RUSSIAN UNREST.

TOWN BOMBARDED.

WARSAW ISOLATED.

ARRESTS OF LITERARY MEN

ST. PETERSBURG, February 24.

[illegible] with St. Petersburg is now [illegible] the strike. The city, which is [illegible] authority, has a serious element, [illegible] imperfectly located. The local police [illegible] are threatening to strike. Troops [illegible] the streets. Mobs are parading the streets. (Reuter.)

WARSAW, February 24.

Seventeen prominent literary men were arrested here at midnight. (Reuter.)

ST. PETERSBURG, February 24.

[illegible] are stirred in the [illegible] strike. There are serious [illegible] the telephone has been cut out. [illegible] committee appointed to [illegible] recommends the abolition [illegible] (Reuter.)

ST. PETERSBURG, February 24.

[illegible] strike has commenced. (Havas.)

WARSAW, February 24.

[illegible] Not A. [illegible] and Alexandrowo per [illegible] arrested. (Havas.)

ON THE SHA-HO.

HEAVY ARTILLERY DUEL

TOKIO, February 24.

[illegible] on the Sha-Ho was [illegible] Wednesday and Thursday. [illegible] took place between the out posts. [illegible] prisoners in Japan now number [illegible] (Reuter.)

THE BALTIC FLEET.

ADEN, February 24.

[illegible] passed Mogadiscio. They were travelling towards the south. (Reuter.)

THE MAD MULLAH AGAIN!

ADEN, February 22.

The Mad Mullah is reported to be a day's march from Obbia. He has killed several men belonging to the Sultan of Obbia. (Reuter.)

BORING OF SIMPLON TUNNEL.

MILAN, February 24.

The remaining portion of the Simplon tunnel was pierced at 7.20 this morning, thus completing the work of six years. (Reuter.)

SPORT.

RACING.

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SINGAPORE.

[illegible] showers and showery from [illegible] and steady from [illegible] fresh weather, but [illegible] [illegible] fresh weather and the dispersal [illegible] and south sea. Sea [illegible]

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE BRINDISI MAIL will close at the G.P.O., Alexandria, at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow.

THE GERMAN GUNBOAT "Geier" arrived at Port Said yesterday from the China station, bound for Kiel.

MIXED COURTS.—A credit of L.E. 800 has been granted to the Mixed Courts for new registers of mortgage deeds.

GREEK SCHOOLS AT PORT SAID.—The fund for the erection of new Greek schools at Port Said now amounts to 47,500 francs.

CAIRO LIBEL SUIT.—We understand Mr. J. W. Congdon intends to institute civil proceedings against Mr W. Houghton for alleged libel.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL CONGRESS.—The Egyptian Government will be represented at the Athenian Archæological Congress next month by Professor Maspero.

ALL SAINTS, CAIRO.—The Right Rev. Bishop Brent, of the Philippine Islands (U.S.A.), will preach at All Saints Church tomorrow evening. Service begins at 6 p.m.

MISHAP TO SPORTSMEN.—Last night, at about 9 o'clock, two men, who had been shooting, were run over by a train between Kourshid and Mellalia, and severely injured.

ALHAMBRA.—"Les Aventures d'un Brigand," a ballet in one act, met with great success on its performance yesterday evening. It will be repeated tonight, and at a matinée performance to-morrow.

THE FRENCH BALL in the Esbekieh Gardens yesterday evening was in every way a success, and the financial results of this pleasant social function should help to swell the funds of many deserving charities.

SUEZ CANAL.—On the 21st and 22nd inst., 29 vessels passed through the Canal. Of these 19 were British, 5 German, 4 Dutch, 1 Norwegian. The receipts for the two days were frs. 687,578.50, and from the 1st inst., frs. 7,690,228.

FREEMASONRY.—Our Masonic readers are reminded that the consecration of the "Rising Sun" Lodge No 21 Egyptian Constitution takes places at the Masonic Hall, Boulac-road, Cairo, at 7.30 p.m. for 8 p.m. on Monday next, 27th inst. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

COAL IMPORTS.—The total quantity of coal imported into Egypt from January 1 to 23rd inst. was 86,918 tons, as against 129,158 tons for the same period in 1904. This year Newcastle has sent 16,080 tons, the Welsh districts 51,084, Scotch 10,322, Yorkshire 7,806 and other districts 1,626 tons.

