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BELIEVED IN GHOSTS

DR. ELLIOTT COUES SAID THAT HE OFTEN SAW THEM.

The Famous Oculist's Description of the Spirit of a Dead Friend Who Appeared to and Converses With Him in His Room.

Dr. Elliott Coues, the famous oculist and member of the American Academy of Sciences, was long recognized as the foremost advocate of belief in the existence of ghosts. He had promised several of his friends that, if able to do so, he would appear to them after his own demise, and they are still waiting, with no little interest, to see if he can carry out the agreement.

"I have myself seen the ghosts of a good many dead persons," said the doctor one day. "I remember one occasion when I had just gone to bed, the light being turned out, I was composing myself to slumber when I suddenly became aware of a presence in the room. The impression conveyed to my mind was that it was the presence of a certain person lately deceased, with whom I had been very intimate terms. In fact, I felt an overpowering sense of the nearness of the individual in question.

"About the same moment there arose slowly from the floor a nebulous mass of what looked like shining white vapor, which began to take shape, as did the smoke from the casket opened by the fisherman in the 'Arabian Nights' tales. Gradually it assumed a more distinct outline, until it presented a radiant image of my friend. The lips appeared to move, and from them came an intelligible utterance, a message in short, from the departed. I do not care to say what that message was.

"I can assure you that the vision was no dream, and the nature of the message was such as to eliminate, to my own satisfaction at all events, the theory of hallucination. What, then, was this shape of shining white vapor? Was it a human soul? It is a question pregnant with intense interest.

"Each of us, I believe, has in him a ghost, which ordinarily is confined to the precincts of the body. When I die, my ghost leaves my body permanently, and, having done so, perhaps it may continue to be the vehicle and means of expression of conscious will, memory and understanding. St. Paul says, 'There is a natural body and a spiritual body.' It is of the spiritual body that I am speaking.

"Our senses take cognizance of no forms of matter except those which are in a certain degree of condensation, but the spiritual body may be of a more rarefied and tenuous substance. The nonappearance of ghosts to us may be a question not of the existence of specters, but of the acuteness of our perceptive faculties.

"My own experience is that the coming of an apparition is always preceded by a curious sensation which I call the 'ghost chill.' When this symptom arrives, the threshold of consciousness seems to be shifted to the extent of rendering possible a perception of something ordinarily invisible. The change is usually very brief, lasting only a few seconds, during which the manifestation occurs.

"One reason that I have for believing the evidence of my own senses in this matter is that on several occasions the apparition of my own personality has presented itself to other persons in places where my body was not at the time. Some years ago I was in Chicago, at an ordinary evening party with about 40 friends, when an individual in Washington, who did not even know where I was, was visited by my phantasm and received from it a brief message stating where I was at the time and giving the names of two or three of the guests present—persons with whom the observer was unacquainted. This was one of the rare cases where a ghost made itself audible.

"You ask what would happen if one should approach a ghost such as I have described and try to touch it. My reply is that there would certainly be no danger in doing so, for specters never do anybody any harm, the fear of them entertained by most people being simply a dread of the thing which is unknown and not understood. Whatever is unknown is always terrible. But the phantom is composed of matter too tenuous to present any obstacle, and I do not doubt that it would dissolve and disappear if you attempted to walk through it."—Washington Post.

Fish Living in Hot Water.

There is a pond at Goconda which is fed by the waters from the hot springs. This pond has an area of two or three acres, and the temperature of the water is about 75 degrees, and in some places where the hot water bubbles up from the bottom the temperature is almost up to a boiling point. Recently a discovery has been made that this warm lake is literally alive with carp, some of which are now one foot long. All efforts to catch them with a hook and line have failed, and they will not touch the most tempting bait. A few of them have been shot, and, contrary to the general supposition, the flesh was hard and palatable.

What He Thought of It.

The following retort is recorded of Mr. Maurice Barrymore: Once at the Hoffman House, New York, an English stranger interfered with the conversation of a knot of friends by a long tirade against all things American. He finished by an attack on our spelling.

"Why, you can't even spell correctly in this confounded country! Honour to-o-o-r; labour, l-a-b-o-r! What do you think of that, Barry?"

"Well," replied Barrymore slowly and distinctly, "as far I should judge, where honor and labor are concerned U would never enter into the question!"

THE EMPEROR AND DIPLOMAT.

Illustration of a Diplomatic Attitude Toward Religion.

In the "Life of Archbishop Benson" by his son occurs the entertaining and extremely suggestive passage: "I shall never forget a conversation between the ambassador of a foreign power and my father. The former was dining at Lambeth, a genial, intelligent man, very solicitous to be thoroughly in touch with the social life of the country to which he had been accredited. After dinner the ambassador, in full diplomatic uniform, with a ribbon and stars, sitting next to my father, said politely:

"Does your grace reside much in the country?"

My father said that as archbishop he was provided with a country house and that he was there as much as possible, as he preferred the country to the town.

"Now, does your grace go to church in the country?" with an air of genial inquiry, turning round in his chair.

"Yes, indeed," said my father. "We have a beautiful church almost in the park, which the village people all go to."

"Yes," said the ambassador meditatively, "yes, I always go to church myself in the country. It is a good thing to show sympathy with religious feeling: it is the one thing which combats socialistic ideas. I think you are very wise, your grace, to go."

My father said that he felt as if he and the ambassador were the two augurs as represented in Punch.

"I did my best," said my father, "to persuade him that I was a Christian, but he listened to all that I said with a charming expression, implying, 'We are men of the world and understand each other.' I am sure that he thought that I was speaking diplomatically and in purely conventional language, and that if we had known each other better I should have thrown off the mask and avowed myself as free a thinker as he."

BATTLE COURAGE.

In Action the Animal Nature Takes Full Possession of Man.

At home, in a progressive community, a man may be a coal heaver or a bank clerk; but, whatever his station, the element of civilizing influence is strong upon him, and most of his chances for the display of courage come to the moral side of his nature. But out in the open, with most of the trammels cast off and the enemy in front, with the ripple of the colors about him and, more than all, the feeling that comes from companionship in a common danger with many of his fellows, it is the animal that gains supremacy. And man, being by nature a brave and fearless animal—the most fearless of all the animal species—simply remains true to his birthright and goes through the ordeal in the natural way.

What can be the deduction? There is only one. It is that battle gallantry and battle brutality, springing as they both do from the same source, must necessarily be allied. You cannot slip the leash of a bloodhound and stop him half way to his scent. If any proof were needed to make the fact of inherent bravery and—the other thing—certain it is to be found in the marvelous changes in face, manner and even speech that comes over nearly every man when he is engaged in battle.

It may be urged that the excitement of being under fire would be sufficient reason for this callousness, but such an explanation will not account for the entire subversion of a man's whole life. The real reason is that at such times it is the animal nature that takes full and complete possession of the human body.—Chicago Times-Herald.

His First Earnings.

A few years ago a large party, headed by the Duke of Norfolk, went on a tour through the continent. The duke busied himself very much on the journey in a kind-hearted way about the welfare of every one in the party. At every station he used to get out and go round to see if he could do anything for any one. One old woman, who did not know him, when she arrived at last in Rome, tired and hot, found great difficulty in getting a porter. So she seized on the duke.

