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A. O. SKINNER, J. FRED PAYNE, Precident Secretary

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

when people hear an opera one evening and then buy tickets for the same piece next night, it is about the highest compliment that can be paid to a company. And this is what is being done for the Robinson Opera Co. Many of those who so heartly enjoyed last evening's presentation of the Ro-Many of those who so nearthly enjoyed last evening's presentation of the Bohemian Girl were on hand early this morning to secure seats for tonight. The bill is one of the best in any re-

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see what we can do for you for of all Canada. In a presentment re-

to \$2 in solicitors' fees and disbursements on one side only. If the fees for the other side were added this cost would be increased materally.

ANOTHER SCHEME. Following close on the heels of the

D. Boyce, described as a well known FRENCH GOVERNMENT Something in JEWELRY would be the most appropriate thing. It is close to the heart of everyone and nothing would be more appreciated.

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> Mr. Boyce is extremely anxious that this proposition should be taken seriously. However much like a joke his ously. However much like a joke his offer may appear, it is far from being such, he says. Hence it seems remarkable that it should be made in a country like the United States where monopolies and other combines are everlastingly squeezing the people, where the government has finally been compelled to take action against those corporations which by unjust measures conspire to restrict trade. The ures conspire to restrict trade. The post office is about the only thing in America now remaining under direct control of the people's representatives, the only example of government ownthe only example of government ownership, and although there are deficits from time to time yet they are not greater than might reasonably be expected in a department not entirely second limit the fact that many bishops, clergy—men and influential laymen considered the law of 1905 acceptable, but were compelled to refrain from submission thereto because of their obedience to Rome, which the speaker described as

The bill is one of the best in any repetitors and the company now at the opera house sang it in a faultless manner. Every part was well taken, the solos all of them gens, were expension. solos, all of them gems, were exceptionally well rendered and the magnificent chorus work was interpreted with much power and expression. Of all the bills produced by the Robinson Connone has been more successful than The Bohemian Girl, which will be repeated this evening.

The company will remain for all of next week and a select programme is being ararnged.

The service at the Seamen's Institute last night was addressed by Bishop Richardson. His remarks were listened to with much interest by the seamen present, and the service proved were increased.

Solos, all of them gems, were exceptionally who have the form of the short space of time at their disposal as much work as was possible. And not a minute as was possible. And not a minute as was possible. And not a minute as was possible. Reorganization of the New Brunswick Association was perpeted with as was possible. Reorganization of the New Brunswick Association was perpeted with as wespective. The party more firmly united and saw the party more firmly united and saw the party more firmly united and that you will be a good preacher and that you will have no hesitation in apearing in a pulpit.

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All clubs intending to put teams in the junior hockey league are requested to send representatives to a meeting to be held at the office of H. J. Smith, Canada Life Building, at half-past seven this evening.

A LITTLE GIRL'S LAMENT.

(By J. L. Armor.) They say that sleeping dogs may lie;
But little girls may not,
For when I tell the littlest fib
They scold an awful lot.

So's I could lie a lot; For when I've taken mother's cake I'd rather sleep than not.

tine, Did you do so and so?" Did you do so and so:

I'd close my eyes and snooze a bit

And growl out, "No; oh, no!"

—November Lippincott's.

rand jury, at least in deserves the applause In a presentment re-winchester on Thurs-

"What's the matter?" asked the policeman.
"I've met the meanest man," he answered. "I've heard of him, and I've read about him in the papers, but I never expected to meet him face to face."

that some of them don't believe in me at all, and those who do steal out of bed and hide in the rooms I went to visit and try to see me and sometimes I have to wait a long time before they get to sleep so that I can go on with my work."

"But come with me" said Senta

"Have you got a job, Sam?" "Have you got a job, Sain!

"Yes, sah."

"What are you doing?"

"I'm an understudy, sah."

"An understudy, Sam?"

"Yes, sah. My wife does washin and
I'm her understudy."

"But have you ever been called upon
to take her place?"

