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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1898. Saints Catherine of Seine and Pere-grinus.—Duke of Argyll born, 1823. Sir John Lubbock born, 1834.—120 days past, 245 to the end of the year.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

There is next to nothing to re-port from the political world. The Report of the Minister of Foment has been approved by the Cabinet and the matter will be presented to the Council of State. Ourside official circles the main subject of interest is the arrangements for the approaching elections, though now approaching elections, though, now he «accord» is arranged, the peoole only take a secondary interest, and the only point really at issue is the selection of candidates by the respective parties, which, as usual, will be worked by the manag ing cliques. The Siglo has been examining the idea of holding a plebiscite in favor of the electoral accord and finds that it has quite as many drawbacks as advantages Such things only serve where the party organisation is far more com plete than it yet is in this country. We can see little in it but another excuse for political agitation.

The Note of the Executive to the Tribunals is now said to be by no means so fulminating as was at first represented, and mainly refers to the conglomeration of prisoners who are kept awaiting trial for exaggerated periods, overcrowding the prisons and proving a burden to the State. This has been notoriously the case for a long time, and indeed is generally the case in all those Republics, where the march of jus-

tice is neither swift nor sure.

The Report of the Finance Committee of the Council of State on the question of postal tariff for newspapers and printed matter has been published. As anticipated the Committee opposes the entire removal of the tariff; but recommends that it be reduced by one half, namely to 1/2 cent per 100 grammes also giving option of fort nightly payments to those publish-ing establishments furnishing suffl cient guarantee. This only applies to matter printed in the Republic and posted for circulation within the same. No alteration is proposed ion in the tariff for foreign pos-

It has been discovered that dur-ing the civil war last year, certain of the government military leaders issued a number of certificates of service to officers and others who never took any partin the campaign but are now presenting them for pay-ment. The Government has ordered an investigation into the affair, which is an obvious attempt to defraud the Treasury.

Sr Orlando Ribero has been ordered to conduct an investigation into the alfairs of the Office of Civil Registry. This Office is in receipt of an income from registration fees of \$800 to \$900 the month, of which it seems no account has been rendered for a long time past, and the Government not unreasonably imagines than there should be a considerable sum to its credit the able to know.

of the approaching retirement of General Gregorio Castro from the Ministry of War, on account of his advanced age and delicate health. We believe he is 78 years of age.

THE PTOPOSED AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL BANK.

On the subject of this proposed Bank, Mr. W. H T. Hughes, of New York, has said:-

«Once the bank is established, and its agencies in the various bu-siness centres of Central and South America are under way, it will be as simple an operation for a manu-facturer in the United States to fill an order for a customer in Rio de Janeiro. Buenos Aires, or Valparaiso, as it is to-day to fill one for a customer in Boston or New York, English banking institutions dir-ectly connected with South America are already beginning to see the advantage of looking after the American business, and, among others, we have already established in New York agencies of the London and River Plate Bank, Limited, the London and Brazilian Bank, and the British Bank of South America, Limited, and if we do not go into the banking business ourselves pretty soon, our good cousin John Bull will have monopolised our banking business as thoroughly as he has already monopolised our carrying trade. The banks referred to have agencies established in all the important points in South America, and the London and River Plate Bank, Limited, which is devoted exclusively to the business similar to the one in which the American International Bank would engage, is one of the most successful banking institutions in the world, and pays arge and regular dividends to its stockholders. It has paid, I be-lieve, as high as 20 per cent, per annum, and has in the meantime accumulated a surplus fund of about £1,000,000 sterling.

«The opponents of the scheme claim that London is the banking centre of the world, and that it is useless to attempt to divert the na-tural course of banking and trade. will admit that London is to day the banking centre of the world, and the clearing-house of the com-merce of the world; but that is no reason why it should always be so. There was a time when we could not build a railroad in this country without first consulting the bankers of London as to ways and means, but it is not so to-day. There was a time when London ruled our New York Stock Exchange, and prices went up or down in sym pathy with London. It is not so to-day. Why may not Greater New York, with the aid of her many enterprising citizens, become first the clearing-house of the business of this hemisphere, and, later on, the clearing-house of the commerce

of the world ?

