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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1897.

Linocent's Day. — Childermas. Lord Macaulay died, 1859. — 862 days past, 3 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

As briefly mentioned in our last, the Permanent Commission sat on Friday and unanimously approved the Resolution calling upon the Executive to revoke the Decree deporting Drs. He rrera, Aguirre and Brian. Important as the matter was, both as regards immediate consequen ces and the precedent formed, the members of the Commission did not think it worth a single word of debate, and the Resolution was passed in complete silence.
The Resolution was notified to

the Executive the same afternoon, but, as it was already late, it could not be acted upon. Sr Cuestas wait ing until ac could consult his Min-sters on Monday (yesterday.) This, it was fully expected, would provoke a Cabinet crisis, it being believed that the Ministers, or at all events some of them, would take the opportunity to urge Sr. Cuestas to a more decisive and energetic policy. As a consequence all sorts of rumors, of a most conflicting nature, were affoat on Sunday and yesterday. At the moment of writing we are not yet able to state the result, though the general report was that the entire Cabinet had resigned. This how ever, could hardly include the new Minister of War General Castro, who did not arrive from Salto on Sunday as was expected, and is now due, to take possession of his post, this morning Perhaps, before closing, we may be able to give more definite news. Anyhow it seems certain that the present week is going to be an anxious and cri-tical one Whether Herrera and Co. are kept away or whether they are allowed to return, either way a crisis will be produced of which it is impossible at present to see the upshot. Fears are now beginning to be expressed openly, not without reason, and find vent in yesterday's Tribung that some of the ambitious military will take the opportunity of the general chaos to make a coup on their own behalf. This solution would be as bad as the worst, but we do not think it would surprise

anyone. Saturday's Siglo (there were no papers on Sunday) utters its note of warning against the advance of «collectivism,» for which, it says, the Resolution of the Permanent Commission on Friday, was another victory. The Executive had exceeded its powers it is true, but the constitutional violation was merely a pretext for a public attack on the Government. For years we have lived in full sub-version of all the institutions. The Chambers and their Permanent Commissions have been ac cessory to and accomplices of all sorts of violations - their very election was a flagrant violation of the most sacred clause of the Constitu-tion. Sr. Borda committed precise-ly the same offence now charged larger scale, and the same Perma-nent Commission that is now attackng Sr. Cuestas, kept entirely silent. «What is really happening, we re peat, is that the «collectivity» in Chambers have declared war to

parliamentary supporters that by their present procedures they are playing directly into the hands of their opponents - and those of the

country Sr. Serrato, who recently entered the Chamber of Representatives as substitute, has formally signified his adhesion to the candidature of Sr. Cuestas.

Announcement is expected today or tomorrow of conversion of the Treasury Certificates orresponding to March. A contemporary calls attention to the fact that for over ten months no publica tion has been made, as was pre-viously the case, of the amount of Treasury Certificates issued monthly, and therefore it is impossible to calculate accurately the floating debt under this head. Anyhow, it cannot be far short of lour million

Sr. Fernandez, Chief of the Direction General of Direct Taxes, bas presented a laborious report to the Ministry of Finance, showing how an economy of \$12,000 the year might be made in the collection of the slaughter tax which is assign ed to Public Instruction, and also of \$5000 in the collection of the taxes on sand and stone, assigned to the same purpose.—There is little reason to doubt this, and probabiy several other economies could be discovered without much difficulty, for the tax collecting machinery in general is as cumbersome as the taxes themselves are onerous. A large proportion of the tax collected is wasted in sustaining the machinery for its collection. It is useless, however to speak of reform in this direction until the entire tributary system can be reformed

Apropos of taxes, the term for paying the Licenses (patentes) ex-pires on Friday next, after which the revisers will commence their

Various claims having been presented to the Government on account of fencing cut and ferries destroyed tee already appointed to revise live stock claims. The Decree to that effect is already issued.

The Decree has been issued restoring Sres Saez and Estrada to their ports in the Government Notarial Office (Escribania,) in accordance with the resolution of the Permanet Commission.

