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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1902.

Saints Indalecio and Torquato. — Embur Day. — Manchester Ship Canal opened, 1891—141 days past, 224 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Senators sat on Monday. Discussion in general commenced of the Arbitration Treaty with Spain and the Pan American Arbitration Treaty, the former being taken first. Dr. Vasquez A. veda, speaking on behalf of the Committee of Legislation, defended the Treaty, and especially from the attacks of Dr. Guzmán Ramírez, which he thought could only arise from an imperfect understanding of the matter. He denied that the Treaty made any interference with questions of private international right, of national sovereignty, or of the Constitution of the Republic. He also denied that there was any impediment to the Republic entering the Hague Convention, or any intention to exclude American States from the same on account of inferior civilization. In short, all the dangers pointed out by Dr. G. Ramírez were imaginary.

Dr. Acevedo Díaz replied attacking the treaty and contending that the Republic could not de cessorily submit its international questions to a conference or Convention in which it was not represented. He proposed as amendment an Article establishing that the ratification shall not be exchanged until the Permanent Court of Arbitration had been opened to the Republic with full recognition of the rights and prerogatives enjoyed by the nation signatory of the Hague Convention.

Dr. R. Larreta said that the sole object of the Treaty with Spain was to submit to arbitration all questions which might lead to war. The Committee of Legislation had carefully studied the objections raised by Dr. G. Ramírez and had come to the conclusion that they were unfounded. —The debate was still proceeding when the Chamber adjourned.

Beyond the above debate we find nothing of interest from the political world. Some of our contemporaries are making much of about nothing over the arrest of Col. Tezanos, but the matter is hardly worth discussing.

THE QUARANTINE PLAGUE.

We learn on good authority that according to private information received from Rio Janeiro, the Brazilian authorities will not lift the quarantine against the River Plate for another month, and perhaps not then unless the River Plate quarantine against Brazil is lifted first.

Thus the quarantine system goes from one absurdity to another, until one begins to wonder where it will end. —perhaps by the taking up of all healthy people in an isolated house for fear they should contaminate the diseased.

The fact that Brazil is the infected country, while Uruguay and Argentina are both completely clean, apparently has nothing at all to do with the matter. What Brazil has done now—and not for the first time, either—is to frankly to enter on a war of sanitary reprisals, regardless of the injury inflicted on commercial and shipping interests. She has already shown her dictatorial temper in the matter by virtually saying to Montevideo, "Either you ignore yourself and

offend your nearest neighbour by maintaining an unjust quarantine against Buenos Aires, or else submit to injury from us by our declaring an unjust quarantine against you which will stop the exportation of your produce." Such an attitude as this should be regarded as a serious international offence, and would be if there was a Government which looked after economical interests and did not submit blindly to every unjustified proposition laid before it by petty local sanitary authorities. It remains to be seen whether Argentina is as patient under the abuse as Uruguay. At the same time, from a certain point of view, we cannot altogether blame Brazil. She has been so often the victim of unjust and unnecessary quarantines in the Plate—though perhaps we ourselves have been the greater sufferers—that she is now showing she can play the same game. If by doing this she arouses public opinion, and raises the system to its last absurdity, and thus produces the denunciation and reform of the present Insane Sanitary Convention under cover of which these abusive quarantines are possible, she will have done a real public service—though we doubt if her intentions are so charitable. But that as it may, we shall be curious to see how much farther the monstrosity is allowed to go before the Governments and the people wake up and take so important a matter out of the hands of the present untrustworthy and mischievous sanitary authorities.

As an instance of the injury done to commerce and shipping by these quarantines we may mention that the British steamer "Minho," cargo boat of the R. M. S. P. Co., was delayed for a fortnight in this port waiting to see if the quarantines would be lifted, and finally had to return to Brazil in ballast because she was unable to load produce under the present conditions. This is one instance out of many similar.

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THE OLDEST CLOWN IN ENGLAND.

