

FIRST NIGHT AT THEATRES

Booth Tarkington's "Clarence" Scores at the Princess— "Maid of the Mountains" Is Royal Alexandra Success— High Class Vaudeville and Attractive Pictures at Other Houses.

Delightful Musical Play. The musical play, "The Maid of the Mountains," which has delighted London audiences during a prolonged run opened at the Royal Alexandra Theatre last night, and bids fair to be a huge success. The entire English cast and chorus appears, under the supervision of Percy Hutchinson. The play is picturesque, both in setting and plot, and the musical numbers are delightful.

The scene opens in the brigands' cave. The brigand band, including Teresa, the mountain maid, are making merry with song and story. Suddenly the brigand chief, Baldassarre, appears. He bids the men depart, and he is left with Teresa. He tells her that the cave has been discovered, and she must flee, lest she fall into danger. Teresa is in love with Baldassarre, and pleads with him to allow her to stay. She charges him with having grown cold towards her. This he denies, but insists that she must flee for her life. From this point the action is summarized. Teresa is summoned and Teresa departs, one of the band accompanying her for safe conduct over the mountains. The brigands then bring out their spoils. While they are dividing them a knock is heard at the gate. The door is opened by command of the chief, but instead of armed men there stands a beautiful girl, who with her companion has lost her way. Baldassarre invites them in and offers the hospitality of the cave. From this point the play is summarized. Teresa is captured and will only be surrendered on condition that Baldassarre, the brigand chief, gives himself up. This his men urge him not to do, but he nobly turns a deaf ear to entreaties for his own safety and decides to save Teresa. At that moment, Beppo, who is in love with Teresa, enters, and Baldassarre draws his attention to a procession just coming into view. The governor, Baldassarre conceives the plan of capturing the governor and himself taking his place, thus effecting the rescue of Teresa. The plot is worked out with remarkable skill. Romance and adventure vie with each other to once charm and thrill the onlooker.

Viva Daron, as Teresa, played her role with vivacity and charm. Her songs brought forth enthusiastic applause. H. Morner White, as Baldassarre, the brigand chief, was excellent. The underlying strain of nobility which promoted Baldassarre to prefer capture rather than the sacrifice of Teresa was brought prominently forward by this skilful actor. Fred Wright, as Tonio, was especially pleasing. His jests and sallies would provoke laughter from the most sombre and experienced playgoer. "The Maid of the Mountains" is an altogether delightful play, and if the first evening's criticism is correct, draw crowded houses during its stay in Toronto.

"Clarence" a four-act comedy by Booth Tarkington, opened at the Princess Theatre yesterday. The piece is typically American in its humor and is played by a clever cast. On the whole, would not care to go so far as one well-known New York critic who described it as the best light comedy written by an American. The plot of the piece contains some delightfully funny passages, the dialog is witty and the characters are all in capable hands.

The character of Clarence is taken by Robert Odanes and is quaintly portrayed and is the pivot around which the many amusing situations revolve. Gregory Kelly as Bobby Wheeler, the "nut," displayed unusual ability in a character whose success depended upon those droll qualities which Mr. Kelly possesses in a marked degree. The foolish little lovelorn glutton, Cora Wheeler, was taken by Ruth Gordon. The character lost nothing by being in her hands. Mrs. Wheeler, the jealous wife, was well done by Grace Pitkin, while Byron Benesky as Mr. Wheeler, the wealthy and tired business man with his troubles in tow, and worse ones at home, did some effective work. The other characters, including Mrs. Martyn, taken by Clara Blaudick, Violet Pinney by Florence Pail, Della by Joe Wallace, Dinwiddie by James T. Ford, and Hubert Stern

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MR. M. SCHULTZ, manager of the Oak Hall Company, clothiers, who have fairly grown up with Toronto,

CHURCH FAILURE? QUERY OF SPOOR

Slimly Attended World Brotherhood Meeting Inspires Question.

In the cause of the World Brotherhood Movement last night, four distinguished visitors from London, England, delivered addresses from the pulpit of the Elm Street Methodist Church. The congregation was, however, of scant proportions, and included few young men or women. The absence of youth among the listeners was especially pointed out and deplored by the speakers, particularly as it is upon youth that the re-education of the world largely depends.

Charles G. Ammon, a member of the London City Council, and organizing secretary of the Union of Post-office Workers of London, S.W., linked up the history of the church which brought him to Toronto five years ago as a trades union representative. He said that the labor unions and the brotherhood movement were inseparable.

