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urday Next.

Couple of Good Races Promised-Auction Sale of Thoroughbred Stock.

The spring fair will be held at the agricultural grounds this city on Saturday next, April 28. It will open at one o'clock. In April 28. Will open a different addition to the usual attractions of spring fairs there will be two races. The horses are many of them well-known and the races should prove interestingand exciting. The purse is \$30 for each race.

The horses and	owners are	:
H.A	CE ONE.	
Dolphia W,	owner	I. Hawkins
Texas Joe,	owner	C. Crowe
Darkey Boy,	owner	A. Side
Little Tom,	owner	W. Barnier
Lady M,	owner	T. Mc Queen
Texas Dick,	owner	A. Trudell
General Shafter	owner	A. Patterson
Frank Wilkes,	owner	F. Dolson
Bay George,	owner	W. McGregor
Texas Bob,	owner	L. Crowe
R	ACE TWO	
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Chas. Milvain . A. Bedford Little Jack, owner Sam Or Allie B, J. Glassford Little Tim, owner Capt. Cornettet Statatem, Ed. Snook owner Both races are 1 mile heats, best 3 in 5 National Trotting Association Rules to

Horses must be driven by owners There will be an auction sale of registered yde filly colts on the grounds. munds imported these from the counties

of Huron and Bruce. All horses must be registered in their class. No Diploma will be awarded any horse unless deemed worthy by the judges. Any infringement in regard to ownership will forfeit the Diploma. Space will be al-lowed for all kinds of Implements, and the Palace will be open for the sale of grain and seeds. Privilege to sell stock will be granted to any one wishing to do so.

Admission fee 25 cents. Carriages free. A Dressy Couple - a pair of \$3.50

Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

LOST 4,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN.

Tilbury, April 25.-(Special)-A fire occurred yesterday afternoon, by which J. L. Scott & Co's. grain eleva tor near the station, was completely destroyed. The structure contained about 4,000 bushels of grain and other property. The fire is supposed to have originated by friction of a wheel. The pump at Mather's mill being broken, the supply of water was totally insufficient to allay the flames. A brisk north wind blowing at the time distributed the embers to quite a distance, and several other buildings were slightly injured. The loss is covered by insurance. red by insurance.

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OPERETTA LAI

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By the Young Ladles' Sodality of St. Joseph's Church-A Large Audience Present.

The presentation of the delightful operetta, "Laila," by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph's Church, in the Grand Opera House last evening, drew a large and appreciative audience and proved a most enjoyable entertainment.

The operetta was presented under the musical direction of Miss Nellie Rhody, and its pleasurable success was a high tribute to this accomplished a high tribute to this accomplished young lady. A pleasing and appropriate public recognition of Miss Rhody's excellent services was given by the young performers themselves, when at the close of the second act a trio of the fairies, Misses Laura McDonald, Kathleen Mount and Zeta Deloge, came before the curtain and, amid applause presented Miss Rhody, with a plause, presented Miss Rhody with a beautiful boulquet of flowers, accom-panied with a eulogistic address. THE PLOT

of the presentation was exceedingly pretty. In the first act the girls are introduced spending a day in the woods. They select a queen. They romp and play and prepare a table beneath the trees. Whilst they are feasting a beggar woman and her chil-dren approach them. The children at first repulse them, but Lalia rebukes the children for their lack of charity, and with her playmates invites them o their feast.

Act II. presents Laila, gathering wild flowers, lost in the woods. After wild flowers, lost in the woods. After seeking her playmates in vain she kneels down to pray. During her prayer the fairies appear and at first tempt her to forget her playmates and go with them. Failing in this they lead her away.

In the final act the mountain children bering lest Lalis spend the day

dren having lost Lalia, spend the day in searching for her. At nightfall, af-ter their search has been in vain, they collect in a grove and express their grief. At this moment the fairies ap-pear leading Lalia back to them, and announging to them that they are the same ones who in the morning, disguised as beggars, appeared to them. The Fairy Queen exhorts them to be charitable to the poor. All unite in oyous song and Lalia is crowned their

THE PARTS

were all exceptionally well taken. Miss Delia Tremblay in the leading role as Laila was the recipient of repeated applause. The possessor of a sweet soprano voice she made a real success of the port. Her acting was at ofice graceful and natural, and the scene where Ialia is lost in the woods with her exquisite rendition of Home, Sweet Home, was one of the features of the

Miss Annie Dillon as the Fairy Queen was exceedingly pleasing and attrac-tive. Miss Dillon's solos were taken in a most delightful manner and her presentation of the part was very fine. The mountain child was personated by Miss Margaret Staniewicz and the part was most gracefully and acceptably taken. Miss Staniewicz is also an accomplished vocalist and repeated by delighted the audience.

drunk, and but for the prompt and vigorous action of a company of Mexican infantry would have done much violence to homeless persons. Pannea was without a fire department and the flames, fanned by the gale, soon laid the town in runs.

ly delighted the audience. The orchestral accompaniment was furnished by Miss Nellie Rhody, piano. J. W. Wilson, flute, and Dr. L. C. De-Between the acts Prof. Oscar J.

