

July 17. 1835 - Canada (Toronto)

Observation Cabin at 7.30 & the Ship's Master at 10.45.
At 11.50 Life boat drill. Overlook the Aurora &
passed the Duchesse of Arctur a her return to Canada.
Slept after lunch. The Chief Steward gave a long
talk children a word in the Junior Dining Room.
Took dinner in the Junior Dining Room at
5.30. Very tired, went to bed.

June 17 Mon. Again the clouds were far forward on the water
the night was short. At 5.30 we saw land
- part of Scotland then the port. I saw St. Andrews
Ardnamurchan, but Harry Landon knew & the Premier
Landon was pointed out. At 11 we were off
Greenock & the ladies came on board. 4 cars
& the two cages of bears & one of "bob cats" were
put on the water as all the main & the luggage for
some 20 passengers. The men in the tender got
a scare when one of them put his hand on the
Bob cat cage & it was a very queer sight.
The ladies left at 1.30 & we got lunch. I packed my box
& after tea packed up the deck chair. As I could not
with the heavy & better ones off in the morning, I had a hot
bath before going to bed.

June 18 Tues. We were called at 6. I had my coffee & eggs at 7. I saw
with the boat. Breakfast was at 7.15. I was a bit well
morning. The Cathedral was visible. We got off at 8.15
I got my baggage through the Customs without any trouble, but
could not find the deck chair, so I sent the porter back to
the boat. He was very good in terms as it had been before
board. I took my baggage to the Junior Dining Room & found
I had left it at 6. I called O'Kelly in his uniform, but I saw that
the Junior Dining Room. I saw the Cathedral in my way back. It was
very fine, but too much of a show place. I saw some more &
then met some who said some things & good, came in the 2. to
the Junior Dining Room at 5.13. I got all my baggage in the

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I got back to the house. It looked very nice. I unpacked a little & then
after dinner went to bed.

I could not sleep. I was very tired & I was
except for the children still leaving, did not see an unusual
amount of good.

NIAGARA NEWS

A CHRONICLE OF THE FAMOUS BOUNTY.

For twenty years following the Bounty's departure from Tahiti
nothing had been heard of her.

Bligh (who had been cast adrift from the Bounty) had made a
second and successful trip to Tahiti for breadfruit, had helped
to quell the mutiny at the Nore, had commanded a ship under Duncan
at Camperdown, and another at Copenhagen, when Nelson had con-
gratulated him, saying "Bligh, I thank you; you have supported me
nobly!" He had then been made an Admiral, and been appointed
Governor of New South Wales, where, again as a result of his
tyrannical and bullying nature he had become involved in another
kind of mutiny and been arrested by soldiers of the New South Wales
Corps, to learn of his deposition by the Corps and Macarthur (a
famous pioneer). Still there was no clue of the whereabouts of
Christian (the leader of the Bounty mutineers) and his followers.
Perhaps they had drifted in the trailless wastes of the South Pacific
or had found a necropolis such as the old Tahitians had spoken of
when they told English sailors of a great sea, studded with scatter-
ed islands, with coral and waving palms that seemed to grow upon an
the ocean wave.

Then, during the year 1806, the same year that Bligh suffered
his mutiny in Sydney, a strange thing happened. An American
whaler, the Topaz, commanded by a Captain Folger, had been blown
from its course in the far south of the Pacific, when it stumbled
across a grim and treacherous-looking island upon which could be
seen a village, perched upon a precipice hundreds of feet above the
sea. Folger decided that the island must be Pitcairn Island, which
had been marked down on a chart by its first discoverer, Captain
Carteret, who wrote that the island was uninhabited. Being short
of water, Folger decided to make an attempt to land, but he was
frustrated by the terrible surf. Then to the utter amazement of
all on board the Topaz, a man uncannily paddled through the surf
and hailed them in English. Folger had found the retreat of the
mutineers.