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Edgar R Waite.
The Museum
Leeds.

November 9th 1891 to -
January. 4th 1892 -

November. 1891.

9. Received letter from
C. J. Evans, Ackworth
re Grey Phalarope &
wrote note for the
Naturalist. Attended
German Class at
the College in the
Evening.

10. Sent draft note
on Albinos to A. D.
Bartlett at the Zoo -
Received P. Card from
Berlin Zoo. Spent
noon with Roebuck
and wrote up part
of Annual Report.

Nov.

wrote note on Marsh
Harrier in Quies'
for the "Naturalist"
Received letter from
Mr. Bland to say he
would put me up
at S. Castro! In the
evening I wrote up
minutes of last
Saturday's V. N. U.
Executive meeting.

11. Spent noon with
Birch & at night I
made an enlarged sketch
for the cover of the
Naturalist.

12 Backhouse sent me
the Plover to draw [3]

from, a miserable little
specimen and in a
wretched condition. Spent
noon with Roebuck on
the Annual Report and
at night went with
Major & the Misses Green
to Hamilton's Panorama
13. At 3.30 I left for
Scarbro' & arrived at
5.55. Went to Blands
had tea & then to the
"Grand Hotel to see to
the arrangements of the
Scarbro' Naturalists, Spent
the remainder of the
evening on the Spa with

Nov

Miss Bland and Miss
Tugwell.

14 Got up at 6.0 and
went out with Walter
along the South side
Saw the day break over
the sea and returned to
breakfast at 8.0. after-
wards I called at the
Grand & then went to
the Museum and saw
Phillips with regard to
the General Committee or
the Section. Met Roebuck
at 11.15 returned to the
Museum wrote Agenda
finished Report rose &
returned to my hosts

at ~~2~~ 1. O'clock for dinner
after which I again
went to Museum where
we finished our preparations
Sectional meetings 3.30
In V. 2006: we passed
a resolution in favour
of a new Committee to
work with corresponding
B. A. Committee to protect
Wild Birds' Eggs. At
4.30 General Committee
met Prof. Green in chair
I read Report which
included the recom-
mendation that I be
joint Editor of Naturalist
Adjourned to the Grand

Mon.

I had tea at 5.30

At 7.0 the Public meeting was held Green giving his address, followed by a Conversation at which Champion's nine Great Auk's Eggs were exhibited.

15. After breakfast I had a walk in the rain with Walter along the North Shore as far as Scalby. and at night to the Parish Church.

16 I knew Roebuck was staying over Saturday with Rountree but I was surprised to find him

at the Station at 8.20
we journeyed together &
arrived in Leeds 10.30.
Received letter from Clarke
asking me to see a copy
of Mac Gillivray's Birds in
the Town & one from
Hoyle (Manchester) asking
me to see some minerals
which had been offered
to him, went down to
Niles & saw the book &
to the New Lawrence Hotel
about the Minerals I
arranged to see them in
Roundhay Road on Wed.
At 7.0 I attended the
Council Meeting of L.N.C.

Now

and at 8.0, the German
Class at College the
Demon Neuralgia has
returned.

17. At night I attended
lecture of Phil. Soc
& worked the lantern
Sir Robt Ball - on
Krakatoa

18 At noon I went to
see the Minerals for
Hoyle & saw also the
Roundhay Park Electric
tramway. At night
I wrote Articles on
Sorex juvenis at Adel
Testacella scutulum
at Headingley -

[9]

Circus aeruginosus in
Lincolnshire (My London
specimen) for the
Naturalist and sent
off "Albino and
white varieties" to the
Zoologist.

19 gave the "Articles" to
Reebuck, wrote to
Mall and asked him
if he could help me
in the matter of having
lantern slides made
at the College. On
leaving the Museum I
went to Fallowfield to
tea and attended a

now
Council Meeting of
the Leeds Geol. Ass^y
at 7.30 after which
I returned and spent
the evening at Fallowfield
During the day Uncle
Banks had called from
Arthington & told me
that Whitham has asked
me to go over next
Saturday. I arranged to
walk with Roebuck.

