

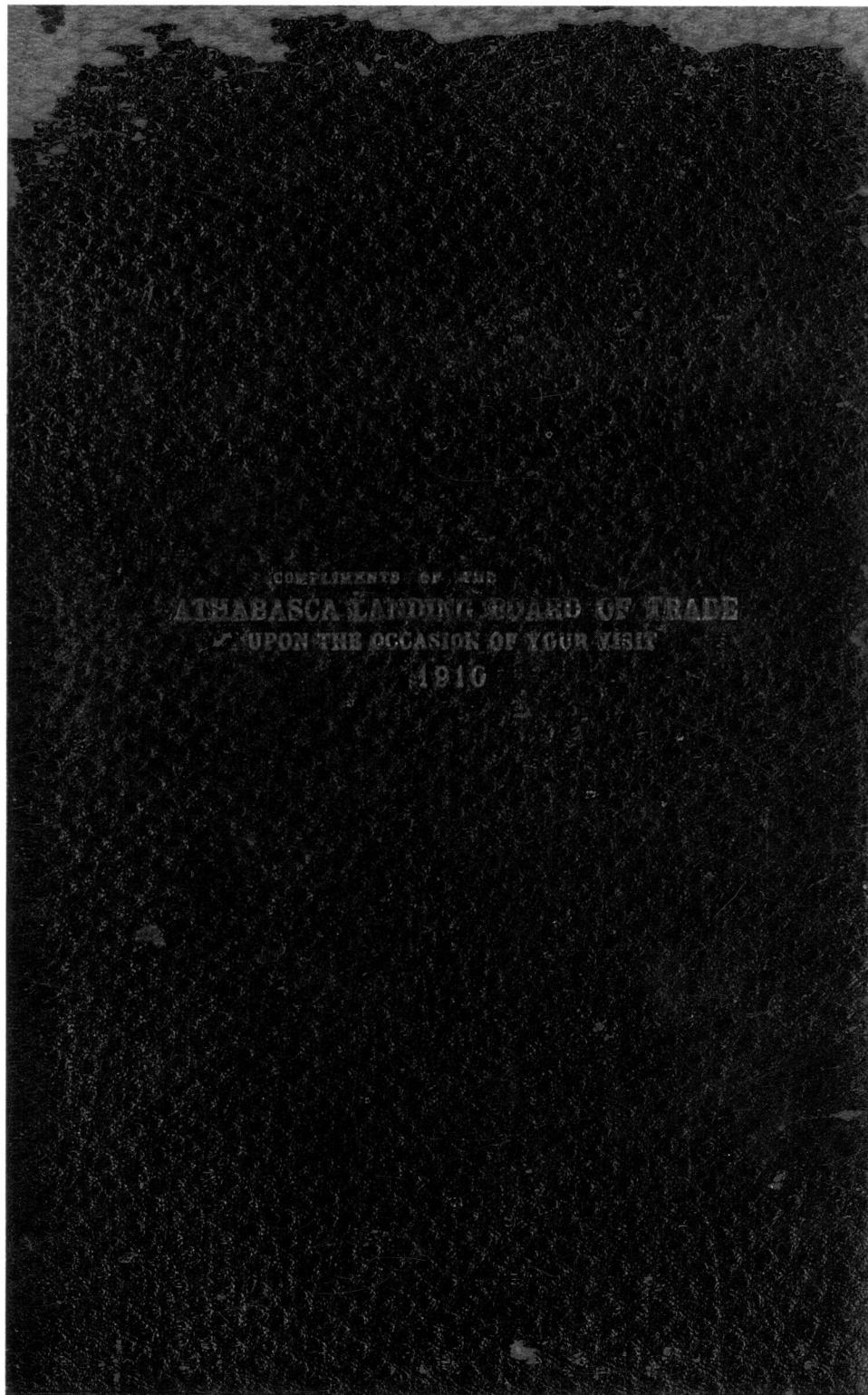
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SANDERS, CONSTANCE JUKES, 1891-

Private diary of Constance J. Sanders, August 27, 1910 to April 6, 1911. Daughter of Gilbert E. Sanders, CMG DSO, Superintendant of RNWMP for Northwest Territories [1905-1908].

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DIARY OF C.J. SANDERS 1910/11



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when to go home.

Nov. 25-10- Friday

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game of Bridge. he left
about 11.30.

Nov. 26-10- Sat

In afternoon went for
a stroll with Dad then
Box came in + we asked
him in for Bridge in evening
Fraser sent us over his
Phonograph + about 300
records so I kept the thing
going all afternoon. as
he wanted it back on
Sunday. Scott came in
in evening so we let
him read Kipling while
we were Bridging it. Then
I got the Phonograph going
again + they never



Carrie Sanders n.d.



Dad out moose hunting -
A.L. 1909.

Gilbert Sanders 1909



Phoebe Sanders, Jen Cummins, Constance Sanders -
Visiting H.E. Pearson's survey camp, 1911

Private Diary

C.J. Sanders -

Aug.27 -10 -

Athabasca Landing

[first notebook]

Senopses.

Came here Nov: 6: thought it awful at first. Now like it. Spent a pretty dull winter. Dad was away for three weeks up north - Harry Jukes was here for about three weeks - had our dance. Just after we came used to have someone in now & again for bridge - Smith or Box. Used to skate nearly every afternoon by ourselves p. & I. Sometimes Dad. Mrs. Leslie Wood & Nell Young were here then used to see a lot of them. They left here in June Poor Mr. Leslie Wood died in May - P & I each got ponies earlie in the spring about April after P. had been into Edmonton for a couple of weeks - we used to ride every day - The "Crean Party" when they were here used to ride with us. Met a lot of people this summer passing through. Dad was away two months up North went in Scows down river. Phoebe left with Archdeacon & Mrs. Robins for Ireland on the 21 June (sailed) about a month before Dad came home - the first time she had been further east than wpg. She loved it all & went over on a lovely boat the Royal Edward, She said Mr. & Mrs. Robins wouldn't even let her speak to anyone on board - So she didnt have as good a time as she might have. I miss her terribly

p - her sister
Phoebe

Aug. 27th 10- Sat-

afternoon - mother went to bed with sick headache - I was cleaning silver in the kitchen & Mrs. McDonnell came in with The Rev: Mr. White from White Fish Lake to Call. I asked them in & then told them Mother was lying down & Dad out. I was very rude, when they said they would Come in again. I simply let them go & never asked them to Sit down. In evening Dad went to a Banquet at the Hote~~l~~ given for some newspaper men, who Jim Cornwall and Capt Barker had taken up North to See the Country. Mr. McDonnell came in to see how M. was & stayed till about 10.30. Got letter from M. Payne-Gallway & he asked me to call him Maurice - I don't know what to do about it. Guess I can't

Aug. 28. Sunday

Got up late & had a rush for Church - M. did not go - it was the most awful service only six there & no organist as it was to wet for Mrs. Rennison to come, it was very trying - but we have to go on, I don't think anyone would turn up. In Afternoon went to Sunday school 2.30 & the little McLeod girls were here at 1 oclock waiting for me to go. Mr McDonnell took M's class then he & Mr. Box Came In for a Cup of tea. In evening we all went to Church Mr Smith played organ & it was not to bad though there were hardly any there. After Church McD. & Rev White came in for a Cup of coffee.

Aug - 27. Monday

Did quite a lot of work wiped the three rooms downstairs as they were so dusty & it is hard to get a woman & did all my usual work. in afternoon lay down for a few mins: then got up & wrote letters to get them off by the mail in morning we all had to write to P. for her birthday which is the 19 of next month. In evening Mr. Royds came in for a game of Bridge. he & I played Mother & Dad & won. got to bed about 11-30-

Wrote to Minnie Strutt

Midge Rome
Phoebe
Aunt Kate

Sent to T. Eaton for prayer Books for Bella & Sukie for prizes S.S. class.

Tuesday Aug - 30-10-

In morning as usual worked - I was so tired I never heard the alarm go off at 7 - So didn't get up till 8-30- Lay down for a few mins: in afternoon - then got up did some fancy work & got tea. Mr. Box asked me to go up & play tennis with Mr. Hautin & Ethel McKernan. Mr. H. & I played together & beat them three sets. the mosquitoes were terrible worse than they have been before this year. Mr. H. & Box came in for some cream nectar stayed till about ten.

Just heard Mr. Selby a surveyer has been drowned in Grande Rapids. Coming up with the H.B.C. scows. he was walking along the edge of the river & must have got dizzy & fallen in. He had been troubled with his heart. Hope it is not true (found out was true)

Aug - 31-10-

Was busy all morning. Matilda McLeod brought about 8 qts of blue berries & 8 of cranberries which we have to do up- In afternoon we went down & saw Capt Shoto Scow being tracked up the river, then we drove over to call on Mrs. Blackwell - took Mrs. Sawle & Bonny with us. We met poor little Mrs. Pollett who lost her Baby - "Mona" - She is staying in town a few weeks - got tea - after tea. Three R.C. priests. Father Desmarais, Le Fave & a Bishop. Came in - they did not stay long. Then Mr. Jackson inspector of Meterological department who had been away up the Mackenzie River. Came in 7 stayed till about 11. talking interesting. got letter from Midge - & Phoebe. Mail very late

Sep - 1-10 - Thursday

got up - 7-30- washed out dress & couple of blouses - about one Mr. Hautin came in & said he was getting up a crowd to go berry picking so I went. There was Mrs. Jim Wood - Mrs Cull - Mr. & Mrs Walker - Miss Lang - Miss Barber Mr Hautin & me. We walked all over the place (across the river) - over fallen timber & everything - & hardly got a berry - but we had a good ramble Miss. B & I on the lead. Came home at four - wrote P - & got tea- then went up & played tennis. Mr. Hautin & me - against Box & Miss Barber. Came home found Mr. Jackson Insp - Metel: So we four played Bridge - Mr. McDonnell came in also & watched - he does not care for the game. Gave them coffee & cake & they left at 11 oclock.

Friday - Sept. 2. 1910

Morning - worked. little Setty Johnstone was in all morning She is a dear wee kid She stayed till after lunch then I went & got dressed for my ride with Mr. Hautin who had asked me - Dad was playing tennis with Mr. Royds - McDonnell & Sergt Shurer - we were riding about 1 1/2 hours then I came home & got dressed & went & played tennis with Box. Ethel Mck. & Hautin have a bad headache. Dinky the old police horse I was riding was so rough My pony has girth sores which Mr McD. gave her - I have not ridden her for 3 weeks. Lay down till about 7-30 after tea then Mr. McD. came in - & then Mr Royds he & I won 3-2 rubbers of bridge against Mum & Dad left 11-45.

Sept 3 - 1910 - Sat -

Didnt get up till nearly nine terribly late - had to work hard to make up. picked lots of flowers out of the garden for the Church. Mother is having a dear Alter made & it is to be finished tomorrow. In afternoon drove over to see Mrs. Rennison - & got caught in the rain. The Rennisons live in a poor little shack about 12 by 12 & the floor is just littered with boxes & things. We didn't stay long when we came home we went & saw Mrs. Pollett - poor little woman she can not help talking about the baby. Came home got tea , went over to Church & put in rear alter & flowers. Mrs. Pollett came over & got vegetables & flowers out of our garden - got skirt from Eatons green. & M. got blouse from England I got no letters, went to bed - 9.30.

Sept - 4. 1910 - Sunday

went to Church in morning - came home got lunch - then went down to see the H.B.C. boats come in. Six of them & 42 men tracking it was a lovely sight - & they were all so glad to get here - two police came who had been up at Herschel Island for 4 yrs. Then we went over to Sunday School - Mother got the giggles at me reading the prayers & I couldn't go on we were all laughing so - it was really shocking. Came home & a Capt Bowker - & Dr Milne came in they had come in on the H.B. Scows. after they left we were busy getting things ready for the Parsons for supper after Church. went to Church. on our way home Royds & Smith caught up & walked home with us. So we had to ask them in - & Dad asked Capt Bowker & Rev. Mr Winch. So we had quite a crowd - luckily we had enough though it wasn't at all grand. Mr McD & I had to sit at the side table he is a stick they went home 11.30 there was a good congregation at Church about 20 & 11 in morning

Sept - 5 - 1910 - Monday

Holiday Labour day

Managed to get quite a bit done in the way of work. A beastly wet day. Mr. Sawle who came home on Sat. night from Edmonton brought us over - a Musk Mellon - some pears peaches & plums the first we tasted this year as of course you can't buy such things here. After dinner, went & got tidied up - & then wrote to Nellie Young - Mr. Bowker came in he wanted to leave his little wire haired terrior here - "Jinks" - but when "Bob" & "Jinks" met they had a scrap so he thought he had better take it on & not leave him in such dangerous company. No one came in in the evening so I went to bed 9 oclock. The halfbreeds are having a great time tonight all drunk & making a great row, about 4 in guardroom.

Sept 6. 1910 - Tuesday

Still pouring with rain - did my work - Mother started to make a pink dress for me. Soft Crepe stuff - lay down for a few mins: after lunch then got up & made a cake & went down to Lessards. got tea - then did some fancy work. Mr. McDonnell came in - left about 10-15 - & then I went to bed - Mr McD's brother wants to join the Police.

Sept - 7 - 10 - Wed: -

did most of the work this morning as Mother was sewing. Mrs. McKeckny [?] is here washing - & luckily it has cleared up. So she can dry the clothes outside. In afternoon

went to see Miss Barber but could not get in came home & did the lamps & one thing & another till it was time to get tea. then did some fancy work & then a young fellow Mr Cotie came in he was with Jackson. Meter: log. surveyor: we played Bridge Mr. Box came in also - he has been away - he asked for leave & when he heard he had got it he started right off for Edmonton on a freight rig - then he heard from Mr. Sawle who he met that he only had two weeks & as that was not long enough for him to get home he went as far as Servises [?], & back. The mail did not get in till 8:30. roads very bad. Went to bed 11-30. Had a letter from P. She is in Killarney going to Durham soon.

