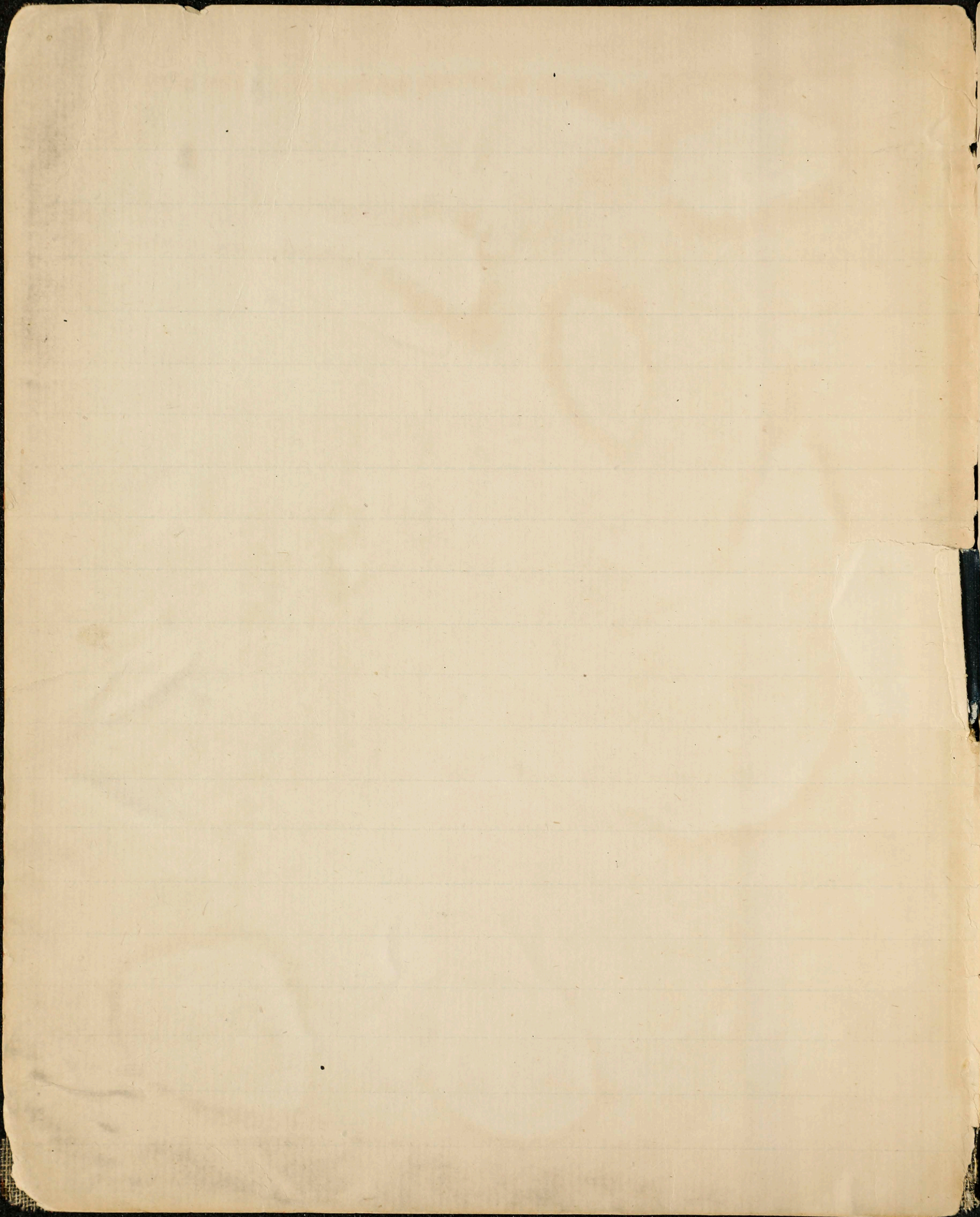


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January 1893
Sunday

1st A very snowy day. Papa, Mother, Ronald & I went to church. Mother went directly after lunch to sit with Mr. Hutchinson during the funeral. Papa & Ronald said it was one of the saddest funerals they had seen. Kathleen fainted poor girl, liked Mr. H. so much. He was always very nice to me. George Macbeth came to tea & the two Misses Parks. Mr. F. Farncombe & Mr. Allan Stevenson to sup. per. Mr. Farncombe is rather bright & nice looking.

2nd Ronald & I went over to the Hutchinsons & took 4 photographs of the study & drawing room. I do feel so sorry for them, it is bad enough to lose one's father without being home & Farncombe dined at Mr. Macbeth's with Mr. & Mrs. Widdler & Mr. & Mrs. Cox. I went to Mantell's a very large audience but the play was dull, "A face on the moonlight."

3rd Paid visits with Ronald. He is rather lame. Kathleen came in the evening while I was developing. She is at Mr. Hamillons & must find it dull there.

Wednesday Jan 4th — 7 Jan.

4th - Ronald is in bed with a cold or in fact, the result of a fall at hockey & fancy. Frank came to lunch, Papa aunts every day, Mamma is not very well, both having no cook. Ethel came in the evening. "Limo" she has been here for months.

5th - Drove with Annie Macbett to Mr Macfee's Mr S. Smiths to call, a very snowy day. Mr Macfee's new camera takes up most of the time.

6th - Went out all morning, Ronald better & down stairs had several visitors. Mr Harry Cullings' Tupper party was very pleasant. Ten tables, five in each room, drew Mr Caspeler as partner. I played rather badly but ~~draw~~ ^{put} with W. S. Clephorn & Anna Wood for prog. prize. Mr. Kilgour took me onto supper, Annie, Minnie Keble, Allie Pees, Bessie Lyle & I sat together, everyone talking either of Huntball or the sleighing party last night. From all accounts Mrs Nicholson behaved badly. Wolf Thomas was chaperon & demoralized. Lambert & Lane Becker amused us greatly with their over-

7th - 8 Jan.

The affair, it seemed to have been as much "mixed" a delicat straw ride. Mr. Kellogg advocates "no programmes" at the ball, but I hope to have them. Three or four of us talked to him, Major Smith & some of the committee on the subject.

7th Mrs. & I declined Mr. Nicholson's drawing & snowshoeing party to the Kennels. She is scether too frisky for my taste, but Mr. Gillespie in front, he is a curious man.

Ronald is pretty bad. Mamma went early to bed so for the 1st time I turned hospital nurse & tied up his leg. I did not believe I could have done it.

8th Mamma in bed. I went to church (late). The Dean read an address, he looks very ill. Mr. Marshall came in for tea, Scott Griffin turned up about eight o'clock. He is up for the assizes with Mr. Mendell.

Jan. 9th (Monday) - to 9th

9th Very snowy. Annie Macbeth came to dinner & we went to Mrs. Gibson at 9.30 & drove out to the Kennels. I with J. Ross, (asylum) & Alice & Mrs. Havers, it was a fearful night away below zero. I could quite imagine any one lying down & freezing to death. We had a hot supper, I sat between Mr. Mackay & Major Smith, the conversation turned on programmes or no programmes at the Kent Ball on the 20th - The committee present had hard work defending their action in giving no prog. programmes. Kitty Moran may come up for it & it would be no end of a bore; looking after her between the dances so I voted for prog. programmes, I expect we'll get them - Had a busy morning answering the telephone!

10th - A tremendous fall of snow. The trees laden with snow & bitterly cold. Scott

9th Jan. — 11th

Griffin came to stay -

10th Went to P. Ave. rink to skate but only stayed a few minutes, cold, & no one I knew there. Dined with Minnie & Amy her house is very pretty but she has gone off since her marriage quite fully - Walter Smith was here. He took Olaf's photograph.

12th Busy all day at nothing particular. Mr. Ernest Smith came to lunch, Mr. Chapman & Judge MacMann to dinner, Mr. Chapman rather too quiet. Scott says he is delicate.

13th Went out early to call on Waterloo. On the new arrival wife of Mr. Christie saw Mr. Hutchinson, she looks very sad - Went with Mr. McLeimont to a racket at Mrs. Smallman's, wore my empire dress, it feels queer. Party very dull, room too hot, played

Jan. 13th - 19th

13 Too long, I cut with 5 others for the
body, Bessie Lilley won't fees took
me in to supper - caught cold -

14 - In the house all day with a cold.

13 And the day in the house.

16 Went to see Mr. Bates afterwards for a
walk with Annie Macbeth.

17 Called on Annie & Mr. & Mrs. Smith
Mr. Talbot Macbeth drove me down to
Mr. J. Hunt's tea, liked Mrs. Turner her
sister from Hamilton came home with
Mr. Cleghorn. Mr. Macbeth, Mr. Leembeland.

18 - Annie drove me to pay some calls,
Mamma's hand hurts her, she in proce-
ded it from Ronald's knee.

19 - The 1st of Nov. Mr. Kirkpatrick & Arthur
Kirkpatrick arrived at 7 o'clock
Mr. & Mrs. Gibbons Mr. & Mrs. A. Carling, & Mr. & Mrs. Brown
& Mr. Kipps & Ernest Smith came to
dinner. The Kirkpatrick's came up

for the Hunt Ball to-morrow & will stay
till Saturday.

20th Mrs. Meredith came to see Mrs. A.
Tape took Mr. D. for out to Ronald
Althea I went for a drive, we picked
up Miss Larke, it was very cold.
The driving on Dundas Street was
very bad. Daisy Smelt came to lunch
as Mrs. A. did not want anyone else
at 5 we went to a reception at the
Barracks, it was badly managed
I tried to introduce Althea to girls
but could not find them till 10 o'clock
then he had to remain near his father
Mr. Marshall was with me most of the
time met Miss Agram (from Waterloo)
Miss Troop (Halifax) Miss Hendrie Hamilton
Mr. Dr. Hymen, Mr. Dr. Wolf Thomas
Major Smith, Major Denison and
Miss Macbeth dined with us

Jan. 20-21

Mr. H. is a tremendous flirt, she paralysed
the Mayor - got to the Opera House at 9.30
Dr. Klein & the Sibbons met us & took us to Mrs.
A.'s dressing room - Mr. H. & Mrs. Sibbons
Mr. H. & Mayor & Melt Arthur & Vesper
& Annie went into father's, the first
time I have entered a room of the status
of God save the Queen. The dancing started
directly we came, my program was quite
different for I had so many new men from
away. Dr. Ross I liked very much. He dances
beautifully, so does Arthur. I enjoyed
the ball very much, we remained till
2 o'clock, much later than Mrs. A.'s stayed
in Hamilton, a lot of Hamilton people
came up for it.

