

testing apparatus for chairs in the Inland Revenue Department for Mr. Johnston, the Commissioner. In the afternoon I called on Mr. Deville & King and then drew up the operating memorandum which both signed. — King & I then went to his house & took Freddie for a walk; we then proceeded to McCaffrey for a short time, there met W. Wapner & J. Reid, then we went to my room & discussed the British Columbia matter &c. — Mr. Woodburn proprietor of the "Journal" addressed me today saying "I hear you are to be the next member for your riding", and Siripulchy Knight J. Reid repeats the same thing & asked "we surely are all glad to think that we will have a man in the House" &c. — From whose fertile brain this stuff evolved is a mystery to me. — At 11 P.M. left for home.

Thursday 28
fine evening
after pleasant
cloudy

at 8 a.m. at Toronto where I met Jacot; left at 12-20 P.M. again, on train met Jennings C.P.R. engineer & chatted with him to Hamilton, he was for many years in British Columbia. — Having two hours at Hamilton I took luncheon at Euclid's. Arrived home at 5-30 P.M. being met at the station by Marie & Lulu.

In evening after children were in bed told Marie of my plans for this spring, of my probable going to British Columbia again, and of taking her along, and our probable visit to California from Victoria. — I can not say that she exhibited much joy at the idea of such an extended trip and tour. At this place I have been scheming for the past year, affording me pleasure in anticipation of the pleasure & joy in store for her, but feel at the moment somewhat mortified that my efforts receive little recognition —

Friday 29
cloudy

for Mr. Burgess
Busy working a report on the contemplated survey of Canada by the Royal Military College professors & cadets