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RETROSPECT.

For reasons unnecessary to specify, we anticipate the end of the year by a few days, and now commence our customary annual retrospect.

Once more—and how many times have we been compelled to employ a similar phrase in the last ten years?—our tale must be mainly one of disappointed expectations; of that «hope deferred,» which «maketh the heart sick.»

The year opened with undoubted promise. There was a return to government which was constitutional, orderly and honest in a degree that the Republic had not known for many years. It was also to a certain extent popular, and at times—but not always—accessible to public opinion. There was no motive for serious political agitation, nor has any such occurred, for the occasional seditious murmurs and pretended revolutionary plots of the «collectivist» faction may be dismissed without further attention.

Under these circumstances, it was naturally and reasonably hoped and expected that the great recuperative powers of the country would assert themselves boldly, and that we would enjoy a year of marked activity, prosperity and progress.

Unfortunately, it cannot be said that this has been the case. The year now concluding has been for the most part on the descendant, rather than the ascendant scale. The progress which was expected—we are speaking now from the economical point of view—has not taken place, and the last five or six months have been marked by decided depression, verging on crisis, so that on the whole, the account is one of retrogression.

Three black points in especial mark the year, and we will deal with these in order.

The first is the revelation that the Government of Sr. Cuestas, despite its good points of order, constitutionality and integrity, has not succeeded in promoting economic revival. Of this there can be no doubt whatever—commerce, trade and industry are, for the most part, worse off now than they were in 1898-99 or in the Borda period of 1894-6—and for this there are various reasons. His government, on which so many hopes were based, seems to have settled down into a government of negative virtues. It does not commit the more flagrant sins of its predecessors; it does not rob, it is not corrupt, it does not squander the public moneys, it does not violate law and constitution, and it does not pervert the suffrage. These are all points gained, it is true; but, unfortunately, there it has more or less stopped, and—of late, especially—it has fallen into a *laisser faire* policy which leaves untouched and unattempted reforms that are absolutely essential before the Republic can enter into a path of frank economic revival. It has done a great deal—we will not say everything, but certainly a great deal—to reform the political and administrative situation of the Republic, but nothing at all to reform the economical situation, which was equally diseased. This is very much as if a hospital surgeon were to attend to a patient's broken leg, but to overlook and neglect his broken arm. Indeed, we may say that we regard the fiscal or economical policy which Sr. Cuestas' Government has developed, as fatally erroneous, and—other detrimental factors now being for the most part removed—as at present the principal cause of the stagnation from which the Republic suffers. To resort again to simile, it is as if all the ropes which bound a man had been cut, except one, but that one is quite sufficient to prevent him from using his limbs. The evil from which the Republic now suffers, and which fatally obstructs its economic revival, is—and we have had to say this almost daily of late—the evil of excessive and ill-judged taxation and of exaggerated officialism; and the tendency of Sr. Cuestas' Government has been to accentuate, rather than to relieve, this.

This, in our opinion, is the keynote of the entire economical situation today. There have been other accidental factors that have contributed to depression, such as the crisis in wool, but this has been the most influential and permanent factor, and this remains, while the others are already disappearing. We do not enlarge upon the point, because we have dwelt upon it so continually in the past year that we are sure our readers must be tired of it. We must, however, once more place on record our very firm conviction that, until this fiscal system is radically reformed, no genuine economical recovery can possibly be expected; under such conditions as the present, nor commerce, nor trade, nor industry can expand, nor can we expect the immigration which the Republic requires to populate and develop her territory. Taxation, we grant, is necessary, and heavy taxation, if only to meet the exigencies of the service of the enormous public debt, the legacy of past misrule. But there is no defence whatever for a system of taxation which «kills the goose that lays the golden eggs,» which obstructs and crushes all economical development and has a contraproductive effect for the revenue itself, as is shown by almost daily experience. The short-sightedness which would insist on the maintenance of so perverse a system is something incredible. However, our native contemporaries are at last beginning to recognise the evil in its true aspect and to inveigh against it, and that may eventually open the eyes of the Government where the preachings of foreign critics have been as sermons addressed to a brick wall. And, in addition to the ill-judged and excessive taxes and duties, there has been developed, never more than under the present Government, an illiberal and absurdly exaggerated spirit of «officialism,» which is equally obstructive to progress by its ill-timed exactions, interferences and restrictions. This, also, must be reformed and checked before the Republic can hope to enter into a free and healthy economical development. In short, we may say that if the failure of economic revival has been a black point in the years' history, the fiscal policy of the Government has been the nucleus of that point.

