

A Ray of Sunlight

in a darkened room reveals countless floating dust particles made up of dirt and germs of disease. All this you breathe.

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catches these particles, once they settle on the floor, and holds them there. It keeps the air clear and pure, besides preserving and beautifying the floors.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

An Austrian scientist has made a discovery which, it is believed, will make it possible to extract radium from a new source and at a much lower cost of production.

A new method of typhoid vaccination, more efficacious than any of the other methods in use, is reported from California.

A Canadian physician has found a cure for leprosy, and several patients under treatment in the Tracadie hospital are said to be either completely cured or much improved.

Red rain, a very rare phenomenon, recently fell at Gibraltar. The colouring matter is supposed in this case to have come from a sand storm in Africa.

Enough bones of the horned dinosaur to form a complete skeleton have been found in Alberta. The prehistoric creature, the remains of which were first discovered in 1876, stood about five feet high, and was fifteen feet long.

The whale is disappearing, on account of the very active whale hunting being carried on at present. No less than thirty Norwegian companies are engaged in this work off the eastern and western coasts of Africa.

The census shows a slight increase in the Indian population of Canada, and an improvement in general conditions. There is an increase in their cattle industry, in their area of cultivated land, and in their income from hunting and fishing.

It has taken three years to construct the piers for the Quebec bridge, which are now finished; and it is expected that three years more will elapse before trains can run over the bridge.

Armored aeroplanes are built in both France and Germany. In Russia an aeroplane has carried ten passengers, in addition to its crew, and enough fuel for twenty-four hours. Yet it is said that Great Britain leads in the construction of military aeroplanes, which will be an essential part of the equipment of every army in the future.

A railway now extends along the coast of Chile from Iquique to Puerto Montt, a distance of over eighteen hundred miles. When completed, this line will run from the frontier of Peru to the Strait of Magellan.

Over a very large area of Australia, and especially where the rainfall is light, there is an apparently inexhaustible supply of water which can be reached by boring. In this way much has been added to the value of large tracts of country, both for stock raising and for general productive purposes. For some time the South Australian government has been boring for water on the southern limits of the artesian basin, in the neighborhood of Lake Frome; and last month a supply of good water was tapped yielding two thousand three hundred gallons a day.

It has been found that rubber of good quality can be made from the milky juice of our common wild lettuce.

Hudson Bay fisheries are to be thoroughly investigated by the Canadian government, as it is expected that with the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway a large fishing industry will be developed. The number of steamers entering Hudson Bay this year has been the largest on record.

It is claimed that some of the eucalyptus trees of Australia are taller than the California redwoods, which are commonly considered the tallest trees in the world.