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MONTEVIDEO, DEC. 15, 1897.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1897.

Santa Eusebia and Irenes—Ember Day. Isak Walton died, 1683.—349 days past, 16 to the end of the year.

THE EXECUTIVE AND THE PERMANENT COMMISSION.

Publication has been made of the Message of the Executive to the Permanent Commission concerning the deportation of Herrera and Co., which the Commission had censured as unconstitutional. The deportation, claims the Message, was a political measure demanded by the exceptional situation and especially by the popular excitement following the events of November 28. After citing various historical precedents, especially that of General Santos, respecting which Dr. Herrera as then Minister of Government employed, and the Chambers accepted, the identical arguments now invoked against Dr. Herrera himself, the Message asks the Commission to reflect carefully on the question, as on its definite resolution depends the moral responsibility of what may ensue. The extreme measures taken by the Executive are often necessary in moments of great political agitation, and the Executive has merely acted with due precaution in temporarily deporting the citizens in question, to avoid lamentable events. Although public hostile manifestations against these citizens have ceased, there are many signs that the agitation continues, and the Executive believes that public order would be disturbed by the return of the exiles, who are generally regarded as factors of permanent conspiracy. Art. 79 of the Constitution confides to the Executive the preservation of order and tranquility in the interior, to which duty it intends to dedicate all its efforts, but it is absolutely necessary that the other Powers cooperate in the task with prudence and wisdom. The Message then concludes, "Thus if the Commission thinks it should insist in its censure, in accordance with Article 57, the Executive, respecting the Constitution, will revoke the Decree of deportation of the citizens in question, but leaves to the Commission the responsibility before the country for the events that may occur, given the present state of political agitation."

As stated in our last, the Message has been referred to a special Committee consisting of Drs. Terra and Acosta y Lara. It is generally believed that these will report maintaining the original resolution of censure, which will also be affirmed by the Commission, and that consequently the Executive will revoke the Decree of deportation. The exiles, however, according to statements circulated by their friends, will not return until a few days before the election of President of the Senate on February 14.

The Message, we may here remark, has produced a disappointing impression. Its weak argument and indecisive conclusions; in fact, it follows a "trimming" policy and avoids the principal question at issue. Sr. Cuestas, conscious that he would be supported by public opinion, might very well have taken higher and bolder ground and challenged the right of the Commission to invoke the Constitution in favor of men notoriously dangerous to public welfare and tranquility,

after its acquiescence in so many flagrant violations of law and Constitution by his predecessor. He might even have gone further and have told the Commission plainly that it itself was the worst violation of the Constitution, as its members did not occupy their seats by legal, honest elections, did not represent any section of public opinion, and had stultified themselves by their own acts and precedents. To such a charge the Commission could have had no reply. Or, he might have taken other ground and told the members of the Commission that they were disqualified from acting as impartial and disinterested judges, being notorious political partisans of Dr. Herrera and participants in his plans against public welfare. As it is, Sr. Cuestas practically "knuckles under," and his shifting of the responsibility to the Commission—which, with the Chambers of which it forms part, has already been utterly condemned by the country—is very weak. He will probably find that the country will place the responsibility on him, not on the Commission. The closing sentence, however, is open to a double interpretation, which still leaves room for hope.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Outside the conflict with the Permanent Commission, there is very little doing. The rumors of ministerial changes mentioned in our last continue on foot, without variation of importance. It is pointed out as another example of Sr. Cuestas's apparently contradictory policy that a portfolio should be offered to Dr. J. R. Mendoza, whose views respecting the situation are known to be radical. As regards General Perez it was said yesterday that he had no intention of resigning. We wonder how many times his resignation has been rumored during the last six months! Possibly the wish is father to the thought.

