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NEWS OF THE DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1899.

Saints Faith, Brunas and Magnus.—C. S. Parnell died, 1891.—W. H. Smith died, 1881.—279 days past, 86 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Permanent Commission sat for a few minutes on Wednesday for the transaction of formal business. Neither of the Chambers held a sitting.

The ministerial crisis remains in statu quo, and has almost ceased to be a matter of discussion with our contemporaries. Sr. Cuestas shows his wisdom in allowing the agitation to die out, so that he may be less embarrassed in the choice of new Ministers.

Yesterday's *Siglo* refers editorially to the shameful delay in the discussion of the Budget, and arrives at the conclusion, which we formed some weeks ago, that the Budget will probably not be sanctioned until half the economic year has expired. It is already over four months since the Budget was passed to the Chambers, and probably another three will be required to complete the discussion in the Representatives and the Senate. The Budget will thus have been from seven to eight months before the Chambers, and at this rate of procedure an annual Budget obviously becomes an impossibility or a mockery. In fact, it will be time for the Executive to begin preparing the Budget for 1900-1901, which should be presented on April 1, before that for 1899-1900 has come into force, and therefore there will be no experience of its working. Under such circumstances any accurate financial calculation is quite impossible, to say nothing of the obstacle it presents to the introduction of economies and reforms, however urgent. The fault lies, as has been often said, with the tedious system adopted by the Budget Committees and the Chambers, and it is obvious that this must be radically simplified in future if an annual Budget is to become a reality. The *Siglo* urges the Chambers to do this, and also to make more haste with the sanction of the present Budget, in order that Sr. Cuestas may have no further excuse for delay in reconstructing his Cabinet.

The Budget is not the only matter thus delayed in the present very dilatory Chambers. Another matter is that of the Bill of Municipal Autonomy, the first steps of which were taken with such enthusiasm, but which has now been some four months before the Chambers without any sign of further progress. Several other of the questions included in the topics of the Extraordinary Sessions seem doomed to equal neglect.

We find that the sanction by the Municipality of the introduction of electric traction on the Baring group of tramways, is not so definite as was stated in our last. For one thing, we learn that the Municipality now demands no less than \$40,000 cash, instead of \$30,000 in three years, for the granting of the concession, besides there being some other details, not entirely of secondary importance, to be settled with the proponents. In any case, the concession for 75 years will require legislative sanction, and that, with the present dilatory Chambers, will mean a delay of some two or three months. It is therefore to be doubted whether the change will be effected as quickly as was hoped. We have commented before on the exacting, not to say persecuting, disposition shown by the present Municipality towards the Tramway Companies, \$40,000, or nearly \$90,000, is an exorbitant sum to ask for a concession that indicates a public benefit and progress. If the Municipality wants to make the tramways a source of municipal income, let

it commence by furnishing the capital. Apparently, however, it wants others to furnish the capital, whilst it reaps the benefits and the profits.

The Entertainment Society.

A Dance in Prospect.

The Entertainment Society, it must be acknowledged, has been regrettably inactive this season. This is owing to the want of encouragement and cooperation which has met the members of the Committee in their efforts to organize amateur dramatic performances, both stage and audience, and as regards these taking part. The performance given in the San Felipe Theatre in June last, only realized a net profit of some ten or twelve dollars after all expenses were paid, which was a very poor result for all the trouble and anxiety involved; and when the Committee tried to organize another, they met with refusals on nearly every side. Both performers and audience being thus unwilling, it was naturally thought best to leave the matter alone, in the hope that the feeling will be more favorable next season. The Committee, however, do not intend to leave the members of the Society without some return for their subscription, and have accordingly resolved on winding up the season with a dance, which it is proposed to hold in the Gounouillon Rooms on the evening of Wednesday the 25th instant. The arrangements for the sale of tickets will be announced in the course of a few days. As there has been some talk of the dance being a costume one, we may mention that the idea of making it so was discussed by the Committee of the Society, but, as there was a good deal of opposition expressed, it was not sanctioned, and therefore the dance will be of the conventional character. A Sub-committee has been appointed to complete the arrangements, and no efforts will be spared to make the dance a popular success.

SENATORIAL CRIMES.

TRAFFICKING IN LIVES!

