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## ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING BALLOON EXPERIMENTS.

**What Scientists Suppose Caused the Results Noted in This Article—The Record of the Instruments for Men Themselves Could Not Exist at That Altitude.**

One of the most interesting experiments with balloons that has ever been undertaken was that of Messrs. Hermite and Besancon, at Paris-Vaugirard. They succeeded in sending a balloon to the unprecedented elevation of 16,000 metres, or about ten miles. There were no people in the balloon, but it carried a variety of self-registering instruments designed to record the temperature, the atmospheric pressure, etc. The little balloon was started on its lofty trip about noon, when the air was remarkably still and clear. It rose rapidly, and in three-quarters of an hour had attained an elevation of ten miles, at which height it remained for several hours.

It was there subjected to an atmospheric pressure of about one-eight as great as that at the surface of the earth, and M. Hermite explains its floating for so long a time at a constant height by supposing that the temperature does not vary sensibly with the elevation of the floating body after the latter has attained an altitude where seven-eights of the atmospheric pressure is lacking and where there remains no trace of water vapor.

But toward 6 o'clock, when with the decline of day the temperature began rapidly to fall, the balloon started back toward the earth, arriving with a gentle motion which did not disturb the instruments it carried, at 7.11, at Chanyres, near Paris-Vaugirard, from which it had started.

The balloon was visible with a telescope during the entire time. It shone like the planet Venus seen by day. By means of a micrometer attached to an astronomical telescope the apparent diameter of the balloon could easily have been measured, and this would have furnished a means of calculating its altitude independent of the record of the barometer which it carried.

The barometer and thermometer were furnished with automatic pens driven by clockwork, by means of which diagrams of the changes of pressure and temperature that the balloon experienced were obtained. At the height of about 7 3-4 miles the thermometer marked a temperature of about 60 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. Then the ink in the registering pens of both the thermometer and barometer became frozen and the records were interrupted.

But, as the balloon continued to rise, the ink thawed again, and at the ten-mile level the automatic records were renewed. The temperature registered there was only six degrees below zero. The increase of temperature is ascribed to the effect of the unclouded sun heating the air in the basket that contained the instruments. The low est record of the barometer was 1034 millimetres, or a trifle more than four inches.

M. Hermite calls attention to the fact that the density of the air at the height of ten miles, where the balloon remained during most of the afternoon, is less than existing upon the plains of the moon, on the assumption that the atmospheric density on the moon is proportional to the force of gravity at the surface of that orb.

If this is correct, then the instruments would have behaved about the same it M. Hermite had been able to place them on the moon as they did when he sent them only ten miles above the earth.—Youth's Companion.

### The Salmon's Annual Migration.

Every year, as the summer season approaches, the salmon of the Atlantic Ocean leave their feeding-grounds in the northern seas and enter the clear, cool rivers of the extreme eastern United States and the Canadian provinces. Impelled by a singular instinct, this noble fish, day after day, week after week, works its way toward the heads of the streams, up the swiftest rapids and through the quiet pools, leaping every obstruction. During the whole summer this great army pushes onward, dividing at the forks of a river and breaking up into still smaller bands where tributaries enter. Of the great multitude that left the ocean, every fish has reached the very spot, the very pool where it was born and lived the first eight months of its life—except the many that never passed the crystal nets, and those that jumped at the beautiful flies which are tied to long silken lines, or else, dazzled by the gleam of torches, were pulled into canoes by men with spears.

At length the object of their weary march is attained, and so the army disbands. The long journey has been conducted in a leisurely way, only a few miles each day, but with wonderful persistence. Enemies in the water, fishermen with rods and reels, and poachers with spears thin their ranks; but those that reach their homes at the heads of the rivers are protected by a wise law, which prohibits their capture from the time when they begin to lay their eggs until the anchor ice, choking the streams, drives back to the sea the fish, now lean and hungry with long fasting; for the salmon is a dainty feeder in its summer home, touching the most tempting and alluring flies only occasionally. Yet a tiny young salmon, called a "parr," having attained the first six or eight inches of its length in fresh water, returns the following year a year-old salmon, or "grilse," of four pounds weight.

