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List to ask

Floss Boehm

F. Walford

H. Harding

Hepworth Dixon?

Tristram Ellis

Grossmith

C. Hartree

Canon Harford

B. Cole

Nellie

Judy

Lockyer

Guthrie

Justin McCarthy

H. Bergheim

Brandon Thomas

Blanche Cole

Miss Buschman

(The first three days of this year were copied from notes made at end of the 1887 diary.)

Sunday 1 January

Jess, Ham, Mr & Mrs H. Power, Hensman & Guthrie dined here, delightful dinner. Mr P. most amusing. Bitterly cold. Nurse to Church.

Mrs S. & self sat with chicks & read to them morg. Mrs S. to early service. Lin walked to club after lunch & home. Percy O. called & Conrad. Room looked very pretty with new lampshades. V. jolly evg, H. P. full of anecdotes. He & Mrs P. sang after dinner. Poor E. v. bad with neuralgia all day.

Monday 2 January

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Lovely day, warmer. Took chicks for drive & walk in Park 1st time out for some time. Lin rode F. after lunch. Emma v. bad with neuralgia. Edgar & So. arrived fr. Ireland. Edgar left same evg. for Westwood. Mother v. poorly. Jess & Ham left for Burwood.

Tuesday 3 January

Emma's neuralgia v. bad, persuaded her to go to bed. Mr Tuer called morg. Lovely day, colder. Took children at 11.30 in brougham to Brown's Hotel to call on Sophy (there for week). Edgar left for Westwood yesterday, only arrived yesterday morg fr. Ireland. Dear Mother not well. Walked with children fr. Hyde Pk. Cor. to Brown's. Lin rode after lunch, mare v. fresh. Mrs. Gilbert, Mackenzie, Rainbow, Baines, called. Lin dined at Kinsmans, wire fr. Irving, false report about his being ill.

Wednesday 4 January

X au soir. Fine morg. E. little better, in bed. Chicks out for walk morg. with Nurse. Lin riding morg, mare. Jolly out for day. Mrs. Sambourne gone for day to Mrs. Sheehy's. Mrs. H. Peto's children's party. Quiet evg.

Thursday 5 January

Very seedy in bed, only one day too soon. E. v. bad but w'd come up for orders. Lin hard at work all day, 2 blocks for this week. I went with M. for drive at 3, called at Brown's to see Sophy & E, both out.

Friday 6 January

Poor E. v. bad, w'd come up for orders. Trying new medicine, if not better will go to Infirmary tomorrow. I feel awfully queer. Took Maud for drive round Pk. with me & left card & letter at Brown's Hotel for Edgar, both out.

Saturday 7 January

Very mild. Poor E. very bad, going to Infirmary at 2 o'clock. Nurse must needs add to trouble by her usual grizzle, made me feel quite unhappy about E. Mrs. S. put it all right for me. Lin took Roy to S. Kens. Museum,

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delighted. Wanted to ask Policeman's opinion which he considered best, Praxitiles or Phideas! Dolly Roberts to tea. Edgar came in at tea time, v. pleased to see him, looks thin & getting v. grey. I feel awfully seedy & feeble, no doubt worry about E. Lin rode morg.

Sunday 8 January

Invitation to Mr Baker's 7.30 supper. I in bed till 12. Nurse & chicks to Church. Lin riding to Hampton Court. Very mild & dull. L. went to see Emma, had had v. bad night, no sleep & very uncomfortable. Mr Pilleau called, also Edgar & Sophy & stayed some time, S, looking v. well, Edgar v. seedy indeed. Mr P. brought Maud a Spanish fan, delighted with it. Lin went to Mr Baker's, 12 to supper there.

Monday 9 January

Up at 11, feel still queerish, not good night. Mrs. Coward's baby boy called, L. brought him up. Funny little pale boy, like Maud C. Emma came back fr. Infirmary on ac't of her father's death & goes home tomorrow to Norfolk, v. uncomfortable at Infirmary. Call again of £20 on Cent. Argent. Rly allotment, 3rd call.

Tuesday 10 January

Foggy morg. Emma left at 8 o'clock for Norfolk. Mrs. Glossop coming to dentist Sloane St, Mrs. S. & self going to see her at 12 o'clock there. Letter fr. Jess. Wrote to Cent. Argentine Rly about shares, originally 2¼, now 2. Received quarter (due Dec 18th) £25. Went with Mrs. S. in brougham to see Mrs. Glossop, ordered Maud's stays, fish, called at Mrs. Fildes about help for L. & M. Mrs. Winslow, Judy, & Mrs. Critchett called. Mrs. S. out to lunch. Minnie cooked dinner v. nicely.

Wednesday 11 January

Very foggy. Letter about Cent. Ar't shares still foggy about it. Cleaned candle sticks, pantry. Went at 3 o'clock to Mrs. Beale's, Ionides, Mackenzie, & Boehms, saw Baby, not v. well & took back "German surprise". Too

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foggy to go anywhere else. Posted my quarter to Bank £25. Laurence paid 3 weeks' books for me.

Thursday January 12

Dense black & yellow fog. Overslept myself. Lin told us du Maurier had made £4,700 over tin mines. Very glad to hear it. Letter fr. Susie wanting us to go & see Mary Anderson & go to supper with M. A. after. Wrote to say Monday. Too foggy to go out all day. Bob, Evelyn & Brenda Coward to tea. Felt v. seedy, can't make out why. Read Vice Versa.

Friday 13 January

Mrs. Tuer's dinner 8 o'clock. Very foggy. Letters fr. Mr King Salter (author of Whitehatch) & Tilda. Mrs. Cude (charwoman) came.

Saturday 14 January

Promised to go to Jessie, can't go on account of Emma. Awfully foggy morg, cleared after. Lin walked to Club. Roy & I fetched him & went to German Reeds. Very full, enjoyed it. Quiet evg. Mrs. Hodgson called. No news of Emma. Paid Mrs. Cude 4/4 for 2 days work.

Sunday 15 January

Bitterly cold. Chicks to Church with Nurse. I went to Pro-Cath. alone for prayers & sermon. Went for half hour to Dr Harcourt, lent me Darwin's book on earth worms. Mrs. Mackenzie came in for little while before luncheon. Lin rode mare. Hettie Williams, Mr Lockyer, Mr Ellis & Mr Smith called. Laurence out afternoon & evening. Mrs. Cude here & little girl.

Monday 16 January

Sir R. Webster's children's party. Miss Holland's children's party 4.30 to 8.30. Bitterly cold. Mrs. Cude here. No news of Emma. Letter fr. Sophy. Herpin called, curtains w'd be £13.13. Nelly came to tea. Not out all day. Lin lunched with Sp. who returned fr. Scotland this morg. Lin dined with Sp. & Mr Capron. I went alone to Lyceum, found Susie & Mr a'B. there,

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same box as before. Sp came in later & Lin also. We went to Mary A. after, looks awfully pretty. Lin gave us supper at Rules, evg. spoilt, funny people there. Took Susie home & Lin & self drove home together.

Tuesday 17 January

Mrs. Holl's dance 9.30. Mrs. Messel's children's party 8 till 12 o'clock. V. cold. Mrs. Cude not here, still no news of Emma. Lin riding Folkestone. Sent Banker's receipt for £4 for 2 Tucuman shares to Mr Davidson. Did not go out all day. Lin rode F. in row & went after lunch to sale of Caperon's things. Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Heilbut, Laura Stone, Marion P. called. Feel queer still. Tiring W's. Invite fr. Mrs. Critchett to dine there 4th Feby.

Wednesday 18 January

Mrs. Beale's children's party 5.30 to 9 o'clock. Promised to go calling with Mrs. Mackenzie & to tea with her after. V. cold. Letter fr. Emma, better, & hopes to return next Tuesday. Mrs. Cude here. Gentleman to sketch room. Letter fr. Jess. Lin rode F. Called after lunch on Dr Harcourt & returned book, Mrs. Rainbow, met Mrs. Warr there, Mrs. F. Barnes & Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Speed, E. Hart & had tea at Mrs. Holmes. Lin had gone to Club before I got home. Quiet evg. Laurence paid some bills for me & went out on her own account after.

Thursday 19 January

Invitation to dine at Mrs. Fildes 7.30. Very cold. Lin dines at C. Stokes as we refused Fildes expecting to be away. Mrs. Cude here. Invite to dinner fr. Mrs. Geiger for 23rd inst. Did bottles & cellar with Laurence.

Friday 20 January

Mrs. A. Levy at home. Mrs. Hunter's children's party 6 to 10. After lunch called at Mr A. Burnand's (stayed there) enquired after Mr Toole, better, Mrs. Miller (out) Mrs. C. Carr, in, three charming children, Mrs. du Maurier, Mrs. Levy, v. slow at home. Little duffer took me down to coffee

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& Cap't Nathorp, & to Mrs. Kemp's, stayed there & sent carriage home, bought shade to lamp, 1/6. Lin went to Mrs. Hewitt's after dinner.

Saturday 21 January

Promised to go to Jessie, can't go, E. not back. Dusted morg. room! Lin drove to Club with Spencer who called after lunch. I fetched Lin fr. Garrick & drove to 90 Piccadilly & then to Christie's & called on Mrs. Lin Linton. Lin made unlucky remark about Poynter to his sister. Lin called on Mrs. Knowles. Went to Royalty Theatre & saw Grande Duchesse, charming, Mary Albert as G. Duch. Sat next to Spencer & Mr & Mrs. Delmar & think Mrs. D. v. pretty. Amorous old man & girl in front of us we saw at Rules. Mr & Mrs. Carbutt there. Received £ 14.5. due fr. Cent Argent. Rly, & my Certificate for 5 Turcoman shares.

Sunday 22 January

Went to St Phillips with Roy morg, & to Pro. Cath. on way home. Lin rode to Wimbledon & remained to lunch there. Laurence out afternoon, as ever! Norman Sinclair called & had tea, looks older & nicer. Lin home to tea. V. quiet day.

Monday 23 January

Mrs. White's children's party. Lovely morg, bright sun. Mrs. Cude here. Stood to Lin all morg. in dress fr. Lewis & Allenby's. Went with Lin in carriage at 12.30 to V. Watney's, went up to take photos. Saw Vernon & Mr Foot there, on to Holbein Res. & had lunch there. Funny girl & 2 gentlemen at table near us. Left note at Sp's, called at Garrick on way home. Mrs. Street called. Wire fr. Sp. asking us to dine there Thursday or Friday. Paid Mrs. Cude 14/- for six days.

Tuesday 24 January

Lovely morg. but nippy. Mrs. Sambourne went early to Ealing. I went in brougham at 12 o'clock, pd Miss Witton £4.10. Ordered new black evg. dress of her. Bought fruit & flowers etc. Ordered stays at Hunt's, bought white enamel paint. Chicks out twice. Lin at Piccadilly drawing. Expect Emma

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back today! Note fr. Dr Barnes. Emma came home & looks much better. Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Evans, Comyns Carr, & Mrs. Abney & Mr Foot called. Ethel came but we c'd not get seats at Gaiety. Quiet evg. at home.

Wednesday 25 January

Colder & dull. Ethel goes to Mrs. Holmes. Sent 2 letters on to Mrs. Sambourne. Ethel went with chicks to Natural History Museum. Maud complained of headache at lunch, went to bed early. Ethel remains here till tomorrow. E. & self at 3 o'clock to Mrs. Goodall, Ledger, had tea at both places. Left cards at Mrs. Cohen's Devonshire Place. Lin bad boil in nose, v. painful. Played roulette with Roy & E. evg. Tabbie met Nurse & Maud, staying at M. Pollock's. Mrs. Welch & Mrs. Stone called, so sorry to miss them both.

Thursday 26 January

Warm morg. Maudie in bed. Letters fr. Jess, F. Barker, & Mrs. S. Spencer's dinner at Northumberland Avenue. Ap't with Miss Witton at 12 o'clock to be fitted with blk. evg. dress. Went with Ethel, met Tabbie & Marion P. there. My dress fitted & cop'd fr. Marion's. Went to Evans after. Ethel left with Lizzie about 5.30. Lin walked to Hotel. I drove alone. Mr & Mrs. Delmar, Tabbie & Mr & Mrs. F. Delmar there. Magnificent dinner & band. Drove Tab home, told me about herself, fortnight behind, seeing doctor, going to Barnes tomorrow, if not satisfactory going to Paris. Heard poor Mrs. Jacobson was dead.

Friday 27 January

Mrs. A. Levy at home 4-7. Mrs. Geiger's dinner 7.45. Going out at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Sambourne returns today, did not come, remains till tomorrow. Went to Marshall's bought dress. Met Tabs & M. Pollock there. Folkestone shied & went dead lame after. V. late dinner.

Saturday 28 January

Folkestone v. lame. Went by train to Wimbledon. Mr B. met us at Station, after he & Lin went for long ride, out to lunch. Mr Cogan & Alice staying

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at Fanny's, nice little man Mr C. We four had long drive in open carriage after lunch. Tea. Lin & C. B. in. Dinner. Eclipse of Moon!!! & Pool. Mrs. S. returned here fr. staying at Ealing.

Sunday 29 January

Lovely bright day, hard frost. All remained in morg. except Fanny & Mr C. who walked round garden. Alice & self talked & read. Lin & C. B. took long walk. Mr Davison came to tea. Dinner. Lin chatted all time, don't fancy C. B. liked it much. Played piano after dinner. Lin made Spot do tricks. Quiet evg.

Monday 30 January

Pay call on Cent. Argent. Rly. 3rd call £20. Mrs. Boehm's dinner ¼ to 8 o'clock. Returned by early train fr. Mrs. Barker's, met Mr Wood on plat'f. Came to Ken. Sta. with us. Found Mrs. S. here very well. Hard frost but clear & bright. Sent cheque of £20 to Bank for C. A. Rly. Lin at Piccadilly drawing. Chicks well.

Tuesday 31 January

Pouring wet, cleared off by 12. Went to Miss Witton told us she had been robbed Sunday, house being empty. Sent back grey dress by Minnie to Snelgroves, promised to send credit note. Blanche & Mrs. Sington called, no one else. Received Banker's receipt for £20 last call on Cent. Argentine allotment. Lin still at Piccadilly not satisfied with faces. Folkestone better but still lame. Bright day later.

Wednesday 1 February

Mr Lockyer's dinner, Reform Club. Lovely morg. Lin still at Piccadilly block. My bedroom windows cleaned. L. out evg. late. Called & saw Dr Harcourt, v. seedy. Called after in brougham (mare) Mrs. Tuer, Miss Bushman, Hollands (Adela engaged) Miss Tenniel, nephew there, had tea. Left cards at Mr Kershaw's, called on foot at Miss Lutyens, v. interesting talk with her. Lin finished Piccadilly drawing peniblement. Did small block of Smith as owl. X au soir.

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Thursday 2 February

In all day. Lin dined at C. Hunter's, did not go on to W. Clowes supper party. C. H. made £20,000 in Africa. Feel better this time not so weak. F. better, still favours leg a bit. Lin hard at work all day.

Friday 3 February

Mr Wood sent tickets for Olympia. Prince of W. & party going. Sorry I can't go. Lin going late. Wrote several letters, attempt to write novel, awfully difficult. Feel v. seedy.

Saturday 4 February

Mrs. Anderson Critchett's dinner ¼ to 8 o'clock. I can't go. Lin goes alone. Ju called & Sp. after lunch. Ju going to Mother Tues next. Mother sent flowers. Lin rode & lunched at Mr Barker's. (*illeg*) down at 1 o'clock. Chicks out morg.

Sunday 5 February

In bed till 12. Feel v. queer. Chicks to Church. Lin rode. Mr Angel came to tea & stop'd some time. L. out.

Monday 6 February

Mrs. McTear at home 9 to 12. Went for drive at 12. Feel beastly seedy. Wrote Dr. L. for pills. Letter fr. Jess, & pro. of Margate school. F. still lame. Violet Hunt called.

Tuesday 7 February

The Attorney General's at home 10 o'clock. Postponed on ac't of death. Went for drive morg. with Mrs. S. Saw heaps of people we know. Lin had disagreeable letter about Piccadilly block. Wrote out securities & to Sp. about selling £200 Cent Arg't Stock. Alice L, Mrs. Brine, Miss Bushmann, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Power, Floss B, called. Maud a cold. Mrs. Gaston & Mrs. E. Gaston called. Lin going to walk to Club & dine there.

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Wednesday 8 February

Mrs. Heilbut's dinner 7.45. Can't go. Pantomime Drury Lane, taking Mrs. S. & Roy, & the two girls E. & M. Splendid pantomime enjoyed it immensely. Strangers in our box. Met Mrs. de la Rue there. Lin walked to Club lunched there & met us at Drury Lane. Sp. sold £200 stock Cent. Argentine for me at £196. Feel sorry I've sold.

Thursday 9 February

Princes dance 8 to 12. Dr & Mrs. Barnes' dinner 7.45, postponed. Miss Elmore's dinner ¼ to 8. Lovely morg. Wrote Mr Barker, Sp, & cards to Mrs. Clowes – her little girl died at Westgate.

Friday 10 February

Roy's cold very bad. Drove to Marshall & Snelgrove, came on to rain. Met Mrs. Messel there. Alright about dress. Spoke to Miss Penn about Roy going to school, D.V. 11th Sep, & Maud to take certain English lessons with Miss P. after.

Saturday 11 February

Lin & self to go to Ham & Jess, Brewood Hall, Staffordshire, D.V. Left at 10 to 1 for Paddington. Long journey. Delightful old house. Found Midge & Ham & Dora looking wonderfully well. Con here. Con's Baby left today.

Sunday 12 February

Lovely day. Colder. Ham, Jess & self drove in dog cart to lunch at Col. & Mrs. Tillotson. A Mr Scot in Artillery there. Charming house, china & old furniture. Mrs. T. v. nice looking. Lin & Con rode. Coming home Ham & Con rode.

Monday 13 February

Snow. No hunting. Lovely morg. Lin taking photos. Ham & Con exercising horses. Miss Ward over to lunch, Ham drove her back. Lin &

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Con walked to (*blank*). Mr. Mrs. & Miss Underhill to tea. Col. Cotton & Mr Monckton over for netting (*illeg*). Killed 48.

Tuesday 14 February

Snow. No hunting. Letters fr. Mrs. Barker, Mrs. S, Mother & enclosures for Lin. Mr Barker advises B. A. Gt. Southern. Mr Treherne arrived. Midge & self walked to Mr F. Cotton's & Mrs. Wrottesley's. Con & Lin walked. V. pleasant dinner, sang & played etc.

Wednesday 15 February

Received note of purchase of £200 stock B. A. Gt. Southern, paid £380.7.6 for same. Con left at 8 o'clock. Lin went up by 1.15 train. Could not go to Mrs. Boycotte to lunch, Ham went alone. Mr Treherne rode. Wrote to Mr Barker.

Thursday 16 February

Mrs. Colin Hunter's at home 10 o'clock. Refused. Mr Treherne & Ham rode after lunch, walked morg. Midge & self drove to Miss Ward's to tea.

Friday 17 February

Bitterly cold. Letters fr. Lin, Mrs. S, Aunt Anna about Uncle John's illness. Signed contract note for sale of £200 Cen. Argentine stock & posted same to Spencer.

Saturday 18 February

Midge & self called on Mrs. Monckton & Mrs. (actor's wife) both out. Lin came down. Ham fetched him by (*illeg*) train. Mr Treherne left. Ham lunched out. Received contract note for purchase of £200 B. Ayres Gt. Southern stock at £188, com. £1.17.6. Received cheque fr. Spencer for £390.

Sunday 19 February

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Went to Church with Midge & Ham. Interesting old church, good service & sermon, both short. Awfully slippery coming home. Mr Kettle to lunch & tea. Lin & Ham started for Wards, heavy snow, c'd not go on.

Monday 20 February

Lovely day, snow on ground, v. cold. Sent cheque of £390 to Mr Lowndes, London & County Bank. Bitterly cold, did not go out all day. Waddie seedy with sore throat.

