breeze from
S.W. Pat took in 2 loads of wheat to Warrnestown
The first load was only 42 Bags the Second
load from the little Scrub Paddock 50 Bags.
Ally Wade came out here to day he took 6 Bags
of Chaff. & 3 Pairs of Fowls
Frank Walsh came here to day also for me to go
over to him tomorrow

Thurs 25. Nice weather with light Cool Breeze from S.W.
Went over to the Frank Walsh place to day to Drive
the Horses for him in his machine he had to put 4 on to it
I rode one of the other Horses and a Confounded ugly
Job it was with thin Chains forming my legs and chafing
me up every way I have no love for that game
Pat took in 1 Load 50 Bags to Warrnestown

Frid

26. Nice & Cool again to day with light Breeze from S.W.
Went to Frank Walsh's again today Driving I nearly drove all
my wind away Balling of the Horses I could hardly speak
in the Evening my legs were tired my Hands were tired
& worse than all my troupe was very tired so I never will
jalous with anyone who takes my place at that game.
Mrs Walsh went away to Adelaide & Ambleside to see
her Father she will have 2 weeks Holiday

Sat

27. Fine cool Day with Moderate Breeze from S.W.
Went out Sewing Bags in the after noon & Pat was Preeding
But he could not get on very well as I was rather cool
so had to knock off early he is Preeding the Paddock near Wollanough

Sun

28. Seasonable weather with a light Breeze from S.W.
all went to Mass to Warrnestown to day Mr & Mrs Hammen
& Family came here to dinner also Mr & Mrs Frank
Walsh & Family in the after noon Ally Wade & Jim
Richardson came here for the Bull which Ally
Bought for Mr W. Pelham £12 is the Price to be Paid
for him

Mon

29th. Dull & cloudy all Day and Showing Signs of Rain
It did start to drizzle at 4 P.m. and kept on
light all the after noon. Ally Wade came out here
to day again he took a Jogg of wood and one Bag
of Chaff I sent in a 1/4 of onions with him that I
Bought from Fred Johns. for 2/6.

Tues

30th. Barring all Day with Very light Breeze from S.E. & S.W.
It cleared off in the Evening
We were only jolting about the Place to day.

Wedⁿ 31st Fine to day with light Breeze from S.E.
 loaded up a Load of Wheat in the afternoon
 took 26 Bags from the Scrub paddock and 20 from
 the Woolens Paddock 46 in all. Ally & the M^{rs}.
 came out this afternoon they stopped until 9 p.m.
 Miss Walsh went on a visit to M^{rs}. Angels this
 Afternoon.

Thur Feb 1st

Cool with moderate Breeze from S.E.
 Pat & Miss Walsh went to the Port to day
 I was home all alone doing about the house.

Frid 2 Blowing strong all day from the S. & S.W.
 and driving Banks of sand & dust before it
 it got very thick in the afternoon so that one
 could not see 200 yards ahead
 Pat was Reaping to day Mr. John Young came
 in with his Rej Machine in the afternoon but only
 went one round as it was too cold.

Sat 3rd cool again with strong Breeze from S.E.
 Pat went Reaping after dinner he Reapt 11 Bags.
 it then got too cool & had to knock

Sun. 4th Cool with strong Breeze from S.E. went to Mass to
 Port Pine to day called to Hermanns Commencing Home
 and had Dinner in the afternoon Ally & Miss and
 Alice Richardson came out to Hermanns
 we left at 4 p.m.

Mon

5 Warm again to day with light Breeze from
 W. S.W. Reaping & Sewing Bags again to day

Tues

6 Cool with light Breeze from S.W.
 Pat was Reaping again to day I went over
 to Frank Wolshes to give him a hand getting
 in his seed Wheat. put in about 100 Bags.

Wed

7 Warm with light S.E. wind Pat was Reaping
 Stan Young was helping him with his big 8 footer
 Ally Wade came out here again to day
 he took 5 Bags of Chaff and some fowls & rain

Thurs

8 Warm with light S.E. Breeze. Reaping & Sewing
 Bags again to day.

Frid

9 Hot with moderate S.E. Breeze Pat was Reaping
 & I went to Port Pine with Miss Walsh. we went
 by Hermanns. and Mr. & M^{rs}. Hannans went with us
 I stopped at Wades until they were going home
 Miss was telling me that her Mother was bad in
 the Pine Hospital this last week it seems her heart
 is weak.

Sat

10 Warm again to day with moderate Breeze from
 S.E. Stan Young was here again to day
 Reaping I was Sewing Bags.

Sun

11 Hot again with light Breeze from S.E. went to
 Mass to Warriston to day the Hermanns & Frank
 Wals & his family were here to dinner

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Mon. 12 Hot in the fore noon with light Breeze from S.E. the wind was all round the compass, to day there was very severe Thunder & lightning in the afternoon. Some Showers of Rain fell also. finished the Reaping to day I dinner time and a good job too it has been a very long Harvest this year owing to so many Brecks in the weather. I believe some people won't be finished before March. if the weather keeps Brecking like this

Tues 13th Fine in the morning but showing great Signs of Rain. and at 1 P.M. it began to Thunder and lightning from the S.E. at 2 P.M. it began to Rain and kept on at intervals all the rest of the Day it Rained very heavy after dark the Thunder & lightning was very severe all the time. Pat and Miss Walsh. Went to Port Pirie to Pat Sprains Funeral he died last night leaving a wife & 6 children behind

Wed 14th Fine and cool to day with light Breeze from S.W. Mick Hannan came here this fore noon with his team of 5 Horses for a Load of firewood. Pat & I helped him with it. Alf Wade came out also for some wood he took his little dray load and one Bay of chaff and some fowls for Miss Walsh

Thursday November 8th 1917

with Pat
Saturday
Came out to Warrnestown on ~~Monday~~ ^{Saturday} Miss Walsh
Went away to Adelaide ~~this~~ on Saturday

Sun 4th Very Hot with light N.W. wind went to wharf

Mon 5 Nice & cool with light Breeze from S.W. Pat commenced Hay Cutting to day. I was Reaping him

Tues 6 Cool with light Breeze from S.W. Pat was Cutting Hay again to day I was pitching out of his road

Wed 7 Cool with light Breeze from S.W. we were at the Hay again to day Miss Walsh & Reager Hannan come here this fore noon. They went away again in the afternoon

Thurs 8 Warm with light Breeze from S.E. finished Hay Cutting and stooking to day.

Frid 8 Warm with light S.W. Breeze. we were felling about the House to day we cleaned out the Hay yard and Brought in some firewood.

Sat 10 Nice and cool with light S.W. Breeze. went to Pirie with Pat to day. we had to take the Grey mare in the Sulkies as the other Horse (Billy) was gashed in the fore arm therefore we could not take him

Nov
Sun 11th

Warm again to day there was scarcely any wind
all day. we were home all day.

Mon 12th

Fine cool Day with moderate Breeze from S.W.
we made a start at Day Carting to day
we brought in 3 Loads. Billy May called
here this morning with young ones.

Tues 13th

Fine cool weather with light Breeze
from S.W. Brought in one Load to day.
Mrs Wade came out for me this afternoon
to go in to the Port to help them to shift
from Sutton Estate where they were living
to a new place they bought from young
Mr. Neale in young Street near the Circle.
Pat went up to Hannans for Miss Walsh.
to keep house for him while Mrs Walsh is
away.

