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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, February 14.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland has announced officially in the House of Commons that on an early day he will ask leave to move to introduce a Bill to improve the Government of Ireland and to extent the provision for University education in Ireland. This confirms the rumour long current that the Government intends to establish an Irish representative Assembly with certain administrative powers. It is said that the original draft contemplated an Assembly in which the number of elected members was considerably smaller than that of the nominated members. This proposal was openly regarded by the nationalist Members as absolutely useless. The Government will, it is now rumoured, establish an Assembly in which the representative element will be in the majority or at least be considerable, but nothing definite has been settled. Another difficult question is the amount of financial powers to be given to the new Irish Assembly; concerning this highly critical point also nothing definite is known.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

London, February 14.

The suffragettes arrested yesterday were brought before the magistrate this morning and were all sentenced to pay a fine of forty shillings or go to prison for a month. Nearly all preferred incarceration to payment.

ANOTHER DARING ROBBERY.

London, February 14.

The police have made known that last Sunday banknotes and securities to the amount of £6,437 sterling were stolen from the residence of a Mr. Myers in the Baneroff Road, Mile End. It is believed that the stolen property has been sent to Germany. No trace of the securities has come to hand, and a warning has been issued in Germany to prevent any person purchasing them.

LORD BERESFORD'S COMMAND.

From reliable sources it is learnt that Admiral Lord Charles Beresford conditionally accepted the command of the Channel fleet as long ago as last September. Since then he has been treating with the Admiralty with regard to the strength of the fleet and other conditions. All differences of opinion have now been satisfactorily settled. An actual decline of the command on the Admiral's part never took place. The strength of the fleet will remain, as far as units go, at the figures contemplated, but nevertheless the fleet will be much stronger than when Admiral Wilson took over the command. Besides this at certain seasons the home fleet is to combine with the Channel fleet for manoeuvring purposes under Lord Charles Beresford's command.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

THE CUBAN DIFFICULTY.

New York, February 14.

The treatment of the Cuban question, when it was raised in the Senate last Saturday, has created a good deal of interest in Cuba. Little was said, and it is evident that the Government is not yet ready with its solution of the puzzling problem. The Senators supporting the Administration succeeded in stifling the discussion. Senator Bacon's plea for a speedy decision on the question of what the future of Cuba is to be is heartily endorsed in Havana, and is taken as indicating that the people of the United States generally are as anxious as the Cubans that the present perplexing situation shall be put an end to at the earliest possible moment.

Many American papers, in urging a Protectorate, have quoted the cases of Egypt and Porto Rico as highly successful examples of what such a settlement can accomplish. These comparisons are

strongly resented by the educated Cubans. The Conservatives accuse the President and Governor Magoon of pandering to the worst element of Cuban society, in showing favouritism to the Liberals, and are prepared to take up arms, should the island be handed over to their rivals. The negroes also, who have been boycotted in all recent civil and military appointments, are deeply incensed against the Liberals, and against Governor Magoon. Altogether, in the present temper of the Cuban parties, it might be a dangerous step to withdraw American control, and President Roosevelt may, after all, be compelled to proclaim a formal Protectorate.

THE UNREST IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Washington, February 14.

President Roosevelt has received from the Presidents of Nicaragua and Honduras despatches in answer to the joint note of the United States, Mexico and Guatemala. Both Presidents express themselves ready to refer the matters in dispute to arbitration.

ATTEMPT TO SWINDLE EUROPEAN POST OFFICES.

London, February 14.

The *Globe* learns from its Alexandria correspondent that a daring attempt to swindle European post offices of £20,000 has just been unravelled by the Egyptian authorities. The first tidings of the coup were contained in a telegram from Milan informing the Egyptian administration of an unusually large sum received in the form of money orders, and inquiring whether they were to be honoured on presentation by the payees. Similar telegraphic inquiries arrived in quick succession from Rome, Berne, and other European capitals, and it became evident that fraud on an extensive scale was being perpetrated. Borton Bey, the Sub-Director, was deputed by the Postmaster-General to investigate the case, and his enquiry was facilitated by the fact of the serial numbers being known, these having been wired from Europe. Beginning his inquiries in Cairo, whence the orders had originated, one of the absentees from the post office staff on whom suspicion gathered was a Greek employé named Georgiadis, who was ostensibly on sick leave at Helouan. It was ascertained, however, that he had never been near the desert Spa, but had taken passage to Europe. Warning was given the Continental police, and two days later a telegram from Naples announced the arrest of a man passing under the name of George Bey, but who afterwards confessed his real name to be Georgiadis, employed at the Cairo Post Office. A portion of the fraudulent orders had been addressed as payable to a certain Yanos, and this individual was tracked by the Italian police on board the Italian steamer "Singapore", bound for Alexandria, where he was arrested on landing the day before yesterday. He confessed to having acted as accomplice of Georgiadis, who will shortly join him in an Egyptian gaol.

