

CALLE 26 DE MAYO, Nos. 301 & 303.

contusions. The consternation of the members at this catastrophe may

—The term for inscription of carriages and vehicles to take part in the «Fête de Locomotion» expires to-morrow. According to a contemporary enough vehicles have already been inscribed to form a procession ten squares long. The Central Committee has resolved that play with serpentine shall be allowed on the Sunday, after the prizes have been adjudged to the decorated carriages. The time for commencing this will be announced by sound of trumpet. (Why not proclaim Carnival at once? This is a far more reasonable time of the year for Carnival than the very hot weather in which it generally falls.) The Committee has also received an official intimation from the Government that the military parade which it had been proposed to hold on the 25th, and which would have been fatal to the fête, has been suspended. (That is good. It is only a fortnight since the troops were par-

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aded for the visit of General Roca, and once is quite enough in a month—we may even say in a year. It is quite time that some better and more republican way of holding festivities was found than by a display of troops.)

—The mail from the Falkland Islands, says a Buenos Aires contemporary, brings news that heavy snow and gales have been experienced there and at Port Stanley, where the snow is lying about four feet deep in places. The British there are now using sledges with horses in Russian style, to move about. Other reports say that the snow and cold has carried off about a million sheep in the island.

—It is reported that the half brother of "Flying Fox" the well known horse that has been winning so much money this season on the English turf, has been purchased in England and is about to be sent out to Buenos Aires.

—By the death of Bishop John Philip Newman, which occurred at Saratoga Springs, New York, on the 8th of July, the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States loses one of its most brilliant leaders, as well as one of its strongest pillars. Dr. Newman was a great friend of General U. S. Grant.

—The wedding of Mr. E. Leslie Wilson, the popular amateur tenor of Buenos Aires, to Miss Christina Barber, will take place on the 29th. inst. at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in that city.

LONDON NOTES.

TUESDAY, JULY 18.
For the amusement of her Majesty's grandchildren, a special parade of Sanger's Circus was given at Windsor yesterday. The Queen herself witnessed the spectacle.

Speaking in the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Lansdowne admitted that the wholesale closing of shooting ranges had placed the Volunteers at a disadvantage, and said that the Government would give the matter their earnest consideration. The Gordon Memorial College Bill was read a second time, the object being to enable the funds subscribed publicly to be invested in Egyptian securities.

Further questions were addressed to Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons as to the effect of President Kruger's franchise scheme. There was, he said, no foundation for the statement that Sir A. Milner's dispatch of May 4 was not intended for immediate publication. Mr. Balfour moved the suspension of the Twelve o'clock Rule for the rest of the Session, and made a statement as to the Government Bills he intended to proceed with—embracing a number of non-contentious measures, and others that had reached or had almost reached the Report stage. Several would be dropped. Progress was afterwards made with the Food and Drugs Bill.

Accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Prince of Wales yesterday drove through Eastbourne, and opened the Sussex Agricultural Show. His Royal Highness was amongst the successful exhibitors.

Sitting at Lambeth Palace, yesterday, the Archbishop of Canterbury and York heard arguments as to the practice of reserving the Sacrament for the Sick. The cases before the Archbishop were those of the Rev. T. E. Hill, rector of Little Canfield; in the diocese of St. Albans; the Rev. A. S. Altham, vicar of All Saints, Wellingborough; in the diocese of Peterborough; and the Rev. E. Lee, vicar of Christ Church, Doncaster, in the arch-diocese of York. The hearing will be resumed to-day.

Lord Badstock, and other trustees of the Working Men's Homes Association were, at the Worship-street Police-court, yesterday, summoned by the London County Council for not having the institution conducted by them registered as a common lodging house. The question was whether the institution was a charity or whether it was carried on for purposes of ordinary profit. Registration carried with it the right of the County Council to inspect. After hearing evidence, Mr. Clier decided that the institution was carried on for charitable purposes, and dismissed the summons, but said he would state a case. The County Council was ordered to pay ten guineas costs.

