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ANTIQUES

The collector of "old china" does more perhaps to keep alive the interest in antiques than does any other class of collector, though one can scarcely dissociate this cult from that of "period furniture" hunting, for the very good reason that the two industries they stand for have from their very inception been close to each other, and each necessary to the other's development and progress.

The collection of old china that does not include "Mason's Ironstone" cannot be said to be quite complete. To the china collector the name of Ironstone china is as inseparable from the name of Mason as the willow pattern is from the color blue. The willow pattern has been produced in red, in yellow and in various other colors; Ironstone china has been made in several places and from different formulas, but it is the "blue" willow and "Mason's" ironstone that is needed to satisfy the ceramic collector. Its immense popularity and wide distribution even from the earliest days of its manufacture (invented 1804, perfected and patented 1813), are vouched for by the remnants of services which are to be found throughout the world's public museums, in collectors' cabinets and in old nestmades. (The writer has seen many specimens of this ware in Canadian homes during the last five years). Its continuous hold upon public favor for over a century is accounted for by the regularity of its existence, the same in body and glaze, in form, in pattern and in color schemes; it is the same to-day as it was in its infancy. It is this makes it so easily distinguishable from all other productions of its kind, and gives it its place in the collector's cabinet, the dealer's catalogue and the housewife's cupboard and plate rack.

"See! everywhere the room is bright With glimmers of reflected light From plates that on the dresser shalae."

—Longfellow.

During the craze for utilizing plates for wall decorations, after the manner of plaques, the quaint designs and peculiarly interesting colorings of old "Mason's" specimens caused them to be much sought for, and perhaps next to the redoubtable willow it was more entitled than any other ware to the fondly cherished traditions usually culminating in the positive assertion that "they have been in our family since the time of my great-grandmother." Be it noted that it is invariably the "grandmother" whose carelessness has preserved these precious heirlooms (possibly to counter-balance the credit given to the "grandfather" as the "clock" preserver), the grandfathers being nowhere in the economies of the china pantry.

"Plates, platters and pitchers" are frequently met with in Mason's ironstone, and vases and punch bowls are well regarded antiques. The most peculiar example of this ware known is perhaps the "four-post" bedstead in the possession of a well-known collector in England. The very large punch bowls were sometimes used as aquariums for gold fish. South Kensington possesses one of these.

Clever Fish Hawks.

Turks around the Bosphorus amuse themselves by playing pitch and catch with the hungry fish hawks. They throw high in the air a lump of raw meat, and the hawks pounce upon the meat before it strikes the ground and make away with it to the little ones.

Of course a woman can keep a secret. That is, she can keep it going.



Fruit jars—all glassware—wholesome and sparkling when cleaned with

Old Dutch



Preparation of Parchment.

Parchment is the skin of sheep or other animals prepared in sheets to render them fit for being written upon. The heavier parchment, used for drum-heads is made from the skins of asses, older calves, wolves and goats. All these are similarly prepared. The skin, being freed from the hair, is placed in a lime pit to cleanse it from fat. The pelt is then stretched upon a frame, care being taken that the surface is free from wrinkles. The flesh is pared off with a circular knife, after which it is moistened and whitened spread over it. Then the workman, with a large pumice stone, rubs the skin. He next goes over it with an iron instrument and rubs it carefully with pumice stone without chalk. Finally the skin is gradually dried, tightening being occasionally required.



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The Business of Life.

Life is a business we are all apt to mismanage, either living recklessly from day to day or suffering ourselves to be gulled out of our moments by the inanities of custom. We should despise a man who gave as little activity and forethought to the conduct of any other business. But in this, which is the one thing of all others, since it contains them all, we cannot see the forest for the trees. One brief impression obliterates another. There is something stupefying in the recurrence of unimportant things, and it is only on rare provocations that we can rise to take an outlook beyond daily concerns and comprehend the narrow limits and great possibilities of our existence.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

A word to the wise is worth two to the foolish.

A VOLCANIC MONUMENT.

One of the most remarkable rocks in the world is that known as the "balancing rock," which stands on the bank of the Willamette river a short distance above the city of Portland, Ore. Rising from a broad base is a small column roughly round in shape. Just above this is a huge mass of rock bearing a tree on the summit, the total height of rock and column being about a hundred feet.

Although a great deal larger and heavier than the pillar on which it stands, the big rock is very accurately balanced. For how many centuries this odd freak has stood not even the wisest scientists are able to determine, but it has evidently been there for a very long period.

The entire rock is of a volcanic nature, and the most singular thing about it is the fact that the knob and pillar are entirely disjointed from one another. Wind and weather no doubt are slowly wearing the "balancing rock" away, but the process is so imperceptible that, falling some unforeseen catastrophe, the monument will probably endure for many centuries.—Wide World Magazine.

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BULBS IN A BOWL.

An Easy Way to Cultivate Miniature Floating Gardens.

A novel way of growing bulbs, such as crocuses, has been tried with good success. After securing the bulbs the next thing is to get one or two rather large corks. Through these holes are bored and the bulbs fitted into the openings in such a way that the under side, from which the roots spring, is near the lower part of the cork.

