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The Montevideo Times

MONTEVIDEO, DECEMBER 13, 1900.

THE ECONOMICAL SITUATION.

This topic is once more on the tapis, and more or less officially inspired organs are again endeavoring to attribute the depression in commerce and in the Customs revenue to transitory causes, such as the "slump" in wool and the effect of the new duties, rather than to the more permanent cause of an oppressive fiscal policy.

As a result of this, the *Telegrafo Marítimo* prints the following table giving, in round figures, the Customs Revenue for the last ten years:—

1889—Inflation	\$ 10,800,000
1890—Descent	9,800,000
1891—Crisis	8,600,000
1892—Ditto	8,600,000
1893—Ditto	9,000,000
1894—Reaction	10,300,000
1895—Normal	10,600,000
1896—Ditto	10,200,000
1897—Civil war	8,500,000
1898—Reaction	9,800,000
1899—Normal	9,900,000
1900—(estimate)	9,500,000

We quote the classification of the years from our contemporary, but we do not share the criterion that has dictated them. It has to be remembered that, since 1886, there has been increase in the population, various increases in the Customs duties, and in the last three years much more careful and honest collection of those duties. The effect which these factors might reasonably be supposed to have on the Customs revenue is conspicuous by its absence. If, according to the classification of our contemporary, the normal revenue was well over \$10,000,000 in 1895 and 1896, and \$9,800,000 signified reaction in 1898, then the revenue of \$9,500,000 for the current year can only signify descent and crisis, and this in a year which has been free from serious political troubles. We have gone backward when, according to every expectation, we ought to have gone forward.

Eighty per cent. or more, of the Customs Revenue is derived from importation, and it is this branch which will be found, on analysis, mainly to account for the above fluctuations. What the above figures show most clearly, then, is that the commerce of the Republic has made no progress, and is going backwards instead of forwards. This is the point which we are perpetually urging, but which official circles steadily refuse to recognise. For many years past the Republic has steadily been able to sell much more than it buys; the fluctuations in its productive powers have never been so serious as to cause a deficit; and yet the country neither prospers nor progresses, for the simple reason that its commerce, which should put money into circulation and give employment, is checked and crushed at every step by an oppressive fiscal policy. It may be compared to a man, who is healthy and strong, and yet unable to move because he has heavy weights attached to all his limbs.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900.
Santa Lucy and Eustasio.—Clerkswell explosion, 1897.—347 days past, 18 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Representatives were convoked for Tuesday, but no quorum. It is now ten days since they convened to hold a sitting.
Col. Gonzalez has resigned his post as Prefect of Artigas, for private reasons. The Decree has been issued temporarily naming Col. Zoilo Pereyra, Chief of the 3rd Chasseurs, in his

place. This appointment has not given satisfaction.

We now learn that not one, but two, members of the Allard syndicate have arrived here to be present at the opening of the reformed Port tenders next week. These are Mr. Dillias who represents financial interests, and Mr. Coiseau, engineer.

Of other political matters, there is nothing worth mentioning for the moment.

MR. BOUTELL'S LECTURE.

MR. HANDCOCK CORRECTS.
Letter to the Editor.

Sir,
My attention has been drawn to an article in your paper of Tuesday, headed "Mr. Boutell's Lecture," in which statements are made with reference to myself which I cannot allow to pass without correction. I regret that I did not see it in time to do so sooner. I really cannot understand what reason you have for attacking me in the way you have done; evidently you must be labouring under some grave misapprehension as to what occurred when I spoke to you on the subject of the Lecture.

In the first place, I deny that I entered your office with a notice respecting Mr. Boutell's Lecture, asking you to make some reference to it every day. What I really did was to ask you to occasionally mention the lecture until the date.

I deny that I called later on, either the same day, or the next, with an advertisement of the lecture. You yourself suggested the advertisement and I wrote it at once in your presence on the one occasion that I saw you.

I deny that you informed me that your charge was two dollars; that you yourself voluntarily fixed it at one dollar.

