

OLD BILL, BERT AND ALF RETURN TO MAJESTIC FOR MON. AND TUES. IN BIG HIT "THE BETTER 'OLE"

Great Film Success, Picturized From Bainsfather's Play, Has Been Seen by Thousands—Humor and Pathos Abound in Story of Adventures of Three British Soldiers—Picture Is Playing a Return Engagement at Request of Majestic Patrons.

At the earnest request of hundreds of persons "The Better 'Ole," a photoplay based upon Bainsfather's story of Old Bill, Bert and Alf, will return to the Majestic for two days only, on Monday and Tuesday next. When presented at the Majestic in continuous performances some months ago this appealing picture was seen by thousands.

The tale of "The Better 'Ole" is too well known to need description in print. The film play visualizes it in a few ways.

"The Romance of Old Bill" is just a simple story. Its worth lies in its symbolism. Mankind is always searching for symbols to carry its thoughts. Old Bill epitomizes for us, and for millions of others, the old army that was in being, and the new army that rose to the call. By the law of association of ideas, Old Bill has come to

stand for the war, as Tommy and Tommy's people know it.

He embraces the whole British army, not in his outward uncouth construction, but in what he stands for—dogged devotion to duty, unflinching humor and unflinching valor.

It is the laugh in the face of death that wins great victories, the laugh, not of levity, but of pride of race—the common possession of British peer and British peasant. Surely Old Bill stands for this.

The adventure of Old Bill's, the adventure which became his romance, is only typical of thousands of incidents of the great war, but it will convey the message of cheer, the message of "carry on," of the men in the trenches to those who wait in the homes from which Tommy has gone, to our colonies and to our allies.

This intimate romance, modest as it is, can bear these vital messages at this wild moment as no other story can today.

The wonderful cast of players sup-

porting the three men, namely, Charles Rock as Old Bill, Arthur Cleave as Bert, and Hugh E. Wright as Alf, includes Mary Dibbey as Maggie, Old Bill's wife; Hayford Hobbs as Jim, the soldier poet; Lilian Hall Davis as Lil, his sweetheart; Alfred Phillips as the spy, and Marguerite Blanche as Suzette.

Famous Canadian Regiments in France Film at the Majestic Today.

Shown in the film series of Famous Canadian Regiments in France at the Majestic today will be extensive views of the 16th Canadian Infantry Battalion, which reached France in February, 1916, and took a notable part in the second battle of Ypres. It saw some of the most severe fighting of the war at Festubert and at Sanctuary woods, and while at Vimy Ridge the battalion led the right of the second brigade, and in spite of heavy fire and difficult ground, gained their final objective in accurate time. The battalion will be shown in gas drill, physical exercises, musketry class, while a close view of all officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the battalion is shown.

Enid Bennett in "Happy Thought Married." Her Newest Photoplay, Showing at the Majestic on Friday and Saturday Next.

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Harold Lloyd Comedy at the Majestic on Monday and Tuesday.

One of the most popular comedians is the clever young chap, Harold Lloyd, who, with his co-operators, Boba Daniels and Harry Pollard, have provided many a good laugh for Majestic patrons. Another comedy by this humorous trio is to be presented at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday.

British Films Present "Kiddies in the Ruins" at the Majestic Soon.

The producers of that great production of laughs and tears, "The Better 'Ole," British Films, Incorporated, present another great film of pathos and humor, "Kiddies in the Ruins," at the Majestic week of March 17. Silent has been the part of the children of France and Belgium in the great war, but there is probably no other story which carries so much interesting anecdotes as the "kiddies who were left in the ruins." Many a poet and great writer will in after years write of these little heroes and heroines, but it lies with the British Films, Incorporated, to be the first to hand their name to posterity.