The promptitude exhibited in discovering the clue has been hitherto rare in the annals of the Egyptian police, who are, however, being so far Europeanised that the title of Head Constable is gradually being introduced, to supersede the native term Sol.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Paris, February 14.

In the general debate on the repeal of the order that announcement must be made of public assemblies, M. Maurice Faure stated, in the name of the Democratic and Socialist Left, that he would support the repeal of this clause, but would demand the retention of the remaining clauses of the 1881 law which has hitherto been a guarantee for public order.

MM. the Provost of Launay (Right) and M. Payard (Progressist) opposed the proposal. M. Linthillac was of opinion that the proposal would contribute to the quieting of consciences.

M. Briand, Minister of Education, said that the proposal contained a spirit of conciliation and pacification. He would not deviate from the principle that enforced announcement of assemblies must be abolished, and he implored the Senate not to make any alterations in the proposals. (Loud applause.)

The Senate then discussed the individual clauses of the proposals and passed the first half of clause 1. The rest of the proposals were referred back to the committee, and the House adjourned.

Rome, February 14.

The *Osservatore Romano* discusses M. Briand's proposals as published in the *Echo de Paris*, and says that if these are confirmed it would be possible to express some satisfaction. For if the information of the *Echo de Paris* corresponds with M. Briand's intentions it must be conceded that one of the most difficult questions of the present conflicts will have received a satisfactory solution. The *Osservatore* admits that on the basis of M. Briand's newly devised formula, two of the objects aimed at by the Bishops will be gained, namely, the continued holding of divine service and a guarantee for the preservation of the same from the interference of a lay authority. In this direction the country will at least obtain peace and the Church will have regained assured liberty and the respect for God's house.

Rennes, February 14.

Stormy scenes occurred here yesterday when the small seminary of St Méen was evacuated by order of the officials. The assistance of the military had to be invoked to carry out the order; barricades had to be broken down and the doors opened by force. The teachers had to be forcibly removed from the school. Several arrests were made.

NEW ACADEMICIANS.

Paris, February 14.

The Académie Française today elected as members the dramatist Maurice Donnay and the historian the Marquis de Segar.

DISASTER TO A WHALING EXPEDITION.

Christiania, February 14.

News has arrived here from Australia that the expeditionary ship "Catherine" of the Norwegian whale-fishing expedition to the Antarctic sea has been wrecked on the uninhabited Crozet Islands to the west of Kirguelen. The ship is a total wreck and the equipment of the expedition is lost. The crew managed to save themselves. On January 4th three men started away for Australia and have now arrived in Melbourne. The rest of the crew are still on the Crozet Islands. The Norwegian Government is taking steps to despatch a rescue expedition from Capetown to the Crozet Islands.

THE MOROCCAN CRISIS.

Tangier, February 14.

Ben Mansur, Raisuli's former Caliph, was murdered today in front of the Spanish Consulate by a young native.

Later.

Ben Mansur was riding on the road between the Portuguese Embassy and the Spanish consular building in a densely populated suburb near the city, when he was attacked by a band of youths, who had laid in ambush for him, was pulled from his horse and done to death. Four horsemen accompanying him took flight at the first attack, as did the murderers when the deed was done. Their ringleader, Naguin, a Moroccan under Spanish protection, at first went to the Spanish consulate and then to the Kasbah where he gave himself up. He had had a private quarrel with Ben Mansur, which induced him to commit the murder.

THE DESERTION OF TURKISH SOLDIERS IN THE CANAL.

Suez, February 14.

The Turkish transport ship "Hodeida", from which a large number of men deserted during the passage through the Canal, landed 17 wounded soldiers here today. During the passing of the Canal, 300 men in all jumped overboard, 10 were shot or drowned, the rest managed to land on the banks of the Canal.

RAISULI'S WISDOM.

Raisuli is a man wise with the wisdom of the unjust steward of the Gospel. He had bethought him in his prosperity to make unto himself friends of the mammon of iniquity, and now in his fall they have received him into their dwellings. When the freebooter was a power, and it suited the Sultan's interests to make use of him, there was once brought to him by courier an Imperial order to seize and deliver to the Maghzen 150 men of the Beni-A'ros tribe. Raisuli did not execute the order, but being a document with possibilities he kept it. Now he is a refugee with the Beni-Arros in the Tazerout region, and that royal order is his talisman of security.

