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Sunday 1 January 1882

Sausages. Bacon. Mrs Paxton called, lent Maud book. Ada SJ, Sp & baby called. 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 2

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.

Bacon. Roast leg mutton, suet pud & treacle, milk do. White soup, corned beef, apple cust. Lovely day & warm. Lin's cold still bad, raw place painful still. Miss Breffit came. Lin, Maud & self in carriage to Mrs Bradbury's juvenile party. Burnands, a'Becketts etc there. Maud v. sweet. Good conjuror. Home ½ p 10. Had supper.

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. Went & paid books. A Tucker? & brother called. Met Mrs Banting. Mrs Palmer called.

Saturday 7 January.

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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.

Bacon, corned beef. Cold leg mutton, milk pud, castle do. Scalloped pork, potato meats? Curried fowl, genoese pastry, cod's roe. Lovely morg. Walked to Mrs Lord's sent off advertisement to Daily Telegraph for Cook. Mrs S gone north for calls. Saw Cook ans to advertisement. Maud's cold v. bad, B better. Con came in morg. Saw father & mother in carriage. X Little friend arrived before breakfast 3 days too soon.

Tuesday 10 January.

Bacon. 2 eggs. Corned beef. Roast leg mutton, 2 genoese pastry, 2 milk puds. Sole, hashed mutton shoulder, 2 sheep's hearts, spinach, cod's roe. Price's dance, 9 o'clock. Put off Ada S.J & baby & Mrs Tomlin who were coming to tea. Con came in. Played cribbage with Mrs S. Went to bed early. Maud cold still bad. Baby better & out again.

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'clock. No one called. Mrs S paid books. Played cribbage all the evg.

Thursday 12 January.

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Bacon. Roast beef, milk pud, boiled rice. Cresse soup fresh herrings brown bread & but. Fowl, Scotch herring. Reed out afteroon. Saw three cooks. Mervyn came in. Collinson's dance, Mrs Abbot's dance.

Friday 13 January.

Bacon. Minced beef, cold fowl, milk pud. White soup, rechauffee of fowl, cabinet pud. Sent cheques to Leonce? £8.19.6. Syrett? £4.4.0. & H/? Stone £13.13.0.

Went with Mother to Boquet's, took baby, so good. Ordered dress. Went to Soho Bazaar. Mother very poorly. Lin dined at Mr Black's, Reform Club. Mother asked us to dinner, not well enough to dine out yet. Had letter from Mrs Holbertson about Tollman. Mrs Quinton? Twiss called.

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.

Sausages. Cold mutton, boiled do, Laura & milk puddings. Lin & self dined & spent long day at Mother's. Very tired. Mother rather seedy. She went to church evg with Mervyn. Lin very funny. Went to Club & home to supper. Cold raw evg. No one called.

Monday 16 January.

Bacon. Hashed mutton & steak, 2 milk pud. Fish. Shoulder mutton, sprouts, spinach & eggs, cabinet pud, Scotch herring. Nellie K to dinner. Saw new washing woman for Lin's shirts. Went with Mother to Hampstead to take B.B. back. Called on Mrs du Maurier, saw her. Cook ill. Kate cooked dinner. Little Reed waited.

Tuesday 17 January.

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Bacon. Cold shoulder mutton, 2 milk pud. Tripe, minced mutton, milk pud. Raw morn. Went out for sharp walk & felt better. Bought stockings & cold cream at Barkers, 9/6. Cook better. Went after situation. Mrs Blackburn's juvenile party & Mrs Griggs' juvenile party. Too cold & raw to take Maud.

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.

Bacon. Cold mutton, beef tea, suet pud & treacle. White soup, shoulder of mutton, turnip tops onion sauce & cabinet pud. Cod's roe. Cook leaves, Mrs Tollman comes. Cold raw day but not freezing. Letter from Mrs Bosanquet. Lin went & played billiards with Edgar at 10 o/c.

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. Too damp & cold for children to go out.

Saturday 21 January.

3 bloaters, jam etc. Mutton, cold do, milk pud. Irish stew, cauliflower, apple Charlotte & cheese etc. Lunched with Lin at Rules & went to Covent G pantomime, good. Ada & B.B. joined us there. Mrs S went to Mrs Linley's till Monday. Lin & self dined alone. Long letter from Jessie by last post.

Sunday 22 January.

Sausages. Mutton, milk pud. Soup, filleted soles, kidneys. Beef roast, apple tart & custard. Lunched at Mother's, B.B. there. Marion & W Todd called. G Noller

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

Monday 23 January.

Bacon, 2 poached eggs. Cold beef, milk puds. Artichoke soup, fried mackerel, 2 roast fowl, vegetables & Mrs S pud. Soft roe of herrings. Tilda coming up. Went out shopping. Cold & raw. Met Mrs H. Dickens. Alice & Mrs S coming up to go to Lyceum Theatre. Wrote to Mrs Barker. Pd washing woman. Alice remains night.

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.

Bacon, grilled fowl. Leg of mutton, boiled rice, milk pud. Grilled fowl, grilled mackerel, milk pudding. Cheese etc. Punch dinner. Mrs S & self to dinner. Mrs Weld Blundell & Ada to tea. Kate out. Mrs W. Blundell came looking very cold after Ada & Miss Murdoch left.

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, moranges? 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.

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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.

