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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1905.
Saints Benito, Taciana and Victoriano—12 days past, 353 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Neither of the Chambers sat on Tuesday.

Yesterday's *Dia* deals editorially with the sanction by the Representatives of the Bill of the Constitutional Reform. This Bill, it now declares, is unacceptable from the legal and inconvenient from the political point of view. Constitutional reform, it still believes, is both necessary and popular, but, in view of the serious objections to the method proposed, the present Chamber should have confined itself to initiating the process anew by declaring the reform a national necessity. Instead of doing so, the Chamber has approved by an overwhelming majority the Executive Bill, which it must be confessed, will lead to no other results than laborious reports and lengthy debates which will occupy the rest of the present legislative period. Thus we will have painfully wasted time, postponed reform already abandoned what was clear and certain for what is doubtful and improbable if not already impossible, and made the reform a matter of at least seven years, when it might have been accomplished in four. The *Dia* seems to overlook the possibility of the situation being saved by the Senate, as indicated by our other contemporaries. Anyhow, this open conflict between the official organ and the official party in the Chamber is not without its amusing side. The question is how much of it is genuine, and how much *pour la galerie*.

Publication was made yesterday of a more or less complete list of the official candidates for the future Chambers, with the exception of those for Montevideo, not yet entirely decided upon. For Senators we find the names of Sr. E. Iglesias, Dr. A. Guillot, Sr. B. M. Cuñarro, and Dr. J. Blengio Roca, to whom may be added Dr. J. Campeseguy. With the exception of four or at the most five men, the candidates for deputyships are mediocrities or worse, whether within the colorado party or outside it, and have been obviously chosen for no better reason than their unconditional adhesion to the policy of the Government. According to a contemporary—and it is not impossible—there is also a secret understanding that they are to support Sr. Batlle's candidate (who it is already said will be Dr. Williams) to the Presidency of the Republic in 1907. Anyhow, the list is a poverty-stricken one, and the reproach of "bankruptcy" which was recently levelled at the nationalist party might be returned with greater force. It is certainly not by putting forward such candidates that the Chamber will be redeemed from their present demoralised level, the interests of the Republic promoted or the official party enabled to claim the confidence of the country and of the conservative classes. Chambers thus composed would be more than ever the instrument of sectional and personal interests and more than ever insufficient as a protector of public interests and popular rights and liberties. It seems to us that now, just as much as in the times of Santos, Herrera and Borda, the defeat of officialism in the elections is a necessity for public welfare and progress. The existence of the Chambers as a representative institution within the spirit of the Constitution is still threatened.

So far as we are in a position to judge, the men have exceedingly little grounds for serious complaint against the Company. The rate of pay is much higher than that of many artisans and workmen in the industrial establishments of the city, and the treatment is good and liberal. The best proof of this is that there are men on the staff who have been servants of the company almost since its establishment, and whose sons have likewise grown up in its service, desiring nothing better.

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patience, not even allowing the management of the Railway a reasonable time for the due consideration of their demands, some of which, we may here add, are obviously extravagant and impossible to grant.

When the men presented their ultimatum to the Manager, Mr. Hudson, they were made to understand that, in so important a question, time was requisite for indispensable consultations. Of this they seem to have taken no notice, and on Tuesday, because the Manager could not accede to their demands off-hand, the word was issued for a strike which soon became general throughout the Railway and its works. The workshops at Penarol and Bella Vista were abandoned, some 400 men going out here alone, and the trains in circulation were brought to a standstill at the nearest station. The morning train from San Ramon was driven in from Penarol by Messrs. Sedgfield and Davis, who acted as driver and stoker for the occasion. Other trains were less fortunate, and the passengers to or from the capital had to make the best of circumstances in the spots where traffic was arrested. Only one or two trains during the day were able to complete their journey.

Yesterday the strike continued on the same scale, it only being possible to run two or three desultory trains with the aid of a few faithful servants and some outside help. An offer of help from the Northern Railway and Tramway Company was defeated by the refusal of the operatives of the latter to work for the Central Uruguay Company.

