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MISCELLANEOUS.

John Walters, who lives in the suburbs of Baltimore, is 96 years old, but is still an expert shot. He is very fond of gunning, and frequently walks a dozen miles a day while enjoying the sport.

To a young man asking for his opinion, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes recently enumerated as the best three books "the Bible, Shakespeare's plays, and a good dictionary, say, Worcester or Webster."

Rubinstein is quoted as saying: "The Jews consider me a Christian, the Christians a Jew, the classicists a 'music of the future' man, the 'music of the future' men a classicist, the Russians a German, and the Germans a Russian."

The Illinois Conference of Charities and Correction, at a special meeting in Chicago a few days ago, appointed a committee of 100 persons to raise a charity fund of \$1,000,000 for the relief of the worthy poor. The number of unemployed persons in Chicago is estimated at 117,000.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey will commence their next season's campaign by a series of services at Providence, R. I. The report that they are going to Europe is unauthorized and incorrect. They received an urgent invitation from a large number of English ministers, but decided not to accept it for the present.

The production of anthracite coal in November was 3,905,487 tons, compared with 3,769,710 tons in November last year, an increase for November this year of 135,776 tons. The production for eleven months of this year amounted to 39,653,131 tons, compared with 38,297,239 tons in eleven months in 1892, an increase this year of 1,355,891 tons — *Bradstreet's.*

A rumor that the Baldwin Locomotive Works would close down entirely and remain closed until the latter part of January is denied: "there are about one hundred engines in course of construction at the works, and that they have several other contracts for locomotives, both for the West and East, which will keep the present force working full time for a number of weeks."

Scrofula, whether hereditary or acquired, is thoroughly expelled from the blood by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

The Bank of France has put in circulation notes printed on ramie paper. The notes are of the same form as the old-fashioned ones, but the new paper is lighter and at the same time firmer than the old, and permits a clearer impression, rendering counterfeiting more difficult.

Not that kind. Scott's Emulsion does not debilitate the stomach as other cough medicines do; but on the contrary, it improves digestion and strengthens the stomach. Its effects are immediate and pronounced.

It is stated that there are now in the United States more than 300 mining companies making use in their operations of electricity for light and power. About one-third of the gross amount of copper refined in this country is now treated by electrolytic processes. — *Engineering Magazine.*

HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM.
HAGYARD'S Pectoral Balsam cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, and all bronchial and lung troubles. Price 25c. per bottle, or five for \$1.00.

Rawhide cannon are among the latest American novelties. The core of such a piece is a steel tube, and the outermost layer is of steel wire. But by winding the gun with rawhide, the inventor claims that he gets great strength with lightness, and that his gun does not heat rapidly with firing as one made exclusively of metal would.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cts. Druggists, or 44 Church St., Toronto.

According to the State Board of Health of Michigan, the statistics of sickness have demonstrated the law that generally influenza (la grippe) is quantitatively related to the atmospheric ozone—the more ozone, the more influenza; and the law that remittent fever is inversely related—the more ozone the less remittent fever. — *Science.*

SORE THROAT CURED.
DEAR SIRS,—I had a very sore throat for over a week and tried several medicines without relief until I heard of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I tried with great success. I think it a fine medicine for sore throat, pain in the chest, asthma, bronchitis, and throat and lung troubles.
MARIA MIDDLETON, Bobcaygeon, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.



A Bright Lad,

Ten years of age, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:

"When I was one year old, my mamma died of consumption. The doctor said that I, too, would soon die, and all our neighbors thought that even if I did not die, I would never be able to walk, because I was so weak and puny. A gathering formed and broke under my arm. I hurt my finger and it gathered and threw out pieces of bone. If I hurt myself so as to break the skin, it was sure to become a running sore. I had to take lots of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has made me well and strong." — T. D. M., Norcutt, Kans.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla
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Cures others, will cure you

M. Jansen has telegraphed the fact that the observatory on the summit of Mont Blanc is completed, and nothing now remains to be done but carry out the interior arrangements. The machinery adopted for hauling materials up over the snow worked to perfection and contributed greatly to the success and comfort of the workmen.

PERFECTLY CURED.

SIRS,—I have been greatly troubled with headache and bad blood for ten or twelve years. I started to take Burdock Blood Bitters in July, 1892, and now (January, 1893), I am perfectly cured.

HUGH DRAIN, Norwood, Ont.

A railway tunnel nearly two miles long and 10,800 feet above sea-level has just been bored through the Rocky Mountains, at Hagerman Pass, Colorado. It penetrates solid granite, and its construction required three years and twenty days. Twenty years ago such an event would attract great attention; now it is such an old story as not to provoke excitement.

GORED BY A COW.

A fine colt belonging to Mr. Peter Lindsay, of Nixon, Ont., was badly hooked by a cow. Two bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it. This invaluable remedy should be in every house. It cures cuts, sprains, bruises, burns, and all pains and aches in man or beast.

The course of instruction in naval architecture recently established at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology provides for a thorough training in the theory and methods of devising and building ships, together with a study of the properties requisite for safety and good behavior at sea. It is arranged to occupy four years, and leads to the degree of Bachelor of Science.

ALTOGETHER DISAPPEARED.

GENTLEMEN,—About two months ago I was nearly wild with headaches. I started taking B.E.B., took two bottles and my headaches have now altogether disappeared. I think it a grand medicine.

EVA FINN, Massey Station, Ont.

The total production of coal in New Zealand in 1892 was 673,315 tons from 148 mines. Many of these are small, however, and 10 mines furnished 80 per cent. of the total. There were 1,681 men employed, the average output being 400 tons per man. Only one life was lost during the year and 18 persons were injured.

TORONTO TESTIMONY.

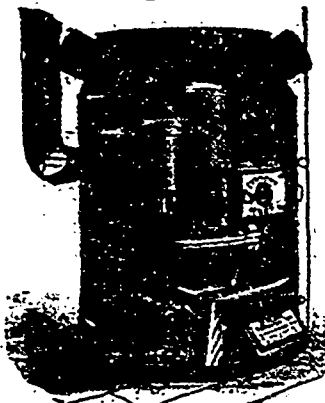
DEAR SIRS,—Two years ago I had a bad attack of biliousness and took one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and can truly recommend it to any suffering from this complaint.

MRS. CHARLES BROWN, Toronto.

In navigating the Great Lakes in the season just closed, 123 lives were lost. Fifty-three boats, with an aggregate tonnage of 24,258, and valued at \$1,040,400, were lost. Partial losses by stranding, collisions and fire bring the grand total of losing on boats to \$2,112,538. By lakes the loss of life was: Lake Erie, 59; Lake Huron, 33; Lake Superior, 10; Lake Michigan, 12; Lake Ontario, 4; Detroit River, 5. — *Philadelphia Record.*

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