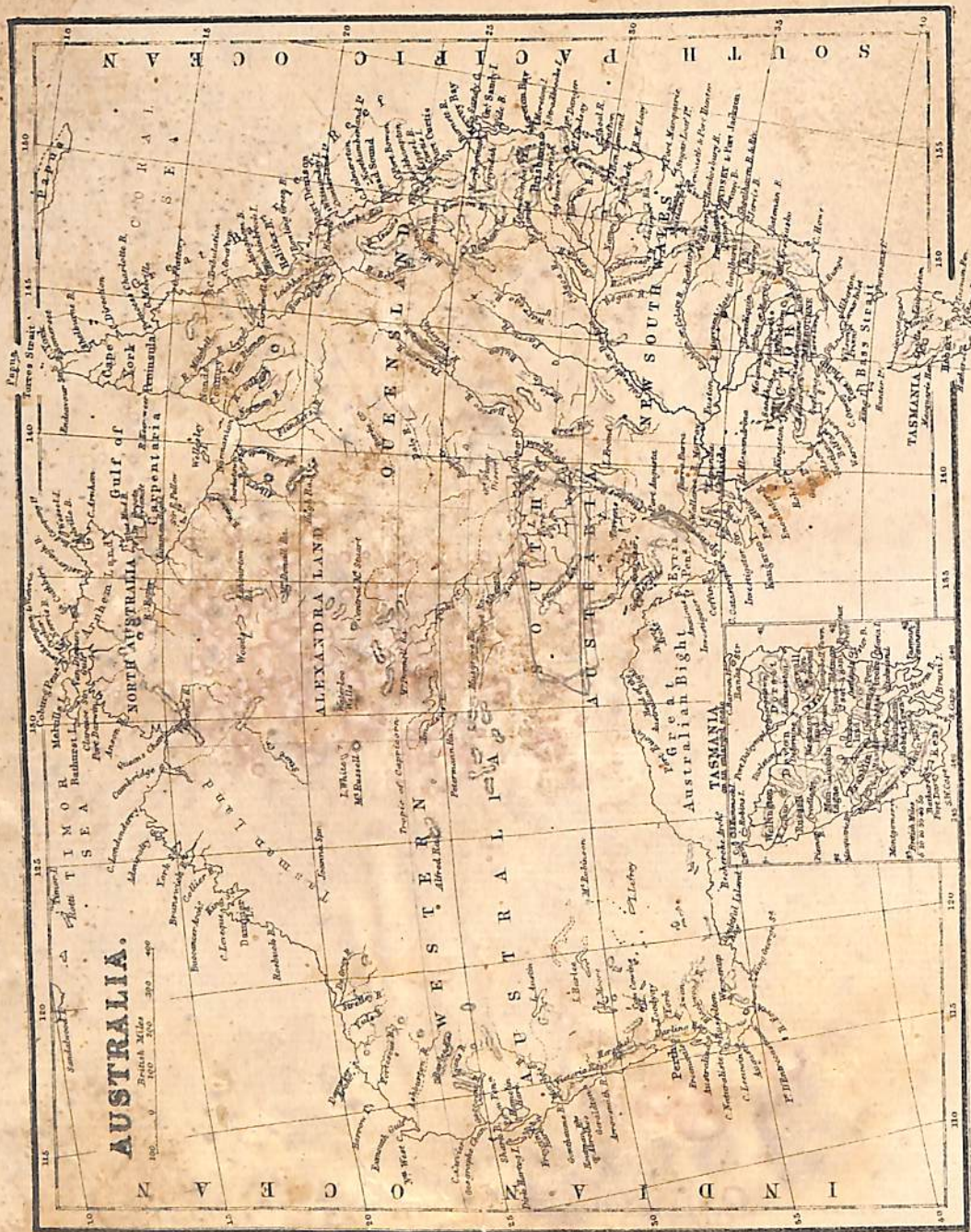




Whim Hotel
Wandsworth Jan 24/91

Mr John Fitzgerald

Dr to Thos Thorne

1887

Feb 27	1 Cask	10.
June 29	flask Beef	36.
July 9	flask. 3/6 Vinegar 6°	4.
25	1 doz Porter	13.
Sep 28	Wobs 7°, 3°, (Oct 25) Wobs 1/3, X	21.
Oct 24	Gal Wine 3/6, (Nov 6) Wobs 2/1?	57
Nov 13	ale 1/6, (Dec 30) Gal ale 3/1,	46.
2 ¹⁸⁸⁸ Jan 16	ale 1/1, 1/2°, (Feb 6) Ale 6°, Wobs 1/6,	42
Feb 24	Botchusky 1/6, (26) 1 Sheep 8/1	146.
May 28	23 Beef 5/9	59.
Nov 22	Bot Brandy	8.

£ 3151.

Mr J. Fitzgerald

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amusement, amusement. a
1887
August 19 Bought to Bay at Brest

1 cwt Potatoes 6/-

1/4 Soap 5/-

1 Bag rice -

Solid oil 1/9

Thiers Balsam 1/-

Thiers pills 1/3

Licours -

Lamp Glass.

Lamp 1/9-

2 yards Holland 1/6

2 yards Butchers Blue 1/11

Boy Dress stuff 4/6

Collerett 2/6

Hat 1/3

Cocoa 1/6

August 27th 1887 -

Bought at Brest to Bay -

one Pair of Trainers 17/-

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3	9

David Fitzgerald
David Fitzgerald

benevolence, benevolence, be.

August 12th 1887

Load of wood to Dunn & Co's Mill
August 14th Load of wood to Dunn & Co's Mill

Tow Cut M.

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commendation, commendation

July 18th 1887-

List of Groceries Bought to Day at Presto

on Bag of Potatoes 6/Per Cwt
2 Powder. 6 of shot
on Shirt 2/9 Tin of Mustard
Stone of salt. & one comb

July 26th 1887

Returned 2 Bolts #8 16 inches Long
and got 2 18 inches
also got Bag of A. Atmeal

Do 28th

1 AC Handle

1 Bot St. Jacobs oil

August 1st 1887.

1 Pair of Boots 11/6

1 pair of bray tugs 1/-

David Fitzgerald David J. J. Condit

2 Pairs Plaster 4/2
1 yard of flannel 1/7 1/2
2 lb of nails
Links 7/6

Tin of Tea 16/6
1 Bot St. Jacobs oil
1 Bot of Chloridin
1 Box 1/1 Cask 2/-
1/4 of yard of Tweed

1 Laces
August 12th 1887.
Bag oatmeal 2/-

2 AC Handles 13/-

7/8

denomination. denomination

List of Childrens Names
And Date of Birth

Bridget Cathrine Fitzgerald Born April 10th 1880

Margaret Mary Teresa Fitzgerald Born May 13th 1883

Esther Annie Fitzgerald Born February 19th 1885

Ellie Miriam Monica Fitzgerald Born June 1st 1886

Ages of my 2 Grand Sons, as follows,

at Dundee Pirie

John Richardson Born August 14th 1898

Samuel David Richardson Born Dec 20th 1899

at 1 mile crossing Port Pirie

economical. economical. ears

1887
Wednesday June 22nd

bold and windy again to day the Wind
blowing from the North West but at 3 P.M. it shifted
To the South West about 12 o'clock a Very heavy Shower
fell at half Past 3 another heavy Shower in fact it
Was Showery untill Sundown. Even at Sundown it
Showed Signs of some more heavy showers
The Ground is one Sheet of Water

So I think by all appearance this will be a real good
year. There has been a Lot of Rain now since the first
of May. I might say all this month has been wet.

Old Mr. Finigan went home to day

I went in the Tref. with him as far as Mr. Gunes
I wanted to catch 2 Horses to go for a Shep. But they
were not in the Paddock. So I went to Look for them
then and found them in the middle of Thorpe's Wheat Paddock
I Took them out and put them in the Paddock again

John Fitzgerald Myrtle Cottage Pirie
Dundee P.O. 1899

fructification. fructification.

