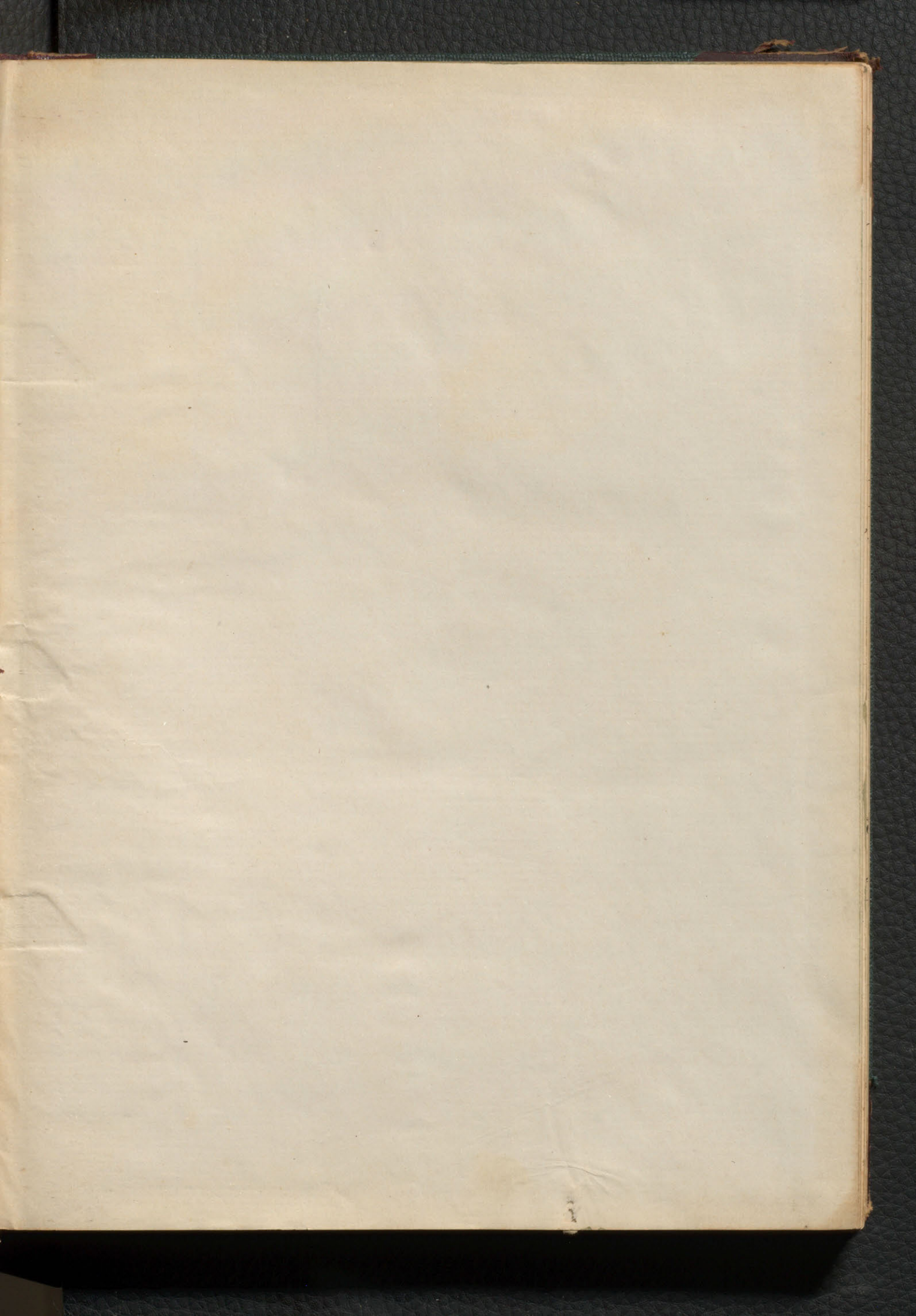


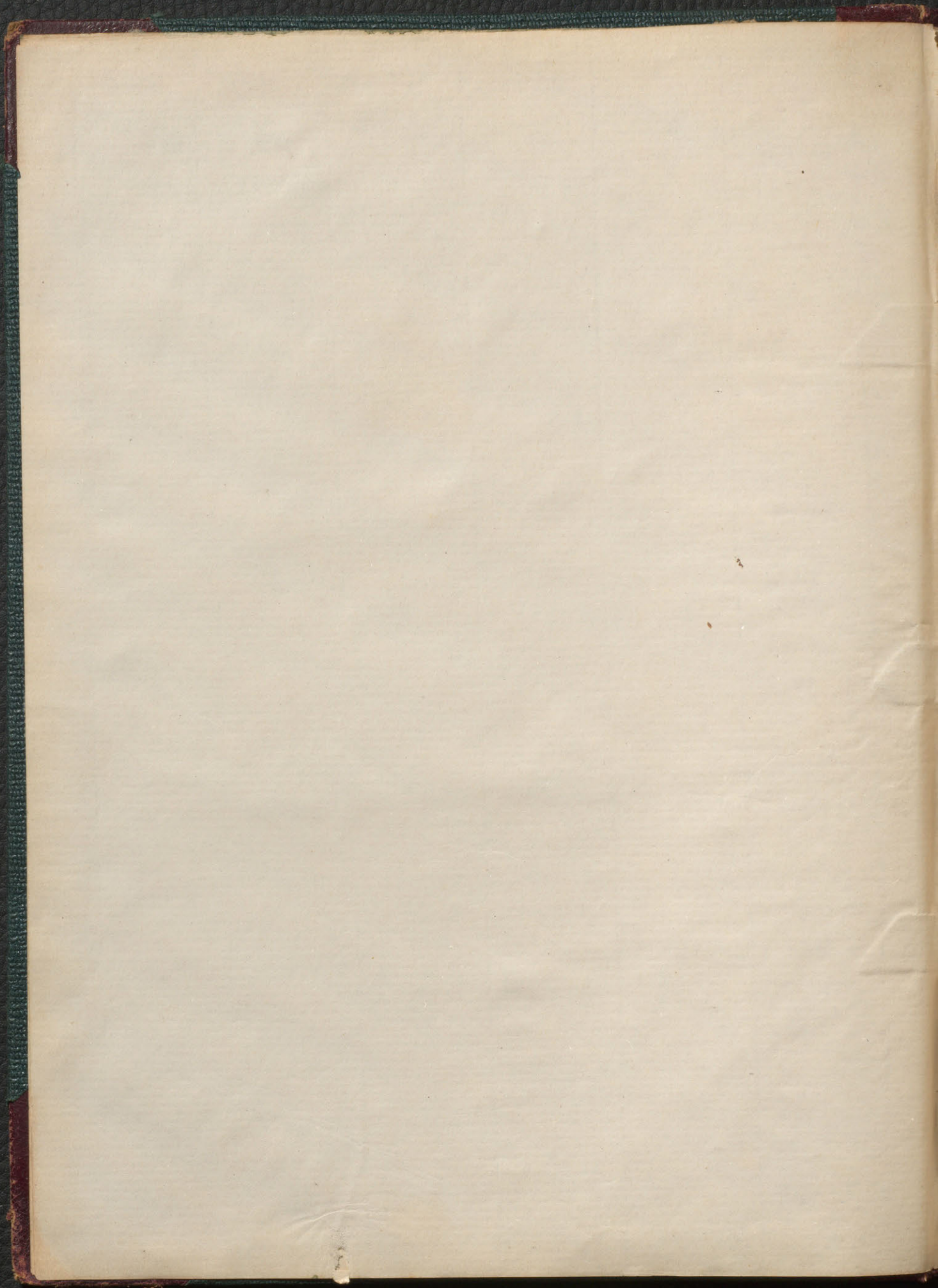
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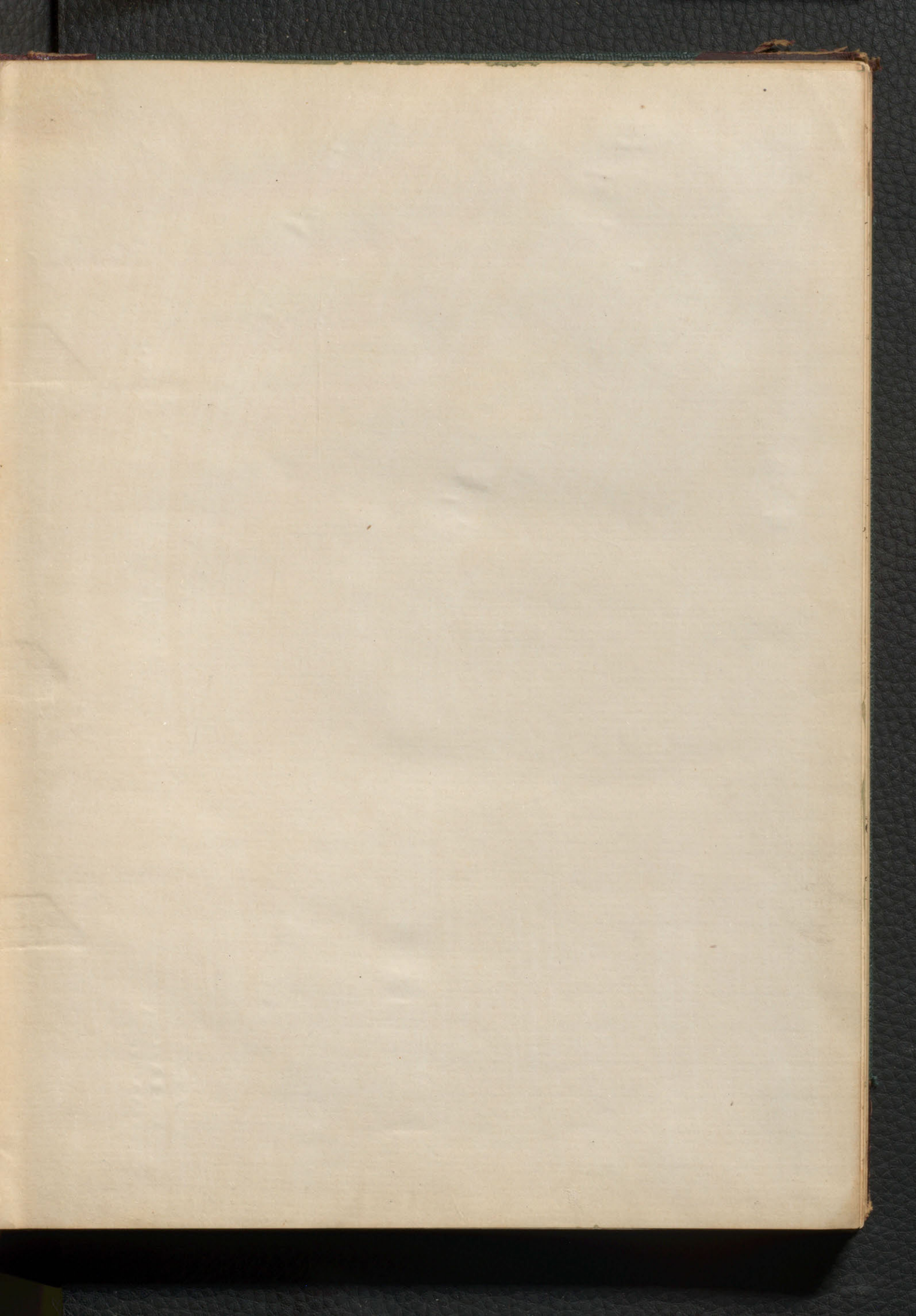
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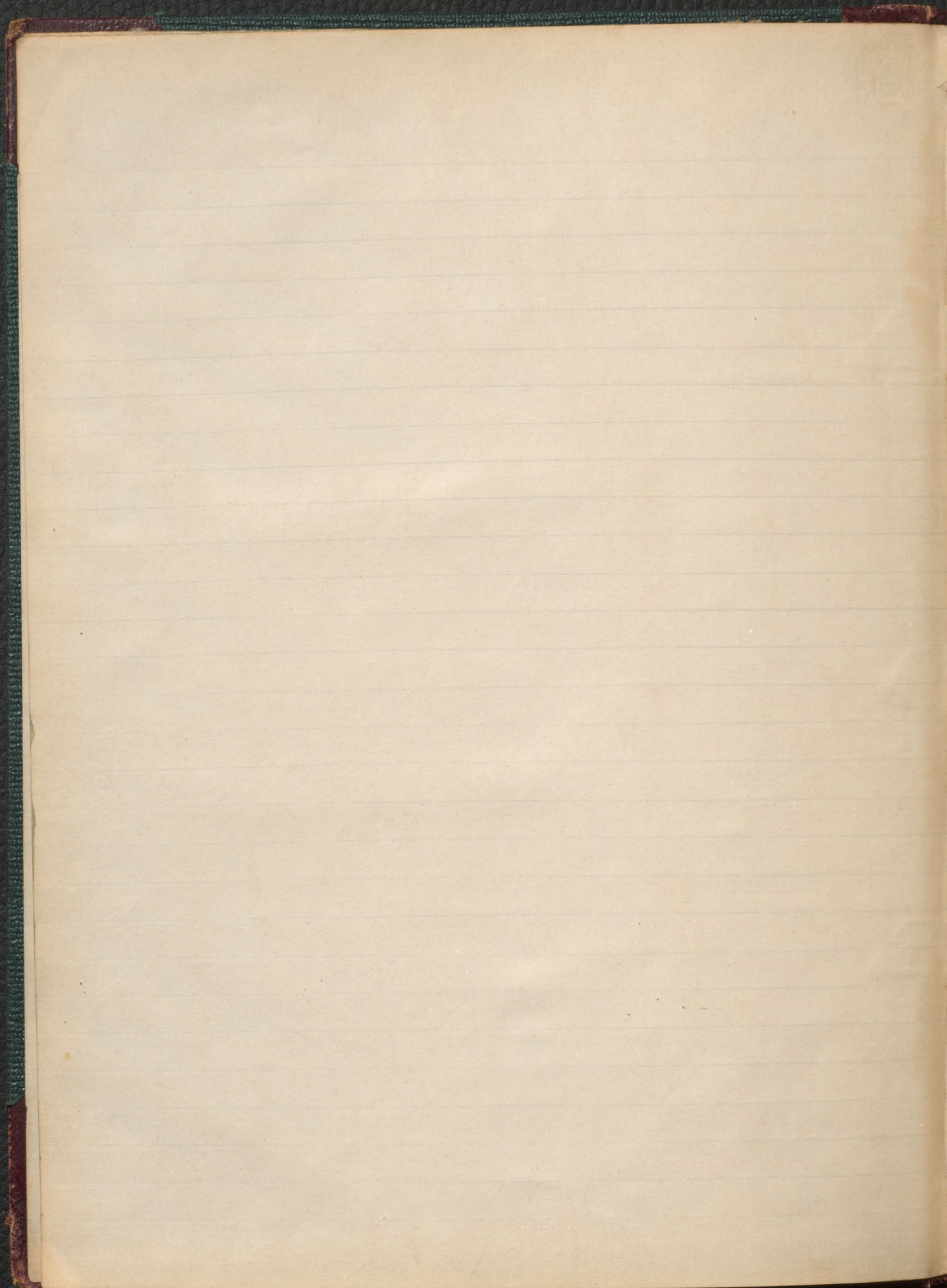
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Friday 19th February - The intense cold weather, continues
this morning, 19 degrees - we have not had our
mail, since Tuesday evening - no train, from
Montreal, all Wednesday & Thursday, we expect
our mail, late this evening - the roads, in
the Loisroute's, almost impassable, the
accumulation of snow - fearful - Henri
does not feel very well, he has a cold, and he
feels gouty - he took an additional pill, this morning
he says, if he had not done so, he would have
been ill, the pains, he felt yesterday, about the
shoulders & neck, have disappeared, no doubt,
he has taken cold - he is not, always prudent -
after luncheon, Caro went out for a drive, with
Willie - she returned, looking pale & fatigued -
since yesterday, she takes port-wine, twice a
day - she is yet, so weak & languid! -
Willie went out snow shoeing this morning
Mr le Curé returned from St Alexander this
afternoon - did not venture, to go to town -
We all, have the Influenza, Henri, Willie, Caro
& I - it is so annoying - makes one, unfit,
for any thing -

Saturday 20th Feb - Snow in the morning windy & disagreeable, cleared up in the forenoon, the sun came out - Willie went to Cambridge to Bedford, he ~~was~~ was away, the greatest part of the day - Henri has not been well, since some days - he took again a 2nd pill this morning, he says, he feels, the gouty pain he had about his neck & shoulders have left him he is looking, pale, haggard - he had not breathed fresh air, since Thursday - it puts him, out, when he cannot get air, every day - to night he takes no pill - my own dear Caro, has had such a fearful head-ache; I never saw her suffer, so much - it was really dreadful - such a nervous head-ache; nothing gave her relief - she was much agitated, all night - Madame, slept in her room - I am so grieved & anxious, when I see her, in such a state of weakness & pain! God, grant, she may soon rally & regain strength & health - *Adieu* *de Dieu, escusez mes prieres!* Dr. Wingham came

Sunday 21st Feb. Mild & cloudy, a great number of people at church - Henri & Caro remained at home - Henri better, still, not well enough, to go out - dear Caro, very weak & worse, after such a night - of pain & constant suffering - she is looking miserable, to-day - it breaks

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My heart to look at her! Dear dear child! how pale, & altered! during vesper - she went to bed, not to sleep - but to rest, she felt, tired languid - her head - is much better - she says, she does, not think, she will have a return of those atrocious pains, in her head, for the present, at least - she got up, for dinner - looking a shade better - very kind, & charming this afternoon, she has been out at night - call - after vesper - I feel very low spirited - I am so anxious, about my dear child!

Willie came to town - & returned this evening

Monday 22nd Feb - very mild & pleasant - South wind - Willie went to town this morning, early - returns to-night - dear Caro is much altered, weak & languid - she has been lying on the sofa - the whole day - I hope she will be able get out to-morrow - Willie will give her drive - she requires fresh air & exercise - I feel, so upset, to see her in that weak state - how I do long, to see her rally, & regain her strength - Aunt is better, but did not go out to-day on account, of his cold - he still coughs - roads very bad - Cabots, & pente's - Willie returned this evening at 7 o'clock - it is raining to-night -

Put up two telegraphic bells

Tuesday 23rd Feb - lovely Spring weather, a bright Sun so mild, soft & balmy - Therrie coughed a good deal during the night, he had a severe Influenza - Dear Caro is still very weak - she went out for a drive, this morning - I am really anxious, to see her so weak so languid - there, must be change, very soon - Tomies & fresh air - will do her good - Willie has the Influenza, in full earnest - the snow is melting fast - the hydraulic ram, has ceased to operate - I fancy, it is frozen, in some place or other, they are busy, digging, to find out, the mischief - we are in hopes, it will be all right to-morrow - Dr B. bought us, two telegraphic bells - one for the front door - & the other for the table - Caro commences, to take Iron this afternoon - the Dr. says, she will soon be restored to health - Tomies & fresh air - are, what she requires -

Wednesday 24th Feb - quite Spring like weather - roughly, snow, disappearing fast - the roads very slippery - in some places - fields, bare, the garden in many places, quite bare - Therrie went out driving with Caro - I went in another direction, to visit a sick woman - Laurier drove me - Therrie had a most severe

attacks of Influenza - I have never seen the like -
I fear, he has a bad night before him -
Dear Caro is still weak & languid -
Willie has a fearful cold in his head - he
is very unwell, with it - nevertheless, he is
always on the go - he only returned, for
dinner to - day - exploring in all directions
to detect, thieves - one of them was taken
yesterday - he is in close confinement -
to - morrow - he will undergo his trial -
The dam, in full operation - the water
in the river, commencing, to rise - the grist
mill - has lots of work -

Thursday 25th Feb - very mild & cloudy - not
so pleasant as yesterday - Harry passed a bad
night, coughed - fearfully - notwithstanding, he
was obliged to go to Bedford, this morning
with Willie, about the prisoner - they only
returned, at 3 o'c - took a late luncheon - they
had success - the prisoner, was condemned to go
to jail - so much for stealing lumber -
at 4 o'c - Caro went out for a drive with
Willie - she was delighted - enjoyed her drive -
Harry takes a blue pill to - night - he coughs
& feels, his liver, is sluggish -

blue pill

M. Vere Boyer arrived -
Messire Poulain came

Friday 26th Feb - rather colder to-day, roads broken
up, bad - Henri coughed a great deal last night -
he is quite upset by this severe attack of
Grippe - he has now been coughing, since
some time - the blue pill, he took last night,
did, his general health good - but, he coughs, as
much, as ever - he remained indoors all day
M. Vere Boyer, arrived this afternoon - he has
come to preach the Novena, which, commences
to-morrow - Willie drove out Caro - she found
the roads bad - still she enjoyed her drive -
Messire Poulain, arrived to night - by the stage -

Saturday 27th Feb - 1^{or} Jour de la Neuvaine St. H. G. -
Cold & bright, windy, roads frozen, inconsequence
improved - This morning at 1/2 past 9, a. m. - Commenced
le Saint temps de la retraite, with us - a good many
people, not, as many, as will come to-morrow -
M. Vere Boyer, made a most eloquent discourse,
sur la possibilité du salut; ah! but, he preaches,
well; he is so graphic, his voice good, he is
entrainant - I had time, exceedingly, he was
listened to, with such deep interest, & silence it
was admirable - poor Henri was deprived of
attending, he passed an awful night, coughing
incessantly, his chest, felt sore, from such
constant coughing - it was painful to hear him -
Caro came to church, this morning - felt too

fatigued, to return this afternoon. P. M. - was again, very interesting, & so instructive - it was sur l'Examen de Conscience - it was perfect - he will continue that instruction, every afternoon, during Vespera - Mefine Poulin, sang 'Salut', - M. le Curé sang, for at the organ - a great many people, ^{attended} this afternoon - Caro says, she feels better - God! grant, she may soon, recover, her strength

Messires Desorey & Lambert
came

Sunday 28th Feb - rain in the morning - cleared up in the afternoon - very mild - a dense crowd, at church to-day - both this morning & afternoon - Therri coughed a great deal during the night, bathed his feet - & put on a liniment on his chest - the old lady, friction with a coarse towel, would have been, just as good - James & Herb. arrived, late for Mass - However, Herb played the organ - for a part of the ceremony - M. P. Royer - preached, admirably, 'sur le Piesché mortel', he was very eloquent - the audience, was so attentive - & much affected, by his feeling sermon - This afternoon, he again, preached, the subject was sur la foi - he was grand - he certainly preaches - remarkably well - Caro came to grand' messe - she is still weak - she did not come to church, this afternoon - St Bingham came, he has presented, differently for her - Messires Desorey & Lambert, came this afternoon, to assist the Curé - there ~~is~~ a number of persons at church - going to their Confession - - -

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André's day

Monday 29th Feb - gloomy, cloudy, a strong west wind, disagreeable - a great many people attend the service - it is very edifying - M. Père Thoyer - continued to preach, admirably this morning, sur le jésuitisme d'impureté - this afternoon, he continued Mesdames de Conscience - he is very interesting - very instructive - he is much liked - Caro came to Mass - Fr. Whicker left - after Mass - he kindly remained to play the organ - Caro says, she is a little better - I cannot say, I yet find, much improvement - God's grant, she may soon, regain strength - Misses Letour - left this afternoon to return on Wednesday - I walked to a farm - church, to - buy - I preferred it - Henri, still coughs - a great deal - he is deprived of coming to hear, these beautiful sermons - how much I regret it - he coughed - very much during the night - M. Père & Caro played whist, against Messrs Lambert & James - Messrs Pontin & Willie played - on jigsaw, enjoyed it very much -

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Tuesday, 1st March - very mild & pleasant - frost in the morning, making the roads, very fair - an immense concourse of people, continues to attend, church every day - the M. Pere - preached on Temperance - this morning - in a tone - this afternoon - he spoke on the month of Joseph, which, we commenced to-day - after, which, he continued, Sermon de Conscience, this morning early, I wrote to Dr Bingham, to come up to see Henri who, had passed a very bad night - having coughed, fearfully - complained of a pain in his side - would not lie, on his back - had much difficulty, to expectorate - the Dr came, & said, Henri only required, to take a blue pill to - night & 2 teaspoonful of Paragonie in a wine glass of linseed tea - at bed-time - & repeat, the dose, in the ~~evening~~ course of the night, if, needed - in the morning 1/2 a ludlow's powder - as for Caro - she prescribed air, nothing to fatigue her, to wear out her strength - to take iron, & friction her back - a between her shoulders - with the hand & a coarse towel - this afternoon - Caro out, for a drive with Willie - I fear, she took too long a drive - she is fatigued, this evening - Henri is a shade better this evening

blue pill

Wednesday 2nd March - Cloudy, Windy, disagreeable,
 still, it is a splendid weather, for the people
 who attend Church, in such numbers - The
 frost, in the morning, gives, very fair
 sleighing - There is a little better, to-day -
 the blue pill & paragonie he took last night
 have done, some good - he intends to
 take more paragonie to-night - Caro
 is a shade better, she coughs, now & then
 she went to Church, twice to-day -
 the Pere - was as usual, most interesting
 this morning, he preached, sur le Combat
 des Tentations; this afternoon, l'Examen
 de Conscience - was continued - so very
 instructive; a blue pill & paragonie to-night -

a blue pill

Mrs. Weston came & left
 Mrs. Weston came

Thursday 3rd March, windy, rather cool, a
 bright sun - a dense crowd every day, at
 Novena - the Mr. Pere, continued to preach -
 admirably - this morning, it was, sur
 la Justice de Dieu, in the afternoon, l'Examen
 as usual - There is a rather a better night
 last night - he feels better, to-night -
 this morning James, went to receive - he
 returned quite fatigued & ill - with the Lumbago
 pains all over - he had to come up to his
 room, go to bed, & remain quiet, took nothing
 but tea & bread - this evening he is feverish -

Mrs. Pease came, during Mass - & left after the
afternoon service - Miss Pease came - to dine
& spend the evening - he leaves, early in the
morning - dear Caro - is not progressing fast -
she looks thin & weak - I am anxious, about
her -

Friday 4th March - lovely spring weather -
a great many people at church - Thim coughed
a great deal during the night - I have never seen
him, have such a tedious, tenacious cough -
he only took, his great pill, last night - & some
troches - James, is not better, he sent for
Dr. Brigham, who came & prescribed - he has taken
a powder, feels pains, in his back - can hardly
move, in his bed - the M. Vere, made a
most superb sermon - in St. Eglise Catholique,
he really was sublime - This afternoon Benjamin
Caro - makes me feel miserable, when I look at
her, I find her thin altered - dear child; I
long, to see a change - Dr. Brigham, says, she
will soon - regain her strength - God's grant she
may; - Miss Pease, left this morning -
wells, thawing very much - snow disappearing

Henry with the gout

John came

Colchicum

Saturday 5th March - quite Spring weather - several
waggons, at the Church wor. to-day - mud on
the road - no more sleighing, but, on the side
of the ditch - & where, the snow, has accumulated
a long the fences - the sun, was warm -
it looks like rain - last night at 10. o.c

Henry was coughing, so incessantly, that, he
took 3 teaspoonful of Paregon's - he slept, to-morrow
morning, woke, with a gouty pain - all along
his thigh - cannot move, without, being in
pain - kept his bed, all day - James, not
better, he also, feels pain, when he moves - he
is very rheumatic - Caro, better - she went
early to Church, this morning to receive, returned
at the 1/2 past 9 o.c Mass & again, this afternoon,
for Sabat - she has borne, all this, much better
than, I anticipated, she would have done -
this morning, the R. Par. preached, beautifully -
sur la Providence de l. de J. C. dans l' Eucharistie -
he treated, the subject - most superbly - this
afternoon - we only had - Sabat - the number
of people who, have gone, to their Confession
during this Novena - is immense, Missie
Lambert, returned, to St George, this afternoon -
I hope & pray, Henry may have a comfortable
night - he has, been, noising, a great deal, all day -
he still coughs - what a fearful obstinate cough!
God! grant he may soon get over it! Henry takes
a teaspoonful of colchicum, with his usual pill, -
John came this evening - I regret he came, in his sleigh -

Sunday 6th March - rain in the morning - it did not last,
it was cloudy & very damp, all day - Henri is rather
better - although he coughed, during the night - he can
move a little better in his bed - last night, I wrapped
up his knee & foot with wadding & oil - silté - he persisted;
the Colicium he took, did him good - the pain,
in his side - still exists - if it continues, I will apply
a Linapume to - night - a very large crowd, at church -
this morning, I went to my Easter Duty - & remained with
my sick - during the last Mass - it was a grand benefit
to - day - the Père preached, sur les fréquentations
this afternoon - the altar was most beautiful -
the procession most brilliant - the closure of the
Novena - was grand; there was a large concourse,
again, this afternoon - the Père preached, 'sur la
Confiance en la Ste Vierge;' he spoke very well -
Dr. Bingham came - James, continues, very well -
he takes, a powder, again to night & leidlée in the
morning - I fear, Henri, had a bad night, before him -
he coughs, a good deal - quite spring weather - the
gardens & fields - quite bare - no more slighting;
Switzer played the organ, very nicely, as usual -
Caro walked back, from church, this afternoon - she
could not bear, to be dragged on bare ground -
Snowing heavily to - night - quite a borderée -
Henri takes a blue pill to - night -

Monday 7th March - quite a heavy fall of snow, fallen since last evening - at least, 12 inches - such fearful roads - (the snow, so watery - a faller without frost - it makes the roads, almost impassable such slip-slope; Henri coughed less, last night - that is, at intervals - he slept, between, the coughing & retching - took Chloricum a pill - the same, treatment, as night before last - the disinflammation to his side - seemed, to relieve him - his gouty pains, very much better - the cough, is what annoys him, the most - James, would not follow, the prescriptions, last evening, he is, in consequence, not, a bit, better to-day - he is very feverish, very nervous - this morning at 7^{1/2} past 5 a.m. Messire Poulin & Fré left - and at 11 a.m. Fr. Pire Roger left also, he goes to sleep at St John's - it has been snowing all day - it melts as it falls - what a thaw & much water, in the roads - Willie went to Bedford to-day - to attend the Council - Caro, is a shade better - she is progressing - very slowly - however, she says, she is really, stronger, the iron she takes, seems to do her good -

Messire Poulin & Fré left -
Fr. Pire Roger left -

Thursday 8th March - very mild & pleasant - a little more
snow-fell - Henri passed a less bad night, although he
coughed, a good deal - the pain in his side, continues -
the Dr says, it is a rheumatic pain of the muscles -
the diaspirins, only relieve for the moment - James
very unwell - sent for the Dr - he found him, worse,
not having taken his powders, regularly - very feverish,
wanders a great deal - this afternoon he was
quite alarmed, about him - to night, he is a little
better - I wrote to Hrole to come to-morrow to see
him, the Dr comes in the morning, he will take
a powder to-night, which, we hope will do him
good - to-night Henri took a little pill, but no
obedience he coughed fearfully this evening - put
a diaspirin to his side - I fear he has a dreadful
night before him - Mr le Curé left for St Alexandre,
we wrote to St Hyacinthe - Cass, walked, out, for a
few minutes - returned fatigued - I was not well, to-day,
cramps in my chest - God! spare me from
being ill, as I have enough to do, to attend, my
sister - Henri's gout is on the mend -

Blue pill, Colchicum, Paregoric

Wednesday 9th March - rather cold this morning, West wind -
 Thain coughed, fearfully last night - at 11 a.c P.M. - I
 gave 3 leadspoonful of Paregoric - they did not allay
 the cough - before 3 a.c A.M. - it was really pitiful, to
 hear him cough so incessantly - & the pain in his side
 when he coughed, was severe - finally towards morning
 he got rest - the Dr. came, to breakfast - he found
 James, rather better, the powder he took last night, did
 him good, a leuciter in the morning - he had a
 little rest, during the night - does not, wander, as
 much as yesterday - I fear, this afternoon, he will
 not be as well - I do not like his looks - ~~the~~ wrote to
 Willie, to say to the Dr who, is at Bedford - to ^{come} round, this
 day, on his return to the Hay - after, the County Council
 will be over - to - night, Thain, will take a blue pill, Colchicum
 & Paregoric - I hope he will have rest - to - night -
 he takes soup, twice a day - - Caro intends to drive out
 every day - this afternoon, she went as ^{far} Bedford -
 on an errand - cloudy & disagreeable - roads awful!

Andlauer & Annie came - -

Thursday 10th March - Spring together - lonely & pleasant -
 Thain did not cough ~~as~~ as much, as night before
 last - the ^{blue} pill, Colchicum, & Paregoric he took at
 9 a.c P.M. - last night - did him, some good - he
 remained in bed, again to - day, till late, he
 only got up at 5 a.c P.M. - this was, the 6th day
 he had kept his bed - he saw several persons
 in his room, to - day, on business, James is

a little better - still, I am anxious about him - Arthur
& Annie arrived this afternoon, they have come to see
James - they felt anxious, after my letter, to Arthur -
Hein came down to dinner - remained after dinner
on the sofa in the boudoir, till the mail arrived, to look
over the papers - he retired, soon after - took Collicium
to-night a dose of powder - I am quite out of sorts,
to-night - fatigued & worried - Caro took a long drive
with her brother, this afternoon - I walked as far as
church - I required, a little fresh air - a lovely mild
evening - Hein visited to-night - took his Collicium
at 1/2 past 12 o'clock - coughed, a great deal - James continues
better to-night -

Friday 11th March - Spring weather, as much as 13 degrees heat
S. E. Wind - rain during the night - Hein better
this morning, after having coughed - a great deal
during the night, his Collicium, did good, to his
gout - he got up, after luncheon - came downstairs
& remained till the evening - James is better, a
little nervous - Arthur & Annie left at 2 o'clock -
Caro drove with Dr Bingham & Willie, as far as Pagitt,
his youngest child, is dangerously ill - no more
sleighing - Arthur, will regret, travelling in his boots -
A threatens rain again - Caro is looking pale
a weak to-day - I have a head-ache - I feel
relieved, to see my sick on the mend -
Mrs Le Cui returned this evening from St Hyacinthe - Theodore
arrived by the stage -

Arthur & Annie left -

Sheila came -

Saturday 12th March - much rain during the night -
cleared up in the morning - very windy - cloudy -
disagreeable - Henri flapped rather a better night -
he only took a littria pill last night - his cough
seems to be, quite on the mend - James is better
the powder he took last night, seems to have
done him good - he got up to-day, & lied on
the sofa, for an hour or so - Henri came
down to luncheon, he feels, less gouty - he walks
with his cane - still a slight pain in the lup
God! grant he may soon, be quite himself again -
William & Theodore are gone on a long expedition
on horse back - the fields are quite quite bare
just like spring - the garden is also bare -
Caro is weak - her digestion bad -

Apple Came
Sunday 13th March - very mild - no more sleighing - altogether
wheezing - Henri coughed - a great deal, during the night,
he was fatigued this morning, & weak - what a long tedious
cough! his gouty pains, much better, he took a littria pill last
night - this afternoon, the ^{lup} or took a little Champagne, which he
did - it seems to have ^{done} him good - James better, got up, & sat
in Caro's room - took a small bit food, for his early dinner,
was starch for his collation - & doup at 6 o'c - the ^{lup}
found him much better, Frank came to-day, only returns
to-morrow - a great many people at church - a
warm sun, this afternoon - the water high -

Monday 14th March - bright & fair, cold morning 7 degrees C. D. of
Henri coughed, during the night, & a good deal all day -
he is weak, looking pale & altered - that hoarse cough,
fatigues him, so much - Yesterday & to-day, he has taken
Champagne, to try & bring himself up - he has no
appetite - took nothing at all last night, but saw sure
his gout, is not, what, annoys him, at present, it is
that long tedious cough - he has been, coughing
incessantly, since four long weeks - but not, been
out, since three weeks - God! grant, that cough, may
leave him - James is progressing slowly, weaker
a nervous yet - he spent the day in Willie's
room - to make a change - Willie & Theodore, went
to the Bay, this afternoon - York, left at 10 a. e. a. m -
the frost of this morning - has decreased the water
York returned as he came, in his cast -
a bright sun - Caro walked out this afternoon -

Tuesday 15th March - a very cold windy morning - Henri coughed
much during the night - James, apparently seemed better,
this morning - he got up, dressed, & went to sit, in Willie's
room - about 1/2 past 3 a. e. p. m. - he returned to his own
room, sat on his bed - I went in after him, and found
him, in an awful state, in a state of collapse as
it was - I dreadfully alarmed, called out to Willie to
come up to me, to help James in bed - he was
not conscious, he got a chill, for a few moments
only - very fortunately, Dr Bingham, arrived, who

Sent Mr Caspary to Henry & John
James is very ill

upstairs, & prescribed for him - he kindly, remained
to sleep - I was in such a fearful state of
anxiety, he gave him Dover's powder - & attended
him, during the night - Henri sent an Express
for Henry & John - they will not be here, before
morning - Henri took a gout pill to night -
& he also took some of Hostetter's bitter, before his
dinner - I fear with all he has a bad night
before him - God's grant, a happy change to
our poor old dear James - Ah! but he is
very very ill; the blister, on his side, is doing finely

Henry & Hostetter came

Wednesday 16th March - cold, cloudy disagreeable
day - Henri, coughed fearfully all night, had
no sleep - at 3 o'clock a.m. took 2 teaspoonfuls of
Stutcher's sedative - the dose - not strong enough
to make him sleep - James was pretty
quiet during the night the Dr went to bed
twice during the night - gave him, some
Stutcher, also - his blister, took beautifully,
dressed it - & finished, by leaving on it, a
piece of oil-silk - this morning at 1/2 past 8 o'clock a.m.
arrived - found their Father, looking very ill - although
the Dr said he was a little better - poor Theodore
was dreadfully affected, all the last night - cried
a great deal - Henry & John were also much
affected, when they saw their Father - James was
glad to see them - he said, he was sure, he would

Love Die, & felt happy to see his boys - around him - the
Dr left at 10 o.c. A.M. - this afternoon, or rather just before
luncheon - he again looked very ill - so much so, that
Forth left at 2 u.c. P.M. for St Johns en route to Montreal
to bring out Dr Nelson, with him to-morrow & Dr Wright
from St Johns - for a consultation - since Forth, left
James, seems, a shade better - we have written, to
Dr Bingham to return again to-night to see
him & we are so anxious! Willie is off again,
to Stambridge & else where; Henri says, he is
a little better this afternoon - the Dr has prepared a
rough mixture for him - to be taken every 6 hours!

