ENGLAND AND GERMANY

MR. LEES' BELL COSE SPEECH.

SENSATION IN GERMANY.

LONDON, February 6.

Mr. Lees' speech, mentioned in yesterday's telegram, has caused a sensation in Germany. The papers are angrily demanding an explanation. Some of them declare that Germany will now work with redoubled energy in order to increase her sea power.

Mr. Lees now writes that he was incorrectly reported, and that what he said was that we must assume all naval powers to be possible enemies. Owing to the growth of such naval powers, our possible enemies are more numerous than hitherto, and, consequently, we have to keep an anxious eye not only on the Mediterranean but also on the North Sea.

The "Standard" learns from Berlin that, unless Lord Lansdowne promptly repudiates the speech, Germany will ask for an explanation. *(Reuter.)*

SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

LODZ, February 6.

Two persons were killed and 15 wounded at the cemetery here yesterday in a conflict with the troops during the funeral of some of the previous victims. *(Reuter.)*

ST. PETERSBURG, February 6.

The address of the nobles asks the Tsar to allow the elected of the nation to participate in the discussion of the measures taken by the Government. *(Havas.)*

GEN. GRIPENBERG'S RESIGNATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 6.

General Kuropatkin reports some skirmishes. *(Havas.)*

ST. PETERSBURG, February 6.

With reference to the rumours relating to General Kuropatkin's resignation, it seems certain that the question was considered some days ago but that it was then solved by the acceptance of General Gripenberg's resignation. *(Reuter.)*

NORTH SEA COMMISSION.

A COMMISSIONER'S VIEWS

PARIS, February 6.

One of the foreign Admirals on the Commission of Enquiry, in an interview with the Matin correspondent, said that, while the Commissioners are at present convinced of the Russians' good faith with reference to the presence of the torpedo-boats, the Commissioners are unable to believe there were any such boats. The Admiral expected that the decision would be such as to enable the Russians to walk out with their heads erect. *(Reuter.)*

RUSSIAN LOAN IN FRANCE.

PARIS, February 6.

Negotiations have been completed for the issue of a 5% Russian loan here. Nearly a milliard of francs has been entrusted to the same firms which negotiated the previous Russian loans in France. It is understood the whole loan has been placed. The rate of issue is not stated. *(Reuter.)*

OUTRAGE IN FINLAND.

HELSINGFORS, February 6.

A man, disguised as an officer, has assassinated Mr. Johnsson, Procurator of the Senate, and wounded his son. Mr. Johnsson, was a Finn, but intensely unpopular as a pronounced pro-Russian. His assailant has been arrested. *(Reuter.)*

GERMANY AND BULGARIA.

SOFIA, February 6.

Prince Ferdinand is to officially visit the Emperor William. *(Havas.)*

COLLIERS' STRIKE IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, February 6.

A general strike of the colliers, in sympathy with the German workmen, began in Belgium to-day. Only 12 pits are now working. *(R.)*

CHARLEROI, February 6.

A strike has broken out in the mining basin. *(Havas.)*

FRENCH MILITARY SERVICE.

PARIS, February 6.

The Senate has passed the clause fixing the period of military service at two years. *(R.)*

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A FOUNDLING.—An infant was found by the police yesterday in a street in the Kom-el-Shougafa quarter.

THE PILGRIMAGE.—A telegram from Jeddah, dated last Saturday, states that the number of pilgrims who have landed there to date amounts to 46,000.

STRAY AND OWNERLESS DOGS found in the Ramleh and Moharrem Bey districts on the night of Saturday will be poisoned by the police.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY.—The body of a native woman, with the head, hands, and legs cut off, was found yesterday on the banks of the Mahmoudieh Canal, near Ramleh, and removed to the Government Hospital.

BANK OF EGYPT.—In regard to the recently declared 10% dividend of the Bank of Egypt, we may mention that this and a bonus of 15s. per share is equal to a net distribution to the shareholders of 16% on the bank's capital for one year.

