

Her Majesty's Theatre

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BELGIAN DAY, May 14, 1915



Programme of

GALA MATINEE

IN AID OF NATIONAL BELGIAN RELIEF FUND



Under the distinguished patronage and in the presence of His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Gerald Strickland and Lady Edeline Strickland; the Lord Mayor (Alderman Richards) and Lady Mayoress, and the leading citizens.

HUGH J. WARD,

Hon. Organiser, Belgian Day

BELGIAN DAY MATINEE PROGRAMME

PART I.

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OVERTURE.

EGYPTIAN SCENE.—“Somewhere in Egypt.”

SONG.—“It's a Long Way to Tipperary” ... MR. RALSTON

SONG.—“Singers and Talkers” ... MR. PHIL SMITH

SONG.—“Regular Army Man” ... MR. DEREK HUDSON

BALLET.—“In the Shadows”

Misses Bray, Howard, Amery, Calder, Grainger, Steeman, F. Robinson, V. Robinson.

SONG.—“Dancing Lesson” ... MISS CADMAN

DUET.—“Not That Sort of Person” ... MISS THELMA RAYE and MR. LESLIE HOLLAND
(From “Our Miss Gibbs”)

SONG and DANCE.—“Prehistoric” ... MR. BARRY LUPINO

SONG.—“Make a Man of You” ... MISS MINNIE LOVE

“WESTONY,” The Musical Genius of Vaudeville.
(By kind permission of Messrs. Brennan's Amphitheatre, Ltd.)

TINY TOT MARJORIE and LITTLE EILEEN.

SONG.—“Poor Wandering One” ... MISS DOLLY CASTLES

ACT I. “THE MAN WHO STAYED AT HOME.”

CAST OF CHARACTERS in the order of their first appearance:

John Preston, J.P.	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. ARTHUR CORNELL
Miss Myrtle	..	..	..	..	..	Miss TEMPE PIGGOT
Fraulein Schroeder	..	..	..	..	..	Miss EILY MALYON
Percival Pennicuik	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. KENNETH BRAMPTON
Daphne Kidlington	..	..	..	..	..	Miss DOROTHY CUMMING
Molly Preston	..	..	..	..	..	Miss LIZETTE PARKES
Fritz	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. LESLIE VICTOR
Christopher Brent	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. FRANK HARVEY
Miriam Lee	..	..	..	..	..	Miss VIOLET PAGET
Mrs. Sanderson	..	..	..	..	..	Miss EMMA TEMPLE
Carl Sanderson	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. CYRIL MACKAY
Corporal Atkins	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. CHARLES MORSE

Scene.—The Sanderson's private sitting-room in the “Wave Crest” Hotel, England.
Time.—The Present.

Note.—Owing to the length of the programme no encores can be accorded.

PART II.

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“BARDELL v. PICKWICK.”

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

The Judge	Mr. JULIUS KNIGHT
Sergeant Buzfuz	Mr. JACK McARDLE
Sergeant Snubbin	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. GEO. S. TITHERADGE
Mr. Phunky	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. WALTER BENTLEY
Crier	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. CHAS. BROWN
Chemist	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. LESLIE VICTOR
Mr. Weller, Senr.	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. ARTHUR STYAN
Foreman	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. GEORGE DARELL
Pickwick	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. FRED G. CROUCH
Mrs. Cluppins	..	..	..	..	..	Miss MAGGIE MOORE
Mrs. Bardell	..	..	..	..	..	Miss EMMA TEMPLE
Master Bardell	..	..	..	..	..	LITTLE NELLIE
Winkle	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. LESLIE HOLLAND
Sam Weller	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. BARRY LUPINO

Spectators:—Misses DOROTHY DAVIES, SYLVIA BREMER, GERTRUDE BOSWELL, DOLLY HARMER, GERTIE LATCHFORD, Messrs. HOBART CAVANAUGH, EARDLEY TURNER, LEONARD STEPHENS, CHARLES ALBERT, RUPERT DARELL.