It is stated that the total of men out on strike is about 2600.

As soon as the strike was declared, the Government did everything in its power to assist the Company, sending bodies of police or other men to protect the stations, workshops and important parts of the line. So far, however, the attitude of the men has been pacific and there has been no attempt at violence. Two or three arrests have been made for acts which come within public jurisdiction and one or two attempts have been made to disable locomotives by removing pieces of machinery.

The Central Uruguay Railway system being so closely bound up with the commercial and industrial life of the Republic, the strike naturally causes no little inconvenience; passengers are unable to proceed to their destinations (including several who were bound on electoral tours) the despatch of merchandise to the interior is interrupted, produce is prevented from coming forward at the busy season of the year, and the supply of meat, milk and garden produce for the city is seriously affected. Any prolongation of the strike would mean not merely heavy loss to the Company but serious inconvenience and loss to the general public all along the line.

Recognising the seriousness of the situation thus created, the Minister of Government, acting very praiseworthy, has hastened to offer his mediation, and this step seems to meet the views of the strikers. In pursuance of this, various conferences were held yesterday between the Minister and delegates of the strikers. The result has not yet transpired, but the outlook is considered hopeful. In addition to this the Minister has declared his intention of taking every legitimate step within the power of the Government to protect the interests of the Company and of the public.

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promonades; and the imperious edict has gone forth that, should one single questionable word be spoken on the stage, the speaker's engagement will be instantly terminated. Only a few years ago no manager of even a third-rate place of entertainment but would have protested that such a programme of limitations would spell bankruptcy.

Mr. Oswald Stoll and his brother directors have, as will be seen, poured capital into the new enterprise with a lavish hand. And they make their appeal solely to the healthy family life of this country.

Thus the Coliseum is, in the matter of vital importance, following the precedent of the prosperous Hippodroms, where notable attractions are in preparation. In other respects the Coliseum is associated with innovations at once daring and delightful. How that question of "to book or not to book?" has been argued and re-argued by prominent theatrical managers in these columns! But even the most enterprising among them would only go the length of saying that perhaps some day the experiment of cheap bookings should be tentatively tried over a limited area. Mr. Stoll swallows the novelty at one gulp. Every seat in the Coliseum is "numbered and reserved"; and in this connection it may be added that there are a great number of sixpenny seats in this huge auditorium, and that each sixpenny seat is richly upholstered and fitted with arm rests. Moreover, visitors to these and other elevated positions are to be exempt from the trouble of climbing stairs. Lifts are provided—which is in itself a striking novelty.

Another conservative notion goes by the board—namely, that there must be one performance in the afternoon and another in the evening. There will be four performances daily (each of two hours' duration) at the Coliseum—12 to 2 and 8 to 8, with one programme; 3 to 5 and 9 to 11 with an entirely distinct programme.

The sixpenny balcony seats are typically cheap. Here is the ascending scale: Grand tier, 1s.; grand tier stalls, 2s.; Royal stalls, 3s.; orchestra stalls, 4s.; boxes (for four persons), £1 1s.; Royal box, £2 2s.

But the Coliseum will not be merely a place of entertainment; it will partake of the character of a club. There are commodious refreshment lounges, where Fullers, Limited, will cater at popular prices, and where friends will be able to meet for luncheon, tea, or supper, and take their meals amid palms and flowers, to the accompaniment of music and the splash of fountains. A ladies' sitting-room will be provided with couches, writing tables, mirrors, and electric reading lamps. In the information bureau messengers and telephones will be accessible, and visitors can have their letters taken down at dictation, typed, and dispatched. A car is to be available for conveying eager visitors from the Royal entrance to the Royal box. For smokers a baronial hall is provided on the ground floor—an apartment rich in tapestries, rugs, and polished oak. "No fees" is to be the rule in the spacious cloak rooms. Throughout two houses one penny will be the charge for the programme—gold lettering on red.