Thursday June 23rd 1887.

It has been very cold all Day the Wind South-West. it Looked Showery again To Day but none fell. except a few Drops at half Past 2 o'clock P.M.

I was up this morning at about 2 A.M. the ~~mor~~ got very Bad. about 5. I started To Mr Guire to get one of the Horses I caught one of them at Day Light So I then put ~~the~~ the mare in Mr Guire's Cart and drove to Featherstones for Mrs Griffiths But she was not there she was at her own Place So I then Went there she did not keep me long waiting until she came with me So when we came Back the Mrs was a good Bit Better. Thank God. Mrs Mr Guire came here also. herself and Mrs Griffiths wen home again at 2 P.M.

grammatically, grammatical.

I Drove them a part of the way So when I was coming Back I called in To the Whim and got 10 Bottles of Guinness Porter I got 2 Bottles previous to this So that makes up the dozen Bottles. it cost me 13/- for the dozen When I came home then Pett Fitzgerald went to Barrow for to get a Sheep. But he was Disappointed as Barrow was not at home

horticultural, horticultural.

Friday June 20th

Cold and Showery looking again
To Day with the Wind from the South West
We have New Moon 2 or 3 Days hence and I think
it Indicates more Rain as it is well on its Back
A Sure Sign of Rain

The m^{rs} is a Little Better to Day
Thank God. Old Maurice Fitzgerald came there
this morning to see how she was he went away soon
again I went down to the Wandearah Station
to Butters for a Sheep I Paid 9/- for it
When I was coming home there was a large Black
cloud of Inky Darkness Looming up from the
South-West I have not seen such a dark cloud
this many years at Least not since I left the
Old Country soon afterwards it seemed to lift up from
the Ground and broke into a heavy Shower which left
Sheets of water on the Ground.

indigenous. indigenous. indigo.

Saturday June 21th

This has been a nice mild Day with a Light
Breeze from the South-West. it got a Bit cold
in the Evening though, I went to Port Pirie to Day
I have not been there now for the Last 3 months.

I Got a Bag of Flour at Darlings I Paid one
Round for it. I then went to Giddeo's timber
yard to get a Pair of Shafts for the Horse Dray

I also got Boards for to put a Bottom in it. also
Tail Board and front Board. the Lot cost
15/2. I got some Bolts then at Preat's

and a few more things including a Pair of
Boots for Siers which cost 3/6.

I then went to Dr Stewart to have his advice
with regard to the m^{rs}. he gave me a ~~fine~~ prescription
to Stearns to get the medicine I Paid 2/6 for one Bottle
I was home a Little after dark

justification. justification.

Sunday June 26th

Nice mild day with a Light Breeze from the South. There was a lot of white clouds rolling up from the South all day. But the Sun went down in a pinkish colour intermixed with some black clouds. Patt went to Crystal Brook to mess to day he was home again about 2 P.M. Patt Finigan came here this evening he stayed about an hour and then went away again.

Monday June 27th

To day has been soft and mild with a nice Sun shining and a clear Sky. There was a Light Breeze from the South all day. but after Sundown it went to the North-East. The Sky became cloudy also so that the Moon did not come out to her usual Brightness. But stayed hid in obscurity of the clouds.

Kangaroo. Kangaroo. Kangaroo.

Patt went up to Patt Finigans to day. For some fowl feed he brought home a half a Bag. And Paid 5/- for it. But even that it is dear itself it is Better have it than let the fowls die as there is a good few dead already.

I was working at the Horse Day myself all day. This morning I sent into Port Pirie by Charlie Parker for an old Pair of shafts that I bought of Prest on Saturdays when I was in. he also brought me a Bar of Iron 4 feet ^{long} 6 inches and 2 lbs of mixed nails.

The Mrs has been very well all this day. She commenced to take Dr. Stuar's medicine to day. She says she finds it doing her good. it is 9 days to day since she took Bed. She got no change to day. So we are in hopes she will be all right with the help of God, so far as eating is concerned. She can take her share at that time. She went to Bed.

limitation, limitation, lies.

Tuesday June 28th

Cloudy all Day with a Light Breeze from the North at Sundown it had great appearance of Some more Rain and at about 9 P.M. it commenced and is raining steadily with every appearance of a good down pour the wind is still from the North I was working at the Horse Drey again to Day, But in the afternoon I went to the Cochran crossing to the Blacksmith to get the Bar of the Drey fixed but the Smith was not home I also went to Mr. Nevins Camp and gave in my Bill for the Last Load of wood which I took there I also got orders for some more

The Mrs is better to Day than She has been Since She took Bad She has no Pain now but like before

I wrote a Letter to James Fitzgibbon this Evening to Anderson

memorandum. memorandum

Wednesday June 29th

It held raining all Last Night. Pretty well. And did not clear up until about 10 a.m. this morning the Wind was all the time from the North or North East But very light. to Day is a Holiday with us so I have nothing save to go to Crystal Brook in the afternoon to see Doctor Parkinson concerning the Mrs I told him how She was and the Nature of her ailment, he said it was rather a serious case and should be seen to. he then gave me a prescription to the Chemist, Mr. Pengilly for a Bottle of Medicine I got it and paid 2/6 for it it is to stop the flow of Blood and I sincerely hope it will When I was coming home and coming in through my own gate I saw to the Northwards what seemed to be an illuminated Star. the Blaze was like the Blaze of Large Candles and had the same

notification. notification.

Sort of flicker it seemed near as far as I could judge about a mile distant it was also low in the horizon but not low enough to be an Artificial Land Light after I had seen it it soon disappeared it was visible to me about 5 minutes

The time was then near six o'clock P.M. I don't think it was quite six; about 8 o'clock again when I went outside I beheld it in the West in much the same attitude and distance but it seemed to flicker more and also descending at a moderate speed towards the ground until it vanished altogether I called out to my Brother Patt also to see it and it also seemed strange to him it stopped longer visible the second time than the first. I never before saw anything like it whatever.

If my horses were in Bloomfield's Place this morning I gave them to Mr. John Fitzgerald

occasionally, occasionally.

Thursday June 30th

To day has been a nice mild clear ~~not~~ Sunshiney day with a light breeze from the North there was a few white clouds rolling up from the South West but that was all. I loaded a half a load of wood to day to take to the Camp. But when I got out in the Road it was too slippery so I had to leave it there and bring in the Bullocks again. I then had dinner and went to the crossing to the Blacksmith to get some thing belong to my prays done But Mr. Queen was not at home so I had to come home as I went, after I had my tea then I went to the Whim to know if the Butcher left the Leg of Beef he promised there But he never left it I met Malone & Whitten there so it was after 8 o'clock when we left there

The Mrs has been fairly well all day only the blood is not altogether stopped

purification. purification.

Friday July 1st 1887.

This also has been a fine day only it was showing signs of rain there was a rainbow in the fore and after noon. There was also a very light little mist in the evening. I went down to Mr. Guineas this morning to get 2 horses to go for the machine I bought off Butler, Parker & William Walsh was at Mr. Guineas they were at their breakfast and a bottle of Rum on the table before them I had 3 Noblers out of it but I did not delay long I caught Roll and brought her home and harnessed herself and Jessy and went down to Butlers old farm for the machine.

The 2 horses had enough to do to bring it home as the road was so bad when I was coming home I got the Bolt belong to the Dray at Mr. Lucens Mr. Lucens himself came here after tea } the horse took a bad change about 9 o'clock this evening. But it did not last long but while it did last she was very bad.

querulousness. querulousness.