Tuesday 21 February

Mr Wrottesley & Mr Monckton dined here. Jess & self drove to Boscobel, most interesting old house. Bitterly cold driving. Lin & Ham went rat catching at Mr Monckton's.

Wednesday 22 February

Mrs. Beale's dinner $\frac{1}{4}$ to 8. Can't go. Bitterly cold. Lin goes with Mr Wrottesley to Station. Ham left after tea for Grantham. Mr Price here to lunch. Midge & self here alone, slept in Midge's bed. Wretched cat killed Waddie's bird in the night.

Thursday 23 February

Princes dance, 8 to 12. Bitterly cold. Sat in drawing room (*illeg*) being done. Letters fr. Tab, Lin, Aunt Anna. Wrote to Lin, Tabs etc.

Friday 24 February

Received news of poor Uncle John's death which occurred last Tuesday at Torquay.

Washing 2.3

Washing 1.7

Warner for things he paid 3.1

Buttons etc .7

Ford 4.0

Fares 8.0

Guards 2.8

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Fares to Wolverhampton 2.9

Fly 7.6

£ 1.12.5

Saturday 25 February

I go to Tabbie's, Pull Court, Tewkesbury. Lin meets me there. Heavy snow storm. Warner went with me to Woolverhampton, in fly to Fourashes. V. comic W, a fait monsieur. Perpetual changing of trains, mistaken for vielle fille! Found Tab & Ham alone, both v. well, delightful house! Gwen & Baby immensely improved, G. quite affec'ate & friendly.

Sunday 26 February

Lovely day, bitterly cold. Lin & Ham taking photos all morg! General block of cameras.

Monday 27 February

Send cheque of £380 to Mr Barker. Called with Tab & Gwen on Mrs. Coventry & had tea there. V. cold.

Tuesday 28 February

Bitterly cold. Lin out shooting after lunch. Tab took dogs for walk. Cozy evg.

Wednesday 29 February

X. Morg, stayed in bed to breakfast. Sarah packed my box. Lin, Ham, Tab & self came to London together. Saw Mr Walker at Evesham. Had our luncheon in waiting room at Evesham. Brougham met us. Tab & Ham gone to Metropole, leave for Paris Saturday.

Thursday 1 March

Bitterly cold, in bed till 12. Nice fire in room. Nurse seedy with headache. Laurence took chicks out after luncheon for hour. Ice on pond, skating. Lin dines with Hon. Louis Wingfield. Mrs. P. Wright called.

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Friday 2 March

Mrs. McTear's dinner 8 o'clock, can't go. Lin v. busy & v. late with Prince of Wales' silver wedding. Dear chicks out. Mrs. Sambourne went to Mrs. Sheehy's.

Saturday 3 March

Lin lunching at Mr Bradbury's about work with Mr Guthrie. Letter fr. Mother & card fr. E. Hart (at home). Drove alone after lunch to Marion P, saw Miss Peacock (that was) there, & on to Edgar & Sophy at Brown's Hotel after, found them in, stayed some time.

Sunday 4 March

Fine day. Spencer called morg, going to lunch with Delmars. Lin took Maud & Roy to Westminster morg. Edgar & Sophy to lunch. V. Watney called, only stayed short time, looks very seedy.

Monday 5 March

Mrs. McTear at home 9 to 12. Mrs. Skirrow's luncheon party 1.30 sharp. Mr Black's dinner Reform Club 7.30. Sp. called & took allotment of 7 C. Arg. Rly, 5 belong to him, 2 to me. In bed to breakfast. Elizabeth called, says dear Mother seems very poorly, went out with children & Nurse. Lovely day. I fetched Lin fr. Mrs. S's & we went on to Pears, a photographers, Cutler & Reed, & Mrs. Watney's. Lin came home v. late 2 o'clock, bad cold. Am afraid he took cold in brougham.

Tuesday 6 March

Mr Watney's dinner 7.30 & to David Garrick after to meet Mr Wentworth-Walker. Went at 11.30 to Madame B's, Snelgrove's & Madame Rigale's, saw Olive there. Lin's cold v. bad, feel v. anxious about him. Lovely day, warmer. Withdrew £15 fr. Roy's P. left in book & entered it at L. County Bank. Spoke to Mr Lowndes about Nurse's money. Left the £15 at Bank in £5 notes. No one called. Most delightful evg. at Mr Watney's, only Mr Walker there besides selves. Charming little dinner. V. & self went in

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hansom to play after, Lin & Mr W. followed. Enjoyed David Garrick immensely, only fault too short. Letters fr. Mrs. Skirrow & Aunt Linda.

Wednesday 7 March

Mrs. Lin Linton's dinner 8 o'clock. Alas, can't go. Mrs. E. Hart at home 10 o'clock. Lovely day & warmer. Lin's cold slightly better. Books v. low, only £4.8½. Paid Hunts 18.6 (stays) & Watson 11.9 (china) & Shoolbred 11.9½ (Emma's dresses) bills. Judy & self called at 3 o'clock on Mrs. Latham's, Pickering, Grimble, de la Rue, Toole, Geiger, Moulton, Eykyn, Wright & Dr Harcourt. Had tea at Mrs. Geigers & Tooles. Lin's cold bad still, had gruel when he came home at one o'clock. Bad news of German Emperor, Crown Prince little better. Lin working at Andersen drawing & went for long walk after lunch, called on Mr Abbey. Wire fr. Mother, at Bath, so sorry too tired to go, not in till 6 o'clock.

Thursday 8 March

Mrs. Hunter's dinner 7.30. Mrs. Pickering's at home 4 to 6. Mrs. Sambourne leaves today for St Neots. Wet dull morning. Went by omnibus to see Mother at B. Hotel. Sp. there & Judy, found Mother looking very well & v. nice. Sp. brought me home in his cab, he going to poor Mr Grave's funeral. Awfully slow dinner at Hunters, frightful glare in studio & dining room, smelly old gentleman on my right & W. Black on left. C. Keene(?) there (*illeg*) both Lin & self v. bored. Fire somewhere towards Hammersmith. False report of Emperor's death.

Friday 9 March

Emperor of Germany died this morning. Lin sent to Mr Burnand to see if cut w'd be altered, w'd do nothing until certain of Emperor's decease after last evg. false report. I went by omnibus morning to see Mother, found Edg. & Judy there. E. left & returned with Sophy, only stayed short time as Mervyn & Miss Walford had arrived. Do not care for her at all. Mother looks well, had little chat alone with her for few moments. Returned home to lunch. At 4 o'clock called on Mrs. Nicol, drawing room postponed, saw Miss Thorneycroft, Mrs. Thorneycroft, Mrs. Nicol & Mary there, had

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washy tea. Called after on Mrs. Welch, charming house & good taste but can't make her out. Called after on Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Nordenfeldt there. Lin v. late with work. Feel v. tired, as if I had done it all myself.

Saturday 10 March

Mrs. Pickering's at home 4 to 6. Lin rode mare in Row. Long accounts of Emperor of Germany's death in all papers. Roy & self to Drury Lane Pantomime, v. good. Lin joined us there & returned with us, walked thro' Covent Garden, saw piping bullfinch. Roy broke little white fern pot. Bought bananas. Quiet evg, to bed early.

Sunday 11 March

Warmer. Maud & Nurse to Church. Roy & I stop'd by heavy rain. Lin rode to Barkers, both out. Sent cheque £2.8.8 to Marshall & Snelgrove. Ans'd invites & letters.

Monday 12 March

Went in omnibus to Regent St, looked at bonnets, too uncomfortable to shop. 4d there & back! Lin rode after lunch at 4 o'clock. Lin & self went to see "Arabian Nights" . Mr Pilleau met us there, his eye still bothering him.

Tuesday 13 March

Dearest Father died. Ordered basket of flowers at Smith & Larkes to go by Granville tomorrow. Went to Madame B's, ordered dress, to be £7.7.0. Bought pippins & lamp wire Barkers 1.6 together. Mrs. Hilliard called. Paid her 6/-. Mrs. Nicol, Mary, friend, Mrs. Morton Lathom, Mrs. Tuer, Mrs. du Maurier & Sylvia called.

Wednesday 14 March

Mrs. Mocatta's at home 9.30. If fine lunch at Mrs. Evans, Crystal Palace Park. Pouring wet morg! Laurence going to take basket of flowers to Vic. Sta. for me, by Granville. Wire fr. Mother. Lin, chicks & self to Palace, alternate heavy showers. Delicious lunch at Mrs. Evans, chicks & Lin on

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to Palace directly after. Mrs. E. & self sat & talked, joined them at 4 o'clock. Just caught train. Found Judy here on return home, sat & worked, cut out skirt & flounces. Judy took it away to do by machine.

Thursday 15 March

Call if possible on Mrs. Abney or tomorrow 5 o'clock. Paid £11.10.0 into London & County, of which £7.10 Barr Estate cheque & £4 in gold by Nurse. Fine day, warmer. Lin rode after luncheon, photoing all morg.

Laurence seedy went to see Doctor evg. I had carriage at ¼ to 4 & called on Mrs. Delmar, house & entourage as I expected. Had tea at Mrs. Abney's, sent carriage home. Called on Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Waring, McLaren, met Mrs. A. Lewis who brought me to corner of Stafford Terrace, v. glad of lift.

Friday 16 March

Judy coming 10 o'clock to fit body. V. cold again. Judy came, sat all morg cutting out body but c'd not succeed, hopelessly wrong. Ju lunched here. I left her at 3.30 at Up. Phillimore Gds & went on alone to Miss Wells, Mrs. Joachim, (new book written by Norman C. Priest) C. Priest), to Alice Street(?) out but had to ring 5 times, Mrs. Von Rinn, had talk over old times, Hickman (angry), Mr A. Burnand, talked some time with him, Mde Schumann staying there! To Mrs. Kemp, ill in bed but sat an hour with Mrs. Baker. Walked home fr. there, took tulips to Dr Harcourt, better. Miss Penn at home with bad cold. Minnie went to see her, took eggs. Lin doing Labby & House of Lords, good cut. Funeral of German Emperor William. Bitterly cold. Blizzard in N. America.

Saturday 17 March

Promised to go to Mrs. Bosanquet's till Monday. Go by 4.15 fr. Kings X arriving Enfield 4.42. Bitterly cold morning, hard frost & sleet on ground. Terrible accounts of N. America blizzards. Lin at work on second block. Went to Enfield by 4 train. Horrid cold journey, desolation there. Mrs. B, children, Col. B. Miller(?) Streatfield, Wylde, Tindal & Stuart staying in

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house, large dinner party. V. (*illeg illeg*). Our bedroom fire nearly out & general mismanagement everywhere. Mr Heiner amusing.

Sunday 18 March

Were not called, did not get up till 10.30. Slept badly & feel X generally, tea cold. Mrs. B. & self sat all morn. Oak Room, chatting. Mrs. B. v. kind & very seedy too, neuralgia. Lin out long walk, not in till after lunch. Found Mr Stuart most entertaining & interesting. (*illeg*) smashed Lin's hat in, v. angry. Amusing dinner, jolly evening & slept better. Sh'l be glad nevertheless to leave tomorrow. Bitterly cold. Mr J. H. A. MacDonald called.

Monday 19 March

Mary Nicol comes for a week, postponed visit on ac't of drawing room on Saturday. Return fr. Enfield. Bitterly cold E. wind all guests went by early train. Lin's letters not posted so no carriage to meet us. Came up in carriage full of foreigners, rude ones. Maud slight cold. Miss Penn came, cold better. Had carriage 3, called on Mrs. du Maurier, saw Mr & Mrs. & May. Had tea at Mrs. Powers, banjo! Mr P. sang several songs, arranged his photography beautifully for magic lantern, gas bottle for limelight. Called on Mrs. V. Cole, Websters, & enquired Dr Harcourt, not so well, in his room. Dear Maud not downstairs with cold. Roy & self played Bezique.

Tuesday 20 March

Mrs. Geiger's dinner 7.45. Go to Madame B's to be fitted. Deep snow, bitterly cold. Miss Penn here morn. In all day. V. pleasant dinner at Mrs. G's, her two sisters there looking v. pretty, herself lovely. We were not late. Mrs. McDougal & Ju, Mr Smale, Nellie K, Laura Stone called, stayed long while.

Wednesday 21 March

Mrs. Abney's at home. Olive's musical party 9 o'clock. Mrs. Quilter's evg. party 9.30. Mr Angell's invitation to Gallery Club, Mrs. J. Wood &

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Coquelin to be there. Went morg. by bus to see Mother at Bath Hotel pretty well. Miss W. came in, bother her! Eddie later. Mother upset at my going away so soon, w'd willingly have stayed if Miss W. had not been there. Mr Angell going to escort me tonight until Lin's arrival. Went to Mrs. Nicol's & on to be fitted at Mde Bocquet's, dress too tight! Lin photoing Laurence in low bodice. Heavenly day. Delightful evg. Lin there early. Princess Wales, Prince Teck etc there. Met endless fr'ds. Home by 1.20. Coquelin (*illeg*) v. amusing but not to be compared with Mr J. W. (*illeg*).

Thursday 22 March

Cold damp morg. Carpet up in my room on ac't of water dripping into drawing room. Slept in spare room. Lin worked late. Called at 3 on Mrs. Pigeon, Olive, Aunt Linda, out, Mrs. Farquharson, & had tea at Mrs. Orton's, saw Dr. O. Had letter fr. Tabby saying Gwen & Baby had scarlet fever.

Friday 23 March

Mrs. Levy's at home 4 to 7. Mrs. Morton Lathom's dinner 8 o'clock (can't go). Lin finished work early before luncheon. I drove at 3 to Liberty's bought ugly stuff 2/6, also bad pears for 10d at Barkers & ribbon for tea cozy 1/-. Quiet evg, dinner at 7.30!!!

Saturday 24 March

Concert Prince's Hall, Piccadilly. Mary Nicol comes for a few days. Mrs. Ionides dinner party 8 o'clock. Mrs. L.F. Winslow at home fr 10 till 1 o'clock for Boat Race. Roy & Lin went in brougham to Mr Thorneycroft's to see Boat Race. Cambridge won by 7 lengths. Roy disap'd being conspicuously Oxford. Foggy morg. & snowed slightly. Lin lunched at Mr Aird's to see Tadema's picture, had Turkish Bath after. Puppy round to lunch! V. pleasant dinner at Mrs. I's. Mr Ionides eldest brother sat next to me, he knew Papa v. well, enjoyed talking to him. Did not go out all day except to Smith & Larke's to get flowers for tomorrow. Con called,

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had been to Phillips to see Race, all Oxford crew lunched there, poor physique.

Sunday 25 March

Mrs. Holl's dinner 8 o'clock. Postponed till Friday April 6th, accepted. Mr Angell & Mr Birch to dinner 7.30. Mary Nicol coming today for a week. Raining hard. Lin gone for a ride to Barker's. Mr Baker & Mona called. Mr B. called twice to see Maud. Pleasant evg. Mr Birch stammering gave me indigestion.

Monday 26 March

Send 1st call on fresh allotted shares Cent Argt. Rly, £20, registered. X. Petit ami au matin, in bed till 12.30. Poured, c'd not go out. Mary with two chicks to Natural History Museum morg.

Tuesday 27 March

In bed till one. Mary N. & Maud to Mde Rigale about Maud's dress, palette. Asw'd invitations. Spencer called, goes to Scotland Thursday for training. Signed & returned to Messrs Greenwood & Co paper of B. A. Gt. Southern Rly stock of purchase of £200 pd £380 for same. Aunt Linda, Mrs. Farquharson & sister & Mde Caroni called. V. amusing woman, very blue. Judy sent cake.

Wednesday 28 March

Mary v. seedy in bed all day. Went with Lin at 3.30 in brougham to Mde Rigale's about M's palette. Lin left me & walked & had Turkish Bath. I had note fr. Greenwood about B. A. Gt. Southern Rly.

Thursday 29 March

Lovely day. Wrote letters, one to Mr Welch about quarter behind again. At 3.30 Mary N. & self drove to Sutherland Avenue & then to L(illeg) bought blk bonnet & paid for it £1.5.0 same evg. Lin rode after lunch, bought flowers.

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Friday 30 March

Up at 12. Mary to Church with chicks morg. After lunch M. & self drove to H. Power's, in, most amusing, waited & had tea. Emin Pasha (Bey) book rec'd by H. P. Black kitten & oranges. Mr Ellis & Mr Guthrie dined here, pleasant evg, left at 12.

Saturday 31 march

Lin walked to club to lunch. Jolly did drawing & dining room windows.

Mary & self drove to Mrs. Lin Linton's (away) to Mde Rigale about Maud's paletoe (out) & to enquire Mrs. Kemp, v. ill indeed, blood poisoning. Saw Mrs. Baker who looks very ill & worried too. Letter fr. Mr Power.

Sunday 1 April

Mrs. Power's dinner 8 o'clock. Can't go on account of Alice being here. Mary going with us to dine at Powers. Mary & self to St Phillips, chicks there with Nurse morg. Looked in at Pro, fearfully crowded, Car. Manning preaching. Called to enquire Dr H, very ill, & on Miss Lutyens, stayed there some time. Mary walked to Carmelite. After lunch Lin & self with Roy went to see "Niagara Falls". Mr Farquhar & Hollingshead there, don't think much of either, Falls splendid! Lin & Roy walked home fr. Hyde Pk. Corner, called on Abbey & Boughton. Saw Arthur Blunt there, outdid Roy with questions. Delightful din'r at H. P's. Mr & Mrs. Turquin & Mr Reed there, magic lantern & music. H. P. gave me pocket atlas, vy. acceptable. Charming dinner. Soup, toasted cod & lemon, little entrée served in china cups, think haddock done in some way, boiled mutton & vegts, coffee cream, cabinet pudding, (*illeg*) maccaroni & cheese, delicious German sausage etc, perfect dinner.

Monday 2 April

Mrs. McTear's at home 9 to 12 o'clock. Lin dines with Mr Abbey at Bristol. Mary left at 9.30 for Ayrshire. Chicks out twice. In all day, pottered. No letters, cards only fr. Mrs. Ackers. Lin went after Mr A's dinner to see Toole's piece "The Don" v. good. Emma out.

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Tuesday 3 April

Second instalment due on 5 allotted Tucuman shares of £10 each, to pay £10 as second instalment. Mistake about this as 3 of the shares are already fully paid up, written to Delmar & Davison about same. Went at 12 o'clock to Mde B's, left note for Lin at St G's Hall, fetched 3 pieces of silk fr. Liberty's, bought cream & loaf 8d. Snowed morg, v. cold & bitter east wind. Mrs. W. Waring & Mr Ellis called. Roy charmed with Arabian Nights. Letter fr. Mother saying I can't go to Westwood. E looks worried. Letter fr. Mr Davison, saying 3 shares bought by me of Sp. not paid up, v. tiresome as Sp. is in Scotland. Lin rode Folkestone, pleased with him.

Wednesday 4 April

Bitterly cold. Wrote to Sp. Received & forwarded £25 annuity to Bank & £6.0.0 Western of B. Ayres bonds. Lin & self counted our different securities & sent them to London & County Bank, list of ditto page 367 in this book. Took securities to Bank. Maud & self called on Mrs. Burnand stayed some time. Called on Mrs. M. Latham, away. To bed early.

Thursday 5 April

B. Ayres Gt. S. div'd due. Lin & self dined at Mr Burnand's 8 o'clock. Montague Williams, A. Blunt, B. Hollingshead, Mr & Mrs. Lucy, Mr Herkomer & sis-in-l & Rosie there. Charlie, Jack & Frank in after. V. jolly evg. Mr Blunt played & sang till 1.50. Mr Herkomer played his opera music, some charming movements in it. Lin played tennis with C. Carr at St John's Wood. I fetched him in brougham.

Friday 6 April

Mrs. Holl's dinner 8 o'clock, accepted. Drove at 12 to Gregoire's, Buttericks etc. Bitterly cold east wind. Mrs. Santly & Rose Innes called.

