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AT THE THEATRES

Royal Alexandra

The Bridge.

At the Princess.

Joe Weber's Travesty Company. Joe Weber's Travesty Company presented a brilliant satire of several well-known comic operas at the Princess Theatre last night. It is a musical comedy in three acts. These two plays have been produced by Geo. V. Hobart wit hithe view of creating burent features of the original parts, and one finds thruout certain scenes from

Witching Hour caricatured.

The Devil, who is styled as DeJollidog, a wine agent, instead of being a soulless personage with a diabolical propensity for scheming, is a rotund propensity for scheming, is a rotund icily creature, and Charles Stine, who humor, which makes the role even more eptable to the audience than is



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was richly sarcastic, "That means never." Miss Redmond possesses a rich soprano voice, and her rendering of "Bonnie, My Highland Lassie," in the second ect, brought several encores. Miss Redmond has a manner that is pleasing, bright, and withal full of that lighter humor that makes a part live. The company is exceptionally large, and the staging elaborate. Beyond the avowed intention of the promoters to present a travesty on certain well-known productions, there is an entire absence of plagiarizing the work of any competent theatrical composer. The whole perfermance is one that commends itself to the theatre-going public, and is well calculated to dissipate the cares of those whose daily environment seeks this easy but effective relief. Whatever Harrison Grey Fiske presents to the public is bound not only to have merit but artistic merit. "The Bridge," produced at the Royal Alexandra last night, in less skilful hands than those of Robert Hughes might, indeed would, have become an excellent melodrama. As it stands it is much more than that, tho it must be confessed that here and there forceful appeal is made to the popular tasts for the romantic and pathetic. This of course rather invites than repels public favor and certainly the management had no reason to deprecate the lack of appreciation on the part of an audience that overflowed the balconies and almost filled the floor.

"The Bridge" is a powerful vindication of the rights of the worker against the capitalist, and includes a real and very interesting love story. Elements such as these are always sure to command success, especially when the demand is reasonable and the story illustrates the old adage that the path of true love never runs smooth. When the play opens a glimpse is given of the ennul and frivolity that character-

was anything they did not extract mu-sic from it was not lying round loose

The balance of the show was up

ed her "headliner" yesterday. Frank Fogarty, "The Dublin Minwhen it comes to telling funny stories in the Hibernian dialect. Frank is some comedian. Why he opens his act with an endless and unmusical chant and finishes with a moralizing recitation Frank alone knows

tion, Frank alone knows. Suzanne Recamora reminds you a lot of Bessie Wynne and that's a deal of praise. Also she has a fine line of Why a Heintzman Co. Player-Piano?

One reason because it is a different player plano to others. That is a good reason, when, as in this case, the difference means improvement, the applying of special features that add to Suzanne Recamora reminds you a value of the instrument. Heintzman & Co., Limited, at their ware-rooms, 115-117 West King St., Toronto, are making an attractive exhibit of the

new player-plano. new player-plano.
songs and is good to look at.
Howard Truesdall & Co put up a
"novel farce" entitled "A Corner in
Hair," which is funny thruout in an obvious sort of way, but a little more point to the finish would not hurt it.

The Exposition Four have a good musical turn with a great number of instruments with each of which they

are equally facile. Spissel Brothers & Co. have a knockabout act in which they break a great many dishes and other things, including the montony, of which there is little on the bill. The act is a benefaction to the crockery man.

Will Rogers, The Oklahoma Cowboy, is a wigard with the legist and does is a wizard with the lariat and does some interesting stunts with his rope. Max York's dogs are clever.

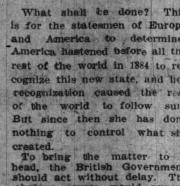
The moving pictures are good.

Miss New York, Jr. The attraction at the Star this week is one that should be a winner among the burlesque shows. It is presented under the title of "The Miss New York, Jr., Company," and the chorus, songs and costumes are excellent. The burlettas are hinged around the trials of

a dówn-and-out theatrical manager, who, to try and revive his fallen for-

tune, attempts to bring into the states a number of the sultan's wives.

