

HOUSE OF PRIMITIVE MAN

BOUGHT WARMTH AND REFUGE IN PIT DWELLINGS.

How the Round Building of Olden Times Became Square and Oblong.

The earliest human dwellings were shelter places made by nature, as in caves, but when the progress of man reached its primitive period a form of human architecture was developed, and it was much in common with the building methods of burrowing animals.

That is to say, primitive man went to the earth like a hunted fox seeking warmth and refuge in pit dwellings. Why he went underground is explained partly by the fact that to coal pits and tube railways, says M. W. Shaw in the *Fortnightly Review*, and partly also by the disappearance of many huge animals which in earlier prehistoric times would have broken through the roof of a pit dwelling.

Each pit was round in shape, just like the entrance to a burrow; it went downward for seven feet and sometimes for ten; and over the mouth was a firm cover of interlaced branches plastered with clay and mud. From the bottom a tunnel ran upward to the surface, and along it women and men crawled to their pen pit home.

UNDERGROUND HOUSES.

akin to the Neolithic were built in Germany during the time of Tacitus, the first century of the Christian era, for the Roman historian says that remote German tribes made artificial caves in the earth covered with vast heaps of dung, so as to form in winter a shelter from cold and a storehouse also for harvests.

Through all this unimaginative period of time, from Neolithic days to our own, that first idea of man's instinctive liking for rounded shapes has gone on progressing, so that we find it in prehistoric funeral mounds, in the beehive houses in Ireland, in Roman temples dedicated to Vesta, in wheel windows of Gothic architecture, in the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, and in the pleasant rooms built only the other day, as in France.

Yet somehow after being the principal form in architecture for a time unimaginably long, the round became a very subordinate thing, yielding empire and precedence to a shape never to be found in nature's own work—i.e., the square, the right angle. Squares and oblongs denote repose and quiet, while circles and rounded forms are identified with everything in the universe that suggests life, mystery, intelligence, light and heat, movement and speed, and the illimitable space.

So long as the diameter of a round house did not exceed from eighteen to twenty feet, traditional methods would suffice, probably their thin walls of wattled poles plastered with clay being strong enough perhaps to bear up the weight of a good roof—that is, to a thatched roof, weather-tight and wind resisting. But circular houses of that size were for families only, there was no room in them for a chief with servants and retainers, and so we may suppose that when the headman of a tribe wanted a much bigger round house for his court, builders were troubled, for a much larger circle had to be roofed over with heavier rafters.

This put on the simple wattled walls a stronger thrust and a greater burden; there was also a greater surface for the wind to beat against and these new factors made the old traditional routine of workmen. It must have taken many centuries for the Saxons to evolve their system of living with retainers in great oblong halls. If the architectural problems were hard nuts to crack during the first periods of Gothic vaults, they must have been a thousandfold more difficult in primitive time, and with primitive methods of construction, and hence the importance of the diameter in building circular huts and halls.

A CELEBRITY.

Mr. Jones was an excellent man, prosperous in his business and modest in his ways, but not distinguished for anything in particular. His wife, however, Mrs. Smith Jones, was a woman of rare accomplishments. She was an artist of more than ordinary ability, a brilliant pianist, and possessed a voice of remarkable sweetness and power.

At a large party one evening, at which she and her husband were present, her singing captivated a stranger who was one of the guests, and he asked to be introduced to her. His request was granted. After a few minutes' conversation the hostess came and took him away.

"You mustn't monopolize her," Mr. Simmons, she said. "I want you to meet Mr. Jones."

"Who is Mr. Jones?"

"He is her husband."

"What is he doing?"

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INDIGESTION RIGHTLY CURED STAYS CURED

Not by Treating the Symptoms but by Toning up the Stomach to do Nature's Work

Indigestion should not be neglected, for by depriving the body of its proper nourishment it grows steadily worse. Neither stimulating medicines, which ruin the already weak stomach by making it work beyond its strength, should be used, nor predigested foods, which do not excite a flow of the digestive fluids, and by disuse cause the stomach to grow weaker. Nowhere is the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills more clearly useful. Its principle is to enable the stomach to do its own work by building up the blood and giving tone to the nerves. When these are once more restored to their normal health indigestion disappears and the cure is permanent. In proof of these statements we give the experience of Mrs. Paul Gammon, Star City, Sask., who says: "For more than a year I suffered with all the terrible pains of indigestion, and my life was one of the greatest misery. It did not seem to make any difference whether I ate or not, the pains were always there, often accompanied by a severe bloating and a belching of wind. I did not even get relief at night, and sometimes hardly got a bit of sleep in my misery. I tried many remedies said to cure indigestion, but they did me not one particle of good and I fully expected that I would always be afflicted in this way. At this time my brother came home on a visit and he urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and get six boxes for me. By the time I had taken four boxes I began to improve and could eat with some relish. I was greatly cheered, and continued taking the Pills until all traces of the trouble had disappeared and I could once more eat all kinds of food without the smallest inconvenience. We have since used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in our family for other troubles. I am so firmly convinced of their virtue as a family medicine that I have no hesitation in recommending them to all weak, ailing people."

