SWEDISH HANDICRAFTS.

Home-Made Articles Outnumber the Factory-made.

Sweden is the home of the handicrafts. In addition to manual training taught in schools, the most exquisite handwriting, lace-making, brass work, even pottery, is done by the peasants. Each district has its own patterns, which the peasants make and wear, deeming it unpatriotic to have aught to do with patterns of other localities. Because of the handicrafts, Sweden has not many textile factories, says the Craftsman, although there are some where conditions of work are, for the most part, good. The people, however, are encouraged to continue hand-weaving and to hold to their time-honored industrial customs rather than to take the risk of a disturbed economic order due to a market glutted with shoddy trash. In all Sweden there are to-day only about 10,000 factories of all kinds, employing in all a little more than 265,000 workmen—not a great number out of a total population of more than 5,000,000

THE GOVERNMENT AND ZAM-BUK

SURVEY OUT FROM FORT WILLIAM TAKES A SUPPLY OF THIS USEFUL BALM.

Zam-Buk, the favorite household balm and salve, is now adopted as "the Doctor" by leading parties engaged in surveying various parts of the Dominion lands.

M. Henry Hall, writing from Fort William, says: "Having proved how beneficial Zam-Buk is in cases of cuts, skin injuries and diseases, I determined to keep a supply handy. Being engaged to go on a survey, I thought it would be a most useful thing to take along. I obtained a supply in Fort William and very well it was I did so. I may say that pretty nearly every day it was called into requisition by one or other of the party for cuts, bruises, burns, or some injury or other. It is wonderful how quickly Zam-Buk takes the soreness out of cuts, burns, bruises and injuries; and on our survey it earned golden opinions from all who had occasion to try it. I have found it very fine for skin disease, and I can strongly recommend it as a household balm."

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She (after breaking the wish-bone): "What did you wish?" He: "I wished that you would let me kiss you. What did you wish?" She: "I wished that what you wished would come true."

Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it, and see what amount of pain is saved.

Teacher: "Is there any connecting link between the animal and the vegetable kingdoms?" Bright Pupil: "Yes, mum; "there's hash."

Spots and blotches on the face and neck are often merely signs of foul blood. Apply Weaver's Cerate to obtain immediate relief and take Weaver's Syrup to rid the blood of pollution.

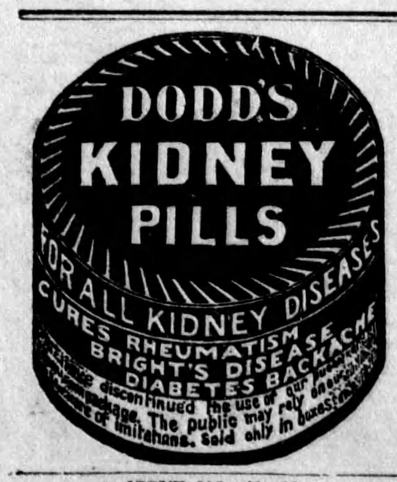
Fortune Teller: "I see by your hand you'll die when you're twenty-seven." Willie: "But, my dear woman, I'm twenty-nine now." Fortune Teller: "Why, my good man, you should have been dead two years. You're living under false pretences!"

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is an unparalleled remedy for colds, coughs, influenza and diseases of the throat and lungs. The fame of the medicine rests upon years of successful use in eradicating these affections, and in protecting mankind from the fatal ravages of consumption, and as a neglected cold leads to consumption, one cannot be too careful to fight it in its early stages. Bickle's Syrup is the weapon, use it.

PARTLY WILLING.

Maiden Lady (rescued from drowning—to her rescuer): "How can I ever thank you, noble young man? Are you married?"

Young Man: "No; have you got a pretty daughter?"



UNLUCKY SHIPS' MASCOTS.

Sailors Say That "A Mascot Ashore Becomes the Opposite Afloat."

Mr. J. Gordon Bennett's magnificent steam yacht, the Lyistrata, which was so badly damaged in a recent great gale in the Mediterranean, is a ship with a mascot.

This is the owl, a bird regarded by her owner as being the emblem of good luck. They are everywhere aboard of here—stuffed owls, plaster owls, marble owls, gold owls, of all sizes and in every position. Owls peer into the salt-cellars on the dinner-table, form pepper-boxes, seals, handles to doors, fire-irons, paper-knives, and even gaze up solemnly at the visitor from bottoms of teacups and glasses. An enormous gilt owl, too, forms the yacht's figure-head; and another, of equally imposing proportions, decorates her stern.