Received ticket from
the Committee of the
International Photographic
Exhibition for Conversazione
at Art Gallery Dec 7th.
Replied to a letter

from Stead Neumundwike
accepting Feb 23rd as
the date of my lecture.

20 wrote Backhouse re the
little Plover. and in the
evening wrote up part
of Minutes of Annual
Meeting Y.N.U.

21 Met Roebuck at Three
Horse Shoes at 1.30. we
walked to Arthington by
the Old Otley Road then
round to Bramhope and
called at Whithams. my
friend left by 4.45 train
but I stayed until 9.26.
Met Arthur Whitham &
spent a pleasant evening

Nov.
22 Spent all morning &
part of Afternoon in
drawing Covers for Naturalist
After tea I took Rose out
by Horsforth rd.

23. Had tea with Birch
we went to the L.N.C.
Council Meeting. Together
I then went to Ruebuck's
& we made up the
Dec: No of the "Naturalist"
and at 8.0 O'clock
I went to my German
Class at the College -
~~Received invitation~~

Took some negatives for
'Animals Clothes'. Mill
wrote me that Miss

Rausden was too busy to make me any lantern slides.

24 Spent all the evening at the cover of the 'Naturalist' except the time occupied in making positives for the lantern

25. Sent in my drawing of 'Naturalist' cover to M^cCorquodale's to be zincographed. At night I called on W. Teasdale re photos of the Zoo!

26 Took 6 negatives and developed them in the evening. I am

nov. see.

at present getting out-
Vol: II of the Leeds
Nats' Club Transactions
which I undertook to
do on Waget leaving
the town.

27. Gurnell went home
to tea with me and
I gave him a lesson
in photography. I
took some negatives
during the day, and
developed them at
night and also
made positives from
the negatives taken
yesterday

30. Attended Council
Meeting of L. N. Club
at Addyman's Office
at 4:0. And German
Class at College at
8:0

Dec. 1. Dined with Furness.

At 5:0 I attended
Phil Soc. Council. At
6:0 I saw Ruebuck
& drew up our new
Prospectus "Naturalist"
Spent what was left
of the evening in
correcting & proofs
of L. N. Club's Tran-
-sactions

2. Attended Council of

Leeds Nat Club at
4.0 Audited accounts
with Stubbins -

3 Rev Mr. Sayers called
to fix particulars of
the visit to Museum
on the 12th inst:

4 Uncle & Aunt Banks
came to Headingley to
spend a few days
Received letter from
Backhouse re his plover
Fortune called & showed
me a line of *L. rufescens*
the red replaced by a
golden yellow.

5. Backhouse called &
took away the Plover

In the afternoon I
took Rose to Irvine's
he fell a week ago
& broke the patella
of his 'sound' leg.
he is now in bed &
has to remain there
for at least 10 weeks
we then went on to
Adel Dam. A Teal
got up with a quack
& flew round us many
times, there were 7
or 8 Barnacle Geese
on the water which
quietly paddled off.
Coots were also in
evidence they flew

Dec -

heavily away close
over the water and
flopped down again
as is their wont. a
large flock of 7.
pilanis passed over
& water holes were
in the Beck.

6. Took Aunt to see Rose
in the afternoon.

7. Took Rose to Conversazione
of International Photos-
Exhibition at Art Gallery

8 Made frame for lantern
slides and at noon I
went with Uncle to Cattle
Show met Miss Bowdler &
were there - invited me to

stay overnight tomorrow
which I agreed to do.
At 8.55 I met Cousin
Wm G. W. from Huntly
who breaks his journey
here to South Africa.

9. Wrote A Kershley re
Photos of Ryddlesden. I
received a letter & bill
of service lectures at
Huddersfield found my
lecture put down as "The
Clothing of Birds" instead
of "Animals' Clothes" wrote
J. J. Stead & enclosed an
epitome of lecture. There
are to be 6 lectures 5-
by Leeds men viz Mille

Dec -

Smithells, Jefferson, Self
& Kendall the 6th by
Cole - After leaving the
Museum I went on to
Fallowfield & spent the
evening. J & B & Mr B
being there ^{all} staying over
night.

