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Notes on front pages of diary:

18 Stafford Terrace. July 27th 1891

Blankets counted & marked.

No 1 room (Miss Maud's)
2 small, 5 large blankets

No 2 (Servants room)
1 small, 2 large.

No 3 (Spare room)
1 large double 1 small.

No 4 (Our room)
1 Large double. 1 large single

List of silver left out July /91

1 wine cooler
1 silver bread basket
1 tea service sugar milk & tea pot
1 (*illeg*) stand
1 horn jug & mugs
1 biscuit caddy
4 candlesticks
1 silver sugar bowl & spoon
1 moist ditto
2 entrée dishes complete
1 butter dish
1 silver cruet complete & spoon

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4 silver peppers
1 cream jug silver & glass
1 coffee maker
1 toast rack
1 spoon warmer
1 salad bowl spoon & fork
1 salve. 1 crumb scoop
1 sauce boat
1 butter & cheese tripod
4 gold apostle spoons
4 serviette rings
2 prs nut crackers
1 fish knife & fork
2 knife rests
1 pickle fork

Complete list of silver counted with Jane, July /91

1 silver entrée dish warmer
1 unused silver tea pot
2 wine coolers
1 gypsy kettle
2 silver bread baskets
2 breakfast dishes
1 large 5 o'clock tea tray
1 complete tea & coffee service
2 soda water stands
1 silver & glass claret decanter
1 horn silver jug & 2 mugs
1 Rouen coffee stand etc
1 silver biscuit caddy
2 silver tea caddies
1 silver ditto
4 candlesticks

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1 silver sugar bowl & spoon

1 moist ditto

2 entrée dishes complete

1 butter ditto

1 silver cruet complete & spoon

4 silver peppers

1 5 o'clock silver tea service (in safe)

1 cream jug silver & glass

1 silver coffee maker

1 toast rack

1 spoon warmer

Table silver out

1 gravy spoon silver

12 dessert

12 tea

8 table

6 egg

2 ladles

12 large forks

12 small

2 sugar tongs, large & small

12 fish knives forks

12 dessert ditto

1 salad bowl spoon & fork

1 salve, 1 crumb scoop

1 hot water can silver

1 sauce boat

1 butter & cheese tripod

4 gold apostle spoons

4 serviette rings

1 asparagus tongs

2 prs nut crackers

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1 soup ladle

1 fish knife & fork

2 knife rests

1 pickle fork

Table silver

1 gravy spoon

8 tables

12 desserts

2 ladles

12 tea spoons

6 egg ditto

12 large forks

12 small ditto

2 sugar tongs

12 fish knives & forks

12 dessert ditto

List of linen out taken with Jane, July /91

4 dining room table cloths

3 school room ditto

2 kitchen

3 side cloths

2 tray ditto

2 best tray cloths

20 serviettes (old & new)

2 5 o'clock tea cloths

2 blue & white centre

6 glass cloths

6 dusters

6 tea cloths (old)

8 best dessert doyleys

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6 blue & white tray mats

2 knitted bread doyleys

10 round doyleys

1 knitted sardine doyley

8 every day doyleys

Glass out July /91

4 glass entrée dishes

2 finger bowls

7 champagne tumblers

8 specimen glasses

6 liqueur, 3 & 3

6 best tumblers

12 sherry glasses

4 claret ditto

3 brown sherry glasses

2 water jugs

3 custard cups

3 decanters

1 whiskey ditto

2 old ditto

1891 Best crested glass

12 L. sodas

4 ditto cut

2 water goblets

1 water jug & goblet

12 barrel tumblers

12 crinkley ditto

18 champagne glasses

24 claret

17 sherry

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Best glass on next page.

Best glass July 91

12 large soda tumblers

4 cut ditto

2 glass goblets

1 water jug & goblet

12 barrel tumblers

12 crinkley tumblers

18 champagne glasses

24 claret

17 sherry

6 violet hock glasses

10 brown ditto

3 odd glasses

2 odd champagne ditto

3 odd liqueurs

13 liqueur barrels

2 Bohemian pickle pots

12 ice plates

17 W. white finger glasses

1 china coffee complete

1 white cruet

2 glass jam stands

1 china cruet

1 white china toast rack

1 sardine dish

2 tripod dishes

8 flower glasses

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Stable furniture Oct /91

1 brass bedstead

1 old mattress

1 feather bed

1 bolster

1 striped rug

2 wooden chairs

1 wooden table

1 chest of drawers

1 wicker chair

List taken with Emma 2nd of Nov. /91

1891. 6th November Monday

counted with Alice silver put away in pantry cupboard.

Large silver salve

Large breakfast dish

Small ditto

Coffee pot belonging to service

Electro tea pot

Unused electro ditto

Large silver ink stand

1 Gypsy kettle

1 Wine cooler

1 Bread basket

2 Soda water holders

1 Rouen coffee machine

Silver in safe 6 Nov /91

Silver lunch warmer

2 tea caddies

5 mugs

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2 silver tea pots & one sugar basin

Silver in spare room wardrobe ½ drawer near window

9th Nov /91

Butter dish & glass

Complete set of odd silver used when company here

Horn jug & 2 goblets

Ink stand

Books read in 1891

“Paul et Virginie” p. Bernadine de Saint Pierre who was allowed an annuity of 1000 frs fr. Louis XVII & 6000 fr. Emp. Nap I.

“The day will come” by Miss Braddon. Clever plot & interesting.

“Les contes du Lundi” p. A. Daudet. Short stories of Fran. Prussian war, some pretty & pathetic others so-so.

“Maximes du Duc de la Rochefaucauld”.

“Consuelo” par George Sand.

“La Comtesse de Radalstaat” par George Sand – suite de “Consuelo”
v. interesting about court life of Frederic the Great.

“La petite fadette” by George Sand. Dullish & spun out.

“L'ame de Pierre” p. Georges Ohnet.

Books read during 1891

“Life of Mary Nelly” by Mrs Julian Marshall “ “ ” ”

“Duchesse de Maine” by (blank)

“Lettres des Mde. de Récamier”

“Contesse Sarah” par Georges Ohnet

“Fort comme la Mort” p. Guy de Maupasson

“Life of Frances Burney”, afterwards Mde d'Arblay who wrote “Cecilia”
etc now classic was one of Queen Charlotte's ladies. George III wearied

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her with questions & she spent many years after her marriage in France., was much admired by Dr Johnson etc.

“A group of noble dames” by Thomas Hardy

“Mon frère Vjes” by Pierre Loti sea story

“Hotel d’Angleterre” Falkenor

Bret Harte “Post Mistress of (*blank*)

“La Contesse Sarah” by Georges Ohnet

story of Irish girl, do not care for it.

“Consuelo” par George Sand

Venetian story well told & pleasingly written.

Memoranda from 1890:

30th December 1890

X. Sent 2 Banker’s receipts to Mr Lowndes, one for £54 & £36 B. Ayres Gt. Southern Rly 5% Ex.1894. Lin & Roy out skating most bitterly cold never felt anything like it. Mervyn sailed for S. America on S. S. Tagus. Con, Eddie Boehm & Tabs saw him off at S’hamton. Tassel there also.

31st Dec 1890

Went to London with Lin by S. E. Rly one hour late. Left Maud in bed with bad cold. Lin left me at Albert Hall Mansions to stay with Mother. Con came in disagreeable about Lin not being at Sir E. B’s funeral. Hard frost.

Thursday 1 January

London. Dark dull. After breakfast shop’d. Called Staf. Ter. Saw Lin working. Lunched on oysters with him (sent fr. Rules as present) gave rest to Mother. Eff & Con called after lunch & Marion Pollock. Con & Lin here to dinner. Lin on to Pantomime. Mother v. tired & short of breath.

Friday 2 January

Dense fog, black. Got into Mother’s bed at 6.30. Went at 10 o’c in fly to Lin, got out globe for his gas, on to stores bought 2 manacures 1/2,

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comb 7d, cold cream 8d, 1/- to fly man. Total 5/2½. Read to Mother after lunch & marked handkerchiefs. Miss Bushman to dinner, giggled over her own affairs as usual! never listens to yours! Letters fr. Maud & dear Lin.

Saturday 3 January

Albert Hall Mansions. Dull dark day, frost. V. cold. V. busy working all morn. with Mother. Dear Lin came in whilst we lunched going on to Academy & dines with Neucleus Club where he lost money at those detestable cards. I drove to Eff's after lunch sat 1½ hrs with her & took a little walk round, beastly dirty, v. slippery. Strange ménage! Cab there & back 2/-. Almanack & scones 1/-. Mother better had little sleep during my absence.

Sunday 4 January

London. Albert Hall Mansions. Gt. Excitement waiting for Lin, sent Reffell for cab, could not get one. Dull dark frosty morning. Missed S. E. train went by L. C. Dover, Mr Burnand passed me down & left me at Pros. Ter. Left Mother fairly well. Found all well here, Maud's cold better, looking v. pretty. Glorious day at Ramsgate bright sun clear frost snow crisp on ground. Lin's birthday. Maud arranged table & little menus v. sweetly. Mrs. S. worrying dreadfully, v. excited.

Monday 5 January

Lovely day, bright clear frost. Roy skating. X. Sent off 2 receipts of B.A. Gt. Southern Rly. to Mr Lowndes, one for 5% pref. shrs, the other Ex. 1894, £52.10 & other £54. Also sent 1st div of 8/4 on B.A. & Pacific depot (have £20 in same).

Tuesday 6 January

Began 4½ gal. beer. Lovely day went to see Roy skate Sicklemore's pond, does wonderfully well. Lin & Roy lunched there & stayed till 4.30. Maud in all day. Miss Gould called. Miss G. walked with me to pond.

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Snow all over country v. pretty. Three wrecks brought into harbour. V. rough night.

Wednesday 7 January

Lovely day. V. cold but bright. Roy off 10 o'clock skating, lunched there, tongue sandwiches & cake. Lin's stolen. V. angry, came back & had uncomfortable lunch here & off to London by 4 train. Maud & G. on ice twice, M. getting on in skating. Mary B. to tea. Miss G. entirely forgot herself before Mary, & went on in strange manner.

Thursday 8 January

X. Received cheque for Dec. quarter £25. Sent same on by Jolly to Mr Lowndes. Maud, Roy & G. to skate morg. Joined them at 12.30. All home to lunch, lovely day. Mrs. Buck. & Mrs. Ham. called. M, R & G. to tea Mrs. Middleton's. Tony out for day at stables.

Friday 9 January

Lovely day. Ground still entirely covered with snow, hard frost. Paid books morg. £5.9.10. Roy off to ice at 10 o'clock. Maud & Middletons followed, remained on ice for lunch. Roy home first, got his stockings soaked. Chicks to Mrs. Burnand to tea. I called after lunch on Mrs. Fox. T. Mrs. Hicks & Mrs. Burnand. Had tea Mrs. B's, told me about Harry. Wire & 2 letters fr. Lin, was coming but can't today. Alice out. I went up & saw old Nana, asked how Alice getting on. Mrs. Roberts & Mrs. Scrim. & son called. Gave Roy hot bath, was awfully naughty, made me feel quite ill. Little F. due, did not come!

Saturday 10 January

Lovely bright clear day, hard frost. Windows coated with ice 2 pipes frozen. M. & Roy to ice for day, lunched there. Tassel called enquired for all. Lin arrived at 2 o'clock. I walked with him to ice, met Squire. Came back with Connie B. & Mr Whitehead, felt de trop. Called & stayed some time with Mrs. Harry Burnand. Cuthbert & little Middleton in to tea. Chicks all home v. late from ice. I cooked all morg. Slept v. badly so worried about

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Roy who gets beyond me. Seems none the worse for his wetting. X.

Alice been here one month today.

Sunday 11 January

Lovely day here. Dense fog in London, called Black Sunday! M, Miss G. & self to Church. V. good little sermon, came out with such resolutions! Gill dispels them all with her (*illeg*) remarks. Met Mrs. Buck & Mrs. H. B. Harry & wife to tea. Cuthbert here all day, gave him 2/6. Church 1/-. Hard frost, ice in London 8 inches deep on Round Pond & 7½ on Serpentine. Slept better. Hope not getting into old bad habit of not sleeping.

Monday 12 January

Change in weather. Rained at 11 o'clock, children to ice all the same. Made 16 mince pies my first! Wonder how they will turn out. No little F. Thaw. Snow & ice all disappearing.

Tuesday 13 January

X. Petit ami, due last Friday!

Wednesday 14 January

Rapid thaw. V. muddy. Lin to London by 4 train. Jane out. 2 Middletons, Mary B. & Eddie Buck. to tea. V. tired & felt nervous & irritable.

Thursday 15 January

Snow & frost during night, v. windy. In bed till 12. Finished reading Mde. de Récamier. V. interesting mention P. Mérimée, M. de Chateaubriand, Ampère etc. Maud, Roy & Miss G. to Mrs. Middleton's to tea. Connie B. here to tea. Roy did not ride on account of frost. Jolly posted letter to Midge only put on 1d stamp, won't Hamilton swear!

Friday 16 January

In bed till 12. Letter fr. Lin says he's coming today by Gran. Mary B. came asking me to dine there if alone feel too seedy to go out, cough tiring. Roy out with little Middletons. Letter fr. C. Stokes fr. Moraces(?) &

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Mr Molesworth. Lin came down in time for dinner. Hard frost again, Roy jubilant!

Saturday 17 January

Bitterly cold. Snow, E. wind. In bed till 12, feel weak & seedy. Sent French book to Miss Howe, 15 Acacia Rd, London. Bad news fr. B. Ayres another rebellion at Entre(?) Rios. Made another lot of mincemeat, last went v. quickly. 3 o'clock P. M. snowing hard. Lot of Middletons to tea, boys playing together. Wrote to Aunt Quack(?)

Sunday 18 January

Bitterly cold. Bright morn. M, Miss G. & Roy to Church. Snow still on ground. Ice & frost. Roy, M. & Miss G. to Church. Lin took chicks for long walk after lunch, snowing fast & biting N. E. wind. Lin in to Mrs. F. C. B. after dinner. Mr B. chaffed Lin about going to dine with Sir F. Leighton on Sat next! Wish it meant A. R. A. to follow for Lin! X. Commenced taking Vorten water! for kidneys.

Monday 19 January

Down to breakfast. Maud weepy about ice, went at 12 & home to lunch. Roy returned first, not good enough for him. After lunch Roy & Lin off to play billiards. Mended linen morn. in Lin's room. Mrs. Burnand asked us to dinner. Can't go don't feel equal to face cold at night. Lovely bright day but bitterly cold. Miss G. sent off books for me. Posted letter to Miss Montalba, Charlie at Chenta Moraces(?), Laurence book to Miss Howe & a diary to Quack!

Tuesday 20 January

Thaw. Wind N. W. much warmer. Chicks off to Pond all the same with Miss G. Cooked all morn. Meat pie, white soup, macaroni cheese. Coals & coke in, 2 tons of coal ½ chaldron coke. Called after lunch on Mrs. Middleton, Miss Gould & Mrs. Burnand. Read Nap III.

Wednesday 21 January

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Lovely day. Much warmer altho' frost in night & ice in roads. Lin off to London early. Announcement of Lord Caithness' death. Very grieved Roy so naughty don't know how to manage him & feel v. unhappy as he does not seem to care whether he grieves me or not. Pd. books with Miss G. Pd 10/- Matthews for mending M's broaches, & toast rack. Maud with Middletons, Roy with (*illeg illeg*) gave him 1/- for trycicle(?). Mrs. Harry B. to tea with Guy. Chicks all out to Mrs. F. C. B's to tea. Jane out. Maud's seems to have cold on chest. X. Paid for Mrs. S's cap at Syretts 8/9.

Thursday 22 January

Lovely day. Awake half night Maud coughing so. Feel tired in consequence & Roy v. rude & noisy at breakfast. More snow during night. Roy gone off to ice with Jolly. 2 Burnands & 2 Middletons to tea. Walked with G. & met Burnands. Ice party here. Mrs. Buckmaster & Mrs. Middleton called. I went for long walk with Roy, would put his fingers into all the puddles & throw black snowballs.

Friday 23 January

Wet dull & muddy, rapid thaw. Roy slept in M's room, still tiresome, going for ride with Jolly at 2.15. Letter fr. Lin. Lady M. Wallop charming by Mr Ryle's account, tall & beautiful. Mr Watney to be married on the 3rd Feby! Lin skated for 2 hrs full length of Serpentine yesterday. Wire fr. Lin coming in time for dinner tonight. Called after luncheon Mrs. H. Buckmaster & Mrs. Pugin, stayed some time with each. X. Roy had an hour's ride alone with Jolly. Middletons all went away, 3 of their boys went yesterday.

Saturday 24 January

Rapid thaw. Maud too seedy to go to Miss Gould. Wet day v. muddy. Out shop'g morg. X. Forged letter of Lin's in Morg. Post. Lin answered it, long reply in Saty Review.

Sunday 25 January

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Lovely day. Went to Church with Roy. Maud in all day. Lin rode after lunch. Harry Burnand dined here & we went over to Mrs. F. C. B's after. Dr & Mrs. Roose there. Mr Burnand looked tired. Went after Church with Lin & Roy to see fire at Mill at back of Mr Wills' house, entirely burnt. Met Mr & Mrs. Wills, went over their house. Mrs. Burnand called to ask us to go in after dinner. Read long ac't in Saty Review, E. L. Sambourne, versus L. Sambourne.

Monday 26 January

Glorious day bright sun shine much warmer. Went out morg. shop'g. Roy & Lin rode to meet at Birchington & hunted. Roy did well Lin v. pleased with him, rode well to the front. Both home by 2 o'clock to lunch. Went to Mrs. Veil's to tea. 2 Gould girls there, they think Maud altered. Tassel sent me some new laid eggs.

Tuesday 27 January

Dine at Mrs. Hammond 7.15. To tea at Mrs. Scrims 3.30. Called Mrs. Harry Burnand. Lovely day but v. windy. Scrubbed yard with Robin! & looked over dear Roy's suit & clothes. Lord Caithness to be interred at Holyrood Abbey. V. pleasant evng. at Mrs. Hammond's. Mr F. C. B. chaffed me about about drop'g the liason in "Revenous à nos moutons". Mrs. H. B. & Mrs. Frank H. only other guests. Dear Roy v. good, last day!

Wednesday 28 January

Dullish & wet under foot. X. Dear Roy returns to school at 3 o'clock with Lin in cart. Took him about new suit, he played billiards with Lin until 12 o'clock. Lin going to London by 4 train fr. Margate after leaving Roy at school. Too wet after Maud's drawing to go to call, stayed in. Mary B. to tea. Jane out. Letter fr. Tabbie, wire fr. Mother. Piano 2 months, one already paid.

Thursday 29 January

Lin returned in time for dinner! Worked here but worried with it. Mrs. Norden called. Dull & raining. Mrs. Harry B. came & stayed some time.

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M. had headache. Harry got employment with Mr Edwards at Comedy Theatre, think Mrs. H. looks like having another baby.

Friday 30 January

Read to Lin all morn. Lovely day quite warm. Called after lunch on Mrs. North Buck, Mrs. Martin Thomson, Mrs. Pugin, sat some time there. Mrs. Croaker there also Cap. C. had fallen on to (*illeg*) stone & cut himself! Mr Burnand came in whilst I was there, saw imitation stained glass windows very pretty. Mrs. North Buck sent me some Xmas roses.

Saturday 31 January

Wet morn. till 12 o'clock. Lovely after & warm. Read to Lin till luncheon then drove to Pegwell flats with Maud in dog cart with mare. Lin went to London by 4 o'clock train for 1st night of English opera, Sir E. Sullivan's "Ivanhoe". M. & self called after on Miss Gould & Mrs. Hammond, both out. Walked with Zita & Ethel who came to tea. Miss Gill to bed early with head ache. Finished Nap III, sad eventful life. Roy's new suit came home. Zita & Ethel to tea.

Sunday 1 February

Went to Church with Maud & Miss G. Lovely day to Church. Lin rode to see Roy. Connie B. came to tea.

Monday 2 February

Dined at Mrs. Burnand's. V. pleasant evg. Mr Burnand's smelling salts gone! Went out shop'g early. Lin hunted had capital day. Killed 2 hares & went for 1½ hrs run. Drove to St Peters with Maud driving Marquis, called after on Mrs. Whitehead, looks v. well. After lunch Miss Gould called.

Tuesday 3 February

Vernon Watney's wedding day. Dull. Mrs. S's cold bad, voice so thick. Jack & Connie to dinner. Maud drove Marquis in dog cart to Margate to see Roy & take Roy's box with all the extra things, also jam, cake,

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biscuits & chocolates. Maud saw Miss Allen for me. Roy looking well. Bad headache all day. Mary to lunch. Bates came. Mother wants me to go to her. Wired saying w'd go with Lin tomorrow. Found J. & C. B. very heavy on hand with my head. Lin slept all evg. & read papers all dinner time.

Wednesday 4 February

Lin not going to London this week. Wired Mother saying I could not go up in consequence, afraid she will be disappointed. Ans'd Mrs. Warre's & Lady Freake's cards. Awful headache all day. Drove with Maud at 12 o'clock nearly to Sandwich, sat in front with her. After lunch walked with G. & M. Ethel to tea, brought battle door & shuttle cocks 2/10. Mrs. Wills & Miss Vale called.

Thursday 5 February

M. & self to tea at Miss Gould. Mrs. S. in bed all day, much nicer in drawing room in consequence. Poor Alice had 2 teeth out morg! Drove at ¼ to 12 with Maud to Westwood. Took Mrs. Tassel's basket, insisted on my having 6 more eggs & w'd accept no money. Saw Bates, fires in rooms, beds airing. Asked Bowley for 2 wreaths to take tomorrow. Maud drove all way, I sat in front with her. Reading Marion Crawford's book. Lin hard at work, riding at 2.30. Had tea Gould, hugely dull. To see Mrs. Hammond after & Bessie H. X. Starling flew into maid's room. Jane caught it & let it out of window.