Dr Wright & Nelson came
on a consultation for James
with a nurse came -

Thursday, 14th March - fair & bright, a cold morning, 6 deg^{ing}
Henri weighed less, than usual - the rough mixture
seemed to have allayed the cough - James much better
to-day - this morning at 10 o.c. Dr Wright & Nelson
arrived, also Annie & Kate - the Drs all agreed, &
said James, was not, so ill, as he thought, that
Dr Bingham's, treatment - had been, very good - &
to continue it - they took luncheon, & left -
I was pleased, to see our friend Dr U. Nelson;
I consulted him about Henri, he said the cough
was nothing, not to mind it - James, must now
be convinced - that there is, now, no danger, &
that he will, soon, get over this malady -
Mrs Le Cure went to St George this afternoon, returned this

this evening - I am really tired out - what
with one thing & then another - Caro has a
severe nervous head-ache - she played the
organ for the Irish - to-day - good wheeling -

Friday 18th March - cloudy, cold & disagreeable - very
windy. Henri did not sleep, must - his cough,
is certainly on the mend - he has taken Hostellers;
bitters, since two days - he fancies, it does him
good - James, continues to be nervous, took
a bread soup to-day - relished it - he takes
light nourishment - often in the course of the
day - Willie is always very busy - Maria
Caro, went to la Piere this afternoon - Caro
is getting on, by degrees - she looks stronger -
this morning, she placed a half-cask of theriac in
the cellar - Clarified it with white eggs, ^{shells} -
it will not be fit to use before a fortnight -
knowing to-night -

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Henry left

Saturday 19th March - quite cold - a fall of snow last
night - sleighing to-day - Henri did not sleep -
to the Sutchers wife - did not agree with him -
he was annoyed this morning - as having consented
to take that sedative - James better, had a
pretty good night - to-day, he is less nervous -
after luncheon - Henry returned to the Johns -
wheeling - this morning, they all went to

hear Mass - for his le cure, its being his fete - Mr Joseph
F. W. - played the organ - last evening, with a
Caro presented him, some books & addressed
him a few words, on the its being the eve, of his
fete - - a bright sun - the snow fallen, yet
will soon disappear - Willie gone to Stourbridge ^{England}
returns for dinner

Anders & Annie left
Sunday 20th - Palm Sunday - a windy cold morning - 9 degrees
giboutée's, of Mois Mass - occurring, how & there - a
great many people at church - Thuri better - praying
for a fine day - that he may resume his horse
exercise - James, passed a tolerable night till, 4 o'clock
when, he began to be very nervous, saying, he would
never recover & so on - this afternoon, we made
him dress & leave his bed - he spent several
hours in Caro's room, lounging on the chaise
- longue & sitting in the easy chair - he has not
taken any solid food - since, last Tuesday - this
afternoon, Anders & Annie left - David, their servant,
came for them to - day - there was no keeping
Annie, from leaving - I regretted to see her go, in such
weather, so windy & disagreeable, & two giboutée's, any
thing but pleasant - Caro did not go to church
to - day - she remained, to take care of the sick -
Dr Gingham came & found James on the mend -
although he is still nervous - Nedean is gone to St Johns, returns ^{tomorrow}

Monday 21st March - very cold, a piercing west wind - 14 degrees cold.
Thurs continued to improve in health, by degrees - his
tiresome cough, has entirely left him - all he wants,
is fresh air, & is impatiently awaiting, a pleasant
nice day, to sally out; he is so anxious, to go out
on horseback - He says, he feels, the want, of that
favorite exercise - James, got up & dressed, passed
the day, in Carr's work, men, walked, in the
paddock - still, he is, more nervous, to-day, than
yesterday - at 12 o'clock, he took some nice soup & eat a
quint - he certainly looks much better - he passed
rather a good night - Carr is progressing in health -
I feel so thankful for it - dear Willie, went to his
Easter-duty - this morning - dear boy; may he always,
be embued, with pious feelings; - I went to Mass - this
morning - I was wrapped up - like in January; -

the nightingale was heard -

Tuesday 22nd March - a continuation of very cold weather -
a fearful cold piercing west wind - I was frozen
this morning going to church - Thurs is so
disappointed, at not being able to venture out - it is
so cold & windy, it would not be prudent, for him
to go out - to-day 4 long weeks, he has not been
out - he has been well enough, since, a week, to
go out - but the weather, was not pleasant -
The sun is out, beautiful & bright - Carr walked
to church, this afternoon - there was, then, 5 degrees cold
The Dr. came, says James, is on the mend but

James, says not, he is exceedingly nervous - distressingly so - the Dr gave a pill, to take this afternoon - & another at bed-time - Willie, as usual, always very busy -

Wednesday 23rd March - how very very cold, it was this morning! 12 degrees, with a North wind - I found it fearfully cold - going to church - Henri is again disappointed - he fears - he cannot get out to-day - James, better, passed a good night - although, he is still nervous, & continues to entertain doubts, of his recovery - poor James! how sad to see him, so nervous! beautiful weathering - but cold -

Thursday 24th March Jouin Saint - fair & bright - 6 degrees cold, this morning - very windy - a great many people at church - the Reposoir, very elegant, very brilliant; the how; ombrellino, is beautiful - the procession was very solemn, very grand - Henri continues to improve in health - he went out, on horseback - this afternoon, he went to church - for a few moments - & continued his ride - he says, it has done him good - poor James, is exceedingly nervous, to-day - it is very sad, to see him in that state - Dr Bingham came to-day - he says, James, will be, in this nervous state, for some

Henri rode out on Tuesday to-day - for the 1st time, since 4 weeks -

time yet - pleasant temperature, this afternoon -
Came a little fatigued to - day, she walked to Church
twice - this afternoon at 4 a. e. - we had Prayers &
Mr le Curé sang the Stabat Mater, a read, l'Amende -
honorable on the Sacrament - four Men - sit up,
to - night - pour l'adoration - during the whole night -
no mail this evening -

Friday 25th March - Vendredi saint - quite a Spring
day - a warm sun - a great many people at Church -
Thou continues to enjoy this favorite exercise, on
horseback - he finds, that Piccolo, carries him
beautifully, this Spring - he is in fine order -
James passed a pretty good night - but
has been very nervous, all day - saying, he
will, never recover from this illness - he is
certainly better - although, he will not, own it -
again, this afternoon, at 4 a. e., there was a
great many people, at Prayers, we went
round the Stations of the Cross - this evening
it looks like rain - James, walked on the
platform, in front of the house - he was
out - for a few moments - he found the
fresh air, very reviving - received our mail to night -
our bag, had been forgotten, at Montreal -

James went out, on the platform -

Theobald & Jimmy came

Saturday 26th March - very warm pleasant weather, it has threatened rain all day - the roads, very muddy - a great many people at church - Henri went out on horseback, this afternoon - James, as usual very nervous - did not rest much, last night, he walked out, on the platform - how very sad, it is, to see him, so distressed, so persuaded, he can never get over, this attack - how much, he is to be pitied; but Theodore to the Bay, to get, some tincture of iron for Caro - who, certainly is getting on, very nicely under this treatment - Frobisher & Jimmy arrived this afternoon - we were so delighted to see them - the roads are awful - poor Jimmy, not fatigued -

Sunday 27th March - Easter - a little rain in the morning - a great many people at church - Henri went to grand' messe - James was not as nervous to - day, as usual - may be continue, to improve in health - the fine weather, will bring him round - he had a magnificent Feast - the grand' messe - was grand, solemn - God. played so nicely - at vesper, God. Theodore, Willie & Caro sang - the choir below, responded - the Salut was magnificent - Ave le Curie & the Chantres, sang the Regina & a very handsome Lantern, admirably - as for the Altar, the parure, was something, most beautiful, so brilliant - so elegant - I never saw, the Altar, so superb - two white rose trees

Henry came
just come from the Grey Gums - such lovely
flowers, a perfect imitation - Mr le Qui got them
on Saturday - ^{the page kept - very nice} such a pleasure, is rarely seen
any where! This evening, they are all very
gay & happy - they had a game ah Squints, a
wade all very merry - Cabot I received, this morning
Henry arrived at 5 o.c. P.M. - he had a break down - on arriving at
St. Alexandre -

Monday 28th March - a bright sun, so warm & pleasant
although there was a heavy frost this morning &
the wind N.W. - James & I had a bad night, was
very nervous - and has been, in the same state
all day - this afternoon - I gave him a Valerian pill,
James & I how sad, how pitiful, it is to see him
in that nervous state - God! grant, he may soon
get over it - Henry left after luncheon - Fortisher & Jimmy
soon followed - poor Jimmy, had a great will, to
remain, longer - but not the words, been, in such
an awful state, & fearing, that he would have been
worse, after his Father's departure - I would have
kept him - I went to see the two beds, this
afternoon - the below plants are very fine, the
different kind of cabbages are doing well - the
cucumbers, & Tomatoes, are beautiful - a few potatoes
plants, coming up - lettuce & radishes, carrots - the
candyflowers - very fine - Green, is succeeding,
thus far - very nicely - a glorious sun set
this morning it was delightful to hear the Robin
warbling so prettily as well as the Nighthawk -

Fortisher & Jimmy left -
Henry -
the Robin came -

Caro, went on horseback
1st time, this Spring

Tuesday 29th March - a charming nice bright day - warm
a pleasant - James better; the Natalian pills - do him good -
he passed, rather a good night - he has been strolling
about, the whole day - he is certainly, much less
nervous - may he continue so - he will take another
pill, to-night - Henri was out on horseback - his
daily exercise - his health, so much improved -
Caro, went out on horseback, she rode - in the
riding ground - the wads, are fearfully muddy -
the Wade's ferry, to-day - I have been busy, putting
away - out of Harriet's way, by the Moths, all
that, they could injure - so much done -

Wednesday 30th March - cold & chilly, disagreeable, cloudy, N. E. wind -
Henri out as usual, every afternoon, enjoying, his daily
ride - his favourite Piccolo, is in such fine order! -
James, not as well as yesterday, that is, very nervous, to-day -
he fancies, he must, soon die, the awful nervous
feelings, he has, make it imagine, all sorts of things -
he will not, be persuaded, of the contrary - Caro
has again, commenced, her fret work - I half like it,
fearing, it may fatigue her - This morning, I wrote
to Mr de la Barr, to Torsebourn to Mr Mason - it is cold,
this evening, it looks like snow -

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Thursday 31st March - Windy, & disagreeable, rather cold -
roads - fearfully muddy - James better, not near, so
nervous, as yesterday - passed rather a good night -
Henri went out on horseback, this afternoon -
Wilkie & Theodore drove to the Bay - to see Dr Bingham
who is ill - James & Caro went to see the hot-beds -
this morning, we had a grand messe - from la
clothure du mois de St Joseph - it is chilly, not
at all pleasant - Caro has again taken a slight
cold - she coughs - I hate, to hear her cough - it
always makes me feel anxious - she continues
to take tincture of Iron, twice a day -

Friday 1st April - although a little windy, it has been
a pleasant day - Henri did not go out, to take his
usual ride on horseback to-day, his joints, having
cracks - which must be healed, before he can use them
James had no sleep last night, was very nervous -
he is a little better to-day, although, nervous -
roads - very muddy - we heard last night, that
poor Louise Pinsonnant had the small pox - poor
child! may she soon get over, that awful disease -
I have a fearful head-ache - I am so out of spirits,
this evening - I feel wretched -

the ice above the dam -
came down very quietly in fact

Saturday 2nd April - bright & fair, very windy, rather cold -
N. E. disagreeable wind - James & Henri went out
driving, this afternoon - James, is still nervous -
the fine warm weather, a exercise, will bring him
round - Caro walked out - I was busy, in the
garret, with Madam, setting different things to rights -
The ice above the dam, went off, so quietly; -
it broke up, in bits & went down, without, the
least noise, & trouble - the river, below the dam
has been free, from ice, since a long time -
it is like in summer - there is not a
particle of snow, in the fields, neither in the
garden or lawn - a few patches of ice - in the
walks, of the garden, occasioned, by the water
lodging there - Green's two birds, are doing
well - Millicent & Theodore went to Bedford - this
afternoon -

Henry & Frederick came

Dimanche 3rd April - the sun out, bright & fair, but,
still, that coldish, disagreeable, N. E. wind -
the roads, are much improved, a great many people
at church - Henri & James went to grand messe - they
drove in the cab - the weather very chilly
this evening - James much better - although he
is nervous at times - Dr Brigham came to-day -
Henri continues pretty well - Henry & Frodo arrived at
5 o'clock - they say the roads are very fair - so
much better, than they expected, to find them -

Henry & Willie left
Green, some heads in open ground

Sunday 4th April - clear bright, lovely weather, warm & pleasant - after luncheon, Henry & Jack returned to St. Johns -
Henry & James drove to Bedford - Mr. Le Cui left
this afternoon for St. Alexandre, en route to town -
this morning, we had a grand messe, of St. Therese's services,
said for us - Jack played the organ - it was
very nice - Caro caught she had again, taken a
fresh cold -

Tuesday 5th April - lovely weather, so bright & fair - a heavy frost - in the morning, but, the warm genial rays of a delightful sunshine, made it soon disappear, & the temperature charming -
James is very nervous; it is sad to see him in that miserable state, he was out, all day
Willie & Theodore took an early breakfast & went to the Bay - Willie, went to visit, Dr. Wingham, celebrated horse of Young Monarch, - Caro has just finished carving, a very pretty piece of work -
Henry well - goes out as usual, every day - his general health - is so much improved; I feel thankful for it - Caro's cold - quite on the mend -

Wednesday 6th April, warm & pleasant, a most brilliant sunshine - roads, very good - it has been quite summer, to-day - Henry took a long ride, on Piccolo -

Willie rode, young Monarch, I felt nervous, when I saw, mount
him, he rode him from the Hay, yesterday, Dr. Brigham
wishing us to see the splendid horse: James is better
this afternoon, he has been out, a great deal to-day, -
sauntering about the grounds - Cora walked about
also - I have been so busy, since a few days, regulating
all sorts of affairs, in the garden - I completed, the whole
to-day - I am rejoiced, at having finished it all -
What a fine Spring we have - this year - it is
lovely -

Thursday 4th April Charming weather - after breakfast, Willie
rode to the Hay - to take back, young Monarch, the
splendid horse - I was glad, to see him, go back
to his own stable - fearing, something, might happen him
here - Thersie continues to enjoy better health - rides out
every day - James better - Theodore left for Colons
this morning, by the stage, Frobisher, came, this
afternoon, he says, the roads - are very fine -
Cora took her usual walk - Mr. Le Cure returned
from town, this morning -

Theodore left -
Frobisher came

Friday 5th April - We have a hoary frost, every morning
the sun comes out, bright & lovely & the weather
is delightful - after breakfast, James & Frobisher left
poor James, we all felt, sorry, to see him go -
particularly, as he was so affected, when, he bid us

good bye - I was quite upset - I hope, he reached Mr Johns
without fatigue - I am anxious, to hear, how he is -
he told us, he would soon return - poor James!
I sincerely hope, the change of air will do him
good - Dr Bingham came to - day - Willie & Caro
rode to Pine River - Caro enjoyed her ride, very
much - she says: "Puff," went beautifully - she mounted
her, for the 1st time, this season - Harsi took
a long ride on horseback - I went to Church, this
afternoon & wrote several letters -

Saturday ofth April a continuation of most lovely weather
so warm & pleasant - Green's hot-beds are coming
on, so nicely: what a charming early spring we
have this year - what a difference, from last year -
when, at this time, we were in the depths of winter, so
much snow, every where - Harsi rode out, Willie
has been slightly indisposed, had to take a blue pill, two
nights & vomited a ~~little~~ in the morning - he
feels better to - day - the Dr said he was bilious - Caro
has been obliged, to take pills also - this afternoon
they are both gone - for a walk - I expect a
letter from Mr Johns, this evening - I am anxious to
hear, about James -

Sunday 10th April - cold & chilly, cloudy - a few drops rain
this afternoon - very disagreeable - a great many
people at church - Henni went to grand' messe -
Last evening, I received a letter from Frohisher, saying
that James was very much better - & had passed
a good night - the trip to St Johns - not having
fatigued him - I was so happy, to hear such
good accounts about him - Dr Brigham came
en passant, to-day - Caro takes a pill again
to-night - & drinks lettuce water in the
morning - Willie is all right again -
it is raining this evening -

Sunday 11th April - rain during the night - the roads
very muddy - there was sleet this morning - cold,
chilly, damp & disagreeable this afternoon - still Henni
wrote out on horseback - he went, on his usual rounds,
was out several hours - neither Caro, nor I, went out
to-day - we preferred, remaining indoors - Caro
worked at her felt work - she is doing a pretty
bit of work - for Charley Bouthittier - Willie out as
usual - he is all right again -

Tuesday 12th April Snow & sleet this morning - cold, damp,
cloudy & disagreeable - after luncheon, Henri rode
for a couple of hours - Caro took a short walk -
I do not feel very well - With all right again -
roads very muddy - it threatens snow -
Dr. Wingham came in grassant, tells Caro to drink
seltzer water -

Wednesday 13th April - cold, chilly, cloudy, disagreeable -
after breakfast Willie went to Bedford, to attend the Council -
in the afternoon Henri drove to Bedford - Brown went
with him - the roads very muddy - Caro walked
out - I have been suffering, since a couple days - with
pains & cramps - I hid on the sofa, the greatest
part of the day - this evening I intend to take
20 drops of Morphine - I have not dined at table
since a couple days - I retire so early -

Thursday 14th April, a continuation of cold, chilly weather -
Henri rode out, this afternoon, Caro took a
long walk - the roads being too muddy for her to
ride - I am suffering, excruciating pain - over my
knee - it is swollen & very painful - I cannot walk
without being very lame - a cloudy disagreeable
day - the Morphine, I took last evening, has
not done me much good - I hear often
from Mr. Johns, poor James, continues to progress, quietly -

Willie went to town
& returned this evening

Friday 15th April cold & cloudy, still, not as cold, as yesterday -
I suffer from rheumatic pains, in my left leg & thigh
& in my right arm & hand, I can hardly hold my pen;
Henri went out on horseback, this afternoon, Caro
went out for a long walk - Willie went to town
early this morning - Dr Bingham came on foot out
he told me to take Mercurius to-night & rub the
parts affected, with sampson - Willie returned
from town at 7 o'c P.M. -

Saturday 16th April - very disagreeable, chilly, cold weather -
Henri & Willie drove to Bedford in the afternoon -
returned frozen, so windy & cold - Caro walked
out, I am better - the Mercurius, did some
good - I take some again, this evening -
I hope, I shall soon be all right again -

Father came -

Sunday 17th April - Snow during the night & sleet
this morning - Henri found it too damp &
disagreeable to go out to - Day - Further came
to play the organ, in my stead - knowing, I was
not well enough to go to Church - he brought
with him Thomas Weir, a soldier, who comes
the Army, on furlough & wishes to engage here, to
replace Evans - he is highly recommended -
wears, three medals & four stripes of good conduct -
it is probable, we shall engage him -

Mrs. Sedorey came to dinner, & remained to sleep -
It is snowing, again - this evening - roads,
not, very bad - Grub says, James continues to
improve in health -

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Monday 18th April - this morning, the ground, was
covered with a thin coat of snow - No doubt, we
shall have fine weather after this - it was cold
heated, the stoves - like in winter - Henri continues
well - goes out on horseback, as usual - Carro
remained in doors to - day - Mrs. Sedorey left
early this morning - Grub & the Soldier, left
this morning at 11 o'clock - this afternoon rain & sleet -
still, Henri went out on horseback - how imprudent
of him, to expose himself, in this wet weather -

Tuesday 19th April - cold, damp & cloudy - a most
disagreeable - Henri drove to the Ridge, with
Mr. Bingham - they returned for luncheon - roads in
the winter - very bad - such a gloomy afternoon -
Carro has remained indoors all day - I am better,
still, I have not been out - for a week - I write
to Mrs. de la Ours, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Koushillov & Mrs. Quilmer, X
to the latter - a letter, on a peculiar subject, in answer,
to what, she writes me last week - a lovely evening
a bright moon -

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Wednesday 20th April - a sharp frost, last night, a
 piercing north wind - the sun out - but cold - roads
 good - Willie & Caro drove out, this afternoon, they took
 a long drive & returned very gay & happy, saying they
 had enjoyed their drive, so much - Henri went out
 on horseback, as usual - I am the only one, who, is
 a stay at home - this evening, it is becoming overcast,
 I fear there is a storm at hand, Henri takes a blue pill
 to-night -

a blue pill

Thursday 21st April - bright & fair, a lovely sunshine, warm
 & pleasant - Willie & Caro went out riding, this afternoon -
 Henri feels a little weak - after his blue pill - of last night -
 I have a head-ache, no inclination to scribble - Mr de Cure
 went to St Alexandre this morning, returned in the evening
 roads good - Henri took his usual ride on horseback -

Willie & Caro gone
to St John, on a visit

Friday 22nd April most charming weather, a lovely bright
 sunshine - warm & pleasant, after breakfast, Willie
 & Caro left for St John, on a visit to James & Annie,
 what lovely weather, they had to drive their 16 miles -
 roads very good - Henri Moore, took luncheon, here,
 Henri complained of a slight gouty pain, about his
 neck - he was out a great deal, on horseback
 this afternoon - I went to look at the hot-beds - they
 are progressing, very well indeed - Green, understands
 it, admirably - a lovely evening - took down, the

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X sitting in front of the stove, & the stove pipe, in Caro's room -
I feel lonely, this evening, without my dear children.
Henri says, he found, this day long! he misses
Willie, always -

Willie & Caro returned
from St. Johns
Colobrium

Saturday 23rd April - rain, the greatest part of the,
fine warm rain, which will do so much good -
it was needed - Henri remained indoors to-day -
Willie & Caro arrived at 1 o'clock - from St. Johns -
they got a good deal of rain, from St. Alexandre
here - Caro had so many wraps - the rain,
could not affect her - it seems, their 'Pépe', was
so happy & delighted to see them - it was quite
an event, for Willie & Caro to drive down to St. Johns
expressly, on a visit - roads, muddy - wind
southerly - I have a head-ache - Henri takes
a teaspoonful of Colobrium to-night - he feels gouty -

Dr. Waller & Andrew came -

Sunday 24th April most lovely weather, bright & fair
a great many people at church - Henri did not go
out, having taken a teaspoonful of Colobrium last
night - he feels gouty - ~~at~~ Catechism commenced,
to-day - a great many people attended, ^{both} young & old -
this afternoon Dr. Waller & Andrew arrived -
they come to remain, till to-morrow morning -
was a pleasant - the roads, however, were not
very much -

Dr. Thellier & G. H. G. left

Monday 25th April - a very warm bright morning -
after breakfast, Dr. Thellier & G. H. G. left - a great
many people at grand messe this morning - for
the St. Marie - & the blessing of the seeds -
Henri is gouty - feels a pain, in his hand - & I
have a rheumatic pain - in my wrist - what a
vies pain, we make! - in the forenoon, it became
overcast, threatened rain,

Tuesday 26th April - much rain, during the night,
and much rain, all day - roads, fearfully muddy
Henri better, although, he said, he felt, a little weaker
to-day - he only took, his usual pill, last night -
it looks, like more rain, to-night -
green, uncovered, the asparagus bed to-day - the
white raspberries, also - the green peas - in
the open ground - are doing beautifully - if, we
get no frost, to nip them - we shall eat green
peas - early -

Wednesday 27th April - rain, last night - very gloomy,
overcast, cloudy, chilly & disagreeable - the roads, very
wet, very muddy - having the men's room, the girls
room, a kitchens white-washed - it needed - so
mudgy after the long winter - Henri remained indoors
again - to-day, much, to his great disgust - he feels
all right again - Caro walked out, this afternoon

I hate to go out - I have become, such a stayer, at home; I feel it, an exertion, to walk out - the grass is so beautifully green - since, this last rain -

Willie left for town

Thursday 28th April rain & sleet in the morning - cold & chilly, cloudy all day - a fearful dull day - This morning at 1/4 past 5, our Willie left for town, by the Loiscant's - Moise drove him, in his waggon - roads very bad - the mud, flying about - Therril all right again - only, missed, his daily ride on horseback - weather & roads, being so awful, he is compelled to remain indoors - there was no going out to - day -

Friday 29th April a cloudy morning - a bright afternoon the sun came out - it was quite renovating & gay, after having been seven long days without a fair bright day - that disagreeable, gloomy weather, makes one get, out of sorts - Therril was so delighted, to go out on horseback - he was out three hours - Picote was so fresh, & fresh - Caro walked out - I miss my own dear Willie - he returns to - morrow - a glorious sun set - green - planted out, a beautiful collection of Spieria shrubs, sent to me, by John Heahy - our old gardener, it is a very nice cadeau - I received them last night -

Millie returned from town
Globe à glace
Saturday 25th April - most lovely bright sunshine, it was quite cheering - after having had seven long cloudy days - rain & sleet so disagreeable - warm & pleasant - although this morning, we had a hoary frost - & a globe à glace - during the night - roads fearfully muddy - Willie returned from town at 1/2 past 12 a.m. - having left town at 8 o'clock a.m. - in the roulotte - he says the roads are awful; Henri rode out on horseback - Caro walked about, the whole afternoon - I was busy, making arrangements, about some carpeting from one room, to another - Mr Mylius arrived this evening at 9 o'clock -

Sunday 1st May - rain again - roads fearful - Henri went to grand' messe, drove with Caro in the cab - not as many people, at church, as usual - the prayers of the month of Mary, commenced after vespers - we are in hopes of fine weather - the Barometre seems, inclined, to go, towards fair - Mr Mylius left this morning at 9 o'clock -

Monday 2^d May - most lovely weather, warm & bright - roads drying, still, they are, awfully muddy, Henri went to Bedford with Willie, this morning, returned at 3 o'clock - Messire le Grand Vicair Crevier & Messire Desoroy came to take luncheon, with Mr le Cure - they left at

at 2 o'clock - a lovely evening appearance of fine weather
for to-morrow - I rejoice at it - as I expect, my
dear Friends, in the evening, to-morrow -

Willie gone to town -

Thursday 3rd May - rain, commenced to fall, in full earnest
at 9 o'clock a.m. - this morning at 1/2 past 5 o'clock - it
was not raining, Willie left, for town - to go
and bring out, a large party of our Friends -
whom, we expect this evening at 7 o'clock - if the
rain, continues, to fall, as heavily, as it is now
doing - I fear, we shall be deprived of seeing them
and I received, this morning - several persons
at grand' messe -

Willie returned from town -

Wednesday 4th May Cloudy, misty, cold & disagreeable
a piercing sharpness. I am not surprised, my
Friends did not like to venture, to come on
with Willie, the weather, is really awful -
still, I must own, I feel, disappointed, I expected
them - I fear, they will not come at all -
although, they have put off, their visit, till
next Tuesday - I dare not flatter myself, they
will come - roads, are awful, awful - Willie
says, it is not to be told, the state of the
roads, is something fearful - Willie returned
from town at 1 o'clock p.m. - having left Montreat at
4 o'clock a.m. - all the Carriages, were at the Bois-aux-

since yesterday — appearance of more rain —
I have a head-ache — cleared up this evening,
a glorious sun set —

Thursday 5th May — most charming weather, pleasant
temperature — a great many people at church
Therri went to Grand' messe, drove in the Cab, as
usual — after vespers, he rode out on horseback —
he went down to the Falls — Willie & Caro went
out, on an excursion, in a boat — they enjoyed
themselves, very much — they go boating, below
the Dam — the leaves of the trees, are only, just
coming out — the grass is beautifully green —
the beds, continue to progress —

Friday 6th May, very pleasant weather, warm, coach
roads have dried, very much — Therri rode out
the whole afternoon — this afternoon at 4 a.m. we
had Prayers & singing for the Month Mary —
few people attended — it is raining, this evening
we regret it, it puts off, the sowing in the
garden, as well as in the field — Willie says,
knew sownes are retarded — I say the same thing,
for the garden — Green, says, he cannot
help it — the constant rains, we have had of
late, saturated, the ground, so much — it was
impossible, to work the ground — he put in some

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Things to-day - the green peas, are doing well -

Saturday 7th May - a pleasant morning, after the rain, during the night - the roads, dried up again, very soon - Henry walked a good deal, to-day - he went as far as the Mill-house twice - a great deal of exercise on foot, for him, but had not walked, as much, since several months - Piccolo, has cracks, they must heal before, he can mount him again - rain this afternoon - we were at church, practising singing - they sent over shoes, & umbrellas - we have rain, every day - since some time -

Henry walked a good deal -

Sunday 8th May - rain rain, again, during the night and all day - without great many people at church - Henry remained indoors all day - roads - fearfully muddy - singing for the 'Moi de Marie', - a very wet, disagreeable evening -

Monday 9th May - a dense fog this morning & then rains - it cleared up in the forenoon a lovely afternoon, a bright sun, warm & pleasant after luncheon, Henry & Willie, drove to the

Monday - they returned at 5 o'clock P.M. - found the roads, awful - to the door, the outer porch left the one, of the servant's hall - a lovely evening - a fine sun set - Willie & Cora walked out, after dinner, when the weather permits -

Tuesday 10th May - a lovely day, warm & pleasant - in the afternoon - a few drops rain - a thunder, in the distance - M^{rs} M^{rs} Aubin, came to take luncheon, with M^{rs} le Curé, left soon after - M^{rs} le Curé left this afternoon for St Alexandre, en route to St Hyacinthe roads - awful! Henri only walked about, the grounds to-day - Piccolo, is not yet, in right trim, for him - Margaret Evans & her husband - left, our establishment this morning, to go & live at Chambly - Evans had been eight years in our service - in the capacity of Butler & Margaret, as Landress - how much, I shall miss them - such good, trustworthy, servants - they are a loss to us - little Margaret, had been gone, four weeks - she is engaged, at the factory at Chambly - Evans, has saved enough money, to make himself a comfortable home - he has bought a small lot of ground, & had a small cottage, built on it - he is going to his own house - appearance of much rain, this evening, since a fortnight, constant rain - green, planted out, a great many daffodils, to-day - from the cellar - green, set in, a few new potatoes to-day - for dinner -

Thunder

eat - new potatoes

Wednesday 11th May much rain, during the night —
by torrents — this morning a cold North wind
cloudy, ^{then} the sun came out, for a short time —
it looks like rain again — Henri rode out
on horseback this afternoon — roads awful —
Willie & Caro, went out, in their small scow
below the dam — they enjoyed it very much —
a cool evening — we had asparagus for dinner
to-day —

Thursday 12th May — rain rain again — what is
going to become of us! it poured rain, all day —
roads fearful, awful — after luncheon — Willie
went to Stambidge village on horseback — Henri
was obliged to remain indoors, all day — Caro also —
Henri lounged on the sofa — the greatest part
of the day — weather, like this, quite upsets
him — this constant rain, prevents, farming
Willie is quite put out — there is no sowing
no planting potatoes, or corn — as for the garden
it is so saturated so wet — impossible to
sow — the spring crop — of seeds — is not half
down — every thing, very backward — it
cannot be helped — it is the Almighty's Will —
we must only bow down, submissively, to his
Divine Will —

Friday 13th May - much rain, during the night - cloudy, warm
& pleasant - roads - awful - after luncheon, Fern rode
down to the Falls - Caro was out walking, about the
grounds - the greatest part of the day - Willie & her
went out boating, this morning - the garden - so
wet, impossible, to sow, any seeds - to-day - what a
delay! as for Willie, he is anxious - no sowing
on the farm - Mr Le Cur returned from town
this evening -

Andricker came
on horseback from Holms
Saturday 14th May - Cross lovely weather, quite summer -
Very warm - doors & windows open, all day, through
out the house - how charming! Fern was out
on horseback - the whole afternoon - Caro & I
walked out - a lovely evening - Green busy
planting Gallias in all directions - we have
such an immense quantity of them -
Andricker arrived at 1/2 past 9 o'c P.M. - he came on
horseback - found the roads very bad -
I was so delighted to see him -

Andricker left -
Sunday 15th May - Intensely warm, S. E. wind - roads
dry, very fast - a great many people at
church - we had delightful music - a beautiful
grand' messe - a fine salut - the altar - most
brilliant - Caro, & the ^{two} Mr Sabourin's, Song at the

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Theodore arrived - having walked
from St Johns - on the rail road tracks
here

gone - Contique's for the, Mois de Marie, & the
Reginae Coli - at Sabat - they sang very prettily -
The other left, immediately, after vesper - having to
play & sing, this evening at Yore - at St Johns, at
L'Americainerie - with several others - just as
The other was leaving the door - Theodore arrived here
on foot, from St Johns he walked all along the
rail - road tracks - he is not fatigued - He is
a good pedestrian - a lovely evening -

Lantern, commenced,
to draw - out to-day
the ground - only, just
fit, to receive the seed -

Monday 16th May - most charming, warm weather, quite
summer - roads, drying very fast - fine
weather - for sowing - both in the garden and in
the field - Lantier, could only, commence, sowing
to-day - he put in, a few oats & hopes to
continue, for some days - both now, the
Office - stone, a M. le Cure's - this afternoon - also
just up the blinds, all over, the house - it makes
it, so nice & cool -

Just up the
blinds

Tuesday 17th May a continuation of lovely weather,
very warm & pleasant, a bright sun - Henri rode
out on horseback, Willie & Caro also enjoyed a
ride on horseback - roads very dry, every
where - this Willie & Caro went in the Steamboat
with M. le Cure - I did not care, to go - the

immense quantity of Mosquitoes, not to be told — it makes
it disagreeable, to be out of an evening —

Wednesday 18th May — a cool morning, N.W. wind —
rather windy — the beautiful bright sunshine
made it so pleasant — after luncheon — Henri &
Willie drove down to the Falls — Henri on his return,
went out on horseback — he feels, so much better,
when, he can take exercise — this morning
after breakfast, he walked to church — his feet,
are so tender & painful, after a walk — after
dinner, he sat out-side — & walked to the gate —
he certainly took enough exercise to — May — Cass
went to make her hair, at church — this morning,
this afternoon — she lounged, on the sofa, with
a book — the foliage, is so rich & luxuriant —
every thing, so beautifully green — woods
very dry — but, full of lobes — Mr. Le Cui gone
to the Abscon — only returns to-morrow

Thursday 19th May — cool weather, a N.W. wind —
after breakfast, Henri walked about the grounds —
after luncheon, he drove to the Hay — with Willie, only
returned, in time for dinner — dear Cass had a
fearful nervous head-ache — all night — & again
all day, poor dear child, how did she did

Cass. head-ache

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suffer! it was really pitiful, to see, her, in such acute pain - she took 1 drop of aconite - it did not, allay, the pain - as I expected - this evening she is better - she felt, so chilled, all day - I kept, fire, in both stoves - she tried, to go out, to sit out side - could not bear, the wind - a fogged, she suffered more, from being out - she put herself on the sofa & remained there, all the time - God! grant, she may have a good night's rest, & be quite herself in the morning when Curie returned for dinner -

Friday 20th May - again, a cool, windy morning, a chilly feel - Mr Lindley breakfasted here, this morning - he came to ask Willie, to go on with him, to Burlington, Willie was desirous of accepting his kind invitation, for this time, having business, to attend to, this week - Poor Caro is a little better - she still feels, chilly, & a slight head-ache - she remained indoors all day - Henri, walked about the garden, after breakfast - & rode out, on horseback, after luncheon - a cloudy afternoon, threatening rain, -

~~Friday~~ Saturday 21st May - a pleasant morning - the weather became overcast, threatened rain, remained cloudy - the whole afternoon - before luncheon, Henni rode out, & after luncheon, he drove to Stambidge village with Willie - very dry roads - rough - in some places - Agnes Edw, is not well - she passed a bad night - her digestion is bad - she feels nervous - weak, & languid - I feel, wretched, when I see her, looking so delicate - it seems to me, she is getting thinner - I am unwell - I will send word - to Dr Bingham to come up to - tomorrow - I am quite upset, this morning rain, has just set in, for the night - I fear

Sunday 22nd May - rain, during the night - roads muddy this morning - the bright sun, will soon dry them - lovely weather to - day - cool & pleasant - a great many people at church - Henni did not go to Mass - it does his turn, to be garden - Agnes Edw - weak & languid - she came to Mass - but did not go to vesper - Dr Bingham came at my request - he says, Caro has taken cold - this weakness & nervousness - will soon leave her - she requires, exercise & going about - after vesper, Mr Le Cure went to St George - returned in the evening - roads, quite dry - again -

Monday 23rd May a most pleasant morning - after breakfast
Henni rode out on horseback till lunch-time -
this afternoon he drove to Bedford with Willie -
Caro says, she is better, although, still weak &
languid - she is looking pale & astored - it seems
to me, she is getting thin - it upsets me, when
I see her ailing - a cloudy afternoon - the
myriads of Musquitoes, not to be told!

Tuesday 24th May - much rain, during the night - and all day
to-day, raining incessantly, roads, very bad, such
holes! Willie drove to the Bay - went to get some
mixture of Iron - for Caro - the Dr absent, could not get
it - Henni obliged, to remain indoors, all day - Near
Caro, weak & languid - complaining of a pain, in her
back & between her shoulders - she looks pale & thin -
it upsets me, to see her, in that state - she lounged
on the sofa - the greatest part of the day -
raining again to night - what a delay - for
field work - & the garden also -

Wednesday 25th May - a cloudy damp morning - this
morning at 4 o'clock - 40 children, made their ^{sole} Communion
Dear Children; they all looked, so pious, so subdued -
Mr le Curé addressed them three times - in most feeling
language - he certainly, gives himself, a great deal
of trouble, to impress them, with ^{the} important ceremony -

Small new camp

and august ceremony - the greatest & most important of their lives; a great many people attended - rain, again - it sat in at 10.0.0 A.M. - roads awful; Caro says, she is a little better - the pain, in her back better - God's grant, she may soon regain, strength, & health - I feel, so anxious about her - young carrots - so delicious -

Thursday 25th May. Ste. Dion - a heavy fog early, this morning - the sun came out, very hot & bright - the heat, at times, almost intolerable - but a very large crowd, at church to-day - the Procession, went on, after Mass - it was very solemn, very grand, the order, of the Procession was so perfect - the people, following, the different banners as directed, by Mr. Le Curé - the coup d'œil was very beautiful - several little boys, carrying little coloured flags - the two Mademoiselles & the school mistress, Miss Volin, sang cantiques with the Chantres - the Reposoir, was very neat, & pretty - the road of the Procession, is very beautiful - so well lined, on both sides, with such bushy trees - it is really unique - for this country - Henri & Caro remained in church, until the return of the Procession - the altar was most brilliant - the great number of tapers - was so beautiful - the parure - very rich & elegant - Caro, is better although, still a little weak - she has commenced

Love's Paps
to take iron again - yesterday the Dr sent
her some, by the stage - he was here, to-day -
he says, she requires air & exercise - a very
sultry evening - thunder in the distance -
Willie found, one, Love, this evening, with her little
Paps - she had disappeared, since yesterday -
she has, four beautiful little Paps -

Friday 27th May - rain during the night - a cloudy morning -
the weather, brightened up - clear & lovely - the sun, came
out, it was quite refreshing, to enjoy such charming weather
Caro better - she went to church, this afternoon -
several persons at Salut, this evening - after
breakfast - Henri went out on horseback - roads very
muddy - the immense quantity of Mosquitoes
is not to be told; Green - is preparing the
plots - for flowers - & for flower seeds -

Saturday 28th May - rain again during the night - roads
very muddy - Caro went to church early, this
morning, to receive - she felt better - I have an
awful cold - Henri rode out, this afternoon -
he went to the grand' ligne - few people at Salut -
this afternoon - Willie ~~was~~ rode to Stambridge -
village - returned by the rail - road, tracks - regretted,
in some places, the road, was very soft - very
bad - he rode - precious, Lames! a very cold

evening quite a sudden change - Caro walked out after
dinner, wrapped up - in a blanket shawl -

Sunday 29th May - a heavy frost, this morning - nothing
injured, in the garden - a bright sun - a great
many people at church - Henri came to vesper -
he was, garden - during Mass - since, Evans - has
left - he states, turns about, with Uoville - Caro
continued, to improve, by degrees - she says - she
feels, stronger, this evening - God! grant her health -
very cold, a shade better - rain again to night

Monday 30th May - when, shall we cease to say - rain
during the night, rain, in the morning - & so on;
a very cool, damp morning - wind muddy - the
sun came out, ^{there} dried up, a pleasant afternoon
although very cool, wind N.W. - this afternoon
Henri rode out - only came in for 6.0.0 P.M. -
few people at salut - Caro better - Green
continued putting out, the rose trees in the beds,
to-day - he commenced on Saturday - brought out,
many plants, from the green-house - to-day
he also, transplanted Malinas, the french dahlia's
also - a quantity of Calceolarias & Petunias -
Henri takes a blue pill to-night - he feels, the
want of it -

all the plants out of the
green house -

blue pill

Stone in the Servant's Hall

Tuesday 31st May - Thunder, lightning, hail, and rain during the night - this morning it was bright & fair - a great many people at the 'Messe' - Ferni feels rather weak, from the effect, of the blue pill, he took last night - still, he will derive benefit from it - his liver, was very sluggish very lax - I hope - he will be quite himself again, to-morrow - Caro, continues to improve, ^{in health} by Agree - she is out, all day - Green - busy, clearing up & regulating the walks in the garden - took down the stone in the Servant's Hall.

Further finished
sowing the carrots to-day
3 rows
Cucumber salad
for dinner

Wednesday 1st June - a cool morning, in fact, cool all day, too much so for the season - a grand 'Messe' - this morning - we commenced, 'Le Mois de la Sacre' Court, - Ferni drove, after luncheon - he feels better, although, not yet, very strong - this afternoon, he rode, for a couple hours - it threatens of rain - I would regret it - as Caro, has been packing up, her traps - ready, to leave, early in the morning, for town - she will be very much disappointed, if, she is prevented going - by such weather - Willie & Caro, eat cucumber salad at dinner for the 1st time this season -

Thursday 2nd June — Most lovely weather, so bright & of air! —
my own dear children left this morning at 3/4 past 5 o.c. for the Sociante, en route for Montreal — I was so thankful, the weather, was so pleasant, they got there, at 1/4 past 7 o.c. — was dry — but, some very disagreeable holes — Dear Caro, sent word by voice, she was not at all fatigued, with easy drive — after breakfast, Henri rode, down to Robert's, and after Lunccheon — he drove to Stanbridge village — he took Mew, with him — Messrs Didier & Gagnaire came for Lunccheon — what a charming summer day! I hope & trust, this little trip, of Caro's will do her good — the change of air — will prove beneficial — she had not been to town since the 28th January — four months & four days; Messrs Messier, Provencal & St Aubin came this afternoon, to tend their services, to me to cure for the grand' fête of to-morrow — I was so agreeably surprised to receive a letter from my own dear Caro, she says, she is not at all fatigued & feels quite well — dear Willie, wrote to his Father — James & Fréd — arrived whilst, we were at dinner — James is looking, so well; we spent a pleasant evening, in the society, of all, these amiable Messrs les Prêtres — a shower of rain — this evening

Several Priests came — James & Fréd — Willie & Caro gone to town

All the priests left

Friday 3rd June - Fete de la Saire-Cour - a pleasant morning
a great many people at church - upwards of three
hundred - persons. Received this morning - we had a
most splendid Feast - Messire Provencale said grand messe -
Messire de Aubin, was ~~not~~ Diaire, & Messire Gatincau
Louis Diaire - Messire Resther, preached, he made a
most beautiful discourse - he speaks, very plain,
& so graphic, we all liked, his style - very much -
the singing was very good - Mr le Curé was at the
organ, with les Chantres - Mr le Curé was, as usual,
very nicely - we gave an early dinner, to all these
gentlemen - & they left at 2 o'clock P.M. - after dinner
they had a game at nine-pins - which they enjoyed very much -
a raining shower - again this evening - a fine
rain - bow -

Willie returned

Saturday 4th June - a pleasant day - after luncheon -
Harris & James drove, to Stanbridge village - on returning
they had a break-down, & were obliged, to walk - a
couple acres - before, they could get, what they required
to repair, the broken carriage - Willie arrived at
1/2 past 4 o'clock P.M. - Delighted to see him, he gave such
detailed accounts, about, my own dear Cass - he left her, at
St. Albans, gay & happy & enjoying her visit there -
the Bazaar - was well attended - Capt de Montreuil
purchased, Cass's handsome cushion - he gave \$5.00 - for
it - the mosquitoes, by myriads - impossible, to sit
out, of an evening - I received a letter from dear Cass, I

should have received it - on Friday evening -

Henry, Anne & Jimmy came -
Monday 5th June - warm & pleasant, rather windy - much
dust, a great many people at church - James was indisposed,
did not go to grand' messe - he sat, something, yesterday,
which disagreed, with him - Henri went to grand' messe -
Fidèle, not having come - according to promise - I had
to play the organ, all the time - such a fatiguing affair
for me - after vesper - we le Curé left - en route - to
town - he will take the 1st train - in the morning -
I miss my own dear Caro - still, I feel happy, to see
her away, for change of air - Henry, Fidèle & Jimmy
arrived at 5 o'c P.M. - dear little Jimmy, was rather fatigued -
a room about & enjoyed himself in the garden -

Henry & Fidèle left -
Monday 5th June - a windy morning - & heavy showers, in
the forenoon, & the greatest part of the afternoon -
James all right again - Jimmy was not, out, as much
as he would have liked, it was so wet - Henri, went
out, for a short time - it cleared up beautiful & bright - the
weather became very cool - too much so for the season -
Henry & Fidèle only left after dinner - at 4 o'c - Jimmy
remains with us - I hope he will not be lonely -
he is such a dear little fellow - so reasonable -

Tuesday 7th June - cold for the season - a slight
hoary frost this morning - really cold, all day - so
very windy - wind N. W. - piercing cold - fire, in
the stoves - after luncheon - Thuri drove, to the Bay -
and Willie rode to Stambidge-village - roads, very
rough - holes, in every direction - Green - is
x sowing - the Annuals to-day - better late, than never -
Thuri, got an experience, made to-day, 15 bushels of lime -
just on a 1/4 of an acre, in stubbles - ploughed up, after, a sowed
x with wheat - & harrowed - Green - went to lay the lime -
but he curi returned from town, this afternoon - saw,
Caro - he says, she is looking so well - a cold evening -

Wednesday 8th June - again, a cold morning - a piercing N. W. -
fire, in the stoves - Thuri rode out, after luncheon -
Jimmy, continues to amuse himself, he does not seem
lonely - he never speaks of the folks - roads - very dry - but
rough - Green is still busy, sowing Annuals - James
enjoys a walk, in the garden - I feel thankful, to see
Thuri, so much better, than usual - the mosquitoes
by myriads - very evening I receive a letter - from my own
dear Caro -

Thursday 9th June - rain all day - the house felt cold
& damp - fire in the stoves - Thuri lounged on the
sofa all day - Jimmy had to amuse himself, in the
house - too wet - to go out - I wrote several letters to-day -
it was a good day, for that kind of work - what a

very cool month of June, we have; the foliage is beautiful - so
rich & luxuriant

Friday 10th June - very cold & windy - a piercing wind
from the N. W. - how, cold for the season -
fire, in the stove - I regret having taken down, the
stove in the Servant's Hall - Jimmy continues to
amuse himself - he is not at all lonely - Willie intends
to go for Caro to-morrow - how happy I shall be
to see her back - Thain & Willie rode as far as
the Irish settlement - where, the Locomotive,
drawing rails, for the rail-road - it is about
four miles from this place - a very cold
evening - much appearance of severe frost -
to-night - I fear very much - the plants will suffer

Thain goes to St John
or a building - Willie goes on
to town to fetch Caro -

Saturday 11th June - a continuation of cold weather - in
some places - frost, to injure several things -
Thain & Willie left this morning for St John by the
Locomotive - cold, damp & windy - a piercing
cold wind - awful weather, for the season -
I hope & trust, Thain will not take cold - he
returns this evening - Willie goes on to town
to fetch Caro - Dear child, I hope she will
not feel, this cold disagreeable weather - I feel
lonely - what an empty house! dear little Jimmy
amuses himself, very much - he is out, a great

all arrived at 4 o'clock

deal - he gives no trouble - so obedient, he is a most lovable child - we shall only dine, at 4 o'clock P.M. - to - night - as I expect, all my people, will arrive at that time - Dear Caro, I long to give, her an affectionate kiss - I am so just but - Willie forgot his purse on his table - Ah me. but I am annoyed, my Caro may want money - he must only borrow - they all arrived at 4 o'clock - Henni feeling very stiff & fatigued, after being in the carriage for several miles - Dear Caro, has returned looking, so well, so much stronger - her trip, has done her a world of good - she says, she is so happy to be home again. Dear child - I am so delighted to see her back, & looking, in better health -

Sunday 12th June - a cold morning - a great many people at church - Henni still feels fatigued, from his journey - Jimmy came to bed - Dear little fellow he is charming - roads are good - appearance of rain, again - I have a head-ache - I am not inclined to scribble - Miss Dorey came to dine with us - she returned immediately after - a cool evening -

Monday 13th June - pleasant weather, warm, bright & fair, a lovely sunshine - after luncheon - Willie & Caro went out, on horseback, Caro enjoyed her ride

4th. Annie & little Annie
came

very much - woods very good - Henri rode down to Roberts -
he was out the whole afternoon - Father, Annie
& her sweet little daughter, Annie, all arrived at 5 o'clock P.M. -
we were delighted to see them - Jimmy, was happy
to see his Grandma - but, still, he would prefer remaining
here, with us, than, to return to St Johns - a lovely
evening - but, the Mosquitoes, are in fearful numbers -

4th. Annie with
Jimmy & Annie left

Tuesday 14th June - intensely warm - charming weather - woods,
very good - this morning after breakfast, John & Annie
left with their dear little children; - we miss dear Jimmy
& Henri & Willie more to the day - & their return, they
rode out, on horseback - this afternoon - I have
been busy packing up - my traps - to leave, early in the
morning, for town - it is Henri's intention to come
also - Willie of course - comes with us - to take
care of us - my own dear Caro - remains at home
with her Pepe - dear child; I fear, she will be lonely -
Mr. Le Cune left for St. Césaire - en route for St. Hyacinthe
he goes by land - as far as St. Hilaire & takes the
train from there - to St. Hyacinthe - James, feels
very lonely, he misses his children & grand children -
a lovely evening - very warm - Mosquitoes by my nose -
if - I leave to-morrow - dear Caro - will write
my journal - during my absence -

took down the stove

Wednesday 15th June. Fair, very very warm.
At 6 a.m. Dear Mamma, Papa & Willy left
for Montreal. Mamma intends going on
to St Helaire & to St Urs. Pepe and I are
quite alone. We got the passage and trunk
stove taken down this afternoon, they are
making the renn-ménage upstairs.
Received a short note from dear Mamma
this evening, also one from Annie. Immense
quantity of mosquitoes.

green peas & cauliflower

Thursday 16th June. Fair & bright, very warm.
Mr St Aubin & Mr Lambert called in the mor-
ning, they did not remain for luncheon.
Valdean & Philomene papered the dining
room; finished the renn-ménage in the
office & boudoir. Papa, M. le Cure & Willy ar-
rived at 7 p.m. Willy brought me a letter
from my dear Mamma. She does not seem
to enjoy her visit to Montreal; she leaves
to-morrow for St Helaire. We had green peas
& cauliflower for dinner.

