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(*Telegram glued in: To wish you a happy birthday..... William & Margaret Pirrie.*)

Thursday January 1
Balcombe House. Up at 8.0am. Bath & breakfast. No New Year honours to anyone I knew. All Indian. Otley came in & brought Gun Case. Set guns up & Lennie & I got off in break & pair with guns & down to Sir Weetman Pearson's on a fine frosty morning. Saw Lady W.P. Guns, self, Lennie, 2 Pearsons, a youth named Harris & a young Mr Burnard. Shot from 10.30 to 4.0 cocks. Got 15 cocks & 4 rabbits. Otley with me. Good lunch & 1830 brandy. New moon. Saw it. Back at 4.45. M, Mite & Nonie in Boudoir. Wrote 2 letters & posted them. Bath & dressed. Otley decided to stay down. (*Red ink:* Most lovely day possible. Brilliant sun. Shot with Lennie at Sir Weetman Pearson.) (*Cuttings glued in: Marriage of Godfrey Meynell to Edith Cammell. In Memoriam, John Marshall.*)

Friday January 2
Balcombe House. Up at 8.45. Lennie had gone. Down. Pouring wet morning & strong westerly wind. Contrast to yesterday. All morning looking over back

Times & Illustrated papers. Cut out & squared up. Lunch. After M, self, Mite & Mr Marriott & the 3 dogs all went in the wet up a red road. Back & took M over fields. After tea squared up a number of prints. Dinner at 7.0pm. M, self, Mite & Mr Marriott. A Servants Dance in the house after. Did not go down. M & Mite & Mr M went & led off the dance. Went to bed after pipe at 12.0. M slept in Mite's room. (*Red ink:* Thoroughly wet all day.) (*Cutting glued in: The wife of Alfred Chawner, of a son.*)

Saturday January 3
Balcombe House. Up at 9.0am. Breakfast 9.30. After at 10.0 finished squaring up till lunch. Lovely warm windy sunny morning. Mabel Wallace came down. Lunch. Mite, M, self, Mr M & M.Wallace. After took M, Mabel & Mr M for muddy walk up lane & by Tate's covers. Back by 3.50. Then walked to meet Lennie. Roy back from Pyt & not down here. Walk round the garden with Lennie. After finished gumming all paragraphs in 1902. No fire. Burnt the Times by accident. Dear Mite had a toothache all day. Dinner. Lennie complained no one would listen to his singing. Bed at 11.45 after smoke. (*Red ink:* Miss Wallace came. Muddy walk in afternoon.) (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary Louis Fagan. In Memoriam Alfred Frisby. The wife of Edward Shackle, of a daughter.*)

Sunday January 4
Balcombe House. Up at 9.0. Dear Nonie in bed with M & self. Bath. Fine lovely morning. Breakfast. After Miss Wallace came in. Letters, a packet. Finished Red Lining 1902. Wished many happy returns of day. Posted letters & after at 12.45 Lennie, Mr Marriott & self walked nearly the whole way to Lady Pearson's to luncheon. Carriage came back. A delightful lunch & splendid house. Game of Bowls & looked over the house after. Lady P's two sisters there. Likeness to Lady P's father a Mr Cass. Lennie fidgetty to get back. Stayed to tea. Likeness & Flag of Diaz, the President of Mexico. Lennie & Mr M walked home. Self & Miss Wallace, Mite etc on by carriage. Wrote letters & posted them in pouring rain. Dinner. Health drunk & crackers. After Rhyme Game in Drawing Room. Bed after pipe. (*Red ink:* Lunched at Lady Pearson's. Delightful afternoon.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Louis Fagan. Card interleaved: Sir Francis & Lady Jeune request the pleasure of Mr Sambourne's company at the marriage of their daughter Madeleine Stanley with Mr Brodrick.*)

Monday January 5
Balcombe House. Up at 8.0am. Saw Mr Marriott off. Then bath & breakfast & off self by 9.33 to Victoria. Cab home. Put papers up & hair cut & shaved. Dressed, lunched, & off in carriage at 1.30 to the wedding of Madeleine Stanley to Mr Brodrick. Saw many I knew. Sir E.Lawson, Schomberg McDonnell, Prime Minister, Lords Onslow & Selbourne, Lord Rothschild etc etc. After Bancrofts, Mrs Alexander, Lady De la Rue, Mrs Graham etc. Lovely presents. Left at 3.45 & to C.C & Garrick. Had taken Scomberg McDonnell to19 Harley St in carriage. Wrote letters & tea at Garrick & left 4.30 & to Victoria. Down by the 5.0pm train. Carriage met me. Quiet dinner with M, Mite & Mabel Wallace. Bed at 11.30 by self. Small room hot. (*Red ink:* Went up to

the Brodrick wedding.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Teresita Garibaldi.* Tue 6 Jan.)

Tuesday January 6
Balcombe House. Up 8.45. Bath. Breakfast. Mabel down at 9.45. Dull rainy morning. After wrote many letters, Linley posting them for me. Back & did design in Lady Pearson's book of ' A Quiet Pipe'. Finished & at 1.30 Lady Pearson, Mrs Kinroul, Miss Kinroul & Mrs Green all came over to luncheon. Long talk of the Brodrick wedding. At 3.30 they went. After took M for walk with dogs. Then M & Mite & Mabel left at 4.30 to go to tea at the Tates, Balcombe Place. Self walked. Saw Mrs Tate, Daisy & Wignell. Made a malapropos remark about Mr Brodrick's ears sticking out, so do Wignell's. After M walked back with me in gale of wind. Dinner. M, Mabel, Mite & self. Mabel sang really prettily after. Read Sanson's Memoirs & bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Lady Pearson & sisters came to lunch at Balcombe House.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Anne Bastard.*)

Wednesday January 7
Balcombe House. Up at 8.45. M had slept with Mite & came in to her room at 8.15am. Bath. Breakfast. Mabel not down. After got ready & at 10.51 from Balcombe to town. Otley met me & put me down at end of Piccadilly. 2 busses full passed. Called C.C. Lunch at Garrick with Heron Allen who told me about Rudy Lehmann & his brother. After saw Joe Carr, Marshall Hall & Seymour Hicks. Then at 1.45 to C.C. At 2.45 photod E.D. Better model. Out at 3.50pm. Wrote letters etc. Tea & left at 6.30 & walked to the Punch Dinner. Sir F.C.B, R.L, L.B, self, Graves, A.G, P.M, B.P. Partridge looking ill. Learnt that John Bull was to be printed in colours. Got cut of Lock & Sultan. Left at 10.15 after seeing Otley at 9.30 with coat. Decided to go to Balcombe tomorrow. Home. Roy away at a dance at Haywards Heath. Went up to Studio & looked out Locks etc. Bed 12.0. Slept uneasily. (*Red ink:* Went up to town 1st Punch Dinner of the year. Lovely day.) (*Cutting glued in: Birthday, Edward Linley Sambourne, Jan 4.* Daily Chronicle.)

Thursday January 8
Stafford Terrace. Called at 5.45am. Up & bath. Breakfast 6.15 & left in cart with Otley at 6.50. Caught the 7.30am train at Victoria. Wore Lady M's suit. Down to Balcombe. News of poor Louis Fagan's death aged 58. Arrived Balcombe House 9.20. Got gun etc. Saw M & Nonie & after left with Lennie at 9.40. At Paddockhurst 10.0am. Guns Mr Thomas Luscombe, Lennie & self, Mr Lambert, 2 Mr Pearsons. Covert shoot for cocks. Self got 10 birds only. Won the sweep. Drizzle of rain most of the day. Left off at 4.0. Tea. Childrens party. Mite there. After drove home. Bath & changed. McLaren put up gun for me. Gave Keeper £1.0.0. Constable his name was. Changed. Dinner, Lennie, M, Mite & self. After left by the 9.23 train & to Victoria. Otley met me. Home. Roy up. Went to bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Covert shoot in muggy misty weather at Sir Weetman Pearson's.) (*Cutting glued in: Mr Goodall RA is slowly gaining strength.*)

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Friday January 9
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Walk round C.H. After skemed subject & at 10.30 photod Otley for Turk & Lansdowne. Enlarged Lock taken nearly 10 years ago. All finished by 12.0. Outline finished by 5.0pm, drawing by 9.15. Dined by self. Roy at dinner with Nipper. Bed 12.15 after snooze tired. (*Cuttings glued in: The Viscountess Deerhurst, of a son. Death of Lord Pirbright, with photo.*)

Saturday January 10
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Walk round C.H. After all morning printed blues & tidied up. Roy to City. Lunch by self. Roy back. Left at 3.15 & by bus to Garrick. Colder. Wrote letters & caught the 5.0pm train Roy & self down to Balcombe. Dear M & Mite, Mabel Wallace & Mr Venning there. Dinner. Mr & Miss Pearson came over to a small dance. Nipper, Miss Hale & Hilda & a Mr Elliott came from Nymans. Danced till 12.0. Small supper. Pearsons left at 12.30. Bed 1.30am. Had been a lovely day. Bright sun. Lennie shot at Lester Reeds. (*Red ink:* Down to Balcombe again. Dance in the evening.)

Sunday January 11
Balcombe House. Up at 9.30. Bath. Heavy snow quite early & much colder. Dear Nonie in room. Take him by his left leg & throw him down stairs. Breakfast, all. Lennie, Mite, Mabel & Mr V to church. Letter from Mervyn. Read it to M. After Roy & self walk before lunch. After at 2.30 motor with young Pearson & his sister came. Took Mabel & young Venning out. Lennie Roy & self walked to Nymans. Late owner Dearden. Tea there. Mrs M etc. Walked back. Talk of Roy's volunteering after tea. Stuck slips in book. Dinner D & G Champagne. Game after. Bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Cold but delightful day at Balcombe. Walked to Nymans & back.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Louisa Lilly*.)

Monday January 12
Balcombe House. Heard Roy & Venning leave. x. Up at 8.45 & bath. Solitary breakfast. After finished sticking all back slips in diary for 1901 & 1902. Very cold. Lunch. Afterwent with dogs for a five mile walk. Met Mrs Tate at station. Home & tea by self. After read etc. Dinner. Lennie back late. Dinner. Canon Meade & his daughter. Good. After rhymes in which Freeman Murray entered very largely. Talk to Lennie & bed. Oh! at 11.15. Bobs in our room. He was disturbed by dreams at night. (*Red ink:* Went for walk round past S(*illeg*) cottages & road to Cuckfield. Met Mrs Tate.) (*Cutting glued in: The wife of Percy Furniss, of a daughter.*)

Tuesday January 13
Balcombe House. Up 8.45. Lennie gone. Bath. Cold N.E wind & occasional snow. Down. Wrote letters Spielmann etc. After lunch took M & Bobs & Fritz same walk as yesterday, cold, from 2.50 to 4.25pm. Tea. Nonie & Miss Meade. Had put crests on cigar cases. Wrote letters again & posted them. Cheque to Stores etc. Mite had a tea & no one came. After wrote etc etc. Lennie back late with Nipper in uniform at 10.30pm. Had dined quietly with Mite & M. Bed after at 11.45pm. Intensely cold. (*Red ink:* Took M for walk with dogs. Lennie & Nipper came back from drill.)

Wednesday January 14
Balcombe House. Up at 8.45. Bath. Lennie gone. Breakfast & got off with small bag by 10.50. Only caught train by one minute. Up to Victoria. Otley met me & took bag. To C.C & lunched at Garrick with Heron Allen. After talk to Sothern & Seymour Hicks, Collard etc. Chaff of old gents in Club. To C.C. At 3.0 photod Miss M.R. Very cold. Out at 4.30 & to Garrick again. Wrote letters & after walked to the Punch Dinner. Sir F.C.B, self, Graves, P.A, P.M, B.P, A.G. Got cut of Chamberlain & Ostrich. Home by bus. Intensely cold. Roy up. Apollinaris & bed by 11.45. (*Red ink:* Bitterly cold.)

Thursday January 15
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Walk over Campden Hill. After breakfast in Dining Room. Bitterly cold. Skemed subject of Ostrich & Chamberlain. Sent Otley to May's. At 12.30 photod him for Mother Goose. Developed 6 plates or films taken yesterday & enlarged. Letter from Hitchings, 2 seats for Empire. Worked till 7.30 when dined after rest by fire. Roy & self drove up in hansom to Empire & saw Looping the Loop. At Garrick after. Furniss sitting there. After Furniss told Eric Lawes an actor could not be a gentleman. Left 12.15 & home by carriage. (*Red ink:* Bitterly cold. Roy & self went to the Empire Theatre. Saw Looping the Loop.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of M.de Blowitz.*)

Friday January 16
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out on bicycle round Earl's Ct. School open, no L.C. Back & all morning & afternoon at work on Chamberlain & Ostrich. Roy dined with Sir Edgar Boehm. Self by self at 9.15pm. Rested in chair after till 1.30am when Roy came in. Bed. (*Red ink:* Bitterly cold.) (*Cuttings glued in: Deaths of Quintin Hogg, Sir Joseph Montefiore, Henry Tanworth Wells. Obituary of Michael O'Dwyer.*)

Saturday January 17
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30 & out for walk over Campden Hill. Still very cold but frost giving. No O.W. Back. Roy read out that frost breaking all over Europe. Tidied up. Wrote letters. A few blues & lunch. After Roy back. Left at 3.0 after packing up skates! Oh. Out. Miss Hunt at omnibus & walked up to Round Pond. People skating. Pretty little girls as usual. Went on the ice, then by bus to C.C & Garrick. After by bus to Victoria. Frost giving. Roy & self went down to Balcombe. Came on to rain at Horley. Met Mr Childers at station & walked to Balcombe House. Dear Mite away in carriage & did not return till 9.15pm. Lennie anxious. Dear little Ann said Ta Ta for 1st time. M, self, Roy, Mr Childers at dinner. Music after. Sleepy. Pipe. Bed at 11.50pm. (*Red ink:* Went on ice at the Round Pond. Down to Balcombe with Roy. Frost broke.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of H.T.Wells. R.A.*)

Sunday January 18
Balcombe House. Up 9.0am. Bath after Roy. Breakfast. A miserable drizzling humid moist day. Lennie, Mr Childers & Mite drove over to Nymans. Roy & self & the 3 dogs went for a walk quite round the lake, Roy going on the ice 3 or 4 times. After Vic & Bobs put out a rabbit. Back 1.15. Changed. Lunch after smoke. Roy, self, dogs etc & Lennie & Mr Childers started for walk. Great rat hunt at pile or stack of timber. Bobs killed the rat. Walked past Dead Girls

Hole & round by the Cuckfield Road. Back. Changed & tea. Wrote diary, letters etc. Little Ann cried after. Dinner. Magnum of Champagne. Roy's cold bad. Music & others playing Patience. Looked over Aubrey Beardsley's book & bed 11.15pm. Dream of shooting someone - who? (*Red ink:* Dull miserable thaw. Roy went on ice at the lake.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Sir Joseph Montefiore.*)

Monday January 19
Balcombe House. Roy in M's room for his coat. Up 8.45. Bath. Mr Childers at breakfast & off by the 9.30 train. Mite down. A dull wretched morning, foggy humid & moist. Wrote & after dear little Linley painted a robin in my room. Lunch & after sleepy. Went at 3.40pm to 5.20pm round by Mill & back along the red road. Tea. Romp with Nonie. Read Rochester & Rakes of Charles 2nd reign. Dinner, Lennie, Mite, M & self. Patience after & bed. 11.15pm. Talk of the late Sir Edgar Boehm & Princess Louise. (*Red ink:* Dull miserable wretched weather.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Sir Joseph Sebag Montefiore.*)

Tuesday January 20
Balcombe House. Up at 8.45. Lennie off. No towels in Bath Room. Breakfast. Letters etc. Still dull & misty. Out by 11.30, beginning to clear. Mite a slight sore throat. Wire from Buffalo Bill. After packed & tidied up leisurely. Lunch. Sleepy after. Stroll out with dogs. Dear M & self left with Mite in the carriage at 4.5pm. Caught the 4.20pm. Back to town. Otley met us. Dinner 7.45. Geoff Herapath with us. Left at 8.30 to see Buffalo Bill's Wild West. Civil American. All went & shook hands with Buffalo Bill. Home. Had been much put out by Freda saying no one to open door to Lady Clarke. (*Red ink:* M & self came up from Balcombe. Roy, Geoff H, M & self all went in the evening to see Buffalo Bill at Olympia. Poor show. Neuralgia gum boil came on.)

Wednesday January 21
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. A wretchedly dull miserable morning. Took Rags on run with bicycle. Tried to bolt into house afterwards. Geoffrey Herapath went with letter for Jim Galbraith. Tidied up in morning. Left at 12.30 & up to C.C & Garrick. Lunch. At 1.45 photod Miss E.H for 1st time. No good. Out at 2.45 & to Garrick Theatre. Geoff, Jim Galbraith & M in box to see The Water Babies. Fairly good. Out at 5.0. Put M in the carriage & to Club. Tea & letters. Dillon Croban mistook me for Furniss. Why? Walked to the Punch Dinner. Lawrence Bradbury, F.C.B, self, Graves & Guthrie. Partridge away with influenza. Tooth hurt me very much after. Lanced it & home by bus. All gone to bed. (*Red ink:* M, Geoffrey Herapath & James Galbraith went to matinée of Water Babies at the Garrick Theatre. Neuralgia G.B very bad.)

Thursday January 22
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Dull morning out for walk with Rags. Gave Old W 1/s. Blessings. Home & skemed subject of Chamberlain & Portia. Sent Otley to May's & at 12.30 photod Geoffrey Herapath in costume. Developed etc. Lunch. After got all ready by 4.0pm. Worked till 7.0 when dined. After M, self, Roy & Geoff went to Gaiety & saw the Toreador for about the 5th time. M & self left early & home by carriage. Tooth troublesome. Bed 12.0 before the

boys came home. (*Red ink:* M, self & Roy & Geoff went in the evening to see the Toreador. Neuralgia G.B very bad.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Augustus Hare.*)

Friday January 23
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.10am & walk over Campden Hill with Rags. After at work all day on Chamberlain as Bassanio & S.A as Portia. Geoff left at 2.30pm. Gave him 10/s. On to work till 9.15 when finished & M, Roy & self dined quietly. Tooth hurt me. Bed 12.30 after snooze. (*Red ink:* Neuralgia G.B bad.) (*Cuttings glued in: Lady Helen Stavordale, of a daughter. Obituary of Augustus Hare.*)

Saturday January 24
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30 & out over Campden Hill. Met no one. After tidied up & put things away. Lunch at 1.0pm. M & self left in the carriage & drove to St Martins Lane. Wet. Saw for 1st time 'The Admirable Crichton'. Good. Irene Vanbrough A1. Out & put M in carriage in Garrick St. Tea at Garrick & wrote letters. Bought sausages & fruit & dinner 8.0pm, M, Roy & self. Bed at 12.0 after reading. Roy's cough troublesome. (*Red ink:* M & self went to matinée of 'The Admirable Crighton' at the Duke of York's Theatre. Neuralgia G.B bad.)

Sunday January 25
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.45 & out for walk round Campden Hill with Rags. Breakfast. A very high wind could not X Channel. In morning sorted plates (¼) & took M for walk up Row & back. Met Kenneth Grahame, baby & Lady Hickman. Lunch M & self. In room & rested till 4.0pm. Sorted films & after left at 5.0 & by bus to Athenaeum. Saw Harrison, Lord Robertson etc. Looked at Southey's Poems & listed books. Home by bus. Girl got out at Kensington Church & walked to Argyle Road. No fringe. Dinner, M, Roy & self. Roy late as usual. Quiet evening after. Read Andrew Lang's Mystery of Mary Stewart. Bed 12.30. Roy's cough troublesome. (*Red ink:* Dull wet day. Took M for walk & afternoon at the Athenaeum. Neuralgia G.B bad.)

Monday January 26
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10 & out for walk with Rags. Dull wretched morning. Went on foot past High School. Saw L.C. Goes round Gloucester Road. Back. Roy down 9.30. Cough had been bad. After put things away etc & put on at 11.30 shooting things. Walked with M up the Park & to Kate Pragnell. Had 6 plates taken for photograph after. Walked back with guns. Lunch. Developed some photos & after sorted a great many & threw away a great many old plates, L.G etc. Dear Mite & Lennie to dinner. Had bottle Ivory '74. Not very good. Roy's cough troublesome. Correspondence about drawings with Garnett & Co. Bed 12.0 after rest. (*Red ink:* Neuralgia G.B still bad.)

Tuesday January 27
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.10 & out with Rags & cycle up Gloster Rd. Met L.C at corner. Coming home tyre exploded like a pistol. Walked to Stafford Terrace from top of Earls Court Road. Breakfast. After threw away nine plates & tidied up. Took M at 12.0 for walk to top of Row. Carriage at top at 1.0. Saw Sir Eyre Shaw & Johnny Mathews on horse who stood talking a long time.

Walked up Piccadilly. Met Armstrong. To lunch with Reginald Harrison at the Conservative Club. Very good. Met his son in law, Captain M. Brewer, Chief of the City Police, & the Hon Dudley Ryder. Champagne Möet 1893. Out 2.30 & to the Athenaeum. Saw Sir Norman Lockyer. Looked at Punch. Old gents at whist. To C.C & after Turkish Bath from 4.0 to 6.0pm. Left 6.30. Walked to Piccadilly Circus for bus & home in the wet. Many callers. Quiet dinner, M, self & Roy. (*Red ink:* Lunched with Mr Reginald Harrison at the Conservative Club. Turkish Bath. Gum boil still on.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Walter Sang.*)

Wednesday January 28
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10 & walk over Campden Hill. Met school & Old W. After in morning printed blues. Lovely sunny morning. Miss Gill & M & self walked up Park. Left them & on to C.C & Garrick. Lunch with Elmer Speed. Saw Lawrence Bradbury. At 2.30 photod E.D. No good. Shall not have her any more. After out & at 4.0 to Garrick. At 4.30 met Sir Charles Euan Smith. Wanted to see me about Marconi. Could not find Monday's 'Times' so went to the Athenaeum. An old gent had been expelled the Club. Read Times & a book on Physic Force. Walked to the P.D. Sir F.C.B, self, Graves, Lehmann, L.B, B.P (seedy) & A.G. Could not get them to have Marconi. Long weary discussion. Left 11.0 & home by bus. Roy had been late for dinner. Bed 12.30. Tooth still bad. (*Red ink:* Met Sir Charles Euan Smith at the Garrick. Gum boil still on.)

Thursday January 29
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10. M woke up 5.0am & was restless. After Roy's cough troublesome. Out & on cycle with Roy down Earls Court Road. Saw L.C & back. Skemed subject of Canoe, John Bull & Germany. After sent photos of Wellington to Partridge & Clark. Lovely sunny morning. Photod Otley at 12.15 & photod from the Figaro Illustré. Developed & up in room 4.0pm. Mrs Blair came at 4.30pm. Colder. Worked on till 7.45 when dressed. Roy had come home with cold worse. Dr Orton came to see him. In dressing the ½ cwt fell down & nearly crushed my foot. Left 8.7 & drove to Lady Clarke's dinner. Met Sir Charles & Lady Euan Smith, a delightful Mr Pilkington & Mr & Mrs Newman. Stayed till 11.30pm looking at prints etc. Home. Fell asleep until 1.45am. M awake & restless about Roy & cold. (*Red ink:* Dined with Sir Charles & Lady Mansfield Clarke. Gum boil still on.) (*Cuttings glued in: The wife of Norman Forbes Robertson, of a son. Obituary of Robert Planquette. Death of David Raysal.* Jany 29.)

Friday January 30
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10am & cycled round Gloster Rd. Met Romer. After twice round saw L.C. Back at work all day on drawing of John Bull in Canoe. Finished at 9.20. Roy in bed all day & Orton came to see him. Got up to dinner. Dined, M, self & Mrs Blair. Bed at 12.30 after snooze. (*Red ink:* Roy in bed all day seedy with cold. Gum still on.)

Saturday January 31
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out round Park. Lovely morning, Rags running. After in morning Orton saw Roy. Discussion as to whether he would go to Pyt

or Brighton. Lunch 1.0pm. M & Mrs Blair went to see Othello. In all day sorting plates drawers & books. M back at 5.45pm. (*Red ink:* Began to sort plates & number photos, a terrible task. Gum still on.)

Sunday February 1
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. M had had bad night. Nerves upset & ear bad. Got out & walked to Post Office to post letter - no, wire to Brighton for Roy. Back 9.45. Breakfast. M up at 11.30. Roy off for Brighton, Altered date of Pass. Took M for a walk. Squall came on. After turned & thro' Palace Gardens. Met Violet Phillips. Lunch Mrs Blair. After all afternoon sorting plates etc. Spencer in & delayed me. Miss Rose Innes & Maud Paxton called. Dinner, M, self & Mrs Blair. It turned much cooler after. Bed 11.45. M had better night. (*Red ink:* Still sorting plates. Did not go out after dinner or rather lunch. Gum still on.) The Lee Maiden, Greenings & Company.

Monday February 2
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10. M a little better for rest but complains of her ear. Out on cycle. Met Coward & 2 daughters. After little C at end of Gloster Rd. Back. Rags went. Hard frost & bright sun. After in the entire day. M out for walk. Printed blues in bright sun & decided to thin out all plates altho' the time to do it awful. Began & got up nearly to end L.Griffin. Threw many away & numbered prints. Dinner, M, self & Mrs Blair. Bed at 12.30 after snooze. Annoyed by Electric Light bill. (*Red ink:* Entire day sorting plates etc. Gum still on.)

Tuesday February 3
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & cycled round Park. Rags cowed by 2 greyhounds. Back. Decided to go across Channel. Changed & off by 10.15. Bus to Victoria. Saw Green. Down with one other. Crowded boat. Met Miss Brown & a friend & Col Denny. Lunch at Calais. Looked after Miss B. Cigars. Back. Met Blundell Maple. After home. Mite & Lennie dined with us. Mrs Blair. (*Red ink:* Crossed Channel 1st time since 4 July 1902. Lennie & Mite dined. Roy at Brighton. Gum still on.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of John Burns to Annie Pilkington.*)

Wednesday February 4
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out. Dull. Cycled down Gloster Rd. Saw L.C & back over Park into Bayswater, Rags following. Breakfast. After wrote letters to lunch time & then photod Harlequin in Figaro Illustré. M out. Still sorting plates before going to Punch Dinner. Sent cheque to Knightley's & wrote about Electric Lights. After left & by bus to Piccadilly Circus. Dressed. Walked to C.C, Garrick, & on to Punch Dinner. Saw Lawrence Bradbury at the Garrick. After Sir F.C.B, self, Graves, P.A, B.P & A.G only. After long discussion got Mrs Britannia & Ritchie. Partridge got Walrus & Carpenter. Left 11.0 & home by bus. Papers & bed. (*Red ink:* Gum still on.)

Thursday February 5
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & cycled short turn round Park, called on Langleys & left a note for Dora. Back. Breakfast & skemed subject. Sent Otley to Barkers for mantle. Came with wrong one. At 12.0 Dora kindly came & she

stayed to lunch. Photod her & Otley for Ritchie. After developed & got all ready by 4.30. After tea went on to work & up to 8.15 when M & self dined quietly. Snooze & bed after. Annoyed about the Electric Light. Some one called & Freda told them Saturday morning. (*Red ink:* Mrs Blair left. Photod Dora. Gum still on.)

Friday February 6
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & cycled round Earls Court. No L.C. Back. Breakfast. M seedy in bed. Got on all day with drawing of Mrs Britannia & Mr Ritchie in costume shop. M in my room & had her little dinner at 7.0. Finished 9.20pm & dined quietly. Roy at Brighton. Bed after snooze in chair. Very tired. (*Red ink:* Gum still on.)

Saturday February 7
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. Very tired. Out for walk & met Mr Herbert (Dentist). Sent Otley on bicycle to Notting Hill Electric Lighting Co & also to Mite's. Sorting plates. Roy came back from Brighton at 12.0am. Packed & got off to Pyt House. M & self left in the carriage at 1.30 & went to the Apollo Theatre & saw a very good musical play by Owen Hall, The Girl from Kay's. Dora came in box. Saw Bobby Lowe. Out. Wet. M went back in Dora's carriage. Got sausages & walked round to C.C. Tea at Garrick & wrote 2 or 3 letters. On to the Athenaeum & dressed. Left at 8.55 & across to dine with Ayala & his brothers. Lennie went. Philip Corens there, Mr Phaysey & Lockett. Good dinner. Left at 11.15. Called Athenaeum & home by bus from Piccadilly. Bed. Conrad came in the afternoon. (*Red ink:* Went with M & Dora to Apollo to see Girl from Kay's. Ayala dinner. Gum still sore. Conrad came.)

Sunday February 8
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45 & out for walk over Campden Hill. Dull & warm. Blowing rather hard. No Channel. After the entire day sorting plates of Britannias. Terribly tiring. Slept after tea till 6.50 when dressed. Spencer & Ada came with a dog. Walked to dear Mite's & dined. Delightful dinner. Dora, Mite & Lennie, Conrad & self. Champagne to drink dear little Ann's health. H.Langley came in after. Talk & smoke. H asked when I was going to send the dear old mare to the knackers. Oh! Home by carriage. Read & to bed. Conrad with me. (*Red ink:* Sorting plates all day. Dined with Mite & Lennie. M at home resting. Gum still on.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of James Glaisher. Obituary of James Glaisher.*)

Monday February 9
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am & out with Rags & cycle early. Could not see L.C. Back & over Campden Hill. After the whole day sorting plates, a terrible task. Did not go out. Felt unaccountably seedy in the evening & very tired. In the morning gentleman from the Electric Lighting Company called & went over the lights. Settled with him for 37- no 8's. Youth who had been last Wednesday had put me down for over 100. Had a good deal of running about to do. Sent Otley to Barkers twice for globes for Electric 8's. Dinner, Con, M & self. Enjoyed dinner but very tired & seedy after. Slept in chair until 11.45 when to bed. Con & M went up at 10.15. (*Red ink:* Sorting plates all day. Felt very tired at night. Gum still on.)

Tuesday February 10
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.20 & out on cycle. Down with Rags Earls Court, could not see L.C. Con remained in bed very seedy. Very warm. Thermometer 64º in Drawing Room. After printed some blues. The whole of the rest of the day sorting plate boxes. Got to end of Mabel Hall. A fearful task. Sent Otley to Goupils for Figaro Illustré. Tea. Callers on M. After M, Con & self dined quietly. Looked over the Figaro Illustré after & to bed at 12.0 after snooze. (*Red ink:* Sorting plates all day. Gum still on.)

Wednesday February 11
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out. Round Gloster Rd. No L.C. After all day sorting plates etc etc. Con with us. Dear M in bed. After dressed & left for Punch Dinner by bus. Called C.C & the Garrick. On thro' Covent Garden & bus to Bouverie St. Reed & Seaman back. F.C.B, self, Graves, O.S, R.L, P.A, L.B, P.M went away seedy. B.P, E.T.R, A.G. Long discussion. Nothing said about India. Got Labourer cut. Home by bus at 11.0am. Reed & Seaman left Dec. 3, 10 weeks away. Oh! (*Red ink:* M seedy with influenza. Went to see Dr Cumberbatch. Gum still on.)

Thursday February 12
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & cycled round Gloster Road. No L.C. Looked for background of buildings. Back. M in bed. Skemed subject of Balfour as Labourer & Unemployed. At 12.0 photod a man from Nash's on ladder. Out & to Princes Gate to get a background of platforms. Coming back saw a procession of Unemployed. Nipped on to a bus twice & got a snapshot. Back & developed after lunch. Enlarged. Late with it. Up to 4.45. Worked. Dressed at 7.0 & walked to Mite's to dine. Met the Mountney Jephsons, Miss Clifford & the Lakings. Mistook Laking for Charles Russell. After left & home by bus to end of Campden Hill. Much colder. Bed 12.30am. (*Red ink:* Dined by self at dear Mite's. Gum still on.)

Friday February 13
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & cycled round Park. Roads in a filthy condition from watering. Going along just before Palace Gardens my bicycle came over side slip on to right shoulder. Same as in (*blank*). Covered with mud & tore trowsers. Home & changed. After breakfast went on to work all day at Balfour as Labourer & Unemployed. Wasted an hour enlarging after lunch. Finished 9.30pm & quiet dinner, dear M, Con & self. Rest after. Arm hurt me. Bed 12.30pm. (*Red ink:* Bicycle side skidded with me in the Bayswater Road.)

Saturday February 14
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20 & out on cycle down Holland Rd. First saw Miss H. Back & breakfast. M undecided when to go to Lennie's. Settled for 5.0 train. After Con & I went by cab to the Comedy Theatre & saw M.de Beaucaire. Grace Lane very good. Lewis Wallace as the Duc D'Orleans. Out & to Garrick for tea. After got sausages & fruit & home. Con & I dined quietly & bed after snooze. (*Red ink:* Dear M went to Balcombe by herself. Con & self went to see matinée of Monsieur Beaucaire.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of John Lloyd to Marion Justice.* See Nov 30. No time lost.)

