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The Tarpon, Shark and Mackerel Arc the Speed Champions.

Study of the speed of fishes is embarrassed by unfavorable difficulties. It is not possible, as with birds, to set up tall poles at intervals of a quarter of a mile and, with the help of stop watches, time them as they go by, Nevertheless investigation of the subject goes to show that the mackerel, if not the champion racer of the briny deep, comes pretty near to carrying off the honors. Unquestionably it travels sometimes as fast as an express train at high speed—say, at the rate of sixty

or possibly seventy miles an hour.
Other things being equal, the larger
the fish the faster it swims, just as the huge steamship is able to travel at a huge steamship is able to travel at a speed much greater than the little harbor tug. Undoubtedly the energy employed by a fish of great size, such as a thirty foot shark when traveling at its best gait, is something tremendous.

An ordinary tug, which represents a maximum of energy in a minimum of bulk, utilizes about 200 horsepower. Of course it is only a guess, but it would not seem to be over the mark to suppose that a seventy foot whale makes use of 500 horsepower when it propels its huge bulk through the water at a rate of thirty miles an hour. A whale, which is a mammal and not a fish, might be compared to a freight train if the shark is a cannon ball ex press, but it can beat the fastest ocean greyhound in a speed contest.

If there is a fish that can travel faster than a shark it must be the tarpor which can probably "hit her up" to the tune of eighty miles an hour, if pressed for time. Generally speaking, it may be said that finny creatures which live near the surface of the sea are swift swimmers, as compared with those that dwell in the depths. Thus the cod, which is a deep water species, is sluggish and would stand no show at all in a race with the mackerel or herring. These latter, which are dis-tinctively pelagic, depend for their living upon their activity in pursuing agile prey, and they must be quick in their movements in order to escape their own enemies.

If the mackerel were as big as a good sized shark it would probably be the speed champion of the ocean. No fish is better shaped for rapid going. Some years ago a yacht builder in New York constructed a sloop with a hull patterned exactly after the underbody of a Spanish mackerel. She was called the Undine, and, if tradition does not lie, she never was beaten. Like the fish after which she was modeled, she had her greatest breadth of beam forward of amidships—a decidedly novel idea in boat building. One may say, indeed, that all modern water craft are more or less fishlike in their make-up; yet, on the whole, it is surprising that marine architects have not striven more earnestly than they have done to obtain hints from nature's own illustrations of aquatic speed making

Why He Disliked the Man. I once heard of a man who, discussing a name on the visiting list, said to his wife, "You know perfectly well that I don't like that man." "Don't you think you are a little unreasonable?" asked the wife. "Your dislike arose because he did not answer a letter you wrote him, and you found afterward that the letter was hung up all summer in the pocket of your overcoat and was never sent to him at all."
"Yes, I know that," was the rejoinder, "but it was so long before I found it out that I couldn't overlook his rudeness, and I never forgave him, and I don't believe I ever shall." There is a good deal of ill feeling in this world out any firmer foundation.

The Cat.
A little English girl wrote the following essay on a cat: "The cat is a square quadruped, and, as is customary with square quadrupeds, has its legs at the four corners. If you want to please this animal you must stroke it on the back. If it is very much pleased it sets up its tail quite stiff, like a ruler, so that your hand cannot get any farther. The cat is said to have nine lives, but in this country it seldom needs them all because of

-Printers' Ink.

Misfortunes Sometimes a Blessing. However others may think of it, yet I take it as a mercy that now and then some clouds come between me and my sun, and many times some troubles do conceal my comforts, for I perceive if I should find too much friendship in any inn in my pilgrimage I should soen forget my father's house and my heritage.—Dr. Lucas.

A Divine Joy. Suffering is doubtless as divinely appointed as joy, while it is much more influential as a discipline of character. It chastens and sweetens the nature. teaches patience and resignation and promotes the deepest as well as the most exalted thought.

Reasonable. Little Walter was eating lunch when he gave his arm a sudden shove, and, splash, down went his glass of milk! "I knew you were going to spill that!" said mamma angrily.
"Well, if you knew," queried Walter, "why didn't you tell me?"

Gentle Hint.

Mr. Kidder—Ah, my dear, wouldn't you like to see me in a magnificent automobile? Mrs. Kidder—No, I'd much rather see you on a humble water wagon.

Advice is like snow-the softer it falls the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.—ColeAN AWFUL SKIN DISEASE

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many months with an awful skin disease, sores covering my ears, neck, and cheeks. Scabs would form and they would swell, and itch day and night. Then they would break open and blood and matter run out. I had tried many different remedies, but ne of them did me any good. I was growing worse when I tried the Cuticura Remedies. The first application helped me, and when I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Cuticura Ointures and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, I was completely cured."

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Expert Penman Dies Suddenly. Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Arthur Arcaud, engrosser for the Secretary of State Department, died very suddenly last night of heart failure. He was one of the best penmen in Canada and was engaged engrossing the civic address to Prince Louis of Battenberg when death came. Mrs. Arcaud is in Paris.

