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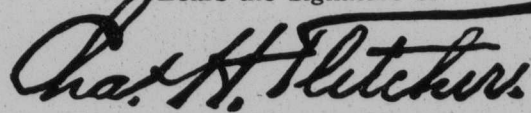
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

Readers are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Sporting Editor, and to discussions by the readers on anything connected with hunting or target shooting.—A. P. L.

One of Newton's laws says that action and reaction are always equal and in opposite directions, which explains why firearms from the gentle .22 rifle to the muscle-pounding wild-cat gun, have a tendency to move in the direction of the shooter's shoulder.

If a rifle, shotgun or revolver were supported directly in line with the axis of the bore, the barrel would recoil straight back and would have no excuse for jumping upwards. Revolvers jump more than other firearms because their load is heavier in proportion to their weight, and their support is relatively so much farther below the axis of the bore.

Many sportsmen are under the impression that this jump of a revolver barrel causes the bullet to fly wild and leads to the oft-repeated statement by the fairly good rifle shot that he can't shoot a pistol because he isn't able to hold the pistol tight enough to keep it from jumping and so spoiling his aim.

Now, in the first place, there isn't a man living who can hold a large calibre revolver so that it will not jump, and in the second place, the effect of jump on the flight of the bullet is small and is a constant quantity which has been compensated for when the sights are put on in the factory. Therefore, if a man gives this excuse for poor pistol pointing you are safe in requesting him to tell his tale to the submariners.

A. D. H., Plymouth, Ind.
I have a rifle that is loaded. Can you inform me if there is any acid or chemical I could put in the barrel to eat the lead out and not injure the rifling? If so, what is it and how long should it stand in the barrel?

Ans. Lead offers a very high resistance to the chemical action of the various acids and alkalies. It is extensively used in various manufacturers because of this fact. There are of course several different chemicals which will affect lead, but unfortunately all of the chemicals which will affect lead will affect in a much greater degree the iron or steel of the barrel. The best way to remove lead is to use a brass brush. Brass is softer than the iron or steel of the barrel and cannot harm it, for it is much harder than the lead and scrubbing the barrel with a brass brush will cut out the lead without harming the barrel.

Reader.
Will an autoloading shotgun shoot and penetrate as hard as a pump gun?

Ans. Yes, owing to the fact that the autoloading shotgun keeps the shell locked into the chamber.

"A Fellow Sportsman," Milwaukee, Wis.

1. Is the Model 1903 Automatic

a reliable gun for small game?

Ans. Yes.

2. Is the .22 calibre smokeless hollow point bullet a good shell to use? If not, which would be best with least injury to the barrel?

Ans. Lesmok or semi-smokeless give less wear on the barrel than smokeless .22 cartridges. Hollow point cartridges are of course furnished loaded with all kinds of powder.

3. Are retailers allowed to sell new rifles at less than regular catalog prices?

Ans. Most firearms manufacturers make a practice of publishing their catalogs with list prices. These list prices are subject to discount by dealers. This applies to the make you mention as well as others.

4. What is the distance the .22 automatic will fire accurately?

Ans. 50 to 100 yds.

5. What killing power has it?

Ans. About the same as the .22 long rifle.

M. H. S., Jamestown, N. Y.

1. Is the .380 or .38 automatic cartridge as powerful as the .38 Special and which has the greatest penetration at 50 yds, also which is the most accurate at 20 to 50 yds, using the special in a 4 inch barrel revolver?

Ans. The .38 Special cartridge is more powerful than the .380 automatic cartridge. The .38 automatic cartridge is more powerful than either, however. As to accuracy, there is very little difference. The .38 automatic pistol cartridge also has the greatest penetration. Next comes the .38 Special, and last the .380.

2. Has the .380 cartridge the same power when used in any automatic pistol or is it more powerful when used in some makes than in others?

Ans. The penetration is the same in the various automatic pistols.

3. Will the constant compression of the main spring or the magazine spring in an automatic pistol tend to weaken it, or cause it to break or become unreliable?

Ans. It is best not to have any spring under its full load. Personally, I have never had a main spring break in any of my revolvers or automatic pistols.

4. As a weapon of defense, which in your opinion is the more reliable, effective and handy gun, the .380 automatic or a 4 inch .38 Special?

Ans. This is largely a matter of personal opinion. If one is more familiar with one type than with the other there certainly is no reason for changing.

