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MONTEVIDEO, APRIL 7, 1905.

POLITICS AND PIETY.

Our contemporaries of yesterday published an advertisement according to which "The Ladies' Committee" issued a general invitation to a memorial service to be held in a certain Church on behalf of those fallen in defence of institutions. We cannot conceal the disagreeable impression made upon us by this admixture of politics with religion. There are three points in special which it seems to us should not be allowed to pass without remark.

The first is the use, in a notice referring to a religious service, of the phrase "in defence of institutions." This was the phrase, as our readers are probably aware, chosen by the government or "colorado" party as its motto during the recent partisan war. The choice was not a happy one, for, in the opinion of many, "institutions" have suffered far more than they have been sustained under the present Government, nor is the political situation "institutional" in any proper sense of the word. Anyhow, the phrase is essentially a contentious one, associated with and recalling a period of intense and unreasoning political hatred and intolerance, and of fratricidal strife. The intrusion of such a phrase into an invitation to a religious service, is therefore exceedingly ill-judged, and in the worst taste. Religion has—or should have—nothing whatever to do with partisan differences or political questions. A man may be asked to state his religious creed before approaching the altar, but it will indeed be an unpleasant novelty if he is asked to state his political creed as well. The use of such a phrase in a Church notice is as out of place as would be a reference to protectionism or bimetalism, or to any other political question of the hour.

The second point—and this is worse—is the inference that only those who fought on a certain side are thought worthy of being remembered before the altar of the Almighty. They are to be prayed for, but not the others. Here we see the spirit of partisan hatred and intolerance carried beyond the grave. The temple of the Universal Father is to be made a place for the flaunting of partisan badges and mottoes, and the Most High is to be asked to distinguish between those who fought on one side and those who fought on the other. His mercy is to be implored, not for all who fell, but only for those who fell in defence of a certain political faction. Not only in this life, but in the life beyond, partisan distinctions are to be continued, and there is no reconciliation nor forgiveness for the miserable wearers of a white ribbon. They are to be oppressed and slaughtered in this life, and to be condemned in the next. It is better not to pursue the theme, or we may be tempted to ask if this is the result of the teaching of Christian doctrines for 1900 years.

The third point—and perhaps this is the worst of all—is that the invitation is issued by a "Ladies' Committee"—precisely what Committee we are not informed. This time it is not the stern sex, not the men who fought and who are still engaged in heated partisan controversy—for these there might be some excuse—but the gentler sex who strive to keep alive the hatreds, intolerance and exclusions of civil war, and to carry them into the realms of piety and religion. Mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, are infected with the deadly poison of partisan hatred, and instead of trying to act as reconcilers and pacifiers, give their support and continuance to a function that, by the spirit in which it is conceived, keeps alive the unhappy cause that periodically plunges them and thousands of their sisters and countrywomen into grief and mourning. Is this the only lesson they have learnt from the unhappy past? Is this the lesson they are prepared to pass on to their innocent children?

In the late civil war there were many notorious cases of different members of

the same family fighting on different sides. It was, truly, a fratricidal war. What must be the feeling of a mother who sees her sons, some wearing the white ribbon and others the red, confronting each other in a deadly struggle, each prepared to repeat the offence of Cain—and all for a senseless partisan quarrel in which neither side was entirely right and neither entirely wrong, but in which neither was justified in an appeal to arms? It is hardly conceivable that any woman who has experienced this herself or has the feelings of the most ordinary sympathy with other mothers who have experienced it can do otherwise than curse the unhealthy partisan traditions and quarrels that produce such results. We should have thought that it would have been the most earnest prayer of every mother—and indeed of every woman who is not unsexed—in Uruguay, to see an end, once for all, to these unhappy struggles between "colorado" and "blanco," which only bring mourning to themselves and disaster to their country. Yet, it would seem otherwise. The political hatreds of the men extend to the women, and the latter, instead of forming a *Ladies' Anti-Partisan League*, lend their names to the perpetration of partisan hatreds! We cannot understand it.

