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On account of our early hour of going to press it is especially requested that any notices or advertisements intended for publication on the following day be delivered at our office not later than 4.30 p. m.

## The Montevideo Times

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 14, 1897.

## THE SITUATION.

We concluded our article yesterday by saying, and we now repeat, that at the present moment we see no alternative for the Republic between a dictatorship by the Chambers or one by Sr. Cuestas.

The open advocacy of the latter has shocked and alarmed not a few—the *Razon* among the number—who look more at the form than the substance. The word dictatorship has—and we allow, not without some reason—a terrifying sound. But, let us ask them, what other than a dictatorship has been the government of the Republic for the last eight years, not to go further back? Under Julio Herrera and under Idiarte Borda, what share and voice did the people have in the constitution of the government or in its counsels, what attention was paid to their desires and interests? None whatever.

What were the legislative elections of 1893 and 1896 and the presidential election of 1894 but dictatorship pure and simple? It is true there was some slight pretence of observing constitutional forms, but the spirit of the Constitution, which invests the sovereignty of the Republic in the people and which ordains that the president of the Republic shall be elected by their representatives, could not have been violated more utterly. The people were deprived of their sovereignty and of their constitutional rights by fraud the ultimate support of which was violence. If that does not constitute dictatorship, the very essence of dictatorship, whatever the name by which such government may pretend to call itself, we do not know the meaning of the word. And if the present Chambers, themselves the outgrowth of dictatorial elections are allowed to consummate an unpopular presidential election next March this dictatorship will be continued, aggravated by an open defiance of the clearly expressed popular will which will require an immediate appeal to violence to enforce its decision.

This is the prospect, with worse behind which some seem to think preferable to a temporary dictatorship by Sr. Cuestas for the purpose of holding new and honest elections and setting the Government of the Republic on a genuinely constitutional basis. They allow themselves to be deceived by a simulacrum of constitutional government. They suffer from the reality of dictatorship, have suffered from it for years, and voluntarily offer to place themselves under its yoke in the future, yet they hesitate to tear down the veil and give the thing its proper name for a few months as a preliminary to a return to that constitutional government of which at present we have only the form. We confess we cannot understand this attitude.

We are prepared to grant without demur that to declare Sr. Cuestas as dictator would be irregular, unconstitutional and dangerous, as is argued by the opponents of such a step. These are alarming epithets, it is true, but are they not equally applicable to the present situation dominated by unrepresentative Chambers of impure origin, and will they not be applicable a hundredfold to the situation that will be created if these Chambers are

allowed to elect a "collectivist" president? They simply describe the situation which the Republic is bound to face in any case, and it is absurd, it is obfuscating the truth, to fix them on to the least bad of two alternatives. If a dictatorship by Sr. Cuestas is irregular, unconstitutional, dangerous, and so forth, the blame and the condemnation must rest on those who force that dictatorship on the Republic as the only alternative to a far worse evil; on the Chambers themselves and on the supporters of Herrera and Borda who have brought the Republic to the present pass—or we should rather say *impasse*.

This seems to us so clear that we wonder argument is required to prove it. However, we will clinch our case by recurring to a favorite simile. Suppose that a man is threatened by a mortal disease or injury, which necessitates his abandoning his ordinary mode of life, laying up for awhile in hospital, and submitting himself to the surgeon's knife. Would any sane man hesitate to do this on the pretence that his life in the hospital was abnormal and irregular, and that the use of the lancet was violence? Would not his refusal to submit to this "irregularity" be regarded as suicidal? And where does the blame rest? On the doctors and surgeons who employ an abnormal regimen and the violence of the knife to save the man's life, or on the antecedents that produced the disease or the injury?

The application is obvious. The Republic is afflicted with a mortal disease—"collectivism" to wit—and it must either commit suicide by allowing this to pursue its course unchecked, or else it must submit to the cure of the temporary abnormal regimen of a dictatorship. Whatever the dangers of the cure, it cannot be worse than the disease. We can trust Sr. Cuestas, we cannot trust the Chambers. The blame for the abnormality or violence of the cure must rest with those whose conduct produced the disease. Can there be a moment's hesitation as to the choice?

## NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1897.

Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.—The Patronage of Our Lady, Saints Serapis and Lawrence.—318 days past, 47 to the end of the year.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

Outside the perpetual discussion over the Chambers and the Presidential question there is wonderfully little doing in the political world.

The "constitutionalists" had a meeting on Friday evening, some very representative and influential men being present. After some discussion it was resolved to publish a manifesto in favor of Sr. Cuestas's candidature with the proviso that he "formulates a programme which satisfies the desires of the country in the sense of peace of electoral liberty and of honorable institutional and administrative life." This will be published to-day.

The report of the Legislative Committee of the Representatives on electoral reform is at last concluded and will be presented in Monday's sitting, so there are hopes that the discussion will at last commence in earnest.

The Government has accepted the explanations of the Municipality regarding the appointment of Dr. J. C. Blanco as assessor in the electric light question, and has confirmed the appointment, which is honorary. The threatened conflict is thus averted.

In reply to an application of the Superior Tribunal of Justice, the Committee of Legislation of the Representatives have come to the conclusion that the legislative salaries or diet money can be made subject to embargo, and they will present a Bill giving this legal effect. It is to be hoped this will put an end to some unedifying scandals with respect to these salaries of late, certain legislators having first pledged their salaries and then pleaded parliamentary privilege to avoid their debts.

As was suspected, the wonderful list of names appended to the manifesto of the "collectivist" Club of "Liberating Crusaders," is proving partly fictitious. Quite a number of persons have already written to the papers to declare that they never authorized the use of their names for such a purpose, and repudiating its policy.

The Bank of the Republic has issued notice that it has put in circulation notes of \$500 each convertible in gold at sight bearing the date of August 24 1896 and signed by the President Dr. J. M. Muñoz. The Government Delegate Sr. B. Quirones, and the manager Sr. G. Gall.

It is stated that the signatures attached to the legislative manifesto in favor of the Cuestas's candidature already reach 25, and at least six more are expected.

## CENTRAL URUGUAYAN NORTHERN EXTENSION RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders was held on Friday, October 8th, at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street E.C., Mr. Reginald J. Neild presiding. The Secretary (Mr. J. H. Drury) read the notice convening the meeting and the Minutes of the last meeting which were confirmed. The Report and Accounts were taken as read.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, the system which we have adopted on previous occasions I believe will be adopted also on this occasion by publishing in the same pamphlet for the benefit of the Shareholders a note of the proceedings of the Central Company as well as of the two Extension Companies. There will be, therefore, no need for me to go over the same ground which I did in the early part of my remarks to the Shareholders of the Central Company in explaining to them the reasons that led to the change in the chairmanship of this Company, and also the causes which have produced the bad traffic that you have seen. You will notice if you refer to the Balance sheet on pages 16 and 17, that the revenue of the Company consists entirely of the profit on the working by the Central Uruguay Company, and the Government guarantee, which I am happy to say has been promptly met during the year. The revenue is £9,000 less than it was last year and the expenses, owing to the scheme of working under the agreement with the Central Company of Uruguay, are £5,200 less. I suppose the Northern Extension district has probably suffered more than any other part of the Republic by the political troubles, as the troops have been moving about that side, resulting in the absolute suspension of the traffic of the Northern Company for a considerable time; and it has produced constant interruption during several months. Damage there has been to the extent of four bridges, a cattle guard, and an amount of fencing destroyed, but I am glad to tell you that the whole of those damages will be covered by the sum of £1,300 as far as we are advised. Of course we shall adopt every means we can to recover that amount from the Government. Whether we shall be successful or not time will prove. The falling off has been general in all branches of trade, brought about by the causes of which you have been told, so that it has been absolutely impossible for any movement or any commercial enterprise to be undertaken at all and those who have been rather more in touch with the country than can be expected from the majority of you here, can well understand that when armed bodies of men are moving about and disturbances are taking place, pacific people stop at home. The working of the Railway by the parent Company is undoubtedly a convenient one for the Northern Extension Company. The result is that a Dividend is able to be declared making up with the interim Dividend in March last a sum equal to 3 per cent. on the Capital, and we are able to carry forward £3,584. This, I am sure, will be satisfactory to you, considering the times we have been passing through. The only fresh point of interest is that, since we last met you, the Custom House on the frontier, at Santa Anna, has been granted and organized by the Brazilian Government, and when normal conditions are resumed we think that a large amount of bonded traffic will come to our lines which will result in benefit to us, I do not think there is any need to detain you further, and I now simply move.