Saturday 7 April

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Three little Burnands to lunch & tea. Lin photod Ethel in 3 positions. Roy's cold very bad. Lin rode after lunch. I called at 3 on Dr Harcourt, v. seedy but saw him for short time. To Mr Herkomer's, very crowded, magnificent portraits of old Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Craik, Mrs. A. Sassoon, McWilliam & many more. Mrs. Skirrow there. Receipt fr. Office of £10 for 2nd call on Tucuman shares. Called on Mrs. Orchardson, met great many friends there, to Mrs. V. Cole & Montalbas. Thoroughly enjoyed afternoon. Mrs. Burnand's fly came for children.

Sunday 8 April

Mr Abbey to dinner. Not coming. Mislaid receipt for £210 second call on Tucuman shares, awful bother. Hail & snow, v. (*illeg*). Roy's cold v. bad. Snowing hard, dry cold. Lin went to Mr Stone's, Leightons & I met him at Princep's studio. Went to Gows, Holls, Pettie, Orchardson, Marks, Morris & Davis. Saw number of friends. Carriage left us at V. Coles, late. A. Pilleau & brother came in there, saw scientific instruments. Stayed rather late, wanted us to remain to dinner, c'd not. To bed early.

Monday 9 April

Dinner of 8. Mr & Mrs. du Maurier, Mr & Mrs. Twiss, Major & Mrs. O'Callaghan. Went at 9.30 to stores for fish, fruit, flowers & poultry, ordered crème de volaille at Wares, candle shades at Gilham. Very delightful evg, rec'd in morg. room. Major & Mrs. O'C. & Mr Twiss sang. Clear soup. Salmon, sharp sauce, cucumber. Crème de volaille. Forequarter lamb, beans, new potatoes, grilled fowl & salad. Blancmange, coffee soufflé, cod's roe, biscuits, cheese etc. Bitterly cold. Letter fr. Mrs. S, C. S. Only drank 2 bottles champagne & one of claret. Roy's cold still v. bad.

Tuesday 10 April

Still bitterly cold tho' bright. Roy little better but looks very seedy poor little man. Took Maud at 12 to pay bill Wares 10/6 & to Alexandra Hotel to see Tabbie. Saw dresses etc, stayed some time. Left cards on Miss Rose

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Innes at Alexandra. No one called but Mrs. M. Stone! Roy's cold little better.

Wednesday 11 April

Little warmer. Roy in drawing room morg. & puppy "Antony". Lin walked to Club. I drove at 3.30 to Miss Levy, Powers, Mason, Burnands, Geiger & Elmore. Coffee & eggs for tea! Lin called & saw Tab & Ham at Alexandra. Laurence paid 3 bills for me, Derry Toms, Gilham & Smith & Larkes.

Thursday 12 April

Warmer. Roy Nurse thinks better, I do not. Down in drawing room morg. with puppy. Lin rode F. morg. in Row. Vernon Watney sent us 11lb salmon. Maud went for drive with me at 3.30 to see Tabbie. Olive there, lent me pattern of paletoe. To Lady Mackenzie's, met Mrs. Heilbutt, Lena Humphreys, Miss Fortescue etc there. To Mrs. Corwin's, enquired Mrs. Fildes, Mrs. Colin Hunter, & Derry Toms bought 2 prs. gloves & sponge. Enquired Dr Harcourt, sent him fish. Dear Roy went for short walk with Nurse. Called on Miss Winthrop & Mrs. Spofforth.

Friday 13 April

Lovely first spring day. Called on Tabbie & took "Dr. Phillips", Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Critchett, Mrs. Speed, Mrs. Levy, & again to Alexandra Hotel. Saw Miss Innes & Tabs who came on home with me & walked back. Told us story of her purchase of 2 birds in Paris. V. late evg for dinner, Mr Burnand called. Mrs. Pigeon, Judy, & Miss Wells called. Maud looks seedy. Roy seems in for whooping cough.

Saturday 14 April

Mother's wedding day. Wire fr. Mother. Went for short walk with Maud to Kens. Holland Park morg. Lin rode. Came to Westwood by Granville. Queer people in carriage, played whist & nap for money. Met Mr Lockyer, met Mrs. Arcol, taken small house in Surrey on account of children. Mother met me at Margate, looks pretty well only. Mervyn,

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Mother & self alone here. Maudie seedy with bilious attack. Roy to station with me, seems feverish. Told Jolly to call at Orton's to see him tonight. Wire fr. Lin.

Sunday 15 April

Mrs. Ledger's at home 10 o'clock. Mervyn & self took flowers to St Peters. Drove to Broadstairs & walked up Pier, lovely day! Walked about grounds. Violets any amount. Mother & self to Church evg & Hill. Mervyn went to Margate to see Valentine, home to supper.

Monday 16 April

Heavenly day. Drove to Margate to see if Roy came by 12.30, not, so shop'd in Margate with Mervyn. Letters fr. Lin & telegram, Roy not coming. Dr O. saw him. Mr Green came over after lunch & stayed some time. Sent large box of violets to Maud. Heard sad news of poor Alice Liddell.

Tuesday 17 April

Mrs. Keith's dinner 7.30, can't go. Lovely day. Three letters fr. Lin. Called with Mother at Mr Schillerman's & went over school & saw Matron, number of boys whose parents we know. Mervyn read morg.

Wednesday 18 April

Mrs. Carbutt's dinner, can't go.

Thursday 19 April

Mrs. Cusins at home 9.30. Mrs. du Maurier's dinner 8 o'clock, acp't. Lady Mackenzie's at home 5 o'clock. Returned by 12.20 fr. Westwood, lovely day, colder. Left Mother pretty well only. Mervyn took me to Station. Green & B. Thornton there, came up in next carriage. Dear Maud met me, both chicks look peaky, Lin pretty well. Pleasant dinner at du M's. E. Hart & Mr Critchett next to me, enjoyed it but felt very tired. Emperor Frederic very ill. Lin did not go on to Cusins.

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Friday 20 April

Mrs. A. Levy's at home 4-7. Chicks out morg. Wrote & ans'd invites all morg. Worse news of Emperor. Took Roy at 3.30 to get Mother's present ivory paper cutter 12/6, Swears & Wells gloves for Roy, tie for Maud 3/9. Chose (*illeg*) hat at Lincoln & Bennetts. Roy very tired when he came in, neither chicks seem well. Letter fr. Aunt Anna. Tabbie & B. Bars came, Bars c'd not wait. Lin sent work away before lunch & had long ride after.

Saturday 21 April

X. Petit ami au matin. Lin rode mare in Park. Roy went to see Dr. O, thinks he has whooping cough. Found top part of house very dirty, spoke to Nurse & to Minnie. Drove with Maud at 3 o'clock to Barnes Common. Maud got out on Com. Lovely day. Mervyn & Miss W. go down to Westwood. Maud has cold in head. Had to wire & write to Mrs. Heilbut, can't go tomorrow. Aunt Linda called.

Sunday 22 April

Raining hard. Mother called. Lin at photos all morg. Mr Baker & Mona called. Tabs & Ham came to tea. East wind. Roy not down all day, puppy here. Feel Maud ought to have a companion. Mrs. Heilbut's dinner 8 o'clock.

Monday 23 April

Dull cold & raining. Roy's cough v. troublesome, upstairs all day. Went for drive at 3.30, called on Ju. Lin in all day. Cheque of £10 from Mr Barker for my last purchase of £200 original B. A. Gt. Southern Stock. Laurence out all day. Little better news.

Tuesday 24 April

Mr & Miss Holland's at home. Thick yellow fog morg. Letters fr. Mary Nicol, Jess, Mrs. S. etc. Lin busy on "Burglar Bill" drawing. Only Olive called.

Wednesday 25 April

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Mr Herkomer's at home, Bushy, ½ past 2 o'clock to witness Mr Burnand's piece "The Sorceress", performance 3 precisely. Postponed till 3rd of May. Mrs. Cowens at home 9 o'clock. Drove after lunch to Mrs. Hensman, saw her & Baby, & on to Mrs. Furniss, Mrs. B. Keith & Mrs. McMillan, all out. Judy here on return, had bought Roy 2 boxes of Japanese animals fr. Stores, one fr. herself & another fr. Tabbie. Miss Innes called.

Thursday 26 April

Lady Mackenzie's at home 5 o'clock. Bitterly cold east wind. Nurse & Maud out morg. Grate in morg. room being altered. Lin photoing kept late with carriage. Lin rode morg in Row with Mrs. Heilbut, Manuelli & other Jewesses! Tabbie, Ham & W. Taylor dined here, v. pleasant evg. Went with Maud at 3.30 to Alexandra Hotel, to Mrs. Twiss (out) Miss Witton about Maud's paleto, fern & Wollands.

Friday 27 April

Mrs. A. Levy's at home 4-7. Lovely day. Roy & Maud going out morg. Found upstairs dirty again & untidy, tho' not so bad as last week. Called at 3.30 Pontings for bill. Put £2 in to P. O. Bank Mother gave me, called on Mrs. Orton, Haggard, & Mrs. Calderon & had tea there. Great crowd in Piccadilly. Wire fr. Mother saying Traddles engaged.

Saturday 28 April

Mr Herkomer's Private View of Water Colours at 148 Bond St. Promised to fetch Tabs at 4 o'clock. Busy altering dress all morg. Lin in all day photoing & doing Academy cut. Went in brougham with Ju & Tabbie to Herkomers. Saw him, sister in law & little girl, Messels, Lethbridge etc. Mr Huish lent me his ticket for Grosvenor Gallery Private View. Ju went home & Tabbie & self went to Private View. Saw Judge Bacon, Lady Mackenzie, Blackburns, Lady Elcho etc. Very tired, went & had cups of tea at Tabs after, brought Maud's hat home. Letter fr. Mother about Charlie's engagement.

Sunday 29 April

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Promised to go to Mrs. Twiss's to Concert & supper after. Mrs. Andros de la Rue's dinner 7.45. Went to Pro, heard sermon. Lin rode Richmond, mare. Jolly asked if it w'd make any difference if he was married. Fine day warmer. Exquisite dinner at Mrs. de la Rue's, pleasant company, left late.

Monday 30 April

Dinner of 8. Asked Mr H. W. B. Davis, Mr & Mrs. Boughton, Mr & Mrs. Rider Haggard & Sir B. Webster, Mr Lockyer, Mr Baker, Mr & Mrs. Burnand, Mr Fildes, Mr Abbey & Mr Morris. Accepted: Burnands, Haggards, Abbey & Lockyer. Mrs. Boughton's at home 10 o'clock. Went at 9.30 to stores with Maud & Ju. Fetched lovely basket flowers fr. Vic. Sta. fr. Mother. Lin lunched at Mrs. Skerrow's, met Darbley "Bacon & Shakespear man" !!! & handsome Mrs. Garratt. Dinner not quite a success, Burnands & Haggards not sympathetic. Went on after to Mrs. B's at home, awfully crowded & felt v. tired. Clear soup. Salmon, sharp sauce, cucumber. Crème de volaille. Roast lamb, beans, new potatoes, asparagus. Grilled fowl, salad. Plovers eggs, cress sandwiches. Coffee Savoy. Lax, anchovy toast, bisc, cheese, butter.

Tuesday 1 May

Perfect gale. Mr Tuer came in to be photoed for his picture. Lin's letter & wire not sent yesterday, L. forgot them. Lin naturally extremely angry. I drove at 12 o'clock with Roy to Barnes & home thr' Putney with Puppy, too windy to walk. Mrs. Cole & Maud, Lady Laurence & Rose Innes called. Quiet evg. Lin busy on Academy block.

Wednesday 2 May

Sent £8 to Glyn Mills Currie for 2nd call on B. A. S. S. Ex 2nd issue on 4 shares posted at night by Minnie. Dining with Laura Stone 7 o'clock. Lovely fresh morg. Went at 12 o'clock shops. Drove to L(illeg) Holyard & Barkers etc morg. Pouring wet afternoon. Mrs. Jarrett! called & Mr Arthur Burnand & Miss Sanderman called. Jolly little evg. at Laura's lovely little dinner party. Smoked salmon, capers & cress, toast & bread & butter.

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Fried sole, lemon & butter. Delicious entré, chopp'd kidneys lamb & mushrooms in little cups done in stock & butter. Cold loin lamb, salad served round mayonnaise sauce, separate potatoes. Fried pudding, pas bon. Stewed cheese & milk on buttered toasts, looked like buttered eggs.

Thursday 3 May

Mr Herkomer's at home early. Asked Mr & Mrs. Stone, Mr & Mrs. Power, C. S. & W. Austin, all accepted. Went to Stores at 9.30, spent £1.15.0. Slept little after lunch & felt v. wretched, seedy below again! Dinner: Lax, cress sandwiches, b. bread. Salmon, sharp sauce, cucumber. Sweetbreads & mushrooms. Lamb, beans, potatoes, asparagus. Roast chicken, salad. Jelly, chocolate blanc mange. Plovers eggs, anchovy toast, biscuits, cheese, butter. Very jolly evg. Mr & Mrs. Power sang, Walter Austin also. Traddles did tricks.

Friday 4 May

Private View of Academy fr. 10 till 7. Mr Burnand Snr dinner 8 o'clock. Tea at Mrs. Jarratt's. Lin & self to Academy 11.30. All morg. there, saw Mr Gladstone & heaps of friends. Lunched at St James' Restaurant. At Academy again for short time, home by 3.45. Rested & dined at Mr A. Burnand's. Mr F. C. B. took me in to dinner. Piatti & Miss Davis played. Charlie B, Canon & Mrs. Farrer also there. V. pleasant evg, beautiful dinner.

Saturday 5 May

Went at 12 o'clock riding with Lin into Row. Lovely day. Rec'd Certificate for £200 stock B. A. Gt. Southern Rly. Rested after lunch. Callers, saw no one. Lin at photos. Quiet evg.

Sunday 6 May

Lunch at Mrs. Vicat Cole's. Delightful luncheon like dear old home lunch or early dinner, coffee after. Lin rode & seems better & in high spirits.

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Maud to Church with Nurse after lunch. Roy with me after his walk. No callers. Quiet evg.

Monday 7 May

Mrs. McTear's at home, 10 o'clock. Rode with Lin at 1/4 to 12, heavenly day. Met & rode with Mr Finlay, Wyndham, Lindo, Mrs. Heilbut & Manuelli. Lin dines at Greenwich. Walked with him to Mrs. Silver's, he took cab on. Called on Mrs. Ionides, Beale, Cornwell, saw Carrie Barthe(?), Huish, enquired after Dr. Harcourt, been in his room 2 days. Quiet evg. Met Mr Chamberlain's sister at Mrs. Beale's. Awful row with E's husband came & kicked at door after 11 o'clock, smashed window. Policeman took him off. Lin home late.

Tuesday 8 May

Lin took £200 B. A. Gt. Southern security to Bank. Private View of New Club. Went with Lin in morg. Most delightful building. Met many friends, came back alone, left Lin there, home to lunch. Mrs. Macdonald came to lunch, Queen at Albert Hall, saw her go past Hyde Pk. Corner. Mrs. Purvis & Mrs. Spofforth called. Went at 3 o'clock to New Gallery, very crowded. Saw Mr Gladstone there, du Mauriers, Abbey, Mackenzie, Poland, Finlay etc etc. Folkestone went a bit lame, wonder if it's a corn. Chicks saw Queen. Policeman called, we don't charge Reffell. Drunk & disorderly by Policeman.

Wednesday 9 May

Mrs. Cowen's second at home 9 o'clock. D.V. go to Aunt Anna's for a few days. Came to Worthing by 3.27. Lin took me to Station. Boys going back to school, glad mine was not among them. Auntie met me looking very nice, & very well. Cab 1/2, guards 1/-. Walked on parade after tea. Slept well, except for rhubarb!

Thursday 10 May

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Mrs. H. Joachim at home 4 to 7. Went out morg, walking. Sunny but cold east wind. Letter fr. Lin. Auntie spoke to Mr Harbottle (Miss Todd's godfather) on parade.

Friday 11 May

Out for walk morg. with Auntie. Bitter east wind, sunny. Bought asparagus 1/-. Letter fr. Lin. Con & Eff came in to tea, so pleased to see them. V. jolly tea, both looking well. Wrote Lin. Were to have had tea at Mrs. Heather.

Saturday 12 May

Mrs. Lindo's dinner. Letters fr. Lin, Mrs. S. & C. about Mrs. T. Went out walking morg. called about rooms for Roy, decided to take them for one day next week. Saw Lizzie B. B. & strange enough on looking out of Auntie's window saw her enter the next house in a pink cotton & no jacket. Bitter cold east wind.

Sunday 13 May

Mrs. Boughton's at home 10 o'clock. To Church morg. & walk after, lovely day, cold wind. Con came over to tea in dog cart & dear Punch looks v. well but thinner than with us, much. So pleased to have long chat with Con on family matters generally.

Monday 14 May

Walked out morg, met Mrs. & Miss Emery. Lovely day, cold wind. To tea at Mrs. Heather at 4 o'clock in cab. Oh, what a dirty house & what stale bread, general muddle but Mrs. H. very kind & chatty. Letter fr. Dickie.

Tuesday 15 May

Mrs. Beale's dinner 7.45. Returned fr. Worthing. Auntie full of aches & really looks v. poorly, went out morg, I remained in arranging flowers. Returned by 2.5 train. Maudie met me at Vic. Sta. in brougham looking fairly well bless her, dear Lin at home & now gone off to play tennis. Bad accounts of Mrs. S. afraid worrying Lin. Roy in later, looks pulled down,

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sh'l be glad to send him off for sea breeze. House looks so nice after being in other houses. Expenses to Worthing £1.19.6, in house book full account of same.

Wednesday 16 May

At home at Miss Winthrop's. Roy went to see Orton, looks v. poorly & languid. Wrote & arranged for Nurse & 2 chicks to go tomorrow to Worthing. W. Taylor called, annoyed Lin c'd not photo him! Rode with Lin as far as Metro St. Heavy rain, had to return, F. very stumbling. Lin walked to Punch dinner. I went over to see Mrs. Gale & Miss Winthrop. Quiet evening. Roy very feverish & ill, sent for Orton, came & gave him medicine. Nurse packed all her things & childrens', can't go now until later, wired off Miss Bevan & wrote.

Thursday 17 May

Pouring wet day. Roy little better, in bed. Had rumpus with Nurse, will argue about every blessed thing, so annoying. Makes it most difficult to work with her. Dr. O. not come morg. Letter fr. Mrs. S. about same.

Friday 18 May

X. Mrs. A. Levy's at home 4-7. Mrs. Mackenzie's lunch. Met Mrs. Gordon & dau. Petit ami arrived during lunch. Cab home. Heard about Sp. flirting with Mrs. Delmar. Roy's cough v. bad.

Saturday 19 May

Sp. called morg, partner gone with wife to Brighton. Sp. jumpy & jerky, disap'd with horse of Ham's he bought at Tattersall's, going to have put up Monday for sale. Con called, staying at 17 Tregunter Rd. Drove Roy round Park. Lin photoing all morg.

Sunday 20 May

Jess & Ham dine with us 7.30. Feel v. seedy & weak. Con & Eff, Tilda & Tabbie called, stayed tea. H. Roller, Jess & Ham to dinner. Lin tired self

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seedy & generally slow dinner. Lin rode afternoon, photod all morg.
Spoke to Jess about Laurence going out to S. America.

Monday 21 May

Minnie out for day. Lovely day. Con called to borrow wine & money. Eff taken ill! Wire at luncheon, Effie 2nd son born. Lin photod Maud who fainted fr. heat (*illeg*). Tilda coming for tea & dinner & stayed till ¼ to ten. Lin went & had game with Ham after din. billiards, silent. Con called evg. & took bed bath. Eff & infant all right. Lent Con 10/-, claret & bed bath.

Tuesday 22 May

Tabbs coming early for day. Letters fr. Aunt Linda, Mrs. Fagan & Mrs. Mackenzie. Sp. came in morg. but not to my room. Very jumpy & queer. Mr Burnand called on cob. Tabbie, Tilda, Ju (to stay) Mrs. & Mrs. H. & B. Holmes, Mrs. Mackenzie, Con & Nellie called. Lin rode after lunch & dined with Mr Osgood.