THE MAHMAL THEFT.—It is suggested that, in future, to avoid theft of bullion and valuables, such as occurred in the recent case of the Mahmal, the Railway Administration should construct special cars fitted up as strong-rooms for the transport of treasure.

PLOUGHING COMPETITION.—The Khedivial Agricultural Society has decided to hold some official trials of a number of steam-ploughing machines at Shoubra on the 24th inst. About six different machines have already been entered for the competition.

SUEZ CANAL.—34 vessels passed through the Canal on the 2nd and 3rd inst., 22 of which were British, 2 Norwegian, 4 French, 2 Austrian, 1 Turkish, 1 Swedish, 1 Dutch, 1 German, the receipts for the two days being frs. 884,684.06. The total for the 3 days in February amounted to frs. 1,129,100.51.

DELTA LIGHT RAILWAY CO.—The Committee of the London Stock Exchange has ordered the following security to be quoted in the Official List: *Egyptian Delta Light Railways*, further issue of 11,113 5/9 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £10 each, fully paid, Nos. 65,325 to 74,437 (Registered Shares and Share Warrants to Bearer).

MENA HOUSE GYMKHANA.—The total number of visitors on Friday who passed through the gates at the Mena House Gymkhana was 800, which is a record "gate". No less than 550 luncheons were served on that day in the big dining-hall at Mena House Hotel. The arrangements were throughout excellent.

BATTLE OF FLOWERS.—Thanks to the energy of the Fetes Committee, Cairo is becoming more and more attractive as a winter resort. Tourists find there all kinds of distractions, and the battle of flowers has been a decided success. Intellectual distractions are not wanting either, and among these one may mention the Berlitz School, which is deservedly popular wherever its branches are found. 25397-1

TUBERCULOSIS AT ALEXANDRIA is being vigorously fought by the Egyptian Anti-Tuberculosis League. During last year 2,363 medical consultations were given and 386 tuberculous patients were treated. During December last 103 persons were found to be suffering from tuberculosis, 76 were under observation, and 23 persons succumbed. The 103 tuberculous patients were distributed as follows among the various races: 39 Greeks, 22 Arabs, 20 Italians, 9 Jews, 7 Maltese, 3 Armenians, 2 Austrians, 1 Russian, and 1 Frenchman. From November, 1903, to the end of December, 1904, the league issued 1,235 prescriptions gratuitously. Dr. Schiess Bey, the chairman of this excellent institution, is heartily to be congratulated on the good work the league is doing.

THE KHEDIVE.

The Khedive has returned to Koubbeh. His Highness will come to Alexandria on Thursday next.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Public Works Department has fixed the following salaries for the under-mentioned officials. The figures given represent pounds Egyptian:—

Technical Service:—C. Crawley, 700; J. Laurella Bey, 450.

Towns and State Buildings.—Clifton, 1,000; Hewat, 1,000; Reboul, 700; Chapman, 600; Pastour, 600; Ehrlich, 600; Enser, 400; Watson, 400; Zoucas, 381; H. Passe, 360; Suirgassi, 300; Bertrand, 276; M. H. FitzPatrick, 276.

Irrigation Service.—H. G. Fialaison 800; Mahmoud Bey Sidky, 900; Molesworth, 700; Adamson, 600; Boxwell, 600; Lamiston, 430; Cooper, 480; Sullivan, 300.

Survey Department.—Captain Lyons, 1,400, H. Humphreys, 720; Robert Bey 540; L. Craig, 576; A. Lucas, 540, G. Fraser, B. Waele and Dowson, 480; H. Skill, 360; B. Weldon, 300; E. Binosi, 240; Bertrand, 276; Elias Bey Sabbagh, 420.

Antiquity Service.—E. Brugsch Bey, 800; J. Quibell and H. Carter, 600; G. Daressy, 500; G. Legrain, 480.

