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NEWS OF THE DAY.

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Saints Martina, Mathias and Hippolytus.—30 days past, 335 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

There is again no parliamentary business to report.

So far news has not arrived of the ratification of the Conversion Scheme contract, but it was expected yesterday. The delay is attributed to the documents not having arrived at Paris until Saturday.

For the moment there is no news of any political interest. Our contemporaries, so far as they touch politics, are mostly engaged in a not particularly interesting discussion of the political rumors referred to in our last issue, rumors which still remain afloat without being either authentically confirmed or officially contradicted. Yesterday's *Diario* devotes a long article to the question of rotation of parties in power, to which it shows itself as much opposed as it is to any idea of a policy of coparticipation. It makes the article a cover for its usual recriminations of the nationalists—forgetting the sins and errors that may with equal truth and justice be imputed to the party in power—and, not satisfied with the forty years or more unbroken tenure of office held by the "colorados," sets forth the opinion that they must remain in office indefinitely! The article, which will certainly convince no one, lays itself open to a strong and crushing reply. For the matter of that, the *Diario* need only look at what has just happened in Britain, where a party which embarked on a course unsatisfactory to public opinion has been turned out of power and placed in a hopeless minority. When we see the same thing happen in Uruguay, without hint of appeal to force on either side, then we may be able to congratulate it on having entered into a period of constitutional institutions. Unfortunately, as matters stand at present, there is little probability of such a thing happening here, however unsatisfactory the government or policy of the party in power, for the simple reason that the "people"—that is to say the principle intelligence and activities of the Republic—have very little voice in the election of the Chambers and none at all in the election of the President. This it is which has to be reformed to make "institutions" a reality.

BANQUET AT THE BRITISH LEGATION.

On Saturday evening the Acting British Minister Mr. Arthur Peel gave a Banquet at the British Legation, at which the Uruguayan Ministers and Foreign Ministers resident were invited to meet Commodore Paget and the principal officers of H. M. S. war ships in port. Covers were laid for 22, those present being as follows: Commodore Sir Alfred Paget, K.C.M.G., Mr. Secretary Measham, Lieut. Worsley, Fleet Surgeon Jackson and Fleet Paymaster Mr. Morton, of H.M.S. 'Scylla'; Capt. Hibbert and Lieut. Hickman of H.M.S. 'Latona'; the Uruguayan Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Interior, Finance and War, Col. Lyons, Captain of the Port; Gen. O'Brien, American Minister; Mr. C. Harford, British Chargé d'Affaires at Buenos Aires; the French and Spanish Ministers resident; Dr. W. Wilson, legal adviser to the Legation; Mr. Consul W. K. Kestell-Cornish; Rev. H. A. Allpass, Consular Chaplain; Mr. C. Rowland, Secretary, and Dr. C. S. Pratt, ex-Secretary to the Legation. The Uruguayan Minister of Government and the Brazilian Minister were invited, but excused themselves from attending, the latter being in public mourning.

A charmingly adorned table was laid in the large central patio, this and the staircase being tastefully decorated with

plaints, flowers and flags. An excellent menu was served by the Jockey Club Confectioner, and with so genial and diplomatic a host as Mr. Peel, a very agreeable evening was passed. The whole affair was carried out in excellent style, that maintained the traditions of high hospitality in the British Legation so admirably established by Mr. and Mrs. W. Baring. We may add that during the evening a flash-light photograph was taken of the scene in the patio.

The British General Elections.

The telegrams report the results up to Saturday night as, liberals 375, unionists 155, labor 45, nationalists 83. The returns from the Orkney and Shetland Islands will not be known until February 6. At present the liberals have a majority of 220 over the Conservatives and of 92 over all the other parties combined.

The new Parliament will meet on the 13th February to elect the Speaker.

The formal opening of the sessions by King Edward is to take place on the 19th.

The re-election in the constituency for which Mr. Arthur Balfour will offer himself will not take place until after the opening of Parliament. Thus, the first time for fifteen years, Mr. Balfour will be unable to attend the opening of Parliament in the capacity of a member of the House of Commons.

Boots While You Wait.

