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THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

London, February 21.

Lord Newton today introduced a Bill to reform the House of Lords with the object of abolishing the preponderating hereditary element, the Bill proposes that no hereditary Peer shall sit in the Upper House, unless he is the holder of a high office or he has twice been elected to the Lower House before becoming a Peer, or he has been elected as a representative Peer. The hereditary Peers shall be allowed to elect one quarter of their number as representative Peers. The Crown shall have power to nominate one hundred life Peers in order to insure the representation of all interests; the number of Bishops in the Upper House shall be reduced. A Government statement will probably be made when the second reading is taken.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, February 21.

Mr. W. Ashley, Conservative, Member for Blackpool, asked if the Powers had settled the programme for the next Peace Conference and if the question of disarmament would be brought before the Conference.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Asquith, replied on behalf of the Prime Minister, who was absent, that no final agreement had been come to as to the topics of discussion.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir E. Grey, stated in answer to a question that no railway concessions had been granted in Morocco.

The President of the Board of Education, Mr. McKenna, announced that the Government intended to bring in a Bill to remedy the grievances suffered by the Nonconformists under the clauses of the existing Education Act.

THE RECENT TRANSVAAL REVOLT.

Kimberly, February 21.

The Transvaal burgher Ferreira and his companions, who invaded Cape Colony in November of last year, attacked police-stations and endeavoured to incite a revolt, were today condemned to death. Potgieter and Retif were recommended to mercy.

THE LOSS OF THE S. S. "BERLIN".

Hook of Holland, February 21.

At 4 p. m. the lifeboat again put to sea but in vain. Up to the present 30 corpses have been recovered. Thousand of spectators line the shore watching the wrecked ship the position of which remains unaltered.

Captain Parsons of Belfast, who was the only man saved of all the passengers on the ill-fated vessel, was on his way to Amsterdam to there take over a ship from his employers. He states that the weather was awful and during his career as a sailor he has seldom experienced such a night. For that reason he had remained fully clothed on the upper deck. The ship had already sighted the light-house and the passengers, most of whom had been unable to obtain any rest, were just beginning to hope again when the catastrophe occurred. A frightful shock was felt and suddenly the ship remained immovable. Captain Parsons rushed to the bridge thinking that as a sailor he might be of some use, but at that moment he saw the Captain and the man at the wheel swept into the sea. As to what happened subsequently Captain Parsons is not quite clear. When he recovered consciousness he found himself in the water surrounded by wreckage. He managed to seize a piece of wood and succeeded in remaining on the surface. When he sighted the lifeboat he cried for help. He was pulled aboard and taken ashore. He must have been nearly an hour in the something and ice-cold water. Captain Parsons is naturally terribly upset by the awful catastrophe; he relates how that he saw some 100 persons clustering on the forward part of the upper deck when he was swept away by the waves.

A later telegram from Amsterdam states that it is impossible yet to ascertain whether there are still any persons alive on the wreck. The steam lifeboat "President van Heed" has been unable as yet to approach the "Berlin" owing to her unfavourable position on the shoal; it is all that the lifeboat can do to prevent herself being dashed to pieces. The waiting room of the Hook of Holland railway station has been transferred into a mortuary and is guarded by soldiers.

The "Berlin" is still fast on the North Mole on the other side of the light-house. The ship broke in two just abaft the funnels. Two of the funnels are still sticking out of the water although partially submerged. Only a small portion of the stern section of the vessel is visible; it is being lashed by the waves, but two persons are seen to be still on it. While the sea remains so rough their rescue is impossible. It is believed that the wreck occurred owing to something in the engines or in the chains of the steering gear breaking. It is rumoured that several corpses have been washed ashore on the island of Rozenburg which lies in the fair-way. This afternoon the s. s. "Wodan" entered the roads. Her crew report that some 10 survivors are still to be seen on the portion of the wreck which emerges from the water. Grave fears are entertained that they will all perish in the night.

By 6 p. m. 33 corpses had been brought ashore at the Hook. According to latest intelligence only four persons remain on the wreck and the lifeboats are unable to reach them. A portion of the mails has been recovered by fishermen.

The lifeboat has been making heroic endeavours all day to reach the unfortunate persons who, it is certain, are still on the wreck, but all its efforts have been in vain. The boat is to make a further effort at midnight as the sea is running down; the captain hopes to be able to reach the wreck. Two more corpses have been recovered.

London, February 21.

