

LINLEY SAMBOURNE'S DIARY 1891

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Thursday January 1

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Darkish. Not so cold. Slight thaw. Expecting M from her mother's at 11.30. Put on thick drawers & got Emma to photo for Launce & his Dog. Developed with great difficulty. At 12.30 M came round. Barrel of oysters sent from Rules. M & self had 2 doz for lunch. M round to her mother's after. Wrote letters. S.R.I. to Paris. Got to work. Launce & his Dog. At dusk chimney of lamp broke & put me out. Emma could not find another. Wrote letters to Swain & for another. After dressed & took cab to 58 Albert Hall Mansions. Dined with Mother, oysters from self. Conrad there. Talk of Boehms etc etc. Cab on to Drury Lane. Called at Club. Liqueur of whiskey. Dull pantomime very. Next Jew boy that rides. Beauty & the Beast. Lady Dunlo, stick. No Payne or Laurie. Back to Empire Theatre. Saw M.B. On to Club. Only Marshall & another. Welsh rabbit & home to Stafford Terr 2.30am. (*Newspaper cutting glued in, to the memory of Professor John Marshall. 1 January 1891.*)

Friday January 2

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am. Got to work on Launce & his Dog. Dense fog all day. Gas alight all day. Boy brought 3 tubes from Sugg. Swain wrote he had no extension of time from Black & White. Worked all day & up to 10.45pm. Finished. Dinner. Oysters. Bed. Read Water Devil in Scribner's magazine. M did not come round.

Saturday January 3

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am. Dark & foggy breakfast. After put things away & looked out materials for Dancing Girls. Finished 12.0. Put dress things up & took cab after lunch on two hot soft roes & ½ Perrier champagne to call on M & Mother. Cab on to Turkish baths. Left portmanteau. On to Bassano's. Selected photograph. After to Van der Weyde. Business woman like Mrs Parr. Mistake. Van der Weyde came in. Down in cellar. Looked over sack photos. Very hot & stuffy. Curious man like a Super. Selected in 1¼ hour a lot. Van der Weyde cut out most. Up to his room & bored by trashy drawing of Fame. Out. Heavy rain. Cab to Royal Academy. Old Masters. Fur coat. Chaff by Mrs Stone. Many friends. Parker etc etc. Brett Smith of Bristol Museum. After heard of poor Charles Keene sinking. On to Turkish baths. Saw Alfred Watson. Man fainted. After to Reform Club. Osgood & Black's dinner. Osgood, Abbey, Black, Parsons, Carr, Guthrie, Colin Hunter & self. Good dinner. Lost at first at poker £4.0.0. Got it all back + £3.0.0 to good. Left 2.15. Cab home by 3.0am. Letters. Chuckles. Bed. All right.

Sunday January 4

Stafford Terrace. (*Red ink: Death of Charles Keene.*) Birthday. No one remembered it. Emma woke me 8.45. Up in great hurry. Slight head only. Dressed & put things up. Breakfast. Sent for cab at 9.15. Delay & much annoyed no cab. Never came until 9.50am. Too late for S.E Rly. Very much put out. Emma whimpered. On to P.O.O. Refused wine. Called at Mansions. M waiting. Waited for ½ an hour. On to Victoria. American girls going south. Cabby grumbled at 3/-. F.C.B tired. Passed M down. Thaw & sloppy. Talk of Eton. Ramsgate 1.20. Roy & cart there. F.C.B took M home. Lunch. At 2.30 rode to Minster & round by pond. Home. Began to freeze again at night.

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Wrote many letters. Dinner, crackers. Mother down. Maud's menu & sketch. Sleepy after dinner. Bed 11.0pm. (*Newspaper cutting glued in: In Memoriam, Charles Keene, died 4th January.*) Times Jan 4 '95.

Monday January 5

Prospect Terrace. Hard frost again. Down 8.30. Breakfast, sausages. Roy went with Jolley to Sicklemore's pond. Club. Adjusted skates. Walked on towards pond intending to skate. Met Roy & Jolley. Up to room. Printed many photos. Glorious sun. Bright & warm in room. Lunch. After Roy & self went & played 2 games of billiards. Whiskey. Should not have taken it. M called, F.C.B had sent message. Home. Wrote letters & orders. Tea. Began drawing for Black & White. Dancing Girls. Dinner. Awful smell of green water. Roy very noisy. Up. After felt seedy. Smoke. Snow came on. Walked round to F.C.B's at 9.45. All there. Rosie playing violin. Talk of C.K. Left 10.30. Home. Cold wind. Read Montague Williams' book. Bed 11.20. (*Newspaper cutting glued in. In loving memory Charles Keene.*) 1898.

Tuesday January 6

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. M not slept well. Roy excited about skating. Club. Saw people looking, life boats coming in. Round home. Roy & self went on pier. 2 colliers had been in collision. Broadstairs lifeboat came in saving crew. Tony. Back club. Beautiful leading article on Charles Keene in 'Times'. Home. Up in room. Wrote diary. Proof from Swain for drawing of Black & White. Altered proof & packed it up. After walked with M & lunch to pond. Roy there. Eat lunch on pond. Good. Sausages & mince pies. Shared with Miss O'Connell. Gingerbread. Stayed & skated till afternoon. Walk back with Roy. Worked. Wrote in snow with Roy. Skemed Dancing Girls. Quiet dinner & evening after. Bed early. (*Red ink: Capital afternoon skate on Sicklemore's pond. No Maud.*)

Wednesday January 7

Prospect Terrace. In morning after breakfast went to Club. Saw F.C.B's fly. Walk down to train. Conny, Zeta & F.C.B there. Lowering snow clouds. Said I should not come up to dinner. Back. Worked in morning on Punch. Did small cut of drawing a badger. Packed it up. Sent lunch by Jolley to pond. Roy there. Miss Gill & Maud had left. Found my lunch had been stolen or eaten by a dog. Stupid Miss Gill. Maud's first skate on the ice. Altered my mind as to going to town. Walked back & had tough steak at home. Changed & caught 3.55 train. Went up comfortably to St Paul's. Subsequently found must have lost flask out of travelling bag in train. Out & walked to Punch dinner. Bradbury better. Lucy ill. Good dinner. No Furniss. Milliken, Tenniel & self talked him over. Left 11.0 & home by cab to Stafford Terrace from Punch door. (*Red ink: Bad skate. Lunch stolen on Sicklemore's pond.*)

Thursday January 8

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Breakfast. Work by 10.0 after letters on drawing of Burns & Burns Ghost. Lunch. Decided not to dine out. Had quiet dinner by self & ½ bottle wine. After took cab to Empire Theatre. Bothered by Claude Watney. Saw K.M. Talk. Went to Club after & on to Hare's dance. Hare performing The Pair of Spectacles at Sandringham for H.R.H. Good party.

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Man with peculiar tie & head of Whistler hair. Took Miss Hogarth down to supper. Talk to Mrs Perugini. Good hard dance after with Zeta. Chaff of Joe Carr & Parsons about fur coat. Left with Fildes 2.45. Slow crawling 4 wheeler. Home 3.30. Bed tired. Sent boy for skates to Haymarket.

Friday January 9

Stafford Terrace. (*Red ink:* Funeral of Charles Keene.) Up 9.0am. Breakfast. Work by 10.0. Found I could not finish drawing. Wire from Polly. At 12.0 dressed. At 12.40 started for Charles Keene's funeral. Got in omnibus. Met Fildes. Bought black gloves at Hammersmith. On to funeral, Fulham cemetery. Near Forbes Winslowe's old asylum. Completely cleared off the face of the earth, raquet court & all. All flat at funeral. Saw Swain, Thomas, Armstrong, D.M, Guthrie, Furniss, à Beckett, Tenniel, Schutz Wilson etc etc. Fildes, Marks, Heseltine. Brother (a handsome man.) No Bradbury, Burnand or Agnews. Stallion at hearse. Intensely cold. Hats off. Left 1.40. Home 1.55. Canon Ainger officiated. Lunch & went on to finish drawing. Worked hard all afternoon. Finished 6.0pm. Walked Oakfield St. Typhoid fever, 7 weeks. After back & on to Parsons to dine. Terrapin dinner. Joe Carr, Frank Millet, Colin Hunter, Padgett, American partner of Osgood, & self & Parsons. Cards. Poker. Box of good cigars from Harrison. Lost £2.0.0 poker. Parsons won £10. Intense cold. Left 2.30 with Hunter. Back 3.0am. Furniss's funny little dress Capt. (*Red ink:* Bitterly cold in afternoon.)

Saturday January 10

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0. Breakfast 9.40. Caught the 11.15 to Ramsgate. Intensely cold. Came down in carriage with Mr W.G.Rawlinson. Pleasant talk. Mr R renting Chatham Convict Prison after a friend who used to shoot with him. On to Thanet by self. Lunch & pipe Ramsgate. Jolley met me. Carried bag. M & self walked to Sicklemore's. Got there 3.0pm. Mite & Roy skating. Skated. Left 4.0pm Maud & self, walked home. Roy & Cuthbert followed. Met Mayhew on horse. Dinner. Wrote many letters before dinner. Quiet evening after. Tired. Bed 11.0pm. Maud's new skates tried by M & Roy. (*Red ink:* Skated on Sicklemore's pond.)

Sunday January 11

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.30. Heavenly morning. Breakfast. Club. Rounded on by Hunks. After back. Printed many photos & developed 100. Brilliant sun. Roy off with Cuthbert B to skate at the Dykes past Sportsman. Lunch. Roy & Cuthbert late. Maud self & 2 Middletons walked in afternoon past brickfield & cliff. Through brickfield & on to cliff's end. Met Harry & Frank Burnand. On to Dykes. Tony on drift ice. Intensely cold coming back, moustache froze. Tea. Harry Burnand & wife in. Up. Smoke & worked on Dancing Girls. Put in musical figures. Dinner. Bottle champagne. M needlessly alarmed. Cuthbert to dinner. Bed 11.0. Miss Gill forgot gas.

Monday January 12

Prospect Terrace. (*Red ink:* Change in the weather. Warmer. Thaw.) Up 8.30. Club all to self. Sent Jolley with Maud's boots & skates. Maud & Roy went to ice. Worked on Dancing Girl drawing. Quiet evening & dinner. Bed early. Change in the weather. Much warmer & rain. Ice began to thaw. Told Jolley to

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get mare roughed. Just too late. At 1.0 drove mare down to ice with lunch. Roy & Cuthbert gone off to lunch. Maud would keep on. Ice sloppy. Got worse. Mare back at 2.0. Drove home. Saw Mr Buckmaster & Mr Borradaile. Home. Roy & Cuthbert off spending money. Had flys etc etc. Ethel & Zeta smoking cigarettes. Cuthbert's last day. (*Red ink*: My last day's skate on Sicklemore's pond.)

Tuesday January 13

Prospect Terrace. (*Red ink*: Thaw continued.) Up 8.30. Club. M had chaffed about our being all right. Thaw & much warmer. Worked on Dancing Girls. Saw Cuthbert go off to school. Walked to stable with Roy after lunch. Rode Marquis. Roy on Chippy. Jolley, Roy & self went for ride on Sandwich road. Saw young Middleton. Back again because roads were so bad. Only 1 hour.

Wednesday January 14

Prospect Terrace. Round to Club. Caught F.C.B at door. Said I would go up. News in St James's, Keene left £30,000. Did cut of Hound & Scent. Caught the 3.55 train up to town. Walked to Bouverie Street. No Bradbury. Arthur in his place. Lucy at dinner. Got cut of St Bernard & Chaplin. Tenniel astonished at Charles Keene's leaving £30,000. Burnand wanted me to do small cuts of self & lunch. Refused. Good dinner. Cab home from Punch office. Back 12.30. Furniss brought trashy letter on Charles Keene & took Tenniel & Milliken's advice about publishing it. Hooted down.

Thursday January 15

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Got to work early on cut of Chaplin & St Bernard dog. Worked all morning. Was to have dined with Fildes. At 2.30 Fildes came round & put off dinner. Stayed an hour & I went on with drawing. Worked on till 8.30 when I finished the outline complete. Dined quietly at home & took cab after to Empire Theatre. Saw K.M. No one else. Girl with glasses. Walked on to Garrick Club. No one there. Glass of whiskey & potash & home early by cab. Bed 1.0am. 1st night of the Dancing Girl at Haymarket. Ought to have gone.

Friday January 16

Stafford Terrace. Up early & got on with drawing. Invite from Sir Frederick Leighton to dine next Thursday. Worked all day & wired to say would catch 5.15. Did so. Down to Ramsgate. Man in fur coat with cold. Got out at Margate. On home. Quiet dinner. Bed after reading Hist Napoleon III. Finished drawing at 4.0, St Bernard dog & Chaplin. Could not make railway lamp work in carriage. Wired Reeves at Victoria. Found they had sent Bristol Board after all.

Saturday January 17

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0. Club. Bitterly cold, one of the coldest days in year. Worked in morning & all day on Dancing Girls. Snowed hard all afternoon. Middleton in to tea. Quiet dinner & evening. Bed early. Read Napoleon III. Began dancing girls on fresh cardboard fom Reeves. Transposed it. Put brown paper round etc & began fair & square. In afternoon put in Modern Girl in ink.

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Sunday January 18

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.30. Breakfast. Club. Worked & did photos in morning. After lunch Maud self & Roy & young Middleton, Gilbert I think, went as far as Sportsman. Cold very. Wind & snow. Saw 2 sledges. Home past Sicklemore. Snow on pond. Boys shied at Tony. Worked in afternoon. Quiet dinner. After walked round to F.C.B's. Mr & Mrs F.C.B at loggerheads. Talk of 'The Dancing Girl' also of Kerr. Home in snow. F.C.B all right. Bed 11.0. In afternoon drew in Spanish Girl on Dancing Girls.

Monday January 19

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Club. Maud weepy about ice at breakfast. Fixed her skates all right at 10.0am. Roy would not go back to ice. So small on pond. After lunch played billiards with Roy. Mrs Burnand asked us to dinner. Bitterly cold. Dined quietly at home. Quiet evening & bed early. Began Egyptian Girl on Dancing Girls.

Tuesday January 20

Prospect Terrace. Great thaw set in. Up at 8.0. Wind S.W. for 1st time for 2 months. Saw fishing boats go out. Flocks of them. Disgusted with cut of Dog. Tore it out & wrote Swain at the Club. Worked all morning at Dancing Girls. After lunch Roy self & Jolley went for good ride to Butts at Margate & back. Roy rode famously. Jolley let the mare go lame at starting. Roy & Maud & tea at Middletons. Worked on Dancing Girls. Dinner 8.0. Quiet evening. Read Napoleon III. Bed 11.30. Finished Egyptian Girl & indicated Assyrian in Dancing Girls.

Wednesday January 21

Prospect Terrace. Up 9.0 Packed things & caught after breakfast the 10.0 train. Club. F.C.B & Harry in train. Up to town. Bright sunny morning. Quite a change in weather. Victoria. Home to Stafford Terrace. Lunched there. Packed bag & sent boy on to Turkish bath with bag. Walked up by self past Serpentine. Good ice. Met Marcus Stone. Pretty girl in Piccadilly. Bath. Dressed & after to dinner with Dr Martin at 24 Suffolk Street. Vernon Watney, Thring, Ryle, Newton, Foot, Wallop, Claude, Richards, Department, Dr Martin & Cobbold & self. Good dinner. Too much wine. On to Punch dinner. Saluted by forged letter in Morning Post of today. Off with Furniss to see Mr Moore at Morning Post Office. Saw forged letter. Back to Bouverie St. Wrote letter to Morning Post. Got instructions for cut. Called Garrick Club. Saw Beetle & Tom Thorne. Got bag & home at 1.30. Not well. (*Red ink:* Article forged letter in 'Morning Post'.) (*Red ink across page:* Dined with Dr Martin. Very good dinner. Never saw him again, died of influenza in May 1891)

Thursday January 22

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0. Down. Headache & felt very seedy. Poor breakfast. Got skates out. Put brass screws in heels. Took cab to corner of Serpentine & skated in enclosure with Ryle from 10.45 to 1.0. Serpentine ice very good. Chairs all round. Roughs indignant. Saw Sydney Holland & wife. Long talk. Pretty girls. Fat French boy. Frenchman & old lady. Talk of Sandow, arranged to photo him next Thursday. Left 1.0. Called Barkers, 3 bottles brandy. Home. Lunch. Headache came on. Men doing glass in

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Drawing Room from Ewarts. Dirty feet. Worked. Began work again & did outline of Knife Grinder, Gladstone & Parnell. At 5.30 went to Oakfield St. Back 6.0. Got violets & hat ironed. Home. Dressed leisurely & walked to dine with Sir Frederick Leighton. So so dinner. Something upset me. Sir F. Leighton, Herkomer, Pearson, Bloomfield, Parsons, D.M, Harker, Stokes, East, Stanhope Forbes, L.S, Abbey. David Murray, Val Princep. Japanese prints etc. Stayed till 12.15am. Home with Parsons. D.M took cab. Freezing hard. (*Red ink across page:* Dined with Sir Frederick Leighton.)

Friday January 23

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Woke 7.0 feeling very seedy. Up. Sick. Something disagreed with me at Leighton's dinner. Down. Poor breakfast. Very seedy all morning. Better by noon. Worked on Knife Grinder, Gladstone & Parnell. Ordered fish & pudding for lunch. Lunch. Got drawing done by 4.30. Packed & caught 5.15 train. 1st real mild day. Lots in carriage. Down to Ramsgate. Jolley met me. No cart. Blew him up. Met Squire. Home. Quiet dinner. Read Roy Tom Hood's Double Entendres. Poor appetite. Quiet evening & bed 10.30pm. Swain sent Hood's Poems.

Saturday January 24

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Breakfast. Diary sent. Club. Sent Jolley back for mare. Wrote Bradbury. To thank Letts for this diary. Also Nunn & M.B. Mare. Got on back. Went for 1st time to meet hounds. Wet. Saw Buckmaster at Mount Pleasant. Rode back. Wet. Met M & Tony at corner of Crescent. Home. Ethel B there. Got Roy & went round to tailors with him. Back. Photos. Began diary after tea at 5.0. Went on with drawing, Dancing Girls, till 7.0. Dinner. Roy & Tom Hood's poems. Quiet evening. Read Ancient Egypt. Paid Jolley's book with £1.10 in gold. Bed 11.45pm. Slightly colder at night. Drew Assyrian Girl in Dancing Girls. (*Red ink:* Leading article in Saty Review on letter in Morning Post.

Sunday January 25

Prospect Terrace. Most lovely sunshiny morning, not a cloud in sky. Up. 9.0am. Breakfast 9.15. Roy & Tom Hood's poems. After to Club. Article in Saturday Review about letters in the Morning Post. Back with Roy. Printed & developed 75 photos. Lovely morning. After dressed & went for walk with M & Roy to the East Cliff. Saw Mr & Mrs Wills & two nieces. Over Wills' house, very good. Marble floors. Burnt mill. Back to lunch. After walked with Roy to stables. Mounted Marquis, Roy bringing Mick home. Ride to Marks's house. Surly Yokel on footpath St Peters. Good ride. Home. Mrs Burnand there. Got to work from 5.15 to 7.15. Dressed. Hurry. Burnands to dinner. Champagne. After H.B, M & self walked round to F.C.B's. Robson Roose there. Talk of Norway & also article in Saty Review. F.C.B tired. Back 10.45. Read Napoleon III. Bed 11.30. M cold.

Monday January 26

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Bathed Tony. At 9.30 Club. Gave Mayhew cheque £3.3.0. 10.0 got on horse. No pony for Roy. Down to Hodgemans. Got pony. Across to Birchington. Meet hounds. Out for 1st time since Dec 8th 1890. My first day season 91. Left Roy. Went back for him. After he followed

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hounds on Chippy. Marquis kicked Chippy & narrowly missed Roy. Roy rode beautifully. Small field. Lots of hares. Left off 1.40 at mile below Mount Pleasant. Home with Mayhew & Buckmaster & Roy. Lunch. Changed. At 2.45 played 100 up with Roy. Old colonel. Maud drawing M in drawing room. Wrote diary. Worked till dinner time. Quiet dinner. Roy & Maud played duet. Roy's hands swagger. Bed 11.30. (*Red ink: Roy's 1st ride after hounds.*)

Tuesday January 27

Prospect Terrace. Lovely morning. Breakfast. Club. Wrote letters. Jeune made a judge. Jolley round. Annoyed about application for gas for 1888. Got to work. Hindered with printing photographs. Did 40. Spoilt ten by heat. Lunch. Played 2 100 games. Roy beat both. Back & worked till tea & after to dinner time. Did not ride. Ordered cart for Hammonds. Dressed & drove in rain to Hammonds. M wanted brougham. Wet. Dined. Slow dinner. Chaff of F.C.B & M. Mr & Mrs Hammond, Mr & Mrs F.C.B, Mr & Mrs S, Mrs Harry Burnand & Mr Hammond's brother dined. Silver cigar case after. Mrs Burnand mistook Professor for Charles Keene. Left 10.45. Jolley brought mackintoshes. Home. Saw Mrs Harry across road. Too much whiskey. Fell asleep till 12.30. Bed.

Wednesday January 28

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0. Roy's last morning. Round Club. Played 1 100 up with Roy. Masher in room. Back at 1.15am to work. Roy practicing. Back home worked & developed some photos. Roy Maud & Miss G for walk. Lunch. Dressed after & had dog cart round at 2.50. Drove with dear Roy to school. Wet came on. Saw Miss Allen. Roy talked of Club. On to Margate station. New station master. Carter died in May. Up to town. Read by candle. Napoleon sort of groom got in at Chatham. Walked to Punch dinner. Anonymous letter about the forged letter. No Bradley or Furniss. F.C.B, Guthrie, Lucy, Reed, Milliken, Arthur à B, D.M, Lehmann, self & Tenniel. Good dinner. Talk of Priapia. Left 11.30. Home to Stafford Terrace by cab. All right at home. Knife sent by Morris. Bed 1.0am. (*Later note: I met Morris in a bus. Wed Apl 19 1899.*)

Thursday January 29

Stafford Terrace. Woke at 6.50. Ten up. Tidied things up. Breakfast. Went into photo hut. Developed 10 plates taken Nov 13 & (*blank*) of Stace in schoolmaster's cap & gown & Jolley in minister's coat. After wrote letters & pressed photographs. No news of photos from Swain. Lunch. Put out. At 2.30 last moment boy came. No news of photo of Mr Justice Jeune. Sent boy with wire & cab. Rushed off & caught 3.25 train Victoria. Saw F.C.B & wife. Bought mags. Read 2nd part of Water Devil. Good. Down by self in train. Very wet. Jolley met me with cart. Put out. Home. All well. Commenced drawing of India & Lansdowne. Worked up to dinner 8.0pm. Straight up & worked till 12.0. Read California in Scribner. Bed 12.30am.

Friday January 30

Prospect Terrace. Up early & got to work. Worked all morning & found I should be pressed for time. Great rush. At 2.0 & 6.0 portraits of Jeune came in. Very hard up for time & finished Lord Lansdowne & Russian bear & India

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6.50. Jolley took drawing & caught train. Won't do it again. M read to me. Dinner & bottle of champagne. Quiet evening afterwards. Read Century. Bed early.

Saturday January 31

Prospect Terrace. (*Red ink*: 1st night of English opera 'Ivanhoe'.) Dull wet morning. Club. Wrote Pollock Buck. M in room with me. Printed Mephistopheles photos & put in 2 figures in drawing Dancing Girls. Worked till lunch. Annoyed cart did not come up. Came 2.50. M & Maud went for drive. Dressed. Hurry. Cart back 3.50. Drove to station. Saw Squire. Hurry & blew Jolley up. Carriage to self to Westgate. Proprietor of hotels at Westgate got in. Bought Bench House & St Mildred's. Amalgamated. Old spinster left Westgate. Victoria. Cab to Garrick. Bought gloves & flower. Dined & changed coat. Arthur Blunt. Goose & Harcourt & Eel. Cab to English Opera. Long Que. Late. Saw F.C.B & Mrs B, Mr & Mrs Moore. Lord Sheffield would not give up seat. 1st night of Ivanhoe. Fat Ben Davies, Col Routledge, Rudolph Lehmann. Late out. No tune in music. Saw Mister Gab & Matilda. Very wet. Walked to Club. Uneasy about foot pads. Club. Joe Knight. Jew talk about India. Bancroft. Long talk to Gill. Anecdotes about Higginson & Mrs Whyte Melville. Mrs White Melville married man who had £6500 damages against him out of £10,000 for promise of marriage. Lost stud. Gill stopped it. Talk to Salamons about Fletcher disappointed not having house. Left Club at 2.25am. Cab home, 3/6. Cab man helped me in with portmanteau. Read Nineveh. No fire. Bed at 3.30.

Sunday February 1

Stafford Terrace. Woke 7.45. Up 8.15. Slight head. Bath. Took photos out of press. Breakfast. Put photos away & selected others for Ben Davis etc. Sent Emma for cab. Knocked corner of cabinet. Cab up 10.20. Drove to Victoria. Dull morning. Got violets of old woman. Saw F.C.B & Mrs B. Down to Ramsgate. Saw Hawtrey. Also recognised Churchward at Faversham had not seen him since 1866. Wallie Edonia(?) in train. Talk of last night's opera etc. Jolley met me at Ramsgate. Walk home. Changed. Lunch. Birds out. Rode Marquis to Margate past Westwood & Stokes' farm. Met dear Roy. Sheepish. Saw Mr Edwards for 1st time. Rode on across country past Digby to Ramsgate. Met Cooper at Mr Willis's house. Home. Conny Burnand at gate. Blew Jolley up about not having flask. Tea. Colder. Wrote diary. Dined quietly. Oysters. After dinner M & self went round to F.C.B's. Good evening. Mrs B asked us to dine tomorrow night. Back. Bed 11.30.

Monday February 2

Prospect Terrace. Up early. Club. Wrote letters & cheque to Daveson. Wrote Vinten would stay for Feby. Going back met Mr Johnstone. Pleasant fellow. Jolley round with mare. Annoyed about flask not being mended. Dirty sandwich box. Got on mare at 10.25. Jack B round with note. Called F.C.B. Met Mrs Hammond (could not ride man ill.) Hacked across country thro' Manston to Hengrove. Joined by Chard's coachman. Picked up F.C.B, Margate Rd past Nash. Hare got up. Found another & splendid run 1 hr 5 minutes. Mrs Gay. Hare killed. Horses done. Found again & off another $\frac{3}{4}$ hour. 2nd hare killed. Another got up near hounds. Mayhew gave me cherry

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brandy. Eat lunch & home. Left mare. M & Maud had been for drive. Maud drove 1st time. Pudding. Changed. Did photos. Drew figures in Dancing girls. Note from F.C.B. Mother not well. M & self went round & dined at F.C.B's. Good dinner & A1 pheasant. Talk of Montague Williams. Home 11.0. Read Pall Mall. Bed 11.45.

Tuesday February 3

Prospect Terrace. (*Red ink:* Vernon Watney married.) Up latish. Jane very late. Fire half lit. Bath. Bundle of photos down from Barraud. Maud delighted. Club. After wired Vernon Watney. Wrote Swain. Rounded on Hanks. Back. Saw Roy's suit. Good. Worked on drawing Dancing Girls. Photos printed. Read part of Old Beans in Scribner. Began drawings for illustrations to Ivanhoe. After Maud back in cart with Mary B from taking Roy's box. Roy a saint. Bad mutton for lunch. Bates over from Westwood about Mother. Worked in afternoon on Ivanhoe. M read & finished Old Beans. Tea. Could not set clock going. F.C.B went up to dine with H.R.H at Garrick. Billy Russell's dinner. Wrote diary & worked till dinner. Jack Burnand & Connie Burnand in to dinner. Good. Quiet evening. Very sleepy afterwards. Effect of ride. Bed at 11.30. Tired.

Wednesday February 4

Prospect Terrace. Up early. M woke 5.0am. Bath. Worked before breakfast on cut for 'Ivanhoe'. Breakfast. Decided not to go up to Punch dinner. Pens from Ormiston & Glass. Finished drawing & sent it off by 10.0am train. Jolley doubtful about getting trap ready. Round Club. Read 'Times'. Funeral of Meissonier. Back. Finer morning. M & Maud went for drive. Letter from Vernon Watney. Married yesterday. Worked & did 2 drawings for Ivanhoe. Sent 2nd off by 3.55. At 3.40 rode mare thro' St Laurence to Margate past Nash. Saw swan hung up at poulterers. Much colder. Saw dear Roy. Looked awfully cold at football. Back by North Down. Cherry brandy at Captain Digby's. Back to tea. Ethel & Maud at P.O. Willis called. Worked on drawing of Sir H Jeune. Miss G squalling awfully. Champagne at dinner. Wrote Parsons & Mrs Fildes. Sleepy after dinner. Bed 11.0. Maud did not dine on acct of Ethel Burnand.

Thursday February 5

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0. Breakfast. Club. Acct of 'Black & White' in Times. Back & got on with drawing of Jeune supported by Neptune Cupid & Probate. Worked till lunch. M & Maud drove to Westwood. Met Mrs Hammond, astonished at Maud's driving. Lunch. At 3.40 rode mare past Westwood & Shallows & Callis Court. Broadstairs. Home. Man hollered near Broadstairs station. No notice. Gillyflower changed up to room upstairs. M & Maud tea at Goulds. Sent Jolley with note to F.C.B. No cartoon. Quiet dinner ½ bottle champagne. After dinner lay on sofa ½ an hour & after worked from 9.30 to 11.30am. Finished Jeune & packed it up with miniature. Bed 2.0am. Wrote this.

Friday February 6

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Dull morning. Dressed for hunting, down 9.10. Birds. No letters. Club. Wrote Stores & Spielmann. Back. Got on mare 10.30.

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Rode thro' Ramsgate to Westwood. Meet at Star Inn. No Tassell. 25 mounts. Found hare at Nash. Saw F.C.B. Great run. Birchington & back 45 minutes. Hard going, killed hare in garden of little cottage near the Margate cemetery where I often ride. Horses done. Mare went splendidly. Old Ashurst capped for Phillips 5/-. Very pretty woman out, Mrs Brown from Westgate. Long talk with Mayhew. Saw F.C.B. Talked of 'Black & White' being like 'Punch'. F.C.B out of the hunt. Back. Came on rainy & misty. Left hounds at 1.35. Home at stable 2.10. Back to lunch. Small portion of rice pudding. Worked. Did 2 drawings Ulrica & Friar Tuck for Punch. Saw them off by 7.15. M at Warres to tea in afternoon. Dined quietly at home. Dressed crab. Did not go to Burnands. Slept. Read White Chief. Bed 12.15am.

Saturday February 7

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. breakfast. Letters from Stafford Terrace one from Parsons cannot come. Club. 'Times'. Home & got to work on Dancing Girls. Worked all morning & up to lunch time. At 2.30 Jolley bought Marquis in saddle instead of cart. Developed photos. Sent Marquis away. Very sorry after, ought to have ridden. Dense sea fog all day. M & Maud went to Nordens & Burnands. F.C.B sent Lockwood's letter. Lunch. Marquis round in saddle at 2.30 instead of cart. Mist all day. Sent Jolley for exercise instead of riding. Very sorry I did after. Developed a lot of photos after lunch. After put in Turkish dancer in Dancing Girls. Dressed. M not up. Dinner. M & self went round to F.C.Bs after dinner. Black & White came. Disappointed with Furniss' drawings. Young Roose played banjo. Mrs Charley Burnand playing Hop game. Mrs Burnand asked us to dinner tomorrow. Home 11.15. Bed 12.0. Dense fog in London.

Sunday February 8

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. In morning before bath put out 60 photos to dry on bed. Breakfast. Club. Read case in Times, Malladew(?) versus Lawford Hotel. Home. At 10.30 mare round. Rode with F.C.B & Charley B round past Montefiore's, saw Wills & wife, Broadstairs, Northdown, Westwood & home. Back 12.30. Saw Mrs Burnand & chicks. Met M. Jolley running. Walk with M & Maud. Lunch. After worked on Dancing Girls. Put in India. M read Black & White. At 7.0 dressed. Dined with Burnands. Wrote to ask Millets. Good dinner. Mrs B, Dr Robson Roose, Conny, F.C.B, M, young Roose & self. Corked wine. Ethel waited. Songs after. Tambourine. Walked back. Mrs F.C.B down on F.C.B. Read South Sea Islands. Bed 12.0.

Monday February 9

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.30am. Dull foggy morning. Round Club. Drew cheque for Vinten £18.18.0. Put wrong date. Sent back paper to the Stores etc. Decided not to ride with F.C.B. Back in room & worked all morning. Put in Indian Dancing Girl etc. Printed sepia Manning nudes. Maud drove mare to Westwood with Ethel B. Lunch. After at 3.0 rode Marquis round by Park House, Latham Tomlin, Shallows, North Down, highest point monument, Abernethys. Cherry brandy at Captain Digby & home by Montefiores. Saw girl's school. Tea. M had periwinkles. Worked till dinner time. Wrote Linton. Barraud etc. Maud & Miss G at Convent for play, Gondoliers. Dinner. Awful smell of onions. Irritable, unaccountable. Gillyflower's harsh laugh. Read

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South Seas. Snooze till 11.30. Bed 12.0. Case of Sir Wm Gordon-Cumming cheating at cards in evening paper.

Tuesday February 10

Prospect Terrace. Up early. M in bed. Jolley came in at 9.0 for sandwiches. Round Club. At 9.45 started, walked in brown boots to stable. Gardener helped me on Marquis. Hacked without a break from Sicklemore's to past Mount Pleasant. Passed by Chard girls. Caught up Phillips. On to Sarre. Fresh landlord, name Poinden. Borradaile & Miss Hollingshead in phaeton. Changed horses. Pretty Miss Brown of Westgate. Rum. Jumped mare into hop sticks out of road. Followed Collard jumped 5 hurdles. Poor day in & about St Nicholas. Too many hares. Left off at 1.30. Talk to Brown of Norway & to Butterfield of Russia. Home past Cleve with Butterfields. Caught up Mrs Hammond by mill. Mare queer. Home. Found after was a sore back. Rosy Burnand at Prospect Terrace. Mother anxious of hunting. Maud at Convent. Worked after on Dancing Girls. Put in Irish girl & Scotch. M read Spiritual Wires & Punch in bed. Dinner. Changed books. Bottle champagne. Bed 12.0 sharp.