21st Sat's breakfast, Mr. Bellmuth & Mr. Mendenhall
called, at 12.15 The carriage came & take
us out, Mr. Beck drove his four in hand
It is a handsome affair & beautiful

ings. The first drove to Bellmouth
College where the girls were presented
it was rather good fun, as the men
took off the stiffness, Major Denison
made me take a photo paper &
a trip back from Chicago for him,
the girls cheered & enjoyed it.
The luncheon was very successful
& very jolly. The President's speeches
being unique; I got some more
photographs, sat at lunch between
Arthur H. & W. Helgour. Broke
back in W. Beck's sleigh, after a
few minutes rest & tea we
went to Mrs A. Carling's. I drove the
st. for. in Major Smith's sleigh -
a lot of Hunt Club men met us
at the station - George Jeffrey from
Farmington was at the house when we
returned, stayed to dinner. developed

Jan. 22 - 24

Some negatives.

22 Called to Mamma all morning
called at Mrs Beddome Mrs Macbeth,
to say good-bye - no one came, went
to church with Ronald.

23 Tried to buy shoes but failed, was out
all morning in town - went out late
called at Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Hyman's
on Miss Legram, Mrs Goodhue's, Mrs
Macfee - Campbell & Lorne Becker
came to dinner - developed 4 negatives

24 Packed, called at Mrs Mills, went to
a meeting at Congreg Hall about fuel for the
left at 4:25 for Montreal with Ronald
such a scramble to get off of the train
had not been at the station we could not have
done it - Anna Wood went as far as Hamilton
on her way to New York, travelled to
Toronto with W. Hal Oles, at 9 met Mr. King
in Innis & went on 3 C.P.R. Ronald remaining

Jan. 24th

in for out for the night, saw Mr. J. A. Abbott & Dr. Wm. Caspary who want me to go on to Ottawa after my piece here is over -

25th Arrived in Montreal at 8, & went up to Mr. Wolferstan Thomas 738 Sherbrooke St. had breakfast & refused. The Bishops of Toronto & Nova Scotia are staying at Jen's house, stayed in all day, Miss Innis went out to tea. Mr. Lewis, (Mr. Thomas' nephew) Mr. Willie Innis came to dinner. The Bishops are great on stories, slid on the waxed floor after dinner Miss Daise Mellin came at 10 from New York, Dr. Wm. Doakart was also at dinner -

26th Went out shopping in the morning had some trouble buying shoes (white) Morgan via ship - after a lazy afternoon, Miss Mellin & Thomas & I went

Jan 27²

for a short walk - The house is very grand,
some of large, Miss Thomas' first dance
was to night. She had some lovely flowers
sent her, wore a white dress, had a very
pleasant dance, met Mr. Robin again
seems to be in love with someone in London.
The Bishop of Nova Scotia came to the dance
in all his best clothes, rickles & amethyst
ring (weighing 2⁰³) I had a dance with him
he is charming - I met Miss in Toronto
last Nov. some very pretty girls, had supper
with Mr. Trevethick & Mr. Burnford.

27th Slept in the morning at Victoria B.C.
with Miss Milnor's, Miss Mellin did not
try, a Miss Campbell stated very well
There were not many people there, met
Capt Macdonnell, at 2.30 drove up to
the Park slide on the M^t with Bishop
Courtney, Mr. Thomas & the 2 girls, went down
river, the Bishop enjoyed it immensely

Jan. 27.

went to Mr. Walker's Tea, Miss Eastman
& 2 Misses Mearns (New York) & Dr.
Beedon, Mr. Farmer, ^{Mr. Thomas} Mr. Burnford
& Frank Hutchinson were there
awfully sorry for Frank - at 8 Mr.
Hask, Mr. M. Linnis & Mr. Gleason
came & we went to boogaming Miss
M. Linnis, Mr. Thoms, Mr. Hask & I slid
together. It was perfect & I enjoyed it
immensely. The other skoballed us
awfully. The last time we upskob
slid home down Col. de's neiges with
Mr. Thoms -

28 In the house all morning, at
4.30 drove down to the rink,
a big crowd. saw Frank Hutchinson,
son, Laura Walker, & some others
Too many people to really enjoy
the skating. Mr. Thoms, Mr. M. Linnis,
Mr. Gleason & Capt Macdonald

Jan 29th

came to dinner, went to the
academy to see Jupiter & the
bigly bill Co. very leggy & hot good
opera house clean & white
29 rode to Mrs Caspary, Mrs Young
Mamma before church, went
to St. Johns with Mr Thomas & Mr
Thom, Mr Tenner preached
went to Mrs Walkers 21 Park Ave
to dinner, they have a sweet little
flat six room & so prettily furnished
Amy Beedlow, a girl who was at
Miss de Mennece at school after
I left came to see me, she is in
mourning for her mother, & as
came we intended going to the
Jesuits to hear the music but the
walking was bad & we did not
go, Mr. trouble is very hard on
him —

Jan - 30th

30 My rash is almost gone but I am still afraid of its getting out went to see Mr. art needlework rooms, Laura introduced me to an Isabelle Brock, who is to give me the address of a skin doctor. Had some fish & acorn shells from Henderson. Walked up to Holy Dame, & what a gaudy inside I'm far ahead of any Canadian church I have seen, eighteen confessionals, the new chapel finished in light woods Mr. Richardson, Miss Eastman, Miss Manly (Maine) Mr. S. Taylor, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Missis Martin Mr. Harrington, Mr. Missis Madeline Henderson, Lady Johnson, Miss Edam, Miss Mary Kingston - Mrs. Lespleeson Mr. Farmer. Returned to the Thomas' for dinner

2^{de} de Rocheblanc came to dinner at
9.30 went to Victoria Park to Miss Ken-
shaw's skating party. Skated with
Miss McInnis, Capt Macdonnell &
Thomson, Mr Milnerman & talked to a lot
of other people. Maggie Hope is a mag-
ificent skater. Went to school with her at 48 Stou-
rent Crescent for three weeks. Had supper with
Miss McInnis, Miss Fida Stevenson, W.C.
Cumberland & Capt Macdonnell.
The Montreal girls certainly skate beau-
tifully.

31st My dash is out & I am to be a prisoner
for the day. With Edith Peronne.
The other girls went skating. Laura
came to see me. Mr Cross sent her con-
vict to take us for a drive. drove to St.
Sheppard & consulted
him about my face. Mother went to the
Macmichers to tea. Miss Ince with

February

Mr. Davis called. In the evening
Mrs. Forbes, Angus, Travers Allan
Thom & M. Innis took the three girls
& Miss Rachel Ray tobogganing,
was afraid to go out as it was very
cold. They came back to supper.

1st The girls went to the rink but did
not enjoy it much, wrote letters
read. All then went to Mr. Tespesson
Hutchinson's to tea, met the
Misses Stevenson, Sophie Davis
Walker Mrs. S. Taylor & some others.
Mr. Tespesson's photos are so pretty
& very nice tea. At 9 went to Mrs.
Angus to a musical, a handsome
house, Miss Stei Angus is disappointed
to see I think, looks discontented,
Charlie Meredith in attendance
Mr. Davis was with me for a

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long time. The pictures are good, a
Rembrandt & a Sainsbury &
a Constable I noticed, had supper
with the Darris Mr. Jim Pangman
Mr. de Rocheblanc Mr. Thom & Mr. Milner
went with us. 2nd Readward de, at 3 went to see
Laura Walker & took a walk.
Mr. Young came on to see me, she is
as jolly as ever, she asked me
to stay with her. The hairdresses
spent the afternoon adorning us.
Illiant women looked particularly
well. The dance was such a success
every one wore powder & the men
faced their coats with bright
silk. Thanks to Mr. Brownie
had a good programme. Miss Mellen
Miss Inni I got jumped on the
center of a lot of tall girls at first

I could not see anyone - but when
the men came on we were all right,
as a rule I have not found any very good
dancers, they seem to prefer sitting
out, met a Mr. Kapsis who was at
Elkton with Ronald Raderup, with
him. The house is very well adapted for
entertaining, were present - Mr. W. W. W. W.
(New York) Mr. Willie Tobell & Mr. Tom
Patterson, Mr. Tom & Mrs. Tom stayed
to supper.

3rd Miss Minnie & I went to the rink
12, we had breakfast at the park
ten, very cold & very few there,
walked home with Laura, had a
nap in the afternoon, went to a lion
at Mr. Drinkwater, talked to Miss
Eastman & Miss Ethel Waddell,
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas went out & we went
to bed early.

Feb. 4

4:10 below zero, we were asked to
snowshoeing with Miss Macneider. I
on account of the cold backed out
went to see Laura found Miss Mack
man then, she is a tall fair girl
Laura's great friend,
lunched at St James Club with
Mr Selkirk Cross, Mr de Roche
Mac chaperoned us, Mr & Mrs Ryland
& Mr R. Spiller & Mr

Morrow, Mr Tom, Mr McInnis
Mr Forbes Angus & Dr Dornel Campbell
five of us made the party.
The lunch was very nice & dainty
very light only entrees & no meat
The flowers were lovely, I had white
roses lilies & violets, sat between
Mr Tom & Mr Ryland.

went down to see a fair Polaris fern
tree shop that has been burning

Since Thursday, then went to Mrs
de Roche for milk punch. She is
a fascinating little French lady
75 & as active as a kitten. She
goes everywhere. Miss Wilson & W.
Jones & called on Mr. Dockart (out)
then went to the bank, saw Captain
Porleau, Hank & Miss Hope. She wants
me to go to her for tea on Monday
the others are not asked -
went to the theatre to see the Buff
operas. in the Bohemian girl rather
good. Helen Bertram rather good
came home to mulled claret & they
had cake, so we had quite a day of
drinks -

5th went to St. John. Mr. French preached
stayed to Holy Communion. Lunch
on tea & cake with letters, at 3
Mr. Miss & Mrs. Miss & Mr. Miss.

