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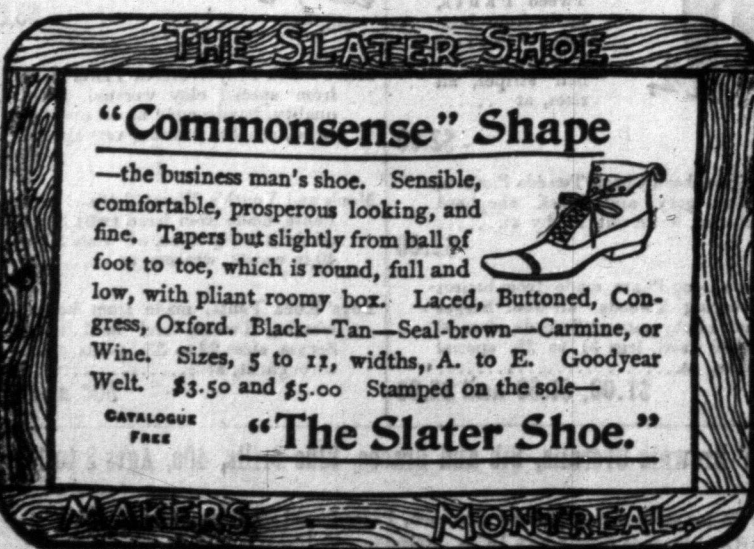
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The Manner in Which the Living Fire is Generated—A Peculiar Ceremony Which Illustrated the Uses of the Sacred Fire.

The domestic hearth fire is sacred among all Slavic peoples, without distinction of stage of culture. It may never be started by blowing with the mouth. A bride, on entering her new home, is led three around the hearth by the groomsmen. She must stir the fire with the poker and utter the following words: "As many as the sparks that fly, so many may the cattle be to my husband, and as many as the sparks that fly, so many may the children be to my husband."

The form of the andirons in the peasants' houses has from time immemorial been either where one side is shaped to represent a snake and the other the head of a cock or where some domestic animal is represented. The fire on the hearth is never permitted to go out. It is the eternal and sacred fire of the peasant's home. Its extinction betokens misfortune or is a sign that some member of the family will die.

The servants employed on the farm gather about the fire and pass away the long autumn and winter evenings in lively conversation. On Christmas eve the sacred billet, badjak, is lighted, and is sprinkled by the mistress of the house with wine, olive oil and honey. On St. Ivan's day the Ivan's fire is lighted and maintained the whole night. The young people of the village gather together and dance the whole, accompanying their dance with songs. But the "living fire" is prized most highly of all, because as the Slavic tradition goes in the Balkan peninsula and the Carpathians, it possesses special curative powers.

The living fire is generated as follows: In some places (as in the mountains of old Serbia) it is customary to select two children, a boy and a girl, between 11 and 14 years of age, who are entrusted with kindling the fire. They are conducted into a perfectly dark chamber, where they are obliged to remove all their clothing and not to utter a single word. Two dry cylindrical pieces of linden wood are given to them, which they alternately rub briskly together until the pieces are ignited. A piece of tinder is fired by the sparks thus produced and dedicated to sacred uses. This manner of obtaining the sacred fire is the oldest, but has now passed almost altogether out of use.

The other method prevails among the Serbians of western Macedonia. Two slabs of oak wood are driven solidly into the earth, and in their upper extremities two round holes are bored, in which a cylindrical piece of linden wood is inserted so that it can be rapidly rotated. A stout cord is drawn tight around two upright slabs to prevent their springing asunder. A primitive violin bow is then constructed, the ends of which are wound once around the piece of linden wood. By moving the bow to and fro the cylindrical piece of wood is brought into rapid rotation, and through the friction this generated a piece of tinder inserted in the holes of the uprights is ignited.

In the autumn of 1899, while in the Kosmaj highlands, I saw the sacred fire produced in a different manner. Two peasants drove two semicylindrical pieces of wood into the ground and drew a rope taut about them. The piece of light linden wood was so inserted that it could be rapidly rotated by means of a simple rope wrapped once around it, a device which was even more efficacious than that of the primitive violin bow and led quickly to the desired end.