Wednesday February 11

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0. Went round Club. Wrote letters. Back. Heard F.C.B go up. Printed sepia photos. Put in girl ballet dancer in Dancing Girls. After dressed & then began 'The last shoe' or Late for the Meat. Left in cart after Maud's drive with Zeta. Caught 3.55. Saw Conny & Zeta seeing Mrs Burnand off. Up to town. Train punctual. Went to Holborn. Cab to Garrick. Saw Millais. Walked to Punch dinner. No Bradbury. Beautiful notice paper from Perth. Furniss all there as usual. Ford Evans broken his leg. Good dinner. Long time knocking out cut. Irish cars. Stayed till 12.0. Cab on to Garrick. Sent him off. Went into smoking room. Irving, Tree, Kerr & many actors there. Hannan. Talk to Irving's musical director. Sat talking to Kerr. After welsh rabbit. Very full. Left 2.15. Home 3.15. Bed. Read Pitcairn Island. Tired. Looked through letters torn up & burnt. No news.

Thursday February 12

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Slight head. Bath. Down. Developed sepia bath photos. Failure of some. Bad paper. Put photos away. Sorted things. Finished Lockwood's sporting 'Cast Shoe'. Lunch. Dressed & caught Granville to Ramsgate. Saw Wills at station. Down by self. Jolley met me with cart. Mare has sore back. Broke saddle on Tuesday. Brought down whole plates etc etc. Tea & worked 2 hours till 8.0. Skemed Yankee serenading Canada. Dinner. Tired. Slept after heavily. Bed 12.0 exactly.

Friday February 13

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0. Club. Back home. Worked all morning & afternoon on drawing of Yankee serenading Canada. In all day. Got drawing off by 7.15pm train. ½ bottle champagne for dinner.

Saturday February 14

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Club & back home. Marquis round. Mounted & rode to meet at Manston. Marquis so-so. Saw Montague Williams. Turned

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back & in to Mrs Hammond's & rode with her to meet. Many there. Mrs Cobb & daughters. Rode to find hare. Marquis restful & pulled. Little run to Quex. Left hounds & came in to them again. People coursing worried hounds. Left after glass of beer with Mrs Hammond & home. Lunch. In afternoon worked on D.G. Quiet dinner & bed 11.30 after being drowsy. Burnand up in town.

Sunday February 15

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.30. Down 9.0. Club. Back breakfast. Neither rode nor drove today. Worked all morning on Dancing Girls & printed photos. At 12.15 dressed & went out on Parade. Met Maud & Miss G. Walked up & down. Home. Back. Saw M coming from church. Walk. Saw young Hare & young Bancroft at gate. Lunch. Worked all afternoon on Dancing Girls. Quiet dinner by selves. Bed early.

Monday February 16

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0. 1st lovely bright morning. Warm west wind & bright sun. Club. Times. At 10.0 Jolley round with Marquis in cart. M, self & Maud drove to meet at Mount Pleasant. Marquis not too fresh. Saw Collard, Cobb, etc etc, Martin Thompson. Stayed ½ an hour. Walked & back home 12.10. Printed photos & worked D.G. In afternoon drew principal dancing girl in & from M's foot. Quiet dinner. M (with great reluctance) & self went round to Mrs Burnand's after dinner. Burnand not down. Played game with Conny & Zeta. Back 11.0. Felt languid. Splendid 2nd no Black & White. (*Red ink:* Lovely bright sun, SW wind.)

Tuesday February 17

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0. Very foggy in morning. Put photos in frame. Round Club. Letter from Scotter. Wired F.C.B about mistake in Lockwood's cut, The Cast Shoe, & wrote him also. Back, worked on Dancing Girls all morning. Delayed by printing photos. Put finishing detail in. M & Maud went to Westwood with mare. Sore back. M got laurels. Worked after lunch D.G. Put flowers & musical instruments in. At 3.40 rode Marquis past Granville. Met young Hare & Jack B & Hare's friend. Walked through Broadstairs & across by Tower House. Home along King Street by 5.10. Tea & worked till dinner D.G. Maud languid at dinner, had played tennis at North Buckmasters. Read American book after breakfast. M sleepy. Bed 11.55.

Wednesday February 18

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.15. Foggy morning. Club. Home & wrote letters deciding not to go up to town. Went on with drawing of Dancing Girls for B&W. Worked up to lunch & after on figure of girl with double pipes. Shaded. Mess at work lunch time. Better after. Worked up to 6.0 & then began for 'Punch' Queen & Water Babies. Dinner. Ethel & Mary Burnand here. Noisy. Read Scribner story of buried girl. Quiet evening. M drowsy. Bed 11.30. Mr & Mrs Hammond in at Burnands. (*Red ink:* Very foggy in morning.)

Thursday February 19

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Club. Drew cheques for H.R. Johnstone & Vinten & wrote letters.. Back home & worked all day on drawing for 'Punch', Queen & Water Babies. Heard that Arthur Blunt had come down with F.C.B.

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Miss Warre called. Dense fog all day. Printed K.M & L.P photos slowly. Quiet dinner at home. Maud down. Decided not to work after dinner. Changed things shaved & walked round to F.C.B. Arthur Blunt there. Talk & music. Rosie & Zeta playing hop game. Talk of cut of Queen & Water Babies. Took key & home 11.45. Fell asleep & woke 1.30. Bed. Sent Jolley with cheques to Johnstone & Vinten. Mrs Burnand asked us in to dinner tomorrow. (*Red ink:* Very foggy in morning.)

Friday February 20

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Foggy morning. Round Club. Back to work at 10.0. Worked all morning on 'P' drawing, Queen & Water Babies. Also printed double photos of K.M & L.P. Sun came out. M & Maud drove to see Roy at school. East wind. Back. 2.0pm. Roy looked cold & pinched. Worked all afternoon & finished drawing Queen & W.B for 3.55 train. After did Tyre & Sidon girl for Punch. M & self dined at Burnands. Arthur Blunt there dressed. Good dinner. Larded pheasant. Stayed till 10.40. Home. Bed 11.30. Drew cheque for Vinten & Compy. Meet at Westgate station. Could not go owing to work. Wrote above at 11.30pm after coming home from Burnands. (*Red ink:* Very foggy in morning.)

Saturday February 21

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Club. Gave Jolley instructions to go for dear Roy. Back. Worked. Printed photos. Worked, put in shading of girl with bagpipes. Worked all morning up to 2.0pm. Lunch. At 2.20 Roy turned up. Lunch. Went down to Page's to order wine. Selected £1.10.0 worth. Back. Roy & self to Club. Met F.C.B & Arthur B. Roy & self played 2 games of billiards. Roy beat both Hicks & men in Club. Kept Jolley waiting $\frac{3}{4}$ hr on Marquis. Decided not to ride. Felt seedy. Upstairs & work. Worked. Put in Scotch girl's face & wreath of lute girl & face. At 7.30 down. Mr & Mrs Burnand & Arthur Blunt dined with us. Good dinner. Leg of mutton A1. F.C.B & wife left 11.0. Arthur stayed till 12.0. Talk. Sandwiches. Slept with Roy. M & Maud slept together. Bed 12.30. (*Red ink:* Roy home. Very foggy in morning.)

Sunday February 22

Prospect Terrace. Up 9.30. Roy sleeping in bed. Bad cold. Up in room. Round Club. Rounded Hanks. Illustrated papers. Back. Bath. Still in room. Worked Dancing Girls. Put in shading of Ballroom girl. After at 11.30 mare round. Rode her 1st time since sore back. Went so-so. Went for ride past Mascalls & Northwood Villa & across Dumpton & by Granville. Home 12.50. Changed & walked on Parade with Roy, M & Maud. Saw 3 Graces. Back. Met Arthur Blunt. Lunch. After worked 1 hr. Arthur called & he & Roy & self went for long walk with Tony. East wind. Girl with wonderful red hair. Walked along sands to Dumpton Gap. Telegraph House. Roy & chalk. Left Arthur at Granville. Walked home. Tea. Worked till dinner. Dressed. Dined at home, Roy, Maud, M & self. Oysters. etc. After M & self went round to F.C.B's. Montague Williams & Mrs Lawson there. Talk of Gordon-Cumming, Arthur Blunt. Roy home music. Home 11.40. Saw Mrs Lawson home. Smoke. Bed 1.0am after sleep in chair. (*Red ink:* Very foggy in morning.)

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Monday February 23

Prospect Terrace. Woke early. Roy in bed. Up. Roy's cold little better. Breakfast. Jolley round early to know about taking Marquis to Eastry. Sent him off. Very foggy & intensely cold. Caught the 9.40 S.E. Saw Butterfield going. Came across Cobb at Minster. 3rd class, would not go. Out at Sandwich. Saw Jolley at stables. Curious hoar frost on trees like flaked salt. Very foggy. Went on to Eastry. Butterfield caught me up. Meet. Saw drunken Scrimageour. Bad brown hat. Smell of water. Sickly inhabitants. Peto came up & introduced me to Julian Sturgess. Marquis excited. Talk to Perkins & Mr Mayhew. Little girl thrown off pony. 'He often does it'. Left at 12.40. Rode into Sandwich 1.10. Went round town. Van nearly drove into me. Out & over bridge. Invited to ½ way house. Had biscuits & cheese. Home at 2.20. Bit of lunch & up to work on Dancing Girls. Went on with shading Greeks. Dined quietly & worked after dinner. M read to me Strand Magazine. Bed 11.30. (*Red ink:* Hunted with East Kent. Dense sea fog.)

Tuesday February 24

Prospect Terrace. Up early. Club. Back & went on to work on Dancing Girls. Shaded the principal figure & drew in legs & shoes shaded from M. Did not like them after all. Worked hard all day. Quiet dinner. Headache rather. Decided to walk round to F.C.B's. Did so. Arthur Blunt there. Little or no music. Halma going on. Felt tired. Very cold & foggy. Dense fog in London. Back home at 11.0pm straight. Intended to go to Ebbs Fleet & M to drive to meet but prevented by fog in morning. Jolley came up with trap & Marquis late. Walked ½ way to stables at 9.45 & turned back. M drove mare at 2.30pm. Jolley went to meet on Marquis. (*Red ink:* Dense sea fog.)

Wednesday February 25

Prospect Terrace. Up early & got to work on Dancing Girls. Finished Irish girl & redrew from M the legs & shoes. Got it right. Lovely bright hot sun. M & Maud drove Marquis. Saw Arthur Blunt out of the window. Doubtful about going up to town but decided to do so. Drawing up & packed photos & room straight. Dressed & Arthur called for me at 3.40 in fly. Cold but bright & clear. Caught the 3.55. Funeral party. Changed carriage to Victoria, end carriage to selves. Talk going up. Reading lamp. At Victoria took cab to Garrick & left bags. On to Bouverie Street PD. No Bradbury. Tenniel seedy & not there. Cut of whale & spout. Made sketch. Stayed till 11.45. Left with Guthrie & Furniss. Called Garrick & stayed there till 2.30. Joe Knight, Routledge, Wyndham, Bouchier etc etc. Left by cab with bags. Home 3.0. Not very foggy. Letters. Bed 3.15. Tired.

Thursday February 26

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Slight head. Put things in order & sorted photographs. Got to work on Dancing Girls & worked away. Wired Blunt should catch Granville. Wire from Blunt saying later train. Found after could not finish drawing & collect detail for boxing guns so wired M could not go. At 3.45 finished Dancing Girls & sent it off by boy. At 3.0 tracings sent by Sir Edward Reed of 35 & 110 ton guns. Skemed it after going out & wiring. Dined 8.0. Cab to Redclyffe Gdns & home. On to Empire Theatre. Many there. Pink Hats. Club. Saw Sterry & Leslie Ward, Brookfield etc. Wrote

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letter. Had bacon & eggs & home by cab 1.15 Stafford Terrace. Intensely cold & nippy east wind. Foggy. (*Red ink across page*: Finished the Dancing Girls. Was not published until week ending June 11, 1891.)

Friday February 27

Stafford Terrace. Up early. & got on sharp with drawings of two guns fighting. Worked rapidly. Wired to Blunt twice. Caught Granville. Slept all way down. Jolley met me with mare. Went to Club & wrote letters. At 7.0 dressed & had fly on to the Granville. M & self dined with Arthur Blunt. Quiet good dinner. Oyster patties good. Could not smoke till 10.0. Uninteresting couple, builder & wife. Strolled home 10.35. Blunt came in. Bed at 11.30. Tired. Not much appetite for dinner. 2 bottles of Pommery. (*Red ink*: Fog left. Weather broke in evening.)

Saturday February 28

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.30. Jack Burnand came in at breakfast time. Club. In morning put things straight & printed many photos of 2 girls. Lunch. After at 2.0 photod Rosie Burnand for Roman & Ethel Burnand hair. Bothered with photos. Jolley went to Westwood & got laurel & bay leaves. Back 11.0. M & Maud & Ethel & Arthur Blunt on sands. Ethel lost boat. Lunch late 1.45. After at 3.45 rode Marquis to Margate past Drapers Arms & past Westwood & Stokes. Saw H Toke boys. Back by Abernethys' & also across Broadstairs where man hollered on Thursday Feb 5. Home. Wrote Emma. Tea. Dressed & at 7.45 Arthur Blunt & Mr R(*illeg*) E.G.Banks dined. Good dinner, 2 bottles Ayala 1874. Banks talked of leaving Ramsgate. A.B sang all evening. Good. Miss G obtrusive. Maud sent to bed. Too bad. B left 11.15. Slept & woke up 1.40am. (*Red ink*: Lovely clear bright day.)

Sunday March 1

Prospect Terrace. Most lovely warm spring morning. Up 8.45. Breakfast 9.10. Club. Letter with estimate from Nash. Back. Developed black prints of photos. Many printed too dark. At 11.45 rode Marquis round Vale & along past farm & Hannans & by Montefiore cliff. Back. Rode up to end of Parade. Met Montague Williams & Sorby & M.W's dog F(*illeg*). After walk with M & Maud. Saw Miss Chards. Met Blunt. Lunch & after did over photos again. Blunt called & went on to Granville. Back & had tea. Out with Maud & Arthur B. Walk to Pegwell. Dreary. Dreadful Westcliff Terrace. Sweets & flowers at Baingers. Tony barked. Pleasant walk. Back 6.30. Wrote diary. Room very hot & stuffy. Wrote letters etc. Dinner. After M Maud & self went round to F.C.B's. Pleasant evening. Arthur Blunt sang many songs. Bessie Hollingshead there. Tea in arbour etc etc. Home 11.0. (*Red ink*: Wind SW. Hot & spring like.)

Monday March 2

Prospect Terrace. Round Club. Sent Jolley with note to F.C.B saying could not ride. Round home. Printed photos all morning in sepia 2 girls draped. M & Conny B drove to Mrs Abernethy's. After photod dear Maud as Spring with flowers round head. Took 10. After went for ride on mare to Margate. Through Margate & across diagonal path to Perkins's, after past Nash & on to Margate. Mare very fresh & galloped. Saw Marsden Cobb. His little son ill. On

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pony. Back home & wrote letters & began Spring & squared up. Photos (a cut). Conny Burnand in to dinner. After felt sleepy. Got up & put brown things on & walked round with her to 18 Royal Crescent. Met Jack at gate. Very warm. Talk to F.C.B & Arthur Blunt. Left at 11.15. Blunt on to Granville. Arranged to go to meet tomorrow. Mr & Mrs Hammond in at 18 Royal Crescent. (*Red ink*: Thermometer 59° today. Difference of 21° tomorrow.)

Tuesday March 3

Prospect Terrace. Fine morning but great gale of wind. Jolley in in morning for orders. Walked after Club & round to stables to get dog cart. Drove home. Took up M & Maud & drove to Sandwich & meet at Mill. Awful dust & wind. Rain blowing. Mrs Gay passed us in dog cart. Got to meet. Saw Squire & Arthur Blunt. Blunt met Marsden Cobb 1st time after 35 years. Cold. Bad hunting day very. Evil looking youth in tam o'shanter. Pottered about. Jumped 1 fence. Young Petley on fast young horse. Joined by youths & mounted several. Left at 2.0. Had lunch. Passed thro Sandwich. Saw at 2.35 Squire H in my cart & Arthur Blunt walking home. Rode up behind them. Shortly after M & Maud in dog cart went by. Very cold & awful wind. Walked on with Squire & Blunt. Had biscuit & cheese ½ way house. Scrimgeour drunk drove past flicking horse. Walked as far as Ebbs Fleet. Jogged home. M at Burnands. M felt sick & went to bed. Had dinner by self with Maud after reading 'Times' in Club. Did not go out after dinner. Bed early. Met Weigall at Club. (*Red ink across page*: Great gale & cold wind. Dreadfully dusty. Drove to Sandwich to hunt. Saw Scrimgeour for last time. Sold up shortly after & disappeared.)

Wednesday March 4

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0. Club. Missed F.C.B. Dullish morning. Back. Sent Jolley on Marquis to Blunt & with letter to Rosie Burnand. Got room ready & at 12.0 Rosie round to sit for hands with laurel. Put room in order & dressed. Jolley came & carried bags. Arthur Blunt in train to Margate to call on old ladies. Up in time to H.V. Called Club & on to P.D. William Agnew there looking well. No Lucy. Heard it was Mrs Jeune's at home. Went to Kensington & dressed & late at Mrs Jeune's. Saw Sir Rd Temple, Mrs Alexander etc. On to Covent Garden. Got in. Met Montague Guest, Claude Watney etc. De Lacca asked me up to Gus Harris's box. Met Sir Spencer Wells. Introduced to Lady Cardigan. Charming. Pretty blue girl in forget me not dress got 1st prize. Sir Somers Vine & partner, Dr & pretty wife. Edmund Routledge, Willie Wyld etc etc. Up & down. Weedon Grossmith & yankee friend. Harry Payne in domino. After had supper next Miss Billington. On 'Daily Graphic'. Silly story of Black & White. Very nice. Glad to get rid of her. Danced with doctor's wife. Left at 4.30. Cab home 4/-. Got out at barracks. Home & bed 5.0am. Just getting daylight. Latest night since marriage. (*Red ink across page*: Bal Masqué at Covent Garden Theatre.)

Thursday March 5

Stafford Terrace. (*Red ink*: Lovely day in town.) Up 10.0am. Head on after Ball. Dozed. Wrote M. Very little breakfast. Skemed drawing for Gendarme and Book maker. Saw Nash's foreman & foreman plasterer. Very little lunch. After at 2.30 Emma helped me with photos of self for Gendarme & Betting man, also Pirate being stabbed. Developed them, 6 photos. At 4.30 took cab

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to Turkish bath. Bought papers & flower. In bath read Indian story & Quarterly. Margullah of Spins(?). Out & cab on to Costers. Met Boughtons, Stones & Dewey. Good dinner. Talk with Marcus S after. Boughton amusing about D.Murray. Left 10.50. Home by cab. Redcliffe Road. Bed. Lovely fine day. Bright sun & light on new screen in matchboarding. Sat next Miss Macnamara at dinner. Maud dined at the Goulds. Her 1st dinner out. (*Red ink across page*: 1st photograph from new screen in yard.)

Friday March 6

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0 & got to work. Did 2 drawings, Gendarme & Book maker & melodramatic literary pirate. Finished one 7.15, other 10.0pm. Fine day. Thermometer 65°. Small fire. Dined at 10.15. Slept in chair after from 11.0 to 1.0. Bed sharp. Whisley & Apollinaris. No champagne. Did not go out all day.

Saturday March 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. Breakfast 8.30. After took me 2 hours to put photos away till 11.45am. Sent round to Nash. Boy came with costume. Bag key twisted & had to send it to Nash by Emma. Developed 1 box of photos taken of Maud & Rosie Burnand. Out & finished putting photos away. At 4.35 started for Turkish bath. Got in buss. Rainy. Called for paper & got flower. In bath at 5.30 exactly. Met Delarue & Mocatta. Talk & out. Dressed & on to Aird's dinner. Very wet. Left bag. Sat next Fildes. Very good dinner. Perrier Jouet 1878, 34 Port. Great cigars. Talk with Marks & Spielmann & Woodall. Left with Fildes at 1.0. Burnand still there. Home 1.15. Very wet. Cab went up Argyle Road & down Phillimore Gds. (*Red ink*: Rain began 3.0pm & went on all night.) (*Red ink across page*: John Aird's banquet for R.A's & Punch.)

Sunday March 8

Stafford Terrace. (*Red ink*: Rain all day.) Up at 8.15. Very wet morning. Slight head on. Bath & down to Breakfast. Put bags up & started intending to walk to Met Rly. Met cab at corner of Argyll Rd & on to Victoria. Looked at advertisement. Met young Aird. Introduced to his wife. Going to Cannes. Saw Spencer Brunton & Mr & Mrs Algy Bastard. Also man that hunts with Queens. Or Bird? Which? (*Red ink*: Graham) I think Bird. (*Red ink*: Johnny Graham & also like (*illeg*) of (*illeg*)). Also Mrs Langtry & smart tiger. Down to Ramsgate. Very wet. Jolley met me. Home. All well. Gun boat off the harbour. Sent boat ashore. Printed photos. Lunch. Wrote up diary. At 4.45 rode mare round by Perkins & past Hengrove through Margate. Along sands to Life Boat station. Captain Digby. Past Marks's house, Montefiores & home. Beautiful grass all ploughed up at Dumpton Gap. Mare exceedingly sluggish. Home 6.20. Tea. Got wet. Maud & Miss G at Halma. Wrote letters. After quiet dinner at home & bed. (*Red ink*: Burnand dined at Alfred Rothschild's.)

Monday March 9

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Breakfast & Club. Back & printed photos & developed those printed yesterday. About noon great gale came on from the east north east with heavy snow. Kept on all day & got worse. Proved to be the greatest gale since Jany 18, 1881. Worked & began drawing for Good Words. Put in figure & sheep lambs etc etc. Birds next. Skemed it. People

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outside could hardly make headway against the gale. Quiet dinner & bed early. Did not ride or drive. Sent Jolley over by train to see Roy & take chocolate cakes & 2/6. Roy well. (*Red ink across page: Great gale from the east N.E all day with snow from noon. Greatest since Jan'y 18, 1881.*)

Tuesday March 10

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Round Club. Snow a foot on the ground. No papers. Wrote letters. Hunks there. Back & got on with drawing for Spring, 'Good Words'. Cold morning. Bright but more snow about. Ordered cart. Put things together & left in cart by mare & caught 3.55 train. Great snowdrift along the line. Began to snow heavily again at 4.10 & went on all way up to town. Guard told me had been all night in train snowed up near Teynham. Up to Victoria. Snowing hard. Cab to Club & changed things in dressing room & took cab on (calling at Jermyn St flower shop) to Royal Institute. Dinner. Sat next Charter. Strange name on wine. Very slow. Linton, Willie Wyld, Justice North, Agnew & Quilter spoke. Saw Gilbert. No R.A's. Left at 11.30. Went to Garrick in the snow. Saw Jones, Gill, Knight, etc. Whiskey & welsh rabbit. Home by cab 1.30 with portmanteau. Snowing heavily. Cabby put portmanteau in. Gave him 4/s. Fire & bed 2.0am. (*Red ink across page: Great snow storm all over country. Royal Institute Banquet.*)

Wednesday March 11

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Slight head on. Men painting lavatories. Lots of snow about. Blew man up about not covering up marble etc. Sent him for dusting cloth. Worked in morning & afternoon on the drawing of Spring for 'Good Words'. Put in flowers, pigeons & birds etc etc. Clouds. Lunched quietly at home. Good chop. At 5.0 walked to dinner through Park & past Club. Saw bronzes at Macfarlanes. Put field boots on on acct of snow. Need not have done it. Saw Butte at Club. On to Punch dinner. No Lucy. Agnew there. 'Our friend Furniss'. Acct of Furniss's address at Nottingham. Talk to Milliken about Black & White. No Mackintosh at Club or Bouverie St. Freezing hard. Horse got along with great difficulty. Home. Bother to light fire. Very cold. Bed at 1.0am. Read Scribner for 10 minutes. In afternoon went up in loft & was amazed to see strange gun case belonging to F.S.Worthington. (*Red ink: Gun by E.M Reilly & Co, Oxford St. 24963, 24964.*)

Thursday March 12

Stafford Terrace. Woke up 7.45. Down breakfast & got to work & finished drawing of Spring for 'Good Words'. Nash's foreman called. Instructed him about paint & back yard. Got things together & after lunch caught the Granville down to Ramsgate. Young man in train left book 'A day will come'. Cut my finger with clasp knife. Shocked to see death of Mr Middleton in St James's Gazette. Cart met me at station. Home. Conny B & Bessie Hollingshead at Prospect Terrace. Tea. Work after till 8.15. Good lobster for dinner which Mrs H sent. Quiet evening & bed at 11.0pm. Tired.

Friday March 13

Prospect Terrace. Up early, 7.0. Work at 7.30 before breakfast. Club. Wrote Macfarlane. After back & worked all day up to 7.0 on King Stork & King Log. Finished it 7.5pm. Sent it off. Miss Gill went up by 10.0am train. M & Maud

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went to Westwood in cart with Nash. Left Maud. Cart fetched her with Marquis in afternoon. Cold east wind. Quiet dinner. Bed 12.0 after looking at 'Gentlewoman'. Slight bilious attack came on in afternoon. Could not see for an hour. Wrote letters in afternoon.

Saturday March 14

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Brighter. No Miss Gill. Breakfast. Old Sheffield plate stand on table. Round Club. Sent cheque for 57.15.0 to Bank. Wrote letters & posted them self. Back & printed many sepia photos. M went with Jolley at 11.15 to Westwood. Sent him on for Roy. Roy did not come back. Letter from Miss Allen. Lunch. After at 3.30 rode Marquis to past stables by Weigalls (back) on through Manstone & across Hengrove to Margate, Cliftonville by Albion House School, North Down St Peters & home by 6.0. Muffin & tea. Maud at Burnands. Lots of snow about. Marquis shied at it. East wind. Cold. Wrote letter to F.S.Worthington, The Beeches, Lowestoft. After dined quietly at home. Sleepy after. Went up & to bed at 11.30pm.

Sunday March 15

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.30. Breakfast 9.10. Round Club. Rounded Hunks. Philip Burnand came with a letter from F.C.B. Hunks did not know my name. Oh lor where is fame? Back home. Addressed envelopes. After sharp walk to stables got on Marquis 10.32. Met F.C.B & ride same as yesterday nearly exactly except branched off through past Dumpton Park & Banks's School. Walk with Maud on Parade. Very high wind. Met Captain & Mrs Vaile, Weigall & Wilkie. Home. Lunch. Wind. Maud to go to tea at Mr Gould's. Cart round at 3.0. M drove me to Westwood. Saw Mother. Picked primroses. Place looks overgrown. 2 golden plover's eggs. Tea. At 5.15 cart up. Rain came on. Drove to Royal Crescent by St Lawrence. Mare got tail over reins. Called & saw Mr Gould. Got Maud & walked home by 6.0pm. Wrote letters. Quiet dinner. Last bottle of champagne. Too windy & rain to go round to F.C.B. Quiet evening & bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink*: Place on head came on.) (*Red ink across page*: Last Sunday at Ramsgate.)

Monday March 16

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Round Club. News of massacre of Italians at New Orleans. Home & walked to stables. Got on Marquis & went round bottom of road by Convent to meet F.C.B. Shot on. Marquis went beautifully. Called stables. Lunch. Jolley came round & carried camera to end of pier. Photod door etc & house. Back & put lawn tennis shoes on & walked to North Buckmasters & played 4 good sets. Won 2, lost 2. Saw Jolley pass with mare. Back. Met M & Philip B. Went over No 16 Royal Crescent. Poor house & shockingly furnished. Back. Tea at home. Gillyflower back. Saw Montague Williams out of window. Felt very tired. Went to Hills. Heard from man like Somers Vine of the selling up of Scrimgeour. Poor drunken Scrimgeour. Bought a few things & paid Hills £5. Back. Letters from London. Wrote letters. Dined quietly at home & bed after. (*Red ink*: Head sore.)

Tuesday March 17

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Breakfast. Club. Wrote 6 letters, posted by Jolley. Did not ride. Saw F.C.B's pony go by 10.25. Home. Wrote letters.

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Packed up & printed last phos & developed them. Put photo things up at 12.30. M out. Rainy east windy morning. Lunch. Jolley round. Squared up. Ordered Marquis at 3.15. Man round (old clerk) from Vinten taking inventory. Gave him cheque for £12.12.0. Rode Marquis from 3.15 to 6.15 past Hereson, Dumpton, by Danescourt, Margate, through Westgate & across country home. Rain threatened. Dreary to let Westgate Rogers everywhere. Home. Tea. Wrote letters. Drew 2 fish for Miss McWhirter. Changed & walked round with M & Maud (rainy) to F.C.B's. Dined. Bessie Hollingshead, Connie. Talk of Brown of Westgate & poor Scrimgeour. Maud won 6 games of Halma. Read Montague Williams' book. Left 10.40. Home. Read papers. Whiskey. Bed 11.50. Maud up. Boil on head hurt me very much.

Wednesday March 18

Prospect Terrace. (Last day) Up early. Packed things. Confusion. Breakfast. Drew cheque for £20. Jolley late. Mare went 2 journeys with luggage. Saw F.C.B, Mrs F.C.B, Mrs Hammond & Connie Burnand in train. Up to town. Dr (*blank*) at Westgate in train. Saw Mrs Orchardson on platform. Home with 12 packages. Cold. Unpacked & after lunch & tea took cab & called Victoria. Sent things back 4 portmanteaus passed down to Ramsgate. Called Turkish baths & Hampton. Selected a hat. 1st Turkish bath at Northumberland Avenue. Good. 25 minutes late Punch dinner. Full dinner. Furniss aggressive. Milliken & self had talk. Walked on to Covent Garden. Harris's Bal Masque. Went into box. Mrs Gus Harris. Danced with Mrs Randal. Pretty Pat Stevens. Willie Wild etc etc. Edward Lawson in box. Gus Harris asleep. Very careful what I took & (*illeg*) the champagne. Miss Billington. Little Barnes. Left after supper. Home by quiet cab. Boil on head hurt me very much.

Thursday March 19

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0. Man cleaning windows. Man in yard. Cold raw morning. After Gregory's man put curtains up. Began work on Birdsnest & went on to work in afternoon. M & Maud & all back to London in buss by 5.15. Jolley came in before at 2.30 having got up all right. Went on with work & finished block, or rather drawing of cuckoo in nest. Sent it off 7.30. Dinner. Snooze after. Fire in M's room. Went by cab & had supper with Dr Orwin. Met Miss Brandram. After read Barrington & Jessie Bond play. Saw 'Ghosts' by (*blank*). Smoke after in smoke room & drove home. Very cold. Bed 2.0am. Bottle Perinet at dinner. (*Red ink*: Head hurt very much.) (*Red ink across page*: M & all the establishment came home from Ramsgate.)

Friday March 20

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0. Breakfast. Got to work on Gladstone as Swan & Goschen in canoe. Rode in Park on Marquis from 12 to 1.15. Saw Mrs Delarue, old Wyndham etc etc, Hare (young). Marquis went beautifully. Talk with Alexander. Home & drew from the life from Jolley for canoe. Finished drawing 9.30. Dinner. Emma surpassed herself. Bad lobster & bad fowl. Double event. Quiet after & bed at 12.0. Very cold but bright. (*Red ink*: Head came to a head. Hurt.)

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Saturday March 21

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Down. Breakfast. Cold morning. Bright at first. Snow after. M gave up idea of Boat Race. Maud not to go. Sun out after & Maud went in cart with me. Drove down Hammersmith Road & to Donaldsons. Went for walk to get warm. After saw race at 11.30. Splendid race. Cambridge ahead off Chiswick, Oxford won by $\frac{1}{4}$ boat's length. Saw Wylies etc etc. Miss Taylor with lovely hair. Dr Haig Brown etc. Lunched at Tower House. Good lunch. Drove home. Put things away & at 4.0 drove & had Turkish bath, Jermyn St. Charged cheque 1st bath. Met Sir Charles Hall in bath. On to Beefsteak. Dined. Good currie & soup. Bad herring. Saw Sala. Walked on to Lyceum. Very cold. Wylies in box. M, Maud & Spencer late. Saw Lyons Mail. Very thirsty. Back in 4 wheel cab, Spencer, M & self & Maud. Whiskey & bed. Bed 1.0. Late for Maud very. (*Red ink*: Head still bad. Slight sore throat & cold came on.) (*Red ink across page*: Oxford & Cambridge Boat Race. Snow & cold.)

Sunday March 22

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.15. Breakfast. Sausages. Made very good breakfast. Put things right & read Observer. Slight sore throat & cold came on. At 12.0 rode Marquis to Wimbledon. Bright sun but very cold. Saw Barker at just off common. Lunch. Good. Beef & champagne. Miss Carter. Large cigar. Arranged Miss Carter should come with Fanny & Charley B to Pantomime on Wednesday & Barker & Fanny to theatre tomorrow, St James's. At 3.15 rode home. Cold. 2 Redcliffe Rd. All shut up & gone. Home. Never felt the cold so much. Very bad. Snoozed with boots on. Spencer came in. Dined. Whiskey & soda. Went to bed at 10.45. M put some mustard leaf on. Slight cold on chest. Good night's rest. (*Red ink*: Woke up with cold on chest.) (*Red ink across page*: Most bitterly cold north east wind worse than all the winter.)

