

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, fine, a few heat drops a.m. & p.m.  
by all quarters, forming Tuam Str.

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, fine, by all quarters, S.W. after 9 a.m.  
N.E. after 11 a.m. by str. & by dusty. forming Tuam Str.  
getting in the evening & putting Browns books to rights.

Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Thursday, dry, dew, by all quarters a.m. str. N.E.  
after 11 a.m. forming Tuam Str. went to the town Hall  
to the new building societies meeting, & last for some years  
shares, five shillings each, <sup>per month</sup> half a crown entrance fee & do  
every year for working it. fifty pounds each share at  
the end of the term. Brown took up 12 shares, six for me  
& six himself.

Jan 30<sup>th</sup> Friday, thick mist from S.W., N.E. str. after  
nine a.m. by str. N.W. after 3 p.m. str. S.W. after half past  
six, awful dusty. James birthday, forming Tuam Str.  
Putting up Browns books.

Jan 31<sup>th</sup> Saturday, shower last night midnight  
by str. S.W. all quarters a.m. str. N.E. p.m. forming  
Tuam Str. & cutting out the siding in ~~the~~ Str. Duham  
& breaking clads, cleaning, saw young Wilson from Str.  
He is looking very fat.

Jan Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, dew, fine, N.E. at church a.m.  
within p.m. walked up to the cemetery with George Churchill  
in the evening

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, dew, fine by hot, all quarters by N.E.  
after 11 a.m. clearing sand off the gravel at the Pit. to  
Cuddons in the evening posted up his books.

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, fine, calm by hot, scorching, stiff N.W.  
after 11 a.m. stripping gravel a.m. ploughing down the  
gravel stack in Tuam Str. to Cuddons in the evening  
little or next to nothing. fires in all directions

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, fine, by hot, all quarters, calm &  
stiff at times, down to Goens for cart, on to Millons wharf  
for half a ton of lime stone for Widdersoon a.m.  
spreading gravel p.m. fires in all directions, large tracts  
of country, a very thick haze & smoke came up & encompassed  
the land yesterday

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday, dry dew, thick mist. N.E. & N.W. a.m.  
str. N.W. after one p.m. cutting chaff. & round to look at the men  
by hot, fires in all directions, Robsons carpenters workshop burnt  
down p.m. alight & burnt to the ground in about half an  
hour, every <sup>thing</sup> searched for want of rain, Patterson, poisoned  
himself this morning with stricnine, temporary insanity  
deeply involved. Several have made assignments

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> Friday, fine, all quarters N.E. after 11 a.m. str. p.m.  
cutting chaff, load of timber over to Browns house, went  
to Widdersoons in the evening, they failed to get the iron