

August

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 Strusschen 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, <sup>Peter Pantler</sup> 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