Friday 6 February

To tea at Mrs. Warre's. White sea fog & scotch mist. Drove to Westwood with Maud 12 o'clock. Fetched hamper & 2 wreaths. Mrs. Tassel gave me 6 eggs. Saw Tassel working in garden. Took wreaths & placed them at dear Father's grave & brought away glass shade. Lin meet at Westwood but did not see him. Walked with G. & M. to Mrs. Warre's. V. nice afternoon, sweet house, nice girls, Mr W. v. handsome. Capt Jones there. Walked home with Mrs. Hammond & in to see Bessie H, looks better. Too tired to go in to Mrs. F. C. B. evg.

Saturday 7 February

Shop'g morg. with G. & M. Still white fog thick & heavy. Called after lunch with M. on Mrs. Norden, rice & wedding left cards. Left M. at Mrs. Burnand's where she had tea, walked with Mrs. B. to see Bessie, out, to Church, & to Mrs. Pugin, out. Met Charlie B. & wife on Pier morg. Had taken all chicks for drive afternoon. Went in to Burnands after dinner. C. & wife, Dr. Roose & son there. Felt tired. Rosie played violin & young Roose whistled in tune!

Sunday 8 February

To Church with M. & G. Very nice sermon fr. Mr Burrows on self denial, love of God & Charity. Spoke of Mr Bradlaugh's death & cremation last week. Lin rode morg. round Westwood & Kingsgate with Mr Burnand & Charlie. Lin & I dine at Mrs. Burnands. Dr Roose & son there, did not feel A1. Mrs. F. C. B. evidently tired too. X. Petit ami.

Monday 9 February

In bed till 12. Maud & Ethel in cart to Westwood, brought Tony. Bates returns to London today. Lin rode after lunch. Maud & Gill to Catholic Col. to see performance of (*illeg*) by boys. P(*illeg*), Burnands. Hammonds there. Went after "Winkle tea" & did not return till 9.30. Letter fr. Roy. Finished reading "Fort comme la mort" by Guy de Maupassant. Very interesting, usual heroic (*illeg*) in this case artist, all goes well, until début of only daughter, whose likeness to her mother inspires artist with same passion for daughter as he had for the mother 12 years before. Fiançailles of daughter to Marquis de Ferandal, despair of artist! Tableau. Artist run over by omnibus, dies in arms of mistress!

Tuesday 10 February

Pay £23 Cent. Argt. Rly. Terrible news of death of Rider Haggard's only son aged 9 years. X. Sent cheque for £23 to London & Westminster B, Lothbury, for Cent. Argt. Rly. by Jolly evening. Maud with Ethel to

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Convent & College after. Lin hunting at Saare. Rosie Burnand came in & stayed some time.

Wednesday 11 February

Lin went up by 4 train. Maud drove Marquis at 2.30 with Zita. Mare's back sore. Lin's saddle split hunting yesterday, could not make out what made her go queer coming home. Mary, Ethel & Dolly O'Connel to tea. V. pretty little girl. Jack fetched Mary & E. Jane out afternoon & evg.

Thursday 12 February

Wire fr. Lin coming back by Granville tonight! I drove to Westwood with Maud, got laurustinus & celery, fond Tassel & Bowley busy in garden. Brougham & dog cart airing in yard. Lin returned by Gran. X. Brought banker's receipt of £23 sent for Cent. Argt. Rly. Tuesday. Maud to tea & supper at Mrs Burnand's. Books v. heavy last week £6.2.8. Finished reading "Spiritual Wives" by Hepworth Dixon, wonderful to find so many willing to go off their heads on Religion & what Religion!

Friday 13 February

Heavenly day. Down to breakfast. X. Drank bad Fonteia water - oil after which had no effect! Wonder if it will kill me, better early than late don't wish to grow old. Drove at 2.30 with Maud Sandwich Bay, bitterly cold returning but lovely bright & sunny. Marquis not v. well, gums bad, went slack. Mrs. Bartram called. Lin hard at work. Miss Gill paid my books.

Saturday 14 February

Rosie Burnand to dinner. Miss G. did shop'g for me morg. Mary & Ethel out with Maud. Lin hunting Marquis. I called after lunch on Mrs. Buckmaster, O'Connel, Warre, Mrs. Pugin & Mrs. Hammond, stayed some time, Bessie there. Enjoyed having Rosie, many subjects in common. Another awful Whitechapel murder. Mr Montague Williams & Mrs. Lawford down.

Sunday 15 February

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M, G. & self to St Mary's, stayed to communion. Sensible sermon on Temptation, daily worries & general forbearance. Enjoyed it but afraid good resolutions & good impressions will soon wear off with my daily cross, Mrs. S. who has no sympathy & no affinity with my nature, nor I with hers, alas! Why are such natures thrown together except to make life uncomfortable for both. Mrs. Pugin called. Plum pudding gone bad! This in addition to mincemeat is a lesson with a motto!

Monday 16 February

Lovely day like spring. Lin, M. & self drove Marquis to meet, "Mount Pleasant". Pretty meet about 22 in field. Mrs. Hammond, pretty Mrs. Mayhew, Connie B. & Jack. After lunch called on Mrs Bankes. Long letter fr. Midge, expecting Mervyn, had not yet arrived when she wrote. Lin & self went in to Mrs. B's after dinner. F. C. B. not down.

Tuesday 17 February

Glorious day. Drove at 12 to Westwood with mare, back better but still discharging. Saw Tassel who had been to London & seen dear Mother who looked quite well he thought. Returned 2 hampers & Mrs. T's little egg basket, brought away hamper. Ordered 2 wreaths for dear Father's grave of box, hope to take them tomorrow. After lunch Lin rode Marquis off feed a little. I called on Mrs. Vale, Mrs. Hanks, saw Dr H. there just arr'd fr. London where there was dense fog. Met Mrs. F. C. B. & went shop'g with her. Domestic change there trying page again. Maud to Mrs. Buckmaster for tennis & tea, came home tired. Lin working on Blk. & White. I went to sleep after dinner, waste of time must not do it again.

Wednesday 18 February

Thick white fog. Letter fr. Midge, things v. bad in S. America. Drove to Westwood. Very damp fog quite thick. Took 2 dolls & few old things for Mrs. Tassel & Bowley. Took 2 box wreaths to St. Peters, the two I took last week still quite fresh as if only placed yesterday. Lin not going to town, working here. Went out shop'g after lunch & called on Miss Gould slow & surprised! but v. kind! Mary & Ethel here to tea.

Thursday 19 February

X. Sent off 2 claret packing cases to stores empties numbers 13597 & 42678 by Jolly. Still white fog. Walked morg, too cold to drive, E. wind. In all afternoon & evg. Read "Mde. Necker's Salon" by G. Trollop. Mde. Necker mother of Mde. de Stael. Lin went to Mrs. F. C. B's after dinner. Mr Blunt there, sang & played.

Friday 20 February

White fog. Lin & self dine at Mrs. F. C. B's. Mr Blunt there. Letter fr. Mr Lowndes. Decided to borrow £25 of Bank whilst things are so bad in S. America, all securities there going steadily down. Lin & self dined at Mrs. Burnand's. Mr Blunt there. Jane out.

Saturday 21 February

To tea at Miss Gould's. Maud to tea at Mrs. Burnand's. Miss Gill to Miss Pratt's. Mr & Mrs. Burnand & Mr Blunt to dinner, had clear soup, bought 1/2d smelts. Kidneys on toast. Leg of mutton, stewed celery. Roast fowl, salad. Apricot tart, cream, 2 custards. Parmesan eggs, cress sandwiches etc. Jane waited v. nicely & Alice managed dinner v. nicely. V. pleased with both. X. Dear Roy came over in dog cart, has nasty cold & cough. Paid books & did orders morg. V. foggy still.

Sunday 22 February

Dull & foggy. Colder much. Roy's cold seems heavy. Slept with Lin, I with Maud. Took liqueur glass of yellow chartreuse evidently does not suit me, all sorts of little things floating before my eyes. Gave man 2/- at church, been obliging giving us good seats. 1/- collection. Mr Blunt, Roy & Lin had long walk after lunch. Lin & self went to Mrs. Burnand's after dinner. Mr M. Williams & Mrs. Lawson there & Mr Blunt who played & sang charmingly. Mr Williams most interesting, explained all about Board schools etc. Maud & self went to tea at Miss Gould's. Mary & Ethel there. Alice out afternoon.

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Monday 23 February

Mrs. Banks to tea. Lovely morg. cold & sharp but sunny & bright. Went over 16 Royal Cres. with Mrs. Burnand & Mr Gould, nicest house next to this here. Walked shop'g with Mrs. B, met Mr Montague Williams & dog! O'Grady Evans. Mrs. Bankes to tea. Mary B. to tea with Maud. X. Maud's little friend, seems v. well with it.

Tuesday 2 February

Dull foggy morg. cold & damp. Unable to go to meet. Maud & self drove after lunch towards Sandwich. Mare v. lazy & sluggish. Lin busy on "Black & White" drawing, sat for eyes & feet morg. Lin went in to Mrs. F. C. B's evg. Mr Blunt there. Connie & Zita to tea.

Wednesday 25 February

Lovely day bright sun. Drove at ¼ to 12 with Maud to Westwood, took back hampers. Sat for legs & feet again morg. Mr Blunt called arranged to fetch Lin at 20 to 4 o'clock to go up by that train. Drove Marquis, home by Sandwich. Bought eggs of Mrs. T, gave her 2/6. Lin went to town. Maud to tea at Mrs. Burnand's, sewing bee. X. Jane out afternoon evg. Called on Mrs. Bartram.

Thursday 26 February

Lovely day. On sands fr. 10 till 12.30. Two wires fr. Lin one to say coming the other did not get work done on time. Poor girl threw herself over cliff this morg. at 6 o'clock. Maud, G, Burnands & self sat on sands for 3 hours, glorious morg, quite warm. Cakes 6d. Maud spent day at Mrs. F. C. B's. Miss G. & self in cart to Coastguards Sandwich. Marquis went well. Called & saw Alice's home, beautiful plants etc. X. Alice out afternoon & evg. Molly O'Connel came to tea. Returned life of "Mde. Necker" & 2 other books to library.

Friday 27 February

Glorious morg. Lin coming tonight. Mr Blunt wants us to dine at Granville tonight. Paid books. Met Mr Blunt on sands, arranged to dine

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at Granville at 8. Drove at 2.30 to Westwood for hamper, ordered wreath. Tassel taking it if I can't tomorrow. Took Zita with me. Maud spending day at Mrs. Burnand's.

Saturday 28 February

Mr Bankes dines here 7.30 & Mr Blunt. Mock turtle. Small turbot. Roast leg mutton, salad, potatoes. Roast pigeons, salad. Rhubarb tart, cream. Soft herring roes. Parmesan. Paid books again v. heavy. Jolly to W'wood in cart & mare. Mary, Ethel Gill, Maud & self to sands all morn. Adventure with Ethel's boat. Mr Blunt with us. Lin vexed our being late for lunch. Photoing Rosie Burnand with bay wreath as Greek or Roman lady. Lin rode. Pleasant evg. Mr B. played & sang a great deal. Maud had tea & supper at Mrs. F. C. B's. Frank brought her back. Two month's piano to pay.

Sunday 1 March

To Church morn. Met all Ramsgate after on Parade. Mr Blunt, M. & Lin for walk. Mrs. Burnand's birthday kept tonight. Mr Blunt in to tea. La G. encore s'oublié. Went in to Mr B's after dinner, Maud with us. Mr Blunt played & sang. Bessie H. there, stayed late, v. tired.

Monday 2 March

Drove to St Peters with Connie Burnand & on to enquire after Mrs. Abernethy. Lovely day, warm bright & sunny like May. Connie B. came in to dinner perfect cormerant(?). I had tea at Miss Gould's met a charming little woman Mrs Bigge a distinct improvement on most people here, also Miss Kelly & Mrs. F. Borradaile, both v. nice.

Tuesday 3 March

Drove with Marquis to meet beyond Sandwich. Lin, M. & self in dog cart in teeth of cold north wind, c'd scarcely hold reins. Mr Blunt & Mr Hammond went by rail, met us there. Lin rode mare hunting & rode home. Lunched at Fleur de Lis awfully dirty & v. rough. Met Squire & Mr B. after in town, wanted us to lunch with them, w'd not. Went with them

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over Town Hall saw old pictures, Elizabeth Welch family? Over St Peters Church with (*illeg*) clergyman-rector! & drove home. Met Lin, Mr B. & Mr H. on way. Stop'd at Mrs. Burnand's, felt v. queer, awfully sick c'd keep nothing down so went to bed. Expenses 1/6, fan stand 3/-. Dear Maud to tea at Mrs. Burnand's. Awfully sick went to bed after coming fr. Mrs. Burnands. Maud dined with Lin. X. Ton of coals in, ordered by Miss G.

Wednesday 4 March

Sent off "Fort comme la Mort" to Miss Howe. Read ac't in "Times" of mistake in Sir E. Boehm's will, mentions Georgie twice instead of Floss. Lin went up by 4 train. Mary, Ethel, here to tea & supper. Miss Gould & Miss Stancomb to tea. Feel better but still queer in head. Rosie B. stood to Lin morg. for photos. Reading "Grande dame Russe" by Marmier, stupid book. Jane out aft. & evg.

Thursday 5 March

Lin dines at Mrs. Costas 8 o'clock. Lovely day. Books better not so heavy. Drive at 12 to Westwood. Mrs. Bowley gave me eggs. Ordered wreaths for 13th March. Maud dined with Mary & Ethel at Mr Gould's, had splendid dinner. Jane fetched her. Alice out aft. & evg.

Friday 6 March

Lovely morg. Jolly doing windows. Letter fr. Lin, Ada S. J. Card fr. Mrs. Palmer. Not driving today on ac't of wind. William here all morning. Little Winnie to tea & sat to Maud for her portrait. I called after lunch on Mrs. Witcher, nice old lady & v. nicely kept house. Only one servant kept. Wanted to give me tea & make an omelet to show me how to make them, most kind. On to Mrs. Hammonds, Rosie & Bessie there, stayed some time.

Saturday 7 March

Dull morg. No sun. Walked morg. with G. shop'g & met Maud & Ethel & Connie B. on sands. Ethel's boat smashed! Met Mr M. Williams alone. After lunch Maud to Burnands. Alice fetched her at 8.30. X. Miss Witcher

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came to tea & made omelet, excellent. 2 eggs, whites whip'd separately the 2 eyes taken out. Butter about size of walnut, pep. salt. Had no herbs or parseley. Kept forking it fr. front of frying pan & eggs must be put in when butter is boiling, About 2 tablespoons of milk. X. Lin dining with Mr Aird tonight. Rained afternoon first we have seen for ages.

Sunday 8 March

Pouring wet morg, the first since we came here. Letter fr. Lin will come today by 11 fr. Vic, reaching Rams. at 1.15. Have been long without him. Letter fr. Mother. Lin came by 1.15. Rode after lunch by Margate, v. wet. Quiet evg. Mr B. in town. Played Halma with Maud. 3 gun boats off Harbour.

Monday 9 March

Pouring snow & heavy rain blowing hard cold east wind. Gun boats steamed off at 12 o'clock. X. Petit ami au matin. Blizzard of snow & sleet with east wind. Lin sent Jolly to see Roy, took him biscuits & chocolate 2/6 & papers. J. says he looks v. well. Miss Allen only just down today, hope she will not take cold. To bed early fire in room.

Tuesday 10 March

Fearful night blinding snow & hurricane blowing fr. the East. Ground covered with snow. Letters fr. Sp, Mrs. Bankes. Lin dining at Institute tonight so went up by 4 train. Maud to sewing Bee. Miss G. took her & fetched her. Snowing hard. Harbour v. picturesque all grey & misty, basin fillied with fishing smacks & all covered in snow. Alice out afternoon & evg. Gave M. 1/- for Thanet sauce. Awful accounts of yesterday's storm, mail packet "Victoria" fr. Dover to Calais 12 hrs crossing, awful night.

Wednesday 11 March

Snowing. Awful ac'ts in papers of Monday's storm in Channel & round coast. Trains & mail carts snowed up. Blizzard. Sent off "Une grande dame Russe" p. Marmier to Miss Howe, don't care for it or the second

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story. "Le (*illeg*) du 28 Sep" much more interesting both Russian stories. Letter fr. Lin had bad journey up. Letter fr. Edgar goes to Pull today. Jane out evg. Alice brought up tea. Jack B. sailed for S. America.

Thursday 12 March

General bad news. M. & self dreamt of coffins, heard of Mrs. Middleton's sudden death & wire for Miss G. saying her mother out of danger been v. ill. Decided Miss G. sh'd go home tomorrow by Granville. Lin down by Granville. B. Hollingshead & Connie B. to tea. Dear Mother came to Westwood, sent me over lobster & salmon.

Friday 13 March

Lovely day. Miss G. left for London by Granville. Maud & self drove to Westwood, took basket of flowers fr. Chapman's to St Peters, 8 lovely baskets & wreaths there. Mother looking well. Left Maud there. Jolly fetched Maud at 5. Lin sent off black. Mother seems well.

Saturday 14 March

Lovely morg. Did birds & flowers, v. tired. Mary came for Maud, out together - alone! Drove alone to Mother, stayed with her whilst Jolly went to see if Roy c'd come over till Monday, won't allow it on ac't of measles, v. sorry. Maud to tea at Mrs. B's. Alice paid books for me & will fetch Maud. Letter fr. Miss G. returns Monday.

Sunday 15 March

M & self to Church. Parade after, v. windy. Lin rode morg. Walked with Maud, met Burnands. After lunch Lin & self drove to Westwood. Found dear Mother sitting alone writing in study. Had tea there. Mother gave me 2 golden plovers shot on grounds, Bowley eggs, & smelling salts for Mr Burnand. Blowing hard & raining coming home, called for Maud at Mr Gould's where she had tea. Lin had chat with Mr Gould. Zita & Mary there.

Monday 16 March

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Lovely day. Sent Lin's green globes with Maud in dog cart to Westwood. Walked morg. with Mary Burnand to Miss Bryant. Miss Gill returns by Granville, her mother better. Lin rode morg. Mrs S. out also. Lin playing tennis after lunch at Buckmasters. Phillip to tea. Met Lin & went over 16 Ryl Crescent, can't compare with this house. Miss G. arrived safely (*illeg*) her people better.

Tuesday 17 March

Putting back furniture, polishing. Vinten coming at 2 o'clock for inventory. X. Connie B. called to ask us to dinner tonight. Maud, Mary & G. out shop'g, forgot my letters!

Wednesday 18 March

Lin goes up.

Thursday 19 March

V. cold snowed slightly. Left Ramsgate by 1.15 S. E. Burnands round. Maud & B's out.

Expenses home £3.15.3

Gave Jolly 5. 0.0.

Alice 1. 5.0

£9.18.3

Books & bills paid by Miss Gill £9.12.5

Gave Lin 10/- Total £20. 0 .8

Jolly returned with horses today, met us there. Found all well. Men doing yard. Lin went to Lyric Club at Dr Orwin's invitation.

Friday 20 March

Had bad night, horrid dream. Lin in about 1.30 fr. Lyric Club, good night there. Feels v. cold here after Ramsgate. Emma looks well, been doing yard, lavatories fresh painted & blinds all redone, new carpet in drawing room. Lin rode before lunch, enjoyed it. M. & G. walking. Miss Lutyens sent me a lovely pink heath. Called to thank Miss Lutyens after lunch, long chat with her, poor Ulric had £11,000 stolen fr. him in Edinboro'

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Bank. Had tea at Mrs. Orton's, enormous size might be expecting twins momentarily! Met Mrs. Marcus Stone, been staying at Millets. Bought 2 prs gloves 6/6 Barkers. Lin doing Gladstone as Swan & Goschen. Bad fowl, bad lobster. Most vexing & Lin so tired.

Saturday 21 March

Ox. & Cam boat race. Invite to Mrs. Donaldson's after race. Box for "Lyons Mail" at Lyceum. Snowing. M. & Lin however drove to Boat Race in open cart, occasional bright gleams of sun. X. Miss G. going home today for holidays. Feel tired & worried no money & can't pay my own bills & yet want so many things, must go without. Asked Fritz Jackson to join us at theatre tonight, can't come cold, in bed! X. Oxford won by ½ boat's length. M. & self out shop'g, pd. 2/- for fruit & flowers. Lin out to dinner, to meet us at theatre. Sp. came, dined with us & went to Lyceum with us. V. cold. Mr & Mrs. Wylie in our box can't imagine what she sees in him.

Sunday 22 March

Miss Thorneycroft at home 4.30 - 11, Avonmore Mansions. Bitterly cold, hard frost & ice on roads. Maud & self to Church, took Tony for walk. Sp. to lunch. Lin rode & lunched with Barkers, Wimbledon. Sp. out after lunch but came back to tea & dinner. Lin nasty cold. Bitterly cold all day. Emma could not go out her knee so painful.

Monday 23 March

Bitterly cold & dark. Letters fr. Roy & Tabs. Sun out at 12. M. & self shop'g paid 3/1½ at Barkers for 2 shades & support. 4d hairpins, 1/3 candle shades, 4/3 chemist Barkers for glycerine, curling tongs & powder. Alice took M. out to enquire for Mother Albert H. Mans. Mr & Mrs. C. O. Barker dining here & to St James' theatre after. Lin's cold better. Emma's knee v. painful c'd not go out yesterday in consequence.