«Some people laugh when you tell them that much of our legislation is controlled by English inenact a law in favour of American shipping, or to pass a Bill relating to banking or commerce like the one to incorporate the American International Bank, that it is not quietly and generally successfully

them down to their safe and proper limits. When you, or your wife, child, or servant are attacked, or threatened with violence in such a manner as reasonably to lead you to believe that violence is about to be used, you may resist the control of the prince o opposed by a lobby in the interest of the British Embassy in Washinglon British diplomats understand their business, and do it well. They are trained to it. They look after the interests of their Government and always endeavour to stop the passage of any legislation which will be in any way detrimental to their own commerce. England does not want the United States to get any footing in the South American market; she has already one active competitor in Germany, and she does not want

«What is most needed, if we wish to extend our commerce with the countries south of us, besides banking facilities and ample transportation, is the establishment of distinctly American business houses in those countries. An American merchant in any of those places is about as rare as an American ship. The young Englishman or German is, after a training in the counting-house at home, sent abroad to take a position in some business house. When he comes back be knows the wants and customs of the country he is dealing with, and when he again enters the counting-house at home is able to conduct the business in an intelligent

«The establishment of the Amer ican International Bank would lead to the employment of many of our young men to fill positions in its various agencies. When they various agencies. When they return home they will do so, speaking and writing the language, and is in knowing the ways of those people; this, with the friendships they will naturally form abroad, will do more to increase our foreign com-merce than all that can be done by our Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Philadelphia Museum.

.We cannot expect to do a business of any magnitude with a whereabouts of which it is desir-uble to know.

people we do not know, and who do not know us. If we want to ex-Reports are again in circulation | tend our commerce with them we must have free intercourse How can we do this? Only by establishing regular and fast steamship communication, and having ample banking facilities. The European capitalist is al- Hogge, Decurnex, Ramsay, Lichways ready to entertain proposals for building railroads in foreign countries. He is always ready to subscribe to the establishment of steamship lines to foreign ports. If you mention such a thing to an American capitalist, he buttons up

his pockets, and tells you it is 'too

far from the Bowery. \*As a people we have taken too little linterest in our foreign com-merce. In 1876 the United States Government sent Commodore Schufeldt in the United States steamer Ticonderoga on a cruise around the world. He visited all the prominent ports and places, and many in which the American flag had never been seen. Commodore Schuledt, who was a navy officer with a business turn of mind, made his officers gather samples of the products, and also the foreign goods used in every country visited All these data were forwarded to the Navy Department, with an exhaustive report, Commodore Schufeldt's idea being to have these samples exhibited by our Government for the benefit of our manufacturing interests. Where are these samples and where it ples, and where is this report? Probably in some garret in the Navy Department in Washington.

«I cannot think of a more appropriate conclusion to this paper than to remind you of the last words of the late William Windom, uttered, I believe, at a banquet given by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation: - 'Give us direct and ample transportation facilities under the American flag, and controlled by American citizens, a currency sound in quality and adequate in quantity, and an international bank to facilitate exchanges and a system of reciprocity carefully adjusted within the lines of protection, and not only will our foreign commerce again invade every sea, but every American industry will be quickened, and our whole people feel the impulse of a new and enduring pros-

#### The Right of Self-defence.

The right of self-defence is by some old writers declared to be inherent in all men by the law of nature. Now these «natural rights» are all very well, but they are not recognised by the law of Great Britain simply because they are natural rights And I do not advise any of my readers to act upon any \*natural rights that he may think he has. It is the law that a man may defend himself, his wife, child, or servant, from physical aggres sion. He may also repel by force a forcible attack upon his property. Having stated these propositions broadly, I will proceed, after the manner of lawyers, to narrow gressor. And as the best mode of resistance is, very often to attack, you may lawfully follow the advice replied the puglist; «but take my advice, and always get in with the first whack.» But self-defence must be moderate. It must not be totally disproportioned to the attack. For instance, if a hulking ruffian runs at me with a knife. I may shoot him. But it he runs at me merely with his fists clenched, and I shoot him dead with a revolver, I shall probably be hanged by the neck. I do not intend you to understand that the law expects a man to be calm and cool and collected in all circumstances. By no means For instance, if the said burly ruffian rushes at me with clenched ists, evidently meaning mischief, and I hit him with a heavy stick on the back of the ear, I may kill him. But I shall not be hanged for that. I had a right to use the stick and in the right to use the stick; and in the circumstances I am not to be supposed to be cool enough to aim for a spot not likely to be fatal. Again, self defence must not deveop into revenge. Thus, if I am threatened with a knife, and by the timely display of a pistol 1 frighten my assailant so that he runs away. I must not shoot after him. It I do, I am just as liable as though he had

#### Football.

never threatened me, because I shoot at him not in self-defence,

but by way of punishment or revenge - Cassell's Family Lawyer.

