

## BIG VAUDEVILLE IS CONTINUED

**Bennett's Bill This Week Is a Knockout!—Some Features.**

Bennett's Vaudeville is carrying out the promises of Manager Elms that the people of London for the remainder of the season will be furnished with the best acts it is possible to secure. Last week the show was an excellent one, but this week the bill is stronger from all standpoint.

The premier position from a show standpoint must be given to the Eight Klamuras Japs. The act is magnificently staged, the rear drop being worked in gold and silk, on a background of velvet. This drop alone cost \$5,000. The costumes are orientally elaborate.

All the trouble of the Japs is marvelous. Such head, foot and hand balancing has never been seen in London. After the work of the Arabs last week it would seem that nothing in a similar line could hope to appear on Bennett's bill this week and make good the Japs have the Arabs beaten to a standstill. Of course, the work is different, but the two acts furnish demonstrations of skill, strength and dexterity, and the Japs have it on the Arabs at every turn.

### A Scream.

Mr. Fred Bond and Miss Fremont Benton, in "Handkerchief No. 13," have the greatest farce-comedy scream ever seen here. From the moment the setting of the act is revealed until the curtain goes down, there is not an idle second. How so many witty lines could be crowded into twenty minutes mystifies the theatergoer.

All the trouble occurs through Arthur Fitts (Mr. Bond) getting a little gay one evening, and meeting a singer, whom he escorted to the theater. Mr. Bond's work is admirable. Miss Benton, as "the girl in the case," gives a splendid interpretation of the role.

Miss Carrie Lee Stoyke and Mr. Francis Nale give capable support. The playlet is a scream.

The Five Majors have a sterling English singing act, with just a smattering of good comedy. The songs are all pleasing, and they are sung with a finish that is refreshing in these days of insipid "comedy fours," and other kinds of vaudeville quadruplets.

Joe Deming is back—yes, Joe's back. His monologue and songs are the same as when he was last seen here. A great deal of it should be relegated to the junk pile.

Sampson and Douglas have a very fine comedy skit, while the feats of strength of the Damm brothers are wonderful.

Johnston and Wells, a talented colored team, are all to the good, the costuming of the act being an outstanding feature.

A film is shown, which is said to show Hon. Adam Beck driving a tandem in the London and Ontario show, the past summer, and in addition, the regular moving pictures are put on. Prof. Stevens' splendid orchestra has a choice programme of music.

The bill is a big one—just as good as can be seen at Shea's, Toronto, or the Temple, in Detroit. It should be patronized.

In 1905 fiscal year, according to the annual report of United States Supervising Inspector General Uhler, with a total of 606,000,000 passengers carried on waters coming under the United States steamboat inspection service, only one life was lost out of every 2,390,438. In 1906 fiscal year, owing to the stranding of the steamer Valencia on Vancouver Island, with a loss of 121 lives, and the unprecedented number of casualties on Lake Superior that year, the loss of life was increased to one out of every 1,736,000 people carried.

The Black Sea contains less animal life than any other body of water. The lower depths are saturated with a poisonous gas which kills the fish.

India has 4,835,947 acres of irrigated land in the Punjab, an increase of 452,561 acres in one year. The crops are mainly wheat, sugar cane, grain and winter oilseeds.

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No tonic is more effective. Absolutely safe for women, girls and even children, good wherever there is weakness, debility, nervousness or ill health. Try Ferrozone, 50c per box, at all druggists.

## ARRESTED A 2 YEAR OLD BOY

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—George Shaffer, 2 years old, was arrested on a warrant and charged with trespassing. A neighbor swore that George tore up his lawn and flower beds. But the court declined to hear the case. The little son of Mrs. John Cline, of Aymer, Ont., was only a year older than Baby Shaffer when his mother noticed that he suffered with severe attacks of biliousness. She tried everything she could think of, but the boy grew steadily worse. "I cannot praise Fruit-a-tives too highly," writes Mrs. Cline. "I have tried so many different kinds of medicine for my son. He has had bilious attacks ever since he was three years old, and since he began to take 'Fruit-a-tives' he has been so well." "Fruit-a-tives" are the ideal medicine for children, as well as grown folk. They are pleasant to take and mild in action—being made of fruit juices and tonics. Fifty cents a box. At all dealers.

## WILL OF THE LATE MRS. W. C. McLEOD

**Mother of the Late Phil McLeod of London—Many Bequests.**

The will of the late Mrs. W. C. McLeod, formerly of Woodstock, and mother of the late Phil McLeod, of King street, London, who died in Buffalo on the 10th of October last, has just been filed at Woodstock in the surrogate court for probate. Mrs. McLeod lived in Woodstock for many years, and her husband had the reputation of being a millionaire. The will disposes of real and personal property to the estimated value of \$150,000, about \$70,000 of which is in Canada, as follows:

Her sable mantle is given to her daughter, Ethel E. Raynor.

