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BUTTERICK PATTERNS THOMAS STONE & SON FASHION SHEETS FREE

..On Sale To-morrow..

We have just received a consignment of bleached and unbleached Cottons put up expressly for our own selling, and to-night at the lowest notch of cotton prices. They are put up in two lengths, 10 yards and 20 yards.

Bleached { 10 yards for 80c
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...Ginghams...
Early buyers secure first and best choice of Ginghams, and we can now show you a grand assortment of colorings and designs in Canadian and Scotch Ginghams, at per yd.....

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...Silks...
A new lot just to hand of Japan Silks, new effects in crystal cords, in such colorings as sky, pink, cardinal, mauve, blue, etc., and the prices are just as attractive as the silks, at per yd.....

50c and 60c

...Wool Delaines...
Made in France, extra fine cloth, bright silky finish, newest colorings and designs, correct for waists, dressing jackets, tea gowns and fancy dresses, 32 in. wide, at per yd.....

50c

...Wrapperettes...
12 pcs. dark and medium color Wrapperettes, mostly polka dot patterns, in colors red, blue, helio, etc., worth reg. 12c and 15c yd., on sale for to-morrow, Wednesday, for per yd.....

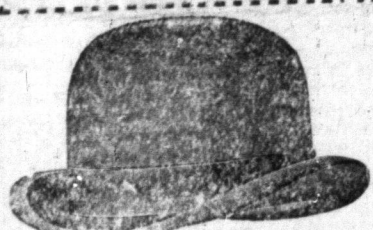
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The Spring Style Barrington Special Derby

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The Barrington Special \$2.50

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2 only, \$4.50 Vase for.....\$3.49
2 only, \$4.00 Vase for.....\$3.00
2 only, \$3.50 Vase for.....\$2.50
2 only, \$2.50 Vase for.....\$1.98
2 only, \$1.00 Vase for......80c
3 only, 75c Vase for......50c

See Window!

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

AN UNLUCKY THIRTEEN OF PLEASURE SEEKERS

Struck by a C. P. R. Train while crossing the Track Here—By a Miracle only three of them were injured - How the Accident Occurred.

A horrible crash, a chorus of wild screams and thirteen Maple City young people buried beneath the wreck of the sleigh they had been riding in but a moment before—this is what happened last evening about 8 o'clock at the C. P. R. crossing on Queen St. A merry party of young men and girls had decided to go out to the eighth Con. Dover. Thirteen of the chosen number had been picked up and they were on the way down to the Lorne Ave. for Miss Russell. As the sleigh was crossing the track engine No. 397 of the east-bound dressed beef train struck the vehicle. The sleigh was dashed away. There was a released dash of suspense, and then the sleigh with its load was cast to one side of the track, buying beneath its wreckage nearly the whole party. The driver had not heard the freight train steaming in. The engine struck the sleigh near the front. The boys inside had no warning. They felt rather than saw the engine light, and then came the crash. The sleigh was carried 90 feet before it was cast to one side. How any of the party escaped injury is the greatest of wonders. The only thing that prevented some at least from being killed was the cover on the sleigh. This kept the occupants inside and prevented their getting under the wheels. Had the train been running any faster the wreckage of the sleigh would have met instantaneous death. Looking over the scene of the accident it was noticed that only a chance had saved the members of the party. The fence of the house of the gate-tender both came out close to the

track and how the sleigh ever got by these is a mystery. As it was lanes of the party were injured severely, but not dangerously. The two boys in the driver's seat jumped and escaped injury.

They with the assistance of Sam Hallis and the train hands extricated the young people from the wreck of the sleigh. C. P. R. Station Agent Downie, who resides next to the track, threw his home open and the injured were removed to the house. Drs. W. R. Hall and R. V. Bray were summoned and dressed the wounds. Miss Kipp sustained a number of severe cuts on the back of her head and her lip was cut open, necessitating several stitches in sewing it up.

Duncan Smith was the worst injured of all. He received a number of cuts about his head and also had his right leg severely bruised.

W. J. Hodges was badly cut about the head. He walked down town, however, and Dr. Backus attended to his injuries.

The members of the sleighing party were: Arthur Kipp, Arthur Wanless, Ed. Wanless, W. J. Hodges, Robt. Griffin, Duncan Smith, Will Versall, and Misses Mabel Kipp, Clara Kipp, Carrie Wanless, Grace Wanless, Dorrie Weber and Bessie Anderson. The horses were caught out at the exhibition grounds. The sleigh and team belonged to George Lampert's. The train was brought to a stop within 75 yards of the accident. The engineer reversed as soon as he saw the sleigh on the track. Station Agent Downie did all he could for the unfortunate young people. The usual morbidly curious crowd quickly collected at the scene of the accident. The sleigh was a mass of splinters.

T WAS GUILLOTINE NIGHT AT THE CITY COUNCIL.

Chief Jacques Reduced to Foreman of the Fire Department - Foreman Pritchard made Chief—Engineer Shackleton and Humane Officer Dagneau Relieved of Office.

The city council wielded the axe last evening and three official heads descended into the basket. There was no arguing over the dismissals and the officers were done away with by votes practically unanimous. One alderman alone did not vote for the retirement of the Fire Chief and only two civic representatives cast in their lots for the retention of the City Engineer. The cutting off of Humane Officer Dagneau was unanimous.

A rather interesting complication, however, occurred in the filling of the blanks occasioned in the fire department. As was generally anticipated, Foreman Richard Pritchard was unanimously selected for the vacant chiefship, but the surprise of the evening was sprung when the ex-chief was chosen by a substantial majority to fulfill the duties of foreman and engineer, rendered vacant by the promotion of Mr. Pritchard. As the matter stands Chief Pritchard and Foreman Jacques can swap official caps and go on "tending to business" in the old stand. The aldermen justify their action on the grounds that, while the ex-chief was deserving of severe censure for his neglect and inaction on the occasion of the drowning of Patrick Kennedy, it was his first offence and was apart from fire duties. It was therefore held that a reduction in rank with the financial and official loss thereby entailed, \$50, was sufficient atonement for the offence.

Mayor Sullivan maintained the improved criterion established by selecting the wheels of the municipal machine in motion promptly at eight o'clock and, as a result, the civic deliberations were concluded within the prescribed time limit. Ald. McCoig was the only absentee.

COMMUNICATIONS.
H. J. Martin wrote that under the will of the late John Green he had deposited \$200 with the city, the interest of which was to be utilized in the continued maintenance of his grave. Received.

The application of Thos. Grant to cut a maple tree was referred to the Chief of Police. Chief Jacques wrote, enumerating supplies needed at the fire hall. Referred to property.

Ald. Fleming said he had received communications from the National Carbon Co., giving improved quotations for carbons. Referred to property.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, wrote acknowledging receipt of memorial re assisting sugar beet industry. Received.

D. McLaughlin & Co. wrote, asking council to purchase the athletic club property and advance them \$12,000 with which to build a Business College. After the first three years the amount would be paid back in twelve annual installments of \$1,000. The promoters also asked exemption from taxes. Referred to industrial committee.

A largely signed petition from J. P. Rutherford, Judge Bell, Alister McKay, Manson Campbell and others, suggesting the advisability of trim-

and see that it was settled. This had not been done.

The Mayor asked the Board to report upon the matter at next meeting. Ald. Cowan asked the Property Committee what had been done relative to the Queen street C. P. R. crossing. He understood the gates were up when that evening's accident occurred.

Ald. Taylor said he would investigate.

Ald. Mounteer asked if the city had any redress against the Gas Co. for the poor electric light service given. The service was continually going out and was not bright enough. Referred to the Property Committee.