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Sunday February 15
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30 & out with Conrad round Park on cycles. Rags ran into my cycle. Dull grey morning. Called Langleys. Breakfast. Wrote M. After sorted a few plates & dressed. Walked to Lady De la Rue's lunch. Mr Fuchs & a Mr Wauklin, Lady De la Rue & Sir Andros. Pleasant talk. Out. Grey drizzle. To the C.C & Garrick. Wrote 6 letters. Left. Home by bus. Dressed & to Langleys to dine, H, Midge, Dora & self. Very wet walking. Left 10.40 & home by bus to Campden Hill & walk. Roy & Con up. Read Roman London before the Conquest. Rest & to bed at 12.30pm. (*Red ink:* Dull grey drizzle. After cycled Langleys with Con. Lunched at the De la Rue's. Dined with Langleys. Roy back from Pyt.)

Monday February 16
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. Out on cycle with Rags. Roads greasy again. Down Earls Court. Saw Little C. Back. Breakfast. Roy & tight boots. After wrote letters & left at 12.0 by bus for C.C & Garrick. Came across William Stone & lunched with him. Told me of poor Moorhead. After to C.C & photod for the 1st time Miss E.Huxley. Fine figure. Out 3.45. Had sent a letter to Mr Garrick of the Hippodrome. After to Garrick. Tea. Talk to Judge Bacon & Mr Walters. Out & home by bus. Sat down with Con & Roy to dinner 7.30. Had not touched my soup when letter from M about dining at Fletcher Moultons. Left hastily. Took F.M's mother in law in. Met Sir Felix & Lady Semon, Master of Rolls & his Lady, Lady Victor Horsley & dear Mite & Lennie. 2 places not filled up. Mite drove me home. (*Red ink:* Photod Miss E.H for 1st time. Fine day but colder.)

Tuesday February 17
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10 & cycled along to end of Gloster Rd. No L.C. Back Redclyffe. After photod in yard 12 plates from Figaro Illustré. Man doing the creepers. Lovely bright sun. Cold east wind. Conrad left at 4.0pm. Dinner 7.0pm. After Roy & self went to see 'The Light that Failed'. Delighted with the play. Roy saw Lloyd & his bride who was a Miss Justice. Also Llewellyn. Home by carriage. Sandwiches & bed at 12.30am. Cold. (*Red ink:* Roy & self went to the Lyric & saw The Light that Failed.) (*Cuttings glued in : Marriage of Shirley Woolmer to Venice Blennerhassett. Marriage of Amable Franqueville to Sophia Palmer. Marriage of Evelyn De la Rue to Mary Francklin.*)

Wednesday February 18
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30 & out on cycle. Round Earls Court & across Park. No L.C. After back, went on sorting plates. Had sent a wire in the morning & left at 1.30 by bus to C.C & photod for 2nd time Miss H. Not much good. Out 4.0 or 3.45 & back home by bus. Wrote M etc. Tilda arrived 5.30. Dressed & left by bus to Punch Dinner. Flower at Covent Garden. F.C.B, self, Graves, R.L, O.S, L.B, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L back 1st time since Decr 10th, A.G. Long weary discussion. At last I suggested Kite Flying. Left 10.50 & home by Turnham Green bus. Bed 12.30. Warmer. Miss H 'Lovely' !!! (*Cuttings glued in: Death and Obituary of Thomas Peregrine. Marriage of Edouard Souberbielle to Beatrice Wilkinson-Poole.*)

Thursday February 19
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Rather a headache. Cycled down Gloster Rd. No L.C & over to Bayswater. Back & skemed subject of Balfour & Kite. Sent Otley to May's & he got a boy to come at 12.45. Lovely morning & bright sun. 1st photo with sunlight on head. Developed etc. After dressed & walked with Roy to Lennie's. Dinner, Florence Walford, Mr Gosling, a German, Lennie & Mite, Dora, Roy & self. Lennie's birthday. Champagne. Felt livery & seedy. Back by carriage & took 4 C.C.L.P. Bed 12.0. (*Red ink:* Lennie's birthday.) (*Cuttings glued in: The wife of John Cooke-Hurle, a daughter. Death of Richard Harte.*)

Friday February 20
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out with Rags. Saw L.C. Smiled. After back & at work all day on drawing of Balfour flying Kite. Tilda & Roy went to dine at Hamilton Langley's. Dined at 9.30pm by self & waited till they came home. Heard of Freda leaving. Bed at 12.0. Took 2 C.C.L.P.

Saturday February 21
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am & out for walk thro' church & back. Tilda & Roy at breakfast. Warm dull morning. After wrote & sorted plates. Roy back to lunch. Packed & went by bus to Victoria. Roy followed in the cart with luggage. Caught the 3.50pm down to Brighton. On to the Bedford Hotel. Guest of Hartree, room 35. My room 9. Other guests Col Heath, Yorkshire Regt, Major Stopford, Irish Guards, Dr Blewett, Leslie Ward & self. Walked with L.W to end of old port of Brighton & back. Dressed. Dinner 7.45. Pommery '93. Smoke & talk after. Bed 11.45. Fire.
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(*Red ink:* Went to visit Hartree. Roy to Kenwardines.)

Sunday February 22
Bedford Hotel, Brighton. Up at 7.30. Bath etc. Dull rainy morning. Good breakfast. Pipe & wrote letters 4 or 5. Had been out. Got 3 letters from C.C. At 11.0 L.W & self walked 5 miles as far as Shoreham. Back by tram. Told him of The Light that Failed. Eat a tremendous lunch. After rested from 3.15 to 5.30pm. Tea & from 6.0 to 7.25 walked again same walk as last night. L.W got very wet. Dinner. Old gent asleep after. Long talk of Phil May & Pellegrini. Poached egg story. Bed at 11.45. Great difficulty with fire smoking. Did not get to sleep till 1.0am. (*Red ink:* At Brighton. Dull rainy day.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Kate Vaughan.* Tuesday 24 Feby '03.)

Monday February 23
Bedford Hotel, Brighton. Up 7.30. Bath. Breakfast with L.W & Dr Blewett. Others had left. After went out with key camera & took 8 plates. Back. Goodbye to H & up to town by the 11.5am train with Dr Blewett. Otley met me & at Langleys by 1.0pm. A Sir Algernon Ledyard there. Midge not well. Left in the Mail Phaeton & on to shooting ground. Tried at clay pigeons. Cold wind & heavy clouds. Back at 4.30. Tea at Midges & walked home by 5.30. Dear M

back with Tilda. Roy back. Letter from Galbraith to say could not send horse. We dined together. Angry with Roy for sitting before fire. Felt seedy & livery. Bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* With Langley at shooting ground.)

Tuesday February 24
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10 & out on cycle to Fulham. Could not see L.C. Back & all day sorting plates. Got nearly to end of 5 x 4's. M had many callers. Roy went to dine with Tabs at the Coburg & H, Tabs & Bee Barrs went to see 'If I were King'. Quiet dinner, M, Tilda & self & rest after. Bed 12.0. (*Red ink:* Chatham 2nd & Ordinary began to rise.)

Wednesday February 25
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Went for walk over Campden Hill. After went on sorting plates etc. Lunch. Left at 1.30 & by bus to His Majesty's Theatre. M & Tilda went in the carriage. Large box to see Resurrection. Tilda, M, Dora, Mite, Tabs, Bee Barrs & self in box. Gilly also came. Too many. Lena Ashwell good. Out & saw M to corner of St James's St & then to the Athenaeum & wrote letters. Felt very seedy & livery. Called C.C, 2 letters. Type one from M.R. On by bus to Bouverie St. Very pretty girl like Florence Coldham. After Punch Dinner. Eat scarcely anything & drank 2 glasses of Claret. Found out subject of last week's Kite had been done by Tenniel June 1896. F.C.B, self, A.G, R.L, O.S, P.A, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L. Cuts made up by 9.45 & left at 10.15. Home by bus. Phenomenal rise in 2nd Chathams, rose 5. (*Red ink:* Went to see 'Resurrection'. Very seedy, bilious. Took 3 C.L.L.P.)

Thursday February 26
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out for walk over Campden Hill with Rags. Felt seedy & bilious. Back. Wire from Cox to say he could not come. Sent Otley to May's for Falstaff's dress. Back 12.0. Photod him for Falstaff & Prince Hal & Poins. Developed & got all ready by 4.0pm. M went to lunch with Tabs. Worked from 5.0 to 8.30 on outline. Roy dined at Midge's. Mite had the Routhes etc to dinner. Bed 12.0. Tired. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Anna Beeby. Death of John Forbes-Robertson. Obituary of John Forbes-Robertson.*)

Friday February 27
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out round Mews for walk with old Rick. After back. Went on to work all day on drawing of Brodrick as Falstaff. Finished at 9.30pm when Roy, self & Tilda dined. Very tired. Rest after in chair till 2.0am. Bed. Dear M awake. Mite in to see me at 11.15pm. At 10.50 the ladder slipped & pulled down 2 pictures & 2 swords below the Punches.

Saturday February 28
Stafford Terrace. Up 9.30. Dull wretchedly wet coldish morning. Out & walk up Phill Gds & along Holland Park. Commony. Back & breakfast. Letter from C.C Secy. After tidied up etc. After M, Tilda & self went up to see 'A Princess of Kensington' at the Savoy Theatre. Pretty good only. Miss Fraser pretty & a dancer, a Miss Hart Dyke. Had Mite's carriage, Roy went back in it, & after to Garrick. Tea. Home with sausages & fruit. Quiet dinner, M, Tilda & self. Bed after snooze. Roy at drill with Mite. (*Red ink:* M, Tilda & self went to see 'A

Princess of Kensington' at the Savoy. Matinée.) (*Cutting glued in: The Countess of Orkney, of a daughter. Obituary of Samuel Tinsley.*)

Sunday March 1
Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0. Walk up Holland Walk etc. After decided not to go across Channel. Blowing hard. Roy at Mite's. M, Tilda & self walked to top of Row & I walked back with them to Kensington Church. Took bus to Athenaeum. Rain came on. Lunched there. Up & smoked & dozed in chair. Wrote letters after & saw Judge Snagge. Home by bus & quiet dinner, M, Tilda & self. Paxton had called. Freda's last Sunday with us. (*Red ink:* Gale of wind. Lunched at the Athenaeum Club.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of John Secker. Death of Miss van Sminia.*)

Monday March 2
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Walk round Campen Hill. All day doing plates etc etc. Dined 7.0pm, M, Tilda & self, & after went in Otley's 4 wheeler to the Palace Theatre. Poor performance. Joe Parkinson in box next to us. Back by the carriage. Rode outside. Cold. Roy dining with Tabs at the Coburg. Bed after sandwiches. (*Red ink:* M, Tilda & self went to the Palace Theatre in the evening.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Captain Thomas Johns.*)

Tuesday March 3
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10 & walk round Campden Hill. Dull coldish weather. All day puting plates right in boxes etc. Cut from Times also, etc etc. Quiet dinner, M, Tilda & self. Bed 12.0 after snooze. (*Red ink:* Roy went to the Pantomime with Lennie & Mite who took sixteen stalls.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Captain Thomas Johns, Charles Johnston, Catherine Jockes, John Leigh. The wife of Edward Penruddocke, of a daughter.*)

Wednesday March 4
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out on bicycle. Met L.C at top of Gloster Rd. Back & thro' Park & over by Bayswater. Called Mite's & told Chicks not to come to lunch. Back. All morning sorting plates etc & left at 11.45 & walked up the Row, M, Tilda & self. Bus to Long Acre & on to Rules. Had lunch. After to Pantomime. Very good. Principal feature Mother Goose of Dan Leno. Becomes young again. Madge Lessing very good. Out & put M & Tilda into carriage & had tea at Garrick. After walking to C.C saw Partridge. On to Punch Dinner. F.C.B, Sir W.A, back looking seedy, P.A, self, Raven Hill back, R.L, O.S, no Graves, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L. Long discussion. Got cut of Chamberlain as Ulysses. Wrote Conrad & May. Home by bus. (*Red ink:* M, Tilda & self lunched at Rules & went to the Pantomime Mother Goose at the Drury Lane Theatre.) (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary of John Leader. Garrick Theatre, our dramatic critic refused admission.* Times 3 March.)

Thursday March 5
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10. Slight head. Out for walk over Campden Hill in wet. Skemed subject of Chamberlain as Ulysses at 12.0. Conrad came & stood in rain. Made mistake about attitude & hands of stringing bow. Otley better after. Had sent Otley to May's for classic costume. Lunch. Developed & got to work. Very much bothered about figure of Mr Chamberlain. Left it till

tomorrow. Dined 8.30, M, Roy, Tilda & self. Bed at 12.30 after snooze. Children came to luncheon.

Friday March 6
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10 & out. Collared by Old W, 6d. After photod Roy after breakfast for Chamberlain Ulysses. Fine bright sun. Went on to work & at 12.45 photod Otley again. Very weak developer. Printed bromides & went on to work. Finished drawing of Chamberlain as Ulysses at 9.35 & down to dinner, Roy, Tilda & self, M sitting at table. Bed at 12.0. Very tired. Freda waited for the last time.

Saturday March 7
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. Very tired. Out for walk. After in morning tidied up & printed blues of plates taken Thursday. Lunch. M, Tilda & self went up by bus to the Criterion Theatre & saw 'A Clean Slate'. Very good. Delightful little serving maid, 'A.C'. Out to get sausages. Went to C.C, Garrick & after home by bus. Sent Otley when he went by carriage my case of court suit to dress at the Athenaeum on Monday. Also costume from May's back. Freda took herself off in the afternoon & a new maid Mary Batsey served in her stead. Dinner, M, Tilda, Roy & self. Game of Patience after. Bed 12.30am. Saw Brandon Thomas at Garrick. Asked me to dine. (*Red ink:* M, Tilda & self went to matinée of 'A Clean Slate' at the Criterion Theatre.)

Sunday March 8
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Lovely morning. Cold. Wind N.W. Out with Rags & Rick round. Avoided Old W. Roy would not go. After breakfast left at 10.0 & by bus to Victoria. Down to Dover. Saw Sir H.Campbell-Bannerman. No one I knew on boat. Lunch at Calais. Cigar. After saw Payton, Captain Pain, Capt'n Blomfield. Nice fresh breeze. Douglas Gordon on board. Spoke to a man for Sir Alfred Haslam. Had to wait an hour for train to come in. Mr Lord the stationmaster. Up in a reserved carriage with Mr & Mrs Merryweather & a friend. Home by bus. Roy at H.Langley's. Quiet dinner, M, Tilda & self. Read Stupid Ambrosine. Bed 12.20am. (*Red ink:* Crossed the Channel. Fine passage, N.W wind. Coldish. Paragraph in 'The People' that Phil May was committed at Westminster Police Court for £8 boot bill. Suspended for 7 days.)

Monday March 9
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10 & out round Campden Hill. After breakfast left on foot & by bus to C.C & on to Athenaeum. Had to dress in a closet & on to Levée with Mr Holmes by 11.20. Waited. Saw Crofts & Sir John Leescombe etc. Young Trendall civil. Lovely pictures in Buckingham Palace. Walked to Athenaeum by 12.30. Changed. Lunch with Sir B.Baker. After in Smoking Room. Down below saw Sir (*illeg*) Wood & Sir W.Preece. Out at 2.30. Walked to C.C at 3.20. Photod E.D. Out at 4.15 & to Athenaeum. Voted for Capper & Fowler. Tea & home by bus at six. Bath. Leakage from Bath Room. Wrote letters. Dinner. Bad waiting & short of wine. Rest after. Very tired. Snooze & bed at 12.30am. Left at 10am. Attended the Levée. Lunch at Athenaeum. Voted for Fowler & Capper.

Tuesday March 10
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Felt tired. Out in wet. Collared by Old Woman at top of Argyle Rd. Speeds' house let at last. After back. Rag ran from dogs. After the entire day putting things straight
, writing etc & also squaring up prints. Stuck dates in book. Dixon came about the leak in Bath Room. Also a mysterious man called. Dinner at 8.15, M, Tilda Roy & self. Discussions etc. Rather in blues all round. Dropped a weight on to my foot. M rubbed it with Pomade Livine. Bed 12.30 after snooze. Read about Braddock's defeat in 1755. (*Cuttings glued in: Death and Obituary of Lord Magheramorne.*)

Wednesday March 11
Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.15 & bath. Foot hurt putting boots on. Out with Rags. Fog & bright sun. Met Pepys Cockerell. Said Tintagel was Tintagel. Back. Breakfast. Wrote letters etc. Went on sorting plates. Got to Waves etc, Palatine. Lunch at 1.0pm. Wet. M, Tilda & self went up in a bus to Criterion. No, the Prince of Wales's Theatre. Had a very good Box 5. Dora came in. Saw 'Three little Maids'. Hilda Moody good. Madge Crighton, cheeky Cupid & girls. Out & put M, T & D in carriage in Jermyn St & went & had tea at the Athenaeum. Wrote letters. After called C.C & Garrick & then walked to the Punch Dinner. Phil A, B.P, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, self, R.H, Graves, O.S. Good Dinner. A long discussion after. They were all hung up when I suggested John Bull & his Watch Dog. Adopted. Good cut. Partridge Balfour as St Patrick, an Albert Durer drawing. Left & home by bus. Roy out. (*Red ink:* M, Tilda & self went to see 'Three Little Maids'.)

Thursday March 12
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. No head & out on cycle. Saw L.C, smile & on home along Earls Court. Roads wet. After set to scheme drawing of Brodrick & Watch Dog. Otley got man with boar hound to call at 12.0. Photod dog & after Otley for John Bull & Dog Fancier. Bright sun. Lunch. Man came round again & got a better one of dog. Developed & enlarged & got to work until 7.15. Roy bath. Walked to dine at Burnands. Met W.S.Gilbert & wife, Alfred Watson & wife, Winnie, Mary, Ethel & Mervyn. Very good dinner. Mutton & quails etc. Gilbert most amusing about postage stamps etc. His wife buying 'Fine fresh stamps'. Revival of story of Stanley. We four had met at dinner at 64 Russell Square in 1878, 25 years ago. Wonderful all should be alive after a quarter of a century. Delightful evening. Walked home as far as Earls Court Road when took bus. Read & to bed. (*Red ink:* Dined at Burnands to meet the Gilberts & Alfred Watson. Last dinner Feby 1878.

Friday March 13
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out on bicycle with Rags along Gloster Rd. Saw L.C. Glum. Past Boltons & home by Nevern Square. Breakfast. After to work on Brodrick & Watch Dog. At it all day until 9.45 when dined. Roy went to Lennie's. Tilda & self at dinner. Rest after. Roy in at 11.15pm. Bed very tired. (*Red ink:* The above was not a very good cartoon.) (*Cutting glued in:* Death of William Barron.)

Saturday March 14
Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.45. Packed bags etc. Out & posted letters. After got off with M by Otley's cab at 9.50 to Waterloo. Took bicycle. Off by 10.50. Man took reserved carriage off. Down to Salisbury. Comfortable lunch just after passing Semley. Saw Pyt House. To Exeter. Change & on to Okehampton. Change. Lovely Devonshire county, Cornwall bleak & no trees. Arrived Padstow to the minute. On to hotel. Dull & coldish. Only ones in hotel except one old man who had tea at 3.30pm. Fairish dinner. Claret. Sat in Drawing Room. Good fire. M went to bed at 9.30, self at 11.0pm. Both slept very well. Strange dream of the Government going out. Also 2 Pettigrews sitting again after 11 years. (*Red ink:* M & self went down to Padstow in Cornwall.)

Sunday March 15
South Western Hotel, Padstow. Woke 8.15 by maid. M & self had slept well. Bath. No hot water. Down & out. Dirty little village. Dull coldish weather. Breakfast. Old man talking to waiter. Wrote letters. After M & self went walk. Dirty town but quaint. Over hill & on to the sands. Picked up a piece of crystal rock. Back thro' town. Posted letters. Lunch. Smoke after. Read. Tea. After out again to Jubilee Monument to Victoria 1887. Rain came on. Back. Read The Gentleman's Journal. Dressed & dinner 7.30. Bottle St Etaples. Smoke after. M to bed at 9.30, self at 11.0. Slept well. Tin-tage-el. (*Red ink:* Lovely morning at Padstow. Wet afternoon. Had two walks. Went to Obelisk. Strong wind.)

Monday March 16
South Western Hotel, Padstow. Up at 8.30. Good bath. After out & to station. Back. Breakfast. 2 whiting. Talk to old man about Chamberlain. After wrote letters & posted them. M & self decided to have an early lunch 12.10 & left by the 12.40 for Camelford. Granite slate pit at Delabore. Civil man with a wagonette at Camelford & we drove over to Tintagel (1 hour). Curious village. Wharncliffe Hotel. On to King Arthur's Hotel. Extremely civil porter shewed us way down rocks. Went down to the caves & up over rocks. Took 5 photos. Climb back & to hotel. Kept by Sir Robert Harvey. Many numbers of London Society 1865. Friendly spaniel. At 4.10 drove back to Camelford & on back to Padstow. Had been most fortunate in day altogether. Stroll into town & after M & self dined 7.30. Good dinner. Sleepy after. M went up at 9.30, self 10.50. Had a most awful turn out in the middle of the night, about 3.0am. Wind roaring & torrents of rain. (*Red ink:* M & self went to Tintagel.)

Tuesday March 17
South Western Hotel, Padstow. Up 8.45. Bath. Pouring with rain. M & I decided to leave by the 12.40. Letter from Lady Clarke. Sale etc. Bad copy of Punch. Bad bacon at breakfast. Still upset inside a little. Wrote several letters & sent cheque to sale at Kensington. Paid bill £4.10.6. Many tips. Left at 12.30 & off to London in rain. On to Oakhampton. Wet. To London having tea in the corridor train. Read The Struggle with France for Canada. Could not see Pyt House. On arriving at Waterloo my bicycle had not been put in the train. Delay. Otley met us. Drove in cab home. Roy out. M & self & Tilda dined at 9.0pm & bed after snooze. Tired after. (*Red ink:* Came up from Padstow. Very wet day.)

Wednesday March 18
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Walk over Campden Hill. After all morning tidying. Developed plates taken at Padstow & Tintagel. Lunch. All afternoon writing etc. Left 5.45 for Punch D. Called C.C & Garrick. Saw Partridge. On to Punch Dinner. Flower. F.C.B, self, Graves, O.S, L.B, B.P, E.T.R, A.G. Longest time I remember getting subject from 8.0 to 11.45pm before mine was settled. Got Brodrick in Conservatory. Self objected to doing him with dead cats etc as Reed wanted. Partridge got Wyndham as Academy Picture sending in. Left tired with Guthrie at 11.50 & home by almost last bus. Read & to bed. (*Red ink:* Frightfully long weary sitting at the Punch Dinner, 8.0 to 11.45pm.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Nikolaus Beets.*)

Thursday March 19
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out on cycle to bottom Gloster Rd. No L.C. By Bayswater home. Very strong west wind. Sent Otley to find bricklayer & at 12.0 had skemed subject & photod him for Brodrick in Conservatory. Enlarged by 3.30. In room & at work till 8.15. Roy out dining with Hogan & saw Billiard Match after. Bed 12.0 after snooze. Sent money for book. Showers in the middle of the day.

Friday March 20
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.10 & out on cycle along Gloster Rd & back Earls Court. No L.C. Breakfast & after all day at work on drawing of Brodrick in Conservatory. M had Devonshire cream sent up. Dinner 9.45, M, Tilda, Roy & self. Snooze after. Broke the thermometer in Bath Room. Bed 1.0am. Lennie & Mite at Balcombe. (*Red ink:* Broke the thermometer in Bath Room. Bother with quicksilver.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of George Drinkwater. Death of Charles Leland.*)

Saturday March 21
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30. Collected quicksilver on slab. After out, in & out Terraces with Rags. Breakfast. Fine morning. Wrote Schomberg McDonnell. Hill did not understand the will. Fire place after all. Developed last of Oct Dawsons. After lunch M, self, & Tilda went to the New Theatre for the 1st time. Saw 'Rosemary'. Old Jacobi in the box opposite to us. Dora came. Barnes & Bishop admirable as the old men. All there as originally except James Walsh & Annie Hughes. Out & all into Midge's carriage. Called Garrick & found stupid book called 'The Ice Maiden'. Letter at C.C. At Athenaeum for tea & home by bus. Had a headache all day. Did not get sausages. Fruit at Butts & dinner, M, Roy, Tilda & self. Snooze after till 12.0 when to bed. (*Red ink:* M, Tilda & self went to see Rosemary at Wyndham's Theatre.)

Sunday March 22
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Out on bicycle. Round short turn of Park. Saw Soloman. Back. Most lovely morning after. Quite warm. Developed about 8 or 9 films of Miss Johnstone taken in October. At 12.0 Tilda, M & self went for a walk to top of Row. They went back by bus. Walked to the Athenaeum & lunched off cold beef. Smoke after. Read A Thousand Years Hence, written in 1882. Bosh. Saw Buckle. Wrote letter to Mr Henry Stanfield, 8 Gloucester Walk, Campden Hill, W. Home by bus. Very pretty petite girl got out at

Victoria Road. Who? Mrs Mackenzie at Stafford Terr. Changed & went on developing photos. After quiet dinner M, Tilda, Dora, Roy & self. Bed at 12.0 after snooze. (*Red ink:* Lunched at the Athenaeum.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Walter Portman.* March.)

Monday March 23
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out on cycle. Saw L.C looking at workman. On home along Cromwell Road. Saw Sir William Abney. After all day sorting back ¼ plates & developing. At 8.0 Lennie, Mite, Roy, M & self & Tilda dined. 2 bottles of Ayala 1889. Delightful evening. They left at 11.0pm. (*Red ink:* Lennie & Mite, Tilda, Roy, M & self dined.)

Tuesday March 23
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Cycled along Earls Court. Could not see L.C. Back along Earls Court. After all day sorting back ¼ plates etc. Lunch. Sent Otley to May's. After dined at 7.0pm & at 8.0 M, Dora (who had dined with us) Tilda & self went to the Hippodrome. Good performance. Not many people there. Roy took Dora home. We back in cab & to bed after having sandwiches etc. Copied Figaro Illustré for 1901 in morning. (*Red ink:* M, Tilda & Roy & self went in Otley's cab to the Hippodrome.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Adelaide Dowager Countess of Westmorland.* 24 March.)

Wednesday March 25
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out on cycle, went to end of Gloster Road. L.C coming along from somewhere else. Back. Went on to print back ¼ plates, did a lot. Lunch with Tilda. M at Mite's. After left at 2.30 & by bus to C.C. At 3.30 photod E.D for Flags standing. Out 4.30 & to Garrick. Had tea & wrote letters. Extraordinarily warm close & muggy. Rumours of suicide of Sir Hector MacDonald. 'Punch' dinner with the table closed up. F.C.B, self, Graves, O.S, P.A, B.P, E.T.R & H.W.L. Cheery evening & very good dinner. Suggested cut of the Scotchman dancing across the Swords. Also Boating for Partridge. Left at 11.0 & home by bus on the outside. Locked poor Roy out. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Lewis Way.*)

Thursday March 26
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.20 & out up over Campden Hill. Very windy. Poster put to Lewis's stable. After breakfast news of suicide of Sir Hector MacDonald. Schemed subject of Lord Rosebery & Sword Dance. Sent Otley to May's. At 12.30 photod him in Scotch dress. Up in room for tea & on to work. Left off at 7.0 & dressed. Walked to Mite's to dinner. Sat next Miss Ritchie & Mite. Mr & Mrs Bourke, 2 Mr Gielguds & Mrs Geilgud, Lennie & Mite. Roy came in after business. Very tired & slight head from yesterday. Home on top of bus. Talk with Roy on the Great Bear. Bed at 12.25 after reading papers. (*Red ink:* Walked to dine at dear Mite's before their leaving for Rome. Met Miss Ritchie.) (*Cuttings glued in: Suicide of Sir Hector MacDonald. Lady MacDonald's Petition.* Apl 27. *Marriage of Lord Ludlow and Lady Howard de Walden.* 26 March.*The late Hector MacDonald.* Apl 27)

Friday March 27
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out on bicycle. After to work on drawing of Lord Rosebery as Sword Dancer. M did not go to Mite's. Mite & Lennie left for Paris at 1.30pm. The dear old mare left London at 2.0pm by train to Balcombe, Otley taking her. Worked till 9.45 when finished. Not very pleased with drawing. Roy washed Rags in bath. Dinner, M, Roy, Tilda & self. Rest after & to bed at 12.0 dead tired. (*Red ink:* Very late with work. The dear old mare left London for Balcombe. Lennie & Mite left for Italy.)

Saturday March 28
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Tired. Out for walk, no, on bicycle to end of Gloster Road. Went up Bye Walk & round after to Addison Road. Mrs Morgan's model no good. After back. Breakfast. Printed blues & put away after lunch. Mite's horse drove up & self on box. Went to the Vaudeville Theatre, M, Tilda & self. Saw 'Quality Street' without Miss Ellaline Terriss. Out & put Tilda & M in the carriage. To the Garrick for tea. Out in heavy squelching rain to Walls'. Got sausages. Home by bus. Fruit. M, Tilda Roy & self dined quietly & to bed at 1.0 after snooze. (*Red ink:* 1st drove Lennie's horse. M, Tilda & self went to the matinée of 'Quality Street'.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Mary Ibbotson.*)

Sunday March 29
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30 & out for walk. Did not put on a tie & met Miss Joachim & also Mr Davis. Back. Rags lame. In morning put a plug in wall in dining room to hang plate. Also touched up paint on dado etc etc. Doors. After at 12.30 took M for a walk, Round Pond & back. Met Mrs Campbell Praed & the Kemp Welch's. Lunch. Maud Paxton there. After copied some of the Figaro Illustré 1899. Showery. Up in room at 4.20. Tea. Dating & putting away plates after. At 8.15 Hamilton, Midge, Dora, Roy, Tilda, M & self dined. Very good dinner. Maids waited well. Bottle of Ayala 1889. They left at 11.0 & go tomorrow to their new house. (*Red ink:* The Langleys dined with us.)

Monday March 30
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Out for walk with Rags. Saw Mr Gillespie. Back. Breakfast. Tilda left at 9.15 in a 4 wheel cab. Arrived Feby 18th, 6 weeks on Wednesday. All day tidying up & sorting plates etc. New German maid came in the evening & waited about. M, Roy & self dined quietly & read after. Bed after reading Battle of Adowah. (*Red ink:* Tilda left after a stay from Feby 18th.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Joseph Lucas.* March 31, 1903.)

Tuesday March 31
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10 or earlier & out on bicycle down to end of Gloucester Road. Could not see L.C or where comes from. Back. After developed some prints & printed Lions. Lunch & at 2.30 left for the C.C by bus. Called Garrick & saw Cyril Spottiswoode. At 3.30 photod Miss V.H. for 1st time since 2 Aug 02. Likely to be good model. Out at 5.0 & tea at Garrick. Home by carriage calling at the Athenaeum Club. Letters. Quiet dinner, M, Roy & self. Bed after reading. (*Cutting glued in: Personal integrity of Mr Hayes Fisher.* Wedy April 1, 1903.)

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Wednesday April 1
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10 & walk over Campden Hill. After all morning developed 12 plates of V.H taken yesterday. Rain all day. Lunch. M went to Charlie Hartree's. Lunch by self. Roy back at 3.0 & we drove down at 3.10 to Chiswick with Lennie's mare & at 3.50 saw the Boat Race. Dull & wet. Cambridge won by 3 lengths. Left immediately & back 4.15. Tea in drawing room. M back at 5.15. Left at 6.0 by bus to C.C, Garrick & Punch Dinner. No letters. Complimented on cartoon of Rosebery as Scotchman. F.C.B, self, R.H, Graves, O.S, Sir W.A, P.A, B.P, E.T.R, & A.G. 4 cartoons to make up. Suggested 2 myself, Buffalo Balfour & the Infant Hercules. Left 11.45 & with Reed who told me that they grumbled if his acct came to more than so many pounds a week. Home by bus. Bed 1.30am. (*Red ink:* Roy & self went in the wet to the Boat Race.) (*Cutting glued in: Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race. Table of winners since 1829.* Linley Sambourne. Since 1861 to 1903, forty two years, have witnessed 33 races and missed 9.)

Thursday April 2
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10 & out for walk over Campden Hill. L. Governess. Back & breakfast. After schemed subject of Buffalo Balfour. Sent Otley to Olympia for coat & rifle. They also lent me a book, most useful. Photod Otley in dull drizzly rain at 11.45 with rifle. Enlarged by 4.0 & up in room. Worked till 8.0pm when dined. Mary, a most inefficient girl, left at 6.0 asking for her railway fare which M refused. (*Red ink:* New German girl waited with Hill. Read & to bed tired after snooze.)

Friday April 3
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out for walk up round Campden Hill. Met L.Governess. Eyes. Back & at work all day on drawing of Buffalo Balfour. Sent book back to Olympia. M went to see Mervyn & his wife back from India. Worked up to 9.30 when finished. New German maid worked well. Roy & self dined, M sitting at table. Bed 12.30 after very tired snooze. Strange dream of Arthur Balfour lecturing from the stove in the Drawing Room on a letter from Roger Wallace. Lovely bright day. Met Davis before breakfast.