Yet she has been a most unlucky craft, and the same may be said of many other vessels owning mascots; which would seem to prove that there is truth in the saying, common amongst sailors, that "a mascot ashore becomes the opposite afloat."

For instance, there was the case of the Elbe, sunk in the North Sea in 1896 with a loss of 334 lives, and on board which horse-shoes predominated, much as the owls do on the Lyistrata. The unfortunate Victoria, too, which in 1893 carried with her to the bottom of the sea Admiral Tryon and 358 officers and men, possessed a mascot in the shape of a huge black cat.

Then, again, there was the case of the French liner, Bourgogne, whose captain insisted on carrying with him "for luck" a case of stuffed kingfishers, birds abhorred by British sailors, but regarded as mascots by French, and which was lost off Sable Island with 543 passengers and crew.

NOT WORTH HAVING.

He was employed by a city firm of dealers in bric-a-brac and old furniture to scour rural districts in search of antiquities, and suddenly he espied an old-fashioned cottage nestling at the foot of a hill.

Surely here, in this old-world spot, there would be something in his line.

He knocked sharply at the door, and a weary-looking woman answered:

"Do you happen to have any antique furniture, madam?" he inquired, "or any old ornaments, such as heathen idols, or such-like things?"

The woman looked puzzled for the moment.

"I think I've got one," she said at length.

Agog with expectation, he followed her into the house and to a room where lay a hulking fellow who was fast asleep on a couch.

"There it is," she replied, pointing to the couch.

"He's the only idle thing I've got in the place—hasn't done any work for years, he may do for you; but he's certainly no ornament."

SHADED ROADS.

The majority of the highroads in Belgium are now planted with trees along the way, to the great pleasure of travellers and to the advantage of the country. In a total distance of about 4,775 miles there are no less than 800,000 of these roadside trees. Among them are included 300,000 elms, 170,000 oaks, 79,000 evergreens, 76,000 ash-trees and 41,000 maples.

A kangaroo consumes as much grass as four to six sheep.

When You Have a Cold, the air cells are clogged with mucous or phlegm. Allen's Lung Balsam, in curing a cold, clears the tiny air passages and heals the bronchial tubes.

The largest winged insect in the world is the Atlas moth of Central Brazil. Its wings extend fourteen inches from tip to tip.

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Ida: "George is so poetical. He says my ears are like shells." Irene: "Did he say whether he meant cocoanut or oyster shells?"

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After an unsatisfactory banquet the guest of the evening was introduced by the toastmaster as follows:—

"Gentlemen, we have with us to-night Professor Long-Bowe, who will tell us one of his best and biggest after-dinner stories."

Amid loud applause Professor Long-Bowe rose.

"Mr. Toastmaster and gentlemen," he said; "to begin with my biggest story let me tell you how thoroughly I have enjoyed your banquet."

"Stop playing that trombone, sir. The man next door says he can't read." "Never heard of such ignorance. Tell him I could read when I was five years old."

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Doctors Prescribe It

Many of the most prominent medical men prescribe it in their regular practice in preference to all others.

Dr. Norman Allen, of Toronto says: "As a stimulant to nutrition in wasting diseases Cod Liver Oil Emulsion is the best tissue builder. In Dr. Slocum's Oxomulsion all nauseating taste and smell are avoided, while retaining all the medicinal value of the pure oil.

Dr. Bruce L. Riordon, Physician and Surgeon to the G.T.R., says: "Some of the Cod Liver Oils on the market are valueless on account of processes to render them tasteless. Such proceedure removes the active principle of the oil. I look upon Slocum's Oxomulsion as the best, for the reason that it is made of the pure oil in the very highest state of emulsion. As an emulsion of pure Cod Liver Oil I consider Oxomulsion perfect."

Dr. T. Wylie, Grand Medical Examiner, Sons of Scotland, says; "It affords me extreme pleasure to be in a position to be able to recommend Slocum's Oxomulsion to invalids affected with consumption, scrofula, or wasting diseases of any kind. I have prescribed Oxomulsion for years with great pleasure to myself as well as comfort to my patients. I find it almost universally adapted to children and the aged with whom the digestion is feeble and the lymphatic conditions below normal."