Yet another «collectivist» paper is threatened. It is to be called Et Pueblo (Enemigo del Pueblo would be more appropriate,) will appear on January 1st, and will edited by Deputies F. Acosta y Lara, J G. Heguy, A. Costa Gu-tierrez and C. Rücker

Sr. A. L. Dufour has been appointed 1st Class Secretary of Legation in Rio Janeiro, in place of Sr. A. B. de Castro, resigned

The Tribunals have now entered upon their annual vacations, which will last until January 25 The vaca tion Judges appointed to attend to urgent cases are Drs. L. Peira, F. M. Castro, F. Cané y Calzada and

M. Castro, F. Cané y Calzada and
L. Romeo Burgues.
Writing latter, we are still unable to state anything definite about the political and ministerial crisis. The most conflicting rumors continue affoat. Sr Cuestas had summoned the members of the Permanent Commission to confer with him in the evening, respecting the question of the deportations. The solution will therefore probably be deferred until to day. For the present we are unable to say more.

THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

This Company having now become Government property, with the exception of four shares still in private hands, a Decree has been issued a Decree has been issued from the Ministry of Finance for the regulation of its working, of which

regulation of its working, of which
the following is the substance.
The present Directorate shall be
replaced by an administrative and
directive Council composed of a
President and two Members, appointed by the Executive. This
Council shall draw up its own Re-

therefore are censuring in him the same acts that they applied and sanctioned under his predecessor. Be that as it may the collectivity which, during the absence of its leader, has organised and disciplined itself with the success shown in the ratification of the proclamation of Sr. Gomensoro, alter the resolution of the Permanent Commission acquires an enormous political importance which will permit it to unmask its real candidate to 0 the Presidency. The entire country is against it, but it is accustomed to laugh at the country. And as it therefore are censuring in him the The Councill shall have the same out without new taxes or a great against it, but it is accusiomed to laugh at the country. And as it dominates in the Chambers with a sweeping majority, to it will partain the presidential victory, so long as political events continue to favor it as they have done until now. The Siglo concludes by again telling Sr. Cuestas and his parliamentary supporters that by of the Council shall receive 7 % of the monthly profits, divided equal-ly and also \$50 each for expenses. The above Decree, we understand, was framed by the ex

minister of Finance Dr. Campist is expected that the first Administrative Council will consist of Sres. J. Saavedra. Pedro Echega-

THE SITUATION IN URUGUAY.

ray and B. Quiñones.

(Rio News - Dec. 14.)
The situation in Uruguay ought to be a valuable object lesson to Brazilian republicans, for it illustrates practically the baneful effects of militarism and *ring* politics. It will be said that the country is not afflicted with militarism, because its president is a civilian, but this is only a partial judgment of the case. Civilians are frequently elevated to the presidency, it is true, but as a rule they have pandered to the military clique, and bave held their positions by promoting its interests. There are few countries in the world where so many generals. colonels, majors and other commissioned officers are to be found in proportion to the number of men in the ranks. And these useless officials are all supported in idleness by taxation, and are, like all parasites, sources of constant disorder and unrest. Unhappily the civilian presidents of Uruguay have lately been perhaps even worse than the military dictators, for they have been unscrupulous and corrupt to an extreme. Partizan strife is of course greatly to blame, but behind this is the «ring,» composed of civilians and military men, which runs the country for what it will produce. Under these vampires unhappy Uruguay has been reduced to a state of bankruptcy, misery and shame. Small as the country is, compared with Brazil and Argentina, it has all the elements of a rich and pow erful state - a good climate fertile soil, avorable commercial situation, mineral wealth, and all that But all during the civil war, the Government has decided that all such decided by the Classifying Commit military parasites They have had to pay so much for what is worse than useless to them, that they have had nothing left to develop the country. At present the people are asking for a dictatorship to free themselves from their oppress ors, and the strange part of it is

a very serious crisis. The Kaiser's Navy Bill.