Monday March 23

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0. Very cold. Snow. Raw disagreeable day. Put desk in order. Wrote letters. M's Ulster greased. Put things in order all morning. Bitterly cold & nippy. After lunch got papers for Robinson C & wrote letters. At 6.30 after dressing walked to P.O. Posted 'Dropping the Pilot' to Jones & letters Fox etc. Walked to Kensington. Thought I had lost Tony. Back. Found him at home. Barkers arrived. Dined & went to play after. Ayala 1878. B & self drove to theatre in brougham. Saw 'The Idler'. Good play. Good box. Spencer came in. Friend of Barker's in box. Saw Moultons, Miss Lewis, Monckton, Baumann etc etc. Alexander came in to box. Bitterly cold. Fur coat. Drove home in Barker's landau. Dropped at home. Whiskey. Small cigar & bed. Watch fell off table de nuit. Crash. Hope it has not affected it. Sleep 1.15. (*Red ink*: Cold in head & on chest troublesome. Barker not dined since Tuesday Novr 25 1884, when we went to see 'Diplomacy'.) (*Red ink across page*: Barker dined & went to see 'The Idler'.)

Tuesday March 24

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0. Wind shifted. Down. M & Maud & self. Jolley round. Meistersingers programme sent round. Wire from F.C.B to say might expect boy at 1.0. At 11.45 rode Marquis in the Park. Cold. Went beautifully. Rode with old Wyndham. Saw 2 Mrs Delarues etc etc. Home. Boy waiting. Changed

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& bath. Lunch. Answered Frank's letter. Kept boy. After did drawing for 'Robinson Crusoe'. Packed it up & off to meet M at Hampden & Son for 6.0. Chose 2 carpets, 1 to be sent. After chairs & lamp. Left 7.10. Carriage drove me up to bottom of Bouverie Street with mare. Punch dinner. Furniss there. Silly chaff about Swan drawing. Row with F.C.B about boy being kept waiting. Lost my temper. Milliken 'Just like him'. Got cut of Snake fascinating birds & rabbits or gamblers to do. Left 12.0. Cab from Bouverie Street home, 3/6. Cold. Home & to bed by 1.10pm.

Wednesday March 25

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Wrote letters to F.C.B etc. Wrote Bradbury. Breakfast. Wrote to L & N.W Rly about guns. Sketched out drawing for Snake fascinating animals. At 12.10 had lunch. Cart came up at 1.0. Maud & Alice took cab & M & self drove through Piccadilly etc to Drury Lane. Met Fanny Barker & Mary Carter. Large box D. Saw 'Beauty & Beast'. Changed into Royal Box. Man snake. 'Tol lol lolity ti'. Out 5.0 & walked to carriage. Maud & Alice cab home. Mary C lost her umbrella. Drove straight home in carriage. Horse in Kensington Gore running away driverless, one of Harrod's vans. Home. Fox's frames for Royal Academy there. Letter from L & N.M Rly Co. Worked on Snake till 8.0pm. Dinner. Quiet dinner. Sleepy after. Bed early.

Thursday March 26

Stafford Terrace. Up early & got to work on drawing of Snake fascinating animals as gamblers etc. Worked hard all day. Spencer in in morning. Boy came at 1.0. Sent him back with letter to B. Morris. Returned at 3.0 & finished drawing 4.45. Changed things. Tea & had very slow hansom to Strand to call on B.M to meet Mr Horniman. Never came. Talk with B.M & walked to Garrick. Saw the 2 busts in Wych St. Wrote Barker & Spielmann etc. Saw Arthur Blunt. 'The Volcano' a failure. Walked to Piccadilly & got in omnibus. Very cold. Buss belongs to private company & charged the people too much. Old aunt got out at Albert Gate. Home in time for dinner. Quiet dinner & rest afterwards. Bed early. Guns sent for by L & N.W Rly Co. Invite to Royal Academy banquet came.

Friday March 27

Stafford Terrace. Cold raw morning north wind. Slight snow. Gave up idea of Mite's going to Barker's. Dog cart round with Marquis at 10.0. Started 10.12. Drove via Redclyffe Gardens to Wimbledon. Very cold. Saw my Aunt Linley & Mary Carter. Round to stables. At 11.45 got on mare in stables & rode with Barker (on hired horse) & Arthur Linley (on Fanny's bay) to Star & Garter. Round Wimbledon Common. Jumped mare. Round Richmond Park & put horses up. Very bad lunch. Atrocious burgundy. Girl with man at next table. Eyes. Cold rotunda. Smoking room. Arthur left my crop. On horses & rode to Surbiton over Ham Common. Called on Davidson. Mrs Davidson seedy. Cigar & tea. Cold. Rode home past Hebdon. Parted with Arthur & Barker at edge of common & cantered over. Got home at 7.0. Bath & dressed. Bottle of Ivory '78. After dinner felt the cold wind very much. Went to bed at 11.20. Cold. (*Red ink across page: Rode with C.O.B & Arthur Linley to Richmond & Surbiton.*)

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Saturday March 28

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Breakfast. Letter from Arthur Linley containing deed for compromise late Robert Linley's will. Put photos etc away. Mother upset in signing it. Jolley witnessed it. Changed carpet & decided to keep the larger Turkey one. Up in bathroom & packed things. Rather hurried. Lunch. Carriage up. Sent for 4 wheeler. Gave Jane & Jolley instructions about sending in the two drawings to Royal Academy. Left for G.W.R at 1.40. Got there 1.55. Took tickets for Honeybourne 2nd class. Young man in carriage like Henry Bingham. Carriage met us. Drove to Weston sub Edge. Canon Bourne & Miss Bourne there. Tea. Up after & dressed. Dinner. Champagne, '58 port. Maud at Halma. Talk with the Canon after. Smoke & bed 11.30. Lots of sluggish flies about. (*Red ink across page: M & self & Maud went down to stay with Canon Bourne at Weston sub Edge.*)

Sunday March 29

Weston sub Edge, Broadway. Woke 7.15. Breakfast tea & bread & butter. Up 8.15. Down 9.10. Breakfast. After had Mexican cigar & strolled through village. Saw man with gun & 2 dogs. Back. Shave & at 11.21 walked up hill. Smoked cabana. Strong N.W wind. No rain at top of hill. Round & down by other hill into Weston sub Edge. Lunch. Beer etc. Went into bedroom & smoked pipe & read 'Life in Rome under the Caesars'. Mite drawing. M went to church in afternoon & morning. Down to tea. After smoked cigar & walked as far as column with sundial towards Broadway. Back. Maud irritating. Dressed. Dinner. Good dinner. Smoke with Canon B after. Talk of H. Langley. To go to meet on Tuesday. Bed 11.25. M still up.

Monday March 30

Weston sub Edge, Broadway. Up 8.15. Bath. Breakfast. Wrote letters before breakfast. After looked at sundial. Maud in store closet. M & self walked to top of hill. Very cold, keen N.W wind. Two plain girls with sticks. Into churchyard. Picked ivy. Back. Wrote letters. Changed clothes. Lunch 1.30. Clergyman vicar of Childs Wickham lunched. After at 2.30 drove in landau, 2 Miss Bournes, M, Maud & self to Northwick House, Lady N's, to see pictures. Fine gallery. Large picture of Maclise's painted 1839. Robin Hood & King Richard from Ivanhoe. Good Van Dycks & Holbein. Romney Lady Hamilton. Tea there. Snow showers. Very dark clouds. Back through Camden. Got out of carriage & walked over hill & down hill to Weston again. Got book on Leech & Cruikshank & read before dinner. Good dinner. Looked over catalogue in 1859 of sale of Lord Northwick's pictures. Talk with Canon & bed 11.40.

Tuesday March 31

Weston sub Edge, Broadway. Up earlier. Breakfast 8.45. After got on chestnut mare at 9.40. Mite & M went to see mount & rode to meet of North Cotswolds at Hinton Green past Childs Wickham. On ahead of hounds. Saw clergyman. Got to meet. Surprised to see Millet & his wife. Introduced to Capn Campbell. Spoke to Rushwick. Moved off 11.30. Found fox. Good run for 35 minutes. Jumped mare. Ground very up & down. Check at Aston. Had glass of beer at Captain C's. Lost fox. Found mare lame. Rode with Mrs Millet. Left hounds. Misdirected by man in black. Mare knew better. Walked to Broadway. Put up Lygon Arms. Wrote letters & sent wire to F.C.B. Curious postmistress.

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Walked to Millets. Victoria stopped & gentleman left card. Back & rode to Weston sub Edge. Mare still lame. Been lame before. Tea with M & Mite & Miss Bourne. Pipe in M's room & read Lady Stafford's book. Wrote diary. Read by fire until 7.15pm, M in room. Dinner 8.0. Millets did not come. Maud's first dinner party. Next clergyman with son at Eton. Silly schoolmaster. Sleepy after dinner. Long local talk. Smoke & talk with Canon. Bed 12.30. (*Red ink across page: Good day's hunting on Canon Bourne's mare with North Cotswold hounds.*)

Wednesday April 1

Weston sub Edge, Broadway. Up 8.15. Both overslept ourselves. Breakfast. News of death of Earl Granville. Looked over timetable decided to go up by 12.5 train from Honeybourne. Packed bag. Wrote diary. Goodbye to Canon. Biscuit & glass of orange brandy. Drove to Honeybourne with Mite & Miss Bourne. Saw Kinahans Whiskey & wife. Up to town. Put in non smoking carriage. Man got in at Oxford. X between Vanderweyde & Montague Williams. London. Drove home. Saw Mrs Sheehy & daughter on steps. Got bag & drove to Turkish bath in Jermyn St. On to Punch dinner after. Walked. Hair cut in bath. Got sausages & walked Macfarlanes. Did not think much of bronzes. Punch dinner. Chaff about Academy banquet being put off. Furniss most aggressive & objectionable all through dinner. Lucy there. Left at 12.0. Went to Garrick. Wrote letters. After read End of the World & supper. Lord Dungarven. Fortescue & Eliot with £10,000 a year. Smacked leg. Beerbohm Tree, Wyndham & Pigott. Left after talk with Warre. Home 2.30am. Bed at once.

Thursday April 2

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.5. Bath. Down. Sausages. Got cheque for £50 from Mr Darling. Wrote many letters. Very cold N.W wind. Got to work & skemed drawing of General & Volunteer. Painter at work outside. Worked. Swain sent helmet & sword late. After a quiet dinner by self had carriage & drove in fur coat to theatre at Chelsea Barracks & heard the Guards burlesque of 'Robinson Crusoe'. Sat next Lord Abinger. Mrs Crutchley & Miss Savile Clarke danced. Good performance. Saw tall doctor's wife. Out & home by cab 2/-. Very tired. Bed. Very cold N.E wind. ¼ bottle Dumeny.

Friday April 3

Stafford Terrace. Up early & worked all day on drawing of General Red Tape & Volunteer. After photod Jolley in uniform at 11.30, 1st time with new screen. Developed & printed. Sent back hat helmet & sword to Swain & Lincoln & Bennet. Worked on & finally did not finish until 10.15. Dined by self. Had lobster. Did not go out at all. Vernon Watney sent salmon. Worried over head of Volunteer. Bed 1.15am after sleep. Finished bottle Dumeny. Found by Bank Book had £902 odd to credit.

Saturday April 4

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. Put all things away in room. Developed plates of Ramsgate lighthouse. Looked at fishing rods & sent them back. A little pushed for time finally but drove in cart at 1.40 to G.W.R & took ticket to Honeybourne. Was to have photod Etty Pettigrew but very dark & wet

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weather. In train for Honeybourne young ass of curate smoking. Also 'Arry youth got out Reading leaving Pelican. Very heavy rain at Oxford & on to H. Carriage met me. Rain on to Weston. Took salmon. M said 'Shot on the 1st'. Dressed & dined. Canon B tired. Bed 11.20. No one to dinner.

Sunday April 5

Weston sub Edge, Broadway. Change in the weather, quite warm & lovely. Breakfast. Salmon good. Went to church with M & Maud & Canon & Miss B. After Maud & self walked up hill to Dovers Hill. Very hot. Back, 10 minutes late for lunch. Read after & wrote letters. Intended to walk. Rain came on heavily at 5.0pm, could not walk. Tea. Read Timbo & smoked in M's room. Dressed & dined. Mrs Millet could not come. Mr Sharp, curate, dined. Took in Maud. Lovely bottle of madeira for dinner. Talk with Canon after & bed 11.30. Goodbye to Canon B who leaves tomorrow for Gloucester.

Monday April 6

Weston sub Edge, Broadway. Down 9.0. Read & wrote letters. One to Milliken about Furniss. At 11.45 started in carriage in heavy rain to go to lunch at Sudeley Castle. Arrived about 1.0. Civil Butler. Mrs Dent. Lovely old castle restored by old uncle Dent about 1850. Fine Hogarth. Fine Morland. Lunch & look over the castle. Mr (*blank*) artist refused to paint out Muller. 2 fine Watteaus. Long look over castle & chapel. Full of fine things. Pigeons. Colley dog. Left at about 5.28. Drove in open carriage back. Passed Roller & Barnard. Called at Mrs Millets. Wrote letters. Saw modelling. Left 7.10 & got back 7.40. Dinner 8.0pm. M seedy. Self after dinner fine madeira. No appetite & very sleepy. Snooze & finally fell asleep in chair & up to bed 12.17. M angry & awake.

Tuesday April 7

Weston sub Edge, Broadway. Up 8.15. Down. M had to stay in bed. Breakfast. Wrote many cheques & letters. Decided to go by 3.55 & wired Jolley. Made notes for article about Gilray & Cruikshank & Doyle. Lunch. Wrote cheque for £52.10 for M to pay shares of G.S. Rly. After caught the 3.55 train from Honeybourne to London. Cold & raw. Canon's white horse disappearing. Changed at Oxford. Wretched station. Paddington 7.30. Carriage met us. Home. Mother not well. Dinner. Bottle of Perinet. Read Timbo & bed 11.30. Death of Arthur Burnand, opposition uncle.

Wednesday April 8

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. No letter about Roy. Wired. Wrote letters. Man finishing back yard. Putting platform down etc etc. Fine sunshine but cold north wind. At 11.50 rode mare in Park. Went well. Saw Mrs Kemp & Mona & old Wyndham & 2nd Mrs Delarue. Home. Lunch. Had met Roy in a cab. Dear Roy home with prize & top of his class. Lunch. After at 2.45 cart up. Drove & called at Peal's & paid bill £14.0.0. Drove on to Jermyn St. Took Roy & had hat done. After to Waterloo. Interview with Scotter. Kept Roy waiting 40 minutes. Back to Turkish bath in Northumberland Avenue. Good bath. No 7 shampooer. Walked Punch dinner. Guthrie late. Reed late. Furniss sleepy. F had bought cob, bay 4 yrs old. No subject for me. Talk of the Jubilee number of Punch, to meet April 21st. Left at 12.0am. Home by 1.0 by cab from Fleet

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Street. Snooze till 2.0am. Bed. (*Red ink across page: Roy came home from school with prize, top of his class.*)

Thursday April 9

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0. No breakfast ready. Roy on piano. Maud's store cupboard. Pouring wet morning. Wrote Sir Myles Fenton. Wrote many letters etc all morning. Letter from F.C.B about work at 11.30. Sent boy back at 1.0. News in Times of death Arthur Burnand. M shocked. Skemed picture. Carriage round at 5.0. Heavy rain. Drove to Olympia & saw skating with Roy & Maud. Back into Kensington & ordered hare & also carnations for tomorrow. Home & worked. Skemed Harcourt & hares. Quiet dinner & bed after early.

Friday April 10

Stafford Terrace. Up & worked. Expected hare. Did not turn up until 12.0. Photod it & got to work all day. Finished at 10.15. Dinner with M. Champagne. Bed at 1.0 after sleep. Worked all day on Harcourt & Hare.

Saturday April 11

Stafford Terrace. Up tired. Expected to have photod Etty Pettigrew. Wired. Too dark. Dressed. Roy & self walked up Park. Very dull. Saw old Wyndham. Called Scotts & got hat. Cab to Rules & had chop & steak. After to Lyceum & saw 'Much Ado about Nothing'. A1. M, Maud Roy & self met Toole after in Covent Garden. Roy & self had some tea at Garrick & walked down to top of Park. Home by carriage & got pine at Butts. Paid for flowers. Home & dinner. Quiet dinner by selves & bed early. Garden things from Stores came. (*Red ink across page: Saw 'Much Ado about Nothing'.*)

Sunday April 12

Stafford Terrace. Dull rainy morning. Had to meet Baker & Mona. They did not turn up. Got off mare & on again. Rode through Richmond Park & over Wimbledon Common. Mare blundered down & buckled over very much, why cannot make out. Home. Changed things. Lunch. Pineapple. Ordered carriage at 3.0. Sent Roy round for Jolley. Started at 3.30. Drove to Furniss. Tea & magic lantern. Wonderful amount of works. Heavy rain. Curious little boy like a wombat & Buzz Book of Tinsel. Went with Roy to zoo. Saw snakes etc etc. Back by cab. Wrote letters. Quiet dinner & bed 11.30pm.

Monday April 13

Stafford Terrace. Dull extremely dark morning. Had to breakfast by candlelight. Sent shirts off & books to Weston sub Edge. Field-Dodgson called at 10.15am. Jolley wanted (*illeg*). M, Maud & Roy went to Whiteleys with Tony. Wrote letters etc. At 3.30 went in carriage to the Queen's Club with Roy. Posted letter to E.P. Had 4 sets of lawn tennis. Beaten 3 to 1. Had tea & saw raquets etc. Carriage fetched us. Home. Developed some photos of Ramsgate etc etc. Quiet dinner. Chicks. Snooze after & bed early.

Tuesday April 14

Stafford Terrace. Breakfast. Roy off to rink with Mr Reed at 10.0. Made up mind to ride. Rode at 11.45. Marquis very fresh. Saw Mrs Heilbut, old Wyndham etc. Sun bright. Good ride. Wet through. Met Mrs Boughton & M &

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Maud at Stafford Terrace. Had wired for 'L'enfant prodigue'. Lunch. Roy & self went off in cab. Carriage after. Saw Lord Kingsburgh. 'L'enfant prodigue' A1. M wept. Out & walked to carriage in Sackville Street. Put M & Chicks in & went to Turkish bath at 5.35. Americans there. 'Good for his soul'. Saw Delarue & Heseltine. Out at 7.20. Got sausages. Buss home by private buss. Bought lobster. Chicks enjoyed it immensely. Snooze. Bed 11.15. (*Red ink across page: Saw 'L'enfant Prodigue'.*)

Wednesday April 15

Stafford Terrace. Up. Sausages. Roy off to rink again. Letters. Rode Marquis in Park. Met the Finlays. Home. Fine. Lunch. Ena Mackenzie there. Took cab with Maud to Haymarket. Had Box A for 'Dancing Girl'. M, Maud, Roy, Ena & self. Saw Toole, Brough, Routledge & young Brough. Good play. Miss Neilson superb but poor actress. Out at 5.10. Put M, chicks & Ena in carriage. Walked to Club. Wrote Ainger. Looked over mags. Tea & on to Punch dinner. No Burnand there. Arthur, Lucy, Reed, Milliken, Furniss, Lehmann, self & Tenniel. Good dinner. Furniss tired & warped as usual. Put down by Tenniel & Lehmann. Cut of Britannia & two soldiers to do. Left 12.0 & home 1.0. Snooze till 2.0. Bed. (*Red ink across page: Saw 'The Dancing Girl'*)

Thursday April 16

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0. Breakfast. Roy off to rink. Many letters wrote & diary. Wires from Furniss & Arthur. M & Maud out. Wind changed S.W. Warm for 1st time. Skemed drawing for Grant & Admiral. Got on with it. At dinner time F.C.B wrote & stopped cut. So did not go on after dinner. Quiet evening & bed early. Rode mare in Park in morning. Galloped home past barracks.

Friday April 17

Stafford Terrace. Worked on cut of old Admiral & lieutenant Grant after 11.0. Stopped by Frank's letter. Hard pushed for time. Fine bright sunny morning. Photod Jolley with flag. Spencer came. Hurry about. Got finished at 7.20. Dressed hurriedly & went in carriage to Members Mansion to Lucy's dinner. Met Lord Randolph Churchill. Mrs Lucy, Lord (*blank*) Edward Lawson, Lucy, Henderson, Yates, Furniss, Cyril Flower, self, Deutsch & F.C.B. Good dinner & wine. Stayed till 1.0. Talk with Henderson. Left with Furniss to Garrick. After to Beefsteak. Saw Ward etc etc. Home by cab at 1.30am. (*Red ink: Lucy's dinner 11 Queen's Mansions S.W. 7.30pm to meet Lord Randolph Churchill.*) (*Red ink across page: Lucy's dinner to Lord Randolph Churchill.*)

Saturday April 18

Stafford Terrace. Up. Very buzzy. Head bad. Breakfast. Played 2 sets with Roy against wall. Put photos away & rode in Park. Saw Arthur Jones. Back & developed a lot of photos of Rosie Burnand. Roy went to rink in morning. Packed things in afternoon & dined after at 7.55. Buss came & went with Jolley to Victoria all together. Started for Newhaven. No trouble. Roy so fast asleep in train, difficult to wake him. Out & on to boat. Cold. Stowed Roy, M & Maud away in cabin. Electric light. Self went into smoking cabin. Tried to sleep. Very cold. Back & took a man's place in main cabin. (*Red ink across page: Left for Dieppe.*)

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Sunday April 19

On board S.S. to Dieppe. Up early. Uncomfortable cold sleep on board. Wandered about. Arrived 1.30 am. Difficulty in getting into port. Saw sun rise. Met at station by hotel manager. Buss to hotel. Beds all ready. Fires & hot water bottles. Undressed & went to bed at 4.0 am. Slept till 10.0. After had coffee & pistolet in bedroom. At 11.0 out in bright sun & went to cathedral & walked thro' town. Very nice. Looked in at other church & walk in front of sea & lunch 1.30. Capital filet & potatoes. Burgundy not good. Roy & self played billiards. After at 2.30 walked to Arques. M & Maud came as far as railway. Saw Innocents mother & 2 sons. Arques nice place. Lovely church. Roy tired & thirsty. Very small kid (*small drawing of animal*) Mawkish. Eau de seltz. Caught train & back to Dieppe at 5.15. Hotel. Rest & dinner. Very good. Bisque soup. Very cold wind. Felt cold. Gathered round fire & bed early, 9.30. Played billiards. (*Red ink across page: At Dieppe.*)

Monday April 20

Hotel Royal, Dieppe. Up 8.0am. Breakfast below. Walked to station. Only just caught train to Rouen. Long stopping journey. Past Longueville. Carriage to selves. 2nd class. Counted birds etc. Rouen 12.30. Tram to Hotel d'Angleterre. Ordered poulet. No record of 1873 left. Walked in town saw the Cathedral. Tomb of Richard 1st heart etc. Out. Lovely bright sun. Maud saw hat. Roy chocolate. Spent 5 francs. Back to lunch. Very good. Bottle of Sauterne. Roy nearly cried over chocolate. Out to see St Ouen. Went to top. Very civil official. View of town etc. Out at 3.20. Walk. Wired to Dieppe. Hurry. Maud bought hat. Roy more chocolate & self coffee machine. Voiture after hurried coffee to Gare, 20 minutes to wait. Back to Dieppe. Read Strand Magazine. 2 men stared at Maud. Buss home. Dinner 8.0. Billiards & bed. (*Red ink across page: Spent day at Rouen.*)

Tuesday April 21

Hotel Royal, Dieppe. Breakfast in coffee room. Fine morning. Roy & self out for stroll. Buzzed stones. On to pier & walk thro' town. Had Roy's hair cut. Back. Lunch. Steak. After Roy & self walked in afternoon to Purville. Nice little place. Men digging for sand worms. Room with paintings. Roy & self had chocolate & looked at books. Back. Roy counted birds & won 1 franc at 1 centime a bird. Home & rest & dinner. Billiards after. Bed early. Lawrence came at 10.0am & saw M & Maud in room. Mixed up French & English. Stayed to lunch & left in afternoon. Fine clear day.

Wednesday April 22

Hotel Royal, Dieppe. Fine morning. After breakfast (Maud in room) Roy & self went out & buzzed stones. Saw regiment drilling. Walk thro' fish market & on board steamer. Bought candlesticks of M. Baron. Lunch. Fish & cutlets. After M Maud Roy & self went & buzzed stones. Boys put them up for us. After left M & walked to Puits. Over bridge & up hill. Saw goats. Smells. Into little church. Goats. Chalêt Cecil. At Puits buzzed stones. Back. Roy tired. Hotel. M & Maud sitting out. Boys let down over balcony. Packed portmanteau etc. Dinner so so. Old lady sat a long time over her water. 'The Bill'. Talk with manager, 10 fr cut off. Roy & self played last billiards up in room. Started off

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at 11.0. Very civil. On board Rouen. Bed. (*Red ink across page: Last day at Royal Hotel Dieppe.*)

Thursday April 23

On board S.S.'Rouen'. Woke 3.0am. People retching. Began to blow a bit at 3.30. All up at 6.0am off Newhaven. Saw M.Larcenneaux on deck. Asked me to drink with him. Hung about outside for 1 hour because of bar. Low tide. Passed customs & up comfortably. Got home at 9.45, 1½ hours late. Breakfast. Looked over letters. Summons from tailors. At 12.0 rode in Park on Marquis. Saw Finlay & old Wyndham & old lawyer. Coming home through Kensington ass of a labourer let gravel down behind Marquis. Row with him. Spoke to sergeant. Home & after lunch got to work on India & John Bull. Worked up to dinner & rested after. Very tired. Bed 10.30pm.

Friday April 24

Stafford Terrace. Up early & to work on drawing of India & John Bull. Worked hard all day & got finished by 7.30pm. Dressed hurriedly & went in carriage to Deutsch's dinner, 7 New Burlington Street. Met Doetsch, Edward Lawson, self, F.C.B (late) Italian banker, Lucy, Schneider & Edmund Yates. Wonderful Spanish ham & '74 champagne. Looked at pictures & cellars. Cigars. Enorme. Story of Spanish castanets. Home by cab 1.15am. (*Red ink across page: Deutsch's dinner. Wine & cigars, oh!*)

Saturday April 25

Stafford Terrace. Up. Head bad. Buzzy. Decided not to ride. Walked up thro' Park after putting things in order. Called India Museum & S.Kensington. Cab to Garrick. Lunched off lobster. Saw Hare & Col Jones, Bertie Hare, Joe Carr & Beerbohm Tree. On to Garrick Theatre. Met M, Maud & Roy at door in carriage. Good box. Saw Pair of Spectacles for 4th time & Quiet Rubber. Out. Doubt about Charles Keene's sketches. Had Turkish bath in Northumberland Avenue. Good bath etc. Walked to special dinner for Jubilee number of Punch. Full staff there. Long talk with D.M, Tenniel, Milliken & Furniss about F.C.B's editing. Felt very tired & weary. Home by cab from Strand at 12.30am. (*Red ink across page: Saw Pair of Spectacles.*)

Sunday April 26

Stafford Terrace. Dull dark gloomy cold wretched morning. East wind. To meet F.C.B at Maud Grove. Felt tired & unfit. At 10.30 rode Marquis to M.G through Redcliffe Gds. No F.C.B. Saw cob like his. Rode on to Wimbledon. Marquis a blunderer. Cads on marriage at Richmond Park. Home. Spencer there. Lunch. Cigar & liqueurs. Roy & self walked to Natural History Museum. Closed. Called F.C.B. Met Pat Marshall & other Marshall. Called Tattersalls. Saw Williams, Lockwoods, Tyndall etc etc. Introduced Lockwood to Tyndall. Roy & self walked to top of Row & back. Small lamb just born. Home. Sleep before dinner. Good Spanish asparagass. Sleep after rest. Bed 11.20pm.

Monday April 27

Stafford Terrace. Fine morning. Roy overslept himself. Breakfast. Looked over letters. Found out it was Varnishing Day at Academy. Wrote letters etc.

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Tidied up. Rode mare in Park. Came across contingent of Hickmans. Up & down. Back to lunch. Dressed & took cab up to R.A. Saw pictures. Many R.As. Fildes picture A1. Waterhouse's sirens etc etc. Saw Ryle, George Roller etc etc. Jones's group, 4 horses. Left 6.15. Walked to Brooks's fruit shop. Got asparagus. Non company's buss to Kensington. Got lobster. Home. Dinner. Chicks A1. Very tired. One of Doetsch's cigars. Heavy sleep after. Bed at 11.30pm. M called on Mrs Watney. (*Red ink across page:* Varnishing day at Royal Academy.)

Tuesday April 28

Stafford Terrace. Wind changed. Lovely spring morning. Printed 24 Rosy Burnand's photos. Rode Marquis in Park. Saw Heathorne. Band playing. Old Wyndham shouted. Reviewed troops. Very warm. Back to lunch at 1.30. Changed. At 3.15 carriage to Alexandra Hotel. Saw Tabs. Pretty. Took Roy to Critchetts. Waited ¼ hr. Critchett saw him. Eyes all right. On to Garrick. Tea with Roy. Called Criterion. Left note for 'Our Club' McMillan. After through Jermyn St. Bought paper & flower. Saw man for trees. After drove home by 6.15. Tabs there. Dressed. Dinner 6.45. Roy & Annals of Our Time. Doubt about Hamilton coming to dinner. H wired. 2 cabs, M, Maud & Tabs in one. Dropped Tabs Alexandra Hotel. Roy & self on to Adelphi. Saw 'English Rose'. Roy delighted. Left at 11.15. Thanks to Jacks. 4 wheeler home. Good horse. Sandwiches & bed. (*Red ink across page:* Saw English Rose Adelphi Theatre.)

Wednesday April 29

Stafford Terrace. Dull heavy cold morning again. Miserable. Mother had news from Sheffield. Influenza very bad. Uncomfortable. Roy's cart morning. Dressed at 11.0 & went for walk to Garrick before Press Day at the Academy. Tony flew out at old Davis. Called stable & saw Marquis. Won't feed well. Walked up to Club. Saw Finlay. Had chop. Sat with Weldon. Talk of Furniss. Cab to Academy. Press Day. Saw Lucy. Many others. F.C.B. Left & on to New Gallery. Met M & Mite. Many people. Stayed 2 hours. Ryle etc. Left. Put M in carriage at Sackville St. Back to Academy. Lady Colin Campbell about. Round with Schneider. Stayed till 6.30. Cab to Bouverie St. Arthur presided at Bradbury's end. Good dinner. Long talk, Milliken, self & D.M. F.C.B went off to Mr Forbes. Left 12.0 & home 1.15am. Bed. Letter from Verity. (*Red ink across page:* Roy went back to school. Press Day Royal Academy, Private View Grosvenor New Gallery.)

Thursday April 30

Stafford Terrace. Dull morning. 1st morning without Roy. Tony down. Wrote letters etc. Sent Jolley on Marquis to Ryle's. Got to work on 'May'. Dear Maud sat to me for arms & flowers. After worked away. Photod self for Pipes. Jolley helped me. After dinner at 7.0 M & self went in cab to Princes Hall. Heard Furniss lecture on 'Humours of Parliament'. Hall not full. Slightly dull performance. Agnew just behind. M next Woodall. Saw the Whites etc Leslie Ward etc etc. Left at 11.0. Bother to get cab. Home. Sir E Reed at door. Back & supper. Great exertion for Furniss. (*Red ink across page:* 1st night of Furniss's show.)

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Friday May 1

Stafford Terrace. Up early & pushed on with drawing of May etc. M & Maud left after lunch for Academy Private View. Decided to go at 5.0. Mrs Jolley came round to say that Jolley had had an accident. Proved a very severe fall out of window. Very annoying. Up in slow cab at 5.0. Into Academy. Saw Conrad Cooke. Mrs Davis (Marion Reed) awfully gone off. Many others. Fildes' picture, 'The Doctor'. After saw M & Maud who had been into Calderons to tea. Saw Marks & Dolly Storey. Cab home & got to work. M went round to see Jolley. Worked up to 11.0pm. Hard work to get done. ½ bottle of wine & bed 1.30am. (*Red ink across page: Private View Royal Academy. Jolley fell out of window on to the stones.*)

Saturday May 2

Stafford Terrace. Dull cloudy morning. Breakfast. M, Maud & self left at 11.0 for opening of Naval Exhibition. Torrents of rain. Dull ceremony. Met the Divrys(?) & French officer. Waited about & after passed thro' the exhibition. Interesting. Cab home to lunch in rain. Finished champagne. Potted all afternoon & developed some yachting photos. Most stupidly did not dress in time for the R.A banquet. Ought to have been there at 6.0pm. Only dressed at 6.15 arrived 6.55. All sat down. Vacant place next Carbutt 'Times'. Shifted about. Sat next Lucas & after Carbutt. Interesting speeches, very. Joachim, Irving & Sullivan. Beautiful music. Met Rudyard Kipling, Balfour etc. Band of the Royal Engineers or Horse Artillery. Left for Garrick with Dolly Storey. Furniss there & Wicks. Talk with Sullivan. Home 1.30am. Dolly Storey screwed. (*Red ink across page: Royal Academy Banquet. Went late.*)

Sunday May 3

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.30. Breakfast. Fine soft lovely morning. 1st meet of 2 Pins Club. Waited ¼ hour for Tenniel. Never came. Pushed across to Fulham Road & up to Wimbledon. Trotted mare up hill through Richmond Park & arrived Star & Garter at 12.5. Left Kensington at 10.45. Found Lawson & Matthews there. Photo machine. Put man up. Excellent dejeuner. Sir Charles Russell, F.C.Burnand, Lockwood, Matthews, R.C.Lehmann, Edward Lawson. John Hare & Harry Furniss late. Left 2.30. Sir Charles rode to his place at Epsom. Home at 5.15. Tea. Changed. Sent note up to Bedford Gardens. Dinner. Mrs Macdonald, Norman Lockyer, H.W.B.Davis RA & Edward J.Reed dined with us. Good dinner. 3 bottles of wine. Lockyer & Davis arguing after about Nature & Art. Left 12.30. M tired. Bed 1.0pm. (*Red ink across page: 1st meet of the 2 Pins Club.*)

Monday May 4

Stafford Terrace. Fine morning. Up & got things together. Went to Bedford Gardens to photo E.Pettigrew for Summer. Disappointed. Left to wire. Back & model there. Abbey's studio dismantled. Photod to 1.30. Home to lunch. Finished Sauterne. After developed 4 plates & 2 of France. Felt very tired. Rode at 5.30 Marquis round Battersea Park & thro Park home. Marquis very fresh. Back to dinner. Quiet dinner. Lamp lighted. Good 'Punch'. Bed at 11.0pm.

