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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

The Turkish Ambassador in London, Musurus-Pasha, died on Friday.

A NORTH AMERICAN NAVAL SQUADRON.

The *Standard* reports that the Admiralty has decided to create a Pacific and North American squadron which will be composed of the present Fourth Cruiser Squadron and six additional cruisers. It is believed that these vessels will be based on Esquimaux, and that the squadron will come into being in March next.

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MR. TAFT HOME AGAIN.

The American Secretary of War, Mr. Taft, arrived at New York on board the "President Grant" on Friday.

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BRIDGE DISASTER IN INDIA.

The pontoon bridge at Nowshera, near Amritsar, has collapsed under the weight of a passing crowd, says an Allahabad telegram of yesterday's date. Hundreds were thrown into the water, and it is feared that many people have been drowned.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

DRAMATIC EPISODE IN A THEATRE.

During the performance in the St. Petersburg Opera House on Thursday last, a remarkable patriotic demonstration took place. Many prominent members of society and Government officials were present, including the Premier, M. Stolypin, and almost the entire Cabinet, together with their ladies in *grande toilette*. The play was entitled *His Life for the Czar*. Prior to the commencement of the performance the national hymn was sung, and this was repeated nearly twenty times during the performance. Under the influence of the strong excitement, M. Philossoff, Minister of Commerce, died of heart-failure, as reported in our issue of yesterday. He had been standing up and loudly cheering, when he was suddenly observed to turn pale and fall back into his chair, quite dead. The analogy between this incident and the title of the play forms a somewhat remarkable coincidence.

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NEWS FROM ITALY.

THE EXPLOSION IN PALERMO.

On Thursday evening the proprietor of the wrecked building was found under the ruins, unconscious but still alive. The bodies of three children were also extricated.

Among the 43 bodies found in the ruins of the wrecked building at Palermo, were those of 15 women and 8 children. Only 12 of the corpses could be identified. Two hotels in the vicinity of the disaster were completely destroyed, and several neighbouring warehouses have also collapsed.

MORE EARTHQUAKES.

At 6.30 o'clock on Friday morning an earthquake shock was felt in Bruzzano and Ferruzzano, which was followed by a second one at 11.30, experienced at Sienna. Neither shock resulted in any damage.

THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S RECOVERY.

A Vienna telegram states that upon the occasion of the delegates' reception at the Hofburg yesterday morning, the Emperor, for the first time since his illness, drove from Schönbrunn to the Hofburg. The houses were gaily decorated and the streets lined with members of various societies. His Majesty was seated in an open carriage and was everywhere greeted with joyous acclamations. At the Burgtor he was received by the Bürgermeister, Dr. Lueger, and the municipal authorities, whom the Emperor thanked for their kind reception, adding that it was a proof of the deep-rooted affection which bound him to the Viennese.

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Reports from Teheran regarding the Shah's position are very contradictory. According to one source the Shah has been deposed; another message says that only the Ministry has been dissolved. *Reuter* asserts that the priests had intervened and caused the mob to disperse, the disturbed country people having returned to their homes. A new Cabinet is said to have been formed with Nizam es Sultaneh as Premier and Minister of Finance.

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THE MOROCCAN SITUATION.

General Lyautey has telegraphed to Paris as follows: General Branlière's column destroyed the villages of the tribes Uled Minun and Beni Atig, who had refused to submit. They thereupon occupied the heights of Tamjut, some six miles distant from the point of concentration. The Felineau column has met with no opposition and General Lyautey expresses the opinion that no further difficulties will be encountered.

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Lloyds Agency reports from Port Said that a strike of considerable dimensions has broken out among the local coal-heavers. As a result, the passage of vessels through the Suez Canal has been greatly retarded.

Lloyds agent at Port Said further reports in reference to the strike of the coal-heavers that all the men have now discontinued work.

Perfumes.
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THE SERBIAN CROWN PRINCE.

A somewhat pusillanimous excuse for the Crown Prince of Serbia's unpardonable misconduct emanates from Belgrade. The papers there publish the following naive *apologia*: The recent reports disseminated in foreign journals regarding the Crown Prince George do not correspond with the truth. The insolent behaviour of a carpenter in answering a question caused the Prince to give him a heavy blow. All contradictory statements relating to this incident are devoid of truth.

