

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 steamer, although not many accepted the apology. - Municipal elections - The most intellect centered in the vessel - a mumbakull 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