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Dried Mohawa flowers used to be imported into France, until it was discovered that "brandy" was being made from them. Then their importation was forbidden.

Similarly, in Calcutta, shortly before the war, a Mohawa spirit was put upon the market which the Government chemical examiner, who tested it, reported to be "very similar to good foreign brandy." A new industry seemed to be in prospect, but the Calcutta distillers petitioned the Board of Revenue, and a prohibitive

duty was imposed, which ruined the trade.

Meanwhile, however, our chemists got busy, and discovered that the seeds of the Mohawa tree are as valuable as the flowers. Not only are they edible if properly prepared, but soap, candles, glycerine, and many other valuable products are made from them.

### Von Scheer at Jutland.

(From the New York Globe.)

Admiral von Scheer believes the English fleet might have won the battle of Jutland easily and simply had Admiral Jellicoe made the most of his opportunities. Von Scheer's report to the Kaiser, of which a part has been published in the Times, asserts that a serious error was made in the handling of the German fleet, which threw its flank open to the English and put it in a most precarious situation. Out of this difficulty the German vessels escaped, according to Von Scheer, because of the timidity or caution of Jellicoe, who should have followed up his obvious advantage. All this may be true without casting a shadow over the English Admiral's record. The problems of the two naval officers differed in character and importance. The German Navy

was to Germany an offensive weapon, quite unnecessary for defense or the maintenance of communication lines. The English Navy was to England and to the Allies the single strand on which everything depended. Had Admiral Jellicoe sunk the whole enemy flotilla and in doing so risked his own defeat, he would have been extremely culpable. So long as he could win his game by playing safe it would have been criminal recklessness to risk everything merely to make a record in sinking. The respective parts played subsequently in the war by the British and German fleets prove the practical soundness of the British policy. Von Scheer never came out again, and English and Allied vessels, running the submarine gauntlet, kept the island in touch with the world. It might have been different if a more foolhardy officer had faced Von Scheer at Jutland.

**WELL DRESSED AT SMALL COST.**—If you do not intend to get a Suit or Overcoat for the holiday season, you can at least be well dressed by having your clothes cleaned and pressed at SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water Street, and it will cost you about \$1.50. Do you need a new Velvet Collar on your Overcoat?—ed.t.

### El Dorado.

The Spanish words El Dorado, mean the golden land. This name was given by the Spaniards to an imaginary country, supposed in the sixteenth century, to be situated in the centre of South America, between the Orinoco and the Amazon Rivers, and abounding in gold and all manner of precious stones. It was a golden land. The belief in the existence of this El Dorado was so firmly held that costly expeditions were fitted out for discovery of this fabulous region; and though all such attempts ended, of course, in failure, the rumor of the existence of the golden land continued to be believed down to the beginning of the eighteenth century.

The story of another El Dorado appears in early Canadian history. There was born at Lachine, nine miles above Montreal, a man known as Mathieu Saguenay. In early life he was in the service of the great explorer La Salle, but later in 1761, he was a soldier in a company of marines at Brest, France, and there he told of having visited El Dorado, which he located at about the centre of North America, that is the country between the Missouri and the Assiniboine rivers. Saguenay's story was taken down in writing and submitted to Ponchartraine, the French Minister for the Colonies. The Minister was so impressed that he thought the matter worthy of serious examination. Saguenay was sent out to Louisiana, then a French colony. There Saguenay met various persons who had known him in Canada, and denied that he had ever been as far west as the Mississippi. The chiefs of the colony refused to believe Saguenay's story. Nothing was done to find El Dorado, and Saguenay dropped out of notice.

### The Moon of Falling Leaves.

Under a resplendent moon, accompanied by offerings of fruit—three dishes being set out upon a table decorated with candles and sanctified by incense—the ceremony of "the moon of falling leaves" or "viewing the mid-autumn" has recently been celebrated all over China.

There were feasts in the homes of the fortunate, and rejoicing which reached traditional height at midnight, the hour for worshipping the moon. The very poorest had their moon cake, a delicacy obtainable only at this time of the year. There were lighted lanterns attached to poles on the roofs of the houses, no doubt intended in the Chinese mind to attract the moon's attention to sub-lunary honors being lavished upon it, and fire balloons with strings of crackers were despatched aloft upon a similar mission.

A learned volume might be written upon the history of the mid-autumn festival of China and its religious and social significance, and the many legends associated with it.

If the old chroniclers speak with a talent for truth as great as their love of the picturesque, the Chinese owe their festival to the Emperor Tung Ming-Huang and his magician-in-chief.

