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## KING EDWARD'S RETURN.

H. M. the King of England arrived back in London at 6 p. m. on Saturday last.

## MR. HALDANE AND BRITISH MANUFACTURERS.

In a speech delivered at Abernethy on Saturday evening Mr. Haldane replied to several criticisms which had been made of his manner of administering his office, especially with reference to his having placed large orders in foreign countries. On taking up his official duties, he said, he had noticed that the War Department had been in the habit of giving preference to certain firms and that the country was paying too much for many requisites. As far as meat supplies to the army were concerned, it mattered not so much whence they came so that they were good and cheap. He had saved 50 to 60,000 pounds a year. Horse-shoes he had ordered in America because by doing so he had saved 15 to 17 per cent of the cost, and besides this, delivery was quicker. He had no greater desire than to order the army supplies in England, and he hoped that the home manufacturers would in future make more reasonable offers. Although wages were higher in America the prices were lower than in England.

Referring to the Anglo-Russian agreement Mr. Haldane said that this was an important document. He hoped that it would serve to finally remove the intolerable tension which had existed in Asia. The agreement was a great work of the Foreign Minister and the Government.

In conclusion Mr. Haldane declared that before appealing to the country, Government would endeavour to introduce social reforms. In the next Parliamentary Session it was intended to bring up the subject of Old Age Pensions and the subject of alcohol.

## FIRE IN NEWMARKET.

WOMAN DEAD. 300 PEOPLE INJURED.

London, September 9.

During cinematographic performances at Newmarket yesterday the boarding caught fire. A terrible panic ensued. About 300 people were injured. One woman died.

## WILTSHIRE MANOEUVRES.

### APPARENT SHORTAGE OF MEN AND HORSES.

A *Globe* correspondent who is following the manoeuvres states that the weakness of battalions and the shortage of artillery horses among the units taking part in the manoeuvres in Wiltshire have called forth an authoritative statement on the question of strengths and establishments, which will no doubt be read with widespread interest. It is especially a matter that has been taken note of by the foreign military attachés.

In case of war a British battalion takes the field with a total strength of 1,024 officers and men, not counting about 100 men who remain at the base of operations. This strength is called the "war establishment". In peace the establishment of a battalion is only 720 rank and file, and on mobilisation all gaps can be filled with Reservists. But at the manoeuvres we often see as few as 400, and rarely more than 600 men marching in the ranks of a battalion, owing to the number of insufficiently trained recruits, men in hospital, and others left behind to carry out necessary work. Besides this, in September also the home battalions begin to send drafts of men to their linked battalions abroad; these men are entitled to a furlough, and in some cases, when manoeuvres are held late in the year, this fact may account for a weak battalion. Other causes also operate in the same direction. The whole question of strengths is a very complicated one, but enough has been said to show that the variation in the strengths of units at home is not necessarily the result of fluctuations in the recruiting market, but is largely a matter

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of administration, and that care of the public purse is at the root of the matter.

A field artillery brigade consists of three batteries and an ammunition column. In time of war each of the batteries would have nearly 200 men, 170 horses, six guns, and 12 ammunition waggons; while the ammunition column would have over 300 men and nearly 400 horses. But in time of peace it is nothing unusual to see batteries with only four guns and a couple of waggons, and sometimes as few as 56 horses. But there is no great cause for alarm. The public purse is again the governing factor; the balance of men, guns, and waggons is available for instant use, and plans are made for the provision of the necessary horses. The cost of keeping up mounted units to war strength in time of peace would be prohibitive, and even Continental armies are obliged to resort to a similar system.

## THE GREAT WYRLEY OUTRAGES.

### AN ARREST.

At the Wolverhampton Police-court on Friday, before Messrs. A. C. Twentymen, J. Marston, and Joseph Evans, Hollis Morgan was charged with feloniously killing a horse at Great Wyrley, on August 26, and with wounding and maiming another on the same night. On appearing in the dock prisoner, who has a slouching appearance, commenced crying, but recovered himself. His mother had to leave the court.

The prisoner is about 23 years of age, and is regarded by neighbours as a quiet, inoffensive fellow. He was an assistant to Mr. Hollingsworth a pork butcher, of Wolverhampton, and lodged in Bridge-street, Wolverhampton, going home to Great Wyrley for the week-ends.

