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**The Montevideo Times**  
MONTEVIDEO, AUGUST 18, 1895.

**NEWS OF THE DAY**  
MONTEVIDEO  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 1895.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Saints Joaquin, Floro and Agapito. Battle of Gravelotte, 1870. Emperor of Austria born, 1830. 230 days past, 185 to the end of the year.

**Parliament.**  
Chamber of Senators.

On Friday, after some routine business, the Minister of Fomento entered the Chamber, and discussion in general was commenced of the Port Studies Amendment Bill.

Sr. Capruri, on behalf of the Committee, said that it had been resolved to support the ideas of the Executive, with some slight modifications, after due consultation with the Minister of Fomento. The Committee were well satisfied with the aspect the Studies were taking. Sr. Arnold, who was already here, was a man of competence; another hydraulic engineer of authority was shortly expected from Germany, and in November was expected the eminent Herr Kummer. Under these conditions there was every reason for confidence in what was being done.

The Minister of Fomento, who was heard with difficulty, spoke in the same strain, and gave the Chamber an explanation of the stage the Studies had reached. He also said that the Executive was quite willing to accept the modifications proposed by the Committee.

After a few more remarks of secondary interest, the Bill was approved in general and in detail in the form proposed by the Committee.

The sitting then closed.

The Golf Championship.

The first Golf Championship of the River Plate took place on Wednesday over the Lomas Links near Buenos Aires.

Those interested in golf here will be pleased to learn that the event was won by Mr. Barker, a Montevideo player, whilst Mr. Dunbar took third place in the competition.

Barker started the game as favorite, but at the end of the first round his score was 62 as against 57 by Fortune, 59 by Smith and 61 by Dunbar. However, in the course of the second round by strong driving and careful approaching he finished with the low score of 51, this being equal to the best on record for the Lomas green. His total for the two rounds was 113, as against 118 by Fortune, 119 by Dunbar, 120 by Smith and 123 by Carlisle.

For the handicap prizes, the results were as follows:  
1st Carlisle 123 receiving 6—117.  
2nd Fortune 118 Scratch —118.  
3rd Dunbar 119 —119.  
4th Barker 113 owing 8—121.

A very interesting foursome was played after the Championship by Scrogie and Smith (Buenos Aires) against Barker and Dunbar (Montevideo). This event was won easily by the Montevideo players by 3 holes up and 1 to play.

The games were watched by a large crowd amongst whom we noticed Mr. Wright of the London and River Plate Bank, Mr. Murray Wilson and daughter and others from Montevideo.—X.

**The Seal Fisheries.**  
As briefly stated in our last, tenders for the seal fishing off the coasts of Rocha and Maldonado, for a term of eight years and in conformity with the Law recently passed, were opened by the Minister of Finance on Friday afternoon, in the presence of a number of interested parties.

The tenders were twenty in number, and may be condensed as follows:—  
G. Lafone Quevedo, (with light-house and other additions) per annum, \$12,000.

A. Genta and Co., \$25,000.  
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José M. Vasquez, \$15,000.  
G. Delgado, with lighthouse, \$7,000.

Joaquin Santos, hijo, \$23,000 and an increase in the municipal impost.  
Mr. R. Castroman, on account of a French syndicate, \$28,000.  
J. M. Viana, \$20,500.  
J. B. Servente, \$18,000.  
R. Villar, \$22,300.

C. L. Muñoz and Co., \$12,500.  
Norberto Acosta, \$21,000, also offering to work the fisheries for the benefit of the State, on a commission of 20%.

A. M. Sanchez, \$22,597.  
E. F. Garcao, \$26,550.  
J. C. Mendoza, \$22,000.  
Jaime Molina, \$22,500, furthermore offering to pay the rent for the 8 years in advance, in lieu of depositing a guarantee.

M. de Santiago y Perez, \$40,000.  
Vicente Magnon, \$26,000.  
Putting aside the important question of the lighthouse, which has been most absurdly overlooked in framing the Law, the tenders range from \$12,000 to \$40,000, a considerable difference. It is worth remembering that the sum hitherto paid, under the scandalous concession granted by Santos, was only \$7,000 the year. The decision of the Government will be announced in due time.

**Passengers.**  
Left by P. S. N. Co.'s "Potosi," for Liverpool, etc., August 17.—Mr. A. Nilson. Mr. L. Lage. Mr. Hood. 3 second class. 3 third. From Buenos Aires 5 first class, 15 second, 5 third.

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**THE PORT STUDIES.**  
The modified Port Studies Amendment Bill, as given in our issue of yesterday, was approved by the Senators on Friday, in general and detail, without discussion of interest, and will now be referred to the other Chamber. Viewing the matter calmly, we do not think that the severe strictures passed by some of our independent contemporaries, and especially the *Siglo*, on this matter, are entirely justified. The division of the studies into two sections, namely the preparation of the data, and then the preparation of the port scheme on the basis of the data, is so reasonable as to require little explanation. The only doubt, then, is as to the intention of the original Law, which might be interpreted as meaning that both or only the latter of these sections should be under the direction of the eminent foreign engineers.