Friday 17th June. Intensely warm. Remained
indoors all day, did not feel well. Papa went
out riding in the afternoon, Willy also. Pepe

Felt quite unwell during the night, he was very nervous all day. The men continue the work all round the ~~work~~ house, such a confusion! Wrote to dear Mamma, received a letter from her. She seems to be in better spirit, she has seen a number of her friends. ~~He had~~

Saturday 18th June. Exceedingly warm. Pepp was out riding in the afternoon, as usual. Pepp is much better, not at all nervous today. Remained indoors almost all day. The rummage quite finished. Pepp received a letter from dear Mamma she was leaving this afternoon for St. Ours with Mr. Campbell.

Sunday 19th June. Intensely warm. All went to Mass. Froby & Theodore arrived for breakfast. Mr. Lindley & Dr. Brigham came for luncheon & spent the day. Went to keepers with Ted. After dinner we all played broquet. The gentlemen had a game at steple-chase. Retired early felt very much fatigued. I do miss my dear Mamma so much. Wrote to her in the afternoon.

Monday 20th June. Fair & bright, very pleasant, but rather warm. Pepe & Leo left at 6 1/2 a.m. Mr Lindley left very very early, & Mr Brigham after breakfast. Theodore left after luncheon. Leo weak & ill all day. Papa, Willy & I wrote to Mamma. Mr Paulin arrived at 8 p.m. Beautiful evening, not a great many mushrooms.

Tuesday 21st June. Fine & bright, very warm. Mr Paulin brought his camera, and taught Willy how to take ambrotypes & photographs. We spent the whole day in the ball alley where the photographic salon had been arranged. Mr G. Stubin, Mr Decorey & Mr. St. came to lunch, the two latter remained for dinner. After dinner Papa & Willy drove out, went to see about some people stealing timber. Received two letters from my dear Mamma, she says she will come home on Thursday. How welcome that letter was! How delighted & happy I shall be to see my own dear Mamma home again. James M. Cloude began to paint the house this morning.

Wednesday 23rd June. Beautiful, not too warm.
M. Paulin & Willy took ambrotype & photographs
all day. M. le Cure & M. Paulin left at 4 p.m.
for St George, they came back in the evening.
James M^cCloud is painting the house,
Louis & Lussier making a new platform
everything. Hope all this will soon be finished.
Received a letter from dear Mamma

Thursday 24th June. Rain & thunder early in the
morning; fine day, very warm. M. Paulin
& M. le Cure left at 5 a.m. for Montreal.
Willy left at 8 a.m. to go for Mamma. They
arrived at 7 p.m. We were all so happy &
delighted to see dear Mamma, it seemed
so long since she had left. She is well,
but looking a little fatigued.

Friday 24th June - very cool - I even find the house
too cool - I remained indoors, all day - dear Caro has
had a fearful nervous head-ache to-day - she took
1 drop of aconite - took either a foot-bath - still, felt
no relief - only to-wards evening - dear child, how
sad to see her suffer, like that - I am so happy to
be home again - Willy left after breakfast - to go to
St Martial - to see about, a Mule - for his Father -

Willy - gone to St Martial

Henri is well - considering the change of temperature.

Thunder & rain
Saturday 25th June - warm & pleasant - Cars very
much better. Mepine Larubert, came at 2 o'clock. He
he remaining till Tuesday - he has come to replace
M. le Cuse - much thunder & rain - a very heavy
shower - what good, this rain, will do - the
drought, is fearful - Henri, was out on horseback
this afternoon - Willie returned, this morning, from
St Johns - after having gone to St Matthews - J. Dupier
more time

Mepine Brown came
Sunday 26th June - Intense heat, all day - a
great many people at church - Henri came
to vesper - this afternoon Mepine Brown, from
Dunham, came to pay a visit to M. le Cuse -
not finding him at home, he remained with
us - he is very gay & clever, very fond of
music - Henri found him a very pleasant
person - this evening, Willie, Carl & Mepine Brown
sang - we spent a pleasant evening - after
dinner, they had a game of croquet - they gave
it up, the rain, commenced, & the wind, so
fearful, it poured rain the whole evening -

Howard's commenced white washing
the out-door buildings

Monday 24th June - a very cold morning, for the season -
I wrapped up, with my blanket shawl, to go to Mass -
Minnie Brown, only left after luncheon - he seemed
to have enjoyed his visit very much - Caro is
all right again - Then went out on horseback
the whole afternoon - a fine afternoon - a
bright sun - Green, planted out, a great many
things to-day - the rain of last night, did
much good - a fine cool evening - after dinner
Minnie Lambert, Willie & Caro - played evroquet -
we have made 18 lbs of strawberry preserves -
it is enough for this year -

Tuesday 25th June - Pleasant weather, a lovely sunshine -
M. Le Lure returned before luncheon from St. Jean Baptiste -
This afternoon, Caro went out driving, with her Father,
she enjoyed her drive very much, she found, it had done her
good - she is weak, dear child, the least exertion, fatigues
her, now this morning - she made a bouquet of flowers,
to put in the new centre piece, I have for flowers - she
was quite done up - I really feel anxious - This afternoon
Willie left for St. Johns by the Assante's - to go & fetch
Mr. Curville & Charlie - he returned at 4, o. c. P. M. - without
them, I fancy, they missed their train - I heard the
whistle of our rail-road, this afternoon - for
the first time, it was in the ridge - What a
pleasing sound! - very soon, I hope we shall
ride on it - Then after driving, rode out -

Mr. Cuvillier, Charlie, Caro

Wednesday 29th June - Charming, lovely weather - a great many people at church - Henri went to grand messe - Dear Caro & I received this morning on our return from Mass - great was our surprise, to find Mr Cuvillier & Charles arrived - they left town at 6.0. A. M. came by the 1st train to St Johns - took a waggon & drove up - roads very good - enjoyed their drive - after supper - Charles, Caro, & Willie had a game at croquet, they played again, after dinner - Mr Cuvillier & Y. walked about the grounds - a lovely evening - the mosquitoes very troublesome -

Thursday 30th June - a beautiful bright day - pleasant not too warm for me - My dear Caro, wishes the same - although she says - 'I am well', - she looks thin & weak - Mr & Mrs Cuvillier took an early breakfast - went to visit the schools - this morning, I saw the train pass - opposite the house - for the 1st time! - I cried out, 'look look at the train going past just!' - I hailed, that beautiful sight with much joy; what a new era for us! - this afternoon, Mr Cuvillier, Charlie, Caro & I drove to see the men, laying down the iron on the rail-road - we walked as far, as where, they are building the bridge across Pike-River - we then drove up, the very H Charles - to see the Locomotive, unloading gravel - for the road - it was so delightful, to see

the rail-road from

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a fine ripe Melon

all the people working & giving us the assurance - of
soon riding on our rail - road - Willie drove us
with Charlie - we enjoyed it all, very much - Green
brought in, a delicious Melon - called Lady Pembroke -
we have never had, Melons - so early - it is
highly flavoured - much rain - to - night - it
is truly welcome -

more Melons

Friday 1st July - most lovely weather, not too warm -
the rains of last night, has done much good -
the accounts - last night, in the papers - about
that fearful accident - caused by the negligence
of the Engineer - on the Grand J. R. road - at
the Bellevue Bridge - is terrific; - I have kept the
account of it. - Henri rode this morning, &
drove with Willie, this afternoon - he is unusually
well - I feel so thankful for it - Green brought
in, another Melon - to - day - & more ripening
every day - Mrs de Caré took some slices of
Melon, to Messire de Aubin - from la Nouvelle, de
la Chose - , at is early in the Season - to eat
Melons - Mrs Caro seems, rather stronger -
God: grant her health - after dinner, Charlie, Caro
& Willie played, croquet - Mrs Cuivier & I walked about
the garden - rain this evening -

Henri Pontillier Lewis Drummond came

Saturday 2^d July - a rainy morning - I. C. wind -
fine growing weather - the Children made
la seconde ^{pre} Communion - dear Caro - is still
a little weak & languid, although, she will not, own
it - yesterday, playing the Piano - fatigued her -
it makes me miserable, to see her in that
weak state - it rained - much - all day - what
good, it will do; Henri obliged to remain indoors, on
account of the continued rain - - it has been a long
day for him - we talked & worked all day -
Jimmy the Cloud - obliged, to stop painting & sanding -
the house - & the Menard's also, stopped, white-washing -
Henri & Lewis Henri Pontillier Lewis Drummond arrived
by the stage - we had rain to - night - again -

Sunday 3^d July - a cloudy morning - Mass was at 1/2 past 9 a.m.
this morning & bedpers at 1/2 past 11 a.m. - M. le Curé, having
to leave, after luncheon - for St. Césaire, to meet the Bishop -
we sent him, a nice neton - pour la nouveauté - this
afternoon - Henri went out on horseback - & Com, Henri, Lewis,
Charlie & Willie, played at Croquet, the whole afternoon - they
only came in - for dinner - this evening, there was
lots of music & singing - Charlie, was in great spirits -
a cool evening - a clear sky - appearance of fine
weather -

Mrs. Archaubault Brown came and left

Monday 4th July - exceedingly cool, for the season - at 3/4 past 5 o. c. a. m. Mr. Curie & Charlie, left for the Sorante & Willie, drove them & went on, as far as St John's with them - saw them, to the train - & returned immediately by the return of the train arrived here, at 11 o. c. a. m. Mrs. Archaubault & Brown, came, in time for luncheon - they were disappointed at not finding, Mr. Le Curie at home - we enjoyed their visit, immensely - they left for St George at 2. o. c. - we regretted to see them, go so soon - Mr. Archaubault was much pleased, with the grounds - he went away where - Messrs Brown, Willie, Cass, Henry & Lewis - had a game, at croquet - & a little sunbath - after luncheon - Henri rode out this afternoon - Lewis, Henry & Willie rode to Medford - the horses out, here, Cameo, Puff & Jerry - a very very cool evening - Mr. Le Curie went to sleep at St George -

Tuesday 5th July - warm & windy - fine sunshine - after breakfast, Henri rode to St George, to hear & see what, was going on, at the meeting of the Parishes about the division, of the Parishes - Dr. Bingham came to stay - presented quinine for Cass - after luncheon - Henri drove to Cambridge - village - roads very good - Mr. Le Curie went to the Alcazar to meet Messrs Archaubault & Brown - Willie & Henri Boustillicis rode - Lewis drove with Henri this evening after dinner, they went boating - raining to night -

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Henry Jimmy arrived

Wednesday 6th July much rain till 2.0. P.M. when the sun came out, by intervals - cool & pleasant - roads very muddy - Caro complained of a slight headache to-day. Henri, Lewis & Willie had a game at nine-pins, they were deprived of riding out - the roads being so muddy - Henri drove about the establishment - only - we be here returned early this morning - Jimmy McCloud is getting on, nicely, with the sanding of the house - this afternoon, at 5.0. P.M. Henry arrived to bring Jimmy to spend some time - to take him away from the contagion of small-pox - Apolline is very much better - but of course - Jimmy cannot return to his home - for some days - he has been living, at his Uncle Henry's ever since, Apolline, was taken - with the small-pox - a fine evening they all went to play, croquet, after dinner -

Henri, Willie,
Lewis Drummond &
Henri Bouschell, all left
for town

Henry left

Thursday 7th July - a foggy morning - the sun came, bright & breezy - warm & pleasant - this morning, Henri, Willie, Lewis Drummond & Henri Bouschell, all left for the Viscount's, en route for town - Henry left also at the time, for Apolline's - roads - rather muddy, at that hour - after all the rain - of yesterday - Jimmy does not seem as gay & lively as usual - I hope he will soon resume, his playful ways - Caro spent the day out - tide, with her boxes - this morning

Mr Lindsley & Mr Peak

We had a visit from Mr Lindsley & Mr Peak, from Washington we washed, about the grounds - after a little rest - they left - Mr Lindsley regretted Henri had not written, to say he wished to refresh, the folks, by rail - as Mr Peache would have taken him & his party, down, immediately we shall soon avail ourselves - of that delightful mode of travelling - Missie & Robin, came to take Luncheon, with Mr le Curie & returned, soon after -

Friday 8th July - warm & pleasant, lovely sunshine what charming weather, Henri had, in town - I hope, it will fair & bright to-morrow, when he returns home - Caro as usual, spends the greatest part of her time in the garden - she looks better - Jimmy is enjoying himself - sounds beautiful - the Saw-mill has been, doing some little work, since or couple days - the painting & sanding of the house - is going on, nicely -

Henri's bellie arrived

Saturday 9th July - intensely hot to-day - a burning Sun - Caro, is pretty well, considering the heat - at 10.0 P.M. Peew, left for the Boisemont, to bring back Henri & Willie, he went with Mr le Curie's mare, & Regis's horse - a nice little span - they looked well, on the 1/2 covered buggy - Jimmy goes about, he says, he is not lonely - Henri & Willie arrived at 4.0 P.M. glad to get home - a lovely evening -

Sunday 10th July - very warm - a great many people
at church. Henri came to grand messe - Jimmy
to vesper - it threatens rain, this afternoon -
Henri went out on horseback - to take his
usual ride - the heat continued, to be intense -

Monday 11th July - the heat intense & heavy, choking, after
much rain, during the night, roads were very
muddy, this morning, the sun came out
searching hot - after luncheon, Henri & Casso
went out for a drive, as far as Wise's Mills, on
their return, they were taken, in a most
fearful shower of rain, it came down
by torrents - fortunately, Henri had just time
to drive under a large shed, at Mr. Harrow's -
it thundered, & rained furiously, with a strong
wind - quite a storm, a few hail stones, fell -
I was, in such a state of anxiety - not knowing
where they were - & fearing, they might get
wet, & be ill - I knew, they had left, Courville des
franciscis, without, a cloak or shawl - I was
so relieved, when I saw them arrive & say
they had had time, to make themselves comfortable
before the rain - overtook them - Jimmy
is hoarse, it makes ^{me} so anxious; I always
fear crop -

Henri Casso, out driving
taken in a shower

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Thursday, 12th July - very pleasant weather, cool, a fine sunshiny
rain during the night - the roads dried up, immediately -
Henry was out on horseback, the whole afternoon -
It threatened rain, this afternoon, the sky became
overcast, it soon, passed away - & the weather was
bright & lonely - a charming cool evening - fine - all
night again - Caro is improving, in health -
A glorious sun set -

Wednesday, 13th July - a cloudy morning, cleared up bright & fair, at
11 o'clock - we took an early luncheon - & Willie, Caro & I
left for St George - to attend the Examination, of the young
Ladies, & the Concert of La Presentation - and a superb, &
most efficient Seance it was - we were most interested,
& gratified, to witness, so much talent, cleverness, & study,
among, the numerous scholars, that were present -
in all branches of education, they have succeeded - how much
they must have studied, to obtain, so much knowledge -
The music - very good - Madre Hoy - enacted, scenes were
admirably well - a little fairy, la petite fée, by a little
girl of 9 years old - it was very good - in fact the
whole thing - was perfection - Messire St Aubin - was
highly pleased - and well, he might be - those charming
Mons of La Presentation, are perfect teachers - we
returned home, late, it was past 8. o. c. P. M. - we took
an exceedingly late dinner - Caro was very tired - Henry
was out, on horseback, & then, driving, in the afternoon -
I am very tired this evening - I have a head-ache -

Les Cahiers de George

Thursday 14th July. Intensely hot, all day - a bright warm -
 Sun - Caro sat in the shade the whole day - Henri was,
 busy going about, getting mend one thing, another -
 for the work, doing, at the Mane - small reparations
 being needed there - he drove in the morning & rode
 in the afternoon - Caro & I walked to church after
 dinner - as we were going along, we saw Godt & Hugodon
 arrive - a lovely evening - a bright moon -
 the whole place, is looking so neat & tidy - the
 old stables, white washed, give them, quite a
 respectable appearance - the barns are looking well -
 it is so nice, to hear, the noise of the rail-road
 going bye; very soon, we shall, take advantage
 of it - to go to St Johns - what a new area; for us!

Godt & Hugodon came

Friday 15th July - a continuation of dense heat - after
 breakfast - Whisher left with dear little Jimmy - Willie
 went on to St Johns, with them - they drove, in the same
 waggon - Willie, brings back, waggons & horse, of Godt's
 as he leaves - for Terreboune - tomorrow - he prefers
 his horse, to remain, here - than, in his own stable -
 we miss Jimmy - after luncheon - Henri & Caro
 drove to the Bay - in the half covered buggy - with
Charlie horse - M. le Cure returned this morning
 went to Stambridge village - to visit the schools -
Theodore - is amusing himself - going about the
 establishment - Willie arrived from St Johns at
 9 a.m. V.M. - he enjoyed his drive, in the cool, of the evening -

Godt & Jimmy left -
 Willie went to St Johns & returned -

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Saturday 16th July - not quite, as warm as yesterday
still, the sun very hot - a little rain - needed -
Henni takes a great deal of exercise, this morning
on his Pscolo - after luncheon, he drove with Caro,
and on his return, out again, on horseback upon
ferry - Caro enjoys her daily drive with her Father
very much - roads very fine - Theodore left this
morning by the gravel train, for the poles - the
locomotive - is busied, going from the poles - here
bringing, the iron, gravel, & whatever needed, for
the building of the road - Theodore, to the advantage
of its going down - running over, his 16 miles, in
less than, an hour - ^{even} this mode, of travelling, will
benefit us very much - a lovely evening -
received by our rail - road - a boat of itself - at time.

Theodore left at 9 o'clock
by the gravel train -

Sunday 17th July - intense heat, a great many at church
Henni rather likes this hot weather - It agrees
well with him - I was not well - this afternoon
retired early - we continue, to eat Melon, every day -
green, things there in - every day, since a fortnight
the rule, brought in - a few ripe summer apples
this afternoon -

Monday 18th July - a pleasant day, not too warm,
the roads are beautiful - Henni was out on
horseback, this morning, & drove with Willie this
afternoon, in the half covered buggy, with Charlie horse

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From Sister - end
by our train

Willie's mare - Caro did not go out driving to-day
She preferred remaining, sitting outside with
her book - a lonely evening - Hon. Mr. Foster - arrived
this evening by our train, the first visitor, come
to us by the train - he did not remain here
long, Willie drove him to Bedford -

Meeting of the Directors
at the Hotel
at the Hotel

Tuesday 19th July - a continuation of hot weather,
the rising sun, this morning, was like a
globe of fire - I went to Mass - early, 1/2 past 6. o'c
breakfast, on table, at 1/2 past 7. o'c, for Henry &
Willie - who left immediately after - for the
Bay - to attend, at the meeting, of the Directors
of our rail-road - Mrs. Curé went to St. George
after breakfast - Caro, sits out, all day, breathing
all the fresh air, she can get - Henry, Willie
& Mr. Lindsley came for dinner, after 6. o'c -
we sat out, the whole evening -

Mr Lindsley left -

Wednesday 20th July such intense heat; we saw
a heavy shower, gathering; after luncheon -
Henry & Caro were to have gone driving, when
it commenced to rain, by torrents, thunder, in
the distance; Mr Lindsley had left, for Swanton
a few moments previous - Caro has had a very
bad headache - all day - after the rain, the
sun, came out, so hot, the temperature, so feverishly

Suffocating - it was showery the whole morning, but rain,
will do, so much good - It is astonishing, the
water, that has fallen, in such a short time -
the same, is again in operation, they have finished
repairing the dam -

What a sudden change of
temperature - since getting
to town - heat by
the platform train
from here - 1/2 time

Thursday 21st July - what an extraordinary change of
temperature! it is quite cool - not, to day, cold!
this morning, the air was cold - North wind
after, such, continued, intense heat, the
very, sudden change, is much felt - obliged
to dress, much warmer, than usual - dear
Caro, suffered, most excruciating pain - in her
head - last evening - it was painful, to see
her, in such a state of suffering - to-day
she feels better, from her head - but, she is
nervous, & out of sorts, she feels chilly - she
requires a change - This morning, Henri & Willie
took their breakfast at a 1/4 past 6. a. m. & drove,
about, 14 acres, to take the platform train, which
had come, to their convenience, to take them, down,
to St Johns, to take, the 8 o. c. a. m. train, to St Lambert
& reach town at 1/2 past 9. o. c. a. m. - how much
Henri enjoyed, the pleasure - of going, to such a
short distance, to take the train - instead, of
driving 11 long miles, to the Soisante's! what
an improvement, for us - an exceeding cool
evening! -

Old autumnal weather
Henri & Willie
return

Friday 22nd July - regular October weather - so cold & chilly -
a piercing North wind - rain, in the forenoon -
a transient snow, a cold rain - Cass, has again,
a tendency, to a bad head-ache - I feel so miserable,
to see in pain - I had a note, from Willie, last
evening, telling me, to send for them, at their road stopping
they would arrive by the Platform-train, at 7 o'clock
P. M. - I hope, they will - I will only continue, scribbling -
after their arrival - how cold & disagreeable - I wore
my blanket shawl, to go to church to-day - really,
if there was any stores up, in the house - I would
get fire made! Henri & Willie arrived at 7 o'clock P. M.
fresh, still, saying they had had a very nice trip -
& like the Platform Car very much -
a very cold evening -

Cass went out on
horoback

Saturday 23rd July - a very cool, damp, disagreeable
morning - I went to church in the Cab - It rained
this morning - Henri complains of a gouty pain
in his knee - will wrap it up to-night, in
oil - kith - I have been ill, all day, remained
in bed, pains, cold, I must have taken - I hope
it, will not be, an attack of inflammation - I have
had recourse, to my usual, remedies - God, grant
I may be all right to-morrow - before Fletcher
Cass rode out, with Willie, & in the afternoon
she drove, with her father, the sun came out,
warm & pleasant - I am a shade better this
evening -

Sunday 24th July - very warm & smoky - a great many people
at Church, Caro told us so, as heither Fleur or I
went to Mass - Henri took a pill this morning - his
knee, still stiff, but not painful - he walked in
the garden - no further - I am much better - got
up for luncheon - M^r le Curé left for St. Asaph's
this afternoon, en route, to Montreal - Willie drove
to the Bay - returned in the evening - a
delightful warm pleasant evening -
Messire Gatineau, has come to replace, M^r le Curé
during his absence -

Monday 25th July. Mamma ill with an attack
of inflammation, she remained in bed all
day and took 25 drops of Morphine. She felt
a little better this evening. Papa & Willy went
out driving in the afternoon. Papa suffers a
little from gentle pains in his knee.
M^r Melais called in the afternoon. Received
a letter from Blanche. Pain in the evening

Tuesday 26th July. Cloudy warm. My dear Mamma
is better, but exceedingly weak, I saw her tonight
in the evening. Willy drove to Phatay course.
Papa & I have taken a very long drive in

the afternoon. Health very good.

Wednesday 27th July. Fair & bright, warm. My
dear Mamma is much better, she came
down stairs, & lie on the sofa in the
Parlour the whole day. Dr Brigham came to
lunch. Papa & I went out driving. Wrote
to Uncle Bonchette & to Mr Boutillier. M.
Le Sage arrived by the stage. Cool evening

Thursday 28th July. Very warm. My dearest
Mamma continues much better, although
still very weak. Papa & I went out driving in
the afternoon. Mr Moore called

Henri, commenced to take
a decoction of Alk leaves, this afternoon -

Friday 29th July - much rain, during the night
threatening, the greatest part of the forenoon -
cleared up, in the afternoon, the sun came out
rather a dampish evening, withal - Carl finished
a pretty piece of fret work to-day, a card basket
& am very much better, although, a little weaker
Henri, had a fell, a little gouty - it did not prevent him
from riding - he took his usual exercise on horseback -
Henri commenced to take a decoction of Alk leaves, this afternoon

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Saturday 30th July. rather a damp morning - but cleared
up, with a hot sun - a very intensely ^{warm} afternoon -
Dr Bingham came to take luncheon, with us -
he says, Cars must ride & drive - take quaffia & a
& the mill & soon, he quite strong & rugged again -
She went out driving with her Father - their
daily drive - Henri went out on horseback
before dinner - a lovely evening - the garden is looking
lovely - I still feel weak -
Henri intends to continue taking the ash-leaf tizane for
some days - he takes 3 tumblers a day -

Sunday 31st July - Intensely hot all day - Henri was not
well during the night, he remained indoors to - day -
he has given up, drinking, the tizane of ash-leaves
for the present - he feels guilty - the trouble of the
matter is, that, he should have taken a blue pill
long ago - the Drs, have repeatedly said - he must
take a blue pill now & then, to keep up, the action
of the liver - he took a teaspoonful of Vineture Whubacke
to-night, it heated his bowels - I was very weak, all
day, went to mass - but could not go, to vesper -
Willie went to the Chatterey's race-course, after vesper -
returned late to his dinner - I have a fearful
headache -

Monday 1st Augt - an intense hot morning - Henri
rather better, still, not yet free, from his uneasiness
about his chest - again obliged, to take tincture of Rubus -
he also, drank, rose water - he insisted, on going
out on horseback - he was not out, ten minutes,
when, the rain commenced to fall by torrents, &
it continued to pour rain, the whole afternoon -
to-day, being the one, of my fête - Caro addressed
me, a most feeling & affectionate, compliment -
it was remarkably well worded & spoken, most
feelingly, at the same time, Willie herself
presented me, a pretty cardcase, coming from
M^{re} le Curé - something very new, a time piece,
set, in a small looking glass - meant to be put,
on the toilet-table - It is too pretty, for an
old woman - I will put it, where, it should
~~be~~, on Caro's table - a very damp evening
Henri, takes a blue pill to night - he does
not feel well -

Blue pill

Tuesday 2nd Augt Much rain & thunder during the night
rain - again this morning, by torrents - Henri's
blue pill of last night, did him much good - the
uneasiness in his chest, quite gone - but, the
gout, makes itself felt, in his shoulder &
elbow, he only got up for luncheon - this
weather, much against him - he will calomel
to-night - Caro & I were to have gone to attend

Gout -

Organ was tuned to-day -

Willie & Caro gone to town - but not the platform car.

Colchicum -

The examination of the children - of Florence Duquet's school -
we were deprived of going - on account of the rain -
Ms le Curé & Willie went - returned much pleased & satisfied
saying, they were surprised to find, so many good
scholars - among the number - after luncheon
Caro walked about the grounds - it is damp - I fear
she exposed herself to take a cold - Mr Warren, came
to-day - to tune the organ in church - Henri is
suffering - he is all out of sorts - God! grant, he
may soon, get over this attack!

Wednesday 3rd Night - a very cool morning, quite a sudden change
of temperature - windows & doors, closed all day - at
1/2 past 6, o. c. h. m - Willie & Caro left on the platform car
for St Johns en route to Montreal - I made ~~her~~ a great deal,
& still as it is - I fear she may have taken cold, & to crown
the whole affair, it has been raining, the whole day -
I am certain, she will be ill on her return, Henri passed
a bad night, had no sleep, before morning - his head
swollen, his elbow stiff & painful - he remained in bed
all day - this wet weather, is much against him -
he took a Dose of Colchicum & his usual pill
last night, & another c. l. pill this morning - to-night,
he will follow the same treatment - Ah! me, but, I
am anxious about Caro! God! grant, she may not,
take cold & be ill! - I feel very lousy - I have done
all my writing to-day, in Henri's room - I busied myself
in the forenoon, preparing to receive, our grand' reunion, on Saturday

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a very cool evening, continues to rain, roads very muddy -
much rain fallen -

Willie & Caro returned
from town

Thursday 4th night most disagreeable cloudy, damp
weather - the house, feels damp - Henri better,
would have got up, to-day, only found it so
damp & disagreeable preferred remaining in
his warm comfortable bed - his head quite
on the mend - this evening, he continues
much better - & will only take his usual pill, C. & L.
Willie & Caro arrived at 11 a.m. - having left
Bonaventure station at 8 o'clock 10 minutes - they found
the platform car, in readiness for them, on their
arrival - it seems, they had not, heard, so much
rain, in Montreal, as we had here - after all,
Caro says, they had a very pleasant trip - they
spent the evening at Miss Curvillier's, enjoyed
themselves immensely - Caro seems inclined
to a cold in her head - she feels a little
fatigued this evening - I have been busy, preparing
beds - for all the Prests - coming to-morrow
a fresh day -

Messieurs Poulin & Deborey

les Reverends Pères
Moyet & de Mestre

Friday 5th Augt a disagreeable damp morning, cool,
it cleared up in the forenoon, the sun came out,
warm & pleasant - it was so delightful, the
house felt so damp, I was anxious, to have the
fire, to pour in, to make it rise & warm -
& lose heat - Henri passed a pretty good night,
his hand still, swollen, his little fingers painful,
he got up after luncheon - came downstairs,
remained on the sofa for sometime, then walked
out, in the yard, to look at my Nan carriage,
just varnished - then, went as far as the gable
end of the house - the nice warm sun - seemed
to do him good - this evening his hand is
much swollen - he will take a teaspoonful of Colchicum
& his usual pill, P. & L. - Messieurs Poulin, & Deborey
arrived at 5 o'clock P. M. - on Y. & C. - les Reverends Pères
Moyet & de Mestre - arrived - the latter, amongst
us very much, relating his story, among the
Jardins - he was truffier at la Ferme Rouge for
5 years - he is very clever -

Saturday 6th Augt a pleasant morning, the sun
came out very hot - it was rather sultry - a
great many people received this morning - we
commenced la messe preparatoire à la fête de l'Assomption
Henri better, ~~although~~ weak & languid - he got up
for luncheon - the gout, is very tedious, this time,
it keeps about, his elbow, his hand, is on the mind,

Messire St Aubin came
with me

Messire St Aubin arrived for luncheon - at 2 o'clock. He
they all went to church, to hear Confessions, until
6 o'clock - we dined at 1/2 past 6 o'clock - Messire Poulain, Willie
& Coro made, a very large balloon - they worked
in the ball alley - a heavy shower, this afternoon -
They continued much better - no celebration to night
Whisker, came by the stage this evening - so happy to
see him -

Sunday of the night fête de la Paroisse - a wet morning
very damp - much rain & thunder, during the night -
Heard up about 9 o'clock - a.m. - a great many people
at church - 400 received this morning - we had a
most magnificent feast - I regretted very much
that we were deprived, of coming off to church - he is better -
but, not yet well enough to go out - he got up
during Mass - his head on the quilt - we had
a splendid Mass - the singing very good, Mr. Père
Mestre, sang grand messe, Messire St Aubin was diacon.
Messire ~~Reverend~~ ~~de la paroisse~~ Messire Poulain was diacon.
Mr. P. Moyer preached - as usual, remarkably well -
Willie & Coro went to offer, our pain bénite - little
fatmin collected - bedposts, were superb - the
singing uncommonly good - Mr. le Curé sang
the Magnificat at Mass - & the Sub-tantum at Salut -
very nicely - the whole of the feast was
most beautiful, I have never seen it, so fine -
Whisker, played, most sweetly - this afternoon
they all, had great fun at croquet - this

evening the weather is lovely so calm & pleasant -
at 10 o'clock M. - Messire Poulin, Pere Mestre & Willie prepared
every thing necessary, to send up the balloon, it
was in readiness, when, Messire Poulin, was in the
act, of putting more spirit of wine, to complete
inflating it - it unfortunately took fire & was
consumed in a moment - what a pity - it
was so large! quite a disappointment!
We left immediately after dinner - Regis took him to St John's.

Monday 8th Augth a cool morning a bright
forenoon & a cloudy evening - threatening
rain, since lunch time - Messire Poulin, &
Curo, went to work again, to make another
balloon - I hope they will succeed better, this
evening, in its ascention - Pere Mestre & Willie
helped also, to its construction - Thun would be
so much better, were it not, for his elbow -
which, is stiff, & prevents, the free use, of his
arm - he got up at 10 o'clock - lounged on the
sofa the whole day - sat out, only for a
short time, Pere Mestre rode with Willie, before
luncheon - & this afternoon M^r le Cure went to
St George, to mark out the place, for the
Church, to be built, in the new established Parish
called - St Sebastien, it cuts, the Parish of St George
just in two - Pere Royer drove there, with
M^r le Cure, & Messire Poulin drove Pere Mestre,
in the small waggon - they enjoyed their

Messire St Aubin & Desrois left
M^r le Cure, went to St George, to mark the place,
the new church is to be built.

James & Catherine Oliva
Pons

Give very much - Messieurs M Aubin & Leforoy left
early, this morning - we sent Regis, to the
Biscount's to fetch James & Catherine Oliva -
who arrived at 4 o'clock P.M. shortly after their arrival -
Messieur Pontin sent up, his handsome balloon, made
to-day - it went up beautifully - we soon lost sight of
it - this evening much rain & thunder -

Les Reverends Pères Poyet
& Messieurs Messieurs Pons
Monsieur Pontin
Monsieur Pontin

Monday 9th Augt a close damp morning, cleared
up, the sun came out, very hot - Thami much
better, got up for breakfast & rode out - after
luncheon - his hand, is still weak - this morning
at 1/2 past 5 we left Pores - Poyet & Messieur
Pontin left - they went by the Biscount's - roads
very muddy - I have a head-ache - I am
so thankful to see Thami well enough to ride
his favorite Piccolo; rain & thunder to night -
a very damp evening -

Wednesday 10th Augt a gloomy, smoky, morning, damp
& disagreeable, the sun, peeps out, very red & hot - Thami
continues to improve in health - he rode out, was obliged
however, to hatter back, as a heavy shower, came on
in a moment - James & Willie rode out - Catherine
& Caro walked about the grounds - M le Curé left
this afternoon, for M Alexandre en route to town -
appearance of more rain - ~~my~~ the Anniversary of my
birth - day to-day - ah! bless me; how old I am!

Thursday 11th Augt - early this morning a heavy shower rain, a
several loud claps of thunder - it cleared up, most beautiful
weather, a bright sun, cool lovely temperature, Stinn
is all right again - went out on horseback before
a after luncheon - James, Catherine, Willie & Caro drove
to the rail-road crossing, they went to see the bridge
over Pike-river - they walked over it - I was busy with
Louis Poissier, replacing the great number of missing
shells, in the shell house - I hope, they will not be
taken away - the garden, is looking lovely -

Mr Leake returned from town, this evening - & he
brought me a magnificent Carbeau - 4 side dishes
so beautifully plated! & such a pretty oval shape! -
so new & fashionable - I am quite proud, of my
Carbeau - a very cool evening - Willie takes a blue &
pill to - right - he feels giddy -

Friday 12th Augt - a very cool morning, the sun,
came out so warm & pleasant - Stinn continues
to improve - rides out a great deal - he
does enjoy his exercise on horseback so much!
This afternoon, Catherine, James, Willie & Caro
played a game at croquet - Near Willie feels
worse - after his blue pill & two scidlites he
took this morning - his tongue is yet
furred - he has taken cold - I fear -
a cloudy evening, it threatens rain -

Willie went to town & returned
James & Catherine Oliva left

Saturday 13th Sept. A cloudy morning - cleared up
became bright - this morning at 3/4 past 5 o'clock
Willie left for town, by the Soisante's - he feels
much better & says, he is all right again -
Therese is well - goes about a great deal on
horseback - he feels, a little stiffness, about his
elbow, otherwise, he is all right again -
after luncheon - James & Catherine Oliva left
for St Johns - Joe Quipper, drove them, to the Soisante's -
they seemed, to have enjoyed their visit, here -
a pretty evening - Willie returned from town at
five o'clock - he says, they had two or three flowers,
in town - he had no pain here, it threatened
only - Willie, is not at all fatigued, from his
trip to town - Cora is getting on nicely -
God! grant her health - he took, 1 of Dr Briggs' pills
to-night -

Sunday 14th Sept - the best, yet - a great many people
at church - Therese went to grand' Mass - Willie continues
to feel weak - he again, took, 2 of Dr Bingham's pills, to-night,
& a scidlitz in the morning - his tongue, is still furred -
no doubt, he requires a good purgation - I wish
Dr Bingham, were here! he is still, in the States -
a lovely morning - Therese rode this afternoon -
Cora feels, ~~inclined to have~~ her head-ache, coming
on - I hope & trust, she will not be deprived of
sleeping -

Monday 15th Augth Charming weather - a cool morning - the heat, rather intense, in the afternoon - Henri drove, to Sturbridge this afternoon - winds very good - Willie not yet right - he still feels giddy & languid - he took Leidlitz, & 2 tumblers Plantain - without, he still feels, uncomfortable & breaks - he took brother's port-wine, at his dinner, a bit chicken & bread & water - I am quite just out, to see him, so out of sorts - ; it makes him feel annoyed, at being in ill health, particularly, as he intends to go to town in the morning - Henri speaks of going also - I put down a pretty new stair carpet - to - day - Caro is well -

Tuesday 16th Augth this morning early - it threatened rain - very much - so much so, that I felt quite just out, to see Henri leaving for town, fearing he would expose himself to get rain - it cleared up in the forenoon - the sun came out, bright & hot - again this afternoon, the sky has become overcast - I hope - it will clear up - again - I expect a party this evening, at 7/2 past 6. A. E. - coming with Henri & Willie - Caro, has a slight head-ache - I hope it will not last - Willie was better, this morning - the trip, to town, I hope & trust, will not fatigue him - at 4 P. M. Judge Monk, Miss Sykes, Louisa Cuddeker Louisa Monk & her brother Wentworth, all arrived with Henri & Willie - I was truly happy to see them all - this evening we had Samuel Cousin - retired very late -

Judge Monk, his daughter Henri & Willie went to
 & went to the - Miss Sykes, all before by the platform train
 & Louisa Cuddeker - all ahead -

Judge & family left -

Wednesday 17th Augt a little rain in the morning
notwithstanding, they had a game at croquet, after
breakfast - after luncheon - Miss Symes, Carr, Wentworth
& Willie went out riding - Mrs Le Cure left this morning
at 4 o'clk for St Hyacinthe - a cloudy afternoon - at
3 o'clk P.M. Judge & family left for St Cesaire - this
evening we walked to church - on our return
there was music & singing - retired at
1/2 past ten o'clk - Cloudy evening -

Thursday 18th Augt A cloudy morning so bright
a cool - after breakfast, we went to visit - Le Vertier -
& the great mill - until luncheon - they
all went to have a game at croquet - Messrs
St Aubin, Desrosiers & Gauthier came to take
lunch - they were surprised to find
Mrs Le Cure away - this afternoon - all the
young party - drove to the Bay - Willie
drove there in my own carriage -
they returned, highly pleased with their
drive - the Priests left before dinner -
I have a fearful head-ache - Henri rode
a great deal - after breakfast, after luncheon,
& even, sometimes, after dinner - most
charming weather - a lovely evening -

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Friday 19th Augth a cloudy damp morning - cleared up,
 Jean as usual takes a great deal of exercise on horseback -
 the young party woke up - I went to church, in
 the afternoon - This morning after, having visited the
 vestier - Miss Lymer, Wilke & Westcott, went out in the
 whiff - Mr Lindley & Mr Jones took luncheon here -
 Mr Bingham came - he dined here - & played 9 pins
 with Louise my Niece & Luise Mouch - in the evening,
 Caro took out her guitar to the garden, played & sang in
 the woff house - Louise C. & I went to church -
 We le Cure returned this evening from St Hyacinthe -
 as usual - la messe en Commun - much music
 & singing to night - what a dear charming girl,
 Miss Lymer is - she is a decided favorite, with
 us - a fine evening -

Judge Mouch - Archbishop &
 Charles Montbellier arrived
 Missive Lafrance, came

Saturday 20th Augth cloudy damp morning, cleared up - and
 after breakfast - we all went, in the steam boat, as
 far as Dubee - they all enjoyed it very much - in
 the afternoon, Jean & Miss Lymer drove - Luise Mouch
 & Caro, had a drive, Luise Mouch, was delighted to
 drive herself - ferry on Caro's waggony Luise C. went
 about the grounds - in the afternoon, they all
 walked to church - I had a fearful head-ache -
 Missive Lafrance, arrived, we were so happy to see him -
 during dinner, Archbishop & dear Charles Montbellier came
 in - a little later - Judge Mouch arrived - much
 music in the evening - a pleasant evening -

Crespine Lafrance left

Sunday 21st Augth a very nice pleasant day - a great many people at church - we had a beautiful Mass - good singing - the altar, beautiful, vestments & Salut brilliant - the paruse, very pretty - Miss Symes, Caro & Willie sang the Vespers - M^r le Curé was in voice, he sang well - after vespers - they played croquet - in the garden earlier than usual, on account of Crespine Lafrance & M^r le Curé leaving for St Alexander - after dinner, we all walked about the grounds - we are so happy to have, Charles Gonthier, with us - it was so kind of him - to come down here, on his immediate arrival, from England - he only arrived, in Montreal - on Thursday last - I regret he leaves us to-morrow morning - John, played & sang this evening - much music - so gay & pleasant - Henri quite well -

Monday 22nd Augth a little rain, during the night - cleared up at 10.00 A.M. - Miss Symes, has a fearful headache - we regret so much to see her suffer - Henri as usual rode out - several times, in the course of the day - after luncheon - Judge Worth & Henri went out driving - they went round the township - enjoyed their drive so much - the remainder of the party, busied themselves making a balloon - which they were deprived of sending up - as it became cloudy & then rain in full earnest - after dinner, previous to the rain falling, Judge Worth Louisa & Wentworth, & Louise Cuvillier & Caro, all went in the Steamboat, they had the coloured lamps lit,

enjoyed their trip, immensely, but, as they were on their return - it commenced to rain, in torrents - I sent the cab for them - Miss Syms & I, remained at home, Miss S. was not well, having had a head-ache - the greatest part of the day - much rain - to - night -

Tuesday 23rd Augth. Much rain, during the night - a very cloudy morning - at 1/2 past 6 o'clock - Judge Mouch, Wentworth & Louisa left for the Johns, by the rail - platform car, Willie accompanied them as far as the Johns & returned here - for luncheon - Judge Mouch, enjoyed his ride on the car, very much - Willie says - James is not well - after breakfast Miss Syms & I walked about the grounds - after luncheon - Caro played the Piano for them - as usual their ride, about a great deal - a showery afternoon - they went out for a drive in my blue carriage - they returned delighted with their drive - Miss Syms drove the horses - a cool evening - A Belgian, passing by - came in, and asked to tune the Piano he did it - very nicely

Wednesday 24th Augth Much rain during the night - cleared up in the forenoon - Henri continues to ride a great deal - this afternoon the young party drove out, Henri drove to Bedford - I wrote several letters, my first letter to Mrs Currier - she ~~must~~^{will} have reached England to day I want to say only next week - having sailed from Quebec, on the 26th inst. - in the Hibernian - may she have had a quick passage over - a very cool evening - now fast the days, are shortening.

