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Firing a Torpedo

When a submarine sights a hostile vessel a group of sailors quickly cluster round the torpedo tube. This is loaded with its instrument of destruction, and behind it a powder charge is inserted in a receptacle, and the trigger controlling the firing mechanism cocked ready. A gunner proceeds to estimate the speed of the target and its course through glasses. He then adjusts a device known as the "director," which by means of dials tells him when the tube is pointing in the right direction to launch the torpedo true to its mark. At a distance of about 3,000 yards the gunner presses a button, the powder charge explodes, and a pressure of 50 lb. per square inch is put upon the rear end of the torpedo. The well-greased projectile is forced through the open end of the tube at a rate of 35 ft. per second, and as it takes the water in a long flat dive the twin propellers in the rear set to work. They are driven by an air pressure of 2,250 lb., which sets the driving machinery in motion as the torpedo leaps from its tube.

A gyroscope steering gear prevents the torpedo from deviating from a straight path, and unless it is carelessly fired, or its target quickly manoeuvres out of the way, the \$2,500 projectile seldom misses its mark.

In a Nutshell

Some Canadians—few in number and, happily, growing fewer—are still asking what Canada has really got to do with the war. To them I commend the brief speech of the Hon. Frank Oliver, Opposition member, in Parliament this week. He said: "We realize that this is not a fight in which Canada is taking part as an outsider, but a fight which Canada is taking part in for her existence and for her liberty as a portion of that great Empire which stands for liberty and has stood for liberty for a thousand years. This is not a fight to preserve the neutrality of Belgium, but to preserve the British Empire."

That's the whole thing in a nutshell. We are fighting for our own existence as an integral part of the British Empire.

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

German Ruses

Germans and their sympathisers in Denmark have adopted numerous ruses to circumvent the laws of the country as to the export of war material to Germany. When rubber was prohibited, they exported it in sausage skins; when no horses under five years of age were allowed to cross the border, the teeth of young horses were doctored and aged. And now, when copper is on the black list, an ingenious merchant has collected a number of copper kettles, smashed them, and attempted to stow them on a German trader in mid-seas. The bottom fell out of the trick, and one of the copper barrels simultaneously, just as the bottom fell out of the cask in which the ingenious and long-suffering German, with his stock of bananas, was trying to escape from England to his Fatherland. The sight of a great nation depending on these petty smuggling tricks for its continuance of a war is invigorating to its enemies.

Choked for Air. Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. Usually it completely cures. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

Death-like Silence

In the rainless interior of Australia there is a "silence of the grave." This death-like silence has a peculiarly depressing effect. If two men are camped and one of them goes to a distant township to get provisions while the other remains behind to look after the camp, the man who is to remain says to his friend in forcible, gold fields language: "Now, Bill, don't be long away you know what kind of a place this is to live in by yourself." Or words to that effect. If his mate is away for two or three days the silence gets on the man's nerves, and in the end he shouts to make a noise. And often he is afraid of the sound of his own voice.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

No Trained Nurse

Mrs. Finnicky (entering kitchen with newspaper)—Norah, a celebrated doctor says that brooms are full of microbes, so hereafter you'll have to give your broom an antiseptic bath every day.
Norah—Shure Oi'll not! Next thing ye'll be askin' me to give it massage thratements and hippydermic injections, an' ye may as well understand right now that Oi'm no thtrained nurse.

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DEATH FOR SWEARING.

Profanity in the Early Centuries Was a Capital Offense.

Believing one's mind in a profane way used to be a costly proposition. In the ninth century Justinian punished swearing by death. By the statutes of Donald VI. and Kenneth II. the north Briton had the offending member cut out when the tongue ran riot. Phillip II. of France ordered those guilty drowned in the Seine, and the council of Constantinople excommunicated any one that swore heathen oaths.

In 1551 a man could swear in Scotland for 12 pennies per cuss. The higher you were in rank the more you had to pay for the privilege of oaths. Perhaps it was figured that the common people should be given wholesale rates.

By an act of the sixth and seventh years of the reign of William and Mary servants, day laborers, common soldiers and common sailors were fined 1 shilling a swear; others were taxed 2 shillings. The swearing schedule in the household of Henry I. was 40 shillings fine for a swear word by a duke, 20 for a lord, 10 for a squire, 3s. 4d. for a yeoman and "a page to be whipt."

The law that provided fines for swearing led Jonathan Swift to his prospectus of the "bank of swearing" during the speculative craze at the time of the south sea bubble. This bank was to have a monopoly of collecting the fines of those who swore, and Swift said: "It is said there are 2,000,000 in the kingdom (Ireland), of which 1,000,000 are swearing souls. There are an estimated 5,000 gentlemen, and every gentleman can afford to swear one oath a day, which will produce 1,825,000 oaths a year, or \$91,250."

In 1582 at Aberdeen the council naively told the head of the house to have a box placed for the collection of the fines imposed upon the household for swearing.—Chicago Tribune.

HOW TO START A CANCER.

Some Very Common Practices It Would Be Well to Avoid.