Tuesday 24 March

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Out morg. shop'g. Last hairpins. Called & saw Mother morg, v. seedy. Price there. After lunch called on Fanny Fildes, looks well & young, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Watney & Mr Burnand, had long chat with him. Piece of ground belonging to Mr Watney adjoining sold for £30,000. Flats to be built on sight(*sic*). X. M's little F.

Wednesday 25 March

Fine day. Drove with Lin in dog cart to Drury Lane. Fanny B. & little girl there. Maud & Alice in cab there & back 5/-. M. saved 1/- man taking 2/- each way. Good pantomime. Man lizard wonderful, acrobats good, man as wooden soldier on tight rope v. funny. Lady Dunlo as beauty pretty but no actress. Emma's knee better.

Thursday 26 March

Lovely morg. Lin worried about Mr Worthington's guns, wish he had never returned them, honesty not always best policy. Solicitors as usual wanting to make a case, thieves that they are! Lin finished drawing by tea time & out to see Mr Horniman, Strand. Mrs. S. & self in brougham to Derry's where she bought servants aprons & caps. After with Maud to Mother's, v. poorly. Edgar & Sp. had been. On to Marshall's met Mrs. McKenzie bought Maud 2 pocket hand's for Easter 2/4. M's shoes 3/11, present for 5/11½ Nina & Louisa, my shoes 3/11, ties rib. 3/11½, Veils 1/6½, hair pins 5½ (*illeg*) 5½. Linen cotton 7½. Altogether £1.7.2½.

Friday 27 March

Maud's head bad. Started for Church 11.10, too late. Walked to Mother's found her very poorly, stayed to lunch & tea. Edgar & Sophy staying there. So. asked us to stay again at Sandgate with them. Mrs. Ina Terraro & Miss Bedall called, had to manage for Mother too poorly to see anyone. Lin drove to Mr Barker's had long ride there with C. & A. L. Lunched & returned home to dinner. Rode to see Davidsons at Surbiton.

Saturday 28 March

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X. Came to Canon Bourne's by 2.15 fr. Paddington, Maud, Lin & self.

Found all looking well. Canon unable to walk much or ride on account of Heart (angina pectoris). Maud comes down to dinner!

Sunday 29 March

Lovely day, warmer. Went to Church morg. & afternoon. M's head bad.

Gave Louisa 2/- for Sunday School children as could not get money out quick enough for collection.

Monday 30 March

Lovely morg. Cold wind. Walked with Lin to top of Weston Hill, glorious view fr. top of plains of Pershore & Evesham. Glimpse of Elmley Castle grounds, stone, & its story. Looked thro' Church yard, Church built in 10th or 11th century. Gentleman to lunch. M, Louisa, Nina & self looked thro' Bazaar things, M. going to dress a doll poudrée. After lunch Lin, Nina, Louisa & self & M. drove to Northwich Park. Lady N. bad cold c'd not see us, we looked thro' picture gallery & rooms, had tea there. Fine pictures by C(*illeg*), Raphael, Guido Reni, Titian, Roberts, one of J. J. Rousseau. Beautiful house with staircase like Wardour Castle, Lord Arundel's place. Snowed hard but cleared later. Jane taking holiday.

Tuesday 31 March

Cold, gleamy day. Lin rode Louisa's mare & hunted with N. Cotswold, Mr Rushout master. Met Mr & Mrs. Millet. Enjoyed his day immensely but mare went lame coming home, brought Lin back directed correct road by jerking her head. Mr Sheldon, Mr Osborn, Mr B(*illeg*) & son to dinner.

Wednesday 1 April

Lovely day much warmer. Walked with Nina morning. Maud & Louisa busy dressing poudrée doll for Bazaar. Canon out all day at Campden. Linley went up to London by 12 train. Worked all afternoon, expected Mrs. Millet who did not come.

Thursday 2 April

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Bitterly cold day. Started in landau closed for Moreton in Marsh, hunt races at 10.30. Reached Mr Rushout's about 12.30. Miss Peach friend of Mrs. Kermiss, Mrs. Bruce, Mr Branker & pleasant old gentleman Ld. Lifford there, don't care for Mrs. R. fear older than her husband master of N. Cotswold H's. Some drove fr. here to Course in brougham, rest in wagonette & postillion, we in our own. Bitterly cold. Walked with Nina & Mr Branker to see water jump where Ld. L. said w'd be the place to see undergraduates "Little Go". Lunched in carriage. Had tea in Lady Clementine's tent. Mr Mitford v. handsome, children lovely. H. Langley's old horse "Adventurer" won the Stewards Plate" race. Police knocked clean off horse got in way, another man bowled over by same jockey by horse refusing jump. One man injured only in races. Had tea on return journey at Mrs. R's again. Snowing hard all way home. Found Canon & Mr Hornby who remains night waiting dinner. V. tired, to bed 10.30.

Friday 3 April

Cold & dull. Canon & Mr Hornby started at 10 o'clock for Campden. Luncheon party today. Major & Mrs. Knox gent & dau, Mrs. Millet. Drove after with Mrs. Millet to Mrs. Hope's & Mrs. Ashwin's. Mr A. too ill to go in. Saw Mrs. Roller & went round Mrs. Hope's garden, came back here to tea. Quiet evg. Fanny's story about Mde Toussaud's & Briant & May's advertisement on omnibus.

Saturday 4 April

Canon away v. early to Gloucester, did not return till dinner time. Lin came down, pouring with rain, warmer. Maud finished poudrée doll great success.

Sunday 5 April

Pay £52.10 First Call on B.A. Gt. S. 5% Pref shrs, being £2.10 on my 21 allotted shrs. To Church morg. Gleamy day, warmer, can see hyacinths growing. Read Queens of England afternoon. Remained to communion morg. M. & Lin also at Church. Walked before Church. Mr Sharp to dinner. Mr Millet & Roller unable to come.

Monday 6 April

Special meeting B.A. Pacific Compy. Due. X. Petit ami. Canon left by early train, does not return till Thursday. Rained hard. Drove at 12 to Sudeley Castle, Mrs. Dent's for lunch. Lovely old place built in reign of Stephen by Ralph Bodeley, re-built etc by Mr Dent. Curiosities which most interested me viz Peruvian woman head about size of small monkey boiled down inside taken out & hard as leather, long blk thick hair used by natives as idol. Catherine Parr's rooms with lovely view over grounds & ruins. Room where she died, portraits of Henry VIII & wives, 2 children, Ld. Seymour. Banqueting Hall lovely stained glass, portrait of Charles I. Black jacks, huge leather jugs with silver rims. Amy Robsart room, bed she was smothered on. Chandos room, copy of Murillo's pic. of St John & lamb done by lady Miss Thomson all wool painted v. soft beau. effect. Tapestry entirely covering walls. Marie Antoinette tapestry, torture implements, pictures by Holbein, sketches ditto. Hogarth's fortune picture, 2 fine Watteaus. In Chapel tomb of Catherine Parr, buried there. Chinese room, pigtailed bells, lovely carved bed, cabinets with Chinese shoes etc. Mrs. Dent v. handsome & charming. Mr Brocklehurst here. Called on Mrs. Millet on way home. H. Roller there & Mrs. Barnard. Letter fr. Roy & Gill at Broadway.

Tuesday 7 April

Lin up to bed late. V. tired c'd not sleep v. seedy. In bed till 12 o'clock, everyone most kind. After dressing sat in nursery till luncheon. Returned home by 3.15 train, reached home at 7.45. V. cold journey had to change at Oxford. Find Alice not good in cleaning, no finish & not thorough. Emma's knee better. Mrs. S. well. Jane's work good as usual & nice & bright, wish I had a thorough good housemaid upstairs. To bed early after dinner. V. cold.

Wednesday 8 April

X. Lovely day but v. cold. Coals 5 tons in. Dear Roy returned for holidays by Granville, beaten Knight & has got a prize "(illeg) Verse" by Roulet(?).

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Lin gave him 10/-. Sp. & Hilda came to tea, tiresome child so disobedient. Jane took Maud for walk, pd. 8d for letter to Midge!

Thursday 9 April

Dear Roy's school breaks up. Dull wretched day. In bed till 12 feel weak. Lin took children to rink, were too late to try it.

Friday 10 April

In bed till 12. Feel queer. Went at 3.30 to leave cards at Miss Sandeman's 42 Hyde Pk Gate. Mr A. Burnand died after few hours illness last Tuesday, he looked so well when I called just before going to Canon B's. Called to enquire for Mother, gone to Buxton with Bates. To Aux. Stores bought lobster 1/6, cream cheese & brawn 1/6 = 3/-. Lin finished drawing of hares, Harcourt against close season for hares, at 10.30.

Saturday 11 April

Dull dark & cold. In bed till 11 o'clock. Lunched early & drove with Maud to Lyceum theatre where Lin & Roy met us, had lunched in town. Most delightful performance of "Much ado about nothing". Irving & E. Terry better than ever both looking younger! Met Mr Toole on way out coming thro' Covent Garden, just ret'd fr. Australia looking v. well. Lin & Roy walked home had tea at Club. Bought 2 lbs sausages at Walls 1/8. Received annuity £25. Beans & oranges at Covent Gd. Market 1/-.

Sunday 12 April

Dull dark & dreary. Lin off for ride. Down to breakfast. Alice took M. & R. to St Matthias morg. Sp. came to tea & Mr Reed who kindly asked Roy to tennis tomorrow & the rink Olympia Tuesday. Lin & Roy to Zoo & Mr Furniss after to tea. Dark as night at 4.30 v. heavy showers & cold.

Monday 13 April

Dull & dark had candles on breakfast table! Parcel for Maud fr. Nana, long letter fr. Ethel B. Mrs. Sambourne gave me £5 for house linen. Walked with Roy & Maud to Whiteleys, ordered afternoon tea cups &

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breakfast plates 15/4. Roy & Lin played tennis with Mr Reed. Roy & Mr R. won.

Tuesday 14 April

Dear Mother's wedding day. Mrs. Chester's at home 10.30. Barrington & Jessie Bond. Forgot it! Maud & self shop'g morg. Lin, Roy, M. & self after to see "L'Enfant Prodigue" at Prince of Wales, dumb show with music. Wonderful performance by French people most pathetic, c'd have cried heartily. Geraldine Ulina there with her husband. Ivan Carige(?) & Lord Kingsburgh. We came away feeling thoroughly satisfied of having all understood the whole thing, wonderful never felt anything so pathetic. Lin rode morg. Met Mrs Boughton flew(?) at idea of letting our house to Floss Robb £5 a week. Roy to rink at 10.30 with Mr Reed. Nellie & Mr Hartree called.

Wednesday 15 April

Actually sun!!! Roy to rink morg. alone. Lin rode before lunch, was worried about his watch which maker said was so electrified as to be unfit for use! Ina Mackenzie to lunch & theatre with us. Ina & self in om, Maud & Lin in cab to Haymarket. "Dancing Girl" by H. O. Jones, charming & original wonderfully well acted by B. Tree & Miss Neilson, enjoyed it immensely, lovely box. Not quite the piece to take young girls to see. Ina, R, M. & self in carriage home. Jane out. Alice going to try dinner alone.

Thursday 16 April

Madame Allain to tea. Out morg. at 10 shop'g. Bought flowers for Mother 1/6, 3d postage, 1/6 cakes for tea. Ordered fish, fruit, vegts. After lunch in carriage to Mrs. Coles & Nellie's, v. pretty house. Lin rode morg. mare. Roy skated all morg. Mde. to tea had long chat with her.

Friday 17 April

Lin dining at Mr Lucy's to meet Ld. R. Churchill. Went with M. to stores morg. After lunch bought fowl 3/3. Refused to change cheque so sent

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Alice on return to Barkers for 12 lbs loaf sugar for Laurence. Lin had v. pleasant dinner at Mr L's, Mrs. L. dined also! Mended all morg in nursery, & Sp. called.

Saturday 18 April

Packed all day. V. fine but colder. Roy to rink. Sent cheque in letter Mrs. (*illeg*) for £25.00(?). Rested after tea, dined at ¼ to 7. Had om, took Jolly on box to Victoria & started for Dieppe by 8.40 train fr. Vic. Had great scare thought Lin had left his notes at home. Found them! in bag. Splendid boat. Had v. comfortable cabin minus the smell! Roy & Maud both slept, self also. V. cold night, bright moonlight. Splendid passage. Newly married cou! Had om. at Dieppe to Hotel Royal, luggage passed free. Got to bed at 5 o'clock. Lin & Roy in one room, M. & self in another adjoining.

Sunday 19 April

Bright & clear, cold. Our rooms au seconde facing sea. All had good sleep fr. 5 till 9.30, café in our two rooms. Walked along shore, into 2 churches one (*blank*). Lunched at 12.30 at Hotel. Number of young men staying here out of school. Lin & Roy played billiards after lunch. Consul's name here Sambourne! So far comfortable Hotel, town has many picturesque bits & seems more varied than Boulogne, but I prefer the B. Harbour with its pretty fishing smacks & prettier fishwives.

Monday 20 April

Lovely day. Walked to Station & got train to Rouen. Passed L's station Longueville. V. beautiful pasture country between Dieppe & Rouen, delighted with last place. Has 16 churches, had 32 prior to revolution of 1793. Saw Cathedral & Saint Ouen most beautiful buildings nave like Canterbury & Westminster cathedrals built about same period 1000. Saw grave of Richard coeur de Lion, at least monument where his heart is interred. Henri le Jeune his brother on op. side. Gobelin tapestry. Maligny painting & relic of St Ouen. Bought M. hat 33 frs. Had splendid lunch at Hotel d'Angleterre op. Seine. Poulet, salade, asperges, 27 frs.

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Roy chocolate. V. pleased with Rouen good shops fine streets & plenty people. Home by 7.15, dined at ¼ to 8.

Tuesday 21 April

Lovely day. Breakfasted in sale à manger. Laurence came at 10 o'clock & stayed all day, walked out with us morg. & afternoon, looks v. well & has more colour. V. interested hearing all about her farm. Lin & Roy for long walk morg. & afternoon. Gave Laurence 12 lbs sugar & walked part of way back with her. M. & self thro' fish market. Funny old women in sort of wooden sentry boxes with white caps & aprons selling fish. Tired & home. X. M. seedy.

Wednesday 22 April

Leave tonight for London. Sat out morg. with Maud near sea, watched sheep & lambs! V. feeble after our sheep! Maud drew. After lunch Roy & Lin walked to "Puits" where Ld Salisbury & Alexandre Dumas have chateaux. Went into 2 Churches. M. & self sat out in Hotel courtyard facing sea after lunch. Boys let themselves down fr. 3 floor on to second floor verandah by cord. Men cleaning paint below. Boys called out "Où est Monsieur? apporter Monsieur et l'attache au bout de ce cord!" to be drawn up! Amused M. & self v. much. M. drew. Dined at 6, fresh people & fresh waiter! Left at ¼ to 11 & went on steamer. Hotel people v. nice. Found our cabin v. comfortable, all slept thro' night.

Thursday 23 April

Arrived in London & home at 9.20. V. good passage considering a head wind, had to wait 1½ hrs at Newhaven, not enough water to pass bar. London looking dirty & commonplace as usual after clear aspect of Dieppe. (*illeg illeg*) & son of Hotel Royal crossed in same ship "Rouen" taking their son to Eastbourne to school. Beastly coffee on board & butter too, c'd not eat or drink either. Disgrace to our country nothing can be had to eat or drink fit to touch for love or money travelling.

Friday 24 April

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Lin dined with Mr (blank) met Mr Burnand & interesting man correspondant of Cologne(?) Gazette, told Lin 2 great powers of future w'd be Russia & England "& the magazine cried Oray!" Maud & self to stores, bought beans 10d, chocolate 6d, birds seeds 1/11, brawn 1/3, boy 2d, Jane's plate brush 1/1, total 6/7.

Saturday 25 April

Lin walked to Indian Mu. Lunched at Garrick & joined Roy, Maud & self at Garrick theatre matinée of "Pr of Spectacles" & "Quiet rubber". Lin on after to Turkish Bath & then to "Punch dinner" special number in July on account of centenary! Roy to Rink all morg. with two Levys. Quiet evening. Bought 2 lbs sausages 1/8, flowers 9d, asparagus 2/-. Total 4/5. Letter fr. Judy saying Mother not so well at Buxton.

Sunday 26 April

To St Paul's morg. with 2 chicks, took Tony for walk after. Lin rode morg. missed Mr Burnand. Sp. to lunch w'd tease Tony & worries me. Lin & Roy for long walk met endless people, nothing open, dreary. Jane out. Alice managed dinner better than I expected but has of course much to learn. Tabs & H. arrive at Alexandra Hotel fr. Paris tonight.

Monday 27 April

Roy Maud & Mrs. S. out walking morg. Puppy Mick here all day. Lin rode morg. to Academy after lunch . Varnishing day. M. & self left cards on Mrs. Fildes, Mrs. Cartwright & Mrs. Watney. Latter had carriage wheels taken off by huge van. Left note for Tabs at Alexandra Hotel, out. Bought M. gloves 4/11 fr. Burlington Arcade. Also 4 feathers, velvet & lace at Pontings 15/-. Mrs. Fildes' boys return tomorrow.

Tuesday 28 April

Holidays cease. Lovely morg. Tab & H. coming to dinner. Box for "English Rose", Lin going to take children. Walked to Row myself with chicks. Bought 2 ferns 2/-, pink muslin for lamps 10¾, black sewing silk 1/11¾, button hole 3d. Cakes for children 7d. Tabs came to tea looking

lovely, dined here & we left her at Alexander Hotel. Took chicks to see "English Rose" after dinner. Roy enjoyed it immensely, regular Adelphi piece, did us good to see him laugh. Lin took Roy to see Mr Critchet, gave Roy a lotion for his eyes.

Wednesday 29 April

Dear Roy returns to school by Granville. Jane took him for walk morg. Lin worried about Marquis, seedy & won't feed. Lin rode him v. gently yesterday in Row. Maud & self out at 12. Bought chiffon for M, 5/6, Roy's bedroom shoes 1/11, eye lotion number 33979 for R's eyes, cakes 3d. Took Roy to station saw him off in carriage with old lady. Cheeky cab man pd 2/4, fare 5/3, papers 3d. Craftsman called v. rude to Jane pd him 4/9. Total spent £1.1.3. M. & self to New Gallery Private View after, crammed. Fine Tadema, Watts target & girl too funny. Rudyard Kipling's portrait striking. Duchess of Portland beautiful like Mrs. Stoker. Introduced to Mr Ryde. Saw Peruginis, Hares, Trees, H. Allen, Lehman, Mr Reed, Angel, Macdonald, Goodall, Gilbert Fagan etc etc. View of Earth fr. the moon funny. Lin met us there & saw us to carriage, on to Punch dinner. Mr & Mrs. Barker called.

Thursday 30 April

Dull morg. Sp. came in, Lin busy & worried, told us about Lola Parish's wedding yesterday, we were invited c'd not go. Miss G. returned at 6. M. & self after lunch to call on Lady M. Watney, Mrs. du Maurier, Ada Sp. etc. Lin & self after dinner to Furniss' Parliamentary entertainment Prince's Hall. Mr Woodall, Agnews, Powers & "the World" literally! & generally there. Found it v. amusing to a certain point but hung fire towards end, sh'd finish after Mr Gladstone caricatures. Views of House Lds & Commons, lobby etc charming. Must be exhausting for H. F. very. Dreadful accounts of Influenza.

Friday 1 May

Private View of Academy. Pouring wet morg. M. & self to Academy in carriage drove mare 1.15, bought asparagus 1/9 on way, ordered lobster

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& cod's roe. Exceptionally good Academy met endless friends had tea at Mrs. Calderon's. Pretty dresses. Lin fetched us. Jolly had accident fell fr. doorway on to flagstones of mews, v. much hurt. Went round to see Jolly's wife, seems v. upset naturally.

Saturday 2 May

Opening of Naval Ex. Pouring wet. Lin M. & self went. Met Mon. & Mde. D'Orsay, stylish woman & their little dau. Interesting collection of pics etc. Academy Dinner. Lin went & enjoyed it. Sir E. Sullivan told him of Prince Eddie's (cuffs & collars) remark to President. "What a relief this is (the music) after all those tedious speeches". New lamp arrived. Jolly better but had bad night.

Sunday 3 May

Tabbie, & H. to dinner, also Mrs. Macdonald, Mr Reed, Mr Lockyer. Fletchers can't come gone home. Mr Davis, Lockyer, Reed & Mrs. Mac to dinner 7.30. To Church morg. with M. & Gill. Called after on Mrs. Cole. Lin riding with two pins club. Jolly better, old coachman doing his work. Mr Reed arrived v. late. Gen. Grant called & stayed all afternoon, great talker, father of Lieut. Grant who distinguished himself so in Manipur 25th March. Mr Davis came & was interested in Gen. G. & Mr Molesworth later. Discussed book! if he does not succeed it won't be for pushing! Lin enjoyed ride with 2 pins club. 3 bottles of champagne used.

Monday 4 May

Sore throat. Walked morg. to H. Pk. with G. & Maud. V. tired, stayed in afternoon read Felback's (?) "Le Baron Americain". M. & G. out twice.

Tuesday 5 May

X. Maud's 1st drawing lesson. Tuesdays & Thursdays fr. 2 till 4. X. Petit ami. Only Susie a'B. called. Jolly about same. Lin rode twice.

Wednesday 6 May

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Dear Mother ret'd fr. Buxton. Sent me fowl, 15 new eggs & cream cheese. Mrs. de la Rue's at home 10.30. Mrs. Jopling's tea party at Clairville Studio. Marion Pollock's drawing room tea 5.30. In bed till 12. Mr Smith succeeds Ld. Granville as Ld. Warden of the Cinque Ports! Lin rode before breakfast. Books heavy £7.1.0. Gill wearies me beyond words with her incessant chatter at table, & Mrs. S's inquisitiveness annoys me, wish we had house to ourselves! Mrs. Caton Woodville called, told me about her husband leaving her 2 years ago with another woman. Silly. Mr & Miss White called. Jane out. Lin had Turkish Bath & rode. Went to Lady Russell's & Mrs. de la Rue's after Punch dinner.