### Japanese Types.

There are two totally distinct types in Japan, which may almost be said to be each other's opposites. The first, which the Japanese themselves call the Chinese or Corean, is the more common. Those belonging to it have round faces, flat noses, full cheeks, rather thick lips—very pretty ones often—and very good white teeth. Those belonging to the second, or true Japanese type have long and comparatively pale faces, noses arched like the beak of a bird, thin lips, large eyes with not very strongly marked eyebrows, teeth mostly good, always very white, but often long and irregular. This is the aristocratic type, which when at its best is really worthy of admiration. To be called handsome a Japanese must belong to it, whilst those of the Chinese cast of countenance are never more than pretty.

Strange to say, the moral character of the sections of the community differs as much as does their appearance. I have noticed that, as a general rule, those with Chinese faces are gay, laughing and restless, full of careless good humor, whilst the others are silent, indifferent, melancholy, sometimes even dismal.

### The Bachelor and the Baby.

It is hard enough, anyway, for a bachelor to hold a baby, but is simply torture when it is the baby of the girl who jilted him heartlessly only three years before.

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### MAKING A FUSS.

**A Peculiar Happening Whenever a Woman Does Well.**

"There is nothing in this world quite as strength as fuss," remarked a woman who had been eminently successful in her undertakings and had in her own career fully demonstrated the ability of a woman to do whatever she saw fit to take up, and do it well. "I am so sick of this everlasting twaddle about a 'successful woman.' I can't, for the life of me, see why there should be anything phenomenal in the fact of a woman carrying to a successful completion any ordinary branch of business. All their lives, woman have been in the habit of grappling with the most complicated situations, turning the shortest corners, putting up with all sorts of inconveniences and producing order out of confusion that would have made a man tear his hair in sheer despair; but just now, because she happens to have taken up something that women haven't been in the habit of doing, and because she seems to have done well at it, the papers and the pulpit and the public generally are oh-ing and ah-ing in a manner that is absolutely wearisome to the flesh.

"Why can't these gushers and croakers and predictors of all sorts of calamities just keep quiet, and when a woman does something that no woman has ever done before, take it for granted that she can do not only that but almost anything else she sets about. It certainly seems to me to go without saying that a woman who can manage a large household ought to be able to do almost anything else which presents itself.—New York Ledger.

### How It Feels to Go Barefoot.

If you wish to know the essence of comfort when you go yachting, writes Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, burn your corsets and return your shoes and stockings to your trunk until you enter a civilized port. For four years I have worn neither except in public. Consequently I run no risk of a chill from cold or damp feet. It certainly requires a little training before you are able to walk over rough ground with the unnatural, soft soles of the shoe-bound foot. But it is more easily and quickly done than you would imagine. After years of being swathed and bound and tied and cased in whalebone it gives a delicious sense of freedom to be clad in nothing but a gauze woolen shirt, a mumu and a holaku. There is not anywhere a band or string to check the blood in your veins, and as you stand on the deck of your ship, all your body conscious of the rhythmical, elastic roll of the sea and the fresh, clean trades sweetly blowing, you feel like a bird on the wing.

### Opium in Australia.

The Australian Colony of Victoria has passed a very severe law against the trade in opium. It is forbidden to grow the poppy in the colony, and the drug may only be imported for medicinal purposes charged with enormous duties. This measure has been effected by the agitation of the moral aspects of the opium business. For some time past there has been a growing opposition in England to the opium production carried on so extensively in India, which supplies the world with that drug. Investigations made by a Parliamentary commission have led to some surprising results, one of which is that a large body of intelligent English people in India believe the opium habit to be harmless. India supplies 63,000 pounds of opium to the United States every year and it is believed nearly as much more is smuggled in. Experts declare that not more than half of this is used as medicine.

### New Hats.

Do you remember years ago how we all took to plaiting newspaper and willow in a curious fashion which made pelats at either edge? This plait, under the name of Rusticana, has been brought forward as quite one of the novelties of the year, and light colors are mixed with white and cream in this plait, such as blue, pink and heliotrope. In sailor hats there are three dominant shapes—the beach, with the wide brim; the Riviera, with the narrow brim, and the cliff, with a lower crown. Black hats are likely to be more worn perhaps as the spring advances, and they are as light as it is possible to make them, even with the double brims, which nearly all the sailor shapes have. The cloven crowns are not only adapted to Panama, but to fine straw plaits, and the crown and brim are frequently of two colors.

