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SHOOTING IN ENGLAND
A Typical Day's Hunt on a Large Estate—The Finest Sport.

It is a bright December morning about 8 o'clock when we are roused from our slumbers. There is a light frost, just enough to wither the grass, and which will in a few minutes begin to yield to the sun. Break begins shooting, doubtless, by 10.30 o'clock. When all is ready for the start, we assemble in the front of the house. The party of six, drawn up, and into this bundle, our host's son bringing up the rear, much the air of a general moving his brigade into action. A short drive across the park, between two magnificent oaks overshadowing the principal turf, and we come suddenly upon a large group of men and boys. These comprise the small army of keepers, gun carriers, beaters, and relieving boys, who are to be employed during the day. The first named of these are permanently employed, the others being recruited from the establishment or else valets belonging to the different visiting sportsmen. The other three classes come from anywhere, though they are generally men and boys from the neighboring villages. An experienced beater in a good shooting country can make an excellent beater. But now the sharp crack of the guns is sounding every moment.

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BIRDS.
I am the end gun on the left, and as I walk quietly to my place, I hold out my empty pipe, and in an instant my second gun has been placed in my hands loaded and cocked. Provided the accompaniment of this silent watchful shaman does not make you nervous (it often does me), a leader with a second gun, where one is apt to lose half one's best chances for lack of preparation. But now the sharp crack of the guns is sounding every moment.

THE START IN THE COVER.
We are now ready to begin the shoot, and here let me stop for a moment to describe the theory on which the day's pleasant shooting is based. The main points to be kept in mind are to give each man a fair chance, and to give each shot as possible. To effect this it is important to drive the birds into the cover in the air and flying as rapidly as possible. The pheasant is a bird of peculiar habits. He prefers running to flying, and prefers flying low to soaring into the air. But at the same time, he is a good sized bird, he does not like flying among birds.

OPENING OF THE HUNT.
In the meantime, we have been ordered to our places. The cover is a long, narrow wood, principally comprised of young ash trees. At one extremity of the wood, from which it is separated only by a wide path, but which is surrounded by fields and lies nearly flat. Two of the guns and their attendants have taken their stand at the junction of the two woods, one on either side of the path, and the other two have crossed road about half way down the cover, while our host and myself walk parallel with the beaters along the path inside the cover. For a moment all is quiet, then the keeper blows his whistle shrilly, and the line starts. The beaters are all dressed in white smock frocks with large numbers painted in front and behind. The white is intended to attract the attention of the beaters, and the number is to designate their position in the line. No loud talking is allowed, and as I stroll along the grassy path or "ride," accompanied by a man bearing my cartridges and my gun, and by the head keeper, the only sound to be heard is the steady, rhythmic, swish of the beaters' sticks. Too much noise is almost worse than too little. It scares the birds while we are yet afar off, so that they run out of the wood despite of stops, and it drives the overtimid rabbits to earth long before they come within gun range.

A HUMORIST ON MARRIAGE.
Marriage, if not carried to excess, is a wise provision and a sacred obligation. It is a duty, especially as regards sex. You will never regret it. If possible, marry above your station, straight over my head and the other side of a three foot high fence. I miss her, but three out of four best so, and now she is coming on again, and for the next two or three minutes we are all hard at it. The beaters are all dressed in white smock frocks with large numbers painted in front and behind. The white is intended to attract the attention of the beaters, and the number is to designate their position in the line. No loud talking is allowed, and as I stroll along the grassy path or "ride," accompanied by a man bearing my cartridges and my gun, and by the head keeper, the only sound to be heard is the steady, rhythmic, swish of the beaters' sticks. Too much noise is almost worse than too little. It scares the birds while we are yet afar off, so that they run out of the wood despite of stops, and it drives the overtimid rabbits to earth long before they come within gun range.

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PERFUMES FOR HEALTH.
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The Boy Teacher.
He was very young, and but just graduated from college. He had his diploma, health, energy, ambition, and what often proved only a goodly empty purse. He was obliged to get work immediately, but he did not want to teach school, although one in the country was offered him. He could not see why he should be forced to do the bread of bitterness. He did not understand why he must breast the whining wail of school children, and why he should be obliged to do the bread of bitterness. He did not understand why he must breast the whining wail of school children, and why he should be obliged to do the bread of bitterness.

LOOKED LIKE WINNING.
A curious wager was recently made between two laborers. One of them had boasted of the steadiness with which he carried a load to any height. The conversation ended in a wager being made by the one who the other could not carry him in his hand up a ladder to the top of the building on which they were employed.

