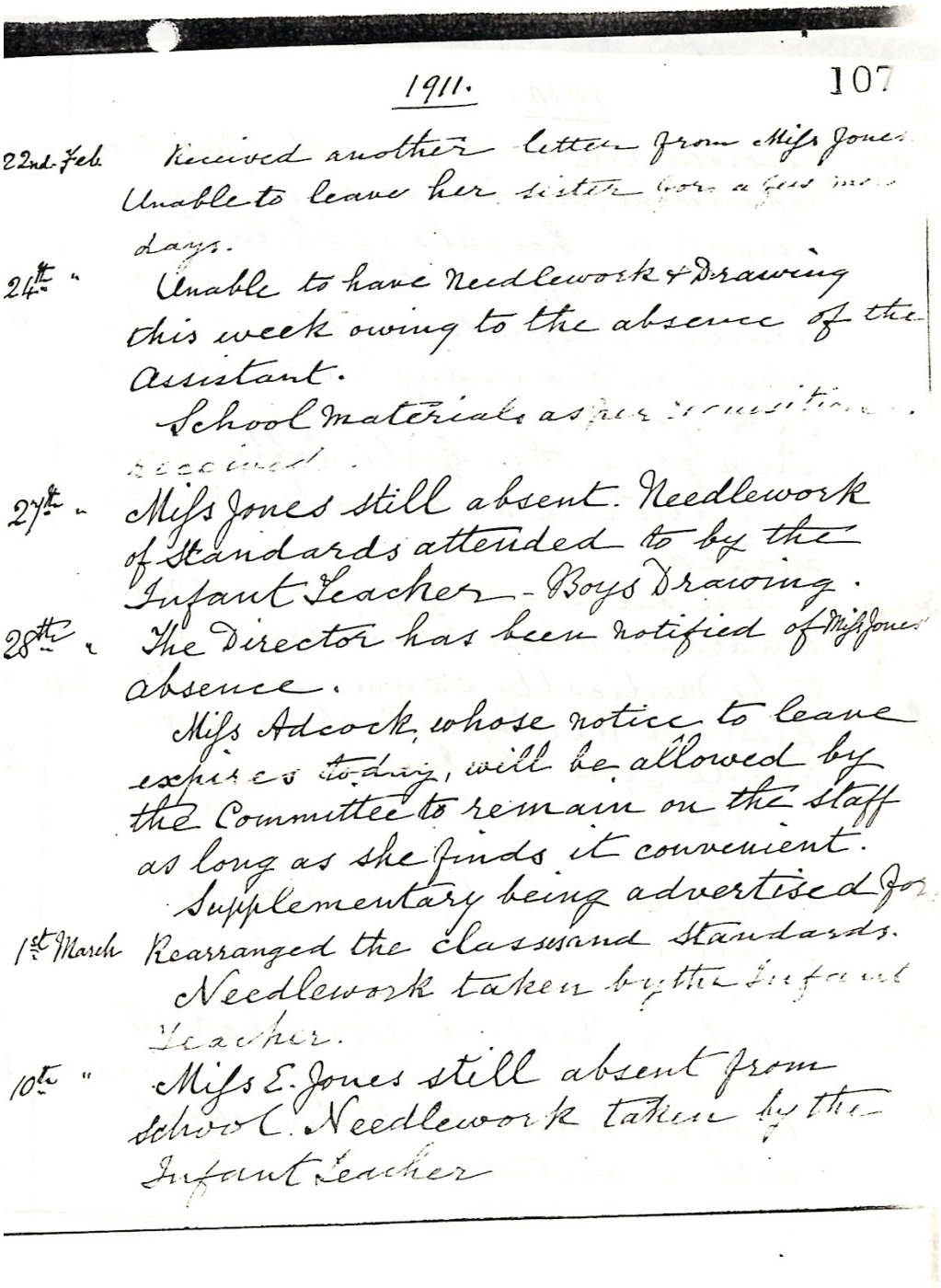
Poulshot School Log Book - school year 1911-12

Volume 2, pages 107-120 (14 pages)

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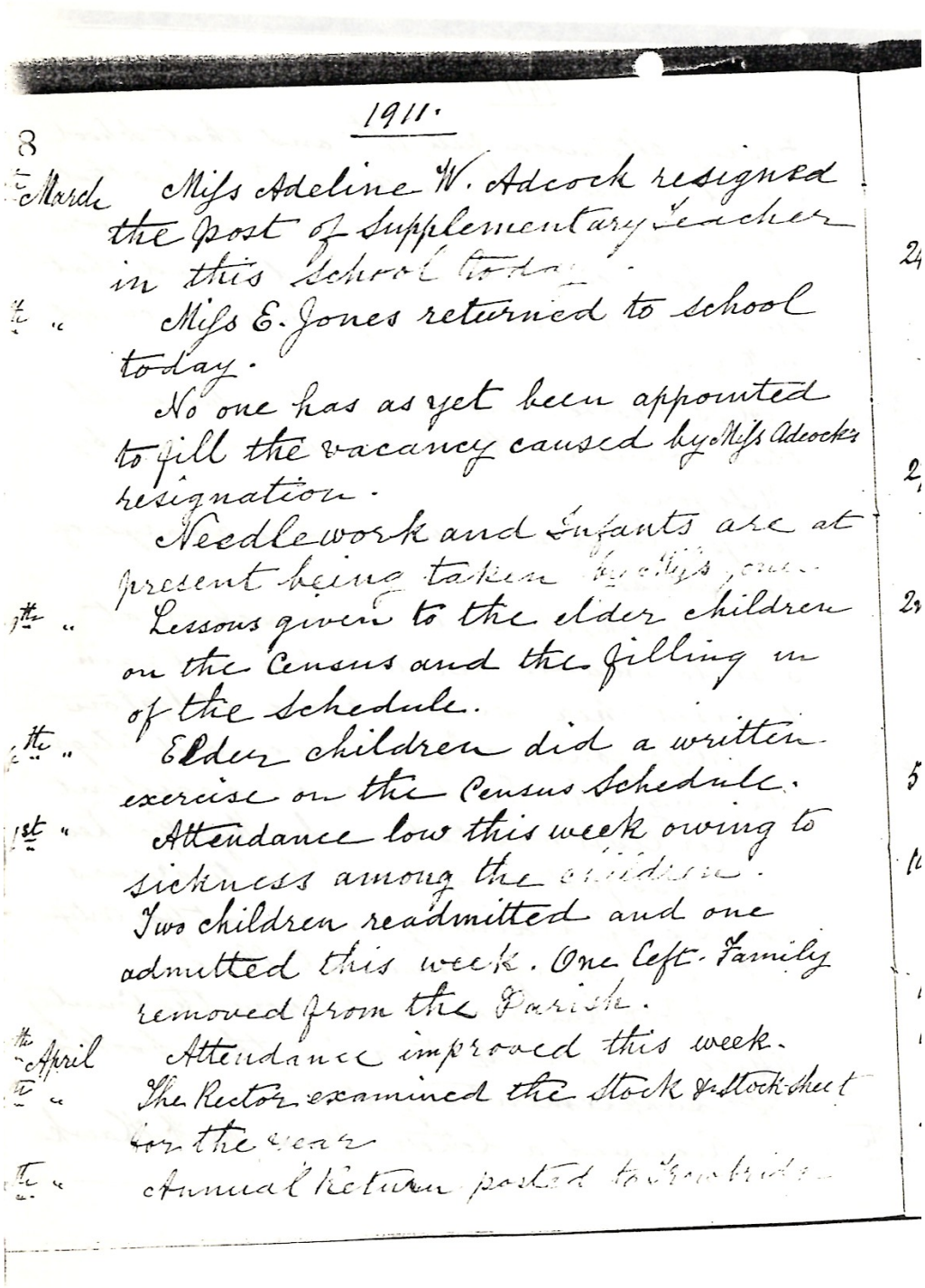
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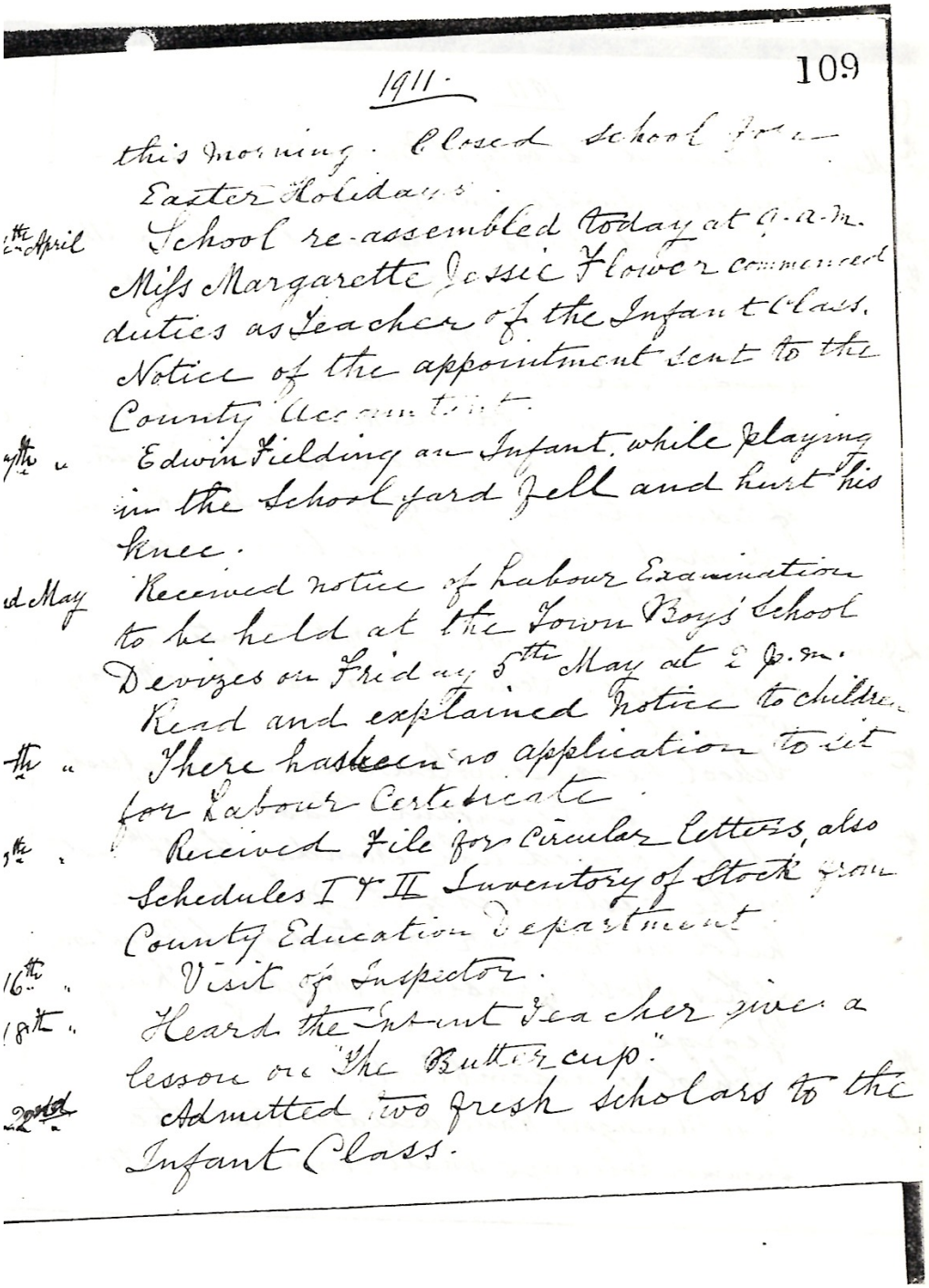
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[illegible]th " Edwin Fielding an Infant, while playing in the School yard fell and hurt his knee.

[illegible]nd May Received notice of Labour Examination to be held at the Town Boys' School Devizes on Friday 5th May at 2 p.m. Read and explained notice to children.

[illegible]th " There has been no application to sit for Labour Certificate.

