

ation of Klotz - I have brought more joy into our household than any one else of the family - I have never had a serious altercation with mother or with Father. - Carl obtained his wife & happiness thro' Marie & me, I may well ask, what a blank in the life of Father & Mother there would have been had it not been for the family of me & of Carl. What has Jacob in proportion done. - Let us draw the mantle of charity over many of his actions, - and yet mother swears by him.

Mother, Father Jacob Adolph & Carl were here to tea. - Carl had a headache, made his eyesight and soon left again & I don't think he spoke one word except it was as an answer to a question put. - He came before supper mother thought she'd die but afterwards was quite cheery. - We chatted; Marie, Max, Julia & I played together on piano flute & two guitars, then we had evening feats in prestidigitation creating much merriment. - So a pleasant evening was spent. At midnight Marie & I played "Osterhas"; coloring eggs making nests (Waldemar became here alas) and hiding them.

April  
Sunday 1  
cloudy  
cool  
some thunder  
lightning

After breakfast the boys were in the search for their Easter eggs - with some hints from Mr. & Mrs. Hase they found them after some time. - I was pretty busy with my accounts. - Leo Abund. musicischen soir. Later we spent the remainder of the evening at Mother's.

Monday 2  
cloudy

Finishing my accounts, packing &c. - The law question on the Sapi's affair, I found that Carl had put in his say "No," & had earnestly beseeched mother to speak with me to abandon the rear of my law in favor of Jacob's. Mother had been called but I remained firm in my opinion of what is right.

April

Maire assists me in packing &c.  
The boys were delighted with having obtained permission to go for Sap, and off they went and had their fill of the saccharine fluid.

Tonight fallen, I sipe the deed of the lot I brought from town, & then he & I discuss our hotel property, changes to be made therein &c.

Tuesday 3  
five

Before I was up the three boys came to my bed and bid me adieu as they were off to school. Although I am accustomed leaving home yet with advancing years as the boys are growing up and my joy and pleasure in them increasing, home is becoming an ever dearer spot to me. But bread and butter that great incentive to activity annually tears me from the dear ones.

As a new carpet is needed in our drawing room Maire accompanies me to Toronto to buy one. It was 2 P.M. as we arrived there, and after dinner bought a handsome carpet, & some hurried shopping filled the limited time at Maire's disposal. I accompanied her to the station — a fond embrace — & we were separated again for the season. — Walking and King St. I met Major Webb and Hugh Wilson. We sat down at Kirk's, where soon left, Webb & I chatted for an hour or so & then left. After supper Geo. Chase & M. A. Abbey called on me at the Residee. After they left Major Webb came again and we chatted till next train time. — There being a large number of immigrants our train was 1/2 hour late in starting.

Wednesday 4  
five

We arrived at North Bay at 10 1/2 a.m. about 2 hours late, & here we had to wait till 1 P.M. ere the cleaveal train came to proceed. After again getting under way I made the acquaintance of — McDonald forest ranger for the Ontario Govt, and also of Mr. Tuff post owner of the Sackville gold mine, he showed me some specimens, which were fabulously rich. — Our stop was well represented by clerics, 1 Presbyterian preacher, 2 Catholic priests & 3 missionary students. I find that Catholic priests