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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

TUEBDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1897. Stint Nicastus.—Prince Consort died, 1881. Princess Alice died, 1878.—848 days past, 17 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The present week already prom ises to be more exciting than the last and has opened with an unu sually lively stock of rumors, some of which have been in circulation since Saturday night Of these three may be regarded as fairly reliable, if not semi official. These are, that the vacant portfolio of Finance will be given to Dr. J. R. Mendoza—a sound man and Vice president of the Independent Colorado Committee; General Ri cardo Estevan will be appointed to to the long-vacant post of Chief of the Staff--an announcement that has not been well received for General Estevan is more feared than res pected; and that General Perez will resign the Ministry of War at the end of the month no great loss for he may be regarded as the weak point in the Cabinet and one of the obstacles to a more decisive policy. Rumor, but of a less reliable character, is also busy with the name of a successor to General Perez, and for this General Casimiro Garcia, at present Commandant of the Northern Frontier, has been mentioned probably on the strength of his having been summoned to the Capital by the Government. This would have an even worse effect than the appointment of General Estevan. The Dia, how ever, says that the successor of General Perez will be «a per-General Perez will be a person deservedly esteemed in the army and outside it, whose appointment will have a very favorable effect throughout the country. This cannot mean General Garcia, Rumors have been averaged the relative of Dr. Campia. current of the return of Dr. Campis teguy to the Cabinet, also of a general reconstruction of the Cabinet by a redistribution of portfolios, but we do not think they have

very serious basis.
Yesterday, attention was concentrated on the Permanent Comrestrated on the Permanent Commission which was to sit to receive the Message of Sr Cuestas in reply to its admonition respecting the deportation of Herrera and Co. The latest version concerning the Message was that Sr. Cuestas undertook, in case the Commission insisted on the unconstitutionality of his action, to allow the exiles to return, but would charge the Commission with the responsibility of the consequences that might ensue. The text of the Message should be published to day. At the moment of writing we are not yet aware of what passed, but it was not expected that anything would be done beyond referring the not expected that anything would be done beyond referring the Message to a special Committee which would occupy some days in reporting, consistent with the idea of not precipitating a solution, President Cuestas visited the Cabildo shortly before the siting of the Commission, and the Plaza was once more occupied Plaza was once more occupied by mounted police (Squadron of Security.) This gave rise to some wild rumors, even of the long-wished for dissolution of the Cham-bers These rumors were heightenad by the statement that orders had been given to prepare the Pavilion for occupation of the Extramural Battalion which was once again to be called upon for police service in

or has been busy is the departure for Florida, on Saturday night, of a company of 80 men of the 4th Chasseurs under command of Mayor Victor Canton, and for reasons which are reserved.

On Sunday anonymous placards were posted on the wals in various parts of the city, calling on the people to meet in the Plaza Conspeople to meet in the Plaza Constitution yesterday afternoon to prohibit the meeting of the Permanent Commission and to overthrow the Chamber 1 The placards concluded, Long live the Triumvirate of Juan L Cuestas, Juan José de Herrera and Rufino T. Dominguez They are attributed T. Dominguez. They are attributed to the notorious agitator Abdon Arôzteguy. The police promptly defaced them, which was hardly necessary, as nobody paid any se rious attention to them.

Reviewing the events of last week, the Siglu says, referring to the rumors of an evolution on the part of the «collectivist» majority of the Chambers, «We do not be lieve in the sincerity of any «collectivists evolution. The «collectivity» can only turn towards their own policy, towards the regimen which

gave them their legislative seats and which would keep them thereThe public mistrust aiready left in them would only increase in case f such an evolution as that now rumored, for they would have less prestige than ever a ter abandoning the candidature which they proclaimed as the only one to unite their votes. If they turned round now, they might turn round again on the eve of the election, provided they could dominate the situation.» The Siglo, like ourselves, sees that no confidence can be placed in the «collectivity,» whatever they may

