



Bill—This is strange. I thought it was coffee. —(Aston, Romo.)

A POTATO DRAMA.



Deputy. The Last Potato. Safety. My! What I am a Seed Potato! —(Westminster Gazette.)

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

"THE GIRL PHILIPPA" CREATES SENSATION

Final Showings, Tonight, of The Vitagraph Present-War Story by Robert W. Chambers

"The Girl Philippa," now running at Imperial Theatre, attracted many more people yesterday, chiefly on the strength of the comment created by it on Monday. That this story pictures the present war in its characteristic phases is very apparent. In fact, the realism introduced by bombing aeroplanes, gigantic cannon, etc., entirely decreases the most searching critic. It is refreshing, however, to know that only in one reel of the eight-part story do these terrible scenes occur.

"The Girl Philippa" is a cashier in the Cabaret de Birthe in the boundary French town of Ausone. This inn is kept by a German spy named Willdress, who keeps a keen eye on all the secret agents of France and Britain, who make his place a rendezvous. Philippa, who was kidnapped years before by Willdress, refuses to spy upon the Allies, and in fact she assists them. So, when Hallett and Grey, two English detectives, are trying to recover important plans from German agents, this little wisp of a cashier lends wonderful assistance, as does also an American artist named Warner.

The war breaks out, the French army is mobilized, and all of a sudden German break into the town from their nearby hiding place. Climax follows climax as the heroes and heroine of the story get mixed up in this terrible struggle, and watchers are transported into the very thick of the early stages of the present great war, forgetting all about sitting in a comfortable theatre thousands of miles from the scene of strife. It is a remarkable picture-play, a thrilling story and superbly presented by the Vitagraph Co., headed by Anita Stewart. It is being shown tonight at 7 and 8:45 o'clock for the last times.

LAST TIME TO SEE MRS. VERNON CASTLE DANCE, UNIQUE TONIGHT

Those who have not seen the fourth episode of the serial "Patricia" wherein Mrs. Vernon Castle gives an excellent exhibition of dances with the presentation of a scene from Zigfield's Follies, could make a point to attend this evening. Other features as well.

TWO MORE ST. JOHN SOLDIERS HAVE GIVEN ALL

(Continued from page 1.)
Sergeant William Burton.
Mrs. Martha Burton, of 22 Clarence street, received word from Ottawa this morning that her husband, Sergeant William Burton, was officially reported as wounded, but remaining on duty, April 15. Sergeant Burton is twenty-eight years of age and is one of the few original members of a famous New Brunswick battalion. He has seen service with them for nearly two years and has been fortunate up to the present. He was employed with T. McAvity & Sons, and also worked at West St. John. He was regarded as a fine type of soldier and had many friends both in the army and in civil life.

Pte. W. H. Appleby.
Mrs. Thomas Newman, of Lower Digby, N. B., has received a telephone from Ottawa informing her that her son, Private Willard H. Appleby, has been reported missing from April 1 to April 10. Private Appleby left Canada with a mounted rifle unit and had been in France for several months.

LOCAL NEWS

Help your chums at the front by joining No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot for overseas. They expect you. 8-n-7-5-12
Grand Sailors' concert tonight.

Re-opening of the Chocolate Shop on Thursday afternoon, 90 King street. 5-4

M. R. A. advertisement, page 3, T.F.
GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT. Seaman's Institute, Wednesday, May 2, at eight o'clock, Splendid programme by crew of large liner in port. Admission 15 cents.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. A. Morin, Tailor, has removed to 32 Gernain street. 5-3

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SPECIAL BARGAINS. Ladies' rain coats, regular \$5 to \$7, this week special \$3.95, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Bell Boy Wanted—Clifton House. 5-3
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A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 40 Main street. T.F.

225 of our boys are now doing their bit in the trenches. Join No. 8 Field Ambulance at once and do yours. 8-n-7-5-12

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LIBERAL ENTERTAINMENT. A Liberal smoker to have been held on the evening of May 7 has been postponed, owing to the inability of some of the speakers to attend on that date. Permanent tickets to the series of entertainments can be got from ward chairmen or secretaries, or at the door on the evening of the initial entertainment.

