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APRIL-1893
                                [7.18 a.m.
                                Full Moon
     91 Easter Eve.
1 8
      92 EASTER DAY
2 S
      93 Easter Mon. Bank Holiday
      94 Easter Tues.
4 T
                            [Quar.Ses.beg.
5 #
      95 Sun ris.5h.8m. sets 6h.38m.
      96 Barometer, 9.74 in.
6 Th
      97 Clock before sun 2m. 2s.
7 F
                  |Last Quarter 11.35 a.m.
8 S
      98
9 S 99 LOW SUNDAY
10 M 100
                 [Lady Day Fire Ins. ceas.
11 T 101 Easter Sittings begin
12 W 102 Temp. Day 57.20 Night 38.90
13 Th 103 Magdala captured, 1868
14 F 104 Princess Beatrice born 1857
15 $ 105
                     [Total Eclipse of sun
16 S 106 2ND AFTER EASTER
                       New Moon 2.35 p.m.
17 M 107
18 T 108 Rainfall, 1.72 in.
19 W 109 Primrose Day.
                                     Lord
20 Th 110
                  [Beaconsfield died, 1881
21 F 111 Sun ris.4h.54m. sets 7h.5m.
22 S 112
23 S 113 3RD AFTER EASTER. St. George 17
24 N 114
             [Moon First Quarter 5.26 a.m.
25 T 115 S. Mark
26 W 116 Clock after sun 2m.21s
27 Th 117 Prince Leopold married 1882
28 F 118 Sun ris.4h.40m. sets 7h.16m.
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29 S 119 [Full Moon 11.23 p.m.

			30 \$ 120 4TH AFTER EASTER 18
	OUTOBBIC TOTAL	NOVEMBER-1893.	DECEMBER-1893.
17 S 260 16TH AFTER TRINITY 38	17 T 290 Moon First Quarter 11.20 p.m.	18 S 322 Rainfall, 2.34 in.	19 T 353 Rainfall, 1.97 in.
18 M 261 Moon First Quarter 4.19 a.m.	18 W 291 S. Luke	19 S 323 25TH AFTER TRINITY	47 20 W 354 Ember Day
19 T 262	[9 Th292	20 M 324 S. Edmund	21 Th 355 <i>S. Thomas.</i> Wich.Sitgs.end
20 W 263 Ember Day	20 F 293 Sun ris.6h.35m. sets 4h.54m.	21 T 325 Sun Ris.7h.31m. sets 4h.1m.	22 F 356 Ember Day
	21 S 294 Battle of Trafalgar, 1805		23 S 357 Ember Day. Full Moon
	22 S 295 21ST AFTER TRINITY. 43	23 Th327 Full Moon 6.8 p.m.	[4.37 a.m.
23 S 266 Emb Day, Autumn. Equinox	23 M 296 Clock after Sun 15m. 39s.	24 F 328	24 S 358 4TH IN ADVENT 52
24 S 267 17TH AFTER TRINITY 39	24 T 297 Michaelmas Sittings begin	25 S 329 S. Katherine	25 M 359 Christmas Day
25 M 268 Full Moon 8.23 p.m.			48 26 T 360 <i>S. Stephen</i> . Bank Holiday
26 T 269 S. Cyprian	26 Th299 [S. Crispin. Battle of Bala-	27 M 331 Clock after Sun 12m.6s.	27 W 361 S. John
27 W 270 Sun ris.Sh.56m. sets 5h.45m.	27 F 300 [clava, 1854	28 T 332	28 Th 362 Holy Innocents
28 Th271 Clock after Sun 9m. 30s.	28 S 301 SS. Simon & Jude		g. 29 F 363 Moon Last Quarter 11.18 p.m.
29 F 272 S. Michael, Michaelmas Day	29 S 302 22ND AFTER TRINITY 44	30 Th334 S. Andrew. Moon Last Quan	rter 30 S 364 Clock before Sun 2m.55s.
30 S 273 S. Jerome	30 M 303 Hare hunting begins	[9.8 a	.m. 31 S 365 1ST AFTER CHRISTMAS 53
•	31 T 304 Moon Last Quarter 10.42 p.m.		

(Game Certificates expire

# MEMORANDA.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder	18/12/92
A letter is half a meeting	18/12/92
The Lord is our sun and shield. Psalus	8/1/93
Uncle Toms cabin very good & encouraging	21/1/93
that black people are as good & quick as our	21/1/93
Bought Wesleyan Hymn Book at H Squirrells	
Found good blessings today	21/1/93
Felt more love for Edie	22/1/93
, ou more rose for line	27/2/93
Had Pass home	****
The state of the s	12th Mch 1893
Bought Music Stand	17 (0 (0.0
On Club for first time	17/3/93
Resumed Duty	1/4/93
recurrent proces	11/4/93
Had Holidays & passes	Mary G+4 /02
	May 8th /93
Went to Normanton July 22nd & had a very good very much.	reception indeed & like the place
Had pass Home	Aug 19th (1893)
On Club August 31st Signed on Sept 1st	
Had Passes home 4/11/93	TB
Dick Recd brace of pheasants night of	
Had Passes home (Mother ill	9/11/93
THE PROPERTY WAS	23/11/93

# MEMORANDA.

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Harry Squirrells add
71 Macklin St.

Fred Squirrells add
{ "Swiss Cottage" }
{ 69 Uttoxeter New Rd }
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I heard you were ill so just called to see how you were. Could you come and see me sometime at, as above. 13/4/93

(Signed) D. C. Squivrell.

Maria Millis add

13 Belgrave St Derby

## Saturday December 31st 1892

Very cold & frosty again. Plenty of work. Went to tea at 4.0 pm & then changed me & had till 5.0 pm Griffiths orders. Went home by the 6.55 pm which arrived at Rugby 8.40 pm. I then started to walk home after depositing the Rug George lent me in the Cloak Room. Got to Newbold Revel at 10/0 pm & Mother & Evalyn met me on the Lake banks. Mr Wood & Hon Rupert Craven & others were skating & playing hockey on the lake.

Gave Father Bottle Whiskey & pr gloves for his birthday, he went up to the house & came down 11.0 pm he got home at 12/0 am he had a drop of whiskey.

Had P.T.

Gloves	3.6	Money }
Boots	4.0 mending	on hand } 1.9.3
Fare	2.1	less exs. 11.3
Freds tie	1.0	.18.0S
Expences	<i>8</i>	
	11.3 £ess	
	Now on hand	S.18.0

Went home 10th of December + had passes.

" to Burton 17th " " P.T.

1 Sunday [1-364] 1st after Christmas. Circumcision.

Did not get up soon enough to go to Pailton. Had Breakfast without Father who had gone to work. Met Edie near Pailton Mill. Went to chapel & sat in Mother's pew. Parson asked me to go into Choir but I declined. Revd J F I Hallows of Cavis College Cambridge conducting mission & very good preacher. Choir occupied table pew and formed a half circle round Edie who was in front. In afternoon I sat in Choir. Childrens service. After conclusion I saw Rose & Dasie Squirrell. Started for Rugby 5.15 Edie & Fred accompanied me to Newbolt Church. Fred looked white. Got to Rugby Stn at 7/5 pm. Got Rug out of Cloak Room, asked a dark long wiskered Foreman, who wished me a Happy new year & many of them. Was nice & warm on journey arr at Derby 9.40 pm. Had small bottle beer to drink & cake & rabbit to eat. Felt more love for Edie than ever. (Had a little snow.)

\*30 Days - Feb 4 60 Days - Mar 6

90 Days - April 5

JANUARY, 1893.

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\*The dates given throughout are those at which 30, 60, and 90 days' bills mature with grace from the date at top of page.

2 MONDAY [2-363]

Quarter Sessions begin. Full Moon, 1.41 p.m.

Very cold day. Sent a post Card home to tell them I arrived safe. Had Sunday boots on which hurt me. Mr John Tetley arrived at 5 oclock.

Very pleased to see him.

Feet chillblained. Toes mostly.

3 TUESDAY [3-362]

Very cold day. Had on old boots which hurt, feet very chillblained.

# 4 WEDNESDAY [4-361]

Very cold day. Joe came to dinner at 1 oclock & because dinner was not ready he said to Mrs Ransome, "You have been in the black hole" meaning in bed. He then went upstairs & came down in about half an hour and he would not have dinner.

8.d.

Money on hand 18.0

Wages & tips 7.0

1.5.0

Joined Porters Club -/2d per week

& -/3d entrance fee.

JAN. 2 to 8.

# 5 THURSDAY [5-360]

Very cold & frosty day. At work 7.35 am. Nothing extra to do. Left at 7.5 Opm. Joe out until 10/30 pm. Had chillblains in right foot & old boots pinched feet very much.

# 6 FRIDAY [6-359] Epiphany.

At work 7.35 a.m. Searcher Challans Kept at home to help Cockayne. Received Boots & pr. of cuffs Mother had got up for me. & a letter written by Evalyn + which says "Harriet Smith of Pailton has been very ill since Sunday night —" Put boots on at breakfast time.

They were soled & heeled. I did some Shorthand at night.

# 7 SATURDAY [7-358]

Got to work at 7.50 am: Snow about 1 inch deep & rather sloshy & continued to fall all day. Plenty of Depot articles to enter up. Left at 7.45 pm. Had a wash & cleaned Sunday boots went down town & bought Diary (this) at Harry Squirrells. Shook hands with Violet. Arrived Home before ten. Joseph Evans left Mrs Ransome & went to live at No 23 Wellington St.

# 8 Sunday [8-357] 1st after Epiphany.

Got up at 9/5 am. Did not 90 to chapel in Morning. Weather the same as yesterday. Went for a walk in afternoon. Went to Wesleyan Chapel in evening & heard Mr Hirst preach & it was very good. At night Mrs Swift & her daughter Edith etc. came to see the old gentleman & I joined in the singing & felt quite at home with it. Went to bed 10/0 pm. (Thawing.)

30 Days - Feb. 11. 60 Days - Mar. 13. 90 Days - April 12.

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9 MONDAY [9-356]
Moon Last Quarter, 10.28 p.m.
Christmas Fire Insurance ceases.

Got to work at 7/55 am. Continued to thaw & weather not so cold. Got to breakfast at 9.20 am. Plenty of work all day & got thoroughly tired out. Left off at 8/10~pm.

## 10 TUESDAY [10-355]

Got to work at 7.40 am & breakfast at 8/40 am.

Received a letter from Edie which says "Sister has been very ill with inflammation of the Kidneys" & she is a little better though weak.

Weather nice & mild sun shining sometimes.

Left off at 7/50 pm had plenty of work did a little shorthand.

McRae the Althorp Murderer hung at 9.0 am
Mr Beche his Solicitor & afterwards coroner

11 WEDNESDAY [11-354] Hilary Sittings begin.

At work at 7.45 am. Did not feel very well. Sent Fathers birthday letter. left off at 7.50 pm. Plenty of work.

	£ s. d
Money on hand	1.4.0
Wages	4.10
Christmas ex	1.0
	1. 9.10
Less club T C Walton	2
	1. 9. 8

Weather mild. Cabinet meeting.

31 Days.

JAN. 9 to 15.

Fathers Birthday

12 THURSDAY [12-353]

Weather mild & a little rain. At work by 7.45 am Had a bresheat which caught a young rat.

Got on better with Griffiths. Left off 7.20 pm. Did a little shorthand.

Messrs Tetley & Ransome Hat an argument the latter was fairly nonplussed.

Money on hand 1. 9. 8 Tips 7 1.10. 3

13 FRIDAY [13-353]

Went to Theatre Royal at night with Griffiths.

Heard The Swiss Express which was very good.

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# 14 SATURDAY [14-351]

Got to work 7.45 am. Went to tea at 4/30 pm & had till 5.30 pm. Put on Sunday clothes & went home by 6/55 pm train. Arrived in Rugby at 8.34, 1 minute before time. Walked from there & met Harry & Fred, near the washpit near Easenhall, arrived at Newbold Revel minute or two before ten & found Father at work. Went to bed 11.30 pm.

# 15 Sunday [15-350] 2nd after Epiphany.

Got up 8.45 am. Went to meet Edie and did so near Pailton. She had a very bad cold & did not look very well. Went to chapel in morning. In afternoon took a walk together as far as poors piece.
Went to chapel for an hours service.

Started for Rugby 5.15 pm & felt nice with Edie. Fred & Harry came with us. Left them at Newbold Church. Arrived at Derby at 9.40 pm felt tired out.

Very nice day sun shining, cold at night.

30 Days - Feb. 18. 60 Days - Mar. 20.

90 Days - April 19.

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## 16 MONDAY [16-349]

At work 7/45 am. Breakfast 8/45 am
Rather slack. Brought cat home & it went again at night.
Wrote a letter to Edie & P.C. to home
did a little shorthand.

Snow during morning & thawing all day.

Felt nice all day & did not feel the effects of outing.

#### 17 TUESDAY [17-348]

At work at 7/50 am. Plenty to do left off 7.40 pm. did nice bit of shorthand. to bed 9.50.

Money 1.6.8.

Hair cut at 2.0 pm today 3.

& penny stamp yesterday 1.6.4

E.s.d.

Now on hand 1.6.4

18 WEDNESDAY [18-347] New Moon, 1.28 a.m.

At work 7.55 a.m. Plenty to do. Left off 7.25 pm Did a bit of shorthand etc. Saw the supposed murderer of the woman at Bromsgrove. With a detective 7.15 pm.

#### 19 THURSDAY [19-346]

P At work 7.50 am. Plenty to do. Went to audit office about P.T. Honble Eveline M Curzon Lord Scarsdales Daughter married to Sir James Millar. went to bed 9/50 pm.

Take oh take me to thy rest.

#### 20 FRIDAY [20-345]

At work at 8.0 am. Plenty to do. left at 7.30 pm.

Received Letter from home 7.40 pm Fred got bad cold & Fathers a little better. Did a little shorthand to bed 9.45 pm

# 21 SATURDAY [21-344]

At work at 7.50 am. Plenty to do. left at 7.40 pm. Went to theatre royal & heard "Uncle Toms Cabin" played & enjoyed it very much bed 10/55

Money on hand £1.14.2
Admission & Wesleyan Hymn book 2.10
money 1.11.4.