That the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1897, now submitted, be received and adopted.

Mr. G. W. Drabble—I beg to second that, gentlemen.

The Resolution was put to the vote and carried unanimously, without discussion.

The Chairman—I now move:—That a balance Dividend of 4s. 6d. per share, making, with the interim Dividend paid in April last, 7s. 6d. per share for the whole year, free of Income tax, be and the same is hereby declared upon the share Capital of the Company.

Mr. Drabble—I beg to second that, gentlemen.

The Resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman—I beg to propose:—That Mr. John Fair be and is hereby re-elected a Director of the Company.

Mr. Loftus Fitzwygram—I have great pleasure in seconding that; he bears a name that every one knows.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

Colonel Armstrong—I have to propose:—That Messrs. Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths, and Co., and Messrs. Gane Jackson, Jefferies, and Wells be and are hereby reappointed Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year, and that their remuneration be continued at 15 guineas each.

Mr. H. Courtier—I beg to second that.

The Resolution was put and carried unanimously.

The Chairman—That closes the business of the meeting gentlemen. Many thanks to you for your attendance.

Colonel Armstrong—I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors for their management of the three Companies during the past year which has been a most disastrous one. Of course I am quite sure the Directors feel quite as much as the Shareholders, and regret the re-

countries, and he is so well known to you in connection with this Company, that I need say nothing more except to move his re-election.

Mr. H. G. Anderson—I beg to second that.

The Resolution was put and agreed to *nem con*.

Colonel Rich—I beg to move:—That Messrs. Deloitte Dever, Griffiths, and Co. and Messrs. Gane Jackson, Jefferies, and Wells be and are hereby reappointed Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year, and that their remuneration be continued at 15 guineas each.

Mr. J. H. Richards—I have great pleasure in seconding the Resolution.

The Resolution was put to the meeting and agreed to.

The Chairman That concludes the business of the meeting, gentlemen I am much obliged to you for your attendance.

The proceedings then terminated.

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The Secretary (Mr. J. H. Drury) read the notice convening the meeting and the Minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed.

The Report was taken as read.

The Chairman—Gentlemen:—This business of the Eastern Extension Company there is very little with which to detain you. The Balance sheet I think, explains itself fully, and is very simple, and the result of the year's working is that the revenue is less by £9,358, the expenses are less by £4,099, and the profit is less by £5,259. The causes of that have been fully gone into, and I think there is no reason why I should weary you by going over them again. The wheat has given a fairly good increase the yield of the crop was bad for the reasons I have given in the Northern Extension Company. The cattle also give a fairly good increase, but nothing like what we had a right to expect, and the year has been, as far as the working goes, unsatisfactory. Nevertheless, the amount that we have at our disposal enables us to declare to you a balance Dividend of 4s. 6d. per share, making, with the interim Dividend 7s. 6d. per share for the year, or 3 3/4 per cent. for the year and to carry forward a balance of £2,126 11s. So that materially the result cannot be considered unsatisfactory having regard to the surrounding circumstances. The Eastern Extension suffered somewhat from the revolution, as it began in that district, but the whole damage we are told can be covered by £100, and since then there has been very little damage. I beg to move:—

That the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1897, now submitted, be received and adopted.

Mr. G. W. Drabble—I beg to second that, gentlemen.

The Resolution was put to the vote and carried unanimously, without discussion.