10. Rev. Atkinson called to
remind me of the lecture
on Thursday. developed
some negatives re. I

attended Annual meeting
of Leeds Nat. Club - Alex
Leighley wrote and promised
me a photo of Ryddesden.

11. wrote Backhouse Soppitt
& Butterel re Testacella.

and Mr. Paull for a
contribution on Meteorology
(Water temperature) to the
"Naturalist". Started with
the Neuralgia again
it is not usual to enter
in one's diary that the
writer drunk $\frac{1}{4}$ glass
of stout. but I did
so to night, the first
"drink" I have had
since I joined the
Rifles in 1883.

12. In the afternoon I
took about 60 members
of an "Improvement" Soc
in a demonstration at
the Museum. When we

Dec

Came out snow was
falling heavily & lay
2 inches deep on the
ground.

13. At 2.30 I took Rese
to the Sunday afternoon
performance of the Messiah
in the Coliseum, W. Hall.
Conducting he was pre-
sented with a bound
full-music sized copy
of the Messiah for his
past musical services in
connection with Brunswick
Chapel.

14 Neuralgia much better.
Saw Birch at noon who
could not remove my

tooth on account of the
swelling. Saw Miss Blan-
-shard off at 10:30. She had
been staying at No 42
since the 11th. Received a
proof of Nat Cover with
type set. Atkinson called
& asked me to tea on
Thursday before my
lecture. My 'lecture'
at Museum on Sat.
last reported in the
Mercury.

15. Joined Roebuck at
noon to make up Jan
no of Nat he told me
that Old Mrs Plant the
Curator of the Salford

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE "ART OF SELF-DEFENCE" AMONG ANIMALS.—By the kindness of Mr. Edgar Waite, F.L.S. (in response to a request from the Rev. Geo. Eayrs), the members of the Ventnor-street M.N.C. Mutual Improvement Society, accompanied by their friends from Woodhouse-lane and the Rev. H. Hawley, paid a visit to the Museum, Park-row, Leeds, on Saturday afternoon, and listened to an interesting address on this topic, illustrated by photographs and natural specimens arranged in cases. The lecturer divided the creatures (as to their defences) into groups—those covered with hair, feathers, &c.; those covered with spines and scales; and those possessing the powers of mimicry and imitation. The lecture was highly appreciated, and a vote of thanks to Mr. Waite was moved by the Rev. Thos. Rider, seconded by the Rev. G. Eayrs, and carried unanimously. [24A]

WENTNOR STREET BAPTIST CHAPEL, LEEDS.

Museum was resigning
he has £400 a year.

At night I wrote out
Epitome of lecture for
use on Thursday. At

3.30 I attended the
Committee of Phil. Socy
appointed to deal with
our defective roof.

Major Green ill again.

16 Made negatives on
lantern slides for
my lecture and at
night worked the
lantern at Phil Hall.
D. Cameron on some
Sanitary matters,
This was one of the

College lecture and
I am to be paid for
my attendance.

17 Atkinson called. a
wretchedly foggy day.
In the afternoon Rose
called at Museum
to say her father
was worse & that Dr
Smith suggested a
consultation with
Jessop. I secured by
telephone an en-
gagement at 11.30
tomorrow. Then went
down to see Child
re the Major's will -
On leaving Museum

I took a bus to
the New Inn Dewsbury
Road. The fog was
intensely & we had
several narrow escapes
once we did collide
I then went on to
Mr. Robinson's & had
a cup of tea with
Alfred. At 6.30 I
set off for Church
Street & had to
grope my way over
Hunslet Moor in
the fog. I at length
reached Atkinson's
house in Leek Terrace
Church St. & had

tea - then on to the
schools where I
gave about 40 or
50 my lecture on
"Animals' Clothes"
A train took me to
Bour Lane & another
to Headingley where
I arrived about 11.
Called to see the
Major and found him
very ill. Went off
home. At 1.30 I
was knocked up by
Rose and went across
found her father
very exhausted and
almost suffocating

(his heart is affected)
I put him alright
and stayed until
4:30 when I went
off home again.

