Sunday 1 January 1882
Took Maud & Baby for walk. Had rather a time with B. Met Mother & Mervyn.
Dined at Bernand's. V. jolly dinner. F.Wilson, Mr ///, Mrs Hall & Mr & Miss Hollingshead. All children down to dinner. Had carriage.

Monday 2 January
Went out with Maud. Met Mrs O’s mother. My cold better, Lin’s beginning.
Mother & Con came in evg to tea. Papa seedy.

Tuesday 3 January
Took Maud for walk. Mrs S with us. Mrs S took Maud long walk. Went with Mother to Mde Boquet’s & stores.

Wednesday 4 January.
Bacon. Took Maud to Mother’s to spend day, gave her lovely baby doll. Lin’s cold dreadful. Lin dined at Punch dinner. Sat Mother’s, no company. Nellie Humphreys married today. Lovely day, warm. Window cleaner.

Thursday 5 January.

Friday 6 January.
Bacon. Corned beef. Cold mutton, sole, custard apples, milk pud. 3 red mullet, croquettes of beef. R sheep’s heart, spinach, Scotch herring. Wet warm morning.

Saturday 7 January.
Bacon, corned beef, 3 boiled eggs. Roast shoulder mutton, cod head, cauliflower, herring. Lunched with Lin at Rules. Went to see Panorama in Leicester Sqre, splendid pantomime. Mervyn & Mrs S joined us after. Box for Drury Lane. Con came in after dinner.

Sunday 8 January.
Sausages, corned beef. Roast fowl, cold shoulder mutton, apple tart. Thick soup, red mullet, kidneys & bacon. Roast leg mutton, Cabinet pud, herring. Mr & Mrs Fildes to dinner. Lunched at Mother’s. Ada back. Wet afternoon, lovely morning.

Monday 9 January.

Tuesday 10 January.

Wednesday 11 January.
2 boiled eggs, bacon. Hashed mutton, sole, bread & butter pud. Fillet of beef, milk pud. Miss Breffitt in nursery?. Breakfast in bed. Saw 2 cooks. Saw 10 cooks but only 2 at all likely, handsome parlourmaid. Kate out early & in at 10 o’c. No one called. Mrs S paid books. Played cribbage all the evg.

Thursday 12 January.

Friday 13 January.

Saturday 14 January.
Cocoa in. Bacon. Roast leg of mutton, 2 milk puds. White soup, lobster, minced beef, soft herring roe. Geraldine lunched here & went out for a little walk after with her. Ada & Bars called & had tea with us. Lin home. Miss Wells came also. Mrs Tollman called, engaged to take her from Thursday next. Lin went & played billiards with Edgar. Tiff at dinner annoyed Mrs S will interfere.

Sunday 15 January.

Monday 16 January.

Tuesday 17 January.

Wednesday 18 January.
Bacon. Roast leg of mutton. 2 milk puds. Grilled? Mutton & milk pud. Lunch party at Mother’s. Went out & pd all the books very high. Cold & foggy. Miss Breffit, C.Stokes & Geraldine at Mother’s. Cook after places. Mrs S remained at home. Tab came in to tea & Con also.

Thursday 19 January.

Friday 20 January.
Bacon & 3 poached eggs. Minced mutton, knuckle of mutton boiled for children, potatoes, cabbage, milk pud. Crimped skate, fillet of beef, spinach, macaroni cheese. Mrs Tollman’s first dinner. Went out shopping, nurse also. To damp & cold for children to go out.

Saturday 21 January.

Sunday 22 January.
called, came back to tea. Edgar dined with us. Mrs Chaytor & Capt Montgomerie unable to come. Felt very seedy.

Monday 23 January.

Tuesday 24 January.
2 bloaters, 3 slices bacon, jam. Hashed beef, fish rechauffee, suet pud, milk pud, remains of Mrs S pud. Lin & self dine at Mother’s. Marion coming to tea. Went for walk with Alice, took Don.

Wednesday 25 January.

Thursday 26 January.
Bacon, grilled fowl. Cold mutton, fowl done up, Laura pud. Stewed eels, shoulder of mutton, onion sauce, cabbages, potatoes, partridges roast, apple custards. Bachelor dinner at Mother’s. Ada & Miss Murdoch to dinner here. Lin at Mother’s. Very cold & raw. Out with Mrs S morg. Don’t think much of Mrs T as cook. Con came in.

Friday 27 January.
Haddock. Cold shoulder of mutton, Laura pud & milk do, 2 apples. Stewed eels, stewed steak, roast partridge, morangues? 2 apples. Mrs T not well. Ought to have gone to Boquet’s about dress, can’t afford to. Books fearfully heavy. Called afternoon on MrsMc///? Geraldine, Miss Hogarth & Aunt Linda, only Marion in.
Mr Todd called while there. Dined at 8.15. Lin hard at work on “Gambetta’s Fall”.

Saturday 28 January.
Sprats, 3 hard boiled eggs, ///? Roast beef, 2 milk puds. Fish, minced mutton, fillet of beef & beetroot. Three cornered tarts, Scotch herring. Lin gone hunting with German Reed breakfasted at 8 o/c. Lovely milk? bright day. Go to Madame Boquet’s with Mother. Pd Mrs T £1.0.0 in advance. Called on Mrs Spofforth, Mrs Tomlin (Mrs Speed & son there) Mrs F.White, Mother & Mrs Paxton. Had cheque of £12.5.0 for sale of shares ///? Reed rather seedy in evg.

Sunday 29 January.
Sausages, bacon. Cold beef, fowl, tarts, blancmange. Spend long day at Mother’s. Nurse to Church. Mrs S with us. No one called. Very quiet day.

Monday 30 January.
Bacon. Hashed beef, 2 milk pud. Steak & onions, fish, shoulder of mutton roast, pud etc. 10 o/c egg sandwiches. Ada & Edgar went with us. Box for Court, “Engaged”. Mervyn came in our box, very empty house. H.Fletcher & Con in stalls. Lunched at Blanchards with Mother after going to Boquet’s. Called after with Mother Mrs Parish & Gen Tucker, don’t like him. Mrs P out.

Tuesday 31 January.

Wednesday 1 February.
Bacon. Leg of mutton, boiled rice, milk pud. Dine at Mother’s. Call with Ada on Mrs Twiss (out) Mrs Geiger, Palmer & Boehm, all at home. Gore? Tomlin to tea with Maud, rather rough. Lin home late after discussion.
Thursday 2 February.

Friday 3 February.

Saturday 4 February.
2 bloaters. Hashed beef, milk pud, ///? Clear soup, shoulder of mutton, cauliflower, baked potatoes, Scotch herring. No box came for Pantomime. Went out shopping, v. cold & foggy. Go to Pantomime with Maud. Mrs S returns. V. foggy. Lin rode out to lunch, M & self alone. Made jelly, prepared fruit for compote, sent Kate to Mrs Cotton’s with note for Mrs B. Miss Hogarth, Mr Holland, & Mrs Stone called. Mrs S not coming till Monday on acc of fog. Div C. Argentine came £2.10.0.

Sunday 5 February.

Monday 6 February.
Tuesday 7 February.
Bacon. Roast leg mutton, jelly. Fruit & tapioca puds. 4 herrings, minced mutton & macaroni round tinned peas, cheese cake, cod’s roe. Very seedy. H.Fletcher & Mrs Dickens called. Cold day.

Wednesday 8 February.

Thursday 9 February.
Bacon & boiled egg. 2 steak puds, milk pud. Three fresh herrings, small leg mutton, artichokes & potatoes, jelly, cod’s roe. Seedy, v. cold. Cap. Montgomerie called, do not care much for him. Stayed ages, thought he was never going.

Friday 10 February.

Saturday 11 February.
Bacon. Poached egg, Sirloin beef, 2 milk puds, boiled rice. Fried fillets of plaice, fowl, salad & potatoes, tartlets. Cod’d roe. Fine day. Took Baby to Albert Hall &
Lin to see Assault of Arms. All Royal family there. Mother & Mervyn came, wanted me to go to Drury Lane Theatre /// but too tired to go.

Sunday 12 February.

Monday 13 February.

Tuesday 14 February.
Bacon. Mrs Bosanquet’s dance.

Wednesday 15 February.

Thursday 16 February.
Mrs Chester’s dinner party ¼ to 8. Reed’s 3 month’s wages due.

Friday 17 February.

Saturday 18 February.
Mrs Ledgard’s juvenile party.

Sunday 19 February.

Monday 20 February
Mrs Ross’s dinner party.
Tuesday 21 February.

Wednesday 22 February.
Returned from Mrs Hartree's. Went for drive with her alone. Had tea & came home. Dined with Mother. Con met me at Charing X. Mrs S not very well. Mother in bed. Rather noisy dinner.

Thursday 23 February.
Sausages. Stewed steak & roast fowl, boiled rice, milk puds. Mrs M Stone’s dinner 7.30. Miss Breffit came. Mrs Geiger’s dinner party also, accepted Mrs S’s first. Spoke to grocer about Mrs T. Called to see Baby Fildes. Took primroses to Mother. Mrs Coward called & stayed some time. Con came. Sent £100 for shares in American stock, X

Friday 24 February.
2 bacon & 2 poached eggs. Roast leg of mutton, boiled rice, 2 milk puds. Soup, rechauffee of fowl & salad, apple Charlotte, anchovies & onion. Spoke to Mrs Tollman. Cold foggy morning. Called to speak about books & went to see about cok at Mrs Ellis’s.16 Argyle Rd. Called on Mrs Mackenzie & Mrs Livesey.

Saturday 25 February.
Bacon & poached egg. Cold mutton, mackerel, suet pud. Large sole, sirloin of beef & sponge pud, cod’s roe. Lunch party at Mother’s. Lin went in after dinner. Walked out, saw Lin riding. Gave Kate her 3 month’s wages £5.0.0.

