

## Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes—



Baby Marshall.

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### A Political Discourse.

#### OPEN LETTERS TO FRED.

Dear Fred,—While waiting for some questions from you to start me writing again I am going to give you nearly verbatim an interesting conversation which took place in my own room between myself and a government man—a servant I may call him—of Trinity Bay. I had just got comfortably seated at home on the evening of Feb. 25 when he rapped at the door and of course, quickly gained admittance.

After tea we moved to an inner room for a smoke and a chat, which opened just upon local matters: agriculture, fishing, prices of fish and the times. We soon veered around to other matters which incidentally included the government and the U. F. movement.

"I am convinced," he said, "that no person of intelligence like yourself for instance takes the U.F.M. seriously. It's a political move colored by the opposition for the full credit of removing the export tax on fish, when everybody knows that the government removed it of its own free will. What is your opinion?"

"Just this! Supposing it is a political move, at its worst it can only mean move and countermove,—but the lifted export tax? I queried. Do you ignore the actions of the Board of Trade last spring, and the forceful agitation from influential individuals and the general public ever since? If you have followed matters half intelligently you know that the last straw, which broke the camels' back was thrown on by the U. F. in their forceful, irresistible representations to the government not once, but at least twice on this very matter. There's a madness of a new quality nestling snugly in your brain if you

draw your conclusions by the strings of a grateful heart intertwined around the government.

"Pshaw!" he said. "Who does things without being asked? You must remember revenues are small, times are dull; always at hand is the pressing need for further outlay and no government will give up a legal means of securing funds without a little bantering. What say you now?"

"Only this. If you elect to be and insist upon keeping blind that is your privilege. If as you say, the times are dull, the obvious cure is dollars and to belittle and abuse the men who place a few more in the fishermen's pockets, of those which were wrung from them illegally in the first place, is nothing short of black guardism and larceny."

"Come now!" he said; "you are coloring. I do not intend to give or take insults. If I irritate you I shall apologize and start immediately."

"My heart thumped with delight! Here was a man ready to uphold his own views and like a true gentleman respect mine also; provided I simply agreed to reciprocate his good will."

"I beg your pardon," I said quickly. "I shall humble myself directly if I hurl anything offensive at your person. I am very pleased to meet such a disposition as yours. Verily I respect you for following your own convictions; you have the courage of them at least. Proceed!"

"Thanks, I shall!"

"To be fair," he continued, "will you not consider the chaotic condition of the world. All governments are having a trying time to find revenue; herewith to meet ordinary expenses and on account of unemployment, find help for the many cases of destitution. If, then, you got a reduction of taxation it must, of necessity, be so small that

even when added to the export tax it can mean but very little. Only those who have fish receipts will benefit at all by the latter and those very receipts will be absolute proof that those holding them have been employed."

I scowled! Here was insult to common intelligence and ignorance closely interwoven. After all, I exclaimed, your remarks are but results of drill exercise from your masters. The chaotic condition of the world does not affect us a great deal in the Western hemisphere and since I infer you mean to draw comparisons, you would do well to lay special stress on the staggering contrast between our earning power and that of Canada and the States. My dear fellow earning power, not the elusive kind promised by this government, is all of it. We are alarmed over our public debt, but if our earning power were equal to a decent living what would it matter. That is why we cannot bear the straining burden of taxation imposed upon us. I should certainly consider myself against common intellect if I doubted any one's ability to perceive that we can draw no comparisons whatever with any country on this side of the Atlantic except in rotten politics. If this is not so why the provision for destitution and general hard times amongst fishermen; what other background do you want for showing up the utterly fallacious belief that even a little lower tariff with the help of the export tax can benefit but little? You ought to know that even in times of prosperity, it is those "littles" which make a safe margin between a living and merciless beggary. It is those "littles" which open an opportunity for your bigness. If they were "littles" what matter. It is those insignificant cribbings which keep you on your job as an individual. That may be alright, but when a few fishermen and other producers have to support themselves on husks and maintain a whole army of loafers in luxuries, can you wonder if the chink and prospect of thirty pieces more of silver would entice the U. F. to more exciting language than that used in humbly begging for a chance to live. The Government may grant it but thank Capt. Jesse Winsor and others. Let the public judge.

"Judge," he said. "Empty babbling for both of us! More words, than judge, you say, pshaw!"

"It's simply owing to the way you look at it. Now I bet that if you took the other view you would be just as emphatic as you are now, don't you think so?"