### It Was Like Kipling.

Here's a pleasing little tale with Mr. Kipling as its hero. A few days after his arrival, with his wife, in this country last winter a New York woman sent her butler to him with an invitation to dinner. Intentionally or unintentionally she ignored his wife.

Rodyard read the invitation and said calmly: "There is no answer." The messenger looked surprised, hesitated and finally went away. An hour later the man returned with the announcement that he had been sent for an answer. "There is no answer," replied Mr. Kipling. And the would-be hostess sent no more.

### Preparing Memoirs.

Two famous men of the day have been busy lately with their memoirs—the Pope and Prince Bismarck. The ex-Chancellor has not only finished his task, but the memoirs are even printed, it is said, in six bulky volumes, although they are not to see life till after their author's death. Leo XIII. is still at work, and dictates for several hours daily to his secretary. The public will never enjoy the perusal of his memoirs, as they are intended solely for the eye of his successor.

### Explanation Satisfactory.

"I have called," said the captious critic, "to find out what reason you can give for representing the new year as a nude small boy."

"That is done," responded the art editor, "because the year does not get its close till the 31st of December."

Then the captious critic went out and broke his nice new pledge.

### The Thread of Life.

Two yarns twisted together make the thread of life, one gold and the other iron, one God, the other self. Life is not solely He, it is not solely I. The breath that goes out is mine, the breath that comes in is His. There is one respiration for the body and one for the spirit.—B. O. Mozoomdar.

### Justice.

In all the 2,000 years which have elapsed since his day we have not improved upon the definition of justice given by the Byzantine Emperor, Justinian—"Justice is the constant disposition to render unto everyone his own."

### A Present for the Pope.

Cardinal Gibbons has sent his portraits of ex-President Harrison and President Cleveland to the pope at the latter's special request.

James F. Simpson, Trenton, through his solicitors, Ostrom & Abbott, has issued a writ for $20,000 damages against Dr. J. A. Stevenson for harboring and keeping his wife away from him.

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# THE CANDIDATES AGREE.

## TO SUPPORT THE PROHIBITION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

**A Meeting of Prohibitionists in Picton—A Permanent Organization Formed—The Letters, From Candidates—Resolutions Passed—The Officers Elect.**

PICTON, Ont., Feb. 23.—The prohibition convention held to-day in the Templars' hall was largely attended. The chair was occupied by Mayor Laird, and G. D. Platt acted as secretary. The attention of the delegates was called to the resolutions adopted at the provincial convention, and similar resolutions were presented and discussed. A permanent organization, to be known as the Prince Edward county prohibition union, was resolved upon, and a constitution submitted by the Rev. O. R. Lambly, M.A., was duly considered, and accepted after slight modifications.

A resolution respecting political action was discussed at considerable length by the Rev. Messrs. Lambly, Copeland, McQuade, and Messrs. Lent, Mallory, Carson, Dr. Platt and others. In this connection letters were read from N. Sprague, the liberal candidate, and James Gibson, the conservative candidate for the legislature, promising support to measures for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in case of election. A large majority of the convention expressed satisfaction with the pledges of the two candidates, and were opposed to the nomination of another candidate by the prohibitionists. Resolutions were adopted disapproving of the treaty with France, commending the movement for female suffrage, and asking that it be supported by the representative of the county in the legislature, and in favor of other measures of temperance reform.

The following were elected officers of the county prohibition union: President, J. M. Mallory, vice-presidents, Messrs. J. E. Lent, W. J. Porte; secretary, J. D. Gilbert; treasurer, A. S. Gorwood; executive committee, the Rev. O. R. Lambly, J. Laird, H. M. Johnson, W. T. Crandall and Peter Burr. The Rev. O. R. Lambly was elected to join the deputation to Ottawa, with J. Laird as alternate.

## MEETING OF PATRONS.

**The Gathering Occurred in the Baptist Church—A Booming Saw Mill.**

ELGIN, Feb. 24.—A public political meeting of the Patrons of Industry or third party was held in the Baptist church in this place on Thursday evening of this week. F. Stevens, president occupied the chair. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. J. Dunn, H. Eyre, Rev. G. S. Reynolds and J. Lockie Wilson. Music was furnished by the choir, something unusual at political meetings. The platform of the party was outlined by Mr. Wilson, a considerable amount of fault being found with both houses of parliament both as regards the appointment of officers within the gift of the governments, the reckless expenditure of the people's money, and the uselessness of the senate. The general understanding of most of the members of the lodge or institution in this place was that it had for its object and aim to supply to the members cheap goods, but on the explanation of the thirteen planks of their platform and a part of the constitution by one of its leaders they understand it to be almost wholly political in its nature, and feel themselves bound beyond their expectations to support the nominee of their party.

