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By order, M. V. BURRIDGE, Secretary.

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WANTED - A Maid who can do plain cooking; other help kept; references required; apply 76 Cochran Street.

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The Broken Circle!

CHAPTER XIV.

The men who danced with her admired her the more because no flush of vanity came to her face. There was upon it the far-off look, the restless longing that nothing could gratify.

"As for lovers," the duchess of Rosedene cried, holding up her hands in horror, "there is not an eligible man in the land who has not sought her! Such offers, and all refused! Refused too, without rhyme or reason! Leah has some notion that she must love some one, that love is the great end and aim of each one's life—love—not wealth, pleasure, or gaiety, but love; and, with such ideas, what can one do?" The duchess shrugged her shoulders as she spoke. "Love, with such prospects as she has before her!"

Some of the offers Miss Hatton received were dazzling ones. The young Earl of Barberry was handsome, talented and passionately fond of her. No; she would not be Countess of Barberry. There was the Duke of Lincoln, who had country seats, a town mansion, and untold wealth, who would have made her his duchess. She would not be Duchess of Lincoln; and she had no other reason to give than that she did not love him; and the one thing she longed for in this life was love.

"Love!" said the duchess. "It will come with marriage."

"Not the love I want," she replied; "that must come before. I want a romance in my life."

"It is the way with those dark-eyed girls," said the duchess. "What a pity it is!"

Then a great legal celebrity fell in love with Leah; and of all the conquests she made that was certainly the most wonderful. He was a man whose name was a tower of strength, whose opinion was held in the highest esteem, and who had never spent one half-hour in wooing in his life. He grew desperate about her, and the wonder was that he did not run away with her. He could not realize his disappointment; he could hardly bear his life when she refused him. The duchess sighed, but said nothing. If the

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Earl of Barberry could not win her, there was little hope for the legal lord.

"You will marry some time, Leah," she said, with the resignation of despair.

"It is possible," she replied, smiling; "but it is more probable that I shall never marry at all."

"Should you mind telling me why?" asked the duchess, in tones of mock resignation.

"I will tell you, duchess; but you will be angry with me. I want some one to love me more than life itself—some one to be devoted to me, to give all his thoughts, his whole life; I want his heart to be one with mine. His soul to be the other half of my soul. I want perfect love and I want a perfect lover. I have my ideal love, and no other will do; I have my ideal lover, and I shall wait for him."

"My dear Leah, you are all wrong," cried the duchess; "you are, indeed! Take care that you do not end such love and such a lover costly."

"I will take the pain, if there should be any, with the happiness," she said. "All my life I have thought that the one thing to be desired is love."

"There is no accounting for taste, Leah; but certainly, with such prospects as you have, to make love the chief aim of your life is, to say the least of it, a sad pity. This ideal hero of yours is sure to be both poor and unknown."

Leah laughed again. How sweet that laughter was! The duchess smiled as she heard it.

"I cannot tell; he may be the very reverse of poor or unknown. I do not know who he is or where he may be. It is just possible that I may never meet him; but he exists somewhere. You know the old belief, duchess, that souls were made in halves, and that real marriage is the union of those half souls in one?"

"Oh, Leah," cried the duchess, laughing, "there is no hope for you!"

"Not much," she said, "for I believe that I am waiting for my ideal; and he, rely upon it, is seeking me somewhere. If we meet, I shall ask no more in life. He may be poor and unknown; if so, it will make no difference to me. He may be great, noble, and wealthy; it will be a matter of perfect indifference to me. Shall I shock you just a little more, duchess?" she added.

"Say what you will, my dear; I am resigned."

"I have an idea that the moment I see him I shall know him. I shall look into his face, and a revelation will come to me."

"A very dangerous notion, Leah. You may fall in love with the wrong man altogether."

"How can I, if my theory be true?" she replied. "I have no doubt it seems absurd to you; but it is a serious matter to me. I should not be surprised if some day I look into a face and hear a voice say: 'I have been looking for you all these years.'"

The duchess raised her hands.

"And this," she said musingly—"this is after five years spent almost entirely with me, after three seasons of brilliant, uninterrupted success!"

"I have enjoyed it," replied Leah; "but there must be something better. Balls and operas, jetes and garden parties, dinners and picnics, dresses and diamonds, fatery and homage, are all very well—but they could not fill a life. There is no heart, no soul in them; and, as you contended, half sadly, 'one must tire of them after a time.'"

"Do you thing so?" asked the duchess, looking at her gravely.

"Yet I do. One ball is like another—there are the same people, the same dances, music, jewels; all one's partners say pretty nearly the same things. Dinners are the same—one differs very little from another. At the opera, although there is infinite beauty in the music, it is always the same story of love or jealousy. No, I do not think that even a life spent amid such brilliant scenes could fill one's heart and soul."

"You are a strange girl, Leah," said the duchess. "Who would imagine that the belle of the season had such notions as these? You have made me very uncomfortable, my dear. I shall live now in dread always that some day or other you will meet with one whom you may choose to imagine your ideal, and do something rash. I always said that there was something in your face even that made you different from other girls. But, Leah, as you have trusted me so far, trust me even further. Tell me, among all the men you have met—and you know the wisest the noblest, the best—is there not one of them whom you have liked?"

"Not one," she replied. "I shall know when I meet my ideal; my heart shall speak and tell me. I have not met him yet."

"When you do, my dear, I prophesy—Well, I will not prophesy; I will only tell you that a grand passion brings more pain than pleasure, and that if you want to be happy you must avoid the terrible fever that men call love."

CHAPTER XV.

The Duke and Duchess of Rosedene had become very much attached to Leah, and when the season ended they begged the general and her to come to pay them a long visit at Dene Abbey. They were to remain there during the autumn and winter. Sir Arthur did not quite like the idea, and a compromise was made. The whole party were to visit Brentwood first and remain there for six weeks; then they were to go to Dene Abbey and stay there as long as Sir Arthur wished—an arrangement which pleased every one. Leah by this time had grown to love the duchess so much that she never liked to be separated from her for long together.

Brentwood was looking its best at the end of July. The lovely month was fair as it could be—not too warm, but with all the glory of sunlight, the song of birds, the bloom of flowers, the beauty of spreading trees and sing-brooks. There are few counties in England so charming as Warwickshire. Shady woods, green hills, clear, deep streams, meres on which the great white water-lilies sleep, valleys full of ferns and wild flowers, render it a beautiful country; and Brentwood was one of the most beautiful places in it. The mansion was built on rising ground overlooking the river Brent—a deep, clear stream, full of lights and shadows, that meandered through the fairest woodland and seemed to sing as it wandered, of the scenes it had behind it.

(To be continued)

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A cruiser sighted Pitcairn Island, an isolated speck of land in the South Pacific, supposed to be uninhabited. A boat's crew put off to try to effect a landing when, to their intense surprise, they were hailed in good English by a lad, who informed them that the island was peopled by the descendants of *Bounty* mutineers.

Cause of the Mutiny. They had, it appeared, landed there soon after the mutiny had taken place, bringing with them from Tahiti a number of native "wives." They had scuttled their ship after taking everything of value out of her, and so had to remain on the island—nobody from the outside world having visited them, or, indeed, knowing they were there.

The above story is fairly well known. What is not so well known, however, is the story of the events that led to the famous mutiny. Mr. R. I. Jack, in "Northernmost Australia," makes it plain.

Indirectly, the mutiny was the fault of the *Bounty's* commander, Captain Bligh. He was—we are told—a sea-wolf, a rude, brutal and intrepid man. He never slept, and could not bear that any of his crew should sleep. He was a poor eater, and he desired that his crew should diet themselves on his scale.

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The words, of course, were words of irony. Not in their wildest dreams did the mutineers imagine that their commander would be able to reach any civilized place, let alone that he would get back to England. If that possibility had entered their minds they would have killed him then and there.

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The Last Great Pirate.

ROBERTS, THE DANDY.

It is two hundred years ago that Bartholomew Roberts, who was according to literary tradition, the origin of Scott's Cleveland in "The Pirate," perished in battle on the quarterdeck of his own Jolly Roger flagship, the *Royal Fortune*. He was one of the last, if not indeed the very last, of the great romantic pirates.

Robert's career was a short one. He "began pirate" in 1718, and he died on February 26th, 1722.

He was mate of a ship that was plundered by pirates on the Guinea Coast in 1718, and he joined his captors, succeeding to the command of the band when their leader, Howell Davis, died. He was as bold a man as Davis. He emulated the latter's feat of taking James Fort, the British Royal African Company's stronghold on the River Gambia, by capturing Bruce Island Fort in Sierra Leone within a few weeks of his election to the command. He followed that up by the capture of a hundred merchant ships in twelve months, and the Company raised so much clamour at home that Captain Ogle, with the *Swallow* and Weymouth, was specially detached to round him up.

Captain Ogle Arrives.

