

The Indians found that there were several more passengers, most conspicuous amongst them being a bridal couple, ah, and who were so sweet and so nice, and furnished a merry topic of conversation for ladies & gentlemen. —

Thursday 4
hot
hotter
hottentotish

On seeing the sky this morning it passed peacefully to land for the air was warmer and purer. — We all regretted our arrival on these plains. Several found we reached shortly after 10 a.m. and by 11 we were being hurried along at a good rate to Lesmoko. — At Oracequille we dined. The heat grew in intensity till Lesmoko gave it the chimney, we were an hour in the latter city where I purchased a bicycle for Suleu, being the permission consolation to him for remaining at home, as I had wished Marie to bring all the children to Sotokupier. Max enjoyed the best day here seeing King & Co., By the time we again reached the camp Marie was about overcome by the heat but the application of cold water to her head revived her. When arrived at Galt shortly after 7 P.M. a carriage awaited us & we all (7) drove together to Peshawar, glad to reach home, but wishing for the cool air of Port Arthur. — Suleu was pleased with his bicycle, but unfortunately Oskais leg just lacked sufficient to disable him from riding it, altho' he has grown considerable this summer; I may say too that he feels very proud that he has learned to swim now. — The usual narratives of trips &c were made, on this occasion I was relieved to a great extent as Marie had been along, for what to her was new or a novelty has long ago been commonplace to me in ^{my} many years travels.

Friday 5
hot
light shower

Last night I prophesied rain, & if he order it made its appearance this afternoon, tho' only light shower too limited, it was supplemented a little during the night. In the evening Marie & I

took a walk seeing the new buildings in course of erection, principal amongst which is our new Town hall and Mechanics' Institute.

Saturday 6
pleasant

A great change in the temperature this morning. There must have been quite a precipitation last night altho' we got little so cause the thermometer to fall so much. At nine a.c. it showed only 67° & made life bearable. Emil, Leila and Ichilo came from Hamilton this evening. - Music, the children & I had a musical at home in the evening.

Sunday 7
fine

Doing nothing etc. We spent the latter part of the afternoon & evening at Mother's. I entertained them by reading extracts from "English as she is taught".

Monday 8
warm

In the afternoon I inspected the Mechanics' Institute building with M. A. Atter for the purpose of giving my opinion as to the colors of paint to be used.

At 5.30 Emil drove me to Gall, Okauchulu going along, I leaving by C.P.R. for Ottawa to attend the meeting of the Board of Examiners for D.L.S.

Tuesday 9
pleasant

Arrived in Ottawa this morning. I attended the first afternoon session of the Board of Examiners. I was sworn in by Judge J. H. Strong.

We had to refuse two candidates - Quebec P.L.S.'s who through the ignorance of our secretary in not knowing that Quebec no longer reciprocates with the Dom. Law Surveyors in Examination had allowed them (the two) to make application and receive it. No member of the Board knew of this change till a few days ago, altho' it was assented to 21 June 1886. We have only two other candidates. The other members of the Board present were O. M. Smith, Dorin, A. C. Webb.