









Our Local Pepys.

HIN DIARY.
February 18th.—Major Cotton tells me how he will fly to Botwood next night, and will carry mails. He did take up to-day, those who did not take up to-day, those who did not take up to-day, those who did not take up to-day...

Billiard Cup Offered.

at a meeting of Club representatives called by Padre Nangle on Saturday night, Mr. F. Hamilton (Masonic Club), suggested the holding of an annual Billiard Tournament in aid of the Memorial. This suggestion was supported by Hon. W. R. Warren, K.C., Minister of Justice, who offered a silver cup to the winning team. The idea was to have three representatives compete for the trophy. Every organization was represented at the meeting. Padre Nangle proposed that he had called the meeting for the purpose of ascertaining whether the clubs would be prepared to give donations from their funds to the National War Memorial.

Census Revision.

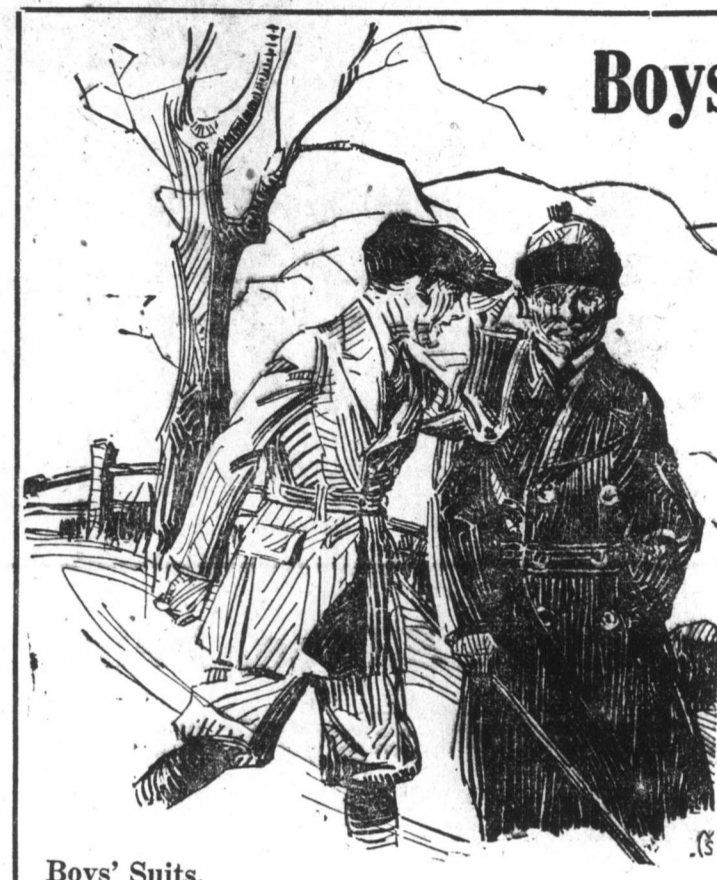
Work of the Court of Revision of the Census of St. John's and Western Districts of St. John's is not nearly completed, although the court has been in session for ten days. This is due to the fact that the returns of the Census are very incomplete. The responsibility of the returns is evidently responsible for this. The court resumes its sitting Monday, and hopes to finish up before the Inspector Sparrow has to return to his messenger, and is now investigating some four hundred cases which he will report upon. The clerical representatives of the city are daily in attendance at the court, and are working strenuously to rectify the all too numerous mistakes and omissions.

Plane Takes Passengers

The Martyns aeroplane made a successful flight over the city and suburbs Saturday afternoon. Mayor Cotton piloted the machine and the passengers were Miss Nina Crosbie, Mr. Harvey and Mr. T. Hallett. The flight was during the afternoon and the machine was distributed in the city. The flight was very successful and the passengers were very comfortable. The machine was piloted by Mayor Cotton and the passengers were Miss Nina Crosbie, Mr. Harvey and Mr. T. Hallett. The flight was during the afternoon and the machine was distributed in the city.