If War With Belgium, Then



\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

"Queen Quality" designers, prolific in ideas, have infused originality and cleverness into the Fall styles. Ultra novel-

internate the old adage that the path of true love never runs smooth. When of the play opens a glimpse is given of the enant and frivoilty that characterizes fashionable society. Into it breast a civil engineer who has risen from the play opens a glimpse is given of the enant and frivoilty that characterizes fashionable society. Into it breast a civil engineer who has risen from the play opens a glimpse is given of the enant and frivoilty that characterizes fashionable society. Into it breast a civil engineer who has risen from the president of the with their meagre wages, and John Middlard is striving hard to zecure concessions from the president of the railreed.

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It is upon the king—King Leopoid—that the guilt must ile.

The return of the Majestics.

The return of the Majestics to the Gayety is some and as the Grand, where it is being presented at the Grand's scale of prices.

Majestic.

Julian Eitinge's Impersonations.

"Boys will be boys" is an adage which appeals to many. Julian Eitinge at the Majestic many Julian Eitinge which appeals to many. Julian Eitinge which appeals to many Julian Eitinge which appeals to many. Julian Eitinge which

The duel scenes arises from a quarsume, they must produce to show their on the stage.

Little Hip, the baby elephant, was almost human. The balance of the show was an ingendous transformation those of men and women, and also of the show was an ingendous transformation.

prison, with moving picture effects.

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Miss Nielsen Coming.

The repertoire of Miss Alice Nielsen, beautiful little prima donna who shings here on January 18 and 19, with the usual standard.

Neilie Nichols, "Songstress Comediene" is the big blaze in the mirth foundry at Shea's this week. Nellie the nation of the part, is the big blaze in the mirth foundry at Shea's this week. Nellie a show of the part, is the big blaze in the mirth foundry at Shea's this week. Nellie and show of the part, is the big blaze in the mirth foundry at Shea's this week. Nellie and show of the part, is the big blaze in the mirth foundry at Shea's this week. Nellie and show of the part, is the big blaze in the mirth foundry at Shea's this week. Nellie and show of the part, is the big blaze in the mirth foundry at Shea's this week. Nellie an

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turned to Toronto from an observation have not wasted their commission of commissary is paid a commission of tour of the west. They traveled as about a penny a pound upon all the

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shallow lagoons by pumping sand from the lakes. Several examples of this work are now going on. The best part of a day was spent on the Twin City Rallway, which they considered the best radial proposition on the contin-Several large tracts of farming land

Let There Be War-Doyle

What shall be done? This is for the statesmen of Europe and America to determine. America hastened before all the rest of the world in 1884 to recognize this new state, and her recognization caused the rest of the world to follow suit. But since then she has done nothing to control what she

created.

To bring the matter to a head, the British Government should act without delay. The obvious course would appear to be that, having prepared the ground by sounding each of the great powers, they should then lay before each of them the whole evidence and ask that a European congress should meet to discuss the situation. Such a congress would surely result in the partition of the Congo Lands.

Let us suppose, however.



Congo.

"The 'chicotte' of raw hippo h'de, especially a new one, trimmed like a corkscrew, with edges like knife blades," says Glave, in Sh Conan Doyle's book. "The Crime of the Congo," is a terrible weapon, and a few blows bring blood. Generally the victim is in a state of insensibility after 25 or 30 blows have been struck. At the first rlow he yells abominably, then he quiets down and is a mere groaning, quivering body till the operation is over, when the culprit stimiles away, often with gash's that will endure a lifetine."

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A Belgian officer said: "One can haraly telleve how diffi-cult it is to administer the

chicotte properly. One should spread out the blows so that each shall give a fresh pang. Then we have a law which forbids us to give more than 25; blows in one day, and to stop when the blood flows. One should, therefore, give 24

One should, therefore, give 24 of the blows vigorously, but without risking to stop. Then, at the twenty-fifth, with a

dexterous twist, one should make the thood spout."

The chicotte was used on natives who did not bring in as much rubber as the capita or-

Let us suppose, however, that the powers refuse to act, and that we are deserted even by America. Then it is our duty, as it has often reen in the world's history, to grapple single handed with that which should be a common task. A warning and a date must be fixed, and then we must decide over covered of action.

