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THE IRISH AND THE BILL.

The Irish National Convention assembled in Dublin at the instance of Mr. John Redmond has unanimously declined to accept the Bill brought before the House of Commons by the Chief Secretary, Mr. Birrell.

This decision of the Irish National Convention is regarded alike by Unionists and Liberal journals as a blow against the Government. *The Daily News* considers that if bitterness arises between the Liberals and the Irish, the next general election will bring neither the abolition of the prerogatives of the House of Lords nor the triumph of Democracy. *The Morning Post* says, it is now a question as to where and how the country can find a substitute for a Government which has led the country round by the nose. *The Daily Telegraph* suspects that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman intends to get rid of his Imperialistic colleagues in the Cabinet and to appeal to the country on Home Rule.

The American delegates to the National Convention stated that the American Irish would support the home Irish in active hostility to England.

THE IRISH LAND WAR.

The *Globe* learns from its Dublin correspondent that on April 30, a large grazing farm at Roscomrae, some twelve miles from Birr, the property of Mr. Nathaniel Luttrell, of Roscrea, was cleared of all its stock by a crowd of the type which has now become one of the established features of Irish rural life. The successful "cattle-drive" of April 30 apparently served to put the authorities on their guard, and since that date the neighbourhood of the farm has been regularly patrolled by parties of Royal Irish Constabulary, a number of extra constables having been brought on to the scene for protection duty; but, notwithstanding their vigilance, the constabulary were outwitted once again.

Last Saturday morning a crowd of about one hundred and fifty persons assembled, drove off the stock, consisting of horses, cattle, and sheep to the number of close upon four hundred, and was some distance on the way to Roscrea before the constabulary realised what had happened. The police followed the crowd, but found themselves too weak to take action. The stock was driven into and left in the streets of Roscrea by the mob, and on Saturday evening, under the escort of about one hundred constabulary, requisitioned from Nenagh, Birr, and Banagher, and sundry outlying quarters, it was driven without opposition back to the farm at Roscomrae.

In a letter to the local Press, Mr. Luttrell complains bitterly about the treatment he is receiving. He has always lived on good terms with his neighbours, and, wishing these relations to continue, some time ago he intimated his readiness to submit the whole question to the arbitration of two gentlemen, one to be nominated by the local branch of the United Irish League, and the other by himself. The only answer he has received up to the present has been "the drive" of Saturday. It is understood that prosecutions for both clearances will be instituted. These prosecutions are a farce, even where a Petty Sessions bench can be found to commit the defendants for trial. In the present state of the temper of the people in the disturbed districts, no jury will convict upon counts which disclose the harmful interference by the United Irish League in the affairs of peaceable and law-abiding folk.

HOLIDAY MISHAP IN ENGLAND.

A serious accident, involving injuries to sixteen people, occurred on the High-road, Chiswick, shortly after one o'clock on Monday afternoon.

A char-a-banc was proceeding from King's Cross to Hurst Park Races, and whilst turning out of Turnham Green-terrace into High-road, Chiswick, it collided with an electric car from Kew Bridge to Shepherd's Bush. The driver of the tramcar, seeing the danger, applied one of his brakes, but was unable to avert the collision.

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The car dashed into the rear portion of the vehicle, on which were twenty-seven passengers, and tilted it over on its side. The eight occupants of the two box seats and the driver were thrown into the road, and altogether sixteen passengers, both men and women, complained of injuries.

They were treated by Dr. Butcher and other local medical men, and it was found that their injuries chiefly consisted of cuts about the face and contusions. After receiving treatment they were allowed to proceed to their homes. The most serious case was that of the driver, who was badly kicked in the back by one of the horses, but after being attended to by Dr. Butcher he was also sent home.

Later in the day it is stated that only one case was taken to hospital, and that is not regarded as being of a grave nature.

LABOUR TROUBLES ON THE RAND.

The Daily Mail learns from Johannesburg that all the day labourers employed at all seven mines in the East Rand, Witwaters Rand and the West Rand have gone on strike.

