

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

Maude Adams Tonight. A large audience will surely be present tonight at the Princess Theatre to welcome Maude Adams in Sir J. M. Barrie's new comedy, "A Kiss for Cinderella." The interest in Miss Adams and the play is such that the advance demand for seats has been very brisk. It must be confessed that the new work is full of alluring promise, for in Sir James, with whose cleverness and genius theatre-goers are familiar, has given Miss Adams a role that will take its place in the gallery of her most fascinating creations. This role is that of a London slavey who as her "bit" adopts four orphan children. She is imaginative little Miss Harrie scornfully calls her Miss "Lilac" and tells the children she is Cinderella. And she has a dream in which she sees herself as Cinderella at a grand ball in competition with beauties for the hand of the prince. The dress in the play is the best scene of the play. The concluding scene shows the wife recovering her health in a hospital, where she receives a visit from her real husband, a big policeman. A number of well-known players are in the company surrounding Miss Adams. The play is staged in artistic fashion.

"Good Gracious, Annabelle." "Good Gracious, Annabelle," a play of love and life, written by Jane Cowie Kummer, also responsible for "A Successful Calamity," will begin the week's engagement tonight at the Royal Alexandra Theatre. The keynote of this successful comedy is happiness, and pervades the piece with delightful results. The story concerns the lively adventures of a vivacious young woman who, seven years before the opening of the play, ran away from her "caveman" husband on the night of their marriage.

"Lilac Time" at the Grand. What is claimed to be the sweetest stage story ever written, "Lilac Time," which is to have its first presentation in this city at the Grand Opera House this week with a grand New York cast headed by Adelaide French, who will interpret the role of "Jeannie," the French peasant girl, created by Miss Hopkins in the scenes of "Lilac Time" are laid in a French village just behind the firing line on the western front. It is not a war play, but a delightful romance dealing with the devotion of a young English officer to the little French peasant girl. The charm of the play lies in the dialog and tender sentiment brought out in one of the scenes in a garden where the atmosphere is laden with the fragrance of lilacs.

At Shea's. The Roy, Talma and Bosco, known in vaudeville as "Loves of Mystery," will headline the bill at Shea's Theatre this week in new and startling feats of magic and illusion. George McKay and Otto Arnold have a new offering which they call "All in Fun." "Two Lightning Bugs" is the title of the offering which serves to introduce O'Neil and Walmsley. The duo keeps his audience alternately roaring with laughter and gasping with amazement. Stewart Downing and company present an artistic offering which they call "Models de Luxe." Morris and Campbell have some bright, laugh-provoking material. The bill is droll, clever acrobats and jugglers. Loew's Theatre.

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Mrs. Vernon Castle, heralded as "the best dressed woman in America," will headline the bill at the Hippodrome this week in the most intensely interesting murder stories that have ever been screened, when she will play the leading role in the feature release, "The Mark of Cain." Eva La Rue, the funniest girl in vaudeville, will head the vaudeville bill in the bright little musical comedy, "The Art Studio." Manning, Peely and Knoll, smart singing comedians, have some new songs and stories, while Edwin Lynch and company have an amusing comedy picture will be shown.

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RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

Table listing Red Cross contributions from various individuals and organizations. Includes names like Brig-General James Mason, Mrs. G. C. Inman, and various local clubs and societies.

SOLDIERS TO SEE MISS MAUDE ADAMS

Men from Hospitals Will Be Given Treat Friday Afternoon. Have you sent in your donation for the "soldiers' matinee," which is scheduled as the biggest event of the season from the convalescent soldiers' standpoint? On Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, the convalescent patients in military district No. 2, to the number of 1500, are to be the guests at a special performance of "A Kiss for Cinderella," at the Princess Theatre of Miss Maude Adams and the hospital committee of Chamberlain Chapter, I.O.D.E.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN AVERTED

No Appetite, No Energy, Sleepless and Weak, But Soon Cured by Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Mr. G. C. Inman, 339 Harcourt street, Burlington, Ont., writes: "I was in a very weak, run-down condition, I ate little, frequently missed meals because I had no appetite, and I suffered if I forced myself to eat. My nerves were in a bad way and my sleep very disturbed. Everything pointed to nervous breakdown. Then I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and it was wonderful how my strength came back. Mr. Inman is now in England as manager of A. W. Inman and Son, printers, Leeds, Toronto.