Wednesday 23 May

Lovely day. Sent children & Nurse to Worthing. Ju saw them off. Called after on Mrs. Lucy, Cockerell & de la Rue. Lin riding to Punch din. at Hampton Court. Saw Miss Walford at Victoria station, expect waiting for Mervyn! Mrs. Stone called for dress she lent Lin – so sorry had not returned it. Mervyn called.

Thursday 24 May

C Stokes dinner 7 o'clock, Constitutional Club. Midge called morg. brought me flowers. Called after lunch with Judy on Mrs. Heilbut, Parr, Finlay, Jarrett, Latham, Macdonald, Rose Innes, Lady Mackenzie in, met Mrs. Burnand & Lady Monkton there only stayed short time, called on Tab had tea there. Called Mrs. E. Hart, out, all rest out. Letter fr. Nurse, chicks like their rooms. Lovely day. Saw Dora & Waddie in Park. Lin very busy today, like Friday on account of Derby. Receipts sent of £8 on 1st call of B. A. Gt. Southern Ex. 4 shares of £2 each, 1892 second issue. Lin worked till 10.20, c'd not go to C's dinner.

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Friday 25 May

Mrs. A. Levy's at home 4-7. Lovely day. Judy shop'g morg, did fern cases. Called after lunch with Judy on B. Tomlins, Eykyn, Con's, Fletcher & Tattersall, all out, & Madame Casella, Lady Nottage, Miss Sanderman in. Music lesson going on at Madame C's, charming. Blind French master. Mrs. H. McClean called.

Saturday 26 May

Mrs. Hickman's dinner 8 o'clock. Mrs. Fagan' at home 5 o'clock. Mrs. Sambourne coming. Judy leaves & goes with Midge to Hurlingham. Mrs. S. arrived early with Alice L. & Fanny Worth, stayed to lunch. Alice left after. Judy went with Midge to Hurlingham. Colder. Mrs. S. looks very poorly. I took Fanny to King's X & called on Mrs. Fagan on way home. Saw Mrs. Finlay there, charming house. Lady & Sir T. Bohey at Hickmans. Mrs. H. ill. Fairly amusing dinner. Lin awfully late up to bed, c'd not sleep till 3 in consequence.

Sunday 27 May

Jess & Dora coming to spend day. Jess, Tabs & Ham to dinner. Ju to early service, I to 11.30, found parish C. too full so went on to Carmelite, lovely music, & home. Dora & Midge to lunch.

Monday 28 May

Colder. Ju out morg. Mrs. Sambourne saw Dr. Parr morg. thinks it (*illeg*) on nerves, not really so ill as she thinks. Took her for drive at 3.30, went for Ju's machine, saw her sisters & Miss Collins, round Park & called on Mrs. McTear, good many people there. Lin rode morg, played in tournament on Campden Hill after lunch. Good news of chicks, letter fr. Aunt Anna also. Called on Midge, out.

Tuesday 29 May

Lin dines with Spencer, Jnr. United. Cold wind. Letters fr. chicks & nurse, seem happy & well. Dora drove with Ju at 12. Called on Mrs.

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Holmes about Thursday, round Park, saw Mrs. Palmer & friend, called & saw Jess, Con there, her rooms charming. Mrs. Palmer & friend, Mrs. Parr, Mr & Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. Warre, Jessie Harding & sister, Mrs. Street, called. Mrs. S. seems better. Man doing cistern in bath room.

Wednesday 30 May

Ju & self to Terry's Theatre. Sp. called with lovely pr. of chestnut horses. Percy O. fetched Lin & went off to Derby together. Sharp shower, v. fine after. Dr Parr called to see Mrs. S, thinks her better. Ju & self drove at 11.30 to see how Tabs was (out). Midge & Ham gone to Derby. Furniss drew Orbit at Garrick stakes!

Thursday 31 May

Promised to go with Auntie & Mrs. B. Holmes to spend day at Mrs. Henry Holmes' "Grey Towers". Went, enjoyed it, but awfully tiring, Came home by Metropolitan Sta. Mrs. S. better.

Friday 1 June

Promised to go to Madame Casella to hear guitar lesson. Hamilton & Mervyn go to S'hampton. Went with Ju to say good bye to Ham, looks awfully down. On to see Mother, left Ju with her to return alone. Took Mrs. S. for drive, left me at Mansions, found Ju, Mother, Jess & Dora there all better than expected, stayed to tea. V. late dinner. Mrs. Cockerell called.

Saturday 2 June

Madame Coronio's at home 4 to 7.30. Lin dines with Abbey, Hampton Court 7 o'clock. Hamilton L & Mervyn sail for S. America. Lin rode morg. to see Trooping Colours & went on dray to Hampton Court with Abbey. Went to see Mother at Mansions, both she & Midge look well. Judy left us early for home. Bad news fr. Tilda about her sis. in law. Took Mrs. S. for drive called on Eff, & to Mde. C's, dullish. Madame Casella called, stayed ages. To bed early.

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Sunday 3 June

Heavenly day. Lin off early to Worthing to see chicks. I went to Church 9.30 service & on to Mother at Kens. Palace Mans. Stayed with her whilst Jess & D. at Church. All look well, Mother quieter than usual. Came back to lunch in bus, very hot. Mrs. S. better made good lunch. Minnie & Emma out. Lin returning to supper.

Monday 4 June

Ju called morg. Lin rode before dinner. Mrs. S. very depressed, went out for little walk, think it tired her. Did plants. Called after lunch on Mrs. Hickman, McLean, Holland, Heilbut, Messel, Lady Laurence, M. Pollock, Mrs. Kemp, sent carriage home fr. there, had tea & walked to see Mother with Walford there. Mother overwrought. Walked home. Con came in after dinner, stayed till 11.30, very great on the A. S(*illeg*).

Tuesday 5 June

Mr & Mrs. Mocatta's dinner 8 o'clock. Mrs. Roller at home 4.30 to 7.30. Lin rode early. Mrs. S. better. I went out at 10.30 shop'g, spent £1.0.0 of self money. Met T. Eykyn, Miss Montalba, Mrs. Kemp & Mona. Dr Parr called. Mrs. Dickens, Miss Hogarth, von Rinns, Midge, Judy, Dora & a friend, Mrs. Joachim, Messel called. Very delightful dinner at Mrs. Mocatta's. Mr Phillips took me in talked incessantly. Mr Wagge & Mrs. Campbell Praed there, promised to call. Very cold day, fires. Mother & Miss W. out together.

Wednesday 6 June

Meet of 4 in hands. Lin & self lunch with Tabs. Dull morg, cold. Went & saw Mother. Dined with Mrs. Stone & went with her to see "The Don". Very good, but Toolish! Lin & self drove to meet, saw Mrs. Jarrett on dray, & on to lunch with Tabs. 10 there, Con, Jess, Floss B. Judy, Olive & brother & Miss Ham. Last there, densely slow!

Thursday 7 June

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Dull & cold. Walked morg. to Mother, looks v. poorly & depressed. Home in bus. Mrs Rider Haggard, Mrs Nicol & Alice L. called & had tea. R. Haggard going to Iceland. Drove in Vic (which is lent whilst brougham being repaired) to Danish Ex. W'd not pass us, Masonic ceremony. Went to Irish Ex. absolutely nothing but boarding & workmen about – farce these Exhibitions! On to Park & walked a little, saw heaps of friends. Lin went to Princes Hall at 10 o'clock in Vic, I did not go, met authoress of "Little Lord Fauntleroy".

Friday 8 June

Dull morg. Mr Burnand called. I went for Lin in cab 3/- to Tabs for hat & jacket & on to Lewis & Allenby's for dress. Stood to Lin for these (Sweaters drawing) L. also. Rained hard after lunch. Had tea & drove in Vic with Mrs S. round Park, crowded, left cards on Mrs Campbell Praed & called on Mother, Tabs there. Mrs Critchett called.

Saturday 9 June

Mrs. R. Lehmann 4-7. Letters fr. children & Nurse. V. wet morg. Mrs. S. going to Worthing by 3.27 train. Lin to Mr Barker's for tennis. C'd not go on account of rain, poured, rode instead. I drove Mrs. S. up & saw her off. Left "Love's Martyr" Tadema at Lib. & got "The rebel of family" by Mrs. Lynn Linton. Lin & self dined alone.

Sunday 10 June

Burnand & Birch & Furniss lunch with Lin at Hampton Court. Jess, Tabs & Ham to dinner. Went to St P's church, on in cab to Eff's, stayed lunch. Miss McClaughlan, E. Phillips, Con & self there. Eff looking v. well & Baby. Home by bus. Mrs. Mackenzie called. Mr Ellis & Tilda called. Dullish evg, H with toothache & Lin tired with long ride.

Monday 11 June

Mrs. Lin Linton's dinner 8 o'clock. Invite to lunch at Mde Casella's. Dear Mother called in whilst we were at breakfast, looking v. sweet & fresh but tired & low spirited. V. pleasant lunch at Madame C's, drove her for

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an hour & half in Park & home. Lin rode at 6. Delightful party at Mrs. L. Linton's, charming people, promised to call on 3. Cabbed there & home. Finished 2nd vol of Mrs. L. L's book "Rebel of the family".

Tuesday 12 June

X. au soir, en avant 4 jours. Mrs Wren's at home 9 o'clock. Mrs. Roller 4.30 to 7.30. Mrs. Sale's at home 10 o'clock. Went at 11.30 in Vic, fetched Jess, took dress back to Lewis & Allenby & note. To Nicol's had riding skirt fitted.

Called at Pullars about stockings to be dyed, 6 pairs, bought acetic acid & cold cream. Mrs. Campbell Praed, Olive S, Tab & Mr Hensman called & had tea. L. m'a parler à cause de Jess qui à oublier d'écrire a cause de sa place en S. A, elle s'est oublié. Lin rode before dinner.

Wednesday 13 June

Mrs. Wren's at home afternoon 4 to 7. Promised to tea with Eff at 5.30. Promised to pick up Tilda at Eff's. Tilda coming to dinner. Went with Miss Price to call or leave cards on Mrs. Lewis, Fildes, Warre, Chester, Moscheles, O. Wilde, Bruce Seton. Jess, Dora & Tabs lunching at Prices. Called for Tilda at Eff's, not there, came later. Lin rode morning with Hensman. Rec'd 3rd instalment to pay on Tucumans.

Thursday 14 June

Bad news, Sp. failed on Stock Exchange, nothing more then we expected. Jess came in morg, stayed some time. Eternal saving. Mrs. Lucy at home 5 o'clock Cold dull & thundery, went in Vic at 3.30 fetched Jess. Poured in torrents had to come back. Lin had letter fr. Burnand saying Sp. had let Harry in! Emperor of Germany v. v. ill again, not expected to live.

Friday 15 June

Mrs. Levy's at home 4 to 7. Judy came in. Wire fr. Mother. 2 letters fr. Burnand, had to pay £800 for Harry. Spencer declared on Stock Exchange – disgrace. Lin awfully upset about it. Placards & men about announcing death of the Emperor of Germany.

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Saturday 16 June

Mrs. R. Lehmann 4-7. Went to Westwood by Granville. Heart rending ac'ts of Emperor's death. Lin heard news of Sp's failure – disgraceful, £45,000 said to be amount besides bills (private). Very cold, bad tooth ache & all night no sleep. Found Mother looking fairly well. Con went up this morg. Quiet evg. Grounds look lovely. Paid E. £5.0.0. for books £4.17.6. & something off G. grocers. Sent box of sweets fr. F. Barker to Maud.

Sunday 17 June

Face all swollen up & so painful, breakfasted in bed. Lin gone for long walk. Tooth still aching awfully. Dull & cold. Lin walked morg. & drove in to Ramsgate before supper. Acc't in Observer about Sp's failure, weak speculations etc.

Monday 18 June

Mrs. Carbut's at home 4 to 7. Dull v. cold. Large fires in all rooms (sitting rs). Elizabeth saw Jane for me last evg, n'en sais bien encore. Lin went up by Granville. Face perfect sight & most painful. Treves came, not ready to lance yet, st. out of order, given me medicine & poultices, eased it with laudanum. Patty Ward to tea. Feel awfully disjointed no doubt cold all over. Wires, 2 letters fr. Edgar, no further news poor Sp.

Tuesday 19 June

Mrs. Pickering's at home 10 o'clock. Mrs. Roller at home 4.30 to 7.30. Mrs. Palmer's luncheon party 2 o'clock sharp. Mr Treves called again 2nd time, given me Eastern syrup to take in a day or two when first medicine finished, had 2 bots only of that. 2 letters fr. Lin, v. bad news of Spencer, one fr. Mr Burnand. Mr Hammond, Gertie B & Mrs. Ledger called at Stafford Ter. Wretched dull day cold & rain. By Sp's account Delmar pledged £40,000 of Mr Bentinck's securities & Mrs. O's & Juliette's money to Bank of England. If D. did cannot understand why Sp. sh'd be charged, awaiting further news.

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Wednesday 20 June

Artist's Benevolent Fund dinner 7 o'clock. Soirée Society of Arts 8.30.

Pouring wet morg. cold as ever, fires everywhere!!!. Woke at ½ past 4, went in to Mother's bed, breakfasted in her room. Letter fr. Lin, very worried about Sp. had interview with him, as bad as can be. Mother expecting Edgar fr. Folkestone today. My face still v. swollen but better, swelling under eye worst. Letter fr. Aunt Anna, sympathy. Wire fr. Edgar, gone to London first, coming here tomorrow.

Thursday 21 June

Dull cold day. Expecting Edgar by Granville, came. Things very bad but hope Sp. ignorant of any criminal transactions – find estate cannot be touched. All London in fact England & army & navy in mourning for the Emperor of Germany for one month. Face better. 2 letters fr. Lin. Mr Treves called for 3rd time, Mother paid him for Lin by fee, said I was very weak & must ride & get as much sea air as possible. Tony ate all my pills sent by Dr Langston!!! Am taking 31 drops Eastern Syrup in water after meals.

Friday 22 June

Mrs. Levy's at home 4 to 7. Mrs. Lewis garden party 4 to 7.30. Mrs. Baines luncheon party 1.30. Mrs. Watney's at home 4 o'clock. 1st lovely summer day, everything looking most lovely. 2 letters fr. Lin & children. Roy had interview with General who gave him a flower for his button hole! which was carried off to altar in his room. Edgar explained about poor Sp, cling to hope its all Delmar's fault. Feel better taking tonic. Edgar left by 5 o'clock train for Shorncliffe. Mother saw him off.

Saturday 23 June

Mrs. R. Lehmann 4-7. Mrs. Marcus Stone's dinner 7.30.

Sunday 24 June

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Went & fetched Lin fr. Broadstairs. Lovely day. Lin's arm very bad, poulticed it. Lin walked after lunch. Tassel fetched him fr Ramsgate. Quiet day.

Monday 25 June

Mrs. Gregory's garden party at the Foundling at 3.30. Mrs. Messel's afternoon party 4 to 7. Lin remained down. Lin & self drove in cart to Ramsgate, sat on sands. Met young F. Burnand on Pier listening to addresses fr. Conservative candidates. Lovely day, colder coming home. Elizabeth went up to town for her holiday.

Tuesday 26 June

Mrs. Wren's 2nd evg at home 9 o'clock. Mrs. Roller 4.30 to 7.30. Mrs. Blackburn's at home 5 to 8 o'clock. Midge came down, I fetched her in brougham & called on Alice at Mrs. Pointons, gone fr. there. Lin left for London by Granville. Very hot, lovely. Midge looking pretty well. C. wrote for me to go 12.30 Friday, can't as I sh'l not return home till Friday. Lin dining out until that day every night. Mrs. Hammond & F. B. called. Hill thought we were out.

Wednesday 27 June

Mrs. Wren's 2nd afternoon at home 4 to 7. Academy Soirée. Midge & self drove to Ramsgate at 11.20. Called on Mrs. Hammond, shop'd, met Mr Hicks. Called & saw Jane, think she will come back to us when L. goes. Lovely day.

Thursday 28 June

Lovely day, windy. Letters fr. Lin. Lin spending day on river with V. Cole. Midge & self drove to Margate, shop'd. Met Alice Liddell, looks pretty well, rather wild. Quiet evg. Strawberries! Midge woke me at 1 o'clock, she c'd not sleep. Went to her room.

Friday 29 June

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Mrs. P. Wright's at home 4 to 7. Lady Nottage's luncheon party 1.30.

Jess & self returned by 3.27 fr. Westwood by Broadstairs. Heavy showers. So sorry to leave dear Mother alone but Midge c'd not sleep, so was obliged to come. Had reserved carriage. Midge had drunk cabman at Vic. Found Lin very busy. Wire fr. Mother, expecting Spencer & Edgar unexpectedly, C. S. going also. Hope Mother won't be done up. Found invitations cards awaiting me. Received quarter £25 fr. Messrs Chapple, Welch. Mother gave Jess & self £1.10 each, w'd do it, so sorry as it must be a tax on her to have us.

Saturday 30 June

Mrs. R. Lehmann's 4-7. Mrs. Parish at home 4 to 7. Called morg. in cart saw Jess & Dr. O. Jess walked back with me. Promised to dine with her tonight 7.30. Mrs. Sambourne & children return fr. Worthing, arrived at 7 looking well. Dined with Jessie at Mansions, Minnie fetched me. Dear chicks looking v. brown & well, Mrs. S. much better. Lin went to V. Watney's on river to stay till Monday. I left Ju's machine at 4 C. Ter. Called on Mrs. Lewis, saw C. Bergheim. Left fan Mrs. Fildes, called Effie, out, & Mrs. Lehmann, good singing. Home in time for Lin to take carriage to Paddington. Spencer left Westwood.

Sunday 1 July

Went to early service St Mary Abbots. Saw W. Taylor & pretty girl there. Awful draught at door. Called to enquire after Dr. Harcourt, no better. Midge came to lunch looks seedy. Eff brought Jeff to tea, dear little fellow, v. good, delighted with tortoise. Maudie & Roy to church after lunch. Maud to tea with Dora, Minnie fetched her. Jess & Effie to supper, enjoyed having them. Clara Bergheim called & stayed some time. Mother came up to town with Charlie.

Monday 2 July

Pouring wet day & v. cold. Alice Linley came to tea. Lin & self went to see Amber Heart & Robert Macaire, former charming. Darling Roy with awful tooth ache. Minnie & Laurence also.

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Tuesday 3 July

Pay £10 for 3rd instalment of £2 per share of 5 Tucuman shares, 3 of these ought to have been fully paid up by Spencer in November '87.

Posted £10 before. Mother called before breakfast, looks worried, is arranging to do something for Spencer, hope with safety. Went to Mrs. Phillips at home, charming French play, met friends. Called Mrs. Watney, out, stayed with Jess morg. & afternoon, pouring wet & coolish. Lin played tennis. Fanny B, Marion P. & Mrs. Cole called. Miss Penn came 1st time.

Wednesday 4 July

Tilda coming to dinner. Pouring showers. Apt. 12.30 dentist. At home at "Majara" Mr Hollingshead. Sent cheque £22.1.0 to Madame Bocquet. Had letter fr. Spencer. Went at 12 to C. S. about tooth, c'd do nothing. Talked about his fiancée, inventions! etc & Sp. Had cab there & one back, 3/- in all. Very wet day. Called at ¼ to 4 on Mrs. Parish, Mocatta (moved to Gt Cumberland Place). Foundling's at home, dear old people Mr & Mrs. Gregory, left Lin's things at Garrick. Called on Mrs. Crawford charming & bright, & Mrs. Lyn Linton, abroad, on Marion Pollock, left Midge's things at mansions, found Tilda here on return. Quiet evg.

