

besides a storm was approaching, so that Marie was very restless, but I could do nothing. They returned just before the rain.

Saturday 16
fine

Mrs. Patterson called this forenoon on Marie & we had a very pleasant & long chat, as Mrs. P. said - she felt homesick to see Marie. Her little Madgie was glad too to have Max to play with. - In the evening I went out and selected a place for my observatory, met Mr. W. Bishop, G. Marks & Mrs. Gotham. - Marie, Max & I were sitting later in the evening on the veranda when we heard a lady singing a German Song - Schubert's Ave Maria, this was joy for Marie & me. We quietly entered the parlor and sat down. This was followed by others familiar to us. The lady was the one who sat opposite to us at the table and whom we had not suspected of being German, altho' I had warned Marie to be careful what she said (to me in German). After she left the piano I went up, and ^{in German} apologizing, looked at the music, after speaking with me she immediately went to Marie and expressed her joy in meeting Germans, we being the second only she has met here in 27 months. She told us how she smiled when she heard us speak at table and told her friend Mrs. Timmerman about it but added to her "Don't give me away." - We enjoyed this personal meeting & acquaintance. She is Mrs. N. Lehman her husband being mining engineer and superintendent of the Rabbit Mountain silver mine.

Sunday 17
fine

After breakfast Marie, Max & I took a walk enjoying the cool breeze in the bright sunshine. - In the evening met Dr. N. Lehman, superintendent of the Rabbit Mt. mine.

Monday 18
fine

The building of my observatory was begun today. - In the morning Marie & I went down to the wharf and met the Athabasca on which were Harry & Aggie Loh. There was a "hop" in the hotel this evening which we attended, meeting there Mr & Mrs. M. Russell.