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NEWS OF THE DAY.

MONTEVIDEO.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1903.

Saints Louis and Marianus—H. Balzac died, 1830.—231 days past, 134 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Yesterday's *Dia*, correcting previous current assertions, announces positively that the Chambers will be convoked to Extraordinary Sessions for the 26th instant, and the corresponding Decree will be issued in a day or two.

The recent compulsory anti-tick dipping Decree continues to be much debated. In the Dept. of Salto it is provoking great resistance, and the local stock farmers are presenting a petition to the President of the Republic formulating their objections to it, and asking for its derogation This petition has been drafted by Dr. A. de Sa terain, and will be presented by Dr. F. Viera, Deputy for Salto, and two delegates. On the other hand the Rural Association has just published a lengthy Report for the most part entirely favorable to the Decree, advising stock-farmers to comply loyally with its dispositions, replying to the objections urged against it, and showing that it will not produce the evils and difficulties that have been predicted. From this it is evident that there is considerable divergence of opinion in the matter.

Over 100 persons, including several prominent public men, attended the meeting held on Monday evening to decide whether or not the «constitutionalist» party should be declared formally dissolved. Considerable divergence of opinion was expressed by the various speakers, but the majority seemed to be in favor of dissolution on the ground that the party was of no further utility in public life. On a vote being taken, however, there was a small majority in favor of continuation, so matters will remain as they were. Since the party is not to be declared dissolved, let us hope that the members will exert themselves once more to exercise their influence in public and political affairs. The party contains many highly honored and respected names —we might say some of the first men in the Republic as regards both intelligence and character — and it is not merely a pity, but a positive public loss, that these sound elements should take such little share in active politics, in which they might exercise a wholesome, progressive and pacifying influence, as their party has done in times past. Inert, as it has been in the last few years, the party is merely an impediment, withdrawing sound elements from a sphere of utility, and when such elements are greatly wanted. Active, as we hope to see it again, it is open to the constitutionalists — who compensate in quality for their lack in numbers — to play a very important, useful and patriotic part in public affairs. In fact, we may even go further, and say that in the constitutionalist party is to be found the germ of all the Leagues of Peace, Labor, Concord, and so forth, of which we hear so much just now, and which will find in that party the nucleus of the principles they advocate and of the organisation they require.

The Port Financial Commission has published its statement of accounts for the quarter ended June 30th. The receipts for the quarter from the special duties assigned and other sources were $383,268, to which has to be added $1,435,564 brought forward, making a total credit of $1,718,832. The payments included, $334,216 for construction works, $55,433 on account of dredging material, $41,338 advance on material, and $16,096 for other expenses, making a total of $447,078, and a balance of $1,271,751 is carried forward.

Tenders were opened on Monday for the renting of the seal fisheries on the coasts of Maldonado and Rocha, and adjacent islands, for a term of eight years. The highest tender was that of A. Miriel, who offered $48,000 the year, in addition to the municipal tax, which reaches about $8000. This is a remarkably high sum when it is remembered that in the time of Santos the fisheries were rented for $7000, and on the last occasion in the time of Borda, for only $3200! The fear that the tenders would be adversely affected by the proposal to erect a lighthouse on Lobos Island — which has long been most necessary in the interests of navigation and of ordinary humanity—seems to have been unnecessary. The tenders have yet to be reported upon by the corresponding authorities.

THE LEAGUE OF PEACE.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,

The happy idea which seems daily to be gaining ground of forming a League in favor of peace is being very well received in the camp. Señor Reyles' letter is most favourably criticised, and one could only wish that Don Carlos could be the leading spirit in helping to carry his ideas into execution. By town dwellers the constant uncertainty of the political horizon cannot be thoroughly realised, but for the estancieros the ever recurring rumours of revolution are something like a night mare. Is it possible that in this enlightened Republic at the commencement of the 20th century better counsels cannot prevail and that political differences cannot be settled otherwise than by the sword? I have often heard it said that, the moment the camp *'caudillo'* disappeared, happier days were in store for us, but if recent events can be taken as any sign of what the aspirations of the rising generation are likely to be, I must confess we cannot get much consolation from what happened recently at Colon. The late north American Consul called this little Republic «a sun-kissed land,» and I think he did not paint its resources and natural fertility in too roseate colours, but still the wail of the man of the soil, the very backbone of the country, goes up for peace, but so far his heart's desire is as far as ever from being realized.