Many are the novel attractions of the auditorium. The stalls floor is not sloped, but is stepped up row by row. Mr. Walter Slaughter will preside over an orchestra not merely of forty instrumentalists, but of fifty chorists, who will be accommodated in chorus galleries (strange departure) on either side of the stage. The ladies, gentlemen, and boys are to be pitresquely attired, and varying coloured lights will play upon them during the performances.

The stage, with its area of 10,000 feet, consists of three concentric rings, which by an elaborate system of electric motors can be run in either direction or locked together for combined effects.

Marble and mosaic play important parts in the architectural features of the Coliseum, which presents imposing proportions to four thoroughfares—St. Martin's-lane, Chancery-street, Bedfordbury and May's Buildings.

The Latest Scientific Toy.

Ants in the Home.

From a recent London paper:—In recent years science has played an ever increasing part in the world of toys. Steam engines, miniature gas-stoves, and such like, have become more and more numerous, but to Messrs. Gamage, of Holburn, belongs the credit for introducing to the public this Christmas a really scientifically valuable toy. This is a glass case containing a community of ants.

The case is about one foot square, and the actual depth of the nest is about a quarter of an inch, and is surrounded by a substantial wooden frame. The earth provided is a special composition on which no fungus will grow; there are some 200 working ants, together with eggs and cubs. The price is 12s. 6d.

The gentleman who originated the idea of putting these nests on the market was seen by our representative yesterday, and he explained the whole idea.

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«And, I suppose, it is possible to watch them grow up and die, and to see their daily life?»

«Absolutely! If you had come fifteen minutes ago you would have seen something interesting—there was a funeral. Here—and he placed a magnifying glass over the spot—«is the cemetery. You can watch the children, in their nurseries, being washed; or the cows—the apidies—which you see here, being milked. One of these nests will last six years, so that children getting them at the age of eight can study the habits of the ant with real profit to themselves.»

«But how do you manage the feeding of them?»

«Well, they won't want food till next April, and then a little water and one drop of honey will last them all through the summer.»

Society is apparently taking to these formicaries, for besides a number of letters from titled ladies, orders given in the last two posts number over forty.

(In this part of the world, we may remark, the problem frequently is how to get ants out of the home, where they are only too numerous, Editors, M. V. T.)

Obsolete Guns.

Major-General's Lament.

Major-General Turner, late Inspector-General of Auxiliary Forces, speaking recently at the Junior Constitutional Club on the subject of Army Reform, said that while he hoped we had in the navy the maximum of the strength at the minimum of cost, he feared it was a different tale in regard to the land forces. In their case efficiency and strength were in inverse proportion to the enormous sums spent on them. During the past ten years our expenditure on the Army had increased from 21 1/2 millions to 46 1/2 millions, and with this expenditure our Army ought to be equal to Continental armies, at least in the matter of armament. Yet the 15 pounder gun of the Field Artillery was of 1883 pattern, firing two rounds a minute, as against the twelve rounds a minute of which the quick-firers of Continental armies were capable.

Speaking of the period when he was head of the Department for Auxiliary Forces, Major-General Turner complained bitterly of the changes in the staff which followed the changes in the political heads of the War Office. «God knows how I conducted the Department», he exclaimed. He added that he did not complain of his colleagues, but of the abominable circumstance of the quick-firers of Continental armies were capable.

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The War in the Far East.

We quote the following telegrams from our Buenos Aires contemporaries:—

Paris, 8th.—The international commission for the investigation of the North Sea incident met again to-day. It unanimously elected the French Admiral Fourrier president. It also decided to admit to the meetings three press representatives of each of the countries represented on the commission.

London, Jan. 9th.—A telegram from Tokio announces that the Japanese Government has determined to float locally a new loan of one hundred million yen (£10,000,000). The statement that a further Russian loan is to be floated shortly in Paris is denied.