After a rather unfavorable criticism of the Message, yesterday's *Siglo* says:—"Let us leave on one side the considerations which might arise from the legal conventionalism in which we live, a conventionalism which is based on the right to trample on each and all of the constitutional precepts; and let us once more remind Sr. Cuestas that the frequent acts of 'trimming' in his policy contribute to aggravate the adversity of the country maintaining and accentuating doubts which translate them selves into the paralysis of business, depression of the commercial currents and especially of importation, restriction of credit and of capital in circulation, and decrease in the revenue producing financial stagnation. The production of the country does not promise badly this year. Wool and grain promise activity to the market, and will produce it if the political atmosphere is of peace, tranquillity, constitutional security and annulment of the 'collectivity.' But the abundance of the harvests, on which commerce to day concentrates all its hopes, will avail nothing if the present atrophy continues, if the threats of oligarchical restoration do not disappear, if the prospect is one of civil war, for in such case the new capitals will fly from circulation, and all business and all values will pursue their rapid descent. What is wanted is a definite plan, and the Government should form it without loss of time."

Dr. Acosta y Lara has been to Buenos Aires, presumably to get instructions from his leader Dr. Herrera. He has told an interviewer that the triumph of the collectivity is assured, and that the military can be depended upon to shoot down anyone who dared to resist!!!

On Monday evening the President had a lengthy conference, in his residence, with the Chiefs of the Garrison troops and Police battalions, the Prefect of Police, Senator Bauza and Dr. J. R. Mendoza. This conference, says a contemporary, has given rise to a rumor that Sr. Cuestas will not surrender the presidency on February 14 nor on March 1, happen what may. We think this may be taken with a grain of salt.

The official reception of the new French Minister Mr. Ponsignon took place yesterday afternoon with the usual formalities and exchange of friendly speeches.

The visit of President Cuestas to the Prefect of Police on Monday afternoon lasted for nearly an hour. Our contemporaries assert that the object of the visit was to give a mark of the confidence of the Executive in Sr. Dominguez and put an end to the continual rumors of the resignation of the latter.

A petition, signed by the leading horticulturists of the capital and suburbs, has been presented to the Minister of Fomento asking for steps to be taken against the sparrows (*gorriones*) which they assert are increasing in such numbers as to be a variable

plague. We venture to recommend scarecrows and small-shot guns.

Dr. Martin C. Martinez has declined to accept the editorship of the *Razon*, and its proprietors are accordingly looking elsewhere. It is certainly regrettable that this paper, always one of the leaders of public opinion, should be without a political editor in the present crisis.

BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.

We condense below the balance sheet of the Bank of the Republic dated November 30, just published, adding for the sake of comparison some of the figures from the balance sheet for the previous month.

Credit.—Unissued shares of 2nd Series, \$5,000,000;—Unissued bonus Shares \$2,000,000;—Various Debtors of head office and branches, \$6,523,285.95 (in October, \$5,529,924);—Values deposited, \$1,986,433.50 (in October, \$2,051,950);—Guarantees of Judicial Deposits, \$600,000 nom. in Bonds of the Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$377,000;—Cash in hand, \$1,720,572.44 (in October, \$1,960,407);—Total, \$17,607,291.89.

Debit.—Capital (nominal) \$12,000,000;—Various creditors, \$1,974,314.18 (in October, \$1,449,489);—Depositors of Values, \$1,936,433.50 (in October, \$2,051,950);—Judicial Deposits, \$333,130.16;—Service of the Extraordinary 1897 Loan, payments by the Direction General of Direct Taxes, \$80,764.05;—Silver Cheques *contos* in circulation, \$500 (in October, \$16,500);—Notes in circulation, \$1,232,100 (in October, \$1,014,920);—Total, \$17,607,291.89.

This balance sheet shows a steady increase in the operations of the Bank, notwithstanding the commercial depression prevalent. This is doubtless due to the branches, the opening of which proceeds steadily. The most important changes are the increase of nearly a million in the item "Various debtors" and of over half a million in the "Various creditors," whilst the note issue also steadily increases. The steadiness of the cash reserve shows that the extension of the Bank's operations is being effected without any great strain on its resources.