"Now, my good man," she said, "I've noticed you at all these stations loading about. Just make yourself useful for once in your life. Take my bag and find me a cab."

The duke mildly did as he was bid and was rewarded with a sixpence.

"Thank you, madam," he said. "I shall prize this, indeed! It is the first coin I have ever earned in my life."

The Public and Opera.

There is a general opinion that the stockholders support the opera, and that the general public may consider itself highly privileged to be admitted at all to the sacred precincts. As a matter of fact, if the opera depended for its existence upon the support of the stockholders, the doors of the Metropolitan Opera House would never be open. The bottom would drop out of the whole enterprise. The parquetry and the galleries are the manager's chief reliance. Opera is not a social function; it is a public institution, and without the public's support would collapse like a house of cards.—Albion's Magazine.

Misjudged.

The Lady—Now, don't you buy drink with that nickel.

The Wanderer—No, indeed, mum, thank ye, mum. This will just about pay for me new manure set.—Indianapolis Press.

When a man wants to break away, the first symptom is his declaration to the girl that he is afraid he cannot make her as happy as she deserves.—Acheson Globe.



Chums.

The young couple always together before marriage rarely keep up this happy intimacy as man and wife. They are not tired of each other, but the young wife finds herself weak and languid, with no inclination for exercise. And thus begins a division of pursuits and interests which often ends in divided lives. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. It stops the drains which undermine the strength, cures "female weakness," nourishes the nerves and gives vigor to the whole body. There is neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription."

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THE DISTRICT

UP THE CREEK NEWS.

Samuel Sloan still keeps the grim reaper at bay.

Archie Maynard smiles contentedly over the advent of a second son into his home.

The secretary of the H. R. C. led the Rangers right from the first shot in Saturday's match.

Mrs. A. Colard, West Lorne, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Smyth.

A large acreage of wheat ground will be replanted to spring grain.

The new school in No. 1 section was opened to-day.

McKellar's sawmill commenced the season's operations last Thursday. A large quantity of logs are in the yard.

Fifty couples of our young folk assembled at the residence of Walter Rouse Friday night and spent the time in dancing.

Five new members will join St. Paul's at the communion to-morrow.

Daniel Clements, city, is renewing old associations on the creek.

Bridge End Patrons will charter a boat at Detroit to bring in a load of fence posts.

Alfred Miller, Dawn, paid a brief visit to relatives here Friday.

Bro. Hamilton's remarks re a rifle range, to commemorate poor Jack Donagan, would receive a hearty support from Harwich residents.

LIFE.

"Now, what is life?" I asked my little son.

He laughed and answered, "Life is having fun."

I asked a little maid, She understood, Sweet innocent; that life was "being good."

I asked a youth, who, biting at his glove, Confessed, abashed; that he thought "life was 'love'."

I asked an old man, honored, wise and brave, He answered: "Life is waiting for the grave."

—Tom Hall.

A LITTLE DIFFERENCE.

"I see the British seafarers found Krupp guns in pine boxes on their way to the Boers."

"Not so far out of the way after all."

"Why not?"

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Arthur Ludlow, lumber dealer,
Leamington, is in the city.The regular meeting of the Y. M.
C. C. will be held to-night.Hiram Chrysler is very low at St.
Joseph's hospital with pleuro-pneu-

monia.

Geo. B. Weston, of the Aikenhead
Hardware Co., Toronto, is in the city
on business.Miss Elsie Drader left yesterday for
St. Thomas to resume her studies at
Alma College.The semi-annual council of war of the
Salvation Army for Western Ontario is now
in progress at London, Ont.Ed. Palmer, G. T. R. brakeman, Wind-
sor, who has been visiting his parents in
the city, has returned home.Painters are busily engaged repaint-
ing the St. City of Chatham. She
will have fresh paint throughout.The Toronto University Medical exams
began Tuesday and will last two weeks.
The Medical Council exams follow. A
number of Chatham boys are writing.Two cockfights in London were
fined \$10 and costs each, for celebrat-
ing Good Friday contrary to law. The
Hammans ladies and police prosecuted.The young ladies of St. Joseph's church,
under whose direction the opera was pre-
sented last evening, desire to thank Prof.
Vierter, of the Conservatory of Music,
for the loan of his splendid piano for use at
the entertainment.The grocery store of the late J. L.
Simmons was sold yesterday to A. Dol-
son, who will carry on the business in
future. Mr. Dolson is well known in
this city and should do well in his
business venture.Mrs. Agnes Root, wife of Chas. Root
of Harwich, passed away in her 20th
year. Mrs. Root had only been mar-
ried about two years and her early
taking off is severely felt in the com-
munity in which she resided. The re-
mains will be taken to Newbury for
interment.Secretary Robinson, of the West
Kent Agricultural society, says that
the prospects are that the spring fair
will be the best in the history of Chat-
ham. Never since he has been secre-
tary have entries been made before the
date of the fair, but this year already
he has received a number.

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WHY HE KICKS.

"I saw a nice little article in the
editorial columns of The Planet about
now being the time for citizens to
clean up and beautify their property,"
said a citizen this morning. "That
looked very well in print, but I am
the picture of one who did. If I look
particularly angry or punctate my re-
marks with curses, don't notice me,
for I am slightly ruffled. I spent
\$16 fixing up my boulevard and I was
proud of it. The road scraper ap-
peared on the street, and the wagons
and the horses, stepped all over my nice
boulevard. It's a picture now and I
am wondering where my \$16 went to."

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BOERS FLED AGAIN

Abandoned Their Strong Position
at DewetsdorpWhich General Buller's Troops Oc-
cupied Without OppositionLondon, April 25.—Lord Roberts has
cabled the following message to the
War Office: "Bloemfontein, April 23.
Dewetsdorp was occupied by Gen.
Chermide without opposition at 9.30
this morning."

BOERS AGGRESSIVE.

Maseru, Basutoaland, Tuesday, April
24.—On breaking up the bivouac
this morning Gens. Brabant and Hart
discovered that the Boers, who had
back toward Wepener yesterday, had
advanced during the night several
miles nearer to Strauss's farm, which
is a favorable position for resistance.
Col. Dalgetty was severely attacked
with six guns this morning, probably
with a view of preventing him assist-
ing the relief column. It seemed yester-
day that Dalgetty had practically
been relieved, but the offensive atti-
tude assumed by the Boers this morn-
ing shows this idea to have been
erroneous.Gen. Hart is now a few miles behind
the former to come up.Thirteen British wounded were re-
moved to Mafeking at midnight and
placed in the English Church.Evening. Gens. Hart and Brabant
covered only a short distance to-day
and finding a strong force opposed to
them bivouacked on the ground they
had occupied.The firing has been desultory and
the casualties very slight. The British
are edging up towards the Basuto-
land border.Persistent rumors are in circulation
that Commandant Olivier, with 1,500
men is preparing to attack Gen. Hart's
rear.

WAR NOTES.