The Great Eastern Co. has published a list of the passengers on the "Berlin" but states that the list cannot be regarded as official, in fact, that it is merely presumed that the persons named were on board. The names are mostly German, among them being those of Fräulein Gäbler and Thiele of the Dresden Royal Theatre. As usual on such occasions there have been several narrow escapes, a certain Dr. Royk having already packed when he decided it was too wild a night to cross. One member of the German opera company 35 in number, who have all perished, by name Denniger, missed his train and crossed later to Antwerp. He had intended to join his companions at Rotterdam. The King's messenger, Col. Arthur Herbert, who was drowned was carrying particularly important despatches to the courts of Copenhagen, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Teheran.

Cologne, February 21.

The first news of the catastrophe reached here with the arrival of the passengers in the Hook of Holland express. Numbers of people had assembled at the station to meet their friends and relations and heart-rending scenes occurred at the station when the ill news became known. Several persons travelled at once to the scene of the disaster.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

THE CUBAN PROBLEM.

New York, February 21.

In place of the talk of revolution in Cuba should the Government be handed over to the Liberals, there is now talk of war to get rid of the American control. This new note comes from the extremists among the Liberal party, which has received so many favours from Governor Magoon, and seems on the face of it somewhat ungrateful.

The Governor, however, generous as he has been, has been unable to satisfy all the claimants for civil and military posts, which explains the discontent existing among the Liberals. Now that the party has grown strong under the Governor's protection, its supporters are becoming more confident of their ability to govern the island, and more anxious for the moment of liberation.

The Conservative papers declare that the Governor by pampering the Liberals has brought about this dangerous feeling of exaggerated self-importance. The war-talk is merely talk, and the question of a rising against the American force is not to be considered. It indicates, however, the general impatience at the continuance of present conditions, and the anxiety of the Cubans for an early settlement of the problem.

JOURNALISTS IN CONGRESS.

New York, February 21.

Mr. Hermann Ridder proprietor and Chief Editor of the New York *Staatszeitung* has been chosen President of the American Newspapers Publishers Association which embraces all the important journals in the country and which has been holding its annual congress here.

JAPAN AND AMERICA.

London, February 22.

The *Times* correspondent in Washington telegraphs that the State Department has heard from Tokio that the Japanese Government agrees to the exclusion of Japanese coolies from the United States. This smooths the way for the treaty negotiations which are to be carried on by the American Ambassador in Tokio.

IN THE TRACK OF THE STORM.

Heligoland, February 22.

Yesterday afternoon a German steamship with a black funnel and a white ring with a blue star or cross, was sighted to the south of the island, flying distress signals, having lost her screw. The local Commandant ordered out the small cruiser "Berlin", which at about 6 p. m. was in the neighbourhood of the steamship. Later the large cruiser "Friedrich Karl" went out to help. The steamship drifted towards the Elbe mouth and was lost to sight in the darkness.

Cuxhaven, February 22.

The steam lighter "Coburg" collided in the roads here with the Spanish steamship "Brazan". The "Coburg", considerably damaged, proceeded to Hamburg, the "Brazan" remained in the harbour here.

A cable from Heligoland announces that a Hull steamer of the Wilson line passed seven miles south of the island with damaged engines.

AN ALPINE ACCIDENT.

Berlin, February 22.

The *Lokalanzeiger* states that two English ladies, in endeavouring to ascend from Grindelwald, to the Matterhorn hut, were caught by an avalanche. One of the ladies and a guide were severely hurt.

GENERAL NEWS.

(From our London correspondent.)

The original dispute in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to open the dockyard extension at Devonport, has now reached a climax. Devonport has taken umbrage, as the people consider that the visit should be made less of a naval function and that more of the civic element is needed, therefore the quarrel has ended in a refusal by the Mayor of invitations to take part in the various ceremonies. The streets are not to be decorated and schools are to remain open, as the townspeople think the Prince and Princess ought to make a tour through some of the principal streets. According to the programme, the procession will not pass a single rated house in the town, whereas several important thoroughfares are being traversed in the adjacent towns of Plymouth and Stonehouse.

On the 27th inst., when the King opens the new Sessions House, in the Old Bailey, the same route will be taken to and from the city. From Buckingham Palace His Majesty will drive by the Mall, Pall-Mall, Trafalgar-square, Duncannon-street, Strand, Fleet-street and Ludgate-hill.

The Earl of Cadogan will stay for some time abroad with his two daughters, Lady Sophie Scott and Lady Lurgan, who are accompanying him, as well as two of his younger sons.

It is stated that Sir Lewis MacIver, M. P., for West Edinburgh, intends to retire from Parliament, although he has not yet resigned his seat.

