

when the whole household assembled as an audience, & to their delight I pumped some tunes out of the squeaky "organ."

Saturday 10  
fine

The day was well spent hammering & sawing away at my building. — Last night there was the first heavy white frost. — In the evening G. A. Bayne A.S. of the C.P.R. came in, I had met him years ago in Winnipeg. We chatted of our Hudson Bay trips, he had been to St. Churchill making an exploratory trip in '83 for a projected railway that still shudders and will do so for many years to come. —

Sunday 11  
fine

The men ceased their labors for the day of rest & donned their Sunday clothes and some of the Norwegians with white shirts, cuffs & collars so looked very respectable being of good physique. For me there was no Sunday, I worked hard and by evening finished my building and transferred my cot, blankets & baggage into it but first shaking and ventilating the same for fear of undesirable companions. — Mr Bayne who had spent the day in Winnipeg with his family returned in the evening & spent a short time with me. I felt comfortable & at home in my observations, & my first writing therein was directed home.

Monday 12  
cloudy  
rainy

Busy writing & arranging things

Tuesday 13  
rainy

Busy reading astronomical works and preparing the programme for longitude work. — At night it cleared and I adjusted instrument approximately in azimuth by Pelau's using my chronometer correction plus rate & difference in longitude of Port Arthur. —