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Target Tips and Hunting Hints
by Alfred P. Lane

Send questions to Mr. Lane, care of this paper.

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.

C. H., Chicago.

1. Is it allowed to hunt small game (rabbits, squirrels, also ducks and water fowl) with a .22 cal. rifle in the State of Illinois?

Ans. I do not know of any law which prohibits the use of a .22 caliber rifle for hunting such game as you mention.

2. Which make auto loading rifle do you prefer, Savage, Winchester or Remington?

Ans. This is a question for you to decide. Ask some of your sportsmen friends.

M. H. B., Wapello, Ia.

Some time ago you recommended the use of nitro solvent oil for a gun that was loaded. Will you please tell me where I can buy such oil and is it made by a special process?

Ans. Any of the regular hardware or sporting goods dealers can supply you with a nitro solvent oil. There are various makes on the market varying from good to bad. Pick one make by a reliable concern. Most of these oils are made by a very complicated "process," the process consisting in pouring all the things which go to make up the oil together and stirring them up.

H. A. C., New Britain, Conn.

1. Which is the most powerful for .22 calibre rifle cartridges, the black powder, the smokeless or the semi-smokeless or Lesmok?

Ans. As now loaded there is no difference in the power.

2. Which of the above is least harmful to the rifle?

Ans. Lesmok or semi-smokeless are the least harmful to the rifle.

3. Is there any law prohibiting the use of a rifle in closed season for frogs or target shooting outside the city or town limits in this State?

Ans. There is no law prohibiting the use of a rifle for target shooting at any time of the year. Killing frogs is hunting and it would be best to have a regular hunting license if you intend to go after them either in or out of season. If you want to get absolutely reliable information on this subject write to Wm. K. Mollan, President State Board of Fisheries and game, Room 64, Capitol, Hartford, Conn. If you will send me his reply and it contains anything out of the ordinary, some of my other readers may be interested in it.

1. My shot gun targets from 275 to 367 using the same 5 trap loads. Average 323 pellets. Do you consider this a good trap gun?

Ans. You have a very close shooting shot gun. You do not give the load used, and I assume it is 1 1/2 oz. of shot. The variation in the number of pellets between shots is greater with a very close shooting gun, such as you have, than it would be with a more open gun. This cannot be helped, however. I should

Editorial Comment

OLEVER STRATEGY OF RUSSIAN RETREAT

It is hardly to be supposed that Germany intends to conquer Russia or even a large part thereof. It seems most probable that Germany has hoped to smash the Russian army by a sudden terrific blow with enormous forces. Her aim, probably, is to put the Russian army completely out of the field and then turn to the other allies. On the other hand, the Russian aim, in this long retreat, has been to hold its line in tact and inflict the severest possible loss, keeping just far enough away to avoid dangerous losses and yet not too far to lure the enemy on. If the Russians can compel the loss of one German soldier for every Russian soldier lost, that alone will be an advantage gained. By reports, they seem to have done considerably better. But, the biggest point gained is that of stretching out the lines of the enemy forces and getting them continually farther from their base of supplies. Another great advantage lies in the fact that the Russians will be able to choose their own battle ground from which to launch their return advance against the Germans, just as the allies did before Paris. When they do give battle, it will be with full supplies in every branch, ammunition, rapid fire guns, and heavy reinforcements. The German forces, on the other hand, will be badly weakened by the long advance, far from base, away from reinforcements, and far less well supplied, due to being far from base. We may confidently expect news, very soon, of a reversal of this retreat, with the Russian steam roller crushing back the German forces. The Italian forces continue to make rapid progress and it is evident that neither Austria nor Germany can spare troops from Galicia or the west to defend against Italy. That fact alone, is evidence that Germany is putting forth her utmost energy against Russia in this powerful effort in Galicia. So, when Russia turns on Germany at the end of the retreat, Germany will either have to fall back to an even greater distance than she has come; or else she will have to seriously weaken the forces she has opposed to the allies in the west. In that case of course, there would be a great forward movement on the western front at once. But, it has been the fixed policy of Germany to hold fast to that western front.