The *'paisano'* is always being described as a lazy, good for nothing fellow, but what else can be expected of him if he is never sure that any fine day he may not be pressed into the service of the State, whether he likes soldiering or not, and have all his worldly goods taken away from him? Is it possible for law abiding hard-working citizens to appear under such a regime? At the present moment a League against tuberculosis is doing its best to stave off the ravages of phthisis and teach the inhabitants of the country the lives they must follow if they want to give this «white terror» a wide berth. Could not as strong and powerful a League be formed to try and bring Uruguayans to give up thinking that civil war is the one remedy that will give them their heart's desire? Surely amongst the new blood of the Republic there must be many young men who are willing to sacrifice partisan spirit and work for the common weal. Patriotism and love of country should be the two watchwords; personal ambitions being relegated to a less prominent position than that which they now hold. Then and then alone will the tide take a turn; and jealousies and party strifes will become a thing of the past and Uruguay will soon begin to lift her head as one of the most prosperous little States in the whole continent of South America.

Yours truly,

X. Y. Z.

Financial Position of Paraguay.

This remote Republic, which for so long was sequestrated from the active movements of the world, under the rigorous despotism of its former rulers, culminating, under the mad and ambitious impulses of the tyrant Lopez, in a disastrous war with Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay, as a consequence of which its male population was almost wholly destroyed, has ever since been engaged in a severe struggle for its existence from a financial, industrial, and commercial point of view. Nevertheless, there are some encouraging indications of gradual recuperation. but the position of its affairs is still in deep shadow. It is to its credit that, under the circumstances in which it is placed, Paraguay has been able to reduce by amortisation its External debt. In 1900 the amount of this debt outstanding was £938,852, and it now figures at £926,250. This is not a large reduction, of course, but it is in good faith and speaks highly for the honour of the men who are responsible for the administration of the affairs of this Republic, and especially when account is taken of the profound depreciation of its paper currency.. In 1902 the service of the external debt involved the following payments, viz., for amortisation, £4,973; interest, £17,892; commission, £373; premium on gold, £22,572 or a total of £45,810. In the previous year the sum required amounted to a much larger figure, owing to the premium on gold having been considerably higher, the quotation varying from 900 to 1,200. It is this which renders the service of the external debt so onerous for the country. Paraguay, in addition to its fiduciary currency, has also an interior debt, consisting of bonds of the external debt and treasury bills, representing, however, not more than a total of £12,751, but the service of which in 1902 called for a sum of £5,202 during that year. There is, too, a floating debt of £43,232, which this year has been reduced to £28,237. A deficit for 1899-1901 of £61,474 was covered by the administration of the public debt; that for 1902 is not yet known. These particulars will, we think, be interesting to our readers at the present moment, when Paraguay is understood to be desirious of raising another loan. It will be seen that, if its financial conditions are not of a very flourishing character, Paraguay is an honest debtor, and has thus a good claim to most favourable consideration. The Republic is rich in natural wealth, and only wants the assistance of a little money to make further and more rapid progress in the development of its splendid resources.—*South American Journal*, July 25,

The Potato as a Source of Wealth in Germany.