that this seems the only way out of

Berlin, Nov. 28.
The long-awaited Navy Bill is at last officially published. Let me say at once that it is very cleverly drawn up, making a show of mod-eration which cannot but produce a good impression upon the population, and I venture to foretell that, with insignificant modifications, it will find a majority in the Reichstag. The Government, in the new Bill, fixes the strength which is to be attained by the German navy after the lapse of seven years, that is to say, in the spring of 1905, as

17 battleships, 8 coast defence vessels. 9 large and 26 smaller cruisers, in addition to a reserve of 2 battleships, 3 large and 4 smaller

According to the showing of the Government the effective strength of the navy on April 1, 1898 will

12 battleships, 8 coast defence vessels, 10 large cruisers, and 23

It is evident therefore that 7 new battles ips. 2 large and 7 small cruisers will have to be built, the estimated cost of which, including armaments, is set down as 8.250, 000/. When we add to this 10.500,-000l. for the replacing of vessels which have reached the limit of age provided by law, and 5,500,000l. arrears of instalments for those already in building, we get a total of about 25,000,000*l*. within the next six years for the building of

The Government demands on an average about three million pounds per year for the building of the new ships. As to where the money is to come from, what little the Governthe knile against Sr. Cuestas, and with the Statutes of the Company. ment this project can be carried de Agosto on Thursday next.

loan being necessary. On the contrary, the Government boldly assumes that it will be possible to cover the expenditure from the yearly surplus of the revenues.

The Latest Barnato Story.

It is said that when Mr. Barney Barnato gave a picnic at the open ing of the Johannesburg Water-works he related an incident that had happened to him in London some time before A seedy-looking man, describing himself as a jour nalist, called on him one day, and offered to cut out from papers, &c all the complimentary things said about Mr. Barnato. Tue genial man of millions saw that the man was «down on his luck,» and engaged him on the spot at a salary of £15 per month. This was quite characteristic of «Barney's» sudden and irres-ponsible freaks. At the end of six months the man, who had been paid monthly, again called on Mr. Barnato and presented a huge bundle of clippings from newspapers, asking whether he should continue the work «No,» replied Barney, «but I will engage you for six months at the same salary to cut out all the nasty things you can find said about me.» Another six months elapsed, and once more the indefatigable paper clipper turned up and reported his work to be finished «Well,» asked Barney,» where are the results of your work-Here Barney assumed his gravest aspect as he repeated the man's roply: «I have not been able to bring them in; there are two cartloads outsidel»

SUNDRIES -Important news concerning the China question is telegraphed from London though it still requires official confirmation. The British squadron, it is The British squadron, it is said, has landed forces at Chemulpo, on the West of Corea, and at Chusan, which at Chusan, which is an island commanding the mouth of the river Yank Tse Kiang The landing at Chemulpo's said be in enforcement of a protest against the conduct of the King of Corea who has given over the gov-ernment to Russian hands. There are 17 British war vessels before Chemulpo, and a Japanese fleet of 30 vessels is ready to support tuem. The step has caused great alarm. at Seoul, the Corean capital. It is said that troops will also be landed at Ta-tien-wan-The news has caused great excitement in London, being regarded as a counter move to the manoeuvres of Germany and Russia. It remains to be seen what these powers will say to it.

-it is telegraphed from Shang-hai that China refreses to concede to the Bank of Hong Kong the control of the Li-Kiang customs house the loan from Russia, in return for a special revenue and concession the railways to the mines north of the Great Wall. In Lon don these concessions to Russia are regarded as unmistakeably prejudicial to British influence and

-The United States, says a tele gram, has offered to purchase part of the coast of Greenland for the establishment of a coaling station. (Europe should start a Monroe Doctrine on its own ac count.) It is also said to be bidding again for the purchase of the Danis Antilles.