Sept. 8th Thursday -

In the morning a Mr. Osburne Brown from Calgary who came on the stage last night. Came in to see us, he went up on the boat this morning. So did Mr. White from White Fish Lake. After lunch I lay down for a while. went into town with Dad. Then came home then got tea, then Mr. McDonnell came in & Mr. Royds he is going away in morning back to Edmonton, we are sorry as he was very nice. We played bridge he & I against Dad & M. & we beat them by 22 pts on 4 rubbers left 11.30.

Sept 9th Friday

hustled through my work & Mr. Hautin, Came in & asked me to go for a ride but I had all ready ordered my pony as Dad & I were going out at 10-30. he came with us & we had a great ride. Such a gorgeous morning. Got back 12-15. had dinner then did dishes - flowers & a little ironing. then went out & had a talk with Mrs Sawle & Mrs. Walker & the Babies. Next door. got dressed went down to see Colin Frasers Scows pull out, but they did not go. Came home - went & did shopping & a lot of other things, then got tea, & wrote to Aunt Kate & sent her a piece of flint for her flint lock gun. No one came in so went to bed early - 9.

Sept 10 - Sat.

raining again

Washed floors all down stairs could not get a woman to do it finished work in kitchen about 2.30 - then got dressed. Mrs. Milne came in & stayed till about four then we took flowers to the Church. Came home & ironed till six - got tea, & then ironed again. Mr. Pearson was in he just came in this afternoon & is going back to his camp tomorrow morning 25 miles out. he stayed till about 11.30. the mail was very late - the roads are so bad - it didn't get in till 8.30. No mail for me worse luck.

Sept 11-10-Sunday

got up late. Dad started to say horrid things to Mother called her ignorant & a liar etc - I am afraid I said some pretty nasty things to Dad which I should not but he aught to be ashamed of himself the way he spoke. things have been rather restrained all day M. & I went to Church in morning then to Sunday School then I wrote letters to Midge - Phoebe, Mr. Gigot, M.P. Gallway told him I couldnt call him Maurice - After tea I thought I had better go to Church with Dad he has had a pretty dull day as he has nothing to do & we didn't talk much. the Church was terribly hot as they had a fire, it was cold in morning had about 10 in morning & about 22 in evening. Smith asked to see me home but I said I would wait for Dad hope he didn't think me rude.

Sept - 12 - 10 - Monday

Worked as usual in morning had dinner Mr. McD asked me to play tennis but I was going up to Mrs. Robinsons I rode up there about 3 - but Annie was away stayed a short time then rode home there are a lot of settlers camped by the tennis court bound for piece river the girls when they are on the trail wear mens overalls & ride. When I got home M. & I went & did shopping then went for walk - went for stroll in evening also. M. wants to buy some lots. wrote to Annie Robinson & then Mr. McDonnell came in he left about 11-16: went to bed didn't send letter to M.P.G. didn't know what to say

Sept. 13 - 10 - Tuesday -

M. Discovered when she went to bed last night that she had lost her belt pin - the silver crest one of Grannie Sanders. So she & Dad started at 8.30 & went all over the places where M. had been yesterday - I got breakie then we did the work. Dad had printed things notices put up all over to say the brooch was lost & the School kiddies are in every five mins to see if we have found it. Dad Mr. Hautin & I went for a long ride this morning 2 hours & we went across the river on the ferry Betty was feeling pretty good she started off with a buck & rubbed her sores under the girths - She did not like the ferry at all, but got across safely - came home about 12.30. after dinner - we were asked, to go to a dance at night by Mr. Liss and - then, M. & I peraded all over looking for the brooch & ended up by going in to see Mrs. Sawle. After tea I went up & got dressed - some one found the brooch it was very lucky. Mr. McDonnell came in for a few mins - then we went to the dance - which was grand - there were two pieces of music an organ & violin & it went beautifully two Mr. Youngs played them - they also gave us some songs which were rather good. Came home at a quarter to two. fairly tired

Sept. 14. 10. Wed -

got up at 8 - 30 - worked till 2.30 - then lay down for a few mins. got dressed & loafed around then got tea - & afterwards - the mail - I only got a letter from Midge - Mr. McDonnell came in & we were so tired we could hardly keep awake he left about 10-30 then we went to bed.

Dad must be crazy or something the way he talks it makes poor little Mother so unhappy

Sept 15. 10- Thursday

very busy all morning soon as I had finished my work 2.30 went & got dressed as we expected Miss-Milne Cecil in - M. lay down had a headache - then got tea expected the other two but we had just finished washing the dishes when they arrived 7. oclock it made things very late. then I finished my letter to M.P.G. - told him I couldnt. hope he wont be mad - then Ted Herbert went home & we all talked Cecil is to stay with us for a few days.

Sept 16 - 10 - Friday

Mr. Hautin came for me to go riding but I declined Cecil was sewing hard all morning while we did the work & all afternoon to Mother helped her she wants to get some things to go to B.C. with My move silk for a dress came - for the bridesmade dress at Cecils & Rosies wedding - Sergt Shirley [?] came & took a couple of my dresses in to be cleaned as he was going into Edmonton on a Fur stealing case In evening we walked around to the Church & met Mr. Box who we asked in then we met up with two young fellows belonging to Mr Pontons Survey party one an Irish fellow Harvey was very nice a gentleman - the

other Waugh was a Holy terror. then we met McDonnell & they all came in, we played bridge - McD & Waugh as the two latter no nothing about it played together not much bridge. left 11.30

Sept 17 - 10 - Sat -

Simply heaps of work Cecil sewed after lunch Mr. McD. came & asked me to play tennis So I said I would at five - then finished work about 3.15 I lay down till 4 - got dressed & went down as Mrs. Pollett was there, got her a Cup of tea, then went & played tennis. McD & I against Smith & Miss Barber - each won a Set Smith was trying to be very nice & when he tries he never is. Came home went into town then came home had tea. washed up went down for Cecil's mail & then took flowers to Church Mr Ponton came in & we did not get to bed till 12 - got letters from Hilda Douglas who is in McLeod now & from Phoebe & a card from Mr. Royds -

Sept - 18 - 10 - Sunday

got up went to Church 15 there (after had finished most of my work) M. Dad not go - came home & only had a sandwich lunch - then got ready & went to Sunday school Cecil took M.'s class - came home Cecil went over to see Mrs. Pollett I could not go, had such cramps - so took a huge glass of whisky & lay down for about 1 hour & that fixed me up - then went down - & M. had tea ready Mr McD. Mr. Milne, & Mr - Herbert were in for tea we all went to Church - Mr. McD's last Sunday here - there were about 32 there then they all came back - & also Mr. Whitley went to bed 10-30- Had a telegram from Bishop Holmes saying girls & Miss Waghorn arrive wed stage - don't know whether they are going right on or are to stay here

Sept. 19.10- Monday

P. is 21. today - we had Sofie Brazeau to day to wash dishes & floors & odd jobs as we were played out In afternoon I wrote to P Mr. McD came in & then Mrs. Sawle & Bonny all before we were dressed then we had a Cup of tea & got dressed Cecil & I went down to Lessards & then to see the boat come in, but no one was on it. then got tea & wrote letters & talked then Mr. Waugh & a Mr Martingale another assistant (they are both awful) & Mr. Harvey came in also Smith & McD we played bridge Harvey & I against Smith & Cecil. We won 3 to 2 rubs, went to bed 12,30.

Sept. 20. 10- Tuesday -

Sofie was here again. Washed windows etc. In morning Mrs Cornwall - Jim Cornwalls wife came in & asked us all to go up the river in the little boat for a trip of course we said we would be delighted. Mrs. Cornwall came in yesterday from Edmonton. She is very nice - well we had a great old rush & managed to get down to the boat at 2 oclock. All the ladies of the Landing were there & a few of the men - It was heavenly such a glorious day - we went 6 miles up the river - & got back about 4.15 - We ate Chocks all the time everyone had a box or two. Came home & Mr. Hautin asked me to go & play tennis & of course I was not feeling fit enough Mr Box also asked me to go for a ride & I couldn't (rotten). In evening went & saw the Fieldings off he is going down to Grande Rapids he wants to see if it is possible to get electricity for Edmonton from there - came home & sat on verandah McD. came in. M. had to go to bed so tired - McD left 11.

Sept. 21-10 Wed.

Sofie was washing all morning we were busy made a couple of cakes etc: got dressed about 8.30 then M. & Cecil went out, I sewed - & then got tea. Mail came about 8.30 - I had card from Nell Young & letter from Phoebe - Cecil got a lovely box of Rogers Chocks from Victoria from Rosie Herbert & we stoged [?] with them while we were looking at the illustrated then I went & helped Mother damp down clothes. went to bed - 10 -30 -

Sept 22.10 - Thursday

In a great rush as usual all morning - then in afternoon Mother went to see a poor little Mrs. McKinnan who lives about a mile out with no floor to her shack or anything & her husband does nothing but drink - So she is practillay destitute - they did all the could for her Mother & Mrs Walker. I stayed at home & did all sorts of things made candy bags for the Sunday School picnick we are going to have on Sat: & a hundred & one other things. then got tea, washed up, & filled bags with the assistance of Mr. McD he is not going tomorrow after all. Mr. Box & Hautin also came in to arrange about picnick Mrs. Milne came in to say good-bye to Cecil.

Sept 23 - 10 - Friday -

Worked like a trogen all morning - making cakes & cleaning the house for our visitors the Holmes girls Cecil left at eight on the stage so we were up at six & I never stopped work till 5 then I lay down for a few mins as I thought but I fell asleep & Mother woke me up at six. I just got down in time to make the toast for tea. We had Caroline working here washing floors & windows & ironing - then in the evening Mr. & Mrs. Pollett came in & we were not glad to see them. then Mr. Pearson came in were glad to see him. they all left about 11. & we were dead tired & went right to bed.

Sept 24 - 10 - Sat -

We worked hard all morning - Mr. McDonnell came in & helped us to make the sandwiches, we had to also fix things up for the Holmes girls & Miss Waghorn - their governess. In afternoon went over to the Methodist hall where we met the kiddies & we took them all on the other side of Muskeg Creek where we had races & games till 4.30 then we came back to the Hall & gave them their tea we had simply piles of Grubb - came home about six. the stage with the Holmes girls arrived about 7. & the Bishop came back to tea with them they seem to be beastly awkward school girls Edith the younger is quite pretty the other Mabel seems to be affected. I have to sleep with Miss Waghorn I hate it - but such is life in the North.

Sept - 25 - 10 - Sunday

Got up at 8 - & Dad Edith & I went to Church. Mabel has some horrible rash out all over her face & Miss Waghorn had to stay home & Doctor it Mother stayed home to cook I am terrified of getting Mabels rash - & so is Miss Waghorn I like both the girls better Edith best - Miss Waghorn is a terrible Chatterbox corners you whenever she can - In afternoon I took the Sunday School the whole thing - & then came home & went for a walk away up to Brazeaus then came home showed the girls my pony & got tea. Mr McD stayed he is really going tomorrow I think went to Church & we had about 40 - we all went & the Bishop & Mr. McD. came in afterwards we gave them coffee & cake & they left about 11-30 -

Sept - 26 - 10 - Monday

Sofie was here to wash dishes & things. I only did sweeping & dusting & lamps I had to trot around with the Holmes girls wrote to P. in afternoon, & went into town Oh Miss Waghorn is terrible I am nearly crazy with her. In evening the Bishop came to tea & stayed till 10. then we girls who had been playing patience all night went to bed 10.30 we tried to play bridge but Miss Waghorn was hopeless. Mr. McDonnell left at one oclock the men of the Church gave him - ebony brushes & a safety razor we were sorry to see him go -

Sept - 24 - 10 - Tuesday

Worked as usual - the Holmes girls & Miss W - went up & swept the house out upon the hill the Bishop moved out yesterday - after dinner I washed or I mean dried nearly all the dishes - got my habit out & went for a ride at 2-15, with Dad Betty bucked a bit but was all right after she had started. Dad only stayed out an hour, so I went up to Mrs Dumonts on the way up I went & saw the Holmes who were washing out the old house & let Mabel have a bit of a ride - then that old frump Miss Waghorn wanted to get on & so I simply had to let her She got on with her leg over the pummel trying sideways as her skirt was to narrow the other way - & I thought she was quite safe so I turned Betty around & she fell right off backwards onto an ash heap - Oh it was funny - after we found out that she was not hurt we laughed & laughed - came home about 4-15: & made some candy then got tea afterwards - we read & then the Bishop came in

Sept - 28 - 10 - Wed

Sofie could not come so we worked hard - In the afternoon about 2-30 the Bishop drive us three girls up to see Mrs. Robinson We stayed there about an hour then drove out to Mr. Smiths place fast At the top of that hill something that holds the traces broke & we could hardly get to the top but we did & then the Bishop got some wire & fixed it. Mabel & I were sitting in behind on a box & it was so bumpy - in evening after tea Edith had to go to bed She was feeling so sick to much candy I think - we got our mail I had a letter from Phoebe & Midge & a card from Henry George went to bed 10-30

Sept 29 - Thursday

I was so tired I could hardly walk around to day - but I managed to - & after lunch I was going to teach Mabel how to ride but it rained & so I lay down for a few mins. but only a few as Mr. Pearson came in & then Mrs Walker so we had tea & talked. In the evening Mr Pearson & Mr. Box came in also the Bishop as usual - we were playing Black Jack, Old Maid, Pig -rickity Anne and Jenkins Up - but we managed to have some fun & they never left till twelve.