It is still to be regretted that a separate item is not made of the Government account with the Bank.

MIDLAND URUGUAY RAILWAY COMPANY.

The ninth ordinary general meeting of shareholders in this company was held on Monday, November 15th, 1897, at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, E.C., Mr. Charles Grey Mott in the chair.

The Secretary (Mr. Vernon Hinds) read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman, Gentlemen, it now becomes my duty to move the adoption of the report and accounts. We are very sorry that we should have such a disappointing report to give you on this occasion. A year ago we had very good hopes that a better time was setting in for this company, and that we should have a good report to give you on this occasion. I regret very much that those hopes were doomed to disappointment. The country has been visited by one of the greatest evils that any country can have, as a rule, and that is civil war. It broke out something like nearly a year ago, and has continued to within the last month or two. Of course, a state of civil war like that, in a small country like Uruguay, paralysed the business of the country almost entirely. So far, in most of the revolutionary movements which have taken place in the past, they generally have been of very short duration, and have been ended on one side or another very promptly; but in this case it was drawn out for nearly a year, and, as you can quite imagine, the movement of troops—hostile troops—in one direction and another, the country has suffered very considerably from it. In addition to this evil, the unfortunate country has been visited with an almost equal plague, and that is the locusts. Just when all the crops are promising and looking as if prosperity was coming and that a large harvest would be reaped, the sky is suddenly darkened by a crowd of thousands of millions of those creatures, which come down and devour every green thing that there is before they leave. Well, such a visitation came upon Uruguay when the last year's crops were ready, and it is very sad to think of the losses which occurred through the visitations of this kind. Well, there is no doubt that civil war is a thing which can as a rule, be avoided, and locusts can also; there is very little doubt, if they are taken in hand on a larger scale, that their visitations can be gradually reduced, if not entirely put an end to. But that means action in South America by the nations

there, and an immediate expenditure with a view to future profits. Unfortunately, the countries of South America are governed by one rule, and that is that whatever you can do to-morrow you do not do to-day, and everything is put off. I hope the time will come when this characteristic may be modified and somewhat altered, and that bitter experience may teach them that it is better to sacrifice a little at the moment, rather than to endure a curse such as this is year after year, when they lose ten times or fifty times more than the cost would be if they were to take measures to exterminate it. Well, I am thankful to say that the civil war is ended, and I hope the experience—the bitter experience—which they have had during the last twelve months will induce the country to settle down to more peaceful and amicable relations amongst themselves than has hitherto been the case. If they do that, then the country has great recuperative powers, and will very soon show that a settled condition of the Government will produce a vast increase of prosperity to the country itself. We have had to deal in the past year with another thing which affects us as share holders very much, and that is that we have had to pay an increase of 1 per cent. in the debenture interest, according to the terms of the arrangements which were made some four or five years ago. That has come in its full force upon the year which has just passed and it amounts to nearly £12,000 increase. If we had not had that to pay we should have had the pleasure of declaring a dividend equal to, if not larger than, the amount we declared at the meeting a year ago, but the whole of that has been absorbed. The whole of the profits of the line, and the whole of the receipts from the Government guarantee are absorbed in paying the guaranteed interest, and there is a slight deficiency besides. Well, as regards the revenue the receipts from passengers have decreased, as you might have expected, by the sum of £243; parcels are down £127; luggage is down £105; goods are down £8,875; animals are down £1147. Telegrams are less by £21, and the hire of rolling-stock is less in receipts by £366. On the other hand the wharfage rents have increased by £98 and you will see that sundry receipts have increased by £1,915. Those sundry receipts are principally due to certain amounts which are due from the Government for services rendered during the war. There are other amounts also which are included in receipts, which do not appear separately, which are also due from the Government for the carriage of troops, and for various services rendered to them during the civil war, which they quite admit their ability to pay, and negotiations are now going on with them in regard to the payment of those amounts. That leaves us, on the ordinary Uruguayan revenue account, with a decrease of £7,400. The other items under the head of "Receipts in London" are transfer fees, which are down for £30; interest on deposits and on investments, which is down £135; and the profit on exchange, which is down at £60, making a total decrease in the revenue of £7,695. Well, we have done our best to try to meet that by a decrease in the expenses, and on the expenditure side the maintenance is down by £2,264 locomotive charges are less by £1,393, repairs of carriages and wagons by £377, the traffic expenses are down by £763, and the general charges are less by £194, making a total decrease of £4,991—nearly £5,000. The decrease in the receipts, as I have said before, is £7,695, and the decrease in the expenses is £4,991, which leaves a net decrease of £2,704. I think that you will agree with me that, under the circumstances, that is as well as we could have hoped to have brought out in the accounts. Then we have increased debenture interest to the amount of £9,829. There was a small portion of this increase of 1 per cent which came into last year, and therefore the whole amount does not appear; only £9,829 is the increase. The whole amount, of course, is charged in the accounts but that is on comparison with last year. The full 1 per cent of debenture interest is £11,795. Well, the result of that is that we have a small net profit on the working of this line of \$1,516 0s. 3d., but the Government guarantee is now not quite sufficient to pay the increased interest on the debenture stock. The consequence is that \$1,516 was not sufficient, with the Government guarantee, to pay the whole of that interest, and there is a small deficiency, amounting to \$1,357, which, in the ordinary course of things, we should have paid out of the reserve fund, but we thought it best, on the whole, to carry it forward, so as not to interfere at the present moment until we see the result of this year's working.