For the second black point, we must turn to the Chambers. Like the Government, they have negative virtues which place them above their predecessors. They were the result of a fairly pure election, and they are free from any grave charge of individual or collective corruption. But, as a legislative body to deal with a critical situation, their failure has been complete and pitiful. It is difficult to say which has been the more pronounced, their ineptitude, or their inattention to business. The Budget for 1899-1900, which was presented to them in May of 1899, was not sanctioned until within three weeks of the expiration of the term to which it should have applied, and was then sanctioned in such a blundering manner that it was found unworkable. Other matters of financial importance and urgency have been most unreasonably delayed, and not the slightest attempt has been shown to support the Government in its attempts at economy and financial reform. Several financial measures, proposed fully a year ago, still await resolution. Critical as the financial situation was, the Chambers have not hesitated to vote themselves swollen salaries and grossly exaggerated internal budgets; especially the Senate, which maintains a staff of clerks, secretaries and reporters out of all proportion to the work it does. In other matters they have been equally negligent. For instance, few public questions have been more urgent and more constantly demanded than judicial reform, yet this has been deliberately blocked by the Senate, which has neglected to consider the Executive proposal for the creation of a High Court of Justice, and has rejected, on a specious pretext, the reformed Code of Procedure which was even more necessary and to the point. Numerous other questions the Chambers have neglected entirely, or have solved with disregard to public interests and opinion; whilst, on the other hand, they have wasted valuable time in weary some and prolonged debates over trivial points of no public interest whatever, such as the six weeks' debate over the Washington Legation Bill. Nor must we forget that they have discredited themselves by voting in favor the restoration of bull-fights, which was only prevented from becoming effective by an accidental difference at the last moment on a point of procedure between the two Chambers. They actually thought this topic worthy of special sittings, while business of real importance was left unattended to! The annual tributary laws, that are bubbling over with vices and defects, were approved, as usual, almost without discussion, or with trivial alterations; and not a legislator has been heard to raise his voice in favor of urgent tributary reform.

Such has been the result of the first Chambers in which, for many years, the people have had any voice in the election, and a more complete breakdown can hardly be imagined. For this breakdown two things are responsible. In the first place, there is no parliamentary system or organisation in the Chambers themselves; the Government and the Ministers have no direct voice or representation there, there is no government party to promote the official measures, nor is their any organised opposition, and thus the Chambers remain an inchoate mass, without direction, aim or fixed policy. And in the second place, the electorate—for want of experience—have not learnt to choose the right kind of men for legislators; they send partisan factors to the Chambers, but not as a rule statesmen, nor men of business, nor men who are qualified to protect and advance public interests. We doubt if at any previous period, even when the elections were most corrupted, the country has seen Chambers so devoid as the present of energy, intelligence, legislative ability and even the gift, common enough here, of oratory. It is to be hoped that the unpleasant lesson taught by the present Chambers, will be remembered by the voters in the forthcoming elections. If not, it would be better to return to a period of frank dictatorship, for then, at all events, the Government could carry out such policy as it had without delay and obstruction.