And finally, I deny that I asked you to make any reduction on behalf of charity, or because the Lecture was to be given for a charitable object. It was very generally known as to what the proceeds of the lecture were to be given, and I naturally supposed you yourself knew. If you really supposed the proceeds were to go to charity, it is strange you made no mention of the fact in your paper when you gave the lecture a notice.

Requesting that you will give publicity to this letter,
I am
Yours faithfully
S. F. Handcock.

NOTE.—We gladly give place to the above letter from the Rev. Mr. Handcock as means of putting an end to a discussion that was becoming painful.

As Mr. Handcock says, there has evidently been a grave misapprehension somewhere. Either he has forgotten things which did occur, or our imagination has played the extraordinary freak of causing us to remember things that did not occur. It is unfortunate that he took no notice of our letter of Nov. 29, for a single word on his part then would have sufficed to clear up the matter.

Which of us is labouring under a delusion, it would now be impossible to determine. But, as we have no wish to prolong the matter, and still less to "attack" the reverend gentleman, we will yield to him, and, recognising that there has been some deplorable mistake, we publicly express our regret for the annoyance our statement has caused him, and hope that he will allow this apology, which we voluntarily make, to close the matter. We will also return the \$2 charged for the advertisement, but which charge he now asserts was incorrect.—*Editor M. V. Times.*

Brazilian Exports to the River Plate.

We quote the following from the *Brazilian Review* of Dec. 4:—

The total value of exports from the ten different States from which returns were received at the Statistical Bureau, to the River Plate Republics, amounted during the first six months of the current year to only 4,190,428, equivalent to £143,540. This comprises exports from Rio, Santos and Paraná. From Alagoas, Ceará, Maranhão, Sergipe and Pará nothing was shipped to the Plate, whilst the statistics for Bahia do not discriminate destinations, and regarding other States, including Pernambuco, no returns whatever have been received. Incomplete as they are, the returns serve to show what a poor figure our export trade with the Plate cuts compared with imports from those countries, if the figures published by the Argentine and Uruguayan Bureaux are to be trusted. A little more reciprocity in that direction could not fail to be advantageous to all concerned, but so long as the insane protection of exotic industries, that has for years been the policy of both Argentina and Brazil, if not so much of Uruguay, prevails, there can be little hope of improvement. It is with exports that we can alone pay for imports; and, the more the markets for our produce are artificially restricted, the smaller will be our purchasing power, and the less we shall take of our neighbours. Argentina on their side have shut out our sugar and rum, and are now trying to exclude tobacco and cotton. The only Brazilian products they now take to any amount are

Herba-matto and Coffee, but every day the margin is narrowed and trade, consequently, languishes. On our side, too, we have endeavored to raise a prohibitive wall against Argentine flour, and even talk of protecting wheat. When that is done trade between the two countries will be restricted to those indispensable products such as Coffee, on the one side, and Xarque (dried meat) on the other; and trade properly called, that is free interchange, will have ceased. In the interest of all it is necessary that the Governments here and in the Plate should understand that the jealous Chinese policy that has for years been followed, may, it is true, result in importing next to nothing, but only at the risk of exporting less still ourselves. If Protection were carried to its logical extreme no country would export any thing at all.

After the Exhibition.

20,000,000 Tickets Unsold.

Paris, Nov. 13.

Twenty millions of Exhibition tickets taken up by speculators remain unsold. Nevertheless the Exhibition was a great success. It was less gay than that of 1889, catered less for the vicious tastes, if it catered at all, and was vastly more interesting. Its retrospective museums were delightful. The Darwinian theory of the origin of species permeated all the classes and sections. The Centennial Collection Paintings brought us face to face, as it were, with all the artists who have produced masterpieces since 1790. They enabled us in the portraits to become acquainted with the famous men and women of the century which followed. A comparison between the Centennial Exhibition and the retrospective one at the Little Palace brought home to one the cataract which France shot at the end of the 18th century. She has since been navigating in rapids, but is not the worse for that.

