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CHRISTMAS POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

In the interests of those of our readers who are desirous of sending Christmas letters and packages to the United States, we have pleasure in again publishing the following particulars, which have already appeared in our columns. The timely arrival in America of Christmas packages can be ensured by sending them by the following steamers:—The "St. Paul" leaves Southampton on December 12th, reaching New York on December 19th. The official announcement is that mails must leave Berlin on December 10th at latest; packages, maximum weight five kilos (eleven pounds), not later than today, December 8th. In the case of the two following boats, however, it is advisable to make quite certain by despatching letters and parcels from Dresden and Berlin a day or two in advance of the specified date, in consequence of the derangement of mails which is invariably a feature of the Christmas postal arrangements, owing to the unusually heavy traffic. The "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse" sails from Bremen on December 16th, reaching New York on December 23rd. Mails should leave Berlin and Dresden on December 14th; packages not later than December 12th. The "Adriatic" leaves Southampton on December 16th, reaching New York on December 24th. Mails for this boat should leave Berlin and Dresden on December 13th (official date 14th) at latest; packages December 11th (official date December 12th).

Some remarks made by a New York press correspondent with reference to the difficulties experienced by people in receiving parcels at the American end may be appropriately reproduced at this juncture. Whatever efforts are made, writes this correspondent, there can be no mutually satisfactory parcels post between America and Europe until some decent working arrangement has been made with the United States Customs authorities. Americans abroad or foreigners desiring to send their friends small Christmas presents would hesitate to do this if they only knew the annoyance to which they subject their friends on the other side. It is no exaggeration to say that the pleasure of receiving such presents is more than overcome by the trouble, humiliation, and inconvenience which the recipient undergoes on the American side. The correspondent in question says he has lived in Russia, Germany, Japan, and Italy, and has never been subjected to annoyance comparable to that which has become of daily occurrence in New York because of the receipt, in the ordinary course of business, of small packages and rather bulky letters. He mentioned three cases within a week. First his paper sent him a telegraphic code book, value about one dollar. This was detained, the mail was handed to the New York customs collector, and the addressee was written to and compelled to take a six-mile journey to that functionary to open a sealed letter containing the code book in the presence of the Deputy Collector, and after half an hour's further delay caused by placing a valuation on the book, he was charged twenty-five cents and allowed to depart. The correspondent had the same experience a few days ago on receipt of a copy of "Queen Victoria's Letters," but the duty in this case was half a dollar, which, as the book is published in England at six shillings, seems inordinately high. "Worst and most petty of all, however (writes the indignant correspondent), is the stoppage of letters from the office of my paper containing cuttings from British newspapers which are sent me twice a week. These are enclosed in an ordinary Manila envelope and weigh less than two ounces. The detention of these letters by the Post Office and Custom House authorities is intolerable." One day last week he was compelled again to journey to the Custom House, and had to open the letter in the presence of the American Custom House authorities, and when the harmless cuttings—clippings, they are called in the United States—came out, even the officials smiled. The correspondent rightly asserts that if travellers were thus humiliated in Russia or Italy there would be a strong protest in the press; but the enlightened American people appear to stand it meekly. The time lost by this process was two hours, besides the delay caused by the detention of the letter, as one rescued from the Custom House on December 2nd, dated London November 8th, was notified on November 30th, and the addressee obtained possession of it on December 2nd. This record would indeed



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be hard to beat, even in censor-ridden Russia; but we are told that it happens daily in ultra-modern New York. Mr. Myer, the American Postmaster General, is asked in all seriousness how the satisfactory working of a parcels post between the United States and Europe is possible under such extraordinary conditions?

GENERAL NEWS.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

CRUELTY TO CABINET MINISTERS.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S PAINFUL EXPERIENCE.
(From our own correspondent.)

London, December 6.

Mr. Lloyd George was the victim of a concerted attack by the suffragette forces yesterday afternoon, when he attempted to address a meeting convened by the Women's Liberal Federation. No fewer than 350 stewards were on the watch to promptly suppress the first sign of hostile demonstration, and large forces of police were held in readiness within the building, the constables being hidden discreetly away in the circular corridors. Lady M'Laren moved a resolution claiming Parliamentary franchise for women. She appealed to her sex to exercise patience, and said, "Violence may bring you friends by hundreds, but it will raise up enemies by thousands." The resolution having been carried, Mr. Lloyd George was called upon. Lady M'Laren introduced the Minister with the words: "Stewards,—may your gentle courtesy prove more forceful than your force. Remember that only silence conquers noise, and patience all things. Suffrage ladies, we commend ourselves to your courtesy." Mr. Lloyd George had not been speaking more than a few minutes before a lady, with a powerful voice, intervened and demanded votes for women. The stewards at once closed round her and, after a short but fierce struggle, she was removed, but not before she had belaboured her assailants with a small whip which she had attached to her wrist.

