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ERROR AT SEA.

Whales and Porpoises Taken for U-Boats, Torpedoes.

There is peril in being a whale or a porpoise in the North Atlantic these days. If you are a whale, particularly a spouting whale, you are apt to be mistaken for a submarine; and if you are a porpoise you are apt to be taken for a torpedo. There is many a shattered carcass and abashed gun crew in the phosphorescence of even winter nights, a porpoise just under the surface can make an experienced lookout have a moment's suspense. The line of white is a little narrow and a little high for a torpedo, but in the first moment a lookout isn't given to exact measurements. The white at bow and stern on a phosphorescent night is a conspicuous evidence of a ship, though it is a question how vain it would be to search a porpoise at about its own level. From the decks of the ship itself of from the dock of an emerged submarine it flashes plain. If it could only be camouflaged along with the smoke! And on such a night in the zone there is the eerie sense of more than one submarine that has worked her way along in the white wake of a slow ship, keeping back so thorough the night and waiting for dawn to sheer off and strike. That is why, as dark comes on, a destroyer is apt to drop back from the side of the ship and lurk along the wake, seeking its prey also. I remember one velvety black night. Suddenly a great white trail shot across our bow from port to starboard and just a few yards dead ahead. If a porpoise is too narrow and too high to make a torpedo trail, this seemed too broad, but deep enough. It was the wake of a destroyer that has cut across in a hurry.—Nelson Collins, in the Century.

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A PRIZED OLD RIFLE.

A Relic of the Indian Wars of Kentucky.

There is a story of the American rifle that has been handed down in the hearthstone history and traditions of those who of generations have lived in the West. It begins with the Greenbrier region of Virginia of colonial times, thence into Kentucky, to Missouri in the days of Upper Louisiana, thence to the great prairies of the far West and on to California. The family rifle was dear and sacred. John and Margaret Ferril and their family were with a party of pioneers from the Greenbrier region who migrated to Kentucky in the early days. Owing to the hostilities of the Indians, they were armed and under the command of Capt. Jacob Baughman, a brother of Margaret Ferril.

They "packed" on horses over the Allegheny Mountains, and when in camp at or near Crab Orchard, Ky., were attacked in the night by Indians. In the fight that ensued Capt. Baughman, John Ferril and others were killed, but the men held back the Indians long enough to enable some of the women and children to escape. Among the number thus saved were Margaret Ferril, a son, John Ferril, and two daughters, and also Mrs. Jacob Baughman, a son Henry of tender age, and two daughters.

The Baughman-Ferril fight, or massacre, occurred in the fall of 1779. John Ferril, then fourteen years old, who had escaped, swore an oath of revenge on his rifle. He kept that vow, and his rifle became a bloody one in the Indian wars of Kentucky.

In the Boogie Lick region of Missouri, now Howard county, in 1812

were built several forts for protection against Indians, especially the Sacs and Foxes and the Pettawatomes. John Ferril and family were in one of them, known as Fort Cooper. Here he still possessed his old Kentucky rifle. After the war of 1812, in addition to farming, he often engaged in hunting expeditions up the Missouri and Kansas Rivers, and sometimes far out on the great prairies.

Over a century ago he hunted bear and other game on what is now the site of Kansas City. He and other frontiersmen then predicted that a great city would be founded on the confluence of the Missouri and Kansas Rivers.

The old rifle of John Ferril has been preserved. During the civil war, when the authorities were collecting all the guns in Saline county, Missouri, they seized the old Ferril rifle. Keriah Ferril, then about 90 years old, cried and begged that it be not taken. Her sons and grandsons were wearing the blue and gray, and a compromise was effected. It was agreed that this old rifle should be hid away, and thus the old Ferril rifle became a non-combatant in the civil war. It later passed to the possession of Jesse Ferril, county judge, son of Henry Ferril, who founded Miami, Mo. On the death of Judge Jesse Ferril the rifle was passed on as an heirloom to his brother, John Ferril, who had been a soldier from Saline county with Doniphan's Missouri volunteers in the Mexican war. John Ferril died some months ago at his home in Exeter, Cal.

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Crab meat mixed with chopped peanuts and served on lettuce with mayonnaise as a salad? Removing the odor of food from a wooden chopping bowl by soaking the bowl in boiling water in which a little soda is dissolved? A tablespoonful of soda to a gallon of water is the proportion.

Gathering herbs in the summer season, drying them and putting them away in tiny bags of cheesecloth? The bags should be kept in a glass jar tightly covered. When making soups or sauces, a bag of the mixed herbs is convenient to use.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Meaning of the Crescent.