The interior of the Big Palace deserves to be pulled down, but the Nicholas the Second Avenue and the Alexander Bridge form a thoroughfare of which Paris may well be proud. The Avenue of Nations can never be forgotten by anyone who walked there towards sunset Paris was then so well behaved, so good-humoured, amiable, and courteous. While the Exhibition extravaganza lasted France affirmed her political unity at the banquet given by M. Loubet to the 26,000 mayors, a banquet that must have been impossible in any other capital. The sun also did his best to gladden the Exhibition sights and scenes. Paris has been enjoying six months of almost unbroken fine weather.

The gold and silver medals awarded at the Exhibition were endless. When the vast number came to be looked into the Government shrank from the cost. It was now decided that bronze medals only can be given, but those exhibitors classed as gold and silver medalists can take their bronze ones to the Mint, and at their own expense have fac-similes struck. There is great grumbling at this decision, which certainly comes late in the day.

"The Decay of England."

Some rather remarkable statements are made by Mr. Brooks Adams in a little book, "America's Economic Supremacy," just published (Macmillan), concerning the "Decay of England." Most of the worst convulsions of history, he points out, have occurred when the seat of empire, having abandoned one abode, had not yet fixed upon another.

"The last of these spasms began in 1793 and ended with Waterloo. Then came a calm. From 1815 onward for above two generations London assumed daily more and more undisputedly, the functions of the economic capital, and Great Britain became more admittedly the seat of empire. This period of preponderance lasted until 1890, since when an impression has gained ground that England is relatively losing vitality, that the focus of energy and wealth is shifting, and that therefore a period of instability is impending."

Should this supposition be true, it is, Mr. Adams says, momentous to America, for if the Western Continent is gaining at the cost of the Eastern, the United States must shortly bear the burden England has borne.

One method of determining whether the world's capital is in movement or at rest, Mr. Adams points out, to ascertain whether the population of the country of its apparent domicile maintains its activity relatively to rivals, or whether it tends to become lethargic. This, he maintains at considerable length, is what has happened as regards Great Britain.

"If (he says) it be true that a relative relaxation of vigour can be traced in Great Britain alike in private and public affairs; if a comparative subsidence of energy can be noted in the workshop and the counting-house, in the University and Parliament; if it be established that after fifteen years of labour the Army remains what it has proved itself this year; if the British attack of 1900 is to the British attack of 1800 as Buller's assault on Spion Kop is to Wellington's advance at Waterloo; if it be admitted that the Salisbury Administration, though discredited at home

and abroad and smirched with sinister scandals, retains office because the nation lacks vitality to replace it, the symptoms admit of but one explanation."

Professor Calmette on the Plague.

At the examination Hall of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Victoria-embankment, Professor A. Calmette, director of the Pasteur Institute at Lille, gave the first of the Harben lectures for this year, the subject being the plague. After enumerating the places at which there had been outbreaks of the disease since August, 1896, Dr. Calmette gave a short account of the symptoms presented by those attacked, pointing out that from the clinical point of view there were two main forms—bubonic plague and plague without buboes. Patients suffering from the former, which was much the more common, resembled subjects struck with serious adynamic typhoid fever. Of non-bubonic plague there were several varieties—e.g., the primitive pneumonic, in which the symptoms resembled ordinary pneumonia, the septicemic, and the exhausted non-malignant type, which had been described by older writers by the name of "Pestis minor," as frequent at the beginning and end of great epidemics. The diagnosis of plague could only be exactly determined when bacteriological examination demonstrated the presence of the microbe of Yersin. A culture should be made with a few drops of fluid withdrawn from the lymphatic tissues of the patient, and the indications gained therefrom might be rendered more precise by inoculating susceptible animals with the culture. In a suspected case of the pneumonic type advantage might be taken of the fact that of the organisms normally present in the saliva, the pneumococci do not germinate at all, and the streptococci slowly and badly at 20° to 23° C.—a temperature at which the plague bacilli readily developed. Mice, rats, and guinea pigs showed the greatest susceptibility to plague. It had long been remarked that in localities where the plague raged mice and rats died in great numbers, and from the most ancient times, and even to-day, the Chinese and the nomadic peoples inhabiting the northern slopes of the Himalayas so soon as they noticed the abundance of dead rats, removed elsewhere to avoid the epidemic they knew must be at hand. Of other animals the pig and ox have been said to be subject to the plague, but it was not true that they could take the disease, at least spontaneously. Nor did birds easily contract it; the vultures that devoured the corpses of the plague-stricken in the Towers of Silence in the suburbs of Bombay suffered no ill after their funeral repast, though it was not proved that they did not scatter plague microbes far and wide through their excreta. A monkey contracted the plague spontaneously when placed in a cage side by side with another monkey; in this and similar cases the infection was manifestly carried by flies or by fleas and other parasites of the skin.

