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August

Thursday 18th Rode out to camp on the north bank of the Opiki at Kerstemans Gully. Surveyed Campbell's sec. 30 acres + Ripon's sec. 100 ac. - Cor - pointer broke my bridge at the Point house -

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Friday 19th Surveyed Baxter's sec. 16 ac. + Champion's secs. 50 + 25 ac. + rode home. Men shifted camp Jack took the cart to Howells Grant went on Jack's mare to Curries on the flat -

Sat. 20 At the office all morning plotting the secs. surveyed + draining in the paddock - Went down in the evening for the English mail. No letters for me -

Sunday 21 At home all day. Lost day deepening the ditch outside the paddock fence to get clear of the water -

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Monday 22 At Howells office plotting sections on his maps - saw Edw. + Henry Sealay - Paid Grant off. 9 days 2.14.03 $\frac{14.03}{10000}$ 2 0 0
bought 2 tons of coal from Jackson + Gibson @ £3. per ton delivered -

50. Cauliflower plants
3. Young commenced cupboard -

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Tuesday 23. At home all day lost day. Boiling wheat for pig + writing to Loo Smith. Sent him testimonial. Nichol paid me rent for L. Smith 3 months due Aug 3rd £7.0.0 - wrote to Jap. Bain abt my place in Charteris Bay. Jack brought the cart in last night brought also 19 lbs butter from Howells @ 1/- 40 lbs. hams @ 9/- also a lot of carrots, turnips, potatoes &c. - Sent him to day to fetch the Pony.

Bought young Billy goat for Goff

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Wed. 24th At office. Made tracing + wrote 3 quantities of Sealay's 3 new secs. talking with Williamson in office -