LOOKS INTO MAN.
M. Eykman, a member of the Royal Academy of Amsterdam, has discovered a novel method by means of which it is possible through the use of Roentgen rays, to obtain an exact photograph of any interior part of the body, even while the organs in that part are actively at work. In this way one can obtain a thorough knowledge of the movements of the heart, the stomach and the intestines. M. Eykman has acted upon his principal invention by the use of swallowing, and experts say that his investigations have heretofore been able to explain clearly.

PARADISEABLE PRIDE.
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Distinguished Novelist: "Yes."
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Distinguished Novelist: "So they are."
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"Oh, I don't know," returns the youth. "Looking at its position with regard to lower Canada, St. John must yet become the winter port of the country, if its people will work for it, in a few years it will be certain to rise to a position where it will be known as the Liverpool of America."
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of the whipping process, came in to wait the leisure of the teacher.
The closing exercise was at length finished.
Suddenly, as if moved by strong resolution, Mattie Warren stood up at her seat. Her proud little figure faced the august trustees and the whole school, and her clear gray eyes shined with brightness.
"Few there will ever forget the look of her face as she said:—'Teacher, may I speak?'
"There was a hush as of death in the schoolhouse.
"Teacher!" the girl's voice was as clear as a bell. "I have been the worst girl in school; I will give five more, I'll be the best." The bright figure dropped into her seat convulsed with sobs.
"Giving up his situation meant a great deal."
"What could he do?"
"It was Friday. He went again to the trustees, and insisted upon dismissing the girl from the school."
"Whip her; she must be conquered," said they.
"I cannot strike a girl. I will give up my position first," answered the boy teacher, with rising color and flashing eye, and the matter was laid over. Monday. All night the perplexed young educator tossed on a sleepless bed; and when morning came, the question—"What could, what must he do?"—was still racking his weary mind.
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INSECTS THINK.
Insects think as truly as men do, although not, of course, on the same scale. This is the belief of M. Pouché, a French neurologist, who has been making observations of ants and bees for relaxation. He thinks that, between the ideas of the naturalist who regards insects as mere automatons and those of the philosopher who regards them as having human intelligence, there is a happy medium of common sense, and this he has tried to attain. His observations teach him that although most of the acts of insects can be explained by instinct, there remain some which he calls "small plastic judgments," by which they avoid difficulties and steer their way between dangers. The directive faculty of bees especially, and their wonderful memory for places, can hardly be explained on the theory of automatism.

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Thefts From Stores by Well-to-do People in Paris Is Increasing.
Kleptomania is so much on the increase among well-to-do women in Paris that the police are resorting to a special study of the subject at the request of the proprietors of the stores, where such thefts are most common. In his report the doctor traces fully the disease, and explains its nature, as called, because it leads to the committing of offenses which many times are in excess of the power of reason, and which the conscious reproves, but which the will has not the power to resist.

VICTIMS OF HYSTERIA.
Many women voluntarily confess to have suffered from hysteria, and are surprised on searching made of their homes the articles usually are found missing all new and in good condition. Frequently they have the store ticket still attached.
The explanation given in nearly every case is: "The temptation was too strong for me. I lost my head and bought everything I belonged to. I could not resist the temptation. If I had not been detected I should have gone on."
Of 120 cases studied by Dr. Dupuisson eight women were suffering from general paralysis, and were cured by the use of the brain. Of the remaining 100 cases 100 were suffering from various diseases.
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This also uses a 15-grain powder for increased velocity of the bullet over the standard 20-grain powder.

It is the most powerful cartridge made in the world and is the only one of the 32-Cal. U. S. Army caliber that is so powerful.

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J. B. SNOWBALL COMPANY'S MIRAMICHI WOOD TRADE CIRCULAR FOR 1902.

Following are portions of the annual Wood Trade Circular for the Maritime Provinces, issued for the past season by the J. B. Snowball Company, Limited—

CHATHAM, N. B., 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.

In presenting our annual circular, we regret having to report an increased shipment from the Province of 53,000,000 superficial feet over last year. We had hoped that all shippers would, even in the face of fair prices, maintain a more conservative attitude, but, while the shipments are more than those of 1901, they are 36,000,000 superficial feet less than in 1900 and 41,000,000 superficial feet less than in 1897, and only an average of the years 1897 to 1901 inclusive.

