

Selecting His Own Weapons.

In the summer of 1881, Captain Grey, in command of a merchant ship called the Princess of Wales, made a voyage to the Mediterranean, and had occasion to spend two weeks in Marseilles.

During the second week of his sojourn in Marseilles our captain had the misfortune to get into trouble with a French military officer—a Colonel Tournel—well known in that city and famous as a fire-brand of the most intemperate and pugna-cious description.

As soon as the story of the trouble became known, the friends of Captain Grey earnestly besought him to take himself out of the way until the affair had blown over.

"But," said Grey, "I haven't refused. I haven't asked me. 'Ah! but he will; and of course, you would not think of offering your life to a man to whom the sword and pistol are the every-day playthings of a life-time.'"

"Just you wait a bit. Suppose I should select harpoons as the weapons?" "Well, if you could manage to have harpoons selected, you'd have him!"

"So away they went—Captain Grey leading the way to the Museum of Art and Antiquity, where he chanced to have a dear friend in attendance, to whom he told his story, at the same time making known his want.

"On the following morning, bright and early, Colonel Tournel, with two seconds and the surgeon of the regiment was on the ground. And there were others on the ground.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have been challenged to fight a duel. I never do it here in Marseilles, but I shall not do it here in Marseilles, but I propose to fight with a weapon that I know how to use. And surely, you, if you be true Frenchmen, cannot object to the lance—the weapon of your best and your bravest! And, my friends, I can tell you further, one of those lances has been welded in knightly combat by a French king. Aye, this which I here hold—taking one of them from the keeper—was borne by Henry the Fourth in a gallant tourney in this very place! Therefore, you cannot object to my choice of weapons! And now I am ready. You, colonel, may, if you like, take the lance of Henry the Fourth."

"Grand Dieu!" gasped the colonel, utterly astounded. "This is one English trick!"

But the English naval officers who had come out all joined in asserting that the lance was a knightly weapon, and, ergo, the weapon of a gentleman. The noblest men, the bravest soldiers, had been proud to be permitted to wield it.

While the colonel, in a terrible state of unrest was revolving in his mind his two seconds, Captain Grey, who appeared to overflow with vitality, having given the heavy lance a few twirls about his head, brought it to a poise, took deliberate aim at an oak tree that stood twenty feet away, and let it fly. He threw with such force and such precision that the steel head struck the tree in the center, sinking into a depth that held it steadily in position, as though it had been an arrow shot from a strong bow.

in Marseilles. And Captain Grey was a hero. The story flows. It was one of the best things ever known. There had been a fear in the mind of the attende of the museum that the directors might possibly find fault with him for letting the lance—especially the historic lance of Henry IV.—go out from the building; but on the contrary, they had reason to be thankful, never before had there been such a rush to the museum. For several weeks there came hundreds every day to see the knightly weapons of the English captain's duel.

Miscellaneous. Twelve cans of barley a day are shipped west from Belleville. Head Constable Doyle and the five Orange prisoners have been committed for trial for complicity in the Newfoundland riots.

BLOOD REGULATORS. The best blood regulators consists of a perfect circulation of healthy, vital fluid—pure blood and proper circulation may be established in the system by the use of that grand blood purifier, Burdock Blood Bitters.

Ed. McCarthy has been arrested at Hamilton on a charge of highway robbery. He had only been out of the Central prison four days.

Mr. C. E. Riggs, Beansville, writes: "A customer who tried a bottle of Norton's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used; to quote his own words, 'It just seemed to touch the spot affected.' About a year ago he had an attack of bilious fever, and was afraid he was in for another, when I recommended this valuable medicine with such happy results."

The daughters of Capt. S. Tye, of Kingston, were nearly suffocated with gas from a coal stove. All were found unconscious by their mother.

On Jan. 19, Pearl street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I tried various remedies for the piles, but found no relief until I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which entirely cured me after a few applications." Since Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has become celebrated, unprincipled persons are imitating it. Get the genuine.

At St. John, N. B., on Saturday, Geo. Knott 40 years old, while drunk fell down the stairs in a house of ill-repute on Sheffield street, and broke his neck.