Saturday July 2nd

It was a bit cloudy to day in the fore noon but the sun came vice and clear in the afternoon the wind is still from the North the moon is showing signs of some more rain to night again it looks very watery looking the bright star was visible this evening again it appeared right in the west this evening I watched first for about 10 minutes and then it vanished but only for a minute when it shone out as bright as ever it would get dull at short intervals and then come forth in all its brightness again it was about half past 7 P.M. when I saw it this evening.

I went over to the Crossing this morning again for the bones of the Dray that Mr. Lucens was making the finished them } the horse is passing well to day

recommendation, recommend.

Sunday July 3rd

Cold and showery looking this morning
With a light wind from the South East
Myself and Patt went to Crystal Brook
To mass when we came out from mass it commenced
To rain and rained all the time while we
were coming home But not very heavy
It did not cease until about 4 o'clock P.M.

Mr. & Mrs. Stephens were here when we came
home they came to see the Mrs. they stayed until
5 o'clock. The Mrs. has been very well all this day
I went to see the Doctor to day But I was told
he went to some funeral at the Hockey River, some man
of the name of Nicholson that was dead

I paid one Shilling towards the Insuring
of the Chaffin to day
Walter Brown came here this evening

sanctification. sanctification

Monday July 4th

Very Cloudy all day with a cold
Wind from the South it was threatening for
Rain all day and at 4 P.M. a fine Shower
fell 9 P.M. the Moon is very watery Looking
the clouds also are driving across it in quick
Succession. I believe this month will be wet right
through as the Moon came in right on its back

I was working at my Dray again
To day I have it very near finished But the
Machin Wheels wont fit the axle I must get new
Boxes for it

The Mrs. got a Bad Cough this evening
Again But only for a short while, when it passed off
She was all right again Mrs. & Mr. McGuire
came here this evening to see her they stayed
until about 9 P.M. Mr. Brought a Flask of Brandy with him

transmogrification. transform

Tuesday July 5th

Very cold all day with a sharp Breeze from
The South the Sun was shining all day
But there was no Warmth in it as the wind was so
Cold there was a nice Shower this Evening again
about 3 o'clock and another at Between 6 and 7 P.M.
I went to Crystal Brook to day again to see
the Doctor But he was gone to Red Hill so I did
not see him. However I went to Chemist and got a Bottle
of Medicine from him for the Mrs. P. Price 2/6 for again
I called at the post office and got some Letters for
the Whinn. There was also 2 for myself one from
Alice Barnagar and the other from America
from Michael Connors I answered the latter
this Evening as soon as I read it
I got a Pair of Gray Bats. at Jorgans
But they would not fit so I gave them back.

universally. universally. universa

Wednesday July 6th

There was a heavy Frost this morning
For the first time this year the Wind was
Blow from the South-East and Very Cold But about
9 am. the Sun came out nice & warm
and kept so all day until about 3 P.M. the
Sky then became a bit cloudy and was showing
signs of Rain we are almost sure to get Rain
Soon after this Frost. There is not a Frosty air this
Evening the wind is also gone more to the
South. I was planting Cabbages to day
I Planted 165. all I had at Present.

Patt Finigan came here this after noon to see
not stop long as he only came to see the Mrs.
She has been Very well all this day
I only hope she will continue to be so her appetite
is not the worst that fails her as she can eat well

vindictiveness. vindictiveness

Thursday July 4th

Cold again to day with a Light Breeze
From the South-East. There was great Signs
of Rain all Day and at 2 P.M. it Rained
A Good Shower it Seemed to be Raining
Heavy to the South East there was a Rainbow
to the South in the after noon there was also A
Weather Gail about 4 o'clock

I went to the Brook to Day again
To see the Doctor it was about 12 noon
when I got to the Brook and the Doctor was
Gone before me he had to go to Port Pirie
So I waited until 3 P.M. till he came Back
I Seen him then and got a Bottle of medicine
From the Chemist the Doctor Promised to come
here tomorrow morning to see the Mrs. ~~for~~ himself
I got home at 8 P.M.

wanderings wanderings. wanderings.

Friday July 5th

Cold this morning again But the Sun
came out about 10 a.m. nice and warm for
The Rest of the Day there was a nice Breeze from
the North all Day Towards evening it got very
Black Looking to the South and South-West
and Showing Signs of some more Rain soon
I expected Doctor Parkinson all Day as he promised
me Yesterday he would come down this morning
to see the Mrs. But he did not come

Stephen Harford came here to Day
To see if he Could Buy some Bollocks from me
But we did not make a deal

I think we made a deal with my old Buggy &
his old Reaping Machine he is to allow me 7 Pound
for my old Trap. & I am to give him 3 Pounds for his
Machine } Mr. Guir also came here this Evening

penophon. penophon. penophon.

Saturday July 8th

Cold & Frosty this morning with a light wind from the South-East about 4 o'clock this morning the Mrs got very Bad again But the Badness did not last long Bridget & Frank Finigan came here this afternoon, to know how the Mrs was they went away before sundown

Sunday July 10th

Nice clear day with the wind from the South-East there was also a frost this morning the Mrs took Bad again about 2 a.m. this morning so I went down to Mr McGuire and told Mrs McGuire to come up I then went to Featherstone to see if Mrs Griffiths was there But she was not so I went down to her own place then it was 3 o'clock then she got ready then and came with me when we came Mrs & Mrs

youthfulness. youthfulness. yes.

Mr Guine were here and the Mrs very Bad soon after I left she was delivered of a Son But it only lived to be Bar-tized that is 3 hours Patt drove Mrs Griffiths home again about 9 o'clock Mrs Thorpe & Mrs Vearice came here this evening to see the Mrs her Father also came here he stayed all night Mrs Thorpe brought a Bottle of Port Wine and gave it to me for the Mrs Patt got a Flask of Brandy at the Whim 3/6 and Mr Guine got a Bottle of Vinegar

10 P.M. the Mrs is a good deal better to night than she was this morning with care and good Attendance she will get all right

I Called the Baby
Matthew Joseph Fitzgerald

zodiac. zodiac zodiac. zone

Monday July 11th

Frosty again To Day with the Wind
From the South East. The Sun Came out
Nice and warm in the middle of the day. But
Towards Evening there was a Frosty air again
The Mrs is getting on Very well to Day. She is Improving
Very well. Budget & Frank Finigan came
here this Evening again and Brought
on Food and some Vegetables

I Posted a Letter to America to Day
To Michael Connors in answer to
The one I got from him

America. Africa. Asiatic.

Tuesday July 12th

Very cold again this morning with a heavy Frost
But the Sun came out nice and warm in the middle
of the day. But in the evening it came on Very cold
again with a Frosty air. I went to Port Pirie this

morning for some things. I got one tin of Carusener
oil and one Bag of Potatoes and one small
Matt of Shaggar & of Tobacco. I sent Downing form
to the Government to get a Bag from the Destitute
Mr. Good signed it for me

Old Mr. Finigan went home this morning
Patt Finigan Come here this Evening

Mrs & Mr. M. Guir also Come here
The Mrs was not so well to Day she was Very
Bad all the Day & P.M. She is a Lot Better
Now Thank God

John H. H. H.

Bombay Brighton Bruce
Wednesday July 13th

There was a Light Frost again this morning
And the wind from the South-East.
The Sun came out fine and Clear about 9 a.m.
The Wind also Freshened a bit and shifted
To the North and Blew a dry sort of wind all
Day from that point ~~at~~ at Sundown it
Went Back again to the South-East. for the
Frost. Matt Finigan went home this
Morning about 10 a.m. & the Mrs was nicely
All this day she is much Better than she was
yesterday & I was painting the dray
To day I Painted the under Part red
and the Sides Blue

and
Gallowie. Cradock. Coorong.
Thursday July 14th

This has been a nice mild sort of a day
Without the Frost the wind was from the North-
West all day in the after noon it was showing
Great signs of Rain again as it looked very
Dark & Gloomy to the South-West and West.
I was painting my dray to day again
And putting some more fixings on it
Mrs Goulter & Annie and Little Annie
Finigan came here in the fore noon
To see the Mrs and thank God she is getting
on all Right now Old Mr. Finigan
came here also to see her he left soon
again Mrs Goulter left about 3 p.m.
And as they left Mrs Pengel came
here she stopped until dark & left

Denmark. Dutton. David.