Sunday 26 February.
Sausages. Cold beef, boiled neck of mutton, apple tart, chocolate sponge pud. Fresh herrings, 2 pigeons cold beef, baked potatoes, salad & fritters, cod’s roe. Lin & self lunched at Mother’s & had tea there. Walked round pond with Lin, hurt heel. Warm day. Disio?? & Howel called. Sophy F at Mother’s.

Monday 27 February.
3 bacon, ½ pigeon. Cold beef, neck of mutton, pud remains, 2 milk do, macaroni cheese. Mrs Boehm’s dinner ¼ to 8. Gave Miss B rec’d letter. Letter from maid/cook, to see lady next Thursday. Long letter from Jessie. Bad heel. Warm day. Mrs S paid books. Mrs Shehy?? & daughter called. Very jolly dinner. Wore red velvet, had carriage, wet night. Mrs Tollman went out, came home seedy.

Tuesday 28 February.

Wednesday 1 March.
Bacon, boiled egg. Cold shoulder of mutton, gravy for children, 2 milk puds, suet roly poly & jam. Minced beef & apple Charlotte. Mrs Fair called. Dine alone with Mrs S dinner party at Mother’s. Go to tea Mrs Fildes. Invitation fr Mrs Silver. Lovely day. Spoke to Mrs Tollman. Called on Mrs Stone, Mrs Fildes & Mrs Hunter. Had tea at Laura & Fanny’s. L walked home with me. Con came & took me to Mother’s. ?? & ?? & ?? there.

Thursday 2 March.

Friday 3 March.
Bacon, 1 egg. Cold mutton, fish, treacle pud, 2 milk puds. Soup, steak, macaroni, milk pud, apple turnovers, scotch herring. Lovely morg. Maud’s cold better not able to go out yet. Called on Miss Wells & Nellie. Had tea there & called on
Mother, very seedy. Had /// letter fr Mrs Stone about parcel. Mrs Joshua & Mrs du Maurier called. Mrs S saw Mrs J.

Saturday 4 March.
Bacon, 1 egg. Baked haddock, hashed mutton treacle pud 2 milk pud rice do. Soup, sirloin of beef, potatoes, turnip tops, apple turnovers & Scotch herring. Went to Academy old masters with Lin, Black & White do & Fine Art Gallery. Had tea with Mrs Huish, met Wells, Street, Mrs Moscheles, Mrs & Miss Gordon, called on C.Hartree. Con came in morg. Spoke to K about Morg room. S.Hall came to me evg, spoke about work. Mrs Thoerwitz? called, left cards. Bought toys for chicks. Recd letters fr Miss Hartree & Mrs Thornton.

Sunday 5 March.

Monday 6 March.
Bacon, ///. Cold beef, cold fowl, milk pud, apple tart. Went out met Geraldine & Annabella Hutchinson. Lovely day. Vexed drawing room not properly cleaned. Went to Barkers about bill. Posted Lin’s letters. Dine at Mother’s. 16 to dine. Boys last night. Maud went out for first time for week, much better. Aunt & Uncle E, Marion, Dr King, Mr Terraro, Miss Murdoch, Mr & Mrs Barker & Sp, Mrs X’s brother. Danced after. Con little down.

Tuesday 7 March.
Bacon, poached egg. Cold beef, minced do, 2 milk puds, jelly. 2 fresh herrings & steak, Scotch hering. Lin went to see boys off, large number there. Little friend arrived in night Monday night. X. Conrad & Mervyn leave for Liverpool. Mrs Linley, Mrs Paxton & Marion called. Letter fr Mrs Burnand, Mr B ill.

Wednesday 8 March.
Thursday 9 March.
Sausages, poached egg. Cold mutton, sausages, Apple dumplings, rice pud & boiled mutton. Soup, shoulder of mutton, turnip tops, Laura pud. Lin dines Dr Orton’s. Mrs S goes to Ealing, Maud too. Lovely day. Miss B not come.
Geraldine to tea. Jane came to see Nurse.

Friday 10 March.
Reed to stores, dull day. Maud’s lessons at 9.30. Mrs Tollman leaves. Sarah Hall comes. Invite from Mrs Joshua.

Saturday 11 March.
Bacon, poached egg. Roast leg of mutton, turnip tops, milk pud. Dined at Mother’s. Reed, Baby & self went to St Pancras to see Mrs S off. Mrs S leaves for Mosborough Hall. Mother called in afternoon. Very peculiar, afternoon turned quite dark at 4 o/c. Wet evg.

Sunday 12 March.

Monday 13 March.
1 poached egg, 2 bacon. Cold mutton, minced do, baked & mashed potatoes, /// of flounders, cutlets & salad, G artichokes, apple fritters. Went out lovely morg shopping. Met Huish & Mrs Dickens. Called at Mother’s. Took cab to Mr McCarthy’s. Forbes Robertson, Mr Tree there, stayed some time Called on Mrs Silver charmed with her house. Lin & self dined alone. Long letter fr Conny & fr Mrs S. Cane boy came for first time.

Tuesday 14 March.

Wednesday 15 March.
Fish cakes, bacon. Steak, boiled mutton, plaice, turnip tops, 2 milk puds, childrens do. Lovely day. Mrs Hartree’s at home 4 – 6. Mrs C ??, Went for walk with children & sat in Gds. Called in Mrs Birch? Saw Mrs Paxton there. Went on to C. hartree’s, Sp & Ada there. Lady & Sir Trevor Laurence, Goldies etc very pleasant afternoon. Dined at Mother’s only Father ??? Tab & self there. Kate out.

Thursday 16 March.

Friday 17 March.
2 bacon. Minced beef, fowl rechauffee, bread pud & Laura do, milk pud. Dine at Mother’s. Called morg at Mother’s. Miss Breffit & Miss Murdoch there. Going to stores A.N at 3 with Mother. Ada & Bessie calling, Chicks & Nurse go to Mrs
Coward’s to tea 4 o/c. Went with Mother in fly to Baker St Bazaar, Whiteleys etc. V. tired. Mme Toussauds. Lin went to Colin Hunter’s at home evg.

Saturday 18 March.
Potted fowl, ½ haddock. Roast leg of mutton, turnip tops, baked potatoes, rice, 2 milk puds, nursery cake. Dine at Mother’s. Lovely day. Mrs Tucker’s at home 5 o/c, music. Lin goes to Lady Rosebery’s at home 10 o/c. Called on Dr Harcourt & Prices on way to Genl Tucker’s. Lin went to Club & Lady Rosebery’s.

Sunday 19 March.

Monday 20 March.
2 bacon, 1 poached egg. Sausages, mashed potatoes, hashed mutton & stewed eel. Baked ½ pay pud. Fish escallops, stewed pigeons, bruxelles sprouts, potatoes & curried mutton, rhubarb & boiled custard, Scotch herring. Mrs Goldie cming to tea. Ada leaves for Florence Sp takes her to Calais. Uncle John goes to F with her. Glorious day warm & lovely. Little Sarah not over clean, untidy. Olive comes to stay for week. Mr Murray called. Sp came after dinner, Called with Bar on Mrs McMillan 2 ?

Tuesday 21 March.
½ haddock, 2 poached eggs, watercress. Roast leg of mutton, rhubarb & custard, escalopes, rissoles, curried mutton, cold mutton, salad, chocolate Savoy. Jessie Cotton married, go to wedding. Music afternoon & ball in evg. Lovely day. Went with Sp to church. Mrs O, Ada & self to Cotton’s house. Very jolly afternoon, amateur band(?) Mrs Boughton, Humphreys, Tomlin, Mrs Molesworth asked me to call on her. Did not go to dance too tired! Sp & Ada v. X. Mrs O do. Mrs McTewraith (?) & Mrs McCarthy called.
Wednesday 22 March.
Poached egg, bacon, potted mutton. Rissoles, cold mutton, plaice, vegetables, rice milk, baked apples, rhubarb, chocolate Savoy. Lin, Olive & self dine at Mother’s. Called on Mrs Cornmell (?) Mrs Coward with Olive & then to Mrs Paxton’s at home 4-6. Very cold. Edgar at home. Went in to see Mother in morg. Marion there all day. Lin, O & self dined at Mother’s. Lin work after till 3 o/c in morg.

Thursday 23 March.

Friday 24 March.

Saturday 25 March.

Sunday 26 March.
Sausages, potted mutton, 2 boiled eggs. Leg mutton boiled with vegetables, plum pud, rhubarb & custard. Artichoke soup, roast sirloin beef, beetroot, potatoes, Marlboro pud, rhubarb, herring. Went to church with Olive & Miss Murdoch. Lunched at Mother’s. Mother v. poorly. Came back to dinner. Wrote to Mrs Sambourne to thank her for eggs & Ada & Mrs Bosanquet.

Monday 27 March.
Eggs, bacon & potted meat. Hashed mutton, potted meat, vegetables, jam tart. Clear soup, boiled cod(?) cold sirloin of beef, salad, rhubarb tart, blancmange, anchovies. Olive & self lunch at Mother’s. Take Olive home & call with Miss Murdoch. Mrs Jopling’s at home. Lunched at Mother’s. Left O at home & called on Auntie, out, saw Ethel, called on Mrs Moscheles & Mrs Archer, enjoyed it. Dinner alone with Lin. Sp came in after.