Partial revelation was made yesterday of a most extraordinary criminal affair of a description as sensational as it is unusual. As it has only just been brought to the notice of the judicial authorities, all names are still held in reserve, but the following is more or less an outline of the case. A syndicate had been formed which made a business of insuring the lives of poor young men for exaggerated sums far beyond their means, furnishing the money to pay the premiums, and then, again furnishing the means, causing the young men to lead a life of wild dissipation which sends them to an early grave, it being further insinuated that death has been deliberately promoted by even tinner means; the object being, of course, to collect the policy. It is also said that audacious fraud and criminal misrepresentation and perjury to obtain the policies. One of the cases cited was that of C. A. M., a young man 20 years of age and of humble position, who was insured in three Companies for a total of \$34,000, the annual premiums being far more than his total earnings. He was accepted as a first class life, but in eighteen months he died from galloping consumption which it is said did not arise from natural causes. A second case was that of T. A young man insured for \$12,000 and who similarly died in a short time from a galloping consumption alleged to be the result of an accident. A third case was that of Colonel C. who died rapidly under similar mysterious circumstances. In his case it is said that he fell into the water by pretended accident and was induced by his companions to walk about all day in his wet clothes. In one of the cases there is suspicion of poison having been given in the form of pills. Enquiries among the families of the deceased persons reveal extraordinary tales of how the parties were taken charge of by members or agents of the syndicate, who gave them money and provoked them to dissipation or dangerous exposure in order to produce their death. In each case the policy was collected by some member of the syndicate, not by the family, and it was the recurrence of the same names in the policies that led to suspicion and enquiry. In addition to the policies already collected, it is said that the syndicate hold other policies for no less than \$20,000, though this sum is possibly exaggerated.

Even if only part of the above tale be true, it is evident that a crime of exceptional wickedness and magnitude has been committed. The first action, that on the part of the Insurance Companies for fraud, was initiated before the Judge of Instruction Dr. Mendoza yesterday, and if we are not mistaken two or three of the principals concerned, persons in good position, are already under arrest, but we are not yet able to give their names. Probably further particulars will come to light very shortly. We may mention that the Insurance Companies so far said to be implicated are four, namely the New York Life, the Equitable of New York, the Sud America and the Previsora of Buenos Aires. Possibly others may appear later on.

THE LATE MR. G. W. DRABBLE.

We reproduce the following short memoir from the *Buenos Aires Standard*:

Telegrams received here late on Monday night brought the news of the death at Sandown, Isle of Wight, of Mr. G. W. Drabble, at the advanced age of 76 years. Early on Tuesday morning the news got wind, and the afternoon papers all contained very feeling and expressive articles on the great personal merits and distinguished career of the deceased gentleman, who had so identified himself with the country as to make his demise tantamount to a national loss. The River Plate has not lost an illustrious son, but it has to mourn the disappearance of a true, sincere and earnest friend, one of the few who through good and ill fortune never lost faith in the country, one who never stopped to upbraid, but ever proffered sage counsel and generous sympathy when wanted, unsparring in effort and unflinching in the desire to see Argentina work out for herself the brilliant future which his prophetic foresight and keen grasp of possibilities had traced out. How faithfully he lived up to his ideas and how staunchly he strove for them are known to all. Such a life cannot be wedged into the narrow limits of a brief, cold obituary notice.

Mr. Drabble came to the Plate as far back as 1847, when only 24 years old, and started in Montevideo the house of business of which he was subsequently for so many years the guiding spirit. It was a couple of years after that he came to Buenos Aires, which was really the starting point of his famous career, because with the knowledge of the country grew insensibly the conviction of vast, probably then unattainable, possibilities. Since that time the history of the country in its development has been marked indelibly with the footprints of Mr. Drabble, who planted, tended and watered the great industrial enterprises which now stand out like forest giants, tributes to his genius. Not a single enterprise of the time lacked his aid and support; most of them owed their inception to him. The very name of Drabble gave institutions credit, as it was synonymous with success. For upwards of a quarter of a century he laboured here indefatigably and so ably that when he retired from the country, about 1870, as well as we can remember, he left landmarks behind him that will forever perpetuate his memory. Afterwards, moreover, his life was not one of tranquil ease. In the world's financial metropolis he watched over and guided from afar the offspring of his creative genius, securing for them just recognition and necessary aids to further development. To him in major degree is due the great and wonderful prosperity of the London and River Plate Bank, the Great Southern Railway, the Western Railway, the Central of Uruguay, the River Plate Fresh Meat Co and many other concerns. He lent to all invaluable services as director, which gave golden fruit. Though he had founded many and helped all he had practically retired from active participation of late under the burden of increasing years. But the child of his predilection, the London and River Plate Bank, retained him to the last as its chairman, and in that position his luminous, inspired addresses year by year to the shareholders were brilliant flashes of light in which the past could be interpreted, and the future foreseen. They were chapters of history. He was a man who made no mistakes, because his judgment was unerring and experience great.