He was found at anchor in Capt. Lopez Bay by the *Swallow*, the Weymouth being away searching another part of the coast. Roberts had with him the *Royal Fortune* and the *Ranger*, which was commanded by a Welshman named Skyrme. Ogle, standing off to avoid a sandbank, gave Roberts the impression that he was afraid, and the pirate contemptuously sent his smaller ship to deal with the *Swallow*. Ogle drew off until he and the *Ranger* were out of sight and of the *Royal Fortune*. Then he turned and after two hours' fighting, captured his pursuer. Roberts's contempt for his adversary was so great that when the *Swallow* returned he refused to believe that she could be anything but the *Ranger* coming back victorious. When he was at last convinced of his mistake he slipped his cable and, with double-shotted guns, made for her. He made, we are told by an eye-witness of the fight, a gallant figure, "being dressed in a rich crimson damask waistcoat and breeches, a red feather in his hat, a gold chain round his neck with a diamond cross hanging to it, a sword in his hand, and two pairs of pistols hanging at the end of a silk sling slung over his shoulders (according to the fashion of the pirate)."

The Last Fight.

After the first exchange of broadsides the *Royal Fortune* bore away, Roberts's intention being, apparently, to run her ashore and let his men escape. But a shift of the wind, or bad steering, foiled him. The *Royal Fortune* was taken aback and the second broadside ended the career of Roberts. He was struck full in the throat by grape-shot, and fell dead on the tacksles of a gun.

His crew threw the body overboard with his arms and ornaments on, but his flag (with the figure of a skeleton on it and a man with a flaming sword in his hand, intimating a defiance of death itself) was pinned under the fallen mainmast, and was taken by the *Swallow's* men when they captured the ship.

Raining Frogs and Geese

Though it has never actually rained cats and dogs, a good many weird things have at times fallen from the sky.

Some years ago a cloud-burst in Spain left the whole countryside covered with tiny frogs, which fell in myriads from the rain drops.

Several places have experienced showers of little fish! How they got into the clouds is a mystery. It is suggested that, like the frogs, they were sucked up at a time when evaporation was particularly strong.

Perhaps the strangest storm was one that occurred recently near Seattle, in the United States. The thunder and lightning were terrific; the rain came down in torrents. When the storm was at its height large bodies came hurtling through the air and struck the ground with loud thuds. They were wild geese! Hundreds of them were in flight when the storm burst and the lightning electrocuted numbers of them.

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SIGNS OF SPRING.

I do not really love Spring.

As a season it has always awakened a sense of exasperation in me by the way it blows hot and then blows cold, advances a step and then retreats, promises and then flings its promises to the blustering March winds. Then, too, Spring always seems to me to have more melancholy than any other season, more poignancy of waking memories, more sense of loss as the years fly by, more of that eternal sense of unfulfillment which lies forever at the centre of even the happiest life.

But strange as it surely will seem to you, I do not love Spring itself. I do not love its mud and its rain. I do love the signs and symbols of Spring.

Pussy Willows, Hurdy Gardies, Balloons, Marbles.

And by that I do not mean merely signs of growth in the woods and fields but all the signs and symbols of Spring supplied by both man and nature.

These are some that come quickly to my mind: Pussywillows for sale on the city streets; Muslin curtains fluttering at an open window, preferably with a pot of geraniums standing on the sill between.

The coming of the first hurdy gurdy and handorgan. The reappearance of the balloon man. Boys playing marbles in the school yard. A baseball nine forming in a vacant lot out of four or five boys usually, and a female it has always puzzled me at a "baseball nine" could be formed out of any number.

The Travelling Florist.

The coming of the travelling florist and the flocking out of housewives, dress and coatless in the April sun, look at the stock, to buy and to top for gossip across the fence or edge.

The first patterning in shadow on the ground of the new leaves on the trees that arch Our Street.

Waking in the morning to the sound of the lawnmower (perhaps

that should be labelled "signs of Summer".

Supper Without Light.

That first night when we eat our evening meal without light. Do you remember what a great event that seemed in childhood? Somehow, whenever it comes again in the cycle of the year, I think of one year when, as we finished supper I looked out and saw the boy who lived next door coming across the lawn to play ping pong with us. It was a new game then and we played all the evening, even big brother joining in. It was a Friday and we were allowed to sit up later than usual and big brother sat down town for some candy and altogether it was one of those days that youth and a felicitous group and some little luxury make into gala days. The beautiful lawn has gone now, it is the site of an ugly house; ping pong is a forgotten game; and of the youngsters who laughed so easily that evening one laughs no more.

And that's what I mean by the poignancy of memories that wake in the Spring. Is it not the same in the Fall, you may ask? Not so much for me, somehow. Perhaps it is different with you.

The Executioner's Axe Used in Europe To-Day.

Denmark is the only European country which has retained public executions, and here the block and axe is still in use. Sweden, too, employs the headsman, but executions take place behind the prison walls, though twelve members of the public (representing the district) are legally invited to be present.

That part of Germany known as "Old Prussia" also finds a use for the axe, though here, again, in private.

In Bolshevik Russia the axe is frequently used, but unhappily all kinds of methods of inflicting the death penalty are in vogue there, and it cannot properly be said that beheading is the legal mode of execution.

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In a corner of the grounds still stands an ancient mulberry tree, which is reputed to have been planted nearly four hundred years ago.

In the time of the Stuarts the site on which the Palace now stands was known as the Mulberry Garden—not a garden in the centre of a crowded Metropolis, as it is to-day, but a garden within a garden.

James I. indulged in a very pleasant whim when he ascended the throne, and decided to encourage the growth and manufacture of British silk. By his orders thousands of young mulberry trees were imported into England.

Then the King gave by patent to Walter, Lord Aston, the charge of "the Mulberry Garden near St. James'" and waited for the success of his scheme.

However, all the efforts of Lord Aston and the silkworm experts failed, and the garden became a fashionable resort, or, as Samuel Pepys said, "a silly place, with a wilderness somewhat pretty."

Later it became more like a public recreation ground, though the rank and fashion of the time frequented it and it maintained its origin Royal patronage. We learn from John Evelyn that it was "the best place about the town for persons of the best quality to be exceedingly cheated at." With that reputation we leave the Mulberry Garden, and soon find the builders laying hands upon it.

Arlington House, which was built on its southern borders, was the residence of Henry Bennet, Earl of Arlington who may be remembered as one of the famous "Cabal" Ministry under Charles II. He was the man who is reputed to have brought from Holland the first pound of tea that was ever imported into England, and we may reasonably suppose that the first cup of tea made in this country was drunk with due solemnity where Buckingham Palace now stands.

Arlington House (writes Miss M. C. Carey in her book, "Princess Mary") was demolished in the year following the accession of Queen Anne, and the site changed hands, being bought by John Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham, who built a red-brick mansion upon the site.

Built for a Sovereign.

It was not until the reign of George III, that the house came in for Royal approbation, when the King bought it for £21,000 and, removing from St. James's Palace, took up residence there with his Court.

In 1755 the property was settled by Act of Parliament upon Queen Charlotte in exchange for Somerset House, and became known as the "Queen's House."

It was not, however, until fifty years had elapsed that the present structure was built from the design of John Nash, by command of George IV. William IV. could not bear it; he disliked both the building and the situation, and would not live there, so that it was only when Queen Victoria came to the throne that the Palace once more became the Royal residence in London. It was said at the time that, as a Palace, it was the cheapest in the world, being "built for one Sovereign and furnished for another."

The grounds of Buckingham Palace extend over about forty acres, about five of which are occupied by a miniature lake; there is a splendid hard lawn tennis court, and in a corner of the estate stand the Royal mews and a riding school.

April is the month in which to prepare for storing eggs.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ASKS FOR WOMEN M.P.'S.

Mr. Augusten Chamberlain has made an appeal to Unionist Associations throughout the country in search of candidates to send "some well-qualified women to Parliament for Unionist constituencies." This is part of his plan for attaching the newly enfranchised women voters to the Unionist Party. When the eligibility of women for Parliamentary seats was under discussion, some Members assumed that the House of Commons would be speedily swamped by an inrush of Members of the gentler sex. This has proved a complete fallacy. Lady Astor, on the Unionist side and Mrs. Wintingham, an Independent Liberal, are the only two women M.P.'s, and both succeeded to seats formerly held by their husbands. Political parties have been slow in adopting women candidates, and the electors, generally speaking, appear to prefer a man to represent them.—Weekly Times.



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What "Taboo" Means.

Our language, though derived mostly from the Anglo-Saxon and the Latin, contains not a few words which were introduced from other tongues. Among these are several representatives of Malaysian dialects. The word "taboo" is one of them.

The word comes to us from New Zealand and the Polynesian tabu, meaning sacred. The tabu was a religious ceremony and could be imposed only by the priests, but it was applied to social and political affairs and to persons, places, and things.

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Wednesday, April 5, 1922.

TIMELY ACTION.