A meeting of those members of Parliament favourable to the Channel Tunnel Bill was arranged for Wednesday afternoon, they having been summoned by Sir William Holland on the Liberal side, and Sir Edward Sassoon on the Unionist. A model of the proposed tunnel was exhibited for the first time, and 200 members were invited.

The great demand in England for the cheaper quality of tea led to some spirited bidding at the auction sale in the City, 30,000 packages of Indian

tea having been on offer. There is a rise of a half-penny a pound in the wholesale price in common and medium class tea.

There was a matinee at Terry's Theatre at which a new *Juliet* was seen in a performance of "Romeo and Juliet" by the pupils of Miss Rosina Filippi, the well-known actress and playwright. The young lady's name is Miss Vera Cockburn and she really gave such a fine rendering of Juliet, that she may be expected in the course of time to turn out a good actress.

After many vain searches for treasure which was lost in New Zealand four years ago through a terrible ship-wreck between Auckland and Sydney when the "Elingamite", a passenger steamer, went down with £17,900 in specie, 1,500 sovereigns have at last been recovered. This has been achieved in a fifth expedition, made by a syndicate from Aratapu, N. Z., so that a bigger haul is yet anticipated.

A proposal has just been made by that genial enterprising theatrical manager, Mr. George Edwardes, to induce Miss Marie Lloyd to desert the halls in favour of the Gaiety Theatre, where he hopes she will appear in musical comedy in a new part. All seems now to depend on the contracts Miss Lloyd has signed for the variety stage.

The well-known American library owned by Mr. William C. Van Antwerp, of New York, has been sent to London to Messrs. Sotheby's rooms to be sold.

It is the most valuable collection of English printed books offered for many years, and comprises first editions of nearly every important work from Caxton to Scott, all in the finest condition. It contains four first folios and ten original quartos of Shakespeare's plays.

Lord Kitchener has received permission from the Governments concerned, to send twenty officers of the Indian Army to Manchuria to study the battle-fields. Great attention will also be paid to the frontier and the China-Japanese preparations which are being made for protection.

Madame Adelina Patti celebrated her six-fourth birthday on Tuesday last having been born at Madrid on February 19th 1843. She is indeed one of the wonders of the age and is still the possessor of an incomparable voice.

It is reported that the Prince of Wales is contemplating a move from York House, Sandringham as now that his family is growing up, there is not sufficient accommodation in York House and that his Royal Highness is seeking a house in the Midlands. This rumour is denied at Sandringham.

A visit to London by the King of Siam is expected about the middle of March and he may remain in England for the return of King Edward from the Continent.

Mr. George von Lengerke Meyer, formerly United States Ambassador to Russia in London on Tuesday last on his way to America to take up the duties of Postmaster-General. He was received in audience by the King to whom he was presented by Mr. John Ridgely Carter, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Whitelaw Reid.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra were present at Wyndham's Theatre on Tuesday night to witness the performance of "When Knights Were Bold."

On the occasion of the departure of Mrs. Bryce for America, Lady Crewe, president of the Liberal Social Council, presented her with a diamond tiara as a mark of affection and esteem from two hundred of her fellow members of the Liberal Social Council. Amongst these contributors were Lady Carrington, Lady Leconfield, Lady Portsmouth, Lady Marjorie Sinclair, Mrs. Gladstone, Mrs. Birrell, Lady Robson, Mrs. Sidney Buxton, Mrs. Harcourt, Mrs. Causton, Mrs. Joseph Pease and Mrs. Lough.

The Earl of Warwick is now at Mentone where the Duke of Sutherland and the Marquis of Stafford are still staying.

Mr. Gordon Bennett has taken his yacht, the "Lysistrata" into Beaulieu Bay from Cannes. Mr. Bennett now has a villa of his own at Beaulieu.

A large dinner party was given by Lady Northbrook on Tuesday evening at 42. Portman square after which there was a dance for her daughter. Miss Abercromby, this being the first dance of the season. Several pretty girls were present including Miss Curzon, Lady Alexandra Carrington, Lady Eileen Wellesley, Lady Letty Manners, Miss Ralli, Miss Helen Meysey-Thompson and Lady Mabel Anson.

The Lady Mayoress will hold her next reception at the Mansion House on Wednesday afternoon, March 6th, from three to five o'clock, instead of on Tuesday, March 5th, as had been arranged.

