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same trick. A woman who was crossing the Atlantic with two little children tried to keep the baby from crying by telling him that if he cried again she would throw him out the porthole into the ocean. A few minutes later, while the mother was out of the stateroom, the baby cried and the other child actually carried out its mother's threat.

Of course these are unique and horrible examples of the danger of telling lies to children to frighten them into obedience. Let us take a more commonplace one. A prominent doctor has recently written to me to ask if I will protest against using the doctor as the bugbear with which to frighten children. He says he is constantly hampered in his diagnosis of children's diseases by their unreasoning terror because they have been told that if they aren't good their mother will get the doctor to come and cut out their tonsils by performing some other "pleasant" little operation. The result is that when they are really sick and the doctor is sent for they run screaming away at sight of him and a careful diagnosis is almost impossible. That really serious results might follow from such a state of affairs anyone can easily see. Every year is a letter to our fullest development and our finest action. We who are older have learned this the hard experience. Then, surely, we ought to try to free our children from the fears that they may naturally have instead of serving our momentary convenience by binding them with threats.

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### SUNLIGHT SOAP

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### Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER

When the earth's baked dry, 'neath a brazen sky, and the hot winds parch the plain, then the farmer stands and he wrings his hands and he waits for a soaking rain. "If the rain would leak," you can hear him shriek, "and moisten my wheat and oats, that Jupiter, chap, when he wants a snap, count on the rural votes." And he yells and sings when the south wind brings the rain to his parching crop, but if too much pours you can hear him roar: "I wish that this rain would stop!" Oh, I hoe and scratch in my garden patch, o'er a handful of peas and beans; and I often sigh that the blue-blamed sky should be run to raise my greens. The whole bunch of gods should protect my pods and nourish my pumpkin trees, and the sun should move in the proper groove to favor my crop of peas. It's little use how the other party fares as the days of summer pass; let the clouds be juicy and the sun produce its wares for my garden sash!

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Our doors refused to catch when they were closed, and at a slight jar they would spring open after we did get them shut. Finally we got for a locksmith, and he put a few drops of kerosene on each catch, then worked them back and forth a few times.

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### T. J. EDENS, Duckworth St. and Military Road.

### Handsome Donation. From Slave to Consort

The Rev. Mother Superior of Littlefield has received from Mr. James Ryan, through Rev. D. O'Connell, a donation of \$1,000 for the Littlefield Academy building fund. This is a handsome donation and is given in a cause that is well deserving of support. It is a pleasing circumstance to note that the wealthy men in our midst are showing an increased desire to help on charity and education. No doubt now that Hon. E. R. Bowring has "broke the bulk" other merchants will follow him and Mr. James Ryan in their lead.

### Bait Scarcity Bothers Bankers.

Capt. Fred A. Morrissey, of the salt banking schr. Hazel R. Hines, confirms the news of the short catch to date of the trawl bankers and shakers. The captain says, according to the Gloucester "Times," a fortnight ago Wednesday, there were over 30 small of American fishing boats at Miquelon beach, waiting for caplin and no caplin there. Many of them had been searching in vain for bait for three, four or five weeks. The captain had spoken many of the vessels and heard from about all the others and did not hesitate to give it as his opinion that to date the salt trawl bank and shack fleet is the poorest fished it has been for years. Just at present things look some brighter in the bait line, for telegrams received by two of the large concerns Saturday say some of their vessels had just baited with caplin at Miquelon and that these bait fishes are now plentiful there. There has also been bait at Lockport and Lower East Publico, several shakers baiting at the former place, and the "Times" has received news from D. C. Mulholland of Liverpool, N.S., stating that all traps in this vicinity are full of nice herring for baiting purposes.

### Distance Covered In a Waltz.

Everyone has observed that the lady or the beau who objects strenuously to taking any sort of exercise and spends her leisure in idling away the hours will dance through a full and exhaustive programme, being in this fashion reduced into a most vigorous and under proper conditions beneficial exercise. It seems that in a normal little dance the parties travel something like eleven and a half miles, and do it in much more strenuous fashion than they would if they set out to walk the same distance. An average waltz takes you over something like three-quarters of a mile, and the various old-fashioned square dances are at least half a mile long. To make dancing beneficial, the room should be thoroughly ventilated, so that a constant supply of fresh oxygen is available for the overworked heart.

### Paper Towels.

There is now on the market a paper towel and for it many advantages are claimed. The paper towel is made of a tough, soft, absorbent crepe tissue paper made up in long strips which are rolled. For use paper towels are carried on a roller fixture. The long, rolled strip is cross perforated at regular intervals, giving to each roll sections about a foot in width by a foot and a half long. Anyone wanting a towel has simply to tear one off. A paper towel can, of course, be used once, but it is not expensive. It is designed to provide a sanitary towel for hotels and clubs, for schools and various institutions, for railroad stations, public buildings, stores and factories, and for domestic use—a clean towel for every one at every wash.