Saturday April 4
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30am. Very tired. Out with Rags up Holland W. Met Common. Back. Breakfast. Conrad in at 9.45am. After in morning schemed subject of Hercules (Marconi) strangling the Snakes. Photod a small boy & sent Otley for a cradle. M, Conrad & Miss Child went to the play to see 'The Light that Failed'. Self up in room at work. Went out at 7.0 & bought fruit at Butt's. At 8.0 Ethel & Mervyn came to dinner. M, self & Roy also. Bed at 11.30pm after. (*Red ink:* M went to 'The Light that Failed'. Mervyn & Ethel Herapath home.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Doreen Cole. To Mr & Mrs C.Marshall, a son.*)

Sunday April 5
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30 & out for walk round Campden Hill. After in morning printed some blues etc. Took dear M for walk up to Knightsbridge. Put her in bus & after went up & lunched at the Garrick Club. Only Walters there. On to Athenaeum & wrote many letters. Back home to tea. Spencer &

Adah called. Ethel Mervyn with M. Worked from 5.30 to 8.0 on drawing, Hercules strangling the Snakes. Mervyn, Ethel, Roy, M & self dined. Good dinner. Bed at 11.45 after. (*Red ink:* Mervyn & Ethel Herapath dined with us.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Margaret Neve. Comment on obituary of Mrs Neve.*)

Monday April 6
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out on bicycle. Down Earls Court, could not see L.C or any one. Back. At work all day on drawing of the Infant Hercules (Marconi). Left at 6.0pm by bus for the Punch Dinner. Called C.C, Garrick. Partridge there. Walked to the P.D thro' Lincoln's Inn. P.A, L.B, B.P, Graves (late) H.W.L, F.C.B, self, R.H, R.L, O.S. Up & down discussion. Chopped & changed with Partridge's cartoon. Suggested Phryne before the Judges for myself. Punch handed round. Left at 10.30 & home by bus. Roy dined with Harold Messel. (*Red ink:* Punch Dinner before Easter. None after till the 22nd Apl.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Jessie Lockett. Death of Josiah Whymper.*)

Tuesday April 7
Stafford Terrace. Up at 10. Out on bicycle & went to end of Earls Court. No L.C. Walked thro' Thistle Grove Lane & found it came out at Fulham Road. Back. Breakfast. After at work all day finishing drawing of Infant Hercules (Marconi). M up in my room. The Nemhards called. Finished at 7.0pm when dressed & left in cab with Roy to the Garrick. Gave a dinner of 8. Very good dinner & wine. Everything went off A1. Galbraith the last to go. Roy & self home in the carriage. Weight 13.5. (*Red ink:* Dinner by self, Garrick Club.) (*Plan of seating*: C.E. Galbraith, Col Lucas MP, Sir Schomberg McDonnell, self, Sir Wm Abney, Sir Wymss Reed, Sir Benj Baker, Roy.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Josiah Whymper.* Wed 8 Apl.)

Wednesday April 8
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out for walk over Campden Hill. Back. Fine morning. Schemed subject of Phryne. Took picture down & photod it. Also expected Conrad. M & self lunched. After enlarged. Made a mess of it by double exposure & also under exposed. Left off six pm & dressed. M & self & Roy dined. M & self went in carriage to the St James's Theatre & saw Old Heidelburg. Roy went on in carriage to Club. Alexander looked about 18. After back by carriage. Snack & to bed at 12am. (*Red ink:* M & self went to see Old Heidelburg. (*Cutting glued in: Death of Samuel Palmer.*)

Thursday April 9
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20 & out round C.H. Old W coming along back of lane. Breakfast. After wrote letters & wired to Sir J.Wilkinson. Enlarged again from 10.0 to 11.25. Otley about. Sent boy messanger to Paddington. Dear M packing. Packed bags & lunch 1.45. Roy & self got off in Otley's cab. Crowded station. Walked up & down seven or eight times along platform. After got into guard's van with Roy & rode thro' Oxford, Worcester & Malvern to Stoke Edith. Hamilton met us. Mr & Mrs Daniell, Mr Heinemann, Roy & self. Arrived 5.0. Tea. Lovely house. Civil servants. Walk round. Dressed & stuck prints together. Dinner. Champagne. Looked at Costume books. Billiards. Bed

11.45. Tired. (*Red ink:* Roy & self went down to Stoke Edith. Great crush in train. 1st saw the Daniells. M went to Balcombe.)

Friday 10 April
Stoke Edith Park. Woke at 7.45. Strange dream of Rosie Burnand. Bath. Out in churchyard. Fine morning. Gates locked. Breakfast. Looked at books etc. In room to work from 11.0 to 1.25. Roy in. Lunch. Out for walk after, all except Midge. Back 5.0 for tea. After worked again for an hour. Dressed. Dinner. Took Mrs Daniell in. After they played Bridge. At 10.0 Percy Oakes arrived. Played Hamilton 100 up. Beat him. Bed after at 11.45. Slept well. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of James Padgett. The wife of Mark Mayhew, of a son.*)

Saturday April 11
Stoke Edith Park. Up at 8.5 & had bath. Lukewarm. Down & out with Roy on broad walk. After wrote M. Wire came from Howlden saying my Aunt Elizabeth died on Thursday. The last of my mother's family. Wired. Left at 10.0 for deer drive. Roy, self, Hamilton, Mr Daniell, Percy Oakes & Mr Heinemann. Saw 3 in first drive, none after. Back at 2.0 for lunch. Went out after. Miss Lindo went. Missed our way. Saw nothing but very fine views. Back 5.0. Tea. Read. Midge, Mr H & Mrs D went for drive to Hereford. Dinner. Percy Oakes late. Sat next Midge. Oakes in pink. Bridge after. (*Red ink:* Deer drive at Stoke Edith. Lovely day.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Gerald du Maurier to Muriel Beaumont.* Apl 18.)

Sunday April 12
Stoke Edith Park. Up at 8.0 & down. Bright morning but very cold. Did some work in morning. Midge, Dora, Roy etc to church. Lunch. All out for walk. Roy & self walked round grounds & along road. By church & back. Others went without tea & for long walk to the Beacon Hill (Bunkers Hill). Dinner. Sat next Hamilton. Claret. Quiet evening. No cards. Very sleepy on sofa after. Games. Roy kept nudging me to keep awake. Bed at 11.15pm. (*Red ink:* Took many photos of Library, Bed Room etc. Bitterly cold.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Henry Foley.* Apl.)

Monday April 13
Stoke Edith Park. Up at 8.0. Out. Very cold. All day bright sun & a succession of cold snow & sleet showers at intervals. All left at 12.0 in the break for Hereford Steeplechase. Shifted things into the little room & did a little work. Put ink in of tripod etc. Roy & self lunched & at 5.25 went for a walk to the railway station. Talk to the station master & after for walk up to the Bunkers Hill. Old Yokel. Took wrong turning. Back. Talk to miller. Home at 7.0pm. All back. Midge out for walk with Mr Daniell & got lost. Not back till 7.45. Dinner 8.10. H furious. Very pleasant dinner. Sat next Midge & opposite Mrs D. Bridge after. H & self played Mrs D & Roy. We beat them. 1 50 up with Hamilton after. Bed 11.30. They stayed up at Bridge. (*Red ink:* Heavy snow storms.) Photod Queen Anne's Room. Changed plates at night in other room. (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Henry Foley.* Apl 16.)

Tuesday April 14
Stoke Edith Park. Up 8.0 & out. Took a photo of Roy & Miss Lindo. Breakfast. Up at work. At 12.15 Roy, Mr Heinemann & Percy Oakes left. After photod Laundry & mangle. Left camera in cellar. Spoilt 2 plates by (*illeg*) it. After did it again & the Brewery. 100 rainbow trout turned into pond. Tea & after took Mrs Daniell for walk up to Bunker's Hill. Ethel & Dora also. Most delightful talk to Mrs D, charming. Back. Dressed. H furious Mrs D late for dinner. Bridge after. Went to bed 11.30pm. Put things up. (*Red ink:* Roy left Stoke Edith. Mabel Daniell.)

Wednesday April 15
Stoke Edith Park. Up at 8.10. Bath. Down. Looked at horse. Breakfast. Goodbye to the Daniells, Midge, Dora & Miss Lindo. H drove me to the station. Got off by the 10.3pm without the slightest hitch. Carriage to self all way up. At Worcester saw Judge Bacon who got in at Malvern Wells. Bought lunch. Otley met me at Paddington 2.33. Drove to Leicester Square. C.C at 3.30. Photod Miss V.H, 30 films. Out & to Garrick. Paid bill of dinner £11.3. Wrote M. Very cold. Home by bus. Dressed. Dined with Roy 7.15 & drove in cab to Gaiety. Saw Toreador & The Linkman. Miss Annie Coates in stalls in front & her brother. Walked to Garrick. Supper. Aynesworth & also Eric Lewis there. Home by the carriage. Bed 12.30pm. (*Red ink:* Came up from Stoke Edith. Roy & self went to the Gaiety. Saw Toreador & The Linkman.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of James Hay to Gertrude Paterson and at the same time Hugh de Bock Porter to Dorothy Paterson. Marriage of Claude Hemming to Margaret Watson. Marriage of John Hickman to Nancy Barlow.*)

Thursday April 16
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Bright cold morning. Out on cycle with Rags. Round Park & home. Breakfast. After wrote letters & put things straight. Then got to work all day on drawing of Phryne, Budget. Put in head & likenesses. Roy & self dined together at 8.30pm & in the Morning Room after. Bed at 12.0 after snooze. Very cold.

Friday April 17
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & cycled round Park. After got to work & at it all day finishing drawing of Phryne. Very cold. Finished 2.0pm when Roy & self dined. Drove in carriage to the Garrick Theatre & saw the stupidest play I ever sat out. Called 'Whitewashing Julia'. Very sleepy & tired. To the Garrick after. Sat in hall beside fire to get warm. Met McIlvaine & Mr Harper & another. Had a poached egg etc with Roy & paid Gill 4/6. 2 cigars left over from Tuesday. Home by the carriage at 12.0. Bitterly cold. Sent a small bag to Victoria in the afternoon. (*Red ink:* Bitterly cold. Roy & self went to see Whitewashing Julia, Garrick Theatre.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of William Pilkington.* Friday 17 Apl '03.)

Saturday April 18
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out for walk over Campden Hill. Cold north wind. In morning after breakfast developed ¼ plates & put things away. Roy & self lunched together after had sent Otley with bicycle to Charing X. Went up by bus at 2.10. Called C.C. Much annoyed at one of my letters being opened.

Wrote letters at the Garrick. Just caught train & down to Reigate. Took 2 hours to get to Balcombe. 2 women cycling up hill by Norfolk Arms. Dear M & the chicks all right. Had tea. After dressed & bath good dinner with M. Bed 11.30. Tired & sleepy after. (*Red ink:* Went down to Balcombe to see M & chicks. Cycled from Reigate 2 hrs. Young Pearson came of age.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Eliza Gardom.* Apl 25.)

Sunday April 19
Balcombe House Sussex. Up x at 8.45. Down with M to breakfast. Bright sunny morning. Stroll as far as Kitchen Gardens with Nonie & M & round by pond after. Lunch. Felt dull & tired. Rest. Another walk. Tea. Cycled to Paddockhurst. Got very hot. Called on Lady Pearson. After stroll round with Sir Weetman without hats. Chilly. Thermometer 45º. Left at 6.30 & home in 20 minutes. Posted letters. Dined with dear M at 7.30. Quiet evening. Bed at 11.0. Left Vic in room. Saw the 1st swallows at Paddockhurst. (*Red ink:* Called on Lady Pearson. Got very hot.) (*Cuttings glued in: Lady Beatrice Pole Carew, of a daughter. Marriage of Harry Creswell to Ethel Pym. Marriage of Robert May to Cecil Pym.*)

Monday April 20
Balcombe House. Up at 8.10. Down. Wrote 2 letters. After breakfast (sardines & turkey's egg) took dear Nonie for walk where he had never been before. Bobs & Vic too. Back 11.0. Wrote letters etc. Lunch. Made up mind to cycle to East Grinstead. Did so over Turners Hill. Oh! Called shop in Market Place. Nothing. After to Arnold's. Bought many things. Home the old way, much better. Started 2.0pm back 6.10pm. Had tea. Letter from Sir Charles Euan-Smith came asking to dine tomorrow. Answered & wrote Otley & Emma. Posted. M & self dined. Not at all tired or sleepy. Went up to bed 10.30pm. M said was restless. Vic uneasy in Morning Room. W.Arnold, Broker etc, London Road, East Grinstead. (*Red ink:* Cycled to East Grinstead.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Edward Newmarch to Violet Sixsmith.*)

Tuesday April 21
Balcombe House. Up at 8.15. Down. Wrote letters. Good breakfast. After wrote Mrs Coster etc. Posted before 11.0. Packed bags etc. Lunch with M. Left at 2.0 exactly. Alas I forgot to say goodbye to Nonie & Ann. Cycled to Reigate. Took 2 hours exactly. Wind & dust awful. Saw Arabs from Crabbett, also school children walking round & round. Called or looked at Wooley's. Nothing. Old sword at shop. Tea at Red Lion. Caught 5.1 train. Dreary journey to Charing X. There 6.23. Cycled home along Embankment. Home 7.0pm exactly. M back some time. Roy dining at Stern's. Dressed & by cab to Savoy calling C.C. Dined with Sir Charles Euan-Smith. Mr Brish & Mr Allen there. Sat next a Mr Griffith who knew Barker. An accountant. Very nice man. Walked at 11.0 to C.C. Got letters. To Garrick. Talk to ? Home on the top of a bus. Roy up. Woke up dear M. (*Red ink:* Came up from Balcombe. Cycled to Reigate 2 hrs. Dined with Sir Charles Euan-Smith.)

Wednesday April 22
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Cycled round Kensington Square & over Park. Back. In morning put things straight & developed the rest of the plates taken

at Stoke Edith Park. After lunch at 2.30 left & to C.C by bus. Photod M.R. Out 4.30. Saw Schoones. To Bath Club. Had Turkish Bath & hair cut. Bus to Long Acre & walked to the P.D. Sir F.C.B, self, Graves, R.L, O.S, Sir W.B, L.B, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L. Lucy & the mining shares. Weary of the whole business. Home by bus. Roy out at a dance, Stock Exchange. Bed 12.15. Very tired. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Sir Robert Menzies. Death of Eva Bosanquet.* Friday 24 April. *Death of Sarianna Browning.* Apl 27. *The wife of Augustus Orlebar, of a daughter.*)

Thursday April 23
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 or 30 & cycled along Earls Court Rd & to Olympia. Rags lost. Came back. After home. M in bed. Breakfast. Schemed subject of King, France & Italy. Sent Otley to Miss Huxley. She came at 12.10. Photod her & self. After developed & enlarged. In room 5.30pm. Worked till 8.30. M in room. Spencer S.J (Ada) called. Dinner, M, Roy & self. Rest after. Very tired & weary all day. Bed 12.0am. (*Red ink:* Photod Miss Huxley at home for 1st time.)

Friday April 24
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out for walk up Argyle Road. After all day at work on drawing of King, France & Italy. Did not finish till 10.0pm. Roy & self dined quietly, M sitting at table. Bed at 1.0 after snooze. Very tired.

Saturday April 25
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30 & out with Rick & Rags up Holland Walk. After wrote letters. Printed photos of Stoke Edith Park. M & self & Roy lunched. Roy had made £4. After M & self in the carriage to the Criterion. Saw a play called 'On the Altar of Friendship'. Ellis Jeffreys very good. Young Warner & Paul Arthur. Woodbridge in the stalls. M & self went to Private View of the Grosvenor Gallery after. Saw the Pellegrinis, no Peruginis. Ryle, Mrs Wagge, Euan-Smith etc. Good portrait of Whistler by Boldini. Home at 6.0 by carriage. Bought fruit. (*Red ink:* M & self went to the matinée at the Criterion & saw a play called the 'Altar of Friendship'. Paul Arthur. Private View of the New Gallery.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of John Phelps to Millicent Pilkington.*)

Sunday April 26
Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.0 & looked out. Raining. Decided not to go by the 9.0am train. Back to bed. Breakfast without walk. Left 10.15 & to Victoria. Left by 11.0 train by self. Wet. 2 others in carriage. Man with jockey cap. On board met Cap'n Dixon, Churchward who asked me in to his cabin, & also H.W.B.Davis who had lunch with me. Just caught his Paris train. Coming back heavy rain. Saw Lord Tweedmouth, Lord Shand & Jacobi. Man fell over sick. Very wet landing. Up in full carriage. Jew Dacore & man rather like Broadley with gold specs. Home by bus. Pretty girl. Home 7.50. Dressed & Ethel Herapath dined with M, Roy & self. Snooze. Woke up fire out at 12.30. Rained all day. (*Red ink:* X'd Channel. Wet all day. Ethel Herapath (Edwin) dined with us.)

Monday April 27
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & went walk round Kensington Square. No school. Back 9.20. Breakfast. After wrote letters & got off at 12.0 to Varnishing day at the R.A. M walked with me to bus. At R.A 12.40. Saw many I knew. Rendle etc, Mrs Perugini. Lady had fallen down. Out at 1.0 & walked to the Garrick Club. Lunched with Beetle & Bancroft who had a boil on his neck. Talk to Anderson & Jones after & again to the R.A. Saw many friends. Picture of Miss Hickman. M called for me in carriage at 6.0pm & drove home. After looked at things I bought last Monday. Felt seedy rather. Wrote stores. (*Red ink:* Varnishing day at the Royal Academy. Ryle dined with us in the evening.)

Tuesday April 28
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out. Got on cycle & off again. After all morning tidying up. M went in carriage to call on Dr Abrahams. Back lunch. Many callers in the afternoon. Put up clock, mirror & barometer purchased on Monday last. Put all photos away etc. At 8.0 M, Roy & self dined. Letter from Marjory Howlden about Rags. Roy does not want him to go. Snooze in chair & bed at 12.0. Dear M did not sleep well. Feverish in night, a touch of influenza I fear. (*Red ink:* M went to Dr Abrahams. Did not sleep well. Feverish.) (*Cutting glued in: A gentleman from Folkestone.* Wedy Apl 29.)

Wednesday April 29
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am & out. M remained in bed. Had not had a good night. Slight influenza. Out for walk round Campden Hill with the 2 dogs. Felt seedy & worried. Letter from Langley about horse. Lunch. Went up & had a talk to M in her room till 2.20 when left by bus to C.C. At 3.45 photod M.R. On at 5.15 to Garrick. Wrote several letters. Bernard Partridge there. Walked to the Punch Dinner. There early. F.C.B, self, R.H, Graves, O.S, P.A, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L. Pleasant dinner. Self got cut of Dragon & Bear. Suggested title for Partridge's cut, 'More than they bargained for'. Home by bus. Roy out at a dance at Empress Rooms, Mrs Bourke. Bed 12.0. M not feverish. Cold developed in self & came out tomorrow. (*Red ink:* Cold came on with self.) (*Cutting glued in: The President announced five members of Council elected.* Apl 30.)

Thursday April 30
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am & out for walk over Campden Hill with dogs. After at once schemed subject of Dragon & Bear. Quite noon before could get it right when photod Otley for Bear & legs. Got all ready by 4.30. Tea below. Outline tracings. Dressed at 5.45 & dined 6.20, Roy & self. Left in carriage at 7.15 for Drury Lane to see 1st night of Dante. Long block in Long Acre. Got there at the end of the Prologue. Nearly next the Abbeys. Saw young Faudell Phillips, McKenna, De la Rue etc. Frightfully wet driving up. Left & to Garrick Club at 11.20. Eggs. Lord Goschen came in. Bancroft etc. Talk to Wicks. Home at 12.0. A horrid cold in my head developed from the morning & was very bad at night. 1st I have had for a very long time. (*Red ink:* 1st night of 'Dante' at Drury Lane. Roy & self went.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Luigi Arditi. Sir Henry Irving as Dante.* May 1.)

Friday May 1
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out for walk with Rags. Wet. After back & at work all day on drawing of Chinese Dragon & Russian Bear. Stock Exchange holiday, Roy at home. Dear M out in the afternoon with Mabel Wallace to the Private View of the R.A. Back & in my room at 6.30. Finished at 9.55 when dined with Roy, M looking on. Snooze in chair till 1.0am when to bed. Horrid cold. M put embrocation on. (*Red ink:* Private View of Royal Academy. M went with Mabel Wallace.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Paul du Chaillu.* May 1.)

Saturday May 2
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. Dull rainy morning. Out with dogs up Phillimore Gds. Met Common. Turned back. Roy went to the City. Wrote to Abbey. After put all things away etc. Lunch. M & self drove in the carriage to the Adelphi Theatre & saw a melodrama called 'The Worst Woman in London'. Very funny. Out & got carriage in King St. Drove to Walls & to the Meteorological Museum. After to Butts. Could not get served so left in a huff & went to the lower Butts. Bought fruit. M, Roy & self dined quietly. Bed. Chest rubbed. (*Red ink:* M & self went to see 'The Worst Woman in London' at the Adelphi Theatre. Cold on chest.)

Sunday May 3
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.45 & out with Rags in rain. Rained all day. At 12.15 took M round thro' Palace Gardens. Called on Hickmans. Lighted cigar on step. By Holland Walk & home. M, Roy & self to lunch. Up in room & rested till 4.15pm when went over the Times & back numbers. M broke one of the Dining Room side windows which had been there since 1875. At 8.15 Edgar & Sophy dined with us. Edgar's birthday. 2 bottles of Ayala '89. They left at 11.0pm. Read about photographing nebulae in Harpers Magazine. Bed 12.15pm. M put some weak embrocation on chest. Cough troublesome. (*Red ink:* Edgar's birthday. Edgar & Sophia Herapath dined with us. They having just returned from Mentone. Cold developed to cough.) (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary of Luigi Arditi. Death of Ellen Brewtnall.* May 5.)

Monday May 4
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out for walk with Rags. Still wet. All morning tidying up etc. Rest after lunch & after sorted drawings for Exhibition. Wire came from Paris asking Roy or self. M had after many calls at 6.0. Roy, M & self dined & at 9.30 Roy went off to see Tabs. Bed at 11.15. Cough very troublesome. M woke & rubbed chest. (*Cuttings glued in: A marriage has been arranged between Sir Norman Lockyer & Thomasine Brodhurst.* May 4. *The third 'John Bull' dinner was held last night.* Tuesday 5 May. *Pierpont Morgan and Andrew Carnegie arrived in London yesterday. Ira Sankey is now permanently blind.* May 4.)

Tuesday May 5
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.5 & out on cycle with Rags down thro' Kensington Sq. No schoolmaids. Back. Roy did not care to go to Paris. Wrote many letters in the morning. Cheque for £63.11.1 for King's taxes. M out. Otley had a man with a horse to shew us. Did not like him. Sorted papers & cut Times

etc. Tabs came & with M in afternoon, taking her off to drive in the evening. M & self dined quietly. Roy dined with Stern. Bed at 12.0. Cough very tiresome & kept M awake for 2 hours. Chest rubbed. (*Red ink:* Drew cheque for the King's Taxes.) (*Cutting glued in: Birthday of the Empress Eugenie.* Tuesday 5 May.)

Wednesday May 6
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Cycled round Earls Court & school. No L.C. Back. All morning tidying etc. Lunch & after M & self went in the carriage to the Haymarket Theatre & saw most delightful play, The Clandestine Marriage. Cyril Maude very good. Also Jessie Bateman. Out. Crowded streets. Put M in carriage at Athenaeum. Letters there. Wrote & strolled on to the Punch Dinner. Felt seedy. Cold rooms. F.C.B, self, Graves, R.L, R.H, O.S (in chair at end) B.P, ET.R, H.W.L, Anstey Guthrie 1st time since April 1st. Discussion. Could not get off for Paris. Suggested Partridge's cut. Left & home by bus. Dear M said I was hot in theatre. (*Red ink:* M & self went to see 'The Clandestine Marriage' at the Haymarket Theatre.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Robert Gent-Davis.*)

Thursday May 7
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Walk round Campden Hill. After letters & skemed subject. Sent Messenger boy to Mays. At 12.15 photod Otley for Dogberry & also soldier King's African Rifles. Developed etc. Miss Gill to lunch. In room 4.0pm & to work. Got outline. Dinner 8.30 or 8.45pm. Young Blair with us. He left 11.0. Bed after, very tired. Cough not so bad at night. (*Red ink:* Geoffrey Blair dined with us.)

Friday May 8
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Wire from Paris to say they return Sunday. Gave up idea of going. Out with Rags. Cat at bottom Argyle Rd. Saw Mrs Freeman. Told me of Padgett's death from oil sticks in painting. Back & on to work. Finished at 9.20pm. M went to dine at Tabs at the Coburg. H never came to dinner. Tabs & Gwen dressed for the King's Court. Mrs Fildes & Kitty F there also. M back at 7.30pm. Dined & rest after. Roy dined at Derwent Lodge with Spencer. Bed 12.30am. (*Red ink:* King's Court. Tabs & Gwen went. Roy dined with Spencer at Addison Road.)

Saturday May 9
Stafford Terrace. M & self overslept ourselves. Not up till 8.30. Roy never came home. Out up P.G. Common. Back Holland Walk. East wind & dull dark morning. After wrote letters the entire morning. M went over to Mite's. Lunched at 1.15 & left with M in carriage for the Strand Theatre, saw at last 'A Chinese Honeymoon'. Laughed immensely. Out 5.15. Otley came up with carriage. Pouring with rain. Drove to Butts. Bought pine etc etc. Home. Tea. Found out Mr Solderus died 23 March 1898. (*Red ink:* M & self went to see 'A Chinese Honeymoon'. Poured with rain. Violent thunderstorm.)

Sunday May 10
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45 & out up Holland Walk. Both dogs. Dull grey morning. M doubts as to whether to go across Channel. Decided not to go.

Took M for walk round Kensington Gardens. Saw Roy & dogs. Lunched by ourselves. Rest for 1 hour after. Then up to Sir Alfred Hickman's for 1st time this season. Roy ¼ hr late. After played 10 or 11 sets. Young grandson no good. Left 7.0. M had gone to meet Mite & Lennie. Roy & self dined alone. Tired after. M back at 10.30, bringing me a stick. After snooze 4 C.C.L.P & bed 11.20. (*Red ink:* 1st day's tennis at Sir Alfred Hickman's. Lennie & Mite returned from abroad.)

Monday May 11
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out. Wet. Met no one. Breakfast. Heavy books. Sent Otley to the Stores. Wire from Langley to say horse would arrive at 2.15pm. Began drawing for Camera Club Menu. Otley came back with Champagne & cigars. Horse arrived at 3.30pm. Wrapped up at 8.0pm. Dear Mite & Lennie dined for 1st time after coming back from abroad. Brought jewelry etc. Gave M lockets etc. They left at 10.45pm. Bed 12.0 after snooze. Enlarged photo of statuary for the Camera Club Menu. (*Red ink:* Mite & Lennie dined with us. New horse came from Langley in the afternoon.)

Tuesday May 12
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out on cycle. Otley with new horse. Back. Breakfast. Roy left without going in cart so self went at 10.0am driving round Park & left note at Mrs Pirrie's. Back. Horse went well. After all day did a thankless task of drawing for a Menu of the Camera Club Dinner. Messenger boy came & Marguerite never gave him the drawing. Went for drive with M to try horse to Lennie & Mite's. Felt seedy & headache. M, Roy & self dined. Roy left after dinner to see Tabs. No, he went to see 'The Worst Woman in London' & wired to Con to join him. (*Red ink:* Tried new horse in the Park. Roy went to see 'The Worst Woman in London' with Conrad.) (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary of W.T.Maud.* May 13. *Death of Jemima Drabble.* May.)

Wednesday May 13
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out round Earls Court on bicycle. Saw no one. After tidied up etc & wrote letters. Left at 1.0 & by bus to Knightsbridge. Girl with box & black eyes stared in bus. Lunched with Hartree. 2 Ansdells, Dr ? Mr Pitt, a Major, Leslie Ward, self & H. Good lunch. Out with headache & walked home. Dressed & by bus to C.C. Letter. On to Punch Dinner. Saw F.C.B. Took French caricature of the King. (P.A, F.C.B, Graves, O.S, B.P, E.T.R & A.G there.) Walked & dined at the Pirrie's. Took Miss Carlisle in & next Mrs H.O.Arnold Foster. Good dinner. The Moberly Bells, Lord Castletown, Sir Henry & Lady Primrose, Mr Justice & Lady Bigham etc etc. Slipped away & back to the P.D. Found lights all out. Got subject & left at 11.45, caught last bus. Larky girls & the driver. Rode outside. Geoffrey Blair arrived at 5.30pm, a cab runner with him. Bed 1.0am. Very tired. (*Red ink:* Lunched with Hartree. Dined with M at the Pirrie's.)

Thursday May 14
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & cycled round by Earls Court. Saw no one. Saw 146 Adair Terr & slavey. Back & selected photos of M.H for drawing of Old Lady of Threadneedle St & S.A Loan. Enlarged & at work 4.0pm. M out with Mite & Geoffrey Blair at Critchett's at home. Mrs Boughton distant to M. Ha!

Ha! After worked till 7.0pm when dressed & walked with Blair to dine at dear Mite's. M, self, Roy & B. Lennie not very well & touchy about Dora. Good dinner. Embroideries & ivories. Left 11.0 & home by carriage. Carriage went back for Roy & Geoffrey. Bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* M, self, Roy & Geoffrey Blair dined with Lennie & Mite. Had headache at night.)

Friday May 15
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out. Saw Old W pounding along back way to stand. Back & all day at work from 10.30 to 10.0pm on drawing of Old Lady of Threadneedle St & S.A Loan. Finished at 10.0pm. M went up & had interview with Mr Smith at Doctors Commons & settled about her will. Geoffrey Blair took his mother to the R.A. Mite & Lennie to Balcombe. (*Red ink:* Hard day's work on Old Lady of Threadneedle Street & S.A Loan.)

Saturday May 16
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15. Slept ¼ hr & thought it was ½ a minute. Very tired. Up & out with Rags & paper. Back. Met Roy posting a wire. M to go to Daly's Theatre. Self thoughts of Agricultural Hall. Unpacked ink bottles etc. Dressed & left & went by Met Rly to Kings X. By tram to Agricultural Hall. Sordid surroundings. In Press Box. His Majesty came 3.15. Guard of Coldsteam Guards. Stayed until 5.30. Out. Wet. Walked past Dry's, Greengrocers, who remembered my father & mother at 15 Lloyd Square. Took bus to Garrick. Moody (*illeg*) & (*illeg*) all (*illeg*) away. Tea at Garrick. Talk of Charles Keene. Called C.C & home by bus. Lady in it like Gussy Spillane 40 years ago. Bought fruit. Home. Dear M had been to Country Girl with G.Blair & Evelyn Fletcher. Good. Roy dining with Tabs & Gwen & went to see The Model & the Maid. Dinner, M, B & self. Bed 12.30. Evelyn also dined. (*Red ink:* Went to Agricultural Hall, Press Box. Past Dry's. See Wedy 24 June 1885. Wet. Evelyn Fletcher dined with us.) (*Red ink across page:* His Majesty the King at the Agricultural Hall.)

Sunday May 17
Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am & out up Holland Walk. Had been heavy rain in the night. Rags with me. Back. Breakfast. Geoffrey Blair with us. After M & self & G.Blair went for a walk in the rain round Round Pond. Met Roy & dogs. Rags went in water for 1st time. All back to lunch. After rested. Spencer, Hilda & Paxton & Nipper Messel called. Roy & self cycled up to Sir A.H's. Too wet to play. Back & arranged ink bottles etc etc. Tabs, Gwen, M, self, Roy & G.Blair dined at 8.0. Hamilton Fletcher called after to take them back. Roy dressed in Court suit. Bed at 11.45 after reading book on Africa's East Coast. (*Red ink:* Very wet Sunday. Could not play Lawn Tennis. Fletchers dined with us.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Frederick Payne. Death of Joseph Picard.*)

Monday May 18
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out for walk. Met no one. Dull cold cloudy day. Decided after breakfast to go to Calais. Changed & left by bus. Down to Dover. Over in Lord Warden. Girl with brown green eyes. Old father in Harris tweeds. Lunch. Delay with cigar. Back by other boat. Met Payton & his wife & old propriator of 'The People'. Had liqueures with him. Up to town by 7.0pm. Frenchmen in carriage. One like Moberly Bell with a moustache (*small*

sketch). Home by bus. Dined with dear M. Roy at Drill & Geoffrey Blair out. Bed at 12.0 after reading Ivory Hunters. Very cold east wind. (*Red ink:* Crossed Channel by self. Saw only Bainbridge I knew. See Feby 2 (Tuesday) 1897 for little girl. Now would be 20.)

Tuesday May 19
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20 out on cycle with Rags. Lovely morning. Round Earls Court. Met no one. Saw Pepys Cockerell. Breakfast. After all morning sorting Bath Room. Connie Burnand in to lunch. 2 hours rest after. Sent Langley cheque for horse & wrote Mrs Richardson. G.Blair went to the Agricultural Hall. Conny Burnand came to lunch. Rest after for 2 hours, then wrote letters. After at 7.15 dressed in Court suit for Fancy Dress Ball at Lady De la Rue's. All dined at Lennie's, M, Roy, self, G.Blair, Mite, Dora & Mrs Sington. Lennie as Chinaman. Mr & Mrs Messel, Hilda, Otty & Muriel in after. Went in own carriage. Very good Ball. Took Mrs Pollock in to supper. Gilberts, Bainbridges, Mr Pinero's niece chalked face. Morel Mackenzies etc etc. Left 1.15 & home with Roy. Bed 2.0am. (*Red ink:* Lady De la Rue's Fancy Dress Ball. Roy & self dined at Mite's & went.)