Collective Note to the Porte. Constantinople, Aug. 29.—A collective note from the six embassies giving notice of the appointment of commissioners to control the finances of Maceia was presented to the porte yesterday.



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A MEDIAEVAL NAVY.

The Queer Implements of Attack and Defense That Were Used. Very strange to modern eyes would be the armament of Great Britain's mediaeval navy. The very names of many of the implements of attack and defense sound queer. According to the detense sound queer. According to the books, in the year 1337 the vessels of the navy were furnished with "espringalds," ancient spring guns; "haubergeons," coats of mall; "bachets," small helmets; bows, arrows, doublets, targets; "pavises," large shields placed at the sides and serving the double purpose of protection segment the purpose of protection against the sea and against the enemy; lances and "firing barrels." As early as 1338 cannon formed part of the armament of ships, and about 1372 guns and gun-bowder were commonly used. Among the stores belonging to one vessel of that time were three iron cannon with five chambers, a hand gun and three old stone bags, probably for shot. An-other ship had an iron cannon with two

chambers and one brass cannon with one chamber. Among other implements of war used at that time were "cannon paviors" or stone shot throwers and "murtherers," which were smaller and threw any kind of shot. There were also "basilisks," "port pieces," "stock fowlers," "sakers" and "bombards." The bombards were of hammered iron, made of bars welded and bound to-gether with iron bands. They threw stone shot weighing between 140 pounds and 195 pounds. A battery of these erected on a slip of land at the naval battle of Chioggia (1380) between the Venetians and the Genoese did great damage. They were loaded over-night and were fired in the morning.

Froissart tells of a bombard used at one of these ancient sieges that "might be heard five leagues off in the day-time and ten at night. The report of it was so loud that it seemed as if all the devils in hell had broken loose." Brass ordnance was first cast in England in the year 1535. The pieces had various names. Many of different caliber were mounted on the same deck, which must have caused great confusion in action in finding for each its proper shot.

THE ESKIMO CANOE.

It Is a Curious Little Craft That Is Cranky. Yet Safe.

It is in Greenland that the hunting ability of the Eskimo reaches its highest development. He has a fine mechanical skill. Bones, ivory, stones, a little driftwood, skins and the sinew of the reindeer are the materials from which he must make his boat and weapons. There is nothing else. Says a Greenland traveler: "Of these the Eskimo builds a canoe, its frame of bones and driftwood, its covering of translucent sealskin sewed together with sinew. This kayak is decked over, except for a hole in the middle framed with a wooden ring. The Eskimo wriggles into this hole, his legs extend-

ed into the fore part of the boat.
"Round his waist there is a cylinder "Round his waist there is a cylinder of sealskin, the lower edge of which draws ever the wooden ring and is pulled tight with a thong, making all water tight to the armpits. For heavy weather the cylinder is part of a skin shirt with a hood. Strings tighten this hood to the face and cuffs to the wrists, while a pair of long sleeved mitts protect the hands and arms.

"So rigged a good man can turn his canoe bottom upward and right himself again with sliding strokes of his paddle, for he is as waterproof as a duck. Moreover, his vessel is so flexi-ble that it is almost safe from being crushed in the ice drift and, being limber, is extremely swift when propelled by the double ended paddle

"On the other hand, the vessel is so cranky that only about two-thirds of the native men have nerve and bal-ance enough to hunt. Only three or four Danes in all Greenland have dared use a kayak."

Children Quick and Slow. "Children of splendid intellectual endowments are sometimes thought to be stupid," says an observing teacher.
"The sharp child who learns a lesson in the shortest possible time, who is first with his answers in the mental arithmetic class, who can produce dates and geographical names on demand, is the one the teacher loves, and most commonly he is the one who in after life goes on the safe road to competence, but he is not one of those whose thoughts will be treasured by the world long after he has quitted it. And quite often the so called stupid child is one of the dreamers in whom are the powers of the artist, poet or philosopher struggling for expression."

He Knew His Man.

During the battle of Waterloo there was a frightful panic in Brussels. It was reported that the allies were beat-en, and people were flying in all directions. The Duke of Wellington's cook went on quietly with his duties. He was begged to save himself, but replied, "I have served my master while he fought a hundred battles, and he never yet failed to come to his dinner."

Cause and Effect.

Mr. Crabtree—Old Measley Curmudgeon died yesterday and his wife passed away two hours later. It makes no mention of her aliment. Mrs. Crabtree (who knew him)—She was probably "tickled to death."—Town and Coun-

Harmless mirth is the best cordial against the consumption of the spirit. Wherefore jesting is not unlawful, if It trespasseth not in quantity, quality or season.—Fuller.

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"Yes'm," replied the little man. "I got one sister and one and a half brothers.

"What?" "Yes, sir; two half sisters and three half brothers."

An Impression of Toil. "Why don't you go to work?" asked the man who is philanthropic, but prac-

tical. "Mister," answered Plodding Pete, "I have to answer dat question se much dat it's gittin' to be jes' de same

"What a discontented, dissatisfied

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