Wed 14th

Cool with strong Breeze from S.W.
commenced shifting the House things
at 10 a.m. this morning was finished at 7 P.M.
their New Home is only 3 years Built wood
and Iron 6 rooms in all the Price they
paid for it was £400. they got £240
for their own place. (Rate) or Mrs
Richardson was shifting also into a house
she bought for £400 also. Both places
were bought from Mr. Blyth.

Nov.

Thurs 15th

Fine and cool with light Breeze from W.S.W.
was busy fixing up things in the house all day
until 5 P.M. when I then put the saddle on
the mare Tracey and rode to Pat Walshes Warrington
arrive there 7.30 P.M.

Friday 16

nice cool day with strong Breeze from
W.S.W. in the afternoon we were day carting again
to day. Brought in 3 loads.

Sat. 17

Warm with light Breeze from S.E. went to Pine
to day with Pat & Miss Walsh. Stopped in Pine
until Sunday morning when Pat & Miss
Walsh would come in to Mars then I would
go back with them the Bayonet in aid of the
St Marks Church funds. Mrs James Seddes
opened it and made a very nice little speech
the Rev Father O'Mahoney and Father Mack and
Pat Lynch also spoke.

Sun 18

Warm with light Breeze from S.E. called at
Hannans as we were coming from the Port.
Had Dinner then Jim Richardson came out
with us. after we got home to the Pines and took
the horses out Jim rode truckie in to Pine.

Mon 19

cool with moderate Breeze from S.W. we were
carting in hay again to day Jack Forrester came
here and gave us a hand until Dinner time we
finished the fresh stack at that time there is 8 Loads
in that stack and we will have 4 more Loads for
another little stack.

Nov

Tues 20 warm with light S.E. Breeze, we were carting Hay again to day and finished 13 loads all told this year. Hannan came down Dinner time and gave us a hand after dinner.

Wed 21. Quite damp to day as there was some Rain last Night and some more this morning. We were fixing the Harvester to day. Miss Walsh went to Frank Walcher this afternoon she was back again at 5.30 P.M.

Thurs 22 Cool with light Breeze from W.S.W. There was some more rain last Night it was light it was very dull & cloudy all day. we were at the reaper to day again until Dinner time when Mr. Hannan came here then with his team of Horses for a Load of wood. Pat & Self helped him to get it on. in the Evening Pat went to Warrertown for the mail.

Frid 23^d Fine cool weather with light W.S.W. Breeze was chopping wood until Dinner time and after Dinner Pat & Self went to Warrertown with 2 Horses in the Wagon for some Corn Sacks we got 3 Bales. (900.)

Sat 24 Cool with light Breeze from S.W. Went to the Port to day with Pat & Miss Walsh. Stopped in for the Night.

Sun 25 Fine with moderate Breeze from S.W. Liss & Ally drove me out to Walcher this evening they stayed at Walcher until 8.30 P.M.

Mon 26 Fine and cool with light Breeze from S.W. Pat went to Crystal Brook this forenoon for a Pinion & spring for his Harvester he drove Miss Walsh up to Hannans in the Evening she has left again she is going to Town on Thursday with the Hains to see the Rev William Haine Ordained a Priest on Friday.

Tues 27 Fine with light S.W. Breeze Pat made a start at the Reaping this afternoon it is very good but there is a great lot of smut in it. Liss & Nelly and Alice Lindquest came out here this afternoon just for the Drive they stayed until after Tea.

Wed 28 Hot & Sultry all Day with light Breeze from N.E. Pat was Reaping again to day.

Thurs 29 Fine & cool with moderate Breeze from S.W. Pat was Reaping again to day went to Warrertown to the Post and also to get some tobacco for Pat.

Frid 30 Nice and cool all Day with light Breeze from S.W. Reaping again to day and I was sowing the Beans. There is 110. Reaped up to Night.

Dec
Sat 1st possibly cool with a moderate Breeze
from S.W. went to the Port to day with 22 dozen
of Eggs and 5 Gallons of Cream. Pat. was Reaping
So I done the Mail work. Called at Miss.
and had Dinner was home here at the Times
Warrentown at 5.30 P.m.

Sun 2nd Fine with light Breeze from N.E.
There was great Signs of Rain all the
Afternoon, but up to 8 P.m. none fell
Elly Wade & the Wife Came out here this
afternoon they Stopped until 7.30 P.m. then went
home they took 2 Bays of Chaff on the Sulkey

Mon 3rd Warm to day with moderate Breeze from
N.E. it looked dark and gloomy towards
noon and showing Signs of heavy Rain
it commenced to Rain at 12.30. It Rained
about a half an hour but not very heavy but
enough to stop reaping for a while it came
out but again about 3 P.m.
Pat was Reaping until Dinner time when the Rain
stopped him in the afternoon we done a little Blacksmith
work and after that I went on sewing Bays.

Tues 4th Fine with light S.W. Breeze Pat was
Reaping again to day went down
to Warrentown this morning on Business

Wed 5 Fine Weather with light Breeze from S.W.
Reaping all Day. Self was sewing Bays.

Thur 6th Fine with light Breeze from S.W.
Pat was Reaping all day and Self was sewing
Bays.

Fri 7th Fine weather with very light Breeze from S.W.
went to Port Pine to day on Pat. Business.
Had a Box of 20. Dozen. Eggs and 5 gallon can of
Cream. got Back home again at 4.30 P.m.
Pat was Reaping all Day.

Sat 8th warm with light Breeze from W.S.W.
Pat was Reaping until 2 P.m. when he then knocked
off to go to Warrentown to meet Mr. Welch who
is coming home from Adelaide. I was sewing
Bays all Day.

Sun 9th Warm & Sattery all Day there was scarcely
any Wind but what was there was from the N.W.
went to wharf to day.

Mon 10th Nice & Cool with the Breeze from the N.W.
until the afternoon when it veered to the S.W.
there was great Signs of Rain all the afternoon
a light Shower fell at 5 P.m. enough to stop
the Reaping was sewing Bays in the forenoon
and Chopping up wood in the afternoon.

Tues 11th Dull & Gloomy all the morning with light Breeze
from N.W. and soon after 11 a.m. rain began
to fall but light until 11 a.m. when the Breeze freshened
it up to strong and then down fell the Rain in torrents
lasting about an hour there was very severe Thunder
& lightning also all the afternoon with several showers.

Father Kaine of Warrertown

Dec

Wed 12th

Fine with fresh cool Breeze from S.W.
 Pat went to Warrertown this morning for some
 luggage left behind since Saturday when
 Mr. Walsh came home. was chopping wood
 in the fore noon and in the afternoon was cutting
 off thistles in the fallow Paddock.

Mr. Wade & Ally came out here in the afternoon.
 they took 2 Bags of chaff in with them.

Thurs 13th

Cutting off thistles all Day in the North fallow

Friday 14

Warm to day with moderate Breeze from
 S.W. went to Warrertown this afternoon and
 in the fore noon was upending the Bags to
 dry them after the Rain.

Sat 15

Very Hot all Day with Very light Breeze from
 N.E. but in the afternoon it veered to the S.W.
 went to the Post to day on Pat's Business viz
 with 18 dozen eggs and 5 gallons cream.
 called at Miss' and also at Pastor's only for
 a short while.

Sun 16

Very Hot all Night and all Day to day with no
 wind from any Point went to Warrertown
 to Chaffle this morning. The Rev Father Kaine
 that said Mass he was only ordained last week.
 the Congregation is going to make him a present of
 something gave 5/- towards it.
 Frank Walsh called his way as he was going
 home from Hannans. he did not stop long.