The casualties at Mafeking to March
31 aggregated 368.General French highly praised the
Canadian Mounted Infantry and
Sutherland for their coolness under
fire. They had no casualties.The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of
the Daily News transmits a rumour that
Gen. Lucas Meyer, the Boer commander,
has been killed, and asserts that Jones,
the Boer who killed Edgar in the notorious
Johannesburg affair, was himself killed
in the fighting at Modder spruit.Lady Sarah Wilson, in a despatch
to the Daily Mail from Mafeking dated
Sunday, April 22, says: "Our broad-
way is now a scene of carnage, and is
full of husks. This causes much ill-
ness. There are many cases of nerve-
ness, prostration and malarial typhoid
among the garrison."The Daily Chronicle says that Lieut-
Col. J. F. G. Ross, of the Buffs, who
will command the Irish Guards, the
regiment which is forming by order
of the Queen. He is a grandson of Ad-
miral-General Robert Ross, who defeated
the Americans at Bladensburg in Au-
gust, 1814, after which he captured
Washington.

NOT A CARTRIDGE

Had the Volunteers When Called
Out at St. CatharinesTo Protect the Welland Canal—The
Delay in Business at Ottawa.Ottawa, April 25.—The unprepared-
ness of this business government is be-
coming unbearable, and the shameful
state of affairs was disclosed for the
first time yesterday afternoon by the op-
position. Numerous reports absolute-
ly necessary for the intelligent dis-
cussion of business are wanting, and
no one knows when they will be
brought down.Mr. McHenry (Welland) referred to
the outrage in the Welland canal by
"three or four Yankee second-rate
An amazing condition of things was
revealed to him by a militiaman; the
19th Battalion, of St. Catharines,
was sent to protect the canal, but
when they mustered it was found that
there was not a single round of ammu-
nition at the headquarters; forty
rounds had to be borrowed from a pri-
vate source. Further, he was informed
that the regimental headquarters at
London, Hamilton and Toronto,
were not supplied with ammunition.
He was not an alarmist, and he did not
think the recent attempt of national
importance, yet it was well known
that it had been common talk in Buf-
falo and elsewhere for the past six
months, that something should be
looked for. In his opinion ammunition
and stores should be kept in all the
border towns in Western Ontario.

GUARDS WERE NEEDED.

Mr. Gibson, Lincoln, declared that
prior to 1896 the superintendent of the
canal had written the Department of
Railways, asking that every lock and
bridge should be tended by guards,
with power to arrest any suspicious
persons. Nothing was done. This was
the reason that the dynamiters could
put their scheme into operation, a
scheme which, if it had been success-
ful, would have caused loss of life to
500 or 1,000 innocent persons and
destroyed millions of dollars' worth
of property. He then told how the
deed should have been done to be suc-
cessful, and declared that the result
of the plan he outlined would take
two months to remedy. He believed
the dynamiters were not. Finally
but that the outrage was the result
of a labor agitation, got up among
the grain men of Buffalo. Power
should be given to the superintendent
at once, place guards, with instruc-
tions to arrest all suspicious persons.
Mr. Gibson made slips, and was
brought to task.Sir Charles thought Mr. Gibson had
been foolish in telling just how the
deed should have been done.Hon. John Haggart declared he had
never heard of any request such as
Mr. Gibson referred to. What had
Minister Blair been doing for the past
four years?

BUSINESS BACKWARD.

Sir Charles declared that on this,
the 83rd day of the session, it was
passing strange that many reports
which the law said should be brought
down within 21 days of the opening

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the parlor, dining-room, hall,
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designs. Papers at these
popular prices were never so
pretty before as they are
this season.Room
MouldingsDon't drive nails in your
walls, but have picture
moulding cut up. We have
it to match any color of wall
paper.of the session, had not been produced.
The law had been violated in an un-
paralleled manner. He gave a list:
Printing and Stationery report, Life
Insurance report, Report of Secretary
of State, Postmaster-General, Rail-
ways and Canals, Militia, Chartered
Banks, Agriculture, Justice, Geologi-
cal Survey, Experimental Farms, De-
partment of Interior, Archives, North-
west Mounted Police, Public Works,
Abstract of Insurance Co. What was
the matter? The Government did not
want business to go on, and delayed it
by their incapacity, inability and un-
willingness to go ahead. The matter
amounted absolutely to a scandal.Sir Wilfrid admitted the backward
condition of the reports, and felt that
the most important should have been
brought down. He had personally ap-
pealed to the Minister when his atten-
tion was brought to the facts three
days ago, and had found that while
some of the blame was attached to the
Printing Bureau, more was attached
elsewhere. All reports except Public
Works would be done this week.Mr. Wallace advised the Premier
to get Ministers who would hurry up
with their reports. The printing bu-
reau was not to blame, for the Govern-
ment could readily enlarge its capacity
if necessary. He thought the main
reason the reports were delayed was
that there were facts in them that
the Government did not wish at pre-
sent to submit to the House.

THE BOY WHO HAD NO FRIENDS.

Jonice Smiley, who lived with Pel-
tiah Perkins, was blamed and pun-
ished for everything that occurred in
the neighborhood of Hardersville,
Mass., and often for much that did not
occur.Margaret Smith, who lived at
Deacon Underwood's, had sympathy
for the unfortunate boy, because she
herself experienced much the same
treatment as he got. Peltiah one day
found Jonice looking at a group of
emigrants, and proceeded to thrash
him on general principles. The con-
tinuation of this story will be found
in this issue.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—May... 65 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
July... 67 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2Corn—May... 38 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
July... 39 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2Oats—May... 22 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
July... 23 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2Pork—May... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
July... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2Lard—May... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
July... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2Ribs—May... 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
July... 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

He is a wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of
Cherokee, Ia., as he is now, cheerful,
erect, vigorous, without an ache, could
hardly believe he is the same man who
a short time ago, had to sit in a chair,
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if he tried to stoop—all caused by
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We always had the reputation of giving the best values in
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17c, 20c and 25c per yd., we want every one to see them, they're
sure winners.White Organdies, always correct and more in demand this season than ever,
popular prices, 20c, 25c, 28c to 50c per yd.
White Figues, new cords and weaves, this season's goods and marked for close sel-
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Irish Linities, the right kind of white goods for children's dresses or ladies' gowns,
in a variety of pretty checks and stripes, nothing better for a washing materi-
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India Lawns, this season's goods, bright, fresh and clear, this is sure to be a white
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THE SPRING FAIR

It Will Take Place Here on Saturday Next.

A 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 addition to the usual attractions of a spring fair there will be two races. The horses are many of them well-known and the races should prove interesting and exciting. The purse is \$30 for each race.

The horses and owners are as follows:

RACE ONE.	
Dolphin W., owner	I. Hawkins
Texas Joe, owner	C. Crowe
Darkey Boy, owner	A. Side
Little Tom, owner	W. Barner
Lady M., owner	T. McQueen
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
RACE TWO.	
Joe Mitten, owner	Chas. Milvain
Little Jack, owner	A. Bedford
Allie B., owner	Sam Orr
Little Tim, owner	J. Glasford
Stattem, owner	Capt. Cornett
	Ed. Snook

Both races are 1 mile heats, best 3 in 5—National Trotting Association Rules to Govern.

Horses must be driven by owners. There will be an auction sale of registered Clydeilly colts on the grounds. L. H. Edmunds 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 allowed 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 Dressed 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 elevator 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 Mother'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.