ENGLISH VISITORS IN FRANKFORT.

The English committee appointed to study municipal institutions, and consisting of 40 mayors and municipal officials, arrived in Frankfort from Flushing on Monday.

A banquet took place in the Kaisersaal of the "Römer" in the evening. The Oberbürgermeister, Dr. Adiekes, welcomed the guests, pointing out that they were engaged together in fighting social evils, and had the common object of bettering the lot of the less fortunate classes. He drank to T. M. King Edward and the Emperor William.

The President of the English committee, Lord Liveden, expressed his thanks for their kind reception in Frankfort. Sir John Gorst, formerly Minister of Education in England, laid stress on the fact that one of the aims of the present tour was the firmer establishment of international peace.

A HURRICANE IN THE CAROLINES.

The news has reached Sidney that a hurricane and a tidal wave visited the Carolines on April 30th and did enormous damage; 200 natives are reported to have lost their lives.

THE UNREST IN INDIA.

The London *Standard* publishes a telegram from Lucknow stating that a native regiment quartered there has been disbanded, since the unrest prevailing in the Punjab has extended to the district of Ambala.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

AMERICA AND TARIFF REVISION.

President Roosevelt, who is being urged by certain out and out champions of Protection to recommend revision of the tariffs in his next message to Congress, will probably do so. It is stated

in well-informed circles that the present Administration will enter into no formal tariff negotiations with France until the commercial treaty with Germany comes into force on July 1st, and that the Government desires first to watch how that agreement works.

FIRE ON A STEAMER.

The steamship "Naomi" on her way from Grand Haven to Milwaukee caught fire on Monday morning and was burnt to her water line. The 50 passengers were saved but 4 of the crew lost their lives.

THE WAR AGAINST THE TRUSTS.

The Commission for Inter-State Commerce on Monday began the proceedings against 50 railway companies of the Central and Western States, accused of having granted preferential rates to the Standard Oil Company.

The New York Grand Jury has brought in a true Bill against President Hegeman of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for perjury and forgery while carrying on the business of the Company.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

The President of Nicaragua has telegraphed to the Nicaraguan Consul in New Orleans, that a revolution has broken out in San Salvador.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

L'ENTENTE CORDIALE.

At a banquet given in Paris in the Hotel de Ville on Monday in honour of the representatives of English Universities, M. Pichon, Minister of the Exterior, made a speech in which he said that that day's festival confirmed by a new and visible tie the close understanding of England and Germany in the work of peace and civilisation. He drank to the King and Queen of England, the English royal family and the greatness of the English people. The English Ambassador expressed his thanks in the name of King Edward and drank to President Fallières and the prosperity of France.

THE PETROFF AFFAIR.

By order of the examining magistrate three Russians by name Bereoff, Karpenko and Selseneff have been arrested in connection with the Petroff affair. Bereoff was later set at liberty again. An order for his arrest has also been issued against Slepner; his sweetheart, a modiste by name Beschemkovsky, was examined but was not detained in custody.

FIRE IN BARCELONA.

The circus in which the bull fights take place in Barcelona has been burnt to the ground.

THE VATICAN AND AMERICAN CATHOLICS.

It is stated in the Vatican that the report that American Catholics have decided to make an annual donation of a million dollars to the Holy See, lacks all foundation.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

THE DUMA.

At Monday's sitting the Duma was occupied with the draft order of business drawn up by a Committee, whereby unprofitable debates will be as far as possible avoided; after a number of the clauses contained in the draft were passed, further discussion of the matter was adjourned until Thursday and the House adjourned.

UNREST IN THE NEAR EAST.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* learns from Constantinople that the English, in the interests of peace and order in Macedonia, demanded the deposition of the Greek Bishop of Drama.

The same journal announces that a band of brigands have kidnapped a Dutchman, by name von Hemsten, son-in-law of a rich Englishman by name Richard Wittel. The amount of the ransom demanded has not yet been ascertained.

