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### Our Local Pepys.

**HIS DIARY.**  
February 16th.—To the office, where I find much work to be done. So to the Board of Trade, where meeting Hon. M. G. Winter, to have discourse with him of the Commission that enquires into the salt and other questions, and he the chairman of it. To my chiturgeon, and he tells me that I need not be cut of the appendix, if so be, it is not my wish, at which, I in high good humour. So home, and find my wife dressed in a silly dress, and the skirt of it reaches barely below her knees, and she did it, I think, because her gown is gone to the tailor's, but, together with my being hungry, which always makes me peevish, it did make me angry. In the afternoon to a meeting about a War Memorial Dance, and I made the secretary of it, which I like not, seeing how I have so many divers things to attend to. Vexed and sickish, to bed.

Grand Concert in Synod Hall, Queen's Road, Feb. 21st, at 8 p.m., in aid of C. of E. Orphanage and G. F. S. Tickets on sale at Gray & Goodland's. Admission 50c. and 30c.—Feb. 14, 1922, t.m.t.

### Peace in Ireland Depends on England

#### Collins Asks for Fair Play -- New England State in Grip of Blizzard--Belfast Disorders Continue

**GALE PROBABLE.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16. The Weather Bureau to-day warns that the disturbance now off Cape Hatteras was rapidly moving northward, and probably would reach a point of force this afternoon and tonight. Warnings were ordered Loist- ing between New York and Eastport, N.J.

**BLIZZARD IN NEW JERSEY.**  
CAPE MAY, N.J., Feb. 16. The worst blizzard in several years struck Delaware Capes to-day. Nine inches of snow had fallen with a forty mile an hour wind.

**COLLINS' MANIFESTO.**  
DUBLIN, Feb. 16. Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, to-night sent a telegram to Colonial Secretary Bland which was in the nature of a manifesto to the British people, asking for fair play for the treaty in regard to the recent happenings in Ulster, and for appointment of blame to them in proper places. Alluding to suspension of evacuation of Ireland by British troops the message said,

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Harmworth understood British ships were required to pay duties in gold, but he declined to answer the question whether German capitalists were behind the movement to purchase Portuguese shipping, and whether that had anything to do with increased duties.

**DENMARK LABOUR TROUBLES.**  
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16. A general lockout, declared yesterday throughout Denmark, affecting nearly all industries, and about 150,000 employees, had not up to this afternoon been met by the retaliatory move of a general strike, that some of the organizers of labour elements threatened. However, it is practically impossible to obtain fuel here and as one consequence the bread supply is endangered. The trouble arose because of an attempted twenty per cent. cut in wages with longer hours.

**26 RELEASED.**  
LONDON, Feb. 16. Winston Churchill told the House of Commons to-day that according to latest information 26 of the kidnapped Unionists of Ulster had been returned through the efforts of the Provisional Government. He said both Southern and Northern Governments had agreed there should be an impartial investigation of last Saturday's shooting in Clones, accordingly he had notified them that the Imperial Government could place at their disposal any suitable judicial officer on whom they might agree.

**PORTUGUESE TAXES ON BRITISH SHIPS.**  
LONDON, Feb. 16. Questioned in the Commons to-day regarding increased charges on British ships entering Portuguese ports, Cecil Harmworth said representations had been made to the Portuguese Government calling attention to the injury its legislation would have on British shipping. Retaliation in the form of increased charges on Portuguese ships entering British ports was inevitable, he said, in view of the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty of 1914, provided for reciprocal favorable treatment in shipping matters. Mr.

**BELFAST'S DAILY TRAGEDIES.**  
BELFAST, Feb. 16. The day opened with the death of a five year old child who was struck by a bullet yesterday while playing in the street. A workman proceeding along the street was shot dead at 8 o'clock.

**EXCHANGE RATES.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16. The Canadian dollar was quoted here to-day at three and eleven sixths per cent. discount, the lowest quotation since November 1919. The pound sterling was quoted at 4.54%.

**WOOD ALCOHOL.**  
RIDGEFIELD PARK, N.J., Feb. 16. Five residents of this town have died from drinking poisonous liquor, obtained from some source in the last five days, it was learned to-day.

**INDICTED.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16. George L. Rickard (Tex), fight promoter, to-day was indicted for criminal assault on two minor girls by the Supreme Court Grand Jury. Rickard pleaded not guilty to both indictments. He was held on \$10,000 bail.

