

# News of the World

Senator Robert Jeffrey, president of the Globe Printing Co., Toronto, died at his home there on Wednesday, aged 82 years.

Joseph Cameron, supreme recorder of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada, died at his home at Horneville, N. Y., on Friday.

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch from Salisbury Plain says that the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry today several hard days' training at Winchester and are recognized as fully efficient and ready for work in the trenches.

As a result of the activity of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Police Commission at Fredericton have issued orders to the police to enforce the curfew law and order all children under the required age to their homes after eight o'clock at night during the winter months and nine o'clock in summer.

Mr. Harvey Morton, of Moncton, received a telegram from Boston Thursday informing him that his brother, Kenneth Morton, conductor on the Boston and Maine Railway had met with a serious accident. A later telegram stated that the injured man had succumbed to his injuries in the Massachusetts General Hospital. No particulars were received as to the nature of the accident. He was a brother of the late John Morton, of Campbellton, who lost his life in the Nash's Creek wreck a few years ago.

A battle between Carranza and Villa troops was in progress on Tuesday week, southeast of Torroca, Mexico. Each army numbered about 5,000 men. General Villa is in command of his troops. The Carranza forces are commanded by Col. Vasquez.

Five lions escaped Thursday afternoon from the Eighty-Sixth street theatre, New York. The audience was thrown into a panic. Two had been taken to a hospital shortly after the escape of the lions. One of the beasts was shot and killed within fifteen minutes.

Lindsay Gates, a young man of 24 years, died at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Thursday, as the result of a shooting accident. Gates with another friend was out rabbit hunting at New Ross, Lunenburg, last Friday. Another hunter who was following the tracks of a bear, saw something move in the bushes and discharged his gun, hitting young Gates in the abdomen.

Mr. William Cyril Stevens, an aged resident of Moncton, died suddenly at his home there on Wednesday. The deceased had gone out for a scuffle of coal, and when he failed to return within a reasonable time, one of the other occupants of the house, opened the back door and was amazed to see him lying dead on the step where he had collapsed just as he was preparing to re-enter the house. Death was due to heart disease, to which he had been subject for some years. He was sixty-five years of age.

### Target Tips and Hunting Helps

by Alfred P. Lane  
Send questions to Mr. Lane, care of this paper.

### A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

E. L. Hartford, Conn.: Which is the most particular thing in shooting, is it the holding of the breath, or the standing position, or the slow, steady pull of the trigger and not to jerk when you have the sights in alignment?

By all odds the proper pulling of the trigger in rifle and pistol shooting is the first and most important thing to learn. It is impossible to become a good shot unless one is able to pull the trigger so that the weapon does not move.

M. W. V., McDonald, Pa.: Two shots fired at a Turkey Shoot at 50 yards, with rifles, each shot scoring 24, which shot was? Nearest to center or not?

I would call it a tie and have a shoot-off, unless some special rule were made particularly governing this point before the shoot started. The holes in the target sent in by M. W. V. were not made by bullets.

J. R. P., Milwaukee, Wis.: 1. In what year were breech-loading shotguns first used? By whom invented? What was the calibre of gauge?

2. What calibre revolver do you consider best for general use? What frame? What length of barrel? What is the penetration?

3. Which powder do you consider best for use in a revolver, smokeless or black? Why? Which do you consider the most harmful to the gun?

4. What causes the feeling of a rifle barrel? What would you suggest as a remedy?

5. What is the calibre and model of the rifles being used in the present war by the German army? By the English? By the French? By the Austrians?

6. What is the calibre of the rifles being used at present by the United States Army?

7. What gauge shotgun do you consider for general purposes in this state for small game?

8. What is the range of a 30-30 cartridge used in a rifle with a 26-inch barrel?

9. Would you recommend a repeater or a single-shot rifle for target work?

With so many questions, space forbids any but the briefest answers:

1. Lefauchaux P17 Fire shotguns in various gauges about 1836.

2. "General use" is a pretty broad term. I should say a .38 calibre Military either with a six-inch barrel. When used with the S. & W. or Colt Special cartridge the penetration is about seven inches in soft pine.

3. Smokeless because it is as accurate as black and long series of shots may be fired without cleaning. Smokeless is more harmful to the barrel only when the arm is neglected.

generally remove leading.

5. Germany: Mauser, Model 1898, calibre .311. England: Short Lee-Enfield, Model 1907, calibre .303. France: Lebel, Model 1886, calibre .315. Austria: Mannlicher, Model 1895, calibre .315.

6. United States uses the Model 1903 Springfield chambered for the Model 1906, .30 calibre cartridge.

7. Twelve gauge is the most popular.

8. Ultimate range is about three thousand three hundred yards.

9. Repeater because it is just as accurate and is also useful for other purposes.

O. H. J., Jr., Friars Point, Miss.: I have a 1903 Springfield and I want to get a little information about the sight on it.

