

LOCAL.

His Majesty King Friedrich August arrived from Tarvis, Hungary, on Thursday last and has taken up his residence in Pillnitz.

The Royal Theatre in the Neustadt will be opened on September 15th with Gerhart Hauptmann's fairy drama, *Die versunkene Glocke*, with Frau Basté, Frau Salbach, Herr Wiecke, Herr Müller and Herr Gebühr in the leading parts. The first new production will be on Tuesday, September 17th, namely, Björnson's comedy *Geography and Love* with perfectly new scenery. The cast is as follows: Tygesen—Herr Fischer, Klara—Frau Salbach, Helga—Fräulein Verden, Malla Rambeck—Frau Bleibtreu, Birgit—Frau Basté, Henning—Herr Wierth, Turman—Herr Müller, Ane—Fräulein Diacono. On Thursday, September 19th, follow Parts I and II of Heibel's *Nibelungen*, which have been rehearsed with the greatest care for many weeks. The costumes as well as the scenery will be entirely new. (Part III of the *Nibelungen*-Trilogie, *Kriemhild's Vengeance*, is under consideration for the latter half of the season.) Herr Wiecke plays Siegfried, Frau Salbach Brünhilde, Fräulein Tressnitz Kriemhild, Fräulein Ulrich Ute, Herr Mehnert Hagen, Fräulein Lissl Frigga, Herr Wahlberg Volker, Herr Wierth Gunther. Other new pieces for the first half of the season are: *The Great Community*, a comedy by Lothar and Lipschütz; *Ballast*, a comedy by B. B. Kuneticka (first performance); *Die Rabensteinerin*, a drama by Wildenbruch; *Terakoya, the Village School*, historical drama of old Japan after the tragedy of the *Takeda Izumo* by W. von Gersdorff; *The Poor Fool*, drama by H. Barr; *The Great Day*, drama by Heinrich Lillienfeld (first performance); *Der Lebemann*, a farce by W. Wolters; *The Little Minister*, comedy by Barrie. The first number of the Ibsen programm is to be *The Comedy of Love*.

The programme of this evening's orchestral concert at the Royal Belvedere will be as follows:—(1) "Belvedere-Klänge", Marsch, Trenkler; (2) Overture, "Die Herrscher der Geister", Weber; (3) Frauenherzmazurka, Strauss; (4) Fragmente aus der Oper "Des Teufels Anteil", Auber; (5) Vorspiel und Siziliana aus der Oper "Cavalleria Rusticana", Mascagni; (6) Meditation aus der Oper "Thais", Massenet; (7) Carnaval in Paris, Svendsen; (8) Overture, "Des Wanderers Ziel", Suppé; (9) Loin du bal, Gillet; (10) Kirschblüte, May; (11) Katharinen-Quadrille, Bilsse.

Frau Rappoldi-Kahrer, who has returned to Dresden, has resumed her duties at the Royal Conservatorium as teacher of the pianoforte.

The wrestling contests at the Central Theatre this evening will be between Petroff, champion of Bulgaria, and Stark, champion of Schleswig-Holstein; between Felgenhauer, of Stettin, and Randolfi, champion of Austria; between Petersen, of Rhineland, and Sauerer, champion of Bavaria; and between Petlivak, champion of Turkey, and Schmidt, of Saxony. The victors in Thursday evenings contests were: Romanoff, champion of Russia, against Winkels, East Prussia; Randolfi, champion of Austria, against André, Sweden; Bech-Olsen, champion of Denmark, against Huber Switzerland; and Antonitch, champion of Servia, against Winzer, champion of Hamburg.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE NEAR GREAT WYRLEY.

Great excitement was created in Staffordshire last Saturday morning when it became known that another maiming outrage had been perpetrated in a field near Walsall.

At eight o'clock a cowman found a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Atkins, a grocer, of Park-street, Walsall, with a terrible wound, eleven inches long, in its body.

The animal was out at grass in a field at Gaunt's farm, Melidsh-road.

The crime, it would appear, was committed in broad daylight, for the horse was seen in the field about five o'clock in the morning apparently all right.

The owner of the horse recently received an anonymous letter.

The appearance of the horse's wound pointed to a sharp instrument having been used.

The police from Walsall and Rushall were soon on the spot, and are expected to be joined by those who are investigating the recent outrages at Wyrley, which is about six miles from the scene of this new outrage.

This is the second outrage in the neighbourhood last week. On Tuesday morning two miners going to work at Great Wyrley Colliery found two mares that had been mutilated lying in a field on a farm owned by a Captain Harrison. One was already dead, and the second had to be shot to end its sufferings.

