

FLOATING MINES

LOSE THEIR EFFECT

Have Not the Same Power After Remaining in Water For Lengthened Period

There do not seem to be nearly as many vessels destroyed by floating contact mines as there were in the early part of the war in European waters. This may be due to several causes—the great number caught by mine sweepers and the drifting ashore of many, while others have been swept from their anchorages and are drifting around at sea. But I think there has also been another reason.

A short time after the Maine was blown up, or even before, the Spaniards mined all of the harbors in Cuba with both floating contact and electric mines. This was particularly true of Guantanamo Harbor. Our ships steamed in there at the early part of the war and, ignoring the mines, opened fire on the Spanish position. In doing so the Marlbhead and Texas, both fouled floating contact mines with their propellers and literally dragged them from their moorings, and no explosion followed or we would have lost two fine ships. The launches of the Marlbhead and other ships then swept the harbor and secured in all nineteen contact mines.

One day in going on board the United States ship Panther on duty I saw a gunner's mate dismantling one of these mines. He had already removed the charge of gun cotton, and, being interested in the matter, I asked him why the mines had not exploded when fouled by the Marlbhead and Texas. He picked up a machinist's hammer and struck one of the contact plungers a powerful blow, and it was not even started. On close examination I found that the percussion contact plungers were all absolutely sealed by barnacles and marine growths so securely that the plungers would break off before they could be driven home. This was of course in tropical waters after only a few months of service, and this is what saved our ships from destruction in Cuban harbors. In the temperate zone the same thing will occur, except that the period of usefulness of the mine will be longer. The mines in European waters have been down a year, and I believe that many of them will be rendered innocuous from the same cause. This applies, of course, only to contact mines.

EX-NAVAL OFFICER.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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DATES FOR HUNTING

IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Items of Interest to Sportsmen

at the Present Time.—Big Game Seasons

The following dates and license regulations for the big game season are of special interest to sportsmen at the present time.

OPEN SEASON.

Big game—Moose, caribou, deer or red deer, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30. Cow moose and cow caribou of any age and calf moose under the age of two (2) years, are protected at all times. No person shall kill or take more than one bull moose, one bull caribou and two deer during any one year. Moose, caribou and deer are not to be hunted with dogs, or to be caught by means of traps or snares. No person shall hunt, take, hurt, injure, shoot, wound, kill or destroy any moose or caribou in the night time, i. e., between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

Other game—Beaver and sable protected. Mink and otter, Nov. 1 to March 31. Muskrat, March 25 to May 15. Foxes, October 1 to March 1. "Digging out" of foxes prohibited.

Game birds—Partridge may be taken between Sept. 15 and Nov. 30. Sale of partridge is prohibited. Limit, 10 birds per gun. Woodcock and snipe, from Sept. 15 to Nov. 30. Sale of woodcock is prohibited. Wild geese, bustard, teal, wood duck, dusky duck, cornucally called black duck, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30. They shall not be hunted with artificial light, nor with snipe or game guns, nor trapped or netted at any time. Sea-gulls, pheasants, song-birds and insectivorous birds, entirely protected.

Sunday shooting is prohibited.

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JUSTIFIES MAKING

COTTON CONTRABAND

Present War Has Shown That Enormous Quantities of This Article are Required

London, Aug. 25.—Lord Milner gave to The New York Times correspondent an interview which may be regarded as an authoritative exposition of the British attitude on the question of cotton as contraband and as an informative supplement, coincident with the declaration on the subject issued by The Foreign Office.

"You ask me," said Lord Milner, "whether the declaration of cotton as contraband is justifiable, I am not a lawyer, but I should have thought it was quite clear that any belligerent nowadays was entitled to declare cotton contraband. Lists of contraband articles vary necessarily with every war, but the broad principle is clear enough. Anything may be declared contraband which is essential to a belligerent for the continuance of the war. It is quite true that considerable doubt has existed, until this war, as to whether cotton comes within this category. But the present war has shown that the successful conduct of military operations requires an enormous consumption of munitions of all kinds, and since cotton is the basis of almost all propulsive explosives in actual use, vast quantities of cotton have to be employed and are in fact indispensable to a belligerent. In short, cotton is now just as essential a part of munitions of war as were in the old days, the component parts of gunpowder or the raw materials from which ships or cannon were made."

MARRIED IN TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON

Mon. Wm. Pugsley and Miss Gertrude McDonald Wedded There on Saturday

Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—The marriage was quietly celebrated at noon today in Trinity Church, Boston, of the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, M. P. for St. John, N. B., to Miss Gertrude McDonald, only daughter of the late Rev. Geo. W. MacDonald, of St. John, N. B. The only persons present at the ceremony were Mr. Wm. G. Pugsley and Mr. John A. Pugsley, sons of the groom, and Mrs. Wm. G. Pugsley, Rev. Geo. B. MacDonald, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Wm. E. Dupue and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Newell, of Boston, near relatives of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley left for New York immediately after the ceremony, and it is expected that from there they will proceed to the Canadian West for a few weeks' trip.

The earliest record of any life insurance policy bears the date of June 15, 1553.

With the departure of W. J. Bryan wine has disappeared as diplomatic food at Washington State Department.

