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THE NORTHERN POLE THIS IS THE NAME OF PROF. ANDRE'S POLAR BALLOON.

Details of His Proposed Trip by Balloon to the North Pole—Graphic Plan of the Objective Point—Expectations and Anticipations.

Twelve months have scarcely elapsed since Mr. Andree, the Swedish balloonist, first published the details of his scheme for reaching the North Pole...

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along like a sailing craft with a stern wind. It must be remembered that in summer time the prevailing winds of the North Pole are far less tracherous than those of the most attractive parts of the tropical, or even those of the temperate zones.

In the desolate northern lands the sun is a trusty friend to the aeronaut. By constantly shining over the horizon during a number of months he develops almost a comfortable degree of heat, while without any intermission during the twenty-four hours of each day he supplies a sufficient quantity of light for all photographic purposes.

The real difficulty is for the balloon, loaded with numerous precious documents, to find its way out before winter sets in with its long cold nights and horrors. This exit must be made at any cost by directing the balloon into a wind tending to some part of the south.

He will not care whether he lands on land or sea. It will make no difference to him whether he sets foot on rocks or on crackling ice. He will trust equally to the frozen Atlantic or to the congelated Pacific if he can descend from cloudland above the horizon of a whaler, Russia, Siberia, Alaska or the Northern Dominion as he calls his own country.

In order to be quite sure to navigate the atmosphere he will have an aeroplane up to the present day (the thirty-sixth day of his journey) in his possession.

hours' voyage made in 1882 by M. Maurice Mallet, who has drawn the second balloon made absolutely impermeable, of the best and most costly material with a varnish and exceptional strength. He has replaced even the usual valve at the top by a valve of a great diameter and fixed to the equator of the balloon.

Mr. Andree's aerial craft will be carried away for hours in the direction of the North Pole. It would be almost unreasonable to hope that the aerial travellers will float exactly above the foremost point of our globe from the tropics.

Re-Married After 40 Years Wedded Bliss. Robert W. Roberts of Wales and Phoebe Tilton of Ireland were married in Toronto forty years ago.

The Wonderful Cryptoscope. Very satisfactory confirmation comes from several sources of Prof. Salvioli's invention of an instrument which enables the human eye to see through opaque objects.

A PRAIRIE PREMIER

10 SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL IN HIS FONDNESS FOR THE NORTHWEST.

The Premier Among the Settlers of the Prairie. He is the most popular of the Northwest.

Judged by his movements in recent years, the Canadian Premier has an intense fondness for the Northwest. He has been seen in the Northwest on several occasions.

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TEST OF THE TRAMP.

A WANDERING ICONOCLAST DESPISING HIS OWN BELIEFS.

Pathetic Destruction of a Notion That Has Preserved the Courage of Lone Folks from Time Immemorial—Will You Dog Bite a Tramp?

"All I afraid of dogs" repeated the tramp as he leaned against the wall of the Lincoln Club. "Well, that's a queer question to ask a fellow who's been on the tramp for fifteen years."

"It is said that dogs have an instinctive aversion to tramps," replied the interviewer. "Maybe they hev, but the tramp hasn't worry'n' about that as I know of. If dogs was all we had to look out for we'd be a happy lot."

"Weren't you ever bitten by a dog?" "Course, but that was when I was green at the biz. After the first six months no dog ever hankered arter my legs."

"How do you protect yourself?" "In the first place, dogs are afraid of tramps. Nine out of ten of 'em will growl at a tramp, but they won't bite."

"You're a dog," replied the tramp as he scratched the other shoulder. "Yes, we find a dog now and then who lacks good sense and we hev to help him."

"How do you do it?" "With a handful of dry sand or a piece of soap. As he jumps we throw the stuff into his eyes, and if the owner hasn't got behind him a fellow kin kick him with a moking stick."

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THE LIME KILN CLUB.

BROTHER GARDNER LAYS DOWN THE LAW TO VARIOUS MEMBERS.

The Programme, According to the President, Seems to Cover the Only Point Left Out of Cushing's Manual and He's Preparing for That.

"Heah an a letter," said Brother Gardner, as he rose during the last session of the Lime Kiln Club. "I've a letter from the secretary of state of Arkansas, axin' me what steps would be taken in case a half dozen members of dis club should set out to bluster an obstruct an delay matters of vital interest to de kentry at large."

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NEW CHART OF MARS.

Camille Flammarion Gives His Views on the Red Planet.

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