No surprise has been occasioned to the many friends of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen by the news of the approaching marriage of Mr. Dudley Gladstone Gordon to Miss Cécile Drummond, as they were seen much together in society last year. Mr. Dudley Gordon was educated partly in

Canada and partly in Scotland, and is much sought after in London society. Miss Drummond is a great-grand-daughter of the fifth Duke of Rutland, and her father is a partner in Drummond's Bank. The wedding will take place on April 25th.

The name of the American Colonel Oleott, whose death at Adgar, India, is announced is a well-known one in connection with the history of the Theosophic Society.

In connection with the Park Lane robbery the authorities are quite satisfied that it was the handiwork of a common thief, and not of an expert Continental gang. The last notice issued by Scotland Yard contains a photograph of the table-knife found in the room from which the Gainsborough and Reynolds pictures were stolen.

Sanitary Inspector Bobbeth, of the Hackney Borough Council, brought another load of diseased sausage skins to the North London Police Court for the magisterial condemnation. He said he had gathered the goods from five separate sausage manufactories, and believed all were of American importation. Some of the skins were prepared for filling and other were in salt.

Mr. Fordham said some were putrefying, covered with pustules of considerable size, each pustule contained a small worm.

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In reply to questions, the inspector said this was from bullocks, and the disease was one very rarely found in English cattle. Mr. Fordham replied that it was a very good thing these seizures had taken place, and he had no hesitation in condemning the lot.

In England the Income Tax has always been a very sore point, and those with less incomes than £700 a year are often unaware of their right to a repayment of tax when their income is derived from investments, such as stocks and shares, mortgages, ground rents, house property, Government funds &c. &c. Yet if they have had the income some few years they will be entitled to a return of Income Tax varying in amount from £13. 14. 2. to £31. 6. 8.

After three weeks in a disused well at Eastry, near Sandwich, a Skye terrier dog has been recovered alive. The animal was extremely thin and very exhausted. A feeble bark attracted attention to the disused well, and the terrier was found on a staging.

Such a great success has been scored by Miss Winifred Hare as *Aladdin* in Birmingham that she was visited by a deputation of "gallery girls" who came all the way from Liverpool expressly to see her. She is due at the Tivoli Music Hall on March 4, and a large number of her Birmingham admirers have promised to come up to London in order to give her an ovation.

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At Kingston, Jamaica, a meeting of citizens took place this week and adopted a petition to the Imperial Parliament to grant £150,000 to assist the Mansion House Fund for rebuilding, and a loan of £1,000,000 to restore the commercial part of the city.

The Earl of Rosebery is again laid up with a cold and has had to remain a prisoner at The Durdans, his house at Epsom. He hopes on Monday to ask in the House of Lords whether his Majesty's Government have any definite policy to announce with regard to the Channel Tunnel. The subject was put down for discussion this week.

A great Imperial Guard is to be formed in London, composed of representatives from the picked regiments existing in the principal Colonies of the British Empire. The idea is to affiliate the contingents to the King's Colonials, who are themselves an outcome of the war in South Africa. The Prince of Wales is the Honorary Colonel of the King's Colonials, who constitute one of the regiments of the Imperial Yeomanry. Their uniform is drab with scarlet facings and black plume.

Mr. Stead, who has returned to London after a six weeks' tour of all the Courts of Europe, in connection with the proposals for the limitation of armaments to be submitted at The Hague conference, is very pleased with the general feeling existing in all countries. He says that, so far from Germany being hostile, he has been assured by both Prince von Bülow and Herr von Tschirschky

that the German Government will support every practical proposition for the maintenance of peace put forward by the British Government at the Conference.

On Friday, March 1, King Edward will hold a Council which will be the last one prior to his departure for Paris and Biarritz.

When Queen Alexandra joins the King in April for their cruise in the "Victoria and Albert," she will probably be accompanied by Princess Victoria and will call for the Princess Royal, Duke of Fife, and the young Princesses at Gibraltar.

It was a sudden but fortunately mild attack of influenza from which Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the United States Ambassador, has been suffering, in fact he had not been well since his departure from New York. Recovery is now pronounced and it is hoped that he will be able to resume his duties immediately.

After an absence of 26 years, Farrell, a man closely associated with the Fenian Brotherhood and locally known as "Whaler", has returned to Roscommon a rich man. It is very singular to relate that although Farrell has been identified by his former neighbours, his wife and family have quite repudiated him.

Colonel Capper, R. E., the head of the military ballooning department at Aldershot, in a lecture before the Aldershot Military Society, said that dirigible balloons and motor-driven aeroplanes were possibilities of the near future. Although clumsy, the dirigible balloon already exists in France. The motor-driven aeroplane is altogether another thing, as it could be steered against the wind and travel at great speed, and is not liable to injury by bullets. One is likely to be seen this year.

