

justice & fair play, but in this instance such was sadly lacking. The letter which Clare wrote to him and which P. read at the Board meeting (the letter contained the lies already referred to, and which caused the row) Patterson could not find now. — Very strange. — Clare repudiated that he wrote certain statements therein — yet every other member of the Board heard them. Even Dr. Suck, Clare's cousin, said to Patterson after that meeting "I don't believe it (the letter) do you?" It is undoubtedly very convenient to have the letter missing now. — Machinations, subservience, hypocrisy and lying may cause disturbances, risings and even chaos but truth and justice will finally rise brighter than ever above the horizon.

Thursday 23
Cool
little rain

Busy computing 20 mile test in B.C. — Otto English came down in afternoon and after school took Max, Julius & Oskar along to Berlin to celebrate Oskar's birthday. —

Friday 24
pleasant

Busy computing. —

Saturday 25
Cool

Busy computing.

Sunday 26
fine

In forenoon Maie & I took a walk over the field towards the river, and here standing on the high banks were absorbed in admiration of the picturesque panorama presented on all sides — the hills, the wood just in verdure clad, the field, the winding river and bordering rock wall — combine to make a scene ever more endearing home. —

At noon our boys returned from Berlin and of course were full of sights etc. — Having enjoyed their visit well, I've perhaps Oskar who was or had been somewhat under the weather. After dinner we all played croquet together, and after tea cribbage and later Maie & I muscaded (played duets) after the boys went to bed. This is always a great pleasure to them when Maie & I be-

- May
 you to play when they go to bed; to fall asleep under
 the sounds of music is sweet to them too. -
- Monday 27
 Cool
 rain, high wind
 Busy Computing. In evening attended meeting of free-
 holders to consider the sidewalk question. I was one of the
 few who spoke & moved the raising of \$2500 by debentures for
 sidewalks. -
- Tuesday 28
 Cloudy, rain
 night frost 29° F.
 Busy Computing. - For a short time was present at school
 board meeting - when the not unexpected crisis came, that
 after all the planning & budgeting - the chairman Geo.
 Pothorn said he couldn't support the expenditure as
 it is going to be in excess of what was contemplated -
 \$13000 instead of \$10,000. - I left in disgust, & here record
 my comments. - In afternoon made a survey for a school.
 I computed till 3 a.m. -
- Wednesday 29
 Rainy
 Beans & tomatoes were frozen last night. - My eyes are very
 painful today & I couldn't do much Computing. -
 Assisted boys at their work. May is getting on in algebra
 now that it is a pleasure to assist him. -
- Thursday 30
 Rainy
 Busy Computing. - Such continuous rain has not been
 experienced here in years, besides the weather is very cool &
 a fire is indispensable in my library. - Ascension Day.
- Friday 31
 Rainy
 June
 Main & I were in Gall in forenoon - Busy Computing. -
 After tea we were out for a walk. -
- Saturday 1
 Cool
 Cloudy.
 Busy Computing. - Dorothea came down, mother returned from
 St. Catherine's, Carlisle coming along.
- Sunday 2
 Cool, cloudy
 eve rain
 Computed, wrote etc. Played games with the boys - Sunday being
 our essential day of recreation. After tea Marie the boys & I
 took a walk to the river as the water is very high. The novelty of the ar-
 rival of a steamer in Portm occurred yesterday when the small Gal
 steamer ascended the river. - Whit Sunday.