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Mr. C. M. Pyke is busily engaged in rehearsing the two operettas, "The Sleeping Queen" and "The Spectre Knight," which will be produced at Orpheus Hall about the middle of January. The music of these two works is said to be extremely pretty, and the dialogue bright and highly amusing. Following is the cast:—

"THE SLEEPING QUEEN."  
Maria Dolores (Queen of Leon)...  
.....Miss Laura Frazee  
Donna Agnes (a maid of honor)...  
.....Mrs. J. McD. Taylor  
Phillipe D'Angilar (a young ex-  
le)...Mr. James Slater  
His Excellency the Regent.....  
.....Mr. W. A. Curry

THE SPECTRE KNIGHT.  
The Grand Duke (banished at the  
age of 40)...Mr. A. D. Johnston  
His Lord Chamberlain (banish-  
ed at the age of 35)...Mr. W. E. Hebb  
Ghost (the Spectre Knight, an  
impostor, buried A.D. 1294.  
Otho, another Grand Duke (a  
young one where they are  
penitent, banished at the age  
of 7) (dual role)...Horace Pemberton.  
Her Grace's First Lady-in-Wait-  
ing (banished at the age of—)  
.....Mrs. James Slater  
Her Grace's Second Lady-in-Wait-  
ing (banished at the age of—)  
.....Miss Blanch Lehigh  
Viola (a maiden, banished at the  
age of 1, from which the ages  
of the other characters may  
be guessed, not given).  
.....Miss Francis Foster

### Paragraphs About People.

Rev. R. A. Hiltze will be ordained priest by Bishop Courtney next week. Miss Lockhart is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cotton, Spring Garden Road and has become quite a favorite in society circles. A drive to the Florence Hotel was planned in her honor for Tuesday evening last, but had to be postponed on account of cold weather.

An interesting engagement recently announced is that of Mr. F. J. Ward and Miss Minnie Payzant, of Dartmouth. Miss Payzant is the daughter of L. K. Payzant, Esq., senior member of the firm of Payzant & King; Mr. Ward is junior partner of the firm of John P. Mott & Co.

One of the most successful card parties of the week was given by Mrs. George Hensley, 30 Green Street, on Wednesday evening. Cribbage was the game, and it seems to be getting even more popular than progressive euchre was a few years ago. On Thursday evening Mrs. F. W. Green had quite a large card party, at which cribbage was also chosen in preference to euchre and whist. Mrs. Green's house is lovely for entertaining, and on Thursday evening it was especially delightful.

Mrs. Elliot (nee Wickwire) is receiving a cordial welcome home. She arrived last Monday accompanied by Miss Elliot, her sister-in-law, who will be her guest at Dr. Wickwire's for some time. Mrs. Elliot is looking extremely well, and as young and girlish as at the time of her marriage and departure.

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