From a recent London paper:—Most people are familiar with the modern cobbler's sign: "Boots repaired while you wait." Not long ago this was considered a remarkable achievement. But what shall be said of the new order of things, whereby it is possible to drop in at one's shoemaker, if that estimable person happens to be in a big way of business, to hand him one's lasts, and, after a period of twelve or fifteen minutes has elapsed, to walk away in a brand new pair of boots?

To see a boot made in six or seven minutes is really a remarkable sight, yet it is one that anyone may see if he chances to be in Holborn and drops in at Gamage's and asks for the boot department. Here on the ground floor are a number of electrically driven machines of curious and varied design. A cutting machine, out of sight, has prepared the upper in a way that no human hand can do, and these are brought in little piles and stood by machine No. 1. A deft workman takes a sole to the last and presses it against the machine. There is a whirr of wheels for perhaps three seconds, and the upper is on. It is carried quickly to the next machine. There is another whirr, a reaching forward of various metallic fingers and thumbs which drag the leather tightly to the shape of the last, a rat-tat-tat of a marvellous little hammer, heard but never seen, and for the first time, perhaps 150 seconds from the start, the boot, as a boot, is seen. The hammer, by the way, will drive separate nails of any length anywhere the operator desires, at the rate of 350 per minute.

Almost as quickly as one can walk from machine to machine the boot is travelling, until at last it reaches the finishing stage, where all marks and stains have to be removed. This is accomplished with a pneumatic "buffing" machine, which does its work with even more bewildering rapidity than either of its predecessors. On one part of it is a little pad of rubber covered with emery, and this revolves at the rate of 7,000 times per minute, effectually rubbing off any marks that may remain without damaging the surface. Then one may put the boot on, and, with the other, wear it away.

Scraps.

Thread made from the spider's web is lighter and stronger than that which comes from the silkworm. In France, there is a factory devoted to the manufacture of spider thread. The spiders are arranged in dozens before a reel, which withdraws the delicate threads, each spider yielding from twenty to forty yards.

Bakers in France are subjected to certain unusual rules and regulations. In large fortified towns, for instance, they must always have a certain stock in hand in case of war. Not only this, but everywhere they have to deposit a sum of money in the hands of the municipal authorities as a surety of good conduct; and the law, not content with merely looking after their weights and measures, actually decides the price at which bread is sold.

The plate at Windsor is valued at nearly £2,000,000. It includes a gold service, ordered by George IV., for 140 persons, and one of the finest wine-coolers in the world, added to the collection by the same monarch; a shield formed of snuff-boxes, worth £9,000, and thirty dozen plates, worth £10,000. There is also a variety of pieces brought from our Colonial and Eastern possessions. The latter include a peacock made of precious stones of every description, worth £30,000, and Tipoo's foot-stool, a tiger's head with crystal teeth, the tongue being a solid ingot of gold.

Russian Affairs.

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

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26th.—The grave reports of impending famine in various parts of the Russian Empire have decided the Government to commence relief works on a large scale. Twenty-five great stores also will be established in various places where

most required, in which grain and articles of food will be stored. The distribution of the stores to the starving population will be superintended by the provincial governors assisted by commissioners appointed by Government.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26th.—The Congress of Socialist Democrats has passed a resolution that a constitutional monarchy in the form of government most suitable to Russia, inasmuch as the declaration of a Republic might result in a military dictatorship.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27th.—News comes from Vladivostok that the Russians there, impatient at the delay in sending them back to their homes, have murdered, killed several of their officers, seized a large quantity of arms and ammunition, and barricaded themselves in their quarters. Owing to the rigid censorship further details are unknown beyond the fact that the general in command, Silvenoff, was wounded. He has been reported killed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27th.—The train service to the Caucasus is restored, but the rebels who have retired to the mountain ranges of Mingrelia still offer a stout resistance. An engagement took place at Kivirilla in which the troops were worsted, the commanding officer was killed and two regiments were disbanded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27th.—The authorities have relaxed their severity and many of those arrested have been set liberty. Father Gapon has received permission to return to Russia.

Cricket.
M.V.C.C. versus Navy.

A very pleasant match was played at the Blanquedada on Sunday between M.V.C.C. and a team from H.M.S. 'Scylla' and 'Latona' visiting this port. The home team, which had a great advantage in winning the toss, won by 294 runs to 172. Drayton, Ellery and Brown played a good innings of 63 for the navy. There were a good many visitors in the afternoon and Mrs. Drayton's tea table was well patronised.