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LORD CROMER'S TRIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Medinet el-Fayoum, Sunday.

Lord Cromer's speech here yesterday has made a very good impression, and his strongly-worded criticism on the growth of drinking habits has been taken to heart. Many of the ondehs, who were among Lord Cromer's audience, were so impressed that they have told me that they intend to petition the Government against the manner in which liquor shops are being opened everywhere in the village without let or hindrance. I intend to found a local society here to combat the alcoholic habit among the natives.

Lord and Lady Cromer and Lady Beatrice Thynne paid a visit to one of the native kuttabs here which is under the care of the Ministry of Public Instruction.

They also visited the native Sofa Coulop school. Della Bey, French consular agent here, and the members of the school committee received his lordship there.

The party took tea at the Moudir's residence and left at 3.15 p.m. for Wasta.

Lord and Lady Cromer are expected to arrive at Beni Hasan this evening.

We hear that Lord Cromer is busily engaged on his annual report.

THE PLAGUE.

During the week ending Saturday only two cases of plague were reported throughout Egypt, one at Suez and the other in the Toukh district.

BOVINE TYPHUS.

During last week, 11 deaths from bovine typus were reported throughout Egypt, as against 6,164 deaths during the corresponding week last year. The total number of deaths to date amounts to 146,803.

A CASE FOR ENQUIRY.

A Cairo correspondent writes:—To the west of Abdeen-square is a nasty quarter where few sanitary and moral laws are enforced and where the grossest criminality prevails. While in that locality to-day (Friday) I learned that in a quarrel between an Armenian and three inatives the Armenian was so badly beaten that he after a week or more, died, and nothing has been done to the assailants or murderers. In fact, the principal was pointed out to me, and I was informed that a sergeant of police was bribed to strike this man's name off the book—for they all were arrested at the time of the quarrel. I wish this matter to be inquired into, for it is a most gross outrage if it is true, as I am led to believe it is.

PROF. FELIX'S RECITAL.

Professor Félix's concert took place at the Khedivial Hotel on Saturday night as announced, and considering the wet and tempestuous weather, was well attended. We must congratulate the professor on his courage in fixing a more modest price for the tickets than is customary here for local artistes, who expect their kind friends to pay the same price for the pleasure of hearing them perform as they would do for distinguished artistes from Europe who can command audiences without the disagreeable touting system in vogue in this country. Mr. Félix's selection of piece was as it ought to have been, a happy one, as his silvery touch was shown off to perfection in most of them. If there was one piece more than another that elicited enthusiastic applause we might pick out an exquisite Nocturne of Chopin's (Opus 15 No. 2), in which an oft-recurring melody framed in flowing cadenzas brought out the pianist's remarkable agility of finger. Wagner's "Chœur des Fileuses" from his "Vaisseau Fantôme," arranged by Liszt, was also much appreciated. Mr. Félix's wonderfully delicate touch is not so well suited to the heavier German music, which requires greater breadth of tone and a deeper sentiment. To our mind his conception of Mendelssohn's "Frühlings Lied" was quite incorrect and far removed from the traditional one as taught in German Conservatoires, but on the other hand, the Duo by the same composer was faultlessly played.

Professor Félix was ably supported by Mr. Frederick Cree, who sang, first, a romance by Giordano from *Andrea Chenier* with great refinement, and in the second part Beethoven's famous "Per Pieta." Her passionate rendering of the presto, "Ah crudel!" quite carried away her audience, and on being encored she repeated it with even more verve than the first time. We must not omit the lovely little duet by Missa, "Les Roseaux Chanteurs," charmingly sung by Mrs. Cree and Mme. Félix, nor the instrumental trio performed very ably by Mr. H. and Mr. L. Suzan accompanied by Mr. Félix. Altogether a very pleasant concert, but we must suggest that another time the pauses between the items should be curtailed, and that a performer does not usually retire from the platform between two pieces bracketed *a* and *b*. All praise to Mr. Lifonti for the splendid Pleyel pianoforte lent for the occasion.