-Christmas day came, and so did the storm which had been threatening all the week. It was brief, but violent, and had the blessed effect of lowering the temperature some 15°, which made life once more worth living. No-thing could have been more exquisite than the temperature on Sun--On Sunday afternoon we paid

a visit to the Prado, and never saw it looking so beautiful. The trees, plants and flowers were all looking their best after the recent rains, and never have we seen them in such rich and juicy foliage. Yet, strange to say, there were hardly torty pers ans in this picturesque, shady and verdant spot. Fashion seems to have pronounced against it this have pronounced against it this year, and so it is only frequented by those stupid nobodies who only care for comfort and natural

-The R. M. S. «Magdalena» is expected next Friday, bringing London dates to about the 11th instant, and will sail homeward bound on January 8.

-The social event of to day, especially for the younger folk will be the picnic and sports at «Sunny-side.» Two trams leave the Plaza Independencia at 2 p. m. sharp. We are requested to state that the picnic is not intended to be confin ed to children of the Holy Trinity
Church Sunday School, but all
friends are cordially invited by
the Rev. and Mrs. Handcock.

—The Rev. and Mrs. Handcock.

gulations, ensuring the strict responsibility of its members, proceeding meanwhile in conformity the opinion of the Federal Governwith Mr A J. Towers in Calle 25

-Germany is about to despatch from Hamburg for China several quick-sailing launches drawing little water and armed with cannon, to be employed in the navigation of the rivers in China. The Govern-ment has the intention of extending the occupation of the country from

Kiao Chao by means of the rivers.

-Lawrence Mccartny, who was probably the oldest man in the world, and the last survivor of the combatants at Waterloo, has just died in the Workhouse Hospital at Nenagh, Tipperary, in his 116th year McCarthy was born in Nenagh early in 1782, and was accordingly some months old at the time of the establishment of Grattan's Parliament in the April of that year. He had a vivid recol-lection of the horrors of the Re-bellion in 1798, and had anamed his thirty fourth year when he lought in the Battle of Waterloo,

when he was severely wounded.

—I he last nights of the excellent comedian Sr. Cavalli at the San Felipe are already announced. This evening the programme consists of «Il Sr. Pedrino ar Bagni di Mare,» «La Società del Cou cou» and La Luna di Miel del Sr Pancrazio.» Those who want a good laugh should not fail to see Sr. Cavalli, he is amusing even when you

do not understand him. -There has been a great fire among the workmen's dwellings at Bethnal green. A woman and her nine children were burnt alive, and wnen the father, who was sick in hospital, learnt of it, he died from the shock The telegram adds that the damages are estimated at several million pounds, which we are sure is not

-The legislative elections in Rio Janeiro have taken place without disorder, and have resulted in a roumph for the government party.

On Sunday alternoon a fre broke out in the liquor factory of Sr J. Rolando, Sierra 49. Thanks to the efforts of the brigade, the fire was confised to the the fire was confined to the laboratory and workshop where it first appeared. Damages some \$.000 The business was insured in the Transatlantic Company for

On Sunday, the Coliseum building at Chicago, which was being used for a Christmas Fair, was destroyed by fire started by the electric light wires Thanks to plenty of doors, the crowd managed to escape but nevertheless nine were crushed to death in the panic and many more injured. The material

losses are heavy.
-President MacKinley will present a Bill creating a portfolio of Commerce and Industry, with seat in the Cabinet.

-Twenty militia men were killed and many more injured by an explosion in the munition wagon, during militia practice at Asheville, N Carolina, on Sunday.

LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

A proclamation appears in last night's «Gazette» further proro guing Parliament to Tuesday the 8th of February, when both Houses will assemble afor the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs.>

The violent scenes of the previous two days in the Austrian Reichsrath were repeated yesterday, and the tumult became such that a strong force of police was ordered into the House and removed several of the members by force. Eventually thirteen of the obstructionist deputies were suspended for three days. Demonstrations of workmen took place in the streets of Vienna last evening, and forty arrests were

