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## The Duty of

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,-Mr. Lloyd George in his ecent Manchester address made the Great Britain, but which are also applicable to Newfoundland and particularly to St. John's. He said: "As a great lesson of the war, the State must take a more constant and more intelligent interest in the health and fitness of the people. Care of this health of the people is the secret of national efficiency, it is the secret of

Mr. Lloyd George said that Great Britain would have been able to put another million men in the field had it not been for the large per centage who were found physically unfit, and in Newfoundland the number of men

The enormous loss in population as a result of the war has also turned the minds of thoughtful people everywhere to the problem of saving child In England the infantile death rate

is 102 per thousand, in St. John's last year it was 177 per thousand. If the Prime Minister of Great Britain finds it necessary thus to make the care of the Public Health one of the planks of his platform it is equally incumbent upon us to undertake similar

neasures in St. John's. But curiously enough the care of the ealth of the City is not enumerated as a duty of the City Government in the present Municipal Act. The Municipal Council is not even empowered to expend its funds in the payment of the City Medical Officer.

The Government of the Colony has always made provision for the care of the sick, the insane, and the poor of the whole Island, as it also provides for Education and the Administration of Justice. It was evident, however, that something must be done at once to save the lives of the hundred or more children who die unnecessarily in St. John's every year. If the members of the Municipal Council could not act in their official capacity, they could at least try to do something individually. With the full support of the Council I therefore called a public meeting in July, 1917, at which I Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled pointed out the shameful position we Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Rooccupied in this important matter logna Sausage. compared with most other civilized places and the remedial measures

which were called for. Without going into the larger questions of community life, such as housing sanitation and wage earning (not because they were less important,

effecting an improvement. After consultation with Lady Davidson, Miss Hudson, the Acting Medical Health Officer and other Doctors, it seemed ahundantly clear that a great deal could be accomplished by the orborn child and help and advise the mother, and that as soon as possible a Maternity and Children's Hospital should be provided, in conjunction with which the Community Nurses should work. This Hospital should ket in New York continues inactive,

through the Island had convinced her of the great need for a Maternity Home where Nurses could be trained for Maternity work for all parts of the Island, suggested to the Governnent that provision should be made for a Maternity and Children's Hospital. The Executive Council appointed a sub-committee consisting of Mr. R. A. Squires and Mr. John R. Bennett to make enquiries. These gentlemen met Lady Davidson, Miss Hudson, Dr. Fraser and myself and discussed the matter. I understand afterwards left for Australia, and the project was left in abeyance until the war should be over. A short time after the public meeting, Lady Davidson informed me that she had received a request for an interview from some officials of the Salvation Army and asked Dr. Fraser and myself to be asked Dr. Fraser and myself to be Influenza Among been operating a small Rescue Home for some years and had been doing a very excellent and much needed work. They proposed that the Rescue Home should be enlarged and to it should be added a Maternity Home and Chillate, the influenza epidemic has spread dren's Ward somewhat on the lines

the State.

fully in accord with their plan for an nlarged Rescue Home, but could not agree that it was fitting to combine t with the other Institutions. She thought the former purpose would following remarks in reference to very strongly militate against its usefulness in the latter capacity. Also, it was pointed out that it did not seem at all suitable for such an Institution to be under the management of any religious denomination. The General Hospital in Newfoundland is supported by the Government and is under Government management, and we felt that the Maternity and Children's Hospital should be built and supported by public charity and be under the management of a Board of Governors. as are the English Hospitals.

I see, however, that the Salvation Army has renewed its project and is obtaining subscriptions for an institution the scope of which is somewhat imperfect health was surprisingly indefinite. If it is for a Rescue Home, port, but not more than is sufficient for that purpose, but I submit, that we do not want two Maternity and Children's Hospitals and I feel sure the general opinion will be that no such Institution will meet the full requirements of the country if it is under the

> very able and exhaustive report submitted by Miss Rogers at the termination of her engagement here, she tells of conditions that can only be remedied by such an Institution. The Misses Kendall, who are at present carrying on the work which was so well organized by Miss Rogers, tell me that they have seen many cases of illnesses among children that called for Hospital treatment.

> I therefore again call to the attention of the Government, and, of the public, the great necessity for an addition to the General Hospital of a Ward for Maternity cases, and for children who are seriously ill, or who require surgical treatment, in order that they may grow into healthy and efficient men and women. Yours truly,

W. G. GOSLING. Dec. 9, 1918.

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#### Salt and Pickled Herring.

With no preceptible improvement in the demand for split herring, was necessary to find if possible there has naturally been no particquicker and more direct methods of ular change in the situation at least o far as the New York market is concerned. It is noted, however, that prices on new split herring from Nova Scotia, especially No. 1 splits, are somewhat higher than they were a few weeks ago when offerings were being made to New York importers. Nurses, who should visit every newly At the same time there appears to be no change in the attitude of Newfoundland packers of herring, and prices there are still maintained on the basis of quotations from St. John's of a few weeks ago. The mareither be a ward of the General Hos- with an occasional sale being repital, or be under the City Medical ported. Medium splits are generally Lady Davidson, whose visits rel, and it is possible that some factors in New York have been selling at slightly lower prices. Recent offerings in the local trade have been at the prices quoted, but there is reason to believe that holders of stocks may have made some slight concessions in prices to effect immediate business. Round herring has been selling in a small way in the local trade, but merchants have been adhering strictly to prices, and continue to quote on the basis of \$13 @ 14 for large, and \$11 @ 12 for medium. There have been few additions to the meagre stocks which are now ed as they were unable to agree. Sir held in New York. Other grades of Walter and Lady Davidson shortly salt and pickled herring are held Bismarck herring, and few lots of belly cuts have been mentioned in the trade. Marinated herring in 10pound pails continues to sell in a limited way at from \$1.30 to \$1.50 per pail.—N.Y. Fishing Gazette.

## Baboons.

(The Times Correspondent.) Cape Town, Nov. 2.-Curious to reto baboons, of which large numbers in that had been suggested at the meet- the kloofs and hills adjoining Magaliesberg are at large in the Transvaal. The animals have died in scores, and their dead bodies are frequently found on roads and near homesteads, the pestilence having evidently led them to leave their usual haunts.

#### Household Notes

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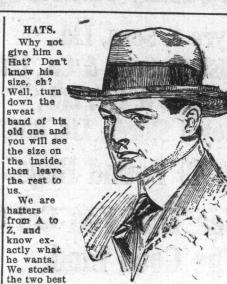
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