Capt. Burnett, Chief Constable of Wolverhampton, said a cap and the bowl of a wooden pipe were forwarded to him by the county police as having been found in the fields where the horses were maimed. On August 26, from information which he obtained, he felt justified in having the prisoner shadowed. The prisoner two days before the outrage occurred took home a knife and sharpened it.

Det.-Inspector James Lewis stated that acting on instructions he received from Capt. Burnett he, together with Supt. Stokes, went to the shop of Mr. Hollingsworth, pork butcher, in Horsley Fields,



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to arrest prisoner about 7.15 on Thursday night. He went to the front and Stokes to the back door. He saw prisoner, and took him into the office, and said, "I arrest you on a charge of maiming two horses at Great Wyrley during the night of August 26 last," to which the prisoner replied. "I will tell you where I was that night. I slept at home with my two brothers."

Prisoner in dock here interrupted, saying, "I couldn't tell whether it was that particular night."

Det. Lewis, continuing, said: The prisoner stated he had been to Bloxwich Wakes with Alfred Whitehouse, and was at home at 11.30 that night. His mother got his breakfast about 5.30 next morning, and he came on his bicycle to Wolverhampton. On the way to the station prisoner said he wasn't sure whether it was a week last Monday or a fortnight last Monday that he slept at home, but it was the night of the Bloxwich Wakes. On arrival at the station I again charged him, and he replied, "I am innocent." The same night (said Det. Lewis) I went to prisoner's lodgings, and found a waistcoat in the bedroom, in the pocket of which was an amber mouthpiece corresponding to the bowl of the pipe found in the field where the mutilated horse was discovered.

May Holding, who goes every day to the lodgings of prisoner, to assist the landlady, Mrs. Thornhill, replied, when Detective Lewis showed her the cap found in the field, that it was similar to the one Hollis Morgan had been wearing. She had noticed that Morgan had a new one about three weeks ago. On seeing the pipe she recognised it as being similar to the one Morgan used to smoke.

Prisoner here interpolated he had had a new cap for five weeks.

### THE PIPE CLUE.

With regard to the pipe which was found on the scene of the outrage of August 26, an interesting incident has just come to light, says the *Daily Telegraph*. John Shaw, butcher's assistant, Bridgetown, Cannock, has stated to the police that five or six weeks ago he was passing the field where Mr. Cartwright's horse was maimed, and as he was sick of smoking he threw the bowl-end of the pipe over the hedge. This bowl-end, he believed, is the one the police now say belongs to Morgan.

The *Press Association* states that Mr. R. A. Willcock, solicitor, who is engaged on behalf of Hollis Morgan, visited Morgan on Saturday in Stafford Gaol. Mr. Willcock, in an interview, subsequently said there was no doubt that Morgan was innocent of the charge brought against him, and nine witnesses would be in attendance at Penkridge Police-court, on Monday, to prove that Morgan was at his home at Great Wyrley before, and at the time, the outrages were committed.

From inquiries made by the *Tribune* Wolverhampton correspondent, there is every reason to believe that another arrest will be made.

### DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

#### FIRST NOTICE UNDER THE NEW ACT.

In Aberdeen the first notice of marriage under the recently passed Deceased Wife's Sister Act has been given. A widower gave notice the other day of his intention to marry his deceased wife's sister, but the registrar hesitated to put up the necessary notice, not being certain whether the Act was yet the law of the land. In order to satisfy himself on the point, he communicated with headquarters, and a reply has been received stating that the notice is in perfect order, the Act having come into operation forthwith.

### THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

The Trades Union Congress at Bath, England, was closed on Saturday last. For its last sitting it had only two resolutions left on the agenda—

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one dealing with unemployment, which declared the Unemployed Workmen's Act to be proved an utter failure, and condemned the neglect of the Government to deal with this social problem. It urged the Government to at once embark on works of public utility, with the object of absorbing the present unemployed labour, and laying the foundation for a permanent reorganisation of industry upon a co-operative basis. The motion was agreed to.

The second resolution dealt with the housing problem. It condemned the Government for ignoring its pledges to legislate on slums and overcrowding, both in town and country. The Parliamentary Committee were asked to put pressure on the Government to pass an Act next Session. Mr. Fred Knee, in supporting this, said the millionaires ought to be taxed, in order to provide funds which would enable local authorities to provide proper housing for the working classes. The resolution was carried.

Mr. Wilkie moved a vote of thanks to the Reception Committee, and incidentally remarked that the flags which had been hung in the hall for decorative as well as acoustic purposes conveyed Nelson's famous signal—"England expects every man to do his duty."

Proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The next Congress is to be held at Nottingham.

#### CHARLES PEACE'S CONFESSION RECALLED.

##### DISCOVERY OF A PISTOL.

According to the *Manchester Evening Chronicle*, a pistol which is believed to have been used in the murder of Police-constable Cook in 1876 has been found. Charles Peace confessed to this murder when he was awaiting execution for another crime in 1879. At the time of the murder, and when William Habon was tried and sentenced to death, a search was made for the pistol, and several clay pits and ditches were pumped dry. Recently building operations have been in progress at this spot, and on Friday in draining a ditch some labourers came across the pistol, covered with rust and choked with crusted clay. It has a single barrel, and was apparently fired with a percussion cap. It had plainly been a most serviceable weapon and of some value, for all the metal work on it was originally silverplated. The find indicates that Peace's confession may be the fraud that many people have all along held it to be. According to Peace's own account he escaped by a different way from that which the finding of the pistol would seem to prove as the way taken by the actual murderer.

#### NEWS FROM AMERICA.

##### THE WRECKED TRAIN IN IOWA.

The accident to the "Chicago Minneapolis Flyer" which was wrecked on the Rock Island Railroad on Saturday near Morris, Iowa, was due to the engine of the express, which was making up time, jumping the track, and colliding with a goods train. All those who were killed were in the smoking car.

##### INDUSTRIAL BOOM.

Mr. Harriman, Mr. Hill, and other railway magnates have just been interviewed respecting the commercial and financial outlook, and, according to the reporters, all agree that "there is not the slightest need for alarm." There is certainly a marked increase in the cheerfulness of Wall-street, due in large measure to the belief that the great industrial boom will before long begin to slacken, thereby releasing many millions of money for diversion into more speculative channels. It is suggested that American manufacturers have been having too much business, and that they will be much happier and will not make much less profit if demand falls off a bit and supply remains the same.

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The railway situation is said to be nearing a crisis in the matter of money. Some of the companies have suspended work upon extensions and improvements actually commenced, or have deferred the commencement of much needed works, simply because they cannot raise the necessary capital. Great curiosity is exhibited as to the fate which will follow the effort to be made in London this week to place some eighty million dollars' worth of New York City Municipal 4½ per cent. bonds. If this issue should be successful, it will most certainly be followed by others, but considerable scepticism is expressed in New York as to the result.

##### AMERICAN RAILROADS.

New York, September 9.

Several railway presidents deny that they held a conference last week, in order to discuss the new law affecting their expenditure accounts. They say that they have come to New York to attend the board meetings of their companies.

#### NEW YORK STREET RAILWAYS.

The Public Service Commission, which was constituted by an Act passed by the New York State Legislature, last Session, largely through the personal influence of Governor Hughes, is at present investigating the affairs of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. As had been expected, sensational facts have already been elicited, despite every effort to hinder the inquiry made by very powerful interests.

The New York correspondent of the *Globe* says it has been ascertained that in connection with the "deal" made a couple of years ago, by which the various street and underground traction interests were practically merged, stock in the companies concerned was watered to the extent of many millions of dollars. The big men behind the combination have, however, managed to unload upon the public only about ten million dollars of Metropolitan Street Railway Stock, the remainder being still in the hands of the Metropolitan Securities Company and the Inter-Borough Metropolitan Company, the latter being the "holding" corporation. The financial position of the Street Company may be understood from the fact that the Inter-Borough Metropolitan Company recently had to accept fifty dollars per cent. for an issue of Seven per Cent. Guaranteed Metropolitan Street Railway Stock, a drop of 41 points on the last recorded transaction. The Street Company's lines are leased by the New York City Railway Company. They have never earned their guaranteed dividend, and the experts declare that they will not do so for years to come, even if the increase in traffic should proceed on normally satisfactory lines.

The entire traction position is, in fact, simply deplorable, and the public suffer. It is fully expected that the Public Service Commission will order that several millions of dollars be spent upon urgently needed improvements, but where the money is to come from is another matter. The Commission is determined to probe the whole complicated business to the bottom, and it is regarded as not improbable that the great traction combination will be declared illegal from beginning to end.

Pennsylvania has just now an investigation in hand which is causing great sensation. It is alleged that in connection with certain contracts, the State Treasury has been defrauded of over five million dollars.