Circumstances have rendered it desirable that the Executive should take the latter interpretation, and this view has now been legalised by one of the Chambers and probably will be by the other. With the safeguards now attached, we do not think there is any great danger in this. Luther and Co. are not novices at their business, and they have too much at stake to make a bungle of the work entrusted to them. The hydraulic engineer who is coming from Germany, will complete the local or National Commission, which, even if it be not practically experienced in port building, need not therefore be assumed to consist of incompetent men. And it is very certain that neither Herr Kummer nor Mr. Vitillard, nor any other eminent European engineer with a reputation at stake, will lend their names to a port scheme without being satisfied that the data on which it is based are both sufficient and trustworthy. The real guarantee of the work, then, will consist in the reputation of the engineers selected to supervise and complete it, and so far there is no room for criticism on this head. The weak point in the procedure of the Government, so far, has been in not making sure at an earlier period of the engagement of these foreign engineers. We cannot altogether accept its excuses on this head, but we do think that it has taken the best alternative left open to it, and therefore say no more about the matter. And, although we may have had reason to criticise the Government severely in other matters, we have no reason whatever to accuse it of wilful bad faith in this. We really think it is trying to do its best. The danger now ahead, and one that we earnestly trust it will endeavour to avoid, is the danger of thwarting or spoiling the plans and movements of the foreign engineers, when they do come, by making them submit to the control of a National Commission, the incompetence of which in the matter has already been confessed. In such a case it must be remembered that the foreign engineers; and not the National Commission, must be the supreme and ultimate authorities. If there is confidence in them, and otherwise they would hardly be engaged, they must be given a free hand, nor can we imagine that they would accept the contract in good faith on any other terms, and least of all to submit to any dictation from engineers acknowledgedly their inferiors in port works.

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We note that the *Razon*, which cannot be accused of any partiality for the Government, takes the same view of the Port business as we have done above. After defending the procedure of the Government in applying to the Chambers for a modification of the Law, when it was found impossible to comply with its strict letter, the *Razon* concludes:—"The great work of the Port must not be regarded from the narrow views of systematic opposition. The preparatory works, so far undertaken with pure intentions and honorable results, must be carried forward."

On Thursday last Drs. Sanarelli, Socca and Scoseria were called to a conference with the Port Studies Commission, with respect to the works of hygiene and sanitation in the bay. Dr. Sanarelli, the Italian *sanat*, expressed that the study of this was impossible until the hydrographic chart had been completed. Consideration of the question was therefore postponed until this was done, which will be some two months hence. By that time it is also hoped to have ready the new building of the Faculty of Medicine, where Dr. Sanarelli will install his laboratory and the Institute of Hygiene and Bacteriology of which he will be Director.

**POLITICAL NOTES.**  
Not much was doing in the Government House on Friday. The two most important topics of the day, the Port Studies and the Seal Fisheries, are referred to at length elsewhere.

The Government has presented to the Chambers the plan of the Chief of Police of the Capital for the creation of two Judgeships of Instruction, for the Department of Montevideo. Referred to the Legislative Committee of the Senate.

The powerful article of the *Razon* on the political situation, which we translated in our issue of yesterday, has called forth a lengthy reply from the Minister of Government, Dr. Miguel Herrera, published in yesterday's *Siglo* and other papers. Dr. Miguel Herrera, who does not often appear in print, is no great adept at political controversy, and the weakness of his reply has mainly excited derision. His argument is more or less to the effect that there is no possible reason for discontent either with the political situation or the Government, for the latter performs all its duties efficiently, and gives the people all their rights and liberties not omitting liberty of suffrage (with the present shameful electoral law and entirely unrepresentative Chambers!) and payments punctually up to date (with the local obligations and minor credits over four months in arrears!) Dr. Miguel Herrera will have to do better than this to make any impression. His friends should keep him out of print.

The Finance Committee of the Representatives has at last reported on the Annual Law of Licenses (*patentes*) for 1895-96. Only some very minor amendments are proposed.

It is expected that a solution of the long-standing Western Railways business will be reached during the week. Still, this announcement has been made so many times that we can no longer credit it until it becomes a *fait accompli*.

The approach of the patriotic anniversary of the 25th instant, is occupying the attention of the Government. This year the celebrations will probably be confined to the usual parade of garrison troops, a reception in the Government House, and gala functions in the theatres. The anniversary falls on a Sunday, but there is no intention of declaring an extra holiday for the occasion.

**SUNDRIES.**  
—The programme for the forthcoming Amateur Dramatic Performance of the Entertainment Society is now practically settled, and rehearsals will commence this week. The programme will consist of three light pieces, and it is hoped to hold the performance early in September. In due time we will announce the names of the pieces chosen, and other particulars.

