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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1898.

Santa Barbara and Veneta.—Battle of Trafalgar, death of Lord Nelson, 1805.—94 days past, 71 to the end of the year.

THE TREASURY CERTIFICATES DEBT.

The following is a translation of the Law, just promulgated, creating the new Debt for the consolidation of the unredeemed Treasury Certificates.

Art. 1.—The Executive Power is hereby authorized to consolidate in public Debt the Treasury Certificates emitted from Nov. 1887, to July, 1898, and the amount of which is \$4,000,000.

Art. 2.—The said Debt shall be called "Treasury Certificates Debt" (*Deuda de Certificados de Tesoreria*) and shall enjoy interest of 6% per annum and 1% annual amortization, the service of which shall be effected from the general revenue.

Art. 3.—The amount of the Debt is fixed in the sum of \$5,017,400, represented in bonds to be heard of the series and values to be fixed by the Executive in regulating this Law. This sum shall include the bonuses referred to in the following Article.

Art. 4.—The exchange of the Certificates for the bonds shall be effected according to the following scale of bonuses: November, 36%; December, 33%; January, 30%; February, 27%; March, 24%; April, 21%; May, 18%; June, 15%; July, 12%.

Art. 5.—The service of the interest shall be bi-monthly, the first coupon falling due on Dec. 1st; and the amortization shall take place half-yearly and by tender whilst the bonds are quoted below par, above which it shall be by drawing.

Art. 6.—The additional import duty of 2 1/2% shall be assigned to the general expenses of the Nation, until otherwise ordained by the Law for the construction of the Port of Montevideo.

Art. 7.—Dating from the month of October, there shall be created a tax of 5% on the net salaries of all national employees and pensioners without exception, including the diet money of the members of the Council of State or of the Legislative Power and their secretarial staff, the Municipality of the Capital, and the dependencies of the National Committee of Charity.

Art. 8.—Let this be communicated, etc.

The Executive has already issued the Decree regulating the above law. Its principal provisions are as follows:—The interest shall be paid by the Office of Public Credit every second month commencing Dec. 1st, and the amortization shall take place in the first fortnight of every April and October, by public tenders presented in sealed covers. The Bonds shall be signed by the Minister of Finance, the Accountant General and the Director of the Office of Public Credit. They shall be for values of \$1,000, \$500, \$100 and \$50, with the corresponding coupons. Fractionary Bonds shall be prepared for the documentation of amounts below \$50. They shall be to bearer, without personal inscription and transferable by simple delivery. Provisional Certificates shall be issued in the customary conditions, while the Bonds are being lithographed, for which work public tenders shall be made.

POLITICAL NOTES.

In the Council of State, on Wednesday, the discussion was at last concluded of the Bill of Electoral Reform, which has been occupying the Chamber intermittently for over five months. The Bill will be promulgated in time to govern the legislative and municipal elections next month. Our native contemporaries hail its sanction with satisfaction and express the opinion that it is a great and necessary advance on the previous law, and a safeguard of electoral purity and freedom from official intervention. It yet remains to be seen whether it will prove all this in the working.

The threatened "collectivist" crusade is again a prominent topic. The alarms certainly seem to have some basis on this occasion for it appears that the Government has addressed a Message to the Council recognising the existing of subversive manoeuvres, and soliciting authority to take certain measures to suppress them. The particulars of the Message have not yet transpired, but it has been referred to the Budget Committee of the Council, as it affects the general expenditure. The Mobilised Frontier Regiment under Col. Viera has been ordered to Tacuarembó, and the 2nd Cavalry under Col. Galarza has been ordered from Durazno to Rivera. It is confirmed that official application has been made to the Brazilian Government to dissolve and intern any armed groups found on the frontier. The Argentine Government has sent a detachment of cavalry to watch the river frontier on its side. According to a letter from Buenos Aires the date of the rising has now been postponed to Tuesday next. It is also added that the "collectivists" there are at loggerheads—as usual—and only part of them are concerned in the present movement. Dr. Julio Herrera being one of the abstainers! Such particulars as are given of the numbers and resources of the crusaders are contemptibly insignificant and, provided they are not assisted by any internal movement, the local police ought to be able to settle their business in a few hours. The whole matter is being taken very coolly, and though the Government is taking judicious precautions, it does not show any serious alarm, nor does such seem to be felt by the people. Probably the affair, if it takes place at all, will resolve itself into an attempt to create disorder during the elections.