The Prince of Wales, who has been s aving with the Earl of Durham at Lambton Castle, paid a visit yesterday to the City of Dur-ham, where he had a hearty reception. At the Town Hall an address was presented to his Royal Highness, to which he gave a reply, in which a tribute was paid to the late bishop, Dr. Lightfoot. The Prince also visited the Dean-ery and the Castle, and afterwards returned to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone left Folkestone yesterday morning, for the South of France, on board the Louise Dagmar. Both of them appeared in good health, and were heartily cheered as they embarked. They were accompanied by Mr. Herbert Gladstone and Dr. Haber-

Sir William Harcourt was entertained at Kirkcaldy yesterday. Speaking to a crowded gathering at the Corn Exchange in the eventhe Corn Exchange in the even-ing he referred to his early political connection with the burgh, with the freedom of which he was presented thirty eight years ago. This fact he was reminded of by an address presented to him by the Provost earlier in the day. The speech was largely devoted to the Indian Frontier War, Sir William emphatically protesting against the policy of the present Government. He maintained that all the circumstances foreseen by the Opposition with regard to the occupation of

Chitral had been literally fulfilled. It was characteristic of the whole policy that the military element had captured the Government of

The County Council sat yester-The County Council sat yester-day to consider the recommendations of the Licensing Committee with regard to buildings used for music, dancing, and stage plays. In only one instance was the recommendation of the Committee opposed. This related to the Hans Crescent Hotel, Cheisea The Committee proposed to refuse the licence, which had been opposed by residents on the ground of annoyance caused by entertainments given ce caused by entertainments given at the Cadogan Rooms The ques-tion was debated by the Council, and an amendment to the effect that the licence should be granted,. on a certain condition, was adop-

The London School Board Election has resulted in a complete victory for Education, and a crush-ing deleat for Mr. Diggle and his party. Mr. Diggle himself has been rejected in Marylebone. For the Progressive candidates, who have secured a complete working majority on the Board, 572,664 votes your on the Board, 572,064 Votes were cast, their Moderate opponents obtaining 426, 893. The new Board is composed of 29 Progressives (30 if the Labour candidate be counted), 23 Denominational ists, and two Roman Catholics.

being left but the stern. Thousands of people assembled and carried off as souvenirs wreckage east on the shore.

The match between Mr. Stodact Hotel. At the conclusion of the day's proceedings, Mr. Biggart stated that the men had provisional ly accepted the employers' modified definition of freedom of management. This definition, clares that, exclusive of normal hours, and general rises and falls in encebet ween the Employers Federation and the Allied Trades was resumed at the Westminster Palace Hotel. At the conclusion of the day's proceedings, Mr. Biggart televial that the man had provisional and general rises and falls in wages, what conditions prevailed in one federated shop when the dispute began, may be introduced into another federated shop at the option of the employer concerned. The conference will be resumed on

Tuesday. Mr. Stoddart's team commenced their match with Queensland at Brisbane yesterday. The visitors won the toss, and were batting all day. At the close of play they had made 333 for the loss of four wickets, Mr. Mason scoring 74.

Before Mr. Justice Darling, at the Central Criminal Court, yesterday, the case of James Harris, charged with the wilful murder of his wife, and also with attempted suicide, was heard. The peculiar ity of the case was the fact that the prisoner, in consequence of the alleged attempted suicide, had lost the use of his voice, he only being able to whisper intermittently, a state of things complicated by his mability to read or write. The question was raised whether he ought to be put on his trial The jury found that the prison er was capable of pleading but incapable of instructing his solicitor for his defence. Harris, in reply to the usual question as to whether he was guily, pleaded «No» in a whisper. The plea was recorded, and the trial postponed till next

Monday, November 29.

