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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDED

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1898. Third Sunday after Easter.—Saints Phillip and James.—121 days past, 244 to the end of the year.

Reference Calendar. MAY, 1898.

Sun	,	8	15	22	29
Mon	2	9	10	23	20
Tues	3	10	17	24	31
Wed, .	4	11	18	25	
Thurs .	6	12	19	26	
Fri	0	13	20	27	
Sat	7	14	21	28	17

COUNCIL OF STATE.

No business of importance was transacted in the Council of State on Friday-the discussion of the Law of Civic Register seems to be concluded - but several measures of considerable interest were presented and referred to the corresponding Committees. Sr. M. R. Alonso presented a Bill

ordaining an investigation of the accounts of the previous administration. This he said, had not complied with its duty of presenting an annual state-ment at the usual period, and it was notorious that it had left a serious deficit, despite increased taxes. An investigation was therefore necessary, and moreover it would establish a good precedent that the Legislative Power should thus insist on the right to examine the accounts of the Executive.

Approval was given to a motion of Dr. Espalter to name a Special Commission for the nomination of the Electoral Boards, and the following were selected for the purpose-Sres. J. Campisteguy, J. Jose de Herrera, L. Brito del Pino, F. Capurro, C A. Berro, E. Acevedo, J. Battle y Ordonez, A. Rodriguez Larreta, P. Carve and

G. L. Rodriguez. Dr. Espalter's Bill referring to the temporary nomination of Judges of

the Peace was approved.

Dr. E. Acevedo, remarking that the Committee of Legislation had little work before it, presented a batch of bills for its consideration. The first was for the repeal of the and burdensome, and instead making them dependent on the sittings held. The next Bill was of a more at gradually relieving the country of the terrible burden of the pension list (about two and a half million dollars annually) and of check ing the abuse of pensions in future. He described the Chambers of recent years as the Committee of a Mutual Benefit fund.»

His plan is to impose a discount of 20 % on all existing pensions to form a sinking fund out of which the control of the pension pensions shall gradually be bought any home and friends. The winter off at six years purchase. By this which promises to be very acute off at six years purchase. By this which promises to be very acute means he calculates that the entire pension list might be we are anxious to fit up our new

Governments, who created such posts wholesale for the purpose of giving salaries and pensions to favorites;) special pensions are only to be granted by a vote of two-thirds of each Chamber when under \$600 the year, and of four-fifths when over; and, lastly, except when there is unanimity of votes, pensions are only to be granted during March of each year. His next Bill related to the natur-

alisation of foreigners. The Con-stitution, he said, if literally inter-preted was too liberal in this respect, for in effect it made citizens of all foreign residents fulfilling cer-tain conditions whether they desired tor no On the other hand, the existing interpretative law was too rigorous, imposing vexations formalities. He therefore proposed that foreigners who fulfilled the neessary conditions, might become citizens merely by inscribing in the Civic Register, presenting at the same time their birth certificate (a consular declaration should do as well, for it is often very difficult for a foreigner to obtain a birth certificate, and in any case, when he becomes naturalised, the place of his birth ceases to be of importance) remaining subject to the usual processes of scrutiny and challenge. It was resolved that this Bill should be studied conjointly with a somewhat similar Bill presented three years ago by Sr. Bachini but which had never been reported upon. His final motion was relative to the decentralisation of administrative authority, but of this we cannot give particulars.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Replying to a consultation of the Prefect of Police the Govern-ment has authorised the Police to suspend the theatrical perform ance announced for the benefit of the Spanish War Fund to confiscate the proclamation relative thereto, and to confiscate the subscription lists circulating for a similar object. The Govern-ment considers that any public ac-tion of this description is a breach of the neutrality which it is determined to observe. This action has occasioned great discontent among the Spanish colony, whose conceptions of neutrality are rather peculiar, as they imagine that everything which does not favor their cause proceeds from a hostile spirit. But in our opinion the Government has done perfectly right. The Spaniards themselves would have been the first to complain if similar public efforts had been made to aid the United States, though at the same time they have not hesitated to make as active and open a propaganda in their own cause as if they were in their own country, without any consideration for those, who may hold opposite opinions. This was obviously intolerable, and the Government has done very rightly in checking it The offensive character of their propaganda may be to the announcement of their per-

formance:-«Those who sympathise with the cause of justice and right in the great Spanish North-American as represented conflict. noble and chivalrous Spain, are invited to attend the function at the Cibils Theatre on May 4 with the object of assisting the Spanish Government to triumph in the iniquitous war just provoked by the United States of N. America >

The Government has also taken steps for the protection of the U.S. Minister and Consul here, and of their families. We have reason to know that this is by no means superfluous.