The restoration of Colonel Ricardo Flores to the full-pay list is confirmed, as also his probable return to Montevideo. The explanation is given that he is disgusted with the doings of the "collectivists" in Buenos Aires and has resolved to eschew them and all their works. We hope this may be true. Col. Flores always bore the reputation of an honorable and loyal man until he committed the false step of rebelling against Sr. Cuestas, and he is certainly out of place in the "collectivist" group.

The Decree has been issued appointing the revisers of the Property Tax (*Contribucion Inmobiliaria*) and Dog Tax for the Department of Montevideo, and ordaining that their task of revision shall commence on the 1st proximo. Those who have not yet paid these taxes should therefore lose no time.

In order to reduce the expense of registration of trade and factory marks, the Minister of Fomento has resolved that in future any number of such marks may be published in the same advertisement provided they belong to the same merchant or manufacturer and are presented simultaneously by the same agent or representative. This will simplify matters considerably.

The Cigar-makers are about to present a petition to the Council of State asking for certain reforms in the application of the internal tobacco tax. The faults of this tax, one of the worst specimens of the legislation of the Borda Government, have long been notorious, and it is certainly time that the law was reformed. In fact, it would be an excellent thing if the system of tobacco stamps were abolished altogether, for it is most vexatious in its working, and lends itself easily to frauds against the revenue which are known to be of daily occurrence. The re-sale or re-use of the stamps on cigars has become almost an established practice, whilst many tobaccoists even of the best position do not hesitate to make sales without the stamps, when the opportunity offers for them to do so with impunity. In fact the stamps afford no check whatever on the sale of either tobacco or cigars, and the system is simply a failure.

The present stock of provisional 1/2 cent postage stamps being almost exhausted, authority has been given to the P. O. to print further provisional stamps as follows:—10,000 on the emission of May 15 1897; 15,000 on that of October, 1895; 150,000 on

that of July 18, 1896; total 175,000. The surcharge will be in black, blue and red ink respectively. No doubt the Post Office regards this as a good stroke of business, but these provisional stamps are the despair of the collector. There has been more than time enough to have had new stamps printed for the 1/2 cent tariff, and this is what ought to have been done.

Return of Shipwrecks.

The return of wrecks and ship losses from all causes for the first quarter of the year just issued by Lloyd's has a total which is in excess of the average total for several preceding quarters, and that, too, notwithstanding that the tonnage of vessels which have been broken up or condemned, and thus met their end through natural causes, is much less than in recent quarters. The total for the quarter is 285 vessels of 206,878 tons, while last year the average was 261 vessels of 181,700 tons, and in 1896 263 vessels of 184,400 tons. Moreover, only 45 vessels of 34,988 tons are recorded as broken up, &c., while the average per quarter last year was 57 vessels of 43,000 tons and in 1895 fifty nine vessels of 46,500 tons, so that the tendency to run old ships, although expensive in coal consumption and repair, still continues with the high rates of freight. Few quarters in recent years have such a long list of shipwrecks, but happily Britain does not appear for any higher rate of loss, the number of British ships lost being 64 of 80,271 tons, equal to 0.05 per cent. of the tonnage owned; but the number of British ships broken up is less than usual. France, Germany, Italy, and Norway have high rates of loss for their sailing craft, about three times the British rate; but for both steam and sailing craft the Dutch have the highest, 1.70 per cent. of the tonnage owned. France and Austria Hungary come next with 1.38 per cent.; Norway, 1.24 per cent.; British colonies, 0.99 per cent.; Italy, 0.97 per cent.; Germany, 0.90 per cent.; United States, 0.71 per cent.; Sweden 0.63 per cent.; Spain, 0.44 per cent.; Russia, 0.42 per cent.; Denmark, 0.32 per cent. Wrecks are responsible for one half of the losses, the total being 151 vessels of 103,401 tons, and it is a remarkable fact that 80 vessels of 27,609 tons of shipping are reported missing—more than half, too, were steamers. This is nearly double the average, and is the more regrettable as it is the saddest of all losses, involving, as it does, great loss of life. There have been rather fewer collisions than usual—17 vessels of 13,818 tons, three fourths being steamers. Twenty four vessels of 14,363 tons were abandoned at sea, one third being steamers, four vessels of 4,164 tons were burned, twelve vessels of 7,791 tons were foundered and two vessels of 1,254 tons were lost.—*Engineering.*