THE COOPER'S HILL DINNER, given every year at Shepheard's, took place yesterday evening in one of the hotel's private saloons. The guests were Messrs. Verschoyle, T. Clowes, Moiseworth, Carter, O'Sullivan, Moser, Morcom, Lambton, Finlaison, Humphreys, Boxwell, Duke, Brooke, Roberts, Parker, and Jacomb.

ACCIDENT TO AN ADVOCATE.—Maître Alexandre, a member of the Cairo Mixed Bar, fell out of a train on Thursday between Cairo and Tantah owing to the door of the carriage not having been properly fastened. He sustained serious injuries and is now under treatment at Dr. Mitton's Nursing Home. We are glad to learn that he is doing fairly.

A DISHONEST LETTER WRITER.—We are authorised by the Postmaster-General to contradict the statement made by a Cairo newspaper to the effect that some irregularities had been discovered at the Cairo Post Office in regard to the theft of stamps from envelopes. The person, who has been found to have perpetrated these thefts, is not an official in the Postal Administration, but a public letter writer whose station is in front of the Abbassieh barracks. Thanks to the Post Office officials, who detected the fraud, the man has been arrested. Whenever the letter-writer was entrusted with letters to post, which in the course of his duties was of frequent occurrence, he used to steal the stamps and destroy the letters. Many complaints have been made to the G.P.O. on the subject and great inconvenience has resulted from this form of pilfering.

MERCHANT SEAMEN'S HOME.—The usual weekly concert took place at the Merchant Seamen's Home last night, before a very large audience. The chair was taken by the Rev. H. P. Reid. Miss MunGavin charmed her audience with her pretty songs: her rendering of "Sing me to sleep" left nothing to be desired. Mr. Sarjeant's songs were well chosen and richly deserved the encores he received; he also played a pianoforte solo, "The Festal March," which did great credit to the composer, his sister (M. A. Dandridge). Mr. Purvis's songs were uproariously encored, and the deep bass voice of Mr P. Smith was much admired. The Rev Wormell contributed to the programme by singing and playing a banjo solo, and Mr Manning also played a banjo selection accompanied by Mr Wood. Mrs. Roberts' singing and her accompaniment of most of the songs were greatly appreciated. The singing of a duet by Miss MunGavin and Mrs. Roberts brought to a close a most enjoyable evening "God save the King" was heartily sung by all present.

BIG FIRE AT PORT SAID.

SEVEN HOUSES DESTROYED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Port Said, Saturday.

A serious fire broke out in the native quarter of the town early this morning. Seven houses have been burnt to the ground, but no lives are lost.

RUSSIAN SHIP AT PORT SAID.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Port Said, Friday.

The Russian torpedo-boat "Rezvoi," which passed through Port Said outward bound with the 1st division of the Baltic Fleet, has returned here to-day from Djibouti with defective machinery, and will leave to-morrow for Suda Bay. She is accompanied by the hospital-ship "Malaya."

GEN. STOESSEL INTERVIEWED.

Mr. Hulme Beaman, who was quite recently in Cairo for a couple of days, succeeded in getting a long and most interesting interview with General Stoessel during the Canal passage of the "Australien,—a 'scoop' for the "Standard," and a matter of great interest to the public, which is so thoroughly incapable of giving or sticking to an opinion, that the statements of a correspondent who visited Port Arthur some days after the surrender, when 11-inch shells had ceased to fall, had begun to be accepted as gospel. There seems to have been great friction between the Army and Navy, but the accusations of gross incapacity and cowardice are hard to substantiate against the Japanese evidence of the skill and stubbornness of the defence.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are visiting the Cairo Barrage to-day.

Their Royal Highnesses are expected to come down to Alexandria on Tuesday next. They will probably be accompanied by H.H. the Khedive.

THE KHEDIVE.

After attending Friday prayers at the Mosque of Imam el-Chafei, the Khedive proceeded to Abdeen Palace yesterday.

His Highness received in private audience yesterday afternoon the Marquis Salvago-Raggi, Italian Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General, who presented Commendatore Rivo, manager of the Credito Italiano, and Prince d'Arenberg.

It is expected that his Highness will accompany the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Alexandria on Tuesday next.

THE SIRDAR.

The Sirdar arrived at Kassala on the 21st inst. and is due at Suakin on the 7th proxo. His Excellency will leave for Egypt shortly afterwards by H.H.S. "Abd el-Mouneim."

SUDAN CUSTOMS.

