

call for a stern rebuke-but it is not the purpose of this paper to dignily the mind which conceived so infamous a slander with that much recognition. For the author of the lines and the paper which published them we have nothing but contempt-and contempt is best expressed in silence. We reler to the matter merely for the purpose of acknowledging our deep appreciation of the fact that every Canadian citizen with whom joined in vigorously disavowing and repudiating the Sun's libelous indictment.

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So vile an utterance cannot work any injury to those against whom it is directed, and in the long run will only re-act to the detriment of those responsible for it.

NOT TOO SEVERE. Some criticisms have been heard respecting the severity of the sentence passed upon Brophy convicted of participating in the holdup of the Dominion saloon. In this connection it is of interest to note the fact that many precedents where life unprisonment has been imposed for similar offences may be cited. Two instances occur to us which are almost directly in point. In the year 1890 Sydney Bell and J. Campbell were arrested in San Francisco upon a charge of holding up and robbing two men of a sum under twenty-five dollars. The crime occurred at a time when the city was being subjected to an epidemic of highway robbery and it was determined to make an example of Bell and Campbell. They were accordingly tried, found guilty and both were sentenced to terms of life imprisonment. The desired effect was accomplished and the pastime of highway robbery went immediately

He had never until this last trip been down into the hold of an Atlan- tunate in possessing an orchestra tic steamship, but when he went in- capable of rendering / a symphony to the Oceanic and saw all that equally as well as a Sousa march, complex and delicate machinery, all there are planists who have delighted lar triumph, there being no less than poised and designed, and placed to their hearers with Beethoven's sonsend that great shaft round and atas and Chopin's nocturnes, there round, he longed to catch the spirit The same was true of the great iron now the gamut of social attractions For behind them all were the men and women who had made them possible, and behind whom again were the incident has been discussed, has other forces pressing them onward and upward .- Toronto Star.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

Scene, a garrison town; time, sun-Old Lady Visitor (startled as the gun is fired at sunset)-Dear me ! what's that ?

Native-Oh, it's only the sunset ! Old Lady-Why, does your sun set here with a bang like that ? It goes down quietly enough at our place .--London Tit-Bits.

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daughter) works, and of a thousand industries. is made complete by the presentation Little Buttercup (a bumboat woof an opera, not in an abridged form, but complete from the overture to Hebe, (first cousin to Sir Joseph the grand finale with all the solos. Porter) Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B. (First recitatives, choruses, beautiful cos-Lord of the Admiralty) tumes and elaborate scenic effects.

To produce an opera by amateurs is. a task so great that no one except Capt. Corcoran (commanding H.M. those who have been through the S. Pinafore) Mr. C. S. W. Barwell Ralph Rackstraw (able seaman) mill know the difficulties that are en-Mr. Richard L. Cowan countered at every turn, the infinite Dick Deadeye (able seaman) patience required, and the seemingly Mr. Chas. W. Macpherson endless rehearsals necessary in order that the production may not be sub- Boatswain

ject to a too harsh criticism. Too Boatswain's Mate, Mr. T. Tillefsen Midshipman much praise and commendation can A word of praise is due the chorus not be extended to Mr. Ernest Searwhich in their bright, natty costumes relle, conductor, for the success that has been obtained as the result of not only looked well, but sang excephis tireless efforts. For two months tionally well. Particularly is this true of the male portion, the tenors rehearsals have been conducted, the last week or so almost nightly, and and basses being well balanced and he may well feel proud of the show- possessing the requisite ginger to make the part songs most effective. ing made with the material at hand,

The chorus consisted of : the majority of whom had never be-Sopranos - Mrs. Frank Malthy, not even read music, making the di- Mrs. J. Langlois Bell, Mrs. Rufus fore sung in opera and many could Buck, Mrs. Arthur Davey, Mrs. Ross rector's task doubly difficult. Mr. A. Eckardt, Mrs. W. S. Herbert, Mrs. R. Thorne is also entitled to the Davis-Colley, Mrs. J. P. McLennan. warmest praise for his staging of the Miss Latimer and Miss Richardson. opera. Being an old professional and Contraltos-Mrs. having put on "Pinafore" a number Mrs. Judge Davis, Mrs. Matteson, of times before, the work came com-Miss Hanwell, Miss Freeman and paratively easy to him. During the performance dressed as one of the Miss Flora Freeman.

Tenors+Mr. Miracle, Mr. Leeke sailors he was everywhere at the same time, ready to prompt should Mr. W. P. Allen, Mr. Fred Weiss, the occasion require it and giving Mr. Jones, Mr. Adam Fawcett, Mr. words of encouragement in a stage Herbert, and Mr. F. X. Genest. whisper when any nervousness on the Basses-Mr. F. W. Arnold, Mr. J. part of the principals became appar- S. Cowan, Mr. Miller, Mr. Povah, ent. Freimuth's orchestra of seven Mr. W. Povah, Mr. Riley, Mr. Raypieces played their scores splendidly , mond, Mr. Sproul, Mr. Thornburgh, indeed, some of the members are so and Mr. H. A. Weld.

familiar with "Pinafore" they could The opera will be repeated this play it backward. An addition of a evening and tomorrow night

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