TELEPHONES AND THEIR WORRIES.

For a long time I believed that the telephone was merely a device for misleading innocent persons. You go into an office and ask a man a question which he does not wish to answer. He says that he will telephone to some person of his acquaintance, who will give you the desired answer. Thereupon he goes into an adjoining room and bowls a series of questions to the blank wall, or, if the game is played in your presence, he howls into a small mahogany box which is fixed to the wall. Usually he finds great pretended difficulty in attracting the attention of the person to whom he pretends to speak. Of course, the alleged answers which he receives you cannot hear, and when he has played the game long enough he returns to you and says that the information he has received over the telephone is just the sort of information which you do not want.

All this has to the careful observer the air of a game played for the purpose of deceit and as I have said, I refused for a long time to believe that any such instrument as the pretended telephone really existed. When Smith yelled "Hullo!" at the wall, and afterwards remarked at intervals, "What? Certainly!—Yes!—About an hour ago!" "Tell him to go to Hallifax!" and like incoherent things, I used to smile, and wonder how men could be so simple as to believe in such transparent trickery. But within the last year I have learned that the telephone is a reality. I was induced to have one placed in my house, on the representation that it would be so convenient if I should happen to want a doctor or a policeman, or had a conflagration, or a burglar, in the middle of the night. Also I was told that it would be a great saving of time and labour for me to communicate with persons by means of the telephone, instead of writing, wiring, or calling upon them. I have had that telephone for nearly four months, and am fully convinced of the existence of a

personal devil, and that his masterpiece of iniquity is the invention of the telephone.

About a week after the telephone was installed—any electrical device is always "installed" when it is brought into a house—the cook was suddenly taken ill in the middle of the night, and I was requested to telephone for the doctor. It took me fully ten minutes of prolonged ringing and yelling before I could induce the central office to put me into communication with the doctor. Then I sent an agonised howl through the telephone begging the doctor to come at once. In the course of the following hour six different persons carried on brief conversations with me, but not one of them was the doctor. In the case of each person it took about ten minutes of hard labour to induce him to say anything intelligible, and when the intelligible remark arrived it was to the effect that the speaker was Brown, or Jones, or Robinson, that he was not a doctor, and that he would inflict personal chastisement on the man who had called him out of bed if he could find the criminal in the morning. At last, however, my efforts were apparently crowned with success. A wretch, who said he was the person of whom I was in search, promised to call at my house at once. Accordingly, one hour and a quarter after I had first rung the telephone, I received a hurried call from the local undertaker, who insisted that I had telephoned to him to bring a coffin without a moment's delay. I got rid of him at the expense of five shillings and a glass of wine, and I am happy to say that the shock of his visit cured the cook without the aid of any other medicine.