The American Consul-General in Berlin takes occasion of a recent technical exhibition there to report on the cultivation and economic uses of the potato in Germany. The cultivation on a large scale dates from the latter part of the 18th century. In 1901, out of the whole area of arable land in the empire, 12 1/2 per cent. of the whole was under the potato. For every 10,000 inhabitants 160 acres were planted with potatoes, against 98 acres in France, 31 in Great Britain and Ireland, and 34 8 in the United States. In 1901 the total production in Germany was over 48 1/2 million metric tons (2,204lb.). The sandy plains of Northern and Central Germany are well adapted by nature to the cultivation, and elaborate experiments in scientific fertilizing and cultivation have increased the production per acre by about 38 per cent. in the last ten years. The result has been that the crop reached the danger point of overproduction in 1901, and accordingly there was in that year an enormous increase in potato alcohol, and the market was glutted with raw spirit. In February, 1902, there was an exhibition in Berlin to illustrate and promote the use of denaturalized alcohol for technical and industrial purposes, and it has been repeated this year. It is estimated that half the potato crop of Germany is used for human food. The Germans are great potato eaters, and recent improvements in dessicating potatoes have caused them to become a staple food in the army and navy. As food for domestic animals potatoes play an important part in the economy of German farming. Such maize as is used for fattening stock has to be imported, and potatoes, both raw and steamed, are therefore used to feed cattle, pigs, sheep, and poultry. But the large percentage of water which they contain causes them to deteriorate in storage, especially after germination commences. Besides alcohol, which is in a category of its own, the technical products of the potato are starch, starch syrup, potato flour, dextrin, and starch sugar. The production of these during the last ten years has increased rapidly, as has the export also. Last year the exports of potato flour and starch reached 45,970 tons, or more than double those of 1900, while the export of dextrin was 14,047 tons. The United Kingdom is the largest purchaser of German potato starch, the imports last year being 23,827 tons. The recent exhibition at Berlin shows the extent to which potato spirit is used for engines of all sorts, for lighting in public streets and private houses in the shape of a vapour which burns like gas, for heating, and for cooking. In the application of alcohol to motor vehicles, however, the exhibits fell below expectation. The Consul-General adds to his report illustrations of spirit motors, lamps, stoves, and cooking apparatus, and he says it is now evident that the law of 1887 regulating the production and use of untaxed alcohol for technical purposes was one of the wisest and most far-seeing of enactments, for the nation has profited largely by the stimulus thereby given to the cultivation of the potato and to the employment of cheap spirit in the chemistry and the industrial arts.

Polo.

The return match was played on Sunday between English and Uruguayans, resulting in a win for the former by 7 goals to 4. A large crowd assembled at Punta Carretas and were fortunate in having weather as fine as the polo was interesting from beginning to end. The Club's President Mr. Galwey was present with a large circle of friends, and it must be gratifying to the Club and its members to see the interest and attention their matches provide for sporting friends.

Davie was playing a great game for his side, making a series of brilliant strokes and saving attack after attack upon his goal. Urtubey was going strong and we are looking forward with great keenness to the coming match against his team of Gauchos from Soriano.

For the English Jeffries played like a book, getting in some grand runs all down the ground and turning his ponies in a wonderful manner; he was well backed up by Wright and Ellery, the latter hitting with great strength and accuracy, always being safe on the ball. Captain FitzHerbert was working hard all through and we are all sorry the Club is soon to lose a member of so sportsmanlike a character.

Mr. M. Vignoles kindy umpired to the satisfaction of all. The goals were scored as follows:—

English, Jefferies 3, Ellery 2, Wright 2; Total 7.

Uruguayans, Larravide 2, Hill 1, Davie 1; Total 4.

SUNDRIES.

—WEATHER. —Yesterday there were alternations of sunshine and cloud, with a cold temperature and little wind

—REHEARSAL.—We are requested to notify those taking part in the Minstrel Entertainment that the next rehearsal will be on Friday, instead of Thursday.

—MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT. — The advertisement definitely announcing this for the 27th instant appears to-day. The prices fixed are most moderate, 50 cents for adults and 30 cents for children. Babies in arms will not be admitted if the arms are loaded. Children under one year of old will not be admitted unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. The programme will be published in our next edition, in appropriate black type. We take this opportunity of dogmatically and categorically contradicting a malicious report to the effect that the British Hospital is being enlarged to provide room for those who make themselves ill with laughing at the jokes and «wheezes» that will be introduced. All the jokes are copyright, except a few which have been copied-wrong (this is one of them, but we can't stop to explain.) A special member of the Committee has been told off to explain the jokes to those who don't understand them, during the intervals, or he will call by appointment next morning for a small fee. A reduction will be made on taking a quantity. The Minstrels never perform out of Montevideo, and do not often perform in it, so the opportunity should not be lost. It is guaranteed that the performance will include nothing likely to bring a blush to the cheek of the blackest nigger going. Further details later on.

—THE TYPHOID PATIENTS.—Some of our native contemporaries having published exaggerated reports about the number of typhoid patients sent to the British Hospital from the «Cambrian», we may state that the exact number of cases up to yesterday afternoon was thirty. From the U.S.S. «Montgomery» there has been one case, not yet definitely declared as typhoid. The patients continue to progress favorably, and none of the cases is expected to prove fatal.

— NAME CHANGING MANIA. — A proposal is under consideration to change the name of the workman's quarter known for the last twelve or thirteen years as the «Barrio Reus,» to the clumsy and cumbersome name of «Villa Doctor Don José Maria Muñoz.» No reason seems to be given for the proposed change, except that the former name was not «officially» given, which is of no importance whatever; and it seems to us that the name of Reus is quite as important and worth perpetuating as that of Muñoz. This mania for changing the names of well-known streets and districts is not merely absurd, but a cause of annoyance and confusion to the residents of the city. In any case, if the name must be changed, the most ordinary common sense would dictate something less clumsy than the sextuple name proposed. Let them be satisfied with «Barrio Muñoz» or «Villa Muñoz». We hope the change will not be approved.

—TYRANY IN EUROPE.—A contemporary publishes a telegram from Berlin stating that at Guersen fifty girls of twenty years and under have been arrested by the authorities and will be tried for high treason, their terrible offence being that they publicly discussed Polish books! When we read of such barbarities as this we think that a few more revolutions are necessary in Europe to restore the sacred word «liberty» to the dictionary from which imperialism and militarism have conspired to expunge it. Our sympathy for the victims of this despotism that disgraces the twentieth century is only exceeded by our contempt for the «authorities» who persecute them. When will the new crusade commence?

—GOLF GREENS IN SCOTLAND.—From a recently published list of all the golf greens that are to be found in Scotland, it appears that between John o' Groats and Maidenkirk there are no fewer than 380 separate and distinctive links whereon the golfers may disport themselves. Of these, twenty-four are in Fifeshire, twenty in Lanarkshire, eighteen in Ayrshire; Argyleshire, Perthshire, and Inverness-shire have seventeen each; and so they go with lessening numbers till we come to Kincardineshire, Peeblesshire, and Selkirkshire with three each, to Nairnshire and Orkney and Shetland with two each, and to Kinross with one. There was a time, not very far remote, when stretches of sandy bent and knowes by the loud-sounding ocean were generally regarded as so much waste land. But that is all altered now.

—IN A TRAMWAY CAR.— A careless young woman in getting up to leave a car dropped her purse. A young man who rose at the same time saw it drop, picked it up, and put it into his pocket. But his action had not been unnoticed. Just as he stepped from the car an elderly man gripped him by the arm and whispered — «If you don't give that purse to the young lady this instant I'll expose you!» «Oh, certainly!» gasped the astonished young man. Then, with a grin—«Elizabeth, you dropped your purse!» «Oh, thank you, Jim!» she replied, as she took it. «I hope you are satisfied,» said Jim, turning to the elderly man. «The lady is my sister.»

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LONDON NOTES

MONDAY, JULY 20.

The King held an investiture at Buckingham Palace on Saturday.

Earl Roberts was on Saturday the recipient of the honorary freedom of Birmingham. Mr. Chamberlain, who was present at the luncheon which followed, paid a high tribute to the public services of the Commander in-Chief, especially as regarded his work in the South African campaign—which he described as an absolutely unparalleled struggle—and maintained that he was justified in the statement when he returned from the scene of action that the war was substantially at an end.

