Perfectly Willing to Weep.

Generally a photographer finds it easier te arrange a 'scenio effect' effect than to make a human being seem at home in it. but there are exceptions to the rule. A man came in the other day, says an artist, who relates the experience in Stray Stories, 'and busied himself in looking over camples entil I asked, 'Did you wish a

'I don't see anything like what I want,'

what he wanted I might arrange it.

'I'de t know as you can,' he said, 'for I don't see anything at all like what I want. You see, it's like this, be explained. 'I had a girl that I loved, and we were going to be married. She had her things made up, and we were all but ready, when she was taken ill and died. And what I wanted was a picture of me sitting on her grave, weeping.

'I was touched at the homely story of grief, and told him I could send a man within to the grave, and have the picture taken as he desired.

over in Ireland. I expect it 'ud cost a lot to send over your traps for what I want." 'I said it would.

'I thought,' he answered, 'that mebbe you could rig up a grave here, in your chep, and I would weep on it, and it would do inst as well. It's no trouble for me to weep anywhere."

For Art's Balte.

Mr. Boughton, the English artist, while aketching in the Alpe, was eno day in search of a suitable background of dark pines for a picture be had planged. He found at lest the precise situation he was cocking, and best of all, says Tit Bits, pened to be a pretty detail in the figure of an old woman in the foreground.

I asked the old lady, said Mr. Boughton, to remain seated until I had made a sketch of her. She assented, but in a few minutes asked me how long I should be. Only about a quarter of an hour, I answered, reasouringly.

Three minutes or so later she again saked me-this time with manifest anxiety -if I should be much longer.

Oh, not long, I answered. But why do you ask so anxiously ?

Oh, it's nothing, she sadly answered, only I'm sitting on an ant hill.

How It Felt.

Yes, said the returned traveller, pointing out the place on the map. It was right here that I slipped off the mountain, and I'm too bored! at was right here that I stopped sliding.

Man slive ! we exclaimed. You pointed at Switz-rland first, and then indicated Greece as your stopping point!

Well, he answered, I felt as if there was only a grease spot left when I lit.

And when we explained our provocation to the judge, he made the man pay the fine that had been assessed against us for striking him.

#### BORN.

Fredericion, Jan 16, to the wife of M A Quigley, s Newcastle, Jan 23, to the wife of PJ Gahan, a

Halifax, Jan 20, to the wife of William Tait, a

#### MARRIED.

Toronto, Jan 18, James Ramsay to Ellen Lockett. Quebec. Jan 16, Allan Robertson to Alma Burns. Winnipeg, Jan 15 Walter Moss to Lottie Robinson. Windsor, Ont, Jan 18, Pierre Cambles to Mary Horne.

St. John, Jan 25, Charles Bostwick to Helen May Jarvis. Hamilton Ont, Jan 17, George Bowman to Annie Morison.

Manitoba. Jan 15, Matthew White to Alice Marie Burnham. St. Catharines, Opt. Jan 16, Dr. J C B Fitzgerald to Bell Killmer.

Lower Millstream, Kings Cc, Jan 23, James Cameron to Annie Rankine.

#### DIED.

Toronto, Jan 18, Frank Kay. Brooklyn, Carroll Hodges, 15. St. John, Jan 27, Alice O'Neill. Ottawa, Jan 19, Wm Horace Lee, St. John, Jan 26, Adelia Smith, 63. Brooklyn, Jan 21, Michael Murphy. Brooklyr, Jan 26, James Williamson. Quebec, Jan 18, John Gardner aged 79. B.ooklyn, Jan 25, Mary M Flynn, 60. Ottawa, Jan 18, James Moylan aged 76. Brooklyn, Jan 24, James A Walsh, 64. Newry. Ont, Jan 17, Ann Easter aged \$1, Brooklyn, Jan 26, Hellmuth Kranich, 69. London, Eng., Jan 26, Mary Allan Almon. New Jersey Jan 25, Anna Augusta Phelan. Gravenhurst, Ont, Jan 2, John Oraig aged 80. Montreal, Jan 21, William MacKerzie aged 62. St John, west end, Jan 26, Aaron T Kearney, 48. m west end, Jan 28, John O McLeod, 75. Lake, Clarence Harcourt Townsend, 26. algua, N.Y. Jan 24 Abigall Clark Williams. Rwell, Surrey, Eng., Frances Augustus Dwelly.

Gaspe Basin, Que. Jan 21, Rev Wm Gore Lyster. Winnipeg, Jan 10. Thomas Cull, formerly of Liver-

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