

attack of diarrhoea. - In afternoon we were at mother's, after tea played games together. -

Monday 5
fine

Busy computing. At 7 P.M. Paulina, husband, child - Marie & I took a drive - taking in Galt, thence down the river road to township line, thence along it - till we met a man who told us how to get onto a road leading towards Galt - Skerpeter being our prospective point - this part of the country was wholly unfamiliar to us. - On this township line we reached a considerable elevation and had some magnificent views of the country for miles around, especially to the southeast. - Skerpeter was visited, and reached home again at 8 P.M. having driven 25 miles and each are having thoroughly enjoyed it. -

Tuesday 6
fine

Busy computing. - After tea we all went out boating on the river in the boys' canvas boats. The evening was delightful, and gliding softly over the placid waters of the picturesque Speed along Fountain Hill to the mill most enjoyable. We went with the three canoes abreast and then sing some German melodies, which were gently wafted away on the evening air. -

Wednesday 7
fine

The day was spent with a drive to Berlin (Paulina, husband, child, Marie & I) we drove via Dresden & Rindjers returning via German Mills Down St. Clair. - Dinner & supper we took at the Dr's, spending part of the afternoon at Gustchen's (Mrs. S. Forsyth)

Thursday 8
breezy

Busy Computing. - After tea we all played indoor games. -

Friday 9
fine
eve. thunderstorm

Busy Computing, finishing my second set of 450 Station Railway bell computations. After tea played games together. After the children had gone to bed we made a raid on the cellar and produced all the good eat-

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ables and drinkables. Having expropriated a reasonable quantity and it being the last evening that we would be together as I leave for Ottawa tomorrow, it was deemed but meet & proper that an especially jolly time should be had for which each of us (4) was in proper trim too. Laughter, soup & snitch were happily blended. Toward midnight I was decided to associate Mr. Dispel - Paulina's old music teacher. Accordingly we wended our way clothed with various head gear to his garden & there after a minutes intense shifting of laughter we found forth to the pale rays of the silvery moon the soft strains of the "Loreley" & "Ein Strausschen am Stube" winding up with a "Good night." -

A similar greeting we found forth at Father's, he Jacob & D. Fosyth were still up, & after being entertained to a glass of wine returned home where again some Pilsener was enjoyed ere retiring. -

I had not been in bed 10 minutes when the fire bell rang, rapidly dressing & going to the street I met the fire engine which I helped drag to the fire, & all were disappointed so to speak than an old lumber down by stable was the cause of the alarm not worth ten dollars. The owner, ^{Peter Pantler} made an ass of himself by virtuously refusing about trying to save the worm eaten logs. -

Saturday 10
fine

Took the 11 a.m. I was off for Ottawa, Paulina & husband going in same train to St. Catharines to visit Carl & then the Falls of Niagara. - In afternoon attended to some business in Toronto, after tea called on Mrs. Dyer & at 8:45 P.M. took the Steamer for Ottawa, meeting thereon Prof. Saunders & a Mr. Allison - mining contractor from Ottawa.

Sunday 11
Cloudy
Cool

When I awoke this morning in Ottawa I found train decidedly chag. About the station a quietness reigned that was painful, not even a cat was seen so that I had to walk to my hotel - the Russell. - In the hotel too there is such a death of people and other that one