

1945
Diary

CALENDAR 1945

JANUARY

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Walter Johnson
RR 3 New West.

DIARY

For

1945

With

WORLD MAPS

PERSONAL CASH ACCOUNT

POPULATIONS

and

Other Valuable Information

Published Annually

Walter please fill this book

IN CASE OF POISON

First. Send for a physician.

Second. Empty the stomach by an emetic—a teaspoonful of mustard or two teaspoonfuls of common salt in tepid water; teaspoonful of alum in water. Tickle the throat with a feather or finger. Apply antidotes as follows:

Poison	Antidote No.	Poison	Antidote No.
Acetic Acid.....	6	Laudanum.....	1
Alcoholic Liquors....	10	Lye.....	9
Ammonia.....	9	Morphine.....	1
Antimony.....	5	Muriatic Acid.....	6
Aqua fortis.....	6	Nitre.....	9
Arsenic.....	2	Nitric Acid.....	6
Bitter Almond.....	7	Opium.....	1
Blue Vitriol.....	3	Oxalic Acid.....	6
Bug Poison.....	3	Paris Green.....	2
Carbolic Acid.....	3	Phosphorus.....	2
Carbonic Acid Gas....	10	Prussic Acid.....	7
Charcoal Fumes.....	10	Rat Poison.....	2
Chloride of Zinc.....	5	Saltpetre.....	9
Chloroform inhaled...10		Sugar of Lead.....	4
“ swallowed... 1		Sulphuric Acid.....	8
Coal Gas.....	10	Strychnine.....	1
Copperas.....	3	Tartar Emetic.....	6
Corrosive Sublimate.. 3		Toad-stools.....	4
Ether inhaled.....	10	White Lead.....	4
“ s wallowed..... 1		White Vitriol.....	5

1. Emetic. If patient is drowsy, give cold coffee; keep awake and moving.

2. Emetic. Warm extremities; give large doses of magnesia; raw eggs; lime water; milk; flour and water.

3. White of eggs, milk, flour and water; give largely for ten minutes, then give emetic and follow by mild stimulants.

4. Mustard emetic followed by Epsom salt.

5. Emetic. Give warm water to relieve vomiting; tea to tablespoonful baking powder, saleratus, chalk, lime or magnesia, followed by milk and white of egg.

6. Emetic. Baking powder, etc., as in No. 5, followed by linseed tea or slippery elm tea.

7. Emetic. Followed by brandy or by teaspoonful ammonia in pint of water.

8. Large quantities of water followed by large doses magnesia or lime.

9. Drink diluted vinegar or lemon juice, follow with tablespoonful castor oil, cream, sweet oil or linseed oil; then with teaspoonful doses an hour apart for three hours.

10. Fresh air, inhalation of ammonia; warm extremities; artificial breathing, as in drowning.

JANUARY 1945

*Had ships company dinner on 21st Dec.
Sailed 23rd*

Mon

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

Tues

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Arrived Londonderry

Thurs

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£2 casual payment

Fri

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JANUARY 1945

JANUARY 1945

Sun
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arrived Belfast, Ireland
noon

Sun
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Mon
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Sailed 2400

Mon
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Tues
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Many contacts, dropped
charges and hedge hog.
(credit 1 sub)

Tues
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Wed
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Struck trawler 0330
4 survivors. Left scene
at 0630

Wed
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Thurs
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Sailed at noon

Arrived Milford Haven
~~at~~ 1400
Survivors ashore

Thurs
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Fri
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arrived Cambelton, Scot.

Paid £4 casual.
Leave commencing
1800. (9 days)

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Sailed 1700

arrived London 0600

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JANUARY 1945

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Train to Witley, saw Sid.

Met Sid at Salvation Army Hospital.

JANUARY 1945

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*Dinner at Shirley
Work with Mrs. G. H. H.
P.T.W. Wells. Left
London 2120
Arrived aboard 1000
Parcel from Eve,
Shirley, and Edith.*

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 1945

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FEBRUARY 1945

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Bicycled to Gavenford West
 Ran down small boy (saw)
 skinned hand and bruised
 myself.
 Received parcel from
 mother. Pocket lock,
 Leary, cookies papers.

FEBRUARY 1945

Sun
18
49

Mon slipped from drydock
19 tied in Fish market.
50 Rotten smell.

Tues
20
51

Wed Repairs completed
21 Degreased ship and swung
52 gyro. Secured to
tanks. French ship alongside

Thurs Slipped 1330, sight mine
22 1600, sank same
53

Fri passed Liverpool Lightship
23 1100. Good weather.
54

Sat outside Belfast 0700
24 Londonderry 0630
55 2400 Leave. Started
P.M.

