

A horse's age may be told thus, by its teeth, of which it has 10; 21 double teeth or grinders, 4 tushes, and 12 front teeth. Mares usually have no tushes. Between 2 and 3 years old the colt sheds his four middle teeth, two above and two below. After three years two other teeth are shed, one on each side of those formerly changed; he now has eight colt's teeth and eight horse's teeth. When 4 years old he cuts four new teeth; at 5 years he sheds the remaining colt's teeth, and his tushes appear. At 6 his tushes are up; at 8 his mouth is said to be full. Beyond this age the years may be reckoned by the eyelids. At nine a wrinkle comes on the upper corner of the lower lid, and another forms every year afterwards. Add the number of wrinkles to 9 and you have the horse's age.

The Queen's crown is worth a million and a half dollars. It weighs nearly two pounds, and contains 3,000 precious stones, mostly diamonds.

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The largest collection of coins in the world is in Vienna. It numbers 125,000. Dr. Hunter's collection in Glasgow, cost \$ 65,000.

Yorkminster has the finest organ in existence. Its largest pipe is 32 feet long.

In England it costs about \$23 to cremate a human body. In France it only costs 60 cents. The time required for an adult body is an hour and a half, and the ashes weigh from 3 to 5 pounds.

When Astor, the United States millionaire, married Miss Willing in 1891 the wedding cost \$4,500.

The longest telegram ever sent was the revised version of the New Testament, telegraphed from New York to the Chicago Tribune, May 22nd, 1882. It filled 16 pages of the paper.

A horse can eat as long as he is awake, because its stomach is small in proportion to its size, and its digestion is rapid.

The longest distance a vessel has been towed is 1,000 miles, from the coast of Brazil to Greenock.

Krupp's largest cannon fired a ball 1 foot long, and weighing 2,000 pounds. Each shot cost \$1,500.

The largest sponge ever seen was 10 feet in circumference, and could hold 10 pailfuls of water.

In the world there are 200,000,000 Catholics, 175,000,000 Mahometans, 110,000,000 Protestants, 80,000,000 Armenians and other Eastern churches; less than 10,000,000 are Jews.

The longest swim of 90 miles in 60 hours was performed by W. Beckwith in a match against Capt. Webb.

Blind Aleck, a Stirling beggar, knew all the Bible by heart. If a sentence was read to him he could name book, chapter, or verse, or if these were named he could give the exact words.

The largest ball-room in the world is at the west end of London. The Olympia hall is 110 feet long, 260 feet wide, and 100 feet high. 27,000 were once present in it.

The Suez Canal is 88 miles long; 66 miles were cut, and 22 were small lakes. It is 28 feet deep and 220 feet wide at the bottom. The cost was nearly \$80,000,000.