In the last two years we have had many examples of the demoralisation and perversion of judgement and feeling brought about by partisan passion, but this, in our opinion, is one of the unhappiest. The poison of partisan hatred, so unhappily revived, by Sr. Batlle and his faction, is allowed to penetrate to the sanctity of the hearth, contaminating the gentler, sex, and to the still greater sanctity of the church. Further it cannot go, though its exponents evidently desire to carry it into the future life and perpetuate its virus to all eternity.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

MONTEVIDEO.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1905.

Saints Epiphanius and Cyria.—Archbishop of Canterbury born, 1848.—97 days past, 268 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Senators held a short sitting on Wednesday. There was some further discussion of the Maldonado electoral question, and it was resolved to apply to the Electoral Board for fresh information. There was no further business.

It is stated that the Government has determined to enforce the fines for alleged infringement of the Wines Act. These will fall on some 400,000 litres of native wine of last year's vintage, and will imply some \$280,000. So large a sum as this, which there is no means of recouping, will be a terrible blow to the wine industry and probably mean the ruin of many vintners. The unwisdom of such a course is most apparent when it is remembered that the definitive of "artificial" given by the Wines Act, is highly controversial, and by many regarded as next to impossible. It is not a question of adulteration, in the sense of adding artificial or noxious elements, but merely of the addition of a greater or less quantity of free alcohol to "head" the wine and assist it in keeping. In this case, it seems to us a more reasonable latitude should be allowed, and at the most no further penalty exacted than the confiscation of the wine. The wine industry is still in its infancy here, though it promises to become of great importance, and it is not prepared to face such a heavy blow as this, which may not only prove fatal to it in the present, but may discourage any efforts to extend it in the future. From the first the Wines Act has been regarded as a mistaken and mischievous piece of legislation, and of experience of its working proves it so. Instead of taking this step, the Government, which pretends to be such an ardent protector of national industries—in this case it is showing itself the reverse—should refer the Act to the Chambers for immediate amendment, or even repeal, and meanwhile leave the fines in abeyance.

CONVERSATION

AS IT SHOULD BE.

Two points are made clear in a lecture by the late Canon Ainger on "The Art of Conversation," printed in the *Cornhill*. One is that there is a wide and clear difference, though often strangely overlooked, between talking—such talking as that of a Johnson and Macaulay—and conversation; the other that conversation is not necessarily argument. There is, the Canon admits, room for the talker in all good conversing company, "for it takes 'all sorts' to make good conversation, as it does to make a world. There is always room for the talker if he has that right to talk which information on some topic of interest gives a man. When any important subject is freshly before the world, how delightful to meet a man who understands it, who has made it his own, from first-hand authorities, not merely primed with the leading article of his favourite journal; how gladly we all listen, except, perhaps, our friend the bore, who grudges every minute that shortens his own innings. . . . But then your good talker, like your good conversationalist, has to learn when to stop;

and then comes the turn for conversation—for the shrewd objection, the question on some point not quite understood, the appropriate anecdote or quotation; and so the patient listener becomes in his turn a useful speaker, and so the talk includes the many, and the company is happy and well content because they have given as well as received. But then there must be careful watching as to the topic—religion and politics, for instance, must be steered clear of. And there is another whole class of subjects which are generally supposed to make the very life and soul of good conversation, but which, I confess, seem to me almost useless, if not worse. I mean questions of taste. The very ancient proverb, 'Da gustibus non disputandum' (there is no arguing about tastes), ought surely to convince us of this. For just consider what 'taste' means, if it has any meaning of value at all, in our own case. Our 'tastes', in men, or books, or music, or scenery, or whatever it be, if they are worthy of the name, were not formed yesterday, and they belong to the very depths of our individuality.