The third black point has been the quarantines. Not for the year alone, but for some eighteen months now, the port has never been free from quarantines against its neighbours on the one side or the other, or on both. We doubt if such a thing was ever heard of before in any other part of the world as continuous quarantine for so protracted a period. The prejudice done by these quarantines to shipping interests, to commerce in general, and to trade, has been incalculable, and it is not surprising to learn that, on their account and on account of the bad treatment, delays and extortions imposed on ships and passengers in general, the port has been «black-listed» all the world over, and vessels do their utmost to avoid it. The mischief caused by these quarantines is out of all proportion to any danger to be feared from the appearance of the diseases which they are supposed to ward off, and, to culminate the matter, there is no faith in their efficacy from the scientific point of view. The same object could be far better attained by other and less injurious measures. A more ruinous system could hardly be devised, and their radical reform, if not total abolition, is a peremptory and urgent necessity, especially if the new port about to be built is to prove anything more than a mockery and a waste of money. Amongst other mischiefs wrought by the quarantines, they must be credited with the derangement of the mail service, so that there is neither promptitude nor certainty in the arrival and despatch of mails, another item which is very prejudicial to business and social interests, and which contributes to set back the clock of progress. The sanitary authorities responsible for this abusive and disastrous quarantine system are an irresponsible and unrepresentative set of men who, in other ways besides this, have shown themselves quite unfit to be trusted with any control whatever over public interests, and it is very greatly to the discredit of the Government that it has made no attempt to check or control them. Whilst they remain as they are, they constitute a standing public injury and menace, and it is difficult to say that any interests are safe from their ill-judged and reckless interferences. Their action in the past year is an unmistakeable and prominent black point.

(To be continued.)

NEWS OF THE DAY
MONTEVIDEO.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1900.

Innocent's Day.—Lord Macaulay died, 1859.—364 days past, 3 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Neither of the Chambers sat on Wednesday. It should have been the turn of the Senators.

With regard to the Port tenders, the *Razón* is responsible for giving publicity to a rather serious rumor to the effect that Mr. Chabrerie, supposed to represent Schneider and Co., the syndicate whose tender is apparently now the lowest, has no sufficient powers to that effect; and that, in fact, the syndicate as such has no legal existence yet, but is waiting to obtain the concession before definitely constituting itself. This, if true, would make the tender a speculative rather than a serious offer. In support of its assertion, the *Razón* publishes a document showing that Mr. Chabrerie derives his powers from a certain Mr Maurice Lichtenberger, calling himself general secretary to Schneider and Co., but beyond this there is no proof of the existence of the syndicate or of the authority of Mr. Chabrerie to act on their behalf. The document is also signed by three other persons whose connection with the syndicate is not shown. A serious question is thus opened which doubtless will be investigated by the Examining Commission before reporting. It is strange that the good faith of both the French syndicates presenting tenders should have been called into question in turn.

The new Directorate of the nationalist or «blanco» party, just elected by the Convention, is constituted as follows: Enrique Anaya, President; Dr. C. A. Berro and Dr. J. L. Baena, Vices; Drs. A. Lamas, D. M. Martinez, A. Rodriguez Larreta, Rosalio Rodriguez and R Fonseca, Sres. F. Brito del Pino, M. Artagaveytia, A. R. Pereyra and A. Heber Jackson. We understand that this represents the moderate, not the extreme, section of the party. The result of the election has consequently made a good impression.

The Government has issued a Decree, in regulation of the Nickel Coinage Law, confiding the whole operation to the Bank of the Republic, subject to Government approval of the contracts entered into.

The Executive has signed and promulgated the Law of general concession to sugar refineries working on the base of raw material cultivated in the country. We gave the principal points of this some time ago.

Cricket.

C. U. R. C. C. versus M. V. C. C.

The first match played this season between these two clubs ended in an easy victory for the Montevideo M. C. The wicket at Peñarol was favorable to heavy scoring, and as the visitors had a good batting side, their score of 230 was not surprising. Adams was the highest scorer, but his innings was a lucky one, and with Ellery took out of the bowling what little sting there was. Vignoles and Drever had an easy task to hit the tired bowling about. For Peñarol, Peña was the only player who did anything either with ball or bat, and as may be seen by the number of extras R. Moor still retains his old form behind the stumps. Scores as follows:—

