

March

pushed the matter I believe the whole scheme would have fallen through, and for the sake of a few hundred dollars the 141st meridian remain practically undefined. — In afternoon had a committee meeting on Geodetic Survey, I being chairman.

Later King & I had a chat in my room of astronomical work re.

In evening called on Senator McClellan & with him met Dr. Munroe D.D., Mr. Muma - Dominion arbitrator, St. Kraus & one or two others.

Left for home at 11 P.M. J.B. Abney, St. Kraus, J. Seagram & a number of other ^{now blockades} acquaintances were in the same train. This time the most were provided for emergencies, and frequently the riotous vessel emerged. Kraus, Seagram & I chatted till 5 A.M.

Tuesday 18
fine

at 8 A.M. in Toronto where I had to remain till 2 P.M. at the Russian House met Gladis & Thomas Cherbach the former from Detroit, the latter from Ann Arbor. They are here for setting out to a Canadian Company chemical works in which they have an interest. — I took them to the University & about the city. At 3 P.M. I was off again, St. Kraus accompanying me. At Fall Street met me & at 5 P.M. I was at home and glad of the end of the snow blockade siege. — In evening Annie & I played with children Cris Cross.

Wednesday 19
fine
very mild

No more sleighing, altho' some still scrape about. Busy correspondence, visiting re. — chain & I took our walk after 4 in a balmy air. We called on Mrs. A. A. B. who has been very low of late.

Thursday 20
mild

Quay at latitude. In forenoon visited the school, in afternoon was at funeral (only at house) of Henry Walden, he was in his 87th year. In evening after boys had learned their lessons we had