And what shall that action be ? War with Beigium? On them must rest the responsibility for that. If Beigium take up the quarrel, then

The Hideous Cruelties Practised In Congo

Atrocities That Mark the Terrible Whip of the willing Workers Are Maimed For Life.

Following is the second instalment from Sir Conan Doyle's book, "Crime of the Congo," which is published simultaneously in England and America this week. By special permission, The World is enabled to print important extracts from this remarkable story of civilization' savage crime against uncivilization.

BY SIR A. CONAN DOYLE. It is upon the king-King Leopold-

will not go they are shot down, their left hands being cut off and taken to Reports Many Towns Springing Up the commissary.
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"These hands—the hands of men. companies, at this time, ranged from 50 per cent. to 700 per cent a year.

Captain Trotter, formerly A.D.C., to his excellency, will arrive in Ottawa next month to replace Captain New
have not wasted their cartridges. The companies of the place of the place

"The towns which are springing up

the city. They had established 5 miles of oiled boulevard around a ser

ies of lakes constituting a beautiful drive. They had also filled in many

all along the route show a wonderful progressiveness," he declares. "Most Six Months, in the Central. Henry Dewsbury, convicted of theft of them are putting down concrete walks and will be paving their streets next year. In the cities of Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg the values of real estate indicate that the present prices will discount the future. We i jewelry from a Carlton-street store, was sent to the Central Prison for six months from police court yesterday morning. Fred Perish was sent to fail for 60 days, for the same offence the first time since her marriage at her mother's home, 5 Dunbar-road, this because he had done all he could to-ward making restitution of his share of think that real estate is high in Torento, but they are not to be com-pared with these cities. But, aside from the cities, there is unlimited op-

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streets, good lighting and street rail-On the way back the gentlemen spent a day in Minneapolis, and were tained only at first-class drug stores. impressed with what the authorities there had done towards beautifying the city. They had established 52

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IN SOCIETY.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Marion, youngest daughter of Mrs. Caroline Sharp, to Wilfred Dwight Chown,
eldest son of Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D.,
was solemnized at Chalmers' Presbyterian Church Saturday morning at
10.30. The ceremony was performed by
the groom's father, assisted by the Rev.
H. A. McPherson, in the presence of
the immediate relatives. The bride
was prettily attired in a grey traveling suit, with hat to match, and was
given away by her brother, Mr. Ernest Sharp. Immediately after the cere-

est Sharp. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Chown left for the
east. On their return they will reside
at 14 Herrick-street.

Mr. Albert P. Sharp of Chicago is in
town on the occasion of the wedding of
his sister, Gertrude Mary, to Wilfred
Chown.

Dr. Harvey Hilliard, an eminent physician of London, Eng., and Mrs. Hilliard, are at the King Edward en route to the coast.

Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt have returned from Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armour are the guests of Mrs. J. Drynan in Lowther-

field, 1 Nanton-avenue, Rosedale, and will assist at Mrs. Caulefield's reception this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Armour left Sunday for Detroit for a short visit, returning on

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearson, Jr. are at Hot Springs, Virginia, having motored all the way from Portland, Mc. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morgan have moved to the Carlton Apartments. Mrs. A. W. Barnard is visiting friends

hard away. The boy, after some labor cat the hand off and laid it by a fallen tree. A lilttle later the hand was pu teen the guest of Mrs. Gibson at Gov-ernment House, left Sunday to join her on the fire to smoke before being sent "I think that picture of a child hack-Harry Wyatt

have returned to town.

Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Ottawa,

spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Tyrrell. Capt. J. Carlon, R.C.R., and Mrs. Carlon, who have recently arrived from Halifax, have taken 73 Prince Arthur-avenue for the winter. Mr. J. Emile Caron is at the King Edward. Mrs. and Miss Corby, Belleville, are

at the Prince George.

