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OUTWITTING THE OFFICER.

"Didn't you ever hear of a cat being used for smuggling?" asked the steward of one of the big ocean liners as he sat down to spin a little sea yarn.

"No? Well, it's a fact. Not long ago it happened that the ship's carpenter had picked up a lot of fine cigars that he wanted to sneak in without paying for the privilege. He didn't know quite how to manage it; but just as we got to port an idea struck him.

"A carpenter always has a sort of case called a 'bass' that he carries his tools in. When this one got ready to go ashore he put one of the ship's cats into his bass and swung it carelessly over his shoulder on the handle of his hammer. As he came down the plank the first thing he did was to run into a Customs inspector.

"What have you got in your bass?" demanded the inspector.

"Nothing but a cat, sir," replied the carpenter, starting on.

"Open your bass and let's see," said the other, eyeing the bass suspiciously.

"I can't, sir; I'd lose my cat," replied the carpenter.

"This settled it with the inspector. He smelt a fine case, and he insisted, and the carpenter, with much grumbling, swung down his bass and opened it, when sure enough out jumped a cat and made a dash back to the ship.

"There, I did you, you'd make me lose the cat!" said the carpenter.

"The carpenter went back to get his cat, and when he returned was permitted to pass; and the inspector has never yet guessed that this time, instead of a cat, there were a lot of fine cigars inside the bass."

Agitation in the world of homeopathic medicine has been the very soul of progress, as in politics and religion—the difficulties of opinion and the individualities of men have been patent to the disagreements by which the standard of these bodies have been elevated. So with most of our famous preparations—foremost in illustration of which truth stands the world-famous remedy to general debility and languor, "Quinine Wine," and which when obtainable in its genuine strength, is a marvellous creator of appetite, vitality and stimulant to the general fertility of system. Quinine Wine, and its improvement, has, from the first discovery of the great virtues of Quinine as a medicinal agent, been one of the most thoroughly discussed remedies ever offered to the public. It is one of the great tonics and natural life-giving stimulants which the medical profession have been compelled to recognize and prescribe. Messrs. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the preparation of their pure Quinine Wine the great care due to their importance, and the standard excellence of the article which they offer to the public comes into the market purged of all the defects which skillful observation and scientific opinion has pointed out in the less perfect preparations of the past. All druggists sell it.

Artist—"Now give me your candid opinion of this picture." Critic—"It is utterly worthless." Artist—"Yes, I know your opinion is worthless, but I am curious to hear it, nevertheless."

For Over Sixty Years
Mrs. Wrenshaw has been used in millions of mothers for their children while testing. It cures all kinds of ailments, such as colic, diarrhoea, worms, and all ailments of the stomach. It is a household necessity. Sold by druggists throughout the world. Price 25c. per bottle. "Max. Wrenshaw's" is the name.

"Wasn't the play pathetic, Jack?"
"Rather! Why, the seats were in tiers."

Goodsoul—"So you are going married?"
"Have you made all the arrangements?"
"Dinah—No, missy; I made all the arrangements."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A Pill for Generous Eaters.—There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subjected to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follow. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parmentier's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the aliment, and used according to direction will restore to healthy digestion. To discern and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to tattle with effects after the disease has secured a lodgment, is the chief aim of the medical man, and Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the result of patient study along this particular line. At the first signs of a cold the Syrup will be found a most efficient remedy, arresting development and speedily healing affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

"Father, what's the difference between a lurch and a lurcher?"
"About a dollar and a quarter, my boy."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

SHIRT-STUD WATCH.

The latest novelty in watches has just been completed by a watchmaker in Paris, who has made a set of three gold shirt studs, in one of which is a watch that keeps excellent time, the dial being about three-eighths of an inch in diameter. The studs are connected by a strip of silver inside the shirt. The watch contained in the middle one is wound by the turning of the stud above, and the hands are set by turning the stud below. The most striking thing about the minute machine is that it works with a pendulum like a clock, and the pendulum will act with ease and accuracy in whatever position the timepiece is placed.

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OPERATING SUBMARINES

MANOEUVRES OF BRITISH WAR VESSELS.

While Submerged the Occupants Suffer no Physical Inconvenience.

The submarine is not beautiful, and is even more intricate in its details than the torpedo boat, which till recently was the smallest naval unit, but when one watches a submarine going through its paces one forgets the mechanism which has made its existence possible. One realizes only that here are a dozen men cheerfully risking their lives in order that the crews of the newest engine of war may be thoroughly proved. The merits of the submarines would be the last people in the world to admit that there is anything of the "thin red ero" about them. The competition for service in the boats is extraordinarily keen, and the crews are, therefore, all picked men. The spirit of adventure, which has been among the greatest assets of our navy for centuries past, has not been found wanting in this its latest development.