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—We would call the attention of persons interested in Egyptian trade to the work of the British Chamber of Commerce of Egypt, whose office in Alexandria gives information as to standings, trade, &c., to its members, and whose monthly publication reviews our commerce. The annual subscription is £1 and all British traders should become members. Our London office, 36, New Broad-street E.C., acts as Lonnond agency to the Chamber.

NOTES FROM SUAKIN.

H. M. S. "SEALARK" DAMAGED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Suakin, January 23.

H. M. S. "Sealark" arrived here from Sheikh Barghout on the 14th inst. in a damaged condition, having struck a rock about 4 miles off Sheikh Barghout whilst surveying. She had to come into Suakin for the necessary repairs, which have now been carried out with the aid of divers and material obtained from the Sudan Government Railways.

The "Sealark," after surveying here and at Sheikh Barghout, will probably go into dock and then continue her survey as far as Australia, which is her final destination.

The British S.S. "Dare" arrived from England on the 14th inst. with a very large consignment of rails and fishplates for the Suakin-Atbara Railways.

The British S.S. "Thornley" arrived from England on the 16th inst. with a large consignment of iron sleepers for the railway.

THE POWELL-COTTON EXPEDITION

According to intelligence just to hand, Major Powell-Cotton, who left Khartoum on an expedition from the Nile to the Zambesi, was at Lado at the end of December. The expedition was making good progress and was meeting with every assistance from the officials. The explorer was in good health.

EGYPTIAN INVESTMENT AND AGENCY.

Some foolish complaints have appeared in some of the Cairo newspapers in regard to the allotment of the shares of the Egyptian Investment and Agency, Limited. This outcry is absolute nonsense, for the company has no concession nor patents, and any one of the persons who consider themselves aggrieved in not having been allotted shares, can start as many companies for general financial business as they like on exactly similar conditions.

PASSENGERS' LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Le paquebot "Tebe", de la Cie Florio Rubattino arrivé avant-hier de Gênes avait à bord:

MM. Seb. Gualtieri, Arrigo Rossi, ing. Antonello d'Oulx, Comte Carlo, chev. Tommaso Sandri, Eug. Ottone, sa dame et 2 filles, Comte Giac. Suardo, Com. Em. Maraini et sa dame, Gius. Muller, O. J. Buchley, M. et Mme Brown, 3 demoiselles, Giov. de Martino, Ricciotti Garibaldi, A. Vogl, B. Schiavona, Pallotti, Matilde Boccacia, Diana Dely, Bonfiglio, Maria Frino 25 passagers de 3me classe.

Le paquebot "Semiramis" du Lloyd Autrichien arrivé hier de Brindisi avait à bord:

M. et Mme Stoeit, Mme Krumviede, M. Bumb, Spiegelberg, Peridis, Consul Nordenholz et sa dame, M. et Mme Kleniovska, M. et Mme de Waleffe, M. et Mme E. Gilbertson, M. et Mme Hostoup Schulz, Lombart et 4 comp., Mayer, Cohen, Ernest Grid, Eugei Gros et deux de fam., Leblug, avocat Lorento Rossi, M. et Mme Berckte, Scarpa, M. Mme et Mlle Nahgel, Werdorf, Kuhmy, Flenghi, Bouche, M. et Mme Grüner, Breitner, Mme Frankel, Lehnberger, M. et Mme Gooks, Margradi, Dash, Hunter, Aspis, Hicbaum, M. et Mme Outi, Strauss, Engel, M. et Mme Ulrici, Mme Jeitcles et 8 passagers de 3me classe.

