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ANTIQUES

No industry of the present day offers so many opportunities for keeping alive an interest in the work of ancient craftsmen as does that of the potter, and no craft has been so prolific in competent workers able and willing to accept those opportunities than has this same business of pottery making in its many and varied phases and ramifications.

When the Josiah Wedgwood Museum was opened at Etruria (Staffordshire, England) about ten years ago, a feature that seemed to impress visitors very strongly was the wide variety of objects the master potter had experimented with, from his earliest to his latest days, objects that few other potters had previously given serious consideration to, and objects not usually associated with the pottery industry, yet one and all suggestive of helping to increase its scope and volume and calculated to open out paths of commerce on hitherto untrodden ground. The care with which his experiments were recorded helps us to the conclusion that Josiah Wedgwood hardly knew what ultimate failure meant, for among the proofs of his skill it is possible to trace the greatest final successes from the most persistent initial failures, and wherever we find an experiment tried there is evidence somewhere among records of the Museum of success in the end. His active mind was ever at work to find some new use for one or other of his inventions, utility apparently being his first thought, and many of his earliest successes were in articles in which his pottery only formed a part and in some cases a minor part, but yet calculated to add to the number of ways in which trade might be cultivated and his productions more widely distributed.

Competition with several old-time industries was entered upon and perhaps the art metal workers were the first to feel its beneficial effects. Knife-handle making in pottery was one of Wedgwood's first ventures; snuff boxes were also an important item in those days and this class of production was developed in pottery effects imitative of agates, tortoise-shell and porphyry.

Wedgwood's association with the art metal workers of London, Birmingham, Sheffield, Wolverhampton, Uttoxeter, etc., opened fields of operation it is possible he may not have reached simply with his regular pottery products. Very early in his career we find him working in association with Matthew Boulton and others who labored to advance the art metal industries.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

London's Big Bell.

"Big Ben," the bell in Westminster clock tower, London, is known the world over, but it is incorrectly named. Sir Benjamin Hall, the first commissioner of works, during whose tenure of office the clock was erected, had far less to do with it than Lord Grimthorpe, who designed it and was the moving spirit in its erection. In justice to him it should be known as "Old Grim."—London Mirror.

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OUR UNBULY SUN.

It Seems to be Trying to Dilate to the Bursting Point.

The French astronomer Puleux has been busy himself with the constitution of the sun. He finds that, instead of condensing and shrinking little by little, as was formerly supposed, the sun is constantly dilating more and more and reaching the point of bursting. And if the sun blew up there would be no more need for us poor mortals to worry about worldly affairs.

Big suns every whit as important in their own constellations as ours are frequently victims of an explosion. There was one in the constellation of Perseus early in 1901, and since then two at least have occurred in other celestial groups.

Observation has shown long since that the great orb which is our all in all is a most uncertain character. Sun spots, fire blasts and such like phenomena are by no means the most of which he is capable. The manner in which the sun throws off atomic energy and transforms the heavy into light elements, hydrogen, helium, nebulium, archonium and what not, spells nothing good for this world, and a mere nothing might lead to a disaster any day.

In short, it is bound to come at some time or other. Unfortunately science can give us no idea as to when. Centuries and even hundreds of centuries are as but a moment in the history of the universe, says Professor Flammarion, and for all we know the sun may have millions of years' more life before it. No man can tell, though, and, just as the strongest of us are struck down in a moment, so the all powerful planet may give out at any time, and when it dies it will make but short work of all of us here below.

A WOMAN'S HEALTH NEEDS CONSTANT CARE

When the Blood Becomes Poor Disease Speedily Follows

Every woman's health is peculiarly dependent upon the condition of her blood. How many women suffer with headache, pain in the back, poor appetite, weak digestion, a constant feeling of weariness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, pallor and nervousness. Of course all these symptoms may not be present—often only one or two are the worse the condition of the blood, and the more necessary that you should begin to enrich it without delay. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are beyond doubt the greatest blood-building tonic offered to the public to-day. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood which goes to every part of the body and brings new health and strength to weak, despondent people. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are valuable to all women, but they are particularly useful to girls of school age who become pale, languid and nervous. Thin blood during the growing years of a girl's life usually means a flat-chested, hollow-cheeked womanhood. There can be neither health nor beauty without red blood, which gives brightness to the eyes and color to the cheeks and lips. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do all this, as is proved in thousands of cases. Mrs. William Rowe, Carlaw avenue, Toronto, says: "I have received so much benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I feel it my duty to recommend them to others. I was about completely prostrated with anaemia. I had no appetite, was terribly weak and subject to fainting spells. I suffered greatly from dizziness, and the various other symptoms that accompany a bloodless condition. Remedy after remedy was tried, but to no avail, until a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before completing the second box, I was again enjoying splendid health, and have since remained in that happy condition."

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Slavery in England.