Judge Mouch - Wentworth & Louisa left
Piano tuned

Archie Campbell arrived.

after dinner they sent up the balloon - it was a
perfect success - it went up, most majestically - it was
really beautiful to see it go up - I was so delighted
Archie Campbell, was there, for its ascent - he
arrived at 6 o'clock - just as we were going in to
dinner, he rode from St. Heloise - a ride of
40 miles, he is not fatigued - I am so pleased to
see him - I regret House - did not come with
him - Willie & Caro, had put off - sending up the
balloon - till he arrived - Mr. Mylins, arrived at
8 o'clock P.M. - he brought me, such a good
photo, of Mr. Currier's & Charlie's music this
evening - as usual -

Thursday 25th Augt. Charming weather, so bright &
fair - this morning at 5 o'clock - Mr. Mylins & Archie went
to the Bay - they returned in time for breakfast -
Archie enjoys his drive - Henri, for ever on horseback
at least three or four times a day - after breakfast
they all went out to the garden - to have a game
of Croquet - they enjoyed it immensely - Last
evening - I received a note from Judge Moulton &
a cadence - of the Poem; Saguenay; from the Judge's
able pen - it is charming - repeats with interest -
Mr. Currier went to St. George to-day - returned in the
evening - this afternoon, Miss Syms, Caro, Archie & Willie
had a row, to Yavacouina grove - Caro had taken her
Guitar, they amused themselves, returned sooner, than

they visited, the Musgraves, were in such numbers —

Louise & I walked to Church. — waited for their return & walked home with them — a pleasant evening — they played cards — instead of having so much music, as usual —

Friday 26th Aug. — a pleasant day, after the rain & thunder, during the night — after breakfast, Miss Lyles, Caro, Archie & Willie, sallied off — for a long ride — they only returned at 2.0 P. M. — having left at 1/2 past 9. A. M. — they enjoyed their ride, very much — they rode 20 miles — they were a little fatigued on their return, still, they mustered enough courage, to walk to the steambath, & the Café, took them to Livouderogo — a nice & pleasant promenade sur le fleuve — Willie presented a bouquet and an address to Louise — its being St. Louis, — we had quite a laugh about it — it was quite a picturesque scene. after dinner, they walked in the garden — instead of music played cards — Tom is really tired out — he has been, going about, so much, riding & driving — to see about the lumber, for the building of the Station close by — — a pleasant evening —

Charles Koubthillie came

Saturday 27th Augt Rain, during the night - cleared up, in the morning - although, it still, threatens, now & then, to be showery - Archie, left this morning at 1/2 past 6. A.M. to return home - he had a long ride, before him - 40 miles - we regretted, to see him go - so soon - This morning after breakfast, Miss Sykes, Louise, Caro & Willie went down, to the nine-pine alley - on their return, they sat down, to Study Station, a German - having a desire to rest, this forenoon - Henry only went out riding, this afternoon - he lounged, this forenoon - this afternoon, Miss Sykes, Louise, Caro & Willie went out for a drive - enjoyed it very much - this evening Charles Koubthillie - arrived by the stage - we were so happy to see him.

Sunday 28th Augt - early in the morning, it threatened rain - cleared up - a great many people at Mass - this morning, Miss Sykes, Caro, Willie & I received - Henry went to grand messe - Willie was not well enough to come to vesper - he remained in his room till, near, the hour of dinner time - I fear, he is going, to have an attack of jaundice - his eyes & forehead so yellow; he played chess with Charles - Miss Sykes sang, & Caro played the piano - we had a fearful shower of rain, returning from vesper - we were caught, in full style - although we ran, as fast as we could - it continued, to pour rain, the whole afternoon - Willie takes a blue pill, to-night & a little in the morning -

Monday 29th Augth. a cool morning, cleared ^{up} bright & fair —
 Mr Le Cure, left at 5 a.m. for St. Hyacinthe for the
 Retreat & Synod — we know, not, yet, who, is the Priest
 that replaces him, this week — dear Willie is quite unwell.
 Tho Dr came, we sent for him — he has an attack of
 jaundice, as I feared — he took an emetic, this
 afternoon — I did not find, it acted sufficiently —
 this morning after breakfast we went to church —
 Miss Lynes & Caro, left before Louise & I — they
 went boating, together — this afternoon — they all
 played at croquet — at 3 o'clock — Miss Lynes went out
 driving with ~~Henri~~ they drove to the Bay —
 my poor Willie, so tired, & lovely in his room — dear
 son; I hope & pray he will be all right again
 to-morrow or next day — a lovely evening —

Mepine Morcan
 Chanoine of
 Montreal

Tuesday 30th Augth rain during the night — damp &
 disagreeable till 10 o'clock — after breakfast
 Miss Lynes, Louise Caro & I went to church — to
 commence our Novena preparatory to the Feast
 of the Nativity — after which — Miss Lynes, Caro &
 Charles, went boating — my own dear Willie, not at
 all well — Dr Bingham came yesterday, gave him an
 emetic — he has the jaundice — he is so yellow — still
 dear son; he got up & came to dinner — he retired early
 Mepine Morcan, Chanoine of the Cure of Montreal —
 arrived, before luncheon — he comes to remain here
 till Thursday, when he goes to St George & another Priest,

from Montreal, comes to replace him, until
Mlle Curie's return - we had rain this afternoon -
it did not last - Miss Symes, Sarah Charles, went
largely shooting in the garden - music & singing
in the evening - my dear Willie is so yellow!

Wednesday 31st Aug^r - a very cool day, cloudy -
Willie better, although, the colour of Saffron -
he came down to breakfast - the Dr came &
said he might drive up to the race course -
it would only do him good - Fotherby who
arrived this morning at 11 o'clock - went with him
they returned for dinner - Cameo, was
taken to the course, this morning - Boer & J. Day
went with him - poor Cameo; he has not, the
best chance - of winning - there are, several, good
horses, on the field - to-morrow, evening, will
tell - Archie, & Grace, arrived whilst we were
at lunch - we were so truly happy to see them!
they all played croquet, this afternoon, enjoyed
it immensely - Henri as usual, riding &
driving about - I am hope & pray, dear Willie
will soon get over, this awful attack of jaundice!
music & singing this evening & cards - the
young people enjoy themselves, very much -

Arthur - Came

Archie & Grace arrived -

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Thursday 1st September - lovely fair weather - a cool morning
 such a lovely bright Day - this morning at 8 a.m.
 Willie & ~~John~~ left for the race course - at 10 a.m. a.m.
 Henri, Miss Sykes, Louise & Caro, left, they ~~drove~~ ^{went} in my
 own carriage, Mathiot, drove - behind, in the green
 waygon - drove Archie, Bruce & Charles - such a
 charming day, they will have had, to enjoy the
 sport - Dear Willie, I feel anxious, he intends, to
 ride, his own horse, Cameo, God's grant, he may
 get through, all this amusement, without accident
 or fatigue - according, to what I hear - I do
 not believe poor Cameo - has any chance of
 winning - Missie Moore left for George
 this morning - Dear Willie, is still very yellow
 although, a shade, better - I will, wait, their
 return, to go on, with my scribbling - Archie
 & Bruce, seem to enjoy their visit - before going
 to the races - they all had a game, at nine-pins -
 Henri, Miss Sykes, Louise & Caro returned at 5 a.m. - saying
 that, although Cameo, had only come in second, still,
 he did his party, beautifully - it seems, Willie, rode his
 horse, so gracefully, so elegantly - he went over, the
hurdles, without the least effort - Liz was as near
 falling, with his rider, as possible, however, the rider,
 recovered himself & dashed on - Lady Stuart, fell, rider
 & all - Henry, ran, Cameo's, brother, for a saddle bidde
 & won the race - he was cheered Archie, Bruce &
 Charles, soon arrived, after Henri - John, Henry & Willie
 only arrived at , my dear Willie, not, hear

a large party Missie Moore left
 gone to the races

So fatigued, as I would, have expected - it seems the heat, in the stand, was awful - Miss Symes - is very tired - I am so glad - it is, all over - I hate - all that racing - I always fear accidents - a cloudy evening - Henry remains till to-morrow -

Archie & Anne left
Henry & Anne - about
Monsieur Lapierre
arrived

Friday 2^d Sept a foggy morning - this morning at 6 o'clock Archie & Anne left - & after luncheon - Henry & Anne left by the bisante for the forest - Miss Symes, Carl, Charles & Willie rode 20 miles Louise, went to church to make my hour - I had such a head-ache that I was obliged to lie down; this evening, Monsieur Lapierre, from St Roch de Montcalm arrived by the stage - he has come to remain till Tuesday morning - he is such a nice pleasant person - we all like him - Henri was out a great deal - always, on horseback - a cloudy evening -

Saturday 3^d Sept - Rain, early in the morning, Henri went to the station - to say he did not want the use of the Car - This morning, at the young Ladies, home just off, their return, ^{to town} till next Tuesday - This afternoon, they went out for a drive, as far as Stambidge-village - Charles & Henri went out, on horseback - a cloudy afternoon - I went to church - for in the afternoon - this morning, Miss Symes,

went to hear Mass - for her Mother - who died, this day 3 years -
Messire Lapierre said Mass - for her - rain by torrents,
the whole evening -

Sunday 4th Sept much rain, during the night -
& rain, by torrents, the whole day - few people
at church - Messire Lapierre, gave us a very
nice sermon - he is a charming person -
we all like him very much - we chose
twice, to church, in the eve - after vespers,
they all went, to play nine-pins - this
evening music & singing - & Cards -
I have a head-ache - a disagreeable
cold, wet, evening -

Monday 5th Sept a disagreeable damp morning - after
breakfast - they all went to have a game at evogue -
after luncheon - Ann & Willie went to Bedford - to
attend the Municipal Council - on account of
a projected road, in this direction - Miss Dymes
& Cora with Charles - went out to enjoy a row
in the barge - Messire Lapierre liked a game
at evogue - very much - a very cool night - may
we be spared - from frost - Louise as usual
went to church, this afternoon - music, singing
& Cards to-night - Mr le Curé arrived this evening
from St. Hyacinthe - I fear frost -

Henri & Willie
went to town back
- Caro went to St Johns & back
Miss Agnes & Louise
Miss Agnes & Louise left
Miss Agnes & Louise left
Miss Agnes & Louise left

Wednesday 5th Sept - A very cool morning - the sun
came out, so bright & lovely - charming weather
at 1/4 past 6, o.c. A.M. - Miss Agnes, Louise, Miss Lapine
Henri & Willie ^{C. Bonshiller} - all left, for Montreal - Caro, went
to St Johns to spend the day - they all
went, by the platform train - the house
is so still & lonely! - I expect Henri, Willie
& Caro, at 6 o.c. P.M. - they will have had a
a most lovely day to travel - the garden
is looking so beautiful, the flowers, so
brilliant - I hope, we shall be spared, from
frost, for some time - I shall resume
my scribbling - when Henri, Willie & Caro return
this evening - they only arrived at 7 o.c. P.M. -
they brought dear little Jimmy with them - I find
him altered - looking very delicate - Caro enjoyed her
day, very much - they were frozen, when they
arrived -

Wednesday, 7th Sept - A very cool, not to say cold morning
a heavy frost - nothing injured - a cold wind all day -
after breakfast - Henri & Willie went to Bedford - this
afternoon, Henri was out on horseback - Caro bathed
a great deal to-day - I feel the house - cold &
disagreeable - I am, already, wishing - for the stoves
to be put up - a bright day - a lovely sunshine -
Miss Duroy came to dinner, & remains, to go to
Montreal with her mother in the morning -

Thursday ^{9th} left a slight hoary frost - the sky has been
partly overcast, wind southerly - threatening rain,
I fear rain, for to-morrow - this morning at
6. a. e. Messire de la Roche & M^r le Curé left for Swanton,
for the benediction of a church - they return this
evening - Mr Linsley & Dr Wigham came to take
Lundee - Henri went to the station, with Mr Linsley,
it seems, this station, will be called St. Thier's Station
it is quite complimentary - Henri & Willie drove
to St. Thier's village - Willie & Caro rode out
after breakfast - they took a long ride -
made 19 lbs peaches preserves to Henri - I hope
it will be fair & bright to-morrow -

Friday ^{10th} left cool & damp - the sun out now &
thunder threatened rain - all the time - Henri
went as usual - leading a very active life, for
the present - God's good time, a long continuation
of it - this morning Willie left early, to go & fetch
M^r de la Roche & family, he went by the Soissonite's
to return by the platform train - they all arrived
at 1/2 past 6. a. e. P. M. having been much amused, with
their position on the platform train - & with the
extreme speed. They came on - I am so
delighted to see them - I regret M^r Crwatiger,
nor Amélie did not come -

The family de la Roche
& M^r de la Roche, came

Under Annie Canal

Saturday 10th Sept a nice day, a heavy dew in the morning - after breakfast they went round the premises - after luncheon went to church & visited the grist mill - W. de St. Paul found it a perfection - croquet in the afternoon - & walking about the grounds - Music & singing in the evening - A. de St. Paul & Annie arrived whilst we were at dinner -

Sunday 11th Sept a fine morning, although, a little cloudy - a great many people at church - after reports - they played croquet till 1/2 past 5. D. C. - came in to dress for dinner - a supper of whist - for W. de St. Paul - Music & singing going on in the Salon - played "How, when, & where do you like it", retired late -

Monday 12th Sept a cloudy morning, rain, in the forenoon, & continued the whole afternoon by torrents - remained indoors all the time - employed ourselves, in various ways, some others ~~enjoying~~, & a W. de St. Paul & Willie played chess - much singing & music -

put up the stove pipe in the parlor
a nice bright fire

put up the stove in the
servant's Hall

Tuesday 13th Sept a cloudy, misty morning, rain set in
at 1/2 past 4 o'clock - Mr de la Russ & family, Miss
Cass, Jimmy & Willie all left to go to the platform
train - it was very cold & damp - they stood
there, perspiring with cold - waiting for the
Engine, which never came, but too late, however
in the interim, they had decided, upon
returning to us, & put off, their return to
town, to another day - much rain, all day,
remained indoors all day - they amused
themselves, talking, sewing, working, playing
the piano, singing, dancing - playing
their favorite game, show, when & where, do you
like it... - Mr de la Russ played chess with Willie,
& backgammon with Mr le Curé - & Blanche
sang several pretty songs, so did Willie &
Cass - they are all packed in readiness
to leave to-morrow morning, by the platform
train - a fearful cold N. E. wind - but fear frost
we quite enjoy - the fire in the stove - parlor, the passage - stove, etc,
yet put up

Wednesday 14th Sept - what weather, a thick mist
rain again, not so cold as yesterday, still
impossible for them, to travel to-day -
a dull day - without any hope, of outdoor
amusements - perhaps, a game at nine pins
Chess is in vogue to-day - much music
& singing - they are kind enough, to say
they continue to enjoy themselves - Cass

Willie Theodore

quite feet out, at not going to town sooner —
as it will shorten her visit there —
a cloudy afternoon — it threatens rain
again — in the interim — we walked about the
garden — & went to church — not at all cold —
Mr. & Mrs. went to the Alexandre — this evening
Y. W. Fisher & Theodore arrived — Fred having just
returned from Quebec — in the morning —
rain — again to — night —

Thursday 15th Sept this morning at 6 a.m. — the sun was
out, giving hopes of a fair bright day — it soon
became cloudy — & rain, pouring — how annoying;
may it clear up — it did clear up — & they
all went to Bedford — for the Exhibition — &
take a peep at the Bazaar — they bought
some little things — Henri & Theodore drove
in the buggy — with de la Ours, Virginie, Blanche,
Annie, Cassa sitting in the Var carriage
Y. W. Fisher drove them Willie rode Cameo —
They returned early, fortunately, as it became
very showery — very windy, & fearful showers,
coming down, at early intervals — they amused
themselves, indoors, to the exception, of a little run
in the garden — before dinner — we are all packed
up — to leave in the morning — for town —

Montreal

Mr de la Perte & family - Madame,
Henri, Willie, Louis - Annie & Frodo
and myself - all left for town

Friday 16th Sept a cloudy, blowy morning, rather cold, after
a very early breakfast - Mr de la Perte, Madame, Virginia, Heloise,
Annie, ^{Jimmy} Frodo, Henri, Willie, Cass & I, all left, for town -
we drove to the rail-road crossing, & there, got
on, the platform-train, we did feel it cold;
a piercing wind - we had a mass, of wrappers, still,
we felt the wind - Jimmy was packed up, in
shawls & cloaks, he did not suffer, from the cold -
we dropped Annie & Frodo - at St. Johns - & we all
went on to town by the G.O. train - reached town
at 11 o. c. a. m. - we separated at the Station, Bonaventure,
& drove up to Mr Bouthillier's, where, we received a
most truly welcome - it rained in the afternoon, notwithstanding
I went to see dear Mr Mastland, Mr Mastland, was very
ill, since morning - I also called on Mr Perrault - I found
her better, although, looking weak & languid - I was glad
to meet, Caroline Lindsay, who had just, arrived from
Quebec - we retired early this evening -

Saturday 17th Sept a cold morning, cloudy threatening rain -
went out after breakfast - Henri is well, going about
all the time in his Cab - I went shopping - in the
afternoon, Mad^{lle} Cuvillier came in Miss Symes carriage
to fetch Henri & I to drive to the Saasé-Cour Courant - to visit
this beautiful establishment - Miss Symes drove Cass & Willie
& I - the weather was lovely, having cleared up with a
bright sun - we enjoyed, both, our drive & visit, very
much - the Superior, Madame de Simenon & Mr de Vaugny,

are such superior women, so interesting I am so
delighted to have made their acquaintance - the
convent - is a perfection - we attended Salut, in a
very pretty Chapel - the whole thing, was charming -
we spent the evening at Mrs Perrault's - enjoyed ourselves
very much - we met, there, Sr Th. Nelson's son - a
clever young man - dear Charles Bouthillier, is always
so kind & attentive to us - - raining to - night

Monday 18th Sept a lovely day - we all went to grand messe
at the Jesuits - Pere Michel preached - received visitors
after Mass - after vespers - I went to call on Mrs Mason -
I met the family de St. Urs - at the Church door - they
had called & I had missed them - I was so happy to meet
them - Willie, Charles & Caro went to spend the
evening at Madlle Cuvillier's - it was a very nice reunion
lots of music & singing - it is blowing fearfully
to - night - Ferni always, retires early - dear
Mrs Bouthillier all kindness to us -

Monday 19th Sept a nice morning - after the rain
during the night - cool & pleasant - went out
shopping - after breakfast - in the afternoon, I called
again on dear Mrs Marshall saw Mr M - found
him, better, but weaker - I bade adieu, to my
dear friend Mrs. M. they all leave on the 1st Oct
for England - I saw Etha & Guppy, both grown & improved

Dear Mrs Martland gave me her photo - I much I appreciate it - I went to call on Mr Perrault, she was out - Saw Mr & Mrs
Mr & Mrs Gonthier, Charles, Willie, Cass & I, all went, to spend
the evening at Mrs Gonthier's - we had a most
lovely soiree - quite a large reunion - I was so
happy to meet, my dear friends, the de la Ours
we enjoyed ourselves very much - Henri preferred, returning
early, to going out of an evening - he is quite well -
I met, quite a new set of young Canadian gentlemen, whom
I only knew by name - Annie & John in town en route to
Terrebonne - Mrs McPherson quite well -

Thursday 20th Sept a lovely morning, pleasant temperature
Went out after breakfast - met my dear friends the
de la Ours, in the street - had much fun, laughing
heartily, at our reminiscences of the previous evening
Now much I regret, I cannot find time, to run
over, to St Pitre, here it only for an evening!
Mrs Campbell was to have come in to town to see
me - Duncan, being indisposed, deprived me of that
pleasure - Miss Symes & my dear niece Louise,
came to pay us a visit in the afternoon, remained
till, the hour of our departure, when Miss Symes
kindly offered to take us down to the station -
Dear Cass remains, with Mr Gonthier, for a
few days longer - Henri, Willie & I, left by the
afternoon train - we left Mr & Mrs Gonthier's hospitable
roof - with regret - we enjoyed our visit, exceedingly -
they were all kindness & attention, to us -

we bade adieu to Miss Snymer Louise at the Station —
Annie & ~~John~~ were on board the Car — we separated
at ~~the~~ Johns — Saw James, en passant, found him
altered — reached the Boisante's at 1/2 past 5 a.m. —
found our covered Carriage awaiting us — reached
dear Malmaison at 7 o'clock P.M. — had a good dinner
awaiting us — found all our household, in
perfect health — I am, really very happy, to be
home again — & to renew my daily occupations —
I am a little tired this evening —

Wednesday 21st Sept. a cloudy morning, much rain
in the afternoon — Henri rode in the morning
& drove with Willie in the afternoon, to Mice's —
received a letter from my own dear Caro this
evening — she is well & amusing herself —
I have been very busy, all day, regulating many
things —

Thursday 22nd Sept. a cold bright morning, Miss Devereux
came early, to fetch her little Caro to go to Dunham
roads beautiful — Henri, always on the go either
riding or driving — I miss my Caro — the garden
is looking, already triste, the balsams & dahlias all
withered & gone — the garden walks, are covered with
dead leaves — the coup d'œil, is melancholy, triste,
Autumn has set in very early — we make

fire in the stones, even in our bed-room - how very early
in the season to commence, all this kind of work -

Friday 23rd Left a nice morning, Willie left at 5 a. e. a. m.
for town rode his "Cameo", on to Laprairie - he is
gone for several days - he will hunt, on Saturday
Dear dear Willie, may he enjoy his hunt, & return
without the least mishap - God! spare him from
any accident - I always feel anxious, during
that time - Henri as usual, going about
a great deal - I have been very busy since
my return - I hear from my dear Curo - she
is well - very windy - South Wind

Willie left to go a Hunt
to be in his Cameo

Saturday 24th Left a cloudy morning - rain, set in
at 11 a. e. a. m. - it poured rain, the whole afternoon
Henri returned from Bedford, just before
the rain - after luncheon, it ceased raining
for a few moments, Henri immediately, got
on Piccolo & galloped off - he had not been gone
many minutes, when the rain, began to fall
in torrents, & continued to do so, the whole
afternoon & the whole evening, we had sent
for Grobisher at the Siscante's - he arrived at
7 a. e. p. m. drenched with rain - we had
waited dinner for him - having some good
fresh fish, to offer him - I am so glad, he

Whether come
Thunder

blue pill

has come - he will play the organ, for me
to-morrow - Henri takes a blue pill - to night -

Sunday 25th Sept. much rain during the night, roads
awful - few people at church - Henri took a
blue pill last night - he requires it now & there, his
Liver, is inclined, to become sluggish - he must
pay attention to that - how thankful I am - to
see him, enjoy so much, better health, than
he used to do - it has been showery all day -
the pretty garden - is now looking so desolate -
we have still, a great many roses - but the
aspect of the garden, is triste - it looks so
wretched; the immense quantity of dead-leaves
strewn in every direction, gives
it a disagreeable appearance - what a change
Caro will find, when she returns! the
sun-peeps out now & then - appearance of
a severe frost, to-night -

Willie arrived from town -
with the girls -

Monday 26th Sept a very cold bright morning - Father
left early this morning, he went in the waggon,
that, Miss, was taken to the Boisante's, to fetch
Willie back - he arrived at 11 o'clock A.M. - very tired -
we were so happy to see him, dear Son!
he left Caro in perfect health - dear Girl!
she will return home, this week - roads very

a white-foot Chimney Sweep

muddy - Mr le Curé left this afternoon - he is gone on
promenade - Coslette, swept the Cheminées this morning
they required it very - a capital job - Henri has
been very busy to-day, flying about, in all
directions - the cocoon's, that beautiful flower,
blighted, withered & gone, the garden, is looking
so triste, so dead & late, a good many Melons are
left there, to perish - a cold bright evening -
a starry sky - I wrote a long letter, to my dear
Friend Mr de St Ours - this afternoon -

Willie left for town
Henri went to St Johns
& returned

Tuesday 27th Sept lovely warm weather, summer temperature
quite a change, since last evening, when it was
quite cool - after breakfast, Henri & Willie left for
St Johns, in the covered carriage - knew driving them
Willie goes on to town, to start to-morrow -
Henri returns to-night - what charming
weather, the windows & doors, all wide open
to enjoy the warmth of the brilliant sun -
Messrs Gatinens, arrived for luncheon - he has
come to replace Mr le Curé during his absence -
I have been busy all day - had no time to be
lonely, Willie took in to Mrs Bouthillier, a beautiful
bouquet - I hope the pretty flowers, will reach
in good order -

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Wednesday 28th Sept much rain during the night, & rain, again in the morning - cleared up, in the forenoon, the sun came out, so bright & lovely, I rejoiced on account of my dear Willie, whom I hope has had a pleasant day to Hunt - Henri, is quite well - rode out a great deal this afternoon - woods very much dry - I walked to church this afternoon - I have had a busy morning, putting away, & regulating, all manner of things - Green, brought in, a quantity of water-melons - I wish I could succeed, in keeping them for Christmas - a glorious sun set -

Thursday 29th Sept a lovely bright morning - the sky became overcast in the forenoon - threatening rain very much - Henri was out as usual - a great deal on horseback - flying about - in all directions - put the stone in the office - in the men's room - stone - pipe - in Cass's room - all comfortable for the coming winter - Messrs de Aubin came to Lunenburg - he was not aware of Mr le Caré being absent - It is raining, 7th past 4 o'clock P.M. - Dear Willie is en route - since morning, he is riding; Cameo, back - to his stable - I hope, he had a good day to Hunt, yesterday! may he reach here without much rain - Willie missed at 4 o'clock P.M. after a long disagreeable ride, came by Laprairie - a from the Irish settlement, here, roads awful - a fearful dark night -

Willie missed from town - Cameo, back to his stable -

Friday 30th Sept - Such an hurricane; last night - such
a beating rain! it was awful, the whole house shook -
I do not remember, such a fearful storm! the
wind, blowing, in all directions - it was really frightful,
& the rain lay torrents - this morning, the
windy roads, are beaten down - the immense
quantity of rain, having washed the roads - the
wheeling to - Day is much better than yesterday -
Willie left this morning at 1/2 past 5 a.m. for town,
notwithstanding, the cloudy day - & dark looking
morn - Henri was out riding the whole afternoon -
my own dear Caro came home, with her brother - I
am so happy to see her back - I was agreeably
surprised, to see her - I did not expect her home
before to - morrow - they had a pleasant evening to
travel, not cold - & the roads much improved, since
morning - Dear child! she is looking remarkably
well -

Saturday 1st October - A hoary frost - the platform
was, literally, white, it looked like snow - the sun
came out, so bright & lovely - after breakfast
Henri & Willie went to Bedford - to the Council -
Henri being interested about a road - Dear Caro
is so pleased & happy to be home again, she
has been walking about the grounds - the
whole afternoon - enjoys it so much - a cool
evening - Dear Mrs Matland & family, sober

Caro returned - Willie went to town
& returned

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to stay for England; may they all, return to Canada next summer - I shall be so happy, to see them at La Malmaison -

Sunday 2^d Oct - Rain, rain, all day - few people at Church, in consequence of the bad weather - It was all over at 11.0 a.m. - so much rain - will prevent, the potatoes - being taken out of the ground for some days - There is so much water, fallen; Henri remained indoors all day - I wrote a few letters - & spent the afternoon after redress - reading - I enjoyed it very much - Willie & Caro amused themselves singing - they always manage, to get on - Mr Pyrius came - ~~rested~~ rested a while & continued to the Bay -

Henri returned
for town -

Monday 3^d Oct a mild cloudy morning, Henri & Willie left for town, they to the place, on the plak-forme Car, left at 1/2 past 6 a.m. - Henri was warmly clad - took the buffalo coat - in case of want - Caro was out, the whole afternoon - Henri & Mr Le Curé arrived at 4 a.m. - they came, with the Engine only - no car, attached to it - Henri not at all fatigued - Willie gone on as far as Mutland - goes also to Washington on a visit to Mr Linsley - I only expect him home, on Thursday - a very mild evening -

Tuesday 4th Oct - This morning, a warm rain - it did not last, Caro & I went to Mass, above in the cab - Thermine Voisier, was married this morning to young Dageffe - a very nice young couple - Henri rode out immediately after breakfast & again, the whole afternoon he is so busy seeing, about the building of the Granary & ~~bridge~~ next to the station, they are getting on very nicely with the building of the station - Henri hopes, it will be completed, shortly - Perrault is making, the new road - to get to the station - I have dug in the garden, this afternoon, planning, with green - I have several changes & improvements, to get made, this autumn - if I can only, succeed, in executing my plans, I flatter myself, they will be admired - I am anxious to see them carried out - a cloudy evening, threatening rain - Messire Gatinere returned to the Alexandre, this afternoon - roads fearfully muddy -

Wednesday 5th Oct - a foggy morning, cleared up, a most lovely bright summer's day - such a lovely temperature - Willie arrived from Burlington at 11 o'clock - we were all so happy to see him home again - he drove from Swanton here - roads muddy - Henri went out as usual - nothing in all direction - Caro & I, had a tremendous long walk, across the

Willie arrived -

The fields, & back again - after resting a while
I walked as far as Church - Caro took another
walk, with her Mother - a glorious sunset,
a lovely mild, soft, balmy evening -

Assie & Will, came, Miss Lindsay, Miss Pritchard
& the whole arrived

Willie - fell from his horse -

Thursday 5th Oct - a rainy morning, very much,
cleared up in the afternoon - (Hutri rode
out, in the forenoon, at 3 o'clock - Miss Lindsay
Miss Pritchard & Theodore arrived - we were
so delighted to see Caroline & Emma, do
kind of them, to come to us, so late in
the season, & driving from St Johns - they
had arrived the evening previous, & had
remained at Annie's - Theodore brought
them on - they are such nice girls - we
like them - My regret is, they will find
it, very triste & lonely at this season -
the roads being so bad - not out-door
amusements - (Will & Annie arrived at
1/2 past 7 o'clock - knew having gone for them
in my covered carriage for them at the bridge,
roads fearful & such a dash right, to
travel - their Willie met with an accident to-day
he was riding on 'Puff' & coming from rang St Charles, he
took a sharp turn, 'Puff', slipped on the narrow bridge, &
fell over him - he hurt his leg very much, & bruised his
face - how providential, he did not hurt himself more
severely - he might have broken his leg; how thankful

I am, to see him, ^{having} escaped, with a painful leg - only -
he rubbed it with S. Linniment - S. W. Wind - blowing
almost an hurricane -

Friday 4th Oct - A very windy morning, not
cold - after breakfast, Annie, ~~John~~, & ~~the~~ were left -
the same vehicle, that brought the young Ladies
yesterday - took them; back - Annie, is to be
God-Mother, this afternoon - for Henry's Baby born
yesterday, a little girl, Ma le Curie, seems as if
to be Parrain - he has accepted, God, will act,
by proxy - sounds awful - I really regret such
weather, on account of Miss Lindsay & Miss Pritchard
their visit, will be so dull; at this season -
nothing doing - what nice girls, they are!
Henri rode out as usual - Henri's leg,
is a little less stiff - Music & singing of an
evening -

Saturday 5th Oct rain much rain - not cold - but,
so much rain; the potatoes, still in the ground,
& the rot, through them, to a fearful degree -
Caro did not feel well enough, to go to church
this morning - the young Ladies, remained,
indoors, ^{a part of the} day - Henri also, was deprived, of his
daily ride on horseback - ^{at his usual hour} roads awful; when
I first wrote my journal, he did not think me

Annie, Annie & Theodore left

could venture out, although very damp & cloudy -
this afternoon - Miss Lindsay & Emma & I went,
to visit the Mills - we left Caro at home, she
complained of a head-ache - The young Ladies
were delighted with their visit to the Mills -
Henni rode out this afternoon -

snow - awful roads
Sunday 9th Oct - very cold, snow, this morning
it melted as it fell - still, the top of the
portico, was covered with a thin coat - what
an awful, cold, rainy, disagreeable Autumn;
how very early the Autumn has set in!
we have now November weather - roads
fearful - Dr Bingham, who lunched, here to-day
said he had never seen, such, roads, at, this
season - they are awful! Henni came
to grand' messes - he drove, like the rest - in
the cab - more people at church, than I
expected - a very cold piercing West wind

*Miss Lindsay & Miss Pritchard
left by the platform train
with me to St Johns*

Monday 10th Oct - such awful cold, windy weather,
a few flakes of snow, fell, this morning -
what extraordinary weather, for the season;
a piercing wind - this morning at 6.0.0
Miss Lindsay & Miss Pritchard left, they went
to St Johns, on the platform train, Dr Bingham

was there also Willie went to accompany them as far
as John's - they perished with cold - they were, were
frozen, before they got on the platform train - they
had stood, waiting, for the train, at the rail-road
crossing - for a full half hour - I sincerely hope,
they will not, be ill - after such a cold, disagreeable
trip - I long to hear, from them - Willie, ^{returned} at 12.0.10
in time for his luncheon - he was so cold; frozen,
the fearful piercing wind, was awful - Dear
Caro has had, a dreadful, nervous headache, to-day
Dear Child; it is sad, to see her, suffer, in such
a way - rain, cold rain, this afternoon -
Heidi, enjoys, his health, so much better than ^{usual},
do feel so thoughtful, for it; frost last night - ice
this morning in the ditches -

Yesterday 11th Oct - a mild temperature - Showery,
the sun, coming out now & then - woods
awful, fearful - Green took up the boxes
to put them in the little green house - I fear
he has taken them up - too soon, they may suffer,
from being housed so early in the season - however
we shall see, later - Heidi rode out, as usual -
Dear Caro, is much better to-day, no head-ache -
Thank providence! but, my! the child suffers,
yesterday! she did not go out to-day, nor
child Y. It was so wet & damp walking -

John, a la place or another

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awful. November weather!
Wednesday 12th Oct a thick hoary frost, this
morning the dampness, not to be told, awful
together - a feet, of piercing, dampness - cold,
in fact, most extraordinary weather, for the
season - frost disagreeable, Nevertheless weather?
since the early part of September, we have
had off and on, constant rain - as for the
roads - they are awful. When returned, this
afternoon, from his daily ride - he was
a mass of mud - his long boots, were
literally, from top to toe completely covered
with mud - he returned from his ride,
perfectly disgusted - Caro, looks & feels,
delicate, she took cold, in church, last Sunday,
& feels it yet - she has commenced, to
make a pretty piece of fret-work, to-day -
she must keep indoors - till the sun
comes out, to dry the platform warm
the atmosphere - the damp, is the
worse part - of it all - this afternoon, to go
to church - I wore, my brown winter cloak -
& only felt - just comfortable - showery
all day - wind from the East -
Mr Linsley came to lunch - left immediately after -

Thursday 13th Oct — what a continuation of fearful rainy weather! we are never, a day, without rain — as the American's say — it beats all, it causes, much injury, to every kind of out-door work — as for the soil-roads, it has, so prevented, the progress of its completion, that, it now, becomes, almost an impossibility, for its being, safe, to travel, on such a new road, for some time — what a dreadful disappointment, to many — Henri was obliged, to remain indoors, on account, of the incessant rain — to the exception, of Willie, we have all remained, indoors — as for the roads, they are awful! every thing, in the garden, do not, so saturated — the fall work is very backward, the potatoes, in the ground! Louther, ploughed, when he came — what a fearful wet season!

Friday 14th Oct — rain again & always — incessant rain, all night & all day — a deluge — we are all, obliged to remain indoors — Henri feels, his being deprived of going about as usual — he ruffs, his ride on horseback — as for the roads, they are awful awful! Caro keeps, working at her great work — it will be very pretty when finished — I have a head-ache — a disagreeable — I don't like it — what fearful weather!

Just up. a Hope in Church. Rain all night & all day

Saturday 15th Oct - Again rain, all night - a pouring the greatest flash of the rain - we may say, since four weeks - rain on & off; what an immense quantity of water fallen! as for the roads, they are [awful; awful; such mud! this afternoon, it ceased raining for a few moments - Henri could not resist the temptation - he asked Brew for Piccolo, and if he went, to have his ride, & breathe, fresh air - I should say, damp air, - he had been a prisoner, long enough he said - he returned, so covered with mud, it was something dreadful - Caro has not been out, since last Sunday - & I, not since last Wednesday; Willie, is the only one, who goes about as usual - there is no working in the garden - every thing so wet; a dark, gloomy, day - better wind - of course, more rain, I then put up, in church.

Sunday 16th Oct - A disagreeable gloomy morning with a great many persons at church - rain again, after Mass & a continuation of rain, the whole afternoon - what fearful weather, it now seems, that, we cannot be a day without rain - it is incessant - Henri remained indoors, all day - Caro, Willie & I went to church twice - as for the roads

they are awful; raining again to-night - not cold
I was glad to find - Mr & Mrs had had one stove, put
up - in church - it was comfortable & pleasant in church

Monday 17th Oct - when, shall I, have to cease, writing,
rain & rain again? This morning early rain, &
rain during the night: & rain all day! what
a wet season; since upwards of four weeks
we have had constant rain; this morning
Henri & Willie took an early breakfast - at
1/2 past 9.0. The covered buggy with two horses,
was at the door, to ^{take} them over, to the Bay, to
attend, the meeting of the Directors of the

M. V. J. N. R. - - On their way, they attended, their
plans of driving & waited for the train, bringing
Nolan & Foster - they sent back, their carriage
& waited at the crossing - for the train, when, it
came, it was 1/2 past 9.0. I was so pleased, to
see, a comfortable car, for them, Mr Foster having
no doubt made, those arrangements - Henri &
Willie arrived from the Bay, by the car, at 1/2 past
6.0. P.M. - I was becoming anxious - I could not
fancy, what, kept them away so long - when
I heard the whistle of the locomotive I was pleased
Henri says, it was fortunate, they had such a
comfortable car, to travel in - the roads, being
awful, awful, to a degree; in fact, it would have
been, a dreadful trip - it seems, that, if, the weather
becomes, drier, & the ~~road~~ new made road, sufficiently

Meeting of the Directors. What a fearful wet season
of fuel rail - wood - rain again

settled down & safe - the opening of the ^{rail} road, for
travelling & traffic, will take place, on the 31st Oct.
that, is, if, the rain ceases - rain - again
to-night - a Telegram - from Bouchette, this
evening - saying, he will be here, to-morrow -
he comes on business, for the Customs

Henri, Willie & Dr. Bingham went to St. Johns, to
fetch Bouchette - Mr. A. Lindsay & company's train -

Monday 28th Oct - a cloudy morning, something here,
not, to record, rain, perhaps, will it rain, later
this evening - early this morning, Willie went
to the Bay to settle, about, having a car, to go
for Bouchette - Willie left after luncheon, on
the platform car, with Dr. Bingham, to fetch
Bouchette - Henri went also - they found Bouchette
Mr. Lindsay at St. Johns - they took a Harbiam car,
hitched ^{on} to their locomotive & came on to
St. Alexandre - there, they found, the small locomotive
they had, was out of repair, they dispatched a
man on foot, to Madrivier Station - where, they
knew, the large engine, was waiting, they should pass,
to say, to the Engineer to come on, for them -
with all, this delay - it was near 8.0. P. M.
when they reached here - I was, wondering
what, kept them, so late - I was so delighted
to see Robert, he is looking so well - his visit
here, is always a source, of great pleasure
to us we were, delighted to see Mr. Lindsay -
a lovely afternoon - Caro made, a lovely bouquet

for the centre of the table - by being able, to find
still, enough flowers, to arrange, the center piece -
Green - gave us, very nice lettuce & green peas
for dinner - quite a relish, at this season -

commenced taking them, Mr Lindsay & Bonshette - visiting the
and the potatoes Willie, with them - some of wood

Wednesday 19th Oct - Charming weather to - day, although
the sky becomes overcast, now & then - after breakfast
we all took a walk in the garden - visited, the
stables - & walked to the grist mill, went to church,
& all about the premises - after luncheon - the
Car, was in readiness, at Desbrières Station - for
Hein, Robert, Mr Lindsay & Willie - they left, to
return, only, for dinner at J. O. C. - Bonshette
visits the line, so, as, to choose, the most
suitable place - to have a custom house -
to - morrow - they go on to Montfellers, to
meet Gov. Smith - to talk over the matter -
Mr de Cure went to St Alexandre to - day -
Caro lounged, a good deal - to - day - she indulged,
in reading, the whole afternoon - the
all returned delighted, with the warm reception
they met, with, at Mr V. Smith's, they were
seated in his sitting room - a Champagne offered
them - Robert, was much pleased -
with the whole thing - this evening, music
& singing to the guitar - then we played Proverbs
Robert, was capital, at that game; -

They left for Montpellier.

