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Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Finished carting hay  
 nothing but strong No. 1 wheat  
 16 Boon with wheat sown  
 16<sup>th</sup> Finished mowing swedes  
 20. George went up for a load of coal. 23<sup>rd</sup> returned.  
 Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> Boon arrived ex "Westminster"  
 " 9<sup>th</sup> Began to cut wheat in the river field -  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> Mr. Wilson's reaping machine came  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Finished cutting wheat - began  
 to cut Barley  
 25<sup>th</sup> Finished cutting the first crop  
 of barley -  
 27<sup>th</sup> Finished the first stack in the  
 back yard out of the river field  
 March 18. Finished carting wheat. Black sow pipped  
 11 pigs - Began barley carting -  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> Finished harvest.  
 April 5. Threshed barley -

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April 14. Carted barley to the Quay.  
 " 16. Threshed barley at Mr. Scents.  
 " 20. Brought the machine across the river.  
 " 21. Began to thresh at Wilson's.  
 " 23. Mr. Earle's mare came.  
 " 29. Began to thresh at Allen's.  
 " 30. Killed two sucking pigs.  
 May 29. Began to feed Peter.  
 " 10. Brought the black sow "Judy" home. Began  
 crop ploughing for wheat on the new field.  
 " 14. Black & white sow pipped. Carted carrots home.  
 " 16. Lily calved. Bull calf.  
 " 20. Two pigs put to feed.  
 " 24. Began to plough the pasture.  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> Brindle went to Christchurch  
 June 7<sup>th</sup> Black sow put up to feed  
 8<sup>th</sup> Lily went to Christchurch  
 first fine day since 29<sup>th</sup> of May  
 a great deal of rain has fallen we cannot  
 get on the land -