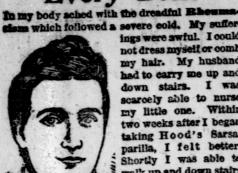
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ings were swful. I could not dress myself or comb my hair. My husband had to carry me up and down stairs. I was scarcely able to nurse my little one. Within two weeks after I began taking Hood's Sarsa parilla, I felt better. Shortly I was able to walk up and down stairs without help and finally I was cured. My friends thought I was

Mrs. J. Blackburn going to be a cripple, but thanks to God for his blessing on Hood's Sarsa-parilla, I now enjoy good health. Mrs. John BLACKBURN, Lower Five Islands, Nova Scotia.

Hood's the Cures Hood's Pills should be in every household.

HE MADE A RUN.

How an English Cricketer Scored on the American Ball Team.

A Prize-Fighter Fined \$500 and Sixty Days in Jail.

THE TURF.

Fred Barrett, the celebrated English jockey, died at Newmarket, England, on Monday. HOCKEY.

'VARSITY TONIGHT. The 'Varsity Hockey Club of Toronto, which played in Stratford last night, play here tonight at the Queen's Avenue Rink at 8 o'clock. This team were in the finals last year with Osgoode Hall and were defeated by the Osgoodes by one goal for the championship. They are a strong lot of clean players and will give Londoners an insight into the game as it is played in the east. The London team will be composed of: Beecher, goal; Southam, point; Brown, cover point; Skey, Lind, Beltz and Sippi,

PETROLEA VS. SARNIA. PETROLEA, Ont., Jan. 22.—The return match of the Western Ontario hockey series was played here tonight between Sarnia and Petrolea. Score: Petrolea 7,

'VARSITY WON. STRATFORD, Ont., Jan. 22.—A game of hockey played here tonight between 'Varsity of Toronto and the Stratford clubs resulted in favor of 'Varsity. Score 8 to 3. ATHLETICS.

PUGILISM COMES HIGH. FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 22.—"Kid" Lewis, one of a gang of prize-fighters indicted in this county, has been tried and convicted. His sentence is \$500 fine and 60 days in jail.

KNOCKED OUT. Dick Burge, the English pugilist, knocked out Tom Williams, of Australia, in a match for \$4,000 at the National Sporting Club Monday.

It is worth something in England to be a is highly pleased with the royal appointment of Lord Sandhurst, a well known Liberal, to the governorship of Bombay, cricketer of renown. The Court Circ and, in describing his qualifications for the office, it mentions the fact that he is one of the greatest living experts at the game of cricket. "There are few men who have done more than his Lordship for the advancement of cricket." "He is the darling of Kent," "His appointment will be cause of rejoicing to cricketers every-where." Lord Sandhurst is also lord in waiting to the Queen. His Lordship will doubtless give the officers of the Bombay garrison some lessons in both single and double wicket.

HASEBALL. GRACE MADE A RUN. A Chicago exchange says: W. G. Grace, the noted English cricketer, was the only opposing player to score a run against the American ball players on their last trip around the world. Grace went to "Mark" Baldwin, who was to pitch, and expressed an earnest desire to make a run. Baldwin consented to aid the cricketer. "Mark"

tells the story as follows:
"I asked him what kind of a ball he could hit, a high or low one. He said if I pitched a straight ball he didn't mind about the height. I told him to look out for a nice, straight ball, and if he got to first base, to watch me, and I would give him a sign to start for second. He made hit over shortstop's head and I gave him the sign, and off he started for second. I pretended not to see him, and old Anson was yelling like a madman at me, telling me that I had better go to bed and get a rest. The old man wasn't on, you know. I turned in and called Anson down for not signing me

"After Mr. Grace had been rested a second, he was, according to my sign, playing off the base, and I wheeled around to nab him, and threw the ball clean over the center fielder's head. The champion cricketer ambled home amid cheers, and at the banquet that evening the feat of Grace was a feature of all the speeches. Anson did not know how that run was made until months after."

