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communicate orus of soldiers, peasantry, wait-CHORUS. and Contraltos-Mesdames eattle, Wn. in Craig, Crawford, Eilbeck,

my, Groves, Macaulay, McLenm, Torry, Misses Craig, Faery, meman, Larsen, Latimer, Pratt. lown, Cowan, Fawcett, Forrest, mest, Harrison, Herbert, McLeneaction of the opera willes place

d III-Oak corridor at the Castle

tal music by Eggert's

MR. VICTOR DURAND

Musical Director ERNEST SEARELLE

me Manager and Scenic Artist MR. A. R. THORNE to and incidental dances under

scene of the opera is 'laid in a of Pontvert gives a grand law, arrangements for a double mare, near the village of Dijon. The honor of his daughter Erirs birthday. Among the expectlests is one Ernest. Vicomte de at, who, unknown to Erminie, is

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quis. Being set down by the diligence at the cross-roads near the Cas-"ERMINIE" there. The Marquis De Pontvert, on

Presentation In his way to visit the fair; which is taking place, stops at the Golden the young Vicomte. Ravennes and Cadeaux also arrive at the same inn with the young Vicomte's stolen valise, on opening which they discover the name of the owner, also papers establishing the identity of the Vi-

comte. The Marquis, in a conversation with the Chevalier de Brabazon, gives full particulars of the expected arrival of the Vicomte, explaining at he same time that the Vicomte is unknown to either himself or any nember of his family, for although the Vicomte's father was a comrade of the Marquis, they had not met for many years, the marriage between their respective children having been

arranged during their campaigning

days. Ravennes and Cadeaux over

hear this conversation, and taking advantage of the knowledge thereby acquired. Ravennes presents himself to the Marquis with the Vicomte's papers, stating that he is the expectis de Pontvert ... Mr. Geo. Craig ed Ernest, Vicomte de Brissac, explaining at the same time that their wretched appearance is due to the fact that they were set upon by thieves. Both himself and Cadeaux, bin Delaunay...,Mr. Ralph Torry whom he has introduced to the Marquis as the Baron Bonny, are heartas they are about to start for the Castle Pontvert the real Ernest De Brissac appears on the scene, who is immediately denounced by Ravennes as one of the thieves that robbed him and is arrested.

> Grand finale and end of act I. Act II opens in the ball room of the Castle Pontvert, where the Marquis. is 'entertaining his guests in nonor of the arrival (as he thinks) of Erminie's affianced husband, the Vicomte. Erminie is very much opposed to this marriage, being in love with Eugene, the brother of her friend Cerise, and the private secretary of the Marquis, The Princess Gramponeaux is visiting the Marquis. She is smitten by the peculiar antics tain Delaunay, who is also a guest at ary married people? In the meantime, Erminie makes an appeal to Ravennes documents now en route to Captain

Act III opens in the oak corridor at the Castle Pontvert. Time, midnight, the guests retiring. Ravennes informs Erminie that her father obdurate, and will not consent to breaking off the marriage, and suggests that the only thing for Erminie o do will be to elope with Eugene This she knows that Eugene will never consent to, so they formulate a plan to carry Eugene off. Ravennes induces Erminie to order a postchaise pack up her things and take all her jewelry, and give them into his posssion. In the darkness, and by mistake, he hands over all these valuables to the Chevalier de Brabazon, mistaking him for his partner Cadeaux. The Chevalier places them in safety, and in the darkness mistakes the Princess' room for his own. This causes an alarm to be raised, and Ravennes and Cadeaux are arrested as they are leaving the house, the real Vicomte having arrived on the scene. He is then discovered to Cerise's lover, and as the notar are expected to arrive in the morning to sign the marriage contract, the Marquis accepts Eugene as his son-inriage being made for the following

GRAND FINALE, AND END OF OPERA.

Change of Policy

Rome, April 4 - After months procrastination the pope has fixed the onsistory for the end of June. Eighy new cardinals will be appointed. The kaiser claims the right to one new cardinal; the king of Spain one, the emperor of Austria two, while the United States is eager to obtain a ompanion for Gibbons. Italy is sure o obtain five new cardinals, among Lisbon certainly, it is stated. It is rumored the pope may give Germany two new cardinals, in order to rebuke the French government for its hostility to the church and the exil-

al circles because eighteen cardinals have presented to the pope a petition praying for an alteration of the foreign policy of the vatican, pointing out the dangers menacing the church, owing to the conflict with the French government. Among the signatories to the petition are Cardinals Satolli, Martinelli, Svampa, Ferrara, Zabarella and Vanutelli, all powerful and influential in the sacred college. This s the first time during the pontificate of Leo that cardinals collectively have taken action to influence the p

litical policy of the vatican Fancy Petaluna eggs-at N.

