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MONTEVIDEO, AUGUST 13, 1898.

NEWS OF THE DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1898. Saints Hippolitus and Cassian. - 225 days past, 140 to the end of the year.

BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.

We condense below the balance sheet of the Bank of the Republic dated July 31, adding for the sake of comparison some of the figures from the balance sheet of the pre-

trom the balance sheet of the previous month.

Cretit - Unissued shares of 2nd Series \$5,000,000; - Unissued bonus shares \$1,970,696.83. - Various Debtors of head office and branches, \$7,817,702.77 (in June, \$4,218,170.) - Values deposited, \$3176,050.08 (in June, \$4,156,-652.26;) - Guarantee of Judicial Deposits, \$750,000 nom. in Bonds of the Extraordinary 1897 Loan at

Deposits, \$750,000 nom. in Bonds of the Extraordinary 1897 Loan at 61.50 %, \$461,250; - Cash in hand, \$3,032,101.82 (in June \$2,999,945;) - Total, \$22,466,801.50.

Debit, - Capital, nominal, \$12,000.000; - Various creditors, \$2,871,487,10 (in June, \$3,210,496;) - Depositors of values, \$4,176,050.08; - Judicial Deposits, \$504,038.38: - Service of the Extraordinary -Service of the Extraordinary 1897 Loan, payments by the Direction General of Direct Texes, \$69. 006.27; — Notes in circulation \$2,825,916.50 (in June, \$2,898,-049;) - Reserve fund, \$20,303,17;-Total, \$22,466,801,50.

of the items are an indication of the general business depression that was felt during the month.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The political world remains re-markably quiet. Almost the only topic our contemporaries can find is the rather tedious one of «colo-rado conciliation.» With respect to this, news is anxiously expected of the mission of General Tajes and Dr. Campisteguy to the north of the Republic to *convert* General Villar.

An effort is on foot, and prob-ably will be successful, to extend the conditions of the *electoral accord* of April last to the elections of the Municipal Boards, which will take place in November about the same time as the parlia-

mentary elections.

Though it is now nearly a month since the Port Question was passed to the Council of State, it would seem that the Committee of Finance has not yet made any attempt to study it, a delay which is giving rise to some comment At present the Technical Committee is engaged in drawing up the conditions under which the tenders for the construction of the Port will have to be presented.

Dr. Gonzalo Ramtrez presented his credentials as Minister to the Argentine President on Thursday atternoon. The usual complimentary speeches were exchanged, and there was no lack of cordiality in the proceedings. Dr. Ramirez is no stranger in Buenos Aires, having held the same post about ten years ago.

The inscriptions in the Civic

The inscriptions in the Civic Register on Thursday reached the number of 341. The Siglo makes a justified com-

The Siglo makes a justified complaint about the time that is being lost over the Budget. The Budget Committee has taken nearly three months to issue a Report which reveals no very profound study, and in which, it confesses itself, no radical amendments are proposed. This might have been done just as well in a fortnight and three weeks. The previous Budget was prolonged to July 31st, but nothing has been

said about the matter since, and at the present moment the country is in the very irregular position of being without a Budget even pro-forma. This should be remedied without further delay, and the Siglo wisely advises the Council to sanction the Budget at once, contining discussion to the points amended by the Committee and without entering into details which make the discussion interminable.

After the above was written, we

learn from a late afternoon tele-gram in the *Tribuna* that General Tajes and Dr. Campisteguy have had their journey for their pains, as General Villar refuses to enter into the «colorado conciliation.» We cannot say that we attach any very great importance to this. We are not aware that the destinies of the Republic rest in any degree on the good or bad will of General Villar, or that the Government of Sr. Cuestas is likely to break down for want of his support. Indeed, we do not know why so much trouble was taken to convert him. If General Villar, as a «colorado,» cannot give his support to the most decent govhis support to the most decent gov-vernment his party has given the country for many years, the dis-credit and loss are his, not the Government's. The man who was loyal to so entirely had and unworthy a president as Idiarte Borda, has not the least excuse for being disloyal to a good and worthy president like Cuestas, except on the confession that he actually prefers bad and corrupt to good and honest government. We are afraid that henceforts General Villar will have to counted among the «collectivists, and the enemies of the

The ex-senator Sr. F. Bauza has entered into the *colorado concilia-tion* and accepted a post on the Directive Committee.