Naturally I was not pleased with this first experience of the telephone, but I cannot say that it has given me any real assistance at any time since it was placed in my house. I never try to use it without finding that the wires are "crossed," and that I am in communication with the wrong persons. Usually such persons wait until I have said all I have to say before informing me that I have made a mistake. This, to a modest man who does not wish to open his private affairs to the general public, is a source of serious worry. If I telephone to an editor asking him the fate of a manuscript, I generally find that instead of talking with an editor I am talking with a fishmonger, or a publican, who tells me that he will send a dozen dry manuscripts at sixty-four shillings to my address, or who swears that the fish was perfectly fresh. Even worse things happen when friends beg the temporary use of the telephone. Our vicar was calling at my house one evening, and it suddenly occurred to him to telephone to a brother clergyman in regard to some strictly ecclesiastical matter. He placed himself, as he supposed, in communication with his clerical friend, but of course the wires were "crossed" and his answer, couched in language which made the vicar pale with thought, came from a young lady attached to the Alhambra ballet.—*Exchange.*

New Book Store.

We mentioned some little time ago that Mr. J. Behrens, at one time well-known here, was about to resume his business as book and music seller. His premises for this purpose, at Calle 25 de Mayo 259, almost the corner of Treinta y Tres, are now open, and we have had the pleasure of inspecting his stock. This, though it is by no means yet complete, shows that it has been selected with great judgement. In English, there is a large assortment of the latest issue of the popular Tauchnitz novels, including some of the most recent works of the most favorite authors. There is also a good selection of the older authors, gift books, books for children, cheap editions, and so forth. Before long Mr. Behrens expects some important additions to the stock of English books, which at present is only in its beginning. He also has on sale a large list of German novels, and of books in Italian, French and Spanish.

In music his stock is already very large and promises to become one of the most important in Montevideo. It is especially strong in works of the more prominent modern composers, which are generally difficult to obtain here. There are vocal and pianoforte scores of all the best known operas, including some of Gilbert and Sullivan's. Those in search of vocal music will find the best songs in all languages, including English, both separately and in albums or collections.

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English and German communities, and we hope that his enterprise in filling the want of a high class book and music store will meet with the recognition it deserves.

SUNDRIES.

—The news has been cabled of the death, which occurred at Cairo on Saturday last, on Lady Cromer, wife of Lord Cromer (formerly Sir Evelyn Baring) the British Ambassador who has done such splendid work in Egypt. Lady Cromer was a daughter of Sir Rowland Stanley Erington and was married in 1876. She had only just returned to Cairo from a tour through Scotland, in which she had been accompanied by her niece Miss Nina Baring, daughter of Mr. Walter Baring, the British Minister in this city.

—We are requested to state that, on account of the death of Lady Cromer, the Tuesday receptions of Mrs. Walter Baring will be suspended for the present.

—In future single copies of our paper will be on sale daily at the Book and Music Store just opened by Mr. J. Behrens at Calle 25 de Mayo 259, in addition to the places where it was sold formerly.

—A praiseworthy movement is on foot among the apothecaries of the city to close their shops on Sundays, excepting one in turn in each section which will be kept open for public convenience. We do not see why apothecaries should not have their Sunday holiday as well as any other people.

—We are now daily expecting to receive notification of the sentence of the Judge Dr. Bastos in our appeal against our condemnation by the Correctional Judge in relation to our prosecution by the man Carvalho.

—The weather is again attracting undesirable attention. Late as the period is severe frosts were felt in the suburbs on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, nipping the budding vines and doing damage generally. Strange to say it did not rain yesterday, though a function of the Entertainment Society was announced. The Clerk of the Weather must have mistaken the date.

—The death has taken place suddenly, from heart disease, of Mr. Harold Frederick, the well known *Times* correspondent in N. York. The *Times* has been unfortunate in its correspondents of late. In the Sudan it lost both Mr. Howard being killed and Col. Rhodes being incapacitated by a wound. It is worth recording that in this emergency the *Daily Telegraph* immediately placed its own special despatches at the service of the *Times*, an unusual mark of journalistic good-feeling.