### Porcelain Sold For Thirty Thousand

The Richard Bennett collection of old Chinese porcelain, probably the finest collection of its kind known to exist, which was purchased by Mr. Edgar Gorner, and is now on exhibition at his galleries, 170 New Bond Street, has been sold in its entirety to a private English gentleman, who will reserve it intact in this country. The actual price realized for the collection is not to be disclosed, but it is understood that it approaches £300,000, making the transaction one of the largest that has been carried out in the art world in this country. The purchaser has given his permission for the collection, which comprises over five hundred pieces, to remain on view till July 29, when it will be removed to its new home.

### Fr. Vaughan to Tour.

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The victim, Henry Adams, happened to glance in a mirror during a severe storm and saw the reflection of a vivid flash of lightning. Instantly he felt to the back unconscious. When revived it was found that Adams was totally blind. A delicate operation was performed on him in the hope that the paralyzed optic nerves could be restored to usefulness. The operation failed, and it is believed Adams will be blind for life. Adams' mother once was struck by lightning, and in his youth she always cautioned him to close windows during a storm. He was doing this when the lightning flash came.

### ST. THOMAS'S PLENIC

The children of St. Thomas's Sunday Schools are having their picnic at Smithville on to-morrow.

### Death of Consort of Emperor of Korea.

Seoul, Korea, July 21.—Lady Oon, consort of Emperor Yi Heui, who abdicated in 1897, died yesterday. Lady Oon was a palace "politician" of great skill. She was attendant upon the Queen of Korea, who was murdered. She gained the favor of the Emperor and was finally compelled to flee from the palace. After the death of the Queen she was restored to the court with the rank of an imperial concubine. This conferred imperial ranks upon her two children. She was originally a slave who became a power in the court.

### Took a Dose of Paris Green.

Wolville, July 20.—Yesterday morning a well known farmer, Frederick Erve, who lived on the Ridge on the south side of Grand Pie, in a fit of temporary insanity, took a large dose of Paris green. The doctors were hastily summoned and at first it was hoped that the large quantity taken was in his favor, but the hope was vain, as he passed away in the afternoon, after everything possible was done to save him. He leaves a large family of children, mostly grown up.

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## Our Anglers' Competition!

We offer three prizes for the Heaviest Trout of the following species caught on the Half Holiday, Wednesday, July 26th.

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- One Prize for the Heaviest 2 Rainbow Trout.
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- No 2—Trout to be sent for inspection any time Thursday, July 27th, up to 2 p.m., when Competition closes.
- No 3—Competitors eligible for one prize only.
- No 4—Each Trout must weigh 1 lb. or over.

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### Son Fights Sea in Vain for Father.

Is Hauled Exhausted From Surf as Father Drowns.

York, Me., July 18.—Clayton H. Taft, ex-sergeant of the Waltham police force, was caught in a striking undertow at Long Beach this afternoon and drowned in spite of the heroic endeavors of his son, Clayton H. Jr., who nearly died in a desperate attempt to save his father's life.

Not until a second strong swimmer, James Steele of Waltham, had come to the rescue of the exhausted son, did any of the several hundred bathers on shore who were witnesses of the tragedy, believe that either could survive. After falling strength had compelled the son to leave his father, it was only with the aid of a rope, that Steph. brought him to shore where a physician worked two hours before there was the least sign of returning life.

In Sight of All.

The disaster happening as it did, hundreds of yards at sea and in sight of the bathers along the long stretch of sandy beach cast a pall of gloom over this resort to-night. The senior Taft, although about 50 years of age, was an expert swimmer and his cries for help were at first regarded as a joke.

A heavy sea and a treacherous undertow were buffeting and sucking the elder man to sea when the son started to the rescue of his father.

Although an excellent swimmer himself the young man's strength was far spent by the time he reached his father's side.

Several times both disappeared in

the deep troughs only to reappear on the crest of a swell, their struggles becoming weaker and weaker. It appeared that the younger Taft had ceased striving to bring his father ashore and was making an almost superhuman effort to keep the elder man's head out of the water.

Steele, who had already started from the shore, had a desperate time reaching the side of the son even after his weakened condition had compelled him to release his grip on his father. Steele managed to make headway to shore and grasp a rope that had been brought out to him. The son by this time had entirely lost consciousness. Scores of people finally tugged the two men ashore.

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