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The Montevideo Times

MONTEVIDEO, OCTOBER 28, 1898.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1898.

Saints Narciso and Eusebia.—Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded, 1618.—502 days past, 63 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Calm continues to prevail in the political world, and confidence is once more making an effort to return. Whether it will be allowed to continue this time, or whether there will shortly be a fresh outbreak of alarms is more than we will venture to predict. It would be dangerous to regard the situation as secure until the elections are over. As regards these, there is the usual party agitation. Yesterday's *Nacion* publishes what it calls a complete list of the "colorado" candidates throughout the Republic, but we doubt if this can yet be regarded as definite. In Montevideo, we know, there are rival lists still in agitation, the merits of which have not yet been decided upon by the Departmental Committee. Anyhow, it is a great improvement this to see the candidates proclaimed in advance, so that their merits may be discussed, instead of the abominable "collectivist" practice of keeping them secret until the day before the election, a practice opp sed to every idea of popular suffrage. As regards the *Nacion's* list, it might be worse, but it also might be much better. There are several names in it that still bear a strong taint of "collectivism," though fortunately not in sufficient number to be dangerous. Perhaps this partial representation given to the collectivist faction, though hardly warranted by their place in public opinion, will induce the faction to cease its clamor and to desist from violence and conspiracies. So far as we can see, the future Chambers will be modelled on much the same plan as the present Council of State, the "colorados" will have a large numerical majority—larger than the position of the party deserves—but the legislative talent and civic distinction will be mainly in the nationalist and constitutionalist minorities, as they are now. Anyhow the future Chambers promise to be a great improvement on those of recent periods of "collectivist" fabrication, and especially on the monstrous Borda Chambers so worthily kicked out of office last February, the composition and attitude of which were simply an insult to the country.

The annual "Prison Visit" by the members of the Superior Tribunal took place on Thursday, with the usual formalities. Several complaints were taken note of and a number of prisoners guilty of minor offences were released. A custom which gives rather an informal and irregular aspect to the administration of justice.

Telegrams from the Brazilian frontier continue to report everything perfectly tranquil. The armed groups, if ever they existed, have effectually disappeared from view, and alarm is disappearing in the frontier towns.

THE CENTRAL URUGUAY RAILWAY COMPANY OF MONTEVIDEO, LIMITED.
We have been favored with copies of the Director's Report of the above and dependent lines, for the year ended June 30, 1898, presented at the Annual General Meeting held in London on October 14, account of which will reach us in due time.

The Report of the Central Uruguay Ry. Co., for the year ended June 30, 1898, shows the gross receipts of the Railway for the year to have been £304,940, against £271,652 in the previous year, and the working expenses to have been £158,844 against £156,557, leaving a balance of £146,105 as compared with £115,095. To this balance there must be added:—Year's interest on Government Bonds, £2139;—Government Freight Accounts, interest on Bonds of Extraordinary 1897 Loan taken in payment of Freight Accounts, £2081;—Interest and exchange, £1664;—Transfer fees, £148;—Balance from 1896-97, £2929; bringing the total up to £159,068. From this there must be deducted:—Interim Dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. to 31st Dec., 1897, £30,000;—Debt interest paid and accrued, £48,477;—North Eastern Rent, £56,000; less Government guarantee, £11,997; net, £44,003;—Income Tax, £1344;—Bill Stamps, £87;—Total, £124,412. This leaves a disposable balance of £34,656-9 8.

The increase in the gross receipts of the line for the year is £33,296, equal to 12.86 per cent.; and the increase in the net profit is £31,009, or 26.94 per cent. The number of miles open for traffic throughout the year is the same as last year.

The working expenses amount to 52.09 per cent., as compared with 57.63 in 1896-7.

The receipts from passenger traffic show an increase of 8.96 per cent., and from luggage and parcels an increase of 1.11 per cent. The receipts from goods traffic show an increase of 11.82 per cent., and from animals an increase of 41.65 per cent.

