

Saturday - 8 - = 1897 - 1897 =

Rather dull looking today.

Mr. Wm. Lowrey got married  
to widow woman whose husband  
was killed by railway in Church  
about 9 = about 3 years ago she  
has 2 sons one 9 - & the other 11 - years

She is 35 years of age good looking black  
hair woman her is 59 = summer &  
winter

van old man to thank you can please her  
just of course you can take her  
alone woman & what a blessing  
who you thank Mary a mother & daughter

Such is life in the Ocean of life =

Sund 9 Rained most beautiful  
shower last night. Thank God  
God for this = hope to God we will  
get more before long -

Monday - 10 - 9 Shower this  
forenoon (Houlston) here  
today he offered 270 in price  
for 10 stacks 2-14 -

Monday - May - 1897 -

sowing some Cocksfoot -

# I Hall - of Birchlingbrook  
died suddenly at his home  
at Carlton on the 10 - of this month  
he is an old resident  
of Canterbury.

Max man the Auctioneer  
is one of his sons in law  
he has got 2 - other sons in law -

Tuesd 11 = a most glorious  
day = Thanks be to God it is  
grand weather - if we

had a little more rain  
it rained at - Knapton &  
Rangiora Boys sowing

Cocksfoot today  
a lot of pump & a lot