

Monday 29 March 1897 -

2 Day Limeral today
about 78009 Laps -
people that is Catholics
from all parts Ashburton
Darefully hands track

of Christ Church -

Tuesd 30. a good day boys ploughing
Wed 31. a most beautiful day thank God.
Paid Durant & Clarke: 1-11-0, for 2 Collars.

The Rev. Father O'Connor of Kangaroo
or Kapiia parish did this morning
at Christ Church. the poor man
was sick a long time for almighty be
merciful to him. Amen & to the poorer
Sould in our parish etc

Such is life one generation succeeds
another as regular as clock work
& is only a matter of time when all
of us have to go -

God grant that we may be ready
when the time come. W. B. Miller

April 1st 1897 -

Thursday 1st of April 1897. -
Most Beautiful day thanks be to God
for this = Boys ploughing & mowing
- gathering firewood = Splendid work

Friday in Town sold Barker
Wesley Barly. today he is a most
polished piece of chrome (sum of
the human kind this man) - $\frac{48}{12} = 4$

Saturday. Thrashed 36 Bags peas
in 2 3/4 hours. Paid them
cheque for 2-1-0 for thrashing.

36 at 4) $\frac{144}{72} = 100$ $\frac{100}{106} = 39$
 $\frac{216}{54} = 140$
about 54 per hour 3/4

Better than hand 4-6 1/4
Not back 13-6 1/2
14-7 1/2 per hour

Very warm today. Mum
Bady paid me 3-0
for balance of oats

Jan ploughing this afternoon.
Sunday 4. a good day we had shower rain
tonight. Not heavy. We want some
rain badly. Every body wants
near finished the colts.