The receipts per train mile have been 12s 3d. as against 11s 2 1/4 d. in 1896-7; and the expense of working per train mile has been 6s 5d., as compared with 6s 1 1/2 d. in the previous year.

Mr. Horacio Garcia Lagos, the Chairman of the Local Committee in Montevideo, reporting under date of 26th August last, says:—

"Although on the aggregate we are happily able to present a more satisfactory balance sheet than fell to our lot on a similar occasion twelve months ago, we are all the same somewhat disappointed that it is not still better than is the case, a circumstance due in its entirety to the exceptionally bad weather the country has been suffering from during an uninterrupted period of the last six months, with the consequence that produce waiting up country during most of that time for transport by our lines to the littoral has not been seen as yet owing to the impossibility of getting it into our stations, the camp roads being in a worse condition than can be recalled by the oldest inhabitant.

"When we wrote you in February last we were counting upon the maize harvest giving a record yield in every way, thus helping us materially in our second half-year's return; but although we are glad to say these anticipations were fully realized so far as the crop was concerned, thus far owing to the reason mentioned, the traffic in this produce has only been a fraction of what we had the year preceding, when it will be remembered the locust invasion practically annihilated it.

"However, it is some consolation that what has not been carried under this classification up to the 30th June, has to be credited to us in the current year, and it is not the case of 1896-7, when locusts left us without anything either for the year then completed or for the year then looked forward to.

"What we want, and require urgently now, is a good spell of the weather to help the agriculturists to finish their seed plantings, dry and shell their maize, and improve the wool crop, and although, as we have said, this winter has been exceptionally wet, we may also take heart for the coming season by recalling previous rainy seasons which were the forerunners of splendid wheat and maize harvests.

"The political situation of the Republic continues on the same footing as when last we fulfilled this duty, and until the elections of November enable the Chambers in March to restore to its constitutional routine, we must count upon commercial transactions being temporarily unsettled; but the arrangements being made by the different parties to bring about this step appear to be progressing favorably, and we trust they will be carried into effect without any hitch.

"We maintain the same friendly relations with the Government and public that have hitherto characterized the Company's business transactions; whilst the service of the various extensions' guarantees has been promptly made as and when falling due; in the same manner the interest payments on the Debt Bonds we hold have been regularly discharged.

"Further than to testify the satisfaction which, on a recent inspection trip, the general condition and maintenance of the Company's properties afforded us, we consider it superfluous to do more than refer to our General Manager's report and if ability to reconcile the public exigencies with the proprietors' interests to the satisfaction of the former is, as alleged, the acme of railway management, our General Manager is to be congratulated for proving his claim to this distinction."

The results obtained from the working of the line during the past year, although a considerable improvement on those of the year preceding, have hardly come up to the anticipations of the Board as foreshadowed in the interim report of April last. The general manager has, however, fully detailed the cases of this in the foregoing extract from his report and from this it is gratifying to note that the shortcomings of the past year represent traffic which has been merely kept back, owing to the exceptionally wet weather which has prevailed during the last few months, and as this is now coming forward current revenue will receive the full benefit of it.

The expenditure on Capital Accounts has been kept within the smallest possible limits and the Board has only authorized such outlay as was absolutely necessary for the efficient working of the line.

The principal outlay has been in connection with the new Central Station at Montevideo, the necessity for which was fully explained when reporting for the year ended 30th June, 1897, and the account for which is now closed.

To provide the necessary funds for these new works, the Board have availed themselves on the borrowing powers as laid down in the Articles of Association, and have sold during the year £50,000 of the 6 per cent. Permanent Debt Stock of the Company, which has realized the sum of £66,831. 8s. 4d.

The results obtained from the working of the Extension Companies compare favourably with the corresponding period, although in this case also, owing to the generally unsettled state of the country, coupled with the bad condition of the camp roads consequent upon the heavy rains, traffic has been kept back which it is, however, hoped will benefit the current year.