18. Saw the Major
this morning and
evidently unable to
meet Jessop. Called
on Dr. Smith as I
came down but he
was not in. Later
I telephoned Smith and
broke off engagement
with Jessop. Called on
Child, the matter to
stand over until the
Major is better or worse.

an interim will has
been signed. Received a
platinotype print of
Ryddlesden Hall, from
Alex: Keighley - As I
went home I saw the
Dr's carriage at the
Major's door & went
in they had seen
Jessop & Rose told
me he had said
that her father could
not live many weeks.
After tea I went over
again brought down
a bedstead & fitted
it up again for him.
I took to Mr Corquodale's

Dec.
part of the 'make up'
of the Leeds Nat Club
Transactions Vol II.
19. Called on Julliffe
who will write to
the Town Clerk of
Salford re Curatorship
of Peel Park Museum.

20. Sunday. In the
morning I went down
to see the Doctor re
Major Green and spent
the afternoon with the
Last named.

21 Horrible dense fog
all over. At noon I
went to see Purch
by appointment in

order to have an
old fang drawn but
found him in bed
ill - Husband paid
me 5/- for working
the lantern on the
16th inst - Cameron's
lecture.

22 Fog again. To day
I turned out the store
room at the Museum
the first time it had
been touched for many
a year - wrote to Miss
Bowling.

23 Took home two corked
Insect (Book) Boxes and
a few Insects. The Fog

is raging again but
with a falling Bar-
-ometer it is improving
It is said that the fog
on the 21st + 22nd was
more intense than any
which has occurred since
1868. —

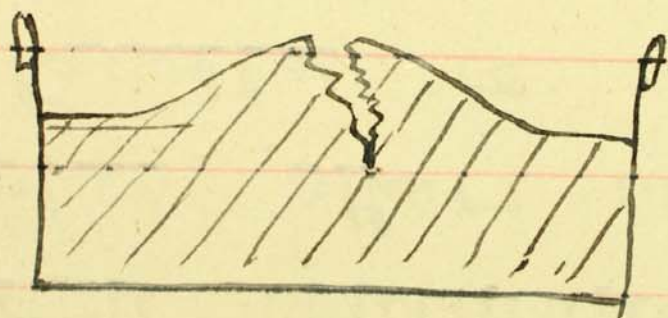
24. Fog as bad as ever
-horrid, dense, yellow,
looked up all my pupae
and corked some of the
drawers in my Cabinet
at night. Jolliffe sent
me a letter he had
received from Salford
saying that the post
of Curator would be

advertised, in the
usual way. In
addition to the fog a
keen frost has prevailed
on the 21st the Minimum
Thermo' registered 19°
My glasses in the
garden containing the
Leeches others with Newts
Testacellæ etc were
frozen, in all the
method was the same
a thick crust formed,
this was frozen fast
to the sides of the
vessel and when further
freezing took place the
glass did not break

E. R. W.

Resignation
of
John Plant
Peet Park
Salford

but the ice was
forced up in the
centre forming a
mound perhaps two
inches in height which
then cracked across
as further expansion
took place thus: —



In one glass which
had a glass cover
the cover had been
frozen fast at the
edges, and was cracked
pieces of glass being [35]

borne up on the
mound of ice.

Redikhalgh brought me
four: New York Minn:
Soc: Vol I No 2 con-
taining an article
on Termites to which
J Beaumont whom I
met at the Museum
had contributed I
had previously received
a reprint of the
Article. On referring to
it I found that it
was not a reprint but
a separate Article —
W. Chadwick called and
told me that he had

picked up a Gull at Colwell Bay on the 18th. he did not know the species & would give it to me.

25. Xmas Day. - I spent the morning with the Insects. W Chadwick brought the Gull which I found to be a ♀ Kittiwake. & skinned it. Fog not so bad.

26. Bank Holiday. I was on duty at the Museum as usual. All the Fog has now dissipated and the thermometer stands at 17° Min: Father & Mrs W went off to Walton until

Monday. I dined at the
Majors' & spent afternoon
there.