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The rays, when thrown together in a vertical column, make a shaft of light visible at Syracuse, 150 miles away. The rest of the plant consists of colour scintillators, which gives the shafts of light all the colours imaginable. Thousands of people sought points of vantage to see the illumination. The white light was turned on first then the red, with a rose-tinted cloud of mist above it. Green, orange, blue, violet, followed, then all were blended. A score of rainbows spanned the river at the same time. If the illumination is continued, it is expected that the falls, which have hitherto been attractive only in the daytime, will be visited by hundreds of tourists at night.

A dramatic incident was the suicide of an unknown man in the crowd on the upper arch of the steel bridge, who poised on the bridge a moment and then leaped into the chasm. His body struck the water 192 ft. below and disappeared in the rapids.

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#### THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the United States Ambassador in London signed on Saturday the Agreement under which the operation of the *modus vivendi* of 1906 with respect to Newfoundland is extended for another year. The *modus vivendi* has, however, been so far altered that in the Agreement a number of concessions are contained which are made by the American fishermen in return for the repeal of certain laws that effect them. The arrangement has been come to with a view to the reference of the matter to arbitration.

#### CAPE COLONY FINANCE.

##### THE PROFIT TAX ON MINES.

Cape Town, September 6.

In the Cape House of Assembly today, the Bill brought forward by Mr. Walton, the Treasurer, imposing a profit tax of 10 per cent. on diamond and copper mining companies earning over £50,000 per annum, passed through the Committee stage, with an amendment providing that a defined dividend on preference shares in mining companies shall be taxed at the rate of 2s. in the £. Such dividend is not subject to mining taxation.

#### THE RAWALPINDI RIOTS.

##### PROTRACTED TRIAL OF ACCUSED.

Lahore, September 6.

In the trial of 70 persons accused of fomenting the Rawalpindi riots, the magistrate has recorded 1,300 pages of evidence. The case for the prosecution is now closed.

The witnesses for the defence will probably number several hundreds, and the proceedings may last for six months.

#### POLAR EXPLORERS SAFE.

Captain Mikkelsen and two other members of the Anglo-American Polar expedition are reported from Gibbon, Alaska, to be safe. They had left the ship to search for land, and returned in safety from their trip across the ice.

#### RETURNING COOLIES.

##### DESPERATE AFFRAY ON THE "HELIOPOLIS."

When the British steamer "Heliopolis" arrived at Hong Kong from Durban, the captain reported to the harbour authorities that a desperate faction fight occurred during the voyage among the Chinese passengers. The latter numbered over a thousand, and were returning from their labour in the South African mines. According to the *Central News*, most of the repatriated coolies had earned during their few years' stay in South Africa more money than, in the ordinary course of things, they would have amassed in China in an entire lifetime, and to beguile the monotony of the passage, naturally turned to their national pastime—gambling. The majority of them were northerners, only a small proportion being Cantonese, and it chanced that the luck went steadily in favour of the minority. A quarrel ensued, knives and revolvers were used, and three coolies were killed and many injured.

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#### RACE HATRED IN AMERICA.

London, September 9.

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The Cunard S. S. "Lusitania" sailed from Liverpool for New York on Saturday evening; she was crowded with passengers. Countless people had gathered on the quay to witness the departure.

##### ATLANTIC RACE.

The "Lucania" sailed from Liverpool on the same day. The departure of the two vessels on the same day is not a race between two rival steamers, but it is a trial of speed between the swiftest ocean steamer with reciprocating engines under the British flag and the largest of turbine steamers. The "Lucania, on her maiden voyage in September, 1893, made the passage between Queenstown and New York in 5 days 14 hours and 35 minutes, and no swifter first passage between these two ports has been made by any steamer since that date, so that the "Lusitania" has to beat that first passage of the "Lucania", and in all probability she will beat it by several hours. The "Lusitania", with her engines capable



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**MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.**

**TRIBES ASK FOR A TRUCE.**

*Casablanca, September 6.*  
 Certain tribes have asked for a suspension of hostilities with a view to negotiating the conclusion of peace. Gen. Drude has given them until the 8th inst. to surrender, but it is believed that the sole object of the proposal of the tribes is to gain time.