"No, sah, I hain't got dat far yit,
sah!"

the Vatican Opposition

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The senate has concluded the general debate and the principle of the bill was voted today by 187 ayes to 87 noes. There only remains the discussion of details of the various sections and it is expected that this will be completed to more of the control of the greater than might reasonably be expected in a department not entirely free from political influence, and the people who pay for these deficits are the ones who reap the benefits. Mr. Boyce might possibly eliminate a large proportion of the unecessary expenditure, but he would have difficulty in making both ends meet after cutting in half the already low rates. And he will have still greater difficulty in persuading the people of his country that it is to their advantage to be saddled with another monopouy.

THE CONVENTION.

The Liberal convention which closed last evening was, without doubt, the last evening was evening was evening which impossible the pope, the church the speaker described as resembling slavery.

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most successful ever conducted in this and this would be clearly understood bride country at large.

The senate has ordered that Mr. Briand's speech be placarded throughout France.

ROME, Dr. 28.—The Pope received in private audience today George Trolope, an Englishman, who formerly was an actor, and who has just entered an ecclesiastical college here for the bride's parents, Dec. 28th, by Rev. A. C. Bell, an Dec. 18th, by Rev. A. C. Bell, on Dec. 18th, by Rev. A. C. Bell, on Dec. 28th, By Rev. A. C. Bell, on Dec. 28th

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

AFTER CHRISTMAS.

A used up, disreputable looking old saint was St. Nicholas the week after christmas. A reporter went to call on him the day after and hithough it was midday when the reporter called the saint was just getting out of bed. His midday when the reporter takes as aint was just getting out of bed. His usually bright twinkling eyes were bloodshot and dull, and his ruddy cheeks were flabby and they had lost their old time healthy color. He groaned and growled and stretched himself as the reporter with note book in hand and pencil poised asked him "how he had enjoyed Christmas and how did the day compare with other Christmases."
"It is getting worse every year," said Santa. "I am getting tired of it all and I am going out of business." The people are getting more selfish all the time, and the children are getting so wise that some of them don't believe in me at all, and those who do steal out of

posing this abolition, the presentment contains a number of reasons why the jury should not be preserved, although unintentionally, there are statements which form good arguments for its retention provided its functions were altered to perform only certain lines of work. Among the recommendations made are the following:—

"As members of the grand jury the feeling has been impressed upon us in the course of our duties that having regard to the better conditions existing at the present time as compared with the past, the grand jury system is not a necessary part of the machinery of the law, and that a simpler and much less expensive arrangement might why and that the strand jury is an ancient and time honored institution, which in its cardays often acted as a safeguar for the poor and weak against the opposite.

"Fortunately these times are passed forever, and a time honored institution, which in its cardays often acted as a safeguar for the poor and weak against the opposite of the proport also on the present continues and time honored institution, which in its cardays often acted as a safeguar for the proposition of the proposition of

The report also points out that a person accused of a criminal act thinks only of the petit jury in making his election, and that cases being fully considered by magistrates before committal there is no necessity for any further investigation before trial.

Reviewing civil litigation in the county courts, the presentment makes the startling statement that, according to the reports of the inspectors of legal offices, the cost of every dollar for which judgment is recovered amounts to \$2 in solicitors' fees and disburse
The report also points out that a person how fer does it go?"

"Bravo, Signor Fredolino, you have come also this year to the sea with your two daughters. They become every year more beautiful and attractive. "That may be, but they are getting on half worn shoes, but rich to them, hung on a little stunted tree they had found on the street. A few on and they are not yet married. They found a likely man and I invited him constantively to the house, and as he seemed to enjoy a good dinner I engaged a special cook for his benefit, a perfect jew-el. And what do you think he did?"

"I have not an idea."

"He married the cook."

"I have not an idea."