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Tuesday May 5

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0. Cold east wind again. Wrote letters. Packed breeches etc etc. At 11.30 rode mare in Park & saw Hensman & Mrs Heilbut. On & called at Peals for boots. Could not see Scone. Back & to lunch. Developed photos taken yesterday. Worked in afternoon & at 5.30 rode Marquis through Park after going round by Cromwell Rd. Saw the Queen. Passed by Albert Hall. Rode to Peals again. Marquis skittish. Back home to stables. Saw Jolley sitting on sofa. After home 7.15. Dressed. Dinner. Quiet evening. Read Terrible Tales. Bed 11.30pm.

Wednesday May 6

Stafford Terrace. Dullish morning. Up at 7.45 & rode Marquis 8.30 to 9.30 in Row. Cold east wind. Saw Mocatta. News of his brother's death. Saw Coward, Lockett Agnew & wife. Home. Developed a few yachting plates & after worked on Summer drawing G.W. M in bed. In afternoon Mrs Caton Woodville called on M. Husband had left her. Went by cab to have Turkish bath. After saw Mocatta. Bought violets & on by cab to P.D. Agnew there. Made salad. Furniss & Arthur à B. Furniss a conceited inflated O. Left after putting coat on with F.C.B. Went to Russell's. Saw G.O.M. & Mrs Gladstone, Miss Thomson etc. On in cab with Rosy Burnand to Delarue's. Everybody there. Nordica sang. Took Mrs Routledge in to supper with Gene Haynes. Ponsonby & Giddens. Imitating. Home by cab at 3.0am. Bed. (*Red ink across page: Delarues at home. Sir Chas Russell at home.*)

Thursday May 7

Stafford Terrace. Woke 7.30. M breakfast in bed. Lovely morning. Headache & buzzy. Article on Captain Verney R.N. Wrote Johnstone etc etc. Performing bears in Stafford Terr. At 11.30 rode mare in Park. Met Soloman & Forbes Robertson. Beautiful morning. out. Called & left note for Charlie Hartree. Saw Harding. Back home to lunch. Cleaned aquarium. Worked in afternoon on drawing for G.W. After rode Marquis round Battersea Park. Wired Milliken & called Barquers for wine etc. Marquis sluggish. Dull evening very. Back & changed things put wine out. Wire from Milliken to say could not come. In evening Mr & Mrs Louis Fagan (Lewis) Mrs Millet, Dr Schneider & F Hensman dined with us. Maud at dinner. Schneider stayed till 12.0 Tough fowl. Good & successful company at dinner.

Friday May 8

Stafford Terrace. In morning up & waited about for F.C.B. At 11.15 subject came. Sent old man for wine merchant's basket & photod him as Goschen. Worked hard all day. Got done 10.30pm. Dined a rechauffé dinner. Salmon etc etc. Bed 12.0.

Saturday May 9

Stafford Terrace. Up early & in morning being very dull decided not to photo E.P. Wired to her etc etc. After dressed & answered letters. Walked up the Park to Club as far as Scotts. Got hat & took cab on to Garrick. Had wee! lobster & beef. On to the Lyceum Theatre. Saw Irving as Charles 1st. Maud & M cried. Big girls with mother next to us. Out. Saw Mr Hurst. After to Garrick. Cup of tea & wrote Baldwin & Sugg. Wrote in book. Kerr & Simon blackballed.

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Strolled down to Kensington. Bought Scribner. Quiet dinner & bed early after smoke. Read 'The Toledo Blade'. Very silly story.

Sunday May 10

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Breakfast 9.15. Very dull morning. In doubt as to whether should ride or not. Decided to. At 10.30 got on Marquis & went down Hammersmith Rd. Overtaken by Furniss at Olympia. Rode together to Hampton Court (Greyhound). Arrived about 12.35. Russell & Matthews there. F.C.B & Lehmann to follow. Fair lunch. Paid for nine. Left at 3.0. Lehmann forward. Tried to get my crop. Failed. Furniss & self branched off along the river & across Ham Common & thro' Park & down Roehampton Lane home. Arrived 5.15. Miss Garnett at 18 Stafford Terrace. Sat in chair in boots. Felt tired. Dressed at 6.40 & M & self dined at Moultons. Macmillans etc etc there. Next tall girl argument about Tintern etc etc. Left 11.30. Driven by Jolley's friend home. Slept in chair until 1.30. Bed. (*Red ink across page: 2 Pins meet at Hampton Court & dinner at Moultons.*)

Monday May 11

Stafford Terrace. Up early. Blues. Fine bright day. Lovely sun. Put room in order. Wrote letters etc etc. At 11.30 rode Marquis in Park. Hot sun. Back. Saw Henderson. Had been dreadfully ill with influenza. Back. Jolley in chair. Wrote diary. Mick round. Felt seedy all day. Worked on Summer drawing. Wrote Kate Manning to come tomorrow. (*Red ink across page: Blues. No doubt influenza coming.*)

Tuesday May 12

Stafford Terrace. Up early. Worked in morning on Summer drawing. Blazing hot day & very close. Sun all day. After lunch at 2.0pm went up & photod Kate Manning. Looked very ill. Back at 4.0 & had tea. Put brown coat on, moth eaten, & rode Marquis round Battersea Park. Thigh hurt me at blister. Home & quiet dinner. Came along Earls Court Road. Quiet dinner at home. Influenza bad all round. (*Red ink across page: Blazing hot day almost tropical heat. Weather changed after.*)

Wednesday May 13

Stafford Terrace. Up & rode in Park at 8.0 to 9.30. Saw Lockett Agnews & Coward. Rode Marquis. Back & after breakfast developed 12 photos of Kate Manning taken yesterday. In afternoon worked & finished drawing of Summer for G.Words. At 4.30pm inflammation of eye came on suddenly. M persuaded me not to go to Punch dinner. Sent old stableman with note to F.C.B & with drawing to Swain. Dined quietly at home. ½ bottle of Ivory '74. Bed early. (*Red ink across page: At 4.0pm eyes attacked with influenza suddenly.*)

Thursday May 14

Stafford Terrace. Up. Eyes bad. Letter from F.C.B about coat of arms for County Council. Put shade on. Arthur à Beckett called at 10.15. Gt hurry. Got to work. Eyes bad all day. Got lotion of elderflower water. M out & sent for Dr Orton who came in at 7.0pm. Did not like the look of them. Had quiet dinner. Bottle of Daumeny. Had ½ pint. Bed quietly at 10.30. Up hill work to get done. (*Red ink across page: Eyes bad. Orton came in in evening.*)

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Friday May 15

Stafford Terrace. Up early. Eyes very bad. Struggled on & finished drawing for Punch at 7.0pm. Coat of Arms for County Council. Orton came in at 7.30. Eyes worse. Dined quietly & finished bottle of Geisler. Bed at 11.0. Bathed & lotion. Disturbed night. (*Red ink across page:* Worked. Eyes bad. Uphill work to get done. Should have gone to Heilbutts.)

Saturday May 16

Stafford Terrace. Eyes worse. Orton in in morning. Decided to go to Critchett. Conny in to lunch. Took dear Maud to Gondoliers. Ordered carriage at 2.30. Got in & drove to Critchett's with M. Eyes influenza form. Wrote prescription. Back through Kensington. M told Jolley to get rid of old man. Got lotion & bathed eyes. Very bad at night. No wine. No smoke. Bed 11.0. News of death from influenza of Edwin Long R.A, aged 52. (*Cutting glued in:* Death of Henry Sampson. May 16, 1891) (*Red ink across page:* Eyes worse. Influenza. 1st visit to Critchett at 3.30pm.)

Sunday May 17

Stafford Terrace. Up. Eyes very bad. Down & had a long day of pain & doing nothing. Spencer called with little girl & also Mrs Mackenzie. Lotions all day. Quiet dinner & bed 10.30. Climax of eyes. (*Red ink across page:* Eyes very bad all day. Culminated. Sat doing nothing.)

Monday May 18

Stafford Terrace. Up early. Eyes better. Smarted after lotion on. Pouring wet wet day. Awful for peoples' Holyday. Orton in at 11.0. Tidied desk & wrote diary. Pouring with rain at noon. Eyes bad all day. Smarted very much. Did not go out all day. Stayed in. Up & down room. (*Red ink across page:* Eyes better. Acute inflammation ceased. Cold wretched wet day all day.)

Tuesday May 19

Stafford Terrace. Better for 1st time. Down breakfast. Spencer & Conny in. Did labels for photo drawers. Cleared a lot off. In afternoon drove in carriage up to Critchett's with Spencer. Critchett saw me. Better. Waited $\frac{3}{4}$ hour in drawing room. Drove & got spectacles to Wardour Street. Back. Everything looked lavender. Home. Wrote letters Eton etc. Went on with photos. Dinner & bed quietly. (*Red ink across page:* Eyes better for 1st time. 2nd visit to Critchett.)

Wednesday May 20

Stafford Terrace. Up. Breakfast. Eyes better. Went on with photo labels & wrote labels etc. Drove at 1.30 with M up the Park & walked back down Row. Saw Mrs Lewis. M went to Charley Hartree's to lunch. Met Grain etc. Back late. Carriage after lunch took me to Naval Museum. Very cold. Felt ill & imprudent to be there. Stayed in picture gallery. M met me at 5.0 & drove home. Hensman there. Talk & on with labels & wrote letters. Quiet dinner & bed early. (*Red ink across page:* Getting better of Influenza. Miserably cold wretched day.)

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Thursday May 21

Stafford Terrace. Up. Breakfast. Still better. Orton not in for 1st time. Went on with labels & cleared the lot off & tidied drawers etc. Wrote letters. Did not go out. Cold wretched wet day. Quiet evening & bed. Very much annoyed at dinner. Writ from Cutler & Reed. Mean & shabby. Wrote letters after dinner & went to bed after pipe. Did not sleep very well at 1st. (*Red ink across page:* Better from influenza. Cold miserable day.)

Friday May 22

Stafford Terrace. Up. Breakfast. Printed photos of Miss Manning. Waited till 12.30 for wire from Milliken. No instructions. Orton in for last time I hope. Drew out cut of London & Medical Student. Orton & stethoscope. At 3.30 drove in carriage to Cutler & Reeds. Saw oriental cheeky clerk. Cooly impertinant. Back in heavy wet. M went on to call on Effie H. Wrote long letter to Alfred Reed. Miss Rose Innes called looking well. Had been to Spain. Wired H.Fletcher. Wire back to say go tomorrow. Worked till 10.30. Quiet simple dinner. Bed 1.0pm. (*Red ink across page:* Much better of Influenza. Worked in afternoon.)

Saturday May 23

Stafford Terrace. Up early. Breakfast. Break in the weather. Finer. Pass from Scotter came. Sent Jolley to Bedford Gardens in cart. Wrote many letters. To go to Hamilton Fletchers. Tidied things up. Packed bag by 1.30. Lunch. Carriage up by 1.45. Four wheeler. Drove to Waterloo & down to Alresford. Lively baby on platform. Curious girl got in carriage. Snub nose & dark eyes. Got out at Woking. Carriage met us Alresford. Cold drive. Tabby met us & dogs, Hamilton etc. Tea & after stroll dressed for dinner. Cold room. Read after & bed 11.30. (*Red ink across page:* Much better of Influenza. Left town for Brookwood with Marion.)

Sunday May 24

Brookwood Park, Alresford. Down. Breakfast. Dull wretched morning. Wet all morning. Sat in library & looked at books before & after lunch. Walk just before lunch with Ju & Colonel, Tabs & M. Ju lost his muzzle. Hamilton writing business letters all afternoon. Window open. Read Tales of Alhambra etc. After tea went for walk with H. Wet. Back late 8.0pm. Changed. No dress. Dinner. Cigar after & bed 11.0. (*Red ink across page:* Went to Brookwood Park.)

Monday May 25

Brookwood Park, Alresford. Up. Caught Hamilton before going to Poole. Breakfast. Read etc. Took rifle & shot 6 bullets at rooks etc. Saw rabbit & Boggart. Back. Lunch. Read & wrote. At 3.45 went in carriage to visit Seymour Haden. Delightful old house. Etchings etc. Head of Monmouth well painted. Seymour Haden delightful. Admiral Sir Geoffrey Hornby bore. Tea (stong). Back. Man there after walk in wood for Ju's ear. Lanced. Read. Very cold. Did not dress for dinner. Quiet dinner. Hamilton returned at 10.0pm. Felt tired & livery. Dozed in chair. Pipe & whiskey. Bed 11.30.

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Tuesday May 26

Brookwood Park, Alresford. Up. Breakfast. Pipe. Looked at books etc. Hamilton & self went for walk. Little pheasants. Boggart. Got golf clubs. Nearly broke window. Gardener or Bailiff has cut sweetbriar. Back. Packed. Lunch. After cigar drove in carriage to Ropley. 'Oui, oui can't Yolanda' up to town. Plain girl in black got in at Aldershot. Waterloo. Drove home. Dear Maud well. Letters from Cutler & about legacy. Planted sweetbriar. Dressed & drove in cold to Mrs Medley's dinner. Slow, very. Took Mrs Tuer in. M taken in by a bore. Mrs Routledge queer. Talk to Tuer about Ainger. Home. Cold. Marquis fresh. Bed 12.0pm. (*Red ink across page:* Returned from Brookwood. Dined at Mrs Medley's. Slow dinner very.)

Wednesday May 27

Stafford Terrace. Up. Derby Day. Boots home from Peals. Cold wretched day. Miserable. Read papers & wrote letters etc. Wrote cheque for £56.5.6. for Greenwood & Co. Lunch. In afternoon walked up towards Punch dinner. Met Henderson. Cab on to dinner. Agnew there. Guthrie etc etc. Heard I had won sweep £4.10.0. Quiet dinner. Left early & home by carriage at 11.30 (arrived). Furniss said that after Tenniel spoke about D.M & the Punch business.

Thursday May 28

Stafford Terrace. Up & skemed cut of Rhodes & Portugese & Africa. Wet morning. Jolley round at 2.0 & photod self as African explorer & K(*illeg*) Wet & disagreeable weather. Got through all right. Developed & printed phos ready for tomorrow. After at 6.0 dressed & drove to Metropole Hotel & arrived ½ an hour too soon. Miss Rose Innes' dinner. Canon Duckworth etc etc, Mr & Mrs Bowen (American) Dutch girl of Bret Harte's etc etc. So so dinner. After went in box to hear L'Enfant Prodigue. Most of them not interested. Home by carriage at 11.30. Supper. Bed. Rode mare in Park in morning. Back sore again. Bad.

Friday May 29

Stafford Terrace. Up early & worked on cut of Rhodes Portuguese & Africa. Decided to take another photo of self. Took it. Maud exposed plate. Worked away & finished about 9.30pm to 10.0. Dined. Cigar & bed. Bond for £500 Grand Trunk Railway came. M took it to bank. Quiet dinner at home & bed 1.0pm.

Saturday May 30

Stafford Terrace. Up & breakfast. Awful wet morning & dull. Wired Ada Fletcher not to come. After in morning put away things & developed 6 or 8 plates. At 1.0 took cab to Club. Called in Piccadilly Swaine & Adeney's about whip. On to Goffs. Bought one. After lunch at Garrick. Saw Mercer. Paid sub to sweep. Arthur Blunt at lunch. M met me in carriage. Talk to Powers M.P about D'Arcy & £5,000,000. On with M to Covent Garden & bought plants. Home. Read quietly & dressed. Dinner. M dressed after. Went at 10.25 to Lord Salisbury's at Foreign Office. Royalty passed on stairs. Saw Leighton, Jeune etc etc. Left at 1.0. Home 1.30. Saw the Keiths also. (*Red ink across page:* Foreign Office reception. Went with M. Saw Duke of Clarence on stairs.)

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Sunday May 31

Stafford Terrace. In morning fine & hot. Up at 9.0am. Undecided whether to ride or not. Decided not. Developed rest of photos of Miss Etty Pettigrew. Printed them in afternoon. At 4.30 went in cab to play tennis at Sir Alfred Hickman's. Good 7 sets. Equal. Cab home. Child daughters playing. After dined. Tilda & Conny had been at home. Rested after dinner. At 11.0 went up to Boughtons at home. Saw Mrs Jarrett's new husband etc etc. Took Miss Levy up to supper. Left at 1.0. Home. Read about London in Harper. Bed at 2.0am. Smell in bedroom, M had upset spirit. Edward Lawson's dinner at Garrick.

Monday June 1

Stafford Terrace. Up. Fine morning at last. Rode Marquis at 9.30am. Park. Very fresh. Saw Soloman. After home. Very hot. Changed & put things straight. After Mr Glossop came at 1.5pm. Talk. After at lunch Arthur Linley turned up 1.45pm. Talk after. Settlement of Robert Linley's estate £1710 divided into eights. Arthur took 4 & Glossop & self 4. Cheque for £427.10.0 handed over. Talk after. Arthur left with £855.0.0. Glossop & Arthur left at 4.0pm. Put things straight. Wrote letters. Jolley round. Sent for wine to Hewitts. At 8.0 Conny & Georgy Boehm dined. Quiet dinner. Conny fooling Georgy. Left at 11.0pm. Read & fell asleep till 12.30. Bed. Tired & hot. (*Red ink across page:* Mr Glossop came & paid cheque on behalf of my mother for £427.10.0.)

Tuesday June 2

Stafford Terrace. Woke up at 7.30. Hammering next door. Out & dressed. Sent wire to A.F. Called stable after breakfast. Baccarat case on. At 9.30 rode Marquis through Kensington to Park. Up & down. Saw Furniss & little girl. Met Maud. Not so hot. Back. Found Mr Smith there, measured. Mr Glossop called again. Afterwards went up to 54 B.G. Abbey's housekeeper ill. Photos Miss A.F. nude & in robe. Left 2.0pm. Lunch at home, Bee Barrs there. Hot & stuffy. Pipe. Wrote letters etc etc. Felt very tired & done up. Read Baccarat case. After skemed Punch banquet picture. Ordered carriage 7.30. Dine at 39 Norfolk Square. Went to dine Campbell Praeds'. Bore to talk to before dinner. Was 1st there. Sat next a big woman & Willie Matthews. Talk with Chapman about the Levys etc etc etc. After drove in brougham to Mrs Pickering's & to Faudel Phillips. Jean May performing. Introduced to Gilbys & saw Beattie Kingston. Home 1.30. (*Red ink across page:* Photod Adah Fletcher classic dress.)

Wednesday June 3

Stafford Terrace. Up early. Fairly well. At 11.30 got on Marquis for meet of 4 in hand club. Coaching Club I think though. Saw Miss Levy etc. Tattersalls, Hickmans etc etc. Dull grey weather. After rode home. Lunch. M there. Saw nothing. In afternoon walked as far as Garrick Club & on by cab to Punch dinner. Bradley there for 1st time looking seedy. No F.C.B. Cut made up of Tzar of Russia & suggested one of the S.A. affairs for self. Wrote Barker & Stace. Dull day. Home by cab earlier 11.30.

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Thursday June 4

Stafford Terrace. In morning pouring wet day for Eton. Skemed picture for South America. Coud not photo Stace. After in evening finished small drawing of Education Bill. The Muellers & Miss Rose Innes came $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour early for dinner. Conny & Angel after & Conny Burnand. Good dinner. Angel & self walked up after to the Lewis's. Big reception. Took Mrs Harold Powers in. Good supper. Furniss there. Home at 1.15. Had rained all day. Fred Terry & Miss Neilson engaged. Very happy. Smoked cigar home. (*Red ink across page: Dinner Mullers, Miss Rose Innes, Angell, Conny Burnand & Conrad dined.*)

Friday June 5

Stafford Terrace. Letter from Morton & Cutler. Took no notice of it. Got to work & photod Stace at 10.30. Hat from Lincoln & Bennetts. At 11.30 Conny Burnand & Bessie Hollinghead called wanting me to alter drawing. Wrote F.C.B. Wire after & boy. Did not alter it. Arthur à Beckett called in afternoon. Hindered me. Worked late till 10.15. Finished. Dined & bed at 1.0pm after sleep. Very tired.

Saturday June 6

Stafford Terrace. Dull dark misty morning. At 10.0 laid out table for photoing Punch dinner. Took photos in yard. After at 12 to 1.0 took cab & called at Cutler & Reed's just missed him on to Club & called at Hobbs after lunch. Met M & Maud at the Lyceum & saw The Corsican Brothers. Out & in to Covent Garden. Bought carnation etc. Sent M on & had tea at Club. Wrote Lady Jeune. After walked through Park & missed carriage. Saw Morgan & met Fildes. Walked home. Jolley waited 2½ hours in the Park. Silly fellow. Home to dinner. Quiet evening & bed.

Sunday June 7

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0. Dog cart round & drove to G.W. Rly. Caught 10.10 train Furniss there. No Lehmann. Down to Taplow station. Furniss story about Lehmann (B). Lawson & Sir Chas Russell met us in break. Drove to Hall Barn 7 miles. Coldish morning. Lovely country. Stroll about grounds stables etc. So so horses. Beautiful pavilion etc etc. Lockwood, Hare & Dicey there. Lunch good. After pottered. After Russell, Furniss & self drove & Lockwood & Lawson rode through Du Pres Park to Dropmore & back. Small girl would not let Lawson into Park. Funny. After lots of youths called. Grenfell & Gilbey etc. Tea. After Furniss, Hare & self walked as far as Holtspur Gate & back. Furniss' yarn. Had lovely Turkish bath. Good shampooer. Russell & self in bath. Good but dull dinner. '74 wine Pol Roger. Sleepy. Talk nothing but about horses. Old schnaps. Looked at Lawson's book of children's jubilee & bed. (*Red ink across page: Spent day at Edward Lawson's Hall Barn.*)

Monday June 8

Hall Barn. Called 7.15am. Bath. Rush to dress. Snatch breakfast. Buss at door at 8.15am. Hare late & left in porch. After buss stopped & Hare & 3 men ran with his boxes etc etc. Drove to Taplow 25 minutes to wait. Over in lavatory Lockwood called out 'London train'. Rushed out. At Paddington met Jolley in cart. Told me he had slipped down with Marquis. Very much

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annoyed. Changed things & drove self in cart to Law Courts. No busses. Omnibus strike. Got in by asking for Mr Smith. Baccarat case on. Heard the end of Russell's speech & ½ Sir Edward Clark's wonderful speech. H.R.H there. Ladies sketching etc etc. Left at lunch time & went on by cab to Garrick. Lunched with Tree etc etc. Read books after & walked home. Called & bought No of Strand Magazine. Wrong month. Quiet dinner at home. Mother went to Ealing at 3.0. M back 6.30. Bee Barrs came. Impudent note from Cutler. (*Red ink across page: Baccarat case in Court.*)

Tuesday June 9

Stafford Terrace. Up early. Decided to go to Baccarat case again. Dressed & cab to Court. Met Gilbert Hare. Passed him in. Got Lewis Coward's seat. Heard the summing up & lunched in Court or rather at bar outside. Ass with bottle in court in corner. Ladies sketching. Verdict at 3.25 after 8 minutes for Wilson family. Walked to Club. Read & wrote wire out after cup of tea. Left it at Lyric after calling at English Opera. Walked home. After dinner Bee Barrs, M & self went to the Lyric & heard La Cigale. Cab home & bed after. (*Red ink across page: Baccarat case. Verdict in Court.*)

Wednesday June 10

Stafford Terrace. Lovely day. Skemed cut for Index & took photos of self with scythe. Did the tail piece in afternoon & walked up through Park for Punch Dinner. Called at Nicholls & Co & shewed them breeches on. After to Club & cab on to Bouverie St. Quiet Punch dinner. Milliken to send me subject. Bradbury there & Agnew. Cart fetched me home. Nice drive. Called at Beefsteak Club. Talk of the Baccarat case. Saw Arthur Blunt & Ward etc. Left 1.0am & home.

Thursday June 11

Stafford Terrace. Lovely day. Took more photos of scythe & drew Index, Punch mowing. In all day did not go out. Quiet dinner. Milliken wrote about cut of Omnibus Strike. Maud's drawing published in Gentlewoman got prize of 10/-. M sent it up by Alice as a joke. M & Bee Barrs paid no end of calls in afternoon.

Friday June 12

Stafford Terrace. F.C.B called in morning & gave cut for Washerwoman. Photod Emma & self & worked all day. Got done & drove to Hamilton Terrace to dine with the Mullers. Miss Rose Innes, Bret Harte, M(*illeg*), Santley (screwed) etc etc. Good dinner. Beautiful flowers. Talk of the Baccarat case. Left 11.20 home by cab at 12.0am. Robinsons vegetarians. (*Red ink across page: Dined at the Mullers.*)

Saturday June 13

Stafford Terrace. Lovely fine morning. Got ready to photograph for the Punch drawing. Milliken came at 1.30 & lunched with us after. At 3.30 Reed came & Tenniel after at 5.0 or 4.30. Developed them & had quiet dinner after & bed early. F.C.B called at 10.0 on horse & bounced off again. Sent 'Priapia' to Lehmann.

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Sunday June 14

Stafford Terrace. Wire from Furniss in morning to say he would come 11.30. Came & had photo taken. At 12.30 rode with Hy. F to Barkers at Wimbledon. Very hot. Young Drabble & Miss Jodings there. Dr Page came in after. Good dinner & cigars. Left at 4.0 & rode through Richmond home. Carriage took us to dine at Matilda Levy's. Took in Mrs Twiss. Joe Parkinson & wife, General du Plat etc etc, Wyndham. Beautiful opera singer, Mdlle Zelig. Good dinner & music after (*illeg*). Home by carriage. (*Red ink across page: Dined at Miss Levy's.*)

Monday June 15

Stafford Terrace. Hot day. Got on with drawing for Punch Table. In afternoon Kiki D.M came & I photod him, very good, 4.30pm. M & Bee Barrs paid no end of calls. Quiet dinner & evening after. Developed D.M.

Tuesday June 16

Stafford Terrace. Hot lovely day. Great day for photoing for Punch Table. At 11.0 Arthur à Beckett came, at 12.30 Lehmann, at 3.0 Gilbert à Beckett, & at 4.0 Guthrie came. Lucy also at 5.0. Drew small cut for Preface. At 7.0 dressed & drove on to House of Commons with Marquis. Dined with Woodall. Miss Clark Gere, Sir Andrew Clark. Little woman married to Major in the 12th Foot, Lord Cavan. Good dinner. Terrace after. Saw Furniss. Stayed late. Picture Peek. Drove on to Grossmiths. Took Hy.F. Stayed $\frac{3}{4}$ hour. Great crush. Drove home after. M tired. (*Red ink across page: Dined at House of Commons with Woodall M.P. Grossmith party after.*)

Wednesday June 17

Stafford Terrace. Beautiful morning. Note from F.C.B. Got on with drawing for Preface tail piece. In afternoon at 4.0 F.C.B came & photod him. Stayed & had brandy & Apollinaris. At 5.0 drove in carriage with M to Naval Exhibition. Made sketch went over Victory etc. Met Mercer of Uxbridge. After drove to end of Bouverie St. Good Punch dinner. Agnew & Bradbury there. All but Lehmann & Reed. Cart met me & drove home at 11.30pm. Home 12.45am. Bee Barrs left at lunch time.

Thursday June 18

Stafford Terrace. In morning developed F.C.B etc etc. Got on with Preface drawing & finished it at 7.0pm. F.C.B called on cob & wanted Faraday. Gave him letter for Conny Burnand. Boy came back with answer in evening. Finished Preface & at 7.15 dressed & we drove up to 11 Wilton Place & dined with Charles Hartree. Met Willie Hartree & wife. Good dinner. Good looking young married couple. Left at 1.30 & home. Beautiful weather. Very hot. (*Red ink across page: Dined at Charley Hartree's.*)

Friday June 19

Stafford Terrace. Hot weather. Printed a heap early for picture. After began picture of Mrs Grimwood. Photo turned up at 2.30, altered it & finished by 7.0pm. Sent it off. Dressed & went up in cab to Opera Comique. Saw 'Joan of Arc'. Miss Pollock there. Vulgar piece. Left 11.10 & drove in cab to carriage in King St. On to the Quilters at home. Saw Boughtons & Carbutts etc etc,

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Calderon, Darcys & Goodalls. Back home by carriage at 1.0. (*Red ink across page: Went to see Joan of Arc. Quilters at home.*)

Saturday June 20

Stafford Terrace. Lovely day. Put all things away & developed prints & got to work 12.15 at Punch Table drawing. Began fresh. Put in Punch, Leech & Thackeray & architecture. Worked till 7.15. At 7.40 drove in carriage to dine at the Palmers. Too early. Drove in Park. Lovely clear beautiful evening. Lots of Volunteers. Saw Lucas on charger. Poor dinner. Took Mrs Grossmith in. General du Plat talked to M about servants. Billiards after. Game with Captain Nottage. Beaten. Lady N. Beautiful house. Left 12.15. Home by carriage. (*Red ink across page: Most lovely evening. Dined at the Palmers.*)

Sunday June 21

Stafford Terrace. Lovely beautiful day. Down 10.0. Got on with Punch Table drawing. Put in Star Chamber & Architecture. At 1.35 Miss Bourne came to lunch. Good lunch. Aqua d'oro liqueur. Wrote up diary since the 6th. Maud turned water off in aquarium & it was left. Poor little gudgeon wh we had had 2 years died. Carp recovered. Up stairs & on with drawing for Punch Table. Mrs Muller & Sylvia Rose Innes called. At 5 Miss Bourne left & Maud & self went up to play lawn tennis at Lewis's in carriage. Played 4 sets. Lost 3, won 1. Col Louard, Duchess of Sutherland there. Back at 7.25. Dressed. Wrote Rider Haggard. Had left. Quiet dinner. Read Du Mauriers story in Harper after. Bed 11.10. Good sleep.

Monday June 22

Stafford Terrace. Lovely morning. Got to work all day on the Punch Dinner drawing. Put in Tenniel, self, Arthur à B, Lehmann, Furniss & D.M. At 7.0 dressed & drove in carriage to Garrick. Heavy wet. Jolley in mackintosh & hat. Dined with Winchester Clowes. Sat next Col Eardley Wilmot, Col Bromhead etc etc, Murray & F.C.B. Joe Knight etc. Stayed very late. Smoked etc. Johnny Toole came in after. Ordered my lunch for Wednesday. Cab home & went into drawing room found blind down & easel wheeled in front of window. Bed at 2.30am.

Tuesday June 23

Stafford Terrace. Dull morning & close & hot all day. Got up feeling very seedy & ill. Stayed in bed till 10.0. Down & after M went in carriage to dressmakers. Lay on sofa & did not get to work until 12.30. Put in backs of chairs etc etc. In afternoon drew in F.C.B, Bradbury & placed others round P.D table. At 7.30 dined quietly at home. Not sleepy after dinner. Tidied up & wrote to William Agnew. Bed at 11.0pm & glad to get there.

Wednesday June 24

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am & breakfast after Jolley photod self for altered position in drawing of Punch table. Developed it. Worked from 10.45 to 12.45. Man doing fresh cord to blinds from Maples at 12.55. M & self drove in carriage to Garrick Club. Had luncheon party. Lady Jeune, Mrs Watney, Miss Rose Innes, M, self, Canon Bourne, Guthrie, George Alexander. Lunch a success. Lady J went off at 3.0 to Masque of Flowers. Looked round Club.

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Left at 3.40. Home 4.15. Printed photos of self & got to work on P.D drawing. Put in Guthrie, Lucy & Reed. Dinner. Quiet. Wrote letters after & filled in Income Tax, £750 deducting £24.16.8. Very hot. In evening after dinner had carriage. Decided not to go to Academy Soirée. Drove to 2nd reception at Foreign Office. Saw Sir J.Fowler, Carr Glynn etc etc. Home at 1.15pm. (*Red ink across page*: Luncheon at the Garrick. Lady Jeune & others.) (later note: Lady Jeune went off with her two daughters. Her youngest would be between 13 & 14 years old. Married 21 July 1896 (Tuesday) to Henry Eden Allhusen. Dorothy Stanley. I have never seen anything of Lady Jeune since. A wasted lunch. July 23, 1896)

Thursday June 25

Stafford Terrace. Worked all morning on drawing for Punch Dinner. In afternoon did drawing for Vol 101. Liked very much after. The two Miss Bournes came to dinner quite quietly after. Shewed them photo groups etc etc. Left at 11.15pm. Worked & bed after. M seedy. (*Red ink across page*: Nina Bourne & sister dined with us. Quiet evening.)

Friday June 26

Stafford Terrace. Worked all day on Punch Dinner drawing. Got on as no cartoon wanted. M & Miss Bourne went to Lady Hickman's at home. Worked all day & quiet dinner in evening & after dinner got on with drawing.

Saturday June 27

Stafford Terrace. Wire from William Agnew to say he was coming. Came at 10.30. Photod him & got on with work on Punch Dinner drawing. Agnew pleased with drawing & house. He left & went down to stay with Lucy. Worked & in evening rode Marquis in the Park. Met Finlay & rode with him. Back to dinner at 8.15. Quiet evening & worked after dinner. Bed 1.0am.

Sunday June 28

Stafford Terrace. Did not ride. Got on with Punch Dinner drawing all day. Spielmann called in morning & gave suggestions. Worked till 4.30 & at 5.0 drove in carriage, M, Maud & self to Lewis's for lawn tennis. Slow afternoon. Whole tribe of Agnews there. Pellew gave Maud her necklace. Back home to quiet dinner after & bed.

