

had a charo smoke till 6 P.M.  
 With 10-45 P.M. train off for home.

Wednesday 21  
 close  
 warm

In Lums at 8 a.m., leave again at 12-20 P.M. for  
 Hamilton, here the Carnival is in full blast.  
 I had to walk to Lums; Mrs. Julius & Oskar were  
 off to see the sights. Reached town at 8 P.M. where  
 Marie met me at the Station. Saw <sup>W.</sup> Kessler on the  
 train for a minute. —  
 I told Marie of my special Alaska mission.

Thursday 22  
 warm

Father drove me to Gall where I did some business,  
 & then took the train for Hamilton, Marie getting on  
 at Preston. — The boys were glad to see us, After dinner  
 we all, including Lila & her mother went down town  
 to see the trades' procession. We occupied a good  
 place in Skinner's store for viewing the same.  
 The first part of the procession was good but the end  
 consisting of milk, ice & water carts could well  
 have been omitted. Later I took a walk with  
 the boys. After tea we came down again also  
 Luit to see the fireworks. We found the top of the  
 roof of the store the best place of seeing them. —  
 They were very good and much enjoyed by the boys  
 & us. — Returning to Lums we chatted, about  
 11-30 the boys & the ladies retired, when Luit & I  
 chatted & smoked till 2 1/2 all discussing  
 my trip & mission & other subjects. —

Friday 23  
 warm

I returned home at noon. Busy at my  
 accounts; at 10 P.M. Marie returned being  
 met by me at the Station. Marie saw our  
 boys off on the train for St. Catharines going  
 on a short visit to Carl. — Mr. Kessler  
 came with the train also.