The Kaiser's new Naval Bill asks for the building of new ves-sels costing over 8,0,0,000l. during the next seven years. The total expenditure on the navy for the same period a Berlin Corres pondent estimates at twenty-five

Yesterday the Emperor Francis Joseph addressed a letter to Count Badeni, the Austrian Premier, de-creeing the adjournment of the Reichsrath until further orders. The Cabinet has resigned and a new one is to be formed by Baron Gautsch, the Minister of Instruc-tion. On Saturday pandemonium again reigned in the Reicusrath, and the President was obliged to suspend the sitting. Yesterday dis-order prevailed in the streets of Vienna until it was known that the

Ministry had resigned,
A meeting of the Progressive
members of the new London
School Board was held on Saturday, at which it was resolved to of-fer the Chairmanship of the Board to Lord Reay, the Vice-chairman-ship going to Mr. E Lyulph Stanley. Mr. Diggle has issued an ad-dress to the electors of Maryle

bone, in which he declares that the recent election resulted in the vic-tory of organized forces over unorganised effort paralysed by sectional intrigues. The Moderate party was deprived of organized political support, and left to rely solely upon unorganized popular sympathy. Consequently the public mind was contused, undecided, and therefore inactive. Personally, he adds, he is now free to accept | 97.70. in another sphere public work which he has hitherto been precluded from accepting.

Letters of administration of the personal estate and effects of the late Duchess of Teck have been granted, the value being sworn at

35,471l. gross.
The death of Sir George Tyler,
Alderman of the Ward of Queenhithe, who filled the office of Lord
Mayor of London four years ago, mayoralty that the Tower Bridge

was opened.
A severe gale was experienced in A severe gale was experienced in many parts of the country yesterday. Collisions are reported to have occurred in the English and Bristol Channels It is feared that consider.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$26284 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway garantee service and \$3212 on account of the 5% Loan Channels It is leared that considerable loss of life occurred off Lundy, where a steamer was sunk, and a portion only of her crew rescued. A boat in which the captain and four men put off is still missing. At Blackpool Nelson's old vessel, the Foudroyant, was broken up by the Foudroyant, was broken up by the force of the waves, nothing | 8,000,000 kilos.

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pionship on Saturday Aston Villa won another match, and as the course of the days play turned this much strengthened their position next to Sheffield United, who are next to Sheffield United, who are strongly at the head of affairs. Everton, Shefield Wednesday, Liverpool, and Wolverhampton Wanderers were the other successful teams. Sheffield United had no fixture in the League, but instead they sent a side to London for a game with the Corinthians, by whom they were somewhat easily beaten by two goals to none. In the Rugby game Lancashire won a county championship match, and Blackheath beat Richmond. Both Universities were successful, Oxford defeating the Edinburgh Academicals and Cambridge the

London Scottish. In the Court for the Consideration of Crown Cases Reserved on Saturday judgment was given in a case, stated by the Recorder of Worcester, who had sentenced a man for entering a restaurant and ordering and eating a meal for ordering and eating a meal for which he had no money to pay. The Court held that the jury were justified in finding, that when he ordered the goods and when he consumed them he had no intention of paying, and that he intend-ed to cheat and was guilty of fraud. Under these circumstances they thought the conviction was valid and must be affirmed.

Judgment was given in the Chan-cery Division on Saturday, in the case in which Mr. Labouchere M. P., sought an injunction against Mr. Hess, proprietor of the «Afri-can Critic,» and Mrs. Sala, to resrestrian them from publishing, letters written by him to the late Mr. G. A. Sala. As regards Mr. Hess Mr. Justice North made the order asked for, though in amend-ed terms—cost following the event. As to Mrs. Sala, he thought she should be advised how far she could publish the letters of her late husband, in a book she said she was about to put forth. So far as she was concerned the present ac-tion would be dismissed.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Dec. 27, 1897. Politics once more interfered with business, and there was not much doing to-day. Prices were firmer than might have been expected. Sales as

Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$4000 at 56.50.

Mor!gage Bank, no sales. Treasury Certificates, \$1000 Nov. at 6550, \$2000 Oct. at 71.50 and 71.60; \$5000 Sept. at 73 to 75, 7160; \$0000 S-pt. at 73 to 75, closing 73.50; \$1000 Aug. at 76. \$9000 July at 79.50 to 80.20, for 15th Jan. 80.50. \$7500 J.ne at 84.60, for 15th Jan. \$86.50; \$9600 May at 96.60 to 90; \$1000 April at 94.30, \$3000 March at 97.60 and 97.70

Consolulated Debt, \$102,930 at 40.50 to 40 70 cash and end of month, 41 and 41.10 end of Jan. London quotation 40 3/4 and 41.