Sept - 30 - 10 - Friday

Did work - in afternoon Miss Waghorn & Mabel walked up to Mrs. Robinsons - I stayed home to help Mother than Mrs. Cull came in to call She found us in a great state as we had not had time to tidy ourselves. Up. then in evening we all except Mother & Dad went to McKernans to dinner. Oh Such a dinner - first we had hot roast beef sliced on the table & a Cup of tea at each place then we had rubarb with nuts in it, & cake. Mother & Dad were at Walkers playing Cribbage. Went to bed 11 -

Oct. 1. 10-Sat -

Morn. Chicken Shooting started to day & Fraser brought us in a couple - Mr. Pearson rode up on his way to Edmonton to say goodbye he brought me a box of chocks - he had promised me a partridge but he of course could not get it as he had not time. In afternoon Dad let the Bishop have our team - & we all went to the Bannermans 2 girls the Bishop - & I who rode Betty we got caught in the rain coming home & I just flew all the way I never got of the Canter except at the hills - Dad tried to saddle the horse for me but when I got to the hill it had to be done over. had a bath & got no mail so went to bed 1030

Oct - 2 - 10 Sunday -

got up about - 8.30. the others all except Edith & I went to Church - we stayed & finished the work & then went & met the others & had dinner at the Hotel as we were to tired to get it ourselves then we managed to get rid of Miss. W. as she went & took a Miss. Osler (a mission woman who is going to the Lake) for a walk. Mabel played the hymns for S.School when we came home I had to get tea as Miss Osler & the Bishop were staying we all went to Church in evening (even Mr Hees) then Mr. Box & Mr - Stanton who is in Revellions [?] & who plays the organ came , Bed 12.

Oct. 3.10. Monday

Usual work - Miss Waghorn butting around as usual that is wrong I know but she is a nuicence. In afternoon we M. Mabel - Edith & I went for a walk & all over the creation. Came home Mabel & I got tea - & afterwards - a Mr Dowling who Dad knew before - geological dep - came in - we talked then I wrote letter to Ph & Card to Mr Royds & to Nell Young - then we four M. Edith - Mabel & I played black Jack. Went to bed - 12 - So tired

Oct: 4 - 10 - Tuesday

found Mr. Selbys body - in terribel state.

In afternoon took the two girls over to see Mrs. Pollett then we got Miss Waghorn & went & called on Mrs. McKernan - In the evening they (the visitors) were all out to dinner to the Walkers so we three had a scrap tea then - we ironed for a few mins & then I loafed around - till about 10 - Judge McGuire who motered in to the Landing to day came in so see us in afternoon

Oct. 5.10.Wed.

The boat which the girls are going on only came in to day so they will not get away tonight as expected - In afternoon we went & got Mr. Robins two gray ponies the two girls rode them & I Betty they had never been on horses before & oh it was funny they managed very well though - In the evening Mr Box came in also - Mr. & Mrs. Tremain he is the inspector of the H.B.Co & they have been down South all Summer. There was not much in the mail about 5 letters from Phoebe. She has had a bad attack of homesickness but has got over it she sent me a dear tiny copy of the Merchant of Venice - I also had a letter from Nell Young -

Oct - 6 - 10 - Thursday

After we had tidied up we rushed & got a Cup of tea for the girls as they were to leave at 4-30 - then we all rushed down to the boat & they had not finished the Cabins so we had

to wait till 5-30 down there - every one in the town was there to see them off. When they did go - they were so crowded they were all sitting on the baggage & freight around the edge & as there were only a couple of Cabins they will have to get off & camp at night - we came home dead tired & went to bed early - Dad went to Edmonton.

Oct 7 - 10 - Friday

Got up quite early & we had a general cleaning out of the bedrooms upstairs then I went to hang up my saddle I dropped it on my finger. Oh it hurt I have a huge blood blister under my nail I hope the nail wont come off - I lay down and had a bit of a Snooze in afternoon & we intended to go to bed early but Mrs - Tremain came in so we didn't get to bed till about 11-30-

Oct. 8 - 10 - Sat -

Still house cleaning we had our first Prairie Chicken for dinner to day & they were good I love them - After dinner I did a little more work then go dressed & went over to see Miss Barber Came home & watched mothers pickles while she lay down - Box & Miss Barber came in, in the evening for Bridge Box bought Chocks. Got a letter from Eileen Harris She is engaged to a Mr. Drummond in Hosmes [?] a mining engineer - Also got a letter from Rosie Herbert - She insists on giving me my bridesmaid dress.

Oct 9 - 10 - Sunday

As we had no Clergyman here we had no services in our Church to day I washed my hair - In afternoon as only had two schollers for S.S. we brought them home where it was warm - Nearly every family has measels around here - In the evening we went to the Methodist Church & it was quite nice - we came home & wrote letters

Oct 10 - 10 - Monday -

Mr. Hautin came in about dinner time & asked me to go for a ride so I said I would at 2.30. We went away up to Lewis Woods shack & we saw a very tame partridge sitting in a tree so Mr. H. got off & threw sticks at it but could not hit it - we got home about 4.30 In evening Mr. Smith came in Also Mr. Hautin & Mr Fisher from Vermillion he is going down to Wickliff College & is such a stupid sort of boy - they left about 10 & Smith left about 11-15 he is not a bad sort I can't help liking him

Oct. 11- 10- Tuesday

Started the embroidering of my move dress & got one Cuff done it looks quite pretty - no one came in all day so we got quite a bit of work done - went to bed early -

Oct. 13 - 10 - Thursday

helped Mother wash blankets & did some fancy work. After dinner ironed a while then wrote to Midge, Rosie Herbert. Eileen Harris & sent cards to Minnie Mr. McD. & MP - Gallway then went & saw Mrs Sawle for a few mins after tea Ironed till 8.15 - then went & posted letters. & did some mending Mr Hautin gave us some Chicken & asked me to go for a ride but I was to busy -

Oct - 14 - 10 - Friday

M.& I washed 7 Blankets. Box bought us three chicken so we asked him & Hautin in for dinner. We had to pluck & fix the chicken & it kept us working till about four We lay

down a few mins - Miss Barber came & rang at the Bell four or five times but we were not dressed so could not let her in they came for dinner & afterwards we played all sorts of kiddie games Methodist parsons are hard to entertain.

Oct 15. 10- Sat

On Sat morning we made marmalade. Smith came & asked if I would go for a ride in afternoon so I said yes - though I should have stayed home & worked. We started at 2.30 & rode up Milns trail about 2 miles or more then we rode up the Edmonton trail to meet Dad who was expected home. I got off my pony to try Smith's Gini & then he wanted to try my pony so I let him. I never thought anything about it but I suppose people who heard might make up great stories. M. said so. We met Dad about 7 miles out & escorted him home. Smith shot 1 partridge. We asked Smith into tea, & we played bridge for a little while afterwards. M. got a letter & card from McD. & I a letter.

Oct: 16 - 10 - Sunday

Worked all morning & in afternoon we had to have Sunday school again in our own house. We had eight Schollers. Afterwards I wrote to P. read a while got tea & then went to the Methodist Church in Evening.

Oct. 17. 10- Monday

Got up - 7-15 & did quite a bit before breakfast then I did all the Cookery etc. while Mother & Mrs. Pollett sewed. Anne Robinson came in to see me in afternoon & Mrs. Sawle came in. We sewed all afternoon then I did the shopping & came home to tea afterwards I wrote some orders out & then ate grapes & went to bed.

Oct. 18. 10- Tuesday

Mrs Pollett still here. I am still trying to do all the work I try on dresses etc it keeps me hopping & poor little Mother is just worn out with her head it akes all the time. In evening Mr. Box came in & we played bridge. Mr. Fisher got back again today

Oct. 19 - 10 Wed

M. & Mrs. Pollett sewed all day. I worked in morning & embroidered in afternoon. Mail at night did not have very much. Only from Phoebe. She is a dear to write so often.

Oct. 20.10. Thursday

I finished the emb: for my dress that is the yoke & Cuffs & it looks lovely. In evening Mr. Smith came in for Bridge but then Crazy Fisher came in so we had to play all sorts of "Tom fool" games. Mr. Milne also came in for a while in the afternoon & M. gave him a loaf of home made Bread & H.made marmalade they have to do all their own cooking.

Oct. 21 - 10 - Friday

Yesterday & to day I could not do much work as I was feeling to sick. We had our pipes cleaned to day & everything was in a terrible mess. Mrs. Pollett still here. Mrs. Sawle came in to see us for a little while. In evening mother went to bed very early. She seems terribly run down & tired poor old dear.

Oct. 22.10- Sat

Worked & sewed hard all day no one came in. We got no letter from Phoebe but I had one from Maurice P.G. he had not got my card but he didnt seem to be cross poor boy - he sent me a snap of himself on his pony -

Oct 23 - 10 - Sunday

Went to Church with Dad in morning & little Mr. Fisher held the Service he really did very well for such a youngster. came home & helped get dinner though M. had nearly everything done. Only Matilda at Sunday School, afterwards I wrote to Phoebe & read a while went for a long walk with M. & Dad got tea & went to Church with Dad. Mr Smith Stanton & Fisher wanted to walk home with us Dad had to see that the lights were out and the church closed up as he is warden. We sang hymns and talked they never left till 11 - poor little Mother was so tired

Oct 24 - 10 - Monday

Nothing exciting to day worked & sewed as Mrs. Pollett is still here, we had a telegram to say Uncle George Moffatt had had a bad Bicycle accident & dislocated his right hip poor uncle. I wrote to P. & then went into the village - heard there was to be a "Hard Times" dance on Monday next & we are to be fined if we wear anything but old rags & tatters it is a terror I don't want to go. But guess I will have to

Oct 25: 10- Tuesday

Mrs. P here for her last day . Mrs. Sawle came in & spent afternoon We were all sewing then I carried Bonny home for her & went & did my shopping - no one came in in the evening so went to bed quite early.

Oct 26 - 10 - Wed -

poor M. has had a headache all day & after lunch she got one of her terrible chills cold all over it took about an hour to get her warm - it gives us all quite a scare. In afternoon Ruth Barber came in to see me & we just talked M. is still lying down feeling pretty sick in evening we got the mail letter from P. Midge & Cecil Milne for me. P. only stayed at Tunbridge Wells for four or five days & only drove through a part of London She got so homesick she had to go back to Aunt Edith poor kid. I feel sorry for her but she is very foolish. When she is there she should see all she can. No one came in we went to bed early -

9-30. poor little Mother is nearly crazy with her head.

Oct.27.10-Tuesday

Little Mother was in bed all day She was suffering quite a lot Mrs: Keith came in to see us. Stayed quite a while I got quite a bit of sewing done & about five I went for a little walk with Bob. I met Mr. Cotie. he is back here again, he had bad luck he was at a hotel some where or other & it got on fire & burnt to the ground he lost all his summer work, & is trying to pick some of it up here. No one came in in evening so went to bed about nine.

Oct 28- 10- Friday

Little Mother still in bed. She is feeling pretty seedy. Went for a walk in afternoon with Dad who took his gun & got one partridge. In the evening we went over to the Church as there was to be a practice of the hymns but not enough turned up - so came home Mr. Smith came in & we played 3 hand bridge. he stayed fairley late.

Oct 29. Sat.

Mother got up about ten. She is looking so ill & thin, I am very worried about her. In afternoon Mrs. Keith came in to see how she was. In evening Mr Cote came in for bridge we got letters from Aunt B. saying P. had been crying she was so homesick that is why she left T. Wells & that utterly upset Mother She never slept a wink & was in a great state.

Oct. 30. 10 - Sunday

Poor M. in bed again Cried nearly all night an account of Phoebe She mother is so run down. She couldn't help it She stayed in bed all day & did not go to Church in morning. A half breed Mr. Johnston preached. I took S.S. class by myself. 8 schollers - then came home & wrote to P. to say we would try & go over for her in Dec: then got tea Mr. Fisher came in for tea. Box came in for a min: to see how M. was. Went to Church in evening it is a horribly cold night. We had to make a bolt for home so no one would come with us. Went to bed about 9.

Oct. 31 - 10 - Monday

Thanksgiving day & a holiday. Smith came in early in a [-----] to say that it was to cold for tennis & wanted me to go for a walk but I said no. he stayed quite a while talking to Mother & I then Mrs. Pollett came in. I went out for a little walk with Dad in evening Dad had Judge Noel Mr Waddie & a Mr. Hopkins in for bridge.

Nov: 1. 10- Tuesday

Mother still pretty seedy but up. in afternoon I walked over to the McLeods to take a box of candy I made for the children who have been sick In evening went to bed early. We are talking and planning about going to England but it will take all our money every cent I don't know whether we can manage it. Dad is a perfect dear these days.

Nov. 2 10 - Wed

Mother feeling better Mrs. Sawle came in for a few mins in afternoon. had a letter from Phoebe She seems to be over her homesickness. & also had a letter from Midge She says they have had a terrible fire in Victoria. I went to bed early

Nov: 2. 10 - Thursday

Worked all day. Mrs Gittanane [?] came to wash. No one came in in evening So went to bed early.

Friday - 4 - 10 - Nov -

Mrs. G. ironing to day - Box came in afternoon & stayed quite a while Just before we had tea Raynor Whitley arrived with some vegetable so we asked him to tea he stayed till

about nine, then Box who we had asked in & the three of us played bridge he left about 11.30.

Nov. 5.10. Sat.

I worked all morning then in afternoon had to finish the ironing and also press my white Satin and M's dress. I was very tired and that crazy boy Fisher came in he never left till 11.30 & we were so sleepy.

No: 6.10.Sunday -

M. & I did not go to Church stayed home & worked sewed etc: then in afternoon went to Sunday school Came home & wrote letters to P. & Nell Young to ask her the name of a good place to stay in London as they are there. Mr Fisher came to tea, we felt bound to ask him. went to Church. M. wouldn't leave the house as we had a big fire on & she thought it would burn the house down. Smith, Stanton & that horrid little Fisher came in we had quite a nice evening as Stanton brought over some of his songs he sings beautifully & plays the organ, piano & violin he used to belong to some bands in England & is [-----] but certainly a wonderful musician. they all left about 10.

Nov. 4. 10 - Monday.