Scores as follows:—

M. V. C. C.

Ellery, b. Reinold	53
Harrison Jones, c. Browne, b. Reinold	11
Poole, b. Strickland	30
Drayton, c. Scriven, b. Blackwell	57
Stanham, c. Scriven, b. Huggatt	38
Jackson, b. Blackwell	8
J. Peña, b. Blackwell	49
Adams, c. b. Huggatt	6
Dunham, c. Strickland, b. Huggatt	6
E. Cooper, b. Hickman	10
D. Peña, not out	26
Extras	26
Total	294

Bowling

	O.	R.	W.
Blackwell	17	73	3
Reinold	21	62	2
Huggatt	15	56	3
Strickland	9	44	1
Cooper-Key	3	7	0
Hickman	6	26	1

Navy.

Strickland, b. J. Peña	2
Reinold, thrown out, b. J. Peña	26
Browne, b. Poole	63
Hickman, b. J. Peña	5
Blackwell, c. J. Peña, b. Jackson	2
Cooper-Key, b. J. Peña	1
Comber, b. J. Peña	1
Scriven, b. Drayton	23
Measham, not out	17
Moore, b. Drayton	0
Huggatt, b. Drayton	0
Extras	32
Total	172

Bowling

	O.	R.	W.
Drayton	7	17	3
Dunham	3	18	0
J. Peña	13	35	4
Adams	5	18	0
Jackson	5	26	1
Poole	5	26	1

Races.

The attendance at Merlitas on Sunday was limited, owing to the various counter attractions. The results of the events were as follows:—

Premio Macduff.—1300 metres. Five ran. Pelgro 1, \$7.65 and \$2.34; Alguacil 2, \$2.26; Paturot 3.

Premio Divisa.—1400 metres. Seven ran. Proclama 1, \$3.66 and \$2.82; Trabuco 2, \$3.83; Cincinnati 3.

Premio Remate.—1500 metres. Seven ran. Chantilly 1, \$45.52 and \$19.51; Krupp 2, \$4.40; Brinco 3.

Premio Alguacil.—1600 metres. Seven ran. Macduff 1, \$12.22 and \$5.62; Uspallata 2, \$4.20; Foscaro 3.

Premio Divisa.—1300 metres. Six ran. Proclama 1, \$4.47 and \$3.40; Novicio 2, \$5.82; Solferino 3.

Premio Botafogo.—1800 metres. Six ran. Cincinnati 1, \$41.12 and \$16.75; 11 de Abril 2, \$6.92; Moisés 3.

SUNDRIES.

—**WEATHER.**—After a spell of sultry heat, there were a thunderstorm and a welcome and abundant fall of rain yesterday afternoon, the aspect still remaining threatening.

—**THE BRITISH SQUADRON.**—The 'Scylla' and 'Latona' left yesterday for the Falklands. They will be back here, with the 'Sappho,' about Feb. 10, remaining five or six days. Short as has been their stay, officers and men have already made many friends on shore who will be glad to see them again.

—**P. S. N. Co's "OROPESA."**—This vessel entered port late yesterday afternoon. Her mails should be distributed this morning, if they were not last night.

—**TEA AND TENNIS.**—We are requested to state that Miss Jones will give tea at the Lawn Tennis Club at the Parque Central tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

—**CRICKET.**—On Saturday next (holiday) and Sunday the return match will be played between M. V. C. C. and H. A. C. C., the latter coming over for the purpose. For the Sunday following (Feb. 11) it is hoped to arrange a return match with the navy team.

—**THE TEXAS COW BOYS.**—A crowded and noisy audience filled the Bullring on Sunday, recalling the times of the old bull-fights at their best (or worst). The Texas Cow Boys went through their varied programme, which was followed with much interest and even excitement, some of the feats being rewarded with hearty applause, though symptoms of dissatisfaction were also manifested. There is no question as to their skill as riders and their dexterity with the lasso, but opinions were divided as to their superiority over the native gaucho. The latter had a representative in Acevedo, who naturally earned some of the harshest applause of the day. The hero of the function was the negro Will Pickett in his sensational feat of seizing and throwing a vigorous young steer by his teeth, a feat that provoked great enthusiasm. The Cow Boys will give another performance on Sunday next.