It seems that there is no truth in the romance which was cabled from America, respecting Miss Evelyn Violet Brocklebank ever having mistaken Mr. George Westinghouse, to whom she is engaged, for a workman. Lady Brocklebank, the mother of the bride elect, denies this and says the engagement of her daughter to the American millionaire's son came about in quite the ordinary way, as they had been well acquainted ever since they were children.

Licenses and badges will be issued in London after March 31st next by the Commissioners of his Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, for the admission of electric carriages to Hyde Park between the hours of 4 p. m. and 7 p. m. in the months of May, June, and July.

Sir Squire Bancroft when presiding at a meeting of the Actors' Association held in the Playhouse, Mr. Cyril Maude's new theatre, said: "The Actors' Day scheme, which is very dear to my heart, bids fair to be a great institution, and the Irving memorial movement is a triumphant success."

No intimate personal letters have been included in the volumes of Queen Victoria's letters which Mr. A. C. Benson and Viscount Esher have been editing for the last four or five years. The book will be published in October next and is expected to be translated into every European language. The proofs have been supervised by King Edward who has made very few corrections in them.

After a somewhat lengthy debate, a resolution was adopted by the London County Council for the preparation of a scheme for the equalisation of the rates in the metropolis.

The Lord Chief Justice has to a great extent recovered from his recent indisposition.

A smart piece of work was accomplished by a District Messenger who was sent from Piccadilly to Edinburgh last Monday. He left Euston Station at 2 p. m., arrived at Edinburgh at 10.30 p. m., executed his commission there, returning from Edinburgh at 10.50 p. m. arriving at Euston at 7.10 a. m. He delivered his answer and reported himself for duty at Piccadilly again at 8.15 a. m. on Tuesday.

A reception of the diplomatic body was held in Madrid by Princess Henry of Battenberg on Tuesday last.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman presided at a Cabinet meeting at 10. Downing-street on Wednesday morning.

The Lord Chancellor, who has also been suffering from a slight attack of influenza, is going on very well and is decidedly better.

There has been a terrific storm all over the English Channel as well as inland. Two large plate glass windows were blown out of a shop in the Tottenham Court-road, and half the hoarding round the new offices of *The Morning Post* in Kingsway was blown down.

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe will shortly entertain some guests at Floors Castle for salmon fishing.

Great preparations have been made by the Duchess of Roxburghe in the Castle itself for the forthcoming visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales. The Duchess is said to be spending more than £100,000 on the improvements.

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A statement having appeared that an engagement is about to take place between the Crown Prince of Portugal and the King's niece, Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, a direct denial is given to it. The Princess named has never been near Lisbon, but nevertheless the Crown Prince is, it is said, likely eventually to marry one of King Edward's nieces.

Another report of an engagement has been denied, as there never was any foundation for the report that Madame Calvé, the great French singer, was about to ally herself with a blind American millionaire.

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

There was a large and fashionable attendance at Queen's Club, West Kensington, on Wednesday afternoon, when the interesting contest under Association rules between the rival Universities took place. It was the 34th match of the kind, and of those previously played Cambridge had won 17 and Oxford 15, while one of the series ended in a draw. In the trial games this season Oxford had won eight, drawn five, and lost four in seventeen matches, and Cambridge in sixteen matches had won eight, drawn two, and lost six.

A strong wind was blowing across the ground and Oxford's first goal was a lucky one, a fine centre by the outside right being actually blown into the goal, its swerving flight completely deceiving the custodian. Before half time Oxford added another goal, but in the second half Cambridge had the best of matters; only scoring once, however, they had to admit defeat by two goals to one.

The teams were:

Oxford.—J. A. Appleton (Shrewsbury and Keble), goal; J. C. D. Tetley (Charterhouse and Oriel) and J. E. Snell (Charterhouse and Christ Church), backs; G. N. Foster (Malvern and Worcester), H. G. Howell-Jones (St. John's), Leatherhead, and Hertford, and K. R. G. Hunt (Trent College and Queen's), half backs; A. C. N. Clarke (Winchester and University) and A. T. Coleby (Westminster and Christ Church) (right wing), C. R. Lacon (Eton and Keble) (centre), E. G. Davis (Battersea College and Queen's) and R. A. Bonce-Pembroke (Charterhouse and Oriel) (capt.) (left wing), forwards.