—Our Buenos Aires contemporaries agree in chronicling the Amateur Athletic Championship Meeting of this year, held at Hurlingham on Thursday, as a decided failure. The *Times* says, "Poor as was the attendance the meeting was poorer still and the fields which turned out to contest the different events were miserable. It is not an inspiring sight for even an enthusiastic lover of athletic sports to see a couple of men contesting one event, one man walking over for another, while the remainder only called forth from three to five each. Only one representative from distant Clubs put in an appearance."

—We do not think it would be incorrect to attribute this failure, not to a decreasing interest in athletics, but to the influence of the Amateur Athletic Association of Buenos Aires. This body has, in spite of the bombastic report recently issued, done more harm than good to the cause of athletics, firstly by the narrow and exclusive spirit of its rules, on which we have often commented; and secondly by making the conditions,

and especially the training, so stringent and severe, that the average amateur, who takes up athletics as a pleasant and healthy pastime—which they should be—but not as a serious end of life—which they should not be—gets discouraged and disgusted and drops them altogether. If instead of an insane attempt to raise or break the record, and all its foolish ravings about "professionalism," the Association would turn its attention to making athletics general and easy and popular, healthy recreation instead of exhausting and absorbing labour, it would serve a far more useful end than it has yet. At present the Association is more of an obstacle than a benefit. The Montevideo athletes have found this out and have wisely thrown it over, and the Buenos Aires athletes would do well to follow its example. The Association is always raving against "professionalism," yet it is a fact that under its influence athletics in the River Plate have assumed a much more professional aspect than they ever had before, and the genuine amateur, who regards athletics as a pastime, is shouldered aside by men who are so far professional in that athletics absorb the greater part of their energies and attention, though they may be reduced to bank-clerking or railway work for the disagreeable necessity of earning their living. Let these keep on the Association for their own benefit, whilst the real amateur finds diversion outside its sacred and exclusive pale.

—It is far more important, useful and interesting that a dozen ordinary amateur athletes should be able to run their half mile in, say, 3 minutes, without unduly straining or exerting themselves, than that two or three picked men should exhaust their energies seeing which could beat the "standard" time of 2 m. 8 secs. or whatever it may be, whilst all the rest stand aside. What the Association should aim at, if it really has the propagation of athletics at heart, is not to raise the "standard," already too exacting for ordinary purposes, but to enlarge the "field" and attract more competitors.

—We quote the following from the London *Times*.—"The voluminous appendix to the report of the Council of Foreign Bondholders for the year 1894, just issued, is a new departure upon which we congratulate the Council. For the first time a history has been given of the debts of all the countries with which the Council has had occasion to concern itself, with an adequate account of the transactions arising therefrom. It is surprising that this information, which we should have thought it was one of the primary duties of the Council to supply, has not been compiled and published before, but we shall say no more on that head provided the record now established is properly kept up in future years, and, where possible, improved in form. The record itself is deserving of attention from all holders of foreign bonds, and we feel sure that what they find there will convince them that we have been right in urging the council to extend the scope of its operations beyond the limited area covered by its action in the past. It ought not to be satisfied with merely placing its staff and offices at the service of aggrieved bondholders committees and acting as a court of registration for agreement with defaulting Governments whether arrived at by the free consent of both parties or forced on the bondholders by threats. The Council has hitherto been passive; it must become active if it is to be of real use."

—The announcement we recently made about the forthcoming "Cinderella" dance has excited much interest in English-speaking circles, and has also found its way, not without expansions, into the columns of our native contemporaries. In connection with this we are requested to give special prominence to the solicitation that all persons desirous of subscribing will send in their names to the working Committee, as personal canvassing or application is hardly possible. The Secretary is Mr. Cruickshank, of the Platense Office.

—The Queen's Speech on the opening of Parliament was read in the House of Lords on Thursday. It makes only a brief allusion to the causes of the dissolution of the late Parliament and recommends to the attention of the legislators a number of bills of an administrative kind. The Speech also states that there is nothing to disturb the general peace of Europe, and the opinion is expressed that the peace between China and Japan will be permanent. Parliament is also informed that it has adopted measures for punishing the authors of the massacres of the missionaries and their families and the hope is expressed that these promises will be faithfully fulfilled. In the debate in the House of Lords on the Address in answer to the Queen's Speech, Lord Salisbury declared that England has secured the support of France and Russia, in order to obtain reforms in Armenia. The Address was voted unanimously.

—When Mrs. A. or Mrs. B. or Mrs. C. or some other hospitably inclined lady invites her friends to a social evening, "Jenkinsism" rushes into print to give an elaborate list of the some-bodies and nobodies present, of what they wore and ate and drank, how they looked, and so forth. This is bad enough, but a still worse development of "Jenkinsism" has been elaborated by a Buenos Aires contemporary, which gives in advance the names of the persons who have been invited to a social function of more or less importance. What it will do after the function, remains to be seen. We think we may be excused for saying that this is carrying "Jenkinsism" rather too far. If we saw our name in such a list, we would feel an irresistible temptation to stop away.

