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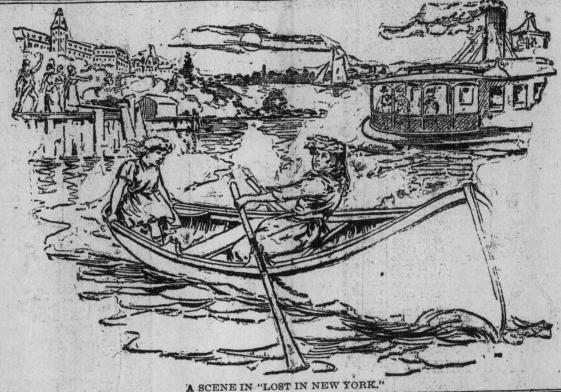
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FRANCIS WILSON, OF COMIC OPERA

please is through the medium of Sir Arthur Sullivan's comic opera, "The Chieftain," which Mr. Wilson gave its first American production at Abbey's Theatre, New York, last September, and which he is now presenting on the road in precisely the same manner as during his New York engagement. The book of the opera is by Mr. F. C. Burnand, the editor of "Punch." Mr. Burnand tells simply, but very amusingly, the story of an English tourist. ingly, the story of an English tourist, Peter Adolphus Grigg (which part Mr. Wilson takes in the opera) who, while journeying through Spain, is Mr. Wilson takes in the opera) who, while journeying through Spain, is made captive by a band of ladrones. This is not so serious, as release from ordinary captivity would involve merely the payment of a ransom more or less heavy, but Grigg has been captured at an unfortunate time for him. The chieftain of the band, Ferdinand de Roxas, has disappeared, taking the cash box of the ladrones with him. He has been missing for a year and a day and according to the tribal law. Under these circumstances the first captive must be made chieftain in succession to the absentee. Grigg is. Therefore, unanimously elected and his equally unanimous declination is vetody by the forceful statement that the bonly alternative is death. Grigg yields, as the easiest way out of his

ance with Dolly, who, much flattered, introduces her husband. Grigg is confounded, but the chieftainess, Inez de Roxas, has her own reasons for not immediately exposing him. She waits until Dolly is out of sight and hearing and then demands to know what Grigg proposes to do about it. He declares that he will deny everything, forgeting that he will deny everything that he will introduces her husband. Grigg is con-





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The domestic money markets are un-changed this week. Offerings by bankers are still restricted and the general rate on tock collateral for call loans is 51/2 per ent. There is a prospect of easier rates after the first of next month. The easy ondition of London and New York money markets has stimulated the demand for markets has stimulated the demand for stocks, especially for the best securities. Consols have risen 13½ per cent., closing yesterday at 112½, the highest price on trecord. Investments in this security on present price yield the investor only 2.44 per cent. per annum. The English Chancelor of the Exchequer says that the yield of Consols to the purchaser is now only one-half what it was a century ago, and a larger sum had been applied to the reduction of the national debt than had ever before been applied to that end. Within a similar period the deposits in savings banks had mounted to an unprecedented sum, and the production of gold throughout the world has been the highest ever known. The amount of bullion in the Bank of England was \$245,000.000, and the reserve in the bank in proportion to its liabilities was the highest on record. The revenue for the year had been only \$483,424,000. The total deposits in the savings banks. Sir Michael stated, were now \$720,000,000. The total deposits in the savings banks. Sir Michael stated, were now \$720,000,000. The total deposits in the savings banks. Sir Michael stated, were now \$720,000,000. The total deposits in the savings banks. Sir Michael stated, were now \$720,000,000. The total deposits in the savings banks. Sir Michael stated, were now \$720,000,000. The total deposits in the savings banks of the public debt of Canada for March this year, and the corresponding month of last year, discloses not only an increase in the collect debt. Thus, the total net debt. Thus, the total gross debt is increased by \$827,012, while the assets are reduced by \$1,645,067. making an increase in twelve, months of making an increase in the collection of the botal net debt. Thus, the total net debt of the Dominion. In our savings banks deposits now aggregate \$45,226,476, as against \$42,229, 1 stocks, especially for the best securities

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THE BRITISH BUDG Enormous Surpluses. But the penditures Even Matte

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New York, April 19.—Mr.
Ford cables from London to bune: The budget speech donce the magnitude of Engerity and the helplessness payer. With revenues from the testing with the largest surplus either taxpayers are allowed along with a beggarly mealief. A large part of the years and the estimated surplus would be larger by \$15,000 mew naval program had adopted. What remains is easing the operation of the ties, reducing the land tax shillings to one, and relagricultural rates. The eight come tax, which is virtually still stands. Sir William so-called democratic bud was once condemned as confiscation, is retained changes. The beer tax brewers denounced remai Taxpayers are not relive the treasury receipts are ever recorded in England. Elastic Expenditus

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