"The average man is a practical man," said Mr. Ammon. "What he cares about is the application of your preaching to the life of the individual. The great mass of people are alienated from the church, and we must meet them where they are. 'Christ would have been dubbed an agitator had he preached in the present day. But those of great wealth or influence can go on without any fear, for they know that a reasonable extent at least no ordinary Christian is going to attempt to turn the world upside down.'"

"The element of antagonism has been very real on this platform," said Rev. S. W. Hughes. "Today as never before, in human history, the church has created a great consciousness in social matters. But the social order of the world will not be taken away until all return to the Man of Nazareth."

"And if there is anything in business or industry that cannot be squared over the altar of Jesus Christ, it is no good for business or industry. The obligation of commerce is to put labor first. If a contractor or manufacturer ten hours a day is working at the biggest price, he must not be surprised if the workman asks the price for his services. 'When it comes to earth, must come thru the church,' said Mr. Ammon. 'Rev. Gaurty contended it was the duty of every church member to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. He said that personally fit to be the vehicle of Jesus Christ's work among men.'"

Ben Spoor, M.P., took a rather different view of things than the three speakers. He said that the church is doing a wonderful work in the world. He said that the church is doing a wonderful work in the world. He said that the church is doing a wonderful work in the world.

At Loew's Uptown. Comedy and drama mingle in "The Maid of the Mountains" which is presented by a company, which on the other hand, is above the average. It will continue for the balance of the week with a matinee on Saturday.

HOLIDAY ENJOYED ON THANKSGIVING

Railways, Steamers, Theatres and Restaurants Do Thriving Business.

Thanksgiving holiday for 1920 is now a thing of the past, and taking the three days as a whole the people have much to be grateful for to the gentleman who supplies us with the weather. Yesterday was overcast for part of the day and towards evening a heavy mist hung over the bay and consequently made the Niagara boats somewhat late in getting back to Toronto.

The holiday really began on Saturday morning, when the Union Station was packed by passengers anxious to get back to their homes, and a real or North Bay to celebrate the day of summer at home or with friends. The steamers to Niagara were also packed on Saturday and Sunday with people spending the vacation out of the city.

Weather Was Depressing. Despite this migration there were many thousands left here to celebrate the day, and royal and well did they do so. Although the morning was cold and overcast, the 7:30 Niagara boat carried a full load of passengers across the lake, whilst the 7:30 was also well patronized. The majority of the people who stayed in the city did not spend the day at their homes, and a man at one period would have been very rich indeed who would have purchased a ticket yesterday afternoon for either a theatre or a picture show, as they were all crowded to the limit.

During the afternoon the holiday-makers who had left town on Saturday began to wander back to the city and as the major portion of them had come some distance, quite a young rabble was made on the city restaurants, the streets, and the city streets, where large numbers were to be found from early morning to late at night.

LOCAL ART COLLECTOR GETS OLD MASTERPIECES. R. S. Williams has received from England a very beautiful oil painting of Arvanjolo Corelli, the famous Italian violinist and composer, born 1653, died 1713. This painting is believed to be by Hugh Howard and to have been painted for Lord Edgewood, who was said to have been a pupil of Corelli. Mr. Williams has also in his collection a very fine engraving in mezzo tint, taken from the original, and dated 1704.

ARCHBISHOP WILL CELEBRATE JUBILEE. Archbishop McNeill of the Roman Catholic Church will tomorrow celebrate his jubilee as a prelate of the church in Canada, and the occasion will be one of Thanksgiving in the diocese. The Canadian hierarchy will be largely represented during the celebrations which are expected to continue through the week, with St. Michael's Cathedral as the pivot of interest.

Massey Hall—Tonight And Tomorrow Night Only "The P.B. or Mademoiselle of Bully Grenay" FRIDAY EVENING, 8.15

TORONTO'S LEADING PHOTOPLAY THEATRES. NOW PLAYING AT 12.55, 3.20, 5.25, 7.30, 9.55

DOROTHY DALTON in "1/2 an Hour"

Strand THIS WEEK An Epic of Human Interest. "THE LAW OF THE YUKON"

PAST MASTERS' NIGHT AT MCKINLEY LODGE

McKinley L. O. L., 275, recently held their annual past masters' night in County Orange Hall.