Thursday 20th Oct - This morning, weather pleasant, after an early breakfast - Henri, Kouchette & Mr Lindsay & Willie all left for Montpellier - the Car, was in attendance, at Deschiviers Station - Shortly after their departure, it commenced to rain - I regretted, so much Henri, had gone, without taking, an umbrella - I hope this trip, will not fatigue him, I so much fear, he might take cold, & have the gout! Couso & I remained indoors all day - Mr le Curé returned from St Alban - it ceased raining, at 4 o'clock - Messire Desrovy sent me a beautiful basket of apples, from his own garden - how kind of him! we have just heard - of 22 Indidors, having robbed three Banks in St Alban - the excitement not to be told! they openly walked through the streets of St Alban at 3 o'clock - & showed, such a fearless determination, on the place laid out, for them, by their superiors, determined to carry it out - we hear, that, the authorities in Canada - are giving all, the succour they can - to hance these men - taken up - the excitement - every where - not to be told! X green pease & green beans, for dinner - lettuce every day

Indidors - in St Alban on the 19th Oct -

They all returned from
Montpelier

Friday 21st Oct - very pleasant weather, the sun,
peeping out, now & then - I expected Henrix
his party - home - this morning - when, they
only arrived at 8 o'clock P.M. - the Rail-road,
due at Montpelier, in the morning at 3 o'clock, & the
only, came in at 11 o'clock A.M. having been
detained, by some mishap or other, on the
line - finally, they only reached here late,
fatigued, & annoyed at the delay - They of
course - had all the details, concerning the
Raiders - no doubt, they are Confederates,
& say, they have only come, to retort, &
No, to the St Albans people - what, their General
Sherman, did to the Southern people - they
say - it is only a reprisal! Henrix says, the
excitation - is something dreadful, every where,
six of the Raiders, have been taken up at
Stambridge - village - Honstetter & his Lincolny
are much pleased with their visit to Montpelier
ville, as usual - has several episodes, to
relate - & in his, humorous, way - of telling, he
amuses us - The Governor - was very
graciously pleased to see Henrix his party -
regretted, he could not, show them, all the
attention, he wished - as he, was, very busy
about this affair, of the Raiders! - mail -
came in very late this evening -

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B. Haiders scraped here - in the car - Th. J. M. Bondholder Mrs. A. Lindsey left going to the St. Johns Falls

Dallins note in the cellar -

Saturday 22^d Oct Vain in the morning, not cold - such fearful windy winds. This morning at 1/2 past 6. a. m. - Robert & Mrs Lindsey left by the train to St Johns - that is by the same car, that Henri had had from St Johns - a few days ago - to go about the line - here, during Robert's stop - Willie went with them, to the station - I regret Robert, went or not remaining, longer - he is so gay, & pleasant - Henri rode out after breakfast & again after luncheon - Willie was out, also - he saw, his Father, stopped, & awaiting the train - he went up with him, when the car - was going by - to see Mr Lomoth (Chief of Police), Col. Courser - who were on board of the car, with the B. Haiders, taken at St. Johns - it seems, they are, quite young men - saying, they are Confederates, not, denying, the fact - brought against them - they are gay & talkative - admiring, our line, saying, it would be a very pretty road - & all that sort of thing - they are going on to St. Johns's fall - Groshen will be there, in readiness - to march, there in the mail, only came in to night, at 1/4 past 10. i. e. the sun came out, this afternoon - a fine evening - with a pleasant breeze - brought in, a nice bouquet, to-day - he ^{had} put, in a quantity of hallows roots, in the cellar - this afternoon - all nicely labeled -

Sunday 23rd Oct - rain this morning - notwithstanding
the awful state of the roads - a great many people
at church - Henri went to grand messe - several children
made their 1st Communion, this morning -
after breakfast Willie went with M^r le Curé, in
the Stearnboat - a cloudy, mild afternoon -
Caro has a cold in her head - I fear, she
will cough, after it - I detest, to hear her cough!
What a very disagreeable wet season - such
constant rain - always overcast & cloudy -
the sun - peeping out - but - seldom -

Monday 24th Oct - a foggy morning - cleared up
most lovely weather - pleasant temperature -
the sun - came out - for a few - moments
after luncheon - Henri rode out - Caro
walked out on the platform in the garden -
Green, busy arranging the flower plots - all looks
so, triste - no more flowers - to the exception
of a few pansies & Anguonette - Vermont has been
buying, ever so much, Oats to-day - the number
of carts going bye, to Deschamps Station, to deliver
the oats - to be put in the new granary - it
makes it, quite stirring - a glorious sun - not
quite an week!

Vermont - commenced to
buy Oats

finished taking up the potatoes & carrots

Tuesday 25th Oct mild, cloudy unsettled weather - a few drops rain, in the forenoon - roads fearful - people bringing oats to Perrault - make the road - awful - with such heavy laden Carts - he has, already purchased upwards of a thousand bushels - oats - since yesterday - we long to see our rail-road - in operation; here, we are, unable to stir - I have put off, my trip to town, till the Cart run - Henri is wonderfully well - for this time, of the season - he is out, on horseback - every day - Caro is well - she has busied herself to-day, in making wax flowers - she succeeds, very nicely - Green - is arranging new flower plots near, the Grass - house - it will be an improvement - he has put in - all the Carrots, Onions & Cabbages - for winter use - no frost - as yet -

Caro & I walked, to the
Asthores - Station, for
the first time

Wednesday 26th Oct - quite an event, we had a lovely bright sunshine, all day - even, the rising sun - was brilliant - it was so cheering, to see, all looking, so bright a gay - such a lovely day, as this, we had not enjoyed, since August; the temperature so pleasant, so soft & balmy - Henri enjoyed it immensely he was out, a great deal - Caro & I, accompanied

by Willie, walked to the station, this afternoon, Caro
Nov 7. had not yet visited the new building - the
granary is also a fine large building - as
for the station - when completed, it will be
a very pretty, well distributed building - it
looks remarkably well out-side - there is
yet, much to be done, to ~~do~~ it - they have only
just put on, the first coat of plastering - as
for the granary - it is already, filled with
oats - Perreault has, bought, since three day
five thousand bushels - the number of carts
& waggons, going to & fro, is continual - the new
road, (not yet, completed, to go to the station) is
getting, cut up - dreadfully - even here - before
our door - they have made our road - fearful
after so much rain, it is not, to be wondered at -
what lovely weather! May it continue, for some
time - a glorious sun-set - not cold -

Willie left for town

Thursday 24th Oct - a charming day, although cloudy - the
temperature pleasant - in the forenoon I then rode
out - after luncheon, he drove to Bedford - at
10 o'clock P. M. Willie & I left for the Boisjout's - en route
for town - Moise drove him - roads, drying
in some places - agree it not, for the great
quantity of oats, being brought to the station, the
roads, would dry & improve, but, they keep,
cutting up the roads, all the time - Caro & I

took a very long walk, this afternoon - we
went to the riding-ground - & back by the road -
then we walked as far as church - altogether
it made a good long walk - all seems
so quiet & lonely this evening, without Willie -
a lonely night evening -

blowing a perfect hurricane to-night.
a cold pouring rain - N. E. wind -

Friday 28th Oct rain last night - and lay to-morrow
all day - fearful weather - of course Henri remained
in town - this afternoon, it became much colder -
to-night, it is blowing a perfect hurricane,
a cold N. E. wind - pouring rain -
most awful weather! quite a storm - no
doubt, this cold rain, will turn into
snow - I am so anxious about Willie;
how, will he get home, to-morrow? I am
sorry, he went in to town - yesterday -
what a change of weather, since yesterday!
I am quite upset, when I think of
Willie! Such weather! such awful roads!

Millicent's first come - a trail during the night

Saturday 29th Oct - what a happy change in the weather, a lovely bright morning - after the cold rain & hail - during the night - the beautiful sunshine to - day is quite cheering, particularly after the fearful wet-day of yesterday - after Lancheon Henri went out on horseback - Caro went out for a walk - Moise left at 10.0 P.M. for the Suisse's, to fetch Willie home - it will be very dark & very late, when he arrives this evening - Henri had had lanterns put on Willie's waggons I hope - he will be able, to see his road-home - the roads are awful - they continue to take, any amount, of coats, to the granary - Perrault, is buying away, all the time. Willie & Antoinette arrived at 1/2 past 8.0 P.M. - wood-fearful; the lamps, did beautifully - I am so happy to see them - all safe - they were all covered over, with mud!

Sunday 30th Oct - lovely weather, a beautiful sunshine, a great many people at church - after vesper Henri walked out, on the platform - Caro, Willie & Millicent went out, on a long walk - they first went to the steps, from there, walked all along the rails & went to see Laboute's ~~pass~~ le sang de Charles, to tell him, Antoinette would like, to take advantage, of the hand-car, to go to St Johns, in the morning - they returned delighted, with their excursions

Mr. Le Cure, also had quite a long excursion,
trip in his steambout, he went as far as
Couture's Mills - the weather was lovely, the
water, sufficiently high - and a good number
of hands on board - this evening I retired early
I was not well - Willie, Carl & Leah - played
cards to a late hour - they enjoyed themselves
immensely -

Monday 31st Oct - Cloudy, cold, saw disagreeable
weather - at 10 o'clock a.m. - Leah left for St Johns
Willie drove him, to the crossing, & there he found
the head-car in readiness for him - a few
moments after - Henri & Willie drove to Bedford,
on business - ⁱⁿ the buggy with two horses - roads
awful awful! I remained indoors all day -
Carl went out for a short time - but the
so disagreeable - Green planted out - some
Hyacinths & tulip bulbs - to-day - the peonies
& Trigonette is yet, fresh & pretty, in the garden -
I received 7 cheminies from Boston, for my Palmer
Lamps - to-day -

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Tuesday November 1st - a severe frost last night - a cold North-wind - a bright sun - a great many people at church - & a very great many received this morning - Henri went to grand'père & on le curé made a very able discourse - this afternoon, several persons, remaining after vesper. to go, to their confession - a lovely evening, bright & cold - a glorious sun-set! roads awful - Henri walked as far ^{as} the mill-house this afternoon - it did not fatigue him.

Wednesday 2^d Nov. cold, damp & gloomy weather, a great many people at church - a great number, went to their communion - Henri was out, a great deal to-day - & he before luncheon - & again, the whole afternoon - how thankful I am, to see him, so much better in health, than, he usually is, at this season: frost last night - Green, buds, covering & unfolding every thing for the winter.

Thursday 3^d Nov. a severe frost last night - bright & lovely to-night - such a beautiful sunshine; it is quite delightful - Henri walked as far as church - before luncheon - & rode out, the whole afternoon with a Carro, went in their dance below Ham - had great fun - Dr Bingham came here to - stay says, the roads, are awful - I wrote to Mr Cuvillier

This afternoon to Mrs Campbell also - Green - busy preparing the beds & raking up - all the dead leaves - a glorious sun - set -

Henri & Willie left for town - went to St Johns - on the hand Car

Friday 4th Nov. This morning at 1/2 past 5.0. e Henri & Willie left for town - they drove as far as the rail-way crossing - at the petite route a steepe, they took, the hand-car, driven by three men - to St Johns - they had not been gone - 1/2 an hour - when it, began to rain, I have been, in such a state of mind, all day, fearing, that Henri, got wet - & will have an attack of gout! I wish, I could know, exactly how he feels, after, this awful, rainy weather - & fatigued, he must be, he was out up at 4.0 e a.m. quiet voyage de misere - S. E. wind - rain rain all day - a dull disagreeable day -

Henri & Willie returned from town

Saturday 5th Nov. cold, windy, cloudy, awfully disagreeable Henri & Willie arrived at 1.0. e p.m. - they came from St Johns on the hand-car, in 1 hour & 6 minutes, having those men, to turn the car - Henri was cold & fatigued - what weather, he had all the time - God; grant he may not feel any bad effects, from this hurried trip to town - Willie, just cold, also - they certainly had a time of it; all the rooms, up stairs & down stairs, have been

blue pills wisely cleaned & dusted, previous, to our putting up the
double-lashes to-night, Henri takes a blue pill —
he requires it — a very cold windy evening —

Sunday 6th Nov. a severe frost last night — this morning at
1/2 past 7. o. c 6 degrees cold — Henri feels all right again —
a great many people at church — Carro came to
grand' wife — lod. to ushers — Henri remained indoors
all day — a cloudy evening — South wind —
threatens rain — again — as for the roads — they
are fearful! —

put up the double-lashes
Monday 7th Nov. rain, in the night — a shower — this morning,
then cleared, ^{up} brightly & bright — soft & balmy, a beautiful
sunshine — Henri took a long ride on horseback
before luncheon — & went out again, this afternoon
Messire St Aubin, came to take luncheon & returned
at 2. o. c. P. M. he says the roads are awful — at 3. o. c. P. M.
Car le Curé left for St Alexandre, Joe Luppier, driving him
his intention, is to go on to town in the morning
by the poissante's — Carro remained indoors, all day.
I walked, as far as church — — put up the
double-lashes — this afternoon —

Tuesday 8th Nov. very mild pleasant weather,
as for the roads, they are, in a most
awful state - Hauri drove, as far E. Phelps -
& said, when he returned, that, he had no idea
of the fearful state of the roads - & would not
drive in a hurry - Caro complained to-day
of being a little weak & languid - she walked
out - for a short time - Willie rode as far
as Allan's corner - a cloudy evening - threatens
rain - exceedingly mild for the season -

Wednesday 9th Nov. rain & again rain! what an
extraordinary rainy season! the temperature, may
be compared, to mild September; so soft & balmy -
as for the state of the roads - it is not to be
described - nothing keeps Hauri, from riding
only pouring rain, he had his ride on horseback
this afternoon - he puts on, his immense
long boots - & off, he goes; Willie, of course, is
always out - Caro occupied, herself, with her
pretty fresh work - I wrote to M. Bonchette, to
thank him, for the very handsome
dedication of his *Impressions de voyage* to me -
he only sent the 1st *Comte* - it is written, in such
a clear, amusing, style - his description of
La Malmaison, & its inmates, is very flattering
we were so much amused, on the perusal of
this pretty poem - I have asked, him to continue

till he reaches Monsieur - his descriptions will be
so gay & interesting - all he writes - is always
replete, with interest - a mild evening -
the Barometre - still, moving towards - raine!

Thursday 10th Nov. a fine bright morning, very mild
a pleasant - a lovely sunshine, a very windy
afternoon - what a mild open season -
what a pity, we have so much rain - it
is a rule, raine every other day - even this
evening, there is a black - cloud, hovering
over us - roads - almost impassable -

Henri, rode out, this afternoon, on
Jerry - Picots requiring a little rest -
Willie & Caro went out, for a walk -
Caro is looking pale - she requires air,
& exercise - Mr le Curé returned from
town, this morning, having left - by the
D.C. train - and on reaching St John's,
came on, immediately, with the hand-car
he arrived at the Station, here, 10 minutes after
11.00 - quick travelling -

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Friday 11th Nov. bright & fair, but cold & windy
a very high wind, from the West - Henri
with Willie & Willie, after luncheon, went, with
a hand-car - as far as Allen's corner - & returned
with the Engine - Henri had gone that far
to see Mr Linsley or Mowbray - he must
return there, to-morrow - as they were
not there - Perrault, commenced to put
up his house to-day - an other addition,
to the building, near the depot - a
cloudy evening, it looks like snow
to-morrow - for rain - Caro complained
of a pain in her chest, this afternoon -
she has been weak & languid, these
few days past - may she soon rally,
& be quite herself again - I always
anxious, when, I see her, looking delicate -

Saturday 12th Nov. a cloudy, damp, disagreeable day -
threatens rain - roads fearful - Henri went
to Allen's corner, after luncheon, Willie, went with
him, - Caro is not, at all well - she is weak, &
pain in her chest, a head-ache - I wish, I could
see Wingham - I feel anxious - she feels silly -
Willie, says, he does not, get, right either -
What awful disagreeable weather -
Henri rode out, on horseback, this afternoon -
Jerry - is the horse, he rides - at present -
X Dear Caro has a most fearful headache!!

Fletcher arrived

Sunday 13th Nov. an overcast, gloomy day, a great many people at church & they came out forth, to the ~~deception~~ of two vehicles at the Church door - no one was seen, but pedestrians - how zealous, these Parthians are! it is edifying - Henri came to grand' wife, Carl drove in the cab, with her father - dear child! what an awful head-ache, she had last evening, it was, heart rending, to hear her, & to witness her sufferings - she has not had, such a severe head-ache - since, many months - to-day, she is much better, although, she feels, still, a lingering pain - she is head-ache - a pain in her back - God! grant she may soon, be quite herself again - she did not, come to weavers - it was cold & windy -

Fletcher arrived at 1/2 past 5 o'clock P.M. - he came on horseback - we were so happy to see him!

Fletcher left

Sunday 14th Nov. hard-frost last night - the ground frozen - this morning, Messire Desrosay arrived here at 8 o'clock - he came with the platform, from his place - he spends the day - & returns, in the same way, this afternoon at 5 o'clock - this mode, of travelling, exempted him, from the awful roads - Fletcher left at 10 o'clock A.M. - a bright fair day, but cold, & windy - Henri was out, on horseback, before

a after Luncheon — he feels cold riding on
ferry — he is obliged, to go to a flower place
Shops, with Piccolo — a glorious Sun-set —
Caro walked out, with Willie. I took
a turn in the garden — the digging is
nearly completed — I find, the
"Correspondent", a journal, I received from
Paris, the other day — most interesting —

Thursday 15th Nov. a cloudy, cold, damp morning —
Henri rode out on horseback, before Luncheon —
at 1/2 past 12, o.c. — after Luncheon — it
commenced to snow, it increased, and it
became, quite a heavy fall of snow — at a
1/4 after 4, a.c. P.M., already an inch or a half
deep had fallen — the trees, weighed down
with the snow — this afternoon, it looks
quite winter — Caro is still weaker &
languid — she complained, of a pain, in
her chest — it makes me miserable, when
I see her looking debilitated & ailing — it
continues to snow in full earnest
quite a brisk!

a heavy fall of snow —

Wednesday 16th Nov. This morning, the roads, were
still frozen, some people passed, in sleigh, after
breakfast - Henri went to the depot - in his
sleigh, he returned saying, there were, no
roads for the sleigh, nor, for riding, or
wheeling - about 4 inches of snow fell -
it did not thaw - the snow, is like
in winter - the trees, are yet, laden - with
the snow - of yesterday's last night - it
has been cloudy, all day - what fearful
roads, this fall of snow, will make - if it
melts & goes away - Caro went to church
to make, her house - the platforms - were
shovelled, like in winter - this morning
to go to church - I wore, my winter traps -

4 inches of snow on the ground -

Thursday 17th Nov. - a cloudy morning, after mass - on
my return, I found Mr Linsley - awaiting us, in
the Bandoir - neither Henri, Willie or Caro, had
yet come down - we were delighted to see
him - he breakfasted with us - a half
an hour after - after luncheon - Henri
& Mr Le Curé drove to the station - in the
sleigh - it was pitiful to see ferry, pulling
the sleigh - there being no snow on the
track - the water being so much felt - Caro
& I went for a walk - rain set in, at 4 o'clock
P.M. - the snow will soon disappear -

Mr Linsley came for breakfast -

Not a particle of snow to be seen
all disappeared during the night

Friday 18th Nov. This morning, not a particle of snow to be seen - the 4 inches of snow, fallen, on Wednesday, all disappeared, during the night - it commenced to rain, in full earnest - at about, 4 a.m. yesterday & it continued to pour the whole night - the rain, only ceased, this morning at 6 a.m. - when the weather cleared up, lovely & bright, a beautiful sun shine, all day - a pleasant temperature - charming weather, over-head - as for the roads - they are awful! Henri rode out, on ferry - this afternoon - Caro walked up & down on the platform - Green, cannot work, in the garden - it is too much, to dig - no more appearance, of winter, for the present - Caro, is yet weak & languid -

Saturday 19th Nov. a cold bright morning - a pleasant day upon the whole - a lovely sun shine this afternoon - Henri rode out on horseback - Willie went to Mr. John's - with the engine, returned at 4 a.m. - saw Mr. Quattell at Hobbs's - he was there, on a visit to James - till Monday - Caro walked out the whole afternoon - I have a fearful headache - a lovely sun set - not cold, this evening -

a slight twinge of gout

Sunday 20th Nov - nice weather, fearful roads -
a great many people at church - I remained
at home - I am not well - Henri felt
a slight pain in his foot - this afternoon
I rather, think, he should now & then, have
a little gouty pain - to know, its seat -
I fancy, he will be all right, to-morrow -
he walked with Millie as far as the bridge -
it was on his return, that he complained
of the pain - I intend to take 30 drops of
Morphine to-day - I have slight pains -
I must stop them, in time - Caro
had to play the organ, for me, & for herself
to-day

Monday 21 Nov. rain during the night - Henri
remained indoors, all day, he took a 2^d pill, this
morning, one of his usual pills, (C.L.) which had
the effect, of removing, the gouty pain - he
is all right again - this morning, Caro
went to Grand Mass - received, & played the
organ - pour la fête de St. Presentation -
I am very weak, to-day - the Morphine, did
not, give me any sleep - this morning
I felt, miserably weak - it rained the
greatest part of the day - very much -
as for ^{the} roads, they are, almost impassable -
the rain, again, set in, in full earnest, at

1/2 Just 5.0. e P. M. - a continued raining - the
whole evening - South - wind -

Thursday 22nd Rain by torrents, all night & till
this morning at 5.0. e. when, it turned, into
snow - the ground - is again, covered, with
snow, but so soft & wet, that, it will
be all melted away, by this evening, unless
the wind, shifts, to the cold - Nellie
went to St Johns, this morning, returned this
afternoon at 5.0. e. Henri rode out on horseback - he
rode Piccolo to - Day - Caro walked out - I have
not been out since last Saturday - river very high

Wednesday 23rd Nov. It is immense the water fallen
since some days - the ground is frozen this
morning - snowing & very cold - it looks like
winter - roads fearful - it is neither good
wheeling much less sleighing & bad walking -
what an awful season! what fearful
weather - this evening, it is clearing up, bright
& cold - this morning, they took down, the
two last, Cars, filled with oats - Perrault, has sent
to St Johns some twelve thousand bushels - the
Engine, Augereau,, goes beautifully - it flies - a
very cold, disagreeable, evening - Henri remained,
indoors, all day - he found the weather, so fearfully bad.
Henri is 60 years old - to - day; God! grant him, a long life!

Blue pill all night
River partly frozen
out

Thursday 24th Nov. cold & bright this morning -
10 1/2 degrees cold - a lovely sunshine all the fore-
noon - last night Henri took a blue pill &
a sedlitz this morning - he is so much
better - he required it, his liver, was becoming
sluggish - he of course, did not, go out to-day
although, when, he saw, the weather, so bright,
he was tempted to do so - this afternoon
the sky became overcast, cold & windy
Cass put off, taking her walk till after luncheon
she found it, cold & disagreeable & came in -
she has not been well to-day - feeling weak
& languid - a pain between her shoulders - a
slight head-ache, this evening - Willie
walked to Allan's corner - came back at 3 o'clock
it threatens snow this evening - River frozen over
as far, as the Steamboat dock -

Friday 25th Nov. Cloudy & damp threatening snow, no
snow, a heavy fall - is at hand - Willie left for
St. John's this morning at 7 o'clock B.O.C. - Henri went
to the station, before luncheon - he drove, in his cutter
that is, ferry dragged him along - there are no roads,
either, for wheeling, sleighing or walking - it is neither
the one thing, or the other - Henri rode, this afternoon
Cass, feels a little stronger to-day - she requires
a change - I long, for the Cass, to run - Willie
went with the Engine, this morning - returned in
time for dinner - all's well, at St. John's -

Saturday 26th Nov - a lovely bright morning, till 11 o'clock when it became cloudy, damp & disagreeable - roads - fearful - impossible to travel, in any kind of vehicle - walking, very muddy - in fact, we are stuck up - the only walk we have is on our platform - as far as church - This afternoon, Henri rode ^{out} - returned, covered, over, with mud - Caro took her usual walk - I have not been out, since last Saturday - it threatens rain -

Sunday 27th Nov - a most dull gloomy day, drizzling rain this morning - after, much rain, during the night it commenced to rain, last night, at 7 o'clock - The roads - are fearful - not many people at church - Henri went to grand' messe - I went also - fewer people, still, at vesper - the weather is certainly, most awfully disagreeable, so damp - it threatens, more rain, - after vesper, M^r le Curé left, for St. Alexandre - Choiviere - drives, home - what an extraordinary season! - so wet - so fearfully changeable, rain, one day, snow another - & again, rain & sleet; - since, I am residing in the Township, I have never ^{known} a season so wet, & such awful roads! we are, really, quite, sequestered - unable, to go about - either for business or pleasure - and our promised rail-way, not yet,

in operation; ~~when~~ when will it be, running? — I have
a head-ache — I feel low spirited — this evening!

Monday 28th Nov. a dense foggy morning — cleared up — the sun
came out, for a short time — it became cloudy, damp,
windy, disagreeable, to a degree — Thom rode, before
luncheon, & again, after — he was out — a great deal
to-day — Green, dug in the garden, to-day, there being
no frost in the ground — not a particle snow, the
fields quite bare — roads awful — fearful! — M. le C. ^{le} returned
from St. Alexandre, for luncheon — Caro
took a long walk — she complained of a head-ache —
on her return from her walk — she felt better — I have
written several letters to — Mary — Willie has gone to
the station, to wait for the engine — if, it comes up, this
afternoon, he will take advantage of it — to go to St. Johns —
It is not to be told, the immense quantity of oats,
traded here — to-day for Perrault — he has already
sent upwards of ten thousand bushels to St. Johns —
& since last Saturday he has brought, upwards of
three thousand bushels — our granary, is already
too small — they are building up — Perrault's house
as fast as they can — what an extraordinary season
we have! rain has set in, in full earnest —
what weather! blowing a hurricane!

Much rain this evening — by torrents —

rain rain by torrents
Tuesday 29th Nov. What fearful weather! rain
by torrents, all last night - & a continuation
of rain again, by torrents, all day, it never
ceased, and instant, to pour rain - it is not
to be told, what a quantity of water, fallen -
the river, very high - Willie went to the Jolins
at 1 o'c P.M. - having waited, at the station
since 4 o'c A.M. - it is perfectly ridiculous,
not, to have, at least, a fixed time - for the
Lynin - to pass here - of course, neither
Hain nor Caro, could stir out, to-day -
so much rain, fallen, since last night; -
Willie returned from the Jolins,

more rain a forecast
Wednesday 30th Nov. a dense foggy morning - a
drizzling rain - what fearful wet weather
the river very high - Mr Linsley came
this forenoon - gave us the hope, that
the rail + way, would be in operation, next
week - Hain rode out this afternoon,
notwithstanding the rain - I fear, he will
feel bad effects, from remaining out, so long
in such awful, wet weather - What
a dreadful rainy season! - it is not at
all what -

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Thursday, 4th December - for a wonder, no rain, to-day, a bright day - the sun out - blowing a strong N. W. wind - cold & piercing - still, not cold enough, to freeze the mud - the platform was clean & dry - we walked to church, with some comfort at all events - the roads, are dreadfully muddy - were it not, for the board-walk - to church, we would have some difficulty, to get there - Caro walked out this afternoon, in the garden, on the platform - Henri rode out - as usual - returned, with awful muddy boots - a clear sky - a glorious sun - set - still windy - we are all wishing - it would freeze up - every where - in all directions - I am quite upset, by the melancholy tidings of poor Mr. E. Maitland's death; he died, suddenly, at Marseilles - he was on route - for Nice - where - he was going to spend the winter - for his health - dear dear Mrs Maitland! how much I feel for her - General Bell & Mrs Bell - are with her - what a consolation for her, at this dreadful moment; dear Father & Mother, care, do, so much, for her at this hour, of trial!

Emo's Mtg -
How-Ed. - came
- Stearns & Willie head to St Johns
with Mr Lindsey -

Friday 2nd Dec - A lovely bright morning, so pleasant,
a slight frost - enough to make it - dry - it became
overcast, this afternoon, very damp & disagreeable -
Stearns left after breakfast to go to the Station, to
meet Willie, who was there, since 7 o'clock -
waiting for the Engine, to take him down - to
St Johns - just before luncheon, Stearns came
back - saying Mr Lindsey, was coming with
Willie, to have luncheon & that, they would
all go to St Johns together - I was so happy, Stearns
had, made up his mind, to go, & have a troublesome
painful, tooth extracted by Dr Wright & at the same
time, to see James & Telegrapher Robert to come up
on business, about, the Customs - It is just 6 o'clock P.M. -
a very dark morning, windy, & damp, threatening
rain - they have not yet, returned - I will
only close my journal after their arrival -
they arrived - at 8 o'clock P.M. - Stearns got his tooth extracted;

Willie - left for Burlington

Saturday 3rd Dec - rain & sleet during the night,
and it continued to rain, by torrents, all day,
this morning early, the ground, was covered, with
snow - the rain, continuing, soon, caused it
to melt away - This morning at 1/2 past 7 o'clock -
Willie left for Burlington - Mr Lindsey came
with the Engine, to fetch him - We wish him,
Stearns feels so relieved & happy, to have, that painful
tooth, out of his mouth; it was a dentist in St Johns
who took out, for him, he was very dexterous, & did

it, in no time. Caro is so much pleased with her
dear dog, Lou-Lou, it was quite an affair, this
morning, to introduce, him, to the other dogs; they
were, all-very surly, & snappish, at first - as for
Marger, I thought, he would, have devoured, poor
Lou-Lou - Onche-la, snarled, & looked, very grumpy
& ready, to give him a bite; - Kingo, was also,
rather, inclined, to grumble & make a rush at him.
Watch, was, the only one, who, half civilly, allowed,
Lou-Lou - to approach him, & even then, he did
not, know, whether, he was, a friend or a foe;
Onche-la - is jealous - to-day justerulashy, he is
lonely, he searches, his master, every where,
misses him; - however, this evening, poor
Lou-Lou - seems to be allowed - to move, more
freely, in the servant's hall - without being,
intimidated - by the other dogs - although,
they have not yet, become, intimate friends,
with him; - still raining, this evening, by
torrents. - it was, Gwisher, who brought Lou-Lou
from town, yesterday morning - & Wilke, brought
him, to Caro, last evening - she intends, writing
to her uncle Bonshette, to-morrow - to thank him,
for his kindness, in send^{ing} her, Lou-Lou - he wears
a pretty collar, with, ^{the} Middle Old Misses, Mahomed's,
inscribed upon it - which her uncle, got made.
we all miss Wilke - very much - this evening!

raining
by
torrents

Sunday 4th Dec - a very high wind, blowing
from the S. W. - the sun peeped out, now &
then, this morning - cold, & cloudy afternoon,
very few people, all church-roads, impassable,
neither driving nor riding, fearful bad, walking
the few, that did attend, church, came
across, the fields - Lou came to Mass -
suffered, too much, from a nervous head-ache -
could not come to vesper - poor child!
it is really painful, to see her, in such
a state of suffering - it quite upsets me -
Henri remained in bed all day -
I do miss my own dear Willie - to offer him,
my best wishes, & my blessing - Dear Lou,
he is four & twenty to - day - May he, always
be good & pious - May the Mother of God -
protect him - in a special manner - may
his path, through life, be uncheckered - God!
grant him - success in, all his undertakings -
May his high principles, of piety & honour
always, dwell - in his heart - I hope, he
is enjoying himself, at Burlington -
a very cloudy afternoon -

Monday 5th Dec - a bright cold morning - a disagreeable, cloudy, damp - afternoon - the roads - thawing again - they have become literally impassable - Theiri rode to the station, before luncheon - he came in perfectly disgusted, with the state, of the roads - he went out, again, on horseback, this afternoon, returned, a mass of mud - he received a Telegram, from the Linsley - saying, they would, be here - to-morrow - we shall all, be so happy, to see dear Willie, home again - Caro, walked out, in the garden, a Hunt as far as Church - the board-walk, being, clear & dry - her favourite Lou-Lou followed her - he is very fond, of his mistress - Master-on-the-la - is not kind, to Lou-Lou - as for Thonger, he is very surly - it looks, & feels, like snow; what a fearful autumn we have had & we continue to have; Madame is busy making wax-tapers for church - she has made the small tapers, & the large ones - this continued wet & disagreeable weather, affects us all - Theiri says, he feels, uncomfortable, weak & languid - although, he rides out every day -

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Tuesday 6th Dec - a pleasant bright morning -
 after breakfast. Henri rode up, to the station -
 after, a short time after, we heard the whistle,
 announcing the arrival of the Car - Willie
 rushed down, to say, they were all en route
 for St Johns, his Father, also, Mr Linsley, Mr
 Hatch, Mr Lochlin, Mr Hobart & Mr Kibble - all
 going, to St Johns, on bus, concerning the
 rail-way - a short, on their return, they
 would, all come here, to take an early dinner
 at 2.0.0 - & off, he went - at 1/2 past 5.0.0.0 -
 we heard the whistle, again - saying they
 had returned - they all walked down from
 the station - to take their, dinner at 2.0.0 -
 & left for St Albans, to the exception of
 Mr Hatch, who remained to sleep - & to be
 in readiness, to go on, again, to St Johns - in
 the morning, to fetch, Mr Indean, the
 Inspector - who is, to go over the road,
 to - morrow - & pronounce it, I hope,
 perfectly completed & ready - to travel over it -
 we were delighted, to have Mr Hatch, to
 spend the evening with us - he is such
 a nice pleasant person - very clever, very
 amusing - we enjoyed our evening very much -
 he taught us, a new game of cards - called
 'Nuggings', rather, an outlandish, name - but
 de rien, we liked it - Willie has returned,
 delighted with his visit to Hurleston - he

Willie returned from
Hurleston

a party of American
gentlemen

received so much kindness & attention - he brought
Caro a set of buttons, for collar & cuffs - bone, a
pretty pack of playing cards - for me - he
is very thoughtful, he always, brings us -
a petit souvenir - it is raining, this
evening - very mild - I really believe, we
shall have, no winter; what, ~~what~~ roads;
they have become impassable - we are quite
sequestered;

Mr Hatch left - Harris & Willie went
over the road - with the Inspector -

Wednesday 7th Dec - a dull, cloudy, sharp morning,
after the rain, of last night - Harris, Mr Hatch &
Willie took a very early breakfast, & they left
immediately to go to the station, where, shortly
after, the Car, arrived, to take them to Polus -
the party consisted of, Mr Moore, President of the road,
the Directors, were, Mr Hatch, Mr Charles & Harris,
Willie & Mr Lindsay the secretary, Mr Baker - they
went, for the Inspector, Mr Indleary, who arrived
by the 12.0.0. train - from Inchee - they took
him over, the road, he pronounced it - a very
good road - & all & every thing, about it - quite
correct - Mr Lindsay gave them Luncheon, on
board the Car - Champagne & potted meats &
all sorts, of nice things - finally - it was
past 4.0.0. P. M., when Harris & Willie returned -
we took a very late dinner - it is raining
very mild -

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It blew a perfect hurricane all day
the river
time in summer - it is something fearful!

Thursday ^{7th} Dec - very few people at Church - it has been blowing a perfect hurricane, since some time, in the night - it never ceased, for an instant - the wind is so high a piercing cold! it is fearful - it was with much difficulty, we could walk, from here to Church & back - we were, quite exhausted, could hardly draw one's breathe, from the fatigue of walking against the wind - I do not remember, ever, seeing, such a continuation of an hurricane! it is awful! the fences, are shaking & ready to come down, at every instant - what wind! what wind! the ground - is frozen very hard - is this winter? God! grant it is - Houri came to ground! Weep - he felt the cold - very much - he move, on the holes! awful! to go to vesper - I dressed - time in January - to protect myself - from the dreadful piercing wind - -

Friday 9th Dec - very cold - 9 1/2 degrees - a high wind from the N.W. this morning, I found it piercing cold, when going to Church - had to protect my face - with my fur, a wind my neck - it was intensely cold - a bright sky, a lovely Sunshine - as for the roads - they are almost unpassable, the roughness of the roads

not to be told, the hobes fearful - Henri rode out
 this afternoon - Caro walked to the station, with
 her brother - her favorite Zou Zou followed her -
 she found the walking, so fatiguing, so rough -
 as for driving, it is impossible to get on -
 if we do not get snow, very soon - we shall
 be, ~~in~~ in a most pitiable state - neither, driving
 nor riding, nor walking, on the road - the
 severe frost - has made the roads - as hard
 as stones - no more mud, to be seen, now,
 untill spring! - the river - will be taken
 to-morrow - I fancy - it is not, yet frozen
 over - but, as the Canadian's - elle est eximie,
 a most lovely moonlight - as bright as day;
 very cold, this evening -

La rivière est barrée -

Willie left for town -
 winter starts in to-day -
 a heavy fall of snow

The river frozen
 over
 blue pills

Saturday 9th Dec - a cold disagreeable morning - the
 heavy fall of snow - commenced in full earnest, at
 8 o'clk A.M. - Willie left this morning at 10 o'clock
 for the plains in a hand-car - en route for town -
 this afternoon, there was sleighing - Henri
 went to the station - I was indisposed, all day
 lounged on the sofa - Caro & I went to
 church - early this morning - it continued
 to snow - all day - & again this evening -
 this is winter indeed! Henri took a blue
pill to-night - he says he feels gouty!

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Sunday 11th Dec. - good sleighing - a great many people at church - I shall not go - not feeling at all well - I have those disagreeable pains again, since a few days - more or less, I have felt them - I always fear, an inflammation - Herri complains, of a pain in his hand - no doubt - it is the joint - at 2.0.0 P.M. - Willie arrived - Mr Fisher & Henry brought him from St Johns - he had slept there last night - the carriage in a single - I was sorry, to see Henry & Mr Fisher return back, so soon - they left at 4.0.0 P.M. - I wanted them to remain till the evening & return by moonlight - they insisted on leaving - Herri has the goup in his left hand - I am not well this evening - Mr Le Cure went to Herri - Miller returned in the evening a lonely moonlight

Willie returned -
 Henry & Mr Fisher came & returned

a fearful snow storm - a
 red deer turrican, it is
 more awful weather than
 drifting, not to be told!