C. U. R. C. C.

Frederick, c. Mackenzie, b. Adams	8
M. Moor, b. Adams	5
R. Moor, b. Poole	4
T. Davies, c. Wilkinson, b. Poole	4
Jackson, b. Poole	5
Camacho, c. & b. Adams	9
Pena, c. Alexander, b Poole	14
Halstead, c. Alexander, b. Adams	1
W. Davies, l.b.w., b. Poole	5
Jones, b. Adams	2
Best, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	67

M. V. C. C.

Watson, b. Pena	7
Ellery, c. W. Davies, b. Pena	25
Wilkinson, b. Pena	13
Adams, b. T. Davies	54
Alexander, c. sub., b. Davies	19
Mackenzie, c. Best, b. Davies	6
Rathbone, c. R. Moor, b. Pena	11
Drever, b. T. Davies	24
Vignoles, c. T. Davies, b. Pena	35
Poole, not out	15
Macadam, did not bat	—
Byes 9, Wides, etc. 5,	14
Total	223

Next Sunday a whole day match will be played, Golfers *v.* Cricketers. Two fairly strong teams can be got together. We are informed that there is practice at the M. V. C. C. ground every Thursday afternoon, and if a sufficient number arrange to stay, dinner is served by the ground man.

Mr. Zangwill's Philosophy.

How Empires Are Made.

Speaking at a luncheon of the Article Club, Mr. I. Zangwill said he knew that literary men were not supposed to understand anything about business. They were regarded much like young dukes, though denied the consolation of American heiresses. (Laughter.) But this very ignorance of theirs—the only thing they shared with dukes—had its advantages; it enabled them to see things under novel lights. Thus, when he found Lord Rosebery, who was almost a duke, and very nearly a man of letters—(laughter)—and who, therefore, had a double chance of this illuminating ignorance — (renewed laughter) — pointing out to his nation that the silent campaigns of commerce were at least as decisive of the fate of nations as the noisy operations of the battlefield, he felt that it was a point of view politicians rarely occupied. When he read that Germany and America were already preparing to munch the chestnuts we had pulled out of the fire in South Africa, he suspected that possibly life was not all blood and khaki. Germany, they were told, conducted her commercial campaign, as scientifically as a military campaign, while England conducted her military campaign as unscientifically as a commercial campaign. (Laughter.) Lord Rosebery deduced that both campaigns should be conducted with equal science. His (Mr. Zangwill's) more ignorant imagination took a wider flight, and deduced that both campaigns should be put on an equal footing of honour and dignity; if, indeed, the victories of peace were not superior in glory to the victories of war. History was now made less by the fire and sword of the fighters than by the humble prosaic activities of the stay-at-home. The commercial army not only fought on its own account with the commercial armies of other nations, but it sustained and fed its own military army. Our victories were won in the factories of Manchester, the mines of Newcastle, and the ship-yards of the Clyde. His literary misunderstanding of English history convinced him that not by soldiers had our great Empire been built up, but by trading companies. When he saw Parliament voting for the rival branches of the service a hundred millions without turning a hair, while it became apoplectic at a request of a million or two for the commercial side—for technical education, say—then he despaired of ever understanding anything about business. Was duty heroic only when it was clad in khaki, and accompanied by a band? Why had the fighting classes the monopoly of the motto «England expects every man to do his duty»? Why was it not hung up in workshops to counteract the teaching of the trade unions that it was wrong to do an honest day's work? (Laughter.) Why under the guise of strikes and lock-outs were our commercial battalions allowed to fire at one another, to the destruction of England and the Empire? They had heard much of Little Englanders, but how about the Little Imperialists, those who looked only on the big drum side of the Empire, and disregarded the commercial side, to say nothing of the artistic and intellectual sides, which also formed part of the greatness of a nation, as distinguished from the greatness of a pack of wolves or a hive of bees (Laughter.) Let them educate their schoolboys to feel that whichever army they entered they were serving their country.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