The Government has given in-structions for the payment tomor-row, here and in London, of the 25th quarterly coupon of the Consolidated Debt and other services falling due on May 1st.

Beyond the above there is nothing worth reporting from politic-

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Letter to the Editor.

Sir.-For some time past we law of 1984 making permanent the salaries of legislators, which he upon a proper footing the branch of denounced as both unconstitutional our Social Work existing in this city We have been doing what we could all along to help materially the very needy class who apply to intricate character, and was aimed | us for assistance, and we are glad to be able say that our efforts have been very successful, although we have been working at a disadvantage; not having a properly organized institution.

However, we have secured at last suitable premises in Calle Ori-

have had no place but the streets. These have not been by any means undeserving cases, some few may have been, but the great part were either victims of circumstances, or people whose one great struggle is to keep body and soul together. Our object is help them all. Up to the date of writing, we have had in the Sbelter this month 460 persons.

Our idea is to provide accomodaond, properly distinct, and to sep-arate the one from the other, and our intention is to fit up the first named to accommodate any respectable person without a home for a few days. The second class will be for the general run of poor per-

We appeal to our friends and sympathisers to come to our assist-ance in this matter. Our initial expenses will come to about \$150, to provide new beds, bedding etc; and all the other necessary items that we shall need. The old mate rial will be of no use as it is entirely unserviceable.

We shall also be very glad if some friends will come forward and promise us a small sum monthly towards the rent of the home. Any contributions or offers of assistance should be addressed to me at Calle General Liniers 200a. I remain, etc.

Alfred W. Benwell. Ensign, S. A.

MONTEVIDEO WATER WORKS CO.

The nineteenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Montevideo Water Works Company, Limited, was held at the of fices, 52, Moorgate street, E.C. on April 4, Mr. Fredk. S. Isaac the chairman of the company, pre-

The Chairman said: Gentlemen Before putting the resolution of the report and accounts, I will make a few remarks as to the result of the past year's working. The past year's working is not as favourable as I expected it would be when I had the pleasure of meeting you last year. The decrease in our net revenue is plainly the result of the political disturbances and the very great commercial depression caused by the almost total failure of the crops during the year under review. I think, however, we may congratulate ourselves somewhat on being able to recommend the payment of a similar dividend to that which we have been able to give you for several years past, namely, 5 per cent, and 1 expect you will find that we are in rather an exceptional position in this respect as compared with almost all the other industrial undertakings in Uruguay. The year 1896 having shown an exceptionally good result, in comparing the accounts now under review with those of that year, the net revenue appears somewhat unsatisfactory, but, looking at the result of the year 1895, you will find the year's accounts which are now before us over those of the year which I have referred to, Again, as to the num-ber of services, which shows a decrease, as compared with the year before that which we are now reviewing, if you compare them with the number of services that we had in 1895, I find that we have had really an increase over that year of Considering, therefore, the bad times that we have experienced during the whole year, I think we have no great cause for dissatisfaction. It is with sorrow and regret that I have to inform you of the death of Mr. Kirkwood, our engineer-in-chief at the pumping station. He has rendered great service during his life-time to the undertaking, and has held the position which he enjoyed up to the day of his death ever since the construction of the works. I am glad to say that we believe we have found an efficient substitute in Mr. Monkhouse, who has been for some time serving under Mr. Kirkwood as his assistant engineer.

