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THE BALLOON CRAZE.

Many of Chatham's citizens were keenly interested in the strange balloon which passed over the Maple City yesterday afternoon. "Where did it come from?" "Where is it going?" and "What is the object of the dangerous trip?" were the wondering queries of those who were privileged with a glimpse of this unique adventure.

It turned out to be one of the balloons which started from St. Louis Monday evening in the great International endurance race, in which people the world over are taking a lively interest. Nine balloons started in the contest, with two men in each balloon, and the object of each pair of these sky racers was to stay up among the clouds longer than the rest of their opponents. When they started out, they were all entirely ignorant of where they were going. They merely cut the ropes prepared to go wherever the air currents took a fancy to carry them, thus throwing themselves entirely upon the mercy of the elements, hoping that sheer luck would protect them from danger. The greatest fear among the aerial contestants concerning the trip was that they might be carried towards the Great Lakes. In this case it was recognized that their positions, helplessly dangling in mid-air, would become imminently perilous. As the balloons ascended, each one assumed a different attitude, and thus were caught in different currents of air, and floated off in different directions. The balloon which was seen in Chatham fared the worse as far as direction was concerned, and was carried directly into the greatest danger which could possibly attend the trip. It passed across Lake Michigan and Lake St. Clair—with fortunate success—and little did the watchers in Chatham realize that when seen here it was heading for "more dangers in the eastern lakes. If this had been general knowledge, no doubt the interested and breathless spectators would have been considerably strengthened in their opinion that the whole thing was a foolhardy and senseless piece of business.

Why the general public should follow, with more than a curious interest, the adventures of men who are thus willing to take their lives in their hands, by entering upon such daring and aimless voyages is hard to understand. True, it is looked upon as the very finest type of sport. The aeronaut experiences a decidedly exciting and thrilling sensation as he, apparently, watches the earth gradually sink away from him, while he, to all appearances, is remaining absolutely still. A balloonist in a buoyant atmosphere has no consciousness of vertical motion, and rides the most terrific hurricane perfectly unaware that anything unusual is going on, so long as he refrains from looking below to see how fast his view of Mother Earth is being continually changed.

It is difficult to figure out, how-

ever, just where the practicability of these drifting matches comes in. Captive balloons have been lauded as a great assistance to military officers, when they are put into practical use for a reconnaissance, but the later introduction of aerial shells stamps this invention as an exceedingly dangerous one to the men who are sent aloft. The sympathies of those interested in science and practicable aerial navigation are with the inventors who are making daring attempts to perfect the aeroplane and dirigible air-ship. There are many who look confidently forward to the time when these will be put into use for commercial purposes, but the drifting gas bag, with no way of controlling either its direction or speed except through the shifting of ballast, will always continue to be looked upon as a means of sport alone, and a sport in which few sober minds, who place any estimate upon their lives, care to indulge.

M. J. Keane, M. D., Brantford, has written a book—and a good one. By courtesy of the author we have been privileged to see a few proof sheets of the coming work, and we feel that there is force in the author's argument, and common sense in his teaching. The book is entitled, "A Study in Health Science"—Health Science meaning the prevention of disease by the use of proper medicine, and the proper treatment otherwise, of the human body.—J. Robinson Cameron, Esq., in Hamilton Spectator.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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At the Brisco Opera House—
Allen Doone, A Romance in Ireland—Oct. 23.
Lyceum Course, The Danburs—Oct. 24.
Shadow Behind the Throne—Oct. 25.
The Passion Play—Oct. 28.
Way Down East—Oct. 29.
Uncle Tom's Cabin, matinee and night—Oct. 31.
The Ginger Bread Man—Nov. 1.

There will doubtless be a "gathering of the clans" at the Brisco Opera House to-night, when the favorite young Irish singing comedian, Allen Doone, will appear in his new and successful comedy-drama, "A Romance in Ireland."

Mr. Doone, who has for two seasons starred in the Joseph Murphy play, will now be seen in a part which is said to fit him like the proverbial glove, in a play which is constructed on distinctly new and original lines, with situations of remarkable dramatic intensity and a story of absorbing interest.

"A Romance in Ireland" is divided into four acts and eight stage settings. Its atmosphere is that of the seventeenth century, and its characters are costumed in the quaint garb of that romantic time. A pretty love interest runs through the story, which also abounds with Irish wit and plenty of good, wholesome comedy.

The play is said to be handsomely costumed and provided with an elaborate scenic setting, and Manager W. Kenny promises a thoroughly competent supporting company. Mr. Doone will render several new and catchy musical numbers in his own characteristic way.

A splendid melo-dramatic attraction at the Brisco Theatre on Friday, Oct. 25, bears two titles, first, "The Shadow Behind the Throne," provided by its authors, and second, "The Play of Curran Calls," bestowed upon it in Greater New York in recognition of the unusual number of compliments it received in the popularly indicated. "The public" seems also to appreciate and liberally reward the nowadays rare compliment paid it in being permitted to enjoy a play that appeals to its intelligence and good taste.

Genuine comedy, beauty, grace, beautiful costumes and glorious scenery go with this production.

That very realistic and delightful play "Way Down East," which comes to the Brisco Opera House on Tuesday next, is one of the few rural dramas that has the true and indelible stamp of popularity. It attracts the theatre-goer and wins the theatre hundreds upon hundreds of those who are really seldom seen within a place of theatrical amusement.