Dec

Mon 17th

Not so hot to day as there is Signs of a Change coming
 up from the Westward there was a light Breeze from
 the N.W. Pat was Reaping until 3 P.M. when some
 light Rain fell then and caused him to stop.
 as it was too damp. was Sewing Bags until 5 P.M.

March 1918.

Frid March 1st Fine & warm with moderate Breeze from West S.W. —

Sat 2nd warm with light Breeze from S.W. was putting up a Part of a Wall in Kates Boy's Room. yesterday and to day. She Bought the Boards from Miss for 15/-

Sun 3rd warm again to day with light Breeze from S.W. Ally Wade drove me out to Warrington this afternoon. Esther Richardson & Milly Powell come out also am going to help Patt Walsh to get things ready for his Sale on the 19th inst

Mon 4th Fine early in the morning but about 10 a.m the weather changed and Rain began to fall and Rained at intervals all Day. Patt Hannan and me started to Paint the Cultivator But had to knock on account of the Rain we were fixing up old ploughs the Rest of the day

Tues. 5 Rain again to day so we were fixing up old Ploughs again to day.

Wed 6th Fine to day with a light Breeze from the S.W. Patt & Self was Painting the 4 fumes Plough to day. Ally Wade come out hear to day. he left his own mare and took in Patt Walshes Horse Captain with the spring drag load of wood. I went in with him

Kath Walsh
Father Duncans
Mother

March
Thurs 7th

Fine weather with light Breeze from S.W. Came out to Warrington to day with Captain. The Horse got out just at Perventime Brought out a 5 gallon of Boiled oil and 2 tins of red Paint got them at Goods for P. Walsh... Patt Hannan and Self was painting the Wagon all the afternoon.

Frid 8th Fine with light Breeze from W.S.W. was Painting Wagon & 4 fumes ploughs to day. We finished Both. Patt & Mrs Walsh went to Port Rio to day. he drove troy in with Billy they go all right together

Sat 9th Fine with light Breeze from N.N.W. until the afternoon. when it shifted to W.S.W. there was signs of a change in the afternoon. but it seemed to be clearing off towards Sun down. Frank Walsh come hear this afternoon for the Binder which Patt gave him. We had very much pleasure in drinking little Miss Walches health to day at dinner time. She being 6 months old to day God Bless her

Sun 10th Warm with light Breeze from W.S.W. went to Warrington to Mass. this morning with Mr. & Mrs Walsh.

Mon 11th Warm again to day with light Breeze from S.W. There was some thunder in the afternoon and there seemed to heavy Rain to the Southward. These seemed to heavy Rain to the Southward. We brought home his 4 fumes full horse. Patt & me Brought home his Disch from Youngs we were fixing up gates and many also

March

St Patrick's Sports 1918

Sues 12th

Warm to day with light Breeze from S.W.
 Pat Hannan & Self was painting and fixing
 the Disk to day. Pat Walsh drove me down
 to Warrimoo in the afternoon to get the train to
 the Port. So as to attend the St. Patrick's day
 Sports tomorrow

W 13th Fine weather with light S.W. Breeze just enough
 to make it pleasant to be outside.
 The St. Patrick's day sports were held on the
 Port Pirie Race course to day. The procession
 started from St. Marks Church at 10.0 a.m.
 with the Port Pirie Band leading and the Broken Hill
 Irish pipers Band in the middle next the Banner.
 The route taken was from the Church round
 Bowden Corner down ~~St. Marks~~ Alexander Street
 round Simmons Corner, along Florence Street
 and then up Marybelle St and on to Ellen Street
 then up the Main Street to O'Mahoneys ~~on the~~
~~corner~~ on the International corner where the
 procession broke up and took train out to
 the Grounds the fares being 2/- into the Ground
 and all. There was a splendid day sports
 from start to finish. I think there was a record
 Attendance.

Thurs 14th Fine and Cool to day with strong Breeze from
 S.W. Came out to Warrimoo in the train
 this morning. Jack Florin drove me to Warrimoo
 we were shifting the machines for the sale all the
 afternoon.

Sale Beer of Richardson
 clerk

March

Frid 15th Cool with moderate Breeze from S.W.
 Pat Hannan & Self were varnishing the
 Buggy to day we also painted the spring drag
 Pat Walsh went to the Port with Tray in the Sulky

Sat 16th Cool again with moderate Breeze from S.
 Pat Walsh & myself went up to Mr. Young's place
 this morning for some Planks and Boards to
 make a table for the Luncheon on Sale day.
 We cut some chaff etc. and cleared out the
 Machine Shed. and cleared away the old tins
 and rubbish laying about. also Blackened
 the Hood of the Buggy.

Sun 17th Warm with light Breeze from S.W.
 Pat Hannan & Self went to Warrimoo this afternoon.
 Pat wanted to see some old Buggys he had down there
 he sold one to the man who lives in Mr. O'Leary's
 Place for £2.

Mon 18th Nice and cool with light Breeze from S.W.
 was getting everything ready for the Sale
 tomorrow. Mr. Quinn came up from Adelaide
 this afternoon.

Tues 19th Fine with light Breeze from S.W. 2 18 Barrels of
 Beer were put on the Counter in the Shed this
 morning for the Sale. a fair number turned up
 to the Sale. Everything was sold save the Buggy
 Pat would not let that go under £35.
 the man Flower brought £37. and Captain 27.
 Dalgetty's Auctioneers had the Sale
 John Richardson was his Auctioneers clerk

Wed 20th warm with light Breeze from the N.
Pat Hannan & self had to buy a young
Heaven Coalt this morning Pat Walshes.
he was bad all day yesterday
Ally Wade came out from the Port for some
Chaff. he took 5 Bags then I came in with him
as there was no more for me to do out at Walshes

Thurs 21st Warm to day with light Northerly Breeze.
Made a bed for the spring drag to day
and in the Evening went up the street to the
Town Hall to hear the Hon Mr. Tonder speak
on the Election Campaign. There was him
and Mr. Hill and Jack Fitzgerald of Port Pirie
speaking for the Labor cause.

Frid 22. Hot again to day with light Breeze from
the N. Was knocking up Bales and hauling
the Boards on the Chaff House. to inclose it
from the Fowls.

Sat 23rd Fine with light Breeze from W.S.W.
Pat Walsh called here to day. he was
going up the street with Mr. Quinn
and Pat Hannan. I went up the street
after dinner for a while.

Sun 24th Hot with light Northerly Breeze. went
to Mass in the fore noon and afterwards
John Richardson drove me out to the
other side of Mc Nallys to see a piece of Pelhams
that Pelhams wants put up.

Mon 25 Warm again to day with light Breeze from
W.S.W. Ally Wade drove me out to
Hannans this Evening Mr. Hannan wants
me to give him a hand with some straw

Tues 26 Hot again to day with Very light Breeze from
S.S.W. was heaping up straw to day. Mr. Hannan
went to Pimotts Sale in the afternoon.

Wed. 27. Fine with light Breeze from the S.W. Was at
the straw to day again Mr. Hannan & Mr. Hannan.
and Miss Walsh went to the Port Pirie Races
to day. it was a splendid day for the Races

Thurs 28 warm with light S.S.W. Breeze we were
carting in straw to day we covered one
haystack Mr. Hannan & Miss Walsh went
to Port Pirie to day.

Frid 29th Warm with light N.S.W. Breeze we were
carting in straw in the fore noon.
and in the afternoon I was heaping it up out
in the Paddock and Mr. Hannan was harrowing
after tea himself & Miss Walsh went to Warrertown

Sat 30th Warm with light Breeze from S.S.W. carted
some straw in the fore noon and after dinner
went to the Port with Mr. & Mrs. Hannan & Miss
Walsh. Stopped in until Monday.