Kaimakam Hayes-Sadler, who has been appointed to the director-ship of the Sudan Customs Administration, in succession to Kaimakam Borton Bey, has been studying Customs work at Alexandria. He leaves for Suakin to-morrow to inspect the Customs, and will return to Alexandria in a fortnight.

INFANT MORTALITY.

In the House of Commons the day before yesterday, Mr. Galloway Weir, member for Ross and Cromarty, was to ask the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, whether he was aware that in Egypt one-third of the children of the native population die within twelve months of birth, and that another third die before they reach five years of age; and would he consider the expediency of suggesting to the Government of Egypt that some inquiry should be made with a view to arrest this heavy infant mortality.

SOCIETE ANONYME EGYPTIENNE D'ELECTRICITE.

We understand that the Société Anonyme Egyptienne d'Electricité is about to make a public issue of shares, increasing its capital from £18,000 to £44,000. The issue, which is already very largely covered by a guaranteeing syndicate, is to be made at par, and the new shares will be on the same footing as the old ones. It is also worthy of note that there are no founders' shares or other privileges. The directors are to be congratulated on coming to such a fair decision, which leaves no room for surprises in the future. It is of good augury, and we feel sure that the issue will meet with the support of the public. It will be made by the National Bank of Egypt.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. "Ocean Prince," from Manchester, and the S.S. "Persian Prince," from Antwerp and London, left Malta on Friday and are due here on Tuesday next, with passengers and general cargo.

The Moss liner "Seti" sailed from Liverpool yesterday afternoon and is due here about the 10th prox. with passengers, mails, and general cargo.

KHEDIVIAL SPORTING CLUB.

THIRD WINTER MEETING.

SECOND DAY'S RACING.

In spite of the windy and rather cold weather, which has been unpleasantly obviousat all the race meetings, the second day of the K.S.C.'s Third Winter Meeting was a decided success. There was a large number of visitors and residents present, among them H.R.H. Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden and Norway, Mr. M. de C. Findlay, C.M.G., Sir Ernest Cassel, Izzet Pasha, Major-General, Mrs. and Miss Slade, Sir Elwin and Lady Palmer, Sir W. Garstin, Mr. P. Machell, the Hon. F. O. and Mrs. Lindley, Sir John and Lady Rogers, Mr. Rumbold, Mr. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Alban, Col. Aylmer, Mr. and Mrs. Scott-Dalgleish, Mr. Carter-Wilson, Coles Pasha and Mrs. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Satow, Capt. Mc Murdo, Mr. Forestier-Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hewitt, Ishak Bey Hussein, Khalil Pasha Khayat, and many others. T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived at about 3.45 p.m., and stayed till the end of the races.

The racing was decidedly interesting. The first and second races gave the best finishes, but the fourth was perhaps the most important of the day, terminating in a good win for Farhan II. The struggle for third place was desperately close, Rashid and Roi de l'Air being very little behind Moofid. In the sixth race Latiff added another to his long list of victories, Saber, who was fancied for a place, failing to stay against London, while Plevna, carrying lowest weight, was a rather unexpected second. The Steeplechase was spoiled by the small field, only three horses running, of which Soudfi was a long way the best. The following are the results:—

THE MAIDEN PONY PLATE. Value L.E. 25, 2nd horse to receive L.E. 3, if four or more start, 3rd horse to receive L.E. 2, if six or more start, out of the stakes. For Arabs. Weight for age and inches. Distance round the course.

Kamel Eff. Maher and Nicholas Soussa's ch.a.h. Mahroussa (late Little Red Rat), 9.13. 1
Kamel Effendi. 2
Ishak Bey Hussein's g.a.h. Fadgham, 9.9. 0
Stillwell.
Hassan Bey Sioufi's ch.a.h. Peacock, 9.13. 3
Farag.
Saleh Bey Yaghen's Ide, 10.7. Hassan. 0
Khalil Pasha Kayat's ch.a.h. Dougan, 10.3. 0
Jenkins.
Mr. Ekisler's Temsah, 10.7. 0
Mr. Emin Karam's Bohème, 10.7. Mr. Michaelides. 0
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's b.a.h. St. Frusquin, 10.7. 0
Mikhali.

After a good finish Mahroussa (ex Little Red Rat) came in about a length ahead of Fadgham.

Totalisator paid P.T. 67 on winner and P.T. 34, 31, and 166 for places.

THE NILE HANDICAP. Value L.E. 40, 2nd horse to receive L.E. 3, if four or more start, 3rd horse to received L.E. 2, if six or more start, out of the stakes. For Classes 1.2.3 and C.B's. Distance 1 mile. 5 starters or stakes reduced one-half.