Canon Ainger points out the great importance in conversation of the presence of some one leader, or rather 'moderator' (as the admirable Scottish phrase has it), who has by right of his position (that of host or hostess, for example) to watch, and by the exercise of skill or tact at once to keep conversation going, and to preserve it from degenerating into endless and useless argument. It is the office of the pointsman, rather than the engine-driver, that is so important. For while it is very necessary (for the happiness of all parties) that a conversation should not flag, it is almost as necessary, in moments of danger to know how to 'shunt' the conversation on to some safer or more profitable line. Great responsibility, therefore, attaches to the head of a table, or whoever is master of the situation by courtesy. And this is why, as was long ago discovered, a dinner-party to be good for anything (beyond the mere enjoyment of the menu) should neither be too large nor too small. Some forgotten genius laid it down that the number should never be less than that of the Graces, nor more than that of the Muses, and the latter half of the epigram may be safely accepted. Ten as a maximum, eight for perfection, for then conversation can be either dialogue, or spread and become general, and the moderator has not a larger task than he can profitably watch over. It is the dinner-party of sixteen to twenty that is so terrible a risk, especially when no thought has been bestowed upon the mixture of his human salad, and when the most social and communicative person may find himself wedged in, helpless, between two 'too solid' pieces of flesh, neither of whom will 'rise' (if I may be allowed to mix my metaphors) to any 'fly' that may be thrown over them. . . . Discussion is, I admit, the life of conversation; argument is often its death.

What was designated on the invitation card as a "select conference of business men" was held at the Mansion House on March 9, under the auspices of the National Temperance League, the question for discussion being "Alcohol in Relation to Commercial Efficiency." The Lord Mayor presided, the platform being occupied by a large number of gentlemen who take an active part in the temperance movement.—Mr. J. Williams, Bant, M.P., Chairman of the London County Councils spoke of the evils existing in the City through excessive drinking. If those present, the said, were to prepare a list of those whom they had known and who had fallen through drink they would have to embrace 1. that list some of the most capable, most genial, and most promising of their fellow-citizens.—Sir Victor Horley, F.R.S., followed, remarking that what they meant by commercial efficiency was commercial expenditure to obtain a profitable return. He maintained that alcohol was not an essential to life and contradicted the assertion that, from the dietetic point of view, its use was profitable. He came to the conclusion that in our national life there was no profit, but only loss, in the use of alcohol.—Mr. Thomas B. Hyslop, M.D., of Bethelchem Royal Hospital, pointed out that our conditions of life had completely altered from the time of our fathers. Instead of an agricultural race, we were now overworked in the cities, employed largely in literary and sedentary occupations, and were not a race to be compared with our ancestors as regarded bodily vigour. When the British workman recognised that his inefficiency for work arose in great part through intemperance, then, he thought, they would have the British workman not only come to the front, and not only able to support himself, but to drive the alien from our midst.—Mr. T. F. Blackwell, President of the Chamber of Commerce, said that during the last twenty years there had been a very great improvement in the habits of the people; indeed, it was noticeable that the working man, the City clerk, and the millionaire drank very much less than formerly.—Alderman and Sheriff Strong, speaking as an abstainer, dwelt upon the efficiency of work executed without the aid of stimulants as compared with that performed under their influence.—Lord Lytton, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor for presiding, emphasised the desirability of all who had the temperance cause at heart setting an example of abstinence to all with whom they came in contact.—The proceedings, which lasted two hours, then terminated.

Gold in the South.

The *Magallanes* (Sandy Point) of March 23 has a long article on gold dredging outlook and prospects in that remote part of the world. For its data it acknowledges inspiration of Mr. J. D. Roberts, and is evidently dazzled with the future opening up in that quarter.

We give the following data from its article:—
"The first of these companies was floated by Mr. J. D. Roberts two years ago in Buenos Aires and called Suthphen Gold Field Co. It has 600 hectares, of which 230 are in the Rio del Oro. At the beginning its capital was \$1,000,000 Arg. currency but it was subsequently reorganized in New York with capital of \$2,000,000 U.S. gold. There is a dredge working with good results and others are on the way. One of these for the Rio Oscar will arrive in April.

"The second company, styled *Tierra del Fuego Dredging Co.* was also floated in Buenos Aires with capital of \$60,000 Arg. currency. Scrip has been sold at a premium of \$180 to \$200. Its lands are exceedingly rich, comprising 204 claims with a total area of 2,050 hectares, of which 1200 are in Rio del Oro 25 in Rio Verde, 750 in Rio Oscar and 75 in Horqueta. The third company, styled the *Magallanes Mining Exploitation Co.* was floated in Chile a few months ago with capital of \$15,000 to acquire 135 hectares in Rio Verde, 100 in Rio Paravich, 65 in Rio Bunker, 375 in Rio Prospero and 675 in Rio Lido, besides two lignite mines. These £1 shares have obtained a premium of £12.