Turning to the economical situa-tion the Siglo proceeds: «Mean-while the fluancial desquilibrium is getting worse; we are again in a state of crisis. The Customs re-ceipts for September, October and November, or the first quarter of

the Cuestas Administration, show a shrinkage of some \$80,00 compared with the same months last year, and some \$230,000 com pared with 1895 which was not particularly prosperous. (This comparison is not entirely fair, as the three months cited are better than the preceeding three months of the Borda administration, both relatively and in comparison with preceding years.) Commerce, industry, in general all the inhabitants of the country and especially those of Montevideo, stand with their arms crossed awaiting the solution of political problems, which will declare it they can renew their tasks or if they must limit themselves to merely vegetative daily necessities. As a consequence of this general par politics, the revenues diminish, and the great arrears in

payments increase budgetary measures which constitute the healthiest and most honorable capi-tal of Sr. Cuestas' administration. Things cannot go on thus, people keep repeating. The political problems that paralize every thing must be solved with a firm hand, in order that the economical forces of the Republic may awaken and rescue it from the present

Yesterday's Tribuna censures Government and people alike for the apparent lethargy into which they have fallen since the deportathey have fallen since the deporta-tion of Dr. Herrera. A more vigor-ous attitude must be shown by both, it says, or else the country will be delivered over to the clutches of the «collectivity», and «in this oligarchical imposition are enshrined all the threats tnat can fall on an unfor-tunate country, inevitable civil war, ruin, depopulation, shame and barred. And it is merely a handful of men who would condemn the country to this fate. This would be one of those humiliations which deny a nation the right to a future, and our young country has not yet incurred such an ana-

the Ministry of Foreign Affairs recognising Don Tomás Easiman as Chargé of the Argentine Consulate-General during the absence, threugh ill-health, of Sr. Paunero.

The Classitting Committee

The Classitying Committee, appointed to examine the claims for live-stock requisitioned during the war, pursues its taak, which is somewhat delayed owing to the slowness of some of the militery commanders in sending in their reports. Up to the present some 400 claims have been presented, which include flesh of 30,000 oxen and 20,000 sheep, 9000 ox-hides. 8000 sheepskins and 960 horses In some cases the claimants state that their losses of live stock through

Another matter with which rum | and expenditure of Sr. Cuestas' administration from August 25 to December 31st, and will in due time be given to the press for publicity. Sr. Cuestas has no in-lention of making a secret of the public finances, as was done by his predecessors.

Rumors of a «collectivist» origin say that it is intended to elect Dr. J L. Terra President of the Senate on February 14 next.

Yesterday's Dia again occupies itself with the question of calling out the National Guard, saying that it would have a decisive influence for good in the presidential election. It asserts that the idea is favorably acceptained by the Government entertained by the Government, which is considering the best means

of putting it into practice
Writing later we can confirm
the statement made above respecting the Message of the Executive. It has been referred to a Special Committee consisting of Drs. Terra

According to latest rumor Gen-eral Perez will quit the Ministry of very shortly and his most probable successor is General Gregorio Cas-

The Great Fire in the City.

One of the most serious fires which the London Fire Brigade have been called upon to deal with broke out on Friday afternoon, November 29, in Aldersgate and Cripplegate, The streets involved were Hamsell-street, Jewin street, Nicholas square, and Well street. A nuge block, extending from Jewin street to Nicholas square, was in a very short time blazing fiercely, and several of the houses collapsed. The fire broke out in Hamsell-street, and worked its way through the houses to Wellstreet. The latter is a narrow thoroughfare, and the flames leaping across it, the houses on the opposite side quickly became involved, the fire extending right and left up and down the street. Weilstreet was involved from end to end. At half past four o'clock the flames had worked their way from Jewin street into Redcross street, and several houses in the latter thoroughtere were burning flercely, and lears were entertain ed that the entire block of houses on the west side would be involved. Over 40 engines were at work. Messrs. Norman's paper factory at the extreme end of Well street was attacked just before half past three. The huge building was rapidly enveloped in flames, and was soon destroyed. At eleven o'clock Friday night the fire was still raging. Both sides of Jewin-street were burnt out, and both sides of Hamself street were burning, while from Jewin-street to Jewin-crescent several warenouses were sull enveloped in flames. Cripplegate Church, which is dam alisation in which even the sworn enemies of politics are obliged to occupy themselves with in 1666. Messrs. Klench, of Corntilliance of this general paraged, escaped the fires in 1547 and the great fire of London in 1666. Messrs. Klench, of Corntilliance of this general paraged, escaped the fires in 1547. they estimate the loss by fire fire assessors, state that through destruction of build ings and contents at at least £2,000-000. A later report says that about 290 firms have been burnt out, and that an expert's estimate puts the damage at nearly £5,000,000. The effect of the fire, which has practically destroyed many of the more influential houses in the feather trade colony, will cause an enor mous upward tendency in the price of ostrich and other feath-ers. Up to Friday evening the prices had risen from 20 to 30 per cent., and both Paris and Americ an markets, where business has lately been at a standstill, are likely to be unusually active The loss to two of the principal feather firms in Jewin-street alone is estimated at upwards of £15,000.