FLYS. President Powers, of the Eastern Base ball League, has approved of Toronto's contracts with players J. J. Mara, Fred Lake and James Casey. THE WHEEL.

LOOKING FOR LENZ. ALTON, Ill., Jan. 22.-The signed contract from the publishers of Outing has been received by W. L. Sachtleben to go as their correspondent in search of Frank Lenz, the Pittsburg cyclist, who disap peared last summer in the Deli Dava Pass, Asia Minor. Sachtleben is here taking leave of his parents and friends and will start early next week for Erzeroum. Three years ago he made a trip around the world in company with Mr. Allen, of St. Louis.

IT IS A SURE WINNER

The Londons may win from Stratford next game but at present it is only a chance. The

RALEIGH

Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Congregation.

A Liberal Grant Made to Mr. Murray's Widow.

Interesting Debate on the Yearly Report-Will the Scotch Cemetery Be Closed ?

For the four and fortieth time the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held last night. The night was bitter cold, and a stormy nor'wester deducted somewhat from the usual large attendance. The chair was occupied by Mr. R.A. Little, chairman of the board of managers, and after an opening hymn a very feeling prayer was offered by Mr. Alex. Fraser. After referring to the prosperity attending the church during the year, Mr. Fraser said: "Still our joy is mingled with sadness, as we come here and present ourselves at this annual meeting without our pastor."

Mr. Little then presented the annual report. It read as follows: "The board of managers, in submitting their forty-fourth annual report, deplore the loss which the congregation and city sustained by the death of their late pastor, the Rev. J. Allister Murray, whose minis try in St. Andrew's Church was productive of much good, and whose life and character were an example to all. His elequence in the pulpit and his untiring exertions in attending to all the work of the congregation endeared him to everyone. His death occurred on the 21st day of October.

"To Mrs. Murray the managers extend their strongest sympathy, and submit that in view of the long and earnest services of Mr. Murray, and in keeping with his generous disposition, it is the duty of the congregation to do whatever they deem reasonable for Mrs. Murray, and thereby lessen the effect of her great loss.

"The congregation have shown their unity and loyalty to St. Andrew's during the year by maintaining their regular attendance and increasing their subscriptions, the total sum collected for all purposes being \$9,422 89. This is the more praiseworthy when we consider the unusual depression everywhere prevailing, and that the pulpit has been for the most part filled by strangers.

FINANCE. "The total receipts for the year ending 31st December-including weekly contributions, \$5,341 20; collections, \$467 75; sundries, \$32 34—have been \$5,841 29, and the expenditure has been \$5,960 66, leaving a deficit of \$119 37. This deficit has been covered by a loan of \$125, leaving a balance on hand of \$5 63.

"In comparing the revenue from weekly contributions and collections with that of the previous year from the same sources, it shows an increase of \$252 42 in the envelopes and a decrease of \$88 30 in the open collections. The revenue for the year

amounts to \$6 77 per sitting. "The canvass of the congregation undertaken by the managers in the early part of the year with the object of increasing the venue, though not wholly meeting our anticipations, still had an undoubted beneficial effect.

PEWS AND MUSIC. "Throughout the year there has been great demand for pews downstairs, and consequently there are few sittings un occupied in the body of the church, though there are still some good pews vacant in

the gallery. "Attention is also called to the necessity of immediate notice being given whenever any person has occasion to vacate sittings. It is not unusual that the only intimation of the removal of such parties is through the secretary reporting that no envelope contributions are being received. It would be of great advantage to the congregation if a definite, limited time of not ess than three months were fixed, at the end of which sittings that have not been occupied, and whose holders have ceased to contribute, should be at the disposal of the

pew committee. IMPROVEMENT AND CEMETERY. "The improvement and cemetery com-

mittee has kept your property in the best possible state of repair with the strictest regard to economy. Your committee would recommend that, while the board exercises a general supervision over the cemetery, in future owners attend to the repair of monuments and proper care of

plots. "Under the head of improvement and debt fund, your committee has completed the changes commenced during the year 1893, and have refitted the Sabbath school class rooms at a cost of \$1,055 45. The amount contributed to this fund up to the present time is \$2,007 03. The amount on hand to the credit of the fund is \$856 54.