Monday 12th Dec - What a fearful snow storm, it is awful! the drifting, is something, dreadful - we have, not had, any thing like this storm, since three years - the roads - are blocked up, by immense snow banks - the powder is fearful - the accumulation of snow - already, very where - is dreadful - fortunately, all the forces are down - Cars intended going to town, to-morrow - of course, she must give it up, there will be no roads - Herri remained, in bed all day,

his hand, is much swollen & painful — he took a 2-pill
this morning — I am a shade better — I doubt, we
shall have, a mail, this evening — this fearful
snow-storm will probably, prevent the trains, arriving
at the usual hour — perhaps, are they blocked up, in
some corner or other — notwithstanding the awful storm,
Willie, went out, with two horses — break — he encountered,
much difficulty & banks of snow! — a boisterous, cold
night — the snow storm, not at all abated —

Tuesday 13 Dec — Intensely cold, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees — this morning
at 8. o'c — banks of snow, in all directions, the
accumulation, of snow, opposite here, & near the
church, is extraordinary — it seems, there are
no roads, as yet beaten, in the grand'line —
no mail last evening — we hope, to have
one, this evening — Annie did not sleep, much —
he was restless he took colchicum last night
a perfect spoonful — his pill, as usual — & a pill
again, this morning — his hand, much swollen —
he remained in bed, all day — I would
have preferred, to see him, come down — for
an hour or so — to change, the air of his
room — he would, not leave, his room —
Willie & Cora went out driving, this afternoon
they went, where, the snow, had not, blocked
up, the road — Cora required, a little fresh
air, she had, a fearful nervous headache, a fit,

a weight on her chest - difficulty of breathing, at times -
no doubt, a nervous sensation - she took her bath -
her drive did her good - she returned, feeling,
better - a cloudy evening - looks like snow again -
a cold mainly - we had all hands, busy shovelling
in every direction - the mail - came to night -

Another fearful
snow-storm!
fearful drifting

Wednesday 14th Dec - Another Snow-storm; most
fearful drifting from the S. E. - roads,
filled, blocked up - in all directions;
what weather; what is going, to become
of us; Therie better, got up at 3 a.m. M. M.
came down - he looks, bright - after, taking
Cobrinum & pills - his liver, required, a
shaking - his hands, much better - a
very fine Car, trapped on our line, to-day
Mr Lindsay & others, were on board - Michel
went up to the station - to wait, the return of
the train - & see Mr Lindsay, who has kindly
sent a Car, to Corro's disposal - for 9 a.m. a.m.
to-morrow - it is drifting still - cleared up
at 10.0 a.m. - a bright moon & starry sky -
Mr Le Cure went to St Alexandre this afternoon -
Thursday -

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Thursday 15th Dec - a cold bright morning - the Sun out,
& lonely - roads very full - Henri had a poor night
suffered, all over, he felt so gritty - he was restless,
took no Colchicum, but night will take some to night
I fear, the attack, will last, longer, than we expected -
he looks, worse & fatigued to night - his hand - is
still swollen & painful - he feels lonely - Willie
& Caro are both away - they left this
morning at 9 a.m. - for the plains - in a comfortable
Car - I fear, they arrived too late - for the
Montreal train - will have to wait - till
to-morrow morning, to go on to town - I hope
their Caro, will be benefited - by the change
of air - busy putting up the window curtains
this afternoon - poor Lou-Lou - is lost
without his mistress - he looked for her, every
where - it looks like snow again - M. le Curé
returned this afternoon from M. Alexander -
the roads, to the Loupote's - impassable -
M. le Curé, kindly sent me - a beautiful
basket of apples - & some more -

Willie & Caro left for the plains
in a Car - in winter - for town &

Milk raised this morning

Friday 16th Dec - a pleasant day - Henri suffered very much during the night - he had a most severe attack of gout in the hand - his hand is fearfully swollen - the Colchicum, he has taken, does not seem, to do him much good - he is nervous - irritable, from pain - Milk returned from town at 7. o. c. P. M. - left Caro quite well - he brought me a Carpet for the dining, Chamber for curtains - Caro purchased all this for me at Beaumont's - God blessing - God! grant Henri many rest to night - I am fatigued to night - a rheumatic pain in my shoulder - annoys me - Colchicum again to night -

Saturday 17th Dec - most charming mild weather I went to early Mass - this morning, I found it so reviving, to breathe fresh air; I had not been out since eight days - Henri passed a bad night, very restless, his hand made him suffer, more dreadfully - he took Colchicum last night, without effect - I believe - this afternoon, he vomited - most fearfully - I was, quite sure, he would have, no relief, until, he had experienced those Vomacans - & got rid, of the phlegm & slime, which always make him feel, such a Malaise; - he took no dinner, nothing but Milk & Soda - that beverage - certainly agrees, well, with him - he feels, quite, & disposed to dose - I am in hopes, he will have some sleep

to-night - & so will I - I have been very busy to-day -
putting curtains, laying down carpets - & unpacking the
winter groceries - all this, could only be attended, to, by
snatches - when I could leave Henri, in charge - of some
one - several carts - passed to-day - carrying oats
for Boston -

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Sunday 19 Dec - a lovely bright day - & such a beautiful
clear sky - fine weather, grand route de bon -
Willie went to grand' messe - he said, a great many
people attended - I remained, with Henri, who is
very much better - he took two of his pills last night
and colicium - he passed a good night - he had
some sleep - woke refreshed, this morning -
his hand, is on the mend - although, still swollen,
but, nothing like yesterday - his eyes, are bright,
his colour, so much better - he has kept his bed,
ever since Thursday - afternoon - I feel thankful
to see him, so much better - I went to vespers - had
to play the organ - after vespers - Me le curé, left
for St. Alexandre - en route for town - Willie, intends
to leave, early in the morning

Willie left for town

Monday 19th Dec - Snowing again - all day - mild,
Heuri better, got up at 3 o.c. P.M. - feeling
better - he took a pill again this morning,
his hand, much less swollen, - Willie left early
this morning for the Boisjants - en route for
town - I expect them all to-morrow -
I am fairly worn out - I have been on my
feet all day -

Mr. L. Carr, Miss Agnes, Miss Alice & Willie arrived

Tuesday 20th Dec - a beautiful fair bright day - 10 degrees
cold this morning - a clear sky - Heuri had some
sleep - after mid-night - he took two of his pills last
night - he finds, they did him good - his
hand, is much less swollen - he feels much
easier - to-day - I had a letter, last evening, from
dear Caro - she says - I may expect her & her
friends, this evening - I hope so - sleeping
is very good - I feel worn out - I have been
so much on my feet, of late - I cannot say
the deep anxiety, I felt, until, they all arrived -
The whistle of the engine, was not heard before
past 8 o.c. P.M. - I fancied something, must have
happened - I was so happy to see them arrive
in perfect safety - they never left the fjords before 4 o.c.,
as all went - they have all come - I'm truly happy
to see them - my dear Caro - is looking well - they are
fatigued - & will retire early - Heuri takes, but one pill
to-night - he suffers a little to-night -

Wednesday 21st Dec - a pleasant morning - Miss. Sykes, Caro
 & Willie, ~~that~~, before luncheon, Louise, went to church,
 during that time - It commenced to snow - at 12.0.1.0
 notwithstanding, they all went out, for a slight
 drive - they returned delighted with their drive -
 Therie is quite on the mend - he came down
 to luncheon - his hand, is very much better,
 the swelling having so much gone down - I feel
 thankful, to see him, so much better -
 I had such a quantity of boxes - to unpack to-day -

a very heavy fall of
 snow during the night -
 20 inches fallen
 snow - during -

Thursday 22nd Dec - such an awful fall of snow -
 fortunately the drifting was not sufficient, to
 block up the roads - it fell, ~~quietly~~ quietly,
 but the depth of the snow, was to be told!
 The sun came out this afternoon - Therie feels
 much better, the two pills - did him, good -
 he wore, a mitt - to-day - he looks rather pale
 since 14 days - that ^{he} had stuck up, without breathing
 fresh air - it quite enough - to make him feel
 weak & languid - & taking pills a easy day -
 after luncheon - Miss Sykes, Louise, Caro & Willie
 went out, snow - shovelling - they had enough, of
 snow - for that kind of exercise - ah! me
 what a quantity of snow! - no roads, created
 as yet -

Friday 23rd Dec - intensely cold; 22 degrees, this morning
 fearfully cold; no wind-beaters, impossible, to
 remain out, any length of time - it is something
 awful; Henri took Colobium last night - a deffest
 spoonful - also one of his pills - he feels better, he
 suffered from his elbow last night - he remained
 in bed, till late this afternoon - it was so
 cold - cloudy & gloomy, disagreeable - he preferred
 to lounge in his bed & read the papers -
 X Jubien, came to - day - he arrived at Paris's, last
 night - it is dreadful, to hear him relate, all the
 misery, cold & difficulty, he had, to get, at his journey,
 end - he has come, to live here - for a short time -
 the cold - will be awful - again to - night - Miss Agnes
 has a bad cold - I made 10 lbs apple jelly to - day -

Henry, Hubber -
 Charles Venturina & M. Schile
 arrived by the train -

Saturday 24th Dec - Cloudy, not cold - only 4 degrees, cold
 this morning - Henri suffered last night - only
 slept, towards morning - feels much better, to - day
 got up at 3. a. c. P. M. - at 2. a. c. P. M. - Henry, Hubber
 Charles H. & M. Schile arrived - they came
 with the train, that went to the plains this morning
 it was, a bit of good luck for Henri, to fall in
 with the train & I regret so much, Annie, nor
 Jimmy, come - it was quite a disappointment - to
 me - Henri took a deffest spoonful of Colobium
 a one of his pills, again, to - night - I hope he will
 soon, cease, taking Colobium - it always fatigues him -

this evening, there was music & singing - after which, they
played cards - till 11 o'clock P.M. - when they commenced
to prepare, to go to Mid-night Mass - Charles Bouthillier
did not feel well enough, to go - he retired early -
I remained at home, in case - Henri, would
require my attendance - it is now past 12 o'clock
I am snoring away - I will sit up, to wait
their return - & offer them, a reveillon, - all
around me - is so silent! lamps burning, in
all the rooms - I shall now - say my prayers -
offer my humble homage - to the Sacrament Jesus!
Miss Symes & Caro are to sing, several Antiphones
during Mass - Wibisher will accompany them
on the organ - they all returned at 1/2 past
1 o'clock A.M. saying the Mass had been most splendid
& the singing, charming - they took a hearty
reveillon & went to bed at 1/2 past 2 o'clock - I am
a little fatigued - a nice pleasant night -

Sunday 25th Dec. - Noël - most lovely weather! a
great many people at church - the Mass - was
most magnificent - Miss Symes & Caro sang it
remarkably well - (la messe de Concone) - the Salut
was most brilliant, the altar was splendid -
vespers - were sang at 1/2 past four o'clock - I was
forgetting, to mention, the pretty pain béni
given by le Curé & offered by Louise Cuvillier
& Charles Bouthillier - au Refectoire de Chœur, collected -

Henri very much better - dined with us - music
& singing & cards & proverbs this evening -

Monday 25th Dec - Mild, thawing, the snow very
wet - after breakfast, Mr Delisle & Willie, went
out shooting - they shot, at a hare & a partridge -
unfortunately - left, their game, in the forest -
They all went out driving - this afternoon, they
enjoyed it, immensely - they came in late
for dinner - I walked out this afternoon -
Henri, so much better - came down to
luncheon - Henry & F.W.B. - left after luncheon
Kerrault drove them to St Johns -

Tuesday 27th Dec - Vain this morning, so very soft
& mild - the snow has gone down very much -
Henri quite himself again - wears a flair suit -
Whilst we were at lunch - our much esteemed
dear friend, Rev. Pere Lagier - arrived - we were
so truly happy to see him - it is quite a
fête - for us - to have him here - this
morning Mr Delisle & Charles, missed their train
they drove down to St Johns after luncheon -
Miss Lyness & Willie drove in one sleigh & Louise
& Caroline in another - they liked their drive -
Monsieur St Aubin, came in for dinner -
I wrote to dear Mrs Maillard to - Roy -

1864

Wednesday 26th Dec - rain by torrents all day - the snow
diminishing very fast - Henri is improving daily - he
still wears a mitt - M^{rs} M^r Aubin left early this
morning - we went to Mass - this morning - There
was no going out to-day - the young ladies,
obliged to remain indoors - occupied themselves, working
fine work, embroidery, reading, music, & singing -
this evening, cards & conversation, M^r. Vere Lagier
remains with us, till to-morrow - we are so
delighted to have him here - Henri takes Colchicum
to-night a dessert-spoonful & a pill -

M^r. Vere Lagier left

Thursday 27th Dec - very mild, snow during the night -
Henri feels better - the dose of Colchicum of last night
did him good - he got up for luncheon - our
dear friend Vere Lagier, left this morning by the
train - for St. Jules - we regretted, he could not
remain longer - Caro is not well, she has a
sore throat & a pain in her back - she has
taken cold - Louise went to Mass this morning
at 1/2 past 5 a.m. - she received - M^r. Le Curé went
to St. Sébastien - returned for dinner -

Friday 30th Dec - bright & cold after the snow fallen
last night, there was also a little drifting - Henri
feels better, he took Colchicum last night - Caro's
sore throat, much better - Miss Lyones walked
out on snow-shoes, this morning, drove in the
afternoon & came to church, on her return, from her

drive - Louise & I were also at church -
a blustering evening - wind S. E. - I fear more
snow. -

Saturday 31st Dec - this is, the last day - of 1864;
have we, not, reasons, many reasons, to be a
thousand times thankful, to divine Providence,
to have protected us, during the past year; to have
granted us, health & all the comforts of life - we
have been blessed, in many circumstances & been
spared ^{from} so many troubles & afflictions, which have
been the lot of many - even, within, the circle
of our friends - some, have had, to submit, themselves
to severe trials, ordained by divine Providence -
I again repeat - how thankful we must be
to Him, who, has, dealt so kindly, with so
much mercy - to us; let us, take the resolution,
of becoming, more & more faithful, to our
religious duties - may we, never our ways; -
pray me, pray, with fervour, & bear patiently,
with, any disappointment, or grief, that
Almighty may send us - let us always, bow
down, with a Christian feeling, to the decrees
of Providence - God; grant health, to my dear
them - my own dear children; may they
continue to be good & pious - may their path,
through life, be that, of virtue & strict principles,

of rectitude - being kind & benevolent - friendly to the poor -
may that, deep link of affection, which, now, exists, between
my dearest children, always last; may they, always
cling, to their old mother, who loves them, so dearly;
so fondly! What will, this new year, bring us? what
is in store? le bon sein seul, le fait; que de
divine volonté soit faite! - Henri says, he
still feels - a little gouty, to - right - I hope & trust,
he will be better - to - morrow - Caro went out
for a drive this afternoon - Miss Sykes drove her.
This morning - Miss Sykes & I, revised - Louise
& Willie came to Mass - Caro was not well enough
to rise, so early - This afternoon, on Willie's
return from Bedford - Miss Sykes, Louise &
Willie, went in the Tobogant - having ferry
to draw it - they returned so pleased; so delighted,
but, they had their clothes all wet & covered
with snow - They did not mind it - they
enjoyed it immensely; & are ready, to have
an other drive of the kind - I greatly fear,
they will cough, after this, impudent, sortie -
I hope my dear Caro, will be strong & well, to - morrow
she complained of a pain between her shoulders, to - day -
a lovely evening - It is clear & cold - - - I have
a head - ache - I feel low - spirited - why?

1865

Sunday 1st January - cold & cloudy - a great many people at church to-day - Mr. Le Cure gave us a very nice short discourse - in wishing us a happy New-year - may we all, just in execution, the valuable advice given us - Henri, suffered during the night, he is better to-day, got up for luncheon - we had supper at 12 o'clock - as the "Angelus" rang, we went in to church again - it is intensely cold - to-night, it threatens a storm & fear - Caro coughs a little - God! grant, we may, be faithful to the resolutions, we took to-day - Miss Symes, presented Caro with a most beautiful boubaissiere - Louise also gave her, a very pretty one - she was very kind of them, to have thought of Caro -

Monday 2nd Jan - cloudy - 11 degrees cold, morning, the weather, became, much colder, now a few flakes of snow, falling - Henri, better, I am in hopes he will, soon, be well enough to go out - Messrs. Desrocy, Dupuis & Gattineau, came to take luncheon with Mr. Le Cure - they returned home, at 2 o'clock P.M. - Miss Symes & Louise went snow-shoeing - they enjoyed it, very much - on their return, they all went

out for a drive - Caro joined them for the drive - dear
child, she is better - last night, she took a teaspoonful
of Paregoric & 1/2 teaspoonful cherry balsam - it did
her good - she still coughs & looks weak -
I hope & trust, she will be all right - to - morrow -

Tuesday 3rd Jan - most charming weather - so bright a
fair - a beautiful clear sky - the sun out - it has
been quite a pleasant day - only 8 degrees cold;
Theri much better, hopes to get out to - morrow
for a sleigh drive - his hand is still, stiff &
a little swollen - he requires a little fresh air -
he has now been shut up - nearly four weeks
after Lurcheon - Miss Sykes, Louise, Caro, &
Billie went out for a long drive - as far, as
Moose's corner - or rather, St. Armand's Station -
Billie has gone there, to get some information
about the strain we see, pass here, every morning
at the same hour - where, does it come from &
where, does it go? I long to hear, all about it -
I do not expect the Young party home - before
dinner time - roads - very good - M. le Curé
went to St. George to see Messire St. Aubin, who is indis-
-posed - he returned for dinner - I walked out this
afternoon -

visited the Cottages

Wednesday 4th Jan - Snowing the greatest part of the day, withal mild & pleasant - Henri says his Messer spoonful of Colobium - did him so much good - he steps well - & feels, altogether much better - after luncheon - the young party went out for a drive - I went round to pay a visit to all our employe's - I found their little cottages, all so neat & nice - their children, all, so healthy & clean - I was delighted to see them, all looking so comfortable & happy - Louise & Willie more as far as Henri, they went to purchase ribbon - or rather, pretended to do so -

Pepe, Annie, Alice, Theodore
a Jimmy - came

Thursday 5th Jan - cold & cloudy, Henri better - still obliged to remain indoors - it is too cold - for him to venture out, his hand - is still, a little swollen - this morning, Willie went to St Johns by the train Miss Symer, Louise & Caro took a walk this afternoon - I was out, early this morning, found it cold & disagreeable - threatening, a snow storm I hope, I am mistaken in any prediction - at 4.0 P.M. - Pepe, Annie, Jimmy, Alice, Theodore & Willie all arrived from St Johns - we were so, truly happy to see them - our dear old Pepe, we had not seen, here - since such a long time, we found him looking well - dear Jimmy is still, improved, dear clever child;

Annie is well — This evening we had delightful music —
a lovely moonlight —

Friday 5th Jan — A great many people at church —
Henri not yet well enough to go to church — he
is very much better — Miss Sykes & Caro sang
that beautiful little Mass — by, someone, — they sang
it admirably — at the, Offertoire, Miss Sykes sang
Salutaris, beautifully — at Salub, she sang — one
piece alone — a lovely, Sanctus Ergo, with Caro —
the singing, was indeed most lovely — Mr. Le Sueur
who is, so difficult — was much pleased —
Music this evening — or, proverbs, —

Saturday 6th Jan — a fearful bitter morning;
much snow — such a pondrée; 10 degrees cold;
it cleared up in the afternoon, the cold increased
after luncheon — Henri drove to the Destivores Station,
Artois & Annie, went also intending to leave for Wobley
by the Local train — it had passed — when they arrived —
still, they waited there, for some time, expecting
Honi Foster, would pass — in his own train, (the Farkham,
on seeing, he was so late coming — Artois & Annie,
came back — & Henri waited till 3.0. e. v. — &
returned, without seeing Mr. Foster — Miss Sykes
Annie, Jimmy, Artois, Theodore & Wilkie, all went, to

Henri went to the Station

for a drive, in the Tobogan, they wore costumes
adopted, for that kind of amusement - they
enjoyed it, immensely - returned so delighted
with their excursion - they had been snow-
-shoesing, previous to their going with the
Tobogan - this evening, they are a little fatigued,
Louise preferred walking - to any other exercise.
I remained indoors - all day - Henri says, it
did him good to breathe fresh air - this
evening - lovely music - & fireworks, -
a lovely bright moon - Henri had not
been out - since 4 long weeks -

Sunday 8th Jan - very cold - 24 degrees this morning
left people at church than usual - the intense
cold abated this afternoon - Henri went out,
for a few moments, to breathe, fresh air -
after vesper - M^r le Curé left for M^r Alexandre -
en route to Montreal, taking the early train
at 12 o'clock this morning - after luncheon
Pepé & Henri drove to the Station - Miss James
Caro, Edith & Willie went snow-shoesing - Annie
accompanied Jimmy, who was on snow shoes
also - Louise & I walked to church - the
gay party - went out for a drive, in the Tobogan
M^r le Curé, went also - M^r le Curé came
to dine with M^r le Curé - finding him, absent -
he remained to dine with us, but de même -

after having smoked a pipe - with Howe - he left -
a very cold night - a bright moon -

Monday 9th Jan - much drifting during the
night - the roads, blocked up - in some places,
& very full every where - after luncheon - Pepé
& Henri drove to the station - Miss Symes, Caro, Howe
& Willie went snow-shoeing, accompanied Jimmy
who, was also, on snow-shoes - Louise & I walked
to Church - at 4 a.m. - the gay party, went
out for a drive, in the Sobogau - Minnie & Jimmy
went also - a cloudy day -

Tuesday 10th Jan - snowing a little drifting in
the morning - after an early breakfast, Howe &
Minnie went up to the station - to await the
arrival of the - which only passed at 10 a.m. -
in the interim, Henri, James & Willie went up
to the station - when the train, did, come -
Henri received a letter from Mr Linsley
saying, 'You are a small party going on to
St Johns, for the pleasure of going over the
1. work - we shall return immediately, I hope
2. you will all join us & be at the station
3. when, the whistle, will call you -' Willie
rushed down to show me the letter, we all
hustled, & went up to the station, to await

Mr Governor Smith - Mr & Mrs Hatole
& Mr & Mrs Linsley children & nurse
- Mr & Mrs Linsley & Minnie left -

their arrival - it was 12 o'clock, noon, when they
arrived, they were in that magnificent Car,
called the Governor's Car - It is really very
beautiful - I should say, unequalled, any
where - there, we found on board, Mrs
Governor Smith, Mrs Wm Hatch, Mrs & Mrs Linsley
& children - which formed their party - our
party, was, Miss Lymes, Louise C. Law, James
Thompson, Henri, Willie, Jimmy & myself -
we were all so happy to make one another's
acquaintance - we all sat down comfortably to
enjoy a pleasant chat - at the same time
regretting, that a Annie, had gone on, a head of
us, as we should have preferred having them
with us - also regretting Mr Le Cure's absence at
St Hyacinthe, depriving him, of this pleasant
little party, as we expected, - however, our
anticipations of enjoyment, were soon, put to an
end - when, we had to go through, a bank of
snow, & the weather, having become very
boisterous, the drifting, fearful - Mr Linsley
immediately said - I fear, we shall have
some trouble, to get on - we then espied, the
train, that had left at 10, o'clock a.m. - & which just
blocked up - Mr Linsley - with difficulty, walked
to it - found it had been ~~to~~ just out of the
tracks, on coming in collision, with, a large
bank of snow - Mrs Annie had left the Car -
got a slight, & proceeded to St Johns - Mr Linsley

Then, got the Engine, to come on to us, as an addition
to our strength, to get us on - and of course, to
come back to Redmillers Station - all this, ^(nothing)
up, was at 't Alexandre's - When I saw, the
state of things & such boisterous weather
blowing a perfect hurricane - I immediately
proposed to the party - not to go further, ^(there)
Malmaison - Henri joined me - in pressing
them all - to remain with us - till, there
was - a possibility - of their going on - they
at last consented - they looked upon it, as an
indiscretion, being so many - however, I succeeded
in making them feel comfortable on that
score - finally, the sleight came for us at the
Station - & we all came home - spent a
a gay pleasant time - every thing, was got
up - to them feel at ease & comfortable - we
mutually enjoyed ourselves very much - passed
a pleasant evening - Music & Cards & Games -
Mrs Smith is an uncommon clever woman -
having a great deal to say - she is a very
interesting person - Mrs & Mr Hatote charming
people - Mrs & Mr Lusley great favorites - little
Joe - a fine manly little fellow - little Henry, a
sweet little angel - I really feel delighted,
to have made their acquaintance - all this
excitation - has done Henri, a world of good -
he enjoys it - even James, seems, to take
interest, in this reunion - nothing,

blowing, drifting fearful weather to-night
No Mail - the rail-roads blocked up!

Our American Friends left
the quantity of snow - not to be told!

No mail - the
rail-roads - blocked up

Wednesday 11th Jan - much drifting during the night -
this morning a little drifting from the west -
as for roads, these are now & blocked up,
in all directions - banks of snow - the storm abated
about noon - the sun came out - & our friends
entertained the hope of soon hearing the whistle,
which we did, at 2 o'c P.M. - when two engines
arrived at the station - Mr Lindley went up -
& all the party soon followed - they parted
from us, with a kind feeling of friendship,
& thanks for our hospitality - I rejoice at
having had an opportunity of showing them
some attention - we very much esteem our
American friends - George Willie, went with
them, as far as the Armand's Station - the
Annual Meeting, which was, to have taken place
to-day - has been put off - till next Monday -
the immense quantity of snow, is not to be
told - Miss Symes & Caro went snow-shoeing
to show, the American Ladies, what
snow-shoeing was - they also, went in the
Tobogans - it was quite a novelty for them
to see, this mode, of amusement - a
fine evening -

Thursday 12th Jan. Snow again during the night - snowing
without a ~~drift~~ drift to - night - the accumulation of snow
is fearful - but caution suffice, to get the snow, carried
away - it is quite a labour, to be shovelling away the
snow like this - not cold - cloudy - Henri quite
well again, to the exception of his hand - being
still a little weak & stiff - they all went out for a
drive - Willie driving Miss Sykes & ~~Jimmy~~ Jimmy
a Caro driving Louise - Henri Theodore
drove up to the station - ceased, snowing
at 4 o'c P.M. - such fearful heavy roads -

Friday 13th Jan. very mild & pleasant - the sun
out so bright & lovely - before luncheon
Miss Sykes, Caro & Willie went snow-shoeing -
they went bare, shooting - saw one, but could
not get at it - in the afternoon they all went
for a drive - Caro drove Louise, Willie drove
Miss Sykes & Jimmy - found the roads
heavy - Henri drove out - for a while -
I walked to church - the platform - clear
a nice time in summer - how much snow,
has been shovelled, about the premises, since
some days; this evening, it again
looks, like snow -

again a snow-storm

Saturday 14th Jan - Much snow fallen during the night - the platform again, covered over with deep snow - much drifting from the N. E. - Snowing all day - quite a storm - we all went to early Mass - & remained indoors, the remaining part of the day - Willie went to Bedford - to attend a meeting of the Council - Theodore drove with him, the Bedford - roads almost impassable so blocked up, with the immense quantity of snow fallen! again shovelling, in all directions - ah! what are we going to do? the depth of snow - not to be told - Miss Sykes - has been busy, at her felt work - Caro has taught her - she is getting on, very nicely - Caro has just finished, two very pretty pieces of felt work, to send to Quebec - to Robert & Clara Bonshette - may the snow-storm abate - poor people - how will they manage, to come to church, to-morrow?

Sunday 15th Jan - Much snow during the night - a cold morning, a bright afternoon, a lovely sunshine - roads, very heavy, such an immense quantity of snow - Every where - Henri went to grand' messe - he feels greatly this evening - I hope, he will be better to-morrow - a cold bright evening - I have a head-ache

The Montreal & Vermont Junction,
Rail-road. Opened to-day, to the
Public! (a new Era for us!

Monday 16th Jan - intensely cold: 20 degrees, this morning - Henri & Willie took an early breakfast, went up to Deschivieres Station - to await a train, to take them on to St Armand's Station, where, the Meeting of the Directors of this rail-road, is to meet - I do not know at what time they will return - Whilst they were, waiting for their train - the train for St Johns, came by - a fine Car - it was quite an event, to see it, stop at the Station & take in passengers from to - Day - the rail-road is opened to the Public for Passengers & Freight - they go to Boston, to New York - ^{at} all intermediate places - my shall, now, leave Deschivieres Station, & be landed at Bonaventure Station, in Montreal, without changing Cars - - how delightful! what a happy change for us, what an improvement, for us old people - how much Henri & I, will find it convenient, when, we go to town! -
1/2 past 4.0. & P. M. - the cold intense, already 17 degrees.

Tuesday 17th Jan - intensely cold - Julia & Theodore left this morning - Henri & Willie only arrived last ^{night} at a 1/4 to 12 P. M. I was becoming so anxious, I was so happy when I heard the whistle of the Engine - they were detained, by the train passing later, than usual - the young ladies had a quiet Day - busy working & reading, walked to church in the afternoon - in the evening, as usual,

music & singing - I found it very cold - all day -
Jimmy continues to amuse himself - he is a dear
clever child -

Wednesday 18th Jan. intensely cold, 28 degrees this morning,
the young ladies, passed a quiet morning - after
luncheon ^{they} went out driving, in the great box - slight
enjoyed themselves very much - on their return
they went off, in the Lobogam - Jimmy went also, they
amused themselves immensely - returned so excited
& delighted with their drive in the Lobogam - they
had several upsets - which caused a great deal, of
laughing, & such fun - Willie, took such pleasure
in spinning them, as he says - a fine evening -

Miss Agnes, Louise & Willie accompanied them to town

Thursday 19th Jan - a cloudy morning, with cold,
only 10 degrees - Miss Agnes, Louise & Willie
took a very early breakfast & went up, to
the station - Caro went with them - they waited
for the train - it only passed, at 9 a.m. -
there were several passengers on board - we
find the house, so quiet, so still - all
the young gail, laughing party - silenced - for
the moment - when Willie is absent - we
miss him very much - he has always, something
wonderful to relate - Caro, walked out, alone, this
afternoon - she misses, her pleasant companions -

went to the Station, this morning - & went out driving, again
this afternoon - Messrs Desroves & Gatinneau, came to take
luncheon - with M^r Le Curé - they left at 2.0.0 P.M. -
much appearance of more snow - Caro & I sent a
box to Quebec, to M^r S. M. Koushette - by Express - I hope
it will reach, in safety - I have a head-ache - I
feel tired -

Annie, Anne, & the two little
ones - arrived -
Willie came from town -

Friday 20th Jan - a lovely bright day - a clear sky
only 10 degrees cold - this morning at 1/4 past 10 h. M^r
Henri, James & Caro went to the Station -
there they met, M^r G. B. Annie & her little children
& Willie all arrived - Willie came from town -
after luncheon Henri & James went out
for a drive - and ^{the} remainder of the party,
walked out - I went to church - the
sound very fine - a lovely evening - how
delightful, to see, so many trains going back
& forward - it is so advantageous for us -
Madame came back, this evening by the Car.

Messrs. Moreau &
Poulin arrived

Saturday 21st Jan. a cold bright morning 21st degrees -
a beautiful sunshine all day - after luncheon
Henri & James drove - Annie, Caro & Willie drove
to Bedford - at 1/4 past 5.0.0 P.M. Messrs Moreau &
Poulin arrived, we were delighted to see them, they
left St Hyacinthe at 1.0.0 P.M. by the Car - & reached
Westmount Station at 1/4 past 5.0.0 P.M. - what a pleasant mode

Wishes for Mylius come
this evening

Travelling - I left this morning by the D.O.C. train -
we expected him back, by the afternoon train -
he missed his train, no doubt - a pleasant
evening - Annie's dear little children, are very
interesting - they are very quiet - to night at
11 o'clock - Father & Mrs Mylius advised they had a
break down after leaving B. Johns - They came, in
contact, with a slight heavy laden with wood -
captured them & broke their sledge, they had to
return to B. Johns, for another vehicle -

Sunday 22nd Jan - a cold clear morning 18 degrees
a great many people at church - Messrs Pontin
& Long high mass - Messrs Moreau preached - he
made a very nice discourse - This afternoon
it commenced to snow, & has continued to do so
the whole evening - the Barometre, announces
bad weather - I have a fearful head-ache, not
disposed to scribble -

Messrs Moreau & Pontin
left for Gayville, also -

Monday 23rd Jan - a cloudy morning not cold Messrs
Moreau & Pontin said their mass & took an
early breakfast, & left by the train, at 3/4 past
7, a.m. - Mrs Mylius left also - to day
we commence to receive our mail - by the
1/2 past 5, a.m. P.M. train - our Post-Master, received
his instructions, to that effect - how convenient

Henri drove to the Station this morning - this afternoon, it was damp & disagreeable - fleety, rain & snow -
Annie & Caro walked to the Station at 5.0. e. v. m. -
I kept indoors, all day - so damp & wet - I hope
Caro, will not cough, after this -

Friday 24th Jan - a cold boisterous morning - Frank left by the
morning train for St Johns - after breakfast - Henri went
to Bedford with Willie - this morning, after breakfast,
Annie, Caro & Willie walked on snow-shoes to the
Station - they enjoyed their walk very much -
there is so much snow - a heavy fall - during
the night - it is not to be told - all the
snow - there is here - what a severe season!

Yesterday afternoon - Willie, had fine sport - he
got, on his snow-shoes - took his gun - & went to
the woods - opposite here - he shot - a hare & a partridge!
he came home, quite delighted, with his shot - escursion
& good luck! woods - fearfully heavy - very cold -
this evening - no mail - to - night - the cars, blocked up
somewhere, near St Lambert - our rail - road - was
going backward & forward to St Johns - not daring to
impede, its going - Frank returned from St Johns
by the afternoon train - not having been able, to go
to Montreal - the accumulation of snow - is dreadful -

Henri says, he never saw, such roads - since he lives
here - M. le Curé continues, his visite de Paroisse -
every day -

Frank left

no mail to-night
the rail road - blocked up
in Montreal

Frank returned

Operator for telegraph

Wednesday 25th Jan - Cloudy & mild - Annie's children are very subject to croup - little Annie, had an attack last night - she is better, this morning - Baby, had also, a slight ^{an} attack, a few evenings ago - Frank & Willie went out this morning hare hunting - they returned, saying, they had no hake - Henri, as usual, drove out, this afternoon - Caro & Annie remained indoors - I walked to church - The mail arrived late to - right - The operator for the telegraph at the distribution station - arrived this evening by the train -

Thursday 26th Jan - a cold windy morning - much snow during the night - but road - before the house - much filled - Henri went twice to the station - he feels pretty well - he has a sore eye to the a little cold - Caro has a head - ache - She has not been out, since two day - Willie & Frank took a long drive - in the township - Dr Vingham came to pay us a visit, this afternoon - a cold cloudy evening - Mail came in early -

Annie, Frank & the Children - Pepe left

Friday 27th Jan - snow during the night - cold morning Annie, Frank, James & the children took an early breakfast & went up to the station - to await the arrival of the train - they went up too soon - the train only passed at 1/4 past 10, a. m. - it was due

at 1/2 past 7 o'c - they were, detained by an accumulation
of snow beyond the Albans - the banks of snow, every
- where, is something fearful - as for the Grand Junction
trains, they are, continually snowed up, in some
direction or other - we feel lonely this evening -
our party is small - dear little Jimmy - not here, to
accompany me, to play W.T., with him - since the early
part of December - we have always had a full house -
Caro went up to the station - this morning, with her
father - to pay Annie, a visit, while they were, waiting
for the train - after luncheon - Annie Willie went
to Bedford - found the roads awful - so many colts!
a very cold night - Willie walked up to the station -
before dinner - to give him appetite, to eat, his bit of
fish - I fancy -

Saturday 28th Jan, a lovely bright sunshine all day - roads
improving - although very deep snow - before luncheon -
Henry drove to the station - this afternoon Willie &
Caro went out for a slight drive - Caro still coughs
now & then - I walked to Amersham at 4 o'c P. Mr
W. le Cure continued his visit to - day - a glorious
Sun set - what a beautiful Clear Sky - the
Mail, came in by train last evening, very late -
the cars from Montreal, were snowed up - near
St Beache -

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Sunday 29th Jan - a pleasant mild day, a great many people at church - Thuri came to grand' messe - During Mass - Corro had to leave, she did not feel well - I had to play the organ - all the time - I prefer, when, we divide, the playing - each - our part - she did not come to vesper - she is much better this evening - after vesper - Thuri's Willie drove to the grand' ligne - M. le curé went to visit the cottagers, this afternoon - a cloudy evening, indication of more snow,

Willie left this evening
by the train - for town

Monday 30th Jan - a beautiful bright sunshine, all day a very good morning - still, Corro I enjoyed our walk to church - early this morning - Thuri & Willie went up to the station - before breakfast - at 2.0.0 P.M. - they went to Bedford - M. le curé continued his visit to-day - Willie left this evening by the train - for Montreal - he was fortunate, that train passed, at 8.0.0 P.M. - he will have got in to town at 10.0.0 P.M. a beautiful bright moon - very cold - Thuri is hoarse, he was taken a slight cold -

Tuesday 31st Jan - a delightful pleasant morning, Thuri drove to the station, to see M. le curé, who was there, since 7.0.0 A.M. - waiting the train - Thuri left him, & drove to Bechôle & auction - when

he returned from there, at 12 o'clock - we told him, the train
had not yet come in - he drove back to the station,
with a bit of hushbon, I was sending to me le Cure -
just as he arrived - the whistle was heard - the Cure,
took an apple & a bit of bread - & got on board
the Car - he will, have taken a late, lunch -
this afternoon - it commenced to snow, again, in
full earnest - I fear, the grand-trunk, trains, will
be, as usual, blocked up, in some corner, or other,
Car walked out this afternoon, so did I -
Pagette & Madam are busy preparing, to receive
43 of our employees - to-morrow evening at the mill-house
it is the annual - spread - which, I give
them - every year - it is quite a fete for them -
Henri went to the station - again, to see the
train arrive - it came in at 3/4 past 5 o'clock - P. M.

Wednesday

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Willie arrived from town

Wednesday 1st February - fair & pleasant - after luncheon
Theresa & Cass drove out - I walked to church this
afternoon - Willie arrived from town, by the afternoon
down train - it came at 4 1/2 past 5 o'clock - he has
returned delighted with his short trip - this
evening - the whole of our establishment - are
amusing themselves immensely - the
spread is large - they congregate 45 - this
evening - I feel happy, to know, they are
delighted & enjoying themselves - old Howard
is the guardian of the servants hall - a lovely
bright moon - the night train - passed at 8 o'clock -

Messire Brown

Thursday 2nd Feb - a beautiful bright clear day - very
cold - 22 degrees - this morning - Theresa & Willie
went to Bedford, returned for luncheon - Judge McCord
was too ill, would not come to open the Court -
no business - again - this term - this afternoon,
Willie & Cass took a drive, they drove on Faramham
road - roads - well beaten, carots & cuts, fearful -
impossible for sleighs to meet - very often, accidents
happen - a glorious sun set - this evening, such
a lovely bright moon - Messire Brown - arrived
on a visit to Mr Le Curé - he remains with us
till to-morrow - he came in time for dinner
he is so fond of music; they had lots of it
this evening - Mr Le Curé, did not come - this
evening - we expected him -

Friday 3rd Feb - very cold - 23 1/2 degrees - Rufus Brown
only left after Mr Le curi's arrival - he came by the
morning down-train - Huski coughs, very much -
he took cold - this week - he often drove out, not
sufficiently clothed - wearing, his light fur - coat
instead, of his Beaver - he repeatedly told him,
he would take cold; he remained indoors,
all day - a beautiful sunshine - Mr Le curi
brought home - a very handsome Harmonium -
I fancy - he will be glad - to sell it - to any one,
who will give him a fair price for it -

Saturday 4th Feb - snowing, with cold - Huski's cough
a trifle better - this afternoon, Willie & Carl
went out for a slight drive - roads, fearful
from the immense number of colts' cuts -
Huski very wisely, did not go out to-day -

Sunday 5th Feb - A great many people at Mass,
although the weather is very bristrous - drifting
snow - again in all directions - with very cold -
the roads - are filling - what an awful severe
winter we have! - so much snow, so much
drifting; it is really fearful - what is in
store, for us this Spring? God! spare us,
from an inundation, where, all, this snow,

the most awful snow-storm,
we have had, this winter,
When a bureau-came on
Melts & disappears!

the 2^d Confession, was put off - this afternoon
at 3. o. c. - there were a great many children, brought
to Church - notwithstanding the, snow & drifting -
it grew worse, during the ceremony - it became
so violent - blowing a perfect hurricane -
banks of snow - every where - our roads
completely blocked up - people passing -
with their sleighs on our flat-roads -
which, is also, filling fast - ah! what
fearful weather! the most fearful, storm
we have had, this winter - dear little children!
May they all get home safe - the babies will
cuddle, in their mother's arms - & be protected there!
The feast, was a very nice one - Mr. Le Curé
blessed all the children of the Parish - the absent
ones - as well - he gave a very pretty discourse
on the feast of the Day - the Chinese children
collected - during salut - the little, Caroline Leonard
was the Chinese girl - & little Thérèse Boy, the
Chinese boy - they enacted, their part, very
well - their costume, was good - Missie Sedorey
was, to have come, the storm - prevented him -
Mr. Le Curé, went on a sick-call - the poor
woman - died, a few moments - after his arrival -
(Mr. Gustin, in the stone settlement - it continued
to blow, to snow, & drifting fearfully!

at 3. o. c. -
Melts & disappears!
Melts & disappears!
Melts & disappears!

Monday 6th Feb - so much snow, every where, banks of
snow; after, so much drifting - as for our road opposite
here - it was blocked up this morning - Luther
had to work & trample down the snow there,
pass his horses - at several intervals, to make a
track - the platform, completely blocked up; - two
men, shovelling away, to make a path to get to Church-
Upper never, have we seen, so much snow - & such
continued boisterous weather, as we have had this
winter; it is again snowing; what is going to become
of us? Henri's cold - better -

Tuesday 7th Feb - a cloudy gloomy day, threatening
snow all the time - Henri's Petal, still keeps
him indoors - Caro has been busy, packing up,
to leave in the morning by the train - I hope
a trust, they will have favorable weather, to travel -
Caro remained indoors all day - I have a head-ache -
Friedrich arrived by the afternoon down train - we
were agreeably surprised to see him - he leaves
in the morning - it is snowing - to night,
I sincerely hope, nothing will prevent, Willie & Caro
going in the morning -

Whisper came

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With a low life for town
work - for the school -

Wednesday 8th Feb - early this morning, it was
very stormy, not cold - but, knowing in full
earnest - 5 inches - fallen - at least - no drifting -
the snow being wet & heavy, it would not drift
~~at all~~ although it blew, pretty hard - of course,
Millie & Caro gave up, all thoughts, of leaving, ^{the} ~~the~~
kept - saying, "come on, it ^{will be} clear up, finally" ~~the~~
left for the station - sure word, that a Telegram
just in, said - the tracks, was clear - then
Millie & Caro, hurried, took their breakfast a
bit late & drove to the station - all this, took
place - at 1/2 past 8.0.0 A.M. - they waited, till
past 10.0.0 A.M. - before the train came by - when
we heard, they had gone - we rejoiced - as the
weather - is soft & pleasant - the Chicago train
passed at 11.0.0 A.M. - that, train, passing, reassured
us - of Millie & Caro reaching Montreal in good season -
the tracks, must have been clear - since, the
Chicago train came from Montreal - Dear Caro
I sincerely hope, she will have reached town
early - & enjoyed - her little trip - I long to hear, of
their arrival - perhaps, they will telegraph;
it looks like rain - how much - it is needed -
to diminish - the banks of snow! it continues
to be very mild - Mr. Le Cure - is visiting the
bridge - Ho - Hey - Henry's cold - still, keeps him indoors!

fearful drifting! banks of snow -
morning white! awful! awful!

Willie - snowed up
near St. Johns

Thursday 9th Feb - Oh! what fearful drifting! the snow,
that fell, during the night - is flying about - in
all directions - what weather! a strong wind from
the N. W. - this morning at 8 a.m. - but received a
Telegram - from dear Willie - saying - they had
reached in perfect safety at 4 a.m. P.M. - only fancy!
they were in the cars from 1/2 past 10 a.m. - to
4 p.m. - we should have received our Telegram
last night - withal that, I am in an awful state
of mind - Willie says - 'I leave town, in the morning,
good heavens! where is he? the engine, stuck,
in some corner or other, blocked up, no doubt!
I am so anxious - it is 1/2 past 3 a.m. P.M. - & he
is not here - the sun is out - the sky is
beautiful & clear - & still, it is drifting, most fearfully,
roads - all blocked up - the platforms impassable,
at moments - several hands - shovelling, all the
time, still, it fills - as for the main road -
there is none, to be seen - mountains of
snow! what is going to become of us?
received a Telegram this evening at 8 a.m. - from Little
saying, that my own dear Willie is snowed up - at
a few miles - from St. Johns - they are going for
him, to bring him, to sleep, at Grob's - how
thankful, I am, to know, where, my dear son
is, & that, he will not sleep, in the cars, where,
he would be exposed, to take cold! the
storm, continues to rage! it is awful - a
clear moonlight!

Friday 10th Feb More drifting - it is awful; fearful; no roads; a Telegram from Willie - dated St John's - saying - 'all well - will leave, as soon as possible; it was 3. o. c. before he arrived - it was quite a sight, to see them coming in - an immense snow-plough at the head - four Engines following a three passenger cars - it formed, such a line, dear Willie, froze one of his cars - having had, to walk - two miles to reach, one of the Engines, to take him on to St John's - at 8. o. c. P. M. - he had left Montreal on the 8. o. c. A. M. train hoping to reach - St John's in good time - when, the powder became, so intense, & filling, the tracks to that degree - that, they stuck - it was, only this morning that, the four Engines - of the Vermont Central, got them out - dear Willie; I have every reason to be thankful, that he has reached home - in safety, & without feeling, any bad effects, from this, very disagreeable trip - some persons, on board, the cars - divided a bit of cake with him - kept him from starving - fortunately he had taken a heavy breakfast, on Thursday morning, before leaving, the St Lawrence Hall - the length of the snow before us, here - is not to be told - the depth, is fearful - as for the platform it is like walking in a tunnel; it is really alarming to see, so much snow - Henry's would much better - he still, keeps indoors - the roads - are awful;

It is alarming, to see so much snow!
 More drifting
 Mail in, very late
 to-night

Saturday 11th Feb. intensely cold - drifting during the night -
the sun out, bright & fair - the Mail came in
late, last night - had a letter, from dear Caro, she
is well - but already seen, several of her friends -
I hope, she will enjoy her visit - I have a bad cold -
it annoys me - the train, came in late, to night
I arrived, I was so delighted - he came - I also
received a letter from my own dear Caro - she
is well - I expected Annie & Jimmy - the train
leaving M. Jones so late - Annie did not like to
come - a very cold night - Willie was at the
station - awaiting the arrival of the train -
I have taken a fearful cold - I suffer from
a ear-ache -

Sunday 12th Feb. - intensely cold - a great many people
at church - I was deprived of going to church
to-day - my cold - is a shade better - Henri's
cold, quite on the mend - he took a blue pill
last night - after supper - Mrs. Le Car's left for
M. Alexandre - a beautiful sun-set - a
lovely clear sky - very cold - Henri, Iroh, Willie
& I, played cards this evening -

Monday 13th Feb. - intensely cold - 30 degrees this morning -
Iroh left by the train - it was almost on time, this morning
it passed at 8.00 a.m. - my cold - is better - Willie
went to Bedford - this afternoon - a most beautiful bright

Sunshine, all day — but, so piercingly cold — kept
all the stones, in the house, red-hot to — day —
Therri says, he feels so much better — after his blue pill —
his cold — has quite left him — M^r le Curé is visiting
la grand' ligne — to — day — I sincerely hope — my dear
Caro, will not expose herself, to take cold — by going
about, when, it is so cold —

Tuesday 14th Feb — a cold bright day — 14 degrees — bearable,
however — this afternoon the Sun came out —
Dear Caro's, birth-day! St Valentine's Day!
Dearest child; I wrote her, a long letter, this morning
she seldom, happens, to be here, at the Anniversary
of her birth-day — she is generally in town —
Therri has not yet, been out — there will be a
fortnight to — morrow — it has been so cold; &
the roads fearful — M^r le Curé, went to St George,
returned for dinner — my cold — is on the
mend — Willie went to Bedford — after breakfast —
took a late, luncheon, on his return — I feel
lonely! I have not been out, since last Saturday;
my ear-ache is much better — here, we are again,
without our mail — at 3.0.0 P.M. — the Montreal ^{train} had not even
left — why? it is supposed — the other train, is snowed —
— up, somewhere —

No Mail to — night

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Wednesday 15th Feb - A most lovely bright sunshine - 17 degrees
cold this morning - after breakfast - Henri & Willie drove
to the station - Henri had not been out, since a fortnight,
the breathing of fresh air - will do him so much
good - he telegraphed Caro, this morning, to say we had
no mail last night - & had written to her - Near child;
she might, be anxious, if, she, did not, hear from home;
it is to be hoped, that, nothing, will prevent the Engines
going through to - day; - it is so annoying, not, to receive
the mail, regularly - no train, left Montreal yesterday
why? & none to - day - snowed up - it seems!

