

Natur day December 12 = 1896.

Rather dull looking & Cloudy today. Dull we want Rain. Badly but now I hope to find we will get some before long. crops opening out in ear. Just now

Young Kourke was here today -

2800 young fellows as usual -

Sunday: 13 =
sunny with day X Casey

of Southland = that is marked

W. W. Bakers sister they do not

expect the poor fellow to live long -

he has been Bed ridden for 3 years.

Mon 14 heavy fog this morning

Pent. do Kourke the Catholic record -

J Kourke lectures on Trade =

Concert night

Most awful warm today. Burning hot -

God almighty grant us some rain before long -

Woolly. Bags of wheat. 45 Empire 26

one Sow Bad with heat. No warm

Most awful bad in western

glass. very much in the shade

and day was very warm in

North West Bad fires -

across the Selwyn & Brookside in

Tuesday 15 = 1896
Wed 16 = 1896

Concert = tonight:

We had a few drops of rain this morning

but dull looking all round in

W. Rossiter Link. Geo. Donnelly

well = Miss ^{Belanno} - Miss Ryan -

& 2 others done very well indeed -

95 per cent of room well filled

people of S. Bridge did not turn up

as the night to = Just like our people

assist others that there own Concert

this is wrong =

Wed. 16 Anniversary day of Province

of Canterbury = 1896 - Land

whole day all round everywhere

very good for sports at

Thurs 17 - Rained most beautiful

for about 2 hours this afternoon

Thanks be to God this is good

for every thing crops

La Traps & other etc