The debt the country owes to men of the stamp of George Drabble cannot and never will be paid. He has in a long laborious and distinguished career written his own epitaph 'Homo integer.' An apostle of commercial altruism he practised its tenets with unquenchable determination and unflinching purpose, a mission fulfilled. The goal has been reached. A pioneer has fallen under the axe of the Great Woodman, and the burden passes on. Peace to his ashes. *Finis laborum quies est.*

Where do Pins Go?

It appears that no less than 280,000,000 pins are produced weekly in this country, says an English paper. What becomes of them? That question has been asked for years, but remains unanswered. 'A pin a day is a groat a year,' says the old proverb; but apparently even those advantageous terms have failed to make pin-collecting popular; and in these matter-of-fact days, when the old superstition, 'See a pin and pick it up, you'll see your love before you sup,' is only scoffed at, there is little inducement to pick up pins save the chance that if one does not they may make a cushion of one's feet; consequently, pins that are once mislaid are seldom sought for. It is calculated, though we know not upon what data, that of every 100 pins manufactured one is worn out or broken and the other 99 are lost by the purchasers. If this is the case, as a nation we throw away over £250,000 sterling a year upon pins alone—which sounds important, but amounts to about 1 1/2d. a head. To count the above number of pins, taking one at a time, 60 in the minute, and working

day and night without stopping for a single moment, would entail the expenditure of almost ten years labour; and if this number were to be multiplied by 52 to obtain the resultant yearly output, the string of figures would severely tax the printer's stock of cyphers, without conveying anything like an adequate idea of their magnitude.

The Work of the Post Office

Morning Post.

Even the Empire has not kept pace with the progress of the Post Office; at least, one would think so, reading the forty-fifth annual report of the Postmaster-General to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury. Did the creators of the Penny Post in their wildest dreams imagine that forty-five years later over two thousand million letters would be delivered in the United Kingdom in one year? The marvellous thing, after all, is the wonderful organization that can cope successfully with such an overpowering load of work. The carelessness of those who use the Post Office, on the other hand, may be gauged from the fact that it was impossible to deliver eight and a-half million letters which were posted containing property to the value of £12,610. Forty-four thousand letters were without address, one letter containing an uncrossed cheque for £500. If one did not know from experience that the fatuity of mankind is without limit one could hardly credit this record of human folly. And yet there are many more foolish things done every day than posting a letter bearing no address, even by philosophers themselves. One has heard stories that give a pathetic turn to these unaddressed letters—stories of sons too ignorant to write enclosing money to aged parents in an envelope, and posting it in the full hope that it would reach its destination, and bring joy in its wake. It is too silly for words; but there is also something distressing about it. There has been a decrease during the year of book packets and circulars that would seem to indicate a fall in the book trade. One could watch with equanimity an even greater decrease in the postage of circulars. To cope with the ever-increasing work of the Post Office the staff has to be constantly increased, and last year an addition was made of nine thousand eight hundred and thirty-two persons, bringing the total up to one hundred and fifty-nine thousand and forty-two. The postal revenue has also increased by £625,941, but the expenditure shows a similar advance of £514,120. The revenue and expenditure of the telegraph have also increased. On the year the Post Office can show a profit of £3,637,076. The business of the Post Office Savings Banks has also been greater than in any previous period. At the end of the year a sum of no less than £123,144,099 was in hand, belonging to 7,630,502 depositors. As far as penny postage within the Empire is concerned we shall not know how the scheme has worked till next year, as it was only instituted last Christmas, and the present report ends with March 31, 1899.

The Russian Army.

It is not generally known that Russia has this year initiated a reduction in her military strength. The average number of young men who each year attain the age of twenty-one, and therefore become liable to military service, is in round figures 1,000,000. The number of these men selected for actual service during the last five years has been, in 1894, 270,000; in 1895, 275,000; in 1896, 284,400; in 1897, 287,400; and in 1898, 292,400. The number of men who actually become soldiers does not exactly correspond to the number of those selected, but the figures given are as nearly as possible accurate. There has, therefore, been during this period, 1894-98 inclusive, an annual augmentation of about 5,000 men, so that assuming this rate of increase had been maintained the number for 1899 would have been about 297,000.—*Army and Navy Gazette.*

MORE CRIME.