THE HUNGARIAN PREMIER AS A DUELLIST.

In consequence of a wordy encounter between the Minister President of Hungary, Dr. Wekerle, and the Deputy Geza Polonyi, the former has, with the express consent of the Emperor of Austria, challenged the Deputy to a duel, which will probably take place today or tomorrow. This will not be the first occasion that a Hungarian Premier has acted as principal in a duel, for some years ago Count Badeni, a former Premier, was wounded in a duel with the German Deputy Wolff.

SEQUEL TO THE CARL HAU CASE.

The man Lindenau, who made himself conspicuous at the Hau trial by slanderous remarks concerning Fräulein Olga Molitor, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for attempted extortion and libel.

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Monday, December 23rd. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
Tuesday, December 24th. *Christmas Eve, or Vigil of the Nativity!* 10.0 a.m. Matins. 6.0 p.m. Festal or first Evensong of Christmas: Carols.
Wednesday, December 25th. *Christmas Day. The Nativity of our blessed Lord according to the Flesh.* Offerories for the Continental Chaplaincies' Aid Fund, the Poor and General Expenses. 8.0 a.m., 9.0 a.m., 10.0 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11.0 a.m. Matins, Sermon, Carols. 4.30 p.m. Evensong.
Thursday, December 26th. *S. Stephen: The Protomartyr.* 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins.
Friday, December 27th. *S. John, A. E. and M.* 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.0 a.m. Matins, Litany. 5.0 p.m. Choir Practice.
Saturday, December 28th. *Holy Innocents' Day.* 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
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THE EFFECT OF HOLIDAYS.

There is a writer on the staff of the "Field" whom, if we meet, we will grip by the hand, and lead to the nearest hostelry, where we shall drink his health in the finest vintage. He is the man who, in the current number, pleads for more holidays. Hark to the brave boy. "Holidays help a man to develop; they keep him in training, they prevent him from becoming mentally stale, and add to the richness and fullness of his life. That is why we regard them as valuable, wish to see them lengthened and multiplied, and refuse to echo the cry of the pessimists that England is going to the dogs because office hours are shorter than they used to be." Fids! We gloat! Hear us! There is nothing like a holiday for making one feel that sensation of being the most important man on earth, which is so necessary to the refined, sensitive nature. A man who has been accustomed to smoke his morning pipe while rushing to catch the 8.27 up feels more like a god than anything else when he smokes that pipe in bed at 11.30. The difficulty is to get employers to see this. These sordid men hate to pay a man a salary unless he does some work for it. This brutal commercial age! The time will come when it will be all holiday, and no one will do any work whatever.—*Globe*.

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BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

THE BRITISH LEGATION: Wiener Strasse 38.—Minister Resident: MANSFELD DE CARDONNEL FINDLAY, Esq. C. M. G.

THE BRITISH CONSULATE: Altmarkt 16.—British Consul: H. PALMIÉ, Esq.

THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL: Ammon Str. 2, p. American Consul-General: T. ST. JOHN GAFFNEY, Esq.

LONDON LETTER.

London, December 17.

When you have had no fog worth mentioning although you are quite near Christmas, you feel that there is something wrong somewhere. Like a schoolboy who is perpetually naughty you suspect that it is only a question of punishment deferred; and, indeed, is there not a sound tradition that what bad weather one misses before the New Year one invariably gets after? It is, at any rate, a strange sensation to walk at this time of year on the Embankment evening after evening in the clearest of atmospheres, like a fly on the frame of some magnificent nocturne in indigo and gold. In due time you come across the familiar centres on land and water, and marvel to see them unobscured: the Cecil, the Savoy, the golden disc of Big Ben, Westminster Bridge, St. Thomas's Hospital. Occasionally, however, when the illuminated advertisements which disfigure the opposite bank leap into variegated flame, one longs for the fog. Who, one wonders, is responsible for these hideous vulgarities? Since a few days one of the most seductive stretches has been ruined by a colossal advertisement of somebody's notoriously impossible tea, and although there have been some influential-looking protests in the papers it continues to blaze out its offensiveness in red, gold and green.