SUNDRIES

-Our English compatriots in Buenos Aires have made a great outery about the proposal to re store bull-fighting, which, as every one knows, is a very brutal and cruel sport that cannot be too strongly condemned. And by way of marking disapproval and giving a lesson in humanity to the Argentines, there is to be a big pigeon shooting match, ten birds apiece, at Hurlingham. You see, bulls A Decree has been issued from and norses have feelings, but pigeons have none, which just makes all the difference Besides the bull does occasionally get his chance of retaliating on the man, and can even make things uncomfortable for him, whereas there is no dan ger in winging a pigeon. So, by all means, down with the brutal and dangerous sport of bull fighting and long live the noble, manly and courageous sport of pigeon shootingl - We learn that Alacran and

Pitanga will represent the Buenos Aires turf in the Grand International to be run at maronas in January next. It is possible other horses may also come but their names are not yet known.

ment will obtain a large majority in the Reichstag in favour of the bill proposing an addition to the Imperial navy.

Imperial navy.

—The girl who never screams when she sees a mouse isn't a safe girl to marry. With he⊅ calm, cool, collected, and unexcitable disposition, she would hit where she aimed with the rolling pin every

-All is not gold with the Electric Tramway installation in Buenos Aires. The B. A. Standa d been caused already by the Elec-tric Tramway overhead wires, although no serious damage has been done as yet. Now, all these accidents are of the same class as occurred in American cities North of the Equator during the early days of electric tramway installation, and undoubtedly ought not to have been possible. Low sagging and swinging telegraph wires ares not allowable in proximity to trolley wires, and trolley wires should be protected by a guard wire, where necessary, running exactly overhead of the trolley wire seemed istance from it.

trolley wire some distance from it and strong enough to keep any sagging wires from coming in contact with it. If the telegraph wires came in contact with the trolley wire on a curve, being swung against it from the side by wind, then manifestly the telegraph or telephone wires must be re-locat-ed. The danger of death resulting from contact with the trolley wires or other wires which bave made a contact with them, is, we believe, very small; but severe burns can be received, and it goes without saying that everything within rea son should be done to prevent tele graph and telephone wires from in

-Mr. Cyril Smith, son of the Rev Dr. Smith, long chaplain of the Episcopal Church of Buenos

Aires, has been appointed manager of the Paraguay Central Railway, vice Mr. E. J. White resigned -The publication of «Captains Courageous» has served to call attention, to a peculiar degree, to Mr. Rudyard Kipling's knowledge of the tenacity and cool daring of the fishermen of the Grand Banks. Critics seem to have forgotten that story of Kipling's boyhood which is eminently characteristic of the man who created Harvey Cheyne. When he was twelve he went it seems, on a sea voyage with Mr. Lockwood Kipling, his father Unfortunately, the elder Kipling became very sea sick, and went below, leaving the youngster to himself Presently there was a great commotion overhead, and one of the ship's officers rushed down and banged at Mr Kipling's door. *Mr. Kipling, he cried, «your boy has crawled out on the yard arm, and it he lets go, he'll drown. * Yes, * said Mr. Kipling. glad to know that nothing serious was the matter, .but he won't let

-The first class passengers ar rived by the P. S. N. Co's.

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ing were Mrs. Nugent and
two children, Mr. M. L. Crespo,
and Mr. T. W. D'Olivera. 34 third
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class, 13 second, 83 third.

- We call attention to two advertiments from London, one for a factory manager experienced in the manufacture of beef extract. the other for agents for the Morse

Manufacturing Company

-The musical event of this evening will be the Orchestral Concert of the Beethoven Society at the Solis Theatre, which will also be the farewell to Montevideo of the talented violinists Sr. and Sra Gaos This Concert has already been postponed several times, but on this occasion we believe it is really coming off.

