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MONTEVIDEO, JAN. 8, 1898.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1898.

Saints Lucia and Severinus—8 days past, 357 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The announcement as to the convocation of the National Guard of the Capital is fully confirmed, and the corresponding Decree will be issued this afternoon after the new Minister of War has taken possession of his post. For the present, enlistment will be voluntary, it not being intended to form more than four battalions of 250 men each. The commanders of the battalions will be the citizens Mario R. Cruz, José Baile y Ordoñez editor of the *Día*; Dr. José Roman Mendoza, and the ex-minister of Finance Dr. Juan Campisteguy.

The political significance of the step is sufficiently indicated by the radical tendencies of these four men, and by the dismay the announcement has made in the ranks of the «collectivity», who, as usual, are seeking for some pretext to declare that Sr. Cuestas is acting illegally or is violating the Constitution. In their eyes the legality or constitutionality of a measure is solely determined by the manner in which it affects their own personal interests and plans. Nothing is illegal that favors them as we saw under Herrera and Borda; everything is illegal that disfavors them as we now see under Cuestas. Referring to the convocation of the National Guard, the *Día* says: «Sr. Cuestas, soon after assuming power, said that his Government would be distinguished by its predecessors, in that a new force, public opinion to wit, would come into play during it. He now fulfils his word, and arms public opinion in order that it may be an effective force, and constitutes it, in unity with the army, the guardian of public institutions, rights and liberties. Not very long ago, any meeting of defenceless citizens gave serious alarm to the public powers, alarm which sometimes translated itself into more or less violent outrages. Today it is the Government itself that convokes the people, the entire people, and places arms in their hands that they may defend the country.»

The chaos of the political situation could hardly be better illustrated than by the articles written in the *Razon* by Senator C. M. Ramirez, during the present week. Though his style was never more brilliant it is impossible to discern what his conclusions are. The candor of Sr. Cuestas according to his opinion, never was an ideal one and in any case will be rejected by the majority in the Chambers. That of Sr. Gomborsoro is impossible on account of his age, apart from the shadow of Dr. Herrera behind it. It is useless to speak of transactions to a party that has a powerful majority and that has shown its intransigence in every action. The restoration to power of the «collectivity» would be a terrible calamity—and so would the dissolution of the Chambers and proclamation of a dictatorship. Dr. Ramirez rejects in succession all the solutions possible and leaves the future an absolute

and hopeless blank. Though we cannot agree with some of his conclusions, his view must be recognized as that of an highly intelligent and capable man, in the thick of the struggle, and we believe that it reflects the views of a great many others. He still seems to dream—and here, we venture to think, lies his fatal error—in the accessibility of the «collectivity» to public opinion and patriotic impulses. Neither the general experience of years nor the special experience of the last four months, has served to disillusion him on this point, nor has he yet learnt to recognize not merely the incompatibility, but the mutually destructive tendencies, of government by the «collectivity» in their own interests, and government by public opinion in public interests. The people cannot transact with the «collectivity» without sacrificing the very hopes and aspirations for which they are struggling. The «collectivity» cannot transact with the people without, on the other hand, sacrificing all the personal interests they have in retaining possession of power and committing what would be to them political suicide. Hence the conflict between the two always must be a *l'outrance*. If Dr. Ramirez could bring himself to realize this, he might find the problem, though we will not say the solution, less obscure. More than this, Dr. Ramirez has set himself up as the ardent defender of a conventional legality which is so vicious in origin and so disastrous in results that, in our humble opinion, it is unworthy the least respect, certainly not such devotion as he shows it. He wants to see forms preserved at all costs and hazards, and tries to delude himself that this will save the Republic, whereas we think that it will far more probably destroy it. In fact, whilst opposing the «collectivity» he pleads their strongest and only argument. The Chambers, they say and he says with them, are a constituted power and therefore must be respected. But as the Chambers are «collectivist» in large majority, this means frank submission of the Republic to «collectivist» government, which is what they are hoping and working for, and what every one else, not excepting Dr. Ramirez himself, dreads as the worst of all possible calamities. Dr. Ramirez—and we are surprised at this in a man of his high intelligence—shirks this logical and inevitable conclusion and tries to delude himself and his readers into the belief that it is possible for the Chambers to remain on foot and yet for the country to escape the calamities of a return to «collectivist» government. He does not want to see the «collectivity» rule; yet he objects to their displacement, though it is the only possible alternative. He wants to save the patient's life, yet will not hear of the surgical operation which is the only means of salvation. He prefers the dictatorship in essence, under a very transparent mask of Chambers neither elected by nor representing public opinion, and as horrified by the dictatorship, in form only, of a popularly supported government which is compelled to clean the slate before it can enter on a really constitutional course. The name frightens him more than the reality. So long as this is the case, it will naturally be impossible for him to see any acceptable solution. All the dreads and fears he expresses in his articles are answered by the following vigorous phrases from the *Día* of Thursday: «The dictatorship is revolution triumphant, and revolution against the «collectivity» has been the national ideal ever since that faction was constituted. A Dictatorship in effect, signifies at the present moment energetic and victorious reaction against the system of government which for the last four (only four!) years has dishonored the country; the immediate constitutional reorganization of the country; the triumph of popular suffrage; administrative probity; the reestablishment of true republican practices, in short everything generous and patriotic that has been dreamt of in recent times. When legality has been destroyed and it is desired to restore it, it is unavoidable to accept as starting point a government *de facto*, such as is called in these countries a dictatorship.» This is from a «colorado» paper. A «blanco» paper, the *Nacional* says: «The origin of the Legislative Power is vicious, that of the Executive is vicious, vicious that of the Judiciary; and this being so, why should we talk of «legality», «constitutionality» and the severe application of reglementary laws to those whom we have combated arms in hand precisely because these have been violated at every step in utter mockery of our republican practices? Any acute observer knows well that the whole framework is tottering from its own rottenness, etc.» It is this rotten framework which Dr. Ramirez calls a conventional legality and leans to see de-