THE SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

The *Echo de Paris* publishes a rumour that the French Government, relying on the compensation promised in the last letter from the Maghzen and in view of the state of anarchy prevailing in Marrakesh, has considered the possibility of sending the French Consul in Mogador to Marrakesh with a suitable military escort.

THE EDALJI CASE.

The decision of the Home Secretary in this notorious case has, naturally enough, given very little satisfaction to the unfortunate Mr. Edalji himself, and will hardly improve Mr. Gladstone's own reputation as a logician. The case, it may be remembered, was re-opened owing to the formidable indictment of police methods in the columns of The Daily Telegraph by Sir A. Conan Doyle. Mr. Edalji, a young solicitor, was found guilty of committing a series of revolting, senseless barbarities on cattle and sentenced to three years penal servitude. A curious feature of the case was the reception by the police of a number of anonymous letters bearing on the cattle maiming incidents, and these letters, it was suggested by the police, were written by Mr. Edalji himself. They contained, or purported to contain, statements relating to the outrages and made allegations of guilt against various persons, including Mr. Edalji himself. The Committee entrusted with the revision of the evidence brought forward at the trial consider that the jury must be held to have been of opinion that Mr. Edalji was the author of these letters, and having carefully examined them and compared them with the admitted handwriting of Mr. Edalji, they are not prepared to dissent with the finding of the jury. None the less the Committee do not believe that the authorship of these letters need necessarily imply that their writer was the author of the outrages. They do not consider that it is safe to infer "that the letters are those of a guilty man accusing himself, in order the more easily to accuse others, or for any other motive which has been suggested. It is quite as likely that they are the letters of an innocent man, but a wrong-headed and malicious man, indulging in a piece of impish mischief by pretending to know what he may know nothing of, in order to puzzle the police and increase their difficulties in a very difficult investigation." It was suggested by Sir A. Conan Doyle that the condition of Mr. Edalji's eyesight made it impossible for him to have committed the crime in a dark night, but with reference to this point the Committee hold that the "materials now collected appear to us entirely insufficient to establish the alleged impossibility" of Edalji, with his defective vision, committing the crime with which he was charged under the conditions attaching to such commission.

The Home Secretary was admittedly placed in a difficult position. The Committee found that the conviction of the accused was unsatisfactory, as the jury would probably not have attached so much importance to the circumstantial evidence had they not been over-influenced by the anonymous letters which have not "anything like the evidentiary weight attributed to them." The comments on the methods of the Staffordshire police in the Committee's report are every whit as severe as those contained in Sir A. Conan Doyle's indictment. They find that the police commenced and carried on their investigations, not for the purpose of finding out who was the guilty party but for the purpose of finding evidence against Edalji who, they were already sure, was the guilty man.

The Home Secretary has, acting on the advice of the Committee, decided to grant Mr. Edalji a free pardon but to deny him compensation. It is this that strikes us as illogical. Either Mr. Edalji was guilty of the revolting crimes which shocked the whole district, and may be considered to have been lightly punished; or he was innocent and owing to the malignant pig-headedness of the country bumpkins who are the guardians of the peace in South Staffordshire, has been well-nigh ruined in health, reputation and prospects. He has undergone a term of penal servitude and naturally his chance of regaining, let alone improving his former position, is a scant one with this verdict of "non-proven"—for that is what it amounts to—hanging over his head. Mr. Edalji is naturally enough most indignant. He and his friends are certain that he is innocent, but the Home Secretary is not yet willing to admit that the courts have made a serious blunder, and will only say "not guilty, but don't do it again."

CHURCH SERVICES.

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Thursday, May 23rd. 10.0 a.m. Matins. Friday, May 24th. Ember Day. 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany. Saturday, May 25th. Ember Day. 10.0 a.m. Matins. Chaplain: The Rev. C. A. Moore, M. A., B. C. L. Hon. assistant Chaplain: The Rev. M. S. Farmer, M. A.