Shortly before 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening a fatal, and not particularly civilised, shooting affray took place on the steps of the Hotel Bella Barcelona, facing the Plaza Independencia. Sr. Julio de la Serda, in company with a friend, was about to enter the Hotel, where he occupied a room, when he was met at the door by Sr. Ramón Badell Saenz, who struck him in the face. Both men had their revolvers out immediately, and three or four shots were exchanged, with the result that Sr. Saenz fell dead to the ground, shot through the head Sr. Serda, who was unhurt, at once gave himself up to the police, calling those around to witness that he had been aggressed. Both men were about 35 years of age, and had arrived a few days ago from the Department of Treinta y Tres to attend the «blanco» Convention. There had been bad blood between them on account of some electoral question, and it is said that Sr. Saenz (or Badell) had been waiting outside the Hotel with the deliberate purpose of assaulting Sr. Serda. It is also said that he fired first, having his revolver in his hand when he struck Sr. Saenz. If that be the case there is no doubt that Sr Saenz acted in legitimate self-defence, and Sr. Badell provoked his own fate. The latter had taken a prominent part in the revolution of 1897. He was not married. His funeral took place yesterday.

THE WAR.

Press telegrams from Capetown announce fresh risings of Afrikanders in the north of Cape Colony, especially in the districts of Sunnyside and Victoria East. The *Express* correspondent asserts that there are now 4000 Hollanders in rebellion. The *Morning Post* correspondent says that all the north of the Colony is in full rebellion, and that 500 Hollanders of the Philipston district have joined the invading Boers. A rebel commando has captured the military Judge of Prieska, who had fled thence on the approach of the Boers and was already close to a British camp. In Victoria West the Landrost, who had sworn fidelity to Gt. Britain, has proclaimed the union of Cape Colony to Transvaal and Orange!

The Capetown correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says that the reports from the western provinces are most alarming. A colonist just returned from a tour through the district asserts that 90 per cent of the residents of Dutch origin are only awaiting the appearance of a capable leader to rise in rebellion. From Capetown it is rumored that the Boers have been rejected in an attack on Steynsburg, and have entrenched themselves in the adjacent hills. Near Venterstad a detachment of police has been captured by a Boer commando. Last Sunday a detachment of colonial volunteers surprised a commando of 300 Boers near Bargheradorp. Shots were exchanged, and the British retreated, leaving 2 dead upon the field. The British papers in Capetown are very anxious for a state of siege to be proclaimed throughout the Colony, but there are not sufficient troops to enforce the measure.

Another London telegram, which it is difficult to reconcile with the above, states that the news from Capetown is more satisfactory, and the Boer invasion in the northwest of Cape Colony is losing ground. As soon as Lord Kitchener arrived at Newport (Neauwpoort,) strategic point on the Kimberley railway, he sent important forces to establish

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communications on the line between De Aar Junction and Capetown, which was fully done. Another column did the same between De Aar junction and Cradock (according to our map this is a long way south and more than half-way to Port Elisabeth. It is possible that the Boers have penetrated so far south?) The Boers awaiting in Cradock retreated to the adjacent Stormberger Hills, where they are now strongly entrenched. British cavalry constantly scours the line and protects the engineers at work. «It is believed that in a few days the Boers will be cleaned out of the Colony.»

Lord Kitchener is said to have returned to the north, which is regarded as a sign that he is not alarmed by the situation in Cape Colony.

A Capetown message reports that a bottalion of Yeomanry London volunteers (there is no such force) who were pursuing the Boers driven out of Britstown, fell into an ambush, and several were killed and the rest taken prisoners! The statement is not given as certain and requires corroboration.

Fears are expressed for the safety of the Senekal garrison of 150 men, threatened by De Wet, who is in the vicinity. They have entrenched themselves in the adjacent hills for better defence. The Brigades of Gens. Hoare and Hamilton are going to their aid.

Lord Roberts has arrived at Funchal, Madeira, on his way home. Great attention is being paid him by the authorities and residents.

SUNDRIES.