22 Sunday [22-343] 3rd after Epiphany.

#### Missionary services

Went to Wesleyan Chapel Morning & Evening & heard Rev. Pratt from Halarabad preach. 2 Anthems by choir, each time very good indeed.
in afternoon went for walk to Cemetary & saw 4 funerels.

Money on hand 1.11. 4
pew Rent & collections 1.4
1.10.0.

30 Days - Feb. 25. 60 Days - Mar. 27.

90 Days - April 26.

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Money £. s. d. 23 MONDAY [23-342]

At work at 7/40 am. Sent Pcl of collars etc home to Mother. More work to do than we have had for some time left off 7/50 pm. Did not do any shorthand at night.

West vice Hodgson on leave

£. s. d

Money on hand 1 10. 0

For pcl Home less 3

1 9 9

24 TUESDAY [24-341]

Got to work at 7.50 am. left off 7.20 pm Griffith in good temper & enjoyed myself. Had letter from Edie who is a little better.

#. s. d
## 1. 9. 9.
## 1.10 6

did little shorthand at night.

5 0 Wages 25 WEDNESDAY [25-340]

7 ips Conversion of St. Paul

1.16 3 Total Moon First Quarter, 6.27 a.m.

Got to work 8/0 am. Had plenty of work
& got on quite happily. Left of 7/30 pm.

did a little shorthand at night.

1.14. 0.

9

tips

JAN. 23 to 29.

Carried bwd.

26 THURSDAY [26-339]

£ s. d

1 16. 3

At work at 7.50 am & left off at 7/20 pm did not do any shorthand felt too bad / heavy.

(Foreman Shunter John Hunt Hurt)

While uncoupling the carriages off the 11.30 am Manchester train a Leeds engine ran into them & crushed his head. He was taken to the Infirmary by Policeman Warn & Porter Geo Ford. Just as the 11.43 L&NW train arrived. He is going on well.

4 (Tips)

#### 27 FRIDAY [27-338]

At work 7.50 am & left off 7.30 pm. Plenty to do. At night washed feet. did not do much shorthand.

# 28 SATURDAY [28-337]

At work 7.40 am left off 7.25 pm. Plenty to do all day Griffiths at dinner 1.30 to 4.30. Went to the Theatre royal in the evening. The Dangers of London Co which was very good.

1.16. 7

(Total

20 Less addmission to theatre 1/- & cost of 2 white fronts 1/-

1.14 7. Total on hand

29 Sunday [29-336] Septuagesima Sunday

Got up 8.30 am went to chapel & heard Mr Bryce, In afternoon I went as far as Mickleover & enjoyed the walk very much. Saw workhouse & Assylum.

4 Spent for collections

In Evening I heard Mr Bryce again & he spoke about religion being Elevating instead of a depressing & prison life & I enjoyed it very much.

1.14. 3 £ s. d. Wrote to Edie about her depression

30 Days - Mar. 4. 60 Days - April 4.

90 Days - May. 3.

JAN.-FEBRUARY, 1893. 1st & 2nd Months.

#### 30 MONDAY [30-335]

At work at 7.50 am. Had plenty to do all day.

Derby County played Sheffield Wednesday & former won 1 to 0. Left off work at 7/30.

Went to bed 9/45

Did a little shorthand

Wrote to Edie, and told her of Mr Bryce's sermon last night re-religion depressing people.

# 31 TUESDAY [31-334]

At work 7/50 am. Plenty to do all day. Opening of Parliament. Mr Maxey gave me -/3 for taking his eyeglasses to be mended. Left off 7.20 pm. Did some shorthand.

> 1 WEDNESDAY [32-333] Full Moon, 2.11 a.m.

At work 7.50 am. Late all day. left 066 7/40 pm Did a Little Shorthand. & had The Government over at night. Dog came to Mrs Ransomes. Vickerstaff suspended for being drunk

> Money on hand Wages less -/2d

£ s. d 1.14. 3 5.10 2. 0. 1

for T C Walton

2 0 0

JAN. 30 to FEB. 5.

2 THURSDAY [33-332] Purification B.V.M. Candlemas.

Money on hand

 $\boldsymbol{\pounds}$  s d 2. 0. 0

7 0

Got to work 7.26 am left off 7.40 am plenty to do all day again. Did not

Tips) feel very well.

Did bit shorthand at night. Derby County had to play Sheffield Wednesday again in consequence of Bloomer not being eligible Wednesday <u>2</u> County

3 FRIDAY [34-331]

Got to work at 7.30 am. Plenty to do all day. left off 7.30 pm Did some Shorthand at night

### 4 SATURDAY [35-330]

Got to Work 7.45 am. Breakfast at 8/50 am. Had plenty do do. Dinner at 1.0 pm & had a Shave (myself) & did it about the best as yet. In afternoon had plenty to do. Went to tea 4.55 pm. Left off 7.20 pm. Cleaned boots & went Down town. took dog. got back at 9.45 pm.

> £. s. d Money on hand 2.0.7 Spent on fruit 2. 0.

> > 5 Sunday [36-329] Sexagesima Sunday.

Got up at 8.35 am & went for a Walk with George Connor. In the afternoon I stayed in the house. In evening I went to Chapel. Mr Bryce was the preacher & he preached very good indeed. His subject was ritches Got to bed at 9.45 pm. After spending a very enjoyable day.

30 Days - Mar. 11.

60 Days - April 10.

90 Days - May 10.

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6 MONDAY [37-328]

Got to work 7/30

Lebt 066 7.35 pm

Received letter from Edie

Did shorthand at night.

7 TUESDAY [38-327]

At work 7/40 am 066 8/0 pm

Plenty to do all day.

Burnley election won by Hon. P. Stanhope (L)

8 WEDNESDAY [39-326]

Half Quarter Day. Moon Last Quarter, 8.12 p.m.

At work 7/30 am off 7.35 pm Plenty to do. Did little shorthand at night.

Board 8.1 pr Socks 8 T.CW 3 8.11.

2. 5. O

Money on hand 2. 0. 0 Wages <u>4. 0</u> 2. 4. 0

FEB. 6 to 12.

9 THURSDAY [40-325]

Did not do not anything Particular

10 FRIDAY [41-324]

Did not do anything particular

11 SATURDAY [42-323]

Went to Rugby by 6/55 pm Train & got there 8/35 pm. Father met me at Easenhall got home at 10/15 pm went to bed 11.0 pm.

12 Sunday [43-322] Quinquagesima Sunday.

Got up & had nice breakfast with Mother & went up to Pailton & found them quite well.

Went to Chapel morning & afternoon & took violin with me Father & Mother both went in afternoon

Fred had a sore throat and quite ... it.

Mother came as far as Easenhall with me, and Edie came
as far as Ivenses. Walked from Ivenses to Rugby in 50 minutes.

Money on hand 2. 4. 0

Railway fare Money on hand  $\frac{2.4.0}{2.1.11}$ 

30 Days - Mar. 18. 60 Days - April 17. 90 Days - May 17.

FEBRUARY, 1893.

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13 MONDAY [44-321]

Left 066 7/45 pm At work 7/45 am Plenty to do.

Had argue on politics at night

Mr Gladstone introduced his

{ Home Rule } Bill. }

> 14 TUESDAY [45-320] Shrove Tuesday.

Got to work 7.40am. Plenty to do all day. Felt very unwell & lest obs 7/40 pm.

Mr Gladstones speech lasted 3 hours yesterday & he was congratulated by

Sir E Clarke-Cox

Sent Edie letter & father Daily News

£. s. d. 2. 1.11 On hand 6 Box stationery £2. 1. 5

> 15 WEDNESDAY [46-319] Ash Wednesday.

At work 7.45 am, left off 7.20 pm. Plenty to do.

At night I went to theatre Royal & saw Alladin Pantomine played. Very good.

£. s. d Money on hand 2. 1. 5 Wages

2 11. 0

FEB. 13 to 19.

16 THURSDAY [47-318] New Moon, 4.17 p.m.

At work 7.45 am. left off 7.30 pm plenty to do all day

Had some practice at Shorthand at night

rather?

Griffiths very nasty gave but I are not take any notice of it, chiefly on shorthand and I got the best of the argument.

9/45 pm (Had letter from home) 17th

17 FRIDAY [48-317]

Got to work at 7/45 am left off 7/40 pm Plenty to do all day.

Evaluations reassess that Daisy Squirrel was coming today.

Evelyno ? come

18 SATURDAY [49-316]

At work 7.40 am left off 7.0 pm.

At night went to the Empire.

Money on hand 2.7.0 expenses 1.0 2.60.

19 Sunday [50-315] 1st in Lent

Got up 8/30 am. Went up Ashbourne Rd as far as small white house, then down a lane to Mark Eaton & up Kedleston Rd got back 1.0 pm (started 11.0 am). Went to Chapel at night (preacher) Revd Passmore who was very good. Went as far as All Saints Church for a walk.

to bed at 9/40 pm

# 20 MONDAY [51-314]

At work 7.30 am. (Plenty to do all day) at Dinner time I went to the Post Office & had a Post Office Savings bank Book.

Did a little shorthand at night.

# 21 TUESDAY [52-313]

Had letter from Edie. Fred is better altho he looks ill.

At work at 7.45 am

left off 7.45 pm

Had a lively parliamentary discussion with Ransome Boil getting better.

22 WEDNESDAY [53-312]
Ember Day.

At work 7.50 am / off 7.30 pm Plenty to do all day. Sent Letter home to bed 10/10 pm.

23 THURSDAY [54-311]
Moon First Quarter, 2.14 p.m.

At work 7.50 am, left at 7.20 pm. Had plenty of work all day.

Did little shorthand at night. Conservative won at Stockport.

Money on hand 2.10.8Tips  $\frac{2}{2.10.10}$  TB

24 FRIDAY [55-310] St Matthias. Ember Day.

At work 7.50 am, left off 7.30 pm
Had plenty of work.

very cold & inclement weather.

to bed at 10/0 pm.

Liberals won Cirencester by 242 votes.

25 SATURDAY [56-309] Ember Day.

Went home by 6/55 pm and Got to Rugby between 8/40 & 45. got home 10/5 pm they did not expect me but thought I might come.

Went to bed 11.0 pm

Splendid night stars shining.

26 Sunday [57-308] 2nd in Lent.

Got up 8/0 am. Did not feel very grand. Raining very fast. Went to Chapel morning & afternoon. Rain stopped in evening & started for Rugby 5/15 pm. Enjoyed myself with Edie. Got to Rugby 7.10 & Derby 9/40 pm.

Money on hand 2.10.10.

Fare 2.1.
£2 8.9.

#### 27 MONDAY [58-307]

Got to work 7.30 am. Plenty to do all day. Electric Light put in. Wrote to Edie & sent P.C. home. left work 7.30 pm. Filled this up & went to bed at 10/0 pm.

Money on hand £2. 8. 9. less stamp & pc. \_\_\_\_\_2 £2. 8. 9

# 28 TUESDAY [59-306]

At work at 7.30 am.. Left off 7.30 pm In evening I went for a walk into the town & felt better after it. Lovely day sun shining well

MAR. 1 WEDNESDAY [60-305]
St. David.
Got to work 7.45 am. Left off 7.35 pm.
Raining & part fine day

Little shorthand at night.

Money on hand £2. 8. 9 tips 6 Less Club, Wages <u>5.10</u> 2. 15. 1.

Mr Ransome had a bad leg rheumatics gout.

FEB. 27 to MAR. 5.

2 THURSDAY [61-304] Full Moon, 4.3 p.m.

At work 7.45 am. left off at 7.30 pm.

Plenty to do all day.

Discussion on bimetallism.

Mr Tetley quite rare but ... fl.. Ransome.

alternative words: n routh got rather ... over n

C = 5alted

3 FRIDAY [62-203]

At work 7.45 of 7.35 pm.

Plenty to do all day

Did not do any shorthand in evening.

4 SATURDAY [63-302]

At work 7.40 am & had plenty to do. Left off at 7.40 pm & had a good bath in the bedroom. To bed at 9.50 pm.

5 Sunday [64-301] 3rd in Lent.

Went Jack Harpers in the morning and played his violin. In afternoon I stayed at home & read a book.

In evening I went to Chapel & heard Mr Bryce preach & he was very good.

6 MONDAY [65-300]
At work 7.28 am, left off at 7.30 pm
Had plenty to do all day.
went to bed 9/45 pm.

7 TUESDAY [66-299]

At work 7.30 am, left off 7.50 pm. Had a letter from Edie.

Went to bed 10/0 pm.

8 WEDNESDAY [67-298]

At work 7.30 am, left off 7.30 pm.

Plenty to do all day

Mr Tetley went to Northampton 9/47

Money on hand £2.15. 1 Wages <u>5.0</u> 3.0.0 9 THURSDAY [68-297]

At work 7.40 am, left off 7.40 pm.

Had plenty to do all day.

Dog Died.

10 FRIDAY [69-296]
Moon Last Quarter, 5.14 p.m.

At work 7.40 am. Left off 7.40 pm.

More to do than usual.

Went to bed early.

# 11 SATURDAY [70-295]

At work 7.30 Went Home by 6.55 pm. Met Tom Hinde at Lester. Fred met me at Rugby.

12 Sunday [71-294]
4th in Lent.

Up at 7.30. Went up to Pailton. Then to Chapel Morning & afternoon

Lovely day.

Derby 9.45 pm. Tired out.

# 13 MONDAY [72-293]

P At work 7.40 Left off 7.30 pm

Did not beel very well

Shorthand & Violin at night. P

#### 14 TUESDAY [73-292]

P At work 7.40 am. 066 7.40 pm

Had a Ikt given me for

Dysons Diorama

very good indeed

(not very well) P

# 15 WEDNESDAY [74-291]

P At work 7.40 am. 066 7.30 pm

Went to see Jinnetts circus it was splendid.

bed at 11/0 pm

Money on hand 3. 0. 0
Wages 5.11 = 5-9less TCW Club(2) 3:5:9Cincus 6Tips 3:5:3

3 5 0

16 THURSDAY [75-290]

At work 7.15 am. Left off 7.20 pm.

Plenty to do all Day

In evening I went to violin practice on Uttoxeter Rd board School & got on very well.

felt Little better today.

17 FRIDAY [76-289] St Patrick.

At Work 7.45 an Left off 7.30 pm.

Police C. Nash in CRoom all day watching for a man who had a P.P.O. Hamper. But they had to give up.

