

sad news for his poor wife, & for Brown in another way, he seems to bear it well
he is gone to Akaroa to see if there is a chance of getting her up.

"It is the Lord's doings and it is marvellous in our eyes." We must
trust that good may come out of it. God sees fit to take the life of
man that it may be a warning for others.

March 25. Wednesday, very fine, by S.W. squalls of rain in
the evening, equally over the peninsula, driving metal onto
Colombo Str. riding about to get Hando & cart & lets in the
evening.

March 26. Thursday, showery a.m. equally S.W. by N.W.
fine driving gravel onto Colombo Str. at Guddons in the
evening, getting up, Brown returned, craft gone out to sea bottom upwards, she
did not sink as reported

March 27. Friday, very fine, by S.E., carting oats
from Clarksons into Browns Paddock.

March 28. Saturday, dew, fine S.W. a.m. N.E. P.M.
driving gravel onto Colombo Str. shopping writing & etc

March 29th Sunday, dew very, calm by from N.E. at times
N.W. in the evening, up to Mizggs Parauai & spent the day

March 30th Monday, very dew, stiff N.E., getting team off
up to the slope, laid out 100 posts & rails for Imwood,
driving metal onto Colombo Str. putting tools together

March 31. Tuesday, fine, N.E., by E. a.m' driving metal
onto Colombo Str. Widdowson commenced casting iron

& with good success.

April 1st Wednesday, very dew, by N.E. up early loaded up 240
bushels of oats on three drays (single,) & took them round to Summer
opposite day's public house, for Capt. Dixon of the Emerald Isle
bound for the west coast. (from Barnabas Market Place.)
stiff gulling, & very loads, by hot, a stranded vessel lying opposite
the hotel, dinner comprises just one house & that a Hotel.
See Mr. Packard. the road is about the same state as when I went
round before. Is. Caddone & ported up his books.

April 2nd Thursday, very dew thick mist, R.C. took two loads
of manuka out a.m. one to Turner at the Bank & one to W.
H. Lane Esq. driving metal onto Colombo Str. P.M' received
a letter from Mother & one enclosed from Andrew. He has
improved much & writes a good hand, he has left school
I received one from Lorry, they have arrived safe in Melbourne.
Young Constable came over & returned this evening.

April 3rd Good Friday, fine, between N.E. & N.W., by at
times, very hot. making masts a.m', putting books together
P.M' & went down to the Park, watered the horses. At noon
& tea

April 4th Saturday, n.w last night, S.W. a.m', N.E. after
2 p.m' showery, steady rain from 2 till 5 P.M' from S.W against
the wind, driving metal onto Colombo Str. Ryed Charlie