

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE SPECTACLE OF THE AIR.

Though he was seen by a comparatively small proportion of the people of New York, Wilbur Wright's long flight up the North River and return must be considered, in many respects, the most notable feature of the celebration. It is, says the Brooklyn Eagle, the first time that an aeroplane has been navigated within the limits of a great city where tall buildings confuse air currents and make extra-hazardous the task of a pilot. It is a significant hint of the time when every hotel, department store and public building in New York City as well as private residences and office centers will have their landing stages where the ships of the air will receive and discharge their passengers.

Mr Wright's appearance directly over the battleships anchored at Grant's Tomb suggested to some minds the possible deadliness of the aeroplane as an engine of war. That sort of speculation is inevitable, but the layman might do worse than leave it to the military experts who find the aeroplane less formidable the more they understand its limitations. What most people who saw or read of Wilbur Wright's flight yesterday want to know is how soon the aeroplane will become a thing of common and daily use.

The Wrights and their associates in the science of sky sailing have shown that human skill and nerve are still largely at the mercy of imperfect mechanism. But they have also shown in magnificent fashion what an aeroplane can do under favorable conditions. They have stimulated a world-wide interest in principles not yet fully understood, but to the complete understanding of which the highest intelligence is now being directed. Not all of us want to fly, but those of us who do are, insensibly perhaps, undergoing a preliminary education, to which the feat of yesterday was a most notable contribution.

IN MEMORIAM

The community was shocked on Monday, September 13, 1909, by the frightful accident which befell Arthur Monaghan of Kelly's Cross on that day, when his horse drawing a load of sheet oats became unmanageable and ran into a wire fence, into which Mr Monaghan was thrown, and received such awful injuries that he died on Thursday night following. Dr McGuigan, Emerald, by medical skill and human kindness made him as comfortable as man could do, but could not stay the onward march of the "grim reaper" who had marked him for his harvest, one of the many broken ribs having perforated his lungs. Rev Dr Curran, his pastor, was summoned, who prepared him for the inevitable journey he must soon make, and surrounded by his friends and neighbors he resignedly and peacefully passed to his eternal reward, about eleven o'clock on Thursday night. He lived on the old homestead since his birth, sixty years ago, and those who knew him can and will speak of the many good qualities of the deceased as a husband, and as a neighbor, as a friend; and it is uncalled for here to enumerate them for those who knew him not. The fact alone that upwards of eighty carriages were in his funeral procession on the 19th, while there was another funeral at same time, two or three miles away, speaks volumes for the sentiments entertained for Arthur Monaghan. The obsequies were performed at St. Joseph's Church Kelly's Cross and in the cemetery by Rev. James Phelan, who is the pastor pro tem during Rev Dr Curran's absence at Quebec. The pallbearers were James Gorman, John Cutcliff, George Dunsford, Peter McGuigan, Charles Dunsford and Peter Trainor. May the God of all solace comfort his bereaved ones and give eternal rest to his soul. Com.

CONCERNING ALASKA.

In a recent address on Alaska President Taft said:—"One of Mr Seward's substantial claims to the gratitude of his countrymen and to a place among the statesmen of his country, was the broad view which he took of the value of Alaska and his wisdom in effecting its purchase. The cession of Virginia and the ordinance of 1787, which gave to the nation the Middle West; the purchase of Jefferson of Louisiana territory, which carried our domain to the Rocky Mountains; the acquisition of Texas and the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which extended our territory to the Pacific Coast, were properly supplemented by the acquisition of Alaska, and the Alaska-Yukon exposition may well be regarded as a celebration of the foresight of Seward in his policy of expansion."

The United States should never have had Alaska, says the St John Times. But at the time the purchase was made the British government had no knowledge of the value of even the northwest territory, which afterwards became a part of Canada and is today recognized as the greatest of the world's granaries. Had the value of this territory and of British Columbia been realized, the importance of making Alaska British territory would also have been known. But the knowledge came too late.