"The board respectfully recommends that the expenditure in connection with our central Sabbath school be sent in monthly to the managers, and that all expenditures be agreed to previously by the chairman of a Sabbath school committee, to be appointed by the board. You will be called upon to elect six managers in the place of G. A. Somerville, M. H. Rowland, R. A. Gray, J. B. Laidlaw, Jas. Houston and R. A. Little, whose term of office has just expired, but all of whom are eligible

for re-election. "The best thanks of the congregation for their efficient services are due and are hereby tendered to the ladies of the congregation, the choir, the ushers, the Christian Endeavor Society and the auditors for their valuable services during

the year. "Out of a total number of fourteen meetings the number attended by each member he board was as follows: R. A. Little Dr. Gardiner 11, Alex. Gillean 11, R.

Gray 12, Jas. Houston 9, J. B. Laidlaw Dr. Macarthur 10, James McSween 10, James Mills 13, T. H. Purdom 7, M. H. Rowland 12, G. A. Somerville 5." FINANCES DISCUSSED.

A discussion on the finance clause elicited the information from the chairman that the total deficit of the church amounted to \$1.480. They had also virtually assumed a mortgage of \$2,000 on the North End Mis-Mr. T. H. Purdom was inclined to dis-

pute the latter information, and Mr. Mc-Callum reminded him that the debt was morally assumed and the church would be bound to be responsible for it.

Mr. R. A. Gray said that \$105 had to be

paid annually as interest on the McCiary bequest of \$1,800.

Mr. Mills argued that the \$1,800 was debt, as the interest had to be paid.

Mr. Purdom reminded him that the \$1,800 could not be a debt, as it never Always sold at 10c, but would have to be paid. On the death of the person at present receiving the interest the principal reverted to the church.

not afford to pay were not charged for the pews. It was those who could pay but who did not who were referred to. Strong exception was taken to a three-months' time limit being placed, at the end of which sittings that have not been occupied should be at the disposal of the pew committee. But the clause was ultimately adopted.

WILL THE CEMETERY BE CLOSED?

In discussing cemetery matters, Mr.

Cowan moved that a sub-committee be appointed to ascertain whether the time had not arrived when the cemetery should be closed. It cost more to keep up than the revenue amounted to, and then the great majority of the congregation, and even plot-holders, when deaths occurred in their families preferred to bury in Mount Pleasant or Woodland. Suitable arrangements could be made for the removal of the bodies to either of the above places.

A warm discussion followed. Some objected on the ground that bodies, many of which had been moved from St. Andrew's church yard, would have to be

moved again. Mr. Cowan said the Government would close the grounds anyway in a short period. A committee was formed consisting of Messrs. Cowan, Ferguson, McCallum and Henderson to deal with the matter and report in one year.

On motion of Dr. MacArthur and Mr McCallum a note of \$800 will be paid out of the funds of the improvement commit-

MR. MILLS' MOTION. Mr. James Mills introduced a motion to do away with the nominating committee and elect the managers directly from the congregation. He spoke at length to his motion, and Mr. Cowan rose to a point of order, saying that the motion had not been

Mr. Stevely seconded it, and Mr. Mills went on to advocate his motion. In conclusion he quoted scripture copiously in support of his proposal.
Dr. Macarthur and Mr. McCallum up-

held the system of nomination by a committee. When the old system was in vogue many persons were nominated whom it was not known whether or not they would consent to stand. Mr. Mills' motion was lost.

On the report of the nominating committee, Messrs. Geo. A. Somerville, R. A. Gray, J. B. Laidiaw, Jas. Houston, J. W. McIntosh and Allan McPherson were elected to the board of management. The first four were re-elected. REMEMBERING MRS. MURBAY.