(To be concluded in our next.)

RACES.

The following are the entries and weights for the race meeting to be held at Maroñas next Sunday.

Premio Libre.—1000 metres.—Piloto 60 kilos, Capigualla 55, Arnoina 55, Neron 54, Primero 53, Alla Voy 51 Silvia 50, Hecatombe, 48, Guerrillera 48, Tanit 48, Rebecca 51.

Premio Lautaro.—1400 metres.—Londres 61, Jonica 57, Capitán 52, Caramurú 52, Torcaz 51, Rebecca 46.

Premio Discreto.—1200 metres.—Yaguarete 62, Torcaz 54, Criolla 54, Doña Sol 54, Revoloso 53, Liebre 51, Leticia 50, Regalada 50, Neron 48, Sapho 43.

The programme also includes the classic *Premio Solucion*, the entries for which are not given. The *Premio Montevideo* has not been filled.

Another meeting of six events is announced for Sunday the 20th instant.

SUNDRIES

—In the Lawn Tennis Tournament games on Sunday, Davie beat M. Adam in the final Class B, and Nuttall & Murray Wilson beat Ashe & Bankier in the semi final Doubles. Only two games now remain to be played, between Ashe and Williams in the final Class A, and between Nuttall & Murray Wilson and Davie & Vignoles in the final Doubles. It is hoped to conclude these before the 26th. This afternoon Mrs. Murray Wilson has kindly undertaken to provide tea.

—Much regret has been caused in social circles by the death, which occurred on Monday, of Miss Magdalena Soria, sister of Sr. Soria, the cashier of the Central Uruguay Railway. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

—A New York telegram announces the death of Dr. Butler, President of the University Corporation of that city.

—The trouble between Haiti and Germany has produced a cabinet and political crisis in the former, and President Sam is uneasy in his seat. Now Haiti is threatened by Italy on account of some outstanding claims, and it is said that the people will compel Mr. Sam to resist and declare war.

—The *Nacion* of Buenos Aires announces very positively that war will shortly be proclaimed between Spain and the United States. We hardly think it can be regarded as an authority in the matter.

—The Ministry of Agriculture at Washington announces the wheat harvest of the United States for the present year at 530 millions of bushels.

—Weyler is the candidate for leadership of the Conservative party in Spain. From Canovas to Weyler!