Ald. Taylor said he had not found any source of complaint relative to Lake Erie cars on Colborne street. So far as he could find out the street was kept clear and no one annoyed.

Ald. S. one asked for a formal report on the matter.

Ald. Taylor said he would prepare one.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Scane and Cowan to draft a resolution of condolence to Ald. McCoig.

Ald. Mounteer suggested the extension of Lacroix street, via Park street, through to con. 3. Referred to Board of Works.

Ald. Fleming asked for a fire alarm box on the corner of Wilson avenue and St. Clair street. Referred to Property Committee.

CIVIC APPOINTMENTS.

The by-law to appoint civic officers was then taken up in committee with Ald. Pritchard in the chair.

Ald. Scane moved that the services of the city engineer be dispensed with on March 1st and present engineer so notified.

Ald. Marshall moved the appointment of J. W. Shackleton at same salary.

The Mayor said the citizens had expressed their views in favor of a city engineer. If Mr. Shackleton did not suit leave the appointment blank.

Ald. Mounteer said he was satisfied the city should have an engineer, but he wanted them to have a competent one and he did not believe Mr. Shackleton filled the bill.

Ald. Taylor believed the people should have an engineer and whether Mr. Shackleton was the best or the worst he believed until some other was appointed they should keep the one they had.

The amendment was lost and Ald. Scane's motion carried.

The appointments to the fire department were then filled in as follows:—

Chief—Richard Pritchard at a salary of \$550.

Foreman and engineer—Alexander Jacques at a salary \$500.

Ald. Taylor nominated Frank Ryall but was not supported therein. Coyle at \$480, Frank Ryall at \$450 and Alex. Holmes at \$440.

Call men in department—Geo. Pritchard, Hector Johnson, Matt. Side, Robt. Potter and Geo. Delye.

Call men at home—Robt. Brown, Robt. Leah, Jos. Side and Hy Johnson.

Linemen—Job and Sam Moore at \$400 each.

Humane officer—Fred. F. Quinn, "Without clothes or salary," added Ald. Scane.

Ald. Cowan—I object to his wearing no clothes.—Laughter.

Poll tax collector—Wm. Young, chief of police.

The by-law to borrow \$75,000 from the Standard Bank for current expenditures was also put through.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

J. H. Blackburn.....\$ 2 00

Wm. Douglas, K. C..... 5 30

C. P. R. telegraph..... 25

By-law account, Wilson & Co..... 231 00

Jos. Holmes..... 31 75

The Planet..... 36 74

Bell Telephone Co..... 95

Delegates expenses to Lyons, N. Y. 63 30

J. F. Quinn..... 22

Canadian Express Co..... 25

S. E. Bogart, examining horses for Humane Officer Dagneau (referred to infirmity)..... 2

W. H. Gionne..... 25

City clerk postage..... 4 68

Pay sheets, Jan. 31..... 50 59

Pay sheets, Feb. 7..... 50 40

Fire department laundry..... 1 34

Queens Ice Co., fire hall ins..... 40 00

Waterworks department, coal..... 133 40

Rich. Jordan, service fire dept..... 17 50

J. L. Scott, account, scales..... 4 90

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall on Monday, the 18th day of Feb. 1901, at 10 a. m., for dispatch of business, and Court of Revision on the Burns Drain.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON,
2nd Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The Windsor, Essex, Lake Erie and Chatham Railway Company," to construct, maintain and operate a railway of either standard or narrow gauge and utilizing steam, electricity or other motive power, from a point in or near the City of Windsor, in the County of Essex, to a point in or near the Town of Leamington in the said county, and from the last mentioned point to a point in or near the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent. Also, to construct and own wharves, piers, docks and landing places, and to acquire, own and operate steamers, barges, ferries and other vessels in connection with such railway. Also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with said railway, together with such other powers and privileges as may be necessary for the attainment of the object for which incorporation is sought.

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ON THE TRAIL OF THE CIGARETTE.

There seems to be quite a moral wave sweeping over the United States. While Mrs. Nation is using her hatchet on the saloons of Kansas the W. C. T. U. in many other states has so successfully agitated against the cigarette that its abolition from the whole country seems at hand. Investigation just completed shows that the legislatures in at least thirteen states are considering the adoption of more or less drastic measures, that eleven states already have laws on their statute books prohibiting the sale of the paper wrapped weed, and the W. C. T. U. and other organizations are urging the adoption of stringent legislation in half a dozen other commonwealths.

The states under the first head are: Illinois, California, Montana, Missouri, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, West Virginia, Nebraska, Delaware, North Carolina.

Under the second head are: Rhode Island, Iowa, New Hampshire, Mississippi, Arizona, Texas, Vermont, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Georgia.

Among the states where the women and school teachers are seeking to arouse their legislators to action are: Tennessee, Maine, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin.

So far as known, but two states in the entire forty-five are paying no particular attention to the subject—Wyoming and Louisiana.

The conditions which have brought about this almost universal outcry are many, the evils with which the cigarette is credited ranging all the way from petty larceny and divorce to insanity and death. These afflictions have caused not only the presentation of bills in legislatures where no laws have previously existed but the submission of numerous amendments of old laws which for one reason or another have not been enforced. Gov. Bliss is leading the crusade in Michigan.

THE KING'S INCOME.

The arrangement made with Queen Victoria by the House of Commons at the time of her accession to the throne being only for the duration of her reign and having terminated with her death, one of the first matters to be dealt with by the imperial parliament will be to make due provision for the maintenance of the present sovereign. It rests with the King whether he will resume possession of the crown property, the greater part of which Queen Victoria surrendered to the nation for an undertaking by the nation to furnish her with a civil list of \$2,000,000 a year and to provide allowances for the princes and princesses of the royal house. This crown property comes into possession of the reigning monarch by inheritance from his predecessor, and is held by the monarch as a life tenant, just as entailed estates are held. It cannot be alienated by the monarch, beyond the time of his own reign.

In making the arrangement which she made with the nation, Queen Victoria followed the example of her predecessor, William IV., and it was not the Queen or her family who got the best of the bargain, but the nation, that is to say, the British taxpayer. For owing to the extraordinary development in value of the crown property and the careful management it has had during the past sixty years, the imperial treasury has had a net profit of \$500,000 a year and during the last quarter of a century more than double that amount from its proceeds, after paying all the expenses of its management, the civil list of the Queen and the allowances of the princes and princesses. The eldest child of the Queen, the present widow, Empress Frederick, of Germany, was granted an allowance of \$400,000 a year for life. The King, while he was Prince of Wales, had, until his children grew up an allowance of \$200,000, which upon the marriage of his son and two of his daughters was increased by \$175,000, to enable him to make provision for them. His eldest son, Prince Alfred, received, like his younger brother, Arthur, Duke of Connaught, \$125,000 a year, but on his accession to the throne of Saxony-Coburg-Gotha, his allowance from the British treasury was reduced to \$50,000 a year. The three younger daughters of the Queen have each received \$30,000 a year, in addition to the \$150,000 down which they received as marriage portions, and like annuities are allowed to the widows of the King's brothers, the late Dukes of Coburg and Albany.

Neither the Queen nor her eldest son was entirely dependent upon the allowances made from the imperial treasury. The Queen retained the revenues of the duchy of Lancaster, which, after the deduction of all expenses, amount to about \$300,000 a year, while the Prince of Wales derived an amount fully as large from the duchy of Cornwall, which has been the property for more than eight centuries of the heir to the throne. Moreover, Queen Victoria, of course, retained her personal property for her life of the royal

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of the royal parks of Windsor, all of which are crown property, as also the crown jewels, worth several millions of pounds sterling, which are now the property of King Edward during his reign. As has been said, it rests with him to determine whether he will resume possession of the crown property, or follow the example of his mother and his granduncle, and leave that property, with its enormously increased revenues, in the hands of the nation in return for an adequate provision for himself, for the Queen, and for the princes and princesses of his family. What that provision will be—for that the crown property held by the nation during the last two reigns may continue to be held by the nation may be taken for granted—remains to be determined. King William IV. had \$2,500,000 a year, or one-fourth more than Queen Victoria's civil list. That the provision made for King Edward will be amply befitting the dignity of his position, goes without saying.