Wednesday May 20
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out with Rags who bolted past a retriever at Sir R.Phillimore's. After back & breakfast. In the morning tidied things up etc. M & self were going to see the King pass Kensington at Mrs Eykyn's. Persuaded M not to go. Developed films of V.H. Rest in chair. Went out & the King had passed ½ an hour ago. Saw M & Mite & Dora in Victoria. M went to the Grossmiths at home. Left dressed at 5.30 & up to Garrick & C.C. Wrote letter & walked on to the Punch Dinner. F.C.B, self, R.H, O.S, R.L, P.A, B.P, H.W.L, A.G. Owls round table. Suggested cut of Goose with no Golden Eggs. Left at 10.30 & home by bus. Lady Burnand had a party to which Roy, Maud, Lennie & Dora went. (*Red ink:* King opened Kew Bridge.)

Thursday May 21
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Out on cycle with Rags when the tire exploded opposite Kensington Church. Back. Breakfast. After got to work & schemed subject of Chamberlain & Goose with the Golden Eggs. Otley got me a boy & photod him at 12.30pm. Lunch. Geoffrey Blair left at 3.0pm. Went on to work till 8.0pm when Midge dined, M, Midge & self. After bed at 12.0am. Roy dined at Mite's & they went Dora & he to The Toreador. (*Red ink:* Hot weather set in. An eat wave.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of George Turner.* May 21.)

Friday May 22
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out on Roy's bicycle. Round by school, met no one. Back by Pembroke Square. Roy drove to City. After writing got to work at 11.0 on Chamberlain & Goose with the Golden Eggs. Finished at 9.0pm. Mite in room at 6.0 & took M for drive in Park. Lady Margaret Watney & Rosalind & Silvia called & had tea. M & self dined quietly. Intensely hot. Hotter in London than all Europe. Slept without my coat in Drawing Room & had nasty influenza sort of feeling come on as I went to bed. (*Red ink:* Influenza cold came on at night. Frightfully hot. Why did above cold come on? Lasted week.)

Saturday May 23
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30 & out for walk up Holland Walk. A nasty influenza came on & sore on chest. Had hot plate for 1st time. After tidied things up. M & self left at 1.0pm in carriage for Vernon Watney's. Lunched with the Neves. Walked to His Majesty's Theatre. After felt the hot sun frightfully. Saw an awful play called The Gordian Knot in which Olga Nethersole was strangled with her own hair. Walked to C.C. After to Athenaeum & whilst the carriage waited had tea & a talk to Rev Arthur Robbins. Procession to Park passing for hours. Drove home with M. Called Mite's to leave message for Dora. M & self dined quietly. Bed early & had chest rubbed. (*Red ink:* Lunched at Lady Margaret Watney's. M & self went to see The Gordian Knot at His Majesty's. A frightful influenza cold came on. First saw the Watney boys.)

Sunday May 24
Stafford Terrace. Up 9.30am & walk up the Holland Walk. Rags. After in morning printed some blues. M & self walked to top of Row & back. Roy with Rags. Lunch & rest. After at 4.0 went up to play Lawn Tennis at Sir A.Hickmans. Galloway & self made a poor fight of it. After young Hickman & self lost odd set having been given 15. Home by cycle & dressed. Went in carriage & dined at Sir Alfred's, M, Roy & self. M had made a mistake in the day it should be next Sunday. Oh! Left 10.30. Crow & his ball. Bed at 11.30. Chest rubbed. (*Red ink:* Violent influenza cold on. Played Tennis & M, Roy & self dined at Sir A.Hickmans. M mistook the day.)

Monday May 25
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. Felt very bad from cold. Out & up Hornton Street. Breakfast. At 10.30 Mr W.J.Sea called from Lincoln & Bennett's. Most satisfactory interview. Gave up idea of Studio, in fact felt too ill so wired. After rested. Left at 5.0. Roy in. Went up by omnibus to Miles & had flannel suit tried on. After called Lincoln & Bennetts, C.C & on to P.D by bus. Told them I had the worst cold in London. F.C.B, self, Graves, O.S, P.A, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L. Suggested cut for self of The Death Race. Partridge took the Cricketing one. Left 10.30 & home by bus. Bed 11.30. Cold very bad indeed. (*Red ink:* Violent influenza cold on. Punch Dinner for Whitsuntide.)

Tuesday May 26
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20am & went on bicycle round Earls Court. Saw motors at Whitcock. After home. Breakfast & skemed subject of Death Race. Went out & took photo of motor, after from Otley with goggles. Developed by 3.0pm. M out in afternoon. Had 1 hrs rest & after got to work from 4.30 to 8.30 on drawing it out. M in room. M & self dined quietly. Bottle of Champagne. Roy dined with Stern. Dumany '93. Bed 11.30pm. Both old Rick & Rags in Roy's room. (*Red ink:* Worked on The Death Race.)

Wednesday May 27
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20 & out for walk round C.H. After to work all day on 'The Death Race'. Roy went to Lincoln & Bennetts. M out with carriage. Drew cheques etc etc. Finished at 10.0pm when M & self dined. Roy at Mite's. Small bottle of Burgundy. Rest after & bed at 11.30pm. Roy back. (*Red ink:* Common waited for last time. Muriel Hill.)

Thursday May 28
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30 & out for walk. Breakfast. Roy off. After wrote letters & cheques & finished packing. Good bye to M. Violent storm of rain & thunder. Changed from cart to brougham. Left S.T at 11.55 & drove in wet to Waterloo. Caught 12.50 train. Whitenose objected to passage at Waterloo. Bought luncheon basket. Down to Southampton. Met H at 3.50. Boat over to Cowes & got on board Joyeuse 4.35. After unpacked & wrote letters. Took photo of sunset. At 7.55 H & self went ashore to the Squadron & had most excellent dinner. Sir Reginald Graham Bt there. 8th Bart, born 1835. Talk after. Old pictures of yachts etc. Left at 10.30 & back to yacht. Very dark. Bed 11.0. Slept uneasily. Very heavy rain in the night. (*Red ink:* Left to join 'Joyeuse'. Dined with H at 'The Squadron'.)

Friday May 29
S.Y.Joyeuse, R.Y.S. Up 8.0. Bath. Wrote letters. After good breakfast at 11.0 went ashore with H. Very uncomfortable hot walk to look at boats. Back. Met Sir Reginald Graham. Back on boat to lunch. Good sausage. After got under weigh & to Southampton. Cab to Sumner & Clarke. Another frightfully hot walk. Looked at a cutter on the stocks. Bought a Daily Mail. After a Daimler Launch took us on board & to look at a cutter afloat. Mr Shakespeare & Mr Sutton came on board. The Sunbeam near etc. Took photos. Back to Cowes. Mr Pitt (*blank*) came on board having ridden motor tricycle. Talk to Mr S whose father owned the Elmina I saw in 1881. Dinner. Mr Sutton's adventure at the fire in St John 1877, saving 2 little girls. Good dinner. Champagne. Talk after. Tired. Turned in 11.0. Slept well. (*Red ink:* Hot day ashore, Cowes & Southampton.)

Saturday May 30
S.Y.Joyeuse, R.Y.S. Up 8.15 & bath. Lovely morning, hot. Breakfast & after addressed envelopes. After talk etc under weigh 9.30 to Southampton again. Pottered about till past 12.0. Yacht owner came on board. After some went ashore. H, self & Shaky went on a launch to look at cutter. The St Paul went out full of emigrants. Back. Mr Gordon came aboard. After lunch long talk with Mr Sutton who told me about his being heir to the great Piccadilly property, ¾ of it. His nephew born 6 weeks after his brother's death. Bath House falls in in 8 years time. A sea fog in the distance off the Needles. Hung about. H, Mr S & Shaky & Mr Fox Pitt went ashore. Mr Gordon & self not. Sat on deck & read 'The King in Yellow'. Snooze. Very cold after. Great coat. Dinner, ½ bottle of Champagne to self. Turned in at 11.0. Slept well. Changed plates easily. 'In the Quarter' by Kate W.Chambers. Chatto & Windus 1895. (*Red ink:* Picked up George Gordon. Steamed to Portland.)

Sunday May 31
S.Y.Joyeuse, R.Y.S, Portland. Up 8.5. Bath. Out. Most lovely morning. Breakfast. After went round as far as Bridport, Pensylvania Castle. Lunch. After landed. Queens Terrace of houses built in 1887. Very hot. Man broke an oar going back. Youths rowing who wanted to come aboard. Under weigh, back about 5.0pm. Went into Weymouth. Still at 'The King in Yellow'. Walk with Shaky & H & Mr P.F to end of Weymouth. Pretty girl like Tattersalls. The only one I saw. Back on board 7.45 & anchored Portland. Waiting for

sundown. Dinner 8.30. Champagne. Told Petersburg stories. H went aboard the 'Haroke' after dinner. Turned in at 11.30. Changed plates. Slept well. (*Red ink:* Intensely hot. Landed at Bridport & Weymouth. Went for walk.)

Monday June 1
S.Y.Joyeuse, R.Y.S, Portland. Up at 8.5. Out. Wrote letters. Had bath. After we got under weigh & steamed to Bournemouth. At 11.45 went ashore with H & Mr Fox Pitt. Crowds of trippers. Frightfully hot, especially on Pier. On in the sun to Normans, a cycle shop. Saw a Quadrant motor bicycle. Out in the sun & on board yacht by 1.15, H telling story of 'Abba' running down a boat. Lunch. After steamed to Christchurch. Sea like glass. Lay off Anchorage. Went ashore, H, self Mr Pitt Fox & Mr Sutton. Long pull. The place entirely altered by bank. To Anchorage. Just the same. Stayed there 2 hours or more. Photod pretty little girl, black hair, & others. Back to yacht 6.0pm. Tea. After read & talked. Steamed to old place in Southampton. Dinner. Champagne. Turned in at 11.25. Much colder. Read 'The Mask' from 'The King in Yellow'. Sleep at 12.15. (*Red ink:* Intensely hot. Landed at Bournemouth & The Anchorage.)

Tuesday June 2
S.Y.Joyeuse, R.Y.S, Southampton. Up 8.0. Hot bath. H left for Salisbury to serve on a Jury. Wrote diary & letters. Letter from M written on Sunday. After steamed slowly up to Portsmouth & round the Victory. Back & lay off Gosport & Stokes Bay till 3.30. Wire from H. Steamed round & took a photo or two. Mr George Gordon made up his mind to leave. He did so by the 4.35 pm train & I watched him off thro' glasses. H back at 5.0pm. We went ashore at Ryde. Bought 2 round glasses at an antique shop. Back in roughish sea. Machine for stamping name would not work. Dinner. Told story of faults on both sides. After felt sleepy. Turned in at 11.30. Changed plates & sleep 12.30am. Read of the mountains under the sea. (*Red ink:* Hamilton left to serve on a Jury. Mr George Gordon left. Watched him away. Landed at Ryde.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Viscountess Middleton.* Tues 2 June.)

Wednesday June 3
S.Y.Joyeuse, R.Y.S, Ryde. Up at 8.0. Bath etc. Wrote Silver & put things up for return. Breakfast. Up & down. Back to Southampton. All ashore in the steam launch. Good bye. 2 doubtful looking roughs wheeled luggage to station. Caught the 12.30. Lunch off sandwiches etc. Town 3.30. Otley met me & drove to Garrick. Saw Chudleigh. At 4.0 photod M.R. Out 5.0 & to Garrick. Tea. Walked to Punch Dinner. F.C.B, Self, Graves, O.S, B.P, E.T.R. Weary discussion after. Left 11.5. No cut then settled for Partridge. Home by dog cart. Common had left. (*Red ink:* Left the 'Joyeuse' at Southampton. Up to London. Muriel Hill (Common) left.) (*Cuttings glued in. Death of Alfred Hipkins.* June. *In loving memory A.J.Hipkins.* 1904.)

Thursday June 4
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. Out on bicycle with Rags. Cold east wind. M & Roy away. After writing skemed subject of Balfour & Chamberlain with Protectionist Wreck. Photod Otley at 12.30 & developed plates (29) taken on cruise. Lovely day. Up in room at 4.0. At 5.30 Frances Johns came. M

returned 6.15 from Balcombe. Worked till 8.15pm when M & self dined quietly by ourselves. Bed at 12.0. Lit a fire because it was so cold. Roy away at camp. M returned from Balcombe. (*Red ink:* Frances Johns came. Nice looking well behaved girl.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Sir Allen Sarle.* June. *Obituary of Sir Allen Sarle.* Saty 6 June.)

Friday June 5
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.10 & out on bicycle round Earls Court. No one I knew. Back & all day at work on drawing of Chamberlain in diver's dress & wreck of Protection. M out & in afternoon went to Mr Smith & signed her will. Back & sat with me. Finished work at 9.0pm & dined with M quietly. Snooze till 1.0am, very tired.

Saturday June 6
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out. Walk. Letter from Herkomer. Breakfast. Cold. Wrote many letters. After printed 50 or 60 blues. Lunch. M & self went in carriage to the Apollo Theatre & went for 2nd time to see The Girl from Kay's. Theatre not full. Out in bright sun & walked to the Athenaeum. Sent M home & had tea. Wrote letters & home by 7.45. Bought fruit. Roy back from Camp. Dinner, M, Roy & self. Snooze & bed 11.45pm. (*Red ink:* M & self went for 2nd time to matinée of Girl from Kay's. M, Roy & self dined quietly.) (*Cuttings inserted: Obituary of Paul Blouët, better known as Max O'Rell.* May 20.'03. *Photograph Paul Blouët.*)

Sunday June 7
Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0. Out with Rags & Rick. Round Holland Walk. Breakfast. After put away back photos last 3 weeks etc. M & self went for walk. Met Roy & dogs. Rags (*illeg*). Back up Holland Walk. Lunch. No one but ourselves. Rest after till 4.0. Roy & self went up & played 8 sets Lawn Tennis. Grandson & self against Roy & Sir H. Back at 7.5pm. Frances nice looking girl & waited well. After Mervyn & Ethel H, M, Roy & self dined. Quiet evening & bed 11.30. (*Red ink:* Played Tennis with Roy at Sir Alfred H's. Dull cold day. Mervyn & Ethel H dined with us.)

Monday June 8
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am & out round Earls Court with Rags. Strong east wind. Breakfast. Drew cheque for Stable taxes. M out. Developed plates taken on Joyeuse & films M.R. Lunch. Rest. M out. Began to skeme drawing for Vol 124. M, Roy & self dined & Roy & self walked on to the Exhibition. Listened to band. Home by bus. Bed 11.45pm. (*Red ink:* Roy & self walked to the Exhibition International Fire.) Cheque for taxes May 5 & June 8.

Tuesday June 9
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out for walk round Campen Hill. After back. Finished developing yacht ¼ plates. Lunch. Put mirror up bought at East Grinstead April 20th & re-arranged pictures. Rest. Sent Otley to Fire Exhibition for tickets. Went on to skeme Title Page. M, Roy & self dined at 7.30 & went on in carriage to the International Fire Exhibition. Much warmer. Went up wheel & to the American Village. M, Roy & self went. Poor music. Back by carriage at 11.0. Snooze. Bed 12.25. (*Red ink:* M, Roy & self went to the

International Fire Exhibition. Set in much warmer.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Sarah Livesey.*)

Wednesday June 10
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.14. Wet morning & wind round to N.W. Out for walk. Met old Woman. After went on with drawing for opening Vol. No answer came from Prince of Wales's Theatre. Rested after lunch. M out in the carriage. Dressed & left at 5.45 for Punch Dinner. Met M in Terrace in carriage. After called C.C & Garrick & walked on to the Punch Dinner. F.C.B, Sir W.A, self, R.H, Graves, R.L, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, O.S. Weary discussion. Got much against my will cut of Chamberlain as Highwayman & Coach of Free Trade. Left at 10.45 & home by bus. Pouring wet night & rained all day. In morning put up mirrors on the 1st landing & altered pictures. Put my foot through the picture of Leech's. (*Red ink:* Heavy rain at night & coming from the Punch Dinner.)

Thursday June 11
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Wet morning. Walk over Campden Hill. After got to work. Skemed with difficulty Highwayman Chamberlain. Delph came at 11.20. Photod him in damp & very dark. Great difficulty in enlarging. Put my foot through the focussing glass. Had to change to large enlarger. Poured with rain all afternoon & evening. Went with Miss Rose Innes (who dined with us) M & Roy to the Alhambra. Saw Carmen badly interpreted by a ballet. Left at 11.0 & home by cab & carriage. Snack & to bed. Dear Mite came in about 5.0pm & up in my room. (*Red ink:* Heavy rain all day after 12.0pm. M, Roy & self & Miss Rose Innes went to the Alhambra.)

Friday June 12
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Lovely fine morning. After turned dull. At work all day on drawing of Chamberlain as Highwayman & Coach. Hard at it. M out at luncheon at Mite's. Wire came from Miss Rose Innes for M & Roy to go to dine instead of Mite. They went. Dined at the Bristol. Party of ten. Stone, Gilmer, young Lockyer, Mr & Mrs Mary Brown etc. Went to The Country Girl. Self remained at home & worked up to 10.0pm when dined by self. Not very pleased with the background of drawing. Chamberlain's face put in without a touch. Roy & M back at 11.30. Bed dead tired. (*Red ink:* M & Roy dined with Miss Rose Innes at the Bristol. Wet.)

Saturday June 13
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Dull wet morning & poured with rain after 11.0am all day. Very tired in morning. Put photos away. Roy half intended to go to Brighton. Lunch & M & self left in carriage at 2.0pm & down to Drury Lane in heavy rain. Box E. Hamilton & Dora, Mervyn & Ethel & M & self. Saw Dante. Liked it better. Out 5.10 & put Dora with M in carriage. Hamilton to Boodles. Met Roy at Garrick. Tea & Roy & self walked all the way home. Had dinner together. Roy fuddy about his cup. Very tired after. Spencer came in. Undecided whether to go to Calais tomorrow. Bed 12.30 after snooze. (*Red ink:* Heavy rain. M & self went to matinée of Dante. Roy & self walked home from the Garrick.)

Sunday June 14
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.20 & out to end of Holland Road on bicycle. Wet. Decided not to go across Channel. Miserable day for June 14th. Breakfast. After wrote letters etc. Printed blues in wet. At 12.15 M & self went for walk in the rain. Met Roy & dogs. Rags jumped on to a barge. Back. Lunch. Up in room & read. Midge, Tilda & Mr Paxton called. Went on with Title Page for Volume. Dinner, M, Roy & self. Quiet evening. Rotten books. Continuous rain the whole day. (*Red ink:* Heavy rain all day long. Walk with M in morning.)

Monday June 15
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0 & out. Had rained the whole night. Heavy rain in morning. Back. After writing went on with page for opening Volume. After lunch M out at 3.0 in the carriage. Read A King & a Few Dukes. Not so bad. Like The Prisoner of Zenda rather. At 4.20 on again with page for Volume. Rained incessantly the entire day. At 8.0 Sir F & Lady Burnand dined, M, Roy & self. 2 bottles Ayala '89. Settled cut for Almanack. They left at 11.0. Snooze till 2.0am when to bed. Still raining hard when they left, not at 2.0am. (*Red ink:* Heavy rain all day long. Sir Francis & Lady Burnand dined with us. Settled the cartoon for Xmas Number.)

Tuesday June 16
Stafford Terrace. Woke up 7.30. Sun shining for a wonder. After walk round Campden Hill. Met old W. Rags ran in terror from retriever in passage by Holland Walk. Back. Roy to the City in cart. Dull cold dark day after. Too dark to do anything. Lunch. Sent Otley in afternoon to Mudie's to change books. Got on with drawing of Title Page. M & self dined quietly. Quiet evening & read after. Roy out at dinner somewhere. Bed 11.30.

Wednesday June 17
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & went to end of Holland Road on cycle. Back up Notting Hill. After writing letters left at 11.0am & to the C.C by 12.0. Photod M.Hall for Britannia. Out 1.15. Lunch at Garrick next Bangs. To the Prince of Wales's Theatre. Met M & saw The School Girl. Out & put M in carriage & she drove me to end of Jermyn St. Went to the Woodbury Gallery. Not one drawing sold. Saw the Editor of the Connoisseur. Selected 2 drawings for Hilda & Ruth Messel. Poured with heavy rain. Went to Bath Club. Tried to (*illeg*) Tabs. Not down. Tea. Walked to Punch Dinner & Garrick. Got wet. Saw Furniss. Sir F.C.B, self, R.H, Graves, O.S, P.M, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G. Pleasant dinner. Got easy subject by changing with Partridge. Left 10.30 & home. M & Roy had dined at Mite's. (*Red ink:* Fine day. Hot sun. Poured with rain at night.)

Thursday June 18
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Cycled round Earls Court. Fine morning. Behind Coward & 2 girls. After schemed subject of Strewwelpeter & sent Otley to May's. At 12.15 photod Otley & small boy for drawing of Parody of S. Got to work at 4.30. Worked till 8.0pm when dined, M & self. Roy out to dinner at some Jews & could not eat his food. Quiet evening. Read The Maker of Moons. Bed 12.30am. Roy back. Dull day. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Sir*

Joseph Wilkinson. Death of Stephen Williamson. Obituary of Sir Joseph Wilkinson. Wed 17 June. *Obituary of Stephen Williamson.*)

Friday June 19
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & walk round Campden Hill. Back & at work all day on drawing of Parody of Strewwelpeter. Poured with rain all day. Dined 8.0 & left 9.30 M & self in carriage to go to the Royal Society's Soirée. Poured with rain. Saw Preece, Crompton etc. Back at 11.1. Otley drove queerly home. Sir Henry (*illeg*). Roy out at a Ball at the Savoy. Bed 12.15am. (*Red ink:* Royal Society's Soirée. Pouring rain. Otley not himself driving home.)

Saturday June 20
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45 & out short turn. Dull heavy coldish day. After breakfast walked to St James's & attended the funeral of Sir Joseph Wilkinson. Saw Lord Cork, Sir John Aird etc. Impressive service. Walked home. Wrote several letters. Good lunch. Roy back. Walked to same church & attended Hilda Messel's wedding. Saw Mrs Stone, Gilbert & many others. Could not get Roy away. Left at 4.40 & home by carriage. Otley drove queerly. He subsequently came round & wanted to argue he was all right. Decidedly the worse for drink. Came round again. At 6.0 up in my room. Weather clearing. Roy went to dine at Messels & to play (In Dahomey) after. (*Red ink:* Attended Sir Joseph Wilkinson's funeral & after Hilda Messel & Captain Gibbs wedding. Otley not himself. M & self dined quite quietly by ourselves.) (*Cutting glued in: Cross Channel Turbine Steamer.* 20 June. *This should be June 27, see diary entry for that day.*)

Sunday June 21
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45 & for walk with dogs. Finer morning. Did a little work on astrolabe of Title Page for Vol 124. Took M for walk at 12.0 noon up Park. Called Hyde Park Hotel. M saw Dora. Met Mary Nicol, George & Mrs Thorneycroft. Back by bus from near Albert Hall. Lunch. At 4.14 Roy & self to Sir Alfred H's. Many sets. A strange man but a duffer there. Sir A & self beat Roy & stranger 3 sets to one, they giving us 15. Back to dinner & quiet evening. Otley apologised in the morning about yesterday. (*Cuttings glued in: The wife of Richard Lemon, of a daughter. Death of John Leche.*)

Monday June 22
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out on cycle with Rags round Earls Court. Saw no one. At work all day on drawing for Title Page Vol 124. M & Tabs, Roy Lennie & Mite all dined together in the evening. Lennie did not like Burgundy. They left at 11.0pm. Had fire. (*Red ink:* Lennie & Mite dined with us.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of John Leche.* Tuesday 23 June.)

Tuesday June 23
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out on cycle right round Park with Rags. Home & at work all day on drawing of Title Page Vol 124. Many callers. Miss Gill came. Oh! Dinner at 7.45 & M, self & Roy went to see 'The Man Who Was' at His Majesty's. Mervyn & Ethel in box & Miss G went by bus. Play A1. Home & to bed after snack at 1.0am. (*Red ink:* Miss Gill arrived till Saturday. Went in

evening to see 'The Man Who Was'.) (*Cutting glued in: The Moat Farm Case, murder of Miss Holland.* June 24.)

Wednesday June 24
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out over Campden Hill. Rags. Met Governess 8.45. Back. Breakfast. At work all day on drawing of opening Volume 124. Finished it at 6.0pm. Dear Mite up in room. Put on blue suit & by Turnham Green bus all way to P.D. Met Phil A & Guthrie on steps. Sir W.A, B.P, H.W.L, A.G, F.C.B, self, R.H, Graves, O.S. Cut soon settled, suggested Fishing. Agnew buzzing about asking all on his yacht except self. Lucy said Oswald sold all his pictures. Left at 10.0 & home by bus. Very much depressed & disappointed at things in general all round. Roy at Percy Howard's dance. Wrote 3 letters at home & posted them. Bed at 12.0am. (*Red ink:* Depressed about non sale of any drawings.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Sir Joseph Pease.* Wednesy 24 June.)

Thursday June 25
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0. Dull morning. Walk with Rags. Met Governess 8.45. Breakfast. Miss Gill. Wrote G.W.R & Wolff. Sent Otley to Cordings. After at 12.30 photod Otley for Salmon Fishing & self. Developed. Very tired after. Got prints by 4.0. Rest & to work from 5.0pm to 8.0. Roy out to dinner. Quiet evening & bed. Very depressed non sale of drawings. Also Agnew not asking me. Also impossibility any recognition tomorrow.

Friday June 26
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.5 & out. Met Governess. Round by Holland Park. Rags ran back on seeing black dog. At work all day on drawing of Salmon Fishing, Wyndham & Richmond. Finished 9.45. Dined, Miss Gill & self. M had been out at at homes. In morning ran down & got the papers. New honours. Sir Ed. Lawson a peer, Hickman a Baronet, Sir Hy Bergne K.C.B. The King's Birthday kept & a great Reception at Lansdowne House. (*Red ink:* Roy dined at Sir Alfred Hickman's. Lockett there.) (*Cutting glued in: New Peers, Privy Councillors, Baronets.*)

Saturday June 27
Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.45 & down. Breakfast in blue suit 8.30. At 9.5 drove in cart to Victoria. Down by special train Folkestone. Across Channel in new boat, Queen. Met F.C.B, H.W.L, Lord Stalbridge, Claud Hamilton, Inverclyde, etc. Harris, Newman, Dickens, Ingle etc. Many others. Cosmo Bonsor. Dreadful lunch in corridor. Hot & stuffy. Back. Hot journey. Dear M met me at Victoria. Home. Bath. Great heat. Roy & cup. M & Roy to bed at 10.30. Frightfully hot in chair. Bed 11.30. Strange dream, S.R.I. Honeymoon in St Helena. (*Red ink:* Visit to Bakers put off. Delightful trip in the 'Queen' to Calais. Bar the lunch.) (*See cutting glued in 20 June.*)

Sunday June 28
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. Frightfully hot, 85º. Out with Rags. Met Sir Henry Bergne & his 2 sons. Breakfast. Good peaches. Wrote letters. Went at 12.0 with M for walk to Kensington Long Water. Very hot walking but cool breeze. Roy & dogs. Back. Lunch. Rest. At 4.0 went with Roy to Sir A.H's. 3 played,

self, grandson & Roy, after grandson's sister. Mostly beaten. 2 gentleman there. Hot but pleasant. Back 7.10. Mr & Mrs Ernest Palmer had called. M, Roy & self dined. Read The Red Republic after. Bed 11.45pm. (*Red ink:* Very hot day. Tennis at Sir A.Hickman's.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Charles Cosens.*)

Monday June 29
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0 & out early. Met Governess. Old W waited for tip & was sold. Lovely morning. Breakfast. Electric Light off. After writing schemed subject of Opening Vol 125. Could not get it right. Copied some phos after lunch. Mess of it. Too long exposure. Tea five pm. Got outline by 7.30. Put things away. Dear Mite & Lennie dined with us. Cup. They left at 10.45. Bed 12.30 after snooze. (*Red ink:* Mite & Lennie dined with us.)

Tuesday June 30
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. x. Met Governess. Back. Breakfast. At work all day on Opening Page Vol 125. Many callers. Dora came at luncheon to stay till Friday. Worked till 7.30 when dressed. Left 8.45 in carriage for the Berkeley Restaurant. Lennie, Mite, self, M & Roy dined. Good dinner. Went to the Hippodrome after. Lion tamer good. Home by a drunken 4 wheeler. Roy went to the Merton's dance at Hyde Park Hotel. Dora in when we returned. I posted a letter for her. Bed at 11.50pm. Tired. Midgets boxing. (*Red ink:* Dined with Mite & Lennie at the Berkeley. Hippodrome after. Home by drunken 4 wheeler.)

Wednesday July 1
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0 & out. No Governess. At work all day on drawing of Tournament. Left off at 1.30 & drove with M to lunch at Philip Agnew's. Met an American lady, a singer Mrs Matthews. Left 3.30 & home. After finished drawing by 6.0pm. Boy never came. Dressed & left in cab for the P.D. All the way. Sir W.A, P.A, O.S, Graves, R.H, self, F.C.B, A.G, H.W.L, E.T.R, B.P. Sir W asked me on board the yacht at the 11th hour. Left & at 10.30 went to the R.A Soirée. Dora & Roy there. Saw Baker, Cowards etc etc, Binns Smiths. Mrs Millet did not know Mrs Matthews. Dora Roy & self home in a 4 wheeler. (*Red ink:* Finished Opening Vol 125. R.A Soirée in the evening. Lunched at Philip Agnew's.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Hugh Edwardes, Lord Kensington, to Mabel Pilkington.*)

Thursday July 2
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.5 & out up Holland Walk etc. No Governess. Back. Letters. Schemed subject of King Loubet & Lion. Delph came at 11.45. Sent a messenger boy at 10.0am for costume to May's. Developed & enlarged. Very tired. Slept for ½ an hour 4.0 to 4.30. Got the outline only out & left at 7.45 in carriage to dine with M at the Palmers. Very good dinner. Next a Mrs Talbot & a Mr Hinton who is musical. A little boy played afterwards. Home in carriage. Bed 10.30 after rest. Dora back from the Exhibition in hansom. (*Red ink:* M & self dined at Mrs Ernest Palmer's. Boy played.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Geoffrey Peto to Pauline Cokayne-Frith.*)

Friday July 3
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0 & out. Met Governess. Walked down Holland Walk. Dora & Roy at breakfast. After the entire day from 10.0 on drawing of King, Lion & Loubet. Hard work. Dora left after 1.0pm lunch & went down to Mite's for the Weetman Pearson's ball tonight. Roy went in the evening. Did not finish until 10.0pm & then not satisfied. Dined by self, M looking on, & snooze in chair dead tired until 2.30am when to bed. (*Red ink:* Roy went down to Lady Pearson's dance at Paddock Hurst.)

Saturday July 4
Stafford Terrace. Woke very tired. Most lovely morning. Out & up Holland Walk with Rags. Back. Wrote letters. Sent cheque to sale & after put all photos away etc. Printed blues, M.R etc etc. Lunch 1.30. Roy back from Glovers. Why? M & self left in the carriage & went to the Haymarket Theatre. Saw a delightful little play called Cousin Kate by Davies. Marion Terry opposite in box. Out & put M in carriage. Walked Garrick. Wrote Mudies. Called S.E Rly & by bus home. Wire from Secy to Lord Selbourne, & Mervyn dined with us. Roy very tired. Bed 11.30 after rest. M's ear hurt her. Last night of the old Gaiety Theatre. (*Red ink:* M & self went to see Cousin Kate. Mervyn dined.) (*Cutting glued in: Illness of the Pope.* Monday 6 July.)

Sunday July 5
Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.15 & out up Holland Walk. Rags ran from a small black dog. Breakfast. After tried air gun. Wrote letters etc. Took M for a walk & sat by Round Pond. Weather close. Back 1.45. Lunch. Short rest. After at 4.0pm left for Sir A.Hickman's. Sent Otley with wire for Rear Admiral Fawkes. Wire came to me at 3.20pm. Played many sets at Sir A.Hickman's. Only won one. Left at 7.15pm. At 8.15 Edgar & Sophia Herapath & Mr Graves, M, Roy & self dined. They left at 11.0. Snooze & bed. (*Red ink:* Last Sunday's Tennis of the season at Sir Alfred H's. Graves dined.)