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OPERETTA LAILA

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By the Young Ladies' 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 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 Deloche, came before the curtain and, amid applause, presented Miss Rhody with a beautiful bouquet of flowers accompanied 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 children approach them. The children at first repulse them, but Laila rebukes the children for their lack of charity, and with her playmates invites them to their feast.

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

In the final act the mountain children having lost Laila, spend the day in searching for her. At nightfall, after their search has been in vain, they collect in a grove and express their grief. At this moment the fairies appear and tell them that Laila is in the woods, and enjoining 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 joyous song and Laila is crowned their Queen.

THE PARTS
were all exceptionally well taken. Miss Della Tremblay in the leading role of Laila, with the exception of repeated applause. The possessor of a sweet soprano voice she made a real success of the part. Her acting was graceful and natural, and the scene where Laila is lost in the woods, with her exquisite rendition of Home, Sweet Home, was one of the features of the evening.

Miss Annie Dillon as the Fairy Queen was exceedingly pleasing and attractive. 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 fairy by Miss Staniewicz is also an accomplished vocalist and repeatedly delighted the audience.

The orchestral accompaniment was furnished by Miss Nellie Rhody, piano, J. W. Wilson, flute, and Dr. L. C. DeCov, violin.

Between the acts Prof. Oscar J. Kleinmeyer, pianist, gave several selections 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 Methodist Church.

PART FIRST.

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

Variations on the Celtic Mariners—Hymn—W. H. Hewlett; Prof. W. H. Hewlett.
For all Eternity—Macheroni; Miss 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) Adagio in D Flat—E. H. Lemare; (b) Gavotte, W. H. Hewlett; Prof. W. H. Hewlett.
Heaven and Earth—Addaia Proctor; Miss M. Merriman.
Hosannah in the Highest—St. Quinton; Prof. E. J. Forsyth.
(a) Idylle—"In Beauty's Bower"—Theo. Bendt. (b) Gavotte—"L'Ingenue"—Aditi; Prof. W. H. Hewlett.
The Maiden and the Sunbeam—Berthold Towers; Miss Maund Oliver.
March—Militaire—Maud Archer; Prof. W. H. Hewlett.

DRESDEN

April 25.—Miss Blackburn, Terrie street, North Dresden, is suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy.

R. Fox, of London, was in town last evening.

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

A number of local sports were at Mitchell's Bay yesterday on a fishing excursion.

Principal G. A. Miller, Miss Jeffs and Miss Murch have returned from their Easter vacation.

TILBURY.

April 25.—Mrs. J. Hornick leaves this week to join her husband in Ontario, 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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ON A WILD DRUNK

Mexican Peans had it in Burning Town of Panuca.

12,000 Persons are Left Homeless by the Fire—Soldiers Had to Suppress Crowds of Intoxicated Lovers.

St. Louis, April 24.—A special from San Antonio, Texas, says: Panuca, 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 estimated, 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 distillery 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 and vigorous action of a company of Mexican infantry would have done much violence to homeless persons. Panuca was without a fire department and the flames, fanned by the gale, soon 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.

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

PORT HURON ORGANIZES.

Port Huron, April 25.—At a baseball meeting last night, a local association was organized for the purpose of taking hold of baseball matters in connection with the International League. E. Ray Flaherty was present, having been sent here by President Needham, and submitted a proposition to manage the team, providing citizens could raise the 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. Beeley; 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.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—
Brooklyn...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2
Philadelphia...0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 3 9 1
Batteries—Kennedy and McGuire; Donahue and McFarland. Umpire, Emslie.
At New York—
New York...3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 8 2
Boston...0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 3 10 1
Batteries—Carrick and Grady; Nicholas and Clarke. Umpire, Connelly.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati...1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 10 4
Pittsburg...0 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 5 7 1
Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Tannehill and Zimmer. Umpire, O'Day.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis...3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 8 1
Chicago...0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 5
Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Taylor and Chance. Umpire, Hurst.

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At Kansas City—Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 4, Cleveland 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Minneapolis 2.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4, Buffalo 3.

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In this section we keep the famous Standard Fashion patterns they are the non such of fashion this spring.

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We are now fully assorted in underwear and ready for every demand, and there is every reason why you should get your spring outfit here. Good qualities, fine styles and low prices are moving arguments in our favour, you will find anything from a cotton garment at 10c to a ladies' fine silk combination suit at \$2.00.

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The millinery department thinks he has as much right to sell hats as ladies have to give legal or medical advice and will do so with satisfaction and economy. We can show you a nice variety for school or street wear, or a hat fit for Sunday service either.

Boys' and men's straw hats from 10c up.

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In Print, Muslin and Percale from 50c to \$1.50 each.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

We are noted (and intend to be) for our magnificent display of these goods; styles and materials are of the newest, and we find the fit to suit and please purchasers.

50c to 82c waists in Muslin, Percale, Print, Gingham and in Stripes, Plaids, Moires, etc., all sizes.

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50c waists of plain white Victoria lawn.

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\$3.50 Fancy waists of corded summer silks and Taffetas, stripes and plain, all colors, bias front and back.

Babies' Bonnets—Of white silk and embroidered; and of white muslin tucked and embroidered, assorted prices.

Inspect our glass cases on the right as you enter.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits a few left.

Separate Homespun Skirts a few left at cut rate prices.

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Our competitors will try and persuade you that because our price is low, our mixed paints are of an inferior quality or scant measure, but the fact is we sell the "Prism Brand" Paint, made by the Canada Paint Co., of Montreal, the largest paint makers in the Dominion, and every gallon of their paint we sell is warranted to be fresh and pure, and of full Imperial measure. We sell more paints than all the other dealers in Chatham put together, and this is why we sell cheap as quantity counts and our customers get the benefit of it.

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Prunes, 4 lbs.	25c
Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs.	25c
Lemon Biscuits, per lb. 9c, 3 lbs.	25c
Ginger Snaps, per lb.	5c
Corn Starch, per package	6c
Laundry Starch, per package	3c
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JONCE SMILEY THE BOY WHO HAD NO FRIENDS

A NEW ENGLAND TALE.
By the Author of "Sandwich."

Unlucky Jonce! Had Peltiah but
seen him at the moment while the
wheel tire was yet unspun, or while
the age of the horse was yet unresolv-
ed; or had the image of Jonce been
painted on the retina of Peltiah's eye
a moment or two later, when that work-
ing would have been delivering his en-
dorsed opinions on the wagon, and
things pertaining thereto, all might
have been well. But the hapless boy
crossed Peltiah's vision just at the one
inauspicious moment, and was seized
by the farmer, and soundly belabored
with the emigrant's whip. In vain
Jonce exclaimed that Peltiah's son
John rode the cow himself first all
around the field; and that when he had
coaxed Jonce to ride, he maliciously let
down the bars, and sent the cow home
at noon, to tell her own story, with
Jonce on her back. For every accusa-
tion against John, Jonce received a har-
der whack, as John stood by, denying
the whole proceedings. When at last
length he was released, poor Jonce
crept off, with every inch of his skin
smarting, and Peltiah Perkins, as great
bullies, when they have thrashed small
men, or weak boys, invariably do,
walked off with a most noble consi-
deration of power, and pride of victory.

