

he now commands a salary of \$1800 and gets 5% of the net profits amounting to another \$900 - hence \$2700 a year - a very handsome income. -

Friday 30
cloudy, snow + rain

Busy at my report. -

Saturday 1
pleasant
mild

Busy at my report. -

Sunday 2
cloudy
cold

Busy at my report. - In evening M.A. Abbey was here for two hours + wasted that much of my time. Thereafter Max Julia + I massciber. -

Monday 3
snowy
cloudy

Busy at my report. Marie + I take our walk. In evening Augusta, Dora + Miss Miles were here, Oskar is not quite well + confined to the house.

Tuesday 4
cloudy

Busy preparing questions for the preliminary + final Examination for Dom. Land Surveyor. With today we complete fifteen years of a happy wedded life. -

Wednesday 5
fine, pleasant
after-snow

Busy at examination questions. - Mrs. + Miss Miles left for Toronto. Commander Cheyne gave one of his three-light entertainments tonight. I made the arrangements for his appearance here under the auspices of the Mech. Institute. -

Thursday 6
cloudy
pleasant

Finished examination questions. Through the non-appearance of Tom Hepburn this evening who had promised to act as cashier I was obliged to fill that position for the Commander Cheyne entertainment. He afterwards came up with his wife and attended the entertainment, and offers to me an excuse which was an untruth. I had intended to take Marie down, but, in going to the hall to see that H. was there was myself detained then being no cashier, while Marie was waiting for me, finally she came with Max + Julia. Poor Oskar is laid up with the measles. The attendance

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fair, there being about 175 present. The views shown
 were of Egypt and were pronounced good although I
 saw but few of them. - Mr. Cheyne's assistant is a
 Mr. Strong from Colborne Ont., and in conversation with him
 I learned that he had been with A. C. Webb M.D. in '81 working
 on the 4' bed lime shale & on the 3rd, furthermore that
 he is a brother of Mrs. H. S. Casey of St. Edmundton whose I
 spent some pleasant hours last July at her house, -
 Otto Ogden is with us.

Friday 7
mild

Busy at report.

Saturday 8
mild
misty

Busy at my report. - Poor little Oskar looks quite
 thin from his illness & confinement to the house. -
 Tonight the boys were experimenting with the magic lantern.
 I may truly say that I am entrinnally dead in love with
 our three good boys. They are of course not faultless,
 but I have never seen any bad trait about them &
 my constant association with them leaves me no choice
 but to love them most dearly. I almost wish that they might
 ever remain at their present age and be always with us.
 What a sad home it must be where no such love dwells.

Sunday 9
mild

Busy at my report. Oskar is quite cheery again today,
 after tea Marie & I play various games with the boys
 & have music. -

Monday 10
mild

As forewarned busy at reports. After dinner Marie &
 I left for Berlin to attend the concert by the Hungarian
 Band. The afternoon was devoted to house shopping.
 Dr. D. W. H. & I went to the concert. There were
 12 Hungarians in the orchestra all in uniform, three
 violins, 1 cello, 2 bass violins, 2 clarinets & 1 Cymbal.
 They used no notes. The opening piece "Wilhelm Tell"
 showed them to be musicians of the first water. -
 Musicians who moved their audience & well themselves.