

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