Monday July 6
Stafford Terrace. Up 6.50am & dressed leisurely. Breakfast 7.45. Left at 8.20 in cart & down to Charing X. Caught 9.0am train to Dover. 2 others in carriage. Made mistake of sitting wrong side. Turned at Cannon St. Saw Cap'n Payne at Dover. Fresh N.W wind. Launch waiting for me & took me aboard H.M.S 'Good Hope'. Introduced to Rear Admiral Fawkes. Most pleasant. Shewn over ship by a Middy, Mr Egerton. Lunch at 12.30. President's ship in sight at 12.45. Admiral hastily put on his uniform. Saw the cruiser pass thro ships saluting. 2 destroyers, 8 English destroyers. Waited in the conning tower. At last went ashore about 2.15pm. Saw the Admiral coming back. Landed pier opposite the Burlington with 2 Naval officers. One met his brother. Walked to C.D station. Train at 3.5. Pier. Cup of tea & up to Charing X by 5.20. Press man in the carriage. Tea at Garrick & wrote letters. Home by bus at 7.30. Streets decorated. M, Roy & self dined. Rags playing after. (*Red ink across page:* Went down to Dover & on board the Good Hope to see President Loubet arrive.)

Tuesday July 7
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.5. Out for walk. Cold N.W wind. Saw little Governess 8.50. Back. Breakfast. Roy off with cart. Wrote letters. Letter from F.C.B. Filled in Income Tax Paper for £1820, less Income tax for Life Insurance. After wrote for passes etc. Lunch. Rest. At 4.15 went on bicycle to call on F.C.B. Settled subject for next week. Britannia & Columbia with Flags. Back & schemed it. Wrote Seaman. M, Roy & self dined quietly, & also young Bergne who did not impress us favourably. Far from it. Was slangy. He left at 11.0. Read & to bed. Opera Gala Night for Loubet. Burnand went. The King dined at the French Embassy. (*Red ink:* Young Bergne dined with us.)

Wednesday July 8
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am & walk. Saw Governess. Back. Breakfast. Finished scheming subject of Flags etc. At 11.45 Miss Huxley came. Photod her for Britannia & after Otley held the flags. Finished by 1.0pm. Lunch. M resting. Left at 2.30 & up by bus to C.C. At 4.5 photod M.R. Not much good. Out & to Garrick Club. Tea. Strolled to Bouverie St. P.A, O.S, Graves, R.H, self, F.C.B, A.G, H.W.L, E.T.R & B.P. Subjects finished by 9.0pm so got them to settle the Irish cut for following week. Left at 10.45 & home by bus. Very hot at night. Review at Long Valley for President Loubet.

Thursday July 9
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Out for walk. Met Governess. After enlarged photos for drawing in shade & got to work at 12.30pm. M had left at 10.30 for Henley. Worked all day up to 8.30pm. Roy went down to Windsor for a Ball. Quiet dinner, M & self. Sent Otley at at 9.30 with denture to Mr Hepburn. Bed at 12.0 after snooze. M very tired with Henley. Done up. In the evening a letter from Mr Inglis refusing to issue passes for the G.W.Rly. Very annoyed. Went up at 10.0 & answered it. President Loubet returned to France at 8.0am. (*Red ink:* M went to Henley.)

Friday July 10
Stafford Terrace. Got up at 5.40am. Saw F in bed. Pretty. Got to work 6.0 & put in outline of drawing by 7.20. Began to shade. Breakfast 9.0am. Roy came up from Windsor. Went on at 9.40 & finished 12.30. Sent drawing off. Put photos away. Lunch with M & dear Mite. M tired. Rested in chair till 4.30. Schemed drawing for double page. At 6.0pm took 4 photos ships & sea. Successful. At 8.15 Lennie & Mite dined. Frightfully hot. Fan. M stayed at home & at 10.20 Roy & self, Mite & Lennie went to the Ritchies Reception. Saw the officers of the American Squadron. Faudel Phillips, Lucys, Miss Williams, Lady Nottage etc etc, Lord Selbourne. After going out saw Arthur Balfour with overcoat letting himself in the door with key. Home by carriage at 12.30. Bed after snooze at 2.20. Robson Roose. (*Red ink:* Finished cartoon at 12.30pm. Roy & self went with Lennie & Mite to the Ritchies 'at home'.)

Saturday July 11
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. Tired. Very hot. Out with Rags up Holland Walk. Back. Breakfast. Roy did not go to City. Packed bags & got off by the dog cart to Waterloo. Caught the 12.30 for Southampton West. Met O.S & Mrs Phil Agnew & Miss Clench. Miss C had a violin. Frightfully hot. Lunched in train.

Southampton West 2.30. Tall girl in semi evening dress. Splendid figure. Drove to same landing as left in H's yacht, Wedy 3 June. Got on board the Greta. W & S & tea after. Steamed slowly to Portsmourth. Went ashore with Seaman at 5.0. Took launch round the Yankee Squadron. Kearsage etc. Picked up Phil at 6.15. Back to yacht at 7.0. Dressed 7.30. Good dinner. Good Champagne. Anchored off Yarmouth, Isle of Wight. Played bridge. Won 4/3. Turned in 11.30pm. M went to Stoke Edith Park 1.40. Eton & Harrow match. (*Red ink:* Eton won in one innings. Went on board Sir William Agnew's yacht.)

Sunday July 12
S.Yacht Greta. Up at 7.45. Bath. Phil A & O.S were to swim but could not go off the yacht on acct of tide. Went to pier at Yarmouth. Back & breakfast. After wrote Palmer. Deck quoits. Dull grey day. Passed Swanage at noon. Lunch. Steamed along across bight beyond Weymouth. A spot ot two of rain. Deck quoits. After at 5.40 approached Dartmouth. Turned out most lovely evening. Photod gulls. Phil & O.S went ashore for walk. Dinner. White waistcoat. Champagne. Phil A's son's birthday. Prayers at 7.0pm. All crew in. Concert at night. Sleepy. Turned in 10.45 or 11.0. Slept only fairly well. (*Red ink:* Troubled with gum neuralgia.)

Monday July 13
S.Yacht Greta. Up at 8.0. Breakfast. Phil A & O.S dived off yacht. Lovely in Dartmouth. Breakfast at 10.0. Phil returned by train to town. We went up in launch towards Totness, Sir W steering. Mrs Phil, Miss Clench, Owen S & self. Back 11.0 & under weigh. Fresh north west breeze. Steamed past Plymouth to Fowey, Cornwall. Deck quoits. Got better. Tea. Cigar. Agnew gave me a book on himself. Got to Fowey at 4.0pm. At 5.0 Mrs Phil, Miss C, Owen & self went ashore. Wrote postcards. Fine old tombs & brasses in church. Walk along cliff to end of harbour. Miss C broke the glass top off her sunshade. Back at 7.15. Dressed. Dinner. No Champagne. Played 2 rubbers of Bridge after. Lost 6d on balance. Turned in 11.45. Mouth & a sort of neuralgia hurt me after. (*Red ink:* Lovely evening at Fowey.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Sir Vincent Kennett-Barrington.*)

Tuesday July 14
S.Yacht Greta. Up at 7.0. Tea. Took launch & went & photod 2 plates rocks, 2 promontory, 1 yacht, 1 O.S swimming. Wrote diary. Lovely morning. Still at Fowey. Breakfast. Moved out of harbour at 8.0am & off 9.0. Steamed slowly to Plymouth. Frightfully hot on Bridge. Lord Mount Edgcombe's. Agnew told Mrs Phil 'What a silly question to ask' about Marconi, & also entered in his diary having had luck at cards. Packed. All off by 1.15pm. Left stick. Landed at Plymouth & took cab 3/s to G.W station. Talk to the S.W. Super't. Saw the Bishop of Winchester & spoke to him. After at 2.30 the Royal Train with Prince & Princess of Wales broke the record. Ran Paddington to Plymouth without stop, 65 miles hr all way. Off to Waterloo. Dined in train. Stupid porter & boys at Waterloo. Took no tip. To Garrick & wrote letters from 8.30 to 10.30pm. Supped at 11.0 when Roy came in carriage after dining at the Palmers. Drove home at 11.45 & bed. (*Red ink:* Left yacht & back to town.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Sir Vincent Kennett-Barrington.* Tues 14 July.)

Wednesday July 15
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10 & out on bicycle round Earls Court. Called at 3 Avonmore Gardens. Home. Breakfast. After schemed subject for Double Page & posed the figure. At 11.0 Miss Best called. Sent her away to come back again at 1.30pm. At 11.30 photod in bright sun Miss Tambay & after at 1.30 Miss Best. Developed them. Rested from 2.30 to 4.30 pm when with Otley's help enlarged them until 6.30pm. Then dressed & left at 7.0 by cab for Punch Dinner. There 7.05. Saw Millar passing in cab in Bouverie St. F.C.B, self, O.S, P.A, B.P, E.T.R, A.G. Smaller table. Suggested cut for Partridge of Papal Coat of Arms. Left 11.0 & home on top of bus. Molesworth on it. Home & bed at 12.0am. (*Red ink:* At work Double Cartoon.)

Thursday July 16
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out up Holland Walk. No Governess. After wrote letters etc. Up to work. Got outline of figure in & general set of Double Cartoon for Irish visit of the King. Dull wet day. After enlarged ship & others, also sea from photo. Began by making a mess & finished ditto, exposing paper twice. This was from 2.0 to 3.30 pm. Up & on with work, got outline of figure & sea in by 8.30 pm when dined Roy & self at 8.50. Quiet evening & bed after at 11.30pm. (*Cuttings glued in: The John Bull dinner.* July 17. *Execution of Samuel Dougal.* Wedy 15 July. *Okapi acquired by the Hon Walter Rothschild.*)

Friday July 17
Stafford Terrace. Up 5.40 & worked from 5.45 to 8.30am on Double Page. Put outline of Ship in & sea etc. Photod F in bed. Bath & walk up Holland Walk with Rags. No G. Breakfast & back to work 10.15. At it all day from above to 9.45pm when finished. Worked 15 hours. Roy out. Down to dinner. Fished out a bottle of Ivory's '74 wine & drank it nearly all. Rest after. Roy back at 11.15. Had been dining with Stern. At 9.30 enlarged gulls. No good. Frightfully heavy tropical thunder storm in the night. (*Red ink:* Worked 15 hours this day on Double Page cartoon.)

Saturday July 18
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.40. Very tired. No walk. Roy getting ready to go to Waleys, cart to City with him. All morning putting things straight etc. At 12.30 developed ¼ plates taken yacht. Lunch. After printed blues. Frightfully heavy tropical shower. Rain came into Bath Room through gutter on roof. Put things up & brought away back sheets of Times etc. Left in carriage at 4.15 & caught the 5.0 train down to Lennie's. Saw dear Mite & chicks. Dressed & off in carriage to dine at Nymans. The Lorings there. Not very good dinner. Talk of titles. Beat Loring 100 up by 47. Left & back. Very tired went straight to bed at 11.10pm. (*Red ink:* Came down to Balcombe House. Still neuralgia gum boil.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of James Abbott McNeil Whistler.* Saty July 18.)

Sunday July 19
Balcombe House. Up 8.45 & bath. Out 8.45 & stroll round garden. Grey sun dial. After a walk with Linley until 9.45. In & breakfast. After headache & sat & got through R.W.Chambers' Cambric Mask. Not good. After wrote M. Lennie & Mite back from church. Stroll round with Mite. Lunch. Lennie glum. After

rest in chair in Drawing Room. Pianola. Snooze from 2.30 to 4.30pm. Tea. Thunder storm at lunch & nearly all afternoon. After Lennie & self walked round & back by Red Road, 4½ miles. Dinner. Music & bed 11.15. Read 4 Feathers. Barley water good. Same walk I went Monday 19 January.

Monday July 20
Balcombe House. Up 8.20. Lennie off. Bath. Breakfast with Mite after. Read book on Old France. Letter from M. Wrote letters. With Linley on his donkey to P.O. Back & cut Times since May & squared prints. Lunch. Cigar & after squared remaining prints. Wrote letters & at 5.10 went in motor to 3 Bridges. Jerky. Saw Mr Messel & bought W.G & account of Dougal. Lennie arrived 6.15 with a German Baron who had been in the Prussian Guards. Home. Wrote Otley etc. Posted. Dressed. Doctor & Mrs Thring, he a cousin of the Thrings called Barrel dined. The German Baron, Lennie, Mite & self. Good dinner. Bed at 11.30. Read 4 Feathers. To sleep 12.30am. (*Cutting glued in: A Muslin Gown for Goodwood.* P.M.G. Saty July 18 1903.)

Tuesday July 21
Balcombe House. Up 8.20. Bath. Lennie & the Baron off. Breakfast. No letter from M. Disappointed in my double cut. Can't be helped. After wrote M & Spielmann. Posted & stuck slips in book from 11.15 to 1.0pm from July 20 to March 3. Dear Linley in his cot. Mite went for drive Hand X. Back 1.15pm. Lunch. After put things up & left with Mite 4.30. Forgot umbrella. Carriage went back. Caught the train for Victoria. Read about Dougal's execution. Otley met me. Drove home. Annoyed at finding letter from Lockyer which I ought to have had on Friday last. Dressed. Dined by self & cab to Lyric Theatre. Forgot seats. Saw Mr H.J.Callum. Sat 2/3rd of Medal & Maid. Bosh. Out & to Garrick. 2 men in Supper Room. Had poached eggs & home by bus. Bed 1.0am. (*Red ink:* Came up from Balcombe. Went to see 'The Medal & the Maid'.)

Wednesday July 22
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10 & out for walk. Talk to sweeper who threw his broom at Rags. After back. All morning putting away. Developing after at 10.30 when I left in a hansom for poor Whistler's funeral, Chelsea Old Church. Saw Stuart Wortley, Hartley, Davis, Abbey, Tadema etc. Silent service. Left & home by bus. To C.C at 4.0. Photod L.Jessop. Out at 5.15 & to Garrick. Tea & letters. By bus to Stafford Terrace. Dressed & drove in the dog cart to Hurlingham. A remarkably good dinner given by Phil Agnew. F.C.B self, Reed, O.S, Phil A, B.P, Lucy, A.G. Discussion. Agnew praised Irish cut. Got cut of Balfour & Indian Tiger, Partridge Old Woman & Shoe. Left at 11.0 & drove home in cart. Roy away at Mildenhall. Apollinaris & bed. Wrote letters & posted them myself. F pulled down coat going away. (*Red ink across page:* Very good Punch Dinner at Hurlingham.) (*Red ink:* Went to Whistler's funeral.) (*Cuttings glued in: The funeral of Mr James McNeill Whistler.* Thurs 23 July. *Marriage of Laurie Magnus to Dora Spielmann. Marriage of Hubert Murray to Winifred Pearl.*)

Thursday July 23
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.10 & out on legs for walk with Rags. After schemed subject of Balfour & his animals. Tiger for India on balancing plank. At 11.45 Delph came. Had sent Otley for costume. Rain. Photod Delph in the rain. Finer in the afternoon. Worked after I had rest till 8.45 when Roy & self dined quietly. Quiet evening after & bed 12.0. Roy very disappointed about not going abroad with Stern. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Benjamin Farjeon. Death of D'arcy Chaytor. Obituary of B.L Farjeon.* Left nothing.) (*Red ink:* Farjeon wrote a book which I illustrated about 1885. The villain in it was named Chaytor. The above Chaytor who died on same day I knew since 1870.)

Friday July 24
Stafford Terrace. Up at 5.40 & up in room. Photod F in bed. Worked on drawing of Arthur Balfour & Animals. At 8.15 bath & walk with Rags. After went on to work all day & finished easily at 7.30pm. Dressed. Roy & self left in the carriage to dine at Lady Nottages. Got there too soon. Awful 24 dinner. Mrs Morley, Palmers (3) Lady Roxboro'. Poor Roy short of wine. Recitation by a girl after & shocking singing. Left 11.0. Talk to Palmer about passes on G.W.R. Went on to the Moscheles. Saw Warren & also Alfred East. Left 12.0 & home by carriage. Bed. (*Red ink:* Roy & self had awful dinner at Lady Nottages. Moscheles at home after to meet the French Deputy.)

Saturday July 25
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30 & out round Holland Walk with Rags. After breakfast Roy got off for Balcombe. Self put things away & printed rest of blues the whole morning. Lunch. At 4.10 left with puppy for Balcombe in the dog cart. Puppy sick in the train. Grumpy old man & no wonder in corner. Out. Saw Spencer & Hilda on platform. On to Balcombe House. Dear Mite & Linley met us. Deck quoits. After stroll round the grounds. Dinner 8.15. Pianola, Mite playing. Roy & Lennie back at 11.0 in uniform. Had been to Lord Sheffield's Field Day. The Duke of Norfolk. Smoke & bed 11.15pm. (*Red ink:* Came down to Balcombe. Brought the puppy Peter.)

Sunday July 26
Balcombe House. Up at 8.45am. Bath after Roy & Spencer. Good sardines at breakfast. After smoke squared prints. At 11.45 Roy, S & self walk with new puppy Peter & Vic & whippet. Rain showers. Warm lovely west wind. Water lilies. Back. Wet. Lunch. After photod Linley in French uniform. At 3.0 wrote many letters. At 5.0 tea or rather chocolate. Games. Bowls, Ninepins, Quoits, Bumble Puppy. Mrs Freeman Murray came over the fence. Dinner. Magnum of Deutz & Gelder 1884. Music after. Bed at 12.0am. Spencer's stories. Read Outsider. (*Red ink:* Delightful day at Balcombe. Spencer there.) (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary of Baron de Bush.* Saty July 25. *In Memoriam Simm.*)

Monday July 27
Balcombe House. Up at 8.0. Bath. Breakfast with Roy. 'Times'. Burnley appeared. Roy left 9.30. Lennie got off in motor for Weymouth at 10.15am. Lovely morning. Soft west wind. Threatened rain & rained every day this week. Skemed picture for Almanack & after Spencer, Mite & self at lunch. Left

Balcombe by same train as last week in the wet & up to Victoria taking Roy's bags. Otley met me with letters. On to Garrick. Saw Bernard P & Furniss. To Punch Dinner. F.C.B, self, O.S (gap between us) P.A, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L & A.G. Got motor cut to do, Partridge cut of French & English Sailors. Left at 11.15pm & home by 12.0. Roy dined out. (*Red ink:* Punch Dinner on acct of Bank Holiday. Left Balcombe. Very wet.) (*Cuttings glued in: The wife of Lewis Jekyll, of a son. Death of Sir William Marriott. Marriage of Gerrard Perryn to Kate Boys. Wills of Percy Tarbutt, Mary Price, Sir William Marriott.* Monday 4 Feb 04.)

Tuesday July 28
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am & out with Rags. Bolted from retriever etc. Back & after breakfast with difficulty schemed Motor cut. At 11.30 Mr Delph came & waited. At 2.30 photod him lying down for Walter Long in ditch. After snap shot at horse in mews. Developed. After lunch Otley came round & helped me in rain. Finished by 3.30. One hour's rest & slept. At 5.0 on to draw until 7.20 when dressed. Roy went out to dine at the Carlton. Self drove in carriage & dined at John Penn's. John Penn looking ill. Dined in 2 parties. Met the Prime Minister, Gerald Balfour & also Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr & Mrs Green, Mr & Mrs Lucy & others. Miss Penn wonderfully pretty woman. Strange I have known her mother & grandparents on both sides. Delightful dinner. Took a lady in whose name I did not catch. Niece to be married on the 12th. Left 11.0, Lucy & Arthur Balfour after dinner. Home by carriage from Athenaeum. Roy out. Went up to room. Saw F in bed. (*Red ink:* Delightful dinner at John Penn's.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Sir William Marriott.* Morning Post July 30.)

Wednesday July 29
Stafford Terrace. Up at 6.0, woke 5.15, & at work in room. Photod & worked till 8.15 when bath & out with Rags. Round by Lewis's old house. Breakfast. Sent Roy into City in cart. Back at work. Letter from F.C.B with answer from Mr Anderson. Lunch. Developed photos taken at Balcombe & F in bed. Worked until 9.30pm when finished. Roy & self dined quietly. Smoked 2 cigars Roy & self he had put in the collection. Not good. Too bitter. Slept in chair till 1.30pm when to bed. Heavy thunder showers in afternoon. (*Red ink:* Home dinner, Roy & self.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Edgar Flower.*)

Thursday July 30
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. Bath & out round C.H with Rags. Went after cat in Campden Hill Mansions. Sent Roy up in cart. Wrote & printed. Hair cut at 9.45am. Left in bus at 11.0am. Saw extraordinarily pretty little girl like Mrs Langtry get on top of bus almost in rags. Wish had her address for model. On to C.C. Miss Smith called. Why? After photod Janet Hird for Xmas Page. Not much good. To Garrick. Lobster for lunch. Beetle & young Irving. Wrote letters. Saw Cyril Spottiswoode affecting Claude Watney. Home by bus. Put things up. Saw Grinham. Talk to F. Tea & left to catch the 5.0 train Victoria by Met Rly. Met dear M & Spencer & down to Balcombe. Walked up to house with S. Lennie at door. Dear Chicks. Dressed. Wrote diary. Dinner, Lennie, Spencer, M, Mite & self. Music & bed at 11.0pm. M very tired, did not sleep very well. (*Red ink:* Came down to Balcombe again. Met Spencer & M on

platform. Bernard Partridge left for holiday.) (*Cutting glued in: Lord Ilchester summoned for allowing his motor car to exceed the legal limit of 12 miles an hour.*)

Friday July 31
Balcombe House. Up at 8.0 & down. Lennie & Linley & Ann at breakfast. No papers. Bath & after breakfast. Wrote letters the entire morning. Lunch. After a smoke again wrote letters till 4.30. Chocolate at 4.45. M, Spencer & self went for walk. Cottage on the hill burnt down. Took Peter the Bumble Puppy. Back 6.15. Spencer lame. Geoff Herapath came. Lennie back, pruning gardens. At 7.30 dressed. Dull cloudy day all day. Dinner, Spencer, self, Lennie, M & Mite. Quiet evening after. Bed at 11.0pm. M did not sleep well. Also Geoffrey Herapath. (*Red ink:* Poor Wilkins, ticket examiner on board the L.C & D boats, died Aug 1st aged 36. Only heard Sunday March 13 '04.)

Saturday August 1
Balcombe House. Up at 8.30am. Bath. M had not slept well. Breakfast, Geoff & self. Deck quoits. After stroll into village. Wired Otley. Lennie bought a smock & walked home in it. Dogs. Bumble Puppy Peter. After wrote letters till lunch. Sleepy & rest. Again letters. Cleared all off at 5.0. Started with Geoff & Lennie in motor for East G. Good run & lovely evening. Arrived. Shop changed hands. No good. Up to shop in market. Familiar little shop man. Knew my name. Took 2 photos. Left at 6.30 & home by seven. Posted letters. Dressed. Otley 's parcel came just in time. Dear little Linley in fear of bees. Dinner. Good Champagne. After Mr & Mrs Thring, a Mr Sheppard & party of 10 from Nymans. Mr & Mrs M, Dr M, Mr & Mrs Parker, Mr & Mrs Gibbs, a girl, 11 in all in Fancy Dress. Home party Spencer, M, self, Geoff, Mr Marriott, Mite, Lennie. 21 in all. Dancing till 12.0. Stroll & talk with Captain Gibbs. Bed 1.0am. M slept better. Spencer fell in hall at 7.40, cut his lip badly. (*Red ink across page:* Fancy Dress dance at Balcombe House.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Lord Vivian to Barbara Fanning.*)

Sunday August 2
Balcombe House. Up 9.0am. Bath. M slept better. Breakfast. Read of Battle of Mortimers Cross & also Battle of Shrewsbury, 60 years interval. Lovely morning. All in garden. Geoff & Mr Marriott at church. Wrote & read. Luncheon. After read King Solomon's Mines. Left at 3.10 in motor, Lennie, Mr Marriott, Spencer, Geoff & self & Mrs Barney for Nymans. There. Walk round. Heather. Tea. M & Mrs Messel, self & Dr M & others went for walk in the woods. Back. Dear Linley fell down. Home by carriage & motor. Game of Golf. Putting. Good night to Chicks. Dressed. Dinner, Spencer, Mr M, Geoff, Lennie, Mite, M & self. Bed at 11.15 after music. Got Spencer on to South Africa. (*Red ink:* Quiet day at Balcombe. Went to Nymans in afternoon.)

Monday August 3
Balcombe House. Up at 8.30. Bath. Lovely morning. M slept better. Most beautiful cool windy day with sun all day. Read in morning. After strolled out with camera. Took photos of Bobs. 2 in wood, 1 of fence, 1 of ditch, 4 Bobs, 1 house, 1 motor. 2 taken Saturday of East G. Motor went to Nymans with Geoffrey & Mr Marriott. Lunch. Rest & read 'Outsiders' on balcony. At tea a

party from the Hohlers came in 4 in hand. Mr & Mrs Bourke who knew George Clarke at Sunderland & others, 8 in all. They left at 5.15. Games. Bowls at skittles. M played. Won the game by 1. After Bumble Puppy & also round of Golf. Geoff won. Dinner. Music & bed 11.10pm. A delightful day. (*Red ink:* Delightful quiet Bank Holiday at Balcombe. Hohler party came.)

Tuesday August 4
Balcombe House. Up 8.45. Bath. Breakfast. Mr Marriott off. Dull windy day. Wrote letters. Little Linley had not been well. Went to post, sent M's letter off. Wrote letters. Lunch. Decided not to go up to dine at Inn Holders Hall. Wired Otley & posted more letters. Geoff H left at 3.15. Sat in the balcony & read Old France. Tea. Wrote Roy. Chocolate. M, Spencer & self went for a walk round lake & after to Mill along X roads. Back at 6.30. Mite & Lennie back. Played 2 rounds of Golf. Letter from Morris about Roy. Dull close evening but windy. Quiet dinner, Lennie, Mite, Spencer M & self. Bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Quiet day at Balcombe. Ought to have dined with Walter H.Harris at Inn Holders Hall off Dowgate, City E.C. Junr Carlton Club.)

Wednesday August 5
Balcombe House. Up 8.45. Bath. Lennie did not go to town. Dear Mite's birthday. Lovely morning. Wrote letters. Sorted box etc etc. After lunch Spencer & self left by the 4.22 train & up to town. Brougham met Spencer. Tiresome journey. Annoyed to find Bath Room & Upp Lavatory being painted. On to Garrick. Wrote M & letters. Bus to Punch Dinner. Phil May died at 1.30pm today. F.C.B, self, R.H, R.L, O.S, P.A, E.T.R, H.W.L, A.G. Suggested cut of Shooting, Duke of Devonshire ducking. Raven Hill has Britannia & the King to do. Left at 10.45 & home on the top of a bus. Paint & misery at home. (*Red ink:* Poor Phil May died at 1.30pm. Last time dined at Punch Dinner Feby 11.)

Thursday August 6
Stafford Terrace. Up 5.45. Bed again after photo at 6.30. Slept. Extraordinary C.K. Pity. Up & for walk with Rags. Saw O.W in distance. Lovely morning. After breakfast some difficulty in scheming Shooting subject. At 12.0 Mr Hilton came. Photod for Shooting in sun. Got prints & also F in bed by 4.0. Rest & on with work. Roy back & tea together at 5.0pm. Dinner 8.30. In Morning Room after. Both went to bed at 10.30pm. (*Red ink:* Photo F. Roy back from Stoke Edith.)

Friday August 7
Stafford Terrace. Up at 5.45. Photo. Worked from then to 8.30am. Bath & walk with Rags who bolted from dog in lane. Roy down & packing bags. After at work all day on drawing of Chamberlain Shooting. Roy left for Pyt at 2.30pm. Went on. Bothered with head of C. Took it out 3 times. Finished work 9.30 when dined by self. Exhausted & tired after. Slept in chair until 1.0am when to bed. (*Red ink:* Roy left for Pyt House Tisbury. Long tiring days work.)

Saturday August 8
Stafford Terrace. Woke 5.0am. Rag's caution near Lewis's of another dog. After felt very tired. Put things away & left 10.30am for C.C. Photod Altree

child of 12. Extraordinary C. Back at 1.40 to Stafford Terrace to lunch. Saw Grinham after. Put photos away & got off 4.15 by cart to Victoria. Very hot & close. Crowded platform. Carriage stuffed full of people & a tiresome little boy. Hot stout lady. Dear Mite & M in carriage met me at Balcombe. Played 2 rounds with Lennie Golf. Very good dinner & champagne. Felt much better for it. Was quite done up. Sleepy after large cigar. Bed at 11.0pm. (*Red ink:* Poor Phil May interred. Very tired & done up. Came to Balcombe in crowded train.)

Sunday August 9
Balcombe House. Up at 9.50. x. Very late. Bath after Lennie. Breakfast. M, Mite & Lennie to church. Wrote letters from 11.0 to 1.0pm. Lovely day. Began Cardigan. Lunch. Out in the garden. The Messels came over in a motor with the Fox-Adams's at 4.30. Tea & stroll. After M, Lennie & self played round of Putting. Lost a ball mysteriously. Strolled round to look at mare & goat etc. Back 7.50. Dressed. Dinner. Quiet peaceful evening. Bed 11.0pm. M & self slept well. (*Red ink:* Quiet peaceful day with dear M, Mite, Lennie & Chicks.) (*Cutting glued in: Funeral of Phil May.* P.M.G Saty 9 Aug.)

Monday August 10
Balcombe House. Up 8.0. Saw Lennie before he left. Back to bed. Bath. After wrote letters, squared prints. Posted letters & found the Golf ball over railings some way. ½ gale of wind. Took dear M for walk round by Lord Edward Fitzroy's. Vic & the Bumble Puppy. M in a fluster. Cows. Back at 1.25. Late for lunch. After rested with a book & doze till 3.30. Miss Fitzroy called. Changed & packed & Mite & M drove me to the station. Lady friend of M on platform. Goodbye to M. Slow weary journey to Victoria, 2 hours & 5 minutes. Otley met me & drove to Stafford Terrace. Sent wires off to Wolff & Hamilton at Perth. Cigars to Roy. Dined at 8.10 by self. Read & to bed at 11.0pm. Lower lavatory finished painting. (*Red ink:* Came up from Balcombe by self. Dined at home & finished packing.)

Tuesday August 11
Stafford Terrace. Up at 6.45. F in bed. Breakfast 7.45 & off in dog cart by 8.30 to St Pancras. No trouble whatever. Compartment to self. Man got in 1st stop & went as far as Leeds. Capital lunch 1.30 after Leeds & on on to Edinburgh, then to Perth. Civil guard. Mr Hamilton met me & I had a compartment on the Highland Railway. No crowd, no bother. On to Balinluig. No carriage. Schwabe on the platform & a maid of ample proportions going to Balinluig. Carriage came up 10 minutes after & we drove to Ballechin maid & all. Welcome by Wolff but cold supper all the same. Torrey & Dugdale, Schwabe, self, Wolff & Miss May. Bed at 11.30pm. 'Punch' had arrived. Slept all right. (*Red ink:* Left for Ballechin. Good journey. Met Schwabe at Balinluig.) (*Cuttings glued in: Tragedy of a fortune.* Tues 11 Aug. *Becky Sharp's school.* D.M. Tuesday 11 Aug.)

Wednesday August 12
Ballechin, Ballinluig. Up at 8.0am. Bath. Wore nut suit. Breakfast. Decided I should go out over dogs with Schwabe. Started at 10.45. Walked up the hill, 3 riding. Changed on to pony. Wolff on a nice little mare pony. Started to shoot. Got a brace the 1st point. Rain came on. Wolff went home. On & on. Lunch.

Tired after. Old Sandy ate our cake saved for tea. Dogs completely beaten. Black & white pointer lay down. Going home got 40 brace on the Far Beat. Dinner. Good. Talk in Billiard Room & bed at 11.0pm. Slept well. Shot Home Beat. Read In the Fog, by Richard Harding Davis. (*Red ink:* 1st day's shoot with Schwabe. Dogs dead beat. Shot home moor & walked up.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of William Playfair.*)

Thursday August 13
Ballechin, Ballinluig. Up at 8.0am. Bath. Wrote Mrs King about model. Breakfast. After wrote more letters. Started at 11.0 & walked with Torrey to Pit Castle. Long long way up up hill. Suspicion of heel blistering from shoe, right foot. Started to shoot 12.0. Got hare the 1st shot. Dogs bad & no scent. Lunch overlooking loch. 23 Grouse, 1 teal, 1 rabbit, 1 snipe, 3 hares. Left off 6.0pm & walked home past Pit na Cree. Lovely evening. Bath & dressed. Dinner. Pianola. Small dog howls at a particular tune. Lost 1/s by betting Torrey would not go round in 30. He did it in 28. Bed 11.0pm. Read In the Fog. Slept well. Dream of Wolff writing a play & saw the 1st night. (*Red ink:* 2nd day's shoot. Walked with Torrey to Pit Castle. Shoe nearly blistered me.) (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary of Dr William Playfair. Marriage of Julian Steele to Sybil Mure.*)

Friday August 14
Ballechin, Ballinluig. Up at 8.15. Bath. Pouring with rain. Breakfast. Wrote many letters. Still pouring. Pianola going. Writing all morning. Lunch. Coffee & liqueur. After rested in room below till 4.30. Tea. At 5.10 went for a walk in the damp towards Weem. Got stamps. Saw 2 girls release a wet little bird from boy. Back. Into raspberry garden with Torrey. Dressed. Got a book, 'The Secret of the Sands'. Dinner. Told many yarns. After the pianola. Played 100 up with Dugdale. Was beaten by 60 giving him 30. Bed 11.45. Could not sleep between 2.30 & 4.0am. (*Red ink:* Pouring wet day all day. Walked to Post Office.) (*Cutting glued in: The Hon A. Littleton has gone to Gullane. Jules Verne is to undergo an operation.* T. Monday 14 Aug.)