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The absence of fogs does not in the least remove the Londoner's other characteristic amusements. On the contrary, in default of this topic of conversation he has been able to embrace the subject of crimes and trials, always dear to him. So intense has been the public interest in the trial of Wood, in connection with the Camden Town murder, and in the case of Druce, who claims the estates of the Duke of Portland, that a fog would possibly not be noticed even if it should come. Both cases are full to the brim of the "human interest," since in both it is the question of motive that is largely engaging the court. Furthermore, the legal personalities are quite highly coloured. Mr. Marshall Hall, who is defending Wood, can be relied upon to make the most dreary of cases human, vivid, dramatic, theatrical; consequently, he frequently produces a deep impression on a jury, but is apt to prove somewhat irritating to the Judge. He has a fine presence and a good voice, and is particularly successful in his denunciatory moods—which, it is whispered at the Bar, are frequent and tempestuous. Mr. Justice Grantham, before whom the trial is being held, is probably the best known figure on the Bench. He is a great sportsman, and a country gentleman of the old-fashioned kind. His name has been largely before the public in connection with several achievements of an extra-judicial character. Mr. Plowden, before whom the Druce perjury case has come, is believed to be the most genial of magistrates. Since the Druce case commenced the Clerkenwell Police Court has become a fashionable rendezvous. The issue of both cases is somewhat uncertain; meanwhile, the public is swallowing horror and mystery with intense relish.

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The architectural development of London continues apace. The new Piccadilly Hotel which occupies a portion of the triangular space at Piccadilly Circus, between Piccadilly and Regent Street, is now almost completed, and will be opened next season. The furnishers have their cards in the window. The general effect, it must be admitted, is very impressive, even though one may think it a pity to break the uniformity of Regent Street by a building so diverse in style to its surroundings. The effect of heaviness conveyed by the massive colonnades while the building was in process of erection has been largely counteracted by sculptured facings and the addition of the upper stories. In the evening there is something very fascinating in the yellowish-crimson glow of the masonry, while the Piccadilly side is eminently dignified, probably on account of its fine simplicity. There are fewer columns than on the Regent Street

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side, while the building behind the columns is well removed from them—a circumstance which gives the place quite a classical air. Perhaps it is unfair to judge of the final effect so soon, but I cannot help thinking that the Piccadilly Hotel will not have the easy air of elegance of the Ritz or the charm of the Savoy, though it is a vast improvement on such prosaic structures as the Metro-pole or the Trocadero.

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While London is busy building it is also busy destroying. One of the most interesting spots of that interesting historical monument, the Temple, is doomed. The Southern side of Brick Court has for some time past shown an ominous crack, and it has become necessary to rebuild it. This probably means that the unattractive red brick of the new buildings on the North side will be repeated—a poor substitute enough for the Elizabethan-looking dark red brick and rich creepers which still face Middle Temple Hall. I say "Elizabethan-looking" because it is quite uncertain when Brick Court was built, though there is, I believe, some Elizabethan allusion to "bricky towers" where lawyers have their "bowers". Brick Court is rich in legal and literary associations. It was there that Blackstone compiled his "Commentaries", and there that Goldsmith wrote and died. I note, by the way, that both Professor Dicey and Professor Holland have chambers in this court.

The recent gales have had an extraordinary result, apart from the flooding of the Thames valley. A huge erection surmounted by a crane, at the corner of Piccadilly and St. James Street, has for some days threatened to fall down. It has, at least, been observed to sway from side to side, so that the police have seen fit to divert the traffic by railing in the neighbouring spaces. A crowd of people is constantly watching the scaffolding in the expectation of seeing it crash down from a height of 150 feet. I hear that White's would have been in serious danger—and perhaps still is—from the accident. As soon as the warning was given the members made a hurried departure, (no member of White's is, of course, capable of a stampede) and the doors were closed.