Mr. Murray Guthrie, M. P. for Bow and Bromley, at a meeting of his local Conservative Association on Saturday, expressed his strong opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals, as well as the hope that the people of the country would decide the question on the broad principle of the taxation of food, and not be led away by cries about retaliation.

«Passive Resisters» to the number of seventy, many of them being prominent persons in the town, had the usul orders made against them at Bath Police Court on Saturday for nonpayment of the Education rate.

By the report of the Joint Committee of the General Purposes and Technical Education Board, the London County Council will be asked to cordially welcome the proposals contained in Lord Rosebery's letter for the provision of opportunities «for advanced technological teaching and research.»

The celebration of the quincentenary of the Battle of Shrewsbury is being held in that town this week. The proceedings commenced yesterday with a state procession and a service in the Abbey Church. Thousands of people lined the streets.

At the great National Temperance Fête by choral societies in the Crystal Palace on Saturday one hundred and forty choirs were present. The Carwen Challenge Shield was won by the Portsmouth Excelsior. Sir Wilfrid Lawson presided at one of the meetings.

Heavy thunderstorms passed over London and many parts of the country early on Saturday morning, and again about twelve hours later. The District Railway at Hammersmith, and the Midland line at Crouch Hill, were flooded. At Brixton lightning struck two thatched cottages. They were destroyed by fire, and a girl in one of them was killed instantly, At Ilsley, near Newbury, a man engaged in thatching a rick was killed, and another man in Regent's-park was seriously injured by lightning.

A convict undergoing penal servitude was the chief witness against two men at the West London Court on Saturday charged with receiving the proceeds of burglaries. The convict related how he committed the burglaries, and alleged that prisoners were the receivers. One of them refused to accept a violin, and he pawned it himself, receiving 9s., although its value was said to be £50.

William Henry Miles Booty, solicitor, of Gray's Inn, made another appearance at Bow-street on Saturday on a charge of misappropriating trust funds. Sir A. de Rutzen intimated that he should commit the accused on three charges, involving many thousands of pounds.

A money-lending case presenting several features of special interest was heard on Saturday in the King's Bench Division before Mr. Justice Lawrance. It was incidentally mentioned that upon a calculation the interest charged to the borrower

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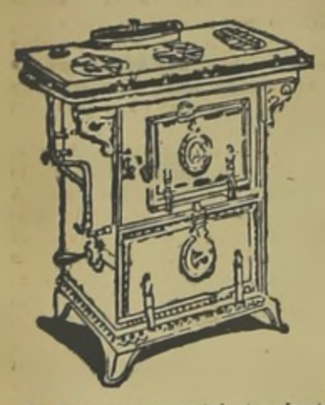

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amounted to 490 per cent. per annum. The action involved besides a solicitor's articled clerk, the borrower of certain sums, two firms of money-lenders, one of whom claimed to be the holder of his promissory note for value.

At Bisley on Saturday the weather was exceedingly disagreeable. The «Daily Graphic.» All Comer's Competition, seven shots at 200 yards, resulted in eleven men securing the highest possible. They will have to shoot off for the cup and the first ten places. The next competition was for the «Graphic» Cup, 500 yards Seven competitors making the highest possible score, they must shoot off for the cup and the first seven places. There are ties in both the «Daily Telegraph» and the Stock Exchange competitions.

Rain to great extent spoiled the finish of Saturday's cricket matches. There was no progress made at the Oval in the Surrey v. Lancashire match, which was left drawn, and not a ball was bowled at Leicester and Southampton. At Bristol, Warwickshire defeated Gloucestershire by nine wickets. At Tunbridge Wells, Middlesex drew with Yorkshire. At the Crystal Palace, London Country beat Derbyshire by an innings and 31 runs.

TUESDAY, JULY 21.