WAS DISMISSED

Charles Powers, of Camden, who was accused by Robert Powers of stealing the latter's horse, was dismissed in County Court yesterday morning by Judge Houston, as there was no evidence against him on which conviction might be based. From Powers' own evidence, it looked much as though it was a horse trade, and Powers got the worst of it. W. G. Richardson, solicitor for Miller, brought these facts out during the cross-examination of Powers.

Crown Attorney Smith gave his consent to the dismissal of Miller. He said that Miller had represented to him that there had been no mention of a horse trade to him. Miller claimed that he had only loaned the horse to Powers, and had taken Powers' horse in the meantime.

CIVIC ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were passed at the meeting of the City Council Monday night:

W. E. Rispin, \$5.00.
R. Riddell & Sons, \$10, \$50, \$9, \$2.
R. Cooper, \$2.80, \$8.65.
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R. Pringle & Co., \$10.
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DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Barry, of Cleveland, spent a day last week with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Ashwell.

Mrs. Ripley and daughter, of the House of Refuge, Chatham, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. John Watson.

Harry Colville, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with Dresden friends. The anniversary services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday were largely attended. The Rev. Murray, of Wallaceburg, preached, two very eloquent sermons. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Robert Brandon, rendered a special music in a very acceptable manner. On Monday night a social evening will be given, the principal feature of which is a debate among the Irish, Scotch and English as to which race is the best.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church have secured the services of the Southland sextette to give a concert in the Grand Opera House on October 26.

Dresden, Oct. 22.—The social evening given in the Presbyterian church on Monday night was most successful. Mr. W. A. Pease, manager of the Dominion Bank, filled the position of chairman in a very acceptable manner. The principal feature of the evening was a debate between Rev. A. J. Langford, Norman Lindsay and A. Phillips as to the best qualities of the Irish, Scotch and English races. The gentlemen gave excellent addresses, which were listened to with much pleasure. Mr. Lindsay took the Scotch race, as Mr. Gillies, who was to have spoken, sent word he was unable to attend. The judges, Rev. B. A. Kinder, Mr. Geo. Weir and Mr. J. McE. Murray decided that the most points had been scored by the Rev. A. J. Langford for the Irish race. During the evening the choir gave several Irish, Scotch and English songs, and the following local talent took part: Misses Belle McVean and Irene Laird, piano duet; Miss Robertson, solo, "Come Back to Erin"; Mr. Miller, solo, "Bonny Dundee"; Mr. Brandon, solo, "Death of Nelson."

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THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Oct. 23.—N. K. Cornwell is improving his premises with a fine metallic roof.

H. E. Harmer had the misfortune to sprain his knee.

A. A. Edsall, manager of the Merchants' Bank, has bought a very fine horse. The animal is very spirited and keeps Mr. Edsall busy controlling him.

Thamesville, Oct. 22.—"Cinderella" will be presented in the Opera House on Friday evening, Oct. 25th. It will be given under the direction of Miss James, of St. Thomas, and

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PAIR GOT SIX MONTHS

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Owen Palmer and Minnie Fraecliek, of Tupperville, charged with being inmates of a disreputable house, came up in County Police Court Monday morning, and were each fined \$50, or in default of the payment of this amount are to spend six months in prison. The Fraecliek girl, though not pretty, is quite a pleasant faced young woman; whose environment was probably the cause of her fall. She was neatly dressed and had her heavy blonde head of hair done up in a fashionable pompadour. Judge Houston remarked that he was very sorry to have to sentence her to a term in prison, but under the circumstances there was nothing else for him to do, as the evidence was clearly against her.

"If they would get up and tell the truth, I wouldn't have to go behind the bars," she wailed bitterly after the sentence had been passed upon her. She did not attempt to give any evidence on her own behalf. Executive Officer Gunton of the Children's Aid Society was not present to look after the younger Fraecliek girl, and the authorities are puzzled to know what to do with her, as they have been waiting patiently for the Society to take action. The names of the Crown witnesses who supplied the evidence on which the pair were convicted were Rev. Clayton J. Moorehouse, J. S. Baker, John Irwin, Wm. Burns, Mrs. Wm. Burns, Mrs. Wesley Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Hall and Mrs. Ada Ross, all of whom came from Tupperville. They swore that the house in which these people were found bore a bad reputation.

A letter figured in this case. It was not read in Court, but the Crown Attorney asked Mrs. Ada Ross if she had not written it. She swore that she had nothing to do with it, though when asked to spell different words, misspelled in the letter, she misspelled them on paper exactly as they had been misspelled in the letter.

A Sample of What V.S.O. does.—Mr. Merrifield—I was so severely stricken with Joint Rheumatism that I was confined to bed for a long time with swollen and stiff joints; it even affected my stomach. I gave up all hope of ever being cured. The doctor finally told me he could "ease my pain but could not cure me." My sister heard of your Veteran's Sure Cure, and sent for a bottle. I took half of a \$1 bottle. This enabled me to walk about as usual. This was about six years ago, and I have had no return of Rheumatism. Mrs. H. Privat, Williamsford, Ont., Sept. 11th, 1907.

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