

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

A million cigarettes are smoked in London every day.

Vermont has 7,128 pensioners, according to the latest statistics.

The excess of women over men in England and Wales is estimated at 755,000.

During the year ending December 1st, 254,775 persons crossed the Brooklyn bridge by railway and 3,135,687 on foot.

It is estimated that Santa Barbara County, Cal., contains thirty bee farms, with 2,350 beehives. The output of honey this year was 40,000 pounds.

RECENTLY-compiled statistics show that during the last ten years to every forty-nine marriages performed in New Jersey there has been one divorce.

DURING the past year \$8,562,753 were embezzled from corporations, private persons and the United States Government. Most of the money is being spent in Canada.

GERMAN emigration to this country is diminishing. The number of departures from January to October was about 82,000, against 99,000 for the same time last year and 102,050 in 1885.

For the twelve months ending with November the exports of this country amounted to \$815,929,977, against \$679,223,011 last year, and the imports to \$771,230,167, against \$716,953,705 last year.

THE immigration to this country for the last eleven months has been estimated at 497,237, against 498,501 in eleven months of 1888. France sent us the most immigrants, viz., 92,927; Scotland, 59,178; Germany, 59,639; Russia, except Poland, 41,230; Poland, 31,613; Ireland, 27,610.

THE schedule for service by the great guns is thought to be as follows: The 150-ton gun, with good luck, can be fired 53 times before becoming unfit for service; the 67-ton gun 127 times and the 45-ton gun 150 times. The cost of each round for the big one is £327; £184 for the 67-tonner and £98 for the 45-tonner.

THE United States has an area of more than 440,000 square miles of coal fields, and more than 100,000,000 tons of coal were mined in this country last year, enough to run a ring around the earth at the center 5 1/2 feet wide and 5 1/2 feet thick. Competent scientists say that there is enough coal in the United States to supply the world for the next 2,000 years.

THE number of persons employed in 1888 and about mines in the United Kingdom under the coal mines regulation act was 534,935, of whom 3,955 were women working above ground. In these mines there were 831 fatal accidents and 888 deaths. There was one fatal accident for every 652 persons employed, and one death for every 602 persons employed.

A STATISTICIAN gives the following table, showing what a comparatively small number of flowers are odoriferous: Of the 4,200 kinds of flowers which grow in Europe only 420 or 10 per cent. are odoriferous. The commonest flowers are the white ones, of which there are 1,194 kinds. Less than one-fifth of these are fragrant. Of the 951 kinds of yellow flowers, 77 are odoriferous; of the 823 red kinds, 84; of the 594 blue kinds, 31; of the 308 violet-blue kinds, 13. Of 240 kinds with combined colors, 28 are fragrant.

THERE were about 300 distinct epidemics of influenza in Europe between 1510, when the disease was first noted at Malta, and 1850. In 1729 the whole of Europe suffered severely. According to statistics published by the Novoe Vremya, the disease caused 908 deaths in London in one week, and in Vienna 60,000 persons were affected. In 1737 and 1743 there were further outbreaks, and the deaths in one week in London amounted to 1,000. In 1775 domestic animals were first attacked by it. In 1782 40,000 persons fell ill of it in St. Petersburg in twenty-four hours. In St. Petersburg quinine is now served out daily to the troops, mixed with vodka.

A LOT OF GENERALITIES.

A WARM stable will make the fall colt come out on grass in the spring strong and vigorous.

In her last lecture on ancient Egypt, Miss Amelia Edwards tells of a King who acquired immortal fame by the invention of a hair restorative.

Aston is worth \$300,000,000, and owns nearly all New York. His family never sells real estate, but is always buying it.

A CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) lawyer dared a Shelbyville belle to marry him. She wouldn't take a dare and the wedding came off the same day.

By the re-survey of the boundary line between Nevada and California the latter gains a strip over 200 miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide.

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