The Annual February Sales
More People, Every Day, Save Money at the Royal Stores

The volume of business done during the February Sales continues to increase daily. Proof of Public Confidence in these great Annual Price-reducing Events. This applies to the highest as well as to the lowest grades of merchandise: Every department participates. Everything is reduced in price.



Boys' and Youths' Suits and Overcoats

The values offered in Suits and Overcoats for youths and boys are the "cream" of the Annual Sale. Nifty new models at prices not equalled since 1914. You have only to see these garments to realise the unusual values offered.

Table with 2 columns: Boys' Suits and Youths' Overcoats. Lists various suit and overcoat options with their respective regular and sale prices.

Table with 2 columns: Boys' Short Pants and Boys' Overcoats. Lists various short pants and overcoat options with their respective regular and sale prices.

Supreme Values in SILKS and SATINS

Table listing various silk and satin items such as Charmeuse Satins, Colored Jap Silks, Black Duchesse Satins, Black Taffetas, Black Paillette, Habutai Silks, White Paillette, and Natural Shantung. Each item is listed with its regular price and the sale price.

Children's Dresses

Table listing various children's dresses such as Child's Cotton Dresses, Children's Serge Dresses, and Children's Dressing Gowns. Each item is listed with its regular price and the sale price.

Boys' Shirts and Collars

Table listing various boys' shirts and collars such as Boys' Flannelette Shirts, Boys' Eton Collars, Boys' Percalé Shirts, and Boys' Neglige Shirts. Each item is listed with its regular price and the sale price.

The Sale of Men's Clothing

Large table listing various men's clothing items under four categories: Men's Tweed Suits, Men's Navy Serge Suits, Men's Separate Pants, and Men's Overcoats. Each item is listed with its regular price and the sale price.

The Sale of Dress Goods

Table listing various dress goods such as Roxena Cloth, Tricotines, Navy Broadcloths, Lustrés, Blanket Coatings, Plain Wool Coatings, Heather Coatings, and Gabardines. Each item is listed with its regular price and the sale price.

BLANKETS

Table listing various blanket options such as Wool and Cotton Blankets, Wool Blankets, and Cotton Blankets. Each item is listed with its regular price and the sale price.

White Wash Goods

Table listing various white wash goods such as White Piques, White Jeans, White Muslins, White French Crepe, White Figured Voiles, and Striped Percales. Each item is listed with its regular price and the sale price.

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**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**

**STEADILY DECLINING.**  
LONDON, Feb. 18.  
The cost of living in the United Kingdom continues to fall. The decline in last month was four points to eighty-eight per cent above pre-war level. This drop is mainly due to a reduction of food prices. There has been a continuous decline since November, 1920, apart from a slight interruption in the summer of 1921, and the figure now officially recorded is the lowest since January, 1918.

**SCHOONER ABANDONED.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.  
The Lunenburg schooner, Kathleen Spindler, 196 tons gross, was abandoned at sea 150 miles west of Bermuda Islands, and her crew rescued by the British steamship Argalia, from New Orleans for London, according to a wireless from the Argalia. The Spindler was built at Lunenburg in 1920.

**SHIPPING HELD UP.**  
LONDON, Feb. 18.  
Shipping trade in Liverpool is dislocated, and liners are unable to enter or leave port, owing to a strike of tugboat men, says an Evening News despatch. The strike is against the owners' demand for increased hours with reduction in wages.

**CAIRO UNDER MARTIAL LAW.**  
LONDON, Feb. 20.  
A despatch from Cairo says proclamation, under martial law, has been made there, ordering all possessors of firearms to surrender them within four days. In case of refusal persons found with firearms are subject to court martial and the penalty, on conviction, is death. The police are now carrying rifles, and have been ordered to deal summarily with persons attacking them.

**INDIAN ARMY SHOULD BE INCREASED.**  
DELHI, Feb. 20.  
General Lord Rawlinson, Commander in Chief of British troops in India, explained the military situation to Indian and English journalists to-day, and gave his reasons for the necessity of having armies of great strength, both for frontier and internal defence. He said the tribesmen, if they combined, could raise some 150,000 splendid and well armed fighters. He said British troops had decreased, and the Indian Cavalry had been reduced from forty to 21 regiments. During January eight battalions had assisted the police, and the military had been called out 24 times.

