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by wet weather -

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Sale of cows at Christchurch  
prices £15.

7<sup>th</sup> Went to Christchurch, some water  
all the week in consequence of bad  
weather, a great deal of water on the  
land digging surface drains -

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday, fine day <sup>planted onion</sup>

9<sup>th</sup> Carting much out of the cow yard

10<sup>th</sup> Brought half a cord of fire-wood from  
Pecaton, the roads very bad. fine day

11<sup>th</sup> Showery all day - set out a fence by  
the road side. I and Wilson began it.

12<sup>th</sup> Ditching with the Mauns

13<sup>th</sup> Ploughing for Jeffs. Mauns ditching

!!! Sold a quarter acre of land in Christchurch  
for £33 !!!!!!

14<sup>th</sup> Ploughing for Jeffs. went to Port.  
The "Tory" in from Port. Phillip, a great

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sensation created in consequence of the  
intelligence from the gold diggings -

a great many people going  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday, fine day. Came from

16<sup>th</sup> Ploughing for Bailey. Harpur here  
weighed some potatoes - digging in the  
garden for potatoes -

17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Very wet. done nothing  
except digging a little in the garden.

20<sup>th</sup> Sowed two acres of Barley -

21<sup>st</sup> Wet. Wilson went to port. <sup>Had letters</sup> for home from home

22<sup>nd</sup> Fine but very cold

23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Showery and very wet

25<sup>th</sup> Fine, planted early potatoes.

26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Showery digging in the garden.

28<sup>th</sup> Cutting the tea down.

29<sup>th</sup> Very fine went to port about conveyance

30<sup>th</sup> Received letters from England by the  
Persian via written 7 months ago