Tuesday 28 March.
Bacon, 2 poached eggs. Cold beef, bread & butter pud, marmalade etc. Went up to Stores with Bessie M, saw Mrs Chapman & Mrs Wheeler there, bought broom for garden & feather do, magnesia (?) powder & matches. Mrs Messel’s dinner party 7.15. Bazaar at Town Hall till Tuesday. Nellie called. Dull day. Mother little better. Very jolly dinner at Mrs M’s. Mr & Mrs Casavetti, Mr & Mrs Gilbert, Boughtons, 2 Miss Montalbergs, Mr & Mrs Ionides, etc. Lovely house. Had carriage.

Wednesday 29 March.

Thursday 30 March.
2 buttered eggs., potted meat, marmalade. Roast leg mutton, artichokes, potatoes, bread & milk puds. Went to see Mother, had little walk with Bessie. Lovely day. Mrs Joshua’s dinner party ¼ to 8 o/c. Go for drive with Mrs Messel
to Richmond Park, enjoyed it immensely. Maud very sick & poorly. Mr & Mrs Perugini called. Dinner of 26 at Mrs Joshua’s, Mr Boughton took me down. Moultons, Joachims etc there. About 11 came in after dinner. Jolly evg.

Friday 31 March.
2 poached eggs, potted meat etc. Cold mutton, minced beef, fried potatoes Laura pud. Artichoke soup, escallops, curried mutton, wafer pud. Sophy comes for a few days. Lin dines at Mrs Fildes. Called on Mrs Fildes morg, lovely morg, bought 6d wallflowers. Called on Mother, Besie & Geraldine there. Mother, Papa & B go to Westwood. Lost keys – found them in wardrobe.

Saturday 1 April.

Sunday 2 April.
Sausages, 2 buttered eggs, sardines. Cold boiled mutton, cold shoulder do, steak, sardines, 2 rhubarb tarts, chocolate pud, cake (Gregoire). Cl soup, sirloin of beef, cauliflower, potatoes, Russian salad. Mrs Boughton’s at home. Go round studios.

Monday 3 April.

Tuesday 4 April.

Wednesday 5 April.

Thursday 6 April.

Friday 7 April.

Saturday 8 April.
2 fish cakes, 1 bacon. Cold mutton, dormers, poached egg for Maud, jam tart, rhubarb tart. Dine at Mother’s. Lovely day. Nurse went with Maud to Dr O’s & he gave Maud fern. Took Maud in Bath chair with me & went into Gds, took Don, lost him twice, missed Nurse & Baby. Saw little Cowards.

Sunday 9 April.
Went to church with Maud. Came back in Bath chair & brought Baby. Maud went after for walk in B chair with Lin & self up by Serpentine & we lunched at Mother’s. Aunt Anna there, 2 (illeg) called. Papa brought me back for dinner here. Lin & self alone. Mother much better. Wrote to Con & Tab.

Monday 10 April.

Tuesday 11 April.

Wednesday 12 April.
1 bacon, 2 kidneys. Leg of roast mutton, haricot beans, potatoes, chocolate mould, milk pud. Dine at Mother’s.

Thursday 13 April.

Friday 14 April.
Saturday 15 April.
½ haddock, steak & 2 cutlets for chicks, bread & milk puds. Leek soup, fried sole, lobster sauce, cutlets, tartlets. Lin & self lunched at South Kensington. Went over Natural Hist M. Came home to tea. Quiet evg.

Sunday 16 April.
½ haddock, bacon. Fish stew, tartlets. Artichoke soup, baked haddocks, beef olives, leg of mutton, cauliflower, new potatoes, plum pud, compote of fruit, camembert cheese. Children & selves lunched at Mother’s. Edg & Sophy there. Mr & Mrs Paxton dined with us here 7 o/c.

Monday 17 April
Bacon, fish cakes. Cold leg mutton, 2 cutlets, steak, tartlets, 3 milk puds. Mother’s birthday, sent jar & flowers. Long day. Miss Breffitt came after fortnight’s holiday. Lunch with Papa. Dine at Mother’s. Mrs Spofforth, Mrs Birch & Mary, 2 Miss Friths & Mrs Ledyard & friend called. Sp came. Sp & self went to Opera in brougham, Huguenots, enjoyed it very much.

Wednesday 19 April.

Thursday 20 April.
Bacon, kidneys, potted meat. Cold shoulder, hashed mutton, marmalade tarts & milk puds. Clear soup, curried chump chop, leg of mutton, new potatoes, cauliflower, asparagus, baked plum pud, coffee savoury, grated coconut, cheese etc. Spencer & Nellie to dinner 7 o/c. Sp & C.Stokes to dinner, Nellie too seedy to come. Long day.

Friday 21 April.
Bacon, poached egg. Cold mutton, lemon dumplings. Leek soup, crab rechauffe, curried mutton, cold do & salad, (illeg) & coffee savoy. Lin dines with C.Stokes,
Italian dinner. Lovely day. Went out with Auntie, called on Mrs Ross, Miss Montalba, Mrs Cotton, & fetched Nell home to dinner with me. Cane waited for first time.

Saturday 22 April.
Bacon, potted meat & crab. Cold mutton, suet pud. Dine at Mother’s, v. wet. Went out shopping feel very seedy sick.

Sunday 23 April.
Bacon, buttered egg. Neck mutton, rhubarb tart. Salmon trout, sharp sauce, cutlets & cauliflower au gratin, fried potatoes, duckling & green peas, salad & potatoes new, greengage tart & cream, blancmange, cheese straws & cream cheese etc. Mr Weld-Blundell, Mr & Mrs Stone & Mr Hartree to dinner 7 o/c. Lunched at Mother’s, C.Stokes there. Went to church with Maud.

Monday 24 April.
Bacon, lax, watercress, marmalade. Steak, neck of mutton, cutlets, rhubarb tart, cauliflower & salmon, potato salad, hashed duck, green peas, cauliflower au gratin, greengage tart & custard, cheese straws, cream cheese. Dull morg. Mother read letter from Jess, will be home this week. Went out for walk with Aunty to buy dinner breakfast & tea services. Mrs Macdonald & Mrs Holland called, had lunch, stayed only a short time. Called on Mrs Fildes. Mrs Boughton came in at dinner, had cup of coffee with us & (illeg).

Tuesday 25 April.
Bacon, lax, marmalade. Leg of mutton, rice, stewed rhubarb. Lax, boiled rabbit (illeg) potatoes, cold mutton & salad, blancmange, cream cheese. Go out with Auntie to Stores, pouring wet day. Mrs Boughton came & had tea with us. Dr O came to see me. Bought 1lb of fresh butter 1/6, excellent. Much colder & very wet.

Wednesday 26 April.

Thursday 27 April.

Friday 28 April.

Saturday 29 April.

Sunday 30 April.
Bacon. Cold beef, lemon pud & haddock. Soup, haddock, cold beef salad & blancmange. Very seedy. Reed same. Lin lunched at Mrs (illeg) at Clapham. Mother came to see me. Jess & Ham arrived at Southampton.

Monday 1 May.
Tuesday 2 May.
Bacon. Neck of mutton, cold beef, milk pud. Lax, clear soup, salmon, cucumber, sharp sauce, lobster patties, chaudfroid of pigeons, forequarter of lamb, new potatoes, cauliflower, asparagus, quails & salad, baba of rhum, compote of fruit, anchovies & cream cheese. Mr & Mrs Macdonald, Mr & Mrs Fildes & Mr & Mrs Burnand to dinner 7 o/c. Went out in Bath chair. Adela & Lillie Holland, Miss Montalba & the Friths called. Mrs Fildes little boy (illeg). All left early. Papa & Hamilton came in.

Wednesday 3 May.

Thursday 4 May.
Bacon. Cold lamb, salmon, baba, bread & butter pud, milk do. I dine at Mother’s. Seedy. Mrs Lewis’ dinner party ¼ to 8 o/c. Ada & Spencer also dined at Mother’s. Long letter from Aunt Bessie.

Friday 5 May.
Bacon. ½ mackerel. Leg of mutton, cabbage, boiled rice. Soup, pigeons, quails, asparagus, cold mutton, salad, jam tart, anchovies. Walked out with Hamilton, fine day. Go for drive with Mrs Messel. Spoke to Sarah who complained of work! Papa not well. Letter from Mrs Sam. Mrs (illeg) called. Lin & self dined alone.

Saturday 6 May.
½ mackerel, bacon etc. Cold mutton, bread pud etc. Lovely morg. Lin & self go to Mrs Hook’s till Monday. Went by 11.35 from Waterloo. Met Bryan Hook at station. Met McDonalds, Miss Burton & 2 young Hooks at station (Farnham). Drove in landau with Lin Mr & Mrs McD. Delightful evg. Charming place.
Sunday 7 May.
Children dined at Mother’s. Glorious day. Slept badly. Had our photos taken in large group. Great fun. Went after lunch to Frensham Pond. Rowed about got jackflags & 4 cadiss. Had photos taken again in sort of boat. Like Mr Davis very much.

Monday 8 May.

Tuesday 9 May.

Wednesday 10 May.
Bacon. Cold shoulder, fish, lemon pud. Dull morg. Dine at Mother’s. Went with Midge to Marshalls, called on Mrs Agnew at Claridges Hotel, & on Mr & Mrs Macdonald at Jermyn Street. Mrs C.MacKenzie at Mother’s.

Thursday 11 May.

Friday 12 May.
Hering, potted lobster. Cold mutton. (illeg) pud, suet do. Fish (illeg) cutlets, asparagus, jam tarts, anchovy. Lovely day. Letter fr Mrs S about H.B. Took
Nurse, Maud & Baby to Zoo. Enjoyed it immensely, chicks very happy. Lin & self dine alone late.

Saturday 13 May.

Sunday 14 May.