March
Sund. 31st Quite warm with light N.W. Breeze
Went to the Pictures this Evening
They were Very good indeed

April
Mon 1st Hot & Sultry all Day until the afternoon
when a light Breeze sprang up from S.E.
Went out to Hannans the day in the fore
noon. Left my Bay there and went on to Pat Walshes
as Ally was going for some Wood.
arrived there in time for Dinner and
after Dinner Ally & Self went in the Scrub
and knocked up a jog of Stumps there
When we came back from the Scrub we
Drove home. Chaffing I then got my
Sexton that I had at Walshes and came
away. Came as far as Warrinstown with
with Pard Hannan. Then came on with Ally
to abruast of Hannans. and Walked from
the Road up to Hannans. Mr Hannan
& Miss Walsh were at the Ladies Races.

Tues 2nd Warm to day with light Breeze from S.W.
Was Straw Carting to day again and finished
it Frank Walsh & his Wife and Brother-in-law
Came here this afternoon. They took Johnny
Hannan home with them.

Wed 3rd Warm again with light Breeze from S.W.
Finished straw carting to Day and also
Cleared out around the Hay stacks
Hannan Drove to Warrinstown this evening
Spent the Evening

April
Thurs 4th It has been a bit cooler to day there was a moderate
Breeze from S.W. was fixing up the Sulkey shed
to day then Summer Every Sign of a change for Rain
this afternoon

Frid 5th Raining this morning from W.S.W. It continued
up until 12 noon. when it then cleared off.
about 61 Points fell. finished the Sulkey shed to day.

Sat 6th Quite cool to day after the Rain. to day has been
a Very Buiy day owing to the Election for
the House of assembly. There were 2 Labor candidates
and 2 Nationalist Jackson & Col. N.
and J.C. Fitzgerald and L.L. Hill Es.
the 2 last named were returned by a Very good majority

Sun 7th Fine but cool with light S.W. Breeze went to
the Pictures this Evening after church.

Mon 8th Cool again with light Southerly wind went out
to Pat Walshes to day for some Chaff
Brought in 6 Bags.

Tues 9th Fine and Cool. with light S.W. Breeze.
was making a Wire Screen for the Kitchen window
this afternoon took the old Wire Screen off the Door
I Bought up the Street and sent the door to
be re wired

Wed 10th Fine with light Breeze from S.W. was fixing door screens
to day Made a Window Screen also. put the door I bought
in the front and the front door in the Kitchen
Mrs Hannan & Miss Walsh called here & had Dinner

April
Thurs 11th

Fine with light Breeze from S.W.
Drove out to Mr. Hannans near Warrertown
to day to give him a hand to clean some
Wheat to sow. his Brother Pard comes up from
Walshes to give him a hand also and his Neighbor
Byrnes was also there so there was plenty help.

Frid 12th Fine with light Breeze from S.S.W. Hannan
and myself were all Day at the Chaff Engine
trying to get it to start as he wanted to cut
some Chaff. but it heated up and would not go.

Sat 13th Fine with Moderated Breeze from W.S.W.
came in from Hannans this morning as we could
do nothing with the Engine. Went up the Street in
the afternoon for a while.

Sund 14 Fairly Strong Breeze from the W.S.W. all Day
went up to David Street this afternoon to
Mr. Duggans Place to see a Ship. Mate who
came out from Ireland with me in the Opporter
4 years ago his Name is Cleary we had
a good Chat about the time coming out,
did not stop too long as he had to go to Bed
he is on Night shift at the Smelter.

Mon 15th Cool with light Breeze from S.W. was
Jibbing about the House to day.

Tues 16 Fine with light Breeze from S.W.
put a Block on the Dray all the Day.

Wed 17th Warm with light Breeze from S.S.W.

Went out to Walshes near Warrertown to day
for some chaff. but had to cut it first.
Patt Walsh is in Town and Pat Hannan
is looking after the Place until he come Back
as I understand the starting and stopping of the
Engine we tackled it and cut a good bit
the Engine went all right.

Thurs 18th Fine with light Breeze from the South West.
Went out to Walshes again to day this time
for firewood. Brought in a very good load too.

Frid 19 There was a fresh Breeze to day from S.W.
Went out to George Popes place to day to see
him about some fencing he wants me to do
agreed to do it at 10/- per day which he was satisfied
to give.

Sat 20 Fine with light Breeze from S.W.
went up the Street for a while in the afternoon.

Sun 21st Fine with light N.E. Breeze went to chaff
this morning and in the evening went to the
Pictures.

Mon 22nd Fine with light Breeze from S.S.W. went to
Fred Greys Sale at the Mart this afternoon bought
2 dozen glass jars for jam at 2/6 per dozen.

April

Tues 23rd warm with light N.N.W. wind and
showing great signs of a change for Rain
went out to George place to day at dinner
time he engaged me to do some fencing for
him in John McNally's place am doing it
at 10/- Per day I would not do it fence work
worked all the afternoon

Wed 24th Warm again to day with light N.N.W. Breeze
was out at Popes fencing again to day.
There was some Thunder & lightning about
6 o'clock this evening there is good appearance
of Rain which is wanted just now by the farmers
Siss & Ally went across the street to see
Mrs Bill Laves. and her young Baby.

Thurs 25th Fine with light Breeze from W.S.W.
Was out at Popes fencing all day it was
Rusty Hot all day.

Frid 26th Some Rusty Smart Showers to day up until
noon when the weather cleared off then
it seems it fell heavy out Warrertown way
they got 90 Points there I did not go out
to Popes to day. as I have a bad cold on me

Sat 27th Fine with light Breeze from N.N.W.
went up the street this afternoon to see
the Big procession in aid of the Returned
Soldiers Club House it was a great success
the streets were crowded with people.

Sun 28th Warm with light Breeze from N.N.W.
Went to Mass this morning and stopped
in all the rest of the day.

Mon 29th Fine with light Breeze from N.N.W. was on
the sick list again to day.

Tues 30th Fine with light Breeze from N.N.W. in bed nearly
all day cold none too good

May
Wed 1st Fine with light Breeze from W.S.W. cold
a bit better to day
Ally & Magnus Lindquist went out to Walshes
at Warrertown for some wood.

Thurs 2nd Fine with light N.N.W. Breeze until 4 P.M. when it
then changed to the S.W. it was quite warm all day
Went out to Popes fencing was there all day.

Frid 3rd Warm to day with light Breeze from N.N.E.
Was fencing in Polhams place to day.
but Mr. P. B. Pope is paying me for the work

Sat 4th Warm with light Breeze from N.N.W.
went up the street in the afternoon for a short while

Sun 5th Fine with moderate Breeze from N.W.
Went to work all day stopped reading the papers.

Mon 6th fine with light Breeze from N.N.W. Ally &
Magnus Powell went out to Walshes at Warrertown
for some wood to day was a Public Holiday the
King's Accession to the Throne of England

May
 Mond 13th Fine with moderate Breeze from N.W.

Was working at Caves again to day the Boss John Griffiths Paid me on Saturday for 3 days and a half at 10/- per day £1.15.

Tues 14th Fine but showing great signs of rain there was a moderate Breeze from N.W.

Was at W.R. Caves to day again there was terrible Thunder & lightning at last night with some heavy showers of Rain.

Wed 15th Cold to day with moderate Breeze from the N. until the afternoon when it veered to the westward there was a good drop of Rain fell in the morning up until 10 a.m. when it then cleared off a bit was at W.R. Caves again to day. was removing Bags of wheat from one place to another.