All other wearing apparel and her jewelry is to be divided according to the discretion of the executors, among her daughters, Elizabeth Jessie Radley, Margaret Isabelle Hyslop, Ethel Eliza Raynor and Florence Anna MacLeod, and her daughter-in-law, Marion Todd MacLeod, wife of her son, Russell MacLeod.

To her niece, Elizabeth Murray MacKenzie, she gives \$1,000.

To her nephew, J. D. MacKenzie, of Woodstock, is given \$2,000, if a note of the same is not paid at her death. If the note had not been paid, it was to be canceled.

To Mrs. John D. MacKenzie is given \$100.

To her sisters, Mrs. Annie Murray, and Mrs. Margaret MacKay, is given an annuity of \$200 each, to be paid semi-annually.

To Major John MacKay, of Rogart, Scotland, is given \$2,000, the same to be divided among his children should he not be living at her decease.

To her son, Russell MacKenzie MacLeod, is given the sum of \$10,000.

She directs that the executors deposit in the bank \$1,000 for each of her grandchildren, to be paid when they severally attain the age of 21 years. The income upon the deposit may be used for educational support, at the discretion of the executors.

**Bequest To Hospital.**

She directs that there be paid to Woodstock General Hospital such sum, not exceeding \$3,000, as shall be necessary to provide for a ward in the said hospital to be called "The W. C. MacLeod, sen., Ward," and directs that at the time such payment is made, they (the executors) shall enter into an agreement with the said hospital that the right of introducing patients into such ward shall be vested in the pastors of Churches and of Knox Churches, or either of them.

It is also directed that the sum of \$1,000 be given to the trustees of Chalmers Church, Woodstock, to be applied to the reduction of the church debt.

**Christmas Tea.**

The executors are directed to set apart in the Bank of Commerce, a sum of \$1,000 to constitute a fund, the interest and income of which shall be used for the distribution of tea to the poor in the parish of Rogart, Scotland, such distribution to be made at Christmas by the parish minister of the said parish.

She directs that the daughters have the privilege of taking what furniture or pictures they desire from her residence under the direction of Chas. F. McLaughlin, one of the executors, that which is not claimed to be sold.

All the rest, remainder and residue of the property, real, personal or mixed, of every kind and character, shall be sold and given in equal portions to her four daughters, named above.

**Stocks Not To Be Sold.**

Investments in stocks and shares in companies are according to her wish, not to be sold, but to be transferred to those receiving legacies. In the event of the death of a son or daughter before her decease, the money going to the son or daughter shall be divided among his or her issue.

Three executors are named, her son-in-law, Wm. Hyslop, of Toronto, a nephew, J. D. MacKenzie, of Woodstock, and Chas. H. McLaughlin, of Buffalo. In cases of disagreement the decision of the latter is to be final. Each executor is to receive \$500 for his services.

The will is dated at Buffalo, Dec. 13, 1903. The witnesses were John W. Fisher and Charles Diebold, jun., of Woodstock.

## FATAL CINCINNATI FIRE

**Big Warehouse of the Windhorst Company Completely Destroyed.**

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—Fire started in the William Windhorst Drygoods Company store, Twelfth and Main streets, today. The entire six-story building was soon a mass of flames.

One woman is known to be dead, and half a dozen others were injured most

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## LADIES' BOOTS—SPECIAL FOR EMERGENCY SALE, \$2.48



We have for ladies a special purchase of High-grade Patent Leather Boots, Blucher cut; dull calf uppers, military heel, extension soles. Sizes, 7, 8 (D and E widths). A dressy shoe just from the maker's hands. Emergency Sale price is..... **\$2.48**

## MEN'S HEAVY SOLID DONGOLA SHOES, solid leather insole. Regular \$2.50. Marked to clear at..... **\$1.98**

## MEN'S BOSTON CALF LACE BOOTS, heavy soled for winter wear. Marked for this sale at..... **\$1.18**

## SCHOOL GIRLS' DONGOLA KID BOOTS, made with low heels and full round toes; extension sole. Regular \$2.00, while they last..... **\$1.48**

## EXTRA SPECIAL—125 pairs Ladies' Box Calf Lace Boots; brand new goods; shapely, good wearing and stylish; all sizes, 3 to 7. An extra special value that you must buy quickly. Emergency Sale Price..... **\$1.38**