—The Criminal Judge Dr. Bastos has passed a well-merited sentence of 21 years' imprisonment on the servant girl Honorina Rodriguez who, in November last, poisoned the infant daughter of Sr. Abelardo Marquez, then Prefect of Rivera, by compelling the child, who was only 15 months old, to swallow a quantity of kerosene, in revenge for some fancied injury. This prisoner is only 18 years old, and we are glad to see that the Judge did not except the plea of mental incapacity as an excuse for her vile crime.

—They are getting on rapidly in Buenos Aires under the second Roca administration, and the millennium must be already very near at hand. As a proof of this, they no longer "give" performances, nor do they even "hold" them, they now "display" them, and what is more they have a heavenly—or more accurately, a celestial—theatre for the purpose, terrestrial buildings being quite too ordinary. At least, this is what we gather from the following note in the *B. A. Standard*:—"Cinematographical performances were displayed yesterday evening at the Pabellon Celestial Theatre."—It is simply wonderful that so much information should be implied in so few words.

—Some bold, bad buccaneers says the *B. A. Herald*, have appeared on the Riachuelo. They chiefly board ships loading with cereals and take off a sack or two. On the 14th, inst., an officer and 3 policemen lay in wait, and notwithstanding the darkness, saw two boats going down stream at full speed from the Western Railway Depot. On being ordered to heave to, the heroes of penny dreadful romance opened fire with revolvers. Over 50 shots were exchanged, and the sea, or rather river,

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The Italian Government, says a telegram, has resolved to present, at the international conference to combat anarchism, a proposal to the effect that all nations should declare anarchism to be a crime and that an anarchist is a criminal who comes within the scope of common law. In consequence, the proposition is established that anarchists are liable to extradition like other delinquents. This is all very well but who is to give an exact definition of anarchism that will not encroach on the freedom of thought. The holding of anarchical opinions—or opinions held to be anarchical from an official point of view—cannot in itself be called a crime, or some of our greatest philosophers and thinkers would be in danger the crime commences only when it is endeavored to put them into active operation by violent means. We are not surprised to find a later telegram declaring that it is believed in Switzerland that the real object of the Italian Government in its campaign against anarchism is to obtain the return of the numerous Italian political refugees who find shelter on Swiss soil and elsewhere, and thus strengthen its policy of political persecution.

Telegrams from Amiens state that on the arrival of the train from Paris the Duchess of Sutherland reported to the police that she had been robbed on the journey of a small box containing jewellery to the value of £30,000 sterling. The Duchess can give no clue to the identity of the thief and confines her statements to a description of the stolen property. A reward of £4000 has been offered for the discovery of the thieves and the restoration of the stolen property.

At the Solis Theatre this evening, Sr. Buron's Company will present the powerful drama "La Muerte Civil," followed by a farce. The function will be *de moda*. We have omitted to state that the prices for this Company are very moderate.

The Chinese Emperor has been visited and examined by the physician attached to the French legation in Peking, who found his Celestial Majesty in good health, but very closely guarded by the myrmidons (fine word that) of the usurping Empress his undutiful mother.

We are glad to see by the telegrams that one English paper, the *Daily Chronicle*, has had the courage to speak plainly about the Kaiser's visit to the Sultan. It says: "It offends the conscience of the world that the head of a great nation like the Teutonic should embrace a monarch like the Turkish sovereign, stained with the blood of so many Christian victims, and it will be still more scandalous if William II has done this in the hope of obtaining commercial favors for his subjects." Meanwhile, the illuminations and fireworks at Constantinople are said to be something "surprising."

It is stated from Washington that the United States will accept the municipal debt of Cuba. A contrary report comes from Paris, where negotiations are again at a standstill.

The young Queen of Holland has become engaged to her second cousin Prince William, son of the Prince Adolphus of Wied and the Princess Mary of Holland. It is said the marriage will take place soon.