-The redecorated and reformed San Felipe Theatre will reopen on Thursday evening with the Italian Variety Company of Sr. Gaetano Cavalli. Performances will be in sections and at popular

- The weather continues to be as unsettled as the political situa-

-The deaths have occurred of Sr. Luis Lerena Joanicó son of the wellknown citizen Don Luis Lerena Lenguas, and of Sr Julio Lanza, son of the merchant of the same name. Both were young men of promise, and their early death has caused much sympathy. The death also occurred on Sun-day of the Sra Maria D. de Hardoy, mother of the well-known merchants Sres. Beltran and Pedro

-When General Campos returned to Madrid from Cuba, unsuccessful in subduing the revolution, but nevertheles having met it with humane and civilised methods, he was received with silence and disfavor. Now that General Weyler returns equally unsuccesslul, and his name stained with inthe destruction of wire energy have been greater than on account of animals seized by the troops.

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crease the regard in which she is held by other nations. Spain must learn to rely upon something better and more honorable than mere cruelty if she desires to hold her own in the march of civilisation. The unenviable reputation for cruelty which Spaniards earned three centuries ago still clings, and apparently not without reason.

without reason.

—According to a Constantinople telegram, at a meeting of the Ambassadors the British Representative proposed the immediate evacuation of Crete by the Turkish troops, but the proposal was opposed by Germany and Austria, and consequently rejected.

—In July next the steamer «Pollux» will leave Christiania on an Antarctic expedition. The crew will

Antarctic expedition. The crew will be exclusively Norwegian, and the Commander is Captain Borch

Grewinch.

-A Washington telegram announces the death of Mrs. Mc-Kinley mother of the U. S. President, from her recent attack of paralysis. It occurred on Sunday.

—Prince Bismarck is confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism which incapacitates one side of his body.

—Sir M Hicks Beach has made

a speech-the telegram omits to state where-announcing that the time has arrived to march against Khartown. Parliament will be asked to vote the necessary funds, to which the Egyptian Government will also contribute.

BUENOS AIRES.

-An apprentice at the Tigre Navy yard, named Currell, from Chascomus, was drowned in the River Lujan in front of the Navy any way coming in contact with Yard on Thursday evening. Half a dozen apprentices were bathing, all good swimmers, when young Currell was drawn under a pontoon by the strong current which had set in A companion ran to the other end of the pontoon and dived for him but could not find him, and so far all searching has failed to recover the body. The currents in that river are so strong, variable and treacherous, that swimming should not be allowed without boats and life-buoys within easy reach.

-The latest information regarding the death of Sr. Ramon Lista, the emplorer, is contained in a tele-gram from Salta to the President of the Geographical Institute, and is as follows: - On the 20th of November Senor Lista left Oran, accompanied by an Italian named Alberto Marcoz, as secretary, and a peon After arriving at Miraflores they lost their way, and suffered from thirst to such an extent that Lista shot himself His companions after wandering about for a few days found their way back to Oran, where they reported themselves to the police authorities and gave their version of the casualty They were of course detained the general impression being that they murdered Lista. -B. A. Herald.

LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

In stormy weather the Queen and Court left Balmoral yesterday afternoon for Windsor. Her Majesty was apparently in excellent

health and spirits.
Sir Charles Dilke, M.P., delivered a lecture last night to the Fabian Society on «The Empire.» He indicated that his expectation of union between Great Britain and the Colonies was limited to the idea of arrangements for defence. Se veral interesting points were raised by questions to which the lecturer

In the match at Sydney yester-day the Colonials won the toss, and Donnan and Trumper began the batting for New South Wales. A bad start was made, but when Iredale joined Donnan the bowling was mastered. Donnan was run out when he had scored 104. Ire-dale put together 9), and Macken-zie, one of the not-outs, has 81 to his credit. The total at the close of play was 304 for five wickets.

Attended by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and other members of the Ministry, the ceremony of nominating gentlemen to serve as S erilfs in the various counties of England and Wales took place yesterday at the Law Courts. There was a fairly large assembly of spectators The proceedings were not as interesting or amusing as usual, the most noticeable feature this year being the large number of «confidential» excuses forwarded by persons who desired to es-

cape service. An appeal was yesterday brought by the proprietor of a paper called Society» against a decision by which he had been cast in damages which he had been cast in damages tor libelling Viss Lottie Collins. Mr. Jelf, in stating the grounds of the appeal, said the jury had decided that an article which appeared in «Society» had gone heyond the bounds of fair criticism, but he should contend that this was not the case; and should urge, moreover, that the judge was wrong in allowing the issue to go to the jury.