The meeting called by the Board of Trade yesterday is timely, and though belated, must nevertheless be commended. The presence of so many non-members, deeply interested in the proceedings, augured well for the beginning of a movement, having for its object the amelioration of conditions fast becoming intolerable. No sentiment of politics was observable. All present apparently were for the State, and the various subjects were discussed in a dispassionate manner, each speaker holding himself strictly to the matter at issue. The general trend of the speeches was toward co-operation in bringing about a betterment of the Colony's position. Condemnation of the proposed increased taxation was not confined to any particular speaker but was referred to by all. The present Tariff, the Estimates, General Taxation and kindred measures were touched upon. The resolutions themselves express the fixed sentiment of the meeting, and there appeared to be a determination on the part of all to bring about a change. The unbusinesslike actions of the Government in entering into trade without any knowledge of the responsibilities incurred was severely reprobated. That something had to be done, and speedily was the consensus of opinion. Newfoundland had to climb out of the pit into which by the misdirected actions of the Government, she had fallen. Abuses were rife and the remedy had to be applied—the more drastic the better. The revenues of the Colony should only be spent upon the public services and in payment of the interest of the public debt, and no monies should be spent on any account excepting only by vote and consent of the Legislature. The few have benefitted at the expense of the many, a vicious principle which cannot be tolerated any longer. Yesterday's meeting must be productive of good results. It has to be Newfoundland must come back to her pre-war status, and if all put their best foot forward and work wholeheartedly and sincerely for the common good, there can be no doubt as to the result. For the greater convenience of our readers we annex the

RESOLUTIONS:

Whereas,—(1) The undersigned members of the Board of Trade, and citizens of St. John's, learn with dismay of the proposed Estimates of Expenditure for the year July 1-22 to June 30-23 amounting as they do to a stupendous sum and are firmly convinced that the earning power of the people of this Colony cannot provide the taxes which will be necessary to defray expenditure on such a scale; and
Whereas,—(2) The increase in taxation imposed by the Legislature of 1921, has proven an intolerable burden upon the industries of the Colony, practically doubling the taxes paid by consumers in all ranks of life; and
Whereas,—(3) The experience of Merchants, and all connected with the Fishing Industry last year, was to the effect that it was generally unremunerative, and that to continue

this year with the same burden of taxation will result in certain loss; and

Whereas,—(4) The increase in taxation through the Income Tax, imposes a burden upon capital which will react in a most detrimental manner upon the industries of the Colony, and will result in the withdrawal of capital from the Colony, where already it is found difficult, if not impossible, to employ it to advantage. The unevenness in application and the injustice inflicted upon Incorporated Companies demands amendment; and

Whereas,—It appears that the funds of the Colony, contributed by workers of every variety in all parts of the Island, have been spent for the benefit of particular sections, and while admitting the extreme difficulties caused by world depression, unemployment and other causes, it is now evident that the purchases of salt and fish, by the issue of Fishery supplies which have not been collected; by the cutting of Pif Props and other works on Government accounts; and

Whereas,—Operations of this nature however well intentioned have not had the desired results, and have in the main benefitted the few at the expense and to the detriment of the general public if Newfoundland.
Be it Therefore Resolved,—That a petition be sent to His Excellency the Governor in Council praying that the above mentioned abuses be immediately remedied; that the Estimates of Expenditure be greatly reduced, that the additional taxation imposed last year be removed, that the Income Tax be applied equitably and that the funds of the Colony be spent only upon the public services and the interest upon the public debt, and only with the consent of the Legislature.

The completion of the resolutions touching the petition to be sent to the Governor in Council is open to criticism, and the verbiage should have been changed to make it read "to the Governor in person." The Governor in Council is the Executive and the reception of the petition by this body may be cavalier. The importance of matters under discussion and embodied in the above resolutions demands that the petition of the Board of Trade be laid at the foot of the Throne and not entrusted to politicians. It is not too late to make the suggested change.

Masons Win Trophy.

LOSE ONLY TWO GAMES IN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The Masonic Club have won the Memorial Billiard Tournament, having lost only two games out of the fifteen played by them. The C.E.I. are second and the B.I.S. third. Fox, hitherto unbeaten, was defeated by Pearce last night, and another sensational defeat was that of French by MacFarlane. Strang won the first game for the day, defeating Hickey (K. of C.) by 38 points. In the next game Hickey again played and was beaten by 65 points by Fox (Masonic). In the third game, Myler (T.A.) was defeated by Pearce (C.E.I.) by 46 points, the latter making a nice break of 42. Fox (Masonic) met his first defeat at the hands of Pearce (C.E.I.). The difference was 7 points. The game between MacFarlane (Saints) and French (B.I.S.) provided another sensation, MacFarlane won easily with a margin of 121 points. In the next game, Rabbits (Masonic) defeated Newbury (Guards) by 97 points, and in the final game Merner (B.I.S.) beat Carbery (Star) by 86 points. Three games have yet to be played.

Prize Drawing.

DIANA GIVEN A CHANCE.

The C.L.B. Old Comrades Association will hold a drawing for the Diana's prize at the Armoury this afternoon. This drawing has been decided upon owing to it being impossible to ascertain the correct number of seals the ship had on board. The Association will also award the Ranger's prize according to her turnout of 4296 seals, it being decided that a second trip should not count.

Annual Meeting Firemen's Union.

At the annual meeting of the Firemen's Union held in the L.S.P.U. Hall last night, the election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:—
Pres.—F. Woods.
Vice Pres.—F. Ring.
1st Asst. Vice Pres.—H. Joseph.
2nd Asst. Vice Pres.—M. Kennedy.
1st Treasurer.—W. Whalen.
2nd Treasurer.—E. Mansfield.
Secretary.—R. Clance.
The officers will be installed on Tuesday night next.

Lady Travers.

We'll remember for some time to come, Mrs. Hutton's masterpiece—Madame Blum.
As Lady Travers, her work in the play "Hazel Kirke," will make all the critics succumb.

Latest From the Sealers.

THETIS ARRIVES IN PORT.

The messages received last night from the fleet excepting that from the Viking showed very little improvement in the catch. Capt. Winsor reported to Job Bros. yesterday that the bows of the Thetis had been slightly damaged by ice and that it was possible the voyage would have to be abandoned. The ship was close to port at the time and at 8.15 this morning she steamed into harbor. The following messages were received last night:—

BOWING BROS.

Viking—(Tuesday p.m.)—Fanned 1200 to-day, ice open, picking up pans.
Eagle—(Tuesday p.m.)—On board and stowed 14,000. All well.
Terra Nova—No report.

TO POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Crews of Neptune, Terra Nova, Seal, Eagle, Thetis are on board and well.

TO REID NELD, CO.

The Reid Neld Co. received the following message from their agent at Port aux Basques:—"Viking reports 16,000 on board and 5,000 panned. Position 30 miles S.E. Scatarie."

THE CATCH REPORTED.

Sagana (handed)	8,908
Ranger (handed)	4,296
Viking	18,700
Thetis (in port)	15,200
Terra Nova	16,500
Neptune	14,100
Eagle	14,000
Seal	2,200
Total	93,904

C. L. B.

WILL INSPECT BAY ROBERTS CO.

Lieut.-Col. R. F. Goodridge and Major G. R. Williams, of the C.L.B. Cadets, left by this morning's train for Bay Roberts, where they will inspect the company of the C.L.B. at that place. This is one of the crack outfit companies and is commanded by Capt. J. Dawe. Arrangements are being made in Bay Roberts for a hearty welcome to the inspecting officers.

There was a large attendance at last night's parade but drill was slightly hampered by the ring which occupies the centre of the Armoury floor in preparation for the boxing tournament. A and F. Companies carried on under Capt. J. Snow and F. Miles, and Lieut. Perlin had the recruits in the Gym. Before dismissal, the ceremony of changing Guards was performed. Lieut. H. C. Hayward is Orderly Officer next week and Lieut. F. Reid is next for duty. There will be no parade on Thursday as the Memorial Boxing and Wrestling Exhibition comes off on that night.

Sports' Tournament.

PRELIMINARY CONTESTS.

The main attraction this afternoon will be the preliminary contests at the C.L.B. Armoury for the Boxing and Wrestling Tournament, which takes place to-morrow night. Several exciting contests are looked forward to and the bouts promise to be of great interest. The various officials who are looking after the tournament are:—

Master of Ceremonies—W. J. Higgins, Esq.
Medical Officer—John Grieve, M.D.
Timekeepers—Claude Hall, Cyril Duley, Karl Trappell.
Welghers-In—F. V. Chesman, W. H. Jackson, Bert Colton.
Supervisors of Competitors—Major B. Butler, J. G. Higgins.
Clerk—J. Murphy.

BOXING.

Referee—Gordon Winter.
Judges—J. L. Vinicombe, P. F. Malone.

WRESTLING.

Referee—B. B. Stafford.
Judges—J. Campbell, R. Stick.

Obituary.

LT.-COL. G. E. HOLMAN.

News was received in town yesterday of the death of Lt.-Col. G. E. Holman at his residence in Essex, England. Colonel Holman had a number of friends here and was always keenly interested in the Colony and its welfare. During the war he and his partner, Mr. Goodram, served on the Newfoundland War Contingent Association in London and rarely missed a meeting. At least two Newfoundlanders owed their commissions in the Imperial Army to his influence. A strong Imperialist, visitors from overseas were always assured of a warm welcome at his offices in King's Bench Walk, the Temple, at his Club in London, or at his hospitable home at Buckhurst Hill, Mr. Transfield, the Western Union Superintendent at Heart's Content, is a cousin of the deceased.