Monday 15 May.
Bacon, brawn. Cold beef, salad, gooseberry tart, cheese. Salmon, cold beef, salad, cauliflower au gratin, rhubarb tart, blancmange, cheese. Still cold. Maud gone with Mother in carriage. Went out walking morg, called afternoon on Mrs Huntley (better) Mrs Fildes & Mrs Stone. Had tea at Mrs S’s. Called on Mother, dined at Mother’s. M. & Madame Bernard there v. pleasant people.

Tuesday 16 May.
Bacon, brawn. Cold beef, salmon pie, brawn, blancmange, small gooseberry tart etc. Miss Elmore’s dinner party 7.30. Mrs Reed’s at home 4 – 7, conversatzone. Fine day. Mrs Coward’s little ones to tea. Mrs Geiger, Paxton, Joachim, Mr & Mrs Caldecott called. Met Mr Poland, Mr & Mrs Watney, Mr Colnagi & Mrs Moscheles at Miss Elmore’s, v. pleasant din.
Wednesday 17 May.

Thursday 18 May.

Friday 19 May.
Bacon. Sardines, radishes, cold leg of lamb, tomato salad, blancmange (illeg) gooseberry tart etc. Mrs Hirsh no better. Stair carpets up & cleaned. Hope to go to Westwood tomorrow. Gave Reed her wages £2.10.0.

Saturday 20 May.

Sunday 21 May.
Went for drive to Jos Gap. Sat on sands 2 hours, v. hot. Mrs Joshua’s & Mrs Joachim’s at home. 4 o/c D’Albert.

Monday 22 May.
Went into Margate with Papa, v. hot. Lin went up to London. Mrs Peto’s dinner 7.45. Paid Mrs Tomalin laundress £2.0.0 by cheque on account. Paid Kate her wages £5.0.0.

Tuesday 23 May.
Walked to Nash to pick marguerites for Maud. Mrs Archer’s dance 10 o/c.

Wednesday 24 May.

Thursday 25 May.

Friday 26 May.
Lovely day, invites fr Lady Freake, Mrs Chapple, Bradbury’s & Miss Wells. Letter fr Lin & Mrs Carter about Eliza. Telegram fr Lin can’t come till tomorrow. Edgar had telegram to return to Lincoln tomorrow night. X after lunch.

Saturday 27 May.

Sunday 28 May.

Monday 29 May.
Long sat. Papa seedy. Sat at work under trees. Ans’ed invites to Mrs Ledyard and Mrs Huish. Went about rooms, Miss Lamb 17 Cobstone (?) Rd, £1.5 - £1.17 during June & £2.2 in July & August, £1.1.0 during Sep, 15/- in Oct.

Tuesday 30 May.
Mother & Papa were going to London but returned. Lady Kealre’s (?) at home 4.30. Miss Wallis at home every Tuesday now until the 11th July.

Wednesday 31 May.

Thursday 1 June.
Mrs Stevens lodgings, nice rooms bow windows 3 & 4 Prospect Place Broadstairs. Fine day, colder. H had letter fr Conny. Went with H & Midge to Broadstairs about lodgings. Modern house Mrs Strong 4 Belmont Rd tolerable good £1.5 during June, £1.12.6 during season. H.Stevens nice large rooms £1.5 & £1.10 let for 2 months fr 4th July. Mrs Lawrence 1 Nelson Terrace, drawing room & double bedroom £1.10 & ding room & double bed room £1.5 inclusive for June only.

Friday 2 June.
Went out with Midge & H in cart to Margate. M bought baize. Mother & Father expected but did not come. Ham seedy at dinner. Jess received telegram fr Mother to say they would probably be down Saturday.

Saturday 3 June.
Lovely warm morg. Lin & Ham go fishing. Jess received telegram fr Mother to say they would be down by Granville express. Mrs Jopling’s 2nd at home 8.30. Re’d invites fr Calderons, Gordons, & first night German Reed’s, tickets for Monday 5th.
Sunday 4 June.
Drove with Lin to Miss May’s Broadstairs, & other rooms. Went to Jos Gap & sat on sands an hour, awfully tired. Lovely day. Lin walked with dogs afternoon. Ham met him at Ramsgate in cart.

Monday 5 June.
We returned home from Westwood, Papa Mother, Jess & H also. Very tired. Mrs Richmond Cotton’s dance 10 o/c. First night at German Reeds.

Tuesday 6 June.

Wednesday 7 June.

Thursday 8 June.

Saturday 10 June.
Kippers. Roast leg mutton, blancmange, rice. Tomato soup, stewed brisket beef cold mutton tomato salad, tartlets. Ena came to tea with chicks. Mrs Huish at home 4 o/c. Too wet to go. Went with Mother, Ham & Jess to Albert Hall. Heard

Sunday 11 June.
Herrings. Cold leg of mutton, ham boiled do, gooseberry tart, jam tarts. Tomato soup, touche of flounders, sirloin of beef & spinach etc, blancmange, gooseberry tart. Mrs Boughton’s at home 10 o/c to meet Madame Majesca. Lunch at Mother’s, fine day, slept well. Had fire in drawing room, v. cold.

Monday 12 June.

Tuesday 13 June.
Bacon, sardines. Shoulder of mutton, rice, Mrs S pud, blancmange. Cold damp morg. Dine at Mother’s. Uncle Aunt Edwin & Tilda at Mother’s.

Wednesday 14 June.
Bacon. Leg of mutton, cold shoulder, coffee custard, gooseberries rice & do. Jess went with me to Boquet’s & C.S’s. Had 2 teeth stopped. Marion came to lunch. Olive came to tea. 11.30 ap. with C.Stokes about teeth. 10.30 Mde Boquet’s to be fitted. Mrs Geiger’s dinner 8 o/c. V. cold.

Thursday 15 June.
Bacon. Cold mutton, lemon pud. Clear soup, filleted sole, fillet steak & beans, Jenny Lind pud. Stayed in bed to breakfast, cold & dull. Lin goes to at home at Duke of Sutherland’s. Mrs Ledyard at home, theatricals 9.15. Went for walk afternoon with Nurse &chicks, sat in Gardens. Saw little Cowards & walked through Kensington with Miss Blaikie. Too tired to go to Mrs Ledyards.
Friday 16 June.

Saturday 17 June.
Haddock. Cold shoulder mutton, cutlets, milk pud. Drove(? home at 11 o/c evg fr Mr Gordon’s. Very delightful day. Travelled down with Canon Harford. Mrs Jopling’s 3rd at home. 8.30. Mrs Frederick Gordon’s at home 3 to 8.30. Introduced to Mr & Mrs Gordall, Mr & Mrs Collinson etc. Dined at table with Mr & Mrs Burnand, Rosie, Mr Tenniel etc, Canon Harford.

Sunday 18 June.

Monday 19 June.

Tuesday 20 June.
Wednesday 21 June.

Thursday 22 June.
Bacon. Leg of mutton, rice, soup, curry, rice pud. I stayed in bed to breakfast. Nurse very X or seedy. Depressing day dull. 2 new dresses came home last night. Both chicks with colds. Mrs Theophilus Bernand’s dinner 8 o/c. Children go to tea at Mrs Spofforth’s. X little friend arrived at lunch time.

Friday 23 June.

Saturday 24 June,
Bacon. Boiled neck mutton & mackerel, bread pudding. Sardines, steak pud, cauliflower, stewed gooseberries, new fresh cheese. Breakfast in bed, seedy. Lin at home all day, rode before dinner. Curtains down in drawing room. Geraldine, Mrs Lucas & Mrs Stone called afternoon. Ham came in & had smoke after dinner. Sent Kate for fruit & flowers. Kate asked for blanket at 10 o/c at night!!!

Sunday 25 June.
awfully weak & seedy. Saw Mrs Coward. Uncle E & Ethel came afternoon & C.Burnand came & had tea, cd not stay dinner.

Monday 26 June.

Tuesday 27 June.
Bacon. Cold beef, bread & butter pud, blanmange etc. Fish, steak, Mrs S pud.

Wednesday 28 June.

Thursday 29 June.

Friday 30 June.

Saturday 1 July.
Bacon. Went to Boulogne, left here at 7.30. Lovely day. Had compartment reserved, lavatory & all. Mrs Jopling’s at home 8.30 last. Mrs Huish’s garden party. Reached Boulogne at 1.30. Had lunch on pier & had bathe after, very jolly.

Sunday 2 July.
Went to Cathedral. Had bath, lunched on pier. Sat on sands, diner, & went on sands again. Glorious day.

Monday 3 July.
Had bath after breakfast & alked about. Rather dull & colder. No rain.

Tuesday 4 July.
Had bath after breakfast. Met Gilberts, little McStewart(?) Lady Catherine Cooke & daughter Sybil, v.pretty dark girl. Lunched & had tea with them on yacht, delightful. Had photos taken in 2 positions. Dine at table d’hote. Lin worked late, went out after. Rather tired, slept badly.

Wednesday 5 July.

Thursday 6 July.
Bacon. Shoulder mutton, cold roast neck of mutton, black currant tart, milk pud. Dull heavy morg. Went out afternoon trying to get things for Papa. Lunch at Mother’s. Papa seedy.

Friday 7 July.
Bacon. Cold shoulder mutton, suet pud. Papa’s birthday. Children dine at Mother’s. We dine at Mother’s 7 o’c. Go out in carriage with Midge to buy
present for Papa. Dine at Mother’s, Aunt Linda & Marion there & Sp. Ada Sp ill
miss 4 months. Jess perfectly wonderful.

Saturday 8 July.
Bacon. Hahed shoulder mutton, sole & mackerel, suet pud. Sole au lait, leg
mutton, cabbage, blanmange & fruit. Went out morg shopping, bought fruit &
fowl, Silver St. Pouring rain.