The Lords Justices dismissed the appeal, deciding that it was a case to go to the jury.

After seven days hearing the case Bailey v Bailey was concluded in the Divorce Division yesterday. The jury found that the respondent had been guilty of cruelty, but that Dr. Bailey had not committed adultery with either Mrs Dade or Mrs. Hudden. The foreman added that the jury were unanimously of opinion that Mr and Mrs. Dale had acted very indiscreetly in this matter, and were open to very great censure. Sir Francis Jeune granted the wife a decree of judicial separation, with costs on the issue

granted the wife a decree of judicial separation, with costs on the issue on which she was successful Col. Frederick Robert Howell, of Prince of Wales'-terrace, Kensington, and Mr. Thomas Cory, of Grazeley-court, Reading, were charged at Bow-street Police-court yesterday, with having, as direct-ors of the National Bank of Wales unlawfully and fraudulently applied to their own use and benefit, 30,000l. belonging to that company. The transactions in respect of which the charge was made took place as far back as 1890, when the National Bank of Wales took over the North Wales Bank. Each prisoner was said to have received 10,000l. of the 30,000l. in question, and to have since repaid the money. The prisoners were remand-

Fines and costs amounting to over 62l. were yesterday imposed at Bow-street Police-court on Joseph Wallace, homocopathic practitioner, of Albany-terrace, Regent's-park, for selling a polsonous drug (a preparation of aconitine) without inquiry, without properly labelling the article, and without entering the fact of such sale in a book.

sale in a book.

A woman named Florence
Stansfield was charged at Westminster Police Court yesterday
with having demanded money
from Earl Carrington, with mena
ces, Letters received were forward
ed by his lordship to his solicitors,
and the woman was warned, but
as she parsisted in sending letters as she persisted in sending letters to him she was arrested. Mr. Dut-ton, who appeared for the prison-er, said he would admit that she had made a very serious mistake, and he apologised to Lord Car-rington on her behalf. The prisoner was committed for trial at the

Monday, November 15. Colston's birthday was celebrated in Bristol on Saturday In the evening the usual banquets were held. Mr. Weston Stevens presided at the Anchor dinner, the principal speaker being Lord Reav, formerly Governor of Bombay. He devoted his speech mainly to a review of foreign politics. At the dinner of the Dolphin (Unionist) Society, the Chancellor of the Ex-Society, the Chancellor of the Exchequer addressed himself to a consideration largely of home affairs—referring to the *temporary reverses* of the party in recent bye elections, Sir William Harcourt's letter respecting Middleton, and the dispute in the engineering trade; in the course of which he condemned the action of the lead ers, who were seeking to introduce ers, who were seeking to introduce new Socialism, and who, if they had their wish, would proceed to the nationalisation of all industries, with the result that the employers in industrial occupations would be

A crowded audience assembled at Toynbee Hall, on Saiurday, when Mr. Henry Arthur Jones delivered a lecture on the relation of the drama to real life. In the drama as in other arts, art, he said, was art because it was not nature, but because it was something quite distinct from nature. So called realism had made great advances in the novel, but it had, to a great extent, been repulsed on the stage. The session of the Sunday Lec-

ture Society was opened yesterday at St. George's Hall, Langhamplace. Lord Hobbouse, the president, pointed out that the National Sunday League had had to come to the rescue of the society. He also referred to the fanaticism of the Lord's Day Observance Society, and to the novel and oppressive way in which an old statute had recently been put in operation, Afterwards Mr. A. M. Brice lectured on «Andrée and the North Pole: a

Problem of to-day."
At St. James's Hall, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes devoted his address to the subject of Sunday amusements He read letters from Mr. Judge, of the Sunday Society, in favour of the removal of restrictions on Sunday entertainments, and contended that great danger would result from the approach to anything like the estab-lishment of a «Continental Sun-

Shortly before midnight on Saturday, while an omnibus was pass-ing down Praed street, one of the wheels collapsed, with the result that the outside passengers were hurled into the roadway, and those inside were left struggling amidst broken glass. Of the 25 fares, about a half were more or less seriously injured, and were taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where their

wounds were dressed. The English cricketers at Sydney put together 324 runs on Saturday for the loss of seven wickets, to which McLaren contribut-ed 142 and Storer 81. New South Wales in their first innings made

in the Football League Championship on Saturday, Sheffeld United, the present leaders in the competition, could only draw their match with Derby County, and this result afforded Aston Villa a chance of reducing the difference between the first two positions. The chance was not lost to the Villa, via and «Centauro» sail.

