

- June
 — Lunched with me and a chat hour was spent. —
 — Observed in the evening for personal equation.
- Friday 15
 very warm
 rain at night
 high wind
 In the afternoon Mr. Stempel & I went down to the steamer to see Mr. J. M. Christie & Mr. Belange off to their northern H.B. Co. posts. Since the advent of railways in Winnipeg it is a rare occurrence to see a steamer off. — The evening being cloudy & rainy Mr. King & I spent it at Mr. Stempel's till after midnight. — While there a severe thunder & wind storm took place.
- Saturday 16
 very warm
 cloudy
 Busy about town settling up various accounts. — At night looking down for personal equation, it was sunrise ere we got to bed. — Before beginning to observe Mr. Anderson of the H.B. Co. was at the observatory — "star & moon fixing." —
- Sunday 17
 warm
 fine
 Busy writing etc. — In evening or rather at night King & I observed for personal equation and finished. I immediately commenced packing being assisted thereby by my assistant Jno. Macara; by 5 o'clock everything was ready for shipment.
- Monday 18
 very hot
 The day was excessively hot & oppressive; in the afternoon I wound up all my business using a cab in account of the extreme heat & to expedite matters. — In the evening Messrs R. Hastings with Donald MacLod called on me; King & I took them to the observatory & showed them the heavens through the equatorial. —
- Tuesday 19
 very warm
 At 10.30 a.m. I left for Edmonton via Calgary King & his father saw me off at the station. — At Brandon J. H. Simpson an old acquaintance joined me at the Masonic, we chatted away the few hours pleasantly. — Met Luthers of Quipelle

June
 rain at night
 Wednesday 20
 very
 cool

who is just returning from his honeymoon.

Patently joggling over the Pacific ocean, today looking green but sombre. - Yesterday we suffered from heat, today we sat in the car with overcoat on. I made the acquaintance of Ward McAllister Jr. of San Francisco. We spent most of the day together talking & smoking, he interested me as having been the first judge appointed to Alaska when Arthur was President. He is a young man with a drawing "Don't you know" accent that might pass him for an Englishman - his conversation is too indefinite to admit of laudatory remarks, yet "don't you know" he was quite a pleasant fellow traveler. - Shortly after midnight we arrived in Calgary where my assistant & I got off and quartered ourselves in the Royal Hotel - although the best hotel - its name is more high than its furnishings. Mr. McAllister of Hamilton was also with us. -

Thursday 21
 very windy
 cloudy
 cool

In morning met J. L. Lewis & Drury. - Called on W. Pease and attended to my business, making arrangements for transport to Edmonton through the Hon. Thompson of the H.B. Co. In the evening I walked with Mr. Pease $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to his farm where he has a stone house in course of erection. He has a nice place but it would not be my taste to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from town when my office was in town, nor to burden a wife with a growing & increasing family with manning a farm, as he is away from home a good deal of his time. - But I believe they both like that sort of thing & hence should be happy. Returning spent the remainder of the evening at his house, where besides his wife were Miss Louisa Steyer her sister, Mrs. Constantine & John Steyer.

Friday 22
 cloudy
 windy, cool

Busy doing some writing. I made the acquaintance of J. A. McLean, Registrar & of Mr. Becker Inspector of Registration offices. In the afternoon Major