

THE FIGHTING SWORDFISH.

Monster With the Horny Weapon Attacks Ships.

And in Some Cases He Comes Off Quite as Well as the Vessel—Methods Pursued in Capturing Him.

Along the North Atlantic coast just now the fishermen are having many a tussle with the fighting swordfish, that remarkable denizen of the deep, whose head bears a long, horny mass, with saw-like edges. Armed with such a terrible weapon as this sword and gifted with amazing powers of speed, the animal has no enemy to fear but man. It has a habit of lying quietly near the surface, with its big, black, dorsal fin waving gracefully to and fro in the air. Often the tail is almost as conspicuous. A man stationed at the lookout platform at the mast-head is watching for the appearance of the fin, and when it is discovered the steersman is warned, and sends the vessel in the direction indicated. Care must be exercised by the lookout not to lose sight of the small speck just visible to his practiced eye, and it would not be easy to pick it up again when lost. As quietly as possible the vessel is run close behind the fish. Sometimes the fish sees her and quickly sinks himself out of sight. When the bowsprit is within twenty or thirty feet of it, the harpoonier hurls his weapon with a skilful and powerful hand into the fish's back. The dart dislodges itself from the shaft, which is hauled back to the vessel by means of the line attached to it, and the stricken fish goes off at a tremendous rate of speed. As soon as the fish is struck the buoy attached to the rope which is tied to the dart is thrown overboard. Then away it sails, sometimes out of sight, and at other times skimming the water and making the foam fly as it dashes along.

In the course of time the fish tires himself out so that a sailor puts out in a dory and picks up the cask. Then he hauls slowly on the rope and gently brings his catch to the top. If the fish is ugly there is an opportunity for a bit of trouble. When brought near enough he is lanced until dead. The vessel is then run alongside, the tackle attached to its mouth and the fish hoisted aboard.

When angered, the swordfish, owing to its great strength and terrible weapon, is able and anxious to inflict serious damage upon its persecutors. Many instances have been reported where it has attacked vessels and boats. In 1871 the English ship *Queensbury* was struck by a swordfish, the sword penetrating to the depth of thirty inches, causing a leak which made necessary the discharge of the cargo. One of the Gloucester fishing schooners, while on a trip to George's Banks in 1875, was attacked by a swordfish in the night time. He assailed the vessel with great force, and succeeded in putting his sword through one of the planks some two feet, and, after making fearful struggles to extricate himself, broke the sword off, leaving it hard and fast in the plank, and made a speedy departure. Even with the sword in the vessel leaked badly, requiring pretty lively pumping to keep her free. The brig *T. M. Tinker* in 1876 was struck by a swordfish. The sword penetrated the copper sheathing, a four inch birch plank, and through the timbers about six inches, in all about ten inches. The crew had to pump steadily until port was reached.

A northern express drew up at a station in the early morning for a few minutes' wait, when a pleasant-looking gentleman stepped out on the platform and, inhaling the fresh air, enthusiastically observed to the guard:

"Isn't this invigorating?"

"No, sir; it is Campbellton," said the conscientious employee. The pleasant-looking gentleman retired.

Warm weather is no excuse for a shiny nose and forehead. Use a little cologne or spirits of camphor in the water when bathing the face.

"Is your husband at home, madam?" asked the caller.

"Sure and he's not," said the big, red-faced woman who had opened the door.

"You see, madam, I am a travelling phrenologist, and I'd like to examine the bumps on your husband's head."

"You're too late. We did have a bit of an argument this morning and my husband's gone down to the doctor's to let him examine them."

"Do you think that a man's useless to society when he is forty?"

"It isn't true of all men," answered Miss Cayenne. "But a great many are just as useless at forty as they were at twenty and thirty."

A cure for hiccoughs is to inhale as much air as the lungs will hold and retain it as long as possible. If omenhalation is not enough, repeat as often as necessary.

Cold water should not be used when the face is being given a cosmetic scrub. Warm water, followed by a dash of cold water, is much better.

Large pores on the nose and chin may be reduced by applying several times a day a lotion made of lemon juice, and glycerine, or one of alum and water.

The men who are always nervous in the presence of women probably remember the interviews they had with mamma's slipper when they were

After all, Adam is not deserving of much sympathy; he escaped from the Garden of Eden before Eve had a chance to organize a club.

The ideal diplomat is the man who can play cards with women and make them believe that he is enjoying it.

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A Strident Pastor.
The minister in a Norfolk (England) village the other Sunday found that only two of his 250 parishioners had come to meeting. He promptly took a bell and rang it in front of every house, threatening future punishment for the inmates. His church was soon filled.

Foreign Congresses.
The name of the lawmaking power in England is the parliament. In France the assembly, in Germany the reichstag, in Holland the states general, in Spain the cortes, in Greece the boules and in Denmark the landsting.

Contrasted With Men.
One advantage about a pet dog is that he never smiles sardonically when a girl lifts her thumb instead of the tack when she's hanging a picture.—Baltimore American.

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WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

6.30 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

West Side St. John River.

6.30 a.m.—For Springhill, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

7.30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer.—For Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

8.45 a.m.—St. John, etc. C. P. Railway Stations, East: Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Marys Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashwaaksis and St. Marys Ferry, daily. Nasownorth, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

3.30 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham and I. C. Railway Stations north and south.

4.30 p.m.—For St. Stephen, Woodstock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West Provinces.