Preceded yesterday by an all-day meeting for prayer, the 136th Wesleyan Methodist Conference begins to-day in London at Wesley's Chapel, City-road, and will continue for about three weeks.

A new nurses' home attached to Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, Marylebone-road, was yesterday opened by the Duchess of York.

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The American newspaper correspondents in the Philippines have sent home a joint telegram of protest against the censorship exercised by General Otis over their messages. The situation in the islands, they say, is much less favourable than made out in the official reports.

As a result of a secret Session of both Volkraads yesterday at Pretoria, it is understood that further concessions in the franchise question are being favourably entertained.

At the Hague yesterday, progress was made in the Third Committee which is dealing with the subject of Arbitration. Article 54 of the scheme before the Committee, providing for the revision of awards, was opposed by the Russian delegate, but upon the American representatives declaring that were it omitted they could not vote in favour of the scheme, the objection was withdrawn and the Article definitely adopted. A meeting of the First Committee on the Stoppage of Armaments, &c., broke up in some confusion, and it is admitted that its work so far has been a failure.

Before an enormous crowd of spectators, the fourth test match between England and Australia was commenced at Manchester yesterday. MacLaren won the toss, and the home side were batting throughout the day, scoring 372 before the last wicket fell. Hayward played a brilliant innings of 130. During the last few minutes Australia lost one wicket for one run. Leicestershire did well against Yorkshire at Sheffield yesterday, hitting up 337 against their formidable opponents. Gloucester made 256 against Kent, and the M. C. C. 306 against Worcestershire.

Shooting for the Queen's Prize commenced at Bisley yesterday, and will continue throughout the week. There were nearly eighteen hundred competitors, and five of them succeeded in making the highest possible at the first range. The shooting for the Alexandra Prize, which began soon after the luncheon interval, was even more remarkable in its accuracy. In the course of the day a death occurred in camp from apoplexy.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Aug. 16, 1899.

Business to-day was slack. Prices however were a little firmer than on Monday and recovered a fraction. Sales as follows.

Extraordinary Loan, 1st Series, \$8100 at 63.50 and 63.60 cash. Ditto, 2nd Series, \$25,000 at 63.60 and 63.70 end of month, 62.60 end of September. Treasury Certificates Debt, \$79,950 at 62.90 and 63 cash, 63 to 63.20 end of month.

Cedulas A, \$2000 at 45.30. Consolidated Debt, \$126,430 at 47.40 and 47.50 cash, 47.50 and 47.60 end of month, 47.70 and 47.80 end of September. No London quotation.

EXCHANGE.

	Bank.	Commercial.
London 90d/s.	51 13/16-15/16	52-52 1/16
Paris 90d/s.	5.43-44	5.46-47
Antwerp 90d/s.	5.41-45	5.47-48
Germany 90d/s.	4.43-44	4.46-47
N. York	98-99	—
Italy	5.72-73	—
Spain	6.50-55	—
Brazil	29.90	30.250
B. Aires,	1 1/2 prem. par.	—

Business Notes.

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$18236 on

account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$2228 on account of the 5 % Loan service.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 237.50 and closed at 228.

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 8 1/16 to 3/32 d. per milreis.

—London, 15. Wheat 25s-6d. Linseed 37s. Maize 16s.—Antwerp. Wheat 14 625 francs, linseed 22.75, maize 9. Wool, class B, 5.75 francs for September, 5.80 for December.

—Wheat dull at former prices or even weaker. Some 1125 bags sold at \$2.15 superior, 2.10 good, 1.90 inferior, without bag. 400 bags superior from S. Lucia fetched \$2.20 with bag. Maize quoted at \$1.35 to 1.40 old, 1.30 new, with bag; distillery 1.20 without bag.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 16, 1899.

Gold, cash, 229.20.
Do. end of month, 229.50.
Cedulas G Nacionales, cash, 86.80.
Cedulas A Provinciales, 13.20.
Empresito Popular Interno, 1898, 76.
Consolidada de Santa Fe, 1886, 50.
The "Venus" and "Montevideo" sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Aug. 15, 1899.