The Chairman—I now move:—That a balance Dividend of 4s. 6d. per share, making, with the interim Dividend paid in April last, 7s. 6d. per share for the whole year, free of Income tax, be and the same is hereby declared upon the share Capital of the Company.

Mr. Drabble—I beg to second that, gentlemen.

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suits as much. I beg to offer them my best thanks on behalf of myself and all the other Shareholders.

Mr. A. G. Law—I beg to second that.

The Resolution was put to the vote and carried by acclamation.

The Chairman—On behalf of myself and colleagues, gentlemen, I thank you sincerely for that kind expression. It is a great encouragement to us in very difficult circumstances. (Hear, hear.)

The proceedings then terminated.

## A Patient Fined for Leaving a Hospital.

A patient has lately been fined for leaving a fever hospital while suffering from typhoid fever. He had been an inmate for some time and had apparently been very ill, but during his convalescence he thought he was well enough to go and so walked out one day without saying anything to anyone. Patients in general hospitals not infrequently practise this mode of departure, which probably does little harm to any-one except the patient himself; but in the case of infectious hospitals things are different, for unless the patient and his clothes are properly disinfected disease may be spread to any extent. It is thus right that patients should understand that although they may risk doing harm to themselves by leaving hospitals against advice, they must not be allowed to convey infectious diseases to other people who are unfortunate enough to come in contact with them.—*Lancet*.

## The Glowworm's Light.

Until recently it was believed that oxygen rendered the protoplasm of the organ phosphorescent with disengagement of phosphuretted hydrogen; but Professor Muraoka, following the hint of Bequerel, the French chemist, to the effect that salts of uranium and other fluorescent bodies emit rays similar to the Röntgen rays, has found that glowworm light also behaves like these rays. Three hundred glowworms caught near Kioto (the sport is popular with the Japanese ladies in midsummer) were placed in front of photographic plates screened from the light by several thicknesses of black paper, as well as plates of brass, copper and aluminium. A cardboard with a hole in it was placed between the metal and the photographic plate. For two days the arrangement was kept in a dark chamber sheltered from all foreign lights, and on developing the plate it was found blackened by the rays except opposite the hole in the cardboard. The rays of the glowworm can therefore penetrate metal especially aluminium and copper, and appear to excite luminosity in cardboard. When there is nothing between the sensitive plate and the glowworm it behaves like ordinary light, but in traversing some metals and cardboard it seems to acquire properties of the X rays, or else the glowworm emits X as well as ordinary rays.

## Will Doctors use Toads for Physic again?

In a paper in the July issue of *Science Progress* Dr. Hewlett alleges that the employment of preparations of the toad as remedies for dropsy is not so absurd as may at first appear, for, as he has shown, a substance is secreted by the skin very like digitalin, and hence possibly having a favourable effect in cases of cardiac dropsy. It would appear that the active principles of the venoms of the toad and salamander are totally different substances from those of snake venom, the former being alkaloidal, while the latter are proteid in nature. Curiously enough, the venom of the toad and salamander is fatal to the animal which secretes it, only in comparatively large amounts. The salamander appears to be remarkably refractory to certain poisons; it is only completely "curarised" by 43 milligrammes of curare, while morphine is apparently quite inactive. It was demonstrated by actual experiment that the salamander's blood and blood serum act as an antitoxin towards curare. The paper, the *Lancet* thinks, is a very interesting one, not only as tending to throw light upon the action of poison, but in also showing that the belief of the ancients in the venomous nature of the toad and salamander was not altogether devoid of foundation.

## Passengers.

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Holy Trinity Church. Nov. 14.—XXI Sunday after Trinity. 8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Matins and sermon.—Vespers, 1.44.—Psalms, 145 to 147.—Te Deum, Garrett.—Benediculus, Garrett.—Hymns, 214, 269, 267. 8 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.—Psalms, 148 to 151.—Magnificat, Jacobs.—Novena, Dimitris, Bozovic.—Hymns, 245, 264, 26. Anthem.—Church expenses. Methodist Church. Calle Treinta y Tres, No. 264 Morning Service 11 a.m. Sunday School 12.30 p.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Thursdays at 7 p.m. Salvation Army. Spanish meetings are now held at Calle General Liniers 200a every evening except Tuesday at 8 p.m. and every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Capt. Bolland.