Went to Jack Harpers & enjoyed myself at fiddling.

Money on hand

*3. 5. 9* 

Music Stand

6. 6. 2.19. 3. =

Had collars, letter & few violets from Home.

18 SATURDAY [77-288]
New Moon, 4.34 a.m.

At work 7.50 am. Left off 7.40 pm

Went Round town at night

did not feel very well.

19 Sunday [78-287]
5th in Lent. Ramadan commences.

Went to Jack Harpers in morning Did not get on very grand with fiddling. Did not go out in afternoon.

In evening I went to Chapel & Heard Rev. Llewelyn preach on He was despised & rejected of men. a man of sorrows & acquainted with grief.

20 MONDAY [79-286] Vernal Equinox.

At work 7.45 am. Left off 7.30 pm

Plenty of work to do all Day.

Did some fiddling at night.

also some Shorthand.

21 TUESDAY [80-285]

At work 7.50 am Left off
Plenty work to do all day

22 WEDNESDAY [81-284]

At work 7.30 am. Left off 7.30 pm

Plenty to do all day

Had advance of 2s/— from Feby 17th/93.

Money on hand £ 2.19. 3
Wages 4. 8
Arrears 8. 0
3.11.11.

23 THURSDAY [82-283]

At work 7.50 Left off 7.30

Very slow work

24 FRIDAY [83-282]
Moon First Quarter, 9.34 p.m.

At work 7.30 am. Left off 7.30 pm

Mr Maxey informed George that he would have to go out searching and the Duke vice him.

Mrs Ransome & Mr

went to Liverpool.

Had sore throaat.

25 SATURDAY [84-281]
Annunciation B.V.M. Lady Day.

At work 7.40 am. Left off 7.50 pm Managed nearly by myself. Griffith looking at his papers going to start searching on Monday. Dick Helping him.

26 Sunday [85-280]
Palm Sunday

Did not go to any place of worship.

Had very bad sore throat. Had lemon water & a kerchief dipped in cold water for abandage at night.

27 MONDAY [86-279]

At work 7.40 am

Griffith's vice West

Woods "Griffiths

Cheadle " Woods

The noble Duke did not know much about lost Luggage.

Left off 8/0 pm.

Had another cold water bandage.

Throat little better

28 TUESDAY [87-278]

At work 7.45 am
Plenty to do all day

left off 7.50 pm.

Throat nicely.

Bed 10/0 pm.

Money on hand 14.0 " in Bank <u>2.18.0</u> 3.12.0

29 WEDNESDAY 188-2771 Hilary Sittings end.

At work 7.40am, left off 7.50 pm

Plenty to do all day

Money on hand 14.0
" in bank 2.18.0
" in wages 10.0
4.2.0

Less w. stick.  $\frac{1.0}{4.0}$  Paid to Mr Ransome

30 THURSDAY [89-276] Maunday Thursday.

At work 7.40 am. Left 066 9.0 pm.

> Plenty to do all day & did not feel well enough to do it.

> > Bad cold.

Money on hand 4. 1. 0 Less tros 15/6 under do 2.6.8 Braces 1/- 19. 0 3. 2. 0

> 31 FRIDAY 90-2751 Good Friday

At work 9.0 an Left off 1.0 pm

Went to Matlock Bath by 2/15 pm Spl.

Spent a Jolly time walked to WatBrigge & came by 7.40 Spl from there

Money on hand 3. 2. 0
Fare 1/3 & expences 1/- 2. 3.
3.19. 9

APRIL 1 SATURDAY [91-274]
Easter Eve. Full Moon, 7.18 a.m.

Felt very unwell so I decided to leave off work, went to see Dr. Beale & Declared on the club, "Severe Cold" Guard T Bartlett brought us a tabby Kitten.

2 Sunday [92-273]
Easter Day.

Got up 9.0 am Went as far as Allen Town, got back 1.10 pm. Went to Chapel at night.

Cold slight better but have very bad cough.

3 MONDAY [93-272] Easter Monday. Bank Holiday. Quarter Sessions begin.

Got up 9.0 am. Put Sunday clothes away

& wrote letter home. Mr & Mrs Ahne came for tea. Dick, Griffiths & Woods came to see me at night.

At bed 9.50 pm Felt more love than ever for Edie.

> 4 TUESDAY [94-271] Easter Tuesday.

Up 9.0 am. Went with George & Joe Connor a walk over Chaddesden etc.

In afternoon went to see Dr Beale.

Had letter from Edie.

Cold little Better.

#### 5 WEDNESDAY [95-270]

Up 9.0 am.

Went to Little Eaton & home by Breadsall with the 2 Connors.

Started 11.0 am Arrived hom 3.0 pm

Splendid day & walk.

Had letter & a C.B. box & Hyachinths from home.

Wrote back to Edie. Cold the same.

Griffiths came up to bed to see me at night.

Intermediate letter

2.19. 9 Money on hand 6.10 wages 3. 6. 7 Less expences

#### 6 THURSDAY [96-269]

Цр 9.0 ат.

Went for walk up Osmaston Rd then over the fields & Melbourne Branch Rly & out on the Burton Rd Near the Barracks.

Home 1.0 pm. Started 11.0 am. In afternoon I went to see Dr Beale & had continuance certificate.

at bed 9.30 pm.

Money on hand Violin strings & expences £3. 6. 0. 1. 6

3. 4. 6.

7 FRIDAY [97-268] Derby Fair.

Цр 10/30 ат

Filled up Diary & wrote letter home in morning. Started for a Walk 2.0 pm & got back 5.15 pm. Went to Borrowash via Chaddn & back via Allen Town. Went to The Fair with the 2 Connors & got back 9.0 pm.

Spent £3. 4. 6. £3. 4. 4.

Cold a little better

{ Did } Little }Fiddling

# 8 SATURDAY [98-267]

Got up 9.0 am. cleaned boots etc. Went to see Derby County & Sunderland Play (Drawn game one goal each). At night I went to the fair & met Maria Mullis & had a talk with her. her add is 13 Bradshaw or (Belgrave) St off Normanton Rd. She lives with someone name Ralph.

Money on hand £3. 2. 6.

9 Sunday [99-266]

Low Sunday. Moon Last Quarter 11.35 a.m. Lady Day Fire Insurance ceases.

Up 9.30 am. Went a little walk in morning & saw Yeomanry band etc in Mkt Place. In afternoon went to mens Class Revd. Dawson, Burton on Trent gave the address on "Despotism" which was very good. Joined the class on Mr Shipton's reccomendation. In evening went to Chapel Revd Dawson preached again & It did me good. Went as far as top of Duffield Rd for a walk.

Bed 9.30 pm.

#### 10 MONDAY [100-265]

Up at 9.0 am.

Did some Writing in Morning.

Saw Dasie but not to speak.

In afternoon went to Dr Beale & obtained certificate of

signing off the Club

Had a Bath at full St.

Bed 10/0 pm

Less

11 TUESDAY [101-264] Easter Sittings begin.

At work 7.30 am Left off 7.35 pm.

Did not feel over grand, had Gathered ear etc.

Money on hand

3. 0. 9.

Expences for cough etc  $\frac{3}{3.0.6}$ .

Mr Chamberlains Speech against home Rule

#### 12 WEDNESDAY [102-263]

At work 7.30 am

Left off 7.40 pm.

Felt very well all day.

Had plenty to Do.

Griffiths very agreeable.

£. s. d.

3. 0. 6. Money on hand Wages Less TCW club

3.10 3.4.4

Mr Micheal Davitt made very good speech in Commons in favour of home Rule.

APRIL 10 to 16.

#### 13 THURSDAY [103-262]

At work 7.30 am Left off 7.30 pm

Plenty to do all day.

Dasie Squirrell came to see me at 3.30 pm but of course I was not in she wrote a note which asked me to go to "Swiss Cottage".

Wrote letter to Fred & sent Him small pcl contg.

s. d. Blk & yell silk cap 6% 1. 0 Blk, red & gold " tie " belt 2. 0. Carriage

\_\_\_3 3. 9% (6d taken off or it would Have been 2/6

3. 4. 4 Money on hand (expences above 3 9% 3. 0. 6%

Freds Birthday 18 yrs

14 FRIDAY [104-261]

P On duty 7/30 am 066 7.30 pm

Plenty to do all day P

# 15 SATURDAY [105-260]

P On duty 7.30 am. Went to Rugby 6/00 pm & got home 10/15 Had to get up at night Diorehea

Money on hand Telegram & bare

3. 0. 61/2 2. 6 2.18. 02½ P

16 Sunday [106-259] 2nd after Easter. New Moon, 2.35 p.m. Total Eclipse of Sun.

P Got up 9.0 am & went & met Edie Went to Chapel morning & afternoon started back 5/15 (Rugby 7.0 pm

All well. Harry, Fred, Edie & Evalyn met me arrived Derby very tired 9/50 pm. P

17 MONDAY [107-258]

P Bought 3 col Kerchiefs -/9d P

Plenty to do all day }
at work 7.30 am }

Cat Came)

at work 1.30 am }

belt very well.

Wrote letter Home

P Money on hand 2. 18. 0½

Kerchiefs 9

2. 17. 3½ P

18 TUESDAY [108-257]

At Work 7.30 am 066 7.30 pm

Plenty to do all day

Had little walk at night Bed 10/15 pm

19 WEDNESDAY [109-256]
Primrose Day.

At work 7.30 am

066 7.30 pm

Plenty to do all day

Money on hand 2.17. 3½ Wages 3.11 3.1.2½

#### 20 THURSDAY [110-255]

At work 7.30 am
Off 7.30 pm
Plenty to do all day.
Had a letter from Edie in which she uses the expression
"Poor laddie."

Very heavy thunder storm at night.

Did a little shorthand.

At bed 10/0 pm

21 FRIDAY [111-254]

At work 7.30 am off 8/0 pm.

Derby Races. Splendid day.

Plenty to do all thro.

min 30(0/time

Had pcl from home &
Letter & some flowers

wrote to Burton

Mr Gladstone's Bill for Better government of Ireland passed first reading by 43 majority
1.30 am 22/4/93.

22 SATURDAY [112-253]

At work 7.30 066 7.40 pm

full up with stuff all day

Derby races

Had good Bath in bedroom at night.

23 Sunday [113-252]
3rd after Easter. St George.
Moon First Quarter, 5.26 a.m.

Up 9.0 am. At bed 9/45 pm Went to P.S.A. in Afternoon & Evening heard Mr Bryce preach & he was very good.

Money on hand 3. 1. 2. pew Rent, 1/- & -/4 Class 1. 4 2.19. 8

24 MONDAY [114-251]

At work 7.15 am. 066 7.45 pm.

Lots of work to do all day.

Wrote letter to Edie.

Went to bed 9.40 pm.

Felt pretty well.

25 TUESDAY [115-250] St. Mark.

At work 7.30 off 7.30 pm

Plenty to do.

26 WEDNESDAY [116-249]

At work 7.30 066 7.30 pm

Went to Theatre at night

Money on hand

Wages less TCW & theatre 2.19. 8 5 6 3. 5. 2 27 THURSDAY [117-248]

At work 7.30 am

066 7.30 pm.

Plenty do all day.

28 FRIDAY [118-247]

At work 7.30 am

066 7.30 pm

Plenty to do all day

# 29 SATURDAY [119-246]

30 Sunday [120-245]
4th after Easter. Full Moon, 11.23 p.m.

Went to All Saints Church in morning.
In afternoon went for Short walk.
Gopt to Derby 6.10 pm.
Went for a walk round by Allentown
etc. To bed 10/0 pm.

1 MONDAY [121-244] S.S. Philip & James. Royal Academy opens.

At work 7.30 am
Off 7.30 pm.
Plenty to do all day.
Had new clothes
Blue Cloth

Rainy

2 TUESDAY [122-243]

At work 7.30 am. 066 7.30 pm.

Plenty to do all day

Wore new cloth & fitted very well bed 10/15/

Letter from Edie.

reproperty to James Ward & Sch. Sale.

4 THURSDAY [124-241]

5 FRIDAY [125-240]

6 SATURDAY [126-239]

Went home by 6/50 pm train

Fred walked to Rugby to meet me.

Had Passes.

7 Sunday [127-238] Rogation Sunday. 8 MONDAY [128-237] (Hol)

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9 TUESDAY [129-236] Moon Last Quarter, 2.24 a.m. Half Quarter Day.

On

Holidays

10 WEDNESDAY [130-235]

31 Days.

11 THURSDAY [131-234]
Ascension Day.

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Holidays

12 FRIDAY 132-233]

13 SATURDAY [133-232]

Spent a most happy time all thro my Holidays.
Cricketing Tuesday (Magdelen College (Won)
Thursday (Brandon & Wolston (do)
Satur – Rugby (away) (do) easily

Went to Pailton for about three hours every day & learnt to Love Edie more than Ever.

Granny taken ill on Sunday night 14th inst.

Felt very well all thro'

15 MONDAY [135-230] (Up)
New Moon, 10.47 p.m.
Scotch Quarter Day "Whitsunday."

Got up at 8/15 am
Harry came up in consequence of Grandmother being very ill.
Mother went down with him.
Edie came down 11.30 am.

Started for the Station 3/30 pm felt rather sad at parting.

Got to Derby safely 6/50 pm. sent postcard etc.

Money on hand 2.19.0

Money gave to Mother 5/0

pr of socks 1.3.6 3

Money now £2.12.9.

Boots 3/6

#### 16 TUESDAY [136-229]

P On duty 7.30 am
Off 7.30 pm
Plenty to do all day.
Felt very well.

Wrote Edie. P

Money on hand 2.12.9

Wages 16.0.
3. 8.9

#### 17 WEDNESDAY [137-228]

At work 7.30 am
Off 7.30 pm.
Raining fast nearly all day.
Felt very well.

Money on hand	£3. 8. 9
Wages	7.0
Add Wages for Week end May 2nd	3.15. 9 7. 0
	4. 2 9
Less paid for mending Sunday boots	3. 6 3.19. 3
Holiday expences	1.0
& fare from Brinklow	<u>3.18. 3</u>

# 18 THURSDAY [138-227]

3. 18. 3. Money on hand Less penknife 16/5/93. \_\_\_\_1.0

*3.* 17. 3

At work 7.30 am. 7.30 am. 066 7.30 pm plenty to do all day. plenty to do all day. Went to Winters and had Photo's taken at Dinner time.