The submarines of the latest type, of which the unfortunate A1 was the first, have only recently been delivered by the contractors, and during the late manoeuvres were still on their trials. Consequently they did not on any occasion go further toward the open sea than the Dolo Roads, a couple of miles from the mouth of Milford Haven, where they were daily at practice, returning at dusk to their mother ship, the torpedo gunboat Thames, at Pembroke.

THE FIRST IMPRESSION

that an A1 boat cruising up and down the Haven made upon the mind was that one had seen a sea-serpent within a distance of half a mile or so, the slight disturbance of the water which a submarine of this type causes, the dimly visible turret and the conspicuous, white exhaust pipe, which forms an arc above the submerged stern, all combine to give the imagination room. Perhaps the main value of the submarine, as far as our experience has gone, is its moral value. A blacked-out fleet or any port within striking distance of a fort known to possess submarines among its weapons of offence and defence must normally be in a "jumpy" condition. Even the steady nerves with which all our naval commanders are credited are not proof against this insidious and mysterious weapon. So it keeps all vessels open to submarine attack all ways on the qui vive, and the best protection against disaster for a blockading force is constant movement, which weakens its efficiency by sapping its cool endurance. Of the Holland boats it is not necessary to say anything; they are good of their kind, but they have already been superseded by the A type, whose superiority in construction is credited to Captain Barron. Three of them, besides the ill-fated A1, are now commissioned, and the future of the submarine, as far as the British navy is concerned, will largely depend upon the results of the exhaustive experiments now being carried out. If a big vessel has to "find herself" before her captain and crew have become accustomed to her eccentricities, this is even truer of a craft which has mechanism as delicate as that of a watch. Constant practice, coupled with the most intimate acquaintance with every bolt, and bar, and valve, is the only chance of making it an effective weapon.

A PICTURESQUE FIGHT.

There is something extraordinarily picturesque in the spectacle of a submarine making a dash for it, under the wash. A slender support of stanchions and rails surrounds the striped gray and white turret. Half a dozen officers and men, all dressed in the same uniform of white sweaters, white trousers, and knee boots, are grouped within this protection; though at a hundred yards distance it looks as if they were leaning themselves on the hull of the submarine, in much the same way as M. de Rougemont convinced himself that he would be able to ride a turtle. The race is fast for such a small craft; the A's do their eleven and a half knots, and are thus quite effective for the nearest purpose for which Captain Barron has employed them.

Directly they reach the clear, deep water of Dolo Roads a signal is given for the torpedo boat, which always accompanies them. With the rapidity with which everything is done by the handy man, the rails are removed and stowed on board, the two small ventilators are struck. Then the commanding officer, and the two officers and nine men who form the complement of an A boat betake themselves to the several compartments in which they are wedged into the submarine again come to the surface. Although in diving trim, a boat cannot sink instantaneously—that is a counsel of perfection which has not yet been achieved. On this occasion A2 took seven minutes to perform the operation, which is

A DELICATE ONE,

involving the flooding of several tanks as well as the manipulation of the engines, and this was considered by the experts to be a remarkably good record. The weather was fair, and the range of vision through the periscope was reported by the commanding officer to be 500 yards. Finally A2 withdrew her periscope and went completely under the surface to a depth of a couple of fathoms, leaving scarcely a ripple on the surface to mark her vicinity. Under these conditions she was able to maintain a speed of seven and a half knots, and taking bearings before she was wholly submerged to rise to the surface again at an agreed spot about a quarter of a mile away.

None of the men engaged with submarines with whom I spoke would admit that they suffered any physical inconvenience from their confinement. But, then, they are all enthusiasts. At night they wear dark clothes and black their faces, so that they may not be a mark for roving searchlights such as guard our harbors and the harbors of foreign ports; they are easily able to escape detection by diving.

Mr. Deeply, said the hostess, "won't you oblige me with one more song?" "Oh, really," replied the eminent bassist, "it is so late. I'm afraid my singing will disturb the neighbors." "Never mind that! They've got a dog whose howling at night disturbs us!"

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MANITOBA MAN CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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A CONFIDENCE DOG.

A butcher narrated the other day a story illustrative of the intelligence of dogs.

"A patron of mine," he said, "had a collie that came to me one morning with a slip of paper in his mouth.

"Halloo, doggie!" said I, and the collie wagged his tail and dropped the paper on the floor at my feet. I opened it. It was a signed order from his master for a piece of sausage. I gave him the sausage. He ate it and went home.

"Time after time the collie came with these orders to me, and finally I stopped reading them. Each, I presumed, was for a sausage, and each procured a sausage. I suppose, all told, the dog got as many as twenty pounds of sausages from me in two months.