Monday June 29

Stafford Terrace. Worked hard all day on Punch Table drawing. Quiet evening & dinner at home. Worked after dinner.

Tuesday June 30

Stafford Terrace. Up & worked all day hard on drawing of Punch table. Boughton came in in morning & asked me to Academy Club dinner next Thursday. Saw him & he came up & looked at drawing. Worked & in evening had carriage & drove to Grand Hotel. Dined with Canon Bourne & 2 Miss Bournes. M, Maud & self went. Very good dinner. Noisy youths next table. Man eating dessert. Left at 9.30 & went to 1st night of The Nautch Girl. So so. Bit moustache. Saw Macmillan & also Schutz Wilson. Called Beefsteak after & had talk with Stuart Wortley. Home by cab after. Late.

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Wednesday July 1

Stafford Terrace. Up & worked hard all day feeling seedy on Punch Table drawing. Finally finished it at 5.45pm & sent it off. Carriage up & drove with M to Punch dinner. Put down in Bouverie St. P.D. Complimented on drawing. Full dinner. Good talk. Agnew there. Guthrie etc. Left 12.10pm & home by poorish cab. Mother came back with Alice in the morning from Ealing. Edward Heron Allen & Miss Liza Lehmann married. Could not go. M did not go. Wet afternoon.

Thursday July 2

Stafford Terrace. Up & had dog cart. M drove with me & went to Victoria. Met Boughton & down to (*blank*) station with R.A Club. Large party. Talk with Bancroft & Oules about Broadley. Out & drove to Hever Castle where Burnand stayed. Fine old place where Henry 8th met Anne Boleyn. Across by break to Chiddingstone. Lunch at inn. Fine old village. Streatfields live there. Old Mark's & Boughton's story of wife & policeman, 'I'm sitting in a lot of it'. Hot fine day. Drove after lunch to Penshurst, Lord de Lisle & Dudley. Saw over house. Dendy Sadler. Gregory joined party there. Lovely old Hall. Fire in centre. Dinner at inn. Walk to station with Linden(?) & Boughton. Talk of Gray's Elegy. After talk to Morris of Marion Davis. Up to town. Long stories. Home by cab with Boughton. No expense whatever all day. A thoroughly good day. (*Red ink across page: Went down for day in country with Royal Academy Club. Good fine day.*)

Friday July 3

Stafford Terrace. Had news that Inspector would send fireman round. Came at 11.0. Most helpful. Photod him for portrait of Capn Shaw. Got to work & worked hard all day on portrait of Captain Shaw. Finished at 9.45pm & dined quietly. Bed after. Had carriage at 10.30 & drove to William Agnew's at home. Saw Wren etc Marion Terry, Binns Smith, Mr Williamson, Mrs Christian etc etc. Champagne & home. Furniss & Lucy. Home 1.0am.

Saturday July 4

Stafford Terrace. Up early & had fireman round at 10.10am for photo for Emperor & also photod M in helmet after lunch. Worked hard all afternoon & got on. At 7.40 had carriage & drove to dinner at Harold Powers, 5 Hyde Park Mansions. Met Mr & Mrs Frisby etc & vulgar woman. Powers amusing. Shewed me new French camera. Left for home by carriage at 11.40. Arrival of the German Emperor & journey to Windsor. Heavy rain in the morning. (*Red ink across page: Arrival of the German Emperor in England.*)

Sunday July 5

Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0. Got on with drawing for Black & White of Emperor & Britannia. Found could not finish it so packed it up. Left in carriage at 4.0 & had 4 wheeler to King's X. Went down M, Maud & self, to Hitchin to stay with the Winchester Clowes' out at Hitchin. Found Percy Macquoid there. On to Hitchin tea at Clowes'. Miss Hoare there, £50,000. Dull showery weather. Mooned about till time to dress. After had cold supper. Very hungry. Plenty of wine & whiskey. Good cigar & bed. (*Red ink across page: Went to Winchester Clowes at Hitchin.*)

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Monday July 6

At Hitchin. Up for 9.30 breakfast. Had to stay in all day & work. Finished drawing for Black & White, Emperor & Britannia. Got it off by 6.15. Had pony trap & only just caught train. Stupid booking clerk. Back & had game of lawn tennis. Beat Clowes easily. Dinner. Mr & Mrs Hughes & Capn & Mrs Fellowes R.N. Percy Macquoid, Maud did not dine. Good dinner & wine. Pol Roger '80. Talk after & bed at 12.30. M, Maud, Miss Hoare, Percy Macquoid & Winchester Clowes went to Cambridge at 12.30, back at 5.30pm. (*Red ink:* Thunderstorm in afternoon.)

Tuesday July 7

At Hitchin. Up for 9.0am breakfast. Down. Shaved. Jackdaw outside. Read Dr Cummings book on Revelation. After Percy Macquoid left. Heavy rain came on. Walked & looked at animals, goat etc etc. Stroll into Hitchin with Clowes. Market day. Called Club & wired Jolley. Back. Lunch. After heavy rain. Sliding board put up. Doubt about staying or leaving in afternoon. Decided to go up. Went into town & called Phillips' furniture place. Back home. Met naval captain. Tea & left in brougham. Caught 5.12 train. Back to town. Had 4 wheel cab. Men ran after it. Home. All well. Midge & Dora came to dinner. News of Hamilton's horses being drowned. Sad. Heavy & sleepy after dinner. Bed 11.30pm. Waddy well. Tasted Potheau in afternoon & old curacao & wine.

Wednesday July 8

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0. Breakfast. Dullish morning. Letter from William Agnew about his account. Picture frame. Sent cheque to Agnew. Worked on drawing for Good Words, Autumn. Photod vine to put in it. After at 5.30 walked over Campden Hill & on to Peal's to try boots on. All right. German Emperor came to Buckingham Palace from Windsor. Cab to Garrick Club. Dressed & on to Punch dinner. Bought flower at Covent Garden. Punch dinner. Drawing of Punch table produced & proof. Furniss as usual nasty about it. F.C.B & Arthur after in hansom & I followed in hansom went to Press Box at Opera. Saw the German Emperor & suite etc etc. Awfully hot. Walked back to P.D. After went to Garrick & on with Hy. F to Jan Van Beer's supper. Sat next Bernard Partridge & Wirgman. Saw James & Sullivan, Aird etc etc. Back with Wirgman at 3.0am. Slept in chair till 5.0am. Bed. M dined at Tweedie's & went to Sir R.Webster's at home with Sir P.C.Owen. (*Red ink across page:* Opera Gala night of German Emperor. Van Beer's supper.)

Thursday July 9

Stafford Terrace. Up & breakfast 8.30am. German Emperor rode in the Park at 7.0am. Did not see him. Worked on Autumn drawing for Good Words. Dined early. After went with M & Maud to Albert Hall. Poor evening. Box full of people. Genl's wife & daughter. Very hot crush. Walked to carriage in Hyde Park Gate & home. (*Red ink across page:* German Emperor at Albert Hall.)

Friday July 10

Stafford Terrace. Up & breakfast 8.30. Went on with Autumn drawing for Good Words. After F.C.B called at 11.20, settled cut for Alice & Queen, Harcourt & Chamberlain. Got to work & finished 9.45pm. Too tired after

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dinner to go to Miss Thomson. 2 drawings in Black & White. Both good in their way. German Emperor received at Guildhall at banquet & procession. (*Red ink across page: German Emperor in the City. Great day.*)

Saturday July 11

Stafford Terrace. Up & breakfast at 9.0. After wrote cheques & put things away. Hot lovely morning. At 10.20 drove mare in cart to Wimbledon. Jolley walked Marquis. Got there 11.30 exactly. Wrote letters. Barker in at 12.15. Lunch 12.30. Arthur Linley & handful of silver. Alice Linley & little Carter there. At 2.0 they drove in carriage to stand & carriages at Review. Got on Marquis 2.20 & rode to Review. Saw Wyclyffe Taylor, Sherriff Harris & Wicks etc etc. Very hot. Gave Taylor whiskey & soda & lady with Harris. At 4.0 Great Review 25,000 men before German Emperor. Emperor wore Garde de Corps dress. Black cuirass & whites. Began 4.15, over 5.55. Got nearly kicked by girl's horse. Wrangle with old gent. Apologised. Rode round common. Back to C.O.B at 7.0. Bath, could not manage it. Dressed. Dinner. Arthur & Alice left at 10.15. After smoke beat C.O.B 100 game, he 78 & self 34. Bed 12.15. (*Red ink across page: Great day. Review at Wimbledon.*)

Sunday July 12

Oak Lawn, Wimbledon. Up & had bath with organ keys. Breakfast 9.30pm. Good bacon etc. Mary Carter & Maud in garden with roses afterwards. Lounged about. Pipe. At 11 changed & at 11.30 went for ride on Marquis, Barker on his horse 'George'. Round by common & over Wimbledon to Albany Club thro Richmond Park. Told C.O.B story about 'I'm sitting on most of it'. Good lunch. Ginger beer. Cigar. Very hot. Met son of Sir David (*illeg*) driving pr of horses. Back over common to tea 4.30. Saw Miss Buxton & brother, Australian & Neall & wife. At 5.0 played 3 sets of lawn tennis unicorn. Very hot. Won 1, lost 2. Bath & dinner. Had Perrier Jouet & Pommery '80. Very sleepy after. Bed 11.15pm. Tired. C.O.B's & Fanny's wedding day. Married 21 yrs.

Monday July 13

Oak Lawn, Wimbledon. Barker rode at 7.15am. Slept on to 8.30. Bath & breakfast at nine. Got roses etc. M left at 10.30 with Maud. Got on horse 10.35 & rode over common & through Richmond Park home. (Barker came in at Stafford Terr whilst writing this on Tuesday 14th at 6.30pm.) Very warm, got home at 12.45. Found M all right & busy. Got on with drawing for Autumn G.W. M went in carriage to Stores & got tobacco & wine etc. At 8.0 pm Vernon & Lady Margaret Watney, Luke Fildes & wife & Mr & Mrs Oswald Crawford dined with us. Good dinner. M liked Lady Margaret. Fildes stayed till 12.30am. Talk of tricycles etc. (*Red ink across page: Home dinner. Lady Margaret Watney dined for the first time.*)

Tuesday July 14

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. Breakfast. Rode Marquis in Park from 9.30 to 10.45am. Met Dr Stoker & Harris. Fine morning. Back. Mervyn with us. Changed & got to work. Finished drawing of Autumn. Lunch. Explained to Mother about money. Wrote 8 or 9 letters & at 3.15 drove in cart to corner of Berkeley Square & walked on to be photographed. Had many done. Saw

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Buck. Went in & looked at a Constable. After drove home & as Waddy said an 'ome' in the Terrace. Mrs Geiger & Miss Rose Innes at Stafford Terrace. Cake & talk of Tilda & Dora also. Wrote diary & Mrs Heilbut. To dine at Louis Fagin's. Barker came in at 6.30. Dressed. Talk with C.O.B. Left at 7.25 for Fagin's. Got there eight exactly. Good Italian dinner. Joe Parkinson & wife, Whistler & wife, selves, Fagans, Mr Mansfield & Mr Weyms Reid there. (*illeg*) Left 11.50 & drove in cab to Moulton's at home. All gone nearly. Met the Goodalls, Woodall, D'Arcy etc. Tenniel, Guthrie & Bram Stoker. Val Princep, Dicksee etc etc. German band good. Left at 2.0am & home by cab. Cabman said he'd like to write. Also met Mr Wright, Midge & Hamilton's friend. (*Red ink across page: Dinner at Louis Fagins & Thomson's & Moulton's at home afterwards.*)

Wednesday July 15

Stafford Terrace. M in bed tired. Lovely morning. Up at 8.30. Breakfast by self. After wrote many letters & diary. Drew cheque for Mother, £8.13.8. M left with Maud at 11.30 for dentist in carriage. Worked on drawing of Winter for G.W. At 5.0 walked through Park & on Oxford St side to Harley St. Met Humphrey Ward etc etc, Forbes Robertson, Gillie Farquhar, Arthur Blunt, Val Princep etc. Called Kendals at home. Saw them. Left 6.45. Saw Dr Owen in cab. Walked through Mortimer St. Met Arthur Blunt & on to High Holborn. Saw old Park of Robersons. Took cab to Punch dinner. Punch's Jubilee number this week. Good dinner. No 2nd subject. Stayed latish. Left & took cab home from Fleet St. Cabs raced in Kensington & made curious noise from opposition cab. Bed at 1.0am. (*Red ink across page: Punch Jubilee Number out. Great success of the Mahogany Tree.*)

Thursday July 16

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Breakfast. After F.C.B came round on cob & settled about cut of Punch returning thanks. Left & had to send boy on about Maze & London County Council. Jolley photod me on 10 old Derby plates 1884 in evening dress. After drew 'Punch' returning thanks. Finished 7.15pm, sent it off. Intended to ride. M out till 6.30. Dressed & went in carriage at 7.50 to dine at Fildes. Mr & Mrs Arthur Lewis, Dr & Mrs Buzzard, Mr & Mrs Romer Williams, Mr & Mrs Tate, selves & Fildes. Good dinner. Cigar & talk to Romer Williams. Left 11.20 & bed after. (*Red ink across page: Dinner at the Fildes.*)

Friday July 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.30 & rode in Park on Marquis until 9.15. Met Romer Williams & also Lockett Agnew. Wrote many letters in morning & sent fan to Tadema in afternoon. Worked hard all day on County Council & Maze of London. Finished at 10.15pm & dined quietly at home after. Had ½ bottle of Perinet & some Sauterne. Cataogue of French guns came. Bed after at 12.0. Tired.

Saturday July 18

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Dullish morning. Rode in Park from 10.0 to 11.15. Back & put all things away in room. After packed bag for tomorrow & changed things. Lunch at home. Missed out liver & bacon. After at 1.30 went with M & Maud in brougham to Lyceum Theatre & saw 'The Bells' & 'Nance

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Oldfield'. Mervyn came in box & Midge & Dora. Saw M & Maud to carriage & called Club & got £5. Walked to Charing X & just missed the 5.40 train. Rainy. At 6.0 met Milliken at Charing X & went down to Greenwich. Could not walk on acct of rain. Strolled to 'The Ship'. Bradbury there. Agnew & rest after. 'Punch' Jubilee dinner at 7.15. Table loaded with flowers. Turtle & full fish dinner. Arthur à B had of everything. All at table except Gil à Beckett. Philip Agnew & Lawrence Bradbury dined. Speeches from Burnand, Agnew, Bradbury & Tenniel, Arthur à Beckett. Broke up at 11.0. Walked with Furniss to station. Train to Charing X. Arthur à B got out Cannon St. Walked with Guthrie as far as Bond St. Cab from mid Piccadilly. Home 12.15. Slept till 2.15am. Bed. (*Red ink across page: Punch Jubilee dinner at Greenwich.*)

Sunday July 19

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Dull morning. Slight head. Dressed & after breakfast got away in dog cart with luggage to G.W.R. Lots going on river. Met Lindo's. Down to Maidenhead station. Heilbut met us. Drove in brougham on to Holy Port. Recognised common I used to know. Mrs H met us. Found Harold Peto on lawn. Mr (*blank*). Round to tennis court. Men there. Fred Cosens etc etc. Mrs Catley. After Wright marker at Hampton Court came & played McCann (marker) & Heilbut. Changed things. Lunch. More tennis. (*illeg*) on net & rain etc. Played at 5.15, 2 sets lawn tennis with Dr Orwin. Walk with Orwin, Mr & Mrs H, past Langworthy's place. Back. Swim. Tricks with cards. Dressed. Good dinner. Livery rather & sleepy. Talk to Harold Peto about Russia. Smoke & whiskey. Tricks with matches. Cork in soda bottle, cards etc. Bed at 12.0. Mrs Philip Cosens fine woman. Good day all round. M & self in wee room. Chapmans pere et fille down for the day only. (*Red ink across page: Went down to Heilbut's at Holy Port Maidenhead.*)

Monday July 20

Holy Port, Maidenhead. At Heilbut's. Up 8.35. Put on shoes etc & went over the lawn to the bath. Had plunge A1. Philip Cosens round there. Back & found Mr Heilbut at breakfast. So so. M down. Went & read in garden etc. Waited about. Mrs Heilbut & Mrs Cosens left finally at 10.30. M & self walked round garden etc. Saw toads etc etc. After at 12.30pm carriage round at door. M's veil blew off in gutter. Drove past Sir Beaumont Dixie's place to Hensmans. Man called Macgregor there with sons at Eton. Lunch. Mrs Hensman on rugger. Boy brought down. Walked across to Eton. Got hot. Saw Mr Ainger. Hum! M came in. Saw round boys' rooms etc etc. Back in fly to Eton. Looked in at shops etc etc. After to station. Caught the 3.40 train. Rumpus about platform. Bother. Back to town. Man dropped flower on West Drayton station. 4 wheel cab home. All well. Dora there. Blind broken. Tea. Wrote diary etc. After wrote diary & letters. Dressed & carriage up at 6.30pm. Drove to the Bristol restaurant & dined with Sylvia Rose Innes. Fair dinner. Mr & Mrs Robinson (singer & vegetarians) Mr & Mrs Möller, Bret Harte, Mike Santley, Sylvia, M & self. After walked with Möller past Garrick to Savoy Theatre. Saw for 2nd time 'The Nautch Girl'. So so. Say boys & wife. Waited for cab. Home 12.0am. Supper & bed. M seedy. (*Red ink across page: Interview with Mr Ainger at Eton about dear Roy. Dinner with Miss Rose Innes at the Bristol.*)

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Tuesday July 21

Stafford Terrace. Worked all day on G.W Winter drawing. In evening at 6.0pm rode Marquis in the Park till 7.15pm. Back & dressed. Walked to Kensington Palace Mansions to dine with Mr Wright. Hamilton & Midge there. Fair dinner. Up & down lifts. Played billiards after. Beat Wright 100. Beat unicorn game. Hamilton beat me in 100 & won one unicorn game. Self 49. Came off losing 2/-. Walked home in evening. Read paper. Stayed till 1.40am. Went to bed 2.30am very late.

Wednesday July 22

Stafford Terrace. Fine morning. Up 8.30. Felt very tired. Breakfast. After got on & worked under difficulties on drawing of Winter for Good Words. Man doing blinds. M up above clearing roof out with Emma & Alice. Late lunch. Bother about roof. Down & finished Winter. Panting boy up & down stairs. M went to fetch Maud at 3.30 from the Campbell Praeds. Left at 5pm & took cab to Turkish bath. No change. Called newspaper shop. Rain & close weather. Had bath. Not many there. Walked on after to Punch dinner. No Agnew. Furniss again objectionable about his portrait. Good dinner. Left at 11.0pm & cab home. Bed 12.10. M slept well. (*Red ink*: Augustus Harris made a knight.)

Thursday July 23

Stafford Terrace. Wet heavy morning. Overslept. Window open. Breakfast. Wrote letters. Smith called. After got to work on Punch as Machiavelli. F.C.B called on his pony. 3 cuts to do. Maud bothered about photos. 1st thought of dismissing Jolley. Lunch. Photod Maud 4 plates for the Gentlewoman. Got to work on Punch as Machiavelli & Prince of Naples. Worked & finished it. At 7.30 dressed & took cab to Hartrees, 11 Wilton Place. Got there in time 8.15. Men there. Hartree in white jacket & red sash. Leslie Ward. Rest uninteresting. Feeble little Doctor & ass of a Naval man. So so dinner. Stayed till 12.0 & home on the top of a buss by 12.45am.

Friday July 24

Stafford Terrace. Up early & to work. Wrote letters & printed Mite's photographs. After got to work on Sir Augustus Harris as a knight. After finishing that at 2.30 pm began Balfour as a pig. Instructions from F.C.B. Poor cut. Finished 9.30pm & dinner. Bottle champagne. M seedy. F.C.Burnand not well. Fine hot weather.

Saturday July 25

Stafford Terrace. Fine morning. Up & put room in order all photos away after photoing drawing of the Punch Table. Developed plates etc & dressed at 12.0 for going to Lady Salisbury's garden party at Hatfield to meet the Prince of Naples. Went down by carriage from home 2.30. Caught the 3.10 train down in carriage with tall old lady etc & on to buss. Sir J Millais & Mary M. Lovely old house, time of Queen Elizabeth. Band. Schloessers etc etc. Saw Capn Shaw, Sir Edward Sullivan etc etc. Bosanquet, Leighton, Tadema, Burne Jones junior etc etc. Left at 6.30 & back in carriage with intensely disagreeable old dowager who was rude. Laughing girls etc etc. Crowded platform. Princess Louise. Large hips. Went across road in dust & hot dirt to Met. Rly. Took tickets home. Got out at Notting Hill gate & cab home by 7.45. Quiet

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dinner. Slept & heavy nightmare. After woke & bed 12.30. Mick barked. (*Later note*: The old dowager mentioned below was the Hon Mrs Lowther. Saty July 19 1902.) (*Red ink across page*: Lady Salisbury's Garden Party at Hatfield. Met the Prince of Naples. Lovely day.)

Sunday July 26

Stafford Terrace. Lovely morning. Up at 8.0 & breakfast 8.40. Dressed for the river & went by cart at 9.40 to Vauxhall. Passed by Mrs Kemp & Mona. Met Mr Paul. Went down to Surbiton. Met by Sir Benj Baker & Mr Knowles. Also a Mr Stephenson. Walk to lodgings. Party joined by Mr & Mrs Denison. Went to river & all in boat except Mona Kemp & Mr Stevenson. Went on to Walton past Hampton Court & Hampton. Rowed from Hampton to Sunbury. Got out for lunch near Walton. Good lunch by fallen tree. Old Gypsy came up & chaffed M. Back at 4.0pm & down home by sail. Rowed from Hampton Bridge to Surbiton. Mr Paul left suddenly at Hampton Lock. Back by 6.30. Tea at Surbiton at Mr Knowles lodgings. Left at 8.0. Rush for train. Good cab home from Vauxhall. Supper 9.30. Mite up. Read Rush for Spoil after. Did not sleep. Bed 11.0 sharp. (*Red ink across page*: Down the river from Surbiton to Walton with Sir Benjamin Baker's party. Lovely day. Very hot.)

Monday July 27

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Pouring wet morning. So dark had to light candles to see to read by at breakfast. Wrote many letters. Drew cheque for £12.0.0 books. Worked in morning. In afternoon still pouring with rain. Sat down at 4.0pm to write article for Spielmann & Magazine of Art. Got on with it. Gave up going to tennis at the Rawlinsons but went up in the carriage to dinner or supper. Took Mrs Andrew Lang in. Guthrie there. Pretty girl engaged to a duffer. Very cold sitting out after supper. M & self strolled home at 11.15 & bed quietly. Thought had lost sov'n. (*Red ink across page*: Pouring wet day as dark as winter in the morning.)

Tuesday July 28

Stafford Terrace. Fine morning. Breakfast 8.0am. Got things ready in morning & at 1.30 Bret Harte was to have lunched with us. A wire came to say he could not. Alice Linley with my mother. At 2.30 up comes Bret Harte. Photod him & he went away 4.0pm. Talk of Sandhills & Mudeford. Dressed in frock coat & took cab to Garrick. Called on George & Co about bag. Explained. On to Stereoscopic Company & also Ross. Wired for box Drury Lane. Saw cameras. Wrote Fletcher. Back & dressed & after dinner M & self went to see Warner as Coupeau at Drury Lane in 'Drink'. Not bad. Left & home by cab. Looked in at Jan van Beer's Gallery. Met Hartree in the Park by barracks.

Wednesday July 29

Stafford Terrace. In morning developed photos. Grove called with Russian negatives & after Collins with receipt & for orders for photo things. In afternoon after lunch walked up to Punch dinner calling Garrick. Bradbury there etc etc. Furniss most objectionable & still harping about Punch drawing. Left at 12.0. Got good subject. Home by cab 1.15pm.

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Thursday July 30

Stafford Terrace. Fine morning. Heavy wet after. Miss Gill went to fetch Roy from Victoria. Roy turned up at lunch. M packing up & very busy & Maud too. After lunch photod M as French Republic with Maud on box. Developed them. At 3.0 Roy & self went to German Exhibition, M & Maud & Dora following. Very wet. Saw show. Back at 5.0. Met Fildes & boys & went in switchback railway. Got on with work. In evening Miss Gill left. (*Red ink across page:* Gillyflower left. Roy came home from school.)

Friday July 31

Stafford Terrace. In morning up & got on with work. Emperor of Russia & 2 Republics France & America. Worked all day. Much behind. M, Maud & Roy left in small buss at 1.15 for Christ Church. Worked on & did not finish until 11.15. Dined by self & sent boy off. Exhausted & disappointed with work. Worried with French head.

Saturday August 1

Stafford Terrace. Up & at 10.0 went in dog cart to 54 Bedford Gardens. Photod Maud Easton 1st time. Back 12.0. Dressed & lunch. Hurried off in cart to Waterloo. Rush. Met Sir B. Baker outside station. Took him up. Down to Christ Church. Funny little foxy girl in carriage & young ass like Ketton. At Ch Ch saw Court, 'Not for me'. Took fly & got to Seekins. Met dear M, Maud & Roy. All well. Dressed & dined at Tabs. Hamilton, young English & Conny very late back for dinner. Finished long before. Made Effie rude. Back to sleep by self at Seekins at 11.0. Quiet evening. M did not sleep well. Saw Arthur Blunt at Brockenhurst & John Aird & son at Hinton Admiral. (*Red ink across page:* Went down to Christ Church.)

Sunday August 2

At Seekins, Mudeford, Ch Ch. Up 7.45. Went & had bathe with Roy. Called after buzzing stones Capesthorpe. Saw Conny. Back. Breakfast. Good bacon & eggs. After wrote letters. Con Effie & Tabs called. Walked with M to John Aird's at Highcliffe Castle along cliff. M fidgetted & hurried me. Long walk up past lodge. Came on lunch. Dr Godson, Dr White, Arthur Blunt & Danford Thomas there. Miss Aird & zither. Good lunch. Talk with Thomas about Mrs Piercey. Back along cliff in a body. Rain came on. All looked at Hamilton's house. Effie & Ham in summer house. After walked with Blunt & got rid of them. Tea at Tabs. After dined by self at Capesthorpe. Music in evening. Effie & Roy walked to Christ Church. Left 11.0. Back in house at Seekins. Hamilton examined French camera & we compared the 2.

Monday August 3

At Seekins, Mudeford, Ch Ch. Up early & 2nd swim with Roy. Back to Capesthorpe. Yacht came round to Mudeford off Sandhills. Blowing hard & glass down. Decided not to go. Got paper & wrote article on Political Cartoons in summer house at Elmshurst. Col Sermon came. (*Red ink:* Spencer came in here & interrupted writing.) Saw boat put off to yacht Columbine & come back. Got caught in waves. Roy in it & young English. Went to lunch Seekins. Good potatoes. After went back with camera. Col Sermon came & yarned with me. Took 6 or 8 photos. At 4 Hamilton turned up & we went & played tennis. Good

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games. Miss Holland & Shakespeare against Ham & self. Beat us 2 sets to 1. Also Miss English & Miss Holland beat us. Good games. After lunch wrote many letters & posted them myself. Dined at Seekins, M, Maud, Roy & self. After persuaded young English to walk round to Tabs. Changed plates & had smoke & home.

Tuesday August 4

At Seekins, Mudeford, Ch Ch. Fine morning. Up rather later. Met Hamilton Fletcher when Roy & self went for bathe. Decided to go for sail in Columbine. Back & had breakfast. Rush to get off. Roy & self went up to Capesthorne & started in pony trap with Conrad at 9.40. Drove through (*blank*) to Keyhaven. Started in dingy & got on board Columbine at 11.10. Strong breeze. Sailed along Isle of Wight. Heavy squalls came up. Rain came on going round Southampton Water. After off the Hook the wind dropped suddenly. Did not get to Southampton until 5.0pm or 4.45. Caught the 5.15 train to town. Roy & Conny left me at station. Up to town. Managed to make pass do & got to Vauxhall 7.45. Drove home & dressed & got to Spielmann's dinner at Constitutional Club at 9.0. Got plenty to eat. Dull dinner. Speeches by Spielmann, Furniss, Linton & queer correspondent. Williams also Williamson etc etc. Talk after about Jews. Left 1.15am & home by cab. Fell asleep & woke up 3.30. (*Red ink across page:* Spielmann's dinner at Constitutional Club. Got in at 9.0pm.)

Wednesday August 5

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Wrote letters. After wrote diary. Spencer came in at 11.30am detained $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour. Long busy morning changing plates etc etc. Rush for lunch. At 2.15 went up in cart to 54 Bedford Gardens & photod Miss Ety Pettigrew. Back by 4.45 to tea. After drove in cart to Jermyn St. Called Roy's tailors & also after had Turkish bath. Out at 6.55. Walked as far as Garrick Theatre & after took cab to Bouverie St. Good dinner. F.C.B, Guthrie, Reed, Millken, Arthur, D.M, Furniss, self & Tenniel. Long talk. Furniss signed F.C.B's proof of drawing Punch Table. Left 11.05 & home by cab 3/-. Slept till 1.30 & bed. All well. Cheque sent from Black & White. (*Red ink across page:* Fine day for a wonder.)

Thursday August 6

Stafford Terrace. Dull cold morning. Up 8.30. Wrote letters. Jolley put pictures right. In yard to photo Jolley. After photod Jolley as Parnell shooting. Found gun was rusted. Developed also photos etc. Worked on drawing of Parnell. At 7.0 drove in brougham to Metropolitan Hotel & dined with Stokes & his wife. Met amateur photographer & Miss Young. Long talk after. Went to Empire Theatre. Slow. Saw Hitchings. After to Garrick. Met Clowes & Tom Thorne. Home by cab.

Friday August 7

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Worked all day on drawing of Parnell & dogs shooting. After in afternoon did small cut of Indians & Walkin & Forbes. Finished & dined. Drove up to the Empire Theatre. Met Jennings. On to Garrick. Saw F.C.B, Montague Williams, Sterry & Toole. Wrote letters to Scotter etc. Could not wait for F.C.B, was so tired. Drove home 12.15 & bed.

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Saturday August 8

Stafford Terrace. Up early. Cleared up & had cart round 10.0am. Drove to 54 Bedford Gardens & photod Miss M Easton. Corrected others. Sell. Back & found camera from Platinotype. Caught the 2.25 Waterloo. Saw Mr Cope in carriage. Down to Ch Ch. Dispute with ticket collector. Pony cart met me. Drove to Mudeford. Dined at Capesthorpe. Back to bed 11.30. (*Red ink:* Photod Maud Easton 2nd time.)

Sunday August 9

At Seekins, Mudeford, Ch Ch. Up 8.0 & bathe with Roy in sea. Stormy wet day. Wrote many letters in morning & lunch after. In afternoon started for High Cliffe & met Aird party. Turned back & called on Polly, Mrs Levans, Sermon. Aird's son-in-law Ellis. Old Cope & Seager Hunt. Walked back with them & had tea with Roy (ginger beer) at High Cliffe. Mr Aird gave Roy stick. After at 5.40 delicious walk to bathe in stormy sea. Breakers. Sighted Con, Effie, Tabs & Hamilton on cliff. Walked home with them. After dined at Capesthorpe. Back to bed 11.30. Mr Aird gave Roy long stick. (*Red ink across page:* Heavy wet all morning.)

Monday August 10

At Seekins, Ch Ch. Up 8.0. Roy & self bathed before breakfast. Langleys came down & Con & Effie changed to Seekins. In afternoon went to summer house to write Political Cartoons. Very tired. Fell asleep. In afternoon played tennis. After M & self went in Seekin cart & dined at Aird's High Cliffe Castle. Mr Cope, Mr Seager Hunt etc there. Good dinner & home by pony trap. All well. Con & Effie 1st night with Seekins. Looked at photo book of Marchioness of Waterford.

Tuesday August 11

At Seekins, Mudeford, Ch Ch. Up 8.0. Bathed with Roy. Low tide & out to sand bank. At 9.0 drove with Hamilton Langley & Fletcher to Bournemouth West. Lovely morning. Took train to Poole. Tried Platinotype camera. Through town. Bought cocked hat & sword. On to Columbine. Sailed past Bentinck's place & on to Christ Church. On shore in boat. Good lunch. Con, Effie & self dined at Fletchers, M at Seekins. Good evening. Con breakfasted 1st time at Seekins.

Wednesday August 12

At Seekins, Mudeford, Ch Ch. Up 8.0am. Bathe with Roy & buzzed stones. After wrote paper on Political Cartoons. Got on with it in morning & afternoon. Took photos of children on pier, Roy, Dora & Gwenny catching crabs. Great glee. After played tennis with Roy. Beat me one set. Dined at Capesthorpe. Effie, Con, Marion & self, Sermons & Daubenys. Changed plates & dropped Hamilton's silver lamp, very sorry. Back to Seekins. Bed 11.30.

Thursday August 13

At Seekins, Mudeford, Ch Ch. Up 8.0. Bathe with Roy. Breakfast. Decided to go to town. Ethel English came to stay with Con & Effie. Went in morning to summer house. Photod Midge, M, & Con & children. Dull morning. Lunch. After dressed & Tabs sent cart. Went up to town, Con driving me with Midge.

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Got to Vauxhall. Jolley met me. Marquis fresh. Drove to Beefsteak. Shirt. On to Garrick. Saw Furniss. Dined & wrote letters etc after. Home by cab at 11.30pm. Did not go out anywhere. Col Sermon cornered me on sands.

Friday August 14

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Wrote letters & got to work after on double cut of Emperor of Russia & Emperor of China. Hard work all day. Photod Jolley & self at 12.30pm. Sent Jolley to F.C.B & boy to Tenniel. Finished work at 11.0am & dined. Lobster, fowl & champagne. Bed 1.30 after cigar. Got bank book £725 in credit including August £100 & Sepr.