In making some reference to the accounts, I may say that you will find only a small afteration in them from those of last year. They are explicit, and rendered in the form with which you are familiar, and I do not think that any remarks of mine on each item will render them more clear to you. Seeing that our gross income is less than that of the year before, it may occur to you that in similar proportion our expenditure might have been somewhat reduced; but, as I have on former occasions ex plained to you, we cannot depend on any uniform rate. Our chief increased expenditure has been in the high price of coal over that of last year and to the careful attention paid to the process of filtraperfectly pure water is our constant aim, and in this respect we

forward to a return of prosperity dur-ing the current year, for there is every reason to expect political quietude, and as the grain crops are unpre-cedentedly large, we rather think we shall find some considerable commercial prosperity. Before concluding my remarks I must not omit referring to the subject of the Carrera scheme, about which you have all heard so much. We have not had occasion during the whole year to refer to your committee on any question relating to this mat-ter. The authorities have been silent on the question and now that a good Government is in power it is more probable that they will themselves approach us for the purpose of converting the provisional agreement under which we are now working, into a new concession of a permanent nature, than that they will for an instant entertain the conclusion of a contract which is entirely opposed in every way to the prosperity of the city, in order to satisfy merely the greed of the few who thought they had the power to over-ride all considerations of honour and justice. I am in hopes that during the present year the provisional agree-ment under which we are working may be converted into some permanent concession, for our rela-tions with the Government are quite satisfactory, and all the conditions of our agreement have been very strictly fulfilled. I hardly think I need detail you any longer, but I shall be glad to reply to any remarks that any of you may desire to express. I may add that we are indebted, as usual, greatly to Mr. Galwey and the staff for their zeal and attention to our interests, and and attention to our interests, and also to Mr. Anderson, our worthy secretary. I now beg to move the following resolution:— That the report of the directors for the year 1897, and the accounts there to at 1897, and the accounts there to attached, be and the same are here-

year, and I think we may now look

by approved and adopted.»
Mr. John Morris seconded the

Mr. H. G. Anderson congratulated the directors on being able, after such a trying year, to pay again a dividend of 5 per cent. He echoed the sentiments expressed with regard to Mr. Kirkwood Mr. Kirkwood had been an able serv-ant of the company, and he sug-gested that some little tablet should be placed in the pumping-station there to his memory, because he had been connected with the company for many years, and everyone who had had occasion to visit the works had received great kindness and attention from Mr Kirkwood. He suggested that inside the works here should be a small tablet erectto the memory of Mr. Kirkwood, he was a most excellent man.

The Chairman said that Mr. Anlers on's suggestion was one, when t was mentioned to the Board, that her would all agree with, viz. that some such sort of memorial yould be appropiate, and the shareholders might depend upon

The report and accounts were then adopted.

The Chairman then moved «That further dividend of 21/2 per cent., free of income-tax, making, with the interim dividend paid on 1st November last, 5 per cent for the year, be and is hereby declared payable on and after 5th April,

Mr. W. A. Jones, seconded the motion, which was agreed to. The retiring directors, Mr. Fredk. S. Isaac and Mr. W. A. Jones were re-elected.

The auditors, Messrs Cash, Stone and Co., were reappointed, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman, directors and staff at home and abroad.

THE WAR.

There being little or no fresh news of importance, the telegrams mainly occupy themselves with further accounts of the bombardment of Matanzas. These are very circumstantial and equally contradictory, so it is hopeless to deal with them. General Blanco has reported to his Government that the forts were practically uninjured, but that one of the U.S. vessels suffered severely from the return fire. The statements about the bombardment of Cardenas are equally hopeless in their contradictions. It is not surprising to learn that the U. S. Government is obliged to take measures to prevent the publication of premature and mischievous war news by the N. American papers. It was not the «Massachusetts» but the «Montgomery» which went aground at Finar del Rio. She has now been tion. To deliver to the population a perfectly pure water is our confully confirmed, but three seek to make no economies; and the torpedo boats have already had eal of the Phillipines, on which when I tell you that the death rate of Montevideo compares favour ably with that of any of our cities are consists of the protected cruisers. American people, who are comwe are anxious to fit up our new wiped out in some 12 years. As regards the future, the Executive is to be denied the power of creating military posts without reference to the the Chambers (this was shatnefully abused by recent special to the the consists of the protected cruisers here, we think the people cannot lail to appreciate the benefits that they derive from our supply. On the whole, I consider we should be fairly content with the result of the

