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DECLINE IN WHALE FISHING INDUSTRY

Are Whales Becoming Scarce's-Regu-lation in Killing May Preserve Declining Industry

what fishing, like every c.ner inomic effects of the war. Glycerhigh is useful in the manufacture of explosives, is obtainable from the oil of the "humpback," "finback" and "sulphur obttom" whales. As Pacific whale oil averages 6 to 10 per cent. of glycerine content, with a maximum 14 per cent., a rise of 10c to 20c por gallon after the outbreak of war gave a very pronounced impetus to shale fishing in Pacific waters.

War Affected Prices

The pursuit of whales for oil and me has declined very seriously from high-water mark reached in the middle of last century. While the "right" whale has become so scarce that the price of baleen or "whalebone" has risen from \$1,250 per ton in 1835 to about \$12,500 to-day, the price of oil, despite the upward trend caused by the war, has seriously dechined from the level of former years. There is tendency to scout the idea that whales are becoming scarce but the fact that the whalers are going further and further afield demonstrates that the old grounds are becoming depleted. Although w. aling is still a flourishing industry in certain quarters of the globe, these enormous profits spell the doom of the whales unless an international agreement can be arrived at to regulate the killing.

Economic Folly

Of course, an increasing scarcity of whales may make the business unprofitable and, as in New England, the majority of the hunters may be driven [from the field. Then the whales may set sufficient respite to enable them to re-establish themselves. But, leaving the conservation of natural reforces is both dangerous and unsatisfactory. Not only may it lead to the utter destruction of an irreplaceable resource-as an animal species-but it builds up a huge industry in the boom days-when the principal as well as the interest is being greedily consumed-only to be followed by a wretched decline when large numbers of Men lose their livelihood and expensive plants rot through lack of use.

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Variety

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spring or put eggs in an incubator

you ought to have an egg tester. Don't

buy one. The Department of Agri-

culturt experts admit they cannot im-

prove on this home-made contrivance.

t consists simply of a pasteboard chos

box and an ordinary kerosene lamp. The box is provided with a hole at the top and one on the side, the latbr being just a bit smaller than an egg. The lamp is lighted, put in the box and the eggs are held against the hole in the side.

After the eggs have been under the len, or in the incubator, 7 days a fertile egg will show a dark spot in the center with a lot of little veins sources to the blind play of economic | running out in all directions from it, An infertile egg will be clear.

> Big League Players May Soon Carry Their Own Bats

BAT FOR BUNTING

If the present tendency of specializar tion in baseball continues it will soon be customary for the average big sague player to carry a bag of bats as varied in shape, size and purpose or more different kinds of bats now in use, though usually the great hit-Now, however, there has been de. veloped a bat made solely for bunting and the patent office recently issued a patent on the device.

The Evaporated Apple Industry

With the apple picking season close at hand and the large quantities of apples grown in Canada, a more timely bulletin than one on the Evaporated Apple Industry, written by Mr. C. S. Mc Gillivray, Chief Travelling Inspector of Fruit and Vegetable Canneries, and issued by the Department of Agricul ture. Ottawa, could hardly be devised. It speaks of the old time methods when apples were cut into sections and hung up to dry, and then, with mary illustra tions and drawings, describes in full the progress that has been made in the process, the wholesomeness and nutritive value of the evaporated apple, the im plements that can be used, and the structures that are advisable for manu facturing on a scale of different dimen sions. The bulletin remarks that the industry is only in its infancy in Can ada, but is of great value and import ance and open to extensive develop ment. It gives the results of many ex periments and, in short, in plain and ex plicit language, explains very fully the operations that are necessary to bring the evaporated apple up to the bighest standard of commercial excellence and nutritive value. The bulletin can be had free by addressing the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture Ottawa.



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admiralty, as controller of naval construction

Alan Anderson, the new controller of the navy, who will be responsible for the admiralty's shipbuilding requirements, has a close knowledge of both shipping and railways. He was long land Railway. He is a son of Dr. Eliza beth Garrett Anderson, a well known physician and the first woman to be elected as mayor in England, being the chief magistrate of Aldeburgh.

The changes in the British admiralty are attracting much attention and are in terpreted as the first step in a reorgani zation which it is supposed Sir Eric Can ppell Geddes, first lord of the admir alty, was appointed to carry out.

In quarters where the existing admir alty methods are regarded as unsatis factory the present step is denounced. as a "procrastinatory half measure," and it is declared the change ought to have been so complete as to give the country a resolute and energetic admir alty permeated by an offensive spirit."

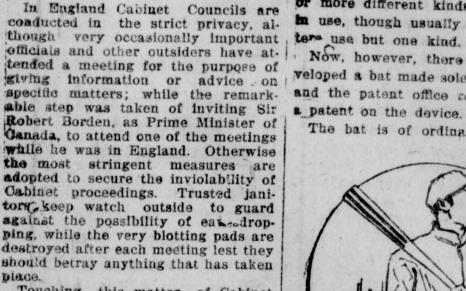
There is no implication of incapacity against Admiral Sir Jecil Surney whose services, as Admirai' Jellicoe's second in command of the grand fleet are recognized and an official announcement states that he will be employed on special duty. It is assumed that as his record was made in active command, h

"We will comport ourselves as Christians towards our epemies and conduct the war in the future, as in 'as past, with humanity and chivalry. The pastoral letter was read at a service which Emperor William and associated with a company of shipping Cathedral. It exhorts the people is humanity and recognizes the hand of God in the protection of invasion with the Fatherland has enjoyed.