—Don Saturnino Borba, a well-known resident of Cerro Largo, of the full age of 66, has blown out his brains on account of the losses suffered during the revolution.

—Those who remember the late Professor Jevons's alarms respecting the exhaustion of our coalfields will be interested in the contentment which is now expressed for coal by our electrical engineers. Here is "Cassier's" comparison of the coal power and the natural water power: "Long before the world's coal supply is exhausted, its price for steam-raising will be prohibitive while as long as the sun shines the waters which fall into the ocean will be lifted up and carried back to the Great American Lakes. But between Niagara Falls and tide water there are now under construction works to take 150,000 horse power from the St. Lawrence River at the Long Sault rapids, without perceptible diminution of the river's flow through the main channel. The city of Montreal is now getting light and power from the Lachine Rapids, also on the St. Lawrence River, and it may be that the same particle of water will help first to turn the turbine at Niagara, then the turbine at Massena, near the Long Sault, then the turbine at Lachine, while a pound of coal burnt at Niagara is gone for ever."

—The annual Picnic of the members and friends of the Methodist Church will take place on the holiday Thursday, January 6. The Committee are now occupied with the arrangements, which will be announced in due time.

—We learn that the Buenos Aires Cricket Club will send a team over here on the 1st and 2nd of January (Saturday and Sunday) to play the M. V. C. C., so it is hoped the playing members of the latter will take all the practice they can before the occasion.

—A London telegram says that the machinists have again rejected the offers of the employers, and so the great strike continues.

—The state of siege in Brasí! has been prolonged to the end of January.

—Mr. William Finch, the new U. S. Minister to Montevideo, comes in the R. M. S. "Danuba" which is due to-morrow or Friday.

—It has just been telegraphed from London that a Commercial

Commission is to be sent to South America next year. The news had been anticipated by mail several months ago, as our columns can bear witness. The man who conveys these telegrams sometimes seems to forget that there is such a thing in existence as the post.

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LONDON NOTES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16.
Polling took place in Deptford yesterday, to fill the vacancy in the Parliamentary representation caused by the elevation of Mr. C. J. Darling to the Judicial Bench. The Conservative majority was reduced by more than 900, 5,317 votes being cast for the Conservative, Mr. A. H. Morton, and 4,993 for Mr. J. Williams Bann, the Liberal.
Addressing a meeting at Aberdeen last night, Mr. Bryce, M.P., reviewed the record of the Government, complaining that they had been weak in foreign policy, whilst their domestic legislation had been innovating and provocative. Mr. Balfour, in a speech which it was hard to take seriously, had exaggerated the theory—a sort of political House that Jack built—that it was really the Opposition who were to blame for the war on the north-west frontier of India, because the Opposition encouraged the Greeks, the Greeks thus encouraged went to war, the Turks obtained an easy victory, the victory of the Turks stirred up Mussulman fanaticism, and Mussulman fanaticism roused the Afriki tribes. It was, Mr. Bryce declared, because the Government reversed the policy of their predecessors that the present deplorable war occurred.
From some unexplained cause the preliminary meeting for the purpose of arranging the Conference in the engineering trade did not take place yesterday. It was stated last night that the Emergency Committee of the Employers' Federation, at a meeting yesterday, decided to ask to confer with the Joint Committee instead of with the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. The outlook is regarded as very serious. At a meeting held at Exeter Hall, a letter was read from Mr. Asquith, in which he said it was the duty of all concerned to abstain from any words that would arouse or keep alive resentment in this deplorable struggle.
A Paris Correspondent announces the death of Dr. Evans, the famous Court dentist, during the Third Empire, when he was employed by Napoleon on missions of a political character to the European Courts.
A marble bust of Faraday, the gift of the Royal Institution, was unveiled yesterday by Sir James Crichton Browne in the Michael Faraday Board School, Newington in which district Faraday was born in 1791. General Moberly, vice chairman of the School Board for London, presided.
At a meeting of the inhabitants of Lynn, yesterday, held under the presidency of the Mayor, a letter was read from the Princess of Wales, in which she expressed her sympathy with the sufferers in the prevailing epidemic of typhoid. Her Royal Highness also sent a quantity of linen for the use of the patients.
Another shocking viaduct fatality occurred in Cornwall yesterday. A new viaduct is being built for the Great Western Railway between Liskeard and Menheniot. Some woodwork was being placed in position when a rope snapped, with the result that two men fell a distance of 80 feet. One of them was killed on the spot; the other expired shortly after.