Thursday 7 May

Asked Mrs. Millet to dinner 7.30. Parson & Fagans. To tea at Mrs. Lucy's to meet Lady Russell. Mrs. Millet, Mr Carl Schneider, Mr & Mrs. Fagan, Hensman & Maud. Hartree unable to come. Maud to drawing lesson. X. Clear soup. Salmon, sharp sauce, cucumber. Stewed pigeon. Roast mutton, vegts, new potatoes. Asparagus. Roast capon, salad. Rice cream & apricots. Foie gras, cream cheese, radishes etc. V. interesting dinner. Dr S. like Langley. Told us Europe w'd be plunged into a war in 2 years. Russia will begin extending her railways along Turkish frontier where she is massing her troops already. Mrs. Millet looked charming. Mr & Mrs. F. both interesting. Hensman good company as usual. Alice helped better at table & all went well. 4 bottles of champagne. Sp. called after lunch.

Friday 8 May

X. Maud's 1st French lesson after holidays Mde. Allain. M. & G. called to see dear Mother who returned Wed. night fr. Buxton, seems better tho' weak still. In bed till 12. Read.

Saturday 9 May

Jolly still invalided. Lin walked to Gar. C. & lunched. Met M. & self after at Lyceum saw Charles I. V. good, cried copiously. All C. Carrs there! Did same! Cab 4/-.

Sunday 10 May

Miss Thomson dinner 8 o'clock. Miss Garnet called & had tea. Seems v. nice & good looking. Met Mrs. Lynn Linton, C. Praed, Hurst, Macmillans etc at Miss T. M. & G. to Church morg. Lin rode with 2 pins & lunched at Hampton Court, expensive! Another drove our brougham at night, less impetuous driver than Jolly but too short a distance to judge.

Monday 11 May

M's 2nd French lesson. Went by bus to Fishers. Ordered blk. serge skirt & jacket. Saw Miss Levy. Met Miss Hickman in bus coming home. Madame here. Lin not over well, hope it's not influenza.

Tuesday 12 May

To be fitted 11 o'clock. Went at 10 o'clock by bus to Bond St. Walked to Fishers was fitted. Cost 4d & pd. for Mrs. S's medicine Barkers 1/5½. Maud's drawing lesson. Lin seems little better, afraid he was in for Fenza last night. Ordered carbolic acid & ammoniated quinine at Barkers. Mrs. Dixey called only, no one else.

Wednesday 13 May

Mrs. Colin Hunter at home 10 o'clock. X. Langley & Mervyn sail for England fr. B. Ayres. Lin seems seedy.. Out all morg. shop'g. alone & with G. & M. Went at 3.45 to Buckingham Palace H. to see Tabs in her presentation dress, too late, found her in travelling dress Williams & Bee helping her pack. Gave me her bouquet, lovely mauve orchids with long streamers "waterfall bouquet". Her dress white satin with net gold embroidery all round edged with white ostrich feathers. Train lined with gold embroidery 4 inches deep & edged with white ostrich edging, must have looked lovely. Found Lin v. poorly, eye all inflamed finishing drawing for "Good words", "Summer". Too poorly to go to Punch dinner. Had to get Alice to cook, E. out. Saw Mrs. Orton, Dr. out, she looks v. bad! X. Jolly drove for 1st time since accident.

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Thursday 14 May

Mrs. F. Macmillan's at home 10 o'clock. Lin's eyes v. bad. Out shops morg. Jolly drove me after lunch, Miss Lutyens, Aunt Linda, Mrs. H. & Mrs. A. Levy, Mrs. Holmes & Finlays. Fitted at Fishers 2½ inches too short skirt. Called Dr O's. X. Dr. O. came & saw Lin, gave him lotion for eyes, took tem. ½ degree above normal. Mr a'Beckett called morg. saw Lin about work.

Friday 15 May

Promised to stay at Mrs. Heilbut's for Whitsuntide, The Lodge, Holyport nr. Maidenhead. X. Can't go Lin's eyes too bad. Had good night. Lovely day. Lin would work all day am certain is most injurious to his eyes. Finished work early. Wired & wrote to Mrs. Heilbut. X. Dr. O. came morg.

Saturday 16 May

Invitation to go to Sophy till Monday. Maud to tea at Mrs. C. Praed, postponed. Lin's eyes v. bad. X. Orton came & wishes him to see Critchett. Con came to lunch & took Maud to Savoy theatre, Academy, & to see Eff & Georgie. Lin went with me in brougham to Critchett at 2.30, bitter cold, like winter again. Critchett gave eye lotion & ointment says he has had numbers the same but Lin's is a sharp attack influenza taking him in this form. Must take no meat only fish & birds.

Sunday 17 May

Dull showery day. Lin's eyes very painful. Dr. Orton came morg. Miss G. out for day. X. Jane out. Sp. & Baby called. Mrs. Mackenzie called. X. Jolly called for 1st time for orders since his illness. Sp. & Baby called. Alice managed dinner better & laid cloth better.

Monday 18 May

Wretched day, cold wet & dreary. Lin had good night. Eye v. smarting tho' less inflamed, has influenza in nose & head & seems v. poorly. X. Orton called thinks smarting caused by inflammation subsiding. X. Jolly came for orders.

Tuesday 19 May

X. Lin's eyes better much less inflamed. X. Orton came. Lin went with Sp. in carriage to Critchett returned in blue goggles looking v. wise & in better spirits. Sp. lunched here. Con called. Alice L, Mrs. Brine, Mrs. C. Hunter & Blanche called. Jolly better but legs look v. crooked & weak! Maud to drawing. Walked morg. with M. as G. seedy. Letters of inquiry one fr. Lady Hickman, Ionides, Schneider etc.

Wednesday 20 May

Pouring wet morg. X. Lunch with C. Hartree at 2 o'clock. Dr. O. called. Con came in after dinner. Lin drove with me to Hyde Pk. Corner walked little way. Cold wind. C. Grain, Mrs. Lewis & Katie & gentleman fr. Foreign office at Mr H's, delicious lunch, quantities strawberries. C. Grain told anecdote Mrs. Bancroft & Enfant Prodigue like seeing play thro' glass doors, aqua doré like transformation scene. Thackeray & Dickens. Mrs B. said said she w'd be able to appreciate Thackeray when she was middle aged, being well that way already! Fetched Lin fr. Naval Ex. Unwise being there so cold.

Thursday 21 May

X. Dr. O. did not call. Dull wet morg. out at 10 by bus to Fishers. 5,000 tailors striking so they can't alter my dress for a month. Disgusting people in bus both ways!!! Paid 6/11 Seamans & (*illeg*). Pd. 2/10 Barkers for medicine. Pd. tie Barkers 6½, bus 4d. Drove at 3.30 called on Con, Eff out. V. pretty & conveniently situated rooms 2 Egerton Ter. Latham (let house) Pollock, Quilter, Meiggs, Cusins, Webster, Thomson, all out. Mrs. Geiger away.

Friday 22 May

Beastly dirty morg. roads several inches deep in mud. Our morg. 10.30. Bought 1½ alpaca for brown silk petticoat 10½, 3 yds red crepe for drawing room cushion. Out at 3.30 brougham Lin with me, came on to rain so took Lin to Cutler & Reeds & bought him home. Went to Eff after,

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saw G. & E, Con out. Drove them to Onslow Sqre, home. S. Rose Innes here on return. Mrs. Montefiore, Spielman, Corbould called. Saw Madame Allain. Spoke about Miss G.

Saturday 23 May

Dolly to tea with Maud. Left by the 4. train fr. Waterloo for Alresford to stay with Tabs & H. at Brookwood until Tuesday. Fine day for a wonder & quite hot. Found it v. cold at Brookwood. House v. cold. Both H. & T. well, chicks ditto. Hope change will do Lin good. Comfortable room, fire in bedroom & to bed about 12, stop'd talking till then in Tab's room. B. Barrs & Miss Rooke to tea also with Maud.

Sunday 24 May

Dull rainy day & v. cold, got walk morg. between showers. V. pretty country, lovely copper beeches & ground covered with primroses & violets, bluebells & wild mauve & purple orchids. Evg. walked before dinner.

Monday 25 May

H. left at 9 for Poole to see yacht "Columbine" at 9 o'clock returns at 8 tonight. Out walking morg. Drove after lunch to Mrs. Seymour Hayden's had tea there charming house & charming people. Mrs. S. H. v. pretty & sweet. Admiral Hornby, Cap't Egerton & Mrs. S. H. junr. & 2 little girls there. Saw lovely etchings painting of Paris Bridge by Canaletti. Also painting of Duke of Monmouth lying dead, supposed to have been painted for Lady Isabella Wentworth his only friend. Ju's ear seen by vet on our return.

Tuesday 26 May

Mrs. Midgeley's dinner 1/4 to 8. Returned fr. Brookwood by 3. train. Out gathering flowers all morg. Met Met Yollande D. & french governess at Ropley Sta. Mrs. S. & all well here on return. Lin better for change but not himself yet, wants exercise & air. Dull dinner at Mrs. M's. Mr Leadam took me in, v. tall & beautiful but stupid & conceited. Pretty Miss

Routledge & her mother there. Funny woman Mrs. M, never met her before & immediately told me all her wrongs! Mr & Mrs. Tuer. Nathans palpable jews of 1st water. Felt bored & tired. Lovely pink roses on table in silver vases & rainbow cloth, v. pretty & effective.

Wednesday 27 May

Mrs. Montefiore's dinner can't go Punch dinner. Cold but actually sun! Lin walked to Punch dinner & carriage to meet him, hope he won't take cold, bitterly cold. Called after lunch on Lady Hickman, Heilbut, Skirrow, Montefiore, Spielman, Lynn Linton, Crawford, Matthews, Effie & Mrs. Eykyn, had tea there. Met Mr Wardall at Queen Anne's Mansions, wants us to dine with him at House of Commons Tuesday 16th inst or Tuesday 7th July. Mrs. Lynn Linton leaving tomorrow for Wales until Oct. Jane out. Derby day. "Common" won 1st favourite. X. £10 sh're in B.A. Rosario Rly allotted as I own £150 in it, shan't take it up as ordinary stock of company is only £90! Lady M. Watney & Mr Watney called.

Thursday 28 May

Miss Rose Innes ¼ past 7 Metropole. Lin rode mare morg. her back still bad. I went shop'g early, paid Barkers bill 6/4, velvet 2/8½, tooth powder 6d, stamps 1/-. X. Fee to maid Tabs 2/6. Dine at Metropole Hotel with Rose Innes & to theatre after. Nasty bite on Maud's face. Letter fr. Mr Ainger saying he will take Roy in Sept, wrote to Mrs. Carpenter, sorry he is not going to her house. Met Mrs. C. Hunter & Allen. V. pleasant din. at Metro'. Canon Duckworth, Müllers, Miss Van der Felde, Mr & Miss Bowen americans 1st rates. To see "L'Enfant Prodigue" after. Princess of Wales just opposite looking well. Lady M. Watney called again.

Friday 29 May

Morg. walked with G. & M. dull & dark. Met Connie B. & B. Hollingshead & 2 chicks in Row. After lunch called on Mrs. McDougal & Judy Caton Woodville who went on with me, Orchardson where met a Mr Roberts friend of C. B's & Jacksons, Mocatta, Trower, Bloomfield, Lady M.

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Watney, Mrs. C. Burnand, delighted with their flat charming. Mrs. Hanbury Lennox(?) & Miss Cunningham called.

Saturday 30 May

Marchioness of Salisbury's recep. Walked morg. with G. & Maud. Left Lin's Grand Trunk 5% pref. at Bank. Thick yellow fog in gardens. Lin & self to foreign office enjoyed it. On staircase each time the Prince & Princesses went up & down. P. of W, Prince A. Ed, Princess Christina, Princess Maud & Vic. of W. etc. Princess Wales not there. Saw Duke & Duchess of Portland, Sir R. Webster sis. & dau. Nelly & Mr & Mrs. K. Sir H. Jeune etc, & Mr B. Tree only actor there, saw no other artists but ourselves. M. complains feeling tired. Bates called, Mother still at Westwood.

Sunday 31 May

X. Petit ami. Asked Con, Eff & Georgie to dinner 7.30. Not coming. Mrs. Boughton's at home 10 o'clock. (Mde Swiaffowsky & Miss M. Hill.) Tilda to lunch. B. Barrs unable to come. X. Petit ami. Lin played tennis at Sir A. Hickman's after lunch. Mr Lockyer called & Con, & Mr & Mrs. Kemmis. Miss Gill out. Alice out. Lin to Mrs. B's at home took Mathilda Levy in to supper. Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Jarrett Bingham & Mr Schiff who told him Matthew had said all the new boys at Mr Schimmelmans were cads but Roy Sambourne.

Monday 1 June

Con, Eff & Georgie to dinner 7.30. Mr Glossop & Arthur Linley to lunch. Lovely morg!!! New moon hope it will last fine. Lin rode after breakfast. Thunderstorm at night, heavy rain. Georgie looked v. nice.

Tuesday 2 June

Mrs. Pickering at home 10 o'clock. Mrs. C. Praed's dinner 8. Mrs. Faudel Phillips at home 11 o'clock. (Jane May of L'Enfant Prodigue). Dull. B. Barrs to lunch & tea. Mrs. Fagan, O. Crawford, Marion P. & Mrs. H. Levy called.

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Wednesday 3 June

Dull & sultry. Drove at 12.30 to meet of Coaching Club. Lin rode Marquis. Tassel called looks aged & seedy. Has moved into cottage Alva Lodge about a fortnight. Westwood not let yet, Mother still there.

Thursday 4 June

Mrs. Lewis evening party 10.30. Asked Mrs. Müller, Miss Rose Innes to dinner. 8 o'clock. Con, Mr Angell, Mr & Mrs. Müller, Miss Innes, Connie B. to dinner 8 o'clock. Soup. Salmon, cucumber sharp sauce. Pigeons & mushrooms. Roast leg of lamb, asparagus, new potatoes. Chicken & salad. Compote of rice, cream, apricots. Anchovies. In carriage afternoon. Took M. to her drawing, on to Marshalls & Snelgroves paid bill 11/11. Chocolates 3/-, lace 3/2, wings 10½, total £18.11½. Mrs. S. lent me money. Bad news of poor little Nana! At Clifton. Dull dinner, made mistake about time with Müllers. Mistake so many women & so many fr. one house. Long chat with Con after rest had gone (Lin & Mr A. to Lewis's) about Effie & the trusteeship.

Friday 5 June

Dull morg. Connie B. & B. Hollingshead called to alter Lin's drawing, can't do it, & Mr a'B. also. Heard Mr a'B. editor of "Sunday Times" prosperity there! Went at 3 in brougham for Georgie who called with me on Mdes. Chapman, Trower, Finlay, Pickering, Medley & Antoinette Stirling where G. came in & had tea. Mrs. Bosey(?) & pretty little girl & Miss Cox. Saw Eff on return. Looks well but isn't. Also called on Miss Levy. Con came in whilst at Eff's looking v. blue, gave him 2/-! Thought "Grange" was let but wire to put it off, v. vexing. Con had arranged for his horses to come up, v. disap'. Letter fr Lady M. Watney asking us there for Sept.

Saturday 6 June

Lady Whitehead's garden party, Highfield House, Catford Bridge 3 - 7. Mrs. Richmond at home. Box for Lyceum. Miss G, M. & self went, Lin met us there. Mr B. Stoker to our box. Sent letter to Lady Margaret

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Watney in ans. to invite for Scotland. Lin walked home, found Edgar here on return. Con had called & Bee Barrs. Had long chat with Edgar about estate, & money matters generally.

Sunday 7 June

Lin goes to Mr Lawson's & stays night. M. & G. to Church. M. wrote & illustrated a sweet letter to Nana full of pretty sentiment. I sat an hour with Mrs. Orton, had had 4 gals of water taken fr. her leg! Looks better than when I last saw her. After to Miss Lutyens who has had influenza, always interested with her! Edgar & Sophy to lunch, left before tea. Tilda to tea & supper. Jane out. Dogs awfully tiresome, fortunately no one called. Miss G. to Hampstead to tea & back to supper.

Monday 8 June

Lin returns fr. Mr Lawson's. & went in cart to Court to hear Sir E. Clarke's & Sir C. Russell's speeches for the Baccarat case. I took Mrs. S. in brougham to Mrs. Linley's 19 Hamilton Rd Ealing. Stayed & had tea there, left Mrs. S. Bee came same day & will stay until Mrs. S's return. Jolly let Marquis down & fell out of cart.

Tuesday 9 June

Went at 10 o'clock to stores bought blotting paper 1/8, towels 7/7½, 3 shirts for self 15/9, gloves self 3/8, fish 1/-, fowl 3/3, coffee 1/8½, flowers 1/4. Met Con there with Mr English. Sp. came to lunch. Lin off to hear conclusion of Baccarat case. X. M. seedy petit ami. Aunt Linda, Ethel, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Speed called. B, Lin & self to see "Cigale". Verdict against Sir Gordon Cumming! All come out badly in this case. P. of W. Wilsons & Sir G. C. of course. Omnibus strike.

Wednesday 10 June

Mrs. Linley's at home 10 o'clock. Maud in bed! Miss G. out bought & pd. for Maud's serge & lining for sailor dress 11/- Derry's. After lunch Bee & self called on Mrs. Baines, Smiles, Brine, Jopling Rowe, Corbould, Nottage, Waring, Reed, Peto, Harding, Ross, McLaren, Watney, Kemmis,

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Sandeman, & left parcel for Lin at 19 Picadilly. Lin to be fetched in cart fr. Punch dinner.

Thursday 11 June

Lovely day. Drove at 11 o'clock in brougham to Boquet's, ordered dress for £6.6.0. Called at Fishers. 1/- for stamps. Afternoon pd. calls to Mdes. Tuer, Jarret Bingham, Rawlingson, Power, Morris, Lewis, Faudel Phillips, Campbell Praed, Boughton, Livesey, Hartree, C. Critchett, Humphreys, & Alex. Hotel to see Tabs, not there. Quiet evg. Lin in all day. X. Maud's drawing of dancing girl fetched 1st prize in Gentlewoman 10/-.

Friday 12 June

Invite to dine at Mrs. Müller's 7.30. Dull & cold. To stores at 11 o'clock. Left Lin's Bonds (Mrs. S's money) at London County Bank. Met Con. Bought Maud's woolen dress & lining £1.2.9. Tomatoes 1/6. Left my tea pot & coffee machine to be repaired. Mrs. Burnand & Bessie called. Mr Burnand called morning. Bret Harte took me in at Mrs. M's dinner. Pleasant party, Americans Bowens there, sail for N. Y. tomorrow week.

Saturday 13 June

Miss Clerke's at home 4.30 to 7. Mrs. Richmond's at home 4 - 7. Jan van Beer's pictures 157 New Bond St. Mr Tenniel, Reed & Milliken sat to Lin for ½ centenary drawing of Punch (oldest paper extant). Milliken to lunch. Bee, Maud, self to Court theatre "Late lamented" C. Blunt & Mrs. Ward good. On to Mrs. C's at home in cab 1/6, music, Neopolitan girls squealed! Walked home. Quiet evg. Miss G. went home till tomorrow evg.

Sunday 14 June

Miss Mathilda Levy's dinner 8 o'clock. Lovely morg. Mr Furniss sitting for Lin. Edgar & So. to lunch & tea. Bee, M. & self to Park, cram'd, only met 3 people I knew, 1/6 cab. Walked home. V. tired. Lin rode Marquis & lunched at Barker's. Charming dinner at Miss L's. Madlle. Lusan(?), Gen.

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Du Plat, Randeggger, Gaby! Mr Joe Parkinson, Twiss etc, 18 in all. Best lighted table I ever saw, most exquisite flowers. Madlle. de Lusan(?) sang after Randegger(?) played. Charmingly pretty. Emma out.

Monday 15 June

Mr Cowen's at home 4 to 7. In morg. Lin photographing all Punch staff! After lunch Bee & self called on Mrs. F. Macmillan, Rudolph Lehmann, Ayala, Müller, Santley, saw him & had long talk. Mrs. MacKinley(?) (Antoinette Stirling) cross firing most amusing. On to Mrs. Cowen's at home. Met there Mrs. Dickens & daughter, Miss Levy & girl, Mrs. Goetz & her pretty dau, Hepworth Dixon & daughters etc. Heard Norman Salmond fr. English opera "Ivanhoe" sing & Nachey play violin. Quiet evg. to bed 9.30.

Tuesday 16 June

Mrs. Joshua at home 3.30 to 6.30. Mr Woodall's dinner at H. of Commons ¼ to 8. Mrs. Grossmith at home 10 o'clock. In bed to breakfast. Out morg. Mrs. O'Brian, F. Blair, Mr Molesworth called. Bee, Gill & M. to see "Ivanhoe" evg. Delightful evg at H. of C's. Small party only Lord Cavan, Gen. Sir A. & Lady Clerke, Miss Clerke (smart girl no relation to others) Mrs. Walsh a Major's wife. Mr W. most kind. Excel. din. foreign fruits. Lord C. & Miss C. off to dance alone! Fearful crush at G's, enjoyed it, all world there. Mr Furniss went with us, home by 2.15. C'd not sleep till after 3.