—**CARNIVAL DECORATIONS.**—The call issued by the Municipality for tenders for decorating the streets during Carnival has produced no reply at all, and another call will be issued at short notice. This is rather a fiasco after the money spent by the Municipality in offering prizes for the best designs, it being the first departure in this direction. The absence of tenders is attributed to the fact that, with the present strike mania, contractors are afraid to accept contracts at paid sums. Another effect of these strikes has been manifested in the contract the Municipality has just made (by tender) for paving Calle Constitución. Though the lowest tender was accepted, the Municipality now has to pay at the rate of \$2.34 per square metre, against \$2.64 and \$1.97 in the two previous similar contracts. This is directly due to the increase in wages brought about by the strike, and the fear of a fresh strike as soon as work is started. Thanks to the complacency of the Government with the strikers, there is no certainty and nothing but anxiety in every branch of the labor market.

—**RETURN OF THE ARTILLERY.**—One of the events of Sunday afternoon was the return from Buenos Aires of the Artillery Regiment which went to Buenos Aires to attend the funeral obsequies of General Mitre. Both officers and men had been most hospitably entertained there, a number of fêtes being arranged for their edification. A considerably crowd assembled to await their return at the Central Station, but they unexpectedly landed at B-lla Vista. The Minister of War, the Chief of Staff and other officers received them, and after disembarking from the train they formed in order and fired a salvo of 101 guns. It was late in the evening when they reached town and proceeded to their quarters at La Union, but their passage through the streets attracted considerable crowds, who could hardly have shown more enthusiasm if the men had returned from a victorious campaign instead of from a mere visit of courtesy and friendship. This is rather peculiar, for as a rule the army is not a particularly popular institution here, there being too much partisan color about it. Interest was chiefly centred on the fine "mounts" lent them by the Argentines.

—**JEWEL ROBBERY.**—In the dark hours of Sunday morning some thieves broke into the jeweller's shop of Sr. Montegani, Calle 18 de Julio 138, and made a clean sweep of every small article they could lay their hands on, taking over 100 articles, the value of which is between \$8000 and \$10,000. There were no signs of violence on the doors, which must have been opened by means of picklocks or false keys, and the robbery was not discovered until the shop was being opened for the day at 6 a. m. when it was seen that the shelves and windows were empty. The police were called in and promptly made the arrest of a number of bad characters. Information given by one of these led to the arrest of Emilio Ponce and Manuel Garcia, both notorious burglars who recently released from prison for robberies committed last year. (Their punishment seem to have been as short as this is ineffective.) In the room they jointly occupied at Washington 100 there was found a whole arsenal of burglar's tools of every description. Though the evidence is not yet complete they are strongly suspected of the robbery in company with a third man for whom the police are looking and who is supposed to be in possession of the plunder.

—**URQUIZA THEATRE.**—The evening's program consists of 'La Alegria de la Huerta,' 'La Tragedia de Pierrot,' 'Los Granujas,' and 'De Balcon a Balcon.'

—**POITEAMA THEATRE.**—For this evening we are promised 'La Huertana de Bruselas' and 'El Ultimo Momento.'

—**MATRIMONIAL.**—From Buenos Aires.—We have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of Miss Eleanor F. E. Alcott, elder daughter of Captain Charles Alcott, to Mr. Charles Ernest Ruscoe.

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CHRISTMAS BOOKS AS THEY WERE.