Bed 10/0 pm Hed 10/0 pm Money on hand 3. 17. 3. Money for 12 Photos & proof \_\_\_\_\_14\_0

3. 3. 3.

3. 3. 3.

19 FRIDAY [139-226] Easter Sittings end.

Recd Letter from Edie. At work 7.30 066 7.30 pm

Plenty to do.

# 20 SATURDAY [140-225]

At work 7.30 am. 066 duty 9.0 pm. Griffiths & Dick went boosing to the Vic from 1.30 to 4.0 pm & was no use when they did come back. Very tired at night. Had a good bath in bedroom.

> 21 Sunday [141-224] Whitsun Day.

Went to work for about 2 hours to square up. In afternoon went to Mens class where the children etc practised Hymns etc. Believe voice is coming back Recvd P.C. to say Mother was poorly. Wrote to Edie & Home.

£. s. d. Money on hand 3. 3. 3 Mens Class & stamps

22 MONDAY [142-223]
Whit Monday. Bank Holiday
Moon First Quarter, 2.52 p.m.

At work 7.30 am Off 7.30 pm.
Mrs R's sister Carrie with Dotty,
Jimmy & Johnny with Mrs Lea a
lady friend came by 11.30 am
Went back 8/3 pm hence.

Went Round Mkt Place & Moreledge for walk at night, lots of people knocking about. tired out.

Bed 10/0 pm

Griff pretty well sorry for Saturday.

23 TUESDAY [143-222] Whit Tuesday.

On 7.30 am Off 7.30 pm
Plenty to do all day.
At Dinner time saw Canal Street Childrens procession.
At night saw band play.

Derby united.

At bed 10/0 pm rather tired.

24 WEDNESDAY [144-221]
Ember Day. Queen Victoria born, 1819.

At work 7.30 am. Off 8/0 pm.
At work hard all day.
Plenty of people returning from
holidays.
Did a little exercise in Connors yard.

bed 10/0 pm

25 THURSDAY [145-220]

At work 7.30 am

066 7.35 pm

Very Hard at work all day.

Went to Fair at night & went to Ginnetts circus which was very good Boxing Bear, Animal talker & The Gymnasts.

Money on hand £3. 2. 9.

Wages

8. 0

Tips

3,11. 0

Less circus 6

*3.* 10. 6.

26 FRIDAY 146-219]
Ember Day.

At work 7.45 am

066 7.55 pm.

Went Down to fair

Spent -/6d

3. 10. O.

Received 1 Photo from Mr W. W. Winters

No of Negative 82606.

27 SATURDAY [147-218]
Ember Day.

At work 7.30 am

066 8/30 pm

Very hard at work all day

General satisfaction with photo.

to Bed 11.0 am

28 Sunday [148-217] Trinity Sunday.

Цр 9.0 ат.

Went to Chapel 10/30 Revd P. Featherstone preached & in afternoon at P.S.A. in evening Rev Champness editor of "Joyful News" preached he was very good & found more peace.

Money on hand 3. 10. 0. Collections & P.S.A. \_\_\_\_\_5

*3. 9.* 7.

29 MONDAY [149-216]

Work 7.20 am. 066 7.30 pm

At night went Olympia

invitation ticket

Sent Photo home & letter for Mothers Birthday.

Mothers Birthday.

30 TUESDAY [150-215]
Trinity Sittings begin.
Full Moon, 3.23 p.m.

At work 7.40 066 8/0 pm

plenty to do all day

Recd letter from Edie

at Bed 10/10 pm

31 WEDNESDAY [151-214]

At work 7.30 am off 7.30 pm. Plenty to do all day.

> Money on hand Wages

3. 9. 5. 7. 0 3. 16. 5

*3.* 16. 5.

Bank 3.14.

1 THURSDAY [152-213] Corpus Christi.

Work 7.30 am

066 7.30 pm

Went to Billys & had a shave.

Hard at work all day.

Had an attack of diorea. wrote to Edie

### 2 FRIDAY [153-212]

Work 7.45

066 8.0 pm.

Plenty to do all day

had walk down town in evening &

Bought -/3d tomatoes

3. 16. 5

<u>3. 16. 2</u> 3. 16. 2.

Bed 10/0 pm

# 3 SATURDAY [154-211]

At work 7.30 am 066 8/5 pm Crowded with work all day. Bed 10/0 pm

> 4 Sunday [155-210] 1st after Trinity.

At work 7.30 am 066 12/30 pm. Griffiths & I were clearing up depot

Went to P.S.A. in afternoon & to Chapel in Evening went for a walk as far as Allentown. Bed 10/0 pm

Money on hand 3. 16 2

P.S.O. & Coll

3 16.0

*3.* 16. 0.

5 MONDAY (156-2091

At work 7.30. Off 8.0 pm Clearing Depot out.

Hard at Work all day.

About 2/0 pm a theatrical lass name Winfield came & C.C. Wilsden with her. He had put her Hpr in 1.35 North train for Newcastle-on-Tyne & it should have been NS.

I wired Chesterfield to send Newcastle & put NE instead of NS. She did not go & hpr came from Sheffield 6/57. Maxey swore a little.

At bed 10/0 pm done up.

6 TUESDAY [157-208]

At work 7.30 am 066 8/0 pm.

Blocked up with work.
Could not agree with Griffith

Had letter from Edie

Bed 10/0 pm.

Aroused again at 10/20.

Cause a Sillk factory on Fire the bottom of Canal Street.

Dressed & stopped there till 11.45.

7 WEDNESDAY [158-207]
Moon Last Quarter, 1.43 p.m.

Burnt all roof in.

At work 7.40 am
066 7.40 pm.

Plenty to do all day
do not think girl will claim for Hpr
Money on hand 3. 16. 0
Hardy wife Sub & 2d Club

1. 2
3 14. 10

Club

8. 0
4. 2. 10

8 THURSDAY [159-206]

At work as usual

9 FRIDAY [160-205]

ditto

10 SATURDAY [161-204]

On duty 7.30 am. 066 7.30 pm.
Went to Rugby 6.50 pm. arrived 10/0 pm

11 Sunday [162-203] 2nd after Trinity. St Barnabas.

12 MONDAY [163-202]

At work 7.40 am
Off 7.30 pm.
Plenty to do all day.

Did not feel very grand. Sent P.C. home.

Mr R. Saw Mrs Columbell.

13 TUESDAY [164-201]

At work 7.30 am
066 7.30 pm

Plenty to do all day.

Did a little shorthand.

14 WEDNESDAY [165-200] New Moon, 5.51 a.m.

At work 7.30 am
066 7.30 pm

Plenty to do all day.

Went as far as Navigation Rd.

Did shorthand

15 THURSDAY [166-199]

At work 7.40 am. 066 7.40 pm

Plenty to do all day.

Had poultice on thumb which has been bad for a month.

Very hot Day.

16 FRIDAY [167-198]

At work 7.30 066 7.40 pm.

Plenty to do & very hot all day.

Had nine photos from Winters.

Gave GG 1
Sent 2 home
" 2 Edie
" 2 Hary
Gave Mrs R 1
Kept 1
9

Money 4. 6. 0

-/3d postage

17 SATURDAY [168-197]

At work 7.30 am. 066 7.40 pm

Hard at work extremely Hot.

18 Sunday [169-196] 3rd after Trinity.

Up 9.am to bed 10/0 am

Went to Chapel in morning & P.S.A. in afternoon. Very hot indeed all day.

Sent Uncles Harry & Jim Photos.

to Chapel at Night Rev A Llewelyn preached

Money on hand

-/2 Contribution -/2d post & 2 tomatoes

4. 6. 0.

4 5 6

19 MONDAY [170-195]

At work 8/45 Obb 7.10 pm At work in Mr Maxey's

Office vice Clerk Fox holidays.

Recd letter from Harry.

Ack for Photo.

Did nice lot of shorthand

bed 10/0 pm

tired

20 TUESDAY [171-194]
Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837.

At work 8/45 am
066 7.20 pm

Mr Maxeys office as yesterday. Not so much to do as 19th.

To bed 10.0 pm.

Did bit shorthand

21 WEDNESDAY [172-193] Moon First Quarter, 2.37 a.m. Longest day.

At work 8/50. 066 7.10 pm.

Plenty of work all day. Man name Richard Winfield had his arm cut nearly off & afterward amputated at Toton Infirmary.

> Wages <u>7.6</u> 4.10.7

Had letter from Edie

22 THURSDAY [173-192]

Money on hand

4. 10. 6

Straw Hat

2. 4% 4. 8. 2%

I Mr Maxeys office as usual

Did little Shorthand.

Had a Jacketing over letter for B'ham should have been London.

little rain.

23 FRIDAY [174-191]

In Stn Masters Office.

work as usual

wrote Edie.

24 SATURDAY [175-190] St. John Baptist. Midsummer Day

Worked hard till 1.20. At work 8/30 am. Went & changed myself (Sutton worked till 2/30 vice me)

Went to Rugby by 2/0 pm train Arrived 4/30 & home 5/30

Mother did not know I was coming but had tea ready.

Went to Pailton & stayed till 10/30 Went to bed 11/30

Enjoyed myself very much.

Money on hand 4.8.2% Fare & expences

3. 2%

25 Sunday [176-189] 4th after Trinity.

Up 7.30. Went to Pailton for Edie. Went to Chapel in morning, George Salisbury there. Did not go in afternoon.

Started for Rugby 5/0 pm. Fred came as far as Easenhall, Mother & Father as far as Harboro & Edie & Evelyn Newbolt. Derby 9.40. Sam Sowter joined train at Lester.

26 MONDAY [177-188] Quarter Sessions begin

At work 8/30. 066 7.10.

Plenty to do all day

Hot day but a little rain at night.

Sent Collars & cubbs home.

Money on hand 4.5.0
Postage & quarter pound tomatoes. 5
4.4.7.

Mother gave me very nice Shirt Yesterday yesterday

27 TUESDAY [178-187]

At work 8/30 066 7.0 pm.

Plenty to do all day.

At night had a good Bath in Full Street.

Money Less expences £4. 4. 0.

28 WEDNESDAY [179-186]

At work 8/30 am Off 7.0 pm Plenty to do all day again Last day in Station Masters Office.

 Money on hand
 4. 4. 0

 Wages
 6. 10
 Wages
 6. 7

 Less
 3
 4. 10. 7

 6. 7

JUNE 26 to JULY 2.

My Birthday

29 THURSDAY [180-185] Age 20 Years

St Peter. Full Moon, 6.25 a.m.

At work 7.40 am. 066 7.20 pm At old Job again. Had bad ear nearly deaf.

Recd Letter from Home & do & Tie from Edie.

30 FRIDAY [181-184] At work 7.40 am 066 7.40 pm

Plenty to do all day

Ear not quite so bad.

Wrote Edie

#### **JULY** 1 SATURDAY [182-183]

066 8/10 pm. Very busy day & very hot At work 7.30 am indeed. After work went down to Market & home again 10/0 pm. Saw Mr A. J. Balfour M.P. in 3.5 pm Manchester out. Bed 11.0 pm Had Tabby Kitten out of 2/45 West.

> 2 Sunday [183-182] 5th after Trinity.

Up 8/30 am. Had Breakfast recd paper from home. Went to Chapel in Morning Revd A. Bryce preached and he was very good. Went to mens class in afternoon & Chapel at night.

bed 10/0 pm Went as far as Allenton at night for walk

> Money 4. 10. 7 P.S.A. & Col \_\_\_\_\_2

4. 10. 5

very hot day

3 MONDAY [184-181]
Dog days begin.

At work 7.30 am
Off 7.50 pm
Very hot day & plenty to do.

Did little shorthand.

Geeves not turned up for duty.

He absconded from his little children

& 2 Warrants out.

## 4 TUESDAY [185-180]

At work 7.30 am. 066 7.50 pm Recd letter from Edie.

Very hot all day

Went to Theatre Royal at night. Grand piece full of fun

Money on hand \_\_ Theatre 4. 10. 5 1. 0 4. 9. 5

5 WEDNESDAY [186-179]

At work 7.50 am 066 7.30 pm.

Money on hand 4. 9. 5. Wages 7. 6

4. 16. 11

Wrote home for Collars etc.

JULY 3 to 9.

6 THURSDAY [187-178]
Moon Last Quarter, 10.5 p.m.

At work 7.50 am

064 7.30 pm

4. 16. 11.

lot of work.

Duke of York married to Princess May of Teck.

Went to Chester Green to see Fineworks etc.
Beautiful Day.

7 FRIDAY [188-177]

At work 7.40am

066 8/0 pm

Very hot all day. Boot chafed foot

Sent mother -/4d to send collars etc. 5/7/93.

*4.* 16. 7.

Money on hand

<u>4. 16 11.</u>

Wrote Edie

8 SATURDAY [189-176]

At work 7.30 am 066 9.0 pm

Very much to do all day

9 Sunday [190-175]
6th after Trinity.
Midsummer Fire Insurance ceases.

Up 2/20 am

Went to Liverpool by 3.30 am. Rather wet weather arrived Lpool 5.55 am. Spent a little time looking at Exchange & Lime St Stations, Shipping offices, Stock exchange & Insurance do.

Then went down to Landing Stage with Mrs Griffith & George. Saw her off to Seacombe. Went to Birkenhead & saw big ferry steamer G.W. & N.S.L.W. Joint station there & had Breakfast ham & eggs.

Went along Birkenhead docks after Breakfast & saw lots of large & small ships. Went back by ferry to Liverpool & saw some of docks there, saw one vessel which had about 20 Lascars aboard, & saw a large ship in dry dock (well formed). Went by Ferry to New Brighton. Rained hard so could not get to dinner. When it had abated went round New Brighton and saw Station (Wirrel Rly), the sands, Bathing Machines, Battery & Lighthouse, coast guard Stn etc.

Went back again to Liverpool & came by 4.0 pm ex them ared Derby 7.0 pm.

Griffiths pilot all day.

Children & old women barefooted & nearly naked (scarvie) [sculvy]

Money on hand 4. 16. 11.

Spent 3. 11 for Shoes

Hat (Straw 3. 6.

Fare 1. 1.

Breakfast 1. 6

expences 1. 0 11. 0 4. 5. 11 10 MONDAY [191-174]

(Brinklow Wakes.)