The King and Queen yesterday left London en route for Ireland, and were accompanied by Princess Victoria. They were given an enthusiastic send-off at Euston Station. The Royal train did not run direct to Holyhead as had been expected, as, when nearing Crewe, it was discovered that the axles of the two engines had become over-heated. This necessitated some delay. Subsequently the journey was continued; and after receiving at Holyhead addresses from the County and Urban Councils their Majesties boarded the Royal yacht, where they remained for the night.

The Prince and Princess of Wales brought their visit to Cornwall to a successful termination yesterday by undertaking a series of functions at Falmouth. Leaving Tregothnan, Lord Falmouth's mansion, in the morning, the Royal party proceeded down the river Fal in the Admiralty yacht Vivid, and after lunching on board, and reviewing H.M. training brigs in the harbour, their Royal Highnesses landed, and were accorded an enthusiastic reception as they drove through the gaily decorated streets. At Market Strand his Royal Highness laid the foundation stone of the new pier and consented to the extension being named the Prince of Wales Pier. Subsequently their Royal Highnesses went over the Royal Cornwall Sailors' Home and Hospital, of which the Prince is a patron, and then left by special train for Plymouth, where they were heartily received.

Princess Henry of Battenberg yesterday opened the new Belgrave Hospital for Children in the Clapham road.

In the House of Lords yesterday the Marquis of Ridon drew attention to the proposal to charge upon India half the extra cost of a million and a half involved in maintaining 25,000 soldiers in India. The Earl of Hardwicke contended that 12,500 of these men would be a reserve for India, and that, if India did not pay in that way, the cost of her own establishment would be increased. The Earl of Northbrook, Viscount Goschen, the Earl of Selborne, Earl Spencer, and the Duke of Devonshire joined in the discussion before the subject dropped.

Many questions were asked in the Commons respecting the fiscal inquiry, but the Prime Minister maintained his attitude of giving no information. Mr. Pretyman explained the provisions of a Bill intended to place the administration of the Patriotic Fund on a more popular basis, and secured the first reading. Most of the sitting was occupied with discussion of the Irish Estimates in Committee of Supply.

The Duke of Devonshire, addressing a meeting of the British Empire League at the Mansion House yesterday, referred to the subject of fiscal policy. The question, he urged, was one which had not yet received careful and adequate attention. Sir E. Grey touched incidentally on «free» trade, but dwelt chiefly on a suggestion by Mr. Haldane for the establishment of an Advisory Council.

There appears to-day a letter from Mr. Gibson Bowles, M. P., in which he fiercely attacks the fiscal propasals of Mr. Chamberlain, and describes them as a wanton attempt to break up the administration and the party, of which he is a member, by openly repudiating its most settled principles, outraging its most cherished traditions, and seeking to reimpose on the people of this country the curse of dear food.

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Montevideo, August 18, 1903.

Business to-day was just moderate. Prices more or less stationary. Sales as follows.—

Extraordinary Loan, Issue 1901, $21,400 at 84 cash and end of month.

Treasury Certificates Debt, $47,150 at 86.10 and 86.20 cash, 86.20 end of month, 86.70 and 86.60 end of Sept.

Interior Debt, $3500 at 72 cash.

Amortizable Debt, $20,900 at 33.90 cash and tmw.

Mortgage Bank, $1100 shares at 17.70 tmw. and end of month, 17.80 and 17.90 closing 17.80 end of Sept.

Consolidated Debt, $163,560 at 58.30 and 58.40 cash, 58.40 tmw. and end of month, 59.60 and 58.50 end of Sept., 58.90 and 58.80 end of Oct. No London quotation.

EXCHANGE.

		Bank	Commercial.
London	90d/s.	51 9/16-5/8	51 3/4-13/16
Paris	90d/s	5.38-39	5.425-43
Antwerp	90d/s.	5.39-40	5.44-445
Germany	90d/s.	4.38-39	4.415-42
N. York		0.97-98	—
Italy		5.34-35	—
Spain		7.25-275	—
Brasil		20.100	20.250
B. Aires,	1/2-1 prem.		par

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 12d per milreis.

—Antwerp, 18. Wool, class B, 5.225 francs for Sept. and Dec.