This great organization, with its enormous facilities for producing masterpieces in pictures, has prepared a picture which will not for some time find its equal in pathetic incidents and humorous accidents which happened to the little ones of the grief and battle-stricken countries upon which the great war was fought. This picture will undoubtedly bring you closer to your own children, open your mind to their conception of life, enable you to broaden your views, and bring you in closer contact with those who are to be the hope and pride of our country, to bring you peace and fame in the years of peace and advancement that are to come.

"Fatty" Arbuckle in "Camping Out." His Latest Comedy, Showing at the Majestic on Wednesday and Thursday Next.

When Fatty Arbuckle goes "Camping Out" as he does in his latest Paramount comedy of that name, showing at the Majestic on Wednesday and Thursday next, he starts with a laugh and ends with a riot—two fast reels of hilarity and solid fun.

It's the old, old story of a neglected husband and a wife, so occupied with her work as secretary of "The Household Duty Club" that she has no time for housework; and the comedy which Fatty finds in his role as the home-loving husband, longing for a square meal, would pull tears of joy from a lamp-post.

Briefly the story is, that Fatty de-



FRANK BESSENGER, the silver-voiced tenor, who opens his third week's engagement at the Majestic on Monday.

He takes to his own cooking, sew on his own buttons and live a wild, care-free life in a tent on Catalina Island.

What happens then is a scream to the end of this comedy.

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This new picture from the studios of Thomas H. Ince is a story that turns the laugh on jealous husbands and wives and with a heavy sugar coating of comedy slips over the advice to brides not to accept too seriously the promises of olden days they may find in their husband's trunk.

That man is a ready victim to the green-eyed monster is brought out by the action of the film, and the conclusion is that literary treatises on how to manage wives and husbands all must have been written by bachelors and old maid.

The original story is by Lela and Arthur Zoller and was written for the screen by C. Gardner Sullivan. Enid Bennett has been surrounded by a suitable cast, especially selected by Director Fred Niblo.

Henry B. Walthall in "False Faces," a Dramatic Picture, Showing at the Majestic on March 12, 13, 14.

The remarkable experience of being blown from a vessel torpedoed by a German U-boat and landing on the top of the submarine is depicted in the new Paramount-Aftercraft special picture produced by Thomas H. Ince and starring Henry B. Walthall, which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre on March 12, 13, 14.

As the "Lone Wolf," now a secret service agent for the Allies, Mr. Walthall pursues a deadly Russian spy, who after literally falling into the hands of his enemies, escapes and frustrates the scheme of a group of patriots who have a base on Martha's Vineyard.

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83,355 MEN WERE DRAFTED BY M.S.A.; 24,933 "ON LEAVE"

Government Leader in Senate Says 47,509 Draftees Were Sent Overseas.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The number of men raised under the military service act totaled 83,355. Sir James Loughheed, Government leader, informed the Senate today. In addition, there were on leave under the order-in-council relating to compassionate and hardship cases or subsequently discharged, 24,933 men, while the number struck off the strength as liable to non-combatant service (either as conscientious objectors or by reason of the wartime elections act) was 18,350.

The number of those raised by compulsory military service who went to the front was not available. Sir James said, but the number sent overseas was 47,509.

NEARLY EVERY GIRL CAN MAKE HERSELF PRETTY AND ATTRACTIVE

Some Wholesome Truths That Every Girl Should Think About.

Probably you know just such a girl. Perhaps she is sixteen—good to look at, and pretty—quite interesting because she reflects the graces and charm that give promise of happiness to herself and others. But she is not strong. The color in her cheeks, once so rosy, has faded away—her eyes are hollow—the buoyancy of spirit and vigor she once possessed are sadly lacking. Parents, friends, this girl needs Perrozene—needs it that her blood may be renewed—needs it to restore the nerve force that growth, study and the development of her fresh youth have exhausted. This girl will become a queen with Perrozene—which will restore her color—bring back her old-time energy—give brightness to her eyes and vivacity to her spirits. In Perrozene every girl finds strength—then she can do things. In Perrozene there is endurance—that drives away morning drowsiness and languor. For the girl or woman that wants to be happy, healthy, winning—who values rosy cheeks, laughing eyes and abundant good spirits, nothing can compare with Perrozene, 50c per box, or six for \$2.50. Get it today from any dealer in medicine, or by mail from The Catarthozene Co., Kingston, Ont.