Saturday August 15

Stafford Terrace. Up tired. Put away things etc. Developed 12 little plates of Platinotype camera. Success. Decided as cloudy not to go by 12.30 train. Ordered trap by 1.30. Lunch. Forgot my mother's birthday, 80 years old today. Left in cart at 1.45. Waterloo. Down to Ch Ch. Pass answered. Met Molesworth at Ch Ch station. Halved fly to Seekins. Roy away at cricket match. Missed Polly at Capesthorpe. Elphinstones playing tennis. Back & dined at Seekins on Vernon's grouse etc. Effie, Miss English & Con returned. E had been frightfully sick on yacht but made good dinner all the same. Good evening & bed at 11.0. Last drive with Jolley & Marquis. My mother's birthday. 80 years old today. (*Red ink across page: My mother's birthday, 80 years old today.*)

Sunday August 16

At Seekins, Mudeford, Ch Ch. Up 8.0. Bathe in sea. Fine morning. In morning wrote many letters. Weather cleared. Miss English & Effie went to Hinton church. Lunch at Seekins. After finished letters & dressed in brown suit. Whole tribe of Airds came in at 4.0pm. Walked with them & Roy back to High Cliffe. Old German, South American & Mr Trotter of Capels. Little Miss Daubeny came in to see Maud. Tea at Airds. Con, Effie & Miss English there. Walk home. Dora & Gwenny in grounds, Capesthorpe. Mademoiselle walked back to Seekins with me. Dressed. To dinner at Capesthorpe. Good dinner. Con, Effie & Miss E dined. Tabs a headache. Home. Great mist or fog at Elmshurst. Con & self. Bed at 11.15. Tabs & Miss Holland bathed. Kept me long time in water in morning.

Monday August 17

At Seekins Mudeford Ch Ch. Up 8.0. Stormy morning. Bath. Conny, Effie & Miss English to leave. Breakfast. Round to Morant's house. Heavy rain. Roy & tricycle. Saw Con's party off. Wrote all morning paper on Political Caricatures for Mag of Art. Tabs & Jessie in. After lunch M seedy. In afternoon went to summer house at Elmshurst & wrote till 5.0pm. Round to Capesthorpe. Tea. Roy & Molesworth mopped up all the milk & cream. Single set with Roy. Rain came on. Back to dinner at Seekins. Grouse. Wrote diary after & read Macaulay's England. Bed 12.15. 1st bath in bathing hut. Good. Maud went to tea at Mrs Knowles's. Taken in Seekins' trap & brought back in Mrs Gibbs' carriage. 2 Hamiltons, Miss Holland & Tabs at garden party.

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Tuesday August 18

At Seekins, Mudeford, Ch Ch. Up at 8.0. Bathe in sea in Tabby's house. Tabby's birthday. Fine morning, sea hot. Back. Note from H.F to go to Poole on yacht. Breakfast. Caught trap at 10.5. Drove with Hamilton Langley, Roy & Miss Holland to Ch Ch. Took ticket to Poole. Goodbye to Miss Holland. Bought sausages & bread at Poole. On yacht at 12.0. Beautiful sail to Ch Ch. Good lunch. Roy ill & could neither eat nor drink. Landed 3.15. Talk with Evelyn in boat house or summer house at Elmshurst. Back home. Saw Warren, architect. Polly in drawing room. Finished latter part of paper on Caricatures. Sent it off & wrote Jolley & F.C.B. Letter from Jolley saying Marquis had slipped down. Round to Capesthorpe. Played 3 sets of Lawn tennis. Roy & self against Hamilton Langley & Molesworth. Won 2 to 1. Back & dressed. Dined at Capesthorpe. 2nd Miss Holland there, Warren etc. Back at 11.30. Changed plates & wrote diary. Bed 12.15am.

Wednesday August 19

Seekins, Mudeford, Ch Ch. Up 8.0am. Fine but strong wind. Dear Roy's fourteenth birthday. Roy & self went down & bathed. Prize fighting young Davis's. Heavy waves. Could not get key of bathing house. Called Capesthorpe. All 6's & 7's. Decided not to go on board yacht for French fleet. Sent Roy round to Capesthorpe. M in bed. Roy delighted with his book. After put camera up & went to Elmshurst. Met Midge & Dora. Found I had left extender. 2 or 3 hot journeys backwards & forwards. Photod children & after Dora etc etc on sands. Back hurried lunch. M & self drove into Ch Ch in Seekins trap & caught the 1.37 train to London. Fresh wind blowing. Had to give pass up. Drove to Club, left things. Wired & after had Turkish bath. Cab to Bouverie St. Dinner F.C.B, Reed, Milliken, à Beckett, Furniss, self & Tenniel. After dinner great row between à Beckett & Furniss on account of drawing done for Black & White of Punch Table. Furniss abusive & gross bad taste. Left 12.0am & drove by cab after walk with Milliken. Called Club. Home 1.0am. Bed 2.30 after sleep. (*Red ink across page: Arrival of the French fleet. Roy's birthday 13 years old. Arrival of the French fleet at Portsmouth.*)

Thursday August 20

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Fine beautiful hot sun. Developed 10 of ¼ plate photos & children on sands. Tried to take photo of own self by ¼ plate camera. Failure. After took it by the Rouch camera. Developed & skemed drawing for Electric Light & Householder. Lunch. Rush to change plates. At 2.30 went up to Bedford Gardens. In doubt as to whether to go to the Review tomorrow. Sent boy to Waterloo. Photod Maud Easton. Silly girl. Heavy rain came on. Borrowed mackintosh. Brought bag home at tea time. After set to work & skemed drawing. Dinner at 8.15. Good. ½ bottle of Ayala. Read after. Slept & bed at 12.0 exactly. So dark at 5.0 o'clock could not print photo anyhow. Got faint impression of thin negative by 7.0pm. (*Red ink: Photod Maud Easton 2nd time.*)

Friday August 21

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.45am. Pouring wet morning & dark as pitch. Glad had settled not to go to Review. Wrote letters etc etc. After got to work on Electric Light & Pater Familias. Worked all day & finished 7.15. Dressed & took cab to

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the Garrick Club. Met Milliken at dinner. Talk over Furniss. After went to the Pavilion & the Empire theatres. Saw fat man singing. 'Oh what a difference in the morning'. After went to Garrick & further talk. Home by cab 1.15am. (*Red ink across page*: Inspection by the ocean of the French fleet. Very wet, did not go.)

Saturday August 22

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Changed plates & afterwards at 10.30 went up & photod the 2 Miss Pettigrews. Cat in the way. Finished at 12.15. Home. Put things up & lunch, ½ bottle of champagne. Jolley still unable to be round. After drove to Waterloo. Carriage to self as far as Winchester. Gentlemanly man with square dressing case got in. Got out at Hinton Admiral. Drove to Hamilton Fletcher's. No one there but Miss Holland. Mite in Iscanda. Polly upstairs unpacking. Tired. Stroll. Dinner. Molesworth & Roy had been to Bournemouth. Changed things into bathroom & dressed. Quiet dinner & bed. (*Red ink across page*: 1st night at Capesthorne.)

Sunday August 23

At Capesthorne Ch Ch. Up early. Bathe in sea with Roy. Fine morning. No key of bathing house. After breakfast Gwenny pulled the coffeee & tea over & spoilt also Tab's pretty new dress. After read Excursion to Paris in 1855. Got papers & went to Elmhurst & looked over Wright's book & re-wrote part of the article on Caricatures. Left at 1.30 & in to lunch on cold mutton & salad. Afterwards wrote many letters & also wrote out article fair. Walked to Seekins & gave Court letter to post. After went with dear Mite for walk to High Cliffe. Saw Mr Aird & Ellis & young Thomas. Glass of sherry. Goodbye to Mrs Aird & home. Dinner. The Langleys dined with us. Good evening. Discussion about paradox. Thackeray wrote 'The French are a more moral people than the English which at first sight may seem paradoxical'. (*Red ink across page*: Finished article for Magazine of Art.)

Monday August 24

At Capesthorne Ch Ch. Up early 8.0 & at 8.15 bathed with dear Roy. Back & hurried breakfast for catching train to go on the Columbine to see the French fleet. Just as starting Aird drove up in wagonette. Decided to go with him. M had very bad night neither she nor Tabs would go on steamer. After confusion in changing suit etc went off with Maud & Roy to see the French fleet. Drove in Aird's wagonette to High Cliffe. Down to shore. Mrs Aird would not go. Difficulty in getting off in boats. Nearly swamped. Took photo. At last on tug. Roy & little black kitten all day. Champagne. Good lunch. The Miss Caines on board. Mr Adam & Mr Thomas, Ellis & impish child. Miss Aird ill. Went in & out of the lines of ships. Photod the French men o' war. After saw Hamilton Fletcher sail round in his yacht. Looked well. Came on to blow after. Landed at Lymington. Ferry. Stroll in town. Back via Brockenhurst to Hinton Admiral. Walked to High Cliffe. Tea. Stroll in kitchen garden & walked back with Maud & Roy. Met Mr Caine at Brockenhurst. Dinner. No Molesworth. (*Red ink across page*: Went with Airds party on steamer to see the French fleet.)

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Tuesday August 25

At Capesthorpe Ch Ch. Up early 8.0am. Bathed with Roy. Sea roughish. Waded half way to sand spit. After came on to rain & blow all day. Frightful gale. Hung about doing nothing. Read etc etc. After breakfast Roy & self played one set lawn tennis 4 games all. Roy won. After lunch went to Elmhurst & saw heavy sea. Mrs Daubeny & Miss Daubeny passed us. Hamilton offered to sell shooting cape. At 5.0 played set lawn tennis, H & self against Miss Holland & Roy. Roy won. Trottie Maberly came in & played Roy in the rain. Finished at 7.0. Had short ride on tricycle. Back. Dinner. Snooze after. Pipe & bed after whiskey. Tired. Quiet evening. M slept better, left window open half to gale of wind all night. Woke cold. (*Red ink across page:* Great gale from S.W all day.)

Wednesday August 26

At Capesthorpe Ch Ch. Up 8.0 & out 8.20 last bathe with Roy. Waded to sand spit & got the sea weed after. Threw stones with Roy. After breakfast packed bags etc after walked into Ch Ch & looked at Galtons' shop. Good things. Saw picture supposed to be by Albert Durer. Back. Passed the Newlyn Hotel. Court took me back in cart. Photod Capesthorpe. Scuttle for lunch. Roy went into Ch Ch with me. Saw station master. Up to town all right. Slept from Brockenhurst to Wimbledon. Jolley met me at Vauxhall. Cab on to Lincoln & Bennett's after Turkish bath & hair cut. Cab to P.D. Rain. Arthur à Beckett, Reed, Milliken, Tenniel & self there. Long talk about Furniss after. Left at 12.30. Home by cab. Rain. (*Red ink across page:* Last day at Capesthorpe.)

Thursday August 27

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Heavy wet morning. Breakfast. Times. Jolley round. Looked at shooting boots etc. Wrote letters & diary. Skemed drawing for 4 winds & Agriculture. Sent Millken book etc. In afternoon sent Jolley to meet M at Vauxhall. M got back all right in cab & dined comfortably together at 8.30pm. Quiet evening & bed after. In morning developed some ¼ plates. Found Seekins niece had opened a small box of plates & spoilt a lot. French ships came out well. (*Red ink across page:* Pouring wet morning, stuffy & damp.)

Friday August 28

Stafford Terrace. Up & got on with work changing subject to London & Bumble with Ritchie. No boy turned up. Wire from Milliken. Wired twice for boy. Photod Jolley for Ritchie in afternoon (last time) on chair. Worked all afternoon. At 7.45 Arthur à Beckett turned up. Bother about cut. Settled it all right. M back from her mother's & went to bed 9.30pm. Worked on to 11.15 when dined ½ bottle of Ayala & after cigar. Went to bed late. Last dinner served by Jane late.

Saturday August 29

Stafford Terrace. Up early & all morning put things in order & packed bags etc etc getting ready to go to Scotland with M. Jolley round helping. Looked over American magazines. Sent Jolley to Briggs & paid acct selecting new umbrella for M. Lunch, ½ bottle champagne. In afternoon finished packing. Dined at 7.0 & buss round 7.45. Boxes got on. Jolley went on box & left my

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service at Euston 9.0pm. Good 1 horse buss. Roads up etc. Saw Jupp at station. Got into carriage at 9.0pm. Two beds. Started for the north. Got to sleep at 10.30. Felt cold in the night. M said don't undo rugs so well done up. Both had fairly good night. News in papers of President Balmenda's (of Chile) fall a great defeat owing to Maulicher rifles. (*Red ink across page: Started in evening for Tressady by 9.0pm train from Euston.*)

Sunday August 30

On board train for Tressady. Woke 6.30 & up 7.0 nearing Stirling. Got to Perth 1 hr late nearly. 9.0am out & breakfasted. Scurry rather. On in same carriage to Inverness. Photod silly high-cheeked man at Forres. Lunched. Good wine. Got to Inverness. Got into same carriage as W.H Grenfell, Taplow Court. Very pretty wife, Italian looking. Boorish Grenfell. They got out at Lairg with children. On to Tressady. Loafers at all stations. Arrived 6.0pm. Got to house, Lady Margaret & Mrs Macbeth. Vernon on hill at golf. Played 1 round with Thring. After back & dressed for dinner. Nisbett & wife, Thring, Ryle, Vernon & Lady Margaret & two selves at dinner. Claret. Games after. Guessing who people were. Pipe & bed 11.30. M slept well. (*Red ink across page: Arrived Tressady in afternoon.*)

Monday August 31

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. Good bath. No trouble. Put on things for 1st day's shoot. Started at 9.30 in cart & drove down road. Wore Hamilton's cape for 1st time. Started up hill, Vernon Watney, Thring & self. Shot over dogs. Long tug up hill. Punished rather. Did not shoot badly got 2 ½ brace before lunch. Lunch. Knife & cape. Walk after dogs. Finished up behind Scotts Hill & home along the incline for quarry. Back at 6.30. Tea. Bath & dressed. Dinner. Welcome. Games after. Richards arrived. Played whist in evening lost 4/6. Bed 11.30. Mr & Mrs Nesbitt left in the morning by 11.17 train. Saw Highland children, good photo subject.

Tuesday September 1

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. Breakfast. Had decided to stay in & work. Did so. Began drawing for 4 winds. Gave Vernon proofs of paper on Political Cartoons. Worked all day & finished at 7.0pm sending it off. Worked up in dressing room. Vernon in at lunch & corrected paper. Foot arrived. Good dinner. Rubber of whist after. Won 1/6.

Wednesday September 2

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. Wet morning. No shooting. Richards, Foot, Thring went to fish in burn & caught sea trout & burn trout. In morning re-wrote & corrected proofs of paper. Took me all morning & also in afternoon. Wrote letters till dinner time. Harry Newton arrived midday. Lunch. Many in to lunch. Fishers arrived after. Dressed. Good dinner & quiet evening. Whist. Lost 2/s. Bed 11.30. To shoot tomorrow.

Thursday September 3

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. All went away in break to shoot. Fine morning. Had to walk up hill past Parson's house & Watney rock. Thring & self stopped

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short & shot over dogs. Long day. Had put-up lunch. Salt tongue. Had it. Uncomfortable hot seat at lunch. Flies troublesome. On after lunch. Very tired about 4.30. Went on till 6.0pm. Milk & whiskey at Sutherland's cottage. Drive home with Thring in wagonette or dog cart. Home exactly at 7.0. Cold & tired. Tea. Vernon, Richards & Newton went further on & returned 8.0pm. Dinner 8.20.

Friday September 4

Tressady, Rogart. Had decided not to shoot. Fine morning. Foot & Richards went off fishing, Foot catching grilse. Vernon, Thring & Newton off shooting. After pipe got camera & walked round by Mrs Murray's cottage. After took dogs in kennels. Hot sun. Back & read books etc. Lunch with Lady Margaret & M. After wrote & went into smoking room & looked at French book of Boussod Valadon & Co. After fell asleep from 3 to 5.30. Had tea & M & self walked up the golf course & round top of hill. Vernon back at 6.30. Letters. Dressed for dinner. Had games after. Whist in the evening. Lost 2/s. Bed 11.30pm. To shoot tomorrow.

Saturday September 5

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. Wet dull morning. Rain. Decided to shoot. Went with Richards & Newton walking past kennels. Vernon & Thring went away in the break. Shot over Scotts moor. Bird very scarce & wild. Only got one bird up to lunch. Good walk. Lunched looking over Rogart station on hill after heavy rain. Walked & on. Shot 1 brace of grouse. Poor grouse. The setter tired. Finished 5.30. Rain again. Came across old shepherd on the hills. Home by dog cart & walked up the back drive. Whiskey & milk. Tea. Bath. Rested for 1½ hr. Dressed. Dinner. After whist, won 2 rubbers, 4/s. Bed 12.0. Chicks were to have gone to Fittleworth. Put off till Monday. Maud went with her uncle & Maurice (*blank*) on yacht to Southampton. (*Red ink across page: Worst day's shooting on record.*)

Sunday September 6

Tressady, Rogart. Up 9.10am. Bath. Breakfast ten. Fine morning. No Ryle. After at 11.0 played round of golf for the medal with Vernon Watney. Beaten. Handicapped. Had 3. Finished 1.30pm. Changed plates in wine cellar. Lunch 2.0pm. After lunch at 3.0 all went up on to golf course, Thring versus Foot, Richards versus Newton. Richards got round in 52, mine & Newton 104. Took photos. Slight rain. In for tea at 5.15. After played another round Richards & self against Thring & Foot. Beaten. Back at 6.30 & wrote letters. Late for dressing. Felt tired. Pleasant dinner. Claret. Foot described a boy at his school who he hated. Sleepy after. No cards. Thring made out about tennis. Nightmare at night. M woke me.

Monday September 7

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. Felt tired. Dressed. Bath. Gale of wind & stormy. Vernon decided to walk in line & give up fishing party. At 9.50 started in break. 5 guns, Vernon & Thring, Richards, Newton & self, 2 Angus's, Mackenzie, Donald. Started on Scott's shooting along towards Lairg. Long walk on side of hill. After better. Poor sport. Worst day ever had. Lunch. Very cold. Talk of Archie Stuart Wortley & Kate Monroe. After walked drearily till

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5.35. Left off behind Scott's wood & walked home down railway incline for quarry. Whiskey & milk. Tea, bath. Wrote letters. Letter from Mr Lucas about Stonehaven & Seekins. M in room. Dinner. Talk of Napoleon & 100 days. After sweep for St Leger. Cut out for whist. Slept on sofa. Played one rubber after. Lost 1/6. Bed 12.0 exactly. Chicks went to Fittleworth. Got wire at 9.15pm.

Tuesday September 8

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.10am. No shoot for self. Grey suit. Vernon & Foot went to Lairg to fish, coming home at 6.50 with 1 salmon 9lb & 1 grilse. Richards, Newton & Thring went to shoot returning 5.30pm. Not much of a day 13 brace. Got 1st vol of Arts & Letters and read recollections of commune etc. Looked out Times & wrote letters etc. Began portrait of self. Not very successful. Lunch with M & Lady Margaret. Walk down to kennels after with M. Saw old Tom & Mick. Back & on with work until 5.30 when tea. Curious band of 4 boys came & played at 11.30am. Sent away. At 6.0 went up & played one round of 4 holes in 50 with Thring. Each lost a ball. Back & wrote letters by 7.30. Dressed. Wire from Spielmann about portrait. Dinner. Felt very sleepy after dinner. Drawing room. C.D.Waller in evidence. Whist. Lost rubber 2/6. Story of Stony Stratford.

Wednesday September 9

Tressady, Rogart. Ms' birthday. (sell, not till 29th) Up 8.0am. Bath. Down. All to shoot. Foot cried off. Hung about. After rain came on at 10.0am heavily. Vernon sent up at 10.30 & started. Drizzle. Walked the home beat, 5 guns. Newton, Thring, Richards self & Vernon. Rain came on heavily at 11.30 & kept on to lunch. Good walk & better sport. Took camera & photod sitting at lunch. Scott etc. After started again & had good walk. Shot well. Right & left, 7 grouse & 12 hares. Back by burn. Saw figures on hill. Had tea. Whiskey & milk etc etc. Wrote letters after bath from 6.0pm to 7.30. Dressed. Dinner. Long talk to Thring. Felt well. After changed plates & down to smoking room. Played 2 rubbers at whist. Lost 5/6 to Richards. Bed 11.50. (*Red ink across page: Made mistake about M's birthday.*)

Thursday September 10

Tressady, Rogart. Up 9.0am. Breakfast 9.40. Dull morning. Went up & corrected proofs of article on Political Cartoons. Down at 12.15pm. At 12.0 1st round of lawn tennis tournament played between Vernon Watney & Richards against Newton & Foot. Newton & Foot won 2 sets to love. After lunch 2nd round between Newton & Foot & Thring & self. Beaten by 2 sets to love. Ryle came over at 12.40. Chaffy lunch. After round of golf played. Self against Newton, beaten by 5 holes to 1, 4 up. Tea, papers. Felt depressed. Went up with camera to try & take photo of golf. Could not. No sun. Exit Ryle. Foot knocking balls about etc. Finally corrected & sent article off. Wrote Thomson & also Wallis tailor. (*Red ink across page: Ryle's birthday. Beaten at tennis & golf also.*)

Friday September 11

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. M seedy. Down & got breakfast on tray. After put boots on etc in M's room. At 9.40 started in break for shooting in line The

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Brora & Craggie. Thring, Newton, Richards & self & Vernon W. Hottest day had been out. Very hard walking, leg hurt me but got better. Kept on. Welcome lunch on hill side. Drank at stream etc etc. Shot 10 grouse altogether. Back to Sutherland's cottage at 6.40. Break home again. Whiskey & milk. Wet looking moon. Heard pipes in distance. Back 7.45. Wrote letters. Bath & dressed. Dinner at 9.0pm. Good dinner. Carried into room & put on sofa. After smoke & one rubber of whist. Won 2/6. Bed 11.50.

Saturday September 12

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. Got M's breakfast. Lovely still sunny morning. Bright sun. At 9.35 went in break with Vernon & Thring taking camera. Drove past Watney Rock & on to moor by fence. Started. Hot sun. Very warm walking. After Angus carried gun & bag. Got photos of dogs etc etc. Lunch. Talk of a Pair of Ears. After talk with Long Angus about guns & Randolph Churchill & Balfour etc. After lovely sun. Got dogs. Vernon fell down. Stop for T. After walked long way over moor after pony. Got pointer for last plate. On to break. Cold drive home. Felt cold. Back to tea. Wrote to Conrad & tailors & Mrs Reffell sending cheques. Bath & dress. Dinner. Dreadfully tired after. Snooze on sofa. 2 rubbers of whist. Won 7/3. Foot & Richards at chess. Changed plates. Bed 11.55.

Sunday September 13

Tressady, Rogart. Up 9.30am. Hurried bath. Down. No breakfast laid. Sent M's up at 10.5. After pipe at 11.30. Golf match commenced. Richards versus Foot. Ought to have photod them. 2nd round Newton versus self. Richards won, 4 holes up, Newton won, one hole up, after working off tee for 2 holes. Lunch. Changed plates after in cellar. Thring & Vernon, Thring won. Ryle came over & left by train. Last round, Richards & Thring. Richards & Thring tied. Gentleman, Mr Comfret M.P. & brother in law came over. Interested in camera. Sea fog came on & mist. M came & sat in chair, went in after tea. After tea match decided by Richards winning one hole. Played set home, Newton & self beating Vernon & Foot. Rest before dinner. Dinner. Sleepy after very. Talk of dogs etc. Foot's last night. Gave him Poe's Gold Bug to read. Changed 7 plates. Bed at 11.55.

Monday September 14

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. Dull dark morning. Heavy rain. M slept on. Down by gong. Sent breakfast up. Foot down. Too wet to shoot. Smoking room. Read Art & Letters. After looked at Bradshaw. At 10.30 Foot left, gave him letters & sent wire. Others hung about. Cricket in hall. M better. Newton lost to Thring at piquet. At 12.0 they all went off in break shooting. Packed bags & wrote letters. Lunch. Down in smoking room all by self. Waller dog came with me. Read Art & Letters. Tea. After went up in fine evening & played round of golf, Newton & self against Thring & Vernon. V & self made good drives last hole. Beaten by one hole. Dinner. Took Lady M in. Last evening. Sad. After dinner whist. Won rubber 3/-. Bed 11.30.

Tuesday September 15

Tressady, Rogart. Up 8.0am. Bath. M up 7.45. Dressed & came down for breakfast. Last morning at Tressady. Richards & Thring went fishing. Vernon

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& Newton stayed for rabbits. Off after packing by buss at 10.30. M's goodbye to Lady Margaret. Flowers etc. On to station. Mr & Mrs Macdonald & niece 'bore'. Into carriage with old gent asleep & young ass in checked suit. Waved Tressady. On to Inverness. Rained after at Inverness. Saw stout pretty woman with cast in eye, sister to Mrs Percy Reeve. On in same carriage to Perth. Saw Major Weston at Kingussie. Pity did not speak to him. Read Tales by author of Mademoiselle Ixe. Got to Perth. Dark. Good porter. Great struggle with luggage. Into station hotel. Found room reserved. Atrociously bad dinner & bad burgundy. Miserable cigar in empty billiard room after dreary drawing room. Crept up to bed after going walk on platform at 10.0pm. Sleep 10.15. Noises of shrieking engines etc.

Wednesday September 16

Station Hotel, Perth. Called 6.30am. Stayed on in bed until 7.0. M up. Went in bath room & had bath, good. Another tornado. Down to breakfast. Poor. Out & look for Mr Maclagan station master. Saw man of gentlemanly appearance about 55 asleep on hard seat & girl up all night. Back to M & paid bill £1.12.6. Good porter. Saw M off by 9.5 & caught the 9.15 for Stonehaven. Dull rainy morning. No trap at Stonehaven. Civil stationmaster. Walked up to house about 1½ miles. Saw Mrs Luce, red haired lady & old Jew gent. Sherry & biscuit. Up in room & wrote letters. Down to lunch 2.0pm, after hung about. Miss Glen in chair. Major Wood wrote names etc endeavoured to work. Red haired lady (Mrs Erskin) & cigarettes. Read Khedives & Pashas. Cigarette & Mrs Erskin. Turns out the Hon Mrs Erskine, 2nd son of Earl of Buchan. Went for 3 mile walk in Park & along road. Passed by dog cart with Underdown Q.C in it. Shooting party home. Col Stracey, Col Weymss, Mr Sutherland, tall young Newman, Mr Ritchie. Tea. Up & dressed. Dinner. No champagne. Music after. Underdown sang well. Billiards. Lost 4/s exactly at pool. Bed 12.30. Asleep 1.0am. Had headache all day from yesterday.

Thursday September 17

Urie, Stonehaven. Called 9.10am. Out tea. Bath. Breakfast at 10.10am after talk with Sutherland. Long walk in Park. Owls, pheasants, fox, dogs etc. Mound in Park burying place of the Barclays. Place belongs to Alex Baird. Big Park. Talk of Earl of Caithness & Buchan. Joked etc. Long walk in rain. Lunch. Next Hon Mrs Erskin. Up after, smoke & wrote diary. Mr Sutherland came in caught me reading Khedives. Changed coat & went after for walk with Newman, Lucas & Sutherland to Stonehaven. Wet & dull. Stinks. Came across Mrs Erskin & Col Stracey. Saw Duff & Lord Hamilton. After walked through tan yard. Dirty shore & harbour. Stinks after seeing classic Scotch fisher girl with auburn hair & eyes like Mrs Rose Innes. Up hill & walked past & saw old Castle, home of the Keiths, Castle Dunottar. 4 miles home sharp walk. Dressed & dined. Good dinner. Black. Sat next Underdown. Talk of Zola. After long talk of F.C.B with Col Stracey. Changed. Pool. Neither won nor lost. Up in room 12.25. Bed & read Arabi(?).

Friday September 18

Urie, Stonehaven. Not called till late. Up 7.45am. Bath. Down 8.30. Breakfast. Up & last in break. Drove for shoot, grouse drive. Guns Col Stracey, Col Weymss, Mr Newman, Mr Sutherland, Underdown Q.C, self & Lucas. Bad

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luck at drives. Lunch in cottage in armchair. Plain. 4 drives before lunch, 4 after. Thought should go back with empty bag but got brace right & left in last drive at the 11th hour. Home in break. Boy beaters. One soft repellent looking keeper. Lovely sunset. Back to house. Stupid women. Letters from Pollie & cheque from Holland. Won sweep by guess of 22 brace, 14/-. Collared by Col Weymss & shown bad drawing in book. Wrote diary. 15½ brace shot. Bath & dressed leisurely. White waistcoat black tie etc etc. Dinner. Miss Ward to take in to dinner. Same idiot. Burgundy dinner. Long talk with Col Stracey about Napoleon. After made them laugh in drawing room. Knocked Miss Glenn's hand. Game of billiards with Underdown, 50 up. Beaten. Bed at 11.55. Read Arabi(?). Slept well. (*Red ink across page: 1st day's shoot at Urie.*)

Saturday September 19

Urie, Stonehaven. Eye bad from wind. Up later. New funny little man. No tea. Dressed. Down. Letter from F.C.B c/o Lt Col Stracey & Underdown Q.C. Breakfast. Poor. After changed coat. Break. Underdown talked of City companies, Barings, Meiggs etc etc. On to moor No1. No birds. Next Col Weymss. Bore. Walked. Shoe began to hurt. 4 beats before lunch. Hurried lunch. Talk to Underdown after. On to butts. Nothing. Long walk to 2nd butt. Got brace of birds. Across to 3rd. No chance. Finish with rabbits. 36½ brace of grouse, 7½ average apiece, 7 guns, same as yesterday. Collared bottle of soda & drove home. Croquet on the lawn. Curious telegram, Swain's one also. Tea & up & changed. Fine evening. Wrote diary & got Mademoiselle Ixe. Dressed & read Madlle Ixe for 1 hour before dinner. Bothered with P & eye came on rather bad. Down for dinner 8.0pm punctually. Took Miss Keyser in. Enjoyed dinner & champagne. Very sleepy after. Nodded over book. Glad to get up. Slept in chair till 11.25. Decided to go down. Played 2 pools. Divided one and many lives. Won 5/s. Eye bad, bathed it. Sponge dripped. Read Mademoiselle Ixe. Bed 1.30am. (*Red ink across page: 2nd day's shoot at Urie. Cold in eye from shooting.*)

Sunday September 20

Urie, Stonehaven. Old man called me 9.0am. Bath. Down at 10.0. Pouring wet morning. Underdown in frock coat. No letters. After breakfast wrote 6 letters. Posted by 12.0. Lucas shewed me volume of Gilray's caricatures. Very indecent especially Turk & George 3rd & Queen Charlotte (see note end). Good ball room. Stuffed bear & cabinet of birds. Talk of photo machine with young Newman. Shewed him mine. After went up & began sketch for Mrs Lucas. Down to lunch 2.0pm. Haggis. Out & upstairs did drawing of 'Cupid up to date' for Mrs Lucas. Down & at 4.15 went for walk to mausoleum of the Barclays & Allardices & also the Bairds. Col Stracey, Lucas, self, Mrs Erskine & young Sutherland & Newman. Awfully hot. Julie, Eagle, Lion, (retrievers) etc. People pleased with sketches. Back. Tea. Talk of Maclagan & the Barringtons. Why he got to be Archbishop of York. Underdown painting. After upstairs & packed portmanteau. Fire. Wrote diary & dressed. Dinner. Took in Mrs Erskine. Good dinner. Burgundy. Black pool after won 6/-. Bed 12.15. Sleep 1.30am. (*Red ink across page: Frightful wet day & heavy wind.*)

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Monday September 21

Urie, Stonehaven. Expected to shoot. Heavy gale & squelching rain. Up 9.5am. Pottering old man. Down. Breakfast. Read Anecdotes of Scotland in drawing room. Miss Glenn. After in to billiard room & cigar upstairs. Camelia room. Played pyramids & billiards with Mrs Erskine & Miss Keyser. After talk with Goldfinch & young Newman. Up stairs & wrote letters after lunch. Wrote dairy looked round rooms etc. Put on boots & cigar. Sutherland Skibo Castle. Went down & put on mackintosh & walked by river in awful rain. Greatest spate for 14 years. Met Lucas at bridge & walked into Stonehaven. Saw Stracey & Underdown. Big sea. Looked at harbour. Back. Talk of Mrs Geiger. Tea. Mrs Erskine in billiard room. Up & changed things. Lit fire & read Domestic Scotland. Finished packing. Dressed. Dinner. Reel after. Talk of Napoleon. Game of going out & questions. After black pool. Won 2/6. Goodbye all round. Packed. Bed 12.35. (*Red ink across page: Heavy rain. Great spate, greatest at Stonehaven since 1846.*)

Tuesday September 22

Urie, Stonehaven. Called at 5.45. Down to breakfast at 6.15. Old man. Got off. Lucas up & said goodbye. Tips, 10/-, 5/-, £1.0.0, 2/6. Left hat. Sent card back by coachman. Got comfortably into coupé at Stonehaven. Perth 8.55. Took photos. Long journey home. Carlisle & Preston. Got to Euston at 7.35. 4 wheel cab home. No hitch. Arrived 8.15pm. Roy down in Eton suit. Quiet dinner, Roy, M, mother & self. Alice opened bottle of '74 Guisler by mistake. Bed 11.30pm after cigar. (*Red ink across page: Left Urie & travelled all day to London.*)

Wednesday September 23

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Roy down to breakfast. Miss Gill. Doubt about his clothes. All came except shirts. Developed some Scotch plates & put things away from portmanteau. Lunched at home. At 1.15 4 wheel cab to Waterloo with Roy in Eton suit. Left cards on Mr Scott & Mr Liddell. After met Mr Ainger on platform. Went down with him. Long talk. Golfing friends around Eton. Fly to Aingers, Roy shown his room No 21. Miss Ainger. Went out & called on shops etc. After visited the headmaster Dr Warren. Roy put his name down. Out & back to Aingers. Goodbye to Miss A. Roy walked with me to station. Drunken woman & man. Back to Waterloo. Cab to 1st Avenue Hotel. Punch dinner. Pleasant meeting there. F.C.B, Lucy, Lehmann, Reed, Milliken, D.M, Arthur, self, Tenniel there. Talk of Furniss. Sat till 11.15. Back in Tenniel's cab to Marble Arch. Walked to Silver St without getting cab. Thick fog. Home by cab from Palace Court. Slept in chair till 3.0am. Eye bad. (*Red ink across page: Took Roy to Eton for his first term.*)

Thursday September 24

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Slight head. Developed some Scotch photos etc & after got to work on drawing of German Emperor & Dogs of War. Wrote for theatre in morning & after quiet dinner M & self drove in hansom & saw School at the Garrick Theatre. Gilbert Hare very good. Irving junr bad etc etc. Cab home. Eye painful in theatre. Joe Carr came into box & had talk. Saw Blackburn. Snack at home & bed 12.0.