Cambridge.—G. M. C. Taylor (Cranleigh and St. John's), goal; V. G. Thew (Charterhouse and Trinity Hall) and F. H. Mugliston (Rossall and Pembroke), backs; W. A. Powell (Private and Pembroke), R. D. Craig (Shrewsbury and Pembroke) (capt.), and F. H. G. Tudor-Owen (Shrewsbury and Trinity-Hall), half backs; R. A. Young (Repton and King's) and A. H. Birks (Repton and Caius) (right wing), N. S. Cornelius (Malvern and Clare) (centre), H. V. Farnfield (Sidcup and Queen's) and H. G. Yates (Battersea Grammar School and Queen's) (left wing), forwards.
* and † Signifies an old Blue.

HOCKEY.

The Inter-Varsity hockey match was decided on Wednesday afternoon on the Bromley Cricket Club's ground, at Sundridge Park.

Previously each Varsity had won seven times, and there had been three draws.

Cambridge were the favourites, mainly owing to the presumed superiority of their forwards. Oxford, whose attack has been only moderate since the beginning of the season, lost, first, H. M. Butterworth, their outside right, and then L. C. Gamage, their centre—both owing to accidents.

The game was started with the wind in Oxford's favour, and in the first quarter of an hour Oxford had the best of the game. Thompson, the Oxford goalkeeper, saved beautifully a shot from Kendall, and, shortly after, saved another dangerous shot. The Oxford forwards got the ball again, and Gardner passed to Rambant, who transferred to Mirfield. The latter then scored for Oxford, play having lasted twelve minutes.

Thompson was severely tested, Goodwin and Gunner putting in some good shots, which, however, proved futile. A penalty bully was given from a foul against Oxford, from which Gunner equalised.

Good passing by Stathers and Kendall ended in the latter scoring the second goal for Cambridge, who led at half-time by two goals to one.

One minute after the restart Stathers obtained the ball from a long hit, and scored for Cambridge with a very fine cross shot. The game was now fairly even. Ten minutes later Rambant from a run by Mirfield scored for Oxford. From then Cambridge had the better of the game, Oxford breaking away on only a few occasions. There was no further scoring, and Cambridge won by three goals to two.

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The teams were:

Oxford.—H. Thompson (Rugby and Exeter) (goal), C. S. Hurst (Uppingham and Exeter) and J. H. Bennett (Harrow and Magdalen) (backs), J. Y. Robinson (Radley and Merton), A. M. Horsfall (Marlborough and Oriel), and E. M. Venables (Magdalen) (half-backs), P. S. Porter (Charterhouse and University) and F. G. Mirfield (Marlborough and New College) (right wing), A. E. Rambant (capt.) (Magdalen School, Oxford and Brasenose) (centre), A. D. Gardner (Rugby and University) and G. W. Parker (Cheltenham and Trinity) (left wing) (forwards).

Cambridge.—G. L. Ham (King Edward's School, Birmingham, and Christ's) (goal), G. H. Ireland (Marlborough and Trinity), and G. C. Kidd (Winchester and Christ's) (backs), A. J. Bostock-Hill (Private and Trinity), L. M. Robinson (Marlborough and Peterhouse), and J. L. Beaumont (Felsted and Trinity) (capt.) (half-backs), G. N. Stathers (Rugby and Trinity) and E. A. Kendall (Winchester and Jesus) (left wing), H. J. Goodwin (Marlborough and Jesus) (centre), W. R. Gunner (Marlborough and Trinity) and E. F. Edge-Partington (Felsted and Trinity) (right wing) (forwards).
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ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending about 10

Fidelio.

Opera in two Acts. Music by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Cast:

Don Fernando, Minister Herr Wachter.
Don Pizarro, Governor of a State-prison Herr Plaschke.
Florestan, a prisoner Herr v. Bary.
Leonore, his wife, under the name Fidelio Frau Krull.
Rocco, gaoler Herr Puttlitz.
Marcelline, his daughter Fräul. Keldorfer.
Jaquino, porter Herr Rüdiger.
First prisoner Herr Kraemer.
Second prisoner Herr Büssel.

PLOT. Florestan has incurred the enmity of Pizarro, governor of the prison, by whom he has been thrown into a dungeon. His faithful wife, Leonore, disguised as a man, with the name Fidelio, takes service with the gaoler Rocco, whose daughter Marcelline falls in love with her, believing her to be a man. Leonore fails to find her husband among the prisoners. Pizarro, hearing of the advent of the Minister, Florestan's friend, orders Rocco to kill him and on Rocco's refusal determines to murder him himself. Rocco is ordered to dig a grave and confides in Fidelio, who gets permission to help him and is horrified to see the emaciated condition of her husband. She decides to die with him and on Pizarro attempting the murderous deed, she flings herself in the way and frustrates him; the Minister's opportune arrival turns the tables on Pizarro who is imprisoned in Florestan's place.
Composer: L. van Beethoven, born 1770, died 1827.