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RANDOM NOTES.

Things haven't altered much since the days when Roman Emperors achieved popularity by providing panem et circenses. Nowadays we have to shift for ourselves to pick up the panem, but the circenses there is always some Manager or group of managers to provide us with, and they get their panem thereby, and so every one is satisfied. It is rather curious though, really, this vicarious exercise, so to speak. Portly old gentlemen who haven't exercised a muscle, save the gastric one, for years, will fill the benches at the National Sporting Club in London while the "Battersea Fancy" and the "Chelsea Chicken" pound each other's face and ribs with diminutive boxing gloves. The gladiatorial combats in ancient Rome never, probably, were witnessed by such crowds of spectators as go to see "the final" of the Association Football Cup at the Crystal Palace, and yet one would lay a shade of odds that, while in Rome a good many of the audience knew a thing or two about sword-play from personal experience, not ten per cent of the Crystal Palace crowd has ever touched a football in his life. The delight of seeing other people get hot has been hitherto almost confined to the Anglo-Saxon races. Crowds have watched cricket matches for years in England, while even greater interest in the national game is shown throughout Australia, 80,000 being a common "gate" at a Test Match in Sydney or Melbourne. Baseball in America is always played to crowded houses, so to speak, though even the spectators do get a trifle heated themselves, for they never cease to shout save when absorbing the succulent peanut.

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On the Continent, the delight of witnessing people running about, hitting or kicking balls &c., has not been recognised to the same extent, though of course bull-fights in Spain are crowded. But there the element of danger attracts, just as the most popular element of a circus is the flying trapeze act, when there is always the chance of some daring artist breaking his or her neck. But in Germany, of recent years games and athletic contests are increasing in drawing power, and there is every chance of a respectable "gate" in Dresden this week when a local Club meets the Portsmouth Football eleven in a match.

The Management of the Victoria Salon are doubtless congratulating themselves on the increasing tendency of Dresdeners to take delight in watching trials of physical skill, and last Friday night, for instance, every seat and every inch of standing room in the Hall was occupied. And what was it all about? The close of the evening's entertainment was the endeavour of two very large, very muscular men to put each the other flat on his back. For 70 minutes these two giants strained and panted, and grovelled and perspired, now lying prone on the floor, now breaking away, and standing smacking each other's arms and neck in their efforts to get a fresh hold. Personally, we find the Graeco-Roman wrestling rather wearisome, the holds allowed are so few; and it is somewhat monotonous when one man is on his hands and knees and the other atop of him trying for minute after minute to force him on his back. The catch-as-catch-can style, when hooking with the legs is allowed, is far more entertaining and the wrestlers are better developed generally. The men who have been striving for the Victoria Salon prize are inclined to obesity; their arms and shoulders are, it is true, enormously powerful, but they are rather weedy in proportion as to the legs. On Friday night Koch, "the Champion of the World"—when did he defeat Haekenschmidt, we wonder?—had all his work cut out to defeat an enormous Russian. But the Berliner was a bit the cleverer, and he allowed his taller opponent to gradually tire himself out by his own exertions, and "down'd" him after a 70 minutes struggle, as we have said.

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Portly as most of the competitors at the Victoria Salon are, they are emaciated compared to a certain class of wrestlers in another part of the world. Every one nowadays has heard of Jiu-Jit-su, the Japanese scientific system of wrestling, based entirely on anatomical knowledge, but it may be news to many that the European style of wrestling is an old institution in Japan. It is practised by a special class of the people who are extraordinarily different from their compatriots in

