

## XMAS WEEK-NORMAN HACKETT IN THE BOOK PLAY "SATAN SANDERSON"

MISS NOBODY FROM STARLAND. musical comedies that please, that he has none of the virtues of economy. It has been said of Mort H. Singer, he eminently successful producer of This is an obvious fact in his lavish

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Starland," in which Olive Vail and a splendid cast of principals and chorus will be seen for the first time in this city at the Grand Opera House, for one week beginning Monday night. Scenically, the production is massive and complex enough to warrant the assertion that the mechanical crew, consisting of carpenters, propertymen, electricians, flyman, et al, surely earn their money when "Miss Nobody From Starland" comes to town. The largest coterie of pretty girls who figure in a dozen or more musical numbers, besides innumberable novelty dances, appear in different costumes with each appearance. Some of these costumes are European importations, chiefly designed by Baruch and Company of Berlin, and others are from prominent New York and Chicago costumers. During the past summer Olive Vall, the clever prima donna, visited Paris and Berlin, and there secured not only exclusive costumes for her own use in the title role, but secured costumes designed for some of the new numbers as well. Miss Vail will be supported by a well-known cast of principals, including Jessie Baker, Joseph Niemeyer, Lawrence Comer, Otto Corner, Lillian Cohan, and a host of pretty girls, and a feature male chorus. Among the numbers to be heard this season are "Hello! Little Sweetheart" "That Dainty Dev'lish Rhapsody," "My Pretty Moon," "I Gave My Heart for a Rose," "It's Great to be a General, But I'd Rather Lead a Band," "Til Be Your Honey When It's Moonlight," and "Td Rather Love What I Cannot Have, Than Have What I Cannot Love."

production of "Miss Nobody From



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THE FAMOUS DRESS REHE ARSAL SCENE IN "MISS NOBODY FROM STARLAND," THE BIG MUSICAL REVUE, AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK.



GWENDOLINE BOYD ON LEFT, FRANCES STRATHY ON RIGHT.



MISS MCCARTHY, 45 WALMER ROAD, TAKING RIDING LES-SONS FROM RIDING MASTER ENGLISH.



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150 Yonge St., Toronto. A new hail destroyer is about to be tried out on a large scale in France. The system has been tried out by the French Government in several places on a smaller scale.

Prof. W. H. Perkin has announced that chemists who for a long time have been working on the problem have dis-covered a traces for making synthetic been working on the problem have dis-covered a process for making synthetic rubber for commercial purposes. These chemists worked under the direction of E. H. Strange, of the firm of Strange & Graham, London, Eng. It is thought that synthetic rubber can be sold much cheaper than para rubber The chemists making the discovery were Prof Perkins, son of Sir William Perk-ins, founder of the coal tar dye in-dustry; Sir William Ramsay, Prof. Ferback and Dr. F. S. Mathews. Ferback and Dr. F. S. Mathews.