

1871

December

Sunday 31 At home finishing papering the dining room & making a frame for David's photo.

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Monday 1

Made another book shelf in dining room changed the arrangement of the pictures on the walls, Katie had two bad fits.

Tuesday 2

Rode to camp with Jack. Bad headache. Got no further than Meek's had to stay there

all night - saw G. & three Corvids in the morning. 6 20
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Wednesday 3

Rode on with Jack. called at Wilson's place & saw his well & stockyard - called at Raincliffe Station & rode over the hill by Gault's gorge for the first time - Camp near Lee's hut saw Bebbington there went with him to see the locality of the sections bathed in the creek.

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January

Thursday 4

Surveyed three 20 ac. secs. on the Raincliffe Run - No. 12771. 2. + 3. W. Bebbington in company with me -

Friday 5

Surveyed three more 20 ac. secs. No. 12774. + 5. + 12770 - very hot & windy -

Saturday 6

walked five miles to survey a 40 ac. sec. with coal on Raincliffe run - & back to camp over the hills -

Sunday 7

Rode home. dined at Raincliffe with Bebbington called at Meek's but saw no one. fed the horse there & got another attack of lambygo.

Monday 8

At office & plotted seven surveyed sections nails - 10

Tuesday 9

At office writing to Whiting's 26 sent tracing of water race - drew £5. out of the bank & paid John Stokes for posts & rails for Wilson's place - 9 00