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DRESDEN GOLF CLUB.

Now that the Dresden Golf Club is actually in esse—the contract has been signed and the links laid out, the orders given for the making of greens, for the rolling, cutting and generally putting in order of the course,—it becomes necessary to inform our English and American readers of what has been achieved hitherto.

There have been, of course, attempts made before this to form a Golf Club in Dresden, but these ventures have unfortunately failed, owing possibly to their having been founded on a somewhat too limited basis. To endeavour to form a Golf Club in Dresden without the cooperation of the permanent, i. e. German element would have been absurd, and to the fact that on the present occasion this mistake has been avoided, the temporary success, at all events, of the venture may be ascribed. Of the working committee the President is Graf zu Hohenthal und Bergen, the vice-President, to whose genial collaboration no fitting tribute can be paid, is Graf Montgelas, the Bavarian Minister, and the Treasurer, the banker Herr Commerzienrat Consul Arnhold, while the committee has had the advantage of the assistance and legal advice of Herr Justizrat Felix Bondi. The Saxon Court is represented on the committee by Graf Wilding von Königsbrück, the army by Hauptmann von Schimpff and Hauptmann von Uslar-Gleichen, English interests by H. Virgin Esq., and American by the Consul General, T. St. John Gaffney Esq.

The committee recognised from the first that the initial expenses would be considerable and for that reason appealed for donations; this appeal has met with a large measure of support, handsome sums having been contributed by H. E. Viscount Gough, the British Minister, the British Consul and vice-Consul, the American Consul General and vice-Consul, Herr Generalconsul Klempner, Herr Commerzienrat Max Arnhold, Herr Justizrat Felix Bondi, Herr Commerzienrat Georg Arnhold, Herr Commerzienrat Reichel, Herr Consul Mühlberg, Hofrat Dr. McBride, Herr Dr. Julius Bondi, Herr General-Direktor Gutschow, Herr W.-Baumfelder, A. Kranich Esq. and many other gentlemen.

It is hoped that the greens will be in order in a couple of months, but in ten days or so temporary greens will be at the disposal of would-be players.

It is also hoped in the near future to procure a professional as instructor and clubmaker.

The course, which is situated on the Dresden Race course, will, for a nine-hole course, be a fairly long one. Short holes are, of course, unavoidable, but most of them have features of interest. The first hole, the tee of which is close to the nearest entrance to the course from the tram terminus, has an awkward left hand carry and is about 340 yards long; the second is very similar both in length and difficulty. At the third the drive must be lofted to carry a quarry, while the hill over which the steeplechasers go supplies a formidable guard to the green. The 4th is a long hole; two bunkers will be erected in the fair-way. The 5th is longish and fairly easy, save to the slicer, for it is bounded on the right by the flat race track, which is out of bounds. The 6th is quite a sporting hole, although short, a belt of trees having to be carried should the driver seek to be "on the green" in one. The 7th is a poor hole at present and offers no exceptional difficulties. The 8th is over 500 yards and when the contemplated bunkers are erected will need good golf to do in bogey. The 9th, a carry over the two race courses, needs great accuracy of length, otherwise the player may find himself out of bounds.

The annual subscription to the Club has been fixed at 40 marks, with lesser rates for other members of the same family, and for officers on the active list. Monthly tickets can be obtained for 20 marks and daily tickets for 3 marks.

The Rules of the Club are being printed, and any information as to the Club, means of getting to the links, &c. will be gladly furnished by the secretary H. F. Lyon Esq., Struve Strasse 5, I, who will also be more than pleased to receive promises of further donations.

Apart from the examples of home and foreign flower and plant cultivation that are interesting and instructive chiefly for professional men, the main feature of the Third International Horticultural Exhibition Dresden 1907, which will last from the 4th to the 12th of May, will certainly be the four grand Panoramas. Here painting, archi-

teature, and the art of horticulture will unite in producing a wonderfully attractive whole. Imposing in the first degree will be the Caucasian Alpine landscape. Rocks covered with fir-trees rise to half the height of the great Hall. From the summit a view is obtained into a valley of rhododendrons. A serpentine path crossing a gorge leads downwards and ends in the Italian Renaissance garden. Here, framed-in by hedges and arbours, are seen spring flowers of all sorts in ornamental beds, and the natural arrangements are bounded by a smiling distant view closed by a lordly castle. Another world to the foregoing is suggested by the Japanese garden. Through a gateway flanked by real Japanese town-lanterns entrance is obtained to paths winding amid beds of azaleas, camellias, and other winter plants from the realms of the Mikado; these lead to an eminence crowned by a Buddhist temple, from which a distant view is enjoyed over smiling plains backed by the grand sugar-loaf pyramid of Fujiyama. Lastly the primeval forest of Brazil displays the home of the orchids in their wild originality as if defying civilised cultivation.

