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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 with the readers on anything connected with hunting or target shooting.—A. P. L.

NOTED ENGLISH TRAPSHOOTER SIDES WITH US

There seems to be an impression among a few trapshooters that the game as practiced across the pond is much superior to the American way. They maintain that our game is "artificial" and that it does not even approach game shooting conditions.

A. J. B. Milwaukee, Wis.

Give me your honest opinion as to which of the two stotguns is best, the Remington or Winchester? Don't say you would not buy an automatic, but give me your honest opinion.

1. How many shots should be fired from a .32 caliber Savage Automatic pistol before the barrel begins to show wear?

Ans. It depends a great deal on the care the barrel receives. If cleaned properly I should say four to five thousand at least.

2. Can I get cartridges for the automatic Savage that are not metal patched?

Ans. No.

1. Will the Remington pump rifle handle the shot shell in the 44 Winchester center fire caliber?

Ans. Yes.

2. If it will, who can I send the barrel to get it smooth bored?

Ans. I do not know of anyone who could do this work at the present time.

3. If I have it smooth bored, how many yards will it shoot shot for sparrows, rabbits and small game?

Ans. The 44 shot cartridges are not very effective at over 25 yds. I should think you would rather use for the game you mention a .22 caliber repeating rifle.

4. After it is smooth bored, can I shoot a 44 rifle bullet?

Ans. Yes, but the accuracy will be poor.

5. At what range will the ball shoot true for big game?

Ans. Certainly not over 30 or 40 yards.

6. I have a last year's model pump gun. It shoots too close and too powerful for rabbits and birds and such game around here. It has a good kick. The barrel is 32 inches, choked. If I do not sell it, what is your advice in cutting off the barrel? Will it kick harder with a shorter barrel? How much shall I cut off to make a good brush run?

Ans. Do not cut off the barrel. The result will be very uncertain. The best thing to do is to have the barrel rebored at the factory to modified or cylinder.

2. Will you please tell me some way to remove leading from a gun instead of using a wire brush?

Ans. Leading can be removed from a barrel by means of mercury. The method used is to cork up the breech, pouring in a quantity of mercury, and hold the finger over the end of the muzzle (or cork it up) then shake the mercury around thoroughly so that it will touch all parts of the barrel, keeping this up at intervals for possibly a half hour, then clean thoroughly with patches. Personally, I prefer the use of the brass bristle brush, as it does not harm the barrel, and is a much quicker and simpler method.

3. I would like to know where I can get the 22 semi-smokeless.

Ans. The 22 Lesmok or semi-smokeless cartridges can be secured at any well-stocked hardware or sporting goods store.

1. Is there any advantage in the 22 hollow point over the ordinary .22 bullet?

Ans. The 22 hollow point cartridges are very effective for game shooting and I have often wondered why more of them are not used, that is, in proportion to the regular cartridge. Theoretically they are not quite as accurate as the others, but I have never been able to find any practical difference in their accuracy. If you want to find out just what effect .22 hollow point cartridges have on game take two fresh cakes of laundry soap and shoot through one lengthwise with the .22 long rifle cartridge with the regular bullet, and shoot through the other lengthwise with the .22 long rifle cartridge loaded with a hollow point bullet. Be sure to get fresh soap as old soap is hard and brittle and does not give a proper test.

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FACTS ABOUT THE WAR "WIRELESS CONTROLLED TORPEDOES"

The present war has caused enormous strides in the development of almost every type of fighting machine.

The aeroplane and the dirigible torpedo have been especially developed. Every few days we seem to hear of really important inventions making it possible for an aeroplane to accomplish hitherto impossible feats.

During recent years the range and accuracy of naval guns has made it practically impossible for vessels to get nearer than four or five miles. The guns of one combatant will completely demolish the ships of the other when the distance is lessened.

For three or four years it has been perfectly possible to accurately control a dirigible torpedo by wireless; torpedoes are released at a distance of six or seven miles. It may be accurately guided to its mark throughout the entire distance.