SUNDRIES

—We remind our readers that to-morrow is the last day for applying for tickets for the Concert and Dance to be given by the Entertainment Society on Wednesday next.

The programme for the concert is practically complete, but as the names of some of the songs still have to be filled in, we cannot publish it until our next, so must ask our readers to accept our assurance that it is interesting and attractive, and contains some original items.

—Readers in search of furniture are reminded of the auction of Mr. R. C. T. Moor's English furniture and effects, which will take place at Peharal this afternoon.

—The formal opening of Pocitos Hotel and Bathing Establishment will take place on the 8th proximo, although the baths are already open for gentlemen visitors.

A series of concerts and fetes is being organised for the summer. A busy season is anticipated, an unusual number of visitors from Buenos Aires being expected. Last year but few came over, on account of the unsettled state of affairs here.

—Free open air concerts will be given every Thursday and Sunday throughout the summer at the «Saturno» Beer Saloon of Hermann Abel, in the Plaza Cagancha, a favorite resort of English and Germans.

—We read in a late London paper the following:—«Lord Fincaisle is, it is stated, to receive the Victoria Cross for his gallantry in the cavalry charge at the action of Landskai, in the Swat Valley, on August 17th. This young soldier is the son and heir of the Earl of Dunmore, whose adventurous tastes he has inherited, although they have hitherto been mainly confined to the incidents of military duty.

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SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

—To Preserve Human Skins.—Refrain from the use of cosmetics and use plenty of soap and water.

—To Effectually Remove Mud Stains from Clothes.—Cut them out neatly with a sharp pair of scissors.

—The Best use for French Polish—is to conceal the defects of the average man.

—The Cheapest Family Cement—is pride. It is found everywhere.

—For Scratches on the Wall-paper take the small boy to task.

—To Be Kept on the Shelf.—Family jars

—To Polish Door-handles use elbow-grease.

—To Be Kept under Lock and Key.—The family skeleton.

—To Keep Food Hot.—Dust over freely with cayenne.

—Quarrelsome Families—should never be without a kitchen chopper, it being the best and quickest piece (peace) maker.

—To Preserve Fruit Whole.—Keep it out of the reach of the children.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, Nov. 13, 1897. Business today was brisker than any time during the past week.

Prices were firm with a rising inclination. Sales as follows: Extraordinary 1897 Loan \$48,500 at 58.60 and 58.70 cash, 59 end of month.

Cedulas A, \$3800 of 41.50 and 41.40. Mortgage Bank, 390 shares at 16.60 to 16.80 closing 16.70 cash and end of month.

Mortgage Bank Bonds, \$7196 at \$98. Treasury Certificates \$14,000 Sept. at 81.20 and 81.50, end of month 82.80; \$5435 Aug. at 83 to 83.60; \$2000 July at 85; \$10,200 June at 87.80 to 87.90; \$17,700 May at 90.80 to 90.80; \$3000 April at 93.50 to 93.80; \$6000 March at 96, end of month 96.50.

Consolidated Debt, \$131,950 at 41.50 cash and Monday, 41.70 to 41.50 end of month, 42 end of December. London quotation 41.

EXCHANGE. Bank, Commercial. London 99 1/2. 51 3/8-7/16 51 1/2-3/4 Paris 90 1/2. 5 3/16-5/8 5 1/2-3/4 Antwerp 90 1/2. 5 3/16-5/8 5 1/2-3/4 Germany 90 1/2. 4 5/16-4 1/2 N. York 99 5 57-60 Italy 5 57-60 Spain 7 04-07 Brazil 88-90 84-90 B. Aires 1 1/2. 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 dis. Discount 7 1/2 to 8 1/4.

BUSINESS NOTES. —The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$8862 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1083 on account of the 5% Loan service.

the latter was Governor of Pernambuco State during the Peixoto regime.