Wednesday 17 June

Mrs. Quintin Twiss's dance 9.30. Mrs. Blackburn at home 8.30. Could not go, too tired. Bee left for Brookwood. In all morg. Mr Burnand sat to Lin & stayed to tea. Lin & self to Naval Ex. had ices! Regretted having them after. Judy (Price/Mason) called. Drove Lin to Punch dinner thought he looked tired & seedy. Quiet evg. Jane out.

Thursday 18 June

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Lovely day. Did flowers & watered plants & perspired à la Lin! Dine at Hartree's 8 o'clock. Mr Molesworth's at home at 4 o'clock. Mr Burnand called morg. Mrs. Rawlinson called. Drove at 3.30 to Mrs. Lilly, G. a'Beckett, Con's, Tabs Buck Pal. Hotel, & Mr M's, out when arrived, common maid's coffee execrable. Mrs. Stanhope Jones & dau. & Mrs. Hume Webster & dau there, don't care for appearance of either. Excellent dinner at C. H's. French chef. Mr & Mrs. Webb, a pretty young bride & her husband & Mr & Mrs. W. Hartree. Con & Sp. called in buggy, splendid black horse.

Friday 19 June

Mrs. Quilter's at home 10 PM. Mrs. Medley's 4 - 7. Morg. rested. Lovely hot weather. Called on Marion P. Gave Miss P. 2 stalls for opera comique for tonight. Mrs. Kemp & Mrs. M. Lin & self to theatre "Joan of Ark" after din. & on to Mrs. Q's. Crush (*illeg*) pictures. Sup. & home about 12.30. Alice out after dinner.

Saturday 20 June

Mrs. Palmer's dinner 8 o'clock. Mrs. Richmond's tennis. Went to Bocquet morg. Took Maud to Mrs. R's lovely garden. Mrs. Kegan Paul ugly old lady with nice dau. v. kind to Maud. Mrs. Rawlinson & dau. & pretty woman with 2 pretty little girls who only spoke French. Cab there 1/9, tram & om. back 4d & ice for M. 4d. Total 2/5. Pleasant evg. at Palmers. Gen. du Plat, Lord Chilworth, Lady Nottage, Grossmith, man like Mr Burnand there. Gen. du Plat told me he rec'd only £600 a year as equerry. There are 8 equerries of the Queen's, they only remain on duty a month at a time, always 2 together. Pretty table but indifferent dinner. Maids plenty of them but waited badly. Jane out.

Sunday 21 June

Ask Mona & Louisa Bourne to lunch. Lovely day. Bournes to lunch. Mrs. Müller, Rose Innes & Con called, stayed tea. Lin & Maud to Mrs. Lewis, lots of people there, Duchess of Sutherland amongst others. Alice out.

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Monday 22 June

Fine. Went at 11.30 to Mde. Allain's dressmaker Mde. Ritzo. Left Lin's cheques at London County Bank. X. M. had to sign two papers. Gen. Sir A. & Lady Clarke called left cards. Lin dined with Mr Winchester Clowse at Garrick Club home v. late, struck 3 when he got into bed. V. angry about blind & easel altered, v. sorry.

Tuesday 23 June

Bartlett 1¼ hour. Mrs. P. Wright's at home 4 to 7. Mrs. F. Parish at home 4 - 7. Lin slept till 9.30. X. To dentist 11.30. Sent back "Canvas back duck" drawings. Went with Maud to Mr Bartlett one & ¼ hour there. Paid 1/- for parcel for Lin. Miss G. home for night. Alice fetched Maud & ordered flowers for tomorrow. V. dull day. Connie B. Mrs. Palmer & Mrs. Spofforth called. X.

Wednesday 24 June

Marchioness of Salisbury at home foreign office. Royal Academy Soirée. Lin's luncheon party at Garrick Club 1.45. Lovely day. X. Petit ami au soir. Basket of flowers 5/-, 6 roses 3/-. Very successful lunch. Lady Jeune v. pleasant. Saw George Meredith in dining room, has handsome face. Luncheon party: Lady Jeune, Mrs. Watney, Rose Innes, Guthrie, Canon Bourne & Alexander. C. Orton to tea with Maud. To foreign office 10 o'clock. V. early & announced! Met Sir J. Millais & Mary, Sir John Fowler, Mr Carr Glynn who introduced us to his wife Lady Mary v. amiable almost gushing, Mr & Mrs. Darling, B. Trees. Home by 1.30.

Thursday 25 June

Mrs. Carpenter at home 4 - 7. Nina & Louisa to dinner 8 o'clock. Go to Mde. Ritzo morg. Too seedy to go out. Lady Mary Glyn left invitation.

Friday 26 June

Bartlett, could not go. Lady Hickman's at home 4.30 (Jane May). Nina goes with me, 4 o'clock. Ap'ment Mr Bartlett ¼ to 11. Very seedy in bed till 12.30. Lin still busy with Punch Jubilee drawing. Nina came 4 o'clock. Drove

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to Mother's had strawberries & cream there. On to H's, charming little play (dumb) by Jane May, Mde. Schmidt, Herr Piclert(?) & extra man. J. May sang a song after "C'est la femme". Sophy there, pretty Mrs. Chinnery, Liveseys, Mr Flower, etc. (*illeg*) taken for Mrs. Macready! Left Sophy at Mother's. Nina home in cab.

Saturday 27 June

Lovely day. Maud to lunch Mrs. Burnand, goes at 4 o/c to see Pastoral play with Kitty Cargill on Campden Hill. Lin took photo of fruit fr. Butts, & Mr Agnew came & sat to him. Maud to lunch Mrs. Burnand's. Miss G. & self fetched her, called on Mother, at Albert Hall, took M. to Mrs. Cargill for Pastoral play. Called & left cards on Lady Clarke, Mrs. Coster, Miss Levy, Mrs. Grossmith, Spielman, Pickering, Lady M. Glyn & Parish. Miss Sandeman & Tilda called whilst out. Madame sent my dress home, it won't fit. Lin riding evg.

Sunday 28 June

Due! Came Wednesday last! Lovely day. In bed till 12. M. & Gill to Church & to see Mother after. Went with Lin & M. to Mrs. Lewis' garden, lovely but felt bored & seedy. Agnews en masse. Pilleau who presented M. with bracelet, Toller Huxleys etc. Found Sophy, Mr Garnet & Mr Marshall had called here during our absence, v. sorry to miss them. Jane out.

Monday 29 June

Drove at 2.30 to Mde. Ritzo, fitted, go again Thurs. Took bodice to Bocquet, called & saw Mother. Quiet evg. Finished reading "Marie Basherschoff".

Tuesday 30 June

Mrs. McArthur Warren at home 4 - 7 o'clock. Mrs. Tuer's at home 10 P.M. Dinner at Grand Hotel with Canon Bourne 7.30. Sent off French book "Marie B". Pd flower woman 1/- strawberries. Tilda & Lady Hickman

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called. V. tired all day. Shop'd morg. Good dinner at Grand. 2 magnums!
Lin on to 1st night of Savoy Soloman & Dance! Not good.

Wednesday 1 July

Bartlett 11.30. 1½ hr. there. Mariana Lehman's marriage with G. Heron
Allen 3 o'clock. Mrs. Palmer's at home 10 o'clock. Hungarian Band & Master
Stewart. Ap. 11.30 Bartlett. Maud lunched & spent afternoon with
Mother. Pouring rain. Left M. at Mother's. Sp. there. Alice out.

Thursday 2 July

Mrs. Palmer's 4 - 5.30. Mr Holland's address on poor! Mrs. Hunt's at
home 5 - 7. Go to be fitted Ritzo. Tilda dines here, wired c'd not come.
Jane out at 6 o'clock. Lin spent whole day in country with Academy. Drove
with him in dog cart at 10.30 to Vic. Sta. To Ritzo after & called on Nelly
K, v. pretty house theirs. After lunch called on Mrs. Freeman, Mrs.
Moscheles, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Joshua, Wright, Humphrey Ward, etc. Had
strawberries ices etc in garden opposite. On to Aunt Linda long chat
with Uncle over house. Dined alone with Mother. Cab home 1/-. Singing
woman 3d.

Friday 3 July

Mrs. Agnew 10 o'clock. M. & G. to Mother's to take her spectacles. Bothering
grey skirt. Showery with bright intervals. Called afternoon on Mdes. P.
Wright, Perugini, Warren, B. Stoker, O. Wilde, Dickens, Geiger, Sington
& Marshall, & Miss Lutyens. Gill home till Monday night. X. Left Lin's last
Bond at Bank. V. dull at home at Mrs. A's, too much A. element there.

Saturday 4 July

Mrs. H. Power's dinner 8 o'clock. Lady Mary Glyn's garden party 4 - 7. Maud
spends day at Mrs. Burnand's. X. Lovely day. German Emperor &
Empress land at Port Victoria. Wonderful dinner at Mrs. Powers, not
interesting company. Called afternoon on Mrs. Wright left books. Miss
Sanderman & Lady M's garden party. Wrights, Lucas, Watney, Sington
etc there. Tilda came brought flowers. I took some to Mrs. Orton,

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increasing again terribly in size. Maud home at 7.30 fr. Mrs. B's. X.
Midge, H & Dora arrive fr. S. America.

Sunday 5 July

X. Midge at Kens. Palace Mansions! Sent Bahia oranges, pines & S.
American partridge. Lin, M. & self go to Mrs. W. Clowse at 4 o'clock stay till
Tuesday. Dull. Came to Hitchin Herts at 4 o'clock, found Mr McQuoid & Miss
Hoare also here. Emma out. Jane taking note to Kens Palace Mansions
for me to Jess who arrived with party fr. B. Ayres last evg.

Monday 6 July

Mrs. Walter Wren's at home 9.30. Mrs. Rawlinson's garden party 4 - 7.
Mrs. Val Princep's garden party 4 - 7.30. Hitchin, Herts. Dull morg. Slept
badly. Went with Mr Clowse, Miss Hoare, Mr McQuoid & Maud to
Cambridge. Went over Trinity, Jesus & Kings Colleges. Lovely old Henry
VII chapel at Kings, windows exquisite perpendicular, stained glass
beautiful. Lunched at little hotel there. Violent thunderstorm delayed &
prevented our going on river. Ices! & home. Dinner party. A N. Cap't &
Mrs. Fellowes & Mr & Mrs. (blank). Lin finished his Blk. & White drawing
only caught train by mearest chance. Played tennis before dinner. X.
Maud's little F.

Tuesday 7 July

Tilda to dinner. Return fr. Mrs. Clowse at 5 o'clock. V. showery w'd not let us
come before. Found C. Stokes & wife, Rose Innes & Mr C. Schloesser &
Tilda had called. Called on way fr. Station saw Midge & Dora both look
well. Brought Dora on here, dined with us & Midge. H. out of town, lost
many of the 50 horses he brought over on account of bad weather.

Wednesday 8 July

Bartlett 12 - 1 o'clock for Maud. Attorney Gen. & Miss Webster's at home 10
o'clock. Mrs. Tweedie's dinner, I go alone. Emp. & Empress at Opera. Van
Beers sup. Harold Peto's 4.30 - 7. Jane out. Pleasant din. Tweedies. Mr
Aspinall Admiralty Q.C. took me in, Dr Harley on other side. I took Sir

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Philip C. Owen on with me to Sir R. Webster's, dull evg there very.
Young Cantab took me in to supper. V. tired. Thundering all afternoon.
V. grand night at opera. Emperor v. handsome, Empress plain & older
looking. Flowers exquisite arranged in festoons all round House.
Botanical fête.

Thursday 9 July

Albert Hall. Emp & Empress Germany there. To Ritzo morg, fitted.
Bought M. gloves Burlington 4/6. Lunched at Mother's, Tabs, Mervyn
there. M. & self walked home. Miss Rose Innes called, c'd not see her,
resting. Went to Hall, found Mrs. Nembhard & dau, H. & Midge Langley,
Spencer, Mervyn, Sophy there. Lin joined us after. Emperor fine manly
looking fellow. Empress frauish. No one clapped or cheered most
doleful affair & no or scarcely any uniforms. Hall v. full, nearly empty
before Emperor left. Prince of Wales scarcely spoke. Sat next to
Empress G. & Princess of Anhalt. Emp. v. lively with Duchess of
Edinboro'.

Friday 10 July

Tilda comes to tea. Did not come. Midge to tea.

Saturday 11 July

Go to Fanny Barker's with Lin & Maud till Monday to see Emperor of
Germany review of troops. Went in cart with Lin & Maud to Wimbledon
10.20 drove mare. Jolly rode Lin's horse over. Alice & Arthur & Mary
Carter there. Had delicious lunch & drove to stand at 1.30. Got splendid
places glorious day brilliant sunshine. Lin rode. C. Barker went in
carriage on course. Emperor Germany arrived at 4 o'clock with magnificent
escort looking v. handsome in white uniform & helmet. Most
distinguished looking. P. Wales, Duke Cambridge & Connaught riding.
23,000 troops marched past. Grand sight had places close to Royal
ensign. One man drop'd fr. fatigue just in front of us. V. grand sight
meeting of officers & Emperor with escort. Arthur & Alice to dinner, sat
out till 11 o'clock. Did not sleep well too tired.

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Sunday 12 July

Sir A. & Lady Clarke's luncheon party 2 o'clock. Can't go. Sat out all morning. Lin & C. O. B. rode & lunched out, in to tea. Glorious day. Number of callers. 2 Miss Buckstones & brother, Mr Hare & sis or niece, he holding some government ap't in Australia. Wes. Aus. Mr & Mrs. Nield etc etc. Sat out all evening, mended Almanack! Slept better. Alice out.

Monday 13 July

Mrs. Rawlinson's garden party 4 - 7. Ask 8 to dinner. Asked Mr & Lady Margaret Watney to dinner 8 o'clock. Mr & Mrs. Fildes, Mr & Mrs. Crawford. Ret'd fr. Wimbledon at 11 o'clock by train 1/8. 5/- fees, porter 6d, cab 1/6, flowers 2/6. Lin rode back. Out at 2.30 shop'g. with Gill to stores. Bought ferns 2/7, fruit 7/4, grocery 3/2½, silk 3/8, stamps 6d, beads 1/1, shades 1/9, ribbon 4d. Wine £4.8.6, tobacco £1.3.4, (*illeg*) 1/8, flowers at door 2/6. Very successful dinner all went off well & they stayed late. Lady M. charming & full of fun.

Tuesday 14 July

Mrs. Fagan's dinner 8 o'clock. Mrs. Moulton's at home 10 o'clock. Rose Innes, Miss Geiger, called. Ethel Walford, Mrs. Gale. Lovely dinner at F's. Whistlers, Parkinsons, Reed & Mr Mansfield there an American & amusing. Went on to M's at home, wonderful. Lights all over square giving the grounds a vast appearance. Cabman v. grateful for tea & coffee supplied there. Splendid German band.

Wednesday 15 July

Mr Bartlett 12 - 1. Mrs. Kendal Grimston at home. 4 - 7. Call on Mrs. O'Brian with Midge 4 o'clock, 35 Albemarle St. V. tired. Pleasant party K's. Little American cripple recited, man whistled, & singing. Called on Mrs. Routledge, Parish, Webster, Nembhard, Speed. Brought Midge home fr. O'B. Joves(?) Hotel. To bed early. Emma out.

Thursday 16 July

Mrs. Fildes' dinner 8 o'clock. Lady Ellis at home to meet Prince & Princess of Teck garden party river fête & firework display!!! 8 o'clock. Mr & Mrs. (*illeg*) dinner, can't go. Mrs. Wirtzman's at home 4.30 to 7. M. & self to hear Santley sing at Carmelite Church. Müllers & Rose Innes there. V. tired.

M. to tea & Dora at Blanche Cole's. Called at 4 on Perugini, Agnew & Mrs. Wirtzman, heard A. Gomez & another prof. sing. V. pleasant dinner at Fildes. Met Mr & Mrs. Tait & Dr & Mrs. Buzzard, Mr & Mrs. Lewis & Mr & Mrs. Romer Williams. Parlage avec cuisinière s'en va si (*illeg*) la maison. Eff & Georgie called.

Friday 17 July

Mrs. Silver at home 4 to 6.30. Lovely day. Went with Midge at 3 o'clock to Marshalls bought lace & white chiffon cost 16/9½. To Charing X to fetch "Lady". Called on Mother, left Midge, home & went to Mrs. Silver's dull at home. Pleasant sitting in garden. Lin rode before breakfast. Miss Levy & friend called.

Saturday 18 July

Invitation to Mrs. Heilbut's. Lin going to Greenwich with Punch Staff dinner Jubilee. I dine with Mother. Lin riding morg. Ghastly smell below. Went to morg. performance Lyceum Theatre saw E. Terry in "Nance Oldfield" & Irving in "Bells". Mervyn Midge & Dora in box with us, took Gill. V. tired & to bed early.

Sunday 19 July

X. Mare turned out. To Mrs. Heilbut's by 10 o'clock train, drove Marquis in dog cart to station, met Lindos & Mr Müller who went in same carriage with us. Mr H. met us & Dr. Orwin at Maidenhead, large party there. P. Cosens, wife, Dr. O, Mr Naylor, Mr Catley, H. Peto, Chapmans etc. Saw game tennis between White (marker Hampton Court) & Heilbut. Swimming bath. Charming garden paddock & cottage. Took short walk on common, sat in winter garden between (*illeg*) heavy thunder showers & sunshine. 10 to dinner house party. V. jolly games with cork in soda

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bottle, matches & pieces of wood lighted in (*illeg*) Slept well in little bedroom with 2 small beds. Jane out.

Monday 20 July

Mrs. Rawlinson's at home 4 - 7. Miss Rose Innes' dinner at Bristol restaurant & theatre after. Mrs. H. left before us at 10 o'clock with Mr Cosens. All gentleman left early. Lin & self went in Victoria at 12.30 to Windsor, had delicious lunch with Hensman, wife, & Mr Magregor, his boy at Eton, ill! Makes me uneasy saying boys not well looked after. Drove to Mr Ainger's, don't care for him, wish Roy was going to Carpenters. A. w'd not tell me where Roy w'd sleep, beast! Some rooms v. pretty & comfortable. To station & home in time to dress. Mr Bret Harte, Robertsons, Müllers, Santley, Rose Innes. Good dinner & drove to Savoy, had double box close to stage. Like "Nautch Girl" much better than I thought. Home. X. Petite amie. Received annuity £25.

Tuesday 21 July

Mr Wright's dinner. Mr Sterne ditto, & three other dinner invitations for today. X. Jane going to be married first week of Sep'r. All my girls marry. Only Mr Molesworth called. Feel weak & seedy.

Wednesday 22 July

Mrs. F. Wicks at home 10 o'clock. In bed till 12.30, slept tremendously. Went in carriage 3.30 called on Aunt Linda, out. Severe storm & drove to Mother's met Con there, bother with Sp. Con had to pay £43 for child at Paris, this in arrears during pending bankruptcy. X. Emma & Alice turning out top loft. Alice out evening. Bruit en rentrant qui venait d'elle et un jeune homme je pense!

Thursday 23 July

Pouring rain, feel better. Mrs. F. C. B. called morg. seedy. Drove at 3.30 to Midge's, out. Bought cottons buttons tapes 2/5. To Fisher's left serge skirt & bodice to be altered. Lin dined at C. Hartree's, good but slow dinner. Lin sent off one drawing.

Friday 24 July

Waddie called sat some time talking. Drove at 3.30 to stores, met Molesworth & Mrs. Lindo. Took Mrs. S. with me, called & saw Eff on way home she leaves tomorrow for C. Church, Tabs. Spent at stores hair nets 1/-, pencil case 2/-, knife 4/3, dictionary 9d, aspalinal 10½.

Saturday 25 July

Augustus Harris' garden party, The Elms Avenue Rd, 4 - 7. Marchioness of Salisbury's garden party Hatfield House 4 - 7. Mrs. E. Hart's at home & garden party Fairlawn Totteridge. Glorious day. Special trains to & fr. Lady S's. Charmed with Hatfield lovely old Elizabethan building with beautiful grounds. Saw Prince of Naples, P. Edward of Saxe Weimar, Princess Louise etc. Sir J. Millais & Tadema, Burne Jones, Bosanquets, Sir E. Sullivan, Sir J. & Lady Lucas. Large muster of M.Ps, corps diplomatique & nobility ! Mr Lowther's party not over polite! M, Gill, Midge, H. & Dora to "Enfant Prodigue".

Sunday 26 July

Sir B. Baker's party on river. Glorious day. Drove with Lin at 10 o'clock to Vauxhall, met Mona, Mrs. K. & Mr Paul there. Sir B, Mr Knowles, Mr Stevenson & Mr & Mrs. Denison met us Surbiton. To boats & rowed past Hampton & Sunbury & had picnic lunch in field against fallen tree. Usual gypsy! Mr Paul silent! Stevenson charming, altogether v. pleasant party, home 9.30. Maud to Mother's & Gill home for day. Mervyn v. seedy with cold. Emma out.

Monday 27 July

To see Mrs. Robb. Invitation to Mrs. Rawlinson after tennis supper party, ac'pt, 8 o/c. Pouring wet. Candles for breakfast so dark!!! Drove at 3.30 to Mrs. Rawlinson's accepted invite to dine there at 8. Drove to Mother's, v. depressed & Mervyn ill with bronchitis. Delightful house at Mrs. R's. Large party there, sat out after but cold. Andrew Lang & his wife, Mr

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Hood, etc etc. Guthrie etc. Walked home. Sp. came in whilst I was dressing, thinks of coming to C. Church also. V. chilly.

Tuesday 28 July

Bret Harte to lunch 1.30. To stores at 11 o'clock. Bought 2 vests for Lin 12/8, gloves 2/6, Maud's lace for drawers 5/6½, strawberries 1/-, gooseberries 6d. Mr Harte unable to come to lunch, came after, sat to Lin. Sent Blanche's cheque £1.10.0 by Maud. Sent photo frame to Roy for Miss Allen. Cold but bright. Nelly K. & Mr Hartree called.