"But the master, when I presented my bill, kicked. He said he had only given the dog about a dozen orders, whereas I must have honored nearly a hundred.

"Well, the upset was that the two of us got together and did a little detective work. We watched the dog. And do you know what we found? Why, we found that this cunning dog, whenever a sausage hunger seized him, would grab a piece of white paper—any piece he could find—and bring it to me.

"I had been careless, you see, never looking at the paper, and through my carelessness the collie had fooled me for two months."

"Darling," exclaimed the happy husband after the minister had pronounced the fatal words, "I am not worthy of you."

"Of course you are not," replied the minister, "but after a girl has celebrated her twenty-fifth birthday for five consecutive years she can't afford to be too particular."

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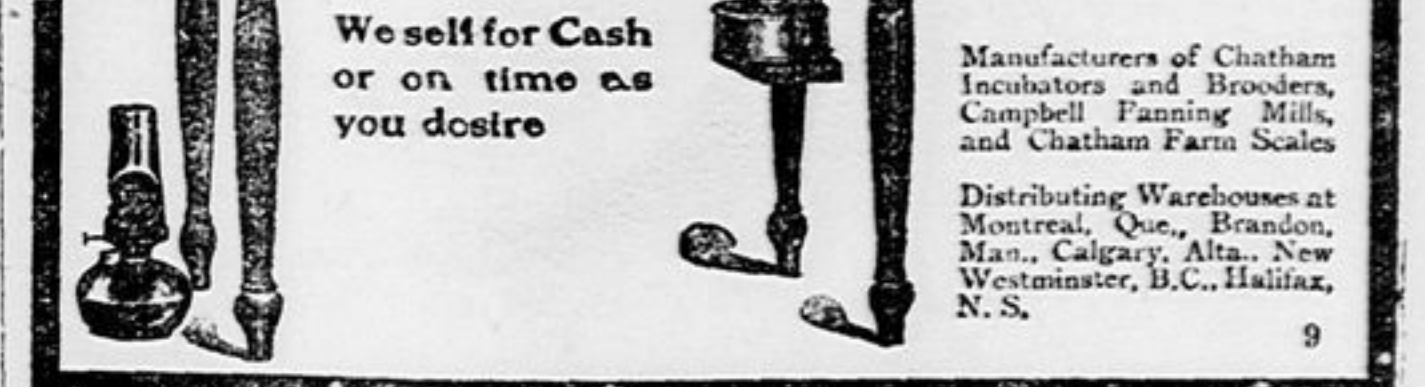
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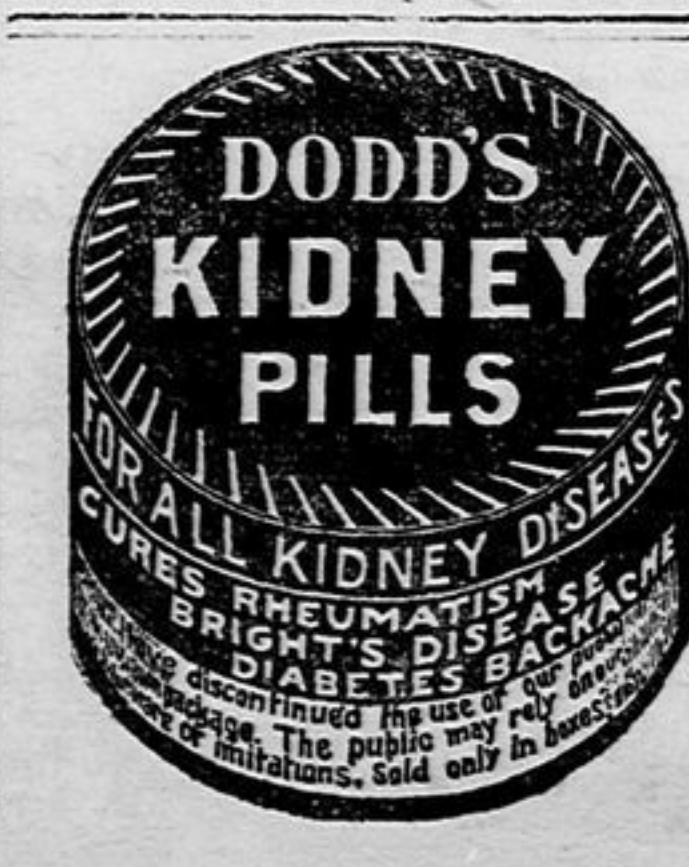
"Instead of being in misery from pain and suffering, life is now sweet to me, and I appreciate good health as I never did before. I have said all that I could to my friends and neighbors in recommendation of Dr. Chase's Remedies, for I know that when they have cured me they will cure others."

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