DEATH OF FRANK BROWN'S FATHER

The name of Frank Brown, the Circus Clown and Impresario, is such a household word throughout the River Plate—we doubt, indeed, if there is any single public character whose name is so well known to young and old, or whose name evokes such genial reminiscences—that we make no excuse for reproducing the following obituary notice of his father from the *Brighton Gazette*, a notice which will be found interesting apart from this connection:—

"Here we are again! How was you yesterday?—shades of glorious Grimaldi, Walcott, and many more scenes of wit and waggonery. How delighted in our boyish days we used to feel when the merry minstrel of the round arena jumped buoyantly into the sawdust and executed a few flip-flaps before discharging the shafts of fun and frolic. A fellow of infinite jest was Harry Brown, who nearly forty years since amused myriads with his smart sayings and time honoured jokes. Our amusements, like our needs, have changed in the long vista of time; the glories of the ring have vanished; the glare and glitter of stage shows have ousted him and sensible plays; the prais of the clown have been voted dull and dreary. Though heart and soul a comedian, Brown retired long before the transformation of peaceful England; therefore without further discussion we will give a brief local outline of the merry man's career. Harry Brown, the oldest talking clown in England, a fellow of infinite jest and refined mirth, has passed to the great majority. He was born on December 17th, 1814, at the hamlet of Broxborough in Hampshire, and after a successful season at Cremorne Gardens, made his initial appearance in the ring at Brighton in Frazer's Circus in the Riding School of the Royal Pavilion on September 10th, 1851. Soon after he made the acquaintance of Miss Sarah Wood, a daughter of Mr. Robert Wood, a well-known upholsterer residing in Brighton Place, who had the honour of fitting up the Royal Pavilion for the reception of Her Majesty after her Coronation and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent on the occasion of her visit to Brighton. Mr. Wood was an inhabitant of London-by-the-Sea for seventy-two years, and expired in 1900 at the ripe age of 95. The wedding of Mr. Brown and Miss Wood took place at Nottingham, and the issue of that union was twelve sons and daughters, of whom several are still alive and prosperous, seven taking honours in the equestrian profession. Mr. Brown was the star jester when James Newcome opened, in 1862, the circus in Sussex Street, which was subsequently converted into the Alhambra Variety Show, and ultimately suppressed, when the banion at the foot of East Street, toward Brill's Swimming Bath, was converted into a circus and the management of Harry Brown was retained. He afterwards brought his Circus Unique to the Lewes Road, and finding after two years' tour the speculation to be a failure, he engaged with Fred Guinness, and again visited the Riding School as clown to the ring. To enumerate all the engagements fulfilled by the man in motley would fill a doz-

on pages, as he had appeared with Charley Keith, Saenger, Fossitt, Batty, Cooke, and at every hippodrome in the United Kingdom, achieving by his ready repartee triumphs that would excite the envy of many less talented performers. His final exit was made nearly five years ago for the benefit of George Ginnett at Southampton, when dear old Hal cracked his time honoured wheezes and played selections of tunes upon the musical glasses with much of the zeal that he had displayed when in the zenith of popularity. For many years Brown made his residence in the town of which his wife was a native, and enjoyed the high esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

About seventeen years ago he removed to 21, Shirley Street, Hove, and there his kind, genial manners and warm heart endeared him to his wife and children, and also to his circle of acquaintances. His clever daughters—Adele (famed as the Queen of Equivoque) is at present the gem of Keith's Circus in New York; Zara (the wife of Little Frisaka Gelleau) is on tour with Barnum and Bailey's Mammoth Show at Lyons, Toulon, and the principal cities of France. His eldest son, Frank, is proprietor of a circus at Buenos Aires, South America; and the youngest son, under the alias of Le Bran and Irene, brilliant trapeze artists, in Dublin. Harry Brown expired rather suddenly after three days' illness on the 27th anniversary of John Timb's decease. His remains were interred four days after in Hove Cemetery. The mourners were Mrs. Brown (widow), Messrs. Harry and Edgar Brown (sons) and their wives, Mrs. Gelleau (daughter), Miss Dolly Brown (grand daughter), Mrs. Goldman (sister-in-law), and Mrs. Snow. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent for the ceremony.

