

Rich All New Bill at Opera House



Dolly, Bennett and Young, that versatile trio of singers, dancers and instrumentalists, at the Opera House tonight and next week.

The Opera House is offering a splendid Easter vaudeville programme tonight—five real high class and refined acts direct from New York. The programme includes Dolly, Bennett and Young, classy singers, dancers and instrumentalists; Moore and St. Clair, in a comedy novelty skit, "Along a Country Lane"; Goode and Hale, comedy singing, talking and pianoforte offering; Honey Johnson, blackface comedian with one thousand stories and every one a real laugh;

WILL CANADA'S MILITIA ACT BE ENFORCED IF NEW CALL FAILS?

Government Has Almost Unlimited Power in Matter of Calling Out Able-Bodied Men of Country for Its Defence—Militia May be Sent Overseas

(Toronto Star Weekly.) If the attempt to raise 50,000 volunteers for the Canadian militia to release an equal number of soldiers for overseas service fails, there is no recourse but for the government to enforce the Militia Act. In fact, in some quarters, optimistic as to the good intentions of the government, it is prophesied that the present call is intended as a necessary prelude to the enforcement of the Militia Act.

Just what is the Militia Act which N. W. Rowell and others less prominent politically have been calling upon the government to put into effect? That the militia of Canada may be sent overseas at the will of the governor-general-in-council, contrary to the belief of many, is clearly set forth in section 69, chapter 41, of the Militia and Defense Act of Canada.

In the first place, section 19 of the Act declares that "all male inhabitants of Canada, of the age of eighteen years and upwards, and under sixty, not exempt or disqualified by law, and being British subjects, shall be liable to service in the militia; provided, that the governor-general may require all male inhabitants of Canada capable of bearing arms, to serve in the case of a levee en masse."

Section 15 of the Act sets forth the male population liable to serve in the militia divided into four classes as follows: "The first class shall comprise all those of the age of eighteen years and upwards, but under thirty years, who are unmarried or widowers without children."

"The second class shall comprise all those of the age of thirty years and upwards, but under forty-five years, who are married or widowers with children."

"The third class shall comprise all those of the age of forty-five years and upwards, but under sixty years."

"The fourth class shall comprise all those of the age of sixty years and upwards, but under sixty-five years."

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-dick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

Members of the King's Privy Council for Canada, all courts of justice, Judges of all the executive councils of provinces.

Deputy Ministers of the Federal and Provincial Governments, Clergy and ministers of all religious denominations.

Telegraph clerks in actual employment, Officers and clerks regularly employed in the collection of revenue.

Wardens and officers of all public prisons and lunatic asylums, Members of the naval militia.

Members of the police force and fire brigades permanently employed in incorporated cities, towns, and villages.

Professors in colleges and universities, and teachers in religious orders.

Persons disabled by bodily and mental infirmity.

The only son of a widow being her only support, Pilots and apprentice pilots during the season of navigation.

Persons, who, from the doctrines of their religion, are averse to bearing arms or rendering personal military service under such conditions as are prescribed.

After being condemned by the United States government and sold at auction at Portland on August, 1915, the coast guard cutter Woodbury was purchased by a junk dealer.

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ECZEMA ON FACE Was So Bad Had to Stay in House

All skin diseases such as eczema or salt rheum, itching or burning rashes, eruptions, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., are all caused by bad blood, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system become affected.

Burdock Blood Bitters, that old and well-known remedy, will cleanse the blood of all its impurities, and by this means cure all skin diseases and other blood troubles.

Ernest Andrews, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with eczema and was so terribly bad I had to stay in the house. I had ten different doctors but got no relief of their treatment that I went and bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it helped me so I kept on taking it. Now I am cured and have a lovely skin."

"People who used to see me when I was so bad and see me now will not believe it, but always tell them that nothing cured me but Burdock Blood Bitters."

B.B.B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MANY INSTRUMENTS COMBINED IN MOVIE ORGAN

The special musical needs of the motion picture theatres have been largely responsible for the development of an instrument, made in California, which, under the direction of a single operator, can produce the soft tones of a piano, or a symphony orchestra, or it can be changed instantly to give forth the crashing harmony of a brass band.

The instrument is a combination of a player piano, a pressure steel organ, and pipe producing the effect of an orchestra, and has in addition a large number of special attachments.

It is operated electrically, uses ordinary 88-note roll music, and is equipped with a patented device whereby the operator can shift instantly from one musical roll to another.

If preferred, the piano or the organ can be played alone, manually or mechanically, or as many of the orchestral and band attachments can be introduced as desired.

A skilled operator can produce music having no suggestion of mechanical playing, and by pulling and releasing certain cords, which terminate above the keyboard, he can introduce at will such features as the sound of horses' hoofs, cow bells, an automobile horn, the whistle of a bird, and the like.

From the April Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Well Known Farmer Gives His Evidence

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Why Giants Are Picked To Win

Imposing Batting Order is Made Up of Hard and Timely Hitters

New York, April 2.—It is seldom in major league baseball that such unanimity of opinion as to the eventual winner exists in the case of the National League as this season. North and South and east and west the critics are picking the New York Giants to win the flag.