**\$50,000 SALARY.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.  
Babe Ruth, the home run king, has asked for a salary of close on \$50,000 to play baseball this year. It is reported he received \$25,000 last year.

**A JUMP OF 60 DEGREES.**  
HALIFAX, N.S. Feb. 19.  
The temperature here made a record jump from 20 degrees below zero to 40 above, within 24 hours filling the streets with snow.

**COLOR TROUBLE.**  
KINGSTON, JA. Feb. 19.  
A serious clash occurred last night between police and West Indian negro soldiers. Five of the soldiers were wounded. Representations have been made to British authorities for disarmament of the regiment on a charge of periodic misbehaviour.

**SOLAR CYCLONES.**  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.  
Terrific cyclones on the surface of the sun in the form of gigantic sun spots from 100,000 miles long to 20,000 in breadth, have been observed by astronomers of Alleghany Observatory.

**OPIMUM JOINTS RAIDED.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.  
Rudely disturbed in a peace that for years has brooded over its crooked streets and mysterious dwellings, Chinatown awoke at dawn yesterday to the sound of pistol volleys and the rending crash of barricaded doors, as police raiders stormed a succession of long suspected opium dens. Eight persons were arrested. Two of the storming party had narrow escapes from injury, when bullets were fired by unseen defenders. Large quantities of opium, with pipes and other paraphernalia, were confiscated.

**CLOSING THEATRES.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.  
Seven theatres, including the New National and Poli's, two of the principal playhouses in the National Capital, were ordered closed last night. This order followed the inspection of playhouses, as a result of the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker Theatre recently, with a loss of ninety-eight lives. Structural weakness and inadequate fire protection are said to have caused the closure of five theatres.

**REDUCTION PENDING.**  
LONDON, Feb. 20.  
The Times says it understands that in the interest of economy, the Board of Admiralty proposes to reduce the active list of flag officers at the beginning of August from 92 to 57.

**DISCUSSION MAY BE LONG.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.  
Despite pressure of both Republican and Democratic Senate leaders for

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FIGURES THAT TAKE AWAY THE BREATH.  
MOSCOW, (Associated Press)—Mere billions no longer suffice to indicate the amount of paper rubles annually issued by the Soviet Government. It runs into trillions. M. Krestinsky, the Commissar of Finance has informed the Congress of Soviets that the government contemplates the issuance in 1922, of 23,000,000,000 paper rubles which, he estimates, should have a buying power of 23,000,000 gold rubles. He pointed out to the Congress that this issue which large in figures is by no means large in buying power for it is based on his estimate that the gold ruble is equivalent in buying power to 100,000 paper rubles. These paper rubles are the ordinary medium of exchange. He explained that the total paper issue for 1915 was 34,000,000,000 rubles, then worth 522,000,000 gold rubles. The issue for 1919 was 123,000,000,000 rubles, worth 390,000,000 gold rubles. The issue for 1920 was 985,000,000,000 rubles, worth 2,000,000,000 gold rubles. The issue for 1921 was 10,000,000,000,000 rubles, worth 200,000,000 gold rubles. This makes the total paper money issue to date 11,452,000,000,000 rubles. The value of one gold ruble has been legally fixed at 100,000 paper rubles for the months of January, February and March, but when this rate was fixed a dollar, which is

worth about two gold rubles, brought in the open market 250,000 to 375,000 paper rubles.

**Junkers and Socialists at Odds.**  
PROPOSED LAW THE CAUSE.  
BERLIN, (Associated Press)—The "Junker" press and the Socialists of Germany are at odds over a proposed law intended to protect members of the government from insult and to prevent anybody inciting others to violence against them. Announcement has been made that the government intends to introduce a bill in the Reichstag providing for imprisonment and fine up to 500,000 marks for persons guilty of "insulting the constitution, the president or any member of the Central or Federated government." The Socialists contended that the law is necessary to protect the country against violent and treacherous monarchistic propaganda and chicanery. The Conservative and Nationalist newspapers protest against it as an attack on free speech and free thought. They accuse the Socialists of outraging their own principles, as they formerly fought against laws which protected several royal personages of Germany from slanderous statements. The newspapers now opposing the bill have been wont to entertain readers with lengthy sarcastic or abusive articles about the republican constitution and the government's democratic political leaders.