Havana advances. The first paper in the English language has just made its appearance there. Here's a chance for the *Standard* to welcome the little stranger to the editorial bus.

LONDON NOTES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

A Paris Correspondent telegraphs that the civil trial of Colonel Picquart was adjourned, since die, yesterday, on account of the decision of the military authorities to proceed against him on a charge of forgery. Colonel Picquart stated in Court that he would not commit suicide, and if he were found dead in his cell with a razor at his side they would know that it was not used by himself.

A representative of the press had last night an interesting interview with Major Esterhazy, who spoke freely of his relations with the heads of the French army. He declared that of the men who had known the whole truth concerning Dreyfus he alone remained the sole possessor of the secret. Major Esterhazy was about to leave Charing Cross on his return to Paris.

M. Paul Cambon, who has lately represented France at Constantinople, has, it is semi-officially announced, been appointed Ambassador in London.

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in the West Indies amounted to 8,000l., of which 5,000l. was remitted by telegrams to the distressed colonies. Letters and donations were also received from the Queen, who sent 250l., and from the Prince of Wales, who forwarded 100 guineas.

The Bishop of Hereford, in his address to the Hereford Diocesan Conference, suggested that the most natural and the safest way of avoiding irregular usages in the Church would be to require the sanction of the people of the parish for any extra uses, subject to the veto of the Bishop if they contravened the law or doctrine of the Church.

A statue to Caedmon was unveiled at Whitby yesterday by Mr. Alfred Austin, who, in delivering an appreciation of the ancient poet, said the latter was wholly unencumbered with the lumber of learning, and therefore all the more impressive to the two main earthly sources of poetic inspiration, external nature and the human heart.

At Burrator, on the south-western edge of Dartmoor, the ceremony of laying the topstone of the new main dam storage reservoir, for an improved supply of water to Plymouth, was performed yesterday by the Mayor of the borough. The reservoir has a capacity of six hundred and fifty million gallons, sufficient to supply the town for one hundred and thirty days. In the evening a banquet was given in the Guildhall.

In addition to the supply sent across from Nunhead the East end districts are receiving water from the Kent Company through Blackwall Tunnel. These complementary services have not yet been long enough in operation to produce any general effect. Strong sanitary precautions are being taken by the local authorities.

Anglo-Australian yacht-racing between Mr. Mark Foy's Irex, representing the Colony, and Maid of Kent, owned by a home syndicate, was continued yesterday by the sailing on the Meoway of the third out of a series of five matches which had been arranged between the two boats. Maid of Kent, who had won the two previous contests, was again successful, and was accordingly declared the victor.

A rate for the sculling championship of England was rowed on the Thames yesterday between W.A. Barry, of Putney, and George Towns, of Hunter River, New South Wales. The course was the recognised one between Putney-bridge and the Ship at Mortlake, and an easy victory was scored by the representative of the old country.

At the Central Criminal Court, yesterday, the trial of Dr. John Lloyd Whitmarsh, who was indicted for the murder of Alice Bayly through the alleged performance of an illegal operation, ended in the jury disagreeing and being discharged. Mr Justice Darling said the further trial of the accused would be adjourned until next session, and refused an application for bail.

Kate Ellen Shoemith, the young domestic servant who was recently sentenced to death at the Old Bailey by Mr. Justice Darling for the murder of her illegitimate child at Leyton, has been reprieved by the House Secretary.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Oct. 20, 1898.
There was considerable movement to-day in Consolidated Debt, but at falling prices, the market having been unfavorably affected by the alarmist rumors again current, which also seem to have affected the London

quotations. Not much doing in other values, which were also depressed. Sales as follows:—

Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$37,000 at 33.

Mortgage Bank, 700 shares at 13.40 to 13.20, closing 13.30 and of month.

Consolidated Debt, \$383,050 at 42.10 to 41.80, closing at the latter after several fluctuations. The London quotation has also dropped to 42 and 41 3/4.