stature and physique. Your ordinary Japanese is extremely short, has arms and legs which are a mass of muscle, and seldom or never runs to fat. The wrestlers, on the other hand, are very tall and abnormally, gigantically, colossally fat; they are a privileged class in a way, since they are the only males who were not obliged to obey the edict of the Mikado which forbids the wearing of long hair, and their coal-black tresses are twisted into a knot and fastened on the top of their heads. They give a great wrestling festival once a year in the grounds of the Shokonsha Temple at Tokio, the scene of the spectacle being a very large hollow or crater, round the rising sides of which squat thousands of Japanese delighting in the struggles of these marvels of adiposity. On the floor of the crater is a raised platform of earth thickly sanded over, a large ring being marked out in darker sand, at each of the four corners of the platform being a pole supporting a canopy to shield the wrestlers from the sun. When all the audience are seated, for thousands remain standing at the top of the hill who cannot get a glimpse of the show, the wrestlers appear in solemn procession, the majority wearing nothing save a loin-cloth which in front becomes a short apron with strips of leather, but the select band of champions who close the procession wear large aprons of richly embroidered silk. In bands of six at a time they mount the dais, one or two of them with extreme difficulty, wishing mayhap that this "too, too solid flesh would melt", and, having bowed solemnly to the four points of the compass, with portentous gravity they stalk up the hill again out of sight. They shortly return, two at a time, and the wrestling begins. It is attended with a considerable amount of ceremony. Two wrestlers step on to the platform facing each other, and stand with their feet wide apart. They then bend their knees, and with their hands resting on their knees, lift first one foot into the air and then the other, and let it fall again with a thud. Retiring to the "corners", where an attendant gives them a saucer of water to drink, they each take a pinch of salt from a bowl, and having thrown it on the ground as a symbol of purification, they resume their positions opposite each other. Mid-way between them, at about 4 feet distance, stands the umpire, wearing a richly embroidered Kimono, holding an outspread fan at right angles to his chest. The wrestlers then slowly, and very ponderously, bend down, rising at the same time on their toes, until their hands are on the ground, and watching each other intently, they suddenly spring at each other with an agility surprising in such mountains of flesh. But if the pair do not spring at identically the same moment, the umpire drops his fan, they separate and all the drinking, salt-sprinkling ceremonial begins anew; but the grip once allowed, they strain and heave and pant until one is successful in forcing the other outside the sanded ring—the object of the contest. It may easily be imagined that, as there is no throwing to be done, actual science comes very little into play, dead weight being far more efficacious. To attain this, the wrestler's method of training—which might, perhaps, meet with the approval of Mr. Eustace Miles—is to lie in bed and eat for a couple of months before the show. The present champion has the distinction, apart from his wrestling prowess, of being the fattest man in Japan, and one might almost add, in the world, for it has never been our lot to even imagine so gigantic a stomach elsewhere. On the occasion when we saw the show, the two Champion Fat-men appeared last, and the audience shrieked with delight at the mere sight of these human mountains, while their enthusiasm and amusement were unbounded when the fatter of the two—and mere words can give no idea of his prodigious fatness—proved the victor, and his opponent, slipping as he was pushed over the ring side, fell to the earth with a thud as of thunder.

LOCAL.

With the match against the Portsmouth F. C. on Friday next this year's football season in Dresden reaches its zenith. For some years the Dresden Sport Club has endeavoured to give Dresden lovers of sport a chance of seeing first-class foreign teams. This year their choice has fallen upon one of the leading representative teams of the Southern League. It often happens that English teams touring abroad leave many of their 1st XI behind, but Portsmouth is playing Dresden the compliment of bringing their full League team with the exception of Buck, who is injured. A grand opportunity will thus be afforded to the Dresden Sport Club of watching the methods and learning a lesson from the tactics of a perfectly trained, clever English combination. In their last sixteen matches, of which one was drawn, Portsmouth were not once beaten and scored 51 goals to 13.