NEW GERMAN SHELL.

Makes Trench Protection and Shielded Batteries Impossibile.

The protection of trenches and armor shielded field batteries is at an end, for, if a leading German military authority is to be believed, security hitherto enjoyed by soldiers through the protection of breastworks or similar shallow intrenchments has ceased to be with the late invention of not less than three different shells which all have the aim to kill or wound everybody thus protected.

The new projectiles are a combination of the grenade-shrapnel shell with comparatively thin walls. Instead of the old arrangement of the bursting charge and the single time fuse producing explosion by concussion, and making the bullets and fragments move like a conical shower, the new shells are designed to produce a two-fold mission. The Krupp grenade shrapnel carries a peculiarly arranged charge of balls placed at regular intervals and angles, and depending on a certain combination of time fuses for their discharge.

The old fashioned grenade was effective only when exploding among the gunners serving a battery, but since it did not possess any penetrative force it was useless against the armored shields with which field guns now are protected. The new Brisanz shrapnel shell is a particularly powerful one. Its penetrating power is equal to that of a cupronickel solid shot, and through its arrangement of the charge its destructiveness from shattering is equally great.

At the recent official trial of one of these shells tore a hole a square yard in size in a two feet thick brick wall, and a number of mannikins standing behind it were destroyed. Dummy batteries protected by two inch thick armor plate were totally demolished by the new shells fired at 10,000 feet range, and the gunners, represented by wooden dummies, shattered by the fragments and balls.

The third shell is not designed so much with a view to penetrating qualities as to scattering fire, and is in reality an aerial automatic magazine gun. The centre of the shell is filled with explosive materials and shrapnel shot, which is intended to be exploded as in an ordinary shell at a predetermined moment. In addition to this there are four partitions, in each of which there is a series of holes adapted to receive rifle cartridges. These holes form an acute angle with the axis of the shell, and are directed backward. By means of a timing device the cartridges may be detonated successively to discharge bullets in the wake of the shell.

The idea is to regulate the speed of the bullets so that they will strike backward despite the forward motion of the shell, and hit the enemy behind the trenches. The efficiency of this shell has not as yet been sufficiently illustrated. A great many bullets are wasted by the present arrangement, an account of being directed too high to strike the enemy with sufficient energy. This new weapon, it is believed, will revolutionize the present methods of defence.

THE KAISER IN PALESTINE.

Traces of His Repeated Visits Everywhere Found by the Tourist.

Wherever red roofs appear in Palestine it betokens European invasion. Red roofs are encroachments of the modern—advance guards of western "civilization."

Many streets in Haifa might almost pass as a part of a German village. The rows of prim red-roofed cottages, each with its neat garden, are in no degree Syrian. There were Germans in charge of the carriages to Nazareth; there were German hotels. Even the American consul was German.

It is impossible not to notice evidences of the Kaiser's interest in Palestine. At each visit the Kaiser pays to the Holy Land a bit of good road is built, writes Ruth Bryan Owens in the *National Monthly*, and after taking the drive to Nazareth he hoped for the comfort of later pilgrims that the Kaiser might pass that way.

In one place is a tablet erected by the Kaiser to the Sultan, at others thrifty German colonies; here a good road, there a fountain presented by him. When on the Mount of Ascension the guide pointed out the legendary footprint of the Master impressed in the rock and also the impress left by the prophet Mohammed, an observant traveller asked, "And now where is the footprint of the German Emperor?"

THE ONLY MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

The only medicine a mother should give her little ones is one she can give and feel absolutely safe that not the slightest harm will result—a medicine that is guaranteed strictly free from injurious drugs. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—every box is sold under such a guarantee and the mother may feel perfectly safe in giving them to even the newborn babe. Concerning them Mrs. Albert E. Wood, London, Ont., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets all that is claimed for them. My baby has had them from birth and fragments move like a conical shower, the new shells are designed to produce a two-fold mission. The Krupp grenade shrapnel carries a peculiarly arranged charge of balls placed at regular intervals and angles, and depending on a certain combination of time fuses for their discharge."

BURIED WITH HIS GOLD.

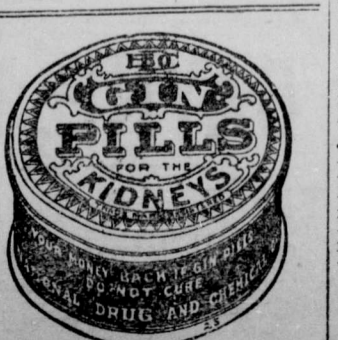
French Miser Took His Wealth to the Grave to Hide From Family.

A miser named Anglade, who died at Pau, France, recently, carried part of his fortune with him into the grave and hid the balance, in order to prevent any one else using the money. He had steadily refused to give any information about his possessions, and after his death his wife made a systematic search of the house, with the result that about \$6,000 was found in gold and banknotes secreted in a hidden place.

She believed that this represented all his wealth, but when a bank clerk presented a note for payment of a loan promised the miser and said that Anglade had a document confirming the transaction, the widow decided that her husband must have taken the paper to the grave.

