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- Tuesday 7 Continued Paid for children
seeing glass blowers 2/-
pig killing 4/- Peas 2/- Fowl 2/-
Lard & may 4/- 2 0
8 0
4 0
- Wed. 8 wrote to Dave about my Raukapa
see. & rode to camp - on the
river near sheep yards Geraldine
found Jack's mare at Youngs
Waiti Crossing - took her with me
- Thurs 9th Surveyed Youngs see. 20 ac. at
Pleasant Valley - very hot day.
- Fri. 10 Surveyed Road from Francis see.
to Youngs terrace. over the downs
- Sat. 11 Surveyed the madams see near
sheep yards - & rode home -
- Sun. 12th At home all day -
- Monday 13 At office plotting sees. &c. -
- Tu. 14 Same as yesterday & making
new tracing of work in Gapes
valley
paid Mrs Riley for nursing los. 5 10 0
Wth afternoon at camp.
- Wed. 15 At office re-plotting roads &c
about Briggs see. Wth Horrible
& sees. on the big map on
Waitai flat -
Wet day - at camp

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- Thurs 16 Anniversary holiday, put ~~the~~
bed ballast on Goffs boat &
went with Goff & Gay sailing
boat on the lake at the bridge
Mr. & Mrs Buchanan came
wet day at camp
- Fri 17 Gardening &c. - Mr. Sealey lent
his trap to take Mr. Shaw out
a bit - new cast bee from
Stubbs -
- Sat. 18 Same as yesterday, drove
Mrs S. & Mrs Buchanan round by
Mr. Foster's called at Mr. Knight
& Fussall's (Balfour drowned)
Mrs Babington returned from Melbourne
- Sunday 19 At home all day had baby
Christened by Mr. Foster. - 1 0 0
house full -
- Mon 20 At office and down town called
at Capt. Crawfords -
paid Hitch for chimney pots 1 10 0
- Tu. 21 Mr. & Mrs Buchanan returned
home took Goff & Georgy with
them - rode to camp in the
afternoon in company with
Mr. Strachy of Burkes Pass
los - - 1 6
Dined & slept at Ormsby's -
Turnbull failed -