

LOCAL.

A new opera: "Die Schönen von Fogaras", by Victor Léon, music by Alfred Prünfeld, will be performed for the first time on Saturday next at the opera-house; the proceeds will be devoted to the objects of the "Pensionsanstalt der Genossenschaft Deutscher Bühnenangehöriger". The close of the second act is a ballet arranged by Herr Berger, comprising 6 dances, each in a different Hungarian costume.

The opera will be conducted by Herr v. Schueh.

It seemed at the Central Theatre on Tuesday evening that the public are beginning to appreciate the splendid display of wrestling that is to be seen there every evening this month. Though there was a great array of empty benches in the dress and upper circles, the floor of the house and gallery were fairly well filled by an audience who followed the contests with close and lively interest. Of the 18 wrestlers engaged, representing 12 European nations as well as the United States, all but 5 are champion wrestlers in their respective countries or cities. In the contests on Tuesday evening: Pettivan, the Turkish champion, had a worthy foeman in Hansen, of Denmark, but overcame him in 18 minutes; the champion of Russia, bearing the Imperial name of Romanoff, floored his opponent in fine style in a minute and a half; Sauerer, the Bavarian champion, was opposed to a very formidable antagonist in Winzer, the champion of Hamburg, but defeated him after an exciting struggle that lasted 37 minutes. Sauerer is a fine wrestler and won the special favour of the audience, as much by his conspicuous fair-play and good humour as by his cat-like activity and masterly skill. Among the most interested spectators were many ladies. The programme has been strengthened since the opening evening by the addition of the sisters Julian, who are accomplished dancers.

The programme of this evening's orchestral concert at the Royal Belvedere will be as follows: (1) Veni, vidi, vici! Marsch, v. Blon; (2) Overture zur Oper "Ein Sommernachtstraum", Thomas; (3) Konzert-Etude (C-dur), Rubinstein; (4) Ballettmusik aus der Oper "Austin", Marschner; (5) Overture zur Oper "Der Barbier von Bagdad", Cornelius; (6) Einzug der Götter in Walhall, aus dem Musikdrama "Das Rheingold", Wagner; (7) Tonbilder aus der Oper "Die Zauberflöte", Mozart; (8) Overture zur Oper "Dichter und Bauer", v. Suppé; (9) Der Engel Lied, Legende, für Violine und Cello, Braga; (10) Patrouille Espagnol, Desshaies; (11) Auf dem Meere, Walzer aus der Operette "Der Dukatenprinz" (neu), Triebel.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the 2nd Grenadier Regiment No. 101. The band plays about 12.30 p. m. in the Neustadt.

In the *Fundamt* of the *Königliche Polizeidirektion*, Schless Gasse 7, found articles—such as jewellery, gold or notes, purses, umbrellas, stieks, boas, clothing, bunches of keys &c.—which have been lost in the streets or squares or left in droschkes, and been given up, are kept.

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A NEW ZEALAND DREYFUS.

The New Zealand correspondent of the *Morning Post* tells an interesting story of the condemnation of an innocent man and his vindication after many years. He says:—

Dreyfus was convicted on false evidence in 1894, and not fully reinstated till twelve years later; Adolf Beck was similarly wronged by a British court in 1896, and again in 1904, and received a free pardon and compensation within a year after the second miscarriage; and Edalji also has received a free pardon within four years after a conviction which, whether right or wrong, has now been pronounced "unsatisfactory."

But the wrong of John James Meikle, who was found guilty of sheep-stealing on perjured evidence, dates from seven years prior to the conviction of Dreyfus; and after engaging year by year the attention of the courts and of Parliament, and finally of a Special Royal Commission, remains in its twentieth year still unredressed. Again New Zealand leads the world!

In the year 1887 Mr. Meikle was the owner of a well-stocked farm of eight hundred acres in Southland, with the Islay Station of the New Zealand Mortgage and Investment Association adjoining him. There had been all sorts of neighbours' quarrels between them, in the course of which Meikle proved himself a most pertinacious and, as the owners of Islay believed, a most unscrupulous antagonist.

Naturally, therefore, when they missed large numbers of sheep from the station, their suspicions fell upon Meikle, and these suspicions were presumably communicated to a man named Lambert, whom they stationed in a hut near Meikle's boundary to discover the thief.

The terms of Lambert's employment were peculiar. His ordinary occupation was that of a "rouse-about"—a Colonial term for a man of all work on a station—and his normal wages were £1 a week, all found. But on this occasion he was to get £50 in addition if he discovered the thief and secured a conviction against him.

There were already three convictions against this "private detective" himself. Lambert soon claimed to be in a position to earn his money, and early in November Meikle and his son Arthur, a lad of fifteen, were arrested on a charge of stealing the company's sheep.

The case came on for trial on December 16, 1887, in the Supreme Court at Invercargill before Mr. Justice Ward and a common jury, and Lambert told his story and Meikle was sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

In 1892 he was discharged from prison, and after a three years' struggle succeeded in bringing Lambert to book and getting him sentenced for perjury.

Meikle at once petitioned Parliament for redress, but all the Government did was to pay his costs, £294, and place £500 to his credit, though he had lost a farm worth £3,000.

In 1897 Mr. Seddon, replying in the House to a taunt that the sum was either too little or £500 too much, stated that it represented payment for bringing a perjurer to justice, and not compensation to a man whose innocence the Government did not admit.

But public opinion was too strong for Mr. Seddon, and in May 1906 a Royal Commission was appointed, which has just reported that Meikle ought to have been acquitted on the charge of sheep-stealing.

BAD SALZBRUNN.

Bad Salzbrunn, in spite of the comparatively cool summer, has been very well patronised. Up to the end of August 8,227 cure-guests and 7,113 passing visitors, in all 15,340 persons, had been officially reported. The games for children came to an end with the holidays. That new institution found great favour among parents and children alike.—The place was thrown into sincere mourning by the death of its owner, the Duke of Pless, since it owes its whole development to his active interest and princely munificence, which have brought the health arrangements of the Baths to their present height. Within the last 15 years the area of the Bath has been brought up to 600 acres, of which 240 are laid out in ornamental grounds; the large "Wandelhalle", the pneumatic cabinet, the meteorological station, the two "Gurgelhallen", the chemical and bacteriological laboratory, the theatre, and above all the grand bathing establishment, have been newly erected, and have gradually raised Salzbrunn, in respect to the number of visitors, to the position of the first Bath not only in Silesia but in the whole of East Germany.