Chifu, Jan. 9th.—A Russian naval officer, describing the effects of the Japanese bombardment, said that many of the Russian soldiers were killed by the atmospheric concussion produced by the explosion of the great shells. The blood gushed from ears, eyes, and nose, and death ensued shortly afterwards. An order to cease firing was issued, but was consequently looked upon as a sentence of death. The Japanese marksmanship was admirable. Since September

last, ammunition had become so scarce in the forts that the garrison had to restrict themselves to firing only when certain of hitting the mark.

Tokio, 8th.—The total number of prisoners taken at Port Arthur is 24,369, of whom 878 are officers and civil officials. The Russian generals Rock, Smynoff and Goldotinski, of the garrison of Port Arthur, and Rear Admiral Willmann come as prisoners to Japan, as they refuse to give their parole not to take up arms against Japan during the present war.

London, Jan. 9th.—The greater part of the reinforcements from the Port Arthur besieging forces have joined the army under Marshal Oyama. Considerable activity is observed in the Japanese lines and it is thought that Oyama will shortly commence a general attack.

London, Jan. 9th.—A telegram from St. Petersburg announces the resignation of Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky of his appointment as Minister of the Interior, Count de Witte being nominated to take the vacant post. The Count will retain the Presidency of the Privy Council. Count de Witte is an ardent advocate of peace and reform, and from the first consistently opposed the war with Japan. The appointment has caused an excellent impression amongst the liberal party and a corresponding discontent in the military party.

Church Notes

Last Sunday morning the Chaplain presented his annual report to the Congregation of Holy Trinity Church and expatiated on the various particulars contained therein.

On the Sundays Jan. 15th and 22nd the services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Feen of St. Saviour's, Buenos Aires.

Dr. Feen, who is a fully qualified Doctor of Medicine and for some years was actively associated with the Midway Mission, came out to take up Church work in Argentina on the invitation of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, by whom he was ordained Deacon on St. Andrew's Day last. During his stay in our midst the Doctor will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Connell.

On Jan. 29th the services, including celebration of Holy Communion at 8.15 a. m., (there will be no celebration on the 15th and 22nd) will be conducted by the Rev. F. C. Mermagen, who resigned a country living in the Diocese of Traró to engage in Church work in the estates of this Republic. For five years Mr. Mermagen was the Chaplain of the English Church in Ghent. Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of the London and Brazilian Bank, will entertain Mr. Mermagen during his visit to Montevideo.

The Rev. H. A. Allpass, with his wife and family, is spending a holiday at Mr. Thomas Bell's Estancia Campana, and during his absence from this city will conduct services at Colonia and Buenos Aires.

The Rev. G. P. Howard has kindly consented to act, should any emergency arise during the period the Chaplain's *locum tenentes* are not in the city.

SUNDRIES.

—WEATHER.—Brilliantly fine, with a pleasant fresh wind.

—POLITEAMA.—The programme for this evening includes «La Buena Noche», «La Espada de Honor», «Las Malas Lecciones» and «La Boda del Ojo».

CASINO.—Latest arrivals here are the three Bernhards, comic acrobats.

—WEDDING.—The marriage was celebrated on Tuesday evening, in the Lourdes Chapel and before a distinguished gathering, of Sr. Alberto Estrada Goward and Miss Maria Elena Casaravilla.

—EXCURSION.—On Sunday next, the Central Uruguay Railway Company (strikes permitting) will run a special excursion train to the picturesque district of Piedra Alta, Florida, where Spanish Fêtes will be held.

—ENGLISH OPERETTA.—We learn from Buenos Aires that the Saxe and Nelson English Operetta Company is expected back in Buenos Aires in April next. This year there is some hope of the Company visiting Montevideo.

—PILOT.—We learn that Capt. H. Bolland has been appointed official pilot to the Royal Mail S. P. Co., in place of the late Mr. Robert Evans of this city.

—MATRIMONIAL.—News comes from Buenos Aires of the engagement of Miss May MacLean and Mr. Frederick Olditch.