Tomorrow (Sunday) at Punta Carretas the Albions will again play «I Zingari» but on this occasion the latter will be represented by a different team to that which played on April 17. The match promises to be an in-teresting one as both sides are putting their strongest teams in the

tenberger, Poole (captain,) J. Sar-deson and Buchanan.

«I Zingari.»—Belcher, White-hill, Burnett, MacDonald, Jones, Brown, Wellington, Croaker, Leighton, Another (captain) and Williams. Mr. J. Young will act as release act as referee.

There being little fresh news of importance, yesterday's telegrams mainly occupied themselves with the bombardment of Matanzas, about which they indulged in the most bewildering and absurd contradictions. The bombardment was a \*butcherys—the Spanish losses were 65 men—the Spaniards suffered no losses—the forts were completely destroyed—the bombardment was inelfactive—the bombardment was ineffective-the American vessels speedily retired under the fire from the ports—and so on. It is hopeless to extract anything reliable from such contradictions as these, so we leave it

Hardly less bewildering are the tales about the Spanish fleet at St. Vincent. The vessels are short of coal and provisions-the vessels have plenty of both — they left two days ago —they are still there— the Scotch stokers have all struck in obedience to orders from the British Government (!!!) - the stokers are loyal Spaniards and have not struck -Portugal has or-dered the fleet to leave --Portugal has done no such thing and so forth. The latest tale is that the fleet left St. Vincent yesterday morning in an unknown direction, and with this we must be content until the next contradiction appears.

Havana, which was reported to be suffering from hunger two days ago, is now said to be amply provisioned for two months.

The U.S. cruiser «Massachusetts» is said to have run aground off Pinar del Rio. It seems very probable that the first real naval combat will not be

in Cuban waters at all, but in the Pacific, namely between the U.S. squadron from Hong Kong and the Spanish squadron from Manila. This performance was announced for yesterday, to-day, to-morrow, or any day next week.

The disembarkment of the American troops in Cuba is also announced for a similar series of dates.

The transantlantic liner «St. Pauls, converted into an armed cruiser, is now ready for the sea, and will be placed under the command of Capt. Sigsbee of the

The U.S. Senate is said to have approved a scheme for a Pan American Exposition to be held in

the Atlantic Company at Eastport, Maine, has been blown up. Coming so soon after the explosion of given by an old prize-fighter to a pupil. The pupil had been taking boxing lessens, and one day he said to his instructor, «I think I shall be able to take care of myself in a row, now.» «Right you are, sir.» ges and to blow up the trains transpepting the pupilist. Abut take porting troops to Tampa and Key West

The steel steamer Guido, 3133 tons, taking provisions and muni-tion from Coruña to Havana, has been captured by the «Terror.»

The British cruisers «Cordelia» and «Pelican» have been ordered to St John's, Newfoundland, to prevent the Spanish vessels taking coal supplies toere. The bombastic and absurd pro-

clamation of the Governor of the Phillipines has turned public opinion in Hong Kong completely in favor of the United States. The London papers are com-menting unfavourably on the fact

that the Spanish Minister there has opened a subscription list in favor of the war fund. They consider this an abuse of his diplomatic position. A question will probable be asked about the matter in the Commons. According to the Morning Post

of London, the Austrian Emperor has given £20,000 to the Spanish national war fund, and has authorised several Austrian officers to enter the Spanish army. The Archduke Eugene has gone to Madrid to remain at the side of the Queen Regent (sne is an Austrian Princess) and the Emperor promises to send troops to aid her in case of a revo-

#### SUNDRIES.

-According to a London telegram of Thursday night, Mr. Gladstone's condition was most serious. He was in a high fever and his strength failing rapidly. His physicians have little hope of a recovery.

-There is a great jubilation in racing circles over the news that field. Teams as follows.—

Albion F. C.—H. Sardeson, Craven, C. B. Poole, Stewart, at Newmarket last Tuesday (more)

the Montevideo \*crack\* Imperio stated that Chinese absorb foreign ideas, it is stated that Chinese ladies who, at Newmarket last Tuesday (more)

probably Wednesday when the 2000 Guineas was run.) Details ore anxiously awaited by post. This is said to be the first victory of a River Plate horse on the English turf.