The Christmas Book is the subject of a delightful and necessarily well-informed article in the *Cornhill* by Mr. Joseph Shaylor. He points out that 'Books for special seasons have long been in vogue. At various times attempts have been made to establish an Easter season for special books, but they have always ended in failure. On the other hand, Christmas books are still a growing institution, and one always welcomed by old and young. Indeed, but for the turnover which they represent, much of the trade of the bookseller would cease. Authors and artists to whom Christmas publications are a source of considerable occupation and profit would also suffer.' In tracing fashions in Christmas books, Mr. Shaylor finds it difficult to decide with any certainty how any particular style or development has come about. Was it due to publishers' energy, authors' or artists' originality of idea, or public taste which all concerned were eager to gratify? 'During the early part of the last century, Christmas books, as we now know them, did not exist. There were, of course, a number of books published suitable for Christmas presents, but they were of a general, solid, or technical character, and not special Christmas books. In looking through the book catalogues of the first twenty years of the nineteenth century, one cannot help remarking upon the few volumes published entirely for the Christmas season. It is also impossible not to be surprised at the small number of books issued for the entertainment of women and children. There were the well-produced short poem or masterpiece; the series of 'Elegant Extracts' in prose and verse; the beauties of Sterne, Shakespeare, Johnson, and other classical writers. Percy's 'Reliques of Poetry,' Thomson's 'Seasons,' as well as selections from the poets fashionable at this period, were among the books most in demand. Of illustrated books for presents there were the quarto editions of Scott's 'Lady of the Lake,' 'Marian,' and 'The Lay of the Last Minstrel,' with plates by Westall—these were very popular; so also were Bloomfield's 'Farmer's Boy,' Goldsmith's 'Vicar of Wakefield,' with copper-plates, and Somerville's 'The Cheese,' illustrated by Bewick, which found favour among those who appreciated a combination of literature and art. The books for children were extremely few, beyond such classics as 'Robinson Crusoe,' 'Paul and Virginia,' 'Gulliver's Travels,' 'Don Quixote,' and books of the 'Mother Goose' character. There were also such publications as Gregory's 'Father's Legacy,' the 'Death of Abel,' Aikin's 'Poetry for Children,' Lord Chesterfield's 'Letters,' and Mr. Chapone's 'Letters on the Improvement of the Mind.' All of these had large sales, and formed an important part of the bookseller's Christmas supply of books.'

We cannot follow Mr. Shaylor through his interesting account of the Annuals. Dickens marked an epoch in the history of the Christmas story. 'The Christmas Carol' was issued a few days before Christmas, 1843, at the price of 5s. 'The book met with an immediate and prodigious success, the edition of 6,000 copies being sold on the day of publication, though to the disappointment of Dickens, it yielded a profit of £250 only. The general interest evoked was, however, so great that the work continued to sell during the following year, and by the end of 1844 15,000 copies had been sold, yielding a profit to Dickens of £726. On Nov. 3, 1844, Dickens wrote in his diary: "Half-past two, afternoon; thank God I have finished 'The Chimes.'" This was his second Christmas book, and was more warmly received than 'The Carol.' A sale twice as large as that of the previous issues fell to the lot of 'The Cricket on the Hearth,' which was the third in the series. 'The Battle of Life' was the last Christmas volume published by Dickens, as it was found impossible to maintain the high standard that the first volumes had reached, and as the books were rather expensive the issue of the particular style was discontinued. Some years afterwards, in connection with 'All the Year Round,' Dickens started a series of Christmas numbers. The first was 'Dr.

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The Christmas Book is the subject of a delightful and necessarily well-informed article in the *Cornhill* by Mr. Joseph Shaylor. He points out that 'Books for special seasons have long been in vogue. At various times attempts have been made to establish an Easter season for special books, but they have always ended in failure. On the other hand, Christmas books are still a growing institution, and one always welcomed by old and young. Indeed, but for the turnover which they represent, much of the trade of the bookseller would cease. Authors and artists to whom Christmas publications are a source of considerable occupation and profit would also suffer.' In tracing fashions in Christmas books, Mr. Shaylor finds it difficult to decide with any certainty how any particular style or development has come about. Was it due to publishers' energy, authors' or artists' originality of idea, or public taste which all concerned were eager to gratify? 'During the early part of the last century, Christmas books, as we now know them, did not exist. There were, of course, a number of books published suitable for Christmas presents, but they were of a general, solid, or technical character, and not special Christmas books. In looking through the book catalogues of the first twenty years of the nineteenth century, one cannot help remarking upon the few volumes published entirely for the Christmas season. It is also impossible not to be surprised at the small number of books issued for the entertainment of women and children. There were the well-produced short poem or masterpiece; the series of 'Elegant Extracts' in prose and verse; the beauties of Sterne, Shakespeare, Johnson, and other classical writers. Percy's 'Reliques of Poetry,' Thomson's 'Seasons,' as well as selections from the poets fashionable at this period, were among the books most in demand. Of illustrated books for presents there were the quarto editions of Scott's 'Lady of the Lake,' 'Marian,' and 'The Lay of the Last Minstrel,' with plates by Westall—these were very popular; so also were Bloomfield's 'Farmer's Boy,' Goldsmith's 'Vicar of Wakefield,' with copper-plates, and Somerville's 'The Cheese,' illustrated by Bewick, which found favour among those who appreciated a combination of literature and art. The books for children were extremely few, beyond such classics as 'Robinson Crusoe,' 'Paul and Virginia,' 'Gulliver's Travels,' 'Don Quixote,' and books of the 'Mother Goose' character. There were also such publications as Gregory's 'Father's Legacy,' the 'Death of Abel,' Aikin's 'Poetry for Children,' Lord Chesterfield's 'Letters,' and Mr. Chapone's 'Letters on the Improvement of the Mind.' All of these had large sales, and formed an important part of the bookseller's Christmas supply of books.'