—DEATH.—Mail advices announce the death in England, on December 9th, of the wife of Mr. William M. Wadsworth, who was for many years Resident Engineer of the Buenos Aires and Pacific Railway.

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—THE TURNING TIDE.—A London telegram states the by-election at Stalybridge has resulted in the victory of Mr. Cheetham, the Liberal candidate. The seat was previously held by a Conservative.

—LITTLE JOHNNY.—An industrious mother was draping a garment over one of those articles of wire and springs called a dressmaker's dummy. Her little son, young and innocent, sat watching the proceedings. After about fifteen minutes of deep meditation, he said suddenly, "Mamma, was that a real live woman once?" "I fancy so," said the mother, absently, busy with her adorning. He related into thought for a time, and then asked, "Mamma, how did they pick all the meat off her skeleton?"

—LITTLE FLORES.—Grandpa was taking a nap, and his little granddaughter was sent to call him to dinner. "Was he asleep?" asked mamma, as Flores came back. "All but his nose," was the innocent answer.

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LONDON NOTES.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13.
The King acted as chief sponsor at the christening of the infant son of the Duke and Duchess of Westminster at the Chapel Royal, St. James's, yesterday afternoon.
Replying to a deputation from Chambers of Commerce yesterday, Lord Londonderry held out little hope of the Board of Education doing much for secondary schools. It was a matter for local education authorities.
Mr. Spencer Charrington, Conservative M.P. for the Mile End Division, and the oldest member of the House of Commons, died at his residence near Ware on Sunday night at the age of 86.

Inquiries made yesterday show that refreshment caterers for the London working classes are very hard hit by the rise in sugar. They pay more for many things they supply without being able to alter retail prices.

The Earl of Elgin, Lord Kinnear, and Sir Ralph Austen have been appointed Royal Commissioners to inquire into matters connected with the Free Church in Scotland. Sir J. Cheyne is appointed to inquire into and deal with all question of interim possession between the two Churches.

Sir Edward Elgar has accepted the invitation of the Council of the Birmingham University to become the first Professor of Music at the University.

The Church Army officer in charge of the depot in Banner street, St. Luke's, gave yesterday some details showing the effect of the increase of unemployment. There are 742 homeless men at that depot now, and last week they made 70,000 bundles of fire-wood.

Mr. R. Winfrey said, in a paper before the Charity Organisation Society yesterday, that there were now 473,000 fewer agricultural labourers than there were fifty years ago. He proceeded to set forth the advantages to the labourers and the community of small holdings.

An impression prevails in well-informed circles in the City that the «cutting» war in the oil trade will shortly have run its course. Efforts are being made to bring about an amicable settlement.

The will of the late Dan Leno has been sworn at £10,738.

At the Old Bailey yesterday the cross-examination of Holey was concluded, and Lawson proceeded to call evidence.

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held in London yesterday, the chief business being the draw for the intermediate round of the English Cup competition. Two officials of the Manchester United F. C. were suspended for three years.

Queen's Park Rangers and Millwall met yesterday in the first round of the Southern Charity Cup competition for the third time, and the tie was once more left undecided.

In a ladies' hockey match at Sarbiton yesterday Surrey defeated Middlesex by two goals to one.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Jan. 11, 1905.
Business to-day was lively, though operations were mostly for small amounts. Prices continue to advance steadily and even rapidly. Sales as follows:—

Treasury Certificates Debt, \$68, 300 at 88.70 cash, 88.70 to 89.30 tmw., 89 to 89.40 end of month, 89 end of Feb.

Extraordinary Loan, 1st Series, \$8100 at 87.70 cash, 88.30 tmw.—
Ditto, 2nd Series, \$82,000 at 87.10 to 87.50 tmw.

Amortizable Debt, \$30,000 at 88.20 end of month, 88.70 end of Feb.
Interior Debt, \$5000 at 73 tmw.

Brasileira Loan, \$1000 at 90 cash.
Cedulas A, \$8900 at 68 tmw.
Italian Bank, 162 shares at 100 and 100.10 cash, 100.20 tmw.