—MAILS.—The R.M.S. «Danube,» which should being London dates to the 8th instant, is expected tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

—MANY PASSENGERS.—Our statement that the tram movement on Tuesday was phenomenal is corroborated by figures. The Paso Molino line carried 29,153 passengers, Union y Marañas 12,743, Pocitos 9187, Norte 16,119, Este 10,098, Reducto 8438, Oriental 14,326; total 100,064, or some 25,000 above the average for a holiday. This is not bad for a city of under 190,000 inhabitants.

—JUBILEE PROLONGED. — It is telegraphed from Rome that the Pope has issued a Bull prolonging the Jubilee for six months for all the Catholics of the world except those in Rome itself.

—GOOD-BYE, IRVING.—The eminent English actor Sir Henry Irving has proclaimed his intention to retire from the stage at the end of the present season. He is about 62 years of age, and entered the theatrical profession in 1856.

—NO HOLIDAY.—It is stated more or less officially that the Government will not proclaim an extraordinary holiday on the 31st.

—MARS SIGNALLING.—The Paris *Matin* states that in the Kiel and United States Observatories, it has been observed that the planet Mars is making light signals to the Earth, in a straight line. This will be a fine sensation for the new century. It is not yet said what code the Martians use.

—AN ARGENTINE DREYFUS. — Some two years ago José Martinez, captain in the Argentine army, was condemned to imprisonment for malversation of funds. Documents have now been produced which establish his entire innocence. President Roca has ordered his release, and the trial will be revised to restore his reputation. He ought to be recompensed as well.

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LONDON NOTES.

THURSDAY, Nov. 29.

Lord Kelvin distributed the prizes last night to the students of the Birkbeck Institution. The meeting was presided over by Alderman Sir W. P. Treloar.

An interesting lecture on malaria was delivered at the Society of Arts last night by Major Ronald Ross, the discoverer of the fact that malaria in man is caused by mosquitoes.

Owing to rough weather in the Channel the liner Harwarden Castle, with the Life Guards and the Canadian Regiment on board, did not reach Southampton yesterday morning, as was expected. The arrangements made to welcome the men in London and at Windsor had consequently to be cancelled, but they will hold good to-day.

By an explosion which occurred at a smokeless powder factory at Trimley yesterday three men were instantly killed, one being literally blown to pieces. The explosion was perfectly audible at Ipswich, twelve miles away.

A Correspondent at Bethesda expresses the opinion to-day that Lord Penrhyn's managers are taking up a fresh position with regard to the lock out of the men, and that there is some feeling of anxiety amongst them as to the course things have taken. He also points out that the contract system, which has led to the present dispute, is not in vogue in any other important North Wales quarry.

Nearly one hundred and fifty cases of peripheral neuritis, the disease said to be due to the drinking of beer contaminated with arsenic, are now under treatment in Manchester. Further cases in other towns are also reported.

Further evidence was adduced at Bow-street Police Court yesterday against Mr. B. G. Lake, solicitor, of Lincoln's Inn-fields. Mr. Avory, who appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions, preferred a fresh charge of misappropriating about £9,000, belonging to Lieut. F. Cavendish, of the 9th Lancers, who had only just returned from the war in South Africa. Eventually the accused was committed for trial, the bail being increased to £8,000.

At Southwark Police Court, yesterday, a young man, named Belinger, was charged with obtaining 19s. 10d. from a publican in Bermondsey, in exchange for a counterfeit Kruger sovereign, and also with attempting a simlar fraud on a subsequent day. The defence was an alibi. Prisoner was committed for trial at the Old Bailey, but was admitted to bail.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Dec. 27, 1900.

The market was busy to-day. There were some heavy sales in Consolidateds and home values were also active. Prices on the whole were firm and closed gaining a fraction. Sales as follows.—

Extraordinary Loan, 1st Series, $129,500 at 65.20 and 65.30 closing 65.20 end of month, 62.40 to 65.60 closing 65.50 end of Jan. 66 end of Feb.—*Ditto, 2nd Series*, $35,000 at 65 tmw., 65.30 end of Jan.

