

July 24 1899

Monday 24 a heavy fall of snow last night about 4 in  
Tuesday 25 very cold today Bachelors Ball at  
Killingby tonight a great success about 10 sets  
cost 5/6 each. awful hard frost tonight hardest  
we had in canterbury for years

Wednesday 26 very cold today Mrs D. McIlraith  
burned today

Thursday 27 very cold today

Friday 28 Teeston Sale today brought some  
from N.P.A. cricket social at Dunsandel tonight  
a fair turnout raining tonight. plowing  
this afternoon in grass. crushed 10 bags oats

Saturday 29 raining today

Sunday 30 29 mass at Teeston freezing  
hard this morning

Monday 31 Dunsandel sale M. plowing in  
grass J. shooting 114 hares

Tuesday August 1st plowing in  
grass forenoon out 2 5 bags chaff  
carted load firewood to Teeston afternoon  
raining heavy this evening & tonight

Wednesday 2 plowing today

Thursday 3 " " "

Friday 12 out 2 5 shs chaff & crushed 6 bags oats

Sunday 13 11 o'clock Mass at Southbridge. went  
to Mavis Pak afternoon. Jairo's funeral a big  
crowd of people there

Monday 14. Discing across road today

Tuesday 15 Holiday of Obligation. Mother went  
to Lohurn & Mary gone to Lyttelton race at  
Lohurn today

Wednesday 16 Discing today. foggy dirty weather  
just now

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Thursday 17 plowing above house today  
Foddis Social at Kullowich tonight

Friday 18 Discing & harrowing across road  
crushed 5 shs oats

Saturday 19 discing today. Mother came from Lohurn

Sunday 20 11 o'clock Mass Teeston

Monday 21 started drilling Sparrowbill oats  
in plains outside road gate 2 bush to the acre

Tuesday 22 Drilling again today

Wednesday 23 Drilling today egg blowing a strong  
nor wester today very dry

Thursday 24 finished drilling sparrowbill oats across  
the road ~~2 5 shs & 2 5 shs~~

Friday 25 harrowing below middle sod fence ~~crushed~~

Saturday 26 raining today. crushed 9 shs oats +

Sunday 27 29 Mass at Teeston a fine day

Monday 28 Dunsandel Sale brought 2 cows & 2 calves  
harrowing today below sod fence

Tuesday 29 Started drilling Canadian Oats opposite  
Aunters garden 2 bush ac. out 2 5 shs chaff

Wednesday 30. Bought 5 2 5 merino ewes at Addington  
Wp sold em for 15/- with lamb. dry ones 11/-

Thursday 31 M. Drilling Canadian oats. Discing sheep  
lane from town

Friday September 1st

discing sheep today. M. harrowing

Saturday 2. Mat finished harrowing Canadian oats

Sunday 3 11 o'clock Mass Teeston Hotel here afternoon

Monday 4. Sowing grass seed & clover below sod  
fence 6 lb clover & 1 bush grass seed

Tuesday 5 sowing grass today finished & blowing  
strong Nor Wester. M.S. going 2 B.D. week before show