EXCHANGE.

	Bank.	Commercial.
London	90 3/4	51 1/2-1/2 51 5/8-1/8
Paris	90 3/4	5 40
Antwerp	90 3/4	5 40-41
Germany	90 3/4	4 38-39
N. York	90 3/4	4 40-41
Italy	90 3/4	98-99
Spain	90 3/4	5 78-79
Brasil	90 3/4	7 80-85
B. Aires	1 1/2	28 850
		1 1/2 dis.

Business Notes.

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$3829 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$468 on account of the 5% Loan service.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 249.40 and closed at 249.30. —Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 8 1/2 to 8 3/8 to 1/4 to 9/32 to 5/16 d. per milreis. Jerked beef 860 to 1080 reis. Suck, 2720,000 kilos. —London, 19. Wheat 27s 3d. Linseed 34s. Maize rye terms 17s. 6d. —Antwerp. Wheat 15.75 francs, linseed 22.75, maize 9.50. Wool class B, 4.575 francs for November, 4.225 for February.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 20, 1898.

Gold, cash, 249.60.
Do. end of month, 249.30.
Cedulas 8%, Provinciales, 18.20.
Do end of month, 18.10.
Certificados Banco de la Provincia, cash, 46.60.
Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1893, cash, tmw, 54.
The "Eolo," "Paris" and "Tridente" sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Oct. 20, 1898.
—Str. Saturno from Asuncion, 88 pass.
—Str. Labrador from Salto, 4 pass.
—Str. Heimberg from Antwerp, for B. Aires.
—Str. Oropesa from Valparaiso, 17 pass.
—Str. Richmond Castle for N. Americas.
—Str. Saturno for Asuncion.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5.15 p.m.
—The str. LABRADOR will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.
—The str. OROPESA will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro, Lisbon, Vigo, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 11 p.m. on the 20th.
—The str. ASUNCION will leave TO-DAY for Vigo, Rotterdam and Hamburg. Correspondence at the G.P.O. till 9 a.m.

OTHER DATES

—The str. PORTUGAL will leave Oct. 22 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Dakar, Lisbon and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p.m.
Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduana Kiok until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

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21	Colombia	French	Havre
21	Horace	English	Liverpool
22	C. di Torino	Italian	Genoa
22	Magdalena	English	Southampton
23	Calabro	Italian	Genoa
24	Beau	French	Marseilles
25	Zich	Genoa	Genoa
25	Ebro	English	Southampton
26	E. Prince	English	New-York
27	D. di Genova	Italian	Genoa
27	J. W. Taylor	English	Antwerp

Steamers to leave.			
OCT.	NAME	FLAG	FOR
21	Melbourne	English	Antwerp
21	Bonn	German	Antwerp
21	Pampa	French	Havre
21	Acandina	English	Southampton
21	Oropesa	English	Liverpool
21	Asuncion	German	Vigo
22	Portugal	French	Bordeaux
25	Bellard	English	Liverpool
27	Wittekind	German	Southampton
28	Elena	English	New-York
28	Orion	English	Valparaiso
29	Gorgovia	French	Marseilles
31	Magdalena	English	Southampton
31	Beau	French	Marseilles

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By Order of the Committee.

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(Continued)

"Lady Etheridge, I think?" he was saying as he performed the act of courtesy.

"Oh dear, no, quite a mistake," laughed the girl, showing a row of pearly teeth that looked whiter than ever in contrast with the healthy ruddiness of her pretty lips. "This is her carriage, it is true; but Lady Etheridge herself is on the platform waiting to meet some little boys who were to have travelled down by the express."

"Some little boys?"
"Her nephews—or rather Sir Donald's nephews," explained Bee, feeling, she knew not why, that this young man had every right to be made acquainted with the Etheridges' affairs. But the only response vouchsafed to the gratuitous information was a delighted chuckle, and Bee's questioner wheeled round to contemplate the movements of his friends within.