Khalil Pasha Kayat's ch.e.m. Bandusia, 9.12. 1
Jenkins.
Omar Bey Sultan and Bakri Bey's b.e.h. 2
Bonus, 8.10. Bonser.
Mr. Emin Karam's b.a.h. Alpha, 8.2. Monosi. 3
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's ch.e.h. Oberon, 8.0. 0
Eliseo.

Oberon led but was passed almost at once by Bonus and Bandusia and for most of the rest of the race Bonus kept a bit ahead of Khalil Pasha's horse. In the straight, however, Bandusia caught him up and won by less than ½ length. A poor third.

Totalisator paid P.T. 32 on winner and P.T. 20, 19 and 30 for places.

THE KASR-EL-NIL STEEPLECHASE. Value L.E.50, 2nd horse to receive L.E.10 and 3rd horse L.E.5, out of the stakes. A handicap for Arabs. Distance 2 miles. 5 starters in separate interests or stakes reduced one-half.

Mr. Emin Karam's g.a.h. Soudfi, 11.7. Mr. 1
Lockett.
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's ch.a.h. Asfoor, 9.4. 2
Eliseo.
Mr. Starkey's g.a.g. Obeyan, 9.0. Bonser. 3

Asfoor led just at the start, Obeyan lying back. After the first round Soudfi drew steadily up, and though Asfoor ran pluckily he was never in it and lost by 4 or 5 lengths, Obeyan being about a length behind.

Totalisator paid P.T.33 on winner and P.T. 24 and 29 for places.

THE VISITORS' HANDICAP (1st Class). Value L.E. 175, 1st horse to receive L.E. 130, 2nd horse L.E. 30, and 3rd horse L.E. 15. For Arabs. Top weight not to exceed 12 st. Distance about 1 ½ miles.

Ishak Bey Hussein's ch.a.h. Farhan II., 9.7. 1
Stillwell.
Khalil Pasha Kayat's g.a.h. Banaback, 10.7. 2
Jenkins.
Ishak Bey Hussein's b.a.h. Moofid, 9.9. Mr. A. 3
J. Michaelides.
Omar Bey Sultan's and Bakri Bey's g.a.h. 0
Rachid, 9.11. Bonser.
Mr. A. J. Sursock's b.a.h. Roi de l'Air, 11.7. 0
Michaelides.
Moharram Pasha's b.a.h. Mashkour, 10.0. H. 0
Suliman.
Kalil Pasha Kayat's ch.a.h. Sadik, 9.0. 0
Whiteside.
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's ch.a.h. Royalist, 8.13. 0
Eliseo.
Mr. E. Karam's ch.a.h. Eclipse, 8.8. Vassili. 0

Great interest was taken in this race, for which Roi de l'Air was, on the whole, the favorite. Sadik and Roi de l'Air got off at the start, Moofid close behind, Eclipse and Rachid last. Mashkour drew up on the far side of the course, as did Farhan II., and Sadik dropped back, Banaback working up. Coming up to the corner Moofid gave way to Farhan II., who challenged and caught Roi de l'Air. At the corner Banaback came up very fast but Farhan II.—kept his pace up and Banaback was challenged by Moofid on the inside, but came in second two lengths behind Farhan II. The struggle for third place was very close but Moofid was just ahead of Rachid and Roi de l'Air, of whom the former seemed to be leading past the post.

Totalisator paid P.T. 91 on winner and P.T. 29, 47, and 85 for places.

THE UNITED SERVICE FINAL PLATE.—Value L.E. 30, 2nd horse to receive L.E. 7, 3rd horse to receive L.E. 3, out of the stakes, if six or more start. A Handicap for Arabs, the property of British Members of K.S.C. Distance 6 furlongs. Six entries in separate interests or race declared void.

Mr. Lockett's ch.a.h. Fitz, 12.7. Mr. Lockett. 1
Mr. Stout's g.a.h. Shewiman, 11.0. Kamel 2
Effendi.
Mr. Simond's g.a.h. The Bard, 9.0. Whiteside. 3
Captain Byrne's g.a.h. Sambane, 10.0. Bonser. 0

Fitz very soon got ahead, Sambane following. Near the corner Shewiman came past Sambane, followed by The Bard, and the horses finished in this order, Fitz winning very comfortably.

Totalisator paid P.T. 40 on winner and P.T. 20, 21, and 24 for places.