Friday July 15th

Dull & cloudy all Day with the Wind from the North-West it was showing Great signs of Rain all Day and Towards Evening the Clouds seemed to come up Blacker. I gave my Dray another Coat of Paint To Day I also made some Iron for the tail Board and put them on.

Mr. & Mrs. Mc Guire came here this Evening again to see the Mr. & Mrs. Walsh also came here as they were coming from Reft River they did not stop long. So Mr. & Mrs. Mc Guire went away with them, Bridget and Mary Ellen Finigan also came here to see the Mr. & Mrs. She is getting on well now. Thank God 10 o'clock P.M. The Night is Very Dark and Stormy the Wind still from the North West.

^{Europe} Europe. Echuca. Echunga.

Saturday July 16th

Nice mild Day with a Light Breeze from the North-West. I went over to the Crossings this morning To see Mr. Nevins about some money which he owes me yet for wood. But he had no money for me so I came home then I changed my Clothes and got my Gun. and went back again myself and Scottie then went back shooting went down To Noll. where the ducks were we stayed there until after dark Scottie shot 7 Ducks. he killed 6 in 2 shots and one at another shot. We were wet up to our knees it was about 8 o'clock. When I got home Scottie gave me 4 and kept 3 himself. But Mr. Nevins promised To go down also but he did not go.

Lullarton. Freewille, Fred.

Sunday July 14th

Fine Sunshiny Day with a Light Wind from the North-West. all day up untill about 8 P.M. it then went round abit to the North-East. There is not many Stars up to Night. Father Old Maurice ~~Conor~~ Fitzgerald Came here this morning to see the Dr. he Stopped untill Evening Just as he was Going Away Patt Finigan Came he did not Stop Long. So when he went Mr Guire & Walter Brown. Came here They Stopped untill about 9 P.M.

The Mrs has Been Very well all this Day too She is Improving now Every Day Thank God. She took a Pain Last Night But it went this morning

Gladstone. Goolwa. Gawler.

Monday July 18th

This has Been a Very Mild Day with a fine Clear Sky and a Light Breeze from the North-West not one Cloud visible in the Sky

I Put the 2 Waggon wheels on the Dray to Day I Brought the Waggon in off the Road this morning and then off the wood in the Street I then Carted 4 Loads of Manure up to the Scrub Garden with the Dray and Roll.

To Day was the first time with the Dray Being used But it was a bit awkward to have the waggon wheels on still my Shift is Better & then none So I made them do for the time

Patt went to Port Pirie with the 2 Horses & the Trap. he wanted to get some things for himself Mr & Mrs Mr Guire Called here this morning. As they were going to Port Pirie to see the Mrs. She is getting well

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Hahndorf. Harrowgate, Her.

Tuesday July 19th

It has been Very cold & Windy all Day
And also very Cloudy the wind was from
The North-West. it Darkened up very much
About noon and showed signs of a good
Down pour But only a few drops fell Still the
Appearance of Rain did not Clear away
And at Sundown it came up very dark and
Heavy to the West and North-West. the Clouds
were as Black as Ink. But Right in the west
there was a Bright Space just like the
Dull appearance of the moon on a Cloudy Night
But it did not Last Long as the Black Clouds
were driving along and hiding the brightness
in a Vale of obscurity & at 9 P.M. the Wind
dropped to a Very Light Breeze But there is still
Signs of Rain } I Ploughed the Garden in the scrub to day

India. Itali Itali, Ireland.

Wednesday July 20th

There was Great signs of Rain this morning
At about 7 a.m. but it all Cleared off again
about 9 o'clock the Sun Came out then
But there was a Cold Breeze from the
North-West all Day there was some white
Fleecy & Clouds Rolling up from the North all Day

I was digging in the Scrub Garden
To Day untill noon getting it ready to Plant
Some Potatoes in it So after Dinner I had to
Drive Mr. Griffiths home she came here to
See the Mr. She was Told that she was
Getting worse But Thank God she is not.

I Got a Letter from Ireland To Day
it was from Mr. Lysaght in Care her Son
John Lysaght was working for me 18 months ago
She wants To Know where he is

Jerusalem Japan. Jerusalem ^{from}
Thursday July 21st

It Cold again to day with the Wind from
The North West. The Sun came out nice
And Clear in the fore noon. But in the after noon
It came up cloudy. P. Fitzgerald, Kestys and
myself went down to Pili Beach to day
I had 2 horses in the Trap & Patt had one
in the old Trap it was 2 P.m. when we got to
Kanes we had to stop there to get the oars
and Prowlocks we then went on to the
Beach and Boiled the Billy Can and had some
Tea. we were going to Camp at the Beach but we
found out that the Tide had Been over it this morning
So we Bundled up our things and came up about
A mile from it we then Camped for the Night
and put the Horses in an old Sheep yard
Close By, the Night was Very Cold until morning

Handahar Kondoparinga
Friday July 22nd

This morning Dawned with heavy clouds
and Very Cold with a few Drops of Rain from the
North West, after Breakfast we went down
To the Boat and pulled up to the Shelly Beach
We stopped there about half an hour we also went
into Shaggy Creek to fish for a while But I must
say our Look there was in our Rockets and not
in our Lines so far as Fish catching was
Concerned we came out as we went in, empty Laden
we came down then and tried our Look at the Harbor
But with the same results we gave it up. then ~~out~~ and
came to the Camp and Bundled up everything in the
Traps and made Tracks for home we called at Kanes
as we were coming I got 2 wheel Boxes from him
At P.m. the wind changed to the South
West from North West.

Liverpool. Lancelot. Laura.
Saturday July 23rd

Fine Clear Day with a Light Breeze
From the North-West. The Sky showed signs of Rain
in the early part of the morning but it cleared off
again towards noon, it bud Rain a good
lot last Night. It commenced early in the
Night and lasted pretty well all Night

Myself and Patt. planted some Potatoes
in the Scrub Garden to day we put in about
A half a Bag all we had Cut.
So after dinner I took off the Wheels from the old machine
I Brought off Butter and put 2 other Boxes in them
and then put them on the Dray

I also went to the Whim at Sundown for my
Paper But it was not there. I paid Mr. Thorpe what
I owed. him (Pia) 1/- and got a Receipt for same
I Brought another dozen of Potatoes along

Manchester. Melrose. Minlaton.
Sunday July 24th

Weather Dull & cloudy to day with a
Light Breeze from the North West. The Sky Looked
Very much like Rain towards Sundown. 9 P.M. it is
Very Dark and no Stars Visible. I have not got much
To Record to day save one Visitor in the Person of Mrs
Featherstone. She came to see the Mrs in the after room. She did
not stop long as she was on foot

Monday July 25th

Fine again to day with a Light Breeze from
the West. I was planting some more potatoes
To day again until dinner time
After dinner I put the horse in the hay and brought
in 2 Loads of wood for the house when I heard that some
I went to the Whim for a dozen of Potatoes for the Mrs

Patt went to Port Pirie this afternoon for some
more Sea water he took Mr. L. Horses & the Trap

Narracoorte. Norwood. Nairne

Tuesday July 26th

It Blew a Strong Gale from the North-West all Day at 4 P.M. the Wind Shifted to the South-West. the Wind fell abit at 4 o'clock But at six it freshened up again as strong as ever there was Great appearance of Rain all Day In the afternoon the clouds came up Very Black from the South it also Looked Cloudy to the West.