CHAPTER II.

Poor little Margaret was a spectator
of unlucky Jonce's castigation; and
while Jonce did not shed a tear, she
cried as if her heart would break.
"Lord-a-massey," cried her kind mis-
tress, "if you must bewail, do cry for
something."
Whereupon she lent Margaret such a
box upon the ear as made her too re-
fractory from the street almost at the same
instant that Jonce Smiley carried away
his shoes and pines, and Margaret
ed through the house to the bottom of
her garden, where it was her usual
eastern, when she had need to cry,
which was seldom, to repair to shed
the tears which it might not have been
wise to drop before Mrs. Underwood.
There might too, have been some at-
tention to the spot in the fact that
was a knot-hole, through which our
little heroine and hero had more than
once conversed, like Pyramus and
Thisbe. And hardly had she reached
the place before her own tears were
stopped by hearing poor Jonce, who,
on the other side of the fence, was giv-
ing vent to the boo-hoosings which his
stubborn courage would not permit
to escape before taunting witnesses.

If there were any remarkable
features about this trying-spot of the
young lovers, we should feel bound to
describe them, like other annals of
love's vagaries, but the only notable
points were as follows: First, a large
apple tree sheltered this particular part
of the fence, and the garden adjacent;
second, the shade of the tree aforesaid
prevented cabbage from growing, and
the spot was therefore left unimpro-
ved by garden culture; and third, and
most important, the Deacon, with a
wise economy of space about his home-
stead, had placed a large grindstone
here, thus improving the shade and the
room.

Now it so happened that Peltiah Per-
kins, who was the Deacon's next-door
neighbor, being mercilessly disposed to
improve his mood of furious daring by
some deed of high emprise, determined
after having whipped Jonce, to grind
his axe, by way of letting off the valor
which oppressed him; and he applied
to the Deacon for permission to use the
stone, the situation of which we have
already remarked upon. As the Deacon
gave permission, his wife added:
"Margaret's out there somewhere—
she'll turn for you."

Peltiah inwardly resolved that his
axe never got before; inasmuch as Mar-
garet had dared to cry when he beat
Jonce Smiley, and the extra turns at
the grindstone should be her punish-
ment.

"Here—you Margaret!" he commene-
d shouting, as soon as he reached the
place, "come and turn this here grind-
stone!"

Margaret hesitated, for she saw John
following at a distance, and she saw
no propriety in her being called upon,
while Peltiah's own son was coming.
John, however, was not perceived by
the father, and was in no haste to
flee for two reasons. He had a mortal
aversion to the grindstone at all times,
and in his father's present mood he
knew that whoever did turn the stone
would have a long task at it. And John
would have a long task at the stone,
He wished, and still feared to speak
to his father, to repeat his lying de-
nial of any agency in that transaction,
and thrust all the blame upon Jonce,
but he preferred to wait until his hon-
ored parent had put a portion of the
keenness of his anger into the edge of
the axe. Margaret at length reluct-
antly came forward, and as she very
innocently happened to turn the wrong
way, Peltiah in the most manly and
magnanimous manner struck her in the
face with his open hand.

Jonce, who had watched proceedings
through the fence, was upon the top
of it in an instant; but as Peltiah's
back was turned, he was not perceived.
The blow was not repeated, and Jonce
was just thinking about getting down
again, when he was perceived by his
old enemy John. That young gentle-
man could conceive of no other motive
for Jonce's presence there, than a de-
sire to exculpate himself from the cow-
riding. He feared that young Smiley
might succeed in persuading his father
of the truth, could he once get his ear.
Desperate cases require prompt and
desperate measures, and Master John
Perkins picked up a stone.

Unluckily, however, John had not
calculated the force and direction of
projectiles. He threw with all his
strength—but the stone intended for
Jonce Smiley, knocked Peltiah flat and
insensible upon the grass. Jonce,
rightly judging that the sin would be
imputed to him, ran away for his life.



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John sneaked into the Deacon's barn,
frightened almost to death, and Mar-
garet ran screaming into the house.
"Mr. Perkins is killed! Mr. Perkins is
killed!"

The Deacon and all his loungers—the
emigrant and all his family, and, in
fact, all the neighborhood, were out
in the garden in an instant. The Deacon
looked at Peltiah, as he lay—dead
everybody else looked alternately at
the Deacon and at the corpse, as they
fully believed it was. "Bleeding," said
the blacksmith and farmer—not loud,
but low, for the Deacon had not yet
spoken. Wormwood, rue, hot flannel,
new rum, and other specifics were buzz-
ed among the women—but still none
spoke above their breath—for the Deacon
still kept silence. To acknowl-
edge the whole truth, the grade was
completing. Never in his whole ex-
perience had he met before a case like
this. He felt that he was bound to say
something—and yet he knew not what
to say, a fact that it would not answer
for him to acknowledge.

A fair chance, so far, he depended
upon assistance, of going out of the
world insensible, when at last the Deacon,
sitting the action to the word,
said, "Somebody must go for the doc-
tor," and as Deacon Alvin, Under-
wood, trudged off to call the physician,
all his retinue started too—men, wo-
men, and children. Before they were
out of the garden they broke into a
run, as if nothing short of a scrub race
of a mile would do. Peltiah's door
could impress that functionary with a
due sense of the great importance of
the case. The emigrant remained, and
as soon as he found himself alone, he
coolly took up the grindstone-baker,
and dashed the contents in Peltiah's
face, refilled it, and dashed again. In
this discipline, Peltiah so soon re-
covered, that when the doctor, the law-
yer and the minister arrived at the
door of the Deacon's house, Peltiah, to
his wonder and admiration of the whole
village, walked forth to meet them—
a little ghastly in countenance, and
rather blue and swelled in the fore-
head, it is true, but far enough from
being a dead man.

The first subject of inquiry natural-
ly was, how all this came about. Mar-
garet was the only witness, and she
could only say that she heard the stone
strike, and saw Peltiah fall—farther
than this she could not with certainty
depose, and would cause no one. The
Deacon, who was ex-officio presiding
judge of the inquiry, at length asked,
with judicial solemnity:

"Where is Jonathan Smiley?"

"Sure enough," was the response.
Perkins, finding his father alive and
well, had come boldly out of his hiding-
place, but Jonce Smiley was nowhere
visible.

"If that boy could be found," contin-
ued the Deacon, "he might tell you
threw the stone, if he had a mind to."
"Ay—ay," said every one, "there's
no doubt of it." And Peltiah added
—"I believe he throwed it himself."

"Certainly, father," said John, "I
know he did, because you gave him
that whipping for almost killing our
brindle cow to-day."

"I know he didn't," said Margaret.
"Come, now," screamed Mrs. Under-
wood, "you'd better go in, and do us
your work, miss, if you don't want to
fetch it. We've heard quite enough
of you to-day!"

Poor Margaret did as she was bid-
den. She was sure that Jonce did not
throw the stone, and almost as certain
that Peltiah's own son did; but as she
felt afraid that she should only com-
mit her friend by speaking, she wisely
held her peace. Jonce, at any rate,

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thoughts of . . .

