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Oh! for Bargains ON DOLLAR DAY

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D. W. STOTHART, Newcastle

Instructive Lecture on 'Germany's Swelled Head'

Rev. S. J. Macarthur Heard in Splendid Lecture In St. James' New Hall Friday Night.

A very instructive and interesting lecture on "Germany's Swelled Head; A Study of the Causes of the War," was given in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund in St. James' Hall, Friday night, by Rev. S. J. Macarthur.

Mayor Morrissy, President of the Local Patriotic Fund, presided, and with him on the platform were Revs. W. J. Bate, P. W. Dixon, Dr. Harrison and M. S. Richardson.

Rev. Mr. Macarthur said, in part: The history of the world is exemplified in the lives of great individuals. Germany has had her prophets and priests, who are responsible for her present position. The Kaiser is one of these.

According to a Mr. White, who has written a book on the Kaiser, the latter is a criminal lunatic, who has intimated that he is entitled to almost divine honors from his people. He even claimed that it was his advice to Queen Victoria that saved South Africa to Britain during the Boer War.

Emil Reich, a Hungarian professor, who knows Germany well, says in his book, "Germany's Swelled Head," that the Kaiser is thoroughly capable, a clever orator, and the best informed man in Europe.

The Kaiser had openly aimed to make Germany the greatest naval power. Germany's progress threatened the peace of the world. In 1894 her export trade was \$166,000,000, in 1913 it was about \$4,000,000,000. A hundred years ago France, with practically the same size, had more people than Germany, now she was some 22,000,000 behind. This was, says Emil Reich, because French women lost the imperial sentiment and refused to bear as many children as formerly, while Germans kept on increasing. Germany's population up to last year was increasing nearly a million a year, while France's was about stationary. It is a good thing for us that Germany brought on the war now, before she should outnumber us more.

Prussia, as an imperial power, is a mere upstart. It is not long since she was a mere vassal of Poland. The German States, disunited and individually weak, were buffeted about and despised by their neighbors for years. Prussia, tired of being subsidized or snubbed by stronger powers, at last unified Germany. Bismarck gave her a constitution, and at last defeated the great power of France in 1870. Then Germany's head swelled, and she began to preach that the Germans, not the Jews, were the elect of God. A German author—Houston Stewart Chamberlain—a relative of the English Chamberlains—proves to German satisfaction that all the great men of the past—Achilles, the great Italian professors; Jesus Christ, St. Paul—were Germans. This would be ridiculed in any other country, but the Kaiser recommended the book to be read by all of his people.

The German scheme was to unite all Germanic and part-Germanic countries—Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Britain, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Northeastern France, the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and western Russia—with Turkey, Serbia and Bulgaria, with the present German empire. Thereafter Italy and Persia would be added, and Germany would dominate the world.

Germany looked on France as a decadent nation, on Russians as Barbarians. They began to create a great army and navy, while Britain and Russia were peaceable. In 1905 Germany declared that she meant that no nations should make a bargain without consulting her. That year the Kaiser in Tangier said he would uphold Moroccan independence, and France had agreed to a conference.

Modern Germany has been a hotbed of intrigue and violation of treaties. Five times in seven years she had tried to provoke a general war. She has aimed to get control of countries commercially, and had succeeded in Turkey, to Turkey's downfall. She has secured large control of Italy's industry and finance, and owns the cream of Italy's shipping trade. Italy's alliance with Germany and Austria had made her break with France and had put her into Germany's power.

Germany's spy system was abom-

Opera House Crowded Last Night to Hear Sylvia

Annual St. Patrick's Concert Was Well Patronized And Will be Repeated Tonight.

The annual St. Patrick's concert of St. Mary's choir, was presented at the Opera House last evening in the form of a two act Pastoral Operetta, entitled "Sylvia," which was greeted by a crowded house and followed with interest throughout, and the hearty burst of applause which greeted the different musical members, showed that they were highly appreciated by the large audience.

Too much credit cannot be given the members of the cast for the excellent way in which they played their parts, and to make individual mention would be almost impossible, as all that took part played their part to perfection. The chorus, which was composed of about fifty voices, was well received and deserves the highest praise for the manner in which they took their part.

The specialties which were introduced between the acts were good, and special mention must be made of the duet, by little Miss Carmel McCarron and Master Hubert Murphy, in "The Wounded Soldier" assisted by a chorus of Red Cross Nurses and Boy Scouts, also Miss Doris Buckley, as an elocutionist, was one of the best ever heard here and she was in her best last evening, in the presentation of "Mother Erin."