One-half of the increase in the shipments occurs in St. John, and is largely on account of logs left in the brooks during the spring of 1901, that could not be got to market on account of poor freshets. The demand made last winter for lumber to fill up the winter port liners induced the rotary mills to saw all the available stock within easy reach of that port and also accounts to some extent for this increase. Considerable increases also appear in Dalhousie, Campbellton and Sackville.

Miramichi shows a decrease of over 2,700 standards, and as the stock wintering on the river this season is 7,500 standards less than last year and the operations not any greater than last winter, which was all the mills could saw, we look for some falling off in the shipments for 1903.

The season so far has been favorable for woods work, but, the scarcity of labor, and the high wages demanded by woodsmen, made all lumbermen later than usual getting into the woods, and has curtailed the output of the larger operators.

All mill-owners owning timber limits are anxious to conserve their holdings as far as possible, as they have now come to the realization that unless more care is exercised in cutting, the forests will soon be depleted. A few years since Miramichi shippers did not object to selling 65 to 70 per cent of 9' x 3', while now they have difficulty in supplying 40 to 50 per cent. and, even at this low percentage, have an excess of narrow widths left in stock.

With the scarcity of logs, and the extra expense in procuring them, because of longer hauls in the woods—in some cases only two loads being hauled to the brooks per day—more expense in brook-driving and higher wages, the free on board value must advance rather than decline.

Nova Scotia shows a falling off of 15,000 standards from last year, and from what we can learn from reliable sources, that Province reached its maximum shipment in 1901, and each succeeding year must show a decrease. A considerable portion of Nova Scotia shipments consists of hardwood, such as Birch, Beech and Maple, with considerable Hemlock; and without these woods the present volume of New Brunswick exports, could not be maintained.

Freights appear to have reached low-water mark, and it is hard to realize how steamers can be maintained at any lower rates than now ruling; and if ship-owners lay up many of their boats, we must look for an advance in freights in the near future. Sailing vessels have been almost entirely driven out of the lumber-carrying trade of this section, by the low freights accepted by steam.

SHIPMENTS FROM MIRAMICHI FOR 10 YEARS FROM 1893 TO 1902 INCLUSIVE, IN ROUND NUMBERS, WERE—

Table showing shipments from Miramichi for 10 years from 1893 to 1902 inclusive, in round numbers, with columns for Year, No. Vessels, Tons, Sup. ft. Deals, Scantling, Boards, etc., (Birch) Tons Timber, and Sup. ft. Box and Crates Shooks.

THE SHIPPERS AND SHIPMENTS FROM THE PORT OF MIRAMICHI, FOR SEASON 1902, WERE:

Table showing shippers and shipments from the port of Miramichi for season 1902, with columns for Shipper, No. Vessels, Tons, Sup. ft. Deals, Scantling, Boards, etc., (Birch) Tons Timber, and Sup. ft. Box and Crates Shooks.

THE SHIPPERS FROM THE PORT OF SAINT JOHN, WERE—

Table showing shippers from the port of Saint John, with columns for Shipper, Sup. ft. Deals, etc., Tons Timber, and Tons Timber.

SHIPMENTS FROM ST. JOHN TO TRANS-ATLANTIC PORTS FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS.

Table showing shipments from St. John to trans-Atlantic ports for the past 10 years, with columns for Year, Total sup. ft. Deals, etc., and Tons Timber.

OTHER NEW BRUNSWICK PORTS.

Table showing other New Brunswick ports, including Dalhousie, Bathurst, Sackville, Hopewell, Hillsboro, and Richibucto and Bouchouche, with columns for Shippers, No. Vessels, Tons, Sup. ft. Deals, Scantling, Boards, etc., and Tons Timber.

TOTAL TRANS-ATLANTIC SHIPMENTS OF NEW BRUNSWICK, 1902 COMPARED WITH 1901:

Table comparing total trans-Atlantic shipments of New Brunswick for 1902 and 1901, with columns for Ports, Sup. ft. Deals, Scantling, Boards, etc., Tons Timber, and Tons Timber.

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Table showing trans-Atlantic shipments from the Province of New Brunswick for the past ten years, with columns for Year, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.

TRANS-ATLANTIC SHIPMENTS FROM NOVA SCOTIA, SEASON 1902

Table showing trans-Atlantic shipments from Nova Scotia for season 1902, with columns for Ports, Sup. ft. Deals, Scantling, Boards, etc., and Tons Timber.

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Why not also get something in these lines for yourself just at this season?

Under its provisions \$80,000 was granted towards the construction of a Marconi station at Table Head, Glouce Bay, Cape Breton. Letters for this station were sent to the Marconi company in London, and his colleagues guaranteed to transmit commercial messages to England at a rate not to exceed 10 cents per word, and Government and press messages at a maximum charge of 5 cents per word.