**Why Salt Melts Snow.**  
When Fahrenheit, who gave his name to the thermometer in general use to-day, made his interesting experiments with varying degrees of temperature, he found that the lowest temperature he could obtain was that secured from a mixture of ice and salt. This mixture produces a liquid which is much colder than water at the freezing point, or even of snow.

The addition of coarse salt to snow or broken particles of ice, therefore, causes both the snow and the ice to melt, changing the character of both, and producing a liquid which has a much lower freezing point than water.

If salt is applied to snow in extremely cold weather little is noticeable because the snow liquid freezes as fast as it melts. But when the thermometer indicates twenty-five or thirty degrees snow will disappear rapidly, melting off in the form of brine.

**Padre Nangle Expresses Gratitude.**  
Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir—Please let me say through your columns my thanks and appreciation to those who made yesterday's Sacred Concert such a tremendous success, especially the Salter, as business manager and brother Currier who assisted him. Mr. Hutton the venerable organist and to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted him.

**QUITE AN ARMY.**  
DUBLIN, Feb. 20.  
Fourteen thousand British troops are now left in Ireland, according to a statement issued by the Publicity Branch of the Irish Republican Army. Fifty military barracks and 150 police barracks have been taken over by the Provisional Government.

**ASSESSING DAMAGES.**  
BELFAST, Feb. 20.  
The situation in Northern Ireland is considerably calmer than at any time during the last week, and the fear of a clash on the Southern frontier has dwindled almost to the vanishing point. The rival forces, however, retain their positions along the border and hope is expressed that the next few days will see them withdrawn as the proximity of such heavy armed forces is looked upon as a potential menace to peace. Belfast remains quiet, and the cost of the recent violence is now being recorded. Aside from numerous deaths and injuries, there are monetary claims for compensation, amounting to more than 500,000 pounds.

**Solid Food Dangerous.**  
ORENBURG, Russia.—The danger of giving solid food to starving Russians was illustrated on the platform of the station. When the through train from Tashkent to Moscow halted here, a woman singer, one of its passengers, took pity on a small boy begging at the car window. She gave him a part of a loaf of white bread, which he began to eat ravenously. Within a few minutes he went into choking convulsions and within a half hour was dead.

**World's Oldest Mine.**  
On the outskirts of the town of Falun, in the north of Sweden, is the oldest mine in the world. It began to produce copper in 1225. In the seventeenth century this mine was the chief source of the copper supply of Europe. To-day it no longer produces copper in large quantities, but from its deep-cut galleries come the sulphur pyrites that are used for

antiquated pumping gear in existence in any pit. Besides copper and pyrites, the Falun mine produces gold. From it came all the gold used to make the Swedish crown and sceptre, and it has provided most of the metal for the gold coinage of that country.

**"Tips" at Funeral.**  
WHERE SEXTON MAKES COLLECTION FROM MOURNERS.  
In several Denbighshire churches there is a queer old burial custom that is still observed. When the first part of the service is closed in church mourners are given a collection plate, which is the sexton's remuneration. Before the mourners leave graveside there is another collection—on the sexton's shovel. It is known to amount to as much as £10. Local people inquire how much is given at So-and-so's funeral, and it is considerable rivalry. It is quite a common thing to see Treasury notes fluttering on the sexton's collection plate and the sexton's shovel.

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PRISONERS.  
BERLIN, (Associated Press)—The Commission of Enquiry into the work of the League of Nations was pronounced by the various European and Russian European Commission has much information preferred for to join the prisoners. The agreements a renounced o  
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### Electricity as a Profession.

One of the most important periods in the life of every young man is the choosing of his future vocation. Fortunately indeed is the boy, whose parents realize their great responsibility at this time, who help him choose the profession which in their estimation, offers the greatest future for him, and who then give him the initial start.