Worked hard preparing to leave. in the evening Mr. Milne came in & stayed for tea & left early - so we went to bed early.

Nov. 8.10- Tuesday

We started from home at 1 a.m. It was quite a nice day not too cold we had hot bricks & were well bundled up. We arrived at Whiteleys about 5 & they seemed glad to see us. We all had tea together then the two girls & M. & I slept in one room & one of the girls kept me awake all night talking in her sleep.

Nov. 9. 10 - Wed

Left Whiteleys 8 a.m. & a horribly cold day. We drove 26 miles & made Eggs for lunch at one then left at three & got to Potters at 5. We were pretty cold though Fraser, who drove us heated our bricks & robes at every stopping place Potters is a horrid dirty place. & they all sat around & watched us while we had our dinner & the bed oh it was so dirty - so we just lay on top with our coats over us.

Nov: 10 - 10 Thursday

We started driving at eight & drove 28 miles to Fort Sask. A bitterly cold day - went to the Queens hotel there & Fraser came over after dinner & took our suit case to the station, got our tickets and saw us off. We arrived at the "Updown" Mrs Rhodes about 5.30 & the hall was full of the young fellows having tea I had moccasins on & I hated to pass them. then Mrs Rhodes came in to see us & we got dressed She took us down to dinner & introduced us to everyone She was sweet. after dinner M. & I slipped down to see Miss. Worsley.

Nov. 11.10 Friday

After breakfast we M. & I went straight down town to find someone to make a dress for M. It was an awful job but we got someone then we did some other shopping & came

home after lunch we went down to Miss. W & then walked back to the Parisian Millinery & I got a sweet move toque & I gave them four ermine skins to put on it. it is very simple & cost 8;50 ruinious as we came out we met Mrs. Cuthbert She is very essentrick. She came home with us & had a Cup of tea & insisted that I should go to the first of the essembly dances which is to be held to night. I did not want to being a stranger but she persisted & when she went home she kept telephoning then the people in the house here got after me & I simply had to give in. Miss Taylor a great friend of Margaret Cuthberts called for me. as Margaret has a sprained ankle. Miss Taylor is a charming girl. I had a lovely time at the dance & I knew quite a number of people as there were a lot of ladies from Calgary who had come up for the opening of the house then Mr Royds & Ralph Douglas were there & one or two from this house. got home about 2. a.m.

Nov. 12.10 Sat -

Shopping all morning & part of afternoon then we went & called at Mrs. Frank Smiths but she was out. Then we went to see Margaret Cuthbert. I like her & I met one of the prettiest girls there Irene Harbottle She seems quite nice to. I was dead tired when I got home, then I got dressed & thought after I had had my dinner I could sit down but they all got up a set of Lancers & of course I joined then Mr. Riffenstein or who ever he is asked me to go to "Bijou" moving pictures I did not want to go alone so I got the others to go to. they were not bad got back about 10.30 & I was mighty glad to get into my little bed.

Sunday - 13 - 10 - Nov.

Did not go to Church went to Miss Worselys for lunch then to Mrs. Biggers for tea then to Mrs. Baldwins for supper we got home at eleven. the two Brides to be were at Mrs. Biggers & were all excitement, as the boys were to arrive that night.

Nov. 14. 10. Monday

Shopping all morning I went down with Mrs. Mackenzie (who is living here & is just a bride) to see her new house it was a lovely one then we went & saw Mr. Chevaliers tent. he is also here then I walked home with him & Mrs. M took the car. Mrs. Rhodes gave a tea for Mother. In evening Mrs. Hunt & Miss Tilly & Mr Riffenstein & I played bridge went to bed about 10-30.

Nov. 15.10.Tuesday

down town all morning went down to see my brides in afternoon & took Cecil a nightie I emb. for her & Rosie a tea cosy Mother was at Mrs. Scotts for bridge. In evening I went to Katie Bouchers for bridge I knew her long ago. they told me it was only four tables so I did not wear evening dress & all the others did except Miss Taylor I went with Mr. Riffenstein from here. It was quite nice & I met some nice people the Cobbets & the Dickies. got back about 12.

Nov: 16 - 10 Wed

The wedding day. We started from here at 11.30 in a cab. I in my move dress & hat. Then at the Biggins Robert Herbert the best man had a lovely Sheith [?] of carnations for me and one each for the brides who looked sweet Rosie in crepe de Chine emb: & Cecil in white net the grooms gave me a dear pearl brooch After the wedding we went back to

Mrs. Biggins for lunch Champain & everything the two cakes were lovely Cecils was right out from Scotland. Cecil & Ted drove off to the station at 2.30 amid showers of confettie they went to Calgary for a few days. then Rosie & Mr. Milne drove off at three for the Landing they were to stop at Potters the first night that beggar Robert kissed me in the Church as he said that was his privelege as he was best man to kiss the bridesmaid. We came home & then Mother went to a tea. in the evening we played bridge here.

Nov. 17-10-Thursday

Stayed in for the mail dad wrote & said there were three letters for me but he did not send them on as he did not know weather we would be here or not I wish he had sent them as there is one from Maurice & one from Midge

This afternoon we went to the Alberta hotel & saw Miss Jones who was married on Wed also and is now Mrs. Galloway. We had some of her wedding cake then we did some shopping. After dinner we played bridge.

Nov. 18.10- Friday.

I went to the Dentist & had a couple of teeth filled then up to Mabel Frasers for lunch (She was Mabel McLean) then did more shopping then home for dinner & up to the Cuthberts. they are funny people. & I must say not very Taking [?] that is the Misses. Mafer{?} is nice & Margaret I admire. Cuthbert is a nice kid to. I used to play with him when he was about 7. We got home about 11.30.

Nov. 19-10 -Sat

Went to dress maker first am getting a little gray suit. then to the Dentist, where I spent an hour then home for lunch. Went out in afternoon & in evening we 16 out of the Updown went to the "Bijou" Mr. Riffenstein wanted me to go alone with him but I did not want to Mr. Chevalier & a Mr. Gowan tried to get Riffenstein away they were teasing him, as he was engaged, & they said he should let the others have a chance Riffenstein is a bore anyway

No: 20.10 Sunday

Went to Church in morn. with Mrs. Hunt & Riffenstein caught up & went with us. then we went to the Cuthberts for a Prairie chicken dinner, a Miss Davies, daughter of Sir Louis Davies was there. then we went down to the Worsleys then home & talked to the people there till supper after Church. went to bed about 11.

Monday Nov. 21.10

Went to dress makers, Dentist & Bank in morning. In afternoon stayed around house & after dinner we had to go down to the station about 8.30. Mr Chevalier carried our bag. I hated to leave I enjoyed my visit so much. Mr. Riffenstein was on the train to see us off. We arrived at the fort about 10 pm & Fraser met us & we spent the night at the Queens Hotel there.

Nov 22. Tuesday -

We left about nine & reached Pottreys for lunch then on to Egges for the night it was a lovely day not a bit cold the roads not to bad. No sleighing yet -

Nov: 23 Wed.

Left Egges about 8. & reached Whiteleys for lunch as we were having an Auto drove up with three men one a Mr. Brunton was once an officer in the force but was kicked out he is a drunken critter. We reached home about 6:46 p.m. Dad did not expect us till Thursday morning. it was nice to be home again - I found quite a bit of mail a letter from Mr. Pearson from Raymond he had met Maurice down there. 3 from Midge, a couple from Phoebe & a sweet silk moter veil. one from Mabel Holmes & Dag Marshal. Mr. Fisher came in & brought in Mr. Scott from the Lake who is to take Fishers place why they Chop & Change I don't know. they stayed till 11.30

Nov. 24.10- Thursday

Lots of work cleaning the house. then washed double windows & made cake etc. Fisher & Scott came in again in evening they don't seem to know when to go home.

Nov 25- 10 - Friday

Did not go out at all lay down a few mins in afternoon, in evening Smith came in for the news & a game of Bridge - he left about 11.30.

nov: 26 10-Sat

In afternoon went for a stroll with Dad then Box came in & we asked him in for Bridge in evening Fraser sent us over his Phonograph & about 300 records so I kept the thing going all afternoon as he wanted it back on Sunday. Scott came in in evening to so we let him read Kipling while we were Bridging it then I got the Phonograph going again & they never left till twelve

Nov 27 - 10 - Sunday

Went to Church in morning all of us - then to Sunday School - we had about 8. came home & wrote to Gladys Perry to congratulate her on her engagement to Insp. Jennings. Wrote to P. to thank her for photos we got last night, she looks very different stouter & she has her hair done in some grand way - she looks about 30. Went to Church in evening - & all the lights went out just before the Sermon it was funny to see Dad & Smith stalking around in the dark with torches trying to light them the gasoline had run out so it came to an abrupt finish. All the congration except the two police & Rennison came over to the house. Miss Barber, Smith, Stanton, Scott & Fisher, also Mr Hautin. We had quite a musical evening & they never left till 12.

Nov - 28.10-Monday

Mrs. McKinley washing today. I went up to lie down at 3. & didnt get up till after four. in the evening Mr. Cote came in to say good-by as he was leaving on tomorrows stage.

Nov. 29. 10- Tuesday

I did a bit of ironing in morning & in afternoon also Miss Ruth Barber & Mrs Wood came in to see us. In the evening Ruth & Ethel & some others came for me & we went skating on the river, we had a big bon fire - & Mr. Hautin had swept quite a long path along which we put the lanterns it was really lovely we skated till about 10.

Nov: 30.10-Wed

Mr. Fisher came in in morning & asked us to go to a social evening they were giving at the vicarage & to bring our Cups & a cake then Mr. Scott came in & got a coffee pot & knives. I ironed all afternoon we had a lovely photo of Laura & Betty Jukes in evening dress. Went to the Social, Mrs. Wood & Ruth, Smith Hautin & Stanton & ourselves were the only ones there. It was not to terrible but Scott & Fisher are the limit I can not stand them got home at 11.30-

Dec. 1. 10 - Thursday

Wrote to Mabel Holmes & Midge. Mother was in bed all morning - in afternoon Scott came & I didn't let him in then Rosie Milne came the first time she had been in since they were married, Mr. Milne & Robert Herbert also came in. So Mother got up & we got tea they left about 8. then that beastly Scott came in he never left till 11-30. We never gave him any coffee & I nearly went to sleep I was very rude.

Dec. 2 10- Friday

Fisher came in to say goodbye - and of course Scott had to come to he had the deacency of appologizing to me for keeping me up so late & said he would come & take me for a drive & I promptly said No! he wanted me to name a day - but I said I would not go. We M. & I worked till 3, then Annie & Molly Robinson came in, & then Mrs. & Miss McKernan. We got them tea. After our own tea Scott came in & then Ethel & Ruth & Alice called & we went down skating there were a lot there, & it was lovely I was skating with Rupe Barber & Hautin bumped us & we all went flying. I heart my left arm quite badly. Smith & Scott came home with me at 10.20. & Smith & I played M. & Dad bridge we each one a rub. they left at twelve -

Dec. 3. 10- Sat.

My arm is quite sore to day I could not lift it to do my hair & can only hold it in one position I did shopping all morning getting the fruit for a xmas cake for the police In afternoon M. & I went & called on Mrs. Falkner - Mrs Grear. Mrs. Gauthier & Mrs. Mills. it is rather awful having to call on all these people. The mail was very dissapointing only a card from P. Chevelier nothing in it. Spent my time making out xmas orders in evening.

Dec. 4. 10- Sunday.

went to Church in morning & were a little late, then came home & worked went to Sunday School in the afternoon bought all the kiddies back & had to give poor little Irene McKinley a coat & gloves as she was so cold. I am afraid she is going to be ill. Dad & I went to Church in evening & per usual they all came home with us Ruth also. they did not leave till after twelve.

Dec. 5. 10- Monday -

In afternoon went for a short drive came home & worked. Scott came in, in evening I was packing, he stayed till about 11. We gave him no coffee.

Dec. 6. 10- Tuesday

Cecil & Ted Herbert came in about 1.p.m. & I helped her tie up her wedding cake she was sending off also to stamp the invites for the dance they are giving on the 16th - they left

about 7.30. & I went down skating. everyone was down there awfully cold 20% below zero Box & one or two others had their ears frozen - we all went up to Mr. Scotts about 10. & stayed till 12. We had coffee & cake & played all sorts of games & sang. Smith saw me home.

Dec-7-10- Wed

Mr. Trombley passed through on his way home. In afternoon I took Ethel & Ruth for a drive. Fraser drove the team. We did not stay long I came home & did some work then got tea & wrote some letters had a bath & went to bed early.

Dec. 8 . 10- Thursday -

Worked all morning in afternoon went over & gave Ruth my list of presents for the Sunday school then she & I went around & bought candies & then we came home & started to make the bags - but did not do much. Mrs. Gauthier came in to call - Ruth & I went & did a little more shopping Mr Box came in for bridge in evening left about 11.

Dec. 9 . 10- Friday

Worked all day up to about four. In the evening I called for Ruth & we went over to quire practise at the church. there were only three there besides ourselves. Ruth & I got the giggles singing "Noell" Came home about 9.30 - & Scott came in he stayed till eleven or so

Dec. 10. 10 - Sat.

Not much doing but work Did some shopping in morn. In afternoon Ruth came over & we filled the candie bags - She stayed all afternoon Robert Herbert came in to arrange for me to go out there on 15 to help with dance. he stayed till about six would not stay to tea Mr. Smith brought us some duck & Mr. Gauthier some moose No one came in so we went to bed early had cards from Nell Young from Florence, Italy.

Dec -11-10- Sunday

Stayed home & washed my hair in morn. in afternoon we went to S.School & Miss Barber & Mrs. Mills came they going to take our classes while we are away. Came home wrote letters & did some odd jobs for the S.S.tree. got tea. Mr. Scott had tea with us. I cant stand him & he seems to like me. We M & I & Scott went to Church then Miss Barber Smith Stanton & Scott came home with us. they never left till nearly one.