oil, to recover damages in respect of words to the effect that plaintiff had persecuted defendant's daughter with unwelcome attentions for two years. Defendant pleaded that the words were uttered without malice, were privileged, and were true in substance and in fact. On the conclusion of the plaintiff's case judgment was entered for the defendant. Lord Russell remarking that he did not think the plaintiff was actuated by any dishonorable motives, or that he was pursuing an utterly unreasonable and improper course.
In the Queen's Bench Division also, Mr. Justice Kennedy heard the case of Mackinnon and Clark. Defendant, the member for Caithness, was sued for penalties amounting to 4,900l. incurred, it was alleged, for having sat and voted in Parliament on 49 occasions without having previously made a proper return of his election expenses under the Corrupt Practices Act. He denied liability. Judgment was reserved.
Sitting at the Mansion House Police-court yesterday, the Lord Mayor fined Michael Gompertz 100l. for keeping a common gaming-house, known as the Victor Club in the Minories. Alexander Solomon Parker, who had been previously convicted of a similar offence, was fined 25l. John Jacobs was fined 10l., and William Baxter 25l., for assisting in the management of the club. Forty three persons who were found on the premises were bound over to be of good behaviour.

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Montevideo, Dec. 14, 1897.
—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 105 pass.
—Str. Triton from Salto, 51 pass.
—Str. Rivadavia from Salto, 21 pass.
—Str. Centauro from Asuncion, 8 pass.
—Str. Graphic from B. Aires, for Antwerp.
—Cruiser Beagle from Port Stanley.
—Str. Rowton from Newport.
—Str. Venus for B. Aires.

MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. EOLO will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m.
—The str. CENTAURO will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires, Rosario and Asuncion. Hours as above.
—The str. TRITON and RIVADAVIA will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.

OTHER DATES

—The str. PERSEO will leave Dec. 16 for Rio Janeiro, Barcelona and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m. maritime branch 2 p. m.
—The str. LESANDES will leave Dec. 16 for Santos, Rio Janeiro and Marseilles. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a. m. maritime branch 11 a. m.
—The str. ORELLANA will leave Dec. 17 for Rio Janeiro, Saint Vincent, Lisbon, Vigo, La Pallice (La Rochelle) and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m. on the 16th.
—The str. RIMUTAKA will leave Dec. 18 for Tenerife, Plymouth and London. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m. on the 17th.

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.

Table with 4 columns: DEC., NAME, FLAG, FROM. Lists arrivals from various ports like Newton, Rimutaka, Ollbia, Orellana, etc.

Table with 4 columns: DEC., NAME, FLAG, FOR. Lists departures to various ports like Paris, Lima, Rimutaka, Orellana, etc.

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Dislike? Nay, it was scarcely that, after all. His intense quietness of manner, precision of speech, his lack of all that which, looking at men from the standpoint of her late husband, she considered most noble and most manly, had produced in her a sort of quiet indifference towards him. Dr. Mack understood Leslie; he had the advantage of being fond of children, and of treating them with the greatest success. That he had come often to Sirecourt, and that he had, in the course of his year's residence of Norton, met Mrs. Sinclair on many occasions, had only been within the natural course of events. But it is certain that hitherto there had been nothing in his manner to betray any tenderness of feeling towards her. And now, having looked back upon all those past meetings, and having viewed them by the light of her naturally clear judgement, Mrs. Sinclair, still standing where he had left her, in the midst of the sunshine and the roses, laughed a long, low laugh. She could but laugh, she told herself, as she retraced her steps around the rose garden, cutting here and there when the blossoms caught her fancy. She could but laugh to think that such a man—a man so opposed in every way to her ideal of manhood—should regard her with anything like tenderness. She could but laugh at herself also for entertaining for a single instant the idea that the quiet doctor should so regard her. She put the thought away almost with scorn as she closed the little gate after her, and entered her drawing-room once more.