"Two weeks ago another company styled *Rio del Oro Dredging Co.* was offered on share issue of £35,000 and subscribed twice over in two hours. It owns 150 hectares part brought from *Tierra del Fuego Dredging Co.*, and the rest from J. P. Duran. The dredge has been ordered in England and will be ready by December.

"Mr. Roberts has left for Buenos Aires but will return short to Valparaiso to float the Rio Verde and Paravich properties of the *Magallanes Exploitation Co.* with a capital of £70,000 already covered by private subscription. He has also two expeditions exploring in *Tierra del Fuego*.

"A piece of news which cannot fall to arrest attention is that a London syndicate has sent out an engineer of great note on whose report will depend whether they will buy out all these concerns in blocks."

Russian Affairs.

We quote the following telegrams from our Buenos Aires contemporaries:—
St. Petersburg, 4th.—The Minister for War has instructed General Linievitch to despatch a division of cavalry, infantry and artillery to Vladivostok to assist in the defence of the fortress in case of a Japanese attack.

London, April 4th.—Information has been received from Gantuz Pass that the European inhabitants of Kharbin have been warned by the Russian Command-in-Chief to leave the city. The heavy artillery and part of the forces quartered there have already been despatched north, and the scanty reinforcements from Russia have been instructed not to proceed to Kharbin. Evidently the arrival of the Japanese army will be signal for a complete evacuation of Kharbin by the Russians.

Tokyo, 4th.—The Japanese, according to a request of General Linievitch, have sent back to the Russian lines five hundred Russian hospital attendants found among the prisoners captured.

Warsaw, 4th.—In consequence of the agitation prevailing the University of this city has been closed.

London, April 4th.—According to the most recent despatches from the Russian capital, the internal condition of the Empire is going from bad to worse. Riots, pillage, attempts to murder, demonstrations, take place constantly, and the authorities are powerless. The edict forbidding the use of the Polish language in the schools, in the face of the fact that this concession had been solemnly promised, has aroused the greatest irritation amongst the Poles. The new Governor, General Mamlovitch, who at first gave evidence of liberal tendencies, has issued a proclamation that any disorder or infraction of the laws in force will be met with severe punishment. The police in Warsaw are hunted like wild beasts by the revolutionists and pitilessly murdered.

At the Caucasus and in Tiflis also serious disturbances are reported, necessitating the intervention of armed force. The agricultural labourers petrol the country in armed bands, attacking the farms, and refusing to carry out their engagements with the landed proprietors. The workmen in the cities show fresh symptoms of discontent and a general strike may take place at any moment. The Government is dismayed by all that is happening and can devise no way out of the dangers that are threatening to overwhelm the Empire.

The Entertainment Societ.

The Annual General Meeting of this Society was held on Wednesday evening. The British Minister, Mr. W. Baring, took the chair, and there were sufficient members present to transact business.

A very brief Report was presented to the effect that in view of the depressed situation last year the Society had been unable to do anything. The efforts to organise a dramatic performance had not been successful, and subscriptions were left in abeyance. Some sec-

nery, music and playbooks had been procured from England, as authorised by the previous Committee. This had been the only expenditure, and there was a cash balance in hand of \$13, besides the reserve fund of \$200. Mr. Baring supplemented the Report with some remarks to the effect that the prospects for the present season were fortunately much brighter, and he saw no reason why the Society should not enter upon another period of useful activity, so there need be no hesitation about collecting subscriptions and endeavouring to commence work.

A new Committee was then elected, as follows:—Mr. W. Baring, president; Messrs. W. Hore, J. D. Hogg, W. H. Denstone, G. E. Sill, A. F. Ledge, G. Cooper, Edwin Jones, Rev. H. A. Allpass, T. F. Lane, H. Clarkson, and J. Campbell. Proceedings then terminated with the usual votes of thanks.

SUNDRIES.

—WEATHER.—Brilliant autumnal weather prevailed yesterday, with a refreshing light wind from the south-west.

—MAILS.—The P. S. N. Co's "Oropesa," bringing London dates to March 18, is expected tomorrow afternoon, sailing the same night or early on Sunday for the West Coast.