Sunday 9 July.
Bacon. Fowl cold mutton bl curr tart & semolina pud au crysol(?). Mrs Arthur
Burnand’s dinner 8 o/c. Took Maud to Mrs Ansdel’s saw little M.Larnack, had
ride on donkey & had tea there. Mr Paxton called. Very delightful dinner at Mrs
Burnand’s, drove home in cab with Mrs Joachim.

Monday 10 July.
Bacon. Cold mutton, fowl, red currant tart. Salmon, steak, cab, pota, coffee
custard, herring. Nurse went home for week. Lin left early for Mr Thornycroft’s
to get on board Torpedo. Won’t be home till 9 o/c. Lin got home at 8.30, pouring
wet day. Mr & Miss Holland’s at home 10 o/c. I called on Mrs Fildes, Mrs Stone,
both out, & Ada S.J & stayed & had tea with her. Too tired to go to the
Hollands.

Tuesday 11 July.
Bacon. Roast beef, bread pud, semolina do. Cold salmon, curried mutton, cold
beef salad, coffee custard, tartlets, herring. Fearfully wet day. Mrs Collinson’s
tennis party. Mr L.Winslow’s garden party 8-1 o/c evg. Mrs Blackburn’s at
home 4-7. Mrs Keith’s at home 4-7. Went to Miss Wells, Nellie’s, Miss Montalba.
Dine alone with Lin & went to Winslow’s dance. Mistake about carriage. British
guns fired on Alexandrian forts.

Wednesday 12 July.
Bacon. Cold beef, steak pie, potted salmon, bread & butter pud, macaroni do. I
dine at Mrs Paxton’s. Lin dines at Reform Club to meet Sir G.Wood with Mr
Black. Fine morg, chicks sent out, took Don. Aunt Linda called & we went together to Grosvenor Gal & Fine Arts Gal to see Muncasky’s(?) pic. Met Mr Burnand & Mr Tenniel. Mrs Orton & C.Hartree called. Dinner party at Mother’s. Letter fr Nana.

Thursday 13 July.

Friday 14 July.

Saturday 15 July.
Bacon. Cold mutton, chops, lemon pud, blancmange & currants. Soup, curried mutton, sirloin beef etc salad. Edgar came in. Mrs Jopling’s last at home 8.30. Both too tired to go to Mrs J’s.

Sunday 16 July.
Bacon, new laid eggs. Roast fowl, cold sirloin, fruit tart, blancmange. Spring soup, cold sirloin, salad, cold fowl, salad, coffee custard. Walked with Maud & Lin before children’s dinner 1 o/c. Gave chicks their dinners. I went round & lunched at Mother’s. Ada came back to dinner with us. Lin & Ham went to Ansdells & Princeps. Little Jack at Gardens.

Monday 17 July.
Bacon, egg, brawn. Cold beef, cold fowl, brawn salad, macaroni milk & 3 other puds. Potato soup, shoulder mutton, tomato salad, jam tarts, cheese straws. Lovely day, Nana comes home. Went out afternoon, called on Mrs Larnock,
Elmore & Paxton. Poured with rain. Mrs Stone waited for me one hour, had little chat & Nana arrived.

Tuesday 18 July.
Bacon. Cold shoulder mutton, large sole, milk pud, jam tarts. Soup, sole, leg of lamb, tomato salad, gooseberry tart. Went out morg fine. Met Ada at Barkers, went to Butts, saw Mrs Grigg, spoke. Used Barker’s lamp, don’t care for it. Mrs McIlwraith & Geraldine called. Went round to see Mother after dinner. Waddy arrived. Midge wonderfully well.

Wednesday 19 July
Bacon. Cold leg lamb, hashed shoulder mutton, gooseberry tart, milk puds. Lovely morg. Had v. bad night & throat sore on other side. Took Maud to Mrs Ansdells saw Miss Robinson, Mrs Benchly, Mrs Higgins, Mcdonald etc. Dined at Mother’s, Sp & Ada there.

Thursday 20 July.
X due. Bacon, egg. Minced lamb, neck of mutton, cauliflower, bread & milk pud. Soup, crab dressed, neck of mutton, marrow, cheese straws. Another bad night, fine day. Mrs Phillips (illeg illeg) for 15/- . Lady Freake’s at home 4-7 at Bank Grove Kingston on Thames. Mr & Mrs Cornish came to tea. Went for walk alone met Geraldine at Colbourne’s, met Nurse & children. X arrived after lunch. Spoke to Reed about going to Mother’s.

Friday 21 July.
Bacon. Roast leg mutton, rice milk pud. Soup, stuffed marrow, cold mutton & salad, cur. & raspberry tarts, cheese straws. Breakfasted in bed, seedy. Lin dines at at Mr Bedford’s 4 o’c if he can get work done.

Saturday 22 July.
Bacon, eggs. Sardines, cold mutton, soup, filleted flounders, round ribs of beef, fruit tart. Tilda & self dined alone. V. seedy. Tilda comes to stay. Lin rode to Fletchers last (illeg). Mrs Fletcher’s afternoon dance 4-8pm.
Sunday 23 July.
Bacon, eggs, sardines. Cold beef, fruit tart, custards. Spring soup, soles simple, Pigeons stewed. Leg of lamb, vegetable marrow, salad, greengage tart, blancmange, herring, New Forest cheese. Dr Harcourt came to dinner. Maud, Tilda, Papa & self lunched at Mother’s. Marion & Todd called.

Monday 24 July.
Bacon, buttered eggs, jam. Cold beef, cold lamb, greengage tart, jam tarts, blancmange. Stewed eells, hashed sheeps hearts, cold lamb, salad, blk cur. tart, cream cheese, herring, (illeg) beans. Went out in Bath chair, v. wet all the time. Went out in carriage after lunch with Tilda, called on W & T Agnew’s, both busy, & on Mr Latham.

Tuesday 25 July.
Bacon, jam, herrings. Hashed beef, minced lamb, fresh herrings, Laura pud, currant tart. Fish, shoulder of lamb, vegetable marrow, potatoes, Mrs S. pud, herring. Dull heavy morg, came down to breakfast. Mrs Collinson’s tennis, 3-8. Spoke to Sarah. Mrs Silver & Miss Hogarth called. Went for 2 hours in Bath chair, took chicks & Nurse. Lin went & played billiards with Ham.

Wednesday 26 July.
Bacon, eggs. Watercress, jem. Cold lamb, curried eggs & fish., bread pud, currants. Dine at Mother’s, go out in Bath chair for hour. Fine day. Drove out in carriage with Tilda called on Lady Lawrence, Mr Burnand, Mrs Waring, Mrs Latham & to Marshall & Snelgrove. Mr & Mrs Cornish & Marion & Mr Todd at Mother’s. Hamper fr Westwood, gooseberries.

Thursday 27 July.

Friday 28 July.
Bacon, ½ haddock etc. Hashed mutton, whiting, mackerel, gooseberry tart etc. White soup, fish, steak, tomatoes, cauliflower, chocolate blancmange, cheese straws. Ham came in. Last day of Mrs Breffitt. Go with Tilda to Stores, took Baby. Jessie ill at 1 o/c in night.

Saturday 29 July.
Bacon, 2 new laid eggs, jam etc. Roast leg og mutton, rice, cutlets, tomatoes, cold mutton. Mrs F.Gordon’s garden party 3-8. Went with a’Becketts, v. jolly. Jessie’s Baby Girl born at 6 o/c in evg, called there on way home.

Sunday 30 July.
Bacon, buttered eggs etc. Steak, cold mutton & fowl, plum tarts & chocolate shapes. Soup, cold fowl, tomato salad, roast beef, vegetable marrow, greengage tart, blancmange, cheese straws.

Monday 31 July.
Bacon, boiled eggs. Cold beef, pancakes. Potato soup, rissoles. Lovely day. Went to see Baby, very pretty little thing, dark. Went to “Home” about cook. Lin goes with Burnand & Tenniel to Epping Forest. V. hot. Go shopping in carriage with Tilda, took Maud & baby.

Tuesday 1 August.

Wednesday 2 August
Bacon. Cold shoulder, minced beef, milk pud. Soup, mackerel, roast fowl, tart. 
Sat in Gardens with Tilda, it rained. Saw little Paxtons. Letter fr Nurse evg.

Thursday 3 August.
Bacon, 2 bloaters. Steak, cake pud. Soup, leg lamb, beans, potato salad, 
greengage tart. Went to Thomas’ Hotel saw M. Fletcher. Gun ters & Barkers 
with Mother. Lin dined at Mother’s. Had bad night. Sent off legs of Baby’s cot 
which Nurse forgot.

Friday 4 August.
Bacon, grilled fowl, boiled eggs. Cold lamb, potato salad, bread & butter 
pudding. Soup, whiting, steak, salad, beans, plum tart. Fine day. Put away china 
with Reed & Tilda. Miss Breffitt called.

Saturday 5 August.
Bacon, fish cakes. Steak, minced lamb, cold plum tart etc. Go to Westwood. Saw 
chicks & stayed a while with them. Lots of children playing about. (illeg) gave or 
sent Maud a lovely doll. Maud’s birthday. Papa gave her 10/-.

Sunday 6 August.
Tilda went to church. I fetched chicks, took them back before their dinner.

Monday 7 August.
Went to Margate, Tilda & self. Heaps of people about. Glorious day. Called at St 
Peter’s.

Tuesday 8 August.
Had letters fr Mother. Chicks came to tea (walked over) Baby still a cough. 
Played with black kitten at tea. Took them back in fly. Went after to Margate 
with Papa. Walked with Lin after dinner, took all the dogs.

Wednesday 9 August.
Went to Margate with Papa. Lin had to go to London for Punch dinner. Sent Nurse cheque for £2.2.0 for (illeg) & board. Go to Ramsgate with Tilda & Papa to take Lin to get lace fr Syrett’s.