A Little Rain would do Good now again at this Northly Wind Seemes to Dry up the Ground Very much

I was Carting wood out of the Scrub to Day Also Brought 2 Loads down from the Road where I put up the New fence Last year. Charlie Parker & Walter Brown Loadid a Load of the Gum. Stumps Alongside my fence

Orroroo. October. Orinoco.

Wednesday July 27th

This has been a nice mild Day right Through. there was a Very Light Breeze from the South West. It Showed signs of Rain early in the morning But about 9 A.M. it all Cleared off again and the Sun Came out nice and warm.

Myself & Pat Loadid a Load of wood to Day in the fore noon. In the after noon I went down to the Braughton To Finigans Place for my 2 Bollocks That was there for the Last 2 months: when I was going I called in at the Whim to know if there was any Letters there for me. But there was none, I met Mr. Butler there so I paid him the 10/- I owed him for the old machine. I drew a Cheque for one Pound and got in change 2 half Sovereigns one I gave To Butler. 9 P.M. the Moon Shines Bright. But

there is a Lot of Thick clouds Rolling up from the North West the Moon was very cloudy in the Begining of the Night

Plympton. Plymouth Port.

Thursday July 28th

This also has been a nice Camp Day there was a Light Breeze from the West just enough to know from which point it blew. in the afternoon it came up very cloudy and showed great signs of Rain 10 P.M. the Moon also is very Cloudy there is also a Circle around it so I think we will have some in a day or two

I was to have gone to Port Pirie this morning with a Load of wood. But I could not find the Bullocks in time so I went cutting wood then and carting it out with the horse & bray

the Mrs. has been very Bad all this day and last night with a severe pain in her side she never slept one wink all last night with it she tried Burned salt and Sea Water with it But all of no avail. . . Mr. Guire came here this evening

Quorn. Quebec. Quito. Quiros.

Friday July 29th

Dark & Cloudy this morning and showing great signs of Rain. there was a Light Breeze from the North-West. I made a start to go to Port Pirie with a Load of wood this morning. But when I got as far as Broopfields it commenced to Rain. so I took the Bullocks out of the waggon then and let them come home while I went to hunt all my Horses out of Butlers Roadock. There was 3 of the horses with them it only Rained a few Showers after all, it cleared up to be a fine day at noon But still there was great signs of some more Rain? I put all the Horses in Mr. Guire's Paddock this evening again. I called in at Mr. Whinn as I was coming back and met Jack Whittom there. so we stopped untill 11 P.M. . . . Dat was also there he went home with Whittom

Roseworthy, Rochester.

Saturday July 30th

Very cloudy at 8 o'clock this morning
and showing Great signs of Rain
And at 9 a.m. it commenced and Rained
A Good Steady Rain until noon
it then ceased but not altogether as there was
Showers at intervals until Night
at Six P.M. it Rained Very ^{heavy} the wind
also shifting at the time from North-West
to South-West. it lasted until 8 it then ceased
again for a while and then commenced again
it has every appearance of a good deal more
through the Night this Rain will be of Great
service to the Late Sown Wheat as some of it
was looking Very yellow at present but not
from want of moisture I think it was caused
By the Frost

Brathallyn, Sunderland
July 31st
Sunday

It Rained Heavy nearly all Night
it did not clear up this morning until about 10 a.m.
the Sun came out then for a while but there was
A Lot of White Fluffy Clouds rolling up from
the West as the wind was from that point until about
2 P.M. when it then went a point to the South-West
and commenced to Rain heavy it commenced
with Hailstones and ended with Heavy Rain
It Looked Showery all Day there is Floods
of water laying about now every where
so it will be sometime before the Ground is dry again

Patrick Finigan came here
this afternoon to see how the M.^{rs} is getting on
she would be right enough but for the Pain in her
Side & Walter Brown came here also this evening
he wanted to borrow some Tea for M^{rs} Thorpe I gave him a little

Terowie. Tarcowie. Turo.

Monday August 1st 1887.

The first day of August has come in
nice & fine it did not come in wet as the other
Previous 2 months July came in wet and
finished up wet. Still a little Sunshine
Would do now for a while as every thing is growing
Well. I went to Port Pirie to buy
for some Flour I got one Bag at Duns Mill
Price one Pound one Shilling
I also got some thing at Presto
I was home just at sundown young
Mr. Cotton was home with me he was going to
Stephens for his Horse
Mr & Mrs M^r Guire was here this evening
for a short while

Mr. Finigan also came
here about 8 P.M. he stayed all night.

Underdale. Umritsir U.

Tuesday August 2nd 1887

W Underdale
Fine clear Day with a Nice Breeze from
The North. There was not a sign of a Cloud visible
All day the Breeze lulled a bit at sundown But
at 7 P.M. it freshened up again to a good stiff Breeze.

I was cutting Dry wood to day again
in the Scrub. I want to make up a few Loads
if I can of Dry wood it is rather a hard job to find
Just now as the Scrub is pretty picked

Pengel took a Load of his wood this evening
Mr. Guire came here also this evening he wanted
his Hames, which I gave him

The Mr's Father went home again this morning
he came last Night Late and came on foot
too. The Mr's Spent a Very Bad Night
last Night with the Rain in her side she would
Be all Right but for that. John Fitzgerald

Wednesday August 3rd

It has been rather cold again
To day, With a nice Breeze from the North until
2 P.M. it then changed to the West. it also
rained a good ~~o~~ shower at about half past
2 P.M. and showed signs of some more
I was cutting wood again To day.
But I did not do much after dinner and
was hardly in the scrub when I had to come
out again. Pat went to Port River
this after noon for some more salt water
he brought a bottle of Sassailla
to the Mrs. The Rain 57 for it
6 P.M. it rained some nice showers
until 9 P.M. it then seemed to clear
off. But there was some white snowey
looking rolling up from the
South. The sky was clear save
them. John Fitzgerald

Thursday August 4th

This has been a nice day with a very
light Breeze from the North-West. there was a
lot of white clouds rolling about in the forenoon
But in the after noon they all cleared off again
It rained a good lot last night
It rained very heavy before day there was
floods of water laying about this morning
So I might say the month of August come in
West also like the previous months

I was doing General Jobbery work to
day first I fixed the Roofing over the Spouting
as it used to leak so much after that I went
fixing the chimney to see if I could stop it of
smoking I poked a hole through the wall in the
inside But all did not do it is just as bad as ever
Bridget & Frank Finigan came here
To day to see the Mrs. Ellen M^{rs} Guire came with
them they stayed for about 2 hours and then left again

Friday August 5th

rather Gloomy Looking this morning
and showing signs of Rain it Rained
a good Shower at 3 o'clock P.M. and another
Heavy Shower at half Past 5.

Myself and John Mc Guire went to
Crystal Brook today Trooper Peters
Funeral he was Buried to Day at 2 P.M.
he had a very good Funeral too
there was only 7 Troopers at it as the
Principlal Lot of them are in Adelaide at
the Execution it was Dark before we
Left the Brook so it was 8 o'clock when
we got home Mc Guire got Fritz well
on the Barge

I got a Letter from
Mr Johnson at the Post office
to let me know that my money
was there for me

Saturday August 6th

Nice Fine Day with a Light Breeze
from the North West. I have not much
to record to Day as I did not go
where as so much only Bung a few bag
Loads of Firewood for the House I also
Brought a Load of Gravel for the Street as it was
very Mucky I also Sailed the Roof of the House
as it was Leaking very Bad

Sunday August 7th

Nice calm Day with just a light
air from the South West Myself and
Matt went to Crystal Brook to Grass
to Day and to mistake the Roads as in
a very Bad state Between here and the Brook.