Many prominent Orangemen were present, among whom were: M.W. Bro. Fred Dana, vice-president of the Triennial Council of the World; Bro. Dr. Charles Sheard, M.P. W. Bro. Major Alex Lewis, M. W. Bro. Wm. Crawford, grand director of ceremonies of British America; R. W. Bro. L.A. Col. Sharpe, grand master of Ontario West.

The past masters exemplified the Orange degree, and two candidates were initiated. The members then adjourned and retired to the banquet hall where a pleasant evening was spent. W. Bro. Gavin, P.M., was chairman for the evening.

ADVERTISING MEN TO MEET. The annual meeting of the Association of Canadian Advertisers will be held at the Prince George Hotel tomorrow and Thursday. D. G. Clark, of the McClary Manufacturing Co., is president; W. G. Steward, of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., vice-president; J. R. Kirkpatrick, treasurer, and P. E. Cloutworthy, secretary. A smoker will be held tomorrow night.

ANGUS SLIGHTLY HURT. Angus Divert, aged 8, of 304 Bathurst street, was slightly injured when knocked down by an auto yesterday afternoon at Bathurst and Dundas streets. Derry Pike, 48 East Dundas street, the driver of the car, removed the boy to the Western Hospital, where his injuries were attended to, and later to his home.

CHARGE IS THEFT. Charles McLaughlin, 70 Blair avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Johns, on a charge of stealing a suitcase. It is alleged by the police that McLaughlin stole the suitcase off the street, after it had fallen from a passing auto. He was seen in the act, by a small boy, who pointed him out to the constable. The grip has not yet been recovered.

ALEXANDRA MAT. WED. Evs. at 8—Mat. at 2 sharp. "THE MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS"

Next Week—Seats Thurs. A. H. WOODS PRESENTS BARNEY BERNARD HIS HONOR. ABE POTASH

A COMEDY BY MONTAGUE GLASS and JULES ECKERT GOODMAN. Original New York Cast. "Funnier than Potash & Permutter"

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MACSWINEY TAKES CHANGE FOR WORSE

Specialist States Lord Mayor Is Showing Symptoms of Scurvy.

London, Oct. 18.—The condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney in Brixton prison has taken a change for the worse. This announcement was made in the bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League at five o'clock this evening.

"The two prison doctors and an outside specialist, Dr. Bedard, visited him this afternoon," continues the statement. "Dr. Bedard informed the sister of the prisoner that the lord mayor was showing symptoms of scurvy which if it developed would cause great pain. He advised that MacSwiney should be induced to take lime juice or orange juice to prevent development."

"Miss MacSwiney thinks it won't be possible to induce the lord mayor to consent." The cold contracted by the lord mayor is still confined to his head and throat, according to the afternoon bulletin, which adds that there is grave danger it may pass to the lungs. Every precaution is being taken to avoid that.

He was very quiet all morning, speaking now and then about Fitzgerald, who had just died, and praying for him and his comrades who are dying in Cork jail.

MAN 145 YEARS OLD. Red Cross physicians at Constantinople after looking up every available record, are said to be convinced that Zora, born at Bithlis, Armenia, early in 1875, is the oldest man in the world. That makes him 145 years of age. He went to Constantinople when a youth, married at 18, lost his wife, married again and had the father of 15 children. His only surviving son is 56 years old. For a century, the sturdy Kurd made a comfortable living as a hawker, or street vendor. He is now employed as a caponier (janitor) at the artillery arsenal at Top-Hane. His health has failed somewhat, and he complains bitterly against the doctors who have had much trouble forcing him to live on milk and milk foods.

GAYETY LADIES' MATINEE DAILY BURLESQUE AND VAUDEVILLE Joe Hurtig Offers

Princess 8.30. Mat. Sat. BOOTH TARKINGTON'S Best Comedy "CLARENCE" LAST SEVEN NIGHTS

THURSTON ALL THE GREAT MAGICIAN. Evs. 8.10-9.00. Wed.-Sat. Mat. 5.10. The Wonder Show of the Universe.

LOEW'S UPTOWN YONGE AT BLOOR ST. All Week—Continues 1 in 11 p.m. Mat. 3.00, including Tax, Evs. 4.00.

"THE MISFIT WIFE" Starring ALICE LAKE 22—AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA—22 Vocal and Solo Selections.

LOEW'S THIS YONGE ST. THEATRE THIS WEEK WINTER GARDEN "The Fortune Hunter"

STAR ROUND THE TOWN WITH SHIRLEY MALLETTE I. B. HAMP—HARRY BENTLEY AND A BIG ALL-STAR CAST.

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