**THE ILL-FATED ASQUITH.**  
PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 16. Abandonment of the Newfoundland schooner Asquith in mid-Atlantic and

the rescue of all but one of the crew by the United States steamer Arc-turus, was reported by six rescued members of the crew who arrived here to-day. The Arc-turus encountered the Asquith on January 22nd in lat. 42.11, long. 42.39.

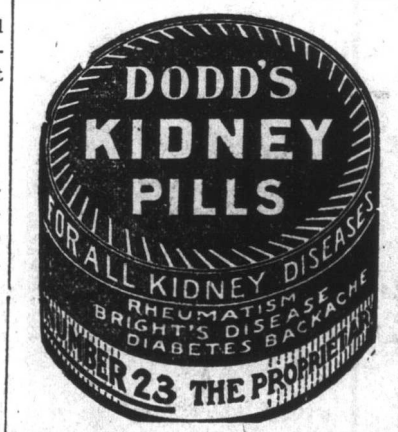
**A VISION OF UNITY.**  
LONDON, Feb. 16. The Archbishop of York announces that a small committee of Bishops and representatives of the free churches in investigating the foundations of christian thought and belief, whereon true unity alone can be gained. The Archbishop says he hopes and prays that the distinguished scholar who has been called to the high office of the Papacy will be so guided as to set forward a kindred cause of peace for the distracted world with a divided church.

**BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM.**  
TOLEDO, OHIO, Feb. 16. The appointment of a receiver for the United Brotherhood of maintenance of way employees and railway shop labourers is asked in a petition filed in Federal Court here late yesterday by the Bacon Brothers Company, of Toledo, it became known to-day. The company claims damages from the union for breach of contract.

**LIGHTS HIS OWN FUNERAL PYRE.**  
ROCHESTER, N.Y., Feb. 16. Building his own funeral pyre of shavings, seven feet high, Joseph Perry, a farmer living near here, ignited the shavings and laid down on them. When neighbors discovered the fire Perry had been burned to death and part of his barn destroyed.

**HARDING FAVOURS SALES TAX.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. President Harding informed Congress to-day he considered a general sales tax the only feasible means for raising funds for the proposed bonus to ex-soldiers.

**A POSSIBLE COUP D'ETAT.**  
LONDON, Feb. 16. Predictions that a coup d'etat in Ireland, which resulted in setting up of a Soviet Republic, would ruin Ire-



land's cause a century, were made in the House of Commons to-day by Winston Churchill. Such an occurrence was not at all likely, however, in the opinion of the British Government, he said.

**FRANCE'S FINANCES.**  
PARIS, Feb. 16. Appropriations of over eight billion francs having been voted under a special 1922 budget for expenses receivable under the various peace treaties, the Chamber of Deputies to-day began a discussion of how the necessary funds should be raised. Deputy Eimond, who drew up a report on the question, said France could have re-established her own financial equilibrium if she had not been compelled to meet expenses which the Versailles Treaty had laid upon Germany. Up to January first, said his report, France had advanced on Germany's account eight billion francs, forty-five being for reparations to property, twenty-five billion being for reparations to positions and ten billions for interest on sums borrowed. According to the Government's provisions in the Budget, the expenses recoverable under treaties ought to be balanced by four billion francs in payment by Germany and 2,600,000,000 francs by discounting German Bonds, but Deputy Eimond said he feared the French Treasury and loans would have to be the source of the funds.

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### Enjoyable Dance.

A very enjoyable dance was held last night at the Nurses Home by the Sisters and Nurses of the General Hospital. A large number of friends were invited and the affair proved a decided success. The music was supplied by Mr. Wm. Cooper. During interval an excellent supper was served after which dancing was resumed and continued until an early hour this morning, when the gathering dispersed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

JEFF AND JEFF—

JEFF STRETCHES HIS IMAGINATION AT TIMES.

—By Bud Fisher.



**DR. LEHR,**  
Dentist,  
329 Water St.  
TARTAR.

"Tartar" is a lime-like substance that forms on the teeth. It is composed of saliva, phosphate of lime, etc., and becomes attached to the teeth near the salivary duct. It is porous like a sponge and holds particles of food which decompose and irritate the teeth with an offensive odor. This tartar once formed increases, always in the direction of the gums; first inflaming them, then causing them to puff up and recede from the teeth, and finally by absorption of the bony sockets, to cause good, sound teeth to drop out for want of support.