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-S'r. Paris from Salto, 104 pass. -Str. Italia from Genoa, 19 pass.

for Hamburg.
-Str. Diamantino from Corum-

-Str. Liguria for Valparaiso, 7

-Str. Sonnenburg for B. Aires. -Str. A. F. Braga for Corumba.

Dec. 13.

Str. Pampa from B. Aires.
—Str. Mameri from Lyttellon.
—Str. E. Barrozo for B. Aires.
—Str. Eolo for B. Aires.

MAIL STEAMERS

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.

OTHER DATES

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

Steamers to arrive.

FROM

English New-York English New Zealand

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French Bordeaux
German Yigo
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English Liverpool
French Marseilles

Steamers to leave.

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18 Danubs
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20 Colombia
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16 Perseo
16 Les Andes
17 Rimutaka
17 Orellana
18 La Plata
19 Tucaman
19 N. América
19 France
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19 France
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a0 A. Prince
23 Pfalz
23 Colonia
25 Danube
27 Ramses
29 Karnak
30 Etona
31 Cropesa
31 Espagne

LEAVING TO-DAY

The str. VENUS will leave TO-

-Str. Comercio from Salto, 13

-Strs. Paris and Comercio for

bá, 14 pass.
—Str. Cito for Paranagua.

-Str. Freda for B. Aires.

Str. Volumnia from Valparaiso,

for they won their match very easily with Everton. Other winners in the League were Notts Forest, West Bromwich Sheffield Wednesday, Bolton, and Wolverhampton Wanderers. Under Rugby rules county championship matches were won by Yorkshire, Lancashire, and Cumberland. The chief thing in feathall in the South was the in football in the South was the match in which Blackheath, alter having a man injured, were beaten,

having a man injured, were beaten, for the first time this season, by Oxford University.

Judgment was given in the Chancery Division on Saturday, in an action brought against the First Lord of the Admiralty and others, for an injunction restraining them from trespassing on land forming part of the Mount Boone estate, near Dartmouth, which land, it was alleged, the Admiralty was desirous of acquiring as a site for a college for naval cadets. Plaintiffs complained that two mariners had, under the direcmariners had, under the direc-tions of the defendants, entered upon and staked out the land. The Court held that the defendants could not be sued as an official body, and dismissed the action with costs.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE,

Montevideo, Dec. 13, 1897. Business today was once again very slack. Prices weak and uncer-tain. Sales as follows Liquidation Debt, \$15,380 at 69 70

for Jan. 5. Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$5000 at 56.

Mortgage Bank, 50 shares at

15.40.
Treasury Certificates \$2300 Oct.
at 71.50; \$2925 Sept. at \$73.70;
\$1000 May a 85.10; \$2000 April at
93.10; \$1000 March at 96.90.
Consolidated Debt. \$39,480 at
40.30 to 40.10 cash, 40.30 end of

month. London quotation 40 1/4.

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London	99d/s. 5	1 5/8-8/4	52-52 1/16		
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DISCOUNT	7 1/2 to	8 %	State and a second		

BUSINESS NOTES

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$13358 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1632 on account of the 5% Loan

-Gold opened in B. Aires yester-day at 275.80 and closed at 276.40.

day at 275.80 and closed at 276.40.

—Exchange upon London was
quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at
7 8/32 to 3/16 d. per milreis, weak.

—London, 18. Wheat, 34s. 9d.
Linseed, 31s.6d. Maize, 15s.3d.

Antwerp. Wheat 20.25 trancs, maize
9 25, linseed 20.50. Wool, class B, risen to 3.725 francs for January,

3.825 for May.

- The «Clyde» took for Rio Janeiro \$95,040 gold.

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Buenos Aires, Dec. 13, 1897. Gold, cash, 276.70.
Do. end of month, 276.50.
Cedulas G Nacionales cash, 92.
Cedulas Selo, Provinciales, 17.90.
Obligac, Bauco Constructor, cash, 30.