At work 7.30 am. 066 8/0 pm Plenty to do all day

Billy Woods had a day off.

Had a little cold.

11 TUESDAY [192-173]

On duty 7.30 am Off 7.30 pm
Plenty to do all day.
received a letter from Edie.

Read book till bedtime

(had a Cold) Bed 10/25 am

12 WEDNESDAY [193-172]

At work 7.40 am.

066 7.40 pm

Hard at work all day.

Went over the "York Bridge" into the Bass Recreation ground for a few minutes at night.

Bed 10/10 pm

Money on hand 4. 5. 11 Wages 6.9. less —/2d Club 6/7 <u>6 7</u> 4. 12. 6. 13 THURSDAY [194-171]
New Moon, 0.47 p.m.

At work 7.40 am Off 8.0 pm Plenty of work to do.

Wrote home

did little shorthand Bed 10/0 pm

Money on hand Fruit & stamp

4. 12. 6 4 4. 12. 2.

14 FRIDAY [195-170]

At work 7.40

066 7.30 pm.

Went to Olympia at night.

15 SATURDAY [196-169] St. Swithin. Mohammedan Era, 1311.

Miss Louise Shardlow married today.

At work 7.40 am Off 7.50 pm

very hard days work. Went to Market

at night.

Mon h 4. 12. 2 exp <u>8</u> 4. 11. 6

16 Sunday [197-168] 7th after Trinity.

Up 8/30 at work 9.30 am 066 4.30
At work sorting library Books etc.
Did not go out afterwards

Bed 10/0 pm.

17 MONDAY [198-167]

At work 7.25 am

066 7.30 pm

Not quite as much to do as other days.

Spent evening reading book

Lion Jack

which is a very Good tale

Bed 10/0 pm

18 TUESDAY [199-166]
City and Boro' Voters must pay poor rate before 20th or lose vote.

At work 7.30 am Off 8/10 pm Very hard at work all day. Had Letter from Edie

at 10/20
Read last of Lion Jack.

19 WEDNESDAY [200-165]

Work 7.40 066 7.30.

Plenty to do all day

Money on hand 4. 11. 6. Wages 7. 6

20 THURSDAY [201-164]

See note on 18th. Moon First Quarter, 5.3 p.m.

At work 7.40 am

Off 7.20 pm Plenty to do all day. had letter from Home

Harry won a tin Trunk at the Wakes.

Wrote Normanton

Went to Bass's recreation ground & saw the Baths at night.

very good

21 FRIDAY [202-163]

At work 7.40 am 066 7.50 pm

Plenty to do.

114 & 1145 Ransome went to Yarmouth for their holidays by 9.30 am train.

(lerk C. W. Wood was taken home in a cab at dinner time. Mr Ransome Churchyard C/O Mr. C. Ray
4 Fisher Lane, St Giles Norwich.
22 SATURDAY [203-162]

At work 7.30 am. Had plenty to do all day. The Sherwood Foresters went to camp at 1.30 (Yarmouth). Hot day. left off 7.30 % went to Normanton by  $8/15~\rm pm$  % arrived there 10/40 pm, uncle Jim waiting for me. to bed 1.0 am (Uncle & others all well).

23 Sunday [204-161] 8th after Trinity.

Slept in front room. Awake 8.0 am & got up.
had nice Breakfast. Bertie, Allan & Rene & Servant Annie.
Went with Uncle to his office at Normanton & walked along line and over fields back. had nice walk at night. Both of them made a fine fuss of me. Bertie could not get off Uncle Tom. Uncle Jim came to see me off at 10/35 pm Mail. felt rather sickly. Arrived Derby 12/25 am & felt done up.

### 24 MONDAY [205-160]

At work 7.40 am. Off 7.40 pm

Very much to do all day

felt very sleepy.

Mr Dutton obtained "Rob Roy" for me y'day.

Clerk C. W. Woods place was filled by R Sulton & his by Ptr Guard J Mavis.

I should have been in only West knocked off.

£. s. d.

Money on hand 4. 19. 0.

Fare 2. 0.

expences etc 1. 0.

4. 16. 0 TO.Baker.

#### 25 TUESDAY [206~159] St. James.

At work 7.40 am. Off 8/10 pm.

Plenty to do all day. Two or three commercials lost luggage.

Mr & Mrs Ransome returned from Yarmouth.

Brought me little boat.

Money on hand 4. 16 0

Tomatoes  $\frac{3}{4.15.9.7B}$ 

## 26 WEDNESDAY [207-158]

At work 7.40 066 7.40 pm.

Plenty to do all day

Recd A Letter from Edie Wrote Back. She did not like me going to Liverpool

Money on hand 4. 15. 9
Wages 7. 0
5. 2. 9

27 THURSDAY [157]

At work 7.35 am 066 7.50 pm

*5. 2. 9.* 

Plenty to do all day

Sent letter off to Edie.

Did few Rules & Regulations.

Bed 10/0 pm

28 FRIDAY [209-156] Full Moon, 8.10 p.m.

At work 7.40 am. 066 8/35 pm

Very hard at work all day.

Wrote to home.

Bed 10/0 pm

29 SATURDAY [210-155]

At work 7.30 am

Plenty to do all day.

Went home by 6.55 pm.
Arrived there 8.40 pm.

Got home 10.15 pm found them all well except Mother who had a bad back.

Rained all way home. Had Club.

30 Sunday [211-154] 9th after Trinity.

Got up 8.30 am. Went as far as the Plough to meet Edie. Went to Chapel in morning. Went to Brinklow in afternoon. Saw all but Aunt Emma. Got to Derby 9.50.

Enjoyed myself very much & got on well with Edie.

Money on hand 5. 2. 9. Fare 2. 1.

2. 1. 5. 0. 8

31 MONDAY [212-153] Game Certificates expire.

Money on hand Gave Mother £1. sent pcl home

£ s. d. 5. 0. 8 1. 0 4%

066 8.30 pm At work 7.30 am.

> Very hard at work indeed. completely blocked up.

> > Bed 10/0 pm

1 TUESDAY [213-152] **AUG** Lammas Day.

At work 7.25 am.

066 8.35 pm.

Very hard at work.

Wrote to Edie on the occasion of her birthday & sent her purse (which opens in 3 different places). cost of it \$.2.11.

> £. s. d. 4. 0. 3%

> 3. 17. 2%

Money on hand Purse 2.11 & carriage -/2d

2 WEDNESDAY [214-151] Edie's Birthday.

At work 7.30 am. 066 8.35 pm.

Very hard at work all day.

£. s. d. Money on hand 3. 17. 2%

8. 3. Wages 4. 5. <u>5%.</u>

5. 5. 5%

Bed 10/0 pm

#### 3 THURSDAY [215-150]

At work 7.40 am. 066 8.0 pm

Searcher West had Mr Maxeys instructions to stay at home & help us in the Depot.

Searcher Challans at work on ptform.

Very hard at work all day.

Had letter from Edie, thanked me for purse.

bed 10/0 pm.

4 FRIDAY [216-149]

At work 7.40 am 066 8/20 pm

Very hard at work all day
West & Challans on platform.

At night had a good Bath in bedroom.

At bed 10/10 pm

Sam Gallimore went home to Tutbury for Bank Holiday so slept with myself.

5 SATURDAY [217-148]
Moon Last Quarter, 4.23 a.m.

At work 7.30. Off 9.10 pm. Very hard at work all day.

Frank & Fred Frost came in by 12/20 for Little Over sports. Frank lost his bicycle & we wire to Trent to get it by 2/46 train. He was 2 prizes.

Bed 10/20 pm

6 Sunday [218-147] 10th after Trinity.

Up 9.0 am. Recd Paper from home, went to Chapel in morning. went along the Duffield road for a walk in the afternoon. Chapel again at night, Rev. Llewelyn preached & he was very good too. Went for a short walk at night.

Bed 10/0 pm.

Did not feel as well as previous days.

7 MONDAY [219-146] Bank Holiday.

At work 7.40.

066 8/15 pm

Hard at work.

Wrote letter to Edie.

Went to see fireworks in Aboretum Grounds by Brock & Co London. They were very good indeed.

The Aboretum was illuminated with fairy lanterns & looked splendid.

Thought of Edie much.

To bed 10/40 am

8 TUESDAY [220-145]

At work 7.40 am. Off 8.20 pm Dreadfully hard day.

Very hot weather indeed.

Sam Gallimore came home at night.

Bed 10/0 pm.

Did not feel as well as I aught

9 WEDNESDAY [221-144]

At work 7.40 am

066 8.35 pm

Very hard day indeed.

Very hot weather.

Mr Maxey told Francis he should ... take me up to but him

alternative

Mr MacListon.

wording

more my question. He had not made a contact ... ...

But did not met

belt very Glum. Bed 10/0 pm

10 THURSDAY [222-143]

At work 7.40 Off 8/30 pm At work all day very hard.

Rained & thundered & lightened all night & morning (early)

At Bed 10/20

Recd letter from
Edie
(very loving)

11 FRIDAY [223-142]
New Moon, 8.48 p.m. Half Quarter Day.

At work 7.30 am
066 8.00 pm

Very hard at work again

Shareholders meeting

Showery at night

Bed 10/0 pm

Very hot

12 SATURDAY [224-141]
Grouse Shooting begins. Trinity Sittings end.

At work 7.40 066 9.10 pm

Very heavy & hard day more like slavery

Money on hand 4.5.0.

Chapel Rent

paid Mr Shipton 1.0

4.4.0

Very hot

13 Sunday [225-140]
11th after Trinity.

Up 8/30 Went to work till 11.30 am.

Had wash etc & dressed up.

Went to the Little Eaton fields for a walk in the afternoon. Saw about a dozen chaps bathing.

Went round Duffield Rd back.

Went to Chapel at night Revd Passmore preached & well too.

Went as far as Allentown at night.

Bed 10/0 pm.

14 MONDAY [226-139]

At work 7.30 am

066 8/50 pm

Very hard at work again.

Wrote letter to Edie

belt much love for her

At bed 10/0 pm

4.4.0

15 TUESDAY [227-138]

At work 7.35 an Off 9.0 pm very hard at work again.

Could not do anything at night

Bed 10/0 pm

Money on hand 4. 4. 0 Wages 9th <u>8. 0.</u> 4.12. 0

16 WEDNESDAY [228-137]

At work 7.30 066 8/10 pm

Very hard at work

Money 4. 12. 0. Wages  $\frac{80}{5.0.0}$ 

17 THURSDAY [229-136]

At work 7.40 am
066 8/20 pm

Very hard at work all day

Recd a very nice letter indeed from Edie.

Bed 9.45 pm TB

18 FRIDAY [230-135]

At work 7.30 am
Off 9.15 pm.
Very hard at work again

Could not get to sleep

19 SATURDAY [231-134]
Moon First Quarter, 9.52 a.m.

Got up 5.45 am. Went to Baths in Full St. Work 7.15 am Very hard at work all day

Went to Rugby by 6/50 pm train. Met Fred & Frank Frost on No 4 platform. Fred had been to the Midland Sports & won the 1 & 2 mile Bicycle race. Writing case & Coffee set. had some supper at Rugby Ref Rooms. Started for Home 9.15, got there 10/30. All at bed but Harry. Mother got up to welcome me.

20 Sunday [232-133] 12th after Trinity.

Got up 8.0 am. Went up to Pailton. Saw Edie first & Kissed her. Did not see her sister who was ill in bed. Went to Chapel morning & afternoon. Mr Savage preached. Started for Derby 5.0 pm & Father, mother, Fred & Evalyn left me before we got to Harboro turn. Edie came past Newbold Church & I felt more love for her than ever. Derby 9.40. (Ransome rather snappish)

21 MONDAY [233-132]

At work 7.30.

066 9.0 pm

Very hard at work all day

Sent Collars home

Money on hand Paid Mother for Boots & Stockings £ s d. 5. 0. 0. 1. 1. 0 3.19. 0

Had heavy shower.

22 TUESDAY [234-131]

At work 7.30.

066 9.0 pm

Very hard at work again, work does not seem to lessen a little. Wrote a letter to Edie in dinner hour.

Bed 10/30 pm.

23 WEDNESDAY [235-130]

At work 7.50 am. 066 9.0 pm.

Very hard at work.

Money on hand 3. 19. 0

4. 6. 0.

#### 24 THURSDAY [236-129]

4.6.0.

St. Bartholomew.

At work 7.50 am

066 9/0 pm

very hard at work all day

Had a very nice letter indeed from Edie, best I
have received yet.

Gloucestershire won C match over Surrey by 33 runs due to the bowling of Townsend Jun.

Bed 10/0 pm tired out.

25 FRIDAY [237-128]

At work 7.35am 066 9.0 pm

Very Busy again

Bed 10/25

26 SATURDAY [238-127]

At work 7.35 am

066 8.30 pm

plenty to do all day.

went down mkt at night

27 Sunday [239-126]
13th after Trinity. Full Moon, 8.43 a.m.

At work 9.30 am 06f 2/0 pm went to bed in afternoon " " Chapel at night Mr Brice preached very well indeed

Wrote Edie at night.

28 MONDAY [240-125]

At work 7.45 am
Obb 8/0 pm
Plenty to do all day.

Went top the Olympia at night

Bed 11.0 pm

29 TUESDAY [241-124]

At work 7.30 066 8/0 pm

Very hard at work

First day of the Races.

Bed 10/0 pm.

30 WEDNESDAY [242-123]

At work 7.35 am 066 8/10 pm

Hard at work all day.

Second day of Races.

Had Mr Crompton at night.

Money on hand

4. 6.0.

Wages

8.0.

# 31 THURSDAY [243-122]

4. 14 0.

At work 7.45 am (Came to breakfast & felt very ill I went back & did 10 minutes work & could not do any more came home 9.45 am. Received letters from Home & Edie.

Went to bed and stayed there till 3 o'clock then had a little to eat.

Had very bad pains in small of back, legs & head also had bad cold.

Went to bed early but could not sleep.

# **SEPT.** 1 FRIDAY [244-121] Partridge Shooting begins.

Mrs R Brought breakfast up to me.

Felt very bad indeed & had sore throat in addition to complaints named above.

Went to see Dr Beale but he was out & went to Dr Patterson who said I was suffering from "Influenza".

Misses Lizzie & Jinny Gallimore came to see Sam & I the latter my Photo & gave it to her.

Spent most of day on sofa & in bed.