A Letter.

We quote the following, which may interest some of our readers, from a letter received from a subscriber in Brighton, whose name we may not reveal.

In your article of Sept 26th "Neglected Opportunities," you advocated the institution of Flower Shows, etc. I have taken the liberty of sending you Prospectuses of the Hove Industrial Exhibition, which takes place every year, and in which great interest is shown. Hove is really a part of Brighton, which in the last half century has grown from a village into a suburb of Brighton. There are Flower Shows of high class and of an expensive character, but the Prospectuses I send refer to a humbler grade and are designed for the Class of mechanics and Artizans and small householders chiefly, though all classes are to some extent represented. The educational advantages now offered in a townlike Brighton are very extensive. Not only are there technical Schools and Art Schools established in large buildings, where trades and sciences are well and cheaply taught, but night classes in a variety of subjects are open to young men and are very largely frequented. There are cooking and dress-making classes suitable for persons in different social grades. Thus one of my daughters is now attending a cooking class, where she meets two Miss Fairs, a name well known on your side. I thought you might be interested to hear these details. I receive the *MONTVIDEO TIMES* and read your articles with much care and interest. You have a fine country with great opportunities. Were the defects of government, which you so frequently describe, removed and which I trust will sooner or later be removed, your country would be indeed a favoured spot.

THE WAR.

There is no news from the seat of war, except that the combat between Gen. Knox and De Wet is said to be still continuing, with heavy losses on both sides.

Lord Roberts sailed from Capetown for England on Tuesday after-

noon. He is said to have sent a telegram to London defending the necessity of burning the Boer farms. The House of Commons has voted, by 284 votes to 8, the supplementary credit of sixteen millions sterling to prosecute the war.

Speaking in the Commons on Tuesday, Mr. J. Powell Williams made some startling revelations about the health of the British troops in S. Africa. He stated that during the campaign no fewer than 15,655 men have been attacked by enteric fever, of whom 4624 died, 9128 have been sent home, and the rest are still in the hospitals waiting until the state of their health permits them to return to England.

From Capetown it is stated that the Special Court has passed sentences of fine and imprisonment under the Treason Act, on a number of the Cape Colonists who joined or assisted the Boers. Mr. Pong de Wet, ex-member of the Cape Parliament received the minimum sentence of £500 fine and one year's imprisonment. Two others sentenced were Nicholas Gerardus Smits, Mayor of Alwal North, and Louis Vanzy, who boasted of having killed a British soldier.

The *Kölnische Zeitung* confirms that the Czar has refused to receive Mr. Kruger, giving his delicate state of health as the excuse. The Transvaal Legation (!) in La Hague denies that the Czar has made any such refusal. Dr. Champion-Liart Leyds, also at La Hague, has started the rumor that Queen Wilhelmina, as soon as her marriage is over, will take the initiative in inducing the Powers to propose arbitration. No one believes him. Another La Hague message states that on Tuesday Mr. Kruger had a long conference with the Dutch Foreign Minister Mr. Beaufort, in which the latter stated that Holland was unfortunately condemned to a passive attitude in the contention, as the initiative of friendly mediation could only come from one of the great Powers. This is more probably the truth.