GENERAL NEWS.

(From our London correspondent.)

King Edward continues to take an immense personal interest in the welfare of Ireland, especially in the revival of Irish industry, and has given his patronage to the St. Patrick's Day Exhibition of Irish Goods and Industries to be held at the Hotel Ritz on the two days after the Irish national festival.

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, has intimated her intention of joining the King and Queen, at the opening ceremony of the South African Products Exhibition at the Royal Agricultural Hall, on the 20th inst.

The Speaker will give his full dress Parliamentary dinner to members of the Government on February 22, and to the Opposition on March 1.

General regret has been expressed at the enforced absence of the Earl of Rosebery from London this week in consequence of his recent indisposition having proved more serious than was at first anticipated.

King Oscar of Sweden, whose health has greatly improved of late, went for a walk last Monday for the first time since his illness. It is still confidently reported that he will abdicate a little later on in favour of the Crown Prince, whose wife is a first cousin of the German Emperor, being the only daughter of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden.

The Duchess of Roxburghe, although to a great extent recovered from her recent indisposition, has not been able to accompany the Duke to London where he is staying at Claridge's Hotel. The Duchess who is most popular in both English and American society remains at Floors Castle, Kelso.

Princess Alexis Dolgorouki arrived at Claridge's Hotel, London, from Brighton for a few days.

The Board of Conciliation in the Music-hall strike at their second meeting agreed to a series of recommendations for a settlement. These have since been submitted to the managers and the Alliance. The terms of settlement have yet to be divulged and in case they are not accepted, the conciliators advise that the entire affair shall be referred to the official Board of Trade for arbitration.

The Scala Theatre was opened with a performance of "A Night With The Stars" which is at least amusing, but lacked a little more rehearsal. The chief "stars", however, instead of taking part in it sat in the stalls, among them being Miss Marie Lloyd, Mr. Alec Hurley, and Mr. Joe Elvin, whilst programmes were given away by Miss Alice Lloyd, Miss Nina Martins, Miss Daisy Wood, "Atalanta", and Miss Gertrude Glenn. Mr. Arthur Roberts had promised his support as chairman.

It is quite possible that some of the many interesting hints given by Mr. A. A. Hudson in his lecture at the Surveyor's Institution on the way to ventilate London, may yet be adopted.

Mr. Hudson thinks that tall blocks of buildings here and there throughout London would constitute health resorts for those in the upper storeys, and that those who lived in the vicinity of these lofty buildings would have the ventilation of their houses greatly improved by the eddies round the high buildings.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw is writing a new play with George Washington for its hero. He is well acquainted with the life of the great American soldier-statesman and is sure to do his work well. Mr. Shaw's idea is for the popular American actor Mr. Arnold Daly to play the part of Washington, depicted both in peace and in war, and the piece will be first produced in New York.

After lying for sixteen years under the unjust stigma of robbing his employers, Mr. Henry Snelling, formerly manager of the Northfleet and Greenhithe Gas Company, has received a confession from the real thief, a lad named Pearce, whom he befriended and who supplanted him. Mr. Snelling has all along had a presentiment that his innocence would be established, but he has suffered both bodily, mentally and pecuniarily almost beyond compensation.

Strong efforts are now being made in London for equal treatment for motor and horse-drawn cabs and to make the 6d fares in London universal.

At the Apollo Theatre the performance of "The Stronger Sex" was honoured with the presence of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

An exhibition of pictures was opened at the Guildhall by the Duchess of Albany, in aid of the Lord Mayor's Cripples' Fund, which was largely attended by artists who came to welcome the Duchess. Her Royal Highness had previously taken luncheon with the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress. The exhibition will be kept open for a fortnight.

Salmon fishing is now open on the Spey and Lord Berkeley Paget's syndicate occupy their

old quarters at the Gordon Arms Hotel, Fochabers, while Lord Garioch is fishing from Aikenway, near Craigellachie and Sir John R. Gladstone has several guests at Glen Dye Lodge, Kincairdineshire, for salmon fishing on the Dee. There was at first little sport on the Spey as the river was full of ice and snow "bree."

The Hon. Edward and the Hon. George Douglas-Pennant are salmon fishing at Cairnton, near Banchory in Aberdeenshire.

The engagement of Captain Richard Ford, the son of the late famous diplomatist, Sir Clare Ford, who was British Minister at Rome, to Miss Rosamund Ramsden, is announced. Miss Ramsden is the younger of the two surviving daughters of Sir John and Lady Guendolen Ramsden and granddaughter of the twelfth Duke of Somerset.