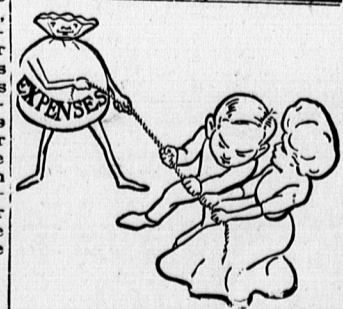
EVERY DAY SUNDAY.

If I cannot be a sun complete, then I may be a ray, And shine in some poor fellow's heart benighted and astray; I cannot chase away the gloom from continent and sea, But I can show a brother lone how dear he is to me. I cannot lift from lake and stream the vapor foaming rain, And pour it forth in gentle showers upon the thirsty main; But I can lift the lighter mists from sorrow-stricken eyes, And point the drooping spirit up to mercy's sending skies. I cannot gild the mountain tops with lustre shining far, But I can cause a human eye to sparkle like a star; By gentle word and loving deed I can dispense good cheer, And thus create a little world of sunshine round me here.

MODERN CHRISTIANS CARE LESS FOR HEAVEN.

Character and Service Mean More Than Creed and Ceremony. The best Christians today think less of getting to heaven than of establishing the kingdom of heaven on earth. Creed and ceremony are less valued than character and service. The truest children of God are more absorbed in doing the will of their Father than in telling Him, however sincerely and fittingly, that they love Him. Worship, indeed, must never, can never, die! As well attempt to fill the ocean with a drop, as to satisfy the heart of man with anything less than God! But if there be a real lack of piety and its manifestation publicly, this must not blind us to the undoubted fact, well stated by that Christian magistrate, Mayor Logan of Worcester, "that there is more honesty, truth and charity, more real religious power, in the world to-day than ever before, though it is not all in the church, and does not find expression in the ecclesiastical language of the past."—Edward Tallmadge Root in The Delinquent for November.

"THE D. & L." EMULSION taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best of results. It restores health and gives renewed vitality.



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SIR CHARLES RIVERS WILL RETIRE.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson is likely to retire from the Presidency of the G.T.R. The Canadian Government even if it does not make choice of his successors, may indicate in which direction it is desirable for the choice of the Board to fall.

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

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BOSTON EXCURSIONS.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway are now quoting a rate of \$12.50 on first class return tickets to Boston, via Picton and Windsor Junction, via Truro. These tickets will be on sale until Oct 13th and are good for return within thirty days from date of issue. This affords an excellent opportunity of seeing the famous Annapolis Valley and enjoying a trip on the palatial steamers of the Dominion Atlantic. For tickets or further information consult the Charlottetown agents.—W. K. Rogers Co., Ltd. 10-5mwid&6i.

"I tell you what," said the sad-looking man, "it's pretty hard for a man with a large family to live on a small income." "Yes," eagerly agreed the stranger, "but it's a great deal harder for a family if he died on one and carried no life insurance." You can purchase the most insurance for the least money from the Great-West Life Assurance Co. "The Home Protector." Branch office, 61 Queen Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I. 10-11d1i.

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Ordered to pay the duty and to sell them at what they would bring. We have been instructed by a Fur firm in London, England, to dispose of forty-eight pieces of Orenberger-Mink and Squirrel furs, comprising ruffs, muffs and scarfs, in the latest designs—many of them only one set of its kind. They were sent to the Island by mistake. The firm they were shipped to, would not take delivery as they were not as ordered. They were held in the Customs bonded warehouse for the last three months, to the shippers' order. We received orders to pay the duty and sell them for what they would bring, as re-shipping back to London would cost too much. We will not stock these furs, but will dispose of them at a price that will make them scamper. If you are interested in Fur buying this fall, the prices will be as low, if not lower, than furs are offered at during January after stock is depleted and fur season over. James Paton & Co. 10d1i.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"The W. C. T. U. meets at 3.30 today at the usual place for transaction of business and reports of Prov. Conventions and reports of Prov. Conventions should attend. 10-11d1i.

Attention is called to the ad of R. W. Stewart, Brudenell, King's Co which appears in this issue.

"The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at the usual time and place. Come and hear what the delegates to Provincial Con. have to tell us. 10-11d1i

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