

acquaintance of Mr. Barron M. P. from Lindsay. —

Saturday 23  
very cold

We were nearly three hours late in Toronto & I had just time to rush up town & buy a <sup>few</sup> circulars for my good friend & off again. At Hamilton having to wait & call on Emil & at 3-45 the family & Miss M. McDonald & I left for Port Hope, arriving home at 6-30 P.M. glad to be with my dear family. — Marie was a little under the weather with a bad cold. I was kept busy the evening relating the events of my 2 weeks absence.

Sunday 24  
-18° F. 6 a.m.  
Cold

Busy writing &c. In evening we all took tea at father's. —

Monday 25  
-16° F. noon  
Cold  
fine

In forenoon I drove home to Galt, returning I took Lila & Marie to the station. Busy writing and reading proof of Mr. Edwille's paper or book on Photographic Surveying. — Mr. & Mrs. Pattinson were with us in the evening. —

Tuesday 26  
cloudy  
after. snow

Busy in office. — At 5 P.M. left for Toronto to attend annual meeting of P.L.S. Association. — Arrived at 8-30 P.M. but not feeling well I did not attend the evening session. After the meeting I met in the Rossin House A. Kites, Stewart, Gaville & Bolger; the first three & I spent an hour or so in my room chatting.

Wednesday 27  
mild  
little snow

Attended P.L.S. meeting in forenoon and read my paper on "Descriptions". It called forth considerable discussion and I was universally complimented on it. Prof. Gibson was the only one who thought a definite distance could & should be given for the distance between two fixed points.

In the afternoon we were received by the reception committee of the Toronto City Council at the City Hall and then driven to the Park improvements, then to the reservoir going by picturesque Rosedale. A luncheon was served us at the reservoir then we drove down Yonge Street & Blossing House

Success party, to the pumping supplies to to our hotels, having had a most supper after-noon, President A. Kiser, J. B. Kirkpatrick & Henry Smith both of the Coconino office - I occupied a shift. — In the evening our annual dinner took place in the Reform Club. Amongst the invited guests were Miss Dally, Alderman St. John Doreyell, City Engineer Shevat, Aubrey White Ass. Com. Crown Land, Hamilton Merrill M.L., & a number of others. The tables were handsomely decorated. Most of us were in evening dress. I was according a place of honor being one of the five at the head table. The menu was good & well served. To the toast of the Dom. Land. Sur. Assoc. J. J. Fawcett Com. Gen. & I responded. After the toast list was completed we adjourned to the drawing room, smoked cigars & soup - there was a vein of enjoyment & pleasure pervading every one. — before supper I sang a German Song. — At 1 P.M. we dispensed each complimentary. The other in the enjoyment evening.

Javiler, Shevat & I spent another hour in my room smoking before retiring.

Monday 28  
mild

Misses Augusta came down to buy few bird circulars, after much hunting we found a suitable article, returning home together at 9 P.M. — Yesterday a dreadful accident happened at Wharfedale in the G.S.R. whereby 10 men their lives & many more were ruined, part of the train being thrown over a bridge by the breaking of the driving rod of the engine - thereby causing spreading of the rails.

Tuesday  
Friday 1  
mild

Busy in office. Miss the children & I took tea & spent the evening at Mrs. G. Harrison.

Saturday 2  
mild

Busy in office. — Before tea Miss & I take our customary walk.