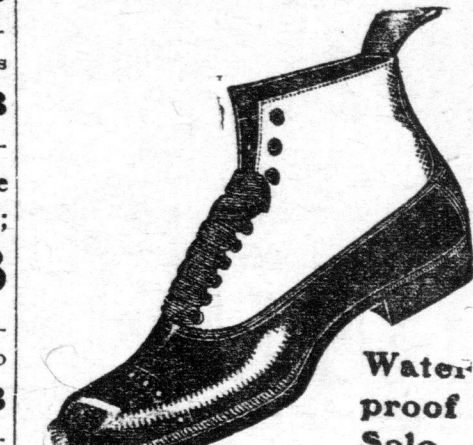
## CHILDREN'S STORM RUBBER BOOTS, these go right up to the thigh. Sizes 7 to 10. Regular \$2.35. Emergency Sale price..... **\$1.68**

## INFANTS' SOFT-SOLED SHOES, in white, brown, black and blue. Sale price, per pair..... **19c**

## CHILDREN'S DONGOLA PATENT - TIP BLUCHER SHOES, sizes 8, 9 and 10. Sale price..... **68c**

(Space does not permit mention of all lines on sale.)

## MEN'S REGULAR \$3 BOOTS, THIS WEEK'S SALE PRICE, **\$2.28**



This special for men, on sale this week, is one of the strongest values in the Emergency Sale. Ask to see it when you come to the store. Men's Box Calf Boots, calf lined, nailed soles; a good, strong shoe in every way. All sizes. Regular price, \$3; for..... **\$2.28**

# Rubbers

For lack of space we cannot enlarge at any length on the stupendous bargains we are offering in all kinds of Rubbers and Overshoes for women, misses and children, men, youths and boys. But a word to the wise is sufficient—buy your Rubbers here where qualities and values are best.

RUBBERS	
For Women.....	42c
For Women (storm).....	48c
For Women (storm).....	52c
For Misses (11 to 12).....	42c
For Children (4 to 10).....	33c
For Children (storm).....	38c
Ladies' High-Cut Buttoned Overshoes, on sale tomorrow, at, per pair.....	\$1.28

Extra Special!	
325 pairs Maple Leaf Brand, No. 1 quality, Ladies' Rolled Edge Rubbers, all sizes, 2½ to 8. Regular price 85c. While they last, per pair.....	<b>55c</b>
1,550 pairs Ladies' Rubbers, stamped Toronto Brand, in approved shapes, regular heel, all sizes. Regular 65c value. Sale price.....	<b>42c</b>

Extra Special!	
For Men, 6 to 12.....	68c
For men (storm).....	77c
For Boys (1 to 5).....	50c
For Youths (10 to 13).....	48c

RUBBERS	
For Men, 6 to 12.....	68c
For men (storm).....	77c
For Boys (1 to 5).....	50c

Men's Overshoes, waterproof, wool lined..... **\$1.37**

These prices are away below regular.

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of them from leaping from the windows. The fire started in a show window, presumably from crossed electric wires, and went up the third floor, where the dead woman was found, and from that floor spread throughout the big structure. There were in the building 125 employees, of whom fifteen were located on the third floor. Coming at the lunch hour the crowd in the store was somewhat smaller, and that fact may reduce the list of casualties.

## YOU SHOULD KNOW OF THIS RECIPE

**Said To Relieve Rheumatism and Anyone Can Mix It at Home.**

Cut this out and put in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world if you should have an attack of rheumatism or bladder trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever.

The prescription is simple, and can be made up by anyone at home. The ingredients can be had at any good prescription pharmacy and all that is necessary is to shake them well in a bottle.

Here it is: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and scalding, weakness and backache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is now claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It cleanses these sponge-like organs and gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood relieving the worst forms of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extract dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood.

As you or anyone of your family, especially the old folks, may be attacked at any time it would be wise to cut this out and save it.

A well-known local druggist is authorized that this prescription is safe to use at any time.

Mix it yourself.

The six great ports of India which received merchandise and distributed it for consumption and re-export in 1906 were: Calcutta, \$141,470,130; Bombay, \$126,048,055; Karachi, \$31,448,055; Rangoon, \$31,100,295; Madras \$28,896,990; and Chittagong, \$1,027,030.

Professor Zuehlke, of Chicago University, remarks that the traveling library is an ideal form of philanthropy, because "it's not carried on by the rich for the sake of the poor, not by the educated for the uneducated, but by the people for the sake of the people."

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of June, as compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, shows a total of \$14,765,000. This makes the aggregate for the half year \$117,477,500.

In the North Central States there is a percentage of 30 unmarried men out of every 100, to 19.3 of unmarried women.

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The railroad line to Mecca is being built by Turkish soldiers, under the supervision of a German civil engineer, and the cost is being defrayed, in part, by Moslems in all parts of the world who make voluntary contributions. The remainder of the expense is covered by special taxes.

In the United States 100 inhabitants cultivate 290 acres of land, while in Europe the proportion is 890 acres to the 100 inhabitants.

## PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c. at all dealers or ROYAL MAIL TRAINS, Ltd., Toronto.

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