The Dresden Lawn Tennis Club tournament was commenced on Tuesday morning, the courts being in very fair condition considering the soaking they had received during the two previous days. Very good progress was made with the various events,

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most of the preliminary rounds being played off. Considerable surprise was caused by the defeat of Gräfin Dohna in the Ladies' Handicap Singles. Her opponent, Miss Sloggett, who was in receipt of odds, played extremely well, and should she maintain her form should reach the final. L. Eyre was beaten in the men's Handicap Singles by P. v. Knorring who, although he lost the second set to love, took the third by seven games to five. Miss Virgin and Mr. Sloggett just managed to defeat the latter's sister and P. v. Knorring in the mixed doubles. Knorring played a very fine game and deserved to win, but his partner was obviously tired after her exertions earlier in the day. Rhodes and P. v. Knorring beat C. v. Knorring and Eyre in the men's doubles by two sets to love. Rhodes was at the very top of his form and, although owing 40, won two of his service games to love, and, indeed, hardly made a mistake throughout the match. Sloggett had no difficulty in defeating Eyre in the open singles. The match of the day was in the Ladies doubles, Baroness J. v. Knorring and Gräfin A. Montgelas having a very close match with Baroness L. v. Knorring and Miss Maygrove. Each couple won a set and in the final set, 5 all, 6 all, 7 all, was called and then approaching darkness forced the postponement of the match.

The programme of this evening's orchestral concert at the Royal Belvedere will be as follows:

- (1) Marche Lorraine Gaune.
- (2) Overture, "Norma" Bellini.
- (3) Mazurka, "Im Maiengrün" Fahrbach.
- (4) Tonbilder from "Rienzi"
- (5) Overture, "Die lustigen Weiber" Nicolai.
- (6) "Der kleine Tambour", Violin solo David.
- (7) Fantasie, "Espagnole" Demersseman.
- (8) Overture, "Der Wahrheitsmund" Platzbecker.
- (9) Ungarische Tänze Brahms.
- (10) Militär-Marsch F. Schubert.

Saturday Grand Concert in honour of the birthday of His Majesty the King of Saxony.

For all who come to Dresden for the first time to see the city and its sights, a good thing to do, before leaving the Hauptbahnhof, is to call at the office of the *Verein zur Förderung Dresdens und des Fremdenverkehrs* and ask there for the society's Guide book "Dresden und das Elbgebiet", price 30 pf., including a large-scale coloured plan of the city itself. On the back of the plan is a list of the streets and squares, the Post and Telegraph Offices, and the sights, with a table of the hours during which the Galleries and Museums are open on each day of the week and, last not least, a very clear and complete Table of the electric tram service within the city boundaries and beyond them. The book is illustrated, and crammed full of detailed local information.

We have had an opportunity of seeing some of the photographs of the principal pictures in the Dresden Gallery taken direct from the original canvases by the famous Florence photographer Alinari. They are quite of the highest class of photographic art and very beautiful reproductions.

Klotzsche-Königswald, the lovely place where villa residences abound, and which has come in a short time to be one of the best liked and most visited summer resorts in the near environs of Dresden, forms once more the goal of thousands of persons who wish to refresh and recover themselves in the air of the woods rich in ozone, after the burden and heat of the day. A special point of attraction is unquestionably the König Friedrich August bath, known and liked far beyond the boundaries of Saxony, with its beautiful swimming bath and air-bath enclosures. This unique bath has often been favourably noticed in the Dresden Press, so that it would be superfluous to point out anew all its advantages. It is, however, to be noted that the ladies' air-bath has this year been considerably extended, and that the heating apparatus for the hydro-therapeutic departments has been much enlarged. The number of visitors to the bath is this year again great beyond all expectation; on a recent Sunday it was already full in the early morning hours. Hundreds of persons were enjoying themselves in the swimming baths, on the smooth lawns, or in the air-bath parks; so that it was a pleasure to observe the unconventional and cheerful proceedings. In order to interest all classes of the people more and more in the sanitary advantages of this bath, the members of all the societies and corporations of Dresden will be allowed to make use of it at much reduced prices of admission. Societies that

wish to take advantage of these favourable terms are requested to point out to their members that if they wish to visit the King Friedrich August bath they should come to it provided with their cards of membership. A pattern card of membership should be sent to the *Gemeindevorstand*, Klotzsche, for the information of the attendant on duty in the Cashier's office at the bath.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending about 10

Der Barbier von Sevilla.