-The Razon declares that it will not issue war bulletins unless then is news of sufficient importance to warrant it. Some of thre other papers would do well to tollow the example, and cease

from pestering the public with bul-letins which contain nothing but trash, trivialities and repetitions.

The robbery of which the well-known broker Sr. Gabriel San Juan was the victim in the Bolsa on Thursday afternoon was of a peculiarly audacious character, The plunder, bonds and notes to a value of between £4000 and £5000, was taken out of his safe, which stands behind the door of his small office which opens directly on to the central Hall of the Bolsa, He had left the office to join the se-cond «ring» and returning in less than fifteen minutes found the sate open and empty. The only persons who had been in his office during the day were his clerk and two men, both known to him, who came to negotiate for discount of a bill. The bonds were the properly of a client, and Sr. San Juan's despair at discovery of their loss was such that he tried to shoot himself, but was prevented by his friends. The police were proposed as the state of the

police were promptly called in, but we have not yet heard that they have succeeded in finding a clue.

—The Passion Play at the Solis Theatre will be repeated this evening. There was a fairly large audience at the opening performance on Thursday evening and the general impression is said to be not unfavorable. The play is giv-en with care and in a duly reverent spirit, but it is difficult to remove the impression that the sacred incidents are out of place in a Theatre. The dresses and scenery are said to be remarkably good-better than the acting. The play is in verse and is the composition of a well known Spanish poet Sr. Enrique Zumel.

-At the Cibils Theatre this even-At the Cibils Theatre this evening, Sr. Colombino, the cleveryoung imitator of Fregoli, will
take his benefit. The chief item
will be a parody of «Cavalleria Rusticana» in which
Sr. Colombine will impersonate all
the characters. He will be characters. the characters. He will also repeat «Mimi» and «El Ladron.» The Modena Company will appear in two farces.

-The death occurred on Thursday of Sr. Francisco Zugarramendi, the doyen of all the dentists of the city. He was a Spaniard, 73 years of age and unmarried.

carved brass letters in relief, was written, at the Vicar's suggestion by the late Dean Lake, and is as follows: To the memory of Thomas Arnold, D.D., Head Master of Rugby School 1828 1842. Regius Professor of Modern History in the University of Oxford 1841-1842. scholar, historian and theolo-gian, who as the head of a great public school raised toe character of all English education, powerful to rouse and train the intellect, but desirous above all to impress religion and duty upon the hearts of his pupils. In this parish, beloved by him as the home of his early labours, is offered this grateful tribute of respect and admiration. Born at West Cowes, June 13, 1795, Died at Rugby, June 12, 1842, Erected March, 1898.

-We entirely agree with the following by no means unnecessary remarks from the B. A. Herald. «The Spanish-American War should be confined to a certain lo-cality and not brought here to be fought over again. There is no reason whatever why the war should in the least degree change the re-lations of the citizens of either country living here, and it will not do so with serious and sensible men. When any one gets where he cannot let the matter alone, he should leave and join one or the other of the contending forces.

—The presentation to the Rev. Dr (\*Padre\*) Smith of Buenos Aires, on the occasion of his leaving for England, took place at the Prince George's Hall on Wednesday avaning in the area. day evening in the presence of a very large and representative gathering of Scotch and English residents. The purse subscribed reaches some \$10,000 paper, and the presentation album contained over presentation album contained over 2500 signatures, showing the great popularity of the venerable pastor. Mr R Inglis Runciman, the Rev. J. W. Fleming and Mr. Mohr Bell were the principal speakers.

—The orange crop in Paraguay is reported to be a failure this

is reported to be a failure this season, on account of the drought. —As a sign how quickly the Chinese absorb foreign ideas, it is stated that Chinese ladies who,

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locked up in harems, may now be seen bicycling through the town of

Hungry Higgins: «I wouldn't mind going to Klondike if it wasn't for having to dig out the gold.» Weary Watkins: «That ain't the worst of it. It has to be washed after it is dug.>

#### LONDON NOTES

FRIDAY, APRIL 1. By command of the Queen, the Duke of York yesterday held a Levée at St. Jame's Palace. The presentations numbered about 230.

