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BALLOONING THE PUBLIC.

A year or two since one of the features of an exhibition held in Fredericton, to take place at a certain hour in the afternoon. Large crowds of people were drawn together mostly to witness this wonderful spectacle. After waiting for hours all were kindly informed that a big hole had by some means got into the balloon, so that the gas would not hold on, even if the balloon did. And so it was generally concluded that the whole thing was a "fake." And it is to be hoped that the forthcoming exhibition will keep clear of those enterprising individuals who come from abroad to pull the public, or rather make communications under false pretensions. This same balloon dodge was executed in St. John at the exhibition there this week. On Tuesday it was announced that a balloon would be let off from the exhibition grounds at a certain hour in the afternoon, and thither thousands of people proceeded to view the wonder. Everybody was upon the tip toe of expectation when the hour arrived, but no balloon started skyward. The reason given for failure in keeping the appointment was deficiency of gas—enough could not be got to go in fast enough for a full inflation. And so the crowds hung on until dusk, several hours, while the fog enveloped the place in dripping clouds. If all balloons are as backward as this one was in getting its supply then a more satisfactory account of the habits of such animals has yet to be written; but we rather think that if business of the right kind was meant gas would have been let on early enough in the morning for the balloon to have kept its appointment. About 5 o'clock, three hours after time, his majesty began to rise, but lest he should go too far a stout cord was tied to the car and fastened on the ground. It mounted perhaps fifty or maybe one hundred feet, when the presiding genius in the car threw out a number of dodgers for the multitude to scramble after—on some of those dodgers were fastened coupons which entitled the lucky finder to a bottle of whiskey—so that said balloon was virtually a whiskey advertisement for some Montreal establishment. If the executive committee of the St. John Exhibition had no better way of drawing a crowd, then, although some of said committee are well known temperance men, after this they must admit that whiskey after all is a good thing in its way, especially in raising funds for exhibition purposes. But then those great public enterprises in St. John are generally managed by the "Boys."

LIBERALS AND TORIES.

We see that the House of Commons voted themselves \$500 additional to their sessional allowance, and the motion was supported equally by the opposition, led by Messrs Cartwright, Laurier and Mills, each of whom spoke in its favor. Although the session has been spun out to undue length owing to the "boodling investigations" prosecuted by the opposition it is wound up in a boodling sort of way with the concurrence of said opposition—why? because self interest and their pockets were paramount to the interests of the public for which they had all along been contending—or might be not, say their own individual interests, for had they succeeded in upsetting the government they would have gone in and reaped the benefits in fat salaried offices. Had Messrs Laurier, Cartwright and Mills been poor men, there might have been some excuse for them. Not so. But far worse and beyond all other thoughts, the example set by their leaders must have a pernicious effect upon men of infirm minds and crooked desires. The act in itself is like opening the doors to future attacks upon the treasury, when members think they have claims upon its contents, and it is enough to stagger the public confidence in the dispositions of those who it was felt all along had the best interests of the country at heart. By whatever party name known—Liberals or Conservatives—it would seem that they are but men after all, weak men at that, No. 1 being the greatest figure in their arithmetic. And it now becomes a question from this little episode, whether the outs are more to be trusted than the ins, if they had the same favorable opportunities to feather their nests at the public expense.

If the Press of the country supposed to be sentinels on the public outposts to give warning on the approach of the enemy, would only lay their submissiveness to their leaders aside, and raise their voices in a becoming way, against this last perpetration, good would come of it. In the meantime the Globe, if it stands alone, does not hesitate to express the belief that Tories and radicals are alike when they get a chance to plunder the public chest. In saying this much, however, principles of trade and in other directions are things of themselves.

WHALEBACK STEAMERS.

It is freely admitted that the crossing of the Atlantic by a whaleback steamer carrying a very large cargo of grain marks a new era in the annals of the mercantile marine of the world. The steamer Charles W. Wetmore carried 90,000 bushels of wheat to Liverpool and turned it out in perfect order at an expense in coal consumption of only about one-twenty-fifth part of what a steamer like the Teutonic uses, carrying a crew of only twenty-two men. On her return voyage, in ballast, the whaleback consumed but twelve tons of coal per day. As a direct result of this successful voyage a number of new orders have been given for the construction of freight-carriers of this class, some of them much larger than any that have yet been built, and it is confidently expected that this kind of vessel will revolutionize the carrying trade of the world. In Great Britain all the improvements in marine architect of late years have been in the direction of higher speed, and certainly wonderful results have been attained; but the carrying of merchandise safely and economically is quite as important a branch of marine transportation as the carrying of passengers across the Atlantic at twenty miles or more an hour. The whaleback is a genuine American invention, while the Majestic and Teutonic are only instances of development on lines already laid down. The British tramp steamer cannot compete with the American whaleback, in spite of the fact that she pays a much lower rate of wages than American seamen get. The whaleback excels the Britisher in economy of construction, economy of navigation, carrying capacity in proportion to draught, and steadiness in all weathers when loaded.