Cibils Theatre. The Circus Company at this The Circus Company at this Theatre made its debut on Thursday evening before a rather limited audience, but with a flattering amount of success In reality it is more of a Variety than a Circus Company, for the only two horse riding items on the programme were rather teeble and might have been omitted without great loss. Among the without great loss. Among the variety artists there are two that are really notable and who will in themselves suffice to draw large audiences. These are Mr. Boller, whose feats with the bicycle sometimes on two wheels, sometimes on one, and some times with a wheel on each foot—are simply marvellous, and are moreover performed with an ease and an unassuming manner that adds to their effect. The other is Mr. Carro, an exceptionally clever ventriloquist, with a large family of dolls which he man-ages in a very humorous and original manner. There were several other good items, though cost of the material will be reduced

would have been better omitted, as they were not parti-cularly well done, and it is not pleasant to see young children doing such exercises -in fact in most countries it is prohibited by law, and so it should be here. Sr. Salvini's trained monkeys were amusing but their performance was unnecessarily spun out. The clowning of Laplace, Tonino and Antonet was good, and more of it might be introduced on the programme with advantage. The character. The entertainment on the whole was well received, and

ly, with frequent changes in the programme. On Sunday and Monday there will be afternoon performances.

Football.

The Albion team leave in the *Eolos this alternoon to fulfil their arrangements in Buenos Aires with the Lomas, Belgrano and Lobos Club, on Sunday, Monday and the Tuesday, the first match being played at Lomas and the other two at Belgrano. The Al-bions suffer a severe loss in not being able to take Buchanan and the two Sardesons. Only nine players can be got in Montevideo for the trip, but arrangements have been made for J Negrou and W. Leslie to fill the vacancies in the match against Lomas, and W. Williams and another in the other two matches. Saveral of the other two matches. Several of the members of the Albion Club will

Smith, J. Roy, L. Duggan, H. Ru-geroni, W. H. Harvey, F. Wilber-ley, W. Sparrow, C. Dickinson. Lobos A. C.—A. Costa, A. Ruge-

roni, G. Brown, F. Cavanagh, J. Masters, J. Duggan, H. Wilson, J. Moore, H. Jordan, E. Dickinson, J. Negron (captain.)

Cyclists' Sore Throat.

After a spin along a more or less dusty road the cyclist sometimes experiences a dry and subsequently sore and inflamed throat. Headache and depression often fol-low and the symptoms generally simulate poisoning of some kind.
When the bacteriology of road dust is considered these effects are hardly to be wondered at. Hundreds of millions of bacteria according to the party of the localization of the localization. ing to the nature of the locali-ty are found in a gramme weight of dust and the species isolated have included well-known pathogenic organisms. Indeed, there can be no reason for doubting the infective power of dust when it is known that amongst the microbes encountered in it are the microbes of pus, malignant ordema, tetanus, tubercle, and septicæma. The mischief to riders as well as to pedestrians would probably be largely averted if, as nature intend-ed, the respirations were rigidly confined to the nasal passages and the mouth kept comfortably though firmly shut. As investigat-ors have shown, the microbes in the air seldom pass beyond the ex-treme end of the nasal passage, and consequently never to the pharynx or bronchial surfaces. A useful precaution, therefore, in addition to exclusively breathing through the nostrils would be to douche the nasal cavity after dusty run or walk with a weak and slightly warm solution of some harmless antiseptic. - Lancer.

Acetylene Gas.