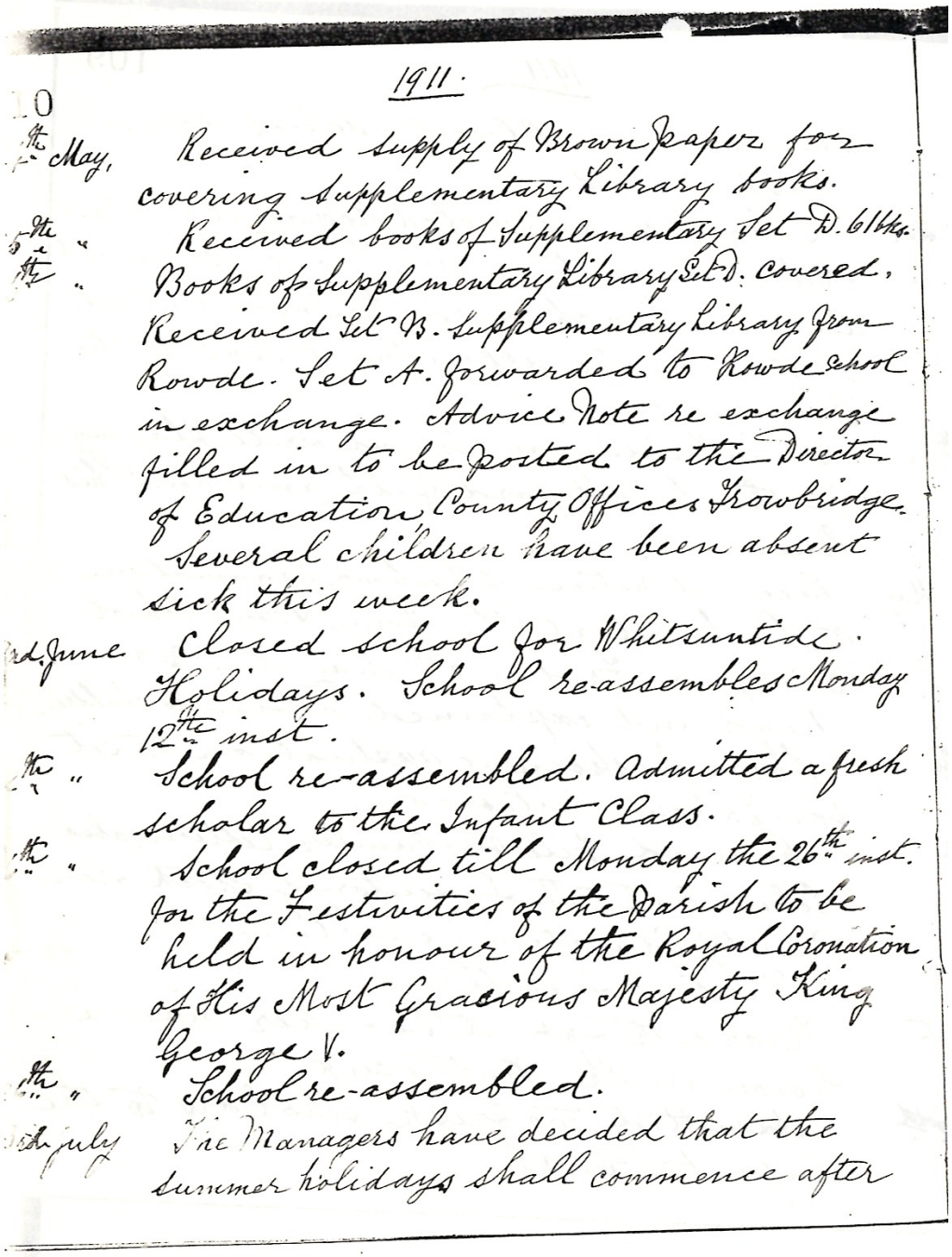
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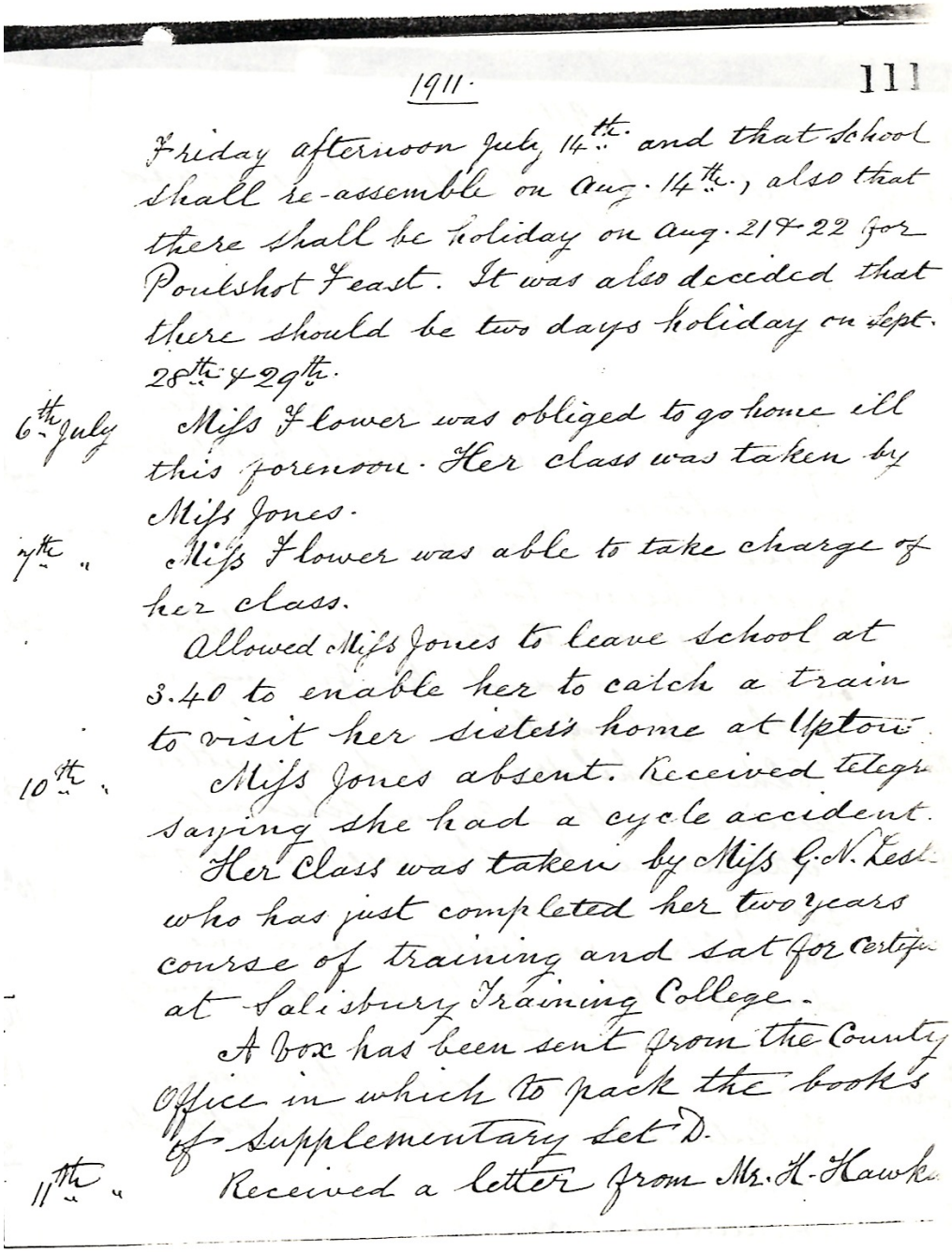
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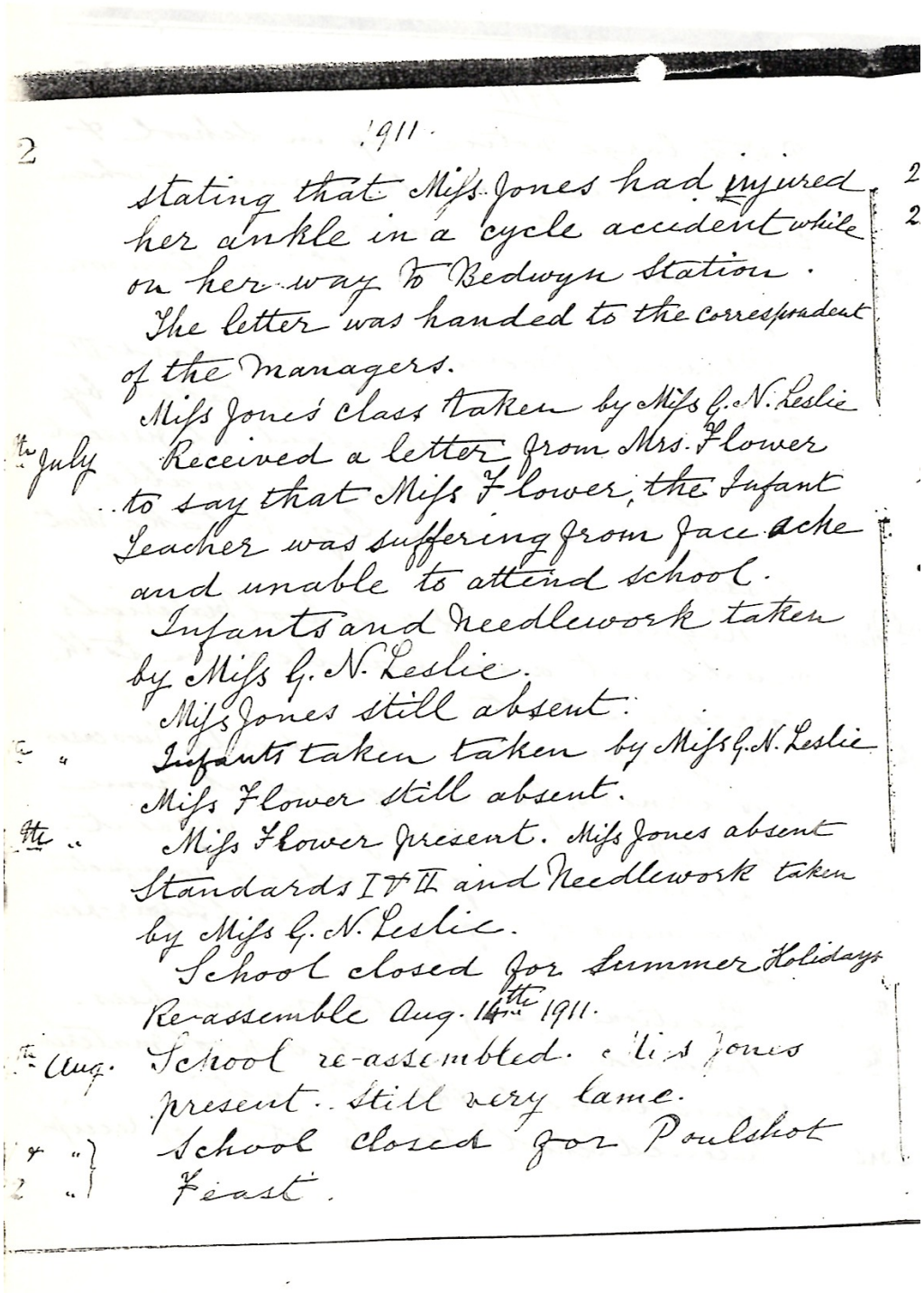