NO CANADIANS BUT INDIANS.

The more we learn of the coming census the more useless it appears that it should be taken at all. Not only are residents of the Dominion sojourning in the United States to be counted but it seems none of us are to be recorded as Canadians, except, of course, the Indians. Speaking of this, Events, of Ottawa, says: "The census of Canada is to be taken in April next, and I see by the list of questions to be asked that Canadians will be required to report themselves as English, Irish, Scotch, French, or anything else they may be, but we are not to have any Canadians. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has boasted that Canada is a nation, but the proposed census will prove that it is only a country without a people, and consequently not a nation. I think that every man or woman or child born in Canada should be classified as Canadian pure and simple, and there should be no English, or Irish, or Scotch, or French-Canadian about it. So long as the census is taken in this way, these several classes are given official recognition, and sectionalism is kept alive. We must bury our ancestry in our Canadianism, if Canadianism is ever to mean anything. For my part I want to be classed as a Canadian and nothing else, and when the census man comes around I shall insist upon it for myself and my children. I am a Canadian by three generations, and back of that I have no desire to know anything. It is good enough for me, and until it becomes good enough for every son and daughter of the soil, there is no such thing as 'Canada, a nation.' After the census figures are issued we shall have long articles telling us that there are so many English, Irish, Scotch, French, German, and other peoples in Canada, but no Canadians—except the Indians."

Who is responsible for the repetition this time of all the old blunders and stupidities of former censuses? Why are we not to have, like other civilized states, a census that will tell us what the population really is, instead of a de jure census only? And why are census-takers to go round and tell the people that in answer to the question, "What is your nationality?" They may answer anything else but not "Canadian."

There are many people of U. E. Loyalist descent, some of whose forefathers left Europe two hundred or more years ago. In their veins the blood of several races is inevitably intermingled. Now, what nationality are they to record themselves?

But what will be the result of such a census? It will be given forth to the world that Canada is peopled by so many French, so many English, Irish, Scotch, French-Canadians and so on, but no Canadians only Indians.

Mrs. Nation's resort to violence is bearing the fruit that such a course usually brings. Two youths down south undertook to wreck a barber shop with hatchets. The barber killed one and mortally wounded the other.

India lost 25,621 of her population last year from fatal snake bites. In this connection it is interesting to observe that New York State produces 25 varieties of snakes—three of them poisonous, but deaths therefrom are rare—Buffalo Times.

There are said to be only two poisonous snakes in Ontario, rattlers and copperheads, but it is doubtful if either in this northern climate are really poisonous, that is fatally so. Anyway you never hear of any deaths.

The school board of Knightstown, Ind., has barred dancing and card playing in the corps of teachers employed, and the latter are much wrought up over the matter. The board holds that the two pleasures, aside from diverting the attention of the teachers from their duties, have a bad influence over the pupils. (The board has ordered that the pleasures be stopped and threatens to dismiss any teacher who fails to comply with the order.)

The London Free Press thinks the late B. B. Osler would have worked as hard to secure the acquittal of a criminal as his conviction, if retained that way. If so he would not be living up to the ethics of his profession. Lawyers, it is supposed, are not to defend prisoners whom they know to be guilty, and they cannot be "criminals" without being guilty. Plenty of lawyers, we know, are not particular on this point, but how does the F. P. know that Mr. Osler was one of them?

The means used by the Standard Oil Company to crush out competition is described by the Mitchell, Ont., Recorder. It says: "There seems to be a great traffic in oil these days. Last week, Mr. Fred. David got a carload of American oil, and started to sell it at 18c a gallon. The Standard Oil Company hearing of it before it reached here, despatched a carload of the finest quality to F. A. Campbell, and instructed him to sell it at 15c a gallon. The result is that oil has been going out at the rate of a dozen barrels a day."

ROYALTY AND COMBINES.

New York World. After all, the head of a monarchy is not the most expensive of possessions. Victoria cost Great Britain but \$158,950,008 in her lifetime. Standard oil costs that much in less than four years.

PENSION EXTRAVAGANCE.

Boston Post. When Gen. Garfield in the 45th Congress declared that the pension list had reached its maximum and would thereafter show a decrease, the appropriation was \$56,233,290, of which \$29,897,200 was for arrears. But the appropriation at the first session of the present Congress was over \$145,000,000, and the bill which is about to be passed at this concluding session carries the same amount. Surely it is time to stop the granting of thousands of pensions by special enactment which the Bureau refuses to recognize as worthy.

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Men's Fine Suits, Scotch Tweed patterns, pure wool quality, well tailored, best grade linings, smart dressy suits, at \$8.50, \$9 and.....\$10.00
Men's Clay Worsted and Venetian Suits, fine imported quality, such and morning style, thoroughly well finished in every respect, sizes 33 to 42 in., at \$10, \$12 and.....\$14.00



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MUDDLED-UP ELECTION ACT.

Lawyers Cannot Agree as to Whether a New Election is Necessary

In Ireland and Scotland Although the English and Welsh Members are Safe—A Gay Court Likely.

London, Feb. 11.—The allowances and financial arrangements made for King Edward VII. as heir to the throne will continue until six months after his accession, but parliament will be required at the present session to order a fresh settlement respecting the Crown Lands and hereditary revenues, and the civil list must be sanctioned in return for this large income. The annuities granted to the heir to the throne and the members of his family will also be determined. This is not included in the schedule of important business for which the leaders of the government and of the opposition are summoning their followers, but it will be more complex and delicate than any legislation respecting reform of the increased burden of domestic taxation.

Lawyers are still quibbling over the technical points involved in the bad drafting of the law of 1877, dispensing with the necessity for the election of English and Welsh members of Parliament after the death of the Sovereign, but leaving the Scotch, Irish and university members in a state of suspense. Close constructionists are that a fresh amendment to the act will be required to clear the titles of all but the English members from cloud.

All the society journals are taking for granted that there will be a marked distinction from the widowed Queen's court retirement to more luxurious English millions. The plutocracy against which the old landed interests vainly sought to establish social barriers is now coming in with a rush, if these members can be believed, and such a flattering testimonial to a rival school, then that paper, both in point of its literature and in the quality of the news it presents, must be above the ordinary daily journal.

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WAS BORN IN MORPETH.

The Saginaw Courier-Herald of the 6th inst. contains an interesting narrative of the celebration of the forty-first birthday of John H. Davidson, the manager and lessee of the Academy of Music, in that city. The Courier says:—Mr. Davidson was born in Morpeth, County of Kent, Canada. He was a prominent one in his life, and one who was responsible for all the sorrows and joys of 41 years, happened on Feb. 6, 1860. For the 12 years following Mr. Davidson lived pretty much as other boys live in the country, becoming familiar with the interior of the school house, and acquiring the rudiments of the strenuous game called life. At the age of 12 he removed to the United States with his family, taking up residence in Detroit, where he lived until 1884. Those were busy days for the young man. As a boy he entered the employ of T. W. Davey, father of Mrs. Fluke, and long years manager of the old Detroit Opera House, standing on the site of the present elegant structure. Then as now, the boy attraction in the country came to Detroit, and the young man's acquaintance with men and women, eminent in the profession, allowed to wear diamonds. He served in all capacities, from that of call boy and usher to the dizzy height of treasurer, who, like the hotel clerk, is the only man about the house, not an actual member of the profession, but a person of affairs. The Courier goes on to tell of his varied experiences in the theatrical line. Now, he is married and settled down in Saginaw as manager of a theatre there and another in Bay City.

