

241 miles. Playing Monday and Tuesday April, 9th and 10th on Thursday we give an grand Ball and benefit for the poor of Cromwell. Leaving Cromwell on Wednesday, April, 11th for the Clyde Town Ship, playing one night only. Distance from Cromwell, 14 miles. Leaving the Clyde on our return Back, by a different route for Maureka 23 miles distant, arriving at Maureka Town Ship on Thursday, April, 12th playing two nights Thurs. and Friday April 12-13th. Leaving Maureka Town Ship for Tuapeka at 8 o'clock, on Saturday, April, 14, a distance 19 miles arriving there at 15 minutes past 11 o'clock, playing there one night. Leaving, again, on Sunday, April, 15, for Tokomairo, distance 28 miles arriving there at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon playing there Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April, 16-17 and 18th. Leaving Tokomairo for Invercargill distance 12 miles. Playing one night only. Leaving Balclutha for Invercargill, a distance from Balclutha of 22 miles, on Friday, April, 20th, over a very rough road through marshes and plains over hills and through valleys, travelling as far as Papatunax distance 16 miles stopping for the night. Leaving Papatunax on Saturday, morning for Matua Bridge a distance of 42 miles leaving at 8 o'clock and having to travel 23 miles without any water for our horses and without any for our selves, reaching Matua Bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Stopping there over night and all day Sunday and Sunday night, on purpose to rest our horses early to start on Monday, morning, April, 23th, leaving early in the morning for Invercargill, 34 miles distant, arriving at Invercargill at 1/2 past 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Playing there from April, 24 till May, 8th, crowded houses and immense success. I leaving the panorama on Tuesday, May, 8th for Bluff Harbor, 21 miles from Invercargill. My intention was in getting to port. Chalmers and see if I could get a chance to get home, in any of the ships leaving Bluff Harbor on Wednesday, May, 9th. I a the Steamer *Adelphi* Agrestale, for Port Chalmers, a distance by water of 192 miles arriving at Port Chalmers at 1/2 past 7 o'clock, on Thursday, morning May, 10th. Leaving port, Chalmers for Dunedin reached there and stopped for the night. Leaving again on Friday, May, 11th, on purpose to join the Company, again travelled as far as Gore Plains distant 14 miles stopping over night off again, next place being Tokomairo on Saturday May, 12 arriving at Tokomairo, distance 24 miles Panorama playing Monday, Evening, May, 13th. They was a going to have a fancy Ball, on Tuesday evening Evening but I would not stay with them any longer so I left to come down to Dunedin again travelled as far as Gore Plains.