PERSONALS.
Miss Sinclair, Presbyterian deaconess, has removed to 81 Sydney street.
Dr. and Mrs. John J. Mahoney of Boston are visiting Mrs. Mahoney's mother, Mrs. Henry Berry, Church avenue, Fairville.

Mrs. George B. Lemmon (nee Gabriel), will be at home to her friends on Thursday and Friday of this week, at 91 Metcalfe street.
John Woods, well known in agricultural circles by his teaching and demonstrations in his training, is in the General Public Hospital, having been operated on for appendicitis. He is making a rapid recovery as could be reasonably expected.

COMMISSIONER RETURNS. J. V. Russell, commissioner of harbors and ferries returned today after a trip to Ottawa and Montreal in the interests of the port. He said this afternoon that he had no announcements to make at present.

The Lesser Evil.
"Lushan declared he would rather go to jail than pay his divorced wife alimony."
"Did she let him?"
"Yes, she said she'd rather see him save his money behind the bars than spend it over them."

Oh, Law!
New Junior Partner—Well, I've succeeded in settling that Hooper case, dad. Senior Partner—What! Good heavens, boy, I gave you that case as an annuity.

Proverbs Modernized.
Any umbrella in a storm.
A word to the wise is better.
While there's life there's hope.
The better the pay the renter the feed. It is more blessed to give than to receive.
It's a poor ferryboat that won't work both ways.
Fools rush in and win, where angels fear to tread.
It's a wise child that knows when to mind its own father.

ESTABLISHED 1894

ONLY ONE STORE

In St. John. We have closed our Dock street store.

On account of opening a branch store in Montreal, we have moved from Dock street to our present store,
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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Good, Medium Priced Watches

The man who wants a good watch and doesn't want to pay too much for it, will be well suited at Sharpe's.

By good, we mean a watch the time-keeping performance of which will be satisfactory through years of hard service, and a good-looking watch—one you can be proud of.

When you come in next, ask us to show you our HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Gilbert's Grocery

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SPRING MEDICINE

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Great Blood Purifier, is the Best.

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate.

It is that run-down condition of the system that results from impure, impoverished, dehydrated blood.

It is marked by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of eruption.

The best way to treat spring sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This old reliable family medicine purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. It is an all-year-round alternative and tonic, and is absolutely the best spring medicine.

Get your blood in good condition at once—now. Delay may be dangerous. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist on having it, for nothing else can take its place.

"POTS AND PANS PEGGY"

A Delightful Feature at Lyric—Miss Ruth Goodwin Pleases in Songs

"Lots of people are like dainty pieces of china, just made to be pretty, but I am one of those pots and pans persons, made to be useful." This is one of the sub-titles of the delightful comedy-drama "Pots and Pans Peggy" being shown at the Lyric. Without a doubt this Gold Rooster play is one of the most fascinating as well as pleasing pictures that has been seen in St. John for a long time.

Miss Gladys Huletta easily reaches stardom's height by her exquisite impersonation of Peggy McGraw, a little Irish maid-of-all-work. The story reminds one very strongly of Laurette Taylor's wonderful vehicle "Peg O' My Heart."

There are some strong dramatic moments in the production, but the rich humor and altogether laughable situations make the play an outstanding one in a great many respects. The acting of Miss Huletta leaves little or nothing to be desired and her efforts to reform the renegade son of her mistress results in a volcano of laughter mingled with a year or two. The banquet in honor of the Countess McCarthy, when it is necessary for Taxi-Barney to drive his little Irish coveg Peg all the way from the back door to the front door in his automobile so she can impersonate the countess who was prevented from being the guest of honor, represented the richest humor.

There are so many delightful scenes pictured that it is hard to tell just which one gives the most enjoyment. The fact remains, however, that those who see "Pots and Pans Peggy" will not soon forget the charming personality of Miss Huletta or the delight given by this really excellent production.

THE NEW BUDGET

London, May 2.—Andrew Bonar Law in his speech introducing the fourth war budget in the house of commons today said that since the beginning of the war \$22,000,000 had been advanced to Great Britain's allies and \$142,000,000 to her dominions. He said that he had no new taxes to propose and additional taxes only in three cases.

The national debt stands at \$3,854,000,000 less advances to the allies and dominions.

SPEECH OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR POSTPONED?