The gross receipts of the Northern Extension show an increase of £654, or 2.06 per cent., while those of the Eastern Extension show an increase of £10,052, or 18.18 per cent.

The proportion of the gross receipts retained under the respective working agreements amounts to £53,074 being £4,681 less than the actual cost of working; against this, however, 57 per cent. of the total passenger traffic and 96 per cent. of the goods and animal traffic collected by these Extensions have passed over the Company's main line.

The Board have pleasure in reporting the prompt payment of interest on the internal bonds held by the Company, as also the claims for guarantee for the year ended 30th June, 1898. They have also received during the year \$179,978 93 in bonds of the Extraordinary Loan of 1897, in liquidation of £30,634. 14s. 4d. of the freight accounts owing by the Government. These bonds were taken at 80 per cent. of their nominal value, and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent., and the net revenue of the Company has therefore benefited from this source to the extent of £2,081. 16s. 2d.

It will be observed for the purpose of accurately setting out the assets in the Balance Sheet as at the 30th June last, these bonds have been valued at 62 per cent., resulting in a depreciation of £6,982 16s. 2d., which, pending their realization, has been temporarily written off against the General Reserve Fund of the Company.

After providing for the interim dividend, the interest upon the debt stock, and the North Eastern rent, the net revenue, including the amount brought forward, shows a balance of £34,656. 9s. 8d., from which the Board propose to pay a balance dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. upon the ordinary stock of the Company, making, with the interim dividend paid in April last, 3 per cent. for the whole year, free of income tax, and carrying forward a balance of £4,656-9 8.

The Director who retires at the coming meeting is Mr. Loftus Fitz wygram, who is eligible and offers himself for re-election.

The Auditors, Mr. J. G. Griffiths and Mr. T. A. Welton, also retire, and offer themselves for reappointment.

In acknowledging the services of the Local Committee, the General Manager and the staff of the railway in Montevideo during the past year, the Board desire to place on special record their high appreciation of the able management of Mr. Henderson and the zealous working of his officers under conditions of an exceptionally trying character.

In a future issue we will give extracts from the General Manager's Report, and the Reports of the Extension Lines.

DO THE AMERICANS OR THE ENGLISH SPEAK THE BEST ENGLISH?

"ARGOSY."
Time was when brother Jonathan had to swallow as best he might the sneers of British travellers at his drawl, his nasal twang, the misplacement of his emphasis and vowels, and other verbal eccentricities. We have now to bear something of the same at his hands, but we can afford to do so with agreeable calmness. Scarcely can we take up a Transatlantic journal without coming across some jibe on our pronunciation of the commonest words. An American in London, writing in the *New York Times*, is very much exercised in his mind at the Cockney mode of speech. He heard a woman in an underground train demand of her husband, "Cuarley, is this the lawt trine?" and Charley's answer (should it not have been Chawley?) "Ow naw!" He entered a bar room, and instead of the customary "glaws of hale," fixed himself some Yankee drink, wherat the landlord respectfully inquired, "Might I awsk you sir, what part of America you come from sir?" He saw two boys fighting, and one of them called out to a girl with a baby in her arms, "Like the baby awy!" But then this is not English any more than the American twang and pronunciation are English. Of course all these cockneyisms are matter for our own humorists. Though it is alarming to find Professor Skeat writing in the *Review of Reviews* (June 1897) that, since familiarity leads to imitation and imitation to adoption, it is a tolerably safe prediction that such a pronunciation will one day be general. Time was, says the professor, when the pronunciation of *lady* as *lydy*, with other words of the same vowel sound, was quite unknown to him. But surely some of our older authors were familiar with its use, and introduced it into their dialect sketches, only with another spelling—*lady*. It was, perhaps, Mr. Barry Pain who brought the present more catchy version into vogue, with his story of "The Dead Biby," and others in which it is used with such effect.

