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Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Heavy rain all day & night  
staid at home looking after  
water ways &c -

Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> Rain all last night & also  
to day till noon - another  
flood in the Rivers -  
Capt. Jones Bridge carried  
away - Went to the office  
plotted Rapdays sees - & then  
went down the town to look  
at the beach &c. bought a  
black oilskin coat at  
Munro's -

Sat. 21 Paid last Tuesday to Pilton for  
the Canterbury times 1 4 0  
at office again - bought  
at Bowkers a pair of heavy  
long boots for 27/- 1 7 0

Sunday 22 Fine day at last - washed  
Verandah & swept by style  
made the garden gate open again  
properly - Jack & Grant  
turned up last night

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went away again to day  
Heavy sou-west wind in the  
evening. Little belly wt well.  
South Coach due last Thursday  
arrived this afternoon -

Mon 23 At Office, made tracing of  
roads about Seadown paddocks.  
Saw Mr. Hastings & arranged abt  
plotting in his office while he is  
absent in Sydney. Went to the  
Bank Mrs E. S. & got my bank  
book. paid Gro. loader for  
meat

17 0  
Camp came in from guests  
Paid Mrs Grant 5 0 0  
Paid Munro for oilskin coat 1 5 0  
Paid Munro for letter weights 7 6  
Paid Rees for brass hooks 2 0

Tu 24 The Queens birthday 17 years  
since I sailed from Liverpool  
sent the Camp out to