«Paris» arrived safely at New York yesterday. Firing has been heard from Eastport, Fire Island, thought to proceed from an engagement between the Minen engagement between the *Minneapolis* and a Spanish vessel,
The U. S. Pacific squadron is
said to have been sighted from
the Phillipines (where is the
Spanish squadron that went to
intercept it?) Germany is said
to have protested against the bombardment of Manila, but not
against the landing of American
troops. The rebels are said to have
taken the *new* city at Manila, forcing the garrison to take refuse in the ing the garrison to take refuge in the old city. There are various wonder-ful tales of the capture of spies, too uncertain to be repeated. There is a serious run on the provincial branches of the Bank of Spain. The London weekly papers mostly express themselves in layor of the United States. The U.S. Government has entered a protest against the attitude of the Emperor of Austria. Portugal has issued a proclamation of acceptable. issued a proclamation of neutrality.

-There was a terrible accident on Friday evening in the soap boiling establishment La Industrial at Cerrito de Victoria. A peon named Manuel Sanchez fell into a huge vat of boiling ley, meeting with a horrible but almost instantaneous death. He was a Spaniard, aged 30, and only re-cently arrived.

-There will be afternoon and evening performances at the Oceanic Circus today. The programme has been strengthened by the engagement of the estrong man-Giulio Sali, rival of Sandorf.

Holy Trinity Church. May 1.—III Sunday after Easter.

9.45 a. m.—Children's Service.

11 a. m.—Matms and Sermon.—Venite.

1.—Psalms, 2 to 6.—Te Deum, Tarle.

—Benedicites, Turle.—Hymns, 411, 446,

481.—Kyrie Eleison, 1.

12.45 p. m. Holy Communion.

8 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.—

Psalms, 7 to 9.—Magnificat, Tours—Nunc.

mittis, Tours—Hymns, 447, 438, 432,

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Salvation Army.

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Ensign Benwell,

SUNDRIES.

-Members of the Methodist Church are reminded that Bishop Warren will preach today, and that his reception will take place on Monday evening at San Jose 257, and his lecture on Tuesday. —We publish to-day an appeal from Ensign Benwell of the

Salvation Army, who asks for help in establishing a new and improved Home for the prosecution of the Social Work. The cause is an entirely worthy recommending it to the benevolence of our readers.

-The athletic event of to-day will be the football match Albion F. C. versus «I Zingari,» which promises to be one of the most interesting of the season.
—Sr. Colombino will give his

final performance at the Cibils Theatre this evening, appearing in Cavalleria Rusticanas and other pieces of his reperfore.

There will be atternoon and evening representations of the Passion Play at the Solis Theatre

to-day.

No first class passengers left this port by the R M. S. Danubes yesterday. Several residents went on board to salute Padres Smith, who is on his way home in that vessel. The R. M S. «Clyde» is expected on Friday next, bringing London dates to about April 16, and will sail homeward bound on May 14

-We lose a holiday through the date of May 1st falling on a Sun-day. Saints Phillip and James, to whom the day is dedicated, are the patron saints of this Republic

—A contemporary makes the as-sertion that the one object never yet seen on the English stage is a coffin. It is in error. Coffins are employed in Shakespeare's plays of «Richard III» and «Hamlet,» a whole pile of them are shown in «Lucrezia Borgia,» and we have seen them figure in other plays. Certainly, they are generally—not invariably—covered with a pall, but the coffin, or an oblong box doing duty as one, is there nevertheless. Anyhow, why should not a colfin be seen upon the stage just as much as a skull or a corpse! —Queen Victoria has returned

to England from Nice.

The following is a specimen of the language employed in his proclamation by the Governor Gen-

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al conventions. The strife between us will be short and decisive, and the God of Battles will and the God of Battles will give Spain the most complete and brilliant victory which resson and justice of our cause demand. Spain, who counts on the sympathy of all nations, will issue triumphant from the strife, and will humiliate and annihilate. these North American adventurers, a people without cohesion and without a history, who present to humanity only infamous traditions and in whose Chambers prevail insolence, cowardice and cynicism.>

-Holden's Marionette's are now performing in Buenos Aires, and before the season is over we hope to see them here, to the delight of young and old.

