

5 radiated ones we obtained one of 20 arms. In the afternoon we walked to the beach at Beacon Hill & gathered sea weeds & whatever of interest that was to be found. We had dinner with me & spent the evening.

Tuesday 8
fine

In forenoon we again visited the beach and as the wind had been high during the night we found the beach well strewn with sea weeds & made a good collection. I never tire of many of the beautiful sea weeds - so beautiful & delicate in their structure. I called on Mr. MacLagan of the "Times". - In evening I attended "M'Lisa" at the Opera House. It is a mining camp plot.

Wednesday 9
rising
windy

Attended to some business, - in afternoon called on J. Kemper & on Mr. T. Harris, the latter was not in but Mack was. - I met J. S. Gore & with him proceeded to the Government Buildings where I met W. S. Gore - Surveyor General - his brother. My visit has come to an end & I turn my steps towards the rising sun. In the evening J. Harris and J. Kemper call on me and we have a long chat. At midnight I go on board the Str. Princess Louise. In going from the lower deck upstairs to my cabin I saw a group of Chinamen who were evidently undergoing some examination. Being curious to know what was going on I returned after having placed my traps in my cabin. I found that these Chinamen had just arrived from China on the Abyssinia, & as this vessel had proceeded to Vancouver they were put on this boat for examination. - according to the statute each new arrival has to pay \$50 - tax, unless provided with a certificate that he was here before, this certificate he obtains before he leaves for China, many go to China only for a visit others for good, these latter dispose of their certificate for about \$10 to some one desirous of coming to Canada, usually the buyer purchases the seller, hoping thereby to save \$40 - and defrauding the Government out of \$50. This examination tonight was to ascertain whether the holder of the certificate - for they all had one - was