—A telegram announces that a Swiss physician, Dr. Fornaro, has discovered a radical cure for leprosy, consisting of a composition of bismuth, iodine, gallic acid, and a substance named alicol the secret of which he preserves.

—A London telegram announces the bankruptcy of Lord Rosslyn.

—A London telegram states that a British column has stormed and taken the rebel strongholds at Sarrauser (?) dislodging the rebels, and also taking possession of forty (?) villages which they destroyed completely (?) There were heavy losses on both sides.

—At the Solis Theatre this evening will be played Sr. Nicolas Granada's «Atahualpa» founded on a Peruvian legend, and which was well received on its recent production in Buenos Aires. Special scenery and costumes of a luxurious description have been provided for this drama.

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MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Nov. 13, 1897. —Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 104 pass.

—Str. Magdalena from La Plata, for Southampton, 26 pass. —Str. Highland Glen from Liverpool, for B. Aires.

—Str. Highland Prince from Antwerp, for B. Aires. —Str. Minneburg from Bremen.

—Str. Wittekind from Antwerp. —Str. Cyrene from Liverpool. —Str. Eolo for B. Aires.

—Strs. Helios and Tridante for Salto. MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. DIAMANTINO will leave TO DAY for B. Aires, Rosario, Asuncion, Corumbá and Oyabá. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p.m. maritime branch 2 p.m.

—The str. MATAPAN will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro, Pernambuco, Coruña and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p.m. maritime branch 2 p.m.

OTHER DATES. —The str. VENUS will leave Nov. 15 for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p.m. maritime branch 5.30 p.m.

—The str. PARIS will leave Nov. 15 for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.

—The str. PETROPOLIS will leave Nov. 16 for Tenerife and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 9 a.m. maritime branch 10 a.m.

—The str. ORIONE will leave Nov. 16 for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Barcelona and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p.m. maritime branch 2 p.m.

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.

The Entertainment Society SEASON 1897.

A VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, to be followed by a DANCE, will be held on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, at the FRENCH HALL, Calle Arapley 228.

The Concert to commence at 8.30 p.m. Dancing at 10 p.m. Tickets, members \$1 each, non-members \$2 each, ladies 50 cents each.

Applications for tickets should be made to the Hon. Treasurer, P. C. Towers Esq., Cerrito 110, or to the Hon. Secretary, J. D. Hogge Esq., Zabala 83, no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, November 15.

All applications for tickets should be accompanied by the names of the ladies or gentlemen for whom they are intended.

AMUSEMENTS

Solis Theatre. SR. M. GALE'S SPANISH DRAMATIC COMPANY. Sunday, Nov. 14.

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Buenos Aires, Nov. 13, 1897. Gold, cash, 277.20. Do. end of month, 276.70.

Cedulas G Nacionales, cash, 84.50. Cedulas E Provinciales, 17.50. Do. F, cash, 17.20.

Certificados Banco de la Provincia, cash, 35.50. Mercado de Frutos, La Plata, cash, 4.

Canalizadora Riachuelo, cash, 820. Puerto B. Aires, Nov. 30, 25.50. Do. end of Dec., 25.50.

Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7.40. The «Venus», «Comercio» and «Paris» sail.

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PROGRAMME. 1. Throwing the Cricket Ball. 2. Pole Jump. 3. 120 yards, flat race, members only.

4. High Jump. 5. 440 yards, flat race. 6. 800 yards, flat race. 7. 120 yards, hurdle race. 8. 250 yards, flat race for boys under 15 and over 12.

9. Long Jump. 10. 100 yards, flat race. 11. The «ing the Hammer. 12. 120 yards, flat race for boys under 12.

13. One mile, flat race. 14. 100 yards, flat race for married men. 15. Putting the Shot. 16. 300 yards, flat race for members only.

17. 1000 yards, steeple-chase. 18. Egg and Ladle race for ladies. 19. Tag of War. 20. 300 yards Non-Commissioned Officers and men.