From Berné it is stated that the Swiss Federal Council has rejected, by a large majority, a motion that the Council should offer its good offices to Gt. Britain to arbitrate in the war.

SUNDRIES.

—THE LIME TRUST.—On Tuesday evening the principal building contractors of the city held a meeting at which it was determined to fight the "trusts" recently formed by the owners of limekilns. It was agreed that, as soon as present contracts expired, they should not buy, for the term of a year, any lime from the owners composing the "trust," but should purchase all their lime from a cooperative kiln to be established by themselves. Each builder, entering into the agreement deposits \$100 as guarantee.

—NO FURTHER BULL FIGHTS.—The Government has promptly given a negative to the application of the Society "Carro Chubasco" to establish amateur bull-fights. It has also refused an application from Paysandú for bull-fights to be held there.

—MORE LIGHT.—The residents and shopkeepers in Calle 18 de Julio between Méndez and the Plaza Treinta y Tres have formed a Committee to obtain the illumination of that part by electric arc lights, volunteering to subscribe the additional expense.

—HUMANITY.—San bonnets are now in general use by the horses of the tramcars, and have already ceased to be a novelty. Most of the tramway Companies are also providing their drivers and conductors with straw hats and linen or duck jackets, suitable for the hot weather. This is a humanitarian proceeding that deserves applause.

—CRUELTY.—At Calle Gaboto 39, the woman Felicia Fontana, aged 65, has been arrested for shocking cruelty to her grandson, a lad of 8. The boy had lost a 2 cent coin given to him to make some purchase, and so to punish him the old hag heated an iron spoon until it was red-hot and then beat him with it on the hands and arms, inflicting horrible burns. Her husband has also been arrested for complicity. The boy, whose body was found covered with sores and bruises from previous ill-treatment, is in a serious condition.

—MR. C. J. DAVIS.—This gentleman, victim of the assault at the Cordón Tramway Station a fortnight ago, has published a letter in the *Siglo Veintiuno* complaining of the manner in which the affair has been treated by the press, and asserting that the charges made against him are unjust and malicious, and that he has merely done his duty. Mr. Davis is still in the British Hospital, but we understand that he is making steady recovery and will soon be convalescent.

—BULL-FIGHTS.—The Municipality has received \$237 as its share of the receipts of the bull-fight last Saturday, and \$210 for that of Sunday. Half the money goes to the Municipal coffers, and half to the House of Correction for the Women and Children. As this represents 15 per cent of the gross receipts, it follows that the takings for the two days were some \$2936. From the business point of view, bull-fights should be a profitable undertaking.

GAS STOVES

ETC.

See the Gas Company's

ANNOUNCEMENTS

on this page and next.

—FIRELY WALTZ.—Mr. G. E. Still informs us that his "Firely Waltz," which is already favorably known to the English community, has been printed, and copies of which there are only a limited number—may be had on application to him. The cover is neatly adorned with the colors of the Firely Club, to which the waltz is dedicated, and speaking likenesses of the principal firelies, flying about on their bikes.

—THE PEST.—A telegram states that a case of bubonic plague has appeared at Tzeli, Cape Colony.

—DEATH.—A telegram was received from Italy yesterday announcing the death, at Varese, of Sr. Santos Rivera, proprietor and founder of the important "Confiteria del Telegrafo" in this city.

—U. S. S. "CHICAGO."—The American flagship left yesterday evening for Buenos Aires, where she will enter dry dock for cleaning, expecting to return here in about ten days. The U. S. Consul Col. Swalm went down in her, and will remain in Buenos Aires a few days.

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LONDON NOTES.

Wednesday, November 14.