—DEATH.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hogg will condole with them on the loss of their infant son, who died on Wednesday.

—POLITEAMA THEATRE.—This evening will be given, for the first time in this city, the historical and spectacular zarzuela "Los Tejedores, 6 la Liga Han-
-ratón."

—EXCURSION.—On Sunday next, the Central Uruguay Railway Company will run a special excursion train to Santa Lucia, the occasion being the inauguration of the new submarine bridge over the river Santa Lucia.

—MUCH THEATRE GOING.—We remarked recently on the roaring business being done by all the Theatres this year, though the season does not really commence until after Easter. This is confirmed by the fact that the Municipal revenue from the theatres for the first three months was \$1777, or more than double what it has been in the same quarter in any previous year.

—LAWYER SUSPENDED.—An order has been issued from the Superior Tribunal suspending from the exercise of his profession for six months the well-known advocate Dr. Juan B. Schiaffino, editor of the defunct *Defensa*, for the offence of deliberate want of respect to the Tribunal in certain pleadings presented relative to the case of Dr. A. W. Passons. Dr. Schiaffino is one of a small group of lawyers who have a chronic quarrel with the Superior Judges and seek to defy their authority.

—DIPLOMATIC.—Mr. Brauwert, the new French Minister to this Republic, presented his credentials to the President on Wednesday with the usual formalities and exchange of friendly speeches. The Decree was then issued recognising Mr. Brauwert in his diplomatic capacity.

—LECTURE.—To-morrow evening, in the Verdi Institute, the Italian explorer Capt. Boeri Perizzi will give an interesting lecture entitled "A Bird's Eye view of the Argentine Republic." The lecture will be illustrated by 80 lantern views.

—THE PRINCE OF WALES.—A London telegram states that on Tuesday the Prince of Wales underwent an operation yesterday at Marlborough House. The nature of the operation is not stated, but His Royal Highness is reported to be in no danger and will be convalescent in a few days.

—AMERICAN MERCANTILE MARINE.—A telegram from New York, says that a great maritime league has been formed to develop the merchant marine of the Union.

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LONDON NOTES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9.

Accompanied by the Queen and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the King yesterday paid a visit to the Hunters' Show at the Agricultural Hall. In the evening Prince Ferdinand dined with Lord Lansdowne.

Matters were comparatively quiet in the early part of yesterday's sitting of the House of Commons. During question time the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that the Budget would probably be introduced before Easter, though he could not yet fix a day. The Lord Advocate introduced a Bill to amend the law relating to education in Scotland. In Committee of Supply the Somaliland adventure was subjected to severe criticism.

There was a crowded House when, after dinner, Mr. Winston Churchill submitted his resolution against the taxation of food. Mr. Lyttelton, on behalf of the Government, met the attack by moving the previous question. An animated de-

Friday, April 7, 1905.

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late followed, in which Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour, and Mr. Asquith took part. On a division the previous question was carried by 302 votes to 263, a majority of 12.

Addressing a great Liberal meeting at Wandsworth last evening Earl Spencer declared that he had never seen a Government more vacillating, more full of ambiguity or timidity of purpose than the present one. They stuck to office like limpets — sacrificing everything, even principle.

Amongst the subjects dealt with by the National Free Church Council at the resumed sitting at Manchester yesterday was the effect of the recent House of Lords decision upon Nonconformist trust deeds, and a national temperance policy. Interesting addresses were delivered on the question of Institutional Churches, the Rev. C. Silvester Horne declaring they must build public-houses without the drink, and offer the people places as light and attractive as those they were entreating them to leave.

The Rev. J. Pritchard Hughes, Vicar of Llantrisant, has accepted the Bishopric of Llandaff.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has expressed deep interest in the Welsh revival movement.

Frederick Robinson, a naval stoker, who threw a brick in the face of a girl who had broken with him after several years' courtship, was before Mr. Justice Darling at the Old Bailey yesterday. Taking into account that the man had ten years' excellent character in the Navy, and that the girl was not permanently injured, his lordship bound the prisoner over to come up for judgement if called upon.

Albert Bridgman, the young man who is in custody for the murder of Mrs. Ballard at Compton-street, W. C., on Saturday last, has given the police a detailed statement of how he committed the murder and his reason for the crime. This statement was read at the inquest yesterday, when a verdict of "Wilful murder" was returned against the accused.