In the House of Lords yesterday
the Greek Loan Bill and the Public
Buildings Bill were passed through
all their stages. A statement was
made by the Duke of Devonshire
as to the revolt in Uganda. It was
announced that the House would
meet on Tuesday at the same hour
as the House of Commons, and as the House of Commons, and that a simultaneous statement would be made as to recent events in the Far East.

Answering questions addressed to him in the House of Commons, Mr. Curzon said the Government had received assurances from Russia that any port acquired by her on the coasts of the North Pacific would be open to the ships and commerce of all the world, like other ports on the Chinese littoral. The Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill was afterwards discussed.

Yesterday's sitting of the House of Commons Committee on Money Lending was devoted to money lending in Ireland. Mr. Horace Plunkett, M.P., gave evidence on the beneficial working of agricultural co-operative banks.

About noon yesterday the poll in the Wokingham Division of Berkshire was declared, Captain O. Young, the Conservative candidate, being returned by a majority of 1,036. Compared with 1892, when the constituency was last contested there is a diminution in contested, there is a diminution in the Tory plurality of 1,212. Mr. G. W. Palmer added no fewer than 952 votes to the Liberal poll.

A Washington Correspondent learns that the President's propo-sitions for the solution of the Cuban question include three to the effect that preparatory to the final settlement peace shall be conclud-ed with the rebels and an amnesty granted; and that, whatever terms may eventually be made it be un-derstood that the Cubans shall be given their independence. A Cabinet Council, presided over by the Queen Regent, was held in Madrid yesterday. Nothing is yet known as to the result, but a lengthy conference was subsequently held by the Premier and the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and the C and Senor Sagasta stated that the Government's reply to the American demands had been handed in writing to General Woodford, and that he would at once transmit it to his Government. In the meantime the preparations for war continue on both sides. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate at Washington yesterday submitted a Bill for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for naval and coaling

A Correspondent at the front, in the Soudan, telegraphs that a reconnaissance in force was made of the Dervish camp at El Hilgi, on the Atbara, on Wednesday morning. Major-General Hunter was able to get within a few hundred yards of the enemy's lines. The Dervish camp was shelled but no reply was made by the Emir

Yesterday, in the Queen's Bench Division, Mr. Rucker, managing director of Humber and Co., bicy-cle manufacturers, sued Mr. A.F. Calvert, described as a promotor of West Australian mines, for 14,-000%, the agreed price of his share in some racehorses, in which they in some racehorses, in which they had both had a partnership; or for the balance of the alleged value of certain shares, claimed to have been greatly exaggerated by the defendant when he handed them over to the plaintiff. For the defendant the misstatements were denied. Mr. Rucker was yesterday examined and cross-examined day examined and cross-examined, giving at length his version of the somewhat complicated transactions he had entered into with the defendant, and the hearing was ad-

journed. Dr. Tristram, Chancellor of the Diocese of London, held a special sitting of the Consistory Court yes-terday morning at St. Paul's Cathedral, for a further hearing of the case in which Mrs. Anna Druce seeks to have exhumed the coffin, buried at Highgate Cemetery, in which her lather-in-law, Thomas Charles Druce, is alleged to have been buried, the object of the ex-humation being to ascertain whether the coffin contains a body at all. After hearing counsel, Dr. Tristram — Wheat had a relapse yesterday, respondence at G.P.O. ordered that the application should prices receding and business inac- maritims branch 12 m.

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mon Law had decided the rule nisi for prohibition.

Evidence was given at the Mansion House yesterday in support of a charge of fraud preferred against a young man named Rankin, who, it was alleged, had obtained near-ly 4,000l by false pretences from a

lady to whom he was engaged to be married. Accused was remanded.

Official returns were issued last night showing that the total amount paid into the Exchequer during the financial year, which ended yesterday, was 106,614,004l. compared with 103,949,885l. in the preceding twelve months—a total compared with 103,949,850t. In the preceding twelve months—a total increase of 2,664,119t. In his last Budget statement Sir Michael Hicks-Beach estimated the income at 103,044,000t,, a sum which has been exceeded by 3,570,004t.

#### COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, April 29, 1898. There was a heavy movement in Consolidateds in first ring, very firm at 45.80, but the rest of the day bu-siness was rather dull. Prices kept firm. Sales as tollows. Extraordinary 1897 Loan,

Extraoratory 1831 Estin, \$5000 at 67.50.

Interior Debt, \$1000 at 49.50.

Deferred Debt, \$10,000 at 20.80.