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tle Pontvert, the young Vicomte is his office with President J. J. Hill, et upon by two escaped convicts, of the Northern Securities Company Ravennes and Cadeaux. He is tied to and chairman of the Union Pacific a tree, robbed of all his money, jew- and Southern Pacific roads. elry, clothing and papers, and left The conference was reported to have some bearing on the decision in the Northern Securities case, but no confirmation is obtainable, as those Lion, there to await the arrival of present at the conference declined to other. talk for publication.

At about 3 o'clock this morning a second avenue near the Regina hotel. had not sufficiently recovered to appear in court this morning. Tickets at Cribbs', First avenue

Hear the magnificent choruses in the before marriage. pera "Erminie" at the Auditorium, ommencing on Monday, May 25th Victoria day):

Opening Your Dear .... Wife's Letters.

etters, or, if he chooses to do so, pleasure will cost him just \$50 nited States gold coin. So Judge Lowell of the United States circuit court at Boston has lately decided. A certain M. D. Giroux was the

defendant in the case. He was smit- Foliz considers the whole affair a ten with jealousy, he was suspicious. and worried and he thought to setily welcomed by the Marquit. Just the the matter, once and for all, by reading one of his wife's letters. That was where he made his mistake. It was the beginning and not frain from. They have this right by the end of his trouble. He was to virtue of discover that the United States two which characterizes the marriage recent stamp was more powerful than fation, and if either husband or wife martial authority and the promptings does not choose to avail themselves of the green-eyed monster combined.

Mrs. Giroux simply complained to he postal authorities and they did the rest. They arrested Mr. Giroux, ury fined him \$50: Was Mr. Giroux justified in tam-

postal authorities evidently thought men, says not, and had the support of a judicial decision in their favor. But postof Cadeaux, alias the Baron-Bonny, they are only concerned with the de- thereby establishes her right in the The real Ernest De Brissac makes a livery of letters to the persons to eyes of the law to own a soul. Ever sworn statement of the real facts of whom they are addressed. Would the since women have begun to earn the robbery, which statement is for-action of Mr. Giroux, under the cir- living for men they have wished to warded by the Maire of Dijon to Cap- cumstances, commend itself to ordin- have their own latchkey, to open

spondence of married people

recognize any separate interests in the marriage relation. I cannot quite appreciate any objection to a wife cannot have secrets from each There might be other peo ple's secrets, which are, of course sacred, but as between husband and wife there cannot be any secrets. man who was too drunk to give his Jealousy cannot be considered an exname was found on the sidewalk on cuse for any action. It is a low sentiment, undeserving of recognition. He was taken to the barracks but On the whole, while the parties should have access to each other's correspondence, it is better for a man to have the same respect for his wife's private affairs as he did

> "The whole Giroux story is simply ndicative of the chaos which at the present time prevails in marria : re-Of course if there had been

> which should be the prevailing characteristic of married life, this discussion could never have arisen. Considering that other people's secrets may be involved it is better that both husband and wife should follow the ordinary rules of good manners and leave each other's correspond-

matter of good manners. Husbands of the right, why, it is anly because their sense of good manners is sufficient to prevent them exercising it But much more positive views than hauled him before the court and the this are held in some quarters. Dr. Amy Bowen, for example, a practicpering with his wife's mail? The sivist in all matters relating to wo

al authorities are a prosaic people; for opening his wife's letters, and their own letters, and to vote for There is much to be said for Mr. president, not as now, by deputy, Giroux' side of the affair. He felt but to cast the ballot themselves. that he was being deceived and his Woman has carried the latchkey, and nim. Ravennes, who is aware of the jealousy got the better of his good the court has now given her the manners, to say the least. But leav- right to her letters. At any rate Delaunay, consents to do so, if she ing aside the technical matter of the the United States stamp is sufficient will obtain these papers from the United States mail, had he a right to project ther correspondence, even Captain before he can read them. r to open that letter? And this con- from the jealous eye of her husband. Gavotte, supper chorus and end of sideration opens the whole question When a man takes his wife's letters, of the inviolability of the corre- fresh from the postman, and without her consent, during her absence, de On this matter Mrs. Clara S. Foltz liberately lopens them from parely

well-known woman lawyer and selfish motives, not knowing whose an absolute individuality and in all account of, but the fact rer New York, April 13.-J. P. Morgan the champion of woman's rights, happiness he may be wrecking, he is matters is as free as if unmarried jealousy is from one point of view deserving of arrest, with a heavy that is, in all matters which do not the greatest compliment which a man directly affect that relationship. But can pay to his wife. A comlife is not all hard fact, and love and pliment which Mrs. Giroux, how-

Here the ground is taken that the its counterpart, jealousy; will come ever, rewarded with arrest and fine. marriage relation is only an alliance in to interfere. It is very easy to The question still remains whether of people of the complementary sexes declare that jealousy is a despicable jealousy was sufficient motive for for specific purposes. Each preserves emotion which cannot be taken any actions of the husband

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