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Friday September 25

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Got to work after writing 8 letters. Worked all morning on drawing of Emperor & Dogs of War. Wet. Photod boy from office at 11.0am. Developed & got on with work. Lunch & worked all afternoon. Finished at 9.30pm. M went for walk & called on Mrs Noots. M & self dined. Eye bad & inflamed. Bathed it after & had cold water poultice. Bed 11.15pm. No letter from Roy.

Saturday September 26

Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0. Breakfast 9.0. Expected Grove to photo but dull wet morning. Put room in order. M rubbing furniture. After developed 20 plates of Maud Easton & 2 girls. Lunch 2.0. At 3.0 went with M to Naval Exhibition. Called at Slaters. Changed cheque. Cab to Groves photographers. Had 4 plates taken. Side light. On to Naval Exhibition. Got pass. Cheeky girl. Tall Austrian looking girl on grandstand. Saw naval manoeuvres. Great crowd. Walked along Embankment home. Cab from Bina Gardens. Called Butts. Home. Took plates out. Changed. Wrote diary. Quiet dinner at home. No letter from Roy. (*Red ink across page: Went to Naval Exhibition.*)

Sunday September 27

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.15. Beautiful morning. After breakfast M photod self for portrait. Developed them & after walked from top of Row home to lunch. Took cab to top. Lunch. Printed portraits. Tired. Tea & walked to top of Park past Campden Hill. Called 54 Bedford Gardens. Building going on. Lovely evening. Went to Club by buss. Woman with pretty mouth inside. Called Club. Wrote letters. Saw Poland, old Walter Lacy & Bangs. Walked to top of Piccadilly. Cab with bad horse home. Dined & read Observer after. Bed 10.45. M bound up eye twice after.

Monday September 28

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Fine morning. Letters from Maud & Roy. M took 2 other portraits in fine sun for drawing for M.A. After developed them & got to work. Sketched out portrait. In evening M & self went to see 3 plays at the Shaftesbury Theatre. One by Brandon Thomas, one by Weedon Grossmith & one by Cecil Clay. Last 2 very good. Laughed very much at a Pantomime Rehearsal. Back by cab. Fine night. Brandon Thomas very good as model. Eyes bad at night.

Tuesday September 29

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Eyes bad. Got on with portrait of self. M left at 1.15 for Worthing to visit her aunt. Worked in afternoon. Walked up in evening & dined at the Beefsteak Club. Sat next Leslie Ward & Weedon Grossmith. Good dinner. Eyes very bad. Left & got home by cab at 11.30pm.

Wednesday September 30

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Bathed eyes. Got on with portrait. Did not like it. At 2.0pm went up & photod Maud Easton at 54 Bedford Gardens in Folly dress. Hindered by workmen on roof. Left at 4.30. Tea at home & walked up to call on Critchett through Park. Sore with walking called & bought tube. Critchett saw eyes. Catarrh. Gave me prescription. Walked on to 1st Avenue

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Hotel. Left prescription at American chemists to be made up next door to Hotel. Dinner. Bradbury, Reed, Lehmann, Arthur, Lucy, Milliken, Tenniel, self & F.C.B. Chaff about Eton & cut made up about self & Roy as Eton boy. Good dinner. Tenniel put me down Marble Arch. Cab home. Eyes bad. Painted them with brush. Bed 1.0am. (*Red ink*: Photod M.E in Folly dress.) (later note: Last time but one saw M.E. Next & last, Sunday July 30 1893.) (*Red ink across page*: Death of General Boulanger.)

Thursday October 1

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Got to work on portrait & finished it by 12.0. Stace called. In afternoon did Harcourt as odd man. Very wet day. Dined quietly at home with my mother & read after. Bed at 11.30. Bathed eyes. Alfred Reed sent parcel of Bumble dress. (*Red ink*: During this month of Octr Arthur Levy died, taking purposely overdose of cloral. Things very bad in money. Told me by Mr Lindo, Monday July 12 1894.)

Friday October 2

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Eyes better. Stace came 10.0am. Photod him for Bumble. Waited for sun. Developed & got to work. Finished at 10.15 & dined. Light tried eyes rather. Bottle of Dumeny. Drank ½ bottle. (*Later note*: Thursday May 11 1905. Dated above & looked it out. L.S.)

Saturday October 3

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Eyes not so well. Tidied up things. In doubt as to photoing model or going to Worthing or walk to Club. Bright sun. Decided to go to Bedford Gardens. 1.15 slight lunch. Saw Miss Bowyer. Sell. No good as model. Took about 20 photos. Back to Stafford Terrace about 4.30. Walked up through Park & called on Critchett. Called at chemists & got tube of vaseline. Curious man wanting diahorrea mixture. Critchett out. Lavatory. Walked on & called & washed hands at Garrick. Walked to Almanack dinner at Bouverie St. Magnum of Ayala '78. F.C.B., Guthrie, Reed, Milliken, Bradbury, D.M, Arthur, self & Tenniel there. Decided to go back to Almanack, 6 pages to do. Long talk with D.M about Wharton Street. Left with Guthrie at 11.30 & walked the entire way home. Foggy at Knightsbridge. (*Red ink across page*: Almanack Dinner.)

Sunday October 4

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Wired Polly. Developed some dozen of plates in morning & after lunch. Tired. Walked at 5.0pm up through Park to Garrick Club. Weighed 12st 13lbs. Wrote many letters after ordering dinner. Dined by self. Read story in Scribners about the Wreckers. Good. After smoke & went up into billiard room. Played 3 games 100 up. Self & O'Dowd against Bangs & Dr Yeo. Lost 2. Played last game against O'Dowd. Lost. Left 1.0am by cab. Home. Very foggy. Bed after sleep in chair 3.0am.

Monday October 5

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Dressed & left at 9.30 to catch train for Pulborough. Left Victoria 10.5am, might have left 10.30. Arrived Pulborough in time to catch Maud on the other platform. Maud & self up home. Lunch in train. Talk of Roy. Dull day. Cab from Victoria, hansom. Maud's huge box on

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top. Arrived home at 2.50. Lunch. After walked up past Oxford St to Edwards & Roberts. Selected chair for Roy. On to Garrick. Cup of tea. Wrote 12 letters. Saw Charley Burnand. Walked home at 6.55. Called shop to try to get Harpers Magazine. Dinner at 8.0. Snooze after dinner & bed 11.0pm. Marion home from Worthing with new Mademoiselle Jacquenot at 1.0pm. (*Red ink across page: Death of the Earl of Portsmouth.*)

Tuesday October 6

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Pouring wet day. Down & after sorted all plates & put things away all morning. M went to call on her mother. Pouring wet. Lunch. After squared up photos etc. etc. At 3.30 Mr Hedgman of Shand & Mason called on me & arranged for drawing on cover for Almanack. Madame Alain called. Pouring wet all afternoon. Continued to write letters etc etc up to dinner time. Quiet dinner with M & Maud. Read 'Story of a Story' after. Bed 11.30. Woke in night by M getting up because Tony barked. Sleep again. M breakfast in bed. (*Red ink across page: Death of Mr W.H.Smith.*)

Wednesday October 7

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.20. Letter from Herkomer etc. Into photo hut. Spoilt 4 page plates. Only developed 4 in 1 hr. Up & packed fan. M in bed. Maud & Mademoiselle went to Grannie's. Ought to have called Critchett. Temple Soane wired in morning. Expected to meet him at 5.30. Walked up to Club. Wrote letters & on to Punch dinner. Good dinner. Bradbury, Milliken, Reed, Lucy, Guthrie, F.C.B, Tenniel & self & Arthur & Lehmann. Very long dreary discussion about Chinese cut. Felt drowsy after. Lehmann complained of being 5 weeks in advance. Woke up & got alternative cut to do about Sir James Fergusson's election at Manchester. Very heavy rain on getting out. Cab home to Kensington from corner of Bouverie St. Gave cabman 4/s. Bed 1.30am. Skemed framework for Aesop fables of the year. (*Red ink across page: Death of Mr Parnell & Sir J.Pope Hennessy.*)

Thursday October 8

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. No news from Frank. Sent Jolley with note to fireman. Dull morning. At 2.0pm fireman came round & got exactly what I wanted. Photo in the sun. Developed plates afterwards. Began to skeme Calendar. Frame for Fables. Mervyn came & dined. In doubt as to going to see the 'Last Word'. Stalls came & took cab up, Mervyn & self. Saw Miss Rehan, John Drew etc etc, stalls in front. Poor play. Saw Dresden. After took Mervyn to Garrick. No one there. Back by rotten cab. Put Mervyn out & home & bed by 12.0am. Stopped at Junior Constitutional Club & saw Globe that Sir James Fergusson had been returned by 154 majority. At 4.30pm walked down with Mite & saw the German Exhibition. Went in switchback & saw pictures. Band to 6.45. Walked both ways. Very good band.

Friday October 9

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Letters. Skemed drawing. Just in time to catch the post. At 10.30 Mervyn came round. Photod him. Only partial success. Methelated spirits wanted to dry plate. Long time. Got to work at 2.0 & finished drawing at 9.45pm. Went out with key camera & got post office &

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letter box. Success. Dined quietly with M. Bottle of Demeny & bed after sleep at 1.0pm.

Saturday October 10

Stafford Terrace. No letter from Roy. Developed 12 plates M. Easton. After heavy rain came on. Went with M in cab at 2.15 & took bag to Garrick. Back to Criterion Theatre. Met Mite & Mademoiselle. Saw Miss Decima. Good. James amusing. Put M, Mite & Mademoiselle three in a hansom. Sent home. Walked to Club & dressed in dress jacket & walked down to Savage Club. Dined with Adrian Jones. Poor dinner. Stayed from 6.15 to 10.25. Many songs & recitations. Saw Paleologue, De Vos, Solomon etc etc. Conrad Cook & son. Introduced to Christie, Murray & brother. Very tired of smoke & whisky. After took cab to Empire. Saw tall girl. Silent like sphinx. Also Carlton Blyth. After went had supper at Garrick. Sat next Cumming Macdona. Grilled bananas. Saw Hy F, young Hare, Irving, Bancrofts. John Drew came in. Left at 12.30 & home by 1.0. Headache. Slept till 2.0pm. Bed.

Sunday October 11

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am. Fine morning. After breakfast developed 2 plates. Went round at 10.30 & saw Jolley. Looked over things etc etc. After back & was changing things for a walk with Mite & M when Leslie Ward called. Put boots & dress on & after Ward clumsily took photos of me. Lunch & hung about. Heavy rain came on in afternoon. Walked with Ward to Ebury St & saw dreary studio. Oh! Mr & Mrs Chappell came in. Saw Ward's room, 140 Ebury St, & in rain walked on to Garrick. Wrote letters & to F.C.B about Almanack. Walked back in rain. Bottle of Ayala's 1884 wine & read D.M's story. Read afterwards & bed at 12.0 after sleep. (*Red ink across page:* Leslie Ward came for studies of self. Vanity Fair. Pouring wet after. Wrote to F.C.B about Almanack.)

Monday October 12

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. No letter from Roy. At 10.0 Albert Dodd called. Letter from Rawlinson about Prince Dam. Fine sunny morning. Ordered photographic things at Stones etc etc. Did not go out all day. Dined quietly at home. Letter from Roy. Great gale of wind, strong boisterous weather. (*Red ink across page:* Wrote Bradbury about Almanack.)

Tuesday October 13

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. After breakfast developed plates of self & others. Self for Leslie Ward. After worked on Almanack frames. Dined quietly at home after walking up to Club & back. Walked sharp in gale & rain in brown suit & old cover coat. Wrote Hampton & Beldam & came home. Heavy gale & rain. Bed early. Better for walk. (*Red ink across page:* Great gale & heavy wet.)

Wednesday October 14

Stafford Terrace. Up early. In morning developed some plates & after got on with drawings for Almanack. M, Mademoiselle & Maud went to Prince of Wales Theatre to see L'enfant Prodigue. Expecting Prince Dam of Siam. Wire to say he was detained by dentist. At 3.0 Rawlinson called. Took him up to

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room. After took cab to Prince of Wales Theatre. Had champagne cocktail. Saw L'enfant Prodigue. After put M, Maud & 2 Madames in 4 wheel cab & went to Garrick. Met Arthur Blunt & Beetle corner of Coventry St. In at Club & wrote letters, after strolled to P.D. Saw Bradbury & signed photo. Said he would write me about the Almanack. Good dinner. William Agnew there. F.C.B chaffed him. Left with Milliken & home by cab at 12.30 am. Gum boil. Pushed fang of tooth out in evening. Had been broken for ten years.

Thursday October 15

Stafford Terrace. Up early. Finish morning. After at 11.30 violent squall of hail & rain & very vivid flash of forked lightning. M out & called at Mr Lowndes. Very kind to her. After at 1.0 photod Maud & M for cut of Fair Rosamund. Developed them. Dried plate quickly by spirit & had prints by 3.0pm. Got to work & sketched out subject up to 8.0pm. Dined. After dinner sat down & did small drawing of Water & Wine fighting. Bradbury's letter came at 10.0pm settling about Almanack. Good. Finished work at 11.30. Slept & read till 12.30 when went up to bed. (*Later note: Death of Gil à Beckett 2.30pm. Born 1837.*) (*Red ink across page: Bradbury wrote & acceded to terms about Almanack.*)

Friday October 16

Stafford Terrace. Wet morning. Down at 8.30. Put things away. Breakfast. After wrote Bradbury, Frank & Swain. Sent proofs back to Spielmann of article on Political Caricatures. Got to work & went on with cartoon of Fair Rosamund & the Water Companies. Maud & M went to lunch with Lady Margaret Watney & took picture as present of Black & White. Midge called at 12.0 to 1.0. No faith in men. Fine morning after. Worked on till 9.30 on drawing of Fair Rosamond. M & self dined quietly. Bottle Ayala 1885. Slept in chair till 2.0am. Bed.

Saturday October 17

Stafford Terrace. Up at 6.0am. Dressed hurriedly & had cab at door at 6.50. Drove to Waterloo. Thoroughbred horse shied going up covered way. Row with cabman 15411 on acct of abusing lady. After down to Alresford. Tired. Trap met me at station. On to Brookwood. Got there 10.40 just as they were beginning to shoot, 5 guns. Wilson Higgins, Langley, Fletcher & self. 2½ brace partridges, 7 hares, 7 pheasants. Fine day. Rain for 10 minutes before lunch when driving. Lunch in ruined shed built over old Roman tessellated pavement. Finished at 5.30. Langley tired. Tea. Changed things. Wrote letters. Dinner. Very tired & sleepy after. Bed 11.30 & glad to get there. No Olive Shakespeare. (*Red ink across page: Went down for Partridge shoot at Brookwood Park, Alresford.*)

Sunday October 18

Brookwood Park, Alresford. Up 8.0. Dressed leisurely. Down 9.40. Langley had had breakfast. Evelyn & Gwenny at breakfast. Smoke after stroll round grounds. Game of bowls & lunch. Heavy & seedy after, not quite right inside. Another game of bowls. Won 2/8d. Looked at Environs of London, Kensington. After had tea 5.50 & at 6.30 drove in heavily laden pony trap to Ropley station. Met Higgins. Up to town. Slept. Out at Vauxhall. Drove with Langley in 4 wheeler to Mansions. Midge out on balcony. Home & knocked

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them up. Wrote letters & bed at 12.0 after reading Strand Mag. Lovely day at Brookwood. Bright sun all day. Dog killed rat or rather Langley did with stick.

Monday October 19

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Were to have gone to see Roy. Pouring wet morning. Row about Alice wanting to go out last night. Mrs Reffell ungrateful. Dodd called in morning at 10.30am. Simply poured with rain all day. At 3.0 left in hansom, M & self went down to see Roy at Eton. Got there 4.30pm. Had to wait till 6.10 to see Roy. Boys in room & M. Only just in time to catch train. Back. Dined at 8.30pm. Wired from Eton. Bed early. (*Red ink across page:* Poor Gil à Beckett interred Mortlake Cemetery 11.30am. Reed, Guthrie & Bradbury at funeral.)

Tuesday October 20

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Wedding Day. Married 17 years. Down breakfast. Got on with Almanack work all day. Sent Dodd for mare from Horlick's. Got her home all right in afternoon. Lady Margaret & Lady Catherine Gaskill called. Went round at 8.0 to see mare. Looked well. Man had hanged himself in mews. Dinner. Bottle of champagne. Read Peter Ibbotson afterwards. Bed punctually at 11.0pm. Tony & Mick both ill & bilious.

Wednesday October 21

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Got on with work on Almanack. Worked all morning. Lunch at 2.30. Man called about Charles Keene & delayed me. After man from Dicks'. Changed. Tea & at 4.30 walked to Turkish baths, in at 5.15. Saw Colin Hunter's friend. Out & walked in checked cloak & cap to P.D. Burnand, Lucy, Lehmann, Tenniel, Arthur & self there. Left 11.30. Talk as usual of Furniss. Home by 1.0. Letters from Hawes & Son. Incorrect.

Thursday October 22

Stafford Terrace. Up early 8.0. Down breakfast at 8.30. Pouring wet morning. Dogs both ill. Dodd round. Wrote letter to Hawes & Son enclosing cheque. Afterwards got to work on Raven as Wolseley & Stanhope. Worked all afternoon up to dinner time. Quiet dinner & bed after reading. developed few last remaining plates in morning.

Friday October 23

Stafford Terrace. Up early. Got to work on drawing of Edgar A. Poe's Raven. Stanhope & Wolseley. At 4.0 Mr Temple Soames called & kept me ½ an hour. Expected to have finished & gone to the play but did not. M tired with being out. Dined at 8.30 & quiet evening. Bed early. Temple Soames dissatisfied with Jolley's driving.

Saturday October 24

Stafford Terrace. Up early. Put room in order & developed few plates. At 11.30 rode mare in the Park for the 1st time. Met Finlay, Alexander Stone, Matthews etc. Foggy & leaves falling. Back at 1.20. Lunch & after weeded out 900 photos & tied them up. Got to work at 4.30 & went on with calendar. M & Maud & Mademoiselle went to German Reeds'. Only M & Maud got in, very full. M back tired. Decided to dine quietly & bed early. Dull afternoon.

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Expected to have to do small block in the morning. Swain's letter came for Almanack.

Sunday October 25

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0. breakfast 9.30. In morning worked on calendar. At 12.0 got on mare & rode to Wimbledon. Dull morning. Mare went well. Got to Barker's at 1.18pm. Got lunch. C.O.B, Fanny & Mary Carter & small child there. Stayed till 3.15. Home through Richmond Park & over common. Rain came on. Got thoroughly soaked. Miss Rose Innes at home. Mare trotted from Richmond Road home. Changed things & after got to work on calendar. Put in Fox masher. Dinner. Very wet. After read Harpers & asleep on sofa. Bed 12.0am sharp. M had microscope out & magnified blood etc etc.

Monday October 26

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Returned letter to Dodd. Down. Developed last 2 whole plates taken Aug 8th. Up & wrote many letters & cheques & sent Dodd to the Stores. Dull wet pouring morning. M & Mantle. Dodd got things for Roy. Worked on Almanack drawings. Hamilton Langley & Jess dined with us. Down late for dinner. Cards & tricks after. 2 bottles champagne. Langley nearly drank M's lime juice. Pouring wet night.

Tuesday October 27

Stafford Terrace. Up early. Still pouring wet day. Worked all day on Almanack drawings. M seeing cooks all day. At dusk old woman came. M delighted with her, would do everything. Afterwards found had stolen umbrella. Quiet dinner at home. Bed early.

Wednesday October 28

Stafford Terrace. Up early. Rode in Park. In morning got on with Almanack drawings. Could not finish them in time for Punch dinner. Took buss to Piccadilly Circus & walked to Club & on to Punch dinner. Good dinner. Bradbury there. Lucy. Told him not to assume an affectation of obtuseness. Cut to do of Cambridge & Minerva. To wait until Friday. Cab with Reed as far as Tattersalls. Reed shewed me drawings of calendar in cab. Home. Papers & bed after. Fanny Barker called. M looking for cook.

Thursday October 29

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Rode in Park early. Got on after with 1st 2 Almanack drawings. Finished 1st one & sent it off by Swain's boy. Dressed & in evening drove to Metropole Hotel to dine with Barker & Fanny, ¼ hr late. Very bad dinner. Pretty girl dining. Lady & match in hall after. Went on in cab to Terry's Theatre & saw play 'The Times'. Poor play. Mrs Stainer in stalls. C.O.B & Fanny dropped us in their carriage at 18 Stafford Terrace. Sandwiches & supper. Bed after 12.30.

Friday October 30

Stafford Terrace. Dull morning. Up early. Rode in Park & after got on with drawing of Minerva & Cambridge dons fighting over the Greek lexicon. Worked hard all day & finished at 9.30pm. Bottle champagne. Bed after.

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Saturday October 31

Stafford Terrace. Fine morning. Up & got to work on Almanack drawing No 2. At 12.30 rode mare in Park. No one there. Met Stone at last. Back. Lunch. In afternoon Finlay & his wife called driving good pony which had been bought by his brother-in-law from Arran. Finished drawing & sent it off by Swain's boy at 3.0pm. Dressed at 6.0 & went with M in cab to the Bristol & dined with Sylvia Rose Innes. Capital dinner. Heron Allen & his wife, the Robertsons, selves, Möllers, Sylvia Rose Innes & unknown man. Long talk with Robertson. After went with Heron Allen in cab to Gaiety Theatre. All had double box for Joan of Arc. Slipped out & went to Holborn Restaurant to Penn's Drawing Office dinner. Saw May, Ellington, Budding & Creswick. Made 2 speeches & back to theatre. Capital songs of Arthur Roberts 'Jack a Dandy O'. Cab with M home. Saw Montague Guest in stalls & lobby. (*Red ink across page:* Good diner with Sylvia Rose Innes at the Bristol. Gaiety Theatre after. Penn's Drawing Office Dinner at Holborn Restaurant, made 2 speeches.)

Sunday November 1

Stafford Terrace. Fine day. In morning began drawing for Mr Beck of Dicks's of Handful of Humourists. Worked all morning. After at 2.30 rode mare through Regents Park & as far as 2 Prioory Street where the Hogg murder was. Home by Portland Road & thro' Park. Met Kerr who asked about little houses in Bayswater Road. After tea at home worked etc. Dined quietly at 8.0pm & bed early.

Monday November 2

Stafford Terrace. Up early. Rode in Park before breakfast. Fine morning. After got on with drawing of Handful of Humourists. Hard work all day. M came in & said we were to dine at Albert Hall Mansions. M went off at 8.0 & finished 8.30. Sent it off by Dodd to Mr Beck 313 Strand. Dressed & took cab & dined with Mother, Langleys & self. Talk with Hamilton after & back by cab with M at 11.0pm. Mother tired & sleepy.

Tuesday November 3

Stafford Terrace. Up early & rode in Park. Ordered mare a mash. Rode with artist, Mr Cockerell, who lives in Phillimore Gardens. After began drawing for Shand & Mason, Fireman. Interspersed with printing photos. Worked all day & up to 7.0. Dressed & went in cab to No 10 Upper Hamilton Terrace. Dined with the Möllers. Met Mr & Mrs Norton, Bret Harte, Mrs Robertson etc. Good dinner, 20 minutes late. Left at 11.15 & walked with a man who I had spoken to in the Row for Nathorp as far as Praed St. Cab home. Asked for 2/6. Foolishly gave it him. Saw photo of Balmaceda at Möllers. Jack of United States Navy by Bret Harte. Guscotte called 10.0am & I signed deed witnessed by Alice Spain releasing me from Sir Edgar Boehm's Trust.

Wednesday November 4

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & got on with Fireman for Shand & Mason. Could not quite finish it by 6.0pm. Left for Punch dinner & got on top of buss at Kensington Church to Chancery Lane. Good dinner. Lucy, Reed, etc etc. No Bradbury. Arthur shewed me his own obituary. Left with Guthrie at 11.30 &

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walked to Park Lane. Long talk with Guthrie about his screw. Cab home 2/-. Slept in chair & bed after.

Thursday November 5

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Sent Tenniel photos of Prince of Wales. In morning got on to finish drawings for Shand & Mason. Put in lines etc. Finished at 1.30pm. At 2.40 got on mare to ride to Richmond Park & Wimbledon. Passed by Claude & Vernon Watney at Hammersmith driving. Looked well. Dull afternoon. Stags busy in Richmond Park. Crossed valley where they used to shoot at running deer. Home. Had sent Dodd to Blackfriars with note & drawing of Fireman. Worked after tea at putting photos by etc etc. Quiet dinner. Did not go out. Bed after sleep in chair.

Friday November 6

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Went for short ride round Park. Back & wrote letters. Got to work rather late on drawing of Harcourt as terrier, drawing Goschen as badger. Worked all day. Printed photos. Dull dark day. Finished at 9.30. Dinner. Bottle of Ayala. Lehmann sent cheque for £15.15.0. Wire from Shand & Mason to alter drawing. Sent Dodd up with letter to Ground St. Back at 6.30pm. Slept in chair till 1.30am. Sent Roy £1.0.0 for Eton.

Saturday November 7

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Dull foggy morning. After got to work & muddled about altering drawing from Shand & Mason. Dodd cleaning windows. Man tuned piano. Finished at 1.30. Lunch. Miss Gill here. Maud had boots from Yapps. At 2.40 went for dull ride on mare round Battersea Park. Past Ansdells' & Barlows' houses. Back at 4.13. Madame Alain at 18 Stafford Terrace. Saw man in mews who owned Tony's father. Wrote up diary. 1st night of new piece at St James's Theatre. Not asked. Worked for 2 hours before 8.0pm dinner. Quiet dinner & evening. Bed 12.30 after sleep.

Sunday November 8

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am. Dull foggy morning. Decided not to ride. In morning printed phos & developed about 80 & dried them just as M returned from church & her mother. After worked on 3rd Almanack drawing. At 2.30 rode to Wimbledon & Richmond. Good ride. Back by 4.50. Changed & got on with work. At 7.10 dressed & went with M to dine with Herbert Weld Blundell at the Wellington Club 8.0pm by selves. Good dinner. Goulets wine 1880. Cold conservatory after for smoking. Girl left alone. Talk of lawyers & Persepolis. Stayed on in drawing room after. Whiskey & potash. Home at 11.0 by incoherent cabman. M had whiskey. Read Peter Ibbotson & fell asleep till 1.0pm. M knocked violently. M had news at breakfast that servant Edith had lice in her head. General horrification. Nothing but what might have been expected.

Monday November 9

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Pouring wet morning & hopelessly wet all day. Decided not to take M & Maud to Lord Mayor's Show. Got to work. Wrote also Sir M Fenton etc about pass & sent cheque to stores. At 12.20 suddenly decided to go to lunch at Punch office. Changed things & got off by 12.35.

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Just caught train in at High St Kensington. Woman with eyes in carriage. On in wet to Punch issuing office. Bradbury, Lawrence B, Phil Agnew & Maxwell there. After Nokes & Mr & Mrs Lucy came. Wet still continued. Saw Show at 1.40 exactly. Wet & draggled lot of firemen. After good lunch oysters & beef, champagne etc left after chaffing Lucy. Nokes a cold & told stories. Walked to Burlington Avenue. Sent wire to author Jones for Avenue. Home by good cab. Tea & read about Egypt, Sadyck Pasha. Wrote diary. Dinner 7.10. After M, Maud & self went to see 'The Crusades'. Good play. Blunt, W.Grossmith etc in it. Saw the Tates. Home by 4 wheeler. (*Red ink across page: Lord Mayor's Show. Dreadful wet day. Went to Bouverie Street to lunch.*)

Tuesday November 10

Stafford Terrace. Up 7.45. Dressed. Lovely morning. Went for ride on mare. Fresh. Stiff 3 times round with Coward & Rook. Too much. Gave me a pain in head. After breakfast got to work & worked all day up to 8.0pm on 3rd Almanack drawing. Tilda in in afternoon. Dora Langley called & said goodbye. Lovely fine bright day all day. Quiet dinner with M & Maud & went to bed at 10.30. Tired. M tired after much packing. Process proof of Handful of Humourists.

Wednesday November 11

Stafford Terrace. Letter from Horlicks etc. Furious south wind & very heavy rain. Water coming in in drawing room. Wired to Sir Myles Fenton. Wire back from Fenton to say letter had been sent. Great gale. Worked on at 3rd Almanack drawing. Could not finish by dinner time. Left in cab for P.D at 6.45. There 7.20. Tenniel, F.C.B, Guthrie, Lucy, Reed, Milliken, Bradbury, Lehmann, Arthur & self at dinner. Got cut of Halsbury & Sykes to do. Left with Guthrie at 11.15. Walk to Garrick. Stopped & wrote Stace, A.G.Reed, Fenton etc etc. Left 12.40. Cab home. Asleep in chair till 2.40pm. Bed. M awake. Talk of my article in the Mag of Art at dinner.

Thursday November 12

Stafford Terrace. In morning up early & finished 3rd Almanack drawing. M & all belongings got off for Ramsgate by 10.55. Lovely morning. Finished drawing 12.15. Rode in Park at 12.45. Met Stone who asked me to dinner. Back. Arranged photos. Wrote letters etc etc. At 7.15 cab to Members Mansions & dined with Stone. Felt very tired. Quiet dinner. Spanish cabinets. Cab home 11.30. Bed. Sent Dodd to fetch Marquis at 11.0. Mare on pillar rein. Marquis back at 1.30pm. Looked well. Met Tom Eykyn who asked me to dinner on Saty next at 7.0pm. (*Red ink across page: M, Maud, my mother, Tony, Mick, birds & Alice Spain all went away in 2 omnibusses for Ramsgate. Fine morning. Marquis back from Beldams'.*)

Friday November 13

Stafford Terrace. Wet morning. Up & prepared for Stace by 10.30. Stace came & sat for me for Bill Sykes. Photod self & got ready for work by lunch time. Many photos printing. Sent at 2.30 Marquis to Horlick's. Went on to work & finished 10.30 pm. Dined & bed at 2.0am after sleep in chair. Used tint in drawing. Death of Lewis Wingfield.

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Saturday November 14

Stafford Terrace. Lovely morning. Put things in order & printed many photos. At 12.20 Jolley called. Getting on all right. Rode in Park at 12.15 to 1.35pm. Met Heathorne, Stone, Lockwood etc etc. Good ride. Home. Lunch. Wrote diary & got to work 4th Almanack block. Began it. Rode in Park in morning with Heathorne & strange man. Back & worked. At 6.15 dressed & after walked in fur coat to Tom Eykyns & dined. Good dinner. Curious little lady, friend of Little's who plays in 'A Pantomime Rehearsal'. All others going to the play. Stayed till 10.30. Whiskey etc. After cab to Empire. Saw Dowsdale. Hitchings told me of the Magnetic Lady. On to Club. Supper, Comyns Carr, Arthur Blunt, etc etc. Lord Sandhurst put down for Club. Home by cab with Wicks. Black's 50th birthday. Dinner given by Osgood at Reform. D.M there. Not asked. Press performance of Magnetic Lady. (*Later note:* Last time I saw Tom Eykyn. 10 May '99.)

Sunday November 15

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am. Dull wretched day. All by self at Stafford Terrace. Worked on 4th Almanack block. Snooze in afternoon. At 8.0 dressed & walked to Beefsteak Club by 9.15pm. Dined. Mitchell Henry writing letters. Aynesworth & Gill there. Went on after writing letter to M etc to Gallery Club. Saw Mocatta, Claude Watney, old Deutsch & Angell (older). Arthur Blunt, Archie Stuart Wortley etc. Doetsch & Claude W asked me to dinner. Aynesworth's guest. Mud on trowsers, uncomfortable. Home by cab. 12.30am. In afternoon gas tube burst. Great bother. Worked by lamps. Nuisance. Tried to force door, could not. Decided to send to Sugg's in the morning.

Monday November 16

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Got on with work on 4th Almanack drawing. Did not get on very fast. Rode mare at 2.0pm round Hyde Park & along Bayswater. Home. Saw Sir Charles Russell. Paid £52 in to M's acct. Went on with work & dined quietly at home. Boy brought Review of Reviews & Strand Magazine. Read in chair after dinner & bed 1.30am. Dull wretched weather.

Tuesday November 17

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Got on all day with 4th Almanack drawing. Mistake about Platinotype tins. Sent boy to Platinotype. Kept boy all day. Finished 4th drawing (dog in manger) at 6.15pm. Took cab & drove to Amphitryon Club. Dined with Claude Watney & met Sir Guy Campbell. Most excellent dinner. Sole a la Bercy. Loud handsome woman in restaurant. After went to Lyric Club & washed & on to the Pantomime Rehearsal at Toole's Theatre. Very good. Tooles. After walked to the Lyric Club & played billiards. Many whiskey & potashes. Met Fritz Jackson & his uncle Meinertzhagen. After beating Sir Guy Campbell game 100 up played 4 games Claude & self against Spottiswood & Campbell. Beaten easily. Devils on horseback. Good player at other table, 50 break. Left 1.20. Home by cab. Dull wretched rainy weather.

