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TORPEDOES AND DESTROYERS

Types of Each Rapidly Changing in the British Navy.

The day has gone by when the torpedo can be regarded as an unreliable instrument of war of strictly limited use. To-day the British Navy is about to be equipped with a torpedo which will carry a destructive charge of upward of 200 pounds, and will possess an effective range of over 7,000 yards, which it will be able to cover at an average speed of thirty-one knots.

Such a weapon, says Cassier's Magazine, is bound to influence battle tactics owing to its range and the accuracy with which it runs. The new torpedo in association with improved gunnery methods has already banished the familiar 6 inch gun from the newer battleships and battleship cruisers. One of the urgent naval problems of to-day is how to employ the new torpedo to the best advantage.

It is realized that it is necessary to build special vessels for its use; it is also realized that in view of the dangerous character of the service which will devolve upon these craft it is essential not only that the British fleet should possess the best type of torpedo craft but that it should have these vessels in sufficient number to provide a margin of safety in view of the inevitable casualties of war.

The new destroyers differ from anything which has hitherto been seen in the British Navy. They are to have a displacement of from 930 to 1,030 tons, with a speed of twenty-seven knots only; they will mount five 12 pounder guns, and be fitted with two torpedo tubes. The building of a destroyer is a special trade based upon scientific data and carried out with a delicacy and accuracy of workmanship which is not to be found, because it is not required, in larger vessels. The establishments which devote themselves to the construction of such craft are a national asset of no mean importance at a time when the torpedo is looming with increasing menace on the horizon.

SOME LARGE SALARIES.

Some interesting inside facts are occasionally divulged in regard to the enormous salaries earned by some insurance agents.

It is reported that two agents recently appointed by the National Life Assurance Company in one of our large western cities have earned over Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) a month from the time they started to get business for this Company.

Of course, these men are hustlers, and are well equipped in every way, possessing even small motor cars to cover the territory more rapidly.

We understand, however, that any man who has real ability in this line could do as well.

One of the reasons for the success of National Life agents is the splendid standing of the Company which is shown in their advertisement elsewhere in this paper. If it has ever occurred to you to take up the Life Insurance business you cannot make arrangements with an easier Company to secure business for than the National Life. And they need an Agent right in this territory. Communicate with the head office.

WHEN THEY BUILT IT.

During a history recitation in a public school the teacher put the question:

"When was Rome built?"

The first to answer was a youngster near the front, and his response was, "At night."

"At night!" repeated the astonished instructor. "How in the world did you get such an idea as that?"

"Why, I've often heard my dad say that Rome wasn't built in a day," said the boy.

Kindly mention the name of this paper in writing to advertisers.

It's an awful thing to be green, but it's a good deal worse to be born dried up.

He who misses the spirit of the law always makes most of the letter.

Don't Grow Old.

By going around with gray hair when Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative will bring it back to its natural color, even though it has been gray for years. Two persons might use from the same bottle and the hair of one become black and the other blonde, just as they were in youth. So it is not a hair-dye; it will not injure the scalp, and is no trouble to apply. We guarantee satisfaction or money returned. Price one dollar (Postage paid).

THE TREMAIN SUPPLY CO.,
15 Wood St., Toronto.

WHAT RABBITS COST AUSTRALIA.

The rabbit is an expensive little animal. A return has just been presented to the Parliament of Queensland showing how much the destruction of the pest has cost that State. The figure is a tidy one—£1,252,591. Until the early '60s there were no rabbits in Australia. Then some malignant fate prompted a squatter to import a few for sporting purposes. These became the progenitors of countless millions, and the "rabbit plague" brought about the ruin of thousands of farmers. The prize of £5,000 for an effective exterminator has never been won. Among those who had a shot for it was M. Pasteur.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Helen—"Of course he clasped you in his arms when the boat upset?"

Hazel—"No; just the opposite."

Helen—"Just the opposite? What do you mean?"

Hazel—"Why, the boat upset when he clasped me in his arms."

THE "LAKE OF BAYS" COUNTRY.

A handsome brochure, artistically illustrated, has been issued by the passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway System, telling of the beauties of the Lake of Bays district, in the "Highlands of Ontario." A new feature of this district is the new hotel—The Wawa—at Norway Point. The hotel itself has a page illustration reflecting the summer glories of woodland and water, with a brood of seven wild geese soaring skyward beyond the tower. The concise description embodies the story of a charming resort. A copy can be obtained free on application to Mr. J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto.

A SAFE RULE.

When a fellow, poor or rich,
Minds his biz, you bet
There's lots of trouble into which
He isn't apt to get.

A REMEDY FOR BILIOUS HEADACHE.

—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pain in the head will cease. There are few who are not at some time subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

THE START.

She shared his umbrella,
And that was the start;
Now, e'en when it's pleasant,
She reigns in his heart.

AFTER MAKING A MOST CAREFUL STUDY OF THE MATTER, U. S. GOVERNMENT SCIENTISTS STATE DEFINITELY THAT THE COMMON HOUSE FLY IS THE PRINCIPAL MEANS OF DISTRIBUTING TYPHOID FEVER, DIPHTHERIA AND SMALLPOX. WILSON'S FLY PADS KILL THE FLIES AND THE DISEASE GERMS, TOO.

May—"What is your ideal?"

Gladys—"A man who is clever enough to make money and foolish enough to spend it."

FOR THE LITTLE ONES IN TROUBLE.

Painkiller comes with quick relief. The bumps and the bruises, the pains from green apples, and such things are quickly cured by its use. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'—25c. and 50c.

SAYS MCGOWAN.

"A vast difference between appearances and facts. When a man laughs at ye, it may be because his heart is merry. It may be only th' clatter av a weak character through an impty head."