Copenhagen, May 2, via London.—The speech to have been made in the Reichstag by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg has been postponed to a more fitting occasion, according to word received here.

Washington Weather Report

New England forecast—Fair tonight, probably light frost in interior. Thursday fair, moderate to fresh west to northwest winds.

HOPE

(By Douglas Muloch.)
Sometimes, sometimes, we shall go.
Sometimes, tho' I know not when,
Up the road we used to know,
Up youth's golden road again—
We shall find it, friends, and then
All the worry, all the woe,
All the weary world of men
In the valley down below.
They shall be beyond our ken—
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Youthtime's road runs up a hill
To a different atmosphere
Where the air is sweetly chill,
Where the sky is sweetly clear.
Clouds that may assemble here
Never find it, never will—
Only morning chauticleer,
Only evening whelp-poor-will,
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In our youth we knew it well,
Every tree and every leaf,
Long before a shadow fell.
The acquaintanceship of grief,
Sorrow cannot hold in the
Evermore—'tis but a spell.
It is but a shadow brief,
Passing like a falling bell.
Heard upon a distant reef,
In our youth we knew it well—
Sometime we shall follow it.

We shall find that lovely lane,
Surely somewhere still it lies
Like a rainbow after rain,
Painting all the sombre skies,
Sometime we shall open eyes
On some morning without pain—
God will give us that surprise,
Will not let us hope in vain.
Hope that even death defies—
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Up the hill to realms of blue;
On the mountaintop will sit
Waiting as the youth we knew.
Then we shall be done with rue,
Idle sneer and wanton will,
Down will be a thing of dew,
All its golden candles lit.
We shall find the pathway true,
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Do not roses bloom once more?
Leaves have their awakening?
All the verdure that they wore
Come returning with the spring.
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All things bloom that bloomed before—
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Ships that voyage find the shore.
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It is announced that land near New York on which the Foundation Company will erect a shipbuilding plant and build wooden vessels to carry food and munitions to the Allies was leased to the company by Henry Ford at a nominal sum and at sacrifice of one of his own interests.

The cotton crop in Central Russia in Asia (says the Nord Sud Agency) for last year is estimated at nearly 3,000,000 tons.

Save the embroidered fronts of shirt-waists for front breadth of small tea-trays.

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Be fair with yourself. Make it a business rule to see if you can't get a better piece of Furniture here in style, quality and finish, and at a better price than elsewhere.

We claim to have a large and beautiful assortment and can save you money on every purchase, be it a kitchen chair or a parlor suite, a few yards of oilcloth or a fine rug.

Give us an opportunity to show you our stock and a comparison of our prices.

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St. Look for the Electric Sign

Y. M. C. I.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute will be held in the Y.M.C.I. assembly hall on Friday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock. All active members, 17 years and older, are requested to attend. The annual report of the institute will be given by the president, after which five directors will be elected by ballot to replace those who have completed their term of office.
J. H. COHALAN,
General Secretary.

NEW TAXES IN GREAT BRITAIN

Bonar Law to Present Largest Budget of the War Today

London, May 2.—The fourth and largest budget of the war has been presented by Chancellor Bonar Law for introduction in the house today. Although the intervention of the United States in the war is expected to relieve Great Britain to a large extent of the necessity of financing her allies, the government's expenditures for the present year, if the war continues, probably will exceed the cost of preceding years.

New sources of revenue must be found. The charges on the war debt are increasing and excise returns are diminishing on account of the restrictions placed on the liquor trade. The house is prepared for an increase of the levies on excise profits, tobacco and amusements.

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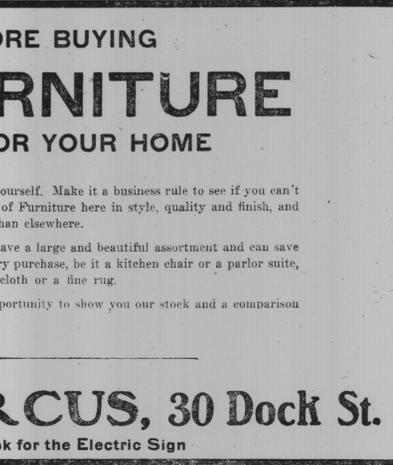
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