

The location of the trouble was variable, with some it was on the right side, with others on the left, sometimes in the upper teeth and sometimes in the lower, but several contiguous teeth were always affected, as well as the whole nervous system. The pain generally ceased of its own accord on the fifth day, and a recurrence was never experienced, not even after working in the locality for several months. The Italians appear to be acquainted with it, as they brought the roots of a certain plant with them, which they chewed and placed on the affected part. It is called by some "mountain toothache." The provisions of the men consisted of conserved meats, in which probably saltpetre was used, thought it did not taste salty, with macaroni, bread, condensed milk and canned vegetables. The water was clear and fresh, and there was plenty of it. The temperature of the region was 12-16 C. There was no physician at the station. Whether the cause of the malady can be attributed to the climate, the low atmospheric pressure, the water, the sameness of provisions, or infection, cannot be determined from the communication. That scurvy should be the cause, is out of the question, as the trouble disappeared without a change of diet or habits of life.—*Zahnärztliches Wochenblatt*.

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## Correspondence

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### OVER THE BORDER.

*To the Editor of DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL:*

It is well known to members of the dental profession, especially those interested in dental education, that in April, 1899, the Wisconsin State Board of Dental Examiners refused to register diplomas from the Chicago dental colleges and other schools, as the law provides. The provision of the law is that the Board shall at all times issue a license to any regular graduate of any reputable, legally incorporated dental college, without examination, upon the payment of the registration fee. After making inquiry of the Secretary of the Board as to the reason why the diploma of his client was not registered, Attorney Quarles, who had been retained in the case, received the following reply:

"MILWAUKEE, April 16th, 1899.

"Hon. J. V. Quarles, Milwaukee, Wis.:

"DEAR SIR,—I am authorized to say from instructions received from a member of the Committee on Colleges of the National