Lord Salisbury's task of reconstructing the Cabinet is almost complete. It is now stated that Lord Londonderry and Mr. Hanbury will both be included, bringing the number of members up to the unprecedented total of twenty. Three additional appointments are announced: Lord Onslow, Under-Secretary for the Colonies (vice Lord Selborne); Lord Hardwicke, Under-Secretary for India (vice Lord Onslow); and Lord Raglan, Under-Secretary for War (vice Mr. Wyndham).

Addressing a meeting of the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution last night after a lecture by Mr. Choate, the American Ambassador, on Abraham Lincoln, Lord Rosebery said that Abraham Lincoln was one of the great figures of the nineteenth century. When they examined the peculiarities of this great dramatic personality, one or two of them explained the attraction and the glamour of his personality. It seemed to him that Abraham Lincoln was the second founder of the great American Republic. His strength rested on two rocks—namely, the bed rock of unflinching principle, and the bed rock of unflinching common sense. There was, he added, one distinguishing feature which distinguished Lincoln from all the other great men that had figured in history, and that was his immense fund of humor. It was by this that he was able to soften many utterances and meet any arguments which he could hardly have met in any other way.

Last night the Colston banquet was held at Bristol. Mr. Sydney Baxton, M.P., was the principal speaker at the Liberal gathering. Responding for the Houses of Parliament, he said true Imperialism was that which put Empire first and party afterwards. With regard to the South African settlement, it must not be dictated by revenge or vindictiveness, but in the spirit of liberty, equality, and fraternity. There must, however, inevitably be a long period of dictatorship.

Sir M. Hicks-Beach, at the Conservative dinner, said the Ministry had just returned from a dangerous test, and one which had proved extremely disagreeable to many previous Ministers who had failed in it. Before the next Budget he hoped that the South African war would really have come to a close. He could not, however, leave the cost of the war as a permanent burden on this country. The wealth of the Transvaal ought to bear a portion of the burden.

Fifteen persons who were last week nominated as candidates for the coming School Board contest have withdrawn—amongst them Mr. J. R. Diggle, former chairman of the Board. Notwithstanding this, a contest will take place in each division.

After much debate, and by a majority of 71 to 43, the London County Council yesterday resolved to promote a Bill next session for the purchase of the undertakings of the eight metropolitan water companies.

In the course of evidence given yesterday to the Royal Commission

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on the Port of London it was shown by the Chairman of the Board of Customs that the trade of the port, so far from decreasing, had enormously increased since 1877. He could not say whether the ratio of increase continued; but it was certain that the value of foreign and colonial exports had suffered through competition by foreign ports.

A singular suit was heard yesterday by Mr. Justice Wills and a common jury, in the Queen's Bench Division. Dr. William Grove Grady, a retired physician, 89 years of age, sought to recover from his wife, who is many years his junior, a diamond ring and a diamond and sapphire brooch, which he alleged the defendant had illegally detained. Defendant pleaded that the articles had been given to or purchased by her. After hearing evidence, the jury found for the defendant, and judgment was entered for her, with costs.

Joseph Magenis was, at the Lambeth Police-court, yesterday, sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the second division for stealing £160 belonging to his employers, the Overseers of the Parish of Lambeth. Prisoner had been in the employ of the Overseers for about 20 years, and told the police he had taken over £400 belonging to them. The money had been lost by betting.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Dec. 12, 1900.
Business to-day was brisk and there were several heavy operations. Prices were again very firm all round and closed recovering another fraction or two. Sales as follows:—
Extraordinary Loan, 1st Series, \$112,000 at 64.60 cash, 64.80 end of month, 65.10 end of Jan.—**Ditto, 2nd Series,** \$3000 at 64.60.
Treasury Certificates Debt, \$123,500 at 64.20 and 64.40 cash, 64.50 and 64.70 end of month, 64.90 and 65 end of Jan.
Brazilian Loan, \$20,000 at 70.
Cedulas A, \$1000 at 48.40.
Mortgage Bank, 1726 shares (including two operations of 500 each) at 13 cash, 13.10 and 13.20 twn., 13.20 to 13.40 end of Jan.
Consolidated Debt, \$273,070 at 48 and 48.10 cash and end of month, 48.40 end of Jan. London quotation 47 3/4.