Treasury Certificates Debt, $61,200 at 65.20 casb, 65 end of month, 65.40 end of Jan.

Cedulas A, $1500 at 50.

Italian Bank, 50 shares at 62.

Mortgage Bank, 410 shares at 13.30 to 18.50 cash.

Consolidated Debt, $250.510 at 48.40 cash (one operation 48.30) 48.50 and 48.60 closing 48.50 end of Jan. The London quotation has recovered to 48 1/2.

EXCHANGE.

	Bank.	Comercial.
London 90d/s.	51 5/8-3/4	52 1/16-1/8
Paris 90d/s.	5.38-39	5.44-445
Antwerp 90d/s.	5.38-39	5.45-465
Germany 90d/s	4 39-40	4.43-44
N. York	0 98	—
Italy	5.60-61	—
Spain	7.00	—
Brasil	24.400	24.750
B. Aires,	par	1/8 dis.

Business Notes.

— The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday $6886 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and $ 841 on account of the 5% Loan service.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 230.60, and closed at 230.40.

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 9 31/32 to 10 to 31/32 d per milreis.

—London, 27. Private rate of discount 4 1/16 per cent.

—Antwerp, 27. Wool, class B, 4.10 francs for Jan., 4.15 for April.

—Wool firm and active. In Station some 171,500 kilos sold at $2.20 to 2.70 per 10 kilos, according to class. 10,000 kilos old clip from San Carlos sold at $1.90.

Saladero Killings.

	Dec. 27.	Total to date.
R. Vellozo	302	6385
P. San Martin é hijos.	378	4079
P. Denis & Co.		8619
Anaya é Irigoyen.	740	7318
Aguerre y Ca.		4790
F. Fregueiro.	111	7409
F. Cibils Larravide y Co.	481	7988
Rosauro Tabares		12669
Duclos y Monlié		4089
E. Legrand y Co.		9201
Enrique H. Vellozo.	251	5683
Jaume Hnos.		6957
Total.	2263	85131
Same period 1899.		81061
» 1898.		98127

Prices, Bueyes $ 15 3/4 to 21
» Novillos, » 11 1/4 to 18 3/4
» Vacas » 10 to 17

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27, 1900.

Gold, cash, 230.60.

Do. end of month, 230.50

Cedulas H, Nacionales, cash 78.40.

Cedulas 8%, Prov., cash, 15.10.

Gas Primitivo, cash, 221.50.

Emprestito Interno, 1891, cash, 78.

Emprestito Popular Interno, 1898, cash, 75.40.

Do. Sat. 75.40.

Do. end of montb, 75.50.

Canalizadora Riachuelo, cash, 8.20.

Certificados Banco de la Provincia, cash, 36.40.

Do. Jan. 2, 36.

Muelles y Depositos de La Plata, (oro) cash, 6.

Do. end of month, 6.

Do. end of Jan, 6.10.

Banco Nacional en Liquidacion, 99.40.

The «Venus» sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Dec. 27, 1900.

— Str. Saturno from B. Aires, 143 pass.

—Str. Labrador from Salto, 3 pass.

— Str. Venezuela from Genoa, 23 pass., for B. Aires.

—Str. Olive Branch from Guayaquil, for Liverpool.

—Str. Neptun from Rosario, for Rio Janeiro.

—Cruiser Chicago for B. Aires.

—Str. Paparoa from Wellington, 9 pass., for London.

—Str. Hortensius for B. Aires.

—Str. Saturno for Asuncion.

—Str. Labrador for Salto.

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—The str. ——— will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.

—The str. CORRIENTES will leave TO DAY for Tenerife, Vigo and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till —.

—The str. DUNOTTAR will leave TO-DAY for Antwerp. Correspondence at G .P. O. till —.

OTHER DATES

—The str. ATLANTIQUE will leave Dec. 29 for Rio Janeiro, Dakar, Lisbon and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m.