—It is rather rough of some of our contemporaries to make war upon the Opera Company at the Politeama Theatre and exaggerate the praises of that at the Solis for purely political reasons. Each Company has its strong points and its deficiencies, and, so far as the performances are concerned, should be judged by its artistic merits alone. The true lover of music has no room for thought of politics when listening to the strains of Mascheroni's orchestra or the exquisite vocalisation of De Lucia. An hour of these is worth a year of politics.

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—The perfect management of an entertainment will be one which will not do homage to the encore fund. If a performer does well it is easy to show appreciation, without demanding a repetition, which is not fair to others on a programme, or to the artist who is often overworked, or to the audience which is kept later than the programme requires. Who will lead a crusade against the encore monster?—*B. A. Herald*.

—The victory of the Montevideo competitors in the Golf championship at Buenos Aires has added an increased interest to this healthy game. We can now impart the information that two interesting "foursomes" (the word has a gruesome sound) will be played this afternoon on the Paso Molino course; Dunbar and Baumgartner versus Barker and Adam; Frederick and Cruickshank versus Cameron and Anderson.

—There will be afternoon and evening performances at the Cibils Theatre to-day, the serpentine dancer Miss Fuller appearing at the latter only.

—At the Politeama Theatre this evening, the attraction—and a great attraction—will be Gounod's "Faust," with De Lucia, Paoletti, Tamburini and the Petri. We anticipate an exceptionally good rendering.

—One of the best stories told by Dean Hole in his "Memories" is of an old-fashioned cathedral verger, "lord of the aisles," who, one noon, found a pious visitor on his knees in the sacred edifice. The verger hastened up to him, and said, in a tone of indignant excitement, "The services in this cathedral are at ten in the morning and at four in the afternoon and we don't have no fancy prayers."

—Verdi's grand opera "La Forza del Destino" will be given at the Solis Theatre by Sr. Ferrari's Company this evening. The cast includes the Sras. Bonaplate and Guerrini, and Sres. Signorini, Camera, Di Grazia and Rossi. This, with Mascheroni's orchestra, should secure an excellent representation.

—The auction of the effects in the palace of the late dictator Santos will commence to-day, and no doubt there will be keen competition to secure the luxurious articles with which he surrounded himself in semi-barbaric state, at the expense of the nation, and which ought to have been confiscated for the nation long ago. The crowds to view the palace have been indescribable. On Friday the police had to be called to keep order, and the doors shut to prevent more entering. We understand that some of the costly furniture was damaged in the mêlée.

—Santos' picture gallery contains many fine pictures, including a gigantic one of the dictator himself, in the glittering uniform of a "generalissimo" mounted on a superb coal-black steed, and surrounded by the staff of military officers who did not hesitate to support him in his outrages and robberies. There are also—strangely out of place in such company—the portraits of some genuine Uruguayan patriots. What we did not see was the portrait of Gregorio Ortiz, who gave Santos what proved eventually his death wound exactly nine years ago yesterday, and then killed himself to escape torture. It was a crime—but one of those crimes in which not the faintest sympathy or respect could be felt for the victim, who deserved all he got, and was only served as he had served many others.

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—The victory of the Montevideo competitors in the Golf championship at Buenos Aires has added an increased interest to this healthy game. We can now impart the information that two interesting "foursomes" (the word has a gruesome sound) will be played this afternoon on the Paso Molino course; Dunbar and Baumgartner versus Barker and Adam; Frederick and Cruickshank versus Cameron and Anderson.

—There will be afternoon and evening performances at the Cibils Theatre to-day, the serpentine dancer Miss Fuller appearing at the latter only.

—At the Politeama Theatre this evening, the attraction—and a great attraction—will be Gounod's "Faust," with De Lucia, Paoletti, Tamburini and the Petri. We anticipate an exceptionally good rendering.

—One of the best stories told by Dean Hole in his "Memories" is of an old-fashioned cathedral verger, "lord of the aisles," who, one noon, found a pious visitor on his knees in the sacred edifice. The verger hastened up to him, and said, in a tone of indignant excitement, "The services in this cathedral are at ten in the morning and at four in the afternoon and we don't have no fancy prayers."

—Verdi's grand opera "La Forza del Destino" will be given at the Solis Theatre by Sr. Ferrari's Company this evening. The cast includes the Sras. Bonaplate and Guerrini, and Sres. Signorini, Camera, Di Grazia and Rossi. This, with Mascheroni's orchestra, should secure an excellent representation.

—The auction of the effects in the palace of the late dictator Santos will commence to-day, and no doubt there will be keen competition to secure the luxurious articles with which he surrounded himself in semi-barbaric state, at the expense of the nation, and which ought to have been confiscated for the nation long ago. The crowds to view the palace have been indescribable. On Friday the police had to be called to keep order, and the doors shut to prevent more entering. We understand that some of the costly furniture was damaged in the mêlée.