Le paquebot "Salazie" des Messagéries Maritimes, arrivé de Marseille ce matin, avait à bord:

M. et Mlle Cemeray, M. et Mme Bachelard, Mlle Marie Armingaud, Mme I. M. Haverna, M., Mme. et Mlle. W. Carr, Miles M. et C. Simpson, Mlle Blanche Power, Mlle Charlotte Young, M. R. S. Hincks, M. Salaha, M. Julio Herrera, Dr. Johnston, M. E. W. Husted, M. et Mlle de Roquetesalle, M. et Mme Saillière, Mme Gaudin, M. et Mme Grnot, M. Seymour de Ricci, M. Robert Camon, M. et Mlle Van Doormunck, Mlle Van den Borch, Mme et Mlle Cavanagh, M. et Mme Lesbos, M. et Mme Brisson, M. Roquaner, M. et Mme Bastert, M. Knupple, Mme de l'Aigle, M. Herbert S. Job, M. W. J. Stenlake, M. H. Ordeu, Mme Rousselet, M. E. Burnel, M. G. Zmitzos, M. Beylier, Mme G. Begay, M. M. Brignon, Mme et Mlle Barrossi, M. et Mme Salival, M. Eug. Allain, M. Rahn, M. R. I. Floreutz, M. R. W. Gaskin, M. T. Lesto, Mlle Idsart, M. Granoux, M. Malin, Mlle Mellerages, Mme et Mlle Oelzmann et 19 passagers de 3me et 4me classes.

DEPARTURES.

Le paquebot "Habsburg" du Lloyd Autrichien parti samedi pour Trieste avait à bord:

MM. le Comte Dandidi de Sylva, S.E. le lieutenant-maréchal Siedler et sa dame, Victor von Kover, Consul général Orzedechi, M. et Mme Rolleston, M. et Mme H. L. Kooper, Com. Path Palmée, Mlle Palmée, Mlle von Dalmader, Hon. A. Murray, M. P. de Portheim, A. von de Hazay, Mme Jeanne de Lavigerie, Mme Hélène Rumbold, M. et Mme Mosettig, H. Ritter von Wagner et sa dame, E. M. Sellon, Lohmann, C. Schmaiz, cap. de Kodolisoch, Comte Horace de Choiseul, M. et Mme Goldschmid, F. Lascola, Johann Hackl, Franz Wirtschafter, Dr. Rafaelle Castellano et famille, Hugo Rosenbaum, Meyer, Zuckerbacker, Reyd. Ladislas, L. Wolfdorf, Mme M. Winberger, Dr E. Friedmann, Napoleone Candiani, M. et Mme Carmelo Giovanni, et 4 passagers de 3me classe.

NOTICE.

THE CHAMBERS of Mr. J. Norton Kyshe, Barrister-at-Law, are situated at Maison Spiro, first floor, opposite the Savoy Hotel, Kasr-el-Nil, Cairo. 25046-6a-4

KHEDIVIAL OPERA HOUSE.

LA TOSCA.

The Khedivial Opera House resumed itself in *La Tosca*. The performance was in every way excellent. Signora Pandolfini obtained and justified the welcome due to an old Cairo favorite both by her singing and by her acting. Signor Giraud was pleasing and artistic, and Signor Polese was conspicuous for the excellence of his acting; we could wish that all opera singers would give as much attention to details. "Il Segretano" was amusing; and we should like to hear more of Signor Sala, the "timbre" of whose voice has some charm. Staging and chorus were alike all that could be desired. We trust that other performances will maintain this level, and do away with the undoubtedly bad impression caused by *Rigolato* (amongst other pieces given). We would say one word as to the orchestra. Though it is certainly composed of good musicians, and directed by an efficient conductor, there is often apparent a certain want of judgment, which might well be remedied,—a lack of complete harmony with the singers. This, in light opera, where the melodies for the chief performers are the most prominent part, may not be so harmful in effect: but it is fatal in any such opera as *Tristan*, or indeed in any piece where the composer has devoted his attention to the music and not only to those who execute it. In a word, we would wish to find (and we have a right to expect) that sense of *ensemble* which it is the duty, as it should be the pleasure, of the Khedivial Opera House to present its audience.