Thursday 10 August.
Mrs Wilson’s country dance 8-12. Mother came down with Linley.

Friday 11 August.
Worked morg, V. cold wind. Drove afternoon to Ramsgate & took back little suits. Called at Granville about Ozone baths 2/6 & then drove to see children. They were having tea at Auntie’s, Chandos Place.

Saturday 12 August.
Lovely day. Went to Ramsgate & Tilda & self had baths. I had an Ozone bath. Letter fr Nurse at lunch to say Baby was poorly. Went over with Lin in cart. B. v. poorly & feverish, Nurse looked seedy too. Father & Mother went up to town.

Sunday 13 August.

Monday 14 August.
Took Maudie back at 12 o/c. John late. Went to Ramsgate for Mother’s lace etc. Dear Baby better, Maud rather seedy. Glorious day. Donkey saddle arrived. Tilda & self worked after lunch on lawn at curtains.

Tuesday 15 August.
Tilda left for London & then on to Rotterdam. Lovely day. Went fr Broadstairs Sta, saw Maud B there, called to see chicks after, out. Went on to see Mrs Chapple, saw her 2 daughters & little grandson. Then on to Aunty, out but saw Mrs Holmes. Drove home alone. Lay down all afternoon reading.
Wednesday 16 August.

Thursday 17 August.

Friday 18 August.
Awfully seedy. Lin finished Prince of Wales block. Sent it off on Punch, called on chicks.

Saturday 19 August.
Dear pets came for long day so happy. Fine day. Lovely cart arrived for Bar fr Mother & album for Maud fr Jess. Feel v. poorly. Lin took chicks about on donkey in new saddle. Mrs S. sent Bar handkerchiefs 2 p(illeg) for Baby’s birthday, Maud 2 petticoats. Little Gyp lost, came back at 2 in night, at Star. Reed had tooth out. Cave waited.

Sunday 20 August.
Lovely day sat on lawn feel awfully weak. Lin rode to chicks, had tea at Mrs Tattersall’s Stone House, called on Mrs Orchardson.

Monday 21 August.
Dullish day. Worked out of doors. Lin busy with 2 drawings of otters in Mother’s room. Letter & telegram fr Mother. Lin went for ride in evg.

Tuesday 22 August.
Paid little Reed wages 3 months up till 17th this month £12.10. Fine day, high wind. Fetched chicks in fly (2 horses!) & took them to Ramsgate & returned to
tea at Westwood. Mrs Orchardson & Miss Mortlock to tea. Chicks had tea in kitchen. Dull cold & wet, blowing hard.

Wednesday 23 August.

Thursday 24 August.
Dined at Mother’s, saw Jess, looks pulled down, Baby much grown. Went out shopping morg, bought lace (illeg) etc. Bad night.

Friday 25 August.
Wet morg, fine afternoon. Packed. 2 prs of silk stockings fr Barker’s. Emma comes this morg to take charge of house during absence.

Saturday 26 August.

Sunday 27 August.
Remained in berth all day, very seedy. Poor man died at 2 o/c, heart disease. Arrived at Mr Macdonald’s at 11.30 night. Slept well. Fire in bedroom looked deliciously cosy. Both Mr & Mrs M well.

Monday 28 August.
Breakfast in bed.

Tuesday 29 August.
Sol.Gen Macdonald & 3 sons arrived. Mrs Macdonald went to wedding. 2 of bridesmaids came in after, very pretty dresses, yellow broche & white lace hats, bouquets to match, charming.
Wednesday 30 August.
Dinner party of 16 Mr Chalmers, Mr Mrs Hadden, Mrs Nichol & daughter Miss Grant(?) etc etc. Sp & Ada drove over in break.

Thursday 31 August.
Go to Spencer’s, Linton. Lovely day & warm. V. tedious journey. Met Mr Field at Kintra (?) travelled to Linton with him. Dinner party of 14. Col & Mrs Blair, Major Consurley (?), Mr & Mrs Bot (?), Miss Edwards etc. Went to bed soon after dinner.

Friday 1 September.

Saturday 2 September.
Lin’s cold worse. Miss Edwards in bed v. seedy with neuralgia. Return by 4.30 train with Percy to Aberdeen. Fearfully wet. Percy ret’d fr Thirstone to Linton. Arrived at 7 here. 10 to dinner, only gentlemen. Mr Forbes Robertson, clergyman Mr Macdonald, Mr Reid, Mr G. Rous (?) & another gentleman. Political discussion. Boys in late.

Sunday 3 September.
Cold. Went with Mrs M to free church baptism, good sermon. Col (?) came to lunch.

Monday 4 September
Very cold. Spencer came in on way to Aberdeen. Lin went into Aberdeen with Mr Macdonald. Mrs Macdonald & self went for drive. Go with Lin & Sol. Gen. to Mrs Nichol’s garden party. Lovely day but cold. Met Miss Beadon, Mr Edmonds, Mr, Mrs & Miss White etc at dinner.

Tuesday 5 September.
Went to (illeg) & saw machines & to Mr Macdonald’s office saw Mr Field. Made a goose of self. Overtired, rested afternoon. Mr Field, Mr & Mrs Henderson, Mrs Thompson to dinner. After Mr & Mrs Henderson, Mr Macdonald, Mr Field, Lin & self went to Hunt Ball. Enjoyed it immensely. Home at 2.30.

Wednesday 6 September.

Thursday 7 September.
Worked in garden all morg. Lovely warm day. Drove with Mrs M to meet Mr Macdonald in Union St. Met Mr Field. Went for drive, called on Pro. Donaldson, Pro. Geddes & one other out. Went to see tennis tournament. Rested till dinner.

Friday 8 September.
Glorious day. Mr Mrs Scott called & 2 other gentlemen morg. Lin out fishing all day with Mr Nichol. Mrs M & self lunched alone & went out calling after on Sir C & Miss Spean, Mrs Griffith & Mrs Anderson, v. pretty place. Quiet evg. Miss Lumsden & Miss Forbes came in to dinner & walked home. Cold night.

Saturday 9 September.
Glorious day, cold. Lin sent cheque to Cave £1.8. Mr & Mrs Macdonald go to Mr Websters to dinner (Member for Aberdeenshire.) Worked in Mrs M’s room morg. Lin & self dined alone, went to bed 10.30, fell asleep at once.

Sunday 10 September.
Dull morg. Mr & Mrs Webster, Miss Sherbrook & 2 Miss Fullertons lunched here. General Rutherford called. Col. Alladice & Mr Johnson & Miss Baine called afternoon. Lin & Mr M called after on Mrs Nichol. Letters fr Nelly & Ada Sp. Mr Sam Reid came in to supper.
Monday 11 September.
Mr Lethbridge came to stay. Made some calls after lunch with Mrs M on Mrs Henderson, Mrs Best & Mrs Alladice. Met Mr M in Union St. Met Miss Fullerton on way home, went to quarry with her. Dined alone quiet evg. Bad night. Lin portrait finished. Mr Horsely’s arrived. Called on Mrs Reid alone in morg. Saw Mr Reid at work on Lin’s picture.

Tuesday 12 September.
Lovely day. Mr G. Reid called to say goodbye. Mrs M & self went for drive in morg. Sat in garden reading after lunch by “Birnie”. Mr Macdonald called & others. Laid down. Got up at 5. Mr Lethbridge out all day. (illeg) Wilson, Mr Toms, Mr Edmunds, Mr Donaldson etc to dinner, v. pleasant evg.

Wednesday 13 September.

Thursday 14 September.
Pouring wet day like 1st Sept. Rested all day. Mr Bott & Capt. Stern to lunch. Dined alone. Gentlemen out fishing. Lin caught trout ½ lb weight. Good news fr Egypt, battle of Tel el Kebir. Mr Nichol clergyman (Free Church) dined here.

Friday 15 September.
Rested in bed till lunch. Sat in garden with Ada after till 5.30. Had tea & dressed. Dined all of us at Mrs Bott’s Corsinday (?). Only Cap Stern there. V. pleasant evg. Letter fr Mrs S. Gentlemen out rabbit shooting all day.

Saturday 16 September.
Lin & Fred gone off to Mr Hamilton’s for some pike fishing. All of us went to Skeen to tea (Mrs Hamilton’s) lovely place. Sat in drawing room at Skeen whilst the rest went over the place. Lovely chestnut tree.

Sunday 17 September.

Monday 18 September.

Tuesday 19 September.
Wet morg. Stayed at home all day, only walked round garden, quiet evg. Went to bed early to pack. Ada sat with me, confidential.

Wednesday 20 September.
Go home. Left Linton at 9.30. Ada & Alice E saw us to station, awfully cold. Lin went into Aberdeen with us. Lunched at Mrs Macdonald’s. Sp, Lin, Mrs M, self & Dr Tuke & Mr Macdonald to lunch. G.Reid came in. Sp saw us off. Met Miss Best & Mr Nichol at Aberdeen Station. Lady Airley got into our carriage, looks much older & quite grey.

Thursday 21 September.

Friday September 22.
Go to Westwood by 3.30 train to Broadstairs to see darling chicks. Quite warm, lovely day. Met Dr & Miss Barnes at Vic Sta.

Saturday 23 September.
Papa came down. Glorious day, quite warm.
Sunday 24 September.
Went to church with Tab, Geraldine & Mother. Young Whitehead preached. Good sermon. Chicks here to dinner. Dr & Mrs Barnes & sister to lunch, remained to tea after. Mother & self took chicks back. Darling Bar in long suit for first time, looks a duck. Lovely day & warm.

Monday 25 September.
Lovely day. Walked with Midge & Geraldine after lunch, went with Mother to Broadstairs about rooms for children. Saw chicks. Miss Jones & King called about Sarah’s character.