In gratitude to the late paster and to his widow, Mr. McCallum asked that the for it. following motion be passed unanimously: "That in compliance with the recommendation of the report of the board of managers the sum of \$1,000 be granted to Mrs. Murray, being \$200 each year during the next five years, payable quarterly in sums of \$50 each; that the managers be authorized and requested to continue to pay to Mrs. Murray while the pulpit re-mains vacant the difference between Mr. Murray's salary and the sum paid for pulpit supply until July 1, 1895." After discussion the motion was carried

unanimously.

Dr. Macarthur moved that Mr. R. A. Little retain the chairmanship of the improvement and debt committee. Mr. Little declined.

The Financial Statement.

	Jan. 1, to balance brought forward\$ To amount of weekly contributions for year To amount of weekly collections To amount of receipts from cemetery To amount of interest on deposits Dec. 31, to loan		00 45
	Total\$	5.966	29
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	Dec. 31, by paid Rev. J. A. and Mrs.	2,082	00
	By naid C. R. Wheeler, organist	210	00
	By paid A. Crawford, janitor	500	
	By paid Wm. Ellis, organist	112	
	By paid Alex. McIntosh, sectreas	400 501	
	Pulpit supply	310	
1	Interest	140	
	Insurance	388	
	Gas, water and coal	138	-
•	Repairs		18
•	Sundry accounts	140	
,	Sabbath schools	235	
,	City taxes	223	C1

On motion of Mr. Bland the North End Sunday school will receive \$80—the annual

Mr. R. A. Little, chairman, and Mr. C. R. Somerville were accorded a unanimous vote of thanks.

Among those present were: Mr. C. R. Somerville (secretary), Alex. McIntosh (treasurer), John Ferguson, ex-Mayor Cowan, C. McCallum, Frank Love, Thos. Bland, A. S. McGregor, James Mills, Alex. Gillean, R. A. Gray, James Houston, J. B. Laidlaw, Dr. McArthur, James McSween, T. H. Purdom, M. H. Rowland, G. A. Somerville, ex-Ald. Stevely, Dr. Gardiner, O. B. Leslie, Alex, Tytler, James Morrison, J. B. Laidlaw, S. J. Rade!iffe and many others.

ALL WERE SAVED.

No Lives Lost by the Sinking of the Missouri.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22 .- The reported loss of 40 lives by the sinking of the steamer Missouri on the Ohio River yesterday turns out to be the vaporings of some frenzied individual. When the captain completed his roster of those saved it contained the names of everyone who was on the boat.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT. HAMILTON, Jan. 22.—At the Assize Court, before Judge Robertson, the breach of promise suit for \$5,000 brought by Clara Erscheller against Archer Epstein, which was begun yesterday, was settled this afternoon before the case went to the jury. Plaintiff gets \$380. TRUE BILL AGAINST STEWART. TORONTO, Jan. 22.-The grand jury today returned a true bill against ex Ald. W. T. Stewart, charged with having, while a public official, colicited a bribe. His counsel moved for a post-ponement of his trial till next assizes and his Lordship transferred the case. FATAL COLLISION ON A BRIDGE BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 22.—A fatal railway wreck occurred on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad near Carmen Interchange this morning.
Three sections of a coal train piled up
and caught fire upon a bridge. One man
was killed and four injured. Fireman Wm. Baxter, of Bradford, lost an arm a brakeman named McPhilamee was buried beneath the wreckage, and no trace of his body can be found. Con-ductor James Morrow, of Bradford, an

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A good Reputation—Brown's Bronchis TROCHES have been before the public man years and are everywhere acknowledged to be the best remedy for all throat troubles.

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BULLETS FOR STRIKERS.

The Situation in Brooklyn Grows More Serious.

The Soldiers Fire on the People-Severs Wounded-Proclamation by the Mayor.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 22.-The mayor has issued a proclamation as follows: "Law and order must prevail first in this community, must be respected by all and must be enforced on all, even if it takes the entire force of the State.'

