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BELGIAN RELIEF

Urgent Relief to the Inhabitants of Large Sections of Belgium is Greatly Needed at Once—Canada Will Do Her Share—New Brunswick Must Help.

The Belgian Relief Committee in St. John is prepared to receive gifts of money, food and clothing to be forwarded to Belgium for distribution by British and Belgian authorities. Cash gifts should be sent to Mayor Frink, chairman and treasurer of the fund.

The committee appeal to clergymen, churches and organizations of all kinds and to private individuals to co-operate with contributions and in organizing sales and entertainments.

A depot for receiving food and clothing has been opened in the new Pettigill warehouse, Water street. This committee will be glad to receive clothing of all description, new or old, for men, women and children, blankets of wool or cotton, and food of non-perishable nature that can be transported to Belgium.

Shipments from outside points to the Belgian Relief Committee will be handled by the railways free of charge.

Information as to the plans of the committee will gladly be furnished any desiring to assist by the secretary, G. E. Barbour, St. John N. B. Telephone Main 216.

The local Branch of the Red Cross Society will receive all contributions to the Belgian Fund at the Town Hall on Tuesday evenings.



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.—A. P. L.

S. E. S., Hagerstown, Md.

I am interested in a rifle for long range target work and hunting big game. Would the new Springfield with 1906 cartridge be a good rifle? What is its weight and is the cartridge made with full jacket and soft point for hunting?

The government Springfield rifle Model 1903 chambered for the Model 1906 cartridge has many points in its favor for big game hunting and long range target shooting. It is powerful, extremely accurate, and the cartridge is furnished by the ammunition companies with various loads. There are Spitzer pointed full metal jacketed bullets of several different weights for target work and "umbrella point" or the ordinary soft nose bullet for big game. On the other hand, the rifle itself is heavy—the stock is short and does not seem to suit most hunters. The sights also are poorly adapted to game shooting, although they are very good for target work. The weight of the Springfield is 8½ pounds.

D. C. McD., Pittsburg, Pa.
I wish to buy a .22 long rifle repeater and as I do not know of any such rifle as this with a bolt action and not weighing more than

5 lbs., I am writing to you for information concerning such a rifle. If you do not know of a rifle of the above description, would you recommend to me a repeater that would be suitable for a person with one arm?

I do not know of a .22 calibre bolt action repeating rifle to handle the .22 long rifle cartridge weighing not more than five pounds. There is one made abroad which is of military style and weight which of course would not be suitable. Eliminating the bolt action, there are two other types of action—the lever action or the fore arm action, and neither of these could be easily operated by a man with one arm. In a choice between the two I should think that the slide action would be better.

Have you considered the .22 autoloading or automatic styles? I should think they would solve the problem for you.

F. L. W., Monon, Indiana.
1. I have a Marlin .37 and .22 cal. 28" barrel, fitted with a power Stevens scope. The rifle has always been very accurate without the scope, but with it I can get no results. At 25 yds. with rest have hit center and then without moving miss 10 to 18" Would

like to know if there is any special way to sight with one. Scope was recently mounted by Stevens Co. Long rifle smokeless ammunition, 3 yrs. old.

It is barely possible that in shipping the rifle to you the mounting or the cross hairs have become so loosened that shooting the rifle jars them into a new position. There is no special way of sighting through a telescope sight. It may be that your ammunition is to blame.

2. Do not fire smokeless cartridges depreciate in strength and accuracy with age, say four years.

Smokeless .22 calibre cartridges under certain conditions will sometimes depreciate with age.

3. Which is the best for barrel, inside or outside lubricated bullets?

There is no difference in wear on the barrel between inside and outside lubricated bullets, but as the .22 long rifle cartridge is not made inside lubricated, I would strongly recommend the use of lubricated bullets as their use reduces wear on the barrel to a minimum.