"Everybody," writes a correspondent, "has begun Christmas shopping; the Christmas numbers are out; the toy-shops are packed. We are only waiting for snow and frost and churchbells. As one looks at the multitude of "suitable presents" in the shop-windows, one speculates whether there are any fashions in Christmas gifts. One should naturally speak with diffidence about such vague subjects, but I suggest, very humbly and holding myself open to vigorous correction, that if any fashion has tended to predominate, it is the fashion of giving bits of antique furniture or antique trinkets of some sort. During the last few years the atmosphere of Tottenham Court Road has spread into every hole and corner of London. Wherever you go you will see three antique shops to every grocer's—half a dozen seem to have sprung up in Duke Street in as many months; they jostle one another in Notting Hill; they line the back of Lincoln's Inn Fields. You can pick up bargains in pewter in Petticoat Lane, and unearth a fragment of Sheraton in Southwark. That all this stuff should be genuine is impossible. Upholsterers have told me that you have only to walk to the back of any shop to see the "antiques" being made. Be that as it may, the demand is there; and at Christmas time more than at any other.

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Thalia Theatre	Charleys Tante	" 3.30
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Nathan der Weise	" 3
Luisen Theatre	Am Tage des Gerichts	" 3
Comic Opera	Carmen	" 3
Theatre des Westens	Frühlingsluft	" 3.15
Lortzing Theatre	Unsere blauen Jungens	" 3
Theatre an der Spree	Die Herren von Maxim	" 3
Apollo Theatre	Tiroler Krippenspiel	" 3.30
Prater Theatre	Family Performance	" 3
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Royal Opera House	Cavalleria rusticana. Der Barbier von Bagdad	" 7.30
Royal Theatre	King Oedipus	" 8
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Berliner Theatre	Bluebeard	" 8
Lessing Theatre	Die gelbe Nachtigall	" 8
New Theatre	Baccarat	" 8
New Schauspielhaus	Zar Peter	" 7.30
Kleines Theatre	Mandragola	" 8
Residenz Theatre	Ganz der Papa	" 8
Trianon Theatre	Fräulein Josette — meine Frau	" 8
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Luisen Theatre	Ein seltsamer Fall	" 8
Comic Opera	Tiroler	" 8
Theatre des Westens	Fin Walzertraum	" 8
Lortzing Theatre	Der Freischütz	" 7.30
Tomorrow Monday:		
Royal Opera House	Götterdämmerung	at 6.30
Royal Theatre	Die Rabenstolzerin	" 7.30
Deutsches Theatre	The merchant of Venice (Kammerspiele) Catherine, Graf von Arnagnac	" 7.30
Berliner Theatre	Bluebeard	" 8
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BERLIN: LOCAL.

The Folies Bergère. A very short distance to one side of the main stream of traffic in the city a new Variety stage has been opened. It is called after its Parisian pattern, Folies Bergère, and appears—to judge from a recent performance—likely to win a good place in the life of our capital as a home of genuine good-humour and fun. The theatre itself is well suited, from its select and charming arrangement, to its purposes of minor-art amusements. The interior fittings and decoration have been carried out in excellent taste by the eminent firm of Keller & Reiner. Among the artists engaged are: Enrico Amico, an Italian "natural singer" who is said to have previously handled the mason's trowel; the Udel Quartet with its high-class comic songs; Trilby, who plays and sings on the stage all opera melodies that are either whispered to a gentleman in the auditorium or written out; and Mila Barby, with the elegant and piquant monologues that have earned for her very great applause.

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The programme of the Lortzing Theatre for the week is as follows:

Today, Sunday. At 3 p. m. Der Freischütz; at 8 p. m. Zar und Zimmermann.

Tomorrow, Monday. Zar und Zimmermann.

Wednesday, 25th instant. At 3 p. m. Rigoletto; at 7.30 p. m. Der Trompeter von Säkkingen, for the first time.

Thursday, 26th. At 3 p. m. Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor; at 7.30 p. m. Die Zauberflöte.

Friday, 27th. At 3.30 p. m. Rumpelstilzchen; at 8 p. m. Undine.

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Saturday, December 28. At the Saal Bechstein, at 7.30 p. m., a pianoforte recital by Mr. John H. Powell.