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—According to yesterday's telegrams from Rio Janeiro, the pacification of Rio Grande is by no means settled yet. The plan is still meeting with resistance in the Cabinet and from the peixotistas, and, what is worse, it is feared that even if the Government accept it, Governor Castilhos will refuse to abide by it. This would only show him the traitor to constitutional and republican principles that he always was, more of a rebel, in fact, than the rebels he desires to exterminate.

—Matters in the Extreme East are now looking so pacific, that France, Russia and Germany are reducing their squadrons there, and ordering some of the vessels home.

—The Custom House paid \$9,418 into the London Bank yesterday on account of the foreign debt service.

**Holy Trinity Church.**  
Aug. 18.—X. Sunday after Trinity.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
9.45 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Matins, Hymns, 270, 265, 268.  
8 p.m. Evensong (Choral), Hymns, 242, Anthem, 264, 24.

**Offerings.—Poor Relief.**  
Saturday, Aug. 24. St. Bartholomew. Matins and Ante-Communion, 10.15 a.m.

**American Church.**  
Calle Treinta y Tres, No. 264.  
Morning Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 12.30 p.m.  
Pearly Service 8 p.m.  
Evening Service 7.15 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursdays at 8 p.m.  
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**Salvation Army.**  
Spanish meetings are now held at Calle General Liniers 200 every evening at 8 p.m. and every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

**W. T. Bennett, Adj.**

# Buenos Aires.

—Universal and deep is the sorrow which is felt for the death of the able thinker, philosopher and writer, Dr. Manuel Bilbao, which took place on Thursday morning at his residence in Belgrano, of consumption. Dr. Bilbao was born in Chile, in 1827, but lived nearly all his life in Argentina and was an Argentine in sentiment and for many years took an active part in politics. Few men have shown greater versatility in thought or have been firmer or more their independent in convictions. He was a free thinker, like his talented brother Francisco, who died some ten years ago. His greatest activity was displayed in journalism and in this field he won a distinction among writers which will serve as a lasting monument of respect and esteem to the thousands of men and women who have been made happy by studying his attractive philosophy. The Argentine Press has been enriched by his genius and he was among the first to give to Argentine journalism the refinement and culture which with few exceptions has since been the aim of our best publications. *La Republica* and *La Libertad* were founded by him and attained to considerable influence under his able editorship. Dr. Bilbao has been to the Argentine Press what Girardin was to the French Press. During these years Dr. Bilbao reached the zenith of his popularity as a leader in free thought. The friendly alliance of Argentina and Chile was his life-long object, and his influence in promoting a cordial feeling between the two Nations was, no doubt, an important factor in bringing about the termination of the dispute with Chile in 1878. During his last years his health failed and a wasting malady, consumption, compelled him to abandon active work, and he retired altogether from public life after the death of his wife in 1886. Just before his death, his children and near relatives wished to have the last sacraments of the Catholic Church administered to him, but he refused, and, in spite of their entreaties, adhered to his convictions, thus, in the hour of death, showing the gentle firmness that had characterized his whole life.

—Mrs. Nicolson, wife of the manager of the River Plate Telegraph Company in this city, and her family, recently left for the United States where she will reside for the education of her children. Mr. Nicolson hopes to get a vacation to visit them and he certainly deserves it, since he has been a most devoted servant of his company, without vacation, for 17 years. In the same steamer with Mrs. Nicolson went two daughters of the Rev. Dr. Thomson, who have gone to the United States to finish their education, and, we understand, to become teachers in Argentina.

—The term for applications for space at the Palermo Exhibition expired on Thursday we understand that this time at least the Exhibition will be on a grand scale, and at least one thousand pure-bred animals will be exhibited. The machinery department will be very extensive and the installation will be on a superb scale, regardless of cost. Among the prizes there will be a beautiful Silver Cup offered by the *Produccion Argentina* for the best exhibits agricultural machinery, the same paper has offered a silver medal for the best sower, and the enterprise of the editor Don Enrique M. Nelson deserves much praise.

—The marriage of the accomplished and interesting Miss Margarita Raudie and Mr. Florencio Barrancas is announced for the 21st at the San Miguel Church.—B. A. Herald.

# LONDON NOTES.

**SATURDAY, JULY 20.**  
On the polls declared yesterday afternoon no alteration was made in the relative strength of parties. The Liberals won seats in the Lichfield Division of Staffordshire, Dumfriesshire, and North Tyne, and the Nationalists wrested Londonderry City from the Conservatives. Against the four g's, however, must be placed four losses—Mid-Northamptonshire, the Maldon Division of Gloucestershire. In East Fifeshire Mr. Asquith more than doubled his previous majority, and in Modloshian Sir T. D. G. Carmichael succeeded by a majority of 459 to the seat relinquished by Mr. Gladstone.