molished, though at the same time anxious for reconstruction. We are afraid he lays himself open to a charge of inconsistency.

Our contemporaries have a great deal to say about conferences, transactions, and *rapprochements*, but so far nothing very definite or important is to be derived from any of them.

The new Minister of War General Castro, will take oath and office this afternoon, just a fortnight after he was appointed.

The *Razon* of yesterday afternoon makes the statement, which we have not had time to confirm, that Dr. José Roman Mendoza has accepted the portfolio of Finance, and will take office at the same time as General Castro. The appointment would be an entirely welcome one.

CAMP NOTES.

We are indebted for the following to a subscriber north of the Rio Negro.—

«We have no corn sown and little or nothing is done about here in the agricultural line, and I doubt much whether it ever will be. As regards the wool clip, I think that where the sheep have been cured and kept clean of scab, the clip, although light, has been good; but where the scab has been allowed to get ahead, the clip has been very poor. Sheep in general have done badly this last year, the lambs the few that are left—are not up to much, and the cattle, although in fine order at present, between *peste* and revolution, have also done badly, so that, what with the enormous losses we have had, unfortunately mostly in direct ones for which we can make no claim, estancieros have had a very rough time of it. By indirect losses I mean, through the fences being continually on the ground, the bulls and rams got all over the place. The consequence is that a whole year is lost, on account of the sheep lambing in summer and the destruction of pedigrees. The latter is especially felt where the cattle in the paddocks have different degrees of blood in them that is to say on estancias where the cattle are strictly classified. The losses have been very heavy and impossible to calculate, so that it is to be hoped we shall not have another revolution in the camp for many years to come, if ever, although at present the prospects are anything but bright. Affairs in the town appear to be in a very unsettled state, and this I expect, partly accounts for the robbery going on outside, as the mispractices picked up during the revolution are hard to eradicate such, for example, as cutting fences, killing and stealing cattle and sheep and changing the marks of horses. These are a few of the effects that the inhabitants of the interior have to grin and bear without hopes of getting redress, so that it is not difficult to understand why people in these districts foreigners and natives alike, are «cuestistas» almost to a man, as they are convinced that if one of the «collectivist» or «terrestria» party is elected to the presidency we shall have another revolution, and then, God help us! I have seen many revolutions but never have I seen so much unnecessary damage done as in the last one.

Races.