At the Beethoven Saal, at 8 p. m., concert of Max Orobio de Castro (violin) with the Philharmonic orchestra conducted by Mr. Laudon Ronald, from London.

At the Singakademie, at 8 p. m., I. song recital of Johannes Messchaert, assisted by Professor Robert Kahn.

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THE MOTTO ON THE COINAGE.

When it became known that the new U.S. ten-dollar gold piece, for which Augustus Saint-Gaudens prepared the design, lacked the customary motto, "In God We Trust", various religious organizations and individuals, especially clergymen, protested. Inasmuch as it was the President that had arranged for the new designs, says the *Outlook*, the protests were directed to him. The strength of these protests makes it worth while to outline the history of this motto. It was in 1864, after two years and a half of discussion, and after the consideration of several phrases, that Congress authorized the use of such a device, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the then new two-cent piece; and a year later it made it lawful for the motto to be put upon gold and silver coins. In Section 18 of the Act of February 12, 1873, this provision of the Act of 1865 was practically re-enacted; but in the Revised Statutes that part of Section 18 which authorized the motto was omitted; and later the omitted portion of that section was repealed. Although there was thus no warrant in the law for the use of the motto, the President, as he stated in a letter made public week before last, might have felt a liberty to retain it if he had approved of it. But he did not approve. The reasons he states as follows:

"My own feeling in the matter is due to my very firm conviction that to put such a motto on coins, or to use it in any kindred manner, not only does no good, but does positive harm, and is in effect irreverence, which comes dangerously close to sacrilege. A beautiful and solemn sentence such as the one in question should be treated and uttered only with that fine reverence which necessarily implies a certain exaltation of spirit. Any use which tends to cheapen it, and, above all, any use which tends to secure its being treated in a spirit of levity, is from every point of view profoundly to be regretted.

It is a motto which it is indeed well to have inscribed on our great National monuments, in our temples of justice, in our legislative halls, and in buildings such as those at West Point and Annapolis—in short, wherever it will tend to arouse and inspire a lofty emotion in those who look thereon. But it seems to me eminently unwise to cheapen such a motto by use on coins, just as it would be to cheapen it by use on postage stamps or in advertisements."

As if to supply the President with illustrations of his argument, the newspapers have abounded with new—and not very subtle—variants of the old gibes. Unquestionably considerations of artistic effect have had weight and should have had weight in the designs of the new coin. We believe the coin is more beautiful for the simplicity of its design, secured in part by the omission of the inscription. Thus the legal, moral and aesthetic reasons for the removal of the motto are strong. Nevertheless believe that the raising of the issue was a mistake, simply because the aesthetic advantage does not compensate for the misunderstanding it has occasioned, the jocularly it has suggested, and the useless stir it has created. There are a great many people who confound symbol with reality, and who think that to take such an inscription off the coin is to disavow all trust in God and is therefore an act of irreligion. One clergyman is reported to have spoken of "the religious sentiment of the American people" as being "effaced." Of course it has not been effaced (indeed, even the motto itself remains on

the silver dollars, half-dollars, and quarters); but the feeling that the sentiment has been effaced—or at least attacked—is genuine. It is never well to shock people except for some real and adequate compensating advantage; and we do not believe that in this case the advantage was adequate. Since, however, the issue has been raised, churches ought to ponder the fact that if all ecclesiastical assemblages were stirred as mightily over the evils of child labour, for instance, as some have been over the omission of an inscription on a single series of gold coins, the churches' power in moral issues would be vastly increased; and that it would be well if the protesting ministers should devote all their energies toward practical measures for developing in the American people the spirit of reverence for God and obedience to his law.

THE EXILES.

Exile is terrible to those who have, as it were, a circumscribed habitation; but not to those who look upon the whole globe but as one city.
CICERO.

