

My
Saturday 19
fine
warm

Busy with observations at. It seems instinctive with many people that when they work for the Government, dereliction of duty has no imputation for them - It's for the Govt, it don't matter. - This keeps me on my leg all day running after & watching my laborers.

Last evening Deane Power - a Parsonite & former member for Drags Island, W.B. South M.P., Major Brewster & I had dinner together. In course of conversation Mr. Power greatly lamented the waste of time by eating and drinking and thought a divine providence could have avoided his "labor" for man. -
- Geo Erb & a Mr. Driscoll spent the evening with me

Sunday 20
fine
warm

Running after laborers to do some cutting for me. -
Busy writing & with photogrammetric. This letter Mr. E. Deville Surveyor General has successfully introduced into our department and has already accomplished some very good results in the mountains at a tenth or twentieth of the expense that would otherwise be ~~required~~ ^{entailed} in accomplishing the same results. - I spent the evening at Levi H. Erb's.

Monday 21
fine
warm

Busy about observations at, - and computing the observations. I look at Kamloops. The spring is very backward caused by the lack of ^{copious} good warm rains. -

Tuesday 22
pleasant

Busy at computing & seeing after the work at obser. at. I spent the evening at Mr. Hespeler's. He had just received a piece of music from Germany - a song - "Der Deutsche fürchtet Gott allein und sonst nichts in der Welt", and I had to play it for him much to his gratification. It is dedicated to Prince Bismark the life & vigor of the piece is very suggestive of the great statesman.

Wednesday 23
windy
fine

Busy computing &c. I spent the evening at Levi H. Erb's. -