ABBAS HELMY THEATRE.

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.

Signora Isabella Svicher, the celebrated operatic artista, who created such a furore at the Verdi Theatre in Cairo, and whose advent had been anxiously awaited by a large section of the music-loving public, made her debut at the Abbas Melmy Theatre on Saturday evening in *Lucia di Lammermoor*, and her magnificent performance reached to the full the highest expectations which had been formed regarding her. To say that Signora Svicher was admirable or excellent, would be but to very mildly express the quality of her performance, from every point of view. Indeed, we venture to say that never has Egypt before been honored by the presence of two such magnificent artistes as Signa. Gemma Bellincioni and Signa. Isabella Svicher, and from the rapturous applause so lavishly bestowed by enthusiastic and delighted audiences on each of these accomplished ladies, it is certain that the season will be a successful one. Signa. Svicher's Lucia, on Saturday, was an interpretation such as is seldom seen. Her singing was certainly a revelation to many present, and her acting was of a high order and showed careful study of this most difficult rôle. The tenor, Signor Tomiani being unwell, the rôle of Sir Edgard was sustained by Signor Pagani, who scored a distinct success. In fact, we think we have never heard Signor Pagani to better advantage. Signor Baldelli, in the small part of Raimondo, was excellent. The other minor parts were in good hands and the orchestra and chorus were fully up to their usual standard.

ANDREA CHENIER.

An admirable performance of Giordano's *Andrea Chenier* was given on Sunday night. Signor Pagani was in splendid voice and gave an excellent interpretation of the exceedingly trying title rôle. He was the success of the evening. Signora D. Bassich, who made her debut on this occasion, gave a fairly good rendering of the part of Maddalena di Coigny, but her voice is not robust enough to stand her in good stead in an opera like *Andrea Chenier*. As Carlo Gerard, the baritone Badini, who possesses a voice of delightful freshness, was eminently successful. Sig. Montanari also scored a distinct success.

RIGOLETTO.

Last night, a very excellent performance of *Rigoletto* was given at the Abbas Theatre. Excellent, we say, because in every respect the "ensemble" was a matter for admiration and, at times, even for surprise. In *Rigoletto* Verdi began to realise in a way which he hitherto had not surmised, the important and extensive powers of his mind. Up to this point he had written many tunes which had been hummed and sung throughout the whole world, but here he seemed to forego the enormous spirit of tune that was within him, and to give himself up entirely to the dramatic matter in hand. Last night's performance of the opera was eminently successful. Signora Svicher, in the part of Gilda, was from every point of view a very great success; her voice, which possesses some of the most exquisite qualities of modern vocalisation, was proved on this occasion to possess an exquisite and, if one may use the term in connection with singing, a shining quality that impressed one enormously, by reason of the absolute purity of its evocation. Her range is enormous; she never misses her effects, and, to sum up, we regard her in no other light than that she is dazzingly brilliant. She was frantically applauded, especially after her delightful rendering of "Caro" nome," which she was obliged to repeat. Sig. Tomiani took the part of the Duke and enchanted everybody by the magnificence of his singing. He is a tenor of great power, and was in good form last night, enthusiasm on the part of the audience following everything he did. It stands to reason therefore that his rendering of "La Donna e mobile" was triumphantly successful. In the part of Rigoletto Signor Badini sang excellently, though he did not impress us very much with his acting. The other parts were in good hands. The chorus was at at times disappointing, but on the whole good, while the orchestra deserves credit.

To-morrow night, Signora Bellincioni will appear in *Fedora*.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The "Schlesien" arrived at Alexandria at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and most of the passengers, 92 first class and 52 second class, left by special train for Cairo. Prince Lichtenstein, Count and Countess von Arnim, Baron and Baroness de Bechoff, Count von Trautmansdorff, Count d'Ursel, and a number of other distinguished tourists arrived by this steamer. The complete list of passengers will be published to-morrow. The "Schlesien" leaves Alexandria on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, as usual. A number of passengers have already been booked.