5. Will the .32 or .380 or .38 soft nose bullet actually mushroom when fired from an automatic pistol into soft wood or animal tissue?

Ans. They do not, and I would advise against their use as the full metal jacketed bullets function better than the soft nosed. The reason for their not expanding is that no metal jacketed, soft nose bullet will expand unless it hits the material fired at with a velocity of at least 1,400 ft. per second.

Editorial Comment

WAR INVENTIONS

The statement that "Necessity is the mother of invention," has never been more demonstrated than by the present war. In times of peace the calls for invention and improvement are continued and often very urgent, but they are never so urgent, so great, or so vital as in a war of such proportions as the present.

It is generally accepted that Germany had been strenuously preparing for this world conflict for a number of years, and that in such preparation she had used the best brains of the empire. In doing so, she not only followed the old and well beaten paths but immensely improved them and developed new lines as well. The allies had been developing in the more peaceful directions and were not so well prepared when war broke out.

So with the enormous advantage of the highly developed German science, as applied to all lines of war preparation, there was little the allies could do in the early stages of the war to check the all but irresistible advance of Germany and her allies. As the German hordes poured through Belgium and France, some of their really terrible inventions of destruction became apparent, for the first time.

Among the first of these was the enormous mortar used to destroy the forts of Namur and Antwerp, forts which it was thought could withstand practically any artillery. As a fact, they could withstand artillery known up to that date, but the inventive powers of the Germans had developed this enormous gun, which, with a very few shots from a very long distance, could completely silence forts which could not be taken in many months by the heaviest possible ordnance, previously devised. Shortly after this, it was discovered in the ill-fated battle of the Chilian coast, that the naval guns of the German boats were differently arranged than those of any other country. Their mounts were so made as to permit them an extreme elevation of about 30 degrees, enabling them to throw their shells to a much greater distance. So, in meeting vessels with guns of the same or even somewhat greater range, these German guns would completely outclass the enemy. They could shell and sink the enemy boats before the enemy boats could even get within shooting range. That is another enormously important invention of German science. Then came the latest development of the latest type of German submarine. In their submarine warfare, the Germans found that they could not safely depend upon the merchantmen to halt when called upon, many of them got away because of their superior speed. To prevent this, they again invented something. This time it was a compact high power disappearing gun so arranged within the submarine, that it may be raised, instantly through the top of the submarine and start firing the instant they come to the surface. Many of their recent captures have been made by shell fire by such guns. Then, when they found they could not pierce the allies lines, they resorted to that diabolical invention of the gas cylinder with which we are all so familiar in the daily news.

The allies have been in many cases able to offset these developments by equally wonderful inventions of their own. The famous French gun for instance, by recent reports is a counter balance for the giant German mortars. We hear vaguely as yet, that an invention has been perfected for definitely locating a prowling submarine twenty miles away, so that it may be destroyed. Recently, it is said that a Canadian has invented a counteracting gas which, if let loose in the presence of the German gas, completely neutralizes it.

But, most important of all, it has been definitely stated that England has officially established a department of inventions including the best inventors in England to give all possible help in inventing and developing devices for overcoming the enemy's inventions, as well as to greatly increase the greatness of their own resources. The United States has established a similar department with Thomas A. Edison as its chief. The value of invention has never been so decisively established and so imperatively needed as at present, the world over.

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THE ROSS RIFLE

The Ross rifle was adopted by the Laurier Cabinet on the recommendation of Sir Frederick Borden, then Minister of Militia. He found that much delay in delivery occurred when he ordered rifles from England, and was afraid that at some critical time he might find ourselves practically without weapons. As someone jestingly put it, if the Americans ever invaded us we might have to borrow from them the guns with which to fight them. At the outset the Conservative party as a body favored the retention of the British rifle, although from the first General Hughes wanted a Canadian made arm and considered the Ross the equal of any other in the world.

Fortiwith the British rifle manufacturers started a crusade against it, striving for instance to have it ruled out at Bisle. Sometimes they said it was too light, then that it was too heavy; accidents which never occurred were reported; the trajectory that is the curve or path of the bullet through the air, was now too high and now too low; it was a poor weapon for target shooting, or else good for nothing else, and in actual war would be found, worth less—this was the way in which the Ross rifle was attacked in England as well as in Canada. But, as improvements were made in it, the Canadian Militia began to set a high value on it, and during the present war some of our best shots have pronounced it superior to the Lee-Enfield.

