

Sept. 20. Tuesday. frost, fine. S.W. a.m. h. & p.m.
Trade fair, down to Ceaddons in the evening & settled
up. Saw a specimen of a colonial wedding past
to day, five carts. A lg. Red flag flying on a piece
of hauling, with the union Jack in one corner
on no 2, no 3. Bride & etc no 4, lumbermen & other
ruff kinds of music no 5, men in ragged attire
streamers on all.

Sept 21. Wednesday, frost fine by h. & p. Trade
dull. to the mechanics in the evening.

Copy of a piece, out of the Evening mail for 20th
A Blow that will strike home.

"Pigs Swill & Dripping. — The structures of the
Canterbury press on the extravagance of our
Provincial Government have, the public will be
glad to hear, produced a result. — Mr. Tancock
a member of the Executive Council, on passing
the Hospital saw a man carrying away "Pigs
swill"; which had been given him, this gratuity
he ordered to be stopped. Mr. Palletton, not
to be out done by the educator of our rising
generation & no doubt, feeling the machinery
of his government was in need of grease, stopped

the cooks perquisite of selling the dripping of
the Hospital kitchen. The Public will thus see
that they have two "Lots" watching over their
interests, righteous in the smallest things."

The Anniversary of Poor Charlies accident.

Sept 22. Thursday. frost fine, by S.W. a.m. h. &
p.m. Trade fair. up to Mr. Bullocks in the evening
& had a quiet game of cards.

Sept 23. Friday, fine dew h. & p. stuff, c. evening, Trade
brisk, weighing up & etc, for a walk up town in the
evening.

Sept 24. Saturday, fine, by h. & p. Trade brisk.

Sept 25. Sunday, fine, h. & p. by in the evening.
Cold, to ch. morning & evening, for a walk p.m.
round the h. & p. of the town, with D. Packard, to
his area,

Sept 26. Monday, fine, h. & p. Trade fair, to Brown
in the evening, for a walk round the town after.

Sept. 27. Tuesday, fine. h. & p. up town p.m.
to & E. Matthews & Co, & bought a line, Trade
fair, up down in the evening, to the town hall
to hear the Mettrials. I met Mr. & Miss B.
I walked home with them & sat garning for some
time