

- August 20<sup>th</sup> Loaded the Gipsy with wheat -  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> Went to port via Sumner to celebrate the  
 opening of the road.  
 " 26. Killed a pig - 28. Sowed oats on the field  
 near the pasture -  
 Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> Filled the fat black sow -  
 8<sup>th</sup> "Solent" came in - Albert came - went to P  
 9<sup>th</sup> Went to port - 10<sup>th</sup> Returned -  
 11<sup>th</sup> Killed a pakee - 14<sup>th</sup> Killed bacon pig -  
 27<sup>th</sup> Black & white sows & four piglets & pigs  
 Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> Pinky went Christchurch  
 8<sup>th</sup> Noting what finished new field  
 " 13. Sowed barley - 14 - Bindle Calad - heifer calf -  
 15 - Went to Papanui for a load of firewood -  
 16 - Great storm of thunder & rain -  
 19<sup>th</sup> Went up to the station  
 " 21<sup>st</sup> Returned home - brought down 10 heads  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Finished barley sowing -

- Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Went to the coal pits - 7<sup>th</sup> Returned with  
 a ton & a quarter of coal -  
 10<sup>th</sup> Went to Papanui for a load of black pine -  
 12<sup>th</sup> Two loads of timber came -  
 13<sup>th</sup> Jacky was killed - Tommy went -  
 14<sup>th</sup> Carlo was executed -  
 21<sup>st</sup> Black sow in pig  
 " 23 Began to plant potatoes  
 28. Finished planting potatoes -  
 Dec. 4 - Sowed swedes -  
 " 7 - Went up the country. Fairy fooled -  
 " 13 - Returned  
 " 16 - Fairy went to Lamplighter  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Casting firewood  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> Fairy went to Lamplighter  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> Bought Kitty at a sale  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Began to cut grass