Don't forget the S. U. F. Raffle for Sweepstake Tickets at their Rooms, one door West General Post Office, this afternoon and night. Three hundred chances for ten cents. Eight more prizes yet to pay out. You also have a chance to win a Come and See Me, worth two dollars.
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Our Local Peppys

HIS DIARY.

April 4th.—Up and put on my black cloth suit. So to the office, where little or no work. I learn from Sir R. A. Squires how the cost of foreign postage is like to be higher by a cent, whereas I vow to answer letters no longer, and, indeed, a good excuse. The town talks of increased taxes, but sure it cannot be true. In the afternoon to the meeting of the Board of Trade about the situation of the country, and it worse than I did think it to be. But what among other fine discourses, pleased me most, was Mr. Monroe about fish. He says that things must be remedied or else we shall be undone. I see not a smiling face through the whole meeting, and in my conscience, they are doubtful of the condition again of the Government and I pray God, they may not make their fears reason. After the meeting comes Mr. I. C. Morris to me and shakes me by the hand. "Mr. Peppy," he says, "it is indeed a pleasure to make your acquaintance." He did also compliment me upon this journal, whereas I did thank him heartily. At night comes Fovey to talk of politics. I was not heartily merry though a glass of wine did a little cheer me.

Legislative Council.

The Council met at 5 p.m. yesterday, when the Order Paper was practically disposed of. The Hon. Mr. Winter informed the House that His Excellency the Governor would be present to-day to give his assent to the Loan Bill, and he hoped to have the other Bills ready at the same time to receive the Governor's assent. Sir Patrick McGrath, while not objecting to the procedure, thought we were establishing a precedent by departing from the regular stages. He also entered a strong protest when the Loan Bill was going through, in the matter of foreign bondholders being exempted from income or other taxes. This exemption was granted in order to get our war loans, but there was no reason why these concessions should be allowed. In Great Britain, Canada and the States, concessions are not allowed and bondholders are now compelled to pay. The Bill passed all its stages and the Council adjourned until 4 p.m. to-day.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1922.
Why suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, fullness after eating, constipation, liver trouble, "bilious," when you can get relief from a few doses of Gault's Digestive Syrup, and often a cure by a little perseverance in the use of this super-remedy for stomach troubles? Gault's Digestive Syrup has now been long enough before the public to have demonstrated its excellent qualities and to have relieved much suffering. No mere stomach stimulant, a real concentrated remedy. Price 50c. a bottle.

"Mercy Kirke."

The quality of "Mercy" is not strained when upon her head mistourines dire are rained.
Mrs. Baxter bears them all
Till the final curtain fall
As "Mercy Kirke" her acting's well maintained.

Ranger Discharged.

TURNOUT 4296 SEALS.
S.S. Ranger, Capt. W. B. Kean, finished discharging at Bowring's premises yesterday evening, with a total of 4,296 seals. The crew shared \$18.12 each. There were 2,245 young harps, 3 young hoods, 27 old harps, 21 bed-lamers; gross weight 101 tons, 18 cwt. 2 qrs. 7 lbs.; net weight 98 tons, 18 cwt. 2 qrs. 12 lbs. The young seals averaged 52½ lbs.

The Sunday School Choir of the Congregational Church are holding a Concert in the Lecture Hall on Friday, April 7th. Singing and Choruses, old and new, all in fancy costume. A special feature will be a wedding party. Come and see them. Also Recitations by Miss Estelle Barnes and Mr. R. Hearder. Musical selections by Mr. Chafe. Home-made Candy for sale. Come and have a laugh. Admission 20c.
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Epworth League Meeting.

LECTURE ON JOHN WESLEY.
At the Wesley Epworth League meeting held on Monday night last the speaker was Mr. Mark Puddoster. His subject "The Life of John Wesley" was dealt with in a masterly manner. A duet was sung by Misses F. Milley and I. Simmons and a solo by Miss Nicholls. The meeting closed at 10 o'clock after a very enjoyable evening.

Salads should always be crisp and should be kept in a cold place until served.
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Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

Third Arrival.

THETIS WITH DAMAGED BOWS.

The S.S. Thetis which arrived from the sealfishery this morning hails for between 16 and 17 thousand seals. The ship hauled to Job's premises this forenoon and began unloading. The ships bows were damaged at the same time as the Diana lost her propeller. The crew lightened the ship forward and repairs were effected. Having to contend with severe ice conditions since the repairs gave out and as the ship began to leak, the Captain was obliged to make port. All the crew are well. It is not probable that the Thetis will make a second trip although the matter has not definitely been decided.

"Dustan Kirke."

I saw the play before, in the happy days of yore. And it suits the tastes of Christian and of Turk. I have renewed all my relations to book their reservations, and be sure to see O'Neil play Dustan Kirke.

Personal.

Mr. R. H. Tait, M.C., Clerk of the Legislative Council, who has been confined to his bed with a severe cold for the past two weeks, is still very ill and it will be at least a week before he will be able to attend to his duties again.

Lord Northcliffe.

"NOBODY SO HATED IN GERMANY SINCE NAPOLEON."

The Neueste Nachrichten, of Dresden, devotes its columns to a study of Lord Northcliffe, whose name, it points out, was in everybody's mouth during the last stages of the war, when the British propaganda system began to work at full pressure.

"Every fresh rumour, every piece of bad news, every hunger demonstration in the streets, every pacifist revolt, in fact, everything which told of coming catastrophes, everything which embodied hostility to Germany, all these were attributed to Northcliffe. Northcliffe was an illusion. Northcliffe was a myth. In the same way our great-grandfathers saw in Napoleon the spirit of evil. Since the time of Napoleon, nobody had been so hated in Germany. One watched occurrences with a picture of Northcliffe and one sees a surprising resemblance between him and the first Napoleon.

The writer declares Lord Northcliffe has given journalism a new form and made it a new art, but adds a ridiculous statement that a newspaper under Lord Northcliffe's control is a tissue of sensationalism. In closing he declares that the Northcliffe problem remains, because in Lord Northcliffe are incorporated all the enormous possibilities of the Press of the future and all the tremendous dangers existing in this connection.

He mentions that the Bishop of Limburg, in the course of a Lenten pastoral on the necessity of a better organization of the Catholic Press throughout the world, points out that the Press offered the greatest assistance to the Allies during the war.

10,000 Pounds Bid for a Bible.

A report from Holland states that the Leipzig "Museum of the Book Trade" is so hard hit financially that it intends to sell its most valuable treasure, the Gutenberg "42-line" Bible, which was printed in Mayence about 1450.

The National Museum of Amsterdam is said to have offered £10,000 for the book.
The Bible, which takes its name from Gutenberg, the famous German printer, is in Latin. It consists of 1,242 folio pages of two columns each, with spaces left for illuminated initials. Each column contains 42 lines.

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Notice!

Nfld. Government Coastal Mail Service

Freight for S. S. MALAKOFF is now being received at the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Limited, for the following ports of call: Bay Bulls, Cape Broyle, Ferryland, Fermeuse, Trepassy, St. Mary's, Salmonier, Marytown, Burin, St. Lawrence, Fortune, Grand Bank and Belleoram.

W. H. CAVE,
Minister of Shipping.

Here and There.

Who'll win to-night, Ryan or Rabbits? Admission 25c.—11

The Afternoon Teas served at the Highlanders' Sale never need to be advertised.—apr1.31.s.m.w

Who's Muldoon's choice for to-night, Ryan or Rabbits?—11

Stafford's Liniment, best for Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—mar2.t

See the game of the season to-night, C. C. Hall: Rabbits (Masonic) vs. Ryan (Star).—11

AT ST. THOMAS'S.

The Lenten meditation at St. Thomas's this evening will be on "Calvary, the Hill of Death and of Life."

You will be surprised when you attend the Highlanders' Sale and see the bargains at the Jumble Table.—apr1.31

RETREAT FOR MEN.—A retreat for men which is being conducted by the Vincentian Fathers McLoughlin and Coughlan opens at the R. C. Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead to-night at 7.30.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the M. G. C. A. are holding an Afternoon Tea and Small Sale of Work on Monday, April 24th, at 3.30, at the Club Rooms; also musical selections by city artists. Admission 20c.—apr5.11

RANGER FOR SECOND TRIP.—It is probable that the S.S. Ranger, Capt. W. B. Kean, will sail on a second trip to the icefields on Friday or Saturday. The ship will take about sixty or seventy men and will hunt old seals.

Inter-Club Billiard Finals. C. C. Hall to-night, at 8.30: MacFarlane (Saints) vs. Edwards (C.E.I.), Ryan (Star) vs. Rabbits (Masonic), Angel (M. G. C. A.) vs. Carbery (Star). Admission 25c. Front row 25c. extra.—apr5.11

AT THE BALSAM.

The following are guests at Balsam Place.—Mr. Hugh Coady, Mr. Breton; Mrs. F. R. Farnham, Miss Olive Farnham, Heart's Content; Mr. E. P. Cleary, Quebec; Mr. D. C. Mayhem, Toronto; Mr. P. Grouchy, Angle Brook; Rev. E. H. Humphries, Salvage.

