

Music and Drama

For years that exquisite light opera The Chocolate Soldier, has been before the public, but it still continues, as of old, to interest, amuse and entertain. It is some time since the story originated in the mind of George Bernard Shaw, to be the basis of an operetta by Oscar Strauss. Day by day, the romance enveloping the rumination of Lieutenant Bumerle is cast abroad, but like wine, it seems the older the better. Certainly, time has not palled on the production as a producer.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTION

Splendid Pictures at the Grand Opera House Will be Shown. The "Chocolate Soldier" the brilliant and tuneful comic opera held the boards last night at the Grand Opera House. It is one of the most attractive offerings of that class, and the company was a good one.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Mr. C. R. Morrow will visit friends in Toronto. Mr. R. Spraklin will journey to Owen Sound for Christmas. Mr. F. J. Bennion is in Toronto on business to-day.

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Harold Gould will spend the holiday in Toronto. Percil Roberts of Detroit, is spending the festive season in the city. Ross Beckett arrives in the city to-night to spend the holidays at home.

KING ALBERT

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Wishing One and All a Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

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