This being the situation, there are several angles which are worthy of notice. In any branch of sports, as a general rule, it is the champion who is the favorite before the battle begins. Yet when it comes to figuring the winner in Gov. Tenney's organization the championship Brooklyn team with its fine pitching staff and its heavy hitting ability hardly is considered.

The reason for this vicinity expect McGraw's men to win in a walk. The fans of other cities are beset by the gnawing fear that the Giants now will be headed off by the season's first Little Napoleon has put together a formidable machine.

The main thing that the enthusiasts remember about McGraw's club of last year is that during the early part of the season it won seventeen games in succession away from home and that it won the first three games of the season.

The team that won the twenty-six games was not the same team that won the seventeen. Hoelke was at first instead of Merkle, Herzog at second in place of Doyle, Zimmerman replaced McKean at third, and Sallee had been added to the pitching and McCarty to the catching staff.

It was largely a freshly built team which swept through every team in the National League and broke existing records for consecutive victories. It is the same team which has been the barrier to the Giants' progress.

A great team it is. Many good judges have called it the greatest ever gathered together. It certainly offers an imposing batting order for any pitcher to face.

Leading off is George Burns, who, if he had a little more aggressiveness, would be even more widely recognized for the great outfielder that he is. A good waterer, a dangerous hitter and a fine baserunner, he scored more runs in 1916 than any man in his league.

Next at bat comes Charley Herzog, the most valuable infielder in baseball. He is a player who has made a real study of the game. He knows the batters and their weaknesses, and there is no better man to encourage, advise or steady a pitcher.

Then comes Dave Robertson, called by many the Ty Cobb of the National League. Robertson probably is the fastest man in the country in getting to first. He is a .300 hitter, and more than that, he is a clean-up hitter. He may not be the best judge of a fly ball in the world, but his tremendous speed enables him to cover an immense amount of territory.

After Robertson, comes the one and only Heine Zimmerman. Zimmerman is another slugger, a good base runner, and one of the most great players in the game. He has been called a slow thinker, but he showed few evidences of it with the Giants last year, and he makes plays that few other third basemen can make.

Fletcher has long won his place as a truly great shortstop. There is no man who can do deeper for a ball and get an opponent at first. He and Herzog work perfectly together around second base. He hit .286 last season, and he is one of those batters who is dangerous in a pinch.

Benny Kauff is one of the picturesque figures of the game. He did not lead the National League in batting last season, and probably will not lead it this year, but for all that he is a wicked free-swinging hitter, and is apt to be a much-improved ball player after his last year's experience. He, like his brother outfielders, has a fine throwing arm.

Walter Hoelke was one of last season's sensations. In 111 times at bat he compiled an average of .261, leading the league in hitting. He is of a fine physique, and should this year become a polished ball player. While he may not hit as well as he did last year, he is a natural.

This, outside of the batteries, is McGraw's regular line, and it is hard to pick a weakness in it. Behind the bat he has McCarty, who hit .299 in eighty games last year, and tied for the league lead in fielding. He also has Rariden, the veteran Gibson, and Koscher, a fine substitute.

DOOM OF THE DUG OUTS

Whatever else our trench raids may have accomplished, they appear to have sounded the doom of the German dug-outs. All accounts agree that the enemy are finding these elaborate subterranean cellars veritable death-traps. In the case of a successful trench raid there is often no escape except by surrender.

What happens, says the London correspondent illustrated by the instruction I heard a sergeant giving to a bombing party that was going to dig its course of training. "If they don't come out of the dug-out, fling a bomb in amongst them," he said. "And when you hear a few Jews by with another one. Then there ought to be silence, but it's just as well to give them a third to make sure."

Lee Million dropped dead in Lexington, Ky., the other day just after denying a theft and expressing his wish that if he were guilty God would strike him dead.

HURRYING DOCTORS FOR SERVICE IN WAR

U. S. College of Physicians and Surgeons to Graduate Class Ahead of Time

New York, April 7.—Following news made public that Columbia University proposed to erect a great emergency hospital on Columbia Oval in the Bronx came the announcement that the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia would graduate its senior class in January next instead of May. Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, dean of the college, said the move was part of the university's programme of co-operation with the government.

"The trustees decided and I was officially notified," Lambert said. "The College of Physicians and Surgeons would be kept open all summer so that the class which would ordinarily graduate in May might be pushed to graduation next January. This means that more than 100 young doctors with excellent training will be released at the beginning of next year for hospital or field work."

It was at the suggestion of Dr. Lambert that the decision of the trustees was made.

A tramp asked a Pittsfield woman for a lunch, and a shirt the other day. She was thanked heartily for the lunch, but the shirt she offered him was declined because it had a stiff bosom.

