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ADVERTISEMENT ON THE 3RD. PAGE.

he is leaving the River Plate to re-
turn to Europe.

The following notice is from
Buenos Aires.—The death of Mr.
William Jordan which took place
on Wednesday after a long and pain-
ful illness, will be deeply regretted
amongst English-speaking people
here. Mr. Jordan came to this
country in 1872 with a contract
for bridges on the Southern Rail-
way. Subsequently he undertook
the construction of the Catalinas
and Campana moles, and also all
the bridges of the Andino, Entre
Rios, Pando to Minas, Toledo to Nico
Perez railway, etc. He leaves a widow
and family to mourn his loss.

We quote the following startling
paragraph from the *B. A. Herald*:—
News has been received unofficially
from the north of Santa Fé and river-
ports to the effect that the authorities
have found the bodies of dead ani-
mals and even human beings shut up in
barrels, the same having drifted down
from Paraguay along the Paraná to
Formosa and other small places. This
ought to be stopped at once, for
under no circumstances ought
bodies, either human or of animals,
be allowed in the rivers which
supply drinking-water to nearly all the
port towns. Furthermore, it is quite
probable that those human bodies are
the result of the epidemic in Para-
guay. It seems barbarous that human
remains should be enclosed in barrels
and sent adrift on the river, and we
shall await further developments of
this very extraordinary report.

Rosario farmers are about to try
German "alfalfa" seed in preference
to the American product at present
used. The price paid for the new
article is considerably lower (like all
German articles) than the American
seed but the same results are antici-
pated.

LONDON NOTES.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

The Transvaal Government having
asked for an explanation of the mobil-
isation of British forces on the
frontier, Sir A. Milner has replied that
they were there for the defence of
British interests.

A heated debate took place in the
First Volksraad, yesterday, on Mr.
Coester's motion regarding the mass-
ing of British troops on the Transvaal
border.

It is understood that Bloemfontein
that all the artillery reserves have
been called out, and that the Burghers
have been notified to be ready for
service.

The last Transvaal dispatch is re-
garded there in the gravest light, and
as amounting to the disappearance of
the last hope of peace.

In regard to the Conference men-
tioned in the Transvaal's last dis-
patch, it is declared officially at Pre-
toria that the Transvaal Government
will accept such a Conference as soon
as it is informed of the date, place of
meeting, and composition. The pro-
posed Conference is the one men-
tioned in Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch
of July 27th.

Lord Loch, speaking last evening
at the farewell banquet to the Aus-
tralian cricketers, said his former con-
nection with South Africa caused him
to feel the deepest anxiety with re-
gard to the present situation. The
consequences of war in that country
could only be realised by those who
knew the people well; yet her Majes-
ty's Government had no other course
than that of insisting on the moderate
demands of Sir Alfred Milner.

Speaking yesterday at a meeting of
the Welsh Women's Liberal Associa-
tion, at Carnarvon, Mr. Ellis Griffith,
M. P., said the Ulstermen's burdens
were heavier than those that led to
the American Revolution. The de-
mand set forth on their behalf had
been reasonable and moderate, and if
President Kruger did not meet them
reasonably and moderately, he would
be responsible for the consequences.
Mr. Brynmor Jones, M. P., held that
there must be no wavering on the sub-
ject of the zuluani.

At the Rennes Trial, yesterday, the
hearing of evidence was brought to a
close, and Major Carrière made a
speech for the prosecution. Mr. Labou-
rie's application that the Court should
take the evidence of the foreign mili-
tary attaches was rejected. To-day
Mr. Demange will speak for the de-
fence, and the verdict is expected to
be delivered on Monday.

Mr. Balfour postponed his depart-
ure from North-Berwick for a short
time yesterday in order to open a
bazaar which was held in support of
the fund for the erection of a paro-
chial hall in that town. The right hon.
gentleman's speech was short, and at
its conclusion he drove away to catch
a train for London, in order to attend
to-day's Cabinet Council.

Among the subjects discussed at the
Trade Union Congress at Ply-

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month yesterday were child labour,
the housing of the poor, and con-
ciliation. It was resolved to demand
the abolition of child labour under the
age of 14, and of all night labour
under the age of 18. In regard to the
question of conciliation, the failure of
the Government was strongly com-
mented on.

Although in one or two instances
some difficulty was experienced yester-
day in shipping crews, the strike
called by the Seamen's and Fire-
men's Union appears to make little
headway. A Union official was fined
at Dublin yesterday for attempting to
dissuade a man who had signed articles
from going to sea.