The purpose for which the sacred flame, or living fire, is used in the peasants' homes remains to be explained. While on a scientific journey in the interior of the great forest district of Serbia several years ago I accidentally had an opportunity of witnessing a ceremony which illustrated the uses of the sacred fire. It was in the autumn. In the village of Setonje, at the foot of the Homolje mountains, there raged a general epidemic among the children, which the prejudiced peasantry concealed from the authorities for fear that the physicians might find the cause would visit the place. Two old women who were obliged by tradition to have the names Stana (from stani, to stand, not to spread) repaired to a spot outside the village. One of them carried a copper kettle filled with water, the other an old house lock and key. The first one then said, "Whither goest thou?" Whereupon the one with the lock in her hand answered, "I have come to lock out misfortune from the village." With these words, she turned the lock and cast it, together with the key, into the kettle of water. She then walked thrice around the village, repeating each time the same ceremony as she passed the "woman of the kettle."

In the meantime all the inhabitants of the village gathered together, arrayed in festive attire, having extinguished before leaving home the fires burning on their hearths. Two sturdy peasants then constructed on a hillock to the right of an oak tree a tunnel sufficiently high to enable a person to crawl through comfortably on all fours. Lengthwise in the tunnel a wide board was laid, and at its exit a second board was placed crosswise, the two together forming a T. In the meantime an old woman and an old man had kindled on both sides of the tunnel the "living fire." When everything was ready, the woman with the kettle took her place to the right of the fire at the entrance to the tunnel, and the woman with the lock was stationed at the other end. To the left of the exit a peasant woman, with a large pot of milk stood. To every one who crept through the tunnel she gave a cup of milk from a wooden spoon. At the other end of the tunnel stood a pot containing melted hog's fat, into the surface of which each person, as he passed, was obliged to dip his hand. Then on the back of each person that crept through a piece of charcoal, after all had crept through each person present placed several of the glowing coals in a jar and hurried home to kindle the fires of their hearths. They then cast some of the charred wood into a vessel containing water and drank of it in order to render themselves proof against the epidemic. Translated For Open Court.

His Sobility.

"It was very noble of you, Willie, to plead that your brother be spared a whipping."

"I guess I know my business. Every time he gets licked he turns around and 'kicks me.'—Indianapolis Press.

The red button and the red flag have been the emblem of labor and revolution for more than 3,000 years. In the ancient world the favorite colors of the aristocracy were white and azure blue, while red was plebeian. Minerva and Ceres, the goddesses of labor and agriculture, were always represented as dressed in flaming red, and the banners of the Greek and Roman trade unions were of the same color. The red flag nowhere in antiquity meant ferocity and slaughter, but rather typified the fact that all men, whether slaves or masters, had in their veins the same blood and in their nature the same humanity.

But in the frequent servile wars of Italy and Greece the red flag gradually became the emblem not of labor, but of revolt. At one time the red banner of the slaves and gladiators under Spartacus defeated three Roman armies the red flag was on the point of supplanting the eagle in the imperial city itself. It is related that the labor soldiers were so fanatically devoted to their flag that when in battle to hurl it far into the enemy's ranks and so compel its devotees to rush forward and recover it.

A Bad Judge. Some years ago King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, was a guest at a country house in England, and, picking up a sporting paper in the billiard room one morning, was soon deep in its contents. A clergyman, also a guest, noticed this, and, sidling up, asked in a tone that was meant to carry reproach, "Is your royal highness really interested in that paper?"

The prince glanced around. "I never read anything I do not feel interested in," he remarked.

The clergyman, though, would not be denied. "Do you know, your royal highness, that one of my friends has lost hundreds of pounds by betting on horse racing and has never won anything?" he asked.

"Well," said the prince as he turned to another column, "he must have been a very bad judge of horsemanship."

Greatly his toes he deems, but most his friends; He hurts the most who lavishly commends.

Measuring Your Man.

Put this in your pipe and smoke it: There is always some chap smarter than the chap you think is the smartest on earth—meaning yourself. You are a wonderful judge of human nature, but don't measure your man too confidently, for 99 times in 100 you'll find the chap doesn't fit. Never play favorites. The lightweight today, in your measurement, will be the heavyweight tomorrow. Old friends, like old wine, will in the end prove best. Never go back on an old friend unless you have plenty of money well invested. Possessed of a big bank account and flushed with success—the mischief take friends, old and new!