Saturday August 15
Ballechin, Ballinluig. Up 8.15. Had slept very badly. Breakfast. Sweet coffee. Dull close gloomy morning. Wrote & off at 10.30 with Dugdale for Pit Castle. Pony trap. New harness. Wolff got in it. Pony kicked & nearly upset him. After we drove in same trap to Post Office. Rode white pony up hill. Shot with Dugdale. Delightful day. Rain & shine. Luch in hut by loch. Hard pull up hill after lunch. Walked around. I picked a beautiful bunch of white heather just before luncheon. Good finish, 19 brace between us. Self 4 hares & about 8 brace. Walked home. Saw 2 girls who I thought were coming to dinner. Home 7.0. Bath. Dressed. The Laird & his wife came to dinner, she an Amerian. Pleasant evening. Played Dugles 100 up he giving me 20. Was beaten easily. Bed 11.45. Read Secret of Sands. Slept well. (*Red ink:* 3rd day's shoot with Dugdale over Pit Castle Moor. Captain Steuart & his wife dined. Miss Hickman disappeared & died this day in Richmond Park.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Sophie Hickman. Lord Salisbury's health. Will of Cardial Vaughan.*)

Sunday August 16
Ballechin, Ballinluig. Up at 8.20. Bath. Wrote diary. Breakfast. After wrote all morning. Letters. Annoyed at Electric Light. Answered. Lunch. After read The Mystery of the Sands. Tea. From 5.20 to 7.10pm went for walk with Dugdale towards Aberfeldy. Saw no motors. Back at 7.10. Dressed. Good dinner. Champagne. Very sleepy after. Dugdale played Schwabe after. Bed 11.15. Tired & sleepy. (*Red ink:* Quiet lovely day. Walk towards Aberfeldy with Dugdale.)

Monday August 17
Ballechin, Ballinluig. Up 8.15 & dressed. Check. Bath. Down. Letters. It was decided after that all 4 guns should go on Far Beat. Started riding grey pony 10.10. Saw a heron. On, on. Began to shoot 12.0 with Torrey. A capital day & perfect weather. Got 26 brace. Picked up a dead bird. Dear old pointer Ben, 20 years old. Left off at 6.10 & walked home except over flat when rode grey pony. Back 7.30. Tea. Dressed. Took Miss May in. Good dinner. Beat Dugdale by 25 points & won one of my shillings back. Bed at 11.30. Read The Riddle of the Sands. (*Red ink:* 4th & best day's shoot on the far moor with Torrey.)

Tuesday August 18
Ballechin, Ballinluig. Up 8.15. Lady M suit. Down. Letters. Wrote many after breakfast. Settled to leave with Torrey. At 12.0 left in motor, a most lovely run thro' Dunkeld & over a moor 40 miles. Back 1.50. Wrote Hickman. Lunch. Torrey, self & Toots went. Packed. Tips. Goodbye & left in motor at 5.0 & to Perth with Torrey. Arrived there 6.30. Drunken Highland woman & little boy. Saw her again in the town. Saw Fair Maid's house & the scene of the fight & river. Old curiosity shops in a street called Meal Vedder. Back. Wired Wolff with Torrey & saw T off. Back & dined. Whisky & Pitkeathly. Fair dinner. Train 1 hr late. Talk to Mrs Ind about Rome etc. Off in greatest comfort. No one else in carriage. Slept uncomfortably & a little cold. (*Red ink:* Last day at Ballechin. Splendid motor run. Walk in Perth.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Richard Bradford to Marion Millions.*)

Wednesday August 19
On board Midland Train, St Pancras. Arrived after broken sleep at 9.0am. Otley met me. Home 9.30. Breakfast. Rain & shine. Printed blues & wrote letters. After left in cart to catch 5.50 train for Bourne End. Down by self. Out. F.C.B, Lady B & Reed, Graves etc in train. A1 dinner at Lehmann's. 2 little girls with deep voices. A remarkably pretty Governess. All left after making up cuts at about 11.0pm & at Paddington by 12.0. Hansom home. Very bad horse. (*Red ink:* Arrived home from Ballechin. Dined at Lehmann's, Bourne End.)

Thursday August 20
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0 & out with Rags. No cycle. Letters. After schemed subject of Chamberlain Hedging. At 12.0 photod man from corner. Developed etc & got to work by 5.0pm. Spencer called & sat 1½ hours. At 7.0 dressed & down in carriage to Garrick. Dined & after went to see a stupid piece called 'Glittering Gloria'. Utter drivel. Out & to Club. Home by carriage at 12.0 & to

bed. (*Red ink:* In town by self. Dined at the Garrick Club & went to see Glittering Gloria.)

Friday August 21
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out with Rags. Round Campden Hill. After at work all day on drawing of Chamberlain trimming Hedge. Printed blues. Got done at 9.0pm & dined quietly by self. Not very tired. Slept in the chair, Morning Room, till 1.30 & bed after.

Saturday August 22
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.0am. Out round C.H. After breakfast Grinham called. Gave him cheque for £6.0.0. Put up things etc & got off at 11.10 for C.C by bus. At 11.50 photod 2nd time J.H for Xmas Page. Out at 2.0pm & to Garrick. Had lunch. Lobster & a pint of Stout. Saw Bangs & talk with Bindall after. Wrote & off by dog cart to Victoria. Caught the 4.30 train & down to Balcombe. M & Winnie Lockyer met me. Walked to house. Saw dear little Ann. After went a walk with with Lennie, Miss Venning, round lane & farm. Got very hot. Dressed in smock for dinner. Little Vic. After snooze & bed at 11.15pm. (*Red ink:* Came down to Balcombe. Lunched at Garrick Club. 1st race Reliance & Shamrock 3rd. Death of Lord Salisbury.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Lord Salisbury.*)

Sunday August 23
Balcombe House. Up 8.15. M did not sleep well. Bath etc. Lovely morning. After talk to Mite & Lennie about F.C.B & Mrs P.May. Wrote many letters till luncheon time. After smoke short rest & at 3.0 went with Miss Venning & Lennie in motor car to Nymans. A Mr Romaine there in flannels on a cycle. Walk round heather plants. Tea etc. Miss Gibbs & also pretty widow. At 5.30 M & self walked back. Took 1 hr 25 mins. Passed by Mite in carriage. M, Mite & Nonie had driven over. Lovely evening & day. (*Red ink:* Went to Nymans in motor. Walked back with M.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Menotti Garibaldi. Trial of M. & Mme. Humbert.*)

Monday August 24
Balcombe House. Up 8.15. bath. Pouring wet morning. Papers full of news. Death of Lord Salisbury. Humbert case finished & the defeat of Shamrock 3rd. Breakfast with Sydney Clement. Wrote letters etc. After schemed Xmas Page. Lunch. Rest & read Cardigan till 4.0. After tea M & self walked thro' Tates from 5.15 to 6.30pm. Motor back with Miss V & W.Lockyer & Lennie. Dull close wet evening. Dinner. Champagne. Games. Dum Crambo after. Bed 11.30pm. Slept well, M also. Floods of rain in London. (*Red ink:* Dull wet day. Began Xmas Page. M & self went for walk with dogs.)

Tuesday August 25
Balcombe House. Up 8.10. Bath. Lennie off. Letters from Wolff, Hickman etc etc. Wrote many letters to noon. Worked on Xmas Page. Lunch. Read. Work. M & self went for a walk to an old farm house with the 3 dogs from 5 to 6.30pm. Motor back. Lovely sunset. After dressed. Dinner. Music. Bed 11.15. Goodbye to Lennie. Miss Venning left at 3.0pm for Horsham. (*Red ink:* Horse went to Horlick's on acct of rain yesterday.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of*

William Corfield. Death of Claude Du Boisson. Obituary of Professor William Corfield.)

Wednesday August 26
Balcombe House. Up at 8.15. x. Bath. Breakfast. Lovely morning. Photod flowers etc. M & self in the Kitchen Garden. Wired Otley. Miss Lockyer left at 11.0am. Lunch at 3.0. Sydney Clement drove me (accompanied by Miss Phillips) to 3 Bridges. Just caught train. A very comfortable journey to town, saved an hour. To United Service Club & wrote 1 letter. To 'Punch' Dinner. No F.C.B. P.A, self, O.S (in chair) R.H & Graves. Got cut of Britannia, 'Hail & Farewell'. Home by bus. Raven Hill went as far as Charing X. (*Red ink:* Came up from Balcombe by much better train via 3 Bridges.)

Thursday August 27
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & cycled round Earls Court. Saw V.S. After wired her to sit for Britannia. Sunny morning. On to work & up to 4.0 enlarging. At 7.30 left off & dressed. To dine at United Service Club. Met Graves & we dined together. Badly served dinner. Went after to the Empire & had small box. Out & home by bus from Piccadilly. Bed at 12.0am. Tired. (*Red ink:* Went to the Empire Theatre after bad dinner at the United Service Club.)

Friday August 28
Stafford Terrace. Up at 6.45 & at work 7.0 to 8.45. Out round C.H & after to work all day on Britannia at the Mausoleum of Lord Salisbury. Dear M back from Balcombe at 6.45. Had been absent from Stafford Terrace since Saty 11 July. Dined together 9.45. Finished 9.30pm. Bed at 11.30. Very tired. (*Red ink:* Dear M came back from Balcombe.)

Saturday August 29
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Walk with Rags round C.H. At 10.0 had hair cut & shaved. Re-schemed Xmas Page. At 12.0 photod window man who was so feeble poor fellow he rolled over shaking. Developed. Lunch & after in 4 wheel cab to Shaftesbury Avenue, M & self. Saw 'In Dahomey'. Not bad. Out & by bus home. M & self dined 8.0. Had developed films of Miss Hird taken on Saty last. In Morning Room. Snooze & to bed 12.30am. Cardigan had been sent back. (*Red ink:* M & self went to matinée of 'In Dahomey'.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Viscountess Glentworth.* Aug 29.)

Sunday August 30
Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0am or a little earlier. Walk around Campden Hill. After all morning printing blues. At 12.0 photod Otley for Time. Dull weather. Enlarged. Lunch. On after to enlarge till 4.30. Tea in Morning Room. At 5.0 took M for walk up to top of Row. Put her in bus. To C.C & Garrick. Wrote letters & back by bus. Did not dress. Dinner at 8.0pm. Read & to bed at 12.0 after snooze. Lay awake a long time at night. Storm at Scarborough. (*Red ink:* Walked with M up Park in afternoon.)

Monday August 31
Stafford Terrace. Up at 7.0 & bath. Packed. Breakfast 8.30. Got off in Otley's cab at 9.0. ½ an hour to wait at Marylebone. Comfortable journey to York.

Confusion of carriages. Changed at Nottingham & into a new train to York. Very bad & dear lunch. Missed Renishaw. Fresh tickets at York into a crowded train on the North Eastern Railway to Harrogate. Cab to Majestic 2/s. Room 129. Walk with M after to Doctor Liddell. Saw Lord Rowton. Back 7.15 & dressed. Dinner. Saw after Mr Clerihew, Peter Reed & Sir Trevor & Lady Lawrence. Fair dinner. Smoke & band in Winter Garden. M to bed at 10.0. Saw Sir Trevor play a good game of Billiards. Talk to C & P.R. Bed 11.15pm. M still up. Both slept well. (*Red ink:* M & self left & arrived at Harrogate.)

Tuesday September 1
Hotel Majestic, Harrogate. Up 7.0. Bath. Out with M at 7.55 & to the Pump for her 1st 2 glasses of Sulphur Water. Silly people all walking round garden & also band all in top hats. Back by 9.0. Got Punch. My cut very good. Splendid breakfast & after a rest. Took M to her 1st Sulphur Bath at the Royal Baths. Read Conan Doyle. Called Post Office. Girl with gilt band & lissom figure. M back at 1.0. Lunch 1.50. After sat outside. M went up to rest. At 4.30 went for walk through Garden Walk. Band playing. On to a little moor & back to the town. Motor. Pretty young girl in black. Walk up to Queen's Hotel. Did not like it. M tired. Back by 6.30. Dinner. Very good. After band. Played Sir Trevor 100 up. He beat me by 40 points. Talk to Peter Reed. Gave me a cigar. Back 11.15pm. Both slept well. (*Red ink:* Good walk with M in afternoon. M took her 1st Bath.)

Wednesday September 2
Hotel Majestic, Harrogate. Up at 6.45 Bath. Down. Breakfast 7.40. Saw Sydney Drage. M down. Pouring with rain. Left 8.0 & took M in fly to Pump Room. On to station. Left 8.25. Pleasant talk with a man who came from Scarborough. York 9.0. Left for Nottingham. Passed Renishaw. Changed. Wrote M. In train for London. Good lunch. Ran into tropical heat about Aylesbury & bright sun. Otley met me 3.20pm. Cab on to Garrick. Left bag. On to C.C. Photod at 4.0pm M.R. Out 5.0. Tea at Garrick. Saw Partridge & also Billington, Arthur à Becket after with John Bull. Left at 6.30 & walked to Punch Dinner. Frightfully hot. Called Parkins & Gott. O.S, self, Graves, R.H, B.P, H.W.L. Lucy back from Harrogate. Had been staying with a Mr Faber at Belvedere House, proprietor of the Yorkshire Post. Got cut of Balfour at X ways. Suggested it myself. Left 10.0. They were at Partridges cut. Home by bus. Saw dear Roy. His face still bad. He left at 11.0 for Euston. Bed 11.45. (*Red ink across page:* Came up to London from Harrogate to great heat in London.)

Thursday September 3
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out on bicycle over Campden Hill. No school. After breakfast schemed subject of Balfour. Hot plate had been (*illeg*) up by leaving Electricity on. Sent Otley for knapsack at 12.0. Photod Hilton for Balfour. Developed & enlarged & got to work at 4.30pm. Went on till 8.30 when dined by self & in Morning Room after. Bed at 12.0am.

Friday September 4
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out for walk. After sent Otley with denture to Dobell. Went on to work after photoing wings up to 10.45. All day at it & lunch

on venison. At 7.15 a most violent thunderstorm and most vivid flash of lightning nearly stopping work. Otley went to stores & after to Dobell's again for denture. Sent it up saying he had slipped & hurt his knee. Dined at 9.45 by self. Venison etc. Rest in Morning Room tired. Bed at 11.0am. Got Mite's present. Letter weight. (*Red ink:* Violent thunder-storm just as finishing work at 8.0pm or 7.30. Vivid lightning.) (*Cutting glued in: The wife of Henry Allhusen, of a daughter.*)

Saturday September 5
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30 & very tired. Out for walk. Dull & wet. Otley had sent round to say he was laid up with his knee. Printed blues & also enlarged wings. Finished by 1.0pm. Lunch. Shaved. Dressed & off by 3.0pm in hansom for Victoria. Pretty stoutish lady with man in Smoking Carriage, very mobile mouth. Evelyn Coward met me at Balcombe. Walk to house. Dear little Ann & Linley. Dear Mite. Gave her letter weight. After Lennie back in motor. Had been shooting at Nymans. Got 10½ brace. 4 guns. Wrote M. Dressed after round of Golf. Dinner. Sydney Clement, Violet P, self, Evelyn Coward, Lennie & Mite. Good dinner. Champagne. Music after. Bed at 11.15. Slept well. (*Red ink:* Came down to Balcombe House.)

Sunday September 6
Balcombe House. Up at 9.10. Breakfast. Rainy & dark. After read last of Round the Red Lamp. Lennie & his letter from Mr T's agent Grant about the farm. Wrote letters & diary. After lunch. Venison A1, all liked it. At 2.45 left in motor, Lennie, self & Clement for Brighton. Good run. Called on Major Clement & Miss C & a little Aberdeenshire terrier. Dull & rainy. Tea & ball for dog. Left at 4.50 & back. Broke down by tire exploding 4 miles from Brighton. Stopped another motor with 2 ladies & 2 men, one like Col Burnaby also with exploded tire. Same wheel, off hind. Walked on for 3½ miles. Caught up by motor & home. Lovely evening. Told of Police trap. Did not see it. Following cyclists. Home at 7.10pm. Wrote 2 letters. Dressed. Dinner. Pianola & bed. Lennie read Mademoiselle D'ys. Slept well. (*Red ink:* Motor run to Brighton & back. Tire exploded.)

Monday September 7
Balcombe House. Up at 7.50. Down to see Lennie off. Most lovely morning. Bath. Breakfast. After wrote Wolff, McDonnell & Lawrence. Diary etc. Began to draw Xmas Page in earnest. Outlined Time & Sundial. After lunch rested till 4.0. Wet. Too dark to work much. Wrote more letters. Lennie back. Bother about the tyres of wheels of motor. Too dark for Golf. Knocked about the balls myself. Dressed. Red rose & studs. Miss Fitzroy came to dinner. After music. Miss F & Mite at Patience. Pipe after & finished cigar. Bed 11.15pm.

Tuesday September 8
Balcombe House. Up 8.0am. Saw Lennie off. Nothing in 'Times'. After writing many letters got on with Xmas drawing. Put in figure of girl. Lunch. Rest till 3.45. Went on again & pencilled wings. At 5.15 walked round Lord F.Fitzroy. A solitary policeman on sentinal duty outside. Back. Took 1¼ hrs. Spitting with rain. Lennie back. No news. Dressed & dinner. Good. Music after. Bed at

11.0. Little Vic slept in my bed. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Emily Crichton-Browne.*)

Wednesday September 9
Balcombe House. Up 8.0. Saw Lennie off. Nothing in Times. Up & wrote 10 letters. Posted them. A gale in the night. Lovely day. Went on with drawing. Schemed drapery & altered wings. Packed & dressed by 1.15. Lunch. After Sydney Clement drove me & Miss P to 3 Bridges. Man & cows. Up to town & took cab home. Otley no better. Tea & walked up the Park as far as Apsley House. Called C.C & Club & then on to the Punch Dinner. Self, O.S, H.W.L, B.P, Phil Agnew, Graves. All liked my cartoon. Left at 11.0 & home by bus. Roy not back from Scotland yet. (*Red ink:* Left Balcombe for London. Otley laid up.)

Thursday September 10
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out with dogs After schemed subject of Sultan, Greece & Britannia. Sent a messenger boy to Mays for costume. At 11.30 photod Miss Tambay & Hilton & after Marguerite. Enlarged & got to work. Dined at 7.0pm & left in frightful rain for 1st night of Richard 2nd at the His Majesty's Theatre. Sat next the Alma Tademas. Spoke to Lady Jeune. Saw Gilbert & others. Out 11.50 & to Athenaeum. Had Appolinaris & liqueur. Cigar. Home in pouring wet. Dear Roy back from Galbraiths sitting up. Talk & bed. A furious gale in the night. Disturbed me very much. (*Red ink:* Went by self to first night of Richard 2nd. Heavy rain. Roy back from Galbraiths.) (*Cuttings glued in: Rattlesnakes in Ireland.* Sep 12.)

Friday September 11
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out. A great & destructive gale all over south of England in the night. Still a reflex of it. Wired to Miss Tambay to come & after went on with drawing of Sultan, Britannia & Greece. Miss T came 10.45. Photod her on roof 2½ doz. Finished by 11.45. Then went on with drawing. All day at it & finished 9.45pm. Roy & self dined together & had a fire in Morning Room after. Bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Roy & self dined together. Great gale in the night.)

Saturday September 12
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out with dogs. Roy bothered to get his bag to the City, London Bridge. Gave him £3.0.0. After put things away & began to enlarge at 12.30 after developing 2½ doz ¼ plates taken yesterday of flying drapery. Lunch & went on to enlarge till 4.15pm. Tea upstairs & went on with drawing. Cut board & re-touched figure of Time etc. Dined 7.30 & after went by cab to Garrick Club taking May's parcel to Club. To Alhambra. Pretty woman next me. Good conjuror. Letters at C.C. Home by bus & to bed. (*Red ink:* Went to the Alhambra by self.) (*Cutting glued in: Mr Whistler & the Royal Academy.* Sepr 12.)

Sunday September 13
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45 & out. Called & bought Observer. Welman in shop. Walked to Alexander's house. Back. Dull grey day. Gloomy. Printed blues & drew perspective of Xmas drawing. Lunch. After re-enlarged 2

photos, 2 of figure & 1 of drapery. Up in room for tea. Put things straight & wrote letters. Dined by self. Dressed. Read Maids of Paradise. Bed at 11.30pm. Rather seedy. Livery. (*Red ink:* At home entirely by self all day. Got on with work.) (*Cuttings glued in: The wife of Arthur Thring, a son. Death of Godfrey Thring.*)

Monday September 14
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out. Walk with dogs over Campden Hill. After back. Expected Otley, never came. Put remaining things up & wrote letters. Lunch. Otley's cab came at 1.0 & got off to the G.W.R at Paddington. Down to Stoke Edith. Miss Nemhard on the platform. Went up to house. Tea & talk with Dora & after Midge. Dressed. Dinner. Col Parkinson, Col Davidson, Galbraith, Midge, Dora, Miss Nemhard, H, self. Bridge after. Felt very sleepy. Played 4 games, Col P & self & H & Col D. Beat them. Bed at 11.30. Read Maids of Paradise. (*Red ink:* Went down for a week to Stoke Edith Park.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Godfrey Thring.*)

Tuesday September 15
Stoke Edith Park, Herefordshire. Up at 8.0. Good bath. Trout for breakfast. Off by 9.45. Down to shoot partridges. 7 guns. Col Davidson, Col Parkinson, Galbraith, Hamilton Langley, self, a Mr Hazelhurst (drove) & Mr Price a clergyman. 32 brace of P, 41 hares & a few rabbits. Self shot 5 brace, ½ doz hares. Delightful day. Felt livery & seedy. Left off 5.45. Back 6.10. Tea. Bath. Dressed. Wrote M. Dinner. Took Midge in. Mrs Daniel not to be invited again. After played 1 game Billiards with Col Kennedy who arrived to dinner. Was beaten by 25. Dora spining a half crown along the Billiard table. Bed at 11.15. Read Maids of Paradise. (*Red ink:* 1st day's Partridge Shoot at Stoke Edith Park.)

Wednesday September 16
Stoke Edith Park, Herefordshire. Up at 8.0. Bath. Slept well & felt better & less livery. Breakfast & off to walk up hill at 9.45. Wore Lady M suit. Started shooting, 7 guns. 3 Cols, Davidson, Parkinson & Kennedy, H, Galbraith & self & a very good looking young man, Mr Brixton, sub agent. Not a very good shot. Lovely lunch. Joined by the Agent. Went on to shoot & left off at 6.0. Back to tea. I shot 4 brace & 1 hare, 1 rabbit. Tea. Bath. Wrote diary. Dinner. Sat next Galbraith. After played a game of Billiards with Col Davidson. was beaten by about 50. After beat Galbraith. Bed 11.30. Read The Maids of Paradise. (*Red ink:* 2nd day's Partridge Shoot at Stoke Edith Park.)

Thursday September 17
Stoke Edith Park, Herefordshire. Up at 8.10. bath. Brown suit. Letters & Times. After got off in break & began to shoot. Poor sport all day. Seven guns, 3 Colonels, H, self, Galbraith & Mr Foster the Agent whose brother knows Roy. About 2nd drive burnt my finger with cigarette. Very painful. Bad luck all day. H said I shot a pheasant. Did I? No. At 4.15 Col Kennedy & Col Parkinson left to catch the 4.45 train. Went on. Got one pigeon. Only 3 brace birds 2 hares. No, 3 hares & 1 pigeon. Good luncheon. Walked home. Tea. Bath & letters. After to dinner. A Miss Taylor & the old Rector to dinner. Talk of Stonehenge & Roman Wall. Game of Curling after. 1 game of 50 with

Galbraith. He made 20 & beat me by 3. Bed at 11.30. Read & slept well. Very tired. (*Red ink:* 3rd day's shoot Stoke Edith. Burnt my finger.)

Friday September 18
Stoke Edith Park, Herefordshire. Up 8.0. Bath. Breakfast. After goodbye to Davidson. Settled with H to go on Monday 12.45pm. Up in room after writing letters. Got to work from 11.0 to 1.30pm. Had said a farewell to Galbraith who had stuck in an underground passage. Lunch. Picked up paper & found that Mr Chamberlain, Lord George Hamilton & Mr Ritchie had resigned. A 3.10 drove with Midge, Dora & Miss N to Hereford. Fine cathedral & effigies. Bought pills & tobacco & back in break. Midge had broken a bottle of ammoniated quinine all over her sunshade & dress. Back at 6.0. Tea. Looked at Richard 2nd. Talk with Midge. Dressed at 7.0pm. Dinner, Midge, Dora, Miss Nem'd & self. Sleepy after. Dora had fished up some coloured print books of 1815. Bed 11.0. Took 4 C.L.L.P. (*Red ink:* To Hereford from Stoke Edith. Looked over Cathedral.) (*Cutting glued in: Ministerial resignations.*)

Saturday September 19
Stoke Edith Park, Herefordshire. Up at 8.0. No water in Bath Room. Down. Letters. Breakfast. Talk of Cricket in afternoon. Mr Buxton in to say Lord Chesterfield had wired 'Chuck it'. Up in room. Worked from 10.45 to 1.30. Put in drapery of figure. Lunch. Rest & telegraph after. Up again from 3.45 to 4.45. Put ink drapery in. Dora knocked at the door. Changed. Tea & at 5.10 went for a walk with D to Beacon or Bunkers Hill & back. H back from fishing. At 7.0pm dressed. Wrote & dressed. Dinner. Mr Buxton came. They played Bridge after. H told yarns of South America. Donkey & horses. Played H 2 100 games. Was beaten by both 30 points. Took 4 C.L.L.P. Bed 11.15 leaving them playing Bridge. Read Maids of Paradise.

Sunday September 20
Stoke Edith Park, Herefordshire. Up 8.25. Breakfast. Out on terrace. After looked at rooms, doors etc. Read Shakespeare Richard 2nd. Southerly wind & quite warm. Worked from 11.30 to 1.30. Put in hands & drapery. Lunch. Read & rested after. Packed drawings. Very tired on sofa. Tea 4.45. A young man like Hamilton Fletcher came. Walk to rainbow trout pond. Trees blown down. On to Keeper's Cottage. Left £1 for Winch the Keeper. Back. Packed bag. Dressed. Very mild & close. After sat about. Dinner. Played H 100 up after looking at Game Book. Was beaten by 40. Bed 11.30pm. Read till 1.30am.

Monday September 21
Stoke Edith Park, Herefordshire. Up 8.10. Down & out in front with paper. ½ a partridge for breakfast. After finished packing May N had gone. Pottered about & wrote all morning. H & Midge went to Col Davidson's, Dora to Col Parkinson's. Walked to station. Sent off wire from Torrington. Talk to the station master for ¼ an hour. Train in at 1.0. Carriage reserved & up to London. Lunch. 4 wheeler home. Otley able to get about. Did ¾ hour work. Roy home. Dressed. Dinner 7.15pm. After went in cab to the Strand & went to Terry's Theatre & saw a musical play called My Lady Molly. Kicking up Girls. Not bad. Someone would tap at the back of my chair. Spoke to an old man. Changed seats & out. Home by bus. Bed 12.0. Read Cardigan. (*Red ink:*

Came up from Stoke Edith. Roy & self went to see 'My Lady Molly'. Gave up liqueur brandy from this date.)

Tuesday September 22
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out round C.H with Rags. Breakfast. Slight drizzle. Got to work on Xmas drawing. Put in feet. Had a violent headache & indigestion all morning & afternoon. Why? Rested from 1.30 to 4.0pm & tried to sleep. Read Cardigan. Tea 4.0, on to work again. Dined 6.35 with Roy & left in a stumbling cab to Drury Lane. Saw 'The Flood Tide'. Very well done but a stupid piece. Weedon Grossmith & Barnes & Mrs Tree in it. Saw Torrey & Lord Dungavan who I took to be the Duke of Rutland. Walked to Garrick & then on to the C.C. Had bacon & eggs. Met Col Fletcher, Lord Sandhurst etc. Left at 12.30 & home by cab. To bed 1.0am. (*Red ink:* Roy & self went to see 'The Flood Tide' at Drury Lane.)

Wednesday September 23
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & walk round Campden Hill. After letters etc. Worked on Xmas Page. Put face in. Lunch 1.30. Left in bus at 3.0 to C.C. Photod at 4.0 M.R. Out at 5.0 to Garrick. Cornered by bore Whitty. Tea. Very warm. To P.D along Strand. There to time. Sat at table. F.C.B back, away since Aug 19th. Self, R.H, R.C.L, O.S, B.P, E.T.R. Got easy cut of Ostrich & home after talk about Lawrence Bradbury to B.P. Roy up. Bed at 11.30. 2 C.L.L.P. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of E.Gripper Banks. The Rev Banks's boy's school.* Times Saty 26 Sepr.)

Thursday September 24
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Out. Walk round C.H. After letters schemed subject of Ostrich (War Office). Enlarged 3 prints. Work after rest at 5.0 to 8.15 when dined by self. Roy dined out with a Stock Exchange friend. Back at 11.30. Took 2 C.L.L.P. (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of the Rev E Gripper Banks.*)

Friday September 25
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Out. Got on bicycle & off again because wet. Walk instead. Cats. Went on with drawing of Ostrich & finished 6.15pm. Dined at 6.45 & went with Roy to the Strand Theatre. Saw A Chinese Honeymoon for 2nd time. Roy did not care for it. Very pretty Princess like Mabel Wallace. Left 10.50 & home by bus. Snack & to bed 12.15. (*Red ink:* Roy & self went to see 'A Chinese Honeymoon'.)

Saturday September 26
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. Out with Rags. Chased many cats. Breakfast. After mended handle of drawer photo cabinet & looked for details of Xmas drawing. Decided to alter the legs of figure. Roy back to lunch. Wire from the Pirries to ask us to luncheon. Lunch. Roy home. After got off by 4 wheeler at 4.0 & caught the 4.30pm for Balcombe. An old man in train. Young De la Penha at station. Mite drove luggage home. Played Roy one round of Golf. Even. Lennie, Mervyn & Fraser back from Nymans. Dinner. Champagne. Lennie danced violently after. Bed 11.30. Had to change into another room. (*Red ink:* Roy & self went down to Balcombe. Young De la Penha.)

Sunday September 27
Balcombe House, Sussex. Up 8.15. Bath & to bed again. Up. Breakfast at 9.10. Heavy rain & very close. Cleared after. Wrote 6 or 7 letters & at 12.15 went for walk round lake with De la Penha, Roy & Lennie & 3 dogs. Got very hot. Changed at 1.15. Lunch. Rest after & began Tess of the D'Urbervilles. Bright sun at 4.0pm. The Messels & Mr & Mrs Ernest George came over to tea. After played Roy 2 rounds. Did the long drive up hill in 2. Roy beat me by 2 holes up. After a walk. Posted letters, Lennie, Fraser De la Penha, Roy, Mervyn, self. Back at 6.50. Dressed. Still warm & close.

Monday September 28
Balcombe House, Sussex. Up 8.5. Down & looked at Times. Lennie & Roy off 8.20. Decided to go up to town. Breakfast 9.0. After photod wreath on sundial & bushes. Wired Emma & wrote M etc. After changed. Lunch. Shaved. Rather a skurry to get away. De la Penha & self drove to 3 Bridges. Caught train. Crowded. Rather handsome young woman & husband got in train (our carriage) because the 3rd class full. Bother with luggage at Victoria. Home by cab at 5.0pm. Tea. Develped 12 plates taken this morning & after did 3 hours work on Christmas drawing. Put in wings & took out feet of figure. Dined with Roy at 8.30. Fire in Morning Room after & bed at 12.0 after dream in chair of wild beasts in house. (*Red ink:* Photod wreath cord on the sundial at Balcombe. Home in afternoon. M left Harrogate at 9.30am.)

Tuesday September 29
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out on bicycle. Roads wet. Round Earls Court. School girls all new & deteriorated. Breakfast. Morning close & muggy. Wrote & sent Times to M etc. After got to work & put feet in etc etc. Also necklace round figure. Roy & self dined at 7.0pm & we went by cab in pouring heavy rain to the Vaudeville Theatre & saw 'Quality Street'. Ellaline Terriss A1 in it. Out & to Garrick. Had supper. Eric Lewis, Marshall & another. Home by cab. Bed 1.0am. Took 2 C.L.L.P. (*Red ink:* Dear M's birthday. Roy & self went to see 'Quality Street'.)

Wednesday September 30
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & walk round Campden Hill. Rags. After at work all day on drawing for Xmas Page. Put in necklace, ornaments in hair etc etc. Roy back & on the bed. Dining out. Left & by bus all way to Punch Dinner. Dressed. F.C.B, Graves, R.L, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L, self. Long discussion. Reformation of minority not yet known. Got cut on Consols to do. Left & home by bus early. Roy out. Took 2 C.L.L.P.