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SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Blanche Cavendish, who have been in Washington, D. C., for a fortnight, are expected in Ottawa early this week. Sir John Eaton left yesterday morning at 11:45 by special train for Halifax, taking several packages of supplies, food and clothing. Among those who accompanied him were: Mr. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Stewart and her daughter, from the Sick Children's Hospital; Miss Treves (Lady Eaton's nurse); Miss Ellis, of the Western Hospital; Miss Bates, Miss McIntyre, Miss Williamson, Mr. Harper, Harry Meeks, 25 in all, who will work under General Mowbray. Lady Eaton went to the station accompanied by her children, to see them off.

HAMILTON PREACHES UNIVERSITY SERMON

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick Urges Piety With Humanitarianism. At Convocation Hall yesterday morning an appreciative audience heard a sermon by Rev. W. H. Sedgewick of Hamilton from the text, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, and thy neighbor as thyself." The Rev. Mr. Sedgewick pleaded for a combination of piety and humanitarianism. A few centuries ago inhumanity had not been counted inconsistent with piety, and piety had been organized within the last hundred years. The problem of the day was not unbelief, but indifference. Ingerious piety, which had been successful, but people were so interested in reforms and charities that they had no time to be interested in churches. The Rev. Mr. Sedgewick said that God left everything unexplained. "There is no supreme character apart from the supernatural," he said. "We shall never be able to attain to the ideal until we have reached the ideal of piety, which is the fashion of the day, with piety, which is the fashion of eternity."

DR. RIBOURG PREACHES ON WORLD'S SIFTING

God's Idea is to Clear the World of Injustices. Rev. Dr. A. E. Ribourg preached an advent sermon at St. Alban's Cathedral Sunday evening on "The World's Sifting," showing that when God shakes nations to clear them of injustice, weakness and social wrongs. Revolution was the human name for it, evolution is the divine name. "The shaking of the world is done in the interests of progress," said Dr. Ribourg. "To compel us to get beneath our skins, to see the world as it really is, to consolidate the essentials of life, things that no catastrophe can touch, but can be more firmly established by the shaking."

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FUND IS MOUNTING FOR SOLDIERS' TREAT

Matinee at the Princess Friday Endorsed by Military Authorities. The military authorities of the Toronto district, who have heartily endorsed the efforts of the hospital committee of the Chamberlain Chapter, I.O.D.E., are assisting in every way possible to make perfect the final plans for Friday's big entertainment. On that date Miss Maude Adams and her company will present before 1500 returned wounded heroes at the Princess Theatre Sir James Barrie's delightful stage fantasy, "A Kiss for Cinderella." Lieut.-Col. E. B. Hardy, in command of the base hospital, Longwood convalescent hospital, and the officers' hospital on Jarvis street, has consented to all patients well enough to leave the hospitals being present at the matinee, while Col. R. S. Wilson, representing the hospital commission, has also accepted the invitation for the patients in the Spadina, College street, and Davielville hospitals. Besides the patients, the staffs, nursing sisters and V.A.D. workers will also be the guests of the committee. Contributions for the "smokes and sweet" fund are now coming in splendidly, both Daily and Sunday World readers having responded to the plea for donations in order that the "soldiers' matinee" may take on a truly holiday aspect. The Sportsmen's Club have signified their intention of giving substantial financial aid, while the Overseas Club has sent in a cheque for \$50. Donations should be mailed at once to Mrs. Harry J. Crowe, 112 Castle Frank road, treasurer for the hospital committee. Among the special features which will form the between-acts entertainment will be the singing of Donald C. MacGregor, a great favorite among the boys in uniform.

CEMENTS UP DOORS AND TURNS ON GAS

Police Find Body of Unknown Man in Seal Room on Lansdowne Avenue Saturday Afternoon. The body of an unknown man was found by the police on Saturday in a room at a house at 351 Lansdowne avenue. According to the police the man went to the house last Wednesday and gave his name as Robert Cutting. He rented the room, went directly to it, and was not seen again. The proprietor of the house became alarmed and went to the police but could not get in. The police were called, and on entering found the gas on, the body lying on the bed and apparently dead. The door had been put up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Lord Montague, attached to the British War Mission to America, will address the club Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 4:15 o'clock in the hall, 21 McGill street. Subject: "The Airplane in War Time." LAURA SEATON CHAPTER, I. O. D. E., regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 11, 8 p.m., at the Victoria Club, 112 Castle Frank road, speaker, Miss Betty Thompson.

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