Slavery existed in England without any mitigating features worth speaking of until the time of the wars of the roses. Bracton, the famous lawyer of the time of Henry VIII., informs us that the condition of slaves was fearful. It was indeed slavery, pure and simple. All the goods a slave acquired belonged to his master, who could take them from him whenever he pleased, the slave having no redress at law; hence the impossibility of a man's purchasing his own freedom. The only hope for the slave was to try and get into one of the walled towns, when he became free, the townsmen granting him liberty on the condition of his helping them fight the nobles.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Never Eat What You Dislike.

I am constrained to protest against the advice given mothers to oblige their children to eat food which they dislike. Most grown people have their likes and dislikes, and if it were punishment to them to eat a despised article how much more so is it to a child to whom small troubles loom as tragedies! The child's distaste should not be discussed, simply ignored until he has forgotten how much he hated a certain article. There are so many good and nourishing things that if one is at all disliked how much better to substitute something else, thereby avoiding issues and friction, which everyone knows are harmful to a child's nerves and health and disposition as well. And, as for letting a child go without his needed nourishment till next meal if he refuses one article, the injustice of it is too apparent to need comment.—Woman's Home Companion.

Some men learn by doing and some learn by being done.

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FUNNY, THIS.

Huns Despise Britain's Soldiers, but Can't Beat Them.

While German writers exalt their own people into demi-gods (why demi? Why not go the whole hog?)—while they call all Germans demi-gods, they use the British as a foil to show up by contrast their own brilliancy.

Here is an estimate of our soldiers, the men who will in due season "kill catch the Huns as they run for the Rhine."

The Daily Sheet, of Posen, thus delivers itself: "So many thousands of the miserable wretches have been dragged from their stum hovels that the housing-kens of Whitehaven and the Borough are putting up their shutters."

"They have lost their best customers!" It is these beer and gin-sodden youths, now hurried by Kitchener to the slaughter, that are to save the British Empire from the German hordes, compared with whom the famous Roman legions of antiquity were but babies in point of bravery and military skill.

We do not wish to boast, but one wonders why the German heroes have not long ago extinguished the British, if these be half so bad as the Posen editor declares.

Naturally we must arrive at the conclusion that however rotten the British may be, the Huns must be in a still more highly advanced stage of decomposition since they do not, with one grand advance, sweep us off the face of the earth.

Looking over Bernhardi's book I notice his claim for the great humanity of the German soldier.

But that would be contrary to the teaching of German military writers. I read from General Hartmann: "When war comes terrorism becomes an essential military principle."

I read from Bismarck: "Inflict on the civilians or the enemy the maximum of suffering."

"Make the war so terrible for civilians of both sexes that they will be disheartened and will put pressure on their government to sue for peace."

I read from Clausewitz: "War is unlimited. The side that uses every kind of force without scruple; yes, without any scruple whatever, must in the end beat an enemy who is hampered by foolish scruples."

I remember Bismarck's advice, "Leave the enemy nothing but his eyes to weep with."

I recognize that Germany has adopted this teaching. The land that plumes itself on being the most refined and the best educated in the world is the land of the poison-gas; of the Zeppelin; the land that sends out its nocturnal murderers of women and children.

Clausewitz says that war is "not heroic but the most cowardly thing imaginable."—Major, in Sheffield, Eng., Independent.

Well—Maude is a paradox. Belle—In what way? Well—She says she sometimes blushes for her own cheek.

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Dominion Commissioner Gives Some Advice.

John Bright, Dominion live stock commissioner, writes:

"A study of the live stock situation of the world at the present time cannot fail to convince any practical person that Canadian stockmen will have, in the immediate future, an exceptional opportunity for profitable trade. The question as yet unanswered is whether they will realize the situation in time so as to conduct their operations as to take the fullest advantage of it. This is a matter of the utmost importance, not only from the standpoint of the individual farmer, but also from a national standpoint. While the national phase of the question may lie somewhat outside of the consideration of the average farmer, the matter of personal profit may be depended upon to make its own appeal. In considering the latter aspect of the case the stockman who is convinced that an unprecedented opportunity is presenting itself to develop the live stock business of Canada, should not lose sight of the essential factors that will make such development possible. The most important of these factors are:

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Big Guns Not New.

Modern howitzers and siege guns are giants of destructiveness, yet, making allowance for time and experience, we must still admire the good old burghers of Ghent, who 500 years and more ago turned out an iron "bombard" that weighed thirteen tons. This prototype of the up-to-date siege gun had a bore twenty-five inches in diameter. Out of it was projected a granite ball that weighed 700 pounds.

Bronze guns as big were cast half a century later at Constantinople. And when only a little over 100 years since an earlier British fleet was fighting its way into the Dardanelles these big guns crippled six of the English men-of-war and killed or wounded 128 of those on board. One gun of this type weighed eighteen and three-quarter tons, had a twenty-five inch bore and fired a 672-pound stone shot.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Odd Tobacco Pipe Borer.