Thursday 5 July

Mrs. Shakespear's at home 9 o'clock. Wet again. Went morg notwithstanding pouring rain shop'g, met Mrs. Boughton, talked about Sp. On to Jessie, Mother Con & Eff there. Jess still in bed vy. poorly, internal chill. Mrs. S. seems seedy. Roy had tooth ache again! Fetched Effie & Baby Jeff, took them to Mrs. Holmes, had tea there & left cards on Mrs. Carbut's. Heavy thunder showers. Quiet evg.

Friday 6 July

Mrs. Macmillan 4 to 7. Promised to take tea with Mrs. Coward. Went to see Jess morg. Mother & Judy there, going to Westwood at 4 o'clock by cheap fast. Called at 3.15 on Mrs. Coward, out. Had tea at Mrs. P.

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Wright's, met Mr Kersham there, Mrs. Kemp, had tea there, & left cards different places forgotton where. Maud to tea at Jessie's. Mr Hartree & Mrs. Tadema called.

Saturday 7 July

Mrs. Parish's at home 4 to 7. Postponed again. Lin, self & Maud to Danish Ex. not much to see. To lunch at S. Kens, good luncheon, M. enjoyed it, saw Mr Morris & American there! Cold like winter, fire in morg. room. Mrs. S. not feeling well. Went on fr. D. Ex. to Italian, excellent, so much to see. Marionettes immensely funny. Roman games rubbish. Met Mrs Garston & Mrs Gregory there. Lin & self went to Daly Company evg. to see "Taming of the Shrew" capital. Miss Kegan & Drew v. good. Saw Mr & Mrs. Orchardson there. Mrs. Crawford called, v. sorry to miss her.

Sunday 8 July

Dull day cold. Children to St Mathias'. Started 10 past 10, not home till after 2! Consecration. Lin rode Folkestone. I went to see Jess in & back in bus. Sat some time with her, found her on sofa with fire in drawing room, wants Maud to tea there. Miss Harcourt called. Lin to tennis at Mr Hickman's. Mr Angell called, seems very anxious about his boys, poor little Tom scarlet fever. Quiet evg.

Monday 9 July

Finer, still coldish. Did Mrs. S's bonnet. Lin dining out tonight. Lin went on river dining with Tadema, Black, C. Carr etc. Remains away night. Mrs. S. & self at 3.30 to Jessie, left Mrs. S. & called on Mrs. Mackinlay, Messel, out, Campbell Praed, had tea there, Mrs. Critchett, Mrs. Eykyn, out, fetched Mrs. S, saw Jess. Letter fr. Sp. Can't think he realizes awful nature of failure. Fetched "Head Station" Mrs. C. Praed's book fr. library. Chicks well. Roy in wild spirits, broke jar.

Tuesday 10 July

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Mrs. E. Hart's at home at Irish Exhibition 4-7. Lin returns. Go at 11 with Jess shop'g. Mrs. S. goes to Worthing with Mrs. Linley. Maud to tea at Jessie's. Mrs. Crawford & Mrs. Cowan called, told me of classes for Maud in Kensington Square. X. Petit ami l'après midi. Quiet evening. Lin at home.

Wednesday 11 July

Mrs. Palmer's at home 10 o'clock. Academy Soirée 9 o'clock. Asked Alice Liddell to tea. In bed to breakfast. Letter fr. Mother about houses at Ramsgate, all too dear. Linley with Punch staff on dray to Dorking. Cold. Obligated to have large fire in drawing room!!! Expecting Sp. & Alice to tea, rain, neither came. Mother called, brought strawberries & flowers, only came fr. Westwood with Judy this morn. Jess better. Lin home to dress for Punch dinner & soirée. Mary Barker called about a caretakers place. Finished reading "The Head Station" by Mrs. C. Praed. Very clever & amusing, life in Australia. Sent my ticket for soirée to Effie for Con. Cold dull day. Laurence out. Wire fr. Spencer.

Thursday 12 July

Mrs. Macmillan 4-7. Wet morning. Very seedy, in bed till 12 o'clock. Lin dined at C. Hartree's. So wet did not go out all day, fires in rooms so cold.

Friday 13 July

Mrs. L. Ionides at home 5 till 8 o'clock. In bed till 12 o'clock. Went with Mother at 3.30 to Brook St, saw C. who gave Mother his photo & was going to Yarmouth. Had had 2 letters fr. Miss Ryan. Showed me her photo, looks pretty in it. I sat with Jessie after till 7 o'clock, went & changed jersey at Marshalls. Don't believe in sales, things v. dear. Lin worked very hard all day, did not dine until ¼ past 11 o'clock.

Saturday 14 July

Mrs. H. Holmes at home 4 to 7 "Grey Towers". Mrs. Hodgson at home 4-7. Laurence spoke to me about going next Friday 20th, astonished, cannot make her out. Lin took Roy in cart to Wimbledon to see match

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between Lewis & Renshaw, very delighted. Cart took me to Jessie's. Mother there. Stayed all afternoon, home in cab. Spencer, Con, Effie & Mrs. Hensman called on Jess whilst I was there. In bed until 12.30. Children brought grapes for Church tomorrow.

Sunday 15 July

Pouring wet all day. Chicks very disappointed could not take grapes to Church. Nurse & Minnie going instead. Con & Eff to tea. Lin out afternoon. Quiet evening.

Monday 16 July

Mrs. E. Routledge at home 10 o'clock. Mrs. Skirrow at home 3.30-5.30. Cold & dull. Drove in cart with Lin to Westminster at 9.30 to see him off in French torpedo boat 26 kts an hour. Ld. C. Beresford on board. Lin home at 5. Mr King Salter's son also there. Lin out for ride 6 o'clock. Mrs. & Miss Faudel Phillips called.

Tuesday 17 July

Two dress circle tickets for "La Tosca" Sarah Bernhardt. Went out morg. shop'g. Met Mrs. C. Mackenzie & walked with her. Also saw Miss Lutyens who is charmed with Maud who she says has all the manners of a "grande dame"! Ordered hat which Lin doesn't like so returned it. Mrs. Colin M. & Tra. called, no one else. Lin took chicks to Italian Ex. Nurse & Minnie also went, met there. Lin & self went to "La Tosca" Bernhardt wonderful, enjoyed it immensely. Clever play & well acted all round. Spoke to Laurence, has decided to remain on indefinitely, must write (*illeg*). Letter fr. Tabbie.

Wednesday 18 July

Mrs. Barker's garden party 4 to 7. Sir R. & Miss Webster's at home. Went out morg. shop'g, ordered & paid for hat at Pontings 12/11, girl tried to stick on 3/- extra, cheat. Thundery morg. heavy & dull tho' warmer. Mother came in before breakfast, only stayed a few moments. Dr Harcourt weaker daily. Ju sent for her dress (blue). Heavy thunderstorm,

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pouring rain. Maud & self to Mrs. Barker's, v. kind insisted on our staying to dinner, about 40 to dinner. C. B. v. kind, Maud thoroughly enjoyed herself. Home too late to go to Sir R. W's.

Thursday 19 July

Mrs. A. Harding 10 o'clock. Miss Elmore's dinner ¼ to 8. Dr Langston coming to see me at 4 o'clock. Promised to go with Jess shop. morg. Went, bought 4 combinations at Stores, 2 silk vests fr. Seaman's. Dr L. came, altered diet, no more milk, cocoa made with water & raw egg whipped in it, steak or chop very underdone at luncheon & dinner, vegts, no potatoes, a pint of good claret & a Turkish bath once a week. Heavy rain & thunder again.

Friday 20 July

Had Turkish bath at 4 o'clock. Took Maud to Stores first & bought her sand shoes & raspberries. Very drole first experience of Turkish Bath Northumberland Avenue. Felt awfully weak & tired after, made my eyes smart & puff out. Dinner at ¼ past 11 again. I had steak at 7.30.

Saturday 21 July

Mrs. Phipson Beale's at home 4 to 7. Mrs. Macmillan 4-7. Maud went to Mrs. Beale's & stayed all afternoon. Mr Baker looked after her. Lin, Roy & self went at 2.30 in cart to Wimbledon, thro' camp & on to see match between Renshaws & Zippo & Myers, also Miss Dod & Mrs. Hilliard. Met Lewis', Pilleau & Mr Frere there. Lin & self dined at Mrs. Kemp's to meet Americans, good dinner, otherwise slow.

Sunday 22 July

Pay £10 to Central Argentine. Lin rode morg. I walked to Jessie & sat with her & Dora in Gardens, met Mrs Cowan. Dull & raining. Con joined us, little Jeff ill, teething, Con v. worried about him. Walked home. Went with Lin & Roy to Mrs. Lewis' after lunch. Pilleau there. Home alone to dinner Lin & self. Quiet evg. Lost purse going to Jessie's.

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Monday 23 July

Mrs. Crawford's dinner 8 o'clock. Lovely morning. Lin gone to Mr Barker's office & on business else where. Sent £10 for Central Argentine call. Went out shop. with Jessie, met Casella & Mr Wright. Very pleasant dinner at Mrs. C's. Mr Ellis took me in, uninteresting Mr Winkworth on other side. Mrs. Cashell Krey(?), Mrs. Alexander, Mr & Mrs. Chapman, Major & Mrs. (*illeg illeg*), (most interesting woman quantities of grey hair & big dark eyes) writing or adapting play with her husband from Mr Crawford's books, Mrs. C. Mathews etc. Promised to call on last named.

Tuesday 24 July

Went up in cart at 10 o'clock to stores about combinations, heavy shower fearfully windy, left at Kensington Palace Mansions. Saw Mother, Con & Jess. Con very seedy tongue bad, going with Eff & Babies to Brooklawn today. Walked home part of way. Mrs. Spofforth & Lady Nottage called, going to Cowes. Mr Nottage has yacht there, "Foxglove" or some such name. Brought home hat Jess has (*illeg*) me. Found purse!

Wednesday 25 July

Dull & cold morning. Dr Langston coming at 4. Expecting Hattie Bergheim at 12 o'clock.

Thursday 26 July

Caught in three heavy showers on way to & from Ken. Pal. Mans. to see Mother & Jess. Jess & Dora go to Ada, Christchurch, by 2.15 today. Stayed some time & saw Con, throat better. Called at ¼ to 4 on Miss Elmore & Roe, Mrs. Crawford, had tea there, Mrs. Routledge & Mrs. Orton. Spencer dined with us. Quiet evening. Sp. looks much better.

Friday 27 July

Mr Ellis' tea party at Studio after 5 o'clock. Out morning. shop. Maud bought self hat £1.1.11, paid for it. I go to Westwood by Granville to see over houses. Came 2nd, carriage full, aunt & nephew going to Margate in great spirits. Old man & young woman, voice sounded 3 carriages off. 2

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common looking women & single man. Mother met me Broadstairs. Forgot box, Tassel got it after. Went & saw maisonette, dirty dull dear house, w'd not have it as a gift. Quiet evg, slept well. Rained heavily. Lin finished large block early, another to do.

Saturday 28 July

Went at 11 into Rams. with Mother, saw 4 houses, 2 likely ones. Sir R. Nicholson's 5 Prospect Place & Mrs. Flint 6 Granville Terrace. Both nice but so shabby. Rain & sunshine alternately. Wire fr. Lin coming tomorrow. Lady Anne Blunt's garden party on occasion of sale of Arabs. Mrs. Harding Cox's pastoral play.

Sunday 29 July

Lin came fetched him fr. Broadstairs went first to St Peters. Lin walked to Ramsgate. I saw Jane, had long talk, arranged to engage her fr. 10th August to cook for us at Ramsgate etc. Lin caught in heavy shower Tassel fetched him. Mother very seedy & faint.

Monday 30 July

Lin went up by Gran. Mother v. seedy in bed. Went over to Ramsgate after lunch to see Mr Vinten. Met Mr & Mrs. B. & 2 chicks. Went over 16 R. Cres. & Southwood Villas, latter nice clean but dull. Staying on till tomorrow. Mother seedy.

Tuesday 31 July

Mr & Mrs. Crawford dine here. Returned fr. Westwood. Dull dark day. Finished Molock(?) Came up in car. with lady. Mother saw me to Station. Expences to & fr. Westwood.

Fare	16.0
Fees	5.6
Guards	0.9
Stamps, telegrams	1.3
Stores, fish	4. 4.½
2 fowl	<u>5.0</u>

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£1.12.7 ½

Mrs. V. Cole, Blanche & ? called. Packing afternoon intermittent. Most delightful evg. Mr & Mrs. Crawford, Mr & Mrs. A a'Beckett, Mr Guthrie & Mr Blunt dined with us. All admired Maud. Mr Blunt sang & played. All stayed till one o'clock.

Wednesday 1 August

If all's well go to Tabbie. Leave by 2.15 fr. Waterloo. Laurence saw us off by 2.15, Lin having procured us 3rd class fares for 2nd class compartment return. Nurse unable to go at last moment, will come on tomorrow. Sorry to leave Lin.

Thursday 2 August

Lovely morning bright & sunny all day but E. wind. Went down to sands with Tabs & Midge, children all so happy together, delightful to see them. Walked long way along coast with Midge. Tabbie came in & rested. After lunch Midge, Gwen & self drove to Christchurch shop'd for Tabs. Sat on fence at end of garden after. I walked along & saw hauling in of fish by 6 men, very pretty & interesting. Nurse came by same train as we did yesterday. Ham & Midge sang all evening.

Friday 3 August

Lovely morning. Sat out all morn. Paid calls with Tabs after lunch, funny little bird. Maud, Roy, Dora & Jess went for walk along cliff, Tabs & I joining them. Ham gone to Ryde. Accounts of awful storms near London, railway traffic interrupted.

Saturday 4 August

Dear Lin coming D.V. Poured with rain in evg. Lin's train 1¾ hour late. Ham bought Roy lovely spade. Put up flag morn, H. gave all the children small ones. Tabs & self paid calls afternoon whilst Midge rested, & walked with children along cliff.

Sunday 5 August

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Cold & windy but bright, Children to church. Tabs, Midge & self read etc. After lunch Lin, Roy & Ham went for walk together. Dear Maudie's birthday. Lin gave her bangle, Ham pretty silver pencil case. Music evg. Tabs to church with children after lunch, long uninteresting sermon.

Monday 6 August

Dull, coldish. Wrote Mr Vinten about house. Mother sent Maud £1. H. gave her pretty little silver pencil, Lin gold bangle! Walked with Ham, Jess, Lin & Roy & looked over apartments, £2.2.0 a week looking over mud, smelt very stuffy. Kept by Lord Berry's old butler, nice & clean & well furnished.

Tuesday 7 August

X. Lin & H. busy about tennis court. Lin & H. went to Weymouth for day, did not care for it! V. sea foggy there, lovely here. Petit ami l'après midi.

Wednesday 8 August

In bed to breakfast. H. went by first train to London. Lin went after lunch, only just caught his train. Letter fr. Vinten house taken fr. 9th inst till 20th Sep. by old tenants. H. back in time for dinner, met Edgar & Sophy. Sat out evg. in summer house. Fire every night!!! Thick sea fog.

Thursday 9 August

Lovely day. In bed, awful indigestion, took glycerine. After lunch Midge, Nana, Roy, Maud & Dora went in boat to Sandhills Bank & along river. Midge slept badly. Ham off to Cowes for Regatta at 9 o'clock. Two wires & a letter fr. Lin, can't come till tomorrow. Sat out on sands most part afternoon. Very low tide.

Friday 10 August

Lovely morg. Nurse told me Roy's foot was festering fr. the cut he got yesterday. Expect Lin this evg. In bed to breakfast, feel much better in self. Two letters fr. Lin, Sp. & Mother. Sp. sent 2 boxes to Stafford Ter. of

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plate, worries Lin, shall send them to Bank. Midge's dress arrived fr. Madame B, mouseline de lamé. M. charged her £4.4. material £1.1.0.

Saturday 11 August

Morg. sat out on sands. Midge's equilibrium upset by "bonne". Roy went with Ham & Lin to Bournemouth in dog cart with T. Brown pony. Roy much impressed with Bournemouth's size & its churches. Midge & self sat on sands reading "Is marriage a failure". Lord Pembroke & Lady & another lady passed & admired Elmhurst. Jess sang evening & Ham. Lin wrote to Vinten about their letting 5 Prospect Place until 20th Sep, v. annoying. Hope to find another. Midge had worrying letter fr. Mother about her & D's going to Westwood.

Sunday 12 August

First wet day since our arrival. Maud & Dora to Church. Tabs, Midge, Roy & self in drawing room all morg. discussing Churches, population of different countries, games & colleges. Midge did not sleep well. I wrote to Aunt Anna & Mrs. Sambourne. Played with Gwen evg. Lin took long walk with dogs, had swim & slept directly after dinner. H. played. Midge & self to bed 10.30. I had awful nightmare. Perfect gale during night.

Monday 13 August

Lovely day. Roy & Lin played tennis, Roy improving. Wrote to Debenham, Jewson & Co, 80 Cheapside, London. Also to Emma & laundry. Lin did not go to sleep after dinner, kept him awake by figetting him. Ham & Tabs busy about house particulars, Halden House in Devon. Lin & Ham sailing about in Life Boat, tennis after.

Tuesday 14 August

Heavenly day. Sat on sands with Midge & Tabs whilst all the little ones paddled all morg. Lin photoing. Ham left by early train for Exeter to see Halden House, won't be back till late tomorrow after we have gone. I drove with Jess & Dora to Christ C. After lunch Lin & Roy walked, took

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photos at Museum of Birds. Went after all together in Life Boat home, perfectly lovely, sat out after tea till dinner. After dinner Lin & self walked to end of grounds with Ju, 2 men with guns(?). Lin snored & woke Jess who asked me to wake him.

Wednesday 15 August

Dullish. Went after breakfast with Jess to see rooms, all let. We returned by mid day train, leave with regret after delightful visit. Chicks unhappy at leaving, envy Tabbie & Ham their opportunity of giving so much pleasure to others. Con, Eff & babies & Mr Molesworth arrive at Elmhurst after our departure today. Lin wired Jolly wrong train, no carriage to meet us, fortunately met Jolly near Mrs. Watney's, dismissed cab & got into Victoria, cold & windy, v. un Augustish! Servants not prepared either, uncomfortable.

Thursday 16 August

Very cold, fires in drawing & dining rooms. Walked with Roy morg. with Spencer to Queen's Gate. Shop'd. Put £2 into P. O. Savings book for chicks. Took Pass book to Bank. After lunch to Stores with Roy & Tony. Maud & Nurse to Italian Exhibition & tea there, Roy with us. Lin & self in Victoria to Adelphi evg. "Union Jack" awfully sensational piece. Very cold. Letter about houses.

Friday 17 August

Tired. Very cold, bitter east wind, dull & gloomy. Letter fr. Tilda can't go to Westwood this Friday! Tiresome. Went morg. shop. with Roy. Took children at 3 o'clock to Anglo Danish Ex. Tableaux. Dr & Mrs. O. came to our box. Very pretty tableaux, after saw ascent of Eagle Balloon, most interesting. Roy amused everyone by his incessant questions. After went thro' grotto with Dr. & 2 chicks. Roy & Maud went in "Merry go round" & then home. Dinner at 10.30, awfully tired & not so well again in certain way, can't make it out. V. Watney sent us 3 brace of grouse. Spent at Ex. 2/6.

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Saturday 18 August

Cold & dull, fires. Lin & Roy to "Tower" & Memorial. Maud & I meet them at 2.30 at Savoy Theatre. Sent £1.15.0 to Stores for plait – v. dear! Laurence going to see Dr. about her hand, sprained finger. Maud & self went in Vic to Savoy, had box, Roy & Lin met us. Both chicks very interested in Mikado & have talked a good time of it. Lin went on fr. Savoy at 5 to Club, dressed, & rode fr. there to Alexandra to see "Parachute Man". Wonderful performance, home little after 9 o'clock. Both very tired to bed.

Sunday 19 August

Dull, coolish. Roy sick in night. Read to chicks fr. Hans Andersen's morg. Maud drawing her ideas of little Gerda fr. "Snow Queen". Lin riding. Lin out after lunch. Roy & Maud to Church with Nurse. Lin went to play tennis at Mrs. Lewis', good number there. Lin read after dinner Hans Andersen. Laurence out. Minnie laid table badly, going off in this respect v. much fr. want of practice & observation.