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This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending about 10.30

The Ideal Husband.

Comedy in 4 acts by Oscar Wilde.

Cast:

The Earl of Caversham, K. G. Herr Müller.
Viscount Goring, his son Herr Stahl.
Sir R. Chilton, Bart. Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs Herr Wiecke.
Vicomte de Nanjac, Attaché at the French Embassy in London Herr Leichert.
Mason, Butler to Sir R. Chilton Herr Höhner.
Phipps, Lord Goring's servant Herr Huff.
James, Footmen Herr Walther.
Harold, Footmen Herr Taudien.
Lady Chilton Frau Salbach.
Lady Markby Fräul. Ulrich.
Countess of Basildon Fräul. Verden.
Mrs. Marchmont Fräul. Werner.
Miss Mabel Chilton, Sir Robert's sister Fräul. Serda.
Mrs. Cheveley Fräul. Lissl.

Tomorrow, Sunday, at 7.30 p.m.

Das alte Heim.

REPERTOIRE OF THE ROYAL THEATRES FOR THE WEEK.

OPERA HOUSE.

Monday: Mignon. 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday: V. Symphony Concert. Series A. 7 p.m.
Wednesday: closed.
Thursday: Der Barbier von Sevilla. 7.30 p.m.
Friday: The Flying Dutchman. 7.30 p.m.
Saturday: La Traviata (Violetta). 7.30 p.m.
Sunday, March 3rd: Das Rheingold. 7.30 p.m.
Monday, March 4th: Die Walküre. 6 p.m.

SCHAUSPIELHAUS.

Monday: Weh' dem, der lügt. 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday: Nathan der Weise. 7 p.m.
Wednesday: closed.
Thursday: Wallenstein's Lager.—Die Piccolomini. 7 p.m.
Friday: The Ideal Husband. 7.30 p.m.
Saturday: Zriny. 6 p.m.
Sunday, March 3rd: Mirandolina.—Der Diener zweier Herren. 7.30 p.m.
Monday, March 4th: Wallenstein's Tod. 6.30 p.m.

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Der Tanzhusar.

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Cast:

Oberst von Stein, Kommandeur des Husarenregiments "Herzog Karl" Rudolf Opel.
Hedwig, seine Gattin Ernest. Munchheim.
Hertha, beider Tochter Marie Wimpfinger.
Wesselberg, Fabrikant und Besitzer von "Bad Sprudelburg" Ignaz Janda.
Lilli, seine Tochter Else Becker.
Benno von Salpius, Rittmeister in einem Ulanenregiment Carl Witt.
Feodor von Waldau, Lieutenant im Husarenregiment "Herzog Karl" Willy Schröder.
Heinrich Huber, Husar, sein Bursche Carl Wilhelmi.
Dr. Ferdinand Brüning, Rechtsanwalt Bruno Bellmann.
Max Malten, Spezialzeichner der "Illustrierten Weltpost" Emil Gähd.
Gottlieb August Müller Carl Friese.
Elsa Hertha Schroth.
Ida Charlotte Treuth.
Wally Else Isold.
Der Oberkellner des Kurhauses Adolf Braunstein.
Jean, Kellner Camillo Randolph.
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LOCAL.

The fourth and last chamber music concert of the Bachman Trio will take place this evening in the Neustädter Casino, at 7.30.

Herr Kapellmeister Olsen presented a programme at the Thursday evening concert in the Gewerbehause made up of selections of a light character. The house was of course packed by an audience which was thoroughly delighted with the excerpts from operettes by French and Viennese composers and waltzes by the Strauss dynasty. Special mention can be made of the Intermezzo from "Hoffmann's Erzählungen" and Joseph Strauss' Waltz "Mein Lebenslauf ist Lieb und Lust". The former was played with expression and finish and the latter with *chic* and *verve*.—H. M. F.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the 2nd Jäger Battalion No. 13. The band of the Schützen Regiment will play in the Schloss Platz about 12.30 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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Saturday, February 23rd. Ember Day. 10.0 a.m. Matins.

Sunday, February 24th. *II. Sunday in Lent.* 8.0 a.m. and 10.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Sermon. 4.30 p.m. Evensong. 6.0 p.m. Special Service of Sacred Song and Music.