"So Lady Etheridge expects two little boys, does she?" he asked a moment later, turning again and meeting the flushed, astonished face of the girl in the phaeton with a humorous twinkle in his eyes. He was not handsome—not in the least—quite plain, in fact, but there was something about him that Bee Trevelyan liked, in spite of his plainness. "Two little boys, I think you said?"

"Three," corrected Bee. "Sir Donald's nephews were coming, and they were bringing a friend with them. I wonder why they are staying in the station so long?" Bee was growing restless and impatient. She was tired of sitting in the hot sun, holding the reins of the grey ponies, although her pretty white sunshade shielded her from the fierceness of the glare. "The express went on its way ages ago. I wonder why they don't come?"

"Perhaps—perhaps they are looking for me."

"Looking for you?"
"Yes; because, you see—with a slightly apologetic air—I happen to be one of the three little boys whom Lady Etheridge is expecting."

"Isn't it too ridiculous?" exclaimed Lady's laughing voice, as she emerged from the station with Outbursts Etheridge, while Naomi Dancombe and young Travers followed in their wake. "I was so firmly convinced that Donald's nephews were boys, and even now I can't quite understand—"

"Can't understand—what?" queried Cathbert, as she went off into a deep train of thought, and left the sentence unfinished.

"Why your uncle sent you those Christmas presents. Surely he must know your respective ages."

"Oh, Uncle Donald has never omitted to tip me at Christmas-time ever since we were infants-in-arms."

"A tip? Yes, but it wasn't that. A tip means money, doesn't it—cash, or a cheque, or a bank-note? But Donald sent—oh, I forget exactly what the things were, but I know we took a trip to town, and went to one of the big toyshops on purpose to choose them."

"Those things must have gone to the young cubs at Netherdon."

"And, pray, who are the young cubs at Netherdon?"

"Our cousins," explained Cathbert; "Etheridges too, but a younger branch of the family. Their names are the same as ours—another instance of the blunders which may arise through the ridiculous custom of perpetuating one or two favourite names in several branches of the same family. However, we are the poor toll-worm wretches who had the coolness to suggest thrusting ourselves upon you, Aunt Louise. You won't turn us adrift, will you?"

"Aunt Louise!" I like that—oh, I do like it! exclaimed Lady in high glee, after considering the title for a moment with her head on one side in much the same fashion as a cautious sparrow might regard a doubtful-looking crumb. Oh, I do wish Don could hear you call me that!"

"Mr. Ralph Etheridge wanted to bestow the title on me," struck in Bee Trevelyan, who had vacated her seat in the phaeton by this time, and was standing with the others by the roadside whilst introductions were being performed all round, and arrangements discussed for the homeward drive.

"And was he disappointed when you undeceived him?" queried Lady. "I don't know, I'm sure," was the indifferent response. "Were you, Mr. Etheridge?"

"Just for the moment, perhaps, but not now."

"And why not now?" demanded Bee, pointing coquettishly, and raising her eyes with a flash of pretended indignation.

"Because—because—oh, well, I can't quite explain, but still, I'm glad you're not my aunt."

And Lady Etheridge, whose innocent eyes had been opened to many of the little eccentricities of mankind—and woman-kind—since she had made her entrance into country society, glanced from one to the other with keen scrutiny, then smiled knowingly, and murmured sympathetically:

"Bless the boy, of course he is!"

CHAPTER III.

"Really," exclaimed Lady plaintively, about a week after the arrival of her husband's nephews and their

friend, "if this is all a hostess may expect to see of her guests, one might as well be a spinster and live in solitary state to the end of the chapter."

She was scarcely conscious that she had spoken her thoughts aloud, but she had, nevertheless; and what was more, they had fallen on the ears of one of whose close proximity she had been totally unaware. Jocelyn Travers came from the shadow of the window-curtain, morning paper in hand, and uttered a faint protest.

(To be continued.)

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