MONTEVIDEO ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The organising Committee held their last meeting on Monday evening, when the balanced accounts of the Athletic Sports held at the Parque Central on April 19 were presented and approved. These show a net profit, after meeting all expenses, of \$332.62, which was divided equally between the British Hospital and the Children's Hospital, the respective amounts of \$266.31 each being paid over yesterday.

It was further resolved that the thanks of the Committee should be issued through the medium of the press to the following:—

In the first place to Mrs. P. de Herrera de Arteaga for the important services rendered by that lady, which undoubtedly largely contributed to the success of the meeting.

Mrs. W. Baring and Mrs. Grünwaldt for their kindness in distributing the prizes.

H. E. the Minister of Government, Mr. E. MacEachron, for the Prize of Honor by him presented.

The Prefect of Police for the excellent police service rendered.

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Mr. H. P. Coates for luminous advertisements in the Plaza Independencia.

Montevideo Lawn Tennis Club for \$30 net proceeds of sale of tea in the Club's Pavilion.

Capt. Gervais H. M. S. Nymph, Col. A. W. Swalm, Messrs. A. D. and M. Lussich, and Messrs. Escotet and Pascual, for loan of flags.

Union and Maronías Tramway Company for special cars for bands and prizes.

Messrs. S. Corbas and J. Arroyo (of the M. V. Gas Co.) for gratuitous services in sale of tickets for the grand stand.

Sugar the Staff of Old Age.

The Paris Correspondent of a London contemporary writes as follows:—

The good of sugar as an aliment is being shown by a centenarian woman named Bertrand, an inmate of the Salpêtrière Asylum. She has been there sixteen years as a pauper (and indigene), was in feeble health until some time after her admission, and owes her subsequent strength, it is believed, to an accidental change of diet. As another inmate read an old newspaper to her she came to a paragraph in which mention was made of M. Poynon as Director of Public Charities. «D-ar mel!» exclaimed the woman Bertrand, «little though when I dry-nursed him that he should climb so high. His mother was so well pleased with the care I took of him that she sent me the makings of a new gown every New Year's Day for the rest of her life.» «What if you write to him?» suggested the other old woman. «To tell him that, and that you are here without a centime of pocket-money?» The woman Bertrand wrote to M. Poynon, who soon answered her to say that, as Director of Public Charities, he could not serve her, but that as her former nursing he would be glad to allow her 5s. a month. Sugar, the staff of her old age, costs 5 1/2 d. a pound, and very little of it is given to the indigent in asylums. Poor Goudy Bertrand had had always a sweet tooth. She had had a craving for sugar, but, except when her white hair was long enough to sell to a hairdresser, she did not get it. Such sales were not frequent. The woman Bertrand is a native of Marées, adjacent to St. Cloud. Her grandfather, a woodranger, died at a great age. Her father, a soldier, came home disabled and also died old. She first came to Paris in her eighth year to mind the child of a concubine to a General, and was still there when the guos boomed out the news that the Empress had given birth to a son. Soon after she saw the Emperor, a wee man as to height, but fat and smiling. He came one day (perhaps he had been to the General's) into the concubine's lodge. Why, she knows not, as they dined on onion broth, and fell into conversation about how the people grumbled at the hard times. «That broth smells good!» he said. «Ladle me out a bowlful!» He took it to the last spoonful, though unfavourable with cheese, and went out laughing. Nobody in the lodge knew who he was until an officer who had been with him came back with four five franc pieces to pay for the Emperor's bowl of broth.

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The present political Constitution of the Colony, in order to assist the Government in the pacification of South Africa and to pave the way for the constitution of the South African Federation.

A War Office bulletin briefly announces the surrender of 20 Boers in Orange territory.

SUNDRIES.

—BRITISH HOSPITAL. — We have received a note from Mr. C. J. Nuttall, Hon. Treasurer of the British Hospital, acknowledging receipt of \$266.31, being half of the proceeds of the Athletic Sports held at the Parque Central on April 19.