The Turkish crescent, although now regarded as essentially Mohammedan in significance, is, it appears, of Christian origin. A crescent moon was the emblem of the Byzantine Empire and the Eastern Church. The Turks adopted it as a badge of triumph after the capture of Constantinople in 1453.

With reference to the crescent, the story of the origin of the crescent shaped Vienna roll is of curious interest. It arose in the sixteenth century, when the Turks were besieging Vienna. Failing to carry the city by assault they began to mine the walls. At that period the city's bakehouses were in the walls under the fortifications, and when the mines were almost through the sound of the work was heard in the underground bakehouses, and an alarm was given. To celebrate this event the bakers of Vienna adopted the Turkish emblem as the form in which to mold and bake their bread.

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Sometimes when a bearing becomes heated and requires oil it will be found that the oil will not flow down in the oil hole. Either the hole is clogged with dirt or the heat may cause the air to rise and prevent the oil from entering. Where a wire cannot be used effectively the following remedy, although it is not infallible, is almost sure to make the oil reach the bearing:

Fill the hole with oil and quickly place the thumb over it to prevent the air from escaping, and if the oil cup does not leak the heated air inside will rise above the oil and in two or three minutes it will be forced into the bearing, even if it has to pass considerable dirt.

When a bearing cannot be reached in this way and when light oils, such as kerosene, are ineffective, try placing a little mercury in the oil hole and allow it to remain a few minutes, then use oil.—World's Advance.

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FISH FALL IN LOVE.

They Are Not So Cold Blooded as Tradition Says.

Fish fall in love just as surely as do the higher animals and human beings. It has been proved, too, that they give expression to their emotions and feelings.

A famous authority, Dr. Francis Ward, said this, and added that if one only knows how to observe fish one can tell what they are thinking about what they intend to do, and what they are feeling!

It may seem highly ridiculous to talk about the emotions of fish, and of their intentions, but they have these feelings, and they do express them. They love and fight as we do. That fish can actually reason, although very slowly, has been proved by M. Omer, the French naturalist. He made a series of interesting experiments with captive fish.

He baited a hook, and two inches above it fastened a tiny piece of white paper. With this bait he tempted a recently captured fish. But this fish was wily, and for seven days refused the bait. Then, the next day, when the week-old memory of its capture had apparently vanished from its mind, the fish bit and was hooked.

M. Omer carefully unhooked the catch and replaced it in the water. Three times more the fish bit, with a day's interval between each bite. But after that it no longer touched the bait, for the meaning of the paper signal had become known to it. On the twelfth day the piece of paper was removed from the hook, and the fish straightway bit the bait! The paper was thereupon replaced, and for three days Mr. Fish refused to tackle the lure, contenting himself with waiting it from a safe distance. On the fourth day, however, the fish swam right up to the bait.

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paper signal, sniffed at it, and then descended and very cautiously nibbled the bait until it had succeeded in eating it all off the hook without swallowing the latter. On the bait being replaced the fish did exactly the same thing, and so carefully avoided "capture." Experiments with other fish always had the same result.

The following humorous anecdote amply proves that fish—oh, at any rate, trout—have memories: An expert pisciculturist kept a large trout captive in a pool. Whenever anyone approached the hatchery this trout would show itself, and appear to be examining its visitors. By way of experiment the expert would get a trout rod and hold it at the side of the pool. Immediately the trout would swim swiftly into hiding, its fins bristling, its skin pale with fear, and its eyes glaring. It would remain hidden as long as the trout rod was in evidence.

The explanation of this trout's fear of the rod is that early in its life the expert cast a new barbed hook into the pool with a trout rod in order to test it. The trout seized the hook, which penetrated its upper jaw. By the time it had been released, the fear and pain it had suffered evidently had made a lasting impression upon its memory.

An astonishing fact is that when the owner of the trout brought an ordinary stick or cane into view the fish would take no notice whatever! Fish make love to the partners of their choice practically in the same way that pigeons coo and bow to their mates.

If, however, his persuasive methods of love-making are not favorably received, he gets annoyed and attacks her mercilessly! The bride is simply driven into the nest and forced to "make herself at home." It often happens that two or more fish claim the same mate. In that case a fierce fight

ensues, and the bravest gets the fairest.

When a fish is enraged it becomes brilliant in color, and all its fins bristle sharply. When frightened, it literally goes pale with fear, just as a human being does. This pallor is due to the fact that alarm causes the pigment cells in the fish's skin to contract and the white flesh to show through.—Tit-Bits.

