THE DWINDLING OF PRIZE-MONEY

ONLY A FEW HUNDREDS NOW AWARDED TO H. M. SHIPS.

Enormous Were the Sums Shared by the Navy Some Hundred Odd Years Ago.

Prize-money, the oldest of naval perquisites, has dwindled woefully. How uninspiring seem the few hun-dreds now awarded to H. M. ships for destroying the enemy in comparison with the great, big, glittering hauls which our sailors in the tough days of cutlass and boarding-pike used to wrest from the enemy!

Vastly different was it some hundred odd years ago when a successful cruise made men rich and a fortune could be won in a day. Not a mere phrase this, but a thing that often

A notable case of the kind was that of the Triton, frigate, which captured the Spanish Santa Brigida on October 17th, 1799, and thereby won for her crew a million and a half dollars. As a result of that one brief fight the Tri-ton's captain pocketed \$203,650, whilst her seamen received \$910 each. A mere trifle contrasted with the cap-tain's share, but a good day's earnings

The explanation of the rich yield was that the Spaniard had a lot of money aboard her. Because there money aboard her. Because t existed no such arrangements as our foreign exchanges, every sort of valuable had to be conveyed from one country to another by ship if land frontiers did not join. That gave our tars their chance, and they were never slow in taking it. Prize-money was the same of the things they were to same of the things they were to same of the things they were to same of the things.

one of the things they went to sea after, and they piled it up in heaps. A mere \$100,000, the Portland's booty from a hard won fight, seems beggarly alongside the \$300,000 acquired by the Panther by the same means, and ridiculously inadequate when placed by the Ethalion's \$1,500. 000 dollars wrenched from a Spaniard in a few blood-bespattered hours.

From the lower-deck point of view, the worst feature about these hauls must have her military coat.

For example, when our forces coating. r example, when our forces captured Havana in 1762, out of the treasure there taken each admiral and general present received \$613,485, whilst poor Jack had to be content with \$20, cents. not enough for a brief shore jollifica-

Remunerative Dream.

Much more fortunate were the sea-men of the Favorite and the Active, which in the same year captured a tremendously valuable prize. When she was unloaded the merchandise and specie found in her holds filled twenty wagons, which were sent in triumphal procession to London, and the goods procession to London, and the goods there disposed of. Enough was realized by the sale to pay each captain \$324,360, each commissioned officer \$64,870, and each seaman \$2,420.

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We have all heard of dreams that led to fortune. Here is one of the most curious, yet a well-authenticated instance of such a happening. In 1799 the Alcemene was at sea, with her luck dead out. Not a doubloon in prize more, not even the pleasure of luck dead out. Not a doubloon in prize-money, not even the pleasure of a fight, had come her way, and the crew were almost mutinous with dis-appointment, when the captain began nightly to dream that someone came into his cabin and implored, "Go northward, Digby, go northward." So impressed did he become by this that at last he decided he would "go north-ward," though his officers protested. But on the evening of the first day he altered course Captain Digby fell

with a Spanish ship, from which he took a huge booty.

Settled Out of Court.

In the gallant West Country and in the maritime counties generally, many a family was founded and the nucleus of many a snug estate acquired by prize-money won at sea. The sea, in prize-money won at sea. The sea, in prize-money won at sea. The sea, in prize-money won at sea, in prize-money won fathers in these parts were for generations taught that they must look for fortune. They did so, and found it so

often that every encouragement was

given for the quest to proceed.

Even then men who fought were impatient of the ways of men who sat in offices and procrastinated; also they had small liking for lawyers, and this resulted in some curious things being done. One bluff old captain having cone. One of the old of the capture of a valuable Spanish ship, declared that he did not mean to waste time fooling about with Admiralty delays, he was too busy. So he took the ship and cargo into Batavia and sold them to the Dutch for over \$4,500,000. Then, standing by the capstan, he called his crew around him and shared out the money amongst them.

Learn to Laugh.

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"Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to eare for your ills or sorrows. Learn to do something for others every day. This is no time for idle hands."

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That I may give to others, Lord,

That I may give to others, Lord,
All that I can of cheer.
Give me all fear to dominate,
All goodly things to know,
To be the friend I long to be,
And truth to others show;
To love the pure, to seek the good,
To strive with all my might

o win the cause of brotherhood, When things shall be set right. thank Thee for the precious gifts, thank thee for the please of the process.

The joy that I possess,
he skill to do Thy holy will,
The power to others bless.

—Samuel Dunlop.

NERVOUS TROUBLE

The nerve system is the governing system of the whole body, controlling the heart, lungs, digestion and brain; so it is not surprising that nervous disturbances should cause acute dis-tress. The first stages of nervous deorders may be cured by improving the condition of the blood. It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make by these pills; the appetite improves, digestion is better, sleeplessness no longer troubles the former nerve shat-Sale of the Toronto Fat Stock Show. tered victim, and life generally takes

PRESERVE EGGS NOW.

Best Method is Here Given by the

The indications are that eggs will be dear next winter, dearer than they were last winter, so those who want eggs had better put some down now while they are comparatively cheap. Do not use oats, bran, salt or such mediums; moreover, the patent preservatives usually advertised as beservatives usually advertised as beservatives. The servative had better the servative ha servatives usually advertised as being so simple and effective had better be adopted with caution. Better use something that has been tried and

found satisfactory.

According to Dr. Frank T. Shutt,
Dominion Chemist, lime water is one

Dominion Chemist, lime water is one of the best preservatives and we quote the following from his Exhibition Circular No. 42.

The method of preparation is simply to slake one pound good quick lime with a small quantity of water and then stir the milk of lime so formed into 5 gallons of water. After the mixture has been kept well stirred for a few hours it is allowed to settle. The supernatant liquid, which is now "saturated" himewater, is drawn off and poured over the eggs, previously placed in a crock or watertight barrel.

As exposure to the air tends to

by sacking upon which a paste of lime is spread. If, after a time there is any noticeable precipation of the lime, the lime-water should be drawn or siphoned off and replaced with a further quantity newly prepared.

It is essential that attention be paid to the fellowing noints:

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1. That perfectly fresh eggs only be used.

2. That the eggs should throughout the whole period of preservation be completely immersed.

Although not necessary to the preservation of the eggs in a sound condition a temperature of 40 deg. F. to 45 deg. F. will no doubt materially assist towards retaining good flavor or rather in arresting that "stale" flavor so often characteristic of packed eggs.

Respecting the addition of salt, it must be stated that our experiments—conducted now throughout fifteen seasons—do not show any benefit to be derived therefrom; indeed, salt frequently imparts a limey flavor to the egg, probably by inducing an interchange of the fluids within and without the egg. Our advice is, do not add salt to the lime-water.—Experimental Farms Note.

Frogs and toads feed largely on insects and slugs.

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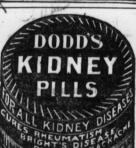
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