

These various games were played amidst shouts of
laughter. (Miss G. Duck was present too)
It was 1 1/2 a.m. as we returned home.

Wednesday 26 I am trying to resume my normal work &
will do some work. Matilda & Annie, Carl &
Mavis returned to their respective homes.

Thursday 27 Busy in office. In evening attended to when
cloudy father performed the ceremony of consecrating & dedi-
cating the new Episcopium. Thereafter we had a
supper at Mrs. G's; quite a number from Aspelow
& Galt were present & a pleasant evening was
spent.

Friday 28 Busy in office. In the evening Mr. & Mrs. Pattison
clear family were here. For their children it was a
cold gold day - the trees, fountain & then the
company of our boys & Halden.

Saturday 29 Busy in office. In evening Aspelow, Grace Duck
cloudy George, Harry, Aggie & Ida Est, Dr & Mrs Gordon
pleasant were here

Sunday 30 Busy in office. Mr. Drispel & wife & Rev. Taylor
since were here to tea, the first two spending the evening, but
M.A. at G. joined us.

Monday 31 Busy in the office. I shall be very glad when the holidays
cloudy are over and everything assumes its normal condition.
Being the last night in the year we spent it at Father's.
The boys were full of life & fun. The clock struck 12
and there was a rush of mutual greeting for the new year.

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amidst tolling of bells & shooting. -

The proverbial winter supper was then enjoyed

January

and it was 2 a.m. as we sailed. -

Tuesday 1

fine
after cloudy

I did a little office work. Dinner & supper we took a mother's, where the time was passed in chatting & games with the boys. Misses Grace & Annie Duck were here to tea also. - A total eclipse of the sun took place today, only partial here just before sunset but the heavy clouds prevented it being seen. -

Wednesday 2

pleasant
cloudy

Busy in office writing an article on "Descriptions".

Thursday 3

fine

Busy in office & finish my article. - The weather is more like that of the latter part of April than January. - Marie & I were out for a walk before tea & at sunset there was a haze around the horizon as in summer. - Waldemar returned home to St. Catherine's. -

Friday 4

fine

Busy at longitude computation. -

Saturday 5

cloudy

see rain

Busy at computation. - Dorothy & Otto came down. -

Sunday 6

after rain there
snow

Busy at computation. - In evening Marie & I played games with the boys.

Monday 7

Busy at computation. There was an apology for sleeping today the first of the steam, although not many accepted the apology. - Municipal elections - The most intellect centered in the vessel - a mumbull ex-tavern keeper Jm. Ross running against a capable man Dr. Mulloy. The director-general of the rabble & proposer of the first names was Dr. Duck, the professional enemy of the latter. The result was a terrific defeat for Dr. Mulloy he receiving 89 & his opponent 219 votes. - At last year's election Dr. Mulloy received by far the highest vote for councillor & now a "grateful" public for years of public service rewarded the Dr. was the grand bouncer. If one of the rabble be asked what the