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Aug. 16. Miss Baker. Lectures on Temperance for Sch. of Eng. Temp. Society visited the school this afternoon and gave a lecture to Jts 18-44 on Alcohol and its effects on the body. Had visit from the chairman and clerk of the Southport Education Com. with some of the Councillors who wished to look through the school etc.  
Sent off the claim for the Gardening Grant  
Received the requisitions from Arnolds this week.

Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> Miss Fillingham. the new cookery teacher commenced her duties here today.  
- 24 There have been several very wet mornings this week, and this has considerably affected the attendance in the lower parts of the school.

Aug. 31. The attendance has this week

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been normal, except yesterday morning when, owing to a very heavy shower of rain just as the children would be starting for school, fifty per cent were away.

Sep 5.6

Nine boys of the gardening class were present today. This is owing to the farmers making use of boys, 12 years old and over, for work on the land - potato picking, leading horses in the harrow fields. Children who are irregular in this way are then placed to work by themselves to work at their own pace - in order that they may not hinder the progress of the regulars.

The result of the above named irregular attendance will be that many boys at the present time are practically finishing their education at twelve years of age.

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Sep. 5<sup>th</sup>

The County Nurse called in the school this afternoon and examined the infants - physically

Sep 12. Examined Registers and found correct. James Pickington

Sep 16<sup>th</sup> The County Nurse called again at the school this afternoon and completed the examination of the whole of the children.  
The examination was but a very cursory one.

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> School closed for Autumn holiday two weeks.

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> School reopened. The attendance in the lower standards is good. but in the upper standards most of the children - boys and girls. are still engaged in potato picking. The very wet weather of the last fortnight having hindered the work very much. Boys and girls of twelve and over are working.

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Oct. 29 A few of the elder children turned in this morning but there is still nearly 50% of Stds I - II - VII absent. St. I. has been brought up to the highest class. St. VI - VII. This has reduced the numbers in classes II - III the numbers in these classes being respectively 49 and 53. and the numbers in St. II - III being low owing to the number of children being away working on the land.

Oct. 5. The elder children turn in for regular attendance very slowly and it will be probably about another fortnight before there is anything like a normal attendance in the Upper Class.

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> The children of St. IV - VII. were taken to Southport this afternoon on an educational visit to an Ambulance train.



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Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> A better attendance of the  
elder children is noticeable  
this morning. practically all  
the girls are here.

22<sup>nd</sup> Mr Bloom and Mr Wilson  
visited the school this afternoon  
at 3.40 p.m.

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Examined Registers and found  
correct. John Kealey

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1917

" 14<sup>th</sup> Have this week tested the  
Second Class (Infants) in Reading  
and the First Class (Infants)  
and Stds I. II. III in all subjects

Dec. 20. Completed Second Term Tests  
in St IV - VII.

" 21. School closed for Christmas  
vacation - two weeks -

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Jan 8<sup>th</sup> School reopened with a fair  
attendance.

" 9 Severe snowstorm this morning.  
One third of the children present

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Jan 9.

This were not sent home. but the registries were not marked. and work proceeded as usual. Miss Ketchaw sent in her resignation on the first of this month.

No gardening class today.

Weather adverse. The lesson was taken in practical work - Trimming and making labels for the coming season - setting up potatoes for seed. and sorting the various seeds saved from last season.

No Cookery Lesson today. Miss Fillingham. the teacher - sending word that the doctor forbade her to be out of doors. The Cookery girls took their lessons with the other girls on the usual Wednesday work.

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Ten pounds and ninepence sent to Blinded Soldiers' Children Fund as a result of collection by the children

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Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>

Another heavy fall of snow kept many of the children away this morning, about 70% being absent. Registers not marked. Work taken as usual.

More children turned in this afternoon registers marked.

No Gardening class could be held and the weather was too severe for Miss Fillingham to make the journey for the Cooking class. The girls of which took the ordinary work.

Jan 19<sup>th</sup>.

The weather of the last two weeks has considerably affected the attendance which has been down throughout the school. Some cases of whooping cough have been reported and there are many cases of bad throats and chests.

Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>

Weather better and attendance improving though it is not what it might be by far. Miss Kishaw asked to be released on Thursday. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> Permission was granted.

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Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>

Miss Kershaw completed her duties at this school today.

Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Eleanor Brook commenced duties today as Uncertificated Assistant Mistress - temporary -

" 6<sup>th</sup>

No Cooking Class was held today - The teacher - Miss Fellingham - not arriving -

No Gardening Class was held as the weather was too stormy and wet. A practical lesson was given indoors on the preparation and planting of cuttings of bush fruit trees.

" 8<sup>th</sup> -

The attendance throughout the school for the past fortnight has been poor owing to the prevalence of bad colds - sore throats &c and one or two cases of whooping cough have been reported -

Mrs Brook has been suffering from a severe cold and swollen face for the greater part of the week, and has been scarcely fit for work -

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Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

A case of measles has been reported this morning.

" 13<sup>th</sup>

The Gardening Class taken today.

" 15<sup>th</sup>

Gardening Boys took their practical work outside this afternoon.

The attendance in the younger children does not improve much, there still being many suffering from severe colds and a few from whooping cough.

" 22<sup>nd</sup>

Another case of measles reported today.

Mar 4<sup>th</sup>

Diocesan Inspection.

School closed in the afternoon

Mar 13<sup>th</sup>

Examined Registers and found correct.

John Keale

March 13/18

Mar 15<sup>th</sup>

Examined Infant classes and standard in the year's work.

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Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>

Examined Std II - IV. This week in year's work.

" 29<sup>th</sup>

Completed year's tests throughout the school. The work on the whole is satisfactory and steady consecutive work has been done by the teachers.

The shortage of labour on the land and the consequent use of the elder children for this work has had some effect upon the work of the upper standard children. The result being that the work is patchy owing to the irregular attendance.

Mar 29<sup>th</sup>

School closed for Easter holidays.

Apr 5<sup>th</sup>

School reopened. Attendance fairly good. Children promoted to the new classes.

Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>

The attendance in all classes except the eldest boys and girls is good. The eldest boys and girls, i.e. those over 12 are being used on the land for spring work.

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Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Brook completed her studies (temporary) here today.

May 1<sup>st</sup>

Miss Edith Meadowcroft commenced duty this morning.

" 6<sup>th</sup>

No cases of measles reported this morning. There affect the attendance of children.

" 10<sup>th</sup>

Twelve cases of measles reported this week. All have been reported to the Medical Officer of Health.

" 13<sup>th</sup>

No more cases of measles reported during the week end.

" 20<sup>th</sup>

Dr Schofield. Medical Officer of Health called in school to consult with me re the measles.

" 28<sup>th</sup>

Had another visit from the Medical Officer of Health who gave notice that the school be closed at once until June 15<sup>th</sup>.

School closed today. telegraphic notice sent to N. M. I. and postal notices where required.

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June 24<sup>th</sup>

School reopened. attendance fairly good. There are still a few cases of measles, also bad chests and sore throats. Early potato picking has commenced and some of the elder boys and girls are being used for this work in the gardens at home.

June 25<sup>th</sup>

Examined registers and found correct.

John Heale

July 5<sup>th</sup>

Several cases of influenza have occurred this week.

July 10<sup>th</sup>

Examined registers and found correct.

John Heale

July 19<sup>th</sup>

More cases of influenza have been reported and the attendance of some of the classes is considerably affected. It seems impossible this year to obtain any continuance of good attendance.

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July 19<sup>th</sup> The work of the P.E. term has been tested this week by the teachers of the various classes. Owing to the prevalence of measles and other ailments the term has been so broken up that it has been impossible to complete the full term's work. In the whole the progress of the work is as satisfactory as can be expected under the conditions.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Head Master absent from school today suffering from influenza, having been in bed since the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup> -

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Wilson. H.M.I. spent the day in school.

July 28<sup>th</sup> School for Summer vacation. Two weeks. being curtailed one week on account of recent closure for measles.

Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> School reopened. Attendance fairly good.

" 16<sup>th</sup> Received notice of approval of estimates for year ending Mar 31. 1915.



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Sep. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Three teams of blackberry gatherers were sent out this afternoon. They picked 44 lbs which were despatched to the manufacturers.

Sep 6<sup>th</sup>

The County Nurse visited the school this afternoon and examined the children who had been noted as requiring special attention on her last visit. Most of them had had operations and showed improvement physically and mentally.

Sep 13<sup>th</sup>

More teams of blackberry pickers were sent out today. They gathered 136 lbs which were forwarded to the manufacturers.

Sep 17<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Handell and Miss Bridget visited the school this morning, and spent some time - visiting the various classes and noting work done. Two teams of blackberry pickers sent out this afternoon.

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Teams of blackberry gatherers again sent out this afternoon.