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## AIRSHIP A DELUSION?

Lord Kelvin says Santos-Dumont's Flight is a failure.

Lord Kelvin, the English scientist, has arrived in America, with Lady Kelvin, on the steamship Campania. His age, which is more than 80 years, seemed to weigh heavily on him, for he sank on to a bench, brought to him on the pier, at New York, with a sigh of relief, while waiting for his baggage to be inspected.

All questions put to him he answered pleasantly, except when talking about Santos-Dumont's airship, when a look of disgust and scorn appeared on his face.

"The airship on the plan of those built by Santos-Dumont, is a delusion and a snare," he said. "A gas balloon, paddled around with oars is an old idea, and can never be of any practical use. I have not seen any practical use of any airship that could be used for commercial purposes."

"Some day, no doubt, someone will invent a flying machine that one will be able to navigate without having to have a balloon attachment. But the day is a long way off when we will see human beings sailing around like the birds."

Lord Kelvin was very emphatic while talking of airships, and frequently waved his hands in the air, saying: "Useless! Useless!"

When asked his opinion of wireless telegraphy, his face brightened and he said: "Now, there is an invention that is of some commercial use. The workings of wireless telegraphy are marvelous. I spent hours in the Marconi room on the ship on the voyage, where the workings of this wonderful invention were demonstrated to me."

"I, myself, sent two messages to a relative in New York, by way of Nantucket, and received a reply from him, everything working without a hitch in the smoothest manner possible. There is no limit to the scope of wireless telegraphy, and you can rest assured that it has not been fully developed yet."

**Why Are New Birds White?**

In Longman's Magazine Mr. John Isahell, who asks this question, offers a refutation to the usual answer, namely, that the whiteness tends to make the birds invisible to their enemies. He argues that they have scarcely any dangerous enemies, and that whiteness does not secure invisibility. "They are white," he says, "because flesh-eating enemies are absent from the element which they frequent; secondly, because whiteness, and especially white under-surfaces, facilitates their approach to the fishes which form their food; thirdly, because the preferences of the sexes for each other, taking the line of least resistance, has accentuated the tendency to whiteness; and, lastly, because a white plumage forms, in combination with black markings, an excellent signal by which friend can recognize friend, and the whereabouts of food be quickly indicated." The third reason—that of natural selection—goes without saying, but the fourth is remarkable, for its points to visibility rather than invisibility as a cause of whiteness. It is, of course, important that the presence of a shoal of fish should be signalled immediately to the flock.

**First Earl of Minto.**

Sir Gilbert Elliot, first Earl of Minto, was born at Edinburgh April 23, 1751. He was educated privately at first, and afterwards at Edinburgh and Oxford. In 1774 he was called to the bar, and two years later he entered Parliament. From the beginning he occupied an independent position, and in 1782 supported the address of the Commons against an offensive war with America. From this time he became a declared follower of Fox and Burke, with the latter of whom he gradually came to be on terms of great intimacy. He was created Baron Minto in 1797, and, after filling several diplomatic posts with great success, became in 1807 Governor-General of India. There he consolidated the conquests which Wellesley, one of his predecessors in the position, had acquired, and he followed a policy of non-intervention and he obeyed his orders without injuring the prestige of the British name. He was created Earl of Minto in 1813, and died in England in the following year.

**He Paid for the Supper.**

Three men had been out on a spree, and on the way home late at night they made a wager that the one who did not do as his wife told him should pay for a champagne supper the following night.

The first one returned home, and his wife greeted him thus: "Hallo, you beauty! That's right, knock all the ornaments off the mantelpiece!"

He knocked them all off. The second returned, and on going into his house fell against the piano, whereupon his wife said: "Go on, get the chopper and smash it up!"

He did so. The third returned, and, on going upstairs, his wife said: "You miserable scamp, fall down stairs and break your neck!"

Needless to say, he paid for the supper—London Spare Moments.

**He Was in Need of Fity.**

A pious lady of Portsmouth had a husband who was a seaman. He was about to start on a protracted voyage, and as his wife was anxious as to her husband's welfare, she sent the following notice to the village preacher:

"Mr. Blank, who is going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation."

As the old lady was quite illiterate, the minister read the following to the congregation from the slip handed to him:

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CANADIAN SNAKES.

Arthur Harvey, Noted Toronto Scientist, Gives Some Information.

Writing to The Mail and Empire the other day, Mr. Arthur Harvey, who has more than a local reputation as a scientist, says: Your paper of the 15th informs us that some workmen destroyed 128 little snakes they found under some leaves in a Rosedale ravine. You call it a 'gruesome discovery,' and you think residents of the neighborhood will learn with pleasure of your prompt despatch."