Dec. 12.10. Monday

I didn't do much in the way of work except make a box for the Social. I made a huge xmas cracker with white crepe paper & lots of wide pale pink ribbon & one or two roses & the green leaves it looked very pretty, but I was greatly surprised when I got the prize for the best one. three of us had to draw & I got it. it was a very pretty souvenir spoon of the Landing. the boxes went awfully high mine for \$15 & one for \$20. others for \$16 & \$17. it was great fun watching them go. we finished our supper etc about 11. in the school house then we went over to the hotel & danced till one, I went over with Mr. Farrell as he got my Box. & Smith took me. Home.

Dec. 13. 10. Tuesday

Am rather tired to day but had to get up & work, there is so much to do. In afternoon I took all the Sunday School truck over to Ruth then went shopping with Mother & got a lot of musical toys for the youngsters SSchool Mr. Smith came in to ask if he couldn't come in in evening so we said yes he bought us a huge map of London also photos of his whole family even himself when he was a kid Box also came in & we played bridge S. & I were very lucky. they left about 12.

Dec- 14-Wed

Did the usual thing worked hard & in afternoon also. I was icing cakes etc we had quite a number of callers Mrs. Robinson & Mrs. Rennison, Robert Herbert came & spent the afternoon he stayed till about eight then I went & got dressed for Mrs. Walkers who was giving a party for me I thought it so nice of her. Mr. Scott came in & I was glad to get away from him had a very nice time at Walkers. We played bridge & a few other foolish games. Smith came home with me.

Dec - 15: 10- Wed

I was packing my clothes all day to day - & mending them. Robert H. called for me about two to drive me out to Cecils. We went in an old Bob Sleigh - & he was trying to get ahead of Mr. Scott who was driving - he turned to quickly on to a side trail & was thrown out luckily the horses did not get away from him & he was not hurt Mr. Scott also was thrown out of his Cutter just as he was leaving the Landing on the way to Carsons. & he arrived at Herberts shortly after us. & came in to have his shoulder rubbed, it was quite sore. he stayed to tea crazy gallout, cause we were so busy. Still we were glad he came as he picked up our coal oil we had dropped out behind I went right to work as soon as I got there made about 5 cakes & iced a few - we retired early. about 10.30. I slept with Cecil & Ted had to sleep on the floor.

Dec - 16. Friday - 10 -

We were up rather early we made sandwiches & tidied up the house, swept & scrubbed. We were so tired & we went up to dress at 7. & if you please the people started to arrive at half past, they were all there before half past eight the time they were asked to the dance. there must have been about 50 people there it was very crowded but the music was splendid, the floor good & also the Caller off [?]. every one seemed to enjoy it. I came home with Mr. Smith who had a load from the Landing. Mr & Mrs. Cull, Ruth, Ethel Melvin McKernan & P.Wood, we came home at a fine rate, we left there at 4.20 & reached home about 5.30. I was done out.

Dec. 14. Sat. 10

I stayed in bed till 11 then M. woke me & I got up & worked. in afternoon we went out calling to say good-by to some of the people. & to do some shopping. Mrs. Sawle Brought me a dear ebony hat brush & a couple of snaps Mountains which we had taken in the summer. In evening I got some parcels & things done up. Ruth came over & got me to go & look at the presents that had come for the S.School. one of the Dolls were broken so I went & bought another one at Culls. Went to bed about 10.30

Dec. 18. Sunday

Did not go to Church in morning stayed home & swept the house from top to bottom also did a hundred & one odd jobs. packed afternoon & wrote letters.

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Sunday - Dec. 18 - 10.

Stayed home from Church & swept the house so that it would be clean for Major Howard to come into. In afternoon Ruth came over for a while. I got off a lot of xmas cards etc in evening Dad & I went to Church. We waited for about half an hour, & no clergy turned up so Smith came home with us. he stayed till about 10.30. Scott came in about 8 to say he had gone out to Pine Creek for Service & had a watch that would not go, so therefore did not know he was late for service.

Monday. Dec. 19. 10

We went to the hotel for lunch & left about 1.30 with Sergeant Shurer driving in the sleigh for Edmonton We stopped at Whiteleys for the night the sleighing is very bad.

Tuesday - Dec.20.10

Started at 8 a.m. & borrowed the Whitelys Demicrat we reached Egges 27 miles for lunch drove on from there 12 miles to Pottreys for the night. Sgt. Shurer Dad M. & I played bridge for a while in evening.

Wed: Dec. 21.10-

Started from Pottreys at 8.30 a beastly cold windy day. Old Mrs. Pottrey insisted on kissing M. & I. She is a good hearted old soul. We reached Fort Sask. at 12.30. 26 miles. Went to the Hotel for lunch. Mrs. Insp. Macdonald came over & sat with us till about 3.30. then, we found the train was late so she took us over to her house for tea. She has a great little family of 5. the oldest 9. her name is Margaret & she seems a sweet little girl. We caught the train at 6.15 for Edmonton, arrived there 7.15, went to Alberta Hotel, & as soon as we got in a Mr. Tibbits very K o M [?] bought us a letter of introduction from Mrs. Van Wast Calgary he is going to live at the Landing. he is second in command of the water power business they are starting at Grande Rapids. After dinner Mr. Chevalier came up to see us for a few mins then to my great surprise there was a long distance phone for me from Maurice from Raymond. I could only understand a very little of what he said & I was very cross, as I know he was also, because he had to pay quite a lot for no satisfaction. After that we all went down to the great west saddlery

co: & bought a big trunk, a cabin trunk & a valise then we went home & did a little packing & had a bath & got into bed

Dec. 22. Thursday. 10

Went down to the dentist M. had cracked her plate, & she had to leave it there so she went down all the side streets back to the hotel & had to stay in her room. till after lunch when I went down for her teeth. I was so bad with cramps I had to take whiskey & lie down quite a while in morning. We got our parcel from Phoebe. She sent me a dear white silk Blouse & a pair of pretty stockings, Aunt B. sent me a pretty little blue Chiffon Blouse over white net. We left Edmonton on the 3. oclock train. there were a lot of nice people on board, a Mrs. Henwood, two Miss Richardsons from Edmonton who were with Judge Noel (his wards). We played bridge & talked they all got off at Calgary. Kennith met us at the station at Calgary & we went up to their house for a few mins to see Uncle George then Aunt K. & Kennith came down to the train with us at twelve.

Dec. 23. 10. Friday

Mrs. & Mr J. K. Cornwall got on the train at Calgary also Mr. George who married Grace Casey. then there were two English people Mr. & Miss Leviston, they have money but are rather funny & want to let you know they have it. Mrs. Cornwall is awfully sweet & we played cards together & talked. they got off at Winnipeg. Mr. Hunt from Edmonton also.

Dec. 24. 10. Sat.

We got into Winnipeg at 9. & all the Jukes except Mary were down to meet us. We stayed there for about an hour, the Jukes gave us a lovely Basket of fruit & a box of candy with holly & mistletoe. they were all dressed fairley well but I thought rather K.O.M. when we got on the train we had to take a small compartment as there were no lower births but it didn't cost much more & it is so nice. Miss Gordon (Ivy) got on at Regina & we saw her a few mins. also a Miss Rigby & her two brothers who are going over to England they are some of the oldest timers in Regina & are dears. So sweet & simple. We played bridge with the Levistons & went to bed about 9.30.

Xmas Day - 10 Sunday

We certainly did not feel a bit Christmaseie it is not nice having it on the train. We went into breakfast about 10. then stayed & talked to the Rigbys & Levistons till 12. had a bisCuit & some fruit in our room did some more talking in the Observation car & read a while got tidied up & then went into dinner. Mr. George had dinner with us & Dad had Champagne on account of it being his birthday. The Porter tied up my mistletoe in the centre of the state room & then when he saw me standing in the centre of the room he said you are in a very dangerous place. Very Cheaky. We retired about 9.30.

Dec. 26. 10 Monday.

We arrived in Montreal about 12. Such a bewildering station about 8 different tracks & a couple of trains in. We went direct to the Queens as Mr & Mrs. Leviston told us it was good. We told Dad to get us Cheep Rooms so we could have more money to spend on the other side but the rooms we got were \$5.50 a day. lovely ones, a bathroom & stationery washbasins in each room. the dining room was gorgeous, decked out & all sorts of greens & flags etc. & flowers on every table. Also the orchestra at night. it was not the

best one by a long shot as we saw afterwards. it was two near the station the shops in Montreal look lovely but we did not go shopping to day. stores closed.

Dec. 27. 10. Tuesday

We started out in morn. to do some shopping the stores are simply bewildering really it was simply a revelation to me to see them, & the crowds! they were just packed. M. & I were quite worn out when we got home. Stayed in most of the afternoon, went out & saw St Peters R.C. Church, it was perfectly beautiful then we went & saw St Georges (Ours) which was really lovely. I have had a horrible feeling all day & I can not help thinking of Maurice & how he would love to be here which [?] is foolish to a degree. went to bed fairley early. I forgot to say I met Jean Jephson & her brother on the street here to day Jean is just the same stubby little person. Left for St John 7.30.

Dec. 28. 10. Wed.

When we got up we saw we had a M.P. Const on the train. Dad asked him what he was doing & he said he after a prisoner it was nice seeing a red coat again & he looked very smart. We got into St. Johns about 12. it is quite a nice place about the size of Calgary & nothing but hills. I felt sorry for the horses with heavy loads which I saw going up the streets & they were so slipy. Nothing but slush. The "Royal" hotel is quite nice but not compared to the "Queens" & the dining room is not half as nice. Went to a [---] show in evening. fair.

Dec. 29-10. Thursday

We went around the town shopping & seeing the sights, a beastly sloppy day - raining & snowing in turn late in afternoon we decided to go first class on boat. So Dad seCured state room 3 & 5 at least 2. Birth in 3. & one in 5. Then he got the plackards for the luggage & he started to stick them on he has been irritated about going 2nd right along there is no doubt about it, it is not nice. still I don't know how the money is going to hold out. A Mrs. Raymond came to see Mother & her son of 15 Laurence She used to be a Mrs. Scovall of Calgary who M. knew slightly. Went to bed early.

Dec. 30.10. Friday

We started about 9.30 from the Hotel & took the train for the boat which was about an hours run the Empress of Ireland is lovely. We had a very nice cabin M. & I to ourselves & Dad in one opening off of it. We didn't start till about 1.30 it was pretty rough & I stayed on deck as long as I could there are only about 50 saloon passengars. a few look quite nice a Mrs. Baddham who is a widow & has a couple of ranches in Manatoba, a Mrs. Rossling & her little boy Terrince. A Mrs. Thorburne a young scotch boy who is in the Commerse at Lethbridge & a Mr. & Mrs. Johnston Most awfully nice, also Mr. & Mrs. David Spencer who are from Victoria She seems lovely & I talked to her a lot she dresses so much. there is a very funny French man on board who is tracking a little girl all over. When I came in I was so sick I just had to go to bed Oh! but I did feel terrible I rec: a telegram from Maurice & Mr Pearson when I got on board.

Dec. 31.10- Sat

We reached Halafax about 5 in morning & I was so glad as I could get up for my breakfast. In the afternoon we M. Dad & I went up & saw Col. & Mrs. Worsley as they said the boat would not leave till late about 5. Mrs. Worsley is a fine old lady & the Col

is quite a nice old man. Halafax is nothing but hills oh they are terrors. We got back to the ship about 4 & sat & read then after dinner we played bridge Mrs. Spencer. Mr Thorburn & a Mr Miller who got on at Halafax & who knows the Snyders. then at 10.30 we had lemonade & sandwiches in the cafe. We then went up to the Music Room & listened to the singing the French man Mr Hoffman's face is really lovely when he plays & the others sing. One singer (a valet:) is very conseited & he can not sing at all though he says he has spent 500 [-----] on his voice already. Some of the other men sing quite well. the boat did not start till about 11.30.

Jan 1. 11. Sunday

New Years day. After breakfast went out on deck for a while & then went into the saloon for Service the perser held it & it was very short & sweet went out & peraded around the deck again till lunch time. the ship Dr. Cameron took me for a tramp & Mr. Miller & Thorburn. After lunch went out again stayed out till dinner put my move dress on & went down. they had Carnations in every place. Went to the music room afterwards & endured some rather bad Singing. got to bed about 100.

Jan. 2. 11 - Monday

I was to sick to get up & the stewardess brought me breakfast which I tried to eat & promptly got rid of. I managed to get up about 2 in afternoon & had a breath of air but could not go down to dinner the steward brought it to me on the lounge upstairs at least a little fish & I couldnt even keep that down. Went to bed about 7.30.

Jan 3.11. Tuesday

got up about 11. & went out on deck I had my lunch out there with Mrs. Rosling & Terrince. Stayed out there till 6.30. with Thorburn & Miller, then came in & went down to dinner. After dinner the Second Class passengers had a consert & two of them stood at the foot of the stairs & sold programs they made about 5 pounds the consert was rank but it didn't last long thank goodness Came up & tryed to play bridge but it was more of a giggle. got to bed about 1230.

Jan. 4. 11. Wed.

got nearly dressed & had to go to bed & I stayed there till after breakfast, went out on deck & tried to read but Miller & Thorburn were there & they talked. Mrs. Baddham is a dear she always bundles me out in a deck chair with rugs & things. Mrs. Spencer & a Miss Collins were selling programs for our consert all morn. & they made quite a lot about 9 pounds. in afternoon I was also on deck & in evening put on my move dress & after dinner at 9, the consert began I went down with Mr. Jonson (Uncle Martha) & Thorburn & Miller it was really splendid & the French man Hoffman was wonderful he gave an exhibition of memotechnick. he has the most wonderful memory. the Second Class came up & Capt Cooms was chair man he got quite a bit muddled but was not to bad. it was over about 11. & then I went to bed.