Mr. Lloyd George said he hoped it would not be necessary to turn anybody else out. He would rather resume his seat than be the cause of harm to anyone. He was there as a Cabinet Minister, not merely to express his own opinion, but also what he conceived to be the attitude of the Government towards the problem and their intentions towards it. At this juncture he was again interrupted by cries of, "You run with the hare and hunt with the hounds." Then a general uproar ensued; the body of the hall was filled with a struggling mass

of stewards and suffragettes, and to drown the discordant din the organist launched into a resonant march. The Chancellor's speech was hopelessly ended. Each time he opened his mouth a hundred feminine voices screamed all sorts of questions at him. At last the poor man subsided into his chair, wearily passed his hand across his brow, and solaced himself with the water bottle. For several minutes pandemonium reigned supreme, while the organist, evidently a humorist, played "Oh, Dear, What can the matter be." The stewards by this time were losing the last vestige of their patience, and many of the women were bundled unceremoniously out. Lady M'Laren appealed for silence while Mr. Lloyd George delivered an important message from the Government. But no; the Chancellor had no sooner risen again than he was met from all quarters with cries of, "You have been talking long enough." The uproar continuing, a gentleman in a box asked that the interruptions should be met with silence. The appeal was reinforced by Mr. Lloyd George, who said he preferred to suffer interruption rather than there should be more violence. The audience forgot the appeal, and the very next utterance they drowned with groans and hisses, and the renewal of the demand for the Government's message. This increased the Chancellor's difficulties. A man who jumped from a private box to appeal to the "men of the meeting" desperately resisted expulsion, but finally he was overpowered by weight of numbers. More removals followed, but the speech was broken up into fragments of sentences. When something like order was restored, Mr. Lloyd George said the Premier had promised to include the question in a Bill which could only be brought in on the eve of a dissolution.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

TARIFF REFORM PROSPECTS.

New York, December 6.

The Chairman of the Tariff Committee has informed the Press that there is a prospect of the proposed new scale of customs duties being published shortly. Instead of fixed rates, a maximum and a minimum rate is proposed for each category, between which limits concessions may be made to the countries that give advantages to America.

GALES IN THE ATLANTIC.

New York, December 6.

After a passage rendered unduly long owing to the delay in getting clear from Liverpool on account of dense fog last week, the "Lucania" and several other liners have been still further held up by the terrific westerly gales. The "Lucania" expected to be able to get into dock yesterday morning; but the "St. Louis," "La Touraine," and "Arabic" are considerably overdue.

UNITED STATES CRUISER SUNK.

New Bedford, December 6.

The United States training cruiser "Yankee," which ran aground on the rocky shore near the mouth of Buzzards Bay towards the end of September, has sunk again off Penikese Island while being towed to this port. The crew managed to escape.

DEATH OF REAR-ADMIRAL COGHLAN.

New York, December 6.

Rear-Admiral Coghlan, who took part in the capture of Manila, died yesterday at New York.

THE REVOLUTION IN HAYTI.

The latest news to hand from Hayti, although somewhat confusing, indicates with sufficient clearness that Gen. Simon has reached the capital in time to consolidate his position before any of his rivals could reach Port-au-Prince to dispute on the spot his supremacy. It is probable, indeed, that Gen. Simon has been acclaimed by the Provisional Government, which was formed immediately after the ignominious flight of Gen. Nord Alexis from the presidential palace and from the country.

The report published in New York on Saturday to the effect that Alexis would land in the north, and endeavour to raise a force with which to march on Port-au-Prince is certainly without foundation. Alexis is surely a spent force, and he will probably settle down in Jamaica for the remaining few years of his mortal existence. The latest advices received at

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BERLIN

Ambassador and Mrs. Hill entertained at dinner on Friday evening in honour of Count Bernstorff, the newly-appointed German Ambassador to Washington, who leaves this week for the United States to take up the duties of his post. Professor Felix Adler, the present "Theodore Roosevelt" professor in Berlin, was among the guests, who were quite few in number.