—HORRIBLE AFFAIR. — The sensation of the day has been the circumstantial denunciation by the *Nacional* of the unhappy case of a married woman aged 39, already mother of several healthy children, who was expecting to be confined of twins. Two doctors were called in, but, according to the account given they treated her with great brutality and conducted their operations so awkwardly that both woman and children died, and then they fled from the house leaving their instruments behind them. Such is the popular tale, given with an amount of painful details hardly fit for newspaper publication and with names of all the parties concerned, except the doctors. The Council of Hygiene is looking into the matter and, it is said, will be able to present a very different version. We may point out that it is barely credible that any accredited medical men should act in the manner described, and to make the affair stranger it seems that it happened several weeks ago without the husband or any one else making any denunciation to the authorities, and the matter has mainly come to light through popular gossip, which is hardly reliable.

—IMPRESSARIO DEAD. — News comes from Rio Janeiro of the death, from yellow fever, of Sr. Rafael Tomba, who will be well remembered for the excellent Italian Comic Opera Companies which he brought to the River Plate for many years.

—UNITED STATES. — Telegrams give news of a terrible burracon which has devastated the town of Goliath (or Giliad) Texas, on the river San Antonio. The greater part of the city has been wrecked and the people barred in the ruins. The loss of life is estimated at 200, besides several hundreds more or less seriously injured. The surrounding district has also suffered considerably.

—MUCH TOO KNOWING. — We quote from the *B. A. Herald*. — The Welsh who went on board the Orissa at Madryn had to deposit £5 each with the parson Dwyer to ensure their going as far as Liverpool to take advantage of the free trip and thence to Wales and back to Choele Choele. Many have left their goods and families behind. Most of them will return, it is said. The emigration is a fiasco.

—ROBBER ON DOORS. — The new quarantine order of the Board of Agriculture is not likely to become any more popular by reason of the high fees which are enforced for the compulsory detention of imported dogs. An average charge of 8s. 6d. a week is so characteristic of the generosity usually displayed by a Government department when spending other people's money, that a minimum of 7s. and a maximum of 10s. will surprise no one, though it is cruelly hard upon the victims (says *Country Life*).

This is surely a matter for reconsideration on the part of the Board, and, if only for the sake of its reputation for justice, it should reduce the amount of the impost.

—SUBSCRIBER'S COPY. — NOTICE.—All copies of this paper issued for distribution to subscribers are stamped with the words «SUBSCRIBER'S COPY» in red ink, at the head of the front page. Copies thus stamped are not for sale, and if any copy thus stamped is offered for sale in the streets by newboys or other, it has been stolen and should not be purchased.

—THE WAR. — Yesterday's messages still failed to give any definite news concerning the peace negotiations, but their general tone was by no means hopeful.

According to a London message of Monday evening, little confidence was felt in official circles as to the result of the conference at Vereeniging. It was known for certain that a respectable minority of Boers leaders of prestige refused to accept Lord Kitchener's conditions. A cipher message from Kitchener had reached the War Office in the afternoon, believed to contain important news, but the Government maintains strict reserve as to its contents. The rumor was current that B. and Delarey were both disposed for peace and were trying to influence De Wet, who was the leader of the opposition. Important despatches, it was also said, had been exchanged between Lord Milner and Mr. Chamberlain, but again their nature was reserved. —The *Times* of Monday says that, whatever the results of the conference, the war will soon be over, as the principal commands will surrender; and if a few obstinate leaders remain in arms, our troops will soon be able to annihilate them. According to the *Times* there are 160 Boer leaders taking part in the conference, whom it accuses of abusing British hospitality. The conference and also the voting is held in secret.

A big meeting was held at Capetown on Monday, including 42 members of the Colonial Parliament. The telegram describes the meeting as being in favor of the suspension of

—LONDON NOTES. — MONDAY, APRIL 21. Probate of the will of the late Sir Thomas Lucas has been granted, the estate being sworn at £775,984.

In a lacrosse match at Lord's on Saturday the Toronto team beat South of England by 13 goals to 3.

Another of the men injured in the recent gas disaster on H. M. S. Mars died on Saturday. This brings the death roll up to twelve.

The final tie for the Association Cup, played at the Crystal Palace on Saturday, before a crowd of 74,000 spectators, by Southampton and Sheffield United, ended in a drawn game of one goal each.