The Australian cricketers were en-
tertained at a farewell dinner last
evening at the Inns of Court Hotel,
the Earl of Jersey presiding.
A cricket match between the Home
Counties and the Rest of England
was commenced yesterday at Hast-
ings. The former eleven went in first,
and made 298 for eight wickets.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Oct. 6, 1899.

Business to-day was very slack
except for some movement in Con-
solidated. Prices, however, were
much firmer than for the last two
days, and closed with a fractional re-
covery, the tendency being upwards.
Sales as follows:—
Extraordinary Loan, 1st Series, \$5200
at 63.10 and 63.20 cash. *Ditto 2nd*
Series, \$1000 at 63.20 cash.
Treasury Certificates Debt, \$53,800
at 62.80 to 63 cash, 63.10 to 63.30
end of month, 63.0 end of November.
Deferred Debt, \$5510 at 15.80.
Cedulas A, \$2000 at 46.
Interior Debt, \$1000 at 52.80.
Mortgage Bank, no sales.
Consolidated Debt, \$264,140 at
47.10 and 47.20 cash, 47.10 to 47.30
end of month. No London quota-
tion.

EXCHANGE.

	Bank	Comercial.
London 90d/s.	51 15/16-52	52 1/8-3/16
Paris 90d/s.	5.445	5.48 49
Antwerp 90d/s.	5.45	5.50-52
Germany 90d/s.	4.43-44	4.47-48
N. York	0 98	—
Italy	5.77-78	—
Spain	6.55-60	—
Brazil	32.800	33.250
B. Aires,	1 1/2 prem.	par.

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the
London Bank yesterday \$12531 on
account of the Consolidated Debt,
and Railway guarantee service and
\$1531 on account of the 5% Loan
service.
—Gold opened in B. Aires yester-
day at 236.20 and closed at 235.80.
—Exchange upon London was
quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at
7 15/32 to 1/2 to 15/32 to 7/16 d. per
milreis.
—London, 6. Wheat 27s-6d. Lin-
seed 40s. Maize 16s-3d.—Antwerp.
Wheat 15.50 francs, linseed 26, maize
9.50. Wool, class B, 5.875 francs for
November, 5.925 for February.
—It is cabled that the Board of the
London and Brazilian Bank has
declared a provisional dividend of
10s. or at the rate of 10% per annum.
—What rather quiet but prices
well sustained. Some 720 bags sold
at \$2.05 to 2.275, without bag. Maize
as before.
Buenos Aires, Oct. 6, 1899.
Gold, cash, 235.90.
Do. end of month, 236.
Cedulas G Nacionales, cash, 82.
Cedulas 8%, Prov., cash, 12.80.

Emprestito Popular Interno, 1898,
cash, 75.50.
Certificados Banco de la Provincia,
cash, 41.10.
Banco Nacional en Liquidacion,
tmw, 95.
Nuevo Banco Italiano, tmw, 104.
The «Venus» and «Montevideo»
sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Oct. 6, 1899.

—Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 90 pass.
—Str. Paris from Salto, 99 pass.
—Str. Hilarius from B. Aires, for
Liverpool.
—Str. Danube from Southampton, 9
pass., for La Plata.
—Str. Guildhall from Hull (on
Thursday.)
—Str. Eolo for B. Aires.
—Str. Labrador for Salto.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. VENUS will leave TO-
DAY for Buenos Aires only. Corre-
spondence at G. P. O. till 4.45 p. m.
—The str. PARIS 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 1 p. m.
—The str. PORTUGAL will leave
TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro, Dakar and
Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O.
till 1 p. m.

OTHER DATES

—The str. E. BARROZO will leave
Oct. 8 for Rio Grande, San Francisco,
Paranáguá and Antonina. Correspond-
ence 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 Li-
verpool. Correspondence at G. P. O.
till 9 a. m.
Note.—In addition to the hours
mentioned above, letters for all these
steamers will be received, without
extra charge, in the Aduna Kiosk
until the P. O. agents leave to go on
board the steamers.

Steamers to arrive.

Oct.	NAME	FLAG	FROM
7	Vienoa	English	New-York
7	Costanza	Italian	Genoa
7	Papanui	English	New Zealand
7	Iberia	English	Valparaiso
8	Uruguay	French	Havre
9	Espana	French	Marseilles
9	Santos	German	Hamburg
9	Giacomo P	Italian	Genoa
9	D. di Genova	Italian	Genoa
12	Chili	French	Bordeaux
12	Paquale	Italian	Genoa
13	Herculides	English	Liverpool
18	Fiala	German	Southampton
15	Normandy	English	Liverpool
15	Oropesa	English	Liverpool
15	Mompis	German	Valparaiso
15	Luciana	German	Valparaiso
15	Gergovia	French	Genoa

Steamers to leave.