It was also stipulated that Canada should share in any reductions in rates which might be accorded by any other part of North America.

It was further agreed that the Government was to have the privilege of buying the Marconi apparatus at the ordinary manufacturing price for their lighthouse and coast service, and without the payment of royalties.

In making a note of \$80,000 the Government took chances, but they felt they were justified in doing so. They considered it was worth their while to aid the Marconi to that extent, in view of the great commercial advantages which would result to the people of this country if the experiment succeeded.

The project has turned out to be a success, and the Government are to be congratulated upon having contributed to that result. Beyond all doubt very substantial benefits will accrue to Canada, and there is also the honor of being associated with a fine achievement.

Our Big Country.

School teachers throughout Canada will have to revise their geographies if they wish to convey a correct account of the area of the Dominion and its several provinces. The first volume of the 1901 census contains data in regard to the area of the Dominion and its several provinces, which differs materially from that accepted hitherto.

As the figures come from the Dominion geographer and are based on careful examination of our most recent maps, and the most competent authority on the subject, they must be accepted as official and correct. The area of the Dominion was given in the census of 1891 as 3,313,647 square miles. The revised calculation makes it 3,745,574 square miles.

By comparison the area for 1891 was 190,976 sq. miles less than the 1901 figure.

The increase in the area of the Dominion is 434,598 square miles, or 13 per cent.

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Christmas is at Hand! Booklets, Calendars, Boys' Overcoats, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Suits, Boys' Reefers, Ladies' Boots, Men's Boots, Rubbers at W. S. LOGGIE COMPANY, LTD.

The Costly "Christmas" Gift. The following absurd story invented by the Chatham World is being copied in some outside papers. Two Englishmen, one of them accompanied by his wife, were recently looking at the show of furs in a big St. John store.

A "Bad Indian." (Pretentious Gossip.) One of the most distasteful and spiteful deeds ever perpetrated by an Indian guide in the province was that committed by Steve Soobation on Christmas day.

The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry. A Lubricant to the Throat. A Tonic to the Vocal Chords.

The J. B. Snowball Co. Ltd. GROCERY DEPARTMENT. Have You Bought yet for Your CHRISTMAS COOKING? If not do so at once from our Large and Well Assorted Stock.

Publisher's Notice. The publisher desires to urge upon the notice of all who wish to contribute matter of any kind to the ADVANCE columns...

Christmas Notes. The members of the J. B. Snowball Company's store and staff were each presented with a Christmas turkey.

Permanent Cure for Neuralgia. Experienced sufferers state that no remedy has been so successful in curing a bad application of Poison's Nervine, the strongest liniment made.

The Scottish Curriers. The Scottish Curriers to the number of 24 are at Halifax. One of them broke a knee-cap on the way out and is, therefore, disabled.

Cathedral for the Diocese of Chatham. Great credit is due to the members of the R. C. congregation of Chatham for the practical beginning they have made for the erection of a Cathedral for the Diocese.

RAISINS. Black Basket Raisins, Royal Cluster Raisins, Chelsea Cluster Raisins, Griffin & Skiller Famous Sooded Raisins, Extra Choice Cleaned Currants.

THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS in the Pro-Cathedral, Chatham, amounted to \$502.

Christmas in St. Mary's and St. Paul's Churches. The Great Festival of our Lord's Nativity was duly celebrated in St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches with appropriate services.

Doaktown Notes. Doaktown, N. B., Dec. 29th, 1902. Christmas passed off with the usual good cheer, such as family reunions and absent ones coming home.

Revolution in Newfoundland. Since the introduction into Newfoundland of the new inhibitor "Catharone," the treatment of external diseases has been entirely revolutionized.

Church Point. Under the auspices of the ladies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a very successful tea was held in the Foresters' Hall, Church Point, on Christmas evening.

Our Stock of Canned Goods is large and very complete, being bought at the right time. GOODWILLIE'S HOME-MADE PRESERVES AND JAMS In Pint Glass Jars.

THE TRAVELER'S HEAD is brought to Chatham this week. It is a very handsome one.

Children's Christmas Service. The children of St. John's church school rendered the Christmas Cantata "The Story of Jesus," before a large congregation of parents and friends.

Mr. Stewart Benson is temporarily in charge of the Holy Name Society, New Brunswick, in the absence of Manager M. G. Smith, Eldon Grove.

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