—Str. Triton from Salto, 78 pass.
—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 143 pass.
—Str. Centauro from Asuncion.
—Str. Venus for B. Aires, 45 pass.

Aug. 16.

—Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 90 pass.
—Str. Hornby Grange from B. Aires, for London.
—Str. Sicilia from Genoa, 10 pass.
—Str. Helopes from Liverpool.
—Cruiser Wilmington for Rio Janeiro.

—Str. Belgica from B. Aires.
—Str. Zeta from La Plata, for Liverpool.
—Str. Freda for B. Aires.
—Str. Eolo for B. Aires.
—Str. Triton for Salto.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4.15 p. m.

OTHER DATES

—The R. M. S. THAMES will leave Aug. 19 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo, Cherbourg and Southampton. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 12 m.
—The str. DUCHESSE DI GENOVA will leave Aug. 19 for Rio Janeiro, Las Palmas and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 9 a. m.
—The str. ESPAGNE will leave Aug. 19 for Tenerife and Marseilles. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a. m.
—The str. ORISSA will leave Aug. 20 for Sandy Point, Coronel, Talcahuano and Valparaiso. Correspondence at G. P. O. till—
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17	M. Gallat	Spanish	Barcelona
17	Sakkarah	German	Valparaiso
17	Saxony	English	Liverpool
17	Brazil	French	Bordeaux
18	Mark	German	Southampton
18	Argentino	German	Hamburg
19	Itauri	English	Liverpool
20	Orissa	English	New York
20	Myrtledene	French	Havre
20	Pampa	Italian	Genoa
22	C di Torino	Brazilian	Rio Janeiro
22	Santos	English	Valparaiso
23	Liguria	English	Southampton
26	Nile	German	Hamburg
26	San Nicolas	Italian	Genoa
27	D. di Galliera	French	Marseilles
28	Bearn	English	Antwerp
30	S. Prince	German	Bremen
31	Bonn	German	Bremen

Steamers to leave.

AUG.	NAME	FLAG	FOR
17	Sakkarah	German	Havre
17	B. Aires	Italian	Vigo
17	Orione	German	Genoa
17	Neptun	German	Rio Janeiro
18	Rio Negro	French	Havre
19	Espagne	French	Marseilles
19	D. di Genova	Italian	Genoa
19	Thames	English	Southampton
19	Itauri	German	Chile
19	Halle	German	Vigo
20	Orissa	English	Valparaiso
23	Petropolis	German	Cherbourg
24	Santos	Brazilian	Rio Janeiro
25	Liguria	English	Liverpool
26	Brazil	French	Bordeaux
27	Sicilia	German	Genoa
29	C di Torino	Italian	Genoa
30	Bearn	French	Marseilles
31	Mark	English	Southampton
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MISSING.—Ernest D. McLachlan, aged 27. He went to New Zealand for his health, but this being worse he has come home again in the str. "Ruhine" from New Zealand to London. He went ashore with other passengers at Montevideo to look around (this was in May, 1897) but did not return to the vessel and has not since been heard of. Any information may be addressed to the Editor of this paper, or to Brigadier Pearce, Salvation Army, Rivadavia 3250, Buenos Aires.

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Mosquitos..... s. 9.50	Empalme Olmos (F. C. C.)... s. 2.55
Piedras de Afilar (Parada) s. 10.25	La Sierra (F. C. C.)... s. 3.25
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(A SHORT STORY)

CHAPTER I.

Elizabeth Norman was an elderly woman, whose life had been full of toil. Her youth had been spent in nursing a widowed and afflicted mother, and when that task was ended, she had worked hard for a scanty living during many weary years.