But I protested the two ways were always open. Why did I not take the other view in the first place? Simply because those looked the more logical of the two. I give them to you gratis

### SNAP SHOTS.

By ZIF.

Day by day

In every way

The people say

John R. Bennett

Will be the next Prime Minister.

The sun will shine again on polling day.

Higgins, Fox and Vinicombe's meeting last night confirmed the verdict.

Six men in St. John's, and big majorities at that.

Congratulations to Mr. Jas. Gould, the Chairman.

Billy Brophy the Secretary, is the right man in the right place.

The grass is not going to grow on Water Street.

Nor will the soldiers be told they were "paid to fight."

Nor will the blind be told by Mr. Bennett "they can go to H—."

Still fourteen men short of the required number.

If the Government don't hurry up, some of those already booked will jump the traces.

Here's a bit of news for Doctor Campbell.

The young voters of St. John's West had a meeting last night and the total membership of their Committee is now 253.

The main Committee now numbers 964.

Both together make a grand total of 1317.

So it is easy to understand why Cashin, Lihagar and Hunt will have record majorities on polling day.

The Mail is trying to justify its scurrilous and personal abuse by faking statements made by the Telegram and the Opposition.

But it won't work. The Opposition and the press supporting it will fight a clean fight and a fair fight.

The record of the Government is the issue of this election.

And by that record they are going to be condemned by the people.

The Humber Deal will be looked after by the Bennett Government.

Oh! Mister Gallagher! Oh! Mister Gallagher!

The other day I saw a lovely scene. It showed a lot of fish.

Which made a savory dish.

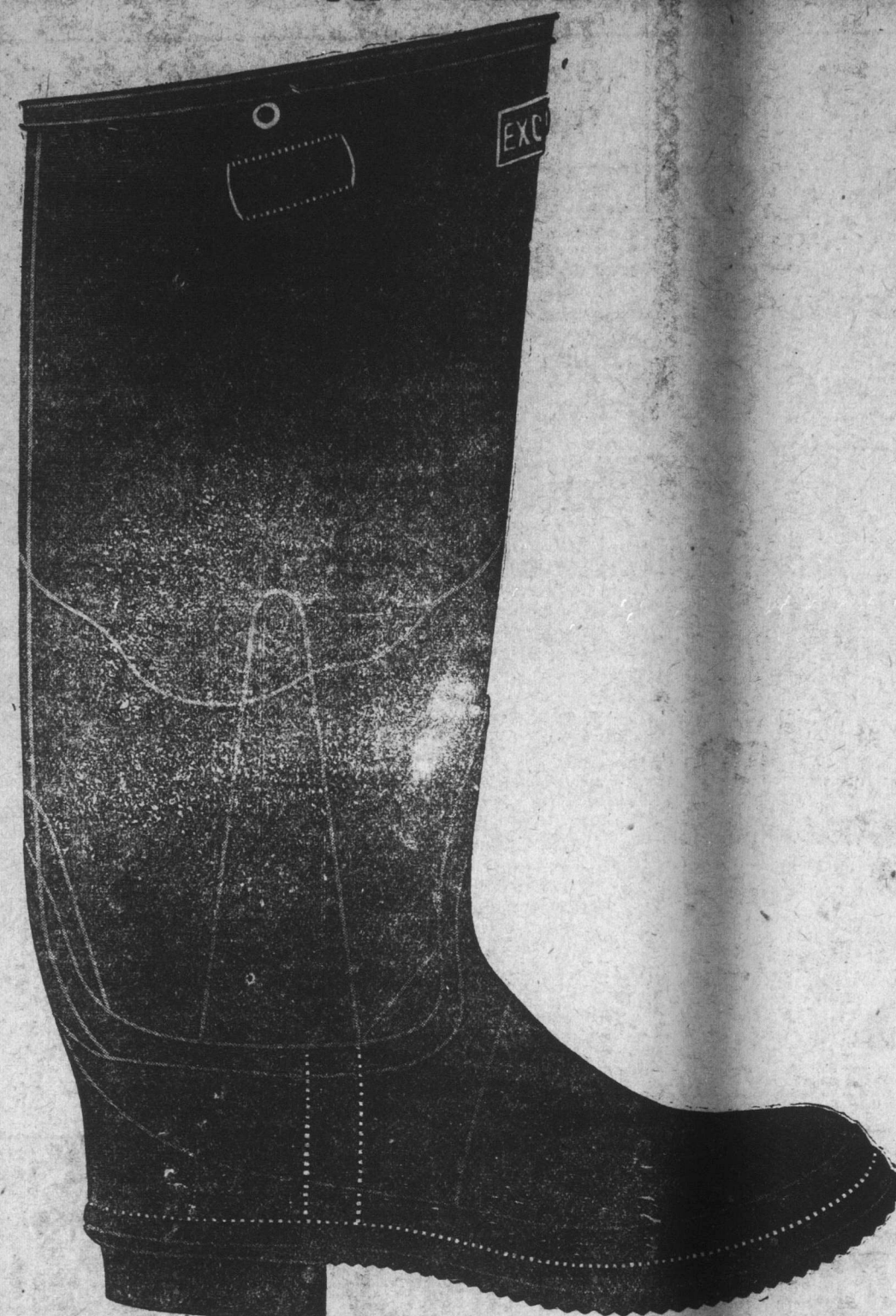
And it was cooked in boiling margarine.