Lord Marcus Beresford, whose health of late has been far from satisfactory, will leave England at the end of the present week for a voyage to Madeira.

What is believed to be an unpublished poem by Lord Byron has been discovered in the library of Mr. Charles D. Dill, of Middletown, New York. Mr. Dill has a fine collection of Byron's works.

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Speaking of libraries reminds one that King George III is reported to have spent £2,000 a year in collecting the rarest of books, which George IV was going to sell to the Emperor of Russia; but he was persuaded to present the books to the nation on the agreement that the value should be made good to him. These books are now safe in the British Museum.

Of course the British Museum library is the most valuable and most complete in the world. There is a greater collection of American books in it than in any library in America, and it certainly surpasses the magnificent libraries of Berlin, Stuttgart, Paris and St. Petersburg.

Lady Frances Balfour, the fourth daughter of the late Duke of Argyll, will give a lecture on the House of Lords, next Wednesday, in aid of St. George's Home for Friendless Girls, at Camelford House, the residence of Lord Hillingdon in Park-lane.

In the billiard match at Newcastle between Lovejoy and Stevenson of 9,000 up, Lovejoy getting into position for his famous anchor cannon shot, made in all 302 cannons in 19 minutes. He thus beat his previous record of 283 cannons, as also his highest break of 603 by one.

At the Covent Garden Fancy Dress Ball on the night of Shrove Tuesday one of the costumes which created attention was the appropriate one of "Pancakes". The head was dressed on the model of a frying pan, containing a pancake.

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Whilst in the Thaw case the battle between Mr. Delmas and Mr. Jerome has daily seen the vehemence of the latter increase, Mr. Delmas is decidedly scoring, and he is evidently a man of extraordinary ability. The medical evidence for the defence is remarkably strong and has lately fairly baffled the District Attorney.

It is understood that it was King Edward's special wish to make a point in his speech of tendering his grateful thanks for the sympathy shown by the people of the United States in the earthquake calamity at Jamaica and for the prompt assistance offered by their naval authorities.

At the meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union held at the rooms of the Royal Society of Artists five-minute speeches were the order of the evening. Miss Christabel Pankhurst said she had received a letter from a Member of Parliament saying that he was convinced women would get their vote this Session. She declined to divulge his name but remarked that this Member was an unknown friend.

Spotted fever has unfortunately not ended its ravages in Belfast and Glasgow but has made its

appearance in the north-east of Scotland, three cases having been reported from Banff. A fourth death has occurred at Paisley and two at Blantyre, whilst three of the seven cases in Edinburgh have proved fatal. The malady has also reached Dublin where four cases were detected.

The death in Rome of Princess Cristina Bonaparte at the age of sixty-five has been announced. She was the wife of Prince Napoleon Charles Bonaparte.

Before leaving for Biarritz, King Edward will give two full-dress banquets at Buckingham Palace. The members of the cabinet, the Ambassadors and those in the highest official positions will be invited.

After the accouchement of the Queen of Spain, Princess Henry of Battenberg is to go to Kissingen where she will take the waters and then pay a visit to the Dowager Duchess of Saxe-Coburg (Duchess of Edinburgh) at the Chateau Rosenau.

At Dublin Castle there has been a temporary cessation of the festivities during the season of Lent. Their Excellencies have removed to the Viceregal Lodge where they are enjoying a quiet rest for a few days.

On Thursday next the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen will leave Dublin for their residence in London in Grosvenor-street for the King and Queen's Court. They will be accompanied by Lord and Lady Haddo and Miss Grace Ridley, as both Lady Haddo and Miss Ridley will be presented by the Vice-reine of Ireland.

The Earl of Crewe is to be congratulated on the birth of a grandson, who is son and heir to Captain and Lady Annabel O'Neill. The arrival of this important infant has caused much rejoicing at Shane's Castle, Antrim.

In England it is reported that the marriage of that extremely youthful royal pair, Prince August Wilhelm and his cousin the Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, will after all take place in May next.

Germany will shortly be visited by the Prince and Princess of Wales who will stay some days with the venerable Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz who is the oldest member of the English Royal Family and aunt to the Princess of Wales, and is the only surviving grandchild of George III.

Mr. R. G. Knowles after a highly satisfactory tour in South Africa will soon be welcomed back to the music-hall platforms of London and will bring his little negro sketch back with him.