They were probably small specimens of Ray's snake, which is not uncommon near Toronto, for I have myself found a number of them in similar situations at this time of the year, and once I found what you call a 'nest' of them in the fall preparing to hibernate. Like all other Canadian snakes, except the Mississippi or northern rattlesnake, they are harmless creatures, and while not so handsome as the garter snake, and the fox snake, the grass snake, and several others which are rarer, they are pretty creatures, and wholly admirable to all who study the wonderful works of God.

The very movement of the snake is full of grace, and as Solomon said in Prov. xxx. 19, one of the four things hardest to understand. The arrangement of its scales is beautiful and their coloring is all cases several others which are rarer, they are pretty creatures, and wholly admirable to all who study the wonderful works of God.

There seems to be an instinctive horror of snakes, common to most people. I do not think it comes down from the time when men were tree-inhabiting monkeys, to whom of course snakes were dangerous. It is of much later origin. There are countries in which it is justified, for many are cursed with venomous snakes which are a real danger, and there it may be the part of prudence to kill all, on the Herodian principle. But here, where you have to go to the islands of the Georgian Bay to find a rattler, it is rather cruel to needlessly destroy fellow beings, and it is better to try to overcome the inherited repugnance to harmless reptiles, so far at least as not to take their lives without necessity.

To accept the inevitable quietly and gracefully is the mark of wisdom. Economy is half the battle of life; it is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.

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## THE THERMOMETER.

Its Statements of Opinion and Its Statements of Facts—The Latter Are, However, Controlling Influences in Life.

On the ordinary thermometer may be read opposite the figures two statements of opinion and two of fact. The former are of little importance. Whether seventy-six is 'summer heat' and a few degrees lower 'temperate' depends largely on locality. But the two fixed facts that water freezes at 32 degrees above zero and that the temperature of the body is 98.6-10 exercise a controlling influence over many of the affairs of life. And, while the whole face of the instrument might be dotted with other interesting signs, such as the boiling point of water and other liquids and the freezing points of various liquids, these facts concerning blood and water are the prime essentials.

The freezing point of water is at the basis of many industrial processes. It must be constantly watched. When freezing weather is threatened, the familiar suction pump is allowed to 'run down,' or the valves in unprotected water pipes are closed. In house building the mason goes below the point to which frost ever penetrates to get a good foundation. Most pipes also have to be laid below the frost line. Above it winter is continually disintegrating the earth as with millions of little charges of dynamite. Water, because it expands in freezing, tends to break up everything into the crevices of which it penetrates. 'Below the frost line' has thus become in literature a recognized figure for security of foundations.

When called to see a patient, the physician at once takes out his clinical thermometer. Placed under the sick man's tongue, it registers the body temperature. This nature maintains through the perspiration at such a delicate balance that the variation of a degree is significant. Successive changes in the temperature of the body reveal much as to the course of a malady.

**Take Time to Rest.**

Take time to rest. Pursuing novelty we lose contentment.

Take time to rest. The resting spots are close at hand, in every-day life, on every side, but the trouble is we are looking too far away to see them.

We use a telescope instead of the clear and naked eye.

The world thinks that sleep is rest, so it is, but there is a better rest, the rest to the soul, through the inspiration from a picture, from a book, from the face of a friend, from the quiet of the night and the sky studied with stars, from the front upon the window, from home, from the old easy chair and its memories and dreams, from the cry of the child, from the song of the kettle on the stormy day.

I have stood in the quiet of the winter's night, and watching the twinkling snow beneath answering the twinkling stars above, I have been rested and resolved anew. I have stood by a simple picture, of a simple face, in a simple home, and have been rested there.

I have seized a thought from the gaiety of the theatre, from the solemnity of the church, from the Bible, from a novel, and have rested on them for a time.

Take time to rest. I have seized contentment from the mere purr of the cat as she sings to the grate, from the song of the canary as he, though confined, welcomes the sun to its narrow home.

The world is full of restful thoughts and restful spots, if we only look about to see them.

When the doctor comes, and shakes his head, and says "Telegraph his relatives," gold don't weigh much, position seems mighty small, rank seems rotten, society seems advancing civilization, yachts and boats are driving the fish away.

I know that lumbering is a great boon to the province, but many are the times we have wished it far enough. You don't know how provoking it is to set off for some place, and find your way barred in every direction by the boom to catch the logs. And then to wake in the morning and learn that a boom has burst in the night, watch the men collect the logs in a big boom directly in front of your sandy beach and boat house, is not very pleasant, either, is it? Still the lumbermen are as pleasant as possible, and it isn't their fault if booms break, so we mustn't grumble.

Fort William is not very far from Oseaux Rock, and other point of interest on the Ottawa. This rock rises almost perpendicularly from the river, and is about five or six hundred feet high. On the top of the rock is a lake, which, tradition says, is bottomless. It is certainly very deep, and the water is icy cold.

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