Thurs 16th Cold with moderate Breeze from N.W. Was working at W.R. Caves to day again to day.

Frid 17th Cool with light Breeze from W.N.W. at Caves

Sat 18th Fine with light Breeze from N.W. finished up at Caves to day was paid £2.15. for the week. Mr & Mrs P. Walsh called here to day.

Sun 19th Fine with light Breeze from S.W. to day was a great Day at St Marks Church. Bishop Norton was giving Confirmations to a good number of children the Church was crowded three times to day.

Tues 7th Warm again to day with light S.W. Breeze went out to Pelhams Land this afternoon and put down a gateway at the Road corner for Pops to go in and out. was 4 hours at it

Wed 8th Quite Warm again to day with light N.N.W. Breeze there was signs of a change all the afternoon. went to work for Caves & Co. to day was in the Store Room all Day sent 8 loads of oats away to the smelters

50.40
35.25
85.65
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Thurs 9th Strong Breeze all day from N.N.W. and showing good signs of a change for Rain it is much wanted just now. Was at Caves & Co. again to day. the long looked for Rain started at 6 P.M. but only fell in showers. it was showery up until midnight there was some heavy showers. it will take a lot of Rain to make up for the long Dry spell that has passed over.

Frid 10th fine with light Northerly wind was at Caves again to day

Sat 11th Fine with light N.W. Breeze and looking like a change.

Sun 12th Blowing hard from N.W. with clouds of dust and showing great signs of Rain

May

Mon 20th Fine with light Breeze from S.W.
Took my false teeth up to Mr. Offord the
Dentist to get them mended they Broke in my
Mouth last Night just as I was finishing
my Tea.

Tues 21st Fine During the day but in the Night
we had some nice showers; got my teeth
this morning charged me 7/6 for mending
them. Saw Dr. Good. This Evening H.A.C.B.S.

Wed 22nd Fine with light Breeze from N.W. was at
Fred Greys Sale at his Mart this afternoon
Bought 3 Shirts there for 7/-

Thurs 23rd Fine with light Breeze from N.W.
cleaned out the stable the day and it
was much needed.

Frid 24th Frosty this morning there was a light
Breeze from N.E.
Pat Walsh & Mrs Walsh came here to day
they stopped for dinner

Sat 25th Fine but Frosty again this morning
there was a light Breeze from N.W.

Sun 26th Cold with moderate Breeze from N.W.
Ally & the Mrs and Alice Richardson went
out to Pat Walshes at Warnertown this afternoon
they did not get back until 9 p.m.

Mon 27th Fine with light Breeze from N.W. the smoke
from the smelters chimney very low over Solomons
all day. a great sign of rain soon.

Tues 28th Fine again to day with light Breeze from
N.W. Carted away 3 loads of manure to
day from the stable gave 2 loads to Mr. Melbourn

Wed 29th Fine but early in the morning there was signs
of rain yet none fell

Thurs 30th Fine with light Breeze from N.W.
went to Mass this morning at 9 a.m.

Frid 31st Fine with light Breeze from N.W.

June
Sat 1st Fine with light Breeze from N.W. with a frost
in the early morning in fact there is frost
nearly every morning now.

Sund 2nd Fine with light Breeze from S.E.
Ally & the Mrs and Esther Richardson and
Milly Powell and Lucy Davison went out
to Mich Harman's Place this afternoon
Jew for the drive

Mon 3rd Fine with light Breeze from the S.E.
Ally & Self commenced to paint the roof
of the house to day we are painting it
with Kings Compo white to day has been
observed as a holiday the Kings birth Day
was accepted into the H.A.C.B.S. this evening
5/-

June

Tue 4th Fine with Very light Breeze from N.W.
and a heavy frost in the morning and
no sign of any rain
was painting the roof again to day.

Wed 5th Fine with light Breeze from N.W. and
S.E. in the afternoon
Went out to Mick Lannan this afternoon
to give him a hand to Ditcher a Pipe
got it done before dark. got 2 bags of chaff
and then came home again.

Thu 6th Fine with light Breeze from N.W.
was painting again to day finished
the front part of the roof

Fri 7th Fine with Northerly Breeze and quite
a heavy frost this morning Joe Bonner
started to work at the smelters on Tuesday
at 5 P.M. at his trade Blacksmith
Word came here this afternoon to say that
Mrs Kennys second son Patt was killed
in France. in the middle of April the same
day as his Brother Maurice was Killed.
it is hard on the poor woman having two sons
now killed in this cursed war

Sat 8th Fine with light Breeze from N.W.
Pat Walsh & Wife called here to day.

Sun 9th dull & cloudy with strong Breeze from N.
and showing great signs of Rain

Mon 10th Fine with all signs of Rain gone again
there was a light Breeze from N.W.
Went to Geddes timber yard this fore noon
to get some timber for Pat Walsh got 10 pieces
of Yana was painting in the afternoon

Tue 11th Cold with moderate Breeze from W.S.W.
Went out to Warrington to Walshes to day took
the timber out with me and brought home a yoke
of fire wood

Wed 12th Fine with light Breeze from N.W. Ally & myself
were painting to day.

Thu 13th Fine with light Breeze from W.N.W. was painting
again to day.

Fri 14th Fine with light Breeze from S.W. went to a sale
in Gertrude St this afternoon there was a lot of
House timber sold Fred Grey was selling.

Sat 15th Fine with light Breeze from N.W. Painted the
Stables to day finished all the painting now.
the Walshes called here yesterday

Sun 16th Fine with light Breeze from N.W.
there was signs of Rain in the afternoon

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Mon 17th

Cold with moderate breeze from N.W.
The electric wire men were here to day
fixing on the wires to the houses.

Tuesday 18th
Brow

Cold again to day with moderate breeze
from N.W. the electric lights were laid on
this afternoon. the rate is 7/6 Per month for 5
lights. but we have 6.

Wed 19th

Cold and showery until 10 a.m. it commenced
to rain. last night about 10 or 11 p.m. and
rained all night I think something near
an inch fell. and it was much needed for
the country.

Thurs 20th

Fine again with light breeze from W.N.W.
went to Warrertown to day for some fire wood

Frid 21st

Fine with moderate breeze from N.W.
Jim Cleary was here this evening
making the ball stand.

Sat. 22nd

Fine with light breeze from N.W.W.
Cleary was here again this evening
working at the ball stand.

Sun 23rd

Fine with light breeze from N.W.W.
Slept in all day. reading

Mon 24

Fine with light W.N.W. breeze. there was a race
held in the Port. Port Race Course to day the
winter meeting. there was a big crowd of
people there the races was good.

Tues 25th

Fine with light NW breeze went out to Warrertown
to day for a load of wood
Patt Eganman. helped me to knock up some stumps
we brought out a load in Walshes horse and drag.
I will make 2 loads for me.

Wed 26

light drizzly rain this morning from the N.N.E.
until 10 a.m. when it cleared off then. Left Walshes
for home at 1 p.m. arrived home at 4 p.m. with my
wood.

Thurs 27th

Cold with moderate breeze from N.
My wife Lee came here this afternoon. she stayed until
4 p.m. I was fixing the spring drag wheels putting
leather washers on the axle.

(1918)

Friday July 26th

Fine with light Breeze from N.W. have made a big ship from the 27th of June to now 26th July. Mrs. Walsh from Warrertown called here to day on her way in to the Port. Mrs. Wade went up the street with her when she was going. I am laid up these couple of days with a cold.