Tom, brilliant Thomas & I called
1st at the Macneider's Mrs. Milner. The
Tom & I walked up to call on Mrs
Cross & thank her for sending us her
carriage. She is a charming old lady.
The house is high up on the top of the huge
hill, talked to Mrs. Silken Cross, like
him, snobbled each other on Pine
avenue & had a fun, & Mrs. Lockhart
Capt. Boileau, Mr. Tom. Mr. M. Davis
Mr. Charlie Campbell, a son of Sir Alex.
& Frank Hutchinson came to dinner
talked all evening, the Thomas are
arranging a small dance for Friday
& want me to stay over till Saturday
Miss Mellen goes then, she is decidedly
a man's girl, very uncommunicative
with girls, rather bad style I think &
6th went out with Laura & called on
Sophie Davis, Brown Street, Jan 29

her out so went to Miss Ada Meredith
on Peel street, she has taken the girls
house for the winter, called on Mrs
Lockart ^{met} Mrs Henderson, The Misses
Lise Miss Grace Patterson & a lot of
people called, went at 4.30 with
Laura to a tea at Mrs Cunningham
only stayed a few minutes. Talked
to Miss Ade Lise, the tea was given
for Miss Dawson, then went to Mag
gie Kops on Decker Street. It was
a very small tea only about 10, Miss
Fardine sang beautifully,
very nice old fashioned house,
I went to school with Haggi at
Miss de Menree's for 3 weeks -
Went to Mrs Drummond's dance, very
large house with ^{an} enormous fireplace
in the hall, the house is full of pictures
& great many gory subjects, The

raising of Jarvis' daughter. Langson
the stairs. Enjoyed the evening. Laura
Walker looked well, Mr Drummond received
only for a few minutes, her son was ill up-
stairs. Mrs Drummond did not appear,
she gives to-morrow, a market dominion,
If any she will be rather tired!
I went out with Miss Innis who was
going to the Gillespie on the same errand,
to see Miss Adele Sise who offered
to get me a dress for the carnival
got a pale blue skirt with black
velvet bands, black & gold zouave
jacket from her, wore them to the carnival
at the rink with a white silk vest
& sleeves & pale blue handkerchief
on my head, looked more like a chorist
girl than a peasant. Miss Mac
Innis wore almost the same dress
in blue & yellow. Millicent Thomas

had a G.C. set up, Miss Mellen
W. Loms sat in the gallery.
Went to tea at Mrs. Brinkwaters, saw
Miss Ethel Waddell & Miss Eastman.
The carnival was fun to watch. Frank
Ketchumson wore a domino. Mr. Penhew
asked us all up to tea with him
sat with Frank in the directors
gallery for a long time, Captain
Boileau wore a turkey red gown
he said he was a "charterhouse
monk", I think he must have been
laster to the monastery! N. Mudditt
wore a very light Hussar costume.
The two boys looked well one as a post boy
the other in uniform, Miss Jelliffe
as a white Hussar, Miss Angers
in a Greek peasant dress. The usual
amount of ball & girls, etc., a Zulu
was very well set up -

Feb. 8th

8th - Called at the Wenders on the N. de G. Cannons from New York, they are en route for Chicago. Mr. Olin Campbell was calling there also. met Laura Walker who was on her way back from Ottawa whither she had gone for Mr. Perley's dance. she returns tomorrow after the Van Hornes' tent out early to see Dr. Sheppard, Col. Mansfield & Spurnside about my face - The other girls went to Miss Margaret Mackenzie's tea I called at Mrs. Ferguson's. Mr. & Mrs. Maye Brady & Cup. Bortean called had a nap, went to Mr. Van Hornes' dance. The music has been altered recently & was very handsome. The jam round Mr. Van Hornes was awful. It took us quite 10 minutes to say ~~good~~ "how do do". The floors were splendid, but unfortunately

The music could not be heard,
The conservatory was very large, & the
piano room & studios were very hands-
some. I got up, had supper with
Mr. Keward, Mr. Cundie & Miss Harris
Miss Van Horn's friend, a great many
strangers & no introducing. The
studio had two curved pillars
supporting the fireplace, Mr. Van
Horne is something of an artist
his pictures are good, the Japanese
room I admired, home at 5.30
asleep at 4.30

Feb. 9 up at 8 & left for St. John's
at 8.30, Percy MacMahon met
me as Capt. Young was on duty
we walked up to the barracks
close to the station, very cold
day. Mr. Young's quarters look
very cosy but she says St. John is a

dull hole, talked all morning till
12, then went thro' the barracks & played
billiards with the young & S' Hcy
After lunch, Capt Young took
me out snowshoeing for my first
time, I got on quite well & enjoyed
it, we went up St Johns river, saw
the soldier's cemetery with "Alas
poor Rose, she was good" & tramped
round the fortifications, St Johns is
quite an historical place, any
amount of battles, when we
came back Mr MacGae was just
escaping the veranda from the
Misses Viscount, two old young
ladies who are terrible talkers
They know Aunt Sophie. Mr King
& a lot of people know & talked
incessantly about "dear Jim Pangman
& Mr Hooper" at the top of the

stairs Mr. McGee fell into the
ditches with a canteen in arms
^{with} which he was on his way to put up
Capt Schenack room or bed, he
escaped with some help from
Mr. Young & came back with
us to tea. Darcy appeared all
day at intervals as he was on
duty, we all went to a rehearsal
of Betty Baker. I left with
Darcy before "Dearest Mamma"
& found Miss Whitty & Mr. McGee
at home. She is Capt Young's cousin,
a maid - Mr. & Mrs. Stewart
& Campbell & Mr. Howard, his
wife eloped a few months ago
with Capt Coursother, came back
to supper & stayed over late.
Darcy & Miss Mackay of Ottawa
are supposed to be engaged -

Asked S'arcy & his father
on him to be shipped at St Johns
but I suppose it is his own fault
The Col. Cant seems to
be a terror.

Feb. 10 left at 8.55, after a very
pleasant visit, & got to Montreal
at 10.50 (the fare is \$1.50.) & found
some letters waiting for me. Had
a nap, Mrs Roams asked us to lunch
but Mrs Thomas declined for us,
Went out to get a cheque cashed,
H.V. Meredith was very civil & did not
charge me anything for the exchange.
Fearfully bad walking.

At 5, went to tea at Mr. Ley Davison's
a widower about 45 who has a lovely
little house, he has nice china & pictures
he is broker of Montreal bank, The chaperone
Mrs Kenny (Halifax) could not come so

Mr Hainwright was introduced
as "our chaperone", Mr & Mrs, ~~Jack~~
Cochrane, Browning came, we
went home 7 in a cab, Mr Browning
was shocked & would not come,
I dressed quickly & went to dinner
at Mrs May's, Mrs Wolf Thomas's sister
she has a very pretty house, I enjoyed
the dinner immensely, Mr & Mrs
Richardson, Miss Blanche Payne
Mr Morrow, Mr & Mrs Hoopes, Mr
May Mr Harry Galis & his 8 others
were there I sat between Mr May
& Mr Galis who took me in, I liked
him immensely, he comes from
Brantford & plays football hockey
we mutually regretted that
we had not met before, I like
men that go in for athletics, sorry
I had to leave early with Mrs

Payne for the Thomas dance at
8.30 Mr Yalio went to Charterhouse
& Jesse's lot. Cam. Miss Dawson was
waiting & we got up to the Thomas in
time. The dance was very nice, only
about 50, no programmes of piano
& violin, every body enjoyed it they said
I did. I danced with Mr G. Hooper, & with
Mr G. Dawson, Mr Nash, Capt. Macdonnell,
Mr. Smith (a friend of W. Kirkpatrick & Mr
Robins) Mr Wainwright, Browning, &
with Mr Pangman, Cochrane, Tom
Mr Innes & Cundie, Mr Browning asked
me to go to supper & so did Mr Pangman
I wanted the latter but was unfortunately
engaged. Enjoyed it best of the dance
I went to - Everyone says the Thomas
have done every thing they could to
make ~~the~~ enjoy our visit. Montreal
is a place where one requires introductions

Feb. 11

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11 - Breakfasted early with Mr & Mrs
Thomas & Miss Mellen who left for
New York at 8.45. Packed, Mrs Taylor
& a Miss Graham whom I had met last
autumn in Toronto came in
Mr. Thomas, J. MacInnis, B. Leggat
came to the station, they were going
off at 12.15 to St. Brual to lunch at
the Forest Stream with Mr. Fred
Meredith I was sorry to miss it.
Mr. Tom, W. MacInnis & Frank
came to say good-bye. Mr. MacInnis got
my ticket altered so my Ottawa
railway expenses amount to nothing.
Mr. Tom leaves for San Francisco
in a few days, he is a very nice
fellow, mainly all that, no dining
room car as the train was late. Dr.
Casparin met me & directly we got
to the Russell Mr. Casparin hurried

me off to Rideau Hall with her sister
Miss Street & Mrs & Miss Patterson, the
Secretary's wife & daughter, Rideau
is a disappointing looking place
recollects that Mrs Stanley, were
receiving as the son Arthur is
ill in England, Miss Adèle Bell
who is staying there & the A.D.C.
were on hand, had tea in the
tea house & watched the skating
The ladies wear blanket coats
& red sashes etc, very ugly, met Beatrice
Osler, the friend Mrs Kerr Harris
Laura Walker, Mrs Perley & Miss
Baird, Capt Walsh, & some others
stayed only a short time, after
dinner, Mrs C. asked two Misses
Burns from Reducton, whose father
is trying to be made the next
governor of N.B. & Madame Per-

Feb. 12th

person (deputy speaker) up to her room
to play cecche, Mrs. Street
& Madame B. sang, the latter
has a magnificent voice

12 went to Christ Church. I heard
a missionary sermon very nice
church fairly high, sat in Mr Rowley
Jew. Mrs. Rowley, her husband
& sister Mabel Richardson walk-
ed home with us. They seem very
nice, Mamma used to know
them. They are going to give a
tea for me they say. A good
many members are away for Sun-
day & the Senate recess - Mr
Laurier, Mr. Angus - Mr. Mackenzie Broull
Curran, Frank Smith - the last 5
King ministers are staying here, left
nearly all afternoon, at 8 went to
Col. Pomet, deputy minister of Militia

French people Mr. Caspary - his brother
& some daughters, Mr. Garneau, French
translator, Mr. Miss Barrie, a host of
Genoufils & Madame Desnoes, -
talked to Charles Panet who was very
nice, a camera friend, his brother Emil
who was at the P.M.C. with Ronald
& Mr. Barrie, the latter talked to me for
3 hours, he is a divorce lawyer about 35 or 40
he has strong ideas on love, & free trade
& domestic, he amused me - Charles
Panet took me into supper, the men
played cards & his girls the piano
mandolin cards etc. Sunday was
nothing to them.