But one great trouble has been that it was not possible to see a torpedo launched from a dirigible torpedo, it is most desirable to launch these dirigible torpedoes after dark, so that neither the fact of their launching nor their course will be disclosed to the enemy.

A recent invention has made it possible to keep the torpedo in view from the starting point, in the darkest night, without making it visible to the enemy ship. This is done by placing a small but powerful light on the top of each short wireless

most of the torpedo, with strong reflectors arranged to direct the rays toward the sending ship.

But to render the torpedo even more effective, a carrying apparatus has been devised for hydroplanes of the seaplane type. This enables them to carry large high-power dirigible torpedoes and release them at a comparatively short distance from their targets. They form a very small and difficult mark even at fairly short range and when above the water. When high in the air above battle ships they are extremely difficult to hit. So, when loaded with a high power dirigible torpedo they may be sent toward the enemy.

When they get well within range they swoop down to the surface and despatch the torpedoes. They are equipped with wireless control apparatus for guiding the torpedoes and may guide it from close range until it reaches its mark.

Very recently, an apparatus has been perfected for shooting a seaplane from a battle ship—something in the nature of a large catapult. It has operated successfully while the ship was travelling at full speed.

Thus, a cruiser could dash into close range of an enemy, launch its seaplane, and retire to a safe distance, the seaplane would be directed toward the enemy, launch a dirigible torpedo at close quarters, and guide it, by wireless, to its mark.

Certainly, science has tremendously developed.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

SUNNY CORNER

(Held from last issue.)

Dec. 13—Misses Lulu Mullin and Bernetta Hyland spent Sunday evening with Mrs. John Burns.

Miss Georgie Tozer spent Thursday evening with Misses Bridget and Stella Mullin.

Miss Agnes McAllister has returned home from Lyttleton.

Mrs. Wm. Ingram is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Menzies, Whitney.

Miss Gurnetta McDonald has gone to Boom Road for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tozer were in Strathadam Sunday.

Messrs. Robert Holmes and Earle McAllister, spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

Mr. Richard Foran of Newcastle, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan were in H'loom one day last week.

Misses Nellie and Stella Power were guests of Miss Mary Young of South Esk, last Sunday.

Sydney Mitchell, of the Wireless Garrison, who has enlisted with the 122nd was in town one day last week.

Misses Lulu Mullin and Bernetta Hyland were guests of Mrs. John Burns of Sunny Corner, last Sunday.

It is rumored that we are to have an open air rink this winter, so the young people are naturally looking forward to the time when the river will be safe.

Mr. Harold Hicks, of Newcastle, was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bell of Derby, accompanied by her daughter, Ruby, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks on Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Way of Trout Brook, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks on Saturday.

Miss Mce Blagie was the guest of Mrs. Michael Hogan of Sunny Corner on Sunday.

Mr. Russell McCurdy, of the Royal Bank Staff, was the guest of his father, Rev. James F. McCurdy for the week-end.

Mr. David Manderville, the popular lumberman of Derby, passed through here on Monday.

BOIESTOWN NEWS

(Held from last issue.)

Dec. 13—Once more have the clouds burst and rained the earth with beautiful feathery flakes of snow. Let us hope that this may stay on and give us the sleighing which we so much need at this time of year.

The sum of money raised by the school concert held on June 20, 1915, amounted to \$36.45.

The following will give the public an idea as to how the money was used:

For use of hall \$4.00 Paid to W. R. McCloskey, Ltd. for blinds, curtain rods, leatherette, varnish, chairs, etc. (in all amounting to) \$10.60

Paid Mr. Ellis Pond for putting leatherette on desk and brackets up for blinds \$1.50

Paid E. R. Bleckmer, Fredericton, N. B., for clock \$7.80

Paid J. A. McMillan & Co. St. John, N. B., for Register \$25.45

Amounting in all to \$25.45

Amount still on hand, \$11.00

Needless to say, these improvements made quite a difference in the appearance of the school room.

Mr. Scott Nelson is doing a rushing business portaging for the Fraser Lumber Co., Ltd. At an early hour nearly every morning "The Greys" may be seen prancing their way along, en route to what is called the "Palmer Place" which is some few miles above Boiestown in the Miramichi River.