The situation has grown more serious during the day. Tonight the outlook is most grave. The breach between the striking employes of the trolley lines and the companies has been widened by today's doings. Master Workman J. Connolly declares that the troops of the Seventh Regiment raided a peacable assem blage of workingmen, seized their papers and records and ran things with a high hand. The militia admit throwing out a cordon of soldiers for two blocks, from the Ridgwood depot, and incidentally penning 200 strikers in the Odd-fellows' Hall for two hours while the cars were operated on Gates avenue line. They deny seizing books and papers.

Fifteen linemen went on strike of their own accord early in the day, and were ordered back to work by Connolly, but when he heard of the affair at the Oddfellows' Hall he ordered all the linemen to quit work tomorrow morning. If the men bey there will be few cars operated until their places are filled, if they can be filled. There was trouble all day on the Gates avenue line. One shot was fired by a Seventh Regiment man before it was over. A charge was made by the military at Croadway and Halsey street at 11 o'clock tonight. Some small boys had been jeering

the soldiersi but there were few men about.

A drunken man started from Conway's saloon to cross Halsey street. He was fired upon and hit in the face, sustaining a compound fracture of the jaw, His name is Thomas Ahens. He will die. Dr. Mitchell, of the Brockly City Railroad, was shot in the arm. Two of the bullets from the guns of the militia went through the large plate glass window of the store of John Eckhoff, narrowly missing the clerks behind the counters.

At 11:40 the neighborhood was almost deserted. There were less than twenty men present when the shooting occurred, and there is said to have been no excuse

The car companies made some progress towards resuming traffic. More cars have been run on the lines which have been open for three or four days, and new lines were opened. In one case police and troops lined the route for blocks and shot at people in windows who threw missiles and in the other cavalry charged with drawn sabres to rescue a car in the hands of the mob. Booth these affairs in which troops figured, took place in broad daylight. More disturbances were reported from various parts of the city. There were only a dozen arrests in connection with the disturbances. Strikers captured men hired by the companies to fill their places. In some cases they used moral suasion, and in others, it is said, they used force to kidnap the non union men.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

Napoleon Sarony, the famous photo-grapher, of New York, is dying. Arthur M. Forrester, well known in Irish revolutionary circles, died in Boston on Tuesday, aged 44 years.

The steamer Chicora, from Chicago, is long overdue at Benton Harbor, Mich., and great anxiety is felt for her. Dr. Arthur G. Webster, of Clark Uni-

versity, Worcester, Mass., has won the Elibu Thompson international prize of 5,000 france for the best treatise on electricity.

Favors Women's Rights. PHENIX, Ariz., Jan. 22 .- Gov. Hughes message was presented to the Legislature today. The Governor favors women's rights, suppression of gambling and the liquor traffic, and recommended the substitution of a general board of control for many territorial commissions.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in tha

remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation, It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 75c. bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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Bleached and Unbleached Cottons at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c. These are money savers.

WHIPPED HER SPOUSE.

He Would Persist in Getting Drunk-Then She Was Maltreated by the Saloon-Keeper.

Jamaica, L. I., correspondence of the Brooklyn Eagle. Uniondale, a small farming suburb of Hempstead, was the scene of a lively and somewhat dramatic occurrence on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Margaret Wal-

ters, who is the head of a family consisting of herself and Mr. Walters, set the whole section in a flutter by horsewhipping her husband and engaging in a rough-and-tumble battle with the proprietor of the only saloon in the place. Mrs. Walters is a plump, round little woman of culture and refinement. She is a professional nurse, and enjoys the respect and esteem of all Uniondale and the more pretentious village of Hempstead. To the Belmonts, Morgans, Walcotts, Danas and other swell families about Hempstead and Meadowbrook there is no one who can fill the place of Mrs. Walters, and much of her time is spent in a professional way at those places. Twenty-one years ago Mrs. Walters left Brooklyn, went to Union-dale and was married to Albert Walters. Though he has had steady employment for the past fifteen years the pretty little cottage in which the couple live was built with the earnings of his wife. The neighbors say she is able to