Now Mr. Sheehan! Now Mr. Sheehan! I really seem to know just what you mean.

For in this "Oily Lake" in which lay the codfish steak was there "margarine" Mister Gallagher?

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Quebec Lady is now Strong and Healthy, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Henri, Que. March 26 (Special)—The value of Dodd's Kidney Pills is shown by the statement of Madame Roch Martel, a well known resident here.

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**BROKE ANKLE.**—Yesterday a girl named Edgcombe of Freshwater Road, who was proceeding to school at the Tabernacle, Parade Street, fell on the ice and broke her ankle. Miss Edgcombe suffered much pain and had to be conveyed home in a sleigh.

### Sealing News.

THETIS DOING WELL PROSPECTS MORE ENCOURAGING.

Messages received from the steamers on the northern front during the past week, give every evidence for a belief that the herd is somewhat scattered, as the ships have been working in very small patches. Last night's messages from the Sagana and Thetis are very encouraging. Both ships struck another patch, and are greatly adding to their catch daily. The former has 7,500 and the latter 12,500. The Terra Nova is expected to do well to-day, as last night's messages said that they were within a few miles of the seals, but could not penetrate the fogs to get within reach of them. The Eagle by the loss of three of her propeller blades has been compelled to abandon the voyage, which is regrettable. As soon as ice conditions permit she will work slowly to port under her own steam. The following were the messages received last night:—

### BOWRING BROS.

Eagle—All seals on board and stowed; total 9,000. Will work along when ice loosens. All ships in company.

Sagana—155 miles S.E. by E. half East St. John's. Killed and banded to-day 2,000. Prospects fair.

Viking—30 miles S. by W. Cape Rev. Light ice, ship jammed. Blowing gale from N.W. snowing hard at intervals. Nothing new to report.

Terra Nova—Within a few miles of seals all day, unable to penetrate jam. Hope better news to-morrow.

### JOB BROS. & CO.

Thetis—Struck small patch mid-night Sunday. Killed and banded to-day 6,000. On board and stowed 8,000. Seals averaging 45 pounds.

Neptune—No report.

### BAINE JOHNSTON & CO.

Seal, (Tuesday)—5,000 stowed, 5,000 on ice. Prospects good. Ice conditions unfavourable.

### THE CATCH TO DATE.

Thetis ..... 12,500

Eagle ..... 7,500

Sagana ..... 7,500

Ranger ..... 6,500

Seal ..... 6,000

Terra Nova ..... 4,500

Neptune ..... 4,200

Viking ..... 100

Total ..... 51,300

**A DEATH ON TERRA NOVA.**

Capt. A. Kean, of the Terra Nova wireless Messrs. Bowring Bros. yesterday, to the effect that one of the men named Thomas Noseworthy, had died on board ship the previous evening, death having been due to an abscess in the throat. All possible was done for the deceased by Dr. Wallace, who was constantly in attendance, but without avail. This is the second

death recorded since the ships left for the icefields. As soon as the seal intelligence was received, Messrs. Bowring Bros. got in touch with Mr. Moore of Pouch Cove, who acquainted Mr. Levi Noseworthy and family of the happening. The deceased was one of Pouch Cove's most respected young men, and the news of his untimely death came as a shock to his family, and the neighbours of the settlement. The Telegram desires to express sympathy to the bereaved.

**JUDICIAL ENQUIRY.**—A Magisterial enquiry into the accidental drowning of Albert Valcher, who commenced yesterday afternoon in the Magistrate's Court, before Mr. McCarthy, J.P. Three witnesses gave evidence.

## Valencia Oranges, Potatoes, etc.

Received to-day, ex S. S. Vedamore

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