13 went out with ^{my fiancée} Mr. Caspary saw
some work at Miss Barrell, Spark Street
(fancy work) - met Mr. Caspary at the
house, he took Miss Street & me, over
the Senate & Commons, certainly

The arrangements for the members
comfort are well studied, a stand
in the hall where they can buy
peppermints & pop - nice drinks
in the senators room a man to
take off their coats etc. The senate
chamber is led & the common speaker
Mr. White is speaker of the common
The senate is adjourned from the
9th to the 20th - The library is very
handsome, an octagonal room.
At 3, he went up to the house to
hear a debate, Mr. Nicholas Long
Davin was speaking on the duty
on coal oil, he was answered by
Mr. Montcrieff (Petrolic), a bottle
of refined oil was handed round
by the members & he tested its
efficacy by sniffing it, he did
hope someone who take a drink -

Feb. 13⁷

Saw Mr. Caelling, Davies, Marshall, Sir
Thompson, Cartwright, Patterson etc.
Went to Miss Meall's room & tea,
Mr Mackenzie, W. Reube, & some others
were there. Told fortunes & made some
good hits. Left early & went to Mr.
W. J. Anderson's dinner. The bank
house is very nice. Mr. Cesar, Teller
of the B. Montreal (from New Brunswick
& knew Mr. Marshall) & Mr. Hanning
were there. Very nice little dinner.
Mr. Anderson's sister Maud Boyle
died on Jan. 1st at Peakhill N. Y. Fair
A. is not entertaining. Went at 8 to
the Winnipeg & Stawia hockey match
sat in the gallery behind Miss Meall
& Mrs. Mackay. It is 1st hockey match
that amounted to anything that I
have ever seen. Enjoyed it. Stawia
seems a bright fellow.

Feb. 14th

Went out with Mr Caspary, met
Capt Evans who is capt. of the W.
Hockey team, he said he was
coming to London on the 21st
After lunch went to see Mr Anderson
W. A. Came up with a much mixed
tale about a Mr Macpherson, a
friend of Mr. Smith Mr. Casar,
the hockey match, one, & a drive
on Friday, could not make head
or tail of it, on my return to the
hotel met a gentleman going down
stairs, he had been to call on
me, Mr. D. A. Macpherson, Mr
Ernest Smith had sent him a
note asking him to call on
me, we had a little chat & he
asked me to a drive on Friday
to Aylmer, & to go with him to the
hockey match that afternoon

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but I had promised to go with Miss
Mabel Richardson, we met her at
4 with Miss Lindsey, Miss & Miss
& walked down to the rink, saw
Mr. Hughes there & was introduced to
some men, Laura Walker & Mary
Baird was there, Mr. Macpherson
took me for a walk & we sat at
the other end where we had a better
view of the game, the Rebels lost but
played well, had tea upstairs
went to "Mabelle" by Janauwhick
& she well put on but J. is about
40 years too old, she was domestic
a clever actress but looks too old,
I don't care for heavy tragedy -
The Angers had a dance to night in
Montreal. I saw say it was very nice,
Miss Crawford was killed there
by a gang on the Coli des Anges

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in a shocking way. The Thomases were
going there that night. I hope they
did not see it.

15th Stayed in all morning. Rather
tired, decided to go home to night. Mr
Macpherson called & asked me to go
to the Hockey between the guards.
The Scots of Montreal declined
I was dining at Mr Perley's. He
asked me to stay for the afternoon
drive, wanted very much to stay but
thought I should not stay as I promised
to be home on Saturday. Thamma
is going to England next month.
Called at Mr J. C. Patterson's, house
a mass of furniture, can't see
the carpet with the stools
& tables scattered about on it.
At the Millings, saw Mr C. & Ida
Mr. Nichols the fiancee was just

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going away. Took a photograph of the
Parliament buildings, went to Mr
George Perley 233 Metcalf Street
He asked me to receive with me after
his dance, got there at 5, met Edith
Powell who was at Mr de Munnings
his father is Ady. Gen. Mr. Farnes,
Mr. Calderon, Mr. Dixon, Jack Cairns,
Miss Miall & a lot of others - Telephoned
home for permission to stay till Saturday
& to the others not to expect me - Stayed to
dinner at Mr Perley's, Laura Walker
& Miss Baird (Toronto) are staying
there - when I got back to the hotel
Mr Temple, a member, was playing
whist, met Mr. Calderon Mr. Stearns
he was going to call on Miss Miall -
Feb. 16 - Miss Street & I went out with Mrs
Carpenter to the library & the bank, met Mr
Jeffin Librarian of the House & Mr. Ross.

(Sulphur) Miss Miall called, she knew
H. Bayly, she has been about a good deal
to Africa, is rather ugly but seems fun.
She lives in the hotel, at Alghero during
the summer. Went to the debate on the
budget. Mr. Haggart, minister of Railways
& Canals spoke. Mr. Patterson of Grant &
Sir Richard Cartwright responded. Mr.
Patterson was like a bull of Basan,
he had front seats in the senator's gallery
stayed about an hour & then went to
see Mr. Anderson. She was not well but
saw me, her house is very nice. Mr. J.
Green appeared, he asked me to go to
his next year for the drawing room.
Miss Julia Kerr is to be there also. After dinner
we went to Mr. J. C. Patterson (minister
of militia) & Laura Walker & Miss Baird
were leaving for Mr. Bell's musical, we
were asked then but were engaged. The

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Patterson, a lot of members were there. Talked to Mr. Ross, & Capt. Gilpin Brown, the latter knew Mr. Cutchley. Inaud. Robinson lives in the Black Water, is intensely English. I believe is engaged to Laura Boulton (Toronto). Too much music, the room is crowded with furniture every thing is jammed together in a crazy way, Mr. P. has the most untidy hair. In a couple of years the whole family will be nice & am am, the change from Hinckley to Ottawa is rather sudden.

Feb. 17. Miss Mabel Richardson called. She is a relation of Mr. Whinnier & Miss Racy, a handsome girl, ~~Mr.~~ Rowley came also, went out & took some photos after lunch. The back of the library looks well & the view towards the Chaudier Falls is pretty. Could not go to a tea at the speaker's room (Mr. P. White) as we started

at 5 for Aylmer. Mr. Macpherson & Mr. Cress
came up for Miss Miall & me, we went
out in a woodleigh, with lots of robes,
there were about 80 people. Aylmer is
9 miles from Ottawa, Mr. M. P. sat next me
& an English girl to my left, she was dull,
dancing commenced directly we got there, Mr.
Hanning, Mr. Cress & Mr. Macpherson came
in. Mr. M. P. took me into supper, we were
too late to get places at the table as he had to
see about something upstairs & consequently
had our supper at a little table alone. There
were 10 girls over, so it was awkward for
them, Mr. Grant one of the chaperons is a son
of Mr. Monty Lewis. Mr. M. P. introduced me
Mr. Gill, Mr. Jones, Mr. Pugsley & Col.
Prest were all friends of Daisy Smith,
she is a very popular girl, I only wonder
she did not marry them. Mr. M. P. said
the men were too poor, they all seem very

fond of her. Both Mr. Casar & Mr. M.P. were very
kind to me & constantly looked after me. I
only hope I did not take them away from
other people. The Committee were very angry with
Mr. E. P. Grant the sec. for setting up on the alle-
stairs with a pit from Quebec & leaving them to
see about things. They seemed to consider
it a plant. Miss Powell was very amiable &
so was Miss Ray (Montreal). The drive home
was very cold. Miss Baird went to sleep on my
lap. Mr. M.P. is very cynical. I should imagine
dear, he was very considerate towards me &
appreciated Daisy's thoughtfulness in writing to him.
Feb. 18th Packed. Left at 11.30 for Toronto, very
sorry to go. Mr. Caspar was so sweet about asking
me to come next year for the opening. Miss Stewart also
very nice. I enjoyed the week here immensely
& hope to be here soon again. My husband's journey
the Dr. saw me off, no one I knew on the train,
the Dr. plus stew, nearly made me ill, coffee was

Feb. 19.

arrived at Toronto North at 8.10. Judge Osler
met me, Clara & Mr. Fitzgerald gave me cups,
Amy & Mr. Davidson & Beatrice at home,
Mr. Osler has been for six weeks in Philadelphia
with George Abbott, very tired & glad to be home.
19th Clara & I went to the fair instead of going to
church as the day was so cold, Amy laid up,
(early church) Mr. Jack Pope came to dinner,
friend of the Farncombes, knows Mr. Bellamy &
Mr. Parker delicate youth in hot iron bank,
had been telling him his fortune, went to
Mrs W. R. Merediths & tried to telephone
home, but did not succeed well, Mr. Davidson
came early, Mr. N. B. Bedford Jones & Mr. Andy
Ridout came to tea, went to St. Georges with
Mr. Ridout, bad snow storm, saw Mark Holmes
& Charley Wood in church, very cold,
Mr. Davidson & Amy are engaged, he is a very
religious man, a barrister & I am sure they
will be happy, I quite expected Amy to marry

Feb 20th

W. G. Cartwright, who is very good looking, & dark,
I wonder if he minds at all. Flynn is at home
from Limerick with a cold, W. Fitzgerald seemed to
be in his mind & with due to the schoolroom with Clara
20 went out at 12 with Clara, saw the Woman's
art exhibition, some nice watercolor sketches
from New York, two by . The Club has
greatly improved since I first saw
the exhibition two years ago. Clara
wants to study in New York, she
has not worked for a year. I had
Edgar lunched with Beatrice, they are
studying Italian, Clara I leased them
after lunch till they could not work.
W. B. B. Oslis called & had tea, left at
6 o'clock, home at 10, no one I knew
in the car - very tired. Mamma met me
as Papa has a cold, nice to be home again
21st Papa & I went up stairs & talked with
I unpacked, Kathleen Hutchinson

came to lunch. She is staying with Thomas
Gonyer & her with Mr. & Mrs. Smith - went out
at 4 & called at Mr. & Mrs. Gonyer,
Mr. & Mrs. Smith & Mr. Macbeth, Mr. Ernst
wanted to know about Ottawa, she
had received letters from Mr. Chapman &
Mr. Hill she said, He is looking very
well, & said with Mr. & Mrs. Gonyer & went to
the hockey match. Winnipeg won 7-1
The players from Salt helped do down.
Pinkney had for watching the play,
Too large pillars, sat with Mamma & Frank
fun.