More exact details are now published with regard to the reduced postal tariff between Germany and America. The ten pfennig stamp suffices, it is stated, only when letters are sent by steamer direct from a German to an American port, as, for example, from Bremerhaven or Cuxhaven direct to the States. It is pointed out that the reduced fees are as yet only practicable where no tolls have to be paid for overland transit, such as are incurred, for instance, when a letter is sent "via Southampton."

The new facilities in the German-American postal service apply to packet-post as well as to letters. Packages not more than 5 kilos in weight may now be sent through the post. The tolls are:—

For packages up to 2 kilos 1.40 M.
From 2 to 3 kilos 2.10 M.
From 3 to 4 kilos 2.80 M.
From 4 to 5 kilos 3.50 M.

Postcards, as formerly, must carry a ten pfennig stamp. Printed matter costs 5 pfennigs for every 50 grammes.

It is estimated that the immediate loss of revenue to the German Postal Department through the new regulation will amount to one million marks.

11,878,000 letters were sent from Germany to the United States in 1907.

The monthly English tea at the Lyceum Club took place last Tuesday, December 1, with Mrs. Willekes Macdonald and Miss Partello as hostesses. The reception-rooms of the new Club house were beautifully decorated for the occasion. A large number of local and foreign members of the Club attended, as well as invited guests. Those present included Baron and Baroness von Maltzahn, of Mecklenburg, and their son and daughter, Mrs. Robert-Tornow, Mrs. Schuloff, Fräulein von Schoeller, Mrs. Olga von W.-Haskell, Mr. Van Hoose, and many others. Miss E. C. Mackenzie gave a short lecture on "Voice Culture," which was followed and discussed with great interest by those present. Mr. Rudolph E. Reuter, the promising young American pianist, added much to the pleasure of the afternoon with his playing. His programme included the third Prelude of Chopin and Gluck-Brahms' Gavotte.

Mrs. Willekes Macdonald gave her third and last reception of the season on Wednesday afternoon at her apartment, Kurfürstendamm 38. About forty distinguished and well-known members of the Anglo-American and Dutch Colonies attended. An excellent musical programme included songs by Madame Hanna Mara, accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald, and piano solos by Mr. Rudolph Reuter and Miss Bergmann.

On the same evening Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald gave a dinner party in honour of their guests, Baron and Baroness von Maltzahn, who are staying with them for a few weeks. Covers were laid for twelve, those present including Mr. and Mrs. Louth, Mr. Jean George, the Dutch Vice-Consul, with his mother and sister, and Mr. Rudolph Reuter.

GENERAL NEWS.

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The American State Department indicate that the rioting which occurred at Port-au-Prince was not of such serious proportions as the first despatches suggested, and certainly not of such a character as to justify foreign intervention.

The Washington Government is quite satisfied to be guided by the views of the changing situation taken by Capt. Shipley, the very capable officer in command of the United States cruiser "Des Moines," now at Port-au-Prince. This means that there will be no landing of foreign forces, so long as the Haytian Government, de jure, or de facto, demonstrates that it is in a position to maintain public order to a reasonable extent.

A telegram from Port-au-Prince states that during an interview President Alexis assigned his fall to treachery among those about him, and to disaffection of the troops. He declares without the protection of the French Minister he would have been killed. Gen. Alexis added that he declined American intervention, preferring suicide in his own Palace rather than that American troops should land in Hayti.

THE FRENCH NAVAL REVELATIONS.

Paris, December 6.

At the Council of Ministers held at the Elysée yesterday morning, President Fallières signed the order relieving Admiral Germinet of the command of the Mediterranean Squadron. M. Picard, Minister of Marine, communicated the disciplinary measures which

George Fergusson, Singing Master. Augsburgstrasse 64.

The "Ladies' Working Meetings," which have for many years been held in connection with the English Church, during the seasons of Advent and Lent, were commenced last Wednesday at the house of the Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Fry, at Savigny Platz 3. Twenty-one ladies were busy with their needles from 3 to 5 p.m. These meetings will now take place every Wednesday afternoon up to Christmas, the object being to make garments for the poor. All are invited to assist, either with their work or with contributions for purchase of materials, etc. A few more subscriptions are much needed, and discarded clothes, particularly those of children, will be gratefully received by Mrs. Fry.

Mrs. R. R. Belknap, the wife of the U.S. naval attaché, received at the American Woman's Club on Saturday afternoon, when the regular "first Saturday in the month" reception was held. An informal musical programme was rendered, Mrs. Lemmel, the Directress of the Club, kindly stepping into the breach and singing a few selections, while Mr. Minor Gallup, of New York, played piano numbers.