A notable innovation will be the inclusion of leading public men as Jurors, Counsel, and Spectators.

PATTER SONG.—“Miss Nettlebushes Family Tree” ... MR. ARTHUR STIGANT

MISS STARR and MR. MILLWARD.

In a One-word Play by Frank Egan.

He	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. CHARLES A. MILLWARD
She	..	..	..	..	..	Miss MURIEL STARR

SONG.—“Circus Clown” ... MISS ADDIE LENNARD

MISS NELLA WEBB.

(By kind permission of Messrs. Harry Rickards Tivoli Theatres, Ltd.)

SONGS.—{ “One Fine Day” (“Madame Butterfly”) } ... MISS AMY CASTLES
{ “Ah, Fors e Lui” (“Traviata”) }

Miss AMY CASTLES has kindly consented to remain in Sydney to take part in this entertainment, thus making it the occasion of her first appearance in this city since returning from her triumphs in the great European opera houses.

THE AUCTION SALE.

Volunteer Auctioneers headed by Mr. LINCOLN PLUMER.

SONG.—“Give! Give! Give!” ... MR. DEREK HUDSON

(Specially written by Sybil Heydon; Music by Arnold R. Mote, B.A., Mus. Bac., F.A.C.O.)

FINALE.—The Spirit of Belgium rising from the Ruins of Louvain.

A Stirring Dramatic Spectacle of the Response of the Civilised World to the Call of Belgium in Her Darkest Hour.

Belgium	..	Miss VIOLET PAGET	India	..	..	Mr. JACK RALSTON	Canada	Miss GERTIE LATCHFORD	
France	..	Miss GERTRUDE BOSWELL	Africa	..	..	Miss T. BENNETT	New Zealand	..	Miss I. JONES
Britannia	..	Miss CELIA GHILONI	Russia	..	..	Miss DOROTHY CUMMING	Australia	..	Miss DOLLY CASTLES

Verse by ADAM McCAY. Music by ANDREW MacCUNN

Except where it is otherwise specified, and, of course, in the case of Miss Amy Castles, the artists are appearing by the courtesy of Messrs. J. C. Williamson, Ltd.

Honorary Stage Directors:

Mr. CHARLES A. WENMAN Mr. GEORGE BARNUM

Honorary Musical Director .. Mr. ANDREW MacCUNN

Honorary Ballet Mistress .. Miss MINNIE EVERETT

Interesting Family Portraits of the King of the Belgians



Marie Countess of Flanders
Bruxelles
2, rue neuve
Fabronius

Mother of King of the Belgians



A. CRICHELION
RUE DE LABRE BENIT
N° 85
BRUXELLES
Philippe Count of Flanders, April 1877

Father of King of the Belgians



Your faithful pupil
your loving
Sister
Henriette
1889 Brussels 1889

Fabronius

Bruxelles
2, rue neuve

Sisters of King of the Belgians



GÜNTHER
23, RUE NEUVE
BRUXELLES

King of the Belgians



Günther
23, Rue Neuve
BRUXELLES

King of the Belgians



GUNTHEK
23, RUE NEUVE
BRUXELLES

King of the Belgians



ZURKIRCH
BRUXELLES
ALSTADTEN

Mother of King of the Belgians



GUNTHEK
23, RUE NEUVE
BRUXELLES

Late Brother of King of the Belgians



Günther
BRUXELLES
RUE NEUVE 23

Mother and Sisters of King of the Belgians

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To the army of stall-holders and street-collectors thanks are most heartily tendered.

Thanks are also tendered to the Automobile Club of Australia, to Mr. Arthur Rickard (honorary auctioneer of the gala matinee seat sale), and to his auxiliary auctioneers from the theatrical profession.

To the artists, professional musicians, stage staff and front of the house taking part in to-day's matinee thanks are cordially given.

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