We quote from a recent London

paper.
The public had an opportunity lately of seeing acetylene gas in operation and in process of manufacture at the Imperial Institute. An installation on a larger scale was made last evening at the Earl's Court Exhibition. The bright white fight flashed from the Victoria Tower and lamps were fixed in various parts of the ground. The history of the gas is interesting. was discovered by Sir Humphry Davy about sixty years ago whilst experimenting with potassium. In 1859 Bertholet named it «acetylene, » but no commercial benefits resulted from the discovery owing to the difficulty of producing calcium carbide on a large scale. Subsequently a French chemist and an American chemist simultaneously hit upon the method of coke and lime fusion by the heat of the electric arc. It is said that there are now about a score of manufactories of carbide in different countries. several other good nears, broad of a more a familiar description. to a point that will make the cheapest artificial light in Amongst these were the acrobatic the cheapest artificial light in the market. Its photometric illuminant is givcost of the material will be reduced thers Derval, the wire-walking of Mr. Theodore, and the trapeze act of Miss Marina. The Icarian games of the Brothers Colon production of acetylene by the new process is an easy matter. In the generator is placed a charge of calcium carbide, and the lid screwded down. When a light is wanted a small quantity of water is allowed to mix with the carbide, which at once forms the gas ready for use It is important to know that there is no danger in connection with the operation Carbide calcium is not an explosive. If thrown upon the fire it will not burn, nor will it emit any light if hammered to a powder. It becomes effective orchestra was of a rather soporific only by the action of the hydrogen of water. The installation at Earl's Court covers the largest area of there was plenty of applause.

The Company will appear nightany display of the kind in England
at the present time. It represents any display of the kind in England more than 12,000 candle power, with a search light which on clear nights has been seen from Epsom Downs.

THE WAR. Suspension of Hostilities.

The most important news yesterday was a brief telegram from Washington which stated that early on Thursday morning the U.S. War Department telegraphed to Generals Wesley Meritt (in Manila) Miles (in Puerto Rico) and Schafter (in Cuba) to suspend all military operations against the enemy. The operations against the enemy. The statement may however, be premature like many other similar statements that have appeared in the telegrams, for there is no news of the Spanish Government having taken a similar step, as would be necessary, nor is the signing of the peace proto-col yet announced. It is, how-ever, reiterated that the Spanish Government has resolved to accept the terms of peace as basis, and on Thursday evening authority was sent to Mr. Cambon to sign the protocol, which we imaging should have which we imagine should have been done yesterday it is said that the protocol provides for the imme-The previous Budget was prolonged to July 31st, but nothing has been ing (captain). A. C. Endicott, C. A. diate evacuation of the capitals and very fitting one at a time when af-

fortified places of Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Phillipines, though 90 days are to be allowed for the complete removal of the Spanish troops from the two first named. The ulterior negotiations of peace will be carried on in Paris as soon as the respective delegates to decide on the future of the Phillipines are named. It is grotesque and incredible to read in a Madrid telegram that the Spanish Cabinet is now discussing a plan to send 50,000 troops-those from the Antilles-to dominate the revolution in the Phillipines the moment peace is fin-ally arranged with the United States. Has not Spain had enough of fighting yet?

Messages appear referring to further skirmishing in Puerto Rico, but it is difficult to say whether they refer to new combats or to these already known.

Anyhow, the advantage has been entirely with the U. S. troops. The New York papers are vigor-ously denouncing the serious deficiencies in the sanitary service of

the troops in campaign. The death is announced from Kingston, from fever, of Mr. T. W. Ramsden, British Counsul at Santiago of Cuba, whose name figured frequently in the war described.

The Phillipine Junta at Hong Kong indignantly denies the char-ges of treachery to the U. States made against Aguinaldo.

SUNDRIES.

