

Sunday 12 Busy at proof reading for Mr. Deville. In afternoon pleasant moon the boys & I played croquet, thereafter a little cool joyed some ice-cream which Marie had made. Part of the evening was spent at music & games.

Monday 13 In forenoon Marie & I drove to Hunt's about woods. fore. pleasant Did some office work. eve. little rain

Tuesday 14 At 11-a.m. I left for Ottawa; at Toronto did some shopping; met J.B. Tyrrell, <sup>of the Geol. Survey</sup> with whom I spent a pleasant hour over a glass of beer & a cigar. Left Toronto at 1:45 P.M. On Keeweenaw I met Dr. Tejusque, M.H. Knisley of Niagara Falls, Jackson of Sault Ste. Marie, R. Teller of Hamilton & Hugh Dennis of Cobourg; we had a pleasant time.

Wednesday 15 In Ottawa. In forenoon called on W.F. King & E. Deville. King, Downy, Dr. Arthur & I spent a short time at the Bodega together. In afternoon called on A.C. Buffers Dep. Minister or rather waited for him two hours and then didn't see him, he not returning to the department after luncheon. After dinner King spent the evening with me when we discussed the probable Alaskan work, but as neither he nor Mr. Deville know what is going to be done we could not intelligently discuss the means & way in which it is to be done. Everything is apparently kept in darkness, and then when the Supreme moment arrives we are supposed to be in readiness with instruments &c. to do what is required.

Thursday 16 After waiting for two hours I saw Mr. Buffers for a moment, & he told me that it would probably be the 1<sup>st</sup> July soe anything would be done re Alaska Survey & boundary. King & Opilvic took luncheon with me. King & I were together thereafter till 5 P.M. After dinner I called on King at his house & we chatted till 10 P.M. when he arrived.