Nevertheless the British manufacturers have recommended their attacks, and, strange to say, certain Liberal newspapers are supporting them, although the very self-same editors vehemently defended the Ross so long as their party was in power. It is unfortunate that such a squabble should have been renewed just now. General Hughes has gone to England and will doubtless succeed in disabusing the minds of Englishmen of the false conclusions generated by the literature issued by the British factories. Once upon a time Old Country people believed that even our natural products were inferior to their own, that our wheat, apples, fish and what not, were high unfit for human food; just as a great French statesman once declared that all that part of North America lying above the fortieth degree of latitude was an uninhabitable semi-arctic swamp. That was the result of ignorance, but in the present case the prejudice has been deliberately created by men whose pockets have been affected by Canadian competition and our desire to arm ourselves with a rifle made here at home.

RUSSIA BOUND TO PERSIST

Despatches from Berlin, carefully framed to create the impression that they originated in Russia, suggest that the people are tired of the war and are likely to clamor for peace if the Grand Duke Nicholas is forced to evacuate Poland and fall back upon the line of the Bug. It requires only a glance at the map of Russia to see that the great mass of the Slav race are as remote from the sound of war's alarms as they would be if they dwelt on another planet. The evacuation of all of Poland, and the retention by the Germans of the portions of the provinces of Suwalki, Kovno, and Courland now held by them, would give the German powers a little under three per cent. of the area of Russia in Europe. When they cross the Bug in pursuit of the Bear—if they ever do—the German armies will still be 650 miles from Moscow, and to reach it must traverse the most difficult country in Europe. But even were they to occupy Moscow Russia would be unconquered still—as Napoleon discovered a century ago—so long as her will to fight remains and her western allies continue to supply her with munitions and war supplies. There are between thirty and forty million men of service age in the Russian Empire. Not more than one in five of them has as yet been called to the colors. The war to the great mass of the people means only the disappearance from their familiar places of a small proportion of the men who have had military training.

To say that among the people there is a demand for peace is to presuppose that they have a grasp of the meaning and scope of the war and know how it is progressing. The intellectuals and the Bureaucrats are doubtless no less well informed than the average man in western Europe as to what is happening, but unquestionably the bulk of the Russian peasants only know that the Little Father is having some trouble on the western border of the Empire, and that to prevent the soldiers who are helping him from taking too much vodka it has been found advisable to close the State dram shops.

Russia is not yet a democracy, whatever she may become as the result of the changes war will inevitably bring, and the little group of men in Petrograd who make war and peace on behalf of her swarming population are as determined to see the thing through as Asquith or Kit-

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Maritime, arrive 5.20 a. m.
Maritime, leave 5.25 a. m.
Local, arrive 10.40 a. m.
Local, leave 10.45 a. m.
Ocean Limited, arrive 1.37 p. m.
Ocean Limited, leave 1.45 p. m.
Night Freight, leave 3.05 a. m.

GOING NORTH
Maritime, arrive 11.51 p. m.
Maritime, leave 11.56 p. m.
Local, arrive 2.17 p. m.
Local, leave 2.22 p. m.
Ocean Limited, arrive 4.30 p. m.
Ocean Limited, leave 4.35 p. m.
Night Freight, leave 3.35 a. m.

To Chatham and Loggieville:
Leave Newcastle—12.05 a. m.; 5.35 a. m.—1.55 p. m.; 4.40 p. m.
From Chatham and Loggieville:
Arrive Newcastle—5.10 a. m.; 1.50 p. m.; 4.15 p. m.; 11.40 p. m.

FOR FREDERICTON
Leave Newcastle—Express 5.45 a. m.
Leave Newcastle—Freight 7.10 a. m.

FROM FREDERICTON
Arrive Newcastle, Express 11.30 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle, Freight 3.45 p. m.
Local for McGivney's
Leave Newcastle—Express 4.50 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle—Express 11.05 a. m.



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any single over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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chener. The war was begun because Russia refused to give up her small Slav satellite, Serbia, to the unrestrained vengeance of Austria-Hungary. It will be continued to a successful end because Russian statesmen know that a Teuton triumph now would make the Balkan States the plaything of German diplomacy, and the bridge across which the Teuton would pass to the possession of a great empire in the Near East. Russia may be badly hammered during the next six months, but the Bear will take it all standing up.

Timely Topics

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