Sat 26

Fine with light Breeze from N.W. Cleary came here to day in in the afternoon. He had sold a pair of Boots for Alby and also a Pair for Mrs. Wadsworth.

Sun 27th

Fine with light Breeze from N.W. Cleary came here again to day he went out for a Drive with Alby & the wife in the afternoon. Still have been laid up with a cold this 5 or 6 days. Mrs. & Mr. Loo came here.

Mon 28th

Fine with light North-West Breeze. Nothing much to write about to day.

Tuesday 29th

Dull & cloudy with light Breeze from N

Sun August 4th

Dull & Cloudy with light Breeze from N. Some Rain fell in the Evening. Alby & the wife and Cleary went out towards Warrertown for a Drive and also to bring in a Horse belonging to W. Polhem.

Mon 5th

Raining to day again. It Rained a good deal during the Night there was a strong cold Breeze from the N.W. all day.

Tues 6th

Fairly good weather to day there was a light Breeze from N.W. Cleary and I went out to Mick Skennans. To give him a hand to cut some chaff. Frank Walsh was there also, and another man from Crystal Brook a Mr. Reynolds. He came to fix the machine as something was wrong with it he went away at 12 noon. There was just a Surprise Party came here at 8 P.M. this Evening. The Richardsons and Miss Welch and Hilda Daley and Conny Brown. (Gent. Men. Joe King. Young Dollard N. Hughes. & Michael, Kate Boarder.) They kept Dancing until 12 o'clock. They then had Supper and went home.

Wed 7

There was a few Showers in the early Part of the Morning. but the rest of the day cleared up all right. Alby went out shooting with Luke Polhem they went out near Buttes Ridge. Alby got 2 Rabbits.

Thurs 8th There was some good Showers in the after noon from the N.W. There has been a good lot of Rain for all this week.

Fri 9th Fine with light Breeze from N.W.
Cleary & myself were making the glass case for Frank Walshes Ship we finished it and also Painted it in the inside after Tea Ally & the Mrs and Cleary went to the Pictures

Sat 10th Fine with light Breeze from N.N.W.
Cleary went to the Wheat Stacks this morning to see Mr. Gillen about getting a job, he was promised a job as soon as the Wheat began to come in was at my Ship case again to day

Sun 11th Fine weather with light Breeze from S.S.W.
Ally & the Mrs and Staff Cleary went out to Walshes near Warrington to day Ally lost his Gold Middle out there some where in the scrubs while Rabbit shooting

Mon 12th Fine with light S.W. Breeze went out to Walshes near Warrington to day for some fire wood Stopped there for the Night

Tues 13th Fine with light Breeze from S.S.W. left Walshes after Dinner and got in here to the Port at 3.30 P.M. with my Wood had a look for Ally's Middle but could not find it

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Airedale

August

Wedn 14th Fine with light Breeze from N.W.
was fixing the Ship Case that I am making for Frank Walsh.

Thurs 15th Fine with light S.W. Breeze went out again to day to Walshes for some more firewood Stopped there for the Night

Friday 16th Fine with light S.W. Breeze left Walshes at 10. a.m. and got Home at 1.30. P.M. with my wood & 2 Bags of Chaff.

Sat. 17th Fine with light Breeze from N. all Day
Cleary went on to work to the Smelters at 12 midnight last Night and came off at 8. a.m. this morning was at my Ship Case again this morning Mrs Frank Walsh called in the after noon to know if I would do some fencing up in air Dale for Miss Walsh some Blocks she has Bought there. Promised to do it

Sun 18th Fine with light Breeze from N.N.W.

Mon 19th Strong Breeze from the N. all Day. Frank Walsh came here in the fore noon. he Stopped for dinner and after Dinner went with him to see the Blocks of Land which Miss Walsh Bought in the New Township of Airedale out near Old Fred Grays place. She has Bought 10 acres cut up into 18 Building Blocks I am to fence it for her Hence Frank showing me the place. got Post office Postal Not for 5/- from Broughton on Saturday cashed it to day.

August

Tues. 20th Raining heavy this morning it Rained
protywell all Night from the North
then was a strong Breeze from N.W. all day
it cleared up in the after noon. and the sun came
out nice was at my ship case all Day.

Wed 21st Cold with strong Breeze from N. all Day.
went to W.R. Caves this morning at 10 a.m. and
got 8 Posts to take out to Miss Walshs Block
Sunk the Holes and put them up by 2 P.M. and then
a heavy Shower of Rain came on so came home
then Cannot take out any Posts only as I can
put them up as they would be stolen.

Thurs 22 Fine with light Breeze from the W.
went to Cave & Co this morning again for
some more posts. took out 10 and put them up.
was finished at 3.30 P.M.

Frid. 23rd Fine with light S.W. Breeze.
took 14 Post from W.R. Cave & Co this
Morning out to Miss Walshs Blocks and
Put them up by 4 P.M. then came home.

Sat. 24th Went to the South Australian Farmers Union
office this fore noon to see the Manager
Frank Piper. about getting a job on
the Wheat Sapling at the French Ship.
there is no chance just yet but as soon as
there will be perhaps the latter Part of next week
they will let me know. Mr. Gillen spoke to him
about me.

Sun 25th Fine with very light Breeze from W.S.W.
Ally & the Mr. & Cleary went for a drive
out to Mr. Youngs near Wanneroo
to see Mr. Young about the Butchering
Business. Mr. Johns called here for a while

Mon 26th Fine with light W.S.W. Breeze. Went out to
Walshs. near Wanneroo to day for some
Chaff. Mayness Powell went with me Brought in
9 Bays. 5 Brown Bays & 4 Wheat Bays. left here
at 4 and got in here to the Port at 6 P.M.

Tues 27th Hard dry Weather with strong Breeze from
the N. all Day. Went out fencing again to day
took out 15 Post with me and put them up.
got them at W.R. Cave & Co. Will get all I want
here. 2 1/2 P. Post.

Wed 28th Fine in the fore noon but towards 5 P.M. the
Weather changed which looked like Rain. some
Rain did come down at 5 and continued
until 6 P.M. was at the fencing again to day.
took out 14 Post this morning and in the
afternoon Ally & Cleary came out to give me hand
Ally Carted out 2 Jags 14 Post in each load 28 in all
and Cleary & me was putting them up put up 24.

Thurs 29th Fine with light N Breeze went out at 10 a.m.
to the fencing this morning put up 15 do day.

August.
Frid 30th Fine with light Breeze from S.W.
was at the fence again to day took out
10 Post. with me and put them up.

Sat 31st Fine with light Breeze from N.W. Went
to the fence again to day took out only
5 Posts. this morning this lot finished all
I wanted altogether took out 100. Post and
put up 108. Split a few hence the over
Number. Started boaring them after
Dinner. boared them all save 15 until 1 P.M.
Came home then

Sep. 1.
Monday 2nd It Rained a good lot last Night
and early this morning. Did not go out
to the fence to day, but in the afternoon
went up the street to Good Brothers Store
for a roll of No 10 Wire for Miss Walshes
fence.

Tues 2
Cold with strong Breeze from S.W.
there was some more Rain last Night
so I did not go out to the fence.

Wed 3rd Fine with light S.E. Breeze all Day there
was a frost last Night again
Went out to the fence at 10 A.M. this morning
and took the wire out and put it up.
but there was not enough in one Bundle
to finish there is no wire for 32 Post wanted yet
to Day was Crystal Brook Show.

Thurs 4th Fine with light Breeze W.S.W. went out to
Walshes near Warrernstown to day for chaff.
Magness ^{Powell} ~~and~~ went with me we stopped
at Walshes as we had to cut some chaff.