From the days of the primitive dynamo up to its present stage of development, electricity has exercised an ever-increasing fascination over young men. They realize that as they open up before them is infinite; that although electricity has developed more than any other science in the last few years, yet it is still comparatively in its infancy; and that once they obtain a theoretical and a practical knowledge of it that they will advance hand in hand with it.

A great number of boys as soon as they have finished school, enter an electrical company as apprentices, and believe that they can learn electricity in this way. They do obtain a fair practical knowledge of it in the special department in which they happen to be working, so that after four or five years they become known as "An Electrician," they can wire a house to perfection, in fact a great deal better than the average college graduate, but that is as far as they get, unless they either take a correspondence course, or go to some city where they can obtain technical training. They, therefore, work at the same job year after year, until they find themselves middle aged men, and are destined to struggle on and on, until eventually they become too old for the job, and are "laid off."

There are probably a number of young men in this city, in the Electric Light and Power Company, in the Electrical Contracting Firms, and in the Telephone Company as Electricians, or in the Cable and Telegraph Companies, as operators, who although drawing a fair salary at present, have practically no future ahead of them, unless they study in their spare time. Our aim is to add the Technical to their practical knowledge, thereby greatly increasing their efficiency and fitting them for positions higher up.

#### ELECTRICITY IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Right here in Newfoundland electricity is increasing in its application month by month. Men with technical training are required for the installation and repair of Electric Light Plants in the outports as well as in this city. Electricians are in constant demand at Grand Falls, and at Bell Island. The contemplated Humber Project, which will use nothing but the electrical power developed from the mighty Humber River, will open up positions for a number of technical men, who if not available in Newfoundland, will be brought in from other countries.

#### NIGHT CLASSES.

Special night classes will also be given for electric men working during the day, and are ambitious, and who aspire for more lucrative positions requiring greater technical skill. We have received the following telegrams from T. F. Judge, Electrical Superintendent, Grand Falls; and Mr. C. B. Archibald, Electrical Superintendent, Wabana, Bell Island:—

Nfld. Electrical Training School, C.L.B. ARMOURY, St. John's.

Kindly express my heartfelt endorsement of Nfld. Electrical School, and depend upon my personal co-operation in every way possible.

(Sgd.) T. F. JUDGE, Grand Falls.

British Electrical Engineering Institute, St. John's.

Heartily endorse establishment of Electrical School. Consider it will be of great benefit to electrical industries in Newfoundland.

(Sgd.) C. B. ARCHIBALD, Wabana, Bell Island.

Every Price on this List is as Low or Lower than you can Secure Elsewhere.

**Men's Wool Singlets.**  
Sizes 36 and 38. These are the right weight for winter wear; all wool.  
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**Ladies' Short Sleeve Vests.**  
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Ladies' Brown and Grey Heather Mixture Hose. These are made of hard cotton that will wear well.

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**LADIES' and MISSES' HEAVY FLEECE BLOOMERS.**

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**Ladies' White and Cream Underwear.**

Vests and Pants. These are heavier than the cheapest line and are good fitting; all sizes.

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### Herrings at Middle Arm.

(Western Star, Feb. 8.)

Herring are showing up at Middle Arm. On Thursday Kennedy had 20 barrels out of 3 nets at Penguin Arm.

There was one tub of herring to a net off Allan's place in Middle Arm on Saturday. The herring ran 250 to the tub.

Nets are now being set at different parts of Middle Arm, and a number of people of curling intend going out there as soon as they have finished getting firewood.

In Humber Arm nets have been set for several weeks at Cow Head and vicinity, but there is no sign of herring.

Parties from Middle Arm yesterday stated that there was good herring fishing out there on Monday. Parties from Melville who had nets set off Wheeler's Beach, had all the herring

their teams could haul and some did not free their nets. The hauling from Middle Arm over the Neck was fairly good last week, the road having been kept open with teams all the season. Teams hauling Boak's herring came around the Point. The ice is fairly smooth, but there is considerable water on it, due no doubt, to the large quantity of snow. The ice is said to be only about eight inches thick in some places.

