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Scientific

Aluminum is sold in leaves like gold, and it has been employed in Leyden jars instead of tin foil. Its application in leaf form is, however, by no means confined to that use.

A new electric battery has been proposed by M. de Sainte Marie. The positive pole is of lead surrounded with cad chloride, and the negative pole is of zinc plunging into a solution of lead chloride.

In a paper on the laws of solution read before the Academy of Sciences, Paris, M. H. Lo Chatelier concludes that solubility increases with the temperature for bodies whose solution absorbs heat, decreases for those that liberate heat, and remains unchanged when the heat of solution is null.

It is said that an English firm has been experimenting with Rangoon earth oil as fuel, with satisfactory results. An engine designed to burn this kind of fuel has, in consequence, been sent to Burma, for working street railways there. It is estimated that the use of the new fuel will reduce the working expenses 20 per cent.

A method of taking the specific heat of solids by measuring the weight of water condensed by the solid when hung up in an atmosphere of steam has been advanced by Mr. Joly before the Royal Society, Dublin. His method, he says, gave great accuracy of results, and it might be used with much advantage in identifying minerals by thus ascertaining their specific heats.

It is stated that in Paris vaseline has been introduced by pastry cooks as a substitute for butter, lard, oil, &c. It does not readily turn rancid, though the belief that it does not change at all is not quite well founded; but it is worse than useless in articles intended for food because it is indigestible and incapable of assimilation. There would seem to be no end of sophistication in food.

At present Russia is endeavoring by every means at her command to promote the manufacture of steel within her territory. Heavy orders for naval artillery, small arms, and armor plates have recently been issued by the War Department to various establishments, and the Kattelanovsk Steel Works lately received an order for steel rails which will make business brisk there for several years.

The American Architect says that the simplest and least expensive method for removing sulphuric acid from brick-work when the efflorescence is in positions where the sun and wind do not have free access is to wash it off with diluted hydrochloric or common muriatic acid of commerce. About half a pound of the acid is used with an ordinary pailful of water, the application being made with a sponge.

Filter paper which has been immersed in nitric acid and washed with water, Mr. E. E. H. Francis asserts, is toughened to a remarkable degree, the paper being then pervious to liquids and quite different from parchment paper made with sulphuric acid. Such paper can be washed and rubbed without damage, like a piece of linen. It contracts in size under treatment, and the ash is diminished. It undergoes a slight decrease in weight, and it contains no nitrogen.

Mr. Arthur Taylor says that the first undoubted mention of glass in windows had been able to find was a passage in Lactantius, supposed to have been written about A. D. 300, "per fenestram moente vitro." Glass for the adornment of church windows was introduced into England by the venerable Bede in the latter part of the seventh century. Leo III, who became Pope at the end of the eighth century, is said to have adorned windows of the Lateran Church with colored glass.

A French authority gives the following recipe for a transparent cement which possesses great tenacity and has not the slightest yellow tinge. Mix in a well-stoppered bottle 10 drams of chloroform with 104 drams of non-vulcanized cantchone cut in small pieces. Solution is readily effected, and when it is completed add 24 drams of mastic. Let the whole macerate from eight to ten days without the application of any heat, and shake the contents of the bottle at intervals. A perfectly white and very adhesive cement is the result.

Among the prizes to be awarded by the Academy of Sciences, Paris, is a far back as 1849, "to whoever shall find an efficacious remedy for Asiatic cholera, or shall discover the causes of this terrible scourge." To secure this valuable prize it will be necessary (1) to find a means of curing Asiatic cholera in the immense majority of cases, (2) or to indicate with absolute certainty the causes of Asiatic cholera, so that by their suppression the epidemic shall cease, (3) or to discover a certain prophylactic as infallible as, for instance, vaccination is for smallpox.

A BARK CANOE, CANADA.