Frid 5th Fine with light Breeze from W.N.W. it was
Lute Warm in the afternoon left Walshes at 10
o.m. and got in to the Port at 12.30.
Patt Walsh called soon after and had dinner
Brought in 8 Bags of chaff.
and Magness Brought 4 Rabbits that he shot

Sat 6th Fine with light Breeze from the N.W.
was fixing things in my Ship. cold again to day

Sun 7th Fine with light Breeze from N.W.
Magness Powell took the mare today out to
Pat Walshes near Warrernstown to day.

Mon 8th Fine with light Breeze from N.W.
Ally & the Mrs and Cleary went to Adelaide
this morning for a 2 weeks Holiday Mr Stewart
went with them they went in the 10 o'clock train
Magness Powell came in from Walshes this
afternoon he says Trixy Foaled this morning
at 8 a.m. a brown foal it and the mare were alright

Tues 10th Warm with light Breeze from N.W.
Summer seems to come with a real hot wave all
at once. Rain is much wanted just now

Wed 11th Warm again to day with light Breeze from N.E. went up the Street this afternoon to Fred Grays Sale but did not stop long. as there was nothing there that I wanted

Thurs 12. Warm with light Breeze from N.W. there was plenty Sulphur down on Solomontown all Day finished Frank Walshes Ship to day only to get the Glass for the case.

Frid 13th pretty warm all Day. with light Breeze from N.W. with plenty Sulphur down again to day. could not go out anywhere on account of it

Sat 14th warm with light N.W. Breeze. until the after. noon when it veered to the S.W. and came up. Dnt. Cool.

Sun 15 Fine Cool weather with mild Breeze from S.W. did not go anywhere to day.

Mon 16th Fine and Cool with light Breeze from the S. went out to Walshes place near Warrertown to day to see the mare Trixy and her foal as she foaled this Day week. They are getting on all right. I rode the Birk there and back but a bit tired after it as I have not ridden a Birk how long. I left my Native Land Ireland some 5 years ago.

Tues 17th Dull & Cloudy with light Breeze from N.W. there was great signs of Rain all the afternoon. But soon fell the weather became very sultry after sundown and then there was a good deal of lightning we may get a Thunder storm out of it. Broke my upper set of teeth to day again took them to the dentist Parker in Collin St. they will cost 7/6

Wed 18th warm with light N.W. Breeze. there was signs of Rain in the afternoon but when the moon came up it all cleared off again. got my teeth to day had to pay 7/6 again this time for mending them three times now.

Thurs 19th Very sultry all Day and showing every appearance of Rain and it is much wanted. Hats & Coats and Liss come here soon after 8 P.M. to make up the Beds.

Frid 20th Cool with light S.W. Breeze it looked very like Rain this Evening some heavy clouds came pulling up from the South and Westward got worse fast.

Sat 21st Dnt. cold last Night I think there was a great Went up the Street this afternoon for a while. It was red cross day again collecting people everywhere.

Sun 22nd Fine weather with light Breeze from S.W. went to Mass this morning had Dinner at Katos Place. Kate & Alice & Lisle. Came here at 7.30 P.M. stayed until 9 P.M.

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Mon 23rd

Clear with light Breeze from S.E.
 Ally & the Wife & Cleary came home from
 Adelaide in the 4 o'clock train this afternoon
 after their holiday of 2 weeks.
 Ally Borrowed Mr. Stewart's Poney and
 him & me drove out to Mr. Young's near
 Warristown to see Mr. Young about giving
 Ally a start at the Butchering Business. Ally
 has the offer of Jeffery Brothers Shop in the Church
 Circle Solomonstown the rent for same
 to be £2 Per week. Slaughteryard and
 Block of Land included in the £2 a Per week.
 but the other plant viz order cart Beef dray
 and another Cart with harness and riding Saddle
 with fuchs tube and pump. all for the sum of
 £70. Mr. Young spoke like a man and told
 Ally that £70 - was there for him any moment he wanted
 it and as much Beef & Mutton as he required
 and will supply him all the time with all the meat he
 wants we thanked him and came home.
 Cleary and wife made there at Richardsons so
 we had our tea there when we came home.

Tue 24th

Warm to day with light Breeze from N.W.
 Sent wire to Adelaide soon after 12 noon
 to Day to Mr. A.C. Jeffery accepting the
 Place on the Terms arranged
 but Mr. Jeffery himself came up by the 4 o'clock train
 and came here after tea to arrange with Ally
 about the Business. all is arranged only to
 sign the agreements. the are supposed to sign them
 tomorrow

Wed 25th

Hot with moderate Breeze from N.W.
 Ally was with Jeffery again to day but did not
 finish the Business. Ally has let one of the
 2 Shops he has to a man named Martin a milk man
 he wants it for a cool storage place for milk in
 hot weather. he has to pay Ally £1. - Per week for same
 Shop leaving Ally rent only £1 - Per week then
 after 4 P.M. Ally got Jefferys house and him and
 me & Jim Richardson and Magnus Powell
 Drove out to Mr. Youngs Place I did not go
 to Youngs as I had to go up to Hannons
 to see Miss Wals about the fencing I done for her
 she paid me for it to £3 -.
 Ally called for as he was coming back from
 Youngs. Mr. Young told him he was satisfied with
 his Business with Jeffery. and handed Ally a cheque
 for £70. - to pay for his carts & harness
 and also told him he would put £50. - in the Bank
 of Adelaide to his credit to come & go on 26th Per
 the Stock will come in on Friday morning viz 2 Bullheads
 & 20 Sheep got home about 8 P.M. will start off
 with our transactions for the afternoon.

Thurs 26th

Warm with light Breeze from N.W.
 Ally signed up everything with Jeffery
 to day. Commenced cleaning up the
 Shop to day to have it ready for Friday Night

- Sep. 1918
- Friday 27th Nice weather with light Breeze from S.S.W. went out to Hannans to day to give him a hand shooting. Came home again in the evening was driven in a part of the way by Mr. Hannan.
- Ally & Cleary went out to youngs near Warnertown for some sheep & cattle. they brought in 20 sheep and 2 Hffers they killed 5 sheep & one Hffer after bringing them home.
- Sat 28th Nice weather with light Breeze from West North West. Ally opened his shop. this morning he done very well for the first Day.
- Sun 29th Nice weather with moderate Breeze from N.N.W. Some of Ally's sheep got away 3. so they were looking for them all the afternoon but did not find them.
- Mon 30th Fine weather with light Breeze from S.W. Ally & self went looking for the sheep again today. we found 2 of them & Mr. Frank Wright so brought them to the yard. he killed 4 sheep when we got back.
- October
- Tues 1st Fine with light Breeze from S.W.
- Wed 2nd Fine with light Breeze from S.S.W. Ally went to the Globe Sall yards to day and bought 7 pigs @ £1.13.6 from Harry Johns. Stan young paid for them.

Thurs 3rd Fine weather with light Breeze from W.S.W.

Frid 4th Fine with light Breeze from S.W. ~~went out~~

Sat 5th Fine with light Breeze from S.W. went out to the Slaughter yard and fed the pigs. there has been Races in the Port to day Did not go to them.

Sun 6th Fine weather with light N.N.W. Breeze there was a nice Rain last Night it set in nice and steady it is much wanted just now. Ally & Cleary and Jim Richardson went out to Mr. Youngs near Warnertown for some more sheep & cattle they brought in 29 sheep and 3 head of cattle.