IF ALLOWED TO ROAM OVER YOUR HOUSE THOSE FEW INNOCENT-LOOKING HOUSE FLIES MAY CAUSE A REAL TRAGEDY ANY DAY, AS THEY ARE KNOWN TO BE THE PRINCIPAL AGENTS FOR THE SPREAD OF THOSE DEADLY DISEASES, TYPHOID FEVER, DIPHTHERIA AND SMALLPOX. NO OTHER FLY KILLER COMPARES WITH WILSON'S FLY PADS.

RARE EXCEPTION.

"I rather pride myself on one thing," said the young father. "Although I have the brightest, smartest, cutest, best youngster, I ever saw, I never brag about him."

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE IS THE MEDICINE TO REMOVE ALL KINDS OF CORNS AND WARTS, AND ONLY COSTS THE SMALL SUM OF TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

AN OVERDRESSED WOMAN WAS TALKING TO AN ACQUAINTANCE.

"Yes," she said, "since John came into his money we have a nice country house, horses, cows, pigs, and hens." "That must be charming," remarked the other; "you can have all the fresh eggs you want." "Oh, well," replied the first lady, "of course the hens can lay if they like to, but in our position it isn't at all necessary."

GREEN—"WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY CHEATING ME LIKE THIS? YOU SAID THIS CHAIN I BOUGHT HERE WOULD LAST A LIFETIME, AND HERE'S ALL THE PLATING WORN OFF IN A MONTH!"

Moses—"Mine friendt, I said dot shain would last you a lifetime because ven you pay it you look so ill I didn't tink you would live der veck outd."

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MONEY.

Exclusive sales agencies now being placed in every city of the United States and Canada, for patented article which for many years has been sold by mail. Well advertised and thousands now in use and highly recommended. No canvassing, our advertising and announcements bring the buyers to our door. Write to-day if you have the ambition to earn big profits. Don't hesitate as only one agency placed in each City. Address, W. E. D. Co., 1311 Majestic Bldg., Detroit.

LADY TEACHER (DROWSILY)—"WHAT IS IT, TOM?"

Tom—"Jimmy's swearing!"

Lady Teacher (still drowsily)—"What did he say?" (Pause.)

Tom—"Well, miss, if you say over all the bad words you know, I'll tell you when you come to it!"

TO MEN WHO LIVE INACTIVE LIVES.

—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a pocket of the pills always on hand.

TRADING ON A GOOD NAME AND DECEIVING THE PUBLIC IS WHAT THE IMITATORS OF THE WELL-KNOWN "THE D. & L." MENTHOL PLASTER ARE DOING. DON'T LET YOURSELF BE FOOLED, INSIST ON THE GENUINE, "THE D. & L."

MIGHT BE WORSE.

Gunner—"You look worried to death, old man?"

Guy—"Can't help it. My wife is up to her neck in debt."

Gunner—"Oh, cheer up, it might be worse."

Guy—"How could it be?"

Gunner—"Why, if she is only up to her neck in debt that means she has settled for her summer hat and that means a great deal these days."

WARM WEATHER HINTS.

In hanging a hammock have the head hook at a height of six feet four inches and the foot hook five feet seven inches from the floor. This gives an easy swing.

In training vines on walls, or houses of stone and shingles or in forming a rockery slip a hairpin over the branch to be secured, then into a nearby crevice.

To get rid of flies, sprinkle all breeding places with a mixture of crude petroleum and water.

If jelly is not sufficiently firm, place the glasses in the sun for a day.

BETTER STILL.

"Madam," said the agent, addressing the lady who had opened the door in answer to his ring, am introducing the greatest household invention of the twentieth century. It is a combination tool in compact form, comprising a corkscrew, a can opener, a paper cutter, a bodkin, a nut pick and a shoe buttoner—and the price is only 25 cents."

"I haven't any use for it," replied the woman. "I bought a five-cent package of hairpins yesterday."

UTILIZATION OF SURPLUS FUNDS

A fundamental principle of a successful business is the proper utilization of surplus funds—to earn the greatest interest returns. Financial institutions and individuals of wealth do not permit large accumulations of money earning nothing, or only a low rate of interest.

Why, then, should not the investor of moderate means avail himself of the same opportunities afforded to Insurance Companies, Trust Corporations and similar institutions? The services of our organization are available to anyone who inquires.

Issues offered by us are recommended only after a thorough investigation by experts—and purchased in entirety by us.

The distribution of many of our recent issues is significant of their strength of security—of their favorable interest return—of their acceptability to intelligent investors.

Some of the issues suitable for the general investor are:

- Canadian Northern Railway Co. Equipment Bonds yielding 5 p.c.
- Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railway Bonds yielding 5 1/4 p.c.
- Western Canada Flour Mills Company, yielding nearly 5 3/4 p.c.
- F. Burns and Company, Ltd., Bonds (Ranchers, Meat-packers and distributors of packing products)—yielding over 5 3/4 p.c.

We should like to tell you of these bond issues and others which we recommend.

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ONE RELIABLE MAN WANTED IN EVERY town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Box Tailoring Co., Toronto.

OMEGA PRIZE WINNERS

WE beg to announce that the prizes offered for solution of our Omega Watch "Count the Dots" puzzle were won as follows:

1st Prize—Miss Mary G. Smith, Little Sands, P.E.I.
2nd Prize—Mr. E. M. Broughton, Ods, Alberta.
3rd Prize—Mr. John Gillespie, Cedarville, Ont.

The correct number of dots was 599.

If your answer was within 20 of the 599, and you have not received one of the Consolation Prizes, it is because there has been some error, or perchance your name and address was not legibly written. If there are any such, we hope they will write to us at once, as we want to send a Prize to all who are entitled to it.

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