To some it is galling in the extreme to sever themselves from their party of old and drop the substance to grasp at the shadow. To others it is a pleasure as they leave their parties, having no influence therein, and become stumpers and boomers in the new party, which they are carrying out with a vim. Some who have met with disappointment in the past, and some who did not reach the place they desired to fill, politically, are now aspiring to parliamentary honors.

Our sawmill is booming cutting out lumber, so customers get it back with them when they take down their logs. J. R. Dargavel will have his new house ready to move into in about a week, which will be very commodious and comfortable. P. Halladay is away to Toronto this week attending the session of the grand lodge of United Workmen.

We hear occasionally by wire of the whereabouts of the B. & W. train that left Westport on Monday evening. It is somewhere in the vicinity of Athens on its way east. On account of the storm on Sunday last, the quarterly services for this circuit, to be held at Philipsville, was postponed for two weeks.

### Westport Races.

The races at Westport on Tuesday and Wednesday last were the best, in the opinion of horsemen, that have been held in that locality. Large crowds attended each day. The kite-shaped track was in a fair condition, and the racing proved very interesting. Following is the result:

Green race—Lady Southam, owned by J. H. Gallagher, Harrowsmith; Billy Hurricane, J. Bole, Athens; Cataraqui Boy, W. J. Lyons, Harrowsmith. Time, 2:55.

Three minute race—Indirect, owned by W. Forth, Unionville; Jimmie Allen, J. Welstead, Harrowsmith; Bayonet, D. L. Loyd, Gananoque. Time, 2:42.

Township race—Sie-py Frank, owned by J. Gorsline, Elgin; Little Ned, E. J. Hart, Westport; Young Hampton, G. Jeacle, Westport. Time, 3:02.

Free-for-all—Billy Allen, owned by J. Welstead, Brockville; Bayonet, D. L. Loyd, Gananoque; Jimmie Allen, J. Webster, Sydenham. Time, 2:36.

### Plevna Pointers.

PLEVNA, Feb. 21.—The winter seems to have got a proper start here as the snow is piling up faster than ever we have had it before this month. The lumbermen find it hard making money this winter as the swamps are all water under the four feet of snow. T. E. Ewen, a sewing machine agent of Belleville, gave a very graphic description of the world's fair in the M.E. church tonight; proceeds to help finances. We were also favored with a lecture from the Rev. Mr. Hyland, of Arnprior, who is here with the intention of starting a lodge of Independent Foresters, and all hope he will succeed. He will hold another and final meeting to-morrow night as there has quite a number promised to join one of our young men coming here from Ompah, had an accident and broke his cutter, but escaped himself without a scratch. Mr. Aylesworth, our new school teacher, is greatly liked and handles the school splendidly. Geo. W. Dawson, M.P., is preparing for the session, and we shall probably hear from him later. Visitors are scarce.

### Milford Matters.

MILFORD, Feb. 24.—The Patrons had open lodge on Wednesday evening; quite a crowd attended, Messrs. Pettit, Caven, Hyatt and Smith addressed the people. The speeches were excellent. The band discoursed fine music at the close of each speech. The minstrels were out on Tuesday evening. Quite a number attended and were pleased with the entertainment. Inspector Platt visited our school this week. Parties are all the rage now. Mr. Galvin is quite ill at the Temperance house. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry paid Mrs. A. Palmatier, of Deseronto, a visit. Mr. and Mrs. G. Rose and son, Clarence, have been visiting friends in the vicinity. Miss Edna Cole has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Mountain View.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### Work, Not Charity.