Buenos Aires, August 18, 1903.

Gold, cash, 227.27.

Muelles y Depositos de La Plata (oro), cash, 3.40.

Do. end of month, 3.35.

Do. end of Sept., 3.40.

Catalinas, oro, cash, 10.80.

Puerto San Nicolás, cash, 10.

Do end of Sept, 10.20.

La Industrial Paraguaya, (oro) cash, 94.

Mercado Central de Frutos, (oro,) cash, 125.

Cia. Sansinena, (oro) cash, 196.

Do. end of month 196.

Banco de Italia, oro, cash, 95.

Banco Francés, (oro,) cash, 102.50.

Cedulas H, Nacionales, cash, 98.20.

Do. end of month, 98.40.

Do. end of Sept., 98.80.

Cedulas 8%, Prov., end of Sept., 18.50.

Banco Nacional en Liquidacion, cash, 99.

Consolidada de B. Aires, 5%, cash, 70.

Do. 6 %., cash., 84.

Do. end of month, 84.40.

Do. end of Sept., 84.80.

The «Venus» sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS

Montevideo, August 18, 1903.

—Str. Triton from B. Aires, 123 pass.

—Str. Colombia from B. Aires, 107 pass.

—Str. Amstelland from B. Aires, for Amsterdam.

—Str. Diamantino from B. Aires.

—Str. Santos from Hamburg, 10 pass.

—Str. Loch Lintrathen from San Nicolas, for St. Vincent.

—Str. Anglo-Australian from San Nicolas.

—Str. Arabistan from B. Aires.

—Str. Harmonides from Campana.

—Str. Burgundia from B. Aires, for St. Vincent.

—Str. A. F. Braga from Corumbá, 2 pass.

—Str. Osiris from Valparaiso.

—H. M. S. Cambrian for the east.

—Str. Hydaspes for Liverpool.

—Str. Argos from Cardiff.

—Str. Buyutac from Rosario.

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—Str. Montevideo for Asuncion.

—Strs. Helios and Colombia for B. Aires.

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—The str. ARABISTAN will leave TO-DAY for Havanah and New York. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 9 a. m.

OTHER DATES

—The R. M. S. NILE will leave Aug. 21 for Vigo and Southampton. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10.30 a. m.

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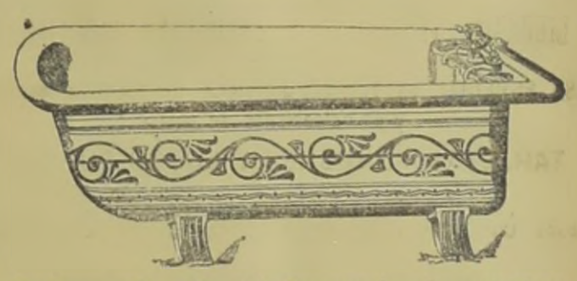

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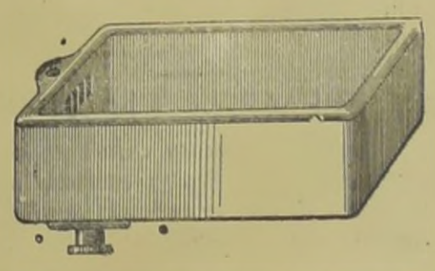

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SHORT STORY

Lady Tornado.

(Continued)

Lady Tornado's shapely upper lip straightened ominously, which, if only her visitor had had eyes to see, foretold a storm as surely as a fall in the barometer.

«Slumberton is certainly quiet enough, if that be an advantage,» she said in her clear, incisive voice, «but I have yet to discover its great charm.»

Brought up thus suddenly on the line of platitudes she had marked out for herself as a conversational opening proper for the occasion, Mrs. Lamb felt rather adrift, and cast about in her mind for another suitable topic, but, not being quick-witted, her second choice, or rather the words in which she clothed it, was hardly more fortunate.

«What brought you to Slumberton?» she asked. The answer, curt and cutting, came with lightning rapidity.