The authorities of the Exhibition have had handsome post-cards of the four panoramas executed, which are likely to be in great demand as mementoes of the Exhibition.

The city of Dresden has offered a prize value 6,000 marks.

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 Neustadt.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending after 10

Werther.
Lyrical Drama in three acts and four pictures.
Music by J. Massenet.

Cast:
Werther Herr Burrian.
Albert Herr Plaschke.
The Bailiff Herr Nebuschka.
Lotte Frau Nast.
Sophie Fräul. Seebe.
Schmidt Herr Erl.
Johann Herr Erwin.
Brühlmann Herr Büssel.
Käthechen Fräul. Lehmann II.

PLOT. Werther is deeply in love with Lotte, the Bailiff's daughter, but she is betrothed to Albert. Lotte is escorted to a ball by Werther. She rejects his avowals of love. In the second act, Lotte who is now married to Albert, repents of her harshness to Werther and invites him to spend Christmas with her, her husband and sister Sophie, who loves Werther. He, however, refuses her invitation and leaves the village. But at Christmas time he returns and finds Lotte reading his letters. A passionate love-scene follows, but Lotte rushes away and locks herself in her room. Albert returns and guesses something is wrong. He receives a letter from Werther asking for the loan of a pistol. He forces Lotte to hand it to the messenger. As soon as Albert has gone out Lotte hastens to find Werther; but she is too late. He is lying mortally wounded in his room and soon expires in her arms.

Composer: J. Massenet, born 1842.
(See the Standard-Operngläser by Charles Annesley; for sale at Carl Tittmann's bookshop, Prager Strasse 19, price 3/6 80 s.)

Tomorrow, Wednesday, at 6 p.m.
Hänsel und Gretel.—Die Puppenfee.



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REPERTOIRE OF THE ROYAL THEATRES FOR THE WEEK.

OPERA HOUSE.
Thursday: Der Trompeter von Säckingen. 7.30 p.m.
Friday: VI. Symphony Concert. Series B. 7 p.m.
Saturday: Werther. 7.30 p.m.
Sunday, April 28th: Margarethe. 7 p.m.
Monday, April 29th: Flauto solo.—Der Bajazzo. 7.30 p.m.

SCHAUSPIELHAUS.
Thursday: For the first time: Libussa. 7 p.m.
Friday: Minna von Barnhelm. 7.30 p.m.
Saturday: Libussa. 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 28th: The Ideal Husband. 7.30 p.m.
Monday, April 29th: Libussa. 7 p.m.

ROYAL THEATRE. NEUSTADT.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending 10
Prinz Friedrich von Homburg.
Comedy in five Acts by Heinrich von Kleist.

Cast:
Friedrich Wilhelm, Kurfürst von Brandenburg Herr Mehnert.
Die Kurfürstin Fräul. Lissel.
Prinzessin Natalie von Oranien, Nichte des Kurfürsten, Chef eines Dragonerregiments Fräul. Politz.
Feldmarschall Dörfling Herr Eggerth.
Prinz Friedrich Arthur von Homburg, General der Reiterei Herr Wiecke.
Obst. Kottwitz, vom Regiment der Prinzessin von Oranien Herr Müller.
Henning, Obersten der Infanterie Herr P. Neumann.
Graf Truchs, terie Herr Wogritsch.
Graf Hohenzollern, von der Suite des Kurfürsten Herr Blankenstein.
Rittmeister von der Golz Herr Dettmer.
Rittmeister Stranz Herr Tiller.
Graf Georg von Sparren, Rittmeister Herr Gebühr.
Siegfried von Mörner, Rittmeister Herr Bauer.
Graf Reuss, Rittmeister Herr Günz.
Ein Stabsoffizier von der Infanterie Herr Helsing.
Erster Offizier vom Regiment Herr Leichert.
Zweiter Oranien Herr René.
Ein Hofkavaliere Herr Huff.
Hofräulein von Bork Frau Firlé.
Hofräulein von Winterfeld Fräul. Schneider.
Ein Wachtmeister Herr Höhner.
Prittwitz, ein Page Fräul. Leder.
Ein Bauer Herr Walther.
Sein Weib Frau Woltsch.
Heiducken Herr Carstens.
Ein Diener des Prinzen Herr Taudien.
Ein Reiter Herr Ricken.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.
Monna Vanna.

RESIDENZ THEATRE.

This evening, at 7.30 p.m.
Die lustige Witwe.
Operette in 3 Acten. Musik von Franz Lehár.
Tomorrow, Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.
Die Geisha.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY
of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.
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