Comic opera in two Acts. Music by G. Rossini.

Cast:

Rosine	Frau Wedekind.
The Count of Almaviva	Herr Grosch.
Figaro	Herr Kiess.
Don Basilio	Herr Rain.
Don Bartolo	Herr Erwin.
Bertha	Fräul. Reinel.
An officer	Herr Büssel.
Fiorillo, servant of the Count	Herr Krus.
A notary	Herr Ernst.
Ambrosio, Bartolo's servant	Herr Seiter.

PILOT. Count Almaviva loves Rosina, ward of Bartolo, who wishes to marry her himself. Figaro, the barber, urges the Count to gain admission to Bartolo's house as a soldier on billet. Rosina loves the Count, who is known to her under the name of Lindoro. The Count appears as a drunken dragoon at Bartolo's house; Bartolo declares he is exempted by license from having soldiers billeted on him; while he looks for his license the Count makes love to Rosina. On Bartolo's return a quarrel ensues which is only ended by the guard. The Count gets into Bartolo's house for the second time disguised as Basilio, a musician. Figaro bribes the real Basilio when he appears. Rosina is overjoyed to find that Lindoro and the Count are one and the same. Figaro bribes the notary who has come to marry Rosina to Bartolo, and he marries her to the Count, Bartolo, in error, signing the marriage contract. Bartolo is content with Rosina's dowry.

Composer: Rossini, born 1792, died 1868.
(See the Standard-Opernglass by Charles Annesley; for sale at Carl Tittmann's bookshop, Prager Strasse 19, price 3,40 80.)

Tomorrow, Friday, at 7 p.m.

Carmen.

ROYAL THEATRE.

NEUSTADT.

This evening, beginning at 7, ending after 10.15

Kabale und Liebe.

Tragedy in five Acts by Schiller.

Cast:

Präsident von Walter	Herr Mehnert.
Ferdinand, sein Sohn, Major	Herr Wiecke.
Hofmarschall von Kalb	Herr Müller.
Lady Milford, Favoritin des Fürsten	Frau Salbach.
Wurm, Haussekretär des Präsidenten	Herr Wiene.
Miller, Stadtmusikant	Herr P. Neumann.
Dessen Frau	Fräul. Guinand.
Louise, deren Tochter	Fräul. Politz.
Sophie, Kammerjungfer der Lady	Fräul. Schendler.
Ein Kammerdiener des Fürsten	Herr Huff.
Ein Kammerdiener der Lady	Herr Walther.
Ein Kammerdiener des Präsidenten	Herr Höhner.

Tomorrow, Friday, at 7.30 p.m.

Moussa Yanna.

REPertoire OF THE ROYAL THEATRES FOR THE WEEK.

OPERA HOUSE.

Saturday: Tristan and Isolde. 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 26th: Oberon. 7 p.m.
Monday, May 27th: Hoffmanns Erzählungen. 7.30 p.m.

SCHAUSPIELHAUS.

Saturday: Heimat. 7.30 p.m.
Sunday, May 26th: Don Carlos. 7.30 p.m.
Monday, May 27th: Nathan der Weise. 7 p.m.

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This evening, at 7.30 p.m.

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Tomorrow, Friday, at 7.30 p.m.

The same performance.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(From the London evening journals.)

Buchanan Castle, where the Duke of Montrose is entertaining Prince Fushimi, originally belonged to a family of that name—or, as the Scots have it, "of that ilk"—and was purchased by the Montrose family in 1682. The present castle, which stands among beautiful woods on the eastern bank of Loch Lomond, is on the site of the old house, destroyed by fire in 1850.

The fourth Marquess of Montrose, when he was advanced to a dukedom exactly two centuries ago, was granted also the marquessate of Buchanan. The present Duke, who was his father's third son, was styled Marquess of Buchanan during the two years which elapsed between his elder brother's death and his own accession to the dukedom in 1874.