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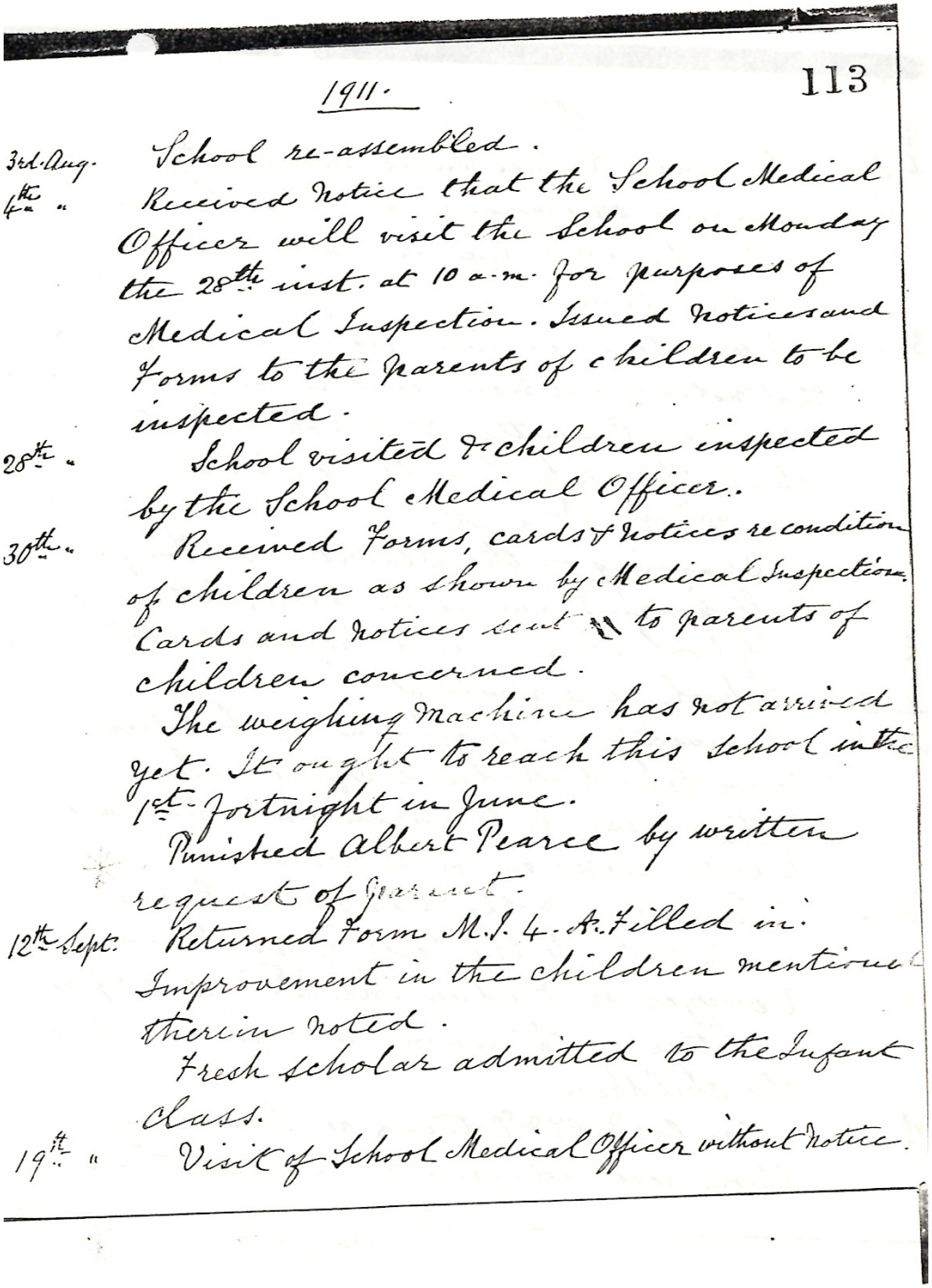
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[illegible] & [illegible]2 " } School closed for Poulshot Feast.

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The weighing machine has not arrived yet. It ought to reach this school in the 1st. fortnight in June.

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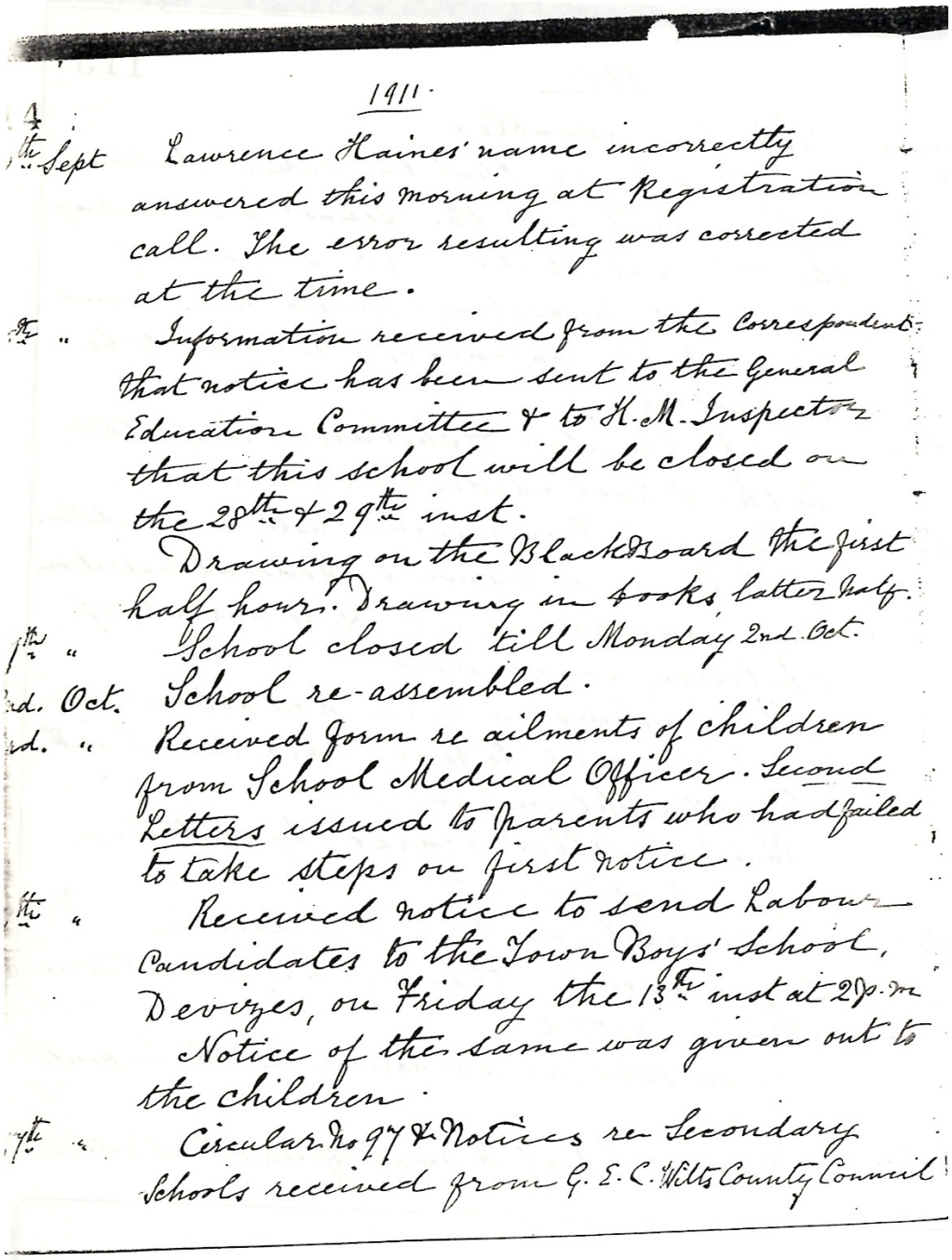
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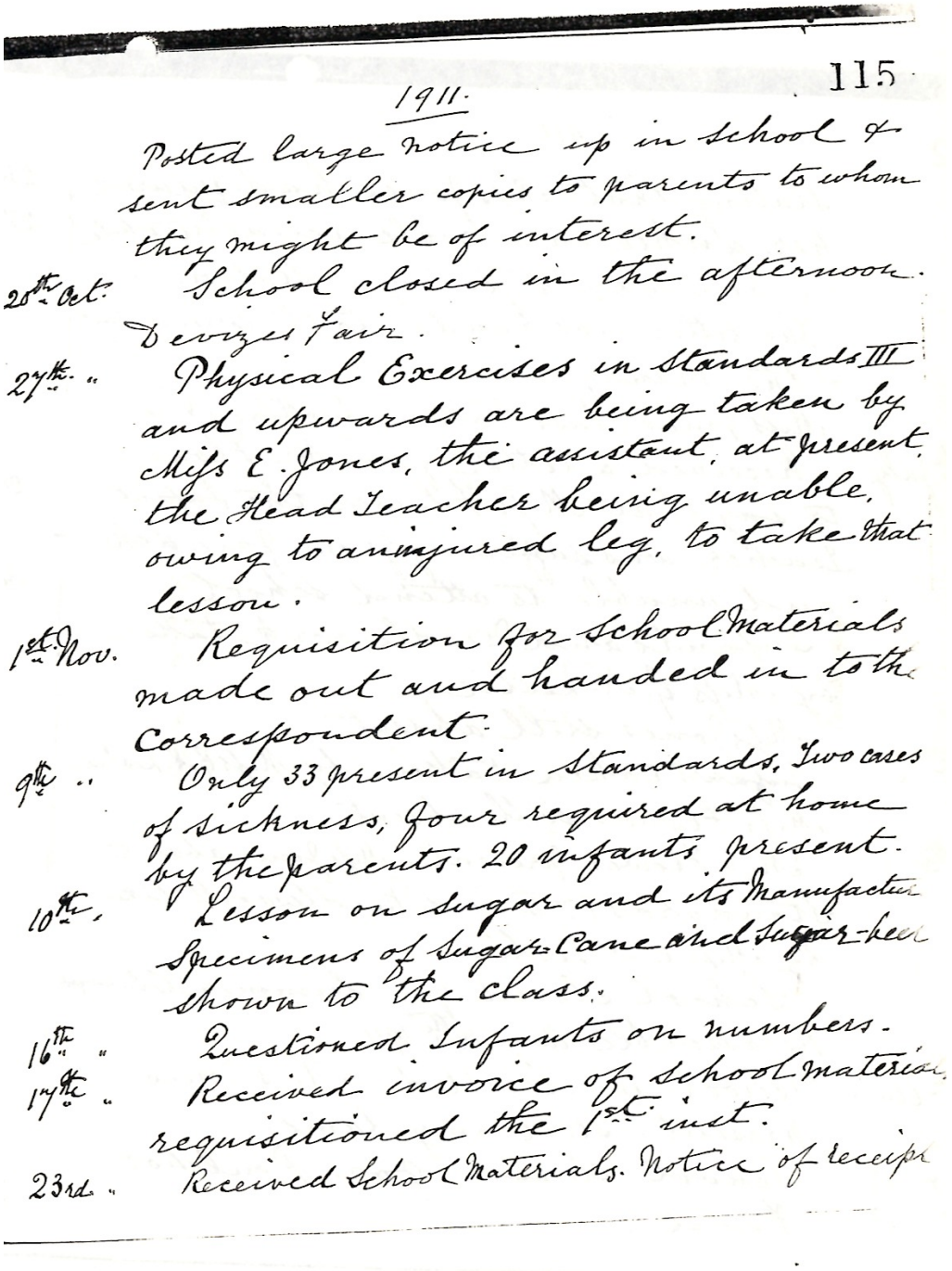