A bark canoe is only one man's load; he turns it upside down, and walks with it on his head. A man toiling across a portage in this attitude is a somewhat grotesque sight, suggesting a monstrous new kind of snail. Then the canoe will go over shallows where anything else would stick, and as for handiness, an expert canoeist will almost turn it around with one twist of the paddle. Repairs are frequent but simple, consisting mainly in the free application of damaged places of a resinous gum kept in store for that purpose. Speed is a secondary consideration; you cannot go fast paddling up, and you cannot help going fast coming down. We came down a reach in half an hour that we had taken half a day to work up. Often towing and pulling have to be resorted to to make way against a heavy current. Paddling, though a more wasteful application of muscular work than rowing, is less fatiguing when the pace is not forced, and after a little practice becomes a very delectable exercise. The traveler embarked on a canoe voyage has to carry most things with him. Along the river there are only certain and comfortable ways of securing shelter for the night is to camp out. The tents and other necessities form the cargo of the canoes. It is astonishing how much stuff can be stowed away in a canoe that looks quite small—another merit of the savaque birch-bark vessel as compared with European boats. Every night we choose our camping ground, pitch our tents, and make our camp fire; this last is of great importance, not only for warmth and brightness, but for driving away insects, the only drawback in a life otherwise perfect. When people play at camping out in England they make a fire a foot or two across over which they hang a kettle on three sticks. In Canada you make a fire of logs five or six feet long, or maybe whole roots of pine or cedar, which will burn all night. The trouble of chopping the wood up small would be greater than that of burning it as it is, and its cost is nothing. In many places, indeed, the best fuel is drift-wood, which could in no way be made otherwise useful. Even in summer nights the fire is a welcome companion, and after a day's work at paddling hot tea is the best of drinks whatever the temperature may be—not that other drink would be easy to get if one wanted it, but no such want is felt.

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Language of the Red Indians.

One singular fact is the infinite diversity of language. Not only every tribe, but every band, of which there are sometimes fifty in a single tribe, has its own dialect or jargon, perfectly unintelligible to all who do not belong to the band. In all times the Indians have disdained to learn even a few words of an enemy's language. Stranger yet, the Cheyennes and Arapahoes for three-quarters of a century have been firm friends, camping and hunting together and making war upon the same enemies at the same time. The children constantly romp and play together in the common camp. Yet not one in ten of either tribe can hold the most ordinary conversation in the language of the other.

Unable to speak each other's language the Indians of the West have constructed a wonderful sign language by which they hold intercourse. Gestures, signs, are more or less natural to every one. Among the plains Indians alone have they reached their most wonderful development. So complicated and elaborate is the sign language, consisting of countless gestures and movements the slightest variation in which marks wide differences in meaning, that only a few Indians in a tribe are complete masters of it, and the masses can only use it slightly. The signs do not indicate letters nor words, as with the deaf and dumb, but ideas. There is one sign to indicate hunger, another for "stop talking," another for summer, and so on infinitely. Yet an expert sign talker will either make or interpret a long speech, which consists of an infinite number of signs following each other with lightning-like rapidity. Two strange Indians will meet on horseback, each unable to understand a spoken word of the other, and while holding the reins with the left hand, will converse for hours with their right, telling stories or relating their experience without a single misunderstanding.

The Gold-Beater's Art.

If a sheet of gold leaf is held up against the light it appears to be a vivid green color; this means that the light is transmitted through the leaf. When it is considered that this leaf is a piece of solid metal, a better idea of the extreme tenacity of thickness of the leaf can be comprehended than by any comparison by figures; nothing made by the hand of man equals it in thinness. The extreme thinness is produced by patient hammering, the hammers weighing from seven to twenty pounds, the lighter hammers being first used. When the true method of this beating is understood, the wonder expressed sometimes that gold-leaf beating should not be relegated to machinery, ceases; the art belongs to the highest department of human skill and judgment. Apprentices have served a term, and have been compelled to abandon the business, because they never could acquire the requisite skill and judgment combined necessary to become successful workmen.

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