Mrs. George Kingston has moved from Sherbourne-street to 72 Admiralpanies were reorganized, the Belgium road. Government, meaning the king, taking Miss Stewart Golt is visiting Mrs. Honer Dixon at "The Homewood," Nihalf their stock. The profits of these

rule of Capt. Lothaire may be guess- ton. ed from the fact that the profits of the company, which had be n 120,000 francs in 1897. rose to 3,968,000 francs in 1899 engagement of their only daughter, a sum which is considerably more Edith Louis, to Hugh Day Scully, B. in 1897. rose to specific and the sum which is considerably more than twice the capital. M. Mille tells of a Belgium agent who showed 25.000 cartridges and remarked. 'I can turn those into 25,000 pounds of rubber.' Will be present at the geremony, but later in the a territor a reception will be held for the bride's many friends. The third instalment to-morrow will disease and penulse young ladies and hand of a man who had been shot. The third instalment to-morrow will have not quite dead, and when be devoted to the author's further dehe felt the knife he tried to drag his scription of cruelties to the natives.

The third instalment to-morrow will clever and popular young lades, and much regret is felt that her marriage will take her away from the city. She is a graduate of Toronto University and has many friends in the city.

Mrs. A. E. Cates (nee Miss Marion E. Rushbrock) will receive for the

E. Rushbrook), will receive for the first time since her marriage at 1499 College-street, near Roncesvalles-av-elue, on Thursday afternoon and evening, Oct. 21.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will attend the narriage of Senator Gibson's daughter at Beamsvil'e to-morrow.

Mrs. S. S. Cook and M'ss Gertrude Cook entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Merwin

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Ily of Passadena, Cal., leave Toronfo to-day for Niagara Falls, Ont., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Mer. Win's father and mother, Mayor and Mrs. R. P. Slater, for a month.

Dr. McTaggart's vegetable remedies for the liquor and tobacco habits are healthful, safe, inexpensive home treatments, No hypodermic injections, no publicity, no loss of time from business, and a certain cure. Consultation or correspondence invited. FOR WOMEN'S AILMENTS, to-day for Niagara Falls, Ont., where A remedy for medical purposes ob-

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

on of the southern jurisdiction called son of the southern jurisdiction called the meeting to order, there being present, among others, Dr. John M. Gloson, sovereign grand commander of the supreme council of Canada, and Gen. Samuel Crocker Lawrence, sovereign grand commander of the northern jurisdiction.

The allocution of Grand Commander Richardson announced an increase of about 33 per cent in the total membership of the order for the southern

route to the coast.

Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt have returned from Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armour are the guests of Mrs. J. Drynan in Lowtheravenue.

Miss Denzill has returned from Ottawa.

Miss Bessie McLean Howard is in Ottawa.

Miss Alice Caulefield of Aylmer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Caulefield 1 Nanton average Denzill.

WORLD CRUISE BEGINS TO-DAY. 650 Americans Will Start on Globe-

Circling Pleasure Trip. Yorkers, leaves this city to-morrow for a double cruise pround the world, the first of the kind on record. She will go to Madeira, Gibraltar, Naples, Egypt, India, Burma, Ceylon, Java, Borneo, the Philippines, China, Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco. The tourists will land at the new pier in Manila, said to be the finest in the orient. A reception committee beaded mother in Montreal.

Mrs. Sibbald is expected from England to stey with her sister, Mrs. Hugel has returned from Niagara, and is at 48 St. George-street.

Mrs. Edward Jones and Mrs. Winn have returned to town.

Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Ottawa, is spending a few days with her sister, palace, and arrangements have been palace, and arrangements have been made by the commanding general for a feview of the troops in Fort Mc-Rinley in honor of the visitors, to be

> Mr. Clark, who is managing the Cleveland's trip, says it is the first public cruise around, the world, the ship being full for the round trip, with a long waiting list for the homeward cruise, leaving San Francisco on Feb. 5.

BAND SERGEANT'S HONORS.

KINGSTON. Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Band Sergeant Charles O'Neill is home from the Royal Military Musical School at London, Fngland, where he graduated with high honors. He played twice before King Edward at Windsor Costle He is the first Castle. He is the first graduate from Canada, and was given a silver mounted baton by the officers before leav-

BROCKVILLE. Oct. 18 .- (Special.)-Brockville's population is now 9275, a rain of 143 the rast year. Net gain in the assessment is \$103,300.

Reuben Haskins' saw and grist mill was burned yesterday at Phillipsville.

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