Oct.	NAME	FLAG	FOR
7	Hermes	English	Liverpool
7	Papanui	English	London
7	Iberia	English	Liverpool
7	Portugal	French	Bordeaux
9	Colonia	French	Havre
9	Aquitaine	French	Marseilles
10	Madison	French	Vigo
11	Calabria	English	New York
12	Eloa	French	Bordeaux
14	Achen	German	Vigo
14	Danube	English	Southampton
15	Oropesa	English	Valparaiso
15	Luciana	German	Havre
15	Heliades	English	Liverpool



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Oct. 12.

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MISSING.—Ernest D. McLachlan,
aged 27. He went to New Zealand for
his health, but this being worse he
took passage home again in the str. «Ru-
hine» 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 ves-
sel and as not since heard of. Any
information may be addressed to the Edi-
tor of this paper, or to Brigadier Pearce,
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C. NUTTALL,

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MONTEVIDEO, CALLE ZABALA 82

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SHORT STORY

Astrea's Captains.

(Continued)

CHAPTER IV.

Now, although the Captain suffered so much at the hands of, or rather, the tongue of his Jane, he had a dogged temper of his own which, if not much of a weapon of offence, was an excellent shield and buckler. And so, when Mrs. Heronden insisted upon having an explanation from him about Astrea, he declined to explain. She stormed and fumed, but he simply said:

"You would not listen to what Miss Penderell had to say in explanation, and I decline to say anything."

Next morning, when Astrea, roseate, bright, and smiling, came down to breakfast, Mrs. Heronden, without raising her eyes from the loaf she was cutting, said:

"Miss Penderell, you will please take a week's notice to leave this house."

The girl naturally started.

"Why, Mrs. Heronden—she began, but was cut very short by a flood of abuse which made her face colour to a deep scarlet."

Then she quietly said:

"Very well. I leave at once," and went out of the room.

Captain Heronden had long breakfasted, and was, at the time of this episode, on a distant part of his hopeless farm. When he returned for the midday meal he saw by his Jane's face that something had happened, and instinctively asked for Astrea.

"She has gone," curtly replied his wife.

"Gone! What do you mean?"

"It's pretty plain English, isn't it? Miss—Astrea—Penderell—has gone."

"Where?"

"How do I know?"

"Why?"

"Ah! why indeed! Because I don't choose to have my house made the resort of flyaway garrison misses. That's why."

"In other words, you told her to go?"

"Exactly."

The Captain began to stride up and down the room. This meant a good deal more than mere sheepish reconciliation to the inevitable, as everybody who had served with Edward Heronden knew. It was nothing less than the trampling of a fiend. He had it in him to tell this vixenish, jealous, irrational Jane of his to the ground, and often as he had told it before, never had it suggested itself so fiercely as being the very best thing to be done as at the present moment.

But he fought it down, and merely said:

"Jane, you have committed an unpardonable act, and one which you will rue to the end of your days. You have insulted one who came as—as a friend in need."

Life at the farm after this became intolerable to both husband and wife. The Captain played no longer the part of worm, although he bore much. Verbal battles and recrimination became frequent and bitter, and gradually so frequent and so bitter that the noise of them got abroad, and there was brisk betting among the young sporting farmers of the neighbourhood about the probable date of the Captain putting a summary stop to it all.

But there were other results.

The Captain had at once called upon Astrea in Hythe, to apologise for his wife's misbehaviour, and there he had met Billy Legard, who had insisted upon his going off with him to the mess at Prydden.

Here, the clock of the old soldier's life was so pleasantly put back, that he began to make it his regular recreation to spend sometime every week in the company of men who had a breeding and a profession in common with him, and pursuits of a character which interested him if only for their absolute dissimilarity from the pursuits of his subalternhood.

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Mrs. Heronden heard of this, of course; and her warped mind still clung to the opinion that the old fool was singeing his wings in the lustre of the young beauty she had bundled out of her house. This idea seemed to tickle the Captain immensely, not on account of its newness—for Jane had been jealous of him ever since she successfully set her cap at him in India—but because of its utter folly.

At length matters came to a crisis. A garrulous old parson's wife of the neighbourhood told Mrs. Heronden that the Captain and Miss Bassett had gone up to London together, and—in a first class carriage.

This was the last straw which broke the long sufferin' Jane's back. She waited for her lord so long that by the time he appeared—in a fly, too—she had worked herself into an uncontrollable condition of wrath. To aggravate matters, he was particularly jolly—not by any means in a vicious sense, but he understood—and in the excess of his gloe, gave the cabman just the

same tip which Astrea had given him on the occasion of her arrival.

Then she burst forth. The Captain listened with his usual indifference, and when she had finished said:

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