Bacon. Fowl roast, cold shoulder mutton, Mrs S pud, cheesecake. White soup, soles fried, curried fowl, custard pud. Alice & Fanny Barker to lunch & tea. Mrs S goes to Barnsbury for few days. Box for Covent Garden altered. Con came in afternoon. Tea at H.Peto's. Unable to go. Lin & self dined alone.

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.

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Thursday 2 February.

Bacon. Cold mutton, knuckle warmed for children, bread pud & Laura do. Scallops of fish, minced mutton, fowl, cheese. Very cold. Miss Breffit not come. Mrs T seedy. Awful fog. Tea at Langham with H.Fletcher 4 o/c. Went to Con's Club to tea. Called with Ada on Mrs Lewis, Mrs Joshua, Mrs Messel & Mrs MacKenzie. Very bad dinner.

Friday 3 February.

Bacon. Grilled fowl, roast beef & Yorkshire pud, milk pud. Curried mutton, steak, baked potatoes, coffee Savoy, & baked Laura, cod's roe. Went & made coffee Savoy in kitchen. Miss Breffit came. Foggy rather in afternoon. Did shopping. Called in afternoon on Mrs Coward, Ada S.J, Mrs Stone & Mrs Fildes. Had tea there, nearly had nose smashed in hansom cab by glass coming down. Con came in. Had quiet dinner at 8.30.

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.

Sausages, bacon. Cold mutton, minced do. Apple tart. Clear soup, scalloped scallops, beef olives. L of mutton, cauliflower, potatoes. Partridges, bread sauce, breadcrumbs, watercress. Fruit salad & cream, anchovies on toast. Mr & Mrs Bosanquet & Con to dinner. Asked Mr & Mrs a'Beckett. Had v pleasant dinner. Carew to see Mother, borrowed coffee cups & 2 silver dishes fr her. Children had dinner at Mother's.

Monday 6 February.

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Bacon. Cold mutton, warmed beef olives for children, jelly, apple tart, cheese. Rissoles, warmed bird & salad, jelly.& preserve, cod's roe. Mrs S returned morg, did glasses, took fearful time, lunch v. late, after 2. Mrs T about beer, 29 gal went in fortnight. Con came in v. cold. Box for Her Majesties Theatre (opera) sent it Mother. X Little friend arrived afternoon.

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.

Bacon. Hashed mutton leg. Laura pud, milk do. Artichoke soup, steak, baked Laura. Arranged with Mrs T to have £25 a year & no beer. Had 9 gal in cellar morg. Very seedy. Mother came, brought 5 eggs & ginger. Cold. Books v. high - 6 ½ lbs of butter & no company in one week. Butcher's book fearfully high. Nurse went out, put Maud to bed.

Thursday 9 February.

Bacon & boiled egg. 2 steak puds, milk pud. Three fresh herrings, small leg muton, 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.

Egg. 2 bloaters. Cold leg mutton, jelly, milk puds & jam tarts for kitchen. Soup, fish filleted plaice & steak. Apple //? cod's roe. Mrs T gave notice, expences v. heavy not enough in kitchen!!! Went & bought "Happy Family". Mrs S paid books. Met Miss Blakey?, F.Livesey. & Con. V.cold. Mrs Cotton dinner 7.30, too seedy to go.

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 &

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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.

Sausages, bacon, poached egg. Cold sirloin beef, rechauffee of fowl, apple tart, milk puds. Brown soup, Irish stew, preserved fruit, milk pud, cod's roe. Wet.

Went to church. Mother & Mervyn there. Nurse neuralgia, Baby x. Took cab.

Maud Lin & self to Hyde Park Corner & walked there afternoon. Lovely sunny & warm. Met Ansdells & Burnands, did not speak. Lin on to Club, home to dinner. Good sausages from Hales.

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Bacon. Irish stew, hashed beef, rice pud, preserve, apple tart, milk pud. Dull morg. Children not out. Go to stay at Mrs Hartree's at 4.30. Awful neuralgia in head. Headache.

Tuesday 14 February.

Bacon. Mrs Bosanquet's dance.

Wednesday 15 February.

Thursday 16 February.

Mrs Chester's dinner party $\frac{1}{4}$ to 8. Reed's 3 month's wages due.

Friday 17 February.

Saturday 18 February.

Mrs Ledgard's juvenile party.

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Mrs Ross's dinner party.

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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.

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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.

Bacon. Hashed beef, cold do, 2 milk puds, bread & butter do & Laura do. Baked haddock, Shoulder of mutton, baked potatoes, vegetables, apple Charlotte, cod's roe. First night of German Reeds. Mrs T in bed. Went & did lunch self. Mrs S v. seedy & depressed. Cold east wind. Mrs Tucker & Olive, F & K Hepworth, Bee & Mrs Silver called.

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.

Bacon, boiled egg. Steak, filleted plaice, mince mutton, apple turnovers, 2 milk puds. Filleted plaice, butter stewed pigeons, leg mutton, new potatoes, G artichokes, orange preserve, Aldershot pud, cod's roe. Go about character of cook, tolerable. Mrs Silver dinner 7.30. Go to theatre, Gaiety. Cap Montgomerie, Con & Mervyn to dinner. Maud better. Lovely day, wet afternoon. Nellie Keith called. Mrs Orchardson called. 9 gal beer in.

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

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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.