Speaking at Tredegar last night, Sir William Harcourt referred to the losses suffered by the Liberal party in the present election, and, alluding to past reverses, showed how great was the Liberal recuperative power. He spoke hopefully of the future of the Liberal party and the Liberal policy.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at Duns, Berwickshire, yesterday, said that the policy of filling up the cup had ended in the Lords standing higher than before in the general affection of the people. As for ploughing the sands, that uncongenial soil had produced the most unexpected crop. Speaking later at Alnwick, he contended that neither in administration nor legislation had the late Government merited a favourable verdict from the country.

The Duke of Devonshire, as Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, visited Exeter yesterday, and opened the new buildings of the Albert Memorial Museum, in which the work of the Exeter Technical and University Extension College is carried on. In the course of a speech, he eulogised the peculiar combination of science and art, technical, and University extension teaching which was being welded into a single institution there under the direction of the principal, Mr. A. W. Claydon.

Mr. Chamberlain, addressing a meeting near Birmingham last night in support of a Tory candidate, denounced a suggestion that he regretted the largeness of the Tory gains at the polls on the ground that they tended to diminish his personal power and influence.

There was a very large assembly yesterday afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre on the occasion of the presentation to Sir Henry Irving of the English and Irish actors' and actresses' testimonial, which took the form of a book and a casket, the former containing nearly 4,000 signatures, as well as an address congratulating the recipient on the honour conferred upon him by the Queen Mr. Bancroft, in making the presentation, pointed out that Sir Henry Irving would ever be remembered as the first actor to win for the stage the dignity of State recognition. Sir Henry, expressing his gratitude, said he had always been proud to be an actor.

Confirmation has been received in Madrid of the reported reverse suffered by the Spanish troops in Cuba, and the death of General Santo Cildes. Marshal Campos was with the column, and directed the retreat, not only bringing in all his wounded, whose numbers were considerable, but beating back the insurgents. The young Spanish soldiers are stated to have fought with great courage and coolness.

Sergeant McNeill, of the 5th Scottish Borderers, was the hero of yesterday's shooting at Bisle, where he won the St. George's Challenge Vase for his battalion, and the Dragon Cup, Gold Cross, and 80l. for himself. The Silver Cross and second money prize were gained by Sergeant Yates, 3rd Lanark; and the Bronze Cross and third money prize by Corporal Cook, Queen's Westminster.

Owing to the rain, Notts fared badly at Lord's yesterday. They were all out in their first innings for 109, and in their second for 40, Middlesex thus winning by an innings and 94 runs. At the Oval, the Surrey first innings closed for 145, or 107 to the bad. Derbyshire then put on 239 for six wickets and are, therefore, leading by 346. At Huddersfield, rain prevented further play in the match between Yorkshire and Sussex.

In the Divorce Division, yesterday, Sir Francis Jeune and a special jury resumed the hearing of the consolidated Tasker divorce suits. Mr. Murphy, Q. C., addressed the jury on behalf of the husband, and Mr. Carson, Q. C., on behalf of the wife. The latter had not concluded his speech at the rising of the Court.

Mr. C. C. Lewis opened an inquest yesterday respecting the death of Mrs. Coombes, for whose murder her two young sons and a man named Fox are now in custody. The evidence given was practically similar to that adduced before the Police Court on Thursday, and the hearing was adjourned. The prisoners were not present at the inquiry.

**FALLACY OF MILK.**  
The popular idea that milk is one of the most wholesome and nutritious articles of food for use at all periods of life is by many acts shown to be an error. Cow's milk is admirably adapted for digestion in the stomach of a calf. The bovine stomach is so constructed that it can deal with food in lumps or small masses, on account of the ruminating habits of the animal. It is doubtless for this reason that cow's milk is so constituted that, in the stomach, when brought in contact with the acids and curd-forming ferments of the gastric juice, it forms large, hard, tough, curds. Women's milk, on the other hand, forms small, soft curds. This is one of the chief reasons why cow's milk disagrees with infants, as it

almost universally does, when given in an undiluted state. Rondot and Lepine have recently called attention to the fact that milk is not, in its constitution, well adapted to the sustenance of adults—at least, it is not a complete food. It contains too large a proportion of albuminoids in relation to the hydrocarbons. Great numbers of persons are the victims of migraine, bilious or sick headache, dulness of mind, depression of spirits, constipation, and a variety of allied and associated symptoms in consequence of the free use of milk. The common habit of drinking milk is particularly injurious, as a large quantity of milk entering the stomach suddenly and in an undiluted state favours the formation of very large and hard curds.—*Modern Medicine (U.S.)*