Tuesday 26 September.
/illeg, small photo stuck on top./ I went to Margate with Papa & to Ramsgate in the afternoon. Saw rooms with Papa. Took fruit etc to chicks. Ada out alone in Vic, expected Shirley did not come.

Wednesday 27 September.
Very wet morg.

Thursday 28 September.
Chicks came to spend day. V. good, lovely day. Nurse did not come, too seedy. Mother & self took them back in carriage. John forgot to come. Lin returned fr town in time for dinner. Brought me opal brooch set in diamonds. Letter.

Friday 29 September.
Stormy night, did not sleep well. Papa gave me three pounds & Mother one. Played nap Won 1/9.

Saturday 30 September.
Geraldine left. Saw her to station & off & went to see chicks – out – met them – Nurse’s cold v. bad. Marion & Sophy Fletcher come. Played nap, lost 6d.
Sunday 1 October.
Marion & Ada to church. Went to see children. Nurse’s throat still v. bad. Met M & A coming home fr church. Ham & Lin rode to Westgate & had tea at Orchardson’s. Wrote to Ada & Mrs S.

Monday 2 October.
Lin & Ham went fishing all day. Quiet day.

Tuesday 3 October.
Dear chicks came over. V. good. Nurse better. Lovely day. Played tennis with Baby. Father & Mother went to town.

Wednesday 4 October.

Thursday 5 October.
Fine but stormy day towards evg. Walked morg & afternoon with Midge. Lay down in my room had tea there. Marion F & Tab went to Westgate to call on Mrs Dietz & about horse, man out. Played vingt et un, lost 3d. All played but Tab & Midge.

Friday 6 October.
Ham, Lin & Ada hunt, hard day.

Saturday 7 October.
Father & Mother come down fr London. Jess & self had walk, horse v. lame.

Sunday 8 October.
Marion & Ada to church morg walking. Lin rode to see chicks. Lovely day. 
Mother Ham & Jess to church evg.

Monday 9 October.
Mother slept with me.

Tuesday 10 October.

Wednesday 11 October.
Hamilton & Conny came down in time for dinner. Feel awfully seedy.

Thursday 12 October.
Mother & Father went to London. Marion & Ada for walk. Con & Ham went for ride. Con on old mare, went well, took hurdle.

Friday 13 October.
Chicks came over to spend day. Ham, Jess & self drove to Ramsgate afternoon (illeg). Mother & Papa came down in time for dinner. Played nap, won 2/-. Had awfully bad night, stuffy. Saw Mrs Boys at Syretts.

Saturday 14 October.

Sunday 15 October.
Jess & Ham walked to church after tea. Dear little Maud came & slept here, v. unhappy. Waddy looked after her & dressed her. Fresh morg.

Monday 16 October.
Pouring wet day. Baby Dora seedy with arm. Sent for Mr Thornton. Mother & self took dear Maudie home afternoon, found Roy with 2 kittens. Marion Fletcher went home, Ada saw her off.

Tuesday 17 October.

Wednesday 18 October.
Jessie’s birthday. Con, Ham, Tab, Lin & self to dinner only. Played nap after for 3d points. Lin won £1.6.9 fr Ham. 17/6 fr Con. Very exciting game. Lin went up to town. Con & Ham out all day with harriers, in to tea. Chicks came & spent day.

Thursday 19 October.

Friday 20 October.
Glorious day, warm sunny. Con gave me silver pencil, little jug. Con & Lin out with harriers. Tab & self went to meet in Vic. Saw Mr Williams etc. Con & Lin went after dinner to Mr Collard’s & had jolly evg Capt Cotton there, were late home.

Saturday 21 October.
Pouring wet day & stormy. Con, Waddy & Baby D went up to London by 10.10 morg. Cave found lost cheque. Lin at work all day. Gale whole day.

Sunday 22 October.
Monday 23 October.
Lovely day, v. windy. Tab & self called on Mrs Orchardson, had tea with her.
Met Mrs Peto coming home. Lin out all day with hounds.

Tuesday 24 October.
Fearful gale. Never remember one so violent, lasted all day. Lin worked & then
home to lunch & walked to see chicks & to Broadstairs. Several telegrams.
Carriage went to meet Con but did not come.

Wednesday 25 October.
Fine day. Tassel went over about cob to Birchington. Went with Lin to cottage.
Lighted fire v. cold. Went with Ada to Mr Williams about his coming tomorrow
to see cob, here at 11 o/c. & called to see dear chicks, well.

Thursday 26 October
Ada & self drove & looked over Cleve Court, hall & staircase charming, v. short
of bedrooms, pretty garden & conservatory & large aviary & large orange trees.
Con came down by late train.

Friday 27 October.
Dull day wrote to Auntie & Mother. Walked to see Lin, sat an hour with him.
Con walked to Margate. Rosalie came to lunch. Chay coming down by Granville.
Mr Turner came, brought fox. Fox got away taking old drake & killed little
ducks.

Saturday 28 October.
Very rough wet day. Heard of fearful fire at Margate, broke out at 11 o/c last
night. The School House Assembly Rooms, Mr Cobb’s 2 houses & 3 others burnt
to the ground. Ada & self took Rosie home in brougham, saw ruins of fire, 4
walls fall in fire & still burning, fearful sight. Lin’s joke about letter at dinner, v.
amusing. Fearful gale blowing. Burnands came down.

Sunday 29 October.
Chay, Ada & self to church. Mr Wilkie preached, “Thou God seest me” very good sermon. Chicks came. John took them back. Blowing hard at night. Baby could not understand why he was not invited to our wedding, felt hurt & nearly cried about it.

Monday 30 October.

Tuesday 31 October.
Lovely warm sunny day. Ada & Con out riding morg. Ada & self pay calls afternoon. I walked with Chay. Ada & self went to Mrs a’ Beckett’s saw them had tea there. Mrs Twiss came in also. Letter fr Jessie.

Wednesday 1 November.
Lovely day but fearfully windy, quite a gale blowing. Drove in Vic alone to see chicks, had just ret’d fr church, well. Con & Ada out riding. Expected Mrs a’Beckett & Mrs Twiss, did not come. Chay walked to Margate, out to lunch. Tassel telegraphed for , little boy ill. Letter fr Mother. Nurse had letter fr Reed. Lin v. late to dinner. Backache.

Thursday 2 November.

Friday 3 November.
Went with chicks to meet. Glorious day. Took them to Margate after to see ruins, cellars still burning. Mrs Twiss & General Higgin called. Mr Collard came in. Chicks & self lunched alone. Ada out in dog cart with little mare & “Jaarge”.
Row with Cave morg, tiresome boy. *(illeg)* evg. Lin out riding late. Received dividends fr Blanca £8, & £12 fr Buenos Aires G. Southern. Put both to deposit account same day. 30, 40, 25, 20, £115 on deposit. Lin promised to make up the £200 for chicks.

Saturday 4 November.
Glorious day. Rosie cannot come to lunch, wire fr Mrs B. V. windy. Con rode Bella. Mr Chay, Ada & self walked about grounds. Sat with Lin after lunch.

Sunday 5 November.
Wrote letters all morg. Quiet day & evg.

Monday 6 November.
Tassel returned in the evg, little boy better, brought letters fr Mother. Con & Chay to meet in dog cart with mare. Lin to meet on Punch. Bella mare ill. Con drove her to vets after lunch. Boys went to dance at Hall by the Sea. Lin stayed at home.

Tuesday 7 November.

Wednesday 8 November.
Lovely day. Lin goes to London. *(illeg)* cheque burnt. Cave again distinguished himself by losing letter bills etc but found them again. Ada in room with bad cold not down to dinner. Lin away, only Con, Chay & self to dinner.

Thursday 9 November.
Very seedy *(illeg)*. I must have got cold somehow. Lay down all day, up late. Went to bed directly after dinner. Ada not down to dinner had cold & sore throat. Boys out nearly all day. Lin came down in time for dinner. Lin went to Lord Mayor’s show.
Friday 10 November.
Mr Thornton came. Fine day v. cold. Chicks came to spend day, nurse seedy, self do. Went to Broadstairs in Vic with Ada, asked Mr Raven to call & see Nurse. Ada called on Walkers, Vicarage & Mr Marriott. Con & Chay went to hunt in (illeg) Country. Con rode mare & Punch took Cave. (illeg) Punch threw a shoe & bruised hoof. Went to bed directly after dinner.

Saturday 11 November.
Bitterly cold day. Gt wind blowing tho’ fine. Went to Margate in Vic with Ada. Awfully cold after lunch. Called on Mrs Twiss, left this morg. Lin hard at work all day. Telegram fr Mother, Papa better. Sent Cave over to see how Nurse was.

Sunday 12 November.
Lovely day. V. cold east wind. Went & fetched chicks, Nurse v. seedy. Had them here alone all day, v. good. Took them back in fly myself. Lin hard at work all day.

Monday 13 November.
Bitterly cold wet morg. Ada in room all day with cold, came down to dinner. I walked round to Cottage, stayed hour with Lin & walked back alone. Had tea in Ada’s room, rested there & went to bed early. Nurse v. seedy.

Tuesday 14 November.
Cold wet miserable day. Go to see chicks after lunch. Nurse little better. Wrote to Mother evg. Walked up & down drive, awfully cold. Drove after I had seen chicks to see sea, v. rough.

Wednesday 15 November.
Awfully cold morg. Ada & Brown went off to London by 12.10 to stay at Fletchers. I sat with Lin all afternoon. Cave over to see Nurse, rheumatic gout. Tiff with C about saddle. All right at dinner.
Thursday 16 November.
Fearfully cold wet & windy day. Walked round & sat with Lin, Chay came & we walked home together as Lin could not do with us. Lin went round to work & Chay with him after dinner late. Nurse ill in bed with rheumatic gout.