27. Sunday. Spent the
morning in looking
through some old
bills and got out the
following: —

School. The Misses Vollans
Dec 17th 1872 to June 22 1874

School The Misses Dewhirst.
Oct 1874 to June 1876.

School. S.P.C. Middle Class.

April 12 1877 to Xmas 1882.

Musie Miss A B S Sanderson
March 1876 to Apr 23. 1879.

Photo

In the afternoon I
took Rose to Adel. we
stayed the evening with
Mr Twigg.

28. Wrote to Raymond
re Salford Museum
Miss Bowling called
& asked me to tea
tomorrow. At night
I pasted in my News-
-cuttings, Birds from
Newcastle Chronicle &c.

29. Mall called and
told me that the Rev
W. J. Travis had bought
a collection of eggs
containing many
duplicates which he

would be willing to
dispose of and asked
me to write to Travis
with a view to visiting
him with respect to
buying his duplicates.
I did so -

(The following is
written in bed)

At 5.0 I went to tea
at Fallowfield Terrace.
and remained over
night but was kept
awake by a cough.

30. Felt tired when I
got up, went down
to the Museum and
pains set in all

over me, these in-
creased as the day
wore on until they
were about unbearable
they then began to
locate in the lumbar
region & I could not
hold myself upright
Afterwards moved to
a broad band across
my chest, a feeling
of great faintness was
succeeded by a fit
of vomiting altho' I
had had no dinner
After taking "the weather"
at 4.0 (James half
- day holiday) I

went across to Father
& managed to walk
home. soon went to
bed but did not
sleep a wink (literally)
temperature very high
31 Remained in bed
Father sent the Dr up
said I had taken the
Influenza & must stay
in bed.

1892.

Jan. 1. Feeling better
but very weak. Father
saw Mr Reynolds who
sent me a clinical
Thermometer as a
New Year's gift saying

that as I could
not take the temp;
outside I might take
my own inside. Rose
visited me at night
the first time she
has ~~not~~ ^{been} in the house
since September. Dr
said I was improving
wonderfully. Husband
sent my Cheque.

2. Raymond in a
letter said he ~~would~~
had called at the
Town Clerk's Office at
Salford & learned that
the vacancy will be
advertised in the

Manchester papers
but they knew no
more My temperature
nearly normal.

3. I got up after noon
when 15th & Miss Bowling
came up and spent
the evening, invited
me to spend a few
days with them when
I was able to go out
learnt that Rose was
ill supposed to have
the Influenza.

4. Got up about 10.0
and remained up
all day. I visited
Rose and found her

as anticipated her
temperature was 102°
(to new book)

Review of the Year.

My main move has
undoubtedly been
that of elevation
from Sub Curator
to Curator of the
Museum with the
concomitant announce-
-ment of my engage-
-ment.

I attended all the
meetings of the Y.N.U.

and with the exception
of Doncaster all the
mangrual ones also
And was elected
from Assistant to one
of the General Secs.
of the Union. I may
also mention my
election as Librarian
of the Conchological
Society, also Election
to Council of Geol.
Assoc: and re-election
to Council of Leeds
Nat Club, My
holidays took a
more ambitious
course than hitherto

I visited Germany
Austria, Bohemia
Bavaria, Holland &c,
paying special attention
to the Zoos and
Museums. My Editorial
appointment with
Roebuck on the "Nat"
will no doubt be
of some service to
me - What I must
look upon as a
very good year was
closed by an attack
of Influenza which
confined me to bed.

Lettering on King Edgar's
Coins.

E A D C A R.

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Whitby 7 Aug to 19 Aug 1876.
Boston Spa 1877 June 29 to July 18
" 1879
" 1882. Sep 1 to Sep 8
Photo (Tinner) July 1870 -
(Lytham) Sep 30 - 1872 (Wm?)

School Misses Vollans.
1872 Dec 1st to June 22 - 1874 -
School Misses Dewhurst
1874 Oct? June 1876 -
Musie. A B S Sanderson -
1876 Mch? - April 23 - 1879.

School - L P C M C S.
1877 April 12 - Xmas 1882