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was in no immediate danger, for all the
boys who have been despatched as
scouts made the same unsuccessful re-
turn; and we are not to wonder, under
these circumstances, that all present
who said any thing denounced poor
Jonce as the guilty one. The Deacon
at length said:

"That boy must go to the poor-house
or the county jail. We've stood it long
enough—and to put up with his actions
any longer, would be the ruin of
him, if it wasn't the death of some
of us."

The lawyer, who, as squire, had the
ostensible disposal of the administra-
tion of the law, nodded his assent; and
everybody considered Jonce's flint as
fixed—if they could catch him. Even
his mother, though the son's disgrace
and danger awakened more maternal
pity than she had ever felt before,
could not admit the justice of the sen-
tence, while she went weeping home.

The emigrant had seated himself in
his wagon, and taken up his reins. Still
he lingered, listening to the conversa-
tion. At length the Deacon asked him:
"Well, Mister, taking it altogether,
what do you think?"

"Looking at it all round," said the
stranger, "I don't know exactly what I
do to take—but there's one thing I will
say. Judging from what I've seen and
heard, that boy Jonce, or Jonathan,
whatever his name is, don't owe many
thanks to any of you"—the Deacon
started—"and if he had a throwed
the stone—which ain't proved yet,—I
won't say after that thrashing he got
for nothing that, I for one should want
to hang him, if he'd killed the man!"

An earthquake could not have start-
led all Hardscrabble more than this
speech of the emigrant did. But he
waited no answer, and was soon on his
way, leaving the villagers in earnest
discussion of his daring wickedness.
The universal conclusion was, that
they did not wonder he had to move
away from folks, and go into the woods
if such were his notions. But the
stranger had watched both Jonce and
Margaret with unprejudiced eyes—he
saw that the girl knew more than she
dared to speak, and that Jonce bore
more blame than he enacted evil.
"He stopped the night at the
next inn, he was not sorry at all, after
he had taken his own children from
the wagon, to find the identical Jonce
Smiley creeping out, and looking up
into faces which his own eyes had ex-
posed of deprecation of expected wrath,
which had become habitual to the per-
secuted boy."

CHAPTER III.

The sun rose the next morning up-
on Hardscrabble, just as calm as if
Jonce Smiley had not been whipped, or
Peltiah Perkins knocked in the head.
And Peltiah Perkins's cow sauntered
away as leisurely to her pasture, un-
der the guidance of one of the little
Perkinses, as if she had never been the
cause and abettor of a great commo-
tion in Hardscrabble. A Deacon
wood Underwood was, as he had been
on every pleasant morning for forty
years, punctual as the sunrise upon the
top of the little knoll behind his barn.
Thence he watched the rising sun, first
evident by the gliding weather-vane
upon the steeple of the old "meeting-
house," then diffusing golden light over
the pleasant plain in which was situ-
ated the ancient settlement which is
the scene of the opening of our verita-
ble history.

The Deacon, despite his little eccen-
tricities, and the whimsicalities of his
character, was a good citizen, and a
sincere Christian. The mind which
could watch and love the kind mani-
festations of Supreme Benevolence, in
the cheerful features of the creation
which he who made it pronounced
good, could not be insensible to the
true and kindly influences of that re-
ligion which breathes "peace on earth,
and good will to men." Doctrinal sub-
tleties might sometimes contract his
brow; sectarian and other prejudices
might occasionally lead him into theo-
retical illiberality; and the unlucky in-
fluences of his position might now and
then betray him into practical injus-
tice; but all the time he thought he was
doing right, and earnestly labored and
strove so to do.

Fresh from his untroubled sleep;
placid in thought as the scene around
him; grateful to Heaven for his happi-
ness, as the little birds whose throats
were bursting with their matin song;
the old man scanned the prospect from
the knoll as he had a thousand times
done before, not in the expectation of
seeing any thing new, but silently to
welcome to the light of day each object
so long familiar to his senses. He
would have pined, indeed, rather than
pleased, at any change in the landscape
—improvement would have seemed an
intrusion—a foreign daub introduced
by an enemy into the picture. That is
not the way he would have expressed
it, for beyond the Washington with his
nose beaten out by the weather, upon
his tavern sign, the Deacon knew nothing
of pictures. The print of John
Rodgers at the stake, with his nine
small children, their tears being promi-
nent as ordnance balls, was, to him,
the very perfection of art. Of poetry,
beyond Watt's simple and beautiful ly-
rics, he knew nothing, as a mode of
expression. No heathen images of Au-
ron and Hesperus came to his mind
at morn and eve, no fauns and satyrs
haunted his thickets and meadows, no
images borrowed from mythology aided
his thoughts. Still had he the true in-
stinct feeling and inspiration of poetry
—the elevation of thought from earth
to heaven, the suggestion of the Psalm-
ist, when, with enthusiasm of David he ex-
claimed, "Great and manifold are thy
works; in wisdom hast thou made
them all!"

To be Continued.

NOT DISPOSED TO RECKLE
Keldon—You wouldn't believe it, I
suppose, if anybody should tell you
that a cat eats straw!

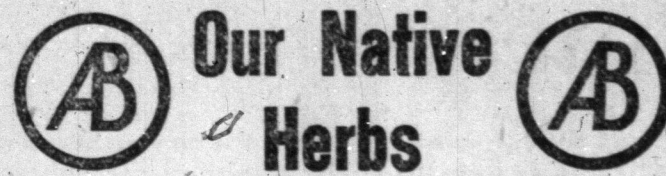
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A PRIZE WINNER.

How a Cat of the Show Became an Artist.

New breeds of either cats, dogs or cattle are rare. The history of the greater portion of them extends over a long period of years and includes many trials of crosses and recrossing of breeds, always the best, and of failures without number.

Here is a story of the development of a breed of cats that has taken prizes at the Cat Show every year since the establishment of that institution. Where the breed began cannot be said, further than that a poor, half-starved cat was once rescued from death at the hands of street boys. No apparent effort has been made to develop the breed, and wherever there is a cross of any kind deterioration follows.

The Whyo cat has been crossed with Maltose and other kinds, but where the breed is pure, and only so, there results a cat that is best of its kind.

New Cure for Croup. A rural chemist has accidentally discovered a curious case of adulteration, or, more accurately, of substitution in the manufacture of a drug commonly sold in the markets of rural and urban. The drug is the tri-sulphide of antimony, known as black antimony. The chemist in analysing a putative remedy discovered that the ingredients nearly corresponded with those in a formula furnished by the Agricultural Department but that coal dust had been substituted for black antimony.

Struck with this discovery, the chemist obtained twelve samples of black antimony, most of them from druggists in his own neighborhood, but one from New York, of these, the one was really black antimony, the others were coal dust, coal dust, and chalk or coal dust and sand. There is no reason to suppose that the druggist knew of the substitution, for there would be little profit in the deception unless it were practised on a large scale; but it seems plain that some manufacturing chemist is selling a worthless substitute for black antimony. Indeed the substitute may be sent out from more than one factory, for while a dozen samples tested came from the Eastern coast, the remedy in which the substitution was originally detected came from the West.