Mortgage Bank, 1890 shares at 20.80 cash, 20.80 to 21 tmw. and end of month, 21 to 21.20 end of Feb.
Consolidated Debt, \$189,692 at 65.50 to 66 tmw. and end of month. London quotation, 65 1/8.

EXCHANGE.

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London 90d/s.	51 13/16-7/8
Paris 93d/s.	5.41-415
Antwerp 90d/s.	5.425
Germany 90d/s.	4.405-41
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Italy	5.38-385
Spain	7.05-08
Brazil	17.00
B. Aires, 1/4 dis.	1/4 dis.

Business Notes.

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$11368 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1389 on account of the 5% Loan service.

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 13 29/32d per milreis. Jerked beef 680 to 900 reis per kilo. Stock, 1,660,000 kilos. Market firm.
—Antwerp, 11. Wool, class B, 5.20 francs for Feb., 5.15 for May.
—Owing to the railway strike, business was practically paralysed in the produce markets yesterday, and there is nothing worth reporting.

—The balance sheet of the Union and Marinas Tramway Company for the quarter ended Dec. 31 shows a net available profit of \$18,662. Out of this the Board has declared a dividend of 2% on \$800,000, passing \$1882 to Reserve Fund, and \$500 to the amortization of the Parque Central.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 11, 1905.

Cedulas H Nacionales, cash 103.30.
Cedulas 8 % Prov., cash, 27.60.
Do. end of Feb., 27.80.
Teatro Colon, cash, 95.50.
Emprestio Interno, 1891, cash 100.50.

Consolidada 6 %, cash, 89.
Do. end of month, 89.50.
Do. 5 %, cash, 78.
Muelles cash, 13.20.
Do. end of month, 13.40.
Do. end of Feb., 13.70.
Catalinas, oro, cash, 8.50.
Do. end of month, 8.60.
Puerto San Nicolas, cash, 52.50.
Do. end of month, 53.
La Edificadora, cash, 99.90.
Metalurgica, cash, 7.50.
Mercado de Frutos La Plata, cash, 10.

Obligacion Industrial Paraguaya, cash, 99.

Banco Frances, (oro), cash, 116.

The «Venus» sails.

Popular Prices.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Jan. 11, 1905.

—Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 129 pass.

—Str. Colombia from B. Aires, 184 pass.

—Str. Paraguay from Salto, 2 pass.

—Str. Cap Verde from B. Aires, for Hamburg, 9 pass.

—Str. Numidia from Rio Grande, for B. Aires.

—Str. Borkum from B. Aires.

—Str. Paranaqua from La Plata.

—Str. Bargundy from Liverpool, for B. Aires.

—Str. Zenobia from Campana, for Capetown.

—Str. Martha Ross from Rio Grande, for B. Aires.

—Str. Porto Alegre from Rio Janeiro, 47 pass.

—Str. Cap Ortegale from Hamburg (10th), for B. Aires.

—Str. Newfield from Cardiff.

—Str. Paparosa from Wellington, for London.

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—Str. Eolo and Colombia for B. Aires.

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—The str. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4.45 p. m.

—The str. — will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.

—The str. PORTO ALEGRE will leave TO-DAY for Rio Grande and intermediates to Rio Janeiro. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 2.30 p. m.

OTHER DATES

—The R. M. S. THAMES will leave Jan. 14 for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Madeira, Lisbon, Vigo, Oporto and Southampton. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a. m.

Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduana Kiosk until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

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JAN.	NAME	FLAG	FROM
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12	Entre Rios	German	Hamburg
12	Turkiana	English	Wellington
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My Lord and the Dollars.

(Continued)

CHAPTER II

"The other thing."

They soon came across the professional chaperon and her charge. Brown was quick to note that while Mrs. Nettleship's face lit up her companion regarded their appearance with absolute indifference.