Monday, February 25th. *S. Matthias A. and M.* 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.0 a.m. Matins.

Tuesday, February 26th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.

Wednesday, February 27th. 9.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.

Thursday, February 28th. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.0 a.m. Matins.

Friday, March 1st. 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and address.

Saturday, March 2nd. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
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Tuesday, February 26th. 4.0 p.m. Service and address.

Thursday, February 28th. 4.0 p.m. Service and address.

Friday, March 1st. 10.0 a.m. Litany. 3.0 p.m. address in Rectory. Miss Agnes Weston "the Sailor's friend".
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Although the long-tailed goral (*Nemorhaedus caudatus*), the goat-antelope of Northern China, was described so long ago as 1867, from skins sent to the Paris Museum, the first living example of the species has only just arrived in England. It was presented to the Zoological Society by Mr. F. G. Bilbrough, a resident in Corea. Like its better-known allies, it is goat-like in form and size, with short recurved horns, destitute of a hook at the tip; the height of an adult male at the shoulders is a little over two feet. These small antelopes are exceedingly active, and frequent high broken ground, difficult of access, where they form small bands, led by an old male. They remain in shelter during the heat of the day, coming out in the morning and evening to feed. This important acquisition has been placed in the antelope house.

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THE BELGIANS IN PERSIA.

With reference to a report published in a recent cable from Teheran that the new Shah intended to dismiss all the Belgians in Persian employ, *Reuter's* representative has had an interview with Mr. E. Crawshay-Williams, private secretary to Mr. Winston Churchill, who, during his late expedition across Persia, came into touch with most of the leading men of the country. Mr. Crawshay-Williams, who was on a journey from India to England overland, went right across Persia alone, travelling in parts over very little known country.

"The dismissal of the Belgians," said Mr. Crawshay-Williams, "from the Persian service is a matter for great surprise, as it has always been understood that M. Naus, the Belgian who administered the Customs service, was the great financial genius who saved Persia from financial ruin, and placed matters on a more or less level basis. There is no need to attribute the dismissal to foreign interference; it is clearly due to the feeling of nationality which is arising in Persia, aiming at 'Persia for the Persians, and run by Persians.' . . . It is an entire mistake to think that the Belgian control of the Customs was a Russian job. It is certainly for the benefit of Russia, but it was done at the suggestion of Great Britain. . . . The dismissal of M. Naus is somewhat parallel to the recent attempt to oust Sir Robert Hart from the Chinese Customs, and if, as I suppose, this is an outcome of the national spirit, it may be inferred that the Customs will be placed in the hands of Persians. The changes in Persia during the past two years have been almost of an incredible character, and it must be some time before one can ascertain if this first experiment of constitutional Government in any Mohammedan country will fulfil expectations."

In conclusion, Mr. Crawshay-Williams said: "Persia is mortgaged to the hilt, and if it is ever to attain a truly national existence it must get rid of its liabilities. It is a nice point of constitutional ethics, whether the Persian people would be justified in saying that they refuse to be bound by contracts made by a monarch solely in his own interests, because scarcely any of the money from the Russian loans has found its way into the national coffers. The position in Persia has much altered since the Russo-Japanese War, and the country is no longer hampered by fear of the White Power in the North. Not only is Persia mortgaged financially, but her national potentiality is absolutely crippled by the engagements of the former Shahs."

MODERN YOUTH.

Two public school boys, aged 17 and 16 respectively, accompanied their uncle and aunt to a provincial theatre the other evening to see a performance of "The Taming of the Shrew." They showed signs of being bored, till the younger boy asked the elder, in a weary tone, "I say, who wrote this play?" "Don't know; look at the programme." "I have looked, and it doesn't say." "Well," said the other, "he ought to write one more play as bad as this and then die."

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Las Palmas, February 22. The weather has now become calmer, so that there is a hope of getting the French cruiser "Jean Bart" again afloat, so soon as the necessary means of assistance are available. The place where the ship is stranded is 60 miles from Rio de Ono. A French man-of-war has arrived here from Senegal and will take part in the salvage operations.

London, February 22. According to a report received by the Great Eastern Railway Company from Hook of Holland at 1.30 p. m., there were still some persons then visible on the wreck of the steamer "Berlin", and further efforts were being made for their rescue.

Hook of Holland, February 22. Ten survivors of the sunken steamship "Berlin" have been rescued.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Stormy northerly winds, variable skies, passing showers, not much change in the temperature.