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The following extraordinary and to Canadians highly amusing, article was published in a newspaper in the Southern States the other day. Big scare headlines were placed on it, as follows: "Menace Uncle Sam—Canada Making Extraordinary Efforts to Create a Nation of Sharpshooters—Is She Preparing for War?—Rife Practice a National Sport, Encouraged by the Government—500,000 Dead Shots Now." But alarming as were the headlines they are as nothing compared with the statements made in the body of the article: "Canada, in rapidly becoming a nation of sharpshooters. This is one of the results of the Boer War. If the other colonies of Great Britain have learned this lesson, the next campaign in which England is engaged will be a bloody affair."

Canada sent several thousand young men to South Africa, and they have profited from their contact with the Boer sharpshooters. To-day enthusiasm prevails all over Canada on this subject.

The Government is encouraging the development of marksmanship to an extraordinary degree. The result is surprising. Every village in Canada sports a rifle range, and every Province is a school for sharpshooters.

It is not a fad, but has seized upon the Canadians with a firmness that promises to leave an indelible stamp upon the people for a generation. Of Canada's 6,000,000 of people, there are more than 500,000 capable of bearing arms. This vast army is developing into a fighting machine of colossal proportions.

Here is an aspect of the case that may interest the people of America. If this art of hitting the bull's eye at from 1,000 to 2,000 yards continues with the singular unanimity that now prevails, a conflict in which the people of the States must reckon with Canada as a hostile force may mean serious things.

The lessons of the South African war, which with frightful force just what a body of sharpshooters can do when opposed to armies trained in the old world of Europe, is an army of 500,000 Canadians invading the States, every man of them capable of doing the execution that the Boer warriors wrought along the Modder River, Coozmo, and the other death traps of South Africa! That is what the Canadian riflemen will be capable of doing if this enthusiasm continues for another year.

If England should suddenly become involved with the United States these fast riders and fast shooters would menace a given point in the States in less than a week, and they could form the nucleus for the other cavalry forces of Canada, no mean adversaries by any means.

With the 10,000 cavalry of sharpshooters, backed by several hundred thousand fine infantry sharpshooters, Canada could throw across the line into the States some keen fighting men. The writer has seen Uncle Sam's "Buffalo Soldiers," the splendid rough riders of Grishby, Roosevelt, and Terry, and the "Long Knives" of the Western prairie. Those fine cavalry soldiers whom the Indians gave that name because of the sabers they formerly carried, and the "Walk 'em fasts," the foot soldiers of the prairie, also named because of their superior qualities as foot soldiers, and he knows the prowess of these brave and hardy fighters, but the Canadian forces, whom these fighters would have to meet, would produce such a sanguinary result as would make the bloody battlefields of South Africa veritable playgrounds.

At the annual contest of the Ontario Rifle Association, the last week of August, at the Long Branch range, there were some 800 men present from all over Canada. British Columbia sent a crack team, as did Halifax on the east. Over \$4,000 was distributed in cash prizes, and much in trophies. In the 1,200-yard target work, where a man was expected to fire six shots without using his magazine, in forty-five seconds, scores of 96 out of a possible 100 were the rule. The bull's eye of the target is about sixteen inches in diameter, and at 1,200 yards resembles more the bottom of a small oyster can.

Bull's eyes were frequently made by such men as Capt. Elliott, 12th Regiment, Sergt. Graham, 48th, Private McLaren, 48th, and Sergt. Major Richardson, 5th Artillery. These men tied with a score of 96, and in the shoot-off two more ties of bull's eyes resulted. This work was done in a high wind, and a fierce sun. Quartermaster-Sergt. McVittie of the Highlanders and Capt. Buckley of the 32nd Regiment tied in the same shoot, with a score of 94. In this contest in which there were seventy-six entries, there was not a shot fired that would not have struck a space as large as the trunk of a man.

In other words, in these 478 shots, all fired in a space of 45 seconds, each would have either killed a soldier or placed him out of the firing line. Again, in a match at 500 yards, of five shots each, with ninety-six entries, the following made five straight bull's eyes: Capt. Tom Mitchell, Lieut. W. L. Ross, and Sergt. Boyles. Capt. Mitchell is the most famous shot in Canada. He makes bull's eyes as far as he can see his target.

