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AN ELEVATOR up Mount Calvary is in construction for the benefit of pilgrims.

LORD ROSSELYN, after winning money at the gaming tables at Monte Carlo, was robbed of 14,000 fr. in the billiard room of a hotel.

LONDON's debt was increased last year by £1,200,000, and now amounts to £30,011,000. The revenue of the city for the last fiscal year was £4,623,000.

Cotton has been cultivated since time out of memory. One of the presents received by Jacob—Joseph's father—from the royal hand of Pharaoh was a cotton rope.

MRS. LANGTRY is at Monte Carlo. She was seen the other day attired in deep red, with a black moire hat lined with ruby, and escorted by the young Earl of Rosslyn.

A new free public library, to contain 80,000 volumes, is building in Manchester. This will give the city a total of 420,000 volumes, housed in five libraries, for free public use.

PADEREWSKI says he has made all the money he needs and hereafter will devote his time to composition. He hasn't, however, enough money to induce him to get his hair trimmed.

IN A railway station in Iowa is the following placard over the clock: "This is a clock; it is running; it is Chicago time; it is right; it is set every day at 10 o'clock. Now, keep your mouth shut."

THE EDIBLE dogs in China are known by their bluish-black tongues. They never bark, and are very taciturn, and 4,500,000 are slaughtered annually to titillate the palates of the Celestials.

WHEN A Japanese audience wish to express disapproval of a play, they silently turn around and sit with their backs to the stage. If this be done by a considerable number the curtain promptly descends.

THE metropolitan and city police districts of London, Eng., according to Whitaker's Almanac for 1894, cover an area of 443,421 acres, with a population of 5,633,806. The total length patrolled by the police reaches 8,360 miles.

CHARLES B. Carey, of Boston, is the first to utilize aluminum for leggings. He has a pair made of the metal and to test them tramped through the swamps of Florida, infested with venomous snakes. They were fang-proof.

THE Sultan of Turkey is a high liver. His kitchen costs the empire \$200,000 a year, and his dishes, the delectable chef can prepare, are sealed by Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, and unsealed again in the Sultan's presence.

UNDER a new French law cyclists are compelled to have affixed to their machines a metal plate bearing their name and address, so that the identity of the rider may be established in case of an infringement of regulations.

THE DUKE OF FIFE, though he started life with a fortune, has steadily added to it. Stock in a London concern which he purchased some years ago at \$150 a share is now quoted at \$45,000 a share. He whistles and money comes to him.

MR. HENRY C. LUNN, a veteran musician, who was for nearly 30 years a teacher of the pianoforte at the London Royal Academy of Music, and was also for many years editor of the Musical Times, has just died at the age of 76 years.

THE death is announced of Mr. Edward Reynolds, editor of Reynolds's Newspaper, London. He had been connected with the journal since its establishment in 1850, and only ceased to discharge the editorial duties in August of last year.

SOME of the members of the Eureka Club, a Jewish institution of Rochester, are desirous that Christians should be eligible for membership, in order that a breach may thus be made in the social wall by which Christians and Jews are kept apart.

LONGEVITY is by no means a thing of the past in England. The average of the persons whose obituaries appeared in the London Times during the course of a whole week last month was between 80 and 86 years, and such a record is said not to be uncommon.

MORE than a hundred persons have asked for the custody and future charge of Anarchist Vallant's little girl Sidonie. As many of the requests are from "aristocrats" the Anarchists have promised to provide for and educate her in the faith of her father. The girl's fate is yet undecided.

GEN. MELLINET, the "father" of the French army, who died recently, was the last surviving Waterloo officer France had. Waterloo survivors are very scarce, and it was a surprise to the British War Office when an old soldier, 96 years old, turned up in London the other day with a Waterloo pension certificate.

VENICE was buried in snow a month ago as a result of the same unprecedented storm which buried Rome. The lagoons froze over, and large masses of ice blocked the Grand Canal. The gondolas were snow-covered, the narrow pathways were impassable, and great suffering and misery prevailed among the poor.

WHITE horses are to be barred for military service in Germany. The Emperor has ordered that no more be purchased for the army, and those now in use are to be sold. He thinks that in a war white horses would be especially conspicuous because of the use of smokeless powder and would afford an easy mark for the enemy.

IF PARENTS are tall the children tend to be tall, but the offspring of parents of unequal height most frequently follow the shorter. Excessive tallness is very rarely perpetuated; even if both the parents are above the average, the height of the offspring is usually only a third of the excess reached by the parents.

SAXON girls 1,000 years ago always wore a gold crown during the marriage ceremony, and a fee being paid the priest for its use by the brides of the parish. In the year 927 the Danes raided the south of England and stole 100 church crowns, and there was to marrying in the afflicted villages for nearly six months, until new crowns could be made.

