

- August After 4 P.M. King, Webb & I start in King's rig for the Experimental Farm but come to grief at a very early stage of our trip by bending the axle 10 or 15 degrees in driving out of the street car rails. —  
Webb & I spend the evening in my room chatting.
- Wednesday 14 cloudy after some rain  
This part of the country has been rather afflicted with a superfluity of cloudy weather & rain for weeks past. —  
Busy at examinations. —  
Webb & I met E. Rainboth in evening & others in the Russell & were very glad to get away from them to our rooms. —
- Thursday 15 rainy  
Busy at examinations. In evening Webb & I spend the time chatting in our rooms. Civic holiday here.
- Friday 16 rainy  
Busy at examinations. After 4 P.M. Webb, King & I chatted at the Bodega. After dinner Webb & I walked to New Edinburgh encountering various mud puddles for lack of sidewalk. We called on Frank Clayton but as having as yet returned from the sea-side we returned home, this time taking the street car.
- Saturday 17 pleasant cloudy, cool  
We finish the examination papers, & place the preliminary candidate F. X. Roy altho' he is a Bachelor of applied Science from McGill & B.S. from Laval. Of plane geometry he has little or no real conception. —  
I have a chat again with Mr. Deville on my Alaska trip; he also showed me his plan of Cammore sawplot about which he has so much trouble, W. Pearce especially acting in a high handed measure. Poor

Mr. Neville in his extreme modesty and lack of asserting himself in his official capacity is generally "sat upon." Many a time he has shrugged his shoulder (as Frenchmen do) and said "What can I do?"

After Dr. King, Webb, I drove out to the Experimental Farm, the Director Mr. W. Saunders was not in but we met Mr. Shutt and inspected his well appointed laboratory. The stables, henery & other buildings were visited and interesting information obtained.

I have the highest opinion of the great goods that will flow from this farm & the allied provincial ones, more goods in years than can be given by any tariff. —

We returned by the picturesque canal road, east side, —

In evening busy writing. —

Sunday 18  
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Saward now took a walk along the Lovers' Walk and parliament grounds. Ever do I enjoy this walk with its grand and impressive scenery. It awakens ones enthusiasm and patriotism, so much needed in Canada. — Had a short chat with Mackenzie Powell Min. of Customs whom I met on the parliament grounds. —

Saward evening Webb I went over the same grounds. — Otherwise spent the day reading.

Monday 19

Marie's Birthday  
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My first thought this morning was of her who is part of myself, of my dear dear Marie, and sorely regretted that I could not clasp her in my arms in fond embrace and congratulate her