DIED.

This morning, after a short illness, Mary Mailes, widow of the late John Mailes, aged 72 years, leaving one son and two daughters in this city, and one son in Boston. Funeral from her late residence, 3 Colonial Street, at 2.30 Friday afternoon.

On April 5th, after a long and painful illness, Mary, the beloved wife of the late William Henry Westcott, aged 69 years, leaving to mourn her two sons and six daughters, 2 brothers and 62 grand children and a large circle of friends; funeral on Friday, from her late residence 78 McFarlane Street.—R.I.P.

"Time or distance cannot part Hearts united to the Sacred Heart."

On March 15th, at Calgary, Alberta, Mrs. Allan Mann, aged 55, wife of the late Allan Mann (butcher), of St. John's.

This morning, after a long illness, Thomas Graham, aged 84 years, one time messenger at G.P.O. Funeral to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, from Mr. S. G. Collier's mortuary room, George's Street; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

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Notice!

Every man who has been honourably discharged from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment or the Newfoundland Forestry Corps is entitled to a Discharge Badge. A number of such Badges which were mailed to the last known addresses of discharged men have been returned to the Militia Department.

It is therefore requested that any honourably discharged man who has not yet received his Badge will communicate with

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BOARD OF TRADE Calls Meeting of Protest.

Government's Policy of Taxation Roundly Condemned -- Resolutions For Presentation to Governor Adopted--General Public Greatly Interested.

Strong resolutions condemning the tariff rates, the proposed amendments to the income tax, the enormous estimates for the coming fiscal year, and the tremendous squandering of the past few years, were passed unanimously at a meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon. The resolutions will be found in the Editorial column of the telegram to-day.

The gathering was the largest and most representative meeting of business men ever held in the city. It proved beyond a shadow of doubt that public opinion, which has so long been dormant, has at length been aroused. The business community has had its patience tried to the full and can no longer refrain from an expression of disapproval of the actions of the present Government. The burden of taxation to-day is such as to practically prohibit the operation of any business at a profit. It is making existence almost an impossibility for the ordinary citizen. It remains for the remedy to be applied. The resolutions passed by the Board of Trade will be presented in the form of a petition to the Governor in Council. The outcome cannot be prophesied, but the general belief is that it will result in the appointment of an economic Commission, similar to that which acted in England under the leadership of Sir Eric Geddes. This may result in such reductions in the rate of government by a judicious application of the axe to the various public services, that living expenses may be considerably reduced. Whatever the results, such an unanimous expression of public opinion as was witnessed yesterday cannot be ignored. So important was the object of the meeting that many people who were not members of the Board of Trade attended and standing room was at a premium. Mr. C. R. Duder was chairman. There were five paragraphs in the resolutions, and each was dealt with by a speaker who was fully conversant with the matters at hand. Mr. W. A. Munn was the only speaker from the floor.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

In his opening remarks the chairman said it fell to his good or ill fortune to have to preside. He referred to the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade and its cognizance of the situation that at present confronts the country. Increased charges on the colony have gradually grown up at the present time taxation exceeds revenue. This is a message, representative of all walks of life, was a great pleasure to him as it showed that the general impression that there was no public opinion would have to be scrapped. He thanked the gentlemen who had consented on his invitation to be the speakers of the evening, and he assured the audience particularly and specifically that the setting was absolutely untinted with politics. The sole object was the interest of our Island home.

Mr. W. G. Gosling being called upon he said that he had said pretty nearly all there was to say through the channels, on the subject assigned to him. He was glad to learn that the matter on which he had frequently drawn attention through the public press had been taken up for discussion by the Board of Trade.

Reviewing his endeavours to arouse public opinion, Mr. Gosling said "That few months ago it dawned upon him that the colony had got into what appeared to him as an impossible position, and he endeavoured through the press to lay the results of his researches before the public and the Government. It seemed to him that this position was realized something would be done." He stated that he had no idea of taking any side in the matter, and he did not wish to oppose present Government as he thought that both parties contributed to the conditions as well as the business people and the people in general. It will be remembered that Mr. Gosling commended the reduction of the tariff as the best method out of the present dilemma, and in his address he referred to this and said he thought it was so simple that he was sure his suggestions would be adopted, but he was informed by the Minister of Finance that nothing in the way was going to be done this year. It was very much surprised. Mr. Gosling made clear to the meeting under the present estimates the country cannot go on, and whether the estimates cover 9, 10, or 11 million

dollars either figure is beyond the resources of the colony to provide, as if the middle sum of 10 million dollars were taken it meant 70% of the value of our exports. This he compared to a manufacturing concern which if it ran its overhead expenses up to 70% would have nothing left for profit or the renewal of raw material and would have to cease. The country likewise, he said, could not expend 70% on overhead expenses and hope to go on. During the war, continued Mr. Gosling, when the country was making large earnings there was increased expenditure, but since the earning power has been cut expenses too have to be cut down. Mr. Gosling referring to the railroad said that if we are to continue to pay for the running expenses we will have to eliminate the railroad until we are actually able to pay for it. We should also cut out the superfluous steamers that are eating up money. We have not got the money and we have to go back. It is no use in trying to live up to an eleven million public service if we have not the funds. Referring to the Government's efforts to solve the various problems he said it was cruel whilst trying to be kind, and the salt purchasing, supplies, pit prop cutting and road making, etc. had a very bad and demoralizing effect on the people of the country. At the present time, he said, one half or three quarters of the people who are getting assistance from the Government don't require it. This expenditure on relief works is an added burden on those who are working and has a most demoralizing effect. The Government cannot afford to spend \$10,000,000 on the public service, and it must economize, said Mr. Gosling amid much applause.

NEWFOUNDLAND NO PARADISE.

Mr. C. P. Ayre, of Ayre & Sons, Ltd., followed Mr. Gosling with the appended address supporting the resolutions.

"The people of the world over are to-day facing a very serious situation. After the declaration of peace there was an exceptionally prosperous period of trade, but since that time there has been a continuous deflation in prices so serious that it has affected every industry to a deplorable extent and in Newfoundland we are experiencing our share of the trouble. I have heard people say that compared with England and other countries we are living in a paradise. I am afraid, however, it is a 'fool's paradise,' because we have not been facing our difficulties with open eyes, but rather ignoring them. The time has come when we can no longer do this. We must act or go under. For the past year supplies issued to the fishermen were to a large extent not paid for by them, and therefore cannot be continued. The men could not make two meals. Frequently fishermen have said to me it was impossible to do so, as necessities cost so high, and fish was so low. It is obvious that the fixing of the price of fish is altogether outside of our power. Cheaper foods will be substituted and the consumption of our fish lessened. But this country has some control over the price of the fishermen's necessities, to the extent of the import duties that it imposes upon them and by reducing them can make it easier for the fishermen to live and give them the incentive to work by making it possible to get paying returns. There is no question in my mind but that the people are overburdened with taxation and that it must be reduced. Take for example the ordinary necessities of life. In the first place groceries are taxed 35 p.c. for import duty. This with the additional taxes really amounts to 55 p.c. so that every dollar's worth of groceries imported from Canada and the United States costs 55c. for duty alone. Next we must take as an example wearing apparel, on which the duty is 35, 40 or 45 p.c. the largest proportion of the unmade goods being 40 p.c. That 40 p.c. with the taxes added means 65 p.c. for Canadian and American goods and 75 p.c. on goods from Great Britain. It is strange that we should discriminate against the mother country. However, each dollar's worth brought in from Canada and the United States under the 40 p.c. rate pays 65c. for duty alone. Everyone here can readily see that when expenses for packing, freight, insurance are added, together with the necessary profit, to enable employers to pay for their own livelihood, the prices are

simply appalling. We might take further examples such as the monstrous tax on Sugar where this article costing about 3 1/2c. in the first place pays the duty of 8c. per pound. These high prices may possibly have been met when times were prosperous and money abundant, but with the reduced value of our codfish, the product upon which we are practically wholly dependent we will soon arrive at the place where the smaller purchasing power of our people will mean less goods imported and an embarrassing reduction in the total duties and taxes collected. If our legislators do not consider this matter seriously and act promptly disaster must fall upon us.

PREACHING NOT PRACTICED.

"Less than a week ago I had the pleasure of listening to a very eloquent address made by the Prime Minister, Sir R. A. Squires. In it he laid great stress upon the need of industry and honesty throughout the whole country and appealed to his hearers for their co-operation. I am in perfect accord with Sir Richard, but I will go farther, for it seems to me action is needed rather than words. Industry and honesty must characterize rulers as well as people, and when we realize that the Government of this country is costing us far more than there is any necessity for, we are justified in demanding that reduction in expenses should be practiced by them as well as by the business people and the fishermen. This country is burdened with Governmental expenses beyond all proportion to its population, and I regret to have to acknowledge that in many cases there are striking examples where both honesty and industry are absent, both by men in office and on the street. Now I do not wish to be misunderstood. I do not attribute to the present Government any blame greater than that shown by previous Governments. This is not a time for Newfoundlanders to strike at one another, but rather a period when legislators business men and all leaders must stand shoulder to shoulder for the common good. Again I would say this is not a time for talk, but for action. We want to see an extensive and immediate reduction in the cost of Government machinery. It is far better that action should come to-day from our leaders instead of drifting along till drastic action is taken by the people themselves. There should be appointed a committee on Expenditure, with objects and instructions similar to the Geddes committee, which has done excellent work in the old country."

