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A LEAP FOR LOVE.

An Aeronant Jumps From a Balloon Fifteen Hundred Feet High.

KEY WEST, FLA., Feb. 6.- The body of Manuel Perez, who lost his life in a balloon ascension at this place, was recovered from the bay this morning, but it had been so mangled by sharks and fishes that it was almost unrecognizable. It was at first thought that Perez lost his life as result of accident, but developments today show that, rejected by the woman he loved, the man deliberately leaped from the balloon into the waters of the bay.

Perez was the son of a wealthy Cuban at Tampa, and when Forepaugh's show was in that place recently the young man became infatuated with Mille Zola an attache of the company. The girl gave Perez no encouragement, but he was so infatuated that he left home and followed the company, taking part in the exhibition. When the company reached here Perez ardently pressed his love on profits and prompt payment Mille. Zola, but the young lady spurned him.

The despondent lover then volunteered to make the balloon ascension. Although he had never been up before, his request was R. HANSON, Auctioneer, Com. Agent. granted and he made the ascension being instructed to descend by parachute. Perez made no effort to cut loose but waited until We have purchased the stock in the balloon had cleared the land and was far out over the bay. Then, with the balloon at an altitude of 1500 feet, he deliberately leaped into the water. The noise made by his body striking the water was heard nearly a mile. Mlle. Zola who was watching, gave a piercing scream as she saw her rejected lover leap to death. Today in his trunk there was found a letter addressed to Mile. Zola. In it Perez said life was worthless without her and that he would ascend in the balloon and leap into the bay in order to end his torture. Alle Zola is distracted by the tragedy. She now says that she really loved Perez and only rejected him to test the strength of his love for her.

INJURY AND NEGLECT. He Failed in Health and Strength-His Kid

neys Ached and He Took Dodd's Kidney

Pills. Deseronto, Feb. 15. (Special) - Among business people here, and especially by his fellow workmen great interest has been taken in the case of Mr. James Stokes, who for the past 15 years has been shipper for the Rath-

burn Company. Lately he had run down in health and strength to the point of being compelled to quit work and his recovery now as the result of using Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the talk of the town. On seeing Mr. Stokes he said:-

"From over-lifting and strain I suffered greatly from kidney trouble, being advised, after all else had failed, to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, from the first dose I got relief, and hundreds of people here can vouch for my cure."

His Way of Telling a Horse's Age.

A well known Portland man, who is the owner of a fine young horse, has a pet hobby, and that is telling a horse's age with the aid of a long hair from the animal's tail, a gold ring and a glass of water.

His idea is to take the ring, place it in the centre of the hair, and holding both ends, put the ring in a glass. He claims that the ring thus suspended will strike against the glass, giving the correct age of the horse. To prove this assertion he invited a veterinary surgeon and several friends one day the past week to see the trick done. The doctor was to ex amine the horse and tell if the test was correct. The young man pulled a long hair from the animal's tail, put it through a ring, and gave it to a friend to hold in the glass of water. At first it did not seem to work, and there was a look of anxiety's on the young man's face, but in a few seconds there was a click and the ring began to strike against the glass so fast that it was hard to keep count. The man who was holding the hair asserted that the ring tapped thirty-five times, the correct age of the horse, but the doctor claimed that there must be some mistake, either in the test or the horse, for the animal had every appearance of being only a few years old, and a good horse at that.-Kennebec .Journal.



Perhaps if there is any one special trait of the English speaking people at the present time it is selfishness and the cynical motto that everyone has his price, is accepted as very easy of proof. The altruistic idea that an individual should sacrifice his own happiness for others, is regarded as a sign of insanity, when proclaimed by any business man. It is this idea of sacrificing self, however, which is the keynote of "true Christianity." "He saved others, himself he cannot save;" was the sneering remark made of the expiring was the sneering remark made of the expiring Redeemer, by mystified but skeptical bystand- S. C. RICHARDS, D. V. S. ers. Paul showed the spirit of true altruisin when he broke forth into the noble expression that he wished he might be accursed for the children of Israel's sake. The love of a mother for her child is probably the most altruistic example that is vouchsaved to us, in the ordinary walks of life. The world is selfish, it is true, but there are many instances of true unselfishness, though they are not given to us to witness as often as we would like. What possible selfish motive could there be in Sir Philip Sidney's mind, as in the agony of death, he gave the cup of water he so much needed to a dying soldier, - and how many similar instances that we

never hear of? * * *

Public feeling is decidedly against the intemperate use of alcoholic or malt beveridges, there is no manner of doubt about that, and that the sentiment is highly proper is also no longer a question. There are some persons who never touch liquor, but few temperance cranks so-called, have gone as far as the old farmer I heard of who had such a strong

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Her Majesty's Outing.

Queen Victoria goes to the Riviera for March and April and the whole of the west wing of the new hotel at Cimiez, 140 rooms, has been taken for her use. Outside the Queen's private apartments is a large balcony where breakfasts will be served on fine mornings. The views of sea and land are especially lovely from the west wing of the hotel. The Queen's rooms are on the first floor; the second floor is to be devoted to the Princess Beatrice and her children, while the suite and servants will have the third floor. Lady Southampton, who is in waiting, will have the rooms next the Queen. Special arrangements will be made for the Indian domestics. The hotel itself contains 500 rooms, is five storeys high and has a sea frontage of 600 feet.

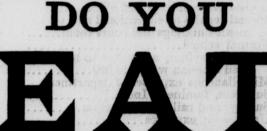
The first floor rooms, which the Queen is to occupy, have been sumptuously decorated and nearly all the furniture is being bought in London, except the Queen's bed, easy. chair, footstool and a few other articles, which will be sent from London with the plate. glass, china and linen. There is an elevator outside the apartments which runs down to the corridor. Another elevator has been made to work between the hotel and the Anglican church, which is just below, so if the Queen wishes to attend services she will not have any steps to encounter.