Kleinmeyer, of Cincinnati, the celebrated young pianist, gave several seections on the piano. The instrument used on this occasion was kindly loaned by Prof. R. Victor Carter, of the Conservatory of Music.

ORGAN RECITAL

Thursday, April 26th, in Victoria Avenue Metho 1st Church.

PART FIRST. Hark, Hark, My Soul-Shelly ; Choir (a) Grand Offertoire in D Major—B
Batiste—Prof. W. H. Hewlett.
(b.) Idylle—"At Evening,"—Dudley
Buck.—Prof. W. H. Hewlett. Oh! Divine Redeemer-Gounod Miss C. Blight. Song of Triumph-Weir; Mr. W. H.

Variations on the Cicilian Mariners -Hymn-W. H. Hewlett; Prof. W. H. Hewlett. For all Eternity-Macheroni; Miss

Brackin.

A) Humphrey. Overture to "William Tell"—Rossini; Prof. W. H. Hewlett. PART SECOND.

Lead Kindly Light—Newman: Quartette—Messrs. Horsted, Wilson, O'Hara and Sheldon.

(a.) Andantino in D Flat—E. H. Lemare. (b.) Gavotte, W. H. Hewlett; Prof. W. H. Hewlett. Heaven and Earth-Addaidi Procor; M.ss M. Merriam. tor; Mass M. Merriam.

Hozannah in the Highest—St. Quinton; Prof. E. J. Forsyth.

(a) Idylle—"In Beauty's Bower,"—
Theo Bendf. (b) Gavotte—"L'Ingenue,"—Aditi; Prof. W. H. Hewlett.

The Maiden and the Sunbeam—Berthold Towers; Miss Maud Oliver.

March—Militare—Gound-Archer;
Prof. W. H. Hewlett.

DRESDEN April 25.—Miss Blackburn, Trerice street, North Dresden, is suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy. R. Fox, of London, was in town last

Mrs. James Blackburn, River Road, Camden, is seriously ill.

A number of local sports were at
Mitchell's Bay yesterday on a fishing Principal G. A. Miller, Miss Jeffs and Mss Murch have returned from their Easter vacation.

TILBURY.

April 25.—Mrs. J. Hornick leaves this week to join her husband in Ono-way, Mich: way, Mich:

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of England here was held last evening in Palmer's hall. The present wardens, A. A. Wilson and F. M. Scarff, were re-elected. W. C. Crawford, H. Wilson, G. Munro and W. A. Shaw were appointed sidesmen. Jos. Funston was appointed lay delegate to the Synod. Several committees were

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also appointed to solicit subscriptions for the new church now in process of

Mexican Peans had it in Burning Town of Panuca.

1:,000 Perons are Left Homeless by the Fire -So diers Had to Suppress Crowds of Intoxicated Louters.

St. Louis, April 24.—A special from San Antonio, Texas, says: Panucal Mexico, one of the most important trading towns on the east coast of the republic of Mexico, sixty miles west of the seaport of Tampico, has been entirely destroyed by fire. Panuca is a town of 11,000 persons on the Panuca River. The loss, it is esti-maetd, aggregated \$2,225,000. Eight men were severely injured through the explosion of a government small

arms storehouse. The fire originated in the \$250,000 d'stillery of Castillo & Co. A mob of peons stole large quantities of aguardiente, a fiery Mexican brandy. In a short time they became violently drunk, and but for the prompt

laid the town in ruins.

The Mexican government has taken steps for the relief of the people, many of whom have been carried to Tampico for protection.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Cames.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Cather ed t-rom Reliable Sources. PORT HURON ORGANIZES.

Port Huron, April 25.-At a base ball meeting last night, a local asso-ciation was organized for the purpose of taking hold of baseball matters in of taking hold of baseball matters in connection with the International League, Patsy Flaherty was present, having been sent here by President Needham, and submitted a proposition to manage the team, providing citizens could raise a bonus of \$1,000 to start a team with. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Burt D. Cady; Vice-President, Dr. J. B. McGregor; Secretary, Charles J. Seeley, Treasurer, Fred. T. Moore. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions and look after grounds. Hill and Kerry, of Chicago, were passed up. Everything points to assured success, and Flaherty will manage it. Actions of Hill and kerry prevented organization from being effected sooner.

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Cincinnati. ... 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0-3 Pittsburg.....0 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 0- 5 7 Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Tanne hill and Zimmer. Umpire, O'Day. At St. Louis-

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