**THE QUESTION OF COMPENSATION.**

The *Temps* compares the position of the foreigners and natives who suffered damage in Casablanca with that of the foreigners and natives who incurred losses through the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882, and proposes that now as then an international Commission should be appointed to settle the question of compensation. The journal recalls the fact that all the Powers, especially Germany, assented to the appointment of such a Commission in 1882, and that France during the negotiations on the subject showed the greatest willingness for it. The *Temps* is convinced that Germany would now approve of a decree similar to that issued by the Khedive on the 13th of January 1883 and the principal points of which were: (1) the responsibility of the authorities on the spot; (2) international computation of the damage; (3) jurisdiction granted to a special Commission after the restoration of order, and against which there is no appeal. As the case of Casablanca, adds the *Temps*, is of comparatively much less importance, its settlement should be so much the more easy.

**GREAT BRITAIN IS SATISFIED.**

The British Ambassador to the Court of Spain expressed to the Minister of State at San Sebastian on Saturday the satisfaction of his Government with regard to the action of Spain and France in safeguarding European interests.

*Paris, September 7.*

The truce concluded at Casablanca is to end at midday. The cessation of hostilities was brought about by the chief of the Choukka tribe, who wished to establish the basis of an arrangement with the French chargé d'affaires. The Sheikh El Maisi, who does not seem to have sufficient control over the tribes to gain recognition for his views, was to arrive this morning but was still expected at 3 p.m.

*Paris, September 8.*

General Drude has cabled that the delegation of Moroccan notables which was to be led by the Sheikh El Maisi, has not arrived, and that he has extended the duration of the truce until this evening. The operations are to be resumed tomorrow unless the Sheikh arrives this evening.

**RAISULI**

*Tangier, September 8.*

Raisuli has sent definite proposals for the liberation of Kaid Maclean, to the British Embassy. He demands British protection for himself, and impunity, and wishes to be made Bashaw of the district between Tetuan and Larache.

**NEWS FROM RUSSIA.**

**THE NEW DUMA.**

*St. Petersburg, September 8.*

The number of voters in Odessa has been reduced by 50 per cent under the new law. In Moscow only Cadets, Octobrists and Monarchists are candidates for the Duma. The Cadets are considered to have the best chance of gaining the seats.

**THE ONLY SOLUTION.**

Unrest in Odessa continues; the All Russians have issued an appeal to the Jews of Odessa to make a general sacrifice of money as the only means of putting a stop to the Jew-baiting.

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Rocco, gaoler	Herr Puttlitz.
Marcelline, his daughter	Fräul. Seebe.
Jaquino, porter	Herr Jäger.
First prisoner	Herr Grosch.
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**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.  
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river which is very high. An attempt is being made to stop the timber by constructing a bridge of logs, but it is feared this will not stand the strain.

**CHOLERA.**

*Aschabad, September 8.*

A case of cholera has been reported at Krasnovodsk.]

*Odessa, September 8.*

The Exchange is still closed. The Jew-baiting continued last night. The Real Russian People incite to murdering the Jews by proclamations in which they call on those Jews who are desirous of saving their lives and property to go with their teachers and Rabbis to the synagogues and there to publicly condemn all revolutionaries and the Russian intellectuals, and to form a Jewish Union for the maintenance of the autocracy of the Czar.

**THE ATTEMPT ON COUNT KAMAROVSKI.**

**DEATH OF THE COUNT.**

*Vienna, September 8.*

Count Kamarovski succumbed to his injuries in Venice on Saturday.

The man Prilukov, an attorney who was arrested here, has confessed that the attempt on the Count was planned by Madame Tarnevski, and that Nauinov was only her blind tool. The woman wanted thus to gain possession of the life insurance amounting to 500,000 francs, and then she was going to marry Prilukov.

**THE MONTE CARLO MURDER.**

*Marseilles, September 9.*

The Goolds were taken from the St. Pierre and Presentines Prisons on Saturday morning, and conveyed to the St. Charles station, where they were put into a prison car in separate cells in the charge of three warders. The car was then attached to the stopping train for Monte Carlo, which left Marseilles at 7.43 a.m. Vere Goold appeared to be in a state of collapse, and as unconscious of his surroundings as a drunken man. Mrs. Goold, however, had more self-possession. As the prisoners were conveyed across the station several angry cries were raised by the passengers on the platform. The crowd gradually grew, until, when the train started, the prison-car was surrounded by several hundred persons.

**REVOLT IN CHINA.**

**A MAGISTRATE'S FAMILY MURDERED.**

*Hong Kong, September 7.*

It is reported from Canton that a rising has occurred in the Fingeshing district of the Yuen-Chow Prefecture. A magistrate and his family were killed, and the magistracy destroyed. A Brigadier-General is proceeding to the spot from Canton with four regiments.