21. Consolation flat race, one lap, for unsuccessful competitors in any of the above competitions. All the events except Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 21 are Handicaps.

Members only means—members of Affiliated Clubs of A. A. A. of Uruguay. Two prizes will be given for not less than five starters, and three for not less than eight.

Not of war—10 men a side—Total weight of each side not to exceed 800 kilos.

ENTRANCE FEE.—\$1 gold for each event up to four, and 50 cents for each further entry.

ENTRY FORMS can be obtained from the Secretary after the 5th Nov. All Entries should be sent in on or before November 25th to J. ADAMS, Hon. Sec., Calle Solís 57, Montevideo.



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(Conclusion)

"No, Harry—Dr. Benfield," she said, her quivering voice getting stronger as she proceeded, "no, I regard an engagement as sacred to my honour as a woman. Do not tempt me any more. If ever you need a friend you know where you have one. If it pleases you to know you have owned a woman's heart and love, you know that too; but, Henry, please go."

Dr. Benfield was an ardent lover, and he was gentleman. He paused for an instant, gazing at the head that was bending over the two arms that rested on the rustic table, then, pressing one kiss on the curly brown tresses, he rushed away with a mist in his eyes and a sob in his throat. A sob, too, shook the palpitating frame of the prostrate girl in the summer-house.

No trouble was too great for Dr. Benfield. Day and night he waged war against grim death in the hovels of the poor farm labourers. His partner frequently remonstrated with him. Not because there was no money to be got out of the humble villagers—Dr. Montagu had too good a heart himself for that—but he felt that Benfield was risking his life. A smile always greeted those protests, and the junior partner said, sometimes with a sigh:

"Al! you don't know what a strong man our stand!" The doctor frequently invited him home, but press of work was always the excuse. Evelyn, when she met him, chided him with neglect. Doris he occasionally saw, but only when she was visiting some of his patients. On those occasions he would raise his hat, and perhaps speak about the progress of the epidemic, but he never attempted to enter into conversation with her. Steward, too, rose to the occasion, and endeavoured to administer comfort to suffering and sorrowful families.

Benfield had been paying daily visits to Farmer Edwards's house before the youngest daughter got stricken with diphtheria. When that happened his visits became more frequent, and his care, if possible, greater. But the little girl lingered on, and made no move towards recovery. Then a horrible whisper, growing into a mournful wail, ran through the village:

"Dr. Benfield has caught the diphtheria!" It was true. By some unhappy chance he had absorbed some atoms of the throat discharge of his patient. He was removed to the hospital at Selcott and the doctors there were confident of his speedy recovery; but he seemed to have no interest in his own fate, and except on one afternoon when Doris paid him a brief visit he lay silent and log-like. The funeral took place at Eaton, and when the ceremony was over, many a horny hand wiped away the first tear those cheeks had seen for years.

"Ah, noble young chap!" said Fanner Edwards, whose daughter had recovered. "He's gave his life away, it's almost a case of suicide." And two big tears dropped on to his brawny fist. Perhaps he was nearer the truth than he imagined.

Edward Knighton was startled and incredulous when Doris Leveston told him she could not marry him. At first he refused to take it seriously, but his fiancée had been so quiet recently, and so unenthusiastic over the giddy frivolities they had previously enjoyed together, that after a severe struggle with his self-pride, he released her.

The doctor remonstrated; but Doris kissed him and said:

"I meant to marry him, papa, but I found I just couldn't, and now I'll stop and look after you."

Years have passed, and although she has had many offers, although Connie and the curate are Vicar and Vicarress in a comfortable living and Evelyn is engaged to an officer in the Army, still Doris remains with her father, and smooths the pathway of old age for him. The villagers regard her as their guardian angel.

THE END.

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—According to the ancient custom of Dunstable, when a widow married somebody not a freeman of the town, and so lost her "stree bench," she must deliver up to the heir the fixtures attached to the land, also the principal table, and stools, the best wine cask, top, basins, batchel, best drinking cup, plough coupler, and share, and the bucket of the well, with the rope.

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