The wife of Mr. R. G. Knowles is, like her husband, an American and was well-known as the champion banjo-soloist, Miss Winnie Johnson, but after marriage relinquished the profession and has accompanied her husband's songs on the piano throughout the tour.

Mrs. Hwfa Williams who has always been considered one of the best dressed women in England has herself been much struck with the charms of American women and the elegant and graceful way in which they carry their costumes and ball dresses.

Rear-Admiral Raby, who died at Southsea on Wednesday morning, was the first recipient of the Victoria Cross at the hands of Queen Victoria.

PITY THE POOR RICH!

In the opinion of a New York journal the time has come to pity the rich—by whom are meant only those who are at least multi-millionaires—for the demands of their social calls which have become absolutely stupendous. The development of these business calls on the Croesuses is certainly interesting. They have kept step with the steady rise in the price of necessities and they swallow up untold millions. It was said recently of Rockefeller that sometimes he had so little ready cash that he could not eat oysters which here remain absurdly cheap! Another multi-millionaire who is also a Maecenas, is said sometimes to be so poor that he cannot pay the duty on pictures imported from Europe. As the New York journal remarks, business people who have dealings with the "upper 400" often complain that their accounts are seldom punctually settled. As a matter of fact a few years ago it was still possible in distinguished Fifth Avenue to obtain a fine house for 60,000 dollars. Nowadays it is impossible even to obtain the ground for this sum. A short time ago the steel and railway magnate Frick bought a plot for a quarter of a million dollars. People who claim to know say that it will cost that sum annually to keep up the house which he is building on the land. Formerly a multi-millionaire could be satisfied with one palace, but if he wishes to be in the swim today he must call at least a dozen villas his own.

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LOCAL.

Fräulein Helene Staegemann gave a "Volkstümlichen Lieder-Abend" in the Vereinshaus on Thursday evening. The hall was comfortably filled by an audience which was most enthusiastic and delighted with the singing of Fräulein Staegemann, who has a light soprano voice of very pleasing quality and has the art of using it to good advantage, thanks to her method.

The programme was well chosen and contained standard songs by many of the great masters. Bach's "Willst du dein Herz mir schenken" was the first number and Fräulein Staegemann sang it with finish and a considerable amount of expression. Mozart's beautiful "Das Veilchen" was particularly well sung, the delicacy and expression with which Fräulein Staegemann imbued it was delightful. Mendelssohn's "Auf Flügeln des Gesanges", Schubert's "Die Forelle" and Weber's "Wiegenlied" were also charming reproductions, especially the latter which was so enthusiastically applauded that Fräulein Staegemann repeated it. Weingartner's "Schuhmacherlied" was another gem and was also repeated.

Herr Max Wünsche of Leipzig played the accompaniments with great care and taste.—H. M. F.

The third of the Conservatorium concerts of the season took place at the Palmengarten on Thursday evening. There was no orchestra on this occasion but, as usual, a well varied programme. In the vocal selections the Italian school was conspicuous by its absence, but compositions by Rubinstein, Hermann, Bungert, Harthan, Lazarus, and Tschaiakowsky were intelligently rendered by pupils of Fräulein v. Kotzebue, Fräulein Gasteyer, Frau Söhle, Frau Braunroth and Herr Kluge's choir class. There was nothing very remarkable in the voices or vocalisation, but the enunciation was excellent, and the pupil accompaniments musicianly and sympathetic. The flute performance by a pupil of Herr Bauer was in all respects good and full of promise. The violin pupil, from the Petri class, played in the best style and with good tone the Vieuxtemps Ballade (op. 38), but the technical difficulties of the Polonaise that followed were beyond his present attainments. Of the pianoforte performances, a pupil of Herr Vetter played a *Rondo brillant* of Hummel's with clear and even execution and unflinching sense of rhythm; and two graceful compositions by Godard were rendered by a pupil of "the former Bachmann class" with a refined feeling for her instrument and for the graces of her art as well as with mature intelligence and accomplished technique.—G.

The programme of this evening's Symphony Concert at the Gewerbehause will be as follows:

- (1) Overture, "Der Barbier von Bagdad" Cornelius.
- (2) Valse triste (by request) Sibelius.
- (3) Quartet, for pianoforte, flute, violin, and cello (first time) Colberg.
- (4) Symphony No. 1 in G-minor ("Wintersfreuden") Tschaiakowsky.
- (5) Ungarische Weisen, for viola and orchestra Ernst.
- (6) IV. Rhapsody Liszt.