Sausages. Fowl, turnip tops, cold beef, apple tart, chocolate shape. Dine at

Mother's, boys last Sunday. Marion & Mr Todd & Percy O came. Capt Welman called here. Nurse bad headache. Not satisfied with drawing room.

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.

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Bacon, poached egg. Roast leg of mutton, rice, turnip tops, 2 milk puds. Stewed eels, apple dumplings. Punch dinner. Letter about /// lost bracelet. Too seedy to go to Mother's. Conrad & Mervyn sail for Buenos Aires. Lin goes to first night Lyceum "Romeo & Juliet". Mrs Larnach & Mrs Ansdell, Miss Marriott & Ada came. Miss Breffit to tea. Mrs Critchett called about Mrs T's character. Letter fr Mrs Burnand.

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.

Bacon, poached egg. Cold mutton, stewed eel, boiled knuckle mutton, Laura & bread puds. Soup, Steak, /// of mutton, jam tartlets, Scotch herring. Still v. seedy. 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.

Bacon & sausages. Cold mutton, apple tart. Nurse, Maud, Baby, Lin & self dine at Mother's. Dull yellow day. Went after lunch to Zoo. Saw Jumbo, great crowd. Uncle & Aunt Leigh came to supper, Spencer also. Spencer walked home with us. Maud & Mother went to see Ada Sp & Baby. Sp came back to tea & supper at Mother's. Wet evg.

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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 Huishs & 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.

2 bacon, 2 kippers. Boiled neck of mutton, turnip tops & vegetables & jam tartlets & milk pud. Soup, minced mutton, haricoted mutton, H beans, vegetables, apple Charlotte, ½ kipper. Lovely morg. Colder. Went out shopping morg. Marion g & Tab called. Ada went with Lin & self to see Manager?? Had carriage. Met Palmers there. Sad Lamson trial over, convicted.

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.

Bacon. Roast beef, artichokes, baked potatoes, milk pud. Cod & butter, cold beef salad, baked potatoes, fowl, seakale, bread pud & stewed rhubarb. Nellie coming to dinner. Lovely day. Went out morg. Called afternoon Mrs Hunter, Fildes, Ada S.J, Mrs Drabble, Miss Frith & Auntie. Spent 3/- on cab. Nellie here to dinner. Sp came in after dinner, he & Ada dining at Mother's.

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

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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.

Sausages, bacon, potted fowl. Cold mutton, boiled knuckle of mutton, vegetables, ½ pay pud, blancmange. ? pigeons?, shoulder mutton, onion sauce, cauliflower au gratin, pud. Lunched & had tea at Mother's. Went to church with Maud, Mother & Ada there. Mr Savory? Uncle, Auntie Ethel & Amy called & stayed tea. Sp & Ada came to dinner.

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.

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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.

2 kidneys, 2 bacon. Irish stew, vegetables, tartlets. Artichoke soup, crimped skate, neck of mutton roast cold. Vegetables. Mrs S pud. Paid Smith & Parker(?) bill 2/9. Rowed Barkers about bill & gas jet. Go to St James' Theatre. Edgar at home. Drawing r windows cleaned. Enjoyed "Squire" immensely. Sad. Potted crab for supper & beef tea. Mother seedy.

Friday 24 March.

Potted crab, bacon. Irish stew, boiled plaice, Mrs S pud & bread do, rhubarb etc, potted crab. Artichoke soup, shoulder of mutton, parsnips, potatoes, Marlboro pud. Pictures on view Town Hall. "Patience" at Savoy, take Olive. Cleaned out cabinet with Olive in drawing room. Edgar came in while busy. Went to see Mother v. seedy. Had tea there. Geraldine & Miss Murdoch & Edgar there. Saw E off. Prince & Princess of Wales directly opposite to our box at Savoy Theatre. Mrs Stone & Mrs Morley called. Olive & self called on Mrs Fildes.

Saturday 25 March.

Potted crab, bacon, fish cakes. Cold shoulder of mutton, Laura pud. Go to D.L. Pantomime, took Maud, had carriage. Lin Olive & self dined at Mother's. Mrs Parrish called. Miss Murdoch at Mother's. Called on Mother in morg. Very tired after Pantomime.

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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.

Bacon, fish cakes, potted meat. Cold beef, blancmange, rhubarb tart. Bazaar. Maud lunched at Mother's. Dull day. Went to Bazaar with Bessie, Ethel H & Maud. Bought things there. Called on Mrs Invararitz(?) & Mrs Ledyard. Dine at Mother's awfully tired.

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

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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.

2 bacon, 3 eggs boiled, potted meat, jam, marmalade. Roast shoulder of mutton, Marboro pud. Mulagatawny soup, curried eggs, minced mutton, salad, rhubarb custards, sardines. Walked with Sophy to Kensington Gardens. Drove with Sophy & Bar to Soho Bazaar. Mrs Boughton's at home. Oxford won Boat Race. Lin went on Mr Penn's steamer. Lovely day. Met Mr Archer.

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.

Poached eggs, bacon, sardines, marmalade. Cold sirloin beef, cold mutton, rhubarb tart, chocolate sweet, milk puds. Clear soup dressed crab, cutlets & beans, saucer pud, sardines. Walked for shopping in morg. Went with Sophy in afternoon in carriage to Dole's shop. Called on Mrs Chapman & C.Hartree. Went to Snelgrove's. Had letters fr Mother, Jess & Ada. Sent them on to Mother.