Miss Geraldine Farrar, who is at present "starring" at the New York Metropolitan Opera House, has lately been besieged with congratulations from Germany on her rumoured engagement to Signor Antonio Scotti. She now writes as follows to the press:—

"Since my departure from Germany my admirers in Berlin have been most kindly congratulating me on an engagement. The rumours of my engagement have, however, long since been contradicted in the American newspapers, and I now turn to you with the request to circulate the news that I am at present thinking neither of marriage nor of an engagement. My comrade, Mr. Antonio Scotti of the Metropolitan Opera House, remains my comrade, and nothing more. Geraldine Farrar."

Mr. Rudolph Ganz, who has generously consented to be the piano soloist at the Matinée Musicale to be given by the Ladies' Union of the American Church at the Hotel Adlon next Thursday, December 10, has been scoring great successes at his recitals in London.

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Sundays: 9 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon (followed by a second Celebration on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday in the month).
Fridays: 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
11 a.m. Litany.
Holy Days: 9 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.
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he proposed taking in connection with the stranding of the cruiser "Conde."

Paris, December 6.

The Council of Ministers yesterday morning decided to relieve Admiral Germinet of his command. He had a long interview yesterday with M. Picard, and subsequently with the Premier (M. Clemenceau), to whom he gave his explanations of the incident. These explanations have evidently been considered unsatisfactory, and the above decision has accordingly followed.

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NEW DIAMOND FIELDS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town, December 6.

A report has been received here of the discovery on German territory and in the neighbourhood of Lüderitz Bay of new diamond fields extending many miles to the coast and under the sea.

THE HEALTH OF KING EDWARD.

DISTURBING REPORTS.

A local contemporary publishes alarming reports from London with reference to the health of King Edward. All Court functions are stated to have been postponed,

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BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening:

Royal Opera House	Margarethe	at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Die Rabensternerin	7.30
Deutsches Theater	Revolution in Krahwinkel (Kammerspiele) Niemand weiss es	7.30
Lessing Theatre	Die Wildente	7.30
Berliner Theatre	Der Veilchenfresser	8
New Theatre	Israel	8
New Schauspielhaus	Weh' dem, der lügt	8
Kleines Theater	Moral	8
Comic Opera	Tiefand	8
Residenz Theatre	Kümmere dich um Amelie	8
Hebbel Theatre	Erde	8
Lustspielhaus	Madame Flirt	8
Schiller Theater O.	Die Zwillingsschwester	8
Charlottenburg	Der schwarze Kavalier	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Madame Bonivard	8
Luisen Theatre	Der Sonnwendhof	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Das bemooste Haupt	8
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Ein Rabenvater	8.15
Trianon Theatre	Die Liebe wacht	8
Thalia Theatre	Künstlerblut (Girardi)	8
Urania Theatre	Jerusalem	8

Every evening until further notice.

Metropol Theatre	Donnerwetter — tadellos	at 8
New Operetta Theatre	Die Dollarprinzessin	8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten	8
Berl. Operettentheater	Havana	8.15
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Folies Caprice	Brautschau. Die listige Witwe	8
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Apollo Theatre	Mizi Gizi. Siegwand Gentes	8
Theatre des Westens	Der fidele Bauer	8
Casino Theatre	Die Dianabäder	8
Gastspieltheatre	Zaza (Hedwig Lange)	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Die Engleisten	8

AMERICAN WOMEN AND THE SUFFRAGE.

Perhaps it is the great freedom of American women and their very common success in shaping their surroundings to suit themselves which make them indifferent, as a sex, to the suffrage and to politics. They have not the sense of restriction and helplessness which seems to burden strong women in England. American men yield so easily, as a broad rule, to the wishes and plans of their "women folks" that there is comparatively little incentive for women to go into politics and fight for matters of less general interest than the privileges already enjoyed.

and His Majesty was to be removed to London today. He is said to be very weak, and is undergoing very rigorous bath treatment. The official Court bulletin is to the effect that the King is merely suffering from a slight cold, but our contemporary asserts that in well-informed circles it is current knowledge that the monarch's condition is such as to give rise to very serious apprehension. It is to be hoped that authentic information will be forthcoming without delay.

MOVEMENT OF LINERS.

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YESTERDAY'S REPORTS.