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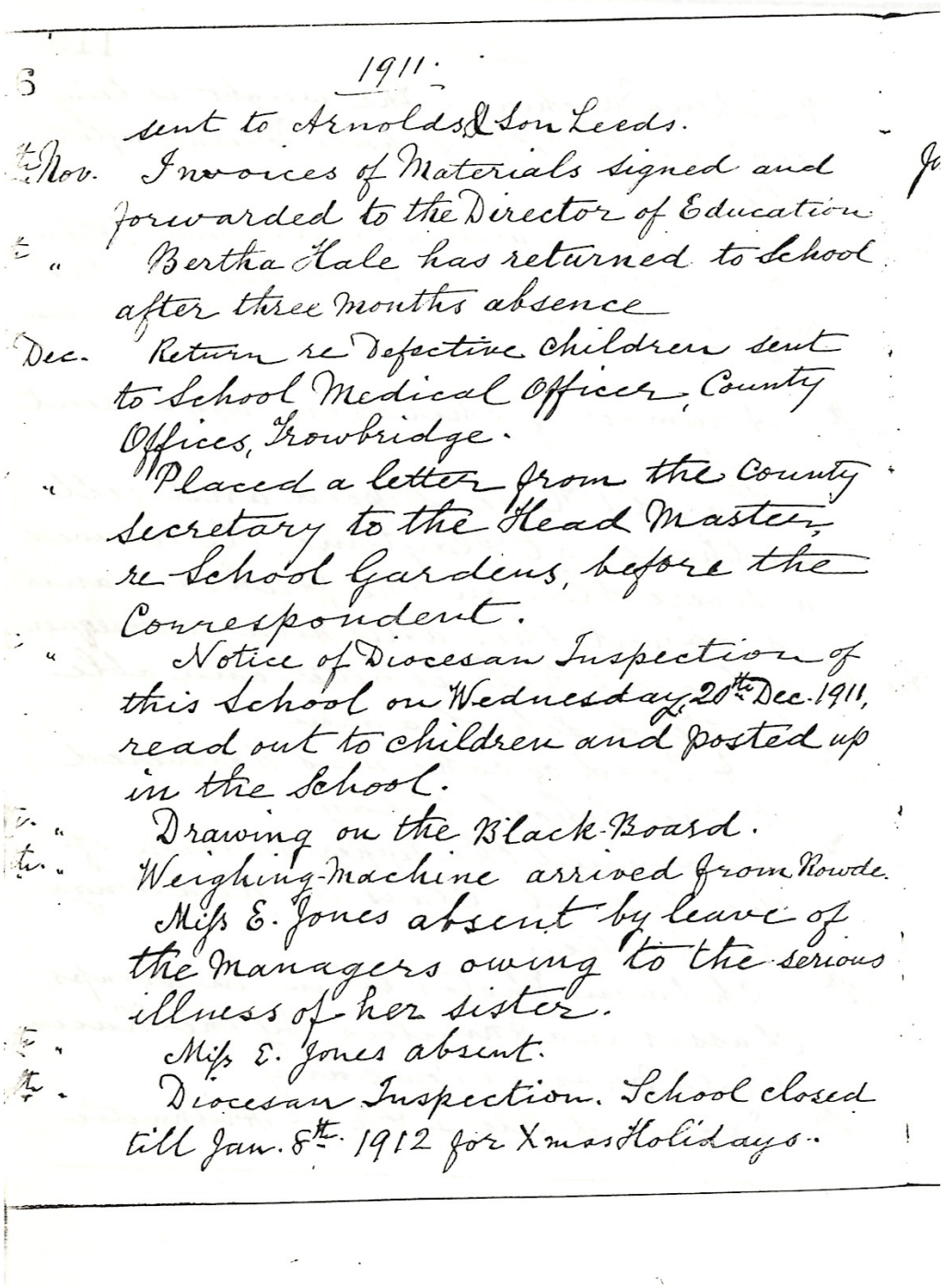
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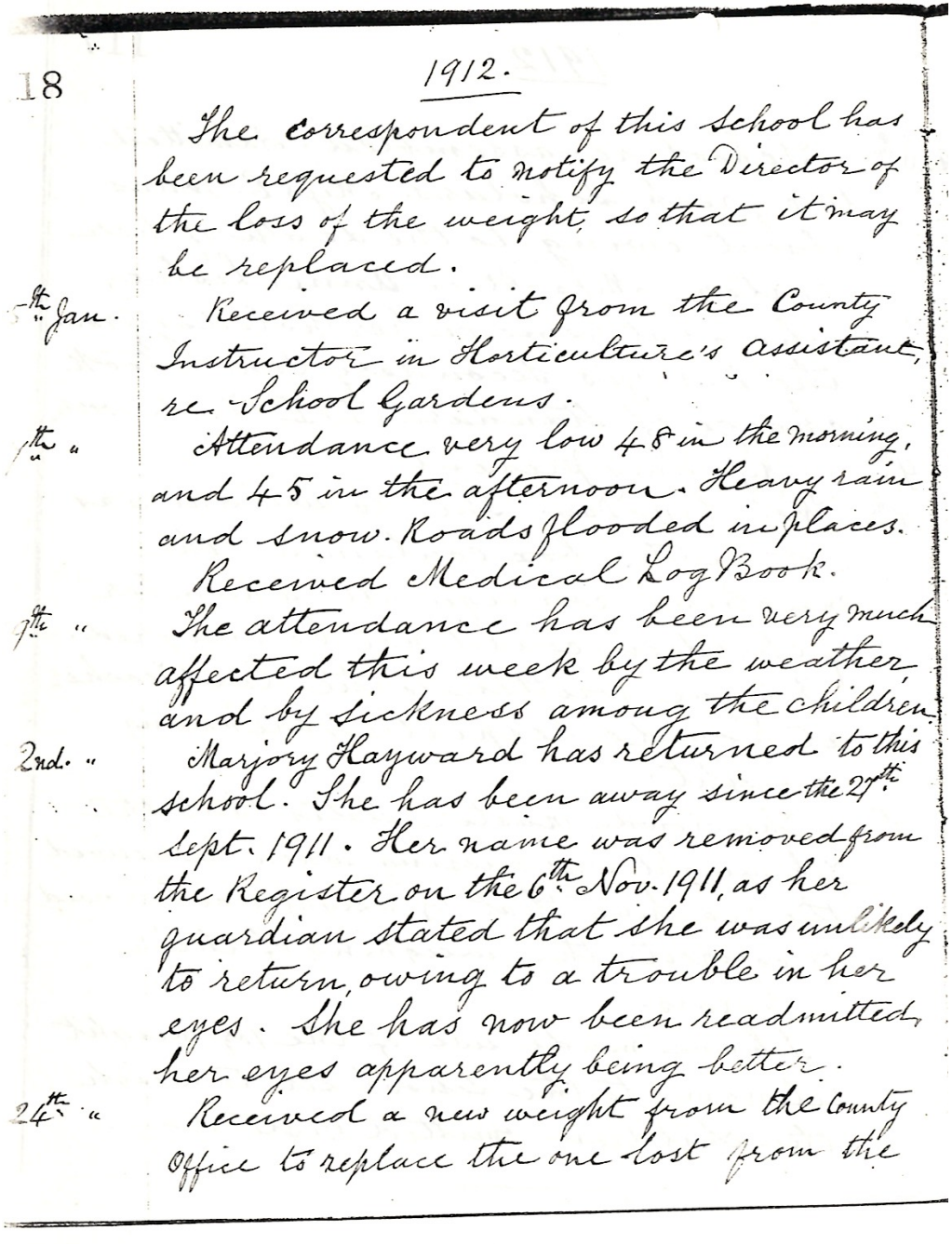
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