The attendance at Maroñas on Thursday was hardly so large as on Sunday last, nor was the weather so agreeable, but still the meeting proved an interesting one, and in the principal event the Argentine crack Lanza Seca took the revenge for the defeat of the Argentine stables in the Grand International. The following were the results.—

Premio Artois 1,000 metres. 12 started. Centella 1, Croupier 2, Nangapiré 3. Sport \$6.80; place \$3.90, \$9.12 and \$3.11.

Premio Pitanga.—1,300 metres. Seven started. Fatintza 1, Torcaz 2, arannurá 3. Sport \$22.28; place, \$6.69, \$3.79 and \$3.79.

Premio Buenos Aires.—2,500 metres. Six started. Lanza Seca, which was second favorite, won without great difficulty. Discreto, which was low in the betting, was second, and the favorite Vesubio third. Lebré, which was also high up in the betting, was not placed. Sport, \$10.41; place, \$5.43 and 5.51. Time 2 min. 42 sec.

Premio Cariveu.—1,200 metres. Eight started. Regalada 1, Junot 2, Liebre 3. Sport \$18.21; place, \$8.78 and \$8.97.

Premio Orange.—1,400 metres. Seven started. Crull 1, Bettina 2, Torcaz 3. Sport \$8.48; place, \$3.58 and \$4.11.

Premio Alacran.—1,750 metres. Five started. 25 de Agosto 1, Cañonera 2, Zahori 3. Sport, \$5.04; place, \$3.3 and \$5.41.

Premio Clausura.—2,000 metres. Nine started. Leticia 1, Plato 2, Chaná 3. Sport \$21.60; place \$9.73 and \$3.37.

There will be no further race meetings until the season reopens in March next.

Sports at Peñarol.

The following is the programme of the Annual Sports organised by the C. U. R. C. C. and which will be held at Peñarol next Sunday.

1. Cock fight.—2 100 yds flat race, handicap.—3. Long Jump, handicap.—4. Sack race.—5. High jump, handicap.—6. Three legged race.—7. Pole jump, handicap.—8. 440 yds. flat race, handicap.—9. 100 yds. boys race, handicap.—10. Hurdle race, handicap.—11. Slinging the Monkey.—12. Egg and spoon race, for ladies.—13. Tug of war, 10 aside.—14. Steeplechase, 880 yds.

The sports will commence at 1.30 p. m. a convenient train leaving the Central Station at 1 p. m. Admittance to the public free. Preceding the sports there will be an «asado» at 1.30. The Central Railway Company will run trains at 10.40, 1, 2, 3.50 and 4.30, returning from Peñarol at 4.34, 4.55, 5.41, 5.55, 6.27, 7.20, 8.25 and 9.25. Return tickets cost only 40 cents 1st class and 30 cent only.

SUNDRIES

—The funeral of the late Mr. John Kirkwood took place at the British cemetery on Wednesday morning, with a notable attendance, the Rev. S. F. Handcock officiating. The pall bearers were Mr. W. Galwey, Manager of the Waterworks Company, and Messrs. Alfred Juan, Henry, Walter and Albert Harley. A sumptuous hearse was drawn by a team of very handsome black Russian horses, and followed by two carriages full of funeral wreaths, including two very fine ones from the Waterworks Company and Employees, one from the St. Andrew's Society, and many from personal friends of the much lamented deceased. Amongst the large number of persons present were Messrs. Galwey, Fraser, Platano, Gomez, Somellera, Taboada Echenique, W. Cooper, Scarisbrick, Brito and other employees of the Waterworks Company to which the deceased belonged, F. Handerson, T. F. Lane, R. Wingate, John Oldham, T. and F. Hudson, W. M. Murray, E. Cooper, W. Murray Wilson, Huissmanns, W. Morton, J. Saunders, B. Swinden, Towers, J. Rossi, Abella, J. M. Castellanos, J. B. Iglesias, Vannell, Olivera, J. R. Siccardi, Aurelio Fynn, etc.

—The performance at the San Felipe Theatre this evening will be for the benefit of the leading actress Srta. Eliberto, the programme consisting of the farce «Casto Giuseppe» and the comedy «Surprises of Divorce».

—The annual Spanish fêtes at the Campo Euskara commenced on Thursday with great animation and a large attendance. They will be continued this evening and brought to a conclusion tomorrow. There is no disorder of importance.