Her apartments include a huge reception salon detorated in white and gold; a large dining-room, richly furnished in red velvet in Elizabethan style; a Louis XIV. drawingroom in blue silk, with a fawn carpet. In this room the Queen will sit after luncheon and in the evening.

Cured Weak Back for 25 Cents.

Boiled ham, tongue or beef should be cooled in the water in which it was boiled, as this makes it moist and tender.

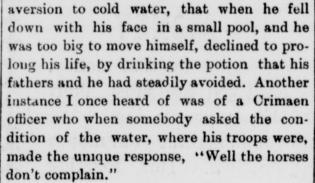




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And now I see by the speech from the throne that Governor McLellan's government intends to import some hogs into this country. I don't mind them bringing tourists here and they can fetch some immigrants if they want to, but if they love me deeply they won't bring any more hogs. We have hogs enough. The hog who wants the earth and the fulness thereof, the one who takes up all the road, the one who goes into the office of a gentleman who can't stand tobacco smoke and puffs the incense of a 4 for 5 cents in his face, the one who always makes a long and uninteresting speech whenever he gets an opportunity and there are others. Truly "the habitation which our prophet the Nazerene conjured the devil into" is quite numerous enough.

Any man who having on a pair of new trousers, made by the leading tailor of Woodstock, who ever that may be, sat down accidently on a newly painted chair, and would resist profanity, would certainly deserve to be knighted at least, it not cannized. But some poet just what one I don't know tells us that,

There's a fellow I know who deserves to be stuffed, He is such a remarkable saint.

He has never been known to get angry or huffed, He won't rudely resist when he's bullied or cuffed. He won't swear if he sits on wet paint.

He was moreover so gentle that when his wife bit off a piece of his ear, he simply gave her a piece of his mind.

The local government is quick to take a cue from a leading and responsible source. No sooner had Mayor Hay decided in favour of the tourists scheme than the Gov. got up and made a speech from the throne in which he went in for tourists just as vigorously as though the idea had been his own. We Woodstockers ought to patent our ideas lest they should be stolen. No sooner do we invent a new thing than it is grabbed up eagerly, I suppose if we had an epidemic the measles the other cities of the province would immediately insist on having some.

I'd like to be Jack Frost a while And pinch my dear oue's toes. And lightly chill her sunny smile, And tweak her pretty nose. I'd nibble gently at her ear,

THE IMP.

An honest man who stood upon the ragged edge of death, but was convinced of the truth.

CALAIS, ME., May 13, 1896. John Boyd, mason, 61 years old, says: "Last Spring I was very sick and miserable, had no ap-petite, could not sleep nights, began to think my time had come, and that I was to join the great majority. I walked around the streets feeling enmajority. I walked around the streets feeling en-tirely used up, was good for nothing, could not do a minute's work, until like a drowning man gasp-ing for straws, concluded to try Dr. Thomson's Sarsaparilla, and began using it, as directed; it began to help me from the first trial. After using three bottles, my old-fashioned good health re-turned to me, and have been well and s-rong ever since. I cannot express in language the great worth of this wonderful medicine and what I think of it " Yours truly, JOHN BOYD.

HELP CAME AT LAST.

I have been a hard working man doing general work. Over one year ago I suffered a severe attack of LaGrippe. It left me in a helpless condi-tion. I suffered with severe pains in my back and could not do any work. I was advised to try Dr. Thomson's Sarsaparilla. I used five bottles, and it is marvelous how quick it cured me. That is over two years ago, and my health since that time has never been better. LINDSAY SCOTT. has never been better. Calais, Me., Jan., 1896.

PRINCETCN, May 23d. THOMSON SARSAPARILLA CO.:

Having the LaGrippe last winter, I was left near spring in very bad shape. I was all run down and I began to think I would never get any strength. F. H. Hall, of Calais, called at my place and advised me to take Thomson's Srrsaparilla. He said he would send three bottles if I would take them, and after taking two bottles] began to gain strength. I then took two more, and I must say of all the different kinds of medicines I have taken, it is with me one of the best. And I will say that I thank Mr. Hall and the Thomson Sarsaparilla Co. for what it has done for me. C. A. ROBBINS.

Given up in despair to die.

PATRICK MYERS, of Calais, Me., says: I was troubled with eruptions on the face and body, causing at times a burning and itching sensation which was almost unendurable; could do ne work. I tried to get help from a number of our physici-ans, and paid them hundreds of dollars, which ans, and paid them hundreds of dollars, which proved hopeless, was confined to my bed. I gave up entirely to despair. I was advised to try Dr. Thomson's Sarsaparilla, and I used eight bottles which entirely cured me. It purified my blood, restored my appetite, made me feel like a new man. Today am about my work, not forgetting to sneak great words of praise for the above medi to speak great words of praise for the above medi-

Weak, Nervous, Sleepless, Tired and Run Down.

Nothing is so common today as the complaint of weak nerves. Read the testimony of MR. H. W. EATON, of Calais, Me.:

My nerves were so unstrung that it was a burden for me to do any business, and sleep was out of the question, also had considerable difficulty with my stomach. I tried Dr. Thomson's Sarsa-parilla, and it proved a blessing to me. I think everything of it, it is a great medicine, and it is a pleasure for me to recommend it.

There are numberless people who do not call themselves sick, yet who are not well. They feel weak, nervous, languid and tired. They have lost their vim, power of endurance and ambition to work. Most people have these feelings in the spring, because at this season the blood is impure, the nerves weakened, and the liver, kidney and bowels inactive.

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And kiss each dainty curl, And then I'd catch a vagrant tear And freeze it to a pearl. - Cleveland Leader.