As the first chill winds foreshadowing dread Winter's approach send our feathered visitors scudding south to more generous climes, so the first portents of Yule-Tide instinctively turn the thoughts of English people towards home, to that glad gathering around the festive board, celebrating the one Holiday which is perhaps essentially English in character. From all parts of Europe there is, at this season, an exodus of Britons to the Island home, many of whom have for twelve weary months anticipated the all too brief hours to be spent among kinsfolk, when experiences are exchanged, vows renewed, and dull Care sent flying through the window,—to return when the dread moment of departure arrives with remorseless exactitude. But what of those who, from one cause or another, are unable to pack their belongings and shake the alien dust from their feet for one or two blissful weeks? Many a pitiful little tragedy is worked out to the bitter end in lonely rooms throughout the Continent on Christmas Day. What multitudinous hours of agony are hidden in that significant phrase "the first Christmas away from home"! Old and hardened cosmopolitans may indulge in a cynical shrug at the mention of *Heimweh*, but their harsh judgment should be tempered with the recollection of that Gethsemane which almost invariably comes to the exile on certain occasions. Who has not heard the infinitely pathetic excuse that is uttered when a tactless interlocutor puts the question: "How is it you're not going home for Christmas?" "Oh! you see the fact is that it isn't worth the trouble of that wretched journey,"—or, "I don't just feel like it this year." These reasons suffice for the wise, and doubtless the Celestial Recorder forbears to inscribe a black mark in The Book, albeit the veracity of the excuse is often questionable. I remember one heartrending case which happened some years ago at Marseilles. A young English governess, with that too commonplace history of "having seen better days," was at the station seeing off some friends who were going to London for Christmas. Amid all their expressions of regret at the fact of her being unable to accompany them she kept a smiling face, at a cost of Heaven knows what. The Paris express moved out amidst much handkerchief-waving and joyous acclamation, leaving the slight pathetic figure standing on the bleak platform, a personification of loneliness, but still smiling a last *Bon Voyage*. On Christmas Day the French mail carried the news to friends in England that her body had been picked up by some fishermen near the Ile d'If. Her purse contained a few francs, but no communication of any kind to furnish a clue to the desperate act. Everyone knew, however, that the stereotyped verdict of the jury did not meet the case. It was indubitably a case of home-sickness in the last stage.

Turning to the brighter side of the question, it is refreshing to observe the *sang-froid* which even the merest tyros in exile exhibit on occasion. It is not mere bluff nor callousness that enables the young woman of English or American nationality to maintain her dignity and keep her colours flying with credit to herself and country when circumstances compel a sojourn in foreign lands. Many a youth has acquired all sorts of vices through being allowed a free hand on the Continent for a year or more; but his sister rarely emerges from a similar experience without having proved her superior ability to walk wisely and circumspectly among the numerous pitfalls. In this case, at least, "the weaker sex" is certainly a misnomer, an assertion which any experienced cosmopolite will unhesitatingly endorse.
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LATEST ARRIVALS IN DRESDEN

up to the 21st of December 1907.

- Miss F. Gardner, Boston, P. Kinze.
- Miss M. Gardner, Boston, P. Kinze.
- Mr. J. Quagle, London, P. Kosmos.
- Mrs. E. Quagle, London, P. Kosmos.
- Mr. L. Quagle jr., London, P. Kosmos.
- Rev. H. E. Ransonn, and family, Eastbourne, P. Schadowell.
- Miss F. Gilbert, Garmisch, P. Wilke.

DRESDEN: LOCAL.

Royal Opera. At the performance of "Die Walküre" on Friday evening Frau Bender-Schäfer, who for the previous performance had at the last moment courageously undertaken the part of *Fricka*, was afforded the opportunity, after more careful preparation, of presenting herself to the public in this weighty rôle. Vocally, her interpretation was very enjoyable, as was to be confidently expected from the beautiful quality and thorough cultivation of her voice; but intellectually she has not yet mastered the part. The requisite dignity of gesture, the forcible will to which even the will of Wotan yields, she failed to display in a convincing manner. For that purpose a few conventional arm movements are not enough. Such a task can only be accomplished by an artist whose mental force and greatness fascinate us, and who exhibits her remarkable vocal qualities, not as if they were the chief consideration, but simply the means of effecting her object. And as Frau Schäfer failed to recognise this and to display the requisite potency of will, her performance as a whole left us unsatisfied, in spite of its well-known merits; particularly as Frau Wittich, by the side of Frau Schäfer, again represented *Brünnhilde* with her extraordinary artistic power.