Monday 20 August

Lin took Roy, Maud & self to Olympia. Saw balloon go off. V. good sham fight. Wire fr. Mother saying I could go tomorrow.

Tuesday 21 August

Went to Westwood by 11 something, cheap fast. Tilda met me at Ramsgate, went & saw 4 houses, awful!!! Saw little wee house to be let for £3.3.0, out of 9 houses only one fit to go into, so filthy all the rest. Saw stables, want cleaning otherwise passable & plenty of room. Saw 3 lodging houses all v. dear & dirty. Drove after to Westwood, had tea, found Mother looking v. well. Elizabeth back at Mother's.

Wednesday 22 August

Asked H. Bergheim to dinner. Lovely morg. Westwood. Came up by 11.55 cheap fast. Tilda came to Sta. with me. Mother looking v. well. 2 heavy hail storms on way up. Chicks met me at Victoria Sta. Midge

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arrived fr. Elmhurst directly after my arrival looking v. well. Hattie Bergheim to tea, left after. Quiet evg. Midge described time with all the Babies at Elmhurst & Mr Molesworth.

Thursday 23 August

Asked Mrs. Crawford to tea. Went morg. with Jess in Vic in drizzly rain to Fisher's about her dress & jacket. Bought (*illeg*) at Hooper's 1/8½. Put £1 in Bank for Roy Mother gave him for birthday. Bought fowl, fruit & vegt. at Stores. Lin wrote & settled with Mr Vinten about houses & stables. Signed papers & sent them off.

Friday 24 August

Lin hard at work. Midge & self walked out, shopped. Drove after lunch to Fisher's for Jessie's dress. To see "Bootles Baby" in evg. Went in Vic, splendid piece. Smelly theatre & roads. Lin went behind to see Mr Farquhar.

Saturday 25 August

Lin busy morg. Rode with Mr Tenniel to see Baldwin's ascent at Alexandra Palace, just too late. Midge, Roy, Maud & self went to morg. perf. of Dorothy, enjoyed it immensely. Dinner v. late, to bed 10.30.

Sunday 26 August

Straightened desk. Midge read to children. Midge & self took stroll to Notting Hill Sqr. before luncheon. Wrote letters etc. after lunch. Signed & posted 3 agreements to Vinten, stables & 2 houses!

Monday 27 August

Midge leaves us for Westwood. Went with Midge morg. by bus to Regent Circus, bought Lin tracing cloth. M. fitted at Fisher's. Home v. late for luncheon. I went with M. to Victoria Sta. to catch Granville in Vic, saw her off, went after & paid bill at Millers, awfully annoyed bill only owing since 23rd of last Nov & they charged 1/- extra on small account of 3/6. Never felt more angry, meanness of a supposed swell west end shop,

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pity they do not follow example set by Barkers & Shoolbreds. To Stores, bought fish & vegts. Chicks gone to Exhibition to see Balloon off with Nurse. Called on Blanche & had tea with her, busy house cleaning.

Tuesday 28 August

Mr Schimmelmenn dines here at 7.30. Pouring as I never remember except during this rainy year. Went out in Vic. after lunch to Barkers, ordered 4 prs. stockings for Roy at 2/6 each pr, pr. of trousers 4/6 serge, L's leather 5d extra. To Bank about sig. & boxes. Stores, bought grapes 1/11, grouse 2/6. Called for book fr. Barkers. Simply soaked.

Wednesday 29 August

Packed all day with L. Fine morg, poured after luncheon. Nothing particular. Lin to Punch dinner, I to bed early.

Thursday 30 August

Go with Nurse, Laurence & dear chicks to Ramsgate, 71 Crescent Road. Lin goes to Scotland. Comfortable journey down, found Mrs. Martin here. Jess had been morg. Jane here ready to meet us. Unpacked with L. Awful accident, broke glass of butter dish!!! My first break in packing. Om. man wanted to charge 7/6 for om, finally came down to 5/-, cheat. Children seem pleased with house, think we sh'l be comfortable.

Friday 31 August

Went out morg. with children & Nurse. Left them at Paragon & sat for ½ an hour, saw Connie B. Called on Mrs. B, out. Home, Mother called, & I went home with her for day. Home here at 9.30. Jess looks v. seedy. Tilda had bad news of her brother in law getting 2 yrs fortress. Found letters fr. Sp & Miss Bushman on arrival here.

Saturday 1 September

Went out morg. with chicks & Nurse, lovely day. Jess, Tilda & Dora came to tea. Took Jess to see house, seems very seedy, delighted with house. Mother not so well. Dull evening.

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Sunday 2 September

Went to Church morg. with Roy. Heavy dull service. Miss B(*illeg*) sat behind us. Walked on to Burnands after. Mrs. B. wanted us to stay lunch, promised to dine there tonight. Rained after lunch. Read to chicks all afternoon, feel buzzy in consequence. Mécontentement entre les filles à cause de Dimanche pas assez à faire evident. Went to Burnands, Father Regan there. Had v. pleasant evg. but feel bilious. Jane fetched me. L. out evg.

Monday 3 September

No news fr. Lin yet except 2 telegrams. Walked out morg. Feeling rather languid & tired. Met postman gave me letter fr. Lin & Miss Bushman. Lin having good time deer stalking, fishing, grouse shooting & ground game in quantities. Read "Weird" stories on Esplanade. Met Mr Burnand & Mr & Mrs. Thomson. Walked home with latter. Mrs. Burnand asked me in this evg. to hear recitations etc, but feel so tired! Drove in dog cart to Westwood, stayed to tea there. Jess & Tilda went to London by Gran. & met Ham arriving fr. S. America. Mr Corbet & son called at Mother's, amused me by saying no fair man has to be basted. Mother seemed pretty well. Three little Burnands spent afternoon & evg with our chicks.

Tuesday 4 September

X. Au lit petit ami. Mother called morg. brought Dora & Waddie to spend day, would not remain herself expecting to hear fr. Jess about Ham. I drove in cart to Westwood after lunch, had tea there, found Mother alone. Elizabeth came once in afternoon & will drive back with Dora & Waddie. Met Mrs. Thomson. Chicks out all day. Laurence out evg. Letter fr. Lin. Mrs. S. sent slippers.

Wednesday 5 September

Dull & colder. Chicks gone to Canterbury, cart took them to Station. Dined on tray in dining room. Letters from Lin, Sp. & Tilda. Quiet & dull.

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Thursday 6 September

Fine afternoon poured morg. Miss Bushman came. Maudie spent afternoon at Mrs. Roberts. Tilda came over morg. with parcel fr. Westwood. Hamilton arrived fr. South America on Tuesday evg. Midge & Tilda had gone to theatre, did not expect him that night. Three brace of grouse arrived fr. V. Watney. Stove seems a bother with even our small amount of cooking. Miss B. laughs same as usual à rien. Mrs. Fox & Mrs. Martin Thomson called, asked me to dine there tomorrow, can't on account of Miss B.

Friday 7 September

Fine morg. Heavy thunderstorm about 12.30. Roy went over in dog cart with Miss B. to Westwood for the day. C. S. surprised me by driving up in Mother's dog cart with Tassel at 12 o'clock. Sent cart back & remained to lunch on account of thunderstorm. Did no end of tricks which amused Miss Bushman. He leaves Mother's tonight having to meet Miss Ryan tomorrow at Liverpool. Left us after lunch & called on Burnands, brought Dora a doll. Miss B. & I drove to Westwood in dog cart, had tea there, fetched Roy. Tilda there. Mother seemed quiet & tired. Folkestone went beautifully. Had grouse for dinner.

Saturday 8 September

Lovely morg early. Drove & called on Mrs. L. Tomlin, Mrs. Woods, Miss Elmore & to Westwood. Edgar there, had long talk about stocks etc. Sir C. Keyes & Col. W. Bennett at Shorncliffe. Met Jessie Harding in carriage full of Babies with Mrs. Gay at St Peters church.

Sunday 9 September

Miss B, chicks & Nurse to Church. I sat at home. Lin arrived from Scotland 1.30. Took Roy over to see Mr Schimmelmänn after lunch, seemed amused with Roy, questions. Maud in trouble, left behind.

Monday 10 September

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Lovely day, coldish. Chicks & Lin out before breakfast. Miss B. & self walked to sands, did the Vulgar & saw Vulgar in its most exaggerated form!!! Saw Mr Montague Williams. Lin & Roy out all morg. together. Chicks & Lin in cart to Westwood & Margate after luncheon. Hamilton & Jess arrived at Westwood fr. London. Miss B. & self for little walk after tea. Dinner below & v. comfortable for first time.

Tuesday 11 September

Lovely morning. Chicks & Lin out before breakfast bought fruit etc. Lin to Club at 10 o'clock. Miss B. & self shop'd morg. & went after to Mrs. Hammonds. Hamilton L, Midge & Dora called & joined us at Mr H's. Asked us to go in after lunch, went. Lin took Roy. Stayed there to tea. Lin went after dinner to Margate to Assembly Rooms, home about 12 o'clock.

Wednesday 12 September

Lovely day. Lin off to London by Gran. took chicks out early before breakfast. Took darling Roy to school in dog cart! Poor little man broke down as I left, hope he will soon be better, awful to leave him. Jess, Tilda & Dora came to tea. Maud went to Westwood with them. I picked her up on way home. Mother pretty well. Ada's Baby Boy born! Miss B. & self went shop'g morg. met Mrs. Banks & Rosie B. Horrid day.

Thursday 13 September

Lovely day. Awake most of night thinking of Roy, hope to hear soon how he is. Maud off after breakfast with Dolly & Mary. Miss Buschman went for short walk, pd. oil for me (Adams). Miss B. left us at ¼ to 2. I drove Maud & Dolly to Westwood after calling on Mrs. Thomson & Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Hammond called here & Mother & Jess. Had tea at Westwood. Folkestone seemed faint & has a cold, went v. seedily, did not press him. No news of darling Roy. Mother told me C. S. will be married Saturday, oh what a surprise!

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Friday 14 September

Walked morg with Maud & Nurse to High St. N. on about dear Roy, still no news. Dolly & Mary called for Maud, went on sands. I drove Dolly, mare, Maud & Nurse to Westwood, left them & went on & called on Mrs. McClean, pretty little house, & after to tea at Mrs. Woods. Clarke girls there. Made usual unfortunate remarks about schoolmasters to Mrs. W's brother, not knowing he was a schoolmaster! Laurence out evg.

Saturday 15 September

Sea fog. Still no news of Roy. Meet Lin at Margate by Gran. this afternoon & go to see dear Roy. Maud & Nurse go this morg. to meet Dolly & Mary on sands. Maud to tea at Dolly's this afternoon. Invite fr. Mr Lockyer for picnic at Mrs. Anderson's at Sandwich this afternoon, of course cannot go. Charlie Stokes married today!!! & off to Spain – postponed till Monday - the marriage. Met Lin at Margate & drove to school. Saw darling Roy in playground with Mr S. & other boys. He seemed overcome at seeing us & his sad little face made me unhappy. Only saw him for 3 or 4 minutes, hope he will soon look & feel happier. To Westwood after, saw D. & Midge, Mother in town. Lin & self walked out after dinner, smelly lamp!

Sunday 16 September

Lovely day. Lin riding morg. Read to Maud, she had oil! Went to Church with Nurse & Maud, rude child in front. Met Mary & Dolly. Hamilton came over to dinner, Laurence out. H, Lin & self to Mr Hammond's after dinner, large party there, curaçao!

Monday 17 September

Lin rode after lunch, worked all morg. Drove to Westwood, rained. H. had been to see Roy, Mr S. does not like so many visitors. Stayed tea there. Charlie Stokes married today! Walked with Lin after dinner on terrace.

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Tuesday 18 September

Dine at 7 at Mrs. Orchardson's. Parlage avec la bonne au matin. Maud's lessons. Letter fr. Matron. Went after lunch to order cart for luggage 3/- Friday. Called on Mrs. Thomson, she drove me home in Tillian's cart.

Tennis at Mr Hammond's. Paid books. I drove F. in dog cart to Mrs. Orchardson's, lovely evg, full moon, & back! Went splendidly. Mr & Mrs. Trower (don't like either or their views on anything) V. pretty girl with them, understanding between her & Mr T. I fancy! Crooked plain man named Smith, writes under name of Cavendish! Anthony James, did 2 tricks, & another interesting couple.

Wednesday 19 September

Lovely day. Lin to Club before breakfast, worked after on Alderman Whitehead's drawing. I shop'd morg. met Dolly & Mary & walked some distance with them, friend with house to be let. Jess & Tilda called. I drove mare with Maud & Lin to Margate to catch the 3 something train. After to school, Matron took us all over, saw darling Roy's new room, only 2 beds in it. Went to Westwood to tea. Mother very poorly & low, better after. Home & found Miss Levy, Mr & Mrs. C. Clarke had called.

Thursday 20 September

Tea at Mrs. Fox Thomson's 5 o'clock music. Ramsgate Regatta. L & self pack!

Friday 21 September

Blanche arrived. Busy finishing cleaning up. Moved here, 5 Prospect Ter, at 3 o'clock. Other people just out, awfully dirty house, sent for Mr Vinten to complain. Consumed with fleas.

Saturday 22 September

Filthy house, cleaning all day, expecting Lin. Nurse left quite suddenly!!! Feel upset in consequence but feel it is better so. Wired for Minnie. Lin down by Granville for tea. Dinner & walk out after. Lin v. pleased with his room. Little charwoman here all day.

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Sunday 23 September

Maudie seems over wrought! So read to her morg. Blanche to Church. Lin rode. Sent Maud to Westwood in cart before it fetched Minnie from Station, she remained all night there. Sat & looked out of window all afternoon. After tea took walk, met Connie, Jack B & Mr Hederman, age not improved him. Awful confusion at dinner. Jane out. Heavenly day.

Monday 24 September

Lovely day, v. hot. Went with Blanche to Westwood to fetch Maud, found Mother v. poorly. Maud out with Dora & Waddie. Tilda brought Maud back at 4 o'clock with Dora who remained whilst Tilda did shopping. Mary Burnand to tea with Maud. Mrs. Burnand & Gertie to tea with us. Lin riding afternoon. After dinner walked to Burnands, large party there. Mr Pugin, Hammonds, B. Hollingshead, Miss Hood etc. Minnie put Maud to bed, went to sleep quickly & seems alright so far.

Tuesday 25 September

Dull morning, colder & v. windy. Inventory being taken. Jess & Ham to dinner. Caught bug on curtain!!! Due! Not come.

Wednesday 26 September

Went out morg. Took Lin to Station & after called with B. on Levy's & Abernethys. Waddie & Dora here for day. Heavenly day, v. hot, but wind coolish. Maud went back with Waddie & D, Laurence out. Letters fr. Nurse.

Thursday 27 September

Divs due, City of B. A. Trams. Walked morg. with B. to see 2 houses, with dark kitchens, otherwise nice. Met Gerty & Miss Hood. Drove after lunch Folkestone to Margate to see dear Roy, looks dark round eyes & his breath seemed bad, has had tooth out, no doubt reason for his looking little seedy. So pleased to see him! Took 3 towels to make up his number of 6. Called for Maud on way back, found Mother v. seedy & low.

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Maud remains at Westwood. Quiet tea evg. Jane & Minnie out paying books. Still about!

Friday 28 September

Took long walk. Lin cannot come till tomorrow, hard at work. Letter fr. Nurse, left Stafford Terrace on Wed, been visiting Mr Smale etc, Parr etc. No doubt improving the occasion if she w'd only stick to truth.

Saturday 29 September

Lin came down by luncheon time, looking tired & worn out with work. Went for ride & saw Roy after luncheon. Blanche & self went for long walk along coast, saw Lady Hood & her two children on sands, in blue & red. Drove after lunch to Granville, left cards on Miss Elmore, out, & to Mrs. Roberts & Mrs. Murton, said she was satisfied with the way house was left!!! Mistaken date, stupid of me, not due till next Tues. Mother called, brought me goose, flowers & fruit. Went over Mrs. Pugin's house morg. & caves with Maud & Blanche, most interesting, gave us flowers.

Sunday 30 September

Petit ami, walked it on too soon. Blanche to Church twice morg. Maud for walk with Minnie. M. to Church after lunch with Minnie, met Dolly & Mary. Lin rode, mistake about time, has bad cold in head caught last night thro' sleeping after dinner with window open. Laurence out.

Monday 1 October

Letters fr. darling Roy & Matron. Little patch on R's head, been to see Treves. Lin rode over after lunch saw Roy, looked wistful as usual, wish he w'd look happier. Loss horrid this time, no doubt fr. walking. Lin with cold. He went in to see F.C.B's after dinner & to Hammonds all together. Milliken there, chaffing Squire about Miss Lucy. Tilda & Dora came over after lunch to tea. Waddie & son came. Maud & Blanche to shore for shells for school children, in v. late. Two more horrible murders at Whitechapel, women. Dividend on Preference & Sunshales Extention

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shares & interest on Tucuman shares will be posted today, according to Notice.

Tuesday 2 October

Tilda spent day here. Sent cake, jam etc to darling Roy. Mrs. Boys & Maud, Mrs. Hammond & Jessie Harding & Miss Chambers called. Lin rode before dinner. Blanche shop'd for me morg. Mother went to town by Gran. to see about maids. Hill's mother ill, Elizabeth gone.

Wednesday 3 October

Feel seedy very. In all day. Wet all day, pouring. Letter fr. Jess at Mansions. Mother at Gros. Hotel looking for maids. Folkestone being clip'd. Sat in Lin's room all afternoon in bath, makes v. comfortable arm chair.

Thursday 4 October

Divs of B. A. Gt. Southern Railway due. Sent £10 to Glyn Mills Currie for 4th instalment of Tucuman (5 shares). Lovely day. Mr Montefiore called about mysterious letter left Sunday, to ask us to dine there next Monday, accepted. Mrs. Burnand & Mr Milliken to dinner 7.15 tonight. Lin hard at work, not going up till Saty. for Almanack dinner.

Friday 5 October

Down to breakfast. Drove at 11.30 in cart with Maud & Blanche to Pegwell flats for shells. Lin busy on Punch work, he rode after tea. Mrs. Hicks called. Feel v. seedy with cold taken fr. Lin. Letter fr. Nurse.

Saturday 6 October

Maud & Minnie go to lunch at Mrs. Boys, Margate. Dear Roy came over with Miss Allen, another bald place on his head. Walked with them to Mr Hicks, out. M, Minnie & Miss A. & Roy returned to Margate together. Lin went up to London by 4 train. Met Roy at Café Royale at 3.30. No wonder he is seedy, found him eating 2 ices, chocolates & cocoa, horrid looking stuff. Wonder they allow them to buy such unhealthy rubbish. After Lin

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gone B. & self drove to Westwood, saw Mother & Tilda, former looking better. Dora & Waddie came over here, brought damsons. Mr Wood & Patty called. L. out for me evg, Jane to pay books.

Sunday 7 October

To Church with Mrs. S. at St Mary's. Blanche & Maud to St Lawrence. Lin returned from town before lunch, brought my annuity £25 which I ack' same day to Mr Chapple. Lin out walking after lunch with F. C. B. young Frank, Mr Milliken & Cuthbert. Emma sent my velvet dress. Sent £25 to L. & C. Bank.

Monday 8 October

Lin & self dine at Mrs. Sebag Montifiore's. Lovely day. Waited in till 11.30, ordered Maud's paletoe & hat to be fitted Wednesday. Maud & Minnie for long walk after lunch. Jane out instead of yesterday. Lin rode morg. with Mr Burnand. Very pleasant dinner at Mr Sebag Montefiore's, most polite!!! Charming old house. Mr & Mrs. Samuel there, he sang charmingly. Mr Montefiore's daughter very sweet looking. Found dear Roy here on our return. Miss Allen & Roy & Matthews had been to London to see Dr Lining, said it was ringworm. Matthews v. bad kind, so Roy arrived with Miss A. about 8.30.