Tuesday 4 April.

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½ haddock, 2 eggs, buttered potted crab. Cold beef, minced mutton, fish, milk pud. Artichoke soup, touché of plaice, cutlets & onions, fillets of beef, salad, wafer pud, macaroni cheese. Sp came in. Lin hunting with Greens. Wrote to Ada, Con. Lin missed train through me.

Wednesday 5 April.

2 eggs, ½ haddock, potted crab. Roast leg of mutton, bread pud, macaroni cheese, milk pud. Clear soup, baked haddock, calves foot, curried mutton, cauliflower, chocolate Aldershot pud, potted crab on toast. Sp to dinner. Evy & Brenda to tea with Maud. Sophy & self go to meet Aunt Anna at Vic Sta. Quiet evg. Little friend arrived early in morg.

Thursday 6 April.

2 buttered eggs, 2 bacon, 1 poached egg. Cold mutton, rechauffe of fish & calves foot. Clear soup, cod, curry, beef olives. Sophy leaves us at 3.10 for Arundel. Mother, her sisters, Papa & Bessie return fr Westwood. Sarah paid books & 2 bills, Fleishmann & Soane & Smith.

Friday 7 April.

1 bacon, 2 poached eggs, buns. Roast leg of mutton, 2 baked haddock rhubarb tart, milk pud. Artichoke soup, cod, dormers, cauliflower, rhubarb tart. Lovely day, breakfasted in bed. Walked round to Mother afternoon. Saw Auntie & Papa, Mother seedy. Miss Murdoch still there. Lin & self dined quietly alone.

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.

Sausages & bacon. Sirloin of beef, rhubarb tart. Clear soup with 2 poached eggs in. Minced mutton, cold beef & salad, baked potatoes, blancmange & fruits.

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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.

1 bacon, 2 eggs. Cold beef, blancmange, rhubarb tart. Kate holiday. Lin & self to Mother's to dinner. Auntie, Baby & self drove to Price's & then went to Richmond Park. Got out, saw deer & walked. Lovely afternoon. Baby rather a turk(?). Dined at Mother's, Lin & self.

Tuesday 11 April.

1 bacon, 2 buttered eggs. Cold beef, sole, milk puds. Sole au gratin, fillets of beef, watercress, seakale etc, chocolate mould. Lovely day. Went out with chicks, very tiresome. Bought cake & (*illeg*). Called at Mother's. Auntie out with A't Leigh. Had letter fr Ada. Mr Hartree & Mrs Winslow & Mrs Roe called. (*illeg illeg*).

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.

Bacon, potted beef. Roast leg of mutton, milk puds. Dined at Mother's, Edgar & Sp there. Went out walking in morning. Showery. Mrs Walter Wren's dance 9 o/c. Very slow. C.Burnand there. Bought buttercups. V. wet night.

Friday 14 April.

Bacon, potted meat. Hashed mutton, 2 mackerel & sole, lemon dumplings, milk puds. Clear soup, lobster etc, curried mutton, coffee custards. Went out walking with Auntie to Art Needlework & Seaman & (*illeg*). Bought buttercups. Lovely day. Called on Mrs Joachim. Mother & Auntie came to tea, rained. Edgar & Lin go to Keely Halswells.

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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.

Bacon, potted mutton. Shoulder of mutton, cauliflower, milk pud. Very tired, dull day. Mrs Banting to tea 4 o/c. Did not come. Lin goes to Fishmongers' dinner, v. good. Went for short walk felt awfully tired.

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,

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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, blanchmange, 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, blanchmange, 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.

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Bacon, egg. Cod mutton, stewed duck, blancmange, bread pudding & lax. Mrs Boughton's private theatricals "Broken Hearts". Great crush. Mr Lewis took me to supper & Sp. Much colder, v. dull. Sp, Uncle, Aunty at Mother's. Sp went with me to Boughtons. Cane fetched us. Lin v. hard at work on Academy cut.

Thursday 27 April.

Bacon. Neck of mutton, milk pud & rhubarb. Lax, Rabbit rechauffee, pigeon chaudfroid, cutlets & potatoes, rhubarb. Cold. Let fr Mrs Barker. Went to Mrs Lewis, just going riding. Went out walking with Auntie & Mother, met Mrs Stone & several. Went to Opera with Mother & Sp. Saw Mme Lembrick as Lucia, pity she squints so! Lin to G.Club (*illeg*) fetched him on way. Nurse bad headache.

Friday 28 April.

Sausages. Roast neck of mutton & fried sole, Laura pud, rhubarb. Dine at Mother's. Lin dines at Mr Macdonald's. Go to Private View at Academy. Auntie's last night. Dull rather cold, showery. Met hundreds of friends v. tired.

Saturday 29 April.

Bacon. Steak, Laura pud. Soup, sirloin of beef, cabbage, suet pud, preserves. X. Little friend arrived, v. seedy. Private View at Grosvenor Gallery. Awful gale!!!

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.

Bacon. Cold beef, fish cakes, blancmange, milk pud. Steak & milk pud. Lovely day. Jessie & Hamilton arrive home about 2 o/c. Very seedy. Mrs Boehm's dance 9.30. Lin dines with Mr Boughton at Greenwich. Go out in Bath chair. Jess & Hamilton arrive.

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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 rum, 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.