But the question remains, does the average Yankee speak better English than the average Englishman? The American workingman, at any rate, or so a friend tells me, judging from his own experience does certainly talk the language more correctly than his English confrere and sneering allusions are common amongst his class as to the incapacity of the newly landed Britisher to speak his own tongue. But then no one pretends that the English workingman speaks pure and perfect English; the accent is as much out of his power to acquire as it is out of the power of the American. Some years ago, during the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, my informant entered a labourer's tent in the Rocky Mountains of which were two men, one being the cook who prepared him his supper. On its coming out that he was from the Mother country, the cook, a superior sort of man, exclaimed, "Why, you speak good English! Now, there's an Englishman in our camp, and I can hardly make out a word he says."

Longfellow told of an English visitor who puzzled him by saying he was "very tarred," the poet only catching his meaning on the expression being repeated. It was not that the stranger had been subjected to the peculiarly national ordeal of being tarred and feathered. He was only tired. Longfellow, also, with his little daughters, made merry over the jolly captain of an English steamer whom they overheard calling out, "Steward, some beak! I'm dying for some beak!" An Anglo-American lady of our acquaintance entered a grocer's shop in a provincial town in England, and asked for a pound of butter. The shopman looked civilly puzzled for such a thing before. The lady had a bright thought. She was familiar with some of the insular peculiarities of speech. "A pound of buttah," she ventured. "Oh, buttah!" and the enlightened grocer at once supplied her want. The same lady was momentarily puzzled on her own part by being offered a "farr" one chilly morning by her thoughtful landlady.

Now, the Americans are certainly free from all such lingual eccentricities, and they never misplace their aspirates. The truth is that the best speakers of English speak it with the same accent, or rather, want of accent. But it is not every cultivated American whose speech is indistinguishable from his British confrere's. Hawthorne's daughter relates that when her father was in England, it was said of him—as a compliment, she explains—that he would be taken for an Englishman until he spoke Lowell. He was humorously indignant on being asked by a Scot, in admiration of the American's un-Yankeeified speech, "where he had got

his English," and retorted in a well-known verse of an old ballad that he had got it by right of birth.

We find him wondering, some years later, how a little grandson of his own had acquired a nasal drawl. May it not also have been by right of birth?

The "Siglo" Almanack.
We have recently received the issue of this indispensable publication for the year 1899, consisting of a compact and closely-printed volume of some 840 pages. The information it contains covers an enormous extent of ground, and is indispensable alike to the professional man, the merchant, the trader, the householder and the private person. We know of no other publication issued here that gives the same amount of information in so accessible a form. A novelty in the present issue, and one which greatly increases its utility is the addition of a general Administrative, professional, commercial and industrial Guide, both for the Capital and the Departments. This will be of great value just now, as the quarterly guides which used to be published here have all disappeared. We congratulate the *Siglo* on its laborious and meritorious compilation, now in its 37th year, and trust that it may meet with the wide appreciation that it certainly deserves.

SUNDRIES.

The French telegrams from Paris over the eternal Dreyfus question are becoming contradictory, and there are evidently cross influences at work in their composition. For three or four days their tone had been strongly anti-revisionist, but now they are turning round, discrediting much of what they said previously and pretending that the anti-revisionist agitation is relatively unimportant. The hearing of the petition for revision commenced in the Court of Cassation on Thursday, and still continues, no incident of great importance having occurred. Madame Dreyfus was present. It seems probable that Mr. Dupuy will form the new Cabinet. He is a revisionist. A London paper has made the statement that the Czar has declared in favor of revision of the case.

The terrible Fashoda affair is rapidly approaching a peaceful solution, as every sensible person (which does not always include the telegraphic correspondents) might have expected it would. The telegrams still speak of extraordinary naval and military preparations, but these, when not inventions, are merely the usual movements. The tales that torpedoes and mines are being laid down in the Thames and at various English ports may safely be discredited. We may note that Lord Salisbury's Cabinet held its first meeting since the August recess on Thursday, and was believed to have discussed the Fashoda question, though the results have not transpired. There was some joke on foot for the Ministers came out laughing.