If you need Cod Liver Oil, or are weak and run down use Oxomulsion. At all druggists at 35c and $1.00 per bottle.

THE GREAT NORTH COUNTRY.

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Mrs. Henpeck (who insists on buying her husband's clothes): "I want something nice in trousers." Assistant (with a merry twinkle): "Yes'm. Would I come anywhere near your ideal, mum?"

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

"Now, then," said the teacher of arithmetic, "what is 'above par'?" "I think I know," ventured a small boy. "Well?" asked the teacher. "It's ma."

Chemists Have Trouble in getting iron into such a state that the system will absorb, and benefit by it. In "Ferrovim," the *best tonic*, perfection has been achieved. It builds and strengthens.

Mrs. De Fashion (to her new Chinese cook): "John, why do the Chinese bind the feet of their women?" John: "So they not trotee 'round kitchen and bother cook."

They Wake the Torpid Energies.—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself, very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging faculties, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

MAKING IT WORSE.

Recently, in a case at one of the London police-courts, one of the witnesses evinced some disinclination to state her age.

"Is—is it really necessary?" she asked, coyly.

"It is absolutely necessary, madam," the magistrate assured her.

"Well," sighed the maiden, "if i must, I suppose I must. I don't see how it could possibly affect the case, for you see——"

"Madam," observed the magistrate, rather tartly, "I must ask you not to further waste the time of this Court. Kindly state your age without further delay."

"I am, that is, I was——" she stammered, unable to proceed.

"Madam, I must beg you to hurry!" implored the magistrate. "Every minute makes it worse, you know!"

A VERY BAD MORAL.

There is a bad moral to the story of the thousand paupers in the Portuguese work-house who, by clubbing together, bought a lottery ticket that won a grand prize and gave each pauper $200. Thereupon all left the workhouse. The State ought to be congratulated, were it not for the fact that they immediately began to spend their fortunes on champagne. They will all be back again presently, worse broke than ever.

Mother: "Why did you let him kiss you?" Maud: "Well, he was so nice about it. He asked——" "The idea! haven't I told you you must learn to say 'No'?" "That's what I did say. He asked me if I'd be very angry if he kissed me!"

DID GOOD WORK IN NORTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

Nothing Yet Received for Capture of Train Robbing Gang in British Columbia.

The annual report of the Department of the Royal North-West Mounted Police was presented to Parliament the other day by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The total strength of the force on Dec. 1st last was 648 men, 576 horses, and 55 dogs.

Commissioner Perry says Inspector Howard and the detachment under his command, consisting of six men, have performed excellent service in the Arctic regions. Five whaling ships, with crews numbering 230 men Wintered at Herschell Island last Winter. The presence of Inspector Howard and his constables at that point was most desirable, both for the unfortunate crews and for the preservation of law and order. The crews of the five whalers were evidently a bad lot, and some thrilling stories are evidently beyond the matter of fact details contained in Inspector Howard's practical report. The captain of the American ship Olga shot and killed his engineer. An investigation was held by Inspector Howard, but it is a question whether the murder was committed in Canadian waters.

CAPTURE OF TRAIN ROBBERS.

Attention is called in Commissioner Perry's report to the capture of train robbers in British Columbia. Rewards of $5,000 were offered by the Dominion Government, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and $1,500 by the British Columbia Government, in all $11,500, for the capture of the robbers. On behalf of the members of the force who effected the capture the commissioner applied for the rewards, but he had not received any portion, nor had he been informed whether they would be paid.

The convictions in the two provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan had grown from 1,250 in 1901 to 4,256 in 1906. During the year 34 members of the force were dismissed for bad conduct, drunkenness being the cause in nearly every case. Sixty-four men purchased their discharge for the purpose of bettering his conditions. There was a marked falling off in the number of applicants for engagement. Na special effort was made to recruit.

ROSS RIFLE SHOWED DEFECTS.

The commissioner says the Ross rifle was put to a severe test at the annual target practice, and serious defects were discovered. As soon as they had developed the practice was suspended, as it was thought some serious accident might happen. The Colt revolver, which was issued to the men at the same time as the Ross rifle, had proved to be an admirable weapon, and there was a marked improvement in revolver shooting. Sixty-one remounts were purchased during the year at an average price of $113.

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Gladys: "I refused Fred two weeks ago, and he has been drinking heavily since." Ethel: "Isn't it about time he stopped celebrating?"

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