22 Talked a good deal, Mr. Beddome called,
drove to the kennels with Dr. Haven, Mr. &
Brown & Mamma Smith, about 25 there
a small ha, Mr. Haven, about 4 feet of
snow on the level in the country, ^{division}
had Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Larncombe Mayor
Smith & Mr. Kilgus talked to me - played
pique

Feb. 23rd

23rd Went out, snowed all afternoon, gloomy day, wonder what we will do about going to England, not worth while for me to go for three weeks, Papa has an earache & is generally delapidated. Mamma will have to go on business I suppose Fred will come out for the summer -

24th Went to sleep all morning, returned I suppose, Annie Macbeth, Mr. Macfie, Mr. Middleton & Mr. Smith & some others called. Mr. Macfie says she is getting on very well photographing everybody is very good to me -

25th Sewed, went at 3 with Mamma to call at the Barracks & Mr. Mills, drove Annie Macbeth to Maud Joelhue's, Maud says she is going to be a nurse at St. Thomas, London Eng. next year, Fred is engaged to Miss Ethel Sidney Jones. Maud's life is a lonely one in spite of her money, she is an original girl, I liked Mr. Joelhue so much - got to

Mr Mackinnon's tea very late. It snowed
all day. In the spring I should fancy that
the whole town will be flooded -
26. Cooked a little. I know next to nothing
of cooking & must learn. Bishop Lillie
of New Westminster preached, St. Lepp's
sang his voluntary. Mr. Hutchinson called
went to see Mr. Beddome, short walk with
Belba Meredith, found Mr. Farin & children
& Mr. Monty Lewis when I got home. Mr. Farin
wanted me to have met his sister Mr. Daley in
Ottawa, he heard that I was there too late come
to Misses. Both men were interested in hunting
Ottawa, Mr. Dr. Wolf Thomas, Mr. Looey & Mr.
Marshall came to supper. Wolf has shaved his
moustache off & looks awful. Asked Mr. Looey,
Mr. Marshall stayed later than the others.
27. Sewed & cooked, went skating with
Daisy Smith on Blackfriars until ice was
called on Mr. Jack Hunt with Tramma.

March 1st

28 Mamma lunched with W^m Macbeth, called
for her we went to W^m Smallman W^m Kabbell,
Kases, Macbeth, Clephorn, & Hoew,

14 March 1st went with Annie to W^m Clephorn
& Macbeth, MacKinnon, Marney & Baerley,
W^m Hutchinson, George & Kathleen came to din-
ner. What a lot of trouble they have, poor W^m
is in bad health too. It is awful to be sorry
& poor too. Kathleen is a nice little girl -

2nd developed Ottawa plates, skaled with Papa
dined with Frances Cronyn at 6. Started at
7.30 for Fairfield. drove with Anne Cronyn
& Melis, a surprise party, only 13 went Annie
Macbeth, H. Cronyn, ^{M. Cronyn} Galis, C. Peake, Miss L. Bellon
H. Graydon, W. Major Smith, Beck, George Brown
very pleasant, informal, made coffee, Kate
Bellon is a very bright girl, Mr Beck wants to have
taken out his force on hand but the roads were
very bad, came home with Marshall Graydon,
at 2 o'clock in Major Smith's sleigh.

3rd

3rd Papa & Mother left at 8. for London for
two days. Cooked, made a nice cake,
developed ~~huddams~~. Fee, Cumberland, Lawson,
Clyphon, E. Smith, Belmont & George, Wils - Mrs. In ^{Mont}
Kobe, Street. Meredith & Macbeth called,
Annie stayed all night. we had been in-
vited to Mr. E. Smith to a musical but it
did not materialize, Mr. Marshall & Mr. Robin
(Montreal) came in the evening. Mr. Robin
is I believe in love with Miss Lilley, he
is a nice little man, Annie & I talked till
late.

4th went to town & loafed for an hour, saw Chick
Parker & Mrs. Sellon, Mrs. Cumberland & Mr. Robin.
developed went at 3 to see Daisy Smith
who was in distress over a row with Mr. Vidal
arranged a hockey match for Wednesday
went at 4 to the Reading Club meeting at
Mrs. Hiers. It was very successful. "The
dramas" were discussed, Mr. P. Clyphon

^{with}
read a paper, Mr. Macbeth & Mr. George Bullen (Chicago)
argued over "act" - The Club is in quite a
flourishing condition - Papa & Mother
returned at 12.30, they left Toronto at 3 P.M.
collided with a freight train, both engines
were smashed & the line was blocked for
hours, fortunately no one but the engineer of
the W. train was hurt, mamma's arm was
bruised -

5th - Church, went to tea at Mr. & Mrs. Cleyhorns &
met Mr. G. Bullen, both Mr. & Mrs. Cleyhorns
stay beautifully, L. Mendell, Mr. Marshall,
H. Harris & Mr. J. Macbeth were there - Papa & Mother
intend going to England for six weeks early
in April leaving me here to keep house,
they have to be there on business in May & will
then bring out Sid -

6th - Cooked & sewed, skated with Papa, called
at Mr. Gates with Mother - developed -
Papa & Mother sail on April 12th - I am to stay here

7th - Cooked, went out with Mother in the morning
called at Stanley, Mr Macbeth & Mr Cronyn
walked home with Mr Chapman, walking
through streets running water.
8th - Played our first hockey match at
The Princess rink, Daisy Smith, Annie
Macbeth Miss Farncombe & I against Miss
Claydon, L. Baldern, C. Parks, Mrs Gates
& F. Cronyn. Won 3-1. I got four goals, it
was splendid fun, we got on much better
than I expected. pity we did not begin before
Mr Ernest, Miss Claydon, Miss Farncombe
& I could play fairly well, Mrs Gates
& F. Cronyn, next, Verna was too loose
& very wobbly, Annie Macbeth managed
to keep up fairly well behind, she does
not skate at all well, Minnie H. Demont was
referee & the two Kibbes goal judges, a lot
of girls came to look on & we had very good
fun, I worked hard, pity we did not finish by

March 9th - 13th

The men want us to play them -
Sea at Mr. Cleghorn to meet Mr. George Buller
of Chicago. The plays very well. Secured hall
street and fuel. Denied at Daisy Smith
Walter Smith was there.

9th very stiff after the hockey. Photographed a good deal
10th Hall upset, new hardwood floors, Gamma
I called Dr. W. Bucke & Mr. Graves, Mr. C.
Maclean, ^{Mr.} Thomas, went to the 1st meeting of
The Woman's Art Club, rather dull & English
Miss Morphy is secretary, went with Mr. E. Cleghorn
& Mr. J. Labatt's to a tea. Miss Benson (Ottawa)
sang beautifully, drove home with Mr. Maclean.
11 went to market, sewed, developed.
12th wrote letters, Mr. Chapman came to tea, Papa
& Mother went to see Mr. Laurason on her 87th birthday
Mr. & Mrs. H. Brown & Mr. M. Jackson came to
supper.

13th Practised the guitar with Mr. MacKinnon
& Annie MacBeth, I have forgotten a good deal

since Clinton taught me last year. I got
Mr. S. Smith & after late tea, met
Macfie & Mr. Becker in the car, they detained
me. Rather funny my being asked to help,
Rose Brown & Mrs. Ernest S. were the others.
The tea was very middle aged & I am a social
bee dull! Mr. Macdonough had a musical
kit Benson. Miss Carling, Mr. Ernest Lang.
enjoyed it, talked to every married man there
to them only. Capt. Denison took one in to
cupper & we had a very gay time.

14th Put in town all morning, called at the ^{blaney}
Mr. H. Goupin & Mr. Macbeth. Mr. Chapman walked
home with me, Mr. Barrie & Macawa, whom I
met at Col. Panets sent me an article he had
written, I thought it was very poor. What
the boys call "got"

15th Called at Mr. Johnson, Macdonough & C. Meredith
Mr. Marshall told us that Mrs. J. Beattie was
dying of Rheumatic fever. She is quite young

March 16th

16th Printed photos. Called with Mamma
at Mr Whitehead, T. Park. Miss Biddeps
Mr Cumberland.

17th Played Hockey. Mr Smith, Mr Bidder, Miss
Richardson, C. Parker & I played Miss Graydon
Mr Gates, Mr Paterson & Miss Farncombe.
Miss Graydon & I were captains. Mr Bidder only
played for a short time. I got a fall on the knee
that was really sharp. It was very good fun.
I photographed the girls, very stiff. The Farncombes
called some others.

18th Went out, met Annie & a lot of people.
Mr Hutchinson & Miss came to tea. Called at Mrs
Cleghorn with some books. Mr & Mrs Husband
will went to town afterwards. I met Mr
Miss Hamilton & Mr Hillis came in -

19th Wrote letters. Mr & Pauline Beddome came
to church. Mr Marshall came home with me
Mr & Mrs Gates & Mr Jarvis came to supper. Mr
Jarvis was quite funny at Mr Manager's office

he must be very lonely without his wife.
20th Papa has taken our passages for April
12th on the Germanico, as it would hardly
do to leave me here alone for so long. We intend
to be away for 2 ^{or 3} months - went to be felled
at Beattie's. Tea at Mr. Irons, rather flat. I
enjoyed it slightly. Everyone is going to Mr.
Ewing's cooking classes -

21st Went to see Mr. Mackenzie about Gustav
Trades in the morning. Called at Mr. Morris
Mr. Roen, Mr. Paterson, Dr. E. Smith, Mr. Chapman
walked up with me, I always meet them
when the walking is atrocious, I know he
will catch cold being this the puddle
with me - called on Mr. Ship Short.

22nd Went to town - I have got a bad cold.

23rd Still got a cold, walked to Westminster with
Papa who is ill. He is miserable, Dr. Moore attends
him. He seems like a good doctor. The change of
scene will do Papa good, bought him some books

George Gunn walked home with me & amused me with tales of the cooking school.

24th The floods are out. The water was 19 feet & over our flats. Major Dr. Graves, Rev. Dr. Briggs paid their 1st visits, Major Graves like he is in the Indian reg. he married a miss Beeche (Ottawa), Mrs. Ernest, Mrs. Ida Macdonough, Mr. Chapman & some others called. Dr. Macfee came late & we printed placards & types.

25th Put Annie in Beth & Kate Bellon in town. Annie came & took me for a drive in the afternoon. Mamma & I took views of the flood in the morning, some of them are good, don't on west is in a bad way, water everywhere & none to drink.

26th Papa in bed, he has on a carbuncle, went to see Annie in the afternoon, Mr. Marshall & the Beckers boys were there, got to church late as usual, Campbell came home with me.

27th Did a lot of little things preparatory to pack.

ing up. Went to Madenist, Sat with Frances
Crompt & sewed. She looks delicate. Met Mr
Ernest & Minnie in Summit & walked home with
Minnie.

28th Hunted up trunks etc. went to the dentist
called at Mrs. Ames, Drake, Linnis, Reid, Eccles
Duffield, S. Smith, Hubbe, Crawford, & Sabat
& Lees. Allie Lees walked home with me
Mr. Becke (asylum) called - Mr. Barry
Beddome is the new B. of Montreal manager.
we sail on April 12th on the Germanic. Ronald
Osborne & Gibbs go to New York & West Point for
Easter. Osborne gets himself & Ronald passes.