Mr W. Spent a very Bad Night last Night
with the Rain in her side she never slept or went all Night

Monday August 8th

Very Beautiful Day with a Light Breeze from the South West. There was a Lot of white Clouds Looming up from the South in the fore noon But they all cleared away in the after noon There was a frost This morning again the first I think in this month.

I started to do some Mulberrying to day But I did not do much as I broke my Ax handle Soon after I went out from my dinner so I could do no more then as I had not got another handle I went jobing in the Forge then Vis making A Fan Below. But I don't think it will act very well as I have not a fit Place to erect it

The Mrs. spent a very good Night Last Night from the Pains in her Side But this morning and all day the Pains was just as Bad as ever. She got up for a while But had soon to go to Bed again

Tuesday August 9th 1884.

Frosty again this morning But it turned out a fine day afterwards it came out nice & warm at mid day there was just a hint of a Breeze from the west.

I thought to be carting out some wood out of the Scrub to day But I could not find the Horses until evening I found them then in the Wandarah. Road So I drove them all back and put them in Mr. Guins place, they have no occasion to go in search of feed this year as it is in abundance everywhere.

Budget & Frank Finigan
+ Came here this afternoon to see the Mrs. again
+ She is a little better from the Pains in her Side
About 8 o'clock this evening Ellen Smith took a mad fit and ran away with the intention of leaving us for good I followed her as far as the Brook without success

Wednesday August 10th

Good Frost again this morning
But fine out in the day. In the morning the
Wind was from the South-East. and at noon
It shifted to the South-West. ~~and~~

I got up this morning at half past 4 a.m.
And went to Mr. Guire's Paddock and caught
some of my Horses. Then Borrowed his
Saddle and went on to John Finigan's
Place in Search of the runaway {
Ellen Smith} I arrive there at day light so
prepared and was soon admitted. And there
I found the object of my search, and she in
that fairy land of Dreams {viz. Sleep}.
So I stopped there all day then as I did not
wish any one to see us coming. ~~Back~~
at dark John Finigan put his 2 Horses in
his Trap. & drove us to Mrs. Gregg's Corner.
So we walked from there and was home at Ten P.M.

Thursday August 11th

Frost again as usual with a light Breeze
from the South East. This was also a very nice day
with a warm Sun shining, if I was up. Early
yesterday morning I made up for the sleep this
morning as I slept until half past 7. I would not care
so much but I wanted to go to Port Linn with a load
of wood it was rather late then so I deferred it.

I got the mare then and carted out 2 Loads
of Wood out of the Scrub and after that I took
3 Loads of manure up to the Scrub Garden
and put it on the Potatoes. I then put all the Horses
out in the Road and also brought all the Cattle
back from near Mr. Guire's.

Benja. brought my Paper
this evening

Friday August 12th

There was a good Frost again this morning But it was a fine day afterward
It Looked like a Change at Six o'clock
this Evening it seemed Dark and heavy
Looking To the South, the Wind was from the
South East all the day

I went to Port Pirie to
day with a Load of wood - Billy Bateman, also
Joty. I went in with me. He helped me to
Load off my Load he came home with me
Again. I had only 3 tons 1 cwt.
we got in at 1 o'clock

I got 2 Bushels of Fowl Feed at the mill 2/-
Per Bushels & I also got 2 rick Bundles
& one Bag of oatmeal & 1 lb of Biscuits
at Priest's. I also got 2 ricks of Cotton
to make Crackers

Saturday August 13th

Rather a Dry Sort of wind from the North
until about 2 P.M. It then Calmed down and
Shifted a bit to the West.

I was Cutting Dry wood
Again to day in the fore noon and myself &
Ellen Smith Loaded up a Load of wood
I also had a job fixing one of the wheels of the Wagon
the Box was loose in the Hove so I tightened it
there was a man came out from Port Pirie
to day to see about some Mullenizing
Temgel that told him to come out it was for
Penzel he was to Cut he had not settled about it yet
John Finigan called here this evening
as he was coming from Port Pirie with my Paper
Old Mrs. Finigan came here about 8 o'clock
her Sister all night. he brought a Pair of
Fowl to the Mrs.

Sunday August 14th

Windy again this morning the wind was from the North. there was Great Signs of a regular down pour But only a Light Shower fell about 9 a.m. it seemed to clear up about noon.

Patt & Katy and Ellen Smith went to Mass to the Brook to say they were home again at half past 2 P.m.

M^c Guire & M^c Guire came here this evening they came for the Lend of my Buggy to take Ellen to the doctor to Gladstone But I did not give it to him on account of his Being such a Self Hearted Man he would go into my mouth when talking to me But behind my back he would cut my throat. Therefore I don't like him or any of his Class.

Monday August 15th

Nice Calm day with just a Sign of a Breeze from the North all Signs of Rain seem to be all gone again — myself and the Mrs went to Crystal Brook to Mass to say it is a Holiday in the ~~the~~ Catholic Church the assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary we did not stop long in the Township. we were home about half past 2 P.m. Pengel came here to say for some more wood — I wrote 2 letters this evening one to Jobson one to Wertheim in Adelaide

Tuesday August 16th

Nice mild day with a Light Breeze from the South-West I was to go to Port Pirie to say with a Load But I was Beat with a Cold I had 2 Mustard Plasters on me and I think they done me Good It came up very stormy about 6 o'clock this evening and lasted until five

Wednesday August 17th

rather cloudy looking this morning with
The wind from the West. about 9 a.m. it rained.
A nice shower it rained another shower about
11 But it only lasted about 5 minutes it showed
great signs of some more there was a lot of
white fleecy clouds rolling up from the South-West
all day I went to Port Poirer to day
with a load of wood, Pengel's man made a start
at the mullemizing to day

Thursday August 18th

This has been a fine day all through with a blue
sky save a few white clouds in the South and
South-West. I went cutting wood this morning
again but I could not stop at it long as I had
to go and look for the horses I found them
down in front of John Finigan's Gate.
The m^{rs} went to see Ellen & Fair to day

Friday August 19th

Nice clear day with a light breeze from
West. there was a good deal of white & black
clouds rolling up from the South-West in the after-
noon, there was also a frost this morning
in fact there has been a frost every morning
these 2 or 3 morning
The m^{rs} & Patt went to Port Poirer to day
they were home again at 3 P.M. Patt got 2 Casks
of Salt Water

Frank Finigan came
here this afternoon riding he wanted the
poundage fees for the Badlocks to pay Davison for
the time they were in pound I think it is something
about 2/- or so. there was a man here this
morning with an entire horse & a steerman
belong to one Hayslip. I loaded a load
of wood this evening again. Ellen Smith helped
me with it. I carted it out with the mare and the boy

Saturday August 20th

This has been a beautiful day right through there was a nice warm sun and not one cloud visible in the sky

There was a light breeze from West all day until Sundown when it then went more to the South or South East and the air also became frosty

I went to Port Pirie to buy with a load of wood to skinner the Butcher I had 3 tons & a half on I was to bring home the worth of it of meat But as I was late and in a hurry I only took 9 lbs.

I went to Whitelaw's for the money for the Sheep Skin he paid me 3/- 2/8 was Price of it When I was coming home I called in at Mr Nally's and got some Pie Mellons seeds at least I got 2 Mellons to take the seeds out of them

I was home about half past 9 P.M. I then took another load of wood from Peare to day

Sunday August 21st

Another fine day and very calm But towards noon there signs of a change for Rain towards Sundown it became very gloomy John Holwell & his family came out here from Port Pirie to day they were soon after ten o'clock a.m. they stopped until 4 P.M. When they were going home I went as far as the Pound to Antony's Hollows I stopped there until half past 10 P.M. myself and Antony having a Lute Schatt.