KINGSTON, Feb. 24.—(To the Editor): I was glad to see the remarks you have made from time to time, on the subject of providing work for those requiring assistance, instead of the otherwise necessary evil of giving gratuitous assistance. The ladies of Toronto, endorsed by the Countess of Aberdeen, have succeeded better in their appeal to the city council on this behalf than the ladies of Kingston have done, through the poor relief committee, in their repeated appeals to our own council. Perhaps now that Toronto has set the example it may be followed here. Surely it would be a much more satisfactory way of cleaning our sidewalks after snow, to have the work done at civic expense by the otherwise unemployed, than in the present haphazard and unequal fashion, by individual citizens who can only employ, without inquiry, the first applicant for a job who may not be in any particular need. The cost as a whole would not be greater, and the benefit of the work could be much more satisfactorily apportioned while the streets would also be more evenly cleared and the relief given in this way would do much good without dread of counterbalancing evil. It would also be a great relief to the voluntary workers who, each year, have to collect so laboriously funds which swiftly disappear under the stress of winter destitution and lack of work. Notwithstanding small resources the committee have, last year and this year, been trying, in a small way, to provide some work for women by giving out plain sewing to keep females in need of food as well as fuel. There is now a considerable stock of articles on hand at the W.C.A. rooms, which the committee would be glad to sell at the cheapest rate in order to provide funds to continue the good work. There are many poor families in which these garments are needed, and if private benevolence would intervene they could be supplied and the work materially promoted. A good many of the made articles are also wanted at the general hospital, and benevolent people might by purchasing them at once help the hospital and the relief society, whose funds, under a heavy drain, are running very low. Any one willing to help can apply at W.C.A. rooms, William street.—CHARITY.

## ABOUT DOLLY BEELEY'S STYLE.

**She Seems to Have Been Taking in the Trusting Ones.**

LACONIA, N.H., Feb. 23.—The Belknap county commissioners have come to the conclusion that Mrs. Abbott, who mysteriously appeared in town and who has been living on the sympathy of the people, is an imposter. Yesterday she told Mr. Sanders, member of the board of county commissioners, that her name was not Abbott, but that her husband was Frank Allan, of Montreal, but she did not wish to disgrace him by her presence at this time, and requested that a ticket be purchased for Hudson, P.Q., where she had relatives.

Yesterday F. G. Pierce and wife, of Winchester Mass., arrived here to look at Mrs. Abbott. They had been victimized by a young woman, giving her name as Mrs. Hilda Elliott and her father as C. E. Courtney, of Cedars, England. Mrs. Abbott proved to be the woman they were looking for. She immediately recognized the visitors, but refused to talk with Mr. Pierce. She said, however, that she would walk to Canada with her child rather than be confined at the county institution which has been suggested.

## THE ARCHDEACON OBJECTED.

**When a Methodist Minister Prayed in One of the Churches of the Diocese.**

RUTHERGLEN, Ont., Feb. 23.—On Sunday, 4th inst., quite a number gathered at St Margaret's church, this place, to attend divine service. Among them was the Rev. Mr. Jones, Methodist minister of this place. The English church minister having failed to arrive, Mr. Jones said it was too bad to have the congregation go home without having a prayer, so he led the prayers for a short time. Sometime after a person wrote to the Rev. Archdeacon Daykin, of Mattawa, telling him that Mr. Jones had preached in the church that day, whereupon the archdeacon wrote to Mr. Jones asking him if it was true that he had preached in St Margaret's church. Mr. Jones replied that he had not preached in it, but that he had prayed and that he had done nothing but what he had been requested to do, for on a motto in the porch are the words, "Let no one enter this church and leave it without one prayer," etc.

### Literary Notes.

Stephen Bonsal in "A Pilgrimage to Loudres," for March "Century," says that five hundred letters are received every day at that famous shrine, addressed to Our Lady of Lourdes. They are never opened, and are supposed to contain petitions from those prevented from making the pilgrimage, and thank-offerings from those who have been benefited by visits.

Prof. Edward S. Holden, of Lick observatory, contributes an article to the "Century" on the science of measuring earthquakes which had its birth in Tokio only a few years ago. As there is an average of two shocks daily in Japan, it is no wonder that the savants of that land have studied the subject.

The "Methodist Magazine," for March, has a striking variety of contents. A warm tribute is paid to the memory of Dr. Douglas. An eminently practical paper is that by Dr. Meacham, of Japan, entitled "Hard Times, Their Causes and Remedies." "Our Molten Globe" by Alfred Russell Wallace; "The Italian Lakes, Como, Lugano and Maggiore," illustrated; an Easter flavor is given by selected readings.

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### Death Of A Resident Of Acton.

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