—The death occurred on Thursday night of Dr. Luis Bergalli, medical officer of the 3rd Chasseurs.

—The annual picnic of members of the Methodist Church and their friends took place at Santa Lucia on Thursday with every success. The attendance included all classes, ages and nationalities, younger folk naturally predominating, and could not have been far short of 1,000 persons, filling 15 large saloon carriages. The usual sports and recreations were provided, and a very pleasant day was passed, though the afternoon became very hot. The party returned to town about 7.30 p. m. all thoroughly tired out after an enjoyable, though rather long day. Notwithstanding the great numbers, there were no accidents or incidents of importance except that one little girl was knocked down and hurt, not very seriously, by a cart.

—The «Jumbo Society», a recreative club formed among the employees of the Bank of the Republic and of which our good friend Mr. P. C. Towers is president held a very successful inaugural picnic at Peñarol, on Thursday, in the quinta of Sres. Carlos Burmeister and N. P. Montero. The manager of the Bank, Sr. Galli, was present as a guest.

—The P. S. N. Co's «Orissa» is expected in the course of this afternoon bringing London dates to about December 18, and will sail for the West Coast to-morrow morning.

—Milk is now being distributed in the streets of Buenos Aires by means of tricycles «made in Germany». Perhaps next the milk will be «made in Germany» also.

—A telegram from Tokio announces that the Japanese Government has accepted the plans for improvements to be effected in the port of Nagasaki and has given instructions that the work be commenced immediately. The estimated cost is thirty million yen.

—The British Admiralty has issued instructions that preparations be made for the despatch of two war ships and three transports to the China Seas to reinforce the squadron under command of Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Duff.

—The Austrian Parliament is discussing a proposal to make compulsory insurance against fire.

—The operatic enterprises of the late Sr. Ferrari will be carried on by his widow Srta. Ferrari in conjunction with the tenor Tamagno, so that the engagements for the forthcoming season will not fall through. The Srta. Ferrari for a long time was her husband's right hand in business matters, and at the time of his death was in Italy engaging artists. A lady operatic impresario, especially on so expensive a scale, will be somewhat of a novelty, though those who know the Srta. Ferrari will not doubt her ability to carry on the business.

—Superstition is fashionable just now. I venture to prophesy (says a writer in *St. James's Budget*) that by next season this nearly fashionable fad will have assumed serious proportions. Blacks cats will be at a premium; broomsticks will have superseded broughams; nobody will care to go to tea with anybody but the devil, at that special form of entertainment known as a «Witch's Sabbath»; while nothing less than a witch-burning can hope to draw to a first night or a private view. Any one who has cared to read the signs of the times, as they might have been read during the summer, will be disposed to agree with this theory. Hardly a social function did I attend last season where the harmless necessary recitation or domestic ballad has not been superseded by a promised peep into futurity.

—According to a London telegram, Lord Salisbury has sent a note to the papers stating that it is not the intention of the British Government to seize any territory whatever in China.—We take the liberty of disbelieving this. It is not the habit of Lord Salisbury to send notes to the papers; we do not think he would commit himself to a statement, which, even if it were true, would be extremely impolitic at the present moment; and lastly, we don't believe that the British Government has definitely formed any such intention; if China is to be broken up, Gr. Britain will not stand aside, but will claim a share.

—The marriage has been celebrated in St. John's Church, Buenos Aires, of Miss Amie Froggatt and Mr. G. N. Green, of the Electric Light Company, and son of the former Manager of the London and River Plate Bank.

—A carrier pigeon has arrived at Sandy Point bringing information as to the Gerlach Antarctic Expedition to the South Pole. It will be remembered that the «Belgique» called at Rio and Montevideo on her way down South. She afterwards called at Ushuaia and it was the intention of Lieutenant Gerlach to proceed as far South as possible this summer and to land for observations and then send the ship to Sydney (Australia) for repairs, if she had got damaged in the ice or by rough weather. The pigeon was released soon after the *Belgique* left Ushuaia and brings the news that all on board were well.