Certificados Banco de la Provin-

cia, cash, 42. Nuevo Banco Italiano, cash, La Primitiva (fabrica de bolsas,)

Puerto B. Aires, casb, 22 50.

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O. till 1 p. m. maritime branch 2 p. m.

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The window turned slowly from the open French widow, from which she had been looking out over the great wide-spreading lawn. She smiled slightly as she said in a low, cool voice:

«Leslie is a soldier's son, Dr. Mack, and he bears pain as a soldier's son should bear it. You said you would like to see my Gloire de Dijons. Let met show them to you

She stepped out of the cool drawing room into the sunny garden, where the beds were richin all the glories of late June.

«I have heard that you are famous for the beauty of your rosse, Dr. Mack said, as he followed her. «From those I see in your drawing-room it is a deserved fame.»

«Oh, as to that, » she answered, «Un, as to that," she answered,
«I, personally, can claim no commendation. The Sinclairs have cultivated roses for generations, but I
did not come to Sirescour: at all till
after the Colonel's death. I take an
interest in them, but my gardener is
really the grower. really the grower.

She turned as she spoke and passed through a low gate in the midst of a hedged circle. On the right hand and on the left there were roses everywhere—the very grass walks were strewn with their petals.

The doctor drew a deep breath, and Mrs. Sinclair turned to him, and Mrs. Sinclair turned to him, expecting some expression of admiration. But he was silent. The quiet. commonplace, stolid man, on whom the beautiful young widow was wont to look with a kind of contempt, seemed to find something enhobling and inspiring in the sight of those hundreds of blossoms. He threw back his head with a quick gesture of pleasure, while his straight gesture of pleasure, while his straight lips parted in a smile, and his grave dark eyes took a new light into them. He looked slowly round him, and then finally be looked at Mrs. Sinclair's face.

"You are tond of flowers, doctor," she said, amused, and at the same time a little embarrased by the quiet intensity of his gaze.

«I am fond of all that is natural and beautiful,» be said gravely.

«And these roses really are beau-tiful,» she answered, turning from him quickly, and passing along be-tween the bushes.

His words and his looks had His words and his looks had confused and surprised her. During all her acquaintance with him, Daniel Mack had never been anything but quiet, reserved, professional in manner. Since his coming to the neighbourhood on the death of the tamily doctor, he had taken that doctor's place as a matter of course. Mrs. Sinclair had never doubted his merits as a medical man, and his merits as a medical man, and his presence in the midst of sickness had always inspired her confidence. In was courteous towards him, though she would have candidly confessed, bad she been asked her opinion of him, that she could never feel much interest in so commonplace and uninteresting a man.

She was vexed with herself for her momentary embarrassment in his presence, and as she pointed out one variety of roses after another, there was just a touch of added haughtiness in ber manner.

«What may I gather for you?» she asked at length, when they had gone the whole round, and stood once more near the little gate.

Mrs. Sinclair would neverallow any guest to go empty-handed from this store of wealth, and she extended her usual bospitality with just her usual formality, taking her sciesore from the rustic seat on which they lay. She waited a mo-ment for his reply, clipping away some dead leaves in the meantime.

«You are very kind,» he answered slowly; «but I am on my rounds, and ought not to have waited so long. I shall ask from you, if I may——» He paused, and she looked up

"Just one blossom for my coat," "Just one blossom for my coat,"

There was that glauce again which had puzzled her before, that slow, searching glance which brought the colour to her cheek. She stooped quickly and clipped off the rose that lay nearest to her hand, a beautiful, full-coloured Glorie de Santenay, in the very prime of its youth. As she held it out to him his hand closed over hers for an instant with a over hers for an instant with a gentle pressure; then, raising his hat, he bowed, saying very gravely:

al have a great deal of work before me. With your leave I will let myself out by the garden gate."

She had hardly recovered her surprise in time to bow in reply to his salutation, and when she looked up she found that he had gone. She did not move for a minute. Sho stood there in the midst of her rosss, erect, silent, looking straight before her at the little gate through which he had passed. he had passed.

Mrs. Sinclair was accustomed to admiration. Others besides the Colon-el had offered it her, and had been met with iny hanteur by the beauti-

ful proud woman, whose boast it was that all men were indifferent to her, save for the nobility of their deeds. A flush of anger overspread her fair face for a moment as she realised that this man had offered her his dumb homage—this man, for whom, save in his professional capacity, she had always felt a certain dislike.

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