Jan. 5. 11 - Thursday

was up for breakfast & peraded around the ship a few times & then sat on deck till lunch after lunch sat in the Cafe for a while to try & write this diary but Mrs. Spencer came & talked, then we went out on deck. Our two Hopefuls Joined us & we tore around the

deck & did all sorts of things. got dressed for dinner & then Mr McFayden & a few others said they would give us a special concert. they tryed to imatate Mr. Hoffman & sang Chorioues & then Mr. Hoffman gave us a song which had a Chorious with a lot of laughing Ha Has, & we all Joined it I never laughed so much in my life. Mrs. McFayden is awfully funny.

Jan. 6- 11- Friday

great excitement today as we saw land (Old Ireland) shortly after breakfast Dad spent all day getting his tipping done I never saw such a place for that sort of thing every one has to get something So many of the people to day are ill it must be some thing poisonous they have eaten. tramped the deck with my two friends & then did some packing & writing after lunch went out again it was sunny & the coast of Wales looked beautiful I stayed out till dinner which was earlier 6. as we were expecting to be inland at 8.30. the railway people all got on & every one was saying good-by the river was simply grand (the Merzie) coming into Liverpool with all the lights. We got through the Customs without any trouble then got on to the Special train for London such funny little trains & engines we were quite a party Mrs Baddham Mrs. Rosling & Terrince, & Mr Miller, we had one compartment. reserved then we all went into Mr. Millers place & tryed to keep people out of it so we could play bridge there & let Terrince sneak in the other, but the guard found out & Mr Miller had to forke up. We played bridge all the way Cutting in. We had a late supper on the train. which simply couldn't be compared with the C.P.R. diner. We arrived in London at 2 am Sat. & Uncle Andrew met us he is a dear, we drove to (37 Queens Gate Gardens) where the Jukes are we had two lovely rooms. it is a funny old place everything is marbel & iron everything is good & old. We got into bed about 4 or 5. & I can tell you we were weary.

Jan - 7 - 11 - Sat

About 10. am we rang for some breakfast, & as we were starting in Aunt Rose & the girls appeared. they seemed glad to see us We bundled out of bed & dressed & then we all went out. How these people know there way around is a wonder.. We took the tuppenny tube & went to Regent Street to shop. I got a pretty little hat 13.12 at Jays. the models in the shops are such pretty girls & oh, the lovely gowns, I wish I had millions of dollars but we cant get much & the Jukes girls dress so well. I do feel a dowdy person beside them. We got home about 2.30 from town & Miss Lindsay & Mrs. Lewis were here with a moter to take Aunt Rose & one of the girls for a drive but the girls were at a football match so Aunt Rose took me (I am a terror I can't say a word to people it is awful & no one will like me or bother about me.) We went out to Richmond. for tea at a very old Inn. & the old plate & portrats were beautiful. I tell you it opened my eyes all the things I saw. I wish I had a horse to ride, I saw so many riders. We got home about 6. & I went up & got dressed for dinner I had to put on my little move it looked rather out: beside the girls, but it cant be helped. We went into the recreation room afterwards, & sat around with John a young Mr. Mason, and two other young fellows also a Mr. Marconi brother of the wireless man, the wireless man & his wife were here to dinner with him & we saw him but that was all. the girls at least Laura tried to be nice but I was to tired to do anything & I got out about 11. they fooled around & talked nonsense among themselves all the time. didnt bother much about me.

Jan - 8. 11 - Sunday

got up for breakfast & went to a little Church not far away from here Laura & Aunt Rose came to it was very high & I did not like it at all You couldn't hear what they were saying then I had lunch & went out with M. to walk around for a while just to get the lay of the land around here. Came in & lay down & had a snooze. Laura & Betty had visitors the Hon. Broderick the future lord Middleton, he is a great friend of Bettys & asked her to lunch to day but Betty was in bed in morning so John went & then he came back to see her. the Jukes have quite a lot of nice friends. After dinner they asked me to go into the billiard room & the girls & two boys played fives I watched till I got tired of it. & then went to bed.

Jan. 9 - 11 - Monday

We got up at 7.30 to see Dad off he has gone over to Ireland to get Phoebe & we expect him back on Wed; after he had gone we sorted our washing & got it off then Aunt Rose came in to see if we were ready to go to town & Uncle & the three of us set off we went to Burberries first & each M & I got a very nice rain coat or raglin then we went to Holburns on Oxford St & got underwear M tried to get blouses but could not, to suit. Aunt Rose tried to hustle us off so we told her she could go & we would find our own way home. So she did first we went to some cheap jack place for lunch no one knew us so it didn't matter then we went & did more shopping. M. got a knock about grey suit which has to be altered & I looked at a lot but could not decide on any. then we went perading around to find our underground railway which we did & with out very much trouble we got home. Betty came in & talked to us nearly all afternoon, she is a very nice girl. We went down to dinner & came right up after, then Uncle came up for mother to play bridge & told me to come down but I did not want to so I tidied up the room & sat by the fire to write this I wish we were some where, where the Jukes were not as they seem to ocCupy all the peoples attention that is not just what I mean but they have me off to the Billiard room & start to talk to the boys about things I know nothing about & I can't join in consequently I don't get to know anyone & Oh! Whats the use of talking I guess its all my fault. (Raining to day)

Jan. 10. 11 - Tuesday

Went into town in morn to Harrods with Betty got a navy blue serge suit a little navy or Royal blue velvet dress & a little old rose evening dress Chiffon over Satin, M. tried to get a hat but couldn't & it was to late to go elsewhere so we came home, then after lunch Uncle & Aunt Rose & ourselves went to the National Gallery & stayed till about 4. Came home on the tube. the pictures were lovely but I wouldn't like to go with any young man or any old one for that matter. When we came home we went into the lounge for tea then M. & I went out to hunt for a dress maker we saw near the tube station but we did not find her so we went into a drug store & bought some sachets & then went & got some bisCuits came home & Betty & Uncle came to our room & talked went down to dinner, & afterwards came up & sat by our fire, & I read to M. for a while then Betty came up & we talked till about 10.30. Went to bed.

Jan - 11 - 11 - Wed

got a telegram to say that P. & Dad would not be here till Thursday night, rotten luck. Went into town in morn. M. got two very nice black hats & I a tuscan straw which was

pretty & Cheap - then M. got a navy suit. boots & odds & ends & I a shantung shirt. came home in time for lunch then M. & I went out again & had tea at Barkers which was very nice. Got home about 6 - dinner at seven & we got a telegram from Phoebe to say Daphne Hardy was coming over with her & would spend the night here so we went & got a stretcher put up in our room as there isn't a vacant room in the house. The Billy Whites from Vancouver, who have been in England for some time & have just been in Switzerland, arrived to night he was an old beau of Mothers, not much to look at now. M & I went to our room after dinner, had some coffee in the lounge first. Aunt Rose & the girls went to the Theatre.

Jan. 12 .11. Thursday

we were up quite early & just before we went out at 10.30 Archdeacon Robins came in to see us, then he took us out to see the National History Museum. After lunch M & I went & did some shopping. Came home & washed my hair & M went out with Aunt Rose. My blue velvet dress arrived so I put that on After dinner I lit the fire in P's bedroom to have it warm when she & Daphne arrived we had a bed put up in our room for Daphne She is to spend the night with us & then go to her school in hamstead. Our People did not arrive till nearly eleven, they had a terribly bad passage the boat ahead had two sailors washed off & drowned & there were two rocks in the harbour. Dear old Phoebe is just the same Daphne is a big fat ugly girl of 15 a most awful giggler. We talked for a long time in M's room then went to bed but that little beggar Daphne would laugh & talk & I was cross as it kept the people awake in the next room.

Jan 13. 11 - Friday

got up just in time for breakfast at 9.45: then we all went down to Harrods where I had my suit tried on then Daphne did some of her shopping & we went into Wollins for lunch, then we went into the N. History Museum for a while & got home about 3.30. Daphne wrote to her mother & packed her valise then we had tea, & a mistress came for Daphne. We were glad to be alone. We went up & got dressed & came down to dinner, then the Jukes & ourselves all started off for "The Waltz Dream" at Dollys theatre, it was simply lovely the singing, music & the gowns! Silly Elsie was the Chief actress & she was sweet. We got home about 12, took the tube & we also went in the 2 Gallery cheap seats.

Jan.14.11.Sat

went out shopping in morn came home for lunch then got dressed & went out to see Sybil Barnett a cousin of Dads. She is a Mrs. Plumber now & lives near here. got home about 6 & went down to dinner then the four of us went to Madame Tussands, it was simply lovely we went into the Chamber of Horrors & saw Dr Crippen. we got home about 10 & went right to bed.

Jan 15.11 - Sunday

Got up at 9.30, just in time for breakfast then I wrote to Aunt Rena & to Aunt Edith, Hilda Douglas & Mr. Miller to tell him that M. & I would love to go to the theatre with at any time. M. went to Church then in afternoon we all went to Westminster Abbey for service, it certainly is a grand old place but the man preached 45 mins & it put everyone to sleep. it was to late to see anything of the abbey after. So we came straight home after dinner had coffee then, came up to bed. had a nice hot bath

Jan 16. Monday

went to Harrods & John Barkers had lunch at Barkers. got home about 4. & went right down to Harrods again to have my little old rose evening dress tried on. After dinner went to the music room for a while.

Jan 17 - 11 - Tuesday

In morn was busy shopping my new navy suit came & it is so nice. Got home for lunch & found that Archdeacon Robins had telephoned for us to go & see the Royal Mint, he had got special permission We took the Tube & met him at 2.15, it was a wonderful sight we saw the first coins that King George's head had been on they were making coins for a lot of the Colonies. After that we went & saw the tower bridge open to let a steamer under, & we walked around the outside of the tower as it was to late to go in then we got on a buss, on top & drove home it took us a long time as it was from Mark Lane to South Kensington. In the evening we went to Drury Lane to see Jack in the Bean Stalk, Oh! it was perfectly lovely - only we didn't have very good seats. Capt Foster of the Empress of Ireland was just in front of us, he gave me a box of Fullers sweets. got home about 12.

Jan - 18.11- Wed.

About eleven we went & had our Skirts tried on that we are having shortened. Came home for lunch then I sat till about three in the lounge with the Jukes. Arthur Jukes Johnson came in he is some sort of cousin of ours. I went to have a snooze M. went out with Aunt Rose & P. with Sybil Plumber, then Betty came up & told me all her love affairs with George Broderick the future Lord Middleton etc. then Laura came up with Margo Gravely a Vancouver girl who has come here to stay they all stayed & talked till after six went down to dinner then after our coffee we went into the Music room I stayed till about 10.30 & came to bed.

Jan. 10.11. Thursday

went out about eleven for a few mins. Came in for lunch then I tried to have a snooze as I was nearly dead, but I could not sleep though I lay down nearly all afternoon Betty came into my room & then I went down & she did my hair most beautifully. Mr. Miller arrived about seven we had dinner & then flew off to the Shaftsbury theatre to see "The Arcadians" Mr. Miller took M & I & Dad-Phoebe. I never in all my life saw anything so very beautiful it was splendid I never enjoyed anything so much in my life we got home about 12.

Jan. 20.11. Friday

It is a beastly foggy day so none of us went out except Dad. I wrote to Katie Snyder & Midge after lunch I sat in the recreation room for a while with Margo Gravely & P. then came up to my room had a nice fire & sat till tea time had a Cup of tea then came up & got dressed after dinner Mr. W. White took us four to see Henry VIII it was grand but awfully sad. they changed the scenery about 10 times I never saw anything like it. got home about twelve

Jan. 21 - 11 - Sat

did not do anything in morn. In afternoon six of us the Jukes Margo Gravely a girl by the name of Layle Binny & ourselves went to a Matinee called "Nobody's daughter" It was very improper & I should have hated to have had a man with us but it was very good. Laura & I were both shedding tears. after dinner Betty & Margo & I fooled around Betty was trying to trim hats etc, then I went down to Laura's room but had to leave as my tooth was aching so, I did not sleep a wink hardly all night & I am afraid poor old Phoebe didn't either.

Jan 22.11 - Sunday

I stayed in bed till after one. got up for lunch & my tooth nearly drove me crazy so Dad & Phoebe both went out & they got carbolic oil of cloves & something else but it did no good. I could not eat my dinner went to bed very early with a hot water bottle & poor old P. got up & filled it once for me. in the night I never slept hardly at all.

Jan - 23.11 - Monday

Got up for breakfast & Dad & Phoebe came down with me to the dentist he gave me gas & pulled my tooth he had a hard time as it was an old root that the cap had come off. & it broke into about 6 pieces one root he did not get out till after the gas had worn off & it hurt! there were two abscesses just forming & that caused the trouble. Came home & feel much like anything so I just sat by the fire in M's room. Dear old Dad went & got me some magazines & then he got me some gorgeous hot house grapes. I felt better about dinner time & went down then we went into the recreation room. Margo P. & I & Mr. Standon & Dent two young fellows here, went to bed about ten. pretty done out.

Jan - 24.11 - Tuesday

In morn I went down to dressmakers with Phoebe her navy suit looks very nice, then I came home the others went down to Barkers. I read by the fire in the lounge, then after lunch M. & Dad motored out to Harrow with Mr White to see the memoriam windows put up to Uncle Will Mothers brother who was drowned at sea saving the life of another man. Margo P & I went down to Barkers & Pontings & all around there & ended up at Fullers for tea, got home some time after five after dinner sat in the lounge a few mins & then came up to bed had such cramps Laura gave me a dose of Gin & I took the hot water bottle to bed with me so it fixed me up. We are all feeling wretched as we have such frantick colds, little Mother especially.