"Derflinger," from Hamburg to Japan, arrived Colombo Dec. 6th.
"Prinzess Alice," from Japan for Hamburg, left Gibraltar December 5th.
"Kleist," from Japan for Bremen, arrived Aden December 5th.
"Roon," from Bremen for Australia, left Fremantle December 5th.
"Zieten," from Japan for Bremen, arrived Bremerhaven Dec. 6th.
"Lützow," from Hamburg for Japan, arrived Antwerp Dec. 6th.
"Goeben," from Japan for Hamburg, arrived Hogo Dec. 6th.
"Seydlitz," from Australia for Bremen, arrived Genoa Dec. 6th.
"Barbarossa," from New York for Genoa, arrived Genoa Dec. 6th.
"Yorck," from Bremen for Australia, left Genoa December 6th.
"Billow," from Bremen for Japan, arrived Shanghai Dec. 6th.
"Friedrich der Grosse," from New York for Bremen, arrived Bremerhaven December 6th.
"Prinz Heinrich," from Bremen for Marseilles, passed Quessant December 6th.
"Scharnhorst," from Bremen for New York, left Cherbourg December 6th.
"Prinz Ludwig," from Japan for Hamburg, arrived Singapore December 6th.

DRESDEN

We would remind our readers that the annual Sale of Work of the Ladies' Work Society of the All Saints' English Church in Dresden is to be held today at the Hotel Bristol, Bismarck Platz, from 11 to 1 and from 3 to 7 o'clock, admission fee 50 pfennigs. The Sale itself, consisting of a great variety of useful and ornamental articles, particularly appropriate and opportune as gifts for the coming festive season, bids fair to be rendered a highly enjoyable occasion by a series of theatrical performances; the first will take place at 3.30, and the second at 4.30, the various rôles being played by members of the local Colony. At 5.30 a musical and variety performance will be given by the Misses Johnson, Miss Wilson, and Baron Fleetwood. The proceeds of this sale form an important item in the funds of All Saints' Church, and in view of this fact it is to be hoped that members of the congregation and other friends will unite in affording hearty moral and material support to the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Gütschow gave a dinner party of twenty-six covers at their residence, Tiergarten Strasse 42, on Saturday night. The guests included the American Consul-General, Mr. T. St. John Gaffney, and Mrs. Gaffney, Commerzienrat and Frau Menz, Hauptmann and Frau H. H. von Wolf, Hauptmann and Frau von Funke, and Assessor and Frau Richter.

By the death of Commerzienrat and Consul Max Arnold, which occurred at the end of last week, the city of Dresden has lost one of its most prominent men of affairs and society one of its most genial and useful members. Herr Arnold was an active supporter of local charities, and took a leading part in the work of the society for providing indigent school children with one warm meal a day, whose appeal for subscriptions we recently published. To the English-speaking colony he was perhaps best known as Treasurer of the Golf Club, the establishment of which he was one of the first to advocate and promote. He will be much missed in many business and private circles in which his business capacity, his high sense of honour, and many amiable personal qualities were warmly appreciated.

The issue of tickets for all four performances of the "Ring des Nibelungen" commences at 10 o'clock this morning at the Opera house. The first of the performances will be given on Thursday evening. Subscribers may secure their seats for the series by handing in four of their coupons and paying the difference of price.

At the Royal theatre, Neustadt, the Christmas piece this year will be "Schneewittchen," fairy tale with music and dances in twelve pictures by C. A. Görner, the dances by A. Berger. This play will be produced for the first time on Christmas Day, and there will be nine further performances. Tickets may be obtained in advance without extra fee at the office in the theatre on and after Wednesday, the 15th instant, for the first three performances, on Christmas Day and the two following days. The ticket office opens daily at 10 a. m., and the prices for these performances are reduced.

Herr Ignaz Friedman, who was heard in Dresden at the Volkssingakademie a week ago and has since scored unexampled triumphs in Paris, Nancy, and Munich, gave his second pianoforte recital at the Palmengarten on Saturday. His phenomenal technique, which knows no difficulties and with surprising matter-of-course ease executes the most reckless *salti mortali* on the pianoforte, had no opportunity of exhibiting itself at the beginning of his programme. Old graceful pieces by Scarlatti, Gluck, Mozart, and Beethoven smiled on us, and each became an event to remember, as Herr Friedman infused into it his rich poetic fancy and played it with the delicious touch which can give such endless grades of colour. The Paganini variations of Brahms and a new "Sonata eroica" by Vitezslav, a young Polish composer, occupied the middle of the programme; both of them works that can only be mastered by a pianist of the first rank. Herr Friedmann played both with immense energy and yet with playful grace, in a manner above all praise. The audience were roused to enthusiasm; and, after a pretty minuet by Luk, a charming "Valse noble" composed by Herr Friedman himself, an Etude by Liszt, and the stupendously difficult "Onegin paraphrase" by Pabst, the applause became so tumultuous that the artist played no less than five encores. M. N.

