

ITS HISTORY, PRESERVATION AND USE.

THE ROMANS understood the luxury of ice and snow in the summer. They preserved them in pits, and hauled them about their cities...

FOR THE SOUTH OF ITALY AND SICILY, snow is preserved in several caverns of Etna, and in the lowlands of Sicily...

AN IMMENSE QUANTITY of ice is consumed in Russia every winter; throughout the summer, ice is sold in the streets of every Russian town...

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A FEW RELAYS of this kind make the ice break just about the desired line, and the chief of the oblong slips thus formed...

THE DISCOVERY OF COAL, in place of gold, they would find it more profitable to dig for coal...

OF their country. In the cellars, the ice is piled up with much art and regularity, and all sorts of shelves and niches are made...

WHERE THE COALS COME FROM.—It is not only in the United States that coal is mined in the last few years that a change is taking place in the principal sources of the supply of food...

THE GLEANINGS FROM LATE PAPERS. JUNCTION OF THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS. On Tuesday the Emperor of the French...

STATE OF NEW ZEALAND. Mr. Walter Broderick, of Auckland, New Zealand, in a letter to the London Times, gives the following interesting particulars...

ONE settlement located at Ranguewana, on the Waikato and Waipa rivers, last year had 2500 acres under cultivation, and the watermill...

NISETVÉ.—Another deep interesting volume from the pen of Mr. Layard, has been published in London, under the title of "The Excavations at Nispetevé."

CELOPATA'S NEEDLE.—Mr. Anderson, the managing director of the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, has been appointed to Egypt about a month since for the purpose of making arrangements for the transmission of the cable of the Mediterranean to the Park at Sydenham...

NEW DESCRIPTION OF STRAMER.—A new description of steamer has commenced to play on the minds of the engineers of the world...

THE GLASGOW STONEMASONS are beginning to wear moustaches, on the score of health, as recommended by Dr. Allison, the Edinburgh professor of medicine...

A LEADING medical practitioner at Brighton, has lately written a book on the effects of smoking produced by smoking, which came under his own knowledge within the last six months...

MEMO.—By advices from Mexico to the 21st ult., we learn that the votes had been counted for President of the Republic, and that they were in favour of Don Benito Juarez...

AUSTRIAN CONFISCATIONS IN ITALY.—Upon the circular of Count Strassoldo, Governor of Lombardy, extending the operation of the law...

THE DUNDEE CONTROVERSY.—Another amusing controversy is at present being carried on between the proprietors of the Dundee Free Press and the point in dispute relates to the respective intemperance of the inhabitants...

THE JOHN BELL NUGGET.—Mr. Potter, one of the successful adventurers in that wonderful little gold mine, which he has situated in Scotland, has brought home the fruit of his success in the hope of an enormous success...

THE MEMOIR OF THE DEAD.—Mr. Charles Bianconi, who is at present at Rome, writes in the Standard that he has just found the heart of Mr. O'Connell in the same condition in which it was deposited by the hands of the Rev. Father...

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UNITED STATES.

THE plan for the N. Y. Crystal Palace is made at Centerville. It is estimated to have cost \$4,000,000, one-eighth of an inch thick...

THE space allotted by the Commissioners to British America is as follows:—The Canada 2500 square feet, (1500 horizontal, 1000 vertical)...

THE WORLD'S TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—The undersigned, in concurrence with a resolution of the Massachusetts Temperance Convention...

THE PEOPLE OF Rhode Island have, by a recent majority voted to assent to the League Law.

CALIFORNIA.—By an arrival at New Orleans we have San Francisco dated to March 15. The steamer "Tennessee," on her way from Panama, arrived at New Orleans on the 12th inst...

IN the little town of Kiddington, Me., there is a family consisting of seven persons. The father is a robust, healthy and active man, but the father is of quite a different character...

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. (Debate on Mr. Macaulay's Elective Legislation.) (Continued from Hazard's Gazette, No. 28.)

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