Wednesday 29 July

Dowager Lady Freake at home Furwell Pk. Twickenham. X. Dear Roy returns from school last term at Albion House. Dora to lunch. Wretched day, poured on & off, v. cold. Took chicks to Ex. Ger. Saw German soldiers. X. Counted silver with Jane, all correct. Saw governess Madame Perret. V. tired.

Thursday 30 July

Mrs. Clarke at 1 - 3. Gave me £1.18.6 for odd things, paid poor prices for Lin's things. Stood to Lin. Miss Gill packing children's things, leaves tonight. Called & saw Mother & Mervyn, both better. Packed my things with Alice.

Friday 31 July

X. Go with 2 chicks to Seekins Mudeford. Wrote Mother about dolls house. Sent toys to West London Hospital. Jane came to Station in omnibus with us, great crowd, train one hour late at C. Church. Tabs & Gwen met us with carriage & luggage cart. Found all very comfortable here, view from drawing room window charming. Had tea, unpacked & to bed. Could not sleep so tired. Expenses down, Bus 5/6, fares £1.1.8, guards 1/6, = £1.8.8. Started with £4.14.0. Con & Eff staying Tabs. Mr English here.

Saturday 1 August.

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Lovely day. Went with chicks to Tabs, found Ethel English there. To sands & all bathed except Maud, Ethel E. & Eff. X. Maud petit ami. Came back to lunch. Sat indoors reading until 4.30. Roy went & played tennis with Tabs won 6 to 1. Had tea there. Eff came & had milk here, likes our rooms. Lin arrived 6.30 had tea. Lin & self dined at Tabs. Ham, Con & Mr English arrived after dinner fr. yachting. Louise Holland & Mad'llie. Bande arrived at Tabs by next train to Lin's. Back here at 10 o'clock. Mr Aird & family & Arthur Blunt came down same train as Lin to Highcliffe Castle. Home books to Saty 25th July £4.10.11.

Sunday 2 August

Dull, cold & very windy. Lin & self going to lunch at Highcliffe with Mr Aird. All family in morg. on way to Church. Roy went, none of us. Chicks lunched & had tea at Tabs. Large party at Mr A's. Arthur Blunt v. kind but so H-less!!! Walked party of 14 back, stormed. H. & Eff in Elmhurst summer house. Maud & self had high tea here at 7.30. Roy to Abbey with Eff for evg. service. Lin dined at Capisthorpe. Mr English came & sat with me after his dinner below.

Monday 3 August

Dull cold morg. squally, sun later. Roy, Con, Mr E. & Eff on yacht for day, going to lunch & dine here today quietly.

Tuesday 4 August

In morg. till 12. Lin & Roy off yachting, Lin going to town fr. Southampton for Mr Spielman's dinner, to do with Blk & White paper. Unfortunately lost train had to go by later one, yacht becalmed off Cowes. Maud had tea with Gwen. I drove with Tabs, Miss Holland & Mr English to Mrs. Thaws Bournemouth. Had tea there, garden party, heavy thunderstorm. Drove back with Tabs & H. Mr E. & Eff returned by train. Dined evg. at Tabs, Mr & Mrs. Gilson there. Mr E. brought me back. Roy home at 8.20 with Con.

Wednesday 5 August

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X. Pay final call on Cent. Argentine shares of £23, makes £115 paid. Sent above to London & Westminster Bk, Lothbury. Dear Maud's birthday. Madlle. & 2 chicks to tea here. I went to tea with Eff at Capisthorne. Tabs & Holland to Mrs. Maberley. Maudie had Mad'Ile, Gwen, Evelyn & boys to tea for her birthday. Ham gave M. little brooch. I went & had tea Capisthorne.

Thursday 6 August

Lovely day. M. practiced morg. Bathed at 12 in sea. Lunched here together 1.30. After lunch 4 o'clock walked with Tabs & Maud to Mrs. Aird's, v. kind & hospitable. Roy playing tennis with Mad'Ile. Had 5 o'clock tea at Tabs. Supper here at 7.30. Mrs. Gillson & dau. called. Asked us to go at 11.30 tomorrow across to sand hills. X. Received Banker's receipt for £23 for Cent. Argt. Rly. Went morg. with Mrs. Seekins over houses on either side belonging to Mr M(illeg) not so nice as this.

Friday 7 August

Fine but chilly. Eff off in cart to C. Church. Roy with her on bicycle. 11.30 Maud & self go with Mr Gillson in boat to Henglebury Point. Most kind saw lovely view over sandhills (originally iron quarries which had to be stop'd because of sea (illeg) instead. Saw quantities of samphire growing. Back by 2 o'clock to lunch here, had roast shoulder of lamb, green peas, potatoes & currant & raspberry tart & cream, excellent, all enjoyed it. Chicks to tea at Tabs & to supper here. I dined with Tabs & Con brought me back.

Saturday 8 August

Lovely day, warmer but stiff breeze blowing. Roy & self, Ham, 2 chicks, Con & Miss Holland went for cruise in Yacht to Bournemouth, & back by 1.30. Gwen ill, rest well. Felt shaky & tired after. Maud lunched here alone, Roy & self at Tabs. Washing 2/6. Books at home for last week (to Saty 1st August) £4.8.7½. Lent Effie 1/-. Telegram fr. Spencer 6d. Books here £7.15.11 ½ Washing 2/6. Home books £4.8.7½ to Saturday 1st August.

Sunday 9 August

Very stormy, cold & dull. Maud to Church, Roy takes & leaves her there & fetches her. Lin dined with Fletchers, want me too but feel tired & sh'll go to bed early. Turned out in night, either new honey or yachting upset me! 11.30 still blowy. Lin had tea & chicks tea at Tabs. Mrs. Surman & Mr. Aird, son & g. son & Mrs. Elliot called. Eff came after tea & stayed until chicks & my supper. Blowing hard all day.

Monday 10 August

Fine morg. Lin & Roy to bathe before breakfast. Lin & self dine at Mr Aird's. All in to lunch. Con & Eff have their rooms here today as Jess, H. & D. arrive at Tabs. Tabs & L. Holland to garden party at Chuton Bunsy(?). Eff, Con & self at Tabs to receive H. & Midge. Dora looks seedy. Little Eve v. poorly. Lin dined with self at Highcliffe with Airds. Mr Cope & Seagar Hunt there also. Drove there & back in pony carriages.

Tuesday 11 August

V. cold & dull. Went morg. to Tabs. M. & self bathed. Walked after with Midge along cliff. Eve still v. poorly. After lunch chicks to Tabs with self. Con & Eff to breakfast here, both to Bournemouth for day after, & both with Lin dine with H. Fletcher. Lin, H. F. & H. Langley yachting fr. 9.30 when wagonette fetched Lin till 4 o'clock. Had games tennis with Roy. Eve, Tabs, Jessie & L. Holland out in dog cart to C. Church. Evelyn v. poorly on return. Fresh people arrive here today.

Wednesday 12 August

Lin, self, Con & Eff to dinner at H's. Cap't & Mrs. Daubeney & Col. & Mrs. Surman also there. Flower show. Maud went with Tabs to show, Eff also there. Seekins took one prize. Lunched here.

Thursday 13 August

Miss English came to stay with Con & Eff here. Regatta at Mudeford. Lin went up to town after lunch, Tab sent him to station. Eff & Ethel off for walk together alone. I went round to Tabs. Had walk with Con to meet Midge & Tabs. All had high tea here, fish & milk pudding! All lunched here.

Friday 14 August

Lovely day v. warm. Drove morg. in wagonette to B'mouth with Tabs & Midge. Bought pears 9d, honey 1/-, buns 6d, Chiffon & wings 8/9, buttons 4d, rib 1/7, staybones 1/1½, hairpins 2d. Total 14.2½. Eff 1/-.

Telegram 6d. After lunch had Seekins cart & drove & called with Con on Mrs. Reeves. To station & to fetch children fr. High Cliffe. They w'd not let children come so left them to return with Con. Eff & Ethel out all day to New Forest Rufus stone! All dined at Tabs. Wild evg, danced! Chicks lunched & had tea at Mrs. Aird's, supper here.

Saturday 15 August

Dull but fine later. Eff, Ethel E. & Con of for day's yachting to Poole, yacht grig off Capisthorpe. All went to see them off. Roy lunching at Tabs & going in dog cart to Mrs. Sags(?) for a cricket match. Vexed his cricket bat not come. Louise Holland, M. & self & Roy walked morg. together. Lin arriving at 3.30, can't send cart unfortunately. Tabs tennis party. Maud going to tennis at Mrs. Surman's. Maud & self to lunch alone here. Mr Molesworth arriving at Tabs today. Lin arrived by same train. Mademoiselle sleeping here. Lin angry at idea of same. Mr Watney sent us 3 brace of grouse. Mr Aird kindly brought us a brace of grouse also. Home books £2.7.11 to Saty 8th August.

Sunday 16 August.

X. Au lit till 11 o'clock. In bed, petit ami. Eff & E. English to Church High Cliffe. Lin wrote letters all morning. Midge & H. in after church. Miss Daubeney to tea, looked v. pretty. Mr Aird, girls, son in law, Mr Troller & 3 other gentlemen called & all went for walk together, to High Cliffe after. Waddie & Dora here afternoon. Lovely day tho' windy. All dine at Ham's tonight except chicks & self. Mad'lle. here. Roy awfully naughty.

Monday 17 August

Con, Eff, Miss English left. Midge & Tabs called. Tabs & two Hams going to tennis party at Nugents (?). Molesworth & Roy playing at Capisthorpe. Maud to Mrs. Knowles to tea, & tennis in Seekins trap with Mrs. Seilly. Lin writing at Elmhurst. We 4 lunch & dine here tonight.

Tuesday 18 August

Lovely day but v. windy. In all day. Midge sat all morning with me. Maud to tea with Miss Schulhoff & on to Tabs after. Mr Warren at Ham's. Molesworth & Alice Holland. Tabs birthday. Lin & Roy out yachting with Hamilton Langley directly after breakfast till 3 o'clock. Played tennis after. Tabs, 2 H's to tennis. Maud & self alone to lunch. Roy, M. & self alone to tea, grouse. Vernon sent us 3 brace & Mr Aird one brace of grouse. Lin dined at Tabs.

Wednesday 19 August

Lovely day but v. windy. Arrival of French fleet in Solent. Lin going at 1/4 to 1 o'clock in Seekins trap, to London. Walked after lunch which Maud & self had alone, to Mrs. Schulhoff's, & on to Tabs. Mr Molesworth & Cap't Daubeney there. Tabs, Midge & Alice Holland to High Cliffe, found Major Stuart Wortley there. Roy & Molesworth playing tennis. H. Langley & H. F. & Mr Warren to see arrival of French fleet in Yacht. Called & saw Miss Davis about my bodice. Mrs. Reeve & Mrs. Knowles called. Roy, Maud & self here to tea dinner.

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Thursday 20 August

H. & Jess came to arrange about rooms here, difficulty. Sat all morn. at Tabs with Jess. V. cold. Poured in torrents after lunch, cold, damp & miserable. Maud to Mrs. Gillson's to tea, enjoyed it v. much. Roy & self here alone, he had egg & cocoa with me. Mad'lle. came in & had supper with us, find her extremely familiar, common, & wanting in tact. Will certainly not do for Maud. Roy unbearably tiresome & rude evg. don't know what to do with him. He wears me to death & is so insolent & rude in speaking. To bed at 9.15, had grouse & remains of milk pudding & stewed plums for supper.

Friday 21 August

Very cold & damp. Roy naughty again at breakfast, wants a man to manage him. Walked to bathing House found Tabs & chicks there. Drove after lunch with chicks, Miss Holland & Maud to Bournemouth. Ordered M's black hat instead of white one, got 2¼ rib. M. & self had tea alone at Seekins, practised after. Maud low spirited about my going to Scotland, dared not notice for fear of upsetting her more. Roy out with Mr Molesworth. Supper together with chicks, read two stories to them after. Heard Mad'lle. laughing till 11.30 with Seekins.

Saturday 22 August

X. Go fr. Seekins to Tabs. Lovely day. Packed all morn. Midge & Ham came round early. Tabs & Ham to Brookwood for day. Mr Molesworth & Roy to Bournemouth at 3 o'clock. Too late to catch steamer to see French fleet off Cowes, back for dinner time. Maud to picnic tea with Mrs. Gillson, enjoyed it v. much. Lin came by 2.25 fr. Waterloo to Hinton Admiral. Gave E. Seekins 5/-. Had tea with Midge, Ham & Miss Holland, find latter awfully slow. Bien grand row at Punch table between A. a'Beckett & H. Furniss about drawing in imitation of Lin's for some paper.

Sunday 23 August

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Went to church with Maud, Ham L, A. Holland & 2 chicks & Dora. Midge looks seedy. C'd not find her after church. Went & saw little drawings by Mrs. Gillson's niece. Trottee Maberley walked home with us. Walked after tea along cliff. Midge & H. to dinner. Could not sleep at night.

Monday 24 August

In all morg. Had wretched night could not sleep. Dressmaker called. Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. Gibbs called after lunch. Heard chicks science lesson v. interesting. Midge & H. in at tea time. Had long walk with Tabs, Midge & H. before dinner. H, Miss H. & Mr Molesworth off all day yachting. Lin, Maud & Roy off all day with Mr Aird's party to see French fleet. Mr Molesworth left.

Tuesday 25 August

Boisterous gusty & cold. Linda Daubeney called to ask Maud to go for a water party with them, also Mrs. Gibbs asked her for tennis, but too wretched weather for anything. Blew furiously all night. Dora & Wads in morning. Miss H, Maud & self bathed morning notwithstanding. Had to hold on to each other to prevent being knocked down.

Wednesday 26 August

Blowing all night. Lin to C. Church with H. Lin goes to London today, went by 1 something train. Drove at 3 with Tabs to pay calls on Lady Amphill, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Surman & Airds. Fetched Maud who spent day there. Poured with rain all day. H. at Bournemouth all day. Bathed morg. Fetched huge Seekins bill v. heavy £17.9.6 for fortnight & 5 braces of our own grouse during that time. 7 o/c still blowing hard.

Thursday 27 August

I go to London by 3.50. Roy took me to Hinton Admiral Sta. Expenses washing 14/-, 5/- maid, fare 8/3½, porters 1/- cab 3/6. All well here. Poured morg. Linda Daubeney to tea with Maud.

Friday 28 August

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Madlle. Ament(?) to call about lunch time. Don't like her huge fringe. Shop'd & dined with Mother evg. H. & Midge, Mervyn & Mother all well. 3 went off to theatre. Miss G. v. kindly came early & trimmed my hat & bodice. Shop'd with me after tea.

Saturday 29 August

X. Go by night mail to Scotland. Packed morg. & left by night mail. Slept all night on & off.

Sunday 30 August

Arrived at Tressady at 6, V. tired. Lady M. most kind. Found Mr & Mrs. Nesbitt, Mr Ryle, Mr Thring, Mr Richards here. To bed at 11 & slept. Mr & Mrs. Grenfell of Taplow travelled north with us fr. Inverness to Lairg. Lovely woman.

Monday 31 August

In morg. until Mr & Mrs. Nesbitt left. All gentlemen out shooting but Mr Ryle. who left after lunch. Took little walk round grounds with Lady M. & rested till dinner. Did work game, Lady M. & Lin guessing.

Tuesday 1 September

Lovely day. Sat all morg. talking & working with Lady M. Mr Thring & Mr Richards shooting. Mr Watney & Lin in all day letter writing. Drove in pony carriage with "Cheesenut" alias "Ginger" after lunch with Lady M, Mr Watney & Mr Fort who just arrived to call on Minister. Left the two gentlemen & went a long drive taking only groom with (*illeg*) on alone, delicious air. I drove! Pony stolid. No letter fr. home or chicks.

Wednesday 2 September

Sat in, worked & read all morg. Drove to see crofter's loom. Most interesting, wonderful the materials turn out so well as the cottages are not clean! Letter fr. Maud all well at Capisthorne. Poured with rain. Mr Newton arrived about luncheon time. My eye v. painful after dinner. Lin correcting proofs & writing all day.

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Thursday 3 September

In morg. reading. Drove after lunch over moor lovely drive at walking pace. Gentlemen out all day. Mr Fort fishing, one sea trout result. Eye again painful after dinner. Wrote to Tabs & Maud. Read life of the Duchesse du Maine, daughter of Grand Condé, married illegitimate & favourite son Louis XIV by Mde. de Montespan.

Friday 4 September

Lovely day. In all morg. read, practiced, worked. Lin writing letters, rest out. Drove to Movich, Major Weston's old place, after lunch. Pony crawled. Fetched letters fr. post, one fr. dear Maud v. happy & playing tableaux vivants. Played word game after dinner. Words Langley & Newton chosen, had good fun over them. Wrote letters. Read Life of Shelley.

Saturday 5 September

Rainy early, cleared later but everything so charged with moisture did not drive, took short walk to raspberries! Lin out shooting with rest. Mr Fort in all day looks tired. Club dinner! Speeches after but c'd not remain to hear all as Lady M. felt so poorly, came out & all to bed early. Walla better but seedy evg! getting thinner. Letter fr. dear Maud. Chicks go to Cowes today.

Sunday 6 September

Lovely day. Wrote morg. Miss G. about Lady Catherine Gaskell. Wrote Con about chicks also Mr Watney sent him some game. Grand Tressady Golf Match. Lin & Mr Watney led off by (*blank*) Mr Thring & Mr Fort by (*blank*) & Mr Richards & Mr Newton by (*blank*). Lady M. & self occupied stand after lunch. I went round course once, think it vastly interesting, sh'll discard serious golf hereafter!

Monday 7 September

Dullish, cleared up after lunch. Drove in omnibus to see Farm Exhib. at Miss Macdonald's (manse). Had tea there. Saw quantities of stuffs.

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Sweep stakes after dinner. Mr Thring drew for St Leger! Common. Lady M. Reverend, Mr Watney Mimi, self Orvieto.

Tuesday 8 September

Lovely day. Lin in writing. Mr Watney & Mr Fort fishing. Rest shooting. Practised, read, worked morg. Drove after lunch in pony carriage towards Lairg. Letters fr. Maud, Tabbie & Effie. Wrote Con. Walked to kennels with Lin. Letter fr. Midge staying at Lord Haldon's Torquay, enjoying it.

Wednesday 9 September

Dull morg. Cleared later. Lin with rest shooting. Mr Fort to Golspie to see Mr Ryle. Lady M. & self in pony cart to Morvick, called on Miss Scott. Had letter fr. Con, & French governess. Games evg.

Thursday 10 September

Club day again. Tennis tournament. Mr Fort & Mr Newton. Golf after. Mr Ryle to luncheon. Bow window joke by Mr Richards! Good games evg. Words chosen Stoney Laughton & Mr Ryle's Bow Window. Walk in garden, did not drive. Letters fr. Maud & Mrs. Thomson.

Friday 1 September

X. "L'Enessil" (?). In bed to breakfast. Gentleman out shooting all day, in late. Letters fr. Eff, Maud, & Roy, & Mrs. Macdonald asking us to stay there. Wrote to Con about taking Roy Tuesday next to tailors, to Miss Gill to be with me next Wednesday, to Mrs. Macdonald, & wired to Emma. Lovely day. Sorry c'd not go to Mr Ryle's, too long drive.

Saturday 12 September

Au lit till 11, feel awfully queer. In all day. Dear Lady M. most kind & thoughtful. Sat or lay out all afternoon on terrace or sofa.

Sunday 13 September

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Mr Ryle over for golf. Another Grand Club day. Feel so weak & ill, wish I was buried & out of the way. Feel obtrusively ill looking. Everyone kind & curious which makes it more trying. Play good. Walla proclaimed. Captain of Pig Tub Club goes to inspect bill of fare daily, & sometimes plays high. To bed v. early.

Monday 14 September

Packed after tea. Dear Lady M mending Lin's coat whilst I packed.

Gentlemen out all day. Read. Feel much stronger & better thanks to all kind attentions. V. cheerful evg. Mr Fort left.

Tuesday 15 September

Left Tressady ¼ to 11. Lady M. sweet, gave me bouquet of roses & white heather. Met Maude Macdonald at Station. Pleasantish journey to Perth. Had dinner at Hotel & slept there.

Wednesday 16 September

Slept badly, terrible noise of screaming engines. Lin saw me off by 9 o'clock train fr. Perth, his own leaving almost immediately for Stonehaven. Had coupé to self. Expenses fruit 1/-, porter 6d, cab 3/6, total 5/-. Hour & half late at Euston. Found Miss Gill & Mrs. S. awaiting me. Read "Mon frère Yves" by Pierre Loti, v. interesting. Finished Group of noble dames by Thomas Hardy, & Bret Harte's short story in Strand Magazine, & remaining stories Hotel d'Angleterre by Falkner.

Thursday 17 September

Answered letters all morn. Miss G. did fern cases. In all day so tired.

Friday 18 September

Gill & self to Stores morn. Spent £1.2.9 for Roy & Maud. Called on Mrs. Spofforth after lunch about young girl to help. Also Miss Lutyens, surrounded by her relations as usual. Pretty governess Geild(?) came, too young. Letter fr. Midge.

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Saturday 19 September

Dull heavy day, poured with rain all day could not go out. Letters fr. Lin. Different atmosphere to V. Watney's. Large house party, women all v. uninteresting except Hon. Mrs. Erskine (whose hus. is Earl of Buchan's 2nd son). Men Col. Stracey & Mr Sutherland amusing.