29th Packed, called at Mr. Shanley, on Connie
Staing, & Miss Baldwin & Miss Manigault.
Papa is quite ill

30th Went to a tea at Mr. Mackinnon for Miss
Macfovern (Hamilton), it was rather fun.
The Asylum gave their dance on the 11th.
quite sorry to miss it - walked home with

April 7th

Annie Connel being has now quite good looks
yth Packed up, called at Mr. Bulmer's
saw Mr. Hank & Kathleen. & at Mr. Westcott
Mr. Anderson — Miss Bella Muddell, Mr. Bellm
Mr. Labatt, H. Long, Cumberland Mr. Stur
gate, Mr. Reddon. Miss Street Miss Muddell
Annie called, Mr. Hutchinson, Hank came in
the evening, so very sorry for Hank, & advised him
not to apply to be moved here, he thinks on his
sister's account he should look after them.
8th Packed, went to town, saw everybody went
to Mrs. Woodward's for a hat. Annie had
drove me over to Mr. Macfie, found a children's
afternoon tea going on, the girls were so nice
looking & seemed so gay, lots of boys, I did
Hymen seems to be the coming beauty
Hank Reed & Hugh Hoey looked nice —
Wallis Smith / met in town I had a chat with
called at Mr. Yates. Mamma & I went to the
Hamilton to say good bye

April 1st to 7th

~~For~~ got to work up those days, packed
up most of the mornings & paid calls
every afternoon & fiddled round with
photographs & fancy work, any spare
time I had. On Thursday Mrs. Mar
felt gave a very nice tea for us. She
had a cold & mamma did not feel
at all well that day but she went
& enjoyed it; I like many of the Lon-
don people very much, I seem to have
lots of so called friends who all
say they will miss me, I should no
doubt have enjoyed the summer
here with my camera etc, but I think
it is far better to go away. Miss
Daisy Smith very much she is not living
I know, Anne & Frances also are fond
of me. Mrs. Biddome is engaged over her son
Barry's appointment as manager of N. of
London here -

April 9th

9th washed up my photographic tools while Mamma went to church, Dr. Swend Annei. Miss Bella Meredith W. Jarvis, the Dean. Mayor Smith W. Beck, W. Marshall, W. Beddome called to say good-bye. Went to church & to supper at W. Macbetts, St. Luke given W. Dr. Fittors, Mayor Smith W. H. Brown who here St. Ross could not come at the last minute W. H. Brown walked home with me

10th Packed, W. Beddome & Miss Hamilton called, Bertha Wells & her mother are to keep house, Alfred Annundson to sleep at the house & Gaham for the garden - got off very comfortably & had lots of time to see after every thing except to bid the cat farewell. Frank Matheson & Ethel W. Hutchinson W. Ernest Smith, the Mayor & Walter Smith

Minnie & Annie Robb & Connie Laing
Mrs W. H. Carling Mrs John Dabell
Mrs Macbell & Annie, Mrs Marshall
besides a lot of people seeing off their
children were at the station. Mrs Sweet
brought me maple cream, & we had lots
of violets & sweets, Mrs H. Carling had
mother's lovely roses. Mrs Macbell gave me
a photo of Mr. Ross, such a natural one,
they all seemed sorry to leave us, Mrs
Marshall especially. The last time
we went away Mr. Hutchinson
came to see us off. At Hamilton we
got the drawing room car &
went to bed directly we left
Buffalo, we did not care for the
West Shore line but it connects with
the G. & R. & we had no custom boxes
did not sleep well.

April 11 - Miss A. Beardmore (Toronto)

was on the train I spoke to me. She sails
on the Germania with us. Think she
has dyed her hair since I saw her
before Xmas. Got up to the Brewster
House about 70.30. Mrs E. Brewster,
Hilda von Brockdorff & Miss Simpson
& Mabel Hutchinson called. Mabel
stayed to lunch & she & I went out for a stroll
took a cab & drove round Central Park.

Mabel leads a queer life here. Not very elegant
she is rather fast & her cousin Mrs. Sedgwick is faster.
Papa & Mother went to Staten Island to see
Mr. Taft. George died suddenly from a violent
chill brought on by exposure at a fair - he died
in Philadelphia. Went to a trip to Chincoteague.
It was amusing but rather vulgar. Music
pully. I should rather have seen Lillian Russell.
April 12th - went out shopping with mamma,
got down to the Germania at 10 o'clock.
Mrs. Inwood & Mabel came to see us off. Mrs.

12th April

Hi Lo is a pretty woman rather fewish
in appearance - Passengers look rather ordi-
ary, don't care for my stateroom 70 at all.
Slept read all afternoon.

13th Slept, read, walked, we have not yet
talked to anyone, opposite us at table are a
Mexican, a Frenchman, and an American
and now, clad principally in diamonds,
& a black shirt - a Mr. Hutchinson & a Mr.
Tomkinson, & a Mr. Dhu's food enough
poor selection tho' at the Captain's table -

14th A Mr. & Mrs. Warner type amuse me very
much. She is a horrid old woman, who
brags everlastingly about China. Paper,
watching her big house in London - her husband
seems inoffensive & her junior. She, as
she informs me casual passerby has
the money - Played quarts with a Mr.
Phillips a Manchester cotton man & a
girl (Connie) & her brother name unknown

15th Saturday -

Talked to a Mr. W. W. Wujand, New York, Miss de Feune (N. Y.) she knew Monty formally, a cousin of Mr. Forbes told me the Ferris both of whom I know - Papa is much better, he walks a good deal. Mamma is rather lazy. - It has not been a lively passage, no body funny at all that I have so far discovered -

16th lovely weather. Mr. W. W. Wujand read the series.

Talked photography with Mr. Phillips - Miss de Feune is rather good fun - Captain Richols is not much of a man, rather dull.

17th Mr. Phillips showed me his camera, he has a Fallrofield "Facile" - he has a very practical knowledge & has helped me with several hints - Papa introduced a Mr. Plumas who asked me to look at his photographs, sat with Miss de Feune & Mr. Phillips most of the afternoon, sawed a little, had a chat with the captain - after dinner

Mr. Plummer showed me photos of Honduras. He knows a great deal about it. He has a stereoscopic one, he says it is the most interesting work. I think I shall go in for lantern work when I go home.

(Chapman - Photo. Chemist. Albert Square, Manchester.) Got Mr. Phillips Mr. Plummer's recommendation. Mr. Plummer's photos were all of Honduras & surrounding country. He knows so much of the chemical & mathematical part of Photography that I feel like a worm.

18th Sat in the salon with Mr. Phillips all morning & talked a lot on photo. He gave me an itinerary of Wales. I think I should

learn a great deal. Unfortunately ^{some} person recommends a new method of camera & I am likely to get mixed. Rather rough & wet. So stay in salon until after lunch. Mr. Buckley talked to us, walked for an hour or so. Mr. Buckley knows

April 9th

a lot about flowers, he is great fun, spent a long
time with him, he introduced Mr. Woolley from
Vancouver B. C. to me, Mr. W. is a tremendous
photo-taker photographs, he spoke of his
journ in asia so I chanced on his knowing
Mr. Littledale & told him an anecdote of
his photographing his best shooting place
in the Caucasus & showing the czar the print
& finding next year when he went back
that the whole ^{subject} preserve was preserved
for one of the grand dukes, Mr. W. said he
was going home partly to see Mr. L. who
was writing something for his book
on Sport, Mr. Woolley was great fun
his photos, are in the Chicago Ex. I talked
to Mr. Buckley & Mr. Phillips - concert in saloon
19 Monday day, very moist & the ship rolling
like fun, felt rather queer, slept in the
morning as during the night had not
had much rest, nearly everyone looked

unhappy. Miss Baugh, Birmingham
(Pittsburg) talked to me in the saloon,
she is a queer girl, nice looking in the bar-
maid style, plays the harp. good sailor
& very kind. I should imagine, nap again
went on deck this time, it was very
disagreeable as it was too rough to have a chair
so we had to stand hanging on to the bars,
but it was better than feeling ill in the
reading room. Miss de Feune was drunk
also, Mr Phillips would talk to me & annoy
me as I was feeling ill. The purses also make
jokes, Mr Belcher a typical masher
New York Virginia also talked, I rather
liked him tho he resembled Mr Carter tho
too much, I thought no end of himself, had
various little conversations. Miss Baugh
& I had tea together with Misses Reggie
the latter were 2 Scotch girls. I did not care
for them, after dinner Mr Barclay Bruce

came & sat beside me, then Mr. Wooley, Mr.
Buckley came we had good beer, Papa
Mr. W. quarrelled about shooting & Mr. B.
chaffed Mamma & Papa about some pigeons,
while Mr. Bruce egged them on, Mr.
Bruce is an Englishman who is going to settle
in B.C. This summer, a gentleman I very
like Mr. Buckley, knows very much ^{think}
20th Mr. Bruce talked to me for a long time on
deck, I like him immensely, brought up my
camera & Mr. Buckley got me to take a shot at
Mr. Bruce leaning over Miss Bevan's chair
in a ludicrous attitude, then Mr. Wooley came
& we took some photos of the deck,
got a shot at Mr. Wooley, who said
could not take him so after lunch in
revenge he brought up his Kodak & pursued
me, things were lively for a time on
deck, a slight fog prevented us from
getting a shot at Queenstown - Mr. Buckley

April 21st

Mrs de Feune & Mr Phillips had supper with us
Mr P. does not improve he is nice at Fort
Mrs de Feune also - Mr Buckley likes
very much. he took about 50.