The Duke of Beaufort and Lord Farquhar were among those who kept their birthdays on Sunday. Both have entered upon the silvery sixties. Lord Farquhar's peerage is one of the modern creations destined, it would appear, to become extinct with their first holder. His barony dates to 1898, having followed a baronetcy conferred six years earlier. Lord Farquhar's father was Sir Walter Townsend-Farquhar, a diplomat who later took to politics at home. Sir Walter had six sons, five of whom have so far borne the dignity of baronet. On Sir Walter's death, in 1866, the baronetcy passed to his eldest son, who died at Pekin from fever, after holding the honour just a year. His brother and successor held it for five years, and, dying without issue, was succeeded by yet another brother, one of the defenders of Lucknow, who also died unmarried, when the baronetcy passed to the present holder, Sir Robert Townsend-Farquhar. He, likewise, has no family, so that Lord Farquhar, the fifth son, is his heir, and as there is a still younger brother there is a possibility of this baronetcy passing to six brothers—a succession which must surely be a record.

Lord Farquhar's friendship with the King is of long standing. A recent Master of the Royal Household, he has been one of the King's most constant hosts. He is, of course, very wealthy. A banker of considerable experience, he has also been a director of the Chartered Company and many other important concerns. His place, Castle Rising, in Norfolk, is leased from Mr. Howard, the son of Lady Audrey Buller by her first husband.

The Duke of Beaufort is the ninth Duke of his line, the representative of a house which has produced many gallant soldiers and many fine sportsmen. He has himself been both a soldier and a sportsman. After some years in the Royal Horse Guards he retired from that branch of the service, but became one of the most enthusiastic of Yeomanry officers, resigning his command of the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars only a couple of years ago as the result of differences with the War Office. In the hunting field he has been a prominent figure these last forty years, and continues to hunt the Badminton.

Mme. Melba received countless congratulations on her birthday on Sunday. Many bouquets of flowers arrived at her beautiful house in Great Cumberland-place, for Mme. Melba is devoted to flowers, provided there is no scent attaching to them. She appeared at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, for the first time this season on Tuesday last. Soon, it is announced, she will be journeying again to Australia, the land of her birth, in order to visit her father, Mr. David Mitchell.

Mme. Melba will have regretted as much as any one the suppression of the "Mikado." When she visited London before going to Mme. Marchesi for her training she was introduced to Sir Arthur Sullivan, and sang the great air from "Traviata" to him. "You have a very good voice," said Sullivan, nodding his approval. "If you will study for a year you may be able to sing in my 'Mikado.'" Mme. Marchesi was much more enthusiastic when she heard the young Australian girl sing.

Mme. Melba's London house has a splendid interior. One decorative scheme prevails, cream and gold and green—cream for the walls, green and gold for the furniture. The diva's own apartments are filled with treasures. One toilette set is incomparable. It is of the rarest unspotted amber tortoiseshell, each piece bearing a large "M." in diamonds. Then there are others of hammered gold,

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up to the 21st of May 1907.

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Mr. F. Christey, London, H. Bellevue.
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Mr. and Mrs. N. Rowe, America, P. v. Oertzen-Boltenstern.
Miss A. Kimbell, America, P. v. Oertzen-Boltenstern.
Mr. C. Andrich, New York, H. Österreichischer Hof.
Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Raymond, Oakland, P. Fricke.
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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Paris, May 22. The *Petit Parisien* describes the report that the French Consul at Mogador was to proceed to Marakesh escorted by French troops, as unfounded. He will, in accordance with the demand of France which has been agreed to by the Maghzen, hold an enquiry in Marakesh into the circumstances under which the murder of Dr. Mauchamp took place. The French Government intended to demand of the Sultan a sufficient escort to secure the safety of the Consul on his way to Marakesh.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Moderate southerly winds, fairly bright, no heavy showers, somewhat warmer.