EXCHANGE.

	Bank.	Comercial.
London 90d/s.	51 7/16	51 3/4-7/8
Paris 90d/s.	5.37	5.41-415
Antwerp 90d/s.	5.37	5.42-43
Germany 90d/s.	4.37	4.42
N. York	0.98	—
Italy	5.50	—
Spain	6.98-70	—
Brazil	24-250	24.650
B. Aires.	1 pr.	par.

Business Notes.

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$ 8467 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1044 on account of the 5% Loan service.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 230.80, and closed at 231.40.

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 9 7/8 to 15/16 to 7/8 d per milreis. Jerked beef 600 to 970 reis. Stock, 3,770,000 kilos. Market weak.

—London, 12. Private rate of discount 4 percent. Wheat 29s. Linseed 48s for Dec. and Jan. Maize 19s-3d.—Wheat 16875 francs, linseed 31 for Dec. and Jan., 30 for Jan. and Feb., maize 11.375. Wool, class B, 4.075 francs for Jan., 4.125 for April.

—Wool keeps busy and firm, as much as \$2.80 having been offered for superior. In Station some 50,900 kilos sold at \$2.10 to 2.70 per 10 kilos, according to class.

—Wheat dull and low. A lot good from Rosario sold at \$2.75, but only 2.65 is offered for superior from interior. Maize still sells at \$3.00 without bag for consumption, but is weakening owing to heavy arrivals.

Anaya & Irigoyen.	3442
Aguerre y Ca.	2219
P. Fraguero.	94 5542
P. San Martin & hijos.	2019
Rosario Tabares	740 10423
Dnlos y Monli.	13 2503
E. Legrand y Co.	8222
P. Obis Larraide y Co.	405 5547
Enrique H. Vellozo.	2049
Jaume Hnos.	8229
Total.	1331 53323
Same period 1899.	51090
1898.	67183

Prices, Buenos \$
• Nvillios, 16 to 25 1/2
• Vacas, 12 to 12 1/2
Buenos Aires, Dec. 12, 1900.
Gold, cash, 231.30.
Do. end of month, 231.40.
Cedulas G. Nacionales, cash 81.50.
Do. H. cash, 77.50.
Cedulas 87, Prov., cash, 14.80.
Emprestito Popular Interno, 1898, cash, 75.60.
Consolidada Interna 1894, cash, 88.50.
Consolidada de Santa Fe, 1893, cash, 52.50.
Do. twn, 53.
Certificados Banco de la Provincia, cash, 36.10.
Catalinas, oro, cash, 17.50.
Muelles y Depositos de La Plata, (oro) cash, 5.80.
Do. end of month, 5.90.
The "Venus," "Olympo" and "Labrador" sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Dec. 12, 1900.
—Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 94 pass.
—Str. Leuctra from Liverpool, for B. Aires.
—Str. Waldensian from Glasgow.
—Str. Eolo from B. Aires.
—Str. Comercio for Salto.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 4.45 p.m.
—The str. — will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.
—The str. WAKANUI will leave TO-DAY for Teneriffe and London. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 3 p. m.

OTHER DATES

—The str. BRESIL will leave Dec. 15 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Dakar, Lisbon and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m.
—The str. SCOTIA will leave Dec. 15 for St. Vincent, Barcelona, Genoa and Naples. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 2 p. m.
—The str. LIGURIA will leave Dec. 16 for Rio Janeiro, Lisbon, Vigo, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 11 p.m. on the 15th.

Steamers to arrive.

DEC.	NAME	FLAG	FROM
15	Dacia	German	Hamburg
15	Hembrandt	English	Liverpool
15	Liguria	English	Valparaiso
16	Tasman	English	Southampton
16	Etona	English	New-York
16	J. W. Taylor	English	Liverpool

Steamers to leave.

