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There are nearly 2,700 crossing-sweepers in London.

In the British Army to-day there are 44,000 teetotal soldiers.

Every year fully 20,000 of the population of India are killed by snake bites.

Probably not one person in a hundred knows which is the largest city in the British Empire. It is Bombay.

The collection of palms in Kew Gardens, London, is much larger than any other in the world, nearly 500 species being represented.

Oxford is the largest University in the world; it has twenty-one colleges and five halls.

In Portugal married women retain their maiden names and are always known by them.

On one of four type-setting machines which have just been installed in the printing department of the Vatican, the Pope has set up ten lines.

It was stated that during the hearing of a divorce case at Detroit that a girl had offered a wife £1,000 for her husband, and that the wife had accepted the offer.

A legacy of £10,000 was devised by a London merchant to Mr. George Elmy, a clerk who had been in his employ for forty years. On the eve of the fortune the good and faithful servant died of heart disease.

The largest and heaviest building stone ever quarried in Britain was taken from the Plankington bed near Norwich. It was in one piece, without crack or flaw, and weighed over thirty-five tons.

According to the official returns for the year ending Easter, 1907, issued by the Convocations of Canterbury and York, the voluntary offerings made to the Church of England by her members reached the munificent sum of £7,462,244.

On the Belgian State Railways all the newspapers left in the train belong to the Government. They are sent to the paper mills, made into pulp, and serve afterwards as railway tickets. Over 100 tons of newspapers are collected every year.

Birds can eat and digest from ten to thirty times as much food in proportion to their size as men can.

If a man could eat as much in proportion to his size as a sparrow is able to consume he would need a whole sheep for dinner, a couple of dozen chickens for breakfast, and six turkeys for his evening meal.

Curious Mine—One of the most curious mines in the world is in Tongking, China, where, in a sand formation, at a depth of from 14ft. to 20ft., there is a deposit of the stems of trees. The Chinese work this mine for the timber, which is found in good condition, and is used for making coffins and troughs, and for carving and other purposes.

Fish Trade Statistics.—Fish to the value of £8,163,000 was landed in England and Wales in the past year, as compared with £7,965,000 in 1906. The total weight of wet fish was 14,001,000 cwt., against 12,194,000 cwt. in 1906, whilst there were in addition 35,874,000 oysters, 4,676,000 crabs, 495,000 lobsters, and 553,000 cwt. of other shell-fish.

No member of the British Royal Family in the direct line can legally marry without the consent of the Crown.

The smallest salary paid to the head of a civilized government is £3 a year to the President of the Republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees.

—Mr. James Martin, of Wilmington, Delaware, still rides to hounds, although he is ninety-three years old.

"Tip-Up" Seats in Church.—The Woodlands Road Wesleyan Chapel, Middlesbrough, which has just been opened, is provided with "tip-up" seats similar to those in use in theatres.

One-Man Parish Council.—The Rev. Allan Coates, of Barsham, Suffolk, who has acted for four years as the parish council, has been reappointed by the county council for a further term of three years.

The smallest woman in the world has passed away at Chicago. This was Maggie Minnott, whose years were thirty-two, while her inches were but twenty-seven and her weight 31 lbs.

Child Who Speaks Seven Languages.—A ten-year-old girl named Minna Weisbein has astonished the United States immigration authorities by her ability to speak and read Russian, Polish, French, German, Italian Spanish and English.

Record Courtship.—A Swiss couple have recently married after a courtship of forty-five years. They became engaged in their teens, but the young man vowed to make £10,000 before asking the young lady to marry him. While he was making his pile in America nearly 3,000 love letters passed between them.

Brains in Jars.—The world's largest single collection of anthropological specimens, accumulated during more than half a century is in Washington. It includes between 4,000 and 5,000 identified skulls and skeletons of human beings, sixty mounted skeletons, and nearly 200 brains. The last named are arranged in special jars, placed upon tiers of shelves, and include some specimens of rare value. Among them are the only two American Indian brains in preservation; also those of five wild gibbons, and a perfect brain of a male full-grown American bison.

Probably the oldest man alive is Hadji Raouf, who lives in Constantinople, and is said to be 132 years old. He still works at his profession as a saddle-maker, and has never left the house he was born in. His father is believed to have lived to the age of 142.

Rector Knits Scarves.—All the children of the Church Sunday School at Lytchett Matravers have each been presented by the rector with a woolen scarf knitted by himself. Being unable, through failing sight, to read or write by artificial light, the rev. gentleman has in this way found occupation during the long and dark winter evenings.

A Fence of 2,036 Miles.—After five years' work Australia's great transcontinental rabbit-proof fence has been completed. Its length is 2,036 miles, the cost of its erection has been nearly £250,000. It is furnished at intervals of five miles with systems of traps, in which hundreds of rabbits are captured and destroyed daily. Inside the barrier there seems as yet no trace of their presence.

Roumania is the most illiterate country in Europe. The last census shows that in a population of about 6,000,000 nearly 4,000,000 neither read nor write.

On the new Holland-America liner there will be a palm court and a fish pond from which the passengers will be able to select their fish for cooking.

Denmark is a land of small farms. It contains 224,000 land owners, more than half of whom do not have more than one acre; 96,000 less than four acres each. Only 2,000 have more. These small land owners are in the poultry business.

The small town of Werda, in the kingdom of Dahomey, is celebrated for its temple of serpents, a long building in which the priests keep upwards of 1,000 serpents of all sizes. These they feed with birds and frogs brought to them as offerings by the natives.

Robert Womack, who discovered Cripple Creek, the world's greatest gold camp, and sold his claim for £125, is reported to be living on charity at Colorado Springs, and a subscription for his relief has been started. The camp has yielded £59,500,000 in gold since 1901.

The Chicago Pullman Car Co. recognizes the value of politeness as a business asset. The Company has just distributed the sum of £175,000 amongst its conductors and porters who have been reported upon as showing proper courtesy to the company's customers during the past year. A sum equivalent to a month's pay has been sent to each man.

An English farm hand, seventy-two years old, has been granted a pension for services in the Crimean war, fifty years ago. He was in the British artillery, served in the trenches, was in the midst of the fighting around Savastopol, and volunteered to nurse the dying soldiers in the cholera camps. He will hereafter draw the tremendous pension of \$5.40 a month.

Big Profits on Margarine.—So large is the profit resulting from the sale of margarine as butter that it was stated at a meeting of the Middlesex County Council, England, some shopkeepers are willing to run the risk of being fined. The council were informed that in some cases shopkeepers were making from £16 to £17 a week profit, and the fraud was most prevalent in the poorer districts.

Butchers' Boys Form A Guard of Honor.—Butchers' boys in white aprons and overalls formed a guard of honor at the wedding of Mr. Barker and Mr. Bashford, at Reigate, England. When the ceremony was over they strewed their aprons on the path for the newly-married couple to walk over. A stalwart butcher drove the carriage, and two others, with shin bones dangling from their sides, acted as footmen.

Beer Label as Deed Stamp.—An amusing instance of the use of trade labels is reported from a Crown Colony in West Africa. A Commissioner asked a dusky chief to produce his copy of a trading agreement, and was amused to find that the "honest" trader who had secured the trading concession from the chief had detached a label from a beer bottle of a well-known firm and affixed it to the agreement as a government stamp.

An amusing story is told of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland when she was quite a little child. Her Majesty was not allowed to share dinner with the elder members of the royal household, but was permitted to make her appearance at dessert and place herself beside some particular favorite. One day she sat by a courtly old general, and after eating some fruit the little girl turned and gazed up at him. Presently she exclaimed:

"I wonder you're not afraid to sit next to me."