THE SUPPLY QUESTION.

Mr. W. S. Monroe was the next speaker, and his address was confined to the matter of fishing supplies. He said that although he was a supplying merchant last year, he was not one now. Although his business was not a large one, he had been responsible for the outfitting of 100 schooners last year, and that, too, without the Government guarantee. There might be a difference of opinion upon the question of the Government keeping the railway going and spending a million a year on it; there might be a difference of opinion on whether the line to Hall's Bay should have been built, and whether the taxpayer should be called upon to contribute to the upkeep of 300 so-called labourers, who spent their time trying to find out how they could earn the maximum wage by doing the minimum work; but the Government had to see that taxation should not be too great to prevent the fishery from being carried on. Last year, Bowring Bros. had decided that it was not a good business proposition to supply when the cost of outfitting was so high and the prospects of realising on the produce was so speculative. Others had launched out into the supply business and found at the end of the season that they were wiser and poorer. They were not poorer because the people had treated them dishonestly, not because the fishery had failed, but because the net proceeds of an average voyage on the Labrador were not sufficient to pay the cost of prosecuting it.

THE FISHERY MUST GO ON.

The position to-day was that although the cost of outfitting for the Labrador was five per cent. less, it was hard to say how the market would be in six months time, when there would probably be more competition

and our customers would be no richer, so that the value of our produce would be on the downward trend. Where was the encouragement for supplying and what was the remedy? To illustrate the expenses of prosecuting the fishery, Mr. Monroe showed how a schooner which cost \$1100 to outfit for the Labrador would use up \$200 of that amount in accessories for onlines in her boats, including oil. In his own small business, the cost of oil and gasoline had last year amounted to the huge sum of \$35,400. He then said it was apparent that the use of motor boats would have to be curtailed, but these boats were of no use without the engines, and the ultimate result would be to compel the fishermen to remain at home. He suggested that in the first place the Government should remove the duty of ten cents a gallon on gasoline used in motor fishing boats. If it were found that the fishery under present conditions was not a business proposition, then taxation had to be reduced. Mr. Monroe thought it better that not a cent should be spent on road work during the next five years, and that grass should be allowed to grow on the railway tracks rather than that the fishery should be interrupted. If it were not a business proposition to carry on the fishery, how would the interest on our national debt be paid back, not to speak of the amount of the debt itself, concluded Mr. Monroe.

THE INCOME TAX.

The section of the resolutions dealing with the income tax was ably dealt with by Mr. D. M. Baird, who clearly showed the discriminatory effect the amended act would have, particularly upon those who have invested in local reductions. He thought it possible that the Government did not understand the far-reaching effects of the tax. The local investor was taxed in every conceivable form, while it had a very damaging effect on the effect on the various enterprises that are giving so much employment in St. John's and throughout the country. Our various industries, are carried on by limited companies in nearly all cases. The tax on a limited company making \$10,000 profit would be \$1000. If three men, married, and without families engaged in a partnership making the same profit the tax would amount to only \$100 each, or \$300 in all, while a man who derived his whole income of say \$10,000 from his investments in local industries, would contribute either indirectly through the tax paid by limited companies, which is taken from his profits, and with the direct super tax added, \$920 against the investor with a similar income from say Canadian Government bonds, who would only be called upon for \$400. This is arrived at by figures based upon the interpretation of legal men of the Act. Mr. Baird quoted many other instances all of which go to prove that the Act does not give the local industries a chance, neither does it encourage the opening up of other industries in our midst.

EXTRAVAGANT EXPENDITURE.

Mr. R. Horwood, who intended to address the gathering on the 5th paragraph of the Resolution, was unavoidably absent and the Chairman not wishing to impose the task of speaking to the important subject contained therein, upon anyone else without preparation, volunteered to do it himself. His clear and concise delivery, no doubt on the minds of his auditors that immediate action was necessary if the country was to be saved from collapse. He said he did not think that one solitary man could disagree with the resolutions, seeing that the Government had entered into so many business propositions to the detriment of the business part of the community and ultimately to that of the whole island. One has only to take up the daily papers to see that out of \$440,000 which the Government gave out in supplies for the fishery, only about \$45,000 had come back. The enormous expenditures on pit props showed the Government's ridiculous attitude of going into enterprises and then falling down on the job. It is time that they get down to brass tacks," he said. Turning to the fishery matters the speaker asked who will supply when he sees nothing but absolute loss in the venture, and as there was no one in business for his health's sake the issue was clear. It was also evident, he said, that if Newfoundland is to get back to the position of a self-supporting colony we cannot go on borrowing six million dollars year after year. He could not see how the Government could hope to maintain the independence of the country by the present methods. What was behind all the borrowing he did not know, but it certainly was an unenviable position to be in, to be compelled to expend these loans before we received them. The remedy was for someone to suggest to the Government measures whereby the intolerable taxation would be lessened. The Prime Minister's answer, to the request of the Council of the Board that the matter of Income taxes now before the House be deferred, was read by the Chairman, after which the meeting was thrown open for discussion. Mr. Duder's speech was received with much applause.

SPEAKS FROM FLOOR.

Mr. W. A. Munn was the only speaker from the floor. His address was filled with facts and figures which fully proved every assertion made by him.

He read a table of the value of our exports and imports from 1900 to 1921, for purposes of comparison. It should be plain to everyone, said Mr. Munn, that the Government did not realize the war was over or else they would retrench. Following are some pointed excerpts from Mr. Munn's speech and "It should be plain to everyone that the value of our Imports and Exports must decline even lower than what they were in 1914.

"The average from 1900 to 1915 shows our annual Imports about 10 million dollars; Exports about 11 million dollars; Revenue about 2 1/2 million dollars.

"We cannot expect to see years of prosperity when the trade of the whole world is suffering from depression.

"Our customers in the Mediterranean are suffering more than any one else, and will be the last to recover, as they are practically bankrupt, and cannot pay their bills and are looking for assistance everywhere.

"It must be plain to even 'Fourth Form school boys' that unless our Government keeps our Revenue two and a half (2 1/2) million dollars for the next five years at least that this country cannot stand on the same footing, as we did for the fourteen years before the war.

"We successfully faced the great war crisis of civilization, and won our battles in the field only to fall ignominiously to reconstruct our business life in time of peace.

"When you look at these matters in a true light you demean yourself to come to grips over Income Taxes and Export Taxes. The country is in a life and death struggle, and if these taxes are not abolished at once, it is just as well for us to give up the ghost. This country has been through many a crisis, but will we ever learn by experience. The year of the Rials 1817, just after the Napoleonic wars, is repeating itself to-day.

"If you embarrass a business concern or deplete its capital you dry up the very source from which revenue is expected to come.

"It puts a stop to production and employment of labor, and arrests the whole industry of the country.

"Men will not take risks when they know that if a final success is achieved a large proportion of the gain will be taken from them in Government Taxes. This high taxation seizes upon the profit as soon as it is realised, but makes no allowance for previous failures or future losses, and therefore kills all incentive for individual or company enterprise.

"The Export Tax imposed on our fishery products by the present Government has no precedent in civilized countries.

"With taxes of this kind in force how is it possible for the exporters to meet the competition of other countries and pay the fishermen an adequate price for their livelihood.

"There is no other remedy but retrenchment, and cutting down the expense of Government.

"What we must do to-day is to form a Retrenchment Committee who will get right down to business at once, and like Sir Eric Geddes' Committee, who recently reported to the British Government, show the public where the axe must be applied. This can be done in a very few days, and now is the time to do it.

Following Mr. Munn's address, the resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously. The Chairman then thanked the various speakers and in conclusion stated that the meeting was ample proof that public opinion was not dead.

A committee will be appointed to-day to present the resolutions to the Governor in Council, although the results would be better by far if they were presented to His Excellency in person.

STOPPING PRODUCTION.

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"It puts a stop to production and employment of labor, and arrests the whole industry of the country.

"Men will not take risks when they know that if a final success is achieved a large proportion of the gain will be taken from them in Government Taxes. This high taxation seizes upon the profit as soon as it is realised, but makes no allowance for previous failures or future losses, and therefore kills all incentive for individual or company enterprise.

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"With taxes of this kind in force how is it possible for the exporters to meet the competition of other countries and pay the fishermen an adequate price for their livelihood.

"There is no other remedy but retrenchment, and cutting down the expense of Government.

"What we must do to-day is to form a Retrenchment Committee who will get right down to business at once, and like Sir Eric Geddes' Committee, who recently reported to the British Government, show the public where the axe must be applied. This can be done in a very few days, and now is the time to do it.

Following Mr. Munn's address, the resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously. The Chairman then thanked the various speakers and in conclusion stated that the meeting was ample proof that public opinion was not dead.