# ARISTOCRATIC BABY SHOWS.

Demos may be proud of seeing many of its ideas and its terms of enjoyment accepted finally by the upper ten thousand. Thus cycling, which was for years the joy of the masses, has now become the fashionable pleasure of the classes; and baby shows have now become the means of manifesting the maternal pride of aristocratic mammas. Truly, there is no reason why little lords should not be appraised for their weight, size, number of teeth, &c., in their infancy as well as the babes of Mrs. Jones, of Whitechapel, and Mrs. Brown, of Camden Town; but the competition for prizes should, we think, be national, and be open to all proud mothers, whether of the masses or classes. It would be interesting to trace the subsequent history of prize babies, and to ascertain if they furnished more distinguished men and women to the world than those who did not start so well in life. Mrs. Robert Crawshaw recently held at her house an aristocratic baby show, which was very largely attended. The first prize for weight and general excellence for babies under one year of age was awarded to Dermot Browne, son of Lord and Lady Castlerosse, who, though but 11 months old, weighed thirty-three and a half pounds. The prize for weight and general excellence of development for babies over one year of age was awarded to Angela Mildred Baring, daughter of Lord and Lady Ashburton, who was eighteen months old, weighed twenty-eight pounds, and had fourteen teeth. Information as to the feeding of these children would have been interesting.—*British Medical Journal.*

# COMMERCIAL.

**STOCK EXCHANGE.**  
Montevideo, Aug. 17, 1895.  
Operations to-day were few and unimportant. \$25,000 Cédulas sold at 38, \$1250 Interior Debt at 47.50, \$7500 Treasury Certificates at 94.10 and 94.20 for July, \$3460 Consolidated Debt at 48.20. No London quotation.

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\$10000 Mon . . . . . 38.  
Interior Debt.  
\$1250 cash . . . . . 47.50

**Consolidated Debt.**  
\$6110 Mon . . . . . 48.20  
Treasury Certificates (July).  
\$3000 cash . . . . . 94.10  
2000 . . . . . 94.

**2nd Ring.**  
Cédulas A.  
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# BUSINESS NOTES.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 335 and closed at 333.80.  
—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 10 3/4 to 13 1/16 d. per milreis. Jerked beef 360 to 550 reis the kilo. Stock 5,300,000 kilos. Market very depressed, no sales.  
—The "Eolo" brought yesterday from B. Aires \$20,000 to London Bank.  
—Wheat is noted weak at \$2.60 to 2.70 per 100 kilos, without bag. 675 bags from Canelones and Montes sold at \$280 and 2.55. 28,000 kilos candle at \$1.90. 950 bags maize at \$1.50 centenario, \$1.20 to 1.10 ordinary. Also 10,000 bags maize to be delivered until November at reserve price said to be about \$1.30 the 100 kilos.  
Buenos Aires, Aug. 17, 1895.  
Gold, cash, 334.20.  
Gold, end of month, 334.50.  
Cédulas 8 1/2, cash, 18.  
Do N, cash, 18.  
Do P, cash, 20.  
Consolidada Municipal, cash, 92.  
Empréstito Interno 1891, cash, 79.  
Fondos Públicos 1892, cash, 79.  
Banco Español, cash, 103.50.  
Nuevo Banco Italiano, cash, 38.  
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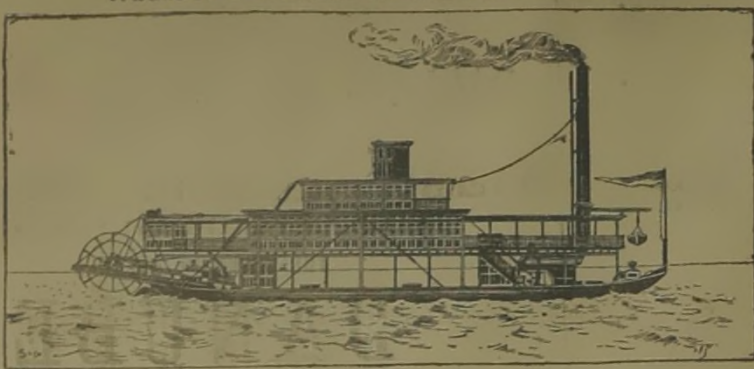
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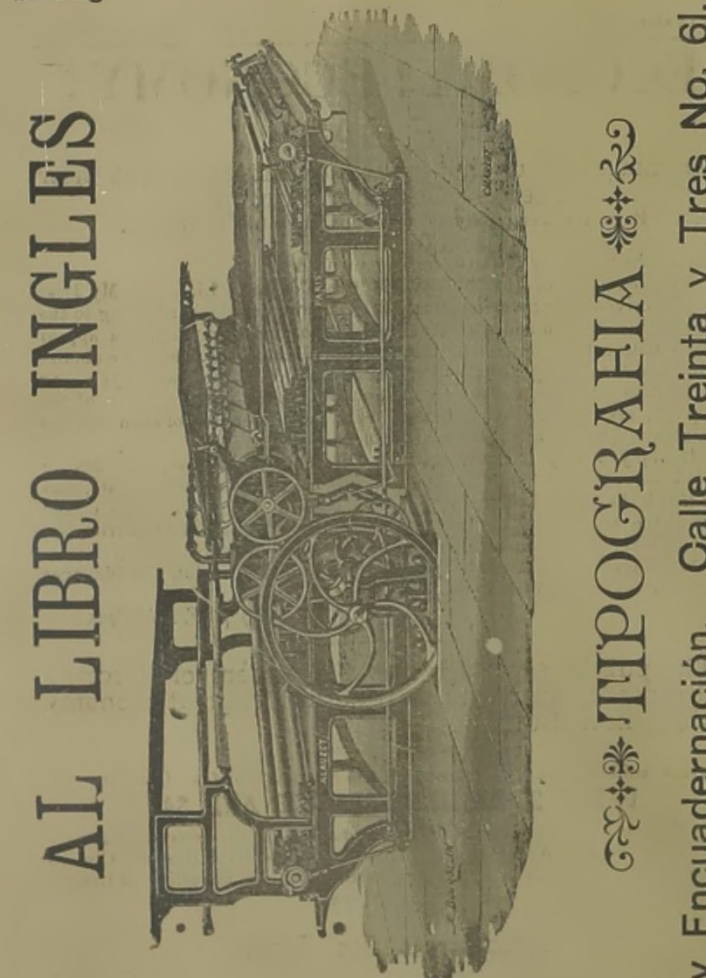
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The Time To Fire.