Mr. Greathouse, the American adviser of the King of Corea, whose dismissal has been just announced, is a remarkable man with an adventurous career. By birth he is a Kentuckian, by profession a lawyer, by inclination a genial jack-of-all-trades with a genius for story-telling. He has been Attorney-General, politician, newspaper editor, and consul general in turn. The Oriental manner of life exactly suited his temperament. He owed his position in Corea to his gifts as a teller of stories. The King appointed him first Minister of Postal Affairs, and later to a position in the Foreign Office. His influence was great, but was not undisputed. In February last he frustrated a plot against the King's life. The conspirators, who belonged to the Reactionary party, adopted Western methods so far as to emulate the example of Guy Fawkes. Twelve hundred pounds of powder were stored under the Council Chamber and connected by electric wire. Mr. Greathouse did not interfere with the plans of the conspirators until the last moment, when he captured several of them red-handed. Russian influence has always been opposed to him, and it is at the instance of the Russian Minister that he is now reported to have been dismissed.

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Sirdar Lord Kitchener arrived at Dover on Thursday afternoon and was met by the city authorities and various corporations and a great crowd of people, who received him with much enthusiasm. There was also a great crowd awaiting him on his arrival at Victoria Station, London, but there was no reception of an official character.

News is very indefinite about the peace negotiations in Paris, and the relations between the Spanish and the U. S. commissioners are said to be daily more strained, so much so that a rupture is not impossible.

Miss Paula Lombroso, daughter of the illustrious etimologist, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for having published an article of socialistic tendencies just before the Milan riots. Oh, Liberty!

A paragraph is going the round of our native contemporaries to the effect that the family of the late Colonel Usher (who died a short time ago) have become co-heirs to a fortune of about a million sterling, left by an uncle who has just died in the United States. We understand, however, that they are not the sole claimants to this substantial fortune.

To take advantage of the approaching holidays, extra steamers will be run to and from Buenos Aires on Sunday evening.

Rain is reported as having fallen in several districts of the interior on Wednesday and Thursday, though there was barely a shower in Montevideo. The farmers would be glad to see a spell of fine weather now, to bring forward the crops.

Serious denunciations have been made of cruel treatment of the men in the Urban Battalion of Salto. The Argentine Consul has taken the matter up, as two of the victims are Argentine citizens.

The annual general examinations in the public or Board schools will commence on November 15 and terminate on December 31, when the summer vacation will begin.

The Company at the Solis Theatre has wisely reduced its prices by 50%, with the consequence that it is no longer playing to empty benches. Companies of this description will always find low prices the best policy. For this evening is announced A. Dumas' historical drama "Marguerite of Burgundy" in eight acts.

The French Company at the Cibils Theatre is doing very fair business. This evening the Comedy "Madame Mongodin" will be repeated. It is a very amusing piece like all those presented by this Company.

It is amusing to note how, when a Spanish company performs here, it always announces all its pieces as "sublime," or "magnificent," or "extraordinarily applauded," or "unrivaled," or "unapproachable," while the authors are alternately "immortal," "illustrious," "world renowned," "inimitable" or "inspired." Yet, somehow, when we visit the performances we do not find the pieces so very much better than those announced by other Companies without such a flourish of grandiloquent epithets, nor do we find these "immortal" authors, as a rule, occupying a very conspicuous place on the roll of fame, in fact most of them are unknown outside Spain and half-forgotten there. But we suppose the Spanish actor would be unhappy if not allowed to exercise the bragadocio which is one of the most conspicuous characteristics of his nation.

The Duke of Abruzzi proposes to visit the North Pole—of course it will allow itself to be found by so illustrious a visitor—and accordingly will pass the approaching winter (northern hemisphere) in one of the most inclement parts of Siberia, in order that his royal person may become accustomed to cold. We trust that his resolution may not thaw, nor his royal nose become frosted bitten. A Prince with a frost-bitten nose would not be an exhilarating spectacle.

LONDON NOTES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

We regret to announce the death of the Queen of Denmark, which took place at the Royal Castle of Bernstorff at half past five yesterday morning.