Bacon. Cold lamb, lobster cutlets, beef hashed, baba & milk pud. Cold mutton, pigeon, baba, rice milk, cream. Very tired. Walked to Holland Park with Maud. Sat down. Mrs Smale passed. Called at Mother's. H gave Maud 2 love birds, delighted with them. Maud sat down to dinner with me alone, had pineapple. Kate not lighted Hall at 9 o/c nor locked dining room. Lin in early.

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.

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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.

Glorious morg, warm. McDonalds & Miss Burton left early for London, Lin & self waited till afternoon. Mr Davis went early. Heard fearful news of Lord F.Cavendish & Mr Burchell murder in Ireland, panic. Cold in London. Drove with Mrs Hook to station Haslemere, long drive. Nurse had headache.

Tuesday 9 May.

Bacon. Shoulder mutton cabbage etc. Blancmange, milk puds. Lin & self dine at Mother's. Fine morg. Hamilton Fletcher there. Marthe brought me home.

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.

Bacon. Leg of mutton cabbages, jam tarts. Lobster, cold mutton, tomato salad. Pigeon, potato (*illeg*) rice & preserve. Went out for walk with Maud shopping. Paid Jones's & Pace's bills. Warm day. Henry Bingham died suddenly at 3 o/c in the morg. Called on Aunt Linda. Saw carriage & called on Mother. Lin & self quiet evg.

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

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Nurse, Maud & Baby to Zoo. Enjoyed it immensely, chicks very happy. Lin & self dine alone late.

Saturday 13 May.

Bacon. Neck of mutton, vegetables etc, pud. Lin & self lunched at St James. Walked up row, saw 4 in hand meet. Met several friends, went on to Grosvenor gallery. (Mrs Dickens' dinner party 7.30). Mat Marion & Mr Todd there. Went & saw Munsady's(?) 'Christ before Pilate'. Mrs William & Mrs G. Agnew called. Dined at Mrs Dickens, met Joachims & Peruginis there. Westwood hamper came.

Sunday 14 May.

Bacon, brawn. Roast neck of mutton, stewed beef, rhubarb tart, custards, blancmange, gooseberries. C. soup, salmon, sirloin beef, new potatoes, cauliflower au gratin, blancmange & preserve, gooseberries, anchovies & cheese cream. Lunched at Mother's. Sp & Ada there & Baby. Lin & self called on Mrs Lewis. Hamilton & Jess dined here, cold, had fire. Went to church with Maud, Mother there.

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, conversazione. 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.

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Wednesday 17 May.

Bacon, brawn. Leg of mutton, cabbages, boiled rice & rhubarb. Salmon pie, kidneys & stewed macaroni, cauliflower, cold mutton, tomato salad, suet pud.

Sent £2 to Mrs Tomalin. Sarah pd books. Called with Jess on Mrs Winslow, Huish, Boehm, (*illeg*) Joshua & Mrs Hirsch. Mrs H. very ill indeed. Hamilton had tea with the children. Lin & self dine alone.

Thursday 18 May.

Bacon, brawn. Cold leg of mutton, lemon dumplings, cauliflower. Soup, fish soles, leg of lamb, cauliflower, tomato salad, new potatoes, asparagass, gooseberry tart, cream, blancmange, new fresh cheese & anchovies. Mrs Hook coming to dinner 7.30. Went out put £1.0.0. in Bar's book. Lost it & found it again at flower shop. Pd 2 shillings for flowers. Called at Mother's. Geraldine there to lunch. Nurse went out afternoon. Lady Laurence called with little May. Mrs Hirsch's little baby died.

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.

Fish. Cold lamb, fish, suet pud etc. Go to Westwood, lovely morg. Mother, Papa, Ham & Jess & selves came to Westwood. Mrs Jopling's at home 8.30. Kensington School sports. Mrs Huish's lawn tennis, first party.

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.

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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.

Went with Mother & Papa to see Mrs Cocksedge. Miss Thornton & Nash came. Wrote to Ada, Edg & Lin, ans'd invites. Hamilton went up to town before breakfast. Derby Day. Punch dinner. Bryan Hook sleeps at our house & goes to Mrs Hasletine's dance. Letters fr Aunt Bessie, Lin, & invite from MacKenzie's.

Thursday 25 May.

Had letter fr Lin & Nurse. Wet day, fine afternoon. Mother breakfasted in bed, v. seedy. Very wet afternoon. Edgar came down in time for dinner. Mrs Boehm's at home 4.30. Principal artists of Wagner's company.

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.

Lovely day. No letter fr Dickie. Lin coming down at Margate 12.45. Eddie going to meet him in cart. Eddie had to leave before dinner for London ordered back.

Sunday 28 May.

Sat out. Papa seedy. Put mare in paddock. Lovely day, dull evg. No rain.

Monday 29 May.

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Long sat. Papa seedy. Sat at work under trees. Ans'd 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.

Mother & Papa went up to London. Jess, H & self drove to Ramsgate in cart. Had letter fr Nurse. Much colder. Mrs G.Grossmith 1st at home 4-7. Amateur music.

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.

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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.

Bacon, poached egg. Cold lamb, cold salmon, gooseberry tart, custards. Very wet morg. Lin & self dine at Mansion House, Dr & Mrs Morel Mackenzie's dinner party. Pleasant dinner at Mansion House, sat next to Capt Armstrong. Very tired. Sent Cave for gloves 7/6, 10 button, Burlington Arcade.