- We say by Buenos Aires telegrams that the anniversary of the expulsion of the British in 1806 was celebrated there yesterday with unusual fervour. For our part, we do not see any great occasion for rejoicing. It the British had retained possession, the population of the Republic would now be double and the public-debt one fourth of what they are, and the Argentines themselves would be in possession of a much greater degree of political liberty and self-government and a much more advanced stage of prosperity and progress than they are now. So we do not see very much to re-joice over, after all.

-We are requested to state that in deference to the rehearsals for Mr. Still's operetta, the re-ception and dance which Mrs. Frank Henderson had proposed to give on Friday the 19th instant have been postponed until the Friday following, August 26 —The health of the Pope con-

tinues to give great cause for anxiety, though according to the latest telegrams he is again somewhat better. In the course of nature he

can hardly be expected to last very much longer.

- Here's an interesting scrap of gossip from a contemporary.

Lady Monson is beginning to go into society again, for she and Sir Edmund Monson dined with the Prince and Princess Wagram on Tuesday night, and remained for exercises of the Brothers Mauri, the market Its photometric the reception which followed the gerated, and it is well not to give theirs Derval the wire walking of miniature painted by Mdlle. de Merbitz from a portrait taken before her marriage (when she was Miss Monroe of Montevideo.) Although still very pretty, tall, slender, and very elegant, she was remarkably so then. The pose is very charming, the head dropping slightly forward in a natural and graceful manner. The miniature when finished will, from the talent of the artist and the beauty of the subject, be quite a work of art.

The Chambars of Commonstrates

The Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom; says a telegram, have agreed to appoint Lord Charles Beresford their commissioner and representative in China. Lord Charles will be sent on a miseion to study in China the most convenient means of importation and exportation with relation to British interests. He will leave on the 25th inst. (We always thought Lord Charles was more of an authority on naval than on com-

mercial matters.)
—He -a bachelor: «No, I'm not an advocate of marriage. know, the Scriptures tell us that

there will be no marrying or giving in marriage in heaven. She:
«Of course not; the bachelors will
all be in the other place, no doubt.»
—The Right Hon George Nathaniel Curzon, Under-Secretary
for Foreign Affairs in the present for Foreign Affairs in the present British Government, who has just been appointed Viceroy of India, in succession to the Earl of Elgin, is the eldest son of the Rev. the eldest son of the Rev. Alfired, Baron Scarsdale, a country
clergyman in England. He was
born in 1859 and has represented the Southport Division of
Lancashire in Parliament since
1886. He was Under-Secretary of
State for India in 1831-2, and,
having translated much in the East is considered one of the first living authorities on Eastern attairs, on which he has also published several works, among them being «Russia in Central Asia», and «Persia and the Persian Question.» His appointment to the high and several wear.» It is cheaper to make them having travelled much in the East, pointment to the high and respon-sible position of Viceroy of India over to us from Spain would

tion of a man who knows these countries well an absolute ne-cessity. It is thought probable that he will be elevated to the peerage before taking his new post, as hitherto the post has nearly always been held by a peer.

-«If you get bones from her-rings, what do you get from Spratts?» Answer: «Dog bis-

—On Tuesday night a fire broke out at a sailor's hotel in Liverpool. Many sailors were asleep in the place at the time and the panic was great, the men baving very narrow escapes. Four sailors of the S.S. 'Hibernia', just arrived from Bue-

nos Aires, perished in the flames.

—Of late, says the B.A. Herald, the Civil Registry has been entering natives of Ireland as 'Irish'. There is no such legal nationality, and if the authorities begin to use provided the support of provincial terms they should use them all, English, Scots, Welsh, Manx, Fijians, Anglo Rajput, Ben-gali, and so on. There is no Irish Government or consul or 'papeleta', or anything different from the other provinces of the Empire. 'British' is the correct word for all, whether born in a West Meath shanty, a Highland cottage, or a

Rangoon go-down.