Yet, strangely enough, the remembrance, though put away, followed her with a quiet persistence. Up in the bright nursery, while she played with Leslie, or sat beside him with his curly head nestled against her arm, it would not leave her. She found herself still wondering about it as she answered the child's questions, or soothed his weariness by singing to him. When at last he fell asleep it was time for her to dress for dinner, and it was in the company of numerous guests that the remembrance faded away into insignificance.

Certainly with the morrow's new dawning light, the young widow was troubled with no apprehensions. She was always well employed in the forenoon, the house, the servants, the regulation of the garden, all claimed her care and attention. She arranged the flowers in the drawing-room fed her canaries, read to Leslie, and finally took her luncheon in the nursery with him. Truth to tell, Dr. Mack, and all that concerned him, were far enough from her thoughts, until the accustomed knock upon the front door recalled him to her mind. Then she smiled, that cold little smile of hers, which seemed almost to tell of some unspoken sorrow, and which, dying away, left upon her fair face its usual expression of implacable calm.

She was leaning back comfortably in a large arm-chair in the drawing-room, the presence of a daintily arranged tea-table at her side denoting the fact that she was at home. One of the long French windows stood wide open, and through it, there came the sounds of insect life, and the sweet perfumes of the garden. Mrs. Sinclair rose, and laid aside her book, when, after visiting the nursery, Dr. Mack was announced to her. She asked him some casual question about her little boy's health, hardly expecting that he would accept the chair she formally offered him. But he sat down, and then, looking across at her, he said in his grave way:

"The child will go on well, I think, without further assistance from me. He will get upon his feet gradually, and I will, if you like, see about the crutches for him?" Mrs. Sinclair thanked him, a little embarrassed, once again, by the quiet intensity of the grave grey eyes. She wished he would be less unusual in his manner, while she was, at the same time, struck by the nobility of the plain face before her, with its straight, firm mouth, and the broad brows, about which the grizzled hair grew with a certain grace.

"I have said good-bye to him," he went on slowly, still looking at her. "Unless you send for me, I shall not visit him again." "I have much to thank you for, Dr. Mack," the widow answered in her formal way, without the least sign of a smile upon her face, or the slightest trace of warmth in her manner. She rose as she spoke, and he rose, too.

"To thank me for? No!" he answered, going a step nearer to her as she stood before the open window, and speaking a little faster than was his wont. "I am a lonely man, Mrs. Sinclair, and your little child has made me love him. I am sorry to say good-bye to him."

She turned and looked at him quickly, for there was no mistaking the emotion of his tone. Before she could speak, however, he went on again:

"Perhaps you will be surprised at my saying that to cease visiting here will be a great deprivation to me. It is six weeks now since Leslie broke his leg—six weeks, during which my daily professional visit has been a matter of course. And yet—"

with its framing of golden-brown hair, she was the personification of perfect self-possession. Her white hands were folded in repose; her exquisite figure was drawn to its utmost height; her gown, with its softly tinted folds, seemed made to set forth her unquestionable dignity. Dr. Mack continued, standing a few paces from her, and looking at her with that earnestness of gaze, which alone embarrassed her: "It has not been a matter of course to me. In this six weeks, seeing you each day—and seeing you in the first instance under the stress of a great trouble—I have learnt to regard you with feelings which I must express before I lose my opportunity of approaching you."

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