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Please make a special note of the date — 3rd October, for one week. The Box Office is now open.

In the last programme for "Chocolate Soldier" I urged you to reserve your seats early for the Opera and you took my advice. With "PERCHANCE TO DREAM" the demand for seats again will be just as great, so kindly book your seats as early as possible.

Now just a few remarks about our forthcoming Christmas production. The Pantomime Season is getting near and we have secured the most able and successful producer in the North — Pete Davis, to present a grand production of "Robinson Crusoe" with BERYL ORDE. The Box Office will be open when you visit "Perchance to Dream." I will then tell you more about "Robinson Crusoe" and the cast.

Yours sincerely,

M. RICHARD WESTAWAY.

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Alfred Germont				*****		RAYMOND NILLSON
Gaston de Letore	iries	******		*****	*****	LIDDELL PEDDIESON
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lora Bervoix	*****			•••••		MONICA SINCLAIR
Violetta Valery	*****					RUTH PACKER
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Conductor: Dr. FREDERICK BEREND

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY:

ACT II Violetta's Salon in Paris

ACT II Violetta's Villa near Paris

ACT III Flora Bervoix's Salon in Paris

ACT IV Violetta's Boudoir

The libretto is taken from Dumas' "The Lady with the Camelias."

Violetta gives up gay life in Paris to live in country seclusion with her lover, Alfred Germont. To their quiet villa comes Alfred's father, M. Georges Germont, who pleads with Violetta to let Alfred return to his own people. Violetta hurries back to Paris. Alfred follows and finds Violetta among frivolous friends, to whom he roughly denounces her for desertion of him. A year passes before Violetta and Alfred meet again. Violetta, badly broken in health, welcomes him. Their old love revives. She tells him, together they will go abroad and never part again. In this, the moment of her great happiness, death comes for Violetta.

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