**For Sore Throat,**  
Cold in the Chest, Etc.



YARMOUTH, N.S.

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Sacks may be returned for refilling at sixty cents each.

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—By Bud Fisher.

### Fashions and Fads.

All over beaded models are usually sleeveless and have narrow tulle trains.

Scarves of painted chiffon are worn over the more elaborate tea gowns.

The slashed and scalloped neck line

is shown on a chemise model of taffeta. The long, draped bodice is shown frequently on evening gowns of crepe.

Suits of cordine are introduced for spring. They use pin tucks as trimming.

A soft felt hat is smartly bound in grosgrain ribbon and trimmed with two quills.

Some tailored coats appear without

belts and are fringed with monkey fur.

The long bouffant skirt is finding considerable favor, especially for formal gowns.

Many new models have normal waist lines, though the low waist line is still in favor.

Straps of grosgrain ribbon simulate narrow panels on a crepe frock.

British Electrical Engineering Institute, St. John's.

Heartily endorse establishment of Electrical School. Consider it will be of great benefit to electrical industries in Newfoundland.

(Sgd.) C. B. ARCHIBALD, Wabana, Bell Island.

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**SIDE TALKS.**

By Ruth Cameron.

**IN LINE OF PEACE PREPARE-**

Have you begun buying your Christmas presents yet, or are you satisfied to regard Christmas as something that does not need to be thought of until December 1, 1922?

Two weeks before Christmas the hand of a friend of mine was advised by his doctor to go into the hospital and take a rest. His wife went to him when she told me she was going to ask her what she was going to do about her Christmas shopping. "Don't do any Christmas shopping this year," she said. "I do it through the year and plan to have, at least, by December first, a small number of months before Christmas as she further outlined it, in the same and her reasons for following it."

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**The Historical "Pepys' Diary."**

The Original Samuel Himself.

(P. J. KINSSELLA)  
Only those who have read the famous Pepys' Diary can have any idea of the interest each of its pages has for the lover of History—and History told in a lively and attractive manner and quite removed from the heavier style of our school days. Samuel Pepys was one of the officers of the Court of Charles II, high in position for even those days, he writes with an accuracy of the movement of the House of Commons, that surely must in itself have proved his Diary to be a strictly private and personal one.

His views of the interior workings of that court go to prove in a most convincing way that Pepys was a keen observer, and distinctly cynical. He watched with pity and disgust the whole Royal Circle, and by his Diary teems with condemnation of the attitude of his time, and sounds a warning to the end that did come to vicious and corrupt Government practices. Pepys was a Philosopher and one can understand him writing such a sentence as this:—"I did to-day talk to my Lord about Castlemaine, and did carefully suggest that it were better for the Court if her influences were removed, but it was not of use; for Good Lord he is as bad as the rest—so I will to myself keep such confidences in the future." Whilst watching and lamenting the insane cupidities of those people, Pepys at the same time took care to wisely build up his own fortunes, and to make of the great ones of the court "forens that I did speak my mind." Yet I will not (he writes) allow them to influence me when I know they are wrong—but I will say nothing and watch. As an indication of the times, Pepys like his contemporaries, was fond of dress, and he supposes this love of ornament to be important enough to find many an item in his Diary. Scattered throughout his pages are such entries as the following: "My new knee-breeches arrived, all covered with velvet, which when I did put on I felt very grand. Put on my new night-gown which cost me 21 shillings. My Lord has nothing prettier in his wardrobe—though I am but a poor wretch."

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anything) is not fit for business. The last of which is very great fault of mine, which I must amend in I and he to my Lord Sandwich's and then over the Parke, where I first in my life, it being a great frost did see people sliding with their skates, which is a very pretty art.

July 7th, 1665.—At this time I have two tierces of Claret, two quarter casks of Canary, and a smaller vessel of Sack; a vessel of Trent, another of Malaga, and another of white wine, all in my wine cellar together. A solemn feast-day, for the Plague growing upon us.