4. Has a 28 inch barrel any advantage over a 24 inch barrel for accuracy and hard shooting in small bore rifles?

Accuracy is not governed by length. A 24 inch barrel will shoot as accurately as a 28 inch. There is a theoretical difference in the velocity, but the difference is so slight that no practical test which you could use would detect it.

5. Why is the .25 cal. Stevens cartridge not made with smokeless powder?

The .25 Calibre Stevens cartridge is not made loaded with smokeless powder for the reason that the powder companies have been trying for the last five years to make powder adapted to this size and they have not yet succeeded.

Could you tell me what causes, or at least how to remove fouling from a shotgun barrel which appears just in front of the shell chamber? I have tried soap also a wire cleaner with no good results. I shoot shells loaded with smokeless powder and No. 7½ ch. shot. I use a full choke bore pump gun.

Shotgun barrels frequently lead for several inches in front of the mouth of the shell and in the choke. It is rather difficult to tell just what the cause is with your gun without knowing the exact condition of the inside of the barrel. The Tomlinson brass wire gauze cleaner is very effective for removing leading. I have never seen a case where this cleaner would not remove all deposits of lead if applied with good nitro-solvent oil and a liberal amount of "elbow grease." There are other brass wire cleaners which would be equally effective. It might be a good plan to have the makers of your gun repolish the barrel.

W. L. C., Crewe, Va.
Will a 28 inch choke bored gun kill as far as a 40 inch choke bore, shooting same loads, or will a high price gun kill any farther than a cheap gun, both same length barrels and bore? What is the maximum length of barrel for hard shooting—we read in the catalogs of 28 inch guns claimed by their makers to kill as far as any other gun, and then we find again the 40 inch claimed for "extreme long range" and it is generally a cheap grade. We rarely ever see a high price gun over 32 inches.

A 28 inch full choke barrel will shoot as hard and close as a 40 inch barrel. The closeness of patterns is not dependent on the length of the barrel, but upon the proper boring of it. There is a theoretical difference of less than one foot per second velocity per inch in shot-gun barrels, but with a barrel as long as 40 inches, the increased friction would probably overbalance this increase. You can readily understand how little effect this difference would have when the variation of velocity in two successive loads from the same gun under identically the same conditions may be as much as 40 or 50 ft. per second. It is a common impression that a very long barrel will shoot harder and closer than a shorter barrel. This is absolutely not true, however. A high priced shotgun will not necessarily shoot better than a cheap one. This determined entirely by the boring, although of course a cheap shotgun necessarily would receive less care in manufacture and testing than the high priced gun does. I would recommend choosing a gun with a barrel that would give the proper balance and if purchased from reputable manufacturers you need have no fear as to its ability to shoot as hard and close as possible with the gauge shells you are using.

Will you please let me know how far a 1912 model Marlin 38-55 rifle will shoot and at what distance will it kill geese when they are flying?

The 38-55 high power cartridge has an ultimate range of somewhere in the neighborhood of 9,000 ft. It would kill geese up to its extreme range.

B. S. W., Auburn, Maine.
For many years I have had trouble in keeping my shotgun clean. I always use many rags besides scratch brush before using greased rag, but in spite of me in a little while say one year, spots appear in barrels a little way beyond the chamber. They are not rust spots or deep pits, but you might liken them to rough places. I have often thought them acid eaten, caused either by the fulminate in primer or something in the nitro powder, and nothing will seem to remove it. Will say for nitro cleaner I use Dr. Hudson's formula. What can I do and what causes it?

It is extremely difficult to say just what the trouble is. Are you absolutely sure that you remove all leading which may occur each time you use the shotgun? In this connection, see answer to P. E. C., Buda, Ill. Do you clean your shotgun each time within a few hours after use? If you will write me again, enclosing a stamped envelope and giving as many details as possible, I may be able to help you out.