A committee will be appointed to-day to present the resolutions to the Governor in Council, although the results would be better by far if they were presented to His Excellency in person.

THE HIGH COST OF FISH.

From the following case it can readily be seen why fish, which costs little or nothing to buy at the ports where it is landed, rises to such a high price by the time it is delivered for consumption in Sydney. A shipment of fish was sent recently from White Bay on the northeast side of Newfoundland to this city. It was freighted by rail to Port aux Basques, a distance of 500 miles, and thence by the steamer Kyle to Louisburg. The freight charges on the fish delivered in Louisburg amounted to \$44.10. To bring the fish from Louisburg to Sydney, a distance of 40 miles, cost \$22.10, just one-half of what it cost to bring it a distance of 500 miles—Sydney Post, Newfoundland system—Sydney Post.

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Though it will weigh as much as 155 tons—being the heaviest heavier-than-air machine in the world—it will travel at a maximum speed of three miles a minute, and will be scheduled to cross the Atlantic between Paris and New York, in about 24 hours' continuous flying.

Grand Maquarade Dance, C. C. Hall, C. C. C. Band, St. George's Night, April 24th. Caterers: Ladies' Auxiliary G. W. V. A. Make a start on your costume to-day.—apr4.31

Octogenarian Saved 36 Lives.

George Liston, aged 86, negro, who is credited with saving thirty-six lives during half a century of duties at the Dartmouth ferry slip, died at Halifax on March 13. He was recently presented with a medal by Mayor J. S. Parker in recognition of his life-saving feats. The old negro, called on for a speech, modestly said he had risked his own life "only six times" in saving others.

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BETTY COMPTON STARS AT THE NICKEL.

Betty Compton, the girl of sweet personality, is featured at the Nickel Theatre to-day in "Prisoners of Love," a strong drama of self struggle with an unusual crisis. Cupid chased her a long while and then with a bang she became his prisoner. "Prisoners of Love" is a story leading through elaborate preparation along a line of well-sustained suspense and some difficult situations to a point of interest new to across production. The personal point of this story is the appearance of an actress in the leading role whose performance in "The Miracle Man" was of high merit enough to stand comparison with any similar interpretation ever shown on the screen, very generally conceded to be a revelation of its kind, that of Betty Compton. The supporting cast has been admirably chosen by that great American director Arthur Rosson. This story of deep appeal should be seen by all lovers of good literature. Charles Hutchinson will be seen in the current episode of "The Double Adventure."



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Six Weeks Casualties Run Into Hundreds--Ulster Premier Optimistic.

CONGRESS TO TAKE A HAND. WASHINGTON, April 4. Congress has begun an effort to settle the coal strike.

FRANCE MUST PAY THE INTEREST. PARIS, April 4. The British Government has notified France that the three years' convention regarding non-payment of interest on loans from England which expires shortly will not be renewed.

JAPS AND SOVIET TROOPS CLASH. TOKYO, April 4. Special despatches from Vladivostok report a clash between Japanese troops and forces of the Chita Government, when 800 of the latter attacked the Japanese near Spassk, about 100 miles from Vladivostok, following a demand by the Japanese to disarm. Forty Chita soldiers are reported killed. Later the Soviet troops attacked in force and fighting is continuing along the Ushuri railway. The war office confirmed the news of the Spassk clash.

MINERS' EXECUTIVE ACCEPT. SYDNEY, N.S., April 4. The Nova Scotia Miners' Executive unanimously decided today to accept unconditionally Premier King's unconditional offer to reconvene the conciliation board.

CRAIG'S HOPES. BELFAST, April 4. Premier Craig, speaking in the Northern Parliament today, said the agreement signed in London last week was an earnest effort to bring peace to all Ireland. He thought the agreement would sort out the sheep from the goats, and if the activities of the Irish Republican Army ceased there would be peace in Ulster. He himself would not lead Ulster into the Free State because his whole career was against it, but he hoped that within the year the Catholic members would take their seats in the Northern Parliament and assist to solve the problems. Several members criticised the agreement but a division was not forced.

BELFAST'S CASUALTIES. LONDON, April 4. Winston Spencer Churchill told the Commons today that between Feb. 10th and March 26, during the Belfast disturbances, thirty-two Protestants were killed and eighty-six wounded, and fifty-one Catholics were killed and one hundred and fifteen wounded.

FREE STATES EJECTED. BELFAST, April 4. A mutinous section of the Irish Republican Army seized Millford barracks in County Donegal today after ejecting the Free State garrison.

CEASED FIRING. BELFAST, April 4. Colonel Montague Bates, chief of the Southern Liaison Commission, said today orders had been given to Sinn Feiners at Ballish Bridge to cease firing and these orders were being obeyed. He said there was no shooting on the Free State side of the Ulster border. Despite the lull in sniping activities, however, loyalists are not permitted to return to their farms which are occupied by Southerners, of whom about 500 are moving about this area. Excitement is transferred to Sherrin mountains, North Tyrone, which are swept nightly by large Crown forces, who are sometimes fired on by the Sinn Feiners. Frequent encounters are reported with casualties.

TROOPS CALLED OUT. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 4. State troops have been called out in Fayette County to protect mining property. In Washington County high ten-

sion wires were cut and non-union workers were unable to start the mines. State troops are busy in some sections dispersing processions of striking miners.

WOLVIN'S DENIAL. MONTREAL, April 4. Replying to allegations that the British Empire Steel Corporation was paying dividends on \$19,000,000 water stock, President Roy Wolvin said no dividends are being paid on \$49,930,075 of second preferred shares or on \$21,298,400 of common stock. When the merger was formed the combined capitalisation of the constituent companies was only increased by \$15,692,095, although these companies had undivided surpluses of \$25,124,711.

EDITH CAVELL'S BETRAYER FOUND GUILTY. BRUSSELS, April 4. M. Jeunesse, the betrayer of Edith Cavell, British war nurse, was yesterday found guilty and sentenced to death.

BELFAST'S DAIL HORROR. BELFAST, April 4. Two bomb explosions and some shooting took place last night. Two women were wounded.



WEAKNESS.
I think that I can stand it when the tulips nod at me,
With the blue axes high above me and the green upon the tree.
I think that I can listen to the robins' cheerful song
And still go about my duty, though members criticised the agreement but a division was not forced.

The lure of spring is mighty and the blossoms on the trees
Have a coaxing way about them and a manner, if you please,
That upsets my stock of courage—but I think I can resist.
The urge to drop my burdens, though I'll fidget and I'll twist
And hunger for my freedom, but I know I'll drop my pen.
At the first glad indication that the fishing's good again.

I think that I can stand it when the green is on the tree,
But if I am at the window and two should chance to stroll
With their poles upon their shoulders to a certain fishing hole,
Then no power on earth can hold me, I shall quit my stuffy den—
For I can't resist temptation when the fishing's good again.

Man Regains Voice Lost in War.
Frederick Holman, of London, England, who lost his speech in the war, sat reading. He was irritated by his pet dog, which wished to play, and, forgetting his affliction, shouted, "Lie down!"
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YEARLY ROBBING MERCHANDISE.

Thefts of merchandise from New York Central Railroad cars on an enormous scale have resulted in the indictment of railroad detectives, saloonkeepers, merchants, chauffeurs and farmers, who are alleged to have made up a ring of thieves and "fences" that handled goods worth \$2,000,000 a year for the past three years. Whiskey and alcohol comprised the chief loot of the ring during the past year. It was stated by Peter Bentley of New York, special attorney for the New York Central. With the alleged connivance of railroad police, detailed to guard the trains, yardmasters, switchmen and other railroad employees, it was possible for thieves to remove goods from a car and reset it, so that the looting would not be discovered until the car arrived at its destination. The car selected for a job, Mr. Bentley said, would be taken out of a train and put on a switch easily approached by an automobile truck. After the car had been robbed and the contents loaded into trucks, the seals would be replaced and the car put on an outbound train with no records of the delay on the yardmaster's books. Among the men indicted are a former Chief of the New York Central Police at Buffalo and several inspectors, lieutenants and plain detectives. It is said that several alleged members of the ring have piled up tidy fortunes within a few months. The bankbook of one watchman under arrest shows a balance of \$9,000. Another is said to have displayed a \$25,000 deposit and had been living in princely style.

Man of 103 Wants to Start Life Anew.

William Gallop, 103 years old, for many years an inmate of the Park Royal Institution, has made application to the governors for permission to leave because he says he wants to seek a job and start life anew. He is hale and hearty, reads without glasses, writes a strong, legible hand and retains all his faculties. He says that he never smoked or drank. He has travelled widely and thinks he should be given another chance.

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If you look up at the heavens on a clear, starry night, you will notice that some of the myriad bright points twinkle, whilst others shine with a perfectly steady light.
Those which shine with unwavering brilliance are the planets, worlds like our own earth, which revolve, as it does, round the sun. But the twinklers are stars. They are themselves distant suns, many of them bigger than our own.
Our sun, for instance, is 800,000

miles in diameter, but Betelgeuse, a star in the great constellation of Orion, is no less than 200,000,000 miles across.