#### 2 SATURDAY [245-120]

A Little Better spent day the same as previous.

3 **Sunday** [246-119] 14th after Trinity. Moon Last Quarter, 9.42 a.m.

Got up 9.0 am. Had Breakfast etc.

Had an hours walk afternoon & evening.

Wrote home & to Edie.

Bed 9.30 & slept very soundly.

# 4 MONDAY [247-118]

Money 4. 14 0.

Spent on medicines etc.

 $\frac{8. \quad 0}{4. \quad 6. \quad 0}$ 

Mr Maxey commenced his holidays.

Got up 10/0 am and had Breakfast

Went to see Dr & had more medicine. Had walks & little fiddling

Cold little better.

# 5 TUESDAY [248-117]

Up 9.30 had letter from Mr
Edie & paper from home.

"Sister says" 'Yes, I know he will get small pox or some fever poking in nasty, musty, fusty old boxes. I wish he had something different to do"

Went as far as Evans & Cos factory & had nice little bathe in derwent there. also went round Bass's Rec ground & baths.

little Cold

# 6 WEDNESDAY [249-116]

Up 9.0 am.
Recd pcl from home contg my pr new Sunday boots, 3 prs wool socks, Collars etc mother had washed and cooked pigeon & damsons, sent letter to Edie.
Went to Agricultural Societies Show (Derbyshire) at 2 pm.
Splendid Show & Jumping.
Billy Finch won first prize for 12 Stove & Greenhouse plants, Clorodrendron, Erecia, Allamander, Ixoras (2) were in full bloom. He was also third for 2 Cucumbers.
Mr Ward of Riddings won the other & Cypher Cheltenham second.

I enjoyed myself very much.

# 7 THURSDAY [250-115]

Up 10/0 am.

Had walk and bit fiddling in morning.

Went to see Dr Patterson in afternoon who said I was to take the strengthening medicine he gave me & then I should be able to start in a day or two.

In afternoon I went to Show again the Jumping was good again Wrote home

Billy Finch not there the work being done by his man.

£. s. d. Money on hand 4 6 n Spent 1/- per day 0

FRIDAY ARPOWLI 8 MONDAY [251-114]

Up 9.0 am. Had breakfast & little fiddling. Thunder & rainy morning. Went for walk etc. in afternoon.

# 9 SATURDAY [252-113]

Up 9.0 am. Received letter from Edie. In afternoon went to see Derby County play Everton & after some splendid play the County won 7-3. J. Southworth played centre for the losers.

> 10 Sunday [253-112] 15th after Trinity. New Moon, 7.5 a.m.

Up 9.00 am. Recd paper from home Had little walk in morning & afternoon. In evening went to Chapel, The Revd W. Wilson preacher (New Supt) & he Up 9.00 am. Recd paper from home was splendid text 23 Psalm part of first & fourth verse.

Went for little walk then to bed.

# 11 MONDAY [254-111]

Up 9.0 am.

Went for a walk & ended at Full Street where I had a first class

Bath which did me good.

After dinner went to Dr Patterson at the Dispensary he was seeing to a mans leg which was swollen & which he cut. The doctor gave me a declaring off certificate & I handed it in at the office.

About 100 of the 17th Lancers arrd by special train about 4.0 pm & unloaded in L&NW Goods yard & then marched to their quarters in the town.

Col Hooke Commander of the district was also in attendance.

Their was an immence crowd.

Some Police have been drafted in the town too. (In consequence of Miners Strike.)

Wrote to Edie.

Wiltshire Police

# 12 TUESDAY [255-110]

Resumed duty 7.30 am.
Had very hard day of it.

Nothing of Importance occurred.

Off 8/0 pm.
Caught a cold again.

# 13 WEDNESDAY [256-109]

At work 7.35 am.

Very hard at work again.

Man slipped at front doors &
his arm went thro' a pane of
glass his arm was badly cut &

Grazed

0 o o o o flesh up.
Griffiths bathed, put sticking plaster
& bandaged it up while I got
water & helped etc.
Hurst outside Stn Mas & Mr Machin
inside do do.

Aldred was Outside last week on nights this. Off 8/20 pm

# 14 THURSDAY [257-108]

Money on hand 0 Wages

4. 8. 0.

Club money drawn 12/-

At work 7.35 am

Off 8/10 pm Very hard at work all day.

Had letter from Edie.

(She would be tired of R.S sweetheart } in a week

A Francis ill.

# 15 FRIDAY [258-107]

At work 7.30

Plenty to do all day. Gave W Wood a bit of my mind re influenza Joiner King put up some more staging in Depot. Recd letter from home Clerk C W. III in Stn Mas Office. Jim Salisbury got kicked coming from Rugby show. Went to Grand Theatre at night at saw "The Grip of Iron" very good.

# 16 SATURDAY [259–106]

At work 7.25 am. Off 8.50 pm Plenty to do all day.

# 17 Sunday [260–106]

Up 9.0 am. Had Breakfast and Recd paper from home. Went up town to see the 17th Lancers at Church Parade. Went to All Saints Church.

The band was composed of Yeomanry & Volunteer men. Went to Chapel at night heard { Derby 2 { W Bromwich 3 } Mr Brice preach very good went for Short walk did some fiddling. Bed 9.30

18 MONDAY [261-104]
Moon First Quarter, 4.19 a.m.

At work 7.25.

Plenty to do. Mr Maxey resumed duty.

Sent Letter to Edie.

Off 8/20.

Had supper & Had little fiddling

# 19 TUESDAY [262-103]

At work 7.25 am
Off 7.50 pm
Very hard at work all day
Vickerstaff drunk & caused a
lot of bother.
At night went to Theatre
Royal & saw Mr J. L. Toole's Co.
in "Walker London". very good indeed.
Mr Toole is a comic & his mistakes
were very natural

Bed 10/50

20 WEDNESDAY [263-102] Ember Day.

At work 7.25 am.
Off 8.0 pm
hard at work all day.

Griffiths left at 7.20.

Bit of fiddling, rules etc.

Bed 10/0 pm

This is the day Miss Rose Squirrell marries Mr Wood at Stretton.

SEPT. 18 to 24.

21 THURSDAY [264-101] St. Matthew.

At work 7.35 am Off 8/0 pm

Plenty to do.

Grandmothers foot

Badly scalded and she is

at home with mother.

Money on hand 4. 8. 0 Wages 3. 0 4. 11. 0

> 22 FRIDAY [265-100] Ember Day.

At work 7.45 am. Off 9.0 pm.

Recd letter from Edie.

Had very Busy day.

Made a mistake in time for a Gents Bag which is wanted in Liverpool Mr Lloyd. Hope it will turn up

Bed 10/30 pm

23 SATURDAY [266-99] Ember Day. Autumnal Equinox.

At work 7.30 am.

Plenty to do all day.

Went to Rugby by 6/50 pm.

left off 6/0 pm.

Train arrd Rugby 7.57.

Arrived home 10/20

Found all well but Mother who had headache.

**24 Sunday** [267-98] 17th after Trinity.

Up 7.30 am
Had breakfast etc.
Went up to Pailton & found them all up.
Went to Chapel in Morning and Afternoon.
Started for Rugby 5/15 pm
Fred & Harry accompanied Edie & went round by Pailton - arrived Home 9.45 pm
Spent splended day & enjoyed myself very much.

# 25 MONDAY [268-97]

At work 7.30 am. Off 8.0 pm

Very hard at work all day.

Sent Mother the shirts collars etc

Bed 10/0 pm.

Slight cold

4. 11. 0. Money on hand 6 less postage of pcl

# **26 TUESDAY** [269–96]

At work 7.40 am. Off 8.0 pm

Plenty to do all day.

Wrote to Edie.

Cold little better.

Had some Salts for it.

Mr Maxey went by the 3.5 to 2y "Stamford" I had to pilot Mrs & Miss Maxey, bring Mr Maxeys box & coat and get ety first Class smoking compt.

# 27 WEDNESDAY [270-95]

At work 7.40 am. Plenty to do all day. Griffiths went off from 1.0 pm for the rest of day RC Relieved him. Left off 7.0 pm & went to Grand Theatre. heard "For England" which was very good. Met S Gallimore's sister coming out.

Money on hand 4. 10. 6 8. 0 4. 18 6

Less 1/- & I made 1s/- in tips to day which puts the matter right

# SEPT.-OCTOBER, 1893. SEPT. 25 to OCT. 1.

# 28 THURSDAY [271-94]

At work 7.30 am. Off 8.0 pm
Very hard at work all day.
In dinner hour I wrote Harry
re his Birthday
Recd a letter from Edie & 1 from
Home which said Mr Wood was
going to be married about Christmas

Mrs Ransomes Sister "Carrie" with her two boys was here from Liverpool.

to bed 10/0 pm.

Richard Challans went to the Isle of Man searching to day by 8.30 am train

Harry's Birthday

{Thos. O. Baker

29 FRIDAY [272-93]

At work 7.40 am. Off 8.0 pm

Plenty to do all day.

did a little fiddling etc.

Mrs S Mr went to Harvest Thanksgiving at St Andrews.

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{ Signed
                                      30 SATURDAY [273-92]
{
                At work 7.50 am
                                  Off 8/0 pm.
                Had a hard days work & felt tired out
{ Edies
                at night.
                Went & saw Bostock & Wombwells Managerie
                at night. Very good indeed, Circus & Hypodrome.
{
                                On hand 4. 18. 6
{letter
                expences & entrance
                                           17.
{first
                                    1 Sunday [274-91]
                               18th after Trinity.
{
                Got up 10.0 am
                                 Felt bad & had cold.
                Went as far as All Saints Church
{time
                & then to dinner.
                In afternoon wrote Edie & read book,
{
                'The Prince of the House of David'
                which I like and benefited from.
                went to Chapel at Night. Mr Dagger preached
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bed 10/0 pm

worn out.

10th Month.

2 MONDAY [275-90] Moon Last Quarter, 3.19 p.m. Pheasant Shooting begins.

At work 7.30 am

Off 8.0 pm

Hard at work all day.

S Gallimore stopped no work.

Went to Wishers & bought new

violin bow 10/6.
" case 9.6
A/.String \_\_\_\_6

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Money on hand 4. 17. 0 1ess 1. 0. 6 3. 16. 6

> 3 TUESDAY [276-89] Charles Lett's diaries for 1894 ready.

At work 7.40 am
Off 8.0 pm

Hard at work all day

Had plenty of fiddling at night

10/0 pm Bed

# 4 WEDNESDAY [277-88]

At work 7.50 am

Off 8/45 pm very hard at work all day. had little study at night. Recd letter from Edie in morning

Money on hand £3. 16. 6. 9

Wages less T. C. Walton 6. 9

expences 4
6 5
4. 10. 11

less 1/- chapel rent 1 0
4. 1. 11

Bed 10/0 pm

#### 5 THURSDAY [278-87]

Up & at work 7.50 am.

Off 8.0 pm

plenty to do all day

wrote to Edie

6 FRIDAY [279-86]

At work 7.40 am
Off 8.0 pm

Very hard at work all day Received Shirt collars etc mothers face a little better.

Mr Wood engaged to Miss Granville

(Mrs Wilson travelling from Manchester Victoria was missing here 3.0 pm Mchester arrl of a Black lea Basket trunk Initialed E.W. in white letters & add Wilson passr Burton on lea. add. I wired Marple, Matlock Bridge & Leicester (no trace).

# 7 SATURDAY [280-85]

At work 7.40 am. Pretty busy entering Depot articles up. Recd wire from Wilson Rangemoor, which said "Shall expect box at Burton four o'clock. Griffiths wired Burton who had no trace. About 3.0 pm Mr Hodgson came in & he mentioned the matter to him & Mr Hodgson in turn told Mr Maxey who had Griffiths in & gave him a good jacketing. He wired no end of places but without success

Left Duty 8.0 pm. Still no trace of Wilsons Trunk. Went to see if anything had been heard of it at 10/0 pm. Griffith, West & Challans were there. Burton had just wired for discription of box and we replied & at 11.0 pm they replied "Wilsons Box now found" at Bed 11.30 pm tired out.

# 8 Sunday [281-83] 19th after Trinity.

Up 9.30 am. Had Breakfast recd paper from home.

Went across to stn and had a little fiddling S. Gallimore not gone home.

Chapel in evening. Mr Brice preached.

9 MONDAY [282-83]

New Moon 8.27 p.m. Annular Eclipse of the Sun.

Up 7.30

Work as usual

# 10 TUESDAY [283-82]

Up 7.30

Recd letter from Edie.

Off 7.0 pm

Aunt Lou came into Derby 11.20 North left 11.55 for Rugby

looked well

# 11 WEDNESDAY [284-81]

At work 7.35 am
Wrote to Edie.
C Bennett caught with a md wmn [married woman?]
& got a good slogging.

Went to Theatre at night saw Boy Blue opera pretty fair

Money on hand

Wages 4. 1. 11 7. 9 4. 9. 8

Less 1/- entrance & exs

1. <u>3</u>
4. 8. 5

### 12 THURSDAY [285-80]

At work 7.30 am.

Had to write a copy of Aldreds report
re a man found in foor of 1st C.C. Bogie
Comps with a six Chambered revolver in his
hand & shot thro' the heart. He had
unbuttoned his vest. Train 12.27 Nottm.
He had 3.6.0 money & name Ross in hat.
wrote to Burton said I hoped to go on Sat evening.

to bed 10/0 pm.

### 13 FRIDAY [286-79]

At work 7.50 am. Off 7.40 pm.

Did not send letter to Burton y'day.

Recd letter from Home

Old man fell out of bed

Bed 10/15 pm

{ Did not post letter to } { Burton after all }

14 SATURDAY [287-78] Michaelmas Fire Insurance ceases.

At work 7.30 am.
Plenty to do.

left off 6/10 pm & dressed up & went to Rugby by 6/50 pm.
Arrived home 10/15 & found them all at bed.

Rainy part of way home.

15 Sunday [288-77] 20th after Trinity

Got up 8.30 am I had some nice mushrooms for Breakfast which Fred had got up at 5.0 and gathered. Went up to Pailton, they were all very pleased indeed to see me. Went to Chapel.

Went for a little walk with Edie in afternoon. Then went to Brinklow, Saw Aunt Lou & the others. Started for Rugby 5.0 pm with Edie & Fred.