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Lisette Trudell, of Tilbury, renewed
his twenty-fifth annual subscription
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TAKES A VERY
GLOOMY VIEW.

Sir Edward Clark on the South
African Situation.

He Says: Surrender is as far off as it
was Seven Months Ago—Hopes
Peace Terms will be Offered
the Boers.

London, Feb. 12.—Sir Edward Clark, the former Solicitor-General, following up his speech of Feb. 7 before the Holborn Conservative Association, has written a letter to a friend, citing Lord Roberts' rejection of the opportunity to propose peace terms in June, 1900, when General Buller had prepared the way by conference with Christian Botha, who asked what was offered. Lord Roberts replied:—"Unconditional surrender; the private to be allowed to go to their farms and no promises to the commanders or to any one who had taken an active part in bringing on the war."

"This," says Sir Edward Clark, "put an end to all negotiations. So the war has gone on. The losses since have been 124 officers and 1,454 men killed in action and died of wounds, 63 officers and 3,266 men died of disease, and 959 officers and 22,637 men invalided home. We have spent from sixty to seventy millions devastating a country over which we desire to rule. We do not seem a day nearer unconditional surrender than seven months ago." Sir Edward Clark then says he earnestly hopes terms acceptable, without dishonor, will be offered to the Boers.

ESTIMATES AMOUNT TO \$50,000,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Finance Minister Fielding has laid the estimates on the table of the House. They cover the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. The total to be voted is \$30,486,378, together with \$19,912,444 authorized by statute, or a total for the year 1901-2 of \$50,398,822, as compared with \$50,611,985 for last year.

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PARK ST. PUPILS'
ANNUAL TREAT.

A Very Pleasant Affair—Mr. Bar-
foot Presented With a Hand-
some Clock—The Program

The pupils of the Park St. Metho-
dist Sunday school were given their
annual treat in the Sunday school last
evening. At six o'clock supper was
served in the school room to all the
pupils. At 8 o'clock the parents and
friends gathered, and an excellent
program was presented. The feature
of the evening was the presentation
to Samuel Barfoot of a clock as a
token of regard in consideration of
the 25 years he has taught the infant
class in the Sunday school.

The first part of the program was as
follows:—

Hymn—Out in the By-ways.

Prayer—Dr. Hannon.

Kindergarten song—Pussies, Infant
Class.

Recitation—Ida Gallagher.

Song—Miss Grace Gammas.

Recitation—Before Xmas, Brodie At-
water.

Vocal duet—Miss Smith.

Recitation—Ghosts, Beniah Henry.

Ten Little Sun Flowers—Drill, by
Mrs. Brock's class.

Kindergarten song—Little Boy Blue,
Infant Class.

The presentation of clock mounted
on marble, to Mr. and Mrs. Barfoot,
followed. Mr. Brock read the address
and Miss Gill made the presentation,
together with a bouquet of carnations,
begonias and amias. Mr. Barfoot
in a few words kindly thanked
the Sunday school on behalf of him-
self and his wife.

Mr. Westman presented four boys in
J. A. Wilson's class with books as
prizes for regular attendance.

The program was then continued as
follows:—

Solo—"Lullaby," Miss Gertrude
Potter.

Recitation—Advice to Boys, Glad-
stone Henry.

Solo—"Lullaby," Miss Pearl White.

Duet—Misses Nevill and Snell.

Vocal solo—Clarence Terry.

Mr. Brock entertained the children
with views.

THEFT OF A GREAT RIVER.

How the Danube is Robbed Through
Diversion of Its Tributaries.

Geologists have long known that one
stream may appropriate the waters of
another by gradually encroaching upon
its watershed and diverting its tributaries
one by one. This kind of theft is at least
frank and open. It takes place on the
surface, and every one, at least every
geologist, can see what is going on. The
river Danube, according to expert au-
thority, is suffering from a more insidious
form of robbery, by which the Rhine
profits, part of the Danube's water being
drawn off underground into the Rhine
valley. This may be of great import-
ance to future dwellers of the Danube,
for if it is not stopped it may end by
causing the river below the point of ab-
sorption to become permanently dry.

Says M. E. A. Martel, writing on this
subject in La Geographic (Paris):

"In a recent geological work,"

Professor Albrecht Penck has called at-
tention to the subterranean drainage of
a part of the waters of the Danube by
which, curiously enough, the Rhine basin
profits. Between Donauschingen (Baden)
and Tuttlingen (Württemberg) the
features in the limestone formation
draw off the waters of the Danube under-
ground—a phenomenon observed as long
ago as 1719 by F. W. Breuninger. This
writer suggested that the water thus
drawn off resurged in the springs of
Aach, a little town near Lake Constance
and his hypothesis was verified
by Knop in 1877 by the use of fluo-
rescence.

Still more recently, the writer tells us,
other instances of subterranean "cap-
ture" have been noted by which part of
the waters of one river are diverted into
the drainage basin of another. Now it is
remarked by Professor Penck that unless
this loss of Danube water is stopped in
some way it will go on increasing gradu-
ally until it will take the whole of the
river's supply, leaving the lower river
bed quite dry, as it is left occasionally
now, according to Quenstedt, in years of
drought. Then the gradual deepening of
the Danube valley will end at the point
of absorption. Below Moringen will ex-
tend a dry valley, while above a "blind
river" will be drained by a subterranean
river. This is not a flight of the imagination,
for the same thing has happened to the
river Po in Italy and the Roon in
near Trieste. The author adds that these
and other cases, notably in Dalmatia,
show what threatens the Danube valley
unless man intervenes. The length of time
that elapses before the reappearance of
the water at Aach (60 hours) shows that
it must make a long circuit or that it en-
counters great obstacles underground. It
is noted by M. Martel that Professor
Penck's book goes far to confirm a theory
advanced by himself that subterranean
drainage of water is gradually taking
the place of surface drainage in lime-
stone regions.

In an election riot at St. Louis a police
man and two negroes were shot but not
fatally.

Ex-King Milan, of Serbia, is dead of
pneumonia.

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they are worth, but about one half their value.

23 REMNANTS of Black Dress Goods, from two to six yards in each, suitable for
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lengths run from 1 1/2 to 6 1/2 yds. There are some very desirable lengths for school dresses
and wrappers. It will pay you to see them.

14 REMNANTS of Homespun and Cloth, from one or two and a half yards in
each, all 54 to 58 in. wide, for jackets, bicycle and rainy day skirts, they are just what
you want.

Sealettes

We have placed on our counter, one piece of Lister's Celebrated Sealette, the reg-
ular value of it is \$8.00 per yd., for quick selling we have marked it at.....\$5.00

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We have a large range of Shawls and Rugs, including some very handsome revers-
ible serge for golf caps, for this week we will sell them at 1/2 off the regular price.

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Commencing to-day and continuing the balance of the month, before the opening
of the Spring Millinery season, we will make a special exhibit of

Ready-to-Wear White Wear in Our Millinery
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Ladies will recognize the special advantage of this arrangement, as they will not
only have the advantage of plenty of light and room in our Millinery Parlors in which
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Marked at such close prices as have never before been placed by us on such at-
tractive new goods.

Our main object is to close out the entire stock this month, in order to provide
room for the heavy consignment of Spring Goods already on the way from the man-
ufacturers.