The Criminal Court in Buenos Aires has revoked the sentence of one year's imprisonment passed upon Mr. Maitland L. Edye, man-ager of the New York Insurance Company, for slander of Mr J. La-

borde.
-Mrs. Clara Benck Colby, the first woman in the United States to receive a war correspondent's pass, is founder, editor, and pro-prietor of «The Woman's Tribune,» published in Washington. In the interest of the paper she went to the front, accompanying her hus-band, who is a brigadier-general. Mrs. Colby is not only an editor, but a lecturer on civics, literature, dress and woman suffrage. She was professor at one time of Latin and history in the University of Wisconsin, and she has studied law, and recently founded a public library at Beatrice, Nebraska. She is vice-president for Nebraska of the National American Woman-sumage Association, and State President of the Nebraska Woman

Sulfrage Association. - Yesterday's telegrams have a great deal to say, but not at all of an intelligible description, about the strained relations between Great Britain and Russia. The quarrel is over some railway concessions in China, in which Russian interests and influence seem to have prevailed over British. This is by no means the first time that British and Russian interests have come into conflict in the Far East, and no doubt the matter will be settled diplomatically in the usual way. The telegrams, when they have nothing else sensational to occupy themselves with, are very fend of giving alarming reports about British relations, but they generally turn out false or exag-

-The programme at the Solis The programme at the Soils
Theatre this evening consists of
"El Toledano," «El Cura
del Regimiento," «La Guardia Amarilla» and «Certamen
Nacional.» The first two are new
here. It is difficult to believe that with such a constant change of programme, the pieces can be well presented

-Mr. R. Thurburn, manager of the London & R. P. Bank in Buenos Aires and formerly here, is staying here for a few days, and has met with a hearty welcome from his numerous friends.

-It is stated that, owing to the friendly intervention of the United States, Italy has resolved to allow Colombia another eight months for settlement of the Cerrutti indemnity claim, before proceeding to extremities.

-We quote from a London weekly.—Our manufacturers want enterprise? Rubbish. There are two or three shops in the Strand dealing in cast off rifles, bayonets; iron clads, and so on Early last year there was a weapon in the window labelled «Greco-Turkish Blunderbuss*; towards autumn it became «French Gras Rifle,» and · Lee Metford used by Napoleon's Old Guard when it did not die but surrendered.» This was the tor his expedition against San-tiago.» There is a dagger of a Oretan Horse Marine reduced to not, but to find out what the public

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LONDON NOTES

FRIDAY, JULY 15. Santiago has surrendered. The whole of Eastern Cuba is to be handed over to the United States, and the Spanish troops are to be sent back to Spain. The news was received in Washington yesterday

afternoon with great rejoicing.

A short sitting of the House of Lords was held yesterday. The Colonial Marriages (Deceased Wife's Sister) Bill passed through Committee, and several other mea-sures were advanced a stage. In the House of Commons the

In the House of Commons the St. Marylebone Churches Bill was read a second time, a motion for the adjournment of the debate, on the ground that it made perpetual the one remaining instance of church rates in the country, being rejected by 217 votes against 108. Mr. Curzon answered a number of executions relating to the petition of questions relating to the petition of affairs in Crete, and the communi-cations which had passed between the country and the Government of China respecting the Yang-tse provinces. The twelve o'clock rule having been suspended, the House proceeded with the report stage of the Irish Local Government Bill. Addressing his Diocesan Conte-

rence at Lambeth Palace yesterday morning, the Archbishop of Canter-bury referred to the agitation concerning the Ritual observed in the Church. The methods of the people concerned would not, he thought, commend themselves to the English nation or to English Church-men. He denied that there was any conspiracy to Romanize the Church of England, and expressed his beof England, and expressed his belief that the clergy would cooperate
with the Bishops in the restoration
of that peaceable order which would
give the Church more strength than
anything older peaceting and to the
evening Mr. Kensit addressed a
meeting held under the auspices of
the Church Association and replied the Church Association, and replied to the Archbishop's speech.

to the Archbishop's speech.

