

October 1900 (220)

Monday 1 Plowing grass in gravel pit. gave R. Mc Bonnells  
 Tuesday 2 cultivating potato ground & rape. D. Bell 8/10  
 build public cemetery. got 4 lb mangolds & carrots  
 & 1 cwt fertilizer at Colleys, Nugget shod hind feet  
 P. Slattery's  
 Wednesday 3 rolling wheat in 15 ac opposite Davison's  
 Thursday 4 rolling below little paddock. got 2 collars  
 stuffed at Diercks, sold wheat Wood Bros 2/3 1/2  
 Friday 5 rolling dun oats in lagoon & rolling spring wheat  
 Saturday 6 rolling in lagoon & outside road spring wheat  
 got 2 ton Manure + 1 cwt rape from Dunsandel 5/2 to pay  
 Sunday 7 9 o'clock Mass Leston Father Chevier very ill  
 Monday 8 carting wheat Dunsandel, Father Chevier ill  
 Tuesday 9 carting wheat Dunsandel, 608 bush, best 7,  
 Wednesday 10 carting wheat 152 shs, Mat rolling spring wheat  
 Thursday 11 running last night carted 2 cord firewood to  
 P. Slattery's. Mat cultivating for rape. Campbell's  
 Centre here today. S. Dolly. set time, 1 3/4  
 Friday 12 Leston Sale. got 2 lb mangolds Colleys  
 Saturday 13 sowing mangolds & carrots 2 1/2 cwt manure  
 to the acre 10 drills prize winners, the rest mixed  
 Sunday 14 11 o'clock Mass Leston. Mrs. Gossett died Friday  
 Monday 15 West Dale at West Melton, Mat harrowing  
 Pichs Australia here today served Blossom 1st  
 guarantee £2.10.0 for 2 acres. Blossom & J. Smyth's  
 Tuesday 16 harrowing for rape. got creamery cheque £5.15.0  
 Wednesday 17 raining heavily this morning. Went to  
 Lyon got paid for wheat £73. 0. 4. paid  
 Mr. Stevens, 10/3 over. got pair shoes coop 15/6. Dr. Brimmer  
 Thursday 18 raining very heavy today  
 Friday 19 raining today winding fences  
 Saturday 20 mending fences Military Sports  
 Sunday 21 29 Mass Leston Father Chevier better  
 Monday 22 raining today plowed potato ground  
 Tuesday 23 raining today. Ashburton Show  
 Wednesday 24 plowing in gravel. set turnips  
 got letter from Nicky yesterday

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Thursday 25 Leston Show better than usual  
 concert tonight Christy Minstrels  
 Friday 26 sowing potatoes in horse paddock  
 Leston Sale, sheep & lambs all count 15/2 1/2  
 Saturday 27 planting potatoes forenoon. cleaning  
 water race afternoon. blowing North  
 Wester. very strong  
 Sunday 28 11 o'clock Mass Leston. a nice  
 day  
 Monday 29 raining heavy Dunsandel Sale  
 Merino ewes & lambs all counted 7/6 Diamond  
 shod fore & hind feet Slattery's  
 Tuesday 30 Wed Washbourn's Sale broggets fat  
 22/6. 17/10 & 15/1. Manure Drill Bureau  
 £30.19. Anderson roller £12. Binder £5.  
 J. Bell bought homestead £31 an acre. sold  
 his farm in swamps to D. Marshall at £31 an acre.  
 got 20 stakes out of them  
 Wednesday 31 a fine day plowing for turnips

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Thursday 1 harrowing for rape. Opening of  
 Exhibition in bk. bk. a big turnout  
 Friday 2 Campbell's Centre here today served  
 Dolly second time. paid him 5/-  
 Saturday 3 rolling dun oats below top water race  
 2 rollers. New Zealand trap day bk. bk.  
 Ideal & Sulmer ran a dead heat Dir  
 about £9. & £10 odd. paid out on both  
 Sunday 4 29 mass Leston. paid W. Colley  
 £10. on account, balance about £4  
 Monday 5 raining this morning rolling for rape  
 Tuesday 6 started drilling rape today near reserve  
 4 lb of rape & 1/2 lb of mustard. sowed grass  
 seed before the drills about 1/4 bush acre