Friday 17 November.
Went over & fetched chicks & saw Dr Raven. Says Nurse ill with acute rheumatism & may not be moved for some time. Chicks v. good took them for walk. (illeg) went over to see Nurse in afternoon. Servants v. kind & attentive. Baby & self slept in spare room, Maud in with Mother. Lin went hunting another fox.

Saturday 18 November.
Lovely day, cold. Went to Ramsgate with Baby, also to see Nurse, still v. seedy. Chicks v. good. Bought Baby pr of boots. Mrs Moscheles first at home.

Sunday 19 November.
Lovely day. Nurse better a little. Lin rode over to Burnands’ morg. Mr Walters & another gentleman came over after dinner. Lin at work all day.

Monday 20 November.
Con went over about Hospital. Pouring wet afternoon.

Tuesday 21 November.
Martha goes to London. Mrs V. comes down. Mr Raven came at 10 o/c about Nurse. Nurse goes to Cottage Hospital. Lovely day & fine. Go over to see Nurse & settle up.

Wednesday 22 November.
We go to London. Mrs Nottage’s dinner 7.30. Ref’d.

Thursday 23 November.
Miserable dull day. Went round to see Mother, both looking pretty well. Con & Chay ret’d fr Westwood. Vy pleasant dinner at Mrs E’s, had carriage. Mrs Hartree’s dance 8 o/c till 1. Mrs Eykyn’s dinner 7.30.

Friday 24 November.
Dull day warm & muggy. Lin rode before breakfast.

Saturday 25 November.
Mrs Moscheles second “at home”. Went in to see Mother.

Sunday 26 November.
Mr & Mrs Reed dined here. Chicks Reed & self dined at Mother’s. Lin also. Took Maud & Baby to church.

Monday 27 November.
Took Baby out for walk, met Cowards & Maud with kate. Maud goes to tea at Mrs Cowards. Lin out riding with Ada. Theatre. Cave takes all meals in house.

Tuesday 28 November.
Herrings, jam, honey. Cold mutton, cold fowl, Laura pud, tapioca do. Stewed oranges(?). Lin had hair cut in drawing room & went out for walk with chicks & Kate. Mrs Winslow, Mrs Ledyard came. Con came. Lin dined at C. Hartree’s.

Wednesday 29 November.

Thursday 30 November.
2 bloaters. Cold beef, fried sole, arrowroot pud, apples & steak pie. Soup, kidneys on toast, minced mutton, apples. Lovely day, cold. Lin paid Emma & Kate’s wages. Lin & self go to Lyceum. Miss Breffitt came to tea. Our cab horse
fell at Knightsbridge coming home. A gentleman hit my ear going in. Katie
Thornton sat near us at theatre.

Friday 1 December.

Saturday 2 December.

Sunday 3 December.
Sausages. Took chicks with Reed to Mother’s, stayed till 7. Maud cried so kept her. Pouring wet night. Marion & Miss Todd called. Mrs Banting came to see me. Had supper in bedroom, Lin too.

Monday 4 December.
Bacon. Cold beef, lemon pud. White soup, hashed wild duck, cold beef, potato salad, apples & custard, bloater. X petit ami arrivé. Went to stores. Dr (illeg) & Mrs Davis with Nellie. Long day. Lin to opening of Law Courts. Lin to theatre in evg. Met Mrs Blackburn at stores. Miss Breffitt to chicks.

Tuesday 5 December.
Bacon. Hashed beef, sole, custards, milk pud, jam tartlets. Clear soup, hashed wild duck, fore quarter of venison, cauliflower, jelly etc. Apple jelly, custard, herring roes. Mrs Sambourne came at 4 o/c. Reed went to meet her. Nellie here to dinner, pleasant evg, dull day. Mrs S. brought 2 rabbits, 2 grouse, a pheasant. Fore quarter of venison arrived, I don’t know who from.

Wednesday 6 December.
Thursday 7 December.
2 kippers, bacon. Leg mutton, rice, cabbage, milk pud. White soup, hashed venison, cold mutton salad, Mrs S. pud. Bitterly cold snowy morg.

Friday 8 December.
Bacon. Cold mutton, puds. Whiting with rich sauce, hashed venison, boiled rabbit, spinach, coffee custard, bloater. Con came in afternoon. Spencer & Miss Fletcher with Mrs S. (illeg) laid down all day.

Saturday 9 December.
Bacon, kidneys. Hashed venison & mutton, fried sole, coffee custard, treacle pie, milk pud. White soup, fried (illeg) rechauffée rabbit, jam tarts, herring. Went to German Reed’s & to Con’s at home. Had 2 bad nights, back ache. Lin went to Artists’ at home, not in till 4 o/c! Conrad’s “at home” at his club.

Sunday 10 December.
Sausages. Sirloin beef, apple tart, milk pud. Soup, kidneys on toast, cold beef, salad, bloater (illeg). Cold foggy day, hard frost. Bad night. Called to see Mother after sharp walk with Lin. Quiet day at home.

Monday 11 December.
Bacon. Cold beef, apple pies & blanmange. Fish cutlets, red cabbage, cold beef, salad, tartlets, soft roe. Bitterly cold morg, hard frost. Went out with Maud & Mrs S. Roy has few spots round his waist but seems well. Ordered cheese.

Tuesday 12 December.
Bloater, bacon. Boiled mutton, milk pud, tarts. Dr Barnes dinner party 8 o/c. ½ hour late, jolly dinner. Went for walk with Mrs S, met Gore (?) & Capt Tomlin. Very cold.

Wednesday 13 December.
2 bloaters, bacon. Mutton broth, steak, treacle pud, milk do. Steak, milk pud.
Went for walk with Roy alone. He has cold. First night German Reeds. Mrs M.
Stone called, had tea here. Mrs S. & self had dinner alone. Reed went out.

Thursday 14 December.
Bacon. Leg of mutton, rice, Mrs S. pud, minced beef. Went round to see Mother,
v. seedy. Dull foggy day. Lin dines at Mr A. Burnand’s. Mrs S. & self alone.

Friday 15 December.
Forgot what we did this day.

Saturday 16 December.
Bacon, bloaters. White soup, stewed eels, rabbit entré, leg mutton, cauliflower au
gratin, grouse, celery salad, stewed pears, cream, plum pud, bloater. Mr Tenniel,
Sp & Ada & Marion Fletcher to dinner. Sp bought me lovely bananas. Ada sent
dried salmon.

Sunday 17 December.
Sausages, grouse etc. Fowl, pears, cold mutton, milk pud. White soup, cold
mutton & potato salad, cold grouse, pears & cream, plum pud (illeg). Lunched at
Mother’s. Had short walk & lost Don, raining, came back for din. Mrs S.
lunched with chicks on account of bad cold. Feel seedy again.

Monday 18 December.
Bacon etc. Hashed mutton, sausages, cold fowl. Salmon, cold grouse, potato
salad, steak, plum pud & pears. Chicks out for walk.

Tuesday 19 December.
Bacon, dried salmon. Shoulder mutton, milk pud, pears etc. Tripe, milk puds.

Wednesday 20 December.
Bacon, dried salmon. Pickled pork, milk pud, hashed mutton, tripe, macaroni cheese. Mr Mrs G a’Beckett called. Mrs Baker & Mrs Linley called & had tea. Went out with Baby & called on Mother. Saddlers Hall dinner for Mr Cotton. Mr Bradbury’s din. Mrs White’s (illeg illeg).

Thursday 21 December.
Bacon, dried salmon. Leg mutton, bread & milk puds. Cutlets & milk pud.

Friday 22 December.

Saturday 23 December.
Bacon, herrings. C. shoulder mutton, milk pud, Mrs S. pud. Herrings, minced steak, cold mutton, potato salad, apple custard, salmon. Lin out all day riding to Ealing. Est revenue un peu pas comme il devrait etre. Waddie & Baby came to Gdns. I went round after tea to see Midge & H. Mother all right or much better. Went out shopping morg with Maud, colder.

Sunday 24 December.
Sausages etc. Top round beef, Yorkshire pud, milk do. Soup, kidneys, cold beef, potato salad, mince pies.

Monday 25 December.
Herrings etc. Roast goose, apple sauce, plum pud, mince pies. We dine at Mother’s in the evg, Mrs S. also. Maud dined early at Mother’s. Went to ½ p 9 communion service, (illeg) Mrs S, old church. Had dinner with Roy middle of day. He very happy with crackers etc.

Tuesday 26 December.
Bloaters etc. Cold goose, cold beef, pud, mince pies. Giblet pie, soup etc. Dull morg. Emma out for holiday. Took Bar to Auntie’s & Ada’s in cab 3/-. Kate took chicks to Mrs Oakes morg.

Wednesday 27 December.

Thursday 28 December.

Friday 29 December.
Bacon, pressed beef. Leg mutton, rice, egg sandwiches, milk pud, oranges stewed. Fish, 4 kidneys on toast, cold mutton & salad, coffee sponge etc. Walked out with Mrs S. Left chicks books, put in 15/- to each & left them to be made up. Met Ham. Reed’s holiday. Calls with Maud. Emma paid books.

Saturday 30 December.
Bacon. Cold mutton etc. White soup, steak, fowl etc, sweets pud etc. Jess, Marion Fletcher to dinner. Go to first night of Her Majesty’s after. Wet, very warm. Went out morg to get shade(?) changed.

Sunday 31 December.
Sausages, bacon. Sirloin beef, apple pie & custard. Lin & self dined at Mother’s. Ada, Jess & self all sore throats. Had good cry about Nurse looking so ill after bad night. Warm rainy day. Mrs Messel’s dance 10 o/c. Dr (illeg) called at Mother’s. Con came in morg. Had bad night, sore throat.