Sunday 20 September

Dull sultry depressing day, feel as if weights of lead were suspended from each thigh. Gill & self to Oratory by bus, music beautiful. Sermon common sense which is more than can be had in our churches! Bus back. (*illeg*) bus & Oratory 1/-. Alice's sister coming to tea & go out with her after.

Monday 21 September

Miss G. & self met Roy at Victoria Station, gave him his lunch there, on to stores all afternoon & shop'd. Got home at 6 o'clock. Roy with cold. Gave him gruel & turpentine plaster. Coughed a good deal in night.

Tuesday 22 September

I took Roy to Stores directly after breakfast, got his 2 prs. stockings, boots, tie etc. Money going like wildfire. After lunch worked away marking & mending Roy's things. Dressed him in his Eton things to see Lin who arrived at 8.30 fr. Scotland. Roy's cold better. Lin cold in eye.

Wednesday 23 September

Dear Roy goes to Eton for 1st time. V. busy all morning packing. Lin took Roy at 1.15. Dear Roy looked v. nice in his Eton get up. V. tired. X. Advertisement for Governess in papers. X. Miss Gill & self took walk & sat in Gardens after lunch. Emma out evening. Ans. governess advertisements. Most difficult to get what I want. Wire saying Roy v. happy & pleased with his room. Lin helped him unpack. Went fr. Waterloo in same carriage with Mr Ainger, & Lin took Roy to be interviewed by Head Master!

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Thursday 24 September

Sp'd morg. Spent 1/- on linen, gave Miss Gill fare 3/11 when she left by 3 o'clock & paid her 14/- which I owed her. Sp. called. Pass Book! Sp. v. funny about Douglas. Gill left. Lin & self to Garrick Theatre to see "School" dull silly piece. Young Irving & young Hare in it, latter v. good.

Friday 25 September

In all morg. After lunch called on Mrs. Noots, found her ill in room in bed, miscarriage! Stayed & had tea with her. Dined at 10 o'clock. Lin's eye v. bad from cold taken at Mr Lucas' grouse driving.

Saturday 26 September

Polished 2 pieces furniture & watered plants, took 1 hour only. Practised one hour. Looked over pictures for Roy & cut out cloth for arm chair. After lunch Lin & self to photographers, to enquire after Sir E. Reed (better) & to Naval Exhibition. Quiet dinner. Walked nearly all way home. X. First letter from Roy, seems v. happy & full of requirements for his room. Lin had his photo taken at photographers, endless endless endless photography!

Sunday 27 September

Took photos of Lin morg. 12.30 Lin & self to Hyde Park Cor. In cab & walked home. Lovely day. Row fairly crowded, saw only 2 gentlemen Lin knew. Wrote letters all afternoon. Lin walked to Club after tea. Sent cheque of £3.3.0 to Con, with £2.2.0 already sent amount for chicks there £5.5.0, Roy 2 weeks & Maud 3.

Monday 28 September

Lovely day. Wired Maud to come next Monday from Conrad's. Go to Aunt Hannah's tomorrow for few days to see governess for Maud. Paid Madame Bocquet's bill £28.7.0 fully up. Lin photoing all morning. Lin & self to Shaftesbury theatre after dinner. Saw "A Lancashire Sailor" by Brandon Thomas.

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Tuesday 29 September

Lovely day. Packed & came to Aunt Anna by 1.50 fr. Vic. Arrived 3.30 Worthing. Auntie met me. Had long walk evg. Madlle. Jacquenot called. Reserve opinion, will call for me 3 o'clock tomorrow to see Mrs. Christian, one of the ladies who rec. her. V. tired, did not sleep well. Lin's eyes look no better, feel anxious about him but must settle about Maud's governess. Sweet letter fr. Maud, Con sending photo of his boys. Wire fr. Mother morg. & Spencer. Wrote Lin, posted at 8. Alice muddled away morning, afraid she wants a head servant upstairs.

Wednesday 30 September

Worthing. Lovely day. Walked & walked all morg. V. tired. Two letters morg. fr. Lin. Letter evg. fr. Lin, eye little better. Madlle. called, stayed some time. Aunt Leigh & Florrie came, stayed long while. Aunt Leigh looking v. handsome. Mrs. Christian called & I am to go to her tomorrow morning.

Thursday 1 October

Strong wind. Went to see Mrs. Christian, found her v. charming. Spoke highly of Mademoiselle & showed me photos of her little children. Insisted on my having some chartreuse & biscuits & her husband v. intelligent frenchman, speaking English perfectly. Md'lle. fetched me & we went together to Miss Koch, not so impressed here. Mad'lle. walked back to Fairlight with me. Letter fr. Lin slight cold feel so sorry, sh'll return Saty. Announcement of Gen. Boulanger's suicide on ac't of Madame de Bonnermain's death. What an end for a man who aspired to so much ! Poured wet all afternoon.

Friday 2 October

Lovely day. Walked morg. Bought paper 2d. To tea at Aunt Leigh's, going to dine there. No letter fr. Lin at 3.30 all day! Fly there 2/6, stamps 6d, boys 2d. Nice little house of Leighs. Florrie's children v. pretty especially the girl. Letter fr. Lin saying I could remain until Monday.

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Saturday 3 October

Lovely day. Out morg. & evg. Letter fr. Lin eyes better but not well yet. Long letter fr. dear Maud. Miss Breffit called afternoon, stayed some time, gave her Maud's photo.

Sunday 4 October

Lovely day. Wire fr. Lin saying he w'd fetch Maud tomorrow having a pass. Letter fr. Roy saying he had got wet thro' playing football. Feel v. anxious as he is so careless in changing his clothes. Auntie & self to Church morg. Walk after. Excellent dinner, duck, vegts, & delicious damsons. Eat too much a great deal, & no indigestion on account of slow eating. Emma out.

Monday 5 October

X. Mad. Jacquenot came. Lovely day Worthing. Returned home bringing Mademoiselle with me (Jacquenot). Am afraid she will be very lonely & dull here as she is not musical. Maud came with Lin who fetched her fr. Pulboro' today. Wretched dull dark day in London, feel quite depressed. Mad. played chess with Mrs. Sambourne. Lin went for walk to Club & back, dinner late! Wish he could be more punctual. Maud looking v. well & plump in the face.

Tuesday 6 October

Pouring wet dark dull dreary day. Walked morg. pd. Smart's bill 1/3, Derry 4/1 & Barkers 14/10. Called & saw dear Mother, looks v. poorly. Mervyn walked part of way home with me, met Mad'Ile. & Maud. Mad'Ile v. untidy looking, appallingly so. Madame Allain called afternoon, stayed some time with Maud, has heard of charming young Parisian lady who c'd teach music & w'd come for v. little. Attendons! Fire engine men called for Lin to do drawing. Earl of Portsmouth's sudden death.

Wednesday 7 October

Go to Mother's at 11. Man fr. Barker's about M's mattress. X. Little F unable to go. An. of Mr Parnell's death. Sent cheques of £1.5.6 to

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Furzicot. Maud & Mams. to Mother, better. Mervyn coming to dinner tonight.

Thursday 8 October

V. seedy in bed till 12. Maud & Mademoiselle seem to get on well together. Mervyn came. Mother v. poorly.

Friday 9 October

Lin photoing Mervyn. Mother better. In all day. Sat on steps of garden & feel better for air. Dull day.

Saturday 10 October

Pouring wet warm day. In bed till 12 o'clock. Alice & Edith doing drawing room. Wish I could get a good second girl, Edith no use whatever. Silver going v. bad. Mad. & Maud to Madame Allain's, out. Too long walk. After lunch Lin & self to Criterion to see "Miss Decima" Burnands's (*illeg* *illeg*). Mad. & Maud met us there. V. amusing piece. Lin dined at Lyric C. Mervyn came in evening.

Sunday 11 October

Mad. to Church. Maud & self went to Mother's, seems v. poorly. Took cab home. Leslie Ward to lunch, took sketch of Lin for "Vanity Fair". Eternal photos. Read all afternoon.

Monday 12 October

Walked after lunch, fairly dry. To Mrs. Perugini's, Marion Pollock & Mother's. Saw Midge stayed some time cabbed home. Called on Mrs. Kemp also. Maud with Mams. to Hatchet's for French book.

Tuesday 13 October

Lin working all morn. on Almanack. Went out shop'g. Poured rest of day. Wrote Mr Welch for my quarter not yet pd. Everything v. bad in Buenos Ayres but must be worse, wish I had invested in safe English securities

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when sh'll we ever learn to profit by other's experiences! Lin walked to club after tea, dined here at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday 14 October

Lovely morg. but gleamy. Maud & Mams. for walk early. Prince Danroula coming to see Lin with his equerry Mr Morant. Box for "L'enfant Prodigue". Mams, Maud, Madame Allain going. I have tea & dinner with Mother Jess & Ham, Maud also. Wire fr. Prince's equerry can't come detained at dentist! Went in om. to Lady M's with Mams. & Maud. Saw her charming as usual asked us to lunch there Friday, Maud & self, 2 o'clock. Going D.V. Madame A. & Mams. delighted with play. Lin joined us. Cab home 3/-. Cab fr. Mother's 1/-, om. 6d. Mother Jess & self dined alone. Alice out.

Thursday 15 October

Pouring wet morg. Fearful thunder storm. X. Took pass book & list of securities to Mr Lowndes, advises me to hang on to S.A. securities as all are so low just now. No more S.A's. Walked to Westbourne Grove Whiteleys & back. V. tired. Pouring & blowing with gleams of sun in between. Paid for Roy's curtains 12/3, galoon 1/4 for same.

Friday 16 October

Maud & self lunch at 2 o'clock at Lady Margaret Watney's 20 Charles Street. Pouring as usual. Mended arm chair dining room polished clock balls. Midge came in looking charming. Took cab to Lady M's, lunched alone with her & Maud. Lady Catherine gone with her husband to Eton. Had Mr Watney's carriage to drive us home. Went to Mother's & stayed to tea there, found Mervyn had just arrived ill with chill from Ham F's. Edgar came. Mother & Midge upset rather. X. Poor Mr Gilbert a'Beckett died today. Lin did 2 drawings. Going tomorrow to H.F's for 2 days shoot.

Saturday 17 October

Morg. 10 to 7 Lin went to Ham F. Alresford. After breakfast shop'd. Roy's table cloth. Cleaned silver with Mrs. S. Went to Mother after lunch, gave

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Midge photo frame 3/6. Mervyn still in bed. Had dinner with Mams. Mrs. S. & Maud.

Sunday 18 October

Lin returned unexpectedly fr. ham F's. Midge's birthday. Mad. to church. I walked & enquired after Mrs. G. a'Beckett, met Mr & Mrs. Albert a'B. & niece. Went in to Oratory music lovely. Om home 2d. Mad. seedy! Alice asked me to go out, was out Wednesday night. Must always have late dinner when Lin is out, find I am too indulgent & get imposed upon accordingly. Alice out evg. Vexed her asking as she was out Wednesday, & Emma seems to encourage the going out.

Monday 19 October

Lin's new man J. Dobbs. Go to see Roy at Eton 1.40. Pouring. Vexed with Emma seems to encourage others to go out v. ungrateful after my confidence in her. Lin & self to Windsor. Waited in Roy's room 2 hrs, had tea with him. Saw Mr Ainger. Roy v. well & happy but idle, had yellow ticket. His room v. cozy & nice. X. New job man come. Parlage avec cuisinière très ingrate disant que les filles sortent si pen! Maud does not seem well.

Tuesday 20 October

Walked to Mother's morg. Feel depressed. Mervyn up. Bates sister going to S. America with Midge. Lady C. M. Gaskell & Lady Margaret called seems uncertain about Gill. Mrs. Spofforth called. Lin at work all day.

Wednesday 21 October

Pouring wet & then fine. Mother sent me little tea cozy & £1 for wedding day. Sweet of her. S. American things worse & worse. Gen. M(*illeg*) & Roca retiring. New ministry to be formed. Pelegrini (*illeg*). Saw little cook, won't do. Went & spent afternoon with Mother & Mervyn & sat with Mrs. Orton. Quiet evg. at home. Lin had 2 applications for work & v. complimentary letter fr. Spielman about article on caricaturists Lin wrote. Emma out.

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Thursday 22 October

Go at 11 with Mrs. Spofforth to Count Matee's(?) hospital for cancer. Too wet. Mrs. Kemp to tea. Pouring in torrents. Accounts of rivers rising, floods etc. Quiet evg. Lin at work.

Friday 23 October

Out morg. Cleaned silver fr. 11 to 1 with Alice. Dodd cleaning dining room windows, & wiped pictures. Mr Soames Jolly's present master coming to see Lin. Does not like Jolly's driving, frightened Mrs. Soames & dau. v. much. Dinner at 9 o'clock.

Saturday 24 October

Shop'd morg. Changed cheque £6 & called about advertisement for cook. Thought I had lost 10/-, v. unhappy about it. Mad. Maud & self to German Reed's so full had to send Mad. back. Met Mrs. Geiger & son. Enjoyed piece v. much. Maud lunched with Mother & we fetched her. Expenses, om. 4d, cake 1/-, sausages 1/4½, en tout 3/4½. Lin rode morg. Girls v. late.

Sunday 25 October

Maud & self to Church morg. Met Mrs. Coward, poor Bob ill & obliged to take long voyage. To Mother's after. Saw Ham & Mervyn & laid lunch. Lin riding morg, out to lunch. Mad. & self tried our blood in microscope, found black spots in hers like craters in moon! Lin rode & lunched at Barker's. Miss Rose Innes called.

Monday 26 October

Pouring wet all day. Went to stores for Lin & got 2 tongues, sardines & potted meats for Roy. River flooded at Eton. Ham & Jess to dinner 8 o'clock. Had soup, filleted sole, steak, spinach. Duck salad. Fruit tart, cream, soft herring roes & cheese. Long talk over horses & card tricks. Ham thinks all S.A. securities will go below par.

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Tuesday 27 October

Still pouring, v. dark. Dodd again to stores. Advertisement in morg. post for cook, 1st specimen won't do. Seen 4 cooks none likely, short characters. Saw 3 after lunch. Old woman came about dinner time seemed respectable, take her character tonmorrow. No place & no character, above experienced liar! Stole Mad'Ile's umbrella.

Wednesday 28 October

Out morg. to Gilham about hot water kettle, brass, clock. X. Went after bogus cook's character, not known. Mad'Ile missed umbrella! Gone! Lin rode before breakfast. Spent 1/-. Maud & Mad'Ile went & pd. 3 bills for me. Bushells for umbrella 8/6, Marshall's lace 7/1½, Evans 2/10. Saw 2 cooks both unsatisfactory.

Thursday 29 October

Lady Freake's at home 4 - 7. Dine at Brown's Hotel with C. & F. Barker & theatre after. At Metropole instead 7 o'clock. To see "Times" by Pinero at Terry's after. Midge in all morg. brought me flowers. X. Paid Davis bill by postal order. Mad'Ile got one fr. Newland Terrace, No 1161, for 9/6.

Friday 30 October

Walked all down Oxford & Regent St. (*illeg*). Looked at bonnets. Mrs. English & Ethel came & Miss Harcourt afternoon. Dined at 10.

Saturday 31 October

Miss Rose Innes' dinner at Bristol Hotel 7 o'clock & theatre after. Out morg. bought velvet 2/6 for bonnet. 7d Japanese warmer. Om 1/- for Maud & Mad'Ile to Savoy. Mr & Mrs. Finlay & G. Boehm called. Delicious dinner at Bristol. Robertsons, Müllers, Allens, & a gentleman, 10 in all. Went to Gaiety after. Paid books. Lin rode.

Sunday 1 Novemebr

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Went to Carmelite with Maud, to Mother's after. Saw Midge & Ham also. Lin working all morn, rode after lunch. Gave Edie 3/- until Friday week last.

Monday 2 November

Went with Emma after lunch to take list of stable furniture, found it bare. Called saw Miss Lutyens. Maud & self to Macdougals to be fitted with capes. Had tea at Mrs. English's, saw Eff there. Lin & self dined at Mother's, Jess & Ham there. Dear Mother very tired. Cab 2/- fr Macdougals, om 4d. Cab to Mother 1/-.

Tuesday 3 Novemebr

Mrs. Müller's dinner 7.30. X. Petit ami can't go. Sent wire & letter to Mrs. M. Maud & Mad. to Madame Allain to tea. Men doing creeper fr. stores. Eddie & Georgie Boehm start for India today. Eff goes as far as Paris with them. X. Mr Guscotte called to see Lin about resigning trusteeship & transferring same to Fritz Jackson. Mrs. Vicat Cole & Maud called.

Wednesday 4 November

Mademoiselle seedy. Mrs. S. out with Maud morn. Lin doing engine (fire) drawing. Dodd fetched apples fr. Mrs. English.

Thursday 5 November

V. dark. Alice Linley to tea. In bed till 12. Lin rode. Met brothers Watney.

Friday 6 November

V. dark day. Letter fr. dear Roy wanting money. Lin sent him £1. Mad. better but looks seedy. Complained of Maud's getting into bed v. late.

Saturday 7 November

Miss Gill to lunch. Mad. seems v. poorly. Stoppage! Madame Allain came. Mrs. Parish & Mrs. O. Crawford. Lin rode.

Sunday 8 November

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Maud & self walked to Mother's. Left Maud there. Mad. v. seedy, gave her castor oil, seems better. Lin rode after lunch. X. Found awful insects in servants' room. Alice put one on table, horrible. Sent Edie home. Feel v. worried just as we are leaving for Ramsgate. Emma out evg. Lin & self dining at Wellington Club with Mr Weld Blundell. Paid Fisher £6.16.6, pd Derry £1.11.10, pd Witton balance of her account £10.14.6. Delightful evg. with Mr Weld Blundell, has been to Persepolis Persia, going again tomorrow week for 6 months.

Monday 9 November

Made list of silver out & put away with Alice. Lord Mayor's show, pouring wet day. Mad. & self made list of inventory of rooms. Cleaned out cupboard outside nursery. Lin gone to show for lunch. Edie doing Maud's & Alice's room with carbolic. X. Sent all cheques drawn for bills yesterday by Dodd, Fishers, Derrys, & Wittons. Maud, Lin & self went to see Jones' play "Crusades" excellent fin de siècle piece. Blunt, Monckton, Ainsworth, Emery etc in it v. good.

Tuesday 10 November

Busy packing ½ one box with Alice, goes slowly as we neither know how to start & many interruptions. Dora & Waddie came to say good bye. Tilda came for an hour just arrived fr. Harwich. Marion Pollock called.

Wednesday 11 November

Packing all day hard. V. tired. Raining in torrents & perfect gale blowing. Great damage done in London, country & round coast.

Thursday 12 November

Ramsgate. Maud, Mrs. S, Mademoiselle, Alice & self go to Ramsgate by 12.10 train. Glorious day. Had 2 oms. 19 large boxes, 17 small, 2 dogs & 6 birds. Country v. flooded. Found all vy. nice here & clean. Expences £2.19.4. Letter fr. dear Lin awaiting me. X. Millie here & Mrs. Tassel, stayed short time.

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Friday 12 November

Mrs. Rowe's dinner party. Unpacking all morg. Undid 4 store packages, put in cupboard. Mad. out twice for me. Never slept more than 2 hours all night on account of fatigue & gale. Schoolroom cleaned. Nothing whatever broken in packing. Letter fr. Lin dining out tonight & Saty. Broke all my nails to pieces packing. Saw cooks evg.

Saturday 14 November

V. busy. Tassel brought Lin's things 4/-. Lovely flowers. Gave him pr. of trousers & jacket. Dining room cleaned & put up curtains. Saw cook Ellison. Went at 3 o'clock for her ch. to Mrs. F. C. B, won't do. On to Mrs. Gwynne about hers, not overgood either. Asked to see cook Monday morg. here. Bought curtain pins 10d, hookrings 5 doz. Chose piano & arranged about M's music master. Saw Hedgeman about Lin's horse. Letters fr. Lin. Maud seedy not down to supper, pain in side.

Sunday 15 November

Wet. Mad. to Church. Letter fr. Lin. I slept badly, v. bitten. Connie B. came in. Poor Baby Barrowdaile died this morg.

Monday 16 November

Pay second call of Buenos Ayres Gt. Southern Rly 5% pref. Shares. £52.10.0 making £157.10.0 paid. Sent cheque to Glyn Mills Currie for above £52.10. Saw cook Lydia Job & engaged her for today fortnight £22 a year. Letter fr. Lin & Roy. Awful headache. X. Piano came.

Tuesday 17 November

Inventory taken. New man Mr Hope ill. Called & saw Mrs. Hicks does not speak well of my new engaged cook! Pouring wet day. Maud looks seedy.

Wednesday 18 November

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Came to town by 9.40 S. E. Found Lin working. Cab 2/-. Went & had soup at Pars. Tea here. To Mother's, saw Midge, Dora & Mervyn who sail tomorrow in "Thames" for S. A. Left Maud looking seedy with cold. Pouring all day. Cab 2/-, porters 1/-, cakes 2d, cab home 2/6, soup 1/-, 2 cab fares to Mother 2/-.

Thursday 19 November

Pouring again. Went to Mother's to lunch. X. Langleys with Mervyn, Dora's german governess & Bates' sister sail for S. America in S. S. "Thames". Found Mother v. upset. Waddie came & is staying with Mother. Cab back 1/- at 4.30. Tea here, early dinner, on to Lyric to see Cigale for 3rd or 4th time.

Friday 20 November

Lovely day. Overslept. Busy all morn. emptying wardrobes & drawers. Read to Lin. Dinner 10 past 11. Very late & very tired. Mother to Westwood.