Jan. 25. 11. Wed

We got up early & left Victoria Station at 10.30 for Tunbridge Wells. We arrived there at 11.30 & Ada Barnett met us with Toto Sybils dog. Ada is a dear She really is. We walked up to the house as we wanted to see, & it was not far. Reta was there She is a wild essentric looking girl & I believe quite delicate the old father my great Uncle Edward, is about 86 & doesn't look it only he is lame & rather deaf & cant see very well his memory is not good either, poor old man. Ada does everything for him. they have a very nice house & quite a bit of garden. I tasted devonshire cream, the real thing for the first time. After lunch we got a moter & Ada came with us She took us out to Penshurst where we saw an old Castle Penshurst Place it was 6 centuries old & used to be the Duke of Buckingham we could not go in as it was not one of the days it is sometimes inhabited.

then we came home for tea & left at 5.45 for home got here about 7. & went in just as we were for dinner M. was feeling pretty seedy so she got some Thurmifuge for her throat it is so horse & thick. I went to be bed quite late though I was just fooling around

Jan. 26.11 - Thursday

Mother had to stay in bed to day She was feeling so miserable none of us went out in morn. Dad went out for lunch at the sports club with some one & P. had her lunch early with the Jukes as Billy White was taking them out in his moter to play golf. Betty & John against Mr White & Uncle, Laura & P. just went to see the country. I had lunch all alone & the Graveleys asked me to go out with them but my cold is beastly bad & I thought I would stay with Mother so I sat in her room all day we had tea brought up. We had simply loads of engagements to day. Archdeacon & Mrs. Robins wanted to show us over the London hospital & we were going to see Col & Mrs. Merritt cousins of M's there were lots of other things on for Dad etc: which had to be postponed as he could not be every where at once. Phoebe came in about 6.30 & said they had motered 90 miles instead of playing golf they went to Aldershot & every where. She enjoyed it. then after dinner I sat in the lounge for a while & then went up & sat with Mother. & went to bed quite early. I do hate myself I don't know what I am good for there is no one as nasty as I am. I am absolutely no good for a society person.

Jan 27 - 11 - Friday

Mother still in bed. Betty Laura P. & I went down to Woolings. I bought a very pretty blue straw hat with black velvet under neath it is awfully pretty & quite large. then I got a pair of boots patent bottoms & tan suede uppers. got home just in time for lunch then P. went out with Mrs. Gravely to get four tickets for some matinee for tomorrow as we are taking Daphne out for Sat. I stayed home & read to Mother, a very pretty little story called the Rosary. by Florence Barkely. I went down for tea & came up & read again, then Betty and Uncle came in, & then Sybil Plumber. I went down & helped the girls dress they were going out to dinner & then to the theatre, they both looked very sweet, & had lovely gowns on. After we had our dinner I came up & read to M. again went to bed about eleven.

Jan. 28.11 - Sat.

Went to Hamstead about 11.30 to get Daphne Harding brought her home for lunch about 1.30 & then Margo. P. & I & Daphne went to see Princess Clemintina" H.B. Irving & Stella Patric Campbell were in it, it was splendid but we did not have the best of seats the best we could get. We ate chocks by the lb & when we came out we went to the cottage tea room where we had all sorts of good things to eat. We left about 6. to go to Hamstead & we got back here about 7.15. Our Mothers were just beginning to get very worried we went right into dinner & then came up to M's room Mrs. Gravely & Eileen came in.

Jan. 29-11-Sunday

P. & I stayed in bed till 12, then had lunch & Mr. White was going to take Dad & Uncle & John out to play golf. So he asked Margot & I if we would like to moter out to so we bundled up & went it took about an hour to go to Sydinham to a most lovely old place, tennis courts, links, & the most lovely gardens. the fog was to heavy for them to play

golf so Mr. White motored us to Chiselhurst to see some wonderful old Druids caves we all took lanterns & followed the guide it was wonderful, the old "dean" holes where they entered, the caves were all chalk & flint inside & a well in the centre they were dug 400 B.C. we got home about 4.30 & went to the Grande Palace Hotel for tea & then on home about 6.15, in evening came upstairs & the Jukes all congregated in our room & we had a great old talk.

Jan. 30. 11. Monday

Went down town in morn with Uncle to see the processions of the Duke of Conought, he has been made Governor General of Canada we saw the Lord Mayor's Coach & the Aldermen, & also the Dukes. the gold lace on the coach men & foot men was lovely & the horses. we had to wait for 1 whole hour & then didn't get a very good view. Came home & had lunch & started right off for Penge [?] where Mrs. Watney a cousin of Mothers lives they have been wanting us to go & see them for a long time & we didn't want to as we thought they would not be nice but, they were quite, we had a Cup of tea & then came home just in time for dinner. after dinner I went into the recreation room with Margo & Betty & Young Dent stayed quite a while & then came up & talked in the Jukes room till about 11.30.

Jan. 31. 11- Tuesday

In morn, P. & I went into town we each bought a lovely opera cloak at Liberties mine pink & P's blue all emb: & a couple of blouses at Hollingworths, everything is lovely at Liberties. In the afternoon after lunch we got dressed & went to Sybil Plumbers to tea about four. from there we went to Eltston to meet Aunt Edith, Patsy & Miss. Short, Patsys Governess, they have come to stay here for a few days. Aunt B. is just the same & Patsy is a very old fashioned spoilt kiddie, She went to bed as soon as she arrived & Aunt B. & Sybil Plumber who was here to dinner played bridge so we went & sat with Laura for a while then I came up & read till quite late.

Feb. 1. 11 - Wed.

In morn I went into town with Betty & Laura, came home just in time for lunch & went right out again with our whole family. did a little shopping came home for tea & loafed around waiting for Dad who had gone to the station to meet Uncle Charlie, then in evening we the Sanders family Aunt B. & Uncle C. went to the "Peladium" a music hall, it was not very good. got home about 12.

Feb. 2. 11 - Thursday.

In morn P. M. & I went into town Aunt B. & Uncle went down to Sybils. We stayed down for lunch as Aunt B. was taking Patsy to the Hippodrome. We got some very pretty Liberty Muslinie stuff & are having a couple of dresses made there. P. & I. We got home from town about 3. in evening Dad & M. Uncle C. & Aunt B. went to Nobodys Daughter we stayed up quite late in the recreation room. a young fellow Fred Maclong [?] is here now from Canada quite nice, & his mother & Judge Maclong.

Feb. 3. 11 - Friday.

Was raining a little Aunt B. went to see Daphne & we went to have our dresses fitted at Liberties M. at Madame Merills". in afternoon we did Harrods from top to bottom & had tea, then in evening we got tickets for "Count Hannibel" Aunt E. & Dad did not want to

come & young Maclong had such a pain in his heart he thought (but it was pluricy poor boy.) So John P. Laura & I & Uncle Charlie Aunt Rose Mrs. Forbes & M. went it was splendid & Count Hannibel we all loved at the end though we thought him a villin at first. Betty was out to dinner & theatre with the Brodericks

Feb. 4.11 - Sat.

We went down to Deny & Toms & Barkers & in afternoon we just stuck in the house till Aunt B. left at 3. for Tunbridge Wells. then the Jukes & Sanders outfit went out & got on the top of a buss & sailed all over the place. in evening all the Men went out & Mrs. Forbes asked us to go into the Receration room so we all did & she asked one poor unfortunate man in besides Stanley Dent & he was trying to learn to dance all evening it was madly exciting

Feb. 5:11 - Sunday

Stayed in bed till twelve & Betty came up had lunch & then Mother wanted to go to St Pauls but I did not want to so P. did & I stayed & sat in the Jukes room reading. Aunt Rose found us all asleep about four & we went down & had tea then came up & tidied up for Dinner. Went up to M.'s room Betty & I & talked went to bed fairley earley -

Feb. 6. 11 - Monday

Went down town about eleven to St James Park & got a good stand right behind the Policemen we waited there till 1.30 when the king & Queen passed. One girl near us fainted & the medical core men with stretcher etc were right on the spot. I tell you we were tired to but I was glad to see the soldiers etc. then we went to St Ermins Hotel for lunch. Uncle Charlie left, to day. When we came home we went to Liberties to have our dresses tried on. we met Mrs. Short from Calgary & Dr. Lafferties wife also. had dinner & then went up to bed & that brat Margo came up & talked about Ted McLong. her Crush just at present. he has not even proposed though seems to think him quite certain.

Feb: 7.11 - Tuesday

Went all over Westminster Abbey to see all the old tombs & chapels. got home just in time for lunch & stayed in all afternoon, & read & then watched the girls have a game of pool or billards. After dinner six of us went into the billard room & played pool. went to bed about 11.

Feb: 8.11.Wed

got down to breakfast very late & Mum (cough) stayed in bed. I had a card from Katie Snyder. Dad & P. went into town in morn in afternoon went out with Laura & Betty for a long walk & ended up at Harrods for tea Aunt Rose found us there & then Laura P & I went home. P. & I got dressed & went right down to dinner. then came up Mrs. Robins came & sat with us while Archdeacon & Dad dined at the house of Lords She left about 10.30.

Feb. 9. 11. Thursday

Great excitement in the Jukes family to day. as it is the day Laura is to be bridesmaid to Ada Lindsey & Mr. Griffith, they gave us tickets to get in & see it & a few others but we

did not know the Lindseys went at two & it was the prettiest wedding I have ever seen the church was all decorated & they had palms meeting across the isle, they were married by the Bishop of London, Laura I & all of us thought looked the prettiest in her little Quaker dress though the whole seven looked nice. they had large bunches of violets & were given the loveliest white ivory prayer books with Silver Crosses. there must have been about two hundred guests & Aunt Rose looked stunning in black velvet. they were all very gay when they got home after all the Champagne Reta Barnett was in our room & they all came up to our room then John took Laura & another girl out to the theatre we all stayed at home & that perfectly awful Mr. Beresford came in to learn dancing again we skipped out fairley early

Feb. 10.11. Friday

We went into town in morn to Miss Kotze & to Liberties, had lunch at Fullers. Came home & went to the Carlton to tea with John. P. Laura Betty & I also Jock Mason, it was crowded with all sorts & the hats were simply grand. Came home & after dinner I froze to death trying to play billards with Dent & Betty. About tea we thought it would be nice to have some marshmallows so we got on our coats & were going out to get some but it was teaming with rain so we could not go out. Went up to bed & Margo was there She never left till about 12.

Feb. 11.11 Sat.

P. went off to Tunbridge Wells for weekend. I have a terrible cold. from the results of last night, but after lunch we all went off to Sanderston a place where some of our ancestors are supposed to be buried but we could find no trace of them. We spent a lovely day in the country though. We got back about six went down to dinner & into the Reck: for a min or two with Dent, Mason & L. & B. then up by my fire to read & toast marshmallows I am simply choked up with cold.

Feb. 12.11 - Sunday

I stayed in bed till 12 but did not sleep much, I got up with a teriffic head & had my lunch but came up directly afterward & lighted the fire in M's room, read & wrote letters for a few mins & then had a snooze on the sofa had no afternoon tea but some bread & tea for dinner then I was going right to bed but that brat Margo came up & I did not get rid of her till about twelve She talked of Ted McLong all the time.

Feb. 13.11-Monday

P. came home from T. Wells, & the Jukes & ourselves all went to the tower in afternoon Dad had special permission to go into the Dungeons & we saw all the awful places the poor people were imprisoned Came home for tea got dressed & went down to dinner. Went into Reck & sang & danced. Cold a bit better.

Feb. 14.11.Tuesday

Were in town from 10.30 till about 6. had lunch & tea in town, after dinner we went into rec for a while & went to bed fairley earley.

Feb: 15. 11 - Wed -

Stayed in all morn till about 12 & then we Mrs. Dent. the Gravelys & ourselves went down to the palace theatre & stood out side the two shilling seats. As all the others were booked & it was a special matinee Maud Allen was giving. Dad & Uncle came along to

see how we were getting along & we sent them off for sandwiches & chocks they saw what a good place we had in our line so decided to stay to, we got in at two thirty & I was mighty tired though I had been sitting on the steps for a while, there was an awful string of people behind us, but we got the front seats in the second circle & it was worth our while as her dancing was lovely. She had very little on you could see her legs right up to her waist. Came home after having tea in town played out. So we lay down a few mins & then came up to bed. but Margo & the Jukes came up so we made an awful row on Combes & dancing etc till about 9.15, then we had a hot bath & each tumbled into bed.

Feb: 16.11. Thursday

Went to dressmakers & to tea at (Allens) in town in afternoon came home & had dinner & went into the reck: for a while then into the drawing room to hear some of the people playing & singing . went to bed fairley earley. Dr & Mrs. Laffertie have come here to stay for a while.

Feb. 10 - 11 - Friday

Such a heavenly day the Gravelys & P. & I went to Kensington Palace & saw all over there & then to the Gardens & the round pond lots of little boys were sailing there boats on it. Came home for lunch & went right out again with the Jukes. (L & B & Aunt R.) to the Tate Gallery it was simply lovely I never saw such lovely pictures. We left there about 4.30 & had tea in some place in Oxford St got home quite late. Went down to dinner & came right up after. M. is not feeling all right yet her cold still bad. So she came right up to bed also.