**THE SOCIALIST CONGRESS IN STUTTGART.**

**M. JAURÈS' VIEW.**

In a speech delivered at Paris on Saturday, in which he referred to the Stuttgart Congress, M. Jaurès sharply criticised the anti-militarism of M. Hervé, and said it was incompatible with the independence of the Nations.

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 Miss J. Quinan, San Francisco, P. Fricke.



## LOCAL.

The Jubilee Dog Show of the "Rawyl" Kennel Club was honoured on Sunday, the closing day, by the presence of His Majesty King Friedrich August, and of Her Majesty the Queen Dowager Carola, and was visited by a great number of people. The 1016 dogs, all or most of them barking, made an ear-splitting concert which, however, was soon forgotten in the interest of inspecting the animals—over 50 classes, of all sizes from the great St. Bernards to "Mäuschen", an exquisite little mouse-grey "Spitz" about six inches high, perfectly formed and taking an active part in the "concert". The admirable arrangements enhanced the pleasures of the visit to all, and a picturesque touch was added by the army of attendants clothed in red. The prizes awarded numbered 400.

In the wrestling contests at the Central Theatre on Saturday evening Sauerer, the sinewy and skilful Bavarian champion, pitted against Petersen, of Rhineland, a taller and heavier man than himself, immediately assumed the offensive and after a short but brilliant bout was once more declared victor. Randolfi, the Austrian champion, was fairly well matched against Felgenhauer of Stettin; the style of both men is good, and this was an interesting contest throughout, ending in Randolfi's favour after 14 minutes. Petlivan, the champion of Turkey, was too good for his younger opponent Schmidt, of Saxony, and threw him in 7 minutes. Petroff, the Bulgarian champion, matched with a taller man, Stark, the champion of Schleswig-Holstein, kept chiefly on the defensive and allowed his adversary to tire himself out, then by a sudden manoeuvre seized him and pressed his shoulders to the ground. The contest had lasted 15 minutes.

The results recorded in the Sunday afternoon and evening contests were as follows. Randolfi, champion of Austria, overcame Hissmann, of Westphalia, in 7 minutes. Sturm, champion of Berlin, met Paxon, the German-American, but at the end of half an hour's wrestling the contest was declared undecided. Bech-Olsen, the champion of Denmark, disposed of his antagonist—Petersen of Rhineland—in 30 seconds. Antonitch, champion of Servia, easily defeated Huber, of Switzerland.

The contests this evening will be: Sturm, Berlin, v. Paxon, German-American; Romanoff, Russia, v. Winzer, Hamburg; Huber, Switzerland, against Schneider, Berlin; Antonitch, Servia, against Hansen, Denmark.

There is an aquarium and terrarium exhibition now open at Helbig's Restaurant (Italienisches Dörfchen) in the Theater Platz which affords, among other points of interest for those fond of natural history, a favourable opportunity of observing the family life of fishes. Of 84 large-finned fish sent in for the macropodian competition connected with the exhibition a number of couples have forthwith mated and made themselves at home. The males are busy in mixing their saliva with air and producing bubble upon bubble on the surface. Thus is formed by degrees a collection of foam about the size of half a hen's egg. In this foam the eggs are deposited immediately after the spawning, and the young which quickly appear also remain in it for some days. This process, as well as the courting ceremonies that precede the spawning, can be just now well observed at this exhibition. The observer will be specially attracted by the devoted constancy with which the male, resplendent in his bridal colours, keeps watch under the nest, and courageously wards off any approaching danger.

The autumn manoeuvres began on Saturday with the departure of the troops of the Dresden garrison early in the forenoon for the manoeuvring ground between the valleys of the Müglitz and Weisseritz. The air resounded with the music of the many bands heading their regiments on the way to the railway stations or out into the country.

The programme of this evening's orchestral concert at the Royal Belvedere will be as follows: (1) Overture, "Rienzi", Wagner; (2) Air, Bach; (3) Mondnacht an der Alster, Walzer, Fétras; (4) I. Suite aus "Peer Gynt", Grieg; (5) Fest-Ouverture, Lassen; (6) Faust-Fantasie für Violine, Sarasate; (7) Tonbilder aus "Carmen", Bizet; (8) Overture, "Die Fledermaus", Strauss; (9) Träumerei, Schumann; (10) Wie berührt mich wundersam, Lied für Trompete, Bendel; (11) Blumengeflüster, Blon; (12) Polonaise, As-dur, Chopin.