The New York druggist who sold a sample of the substitute does business in a fashionable quarter where there is a considerable demand for black antimony on the part of gynaecologists and coachmen, who use it in the preparation of condition powders for horses. Two other druggists in the same neighborhood do not keep black antimony. One of them keeps what is known as red antimony, which is chemically identical with appearance, though different in color. Red antimony is a product of chemical precipitation, while black antimony is a natural product found in many parts of Europe, in Nova Scotia and Nevada.

A Novel Cure for Insomnia. A novel remedy for insomnia is to try to picture another person asleep. It is claimed that the more clearly the other person's sleep is pictured the stronger becomes the subjective feeling of drowsiness. Give up trying to sleep. Nine times out of ten the blessing striving for is attained immediately, so that in looking back the next morning the last thing you remember will be your determination to be awake. Directly you cease to strive for sleep to wish ardently for it—the strain will rest, be off the brain, the body will rest, be at ease, and is no longer preventing it, and sleep will be the happy result. It is anxiety for sleep and the worry about its absence, far more than the sleeplessness itself, that causes the feeling of prostration which follows a sleepless night. The man whose duty or occupation has forced him to give up a night's rest is in far better condition the next day than the man who has spent a restless night in the vain and weary search for sleep.

DONE BY FENIANS.

American Officials Believe the Canal Outrage Their Work.

If the Welland Canal Conspirators Can be Unearthed They May be Extradited.

Washington, April 25.—The result of the enquiry so far as it has gone into the attempt to wreck the Welland canal lock by the use of dynamite was laid before the State Department to-day in a special telegraphic report from United States Consul Agent Brush at Chatham, a town opposite the Niagara Falls, on the Canadian side of the boundary.

WILL SOON BE ALL BONE.

An Eau Claire Blacksmith Who Praises Physicians. Eau Claire, April 25.—William Miles, a local blacksmith, is proving himself a puzzle to the doctors of southwestern Michigan.

He is a Wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who, a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony when he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitts, and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

There is no elasticity in a mathematical fact; if you bring up against it, it never yields a hair's breadth; everything must go to pieces that comes in collision with it.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS.

At towns on the new lines of the Canadian & North-Western Railway are summarized in a pamphlet that may be obtained upon application to W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. We will, 28c.

Facts always yield the place of honor in conversation to thoughts about them. If a false note is uttered, down comes the finger on the key, and the man of facts asserts his true dignity.

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TENDERS WANTED.

For the removal of a frame school house from con. 8, lot 13, to corner of con. 10, lot 12, in the township of Dover, a distance of about one and a half miles. Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, 1st May, that should be addressed to:

V. CARTIER, Treas. Big Point.

Notice to Contractors.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned architects for the proprietor, Dr. R. N. Fraser, M. D., Thamesville, up till 7 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 25th, inst., for concrete and masonry work, including painting, glazing, and slating work of a brick dwelling house to be erected at Thamesville. Tenders to be addressed: Tender to Dr. R. N. Fraser, M. D., Thamesville, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. **JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects.** Chatham, Ont.

April 11th, 1900.

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Both lines in Tan Calf and Black Vici Kid.

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BREVITIES FROM BLENHEIM.

Les. Appleford left for Wallaceburg to-day.

John Campbell is spending a few days in Chatham.

Miss McKerrall, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. Walker Bunnell.

Mrs. (Dr.) Langford is visiting Mrs. J. McLachlan in Glenora.

Mrs. (Dr.) Shotwell, of Michigan, is visiting her father, Mr. Vivian.

E. A. Mounteer, of Chatham, was in Blenheim on business yesterday.

Blenheim stores are all rented just now and the town presents a lively appearance.

R. L. Gosnell is now established in his new offices which have been brightly painted and papered.

C. W. Treadgold has opened up his bicycle shop in Newson's until he can secure larger quarters.

The I. O. O. F. will give an At Home in their hall in commemoration of their anniversary on Thursday evening, April 26.

Miss Ella Rushton returned to her home in Ridgeway last evening after a pleasant visit with Miss Otley McGregor.

Ex-Mayor Ptas has been confined to his bed for the past few days but he is able to get up for short spaces each day.

Miss Mittie Broadbent, of Chatham, returned home last evening, after having spent the Easter holidays at the residence of City Clerk Gibson.

Mrs. Crookshanks a week ago entered the hospital, London, and will undergo an operation to-day. Mr. Crookshanks and Dr. Langford left for London this morning.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

Jacob Bell, of Morpeth, was in Blenheim on business yesterday. He reports the fall wheat in his vicinity as looking very bad, and says he will have to plow up some of his.

Chas. McKenzie, of Shrewsbury, has erected a cottage between Dr. Hall's summer residence and the house at the corner of Erie and Main streets, where he will reside during the summer.

Miss Lucia B. Elliott will give a Brownie Party, on Thursday evening in a large circle of acquaintances. Some twenty odd years ago Mr. Elliott clerked in the store of George Thompson, Sr., and later in the store of Jas. Haggart, uncle of the present mayor of Blenheim. Mr. Elliott's many old-time friends were pleased to see him.

The Blenheim Gun Club will hold their fifth annual tournament on the club grounds on Thursday and Friday, May 3rd and 4th. There are nineteen events on the program. The officers of the club are, R. L. Gosnell, president; F. H. Conover, vice-president, and W. E. Hall, secretary.

Geo. Baird, clerk of the township of Hawick, reports matters rather quiet in municipal matters. F. Marx, of Chatham, was the highest tender for the \$2,500 debentures issued by School Section No. 1, Harwich, today for the school recently erected. The Chatham broker's tender was accepted.

David Stephenson, son of Station Agent Stephenson, of the L. E. & D. R. R., has returned from an extended visit to San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Stephenson doesn't think much of the country. The weather was very unsettled and subject to frequent changes. The Blenheimite thinks that the variability of the weather was due to the time of year, and is rather inclined to believe that it is not always as disagreeable as it was during his visit. Times were quite lively in the Lone Star State, but there were more than enough people to fill all positions. While in San Antonio Mr. Stephenson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee, who frequently visit in Blenheim.

Chas. Dent, of Badertown, was up before Police Magistrate Gosnell on Monday. Dent was charged with stealing a set of harness from Mrs. John McDonald, of Tilbury. A search warrant had been secured and the harness found on the premises of Dent. He

claimed that he had bought it from a horse trader. As several people vouched for the good character of the prisoner, the magistrate enlarged the case for a week, to make further inquiries.

Mayor Peter Haggart quotes wheat at \$1.35 to \$1.40 per bushel, and wheat at 65 cents a bushel.

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City creamery, Chatham, has been in Blenheim for several days. He has established a cream separator on the Lake Shore. It has been stationary on the farm of A. E. Rowe, about four miles east of Blenheim, and in addition to the milk from Mr. Rowe's farm, it will be furnished with milk by the surrounding farmers. The cream will be shipped to Chatham via the Lake Erie. If the venture proves a success a much larger separator will be erected in the near future.

R. Coburn was engaged yesterday fixing the door way, and stair of the Samson block where men were engaged removing the safe of R. L. Gosnell from his old office in this block to his new quarters in the building formerly occupied by Powell's private bank. The safe was about 15 feet high, and was precipitated to the street, a distance of some 15 feet. The huge mass of iron fell with a mighty crash, and had it not been for the presence and foresight of Police Magistrate Gosnell, some one would have met with serious injury. A curious crowd had collected to watch the operations, and the magistrate, foreseeing fatal results should the safe fall, secured the services of a constable to keep the people back. The good judgment of Mr. Gosnell was much commended and fortunately the only result of the fall of the safe was a few broken planks.

