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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.

FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING SPORT IN CHICAGO

A short time ago I spent a few days in Chicago in attendance upon the Rifle and Revolver Tournament of the Sportsmen's Club of America.

I have always noticed that when a sporting goods dealer spends a little time and trouble on his shooting customers, the interest in the game is considerably stimulated.

R. W. J., Brooklyn, N. Y.

After a shoot at the traps, I want to clean my gun and put it away for two weeks or more. How do I do it? I have been using some kind of generic brand covered by the name "Dupont."

Now if I were using the good reliable old black powder I would not have to ask for a barrel—both the gun and barrel in perfect condition.

One a birthday present in 1869. The six answers I have quoted are real and each one claimed that the solvent used by the others positively injured the bore of the gun.

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Editorial Comment

WHEN THE GERMAN FLEET COMES OUT

We should not blind ourselves with the belief that the many terrific sacrifices of the German forces have been in the nature of forlorn hopes.

At the present time, the British first line fighting ships are just about double the number of the German. The superior equipment of the British make the advantage about three to one in favor of the British.

The first plan of the German navy was to keep in safety until its destroyers and submarines could gradually wear down the British fleet to a more equal footing and then to issue forth and engage in the one decisive struggle.

Just about the time that this plan was proved a failure, there was the first raid of German war vessels on the British coast.

Would like to have some information on the following cartridge used with Colts New Service and .44 Smith & Wesson Special Revolvers, such as the accurate range and penetration of the .44-40, .45 Colts New Service using same length of barrel?

Ans. The 44 S. & W. Special: Ballistics: Muzzle velocity 737 ft. seconds, muzzle energy, 296 lbs. 44-40 muzzle velocity 1028 ft. seconds, muzzle energy, 469 ft. lbs.

Ans. The 45 Colt, muzzle velocity 890 ft. seconds, muzzle energy, 354 ft. lbs. The choice between the various arms is of course a matter of personal preference.

1. What governs the number of grooves, the twist of rifling and the depth and width of rifling grooves? Ans. The velocity of the bullet, the weight of the bullet, its sectional density and the material of which it is made.

2. What is the relation of the twist to the velocity, energy, trajectory, accuracy, range, penetration and recoil? Ans. Twist has nothing to do with the velocity, energy, trajectory, range, penetration or recoil, providing it is anywhere near right.

3. Why does the 25-35 cartridge require one turn in eight? Ans. As in answer to question one there are a number of factors that determine this. A long small calibre bullet with high velocity requires a much faster twist than a short stubby bullet at low velocity.

4. Why is the 30-30 Winchester one in 12 and the 30-30 Savage and Marlin one in ten? Ans. Two different makers who make rifles to handle the same cartridge do not necessarily use the same twist. Slight changes in twist frequently have practically no effect one way or the other on the shooting qualities of a cartridge.

5. Why is the 32-40 one in 16 for all arms and why such a difference for the 30-30? Ans. See answer to question 3.

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Letter of Interest From Sandling Camp

Pte. A. E. Blake, 2nd Contingent, Gives Interesting Detail of Camp Life

The following letter, received the other day by Mr. E. A. McCurdy, was written by Pte. A. E. Blake, of the Second Canadian Expeditionary Force, now in Sandling Camp, England, being brought up to fighting trim before being put in the trenches.

Pte. Blake has written very interesting on life in camp, and how the men from Canada spend their time. His letter will be read with interest by Advocate readers, and we trust we will hear more from Pte. Blake. Following is his letter:

Sandling Camp, June 4, 1915

Mr. E. A. McCurdy, Newcastle.

Dear Sir, Received your letter today and was pleased to hear from you, hoping this letter finds you in the best of health the same as it leaves me. I am enjoying life at its best in this country, and hope I will continue to do so for sometime to come.

TIMELY TOPICS

Your King and country need you.

Greetings to the Prince of Wales on his twenty-first birthday.

By the capture of millions of dollars worth of booty at Monfalcone, Italy gets something besides glory out of the war.

A German specialist is watching at the bedside of Sultan Mohammed. Somebody should be detailed to watch the specialist.

Air raids on defenceless towns have stimulated enlisting in Britain. They should stimulate contributing among all who are able.

Britain is paying the penalty of unpreparedness, which is heavy, but Germany is paying the penalty of preparedness, which is heavier.

Maritime provinces gave one-third of Canada's entire contribution for the Belgians, so far; does not look like hard times in this busy section of the country.

Apparently Mr. Bryan fails to discern the difference between an audience at Chataqua and a maniac of a kaiser in a long gray coat.—Ottawa Journal.

Major-General Hughes has made the welcome announcement that shell contracts will go only to men able to fill them. Contracts will go to the man with a plant, not to the man with a pull.

Germans in Canada who have been treated with much lenience should tell their compatriots across the border that outrages such as those at Walkerville and Windsor, must inevitably make the position of all Germans in Canada more difficult.

Considering Germany's tremendous preparations, and the unreadiness of the allies, we may be satisfied and thankful for the German torrent has been checked, and patient about the progress that is being made in undoing the early advantage gained by Germany.—Toronto Star.

Maritime Province Casualty List

Maritime Province Boys Who Have Been Killed or Wounded in Battle

- Pte. Frank Boreham, Amherst, N. S., prisoner of war. Pte. John Felix Chisholm, Inverness, N. S., wounded. Pte. Frank W. Burnley, Windsor, N. S., died of wounds. Pte. Joseph James Nowlan, Dalhousie, N. B., missing. Pte. Daniel Sutherland, The Falls, Colchester County, N. S., missing. Pte. Stanley Wilfred Chambers, Truro, N. S., suffering from loss of sight through high explosives. Gunner Neil McIsaac, Souris, P. E. I., dead.



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