«My evil destiny.»

It was a point blank volley, and made poor Mrs. Lamb gasp helplessly.

«Oh!» she said, trying rather incoherently to explain her too personal question. «I thought, perhaps, you had friends here, or, perhaps, the climate. There are some charming people——»

«Certainly not,» rejoined Lady Tornado, with all her storm signals now flying. «My circle of friends is quite extended enough for my taste. I did not come to Slumberton to enlarge it.»

Mrs. Lamb gave an angry simper «If you say that I shall be sorry I called» she said.

«Oh, you need not be,» retorted her hostess, severe but polite; «a call does not necessarily constitute an acquaintanceship.»

And after that, if one is to believe the village gossips, the two ladies were never very friendly.

CHAPTER II.

Given an electric temperament like Lady Tornado's and the cut-and dry community of an old world country village in juxtaposition, and it is not difficult to understand that a single push in the wrong direction at the commencement of their intercourse could set up friction enough to produce a perfect shower of sparks anyone of which would be sufficient to cause a conflagration.

After the Rector's visit, and especially after the above account of it had oozed out, neighbours flocked to call at the White House, and amongst them a certain Mrs. Pound, who, in some occult way, had succeeded in obtaining an entree into the society of the district. She was underbred and under-educated, but withal a kindly body, who, with a long and ever open purse in hand, busied herself in all the parochial charities. Rumour had it that her father had begun life on a very low ruug of the ladder, but she had married above her station and had bought property in the neigbourhood, and on the strength of it had become important.

At their first meetting Lady Tornado had gauged her limitations, but it was not until a luckless tea fight brought them together that their infirmities met and clashed. «To be addressed as 'My lady' three times in five minutes by a person who considers herself you equal» was, as Lady Tornado afterwards explained in confidence to a friend, «more than any one could be expected to bear.»

Mrs. Proud was stout, and some letters in her alphabet, as well as some words in her vocabulary, were minus in quantity as well as uncertain in quality, and like many of her class, the good lady dearly loved a title. As soon as she saw her chance she moved, tea-cup in hand, to Lady Tornado's side and opened a conversation speaking in a slightly guttural voice, as though the last mouthful of buttered teacake was still in some corner of her throat. As usual, the subject chosen was the glorification of Slumberton.

«Mark my words, my lady,» she said emphatically, «if this fine weather goes on you will see we shall have all the elect back from London before the season's 'alf over. London can't 'o'd them when Slumberton's at its best.»

«Indeed,» exclaimed Lady Tornado, with a slightly over-accentuated note of surprise in her voice; «that will be delightful. Hitherto I have always thought one could only be sure of meeting the elect in Heaven. Even the elite, I should have fancied, would be rare here, judging from what I have seen so far.»

«Oh, not at all, I assure you,» replied Mrs. Proud, completely mystified by the two words so similar in sound, so different in meaning, and anxious to confirm the favourable impression she thought she was making. «You will hardly believe, my lady, 'ow many of them 'ave said to me, 'Mrs. Pound, the shops in Slumberton are that to be depended upon that if it wasn't for one article we shouldn't 'ave to go to London at all.'»

«And what may that be?» Lady Tornado's curiosity was piqued into asking.

«Well, you'll never guess. It's Corsays, if you'll excuse my mentioning such articles in company. But,» with a fat, comfortable laugh, «we all wears 'em, and if one only remembers to say it in French—Corsays—it don't sound near so bad.»

«I really must go. This is quite intolerable,» muttered Lady Tornado rising.

«Yes, you're right,» continued the unconscious offender, who had only caught the last two words; «they are dreadful uncomfortable sometimes, especially in the 'ot weather. But there—with your figure—you so slender—I shouldn't have thought you would have felt them.»

Lady Tornado fled; and in this solitary case acknowledged that the honours of war rested with the enemy.

(To be concluded in our next).

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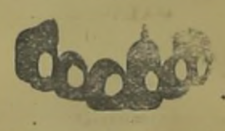

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