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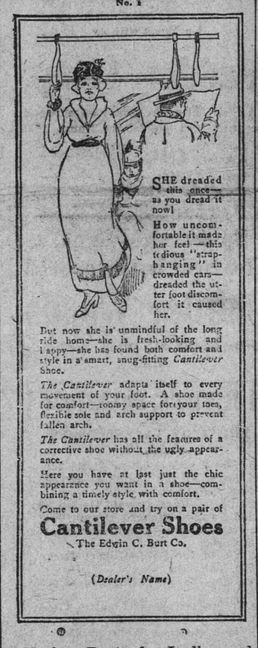

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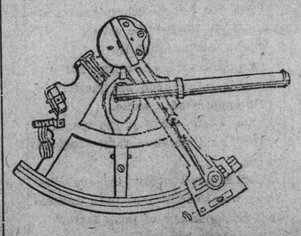

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The attention of the Public is drawn to the following extracts from "The Weights and Measures Act, 1916", viz:—

All packages such as cartons, kegs, boxes, crocks, tins, bags and bottles, containing articles exposed for sale in such packages in quantities of two ounces by weight or measure and upwards shall have the net weight or measure marked thereon.

The provisions of this Act whereby the vendors of goods are required to have the net weight of the contents of packages marked thereon shall come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

J. R. BENNETT,
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Dept. of the Colonial Sec'y,
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