Blenheim will celebrate the 24th of May in grand style. A celebration committee has already been appointed with the following officers: President, Mayor Peter Haggart; Vice-President, J. H. Ferguson; Secretary, City Clerk Gibson; Treasurer, Arthur W. Bell. An effort is being made to have a lacrosse match between the Blenheim and Chatham teams. There will be a calisthumpian and trades procession in the morning. In the afternoon, there will be horse racing and athletic sports. The firemen have also been invited to give an exhibition. An effort is being made to obtain the same concession granted by the Lake Erie last year, namely, to permit Chatham visitors to spend the day in Blenheim and go on to the Eau in the evening on tickets purchased for the Eau.

"It's a curious coincidence," said our friend Hogan yesterday, "that the fall of Mr. Gosnell's safe down the stairway of the Samson block was not the first time that our Police Magistrate's fireproof iron box has taken a tumble to itself. Some years ago when he was moving to the premises which he has just vacated, this piece of burglar-proof iron work dropped down the stairs to the sidewalk when being removed from the offices Mr. Gosnell was vacating over Shaver's steam laundry. Now I am a dunst," continued Hogan, "and I think accidents never come singly, but in pairs. This safe accident, if there could be such a thing, just proves that my belief is founded on fact. Here we have the proof of the fact that accidents come in pairs. The two accidents must just have happened because they were destined to happen. This brings us to predestination."

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Six election workers were convicted by Justice Meredith and Molellan of having bribed for the Liberal candidate at the by-election in Halton. They were remanded for sentence. One failed to show up and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Other trials are proceeding.

Wm. O'Malley, anti-Parnellite member for the Connemara Division of Galway, in speaking about the attempt to blow up the Welland Canal, said that the dynamiters were "a pack of idiots, and ought to be severely punished."

See our Spray Motors for all kinds of spraying. John A. Morton. 2t

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Great tonic—a Turkish bath.

Mrs. S. K. McCaw is visiting friends in Detroit.

Samuel Shaw, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Ready Mixed Paint, all Colors. John A. Morton. 2t

Mrs. Joseph Tiernan, of Tilbury, came to Chatham on a visit yesterday.

Reeve Quaillette and Mr. Danphouse of North Tilbury, were in the city yesterday.

Government Engineer Gray went down to the Eau this morning to inspect the piers.

Dressmakers apprentice wanted. Apply to Miss Hildreth, 26 Victoria Ave., corner Barthe street. 2t

Two purses which were found have been handed into this office since yesterday afternoon.

Miss Muriel Foreman, of Walkerville, is the guest of Miss Sarah McCaw, Wellington street.

See the program in another column of the Organ Recital in Victoria Ave. Methodist church for to-morrow night.

The furniture that will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday next has been placed in the vacant store of the I. O. O. F. auditorium building for inspection. 3t

Miss Idle found a purse, containing a considerable amount of money, on the street yesterday, and left it at The Planet office for the owner.

Father Francis Solinas, Father De Paul and Father Heiman will go to London on Thursday to receive the papal delegate who visits that city on that day.

The firemen wish to thank Northway & Co. for a check for \$10 which they kindly sent in recognition of the service of the department at the recent fire. The money will be applied on accident insurance.

The daughter of P. C. Dezella received the gold cross presented to the child selling the most tickets for the opera's "Laika." The energetic little miss sold 104 tickets far surpassing all competitors.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. 4dew 1stj

Ward was received in the city last night that Leo McGregor, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGregor, of London, had died of pneumonia after an illness of one month. Much sympathy was expressed for the bereaved parents in the loss of their bright, winsome little boy. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 8.15 a.m., from the G.T.R. station to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Black spots before your eyes are usually a sign of a purely nervous origin, while the cause is found in uncorrected visual defects, which proper glasses only will remedy. Please to talk to you about your black spots. E. J. MacLachlan, leading optician, opposite the Grand Opera House, Chatham.

The house cleaning season is now on and you will be replacing old draperies and curtains with new ones. We have lace curtains from 25c to \$7.50 per pair; also complete stock of curtain muslin, art damask, art foresters, cretonnes, silkadeens, etc. W. Foreman & Co. 2t

The Canadian Bank of Commerce directs attention to the value of their Letters of Credit, which are payable at all banks and exchange offices throughout the world, without trouble or identification. The Bank's correspondents at Paris, France, will have offices upon the Exposition grounds, where reading and storage rooms, Post Office Department, etc., with a special staff to look after visitors and supply information will be provided. Holders of Letters of Credit supplied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the World's Fair, will be entitled to the benefit of these arrangements without extra charge. 1w3d

Miss Hildreth has returned home after working for six months in the largest gentlemen's dressmaking and ladies' tailoring establishment in Detroit, and will now take up dressmaking at 26 Victoria avenue.

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Well Posted Women

Know the merits of the J. D. King Fine Shoes for Ladies. They know they look best and last longest, that in material, fit and finish they rise far above the ordinary makers shoes. The J. D. King

\$2 - \$2.50 Lace Shoe

are lookers, wearers and fitters, and the famous King Quality at \$3.00—if you have not seen these goods we would suggest your doing so before buying.

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D. D. S. Toronto University.

Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate, Toronto University. Office—Fret Door East of Standard Bank. Telephone 164

We tried to repeat our order for those 54 in hosepans at 75c but could not except for more money than we are selling them. We have still a few colorings in modes and grays at the old prices. W. Foreman & Co.

There arrived in this city from Walkerville last evening, via the Lake Erie, a car laden with settlers for Cape Town, South Africa. The shipment is made by a Walkerville furniture company.

Squire Timothy McQueen, who is also fishery overseer, hired a rig yesterday from John Hendershot to go to the country. Near Fred Wood's grocery a dog jumped out and frightened the horse which tore the shaft from the rig and ran away. The rig was pretty well shaken up. James McLachlan, just as it began to make the descent into the valley, stopped the horse. Mr. McLachlan's plucky act was much commended.

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Where do you Get Shirts

There are always plenty of men that wonder where other men get their shirts. We don't know, and it took us a long time to find out just what to do about the shirt question.

It took us a long time, but, after many trials, we found a shirt that was a shirt and its quality and goodness has ever been maintained.

We make in our own factory flannelettes, unlaundered, black sateen and duck shirts, but the shirts we are talking about are WHITE SHIRTS and DRESS SHIRTS laundered and ready to wear, and the collars and cuffs that go with them.

Go with them! You know it is,—the difficulty of getting a shirt and then finding a collar that will have anything to do with it. That shirt and that collar, and the cuffs to go with it, are here. SHIRTS that ARE acquainted with the COLLARS

Men's Laundered White Shirts, open back, reinforced linen fronts with either linen cuffs attached or bands. 75c

Men's Laundered White Shirts, open back, extra quality, cotton bodies and extra quality linen fronts with either linen cuffs attached or bands, sizes 14 to 17. \$1.00

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