The grave was opened in the presence of a magistrate. Packets of banknotes and bonds, with a number of other documents, including the one sought for, were found under the man's arm pits. Opportunity was taken to search a hambox came which, according to Anglade's dying wish, was buried with him. Each section of the cane was found to contain notes and gold wrapped in cotton wool.

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ONE MORE OF THE PIONEER WOMEN

TELLS HER SUFFERING SISTERS TO FIND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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Dinsmore, Sask., May 22 (Special).—One more of the pioneer women of Saskatchewan, relieved of pain and suffering by Dodd's Kidney Pills, has given her statement for publication in order that other suffering women may profit by her experience. This time it is Mrs. John Forrester, well known and highly respected in this neighborhood.

"My trouble started from a severe cold," Mrs. Forrester states. "My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I perspired freely at the slightest exertion. I had pains in my back and Rheumatism developed, from which I suffered for two years."

"I do not need to tell you that I was far from being a well woman when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. But now I am thankful to say my troubles are gone. I recommend all suffering women to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Suffering women can learn from the experience of others that the one sure way to health is to cure their kidneys, and Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the kidneys.

WOMEN DISPLACE MEN.

Drive Male Employees Out of London Offices.

The most significant fact that emerges from the coronation census of the City of London, just concluded, is the startling increase in female employment offices. In the busy square mile whereon are concentrated the biggest commercial and financial interests, the women are steadily replacing men.

The present day secretary invariably wears skirts. The typist looks a trim little figure in belted blouse; petticoats swish the legs of office stools.

Women are everywhere, men next to nowhere, in the modern business office. And according to those in a position to judge, every indication points to a still greater suppression of men by girls in city offices in the next ten years.

The head of the employment department of the London Chamber of Commerce, on being asked for his opinion on this state of affairs, explained that there is one great difference between the sexes in this question of office employment.

"The junior shorthand clerk is very difficult to get—of the boy kind. If a boy is a good shorthand writer, it seems to be feared that he will be always a shorthand writer. For the girl it is a very different matter. She doesn't mind becoming just a shorthand clerk."

The manager of one of the largest and oldest commercial training colleges, indorsing this statement, added:

"I should not be surprised if the census figures disclose an amazing increase in female employment. We have been placing girls at the rate of 2,000 a year for some time. And these girls do very well. They fill such situations as typists, secretaries, cashiers and bookkeepers very efficiently, and there are women in London who can command salaries running well into four figures, as buyers or heads of departments, controlling a number of others. A woman is worth just as much as a man—that is, she is worth what her work brings to the firm. You can go into many big offices now-a-days and see no man about the place except the managing directors or the managers; the rest are girls."

SOMETHING SOOTHING.

"Well, my little man," said the house-surgeon cheerily to the new patient, "how do you feel?" "He seems all right," said the nurse. "I've just taken his temperature."

"Good. Have you had anything to eat, sonny?" "I had a little, sir."

"What did it give you?" "This lady gimme a piece of glass to suck, sir."

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NASTY BIRD.

A little four-year-old boy living in a country town disturbed and took some eggs from under a sitting hen belonging to a neighbor. The neighbor complained to the boy's mother, who later called her boy to her and began to reproach him, when he broke in with the question: "Who told you?" The mother said: "A little bird told me. Now, tell me, how many eggs did you take?" The little boy, stammering, said: "Well! Well! I didn't tell the bird tell you the whole of it?"

Mrs. Mater.

"Have you seen Mr. Mater's son since he got home from college?" Daughter—"Yes, ma; saw him last night." Mrs. M.—"Has he improved much?" Daughter—"Awfully. He's got a moustache."

A PRETTY ROMANCE.

Stranger Well Treated Returns and Woos Cafe Keeper.

There is material for romance in an incident which has occurred at Marseilles in a little cafe kept by a young woman noted for her beauty and goodness of heart.

The cafe is close to the harbor, and is frequented by sailors, who gave the name of "Mother Marie" to the landlady. The young woman had to deal with the roughest of sailor men, but her kindness to her customers was her best protection. When they had no money, she fed them and kept them well supplied with tobacco. The sailors never imposed on her kindness, and always paid her when they received their wages.

One day a stranger of unkempt appearance entered the cafe. "Mother Marie" immediately saw to his requirements. After eating a hearty meal he was asked by the landlady whether he would smoke a cigar. His reply was that he had not any money for a cigar, nor even for the meal he had eaten. "Never mind," said the landlady, "have a cigar all the same."

A few weeks afterwards a well-dressed man appeared in the cafe and ordered food. "Mother Marie" glanced at him and recognized him in the stranger who had not paid for his entertainment.

The elegant gentleman told "Mother Marie" that he had heard of her kindness to rough sailor men and had resolved to put her to the test. He found that she was all that the sailor had represented her to be, and he added that he had returned to the cafe in order to improve his acquaintance with her.

Then he disclosed his identity. He was a count and a large manufacturer, and asked "Mother Marie" to become his wife. The "sailor friend" consented, and now the little cafe on the harbor has a new tenant.

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