take care of it.
Up to two years ago Uniondale was a temperance village, there never having been a saloon within its quiet precincts. Then Deacon Duryea's son Garry opened a saloon in direct opposition to the wishes of his father, who is a strict prohibitionist. The indignation of the old residents knew no bounds. There the outcome of the venture. Walters became a frequenter of the place to such an extent that his wife was compelled to forbid Duryea to sell him liquor. Duryea had received an appointment as special deputy sheriff under Sheriff Doht, and on Friday received through the mail a pretty silver badge to lend emphasis to his authority. The badge was a beauty, and Duryea began celebrating its receipt by calling in his patrons and setting up a free keg of beer. During the day Duryea met Mrs. Walters in Hempstead, and told her that her husband was drinking at his place. The woman hastened home, and taking a long horsewhip started for the saloon. As she passed the barroom window she saw her husband in the place. She went around to the side door, where her knock

brought Mrs. Duryea.
"Is my husband here?" she asked. "No," replied the saloon-keeper's wife, looking inquiringly at the long whip.

'Nor he ain't been here, neither. "He is here and you know it," retorted the visitor. Mrs. Duryea, who had a bar of soap in her hand, made an advance toward Mrs. Walters, who then dodged through the door into the barroom. In the meantime Walters had climbed out of a window and ran across the lots to his home. Mrs. Walters expressed her mind freely to the saloon-keeper's wife. The crowd in the bar-room stood aghast while the wordy warfare progressed. Then the plucky little woman started out in search of her recreant husband. Mrs. Walters was followed by a jeering crowd. She found her husband hanging over the front fence, and, without a word, began plying the horsewhip After receiving three sharp cuts Walters retreated to the house. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Walters met Duryea near his saloon. The man advanced toward her, and shaking his fist in her face demanded to know why she had insulted his wife. Duryea took her by the shoulders, Mrs. Walters says, and shook her before the bystanders could interfere. Mrs. Walters displayed the black and blue marks of his fingers on her arms today. Duryea demanded the payment of \$10, which he had loaned to Walters, and Mrs. Walters went into Grocer

Smith's store and borrowed the amount. Returning to the saloon, she laid the money on the bar and asked for a receipt. The sight of the woman threw Duryea into a fury again. He sprang upon the bar and threw three beer glasses and a club at her, she declares. She dodged the glasses, but was hit by the club. The saloon-keep-er then seized the woman and flung her roughly about the room. The woman finally escaped, more dead than alive. Mrs. Walters told the story to an Eagle reporter today. Mrs. Shaw, who is sister of Duryea and the wife of the village blacksmith, was at the home of Mrs. Walters. She said that her brother's saloon had been the means of breaking up her home and ruining her husband. The couple now live apart.
Mrs. Walters' friends are urging her to prosecute the hotel man.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and di-minishes the sensibility of the mem-brane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption. At the Bombay Zoological Gardens the skin of a sea serpent 64 feet in length is on exhibition.

GREAT SALE OF STIGAR

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SULLIVAN'S NEW OPERA

TUNEFUL MUSIC AND FUN FOUND IN "THE CHIEFTAIN."

An Amusing Piece Concocted Upon the Adventures of an English Tourist Who Is Captured by Some Spanish Brigand and Becomes Their Leader.

Brightness, lightness, tunefulness, and local color may be taken as the leading characteristics of the new comic opera at the Savoy theatre, London, by F. C. Burnand and Sir Arthur Sullivan, recently.