No mail to-night

Thursday 16th Feb - Fine weather - not very cold - Henri & Willie
went up to the station this morning - no mail, leaving
to - day - the Vermont Central, Engines & snow-plough - are
busy, clearing the tracks for the Grand trunk - they even
went as far, as Point St Charles, to open a road for them -
This evening we got only a part of our mail - If any
our papers & letters have been, mistimed, in some corner
or other - they are, for ever, snowed up - I hope
we may, now - expect our mails regularly - Willie
went to Bedford this afternoon - Henri went back
to the station - telegraphed - Caro - all our letters
will only come this, to-morrow morning - no
letter from Caro, since last Monday; Henri
is all right again - going out, as he does, agrees
so well with him -

Mail in, to-night

Friday 17th Feb - Overcast, all day, a great deal of
; givre, on the trees - soft & knitted to - Day - after
breakfast - Henri & Willie went to the station - this
afternoon, they drove to Bedford - the roads - passable
enough - only, the rencontres, are impossible - at
2.0. P.M. - received a Telegram, from my own dear
Caro - I was so happy, to hear, she is well, - it
quite renovated me, to receive the happy tidings -
It looks like snow - may we, be spared, from any
more snow - for a while!

Saturday 18th Feb - most lovely weather, a beautiful bright sun,
lovely temperature, for this season - Henri & Willie
went twice to the station - as usual - I walked, to
Church, this afternoon - Willie went out, hase shooting
he brought; one home - a glorious sun-set -
a beautiful clear sky - appearance of mild weather
Henri & Willie went to the station - at 1/2 past 5, P.M.
Willie brought me a parcel, which came by Express
sent by Caro - it is Philomene's, wedding dress,
the material is very pretty - Caro, showed her good
taste - the dress is well chosen - collar & cuffs also -
roads, full of carrots - the rencontres, very difficult
to make without upsetting -

Sunday 19th Feb. Cloudy & sleet - a great many people, at church.
Therri went to grand'nepe - I received a letter, last night
from dear Caro - she is quite well - a adms. believe,
those is, to be sent for - the air, is damp, & disagreeable
to-day - the platform, met, the sleet making it, so
weep walking - I have written a very long letter, to my
own dear Caro, this afternoon - Missie Desoray, came
to dine with Mr le Curé - he remains till to-morrow

Monday 20th Feb - a little snow fell this morning - weather
mild & lonely - pleasant temperature - Therri went
down to the falls twice - & to the station, as usual,
at 5 a.m. - Willie drove somewhere, in the township -
on business - Missie Desoray, left after breakfast -
I went to grand'nepe this morning - I found it, so delightful
to breathe fresh air - & to renew my usual routine -
I received a letter from dear Caro - the train came on time this
afternoon -

104 - people
Missie Sarveque came
by the train returned by the morning train -

Tuesday 21st Feb - lonely bright weather - a cold morning, 20 degrees
I went to Mass - this morning - found it very cold - Therri
is well - went to the station, as usual - Willie kept somewhere
about the township - returned late this afternoon - I have
taken cold - I am full of pains about my back - I suffer -
they commenced to fill the large ice house - to-day - the
ice, only 10 inches - much trouble to get to it - so much snow!
What a beautiful sunshine! - Missie Sarveque came to
mine, with us - & returned, after dinner, by the morning train - how pleasant!

No mail -
snowed up!

Wednesday 22nd Feb - very cold morning - a sudden change, of
temperature, mild & pleasant, thawing a great deal all day.
Mr le grand - vicar - Crevier - came to the luncheon &
went on to Harsham - I suffered very much, from cold,
took a hot-bath & Morphine - last night - I am much
better, to day - Henri & Willie went to the station as
usual - a very mild evening - it looks like rain -
a letter from dear Caro last evening - Messire le grand
vicar, left a pretty medal for Caro -

No mail -
snowed up!

Thursday 23rd Feb - mild & pleasant - felt, better, got up
to see about my household affairs - I had to go back
to bed - I was suffering so much - I took a Dover's
powder - now much, I am better! - Messire le curé went
to Harsham - for the ceremony of the blessing of their
new-church - returned for dinner - Henri & Willie
went to the station at 5.00 - no mail - again to night
is it not too bad - They are again snowed up -
finished filling the large-ice house - this morning -

Willie, left by night train
for Maitland -

Friday 24th Feb - a beautiful sunshine - very mild -
I remained in bed - all day - I still feel - pains
Dr Wigham came in, for husband - I was glad
to see him - he passed this afternoon at 1/2 past 5.00
the mail, came in - we left, three letters, from
my beloved Caro & a letter, from dear Mrs Maitland -
Willie has decided, on leaving this evening, by the
night train - he went up, to the station at 8.00 P.M.

only left at 10.00 P.M. - I hope & trust, he reached, in safety & comfortably - I expect a telegram from him to-morrow - a fine pleasant evening -

Saturday 25th Feb - a lovely sunshine, I am a little better, got up at 11.00 A.M. - if I could, only breathe freely, I would feel better - the pains on each side of back are still acute - I hope - they are only muscular pains - Henri is well, goes out, as usual - I feel lonely, so much alone - both my own dear children, away! - Henri went up to the station at 5.00 P.M. & brought Freddy - who came on from H. John - by the train - I was so glad to see him - a telegram from dear Willie - only reached town - this morning at 1/2 past 10.00!

Sunday 26 Feb - raining during the night - a fine day, very much a great many people at church - I am a shade better - Fred, played the organ - this evening we played cards - retired, early - raining now & then -

Monday 27th Feb - a most lovely sunshine, a clear day, 6 degrees cold - this morning - wind, North - several marriages, took place, this morning, among the number, my poor Philomine - she had been in our service, 10 years - may she be, as happy, as she deserves - I sent her, a beautiful, wedding cake,

ice borders - finished falling

I regretted so much, I was not well enough - to go & hear Mass for her - What a lovely day my own dear children, have, in town! I expect a letter - this evening, Henri was out, a good deal, to-day - the snow, has gone down, very much - it melts away - a one mail - finished, the small ice broke - early this morning - Messire St Aubin, came to dine with us he and I returned in the evening -

Home in the afternoon

Tuesday 28th Feb - a cloudy, cold disagreeable morning threatened snow, till, it did, commence to fall, in full earnest - this afternoon - I received a telegram, from dear Willie, saying, that he & his sister, will be here, by the afternoon train - I am so anxious, fearing this unfortunate snow-fall - will prevent, their reaching St Johns in good season; perhaps, with the bad management, existing, on the road between St Johns & Montreal, they may be snowed up; I shall feel so thankful, when they arrive - Henri went to the station, this morning & returns again at 5 o'clock - to fetch, our own dear children; I shall only continue writing, on their arrival; how I long to press them, to my heart; I am much better to-day - my own dear dear children arrived at 4 1/2 past 5 o'clock P.M. - Henri was at the station waiting for the arrival of the train - how happy & delighted, I am, this evening;

Willie & Cass arrived

Wednesday, 1st March - a Wednesday - a cloudy, damp,
disagreeable day - a kind of bleet, all morning, a
great many people at church - I did not attend -
I did not feel well enough - Henri feels, a malaise,
he is not bright to-day - I hope & pray, he
will be spared from an attack of gout; God;
grant him health - Mrs Carr is looking so
well; her visit to Montreal has done her good -
Mr Le Curé, left at 10. e. v. m. for Stratbridge, to make
a mission to the poor people there - I hope he
will have a good number, to go & hear him & go
to their Easter Duty - a disagreeable, cloudy evening -
Messire Brown arrived this evening - he is
en route for town - he will take the train in
the morning - Henri took a blue pill - to-night

blue pill

Messire Brown & Willie left -

Thursday 2^d March - a blowy, cloudy day - the
wind South - this morning Messire Brown &
Willie left for Montreal - the train passed late -
Henri feels, rather weak - after his blue pill -
his liver, seems, to be shuggish - I hope he will
vally, & be well, for Novena - this afternoon,
Mr Le Curé returned from Stratbridge - Carr
walked out - I have not breathed fresh air -
since seven days - I practised Canthels, with
Carr & three lady singers - of the establishment -
for Novena - that is, I played & they sang -
it looks like rain - disagreeable weather,

Willie returned
Messire Provencal & Poulin
arrived

Willie returned by the afternoon train - found
Caro's bag - he was only an hour in town - the
train having been delayed en route - Messires
Poulin & Provencal arrived - snowing -

Messire Charpeney
Messire Brown

Friday 3rd March - rain & sleet all day - Henri
feels a little prostrated - I hope he will soon rally -
Messire Poulin went to the station
with Willie - expecting, the train would arrive, at
its usual hour - it never came in before
1/2 past 10 o'clock - Reverend Pere Charpeney &
Messire Brown - arrived - Messire Provencal
left this morning - to-morrow, commences
Novena - may we be well disposed, to profit, of this
sanctified time - God! grant us, his grace - to be
thoroughly disposed, to pray - with zeal & fervour -

Yours
Colchicum last night

Saturday 4th March - 1st Day of Novena - fearful wet,
sleety weather, a dreadful heavy wet snow - falling
all the time - awful bad weather! not a great
many people at church - Messire Brown, said the
10 past 9 o'clock Mass - M. le Curé & the Lady Singers, sang
the Veni Creator at the organ - I went out, for the
1st time since 14 days - M. Pere Charpeney preached
; sur la Communion Pascale, he was very graphic,
& spoke loud - Henri is better, the gouty pain, in
his wrist & elbow, is on the mend - the Plethoricism, he

Frederic Brown left

Christina
wrote

The last night proved beneficial - a deepish-snowful - he intends to take more, to-night - I did not return to church this afternoon - it was too much - may my dear Carl, be spared - from taking cold - I tremble for her - Miss Brown left - this afternoon - the boughs of the trees, are weighed down, with the immense quantity of wet snow! Archbishop arrived by the train this afternoon - a very boisterous evening knowing a drifting; the wind falling - the M. Pere - preached, somewhat dull & sur le point, de l'amer,

Good

Blue pill & Colchicum

Sunday 5th March - a beautiful, lovely sunshine - but, such road; after the snow fallen during the night & so much drifting - our platform, (again), blocked up in some places - 9 degrees cold - this morning - a lovely afternoon, not cold - a great many people at church - Henri suffers, gouty pains, about the shoulders & in his wrist he took Colchicum X last night - he had, but little sleep - he has breakfasted, in his room - since two morning, he does not feel well - a malaise, bad digestion - he speaks - of taking a blue pill & Colchicum, to-night - the M. Pere - preached beautifully, both this morning & this afternoon - sur la Religion, this morning - this afternoon, sur le Pectus, the church - was thronged - all day - a most delightful evening, a lovely clear sky - my dear Carl - has a fearful headache - it is so sad - to see her in pain -

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Monday 5th March - a cold bright morning 13 degrees
Thursi had no sleep - after taking ^{last night} a blue pill, a large
table spoonful of Colchicum - & a Scilla, this morning
he felt very showy all day - only got up to get
his bed made - the pain about his shoulders,
better, his wrist, left painful - God! grant he may
continue to rally & soon be free from gout!
A great many people at Church - all day
this morning, the M. Pere - preached admirably
sur le sacrement de la Penitence, this afternoon
I was deprived from attending Church - I remained
to wait on Thursi - he never moved, slept the
whole time - Willie passed the day at Bedford, to
attend the Council - Whishes left this morning
reached the Johns late - stroke in the snow dome -
- where on our line - Messrs Sidney came
for dinner - he remains, to help, on the line during
these precious days - De Vries at the Salut
Conv is all right to - day - The Pere Sordani
arrived from the Johns, by a freight train - instead, of
stopping at De Riviere Station, he went on to Stambridge
Station, Allen's corner, & he got driven down here -
he is a most amiable person - a perfect musician
Thursi took one, of his pills & a table spoonful of
colchicum to - night -

John left

Reverend Pere Sordani
arrived -

Friday 7th March - a disagreeable bitter day, although the
sun was out, lovely & bright - it drifted, a strong South
wind - I fear, the drifting will prevent the train, from
arriving this evening - it went down, at 1/2 past 11 o'clock -
Thuri is not at all well - his hand, very swollen - he
feels a dreadful malaise - he is nervous - he got up
at 5.15 P.M. - he felt, much annoyed with flatulence -
which ended - in those, awful retchings - Nellie drove
to Haveridge village - found the roads - fearful, much
drifting, in some places - & the roads cut up in
others - no doubt there a storm at hand -
This morning Mr Vere Charpeney, preached - he made
a beautiful sermon - 1st sur la Contrition, it was
Mr. Vere Indean - who preached - this afternoon - he made
a most beautiful discourse, sur les Saints particulièrement
M. L. R. - et que vous sçavez tous appelés à être des Saints,
his tone of voice, is so good - his delivery, also very
good - when I returned from church - I was sorry
to find Thuri - so nervous - I fear he will pass
a very bad night - he is suffering, most
dreadfully - he took Milk & Soda, it seems to
have disagreed with him - he experiences, a cold
feet - it is blowing af. fearfully - strong wind
from the South - No mail to night -

No mail to night - snowed up -
much drifting

Wednesday 9th March - A lovely sunshine - a cold
wind - from the N.W. - Henri passed a fearful
night - he took a broth at 11 a.m. - some time
after - Sober - he felt, so uneasy, cold, nervous,
a heaviness about his chest - I felt anxious, to
see him in that state - after, all the cold-time
he had mounted, in the evening - I was in hopes,
he would have been so relieved - his hand, so
painful, much swollen - he took one of his pills
last night - & another, this morning - he is
a little better, this evening, he has been, very
drowsy all day - he got up at 5 a.m. - feeling
a malaise, all the time - I did not go to
Mass - this morning - I remained with Henri -
M. P. Charpey preached, sur le devoir des Pères-
de Méres; this afternoon - he preached, sur
la vertu de Charité - it is not, to be told
the immense concourse of people, that
attended, Church - every day, & the great
number, that go, to their Confession;
God! be praised - for this great blessing -
on the Parish; I hope & pray - poor Henri
will have a good night's rest!

no mail

Thursday 9th March - Snow during the night & rain by torrents,
all day - What weather! notwithstanding a great many
people attended church - Henri passed a rather
better night - his hand is fearfully swollen, he got
up at 2 o'clock P.M. - remained on the sofa in the
bonheur - for his dinner he took a bite of turkey -
a tumbler milk for his 2^d course - a drink lemon water
this morning M. Pere Charney - preached - sur la
Contreversé - & this afternoon - sur l'efficacite
de la Vierge - I was not there - Laro - said - it
was well said & well given - Henri suffers
to-night - his liver - is still gorged - he took
x 1 1/2 ^{blue} pills - to-night a dessert spoonful of colicium -
it hurts, makes him suffer, his elbow is
painful - the whole of his arm, makes him
suffer - I fear, he will have a sleepless night,
M. Pere Trudeau - played the Piano & the
Harmonium, this evening - he plays, so
nicely - Messire St Aubin arrived at 11 o'clock A.M.
he does not intend - to work much -

Wine full

blow a hurricane - drifting
fearfully, bristling!

Friday 10th March - Such fearful weather, rain
by torrents, the whole morning, till near
12 o'clock - when it commenced to blow a perfect
hurricane, snowing, drifting, such bristling
weather - it was something awful! Henri
passed - a bad night, suffered, awfully! this
morning he took a scillitoxe - he looks - yellow
his liver does not yet function properly - he is

No mail - swollen up!

looking haggard. - worn - God! grant him, a night's rest - He got up at 2. o'c. He is nervous - he took but, a small bit of food - for his dinner his elbow much swollen & painful, could not bear, his flannel jacket, sleeve, obliged, to rip it open - & the sleeve of his dressing gown also he is in an awful state of suffering - there is no touching his arm - so difficult to sleep - it is not to be told - how painful, the least, thing, makes him suffer - I fear, he has a bad night before him - again the platform - filled - from the powder!

Saturday 11th March - a lovely bright day, a cold morning the beautiful sunshine, is quite renovating - poor Tom passed a most fearful night, always, in such acute pain - Very nervous, a great deal of flatulence - he took, only, one of his pills - during the night, he took bathe, towards morning, Lavender drops in fact, he was, in such a state, that, he did not know, what to take, or what to do - I have not seen him, in such a state, for years - I was, really discouraged, dared not, prescribe - I felt so miserable, ah! what a long night! I thought it, would never end - he suffered so much from his swollen elbow & hand, that he was, perfectly helpless! towards morning, he became, a little more - composed - and did - for a few moments - he took breakfast for his breakfast - a bowl at 12 o'c. - This afternoon he again, felt a little nervous - I received this

morning - may God's grant my prayer; may he shower,
 down, his blessings & give relief to my poor Henri;
 Caro received yesterday - dear child, her prayers
 are, so fervent - she, will be heard & obtain
 health for her dear Father - the sermon, this
 morning - was sur la Vierge, this afternoon,
 also - ~~Whit~~ ^{Whit} ~~the~~ ^{the} train, came in later
 than usual - one of the engines, having gone off, the
 train - we received such a heavy mail, of
 newspapers - we had not received a paper since
 last Monday evening - we received no less than
 five mails, at the same time - to night, Henri
 took, two, of his pills - he feels, nervous, still, I
 find him a shade better, his arm left painful
 his hand, left, swollen - may he rest, to night -

Monday 12th March - Snow during the night, & a fearful
 hurricane, such awful boisterous weather - the
 most fearful storm, we have had this winter -
 it is something awful; winds, blocked up,
 in all directions - the drifting - is fearful - the
 platform, completely blocked up - I went to a
 Mess-table, on foot - I reached church - with difficulty,
 I thought, I would be frozen, no less than 15 degrees
 cold - I never experienced - such weather;
 when I returned, I thought, I had frost bitten my
 cheeks - Henri is better, although nervous, during
 the night - he had, a snatch of sleep, now a phrase,

blowing, a fearful hurricane,
 awfully boisterous; such gusty,
 being told; what a great full storm
 the words we had that morning

I feel so thankful, to see him better - God! grant he
may continue, to improve & be quite himself, soon -
his hand & elbow on the mend - Laro walked to
Church - with a Frisk, helped her on - she returned in
the sleigh - the Closure, of the beautiful Novena
to the Place - immediately after Mass - the
weather, being so boisterous - it was almost
impossible to expect, many would, or could return
in the afternoon the Le Remon, was sorry -
& the Sabbat, also - at 12 o. c. - the whole ceremony
was over - how soon - these happy days of
Grace - have gone by! may we, persevere, in
all the good resolutions, we took, during these
days of salvation - upwards of 1500 persons - went
to their Confession & upwards of 1300 received, & how
very edifying! I have never seen, so much zeal
for virtue & devotion - as in this Novena -

The sun is out, still, it continues to drift,
to blow a perfect hurricane - no doubt - the
trains, will again be stopped - lots of music
this afternoon & this evening - Pere, Trudeau &
Indischer - it is very pretty - Herrin got up
at 3 a. c. P. M. - he is attacked & looks shagard!
what a severe attack, he has had, this time!

As Reverend Pere left -
No mail!

Monday 13th March - Snow, during the night - all hands busy
shovelling away the snow - what an immense quantity
of it, every where! Harsi had some sleep - for a short
time, he then experienced pains in his knees, obliged
to wrap them up, with wadding & oil - Linde - his
elbow still swollen & painful, his hand, also, painful.
This afternoon, he had a little setpite - this
evening, one of his knees, pains him - much -
he takes one of his pills to - right - nothing else -
he took a small bit - beef for his dinner -
This morning I wished left by the early train -
unfortunately, he could not reach, further than
St. Alexandre - there, all the trains, stuck, snowed
up - even, the train of Saturday evening, had not
been able to get on further - I wisher, took a
sleigh & drove, on to St. Johns - Reverend Pere
Charpeney & Reverend Pere Trudeau - left this
morning for St. Johns - Perrault drove them -
Mepine Poulin & Lillie drove to the Gory - to get
some Nitric acid - Mepine Poulin, has taught
us, to silver over, any article, requiring, to be
silvered - he succeeds, beautifully - he did
several things, for us in that way - candlesticks
& or - it is an easy process & at the same
time a very useful one - The train between
Montreal & St. Johns snowed up - No mail to right -
Trudeau - is the he garde-malade to - right - I
intend to have a good night's rest -
Chandy & disagreeable -

Messire Poulin left

Tuesday 14th March - a little snow-fell this morning, cleared up - the sun came out lovely & bright - Henri passed a bad night again - he had no sleep - before morning - a ~~aciditate~~ a malaise, prevented him from taking any rest - this afternoon he is better - he got up at 3.0. & P.M. - & came downstairs - he had not done so, since last Friday - he is much pulled down - I hope & pray, he very soon rally - this morning, Messire Poulin & M^{rs} le Caré left for the Hyacinthe, they drove there - Willie & Luro took a long drive this afternoon - they had a break down - laughed & enjoyed it, immensely - the mail did arrive last night, after all - it came in, late - I feel so happy to see Henri, better - I am thankful, for it - from my heart -

Wednesday 15th March - much rain during the night - & again, all day - very much, the snow - disappearing fast very much - poor Henri had a bad night, he took a $\frac{1}{4}$ gr pill of Morphine - it did not give him the sleep & rest we expected - he was suffering, very much, at the early part of the night - his hand was painful - his elbow & hand - it was only this morning, & the greatest part of the day that he felt quite quiet & easy - having the ^{secondary} effect, only, of the Morphine - his thirst, all day, is not to be told - he drank - such a quantity of cold water;

as cold, as he could get it, from the Spring - This evening, he
is suffering, discouraged, feels nervous - only took, a little
milk & soda - he took a deffest & potful of Colchicum
God; grant he may, have a good night's rest - Madame
sleeps in his room - I am tired - I have a pain in
my back -

Thursday 16th March - a dense fog - this morning - very
wild - swam, men - Henri passed a fearful bad
night - this morning, he feels better - this forenoon
sat up in his arm chair, cannot stir or move, alone
obliged - to help him to get up - to move his gouty limbs
for him - he is so helpless; he suffers from his
hand & arm - his knee a shade better - Willie, left
by the train this morning for Montreal - the train
passed late - 1/2 past 10 o. c. a m - we expect him back,
this evening - a lovely Sunshine - so we ran out -
cars walked out - I wrote a very long letter, to-day,
to my dear friend Mrs Campbell - I have a head-ache
Willie came home by the afternoon down train -

the River to-day - has been something, extraordinary - the
water has risen very high - God; spare us from
any accident - Henri is looking so haggard & feeble,
to night - I fear, he has a bad night before him -
Mrs Le Cur's returned from St Hyacinthe - this afternoon, he
came by the train -

Willie went to town
& returned

The water continues to rise - to a fearful degree; a strong

No mail - the water has risen to a fearful height - some part of the rail - road - a

Washed over bridge - much damaged - the interior is flooded - in their direction - forgotten - young try horse's spirit - our road

Friday 14th March

Heidi passed a fearful night - suffered, all the time, had, no sleep - a constant thirst for ice water - he drinks any amount of it - I was

almost alarmed - to see him drink so much of it - he took a large spoonful of Chloicium - he did not seem to think it had done him any good - he has been very feverish since several days - what ^{would} give, to have medical advice; he refuses, any landing - for a set - I am very anxious, & feel very unhappy about it - this has been, the most severe attack of gout, he has had - for years! God's grant, he may soon rally; I feel very miserable - he is very helpless - impossible for him, to move alone, in his bed - his arm, wrist, hand, & thence, are still, much swollen & so painful; his thence, he cannot move - without pain - we carry his leg, from one part of the bed to the other - as he tried, to draw himself on - ah! what suffering; it snowed all day - melted, as it fell - the water continues to rise, to a fearful height - the lower garden, is already inundated; there is no more communication, with the people, of the establishment - on the other side of the river - impossible to pass - over the bridges - the height of the water between, the two bridges - makes it, impossible, to go over -

gone down - jammed - at the hands - fear entertained - for the bridge now; like snow - being carried away by the ice - it is - frightful - to see it!

much anxiety about the
rail-road bridge - here -
ice below the dam, gone down -
I am very anxious -
I wish every where -
fearful, I wish
I wish every where -
fearful, I wish

Thursday 18th March - it is fearful, to see the height of
the water, the water, has reached the inside of the
Ball alley - in the field & lower garden - it is a
perfect lake - it quite reminds us of the, dreadful
inundation - of three years ago; God! spare us -
Henri had again a bad night, no sleep - a great deal
of acidity - drinking such a quantity of liquids -
toasted water - lettuce, ice water - I have never seen
him, so thirsty - he took no dinner - last night -
nothing but, a little gruel, made, with milk - to-day
no broth, gruel a couple times - he continues to be feverish
I wish, he would consent, to my sending, for medical
advice; I am very anxious - I do my best - to attend
him - but, still, if, I had some one, to direct me,
particularly about his pulse, his diet & many other things,
I could be told - he is always, very helpless -
cannot stir, or move his side leg & knee - his
hand & elbow, are, mending fast - to-day, he complains
of a pain in his hip - he is looking, very
altered - haggard, worn; I am in such a state
of anxiety; - God! grant him a good night's rest, &
may his guilty thoughts - cease, making ^{him} suffer; poor Henri,
how sad, to see him, in constant pain; it upsets
me, I feel so wretched; Nadene - slept in my
room to night - I am done up - so tired - a little
rest, will make me, all right again - there are
immense - pieces of ice, in the lower garden - the ice
below the dam came down this afternoon - it was fearful, to
see it go by - it has jammed, not far from here - great

The ice house surrounded by water -
The lower garden inundated - ~~the~~ 3 years ago

Hon: Moore - came from Dubuque
could not go further, than this place -

Not mail -

sears apprehension, about the rail-road bridge - across
the river here; no doubt - if that, immense jam
goes & hits it - it must go; what a loss - on the
other side of line, they have a great deal to contend
with, the bridge over the river inundated & some
miles of the road - the tracks risen & overflowed -
in fact, several disasters, have happened to the
road - I hope - the bridge here, will be spared! Willie has
been out, all day, watching, in all directions - having
booms put down - & doing all the useful - in a time
of such dense anxiety, as this - thus far - we all
hope, nothing, will happen to our mills - nor to
the bridge - going over to the mill - the
sight of the water not to be told; it is frightful;
the ice over the dam - is still, thick & strong;
God! spare us - from any disasters; 'Ah! mon Dieu; ayre -
pitié de nous; bonne venue de Dieu, protégés nous; -
my poor Henri; he acted a few moments, this afternoon,
it did him, some good; I feel anxious; Caro
walked out this afternoon - its being the eve of
Mr le Curé's fête - both Willie & Caro presented him,
with some books - & Willie, made him a short address - on
the occasion - of his fête - - I do feel so low spirited;
so triste; Henri is ill, since the 1st March - at least, he
commenced, to complain, then, of being out of sorts -
Hon: Moore, arrived here, (at the station) expecting to get home, by
the train, when, he found - they could not get over the bridge, he
took his carpet bag, & came to us, to ask - hospitality - till, to-morrow.
We of course, were happy, to offer it to him -

Sunday 19th March - A fine bright day, a lovely sunshine -
 Many more men at Elms, than women - the state of
 the roads, is fearful - inundated, in all directions -
 Henri passed a very bad night, he had a spasmodic
 hicough, which was most painful & fearful, to witness, he
 commenced, to hicough, yesterday in the evening, &
 continues so, with increasing force & spasms, I am
 very curious, & much alarmed - immediately after
 luncheon, Willie, went for Dr Kingham - it was
 near 6.0. P.M. - when they arrived - the roads, cut
 up in all directions, fearful chasms, to pass over.
 When the Dr saw Henri, he gave anti spasmodic
 medicines, of every kind - ether & brandy, Cardamom
 in fact, all he could think of to ease, & stop,
 that lie; nothing availed - in the evening,
 later - he gave him 2 or 3 farragoes with Camphor -
 repeated, these, aromatics - still, thus far, nothing
 stops it - his gastric pains, are not felt, for the
 moment - at one time, I was afraid of its being
 retrocedent gout - the Dr assures not - it is an
 irritation or inflammation of the diaphragm - how
 painful, to hear him, & see him, hicough, like
 that; it affects me - I am so curious - I feel miserable
 the Dr remains with us some days - the roads
 are so bad - impossible for him to go backward & forward -
 the trains are stopped, going over, the bridge here - it has
 been damaged - by the ice - however, we expect, arrange-
 ments - to be made, to have our mail, brought here, every
 day, by a train from St Johns - it seems, the height, of

Spasmodic hicough

in the States - in several places - is not to be told - bridges
destroyed, parts of the tracks, under water - in fact, a
great amount, of damage, caused, by the immense
height of the water - the inundation, in a great
many places - is frightful; I fear my poor Tom
has a bad night before, he continues, to have those
fearful spasms, more & more - he gets no rest - I am
going to sit up with him - next to his bed - watch
all his movements - & call up, the Dr if necessary -
I am so glad, to have the Dr in the house! It is
such a relief to me! How Moore - left this morning
Gasmain drove him, home -

Thursday 20th March - splendid spring weather temperature;
what an awful night, my poor Tom grasped! It is dreadful
to hear him & painful to look at him, he is so disturbed,
by that constant, fire or spasm, it drives me mad -
I am so anxious - I look upon him, as being very ill,
although, Dr Bingham, assures me, there is nothing danger
- ous for the moment, & that, he does not ^{even} apprehend,
any bad results - & that, it is not gout, in the stomach! -
his pulse, has always, remained good - a strong soft pulse -
his tongue, not furred - but, without, he keeps, lie, lie, all,
the time (he got up, on his chair, (that is we carried him,
to it) whilst he was there, he got a fearful spasm, he
could not, catch, his breath, he fell, as if, he were, going

all our mail to-night - the bridge, repairing part -
Mr. G. came -

stroke, I never, was so frightened, in my life - it was instantaneous - he
recovered immediately, but, looked, so pale, so altered, so distressed;
I was happy, when he put him back, to his bed - he recovered
his look & colour - I was so alarmed - I called out, for the
Dr. in all haste - he said, it was painful, but only a ^{very} heavy
nervous contraction - no matter, what it was - it was something
fearful to witness - may he never, have a return, of a spasm
like that, one; he seems, to be a little easier this evening -
it is not to be told, the horrible black stuff, he vomited
to-day - it was as black as ink - he did not digest
his coffee this morning - & a bottle the Dr. made him take
seems, to lie, heavy on his chest - he took the lettuce to-day;
also, a little milk with lime water - his thirst,
has not been so great, to-day, as it has been, since
some days - it is extraordinary the quantity of liquid,
Henri, has drank since last Friday - boiled water,
ice water, soda - in fact, all, he could get - the
Dr. gave him, immediately, after that, violent spasm
above, mentioned, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful of Ammonia, in a little gin
& hot water - he again, gave him $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful Ammonia
this evening, in a wineglass & a half of milk - No one
sits up - to-night - dear Mr. G., came, by the train, at 6 o'clock
to see Henri, he slept & leaves in the morning - we had
our mail to-night - the bridge, partly safe - the large
pane of ice, gone - the bridge, a little one sided -
the train, however passed over it - I fear, it is not,
very safe - I have, a fearful, head-ache;
God! grant, my poor Henri, may sleep, to-night; we
all feel, so sad, & anxious if, he is not better, to-morrow
we shall, call in, an other Doctor - for our own

the nightingale was heard

peace of mind; the water has gone down, a great deal - the ice, over the harbour, is still strong - may it move off - without causing any mischief - the nightingale, was chirping, so prettily this morning - Henri's pulse continues good!

at 8.0. e. i. m. took 2 blue pills

Liver - Colomel, blue pills

Thursday 21st March - a lovely Spring Day - a warm Sun - the snow - is disappearing very fast - the fields quite bare - Henri is a little better, to-day - he had a few moments of sleep, during the night - ^{at 8.0. e. i. m. took 2 blue pills} the Dr. came up, to see him, twice, during the night - at midnight - he made him take 5 grains Colomel with 8 grs of soda - he is of opinion, that he has a congestion, of the liver - which, causes all this bad work - he seemed, this morning, to lie rough less - this aft, it seems, to me, he is again, much troubled - I pains me, to hear him - he took, tea this morning, instead of his cup of coffee - no meat, no broth - as yet - I fear, he will be laid up, on his sick bed for sometime - his foot, is very gouty - wrapped it up - in wadding & oil with his hand is still, painful, his thigh also - what a mortals! I feel thankful, to see him, this, better - although there is, much & ample room - for a great deal more of improvement - after luncheon, Caro walked - to the Mill, with the Dr & Willie - what lovely warm weather! I feel a little tired, this evening - still, I remain, with my poor Henri, this night to attend him - I prefer it - I feel less anxious - I only wish, this lie rough, would cease!

the ice over the dam - gone
Down - river now to a frightful degree
Willie, went for Dr. Nelson & returned with him by the train

Wednesday 22nd March - what a fearful night, my poor Stearns proves; his trouble continued; his, extreme great thirst was unquenchable - at midnight, the Dr came up - and ordered, ice, to be given to him, in small bits - Stearns; he found, the ice, so delicious, at every moment, he would ask for a bit - he took, 4 bowls of bits of ice - as soon, as a bit, had melting, in his mouth - he would ask for another - he was horrified - finally, he decided upon sending, Willie for Dr. Nelson - Dr. Brigham, had told him, in the right, to do so, if, he wished it - although, he was, certain his, treatment, was, the right one - I was so pleased, when Stearns, told me to call up Willie & tell him, to go to town - towards the afternoon, Stearns, felt a little better, less inconvenient, & benefited, by the blue pills & Calomel - he got shaved; & made himself a little more comfortable - the tea, he took in the morning, did not agree - he continues, to take ice, at every instant - he is expecting Dr. Nelson, Willie left this morning by the train - I felt so tired & worn, after sitting up & watching, that the Dr sent me, to lie down - the rest & a little sleep, did me, much good - I feel refreshed & ready, to nurse my poor Stearns - I shall, now, await Dr. V's arrival - it has been pouring rain, all day - the height of the water, not to be told - this afternoon, the ice over dam, came down - of course, caused, the river, to rise still more - at 6 o'clock P.M. - Dr. Nelson arrived with Willie - we were so glad to see him - he entirely, approves, of Dr. Brigham's

treatment - it is very satisfactory to us all - he tells us,
that Henri, has, no symptoms, to cause us, anxiety -
he says, it is a complication - of gout, affection of the
Liver & a spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm -
as for the hicough, having lasted, since last Saturday,
is quite a puzzle, to him - & why, he should, have
such an obstinate hicough, with, a good pulse, a clear,
& no bad symptoms - seem - to both Drs an extraordinary
thing - however, Dr Nelson, says, the gout, is the
ground work - of all this mischief - God! grant, my
poor Henri, will soon get over, this very severe, trying
malady - he has, the gout in the foot, this evening -
his knee & hand is not yet free from gout - he cannot
turn alone, in his bed - not even, above his leg, we
move it, for him - two men, carry him, to
his chair - this evening, he took a pill, (blue pill
& hyoscyamus combined) he has taken 2 steeped spoonfuls
of broths, every $\frac{1}{4}$ hour - he also took, 2 spoonfuls of
weak brandy & water - all this, seems, to do him good -
his thirst - is very great - ice, ice, all the time -
he continues to hicough, not, as often, still, enough, to
fatigue & annoy him - Nathaniel, sits up to night
with Chennice - I shall retire at 10.0.0 - & be
rested & fresh - to sit up - to-morrow night -
The Dr allowed Henri lemonade, it does not, seem
to agree with him - I hope, he will have, some
sleep, to-night -

Thursday 23rd March - rain & sleet, most disagreeable, windy,
cold, weather - Henri (paper), a somewhat, better night,
that is, he was quieter, not much sleep - the hicough
less troublesome - the great thirst, took a bit, abated -
took over so many bits of ice, during the night,
Nadeau, told the Dr - it was not to be told, the quantity
he took - both Dr's say, to take ice, moderately, now &
then, to that, prescription, Henri, will not yield!
The hicough, this morning, was as bad as ever -
& has continued, so, all day, he tried to take
Sulphur tartar, that would not do - Rochelle Salts, either -
finally, he takes his bits of ice, as often, as ever -
Lemonade - won't do - he drinks, three small
tea-cups - of tea, to day - one, in the morning,
another at 12 o.c. & again, a cup at 4 o.c. & so -
the tea, like that, in small quantities, seems, to lay
very well, on his poor irritated stomach - he
has not eaten, a morsel of bread to day - a
couple spoonfuls, of broth, three times, since
last night - Dr. Nelson left, this morning, Willie went
back with him - having a small list, to make - they
left by the 9 a.m. train - the river has risen to a
frightful height - the whole of the lower garden
is, again, inundated - my pretty rustic gate -
& arch, was, washed away - I regretted it - it was
so pretty - it has been snowing all day - a high
wind - Henri's hicough, seems, to increase, this
afternoon - it makes me feel, anxious, it upsets
me, it distresses him, so! - I am certain, and

Dr. Nelson left - Willie gone to town.

J-13 - Spurdonnois drowned

Willie returned from town -

English, Polhemium

and convinced, he takes too much ice - I cannot keep him from it - Ah! what a sad accident, has just happened, four men, were working, on the rail way bridge here, when a hand-car came on, in full speed, never stopped, one man, grasped at something a hold on, another, in attempting to do as much, had his hand smothered, by the hand-car grasping over it - ~~another~~ jumped, on the hand-car - and our poor Spurdonnois, could not grasp at any thing (having, some of his fingers cut off, years ago), could not save himself, fell, in the river, & was drowned; he leaves a large family, wife & several children; in the greatest poverty; they cannot find, his corpse - the current so strong, & the immense height of the water - how dreadful; poor woman; poor fatherless children; I was so shocked, when I heard of the dreadful accident - how much Willie, will be shocked, when he hears, of this sad catastrophe, on his return home to-night; the engine, cannot cross over, the bridge - some part of it - is broken - we hear, from all parts, awful disasters, caused by the fearful freshets; all communication, with Bedford, & else where, cut away - it is awful; fearful; woe to heavens, that, disagreeable - hicough of Henry's words cease; it makes me nervous - to hear him - Willie returned, by the 6 o'clock train Henry took 1/2 a tea spoonful of English Polhemium, to night, also a pill - he continues to take ice, the Dr says, as much as he likes of it - he is certain, it cannot, harm, him

Friday 24th March - a little frost, last night, the river, has gone
down, very much - the lower garden - is quite dry again - how
sudden - it was a lake, yesterday! Neri had a bad night,
he was very restless, took such an immense quantity of ice!
his thirst, was so great! the Dr said, to give him, as
much as he chose, to have - he took 2 spoonful of broth
at midnight & again, the same quantity, at 4 o'clock -
I sat up, with Laurie - at every instant, he had a
desire, to change, his position, in bed - he had the
hicough, a part of the night, particularly, when he
lied, on his back - towards morning, he had, a
few moments sleep - this morning he took a small
tea-cup, of tea - at 7 o'clock - nothing to eat, with it - at
11 o'clock the Dr gave him, again, for a teaspoonful of P. Colicium,
this afternoon, he is, certainly better, the hicough, quite
on the decline, oh, how thankful, I am for it - he
is getting, tired, of his ice - his gout, makes him
feel, uneasy - at 5 o'clock P.M. he felt the secondary effect of the
Colicium, nausea now, vomiting, took both carminic - to encourage
the efforts retchings - after he felt, a little relieved, the Dr gave
him a bottle soda water, an hour after, 2 spoonful of broth
at 9 o'clock - he felt, quiet, & went to sleep - he remained quiet,
& slept, of and on, till mid-night - Nadeau - sits up - all the
time to-night - she he said is not well - coughs, a great deal -
Carr's complaints of a pain, in her chest, it comes from
weakness -

Licough on the decline -

No mail -
The engine off the track

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Saturday 25th March - a cloudy disagreeable day - Henri
passed a better night, than, he has yet, had, since, some
time, the linacoh, seems, to have, left him, entirely -
how thankful, I am for it; may it not return -
he took a little broth at midnight, & again, the same
quantity, at 3 a.m. (2 spoonfuls) at 4 a.m. just 7 a.m. he
took a bottle Soda, at 7 a.m. just 8 a.m. a large cup of tea, with
crackers - at 10 a.m. he took a bottle Seltzer, which
did not sit, on his stomach, as well, as usual - it is
not, Sturvi's Seltzer, this is, Wolfer's, a very inferior
quality, not to be compared, with the other, Dr Bingham
drinks some, he says, it is like bad - I regret, Henri
took, this bad Seltzer, it makes him, feel, very
uncomfortable, cannot digest it - it has, quite
upset him - what a pity, he was doing so
well - notwithstanding, he is very much better, he
cannot get, move his limbs, still, he is better -
Warr, lifts him, out & in, of his bed, comfortably -
what reason, have we not, all, of us to be thankful
to Almighty God, to have given, my poor Henri, some
relief & a return to quietness - he lies quiet, & gets
snatches of sleep - now & then - a great many people
at church - he is not well - the water, has
gone down, very much, it continues, to lower, all the
things - they have, not yet, found, four pound weight,
& Corps - I feel nervous, the Dr. says, he must leave
us, for a couple days, some of his patients, are asking
for him - once, he goes, I will feel, so nervous, so will
Henri - I will sit up, to night - God's grant, Henri, may

through card!