It is recorded that one evening this eminent couple adjourned to the palace yard to view the full moon and the magician took the opportunity of amusing his royal master with a miracle. Casting his rod he converted it into a bridge, bade the emperor cross and so transported him to the moon. Had he chosen, like Aaron, to convert the rod into a serpent, many a Chinese baker in China this year would not have been busy making moon cakes.

But a bridge it was, and the emperor went to the moon. Like a good tourist, he made haste to visit all places of interest in the locality, and from which our Soccer, as we know it, must have originated. With a view to hide the medieval Italians played a game which most resembles football as it is now played.

### Menor the God of the Harvest.

A correspondent from the province of Anhui, speaking of the celebration there, writes: "From seven in the evening until midnight the din announcing the theatricals boomed above every other commotion. Those and those to the grounds to pay their respects to the god of the harvest in cheerful devotion. Obsolete and antiquated though the theatricals were they were wonderful, and the idol processions differed little from those of ancient description."

"A short time ago, while gliding down a mountain stream, I was roused by the sound of firing; it sounded like artillery. Looking out, there was dimly visible through the smoke a line of highly painted worshippers distinguishable from North American Indians chiefly by the absence of feathers in their queues. Their weapons were harmless muskets loaded with army rifles, and the possessors thereof had enough of military

knowledge to present arms and to fire."

It was an imposing procession. A full mile in length it wound its way along the stone paved footpath carved out of the precipitous bank of the river, and amid the clanging of cymbals and shrieking cries, with periodic halts for a military demonstration by the twentieth century firing squad, proceeded with this unmistakable air of devotion to the temple, where the rites of the festival were performed."

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There's never a place or a time in life when nothing you'll have to do. Whatever the post you shall come to here, it shall call for the best in you.

You may dream of riches and all the joy which silver and gold can buy. But the greater the wealth that shall come to you, the greater your care shall be.

For the more that this life shall give you, the more to life you must give. For this is the great unwritten law: No man to himself can live.

Has God bestowed on you talents rare by which you may rise to fame? Then upon your soul He has laid the charge with courage to use the same.

Nor skill nor power can bring you ease, for this you shall find is true—He who has much to do with here, shall ever have much to do.

For life and talents and wealth and fame are given to men in trust. And each must work with the gifts he has till his flesh returns to dust. For this is the law which governs all, and this is the common test—He that shall come to the best life has must give to the world his best.

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### Ancient Football.

Football, which now is the most popular of athletic games, is really the most ancient of all, though in the old days, of course, it was not played in the comparatively gentle form it is now.

So long ago as "B.C." a game, whose chief attraction appeared to be in kicking about a piece of circular-shaped wood, was played among the inhabitants of what we now know as Ireland. Rather hard on one's toes, particularly as the shoes worn at that time were hardly worthy of the name!

The Greeks, Polycestians, Lacedaemonians, Etruscans, and many others played a game similar to this, and from which our Soccer, as we know it, must have originated. With a view to hide the medieval Italians played a game which most resembles football as it is now played.

In the Middle Ages, football in England was not popular, though a certain number of enthusiasts tried to make it so.

At that time the game was played in the streets with a ball which was merely a lump of stuff stuffed with shavings. It always caused a tremendous commotion, and more often than not was an excuse for some rowdy brawl. A writer of the sixteenth century actually called it "a devilish pastime inciting envy, hawling, murder, and even homicide!"

So football, though, of course, it has passed through many different stages, is an old, old game which has, at one time or another, been played by practically all the races of the world.

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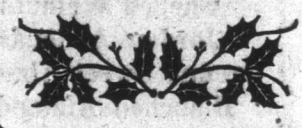
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dingers, and they are wearing bells. I hear Caruso thunders he makes my soul rejoice; and Journet tears agitate the welkin with his voice; and Sembrich sings divinely the air she's deigned to pick, and Galli-Curci 'nearly makes nightingales look sick. And there are humbler singers who chant the dear old hymns, and they are ever bringers of balm to my gills; and there's a band, a crashing band of "William Tell," with energy so slashing that I rear up and yell.

If some one stole my auto I might in grief repair to some sequestered grotto, and do some weeping there. And sorrow would be reigning upon my darkened brow, and I'd be heard complaining, if someone swiped my cow. But I would cease to chortle, and never again I'd laugh, if some blamed soulless mortal should lift my phonograph.

### Fashions and Fads.

Rhinestone and coral ornaments are used on the spring hats. There is a new interesting straight-across-the-shoulder line. Evening wraps are featuring deep bands of fur around the bottom. Double skirts are worn for evening; these skirts are much draped.

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