Yesterday witnessed another of those shocking crimes of violence arising from the uncivilised use of arms for trivial quarrels, and again the affair is made the more reprehensible because the offenders belong to a social class that ought to set a more civilised example.

A letter having been published in the *Dia* containing remarks offensive to Col. Gonzalez, ex-Chief of the 1st Chasseurs, his uncle, Sr. Felipe Guerra, a man about 40 years of age, went yesterday morning to Calle Sarriena 183, to demand satisfaction from one of the signatories, Sr. Manuel Solsona Flores. He there met the brothers Manuel and Venancio Flores, both young men, and an angry altercation ensued. This seems to have led to blows, and eventually Guerra took out a large dagger and attacked the brothers, stabbing Venancio in the hand and the chest. Manuel managed to wrest the dagger from Guerra and in turn attacked him, inflicting a terrible wound in the right side. Guerra drew a revolver and fired two shots without effect. He then fled

from the house, staggered across the street and dropped on the pavement opposite, dying in a few minutes. The police conveyed his body to the adjacent barracks of the Fire Brigade, Young Venancio Flores was taken to the Hospital, where it was found that his wounds were very serious. His 'brother' Manuel was arrested.

Without saying who was right or wrong in the above affair, we must once more express our horror at these bloodthirsty brawls, which degrade the civilisation of the Republic and reduce it to the level of a country of undisciplined savages.

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

Hostilities Commenced?

According to a private telegram received yesterday by one of the Banks, via Buenos Aires, the worst has come to pass, and 'hostilities' have already commenced in the Transvaal. Up to the time of writing we are unable to give particulars, or to say if the bad news has been confirmed. Our sincerest hopes are that it may prove a false alarm, like several other of the reports of recent days.

Apart from the above, yesterday's telegrams were more pacific and hopeful in tone than has been the case for many days past. The hopes seemed to be based on the facts that replies were still pending between the two Governments, that the President of the Afrikaner Bond in the Cape had left to meet Mr. Kruger and induce him to accept the original propositions of Sir Alfred Milner, and that Count Mouravieff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, was taking steps to offer intervention on the arbitration lines laid down in the Hague Conference. However, it is quite possible that all this has come to nothing, and that the Transvaal has carried out the threat of regarding the sending of reinforcements as a *casus belli*. The arrival is reported from Durban of five vessels conveying troops from India. It is said that the British Government now proposes to despatch 40,000 troops to Africa at once. When Parliament assembles it will be asked to vote a credit of ten millions for war expenses. If the campaign is last beyond February, a fresh vote will be applied for. The British in the Transvaal are now being expelled from military, being put by force into trains which convey them, under military guard, beyond the frontier. There is a report that the Transvaal Government has seized £500,000 in gold bars from the mines, which were being sent from Johannesburg to the Cape. The Salvation Army is sending a corps of trained nurses to the Cape, Lord Salisbury has gone to visit the Queen at Balmoral. It is said that her Majesty summoned him urgently at the instance of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, with the object of avoiding war at all hazards.

SUNDRIES.

—Owing to the great pressure on our space to-day, we are compelled to hold back several minor items.

—The first race between the Shamrock and the Columbia for the America Cup, which has excited such interest on both sides of the Atlantic, took place on Tuesday, but resulted in a draw. The wind dropped and neither vessel was able to complete the course in time. Another effort will be made to hold the race to-day. The Shamrock is favorite.

—The latest sensational rumor from Paris is that Generals Roget and Cavaignac and Mr. Beaurepaire are to be, or have already been, arrested as implicated in the monarchist conspiracy now under trial.

—We are requested to announce that the Rev. Dr. O. W. Drees, of Buenos Aires, will preach on Sunday morning next at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The offering will be on behalf of the American Bible Society.

