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MISCELLANEOUS.

The Pope has accorded an extraordinary jubilee to France, to extend from Easter to Christmas. The occasion is the fifteenth centenary of the baptism of Clovis, King of the Franks.

If we spend less time searching for the mistakes of Moses and more trying to avoid the mistakes of our own lives, neither Moses nor we would suffer by the change.—*Cumberland Presbyterian.*

A new fashion in duelling has been set at Zalzeivka, near Zistomar, in Russia, by a schoolmaster and a lawyer. The pair having quarrelled about some trumpery matter, they arranged to fight a duel with whips. Soon after the engagement began, the schoolmaster succeeded in knocking his adversary's whip out of his hand, and then proceeded to hit him several smart strokes on the back. After that honour was declared to be satisfied.

For two or three years past Japan, with an annual output of about 3,250,000 tons, has had more coal than it needed for home consumption, and with characteristic enterprise the Japanese have been looking for foreign markets. Their exports now amount to fully 1,225,000 tons a year. There was some talk of shipping coal to California, which has not yet, however, been done to any extent; but several cargoes have been sent to Bombay and there found a market.—*Engineering and Mining Journal.*

The Catholic Directory for 1894, which has just been issued, gives the statistics of the Catholic Church in the United States. Every diocese furnishes its own figures. The Catholic population in many of the dioceses is approximated, and in the absence of exact figures, the compilers of the directory are unable to say just how many Catholics there are in the United States. The directory gives the number as 8,902,033, but Catholic authorities claimed last year that there are at least 12,000,000.—*Catholic Mirror.*

Those requiring spectacles will have the greatest care taken and eyes properly tested by calling on "My Optician" 159 Yonge street, you will have proper attention and can be waited on at once.

According to Prof. Oliver Lodge, at the temperature of absolute zero the molecules of a perfect gas would be lying all about the floor in an inert and stationary condition, and could be swept up.

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A German physician, Dr. Helbing, has used the electric current with success for the treatment of frozen noses, the poles of a battery being applied to opposite sides of the nose and moved about while a moderately strong current is passing. The immediate result in most cases is a reddening of the tissues which may last several days. In some cases ten to fifteen applications are necessary.

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Dear Sir,—I am this day in receipt of your cheque numbered 262, on the Union Bank of Canada, for \$2,000, being the full amount of policy No. 3,085, on the life of the late Wm. A. Pamphilon. It was only yesterday afternoon that the claim papers were handed into your office, and in less than twenty-four hours after the receipt by you the cheque for the full amount of the claim was received. Although Mr. Pamphilon was insured in other companies and societies, thus far I have not heard from any of them in respect to the claims made upon them. This exceedingly prompt action on the part of your company is highly appreciated, and is another illustration of the advantage of Canadians dealing with home companies rather than with foreign corporations. Yours truly,

ELLEN F. PAMPHILON.

What would this man? Now upward will he soar, and little less than angel, would be more.—*Pope.*

A cantilever bridge will be built at New Orleans for the Southern Pacific road, with one central span of 1,070 feet, and two 608-foot anchor spans. The channel span will be the longest bridge truss in the world, except that over the Frith of Forth.

The Hydrographic Office of the United States has issued a report concerning wrecks and derelicts. It is estimated that the average period of drift is thirty days, but notice is called to the case of the three-masted schooner *Fannie E. Woolston* abandoned October 15th, 1891, and last seen on February 20th, 1894, a period of 850 days, during which she drifted 7,025 miles, the longest track of the kind on record.

Among the manuscripts unearthed at Fayoum, in Egypt, and now under examination at the British Museum, one has lately been deciphered which possesses a peculiar interest for students of early Christian history. It is a certificate issued during the Decian persecution in the third century to some faint-hearted Christian that he has fulfilled the requirements of sacrificing to the gods. The subject in this case is an old man of seventy-two years, "a scar over right eyebrow." The document is made out in regular official form, duly signed and attested. This is the only specimen of its kind that has yet been discovered.—*Living Church.*

"Beware the pine tree's withered branch,
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