Mortgage Bonds, 910 shares at 19 to 18.80, closing 18.80; end of May 19.30 and 19.20.

Treasure Centificates \$3000

May 19.30 and 19.20.

Treasury Certificates, \$3000

March at 87.20 and 87.30; \$1000

Dec. at 91.60; \$7000 Nov. at
93.50 and 93.40; \$7000 Oct. at 95;
\$1500 Sept. at 96.20; \$3000 Aug. at 97.40 and 97.50.

Consolidated Debt, \$405,550 at 45.80 and 45.70, closing 45.80 cash, end of May 45.30 and 45.20. The London quotation has advanced to 45 1/4.

#### EXCHANGE.

	B	ank.	Comi	mercial.
London	904/s.	513/1	6-1/4	511/2-7
Paris	90d/s.	5,87	-8	5.41-2
Antwerp	90d/s.	5.88	3	5.43-44
Germany	90d/s.	4.B	5	4.40-41
N. York	-	0.9	9	-
Italy.		5.68	1-71	-
Spain		9.18	5-9.80	-
Brasil		12	000	42,500
B. Aires 1	prem.	par		

Business Notes,

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$32501 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$3972 on account of the 5% Loan

-Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 263 and closed at 263.70. -Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at

5 3/4 to 11/16 d. per milreis. — London, 29. Wheat 43s-9d. Linseed 35 6d. Maize 20s.— Antwerp wheat 25.25 francs, linseed 23, maize 11.50.

stand over until the Court of Com- | tive, until late in the afternoon when the market picked up on receipt of favorable news fron London and Antwerp. 85,000 kilos then sold for consumption at \$4.50, 455 and 4.60. No sales for export. Maize firm at \$1.80 to 2.00. All per 100 kilos, without bag.

#### Saladero Killings.

	Apr. TV	Total	O date
R. Vellozo			16862
P. Denis & Co			24384
Anaya é Irigoyen.		149	29822
Aguerre y Ca			16234
Clouzet y Duclos .		371	17126
F. Fregueiro		59	
P. San Martin é hijo	8	229	
Federico S, Cibils.	0 60	299	10414
Rosauro Tabares .		336	
Duclos y Moulié .	E SY	195	3344
E. Legrand y Co.			1543
Jaume Hnos			20000
Total	4 .	1688	184040
Same period 1897.		100	246998
» 1896.	5 3		218981
Prices, Bueyes \$	16 to	20.50	
» Novillos, »			
Vacas >		10.50	
Buenos Air	es, Ap	il 29	1898.

Gold, casb, 263.50.

Do. end of month, 263.40. Fondos Públicos 1892, cash, 76. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1886, cash, 40.

Certificados Banco de la Provincia, casb, 39.50. Mercado Central de Frutos (oro)

su, 60. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 5.60. Cedulas G Nacionales, cash, 85.50. Cedulas S %, Provinciales, 17.80. The «Eclo» sails.

#### MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, April 29, 1898. -Str. Paris from Salto, 47 pass. -Str. Venus from B. Aires, 84

-Str. Tridente from Salto, 17

-Str. Florence from Antwerp. -Str. Mount Lebanon from B.

-Str. Ulverston from Rio Janeiro (in distress.) -Str. Wittekind from Bremen, for B. Aires.

-Str. Venus for B. Aires -Str. Labrador for Salto.

> MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY

The str. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only Correspond-ence at G. P. O. till 4.15 p. m. maritime branch 4.45 p. m.

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

The R. M. S. DANUBE will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro, Ba-hia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo, Cherbourg and Southampton, Cor-respondence at G.P.O. till 11 a. m.

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#### OTHER DATES

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The str. BEARN will leave May 1 for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Babia and Marseilles. Correspon-dence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m. maritime branch 2 p. m. -Thestr. SIRIO will leave May

2 for Barcelona and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m. maritime branch 2 p. m.

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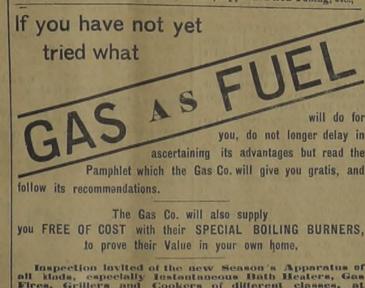
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## The Ring of Tarset.