The Methodist and Catholic Sewing Circles met at the homes of Mrs. W. A. Campbell and Mrs. R. H. Rice, respectively, on Thursday last.

Mr. Weston Hickey, our section foreman, has arrived home again.

Mrs. Samuel Long is ill with tonsillitis. We hope she may have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Campbell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Weston Hickey.

Miss Lenc Murphy has gone for a visit to Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Friday.

Mr. Clarkson of Williamsburg, spent Sunday in town.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Red Cross Society Make Shipment

Redbank and Cassilis Society Shipped Two Boxes to Soldiers at Front

Redbank, Dec. 13—The Red Cross Society of Redbank and Cassilis, assisted by the ladies of the surrounding districts, last week shipped to the soldiers at the front two boxes containing the following articles:

86 pairs socks, 13 pairs wristlets, 3 pairs mittens, 2 scarfs, 7 day shirts, 12 surgical shirts, 15 night shirts, also the following dentures were sent in: Mrs. John Keys, 1 pair socks; Miss Eliza Keys, 5 pairs socks; Mrs. Murdoch Sutherland, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Benjamin Shuard, 1 pair socks; Mrs. James Fowler, 1 pillow, 1 pillow slip; Miss Eliza Keys, 45; Mrs. Ed. Tozer, 125; Mrs. Enslie Mullin 60; Miss Edith Parks, 1 shirt, 1 pair socks, 2 doz. handkerchiefs, 500 mouth wipers, 48 yds bandages, 6 odd pieces.

This society has still one hundred pounds of yarn to knit up and over one hundred dollars on hand, which they intend sending to Lady Tilley for the purchase of surgical supplies.

They take this opportunity of thanking all who in any way helped to make their efforts successful.

Message to People From Lt. Gov. Wood

Provisions of the Law Relating to Assessments for Patriotic Fund and Similar Purposes

I believe it is the desire of the people of many of the municipalities throughout the Province to contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Questions have arisen as to the right of a municipality to levy an assessment for this or similar purposes.

In order to remove any doubts that may exist in this regard, I wish to call attention to an Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature, 5 George V., Chapter 10, which reads as follows:

"1.—It shall and may be lawful for any City, Town or Municipal Council to contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund created by an Act of Parliament of Canada, 5 Geo. V., Chapter 8, as well as to any other funds, raised or to be raised for the establishment of hospitals, beds, or the assistance generally or particularly of all persons who have suffered or may suffer, by reason of the present war, whether such person shall be within Canada, the United Kingdom, or any of the countries in alliance with Great Britain.

"2.—Any City, Town or Municipal Council may apply to any of the aforesaid purposes any of its funds which are otherwise undispensed of, or may assess for such contributions as it shall decide to make."

In directing attention to these provisions of the law, I desire to express my earnest wish that the Municipal Councils throughout the Province, when they next meet, will make generous contributions in order to assist in the great work with which those who are administering the Canadian Patriotic Fund find themselves entrusted.

I am pleased to be able to state that Professor DesBarres of Mount Allison University, has placed his services at my disposal in connection with this work. I have appointed him Organizer of the Fund throughout the Province. He will visit the different localities throughout the Province as soon as possible with a view of meeting the local committee, where Organizations exist, and organizing committees in sections where none at present exist, and giving his assistance in any way he can in generally promoting the interests of the Fund.

JOSEPH WOOD, Lieutenant-Governor Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10th, 1915

RED BANK

(Held over from last week.)

Dec. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carter, of Millerton, were guests of the letter's parents, Mr. Murdoch Sutherland on Sunday.

Messrs. Ellis Russel and Charles Johnson, of Douglastown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson on Sunday.

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Lighting Plant At Richibucto Richibucto, N. B., Dec 14—At a meeting held here tonight to consider the lighting question, it was decided to go ahead and install an electric plant, utilizing water power from the Kouchibouguac River.

FOXES Get "More Money" for your Foxes Fisher, Muskrat, Lynx, White Weasel, Marten, Skunk and other Fur bearers collected in your section.