THE EXHIBITION.

By the time the Globe is again issued the Exhibition will be a thing of the past. From present appearances we think we are safe in predicting the coming show a grand success, and, provided the clerk of the weather looks down upon our city with a pleasant smile, then nothing else will be asked for. Fredericton will be a perfect hum next week, and we trust the many visitors who come here—and they will no doubt number thousands—will leave with a favorable impression of our fair city as well as the exhibition. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 6th, 7th and 8th, are the days and dates, and no one should make any mistakes. So we say, come along and enjoy the fun and live longer.

On Tuesday the Exhibition will be formally opened by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Wednesday the grand parade of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, with several bands of music, will take place; also the sale of imported government stock on the Fair grounds, and the horse races on the grounds of the Park Association.

On Thursday the sale of government stock as well as the horse races will be continued. In the evening the Fredericton firemen will have a torchlight procession and display of fireworks. The wonderful horse Linus will be on exhibition every day during the Fair as well as an Exhibition of trained dogs.

The extent and desperate nature of the destitution in Russia may be inferred from the fact that starving peasants do not hesitate to attack and plunder convoys of grain, even when well guarded by soldiers, and that mothers deliberately expose their children to the danger of contagious disease, preferring that they should die from sickness rather than be starved to death. The bad season is held responsible for this awful state of affairs, but if the peasants of Russia were not systematically despoiled by the government they might be able to withstand the evils of a single crop failure.

The Walter's Ready Explanation.

"How can you give such a dirty napkin as this?" "Beg pardon, sir, got folded the wrong way, sir. There sir, how's that, now?"

A sad case of sudden death from excessive joy is reported from Dusseldorf. A girl of fourteen had been promised a visit to the Siegenberge, which is considered one of the most delightful of Rhine excursions. The prospect filled her with so much joy that the excitement produced a strain upon the heart's action, and she fell to the floor and died.

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

Running Comments on Passing Events.

Sundry Ebullitions in Prose and Rhyme.

How the Domestic, Social and Literary World is Wagging.

It's Lucky He's Not Living in Ceylon.

The latest Munchausen story was related by a boy who was begging in the streets of Plymouth, the other day. He said he was a cabin boy on board an American Liner, and for some of his mischievous pranks was headed up in an empty water cask, with only the bungle-hole to breathe through. On the following night a squall came up; the ship went down with all on board except himself, the cask having rolled over into the sea on a sudden lurch of the vessel. Fortunately it kept "bung up," and after floating about was cast on the coast, where, after he had made desperate efforts to release himself, he gave himself up to die. Some cows strolling along the beach were attracted to the cask, and in switching around it one of them accidentally dipped her tail in the bungle-hole, which the boy grabbed immediately and kept hold of with admirable resolution. The cow started off, and, after running about three hundred yards, the cask struck against a rock and was knocked to pieces. After wandering about for several days he hailed a vessel and was taken aboard and carried to Plymouth.

Stage Kisses.

This very startling question was put to a popular and pretty actress at a jolly supper: "Do you ever rehearse stage kisses?" The young lady smiled, and replied that she always did.

"Not repeatedly," she said, "but just once. I don't care to be surprised by a peculiar sort of kiss on the night of the performance, so I always have an actor show me beforehand just how he is going to do it. There is nothing in acting that I dread so much as a kiss. No, I am not a prude, and do not suffer from the actual contact of a polite and good-looking fellow's lips; but there are more chances of disaster in a stage kiss than in almost any action of the drama. In the first place, it is apt to disturb my make-up. Then the actor may be a nervous man, and pull away my wig, if I'm wearing one, or he may clutch me so tight that when he lets me go I lose my balance and get laughed at.

"My worst stage experience resulted from a kiss. It was in a scene of immense pathos, while I was hanging about my lover's neck, who was being taken to prison. The actor who played the worst was a nice fellow, and not in the least disagreeable to hang to. I did so with extra tenacity on the night in question, and I noticed that he tried to free himself of me. But I clung on tight, and glided my face to his. 'Let me go!' he gasped, and tried to drag back, but I pressed my face still closer, determined to get a lot out of the scene.

"Suddenly, as I was rapturously kissing him, he sneezed. Oh, what a sneeze it was! It seemed to start from his boots, and I bounded away from him, dazed by the shock. Then I heard a roar of laughter in the audience, and saw my lover rushing from the stage with one section of his black moustache missing. There was another speech before the act should have ended, but the stage manager did not wait for it. He rang down the curtain, and then informed me that I had better return the actor's moustache to him. When I reached my dressing-room, I found a big piece of the false moustache sticking to my chin. I had not kissed it away. The actor lost it in the sneeze."