Colonel Sir Adolphus Fitzclarence, the third son of the late Duke of Cambridge, whose private secretary and equerry he was for many years, has arrived in Egypt from Marseilles.

Sir John and Lady Evans will leave for Khartoum next week.

Mirslai C. E. Wilson Bey has been appointed Commandant of Sennar military district.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kenna, V. C., D. S. O., who was such a popular figure in Cairo society when the 21st Lancers were here, is to be married in London early next month to Angela Mary, youngest daughter of the late Hubert Hibbert and Mrs. Hubert Hibbert, of 2, Beaufort-gardens.

The 2nd class of the Order of the Medjidieh has been conferred by the Khedive on Mr. Law, Judge of the Mixed Tribunals at Cairo, on the occasion of his retirement. His Highness will give audience to Judge Law on the 13th inst.

Mr. A. H. Perry has gone to Port Said, and will return to Cairo on Wednesday.

The great Italian actor, Sig. Novelli, will arrive at Alexandria from Italy early next month.

We regret to announce the death of a well-known Egyptian resident at Stamboul in the person of Mehmed Bey, member of the financial section of the Council of State, who died on the morning of the 24th ultimo at his residence at Beshiktash. The funeral took place in the afternoon at the expense of the Privy Purse. The late Bey was the son of Ibrahim Pasha, and grand-nephew of Mohamed Aly Pasha.

Among others to be seen dining in Shepheard's Restaurant, yesterday evening, we noticed Prince Lichtenstein, Baron von Drasch and a party, including Mr. and Mrs. Peckham, Mr. Baines and a party of 8, Marquis de Coros, Baron de Walsdorf and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nixon and a party of 10, including Mrs. Mather, Mr. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. John Dupee; Baron de Wecker, M. Empain and some friends, Vicomte and Vicomtesse de Fontarce, Vicomte de Sapiochy, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell Hiller, Maut and Mrs. von Meyer and a few friends, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Rafferty, Mr. E. de Sezet-Ivany and friends, Mr. P. de la Bella Casa and a party, etc.

The small dance at Shepheard's last night, it is needless to say, was a great success. Among the dancers we remarked Mrs. and Miss Cardardt, the Misses Rafferty, Miss Wildbur, Miss H. Porter, the Misses Budhead, Mrs. and the Misses Haisen, the Misses de Gelshemen, the Misses Hillen, Baron and Baroness de Yasilko, Baron M. Oppenheim, Baron Dobrenski, Chevalier de Rappard, Herr von Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. Calamé, etc.

Mr. Gibson Bowles, M.P., and Sir Gerson and Lady Wyllie are among the latest arrivals at the Cataract Hotel, Assouan.

Other arrivals at this popular up-river hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. E. Willis Swan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lenk, Mrs. H. Meyer, Mr. J. Isenbot, Mr. C. Möhr, Mr. R. L. and Miss Gardiner, Messrs. Jungfleisch, Messrs. Golden, Mr. J. Tremayne, Mr. John L. Low, Mr. C. S. Friedrichs, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Pinkerton, Mr. Max Hourauz, Mr. Jean Lefebre, Miss Scott, Miss Dresser, Mr. and Miss L. Braithwaite, Mr. Fuller Maitland, Miss Maitland, Mrs. Webster, Misses Artindale, Mrs. Saunders, Capt. Jackson, Misses Miles, Miss Waterhouse, Col. Watson, Mr. Jules Aghion, Mr. G. Chaix d'Est Ange, Count B. Tyszkiewicz, Mrs. Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooper, Mr. Otway Toler, Mr. Ch. R. McVicar, Mrs. and Miss Henry Lee.

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