—We quote from a Buenos Aires contemporary—Those interested in motor cars will be pleased to hear that there is of one these up to date modes of locomotion at present in this city with which experiments have already been made. The car is a German one and obtains its motive power from benzine which is ignited by an electric spark from an accumulator placed beneath the box seat. The whole management of the vehicle is governed by a lever on the front seat which allows a speed varying from four to twenty kilometres per hour. Various trials have been made with these cars on the Continent, and it reports to be believed, one of them travelled over twelve hundred kilometres in something like sixty four hours. The cars can be stopped within their own length, no matter at what speed they may be travelling and they are made to accommodate six persons with comfort, there being no small nor noise produced by the machinery. The car has been seen at work in the Avenida Alvear and Palermo Park.

—The Supreme Court Martial to which the Spanish Government submitted the case of General Weyler has promptly acquitted him as regards the publication of his protest and all other charges made against him. This will not improve matters. The Spanish telegrams continue to give the most conflicting accounts of Weyler's relations to the Government, the army and the people, and the only thing to be deduced from them with certainty is that he is a dangerous man, and, not satisfied with having disgraced the Spanish name in Cuba, may yet get Spain into further trouble both at home and abroad. He seems to have all the vices with few or none of the redeeming virtues of the Spanish character, and possibly that accounts for his great influence, for there is no doubt that he is the hero of a large portion of the Spanish people.

—Apropos of Weyler, there is a good saying in a recent telegram. «A certain high personage, on being

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asked his opinion of the Spanish Boulanger, gave it in this fashion: "Well, I had the choice of hanging either Weyler or the rebel leader Gomez, I should most certainly string up Weyler, as he has done Spanish interests in Cuba far and away more damage than the revolutionary General." This fact is obvious to all the world except the Spaniards, who, as well said by Mr. Taylor, the ex-Minister of the United States have lost their reason in everything concerning Cuba.

A telegram announces the death, from dysentery, of General Vaternan Biggs, Commander of the 2nd Division of the British forces in the Afghan frontier campaign. The Argentine war vessel "Garibaldi," the subject of so much discussion in the press, now in the outer roads, was visited by large numbers on Thursday, and no doubt will be again tomorrow if the weather remains fine.

According to a London telegram there is no ground for the rumors of an alliance between Gt. Britain and Japan in the China question. Japan is desirous of maintaining equally friendly relations with all the European powers without preference for any one in particular. The German occupation of Kiao Chan is to last for 99 years! It is quite expected the French will occupy Hainan island. The Chinese Government talks of moving its seat from Peking to Nankin, the road to Peking being completely blocked by the Russian occupation of Port Arthur. It is believed in London that the British Government will give its guarantee, in return for various concessions and privileges, to China for a loan of sixteen millions sterling to pay off the war indemnity to Japan. The loan will bear 3% interest and be issued at 110.

LATEST. The appointment of Dr. J. R. Mendoza as Minister of Finance is confirmed. The Decree will appear this morning. It is believed this indicates the adoption of a more decisive policy by the Government, and important events are anticipated once more for next week. It is worth while recalling that in the popular demonstration of Nov. 28, it was Dr. Mendoza, Vice-President of the Independent "Colorados," who proclaimed the candidature of Sr. Cuestas for the presidency, with the Chambers, without the Chambers, or against the Chambers.

LONDON NOTES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9. A statue of the Queen, presented to the town by the Mayor in commemoration of her Majesty's record reign, was unveiled at Brighton yesterday. In the evening a military torchlight tattoo was held, and was witnessed by thousands of spectators.

Speaking at Liverpool yesterday Lord Charles Beresford urged the importance of obtaining an army adequate to the wants of the Empire. For his own part he advocated an alteration in the system of enlistment. If a man were enlisted for three years he would at the end of that term know whether he desired to go on, whilst on the other hand the officers would know if he was fitted for the work. The best fighting men were the scallywags of society—amongst whom he placed himself.

Distributing prizes at the White-chapel Foundation School yesterday, Mr. J. Bryce, M.P., noted with pleasure that the religious instruction was undenominational, praised the Technical Education Board of the County Council, pointed out that boys going from primary to secondary schools stayed too long at the former, and expressed the hope that the next legislation on secondary education would deal with this point.

A special Court of Governors of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street, was held yesterday, Viscount Gort presiding. Resolutions were passed authorising the Committee of Management to make an offer of 30,000l. for the adjoining premises of the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth.

