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December

- Tue. 6th Went after dinner to Strickie's & learned the locality of three vaguely described sections -
- Thurs 7th Rode to camp. at the Albany Limestone. Jengawin gorge - dined at Mrs McAlister's - Cor & horse feed at Point - 50
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- Fri. 8th Walked up the Jengawin four miles to survey Skeath's Coal Sec. Could not make out the proper place & had to return without doing anything. Went to Mr Farlane's in the evening & slept there -
- Sat. 9th Surveyed two sections in the bush near the gorge for Mr Farlane 20ac. & 40ac
- Sunday 10th At the tent doing nothing most of the day. Went to the station after dinner. & slept there. Met Mr. Carew & F. Ains

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Dec: 11th

- Monday 11th Walked again up to Skeath's Coal Sec. & Surveyed it this time -
- Tues. 12 Walked up the gorge to survey - Dunnage's Sec. put one peg in at Seelay's pole & returned. Luckily with whole bones afterwards Surveyed a 30ac. piece for Mr Farlane at the Station ^{mountain} - 100
- Wed. 13 Norwest Lark all morning after dinner did a bit of levelling for a proposed water race for the station & then rode in to Timaru - Cor at Mrs Waldens point - 20
- Thurs 14. Plotting the sections in the office all day - Went down the town bought some fruit & ordered a serge coat from Padget. 20
- Fri 15th With Williamson in Skelving's office plotting water race -