—A Buenos Aires contempora-ry announces that a certain Eng-lish gentleman «met with an acrident wrestling yesterday. This was very rash of him, and we advise him in future to select some other day with which to wrestle. For our part, we always find our-greatest struggle on pay-day at the end of the month, but we are glad to say we have not yet met with an accident in the conflict.

—A number of Bolsa-brokers

have been arrested in Buenos Aires and lodged in prison on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of Senor Carlos Herran of sums to the extent of \$900,000. Their names are Hugo Ernst, Daniel Iglesias, José V. Valladares, Pedro Granel, Benjamin Alfonso and two others. The charge against them is a serious and complicated one, and is based on operations conducted by them in the sale of lands on the Bolsa.

-We quote from the Review of the River Plate. - The gathering of English Freemasons which took place in Prince George's Hall on Monday evening, when the chair was taken by the R. W. D. G. M., Bro. C. Trevor Mold, was certainly the largest of the kind that has ever taken place in this country; and we should not be surprised to learn that it was the largest social gathering of English freemasons which has been held in any foreign which has been field in any loreign country. The number present at the supper was 140, and the proceed-ings all through were characterised by the greatest geniality and good fellowship. The special occasion was the commemoration of the hundredth regular meeting of the D.G.L. in the Argentine Republic. and the chairman mentioned that of the founders present at the first meeting, thirty-seven years ago, not one survived. Representatives of the Rosario, Cordoba and Montevideo lodges were present, as well as a large number of visitors, who were duly welcomed. The district now contains seven lodges, three in the city, one in Quilmes, one in Lomas, one in Rosario, and one in Cor-doba. It is sincerely hoped that Monday's meeting may conduce to greater solidarity among the adherents of the Grand Lodge of England in this country, and that it will be but the first of many such gathering.

-- As the immortal William once said, remarked Prince Henry, «there's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them how we will, Really, now, Henry, said the Kaiser, as he overheard the remark of the Prince, ethat is quite clever; but when did I say it 7>

-In New Jersey the other day, a young woman — reported as pretty and, in every respect de-sirable —was fined by the Recorder ten dollars for exchanging a kiss with a young man, the technical offence alleged being «disorderly conduct.» Evidently the Puritan legend lingers still in some corners of the United States.

SUICIDE.

MEDICAL PRESS.

Suicide, as a solution of the problem of life, constitutes for the problem of life, constitutes for the physician, as for the sociologist, an interesting subject of study and observation. After a long period during which the proportion of suicides remained stationary, a marked increase characterised the years 1843 to 1853. Another wave followed the war of 1866 in Germany, preceded in France by a similar tendency in 1860, an epoch which corresponds to the apogee of the Imperial reign. The commercial revolution caused by the treaties of commerce, commencing at or about the year 1868, determined an upward movement in England, but since 1870 the tendency to an increased proment in England, but since 1870 the tendency to an increased proportion of suicides, beginning in France, has spread almost over Europe. A close study of the circumstances under which individuals take refuge in self destruction shows clearly enough that the cause is intrinsic, and that climate, season, and social conditions have little if any influence. Although

little, if any, influence. Although

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we should hardly be justified assuming that suicide is invariably a manifestation of insanity, it is a fact that most of those who compass self destruction have suffered more or less from neurasthenia, a euphonious term for nervous breakdown. Among indinervous breakdown. Among indi-viduals belonging to this category imitation sometimes plays aremark-able róle. It has been noted that suicide is comparatively rare among Catholics and Jews and is proportionally frequent among Protestants. Unmarried persons and persons without families ap-near to suffer yastly more than anpear to suffer vastly more than an-xious parents from the taedium vitae and act accordingly. One of the most curious and unexpected results of a study of this subject is to demonstrate the slight influence of mere bardships in the production of suicidal tendencies, indeed the effect is all the other way. In Ireland, where the peasant leads a hard life, suicide is very race. In the infinitely wretched Calabria self-destruction is practically un-known, and there are ten times less suicides in Spain than in France. Misery, indeed, appears to have a deterrent influence, and per contra the proportion of suicides in a given locality appears, roughly and the presented in the perspeaking, to correspond to the per-centage of persons living on their means. If self destruction be more frequent to-day than of yore, the explanation must not be sought in enhanced competition and greater strain, but in the fact that our appetites have grown out of all proportion to our means, and having exhausted the possible, we resent being deprived of the impossible. It is a condition of moral, and not physical, wretched-ness that urges to self-destruction, and this, unfortunately, is a factor against which we are without avail-