	EXCHANGE.				
		Bank.	Con	mercial.	
London	90d/s.	51 3/4-15	/16	521/8-1/4	
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Germany	90d/s.			4.45-6	
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-Wool rather busy and fairly

heavy arrivals. 3000 bags superior sold for consumption at \$2.90 and 3 00, without bag. Sales for export weak. Maize quoted at \$2.90 to 3.20. Buenos Aires, Dec. 27, 1897.

Gold, casb, 274.30. Do. end of month, 274.30. Cedulas 8%. Provinciales, 18. Do. P. cash, 18.10. Edificio Bolsa Comercio, cash, 180.

Cia. G. Pobladors, cash, 13. Certificados Banco de la Provinoia, cash, 42. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1886.

oash, 42.
Do. 1893, cash, 40.50.
Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7.10.
The «Eolo.» «Triton» and «Ri-

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Dec 25, 1897 -Str. Venus from B. Aires, 101

-Str. Danube from La Plata, for Southampton, 14 pass.
—Str. Highland Lassie from B.

Aires, for Liverpool.
—Str. Halle from Bremen. -Str. Desterro for Rio Janeiro,

-Str. Melbourne for B. Aires. -Str. Colonia for Havre. -Str. Venus for B. A.ires.

-Strs. Tridente and Helios for

—Str. Paris from Salto, 50 pass. —Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 77

pass.
—Sir. Orcana from Liverpool, 18 pass., for Valparaiso, 21 pass.
- Str. Eolo for B. Aires.

-Str. Halle for B. Aires. Dec. 27. Str. Venus from B. Aires, 62

-Str. Ixion from Asuncion, 8

-Str. Comercio from Salto, 12 -Sir. Ida from Paranaguá,

-Str. Brazilian from Glasgow. -Sr. Puenician from B. Aires.
-Str. Bellasco from B. Aires.
-Str. Ducca di Galliera from

Genoa, 36 pass.
—Sir. Deedemona from Valparai-

-Str. Venus for B. Aires. -Strs. Paris and Comercio for Salto.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY The str. EOLO will leave TO-

DAY for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p.m.

—The str. IXION will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires, Rosario and Asuncion. Hours as above.

OTHER DATES -The str. SCANDIA will leave Dec. 29 for Las Palmas, Barcelona, Genoa and Naples. Correspondence at G.P.O till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m. on the 28th. 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.

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M. Adam. Hon. Sec.

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«'You've been walking in your sleep,' I said. 'Come back with

"He got up mechanically, but would bave fallen if I had not put my arm round him.

"Why did you wake-me?" he said peevishly. "Don't hold me like that. I hate to wake; leave me

alone."

«He shook off my arm and walked rapidly towards the bridge, but staggered as he reached it, and I was only just in time to catch him by the shoulder. I pulled him back just as he was folling, and the sudden shock seemed to wake him fully, for he took my arm quintly and let.

den shock seemed to wake him fally, for he took my arm quietly and let me help him along. When we got over the bridge, he said:

a'Let me sit down a minute, Carreret; I feel rather faint.'

a'I put him on the low fence by the roadside, and slipped my harm round his neck to steady him while I gave him some brandy. As he drank it, I felt something warm and wet trickfelt something warm an ! wet trickfelt something warm and wet trick-ling on my hand. I'm not a nervous man, you, you know, but it made me shiver when I moved my and round and saw tresh blood on it. I suppose he noticed me start, for he put his his hand up to his throat quickly, and locked strangely at the blood on it, and then at me.

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«'Lindsay,' I said slowly, 'you've opened that cut again, somehow.>

«'Yes,' he answered, 'but I can't remember how it come there. It was after the first night I had my dream. don't know what is the matter with me. You say I've been walking in my sleep, and I've never done it before. And the dream is so real. Do before. And the dream is so real. Do you think I'm ill, Cartere? Somehow I feel as if the life were slipping out of me; as I should go out like a lamp when the oil is spent.'