Tuesday, January 30, 1906.

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Marigold's 'Prescriptions,' and within a week 250,000 copies were sold. 'Mrs. Liripier's Lodgings' and 'No Thoroughfare' were others. They all found a welcome among Dickens's many admirers, and at Christmastide they carried a brightness and joy into thousands of homes which it is to be feared the present generation, with its many advantages, scarcely understands. In writing of Dickens the name of Thackeray naturally presents itself, and undoubtedly the success of Dickens's Christmas books prompted Thackeray also to issue volumes for the festive season. Quite in contrast was 'Mrs. Perkins's Ball,' the first of Thackeray's Christmas books, published in 1847, the year of 'Vanity Fair.' It was written and illustrated by the author, while Dickens's 'Christmas Carol' was illustrated by John Leech. 'Mrs. Perkins's Ball' was announced as 'containing twenty-three gorgeous plates of beauty, rank, and fashion, and seventy or eighty selected portraits of the friends of Mrs. Perkins.' The publication was a big success, and created much interest through its quaint humour and satire. It was followed in 1848 by 'Our Street,' and by 'Dr. Birch' in 1849, and 'Rebecca and Rowena' and 'The Kickleburgs on the Rhine' in 1850, the latter being advertised by Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Co. to be ready on December 16th, for the annual publication of Christmas parties. It was to be had with coloured illustrations at 7s. 6d., or plain 5s. These Christmas volumes of Dickens and Thackeray passed in meteoric fashion through the years in which those geniuses did their best work, but unlike meteor, they have left an indelible impression, and will continue to be read by many succeeding generations.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Jan. 29, 1905.

There was a long list of operations in Bank shares to-day, but other values were quiet. Prices rather weak and uncertain, with decline of a fraction. Sales as follows:—

Treasury Certificate Debt, \$2000 at 90 tmw.
Extraordinary Loan, 1st Series, \$1000 at 98.50 tmw.
Mortgage Bank, 9150 shares at 29.70 tmw., 29.90 to 29.80 and of month, 30.30 to 30.10 end of Feb., 30.60 to 30.40 closing 30.00 and of March.
Consolidated Debt, \$118,440 at 71.30 and 71.40 cash, 71.20 tmw., 71.50 to 71.30 end of month, 71.10 end of Feb. No London quotation.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Commercial.
L'ondres/gda. 51 13/16 7/8 51 1/3 1/16
Paris gda. 5 41/4 5 43/4 44
Antwerp gda. 5 42 5 45 46
Germany gda. 4 41/4 5 43/4 44
N. York 0.965 97 —
Italy 5.37 375 —
Spain 6.55 58 —
Brazil 14.000 14.150
R. Africa, 1/8 prem. 1/4 prem.

Business Notes.

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$20603 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$2529 on account of the 5% Loan service.
—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 17 7/32 to 51/16 per milreis.

Saladero Killings.