These men from all over Canada are being taught daily, not only to shoot, but what is still more important, as proved by the deadly work of the Boers, to estimate distances and the wind. In this is nine-tenths of the work of the marksman.

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A CORNER BOOKCASE.

One That is Useful and Effective and Economical in Space.

A corner cupboard has the advantage of being useful and effective and at the same time exceedingly economical in the matter of space it occupies.

The one shown in the illustration is a cupboard and bookcase combined and can easily be made by a hombody. The cornice at the top and the plinth at the bottom are builder's wide molding and should be cut just to occupy the angle.

The ends, where they come against the wall, will have to be beveled or cut like the miter of a frame so that they fit close to the wall which they would not do if the molding were cut square. The cornice and plinth will keep the uprights in position when nailed to the wall. The shelves should be got out of half inch deal. They will be triangles, with the two ends which come against the uprights cut off, and all the shelves will be the same shape.

They will be held up or rest upon three blocks, one in the inner angle at the wall and one at each upright. The blocks against the uprights could be glued to them and screwed as well, and the sides of the blocks coming against the wall could be nailed to the wall, thus forming not only supports to the shelves, but keeping the uprights in position. Settle how far the shelves are to be apart, and then carefully measure the spaces off on both uprights, so that when the shelves are put in they will be horizontal. The blocks in the angle of the wall can be nailed on, having carefully marked the width of the spaces, so that these blocks correspond with those against the uprights.

The projecting shelf from which the curtain is hung is contrived by getting out a piece of wood to fit in front of the shelf and round the two uprights. The corners must be cut to the angles of the wall, to which it might be nailed. A small rod should be fastened underneath this projecting shelf to carry the curtain, which takes the place of a door. It can be weighted at the bottom, and if it runs at the back of the plinth the dust will be kept out.

For Young Mothers.

The best thing to keep up the strength of both the mother and baby is milk itself, good cow's milk, and foods made from milk. If one will drink enough, drink it hot and cold, at table and between meals and at bedtime, she will have no trouble in keeping up her health and flesh, and she will be sure of a strong child. The usual objection to this diet is that it makes one bilious, and so it does if it is not taken intelligently. Milk should be usually taken as hot as possible, though not scalded, and with plenty of salt; cold milk should be mixed with vinegar, and both may be taken alternately with malted milk for the change. Cocoa should be freely used, made from milk and water and chocolate, which is not too heavy. The mother should remember that while tea will make milk in quantities, yet it will be only poor stuff and will keep the baby hungry and make it nervous. As to the rest of the diet, eggs are excellent raw beaten in milk and cooked, and hot soups with rice and barley, beef juice, cream of vegetables, ice cream, custards, milk toast, broiled meats, fish, chicken, vegetables and fruits—Harper's Bazar.

A Flower in the Hair.

One long discarded custom is being brought into favor, that of wearing a flower in the hair. Had woman realized to what an extent the pretty custom was admired and even loved by the majority of the opposite sex, it never would have fallen into disuse. The spinning wheel, the blue dishes and the lace mitts in the dim and cobwebbed garret of things past.

To man, and that man a sweetheart, this little art, for such it is, of putting a flower in the hair is a signal to all the sensitive sentiment within him. If you doubt this, look to the victims of the poets. There you will find holding sway and running riot as roses on an old wall such phrases as "a blossom in her tresses," "a flower to bewitch me in her hair" and "that rose above her ear was my undoing."

Whether the hair be black or brown, red or gold, the charm of primeval femininity remains the same—Exchange.

Proper Furnishings.

If bedrooms are properly furnished with rugs or matting, well aired and sunned every day and cleaned weekly, there will be no need of any great tearing up for housecleaning.

The old fashioned heavy furniture, almost impossible to lift about, often harboring a year's deposit of dust, gave rise to a very necessary yearly cleaning, attended with great exertion and much discomfort to the whole family.

The bathroom, with its tiles or washable varnished walls, its easily removed rugs, the daily polish of faucets and basins, the weekly flushing of pipes with disinfectants, will need but little extra housecleaning.

Checked Only For Royalty.