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, April 30, 1898. Business was unusually quiet to-day. Prices, however, kept very firm and show no change. Sales as

Extraordinary \$6000 at 67.50 and 67.60. Mortgage Bank, 20 shares at

Treasury Certificates, \$4035 March at \$7.60; \$1000 Feb. at \$8.80; \$2000 Jan, at 90.30 and 90.80; \$1000 Dec. at 91.80; \$5000 Nov. at 93.90; \$4000 Oct., at 95.20 to 95.50; \$1000

Sept. at 96.50.

Consolidated Debt, \$249,100 at 45.80 and 45.70 cash, 44.90 for Monday ex-conpon; 45.20 for end of May. London quotation 45 1/4.

	EXCHANGE,							
	В	ank.	Com	mercia				
London	90d/s.	518/1	8-1/4	511/2				
Paris	90d/s.	5.87	8	5.41-5				
Antwerp	90d/s.	5.88		5.43-4				
Germany	90d/s.	4.35		4,40-4				
N. York		0.99		-				
Italy		5.69	471	-				
Spain		9.15	-9.30	-				
Brasil		42.0	000	42,500				
B. Aires 1	prep.	DAF						

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$26269 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$3210 on account of the 5 % Loan

—London, 30. Santa Fé wheat 43s-9d. Linseed 35s-6d.—Antwerp. Wheat 25.50 francs, linseed 23.50. —The branch of the Bank of the Republic st Rocha was opened on

-The wheat market was comparatively quiet yesterday. 1240 bags sold for consumption at \$4.40 and 4.45. No sales for export. 80 to 2.00, ac cording to condition.

Buenos Aires, April 30, 1898, Gold, cash, 263.30.

Do. end of month, 265.30.

Cedulas F Nacionales, cash, 95.

Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1886.

The «Venus,» «Montevideo» and «Comercio» sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, April 30, 1898. —Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 74 pass.
—Str. Bellails from Liverpool, for B. Aires.

-Str. Uanning from Glasgow. -Str. Danube from La Plata, for Southampton, 9 pass.
—Str. Cordoba from Rosario, for

Hamburg, 6 pass. -Str. John Fothergill from La Plata, for Depttord.

-Str. Kepton from La Plata, for Antwerp.

Str. Harzburg from Bremen.
Str. Westburn from B. Aires.
Str. Mount Lebanon for Rio

-Str. Edendale for Babia Blanca.

-Str. San Antonio for Asuncion. -Str. Eolo for B. Aires. -Stre. Paris and Tridente for Salto

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. IBERIA will leave TO-DAY for Sandy Point, Coronel, Talcahuano and Valparaiso. Corres-pondence at G. P. O. till 10 a.m. maritime branch 11 a.m. -The str. BEARN will leave TODAY for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Bahia and Marseilles. Correspon-dence at G. P. O. till 1 p.m. mari-

time branch 2 p. m.

OTHER DATES

-The str. VENUS will leave May 2 for B. Aires only Correspond-ence at G. P. O. till 4.15 p. m. maritime branch 4.45 p. m.

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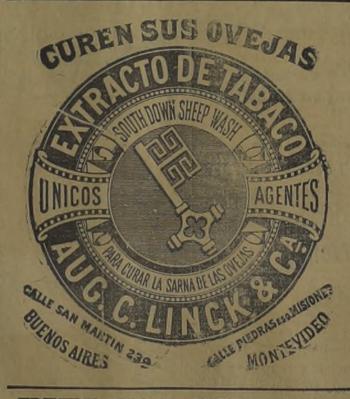
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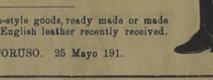
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«I'm due at San Reme on Mon-day,» said Gerald. «But how can I go and face poor old Charlie? Impos-sible! Unterly impossible! Come, let's have a wet somewhere!»