Amongst the subjects discussed at the World's Sunday School Convention at the City Temple, yesterday, were the International Lesson, which was strongly defended, Daily Bible Reading Associations, and Sunday School Organization. Dr. Parker preached the Convention Sermon, the attendance being very large. Dr. tendance being very large. Dr. Potts, of Canada; Bishop Fowler, Methodist Episcopal Church, U.S. A; Dr. S. G. Green, of Londen, and Uanon Fleming were among the many speakers.

We regret to announce the death

Lynn Linton, which occurred at her residence in Queen Anne's-mansions, early yesterday morning, from pleurisy.

The French national tête was celebrated throughout the country yesterday in fine weather. M. Faure was present at the annual grand review at Longchamps, which was made the occasion of a demonstration in favour of the army. General Pellieux, who was a prominent witness for the prosecution at the recent trial of M. Zola, was enthusiastically cheered.

Captain Bainbridge, of her Majesty's ship Nile, presided over a count-martial held at Devonport, yesterday, for the trial of William Matthews, a young signalman of the training ship Ganges, who was charged with having stolen a copy of a confidential signal book and with desertion Prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour, and to be dismissed with disgrace from her Majesty's

Varying conditions for shooting were experienced at Bisley, and as a consequence some curious changes in the relative positions of com-petitors occurred. There was a remarkably keen struggle amongst the public schools for the Ashburthe public schools for the Ashburton Shield. The trophy was eventually won by Charterhouse with a score of 467. Wellington was second, two points only behind. The Spencer Cup was taken by Sergt. P W. Stewart, Blair Lodge. First place in the Albert Competition was secured by Lieut. Paterson was secured by Lieut. Paterson, 1st V.B Gordon Highlanders, with 141 points for the three ranges. The Portsmouth team of R.M.L.I. won the Duke of Coburg's Cup, and Guy's the United Hospitals

Competition. Three individual scores of over a hundred were made in the course o yesterday's cricket, Mr Troup, with 164 not out, heading the list in the match between Gloucestershire and Somerset at Bristol. When stumps were drawn Glou-cester had scored 431 for the loss of half their men. Middlesex had got together a strong side against Sussex at Lord's, and the day's play went rather in their favour, the London Bank yesterder \$26031 they themselves scoring 258, and

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then getting rid of four of the best of their opponents for 117. Leicester were at the Oval for their return match with Surrey. On a rungetting wicket they put to-gether the moderate total of 226. Surrey responded with 156 for three wickets, and left off with a considerable advantage. Owing to the slope of the ground there was only moderate scoring in the Kent and Yorkshirefixture at Maidstone, and the Northern County secured the more favourable position. Lancashire, thanks mainly to two men, did well against Essex at Manchester.

Newmarket Second July Meeting was concluded yesterday. The Apprentices' Plate was won by Ragazze, the Midsummer Plate by Ragazze, the Midsummer Plate by Champ de Mars, the High Weight Handicap by Jitfy II., the Chesterfield Stakes by Wild Irishman, the Plate by Sidelight, and the Handicap Plate by Confessional.

Further progress was made yesterday with the hearing of the singular will suit having relation to

gular will suit having relation to the testamentary dispositions of the late Mrs. Harriotte Howard, of Blackpool, who died leaving property amounting to 99,000%. Dr. Kingsbury, one of the executors of the will propounded, in raply to Mr. Justice Barnes, stated that a sum of 10,000% had been lent him by Mrs. Howard on some property was pur-Howard on some property was purchasing, and he had given no mortgage or security, only a receipt. She never asked for it, and the subject was never discussed. With regard to the hypnotic part of the case, Sir William Broadbent was called as a witness. Dr. Kingsbury's treatment of Mrs. Howard was, he said, the best. The case for the defence was opened before the Court rose for the day.