She had had one relative, a half-brother, her father's son by a former marriage, and he, being a fairly prosperous man, had frequently assisted her. But he died in rather altered circumstances, and his widow, a decidedly selfish woman, had turned a cold shoulder to her sister-in-law. She was poorly provided for, she said, and had a young daughter, and as a needy relative was a terrible drag upon a struggling widow, their intercourse had better cease.

So Elizabeth lived in one small room, in a poor quarter of the provincial town in which she had been born and reared, and kept herself from starvation by means of her sewing-machine, while her sister-in-law rented a house at a small watering-place not very distant, and let rooms during the season.

Elizabeth was past sixty, and had lived this solitary life for nearly twenty years, when a marvelous change came to her.

One morning, as she sat at her poor breakfast of weak tea and dry bread, a letter was brought to her—a long blue letter, directed in a strange hand. She opened it, and putting on her spectacles, read an announcement which took away her breath, and turned her pale with agitation.

She knew that her mother had a younger brother, a man who had emigrated forty years ago, and had never been heard of again. She now learnt that he had died in the colony at the age of eighty, without a will, but that on his deathbed he had told those about him to enquire in England for his niece, Elizabeth Norman, who was the only relative he knew of.

The letter proceeded to say that the property of the deceased was considerable—that it had consisted of land and houses, but had lately been turned into money. Then there was the address of a firm of solicitors in London, and a request that Miss Norman would call on them.

Elizabeth put down the letter and looked about her in a dazed sort of way. She never been apt at forming friendships, and her extreme poverty had limited her intercourse to a class of people who were rough and ignorant. So it fell out that she had no acquaintances, and now that this stupendous thing had happened, there was no one to whom she could turn to ask what she ought to do in her bewilderment.

She had never been to London but once in her life, and that was thirty years ago. How could she find this lawyer's office, and how could she pay her fare? For although it was only a few shillings, it was more than she possessed, until the work that lay on her sewing-machine was finished and taken home.

After a little thought she went out and stepped into the shop of a neighbouring tradesman, a young man who had often shown a friendly interest in her. Finding him alone she told him the wonderful news, and he congratulated her very heartily.

"Of course, you must go up to London at once," said he. "And you'll be all right. Just call a cab when you get to Liverpool Street, and give the driver that address. If you are short of cash, I'll lend you a sovereign with a deal of pleasure. And you'd better go at once, by the next train."

Elizabeth took her friend's advice, and felt very nervous as she was whirled along to London. But she reached her destination safely, and that night, as she travelled back to Carchester, she hardly knew herself. For she had been told that a fortune of twenty thousand pounds was hers, and in her pocket she had a cheque on the Carchester Bank for fifty pounds, which was more money than she had ever before possessed in her life.

That night she slept but little, her thoughts wandering and her mind unable to grasp the reality of her new position. But in the morning she rose early, treated herself to a liberal breakfast, and sat down to her work as usual. She would finish what she had to do, take it home, and say that she needed no more.

But before she had done some visitors arrived to see her. There was a tap at the door, and two showily-dressed ladies stepped jauntily into the room. One was somewhat advanced in life, and the other a sprightly dame of thirty or thereabouts, and they both advanced with smiling faces to Elizabeth, and shook hands violently. Indeed, they seemed disposed to kiss her, but she drew back.

"My dear Elizabeth," said the elder lady, "we heard of your extraordinary good fortune this morning from one of the trades people—Downs, you know, drives our way every Saturday. And I said at once to Amelia: 'We must go directly, my dear. Your aunt will expect us, I am sure.'"

"Why should I expect you?" said Miss Norman bluntly. "I have not seen you for months. I should

never see you if I did not chance to meet you sometimes in the town when you come here shopping. It is years half a lifetime nearly—since you stood in this room."

Mrs. Norman assumed her most persuasive smile.

"My dear, of what use would it have been for us to intrude upon you and take up your time when we could do nothing for you? And so hard as we have had to work ourselves, too! Oh, the slavery of having to keep a house full of lodgers! Ah, my dear, sitting here quietly with your sewing machine, you can scarcely realise what a life ours has been."

(To be continued.)

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