Jan. 23.
Total to date
R. Vellozo . . . 572 20817
P. Denis & Co. . . 460 11633
Punta de Yeguas . . . 532 8200
F. Fleguero . . . 635 13066
P. San Martin & hijos . . . 520 5746
Rosario Tabares . . . 12 29917
Duclos y Mouliet . . . 313 8693
E. Legrand . . . 10048
R. Dembroski y Co. . . 8516
Pineyria Hoos . . . 17111
M. Echebarria y Co. . . 9234
Cia. S. & Industrial . . . 230 6569
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Jaume Hnos. y Co. . . 8000
Total . . . 3274 148938
Same date 1904 . . . 84172
" 1903 . . . 191374

Prices, Buenos \$ 11.50 to 19.75
" Novillos " 12.50 to 19.75
" Vacas " 13.50 to 17.25

Buenos Aires, Jan. 29.
Cedulas 11, Nacionales, cash, 102.80.
Do. G. cash, 104.20.
Do. K. cash, 96.20.
Cedulas 8 1/2, Provinciales, cash, 49.80.
Do. end of month, 49.70.
Do. end of Feb., 50.00.
Crédito Argentino, cash, 98.00.
Puerto San Nicolás, cash, 52.20.
Do. end of month, 52.00.
Matto Grosso Lavaderos de oro, de \$5000, cash, 10.60.
Do. end of month, 10.50.
Do. end of Feb., 10.70.
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ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Jan. 28, 1905.
—Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 226 pas.
—Str. Colombia from B. Aires, 227 pas.
—Str. Helios from Salto, 106 pas.
—Str. Cordillera from Bordeaux, 12 pas., for B. Aires.
—Str. Hortensius from Liverpool.
—Str. Umbria from B. Aires, for Genova, 23 pas.
—Str. Santos for Rio Janeiro, 3 pas.
—Str. Jupiter for Rio Janeiro, 2 pas.
—Str. Alherina for Rosario.
—Str. Ethelinda from Talca, for St. Vincent.
—Str. Highland Brigade for B. Aires.
—Str. Amiral Jaureguiberry from Santa Rosalia (27th).
—Str. Florian Heyne from Rio Grande (27th).
—Str. Virginia for B. Aires.
—Str. Campans for Havre.
—Str. Eolo for B. Aires.
Jan. 29.
—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 150 pas.
—Str. Edfu from Valparaíso.
—Str. Admiral Aube from B. Aires, for Havre.
—Str. Minneburg from Bremen.
—Str. Florian Heyne for La Plata.
—Str. Oropesa from Liverpool.
—Str. Rosalba from Genoa.
—Str. Paraguay for Salto.
—Str. Venus and Colombia for B. Aires.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY.
—The river str. EOLO will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5.30 p.m.
—The P.S.N. Co's OROPESA will leave TO-DAY for Sandy Point, Coronel, Talcahuano and Valparaíso. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 8 a.m.

OTHER DATES

—The Spanish str. P. DESATRUS-TEGUI will leave Feb. 2 for Tenerife, Cadiz, Barcelona and Genoa. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 11 a.m.
Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all those steamers will be received, without extra charge in the Aduana Kiosk until the P.O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

Steamers to arrive

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30	Generoso	Italian	Genoa
30	Cambridge	French	Bordeaux
30	T. Grange	English	London
30	Les Alpes	French	Marseilles
30	Leon	French	Marseilles
31	Kelvindale	English	London
31	Rosalba	Italian	Genoa
31	S. Blanca	English	New York
31	Minneburg	German	Bremen

Steamers to leave.

JAN.	NAME	FLAG	FOR
30	Helgoland	German	Bremen
30	Hermionis	English	Hamburg
30	Koto	German	Bremen
30	Castilla	English	New York
30	Oropesa	English	Valparaíso
30	Umbria	Italian	Genoa
30	Santa Rita	German	Hamburg
30	Sevilla	German	Hamburg

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Montevideo, 23rd January 1906,

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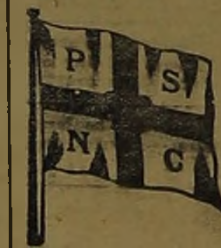
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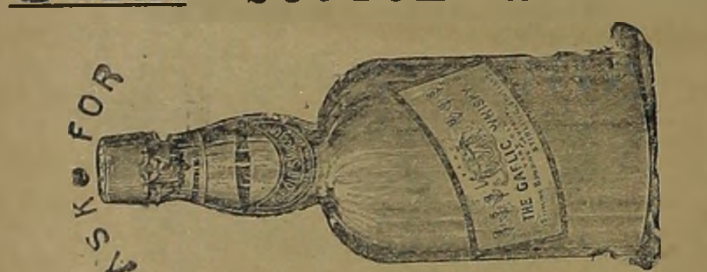
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SHORT STORY

MY LADY OF THE FOG.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER VII.