Mr. Mead, the magistrate at the Worship street Police-court, yes-terday sentenced Mr. Stephen Mc-Carthy, a bookmaker, to a month's imprisonment for keeping premises in Hoxton as a betting house. The magistrate remarked that fines in these cases were no use as those engaged in the business amassed large sums. Notice of appeal was given, and the de-lendant was released.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, August 12, 1898. Business today was not very brisk. Prices opened weak and falling, but eventually recovered, and closed much as yesterday. Certificates are again falling Sales as follows. Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$18,-000 at 62 cash.

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Deferred Debt, \$20,000 at 16.

Cedulas A, \$8000 at 42.

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15 and 14.90 end of mouth. 15 and 14.90 end of mouth.

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July at 79.50 and 79; \$4000
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\$5000 May at 83, 82 and
82.20; \$4000 April at 85 to 84;
\$2000 March at 87 and 86.30;
\$2000 Feb. at 90; \$4000 Jan. at

9250; \$1000 Nov. at 97.40 Consolidated Debt, \$110,030 at 42.80 to 42.70 to 43.10, eventually closing 43 cash, 43.10 end of munth. The London quotation has now re-covered to 43.

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Business Notes.

-The Custom House paid into

and Railway guarantee service and \$3181 on account of the 5 °/, Loan

—Gold opened in B. Aires yester-day at 275.80 and closed at 276.30. —London, 12. Wheat 27s. Lin-seed 33s. Maize 16s—Antwerp. Wheat 18 francs, linseed 21.25, maize 8.50.

- Wheat steady and fairly busy. 2795 bags sold for consumption at \$4.20 superior, \$3.95 and 4.00 medium; without bag. Maize firm at for-

—Judging by the payments into the London Bank, the Custom House is showing great activity this month, which, if maintained on the same scale, will again make the receipts for the month over a million dollars.

Buenos Aires, August 21, 1898. Gold, casb, 276.80. Do. end of month, 276.50.
Cedulas 8 %, Provinciales, 17.40.
Cedulas P Provinciales, 17.50.
Banco Español, tmw. 120.
Certificados Banco de la Provin-

oia, casb, 40.60. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1886, casb. 43.50.

Muelle Catalinas, cash, 5.50. Puerto B. Aires, cash, 21.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, August 12, 1898, - Str. Paris from Salto, 44 pass. -Str. Eolo from B Aires, 72

-Str. Tridente from Salto, 8 -Str. Severus taom La Plata, for

Hamburg.
—Str. Bellailea trom Glasgow. -Str. Attività from Genoa. -Str. Duobessa di Genoa from Genoa, 32 pass., for La Plata. -Sir. Dowgate for B. Aires. -Str. Eolo for B. Aires.

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till 4.30 p. m. on the 12th.

— Tue str. PORTUGAL wil
leave TO-DAY for Rio Janoiro, Da-

kar, Lisbon and Bordeaux, Corres-pondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m. —The str. CITTA DI TORINO will leave TO DAY for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Las Palmas and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10

Note-In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduana Kiosk until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

Steamers to arrive.

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19 Pfi		German	Southampton
19 Or		Italian	Genoa
20 Ph	idias	English	New-York
	ravellas	Freich	Havre
21 Cie	ilia	Germen	Genoa
21 On		English.	Liverpool
22 Ru	ahine	English .	
28 Cit	ta di Milano	Italian	Genoa
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The Mummy of Menastris.

(A SHORT STORY) (Continued)

I must pass now to the evening of a day when I had been staying at Deanscombe, off and on, for some four months. We had had a small shooting-party that day—the only form of entertainment which Deanscombe Hall now offered—Uncle Robert, myself, a neighbour, Evan Carnegie, and Major Dunedin, a visitor of of Carnegie's. It had been a pleasant day, signalized by the discovery that Major Dunedin and my uncle were old acquaintances, having met years ago somewhere abroad; and were old acquaintances, having met years ago somewhere abroad; and we had all gone back to dinner at the Hall. I suppose I must have loitered over my dressing that evening, for I remember that I randownstairs in a hurry, fearing that I should be detaining the rest. As I opened the door of the study I heard a loud slam and the rattle of keys, and saw my uncle standing by the middle of the mummy ones. (acing metals and the mummy ones are facing metals and the mummy ones are facing metals.) side of the mummy-case, facing me; and it occurred to me that the front of the case must have been opsu, and that my uncle must have shut it suddenly when he heard me at the door. No one else was in the room. My uncle crossed the room hurriedly when I entered it, and bent over the