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Another outrage occurred the week before. On the 21st an aged grey mare, belonging to Mr. John Cartwright, farmer, of Hobbie End, which lies between Great Wyrley and Walsall, was found suffering from a serious wound, which was about five or six inches in length.

The police have absolutely no clue to the perpetrators of this astounding series of outrages. The county police continue to pursue their investigations, the Chief Constable, Captain the Hon. G. A. Anson, being assisted by Chief-Superintendent Bishop and Chief-Inspector Campbell.

Mr. Yelverton and Sir A. Conan Doyle, who both assert that they know who it was who committed the original outrages for which Mr. Edalji was convicted, urge that the Staffordshire police should be aided by detectives from Scotland Yard.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH.

Sunday, September 8th. XV. Sunday after Trinity.
8.0 a.m. and 10.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0
a.m. Matins and Sermon. 6.0 p.m. Evensong
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WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY
of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Light airs, dry, variable skies, warmer.

THE CULLINAN DIAMOND.

With spirits unaffected by his recent defeat at a bye-election Mr. Leigh Hughes discourses pleasantly enough in *M. A. P.* on the somewhat embarrassing nature of the Transvaal gift to King Edward. To humbler mortals the gift would be welcome enough, for even if it were difficult to dispose of as a single stone, Amsterdam merchants would be ready enough to give one a comfortable income for life for the stone in fragments. But to dispose of it thusly is obviously impossible for King Edward. What will he do with it? Says Mr. Hughes: "if the diamond which weighs, it is said, about a pound and a half is to be added to the regalia it must obviously be found a place in the crown which already weighs 40 oz and contains nearly 3,000 diamonds. It is quite conceivable that His Majesty may think it is possible to have too much of a good thing when it is proposed to load his crown with the Cullinan diamond". But after all His Majesty has never worn the crown save at his coronation, so its weight would not trouble him much. Mr. Hughes instances two other gentlemen in English history who would not have been loath to annex this marvellous jewel. "Sir Walter Raleigh, for instance," he says, "had he been offered the Cullinan diamond would not have hesitated two minutes, any more than he would have thought of taking two bites at a cherry. Nay it is to be feared that if Sir Walter had seen half a chance of getting hold of it—conveying it—whether offered to him or not he would have acted with his usual promptitude. What a gorgeous gentleman Raleigh was! John Aubrey has described him as 'a tall, handsome, and bold man, but his naeve (blemish) was that he was damnable proud; he had a most remarkable aspect, an exceeding high forehead, long faced and sour eie-lidded, a kind of pigge-eie.' So much for his personal appearance—now for his taste in dress, which makes me think of him in connection with the Cullinan diamond. His doublet was embroidered with pearls, his shoes were so covered with precious stones as to be worth £6,600 the pair, his suit of armour was of solid silver, with a sword and belt blazing with diamonds, rubies, and pearls, while in his hat he had a monster ruby and pearl drop. And yet Walter Raleigh was on occasion eclipsed so far as display was concerned. The Duke of Buckingham, after all, was the man for the Cullinan diamond. He would have worn it as a scarf pin, or in a ring, or as a single stud in his dress-shirt. Buckingham had a liking for diamonds—and yet he was not too sordidly attached to them. Indeed, he purposely had them tacked so loosely on his clothes that he could shake a few off when he liked—never condescending to accept back again that which he had dropped. It must have been a harvest for his hangers-on when the gaudy Duke sneezed and dispersed a shower of diamonds. His cloaks were trimmed with great diamond buttons, and diamond hatbands, cockades and ear-rings yoked with great ropes and knots of pearl. The historian who puts these facts on record adds in a cool, *en passant* style, 'this was, however, but for ordinary dances'. That is to say Buckingham was plastered with diamonds and roped with pearls when wearing the equivalent to what we know as 'a gent's lounge suit'. The reader may wonder what the Duke wore when he put on his best things and considered himself as really dressed and fit to be seen. Well, according to an old Harleian manuscript, his Grace was rather well-off in regard to clothes, as the writer says 'he had twenty-seven suits of clothes made, the richest that embroidery, lace, silk, velvet, silver, gold and gems could contribute; one of which was a white uncut velvet, set all over, both suit and cloak, with diamonds valued at four-score thousand pounds, besides a great feather stuck all over with diamonds, as were also his sword, girdle, hat, and spurs'. It was when he was dressed in this style that his friends were in closest attendance, for they never knew when by a joyous hop, skip, or a jump, his Grace would 'shed' a few fortunes in a shower of diamonds."

LATEST ARRIVALS IN DRESDEN

up to the 6th of September 1907.

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