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December

- Mon. 10th Rode with Gay to the Camp. laid out 30
acres sec. on the Pareira. & traced boundary
adjoining West of Coit, sec.
- Tues 11th Laid out E. Gustaf's sec. 60 ac. on the Pareira
and also Salt's 25 acres & rode home.
- Wed 12th At the office plotting Pareira sections
Sack Smith shifting Camp to my house
Gay & Martin chaining some lines about
Gustaf's sec. over again & shifting west
line of Mr. King's sec. 40 links further out
- Thurs 13th Shifted camp up to Brown's sec. north
branch of Otipua Creek. Sack captured
the dray & broke shaft. Gay marked
out L. Smith's five acre piece from
Watt. ~~at the office plotting sections~~
- Friday 14th Men ranging out traverse lines up
the creek. Sack fetched in the broken
dray for repairs. Gardening.
- Sat 15th Went to camp & rode with Gay to
explore a road to the cave direct
from Timaru. found it practicable.
- Sun. 16th Smith & Gay came in & went to Church
I staid at home. plucked a good
plate of cherries out of my garden
D. Pealler up in the afternoon
Baby Rob. got the Measles. too very
weak still not able to walk
- Mon. 17th Canterbury Anniversary. General holiday
Cricket match at the Washdyke. Hester,
asked me about Gay - went to the office
& Old Kelly's he is painting me a
picture of Charleston Bay. Old Cabot
took another photograph of me -
- Tues. 18th Martin came for stores & meat & the cart
went to the office. found another list of
secs. from Chok with surveyors name
wanted. most of them mine. plotted
Sturick's sec. over again & wrote a letter
for Russell to Williams. Paid Walker
to the end of Nov. £7.16/- less in for field 8 14 0
Gay & Smith went to camp.
- Wed. 19th Went to camp. got there by 9 a.m. laid
out road 1/2 mile up the spur above
Forgan's fence.

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