

night rain
 morning attend Ft.

Saturday 25
 raining
 Hazing is disappearing. Busy at latitude work.

Sunday 26
 stormy
 snowy, cold
 Busy at latitude work &c. —
 Marie most indiscreetly tells Augusta about all my plans of our trip, which may be upset yet, as I have no instructions yet for my work &c, for which reason I expressly told Marie to keep it to herself.
 — Pubescer. —

Monday 27
 very cold
 stormy
 At 6 a.m. I drove Marie & Augusta to Gall where they took the C.P.R. for Toronto, Marie to buy various dress goods for the contemplated trip to the coast. In the evening I went to Gall again and met them on their return. —
 — Busy at latitude.

Tuesday 28
 cold
 cloudy
 Busy at latitudes.

Wednesday 29
 mild
 Busy at latitudes. — Today the distinguishing day of leap year. In afternoon made a small survey for J.W. Geol.

March
 Thursday 1
 windy
 Busy at latitudes. —

Friday 2
 sleety
 Busy at latitudes, also prepared some examination question for D.S. There is considerable commotion in Ottawa in certain quarters since the late examination on account of J.F. Ritchie being promoted. All blame is attributed to me as being informant. This in a degree I consider complimentary, & as a new member in the Board to be able to pull it is undoubtedly flattering. It appears that an influential politician Elouise Wright has taken his part, and is now on the war path and after my death. But such fighting me not, neither politician, money nor my ^{business} can induce me to pass a man who is not