A breach of promise suit, in which Tom Hayward, the Surrey cricketer, is the defendant, was referred to in the King's Bench yesterday as having been practically settled. It was allowed to formally stand over.

Yesterday's football included a Western League game, in which Millwall defeated Reading on the latter's ground. London entered the final round of the Hospitals' Association Cup competition by defeating Middlesex. Berks and Bucks lost to Suffolk. At Rugby, Oxford University easily defeated Devonport Albion, and Swinton got the better of Hull Kingston Rovers in a Northern Union League match.

A sensation has been created in the motor world by the announcement that the great scheme for the Grand Prix has collapsed and the race has been abandoned.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, April 6, 1905.

Except in Bank shares, which continue lively, business to-day was rather dull. Prices inclined to be weak and unsteady. Sales as follows:—

Treasury Certificate Debt, \$34,750 at 93.20 and 93 cash, 93 to 93.20 tmw, 93.30 and 93.50 end of month.

Extraordinary Loan, 1st Series, \$1,000 at 93 tmw.—Ditto, 2nd Series, \$20,000 at 91.60 tmw, 92.20 and 92 end of month.—Ditto 3rd Series, \$10,000 at 91.50 tmw, 92 end of month.

Brasileira Loan, \$6,000 at 93 tmw. Amortizable Debt, \$30,000 at 41.90 end of May.

Cedulas A, \$5,400 at 70.70 and 70.50 tmw.

Union & Maroñas Tramway Co., 23 shares at 110 tmw.

Mortgage Bank, 4390 shares at 25.20 and 25.10 cash, 25 to 25.20 tmw, 25.20 to 25.20 end of month, 25.30 to 25.10 to 25.40 end of May.

Consolidated Debt, \$30,550 at 68.10 and 68.20 tmw, 67.60 end of May. No London quotation.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Commercial.

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Spain 7 07 10 —

Brasil 15 050 15 250

B. Aires, 1 1/2 prem. 18 prem.

Business Notes.

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

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 15 15/16 to 16 1/4 milreis.

—Antwerp, 6. Wool, class B, 5.05 francs for May, 5.075 for August.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, April 6, 1905.

—Str. Triton from B. Aires, 164 pass.

—Str. Diamantino from Comubá, 20 pass.

—Str. Duchessa di Genova from B. Aires, for Genoa, 55 pass.

—Str. Olaf Kyrie from Coronel.

—Str. Linda from Antwerp, for B. Aires.

—Str. Baro Feyervary for B. Aires.

—Str. Ronswick for Las Palmas (5th)

—Str. Triton for Salto.

—Str. Westgate for Las Palmas (5th)

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY.

—The mail for BUENOS AIRES closes at G.P.O. at 4.15 p. m., and at the Aduana Kiosk at 6 p. m.

—The Italian str. MINAS will leave TO DAY for Santos, Rio Janeiro and Genoa. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 11 a. m.

OTHER DATES.

—The R. M. S. DANUBE will leave April 8 for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Madeira, Lisbon, Vigo, Cherbourg 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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Saladero Killings.

April 6.

Total to date

R. Vellozo 364 24818

P. Denis & Co. 9292

Anaya & Irigoyen 8

Punta de Yaguas 326 8222

P. Figueira

F. San Martín & hijos 3679

Rosario Tabares 93 42655

Duclos y Moulié 114 12004

E. Legrand 4

Clouzet y Ca. 12184

R. Deambrosio y Co. 79 3934

Pineyrua Huos 18344

M. Etchebarne y Co. 7551

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Jaime Huos, y Co. 10370

Total 976 153965

Same date 1904 388933

" 1903 219988

La Frigorífica Uruguaya 1457

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" Novillos " 13.— to 26 50

" Vacas " 17.— to —.—

Buenos Aires, April 6.

Cedulas H. Nacionales, cash, 107.50.

Cedulas S. Provinciales, cash, 31.

Do. L. cash, 31.

Empréstito Interno 1891, cash, 100.80.

Empréstito Popular 1898, cash, 101.

Consolidada 5 ojo, cash, 76.50.