The plot may be thus briefly summar ized: Peter Grigg goes for a photographic excursion in the Spanish mountains, where he is captured by a band of brigands whose chieftain has disappeared. The law of these gentry is that if the chieftain does not return within a certain time, any stranger arriving in their midston a given day is elected ipso facto chieftain, and becomes the affianced husband of the chief tainess. Under pressure of pointed guns, pistols and daggers, Mr. Grigg accepts the inevitable. He is at once established as



the affianced husband of Inez de Roxas, the chieftain's deserted wife. The gang has captured, and holds prisoner pending ransom, Rita, a young English lady, to whom Count Vasquez is engaged, and for whose rescue he ventures disguised into the robbers' den. Having sent the ransom, he and Rita are released, leaving poor Grigg with the ladrones. The count then sending money for Grigg's ransom, the poor man is released on parole. Inez and the leading ladrones go disguised in search of their missing chieftain, Ferdinand, who is trying to quit Spain. To avoid recognition, Ferdinand assumes the disguise of a courier, in which capacity he falls in with and conducts Mrs. Grigg, who has come to search for her missing husband. The parties meet at Compostella, where Count Vasquez and Rita, his newly married wife, are also staying, on their honeymoon. The unhappy Grigg, unable to explain to his real spouse the reason of his absence, as that would necessitate his telling her of his affianced Spanish bride, gets his friends to help him get out of the difficulty. This they do by concocting a cock-and-bull story in which Grigg poses as a hero, and his wife is thereby satisfied. Unfortunately, was a great deal of speculation as to Inez and the ladrones recognize their temporary chief, whom they blackmail under threat of exposure to his lawful spouse. The real chieftain is, of course, recognized. claimed by his wife, and welcomed by his lieutenants, who wish to share in the embezzled funds and new plunder. Mr. and Mrs. Grigg return to their suburban home

and all ends merrily. The play opens with a pretty set showing the brigands' rendezvous. Here enter the two lieutenants, Sancho and Jose. They begin quarreling and are stopped by the chieftainess, who suddenly appears and sings a charming song—"Let others seek the peaceful plain"—with very pretty chorus of "Vive la Reina." To make sure of the "ladrones' law" the gang consult Pedro Gomez, the lawyer and astrologer of the ladrones, who "expounds the law on the usual conditions" and explains how, why, and when the first stranger who comes into their midst is to be elected chieftain. After a pretty trio the bandits clear off and Rita comes on and sings a delightful song about "tinkling sheep bells," the while the Angelus is heard in tuneful tintinnabulation. Presently enters Count Vasquez in the guise of a shepherd. After singing in a quintet with the bandits Count Vasquez and Rita join in a fine duet, during which Vasquez doffs his disguise and appears in the uniform of a Spanish officer. Having gone off into captivity the tourist Grigg appears on snap shots bent. He explains his objects in an extremely funny song, "From Rock to Rock," and as he is taking a photograph is himself taken prisoner. This scene ends with a very comic trio and a Bolero dance. The second act opens on a very pretty

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typical Spanish scene, representing the ex-

terior of a posada, or inn, in a picturesque

village on a winding stream, with rustle bridge in the rear, and charming landscape as a background. The Count enters and opens with a tuneful tenor song in mock sentimental style, with refrain of "Up in the Early Morning." After a pleasant chorus of gold washers, Maraquita sings a pretty number, "Gold from a Cave." This is followed by a charming song, "Two Happy Gods," with most effective harp accompaniment. The count and Rita then recall their first happy meeting at the Convent des Oiseaux, in Paris, where he, being Spanish and she English, they conversed in French, "so that none of the Parisian visitors could understand" them. Upon this they break out into what was undoubtedly the hit of the evening. This was a duet, "Ah, oui, j'etais une pensionnaire," sung in school-girl French, and in burlesque of grand opera. As a whole, the opera is bright, tuneful, and gay. In the matter of dialogue and lyrics Mr. Burnand comes well out of the inevitable comparison with precious Gilbertian operas. As regards the music, though perhaps somewhat disappointing in the first act, in the second it is generally very good, and quite equal to Sir Arthur Sullivan at his best.

The sum of \$250,000 has been raised in Germany for the restoration of the famous Sebaldus Church in Nurembers