THE VISITORS' HANDICAP (2nd Class). Value L.E.175, 1st horse to receive L.E.130, 2nd horse L.E.30, and 3rd horse L.E.15. For Arabs. Top weight not to exceed 12st. Distance about 1½ miles.

Khalil Pasha Kayat's g.a.h. Latiff, 10.7. Jenkins. 1
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's g.a.h. Plevna, 8.10. 2
Eliseo.
Saleh Bey Yaghen's g.a.h. London, 9.12. Suliman. 3
Mr. A. J. Sursock's ch.a.h. Vinicius, 11.0. Michaelides. 0
Ishak Bey Hussein's g.a.h. Saber, 10.10. 0
Stillwell.
Mr. E Bustros's ch.a.h. Malgré tout, 9.10. 0
Fenwick.
Moharrem Pasha's g.b.h. Hard Case, 9.5. Kondides. 0
Mr. Tueni's ch.a.h. Voyageur, 9.0. Matthews. 0

Plevna led at the start, with Latiff and Voyageur close up. Voyageur came up to second but quickly dropped back, and Latiff and Saber passed Plevna: at the corner Latiff led from Saber, who was passed again by Plevna, and London coming up with a rush caught and beat Saber about 100 yards from the winning post. Plevna kept ahead of London, but finished over two lengths behind Khalil Pasha Khayat's horse.

Totalisator paid P.T.37 on winner, and P.T. 22, 47, and 30 for places.

ALEXANDRIA CRICKET CLUB.

Owing to the work which is being carried out in the centre of the ground, and which will be completed as soon as possible, cricket practice will be suspended until further notice.

CURIOUS STONES FOUND IN HELOUAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Helouan, Friday.

A very interesting lecture was given to-day at the Tewfik Palace Hotel by the Hon. Auberon Herbert, on curious stones found in the neighbourhood. A large number of visitors were present. Mr. Herbert is evidently an authority on the subject. He showed some very strange figures in stone representing the heads of various people. In some of them the outline of the face and headgear of different types of persons could very clearly be traced. Of course, one must have, to a certain extent, an educated eye to distinguish between the head of a fighting man and that of a holy man. Some of the stones were very strongly marked, whilst others required a great deal of imagination to make anything out of them. Mr. Herbert, who is no doubt a most able speaker, made the subject very attractive. One could have listened to him for a much longer time. However, we hope this will not be the last time we shall have the pleasure of hearing him and seeing more of his curious specimens.

ABBAS HELMY THEATRE.

The second performance of *Mignon* yesterday evening met with the same success as the first, there being a large audience, who punctuated the different parts of the opera with storms of applause. Signore Bellincioni and Svicher and Signori Tomisani and Baldelli were in excellent voice and sang magnificently.

This evening *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *Pagliacci* will be given. To-morrow, there will be a matinée performance of *La Traviata*, and in the evening Signora Bellincioni will appear in *La Boheme*.

PASSENGERS' LISTS.

DEPARTURES.

Passagers partis hier pour Marseille par le "Sénégal":

M. et Mme Lilié, Mlle d'Armande, M. et Mme Montello de Barrosse, Mlle Loyer, Mme Lelière, M. Point, Mme Senay, M. et Mme Dignat, M. Lavielle, M. Barley, Mme Adjud et Dubrujeand, M. Sharp, M. Romel, M. L'abbé Lconis, Femme de chambre de Mme de Barrosse, M. Bernheim, M. Genès, Mlle E. Vogt, Mme Romel, Mlle Romel, M. Dagber, M. et Mme P. Chabriol, M. Mange, M. Munier, M. H. Leroy, M. Assire, Mlle Bidault, M. Bidault, M. Marcel Gurles, Mlle Sullivan, M. R. E. Meunier, M. Silvan Alonse et 21 passagers de 3ème et 4ème classe.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden and Norway, who is at present staying at Shepheard's with Baron Falamb, chamberlain, and Capt. Swerre, aide-de-camp to H.R.H., is leaving shortly for Khartoum on a big game shooting expedition.

To-morrow is the anniversary of Lord Cromer's birthday, his lordship having been born on the 26th February, 1841, at Cromer Hall, Norfolk. Many happy returns of the day!

Crookshank Pasha inspected Matai tafish yesterday and left in the afternoon for Pasha.

Rev. E. J. Hardy, who has been sent as Chaplain to the Forces to Cairo, is the author of many successful books, the best-known of which is "How to be Happy though Married." This work has gone through many editions and has been translated into most European languages.