A story is told of a brace of grouse that cost a well-known Austrian nobleman, through a series of complications, one hundred thousand pounds.

This nobleman married a lady who was understood to be the heiress-apparent to property worth over a million florins, or say one hundred thousand pounds. A relative—a widower without children or other kindred—was known to have made a will in her favour. He died lately, and a recently drawn-up will found in his room not only makes over the entire property to two strangers and one benevolent institution, but explains this legacy as the result of an adventure with grouse.

The will is about to be contested by the lady, who never did anything to incur the anger of her wealthy relative, and who maintains that he was of unsound mind when he drew up his last testament. Her husband, Baron X., unwittingly but mortally offended the touchy old gentleman, and one hundred thousand pounds is the price he has to pay. It all came about as follows:—

The wealthy Count Y. paid a visit to Baron X. in the autumn, and immediately after his arrival explained that he had come to do what he had never done in his life before—to shoot grouse; he held the opinion that, being an excellent shot with the revolver, he must likewise be a good marksman with a gun; and he had, in fact, laid a wager that he would not return empty-handed from his first day's shooting.

Baron X., considering that the Count was not only somewhat deaf, but likewise very near-sighted, kindly resolved within himself to facilitate matters as much as possible.

With this object in view he called up the head gamekeeper, "Ferdinand," he said, "Count Y. is going out for a day's shooting on Thursday. I am afraid he is a very bad shot; and yet he insists on showing us that he can work wonders. Now, I want you to arrange matters so that whatever he hits or misses he may feel convinced that he has shortened the lives of a few birds. You understand? The details you may work out at your leisure. Make no blunder."

Ferdinand said only "Hm!" in his master's presence, but he used very wild words later on; and not hitting upon any likely idea himself, he called on his assistant, Franz, and instructed him to mature a plan.

Now, Franz is a man of many resources, and his name had become proverbial in sporting circles in Austria as a wily Ulysses. A few hours' later he unfolded a project to his senior which caused the latter to split his sides with laughter.

Franz was to hunt up a daring poacher, who had been twice wounded while trespassing on these very estates, and to ask him to appear at a certain place on Thursday with some recently-shot birds, and to drop one or two after each of the Count's shots. The plan was agreed to, the poacher promised to be invisibly on the spot, and the various stations at which he should successively drop the grouse were determined upon.

At length the morning dawned, and Count and Baron were early on the field, accompanied by the faithful gamekeepers, who looked as reserved and sad as undertakers.

"I don't see anything about here," murmured the Count after a time. "It's true I am somewhat near-sighted, but—"

"Look there, your Excellency! Look there! You are in luck! shouted the head gamekeeper at the top of his voice, endeavouring to look the while as if he very only whispering the information into the sensitive ear of his master's guest.

His Excellency became flurried, took out his monocle, fixed the spot pointed out to him, and said: "Well, I don't see—Oh, that black mass, do you mean?"

"Yes, your Excellency. There are half a dozen there if there is one. Now is the time, your Excellency, to fire."

The Count shouldered his gun, to the mortal terror of the Baron, who feared he should be called to his last account before that day's shooting would be done; then he shut one eye and pulled the trigger. Something was seen to fall.

"Splendid shot that, your Excellency! I saw the bird fall. He's done for."

place where the feathered victim was supposed to lie, the gamekeepers allowed the Count to go before them, so that he might see his handiwork with his own eyes.

Arrived at the spot, he stooped, picked up something dark, fumbled at it a few seconds, drew out a brace of grouse, looked in stupefaction at the two gamekeepers, who were desperately waging war with their facial muscles, and then lunged down his gun in disgust, rushed from the field, and left by the following train.

What he had picked up was a bag with recently-killed grouse. The poacher, it seems, was late on the field, and reached the spot just as the Count fired, so that he had no time to open the bag, and he lacked the needful presence of mind to keep it and himself out of sight. He flung it down and rushed off to the next place.

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