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Six only left of them, neat, attractive and perfect fitting
garments. Read and come quickly if you require one and the
sizes suit you

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1 only, Cardinal Flannel Blouse corded with black, 24 rows down the front and 12
rows down the back, flare cuff and stock collar, size 34.....\$2.50
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1 only, Black and White Flannel Blouse, fancy pattern, size 32.....\$2.00
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fringe 7 in. deep all around seat, complete with good castors, and equal to any you
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5 doz. Linen Huck Towels, size 21x42, hemmed ends, fancy red border, slightly
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ity, satin finish, Fleur-de-Lis pattern, worth 75c, to clear at.....60c
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full size, reg. \$3 goods, special each.....\$2.25
New Crash Towellings, just in, in dark fancy weaves, twills and plain crabs,
very special value at per yd. 8c 3c and.....10c
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ed ends, good heavy qualities, at each.....12 1/2c
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A big snap in Linen Sideboard Runners, 16x68 and 16x70 sizes, fancy open work,
knotted fringed ends, special each at 30c, 35c and.....40c
Here's a big snap in Unbleached Table Damask, 7 choice patterns to choose from,
different widths, extra heavy or fine makes, all pure linen and worth 60c and
65c yd., while they last per yd.....50c

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AT THE THEATRE.

Mr. Stacey, of the Grand Opera House, St. Thomas, was so taken with the production of "Humpty Dumpty" which he saw in Toronto last Monday that he offered the management a big guarantee and secured a date for the big pantomime in St. Thomas to-night. He wired the Times and Journal that "Humpty Dumpty" was one of the very best attractions that ever visited St. Thomas.

McEwen, the great Scotch mesmerist, who comes to the local theatre next Monday evening for a week's engagement, is credited by the Toronto papers with being the only man in his line who has ever satisfied a Toronto audience. His business there was phenomenal and he goes direct from Chatham to Toronto again for another two weeks' engagement. His manager, Mr. J. Edwards, is in the city at present arranging for McEwen's appearance here.

New flies are being installed to-day in the Grand Opera House, having come in this morning by express from the makers in Preston. The old ones have been thrown out altogether, and Mr. Cairns says that the theatre should be thoroughly comfortable now, no matter how cold the night.

"Humpty Dumpty," a magnificent spectacular pantomime, comes to the Grand tomorrow night.

The Ottawa Free Press of Jan. 29th, says concerning it:

The Pantomime Humpty Dumpty is well known to Ottawans and has been extremely popular in past seasons. Its production at the Russell Theatre last night was the occasion for a full house. Needless to say all enjoyed themselves. His business there was phenomenal and he goes direct from Chatham to Toronto again for another two weeks' engagement. His manager, Mr. J. Edwards, is in the city at present arranging for McEwen's appearance here.

Humpty Dumpty will ever appeal to the fun loving public. It has funny situations by the score and a moment's laughter during the pantomime. The singers, jugglers, acrobats and contortionists excite the sincerest commendation for in their various departments they have not been excelled. The pantomime terminated with a brilliant burlesque that was wonderfully arranged. The immediately preceding transformations were also keenly interesting to an audience that was one of the most pleased that ever assembled in the theatre.

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FROM THE FAR WEST.

A Former Kent Woman Describes Strathcona and Vicinity

Country With Gold and Good Soil—Fuel is Cheap—Small Fruits Proliferous—Wages Paid There.

The following interesting letter has been received by the Highgate Monitor from Mrs. Ella Elliott, Strathcona, Alberta, N. W. T. Mrs. Elliott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marr, of Highgate, a niece of Dr. Marr, Ridge-town, and was once a resident of Highgate.

Strathcona, Jan. 5, 1901.

To the Monitor.—So many have questioned me relative to this part of the N. W. T. its mineral and agricultural products, climate, how to live, etc., that it is impossible to reply to them individually. If you will help me out by publishing as much of this as you think proper, for their satisfaction, you will confer a great favor, as I cannot neglect my old friends by leaving their questions unanswered. This leaves us all quite well—in fact everyone is well here—and one would not be far wrong in inferring that health is contagious, instead of disease. Our doctors do not make many professional calls but they make them count every time. It is a mixed question whether our good health is due to climate or doctors' feet. There may be something in the suggestion, whether induced by economy or necessity.

Nearly all varieties of small fruits, such as high and low bush cranberries, red and black currants, red and black raspberries, gooseberries, blueberries, saskatoons, and rhubarb grow in abundance. The fruit we get from British Columbia is excellent, in both quality and price. All river banks and ravines and uncultivated districts yield enormous quantities of the fruit mentioned. Fuel is inexhaustible. Coal in seams of one to ten feet in thickness is found in nearly all river banks and ravines, and many find it on their farms. At the diggings it is on the wagon for \$1 a ton, loaded on the wagon for \$1.25 in the bin, and for \$2.50 at its put in the bin. Wood, such as poplar, willow, hemlock, spruce, tamarac, etc., can be had for cutting and hauling. White wood is so cheap, hardwood lumber is worth \$100 per m. Gold is comparatively plentiful. In putting down a well for our school enough gold was found to pay all expenses. We are building a gold dredge, each to cost \$25,000. The country is rolling, with about two feet of black loam on a clay bottom. The average growth of timber is four to five feet, cut straw is often six feet long, and the yield of grain is 75 to 90, and sometimes 100 bushels to the acre, weighing 40 to 42 lbs. to the bushel. The usual price is 25c. But wheat does not do as well here as it does further east, although a large acreage is grown. This is partly because of a stock country, there are no fences to waste every year, owing to an insufficiency of cattle to consume it. There are no fences to waste every year, owing to an insufficiency of cattle to consume it.

Roots are an immense crop.—Butter and eggs are sold from 25c to 35c, in winter. At the same time in British Columbia 50c is the common price. The cool nights enable us to pack butter and eggs all through the summer thus giving us a chance for winter prices. We grow all the vegetables we need, except cucumbers, corn and tomatoes. During the summer months the country round Edmonton is dotted with Indian teepees. They hold their annual powwow here, and muster in hundreds, bringing herds of ponies of all colors, which they offer for sale at \$8.00 up. During their celebration civilized garb is discarded for the native blanket, and some of the braves adorn themselves with earrings, braids and fantastic painting, minus the blanket. Game and water-fowl are abundant.

Prices for what we have to buy are about the same as in Ontario. Fashion, dress, and society customs are the same. Our churches are Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic. We have both Protestant and Catholic hospitals, normal school, convent and high school. The Catholics, so greatly favored by our government, are dishonest and filthy. Either mentally or morally they are little, if any, superior to their cattle. There may be exceptions, but they are not common. We have a very much mixed population. The British islands and colonies, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, China, Japan, France, Germany, Russia, Holland, Austria, America—all contribute to make up the motley crowd. Even the negro finds a place here. They are contented and happy and fairly prosperous, and think there is no place like Alberta.

In summer a laborer gets \$1.50 and a mechanic \$2 to \$3 a day. Work in winter is scarce, and many go to the lumber woods. Good board can be had for \$4. We have no blizzards, and snow has not exceeded three inches this winter. We had a large immigration from the United States last spring, and expect a larger one next spring. A \$40,000 bridge will connect Strathcona with Edmonton. Ferry boats and ice are used now.

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A HISTORIC MARKET.

STRONG ODORS AND GIANT PORTERS
ABOUND IN BILLINGSWATER.

Smash and Dirty Treatment That Visitors to London's Famous Fish Mart Receive From the Bury, Boorish Employees.

I reached Billingswater fish market, London, a little before 4 in the morning and was met by an old gentleman who wanted to act as guide, he calling after me that I had better employ him and so keep my clothes clean. I declined the proffered service, but I would advise accepting the services of the old man.