Thursday October 1
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & cycled round Earls Court & school. Lovely morning. After schemed subject of Old Mr Consols. At 11.45 Delph came. Photod him sitting. Developed & enlarged. Used paper too long in hut, mistake. Worked till 7.15 when dressed. Dinner at 7.30 & Roy & self went by cab to see play called Mrs Gorringe's Necklace at the New Theatre. Mabel Terry Lewis very good. Could not hear. A remarkably pretty girl about 15 in box to left. Beautifully shaped head. Left & walked to Charing X. Bus home.

Snack & bed 12.15. (*Sketch of girl.*) (*Red ink:* Roy & self went to see Mrs Gorringe's Necklace at the New Theatre.)

Friday October 2
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out for walk with old Rick. Old W followed me. Had no small change. Back & at work all day on Old Mr Consols. Finished at 7.15pm. Dressed & Roy & self dined 7.35. After took cab & went to the St James's Theatre & saw a play with Mr Willard in it called 'The Cardinal'. Ugly women. Left & walked down Piccadilly. Bus home. Snack & to bed at 12.15am. (*Red ink:* Roy & self went to see 'The Cardinal' at St James's Theatre.)

Saturday October 3
Stafford Terrace. Up 6.5am & had breakfast 6.35. Off in Otley's cab at 6.55 & to Victoria. Down to Balcombe. Wet. At Lennie's 8.45. Had 2nd breakfast. Left in motor 10.15 & to Nymans. Shot all day. 4 guns, Lennie, Childers, Eric Parker & self. Self got 5 pheasants & one partridge. Left off at 5.30. Tea. Left in motor for Balcombe at 6.20. Dear little Linley not well. Dressed. Dinner. Lennie went off to bed with headache. Tired. Music. Bed at 10.30. Slept in Work Room. Slept well. (*Red ink:* Caught 7.30am train from Victoria & shot all day at Nymans, 4 guns.)

Sunday October 4
Balcombe House. Up 8.25. Rainy at first. Breakfast. After read Cruise of the Alert. Lennie went to church. After at 11.30 Roy & I went for walk with Vic, Bobs & Peter round the lake. Lost Bobs. Saw Lord Frederick Fitzroy. Back 1.0pm. Lunch. Read Cruise of the Alert. After rested from 2.15 to 4.30. Slept. Tea. Mr & Mrs Thring called. L, R & self played Golf. Won 1st round by 5 holes. Wrote letters & diary. Dear little Linley in bed all day. Dinner. Quiet evening. Read Cruise of the Alert. Bed 10.30pm.

Monday October 5
Balcombe House. Up 8.0am. Heavy gale & rain. Lennie & Roy left at 8.20. Breakfast & off with Parker. Caught the 9.38 train. Tate bolted into ticket office. Victoria at 11.20. cab home. A work by 12.30. Lunch. Read Tess of the D'Urbervilles. At work 3.0pm. Expecting M home. Dear M arrived home at 6.30pm. M, Roy & self all dined quietly together & bed at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* M returned home from Harrogate & Grimsby at 6.30pm.)

Tuesday October 6
Stafford Terrace. x. Up at 8.15 & out for walk. Invite from Stone to dine tonight. Came last night. Refused. Worked all day on drawing of Xmas Page. Put in Time & wreaths of flowers. Roy came back with news that Dora was engaged to Mr Foley. Did not believe it. Quiet dinner at 8.0pm, M, Roy & self. Bed after reading Tess of the D'Urbervilles at 12.0am. M went to Dr Abrahams & had her brow lanced. Late for lunch. (*Red ink:* 1st news of Dora's engagement to Mr Foley.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Admiral Sir Alexander Buller.* Mon 5 Oct. *Marriage of James Ismay to Muriel Moreton.*)

Wednesday October 7
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Walk. At 11.0 to work on Xmas drawing. Put chain of flowers in etc etc. Roy dined out with Stern. Left dressed at 6.15 & by bus to C.C & to 'Punch' Dinner. Letter from America & one returned Howard. After to the Punch Dinner. F.C.B, self, R.H, Graves, R.C.L, B.P, E.T.R. Long discussion. Got cut of Cowboy Chamberlain written out when 'Sunny Jim' came into my head to do. After some trouble got it altered. Graves came into room & said he had a letter suggesting same subject. Produced it. Left & to Garrick to look for advertisement of Sunny Jim. Could not find it. Wrote to Frame Food. Should have been Forces. Roy came in cab home together. Eric Lewis at Club. Bed 12.15am.

Thursday October 8
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out for walk. Could not see any posters of Sunny Jim. Sent Otley to Frame Food by mistake instead of 'Force'. Came back. Sent him to Holborn. Mr Heather sent a copy & photod it in rain. Developed & enlarged. Otley back. Got on with drawing. Roy, M & self dined together at 8.0pm. Tabs called in the afternoon, never said anything about Dora & her engagement. Bed at 11.30 after reading delightful In Barbizon Days, life of Millet & Corot. (*Cutting glued in: The wife of William Hartree, of a daughter.*)

Friday October 9
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out for walk round C.H. Went round Notting Hill. Back & on with drawing of Sunny Jim. Finished it at 6.30pm. M in my room. Roy out dining with Harold Messel. Dined 8.0pm. Rested till 12.0 when to bed. Letter came from Tabs at 4.30 announcing Mr Foley had proposed to Dora. Brown sent his son for two drawings that had been enquired for. (*Red ink:* News of Dora's engagement to Mr Foley by letter from Tabs.)

Saturday October 10
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out. Gave O.W 2d. Back & breakfast. M had letter from Tabs to say Dora was engaged to Mr Foley. Jubilation. No, the letter came while at work yesterday. Roy off to Worthing to see Conrad. Worked in morning. Put in garden seat & perspective. Lunch. Roy in. M & self left 2.15 & by bus to Wyndhams Theatre & saw 'Little Mary'. Back walking & bus. Headache & indigestion came on. Why? Yorkshire pudding. M & self dined quite quietly. Rested after & bed at 12.0am. Sent Otley to Brown with two drawings. (*Red ink:* M & self went to see the matinée of 'Little Mary' at Wyndhams Theatre. Roy went to Worthing. Indigestion & headache.)

Sunday October 11
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.45. Pouring wet dull morning. Out for walk. Dear M 1st time here on Sunday since July 5th. 1st time in Morning Room. Wrote letters etc. At 11.50 went out in pouring rain with M till 1.10pm. Met only 2 people in the Park. Back. Rest in afternoon. At 4.30 to 7.45 worked. Glue Pot for odds & ends. Mervyn & Ethel Herapath dined with us. Left 10.20. (*Red ink:* Frightfully wet all day. M & self went for walk in the wet. Roy at Conrad's, Worthing. Mervyn & Ethel dined with us.)

Monday October 12
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Wet morning again. Out in macintosh. Letter from Langley asking me to shoot Novr, also announcing Dora's engagement to Mr Foley. Answered it. At work all day on drawing for Xmas N˚. Finished outline & commenced to shade in afternoon. M & self in room. Roy dined out with Nipper & home late. Quiet dinner M & self & to bed after reading life of James Robertson Anderson. (*Red ink:* Still wet. Dora's engagement announced.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of William Brown.* Monday 12 Oct.)

Tuesday October 13
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & walk. After at work all day on drawing of Xmas N˚. Shaded Time. Took head out after as it did not please me. M & self in room. Dressed at 7.30 & drove in cab with Roy & dined with William Stone. Good wine & dinner. Left 11.15 & home by hansom, Roy & self. M had a relaxed sore throat come on. Very sorry. Roy & self dined with William Stone at the Albany. (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of William Savage.* Tuesday 13 Oct 1903.)

Wednesday October 14
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out over Campden Hill. Rags rolled a cat over in Phillimore Gardens. Back & at work on drawing for Xmas Number. Put Time's head in properly. Lunch. Left at 3.0 up to C.C. No model. Back by 4.0pm & to work till 5.30 when dressed & off to Punch Dinner by bus all the way. F.C.B, self, R.H, Graves, O.S, Phil A, B.P, E.T.R, H.W.L & A.G. Long discussion. Got cut of Rosebery & Opposition going on board Steamer. Left 11.0 & home by bus. Roy in with his mother. Application for details of income from Surveyor of Taxes. Kept me awake. Bed 12.15am. Midge came & dined with me. (*Red ink:* M had relaxed throat. Lucy going to America. Seaman announced his intention of going to Spain.) (*Cutting glued in: Mr Sambourne's delightful 'Sunny Jim' picture of 'Brummy Joe'.* W.G. Oct 14. 1903.)

Thursday October 15
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20 & out for walk round Campden Hill. After wrote letter to the Surveyor of Taxes & others. Some difficulty to scheme subject of Rosebery & Opposition. Sent Otley to Cordings for sou' wester & at 13.40 photod him for Lord R & also Old Liberal Party. Developed & enlarged & in room 3.45. Rested tired for one hour & then to work until 8.30pm when Roy, M & self dined quietly. Quiet evening & rest. Bed 12.30am. M seedy.

Friday October 16
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & got on cycle round Earls Ct & school. Deteriorated. Back & at work all day on drawing of Lord Rosebery boarding the Opposition. Sent Otley for name of Lord R's yacht. The Zaida, 350 tons R.Y.S. Worked up to 9.30pm when finished. Roy & self dined together, M looking on. Ethel Mervyn came in at 10.0pm & Mervyn after. They stopped till eleven pm. After slept in chair till 1.0pm when to bed. Tired. M, self & Roy in. (*Red ink:* Mervyn & Ethel came in at 10.0pm.)

Saturday October 17
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30 & out round C.H with Rags. No Old W or cats. Little shop girl 9.5. Breakfast. Roy reading Tess of the D'Urbervilles. M in bed. Lovely soft morning. Worked all day on drawing of Xmas Page. Put dress drapery shading in. At 5.0 dressed, or rather 6.0pm & left by bus. 2d tube to Mansion House. Dined with Lord Mayor. Sat opposite young Lucy & his wife & next to tall dissipated looking man called Muller. Fair dinner. Plates under my feet. Talk to Lord Ronald Gower & Cap'n Woodville, F.C.Gould etc. Left & by bus to Garrick. Edward Dicey & a composed youth talking about women. Out & home by bus. Roy home. Whole journey cost 7d. (*Red ink:* Dined at the Mansion House.) The above composed youth supposed to be H.W.Wills, & the battered Byronic youth at other end with C.A.Parsons, Mason, author of 4 Feathers. (*Cutting glued in: The Lord Mayor and the Press.*)

Sunday October 18
Stafford Terrace. Up at 9.0 & out round Campden Hill. Coldish. After in morning rested & at 12.0 took M for walk in the Gardens. Met Roger Wallace. Roy went to Brighton in Stern's motor. Back lunch. Sleep for 2 hrs. At 5.0 started drawing till 8.15 when dressed & dined with M alone. Miss Rose Innes had called. Roy not back till 1.30am. Sat in chair. Read Almayer's Folly by Conrad. Bed 12.30am. Most curious dream of Japanese Turkish Bath in London. Women. Had to pay £6. (*Red ink:* Discovery of Miss Hickman. Mervyn & Ethel left for Florence.) (*Cuttings glued in: Discovery of Miss Hickman's body in Richmond Park. Marriage of Charles Crane to Eliza Cuthbert. Marriage of Gilbert Drabble to Eva Crane.* T Nov 20.)

Monday October 19
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45 & out over Campden Hill. Crane at work. Governess & 3 little girls 9.5am. Shuffled after by Old W. Talk to Spring. Dull damp morning. Drew cheque for Life Insurance. After worked all day on shading drawing for Xmas N°, up to 8.15. Geoff Blair dined, M, self & Roy. He left at 11.0pm. Bed after reading. (*Red ink:* Geoffrini Blair dined with us.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of John Callcott Horsley.*)

Tuesday October 20
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & walk round Campden Hill. After at work all day on drawing for Xmas Number. Roy went down to Haywards Heath for Drill. M & self dined quietly. Roy back at 10.45. Supper. Bed after reading Almayer's Folly. Not bad. Had bottle of 1880 Champagne. Our wedding day. Dear M & self married 29 years. (*Red ink:* Our wedding day. M & self dined together.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of John Callcott Horsley.*)

Wednesday October 21
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out for walk round C.H. At 10.0 got to work on Xmas drawing, putting in Sky etc. Finished it at 1.15pm & packed it up. Dressed & lunch. Left by bus to C.C at 3.30. Photod M.R. Out 4.15 & to the Athenaeum Club. No letters of importance whatever. Wrote many. Left 6.45 & walked to the Punch Dinner. F.C.B, self, Graves, O.S, Sir W.A, B.P, E.T.R & A.G. Long discussion. Suggested Cracker for self. Seaman told me he was seedy with heart. Agnew 78 yesterday. Looking well. Left with Guthrie &

caught a bus. Drunken man like Falstaff in bus all the way home. Read & bed. Gwen Fletcher came at 3.0pm. (*Red ink:* Finished Xmas drawing at 1.15pm today. Sent it in.)

Thursday October 22
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.0am. Out & walked twice round Campden Hill. Heavy wet. Gwen Fletcher here. After schemed subject of Yankee & Canada. Gwen left & M went to see Dr Abraham. Miss M.Tambay came at 11.50. Otley went for Canadian costume. At 12.15.photod her in fair light. After heavy rain came on. Lunch 1.45. M back. With great difficulty got enlargements. Finished (Otley helping) by 3.30. Rest in room for hour. Worked from 4.30 to 8.15 when dined., M, Roy & self. Quiet evening & bed after snooze. M did not sleep well. (*Red ink:* Very wet for photographing.)

Friday October 23
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Walk round C.H. Fetched Rags. After got to work at 10.30. Sent Gilbraith's silver box to be engraved. Worked all day & did not finish until 9.45. Not very pleased with drawing. Bothered with Yankee head & after by cap of Canada. Roy dined with Nipper. M not home till late. M had dined earlier. Rest after & bed 12.0am.

Saturday October 24
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out. Walk. No dogs. After breakfast put away all photos & tidied up etc. Packed & left at 1.30 for the Automobile Club. At 2.0 lunched with Roger Wallace & had instructions for a drawing for a prize for the Automobile Race in Dublin. A most excellent lunch & situation for Club. A Mr Colville (balloonist) & Mr Bateman (stockbroker) there. Left at 3.35 in Wallace's electric brougham & went round Park. Saw Bertram Gibbs driving a mail phaeton. To Victoria, met M. Interested in pile driving. One other in carriage. To Balcombe. Carriage. Dear Mite, Lennie & Chicks. Dinner. Champagne. Music. Bed 11.15. Read 'Cruise of the Falcon' about Trinidad. M did not sleep very well. (*Red ink:* Lunched with Roger Wallace. M & self went to Balcombe by 4.30pm. Met Sir F & Lady Burnand on platform.)

Sunday October 25
Balcombe House. Up at 9.0. Bath. Breakfast. Read Cruise of the Falcon. Dear Nonie & crab made by my hands etc. Lennie to church. After took cuttings from 'Times'. Lunch. A 3.0 went in motor to Nymans. Walk in wood to see McLaren. Settled about shoot next week. Man asking his way of Mrs McLaren. Tea. Talk of the Steincopffs. Back in motor. Wrote letters & posted them. Dinner. Felt itchy after. Read 'Falcon' & to bed 11.0pm. M slept better. Warm windy weather. Gale in the Channel. (*Red ink:* Lennie & self went over in motor to Nymans.)

Monday October 26
Balcombe House. Up 8.0. Saw Lennie off. Saw opening of the Gaiety Theatre was for tonight. In morning squared prints. Wrote Reed & Clowes. Lunch. Rest. At 3.30 went the round by Lord Frederick's. Back 5.0. Tea. Heavy gale & rain. Got wet through. Wrote & finished dating & squaring up. Lennie went to presentation of 2 sticks to Lord & Lady Frederick Fitzroy, 50 years married.

Dinner 8.0. Lennie depressed about state of the City, shooting & Clubs. Quiet evening. No music. Bed 11.10. M slept very much better. (*Red ink:* 1st night of opening of New Gaiety Theatre. Could not go being at Balcombe.)

Tuesday October 27
Balcombe House. Up at 8.5. Saw Lennie off. No papers. Finer morning. After wrote letters. Finished all dating. M & Mite went for a drive. Took M for walk from 11.50 to 1.0pm. Poor Bobs knocked over. Went up side path to head of lake. Spate. Back. Lunch. Got letters from Goldthorpe Hay & Seaman. After read Conan Doyle's story. Wrote letters & posted them. Began to think over Automobile drawing. Schemed it out. Dinner, M, Mite & self. Smoke & bed at 11.0pm after sitting in Mite's Boudoir. (*Red ink:* Felt stuffy & tight across chest which was worse tomorow Wednesday at the 'Punch' Dinner.)

Wednesday October 28
Balcombe House. Up 8.15 & breakfast. Packed. Got off by the 9.40 & up to Victoria. Read Six Chapters in a Man's Life. Oh! by Victoria Cross. Otley met me. On by bus to C.C. 2 wires. To Garrick & then by cab to Salisbury House, London Wall, & attended a meeting of the Jarrah Company & B-E Contract Corporation. Saw Goldthorpe Hay etc. Left & back by bus to C.C. Lunched at the Garrick. Saw Scoones & Johnny Hare. Sam Sothern shewed me gold box I told him about. On to C.C. Waited for a Miss Altree who went to the Garrick instead. Missed & annoyed. At 3.15 called Burbery & after Grants. Man had the cheek to ask for prepayment. To Bath Club. Wrote in book & letters. To Athenaeum, again wrote. To the Punch Dinner, walking. Phil A congratulated on Xmas drawing. F.C.B, self, R.H, Graves, O.S, P.A, B.P, E.T.R, A.G. Suggested Guy myself. Left & home all way by bus. Roy came in at 12.0 having been to Garrick. Bed. (*Red ink:* Attended Jarrah Wood meeting going up from Balcombe to the City.)

Thursday October 29
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out. Round C.H with old Rick. Saw little Governess again. Back home. Breakfast. After schemed subject for Chamberlain & Balfour & Guy. At 12.0 Otley got 2 boys. Made Guy at 11.45 & got a wheelbarrow. Developed. Enlarged. Still feeling of oppression in chest. At work by 4.30pm & on till 8.0pm when dined. After Roy & self drove up to the Hippodrome. Wonderful performing seals & sea lions. Chinquevalli & the Redskins. Back by cab in rain. Snack & bed 1.0 after reading Six Chapters in a Man's Life. (*Red ink:* Roy & self went to the Hippodrome. Saw sea lions.)

Friday October 30
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out. Saw Governess again. Back. Band. Roy down early. After at work all day from 10.30 to 9.45 on drawing of Guy Fawkes. Roy out to dinner. Dined by self at 9.45 & read after leading article in Times about the Hittites & after Six Chapters in a Man's Life by Victoria Cross. Bed at 12.30am. Fine all day & bright sun. (*Red ink:* At home all day working.)

Saturday October 31
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out. Sick headache which lasted the entire day & until tomorrow morning. Walk down Holland Walk. Back & put photos away. Wrote letters etc. Wrote on two drawings for Brown. Sent Otley. At 12.30am went to Stohwassers at Conduit Street about my gaiters. Back by 1.45pm. Lunch. Tore papers out of Ill News etc etc & left at 4.0 by hansom cab to Victoria. Came across Littleton Winslow in carriage & down to Balcombe. Rain. Chicks. Gave Linley little rolling toy. Dressed. M in my room. Dinner. Miss Mead there & Fraser. Lennie upset about not singing. Very tired. Slept. Bed 11.0pm. Good night but got up with headache all the same.(*Red ink:* Headache all day. Came down to Balcombe with Littleton Winslow.)

Sunday November 1
Balcombe House. Up at 9.0. Bath. Lovely morning & all day. Wrote letters all morning when went to meet M at church. Took her for wallk with Bobs & Peter. Vic shut up & Peter had been gored by goat. Walk past new houses. Lunch. M looking out in encyclopaedia. At 3.0 Fraser, Lennie & self went in cart to Nymans. Mr Vincent there. Walk round & walk back, Fraser, Lennie & self. Lovely moon. Chicks playing. Ann begins to walk. Wrote more letters. Had them posted. Lovely moon. Major Hawker & Mr Welsh Thornton arrived & dined. Mr W.T a bad cold. Bed 11.15. Slight sniffly cold came on.

Monday November 2
Balcombe House. Up at 7.20. 1st bath & put guns up. Wore field boots given me by Fletcher in 1886. Breakfast. Lovely morning. Left in break 9.20am. Mr Welsh Thornton, Major Hawker, Lennie, self, Mr Vincent & Mr Lister Reed guns. Also Eric Parker. Started at 10.0. Self got 10 pheasants, 2 duck & 1 rabbit all day. Total bag picked up 28 pheasants, 18 duck, 8 rabbits. Good lunch. Felt very seedy from cold coming on. Unaccountably tired. Mr Messel chipped in at 4.30 as leaving off. Tea. Mr W.T left & away. Lennie sat a long time. Left & home to Balcombe by 5.45pm. Wrote 7 or 8 letters & got them off. After Lennie, Mite, M & self dined. Very tired & seedy from cold. Bed at 11.0. M rubbed chest. (*Red ink:* 7 gun covert shoot at Nymans. Lovely day but very few (*blank*). Last cold Thursday 30 April.)

Tuesday November 3
Balcombe House. Up 8.20. Lovely morning. Warm. Letters. Galbraith's box came with shooting indicator. Invite from Fletcher to shoot. Also good Punch. Wrote letters & from 11.0am to 1.45pm took M for walk round the Faure-Walkers. Longer than we thought. Friendly milkman. Hurt poor Peter with a stick for disobedience in covers. Washed handkerchiefs. After lunch read Conan Doyle's story in Strand. Rest & heavy sleep. Cold very bad. Wrote letters. Dinner. M asked for Champagne for me which was not forthcoming. Quiet evening after & bed at 11.0pm. Left Lennie reading.

Wednesday November 4
Balcombe House. Up at 8.0. Saw Lennie off. Bath. After breakfast packed & got off by the 10.40 train or 10.50. Up to Victoria, cab home. Otley there. Lunch & took bus up to C.C & at 3.10 photod M.R lying down. Out at 4.15 & home by bus. Tea. Wrote on Lord Alverstone's drawing & sent Otley with it to

Hornton Lodge. Dressed & left at 6.15 by Blue Bus & 2d tube to Oxford Circus. Called on Edgar & Sophia Herapath & said goodbye. My cold atrociously bad. By bus to Chancery Lane & to the Punch Dinner. F.C.B, self, R.H (late) Graves, O.S, Sir W.A, Phil A, Bernard P, E.T.R & A.G. After Reed suggested my subject as Beefeater & Drummer Boy, Austin Chamberlain & Sir W.Harcourt. Left & home by bus at 11.0. Roy out. (*Red ink:* Up from Balcombe. Cold very bad. Called & saw Edgar & Sophia.)

Thursday November 5
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Out with dogs. Saw Governess. Demure. Back. Letters. Schemed subject of Chamberlain (Austen) as Drummer Boy & Sir William Harcourt as Beefeater. Otley got boy. Got studies by 1.30. Lunch. Otley helped enlarging. Tea. Worked till 8.30pm when Roy & self dined together & bed after rest at 11.0pm. Cold still bad all day. (*Red ink:* Cold very bad all day. Did not go out in the evening.)

Friday November 6
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Walk with Rags. Met Governess. After breakfast to work on drawing of Harcourt as Beefeater & Austen Chamberlain Drummer Boy. Worked all day up to 9.15 when dined by self in Dining Room. Rest after. Roy dined at the Garrick & went to the Gaiety Theatre where he saw Mr & Mrs Messel & Hilda Gibbs. Bed 12.0 tired. (*Cutting glued in: In Memoriam Frank Simpson.* 1903.)

Saturday November 7
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.14 & out. Lovely day. After tidied up. Wrote etc the whole day except at 12.15 when dressed & went up by bus & bought 2 caps, one at Glyn & Co in Bond St, the other at Dore's. Back. Lunch. Roy there. After went on squaring & putting away & finished Champagne from yesterday. Dined with Roy at 6.45 & drove in cab to the Gaiety Theatre. Saw Galloway in box. Stupid play, The Orchid. To Garrick. Lord Dungarvan & Joe Knight, Mr Mason Chudleigh, Eric Lewis, Marshall etc. Talk to gentleman opposite, Colonel Fletcher. Left at 12.30 & home by cab. Bed at 1.30am. (*Red ink:* Bought caps. Roy & self went to the new Gaiety Theatre.)

Sunday November 8
Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0am. Walk. Rags. After breakfast the whole day tidying up, packing etc. Put prints etc away. Roy in to lunch. Wrote M etc. Dinner at 8.0 in Morning Room. Went into cellar & brought up a bottle of Pol Roger '84, no, '74 it was, & some '51 brandy which self & Roy very much enjoyed together. Bed at 12.15 after reading most shocking book Anna Lombard. Slept well. In at Stafford Terrace the whole day. (*Red ink:* At home all day by self. Dined with Roy. Bottle '74. Cold getting better.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Edward Burckhardt.*) The doctor & daughters at Brighton with Sir John Holker at Old Ship Hotel in 1873 (September) not above but Ritterbrand.

Monday November 9
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. Out walk. Rags. Very wet. No Governess. Back down Holland Walk. Breakfast in morning Room. Goodbye to Roy. Letters. Finished putting up. Lunch at 12.40, had been shaved & hair cut. Paddington

with Otley. Saw Duke of Devonshire at bookstall. Met Hamilton & Tabs, Sir Algernon Ledyard. Down with man like Yates Thompson. To Stoke Edith. Walk with Hamilton to house. Tea. 1st saw Mr Foley. After smoke wrote 5 letters. Dressed, Otley valeting. Dinner. Took Mrs Kevill Davis in. Bridge 2 parties. Played Sir A.L 50 up, beat him. Bed 11.10. Wrote diary. Cold in room. Dinner took Claret etc. Bed at 12.0 after writing & reading. Death of poor Scamp at 7.55. Midge very upset. Overdose by Keeper. (*Red ink:* Left for Stoke Edith with Otley.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Susannah Chapple.*)

Tuesday November 10
Stoke Edith Park. Otley called me 8.0. Tea. Cold bath. Kutnow. Down 8.30pm. After breakfast started to shoot. Guns Mr Hazelhurst, Mr Kevill Davis, Colonel Davison, Mr Foley, Hamiltons Langley & Fletcher, Sir Algernon Ledyard & self. Most unfortunate all day in stands & walks, only got 12 birds & 2 rabbits. Row with Keeper. Lunch in farm. Dora & Mrs Kevill Davis came. Long walk home up the Bunkers Hill. Changed. Tea. Played 100 up with Col Davison. I only got 50. Wrote letters. Bath. Man knocked at door to say that dinner was 7.30pm. Rushed down. After played Mr Foley 100 up. I got 90. After played Sir A.Ledyard. Beat him by 6. Up in room.

	Pheasants	Hares	Rabbits	Duck
Tuesday:	12		2	
Wednesday:	40			
Thursday:	47	6		3
	99	6	2	3

110 head in 3 days.
(*Red ink:* 1st day's shoot at Stoke Edith. Very bad luck in stands.)

Wednesday November 11
Stoke Edith Park. Up at 7.45. Bath etc. Kutnow. Started to shoot 9.30. Not so far from the house. Began with Hamilton who told me to go to a particular place. Was moved away & Fletcher put there who got many birds. Self not one. Bad luck all morning. Lunch. Dora & Mrs Kevill Davis there. After two very good stands, 340 pheasants. Self got about 40. Seven guns. Walked home with Mrs K.D & Sir Algernon Ledyard. Bath & tea. After played 100 with Hamilton Fletcher. Beat him. Felt unaccountably tired & low. Dinner. Took Mrs Davidson in. Talk of Tom Armstrong. After played Sir Algernon 2 100 games up. Lost both, 1 97 all. Bed 11.20pm. Col Davidson moved up & took my stand at the last drive. (*Red ink:* 2nd day's shoot at Stoke Edith.)

Thursday November 12
Stoke Edith Park. Up at 8.0. Bath. Kutnow. After started in checked suit to 3rd day's shoot. 9 guns. Mr Green Price, Mr Foley, H.W.L, Col Davidson, Sir Algernon Ledyard, Mr Kevill Davis, Hamilton Fletcher, Mr Farten & self. Got 2 1st stand, 2 second, high birds, 27 the 3rd stand. After in Park 8. Not missing one & all single shots. After 2 hares. Lunch. All ladies there. After walked with the beaters & only got 3 pheasants all the afternoon, 4 hares & 3 ducks. Came on to rain at 3.45pm. A very poor ending for me. Gave Winch tip. My total bag 47 pheasants 6 hares 3 duck, 56 in all. Said goodbye to Sir Algernon & after tea with ladies. Tabs & ghosts. Up in room. Wrote diary. Rested. After took Dora in to dinner & next Mr K.D with his sore throat.

Finished cigar in Billiard Room. Mr Green Price & wife, Mr Lambert, self & Midge & Mr Foley. Played at Curling. Went up to bed at 10.20 very tired. (*Red ink:* 3rd days shoot Stoke Edith. Got 47 birds. Felt very tired.)

Friday November 13
Stoke Edith Park. Up at 8.0am. Bath. Kutnow. Down. Out on seat. Letters. Breakfast. After wrote. Pottered about & looked at china. The Davidsons & the Kevill Davis's left at 10.30 & Hamilton, Tabs, self, maid & Otley at 12.30. Comfortable journey up to London. Bought a couple of bottles of Apollinaris & sandwiches at Worcester. 4 wheeler home. Letter from Lord Alverstoke, & Lady Jeune. Wrote letters. Roy home at 5.30pm. He went out to dinner. Wrote etc & dined by self at 7.30pm. Not much appetite. Very tired after. Slept heavily in chair. Up to bed at 11.0pm. Strange dreams. (*Red ink:* Came up from Stoke Edith with Tabs & Hamilton. Felt unaccountably tired.)

Saturday November 14
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30am. Walk round C.H. Wet. After all morning re-packed & put things away. Lunch with Roy at 1.30, 2.0pm. Left at 3.55 in cab for Balcombe. Down by 4.30. Wet. Dear M met me on platform. To Mite's. Miss Walford & Miss Phillips there. Long talk to Nonie. Dear little Ann a cold. Dinner. Champagne. Bed 11.20 after sleeping in Lennie's chair. Bed. x. Cat in Dressing Room. (*Red ink:* Came down to Balcombe in the afternoon.)

Sunday November 15
Balcombe House, Sussex. Up at 8.45 & bath. Out for walk round the church & village. Breakfast. After at 11.15 took M for walk round the Faure-Walkers. Lovely morning. Met Mrs F.W. Back. Lunch. Tired & livery. At 3.0 went ratting. Stayed 1 hr, Bobs, Vic & Peter. Killed one. A boy's school going for a walk. Wrote letters till 7.0pm. Dressed. Dinner. Not much appetite. Music. Felt out of sorts. Bed at 11.0pm. (*Red ink:* Lovely bright sun all afternoon & morning. Walk & ratting.)

Monday November 16
Balcombe House, Sussex. Up at 8.30. Bath. Breakfast. After M & self walked to station. Caught the 10.51 train & up to town. Cab home. Changed. Lunch Roy & self. After at 2.30 we left with Otley for Tisbury. Arrived all right at 6.0pm. Lovely evening. Gwen & Nellie Grosvenor back from hunting. Tabs, Gareth & Mervyn. Dressed. Dinner. Woke up & had headache all day. Went after dinner. Mrs Routh came with us from station & Harry Routh arrived at 9.0pm. Bed at 11.0pm. (*Red ink:* Came up from Balcombe to Stafford Terrace. Went down with Roy (taking Otley) to Pyt.)

Tuesday November 17
Pyt House, Tisbury. Up 8.0am. Bath in new building. Wore brown suit. Dull grey morning. Breakfast. Started to shoot at 10.0am. Guns Mr Jack B, Harry Routh, Lord Winford, Hamilton & self. Began to rain immediately & kept on worse & worse & finished with squelching rain & hail. Got 25 pheasants. Dear Roy looking on. Left off at 1.45 & to house for lunch. After wrote letters & went for walk with dogs, Tabs, Mrs Routh, H, Roy & self. Harry Routh went back to town. Talk. Headache came on again. Looked at Illustrated News for

1883, 4. Hicks Pasha wiped out Novr 1883. Dinner. Champagne. Nellie G & Tabs back from hunting. Mrs Routh singing. Bed 11.30. (*Red ink:* 1st day's shoot at Pyt House. Very wet. Stopped at 1.45pm.) (*Cuttings glued in: Death of Thomas Kemble. Obituary of Thomas Kemble. The wife of Hermann Munchhausen, of a son.*)

Wednesday November 18
Pyt House, Tisbury. Up at 8.0. Bath. Wore Lady M suit. Breakfast. Underground room. Gwen & N.G off hunting. Motor horn keys. Mr Fox Pitt, Mr Gordon, Sir Walter Grove, Hamilton & self guns. Started at 10.30am. Lovely day. Mr F.P's gun burst at 12.0am. Lunch in barn, Long Valley cover. Left off 4.0pm. Got in day 17 before & 17 after lunch, 34. Changed. Tea & off at 5.5pm. Dined in train & up to Waterloo. On to Punch Dinner. F.C.B, R.H, Graves, self, O.S, B.P, R.L. Tweedledee subject for self. Discussion till 11.0pm on Partridge's subject. Left 11.15 & home by bus. Bed 1.0am. (*Red ink:* 2nd day's shoot at Pyt House. Came up to town (with Otley). Punch Dinner.) (*Cutting glued in: Marriage of Wiliam Du Pré to Youri Wright.*)

Thursday November 19
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out for walk over Campden Hill. No Governess. Met Mr Richardson & also Pepys Cockerell. After home. Bother with skeleton clock having been moved. Could not get it to go. Schemed subject of Tweedle D & Tweedle Dum. Sent Otley to May's & to get 2 boys. Photod them at 12.30. Developed & enlarged. Rest. Tea. Got to work. Roy back at 5.30. Not going to the play tonight. Dined together. Read in Morning Room after. Bed at 12.0. Strange dreams of Ethel Warwick. Slept well. Took 4 C.L.L.P. (*Red ink:* Clock in my room went wrong. Roy & self quiet evening.) (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary of Prince Dmitri Soltykoff. Marriage of Edward Heron-Allen to Edith Pepler.* Nov 24.)