Tuesday 9 October

Lovely morg. Delightful having dear Roy again, seems quieter & more prompt in answering. Lin gone for 1st meet harriers. Blanche & Maud & Mr Milliken in cart to meet, & fetch some of Roy's things fr. the school, & to leave Maud at Westwood. I took Roy to have his hair cut close. Shop'd. Tilda & Dora called morg. Jane told me Ford was leaving Ada's! (*illeg*) Wire fr. Con about Nurse!!! Sent off her address at once by wire. Letter fr. Mr Lowndes about 2 C. Argentine half shares which he has all right. Went after dinner to Mr Burnand's, v. pleasant evg. there. No one called.

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Dull morg. After breakfast Roy walked to Station with Lin, will not go up to town today. Letter fr. Midge. Blanche painting Maud. Took Maud to be fitted with paletoe, Syretts, she fainted, seemed all right after lunch. Drove to Westgate, called on Mr Banks on way home. Called at Westgate on Mrs. Ingram, Orchardson, & had tea at Mrs. H. Peto's. Roy v. quiet & depressed.

Thursday 11 October

The interim dividend on Ordinary stock of B. A. & Rosario posted on the 11th October, today, according to "Notice". Drove over to Margate with Maud at 11 o'clock. Left M. at Westwood & went on to Mr S's with Tilda. Miss Allen said Roy must return Monday. Dear little fellow, v. brave when I told him, seems v. much improved since he went to school & relieved in his own mind now he knows which day he must return. Lin waiting about all day for work. Mr Burnand came down by Granville with Mr Milliken. Mother & Tilda came over to tea, Mother looking sweet. Connie Burnand came in to tea. Roy out after lunch with Laurence.

Friday October 12

Lovely day. Lin off by 1st train. Chicks out early morg. Miss Allen called, wants Roy to go with her & Shaw to see another doctor tomorrow, so must let him go, v. tiresome. B. & self called after tea on Mrs. Hicks. Mr Levy died today about 2 o'clock. Had tea at Mrs. Thomson's. Lady Rose & Mrs. Murton called. High tea with chicks at 6.30. Game after with them & to bed.

Saturday 13 October

Roy went to London with Miss Allen & Shaw to see another doctor about ring worm, consider it ridiculous, returns D. V. tonight until Monday by Granville. Minnie took him to Margate, met Waddie & Dora at Station going up to London also. Lin returned fr. London in time for lunch. B, M. & self went to have M's paletoe fitted. B. gone to Pegwell with Burnands. Connie Burnand in to tea & stayed on to dinner.

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Sunday 14 October

To Church St P's with darling Roy, out before sermon, amused me with accounts of school life. Walked up & down Parade, lovely day. After lunch chicks went for walk with Minnie. Edgar called, talked business!

Looks seedy tho' v. brown. Rosie Burnand came in to tea. Lin, Blanche & self to Mr Burnand's after dinner. V. lively evg. Dr Rouse there, the Hoods, Davis & Mr Hammond. Mr & Mrs. Burnand sang, also Mr Davis & Blanche.

Monday 15 October

Walked to Station with Blanche & saw her off by Gran. Met Mr & Mrs. Spielmann & Mrs. Thomson. Chicks on sands. After lunch took dear Roy back to school with Maud in dog cart. Saw Miss A. & Mr Schimmelmänn, won't let Roy go to bed earlier, great nuisance, despotic tyrants schoolmasters! Lin out hunting all morg. Maud had hot bath seemed to have taken cold.

Tuesday 16 October

Out morg. to Westwood. Mrs. Banks only called. Maud alright, think hot bath stop'd cold in time. Lin hard at work.

Wednesday 17 October

Lin not going up. Tilda came to lunch. Heavenly day. Walked with Mrs. S. & Maud to sands, felt v. tired. After lunch Tilda & self worked at Maud's dress. Had tea & jolly chat. I drove Tilda back in dog cart. Mother pretty well only. Ford there! & new cook-housekeeper & daughter. Lin v. hard at work all day, Whitehead drawing, wish he had not to slave so. Books fearfully heavy!

Thursday 18 October

Lovely day. Lin fearfully hard at work before breakfast & all day until 8 o'clock when we dined & I walked with him to end of Parade. Walked morg. & had M's paletoe tried, looks nice but am afraid it will be dear! Philip brought in letter for Lin morg, asked him to tea. Connie B. drove with me

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at 3 to Westwood. Mother lying down seemed poorly & low, I hate her having new servants about her. Came back here to tea. Philip came, both stayed till 7 o'clock. After dinner Lin & self walked to end of Pier, took Tony & gave him cold! Lin rode before breakfast.

Friday 19 October

Heavenly day. Taught M. morg, v. good & attentive. Sent her with Minnie. Walked alone, ankle painful, met Mary B. & asked her to drive with Maud & self to Mrs. Woods at 3 o'clock. Went to garden St Peters. Long talk with Mr Wood. Went on to see Mother who seemed very poorly, three fainting attacks today, feel anxious about her. Stayed & had tea. Tilda had driven over here meanwhile. Home by 6 o'clock. Children danced. Minnie & Jane out evg. I put Maud to bed. Received letter fr. Lin & receipt for £11 paid on C. Argentine. Wrote letters. Laurence took Mary home. Lin went up by fast train. Mrs. Pugin called.

Saturday 20 October

Our wedding day. We dine at Lady Rose Weigall's 8 o'clock. Dear Mother came morg. with Tilda, met her with J. at Syretts, came on here together. Lin arrived at 12 or 1 fr. town. Mother brought me a jar of flowers painted. Feel v. anxious about her. Mrs. Pugin called, went to tea there at 4 o'clock. Number of people, good singing & playing. Mary Burnand here all day. No news of dear Roy all this week. Just before starting for W's dear Roy's first school report came, c'd not be better.

Sunday 21 October

Lovely day. Went to St George's with Maud morg. Lin rode before breakfast, awfully hard at work, suffered v. much fr. his old complaint evening after our return fr. B's. Minnie took Maud to Church after lunch & cooked dinner, Jane out. Wrote to darling Roy & Nurse. Dined at 8 & went after to Burnands, Hammonds there. V. amusing evg. as usual. Think the change did Lin good after his work.

Monday 22 October

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Dull. Roy's letter long & interesting, he seems quite happy & is anxious to be head of his class & pass W. Crane's son 2 ½ years his senior. Maud out morg. with Minnie, sat on sands. Drove with Maud at 3 o'clock to Mrs. Burnand's, to Mrs. Montefiore's, & to Westwood. Found dear Mother pretty well. Met Philip B, brought him home, & Rosie B. here also to tea. Lin getting on well now with work & seems more cheerful. Long letter fr. Aunt Anna. Pass book came. Mrs. Whitehead & Mrs. N. Buckmaster called.

Tuesday 23 October

Lovely day! Taught M. all morg. No one called except Burnands.

Wednesday 24 October

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Thursday 25 October

Lovely day. Taught M. Went on with dress. Drove to St. Laurence spoke to Mrs. Turner about washing for servants. To Syrett's about Maud's hat, bought Fisher's sauce, string & curling papers! Lin came by 1 train. F. stumbled fearfully, Jolly drives him too fast, can't last much longer at the rate he goes! Worked at M's dress after lunch. Cap't & Mrs. S. Coren called. Lin working & looks better, washed his night suit in my bath! Only borax. After tea called on Mrs. Hammond, out, & Mrs. Burnand. Dinner at 8. Lin out after for short walk. Tilda left Mother today.

Friday 26 October

X. Dullish, fine later & very warm like summer. Taught Maud, nearly finished her dress. Went out morg. shop'g with M. X. Petit ami au soir. Mrs. Bartram called & had tea, looks younger by day, same funny way of speaking. Mary B. to tea with Maud. Lin hard at work on Almanack.

Saturday 27 October

In bed. Mother fetched Maud for the day. M's new palette & hat fr. Syretts came. Lin rode early after lunch & saw dear Roy, still dark under

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eyes. Rosie B. to tea & dinner. Feel very seedy & sleepy, slept long time after lunch. Maud out with Mother all day, came back with Ford at 8 o'clock.

Sunday 28 October

Very warm. Maudie to church with Minnie after lunch. Lin rode before breakfast, hard at work on Almanack. Jane out evg. Mrs. Sambourne put Maud to bed. Dinner at 8 o'clock. Lin out after for walk. Feel v. seedy, can't imagine why. No one called. Note invitation to dinner fr. Montefiore's for Saty week.

Monday 29 October

Dull morg, rained! Parlage avec L. Mr Hammond called asking us to dinner there tonight, only Lin can go. Letters fr. Midge who is very seedy & darling Roy, seems happy at school. Sent £6 to Glyn Mills C. & Co. for 1st install. of £2 per share on 3 newly allocated Tucuman by Jolly with 3 other letters to post. 2 pheasants sent fr. Rider Haggards. Feel v. seedy.

Tuesday 30 October

Pouring wet morg. Lin rode after lunch. Maudie for walk with Minnie after lunch. Up by 12.30. In all day, no one called. Feel horribly seedy, can't imagine why! Turpentine bread! Had one of R. Haggard's pheasants for dinner, excellent.

Wednesday 31 October

3 new Tucuman shares of £10 each awarded me. First instalment of £2 per share due today, namely £6 to Messrs Glyn Mills Currie & Co, 69 Lombard St. (these 3 shares allotted as I hold £90 stock of Tucumans) & Sunshales. Maud out with Minnie morg. Carrie G. & Winnie Burnand in for moment morg. Lin photoing, left by one train for London. At 3 Maud & self called at Mrs. Bartram's, Mrs. North Buckmaster's, Lady Rose W's & Mrs. Hammond's. Walked home fr. last, met Miss Levy in carriage alone. Letter fr. dear Mother fr. Sandgate.

Thursday 1 November

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Evelyn Coward comes to stay with Maud. Pouring wet all day. Laurence fetched E. Independent little girl, wish M. were more like her in that respect. Seem v. happy together. Letter fr. Lin.

Friday 2 November

Dull but dry till 1, then poured rain. Evelyn & Maud out directly after breakfast with their hoops, met the little Messels. Went out with Mr & Mrs. M. to Hills & Crook & Pages. Ordered fruits, flowers & plants. Letter fr. Lin. Sent 10/- to Gorringe for Maud's dress. Lin arrived by Granville in cart, Mr Angell immediately after in fly, missed each other. Pouring wet evg. Mr A. & Lin to Club after dinner for billiards.

Saturday 3 November

Stil wet. Went out alone shop'g. Chicks in Maud's room working, went out after lunch for walk with Minnie, heads washed evg. Mr A. & self drove to Pegwell Bay & round by Westwood, home to tea. Lin rode for 3 hrs after lunch, think he looks heavy, wish Almanack was finished & I had enough money to keep house, dreadful worry never having any money in hand, dare not touch what I must put by for the children.

Sunday 4 November

Lovely day. To Church with Evelyn & Maud. Felt pain, came out before sermon. Walked on parade, met Mr Angell with Messels. Lin rode morg. Met Mr Leopold, came to lunch, amused us vastly with stories, monkey jumping out middle of "Times" when his master was reading to attract attention. Also story of German gentleman arriving at Hotel wishing to wash his hands before dinner, long time taking off coat, Mr Leopold went up first, English clergyman followed, German mistook him for Leopold & followed him into his room, general confusion etc.

Monday 5 November

Very cold wind. Heavenly sunset. Took Mr A. for drive by Pegwell, home by Westwood. Talked incessantly. Chicks out all morg. Mr & Mrs.

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Burnand dined here. No shirt for Lin!!! Borrowed one fr. Mr A. Drove Mr A. to Westwood morg. for flowers, all well there.

Tuesday 6 November

Bitterly cold, S. E. wind blowing hard, magnificent sea on. Lin to meet. Mr Angell to meet - Mount Pleasant - in dog cart. I took chicks for walk, enjoyed it immensely, lovely sea on. Walked after lunch with Mr Angell. Mrs. Banks called. After dinner Mr A. & Lin went to Burnands, Hammonds there. On after to Club for billiards. Hurricane.

Wednesday 7 November

Sharp east wind blowing, fine sea on. Bitterly cold. Walked with chicks & Mr Angell to Pier, lovely out, v. cold. Lunch raw mutton! Evelyn & Mr A. went up by 4 train, Jolly took them to Station. Walked after to Mrs. Scrimshires, out, saw Tommie a'B, asked him to tea with Maud tomorrow. Called on Mrs. Pugin, had pleasant chat with her, promised me pears. Lin not out all day.

Thursday 8 November

Very cold & windy. Walked with Maud morg. after lessons. Drove to Westwood morg. 11.30 with Maud. Mother returning this evg. fr. Edgar's. All looking nice at Westwood. After lunch Maud Minnie & Tommie a'B. for walk. Tommie to tea. Lin rode after luncheon. I called on Mrs. Fox Tomson & Mrs. Banks. Lin busy on Almanack. Mervyn will be home fr. S. America on the 14th D. V.

Friday 9 November

After Maud's lessons morg. pd. books. Took M. with me. Lin went to London by first train. Windows cleaned. Fine day here tho' v. cold & windy. After lunch drove to Westwood & had tea with Mother, seems better. Minnie out evg. Maud for walk after luncheon with Laurence. Charlie & wife coming to Granville for few days. Letter fr. Lin, cold dull & rainy in London! Paid Grant's bill £1.8.10, told them to send no more.

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Saturday 10 November

Mrs. Sebag Montefiore's dinner 8 o'clock. Maudie to tea at Mrs. Bartram's ¼ to 3 o'clock. Mother goes to London by first train. Lin comes down by first train. Mrs. Hammond called. Maudie to Mrs. B's. Boisterous & windy evg, did not enjoy it. Very pleasant dinner at Mrs. M's. Mr Hammond took me in.

Sunday 11 November

Dull & rainy. Charlie & Mrs. Stokes to lunch & dinner, like her. Fair handsome good tempered woman, seem v. happy. Wish Mervyn w'd go & do likewise. Lin in all day busy with Almanack. Mutton underdone dinner, Lin awfully put out. Makes me dread to have anyone to dinner.

Monday 12 November

Dull, warmer. Drove to Granville, fetched Mrs. Stokes & drove to Westwood, damp & lonely there, depressed me. Lunched with Mrs. S. at Granville. Charlie all day at Margate, arrived about 3.30 at Hotel. Had long chat with Mrs. S. in her room, like her very much, can't imagine what she sees in C. to care for so much! Lin fetched me, met Mrs. Burnand on way home. Mrs. Thornton & Rosie called, so sorry to miss them.

Tuesday 13 November

Lovely day. Out morg. after lessons with Maud. Mrs. S. bought chocolate & cake for dear Roy. Lin hunting morning. Maud & self to Margate at ¼ to 3. Saw Roy, looked rather dirty & has cold in his head. Horrible idea, only one pocket handkerchief a week! Did not think Roy looking over well, not nearly as well as Maud. Shall be glad to have him home. Called at Westwood on way home, Miss Walford there. Quiet evg, dinner at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday 14 November

Lovely day. Read History to Maud whilst she drew. M. went for walk morg. with Minnie. Lin hard at work all day. Mrs. S. out alone.

Thursday 15 November

Long letter fr. Tabbie, seems in bad health, taking old & experienced nurse, hope she will look after Tabs. Seems pleased with their new house. Mrs. F. H. taken Pull Court for 3 years. Walked morg. with Maud. F. W came to fetch Maud for day, unfortunately out when she called. Drove in brougham after lunch with Maud to Mrs. Montefiore's & saw old prints of Bartolozzi. Lin rode before breakfast, seems worried with this hateful Almanack.

Friday 16 November

Warm. Lovely sea, S. wind. Melancholy letter fr. Nurse. Eff seems kind to her, so glad. Lessons with Maud morg.

Saturday 17 November

Lovely day. Miss Walford came over to lunch & tea, played with Maud & showed me how to alter M's dress. Walked along to Granville Pier with Maud & Miss W. V. Late dinner, v. tired.

Sunday 18 November

Wet morg. Cleared off about 12 & became lovely. Maud for walk & church with Laurence after lunch. Gerty Burnand to lunch, walked back with her. Met Mr Burnand & Lady R, her boy home fr. school with rheumatism in knee. Late dinner, & Lin & self walked to Burnands. H's & Bessie H. there, laughed immensely, all in very good spirits. Jane out.

Monday 19 November

Lovely day quite warm. Lin at eternal Almanack, beautiful drawing but oh! the slavery! Gave M. lessons morg. Went in cart with her to Westwood, found Mother pretty well. Miss W. there, brought away flowers. Little Violet Bartram to tea with Maud. Mother & Miss W. called & stayed an hour. Mother delighted with window & view, watching vessel without sails or masts. Letter fr. dear Roy seems well & happy. V.

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late dinner gives me awful indigestion. Sp's failure in "Times" no idea such a failure over £135,000! Lin out for stroll, must be dead tired.

Tuesday 20 November

Miss W. called & took Maud for a walk on Pier. Maud & self walked directly after breakfast. Bought pattern for M's dress. Lin very hard at work. Went to Burnands after dinner & met Mr & Mrs. Marshall there. Mr Burnand in tremendous spirits & most amusing. Seemed v. pleased we went in & change did Lin good. No one called.

Wednesday 21 November

Much colder. Lin finished Almanack!!! Maud & self drove to Westwood, promised to lunch there tomorrow. Good laugh with Mother, seemed depressed when we got there. Mary Burnand to tea with Maud. Sat & rested all afternoon. Read Our Mutual Friend. Letter fr. Aunt Anna, her house nearly burnt down.

Thursday 22 November

Fine morn. Lin went up by Granville, forgot ticket! I made up books. X. Petit ami au soir. Maud & self to lunch & tea at Westwood. Pattie Wood to tea. Laughed immoderately.

Friday 23 November

F. W. came over for day. Walked with Maud after lunch, helped me with M's dress & talked. Think she is a nice girl, pity such a queer way of talking & is moreover v. delicate. Connie B. & Miss Hood in to tea. Jane was going out. Ford & Mother's cook here. Letters fr. Jess (enclosing photo of Dora) Lin & Sp.

Saturday 24 November

Feel beastly! F. W. called, was quite faint. Lovely day. Up at 12.30. Maud out with Minnie. Laurence going to pay books & coals Vinten's 14/6. Also got postal order for Glossop 5/6, butter dish.

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Sunday 25 November

In bed till 12. Quiet day. Lin came down in time for lunch. Lin rode after lunch.

Monday 26 November

Letter fr darling Roy. Excellent report fr. master. In bed as usual till 12 o'clock. Miss W. called & did a mild faint, think it must have been looking at sea made her giddy. Feel a wreck generally. Lin went in to Burnands after dinner. Chicks had been acting at Convent. I drove with Maud to Westwood. F. went dead lame. Think I got little chill coming back.

Tuesday 27 November

Feel beastly, in bed till 12. Feel queer all over. Pouring wet day. Little Pattie Wood came to lunch & tea, nice little thing, with Maud. Lin hunted & had a good day, so glad. Dined earlier & Lin wrote letters at Club after.

Wednesday 28 November

Lovely day. Mother & F. W. called. News of Mervyn, expected Monday or Tuesday. Feel v. poorly, strange derangement inside – wonder what I shall have wrong next! Mother took me in brougham to parade, met Connie B. who walked up & down with me, beautifully warm. Met Mr Borrowdale & Mrs. Fearon & Hoods. Lin up to town after early lunch. Folkestone still lame. Lin walked to Station. Mrs. S. & self walked on Parade after lunch – enough (*illeg*) & does depress me awfully, so sorry for her & myself too! Little Winnie B. for afternoon with Maud, wanted to stay. Philip fetched her. Sang her little song charmingly.

Thursday 29 November

Found I had made mistake about C. Arg't. cheque, sent it off this morn. £10. 2 letters fr. Lin, one fr. Tabs about W. Taylor & Guthrie for her theatricals. Too wet to go out. Blizzard on, don't feel well enough to stir out. Connie B in to tea & stayed late. Maud to Westwood for Penny(?) readings at St Peters. Slept night there.