In the billiard match at Argyll Hall, Stevenson on Saturday waterlily reduced Dawson's lead by making several fine breaks, one especially of 423. Dawson still leads by 332 points.

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the country urging the adoption of every available means for preventing the passing of the Education Bill.

Travelling from Sandringham by motor-car, the King visited Cromer on Saturday, and proceeded to Overstrand Hall, the residence of Lord Hillingdon, where Princess Victoria has been staying for the past three weeks.

It is stated that the Thames Steamboat Company have decided to resume the river service of the "penny steamers" in, possibly, a fortnight's time, entirely on their own account. From this it would appear that the negotiations between the Company, London County Council, and the City Corporation have fallen through.

Among East End Jews there are complaints that the fixing of Saturday, July 5th, for the King's Coronation dinner will preclude a large number from participating in the feast, inasmuch as that day is observed as the Hebrew Sabbath. At Islington it has been decided to ask the King to sanction his bounty being supplied to the poor for consumption in their homes.

Primrose Day was observed on Saturday. As usual, many of the admirers of the late Lord Beaconsfield made their way to Westminster to inspect the floral decoration of the statue facing St. Margaret's Church; whilst in the country not a few visited the grave in Hughenden Church-yard.

Elizabeth Knight, a servant, was charged at the Clerkenwell Police-court on Saturday with wilfully disturbing the Rev. John Watson at St. Philip's Church, Granville-square. She had interrupted the clergyman during his sermon by declaring that the service was illegal. Defendant was bound over to be of good behaviour.

As a consequence of the new corn tax the price of wheat was generally advanced on Saturday. It is stated that the price of bread is to be raised in twenty-two districts in London. A representative gathering of trade unionists and co-operators held at Newcastle on Saturday passed a resolution urging the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress and the Co-operative Union to call a national conference at the earliest possible moment to protest against the new tax.

Heartrending scenes were witnessed early yesterday morning at a fire which resulted in the destruction of a ticket-writer's premises in Hackney-road and the loss of seven lives. The upper part of the premises were occupied by a Mr. and Mrs. Denman and their family. After the outbreak the mother entered the burning building and rescued two of her children. She returned to the upper storey to save the remaining four, who were in bed. Her charred remains were afterwards found near those of her four children.

Under the presidency of the French Ambassador, the annual dinner of the French Chamber of Commerce in London was held on Saturday at the Prince's Restaurant. In the course of his speech Mr. Cambon said the mutual interests of England and France were so considerable, the points on which they agreed were so numerous, the need that each had of the other so evident, that every good Englishman and every good Frenchman ought to desire the most cordial relations between them. These were the sentiments of the French Chamber of Commerce, as also of the English Chambers.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, May 20, 1902.

Business to-day was only moderate. Prices stationary, but weak. Sales as follows:

Treasury Certificates Debt, \$68,250 at 78.80 and 79.70 cash and tmw, 79.70 end of month.

Cedulas A, \$21,000 at 57.20.

Extraordinary Loan, Issue 1901, \$1000 at 79 cash.

Deferred Debt, \$10,000 at 26.40 and 26.50 end of June.

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Paris 90d/s.	5.36-3/8 5.40-41
Antwerp 90d/s.	5.365 5.415-425
Germany 90d/s.	4.36 4.40
N. York	0.98-975 —
Italy	5.41 —
Spain	7.82-30 —
Brazil	19.550 19.750
B. Aires.	par. 1 dis.

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$10926 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$2423 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 238.20, and closed at 238.30. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 12 9/32 to 5/16 to 9/32 to 1/4 to 5/16 to 6 milreis.

Wheat firm and busy, but there is little demand for inferior classes. Sales some 2600 bags and 300 fanegas at 2.40 to 2.60, fisco 2.30, all without bag. Maize firm. Quotations, for distillery \$1.35 to 1.40 without bag; for consumption 1.55 to 1.60, very dry 1.65, euarentino 1.95 to 2.00 with bag.

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Saladero Killings.