Friday November 20
Stafford Terrace. Up 9.0. Most strangely overslept myself. Out. Rags pulled down cat from Holland Walk. Breakfast. All day at work on Tweedle Dum & Tweedle Dee. Finished 9.45pm. Dined by self. Roy dined at Savoy with Tabs & Hamilton & went to The School Girl. Arthur Roberts. Back 1.0pm. Bed & slept well. Bother with stove at work. (*Cuttings glued in: Death of John Penn. Death of C.Seale-Hayne. Death of Prince Soltykoff.*)

Saturday November 21
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. Out for walk round Campden Hill. Old Rick & Rags. They got a cat on a rail in High Street. Saw shop girl. Back. Roy off to City. All morning putting things straight. No headache. Lunch. Roy back. Jugged hare good. Left at 4.0 with guns etc for Balcombe. There 5.30. Little Ann. Linley slightly swollen glands. Dinner. Smoke. Bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Came down to Balcombe.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of John Penn.*)

Sunday November 22
Balcombe House. Up at 9.0. M breakfast in bed. Bath. Breakfast soles good. After at 11.30 M & self walked round by Lord Frederick Fitzroy's. Peter & Vic. Back 1.0pm. Peter kicked at by Lennie. To be got rid of. After wrote diary.

Lunch. Mr & Mrs Messel, Mrs Sington & Muriel came over. Muriel a frightful cold. Lennie played. Mrs S told story of Duke of Devonshire's dispatch box. They left at 3.55. Eric Parker arrived. Dinner. Music. Bed at 11.15.

Monday November 23
Balcombe House. Up at 8.30. Breakfast nine. Rather a scurry to get off. Lennie late at breakfast. After Mr Bertie Gibbs came & we all got off in motor for Nymans, Gibbs, Parker, Lennie & self. Saw Mr & Mrs Messel, Mrs Sington & Muriel. Started 10.30. Got a cock pheasant in exactly same place as I did on Monday 2 Novr. Got 5 pheasants all day & 10 duck. 44 cartridges. Motor man with me. Duck flew well. Back after tea. Champagne. Dear M rather seedy did not come down for dinner. News of poor John Penn's death. Wrote Miss Penn & Lady Pearson. Lennie had violent headache come on, went to bed 9.15. Self read & snooze till 11.0. Eric P writing. M slept well & self also. (*Cuttings glued in: Obituary of Julian Marshall. Marriage of George Turner and Nellie Mahomed.*)

Tuesday November 23
Balcombe House. Up at 8.15. Saw Eric Parker off. Lennie did not go to town. Cleaned guns. Wrote & posted letters etc. Rainy morning. Writing & reading. At 3.0pm went walk with Vic to end of forked road towards Cuckfield. Back at 4.30pm. New moon. Tea. Wrote more letters. Lennie about all day. Dinner. Music. Bed. Read Burnand's Reminiscences. (*Cuttings glued in: Death and Obituary of Hugh Shield.*)

Wednesday November 25
Balcombe House. Up at 8.30. Too late for Lennie. Breakfast. Lovely morning. After M & self walked to station. Victoria fetched M. Up to town. Read Klondyke. Got a Times. Otley met me Victoria & took guns to Stone's. Self home by cab. Lunch. Left 2.10pm. Called C.C. Photod M.R. After to Memorial Service to John Penn. There 3.45. Saw Hartree, Col Makins, Arthur Balfour etc. Walked back to Athenaeum Club. Wrote letters & read. Could not get 2nd Vol of Burnand's Reminiscences. Walked to Punch Dinner. F.C.B, self, R.H, Graves, O.S, P.A, B.P, E.T.R, R.L, A.G. Good dinner. Suggested subject of Japanese Wrestler & Bear. Got it. Partridge a Paper Chase. Left at 10.30. Home by bus. Found Roy in Morning Room at 120º sitting stewing before fire. Bed 12.0am. Had bought Linley a Pan Pipe in the Strand. (*Red ink:* Came up from Balcombe. Attended Memorial Service John Penn. After to Athenaeum. 52 days Balcombe House.) (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Sir John Blundell Maple.* Wedy 25 Novr.)

Thursday November 26
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out. Walk, no Governess. Back & after writing schemed subject of Wrestler & Bear. Otley & self in yard. Photod him for drapery. Got all prints before lunch time. Lunch. Up & dressed & left in risky hansom to Athenaeum. To Lady Pearson's reception after the wedding. Saw Roller, Lady Jeune, Lady Faudel Phillips, Johnson Ferguson, Mrs Pirrie etc. Lord Denman very like Frisby. Back Club. Spoke to Leonard Courtney. Home by bus. Changed everything & on to work till 7.15. Roy back. Dressed & walked up to dine at Lord Alverstone's. Took a Mrs Clausen in. Next Miss

Pennefather. Sir Edward & Lady Carson there. Told Carson 'No wonder you get on at the Bar'. Lawrence, Canon Pennefather etc. Very good singing after by a girl. Left at 11.0 & home smoking cigar. Roy up. (*Red ink:* Went to Miss Pearson's wedding. Dined at Lord Alverstone's in the evening.)

Friday November 27
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out for walk round Campden Hill. Cold & damp. Got to work all day on drawing of Russian Bear & Japanese Wrestler. Finished at 9.30 & dined with Roy. Otley clipped the horse. Did not go out & bed after cigar. (*Photograph glued in: The late Sir J.Blundell Maple.*)

Saturday November 28
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.30 & out. Walk up Phillimore Gardens with Rags. Wet. Shop girl. Back. Letters & tidied up. Sent Method of Work to Mr Dolman. Lunch. Roy back. Good pheasant. After left in carriage for Victoria, Roy & self. Left French papers with Charlie Hartree. Saw Mrs Tait at Victoria in train. Balcombe. Lennie out shooting. Dressed. Dinner. Music. Bed at 11.30pm. Slight headache after at 10.0pm. (*Red ink:* Roy & self came down to Balcombe. Saw Mrs Tait.)

Sunday November 29
Balcombe House. Up at 8.45. M reading Japanese book. After good breakfast. Cold, rainy, raw windy day. Dear Nonie better. Cold in rooms. Punch Almanack arrived. Disappointed with black round my drawing. No matter. At 11.40 Roy, self, Bobs, Vic & Peter went for walk round lake. Very muddy & wet. Met Lord Frederick's carriage. Back 1.0pm exactly. After lunch had long rest on the sofa & felt refreshed. Tea. Wrote many letters. Motor car from Sir Weetman Pearson's drove up at 6.30 asking Lennie to shoot there tomorrow. Dinner. Champagne. Music. Bed at 11.15. Roy & Lennie up. (*Red ink:* Cold rainy raw windy day.) (*Cutting glued in: Funeral of Sir J.Blundell Maple.*)

Monday November 30
Balcombe House. Up at 8.30. Roy came in to say goodbye. Lennie down & all at breakfast. He left at 10.0am to drive to Sir Weetman Pearson's to shoot. Snow on ground & intensely cold. M & self went to post. I had marked out a shirt & sent it to the Stores. Back. Began & schemed subject for Title Page Punch Volume 126. Lunch. A rest. After wrote letters. Lennie back at 5.0, had had indifferent day. M read Siberia to me. Dinner. No music. Bed 11.15. Dear little Linley not well in the night. (*Red ink:* Lennie shot at Sir Weetman Pearson's Paddock Hurst.) (*Cutting glued in: The wife of Conway Lloyd, of a daughter.*)

Tuesday December 1
Balcombe House. Up at 8.30. Lennie off. Down. Miss W at breakfast. After put things up & got off by 10.51, M walking with me & Peter. Otley met me. On to C.C & Garrick. Lunch at Garrick. Saw Jones, Joe Carr, Heron Allen etc etc. After at 2.30pm to C.C. A Mr Barrow & another had Studio. Could not use it till 3.15pm. F.Altree altogether no good. Out at 4.0 & on to Athenaeum & had tea. Looked at 2nd Vol of Sir F.C.B's book. To Stowassers. Fitted with

gaiters. Back by bus. Roy there. Dressed & left by the carriage at 7.30 to dine with Miss Rose Innes at the Carlton. Saw Schomberg McDonnell, Mrs Dewar, Col & Mrs Welby, a pretty Chilean. Roy, self, William Stone, Miss Rose Innes, another girl, Sir Ingle & Lady Joyce. 14 in all. Galbraiths disappointed Miss R.I. Home by carriage from Athenaeum at 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Roy & self dined at the Carlton with Miss Rose Innes.)

Wednesday December 2
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15am. Walk round Campden Hill. After got on with design for Automobile Club & printed a lot of blues. Dear M in room, she having come home from Balcombe at 12.45. Was there since Oct 24th. Lunch. M was to have driven me to Automobile Club but she discovered had left my guns on platform so Otley fetched them at 5.30. Pictures sent in to Goupil & Co. Left by bus & called & saw Mr Basil Joy. On after to the Punch Dinner. F.C.B, self, R.H, Graves, O.S, Phil A, B.P, E.T.R, R.L. Reed wanted to buy my rough sketch of Seals. Decided to use it as a cartoon. 'Great Praise the Duke of Marlboro won.' Left at 10.15 with Rudie Lehmann & walked as far as St Clement Danes before a bus came. He was just praising my cartoon in Almanack when I left to get in. M up. Bed at 11.10. M did not sleep well. Put up clothes for Mr Hawker Reed who did not return my bag. Wire from Lady Jeune asking me to shoot on Friday. (*Red ink across page:* Dear M came home from Balcombe House.)

Thursday December 3
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & walk round to Post Office & School. M had not slept well at all. Roy tiresome at breakfast over taking his pill. M upset after. Went on with subject of Performing Sea Lions. M had carriage at 11.0pm. Enlarged photos & got copies by 3.0pm. Very cold & raw. Rest for an hour. M up in my room. Worked till 8.15 when M & self dined. Roy out with Stern. Wired to Lady Jeune in morning before breakfast. Yesterday (Wednesday) morning shop girl 'You'll be late'. Walked to Notting Hill side. (*Cuttings glued in: The wife of Hildebrand Harmsworth, of a son. Death of John Snelgrove.*)

Friday December 4
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15am. Walk round Campden Hill. After back. Letters. Was asked to shoot with Lady Jeune today. Most lovely day & sun all day. Worked on drawing of Performing Sea Lions. Finished 9.45pm. Roy & self dined, M earlier. Bed at 12.30 after snooze in the Morning Room. (*Red ink:* Lovely day. Bright sun all day. Wire to shoot at Lady Jeune's. Haddon Chambers. Hammond Chambers.)

Saturday December 5
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45. Up & bath. Dense fog. Out with Rags. Shop girl. Breakfast. Roy not to go to the City today. Raw & cold. Dense fog set in afterwards. Dressed to go to see Richard 2nd. Decided not to go. Up in my room with M. Sent Otley to 221 Hammersmith Road. Came back & said it was a Rowton House. Went out & bought fruit, melon, pine etc. M, Roy self & Rags a quiet evening. Snooze till 12.15 when to bed. Violent knocking at a door 2 doors off, same side as ours at 1.0am. (*Red ink:* Dense black fog. Could not go to Richard 2nd.)

Sunday December 6
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45 or 9.0. Out with Rags. Put up 3 or 4 cats & ran from a terrier. Back. Breakfast. Roy went to Club. After decided to go to the Zoological Gardens. Carriage round at 1.15. M & self drove there calling at Sir John Tenniel's to say we would call 12.45. Funny monkeys & chameleons. Back to Tenniel who was wonderfully well & cheerful. Home 1.45. Good lunch. Up in room after. Read 'The Sign of Venus' by Chambers in Harpers. Snooze. After wrote many letters, Baker, McDonnell etc etc. (*Red ink:* Dull dark day. M & self drove to the Zoological Gds. Freezing. After to Sir John Tenniel. Found him wonderfully well.)

Monday December 7
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15 & out. Rags & Rick. Letter from Col Lucas to ask me to Easton Park next week. Why not go? Answered to shoot 2 days. Geoff Herapath arrived at noon. Went for his Examination. At work all day on drawing of Title Page Vol 125. Enlarged several photos. Decided for Harlequin & Fairy Radium. Roy dined with Pollock at the Junior Carlton Club. Geoff, M & self at dinner. Bed after reading Wells's story of Land Ironclads. (*Red ink:* Geoff arrived at noon.)

Tuesday December 8
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out. Rags & cats. Met Pepys Cockerell. After at work all day on Title Page Vol 125. Wrote Hawker etc, would put the Police on him. Callers, Nemhards, Miss Rose I. & Winnie Lockyer. Geoff at dinner. Roy went to dine at the Daniells. Had the carriage. Geoff & patience. Bed 11.30pm after reading.

Wednesday December 9
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Out with Rags. Got hold of cat. Servant girl & dogs. After back. Geoff & Roy at breakfast. Got to work at Title Page, Vol 125. Lunch. M in my room. Finished Title Page at 5.30pm. Left at 5.45 & to Stowassers by cab. Gaiters tried on. Called Lincoln & Bennetts & ordered a leather cap. On to C.C & Punch Dinner. Sir W.A, B.P, Graves, F.C.B, self, R.L & O.S there. Long discussion. Got easy cartoon, replica of Leech's May 1845. Wired home as I had left my key. Made up 3 cuts for self. Talk to Partridge & left 11.20. Home by bus. Wonderfully pretty girl in a long neck & red hat. Went on towards Hammersmith. Roy & Geoff up for me. Read story of Mrs Williamson's in Windsor & bed 12.45am. Letter from Col Lucas to say come Tuesday & bring Otley in morning. (*Red ink:* Last Punch Dinner of the year until January 6th 1904 for me. Another dinner on 16th, self not there.)

Thursday December 10
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.20. Very tired. M restless. Could not get off to sleep. Servant girl & dogs. After walk. Breakfast. Went on to work on cartoon of Chamberlain & Balfour. At 11.0am photod Geoff walking. Delph called 11.30. At 12.0 photod small boy in heavy wet. Developed & enlarged. M, Geoff & self at lunch. Finished at 3.0pm. Rest till tea time. Otley to Stowassers for breeches & keys. Wrote diary. Heavy wet. M rest in Morning Room. After began subject, parody of Leech's May 1845 cartoon. Left at 7.50 in carriage with M & dined at Sir George Armstrong's. Took (*illeg illeg*) in. Good dinner. In

place of honour. Lady A's story of G.A's coat at a Ball. Mrs Alex Tweedie. Wonderful singing nightingale. Left & home 11.10pm. Geoff & Roy dined at Spencer's, Addison Road. The gentleman next Lady Armstrong was a Mr Seton Carr MP. Met him the following Tuesday at Easton Park. (*Red ink:* M & self dined at Sir George & Lady Armstrong's.)

Friday December 11
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out with Rags. Saw no one. After at work all day until 9.30 on parody of Leech's cartoon May 1845. Very bothered with Chamberlain's profile. M, Roy & Geoff dined. Rest after & bed at 1.15pm. (*Cutting glued in: Obituary of Lord Abinger.* Dec 14.)

Saturday December 12
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30 & out for walk up C.H. Breakfast. After Roy did not go to City, at Club all day. Worked till 1.0pm & schemed subject, Father Xmas & Charity. Lunch. Latish. M & self & Geoff on box went in carriage to His Majesty's Theatre & saw King Richard 2nd. Geoff delighted. M had to take off her hat. After out & got sausages & brawn. Walked to top of Park & home by carriage. Got fruit. Up in room & went on with drawing of Charity & Father Xmas. Decided against ¼ back figure. M, Roy & Geoff & self dined quietly & bed 11.30pm. Otley got Father Xmas costume from May's.

Sunday December 13
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.45 & out with Rags round Kensington Church. Skilfully avoided Old W. After at 10.30 photod Frances Johns. After Otley as Father Xmas. Developed & enlarged all by lunch time. Miss Rose Innes lunched with us, also Spencer. Roy at Club. Up in room after & at 4.30 after rest went on with Father Xmas & Charity. Got it in outline & partly ink. M, Roy, Geoff & self dined at 8.0pm. Read after in Morning Room & to bed. (*Red ink:* Worked all day. Photod Frances. Fine morning.)

Monday December 14
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15& out for walk with Geoff, old Rick & Rags. After back. Breakfast & went on with drawing for Xmas week. Bothered very much over face of Charity & after Father Xmas. M up in my room. She & Geoff went to the Army & Navy Stores. Dear M got me a German razor. Dinner 8.30pm. Did not dress. M, self, Roy & Geoff. Talk after. Rest in chair & bed at 12.15am. (*Red ink:* At work on Christmas drawing.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Robert Wilkinson.* Dec 14 1903.)

Tuesday December 15
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out with Geoff Herapath & Rags. Back. Breakfast. Goodbye to Roy. After up in room & worked from 10.0 to 1.20 on drawing of Father Xmas & Charity. Not very pleased with it, but finished it. Hurriedly dressed. Lunch. Roy back. Got off with Otley & his cab at 2.20, 10 minutes late. Got to Liverpool St without hitch at 3.15 down to Wickham Market. 2 other shooting men in carriage for Wickham Market, not for Easton. Into the break. Miss Clifford, Lady & Sir Ed Lees, Mrs Hankey in break. Miss Clifford never spoke. To house at 6.10. Lord Elphinstone, Major Elkington, Mr Seton Carr, Captain Hankey there. Mrs Pilleau & one other girl. Another came

to dinner. Took one in. Next to Lady Lees. Good dinner. No roulette. Game of Pool after. Played 2. Divided one & won 2/6. Bed 12.0. Kept awake by clock in same room I slept in in Nov 1897 when dear M in the next. Stopped clock at 2.38am. Gave Geoff £1.0.0 for Xmas box. (*Red ink:* Left with Otley for Wickham Market. M went to Balcombe. Tabs & Dora called afterwards.)

Wednesday December 16
Easton Park, Wickham Market. Up at 8.0. Slept badly on acct of clock. Dressed in Stowasser suit. Breakfast. Started 10.0am. Loaders behind. Began, got 12 birds. On to lunch, 33 birds. Lunch. Ladies. Did not shoot well the 3 stands after lunch. After got 26 at corner where General Stracey was last year. Shot 63 in all. Back at 4.10. Changed. Tea 5.0. Wrote M, Newnes etc. Bridge going on. Guns 7, Col Lucas, Lord Elphinstone, Major Elkington, Sir Edward Lees, Mr Seton Carr MP, Captain Hankey, self. Otley loaded & loaded well. Above was Sir Elliot L. After drew for ladies. Took Mrs Lucas in & next Miss Haywood. After Roulette. Lost 1/6. Won 4/s at Pool after & then to bed. Lord Elphinstone had 3 lives to my one & yet I divided the Pool taking 2 lives. Bed at 12.0. Put things up what I could. (*Red ink*: 1st day's Home Covert Shoot at Wickham Market. Punch Dinner. Self not there.)

Thursday December 17
Easton Park, Wickham Market. Up at 8.0am. Bath. Put up what things I could. Down. Death of Sir James O'Dowd. Breakfast. Started at 10.0 & drove. Same guns as yesterday. Self got 40 pheasants, 1 woodcock, 1 partridge. Goodbye to guns & Lucas. Walk home with ladies & hurried change & Otley & self left 4.30pm. Left Wickham Market 5.11. No birds. Liverpool St 8.5. Drove to Garrick. Sent Otley home. Called C.C. 2 letters M.R. Dined. Imp pint of Lanson, very good. Talk to Lord Dungarvan after. Wrote letters. Went to C.C & to St Pancras at 11.30. Otley there. Letters etc & lay down to sleep at 12.0. Best pillows & air cushion. Dreams of domestics & children. No soda water. (*Red ink:* Left after 2nd days shoot at Wickham Market. Dined Garrick & left by night mail for Scotland.) (*Cutting glued in: In memoriam Clifford Harrison.*)

Friday December 18
On board train from St Pancras. Woke 6.30. Out at Dumfries at 7.10am. Trap with bags to Terregles. Bath. Tea & changed. Took photos of porch. Wrote hurried letters. Left in trap & began to shoot. Got 5 birds the 1st stand. After walked along wood. 2 more behind wall, 3 more on top of steps, 1 walking with beaters, 4 in last covert, 1 outside after hurting hand with barbed wire. 16 in all. Six guns. Mr Scott, Major McKay, Mr Mackenzie, Mr Charles Maxwell, Galbraith & self. Lunch at hillside. Miss Jardine, Mrs Galbraith, Mrs Mackenzie & another came. Back by 4.0. Dark. Wrote many letters. Discovered had lost my tobacco pouch. Dressed. Very pleasant dinner. Took Mrs Galbraith in. Very nice talk to Miss Graham after dinner, then music. Drew Beetles etc. Tired. Bed 11.20. Slept well. (*Red ink:* Hill shoot at Terregles.) A fire had been at Terregles a fortnight back. 63 pheasants, 5 hares, 9 rabbits, 3 woodcock.

Saturday December 19
Terregles, Dumfries. Up at 8.0am. Dull grey wet morning which lasted all day. Photod porch & the steps. After we all began to shoot at 10.0. Drew No 5. Walk with beater 2 birds. Outside in field 2, in ride 10 & 1 hare. Outside walking 2 & 1 hare, 1 pigeon. After before lunch 4. After in stand behind pond 1, lodge 1, copse 2, at end of cover 4. 28 pheasants, 2 hares, 1 pigeon. Same guns as yesterday. Back 4.15. Wrote. Packed. Tea. After wrote 4 letters. Talk to Mackenzie. Diary. Charley Maxwell went & came back & could not stay dinner. Scott left at 5.30am. Wire from Snow 1.0pm. 150 pheasants, 15 hares, 10 rabbits, 1 woodcock, 12 pigeon. After went up & packed. Dinner. Took Mrs Wilson in & talk to Miss Graham. Music. Changed & got off by 10.45. Henry forgot to put my rugs in. Drove in cab to Dumfries. Most comfortable carriage & lay down to rest on 2 pillows & air cushion, face to engine. Sleep at 11.45pm. Soda in night. (*Red ink across page:* Home shoot at Terregles (*illeg*) the average.)

Sunday December 20
On board train from Dumfries. Woke up after somewhat restless sleep at 7.0 in London. Slight delay as Otley at top of station. Home by 7.45. Bath & out with Rags. Round by church. Met barrister. After schemed subject of Old Year & Punch after developing plates taken at Terregles quite early. Roy down. At 11.0 photod Otley & self. Decided for steps & went on with work up to 8.45 after rest from 3.0 to 4.30. Roy & self dined together & had a woodcock for dinner. Bed at 12.0 after rest. (*Red ink:* Arrived home from Dumfries.)

Monday December 21
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Out for walk with Rags who with old Rick nearly killed a cat in Stafford Terrace opposite. Wretchedly dull foggy day. Wired M not to come up. Worked all the day by Electric Light on drawing of Old Year & Punch. Finished at 9.30pm. Dined at 10.0 with Roy. Wrote M.R. Spencer & Adah came in at 10.45 & stayed an hour, keeping the servants up. Very tired & done up. Bed 12.15am. Went out at 1.0am & posted letters. (*Red ink:* Worked all day on Xmas Page for end of year.)

Tuesday December 22
Stafford Terrace. Up 8.15 & out with Rags. Most lovely morning. Bright & clear & sun. After began the Title Page drawing. At 12.0 went below & photod 3 prints. Dressed 1.15. Otley back with wire from C.C 1.20. Wire from Mathews of the Duke of York's Theatre before Otley came back. Lunch & by cab to C.C. At 2.45 M.R came for last time. Out at 4.0. Took 6 studies of Britannia on Yak back. Back Stafford Terr at 4.30pm. Tea. Schemed subject as to size etc. Dinner 6.45. Roy & self went in carriage to the Duke of York's Theatre & had box for 'Letty'. Did not care much for it. Irene Vanbrough good. Also Fred Carr. Out & to Garrick, Roy & self. Whitty there. Also a man with dark moustache, a florid stout man. Talk to Lord Dungarvan in hall. Home by carriage 12.15. Bed 1.0am. (*Red ink:* M.R last time C.C. Roy & self went to see Letty.)

Wednesday December 23
Stafford Terrace. Overslept myself. Not up till 9.20am. Dressed hurriedly. Ernest Brown & pretty little daughter downstairs. Walked with them up Campden Hill. Settled about drawings. A miserable foggy morning again. Doubts as to being able to get to Pyt House. Could not get prints except with extreme difficulty. Photod Otley, a failure. Decided not to go to Pyt. Wired Cyril Maude for stalls. Worked in afternoon after rest in room. Very tired & overdone. Roy & self dined at 7.0. Left in carriage for Haymarket Theatre. Saw 'Cousin Kate'. Hairdresser, unresponsive man in front. To the Garrick. Grilled ham (2). Captain Marshall there. Home by carriage. Wet High St. Bed 12.45am. Gave Old Woman 2/s for Xmas Box & a blessing. (*Red ink:* Roy & self went to see Cousin Kate at the Haymarket.)

Thursday December 24
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.20. Out with dogs. Met Pepys Cockerell. Back & after set up camera to re-print reductions of photos. Roy & self packing. Photod Otley for Tibetan. Lunch with Roy at 12.45. He got off in the cart at 1.10pm. Went up & packed & off myself for Pyt House at 2.25. Train not crowded. Got to Tisbury. Met Mr & Mrs Dietz. Sent wires off. Pyt House. Tea. Dressed. Miss Elliot staying in house. Evelyn developed & grown immensely. Good dinner. Bridge. Bed at 11.0. Slept fairly well. Dream of brigands somewhere. (*Red ink:* Developed in morning for drawing Opening Vol 126. Left for Tisbury at 2.30pm, Roy for Stoke Edith at 12.45.)

Friday December 25
Pyt House, Tisbury. Up at 8.15. Good bath & out with Barloo who wanted to carry my stick. Breakfast. Dull misty morning. Slight drizzle. Wrote diary up. All went to church. At 11.0 began to work in room at back. Wish I had it for Studio. Left off for lunch at 1.10. After went for a walk with H, Tabs, Dietz & Miss Oliver. She left off early. Walked to white gate on Miss Seymour's property. Back at 4.50. Tea. After addressed many letters & post cards until dinner time. Mr & Mrs Jack Bennett dined. Bridge after. Read paper. Bed at 11.30pm. J.B not so offensive as usual. (*Red ink:* Worked in morning on opening Volume 126. Walk in afternoon to Miss Seymour's.)

Saturday December 26
Pyt House, Tisbury. Up 8.20 & bath, cold. Dressed Stowasser suit. Down & after out. Cold sleety showers. Gwen & Evelyn left hunting. After left with Hamilton & drove to Semley. Mr Pitt Fox & Cap'n Blackett not there. Began to shoot. Also a Dr Bluck. Only got one bird before good lunch, 7 after & rabbit who ran 50 yards & dropped dead. Cold. Band playing in distance. 5 guns. Left off after trying for teal at 4.40. Back. Changed into check suit. Could not find washing bag. Tea. After wrote letters. Very sleepy. Did sleep ¼ hour before dinner. Took Mrs Dietz in & a Mr Pitkin dined, Gareth's tutor. Talk of Henrietta Maria after. Bed 12.0. Read book on S.Africa written by a Portuguese in 1875. 5 guns, H.F, L.S, Pitt Fox, Bluck, Capn Blackett, very like O.S. Story of Lord Abinger. (*Red ink:* Shoot at Semley. Last of season.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of William Agnew.*)

Sunday December 27
Pyt House, Tisbury. Up 8.15. Good bath. Out. Mistook Barker for Monte. After breakfast discussion on vivisection. Lady Pander strong advocate. Worked all morning. Lunch 1.0. Worked 1 hr. Hamilton came & got me out for walk. Dull grey & cold. Mr & Mrs Dietz, H & self. Very muddy. Round Semley & back up hill. Tea. Met an elderly man looking like a youth with H & D. After wrote letters etc. Sleepy. Pipe stem destroyed by careless housemaid. Swept up. Dinner. Took Miss Oliver in. After cat & mouse. Bridge. Music. Bed 12.0am. Took 3 C.L.L.P. (*Red ink:* Quiet day at Pyt. Worked nearly all day.) (*Cutting glued in: Death of Julia Massingberd.*)

Monday December 28
Pyt House, Tisbury. Up 8.20. Bath coldish. Down. No walk. Breakfast. After talk to Dietz about Arabian Nights etc. Left 10.40 to ferret rabbits. Cold & raw. Jack Bennett's motor & tall masculine looking girl like Esmé Baringer, Miss Norman. After H got 5. Self 1 shot only & nothing. Back. Bumble puppy. Lunch. Did 1½ hrs work. Put in Punch in Vol 126 Title Page. Out for walk. Met carriage which had taken Miss Oliver home & with Mrs Dietz in it. Back. Talk of Lennie. Tea. Wrote many cards & letter to Roger Wallace about the Automobile Club for H. Sub to Camera Club. Packed & hot bath. Took Tabs in to dinner. Quiet evening. Bed 11.30pm. (*Red ink:* Tried to shoot bolted rabbits at Tisbury. Worked in the afternoon. Miss Oliver left.)

Tuesday December 29
Pyt House, Tisbury. Up 8.0am. Bath. Breakfast. Off with Hamilton at 9.15. Drove to Semley & up to town with 3 pheasants & a woodcock. Otley met me & at Stafford Terrace by 12.45. Lunch. At work on Opening of Vol 126. Put in Punch. Dear M back 6.0pm from Balcombe. Began to shade. M, Roy & self dined quietly. In Morning Room after. Bed 11.30. x. (*Red ink:* Came up from Tisbury with Hamilton Fletcher.)

Wednesday December 30
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.30. Out. Met Hoity T. Lovely morning. Very cold. After breakfast schemed subject of Little New Year & Time. Photod Otley & small boy, getting things from Barkers. Developed. M went over to see Mite. All ready by 3.0. Rest & after went on with Opening Vol Page. Worked up to 8.0 when dined, M, Roy & self. Bed 12.0. Very cold. (*Red ink:* No Punch Dinner. Prepared for New Year cut. Photod small boy.)

Thursday December 31
Stafford Terrace. Up at 8.15. Out. Raw & cold. Young Brown called. Wrote letters etc. After finished Opening Volume by 12.30pm. Lunch. Rest. After began drawing of cartoon of Young New Year & Time at Restaurant. Worked up to 7.15pm when dressed & walked nearly as far as Mite's. Carriage came back. Dinner. Dear Mite, M, Roy & self, Violet Phillips & Miss Walford. Crackers. Revels. Left 10.40 & home by carriage. Very cold. Saw New Year in M's room. (*Red ink:* M, Roy & self all dined at dear Mite's.)

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Tall. Dark. 20
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Fluffy. Pretty.
Florrie Altree. 68 Leicester Road, East Finchley.
15. Well developed.
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14. Tall, fair, classical.
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Tall, fair, slender figure. 17.
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1st	Wednesday June 14 01	
	Wednesday June 26	
	Tuesday July 2	
	Wednesday July 10	
	Wednesday July 17	First
	Tuesday July 23	Better
	Monday July 29	Again
	Wednesday Sep 25	Floor
	Wednesday Oct 2	Nothing
	Wednesday Oct 9	Feet
	Tuesday Dec 31	Eager
	Monday Jan 13 02	Nothing
	Tuesday Jan 28	Indifferent
	Saturday Feb 8	Chatham
	Saturday Feb 15	Best
	Tuesday March 4	1st double
	Tuesday March 11	Climax
	Wednesday March 26	No good
	Wednesday Apl 30	Indifferent
	Wednesday Sep 26	Nothing
	Wednesday Jany 14 03	Nothing
	Wednesday April 22	Half
	Wednesday April 29	Indifferent
	Wednesday June 3	Fair

Wednesday July 8	Apathy
Wednesday Sep 21	Better 3
Wednesday Sep 23	Indifferent
Wednesday Oct 21	Fair
Wednesday Nov 4	So so
Wednesday Nov 25	Nothing

Dawson

Monday July 28 02	No good
Monday Oct 27	First
Wednesday Nov 12	Surprise
Wednesday Dec 3	Three
Tuesday Dec 23	Six
Wednesday Jany 7 03	Seven
Wednesday Jany 28	Five
Monday March 9	Eight
Wednesday March 25	Three

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