FEBRUARY 1945

Slipped 1700
anchored Moville

Sun
25
56

Slipped for evolutions
anchored Moville
1500, slipped 1600

Mon
26
57

Liverpool Lightship
0730. Very foggy
Heaved south with convoy
changed course for north

Tues
27
58

0100 Belfast abeam.
Outside crush sea 0730
Very rough, still going N.

Wed
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Slow convoy
18-20 days

MARCH

Thurs
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MARCH 1945

Sun 18
77
Sawdton 1130
Went to 3 shows and
ate ice cream all day.

Mon 19
78
Left harbour 1600.

Tues 20
79
Ice field and ice
bergs

Wed 21
80

Thurs 22
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Fri 23
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Sat 24
83
More ice cakes scattered

MARCH 1945

Sun 25
84

Mon 26
85
Received films
"Gute Girl" and "Make
your own bed," "Follow
the boys" aboard also

Tues 27
86

Wed 28
87
Leave expected in
Derry.

Thurs 29
88
1200 sighted land -
Hebrides

Fri 30
89
Left Hebrides for Derry

Sat 31
90
1800 arrived ~~at~~
Morville, arrived
Derry 2000

APRIL 1945

APRIL 1945

Sun
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caught train from
Euston station at 1650

Sun
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Mon
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EASTER MONDAY

Leave for 7 days
starting 1330

Arrived Stran Raer 0700
Left 0830 arrived Larn
1030. Train for Deny.
arrived 1500.

Mon
9
99

Tues
3
93

arrived London

Saw Bill Evans on
Pennywise this aft.

Tues
10
100

Wed
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Sailed 0900 outside
Firth of Clyde 2100

Wed
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Thurs
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Watched frigate force
sub to surface and take
prisoners. Sub towed into
Liverpool.

Thurs
12
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Fri
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Met Catherine Morrison
at Paramount Dance
this afternoon.
(Alwin's cousin)

Fri
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103

Sat
7
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Met Sid and Rudy
Macton also.
Sid looking swell.

Sat
14
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APRIL 1945

Sun
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105

Sighted land. France
Later, sailed into
Bay of Biscay

Mon
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Headed SW west
with 71 ships, mine
escorts. fast convoy.

Tues
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Fueled today at 1300

Thurs
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Fueled at 1100

Sat
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APRIL 1945

Sun
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No longer considered a
member of group.
Awaiting orders.

Mon
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113

Group broke off
for Newfld.

Tues
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Swordfish crashed.
All accounted for and
well.

Thurs
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Fri
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Sighted H/H E 1600
Tled to jetty, Dartmouth
2000 H/H time.

Sat
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APRIL 1945

MAY 1945

Sun
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0045 shifted to #5 jetty.
1030 - looked for Sister.
Drafted suit aft.

Mon
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120

Phoned Eve & Bob
2000.

Tues
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MAY

Wed
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Thurs
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Lockport alongside with
Lee & we aboard fishing
good.

Sat
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Saw Leo again

Sun
6
126

received chocolate
cake from Eve. Sister
helped eat same.

Mon
7
127

Met Carl Tomlinson off
the Timmins 223. Sailed
at 1500. V-E day too
just our luck.

Tues
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Wed
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129

Arrived Sydney 0630
Splice the main brace
at 1030.

Thurs
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Fri
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Sat
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Slipped at 1400.
Western local duties

MAY 1945

MAY 1945

Sun
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Slipped at 1700
Full speed

Sun
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140

Mon
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134

arrived Halifax
1230.

Mon
21
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Tues
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Phoned Eve & Bob
1830

Tues
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142

Wed
16
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Wed
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143

Thurs
17
137

Phoned Bob & Eve
again today 1700

Thurs
24
144

VICTORIA DAY

Fri
18
138

Secured to Jetty N in
Sydney at 0530
Bugs "return to U.K. &
"decommission"

Boarded train for
Bathurst 1920

Fri
25
145

Sat
19
139

Received mail
5 letters.

arrived Bathurst
0520. arrived Stapelega
1040

Sat
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MAY 1945

JUNE 1945

Sun

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Sun

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Mon

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Left Shippigan 1300 for
Montreal

Mon

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Tues

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149

Arrived Montreal 1000
Rode up Mount Royal on
horse back. Left 2000

Tues

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Wed

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MEMORIAL DAY

Winnipeg

Wed

6

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Thurs

31

151

Regina

Thurs

7

158

Fri

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152

Calgary
Banff

JUNE

Fri

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159

Sat

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153

Arrived home 1000

Sat

9

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JULY 1945

JULY 1945

Sun

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Sun

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Tues

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Tues

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*Left for Cornwallis.
C.P.R.*

AUGUST

Wed

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213

Thurs

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Leave up.

Thurs

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Sat

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