—The pretty saloon of the Centro Artesano at Peñarol, which is mainly supported by employees of the Central Uruguay Railway, has recently been redecorated and painted by a group of the members, who have given their labor gratis, and have moreover accomplished the task in most artistic style. In order to celebrate the event in due form, the Centro will give a grand Ball to all the members and their friends to-morrow (Saturday) evening, commencing at 10 p. m., tickets for which are already circulating. A free train (that is to say free for those with invitation tickets) will leave the Central Station at 9.30 p. m., returning at 5 p. m. We have to thank the Committee of the Centro for a courteous invitation to be present.

Copper coins for the value of a single cent have become so scarce that some of the Banks are driven to using postage stamps in their place. The same has been the case for a long time past in the Post Office and several of the Government revenue offices. —We quote from a London exchange:—Sir John Lubbock has been invited to lend his countenance to the movement for the acquisition of an anton bank holiday. At the present time there are, of course, four national holidays throughout the year, but they are so unevenly distributed that whilst the interval between Easter and Whitsun, and between Whitsun and the first Monday in August is only a

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few weeks in each case, there are practically five months (from August to December) without any recognised day for cessation from labour. The Antenna Bank Holiday claimants "go" for the second Monday in October. Sir John Lubbock, on his part, has suggested an additional holiday in the summer, to be called Victoria Day, believing that this would be more generally popular than one later in the season. He found, however, little support, and now that the new claim is put forward, he asks that the views of the Trade Unions and Councils on the subject should be ascertained. Steps will in all probability be taken to obtain them.

Several correspondents contribute to the *Sunday Magazine* for September some quaint saying of children. Here is one story: Father was going away on business, so he called his eldest little boy and said, "Johnnie, while I'm away, I want you to take great care of mother. I leave her in your charge." That night when Johnnie knelt at his mother's knee, saying his evening prayer, he said as usual, "Please, Lord, bless grandmamma and take care of her; bless father and take care of him; but you needn't trouble about mother, because I'm going to take care of her."—A gentleman found his little daughter crying bitterly because she had had a tumble. "Never mind, Wynnie," he said, "won't a chocolate make it better?" "No," said the child between her sobs, "but two would do it!" But one of the best stories comes from the capital of the country where it has been foolishly said humour is unknown. A lady who was conducting a class of boys in a Sunday-school in the High-street of Edinburgh, gave for a lesson the call of Samuel in the night. The small arches began a discussion, one boy's version being "that the gas went out, and Samuel was left in the dark; another exclaimed, 'it was nothing o' the kind, it was just a paraffin lamp.'"

Says the *B. A. Herald*:—A letter was received in this city yesterday which started from England nearly two years ago, Nov. 30, 1897. There is no apparent explanation for such an extraordinary delay unless some postman undertook to swim the six thousand odd miles between here and London.

LATEST.

We are sorry to say that the outbreak of war is confirmed. Telegrams have been received in London announcing that the Boers opened hostilities yesterday morning. No details yet.

The Representatives concluded the sanction of the Port Bills yesterday. They will now pass to the Senate.

LONDON NOTES.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

The contents of the last dispatch of the Transvaal Government to the British Government were made public at Pretoria last night. The Boer Government expresses regret that its proposals had been deemed unacceptable by Great Britain, and therefore considers them annulled; it admits the right of that Power to protect its subjects, but goes on to dispute the existence of any suzerainty. The dispatch ends by agreeing to accept a fresh Conference at Capetown to test the genuineness of the franchise and representation proposals.

At Rennes yesterday the new witness, Czernucki, was heard with closed doors. Mr. Trarieux gave further evidence at the open sitting of the Court, and some interesting admissions were drawn from the Generals.

No answer has yet been received by Maitre Labori in reply to his telegrams to the Kaiser and King Humbert. A Berlin Correspondent reports an interview with Colonel Schwartzkoppen, in which he states that he will not give any evidence, Germany having already twice spoken.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce, yesterday, at Belfast, defeated a resolution calling for the abolition of the foreign bounty system. Resolutions were passed in favour of the metric system being made compulsory in the United Kingdom, the extension of County Court procedure, inter-Imperial telegraphs, the reduction of Anglo-French telegraph rates, and a telegraphic money order service. In the evening the president and members of the Belfast Chamber entertained the delegates at dinner.

At the Trade Union Congress yesterday at Plymouth, it was decided to instruct the Parliamentary Committee to invite Socialistic and Co-operative societies to join with Trade Unions in the helping of a special congress to devise means for securing the return of a larger number of la-

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hour members to Parliament. A resolution was unanimously adopted, calling for the amendment of the Workmen's Compensation Act, by the inclusion of all trades and occupations.