4.15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4.15 p.m.—British mail via New York. Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

9.10 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia.

10.30 a.m.—From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11.30 a.m.—From Nasownorth and New Maryland. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12.15 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.

5 p.m.—From Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations.

8.45 p.m.—From Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

WAY MAILS.

6 p.m.—West Side River St. John.—From Meductic and Way Offices. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

9.15 p.m.—East Side River St. John.—From Woodstock and Way Offices. Tuesdays and Fridays.

5.30 p.m.—From Lower St. Marys. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4.30 p.m.—From Nashwaaksis and St. Marys Ferry.

7.30 p.m.—From Gibson and Marysville.

10.50 p.m.—From United States. Letters for Registration should be posted half an hour previously.

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Window Poles with wood trimmings in oak, cherry and walnut at 25c.

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C. P. R. Making Extensive Preparations to Carry Western Wheat.

The C. P. R. is already preparing to handle the immense crop of wheat which all authorities concur in saying will be harvested in the Northwest this year.

The company is fully alive to the situation that a tremendous number of cars will be required as soon as the movement of the grain begins, and that a severe strain will be put on the rolling stock in order to supply all the demands that will be made upon it. Realizing this the C. P. R. is turning out cars and locomotives at the Angus shops at a rate calculated to take away the breath of the man who is unacquainted with the vast capabilities of the new works.

"We feel quite confident that the C. P. R. will be well able to handle whatever is consigned to its care of the immense wheat crop," said Mr. D. McNeill, second vice president of the company, "and I do not apprehend any shortage of cars. It is a good sign, though, when a cry is raised for more cars, and, on the contrary, whenever there is not a fear of a car shortage it is generally because of a poor crop. But, notwithstanding the fact that there will surely be between 50,000,000 and 100,000,000 bushels of grain to be moved out this year, I think that when the harvest time comes the C. P. R. will be fully prepared."

"Perhaps you are not aware of the number of cars and locomotives that we are turning out at the Angus shops?" continued Mr. McNeill. "I may tell you that there is a fully equipped box car turned out every twenty five minutes, and that every seven days sees a new locomotive sent out on the company's system, and in a short time we expect to be able to produce a new locomotive every five days. And this is not all, for we have more locomotives out on order with other concerns which we will put in commission as soon as they are built."

"And this will give you an idea that we are not letting the grass grow under our feet, and it is not these facts that I base my contention that the C. P. R. will be splendidly equipped to handle the record crop which is promised us."

MAN'S MOST CRITICAL AGE.

Very often the vital resources are small at forty-two, but if not then, between fifty-seven and sixty-two years of age there is a strange slow-down and loss of vitality. It is important that this transient period of decay should be checked, strength must be imparted to the tired brain, the weakened nerves must be fortified. The wise man will use Ferrozone whose potency is particularly applicable to these critical periods. Ferrozone quickens the whole being, imparts vigor and power, pushes back the onset of senility in a very manifest way. It's because Ferrozone gives strength, vitality and vigor that it is useful to old men. Try it. Price 70c.

MONTREAL WIFE BEATERS.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—In his annual report Chief of Police Campeau says that there has been a marked increase in crime, and he makes a number of recommendations for improvement. He believes that the police should be allowed to enter without formal warrants the

homes of wife beaters for the purpose of making arrests. Wife beating is not an uncommon offence in Montreal, and recently there have been some revolting cases. The chief also recommends that lotteries be stamped out, that the opening and closing hours of billiard rooms be regulated, and that children be refused admittance to them; that minors be prevented from attending theatres and from smoking cigarettes, and that the police receive higher wages.

HEALTH FOR WOMEN.

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Mrs. Emma Daigle, who tells the following experience:

"About a year ago I had a serious sickness, a sort of general breakdown. My digestion failed entirely, and I was able to eat but very little. I took violent stomach pains and suffered terribly from headache. My doctor said that it was 'nervous exhaustion,' and that I might never get well. My troubles increased, for as I grew fainter I was subject to neuralgia and rheumatism. Sleep finally forsook me and I nearly lost heart. Different medicines didn't help. Doctors couldn't do me any good. I was desperate when I heard of Ferrozone. It toned up my stomach, gave me a splendid appetite, and then my recovery seemed easier. Ferrozone increased my weight several pounds, has restored my nerves, given me a good color, and strength such as I never had before. For the weak and sickly I can truthfully recommend Ferrozone." (Signed) Emma Daigle.

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LAVISH WITH OTHERS' MONEY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—A young Englishman named Moore, employed by the Consolidated Stationery Company, was arrested recently on charges of embezzlement and obtaining goods under false pretenses. He had victimized the Consolidated to the extent of about \$1,000, and a large number of retailers and others around the city also suffered. Moore had a plausible story of great wealth and entertained lavishly. Among his displays were individual presents to the members of the Lilliputian Opera Company, though these had to be surrendered to the police. Moore has served time in England for a similar offence.

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by not trying it. There are hundreds of men in the business world who have seen their competitors commence to advertise and promptly and loudly prophesied their failure.

These have learned their mistake and paid a high price for their experience. To see your competitor prosper at your expense is far from pleasant. Others have thought that there might be something in

ADVERTISING,

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These must now be content to occupy a position as "also rans" as the advertisers have forged so far ahead and gained such a foothold that it is a hard matter to dislodge them.

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N THEIR HOMES.

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