The cast was:
Sir Bertram de Lacey, The Court Poet D. Jackson;
Prince Tobbytum, a man of consequence Charles Morris William, an honest farmer, James Sullivan
Robin, a country lad, Wm. Thompson;
Sylvia, betrothed to de Lacey, May Morrison
Betty, betrothed to William, Alice Morris
Arabella, Araminta Ladies in waiting at Court
Florence Newman, Annie Craughan
Polly, Molly, Dolly, Friends of Betty
Irene Foran, Maggie Sullivan, Gladys Foley.
Those who took part in the choruses were:
Misses Irene McCombs, Lou McCarron, May Wright, Kathleen McCarron, Hedge Morris, Mollie Hennessy, Clara Brnard, Sadie Bernard, Grace McCarron, Gladys Foley, Margaret Sullivan, Irene Foran.
Little Misses Bernetta Keating, Agnes Lawlor, Louise Murphy, Florence Wright, May McEvoy, Florence Sullivan, Dorothy Lawlor, May Donovan, Agnes Lawlor.
Messrs. Fred Dalton, Jack Craughan, B. D. Hennessy, Jos. Wright, Clayton Morris, Stewart Demers, Wm. Thompson, Jack Lawlor, Ed. McEvoy, Mike Coughlan, Willie Gabriel, Willis Bernarl, Willie Hall, Leo Black, Frank Dlotte, Leonard Hachey.
Those who took part in the specialty "The Wounded Soldier" were Little Miss Carmel McCarron and Master Hubert Murphy, in the solos, and Misses Florence McEvoy, Cecelia McGrath, Helen Dunn, Lili Sullivan, Maude Keating and May Dolan as Red Cross nurses, and masters Vincent Bayle, Willie Bernard, Mike Dunn, Charlie Donovan, Alexis McCarron, Joe Campbell, Raymond Gabriel, Willis Campbell, Roger McCabe, Andrew Kingston, John Sullivan and Mark Hachey.
Miss Wheeler, accompanist.

ARGUMENT

ACT I—Sylvia tired of her betrothed wanders into the hayfield where she overhears Betty bemoaning her fate and wishing she were engaged to marry a nobleman instead of honest William. Sylvia suggests that, as they each envy the other her lot, they exchange places for the rest of the day, that Sylvia masquerades as the farmer's daughter and Betty as the maid of honor to the Queen. Betty tells of a flower called "Cupid's Eye," which would blind the poet and the farmer to the fact that such an exchange has been made, and the two girls set off to find the magic flower and change costumes.

In the meantime, Betty's companions, who had left her in the hayfield return to find her. They meet the farm lads on their way to the plough field and half promise to meet them at the stile on their way home from work. A cloud appears in the sky, which throws them into great consternation as they fear rain, and when Prince Tobbytum appears they beseege him to know what the weather will be. Indignantly, he informs them who he is and they apologize. He accepts their apology and offers to allow them to kiss his cheek. They pretend to accept but instead dance about him, pelting him with flowers, until he escapes.

Sylvia and Betty return, dressed in each other's clothes, and with the magic flower in their possession, Betty successfully fools de Lacey, and Sylvia as successfully fools William. De Lacey and Betty set forth to stroll through the woods and lanes, and William drags Sylvia off to help him weed the potato patch.

Robin sounds the dinner horn, and the haymakers return to the hayfield to spend the noorday hour.

ACT II—Toward the close of the afternoon, the haymakers rest from their toil and stroll to and fro in the cool of the day. The farmers' daughters set forth on their walk to the stile.

Sylvia, worn out with her experiences of the afternoon, returns to the field, and Betty rushes in, having run away from de Lacey and a bull. Each girl declares that hereafter she will be content with her own lot and will not envy the other. They retire to change dresses and to set off in search of the poet and the farmer. Unfortunately, their prank is likely to have serious consequences, for the Lady Arabella saw Sylvia carried over the brook by the farmer, and the Lady Araminta saw de Lacey and Betty walking arm in arm, and this news is imparted to Prince Tobbytum, who resolves to expose the Lady Sylvia that night before the assembled Court.

William, accompanied by the farmers' daughters and farm lads, is searching for Betty, and he runs into de Lacey who is looking for Sylvia. The two men are about to come to blows when Sylvia and Betty separate them.

The Ladies Arabella and Araminta, thinking it possible they may have mistaken, ask the prince not to mention what they have told him. Prince Tobbytum tries to make mischief but is foiled. A song of greeting to the harvest moon, rising over the treetops, ends the evening, and all wend their way homeward.

Incidental Music

Introduction.....	Instrumental
Chorus of Haymakers.....	"Work with a vim."
Solo (Sylvia).....	"If I were not I, love."
Chorus of Farmers' Daughters.....	"O tell me have you met my love?"
Chorus of Farmers' Daughters and Betty.....	"Mistress Daisy."
Solo (Betty).....	"Though love be blind."
Chorus of Farm Lads.....	"The Farmer is an honest man."
Chorus of Farm Lads and Farmers' Daughters.....	"O will you meet us at the stile?"
Prince Tobbytum and Chorus of Farmers' Daughters.....	"I am a man of consequence."
Chorus of Farmers' Daughters.....	"Bread and cheese and watercress."
Solo (de Lacey).....	"Forever love, forever."
Solo (William).....	"The gay west wind."
Chorus of Haymakers.....	"Come out into the sunshine."
ACT II	
Introduction.....	Instrumental
Chorus of Haymakers.....	"Come, sing, and be merry."
Chorus of Farmers' Daughters.....	"Tis the time of day."
Polly and Chorus of Farmers' Daughters.....	"Once a little bluebell."
Duet (Sylvia and Betty).....	"If you know of a heart."
Song (Prince, Arabella, Araminta).....	"If you should ever feel in a peculiar frame of mind."
William and Chorus of Farmers' Daughters and Farm Lads.....	"Betty, Betty, where are you?"
Solo (de Lacey).....	"This."
Solo (William).....	"Love's Paradise."
Final Chorus.....	"See, the harvest moon is shining."

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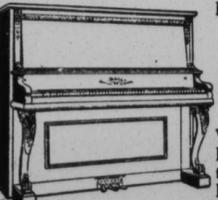
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