Now, why should planets shine steadily and stars twinkle? Some people are satisfied with the answer that twinkling is caused by the mistiness of our atmosphere. But that is no explanation at all, for planets must send their rays through just the same amount of atmosphere as stars.

Brilliance That Varies.
The real reason is twofold. In the first place, the stars are thousands and thousands of times more distant than the planets, so that their rays have to pass over far greater distances of space to reach us. Now, there are countless millions of tiny bodies constantly travelling through it. Some are no bigger than pebbles, others are a great size. It is these bodies passing through the rays of a star that are the main cause of its twinkling.

The other reason is that, whilst the planets have no light of their own, but merely reflect the sun's brilliance, the stars are always sending out their own light, which is more brilliant at some times than at others.

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Discovery of a buried treasure, apparently hidden long ago, near the Niagara River, near Buffalo, was made by a farmer named Salmon, it is said, through much speculation. The discovery brought to light when Salmon was on his way to a jeweller and tried to sell a bar of silver. The police were informed where the farmer took them to his farm where, after digging four feet in the ground, they uncovered forty-three bars of silver, six inches long, three inches wide, and one-half inch thick, and sixteen other bars 14 inches long, three inches wide and one-half inch thick. The silver was taken to police headquarters where it was placed in a safe until the owner is found. No indication of the treasure had been buried recently. The sixty bars weigh about 1,500 pounds, and were valued at \$3,500 by local jewelers.

Golf Reform.

Golf with its ancient traditions, one of the most conservative of games and the drastic proposals to alter the conditions governing the British amateur championship are being discussed wherever golfers congregate, says the London Daily Mail.

Ever since its institution the championship has been decided solely by match-play, the predominating element of which is the spirit of handicapped rivalry. Each match up to the final (a 36-hole affair) has consisted of 18 holes, providing a short, snappy encounter.

It is now suggested—and the position inaugurating the movement has the support of 12 of the greatest amateur golfers in the country—that a 36-hole qualifying round by score-play should be introduced. It is further suggested that the 32 lowest scorers should qualify to play off for the championship in heats of 36-hole matches.

The spirit of reform in golf could not be expressed much more forcibly than in these proposals. It is fairly certain that to the United States—Britain's principal rivals on the links—they will be acceptable. But they will lead to a warm controversy at home, for there are still many golfers who consider match-play the only true form of the game.

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Trade With Newfoundland.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)

A late mail I received an excerpt from an English newspaper (Western News), sent me by Mr. S. O. of St. John's East, who is now in England, and amongst the contents very interesting account of the amount of trade conducted between Bidford and Newfoundland in early days of our country's history. Bidford's prizes are sung in by Charles Kingsley, and the of its men by the poet Capern. They were contemporary with the high imbued with the love for and its noble traditions. Bidford was stepped in stories of the and patriotism of Elizabethan with evidence before him of the great sailors, soldiers and mer- princes, when in "Westward" he wrote:—

was one of the chief ports of and; it furnished seven ships to the Armada; even more than a afterwards, say the Chron- it sent more vessels to the than trade than any port in Eng- saving (strange juxtaposition) and Topsham, and was the of a local civilization and on- the small package compared with the efforts of the present day, but are despise the day of small if it has proved to be the dawn- labour of Bidford and Dart- and Topsham and Plymouth (a pretty place), and many an- little Western town, that Eng- the foundation of her naval commercial glory."

A POET'S TRIBUTE.

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land the Indian servant, the story of whose baptism in Bidford Church is referred to by Kingsley, and who lived but a year, as the church records testify.

NEWFOUNDLAND TRADE.

One of the first branches of foreign commerce which Bidford engaged in was trading with Spain for wool, but in 1698, 1699 and 1700, twenty-eight ships were fitted out for Newfoundland. They ranged from 60 to 230 tons, carried from 20 to 65 men, and armaments up to 20 guns. In the same years the port of Barnstable had on the Newfoundland trade only eight vessels, and one of these belonged to Appledora. The largest of the Barnstable boats was the Golden Lion, of 200 tons, carrying a crew of 50 men and 16 guns. The great importance of Bidford in the Newfoundland trade is shown by a comparative statement of 1698, when London sent out 71 ships, Bidford 23 and 148 boats, Barnstable 8, Topsham 34 and 70 boats, Plymouth 5, Dartmouth 17. The only other double figures in the list are Bristol 12 and Poole 11. The total is made up to 235 ships, and in the same year out of some 130 vessels which sailed from Newfoundland 41 were bound for London, 13 to Dartmouth, 11 each to Bidford and Topsham, 6 to Barnstable, and only 1 to Plymouth. Bidford's export trade in this branch of commerce was inferior to only two ports, and the number of boats which the port maintained for the purpose of curing fish, etc., was superior to any other port. In 1720, when the Hague Britannia was published, Bidford is mentioned as "one of the best trading towns in England, sending every year great fleets to Newfoundland and the West Indies as North America was then generally called), and particularly to Virginia. It has almost drawn away the trade of Barnstable to itself, and though the merchants here were great losers by the late wars (in the reign of Queen Anne), yet they still keep up a thriving trade, and the customs amount to considerable sums yearly, for the management of which His Majesty keeps here a collector, comptroller, customer, searchers (four landing, waiters, and other inferior officers."

A PESSIMISTIC PREACHER.

Watkins cites a queer proof of the decline of the Newfoundland trade, no less than an annual mariner's sermon, preached on this occasion by John Coplestone, the minister at Chumleigh, and a relative of William Bartlett, who was ejected from the living at Bidford, and formed an independent church in the town. Entitling his sermon, "God's works and wonders in the deep, and the seafar- ing man's duty," this preacher in 1719 said:—

"How much has the Newfoundland trade failed of late years? Han't you been almost able many times to say with Peter to our Blessed Saviour, we have told'd all night and have taken nothing? How little fish have you catch'd for some voyages back, is not this a rebuke of Providence, a call to repentance and reformation? O try what prayer and praise, and a good life will do! See whether you'll not be able to say the reverse of what the wicked Jews said of old. It is vain to serve God; and what profit is it, that we have kept His ordinance, and that we have walked mournfully before the Lord of Hosts? 'Tis likely to be peace, now as a certain nation (the French) with whom you are concerned, but if God deny fish, as he has of late, what becomes of your voyage?"

TOPSAIL SCHOONERS IN THE TRADE.

During my time we had very considerable trade with Plymouth, Exeter and other English ports, but I cannot remember of our merchants ever having shipped fish to Bidford. Usually small vessels were sent to Exeter, Plymouth and other ports with cargoes of codfish and herring, and I can name a score or more that I have seen sail myself. These vessels were about 100 tons, carrying topsail and top gallant sail, what Newfoundlanders would call high fore-yarders with fore and aft foresail, and further I can name several brigs and brigantines which conveyed cargoes of our codfish and herrings to Waterford, Greenock, Aberdeen, Liverpool and other British ports. But of later years I have not noticed any quantity of our codfish or herring shipped to England, Ireland and Scotland, and I have often wondered what is the reason. In my young days we had a very large trade with Ireland, and several cargoes of our staple would be shipped to Waterford direct, or the vessel would call at Queenstown for orders and proceed to her destination in some other part of the British Isles. In fact, it was in some of our own mercantile marine that the English, Irish and Scotch youngsters came to this country—the vessels returning with limestone, casks of porter, pork, butter and other articles, after having discharged their codfish and herrings in the above countries. To give one illustration, about 1820, the high-fore-yard schooner "Floghboy," with the summer's voyage of codfish, herring and salmon, which was caught at Fleur-de-lys, French Shore, sailed from the public wharf (Cliff's Cove) and had on board about thirty Irish youngsters who were employed at the fishery, and has never been heard of from that day to this. It was the custom in those days for the English, Irish and Scotch youngsters to return to their respective country in the Fall

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If you know of a skeleton hidden away in a closet, and kept from the light of the day— In the light and whose showing would sudden dismay Would cause grief and anguish, and life long dismay, Its a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a fault in the life of a friend, (We all have such faults concealed world without end) Whose touching, his heart strings would play on and rend, 'Till the shame of his sorrow no little thing grieving could mend, Its a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a sin, just the least little thing Whose telling would cork up a laugh or a grin, Of a man you don't like, for the Lord's sake keep it in, Don't, don't be a knocker, right here stick a pin, Its a pretty good plan to forget it.

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Dr. J. F. Halls Dally, in a lecture on the "Eyes of Dress," in London issued an emphatic warning against some prevalent fashions, and said that in the course of examination of a large number of cases which had come before him as a chest specialist, he had been struck by the weakening of the resisting powers owing to the sudden exposure of the body to changes of temperature.

"Many young girls habitually under-clothe," he continued, "and the lowering of their resistance is often the starting point for consumption. It is no avail to imbibe tonics or to spray the nose and throat with an antiseptic lotion, however potent, if the vital organs of the body are not adequately protected. I cannot too strongly condemn the habit of women in all classes of society going about in thin shoes and silk stockings in all weathers. It sounds almost incredible, but it is an absolute fact, that numerous business girls take it as a matter of course that their shoes and stockings should be soaked through in wet weather."

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