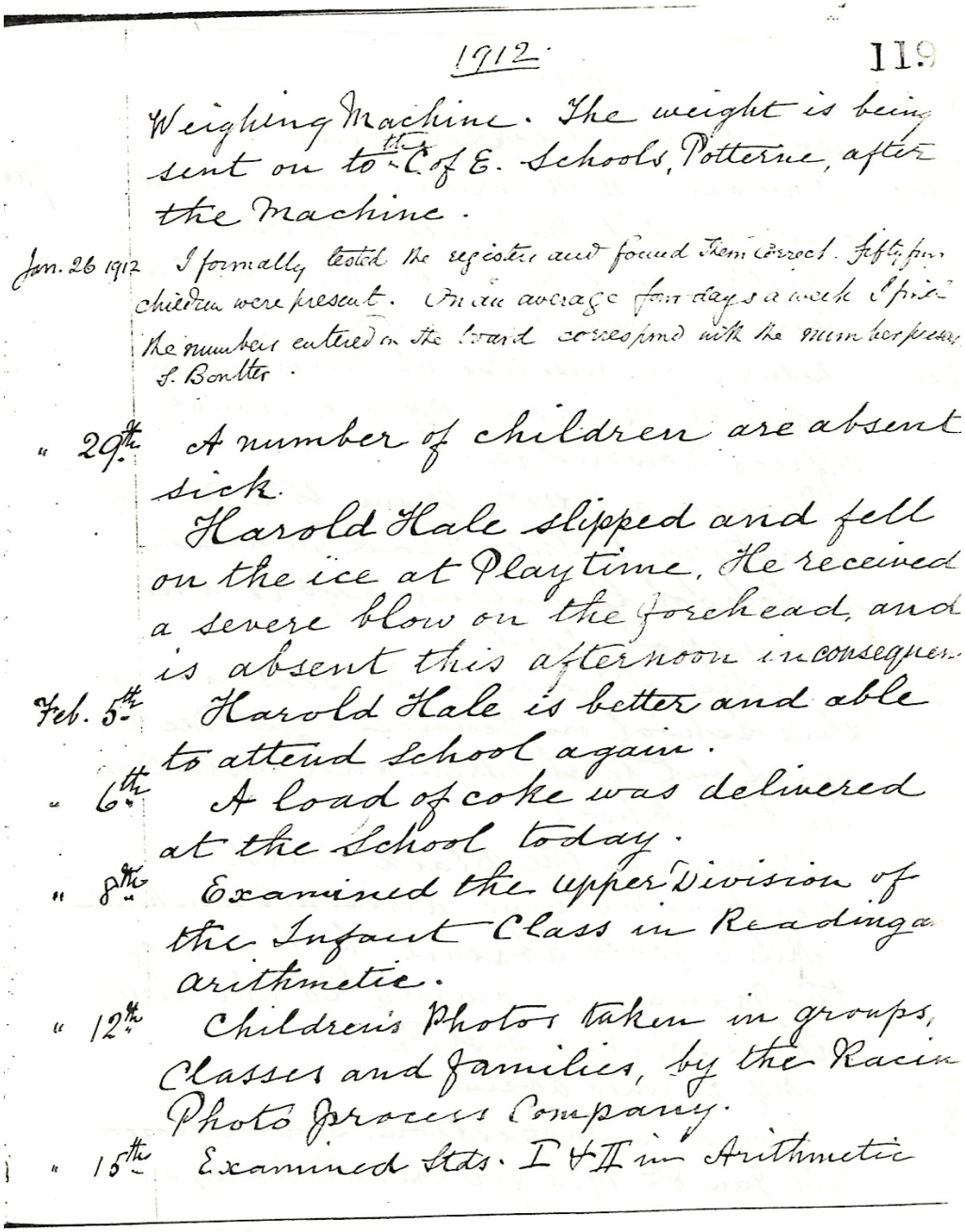
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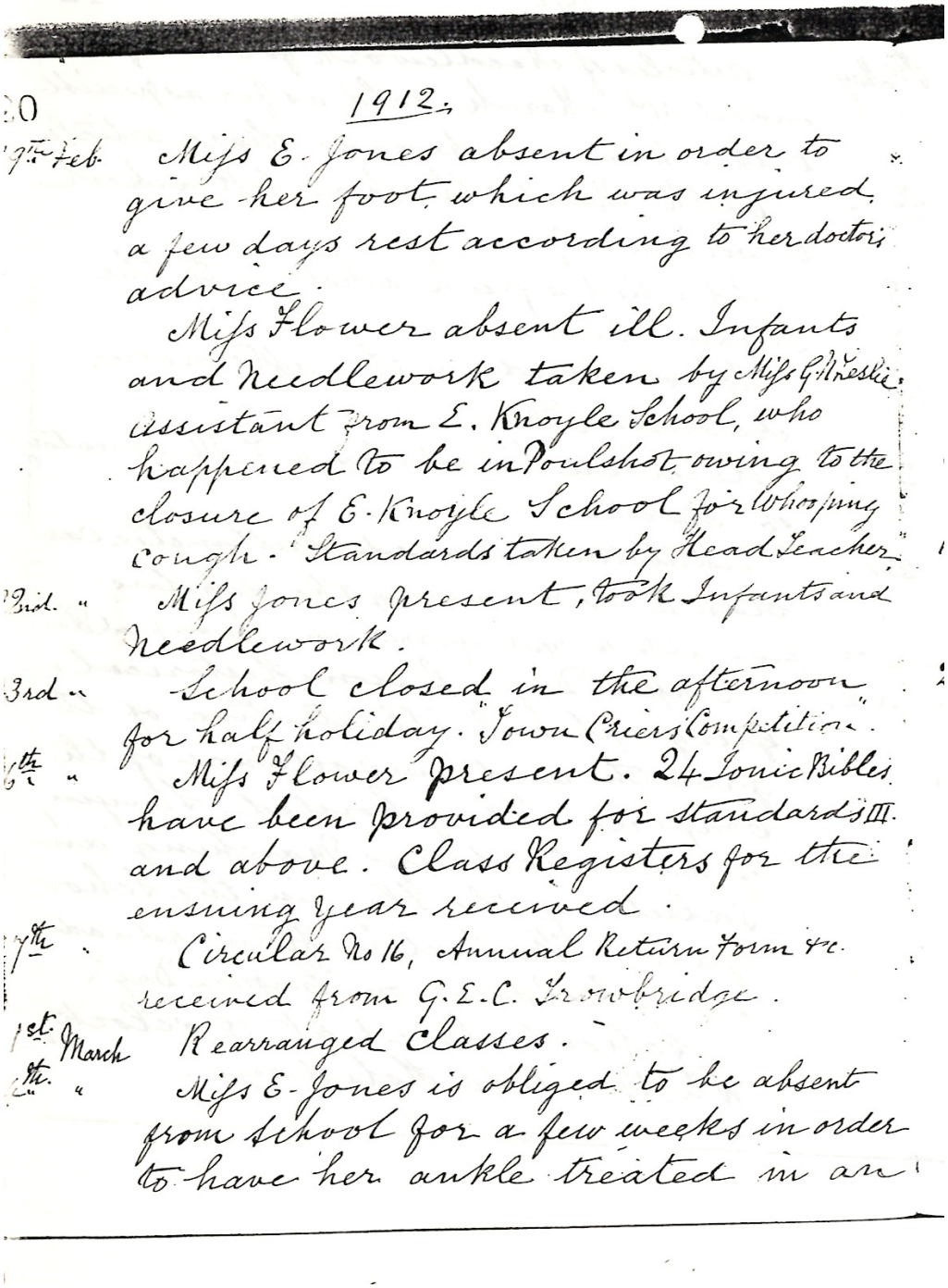
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