



His Majesty's Theatre.

"Apropos" of the performance of the particularly bright musical comedy which is holding the boards of this theatre, it is interesting to note that our London correspondent writes: "A few days hence "To-night's The Night" celebrates its anniversary at the Gaiety, without the slightest sign of failing vitality. It is a joyous entertainment, in which mirth and melody strive for mastery, the honours being equally divided. With two such droll comedians as Mr. George Grossmith and Mr. Leslie Henson at the head of affairs, small wonder that the piece literally romps home every night." Here the piece also continues to attract, though we are told that there is some talk of taking it off in the near future when we are to witness the first appearance of the brilliant young Australian Prima Donna, Gladys Moncrieff as Sombra in "The Arcadians." There will be many in Johannesburg who will be sorry to see the removal of "To-night's The Night" even for its substitution by such an old favourite as "The Arcadians," and those of our readers who have not yet witnessed the former play would be well advised to pay His Majesty's a visit very shortly lest, by their procrastination, they miss one of the brightest and most amusing musical comedies that has yet been staged locally.

A Concert Incident.

We learn from an exchange that at the Parsifal concert at the Queen's Hall, London, given recently an interruption occurred after the singing by Madame Kirkby Lunn of Adriano's aria ("Rienzi"), "Almighty God, the blow has fallen," A lady rose in the stalls and shouted, "Englishmen and Englishwomen, I protest against German music being played in England whilst Englishmen are being slaughtered by Germans! It is a shame!" The lady was told by members of the audience to "run away," and she immediately left the hall.

Miss Rose Levinson.

We learn from Capetown that on Wednesday evening of last week Miss Rose Levinson played at a big concert held in aid of the Russo-Jewish Relief Fund and was entirely successful, being recalled four times. It is interesting to note that she left Capetown on Sunday morning last by the "City of Manchester" on her direct voyage to the United States.

The Standard.

The last performance of "The Lady of Ostend," that bright

farce by Sir Francis Burnand is announced, and to-morrow afternoon the amusing comedy "Jane" by Harry Nicholls and W. Lestocq will be presented at the matinee. "Jane" has been played in Johannesburg upon many occasions and has always interested the different audiences who have attended and it is safe to anticipate, with the ably-selected and carefully balanced combination that at present occupies the boards of the Standard Theatre, that to-morrow's presentation will be no whit behind previous productions.

DURBAN DOINGS.

The District Staff Office reports that Private H. Rubens, 7th S.A.I. is dangerously ill with enteric in East Africa. Private Rubens is a son of Mr. M. Rubens of Stanger Street.

There has been much activity in military circles during the week, particularly on Thursday, when General Brits' men were proceeding through Durban to German East. These men were entertained by the Women's Patriotic League, but there being no time to entertain them at breakfast for which the League had made ample provision the foodstuffs were placed on board the boat on which the men sailed, they being previously served out with cigarettes and matches on the wharf. A large number of ladies gave their services in this regard, amongst whom were seen Mesdames V. Robinson, L. Jacobs, L. Hart, I. Kahn, S. Wood and Fein. On the same day 600 men of the Royal North Lancashires en route for Capetown were regaled with refreshments in the Town Hall and were waited on by the same ladies.

A popular shilling concert was held in the Town Hall on Saturday in aid of Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians Hospital Fund. Amongst those who gave their services were Rosa Goldstein, Ruby Jacobson, Fanny Lurie and Bernhard Kahn.

After sojourning for some time in Durban Mr. Mark Feitelberg, of the Farmers' Implement Co., left with Sunday's mail train for up-country on business bent. By the same train departed Mrs. Cohen, child and nurse, who return to their home in Naboom Spruit.

The Provincial Council of Natal has completed its Session and has done a lot of useful work. One of the most hard worked in introducing legislation has been Mr. F. C. Hollander, who is a member of the Provincial Executive. He has been the sponsor of several ordinances which under his guidance were passed and accepted by the Provincial Council.

PRINCE'S CAFE.—Our readers will be interested in the change of proprietorship of this well known restaurant which has recently been

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