(A SHORT STORY)

(Continued)

He said nothing to Lais, of course, about his fears, but she divined them, and sent him away to Mentone, and Vintimille, and Bordigh-era, and San Remo, and so forth, with a heart full of joy and thank-

Gerard was not quite ready to go; his department of the commission was really the lighter, but it seemed to require longer time in elaboration, and he promised to join his friend at San Remo in a fortnight's time.

This was not satisfactory. Charlis Carter, as has been said, had become tackly invested with a semi-pater.

Carter, as has been said, had become tacitly invested with a semi-paternal authority over his younger companion, for he was thirty, and Gerard was four-and-twenty; Gerard had never left his native land, Charlie bad travelled over what may be described as the artistic portions of Europe.

Never an atom of selfishness had Never an atom of self-siness had actuated Charlie when he resented the enlargement of the little circle at Roquebrune; simply he could not make up his mind to become accustomed to any change which might affect the character of their life. Since Gerard had picked up his old school(selfow or had been his old schoolfellow, or had been picked up by him, Charlie had per-ceived a change in him.

Gerard found it necessary to be constantly «down below, » and yet bad nothing much to show for it.
So Cherlie spoke to him quietly,
and saked him, point-blank:

-Gerard, old fellow, do you play
at the tables at all?

The reply staggered him as he had never been staggered before.

«What's that to you? You're not

my master. I suppose I can do what I like?

«Hardly,» said Charlie, still quiet-ly. «You're here for a certain pur-pose. You're being paid for it. It you're using your time for any other purpose, you're not acting quite fair-ly to your employers.» 

the hot blood to Charlie's face. In another moment might have been presented that saddest of spec-

tacles, a violent quarrel between two old friends, when Hawkins entered the room. He nodded to Charlie, and said to Gerald:

«I say, do come down to the Tir aux Pigeons. It's the International Cop this atternoon, and I'm in

«Right you are!» replied Gerald at once, with a look at Charlie which said, «Just to let you see if I am to be my own master or not.» And be

Charlie looked after him sadly, and then started on his eastward journey.

Ten days later, at about seven o'clock in the evening, the usual evacuation of the gambling rooms at the Casino by the majority of its occupants for the only event which could tear them away from it—din-ner—was taking place. Seated at the side of the entrance

porob, smoking a cigarette, and watching the people as they filed through the great doors, was Mr. Hawkins. Presently, Gerald Tarset came out; not the radiant, boyish Gerald Tarset of old days, but a haggard, hollo weyed shadow of the He stood for a moment at the top of the steps, his hands, plunged deep into his pockets, looking out towards the great fountain with eyes which saw it not, and an ex-pression of the utterest misery on his face. Hawkins rose and approached him.

«Well, what luck?» he asked.

«Luck!» repeated Gerald, almost
in a growl like that of a beast at
bay; «luck! My usual luck. Now I
owe you five hundred po unds.»

Hawkins took out a pocket-book,
corented it for a moment, replaced

consulted it for a moment, replaced

it, and quietly said: "Yes; five bundred pounds. Quite

«Quite right!» bissed Gerald. «Quite wrong, you mean! Look here, Hawkins. I wish to Heaven you had never made yourself known to me that evening outside the Café. don't blame you for teaching me the game any more than I blame my own daft self for getting bitten by it. But if you had never met me, I should never have played as I have, and made myself the stopid, miserable, ruine d wretch that I am. »

«My dear man,» said Hawkins quietly, as he rolled another eigarette, «don't make such a bother of it, You are five hundred to the bad. Why, I've left the rooms more than five thousand to the bad. What did I do? Rave and tear my hair and call myself and everybody connected with me by every bad name I could think of? Not a bit of it! I realised that a run of bad luck bad set in. I knocked off play for a bit, enjoyed myself otherwise for a bit, went back and won it all, and to spare.»

«Ablit's all jolly fine for you talk so calmly about dropping five thous-and,» retorted Gerald fiercely; «but your position is not mine. Here am I, a poor devil of an artist, to whom every shilling is important. My father is a poor man. He is as good as trust-ing to my bonour not to play. If he know that, instead of working. I was spending my time in playing at that wretched game with borrowed money, wby, good Heaven! I believe

## it would break his heart! I don't know what to do or where to go, and I wish I had never been born!> «My dear man,» said Hawkins, in a soothing tone, but with his sharp, hard, black eyes fixed sideways on the with the same of the sam English Orapery Store

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