

May

Iselin & keeps a lay concern in knitted goods. At Yal we entered the cañon of the Fraser, and all the sleepers were bound in their perishes of its grandeur. A hearty dinner was taken at the pleasing C.P.R. hotel so picturesque placed in the north among the mountains at North Bend. - Some of our fellow passengers were W. Gordon & J. H. Butt from Yokohama, J. E. Edwards Royal Inf. from Hong Kong, ^{Mr. Stuy from Woodstock} Mr. Wright from Shanghai, Mr. Rose from Amoy China, Mr. Brissvain - Amsterdam, Mr. Harris - Salem Mass, last two sons of C.P.R. directors, Mr. Harrison - Cincinnati, O., The Earl of Craven & his tutor. The earl is a mere lad of 20, but an American youth of his age would be a man, whereas the father is a mere boy. He affords us much amusement, he was soon ready with one of his furs to shoot something. We were inclined to put up a job on him & make him "hold up hands" & take his furs away from him. -

Saturday 12
five

Morning found us on the shores of plain ^{Thompson Lake} where we took on the dining car to Revelstoke. After leaving the latter place we entered the Selkirk's and most interesting scenery again occupies our undivided attention. - Being so thoroughly well known to me I drew the attention of my fellow passengers to the various points of special interest. A stop of 5 minutes at Albert Canon enabled us to view the strays through which the Illicillewaet derges. The Loop obtained is full quota of admiration - the glacier also. Here we dined. - Mr. McDonald & Mr. Tupper with the hermit came next, in the mean time passing through numerous snow sheds, the stability of the construction of which called forth unmitigated commendation. - The earl to see the scenery well sat on the cow-catcher & in consequence when going through the snow sheds was thoroughly drenched to our amusement. - Ever the music program glides rapidly by. At 7 o'clock we partook of supper - it was still light enough that we could enjoy Mt. Stephen with its glacier & Mt. Cathedral - These were the climax of the mountains & the foreigners were all glad that they had selected this overland route & especially that they were to

fortunate as to have me along. — At Banff Messrs. Edmunds, Rose & Wright stopped over a day to take in the Hot Springs.

Sunday 13
fine

We were now on the plains & a somewhat monotonous ride of 800 miles ahead. — J. Dennis joined us at Calgary, & at Medicine Hat Judge McLeod & Sheriff Campbell both from the Head. — Smoking, chatting, games & dogging passed away the day.

Monday 14
fine

At 17 o'clock we were in Winnipeg & nearly all stopped off. I changed my hotel from my old stand-by the Russian to the Clarendon, and through me the foreigners followed. — After arrival at the hotel Mr Dennis & I took McClelland & Mr. Knox to the H.B.Co. store which they advised, in the evening we four spent some time at the Club. —

Tuesday 15
fine

In the forenoon I accompanied Mr. Gordon & Mr. Bull about town, introducing them to Mr. W. Whyte the Dept of the C.R. later to Jas. Turner, then to the H.B.Co. store & around Fort Rouse. — In afternoon I inspected an good lot on Princess St. found the buildings removed but not the rubbish. — Evening called on Mr. Hooper but he was not in, then spent the evening at Levi's. —

Wednesday 16
fine

I was not out in leaf yet. — Busy about observations at fair. In evening at Levi's.

Thursday 17
fine

Arbor Day here & a general holiday. In evening I dined at Mr. W. Hooper's afterwards we took a walk to St. Rouse and then called at the Club where we chatted till 11-30th.

Friday 18
fine

Busy with observations lot, I give me considerable running about. I made a very good bargain last April to have the lot cleared of the 15 years manure rubbish, but he now finds he is losing considerable money thereby and has deserted his work, hence my trouble. — The evening I spent at Levi's.