Arrd Derby 10/5 pm.

Mother had very bad headache caused by indigestion.

10th Month.

# 16 MONDAY [289-76] Quarter Sessions begin.

Money on hand 4. 8. 5 P.T. 2/1 & Salts, Chamomiles post etc. 1/- 3. 1. £4. 5. 4.

At work 7.35 am. Off 7.30 pm

Busy all day sent letter etc home.

Felt more than Love for Edie.

# 17 TUESDAY [290-75]

At work 7.40 am Off 7.30 pm

Not so busy.

Did good studying

Money on hand expences

# 18 WEDNESDAY [291-75] St. Luke.

At work 7.40 am. Off 7.30 pm

Recd letter from Edie.
very nice one.
Mr Ransome recd a lovely
Lemon Col Canary from
Norwich for me (very good).

Made add etc out & wrote to father to tell

him it was coming 8/25 hence

Bed 10/15

# 19 THURSDAY [292-73]

Money on hand 4. 5. 0. wages less T.C.W. 6. 8 4. 11 8

Sent Canary home by 8.25 am it would get there at 12.4 pm.

at work 7.30 Off 7.30 pm.
Went to Theatre at night & Saw
Human Nature played pretty good.
Money on hand
4.11.8.
Carriage Canary home
6
4.11.2

# 20 FRIDAY [293-72]

At work 7.50 am. Off 7.30 pm

Plenty to do all day.
(Wrote to Burton & told them I hoped to come (Sat)
Recd a letter from Home

to say Father had recd

Canary & was very pleased with it.

Money on hand 4. 11. 2
Cost to Theatre 19/10 & exs 1. 2
£4. 10. 0.

### 21 SATURDAY [294-71]

At work 7.50 am. Off 7.30 pm. Plenty to do all day.

Went to Burton by 9.30 pm train & found Uncle & Aunt waiting for me. Had supper & talk & went to bed in front room.

22 Sunday [295-70] 21st after Trinity.

Had a good nights sleep. Got up and had breakfast. Went to all Saints Church & then had dinner. Afterwards went for a walk down the Branston Road. Come home by the 5.30 pm train. Uncle came as far as the end of Duke St with me. Uncle & Katie were well but Aunt had a bad face.

Arrived at Derby 6/10 & went to Chapel. Sat six in a pew. Did little fiddling & filled up this at night.

Bed 9.30 pm

10th Month.

23 MONDAY [296-69]

Money on hand Train fare to Burton & Collection for Miners Wives & Children at Chapel -/6.

4. 10. 0.

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At work 7.50 am. Off 7.30 pm.

Plenty to do all day. (Did some Studying)

Had rather a bad cold.

Mr Ransome received a letter from Norwich in which it said the bird was 3/- & the carriage -/9.

Bed 9.45 pm

24 TUESDAY [297-68] Michaelmas Sittings begin.

At work 7.30 am. Off 7.30 pm

State of Health
Bad cold as usual

Had pretty good study at night

Bed 9.50 pm.

25 WEDNESDAY [298-67] Full Moon, 7.28 a.m.

At work 7.55 am off 7.35 pm.

State of Health
Bad cold

Recd a letter from Edie Money on hand

£4. 9. 0.

" order for bird 2 Stamps for letters laces 3/9 2 -2

£4. 4. 11.

Hard at work, night writing

### 26 THURSDAY [299-66]

At work am 7.40 am. Off 7.40 pm

Hard at work all day

Short of part for York & found Lpool. wrote Edie & Home.
Did Shorthand etc at night

Money on hand £4. 4. 11. Wages 7.11 Less T C Walton -/2 \_\_\_\_\_7. 9

4. 12. 8

# 27 FRIDAY [300-65]

At work 7.40 am

Off 7.40 pm

Plenty to do all day.

Had cold as usual

Went to theatre & hard
A Royal Devorse
& Napoleon Bounaparts life etc
very good impersonation

Money on hand 4. 12. 8
Theatre 1. 0
4. 11 8

28 SATURDAY [301-64] SS. Simon & Jude.

At work 7.40 am 7.40 Off pm

Hard at work all Day.

Did fiddling a t night & had a Good bath in bedroom Cold a little better.

Money on hand 4. 11. 8

Spent 1/6 in Blue Kerchief for Evelyn's Birthday

1. 6

£4. 10. 2

29 Sunday [302-63] 22nd after Trinity.

At work 9.0 am Off 5.40 pm. very hard at work all the time, bagging the articles for clearing out tomorrow. Went to Chapel at night Mr Bryce preached very well indeed

Spent rest Part of evening reading books Aunt Sarah gave me.

30 MONDAY [303-62]

At work 7.40 am Off 7.30 pm

Cleared out today & Wheeldon superintended the washing (looked well)

did some reading at night

Watch out of repair & seen to by man living near Swifts -/6.

making money come to 4. 9. 8

31 TUESDAY [304-61]
Moon Last Quarter 10.42 p.m. Game Certificates expire.

At work 7.40 am Off 7.10 pm.

Not quite so hard at work

Sam Gallimore got a black eye & nose late last night (looked bad).

Went & saw "Million of Money" at the Theatre at night with Griff & it was splendid Recd a long letter from Edie.

Money on hand 4. 9. 8. entrance to theatre 1. 0

4. 8. 8.

Sent Evalyn letter & kerchief

Evalyns Birthday NOV. 1 WEDNESDAY [305-60]

At work 7.50 am. Off 9.50 pm.

State of health bad cold

had clothing from Stores

Saw a woman out of 8/3 London

who was ... confined in the train.

Money on hand 4. 8. 8 Wages 7. 0 4. 15 8

#### 2 THURSDAY [306-59]

At work 7.40 am
Off 8.0 pm

Plenty to do all day

Gave some of clothing out.

Applied for Passes home.

# 3 FRIDAY [307-58]

At work 7.40 am. Off 8.30 Hard at work all day. busy giving Clothes out

Recd letter from home

Wrote to Edie & P.C. home

Cleaned boots etc & prepared at night

bad cold add tips etc. 2. 6 clothing given 4. 18. 2

#### 4 SATURDAY [308-57]

Had passes & took fiddle with me.

At work 7.40 am Off 3.15 pm.

Challans relieved me at time off.

Went for 3.47 pm to Rugby. I from thence to Brinklow arrd 7.10. Edie & Evelyn met me at the Stn. Walked home & found mother looking very ill indeed. Suffering from Rheumatics.

Father came out of kitchen and said bird which I sent him was dead & died about 25 minutes before I entered the door.

Went up to Pailton with Edie & had very nice time but felt very depressed on a/c of mother. Bed 11.00. Harry up.

# 5 Sunday [309-56] 23rd after Trinity.

Up 8.0 am. Mother little better. Went & met Edie.
Went to Chapel morning & afternoon & played fiddle
Edie's sister is not very well Started for Rugby 5.0 pm.
Spent a happy time with Edie. Arrd Derby 9.45 (tired out)
Money on hand 4. 18. 2

Gave Harry 2/6 to get mother bottle Port }
he was going to get Brandy } 2. 6
4. 15. 8

Less -/6 given to Evalyn & -/2d expences

### 6 MONDAY [310-55]

On duty 7.35 Off 7.30 pm
Plenty to do all day.
Griffiths bad with Rheumatics
Sent post card home.
yesterday was a very nice day.
Father asked me to take money
for the bird but of course I declined.
He was very proud of it & had shown it to all comers.
State of health. Bad Cold.
Determined not to go to a theatre again

Did some studying at night sent PC home.

# 7 TUESDAY (311-54)

On duty 7.35 am Off 7.25 pm Hard at work.
Did studying at night

Wrote Uncle at Normanton
re going over on Saturday
State of health
bad cold & ear gathering.

Money on hand 4. 15. 0

Made 1s/- tips lady going to Nelson

L&Y & left her luggage in 1.10 hence 1. 0

4. 16. 0.

Less -/1d card & -/1d for letter today 2

4. 15. 10

# 8 WEDNESDAY [312-53] New Moon, 0.57 p.m.

On duty 7.35 am Off pm.

Recd letter from Edie She says mother
is little better.

Hard at work.

State of health bad cold & ear little better.

Money on hand 4. 15. 10
Wages less TCW. -/2 7. 9.
5. 3. 7

9 THURSDAY [313.52] Prince of Wale's Birthday, 1841.

At work 7.40 am Off 7.40 pm.

Plenty to do all day

wrote Edie & home.

Bad cold & ear a little better.

R. Challans received a brace of cock pheasants

as a present from Newstead Abbey.
Mr Webb's

# 10 FRIDAY [314-51]

At work 7.30 am. Off 7.30 pm.

Plenty to do all day.

Received a letter from Uncle Jim at Normanton saying he would meet me by the 8/15 hence. { Bad cold, ears a little better } { Put some camphorated oil in }

Did some studying at night Bed 10/0 pm.

Money on hand
Tips gained by Woman at 7.30 pm

11 SATURDAY [315-50] St Martin. Martinmas. Half Quarter Day.

At work 7.30 am. Off 7.30 pm.

Hard at work all day. Recd a Muffler

from Home out of Club & Edie wrote the letter. Mother no worse & no better.

Went to Normanton 8.15 pm. was met by Uncle & went to bed 12/20 pm

State of health (cold slight).

12 Sunday [316-49] 24th after Trinity.

Up 8.30 am Had grand breakfast, Dinner & tea.
Went to The Stn in the morn. Uncle was talking to Mr. Clegg.

They were very pleased to see me.
Left at 10.30 pm (20 late) & very foggy (arrived at Derby 12/40 pm Mon morn

Money on hand Less fare to Normanton £5. 4. 1. 2 7

# 13 MONDAY [317-48]

At work 7.40 am Off 7.40 pm

Plenty to do all day

Did not do studying at night

State of health pretty well. teeth started to ache at night

# 14 TUESDAY [318-47]

Off 7.30 pm At work 8.0m am.

Derby Races. Hard at work at night. The Duke of Cambridge was (saw him 2 times) the guest of Lord Burton at Ranesmore State of health Bad cold & ear little worse Recd letter from Edie

which says mother is a little better

# 15 WEDNESDAY [319-46]

At work 7.35 am. Off 7.35 pm. Plenty to do all day.

Derby Races again

Saw the Duke again State of health Bad cold. Lots of people at the Races

Money on hand

£5. 1

add Wages Less T. C. Walton

<u>6 10</u> 5

Wrote to Normanton at night

16 THURSDAY [320-45] First Quarter, 5.45 p.m. Moon

At work 7.40 am. Off 7.30 pm Plenty to do all day. Last day of the races Judge Digby left his rug in the Waiting Room No 4 platform

& of course he lost it.

Tremendous lot of people about

Banked 1. 10. 0 (Sam borrowed 2/6 off Mrs R so I think this best) Wrote home Edie & sent paper to Burton

(Bad cold)

Money on hand 8. 4. Less Postage of Letters etc 0

# 17 FRIDAY [321-44]

At work 7.40 am. Off 7.40 pm. Hard at work all day. Recd a letter from home to say mother was a little better & thanked me for the port.

> State of health. Bad cold.

#### 18 SATURDAY [322-43]

Money on hand (18/11/93) (£5/4s/0d in Bank 16/11/93) Tips

At work 7.35 am. Off 8.15 pm.

Very heavy wind & snow all day. Poor old John King

Carpenter Engineers Dept. was mending a door in N.S. engine shed when the wind Blew & Knocked him & aided by the door into the ashpit. He was taken to the Infirmary by Griffiths, Wiggington & Warne etc & he was as bad as could be at night concussion on the Brain. Gent for Liverpool gave (Griff) 1/- hence -/6d to me.

State of health (Very bad cold)

At night when I had finished I had a warm bath. At bed 10/0 pm.

> 19 Sunday [323-42] 25th after Trinity.

Bed 9.15 (Bad cold) national perell

# 20 MONDAY [324-41]

At work 7.40 am Off 7.40 pm Grandfather at Brinklow died very quietly at twenty minutes to twelve (All were with him or came soon after but Aunt Louisa).

Received this information per Edie's letter 22/11/93

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State of Health
(very bad cold)

Plenty to do.

# 21 TUESDAY [325-40]

At work 7.30 am. Off 7.30 pm. Plenty to do all day. Received a letter from Edie in which she said "Your Mother was keeping better yesterday. Just before we came out of Chapel in afternoon Harry sent a note up to say Grandfather was very ill. Dr had given him up.

State of health

Very bad cold

Mother went down to see him in Rowe's fly & did not come back till yesterday (evening) (Monday)

Harry has been very poorly & fainted at Grandfathers bedside.

# 22 WEDNESDAY [326-39]

At work 7.50 am. Off pm

Recd a letter from Edie which says (Grandfather died)

(See Monday 20)

I sent a wire to Manger Brinklow at 10. am which said "Accept my deep sympathy and regret at your loss" Tom.

State of Health

Bad cold.

(Grandfather would have been 73 in a fortnight)

Money on hand Wages Less T.C.W. -/2d (Club) 5. 8. 6.  $\frac{7. 9}{5.16}$ 

# 23 THURSDAY [327–38] Full Moon, 6.8 p.m.

At work 7.40 am. Entered up stuff etc at 11.20 I recd tgm from Mr Squirrell for to say "Your Mother ill wants to see you." Went & saw Mr Maxey & he said I could go.

Went with 11.55 am. Mr Fox got passes for me.

Landed at Rugby 1.25 pm. Got to Stretton at 2/40 pm & after having something to eat I went to see her. As soon as she saw me she put her arms out & said "my

After little time I went down to Brinklow for a fresh tin steamer.

after come back I went to Pailton to Dr Baron's & fetched medicine. Got Back again & sat up with Granny & waited on mother. She was a little better considering. Saw Uncle Jim who promised to make it right with Mr Maxev. Did not have a minutes sleep. Granny & father had a little (sent a letter to Griffiths)

Went to Brinklow to fetch Oil & then went to Rugby by 12.4 pm train.  Bought bottle "pale Brandy" 3/- Doctor said Mother was a  little better. Mr Squirrell was sponge cakes  very good indeed mixing  medicine etc & we all were very pleased with it.  Uncle Harry sent Prepaid wire.  Edie came down but did  10.8	OI III I CIB)		
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not go up to see Mother which troubled her very much

Went up to Doctors for medicine & came back saw Edie etc. (Heard Mother sing last line of first verse "Hold the Fort"). Sat up with Father & Mother was a little better (very pretty). Wired to Aunt Jinny "little better" sent letters to Hill-morton, St Albans, Burton & Maxey.