Wednesday 7 June.

Bacon. Minced lamb, salmon, jam tarts, stewed cherries. Mrs George Grossmith's 2nd at home 4-7. Professional music. Breakfasted in bed. Wet afternoon. Went to Mrs G's at home, awfully crowded & hot. Called on Mrs Coward & Mrs (*illeg*). Dined at Mother's. Lin brought basket of strawberries for children. Nelly came.

Thursday 8 June.

Bacon, pressed beef. Neck of mutton, milk pud, cake do. Clear soup, cutlets & fried potatoes, spinach & egg, gooseberry tart. Pouring wet morg. Tried to fit morg rm chairs with Kate. Went out shopping with Maud. Saw Lady & Miss Monckton in at Barkers. Rested in afternoon. Had invite fr Mrs Geiger. Wrote to Nelly. Very wet evg.

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

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Patti, Albani, Scalchi(?) & Miertzwanly(?) new tenor splendid voice. Went out shopping in morg. Lin & self alone.

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.

Bacon. Cold beef, custard, rhubarb tart, jam do, gooseberry tart. Sardines, curried mutton, cold beef, tomato salad, blancmange. Spilt ink in bedroom. Went with Jess to Mde Boquet pd her £19.19.3 & Marshall & S's £ 10.12.3. Ordered black dress & evg do. Showery. Called on Mrs a'Beckett. Cold enough for fire.

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.

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Friday 16 June.

Haddock. Curried mutton, sole & mackerel, lemon pud. Soup, shoulder mutton, cabbage, lemon pud, new forest cheese. Went out morg, met Mrs Livesey, Cornwall(?) Cowards, Fan White & Miss Blaikie. Lovely day. Mrs Bankes Tomlin's at home 9.30. Lin goes to Duke of Sutherland 10.o/c. Chicks go to tea at Aunt Linda's.

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.

Bacon. Boiled neck mutton, jelly, stewed cherries, gooseberry tart. Potato soup, sirloin of beef, cauliflower, gooseberry tart, blancmange etc. Wet morg. Very tired, had breakfast in bed. Lunched at Mother's. Ada home, arrived early. Mr Dietz called, stayed tea. Lin & self came back to dinner. Quiet evg. Lin, Ham & Papa drove over to Mr Barker's after lunch.

Monday 19 June.

Bacon. Cold beef, mutton, gooseberry tart, milk pud etc. Mrs Hensman's dinner 7.30. Ap. at 11.30 with C.Stokes. Ada & self went to Mde Boquet's & C.Stokes had 2 teeth stopped. Dull day. Woman beating carpets next door. Met Sir Archibald & Lady Lamb & Cap. & Mrs Armstrong at the Hensmans. Mrs A had to leave on ac. of her son.

Tuesday 20 June.

Bacon. Cold beef, sole, mutton broth, treacle tarts. Clear soup, fried mackerel, steak, coffee custard. Called on Mother. Breakfasted in bed. Mrs Collinson's tennis parties begin 3 to 8. Miss Well's dinner. Rested all afternoon. Dine alone & bed early.

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Wednesday 21 June.

Bacon. Steak & onions fried. (*illeg*) chop, milk pud. Lin dines at Mr Bradbury's. Books high, Sarah impertinent. Mrs Messel's dance 10 o/c. Mrs Chapple's dance. Mrs Bradbury's garden party. Mr A Burnand's at home 4-7. Harold Peto's at home 5-6. Breakfasted in bed. Chicks had colds. Nurse round to Mother's.

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.

Bacon. Cold mutton & boiled scrag of neck for children. Soup, (*illeg*) roast best end of neck, peas etc, pud. Breakfasted in bed. Very seedy. Little friend due. Edgar came to say good bye at lunch. Went with Ada after in carriage to Mde Boquet's, Snelgroves & Mrs Winslows, had tea there, bought gooseberries & cherries. Ham bought mare.

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.

Bacon, sardines. Fowl, steak pud, stewed cherries, gooseberry tart. Sardines, sirloin of beef, compote of fruit, cherry tart, blancmange, new fresh cheese. Lin for ride 8.30 with Ham. Maud to church & lunch with Mother. Lin to lunch with Ansdells. I lunch alone. Ada to dinner with Lin & self. Lovely day. Mother came in for a second. Sp came. Went for a little walk after dinner with Lin & Ada, felt

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

Monday 26 June.

Bacon. Sardines. Mackerel, steak pie, cold beef, tomatoes, blancmange & strawberries, fruit compote, cheese. Very wet morn, pouring. Breakfasted in bed. Went out in Bath chair, took Maud, met Nurse & Baby, came home at 5. Mother came in for a second. Lords cricket match. Went with Maud in Bath chair.

Tuesday 27 June.

Bacon. Cold beef, bread & butter pud, blancmange etc. Fish, steak, Mrs S pud.

Wednesday 28 June.

Bacon. Potted beef, roast leg of mutton, pud. Letter fr Auntie. Mother fetched me to dinner, dined there, feel v.seedy. Rested all afternoon. Lin dines on river with Punch staff. Mrs Oakes' dinner party 8 o/c. Mrs Critchet's at home 9.30. Gore Tomlin's party 3-7. Mrs Ionides dance.

Thursday 29 June.