Now obtain a large shallow bowl and fill this with pure water. Float the corks, with the bulbs in place, on the surface and set the whole thing aside in a rather shady position for two or three weeks. At the end of this time it will be noticed that the roots are growing down into the water. Thenceforward a place in a sunny window should be selected.

The upper shoots of the bulbs will start to grow rapidly, and at this time it is a good plan to arrange a little moss to hide the upper surface of the corks, or if preferred, however, grass or some other seed, such as cress, may be sown to provide a green covering.

There is nothing to do but to keep the bowl well supplied with water and change this now and again. Finally the flowers emerge, and then the effect is extremely pretty. The bulbs may be planted in this way any time up to early January, though naturally the sooner they are started the earlier they will bloom.—S. Leonard Bastin in St. Nicholas.

You must admit that the appropriation in question is much needed. "Yes," replied Mr. Grabwell. "And my particular community is the one that needs it. I may add that, such being the case, unless the appropriation is spent among us deserving people, may be there ain't goin' to be any appropriation."—Washington Star.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30.00. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54.

MOISE DEROSCE.

Hotel Keeper, St. Philippe, Que.

A Bird's Barbed Wire Fences.

There is in Central America a brown wren about the size of a canary which builds a curious nest. It selects a small tree with horizontal branches growing close together. Across two of the branches it lays sticks fastened together with tough fiber until a platform about six feet long by two feet wide has been constructed. On the end of this platform nearest the tree trunk it then builds a huge dome shaped nest a foot or so high with thick sides of interwoven thorns. A covered passageway is then made from the nest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible. Across the outer end as well as at short intervals along the inside of this tunnel are placed cunning little fences of thorns with just enough space for the owners to pass through. On going out this opening is closed by the owner by placing thorns across the gateway, and thus the safety of the eggs or young is assured.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Creditor—You say you can't pay me that twenty thousand you owe me. Why don't you marry Miss Oldgirl; she's worth twice that amount? Broker—Can't do that, old chap. But I say; you might marry her yourself and pay me the difference.—Boston Transcript.

Many an Irishman preaches Home Rule, but his wife practices it.

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CHINA, GLASSWARE
ANTIQUES

XVIII. CENTURY STYLES IN
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AND
PORCELAIN

SPECIALTIES
DINNER SETS

IN "WEDGWOOD" AND
"MASON'S IRONSTONE"

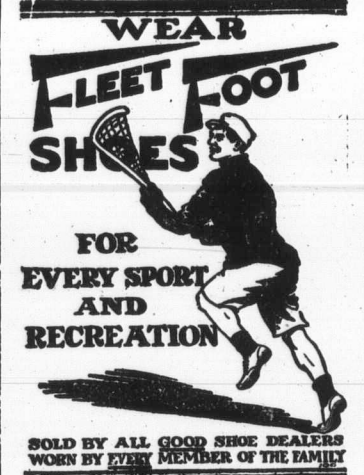
A Queer Sentence.

A monkey exhibited at a museum established at Tacubaya, Mexico, was condemned to be shot under judicial sentence. It seems that the animal bit a man, who died from the results of the bite. The family of the deceased brought complaint before a judge, who, was foolish enough to institute criminal proceedings against the monkey and sentenced him to be shot. Luckily the manager of the museum brought influence to bear and succeeded in obtaining a change of the sentence to perpetual imprisonment. The monkey is now enduring the punishment of his crime behind the bars of an iron cage at the museum.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

No Pity There.

Undutiful boys may see themselves held up as before a mirror in the following anecdote: A young Irish girl in giving testimony in a court of justice, when asked some questions in reference to the prisoner, replied: "Arrah, sir, I'm sure he never made his mother smile." There is a biography of unkindness in that simple sentence.



INSTINCT OF BLACKBIRDS.

While residing in the country some years ago and walking out one evening, I found a nest of young blackbirds. The young birds were almost fledged. Taking them home with me, I put them in a cage and the next morning hung them out under a tree, and in about an hour I saw the old birds at the cage, evidently delighted to find their young. The old birds came regularly every two hours and fed them with worms and grubs. This continued for two days, the old birds trying all in their power to get the young ones out. On the third day I noticed the old birds bring a berry, which they gave the young ones, two of which died that evening and the rest next day. The old birds then left off coming. The berries on examination proved to be the seeds of the Atropa belladonna or deadly nightshade. This convinced me of what I had heard about these birds destroying their young if allowed to feed them in imprisonment. I am told that other birds have the same instinct.—Liverpool Post.

She (romantically)—Would you risk your life for my sake? He (ardently)—I'd beard a lion in his den with a safety razor!—Chicago Herald.

Knee Joint Stiff Three Years

CURED BY NERVILINE.

Anyone would marvel at my recovery, writes Mr. Leonard Lotham, a young man well known about Chatham. I had inherited a rheumatic tendency through my mother's family, and in my early days suffered frightfully. About three weeks ago the pain and stiffness settled in my left knee joint. I was lame and walked with a very distinct limp. Nerviline was brought to my notice and I rubbed it into the stiff joint four or five times a day. It dispelled every vestige of pain, reduced the swelling, took out the stiffness and gave me the full use of my limb again. I don't believe there is a pain-relieving remedy, not a single liniment that can compare with Nerviline. I hope every person with pains, with sore back, with lameness, with lumbago, with neuralgia—I do hope they will try out Nerviline, which I am convinced will quickly and permanently cure them.