"He married the cook." last night," said the little boy to his mother "and he gave you some money."
"And Dod bless Santa Claus for bringing us so much," and don't let my fadder get drunk any more," prayed the little girl, as he said her "Now I lay me"— at her mother's kneed "Come," said Santa Claus, as he coughed and blew his funny little nose and wiped his eyes, "we must go—but I think I will get here next Christmas."

the old man as he went out into the MONTREAL, Dec. 28.- C. E. Ussher, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. lines east of Fort William

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST,

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'There's Luck in Odd Numbers"

Said Rory as he put down the Tiger Tea Pot to take another look at Kathleen.

BIRTHS.

PALMER-To Mr. and Mrs. J. Isaac Paimer, Upper Greenwich, N. B., a

MARRIAGES.

HENDY-BEAUMONT—On the 26th of Dec., 1906, at the Methodist parsonaage, Hillsboro, Albert Co., N. B., by the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, Charles Hendy of St. John, N. B., to Miss Annie E., daughter of James Beaumont of Henomell Care, Albert Co. mont of Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., NICHOLS-BISHOP-On the 27th of Dec., 1906, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, Chester E. Nichols of South

bert Co., N. B.
BARTON-WOOD—At the home of the bride's father, Joseph Barton, Cumberland Bay, on Dec. 26th, by the Rev. A. C. Bell, B. A., Walter B. Wood of Cole's Island and Miss Mar-

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DOCTOR ARRESTED FOR **CRIMINAL OPERATION** 

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 28—Dr. O. G. Gilley, a well known Boston physician, was arrested today on a charge of performing an illegal operation upon Mrs. Ora M. Shapleigh, wife of Arthur L. Shapleigh, a conductor on the Boston and Maine R. R. Mrs. Shapleigh died yesterday. Dr. Gilley was brought here late today by Officers Wells and Proctor, of the state police. He was held in \$5,000 for a hearing in the local court later.

KAULBARS SHIFTED AGAIN.

ODESSA, Dec. 28—Governor General Kaulbars has been removed to another district. The reason for this change is said to be the Governor General's close connection with the union of Russian people, and his failure to prevent the recent dock strike

DEATHS.

CURRIE—In this city on the 26th inst., Margaret A., only child of John H. and Hattie L. Currie, in the seventh year of her age.
(Boston papers please copy.)
McCARTHY—In this city, on Dec. 28th,
Michael J. McCarthy, in the 34th
year of his age, leaving a wife and Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30, from his late residence, 50 Mill street. Friends invited to attend. Norwalk, Conn., U. S. A., to Miss Ethel Beatrice, youngest daughter of E. Chipman Bishop of Hillsboro, Alaged 61 years.

BYRON—At Millstream, Kings Co., N.

B., December 24, Mrs. D. S. Byron,

Slippers & Christmas.

WISE OLD SANTA CLAUS

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-A very fine Upright Grand Piano, by Mendelssohn Co., Toronto, 71-8 octaves, handsome walnut case, only slightly used, good as new. Former price \$450.00. Now offered at \$270.00. Terms: \$25.00 down and \$25.00 per

.—Beautiful Upright Stainer Piano, up to date, 71-3 octaves, walnut case.
Former price \$350.00. Now offered at \$270.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month. 5.—A nice Upright Piano by Kenney & Scribner, 7 octaves. Price \$65.00.

Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

6.—Another nice Upright Piano by John R. Colman, 7 octaves. Price \$75.00.

Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month. 7.—A fine Square Piano by Geo. H. Guild & Co., 7 octaves, wainut case. Former price \$450.00. Now \$130.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5,00 per

8.—Beautiful Square Piano by Haines Bros., New York, 7 octaves, carved legs. Fine piano for a hall or drawing room, and much better value than an upright piano at the same price. Former value \$450.00, to clear, \$140.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

9.—Another fine Square Piano by Behring & Klix, New York, 7 octaves.

Former price \$400.00, now worth \$125.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

10.—A fine Piano by A. H. McPhail, Boston, 7 octaves. Regular price \$409.00. Now \$120.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month. aged 42 years.

KINNEAR—At the home of her sonin-law, Town Marshal William Mc
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