Vicomte de Sapucalvy, the well-known Brazilian millionaire and financier, who is staying at Shepheard's, is leaving next week on a short trip up the Nile.

Geheimrath Prof. Dr. Kirchner, who has been sent out by the German Government for the purpose of inspecting the quarantine arrangements at Tor, arrived in Cairo yesterday and is staying at Shepheard's Hotel.

The Anglo-American Company's beautiful hotel at Assouan has been crowded with distinguished visitors throughout the season; indeed, never before has the hotel been so full. Among the prominent visitors at present there are the Earl and Countess Howe, Lady Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Cassel, Sir Edward and Lady Colebrooke, Hon. J. Ward, Sir Gerald Fitzgerald, Hon. W. G. Calthorpe, Hon. and Mrs. Ronald Greville, Hon. and Mrs. Greville Nugent, Sir Stephen Mackenzie, Mr. and Lady Jane Trotter, Hon. Mrs. Bourke, Hon. Mrs. Forrester, Mr. Faber, M.P., General Twigge, General Allen, Mr. Waldorf Astor, Baron Mahs, Baron and Baroness Tieschow, Baron Schilling von Cannstadt, Baron and Baroness Grunewaldt, Count Luttichau, Countess Plathe, etc.

Lady Howe has been improving greatly in health since her arrival in Egypt, and her stay at Assouan is doing her an immense amount of good. As most of us know, she was Lady Georgina Spencer-Churchill, and is an aunt of the present Duke of Marlborough. For many years she was known in London as Lady "Georgie" Curzon, and has been one of the most notable figures of the waning years of the nineteenth century. In the strictest sense of the word, Lady Howe did "yeoman" service during the South African war, by means of her strenuous exertions in equipping and sending out field hospitals for the use of the Imperial Yeomanry. Then, before her illness of last summer, she was one of the best riders and most wonderful "whips" in England, and used often to be seen tooling her four-in-hand in the park or at Hurlingham. And since her husband's accession to the earldom Lady Howe has been one of the smartest of London hostesses. Both she and her sister, Lady Sarah Wilson, are personal friends of King Edward, and she has entertained him many times in London and in the country. On one occasion, when the King and Queen were dining with her at Curzon House, she executed a *tour de force* in the way of floral decoration. The dining-room was decorated with Gopsall roses for dinner, and at supper, after a small dance, it appeared freshly adorned with pink, ivy-leaved geraniums.

Sir Hugh Bell, Miss Bell, and Mr. Valentin Chirol have arrived at Mena House.

The latest arrivals at Shepheard's include: Mr. Blood, the well-known New York broker, and Mrs. Blood, Mr. and Mrs. K. d'Oudt Mooregbem, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gregory and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shelmerdine, Mrs. and Miss G. Gormann, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. McLean; Sir William and Lady Dalby, Mr. Barbour Lathrop, Mr. Gottfried von Haider, etc.

Mr. J. Gordon, M.A., left for Beyrout by the Khedivial mail steamer to-day to take up his duties as headmaster of the Church of Scotland schools there.

The following passengers left Kasr-el-Nil on Friday by the Anglo-American Steamer and Hotel Company's S.S. Puritan:—Mr. and Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Daugherty, Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. W. Bradford, Rev. W. C. Rommell, Mrs. A. W. Remington, Mrs. G. Christman, Mr. Earl Smith, Miss B. L. Cushman, Mrs. A. L. Swift, Miss R. L. Patten, Miss L. W. Simons, Mrs. E. B. and Miss Ruth Cushman, Miss Gordon, Dr. Downing, Mrs. and Miss Wood, Miss McDaniel, Mr. P. B. Thompson, Major General and Mrs. Höpler, Mr. Kretschmar.

The following passengers left Cairo by the P.S. "Hatasoo" for the Nile yesterday:—Mr. H. H. H. Eliel, Mr. and Mrs. Meyerfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Ackermann, Miss Meyerfeld, Mrs. Schloss, Mr. W., Mrs. and Miss Cooper, Mr. Francis H. Kales, the Hon. Frank Parker, Mr. G. M. R. Twose, Mr. Godfrey Chapman, Sir Wm. and Lady Dalby, Miss Dalby, Mr. J., Mrs. Lina and Miss Année Hauptli, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster, Mr. J. D. McGavigan, Capt. James Law, Mr. Sendall, Mr. Mullen, Mr. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Hunter,