

Wednesday 20 of January 1897.

Most fearful day. Blowing ex. West
This is the 3rd or 4th day after each
other. Bad weather. Just now.
Yakes tried = wheels both of them
Now they do not work a bit. I would
could not go on. Stacking in
I have a few acres of wheat. also
a couple of Barley to Cutty off.

Some crops will get a shake today....

Everything is drying up. very fast. -
Washed lambs today. Today -
Thurs 21 Blowing heavy in evening
all day. - stacking part of day

Fri 22. Raining lightly about 12 o'clock
Rather dull looking this afternoon

Stacking oats in yard for chaff.

Satur 23: ^{Big drops of rain} Rather cloudy. But
splendid day for stacking
on stacking: Hannah & Maffer
Calved this morning - in
Lena - the older ass. -
stacking some wheat
this morning -
Hannah & Cow Calved: Not much
milk -

Sunday 24 January, ... 1897.

Mr. Jebbie got about 90 acres of crop
burned with fire. Great loss to the man
other people about. ^{there crops of grass} was a ^{damaged} ^{burned}
fire & heat all over. V. Z. very bad
this year. 1897. Australia not much
better: Cold wave of weather there
after excessive heat weather 8 or 10 days
and 120 in the shade in that country -
- Mr. King - m. d. m. -

John Jay = Bought Beaumont's
70 Seven acre farm for 1900 pounds
It is opposite to at Doyleston Road

Some drops of Rain this morning -
- Raining about 10 o'clock.
Mild & cool this morning = quite a change lately
The WAMNS is going to open school
tomorrow - all youngsters are requested to attend.

Intro to Mr. Ellen Crowe
Washburton = about the Conroy
old her the got the money = we sent them
Hond 5 = a little rain this morning
sup. Stacking oats next hurdles
Dull looking all round -
I felt - very bad this morning
from pains in my head
and some stomach