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Friday 30 November

Lovely day. Jolly met Lin at Westgate at 10.55 with mare, went hunting. Folkestone better but weak on leg. Walked out morg, met Miss Walford. Long letter fr. Jess. Met Mr Hammond. Minnie & Maud out morg. Connie B. to lunch & to tea, stayed till nearly 7. Miss Hood in to tea & they practiced their duet, so glad to have them. Maud returned with Miss W. fr. Westwood. Busy with Maud's dress. Pouring wet day.

Saturday 1 December

Lovely day. J. met Lin with mare at 10.55 at Westgate, he hunted fr. there. Letter fr Lin & telegram, long letter fr. Midge. Went out morg. with F. W, walked on parade with her & Mrs. S. Met Squire. Maud out twice with Minnie. I still feel backy & weak.

Sunday 2 December

Lovely day. Maud felt sick so did not go to Church. Walked gently up & down parade. M. for walk with Minnie after lunch. Mr Burnand called after luncheon. M, Lin & self went in to Mrs. Burnand's after dinner, delightful performance of children in honour of Mr Burnand's birthday.

Dr Rook & son, Mr & Mrs. Hammond, Miss Hollinghead, Mr & Mrs. Davis & Miss Hood at Mrs. Burnand's.

Monday 3 December

Lovely day. Lin hunted all day. Miss Walford called & we drove together to Mrs. Banks. F. still lame tho' better, much. Letter fr. Midge & Con. Maud had tea with us. Mr Burnand called, told him about Mrs. Messel & horse.

Tuesday 4 December

Drove to Westwood early, dull day. Met F. W. & Ford walking to Ramsgate, also Tassel in cart on way to Sta. for S'hamton to meet Mervyn. Stayed hour with Mother, prefer having her alone. Saw letter fr. Cap't Powell about A, if he only acts up to it, trust sincerely he may. Lin rode after lunch. Mrs. Montefiore, Mr A. Sebag, Pattie Wood & Mrs. Boys

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called. Mary & Ethel Burnand to tea. Paid several small bills, drew cheque for £2.11.5. Letters fr. Midge & Eff. Mr & Mrs. Burnand came in after dinner, stayed till 20 to 11.

Wednesday 5 December

Lovely day, quite mild. Lin rode after breakfast. Had cart to Station, left by one something train. After lunch I called on Lady R. W, out, & Mrs. d'Anquier. Met Mrs. Montefiore & Mrs. A. Sebag there. Mrs. d'Anquier v. amiable, wanted Maud to go to tea Tuesday, afraid of her being out late. Mrs. Montefiore called here left another invite for Saty week to dinner. Minnie B. here to tea. Philip to tea. Quiet evg.

Thursday 6 December

Lovely day. Worked at M's frock. Walked & shop'd. Changed cheque £12 for books & M's dress etc. 2 letters fr. Lin. Drove at 3 to Westwood met Mervyn & Miss W. on their way here. Mervyn looking so well. Mother looked seedy & worried. Mervyn, Miss W, Connie B. & Miss Hood to tea. Jane out.

Friday 7 December

Drove to Westwood. Letter fr. Lin. Finished Maud's blue cloth dress, will wear it Sunday. Had tea at Westwood, met Mother & Patty W. on way to village. Mervyn & F. W. at Margate making calls, came in just before I left.

Saturday 8 December

Asked Mervyn & Miss W. to dinner, & Connie B. Expect Edg. & So. until Monday – can't get leave. Letters & telegram fr. Lin. Little Winnie B. to tea. Slow dinner here. Miss W. looked unhappy & common in her evg. dress which did not suit her. Mervyn sang. I walked to Burnands after luncheon & fetched Winnie. Stayed in all morg. Maud with slight cold, too damp for her to go out. Worked at her new pinafore.

Sunday 9 December

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Dine at Mrs. Burnands. Lovely day tho' much colder. Went to St George's with Maud 11 o'clock service. Capital sermon & collection for poor clergy. Met Mr Mrs. & little Jopling Rowe on way home, walked with them, came in to see house, w'd not remain lunch. Letter fr. Lin & wire.

Maud to afternoon service with Minnie, Jane out again. Laurence walked with me to Mrs. B's, expatiated on discomfort of having Mrs. S. here, always wish I c'd keep these little worries to myself. Mr Burnand not well. Jack & Frank there. Mr & Mrs. Hammond came in after dinner & Mr & Mrs. Jopling Rowe, wonderfully young looking Mrs. J. R. Laurence fetched me.

Monday 10 December

First white fog of year. Long letter fr. Lin fr. Broadway, had bad weather there. Letter fr. my blessed boy.

Tuesday 11 December

Lovely day. Out morg. shop'g. Lin arrived to lunch & rode after. Pattie W. called & missed her train going back. Mrs. Banks & Miss Baggaly called. Funny, Miss B. is cousin to Claud Baggaly & Mrs. Claud is Sir Richard Wyatt's own daughter! Mr & Mrs. Burnand, Mr & Mrs. Hammond, Mervyn & Miss Seton to dinner. Pretty but dull girl.

Wednesday 12 December

Fine day bright sun tho' cold south wind. Lin went up by 4 train. I went out morg. Mary Burnand to tea.

Thursday 13 December

Heavenly day bright sunshine. Maud out alone. Minnie & Maud for walk. Letter fr. lady about Nurse, ans'd it, engaged Nurse on 20th inst. Mother sent brougham for me. Went over, left Lin's washing to be returned Saty. Found Mother alone with Millie, too lonely & cooking all herself. Had lunch with Mother. Pattie Wood called, c'd not get rid of her, went at last. Mother & self chatted. Returned home at 6.30, found dear Maud v. busy

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with Xmas work, Minnie reading to her & Mrs. S. knitting. Mrs. Thomson called, & Rosie Burnand to tea. 2 letters fr. Lin.

Friday 14 December

Lovely day, bright sun & warmer. Drove at 11 to Westwood, found Mother busy with caps etc. Mervyn not returning till tomorrow. Letters fr. Lin, coming by Granville. Minnie & Maud paid books for me. Wrote Nurse. Letter fr. Schimmelman saying dear Roy was doing well in every way.

Saturday 15 December

Mrs. Montefiore's dinner. Foggy, white fog. Maud out with Mary B. & there to lunch. I went out shop'g morg. alone. Met Mrs. Hood who asked me to tea tomorrow. Ordered Maud's muff for Mrs. S. Met Rosie B. & children. Lin hunting. Posted 2 cards 2/6 for Mother & Nurse also Sanitas 8 ½ buns 3d. Mervyn came in just as Mrs. S. & self had finished lunch, had lunch & left. Had just arrived fr. town, dense fog there. V. pleasant dinner at Mrs. M's. Strange old gentleman owning house also. Sir R. W. at Broadstairs. Lady R. & Mr W. & Mrs. Fox Thomson there.

Sunday 16 December

Sea fog. Maud & self to Church for prayers. Promised to take tea at Mrs. Hood's. Maud to Church after lunch with Minnie. Lin hard at work all day, Mrs. S. reading to him. Rosie & Charlie B. to dinner.

Monday 17 December

Lin hunted, I rested. Lovely day – wish we were staying on here, dread going home, house so full & cramped.

Tuesday 18 December

Lin went up by 12 something. Laurence & self packed all day, feel bad cold coming on. Maud v. busy too packing. Mrs. Davis called to tea, quite a pleasant rest having her.

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Wednesday 19 December

Packed as much as possible all day. Miss Hood came in after tea & quite cheered me up, felt dull after so many days alone with Mrs. S. Dear little Maud at Westwood, Mervyn fetched her in the morg. & brings her back tomorrow. X. Petit ami au soir. Paid all books.

Thursday 20 December

Heavenly day. Everything ready. Mrs. Hawkings in to see us out. Little friend. Breakfasted in in drawing room, feel done up rather. Dearest Roy met us at Station, looks bonnie & has taken a prize, exceptional thing being new boy. Feel very proud & delighted with him. Merry little party coming up, Laurence most useful, looked after all baggage as I am seedy. House loking v. nice. Spencer came in. Presents & letter fr. Nana to chicks, & flowers. Little Nana goes to her new place & I sincerely hope will be happy.

Friday 21 December

Feel awfully done up. Lin home at 12 fr. Balls Park. Chicks out twice with Minnie. Lin out for ride after lunch, not in till late. Wire fr. Abbey asking him to dinner at Arts, of course went. Often think it a pity Lin ever married, only cares for his home as a sort of warehouse for surplus furniture - our lives drifting apart. Darling Roy tried to teach me chess but felt too ill & stupid to learn. Another wretchedly dull evg.

Saturday 22 December

Forward banker's receipt for Tucuman shares at once. Also send Tucuman. Pay £8 on B. A. Gt. Southern Rly. Ex. 1892. Lin home 2.30 this morg. Did not sleep after 12.30 & feel v. ill. W'd be glad to die were it not for my poor children. Lin loving but intensely selfish, w'd not give up a pleasure were I dying & doubt if he would care after the first hour. Lovely day. Lin stayed in bed late morg. with me. Sp. came in, was amusing. He too cannot feel much of this terrible bankruptcy business w'd worry him. Darling chicks out with Minnie. Lin riding morg. Quite warm & sunny.

Sunday 23 December

Lovely day. Chicks to Church. Feel awfully seedy, in bed till 1. Lin rode morg. to Barkers & lunched there. Sp. came in to lunch. Con & Effie to tea & dinner. Lin to Mr Barker's. Mrs. Mackinlay there, missed her again. So nice seeing the boys. Eff looks well.

Monday 24 December

Very seedy in bed till 1. Expected Sp. to dinner, did not come. Lin lunched in town to see Mr C. about Ld. Mayor's drawing, so sorry he is worried about it. Roy & self fetched Lin in brougham at 4 o'clock from Garrick. To Market for fruit, ordered umbrella for Maud at Briggs. Lin rode morg. Nice little dinner & to bed early.

Tuesday 25 December

Invitation fr. Mrs. Boehm for Lin self & two chicks to dinner. Lovely day. Sp. came to lunch & tea. Chicks to Church with Minnie, seem v. happy. Letter fr. Tabs at Park St, diphtheria broken out at Presham(?). Baby v. ill, Evelyn & Gwen slight attack. Very pleasant evg. at Mrs. B's. Con looks v. ill, Eff well. Elizabeth there. Chicks enjoyed it immensely. Dinner & tree & crackers, 2 presents for each of them, so kind of Mrs. Boehm. Chicks & self left at 11, Lin at 1.

Wednesday 26 December

Forwarded Banker's receipt of £6 on 3 newly allotted Tucuman shares (this is first call on same) to Mr Davison, 2 Coleman St. Lovely day. Chicks out morg. Evelyn called. Lin at work all day. Chicks off to church after lunch. Mrs. Sambourne awfully depressed, makes my spirits go into my shoes & I feel a brute. Lin off to Pantomime after dinner, woke me to say it was not so good as last years.

Thursday 27 December

Lovely day. Roy out in garden all morg. Mrs. S. very seedy in bed. Maud & self out morg. shop'g. Met Mr Ellis, Judy, Mrs. Spofforth. Called saw

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Con's boy, looks v. delicate. Geoff out with Eff. Lin rode after lunch, early dinner. Very bad news of dear little Baby Fletcher. Two letters fr. Tabbie.

Friday 28 December

Mrs. Donaldson's children's party 6 o'clock. Pouring wet day. Sp. & I went up to Ogles Hotel to enquire after Tab's dear Baby – telegram better this morn. Poor Tabby v. upset & Ham, found them together. Came home alone in cab, Lin hard at work.

Paid £10 Cent. Argt. Rly.

£10 Buenos Ayres

£8 Buenos Ayres Gt. Southern Ex. /89 second issue.

Saturday 29 December

Lin & self went up to hear what news of dear Baby – died at ¼ past 11 today. X. R. I. P. Lin & self to New Gallery to see Stuart collection, most interesting. Lunched at St James'. Left Lin & went on to Tabbie's at 30 Pk St. They had just heard the sad news. Judy there. Lin had gone to Adelphi with chicks who met him at theatre with Minnie who stayed on with them, Con & Eff & Mr Guthrie all in Lin's box. Chicks delighted with (*illeg*). Ham & Tabs here to tea. V. cut up about their dreadful loss. Lin & self went to see Macbeth first night, splendid house wonderful performance. Went behind after, great crowd & all cleared & supper ready, marvelous. Met many friends, Ellen Terry too womanly & sympathetic for Lady Macbeth, liked her best in her sonmambule scene. Could not hear what Irving said. Scenery & (*illeg*) scene perfect. All went off as smoothly as if it had gone 100 nights. Irving addressed a few words to as enthusiastic an audience as any ambitious actor c'd possibly desire.

Sunday 30 December

Roy to Church with Lin, All Saints Margaret St. Maud with Minnie. I went to Pro. Ham & Con gone to Winchester to arrange about poor Baby's funeral. Lin rode after lunch. Mrs. S. in bed to breakfast, seemed well

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when down. Tabbie came in to tea & dinner. Played chess with Roy. Seems to feel her Baby's loss v. much poor little thing. V. happy quiet evg.

Monday 31 December

Send cheque of £10 for Central Argentine Rly – already sent. First fog since our return. Sp. called. Letter fr. Ham asking Lin to go to dear Baby's funeral tomorrow, will be interred at Winchester. Cut up carpet in night nursery, Maud depressed in consequence. Mrs. S. v. well again. Maud received card fr. Mother. Dense fog. Box for "Alice in Wonderland", afraid we can't go. Lin, Maud, Roy & self to Globe Theatre by Metropolitan, charming little girl as "Alice". Maud & self home by Metropolitan. Great crowd at Charing X. Mr Tuer got into our compartment & saw us home on account of dense fog. Horrible, & so many roughs about.

List of Securities at London & County Bank:

Stock sent April 4 th /88	£. s. d
Cent Argt. Raily	115.0.0
3 shares C'ty B. Ayres Tram.	15.0.0
Buenos Ayres & Pacific	40.0.0
B. Ayres Rosario & Sunshales & Tucuman Extentions	50.0.0
B. Ayres Gt. Southern /90	210.0.0
Ditto /92	20.0.0
Western B. Ayres	200.0.0
Venezuela Bonds	100.0.0
B. Ayres Gt. Southern original stock	200.0.0
1 Cert of 3 newly allotted Tucuman shares	30.0.0

Received during 1886 fr. allowance, interest & presents £ 166.17.7

Received during 1887 fr. same £ 182. 8.10

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Received during 1888

£ 194. 2.4

Spent in 1887 on dress etc

£ 81.1.1

Invested in 1887 including commissions

£ 127.0.0

Invested in 1888

£ 136.0.0

But £18 of this lost thro' Spencer.

Money invested 1886

£50 Cent. Argentine Railway

£200 Western of B. Ayres

£230 B. Ayres Gt Southern /90

£50 Sunshales Extention

£40 B. Ayres & Pacific

£15 City of Buenos Ayres Tram

£300 Lin has in Barr Estate

Added to in 1887 the following:

£100 Venezuelan Bonds (1881)

£25 Sep 14th 1st instalment on

£6 October 6th last call on

£4 Nov 16th first call on 2 £10

£30 Nov 23rd for 3 £10 shares in

£10 Dec 2nd 2nd call on 2¾ Cent.

£4 Dec 16th new allotment of 4.

Up till 1888

£20 Jan'y 30th 3rd call on 2 shares allotted in Cent. Argentine Rly.

£300 Feby Buenos Ayres Gt. Southern

£20 March 25th for 2 ½ newly allotted

£4 April 3rd Second instalment on 5 Tucuman

X. Sold £200 Cent. Argt. Stock Feby /88. Rec'd £ 390 for this.

1st pref shares converted into stock May 27th /87

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Pd £31.16. for C. of B. Ayres Tram 30th Nov /86.

April 28th /87 Pd £40.12.6 for it.

Allotted 2¾ shares of Cent Argentine Rly.

Allotted share in B. A. Gt. Southern (1892)

Tucuman shares allotted.

Tucuman Rly. Pd. 2¾ premium to Spencer £37.7.6.

Argentine Railway shares allotted

Shares in B. Ayres Gt. Southern Rly to be called.

5 per cent Exten. shares 1892 second issue 1888 for which I pd £380.7.6.

**£20 shares in Cent. Argt. Rly. first call
shares allotted of £5 each.**

Investments during 1888

£20 Jany 30th. Third call on 2¾ allotted shares in Cent Argt. Rly.

£200 Feby Bue. Ayres Gt. Southern Rly. Pd. £380.7.6 for this.

£20 March 25th for 2½ newly allotted Cent. Argt. Rly. shares.

£4 April 5th. 2nd call on 2 Tucuman shares allotted.

£8 April 2nd 2nd call on 4 allotted shares B. A. Gt. S. Ext. 1892

£10 3rd July 3rd call on 5 Tucuman shares of £10, £2 on each.

(£6 of this Spencer ought to pay, loss to me.)

£10 23rd July 3rd call on 2 Cent. Argt. shares allotted of £10 each.

£10 4th Oct. for 4th instalment of 5 Tucuman shares.

**£6 29th Oct. First instal. on 3 newly allotted Tucuman shares of £10
each, pd. £2 per share.**

**£10 29th Nov. 2 Central Argentine shares allotted, paid it several days
late.**

£10 28th Dec. call of £10 on 2 Central Argentine shares allotted.

Childrens money

Jany 11th /88

Roy's book £17.1.11.

Maud's ditto £11.8. 1.

Withdrawn fr. Roy's £15.0.0.

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April 27th added Roy's £2.0.0.

August 16th to Roy's £1.0.0.

to Maud's £1.0.0.

August 23rd to Roy's £1.0.0.

£10 28th Dec for final instalment of Buenos Ayres & Rosario.

£8 28th Dec for B. Ayres Gt. Southern Extention 1892 second issue.

Invested £136 during year 1888

£18 of this lost in Spencer's failure.

Makes it £118 invested.

Received fr. Investments 1888

Jany 21st Central Argentine Rly.

£13. 5.0.

Cent. Argent. Rly.

1. 0.0.

Feb'y Venezuela Bonds

£1.10.0.

March Barr Estate

£7.10.0.

Chicks money

£4. 0.0.

April 4th Quarter due March

£25. 0.0.

2 W. of B. Ayres Bonds

5.16.6.

4th B. Ayres Gt. Southern Ex. /92

6.14.0.

6th B. Ayres Rosario Rly. Sunshales

1. 7.2.

20th Mother gave me

3. 0.0.

24th B. A. Gt. Southern (original)

10. 0.0.

13th B. A. Trams

15.0.

May 7th B. A. & Pacific

1. 7.2.

June 29th Quarter

25. 0.0.

fr. Mother

1.10.0.

Aug 5th fr. Mother to Maud

1. 0.0.

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July 31st Mother gave me 1. 0.0.

Oct. 7th Quarter due Sept 25. 0.0.

June 25th C. Argt. Rly. 7. 7.0.

Ditto 14.0.

August 17th Venezuela 1. 9.3.

Sep 28th B. Ayres Tram. 15.0.

Oct. 1st B/ Ayres Rosario Rly. 1.16.7.

Oct 2nd Western B. Ayres Rly. 5.17.0.

5th Oct B. A. Gt. Southern 16.18.8.

25th Dec Quarter 25. 0.0.

£ 194. 2.4.

Nov 12th B. Ayres & Pacific 1. 7.4.

Dec 14th Cent. Argt. Rly. 5.15.0.

£ 201. 4.8.

Lin owes for Barr Est. 7.14.0.

£ 208.18.8.

I, Mary Anne Sambourne wish in case of my death that all money invested by me & in my name other than the £300 lent to my dear husband – which sum I leave him – should be divided equally between my two children Maud Frances Sambourne & Mawdley Herapath Sambourne, that the interest of this money should be re-invested until Mawdley Herapath Sambourne shall have attained the age of 21 when it shall be equally divided between my two children for theirs absolutely.

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