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day morning. The King, the Princess of Wales, and all the members of the family were present.

Lord Roberts, speaking at a dinner given to veteran soldiers in Manchester, last night, said that the able and distinguished officer Sir Herbert Kitchener had added a grand page to the country's history.

Sir Phillip Magnus opened a new technical institute at Wellington last evening. Liverymen of the various City Companies assembled at Guildhall yesterday to elect the Lord Mayor for the ensuing year. Sir J. Voce Moore, Alderman was chosen. In the evening the presents Lord Mayor gave a dinner at the Mansion House to celebrate the choice of his successor, in office.

Members of the Church Congress spent a busy day yesterday. Many of the addresses delivered were on the subject of the restlessness and rush of modern life, and the consequent effect upon the religious character of the people. It was decided that next year's Congress should be held in London. Votes of thanks were accorded to those who were responsible for the arrangements for the Bradford meeting. Resolutions of condolence were passed with the Prince and Princess of Wales on the death of the Queen of Denmark and with Mrs. Bayard, wife of the former American Ambassador in London, on the death of her husband.

Interest at the Baptist Assembly at Nottingham yesterday centred in a discussion on Ritualism. Mr. Lloyd George, M. P., the principal speaker, maintained that there was a plot to Romanize the Church of England. It was his belief that those who attempted it would in the end outwit the Evangelical party.

Among the subjects discussed at the meeting of Sanitarians at Birmingham yesterday was the danger arising from the use of chemical preservatives in food. These were declared to be harmful, and their employment was encouraged by the laxity of the magistrates, who failed to interpret properly the provisions of the Food Adulteration Act. In another section Mr. Dawson Williams dealt with the causes of the decrease in the birth rate in England and Wales.

A joint Conference of the Executives of the Miners' Federation and the Coalowners' Association was held yesterday in London. It was reported, on behalf of the men that they had decided to accept the 2 1/2 per cent. increase of wages proposed by the employers. The terms of the agreement, embodying the masters' proposals of the 6th of July, were signed by both parties.

Owing chiefly to falling off in supply from the New River Company to the East London Company connection between the latter and the Grand Junction system is being pressed forward and is expected to be completed by Tuesday next. Through these agencies an additional two million gallons daily may reach East London from the Upper Thames.

Before Mr. Lushington, at Bow-street Police Court yesterday, the hearing was resumed of the charge of forgery and fraud against Herbert Davies, described as a surgeon, who had been employed by Lieut.-Col. Shipway to make investigations as to that gentleman's right to bear a coat of arms. Evidence was given to the effect that to establish this right the accused made, or caused to be made, fictitious inscriptions on a coffin, in a church belfry, and elsewhere. A further remand was granted.

Yesterday, at the Thames Police court, Mr. W. O. Steadman, M.P., L.C.C., was fined forty shillings, with five guineas costs—being given the alternative of a month's imprisonment—for obstructing a car during the recent tram strike.

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"Why---what on earth---what's the matter, dear? Are you ill?" Ella forced a laugh, stooping to gather up the torn edge of her dressing-gown, so that her face was hidden.

"I lost my bracelet," holding it up, "and went down to look for it. I'm so sorry I disturbed you by falling over that rug."

"You silly child," Miss Haynes said kindly; "you've frightened yourself almost out of your wits. Midnight journeys don't suit you, dear. Go to sleep as soon as you can. Good night," and the two girls kissed each other; but as Alice Haynes possessed observant eyes, she was not much surprised the next morning to hear that Ella had been in her room with a raging headache, and did not feel equal to appearing at breakfast.

The only astonishing thing to her was the look of almost relief with which the announcement was met by Mr. Standen. Considering the very marked attention he had paid her, relief did not seem to Miss Haynes the proper mood for him to exhibit at the news of her illness, however slight.

When Mr. West appeared, however, she forgot Jack Standen's looks for their host was unmistakably perplexed and worried. His genial smile was altogether absent, and he looked round the breakfast-table almost apprehensively, as his eyes fell on Standen's face.