CULTIVATION OF FLAX

"It is only a question of intelligent co-operation between the government, the farmers and flax producers to secure a sufficient quantity of the flax—the raw material of the linen trade—in order to make possible the building up of a large and prosperous flax industry in the Dominion of Canada. It is simply a question of the production of the raw material and the investment of sufficient capital to manufacture the same into fibres, yarns and linens." Thus spoke Mr. Geo. H. Campbell, President of the Canadian Flax Mills, Limited, at a conference recently held of flax dealers, growers and mill-owners at London, Ont. Mr. Campbell enlarged upon the importance of the industry, described the cultivation of flax from its sowing to maturity, and detailed the process of its manufacture into fibre for commercial purposes. An important point that he alluded to was that the climate and soil of Ontario are particularly adapted to flax-growing. A report of the proceedings at the conference is embodied in an eleven-page pamphlet that can be had free by addressing the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and that in addition contains a complete account of a visit to the Demonstration Plant of the Feuillette Retting System at Goderville, France, given in an address by Mr. Albert Durant, Secretary of the French Flax Spinners' Association. Mr. Durant goes minutely into particulars of the system, detailing the machinery required, the cost involved and all the operations necessary until the manufactured product is ready to be placed upon the market. Mr. James G. Crawford, the translator, in a foot note at the end, remarks: "It must be borne in mind that the high price of \$29 per ton for the flax represents first-class straw saved in good condition, but the same straw badly saved might not fetch \$9 per ton. Land is dearer and taxes higher in France than in Canada, and all these are elements in the cost. On the other hand labour is cheaper." There is but one deduction to be drawn from the pamphlet and that is the increased production of flax in Canada would prove remunerative. It might be added that the prospects are greatly improved by the existing situation in Europe, Northern France and Belgium having hitherto been the almost monopolistic centres of growth and manufacture.

TIMELY TOPICS

The Germans intend to reach Warsaw in a month, but their way in the war has been paved with bad intentions.

Another clash of races in the South is a reminder that the chief problem of the United States is still unsolved.

A French manufacturer who sold Communism vessels to Germans has been sentenced to two years in prison, with a fine of \$400. The law against trade with the enemy has no exceptions.

Holt thought he could stop or change the course of the war by killing J. Pierpont Morgan and President Wilson. Perhaps his ancestors tried to cure rheumatism by carrying a horse-chestnut.

Of the army that he commanded in the Peninsula Wellington said: "The English soldiers are fellows who have all enlisted for drink—that is the plain fact, they have all enlisted for drink." The British armies of today in this respect are immeasurably superior to their predecessors of a century ago.

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Condition of Crops in New Brunswick

Press Bulletin Issued by the Census Statistical Office

A special press bulletin issued by the Census and Statistics Office gives the following report on the condition of field crops in New Brunswick on July 1, as summarized from telegrams despatched from the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations and illustration farms in accordance with arrangements made between the Departments of Trade and Commerce and Agriculture:

From Fredericton it is reported that June has been excessively wet throughout central and southern New Brunswick, preventing the planting of crops on damp lands. In northern New Brunswick conditions are nearly normal and crops on well-drained lands are progressing rapidly. The hay crop outlook indicates a yield above average. A report from Hartland states that beneficial rains fell from the 18th to the 30th; the condition of grain crops and grass is light; hooed crops, especially potatoes, are coming along fine. At Anagance heavy rains have fallen all the month; hay is excellent; grain crops are fair; hooed crops have germinated evenly.

Similar reports also come from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Rome, July 10—Thousands of tons of metal are being hurled against the Austrian works along the Isonzo, in a determined attempt to wreck the defenses of Gorizia. King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by his cousin, the Duke D'Aosta, is speeding up and down the Italian front, personally directing the artillery fire and encouraging his troops. Italian aviators are raiding the Austrian front without challenge from the enemy's aviators. Official despatches today reported that the railway station at Nabresina has again been bombed from the air.

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I. C. R. TIME TABLE

On and after Sunday, May 2nd, trains will be due to arrive at and depart from Newcastle as follows:

GOING SOUTH

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.; 1.15 p. m.; 4.40 p. m.
From Chatham and Loggieville:
Arrive Newcastle—6.10 a. m.; 1.20 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 male 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 8 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivated. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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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Timely Topics

ON PRINTING

FINE PRINTING IS AN ART

Do you know good printing?
Do you like good printing?
Do you know that it always pays to have the BETTER kind?
Perhaps you have been used to the one class of printing and know no other.
If this is so, it is time for you to have a look around and investigate and see what's what.
Do you know you do not have to go any farther away than Newcastle to obtain the BETTER class of printing.
Perhaps you have not given it a thought, but a great deal depends on the stock used in order to get a BETTER job. Investigate this.

Last, but not the least, do you know that The Advocate Job Department turns out only this BETTER class of work. If you will read on a little further, we will tell you how and why.

1st—We cater to that class of people who use only the best stock, and who know what BETTER printing is.

2nd—In order to give these customers the class of work they want, we have to keep in stock only the best grades of material. We do not handle cheap lines.

3rd—In order, again, to be able to turn out that BETTER class of printing, we employ only experienced and competent printers, who keep abreast of the times and watch the styles.

4th—What is as important as the above is equipment. If The Advocate Job Department was not fitted out as it is, with the most modern machinery and the very latest in type faces, it could not handle the fast growing trade, that has developed in the past year, of turning out that BETTER class of printing. Only the best inks are used, because this is necessary when high grade stock is used.

Now, Mr. Business Man, if you will read the above over carefully, see how your supply stands, then get in touch with this office, we feel sure you will become a customer. Give up that old-fashioned notion that first class printing comes only from the large city printing offices. As a matter of fact, the reverse is the case, and prices are invariably lower.

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