May 20.	Total of date.
R. Vellozo	139 29247
P. Denis & Co.	605 85172
Anaya & Irigoyen.	213 44660
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Rosario Tabares.	550 42050
Duclos y Monié.	263 9333
E. Legrand y Co.	91 22523
F. Oñibia Larraide y Co.	8567
Enrique H. Vellozo.	262 13035
Clouzet y Ca.	9240
Jaume Hnos.	19889
Total.	9297 307651

Same or ed 1901.

Prices, Buoyes \$ 7 to 23 1/2

Novillos, 9 to 25 1/2

Vacas, 9 to 14

Buenos Aires, May 20, 1902.

Gold, cash, 238.30.

Do. end of month, 238.

Cedulas B, Nacionales, cash, 80.80

Emprestio Popular Interno, 1898, cash, 75.

Certificados Banco de la Provincia, onth, 28.30.

Muelles y Depositos de La Plata, (oro), cash, 3.90.

Da. tmw, cash, 3.85.

Do. end of June, 3.90.

Do. end of July, 3.95.

The "Eolo" and "Columbia" sail

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, May 20, 1902.

—Str. Triton from Salto, 135 pass.

—Str. Jupiter from B. Aires, 69 pass.

—Str. Tacuari from Rosario, for Hamburg.

—Str. Ashley from New York, for B. Aires.

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

—Str. Minneberg from Bremen, for B. Aires.

—Str. Nureman from Santos.

—Str. Saxon Prince from New-castle, for B. Aires.

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SHORT STORY

Peggy's Ambition.

(Continued.)

There was a short silence. Peggy picked a ripe gooseberry from a bush near by, and ate it before she made any reply. Then she said:

"I had no idea you ever thought of life seriously. I imagined you only cared for cricket, and tennis, and afternoon teas. It was always a wonder to me how you could put up with the people in this parish, and I'm afraid I misjudged you altogether. I thought you were content, and oh, how I hate this life, with its awful monotony! How mother can go on placidly from day to day, doing the same house-work, the same old routine over and over again, is a marvel to me! I believe she must like having to continually plot and contrive how to make both ends meet! But that would never content me, never! I must live my life even if it live means to suffer! And so, Mr. Hadley, I will explain my real reason for saying 'No' just now. It was because I have determined to make a name for myself!"

Peggy's tones were full of excitement, and her companion looked at her in astonishment, with a sense of mystification.

"I have decided to go to London. I mean to work hard, and—"

"How will you work?" he inquired quickly.

"I shall write—fiction, you know—short stories to begin with, and later on, perhaps, a novel!"

"But why go to London to do that?"

"I cannot write at home; I should never have time or opportunity. When my grandmother died the left me two hundred pounds, and I am going to live on that at first, and by the time that is spent I hope I shall be earning enough to support myself. I am going to live with Mary Gough, an old schoolfellow of mine, who is sub-editor of a ladies' magazine. She thinks she may be able to put some work in my way."

"What do Mr. and Mrs. Holcroft say to your plan? Have they consented to it?"

"Oh, yes! They agree I ought to set about earning my own living somehow. I could never teach, and I should dislike nursing. Now, I can write!"

"I wonder if you understand the difficulties before you? At best literary work is disappointing. I have heard it said that it is better to crack stones, or turn a mangle, or do any other drudgery than earn one's living with a pen!"

"What nonsense! But I suppose you do not believe in my capabilities! I have had two or three short stories accepted already, you know!"

"And sweet little stories they were," the young man said kindly; "but you will have to write a good many to get a living that way. I don't think you realise what the life you desire is like."

"Perhaps not. But I want change; I must have it. I feel like a wild bird in a cage, and am continually panting for freedom!"

"When do you go to London?" the curate inquired.

"In September."

"Then we shall soon say good-bye; I wonder if it will be for ever, Peggy?"

"But you will be here when I come home, for, of course, I shall take a holiday sometimes."

"No, I shall not be here. I shall only remain until your father is suited with another curate, and then I shall leave. Perhaps, I may go to London, too, but it is very unlikely that we shall meet."

There was another brief silence, during which the two looked at each other long and steadily; and a half regretful feeling stole into the girl's heart.

think that after a little while you might learn to care for me?"
"I do like you," Peggy answered, but I cannot marry you; I don't think we should be happy together, and I could not bear to make you unhappy. No, I must have my freedom, for I want to get on in the world, be able to earn money, and help those at home. Please do not let us speak any more of marrying, because we never shall agree on that point."

