

August
 evening. Marie, Donna & I took tea & spent
 the evening at Mrs. Patterson's. —

Sunday 21
 rainy
 Today the corner stone for the new Lutheran
 church was laid, father being the principal
 participant as superintendent of the building.
 It seems a little incongruous to me to see
 him in his old age take so active part in church
 affairs, being an agnostic, but I know
 he does not do it from any motive to further
 religion but simply because he is fond of
 building and his time is not occupied by his
 office work, and thus has found an outlet
 for his dormant energies. —

— After tea Marie, Donna & I played "Authors" with
 the boys, later we three played cribbage, and then
 Marie & I packed, preparatory for my departure
 tomorrow for Port Arthur again.

Monday 22
 little rain
 cloudy
 Mrs. Lulu & Oskar accompanied me to the early train
 whither I left for Toronto, Levil going as far as
 Hamilton. Arriving at Toronto I found that
 Mahony was not there, but a telegram informed me
 of his arrival in the evening. During the day I
 did some shopping; in the evening I met J. Clagson
 of Ottawa & we went to the theatre, being the
 opening night it was crowded & I could only ob-
 tain standing room. The play "Michael Strogoff"
 was poor in every way, we remained only for four acts,
 then returning to my room & waited for King (who
 had arrived) till after midnight. Just after Clagson
 left he came, altho' King & I then visited Clagson's
 room there was no further pleasure.

Tuesday 23
 pleasant
 King & I see Foster - instrument maker - relative
 to a testing machine for stoves and chimneys. —
 We met E. Bray. At 11 AM. King & I arrived