Bacon. Cold mutton, bread & butter pud, (*illeg*) & sole for children. Soup, roast neck of mutton, cauliflower, potatoes, gooseberry pud. Mrs Philip Calderon's dance 9.30. Mrs Macmillan's at home 4.30, 11.30. Mrs Cornwell's dance 10 o/c/
Dull day, thundery. Took Maud to Mrs Macmillans, heavy close day. Archers & Mrs Roller there. Lin went to Cornwell's & Calderons. Very tired.

Friday 30 June.

Bacon. Neck of mutton, bread & butter pud. Clear soup, salmon, leg of lamb, peas etc. Poach fowl, tomato salad, potatoes, bacon, stewed fruit, gooseberry tart & cream etc. Went out shopping. Uncle Aunt Carrie & Maud to dinner 8 o/c.
Fine day. Ada came in after dinner.

Saturday 1 July.

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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.

Had bath after breakfast, good. Stiff breeze blowing. Had lunch at hotel & left by boat at 2.30. Rough passage. Sat next American, newly married couple opposite, lady English, man French. Pretty English girl. V.dull directly we got to Folkestone & dull evg. Dined alone. Lin went to Punch dinner & to Academy Soiree.

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. Childen dine at Mother's. We dine at Mother's 7 o/c. Go out in carriage with Midge to buy

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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 muton, cabbage, blancmange & 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 Ansdell'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

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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.

Bacon. Bread & milk. Hashed beef, soles, marmalade turnovers & maccaroni milk. Carrot soup, roast mutton, peas, currant tart. Wet again later. My throat awfully sore.

Friday 14 July.

Bacon. Neck of mutton boiled, dutch carrots, bl currant tart & milk rice. Sardines, Leg mutton, peas, stewed currants, Devonshire cream. Ada tried saddle. Showery morg. If fine take children to Zoo. Went to Zoo after lunch & had tea there, fine afternoon, chicks enjoyed it immensely, v. good. Got home at 6.45. Lin went round to Gds to play billiards.

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,

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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.

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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.

Haddock, bacon, bloater. Leg of mutton, Tilda pud, rice, cabbage. White soup, broiled mackerel, curried lamb, mutton & salad, gooseberry tart. Walked with Tilda, bought hat. Stuffy. Letter fr Mother about Westwood. Lady Freake's at

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home 4 to 7 at Kingston. Sent jam to Mother. Sarah gave notice, leaves today month. Books heavy. Sir W.Gull saw Papa, only nervous affliction.

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 of 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.

Bacon, buttered eggs. Shoulder of mutton, plums & sponge cakes. Soup, crab, fish, roast fowl, plum tart. Fine day, packing. Dr O. came. Mrs Collinson's tennis, 3-8. Chicks go to Broadstairs 3.15. Saw them off, bought crab & fowl, called on Mother. Jess better. Lin returned in time for dinner. Emma came. Made arrangements about her taking charge of house. Mrs Winslow called.

Wednesday 2 August

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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. Gunters & 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.

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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.

Baby v. poorly fever. Sent for Mr Thornton, came at 9. Went to church with Tilda & Maud. Home to dinner & she remained the night. Was v. restless & feverish. Charley Stokes came & stayed an hour afternoon. Lin went for ride & saw Baby again.

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.

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Wednesday 16 August.

Ramsgate flower show. J took 11 prizes. Wet cold morg. Lin goes to town, dines at Sir Charles Dilke's 8 o/c. Fetched Ethel & took chicks for drive past N. Forland. Showed Ethel donkey horses etc & sat at work till 9.30 in drawing room. Had tea instead of dinner.

Thursday 17 August.

Wet cold morg. Lin came down fr London. Auntie fetched Ethel. E v. angry, not to ride donkey. X arrived in night. Petit ami.

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

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tea at Westwood. Mrs Orchardson & Miss Mortlock to tea. Chicks had tea in kitchen. Dull cold & wet, blowing hard.

Wednesday 23 August.

Returned fr Westwood by S.E. Rly. Beautiful girl in carriage at Canterbury with maid. Mother met me with carriage. Dined alone, wrote to Mrs Orchardson.

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.

Leave by 8 o/c morg for Temple Pier for Aberdeen. Sarah goes. Lovely day. Good journey so far. Singing on deck in evg, 2 pretty girls. Mr Dean on board. Had good passage. Very comfortable cabin, badly served dinner.

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.

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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.

Pouring wet day. Breakfasted in bed. Good night. Worked morg & afternoon. Played with Jack. Gentlemen got wet through shooting. Lin had cold.

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.

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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.

Mr Macd', Sol. Gen. & three boys left by 4 train. Lin went out to see races. Mrs Buchanan & niece, two gentleman & Ada Spencer & Miss Edwards called. Dined alone for first time. Gen. Rutherford & Captain ? called after dinner. Slept wonderfully well.

Thursday 7 September.

Worked in garden all morn. 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 morn. 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 morn. Lin & self dined alone, went to bed 10.30, fell asleep at once.

Sunday 10 September.

Dull morn. 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.

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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.

Go to "Linton", Ada's. Sp met us at (*illeg*). Arrived at 7.20. Dinner at 8. Petit ami arrive au soir. X.

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.

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Sat in garden under arch & had 3 photos of group taken. Sp & Lin on the top & Baby on Ada's lap. Sat in garden after lunch. Mrs Oakes went to church morg. After dinner we all went to Danecot. Difficult drive. Saw Saturn & Jupiter through telescope fr Observatory, v. interesting. Got home ¼ past 2 o/c.