Dr. Franz Koppel-Eilfeld, the well-known Dresden dramatic critic, celebrated his 70th birthday yesterday. Dr. Koppel-Eilfeld is a native of Eitville on the Rhine,

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wience his second name. He studied jurisprudence in Tübingen and Bonn, but soon turned his attention to literary work. He has lived in Dresden for the last forty years; has taught history in the Royal technical high schools and been, first a dramatic critic and then the dramaturgist of the Royal theatres here, with the title of Intendantzrat. Dr. Koppel-Eilfeld has written numerous novels, essays, humorous sketches, etc. but is best known by his stage works. Among these last are: "Spartacus" (Dresden, 1875), "Marguerite," "Komtesse Guckerl," "Renaissance," and "Die goldene Eva." Jenny Gross had great successes with the last three. Dr. Koppel-Eilfeld in the course of his career has been in touch with many of the celebrities of his time; he was one of the first to take up Hans v. Marée in Dresden, and to give him active support at a time when Marée's name was quite unknown in Germany.

The closing meeting held in Comfy Lodge on Sunday night was of much interest and unusually well attended. The many friends of the Lodge were gratified in seeing by the register that over 100 people had come in touch with the work since it began a few months ago. The subject for the hour was "Gratitude." Letters of greeting sent to the Lodge were read on this occasion, Mrs. Daniel Shepardson having previously communicated with friends both in England and America. One of the letters read was from Rev. John Lamond, of Edinburgh, who is at present suffering from a severe illness. A motion was made and seconded to send him a letter of sympathy and greeting. Miss Landis presided at the piano and was accompanied by her sister with the violin. The meeting was closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

Herr Paul Lehmann-Osten requests us to express his thanks, on behalf of the Lehmann-Osten Choir, for the cordial support the Choir received at the concert given

by the members at the Exhibition palace on the 23rd ultimo.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the Infantry regiment No. 177, whose band plays about 12.30 p.m. in the Neustadt.

MUSIC AND ART NOTICES.

Today, Tuesday, Miss Watson will lecture in the gallery on Titian, Giorgione, and Palma, three great masters of the Venetian school who are well represented in the Dresden Gallery. The class will meet punctually at 11.30 in the rotunda or tapestry room. The Wednesday morning lecture which will be held in Miss Watson's rooms at Gutzkow Strasse 33, II., and illustrated by reproductions of the master's works, will be devoted to Segantini, the greatest Italian artist of the nineteenth century. The Thursday morning lecture which will be given in the Pergamos Hall of the Albertinum will illustrate the lecture of the previous Monday, by study of the Giant Frieze, the Dying Gaul, Laocöon, and the Victory of Samothrace.

The pupils of Frau Pagenstecher de Sauzet, Anton Graff Strasse 12, will give their first operatic performance at Hammer's Hotel, Augsburger Strasse (a stopping-place of the No. 1 yellow tram) tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The programme will comprise the first act of the opera "Nachtlager von Granada," the second act of "Der Freischütz," and the third act of "Margarethe."

The programme of the Striegler concert at the Palmengarten tomorrow with—Frau Frida Trodler-Striegler (song), Herr Johannes Striegler (violin), Herr Kurt Striegler (pianoforte)—will include songs by Scarlatti, Jomelli, Liszt, Schulz-Beuthen, Strauss, and Kurt Striegler. Goldmark's Suite for pianoforte and violin op. 11; and Kurt Striegler: Variations for violin and pianoforte.

Tilly Koenen will give her only song recital at the Palmengarten on Thursday evening next. In accordance with many wishes she will sing Brahms "Ernstliche Gesänge." Fräulein Tilly Koenen has recently completed a great Russian tour, in which her concerts proved highly successful.

Yvette Guilbert will give her song recital at the Vereinshaus on Saturday evening next. The programme will include songs by Ferrari, Delmet, Levy, Gounod, and Secretan. Signor G. Ferrari will be the accompanist.

Signor José Vianna da Motta will give a pianoforte recital at the Palmengarten on the 15th instant. His performance at the first Philharmonic concert proved highly successful.

At the Central Theater Miss Ruth St. Denis will continue her dance performances until the 15th instant. The operetta "Vera Violetta," and the parody "Salome" will be included in the daily evening programme.

DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Royal Opera House.

Tonight, beginning at 7.30, ending 10.30

Eugen Onegin.

Lyric scenes in 3 acts (7 pictures). Words by Puschkín. Music by P. Tschaiakowsky.