At the London docks yesterday some crews were "signed on" to vessels at somewhat increased rates of wages; but otherwise reports indicate that the seamen's and firemen's strike has up to the present had little or no effect. A number of vessels left Liverpool and the Tyne yesterday, the crews being entered at the old rates.

A heavy thunderstorm burst over London yesterday about noon, preceded and accompanied by great darkness. Some of the roadways were flooded, and the water flowed into Westminster Hall, and, to a small extent, into Westminster Abbey. The belfry of St. Mary's Church, Battersea, was struck by lightning and somewhat seriously damaged. Traffic was delayed by the flood on the Metropolitan and District Railways. The Doncaster St. Leger yesterday was won by the Duke of Westminster's Flying Fox. The winner was three lengths in front of Caiman, Scintillant being third. The time was 3min. 15.3-sec. The Rufford Abbey Plate and the Cleveland Handicap resulted in the victory of Baldr and Little Eva respectively. The Milton Stakes went to Tovaros, and the Tattersall Sale Stakes to Summer Gale; and Landrail walked over for the Bradgate Park Plate.

Owing to heavy rain, only an hour's play was possible at the Oval yesterday, and the match between Surrey and Warwickshire was left drawn, greatly, of course, in favour of the former county. Surrey, therefore, retains the position of head of the Championship tables for the year. The Australians finished their tour by gaining a brilliant victory over a South of England eleven at Hastings. At Scarborough, Mr. Thornton's Eleven, though they made a big effort, were unable to escape defeat at the hands of Yorkshire.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Oct. 5, 1899.
The market was busy and anxious to-day, the war news and the fresh rise in the Bank rate producing a depressing effect. Consolidated had the bulk of the business with another fractional fall, but closing with symptoms of reaction. Other values were quiet and inclined to be weak. Sales as follows:—
Extraordinary Loan, 1st Series, \$67,000 (including one operation of \$50,000) at 63.10 cash, 63.40 end of month. Ditto, 2nd Series, \$76,000 at 63.10 cash, 63.30 end of month.
Treasury Certificates Debt, \$10,197 at 62.80 and 62.60 cash, 63 end of month.
Mortgage Bank, 50 shares at 13.40 end of month.
Consolidated Debt, \$302,210 at 47.10 to 46.90, closing 47 cash, 47.10 end of month. The London quotation has dropped to 47.

EXCHANGE.

	Bank.	Commercial.
London 90d/s.	51 15/16-52	52 1/8-3/16
Paris 90d/s.	5.45	5.48 4/5
Antwerp 90d/s.	5.45	5.50-51
Germany 90d/s.	4.43-44	4.47
N. York	0.98	—
It. ly	5.77-78	—
Spain	6.55-60	—
Brazil	32 500	33.050
B. Aires,	1 1/2 prem.	par.

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$6951 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$849 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 236.50 and closed at 236.40. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 11/32 to 3/8 to 13/92 to 7/16 d. per milreis.

London, 5. Wheat risen to 28s-6d. Linseed 26s. Maize 16s 3d.—Antwerp. Wheat 15.50 francs, maize 9.125 Wool, class B, 5.95 francs for November, 5.95 for February.

The Bank of England rate of discount was yesterday raised to 5% per annum.
Wheat fairly busy, prices firm and rising. Some 1075 bags sold at \$2.20 to 2.30. A lot of 1000 bags from Paysandu fetched 2.40, and another of 649 bags from Palmira 2.35. All without bag. Maize also firm. Quotations, consumption \$1.25 to 1.30 with bag, distillery \$1.15 to 1.20 without.
Buenos Aires, Oct. 5, 1899.
Gold, cash, 236.40.
Do. end of month, 236.50.
Cedulas G. Nacionales, cash, 83.30.
Consolidada Interna, 1894, tmw, 85.50.
Emprestio Popular Interno, 1898, cash, 75.50.
The "Eolo" and "Paris" sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Oct. 5, 1899.
—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 107 pass.
—Str. Montevideo from B. Aires, 29 pass.
—Str. Labrador from Salto, 6 pass.
—Str. California from B. Aires, for Havre.
—Str. Scotia from Genoa, for B. Aires.
—Str. Citta di Milano from B. Aires, for Genoa, 2 pass.
—Str. Baron Glamis from Glasgow.
—Str. Rosario from Hamburg, 30 pass.
—Str. Venus and Montevideo for B. Aires.