#### 25 SATURDAY [329-36]

Mother taken a lot worse in morning had to fetch Mrs Robinson at 6 o'clock. Then she Brightened up a little at 11.0 am. Had Dinner. Mrs Smith & Edie went up to see mother & she seemed very pleased. Went up to Pailton for medicine. Started for Derby 5 pm. Caught mother in between sleep. She was very much effected.

Edie went as far as cricket field & left her better. arrd Rugby 7.0 pm. Derby 9.40 pm punctual.

bed 10/0 pm

Had Bad cold.

# 27 MONDAY [331-34]

At work 7.30 am Off 7.40 pm. the second of the contract of Hard at work all day Did not receive telegram

Had letter from Fred to say mother had had a good sleep & night.

Sent Letter home and do with collars to Edie

Had oatmeal gruel.

Bed 10/0 pm

Nell came by 8 minutes to eight for to stop a day & night.

> Very bad cold & phlegm. Calledy an array prior of a constraint or worse of an array

# 28 TUESDAY [332-33]

At work 7.40 am Off 7.15 pm Hard at work all day. Recd telegram which said "Mother little better this morning". Went to Burton by 7.15 pm. Found aunt, Uncle had not come home till 10/30 pm. Very pleased to see me. Uncle had awful cold. Aunt slight. Sent Letter & postal order for 20s/- home for mother

> State of health very bad cold but little better

Mother on hand

£5. 16. 3.

less 1/-/- sent home & 1.12. 6.

Carl 15 to a military and a formal district and a state

things I bought there etc

# 29 WEDNESDAY [333-32]

At work 7.50 pm Off 7.30 pm Not quite so much to do today. Had letter from Nell at home who said she come there by 7.53 am on Monday & was going to remain till tomorrow. She said mother was a little better but had such bad dreams that the Doctor said she might do without the Steamer. Wrote home & to Uncle Harry.

Cold little better

£ d. 3. 9.

Money on hand Wages Less T.C.W.

NOV. 27 to DEC. 3.

30 THURSDAY [334-31]

St. Andrews Moon Last Quarter, 9.8 a.m.

At work 7.50 am. Off 8.0 pm
Plenty to do all day.
Recd a letter fom home to say Mother was little better but had the toothache.
Ellen was going away today,
Sent Letter home.
Sent a carpet rug by 1.5 pm train which cost 6/11 & carriage 1s/-

Money on hand 4. less rug & carriage to B.

4. 9. 3. 7. 11. 4. 1. 4

# **DEC.** 1 FRIDAY [335-30]

At work 7.50 am Off 7.50 am
Plenty to do all day.
Recd a letter from home. Mother was pleased to anticipate the hearth rug

Recd a letter & collars, cuffs etc from Edie which were very nicely done.

Sent Letter to Edie

Sent letter home and to Uncle Harry at Burton

Money on hand
Bought four cloth leggings
" Blackbow

4. 1. 11 4. 11. 1. 0 3. 16. 0

# 2 SATURDAY [336-29]

At work 7.30 am Off 6/10 pm Plenty to do all Day.

Mother pleased with rug.

Went home 6/50 pm & arrived 10/10 pm. very cold. She was very slowly mending Sat up with

her all night. Money on hand Fare 2/1 & Gave mother 3/1

lowly mending Sat up with Money on hand mother 3/1 { West went } { into the Infirmary }

### 3 Sunday [337-28] 1st in Advent

Mother had some good sleep, troubled with phlegm. Went to Pailton for medicine 10/0 am & saw Edie & her mother on the way. Went to see Mr & Miss Smith. Gave M. 3/1 for Brandy she would hardly take it. Started for Rugby 5/10 pm. Edie went as far as Cricket field. Harry to Easenhall. Landed in Rugby 6/50 pm.

Slept nearly all way. Derby 9.50

Went to Bed at once

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12th Month.

# 4 MONDAY [338-27]

Off At work 7.45 am Nice & warm. Frost nearly out of ground. plenty to do all day.

Wrote letter home & to Uncle Harry at Burton.

Nell put her heart & soul with Mother when she was ill. Came Monday 8.0 am 27/11/93 went home last train Thurs 30/11/93. her add Miss Watkins c/o Rev Eustace, Bulkington Vicarage, Bulkington, Warwickshire.

Slight cold but feel better for outing.

Sent letter home, Burton & paper do had a pint of milk for supper Money on hand 3. 10.

less

3

3. 10.

# 5 TUESDAY [339-26]

Up at work 7.35 am. Off 7.30 pm Hard at work all day Miss Jinny Gallimore came by 1.10 pm & went Recd a letter from Uncle Jim at Rormanton Sent one back. Bed 10/0 pm Had pint milk for supper

> Money on hand 3. 10. 6 Stamp & milk for two days

(Rather slight cold.)

# 6 WEDNESDAY [340-25]

Up 8.0 am Off 7.25 pm Plenty to do all day. Recd a letter from home & Edie to say mother was a little worse. She had been very sick & could not keep anything down.

> Perhaps the Dr has given her some medicene to fetch the phlegm up.

> > State of health. (not very well)

Money on hand £3. 10. 2½ 6\_ Wages Less TCW £3. 13

12th Month.

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Sent letter home, Burton & paper do had a pint of milk for supper Money on hand 3. 10. 9

less

3. 10. 6

### 5 TUESDAY [339-26]

Up at work 7.35 am. Off 7.30 pm

Hard at work all day

Miss Jinny Gallimore came by 1.10 pm & went

back 7.0 pm.

Recd a letter from Uncle Jim at Normanton

Sent one back.

Bed 10/0 pm

Had pint milk for supper

Money on hand Stamp & milk for two days £. s. d. 3. 10. 6 31/2

3. 10.

(Rather slight cold.)

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> Perhaps the Dr has given her some medicene to fetch the phlegm up.

> > State of health. (not very well)

Money on hand £3. 10. Wages Less TCW 3. 6 £3. 13 81/2.

# 7 THURSDAY [341-24]

Up 7.35 am off 7.30 pm Plenty to do all day. Made application for an overcoat & stood Mr F -/3d & Mr Maxey sent it in. Recd a letter from Fred which said "I am very pleased to say Mother is a lot better today" The Doctor had been & says she is

better today, she is sick sometimes,

he says that he will put something in med that will stop it.

State of health

Money in hand 3.13.8 less F.-/3. £3.13.5.

Next door neighbour at Stretton had baby Girl last night.

8 FRIDAY [342-23] New Moon, 7.40 a.m.

Up 7.35 am Off 7.35 pm. Plenty to do all day Had boots mended by Slater 3s/-. Bought Mother pound sole & pound Plaice 1/- at Cal

(Broke Jug in sleep early this morning -/8d stp -2d State of health. Very bad cold

Money on hand 3. 13. 5

#### 9 SATURDAY [343-22]

Up 7.50 am. Off 7.30 pm.

Hard at work all day. Recd a letter from home which said Mother was a lot better. Sent The Fish etc by 8.25 am L&NW train (Carriage -/6d). West underwent the operation at infirmary.

At night cleaned and read Book lent me ("Craig Royston").

Took bath of cold water up into my room, soap,

flannel & towel. Bed 10/15.

State of health. Very bad cold

Money on hand Carriage on Fish

# 10Sunday [344-21] 2nd in Advent.

Up 8.30 am. On getting out of bed I had splendid cold bath which refreshed & Rubbed myself well & got into bed for a few minutes did me a lot of good. again. Had fish for Breakfast.

Went up to all Saints Church & it started raining & I turned back. Finished the book & went to Chapel. Mr Bryce preached & he was very good. Did fiddling. Recd a letter from home which said mother still a bit better & she has not tasted such fish in her life & liked it very much.

# 11 MONDAY [345-20]

At work 7.30 am. Off 7.30 pm. Plenty to do all day.

Shorthand and other studies at night.

Money on hand £3. 8. 1. For Collection yesterday -/2d  $\frac{2}{3}$ . 7. 11.

State of health bad cold.

# 12 TUESDAY [346-19]

At work 7.50 am. Off 7.30 pm Plenty to do all day.

Rather disappointed at not Receiving a letter from home.

Shorthand at night.

State of health Slight cold

Had cold water wash before going to work.

# 13 WEDNESDAY [347-18]

At work 7.35 am. Off 7.35 pm.

Plenty to do all day.

Recd a letter from home which

said Mother was getting nicely

Had same wash.

State of health slight cold.

# 14 THURSDAY [348-17]

At work 7.35 am Off 7.35 pm Plenty to do all day.

Recd letter from Edie which said mother was getting on well

& wanted to get up.

State of health (Cold & lot of running of nose)

15 FRIDAY [349-16]

At work 7.55 am Off 7.40 pm

Hard at work all day.

When I got up found that cat in Mrs Browns midden & got her out.

Recd a letter from home & Normanton.

State of health bad cold.

Mr Fox sent another letter about coat the former letter Supt would not sanction Letter says Mother was getting on well & could begin to eat anything.

16 SATURDAY [350-15]
Moon First Quarter, 10.21 a.m.

At work 7.35 am.

Plenty to do all day. Had cold Bath 6.30 pm.

Left off work 6/20 & went to Rugby and home 10/5 pm.

Found mother very nicely. Father in Bed with Bad foot

Money on hand £3. 14. 11 (Spent 1/- for Studs, 2 for Cotton 1/- Braces

Fare & ex  $\frac{2.7}{3.8.2}$ 

# 17 Sunday [351-14] 3rd in Advent.

1/6 fish -/6 front

12th Month.

18 MONDAY [352-13]

At work 7.45 am. Plenty to do all day Off 7.40 pm

do all day

Sent letter home & 2 labels for Hpr Slight cold.

Money on hand £4. 14. 0½

For Milk last week 7

4. 13. 5½

Less for Supper "Pork Pie" 4. 13. 1

19 TUESDAY [353-12]

At work 7.40 am Off
Plenty to do all day. Had a good wash
with cold water before going
to work.

Wretched day

Slight cold

Money on hand 4. 13. 1. less -/3 for hair cut 3/4 12. 10.

20 WEDNESDAY [354-11]
Ember Day.

At work 7.35 am

Plenty to do all day.

Colleges Breaking up & cause extra work.

Money on hand. 3. 13. 1 Wages 7. 11 4. 1. 0

DEC. 18 to 24.

# 21 DECEMBER [355-10]

At work 7.35 am. Off 8.30 pm

Very hard at work all day.

Recd letter from Edie & home.

# 22 FRIDAY [356-9]

At work 8.0 am. Off 8.40 pm. Very hard at work all day
Sam gave Mrs R a splended Duck, I gave her
for a Christmas Box. Recd Hamper from home contg 2 plum
puddings, cake, 2 Jars Jam, bottle wine, tart, apples etc.
Had bottle of Scotch Whiskey from Mid Hotel.
Sent Mother 1/- worth of fish & carriage
1/6d
by 7.30 pm.
Sent Letters home & Edie

Money on hand 4. 1. 0 Expences 3. 6 3. 17. 6.

£3.17.6

#### 23 SATURDAY [357-8]

Mrs Musson died at 8/15 pm. Age "48" (120 Park St)

At work 7.50 am

Very hard at work all day

Rather bad cold

Took Bath upstairs when I went to bed

# 24 Sunday [358-7] 4th in Advent.

Up 8.30 am. Had a good cold bath on getting out of bed & enjoyed it. At work 9.40 am. Off 1.30 pm
Read in afternoon & to chapel in evening.
Mr Passmore preached & very good.

Bed 10/0 pm.

# 25 MONDAY [359-6] Christmas Day.

At work 8.0 am Off 1.30 pm Recd a P.C. from J. Gallimore. Had a good dinner & spent afternoon reading & wrote home to Mother to thank her for the Bas

Bad cold.

Enjoyed the wine, plum puddings & pies & apples etc

Bed 9.45 pm

26 TUESDAY [360-5] St. Stephen. Bank Holiday.

At work 8.0 am. Off 8.0 pm.

Very hard at work all day

Dick & W.W. beef hunting.

Inquest on Mrs Musson
Edie's letter says She found Mother on Sunday morning sitting near the fire downstairs. She was surprised.

Bed 10/0 pm

Letter from Edie which was very good

Bad cold

27 WEDNESDAY [361-4] St. John.

At work 7.50 am Off 7.30 pm

Hard at work all day.

Griff a little off colour.

Clerks supper at 8.15 pm.

Had letter & card from Aunt

Sarah at Burton

Bad cold

DEC. 25 to 31.

# 28 THURSDAY [362-3] Holy Innocents

At work 7.50 am. Off 7.50 pm

Hard at work all day.

Sent a letter to Edie

& one to Burton

saying I should be pleased to come on S'day.

Bad cold. Bed 10/0 pm

Money on hand £3. 17. 6 Wages 6. 8 4. 4. 2

### 29 FRIDAY [363-2]

At work 7.45 am. Off 8.0 pm.pm

Plenty to do all day.

Went to Pantomime "Robinson Crusoe", pretty good

State of health Bad cold.

Money on hand Admission

# 30 SATURDAY [364-1]

At work 7.50 am Off 7.30

Sent 1s/- worth of fish home & bag -/2d

Carriage -/6 = 1s. 8d. & Fare 6 =

2. 2. 15 pm hence at 9.20 = 125

Plenty to do all day. Very fogg. Went to Burton by 7.15 pm hence at 9.20 = 125 minutes late.

Got to Burton 9.40 & at Uncles 10/0 pm. Fare -/6d.

to Bed 11/50 pm in front room.

### 31 Sunday [365-0] 1st after Christmas

Up 8/45 am. Went to All Saints Church & then had dinner. Turkey. Come back by 5.35 pm & went to Chapel & enjoyed myself. Collections for day 5

Bad cold

£. s. d. Money on hand 4. 3. 0

expences  $\frac{2.8}{4.0.4}$ 

Uncle came as far as Stn with me.

Spent rest part of evening reading

Mr Woods marriage. Bed 10/0 pm.

1st Month

1 MONDAY [1-364]

4. 0. 4.

At work 7.50 am Off Griff there when I arrived in morning we could not hit it together

2 TUESDAY [2-363]

very bad cold

did little studying.