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[The British steamship Belgian " was suph July 31, by a German sub marine. According to the survivies who reached a British port, the il has shelled the ressel and the German coun mander then ordered the crew to take to the boats and go alongaide the submarine. The Germans, the survivore assert, removed the difeboats and out clothing of all the members of the crew except eight, smashed the lifeboats with axes, and then re-entered the submarine and closed the batches, leaving the men on deck. The submarine trav elled on the surface for about two mil-s and then submerged. Thirty eight of the crew were drowned. Three others were reacued by a patrol book. Amsterdam, Aug. 7-The German

submarine U-30, accompanied by two Dutch torpedo boats, to-day entered the waterway of the Netherlands, "Ashing town of Maasiluis, ten milas west of Rotterdam, according to a despatch to the Handdellsblad. It is understood



Touching this matter of Cabinet secrets, by the way, Mrs. Lloyd-George remarked in a public speech that she, at least, could not disclose any since her husband never told them to her, but it is well known that other Cabinet Ministers have not always been equally discreet. In this connection it may be recalled that the famous Lady Holland once asked, at one of the Whig consultations at Holland House, why her husband should not be Foreign Secretary. "Why, ma'am," said Lord John Russell, bluntly "they say you open all Holland's letters." Mr. Gladstone, on the other hand, was of opinion that a Minister need have no secrets from his wife, and how nobly Mrs. Gladstone justified his confidene, is well known.

Another aid to the preservation of Cabinet secrets is the system of comwhich is adopted. This is effected by the circulation of special despatch boxes, and one of the most important possessions of each Minister is the "key" which unlocks all these boxes. In all memoirs of Ministers will be found constant reference to "sending round a box," groans at the arrival of "piles of boxes" from other departments, and so on. When a Minister wishes to circulate some memoran dur imong his colleagues for information or comment he does it in this way. Altogether the Cabinet is a very wonderful institution.

Rules for a Long Life

A clergyman who is hale and hearty at 78 years of age, gives these rules which have governed his life: The use of plain food, with plenty of fresh fruit and pure water. Personal cleanliness by frequent baths from head to toot. Flannels next the skin the year ound, graduating weight according to e season. Open air exercise every T, rain or shine. Ventilation of sleeping room, summer and winter.

Fruits of Saving

1866 a young Breton named mcq went to Paris as assistant httle- dry goods store. B ad saved up \$60,000 and opened re which he called the Semari-That Breton store a sistant se worth \$60,000,000.



size, but it has two deep slots on sither side extending from the butt about one-third of the way toward the handle or grip end. Slips of a non-resilient material, such as pard board are placed in these slots. The result is that when the tu is) ruck with the side presenting the cardboard strips the force of the rebound is deadened and a slow bunt munication between the members is made. When the other side of the bat is turned the effect is the same with an ordinary bat.

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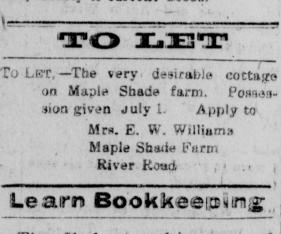
Several Changes In The Admiralty

London, Aug. 6-(Delayed), - Official appouncement was made at the admiralty to night, that Admiral Sir Cecil Burney, second sealord, had been re-Wemyss. Alan Garrett Anderson, a Berlin telegram, giving the following Frederic manifested discussion and the hitherto vice chairman of the wheat extract from a pastoral letter read in ly automating and nay heavy und commission, succeeds Sir Eric Camp- all the Protestant churches of Berlin age, although visited by two storing bell Geddes, the new first lord of the last Sundag.

may welcome the change. One official statement contains the an

nouncement that an opportunity is to be taken of the appointment of vice-Admir al Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, to rearrange the suties of the second sealord of the admiralty, who will be relieved of detail ed administrative work connected with the personnel of the fleet. This is inter! preted as meaning that the second sea lord will not be trammelled by details which subordinates can handle but will be associated more closely than was his predecessor with the preparation of war plans.

Another change in the admiralty is the removal of Sir William Grabam Green from the permanent secretary ship at the admiralty to a secretary ship in the ministry of munitions, under Winston Spencer Churchill. Sir Wil lism's departure from the admiralty is regarded as of considerable importance as the post of permanent secretary. which he has held since 1911, always has been largely responshie for the con tinuity of admiralty tradition and pol icy. It is this continuity which is re garded by many as a most dangerous factor in that it hinders initiative and adaptability to current needs.



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In Dutch Papers

Deadly Parallel

that the U-30 merely is swaiting better weather.

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War Until Germany . Is Vanquished

Wellington, N . Zealand, Ang. 8 -Amid the greatest enthusianen, the New Zanhand Pallsman: today passed a resolution in Savar of "carrying on the war with Gar many, uptil Germany has been vauquished."

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At Unper Queenshury, Loris cour. y. Erness Hay last three forms and th in Amsterdam, Aug. 7. - Dutch news contents by firs couled by lightain. papers print in a parallel column with Actions Ridge three hard of calls an account of the murder of the crew jowers by a man named Harner wars placed by vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn of the British steamship Belgian Prince, jkilled in the farmy and by hetering daring the mgt .

