

September 1899

Saturday 9 Drilling Canadian Oats above house & bush

Sunday 10 raining heavy this morning

Monday 11 Drilling Spring Wheat in potato ground in plains finished oats above house into 2 3 chaff & crushed 10 bags oats

Tuesday 12 sowing grass seed above house

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Friday 12 cutting down oats opposite Hunters

Saturday 13 cutting Canadian opposite Hunters Nor Wester

Sunday 14 11 o'clock Mass Leston a fine day very warm

Monday 15 cutting Canadian above house. Nor Easter got cheque from brearney 5.18.1 paid Insurance for

Tuesday 16 cutting Canadian near Nixon's top and Nor Wester rain tonight

Wednesday 17 carting oats above house put stakes on top paddock fence

Thursday 18 raining lightly today putting up fence top paddock

Friday 19 cutting oats outside road in evening very warm & wheat

Saturday 20 cutting oats in morning raining lightly all day

Sunday 21 9 o'clock Mass Leston

Monday 22 reaping oats in 50 ac cut 30 ac today, rained heavy tonight

Tuesday 23 stacking oats raining today

Wednesday 24 Went to Addington raining tonight very heavy stayed in town tonight. bought Ben at Strangers

Thursday 25 come home from town. Nuggat shed at Slattery's & sheep

Friday 26 finished reaping oats in 50 ac & Thompson in lagoon got heavy boots at Browns size 9. stacking oats in 50 ac

Saturday 27 stacking oats in lagoon pad

Sunday 28 No Mass at Leston Kate & Jim up for dinner

Monday 29 stacking Canadian oats above house fore noon & stacking down oats opposite Hunters afternoon

Tuesday 30 stacking Canadian middle fence fore noon reaping Hunters wheat bottom corner afternoon

Wednesday 31 reaping wheat below top water race D. at Addington bought lambs 40

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Thursday 1 reaping wheat below water race very light crop

Friday 2 reaping spring wheat near Hunters & started above water fore noon, stacking Canadian afternoon, rained last night

Saturday 3 finished cutting wheat next Woods

Sunday 4 11 o'clock Mass Leston Father Walsh celebrant

Monday 5 stacking Canadian next Nixon

Tuesday 6 stacking Canadian today raining this evening

Wednesday 7 reaping barley & oats back of house finished for the season D. helping & Thompson today

Thursday 8 raining heavy this morning M. plowing below little pad

Friday 9 a fine day stacking oats in 50 ac afternoon. O. Proulx here helping in

Saturday 10 raining last night started plowing opposite Hunters very cold

Sunday 11 a fine day very cold saw Nester at Mill for dinner S. M. Proulx here afternoon

Monday 12 stacking oats across road of J. O. Proulx helping today finished in evening

Tuesday 13 stacking Hunters wheat above middle fence, a light crop.

Wednesday 14 stacking wheat below water race

Thursday 15 stacking wheat above water race finished winter wheat

Friday 16 stacked Spring wheat & sparrowbill oats from back of garden J. M. Proulx died tonight L.H. Hospital. J. O. Proulx helping us today

Saturday 17 In Lyttelton Departure of Third contingent about 35 to 40 thousand people present biggest crowd ever seen in Lyttelton

Sunday 18 In church today at Mass Pro Cathedral & St Marys. went to see the girls

Monday 19 plowing opposite Hunters not raining wheat J. Bourge's rake

Tuesday 20 plowing near Hunters forenoon stacking barley afternoon J. M. Proulx buried today at Pullinchy

Wednesday 21 plowing near Hunters, plowing hawking Nor Wester below top of

Thursday 22 plowing today opposite Hunters

Friday 23 Leston sale sold 10 pigs means 10/6 sold lambs to Bohan 12/- 200 paid 11/- for them

Saturday 24 Mat borrowing near Hunters very dry weather just now 241

Sunday 25 9 o'clock Mass Leston very hot today got 1/2 lb tobacco

Monday 26 M. harrowing & disking below little paddock bought lambs Dunsandel Dale 10/10. but 1 ton chaff paid Woods 1.00

Tuesday 27 Started plowing in lagoon pad. dinner time

Wednesday 28 plowing in lagoon paddock. shower this afternoon

Th. Wednesday 1st day of Lent. L. Herr got grass seed box