Stockholm is the home of Swedish gymnastics. These physical exercises have been developed to very great perfection by a number of doctors and physicians. The experiences gathered in curative gymnasia render possible the development of profitable exercises for healthy people. The essential advantages of Swedish gymnastic exercises are careful attention to the corporeal functions so important to life, e. g. breathing, the heart's action and digestion, the harmonious training of all the muscles without giving preference to certain limbs. Swedish gymnastics have been introduced everywhere where great demands are made on the capability of the female sex, as in America, England, Holland and Belgium. Lately they have been gaining favour in Germany also, being warmly recommended by medical authorities. Since then exercises with the folk dances and games are also connected with artistic impulse and art education they may be called the gymnastics of the future. They may be learnt in Dresden at Rosa Bachmann's establishment at Rietschel Strasse 25, where the exercises take place in a hygienic hall fitted after the Swedish model. The number of those taking the courses continually grows, as does the recognition afforded by doctors to this method.

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Novelties of the season.

The management of the Dedrophon Theatre, Prager Strasse 56, has arranged the following new and interesting programme: The village fire brigade (comic); From the animal world (instructive); The tiny Frogoli; Puck's roguish tricks; Twixt the cup and the lip; The pigeon fairy.

At the same company's theatre in the Wettiner Strasse the programme contains: The Indiarubber man; Coiners; Climbing the alps; A fishing party; Conjurers; The wizard and the butterflies.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the 2nd Grenadier Regiment No. 101. The band plays about 12.40 p.m. in the Schloss Platz.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending 10

Carlo Broschi. (Des Teufels Anteil.)

Comic opera in three Acts. Music by Auber.

- Cast:
- Ferdinand, King of Spain Herr Scheidemantel.
 - Maria Theresia, his wife Fräul. v. Chavanne.
 - Rafael d'Estuniga Herr Rüdiger.
 - Gil Vargas, his steward Herr Erwin.
 - Carlo Broschi Frau Wedekind.
 - Casilda, his sister Fräul. Seebe.
 - Fray Antonio, Grand Inquisitor Herr Puttlitz.
 - Count of Medrano Herr Büssel.
 - A doorkeeper Herr Ernst.

PLOT. Carlo Broschi, a singer, has placed his sister Casilda in a convent in order to save her from the clergy who wish to hand her to King Ferdinand. Casilda is in love with an unknown cavalier. Carlo meets the King and cheers him from deep melancholy by his singing. He is given a position at court where he meets Rafael, Casilda's lover. Rafael in despair at having lost his ladylove is about to sell himself to the devil. Carlo disguises himself as Satan and promises to help Rafael, if he gives him half his winnings at cards. Rafael consents and through Carlo's influence he too obtains a position at court. He is fortunate at cards but always has to give Carlo half his gains. Casilda appears to claim Carlo's protection, the priests having discovered her retreat. The King at first believes her to be a ghost, but Carlo reassures him. Casilda meets Rafael but they are interrupted by the King, who orders Rafael to be put to death. Carlo saves him by telling the King that Casilda is Rafael's wife. The falsehood is discovered and the King is enraged with Carlo, but relents on hearing the latter's appeal to him to keep the whole matter from the knowledge of the Queen and to give his affections to her and his country. The lovers are married and Rafael becomes Count of Puycedals.

Composer: Auber, 1805-1856.
(See the Standard-Opernglass by Charles Anseeley; for sale at Carl Tittmann's bookshop, Prager Strasse 19, price 3.80 A.)



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OPERA HOUSE.

Monday, February 18th: Carmen. 7 p.m.

SCHAUSPIELHAUS.

Monday, February 18th: Zar Peter. 7.30 p.m.

ROYAL THEATRE NEUSTADT.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending 10.15

The merchant of Venice.

Comedy in five Acts by Shakespeare.

- Cast:
- The Duke of Venice Herr Eggerth.
 - Prince of Morocco, } suitor of Portia (Herr Blankenstein.
 - Prince of Arragon, } (Herr Bauer.
 - Antonio, a merchant Herr Dettmer.
 - Bassanio, his kinsman and friend Herr Decarli.
 - Solanio, } friends to Antonio and (Herr Tiller.
 - Salarino, } Bassanio (Herr Leichert.
 - Graziano, } (Herr Stahl.
 - Lorenzo, in love with Jessica Herr Wierth.
 - Shylock, a Jew Herr Frobose.
 - Tubal, a Jew, his friend Herr Huff.
 - Launcelot Gobbo, a clown, servant to Shylock Herr Gebühr.
 - Old Gobbo, father to Launcelot Herr Müller.
 - Salerio, a messenger Herr Höhner.
 - Leonardo, servant to Bassanio Herr Jüchter.
 - Balthazar, } servants to Portia Herr Carstens.
 - Stephano, } (Herr Walther.
 - Portia, a rich heiress Frau Salbach.
 - Nerissa, her waiting-maid Frau Basté.
 - Jessica, daughter to Shylock Fräul. Politz.
 - A clerk Fräul. Leder.