Travelers among the Sioux Indians are much impressed with the perfect smoothness of the bore in their pipe stems. Without the use of a tool of any kind they make a perfect bore in the twigs of ash trees, which they use for musical instruments and for pipes. To accomplish this end they employ the larvae of a butterfly which inhabits the ash tree. The Indians remove the bith from about three inches from the tip which they wish bored. Into this cavity they place one of the larvae of a brown butterfly, which gradually eats its way down through the pipe until the bore is completed. A little heat applied to the wood expedites the work of the larvae. The Indians consider both the tube made in this way and the larvae as sacred as their idols.—Popular Science Monthly.

Blobbs—Harduppe is such an impractical fellow. He is always up in the clouds. Blobbs—Maybe he's looking for some of those silver linings.

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That doctrine of forgiving love for men that war with men.

I want that faith that makes no quail of creed for you and me,
The Scripture truths that children learn at some good mother's knee,
That doctrine of old-fashioned trust in saving grace and love,
The lessons that the Bible taught of realms of grace above.

Then mock such simple faith, I know, and peer at those who pray;
But somehow it seems sweeter here to live our lives that way,
To try to keep the golden rule, and help as best we can,
To gain a little joy ourselves and help our fellow-man.

And so beyond the stilly deeps of wisdom and its scorn
Sometimes unto my ears it seems a sweeter music's borne
Because that hunger in my heart turns everything to gold
Beneath the sweet, old-fashioned faith to which I long to hold.

Origin of the Gypsies.

When the gypsies first appeared in England in the fifteenth century the name gypsy was given to them by the English people, who believed them to have come from Egypt. The French, by a similar mistake, called them Bohemians. But a careful study of this race, and especially of their language, shows that they came originally from India. The gypsy language is derived from the Sanskrit, as are the other Aryan languages of India. A similar error was made by the English when they called a distinctively American bird a turkey, under the impression that it was an importation from the Ottoman empire, and by the French when they called the same bird coq d'Inde, believing that it came from India.—Christian Herald.

Crabs and Lobsters.

There are many curious points about crabs and lobsters. Every one of either genus is provided with a big claw for crushing and a small claw adapted by its shape for cutting as scissors do. With these two claws they tear the food they capture into fragments and feed themselves literally from "hand to mouth." But there is every reason to suppose that the claws are intended quite as much for fighting as for eating purposes, inasmuch as such powerful hands are not needed for devouring the soft food they prefer.

Montreal, May 29, '09.

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Poe and the Magazine.

With his stories and his criticisms during the meagre two years of his connection with the magazine Poe was certainly able to reflect that as at no time in her previous literary history he had put Richmond on the map. But the letter he wrote to Anthony when projecting the Stylus was somewhat flamboyant: "I had joined the Messenger, as you know then in its second year, with 700 subscribers, and the general outcry was that because a magazine had never succeeded south of the Potomac, therefore a magazine never could succeed. Yet in spite of this and the wretched taste of the proprietor, which hampered and controlled me at all points, I increased the circulation in fifteen months to 6,500 subscribers, paying an annual profit of \$10,000 when I left it."—Algernon Tassin in Bookman.

President "Will-Soon."

An American reader sends from New York an amusing scrap of information. "In London," he says, "I see that you call him President 'Will-Soon.' Here we call him President 'Will-Soon.'"

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Napoleon On Horseback.

Extraordinary were the precautions taken that Napoleon should never appear at a disadvantage on horseback. The emperor was not a first-class horseman, and his horses were always thoroughly broken in. Here is a description of the methods employed—"They were trained to remain perfectly steady under tortures of every description; to receive blows about the head; drums were beaten, pistols waved before their eyes, clumsy packages and sometimes even sheep and pigs were thrown between their legs. None of the animals were deemed sufficiently trained till the emperor could, without the least difficulty pull them up short at full gallop, which was his favorite pace."—London Chronicle.

PERSONAL.

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

Effects of Frost.

An egg expands when it is frozen and breaks its shell. Apples contract so much that a full barrel will shrink until the top layer is a foot below the chine. When the frost is drawn out the apples assume their normal size and fill up the barrel again. Some varieties are not appreciably injured by being frozen if the frost is drawn out gradually. Apples will carry safely in refrigerator car while the mercury is registering below 20 degrees below zero. Potatoes, being so largely composed of water, are easily frozen. Once touched by frost they are ruined.—Northwest Trade.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

He Would Save Us Alone.

One political personage, with a great belief in his own powers, is said to have filled in his form in the "alternative occupation" space of the National Register in England, with "prepared to save the country." Which reminds one of the story that in the early stages of the war a certain political person approached the Prime Minister and said that he was convinced that war could only be carried on properly by one man with unlimited power in every direction. The P. M. thought it over gravely for some time, while the other pictured himself hurling thunderbolts by land and sea. "You may be right," was the final verdict. "But at my age I doubt whether I should be justified in undertaking such a burden." Which is probably the nearest snub ever administered.

"Meat Takes Another Jump"—a familiar headline in your daily newspaper.

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