Alfred P. Lane

BABY'S OWN TABLETS THE HOME DOCTOR

No home where there are little ones should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. They cure all the minor ills of babyhood and their prompt use when baby is ailing will save the mother much pain. Concerning them Mrs. Pahl Nemon, Tugaskie, Sask., writes: "We consider Baby's Own Tablets as good as a doctor in the house and every time our little one is ailing they soon set him right again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Mrs. Kelly Advises all Women to Take "Fruit-a-Tives"

HAGERSVILLE, ONT., AUG. 26th, 1913.

"I can highly recommend 'Fruit-a-Tives' because they did me an awful lot of good and I cannot speak too highly about them. About four years ago, I commenced taking 'Fruit-a-Tives' for a general break-down and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many dollars' worth, but it was money well spent because they did all that you claim for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other laxatives, that I found only pleasure, as well as health, in taking them. They seemed to me to be particularly suited to women, on account of their mild and gentle action, and I trust that some other women may start taking 'Fruit-a-Tives' after reading my letter, and if they do, I am satisfied the results will be the same as in my own case."

Mrs. W. N. KELLY

"Fruit-a-Tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-Tives Limited, Ottawa.

Negro Murderer Will Be Hanged April 19

John West was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged for the confessed murder of Miss Cassie Dunn at North Sydney, December 21, 1914. The jury remained out only twenty-five minutes, announcing that they had found a verdict of guilty. His Lordship Judge Russell sentenced West to hang at the county jail, Sydney, on April 19. The prisoner received the sentence without emotion.

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Why be content to remain in the same old rut, never making any effort to increase your business, and, worst of all, not offering any inducements to hold the few customers you have?

When you come to look over the matter, do you ever figure out what assurance you have that you will always cater to your present trade? How do you know but what your customers are passing your store and patronizing the man next door, who advertises? In all probability this is just what is going on, and there is only one way to stop this and that is to advertise. This you want to do in the

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one of the oldest papers in the Maritime Provinces. You say you never did advertise, and you do not believe it pays. Don't you think you are giving your own opinion rather a high rating when you put it against that of the great majority of those who do advertise? Surely majority is a better judge.

Do not let your mind rest too strongly on the amount of money you would have to pay; rather think of the increased business which is sure to be yours. You say you do not want any increase, because you would have to increase your staff. Well, if ten new customers came to your store every week would you turn them away? And if that number increased until you had to enlarge your staff of clerks, would you not do so, or would you neglect them? You would certainly increase your staff, attend promptly to your new patrons, and keep your stock of goods on the move, so why not make up your mind to-day to take a space in this paper and keep your name constantly before the buying public.

As an advertising medium, The Advocate is firmly taking its place at the head. If you, Mr. Merchant, are not among the number who are using its columns, why not talk the matter over with our representative and select a good space while you have a chance. We are at your service any time you wish to consult us, and would only be too glad to quote you rates. A telephone call will bring our representative to your store in ten minutes.

THE UNION ADVOCATE'S JOB PRINTING DEPT.

The Advocate is not only taking the lead as an advertising medium, but its Job Department is decidedly in the lead.

Remember that this office is in better shape to handle your Printing than it has ever been before, due to the fact that only competent printers are employed and the most modern machinery used.

There is a difference between plain Job Printing and the kind of Printing that draws business. At one time any kind of a printed letter-head or envelope would do so long as the work was done by a printer. Good paper and high priced ink, the customer did not know enough about to be fussy. It is not so now. The customer to-day figures these items into his contract for printing the same as he does the quality of the goods he purchases to carry on his business.

This is the class of customers who have their printing done at The Advocate Job Dept. Only the best lines of writing paper are kept in stock and the highest grade of inks used for all work. There is not a CHEAP line in our office, for experience has taught us to carry only the best and the most serviceable.

People who leave their order for printing with this office, have that inward feeling of assurance that they are going to get just the kind of a job they want. They do not speculate—they know, and they are never disappointed. We spare no pains to give our customers just what they want, and that is one reason why this office has gained the reputation it has for turning out the highest class of Job Printing only.

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