Tomorrow, Sunday, at 7.30 p.m.

The Ideal Husband.

RESIDENZ THEATRE.

This evening, at 7.30 p.m.

Die lustige Witwe.

Operette in 3 Acten. Musik von Franz Lehár.

- Cast:
- Baron Mirko Zeta, pontevdrinischer Gesandter in Paris Carl Friese.
 - Valencienne, seine Frau Rosa Habler.
 - Graf Danilo Danilowitsch, Gesandtschaftssekretär, Kavallerie-Lieutenant d. R. Oskar Aigner.
 - Hanna Glawari Käthe Hansen.
 - Camille de Rosillon Bruno Beilmann.
 - Vicomte Cascada Richard Weise.
 - Raoul de St. Brioche Emil Gähd.
 - Bogdanowitsch, pontevdrinischer Konsul Adolf Braunstein.
 - Sylviane, seine Frau Herta Schroth.
 - Kromow, pontevdrinischer Gesandtschaftsrat Alexander Olbrich.
 - Olga, seine Frau Lina Meyer.
 - Pritschitsch, pontevdrinischer Offizier in Pension Carl Wilhelm.
 - Praskowia, seine Frau Martha Breda.
 - Njegus, Kanzlist bei der pontevdrinischen Gesandtschaft Carl Knaack.
 - Lolo Marie Wildmeyer.
 - Dodo Jenny Baumgarten.
 - Jou-Jou Cäcilie Weigel.
 - Frou-Frou Charlotte Treuth.
 - Clo-Clo Grete Herder.
 - Margot Else Isold.
 - Ein Diener Camillo Randoiph.

Tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon, at 3.30 p.m.

Drei Erlebnisse eines englischen Detectivs.

At 7.30 p.m.

Die lustige Witwe.

TRAGIC OCCULTISM.

Magic has just claimed two victims in Vienna, in circumstances which throw a sad light upon the morbid tendencies of the age. The wife of a sculptor named Herr Pawlistik had died, and the husband, inconsolable after several weeks, declared life to be no longer worth living. Herr Pawlistik had an intimate friend in a mechanical engineer named Herr Mahranik. They had rummaged the whole field of magic and astrology, and the engineer declared that if his friend died he would die too. Two days ago the two bodies were found in a bath-room, with the carotid arteries opened. The house was full of books on magic.

CHURCH SERVICES.**ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH,**
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 Sunday, February 17th. *I. Sunday in Lent.* 8.0 a.m. and 12.0 m.d. (Choral) Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins, Sermon. 6.0 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
 Monday, February 18th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
 Tuesday, February 19th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
 Wednesday, February 20th. Ember Day. 9.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.
 Thursday, February 21st. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins.
 Friday, February 22nd. Ember Day. 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and address.
 Saturday, February 23rd. Ember Day. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
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 Hon. assistant Chaplain: The Rev. M. S. Farmer, M. A.

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SEVENTH ORGAN RECITAL.

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| (1) Allegro Moderato (Sonata No. 2) | W. H. Williams. |
| (2) Aria from St. Paul "I will praise Thee" | Mendelssohn. |
| (3) Adagio | Dvorák. |
| (4) Sacred Song: "Litany" | Schubert. |
| (5) Organ Fantasia: "Die Gabe der Liebe" | Malling. |
- Offertory (Improvisation).
 Soloist: Mr. EDWARD LANKOW.

Tuesday, February 19th. 4.0 p.m. Service and address.

Thursday, February 21st. 4.0 p.m. Service and address.

Friday, February 22nd. Litany 10.0 a.m. 3.0 p.m. Bible Instruction in Rectory.

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THE FATE OF ADMIRAL NEBOGATOFF.

The degradation and imprisonment of Admiral Nebogatoff constitute the culminating element in the irony which invests the position of the Czar. Having denounced war and the horrors and barbarities of it all, the Czar now breaks the heart of the man who failed to perpetrate those horrors, and failed because the material at his disposal was inadequate. At the trial of Nebogatoff it was said, "The Tsushima defeat had less significance in the victory of the Japanese than in its revelation of corruption among many generations of the Russian people." Nebogatoff was sent into battle with a fleet composed of obsolete ships, obsolete guns, obsolete equipment, untrained men. He failed, as he was bound to fail. Admiral John Byng failed two centuries ago, when sent with an impossible fleet to relieve Minorca. Yielding to mob clamour, the Government had him brought home under arrest. He was tried and found guilty of neglect of duty—a charge of which all the world has since acquitted him. Sentence of death was passed, with a recommendation to mercy. The King refused a pardon, and a brave man was officially murdered, as Voltaire said, to encourage the others.

