

MISCELLANEOUS.

France has had 67 queens, of whom 13, an odd number for luck, are said to have led comparatively happy lives.

In view of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, is it not reasonable to believe that it will also be of benefit to you.

The Germans have, it is said, discovered that a satisfactory kind of paper can be made from the refuse hops that have hitherto gone to waste in breweries.

Not Crude Material.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil perfected and is prepared upon the principle of its digestion and assimilation in the human system; hence it is given without disturbing the stomach.

Persons whose temples are fuller above the eyes than below, whose heads enlarge above the ears, are usually more gifted with musical taste than those with contrary characteristics.

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. WRIGHT, Wallaceburg, Ont.

The oldest ruins in the world are probably the rock-cut temples of Ipsambul or Abou Samboul, in Nubia, on the left bank of the Nile. They are over 4,000 years old.

SCRAPED WITH A RASP.

SIR,--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.

A process of forming artificial whalebone from animal hair, consisting in subjecting the hair to a softening bath, then to a bath of acetic acid, and finally placing the mass under great pressure, has been invented.

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, 13 Cross St., Toronto.

The Woman's Suffrage Association, of Belgium, shows by the latest census held in Europe, that among 16 European nations the female sex preponderates. It does so most strongly in Portugal and Norway; least in Belgium and France.

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."

There are some curious superstitions concerning waves. The Arab sailors believe that the high seas of the coast of Abyssinia are enchanted, and whenever they find themselves among them they recite verses which they suppose have a tendency to subdue them.

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.

Mrs. Annie Clark, mother of Dr. Daniel Clark, superintendent of the Toronto Asylum for the Insane, died recently at the ripe old age of 90 years. She was 11 years of age when the battle of Waterloo was fought, and remembered having seen the wounded Highlanders returning to Scotland after the battle. She was 53 years in Canada and leaves two brothers in Ontario, one 94 and the other 82 years of age.

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Herter's memorial monument of Heine, with its sculptured group of the Lorelei and other figures from the poet's works, has been secured by the Arion Club of New York, and is to be erected in that city as soon as a suitable place shall be selected.

The most eccentric nest builder among birds is the common wren. A wren will build anywhere. It is recorded of one wren that it built its nest inside the body of a hawk that had been nailed to a barn door as a warning to its predatory brethren. Another wren built in the throat of a dead calf, while a third made its nest inside a big pump, and gained access to it through the spout.

"My Optician," of 159 Yonge St., is an old established firm in Toronto, having made optics a speciality, examines eyes correctly, charging only for spectacles.

At a service in memory of Francis Parkman, the historian, held at Harvard University, President Eliot made an address, in the course of which he said: "His ideal manhood was the highest and purest. It was this that made the tone of his writings so ennobling and uplifting. His life was a noble lesson to students, particularly in the steadfast sticking to duty to the very last. He never appeared in public. He did not love prominence. His influence was quiet and subtle. But his name will remain long in human memory."

TO DOWN SPOOKS.

A wealthy bachelor declared that a horrid hag had glared at him through the night. His friends laughed at him but he insisted that the house was haunted. He grew ill, complaining of extreme heaviness in the stomach, his appetite failed, he grew sallow, emaciated and despondent, believing he was going to die, the spook being a warning, and declared he could hear funeral bells ringing in his ears, and even hinted at suicide. A friend induced him to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and he rapidly grew well, spooks and all his distressing symptoms disappearing. A torpid liver and dyspepsia caused his suffering and the medicine cured both. The "Discovery" is the only remedy for biliousness and indigestion, or dyspepsia, so certain in its curative action as to warrant its sale on trial. A Guarantee, in print, wraps every bottle.

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There are 244 life-saving stations, 182 being on the Atlantic, 49 on the lakes, 12 on the Pacific and one at the Falls of the Ohio. During the last fiscal year the number of disasters to vessels within the field of the service was 427. There were on board these vessels 8,866 persons, of whom 3,542 were saved and 23 lost. Value of property imperilled was \$8,098,076 and the amount saved was \$6,442,505. The number of vessels totally lost was 88. The cost of maintenance of the service during the year was \$1,231,893.

SCROFULA ENTIRELY CURED.

DEAR SIR,--I have suffered very much from scrofula and bad 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. TANNIER, Pictou, N.S.

The finest linen is to be found down among the dead men of Egypt--the linen in which the mummies are rolled. Professor Macalister has been discoursing about this linen to the members of the Anthropological Institute. He has the authority of a linen manufacturer for saying that there is only one specimen of linen manufactured in the United Kingdom which can be recognized as of similar structure to the Egyptian productions. In point of perfection of manufacture, that of 4,000 years ago has never been excelled.