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The T. S. of Ontario has appointed Rev. Mr. Austin one of the two curates which he will have henceforth in connection with St. George's cathedral, Kingston.

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About 1864, says the Stirling News Argus, a young man James Crawford, who was in business in Stirling, left for California along with some companions and settled at Seattle, in Washington Territory, near the British line, where he engaged in the mercantile business and land speculation. He remained there until about a month since, when he died, having accumulated a fortune of \$100,000 which is left the bulk of it to his four brothers and one sister, chiefly in Marquette, Michigan. A favorite niece, a Miss Shannon, who went west to reside with her uncle several years ago, was left the handsome sum of \$19,000, the balance being divided among the other heirs.

P. M. Marshall, West Jeddore, N. S., writes:—I wish to inform you of the wonderful qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I had a severe case of rheumatism in the knee; and two or three applications completely cured him.

The art of prolonging life consists in understanding the essential conditions on which the fact of life depends. But to reconstruct the human system after it has become physically demoralized by disease, is really to create a new being. Yet, that this can be done is capable of actual demonstration. Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium, by aiding the digestive process, and furnishing the elements of bone, muscle, and nerve, perfects the assimilation of food; and complete nourishment of the system; morbid products and humors are removed from the blood, and a healthy process of repair set up, which gradually restores and vitalizes all the organs, according to nature's process or building up the feeble constitution.

James Drayton, Hamilton, says:—"I read the testimonials for McCreary's Speedy Cure and found that I had not to go to New York, Philadelphia, Louisiana or Texas to find living witnesses of its value, we had plenty of persons right here to prove its merits. I got a bottle and it healed me right away. I was as bad with bilious fever and indigestion as I think any one could be. I have taken three bottles and an nearly well and can eat any kind of food without it hurting me. I may say that I am better than I ever expected to be. Free trial bottles at Higginsbotham's drug store."

Ventriquois is declared by an expert to be very largely a humbug. There is no such possibility as throwing the voice to a distance. The old stories of Wyman the Wizard, in which he figured as exploiting such ability in the midst of a crowd, were necessarily fiction. The performer must be some distance away from his audience, or he is powerless. Whenever he wishes to make them believe his voice sounds at a distance, he merely lowers it, and indicates the direction for their imaginations to take. He can decide them sideways, upwards, downwards or backward, but he never undertakes to produce the effect of a speaker in the rear. To a listener close by no ventriquoist can be in the least deceptive. Nor is there any truth in the theory that he talks with the top of his gullet, or with slight rise in the organs intended by nature to be vocal. By holding his lips as fixed as possible, and avoiding such words as cannot be pronounced without palpably moving them, he assists this delusion. But no man is so skillful that he can get along without a screening moustache.

A Great Discovery. Mr. Wm. Thompson, of New York, N. Y., says: "My wife has been recently afflicted with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged by Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has had no cough since. I have thirty years' Trial Bottle Free at S. P. Perrin Drug Store. Large sizes \$1.00."

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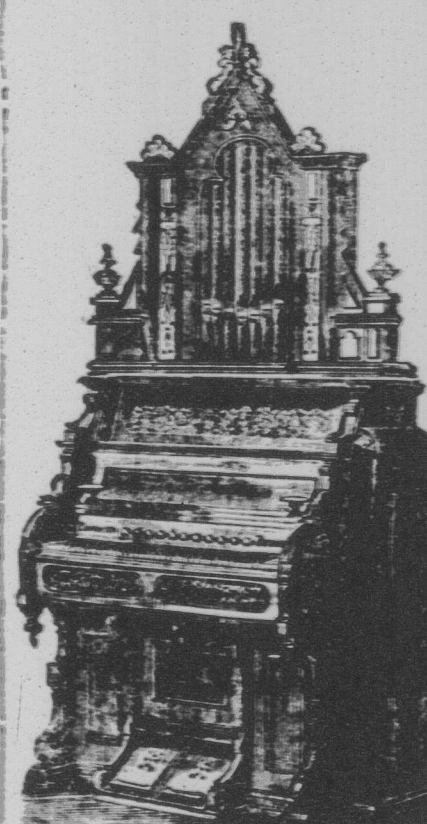
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