On gaining the market I looked about, expecting to see women selling fish, but not one did I find. I was disappointed in this, as I had read that it was a great treat to roll a Billingswater fishwife and hear her swear. My stock of information was increased almost immediately, for I learned that the saleswomen disappeared from Billingswater with the retail trade. The women can be found elsewhere today, and they are as vulgar as of yore.

Conspicuously displayed outside the market house were large placards reading, "If any porter shall be guilty of dishonesty or drunkenness, or use any obscene, filthy or abusive language, or commit any assault, or otherwise misconduct himself, he shall have his license revoked."

I copied the above on leaving. When I first read it, I was foolish enough to suppose that Billingswater was a decent sort of place. I trusted the placards implicitly. They were certainly all one could expect—no "dishonesty" insured against highway robbery, no "drunkenness" insured against assault, no "obscene language," no "filthy," etc. Billingswater must have improved since the days when Shakespeare and Pope wrote about it.

I entered the great building, which is an acre in extent, and was met by the vilest smell I have ever encountered. My breakfast had not been eaten, and the odors made me seasick. It was nothing but fish, and all fresh at that; but I was smelling the extract from 400 tons, more or less, and the current of air that rushed to the door I opened was doubly laden. Once inside it did not seem so bad.

Everything was hurry and bustle. Devoted entirely to wholesale, the place was not crowded, but here and there, perhaps in 20 places, groups of men were following the auctioneers from one pile of fish to another. The auctioneer would mount a stand and say something, and before I could catch his meaning he would clasp his hands as evidence of sale, jump to the floor and go to the next pile. A pleasant faced man approached.

"Come with me," he said. "I'll see you through. Here come the porters. Don't bother them. They are ignorant and vulgar and, while a lot of good fellows, might be unpleasant toward you. You see, the literary world branded us centuries ago, and the men know how they are considered by visitors, and they care absolutely nothing for any one. Those men have 200 pounds of fish each on their heads. They drink a quart of beer without catching breath and eat five pounds of beef a day, usually in five meals, but often in only three."

I admired the men as they filed past and emptied their boxes. I stood to one side, and when I felt a foot on my leg, and I found another porter wiping his wet and dirty foot on my trousers. The salesman saw the second move, and quick as a flash he was to the rescue.

"The next man will raise his hand against this visitor will lose his position," he exclaimed.

The porters laughed heartily and filed on back to the ships. "About what I expected," said my deliverer. "It's no use to object. It is lucky they did not strike you in the face with a fish. These fellows have no sense. They are the lowest type of English, Swedes and Norwegians, mostly the latter, and there is not a man among them. It seems the handling of fish makes men mean, dirty and brutal. I have seen women get worse treatment than you did, and some of our great wholesale dealers, here on business, often get the same dose right under our eyes. If you take this treatment good naturedly and buy drinks for the crowd, the porters are the best fellows you ever saw. We dare not complain for the whole crowd would strike, and tons of fish would spoil. I believe these are the strongest men on earth. When you go home, remember that you have visited the nastiest and filthiest place in the world. Perhaps this knowledge will repay you for the treatment you received."

I thought the abuse had its advantages and replied that I would have been disappointed had I not had some disagreeable experience. It was this salesman who told me of the flight of the fishwives. He also said that up stairs I would find one of the cleanest restaurants in London and I could have a fish breakfast if I was so disposed. I was not and was satisfied with a glance into the dining room.

Billingswater is the oldest market in the city. It is located on the Thames, immediately below London bridge. The boats wharf in its dock. The market was in existence a thousand years ago, and while today only one-third its supply arrives by water bids fair to remain for several centuries more. The fishmongers erected the great market house. They are healthy and thus far successfully fought the railroads and merchants who would like a more central location for the market. Fish supply one-third the meat of London, and nearly the whole supply enters through Billingswater.

On leaving I gave the old watchman a penny and told him I was sorry I had not engaged him. He seemed pleased and said that I should try to see the fish train while in London. It is composed of box cars, several of glass, for the convenience of women, who can see their dinner swimming about. An attendant with a dip net lifts the selected fish out and weighs it, while the housewife is thus assured that she is buying fresh fish. I made an effort to see this train, but failed. I heard of it from several sources, otherwise I would have doubted its existence.

Saving Women.
Mr. Payne—What! Sixty-eight dollars for an evening dress? Why, I thought you were going to have your last year's black lace made over.
Mrs. Payne—I did, dear. I had it made over red satin, and that's what cost so.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

FROM THE SOUTH.

Now the roads, hushed with dark,
Lead the homeward way,
I will rest; I will wait
What the speed can say,
Wondering in the afternoon,
Heart's ease of the day.

I have seen joy take leave
In a better smile;
Grief has had a smile for me
When I met their eyes.
Shall I know with new gift
Life may make me wise?

Be it yours of the dusk
Soothe my care in me
Of the trees that bid me wait
What the life force,
Turn the dusk into peace
Harvest yet to be.

Oh, the wiser way of them!
Doubt has taught to say,
Shall I reason deeper, I
Molled from the clay?
Rather will I trust the dark,
Heart's ease of the day.
—Josephine Preston Peabody in Atlantic.

CRADLED BY AN ICEBERG.

A Thrilling Incident of a Cruise in Northern Waters.

A thrilling story of a vessel's encounter with an iceberg is told by Captain Chester of the schooner Elwood. While the schooner was on a fishing cruise in the northern waters Captain Chester sighted an immense iceberg apparently fast on a reef known to exist just off Hoonah. "It's a lucky find!" thought the captain as he headed the Elwood for the berg that he might fill the hold with ice to preserve the fish he expected to catch.

When the schooner was within a few yards of the berg, the anchor was dropped. The vessel swung around until she came alongside the berg, to which she was made fast with lines. The tide was breaking off chunks of ice and hoisting them aboard. All went well until evening, when 30 tons of ice had been stowed in the hold.

Meanwhile the falling tide had caused the berg to settle upon the reef and to tip toward the side opposite the vessel. The gangplank rose in the air and had to be made fast to a ledge nearer the water to keep it horizontal.

Captain Chester, suspecting that all was not going to be well, ordered the crew to make sail. Before they could man the halyards the iceberg, with a grinding roar, rolled off the reef and started to turn over.

A jagged spur of ice which had formed the bottom of the berg rose on the starboard side of the vessel and beneath it.

The ice struck the keel, and the vessel lifted out of the water, resting in an ice cradle. Chester ordered his men to get into the boats and out of harm's way. Cutting the lines that held the schooner to the berg, the men pulled to a safe distance and waited.

The anchor held fast, and the schooner tugged at the chain. The tide dropped a few more inches, the iceberg careened still farther, and the Elwood rose higher. This proved the schooner's salvation. The tendency of the iceberg to roll over and raise the vessel brought such an enormous strain upon the anchor chain that something had to give way. Something did, and to the joy of the fishermen it was not the chain, but the iceberg. The iceberg lurched, and the schooner was seen to slide several feet along the crevice in which it rested. There was another lurch and another slide. Then the vessel reached a downward grade and the instant shot off the iceberg and into the sea bows on like a rocket.

She shipped a heavy sea as the result of plunging her nose beneath the surface, but quickly righted and after stumbling over her anchor chain and tugging viciously to get away settled down to her original state of tranquility, to all appearances unharmed.

The Hen's Delusion.

Ephraim Knox lived in the center of his native village, and his hens wandered here and there at their own sweet will, to the frequent annoyance of his neighbors. Ephraim, however, was no respecter of persons and considered his hens "as good as anybody" and desirable visitors.