Spilt ink over my bag & spent a lot of
time mopping it up. packed up & went on
deck. talked to Mr. Woodley, Mr Buckley,
Mr Phillips & Mr. Plummer, got into
^{door} Greenpool at 12.30 for a wonder a fine day
very warm, went off in a tender, Carnwall
wants us to stay with him but we are going
to Harrington Rd SW. Mr Buckley
introduced his wife & children to us, Mr
Buckley looks about 25 but is probably
older. he wants me to go here to stay
has been very kind in giving us addresses
we got to the Custom House 3 Botolph
& then I went alone to the Walker Collection
to see Russell's "Dante". It seemed very
allegorical, there was also R's Dante Reading

meeting, Holman Hunt's Steam of Innocents
I liked a few of the water color sketches
Kampson had some very sketchy Venetian
views, so had Pearson, Sir Gilbert has just
given a lot of pictures to the gallery.
Met Mr. Buckley at the station, he insisted
on our joining his party, so we went up
to Reg's 2nd class with Mr. & Mrs. B. The two
children Mr. Woodley, Mr. B. knew the
country very well & pointed out things
to us, we enjoyed the trip tho at Reg's
we forgot to order any tea as we were
busy saying good-bye. Mr. B. gave us
some lovely roses, I dare say we shall
meet him again, said good-bye to a
lot of people at the station, got out at
Willesden Junction & came by underground
to St. Pancras arriving at 9 at 11
Harrington Rd. Ted & Uncle Shuldham
met us, Ted is a good looking lad, the

April 22nd - Saturday

seems to have improved & has grown
he was delighted to see us again
22nd went out to get my hair washed,
Aunt Mary & Uncle S. called, went to Aunt
Mary's while Papa & Mother went to see
Thompson & Debenham, Aunt Amelia
Violet & Robin came up, met them at 9 Grand
Place, called with A. A. & Inquire for
Charles Hamilton who is ill with abscess
in his ear, took Violet & Robin to lunch
& afterwards I went with Ted & them to
the Nat. Hist. saw Mr. Littledale & his
Poli & some horns, I must go there again
The children were excited so I could not
really examine. Violet is very tall, & all
better looking than I expected, all 3
children were overflowing with animal
spirits, the Beards & Aunt A. were at tea when
we got back, Papa went to dine with the
Beards, the Helen & George went to the Imperial

Sunday

23 Papa, Led & I went to St Pauls, the Dean
of the church preached we were fortunate in
getting good seats, walked up to Regent
Circus, P.M. went to Swickenham to see
Archib Montgomery & Led & I went to Cornwall
House, the garden begins to look well, the Miss
Helliars went out but it is an out of the way
hole to live in, Aunt Amelia is staying there
C. Robert is very kind but I wish he would cut
his hair, Kenneth Montgomery is dying,

24th Mamma's cold is bad, we stayed in all
morning & went for a stroll thro' the park &
up to Gold St & down Bond St. P.M. dined
with Mr Pearce. The spring flowers are
open in the Park -

25th - Went to the City, Led got his clothes at
Samuels, looked up my photo. dealer, came
home by bus, Mamma & I went to the Stores
& got the ticket etc. Papa & Led went to the
acquaintance. Edith Perrone wants me

to go to her in June. She is to be presented at
the 9th May drawing room -

26th Aunt Mary came, Mamma's cold
is bad, I did some small shopping and

3. M. I went to Marshall & Inel proves
I looked about for my dress from Harrow

& Nichols 4.14.6 - (Dined with Aunt
Mary. George was there. He is just the same

but a little more set, had a pleasant evening
Papa & Ted went down to S. H. Park for

the day. The Gen.'s affairs are turning
out better -) Went to see the Amazon

at the Court. It was very amusing,
supper & banquet was good, & letters (M!

Here.) W. Elliot & W. Gossett were
very amusing.

27th Stayed in all morning we all had
colds. ordered my pho. chemicals from

Whitely. Ted is taking swimming lessons
at the Paddington Baths. W. Sunday &

April 28th Friday

Viola came to tea, Aunt Amelia & Papa
went off. They went to Derby's memorial
service at S. Margarets. They were shown
in to the peers gallery. I saw a lot of celebrities
like, 1st Salisbury, Duke of Devonshire,
Mr Gladstone, Mr Balfour etc. Aunt A. was
much engaged to Derby, played draughts,
28th Mamma & I went to Whiteleys & heard
of Mr Caspary's dinner service, looked about
& saw things to buy later on, Ted is not
well George Beard called, he talks a
tremendous lot. I like him, he says when
he left the 1st Reg. he nearly all his company
went with him, the reg. had been 14 years
on foreign service, he was 2nd Lieut Major
He is now sec. to Lord Downshire who is going
to marry Miss next month, Ted's throat
is bad - Mamma & I both have colds
29th Ted's throat very bad Mamma was afraid
of scarlet fever & sent for Dr. Harvey

The Dabell children's trip Henderson
came up to go to Toodle's & see Walter & Gordon
poor old Mamma could not go & I only
went at the end because of the ticket's
led's being better. Took Miss Jameson
with us. It was not half so funny as
I expected. We all went to her near
Mrs Henderson is a fine handsome woman
Toodle is a snapping girl. The Dr. said Led's
dinner was brought on & an internal chill
taken while basking at the paddling
Beeths. Mamma was very much worse
30th. Sat with Led went with Papa to lunch
at Carnwall House. Aunt Amelia's
Neph. Helen Hamelton came down to call
I like Mrs Henderson. The time would
be very nice if some money was spent
on it. But Robert really should
marry. My cold prevented my
enjoying myself. came home 3 hrs.

May 1st Monday

1st went to Bervey, Nichols Sloane St
to get my dress altered stayed
in nearly all day, Emma Labatt
& Aunt Amelia called, Emma
says on the 1st of June, Kelly Labatt
will play an idiotic role, she writes the
worst letters of anyone I know - Mamma
had such a sudden severe headache that
we had all to give up going to see
In town at the faculty, she was very
ill & we were very anxious, The Pearces
took our tickets for us fortunately.

2nd did a little shopping near 2, Mamma
is better tho' far from well, Mr Bervey
did not come as we expected, lunched
with Florence Lund at 32 Pembroke
Square, she is a nice girl but not very
strong at present, her husband is very
handsome, she of course wanted to hear
all the London news, Aunt Mary & Helen

called, Ted is all right, Mr. Stat-Comms
who are staying here are rather nice
he is a messenger & she is very kind.

Think they hate Mr. Pollock
who seems to me a bounder. Mamma
seems to me very ill, too bad of Dr. Weaver not to
come we expected him every minute

3rd - Sent for Dr. Weaver to Beck a young
Dr. he said Mamma should have had medical
attendance at once, she has inflammation
of the membrane of the ear coming from
a congested throat, he advised leeches
& poultices, he came twice, he thinks she
may be permanently deaf, does not have sent for
someone at once when Weaver did not come

4th - Mamma still bad not better. Cook led to Co.
of. felt very tired, lunched at stores &
got home at 3 - 8 o'clock person in Comms
Person called appointment, W.C.P. is going
to Canada to sell, he wants to take young men

Thursday May 4th

I lack them farming on small salaries
He was sorry to miss Papa, I felt looked
very nice. She is to be presented next Tuesday
She wants me to go to her tea. I am to go
her sometime in June. Mamma was
so ill about 9 that Papa went for Dr.
Warner who was out then for a Dr. Bland

who seemed very careful. He
gave her some soothing stuff in her ear &
applied blistering fluid. It was late before
she felt easy, earache is a terrible pain -
5. Dr. Warner ordered more poultices &
leeches. The 2nd time he came he put
on 2, it was awful holding them in the
glass as one finished before the other
& made me feel quite ill. I have a horror
of them, my ear ached but Dr. W. said
it was from my throat - went late to bed,
6. Never slept a wink. Papa came up to see
me just before he went to bed. Put my ear

Just horribly I could not find any
matches for a long time but finally got
some in Ledsoom, went down at 3.30 to
Mamma's room & layed on sofa till 5
then went to my own room, my ear bled
a good deal, unless I supposed but when
Dr. P. came at 10, he said I had broken
several small blood vessels in my right
ear, I was very nervous & had Cough
things crawling about, he said it was
evidently a want of sleep & constitutional
al Lorrain of worms - Slept a good deal
came down to Mamma's room to stay. She
seems better.

I did not sleep much better, my ear bled till
Sunday morning I had a good deal
throat congested - Mamma is better slightly
but has pain on still. Led went back
to school with Papa, we do not care for
Dr. Munn's system of music. Led is hurt

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allowed to practice that is absurd. Papa
dgd to pack up for him, 3 boxes. I went yesterday
but I was too tired to write up his notes.
Charlie Cutchley & Mrs. Lunda called -
8th Meechelle. Dr. Warner sent me for
a walk in the sun, Miss Montgomerie
Aunt Mary, & Mrs. Lundy called
Miss H. I liked very much,

9th My ear (left) now hurts very much
did not sleep last night so about 5 took
some of Mamma's. Arcaut. It made
me doze but felt very queer. Dr. W. says
my throat is horribly congested disappointed
at not being able to go to my Perone's
drawing room tea. I did not was presented
they stay at 32 Montague St -

10th The Dr. came early in his best clothes
dressed ready for the Institute. Papa
went & saw very well, he stood in the
park, the street show was really what

May 11 Thursday

Wished to see, the Colonial troops
were well received particularly the
few S. Wales men in band. The Duke
of York & Princess Mary were very much
pleased. It was unfortunate that
Mamma could not go out as we
were so close to the Imperial Institute
but we felt too miserable to care
Aunt Mary called, she had been
to a Mrs Murray's home in Piccadilly
11 Better but very deaf, Miss
Hickman & Aunt Mary called.
Miss Hickman's uncle Mr. Atchison
is one of the oldest Australian
settlers in London, he was very
indignant at the way the tickets
for the I. I. were managed, however a
golden key opened the door for him
12th - Mamma's ear pains her still very much
I think she left her a good deal, I

cannot hear a watch tick unless I or
touching my ear. He comes ^{twice}
a day. He is a young man of 34 &
looks younger, a surgeon he likes
Mamma, it was a great joke he
asked Mamma if I was 16 yet, &
as I am nearly 25 I was immensely
amused, he is married, two children,
in St. Louis at 10 Breckenridge Place S.W.

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3 Left at 10.15 for Eton, missed the first train
but went down 3rd the Special to Slough
& drove over from there to Eton, went to Mr
dunmoor's house, he has one of the big board-
ing houses, a very nice man I should think
his two sisters were there, Mr. 1 introduced
us to Mr Marshall & a friend & we went
off at 12 to the Speeches, he stayed there
till 2, this sort of thing one would like to see
once! after we came out we met Mrs & 2 Misses
Marshall & a clergyman & his wife, Mrs Marshall
looked very nice, she went with the four others
to lunch in Hall while Papa & I with 2 Misses
Mr. went to Mr. dunmoor's, afterwards we

said he is paiden waiting for W^m, she
did not come, so we went to the play-
ing fields when we presently met them
I walked round with the youngest girl,
a nice quiet little thing, seems very
devoted to her brother the oldest child
I should think like best. Left home about

4th went to St. Chelsea. dined at
Aunt Marys, Mrs & Miss Bay Boyd were
there. Miss Bay Boyd is celebrated for
always being late, went back for Aunt
Amelia & had tea at Aunt Marys

Mamma & Papa went to the Montgomerys
5th left at 11. 25 for Torquay & got there at 3. 30
Alii & Mabel were waiting for me. Gen
Mr & Mrs Knox - four are abroad, Alii &
Mabel just the same. Torquay would be
pretty & Ardenmore is a very comfortable
house to stay in -

