

October
Sunday 7
fine
warm

At night I observed for time. -
Busy sealing tapes etc. I spent the evening
at Mr. Kerpelin's & the capter took my last
observations for time. Early in the morning
I observed for a minute after the manipulation, it
is most awkward for me to do it alone -
holding lantern taking a reading & then
setting down the lantern & picking up the
book to make the entry. But it's
done & well done, & I am satisfied.

Monday 8
fine

Busy packing instruments. In afternoon I have
two drag loads of instruments cased to the Dom.
Land office & stored in the vault. The clock I have
removed & set up in the Mr. Gordon's office - In-
specter of land species. I race around from
one end of the city to the other. -
The streets were being sprinkled today while
in many places in Ontario - "way south" they
have snow already.

Tuesday 9
fine

In forenoon I take a couple and drive about finishing my
various business. Luncheon I take with Mr. Kerpelin - he having
a specially German luncheon for my sake - Caviar - Sadelen - Pickled
Salat and Barmisch Beer. Mr. Norton his son-in-law was there also. Mr. H. &
I sat fully two hours at table finishing with Cofé noir & a cigar. -
Returning to the hotel I packed my trunk & shortly afterwards left
with a cab for the station calling on the way on Gump who accompanies
me. - When I boarded the train Gump looked regretfully after me & his
"I wish I could go along." On the sleeper I met J. B. Tyrrell of the
Geological Survey who has just left the hospital where he was laid up
six weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Smith husband of Mrs. Smith formerly
of the next clean dining room at Emerson Station & now of the dining
one I met & had quite an interesting chat with him. - To our train
is attached the private car of Mr. Shughnessy Asst Gen. Man. of
the C.P.R. He is a comparatively young man with no outward
appearance of ~~any~~ any extraordinary ability