The Rector's Prophecy.

A party of gentlemen, including Professor Bailey and Rector Roberts, a divine widely celebrated for his wit and the audacity of his puns, were crossing the campus of a well known university.

The reverend gentleman, commenting on the fact of his recent elevation to the greater dignity and the assumption of the more resounding title of a canon of the church, exclaimed, "And now that I am a canon I suppose I shall be a bigger bore than ever."

Early Silk Weavers.

Among the encouragements offered to silk weavers during the first century of the existence of this industry in Lyons was exemption from military service and taxation. So rapid was its development that in 1550 the weavers numbered 18,000, or 60,000 with affiliated pursuits.

In Print.

"I saw your name in print the other day," said one man to another who was very fond of notoriety.

"Where?" asked the other in a tremor of excitement.

"In the directory,"—Exchange.

Two Records.

The world's record for skinning fish is held in Gloucester, Mass. The world's record for skinning lambs is held in Wall Street, New York.

English Roads.

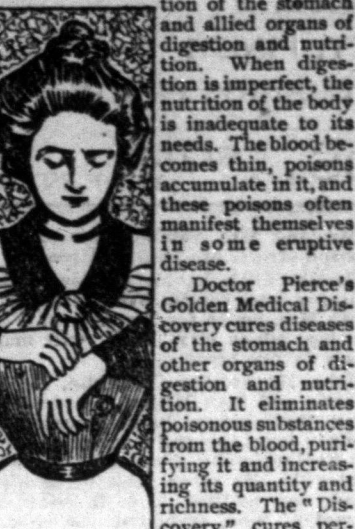
After the abandonment of Britain by the Romans the roads fell into disuse and bridle paths formed the only means of communication. Not until the sixteenth year of Charles II—that is, 1670—was any systematic effort made to improve the roads of England.

The Topaz.

The word topaz comes from the Greek verb signifying to guess. The jewel was brought from the east and reported to have come from an island, and men guessed at the location of the island which produced such beautiful gems.

ECZEMA.

That torturing and disfiguring disease has its cause in an impure condition of the blood. The impure condition of the blood often arises from a diseased condition of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. When digestion is imperfect, the nutrition of the body is inadequate to its needs. The blood becomes thin, poisons accumulate in it, and these poisons often manifest themselves in some eruptive disease.



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IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

Perhaps Mr. Creelman will lay aside his shrinking modesty in 1904 and run for it himself.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Willie K. Vanderbilt says he never talks to reporters. This explains many things. Willie should talk with reporters and learn something.—Omaha World-Herald.

Mr. Astor is to get a duke for a son-in-law. It might be well to make sure that the young man has no inherited fads for the purchase of belic-brac.—Denver Republican.

Piet De Wet is said to have written to his brother, "the" De Wet, proposing peace. Piet is wise to write instead of going person to see Christian.—New York World.

Mr. Harmsworth says that Edward VII would have made a good newspaper man if he had given his attention to the business. But can Edward truthfully say that Mr. Harmsworth would have made a good king?

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Old tea or coffee stains may be effectually removed by boiling the article in water in which some borax has been dissolved.

An easy way to perfume linen or dresses is to put a few drops of good extract on small pieces of pumice stone, which are then placed in drawers and boxes and among dresses in wardrobes.

To take away the smell from a room that has been newly painted, slice up three or four onions into a basin and leave this overnight in the room, with doors and windows closed. Next morning the odor will have disappeared.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

After the age of 50 the brain loses an ounce every ten years.

From an elevation of five feet above sea level you can see three miles, from 1,000 feet 42 miles.

A distinguished astronomer asserts that on the planet Uranus the sun rises in the west and sets in the east.

European astronomers are now busy photographing the sky. There will be about 22,000 plates, giving the location of 20,000,000 stars.

WHERE HE CAN'T SMOKE.

Miss Lavin—What has become of Mr. Clay?

Mr. Rand—He has taken employment in a powder mill for six months.

Miss Lavin—How strange!

Mr. Rand—Not at all. He wished to break himself of smoking.

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