

Jan 13th ^a Tuesday, fine, showery over Port Hills, up to Joens place up the Lincoln road, tied up a load of Oaten straw & brought home, stacked, jobbing, cutting & chaff. by all quarters a.m. 6.30 a.m.

Jan 14th Wednesday, dew fine stiff h.c. tied up two loads of Oat straw at Joens, brought one home & burnt the other late home, fasting. Monday bush state burning.

Posted a letter to Mother yesterday.

Jan 15th Thursday, fine, dry h.c. & awfully dusty in Suam Str. very trying to the eyes, forming Suam Str. two single carts. cleaning up. My twenty second birth day.

Jan 16th Friday, fine, dry h.c., dry dusty. To Smiths Ferry Bond of B. Pine, to Hullahs Herford Str. the road through the sand hills almost blocked up with sand, wrote to Sollesse & decided to continue with Brown.

Jan 17th Saturday, fine, dry h.c. carting Hay, six acres Brown bought off White near the Heathcote. & two more got it all together & stacked late home wine, Brown out.

Jan 18th Sunday, fine, dry, dew. by all quarters, by Port a thick haze encompassed the land, till the S.W. wind blew & cleared it off, 4 P.M. went up to Fitzg's & spent the day, pleasantly.

Jan 19th Monday, misty showery, a.m. by h.c. up to Smiths Ferry, 55 posts & rails, up the posts at Gordon Park. rails home

sand hills of East. to Buddons & posted up his books.

Jan 20th Tuesday, fine, dry h.c. Took Vesps cart some 952 ft of 3x2. - 14 ft wid L. scuttling from Parits up to Gordons Mill. ord of Black Pine from Milltons to a party; west end of St Oswald Str. went up the Lincoln road to look at some pits.

first day of the Races.

Jan 21st Wednesday, dry dew. cleared 7 a.m. S.W. a.m. h.c. 8 P.M. by Port at noon, trying the gravel clearing the sand off it. two single horse carts. second day of the Races.

Jan 22nd Thursday, by shower or two last night, S.W. h.c. 10 a.m. forming Suam Str. cleaning up. by shower at noon & evening. Last day of the Races, Poor young Atkinson, kicked yesterday & fractured his skull, he died from the injury to-day.

Jan 23rd Friday, mistling rain last night, showery 10 a.m. fine, h.c. forming Suam Str.

Jan 24th Saturday, dew, fine, h.c. dry P.M. by dusty forming Suam Str.

Jan 25th Sunday, fine dew, h.c. dry P.M. looking for Dix's group a.m. walked down to the steam-way to see William Pickard, stopped to dinner & tea, walked up into the Heathcote valley P.M.

Jan 26th Monday, dew, fine, dry, dry h.c. awful dusty, forming Suam Str. to Buddons in the evening & posted up his books.