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LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. EOLO will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4.45 p. m.
—The str. LABRADOR will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.
—The str. PAPANUI will leave TO-DAY for Tenerife, Plymouth and London. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 8 a. m.
OTHER DATES
—The str. PORTUGAL will leave Oct. 8 for Rio Janeiro, Dakar and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m.
—The str. E. BARROZO will leave Oct. 7 for Rio Grande, San Francisco, Parana and Antonina. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 9 a. m.
The str. IBERIA will leave Oct. 8 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Coruña, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till—
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9 Santos	German	Hamburg	
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9 D. di Genova	Italian	Genoa	
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12 Pasquale	Italian	Genoa	
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"Nothing."

"Why did she tell you not to recognise her when she arrived?"

"I don't know, unless perhaps she feared you might put a wrong construction upon her visit of last night."

"In other words, her conscience pricked her. Well, I shall watch her very closely."

"Do you consider that such would be your business, my dear?"

"Business or no business, no gallivanting trollop is to stay under my roof, not for fifty guineas a week!"

"You are hard on her, Jane."

"When the truth of her identity comes out, you may be sorry for having wronged her."

"We shall see!" significantly remarked the lady, and, to the relief of the Captain, she stalked up to bed.

She had hardly proclaimed, by the bang of her door, that she had retired, when from the adjoining room issued Astrea, who descended to the Captain's room.

"Why, my dear Miss Penderell, I thought you would be fast asleep by now!" exclaimed the old soldier.

"Am I safe? I mean, shall we be disturbed?" asked the girl, with a significant movement of her head toward the ceiling.

"I dare not guarantee that we shan't," replied the Captain, and added in an almost reckless tone: "But that needn't bother us. Jane is a well meaning woman, but is occasionally unfortunate in her manner. Now, Miss Penderell, what can I do for you?"

"If you don't mind answering some questions,—I should be so happy," replied Astrea.

"A thousand if I can. You don't mind smoke? Thank you. Now then!"

"Doesn't it seem strange to you that I've come here?" said Astrea.

"Well, of course, perhaps it isn't a very usual thing for a young lady, living alone with her mother, to leave her for a lodging in a farmhouse," replied the Captain.

"But I feel sure you have excellent reasons."

"I have. Were you in the Fiftieth during the Mutiny?"

"I was."

"Did you have a brother officer named Bassett?"

"Yes. He was a particular friend of mine."

"You did him a great service, did you not?"

"Why, Miss Penderell, he did me many a good turn."

"That's no answer, so I must speak plainly. You saved his life, didn't you?"

"I did."

"And shortly afterwards you left the service, and you heard no more about it, and of course concluded that my—that Mr. Bassett had forgotten it?"

"Indeed, I didn't think so. Jack Bassett was not the man to leave the smallest service unacknowledged. The fact is, I went off to the Cape, and was for ten years practically shut out of the world."

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"And, with the tears in her eyes, she laid her hand on the old soldier's and pressed it."

"Well, and then—said the Captain."

"Well, and then I, who with my mother have ever since continued the enquiries, by the happiest accident in the world have found you out; at least, I was not sure quite that you could be the Major Heronden we wanted, so I have sent my mother to town for a week, and have come here to satisfy myself."

"But you call yourself Miss Penderell," said the Captain.

"Why not?"

"If you are Jack Bassett's daughter—as I am sure you are from your extraordinary resemblance to him as I knew him—why should you?"

Astrea laughed.

"Well, you are right, I have heard enough of you to be quite sure that I had plumped down upon you under my real name, you would have perhaps denied being who you are. To Miss Penderell you acknowledged having been in my father's regiment. All real heroes are cast in the same mould. However, I have found out what I chiefly wanted, so that further disguise of name is unnecessary. And now, good night in reality, my dear Major."

She rose, and throwing her arms around the old warrior's neck, kissed him.

At that moment the door opened, and in walked Mrs. Heronden. "Oh, I'm so happy!" exclaimed Astrea, quitting the Captain and approaching the apparition with the intention of embracing her. "So it seems!" said Mrs. Heronden, in an awful voice, repelling the girl's advance with the gesture of a tragedy queen. "Please don't misunderstand me," said the abashed girl. "Let me explain in two words." "Not one word from you. The man shall explain," replied the angry woman, and leading her husband from the room, she left Astrea standing.

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