Cast:

Larina, a landowner	Frau Bender-Schafer.
Tatjana, } her daughters	{ Frl. v. d. Osten.
Olga	{ Frl. Tervani.
Filippewna, a nurse	Frl. v. Chavanne.
Eugen Onegin	Herr Perron.
Lenski	Herr Burrian.
Prince Gremin	Herr Rains.
A Captain	Herr Trede.
Saretzki	Herr Nebuschka.
Triquet, a Frenchmann	Herr Rüdiger.
Guillot, valet	Herr Büssel.

PLOT: In the opening scene the mother of two young girls, Tatjana and Olga, recalls in conversation with her nurse the days of her youthful love, and concludes that although she married a man other than her choice, she had nevertheless a happy life. From the progress of the opera it would appear that her history is to be repeated in the case of her daughters. Olga is in love with Lenski, who introduces his friend Eugen Onegin, to whom Tatjana immediately becomes passionately attached. After a struggle with her pride, Tatjana writes a letter to Onegin declaring her passion, in reply to which he offers her a brother's love. His attitude towards Olga, however, excites the jealousy of Lenski. A duel is arranged between them, in which Onegin shoots Lenski dead. Remorse at having killed his best friend drives him forth into the world to wander for twenty-six years. He finally returns to St. Petersburg, where at a grand Court function he meets the Princess Gremin, in whom he recognises Tatjana. Her love for him revives, but she resists his overtures and remains true to her marriage vow.

Composer: Tschaiakowsky, born 1840, died 1893.

Wednesday night	Die Fledermaus	at 7
Thursday night	Das Rheingold	" 7.30
Friday night	Der Barbier von Sevilla. Bajazzo	" 7
Saturday night	Die Walküre	" 6
Sunday night	Die drei Pintos	" 7.30
Monday night	Siegfried	" 6

Royal Theatre Neustadt.

Tonight	Die versunkene Glocke	at 7.30
Wednesday night	Thersites	" 7.30
Thursday night	Maria Stuart	" 6
Friday night	Die Liebe wacht	" 7.30
Saturday night	Die Rabensteinerin	" 7.30
Sunday night	Die Liebe wacht	" 7.30
Monday night	Die berühmte Frau	" 7.30

Central Theatre	Variety Performance	at 7.30
Victoria Salon	Variety Performance	" 8

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THE PARIS MURDER MYSTERY.

Now that the real character of Mdme. Steinhell is gradually being revealed, many of those who formerly frequented her salons and sat at her table in the Impasse Ronsin are anxious to disclaim all acquaintance with her; and those who are known to have been on intimate terms with her are the victims of social ostracism. The inconveniences arising from the friendship of "la veuve tragique" are well illustrated in the following "fantasie," supplied by a Paris press correspondent:—

The Interviewed (showing out a reporter): You have nothing more to ask me?

The reporter (scanning his notes): No; I think not. You saw Mdme. Steinhell once in your life. You bought a picture from her husband. That's right, isn't it? Thank you. Good bye.

The reporter leaves, and the newspaper appears next day with the interview.

The Domestic (entering): Monsieur, here is a letter for you.

The "ex-Ami" of Mdme. Steinhell: Ah, it is from my future son-in-law. I recognise his writing. A charming young man, who will, I'm sure, make my daughter very happy. Let me see what he says:—

Monsieur,—I have just read in the paper that you knew Mdme. Steinhell. That being so, you will not find it surprising, I think, that I am unable to carry out my intention of an alliance with a member of your family. I have no desire to become the son-in-law of a rake, etc.

The "ex-Ami" (after reading the letter): Well, I'll be blown! I've put my foot in it this time!

Madame (entering): Monsieur!

The "ex-Ami": Well, my dear?

Madame: Oh, none of your sentiment with me. I've just read your interview in the paper. You were the "ami" of Mdme. Steinhell.

The "ex-Ami": Me?

Madame: Yes, you. You visited her husband's studio, and bought one of his pictures. You can understand that after that it is impossible for us to live together any more. Adieu! I'm going back to mother. (She goes out, slamming the door after her.)

The "ex-Ami": Sapristi de Sapristi!

The domestic (entering): Two gentlemen, dressed in black, are in the hall, and desire to speak with Monsieur. (Enter the two gentlemen.)

One of them: Monsieur, we have called at the request of M. Tartempion, who considers himself slandered by the interview which has appeared in this morning's *Petit Machin*.

The "ex-Ami": How's that?