6th went to town & drove about, in

In afternoon we went to have tea with
Mr. Masturman in town & afterwards
to the Ladies Bathing Cove near Bath
saloon to sketch. I took photographs.
Mr. Masturman is very nice & he is the
manager of some bank there. We
breakfast at 10.30 & have dinner
at 8.30 so the day is not very long.
To improve in the morning called on Mrs.
Pearl who was out, Mr. Masturman came
to tea, she is a Russian. Her name is
Sonia & she talks all the time. played
croquet. Sybil comes back to morrow
8th June in the morning about town,
Sybil came at 3. from Bodmin, a
former governess of the girls, a Miss Conroy
lunches here every day. She has been
ill. Sybil & I developed at night
9th Lunched about the garden, drove to the
aller vale pollens with Mr. Masturman

where we all bought pottery, a very
decent drive had tea with the master
who lives on top of the Barbary Hill
developed, some things are good -

10th - Called at High Court but Miss T. was
away, met the girls in town, Mabel & Sybil
I drove through the new driving Hopes
houses, it has only been opened a short
time, we used to have lovely rough walks
there, Photographed - Belleek, N. K. G. - place
in Ireland must be very pretty -

11th - Letter from Annie Macbeth, F. Conroy Mr. Alder
son - wrote to Mr. Calcutt, Mr. Marshall, went
to church twice, S. & Miss have S. S. classes
30 Sept 11th photo taken -

12th - Left at 11.30 for Worcester, missed 1st train
awfully sorry to leave, like the girls so much
I wish they could come out to Canada
for a visit - got to Worcester at 4.30, left
for Hullbury at 6.00, Edith was waiting

for me in a pretty yellow frock. Barth-
ley much improved since my first
visit - same fine old place, Arthur the
youngest son at home, domestic Chaplain
to his father, just ordained, Bishop
away. felt very tired & went early to bed.
13th very tired, too late for prayers, wrote letters
while Edith did some things for her father
drove to Stouport early in the afternoon
2 miles away & back by a pretty lane, Miss
Davis Watson came to tea, a dull girl though
not very refined but I may be fact must
be mistaken as Edith likes her. Some friends
of the Bishops from Bellhall about 14 miles
away came to call, Mr Perowne had never
seen them, Mr Mr Ship Showell & a
Mayor Sirust Davis, for many, speaking
they stayed a long time, I talked freely
pally to the two men, Mayor Davis
seemed very nice, we went round

At moat gardens, Miss Shorvell was pretty.
Chapel at 10.30. This was Arthur P's birthday 26
14 letters & two photographs from Ted - very kind &
kind to remember my birthday, also Mrs. Inshadell
came from Mamma, Edith drove Arthur P. &
me in her pony cart, a nice little affair. A. has
his district about 2 miles from Hartlebury, he
looks very unlike a clergyman, not to think
Macbell, Mr. Smith & Mr. Crossin

15 My birthday, a nice bright day, Edith & I went
to Worcester at 9.45, she went to work on the cloth
for Bunce's may given by seven ladies of W.
To take some photographs, I got eight about
the Cathedral, the Guest Rooms looked very
inviting, met a Mrs. Carr at the work place
who was very nice, she asked us to lunch
on Saturday, when we got to the station we
found the Bishop, he seemed charming, Edith
the au great friends, she seems devoted to him
at 3.30 the post brought me letters & a box

from Pamma with 5, & a pearl necklace
Mr. Ferguson sent me two lovely plaques
of the ever at home, so kind of him. I
got also such nice letters from the Knox
Eves - they drank my health at dinner in
Inasarchino - Patti tried not to had a nice
16 wrote letters, took photographs, read
in morning, helped Saith a little with
the flaven & wandered about the hall when
luncheon was being laid for 50 of the Bir-
mingham clergy. A Mr. Gill, a great friend
of the Bishops came last night, the
Tables were finally arranged in the seven
being at the Bishop's table, the hall
is a very large room. I looked very well
Mr. Perowne introduced me to a Mr. Irving
& a few others but I talked to any one
who happened to be near me, sat between
a Mr. Buller who had only been introduced
six months & who had previously been at

Cambridge & a Mr. Moore, a sermoneer
Irishman who I afterwards discovered
had been at Twiss with the bishop in
hoped church matters. I have rather
good fun they all told me nice little anecdotes
I got on very well. After lunch the clerics
adjourned to the dining room to discuss
church improvement. Then they had tea
before leaving. They on the whole were not a
prepossessing lot. Played golf after dinner
I went to Worcester at 10.45, saw the same
Latin works for the 2nd time. I presented
Mr. Kueckley's card & we were taken
through the rooms not usually shown
to visitors, saw the printing & the piece
work. The latter was most interesting
very hot did some shopping & went
to Mr. Carr's to lunch. his daughter
Iphigene was too ill to see us, she is only
19 & has a tubercle in her throat.

Mr. Carr walked down with us. All we
could find a Hansom, caught the
2.30 train home. had to walk up
from the station, & I felt the heat & misery
for the first time. The missus left for
Birmingham, played golf -

18 went to Haultbury Church, a queer
ugly church with a steeple out of all
proportion to the building. The vicar
Mr. Robertson & Arthur P. took the
service, Arthur reads beautifully, there
was no collection - Read & took photo-
graphs in the afternoon, got word of the
bishop & his cat and did not go to church
in the evening. Mr. P. went to hear Arthur
preach his first sermon. She said it was
very funny, full of cricketing allusion
which missed far as Mr. P. was in
church. I felt this fault as we were attacked.
19 I felt could not go to Birmingham as we

had arranged as Mr P. Heathus had
to be away at a Miss. meeting & the portrait
portrait was to be painted by a Miss. girl
book of Hagley & Mrs. Sale was coming
to lunch so it was arranged that either
I should meet Mr. Buckley at Bierce
Hall at 10.15 as he had arranged &
I should return to H. for lunch as
A. had an engagement in Burroughs
at Canon Owens. We went to the glass
works met with the manager Mr
Williams who was most hospitable
giving us champagne three times
in different glasses. Cameo cut, engraved
glasses are all made here, Mr. Buckley
would not let me off lunch as either
had to throw up his engagement & come
with us. Arriving in B. we drove to the
Assess office where we lunched with two
of the Wardens a Mr. Weston & Mr.

Mr B. is chairman, we were taken over
the building saw the dies, & the girls dining
& dressing rooms they seem to be most liberal
towards their employees, giving them a 7th dinner ^{page}
went over the Pen factory, not usually open
to visitors, Mr B. was not sure that he could
get us passes for it & asked the manager as a
favor - then went back to Assay office for
lia. saw the specimens of test gold & "hardness" gold
jewels, listed by the Truckstone, the man who
showed it to us, the warden told us had entered
his employ at 18/ a week having given up a
36/ position to do so, he was then earning £200.
Arthur at 4.15 left us to go to his missionary
meeting which opened at 2. Mr B. took me
over the public Shakespeare libraries &
then to the station where he saw me off
at 5, Mr Arthur missed that train & came 80
minutes late, I waited for them at Riddler
minutes in the Victoria, got out with Arthur

Tuesday June 20

I walked home thro' the park, and the Mitre
back when St. Austin preached & came on back
of the moat. Miss Jazbicko came to stay today
20 wrote letters, went with Mr. Perrone to open
a sale of work at Little Wally, 11 miles from Rad-
bury, we drove to the Abbotts Hills & old
Burdley park. The Rectory was a quaint old
place with an old oak door date of 1600. Mr.
Hastings the Rectory is very old. In fact he
was rector of the same place for 60 years. It is
a family living. Mr. Dr. J. J. Griffiths. Lunched
with us, Miss Hastings is gone, we were late
of the Rectory over the church, the Rectory are
the patrons and saw some old tombs, inspected
the school, the children had to sing & go thro'
their exercises for us - Mr. H. is a little crazy
on the subject - The bazaar was in the park
talked to Miss Nash, Mr. Hastings a good
deal, Mr. James Hastings the son of a well
introduced in business law Mr. Wiltshire

to me, he had been that day to take photos
of Omberville village - rather a nice youth.
Got home at 7.30 - played golf.
21 Took some photos, read - drove in the
afternoon nearly to Bromberley but had
not time to take views as we had to meet
the 6.10 to the Bishop, dropped Arthur at
his district. It is more unlike the ideal creature
than any one I ever met - golf. I return as usual

22 Thought it would rain all morning but at
12 helped Arthur with the garden seats
& games etc. Edith was busy with the
flowers. Tea was arranged in the hall,
Mr. & Miss Taylor & Rev. Mr. came to
lunch. The two girls were nice, were very grey
& yellow, Edith in white. The bishop. I had
the received of the gates, I took parties
through the house & showed them the
library & chapel, I knew very little
about it but I answered what I could.

know & generally managed to hit it
pretty well. a certain Mr. Par was a
lump card. some people seemed very
mad & got on all right. Mr. Par had to
paddle as soon as we came on. Mr. Par
was to introduce me. Mr. Par & Mr. Russell
were in the chair when I
took my part. Mr. Par & Mr. Russell
amused at my side of guess. The party was
of all right I thought. The band was good
The Express stopped at Kettleburg instead
of Kidder. at 6.45. about 230 people
came. Canon Mr. Wilkerson of the
parish O. Burnham came & they. The
canon sat next me at dinner. I talked
him afterwards in the drawing room
we had a long chat. His wife is a cousin
of Bishop of Nova Scotia. Mr. W. seemed
stiff. Mr. Wilkerson better as time goes on. He
seems less stiff. Edith is very nice.

June 23rd

23rd Friday. The W. & Me Bishop & Arthur left at 10 for Birmingham, I took some photos & chatted with Edith & Gordon in her back up a parody on the "aged man" of Alice in Wonderland. Left at 2.45 after a very pleasant luncheon. I wish Edith would come out to Canada on a visit. Mrs P. is always very kind to me, her niece Miss Kate Woodridge & Mr. Russell. Missance travelled as far as Hagley with me, he knows two Mr. Merediths who make stained glass in Montreal. Mr Buckley met me in Birmingham, in spite of my having asked him not to, it was raining, did a few commissions. I left at 5.30 for Leamington. Mr. B. Shouse is 85 St. Mary's Road, he has a nice little garden in which he & the whole family take a great interest. Mrs B. is evidently the 3rd wife, she is about 26, their house is very pretty, they have plenty of pretty things. Margaret & Alwynne seem like

June 24th

nice children but talkative -
24th we walked into town & went by train
to Warwick where we saw the Castle, the
gardens looked very pretty & I admired the
peacocks immensely. The corridors had
good armour the original repeating gun
from which Colt got his idea of the revolver -
Queen Anne's trunk & bed room
There were many Italian cabinets & tables
& of Warwick is dying - the view from the win-
dows was very fine. Mr. Mr. Wardle from
Staffordshire came to stay over Sunday
He has large dye works & Mr. Jackson is
considered an authority on silk
we went by train to Kenilworth & walked
up to the station. While we in among parts
However a heavy shower came on, it is a
beautiful ruin.