—The str. CENTRO AMERICA will leave Dec. 29 for Las Palmas and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 8 a. m.

—The str. LUSITANIA will leave Jan. 1 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Coruña, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 2 p. m.

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SHORT STORY

IN OXFORD STREET.

For a long time before the little accident happened by which they became acquainted, it had been the event of his day to overtake that pretty, ladylike little figure as he tramped homeward from his desk in the City, and Oxford Street, in which he usually caught sight of her, seemed to him the finest street in the world. The chatter of released shop-girls, the flare of windows dying out one by one with a rattle of descending shutters, even, it might be, the sloppy pavement reflecting many lights, had something wonderfully pleasant about them. When he had got a little way in front of her he usually looked into some shop-window, and then if he should turn as she passed, and should see her face—a pale, young face, framed in dark hair, with the prettiest mouth imaginable, grave, but twice as kissable on that account and gentle, wise, hazel eyes that from their wistful happiness might see Heaven sometimes—who should say it was not an accident? Indeed, you could not imagine anything more artistically and politely accidental.

One evening, some small occurrence—a handkerchief dropped, an umbrella blown inside out, or something of the kind—gave him an opportunity, and for his service he received, the next evening, a shy bow on passing, and by-and-by—it was a delightful, wonderful thing—they were friends and walked together every evening along that street in which he now thought every building a palace and every passing face beautiful. For these occasions he saved up all the brightness that he had—John Power was barely ordinarily bright—for the rather critical and exacting little lady.

He read the books that she read, and when she descended to agree with his opinions he felt as a maiden author probably feels whose work is accepted, and he thought of clever things to say, epigrams and sentiments; she rather cruelly detected the laborious construction of these, but that was a part of the fun. Every amusing thing he came across «will make her smile this evening,» he said to himself. But sometimes Miss Susie Blake was serious, and that was her most lovely and wonderful mood, he thought. She had a queer way of seeing only the beautiful and happy side of things, and would describe—hesitatingly and nervously for fear of seeming sentimental—beautiful scenes and ideas. She had too, a babyish love of talking about the strange adventures and feelings of childhood that she remembered, and John would rake up stories of school days and compare notes with her, and enjoy it all immensely. But yet she was not entertaining or clever enough to say a smart thing—meaning, as usual, something calculated to inflict a smart—about anybody. It was a happy thing that their lives were very much alike, as Miss Susie Blake also sat all day at a desk in the City, for so he knew that she could understand and sympathise with the ordinary worries. They did not talk much about them, just a passing word or so, but all the while it it was certain that he had only to speak and she would share the sorrow. John Power was always a decent, square sort of a chap, his friends said, though rather an unsociable, dreamy sort of duffer, but now good deeds were indeed worth doing that won from those hazel eyes an unsaid soft «Well done!» Perhaps she was a little hard on him when he paid her anything like a compliment, and snubbed him too severely, raising her dainty eyebrows and gazing abstractedly into space as if she did not hear, but he thought her more than ever a little princess for it.

Friendship do you call this? Well it had better be admitted at once that they loved one another, and that, though nothing had been said, he had imagined a thousand times how he should ask her to be his wife, and never completed the picture with a refusal except when he was unwell, or when they had their fortnightly quarrel. Certainly he was not rich, and one does not often grow suddenly rich as a clerk; but by-and-by—

One early evening in spring, when showers had been falling all day, and a strong soft south-west wind had been blowing through the town with the scent still in it of budding hedgerows and wet grass, John Power was in great spirits, and the evening walk home with Mistress Susie was particularly pleasant. A chance of promotion in the office—a very good chance—had occurred. Everything seemed full of the promise of happy things, and yet the disaster came.

As usual, outside the little house where she and her mother lodged, she held out her hand in parting with a gracious and royal little smile. Then in a second, without warning, an irresistible passion arose in John Power.

«Oh, you lovely little creature!» he cried fiercely, and crushed her in his arms before she could protect herself, covering her lips and cheeks and ears and throat with with burning kisses.

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