Fondos Públicos, 1892, cash, 99.80.

Empréstito Municipal, 1897, 99.50.

Suphen, end of month, 38.50.

Catalinas, cash, 5.50.

La Metalúrgica, cash, 19.

San Juan de Oro, No. 2, cash, 18.

Oros-mayo, cash, 15.30.

Muelles, cash, 13.60.

Do. end of month, 13.80.

Banco de Italia, cash, 106.

Mercado Central, cash, 126.

La Salsinera, cash, 145.

Banco Español, cash, 147.50.

Certificados Banco Español, cash, 66.

Cia. Introdutora, cash, 140.

Banco Francés, cash, 115.

Certificados, cash, 70.50.

Banco del Comercio, cash, 109.

Industrial Paraguaya, 99.

La Primitiva, cash, 183.

The "Venus" and "Colombia" sail.

Steamers to arrive

APR. NAME	FLAG	FROM
7 Lynalder	English	Antwerp
7 Marksburg	German	Bremen
7 H. Ghillie	English	London
7 H. Grauge	English	Newport
7 Barbary	English	Liverpool
7 Polynesia	German	Valparaíso
7 Redhill	English	New York
8 Oropesa	English	Liverpool
8 Magellan	French	Bordeaux
9 Dorset	English	Antwerp
9 Desterro	Brazilian	Rio Janeiro
9 France	French	Marseilles
10 H. Enterprise	English	Liverpool
11 Etruria	German	Hamburg
12 Halgoland	German	Bremen
13 Hasperides	English	New York
13 Cap Rocca	German	Hamburg
13 A. Hamelin	German	Dunkirk
14 Heracles	English	Liverpool
14 Serapis	German	Valparaíso
14 Saxonia	German	Valparaíso
14 Orissa	English	Valparaíso

Steamers to leave.

APR. NAME	FLAG	FROM
7 Harmodius	English	London
7 Hilarius	English	Hamburg
7 Mont Rose	French	Marseilles
7 Sevilla	German	Hamburg
7 Minas	Italiana	Genoa
7 A. Troude	French	Dunkirk
7 Brittany	English	Liverpool
7 Polynesia	German	Cherbourg
7 Tyne	German	Boulogne
8 Danube	English	Southampton
8 Oropesa	English	Valparaíso

Death.

—Hogge.—On the 6th instant, at 874 Orlas del Plata, Tres Cruces, John Edward, the infant son of John D and Suzanne Marie Hogge.

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The glory of a New Zealand summer day was over the valley of Waipoa. From the fern-covered hills, dotted here and there with white flowering trees or the pink blossoms of sweet-briar, the road from the township, thirty miles away, came winding down gradually, stretched its length along the green valley, and disappeared again in the rough uplands of the ranges to the south.

In all the landscape there was only one sign of human habitation—a small, white-painted wooden structure, known as the Waipoa Hotel, Post-office, and Store, which stood close beside the road in the valley—and even this seemed silent and deserted.

It was not deserted however, for George, the fifteen-year-old son of the proprietress, sat mending a stock-whip in the shade of a big willow-tree at the back of the house, and in the front room, after weeks of typhoid fever, Jim Prothero lay under the dingy bed-covering, very white and very still.

Beneath the iron roof, heated by a summer sun, the air was hot and heavy and filled with the drowsy buzzing of innumerable flies. The one window of the room, which looked out across the verandah to the road and on to the fern-covered slopes beyond, was flung wide open, and now and then a breath of warm air from without gently swung the faded muslin curtains to and fro and brought to the ears of the sheep in the far-away paddocks or the barking of a dog from the kennels behind the house.

For weeks, from his bed in that small room, Prothero had heard the same sounds day by day. Sometimes, in a cloud of dust, a flock of sheep went by, an occasional buggy pulled up beside the broad verandah, or the mail-man from the township on his weekly journey to the back-blocks stopped for refreshment before proceeding on his way.

To a prodigal son, who finds it easier to starve than to ask forgiveness, who, while slipping gradually from everything which makes for self-respect in life, yet loathes the descent with all the strength of his better nature—to a man with six bitter, wasted years behind him and a hopeless future to which to look forward—the return from the gates of death is not altogether an occasion for rejoicing. When the doctor had that morning informed his patient that his recovery was now assured, Prothero turned his face to the wall and said nothing.