Hope & Appoline missed

continue to rally! I will not feel, so safe, when the Dr is away!
I must arm myself, with courage - & pray more & more, that
Henri may continue better - his gouty hand, is much
swollen - he took a little broth at 10.0 P.M. - how much
I regret, the Dr, must leave! he says, he will return on
Monday - I hope & pray, Henri will continue to be on the
mend! Frederick & Appoline & Henric, arrived this evening by the
train -

no more sleighing - every one, go in waggon -
Whispering I good
travels from
the hot beds -

Sunday 26th March - a pleasant day, rather cold - a great
many people at church - the Dr had the kindness, to return
early, this morning, so that, I might go to Mass - he
left, again, immediately on my return from church -
Henri was restless, last night - he coughed, felt incom-
fortable - he went back to his ice - to the Lana water
twice - he only slept, towards morning - he took chocolat
& swalms, for his breakfast - his foot & hand are painful -
he says, he feels, he wants, more blue pill, his liver
is not yet right - Caro coughs, it makes me anxious,
when I hear her - Henri is to take no medicine
to-night - he is improving, but slowly - God's grant
he may soon, regain health - he is tired, worn,
of being, so long confined to his bed - Wren, is
the one, who lifts him up, from his bed, with
more ease - poor Henri! he is looking, altered,
haggard; I went to bed, this afternoon, for a
couple hours - it rested me - I am all right, this
evening - Clemence, sits up to-night - may my
poor Henri, have some sleep, to-night, he took a

a broth at 1/2 past 9 o. c. P. M. - & a bottle soda water, shortly after - it was past ten - when I left him -

I left this morning by the train -

Monday 24th March - a disagreeable cloudy, damp day - as usual, my poor Henri, had no sleep, before 4 o. c. A. M. - he was restless, coughed, a great deal - no doubt this cough, comes from his liver - he took Chocolate & crackers for his breakfast - Dr Bingham, arrived, for breakfast, he remains with us till to-morrow - Henri feels very gouty - both his feet, are wrapped up - in wadding & oil - his knees are painful - he does not feel, as easy, as yesterday at 1/2 past 1 o. c. P. M. - he took a blue pill - He took Curie's last evening, took pills - the pills prescribed, a little antimony for him this afternoon - he coughs a great deal - I left this morning - Henri has a gouty cough - which fatigues him very much - he coughs incessantly - he drinks, a great deal of eau sucrée & ice water - he looks a great deal, very unwell - I fear, he will not sleep, from, this constant coughing - it is quite distressing to hear him - at 6 o. c. P. M. - he took a few spoonfuls of broth, & a drop, of brandy & water - at first, he said, he thought, it had irritated, his cough - a few moments after, he experienced, a pleasant warm feel - & a slight perspiration - however, he commenced to cough at 10 o. c. P. M. & never ceased till 1 o. c. in the morning; Waddeau was up with him -

Thursday 28th March - a nice pleasant day, the sun out,
warm & delightful - as I anticipated, Henri had no sleep
before 4 o'clock A.M. - kept coughing, coughing all the time -
through, any amount, of eau-sucré - it was only towards
morning, that, his cough, became less violent, & then
he could, now & then, have a snatch of sleep -
This morning at 1/2 past 8, o'clock, he took a cup of tea
a little bit of toast - at 1/2 past 11 o'clock A.M. - he took a
few spoonful of broth - & fancied, a wine-glass, of Champagne -
after having taken it - for a while, he said, he did
not think, it had done him any good - I fear, this
gouty cough, will again trouble him, very much
this evening - as nothing, seems, to allay, the cough -
I sit up to-night - This forenoon Henri fancied
a wine glass full of Champagne, would do him good - he
took his broth, a few minutes after, the Dr said
he might have, his Champagne - he took it - & he
commenced to cough, incessantly for a long time -
It proved, how much the Champagne had irritated
him - of course, no more of that stuff, for some
time - The Dr left by the train, this evening, on
leaving, he said, Henri was to keep on broth,
juyube, paste, ice water & eau-sucré - to take
one, of his, gout pills, to-night - I wrote to
Mrs Maistland & to Mr Currier to-day - a glorious
sun set - God! spare my poor Henri, from
coughing, may he rest a few hours; how distressing
to hear him cough, so incessantly - Caro & Appoline
walked out this afternoon - Caro, coughs, it upsets me!
Henri arrived by the train, in time for dinner - he

gouty cough

Champagne -
did not agree

Dr left by the train -
of Henri came by the train -

buried, a baby of their's, this afternoon, it was 5 months old
was the curé's & Marie's god-child - Henry was anxious to
come up, to see Henri - he came, as soon, as he
could -

Wednesday 29th March - lovely spring weather - Cass, Appoline
& Wilkin, all went to grand' messe, this morning, in honour
of St Joseph - a mass, of thanksgiving - Henri coughed
a great deal, incessantly, till 4 o'c P.M. - when he became
quieter, & commenced to have some sleep - it was,
dreadful to hear him cough, so constantly, & that, kind
of harsh, wiry cough - nothing so fatiguing to him
- poor Henri, he was fairly tired out - I felt so thoughtful,
when I saw him, have a little rest - he took, his gout
pill at 8 o'c P.M. - last night, it did not seem, to have any effect,
upon ^{him} - as he continued, to cough incessantly - but, no doubt,
the pill, has done him good - he is much better,
to-day, takes broth, every two-hours - he made
himself comfortable, changed his flannels - got shaved, he
felt, so refreshed, after all this - this afternoon, he
commenced to cough again - & continued to do so, frequently,
he drinks, eau sucrée, iced - eats jujube paste, - God! spare
him, from coughing all night, as he has done, since
three nights - it fatigues him, wears him - he has
become very thin - to-night he will take, a gout pill
again - the Arch-gates, that were, washed away, by the
high waters - was found, stuck, on Robert's, Acra -

the water, being let off, to try, & find poor fourdunnis corpse,
our men, search for it — fourdunnis's wife — I fear, they
will never find it, it must have gone over, the drift
& in the Bay — it is astonishing, how soon, the snow,
has disappeared — there is, a little of it, remaining
opposite here — on account, of the immense accumulation
of this winter, else where — there is no snow, to
be seen — the fields & garden — like in summer —
green's hot-beds, are getting on nicely — I do not
feel, at all fatigued, after sitting up — Cook & Appoline went
out, for a walk this afternoon —

Thursday 30th March — Rain during the night, & rain again
this morning, it did not last, cleared up, warm & bright,
a lovely sunshine, quite spring weather — how thoughtful
I am, Henry is better, although, he did not sleep, before
3 o'clock — he was quiet, & not disturbed often, by
the cough, he slept, remarkably well, after 3 o'clock — it did
him so much good — during the night, he asked for
a little milk, he says, he felt, it did him good, & stopped
his coughing — the cough, independent, of its not being so frequent,
was not near, so harsh & painful, — when I came to see
him this morning at 1/2 past 5 o'clock — I found him, so much
better, Clemence, then give me, a full account, of how
he had spent the night — I sent her, to bed — & took my
usual chair — to watch, & be ready to attend — the
Dr. came this morning, by the train, remained, with

milk

Dr. Bingham

us, till just 10.0, a. m. & returned by the train. - he found
Henri much better, told him, to take milke bread at
12.0. a. m. - if he wished it - & broth, when, he would feel the
want of it - he is taking, a good pill to - night - God! he
praised, for this great improvement, may it continue
is my firmest prayer; - Caro & Appoline walked out
this afternoon - most charming temperature - Nadeau
sits up to night - Clemence, goes home, for a couple days
& returns here, again -

Friday 31st March - pleasant & spring weather, Henri
slept from 9.0. p. m. to 11.0. p. m. - he then w. t. h. e, & commenced
coughing, till 3.0. a. m. - he was tired out - he went to
sleep & awoke nicely, till 4.0. p. m. - at 4.0. p. m.
6.0. a. m. he took a cup of coffee & toast - Nadeau, says
he brought, a jug of milke - during the night, at 2.0. a. m.
he took a broth - he is, certainly better, to - day, has not
coughed, much - in fact, so little, as not, to drink it -
he took a broth this afternoon, after having, taken a
cup of bread & milke at 12.0. a. m. - this evening, he intends
to remain, without taking a pill - God! grant, he may
sleep & rest, throughout the night! this afternoon, I
received a telegram from Miss Lymer, saying, she
was leaving, this afternoon, for New York - I regret
she passes by Rouse's Point, the route here, is
still, impeded, by the high waters - at the bridge
of Rock river - our train, does not go further, than

St. Armand's Station — what a pity — Caro, regrets it, very much —
On le lui must on a sickle call, this afternoon, immediately after
la Priere — of 4 o'c P. M. — the sky is overcast — it threatens
rain — my poor Henri; how I do long to see him,
out, of his bed — sitting up, at least, for a few hours —
he has now been, bedridden, since the 15th inst — he is looking
thin & hagard — may he soon rally; his gouty limbs, creep
him back — he has no legs to stand up, his hand, is
still swollen & painful, when he attempts to use it —
were it, not for the gouty pains — he could get up,
& sit, in his arm chair — his feet & hances & hand
are, always wrapped up with wadding & generally with
oil — silk —

Saturday 1st April — rather damp & disagreeable this morning,
Henri grasped a better night, than, he had done, since
a long time, he coughed, now & then, & slept, in the
intervals, as much, as $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour at a time — & at 3 o'c P. M.
he slept a full hour — he took a broth at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 o'c P. M.
& drank linseed tea, & a little vin, during the night —
this morning he took, toast & coffee for his breakfast —
Dr Bingham came by the morning train found Henri
progressing, nicely, slow & sure — he returned, by the
10 o'c train — his visit, was a short one — he is
not to return, unless, we telegraph him, to come — Henri
is to go on taking vin & broth — solid food, when,
he feels, inclined for it — his gouty limbs, are not, so

swollen as they were - his feet are better. he got the
oil-silk & wadding removed - & put on, charpotted, instead -
his knee & hand, are the most obstinate, they are yet
wrapped up, in wadding & oil-silk - after saying, he
would not, take a pill for the gout, last evening,
he thought, better, & took one at 1/2 past 3.0.0 P.M.
this evening at 10.0 he took a cup of broth with crackers -
~~At~~ Clemence sits up to-night - I hope he will
have a good night's rest - his cough, has in a
great measure, left him - I am going to bed,
although, it is only, 10.0. - I feel tired, & want
rest -

Sunday 2nd April - very windy, rather coolish, &
bright sun - a great many people at Mass -
I did not attend - I went to help - Julia
was gone - Malade - with Clemence - Henri had
no sleep, last night, I fancy, he drank too much
milk, it weighed on his stomach, although he
says not - I can see, by the quantity, he took during
the night, it was too much - he took a bottle, at
1.0.0 - I fancied, it was the broth, he also drank
linseed tea - he coughed - more, from bad digestion
than, his usual cough - at 6.0.0 A.M. - I gave
him a cup of tea, it did him good - removed
that, cold feel, he had about him - he took
tea & toast, for his breakfast, at 1/2 past 8.0.0 - &
remained, till 1/2 past 12, 10, without taking a thing -

he felt, better, & there gave him a bit of roast fowl with
a little bread & a tumbler of Seltzer water - he took that
with taste - felt comfortable, after his small meal -
when I returned from his part - he was sleeping - & had
slept for a while - he got shaved - & said, he felt,
much better - upon the whole - no thirst - in conse-
quence - not obliged, to be taking, so much liquid, or
other, at every instant - his gouty pains - are
quite, on the decline - I hope & trust - in a few
days, he will be, almost, quite himself again -
God! grant it - the ground, is quite slack, in many
places, to receive the plough, as well as the spade -
Nadeau, sits up - to night - I have a head-ache -

Houri got up - & sat on
the sofa - in his room -

Monday 3rd April - a most lovely bright day, Houri
passed a better night - had some sleep, now & then,
was very quiet - he got up at 1/2 past 11. o'clock
& sat on the sofa, next to my bed, he got there,
with some difficulty, his knees being weak &
painful - he drank a glass of the Day &
lounge - took a bit of roast fowl for his dinner,
a little bit of potatoes he fancied, a little
Champagne, immediately after, took his bottle
Seltzer - he then said, the Champagne, had
not, done him any good - he condemned, it -
the whole, afternoon, grumbled, about, the
Champagne - finally, he felt better - at 6. o'clock

French Colchicum

he took a broths & crackers - Andrew & Jimmy
arrived by the 6.00 P.M. train, Apolline, Carlo &
Willie had gone, to the station, to meet them.
Hein went back, to his bed, at 1/2 past 6.00 -
felt comfortable, & happy, to lie, in his bed -
I hope & trust, he will, sleep, to-night -
at 9.00 P.M. - I gave him a teaspoonful
of French, Colchicum - I sit up - to-night -
M. le Curé, gone to St. Alexandre - returns to - morrow -

Andrew, Apolline & Jimmy left -
crutches

Tuesday 4th April - a lovely morning - Hein, was
very restless, a part of the night, he got, a
little sleep, towards morning - at 1/2 past 11.00 A.M.
he got up, & walked on crutches to the sofa -
remained there, till, past 6.00 P.M. - he took
a bit, of beefsteak for his dinner, lettuce, & a
teaspoonful of brandy, in a little cold-water.
one, of his knees, is still painful - his honor
quite, on the mend - Andrew, Apolline & Jimmy
left this morning, by the 9.00, Train, Carlo
& Willie walked there - this afternoon, the
sky has become overcast, it looks rain -
South-wind - since yesterday, I have been
busy with Wadeau, putting away, the winter
garments, no more in use - as well, as
the furs, to make them, secure, from rust -
I have a fearful head-ache - Carlo wrote a long

Wren-bower
peace - to - day

letter, to Miss Sykes to-day - in answer, to one, received from
her, some time ago - M^r le Curé returned from
St Alexander - this afternoon - the newspapers - give
a good account, of the inundation, in Giffin town
in Montreal - & the height of the water, even, at
Bonaventure station - much damaged, is feared,
from the moving of the ice -

Wednesday 5th April rain all day - Henri passed rather
a good night, although, he had no sleep - before mid-night
to-day, he tasted his dinner, he eat a quail & drank
a little Champagne - he found, his Minerva Champagne
to agree, with him, very well - Willie went to the
Bay - woods - fearful - Caro remained indoors
all day - does not feel, very rugged to-day, rather
weak & languid - she continues to take - a little
tea - cup of milk & a teaspoonful of brandy - I hope
it will strengthen her - Madame - sits up - to-night -
I feel so thankful to see Henri so much better!
I have a stupid head-ache - this evening -
M^r le Curé - went to St Sebastian - this morning -
to confess - the Irish -

Thursday 6th April - heavy showers of rain, during the night -
& it had continued, to pour, rain - all day - My poor Willie
has a very wet disagreeable day of it in town, he left this
morning at 7 o'cl, by the train, took in, all the fur coats, to

Willie went to town

Henderson's - to keep them for us - till Autumn - Henri
passed a good night - he slept, so much better, than
he has done, for some time - he got up, at 1/2 past
11 o'clock - dressed - & with the aid, of his crutches, he
went to Willie's room - where he remained, till the
hour, to retire - he eat a quail & some champagne
for his dinner - he feels better, although, his knee
is still gratey, & stiff - if, he could, walk, he could
come down stairs - his bed-room - has had, a
regular cleaning, since four weeks, it has not
been swept or dusted, regularly - he finds his
room - fresh & clean, comfortable - it had such
a good airing - dear Caro, had had, a fearful
head-ache, all day - she took down, the store,
in the sitting room - this Loathe wind - is
giving us, lots of rain - Willie & Hope arrived
by the train -

Friday ^{7th} April - rain during the night, & pouring
rain this morning, hail, also - it cleared up
in the afternoon, the sun came out, lovely
& bright - Henri continues to improve in
health - he got up as usual - dressed - & went
to spend the afternoon, in Willie's room -
he eat partridge & two lettuce for his dinner -
his supper, at 6 o'clock - is as usual - a lot
of bread & milk - Clemence - who was garden
matade, last night, says, Henri, rested,

Willie went to town
and returned

well, until, he fancied, to drink milk - after that, he
tossed - & did not sleep - as well, as he ^{had} done before
that - the drinking of milk - during the night,
is not necessary - I go back to my room
altogether, this evening, he will, now, call me
up, when, he requires, any thing, - Clemence
has returned home - Willie went to town
this morning & returned, by the B.A.C. train -
Froh, returned to his job - what a lovely
evening - I feel so thankful, to see them
getting on, so nicely; he walked, in his room,
on his crutches, to exercise, his poor legs -

Saturday 8th April - cold & windy frost last night -
Froh slept, pretty well, last night - woke - only
once & then - I only got up twice - I had, a
good sleep - it was very refreshing - a cloudy
afternoon the sun, out now & then - Froh
got up, at his usual hour - 1/2 past 11 o'clock -
sat, in the arm-chair, in the passage - what
he made his room, and aired it - last evening, I
received by the mail - a small box, containing
a small palm, sent me, by ^{my} dear friend Mrs Campbell -
it is feu varreau; she received from Rome, &
sent me, a part of it - how very kind of her;
she knows how much, I would appreciate, any
thing of the kind - Froh eat a bit of statue for
his dinner - drank 1/2 a tumbler of Champagne - he says

it agrees, well, with him - my only fear, is, it now withes
the gout, he gets on, but slowly, even on his crutches -
if, he could, only walk; his knees, are weak - & his feet
still painful - at times -

Sunday 4th April - cold & cloudy, a great many people
at church - Thom passed a good night - he had
more sleep, than he had had, since some
time, he is, so very much better, he almost
dressed alone - required, but little help, being
ably, to make use, of his right hand, more
freely - he took four for his dinner & drank
lettuce - found his stomach & settles, so very
good - he says, he is, in hopes - of being able,
to come downstairs, in a day or two - he walks,
better, to-day - his knees, are less painful -
poor Thom; he has, (as well as ourselves,) many
reasons, to be thankful - to be, as well, as he is,
after having been so ill; Caro is weak &
languid - it makes me anxious - what
is the reason, of this weakness? I went to
Grand' Mère - she remained, with her Father -
and she went to supper - it looks like snow -
M^r le Curé went on a sick-call, this afternoon -

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Monday 10th April - rain, all day - Henri does not feel, as well as yesterday - he feels gouty, his foot pains him - he has continued, to take - his gout pills, every night - he seems, to think, they are not, as efficacious, as they were - he speaks - of taking - French colchicum, to - night - he got up, walked, to his arm - chair - on his crutches - after some time, walked to Willie's room, to lie on the sofa - for a change - he took, some bitters, as a tonic, he finds, they don't agree - I was sure, of that, he eat pot. for his dinner - & fish at 6. o'c. - 11. - as he did, yesterday - he drinks, seltzer - he likes it - Caro, continues, to be weak & languid, although, she will not, own it - Willie went to the Bay, this afternoon - to ask Dr. Bingham - to come up, to - morrow - I have a head - ache - Henri slept - pretty well, last night - Henri took a blue pill to - night & no colchicum - pouring rain the whole blessed day & again this evening

blue pill

Tuesday 11th April - a foggy morning - not cold - rain, during the night - early this morning, Henri took 8 grs rhubarb with 15 grs Soda - he got up at 11 o'c - walked to Willie's room - without his crutches - he says, his blue pill & rhubarb did him good - Dr. Bingham came - finds Henri improving says, all he wants, is fine warm weather & breathe fresh air - Henri says, he feels, a little gout, still lurking about him - he intends, to take a little colchicum, to - night - I wrote to Mr. Currier to - day - Caro walked out, this afternoon - it is much pleasant - I wish Henri, felt strong

enough to go downstairs; it is not, that he is weak - it is his gouty feet & knees, that prevents, his being able to walk - appearance of fine weather -

Wednesday 12th April rain rain again - very windy & disagreeable - Henri breakfasted with coffee, this morning, it has not agreed with him - it did not lie on his stomach, as he expected, it has put out all day - since a few days, he takes, tonics - Hotels, bitters - he fancies, they do him good - I have my doubts - about those bitters, I don't like them - he eat fowl & Neurine lettuce for his dinner - to night at 6.0 - he intends to eat fish; last night, he took bread & milke, it did not seem, to act, very well - he got up, at his usual hour - spent the afternoon in Willie's room - our Caro is not yet, as well as I would like to see her - although, she is a shade stronger - What disagreeable weather!

Thursday 13th April cold & bright - Henri is not as well as he has been - he complains, of a pain, in his left shoulder - he can hardly move his arm - he has, again, become quite helpless - he got up, late, went in Willie's room, for a short time & returned to his own room - I went to church, this afternoon, when I returned, I found him in pain - he eat

Colchicum

Pigeon à la Crapaudine for his dinner & made letters, to night
he eat bread & milk - to night, he takes a large spoonful
of french colchicum - I hope it may do him good, I am
quite certain - he has a bad night before him -
The Repossis, is very elegant, very beautiful - such
a number of tapers! but savouring Brocade Haute, says
the Statut Mater - he le curé sang it, with them - they
stood - at the rail - Caro, having remained, with her
father, during my absence, was not there, to sing -
how cold & chilly!

Colchicum

Friday 14th April - Good Friday - still & gloomy, damp
disagreeable weather, S. E. wind - Henri passed a
bad night - had no sleep - this morning after his
breakfast - he dined & this afternoon also - he
eat bread & milk for his dinner - has been drinking
a good deal of toasted water - he kept his bed, all
day, suffered all night, from his shoulder & suffers
still - he is quite helpless - it is so sad - to see
him, again, in such pain! God! grant, the
Colchicum he takes, may give him, relief - he is
looking so haggard, so worn - to - day - Caro went
to church twice to - day - she is better, not
quite so weak

Green gone to N. York

President
Lewell
apprehended
at the theater
by a man -
named North
Minister toward
a his son -
also, an attempt
to assassinate
them -
they will recover
from their
wounds -
14th April 1865

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Saturday, 5th April - Cloudy & disagreeable all Day -
Heuni passed a bad night, very little sleep - I topped
a good deal - looks fatigued & haggard, from the effects, of
Colicium - his left arm - still very painful, & unable
to move it - he keeps his bed, since, Friday - he
suffers, from his shoulder, he is quite helpless, - what
a martyr! he eat bread & milk for his dinner -
the whole afternoon, felt, a Malaise, which he
attributed to the milk - at 6.0. P.M. - he took a
cup of broth, with toast - he does not feel, at ease,
he is weak, when he lies, any time, on his back, &
when he rises or turns, in his bed - he immediately, has
a great deal of flatulence & ~~restless~~ retching, which
end, in his expectorating a great deal of mucus - there are
moments, I feel anxious, about this - God, grant he may soon
vally, regain strength, above all things, may that wful,
treacherous gout leave him - he only gets a little sleep
towards morning - This afternoon at 3/4 past 5.0. P.M.
James, Annie, Lott, Henry, Apoline & Jimmy arrived - they
have come to spend Easter Sunday with us -
we found James, looking well - Willie was at Bedford
the whole afternoon, to attend the Council - a
great appearance of rain, this evening - Heuni
takes a large spoonful of Colicium - again, this
evening - this is, his third dose - poor Heuni!
he looks, so altered, so much in pain - from
that gouty shoulder - Cora, went to church, this
morning & walked out, this afternoon -

James, Annie, Lott, Henry, Apoline & Jimmy, arrived

Sunday 16th April - Jour de Pâques - Pouring rain, all day -
then it snowed, rain & sleet! fearful weather
what, quel triste Jour de Pâques, sans tout les supports!
Poor Henri, as usual, not much sleep, during the night,
commenced, to have a little rest, at 3 a.m. - The
Colicium, he took last night, does not seem, to have done
him much good - his shoulder, is still painful, he cannot
move it - remained in bed, all day - I feel so
low & spiritless to-day; it is so bad, to see Henri
in this state - & she does not seem to rally! I
wrote, he would allow me, to get medical advice
again! I really feel anxious, at times - Saw
Mum to grand'père - & I went to bedpost - Oline
remained, as garde-malade - I was happy to go
to church - at least, once to-day - the altar, was
brilliant, beautiful, a lovely parure - such a
superb salut! F. Whisher, played the organ,
as usual - delightfully - James drove to church
in the cab - this evening at 6 o'clock - Henri
took a bath, he had also, taken one, at 12 o'clock -
Annie, Caro & Apolline, are in the library, enjoying
a gay conversation - the gentlemen, are playing
cubet, in the curé's room - I have a
head-ache - Henri, does not take any kind
of medicine to-night - he drank some milk
at 7 o'clock - it did not lie, properly on his
stomach - he feels, very uncomfortable, he is
restless - he regrets, having taken it - What a
pity, he will not listen, sometimes!

Snow

Rain & Sleet

Monday, 17th April - bright & fair, rather coolish - the
lovely Sunshine, is renovating - Henri, was quiet,
during the night, slept, this morning - he is looking
rather, lead colour, yellow, as if, his naughty liver,
was, again, disturbing him - he took 15 grs Rhubarb
combined, with 15 grs Magnesia, this morning, he
says, he does not feel, much benefit, from it -
he got up at 7 a.m. just 12 o'clock, sat in his chair - took
his dinner, at 1 o'clock P.M. - he eat a pigeon - & drank
a little Champagne - at 2 o'clock he came to Willie's
room - reclined on the sofa - I wish Dr Bingham
would come; we expected him to luncheon, yesterday.
Henri this afternoon, felt, a slight lameness, in his
shoulder - he attributed it - to the Champagne - is it so?
This morning, all the St John's folks, left, by the
train - Willie, has been very busy, all day - saw
(to the exception, of having driven to the station, this morning
remained, indoors - This morning, M. le Curé
unpacked - a superb statue of V. D. de Pitie, which he received
from Montreal, last Saturday - it is a perfect
fac-simile, to the one, they have at the Congregation.
I cannot, express, my happiness, at having, that
beautiful statue, until, it is placed, in Church - I
have it, quite near, the door, of Henri's room -
It stands, in a corner, in the passage - Ah, notes
V. D. de Pitie - since your word, at 4 o'clock P.M.,
I was much alarmed, to find Henri, looking, all at
once, so ill & altered, he complained, of an uneasiness -
I put him to bed - & Willie went off, for Dr Bingham, &

all the St John's folks, left
Henri got up

La Statue de
Notre Dame de Pitie

Dr Bingham
sent for

Cabnet

never was alarmed - he was yellow, could not lie down, felt fearful nervous, & excited - I was so happy when the Dr arrived by the train, at 1/2 past 4 o'clock P.M. - he said, immediately, on seeing him, that his liver, was again, clogged, which caused all the evil - Near Willie had gone to the Bay, on horseback returned late, 9, o'clock - roads, awful - to night, Dr Bingham gives Henri Cabnet - I am very anxious, these dreadful turns, wear him, so much - The Dr sleeps here -

Ash-leaves

Thursday 18th April - a fine morning, rain in the afternoon - Henri as usual, had some sleep - towards morning, passed a quiet night, & afterwards - he is still, looking yellow, & find him altered - I feel anxious, that cough, those retching - & other symptoms about him, make me, very miserable - he has taken to drinking, ash-leaves, in a decoction - the Dr went back, by the train, returns, to sleep here, to night - he says, Henri's liver, requires, a good, shaking - God! grant, he may soon, get better - I have a headache - Willie went to Bedford on business returned, for a late luncheon - roads - fearful - a strong wind from the South - Henri takes 2 blue pills to-night - blowing a perfect hurricane!

Blue pills

Went over garden, returned from N. York
with his book

Wednesday 19th April - a bright sunshine, very windy, cold
for the season - Henri passed a very bad night
coughed incessantly, a gouty cough, that had
subsided, an instant - I feel very anxious, he looks
worse to-day, the 2 blue pills, he took last night,
do not seem, to have done him, much good
he is looking yellow - his liver, is yet, congested
no doubt - I do not find him, getting better,
I am very uneasy about him, the Dr says,
he will soon get round, but I don't see
that - I am alone, to say & find him, so ill!
I am really anxious - he looks, bad, to-day!
Dr Bingham went on his sickle call - this morning
& returns, this evening, by the train - last night
it blew a perfect Goubrican - it was awful!
this morning, at 11 o'clock - Henri took one of his
your pills - (brought a bottle at 2, o'clock) - continues
to cough a great deal -

Willie went to town
& returned

Thursday 20th April - a cold cloudy morning - Henri
coughed a good deal during the night - he was nervous,
excited, much put out, about, having taken, but
one pill - he rested, ^{for} a few moments this morning.
This morning Willie went to town by the train
this afternoon a regular snow storm, so cold,
awful weather - Henri got up, dressed - sat, a
part of the time in his arm chair, & when
feeling tired, lounged on the sofa - he remained

A down storm

up, till 4 o'c P. M. - quite a happy change - Willie returned
by the train at 6 o'c P. M. - feeling very cold &
uncomfortable, regretting, he had cards taken, his
over-coat to wear in town, all the time - what
weather; Dr Bingham left by the 10 o'c A.M. train
the next came back by the 8 o'c P. M. train -
It is so kind of him, to come & sleep here
every night - I do not feel well - the Dr. prescribes
X 10 grs. Dover powder, for me, at bed-time -
Vandear takes my place to - night - this
morning Henri takes 2 gout pills - fresh ones,
Willie brought - he took a bath at 4 o'c P. M. -
shortly after, it seemed, to disagree with him -
he took, some hot Camomile, it did him
good - I hope he will have a good night's rest -

Willie went to St Johns

Friday 21st April, a cold windy, cloudy, disagreeable,
atmosphere - Henri much better, had some
rest. the pills, proved efficacious - he is looking
much better, I feel, so thankful for it - he
took bread & milk at 12 o'c - got up this
afternoon, sat up for some time - his
gouty pains - much abated - his gouty arm
& wrist on the hand - the Dr. went to the bay
& returned by the train to sleep here - Willie went
to St Johns by the freight train, the idea,
struck him, he must go to St Johns to look after a
case of mine, missing a case, from Evans - Caro

Caro went to St Armand Station

Went up to the Station at 5 o'clock P.M. - to await the arrival of the train, knowing that her friend Blanche & family were to be on board, en route for N. York - She went up, to see them & to accompany them, as far as St Armand's - Willie was there, also - so she went on, to that distance & enjoyed herself, so much - The McScaryen's, happy & delighted to see her - when they parted, at the Station at St Armand's they expected to be back here, at 8 o'clock P.M. - by the usual train, on enquiring, they found, they would reach here, later, as the freight train had gone off, the track, at No. 10 - which, would cause some delay, to the other train - Willie telegraphed, to say so - but, finally, they were not detained, very long - they got here at 9 o'clock P.M. - so happy & delighted with their little party - Mr. Bingham came with them - pouring rain to night - Henri takes, one goat pill to night - He continues, much better -

Constant rain & bad weather - a late Spring -

Saturday 22^d April - rain rain again - it is really dreadful - What a wet season! Henri passed a tolerable good night - a feels a little weaker, this morning at 4 o'clock - he took a bottle - he took a cup of coffee - for his breakfast - a bottle at 12 o'clock with to eat - he got up this afternoon, went to Willie's room for a little time - it has been pouring rain, all day, Caro remains

indoor - Dr. Bingham returned by the train, he only comes
back here, on Monday -

Henri came downstairs!

Sunday 23rd April a disagreeable, cold, ~~badly~~ cloudy,
autumnal day - threatening a snow-storm - fine
in all the stoves, like in December - Henri passed
a pretty good night - took no pill, last night -
I carried say, how thoughtful I am, my poor
Henri came downstairs, took luncheon with us -
he eat, a bit of beef steak & a little bit of potatoe,
for his dinner - at 6 o'clock arrow root made with
milk - he is looking pale & thin - but feels
much better - his left arm he can move, partially
to-right, he intends, to take a gout pill, for
precaution - however, he is not decided, what he
will do - I went to grand'messe - Philomene, was
garden malade, during that time - what disagreeable
weather! I returned from church, this morning
frozen - What a lingering Spring!

Snow in the morning

Monday 24th April - a disagreeable, cold, cloudy day, snow
in the morning - Henri slept last night, feels much
better to-day, he got up & came downstairs, at the
luncheon hour - remained till 1/2 past 4 o'clock P.M. - he eat a
little of the calf's head at 12 o'clock - at 6 o'clock P.M. - a few bites of beef -
he says, he feels, the want, of feeding - he is looking pale
a altered, but, no doubt, he is looking, even, better, than,

November Temperature

Yesterday - God! grant he may continue, to improve in health - Willie was away the whole morning, having been named, by Coroner Chamblain, foreman of a jury, sitting over, the body of poor Jourd'homme, who was drowned a month ago - his ~~body~~ ^{corpse}, was only found, day before yesterday - the verdict returned, was accidental death! it is so cold disagreeable, November temperature - I have a cold, I cough incessantly - it fatigues me - Cass walked out, returned frozen - Green's hot-beds, are very fine -

hard frost, last night

Thursday 25th April - a cool morning - a hoary frost - a hard frost last night - ice in the ditches - Ann continues to improve, gradually - he spent a good night, took one of his pills last night - slept well - got up at 11 o'c A.M. - came downstairs, spent the day, only went up to bed at 8 o'c P.M. - he looks & feels, much better, he takes solid food & his digestion, seems good - I walked out this afternoon - went to see the hot-beds - they are very fine - the melon & cucumber plants are fine, the tomatoes & potatoes are also doing well - the lettuce & radishes are plentiful - I fear the plants of strawberries, we got from N. York, the agriculturist's the triomphe de Gand, will not strike root, they look, half dead - I fear it is all over, they will not take root - a lovely sunshine still, I am of opinion, we shall soon have rain - Jimmy & the Cloud & another man, have finished, painting the blinds - they painted them, in two days!

Painted the blinds

Dr. Bingham came by the train this evening, he remains till to-morrow - he finds Henri, so much better - it was just gone, when Henri went to bed -

Henri went out in the bath-chair - 12th there -
Wither & Caro went to spend the evening at 12th - left by the 8th o'clock train

Wednesday 25th April a lovely day, pleasant temperature, the sun was out, beautiful & bright till about 4 o'clock, when the sky became overcast & threatens rain for to-morrow! I cannot express my joy of to-day, when I saw my poor Henri, get in the bath-chair, & M^{rs} & Antoine, talking him about the grounds - he found it, so delightful, to breathe fresh-air - it was so warm & pleasant, at the moment, he went out, he remained out, a full 1/2 hour - he went as far as the hot-beds - he had not been out - since the 28th February! I am so happy, he has been out - I am certain, it will do him good - & help that lazy sluggish liver, of his, to function better - Caro followed, the bath-chair - the trees are budding out - a few warm days, like to-day, are much needed - Dr. Bingham returned by the train at 10 o'clock -

Thursday 27th April - Charming weather, warm & pleasant, a little windy, still, delightful temperature - Henri slept well last night - he got up, this morning at 10 o'clock - feeling better - he seated himself in the window, awaiting the arrival, of the train 10 o'clock, as Wither & Caro were coming by that train - we heard the whistle, & shortly after, we saw them,

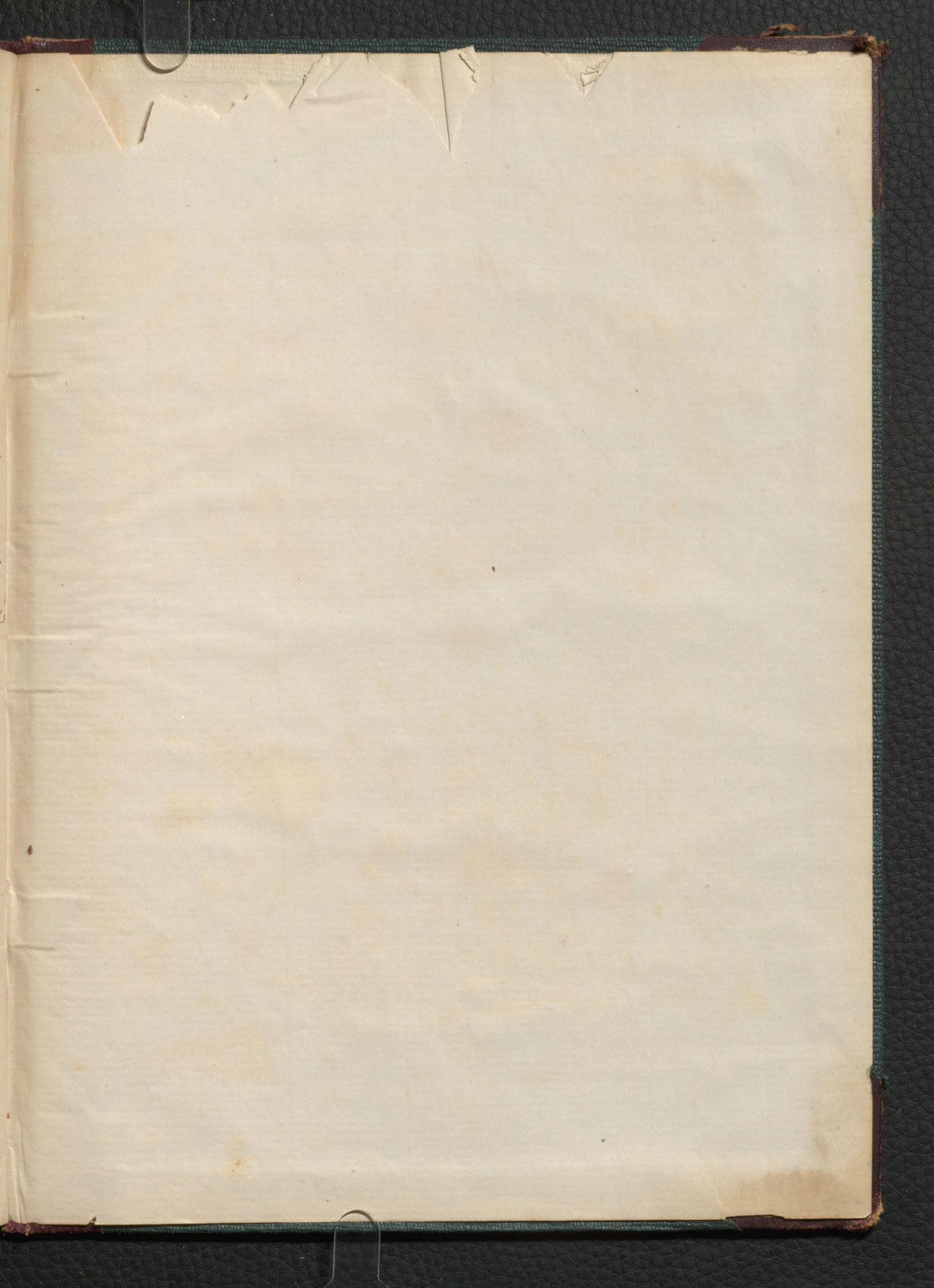
walking up the avenue - they have returned delighted
with their acilles - it was so funny, to see them,
go off, like that, last night - after their dinner, they
walked up, leisurely to the station, waited there, for
half an hour, when, the train, came by - they reached
St John's at 8 a.m. - it was an agreeable surprise
to the St John's folks! Henri took a hearty bottle dinner
at 12, a.m. - he even, eat, some lettuce! I hope, it will not
disagree with him - he would not take, any lettuce X
to-day, he says, it did not agree, with him, yesterday
this afternoon, at 2, a.m. - he went out, in the bath-chair
he went all about the grounds, he was out, an hour -
it does him, so much good, to breathe fresh air! Caro
walked out - Gypire St Aubin, came to take luncheon,
with her le cure - returned home at 3 a.m. P.M. -
I have a head-ache -

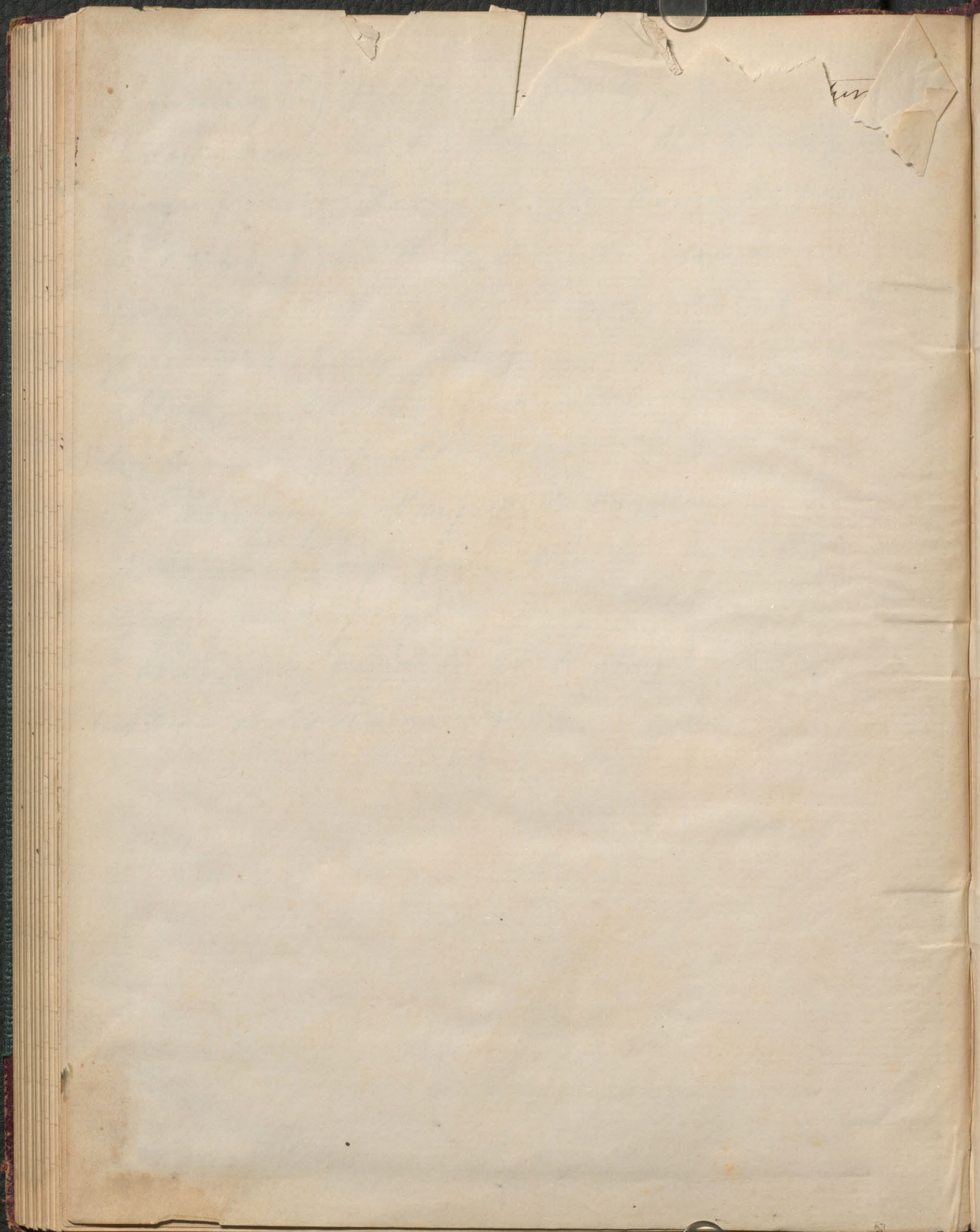
Henri out in the
bath-chair

Friday 28th April - a little rain during the night - a
breeze, this morning, disagreeable, cloudy, & damp -
Henri got up at his usual hour, & came downstairs
remained till evening, took an early dinner, at 12 a.m.,
eat some lettuce, again - he liked it - I hope it will
not disagree with him - poor Henri he is progressing
gradually - I feel so thankful for it - he nipped, his
promenade, in the bath-chair, to-day, he regretted
he could not go out - the weather, was not at
all propitious, for him to venture out - he is so
much better! Caro took a long walk, this afternoon -

Saturday 29th April - rain during the night Cloudy & threatening
rain all day - not cold, but unpleasant & windy -
Therri continues to improve Thierri, his appetite, is
good - he eat, very well at 12, o.c. - he took Champagne
at 2, o.c. v. m. - although the weather, was cloudy, unsettled,
he insisted, on going out, he went in the bath-chair -
he did not remain out, very long - he came
in saying, the air, he had breathed, had done him
good - I hope so, I am always, afraid, the least
thing, may injure him - I cannot express, my
humble thoughts to Divine Providence, ~~as~~, I would
wish to feel - how thankful, have we not, every reason
to be, for the improvement of Therri's health -
and again - for so many other graces, showered
down upon us - in various ways; - what
greater happiness, could I experience, than
to see my dear Therri, go to his Communion
this morning! he made his Easter duty; as
he would have been deprived, of receiving, yet,
for a long time - being, so infirm, unable to
knell - a so much - M. le Curé, brought him
the Holy Communion - this morning at 6, o.c.
I had dressed, a nice little altar - next, to his bed -
Willie, went, with a lighted taper, to the door -
to receive, M. le Curé, on his entry, with the
Host; and all the household, were kneeling,
in the passage - I felt, so grateful, so
happy, to see my poor Therri, looking so pious
so happy! M. le Curé: je vous rends grâce de
tout mon cœur! - - - - - Willie left this

Morning by the train - for St Johns - returned
this afternoon by the train - the beautiful
magnificent, Statue de Notre Dame de Pitie'
was taken to church to-day - to-morrow - in the
afternoon - will be the inauguration, of this
precious, valuable statue - it is to remain
veiled - untill, the ceremony - takes place -
Mr Le Curé expects - several priests - to assist, at
the ceremony - I regretted so much, to see
it taken away - from the house - I took such
delight, in saying my prayers, before this statue!
I shall, only have to go to church - to pray my
visit - - it is raining -





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