Feb. 18. 11 - Sat

M. in bed to day poor dear We expected little Rena to come to lunch to day & go to some matinee with us so Betty & I went & got tickets for the hippodrome came home on top of a buss Rena did not turn up so we four girls the Jukes & ourselves went off alone "Sahary-Djeli" the wonderful dancer was there She is the most beautiful Creature & her arms are like snakes. She had absolutely nothing on but a gauze & spangle skirt. there were some "Sea Lions" which were fairley good but the others things were not of much account. Came home after but were two late for tea. We had lots of chocks then though which made up for it. When we arrived home we found Aunt E. & Patsy back for a few days in evening we all went to see Marie Lohr in preserving Mr Panmure[?]. it was very laughible & Marie Lohr is perfectly lovely

Feb: 19.11.Sunday

Was up for breakfast as the Brownings were here Aunt E. is in a terrible state as Patsy has such a bad cold she can not go home Monday night. P & Aunt E. & Patsy went to the Zoo before they had the Dr. who said the kid had to be kept in the house. I was in all day writing letters to Ruth B. Anne R. & Cecil. Herbert. In evening we all went into the drawing room & Aunt E. played the piano for a while went to bed earley. Frank McLong is up & down stairs to day

Feb: 20-11-Monday

Never slept a wink last night had such a tooth ake. Went down for breakfast, & then came up & sat with a hot water bottle on my face till lunch came up & stayed in my

room all day. had dinner in bedroom & went to bed with a glass of toddie my tooth is very bad

Feb: 21.11. Tuesday

Spent another sleepless night & so I am afraid did poor Phoebe. Got up quite earley & went to the dentists at 10.30. I took gas & he pulled two roots out of an old stump one he left in he said it would not bother. Came home in a taxie & found little Rena had arrived She is very pretty but seemed a little shy. I managed to get down to lunch & then I came up here to my room the rest of the girls all followed & Miss Short & Patsy, then Aunt B. came in & Shorty P. & Rena all went to the Carlton for tea I had tea down stairs & they wanted me to make up a hand of Bridge after but I was feeling to nasty so came up to my room. Got dressed for dinner & stayed down till about 8. then up to sit by my fire. Am very weary

Wed. Feb: 22.

Dont know

Thursday. Feb. 23 -

Cant remember

Friday - Feb. 24 - 11

Stayed in all morn in afternoon Aunt B. & M. Laura, Betty, P. & I went to the Carlton for tea. Uncle Andrew is going over to Paris tomorrow & is going to take Laura & she wants me to go to, so I begged Dad till he let me it is my money anyway After we had dinner, we L. & I came right up & got our things ready for gay Parie.

Feb: 25.11. Sat.

Had breakfast at 8. & left Charing. X . At 10.30 reached folkston about 11.30. & got on the boat. it was simply terribly rough & I only stood it a few mins until I was ill. I had to go down in the saloon place where all the women lay around & took turns in being ill, it was awful Laura stuck it out, though it was so rough that two of the crew were ill. We reached Bologne, & had to scramble & have some lunch, which I could not eat. then we got on the train again. it is awful not knowing how to speak French. Laura is the only one of us who can. When we reached Paris we got into a taxie & went to the hotel Attune which is one of the best in Paris & they can speak English. We got a lovely sweet of rooms. with two bedroom. Bath & sitting room. After we had had dinner we went to the Olimpia, a music hall & most of it was in English the music halls are lovely & at the back of each Balcony there are tables where you can have refreshments left earley & went to bed.

Feb 26.11.Sunday

Got up earley - had breakfast & went out saw the Madaline Church, walked down the Champs Eleesie & the place de la Concord. then we went to the hotel St. Petersberg & met two English men who had been on the boat with us they were going to the races at Otaie [?] so we went on the 'Drag" also. they were very exciting & there must have been over four thousand people there, & lots of Harem skirts which the people paid a great deal of attention to. I won five franks on one of the races. We got home about 6, & were so tired that we stayed in & listened to the consert music for a few mins & then went to bed today is a great day in Paris. the last Sunday before Lent & they have been selling

Confettie all day. to night when Uncle went out the people were all madly throwing it about & he came in covered with it.

Feb. 24. 11 - Monday

Got up earley & went out went to the Luvre but it was shut. then went to the Luvre store., but did not see anything we wanted. then tried to find the Church where Napolien was buried but could not, went all over on top of a buss & then came home & had a lovely lunch, lay down till 3. & went to see Madam Duchetele friends of the Jukes then went & bought some powder & perfume & came home to tea got dressed & went to the Opera Comec. {?} We could not understand what they said but Laura read us the story what it was about & as it was all singing it was really lovely, the name of it was Le Roi D'Ys, & Cavelarie rustecana. We were dead tired when we got home about twelve.

Feb. 28. Tuesday

We were up for breakfast at 7.15. & off on our touring again. We reached Bologne about twelve, & had lunch on the boat before it started it was terrifically rough & raining hard, I stayed out on deck & got soaking but kept all right untill just as the boat was stopping & then I got rid of my lunch. Could not get a second class carrage as the ticket said so we got into a first & had it to ourselves. So we took off our hats & coats & things & dried them. & all took some whiskey so we would not take cold. We got home about 5. & it was a relief. I was so tired of hearing French. When we arrived Aunt Rena was here & little Rena, & Mr & Mrs. Montie Baker. L & I had our tea sent up to our room, & then we got all our wet clothes off & got dressed for dinner. After dinner we went into the Reck: for a while & sang & played the "Arcadians."

March. 1. 11. Wed.

We spent all morn at the Dentists, P. & I, & just got home intime to grab a bit of lunch & rush off with Rena & Aunt Rose to the hippodrome Mother & the other two had not seen it. then Rena P & I went to Critearian for tea, got home about 6. then had dinner wore my little new evening dress Miss Kotze made me it is sweet. Stayed in reck till about ten with Laura & Dent, then retired.

Thursday - March. 2. 11

P. wasn't feeling well to day bad neuralga, so lay down all afternoon M & I went out with the Lafferties in their moter came in dead tired. Went down to dinner & watched Laura Dent Betty & Frank McLong play Bridge for a while & then came to bed I told them I had given up cards for lent, but haven't

March. 2. 11. Friday

Went down to see the Robins off from uston they sail for Canada to day got home had lunch & then I had to retire with the most awful nuralga the Dr. told me it was some bad sort, I was going out with the Dent youth & Betty to the Pelladium, so rather than Back out I rallied all my forces together & went, I got through the evening but I am afraid Stanley found me rather dull, our party was an opposition to the Gravelys who had McLong, & two other men & Laura & Phoebe & were going out some where or other. Uncle Andrew left for home today.

March 4, 11. Sat.

In bed all day Dr. gave me some pure Quinine & some liniment to put on the nerves around the eye it burnt but eased the pain considerably. P. went to the Roller Rink The Olimpia with the Jukes & coming home in the taxie a man who the girls had just been introduced to brought them home, & he tickled Lauras leg the whole way home Aunt Rose sitting right opposite, Laura is a nervous kid & could not say anything, but when she got home she nearley went into hysterichs. the brute came around at night with tickets for the Rink on Sunday for them all, & Aunt Rose went out & never took his note just said, we can not go on Sunday. he said some other day She said No & he left rather crushed he was a D.S.O. & I don't know what but they say all English society is rotten, I am glad I live in Canada, it is cleaner over there anyway.

March 5th. 11. Sunday

In bed again to day Dr. dosing me with Callamal. We have decided to go home with Dad & not stay another month, because Mother seems so upset about letting Dad go home alone I think it best for her to it might pick her up I don't believe it agrees with her here. in afternoon the others all went to Sybils for tea. & in the evening they went into the reck & ate the Chocks. That Frank McLong left for all of us girls when he went away.

March. 6. 11 Monday

was in bed till eleven then got up but did not go down all day as my eye was so swollen. M.P. & Dad went to tea with Major & Capt. Mahone at their Club in the afternoon & in the morn they were busy shopping. We were going to the Isle of Wight on Tuesday but can not now on account of me. M. had a note from a Miss Margaret Payne-Gallway, a cousin of Maurices who he had written to, to hunt us up. She wants M. & I to go to tea on Thursday. Maurice is a dear boy, very thoughtful.

March. 7. 11. Tuesday

20 years old today out of my teens, & I feel quite an old frump. I went down to breakfast my eye does not look to bad, but a bit dropey yet. tried to write some letters in morn but could not settle down, the others all out. I stayed in all afternoon & in the evening went down & had a very good time in the drawing room with a young Chisester & Kelly who are taking exams (with 6 other boys at the house) for the Army. We played & sang & danced & then sat around the room young Dent fell to my lot per usual he is a very deacent lad, we were very late.

March 8.11 - Wed.

Graveleys left to day were out all morn shopping & in afternoon earley Sybil, Reta & another Sister Gertie Michileu, came to see us. then P. & I went to the Carlton to tea with Sybil & did not get back till 6. In the evening we fooled around & there were about four more boys in a huge vulgar brute & a very nice boy called Owen & two others. foolish me. got a shy fit & went up stair for which I was very sorry as they had a very rowdy but gay time.

March. 9 - 11 0 Thursday

Stayed in morn, & in the afternoon Aunt Rose Laura, P. & I went to Hampton Court. We went in the Underground first & then on the tram it took nearley two hours. Such trams I never did see, we were nearley in Hystericks coming back. We had a rush through

Hampton Court & then had tea a little place out side the gates, we never got home till after seven I got dressed & we went & saw "Peggy" the new play that is on at the Gayiety a lot of the best actors & actresses were in it Gabriel Ray, Phyliss Dare, Olive May, Grossmith & Payne. got home late I love taring through the Streets of London in a taxie especially at night. We did not go to tea at Gallways as she put us off till 5.30 & we thought she need not have when she set the time

March 10.11 Friday

Our last day in London P. & I went to Harrods & got a lot of little things for our friends in Canada had lunch & then motered out to Woolich to Major Lafferties to tea. & went all over the Military Muesium. Motered back again for dinner after dinner about 10 of us young people played fives & old Col Foster we broke the marble on the mantle & had a very rowdy time then Chister & the vulgar boy came home & the vulgar boy was very tipsy so poor Owen tried to send him to bed then he came back & we danced & sang till aftet twelve, P. & I had then to go & do our packing & a little pressing out of some of our clothes when I was lighting the little Spirit iron I dropped the match on my nightie & it all blazed up luckily I didn't loose my head, & I crushed it out got to bed about 2. A.M.

March. 11. 11. Sat.

We were up at 7. & all our relations Stanley Dent & lots of others were up to see us off. In a one horse buss with 13. pieces of luggage on top. We took an hour to get to the station. We had lunch & tea on the train & when we reached Durham at 5.15, they had more tea waiting for us at Sherburn house. Cue was the only girl home. She is very nice, not good looking & very fond of Dogs & animals She want to be a farmer Aunt Rena & Uncle Charlie are dear & Old Rev: Mr. Mitton Aunt Rena's Dad is a very fine old man, but very simple. We got dressed for dinner & Oh such a lovely dinner as we had all kinds of wines etc: we went to bed about ten.

March 12. 11 Sunday

We got up for 8 oclock breakfast & after went to Church & after took a long walk till dinner time all around the grounds of Sherburn. After lunch Cue went to her Sunday School & we all either sat around & read or lay down then we went & saw the Dodgsons She was an Atwood & is some relation to Dad a cousin. He is Dr. at Sherburn House We had tea at 4.30 & went to Church at 6.30 & had dinner when we came home. Old Mr. Mitton gave P. & I each a little book the Daily round or something. We went to bed fairley earley.

March 13.11 - Monday

Were up usual time it is lovely to have a maid to bring in your bath in morn etc. right after lunch we went to Durham & met Cue. & then went all over Durham Cathedril & Castle. Durham is a funny hilly old place. Came home had tea, went & read for a while then the Dodgsons came for dinner we had champagne etc. they did not stay late

March 14. 11. Tuesday

We started earley for Thirsk where we were expected to lunch at Thirsk hall where my great grandmother used to live as we were driving from Sherburn House to the Station one of our horses dropped dead & we had to walk & missed the train & so we went to

NewCastle instead to see little Elfie Sanders who is in hospital she is always ill poor child & is so tall & thin & ugly. We stayed in Newcastle all day got home for tea. & then got dressed for dinner after dinner the Dodgsons came in & left earley so we went to bed earley.

March 15.11 - Wed

We were up awfully earley & caught the train for Liverpool, where we arrived after many changes about 2. oclock we got on board the boat "Lake Manatoba" 2nd Class boat, about 3.30, & were not impressed by the people. We got letters & violets & telegrams from Aunt B. & I had a telegram from Stanley Dent, we also had letters from the Jukes. sailed about 6. after dinner there are such a lot of passengars that we have to have 3 sittings at table.

March 16.11 - Thursday

Was well till the evening then ill, there are quite a lot of nice people on, a party going to Creston B.C. the Bishop of Londons Brother, a Mrs. FitzGerald & two kiddies & the Dowers & Cromptons. A Clever man Mr Stolon who is ill poor man, and a little Mr. S.P. Smith there seem to be a lot of other nice people but we did not know all their names.

March 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

Was ill all the time, very ill I had to take Champaign & Mothersills Seasick Cure but all of no avail. P. had a lovely time & the others enjoyed it we will never go on a 2nd Class boat again 1500 passengers on. No convenience, & the way they treated us at St John was a holy terror We were bundled off the boat at 10.30 & had to stay in the imigration Sheds till 5. waiting for our luggage & the train & we had no lunch.

March 28

We arrived in Montreal at 11. & went to Queens then Dad settled up with Bank & got us the money as he is going on home by Ottawa & we are going by Toronto & St Catherins. We could not get away to night as our trunks did not come.

March 29

We drove all up the mountain & around the city it was beautiful. We left Montreal at 10 pm

March 30, 11

arrived in Toronto earley & did not leave Station but waited till 9.30 train pulled out for St Catherines. Arrived Welland House 11.30 such a lackadackisel & ramshackel hole it is & it is practically a sanatorium for people who are taking the baths for rhumitaism etc. Went down & saw Mrs Woodruffe who is in bed.

March 31 - to April. 6

We were kept busy going to see Mothers old friends & relations they are leagon & she must have been dearley loved here. We had teas dinners etc all the time Dad came down for a while & was shown off also with us as Mother had not been back here for 25 years Fanny Eccles a fourth cousin of ours older than Mother was a dear to us sent us violets &

gave us little safety pin brooches. then we met some very nice girls the Taylors. Lizzett & Flora, & a Marjory Weller, her father was at Military College with Dad, & Kathileen Clark 3rd Cousin, She gave a tea for us at Port Delhousie She seems a nice girl. then Carrie Mack or [-----] my 2nd Cousin was very good to us. In fact everyone was. Sending us roses & Chocks etc.

London expenses

Hat. 13.12
Burberry. 15.75
Combies 2.37
Underwaist & Drawers 2.44
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