One of the Seconds: Parfaitement. Our "client" was also the "ami" of Mdme. Steinhell, and what you said yesterday to the reporter has opened his eyes. You owe him reparation. And we are obliged to ask you to act promptly, for we have still 275 visits of a similar nature to make, on behalf of M. Tartempion, before dinner. (Exit.)

The "ex-Ami" (in an access of despair): Son-in-law gone, wife gone, and a duel in prospect—all that on account of Mdme. Steinhell. (Taking a sudden resolution.) I know what remains to do. (Takes a revolver from his pocket, and blows out his brains.)

Curtain.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

IS A DISSOLUTION PENDING?

London, December 7.

The Parliamentary correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* writes:—"I hear it stated in authoritative quarters that an early dissolution of Parliament is being actively discussed in the Cabinet. Several influential members are said to favour the idea of a General Election in January next. They argue that by such tactics they would retain the support of that section of their Nonconformist supporters who, if the Education controversy had been got out of the way, would otherwise have left them owing to the Socialistic tendencies of their legislation. Moreover, it is now certain that the financial outlook will be very gloomy, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have great difficulty in finding the millions he will require. The cost of Old Age Pensions is proving much greater than was estimated. Lastly, a January election would be fought on a new register, and Radicals always contend that this is to their benefit."

Smarting under the double indignity of defeat at the hands of their opponents and of disaster caused by their own mistakes, it is perhaps natural that the members of the Government should be protesting in tones of more or less certitude that they will not be driven to take the final plunge. The Unionist organs, however, exhort their readers to remember that the danger of a Dissolution is never so imminent as when the less important members of an Administration are vociferating against the bare possibility, and that there are a good many circumstances just at present which make that danger much more than a mere chance. It is freely admitted that when the Government do go to the country the process will closely resemble that of the bankrupt who calls his creditors together. It is not pleasant, but it does not grow more agreeable by being put off, and the creditors are apt to be exceedingly exasperated by the discovery that the debtor has been continuing to trade at a loss. That is precisely the position of the Government. They have had no success hitherto,

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and it is by this time perfectly obvious that they can hope for none. An Administration which cannot settle the religious difficulty in Elementary Education will hardly have the strength to disestablish and disendow the Welsh Church or break the power of the House of Lords. The longer they hold office the more hopelessly discredited they must necessarily become, and their Chancellor of the Exchequer is already tearing his hyacinthine locks at the prospect of the deficit before him. The general opinion is that the best they can do is to cut their losses by an early Dissolution as soon as the new Register comes into operation, and hope either for a renewal of credit or for an early return to power through the swing of the pendulum and their opponents' mistakes. It does not follow that they will take this course, but it is a maxim in politics as in war to calculate on your opponent adopting the best strategy available, and therefore it is to be expected that all the Unionist organisations will prepare themselves as though a January Dissolution were a certainty.

THE TURKS' BLOODLESS CAMPAIGN.

So far the most instructive outcome of the crisis in the Near East is the lesson that immense pressure may be put on an unfriendly State by a system of bloodless or commercial warfare. When he was attacked by the malignity of his neighbours Captain Boycott certainly never imagined that he would give his name to a process by which the Turks, thirty years ago looked upon as a dying race, would in 1908 almost reduce Austria to suing for peace. And yet the situation at the present moment is that the Turks, by refusing to buy Austrian goods, have inflicted on the Empire a loss of between two and three millions sterling without firing a shot. The Dual Monarchy has appealed to the Turkish Government, which has promised to do what it can; but had it the best will in the world in this matter, it cannot force its people to buy things they profess not to want. The commercial loss has now grown so serious that Austria has further appealed to France to use her influence in the matter, but the Paris Government has naturally replied that it does not see what steps it can take with a due respect for diplomatic usages. The Turks are only carrying out with more thoroughness the boycott which the Chinese enforced against American goods a year or so ago. It is strange that it should have been left for an Asiatic and semi-Asiatic people to exploit this mode of international warfare, but they may have discovered the means of putting an end to war, for which the peacemakers have been looking for so long. At any rate (remarks a contemporary) it would be the height of absurdity for Austria or any other nation to bring about a European war in order to enforce the sale of fezzes in the bazaars of Stamboul.

IMPERIAL AND ROYAL CHRISTMAS BOXES.

(From our New York correspondent.)

A report from Portland, Oregon, states that the North West Growers Association, a company carrying on business there, have requested that twenty selected cases of the best apples which win prizes at their December exhibition of fruit may be reserved, in order that ten of the cases may be sent to the Emperor William and ten to King Edward.

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