DEC.	NAME	FLAG	FOR
14	Dacia	German	Hamburg
15	Liguria	English	Liverpool
15	Brazil	French	Bordeaux
15	Scotia	German	Barcelona
16	Siro	Italian	Genoa
16	M. Jover	Spanish	Barcelona
16	Italia	French	Marseilles
22	Tasman	English	Southampton
22	Oropesa	English	Valparaiso

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SHORT STORY

CABINET SECRETS.

VI.—THE HOME

SECRETARY'S STORY.

(Continued)

Sir William Hunter shared the opinion to which I reluctantly came, that had the disappearance of Lazarus been mentioned at the trial it could not in the remotest degree have affected the result. These street folk come and go quite irresponsibly, and it was only a proof of helplessness on the part of the solicitor that he should catch at an independent circumstance so entirely explicable. Had there been no clue to the actual murderer it might have been the duty of the police to look for Lazarus and make him account for his time, but as it was, the man's doings were quite extraneous to the case. The crime had been brought home to Jekill up to the hilt—threats, motive, presence at the scene, possession of the weapon, all had combined to convict him, and against Lazarus there was not one tittle of evidence were he present or absent. We could but pity the despair which was behind the attempt, and, pitying, do our duty.

The judge took his leave and I was left alone, staring hopelessly at the fair white surface of the paper, which a few pen strokes would disfigure into the death warrant of that poor hunted wretch. The public who read the stereotyped announcements that the Home Secretary has been unable to see any reason for advising Her Majesty to grant a respite in this case and in that, picture to themselves a callous official, stopping his ears to the cry for mercy through press of business or in the hardness of his heart. I do not speak for myself alone, but for every statesman, irrespective of party, who ever has filled or ever will fill this office, when I say that if the people could see the anguish of mind, ay, the downright misery, which these decisions cause to those who arrive at them, they would alter the law which throws this burden on one poor item of humanity. There is not one who has served the office of Home Secretary who does not regard a Court of Criminal Appeal as a crying necessity—who is not in his heart an opponent of capital punishment.

I urge this so strongly because here was a man convicted, on evidence as conclusive as circumstantial evidence well can be of the crime of murder. Here was I, with the pen in my hand, at the most profound and searching examination of every detail in the case, about to knock away the last feeble strand of hope that sustained him. I urge it, because notwithstanding all this certainty, care, and recapitulation—in spite of every human precaution—I was at that moment on the verge of sending an innocent man to an unmerited doom.

Claude Jekyll was guiltless of the blood of Raphael Marx; every word of his defence was true in substance and in fact.

I had commenced the letter regretting that I could not accede to the petition, when I was told that one of the witnesses in the Jekyll case wished to see me. A woman in deep mourning entered, and throwing up a heavy veil revealed a face that was only redeemed from sullen impassiveness by the anxious expression of the sunken eyes. Her features were of the Jewish type, and she was about thirty years old.

"My name is Rachel Marx," she said, "I wish to mention something which happened on the night of the murder. I went to bed about eleven o'clock, and as my father had not returned I left the house door on the latch, so that he could enter if he came. I had been in bed about an hour, when I heard foot-steps going into my father's bedroom. Till he was missing in the morning, I thought he was safe in bed, but the bed had not been slept in."

"Your present inference?" I asked.

She stammered, and her pallid face took a paler hue.

"I hardly know," she said, "but I thought it fair to the prisoner to tell what I heard."

"That is all very well," I replied, "but why did you not disclose this before? An innocent man's life may depend on it. Do you not see that at the time when your father is supposed to have been lying stiff and cold at his office he was alive and well at home. Besides, you recognised the body."

Rachel Marx took a step forward, a strange look in her eyes.

"Do not press me too far," she cried. "The body was dressed in my father's clothes; the face seemed like his, as far as I could judge through its terrible injuries. It must have been him, but still there is a doubt. You will hang that young man at your own peril now."

(To be concluded in our next.)

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Montevideo, 11 de Diciembre de 1900.

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