

Christmas Day. clear  
& cold + a couple of  
inches of snow. The  
children had a good  
time all day, at home  
for dinner & Ida's for  
supper. but it was  
no pleasure in it for  
me. the longer the  
time goes on the  
more I realize what  
I am up against.

Saturday Dec 26th.  
Coldest morning this  
winter 3 below zero  
they say.

Sunday Dec 27th Very  
cold night 10 below  
zero at bedtime last  
night and they say  
14 to 20 below this morning.

home alone all day.  
Paper claim coldest  
day for years.  
Monday Dec 28. cold yet  
but not so bad as  
Sunday.

Tuesday Dec 29th.  
moderating again  
men at drain again  
but must be pretty  
cold job.

Wednesday Dec 30th  
was up of Hamilton  
for some things - pretty  
cold yet.

Thursday Dec 31st. the  
last day of 1925. The  
darkest year of them  
all for me.  
weather a little milder.