CORNERED.

They lounged carelessly, each with his glass of lager at his elbow, and seemed as indifferent to each other's presence as if they had been total strangers. They remained thus for so many minutes that I was beginning to wonder whether I was not mistaken in the foreigner, and deceiving myself with some chance resemblance between him and the man I was seeking. But, scrutinizing them narrowly while in the mirror, I observed that both were peering furtively about; that once they exchanged cautious glances, and that they were not so entirely at ease as they wished to appear.

Almost abruptly, at last, Alec emptied his glass, put a cigar in his mouth, fumbled in his pockets, then leaned across and made a casual, polite request to the foreigner, who responded by producing a box of matches and obligingly passing it him.

He lit his cigar with a leisurely air, and, with a bow of acknowledgment passed the box back again, and, if I had been watching less intently, I might have supposed they had transacted nothing more than an insignificant act of common courtesy. As it was, the mirror showed me that in returning the box, Alec Goole pushed covertly into the foreigner's hand a small, tightly-folded wedge of paper. It was done so rapidly and unobtrusively that they might be pardoned for flattering themselves that nobody could possibly have seen anything more in the incident than they meant them to see.

For a minute afterwards Alec sat listening to the music of an orchestra that was hidden among the palm leaves in a recess; then he rose, and, without another word or glance to the equally indifferent foreigner, strolled off up the inner staircase that slopped to the floor above from just behind where he had been sitting.

If I had not detected him in handing the paper back with the match-box, I should not have felt justified by anything else I had seen in assuming that Alec and the foreigner were even acquainted with one another; but the covert transfer of that paper had convinced me that Warrie was right in his conclusions—Alec and this foreigner had carried out the robbery in partnership; and they were cunning enough to know it was safer for them to complete their business openly in this crowded public place than to meet timorously in some unfrequented spot where they would be more noticeable.

I was so absolutely sure of my ground that Alec had scarcely disappeared up the stairs when I got up, crossed the floor, and seated myself in the chair he had vacated.

My heart pumped furiously, and I was trembling with excitement. The man betrayed no alarm at my movement; there was nothing unusual in my changing from one seat to another; he lifted his glass, drained it, and was putting it down preparatory to departure, when I quietly let my hand drop across the table, and closed it firmly on his wrist.

“If you move or make any noise you will attract attention to us,” I said, in quick, emphatic undertones, “and that will compel me to call for assistance and hand you over to the police, which I don't want to do if it can be avoided.”

A grayish pallor crept into his sallow visage, and he stared at me speechless, but neither moved nor spoke.

“I am the man you tricked into helping you to steal that bag out at Neasden in the fog the other day,” I continued. “Do you recollect me?”

He hesitated, and nodded sullenly.

“You are aware that the police are looking for you?” I pursued, talking freely under cover of the music. “Good! Then I would advise you to answer my questions promptly and truthfully. I am no detective, and I am not interested in having you arrested; but unless you tell me frankly the whole truth about this business, I shall do so. I saw Mr. Goole leave you just now. I saw him give you something when he returned your match-box. What was it that he gave you?”

He flashed a scared glance upon me, and remained stubbornly silent.

“If you won't answer me, I shall have to see what the police can get out of you,” I warned him sternly. “Listen to me. It was Mr. Goole, the man who was here, who put you up to this robbery. He told you when and where to lie in wait for his father's valet, and what you

were to rob him of, and you acted on his orders. Is it not so?”

He nodded dully, and then, seeming to recognize the futility of trying to hide a little from one who knew so much, added, with a sly grin:

“But he did not tell me to ask for you to help me, signor. No; I was hide in a hedge, and you stand still quite near me so long. I see the man go by, and I was afraid I lose him, and cannot get out without you see me; so I think quickly, and I run out and pretend he has rob me, and you run after him and fight him, while I take the bag. Yes—”

“A smart trick,” I agreed grimly; “but if you had managed without me I should not have had this opportunity of interfering in the game. And where are the diamonds now?”

(To be continued.)

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