When it was decided that the town library should be built in a vacant lot "next door to him," Ephraim was filled with pride and joy, and he and his hens superintended operations from the first. Ephraim's brother Seth was not devoted to hens. One day he was passing the site of the library with a friend and stopped to view the progress of affairs. Ephraim's hens were there, cackling away as if their lives depended on it. Seth looked at them in disgust.

"What in the world are those hens making such a noise for, do you suppose? There ain't any grain in there," said the friend.

"Well," remarked Seth dryly, "they've had the oversight of 'most everything in town. You know the cornerstone of the building was laid yesterday, and I calculate that speckled hen over there thinks she laid it!"

Gambling Houses.

There is a legend among gamblers that ever since gambling houses have been known the hour for beginning play has been 10 a. m. The gambler, unconvinced in most things, is a great respecter of long established gambling customs. In no branch of business has there been a little change or so few innovations. Any gambler will tell you there is rarely a morning play of any account, yet they all open at 10 a. m. The hour of closing depends upon the players.

A gambling house is never open on Sunday. Saturday night may be extended to daylight Sunday, but that doesn't count. It's Saturday to the gambler. On Sunday there may be some short card playing—beats, poker, etc., but no gambler who is self respecting will deal bank or turn the wheel on Sunday. That's another of those customs handed down from ancient days, but still a law unto the gambler.

Borrowing Trouble.

"I have heard a good deal about people who borrow trouble, but I think my wife is a champion in that line."

"Why, I thought she was always cheerful and contented with her lot?"

"She was until our baby was born six weeks ago. Now she is worrying because he may marry some girl that we shan't like."

Distinction.

Mrs. Cobwiger—So they are not in your set?
Mrs. Pfundt—No, indeed. They go to a gymnasium, while we attend a physical culture class.—*Judge.*

MOTHERHOOD.

In altar fire, where none before had burned,
Flicks whose hungry flames the lower part
Of light is cast! No anguish, sting, no smart
Can frighten back the soul when once has yearned
Its strength to build and feed this holy fire;
No task too heavy, none too ruinous
Or sacrifice for her whose heart is knit
To one absorbing purpose and desire—
Just there beside her warm, we bade to lie;
To feel the tiny hands extend and close
About her fingers and with raptured eyes
To gaze into the hit of azure sky
Let fall so near. Ah, but a mother knows
There is no cost too great for such a prize!
—Elizabeth Perkins in Harper's Bazar.

THE LOLLIGO.

A Fish That Squirts Ink in the Face of His Enemy.

The largest lolligo I have seen measured 3 feet 8 inches without attempting to stretch its tentacles. Like the fishes, they seem to sleep with one eye closed at a time, as I have seen them resting on the sea bottom for this purpose, and when the bait fell near the sleeping side it was unobserved, and when dropped on the other it was gripped at once.

Their enemies are all the carnivorous fishes, which they often evade either by evolution, fight or mimicry, for all of which devices they have some special adaptations. In the first instance, they have two tough, flexible fins or wings high on the back, which enable them to swim forward or backward without turning, which is an accommodation of great utility in either attack or retreat. Their eyes are so situated as almost to command a circle. This also in a fight is invaluable, for they can see all their enemies and know their power and can advance or retreat at the occasion may require. Then, besides their ink bag, they have a muscular siphon enabling them to shoot their enemies in the air some ten feet and in the sea some three or four feet away.

Not long ago a friend of mine saw a skirmish between a lolligo and its enemy. He was fishing in the clear water off Mevagissey bay, and, wishing to catch a John Dore, he tied the end of his line to the tail of a live young sea bream and threw it into the sea. Now, a dore is fond of living food and likes to swallow it head foremost. This suits the fisherman, as when devoured in this form the spines of the bream act as hooks to the fisherman's line and are sure to bring all on board.

The bream had not got far down in the sea before a cuttle saw it and quickly fastened on to the back of its neck, and before any steps were taken to scare it away a large dore was seen coming to the front. There was no doubt or hesitation about its purpose, for it was seen that it desired to swallow the bream as it was quietly going forward all the time, but taking a side view as the opportunity best offered. When about five feet from its quarry, there was a violent rush on it with jaws extended in this form there was just as quick action on the other side, for the contents of the ink bag were as quickly shot into the open mouth. In an instant, with the impetus of the rush, the bream was in cloud of thick darkness, and the cuttle sunk out of sight.

The dore appeared out of the muddle in a dreadful state. Its eyes rolled in its terror, and its beautiful olive skin had turned deadly pale. The coughing and tumbling were something to be remembered, black matter being again and again expectorated from gills and mouth. It was really thought that the creature was about to die, and the gill was got ready to take it on board, for it had devoured up within four feet of the boat; but, noting her outline, it generally sank into the depths below.

When gaffing the cuttle for bait, the face of the fisherman—mine he has something white about him—is always the lolligo's target for shooting out of the water.

I remember having a noted London doctor out for a little amateur fishing. He would like to see a lolligo cuttle caught, he said. I warned him of what was likely to happen when gaffing was on, but he did not care. "Surely," he said, "I can dodge such ruseswork as this must be for so short a time." I felt dubious as to the result, seeing his white shirt was a prominent object through his having such an open vest. Finally a cuttle took the bait, and as I drew it toward me the doctor lost all interest of himself, and his admiring eyes of the movements and the beautiful eyes of the creature, when in an instant as I gaffed it the whole ink charge struck him in the throat.

The Cow and the Toothbrush.
"According to tradition," says the Philadelphia Record, "there was once an old woman who kissed her cow and said, 'Every one has to be his own taste.' Out at Bustleton there is a 'gentleman farmer' who can give the aforesaid old woman cards and spades and beat her at her own game. He does not kiss his cows, but he does kiss the toothbrush he actually scrubs his teeth with a large toothbrush. This man has many peculiar ideas about his live stock and particularly his cows, which are of the very finest breeds. So curious is he about their eating and drinking that he has the water the cows use is distilled. It is said that he has a separate toothbrush for each cow, and as he cannot depend upon his men to do the brushing he does it himself, using the very best castle soap. He feels that in adopting this course he is assured of pure milk, free from the possibility of microbes."

He Was Prudent.
Johnny had been out in the yard playing ball and suddenly came in and sat down to read.

His father looked up and, seeing that Johnny had a very school book in his hand, thought it time to question him. "What did you do with the ball?"

"It went over the fence into Mr. Brown's yard."

"Did you go after it?"

"No, sir."

"Why not?"

"Because it went through the window."

Felt He Wasn't Included.

"See that fellow over there with the pretty side whiskers?"

"Yes."

"Well, he got up and left the audience the other night when the orator said he wanted to talk to the plain people."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some statisticians, looking after queer facts, discovers that the average woman carries 40 to 60 miles of hair on her head.

In Tyrol the rose is believed to be a sleep producer, and rose leaves are thrown into the fire for "good luck."

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ARE THEY CONFUSED.

The C. C. I. Board Think People are Mixing up Wilson Taylor's Book

With His Method of Teaching - Its Use has Been Discussed - In-pector Smith's Report Not Forthcoming.

The Internal Committee of the C. C. I., met in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon and waited about three quarters of an hour for dissatisfied parents to put in an appearance with their complaints against Wilson Taylor's method of teaching arithmetic. None appearing, the committee adjourned at the call of the chair to go over to the C. C. I. and observe Mr. Taylor's methods of instruction. There were present at the meeting Edwin Bell, J. E. Thomas, Dr. Bantley, J. C. Fleming, D. S. Peterson, and Thomas Scullard.