PURITY FLOUR advertisement with image of a sun rising over a field. Text: "The dawn of 'More Bread and Better Bread' arrived the day the sun first shone on PURITY FLOUR. 10 years of better home-made bread. 'MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD' 215"

ONE SUNDAY EDITION EATS 15 ACRES OF FOREST. In an address delivered at Vancouver before the first meeting of the Canadian (Pacific) branch of the British Society of Chemical Industry, Dr. R. H. Clark, M. A., Ph. D., of the University of British Columbia, made the following reference to the forest wealth of British Columbia: "Lumbering is our third greatest industry. The United States forest service has estimated that in from twenty to thirty years their forests will be depleted. In Canada and the United States we use 500 feet per capita per annum against sixty feet per capita in Europe. A single issue of a New York newspaper's Sunday edition requires fifteen acres of forest. The waste of our timber resources is due to fire, careless logging, wasteful mill operations, and over-production. In all it is claimed 75 per cent. of our forest products are wasted, 20 per cent. of the log (the upper part) is left in the woods to rot or burn, and one-third of the slash residue is consumed in forest burners. The importance of the forests arises not solely from their being the source of our timbers but, still more important, because of their bearing upon our water supply. In forest cover not only is erosion impossible, but the rains evaporate more slowly, the snows melt less rapidly, the run-off is gradual, floods cease, and streams are available for water power. When the forests fall, every man, woman, and child will feel the pinch. The problem has been solved in Europe. The forests of Germany are 800 per cent. better than seventy years ago, and the yield per acre sevenfold what it was. Let us agitate to have the same problem solved here while there is plenty of time." C. S. Whitaker of Mattoon, Ill., who recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of his residence there, has been shaved by the same barber, Oscar Perry, for fifty years.

DAVIS "Perfection" Cigars advertisement. Text: "Now sold in 2 sizes: Perfection 'Perfection' and Perfection 'Straights'. (Illustrations show actual size) 1 Quality only—excellent. 1 Price only: 3-for-25-cents. Sold under guarantee permitting the tobacconist to offer to the public cigars in prime condition. Why not try one? Originated by S. DAVIS & SONS' LIMITED Makers of good cigars for over 70 years. 'Perfection' 154 'Straight' 154 P.S. Have you smoked a Nobleman Cigar lately?"

Suits to Special Order advertisement. Text: "Semi-ready Suits can be made to measure in four days at the shops—from \$18 to \$45—a precise and perfect fit. British Worsteds, Serges and Tweeds—Dress Suits or Corduroys—Outing Suits or Uniforms—every garment of fine custom-tailor finish from any cloth pattern you select. 300 patterns and 30 style models to select from. The Special Order Department is equipped to make custom-tailored garments on schedule time—with efficiency methods and expert tailors. This great wholesale tailoring system has revolutionized the men's garment trade. The price and the trade mark is on every genuine Semi-Ready Suit or Overcoat. The Semi-Ready Store Cor. King and Germain Sts."

CALOX advertisement. Text: "CALOX is a tooth powder and has a powerful cleansing power. In addition to this the Oxygen in Calox destroys the germs of disease, whitens the teeth wonderfully and leaves the mouth cool and fresh. 25c. 50c. THE OXYGEN TOOTH POWDER. JACKSON & ROBERTSON, New York."

Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS advertisement. Text: "For all complexion ills—Pimples and Blisters and Sallow Skin—take the one thing that will cleanse the system of impurities. Creams and ointments and lotions won't do it—because they only treat the skin. The trouble lies deeper—in the blood. Purify the blood—cleanse the stomach—regulate the liver—and you will have a complexion like the wild rose. Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters is Nature's tonic and blood purifier. 25c. a bottle. Family size, five times as large, \$1. At most stores. 27 The Braxley Drug Co., Limited, St. John, N.B."

FRECKLES advertisement. Text: "Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles."

SEASICK REMEDY advertisement. Text: "To Prevent Seasickness, Train-sickness and Nausea. Officially adopted by Steamship Companies on both fresh and salt water. Sold by leading druggists. 50c. box enough for 24 hours. \$1.00 box for ocean voyage. A copy of Mothersill's Travel Book sent upon request, without charge. Mothersill Remedy Company DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Also at 19 St. Bride Street, London, Montreal, New York, Paris, Milan."

FREE TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS advertisement. Text: "A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time. We have a New Method that cures Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long-standing or recent development, whether it is present as occasional or chronic Asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve you promptly. We especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases, such as forms of inhalers, douches, opium preparations, fumes, 'patent smokes,' etc., have failed. We want to show every one at our own expense, that this new method is designed to end all difficult breathing, all wheezing, and all those terrible paroxysms at once and for all time. This free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and then begin the method at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it Today. FREE ASTHMA COUPON. FRONTIER ASTHMA CO., Room 3728 Niagara and Hudson Sts., Buffalo, N. Y. Send free trial of your method to: _____"

Cuticura Better Than Beauty Doctors advertisement. Text: "For cleansing, purifying and beautifying the complexion, hands and hair, Cuticura Soap is supreme, especially when assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal the first signs of skin troubles. For free sample and address post-card: 'Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U. S. A.' Sold by dealers throughout the world."