"Kicked Into Literature."

Son of an adventurous naval captain, Rolf Boldrewood, or, to give him his real name, Thomas Alexander Browne, the author, had one of the most romantic careers in the annals of literature. Pioneer squatter in early life in Victoria, he made such good use of his opportunities that while still in his twenties he wrote a million. He was a quarter of a million. Then, if unfortunately for himself, luckily for novel readers, a long drought killed off his flocks, and he was compelled him to enter the government service as a stipendiary magistrate. Shortly after this he happened to be kicked by a horse. This laid to his being laid up, and to while away the tedious hours he wrote an Australian sketch called "The Kangaroo Rush." He sent it to the Cornhill, which accepted it, and so, as he used to say merrily, "he was kicked into literature."—London Opinion.

A Witness Testifies SHE WAS WEAK AND NERVOUS

Brampton, Ont.—"About five years ago I began suffering with woman's trouble. I became all run-down, weak and nervous. I was so completely down and out that I could not do anything, could scarcely think, could scarcely dress myself. I had the doctor and took every medicine, but without getting better until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his Golden Medical Discovery. It was only necessary for me to take about three bottles when I was completely restored to health and strength and I have been in better health since. I have had no use for medicine since, but should I need it I would take these same remedies, knowing them to be excellent."—MRS. HARRY KNIGHT, Jones St.

OWES HER LIFE
Dr. Scaletchew, Alta.—"It is with great pleasure that I write the following and I hope it will help the many sufferers who do not know the good Dr. Pierce's medicines would do them if they would try them."

In regard to my condition, I will say that I suffered from childhood from a very weak back; I had the misfortune of having spinal meningitis when I was one year old and until I was 13 I did not see a well day, but a very kind lady told my mother about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and she got a bottle to try it. It did me so much good that mother got me another bottle. Recently I happened with a car accident and hurt my back badly. My doctor gave me up and said I would not live, but I still stick to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and to my surprise in three weeks I was out of bed and better. I owe my life to it and nothing else, and shall never be without it. "If any sufferer wishes to write I will answer with pleasure."—MRS. NOEL BARTHOLOMEW.

Sleep Without Drugs.

"Doc, how can I get to sleep without using dope?" asked a man troubled with insomnia of a noted physician.

"On going to bed assume a comfortable attitude in which every muscle is at ease," said the doctor, "but not the attitude in which you are accustomed to go to sleep, though something resembling it. Every movement, even coughing and yawning, must be strictly repressed, especially the desire to turn over. Maintain the same attitude without change, constantly resisting the longing to move or turn over. As a rule, by the end of fifteen or twenty minutes of this you will find yourself growing very drowsy, and then, just as the desire to roll over become absolutely uncontrollable turn with the least possible effort and assume the position in which you habitually go to sleep. Natural sleep should follow at once. This method seldom fails. Give it a thorough trial at least before resorting to a drug to bring sleep."—Buffalo Express.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, etc.

Young Conquerors.

Napoleon said that a man ages quickly on the battlefields. Speaking of one of his generals, he said austerlitz that Ordener was worn out, adding: "One has a short time for war. I am good for another six years, and then I shall have to stop."

"Strangely enough," says Lord Rosebery in The Last Phase, "his judgment was exactly verified. Six years and a month from Austerlitz (which was fought on Dec. 2, 1805) he would have brought him to 1812, to the Russian campaign, which, if he had observed his own rule, he would have avoided."

When his "star" was eclipsed for ever at Waterloo he was but forty-six years of age, but he had been a broken man in body, and to an increasing extent in mental power, long before. Wellington fought his last battle at forty-five, Ney at forty-five, Nelson at forty-seven, Alexander the Great was only thirty-three when death ended his career of conquest. Hannibal was in his forty-sixth year when he was finally defeated at Zama by Scipio.

The roots are not all dead yet, but most of them have been parted from their money.

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HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

Admiral Sims and the Sinn Fein.

Certain references by Admiral Sims to the treatment given by the Sinn Feiners to the United States sailors on duty in Ireland having brought upon him severe strictures from Irish-Americans, Henry B. Sheehan comes to the admiral's defence in the New York Times in these terms:

"One of the few American journalists who were attached by official permission to the United States army on foreign service, may I avail myself of your columns to substantiate in every detail the story which Admiral Sims recently published concerning the attitude of the American militia? The very first, exactly as Admiral Sims writes, his just and fair-minded review, the Irish republican groups, not the Irish people, and the men and every evidence of Irish activity with a marked and constant hatred. United States sailors were again and again insulted and jeered at, even set upon and brutally beaten, not because, as Mr. O'Connell suggests, they formed a danger to Irish virtue; but because they represented a great new source of strength for the allied cause."