«'I think you had better go straight to bed, or else you soon will be ill, at any rate,' I said. 'I'll send the find a decour somewhere but

Josef to find a doctor somewhere, but you must keep quiet, then you'll be all right in a day or two, You've caught a bad chill, and are a bit feverisb; that's all.'

"I almost carried him back to the inc, and put him to bed like a child. Then I sent Josef off for the nearest Then I sent Josef off for the nearest doctor, twenty miles away, and went back to Lindsay's room. There I sat watching him sleeping heavily, and I could not take my eyes from his tace, lying white on the pillow in the faint light. As I waited for the day to come, everything came across my mind—the furious storm, the strange carvings in the tomb, the dead girl, and the living woman I saw kissing him. Was it a living woman, I wondered; and how had she the face and form of the dead? All manner of horrible fancies came into my head, all the ghastly legends I had ever heard, all the tales of werewolves and vampires, all centring or the little red mark I could see on Lindsay's throat as he lay with one and under his head. I tried to shake oft the ides, but I could not help trying to connect that strange mark with the dream he told me, and with what I had myself seen. Long before the day came, I knew that I could not be satisfied until I had found again the cave-tomb, and seen what was there. I could not leave him alone, yet I telt as it I must nee is go. As I wondered how I could manage it, and when the doctor would come, the sun shot up over the pine-trees, and I threw the window wide open to ca ch morning

«'Peace be with you, my son,

«Yeace be with you, my son, said a cheery voice nelow me.
«It was the village priest, a fine old fellow, with a grand white beard and a simple face. We had often had a chat with him, and Lindsay especially had been struck with his old-world manner and his quiet dispits. I always thought he was the dignity. I always thought he was the kind of man you could go to in time of troub!e, and you may imagine how glad I was to see him them.

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«'Wait a moment, father,' I called softly. 'I want to speak to you.'

«We sat on the little bench outside the into, and I told him that Lindsay was very ill, and asked him to stay with during the morning, as I had to go away for a tew hours. I did not say anything about the tomb to him then, or about the woman in the forest; my fancies seemed almost. forest; my fancies seemed almost absurd, out in the bright sunshine. But I said a little about Lindsay's dreams, and the old man looked grave when I spoke of the mark on his throat. He was silent for a moment and then he said:

There are things you have not

There are things you have not told me, my son; you know more about these that you call dreams. I have lived all my life among the forests and mountains, and I have known things about which I do not talk, for you children of the cities only believe what you see with your own eyes. I do not ask your confidence; you will tell me all at the right time. Go quickly, and the saints guard you. I will watch by your friend, and pray.

*I felt a little ashamed of not telling the old man everything, but I wanted to be more certain first, so I promised to tell him on my return. «There are things you have not

wanted to be more certain first, so I promised to tell him on my return. Everything looked so bright and cheerful in the spring sunlight, the fresh green on the trees, and the river dancing and tumbling down the ravine, that I almost began to think that it was I who had dreamed thall I was not very long in reach it all. I was not very long in reaching the place where Lindsay had been painting that morning out it took me some time to find the little clearing in the torest. At last I came across it quite may recordly and the across it quite unexpectedly, and the place looked so different in the square rock, covered with creepers English Drapery Store

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the tawny eyes of the serpen's in her bair glittered in the light as I pas-sed. You may not believe what I am going to tell you, but I am trying to describe everything exactly as it happened.

(To be continued.)

and moss, except in the blackened cleft, where the lightning had struck. The stones were piled up in the entrance still, but when I pulled them down and stood in the cool, dark passage with the rock eteps before me, I felt for a moment as if I could not go down there alone, and I went and stood outside in the sun. Not that I was exactly afraid, but it looked so gloomy and cold. Then I thought of poor Lindsay's white, haggard face, and lighted the small lantern I had brought. Nothing was changed; there was the carved head as cruelly beautiful as before, and the tawny eyes of the serpents in her

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