A LARGE watch manufacturer says that his cheap watches may be depended upon to keep as good time as his costly ones, but they will not last so long. The works in each are essentially the same, but the jeweled bearings of the expensive watches will long outwear the cheaper bearings of the others. The costly watch is the watch for a lifetime, or perhaps longer; the cheap watch may be expected to give out in ten, fifteen or twenty years.

THE most widely separated points between which a telegram can be sent are

British Columbia and New Zealand. The telegram would cross North America, Newfoundland, the Atlantic, England, Germany, Russia (European and Asiatic), China, Japan, Java, and Australia. It would make nearly a circuit of the globe and would traverse over 20,000 miles in doing so.

ONE of the surgeons sent abroad by the United States to inspect intending emigrants at European ports says that the knowledge of such inspection by the United States made the steamship companies extremely careful as to the sort of steerage passengers they accepted. He inspected 15,000 passengers and detained but two, while on this side not a single one of those who passed his inspection was excluded from the country.

W. MARTIN CONWAY, who is lecturing at the Royal Institution in London, on his recent explorations in the Himalayas, has traversed more ground in those perilous regions than any other explorer. Although his journeyings there have covered over 3,000 miles, he says that the portion of country which he explored, compared with the mountainous region that has not yet been touched, is as the size of a postage stamp to a large quarto page.

ONE of the most striking phenomena of the Adirondack region is the carrying power of the human voice in still weather upon the lakes great and small. Persons ashore easily hear the ordinary conversation of others who are so far out upon the lake as to be undistinguishable, and as a great many Adirondack visitors habitually violate the law touching the slaughter of deer, all such offenders are extremely careful not even to whisper a word that might betray their guilt when rowing upon the lakes.

MR. HENRIKER HEATON has been gathering some very interesting marriage statistics concerning the customs in vogue in different countries, from which one reads with amusement, and perhaps a certain degree of amazement, that throughout Japan a man may get a divorce if his wife talks too much. Ordinary people may suppose that this harsh law will have the effect of curbing loquacity, but it has not. Japanese ladies are the most talkative of their sex, and divorces are common among them. In Tibet a woman is entitled to three husbands. In Melbourne a man may secure a divorce if his wife gets drunk three times, or if she habitually neglects her household duties.

WESTERN ONTARIO.**BRANT.**

The will has been entered at Brantford for probate of Edmund Brown, miller, of Paris. He leaves an estate of \$19,599.50. He leaves \$2,000 each to his daughters, Mrs. Chas. Lloyd, of Paris, and Mrs. Austin Clement, of Los Angeles, and \$3,000 in trust to his son, George Henry Brown. The balance of the estate goes to the widow.

Sunday all day a large force of men and teams was employed repairing the head-gates of the Grand River Navigation Company, injured by the recent floods. The work will go on without cessation until completion. It will cost about \$1,000.

Paris Council has declared in favor of taxing church lands. Hardy, Wilkes & Hardy, for years city solicitors of Brantford, have been dismissed without cause, save that they are R-formers. Another firm has been given the work.

ELGIN.

The babe of Walter M. Davis, Ba'acava street, St. Thomas, aged 3 months, was found dead in bed the other morning. Whether smothered or not it was impossible to tell.

OXFORD.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Jack Wright, a porter at the Caister House, Woodstock, is still unsolved. Various rumors have been circulated since the night of his disappearance, but the general opinion is that he has met with foul play. A private detective is working on the case.

WELLINGTON.

The total assessment of Guelph for 1893-4, as completed by the assessors, is \$3,718,725, being \$216,671 over that of last year. Last year Guelph lost \$31,445 by fire.

HOW A BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE WAS SAVED.

A Terrible Sufferer From St. Vitus Dance—Could Not Feed Herself and Had to be Closely Watched.

Recently, says the Shelbourne Economist, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, who live in Mono township, told a reporter of the terrible suffering of one of their children and their restoration to sound health. It appeared that the child, contracted la grippe, and although she recovered from the usual symptoms of la grippe, she was never the same in health and strength. Her nervous system had become deranged, and as time passed the terrible symptoms of St. Vitus dance were noticed by the parents. Doctors did all they could for her, but instead of getting better she became worse. She could not feed herself, nor could she take hold of a cup when handed to her. She would frequently fall down when attempting to walk across the floor, and had to be closely watched for fear she might at some time fall on the stove. She completely lost control of her limbs. She could not turn herself in bed, and her parents had to turn her. She was perfectly helpless, and had almost lost the power of speech. When she did speak it was with difficulty she was understood, as her tongue was drawn to one side and she had lost control of it. The condition of the poor child was pitiable in the extreme. The father determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They commenced the treatment and by the time three boxes were used she had improved to a marvelous extent. In April last, the child having fully recovered, no more pills were given her. Several months have passed since then and there has been no relapse and no sign of a return of the terrible malady. The parents state emphatically that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved the life of their little girl.

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