On motion of Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Thomas, Dr. Bantley was elected chairman. Mr. Scullard—I was in Mr. MacIntyre's store on business recently, when Mr. MacIntyre spoke to me about the method of mathematical instruction at the C. C. I. He said that his child was not getting along well. She was naturally bright and stood well in her other studies. Mr. Taylor's method was puzzling and confusing and was not the same as the public school method. I told Mr. MacIntyre that I didn't think that he was taking the proper course in telling me and I asked him to write to Secretary Harris stating his grievance, because I might not be able to carry his complaint correctly to the Board. He said that he would get up a petition and send it to Mr. Harris.

This, I believe, was done, as I saw a draft of it, but I haven't seen it since. Today Mr. MacIntyre met me on the street and said he couldn't or didn't like to attend this evening. He again laid down the complaint which I am endeavoring to report as correctly as I can. He said that Mr. Taylor's method was unusual, strange, different from the public school method, puzzling and confusing. He didn't, however, give any particulars as to how it was different. As I understand in the teaching of arithmetic in the public schools, Mr. Ross prescribes no set methods but leaves this with the teacher. The text book, in consequence, is only a collection of problems. The principles are purposefully left out and are left entirely to the judgment of the instructor. Mr. Taylor has his own particular way of imparting instruction. He can use his own methods and there is no authority to prevent him.

Dr. Bantley—I gathered from the correspondence in the papers that the writers were laboring under the delusion that Mr. Taylor's book was still in use in the school. I would like this erroneous impression corrected.

Mr. Scullard—I think the same. The writers have confused the book and the method.

Mr. Thomas—I know that if I had had no connection with the board I would have come to the conclusion the book was still used. One citizen, who has two sons attending the C. C. I., just as much in favor of Mr. Taylor's method as others are opposed to them. He says he said, had made most satisfactory progress and he would consider it a calamity should Mr. Taylor leave the school.

Mr. Scullard—Because Mr. Taylor's arithmetic is not authorized for high schools, the book is not recommended, because it is authorized for use in the Model schools.

Mr. Thomas—If the people don't take enough interest to come here, I don't see the object of the members of this committee waiting valuable time. It is impossible for us to do anything. We haven't a single complaint except what we have seen in the press, and the people only criticized Mr. Taylor but the board and everything else.

Mr. Thomas moved that the committee adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman when the committee would go over to the C. C. I. and observe Mr. Taylor's methods. Inspector Smith's report concerning the High School was not taken up and the reports were told it would not be available until the next board night.

CARD OF THANKS.

Chatham, Feb. 11th, 1901.
To the Officers of Chatham Tent, No. 8, K. O. T. M.
Gentlemen—Permit me to express my most grateful thanks for the very prompt payment to me of the endowment on the life of my late husband, Samuel French, amounting to \$500.00. I also desire to thank the K. O. T. M. Tent, No. 8, for their kindness and sympathy in my affliction.
I remain,
Yours sincerely,
"MARGARET FRENCH."

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Those Who Suffer From It Are Liable to Consumption.

At the present day physicians no longer regard scrofula as a distinct disease, but the term is still used in an indefinite way to designate the presence of enlarged glands in the neck and a tendency to chronic inflammations in the skin and mucous membranes.

The lymphatic glands in the neck are prone to enlarge on very slight provocation. It is common, for example, to find the glands beneath the jaw swollen as a result of irritation from a decayed tooth, a canker sore or any other abnormal condition in the mouth, but the swelling in such cases is usually transient and subsides with the disappearance of the cause. Not so, however, with "scrofulous" glands. These remain permanently enlarged, perhaps slowly increasing in size.

They are at first hard, but later become soft, as a cheesy matter forms in the interior, and eventually break down, giving issue to a chronic discharge, which is succeeded by an unsightly scarring of the neck.

The disease is the same as consumption, the seat of the tuberculosis being the glands in the neck instead of the lungs. It is not in itself dangerous to life, but its presence indicates that the sufferer is vulnerable to tuberculosis and is consequently a candidate for consumption unless preventive treatment is at once undertaken.

This preventive treatment is mainly twofold—good food and fresh air and sunlight. The child, for children are the usual sufferers from "scrofulous neck," should have an abundance of nourishing, well cooked food and should be encouraged to eat a little at a time and often rather than to take the ordinary three large meals a day. Plenty of butter and cream should enter into the dietary, and cod liver oil may be taken with advantage if it does not disturb the appetite or the digestion.

Summer and winter the patient should spend most of the day in the open air, schooling can wait and at night must sleep with the windows wide open. Sunshine is inimical to the tubercle bacillus, and a vulnerable person should be in it as much as possible.

If the glands in the neck begin to soften, it is generally advisable to have them removed, for if this is not done they will finally break down and discharge, and the resulting scars will be much more conspicuous than the swelling would have been left after the cutting of the glands. Besides, there is always danger of the disease spreading to the lungs or other parts of the body so long as the tuberculous glands are allowed to remain.—Youth's Companion.

THE MAGNETIC LOCK.

A Queer Contrivance For Fastening Secret Drawers In Cabinets.

Appropos of secret drawers, a gunsmith tells a story that is well worth repeating. "A number of years ago," he says, "I was called in to open a private compartment in one of the side walls of an immense oak bookcase in a house near St. John's bay. It had been bought at a sale in Savannah, and the owner knew that the drawer was released by pushing a wire into a small hole in the woodwork, but for some reason the mechanism stuck and couldn't be made to operate. I worked at the thing for a whole day, but made no progress. The wire would go in for a certain distance, and there it seemed to encounter some obstacle. The panel was perfectly plain, and there were evidently no springs or slides, so I came to the conclusion that the lock was broken and that the drawer could only be removed by taking out the whole side of the case. The gentleman was willing for me to do that, and the matter was accordingly dropped.

"Some time later I hired an old Belgian who came to the shop looking for work, and one day I chanced to mention the bookcase and my failure to get out the drawer. He listened attentively, asked a number of questions about the construction of the case and finally surprised me by declaring that he could solve the problem. He was so earnest about it that I wrote the gentleman a note, and he immediately invited us to come to the house. The moment the old Belgian saw the bookcase he began to chuckle. Then he pulled a small horseshoe magnet out of his pocket and pressed one of the legs on a spot about half an inch above the little hole in the panel. At the same time he pushed in a wire and presto! out came the drawer. The device was ridiculously simple. It seemed there was a little steel catch inside that obstructed the wire when it was in rest. The magnet raised it the thickness of a card, and the wire thereupon released the spring that controlled the drawer.

"The Belgian told me that the 'magnetic lock,' as it was called, was invented by a man in Lyons, and at the outset a good many of them were put into different pieces of furniture. They were soon discarded, however, because they were so liable to get out of order. Moreover, they could always be opened by turning the article upside down, but that, of course, was impractical in the case I have described. I have run across a good many queer contrivances for fastening secret drawers in my life, but I always thought that one deserved the palm for simplicity and ingenuity."

Spilt the Difference.

"Where were you last night?" she demanded.
"My dear," he replied pleasantly, "a court in San Francisco has decided that a man need not explain to his wife a temporary absence from home until a late hour."

"Oh, it has, has it?" she retorted.
"Well, I'd like to know what the San Francisco court has to say about it. If you're going to the court your wife? If you're going to stick up for the old court that way, you'd better go and marry it; that's what you'd better do. Is the court running this house?"

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Mrs. James Rhody, Wellington St., is very low.

The Lake Erie pay car was in the city yesterday.

There are 40 patients in the Public General Hospital.

Mrs. John Hall, of Dover, is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Fred. Trudell was able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

The condition of Rev. Dr. McColl is somewhat improved to-day.

Mrs. J. R. Allen, Detroit, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Fagan.

Mrs. Wm. Sharp, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

The infant child of Jos. Gonyou, employed at Brade's mill, died last evening.

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