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THE DEADLY TORPEDO.

It is but a brief space, within the memory of most newspaper readers, since Japan began to adopt the western civilization, with its schools, colleges, newspapers, forms of government and representative institutions, its military organization and methods of warfare on land and sea. The Japanese navy is among the youngest of the fighting maritime powers, and yet it has already taught the world some striking and instructive lessons, among them the effective use of the moveable torpedo. The stationary torpedo or mine, dated from long before, but was of no very great proved destructiveness. It was used so long ago as the British American war of 1812-14, and again by the Russians against Admiral Napier's fleet in 1851 in the Baltic. But so little were these engines feared forty years ago that we have on record Admiral Farragut's memorable words uttered in Mobile Bay, "D—n the torpedoes; go ahead!" The result proved that he was right.

It was in the Chinese-Japanese war of 1894-5 that the destructiveness of the moveable torpedo was first fully demonstrated, and several formidable Chinese ships were destroyed by this agency. It is to the Japanese that we are indebted for the simile which compares the torpedo's attack upon a battleship to the assault of the swordfish upon the whale. There is nothing that the great living sea monster so much fears as the swordfish, which strikes fatally from beneath. The torpedo from the first appealed to the Japanese imagination and is especially adapted to their alert, energetic temperament. Great things were expected of the moveable torpedo in naval warfare after Japan had first demonstrated its destructiveness, but in the subsequent sea fights between the United States and Spain it cut no figure at all, and Farragut's emphatic sentence, above quoted as applied to fixed torpedoes, became somewhat expressive of the general impression as to the practical utility of moveable torpedoes as well.

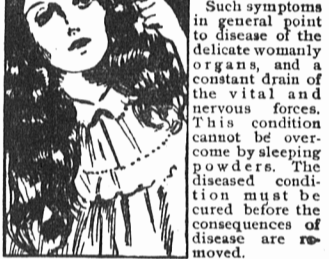
It was said that the torpedoes might be an effective weapon against the Chinese, but could not be successfully applied against the war vessels of a civilized power. At Santiago the two Spanish destroyers were knocked into scrap iron by the guns of a converted yacht before

they could launch a single torpedo. What more need be said? But in the first day of the present war the Japanese have restored the torpedo to the place it held eight years ago, and advanced it to a foremost place among the engines of destruction. We have now the Russian Admiral's report of the midnight attack of February 8-9 in which he states that by means of torpedoes "the battleships Retvisan and Czarevitch and the cruiser Pallada were held" by other words three of the fleet's most formidable fighting ships were in a few minutes put out of action and compelled to take ground. In subsequent attacks many other Russian ships suffered in like manner, and the preponderance of naval strength in the east was transferred from Russia to Japan. It was a stupendous result and the world has not yet ceased wondering over it.

We begin to see more clearly from day to day the effect of those deadly torpedoes which exploded in the midnight hour beneath the Russian ships. We see Russia compelled to send her Baltic fleet over many thousand miles of water to restore her title for her ascendancy in the east. We see her naval training battleships and cruisers in the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan compelled to hide under the shelter of Port Arthur and Vladivostok. And we see Japan, now undisputed in the present mastery of the sea, pouring her armies into Korea and threatening the Russian lines of defence in Manchuria and on the Yalu River. All this is the result of the successful use for a brief space of the deadly torpedo.

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No. 5	No. 1	No. 6	No. 2
P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
7:00	iv. Ch'town	7:30	11:35
7:50	Royalton Junc.	7:45	11:50
8:40	N. Wiltshire	8:30	10:50
8:40	Hunter River	8:30	10:40
8:40	Emerald Junc.	8:30	10:40
8:50	Kensington	8:30	10:40
8:50	iv. Souris	8:30	10:40
9:15	iv. S'ide	8:30	10:40
11:05	iv. Wellington	4:00	9:10
11:30	Port Hill	4:10	8:35
12:30	O'Leary	4:20	8:05
1:40	Alberton	4:30	7:15
2:40	iv. Tignish	4:40	6:00
3:35	iv. Tignish	4:50	6:00
4:40	iv. Tignish	5:00	6:00

No. 13 P.M. 4:00 iv. Ch'town ar. 10:00 10:40 Junction

5:33 P.M. 5:00 St. Peter's ar. 8:00 8:00

6:40 P.M. 6:00 St. Peter's ar. 8:00 8:00

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G. A. STARR, Superintendent Charlottetown, Dec. 31, 1903

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A BANK CLOSED.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Josiah Van Vranken, national bank examiner, closed the American Exchange National Bank of this city. No statement of the bank's condition has yet been given out. The American Exchange National bank had a paid-up capital stock of \$200,000. According to a recent statement the bank owed to depositors \$500,000.

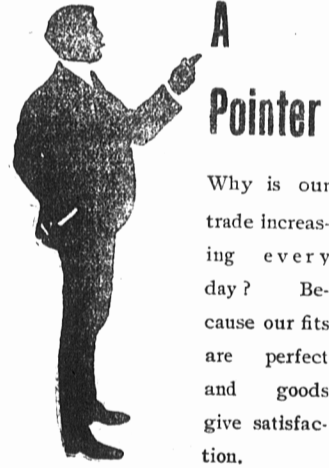
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS.

The program of the Sunday School Conventions as at present arranged are as follows:— O'Leary District, Springfield Methodist Church, Feb. 23rd. Kensington District, Malpeque Presbyterian Church, Feb. 24th. Eldon District, Cherry Valley Methodist Church, Feb. 26th.

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