Mon 7th Fine with light Breeze from S.W. Ally went to the yard to kill a Beast and some sheep. Ally went up way the street to see Sir Henry Galley & Lady Galley and Sir Arthur Stanley and Lady Stanley they are paying a visit to Port Pirie and the Iron Works.

Tues 8th Fine with light Breeze from S.W.

Wed 9th Warm with light Breeze from N.W. Cleary and Ally & self went out to the Slaughter House (John Jefferys Bros) to fix up the fence which was in a bad state. put in a halfer day at it.

Thurs 10th Fine weather with light Breeze from W.S.W. was jobbing about home all Day got my teeth fixed this afternoon Pais St for the filling in the evening Sies & Kati & Alice drove to visit Mr. Hannan.

October 1918

- Sat 11th Strong Gale all Day from N.W.
with Every Sign of a change for Rain
was stacking Hay at Hannans all Day
until 5 P.M.
- Sat 12th Cool to day with mild Breeze from S.W.
it commenced to Rain early this morning
so we could do nothing to day to day
Came in to the Port with Mr. Hannan
in the afternoon, and then went out to the
Slaughter House to help Ally to put in the 6
Pigs which got out of the sty.
- Sun 13th Fine Cool Day with Breeze from S.W. went
out to the Slaughter to day again with Cleary
& Ally to fix up the Pig sty and keep the Pigs
from getting out.
- Mon 14th Fine Cool Day with light Breeze from S.W.
went up the Street this afternoon and got the imprints
of my upper teeth taken by the dentist Barker £2.
he will charge me for re moulding them
Paid him £1 - deposit
- Tues 15th Fine with light Breeze from W.S.W.
Miss & Kate Drove me out to Mick Hannans
this evening he wants me to give him as
hand to get his Hay in
- Wed 16th Blowing Strong from N.W. all Day.
Self & Hannan got a fog of straw to put
under the foundation of his Hay stack
and after Dinner we went to Billy Brynnes
Sale about a mile from Hannans.

- Thurs 17th Fine with light Breeze from S.S.W. made a
Start at the Day to day brought in 3 loads.
- Sat 18th Blowing a hard Gale all Day from E.S.E.
it was the hardest Blow this year.
Could do no Day carting to day.
- Sat 19th Fine with light Breeze from W. Brought in one
Load this morning and after Dinner came in
to the Port. Stopped in for the Night went to see
about my teeth at Barkers but they were not done.
- Sun 20th Warm again to day with light Breeze from W.N.W.
Jim Richardson & young Finch went out to
Walshes near Warrinstown for some chaff.
Ally & Cleary went out to the Slaughter yards to fix up
the fence.
- Mon 21st Fine with light Breeze from S.S.E.
Kate Drove me out to Hannans this fore noon.
to help him get his Hay stacked.
was carting in in the afternoon.
- Tues 22nd Blowing clouds of dust and sand all Day.
from N.N.E. Could do nothing at the Hay to day.
- Wed 23rd Moderate Breeze to day from N.N.W.
was carting in the Day all Day we had a
Man named Turner with us
- Thurs 24th Fine with light N.W. Breeze Hay carting
again to day.

Oct.
Fri 25th Fine with light Breeze from N.W. finished
the Day Carting to day.

Sat 26th Fine with light Breeze from N.W.
Came in with the Hannans to the Port this fore
noon and stopped in

Sun 27 Fine with light Breeze from N.W. Went out
with Frank Walsh to his place to day from Mass.
to give him a hand to finish his Day stacks

Mon 28 Fine with light Breeze from E.N.E.
was Carting in Day all Day and finished it

Tues 29th Blowing a terrific gale all Night and all day
from E.N.E. until nearly Sundown when it then
eased down to a calm. Saw nothing all day

Wed 30th Moderate Breeze from S.W. all Day Frank Walsh.
Drove me over to Pat Walshes place this morning
to Cut some Chaff. but when we got there the
Machine would not work as the Batterys were too weak
Ally Wade & Cleary Came there also and Hannan.
So Cleary went to Hannans for 4 Bags of chaff
and Ally went to youngs for Cattle.
and Hannan & self went in Walshes scrub to
Cut wood for Hannan. Cut until 5 p.m then
Hannan went home I and I stopped at Walshes

Thurs 31st Fine cool day with the Wind from S.W.
Hannan Came down to Walshes to day again to help.
me to Cut some chaff as Pats arm is Broken and
cannot help. we Cut about 7 Bags. Hannans Brought
his Batterys to do the work, after we done that we went
to the scrub and cut and loaded up a Load of wood
for Hannan. then I stopped at Walshes.

Fri ^{Nov} 1st Raining this morning from the S.W. it Rained
up to about 10 a.m when it then cleared off.
but a strong Breeze remained all day and became
Int. Cold. fixed the Sulkie shaft for Walsh.
as it was Broken.

Sat 2nd Fine cool day with moderate Breeze from S.W.
Came in to the Port with Mr Walsh this fore noon.
and stopped in

Sun 3rd Fine with strong Breeze from S.W. all Day.
in the after noon Cleary & self went up to the Church
for a little while Ally & Liss and Esther and Ally
Lendy went out to Hannans and Jim Richardson
went out to Walshes for 5 Bags of chaff
Alice Came here in the after noon as Cleary and myself
were writing

Mon 4th Nice weather with light Breeze from S.W.
Rode out to Frank Walshes on Allys Bike
to get a Load of wood Ready that Frank
told me to get stopped there for the Night

Tues 5th Fine cool day with moderate Breeze from S.W.
left Walshes at 8 a.m. with my Spring drag
load of wood. and got in to the Port at 10.30.
had Dinner and then went Back to Walshes
With the Horse & Drag. and then rode the
Bike back to Pine again

Wed 6th Warm with light Breeze from W.S.W.
went out with Cleary to hear Pat Walshes
Cleary was helping Ally in with sheep and
Catt. from John Youngs place so I walked
to Pat Walshes place. as he wanted me
for the remainder of the Week.

Thurs 7th Warm again to day with light Breeze
from W.S.W. was fixing up the Fawcett House
to day

Frid 8th Warm with Very light Breeze from N.W.
Cut some Chaff to day with the Conjur
Cleary Campbell was helping me.

Sat 9th warm again to day with light Breeze Pat
from N.W. came in to the Port with
Walsh this forenoon. and stayed in

Sun 10th Fine cool day with light Breeze from
S.W. Ally & Miss (Mrs Wade) went out
to Mr. Youngs near Warrinstown his after noon
Painted the Counters of the Shop white to day

December 6th 1921.

This Day will be a great event in future Irish History
as it was on this Day the Treaty of peace between England
and Ireland was signed for the last 2 years the
the Power of England was trying to crush & destroy the
Spirits of the Irish to make them Submit to be slaves to
England but after all their power. and force and treacherous
dealings with the Irish. they have failed to accomplish
that which they intended and now has come to turn of Peace
with the Irish after a Struggle of 700 years. Since the English
first Landed in Ireland

The Irish people is to have free liberty to make their own
Laws and keep their own Soldiers & Police
only to Acknowledge the King as head of the Empire
with Ireland as part of it

The Treaty is signed by the Prime Minister of England

Mr. Lloyd George

Lord Berkehead

Mr. Churchill

Sir. L. Worthington Evans

Sir. Hammer Greenwood

and Sir Gordon Stewart

for Great Britain

for Ireland

Mr. Griffiths

Mr. Collins

Mr. Barton

Mr. Duggan

Mr. Duffly.

The Northern Parliament is at liberty to come in with the Southern
Parliament between this & 5 years. The North or Belfast has
only 6 Counties.