al wish you wouldn't rush about the house like that, my good fel-low, he exclaimed peevishly, press-ing his hand to his breast. «Re-member, we old people have nerves; and those whirlwind entrances are apt to be startling. Do, pray, be more considerate.>

Before I had time to answer him, Carnegie and Major Danedin appeared and Arnoratt announced din-

I had forgotten the incident long before dinner was over; but it was recalled to me atterwards. We had returned to the study for our smoke, and, a few minutes afterwards, Arncraft brought in the coffee As he passed in front of the mammy-case his foot struck against something on the floor. He set down the tray, stooped to the ground, and picking up something bright, handed it to my uncle.

«I don't know whether this might be anything of yours, air, > be murmured in his suave, soft voice. was fallen on the ground just under-neath the-the monument, sir,> deterentially indicating the mummy of Menastris.

My uncle turned deathly pale and sank back in his chair. For an in-stant I thought that he was about to faint. Then, suddenly recovering bimself, he snatched the object from Anorait's palm and thrust it into his

«Yes, yes,» he muttered thickly, «that's all right. It's nothing at all of consequence.»

But I, who was sitting near him, had seen what it was—a broad, massive hoop of gold, like a bracelet. And the others had seen it, too.

«Hullo, Pernie!» laughed the Major good-humouredly, «Is that mummy of yours a treasure-house, eh?

You must show us the whole para-You must show us the whole paraphernalia presently with which they
honoured the defunct lady—for lady
I take the deceased to be, from the
headdress. Oh, yes; I know something of these Egyptian——>
«Nonsense, man!» my uncle interropted roughly. What Arncraft
picked up had no connection with
the mummy there—none at all, It
was only something—something—

was only something - something-

Take some coffee, won's you?»
«Thanks,» growled the Major.
«But it wasn't such an unreasonable mistake of mine, for all that. These mummies are often regular Goldon das. Why, I remember, when I was stationed at Siout - and a blazing hot station it was—they showed me a mummy which some of these exploring beggars had got out, and which was simply stuffed with coins and jewels—thank you; a little cognac, pleases—this to the attentive Arneratt—simply stuffed, sir, between every fold of the linen binder, not to speak of what was strewn about over the top! Way, there must have been hundreds of hot station it was-they showed me there must have been hundreds of pounds' worth there, hundreds of pounds! Have you ever unrolled your beggar, Pernie?.

"No," interjected my uncle short-ly, his face still ashen pale and twitching; «I baven't.»

«Then you should, my boy! Who knows but you might make a haul of bullion, too? We must come over and help you one of these days. Oh, it wouldn't be the first time; and your man there would cut a fine figure as head undertaker, to lend respectabili-ty to the proceedings, he broke off, as Arnoraft closed the door noiselessly behind him. «Hang me if he wonldn't!»

The Major was so pleased with his joke that he repeated it, with many chuckles and some verbal enrichment; but I intervened, to change the subject. I could see that my unole was quivering with excitement and irritation, and in his frail condition of bealth I dreaded the effect of any violent emotion. Led into a fresh obsines, the conversation ran along smoothly enough, and I was relieved to find that no further reference was made to the unlucky topic now, that is, except just at the last, when the Major should jocosely, as Arnoratt helped him into his ulster:

Well, Pernie, I shan't forget the appointment to come and help you rake the gold out of your mummy-case."

Then my uncle turned on his beel, and took two or three impatient strides across the half before he came

back to wish his guests good-night.
I was shocked next morning to see how ill my uncle looked. His face

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