"Mr. O'Connell will have no criticism of Sinn Fein because a large number of Irish soldiers fought in the allied armies. This is too much. Let me tell Mr. O'Connell that Sinn Fein not only did everything in its power to prevent the enlistment of these brave men, but also has, since their return to Ireland, so persecuted and embittered them that the Irish press is full of their story. His neighbors maliciously set against him by Sinn Fein propaganda, disowned by friends and business associates, an outcast in the land which he preserved from German domination, the tragedy of the Irish soldier is the most poignant of the war."

The truth of Sinn Fein hostility to the allied cause in Ireland ought to be known, and Admiral Sims has given us the truth."

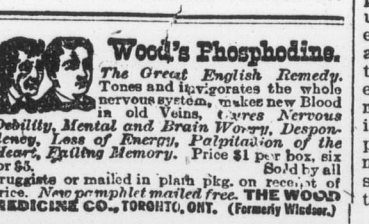
Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

Elephant Doomed.

Cape of Good Hope Herd to Be Extirminated.

The provincial council of the province of the Cape of Good Hope has passed a decree authorizing the destruction of the herd of elephants in the Addo Bush forest reserve. Unless the Union Government takes action promptly, this hitherto carefully preserved remnant of a species that once ranged all over South Africa will be utterly destroyed. The last elephant in Zululand, an old male, was recently killed. The elephants of Southern Rhodesia have been exterminated. In the Eastern Transvaal, near Portuguese territory, a few survivors of a small troop occasionally are seen, but they are being attacked from both sides and are on the verge of extinction. It is possible that there may be a few individuals left in the Knysna forest, Cape Colony, but the game warden is extremely doubtful about this.

The Addo Bush, near Port Elizabeth until recently was a waterless scrub of little value. In its centre an area of approximately 6,000 acres has long been a reserve for the elephants. The land is not fenced off, and farms at first of small value, but now being developed by irrigation works from Sunday's river, surround it. The herd numbers between 160



and 200 individuals, the only surviving examples of a distinct archaic forehead, enormous ears, roughly square in outline, short forelegs and a very hairy body.

It must be admitted at once that the proposed action is not a case of wanton destruction. The provincial council has given long consideration to the matter, and has passed the decree only after careful investigation by a special committee, whose members were fully alive to the zoological calamity that their recommendation involved. The elephants sally out of their reserve in quest of food and water. They break down fences, stampede cattle, destroy crops and frighten human beings. They assume that the irrigation canals are intended for their benefit, and in taking their baths they destroy the banks and dams.

The settlers were permitted to kill elephants only when the animals were causing doing damage. But this availed them little; the acute sense of smell warned the animals long before they were in danger from such weapons as farmers possess. The committee reported that the elephants could be confined only by the erection of a fence thirteen miles in length, and a structure sufficiently strong to contain elephants would

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have cost at least \$20,000. It would have been necessary, moreover, to provide a water supply, and it is more than doubtful if the area enclosed would have provided natural food in sufficient quantities.—Cape Colony corr. London Times.

A Priceless Idol.

It is a part of the creed of Mohammedans to smash the noses of all idols they may come across. When they invaded India they defaced in this way every Hindu god. A figure of Vishnu cut in green jade was buried in the bed of the Ganges during this invasion and is now preserved in a temple in Benares. It is the only perfect image left of all such idols, and its sanctity is such that the priests at Allahabad have offered for it its weight in gold, together with two magnificent rubies, formerly the eyes of Buddha. But they cannot buy it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Quaint Packing of Eggs.

In many Korean towns one sees piles of eggs outside the shops, wrapped up in straw rolls. This is the Korean method of packing eggs. There are a rule ten eggs in a roll, and the straw casing is so cleverly twisted and so strongly woven that it can be moved without fear of the eggs falling out. A native will lift up a roll place it across his shoulders and march away, and though the roll may sway dangerously to and fro, its contents always remain intact.

LADDER SAVING IN LITERATURE.

"Do you ever use a rhyming dictionary?" "Certainly not," protested Mr. Penzance. "Why devote precious time with a rhyming dictionary when you can write verse libre?"—Washington Star.



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