An English scientist, interested in the attempts to conquer cancer, suggests the following methods by which a cancer may be produced:

"It is not easy to produce a cancer artificially; nevertheless, if you try, enough you will succeed sometimes. Encourage your patients to smoke clay pipes with the varnished ends broken off or to retain sharp edged stumps of teeth in their jaws, and you may fairly expect now and then to witness the de novo production of cancer. The same end may be attained with yet more certainty should you have it in your power to select cases for the experiment in which there already exists some local evidence of chronic irritation. For instance, you may tell a patient who has a little wart or an irritable crack in his lip that he may go on smoking and amuse himself by picking off the crust whenever he has a little spare time and come to you again in six months. This is a very certain method. In another instance you may assure a man with a little pimple near the angle of the eye that it is of no consequence, not worth an operation, and advise him to apply cold cream. In a year or two's time he will probably be able to show you a very interesting example of rodent ulcer (a form of so called skin cancer). It is obvious that the Englishman who suggests these methods does not offer them in the hope that they will be followed, but quite the contrary. He might have added that although "it is not easy to produce cancer artificially," it is still less easy to cure it, artificially, or otherwise. Indeed, the fight against cancer has been one of the least successful in the whole category of medical battles. It is also one of the oldest.—Los Angeles Times.

Amphibious Forces.

The use of naval forces on land is, of course, by no means novel, but not every one knows that it is a direct reversal of the policy adopted in the early days of the navy. Under Cromwell's rule army officers were placed in command of war vessels, and the great Admiral Blake was a colonel in the new model army before he went to sea. Another notable soldier to be placed in command at sea was General Monk, first duke of Albemarle, who justified the transference by winning two great sea fights against the Dutch.—Dundee Advertiser.

Why He Objected.

"Now," said the principal to one of the pupils at the close of the lesson in which he had touched on the horrors of war, "do you object to war, my boy?"
"Yes, sir; I do," was the fervent answer.
"Now tell us why."
"Because," said the youth, "wars make history, an' I jest hate history."
—Exchange.

Practice Love

We learn to love by loving. It grows by love. Like everything else it gathers strength through exercise. The more we keep at it, the easier and more natural it becomes. We can form the habit of looking at people with love, think about them with love, speaking of them in love, and acting toward them lovingly. Our deeds will react upon our thoughts, and our thoughts and feelings will prompt to action. So we may become steeped in love. It will radiate from us as the light from the lamp. We shall be charged with it as the battery is charged with electricity, and power will go out from us. So, instead of crying idly, "Oh, for more love!" let us lay more stress upon the practice. If we continually use what we have it will increase.

Drilling For Oil in Adelaide and Metcalfe

An oil company from Petrolea which for some months has been inviting leases for land in the townships of Adelaide and Metcalfe for the purpose of drilling for natural gas and oil, has moved its drilling outfit to the farm of Mr. O. C. Holmes, just east of Adelaide Village, where they will put down a test well. A representative of the company says that the oil fields of Petrolea and Oil Springs had strong feeders coming from somewhere to the east of that belt, and it was the intention of that company to prospect in an endeavor to locate the same. An analysis of fluids found on the waters of creeks in the locality give strong hopes for a successful strike.

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The edge of a silence cloth should be finished with a buttonhole stitch, not too close. A hem makes a ridge under the tablecloth.

Mrs. Frank Goodwin of Sarnia, escaped from her nurse Thursday morning, and was later found killed by a train on the bay shore.

Glence, April 22.—Owing to the small demand for canned tomatoes the past season, the canning factory here will not open for business as was expected.

John Garbutt, of Sandhook, was kicked in the face by a horse. He sustained a compound fracture of the jaw, a broken nose and the loss of a number of teeth.

It is estimated that 559 American citizens who were admitted to Canada through the port of Windsor during the month of March, brought with them \$500,000.

Joseph Collins, 6th line, Erin, has some hens that are record breakers at laying eggs. He has five eggs that measure 32 inches in diameter, and 38 inches long.

Essex, April 22.—John A. Auld, ex-M. P. P. of Amherstburg, proprietor of the Amherstburg Echo, was married here to-night at 6 p. m., to Miss Minnie Smith, of Essex. The wedding was very quiet, on account of Mr. Auld's mother, in Strathroy, being dangerously ill.

St. Thomas, April 22.—There were two serious fires in this vicinity last night. Clark Bros. of Union, south of the city, had all their barns destroyed, together with a large quantity of grain and implements. James Bobier, Port Talbot, lost his barn, together with seventeen head of cattle and four horses. The origin of both fires is a mystery. The loss will be on to \$5,000 in each case.

George Bordenhamer, of Mountain Hope, Ark., offers the editor of the local paper one of his 200-lb hogs to secure him a wife. But there are certain stipulations. She must be under forty, healthy and a good cook, and she must have a sentimental and lovable disposition and ability to make a pleasant and congenial home. Bordenhamer agrees to keep the larder filled. He is forty, sober and in good health. Now here's your chance, girls.

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India's Share in the War

During the debate on the budget in the Legislative Council of India, the viceroy, Lord Hardinge, made the gratifying announcement that all signs pointed to an unusually large surplus of wheat this year available for export. In order to prevent any interference with prices through gambling operations the Indian Government has fixed minimum prices in the dependency, and has further assumed control of the export trade, which is expected to yield a considerable margin of profit. That profit will probably be devoted to the development of agriculture and the benefit of the agricultural classes.

The conduct of the Indian troops, who have been employed not only in Europe, but in Africa, Egypt and Mesopotamia, has been everywhere excellent, and the loyalty displayed throughout the whole Indian Empire has been wonderful beyond expectation. India will certainly participate in the changes that will attend the close of the war. That these will mark another stage in the development of the imperial ideal is as certain as is the fact that it will be a movement towards greater self-government and closer co-operation. In his speech the viceroy threw out an indication that the rich region of Mesopotamia would form an admirable field for Indian colonization. Its climate is very like that of the northern Punjab, and its potentialities are very great.

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