Saturday 21 November

X. Maud's 1st music lesson. Lin rides over to Barkers after lunch & sleeps night there - tomorrow. To stores morn. 2 prs large single sheets £1.8.0, 4 yds M's petticoat 5/6, 4 yds muslin for curtains 5/2, match stand 1/-. Oms there & back 6d. Total 32.0.2. Letter fr. Mother, not gone to Westwood. Waddie & Bates gone instead. To Mother's after lunch. Cab 1/-, Jacob's oil 2/3, om 1d. To Italian restaurant with Lin & theatre after "Dancing Girl" with Kerr in it. Lin too late with work, could not go out, dined at 9.30. V. tired. Lin had stiff shoulder & cold in throat. Wire fr. Mrs. Burnand asking Lin, M. & self to dine there tomorrow evng. Lin finished last of 6 large Almanack drawings.

Sunday 22 November

Lovely morn. Lin doing extra sm'll dwg. for Almanack. I go to Mother's for day, & Lin rides over after lunch to Barker's, sleeps there & returns tomorrow. His shoulder still stiff & has cold in throat, hope ride & rest

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will do him good. Slept all alone. Emma had everything nice & straight as usual.

Monday 23 November

X. Received only today my french book for Nov. fr. Tilda "L'ame de Pierre", G. Ohnet. Dear Lin ret'd fr. Barkers, cold bad & neck & shoulder still stiff. Went with Mother at 12 to Blanchard's in fly & had lunch. Home by 2 o'clock. Omnibus & took 4 large & 5 small packages. Mother drove me to station in fly, Dobb in om. Read Mrs. Carr's "Breakers" & went on to Margate so arrived here late. Found no dinner laid, all lamps smelling & nothing ready, v. much annoyed, not been so angry for years. Dear Maud better X with little friend. Mad. in shawl as usual shivering.

Tuesday 24 November

V. cold. Busy all day. Out afternoon for orders.

Wednesday 25 November

G. Lambert came. Letter fr. Lin still cold & shoulder bad. Had tea with Miss Gould, v. jubilant about S. American things. Paid books morg. X. Boy came for first time!

Thursday 26 November

Lovely day. Paid butcher & grocer. Miss Vale to tea. Letter fr. Lin his cold & shoulder still bad.

Friday 27 November

Mrs. Hicks dinner party. Lovely day. Mrs. S. out. Paid 2 more books, Grocers & oil £1.1.11 & 6/8. Sent 3/1 to Hatchetts for book "Contes du Lundi" Daudet for Miss Home. Letter fr. Lin cold still heavy & shoulder painful. Went calling after lunch Mrs. Banks. Bought muslin for spare room blinds 2/4¼ Hawkins. Met Mrs. O'Connor & dau. & returned here with them to tea & Mr Balton with them, artist going to India. Mussels for dinner, Mad. & self dressed them.

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Saturday 28 November

Lin coming for 1st time. Busy shop'g. all morning thinking Mr Blunt coming tomorrow. Great effort to get work pushed on. Maud's lesson. Lin arrived about 6.15 looks v. poorly cold heavy & feverish at night, to bed early.

Sunday 29 November

Pouring wet day. Lin's cold bad face swollen & shoulder painful altho' rubbed last night. Mrs. Burnand sent for us to dine there for Mr B's birthday. Lin too poorly to go, came in quite exhausted fr. his walk. Maud & Mad. went & ret'd at 11.10, enjoyed it v. much. Lin to bed early, rub'd shoulder put on turpentine, sent for diaphoretic & Arsculap. Gave Lin 3 doses diaphoretic in night.

Monday 30 November

Lin's cold still v. bad. Pouring again. X. Lydia Job new cook coming. Sent off "Contes du Lundi" to Miss Howe. Lin & self took walk after lunch along cliff. To Hills bought stick for which he paid there & then 5/-! Did not want it! X. Saw mare's quarters at Hodgemen's, to come next Friday D.V. Rough enough. Letter fr. dear Roy, short enough. Afraid Millie will never do. Can't get thro' her work in time & not thorough.

Tuesday 1 December

X. Petit ami au lit. Paid Mrs Hawkes £1.9.0 last evg. Lin's cold little better shoulder easier. Long ac't of Earl & Countess Russell's separation trial.

Wednesdsay 2 December

Lin went up by 1st train L.C.D. Om for boxes. Alice out. Mrs. Bartram & Miss Witshaw called. Millie managed better. Maud & mad. v. busy working all evening. In bed till 12. Dull dark day. X. Sent off "Contes du Lundi" to Miss Howe.

Thursday 3 December

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Dull dark day, in bed till 12. Millie out. Letter fr. Lin. Books in. Finished reading "La petite Fadette" dull book so spun out by "George Sand". X. Sent off to Miss Howe "L'Ame de Pierre" p. G. Ohnet, our November book.

Friday 4 December

Lin came down by Gran. dined here. Brought photos. Mrs. Hammond called. In bed to breakfast, feel weakish. Point de confidence (*illeg*) les filles, la grosse tête (*illeg illeg*) de tout. Paid books morg. by Mad. & Maud. X. The mare came down. Sent George to see she was all right at Hodgemen's.

Saturday 5 December

Out with Maud morg. Lin went up by Gran. Commotion about bus. Lin dines Bristol with Rose Innes & Möllers tonight, returns tomorrow by Gran. Met Miss Hollinghead morg. & she came to tea. Winnie to tea with Maud, v. happy together. Frank fetched them. Lydia out. Miss Gould called.

Sunday 6 December

Lovely day. Maud to church with Mad. who arranged flowers with me first. Letter fr. Lin saying he w'd be down with Mr Blunt by Gran. Boy to Church, Lydia too. Arranged room etc. V. awkward about dinner. Connie Burnand coming too. Long letter fr. Mrs. Robb. Mr Blunt & Lin arrived by Gran. Had long walk before lunch & after together. We all went in to Mr Burnand's after din. Mr Blunt sang. V. tired.

Monday 7 December

Pouring wet, heavy gale blowing. Mr Blunt went by Granville. Lin rode after lunch for 1st time here, mare fresh. I called on Mrs. Hammond, out, & Mrs. Wilshaw, in, stayed some time V. bored with her strange way of talking. Lydia cooked dinner fairly well but everything tasted of dish clothes! Late in morg.

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Tuesday 8 December

Lovely day. Lin gone hunting. Walked morg. Met Cap't Jones, showed me french vessel "Duc d'Aumerle" filled with acids disabled. Met Mr Gould. Walked some distance with Mrs. Burnand. Tassel came over, Mother at Westwood. Lin hunted. Walked with him to end of Pier after, & then on to tea at Miss Gould's. Found Miss Vale & Mr & Mrs. Wills & Stancombe girls there, seemed glad to see me.

Wednesday 9 December

Wet morg, fine afternoon. Mr Wills kindly sent his carriage to take me to Westwood. Found all looking v. charming there. Mother fairly well. Only stayed few moments. Groom 2/-. Paid George 6/-, his 2 weeks wages. Lin rode mare, v. well & fresh. I called on Mrs. Pugin & Mrs. North Buckmaster, only former in. Tassel brought pears apples & flowers fr. Westwood.

Thursday 10 December

Mother came over in fly with Bates. Saw her for a few moments at Hawkins. Awful gale blowing tug & life boat busy to & fro. Called on Mrs. Pugin & stayed some time. Lin rode thro' Calais Court & Broadstairs but does not look well.

Friday 11 December

Lin working hard all day, boy took drawing. I went to tea at Cap't Vale's, met nice parson's wife fr. St Laurence. Paid books morg. Asked Rosie to dinner c'd not come, jour maigre! Maud to tea at Mrs. Burnand's to practise dancing. X. Lin caught a butterfly which flew in at his open window whilst at work. Thermometer 67° with window open. Mr Sooby came in to see it! I put it in bird cage.

Saturday 12 December

Busy all morg. mending & dress making. X. Millie home afternoon & also took letter to Mother Westwood saying I c'd not go over tomorrow on ac't of Lin. Brought back fr. Mother a pr. of white curtains for Maud. I

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called after lunch on Mrs. O'Connell & had tea with Mrs. Hammond. Miss Robinson & Miss Seaton there. Lin rode. Dolly O'Connell to tea here. Blowing hard. Maud cut out her first bodice & did it wonderfully. Read to Lin short story by Mrs. Oliphant "A Chace acquaintance". V. good. Also Wessex Folk by Thomas Hardy. 12 degrees difference in temperature since yesterday.

Sunday 13 December

Bother about carriage. Pouring wet morg. All vy. late in getting up. Cleared up & sunny about 11 o'clock. Colder. Lin & Millie go to town by 5.10 train. Lin dining at Mr Wicks, Garrick Club. Returns tomorrow. Millie going to help Emma get house ready for Robbs who go in Friday next 18th. Charming letter fr. Lady Margaret sending jam for Roy. Lydia out morg. X. Alice out evening. X. George to Church. Mistake again about carriage, had to take fr. next door Hodges man as George mistook order. Lin v. annoyed. Miss Robinson to tea. Wreck off Ramsgate, Gallofar sands. 30 lives lost!

Monday 14 December

X. Cart Hodgeman. Mother pd him. Out morg. to order cart to take me to Westwood 2.10. Found mice had had good time amongst my stores, cleaned out cupboard. Drove to Westwood. Did not like man so Mother paid him & sent him back. Tassel got me fly at night which Mother also paid for. Had cozy 2 hours with Mother & made her eat some tongue sandwiches. Gave me 6 finger bowls, small decanter & pr. of curtains.

Tuesday 15 December

Working all day. Pouring wet. Miss Gould called. Tassel brought lamp & 2 vases for Maud & letter fr. Mother. Ordered fly No. 87.

Wednesday 16 December

Came to town by 9.40. Train full, c'd not eat lunch. Home & shop'd all afternoon. Called at Mrs. Coles for tea as Emma so busy, insisted on my staying to dinner. Cab back & brought Maud's easel.

Thursday 17 December

Mrs. Banks at home 8 o'clock. Looked thro' house with Emma & off to Whiteleys, found glass much dearer at Barkers. Ordered & pd for sherry, port & champagne tumblers to make up dozen of each. 2 new brooms, long & short. 6 kitchen breakfast cups 8 saucers, 2 pie dishes, 2 basins. Lunched at Whiteleys v. badly. To Nellie K's stayed some time, had to walk home. Called on Miss Lutyens & Mrs. Cole, wanted me to stay dinner, but too tired. Card fr. dear Roy, wired him. Mrs. Robb called, left more cases. Had chop in room. Windows being cleaned. La saleté en bas terrible à Prospect Ter.

Friday 18 December

X. Mrs Robb moves into our house for 3 months. Dear Roy returns fr. Eton. Roy Minnie & self return to Ramsgate. Called with Roy morg. at Lady M's to enquire after Baby girl born 13th inst! Cab 1/6. Lunch 5/-. Om 4d, cab C. X. 4/-, porters 1/4. Millie's fare 6/5. Cab here 2/5. Millie works better under Emma's supervision. No loud laughing & giggling.

Saturday 19 December

Roy's 1st ride. Out morg. with Roy bought him gloves 2/6. Roy & Lin rode after lunch. Lin & self dined at Mrs. Orchardson's. Vy pleasant dinner. Met Mr Jones fr. Chilli (*sic*) told me about nitrate. Major & Mrs. (*blank*) interesting. Mr Treves & dau. Fly there cost 12/6. La cuisinière veut partir pas trop propre et ne fait pas ordre en bas. Lin très fâché avec la fille qui n'ait (*illeg*) d'attendre à la porte. Alice out evg.

Sunday 20 December

Bitterly cold. 3 degrees frost during night. Took Maud & Roy to Church 1/-. Cook to church morg. & boy. Millie home afternoon. Lin & Roy for walk, lost Mick who ret'd alone. Emma's book with remainder of wages. Board wages . 10/6 for going thro' inventory. Millie's board wages etc & washing. £4.12.6.

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Monday 21 December

Busy stores. Mrs. S. v. put out about papers, wish she would understand me better. Mother called went with her shop'g, pities me & no wonder. Gave Roy & Maud £1.1.0 each.

Tuesday 22 December

Shop'g. Tous les choses tellement sal que j'ai peur même de manger. La grande mère devient de plus en plus désagréable avec tous mes (*illeg*) avec les domestiques très embêtant. Roy aussi est assez méchant très contradisant.

Wednesday 23 December

Always shop'g. Tassel over morg. fr. Mother with hamper. Mrs. Tassel over afternoon spoke to her about Millie, not strong enough am afraid & ne fait pas ce que je lui dis(*illeg*). Elles peuvent faire asez de bruit en bas et laissent tous leurs ouvrages en haut. Millie went home & returned evening.

Thursday 24 December

Shops morg. Cuthbert to tea. Went & saw dear Mother off to London by Gran. Fearful fogs in town. Mother looking v. well. Tassel brought over some holly.

Friday 25 December

Wet foggy morg. Went to church alone. Maud tired working v. hard to finish her dress. Presents v. pretty especially dear Maud's work made me lovely pink pincushion & sachet, & for Lin, Roy & Mrs. S. Roy rode with Lin. Mrs. Burnand sent after lunch to ask to dine there all 4. Went, dined 24 or 26. Delightful evg. No end of presents wonder how it is done. 5/- for Maud in new money & 3/- for Roy. Thought Mr Burnand looked tired. Squire, Mrs. H, Bessie H, Harry, wife & 2 boys, Miss Parkin Mr Parkin, our 2 selves & 2 chicks. Home at 12. Alice out & Millie.

Saturday 26 December

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Lin & Roy rode morg. with Mr Burnand. Mary & Ethel called, Maud went for walk with them. Maud to practise at Mrs. Burnand's for tonight. Have our Xmas dinner here today! & to Mrs. Burnand's after. V. pretty little play written by Rosie "A little breeze" for Winnie & Wilfred, "Nigger song" by Burnand boys, "Folly dance" Maud in that & Neopolitan song "Funiculi funicula" Mary & Ethel. V. pretty.

Sunday 27 December

Lovely day. Maud & self to Church 1/-. Called to enquire after Mrs. Hammond, saw her. Envy her her lovely clean house. Mr Donaldson came to do sketch of Lin for his book of English artists. Lunched & had tea here. Delicate looking little man., Promised me his drawing of Lin which I sh'll value. Lin & Roy for walk together. Maud & Mad. to Mr Gould's to tea. Went thro' blankets morg. & found all in Mad's room! except the one on my bed. Roy read Mythology to me, Hercules twelve labours.

Monday 28 December

X. Petit ami. Lin & Roy out for 2 hrs ride. Mrs. Pugin called asking us to tea there Saty. Mary & Ethel to tea. Maud & Roy to theatre to see "Rip van Winckle" not bad & enjoyed it.

Tuesday 29 December

Roy hunting with Lin. 2 lbs sausages arrived by parcel post.

Wednesday 30 December

Lin went to London by 4 train. X. Lydia out evg. Lin slept at Salisbury Sqre for 1st time, most comfortable. Maud to Mrs. O'Connell's. Roy w'd not go & stayed at home, gave me lesson Mythology & eat sweets. Book of Games came fr. his Godfather Chapple. Box of sweets fr. Tabs for Roy.

Thursday 31 December

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Lin returned fr. London before lunch, most comfortable at Salisbury Sqre. Head bad so worried in houses. Mrs. S. v. depressed. German cake fr. Tilda. Dined v. late, Lydia to midnight service.

(Notes for first week of January 1892, later transferred to 1892 diary)

Notes on memoranda pages:

Received during yr. 1886 fr. allowance & presents & interest on investments £166.17.7.

Received during 1887 fr. same £182.8.10.
Spent on dress by cheque only £81.1.1.
Invested including commission for same £127.0.0.

Rec'd during 1888 £194.2.4.
On dress £80.18.0
Invested £136.0.0. £18 of this lost thro' Spencer's failure.

Rec'd during 1889 £299.17.8.
Of this Lin lent me £54 & withdrew fr. children's money, P.O savings £24, less £221.17.8.

Spent on dress 1889 £ (*blank*)
Invested £271 10.6. (borrowd fr. Bank)

Rec'd during 1890 £313.18.10 of which £108 came fr. sale of 15 Cent Arg't. £5 sh'rs having paid £75 for them, leaves £33 profit.
Invested £283.0.0.
On dress £30.18.10.

Received during 1891 £180.0.2 annuity & fr. investments etc.
Invested £151.0.0.
Spent on dress etc by cheque alone £73.7.1.

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£52 of investment money namely £151 paid by Lin fr. money I lent him on Barr Estate.

Balance of private account to commence year 1892 £45.8.8 when my Dec. quarter of annuity is paid in.

Money invested in 1890

15th Jany £15.0.0. Last call on 15 new shrs Cent. Arg't. Rly.
(sold these June 6th thro' London County Bk)

30th Jany £ 9.0.0 on 3 newly allotted £10 shrs in B.A. Rosario
Rly /94.

6th Feby £ 2.0.0. City B.A. Tram.

14th Feby £54.0.0. First call on 5% ex /94 being £3 per shr on 18
shs.

10th April £23.0.0. One pound on each £5 shr Cent Arg't. 23
allotted

15th April £ 9.0.0. B.A. Rosario Ex. 3 shares making £6 paid.
(sent 2 bankers receipts to Company's office B.A. Rosario 1894 Ex. 2nd
May 1890. Received cetificate, took it to London & County Bk. 9th May.)

9th May £ 1.0.0. B.A. Pacific Equip.

31st May £ 6.0.0. B.A. Pacific Equip.

2nd June £36.0.0. Second call on B.A. Gt. Southern Rly 5% Ex
1894.

1st July £ 6.0.0. B.A. Pacific Equip.

28th July £12.0.0. 3 newly allotted B.A. Rosario Rly shs £4 per
sh.

28th July £23.0.0. Cent Arg't. Rly call being £1 on 23 £5 shrs.

31st July £ 6.0.0. B.A. Pacific Equipment depot.

August £36.0.0 B.A. Gt. Southern Rly 3rd call.

28th October £23.0.0. Third instal. on 23 £5 shrs Cent. Arg't. Rly.

£52.0.0. First instal. on 21 new B.A. Gt Southern £10
shrs 5% pref shrs.

(This money Lin advanced me fr. £246 he borrowed.)

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Wrote to Mr Lowndes about B.A. & Pacific Equip Compy fully pd up scrip for certificate. Also B.A. Gt. Southern 5% debentures, see diary 7th Dec 1890. Signed paper of B.A. Pacific Equip. exchanged for £20 5% debenture stock same company, Monday Dec. 15th /90.

Sent 2 bankers receipts to Mr Lowndes fr. Ramsgate. B.A. Gt. Southern 5% Ex. 1894 30th Dec 1890. One for £54 & the other for £36.

Money invested in 1891.

10 th Feby	£23. 0. 0.	Call on Cent Argt. Rly.
7 th April	£52.10.0.	First call B.A. Gt. S. Rly. pref shares 5%
5 th August	£23. 0. 0.	Last call on Cent. Argt. B.A. Gt. S. Rly. 5% pref shrs.
16 th Nov	<u>£52.10. 0.</u>	
	£ 151. 0 . 0.	

Spent on Maud's dress 1891.

27 th Jany	£1. 0. 9	for 1pr stays 10/6 1 pr combinations 9/9 postage 6d
7th February	2.11	C(illeg) gloves
26 th March	3.11	House shoes
26 th March	2. 4	Handkerchiefs
20 th April	£1. 7. 6	Hat fr. Rouen
27 th April	4.11	Gloves
29 th April	5. 6	Pink chiffon
29 th June	11. 3	Blue serge for skirt & lining for same
12 th June	£1. 2. 9	Woolen dress & lining
28 th June	1.11½	M's 2 belts
	9. 8½	Rib. for pink & blue dresses

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30 th June	1. 8	Lace for neck
9 th July	4. 6	Gloves
20 th July	1. 6	lace for pink
24 th July	19. 6	2 Court shoes
	10. 6	3 prs stockings
	11. 9	Shoes
26 th July	6 . 6	Twill for 4 prs drawers
	5. 6¼	Lace for same
28 th July	7	pattern for same
	4.11	M's shoes
August	<u>13. 6</u>	Hat white
	£9.14.11¼	

November	1. 6. 0	Boots fr. Yapps
	3. 3. 0	Mantle McDougal
December	<u>16. 0</u>	Pink dress
	£14.19.11¼	
	<u>7.11</u>	M. stays Ramsgate
	£15. 7.10 ¼	

Received during 1891 in annuity, presents, & fr. money invested.

10 th April	£25. 0. 0	fr. Annuity
1 st Jany	1.19. 0	B.A. Rosario Rly
6 th Jany	8. 4	B.A. Pacific
18 th Feby	1. 9. 3	Venezuela 1881
3 rd April	5.17.0	Western B.A. Rly
10 th April	22. 1.4	B.A. Gt Southern
17 th April	3. 0.6	B.A. Rosario Rly
25 th April	1. 8.0	B.A. Rosario
18 th May	12.0	Sp's bankruptcy
2 nd June	9.9	B.A. Pacific depôt
20 th July	25. 0.0	Annuity

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1 st July	1.19.0	B.A. Rosario Rly
8 th May	5.6	B.Ayres Trams
21 st July	1. 1.0	Margate
18 th August	1. 9.3	Venezuela /81 (Sept £91.19.11)
19 th Oct	25. 0.0	Annuity
13 th October	24.11.10	B.A. Gt Southern Rly
3 rd Oct	5.17.0	West. B.A. Rly 6%
1 st Oct	3. 1. 5	B.A. Rosario Ex. shrs
20 th Nov	1. 0. 0	fr. Mother.
		(Nov: £150. 9. 2)
Nov 10 th	1. 8. 0	old clothes
Dec 25 th	<u>2. 2. 0</u>	fr. Mother
	£155. 0. 2	
	<u>25. 0. 0</u>	Annuity due 25 Dec. Not rec'd till (<i>blank</i>)
	£180. 0. 2	