Frau Krull surprised us this time as *Sieglinde*, very nearly fulfilling the intentions of the poet; she was in unusually good voice, and altogether showed that this is the best part in her repertoire. Herr Burrian, as *Siegmund*, captivated us with the brilliancy of his splendid voice but did not fully impress us as the victorious hero, as he played the part too lyrically. On the other hand, Herr Perron was again admirable as *Wotan*, notwithstanding that his voice seemed somewhat fatigued. But the fine feeling for style of this characteristic artist and his sure perception of the ideal gives to all his performances an inimitable greatness. What an extraordinary impression might be created with such an array of artists, if all were inspired and directed by one great mind! How effectively the mighty Wagner work could be presented by such interpreters, if it were thoroughly re-studied and revived with loving care!

On Friday evening, in spite of the high quality of the artists engaged, one could not rid oneself of the impression of a respectable ordinary performance; and Herr Hagen, who conducted with leaden heaviness, did absolutely nothing to efface that impression. Moreover, the scenery stirred all that was in us of good and artistic feeling to revolt. The notorious oak "foliage" out of *Rheingold* was awarded permanency in *Walküre*, obviously intended, by the persistency with which it was impressed on our senses, to divert attention from the rare phenomenon of Nature, that clouds and patches of blue sky were growing out of rocks and trees. In the last scene a very white cloth had been hung high up above—to dry?! M. N.

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"Pudding, no! Christmas Bock of course! It is the one thing I live for all the year round—you get the best, of course, at the Stadt Gotha."
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Mr. Percy Sherwood, the well-known Dresden artist, recently held two conspicuously successful concerts, in Hanover and Brunswick. Among the various items performed were Mr. Sherwood's first and second *Cello Sonatas*. The Cellist, Herr Alfred Steinmann, proved his artistic capability in a most convincing manner. Mr. Sherwood has just finished a third *Cello Sonata*, which will be played for the first time at Hanover, early in the New Year.

There is so much to catch the eye and absorb attention in the shop windows of the principal streets on the level of the pavement that comparatively few among the passing crowds lift their thoughts to the first-floor shops which are becoming more and more numerous in Dresden as the population increases. Among these, at No. 1 Prager Strasse, the very centre of the usual shopping area, is the Ladies' Dress Salon of the firm Segall. Ladies looking for superior goods at the lowest prices would do well to see what this firm has to offer them.

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The guards in the city today are furnished by the Pioneer Battalion No. 12, whose band will play in the Neustadt about 12.30 p.m. Tomorrow the guards will be furnished by the 2nd Grenadier Regiment No. 101, whose band will play in the Schloss Platz about 12.40 p.m.

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THE ANGLO-AMERICAN CLUB IN DRESDEN.

A general meeting of the Anglo-American Club was held yesterday afternoon at which some amendments to the constitution were adopted, Mr. T. St. John Gaffney presiding and Mr. U. J. Bywater acting as Secretary. Resolutions were passed thanking the chairman and house committee for the admirable manner in which the refurbishing and re-decorating of the Club had been carried out; and on the motion of Mr. Clark, appropriate expression of the Club's regret at the death of Mr. Iselin, Dr. Killian and Dr. Norfolk was inserted in the minutes. On the motion of Mr. McKee, it was decided that a ladies' tea be given by the Club about the middle of January, the date to be fixed later. Attention was called to the fact that the Club will be fifty years old next year, and an informal discussion took place as to the character of the celebration of that memorable jubilee, a committee being appointed for the purpose. Congratulations were exchanged amongst the members at the flourishing condition of the Club.

The Club-roll has been recently increased by the election of His Highness Prince Hermann of Saxe-Weimar, Mr. Spencer Eddy, late First Secretary of the American Embassy at Berlin and now Minister to the Argentine Republic, Rev. F. Ward Denys, Colonel H. de H. Haig, of the British Army, General John McEwan Hyde, of the U. S. Army, Mr. Frederick Mead and Mr. W. McNeil Rodewald.

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