Helen Valkovach fell from her baby carriage at Detroit into a bucket of water, and was drowned.

THURSDAY'S RACES

DRAW FAIR CROWD

Hal L Wins Free For All and Brazilian Takes Name Race.—Auto and Motorcycle Races

(From the Gloucester Northern Light)

The races held at the Bathurst speedway last Thursday turned out to be the most successful in every way in years. About 500 people were in attendance which is a very good showing considering that the day was not a public or other holiday, and the race committee was able for the first time in a long while to come out of the deal without a loss.

The presence of a band added considerably to the afternoon's pleasure, and a refreshment booth was also a new feature that was much appreciated.

An automobile record was made by E. E. Tabor, who did the two and a half miles in 3.36½. Albert Melanson made a mark of 3.35½ on a motor cycle. Both of these races were highly exciting and created an unusual amount of interest.

The first of the horse races called on was the Free for all in which Northern Jack drew the pole, with Hal L in second position and Simino third. The horses got the word on the second score down, and Simino won the heat from Hal L by a neck. Driver Cormier of Simino seeming to use his whip rather freely in front of Hal L on the home stretch. Northern Jack won the second heat, and the third heat, which was the best of the race, the horses being so close together that a blanket could cover them all, the whole course round, was taken by Hal L on a close margin. The fourth and fifth heats both went to Hal L who therefore took first money.

Free for All. Purse \$50.00.

Driver	Name Race. Purse \$30.00.
Hal L	2 2 1 1 1 W. G. Fenwick
North. Jack	3 1 2 3 2 E. R. Shirley
Simino	1 3 3 2 3 Henry Cormier
Time	2.26½, 2.26, 2.26, 2.26, 2.25.

The name race also went five heats before the winner could be found, the fine trotter Brazilian winning from two fast pacers, Morn King Jr. and Oak Hall Bill.

It is reported that Northern Jack will start in the Chatham races during Exhibition week, and Simino will be in the Free for all at Amqui. Both horses will also race at Moncton on Labor Day in the 2.30 class.

HARVEST NEWS FROM CANADA

Is Much Liked and London Observer Believes Dominion Will Greatly Benefit.

London, August 29.—Today's Observer has a lengthy article, eulogizing the financial position and prospects of Canada. It says:

"The Canadian harvest news is much liked and is naturally having a material influence on prices. With a big surplus and high prices current, owing to the Dardanelles being still unforced, the Dominion should benefit. Moreover, it is distinctly encouraging to learn that a considerable impetus has been given to general trade, and that the volume of orders from country districts is increasing largely."

"The immediate result is that Canadian Pacific and other Canadian railroad securities are making headway and business becoming more pronounced. The Canadian Pacific report gives timely reminder of economies being practiced, and furnishes evidence of the confidence of the directors in their roads for the future."

"Owing to crop conditions and the period of forced economy, severe curtailment is unnecessary. The outlay has helped to place the Dominion in a position to benefit decidedly from any improving profits, whether from munitions, trade, or the sale of food stuffs."

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Local Items

News Notes of Town and by Guests

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hicks a son West Bathurst, on August 27th, a son

NO CHURCH

Owing to the illness of Rev. Hug Miller, there was no service in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening.

NEW CLERKS

Miss Eva Roy and Miss Hope Quinn have been appointed clerks in the Post office here.

JOINED 64TH.

Word has been received here that Mr. John M. Oool has enlisted in the 64th Regt. at Halifax and is now training at Sussex.

TAXES SLOW

The Town Treasurer reports that the taxes are coming in slower than last year. Show your patriotism paying your taxes to your own town.

TRANSFER GRANTED

At a sitting of the Licensing Commission on Monday, Mr. N. Bernatchez granted transfer of his wholesale license from the Comeau Building new premises on Gerrard St.

SPECIAL PRACTICE

A special practice of St. Andrew's Choir will be held on Friday evening after Preparatory Service to prepare music for the Organ Recital. Full tendances requested.

FOR OTTAWA

Mrs. O. J. Larsen left on Tuesday morning for Ottawa to join her husband, Lieut. Larsen, who is taking musketry course; and before return will visit Montreal and Valcartier.

NOTICE

Owing to the continued depopulation by caws in gardens, notice is given that grounds in Stanley Street have been liberally sprinkled with Paris green, and the proprietors are not responsible to damage to stray cows.

I. C. R. CHANGES

Harold McNair of Jacques River has been appointed Assistant Agent for I. C. R. station at Bathurst. He commenced his duties on Monday. E. Graham has returned to his post at Derby Junction and J. Ham has resumed his duties as Night at Bathurst.

JOINS BATTERY

Mr. Walter Sunderland left morning for Partridge Island to join the Battery there. Mrs. Sunderland accompanied him to St. John. W. understand that a number of young will leave within a few days of this arm of the service.

NOW HOME

Major C. J. Mercey, who had been wounded on the battlefield months ago, reached his home in town yesterday. Mrs. Mercey had been nursing her husband in land also returned home.—Cem

ASSOCIATION STARTED

On Monday evening a new young people attended the Mt. Church and formed a Mount Association. Mr. W. A. True President and Miss Estelle Kenzie, Secretary.

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