

The Crimean Hurricane.

The maladministration of the British Government was the cause, as is shown by the great suffering of our soldiers during the first winter of the Crimean War. But, of course, other factors co-operated, and indeed, much of the hardship endured may be ascribed to the great hurricane of Nov. 14, 1854. Not only were all the camps dispersed with their contents, over the whole of the peninsula and quantities of food and clothing were ruined, but in addition, the transports containing indispensable supplies were wrecked. In all, 1000 vessels were dashed to pieces, 1000 men were disabled, the "Prince" containing everything most wanted—warlike stores of every description, surgical instruments, guernsey frocks, flannel drawers, woolen stockings, and soles, boots, coats—in fact all that the Government could devise for the equipment of the troops; the great ammunition-ship was also wrecked, and such of the others borne down to the bottom of the sea, a part of them upon which the Expeditionary Force depended for its existence. The great harbor was full next day of floating timbers and trusses of hay, and the sea was so rough that the boats were washed about the bases of the cliffs outside. With the day, it began to rain, and the dire season of the winter against which the scanty British army had to contend for many months. Nor was it until far into the next year that improved conditions ruled in the British camps.



THE WORKMAN.

Under the dirt and dust and steam, the man who will be the same, through it all the soul must dream and try to play a many game, of dust and steam and hard commands.

He many a soft hand passes by, but only thinks he understands the purpose of my task and why.

When men shudder just to see me standing at this table of mine, I know somehow they pitied me, but I have never made a whimper out of all this dirt and dust, and clang and clamor day by day, and tolls everlasting "must," I see my little ones at play.

Whispering steam would drive me mad, hissing steam was all I heard, I hear a boy who calls me dad, who daily keeps my courage spurred.

There's a little girl who waits each night for all that I may bring, I'm the guardian of their fates, which makes this job a wholesome thing.

Under the dirt and dust and steam, I see a college where he'll go, when I shall follow by dream, I know his father he will know, I shall be a woman fair, for the world to love and trust—give my land a glorious pair, of this place of dirt and dust.

When Lighting Matches Was a Tricky Job.
Although millions of matches are used every minute, the people soon forgot their original purpose.

At the end of the eighteenth century flint and steel were used to obtain fire for ordinary purposes, and the only about a hundred years ago an attempt was made to produce reliable flame from chemicals.

At that time a Frenchman, invented a device consisting of a small bottle containing asbestos saturated in sulphuric acid, with splints of wood tipped with a mixture of chlorate of potash and gunpowder.

A few years later another Englishman named John Walker invented the first practical friction match in 1827. These matches took the form of wooden splints covered with sulphur and tipped with a mixture of sulphide of antimony, chlorate of potash, and gunpowder. They were sold in boxes of eighty-four, with a piece of glass-paper and instructions on how to get a light.

A few years later another Englishman invented matches which were made of a roll of paper three inches long, with a mixture of chlorate of potash and sugar and a very small amount of sulphuric acid.

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