Russia is an excellent country for the ambitious to avoid. Men rise and are cast down with bewildering rapidity. No man, unless he be of the Grand Ducal oligarchy, may consider himself safe. Kuropatkin, who but the other day was a hero, is now a broken man. General Stoessel is eating his heart out in a semi-barbarous town in a Southern Caucasian province, not so much because he lost Port Arthur, apparently, as because he had the temerity to cross swords with one of his traducers. Count Witte, whom all the world regarded for a few short months as the man who was to save Russia, is now as little regarded as the humblest of Russia's myriad officials. Of the mighty and puissant vice-regent of the Far East of other days, no one ever hears. And hosts of lesser men, conspicuous for an hour, have gone under.

The war in South Africa broke many men, but neither that war nor Russia's with Japan produced any failure so gigantic as was discovered when Germany overwhelmed France. Marshal Bazaine had an experience similar to that of Stoessel and Nebogatoff, but he better deserved his degradation. He was a traitor to Maximilian in Mexico; he was a traitor to his Government when his country was in extremis. The surrender of Port Arthur scarcely compares with the surrender of Metz. Bazaine's men were crying to be led against the enemy, but he led them out to lay down their arms; led them out of a fortress which had not

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fired a shot, into which not a shot had fallen. He pleaded starvation when there were six full days' rations in hand; lack of ammunition when there was plenty for the 3,000 guns and the weapons of his 173,000 officers and men; lack of everything when there remained 40,000,000 francs for the greedy hands of the conquerors to seize. He was sentenced to death at a trial held at the Grand Trianon, which the King and Queen have just been visiting. The sentence was reduced to imprisonment, from which he escaped, as perhaps Nebogatoff may.

OPERA IN THE CLOISTER.

The latest recruit to the ranks of the operatic composers comes from the Cloister. English tourists who know the Great St. Bernard will be interested to know that he is a brother in the famous hospice. His opera, or operetta, to describe it with exactitude, is based upon the ancient life of the Canton Valais, which still survived in the early nineteenth century, while the action is laid in the seventeenth. Much of the old folk lore and homely usage of the people of the Canton will be utilised. Although styled an operetta, the work is in five acts, and the whole of the music is from the pen of the monastic composer, Brother J. Gross. "The Old Valais" is the title of the piece. It is to be played in Geneva next month.

ARAB STOICISM.

Arab fatalism, which is at the root of his stoic impassiveness, though much talked of, is but little understood in its almost superhuman invincibility. This is brought into strong relief by the history attaching to a recent addition to the treasures of the Louvre Museum. It is a human skeleton—a skeleton with a history. It is the disembodied framework of a man, an Arab and an assassin. In the flesh he was Suleiman el Aleby, and his hand it was that murdered Kleber, the commander of the French Revolutionary Army in Egypt. For this crime he was condemned by a French court-martial to have his right hand burned off, to be impaled and exposed to birds of prey, and to have his body reduced to a skeleton. The burning off of his hand Suleiman bore without a groan or even a wince, but towards the end of the dire ordeal the executioner happened to touch another part of his arm with the red hot iron. "This punishment," he shouted with anger, "is not in the sentence." Then he underwent the rest of the execution without giving any expression or even sign of feeling.

LUINI'S FRESCOES.

Milan has recently acquired a magnificent addition to her art treasures, thanks to the enlightened generosity of King Victor Emmanuel. The Brera Pinacotheca has for some years possessed a number of the frescoes executed by Luini for the decoration of the Pelucca Villa, and in later ages scattered broadcast among public and private collections. Signor Beltrami, the eminent architect, has succeeded in getting together 37 fragments of these fresco decorations, and has given much study to restoring them to their original order in Luini's scheme of decoration. King Victor possesses sixteen other fragments, which were in the Royal Palace at Monza. These he has given to the Pinacotheca, and the collection will now probably be the finest grouping of Luini's work in the world.

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

St. Petersburg, February 15. In the Government of Kiev and the towns of Thevdosia and Sumy and the town districts of Kertch and Semikol, the "state of war" has been withdrawn and the state of "increased security" substituted.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY
of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Moderate easterly winds, dry and bright where not foggy, temperature not much altered.