Hawkins was never loth to awet,> but he had a method in his habit of suction which enabled him to be as clear and steady at the end of a heavy evening as at the beginning: besides, he had been at it ever since be left school.

be left school.

They drank, bade each other good night and separated. Strange to say, neither went further than he imagined would take him out of the other's sight, and whilst Gerald was looking furtively about him as it on a secret enterprise, the cat-like eyes of Mr. Alfred Hawkins watched his every movement from beneath a mass of

dark foliage.

«I know your symptoms, and I must watch you,» quoth he to

On this same day Charlie Carter returned from San Remo, estensibly to refit his materials, in reality because be was anxious about Gerald, and, despite her assurances, uneasy about Lais. He arrived at about six, and after a short meal strolled out with the girl down the hill side towards the coast. She was evidently so delighted to go, and had such pleasant words of welcome for him, that he could not find it in his beart to even mention the name of Hawkins. But with real anxiety he asked after Gerard.

«Gerardi» replied the girl. «Oh, he works very hard down below. He's there all day and every

day.»
«By Jovel» exclaimed Charlie. «By this time, then, he must have got the likenesses of every man, and child in the principality. Is he as jolly as ever. n

«Why—well, we don't see much of him, replied Lais. Charlie knew she bad not said

there was to say, and was

«And he doesn't look as he did,» added Lais. «Indeed, I'm rather glad you've come back. More than once I have thought of writing to

«Oh, I wish you had!» exclaimed «Oh, I wish you had!» exclaimed Charlie, quite as much in reference to the delight of possessing such a treasure as a letter from her, as to Gerard's interest, which cannot be held as selfishness.

Then Lais told Charlie about her brother's late hours, his depression, his altered appearance, his absentimindness, and the two were so grave and concerned about it that the

and concerned about it that the short stroll took them away down to the railway station before they knew how far they had gone.

They sat on the low wall which divides the road from the rail. Fifty

yards away was a signal post, and a few yards beyond it the month of the Cap Martin tunnel. Just as they sat down, the signal disc made a prodigious clatter, and the red light tunnel to green.

"That's for the Genoa, Marseilles, Paris, and Home train!" said Char-

As he spoke, a man appeared at the side of the line just beyond the signal post, and remained standing. Presently there was a subdoed roar increasing in volume, until with a shrill whistle the Genoa train came out from the tunnel, its engine-lamp glaring like a great guardian eye. At the same moment the man who had been standing by the line stepped

forward as if to cross the line.

"That fool will be run over unless be's sharp! said Charlie, springing

As he was thus saying, the engine gave a series of short, sharp whistles, there was a short, a sudden applica-tion of brakes, which brought the train on its baunches, so to speak, and heads to the windows of every compartment, a halt of a few se-conds, then the train started slowly

"That was a near shave for that fellow, I'll bet, said Charlie «But be is safe, or the train wouldn't come on. Come, dear, we'll saunter home-

CHAPTER III.

When Charlie and Lais reached the cottage, Gerald had not arrived at bome. Old Mr. Tarset was in his arm-chair, pipe in mouth, slippers on feet, with a jeweller's case of antique pattern before bim.

tique pattern before him.

«Gerard's late,» said Lais.

«The lad's always late,» replied her father. «I see very little of him now, and I begin to wonder what keeps him away until this time of night, for he can't be drawing By the Powers! Yon's a dreadful place down below for a woung chan to be down below for a young chap to be let loose in, and I'm thinking he ought to be turning eastwards. Take him off soon, Mr. Carter, or I'll do it myself.>

· Yes. I intend to, replied Charlie. In fact, I've come back to fetch him. Our time is getting on, land there's quite enough for him to do between bere and Genoa.

"What are you doing with the ring, father?" asked Lais, toking up the case wherein lay a massive ring composed of a magnificent Oriental ruby in an ancient setting of curiously engraved gold.

*A was thinking it might be done up a bit, lass, * sreplied her father.

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