He went round and laid his hand on the young man's shoulder.

"Step into the morning-room, will you, Standen? I want to speak to you."

The old man was too nervous himself to notice the sudden paling of Standen's face, as he rose to comply, or the nervous grip of the back of a chair as he stood with his back to the window of the morning-room, fanning his host.

Mr. West pulled out a telegram. "Look here, Standen," said, "this is really meant for you, but a fool of a footman gave it to me, and I opened it without looking at the direction."

"Oh! with almost a gasp of relief, 'that's nothing, sir, I don't mind.' 'Well; but---my boy, it's not good news---in fact, it's bad---I'm very sorry for you. Very bad news! Your father!'"

Standen held out his hand, and the old gentleman gave him the telegram and went off to the window, standing with his back to him as he read, it.

There was a minute's silence. Mr. West glanced furtively at his guest who was staring fixedly at the paper with a curiously dazed look. Then he looked up.

"Of course, you know the news. My poor father's sudden death."

"Yes, yes, my boy. Anything I can do?" Mr. West held out his hand and took the younger man's fingers in a kindly grasp that made Standen wince. The previous night's "madness," as he had termed it, had passed, and in his agony of repentant shame he could hardly bear his host's kindness. His father had been very much to him; still, the news of his death was a heavy blow, and with it came the involuntary thought of how useless his crime had been.

He left for his home by an early train, and did not see Ella again, but the drawn look of pain in his face won a great deal of sympathy for him from the other members of the party.

"Such a nice fellow," Mrs. West said pitifully to Alice Haynes, "and you can see he feels his father's death so deeply! You know, my dear, some men would be only thinking of the difference it would make to them, for he'll be very well-off now. He and his sister are the only children, and Mr. Standen was a rich man."

CHAPTER III.

In one of the large rooms of the Carlton Club, Vale Street, W., a man was sitting alone one bright afternoon ten days later. He was seated at a writing-table in the window, with a blotting-pad before him and a half-written letter awaiting its conclusion. He appeared, however, to have forgotten his occupation, and was gazing out at the passers-by with unseeing eyes and a preoccupied frown.

Presently the entrance of another man roused him, and with a heavy sigh he took up his pen. The newcomer, however, after a glance at him, walked up and held out his hand.

"Well, Standen," he said heartily, "glad to see you. I should have written ten days ago, only I think letters are a nuisance at such times. I was awfully sorry to hear the news."

Standen's reply was rather brief. He did not feel socially inclined; but the other man was not to be repressed. He pulled up a chair, and sat down.

"Have a cigar?" he asked, taking out a case. "No? they're a first-class brand."

There was a short interval, occupied in lighting up; then he remarked:

"By the way, I've just been spending a couple of days at old West's place down at Bayden, you know. Weren't you staying there lately?"

"Yes. My visit was closed by the telegram from my mother."

"Ah! Just so. They've got pretty much the same people staying there still. Know Colonel Kayser and his daughter?"

Standen's hands clenched, but he only nodded, and Martin went on: "There was an awful row there two days ago. Mr. West's given to keeping to end of cash and bonds in his library, and the safe's been broken open."

His auditor sat up with a smothered exclamation.

"When?" he cried breathlessly. "Whom do they suspect? Anything missing?"

Martin was charmed with the effect of his news, and the interest shown, and resumed slowly:

"No; that's the queer part of it---not a penny."

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Table listing export prices for various goods like barley, flour, and hides.

Table listing prices for various types of wool and skins.

Table listing prices for various types of sheepskins and lamb skins.

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Table listing prices for various types of medium and minimum wool.

Table listing prices for various types of grease, tallow, and animal oils.

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Advertisement for Cerveceria Uruguaya featuring an image of a man drinking beer and text describing the product and prices.

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Advertisement for 'EXTRACTOS de ZENO & Co.' featuring text about various medicinal extracts.

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