Walter Brown came here this evening he stopped for an hour or two (Featherstones man) Augusta came here to day also Patt went to Innes to buy himself in the Buggy the Mr would have gone But for the Holwells coming here

Monday August 22nd

The Sky was very overcast & Gloomy all this day and showing great signs of Rain. There was no clouds visible.

The wind was shifting a good lot all day. Still it was principally from the North-West. It commenced to mizzle a bit at one o'clock. But it cleared again. At six again it commenced and looked like a good downpour. But it also stopped soon again. Still I think we will get it between this and tomorrow.

I was cutting wood to day again.

Ellen Smith and the Mr. went in in the scrub with the mare in the drag to bring out some wood for the house.

I noticed one of the horses lame on the road this evening. So I brought her in. It was Lopsy. Her hump fore leg is swelled a little from the Pince. A. M. Fellocke I bathed it.

Hot wind

Tuesday August 23rd

This has been rather a hot sort of a day with the wind from the North-West.

It had the nature of hot winds all this day even up to 10 P.M. But the wind shifted then to the North-East. There was great signs of rain all day. The moon also showed signs before it set. The New Moon came in this time also very much on its back. A shure sign of a good lot more rain a little would not hurt. Just now I was cutting some more wood.

To day in the fore noon I went fencing in the scrub garden in the after noon the pig is getting into it and destroying the vegetables so that would not do. Ellen Smith was helping with it we finished it.

James Featherstone came here this evening for his mothers Parasole which she left here some time ago.

24th

Wednesday August

This also has been a hot dry sort of day. With a touch of hot winds from the North. The sky seemed to dull looking and showing great signs of rain in fact it became very overcast and gloomy looking before sundown - and when the moon rose there was a very large circle around it and looking very rainfull if this weather continued very long, every thing would soon look pretty dry as it is for these few days things are looking dry enough. So what would it be if there was 3 or 4 weeks of it. I loaded another load of wood to day the Mr. and Ellen Smith helped me with it. I recieved 4 letters to day one from Joe Bauman one from the Milling Co. and one from Sargo Wertheim about the machine. I also got a letter from Johnson and the Round

Thunder & Lightning
and Rain — Thursday August 25th

About 6 A.M. this morning it looked cloudy there was also a lot of lightning in the West. There was great signs of rain. So at about 11 o'clock it commenced. But it did not come down heavy it rained light at intervals until near sundown the wind was from the North all day there was also some thunder in the evening. But after sundown it commenced to thunder properly the lightning also was very vivid in the West. There was both sheet and fork lightning 10 P.M. the moon is very cloudy and the thunder & lightning is still keeping on - and there is every appearance of a good down pour.

I was to go to Port Pirie to day with a load of wood but as it was so late when I found the ~~boat~~ ~~could not~~ ~~go~~.
John Fitzgerald Vice Warden A.D.

{ Thunder & Lightning
and Rain }

10 P.M.

Friday August 26th

Cloudy and Showery all day with the wind
from the North there was a few Peals of Thunder
about noon. But at Six P.M. it commenced
something fearful with Thunder & Lightning
I don't remember to witness such
Thunder & Lightning this many a year
The Lightning used to illuminate the
sky so much that one could see clearly
for about 8 or 9 chain around them
and as for the Thunder it was something
terrifying in the noise it used to make
it kept on without no intermission untill 10 P.M.
it was nearly raining all the time when
it ceased, every place was in sheets of
water although it is clear now there is still
signs of some more as the moon looks very
Watery this will be the crops a lot of good
No mistake this is promising to be a Great Season

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Saturday August 27

Nice Day there was a good few
clouds hanging about untill about 4 P.M.
When they all cleared off then. But about 8 P.M.
it got very cloudy again there was also a
Watery Circle around the moon.

Myself & the Mr. went to Port Pirie to buy
I gave Taylor & his son a Ride in
We got in about 2 P.M. we then went to the Pests
To buy some things - I went to Harmer
and got 5-7 lbs of Beef. at 1/3 Per lb.

Black Charlie came here to day
he wanted some food and a shirt
I gave in my Bill to Macklin
To pay as I was going to the Port

Sunday August 28th

Nice Clear Day with the wind from the west. in fact it was shifting about all day from one Point to another

Myself and the Mr. and Sisys went to

Wandearah to Harfords Place this afternoon when we were Crossing the Bridge at the Praughton the River was down a Banker and when we went a mile further on the Road was under a regular Sea of Water for about and about a half a mile at each Side of the Road

The water was up to the Horses Belly and it running along the Road like a Strong River we Stopped at Harfords untill 4 P.M. I wanted to see a Reapery man there when we came homei Patt Kungyan was here and Walter Brown came soon after

Monday August 29th

Fine Clear Day with a Light Breeze from the West. all signs of Rain seemed to be gone to day. Still when Moon Rose it seemed to show signs of some more Rain

The Cow { Lovely } calved Last Night. She had a Heffer calf. I had her in off the Road But an hour or two when there was a man here to Buy her Baker is the man he Lives about 3 miles from here I sold her to him for the sum of £7=10 Seven Pounds ten Shillings he had not take her away or get Pay me for her he was to come in the Evening or tomorrow morning

I was Cutting wood to day again and Mulling at the same time Taylor Came out from Port Pore to day again to his work he Brought his Boy with him also.

Tuesday August 30th

Nice clear sunshiny day with
A Light Breeze from the North-West.
The wind was very drying in the morning
But out in the day it got nice and Camp
Baker & his Wife came here to day
for the cow. They took herself and the calf &
he did not pay me for her But he promised
to send it to me in a few days.

I was cutting dry wood in the fore
noon. So I had to fix the Trap in the after
noon. I put the skids on. I also cut some
Green feed for the Horses.

Tengel took another Load of wood from
here to day. he took it to Red River

Taylor & his Son came here this evening
They stayed until 10 P.M.



and Rain
Thunder & Lightning

Wednesday August 31st

Rather a dry wind from the North all
day until sundown it then seemed to change
for some Rain. Myself and the Mr^s and
Michael Fitzgerald went to the Crystal Brook
Show to day. Mick came home from the Rife
Track via Radina last Night

So when we were come home the front Near wheel
of the Buggy came off. and the Best, if it was it
began to pour down Rain just at the same time
So Mr^s Gregg happened to come along at the time
and took the Mr^s in her Trap. I tried to get the
Wheel on but could not so I went Back then to
Mr. Ross as it was near his place it happened to
get the end of his spring drag which he gave me
So we came along then and left the Buggy behind
I called for the Mr^s & Mr^s Gregg's we got home about
9 P.M. we had one or 2 Noblers at the Whim as we were
passing & it Rained very heavy about 7 P.M.

Rain

Thursday September 1st 1887.

It Rained a Good Lot this Morning
Again in fact it has been Showery all Day
with the Wind from the West and North West.

Myself and Michael went up to Ross to bring
home the Trap. This afternoon I also left home
Ross says we had a Great job to fix the Wheel
so as to come home however we managed it
By tying it with a Rope and put it in Sicks

I found 5 of my Horses in Ross Paddock
so I brought them home also

Taylor finished his first Land in the Scrub
to day I think he is going to do some more
Pengel was talking to me this Evening about
allowing him 3/- per Land for the Mullinaging
so I agreed with him to give it for the rest of it
and 2/- for what is already done
he was satisfied at that

1 Storm
2 Rain

Friday September 2nd 1887

Cold & Stormy all Day the wind was from
the North-West. until about 5 P.M. it then changed
to the South-West. and Blew a Stiff Gale.
There was not a Cloud in the Sky all Day until
4 P.M. - when a heavy Black Bank of clouds
came Looming up from the South-West. about
5 P.M. the Sky had a terrific appearance
the wind also increased in force there was
every appearance of a heavy down pour but only
a little fell after all. about half past 8 the wind
lulled down to a Light Breeze and the
Sky became quite Clear again

so it was a Storm without any Rain still the
first of this month came in wet as did the other
3 previous months? I took my Trap to Allick
Mc Luenn to say to get a new Collar washer put
on it he charged me 10/- for doing it
I sold 2 Loads of Mallee Stumps to Thorne
for £1 - that is 10/- per Load

Saturday September 3rd

Rather cold again to day with a light breeze from the South West

I went to Port Pirie to day in the Trap. Taylor & his son was with me and was going. I called into Mackleins to have a settlement with him about the Rents.