"Tell Lord Winthrop whom you saw last night, Margaret," said Mrs. Nettleship, after Brown had been presented to both ladies. It seemed to him that her words were accompanied by a glance of defiance at his lordship. And he was quite sure of this when he found himself walking by her side.

"Lord Winthrop had better make up his mind, or he will be too late," she said assuming that Brown was acquainted with the marriage project she had in view.

"That would be a pity," hazarded Brown.

"Yes, he'll never meet with the same chance again. This girl is quite the best catch I have had on my hands for years. Beautiful, accomplished, and worth a million, what more does his lordship want? Others would welcome the opportunity, I assure you. Do you know, I have received no end of letters begging for an introduction? But I like Winthrop, and knowing his position would willingly do him a service. Besides, he is in every way estimable, and one feels one's responsibility in these delicate matters."

They had by this time reached the carriage drive, and were waiting until a break occurred in the stream of vehicles before they could cross the road. Mrs. Nettleship now turned to Lord Winthrop, and Brown found himself at Miss Deakin's side.

"Oh, isn't it all elegant?" the heiress exclaimed, with pronounced nasality. "Poppa said I would be struck. It's just great, your Hyde Park."

"So you like London, and would readily say good-bye to Philadelphia?" Brown asked. He looked at her steadily, and saw that the rapture had left her eyes.

"Why I guess one can tire of your great city, Poppa tired of it, and so did Jake."

"Jake!" exclaimed Brown, pricking up his ears. The girl's frankness interested him.

"Of course, you do not know Jake Harding, though everybody in our city does, and it may be that London will know him before long. Paris knows him already. Jake paints stunning pictures, you know."

Brown gave a start. A wild, whimsical idea had occurred to him.

"Perhaps we shall shortly have the pleasure of welcoming your friend here?" he said.

"Not if Poppa knows," said Mrs. Nettleship.

"Oh, she is of Poppa's way of thinking, of course."

Brown looked into the bright blue eyes of the girl by his side. The truthfulness and candour he saw there warmed his heart towards her. He read her inmost thoughts. She had come to London in obedience to Poppa's wishes, to exchange his dollars for a title, and to think no more of Jake, the man of her choice.

"You shall not do this," he said to himself. And his eye flashed in the direction of Mrs. Nettleship, who was in animated conversation with Lord Winthrop. "Emphasising your points why Winthrop should accept dollars rather than love, are you, Mrs. Nettleship? Well, I hold a brief for the other side—for love, the greatest thing in the world."

"Miss Deakin," he said, aloud, the power of wealth is great, but it cannot accomplish everything."

She looked up sharply, amazed at the strange tangent the conversation had taken. She remembered that Jake had talked in that strain.

"It cannot," he went on, "purchase happiness, that peace of mind which enables us to see the world in its brightest hues, which gives us the joyous feeling that it is good to be alive. What are wealth and titles compared to that blissful, ecstatic feeling—love! Is it not the greatest thing in life, the wealth of the poor, the solace of the suffering, the hope of the outcast? Oh, but the world would be a miserable place without love. And the pity of it is some people are always eager to add to the world's unhappiness by driving out love, by setting up Mammon in its place. Shallow and empty people they are, Miss Deakin, conspirators against humanity, enemies to all wholesome natural laws. Now, if I had my way I would make love everywhere. I would so arrange things that—"

Brown came to a dead stop. The fountain of his rhetoric became suddenly dried up. Another fountain came in view. Tears welled in the eyes of his companion.

"I'm afraid my sermon has pained you," he said gently.

"Not at all," she replied, smiling through her tears. "What you have said I have thought right along, only I was told by Poppa that I was a child to have such thoughts. And Jake is as great a baby as myself. I'm going to write to the baby, and to Poppa, and to other people who are not babies."

Mrs. Nettleship and Lord Winthrop now joined them. The marriage maker at once detected the excited look on Miss Deakin's face, and was eager to know the cause. His lordship discovered that he was almost due for an appointment, and so he and Brown took leave of the ladies.

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