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VANCOUVER DEMANDS THAT GOVT. DEPORT ALL ENEMY ALIENS

Russians Who Have Been "Agitating" Are Classed With Undesirables.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—Sweeping and drastic legislation, dealing with all enemy aliens now resident in Canada, is asked in a memorial to be forwarded to the Federal Government by the city council, backed by the representatives of all the public and semi-public bodies of the city.

Classed among the enemy aliens, whose deportation is asked for along with the rest, are all such Russian, sidneys who have been persistently "carrying on propaganda and organizing societies subversive to the peace of the institutions."

The Government is also requested to appropriate their lands, which, together with all securities and funds, should be lodged with a public administrator, such as was done in Great Britain and the United States.

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SUCCESSFUL TALENT TEA AT CAYUGA CANADIAN SENATE HAS ADJOURNED TILL MAR. 1

CAYUGA, Feb. 28.—The Cayuga hockey team went to Simcoe on Wednesday night and defeated the team of that town with a score of 13 to 8.

Another successful talent tea, under the auspices of Knox Church Ladies' Aid was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Syme, when Mrs. D. McNamee assisted, and the united efforts brought a result of ten dollars.

The regular meeting of the Literary and Debating Society has been postponed until next week, owing to the carnival on Thursday.

The Senate adjourned until March 1.

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ETHEL CLAYTON in "The Mystery Girl"
A Paramount Picture
AT THE MAJESTIC TODAY ONLY.



W. S. HART in "The Greed of Men," his latest photoplay, showing at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next.



Henry Walthall in "False Faces"
A Paramount Picture
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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, the amazing screen star, appearing at the Majestic Theatre soon in his latest Aftercraft production, "Something for Somebody."

MAJESTIC COMING ATTRACTIONS

Dorothy Gish in "Boots."
Dorothy Dallen in "Hard Boiled."
Henry B. Walthall in "False Faces."
Vivian Martin in "You Never Saw Such a Girl."

British production, "Kiddies in the Ruins."
Charles Ray in "The Girl Dodger."
Ethel Clayton in "Maggie Pepper."
Marguerite Clark in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Douglas Fairbanks in "Something for Somebody."
Shirley Mason in "The Winning Girl."
Lina Cavilliere in "Two Brides."

Mary Thurmin Bryant Washburn in "The Poor Book."
Mary Pickford in "Captain Kidd, Junior."

Roscoe Arbuckle in "Camping Out."
Pauline Frederick in "Out of the Shadow."

LADY LAURIER HAS DECLINED OFFER OF GOVERNMENT PENSION

Has Been Left in Comfortable, if Not Opulent, Circumstances.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—It is understood that the Government has tendered to Lady Laurier the offer of a pension, but that she has declined it. It would appear that Sir Wilfrid's estate was of considerable value, due largely to the fact that some twenty years ago a number of Liberal friends arranged for him an annuity of some \$5,000. Sir Wilfrid died in harness, and had been drawing his seasonal indemnity, and his allowance as leader, and his salary as sufficient to meet the demands of his simple life. This annuity, however, has been practically untouched, and has been accumulating through careful investment. In addition his property on Laurier avenue, which originally cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000, is now valued at probably \$40,000.

Altogether Lady Laurier is in quite comfortable, if not opulent, circumstances, and is not in need of the nation's bounty.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, March 1.—The following casualties were issued today:

Infantry.

H-1-730265 A. C. Adair, Galt; Lieut. J. Faulkner, London.

Railway Troops.

H-1-27528 L. Wagner, Milverton, Ont.

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