

1864

August 17<sup>th</sup> John Lowan went to "Giggs"  
for a hour

18<sup>th</sup> Began to thresh oats. long mowed  
sow in pig

22<sup>nd</sup> Finished threshing

23<sup>rd</sup> Drying oats 42 bags good corn

24<sup>th</sup> Sowed peas. rain began

25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> heavy rain with snow & hail

28<sup>th</sup> Hound up. "Molly" calved

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Went to road board meeting

Hound ~~start~~ started to Christchurch with  
the bullocks

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sowed first seeds in the garden  
lettuce, radishes &c - Heavy rain all night

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday rain all day -

5<sup>th</sup> Hared up land very wet  
breaking up with both teams

6<sup>th</sup> Killed two sheep. "Rosi" calved

8<sup>th</sup> Sowed sowed peas & beans  
in the garden

9<sup>th</sup> Hound returned from Christchurch  
with a ton of coal for me

12<sup>th</sup> Fine drying weather. began to  
sow oats on new land one ploughing