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Wednesday November 18

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Got to work at 9.30 & got on wonderfully with drawing 5th page of Almanack. Finished by 6.15pm. All in one day. At 3.30 M came in unexpectedly. Went out again & had soup at Wares. Left for her mother's. Took cab at 6.50pm Bouverie St. Lame horse. Went better after. P.D. Lucy's last dinner in '91. D.M there. Lecture a success. Long talk with Milliken & D.M after about Hy F. Cab home. Refused in Strand. Strange horse who required flogging. Home 1.30. Read Mrs Booth's letter. Long rambling letter. Bed 1.45pm. Woke M up.

Thursday November 19

Stafford Terrace. Dull wretched morning. M down for bath. M & self by selves. Wrote letters. Dodd round. Refused Ramsgate dinner for the 26th. Worked on 6th Almanack drawing, did not feel well. Decided not to bother so ordered mare & at 2.30 went for good steady ride through Richmond Park & over Wimbledon Common. Mare tore through. Fresh. Golfers on Wimbledon. Home feeling much better. Dined earlier after work & M & self went in cab to Lyric Theatre & heard 'La Cigale' for 3rd time. No Miss Ulmer & no Harry Monkhouse. Good house all the same. Left before last scene & home by cab. Snack & bed.

Friday November 20

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am got to work on drawing of John Bull & Ariel with Electric Light communication. Had bother to select & print many photos from the store wooden boxes. Worked hard all day & finished 10.30pm. Bottle of champagne between us & bed. Went to sleep after & woke up very tired & went to bed putting arm out of coverlet. M had opened window which gave me rheumatism in left shoulder & severe cold which developed gradually after. Must have been out of health. M very sorry. Dodd went to purchase things at the Stores for me. (*Red ink across page: M put window open this night & gave me bad cold.*)

Saturday November 21

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Got to work in finishing the last of 6 pages of Almanack. Woke up with curious stiff neck. Pain in left shoulder blade muscles. Very painful all day & cold coming on. Found out M had left the windows open. Intended to have dined at Paganini's & to have gone to the Haymarket Theatre after. Found after could not. Put it off. Made a mistake of one hour in work but only finished last drawing 9.45 instead of at 6.0pm as I hoped. M waited. Arranged with Wolmann to have quiet dinner at home instead. Bed after. Glad not to go out. Sent boy off with drawings. M purchased a bottle of St Jacobys oil in the afternoon. Did not prove of much good. Burnand wrote about lovely weather. Frenchman of Dutch extraction 'Quervite de littleful padder.'

Sunday November 22

Stafford Terrace. Up & put things away. Photos printing. Did not begin small blocks for Almanack. M went to her mother's for lunch. At 1.45 lunched by self at home. After at 2.30pm rode mare to Wimbledon in black varnished boots etc etc. Had to stop on common. Shoulder hurt me dreadfully. Could hardly

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ride. Got there 4.5pm. Fanny a cold in the drawing room & gent calling. Went into library. Stanley Holden there & James Davidson, Mary Carter & Alice Linley. After tea changed & dressed & rubbed Jacobs oil on shoulder. Down. Read Observer. Wrote letters & after dinner Fanny attended to Jacobs oil. Annoyed me. Good dinner. German doctor from Carlsbad. Interesting to talk to. Good smoke & looked at old photos etc etc in the drawing room. Long metaphysical discussion with German doctor after. Bed 12.0am. Felt better but cold bad. (*Red ink across page: Seedy with cold.*)

Monday November 23

Oak Lawn, Wimbledon. Woke 8.0am. 8.35 till could get bath. Holden had it. Bath. Seedy & cold & shoulder bad. Dull wretched foggy morning. At 9.45 got on mare & rode home feeling ill. Mare very fresh. M at Stafford Terrace. Undecided whether I should go down with her. Decided not. Carriage came for M at 11.30. Went off to shop with her mother. Back in fly at 2.0pm. Mother came in. M & Mother waited for buss. Came 2.25. They got off at 2.30 & drove away. Dodd with them in omnibus. M & Mother in fly. Dodd to go to stores to change camphor. After set to work & did 2 blocks for Almanack. Boy on Pig & Frog over Time. Finished 9.0pm. Dined quietly at home. Very foggy. Had gruel & hot whiskey. Burnand seedy. Wrote for £5 for Gil à Beckett fund. (*Red ink across page: Finished Almanack finally & small drawings. Seedy with cold.*)

Tuesday November 24

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30am. Dull dark gloomy fog. Gas alight all day. Coloured prints for Shand & Mason. Swain's boy called with proof of Almanack drawings. 2 wires from F.C.B to hurry up with last drawing which was due Saty. Letter from Mother. Decided to dine there at 7.5. Walked to Albert Hall Mansions & quiet dinner with Mother. Mother talked of going abroad & keeping carriage etc. Left at 8.30pm & cab to Alhambra. Left gloves & went back. After some difficulty got stall & saw The Georgian Wonder. Felt very hot & stuffy in great coat fur, also very seedy from cold. Georgian Wonder a fraud. Booring. Boo hoo. On to Empire. Civil under- manager. Called Club & home by 4 wheeler. Cold & chill. Burnand seedy. Sent him cheque for £5 for Gil à Beckett fund. (*Red ink across page: Seedy with cold & rheumatism.*)

Wednesday November 25

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Fine morning. 1st morning of leisure. Printed phos etc etc. Put room in order. In afternoon at 4.0 started for Turkish bath. Got in omnibus. In bath 4.30. Had bath. Shoulder very painful. Extra shampooing No 10. Hair cut & shaved. Dodd came up with fur coat. Walked on to Punch dinner. F.C.B not there. Arthur, Guthrie, Reed, Milliken, Bradbury, self, Tenniel. Discussion about my article in Magazine of Art. Pitched into by Milliken, Tenniel & Guthrie. Ariel had counter hit at 'Pick me up', 'Knock me down'. Home with Tenniel in cab. 2 good cuts from Milliken. Primrose Girl & Chamberlain & Women's vote. (*Red ink across page: Seedy with cold & rheumatism.*)

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Thursday November 26

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Felt bilious & seedy. Sent Dodd with a letter to M.Easton. Answer back. Went twice. Printed photos for cut etc etc. Got ready for doing drawing tomorrow of Chamberlain & Primrose Girl. In afternoon prepared work. Rode in Park at 11.45. Lovely bright morning. Saw old Wyndham. Particularly well. Stone introduced me to Mrs Winch, wife of Q.C. Shoulder hurt me very much. Great wonder, Finlay trotting. Pouring rain. At 6.15 dressed & went in cab to dine with William Stone MA. FRS. Good dinner. Felt very seedy. Off feed. Nostril painful 1st time. Stone's stories of hansom cabman 'You dirty dog' & about horse dealer Brown. After at 8.30 went to Prince of Wales Theatre. Saw 'The Prancing Girl' & 'Miss Decima'. 1st night of remove from Criterion. Hayden Coffin in part. Went to Club. Wrote letters & home by cab. Women kissing in stalls etc. After lunch coloured proof for Shand & Mason. Sent it off. Theatrical General Fund dinner, Lockwood in chair. New Road dinner at Ramsgate. (*Red ink across page: Seedy with cold & rheumatism.*)

Friday November 27

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Luckily a fine morning. Dodd round 8.30. Expecting M.Easton. Came 9.55. Things from Barkers. Photographed her as Primrose Girl & self in frock coat. Developed them by noon & got prints by 1.0pm. All under printed. After got to work on Chamberlain & Primrose Girl. Worked very hard until 11.15 finished & had snatch dinner. Awfully tired. Got to bed after sleep in chair by stove at 2.30am. Shoulder painful. Sent Dodd with double bag midday with 1st instalment of things to Salisbury Square. (*Red ink across page: Drew cut of Chamberlain & Primrose Girl. Very late. Seedy with cold & rheumatism in shoulder.*)

Saturday November 28

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30am. Down & put things in order etc. Plumber mending door. Packed clothes etc etc & developed many prints & put them into the press. Buss round for S.E Rly at 2.45. Bags in & got off 2.40. Down to Charing X. Bright fine day. Passed Alfred Gilbert in Piccadilly. Saw him at Charing X. Down to Ramsgate. Boy met me. On to Prospect Terrace for first time. All well. Dinner. Read The Wreckers after. Hot grog. Nostril extremely painful & shoulder hurt. Full of aches & pains. Edmund Yates ill. (*Red ink across page: Came down to Ramsgate 1st time winter of end 1891. Seedy. Cold & rheumatism bad. Nostril very painful.*)

Sunday November 29

Prospect Terrace. Up 9.0am. Dull miserable morning. Foggy & drizzled rain. Breakfast. Up in room & put things away. Clothes etc etc. Squared prints & put photos to print. Lunch. After went for walk as far as Montefiore's. Dull, met no one. Felt feverish & ill. Turned back. Followed by white greyhound. Lost it at Club. Back home & up in room wrote letters etc. Better after tea. Mary Burnand in with Mite. Nostril extremely painful. M sent boy for medicine to Young's. Mite went to Burnands with Mademoiselle after dinner. Read & after snooze went to bed at 10.0pm. Had turpentine bandage on. Tore it off & flung it into the middle of the room. M rubbed shoulder. Mite back 11.30. Had diaphoretic & sleep 12.0am. (*Red ink across page: Burnand's birthday party*)

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could not go on acct of not feeling well. Feverish off & on & nostril very painful.)

Monday November 30

Prospect Terrace. Woke with shoulder better. Up 8.45am. Down after bath at 9.20. Breakfast. 'Times'. Dull wretched morning. Heavy rain & fog. Printed many sepia photos. F.C.B after sent round letter by Phillip. Changed things at lunch time. Sole for lunch. After at 2.40 went for walk with M. Called Hills & Hodgman & saw mare's loose box. Bought 5/- ivory stick. After went for walk along the West Cliff & down road to lower road. Passed by paralytic cripple. Over harbour bridge & home. Ice ships unloading. Tea. Up in room after. Letters etc. Dined quietly at home & went to bed early after reading. Had shoulder rubbed. (*Red ink across page: Seedy with swelled face.*)

Tuesday December 1

Prospect Terrace. M seedy. Up at 8.0. Better morning. Sun. Printed a very large number of sepia photos all morning. Many were found subsequently spoilt. After lunch went for a walk with Mick & Tony. Along to Wests the tailors & after to Johnstone's stables, not let. Past new house building for Martin Thomson & after along past Pegwell Bay & Sicklemores. Thro' Ramsgate & home. Had a chat with Mr Vinten. Tea & up in room writing letters. M up. Quiet evening & dinner. Bed at 11.0pm. (*Red ink across page: Seedy with swelled face. Getting better for 1st time.*)

Wednesday December 2

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Finished printing & went up with empty portmanteau. Saw F.C.B at station & Mrs B & Mrs Hammond. Joke about operation. Up to town at 12.0. Cab home. Running cad. All well at Stafford Terrace. Got on mare & rode in Park at 12.45. Saw Mrs Heilbut & Major Cooke. Home round back way of Park. Shoulder painful. Back. Lunch & found letter from Mosten Cutler & Co. Went after putting things by to Garrick by buss & wrote long letter to Mosten Cutler & Co. After cab to P.D. Small dinner. Reed, Milliken, Bradbury, Lehmann, Arthur, self, Tenniel, F.C.B. Row with F.C.B about cutting Inv't out of my signature. Almanack produced. Drank nothing but claret for 1st time for long time. Unpleasant dinner & did not feel well. Back home by cab. Subject of River & Yokel to do. Also got preface subject. (*Red ink across page: Face swelling went down. Up to town by 10.0am train.*)

Thursday December 3

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Not well in morning. Got to work almost at once on drawing of River & Yokel. Worked all day & dressed at 7.20 & went in cab to dine with Underdown at 55 Onslow Gardens. Only Mrs U, U & self & Claude Phillips a low voiced aesthete. Good cooking & wine. Water colours. Home by cab. Wet. Thought of running down to Thanet. Capital dinner. Pheasant done in earthenware pot with handle. Good salad & mushrooms on toast.

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Friday December 4

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & got on with drawing of River & Yokel. Note at 12.0 from F.C.B about 2nd cut. Could not do it. Wrote. Finished drawing 1.30. Shoved things in portmanteau & came down by Granville to Ramsgate. There by T time & dined quietly & bed early. Glad to get there. All well. (*Red ink across page*: Mare sent down to Hodgman's by 12.0 train, L.C. & D Rly.)

Saturday December 5

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Breakfast. Lovely morning. Got empties & prepared to go up by 10.0am train. Sent George for buss. Never came up to 9.43. Row with man. Young Hodgman kindly took empties to station & I walked. Up to town with 1 old gent who got in at Broadstairs. Lost his stick in the rush. Account of verdict in the case of Lady Russell against Lord Russell. All for the husband. Cab on to Stafford Terrace. Sent note to stationmaster. Worry note from F.C.B. Wrote in return. Developed 2 doz small ¼ plates taken in Scotland & the remaining Bowyer plates. In afternoon packed bags all afternoon. Dressed & went to dine with Sylvia Rose Innes at the Bristol. Good dinner. Canon Duckworth, Antoinette Stirling & her husband, South American Buenos Aires engineer & wife & one young lady, Mr & Mrs Muller & self. After went 4 in fly to see 'The Crusades'. Phipson Beale & Lomas in stalls. Saw play. Maud Millet not so good as Miss Winifred Emery. Arthur Blunt never saw me. After play (*continued on facing page*) pouring wet night made way back meeting Lomas at the door & said goodbye to Sylvia Rose Innes. After walked up to Beefsteak getting trowsers dirty. Saw Leslie Ward. Chaff about Imperial. Dick Gavin. After walked with Arthur Blunt & Lord Sandhurst to Garrick. Had 1 doz oysters. Sat next Col Jones. Saw Mr Forbes & others. Beerbom Tree, Joe Carr, Arthur B. Settled to go down by the 11.0 train if fine tomorrow. Cab home by 1.30am. Read Pall Mall & bed at 2.30am. (*Red ink across page*: Dined with Sylvia Rose Innes at the Bristol & went to see 'The Crusades'. Worry letter from F.C.B.)

Sunday December 6

Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Slight head. Nevertheless finished packing with Dodd's help & got off by 10.10am to catch the 11.0am train for Ramsgate. Had buss at station. Met Robson Roose & two sons going to lunch at Calais & coming back. Arthur Blunt turned up 4 minutes before train started. Got in smoking carriage, 2 other men in good form one youngster like prince Adolphus of Teck. Long talk with Arthur. Lovely morning. Got down all right with 9 packages. Piled them all in fly & went for stroll. Lunch. Liqueurs. After changed & walked to Broadstairs. Coming back just got round by sands, Arthur skipped over to save tides. Back to Ramsgate & walk on pier. Most lovely sunset. Home. Tea & wrote letters. After dress 8.0pm dinner. After all went round to F.C.B's at 9.45. Conny B dined with us. Bad manners. Miss Bustard played banjo, Arthur piano. Felt seedy & sleepy. Lost stud & found it again. Home 1.35. Arthur sat up till 1.0am. Whiskey & bed. Settled to go to Eastry tomorrow with the foxhounds. (*Red ink across page*: Arthur Blunt came down by 11.0am train with me.)

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Monday December 7

Prospect Terrace. Up at 8.30. Dull heavy wet morning & gale. Arthur B decided to go up by the 10.0am train. Left by fly after breakfast by 9.40. No worse outside door than hat blown off. Went to Club. Lent Arthur 5/-. Read 'Times'. Hunks there. After home & put things away all morning. Lunch 1.50. Mare round & went for 1st ride. Mare fresh. Went to stable & had leathers shortened 1 hole. Rode past North Foreland & Broadstairs & round by North Down. Went on to sands but could not get round for tide. Got caught opposite Friends with violent squall of rain & furious wind. Trotted home fast. Got very wet. Changed in room & wrote many letters & part of diary. After at 7.50 dined. Quiet evening & bed well by 11.0pm. (*Red ink across page: Squalls of wind & rain. News of the engagement of Prince Albert Victor & Princess Victoria Mary of Cambridge.*)

Tuesday December 8

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.10am. Lovely morning. Bright sun. Mare round at 10.0. No breast plate, sent her back. Punch out without D.M's cut. At 10.16 got on mare & rode to meet at Mount Pleasant, 1st day with harriers. Caught up by Matthews. Passed Martin Thomson walking. Got to meet just in time & saw Mayhew etc. Found hare & good run for 10 minutes. Pottered after. Talk to Butterfield & Brown of Westgate & Mrs Hammond. After killed hare at 1.15 in garden. Lunched & rode home. People that had taken Westwood out on arabs. Queer lot. Back home at a canter. Overtaken by Martin Thomson's groom. Back past Prospect Terr at 2.35. Left mare & home & changed. Went for walk with M to end of pier. French ships in. Met Maud. Tony & Mick went back with her. Spoke to Capn Jones. Back. M went to Mr Gould's to tea. Wrote diary. Felt shaken & tired. Worry letter from F.C.B came again about last Friday's cut. Answered it & others. Quiet dinner & bed. (*Red ink across page: 1st day out with Harriers. Lovely day.*)

Wednesday December 9

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Round Club. F.C.B in town. Began Preface. Prince of Wales, Punch & Falstaff etc. In morning put away many things. Rode at 2.0pm round by Haine. Passed Lady Rose Weigall. Stopped & spoke. Round by Westwood & back through town. Did not go up to Punch dinner. Worked in afternoon, M read. Wrote letters. Quiet dinner evening & bed early. Saw Molly O'Connell leaving her house. Rode past mare's old stable & on to Haine's.

Thursday December 10

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Round Club & wrote letters. Got on with drawing of Preface, Prince of Wales & Punch & Falstaff. Got it ready for tracing on to paper. After at 12.0 F.C.B sent Milliken's notes for subject, G.O.M & Rustic Audrey Agricultural Vote. Lunch. At 2.0 rode round by Montefiore's & through Broadstairs. Across to Harry Marks' house & through St Peters by Davis's cottage (Edmund F) along by back road into Ramsgate Road across grass. Saw the man who lived opposite Park House & took M home (*illeg*) in 1884. Back at 4.0. Tea. Got to work on Punch drawing, skemed it. M read. Dinner 8.0. Quiet evening & bed. Great gale in morning. Mother sent fly for M. Went out at 11.0 & walked in great wind to end of harbour. Fishing boats coming in.

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Great difficulty. Maud & Mademoiselle could not face it. Spoke to Capn Jones. Much blown about. (*Red ink across page:* Great gale at Ramsgate. Fishing boats beating up to harbour for hours.)

Friday December 11

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Round Club. Back & got on with drawing of G.O.M. & Country Girl for Agricultural Vote. Very warm & lovely sun. Butterfly flew into room. Thermometer at 67° up to 2.0pm. So impressed went to Club & wrote letter to Times after lunch. Met Sorby. Brought him in & showed him butterfly. Got on with work & finished in time to send off by 7.15. train. M in room helping. Wrote letters & dined 7.30pm. Rosie Burnand was to have come in but being maigre day could not. Quiet evening & bed early. (*Red ink across page:* Mildest day for time of year I ever remember. Butterfly flew in.)

Saturday December 12

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Good sunrise. Colder in the morning. Round Club. Returned photos to Barraud. Letter from Co-oper Bank & got on with Preface drawing. M in room. Alice Spain raised her own wages. Not passed. Lunch. Mother not well. At 2.0pm got on mare & rode round the coast to Margate & back by Nash & Haine & St Lawrence 2½ hrs. Coast 1 hr 5 minutes. Men shooting. Man stood fire & sands very treacherous with mud at places. Paid man for mare 3/-. Miss O'Connell in to tea with Maud. After got on with Prince of Wales & Punch & Falstaff. Worked till 8.0pm. Quiet dinner after & bed early.

Sunday December 13

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Rain in morning. Cleared after. Saw F.C.B's pony going. Worked all day on Prince of Wales & Falstaff. Finished at 3.0pm. Dressed & put bags up etc. Miss Robinson called. Tea. Row about fly. Never turned up. Got one next door by chance. Drove to S.E Rly & took Milly Tassell up to town. Good journey. Had light. Read the Squirrel Inn. 2 men in carriage. Spilt grease on great coat. Out at Charing X. Sent Milly T home in cab. Walked to Garrick. Muddy & had had much rain. Met Joe Knight in lavatory. Wrote 5 letters before dinner. After dined with Wicks. Self, O'Dowd, Joe Knight, Percy Reeve, Bighead Dr, Chief Constuctor & Wicks. Long dinner. Talk of champagne with O'Dowd. Johnny Toole took me for Furniss. Stayed till 2.45pm. Home by cab to Stafford Terrace. Birth of Vernon Watney's daughter. (*Red ink across page:* Lady Margaret Watney brought forth a daughter.)

Monday December 14

Stafford Terrace. Up 9.45. Felt very seedy & bilious but breakfasted & got about. Saw Shingleton's man about blinds & also sent top of blue pot to Edwards & Roberts. After emptied desk & packed up drawings etc. Milly Tassell got herself very dirty. Lunch. Still headache. Caught the Granville & down to Ramsgate with one other passenger who got out at Margate after smoking & coughing all the way down. Fly to Prospect Terr. M all right. Dinner. Bed early. Wire from F.C.B about Mrs Lawson wanting drawings. Wrote letters & wired Mrs Lawson from Prospect Terrace.

Tuesday December 15

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Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Very wet day all day. Got to work on tail piece for Preface, Prince of Wales & shade of Falstaff. Many letters from F.C.B. Long wire in morning from Mrs Lawson. Packed drawing of Harry Lawson & sent it off as letter. Worked up till dinner time. M read. Dinner. Quiet evening after. Bed at 11.30 after sorting letters upstairs. Letter from self written last Friday appeared in the 'Times'. (*Red ink across page: Letter about mild weather & butterfly appeared in the 'Times'.*)

Wednesday December 16

Prospect Terrace. Up 7.45. M in a hurry to catch the 9.40am train S.E for London. Bag packed hurriedly & got off by fly at 9.10. Dressed in hunting togs & rode after walking to Hodgman's in spurs to Sandwich station. Lovely bright sun. Butterfield waited for me at Sportsman. Jogged on, caught up hounds. Saw Brown of Westgate in trap. Met Buckmaster. Poor meet & poor day. Cold waiting about. Saw Peto after. Civil stranger. Rode after him & got splashed. Brushed boot against post. Found hare & had a bit of a run. Regretted did not jump into field after Collard. Back home with Butterfield. Lunched. Moustache in mouth. Got back at 3.30. Note from Frank, 'Swain is quite right.' Wrote letters. Got to work on Punch as Fireman for Index. Worked till 8.0pm. Dined & dozed after. Mite & self alone at dinner. Mrs Lawson sent cheque for £10.10.0. Met Degraded Evans out of Ramsgate. (*Red ink across page: M went to town by herself.*)

Thursday December 17

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.7am. Dressed. Went round to Club. Wrote 2 letters before breakfast. Wired Swain. Saw announcement in the 'Times', Lady Margaret Watney a daughter on the 13th inst. Fine warm sun but wind shifted to N.E. Back at 10.0 & finished drawing of Index, Punch as Fireman. After at 12.0 drew tail piece & finished at 1.30. Lunch. Changed things & rode mare from 2.10pm to 3.40 round by Haines & Westwood & past Montefiores. Got very wet. Changed things. Wire from Milliken. Special letter from F.C.B in morning about cut of Arry. M in town. Got to work after tea & skemed Arry & Arrius. Worked till 8.0pm. Dined with Mite. Very strong wind after. Blew round about. Mite came down about row in room. Mick barked. Went down. Bed at 11.30pm. Colder. (*Red ink: Colder.*) (*Red ink across page: M up in town by herself.*)

Friday December 18

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Round Club. Wrote & wired etc. Back & got to work on Arry & Arrius. Did not ride. Worked all day & got it off by 7.15. At 6.30 M back with Roy. Roy's report came. Bad & good. Quiet dinner. Bottle of Ayala. Bed at 10.30. Colder. House let from this day to the Robbs. Wonderful view of the French coast in the morning, very bright & clear. Case on in papers about Mrs Osborne, Miss Ethel Elliot that was. Jewel stealing case. (*Red ink: Colder.*) (*Red ink across page: Roy home to Stafford Terr. His holidays commenced.*)

Saturday December 19

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Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Round Club & wrote letters. Sent to try & see Hodgman. After in brilliant sun printed a great number of ¼ plate photos of golfing. Lunch & just before called round with Roy to Hodgman's & settled for pony. Called chemists & back to lunch. After at 2.25pm rode to Westwood & saw Granny. Roads extremely hard with frost. Saw Dr Clarke & brother-in-law. Back home at 4.0pm. Tea & after developed photos over fire. Sent George to arrange with flyman who called & agreed to give him 12/-. At 6.40 drove to Westgate in very cold weather & dined with the Orchardsons. Met Major Cartland & a Mr Jones. Dr Treves & daughter. Young Orchardson, Mr & Mrs O. Talked of Bedlam & nitrates. At 10.40 back in fly home. Man drove fast. Pipe & whiskey. Bed 12.30pm. Intensely cold at night up in my room. (*Red ink:* Frost set in. Saw Leyland walking with his mistress. Mrs Leyland died on Jan 4th 1892.) (*Red ink across page:* Dined with Orchardsons at Westgate.)

Sunday December 20

Prospect Terrace. Up at 8.30. Bath & dress. Roy & fire. Out on Parade after breakfast. My mother put dog out & spoke at Mademoiselle. Unpleasant. After back & skemed Golfing subject after addressing 30 or more post cards with change of address. M up in room. Saw F.C.B out of window. Sent Roy round to Club. Lunch. Roy could not eat cold beef. Walk after in cloak. Tony & Mick. After met Burnands & Miss Seton. Down to Bangers. Bought shrimps. Mick lost. Roy & self fast home. Met Toller. Mick home. After up in room & got on with drawing of Punch golfing. Beautiful red sunset. Very cold. Toller stayed till 6.30. Dinner 7.30. Quiet evening. Bed 11.0pm. (*Red ink:* Hard frost.)

Monday December 21

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. In morning after Club finished Punch playing golf & altered block of Time & Frog leaping. Sent them off by the 4.0pm train. After began Milliken's cut of the Chimes. Tea. Worked till 8.0. Dinner & bed early after. Did not work after dinner. Hard frost all day. Dense fog in London. (*Red ink:* Hard frost.)

Tuesday December 22

Prospect Terrace. Up 8am. Breakfast Club. Letters. Back & got to work on Milliken's Chimes page. Worked all day & finished by 7.0pm. Sent it off. Hard frost all day. Dense fog in London. Quiet dinner after & bottle Ayala. Bed after, early. Collapse of the Osborne Hargreaves case. Ethel Elliot had stolen the pearls of Mrs Hargreaves & got £550 for them. Gave her husband £400 of it. Traced through a note sent to Messrs Maple for linen. (*Red ink:* Hard frost.)

Wednesday December 23

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.30. 1st day's rest after work. Wrote letters & put things up etc. At 11.0 rode with Roy round sands to Broadstairs. Up & along Foreland & down on sands again at Life Boat house. On to Margate & back past shallows etc. Roy rode all right. Back at 1.30. Lunch. Game of billiards after, finished game we commenced at 10.15am. Home. Squared up lots of prints. Tea. Dinner. Bed early & glad to get there. This evening the little butterfly which flew into room on the 11th inst died about 7.0pm. (*Red ink:* Hard frost.)

Thursday December 24

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Prospect Terrace. Up early. Dense fog all morning. Round to Club. After wrote letters & printed photos etc. Lunch. Game of billiards with Roy. Paid 6d. Hicks came in. Hard frost. Thoughts of skating tomorrow. Roy naughty to his mother. Tea. Up in room & squared many photos etc. In afternoon walked to Page's & paid bill for wine. Ordered Saumur & Port wine. Quiet dinner. Bottle of Saumur. Maud & M down slaving at dress. Went up at 11.20 & put out all lights. M up in the dark after. (*Red ink:* Hard frost.)

Friday December 25

Prospect Terrace. Up early. Fog & mist. Moist damp. Fog broke. Round to Club. Printed photos in morning. At 12.30 walked with Roy to end of Parade. Coming back met F.C.B 1st time since Dec 3rd. After walked to Royal Crescent & went down & walked with Roy to order horses at stables. Mare in very hot. No matter. Lunch. Bottle Saumur. After Roy & self at 2.20 rode to Minster nearly. Roads slippery in shelter. Carriage with Lord & Lady Coleridge passed us near Minster looking awfully dull & dreary. Back & changed. After Mrs F.C.B had sent round to ask us all to dinner. Mother melancholy. Turned out. Mite wore the dress she had slaved over. Went round to F.C.B at 7.15. Dinner. Took Harry's wife in. Fois gras. Boars head, turkey etc. Presents. After danced & left at 11.20. Home. Had book of Stockton's. Fell asleep till 2.0pm. Bed. Gathered photos. Stuck on many new labels. (*Red ink:* Frost gave in morning.)

Saturday December 26

Prospect Terrace. Up later. Slight head. Down 9.20. Poor breakfast, went round Club. Read Times. At 10.25 Roy came round & we went to stables to get on horses at 10.30. Rode to Westwood. Meet. Hounds never turned up. Rode over to Ramsgate Road. F.C.B caught us up at Minster Mill. Extended ride to Cleve & Acoll & Quex. Told Roy off. Smuggler Bill. Home 1.30. Lunch. My mother not well. Queer in head. Up in room & printed phos. Talk to F.C.B about Furniss. Change in weather at 3.0. Bright sun & warm. Wrote letters & developed phos. Dinner at 6.30. Xmas tree lighted up. Mother down. Did not like champagne. Altogether a dreary dinner. Went at 8.30 round with M & Roy to Burnands. Saw children's play. Winnie & Baby & 4 niggers. Mite in a dance. Dance after. Talk to Mr O'Connell. Dance with Miss O'Connell, Kay Purcell pretty. Home 12.0. Read & bed 12.45am. Mite up late. Roy very tired.

Sunday December 27

Prospect Terrace. Up 9.0am. Fine bright sunny morning. Breakfast 9.30. Foolishly put on thin shirt & went out on Parade. North wind, felt cold. Went to Club. Saw old Degraded Evans. Roy dropped leash. Went up to room & printed 54 photos. Dressed & on stairs to go on Parade when collared by Mr Hodgson. Brought him up & sat for my likeness. So so. Mr Hodgson stopped to lunch after, looked at his sketches. Parrot screeching next door. Went for walk with Roy to Dumpton Gap along sands. Buzzed stones into coves. Tony & Mick. Home by Montefiores. Lovely evening. Cold wind. Back at 4.12 to tea. Mr Hodgson there. Talk of Blackburn. Up in room & developed photos. Wrote diary & letters. Told Roy on Parade of Rip van Winkle. Quiet dinner 7.45pm. Played with Roy at putting numbered cards in box. Beat him. Read Rudyard

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Kipling's story in Black & White. Bed 11.0pm. Roy tired. (*Red ink*: Death of Godfrey Turner aged 67.)

Monday December 28

Prospect Terrace. Up later. M in bed. Up 8.40. In room. Walked on Parade after breakfast. Sent Roy with letter to F.C.B. Club. Wrote Mawson & Swan. Back in morning. Printed many photos. Developed them & printed over fire. At 1.55 lunch. At 2.15 rode with Roy past Montefiores & along by Broadstairs & North Foreland. Good gallop. Astonished Roy. Called & saw Miss Allen. Through Margate & across Nash. Good gallop home. Went up to see about theatre. Mary & Ethel Burnand to tea. Mrs Pugin called. Put out photos to dry.. Roy went with Mademoiselle to see Rip van Winkle. Quiet dinner & bed 11.30.

Tuesday December 29

Prospect Terrace. Up 8.0am. Coldish morning. Went round with Roy to the stable at 10.30 & rode to meet at Hengrove. Got in time. Saw Rogers. Talk of Mrs Osborne. Found hare & had pottering run. In & about Farmer's grounds over by Drapers Alms Houses & by railway line. Saw F.C.B. Roy's 1st run with hounds since Feby. Back & found hare. Killed two near Quex Park. Major Cartland gave me biscuit. No lunch with us. Left at 2.0 & cold ride home. Had sausage cooked for tea. Wrote letters & labels etc & quiet dinner afterwards. Bed early.

Wednesday December 30

Prospect Terrace. Up early. Club. Printed photos in morning. Lunch. Went up by 4.0 train. Read by candle. Got to St Pauls & went for 1st time to Salisbury Square. Everything very comfortable. Civil servant, fire etc. At Punch office by 7.10. No Bradbury, at T.H.Agnew's funeral. Lucy there. Reed etc. Mrs Osborne's photo. Borrowed it. Talk of Xmas boxes. Stayed till 12 0 or 12.15. Walked round to Salisbury Square. Found drawings returned by Swain. Bed at 1.0am. Felt sick & bilious. Sleep at last. (*Red ink*: H Furniss taken with a fit at the dinner. Insensible for 3 minutes. All right after. Fell down about 10.30pm. Heat of the room?)

Thursday December 31

Salisbury Square. Woke up at 7.0. Very bad sick headache. Bath. Breakfast & caught the 8.26 train for Ramsgate. Gave Mrs Heath 5/-. Walked to station. Down to Ramsgate. George met me. Home & began cut of Bumble & Ejected Household. At 2.0 rode with Roy to Sandwich & back. Met tramps, gave them 6d. Back at 4.15. Got on with drawing & dined at 8.0 quietly. Bed early. Brought down drawings of last year from Swain. (*Red ink*: Beautiful ride to Sandwich. Roads perfect.)

Notes at back of diary:

I doz tickets, Mar 21. Turkish Bath, Jermyn St

Gilray's Turkish Bill. (*small drawing*) Pitt as small boy tied to crown of George 3rd. See Sepr 20. '91.