

there was no reason why another should not be spent in the same way, particularly as we had learnt that, while the boat was licensed to carry eight hundred and fifty to Clacton (or one thousand four hundred to Gravesend), we had stored away one thousand three hundred life-belts besides the boats; and the seats (already explained), and the employés, with their weather-beaten faces and substantial appearance, inspired you with the confidence that this was not their first or second journey, by a long way.

The saloon, which is as well appointed as the rest of the boat, is draped in old gold, and can boast of many lounges and tables scattered around, while mirrors adorn the walls, so that here, when evening advanced, those who desired it, found a most elaborate reception-room.

It now only remains for you, my reader, and Nursing Sister, to go and corroborate all that I have said, and if you are anything like one of my fellow-passengers, you will say, "I will come again to-morrow." I seconded the resolution, and only wish my Committee would unanimously "carry it"—the extra day's holiday in my favour I mean.

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