July 31st.—Up, and after putting several things in order to my removal to Woolwich; the plague having increased this week, beyond all expectation of almost 2000, making the general Bill 7000, odd 100; and the plague above 6000. Thus the month ends with great sadness. In the city died this week 7496 and of them 6102 of the plague. But it is feared that the true number of the dead this week is nearly 10,000. To Lambeth. But Lord! what a sad time it is! I see no boats upon the river, and grass grows all up and down White Hall court, and nobody but poor wretches in the streets.

November 22nd, 1666.—Comes Mr. Bateller who tells me the news of how the King of France hath in defiance to the King of England caused all his footmen to be put into vests, and that the noblemen of France will do the like; which if true, is the greatest indignity ever done by one prince to another and would excite a stone to be revenged. After supper and reading a little, and my wife's cutting off my hair short, which is grown too long upon my crown, and so to bed.

March 3rd, 1666.—Sir R. Ford did make me understand that the House of Commons is a beast not to be understood. He did tell me and so did Sir W. Batten, how Sir Allen Broderick and Sir James Aspley did come drunk the other day into the House, and did both speak for half an hour together, and could not be either laughed, or pulled or bid, to sit down and hold their peace, which I am grieved at with all my heart. And so I learn from this, that on such occasions there is nothing like silence, it being wisdom always wrong to say nothing, but for the most part it is to say anything.

June 27th, 1667-68.—This evening my wife did with great pleasure show me her stock of jewels, and she reckons she has about £150 worth of jewels of one kind and another; and I am glad of it, for it is fit the wretch should have something to content herself with. Put on a new summer suit of black bombazin, and being come now to an agreement with my barber to keep my periwig in good order at 20s. a year, I am like to go very spruce, more than I used to do.

July 5th.—Come to dine with me Sir W. Eatten and his lady and Mrs. Lowther. This woman is grown either through pride or want of manners a fool, hath a bracelet of diamonds and rubies about her wrist and a sixpenny necklace about her neck and not one good rag of clothes upon her back. After (dinner) to the Duke of York's play-house and saw the "Unfortunate Lovers" a mean play I think, but some parts very good. We sat under the boxes and saw the fine ladies, amongst others, my Lady Kernevy who is most devilishly painted, and so home.

Aug. 15th.—By appointment we all went this morning to wait upon the Duke of York, which we did in his chamber, as he was dressing himself in his riding suit. He is in mourning for his wife's grandmother, which is thought a great piece of fondness. After, to the Opera, and there saw "Romio and Juliet," the first time it was acted. I am resolved to go no more, to see the first time of acting, for they were all of them out more or less.

September 28th.—Dined with Mr. Falconer, and I did find excellent discourse from him. Among other things, his rule of suspecting every man that proposes anything to him to be a knave; or at least, to have some end in his own in it. Another rule is a proverb that he hath been taught, which is that a man that cannot sit still in his chamber (the reason of which I did not understand) and he that cannot say no (that is, that is of so good a nature that he cannot deny anything, or cross another in doing

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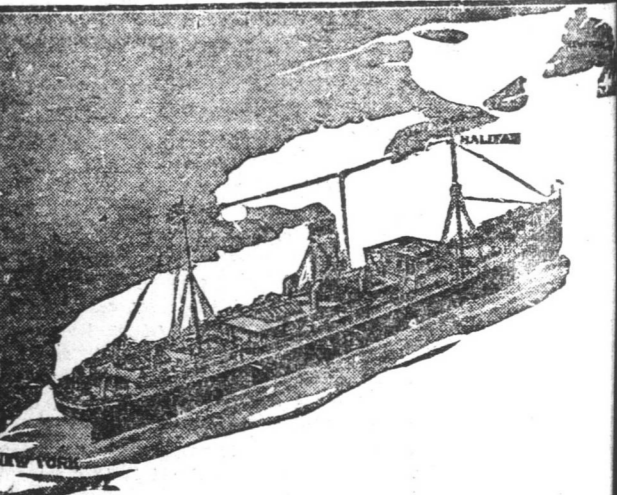
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