He paid me £1-14-6 the full amount that was coming to me.

I then went on to the Port & went first to the mill & saw & bro. mill & and settled up there for 2 loads of wood. I got one bag of flour and 3/4 of a Ballener so that made us square. I then went to the Milling Company and settled for 3 loads of wood. They came to 3-8-10 there is still £5-3 of a Ballence owing.

I left the Port at half past 4 P.M. and was home at sundown. I brought some

Things for Thorpe & his son Bread and Hops for Sam Bucket. I paid 5/- to Skews the Chemist for 4 bottles of Codhail. Walter Brown and Dott came here this evening. They stayed until half past 10 P.M.

I received a letter from James O'Donnell to day from Melbourne.

The Black Cow calved the day before yesterday. She had a Black Bull calf. I think we will rear it.

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Sunday September 4th

Fine Clear Day with a Light Breeze
From the West.

Myself & Patt went to Crystal
Brook to Mass. There was a Collection for the
Poarch I Paid one Shilling

We were home at a little after 2 P.M.

Bridget. Frank. Patt & Mary O'Confinigan
Came here this afternoon from the Cattle
for the Lend of a Bullock yoke which
I gave them they went home a little
after 4 P.M.

Walter Brown & Dott Came
here about 8 P.M. they stayed until
half past 10 Michael Fitzgerald Came
here this morning as he was going
to Mass. he did not stop longer

John Fitzgerald 26th Pine Handcarah P.S.

Rain

Monday September 5th

The Sky looked Very dark and Cloudy
This morning there was also a few Peals of
Thunder there was Every sign of the Rain coming
down in torrents about 9 a.m. a little fell
the Wind was from the West. But at a little
after 12 noon the Wind shifted to the South
it commenced to Rain then and Lasted over
an hour in fact it was Showery from that until
Night. after Sundown it Showed great
Appearance of some more heavy Rain
the Wind also freshened up to a Good
Breeze in fact the Night had rather a stormy
Appearance. This is one of the finest seasons
that has been known for a very long time.
I was mending the Bush fence
Between myself and Harry Parker to day

Monday, September. 5th 1887.

I went to Bed Last Night Between 11 & 12 o'clock
and about 2 a.m. I was awoke by my W^{ife}
Telling me there was some one prowling about
The house outside we Both Got up. She went
To the Back Door. and I went to the Front Door
as she opened the Back Door some one jumped
Away from the Window and run to the Garden
Fence, as he did I just saw him as I was
Standing in the Veranda I recognised
The Thief as John Finigan he came first to
Ellen Smith's Bed room window and Taped on the
Glass But as he thought that did not wake her
he then went to the End of the house and Knocked
off some Rug and put his hand in between the
Pines and Shook the Bed post it is then Ellen
Smith jumped up and came in to the W^{ife's} Bed room and
Told her who she thought was there

Tuesday September 6th

Clear Day with a nice South-West Breeze
There was some fleecy clouds rolling up from
The South-West all day about 1 o'clock it showed
Great signs of a heavy shower but it
Passed over without much falling
Toward Evening also it showed signs of
Some more Rain as the sun went down
Behind a Black Bank of clouds
The Wind also went more Westwardly

I was mending the Bush fence
Again to day I saw the most of it

Thompson had his men breaking up
Some stumps along my fence to day
Bott that was at it

Michael Fitzgerald
Came here this Evening again
But he did not stop long. He left his
Horse here and went away himself.

Wednesday September 7th

Clear Day with a good South West Breeze
There was some white clouds flying about
and showing a little sign of Rain
Bott went to the Limekiln this afternoon for
A Bushel of Lime and when he was coming
home at our own Gate he came off the trap to
Put up the Gate and as he did so the Horses
Bolted into the scrub I thought to stop them
at the House Gate But they galloped right
through it and brought the Buggy over a heap
of Posts they came to a stop behind the stock
yard. There was no damage done. Save
the reins they got broken and one spoke
in the off front wheel.

I went over to Featherstones this
Evening I stayed there until after 11 P.M. There did
a nice shower fall while I was there. Bott came
here this Evening for some Cabbage. He brought a letter
to Ellen Smith from John Finigan

Thursday September 8th

Raining again this morning it was
A Light drizzle it kept on until half Past 4 a.m.
it then cleared off and turned out a fine day
The Mr & Michael Fitzgerald went to
Port Pirie to day there were home again
about 7 p.m. John Finigan & his 2 children
Came to my Gate this morning as they were
going to the Port. he pitched me a lot of
Lying yarns Concerning Ellen Smith
I knew at the time he was telling Lies
The Mr went to Father Neurons About it
he told her we would have to send her away
I don't know what I will do yet.

Friday Sep 9th

Nice Sunshiny Day with a Light
Breeze from the South-West. it showed
Signs of Rain this morning again
But it all cleared off again towards noon
I was White washing the Kitchen
To day in the fore noon.
and in the after noon I commenced to
Learn a New trade viz Sewing with
With the Sewing Machine -
I made a very Good fist of it for the
First time.

Bakers Chap. Came here
this evening with the money for the
cow. he Paid me Six Pounds By Cheque
The Cheque was drawn By H.B. Welch.
he owes me £1-10 more

The Chap. also Brought me
A Pair of Shears to shear my 2 Sheep with

Saturday September 10th

Warm this morning untill about 11 o'clock
It then took a change and became very cool
The Wind also shifted from South to South West
It turned very cold about 4 P.M.

I went to Port Pirie to buy with a Load of wood
to Mrs Ryan and just as I Passed the
Pilot Boat Hotel I Got stuck in a New
Peace of Road that was formed the Place was
Rather Narrow to turn around so I had to
Get a man with 2 Horses & Bray to take a
Load off from my waggon. He charged me
2/6 to take it from the waggon to Mrs Ryans
A distance of about 300 yards.

I took 2 fowls also to Mrs Ryan which
she paid me for and for the wood also
£1-13 in all

I was home about half Past 7 P.M.

Sunday September 11th

Cold again to day the Wind was
from the South West. there was also some
signs of Rain

Myself & Patt went to Crystal
Brook to bag to mass. Father Hendler came
home with us, we called at Patt Finigan
as we were coming home we also called
in at Mr Guins to find out about the truth
of the gains that was put about them

Mr Guin was not at home at the time so we
came home and had dinner after that
The Priest went across to Stephen's
and soon after myself & Ellen Smith went with
the trap to Mr Guins we waited there for the
Priest untill he came from Stephen's.

Ellen Smith gave in that Mr Guins had
nothing to do with her going so they were Blamed
in the Press. Old Mr Finigan came here this evening

Monday September 12th

Wet again this morning the Rain
and Wind was from the North West
it had every appearance of a day's Rain
But it cleared about 9 a.m.

The Priest had mass here this morning
The Mr Guin's came and old Maurice Fitzgerald
Harry Bates & his wife Miss Lenthal and the 3
Miss Stephens & also old Gabley

after dinner I drove the Priest to the Brook
we went to Featherston's as we were going
it Rained a heavy Shower as we got
to the Brook the water was running on the Road
and at the West Side of the Brook the Road
was quite dry

I Got a Start ring mended
at Sagers it cost me 1/6 I also Got a Bottle of
Medicine at Pengelly I Paid 4/6 for it
I Got a Letter from Herlein & a receipt for the Rouns