Monday 18 September.

Lovely day. Sat in garden mended Lin's stocking. Went after lunch to Linton woods, v. pretty. Lin sketching Birnie. Fred fished with Miss Edwards, picked ferns. Photos taken in different places. Drove there & back in dog cart. Glorious day. Played nap after dinner. Dickie cross. Kate returns after her holiday.

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.

Arrived at Stafford Terrace at 9.o/c. Breakfasted at 9.30. Got carriage to ourselves at Perth, rather fuss about it. Wet day here. Lovely afternoon & evg. Dined with Papa at Gds alone.

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.

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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.

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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.

Ham & Lin with Tab went to first meet of harriers. H & Lin to Hunt breakfast at Davis'. Mr Cobb there with his little boy. Lovely day. Went for walk with Midge. I drove to Ramsgate with Jess after lunch in Vic. Forgot oatmeal. Marion & Sophie went to see meet. Played Loo without Lin. I lost 3d. Lin v. tired slept after dinner.

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 vint 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.

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Marion & Ada to church morg walking. Lin rode to see chicks. Lovely day.

Mother Ham & Jess to church evg.

Monday 9 October.

Letter fr Mrs Macdonald. Lovely day. Mother Jess & Ham go to London. Ada & Lin hunt. Lin goes to London for Almanack dinner. Felt seedy, to bed early.

Mother slept with me.

Tuesday 10 October.

Dullish warm day. Lin returned by Granville express. Sophy went up to London.

Jess, Waddy & self paid Mother's bills in morg in fly. Lin, Ada & Marion go to Mrs Thornton's for dance at Assembly Rooms (private.) X. Petit ami arrive in morg. New brougham horse came down.

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.

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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.

Mother & Papa went to London. Jess packed.

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.

Ham & Jess go to London, Loveridge with them. Dull day. Con, Tab, Lin & self to dinner. Lin returned in time for lunch. Tab & self went to Ramsgate in Vic. & called on Mrs Hammond, out.

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.

Fine morg. Children coming to spend day. Only Lin, Ada & self here. Ada & self went to church had v. good sermon fr Mr Whitehead. Chicks went back in carriage.

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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.

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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.

Very cold. Go to meet in Vic with Con. Chay, Ada & Lin (*illeg*) F.Burnand, Charlie, Mrs Hammond there. Con rode there & I drove home alone. Sat with Lin all afternoon. Con v. seedy.

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.

Loveridge goes to London by first train. Lovely warm day, gusty. Ada & Con (*illeg*) afternoon. Con & Chay walked to Broadstairs. Saw chicks, well. (*illeg*) Con had letter fr Jess. Tassel not coming down till Monday. Papa no better. Lin hard at work, went & sat all afternoon with him. Chay came & walked home with me. Fox killed by labourers with stone. Wrote lots of letters.

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".

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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.

Went to Ramsgate with Ada in Vic, bought my dress. Went round & sat with Lin after lunch. Con had letter fr Ham. I had letter fr Geraldine. Petite amie arrive au soir.

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

Buttered eggs, bacon. Roast beef, rice etc. Punch dinner. Reed goes out all afternoon. Wet, & Emma out evg. Took Roy out in morg after putting spare room in order with R. Dined at Mother's, Aunt & Uncle Edwin & G. Roller dining at Mother's. Cold. Mrs Keith's early dance 8 till 1 o/c.

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

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fell at Knightsbridge coming home. A gentleman hit my ear going in. Katie Thornton sat near us at theatre.

Friday 1 December.

Sausages. Hashed beef, custard & apples, treacle pie. Leek soup, cutlets, spinach, apples & custard, deviled bloater. Fearful fog. Went out.

Saturday 2 December.

Bacon. Neck mutton, milk pud. Clear soup, soles, crème de volaille. Sirloin of beef, cauliflowers, wild duck, coffee pud, lemon do & bloater. Miss Elmore, Miss Cole & Con to dinner. Did shopping myself in morg. Bad fog.

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.

2 bloaters, bacon. Cold venison, boiled rabbit, sausages, cauliflower, apple custard. Dull morg, little snow. Mother sent pine apple.

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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 & blancmange. 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.

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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.
Punch dinner. Mother v. seedy. Mrs S. & self dinner in drawing room.

Wednesday 20 December.

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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.

Lovely day. Had walk. Dine alone with Papa. Mother v. poorly. Con & Ada dine at Fletcher's.

Friday 22 December.

Bacon. Steak, hashed mutton, milk pud, Laura do. Soup, shoulder mutton, Mrs S. pud, salmon. Went out shopping morg. Jess & Ham came to Gds.

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.

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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.

Pressed beef, haddock. Minced beef, giblet pie, plum pud, milk do. Stewed eels, cutlets, cauliflower, grilled goose, salad, mince pies, cheese. Went to Whiteleys with Roy. Lin rode with Ada. Nurse came fr Margate. Reed's mother came, Reed went out for 2 hours.

Thursday 28 December.

½ haddock, grilled leg goose. Hashed goose, haricot mutton, milk pud & bread do. Stewed eels, steaks, pheasant, mince pies etc. Called on Fletchers, Lady Freake & Mrs Cotton, Maud with me. Cab 3/6. (*illeg*) dinner. Lin heavy work.

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.