## CONCERT NOTICES.

In the coming winter concerts of the Petri String Quartet works by the following composers will be performed: Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Weissmann, Draeseke, Scontrino, Toch, Wolf, Grieg, Schubert, Suk, and Schumann. The places occupied by subscribers to last year's concerts will be reserved for them until the 30th of September.

In connection with the four Chamber Music Concerts to be given by Herren Lewinger, Striegler, Rokohl, and Schilling, Herren Severin Eisenberger, Alfred Grünfeld, and Alfred Reisenauer have been engaged to take the pianoforte parts. At the IV. concert Beethoven's Septett will be performed.

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## COUNTY CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

The English climate usually comes in for a good deal of abuse, and seldom has it been vilified with more justice than this year, the weather having been consistently atrocious. To no one is persistent rain more unwelcome than to the County Cricketer, and it is to be feared that several of the poorer counties will be hard hit by the wet season, for attendances have been bad at many matches and receipts in consequence very small; while the expenses of running a County team are, of course, the same, be the weather wet or fine.

Of the 180 matches played this summer 128 were finished, a very large proportion when one takes into account the number that were interfered with by rain. But wet wickets generally assist bowlers and consequently many a side has been dismissed for a very small total. The heroes of the year are to be found in the Midlands, for Notts County out of a total of 19 matches won no less than 15 outright, drawing the remaining four. One has to go back eleven years to find the county with a similar unbeaten record. Enormous credit is due to the team and to their captain, Mr. Jones, whose inspiring example in the field is largely responsible for the long sequence of victories. The runners up for the championship are to be found in Worcestershire, which county, thanks mainly to the brilliant batting of the famous Foster brothers, won 8 of their 18 fixtures, only being defeated a couple of times. Bracketed with them in the final list we find Yorkshire whose great trio of bowlers: Hirst, Haigh and Rhodes have revelled in the sodden wickets; indeed, the last named has not bowled so well for several seasons. Nothing has been more satisfactory in the past two seasons than the resuscitation of Surrey, which at one time was a strange contrast of the famous team of former years. Three seasons ago it seemed impossible to find a permanent captain for the team until the acceptance of the post by Lord Dalmeny changed the fortunes of the side. Himself a vigorous bat and brilliant field, he has infused his enthusiasm into the whole side and with Tom Hayward, as great a batsman as ever, the county at one time looked like finishing higher than fourth in the list. Lord Dalmeny's political duties have enforced his resignation of the captaincy, and a few days ago the Surrey professionals presented him with an illuminated address in recognition of the genial and kindly manner in which he has always treated them on and off the field. He has promised to play for the county as often as he can find time.

Following Surrey come Middlesex, for which county P. F. Warner's batting and Tarrant's bowling have been alike admirable. Lancashire and Essex both won more matches than Middlesex, but they both met with defeat on seven occasions. Last year's popular champions, Kent, have this year fallen to 8th in the list. They have seldom been able to place their full side in the field and for some time, owing to an injury, Knox was unable to bowl for them, but their batting on many occasions has been very disappointing. Of the remaining counties Somerset and Northamptonshire had a very poor season, only winning 3 and 2 matches respectively. The wooden spoon falls to Derbyshire which out of 20 fixtures were only twice victorious. As interesting statistics of the past season may be cited the following:

The 361 players who took part in the matches between them scored 91 centuries; but, at the same time, it may be mentioned that the unenviable pair of spectacles were obtained on 41 occasions, amongst those obtaining the doubtful honour being C. B. Fry. Hayes, of Surrey, with 1,721, scored more runs than any other batsman in County cricket. Dennett, of Gloucestershire, with 184 wickets, dismissed more cricketers than any other player, and Jessop's 240 against Sussex was the highest individual score. On 30 occasions during the season the closure was brought into force, and in these cases matches were won nine times, and drawn on 21 occasions.

The Yorkshire v. Derbyshire match at Sheffield on May 23, 24 and 25, Derbyshire v. Warwickshire at Derby on May 30, 31, and June 1, and Yorkshire v. Notts at Huddersfield on July 4, 5, and 6, were abandoned without a ball having been bowled.

The match Middlesex v. Lancashire, at Lord's, July 23 &c., abandoned owing to damage done to wicket by the public, must be included among the drawn games.

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