A paper gives an account of a society event, and in speaking of one beautiful lady of quite large proportions, should have said, "Mrs. Smith possessed a form that Juno might envy." The editor went home and left a subordinate to get out the paper, and the next morning he read in his paper that "Mrs. Smith possessed a form that Juno might envy."

That Cute Cabman!

A cabman appeared before a magistrate to obtain a summons under the following circumstances. He had been engaged to drive a lady and a gentleman, and after the lady had been set down at her house, had driven her companion some distance further. On being asked his fare, he told his passenger that it was five shillings and sixpence.

"Make it six shillings," was the genial answer, and then that person pressed three coins into the cabman's hand and hastily fled.

Unfortunately, the coins were pennies, and not florins, and the cabman, failing to overtake his generous client, was left to reflect upon the deceitfulness of mankind. His reflections seem to have led him to a remarkable conclusion. He drove straight back to the house where he had left the lady, represented to her that her companion had largely overpaid him, and begged for his name and address in order that he might rectify the mistake and repay the money. The name and address were promptly given, and the cabman was able to obtain his summons.

A pretty story is told concerning Her Majesty. On the day that the young Queen announced to Parliament her betrothal to Prince Albert, her aunt, the Duchess of Gloucester, asked her if she had not felt greatly embarrassed on that occasion. "Not half so much, dear aunt," was the reply, "as I did when I asked Albert if he would accept my hand; for a female sovereign, by Royal etiquette, must propose to the gentleman of her choice."

New Confectionery.

Mr. W. H. Golden has just received a first class stock of fine confectionery. His Boston Chips and Japanese Candy cannot be surpassed.

"Do you want some nice pork; sir?" asked a butcher of an Irishman who was intently regarding a side of a hog hanging at the shop door. "No, sorr. Oi was only wondherin' when ye was goin' to kill the other half of that pig."

She: "Mamma says she knows that when we are married we shan't live so like cat and dog as she and papa do." He: "No, indeed, your mother is right!" "Yes, she says she is sure you'll be easier to manage than papa is." "Oh!"

One of the judges, in crossing the Irish Channel on stormy night, knocked against a well-known witty Q. C., who was suffering terribly from seasickness. "Can I do anything for you?" said the judge. "Yes," gasped the sea-sick lawyer; "I wish your lordship would overrule this motion!"

Six Years' Wrangle Over a Will.

Six years ago a man in New Jersey left by will 12,000 dollars to Mr. Henry George for the dissemination of "single tax" literature. The will was contested and got into the hands of the lawyers, who have had a six years' wrangle over its contents. As a result Mr. George has finally received 218 dollars and the heirs to the estate 296 dollars. The remainder, i. e., 11,386 dollars, has gone to the lawyers. A good illustration says an American paper, of "progress and poverty" except from the legal standpoint.

Probably the meanest man on earth lives in San Domingo. Last winter an earthquake turned his boarding-house upside down, and the very next morning he began charging the garret lodgers first-floor prices.

One of the women's papers recommends the exposure of a face to a down-fall of rain as "one of the best ways of freshening and improving the complexion." In future, it is water colour-painting that the fair ones will go in for.

"How to perfume a dwelling" is the subject of a two-column article in a household journal. After all, the cheapest and quickest way is to fry a piece of codfish or a few onions, and it doesn't need two columns of instruction either.

A party of vegetarians, who were boarding at a water-cure establishment while taking a walk in the fields were attacked by a bull, which chased them furiously out of his pasture. "That's your gratitude, is it, you great hateful thing?" explained one of the ladies, panting with fright and fatigue. "After this I'll eat beef three times a day."

Chemists have some very queer applications for prescriptions. An old war veteran limped into a shop one day and said to the druggist: "I want some medicine." "What kind of medicine?" "Oh, I don't know. What do you recommend?" "Where does the seat of your difficulty seem to be?" "In my wooden leg, mister. It's gettin' all worm-eaten."

Printing By Dog Power.

Printing machines are usually driven by steam or gas motors, but the machine which prints a certain newspaper in America is run by dog power. A large wheel about ten feet in diameter and two in width is connected with the driving rigger of the machine by means of a belt; strips of wood, for foothold, are placed a foot apart on the inside of the wheel, where "Joe," the journalistic dog, walks his weary round, and thus causes the wheel to revolve. Joe has run the press for about five years, and has faithfully earned his board and lodging, but it is now about time for him to feel ill and "turn it up," being unable to continue turning it round.

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