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MISCELLANEOUS.

Aluminum does not readily absorb heat, and for this reason it is spoken of as the coming roofing material.

Sir Benjamin Richardson, an eminent London physician, gives it as his opinion that bicycling, long persisted in, will inevitably injure the spine, the lungs and the circulation of the rider.

The cancellation of stamps by electricity is being adopted by the Post-Office Department of the United States, recently patented stamping machines being used for that purpose and also for the postmarking of letters.

The cholera in Russia is less virulent. The official statistics show that from May to September, 1892, there were throughout the empire 438,643 cases of the disease, and 215,157 deaths, and from January to November, 1893, 76,167 cases and 30,284 deaths.

It is proposed to build a cantilever bridge, of 1,800 feet clear span, across the Ohio river at Cincinnati. The engineer of the scheme is Mr. G. W. G. Ferris, the designer of the Ferris Wheel at the World's Fair. That will be the largest span of the kind in the world.

In order to search for the bodies of two persons recently drowned in Cayuga Lake, in Western New York, electric lights were submerged to a considerable depth lately, being lowered from a steam launch that could not only move about, but also carry a dynamo.

A new process of making mirrors is to be employed by a company recently organized in Lynn, Mass. It consists of the application of some chemical preparation to the glass and then varnishing the same to prevent scratching. Very little time or apparatus is required for this work, it is said, and the production will be cheapened greatly thereby.

A POSTMASTER'S OPINION.

"I have great pleasure in certifying to the usefulness of Hagyard's Yellow Oil," writes D. Kavanagh, postmaster of Umfraville, Ont., "having used it for soreness of the throat, burns, colds, etc., I find nothing equal to it."

Mr. Bradley T. Johnson has presented the Maryland Historical Society a portrait of Washington as Colonel of the Twenty-second Regiment of Virginia Militia. It is a copy of one painted by C. W. Peale.

A HOME TESTIMONIAL.

GENTLEMEN,—Two years ago my husband suffered from severe indigestion, but was completely cured by two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. I can truly recommend it to all sufferers from this disease.

Mrs. JOHN HURD, 18 Cross St., Toronto.

We are somewhat more than ourselves in our sleep; and the slumber of the body seems to be but the waking of the soul. It is the ligation of sense, but the liberty of reason; and our waking conceptions do not match the fancies of our sleep.—Sir I. Browne.

HACKING COUGH CURED.

GENTLEMEN, My little boy had a severe hacking cough, and could not sleep at night. I tried Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for him and he was cured at once.

Mrs. J. HACKETT, Linwood, Ont.

A coast gun built by Krupp, when being tested at the Meppen proving grounds recently, threw the projectile 65,616 feet or nearly 13 miles, the gun having an elevation of 44 degrees. The projectile weighed 474 pounds; the charge of powder 253 pounds; giving an initial velocity of 2,099 feet. It is estimated that the projectile reached an altitude of 21,456 feet, and its flight occupied 70.2 seconds.

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Hood's Pills cure biliousness.

An engineering feat worthy of note was accomplished a few days ago in the completion of the boring of the Busk-Iranhoo Railway Tunnel under the Rocky Mountains at Hagerman Pass, Col. The tunnel is close upon two miles long, and is bored through solid grey granite. Its accomplishment involved three years and 20 days' work, each day being of 20 laboring hours. The tunnel is 10,800 feet above sea level, and is on the line of the Colorado Midland Railway.

EXCELS ALL OTHERS.

DEAR SIR,—Your Burdock Blood Bitters excels all other medicines that I ever used. I took it for biliousness and it has cured me altogether.

Wm. WAGNER, Wallaceburg, Ont.



A FRIEND

Speaks through the Boothbay (Me.) Register, of the beneficial results he has received from a regular use of Ayer's Pills. He says: "I was feeling sick and tired and my stomach seemed all out of order. I tried a number of remedies, but none seemed to give me relief until I was induced to try the old reliable Ayer's Pills. I have taken only one box, but I feel like a new man. I think they are the most pleasant and easy to take of anything I ever used, being so finely sugar-coated that even a child will take them. I urge upon all who are in need of a laxative to try Ayer's Pills. They will do good."

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There are 20,000 miners and other workmen reported to be out of employment and in great distress in the Gogebic iron mining district in northern Wisconsin. They received good wages but it was a "boom" time in the newly-developed region, and they spent all that was earned in the general spirit of extravagance which prevailed. This has been a fault by no means confined to the Gogebic district. The Governor of Wisconsin has called for contributions of clothing and money for the sufferers there.

SCRAPED WITH A RASP.

SIRS,—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me.

MISS A. A. DOWNEY, Manotick, Ont.

It is now some time since talk first began of "temperance public-houses," and the Bishop of Durham is of opinion that the subject should not be allowed to drop. That ecclesiastical dignitary's idea is to have a public-house where men can be supplied with good beer and non-intoxicants. His theory is that the adulteration of beer and spirits causes the debasing drunkenness we see in our streets, and, ergo, that the substitution of good liquor would to a great extent reform the community.

SCROFULA ENTIRELY CURED.

DEAR SIR,—I have suffered very much from scrofula and had blood for seven years past. Six months ago I commenced using B.B.B. internally and externally and can now say that I am entirely cured, and have been so for some time. To all sufferers I recommend B.B.B. as an excellent remedy for scrofula.

MISS A. B. TANNER, Pictou, N.S.

The nationality of Pasteur's patients is an interesting item. France and Algeria sent him 1,584 in 1892, and Algeria is notorious as a source of supply of bitten persons. Portugal sent 96, England 26, Belgium 11, Egypt 12, Spain 14, Greece 19, Russia and the United States 1 each, Holland 14, Switzerland 3 and India 9. In Russia and elsewhere, I fancy, they have institutes of their own for the practice of Pasteur's treatment. From Madeira one patient came, his injury arising from a rabid dog which had been bitten by a Portuguese dog. Till then rabies was unknown in Madeira.—Illustrated London News.

The Empress Elizabeth of Austria is said to submit herself to the severest regimen in order to retain the beautiful figure for which she is noted. She fasts morning and evening, making her only regular meal at noon, of grilled meat, biscuits and a glass of wine. Occasionally she eats a raw egg or a little fruit. She wears heavy flannel underwear winter and summer, takes vapor baths and massage, and by dint of all this and much horseback riding she keeps a waist measure of twenty inches, in spite of her fifty-six years.—Harper's Bazar.

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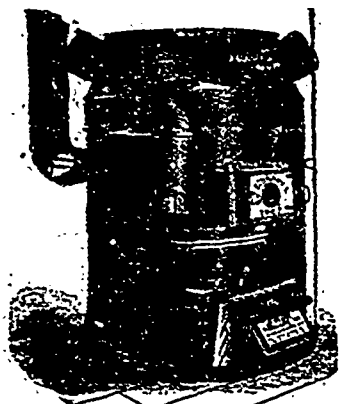
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