The curate dropped her hand, and they walked slowly back to the tennis-ground, where Peggy's young sisters and brothers were assembled around a tea-table, whilst their mother poured out the tea.

(To be continued.)

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Frank Hudson,
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Montevideo, Mayo 20 de 1902.

Frank Hudson,
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For brewing.	nom.
Superior.	nom.
Chilian.	nom.
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100 kilos with bag.	\$1.45 to 1.50
Flour—per 10 kilos.	
Extra, mark O.	0.37 to 0.38
First class, sifted.	—
Medium.	—
Second class.	—
Hair—per 10 kilos.	
Horse, superior.	3.35 to 4.00
Medium.	3.80 to 3.90
Cow washed.	—
Dirty.	3.90 to 4.00
Hides—	
From camp and slaughter house, per 10 kilos.	3.80
Culls.	3.60
Kips.	—
Culls.	—
Horse hides.	—
Superior.	1.85 to 1.90
Camp dried.	0.55 to 0.58
Luxury—per 100 kilos.	
In grain yellow old.	2.10 to 2.20
Ditto white old.	1.50 to 1.60
In spike.	—
Cuarentino new.	—
Overcoats.	2.30 to 2.50
Sauces—	
Meat, 3/4 wool, per k.	—
1/3 to 3/4.	0.205 to 0.210
Criollo skins.	0.100 to 0.120
Shorn skins, per kilo.	0.180 to 0.190
Shorn skins, culls, per kilo.	0.150 to 0.160
Lamb skins, round, per kilo.	0.160 to 0.170
Lamb skins, culls, per kilo.	—
Wheat—per 100 kilos.	
Superior, Colonia.	2.50 to 2.55
Palmita.	—
Superior, Lombardo.	—
Rosario.	—
Medium.	2.30 to 2.40
Fideos.	2.10 to 2.20
Wool—per 10 kilos.	
Mestiza, good brands.	—
1st good clean.	—
2nd good clean.	—
3rd 4th mixed.	—
Bellies.	—
Lamb wool clean.	—
with seed.	—

EXPORTATION DUTIES

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	
Wool in general per 100 kilos.	\$ 1.530
Sheepskins, per 100 kilos.	0.970
Hair, per 100 kilos.	2.070
Grease, tallow and animal oils, per 100 kilos.	0.615
Horns, per 100 kilos.	0.290
Asbes and bones, per 1000 kilos.	0.680
Salted ox hides, each.	0.310
Dried ditto, each.	0.160
Salted horse hides, each.	0.140
Dried ditto, each.	0.071
Dried calf and nonato skins, per 100 kilos.	1.300
Horns, per 1000.	3.800
Jerked beef, per 100 kilos.	0.965
In addition to the above, there is the 1% additional duty.	

To Insurance Companies and Agents.

The account books required by the Government for Insurance Companies under the new Law, as well as all other description of account books, plain and ruled or ruled to order, are now on sale at the "Libro Inglés" of G. Schwengel, Calle 83 No. 61.

Ferro-Carril Central del Uruguay
AVISO
TRANSPORTE DE SEMILLA DE TRIGO
Se comunica al público que la Empresa del Ferro Carril, en el deseo de fomentar la agricultura ha resuelto acordar una rebaja de 50% sobre el flete de toda semilla de trigo que se despache de Montevideo a las Estaciones de dicha línea, durante los meses de Junio, Julio y Agosto venideros.
Para obtener esta rebaja ocurran a la Oficina del Tráfico en la Estación Central.
Montevideo, Mayo 19 de 1902.

Frank Hudson,
Administrador General.

AVISO
Se avisa al público que desde el 20 de Junio próximo el servicio de combinación de trenes entre las Estaciones Sayago y Penarol será modificado quedando suprimidos algunos de ellos en los días de trabajo.
Por itinerarios ocurran a las estaciones desde el 15 de Junio próximo.
Montevideo, Mayo 20 de 1902.

Frank Hudson,
Administrador General.