The sight is graduated to about 2,000 yards when raised. I want to know how to use this sight, when it is down as well as up, especially at about 200 to 300 yards.

When the sight on the Springfield rifle is folded down it is then sighted right for approximately 500 yards, which is what the Government calls a "battle sight." When the sight is up, either the peep or the V notch may be used. If the peep is used the cross line which cuts horizontally through the hole of the peep should be set at the line on the uprights of the sight which is marked with the range desired. If the open or V notch is to be used it should be set at the line marked with the range desired instead of the peep. The marks giving the ranges are pretty accurate, but owing to the differences in eye-sight, I would suggest that you try the sight out for yourself.

E. W., Indianapolis, Ind.: 1. Will a heavy rifle shoot any better, and last any longer than a lighter one?

2. Will it pay to buy a second-hand gun if I have the privilege of trying it out first?

3. Will a single shot rifle shoot any better than a repeater that is of the same make and same length of barrel?

4. Will a .22 calibre rifle be suitable for shooting hawks and crows?

5. Will smokeless powder shoot any harder than black powder?

1. Provided the material and workmanship is of the same grade or both, there should be no difference in length of life.

2. Buying second-hand articles of any description is a gamble. You will have to use your own judgment. If the barrel is in perfect condition and the action works properly you might take a chance.

3. No. If the repeater is properly constructed it will shoot just as accurately as a single shot.

4. Yes.

5. In the .22 calibre rifle size

## 101 KILLED, 292 INJURED

New York, Dec. 18.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says:

The latest details of the raid on the coast of England show that the German cruisers had a narrow escape from pursuing British warships. The Germans were sighted by a British patrolling squadron, but by immediately racing away at full speed were able to escape in the mist.

According to the Admiralty statement, the warships taking part in the bombardment were two battle cruisers and one armored cruiser at Hartlepool, two battle cruisers and an armored cruiser at Scarborough, and one battle cruiser and one armored cruiser at Whitby, two battle cruisers shelling the first two towns simultaneously, commencing soon after 8 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday and continuing for about half an hour. At Whitby the bombardment began at about 9 o'clock. So it is considered possible that one battle cruiser engaged there had come on from Scarborough. Even if this is so, at least four battle cruisers and two armored cruisers were engaged.

Germany possesses six battle cruisers, including the Goeben in the Black Sea.

The death roll is heavy, but it is considered surprising that it was not greater, having regard to the number of shells which were fired. The approximate number of casualties is 82 killed and 250 wounded at Hartlepool, 17 killed at Scarborough and 3 wounded, and three dead and two wounded at Whitby, making a total of 101 killed and 292 wounded.

These figures are the latest officially given to the public. One effect of the raid is the striking impetus which has been given to recruiting. At Scotland Yard the number wishing to enlist yesterday was greatly in excess of the average.

## SAD DROWNING AT RICHIBUCTO

### Aldric Legere Loses Life While Fishing Smelts

A sad drowning accident occurred at Richibucto Village, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, son of Fr. D. Legere.

Mr. Legere, who was engaged in smelt fishing, left his home yesterday before dinner to attend his nets, one of which was set near his house. He did not return for dinner or supper, but little was thought of this, as it was supposed he had gone to his net, some distance away. But when he did not return during the night friends became alarmed and search was made for him. The body of the unfortunate man was found in about four feet of water, near his home. It is supposed that while the deceased was attending the nearest net, the ice gave way and he was precipitated into the water from which he was unable to escape.

Deceased was 28 years old and had only been married a few months. His young widow has the deepest sympathy of the community.

## PREMIER CLARKE'S NEW GOVERNMENT

Fredricton, Dec. 17.—Hon. George J. Clarke who was called upon by Governor Wood to form a government after the resignation of Premier Flemming today completed his task.

J. M. B. Baxter of St. John becomes attorney-general and Premier Clarke takes over the portfolio of lands and mines. The members of the government were sworn into office by Governor Wood at twelve o'clock as follows: Hon. George J. Clarke, premier and minister of lands and mines; Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, attorney general; Hon. J. V. Landry, provincial treasurer; Hon. John Morrissy, minister of public works; Hon. Jas. A. Murray, minister of agriculture; Hon. John E. Wilson, without portfolio.

The calling of Mr. J. B. M. Baxter to the Provincial Cabinet as Attorney General will necessitate a by-election in St. John County, while the resignation of Hon. J. K. Flemming has created a vacancy in Carleton County. Writs have been issued for both constituencies, the date of election being fixed for January 7th, with nomination day on December 31st.

Smokeless powder is the more powerful.

I have received so many requests for information regarding rifle clubs that I'll have to answer them all together.

The National Rifle Assoc., Washington, D. C., is the organization which is most prominent in the promotion of rifle club shooting in the United States. They have just announced that the Inter-club League starts this year with thirty-six civilian rifle clubs located in various places all over the country. If you expect to organize a rifle club, write to the N. R. A. and receive full information.

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