It is a notable fact that in Abyssinia none but those who are related to the monarch is permitted to wear gold in any form. They may deck themselves with diamonds and other precious stones, but the jewels must not be set in gold. The penalty for infringement of this law is death by decapitation.

Thanked.

She—Yes, I told you I'd always be a sister to you, and I'll be glad to hear anything you have to say to me.

He—Six months ago you told me I'd thank you some day for refusing me. Let me do so at once. You can't hold a candle to the girl I'm engaged to now.

His Embittered Existence.

Checks—You're the sourest, worst tempered man in town.

Black—Well, you see, I live next door to a public school—Chicago News.

ALMACK'S OF LONDON.

A Famous Woman's Club of a Century or So Ago.

About a century ago the seventh heaven of the fashionable world of London was a club known as Almack's, of which the patronesses were Lady Castlereagh, Lady Jersey, Lady Cowper (afterward Lady Palmerston), Lady Sefton, Mrs. Drummond Burrell (afterward Lady Willoughby), the Princess Esterhazy and the Countess Lieven.

Their smiles or frowns consigned men and women to happiness or despair. It is hard for us to conceive the importance which was attached to getting admission to Almack's. Of the 300 officers of the Foot guards not more than half a dozen were honored with cards to this temple of the beau monde. The government was a pure despotism, as every government by woman is bound to be, and a host of intrigues was set on foot to get an invitation.

Very often persons of rank who had the entire anywhere were excluded from the club. Such as were admitted had to dress in conformity with the edict of the tyrants, no gentleman being allowed to appear at the assemblies except in knee breeches, white cravat and cravat.

On one occasion the Duke of Wellington was about to ascend the stairs to the ballroom dressed in black trousers when the guardian of the establishment stepped forward and said, "Your grace cannot be admitted in trousers," whereupon the duke, who had a great respect for orders, quietly walked away.

A Fan That Failed.

At a public dinner a careless waiter stumbled when bringing in a boiled tongue. The tongue slipped over the edge of the dish upon the tablecloth.

"Never mind," said the chairman cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguae" (slip of the tongue).

The joke was received with a burst of laughter. A gentleman present, who had no knowledge of Latin, yet saw what boisterous merriment it caused, secretly determined that he would repeat the whole performance at his next little dinner party at home and give his guests a great laugh at his wit.

The occasion arrived. There was to be a leg of mutton, and the host had instructed the waiter to let it fall when coming in. The waiter did so, to the great dismay of the guests.

"Oh, never mind," cried the host cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguae." To his great disgust and astonishment, however, nobody seemed to see it, and now he is suspicious that something must have gone wrong somewhere—Pearson's.

Appealed to the Powers.

The late Joseph McMill, Editor of the Chicago Tribune, and besides being an indefatigable editor, had a decided vein of humor in his composition.

During the last years of his life, as his strength permitted, he watched over his paper as zealously as in his younger days, and it was his custom to scan the columns of certain favorite columns and clip from them extensively, marking them on the margins, "J. M.—Must," meaning that the extracts must go in. It was one of his great griefs that there was not always room for all of them, even when columns of five editorial matter had been crowded out, as they were sometimes, to make room for them.

One night he went up to the room of the night editor with a bundle of clippings in his hand.

"Mr. Ransom," he said to that official, with a twinkle in his eye, "I wish you would use your influence to have these printed in the paper tomorrow morning."—Youth's Companion.

A Nourishing Drink.

The whites of raw eggs are very nourishing. A good way to prepare the drink, according to one who knows, is to break the white into a jar with what milk is desired and shake the two thoroughly together. A pinch of salt should be added. An English specialist recommends to adult patients suffering from anemic condition the daily consumption of eight or ten egg whites. They can be taken clear and with ease if the eggs are kept very cold, broken into a cold glass and used at once.

Another excellent drink is made by beating the white of an egg to a froth and adding a tablespoonful of rich cream and a spoonful of brandy. This is a very nourishing cordial for an invalid.

Economical.

Farmer Skinfitt (reading sign)—"Eyesight Tested Free of Charge." Gracious! Mandy, in I go an' find out if it's hurtin' my eyesight tew read the paper.

Mandy—An' if it is yew goin' tew squander good money on spectacles?

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