Perhaps a doctor in the outlying districts of the Colonies becomes by experience expert in diagnosing the heartache of the black sheep; and perhaps the wise and kindly old man who had so faithfully attended Prothero throughout his illness understood his silence better than words. Without speaking, but with a little sigh, the doctor left the sick-room, mounted his horse once more, and started off in the blazing sunlight on the twenty-mile ride which lay between him and his next patient, his heart sore for the black sheep, but knowing no way to bring him comfort.

Now, as Prothero lay with closed eyes his face looked weary enough. Two red lines across a lean cheek, accentuating the pallor of his skin, showed where the razor, in a fever-weakened hand, had slipped. It was in a fit of obstinacy after the doctor's visit that morning that the invalid had insisted upon shaving; but he was weaker than he realised, and the effort had been almost too much for him. The ratify of a buggy as it was driven down from the hills and was pulled up beside the hotel verandah roused him suddenly, and he opened his eyes for a moment, then, frowning slightly, closed them again.

A coo-ee from the buggy brought an answering shout from the rear of the house. More than anything else this afternoon Prothero longed for absolute quiet, and the sound of voices without irritated him. The driver of the buggy seemed to be explaining to George, who had replied to his call, that one of his horses was lame and he wished to procure another to continue his journey. A murmured conversation, inaudible to the man within the room, followed, and then, after a few minutes, as the boy led the horses past the window to the yard, the new comer called again to him—

"A quarter of a mile, you say? Over the left and down to the creek? All right! Give the horses water and a good feed. I shall be back soon."

Prothero's irritation increased. All at once, like a fretful child, he became conscious that the heat was almost unbearable, the flies troubled him, and he was terribly thirsty. He looked round for the glass of milk which usually stood upon a chair at his bedside. It was not there. To the man this was the one straw

needful. His endurance had been at breaking-point before; he must remain tormented with thirst until George chose to look in through the window and ask if he wanted anything, or George's mother and sister returned from the creek, where they had gone to gather cherries.

Something between a sob and a groan came from Prothero in his utter weakness. A moment later there was a movement on the verandah outside, the sound of a light step in the passage, and the door of his room opened. In the doorway stood a tall, slender girl, whose steady gray eyes looked out at him from beneath level brows. Her sweet face, faintly sun-tanned, flushed a little as she stood with one hand on the door, undecided whether to enter or retreat.

(To be continued.)

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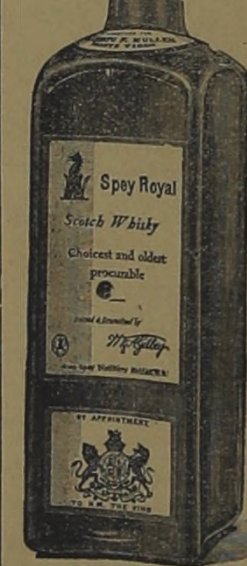
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5.05 p. m. línea San José.	8.45 p. m. de línea San José.
5.25 p. m. línea a Pando.	10.28 p. m. tren local de Piedras.
6.30 p. m. tren local hasta Piedras.	
8.20 p. m. martes y sábados tren nocturno hasta Rio Negro, Paysandú, Salto, Tacuarembó y Rivera.	
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CENTRAL	7.45	1.ª Clase \$ 1.00
PIEDRAS	8.20	2.ª Clase \$ 0.70
CANELONES	9.05	" 0.70
STA. LUCIA	9.30	" 0.50

Los boletos especiales en número limitado se pondrán en venta desde el día anterior y solo servirán para viajar en el especial.

El primer tren de regreso partirá de Santa Lucía a las 9 p. m., y el segundo a las 9 p. m.

Nota.—La Empresa ha resuelto limitar a 1000 el número de boletos que se venderán para esta excursión los que se pondrán en venta en la boletería hasta las 8 p. m. del día sábado.—No se expedirán boletos el día domingo.

La entrada para el tren expreso será por el portón del frente de la estación, lado Oeste.—Boletos: gratis.

Montevideo, 10, de Abril de 1905.

FRANK HUDSON, Administrador General.