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Uniting the Family.

How many households have a family hour—a definite time in the week when all the members of the family gather in perfect serenity for an interval of genuine communion? Although civilization brings many advantages in its train, it has the great fault of tending to disrupt family intercourse. Each member has too many individual activities. Fathers have their business; sons, their business or education; mothers, their domestic duties or social occupations; daughters, their business, their education or their social life.

All these things are right and worthy in themselves, but they do not tend to weld the family. If members of a family will make it a rule to devote themselves for one hour in the week wholly to one another the spirit of family life will be quickened and strengthened. Often the members of a family pursue parallel courses that do not intersect. It is mere platitudes to point out that great events—travel, marriage, death and the like—must inevitably cause disintegration. But so long as the family is together under one roof the spirit of union and common interests should be fostered.—Youth's Companion.

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The Earliest Maps.

It was among the Egyptians that the first maps appeared. They were wooden tablets on which land and sea, roads and rivers were fairly accurately outlined. The evidence of such maps is not only furnished in the old Egyptian papyrus rolls, but some of the actual maps have been discovered. It was once contended that the Greeks were the inventors of the art of cartography, but it has been proved that the Egyptians and Babylonians antedated them in this respect some 2,000 years or more.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Altitude Lessens Power.

The curious fact has been demonstrated that high altitudes apparently have a marked effect on the power obtainable from a gas engine. Recently one was erected several thousand feet above the sea level, but upon testing failed to give the desired power. An investigation followed, and the loss in power was attributed to the height at which the engine was operating. The general conclusion was reached that a gas engine loses about 1 per cent. of its indicated horsepower per 1,000 feet of elevation.—Popular Mechanics.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Sincerity in Art.

Only an honest book can live; only absolute sincerity can stand the test of time. Anyselfish or secondary motive vitiates a work of art, as it vitiates a religious life. Indeed, I doubt if we fully appreciate the literary value of the stable, fundamental human virtues and qualities—probity, directness, simplicity, sincerity, love. There are just as much room and need for the exercise of these qualities in the making of a book as in the building of a house or in a business career. How conspicuous they are in all the enduring books—in Bunyan, in Walton, in Defoe, in the Bible! It is they that keep alive such a book as "Two Years Before the Mast," which Stevenson pronounced the best sea story in the language, as it undoubtedly is.—John Burroughs.

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Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

JEWELLED BOOKS.

Ancient Volumes Bound in Gold and Inlaid With Gems.

Bibliophiles will tell you that the bookbinding of the ancients has never been equaled, let alone surpassed. They will extol the beauties of the bindings of the Byzantine period, when books had covers of gold, silver and copper studded with jewels, the massive times being carried in imperial processions.

The books produced in the middle ages were of remarkable beauty inwardly and outwardly. Religion manuscripts were enriched with illuminations themselves, while their covers were of silver, gold or enamel, incrustated with gems. These books were generally bestowed as splendid gifts by bishops and princes on monastic houses and churches, where they were laid on the altar or chained to a desk.

The dukes of Burgundy were renowned for their libraries. The "Bocaccio" of Chaucer's *Bard* was bound in red velvet set with five large rubies. Another Burgundian book was velvet bound and set up with fifty-eight pearls of great size. The library of Philip the Good of Burgundy surpassed all other book collections of the time. It contained nearly 10,000 volumes, all richly illuminated on vellum, with bindings of damask, satin and velvet, incrustated with jewels, with clasps of gold and gems.—Pearson's Weekly.

You can't make a vegetarian mad by telling him his goose is cooked.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Prince Henry the Navigator.

The kingdom of Portugal counted in its royal house one of the men who told first rank in scientific attainment and practical application. He was the son of John I. of Portugal and Queen Philippa, who was an English princess. He spent his life in sending out ships on voyages of discovery, and it was through this Prince Henry, called "the Navigator," that Columbus got his idea of seeking for a new land across the sea.

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PERSONAL.

PERSONS SUFFERING OR THREAT- ened with tuberculosis, appendicitis, indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, anorexia, hemorrhoids, weak stomach, liver, kidneys. Write for particulars. John Galbraith, Cronyn Ave., Toronto, Canada.

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Years ago a gentleman settled in the south of England and became very popular in the neighborhood. The county families could never discover how he had made his money, but were satisfied by his solemn assurance that it was not in trade. Nothing could exceed the ordinary gravity of the demeanor which indeed caused him to be placed on the commission of peace, but now and then, without any apparent provocation, he would burst into such a laugh as no one ever heard before except in one place. Where they could have heard it puzzled the county families for five and twenty years, but at last he was betrayed unconsciously by his own grandchild, who, after a visit to a travelling circus, innocently exclaimed, "Why, grandpa laughs just like the clown."—James Payn.

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