At a conference of co-operative farmers, in the Rooms of the Society of Arts, yesterday afternoon, favourable reports were given of the success of the co-operative system in the purchase of farming requisites, as well as in the sale of farm produce, and especially dairy produce.

The chief thing in yesterday's football was the Rugby county match at Richmond. Kent beat Surrey in a rather poor game by two tries to one goal.

Justices Hawkins and Channell gave judgment in the Queen's Bench Division, yesterday, in a case in which the plaintiff, a domestic servant, claimed that it was a custom that a servant giving notice at or before the expiration of the first fourteen days of her service, might leave at the end of the month. This custom was denied, defendant contending that an employer was entitled to a full month's notice at any time. The judges found in favour of the defendant.

At the County of London Sessions Edward R. Brooks was sentenced to five years penal servitude for a series of heartless robberies upon nurses and others. Prisoner pretended to engage them for professional purposes, possessed himself of their luggage and money, and made off with them.

The inquiry into the recent City fire was resumed yesterday. The witness who on the previous day said he had supplied coal to the Brigade, intimated that he had

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received the thanks of Commander Wells and the London County Council for doing so. Two officers of the Brigade were examined, and they said that neither of their engines ran short of fuel, that they knew of none that did, and that there were responsible officers at all the stations who, in the event of a large fire, always "backed up" their men with ample supplies of apparatus and coal.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10. An investiture was held at Windsor Castle by the Queen yesterday, the recipients of the honours being a number of Jubilee Knights upon whom her Majesty had hitherto been unable to formally confer their new rank. Sir George Faudel Phillips, ex-Lord Mayor of London was amongst those who went down by the special train from Paddington.

Addressing a mass meeting of Liberals at Bristol last night Mr. John Morley, referring to the reform of the House of Lords, said that body never took a course of its own upon important measures, unless they came from a Liberal Cabinet in his humble opinion Liberals had better not turn their attention to change in the Constitution and composition of the Lords but rather to limitation of its powers. The employers' ultimatum in the engineers dispute, read in its literal sense looked like a determination to make individual bargains with the men as to work and wages. He did not believe a worse mishap, a worse disaster, could befall trade for employers or men than to break up organization. He rejoiced that the employers disavowed a desire to destroy organization. Referring to the policy of the Government in regard to recent operations on the North West Frontier of India, Mr. Morley asked what was to be gained by such a policy. No one could tell. It would have been wise to avoid every act which awakened suspicion; but what was better calculated to arouse suspicion than to take territory we promised not to take? If we imposed the burden of the cost of this war on the Indian community we should be oppressors not benefactors.

Army administration and reform were the subjects on which Lord Lansdowne addressed a Unionist demonstration in Edinburgh last night. Early in the speech he asked for a suspension of judgment upon the conduct of certain British troops during the Indian operations. Afterwards he announced reforms in the grouping of infantry battalions at home, adding that he proposed to make special contracts with reservists to rejoin the colours under certain conditions—an arrangement which would increase the operative strength of the army without adding materially to the cost of maintenance. The Government were determined, moreover, that the army should not be deficient in artillery.

MARITIME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Jan 6, 1898. Str. San Martin from B. Aires, 121 pass. Str. Labrador from Salto, 24 pass. Str. Satellite from B. Aires. Str. Portugal from Bordeaux, 36 pass., for La Plata. Str. Sheikh for Dankirk. Str. Calabria for B. Aires. Str. San Martin for Asuncion. Jan. 7. Str. Helios from Salto, 49 pass. Str. Teodoro from Salto, 9 pass. Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 99 pass. Str. Bearn from Marseilles, 40 pass. Str. Waldesian from B. Aires. Str. Elsinore Grange from B. Aires, for Liverpool. Str. Queenland for Antwerp. Str. Eolo for B. Aires. Str. Labrador 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. HELIOS and TRIDENTE will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto, and the CENTAURO for B. Aires, Rosario and Asuncion. Hours as above. The R. M. S. MAGDALENA will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo, Cherbourg and Southampton. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 11 a. m. maritime branch 12 m. The str. LUXOR will leave TO-DAY for Port Stanley, Sandy Point, Coronel, Talcahuano, Valparaiso, Iquique, Arica, Mollendo and Callao. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 2 p. m. maritime branch 3 p. m. The str. DENDERAH will leave TO-DAY for St. Vincent and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a. m. maritime branch 11 a. m. OTHER DATES. The str. ORISSA will leave Jan. 9, for Sandy Point, Coronel, Talcahuano and Valparaiso. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m. on the 8th. The str. DUCA DI GALLIERA will leave Jan. 9 for Las Palmas, Barcelona and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a. m. maritime branch 11 a. m. Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Adams Kiosk until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

COMMERCIAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, Jan. 7, 1898. Business still dull. Prices still weak and falling. Sales as follows. Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$36,000 at 67 to 66.40. Mortgage Bank, 10 shares at 1.520. Mortgage Bank Bonds, \$1000 at 93.50. Treasury Certificates, \$3000 Nov at 69.30 to 69.10; \$1000 Oct. at 71.60; \$5000 June at 86 and 85.80; \$3000 May at 91; \$7600 April at 96.50 and 96.20. Consolidated Debt, \$56,400 at 40.80, cash and end of month. No London quotation. EXCHANGE. Bank. Commercial. London 90 1/2 61 7/8-15/16 62 1/2 16 9/8 Paris 90 1/2 5 3/4-4 3/4 5 1/2 16 1/2 Antwerp 90 1/2 5 1/4 5 1/4-5 1/2 Germany 90 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2-4 1/4 N. York 99 99 Italy 5 59-61 5 59-61 Spain 7 12-14 7 12-14 Brazil 35 35 35 35 B. Aires par to 1 pr. Business Notes. The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$14638 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$17.99 on account of the 5% Loan service. Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 267 and closed at 266.70. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 8 29/32 to 15/16 d. per milreis. Jerked beef 900 to 980 reis per kilo

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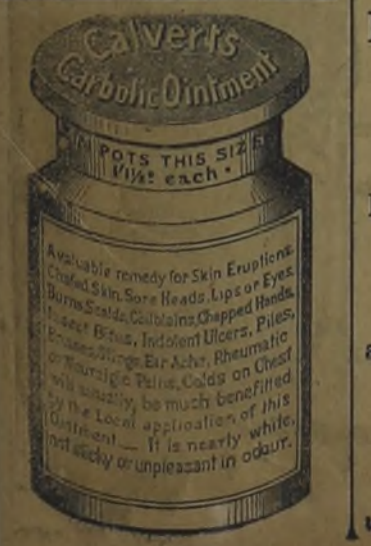
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(A STORY.)

(Continued)

The reasons why people fall in love are many and various; yet in spite of that infinite variety, I do not suppose there could be one found which would bear cool, critical analysis.

He was taken by surprise; she was quite a different girl from what he had expected. That this reason was not of universal and incontestable value, was proved by the fact of the same surprise having had an absolutely opposite effect upon Hughie.

The second reason was that Lady Constance was always trying to keep Olive away from Hughie and himself, and she herself always insisted upon being with them.

The third was that it was such lovely weather, and when the world is all ablaze with sun and flowers, and ringing with the song of birds, and the warm wind is laden with perfume, and the days go by in idly floating down a lily laden river under shady trees, or in golf, or in riding over breezy moors and along rose-buag, honeysuckle-scented lanes, it is as natural for young people to fall in love as it is for birds to pair and flowers to come out.

I wonder if the powers that be would approve? thought George. I can hardly believe in it. I know I know I am not the sort of husband they would want for their only daughter, and Lady Constance sets her face against every plan we make that includes Olive, though she always ends by giving in. It is strange, if she really wants to keep us apart, that she gives in as she does. I am sure that she cannot abide me. She looks perfectly mad with anger sometimes, and then as miserable as can be.

And Olive herself? Whether she cared for him or not he could not determine. Hughie, whether out of conscientious care to keep watch and ward over his sister, according to his mother's urgent entreaty, or from confidence in his own statement that there was not the slightest likelihood of anything happening, had played the part of a perpetual third wheel. Nay rather, he had snuggled in a joyous trio. They were all so happy together; their talk was all of things common to all; their laughter was all for their own small jokes.

Once, only once, she had been struck suddenly with thoughtfulness; had even seemed deeply agitated. Only once had the sparks gone out from the surface, and let the dark depths show beneath—depths stirred, which still held their secrets hidden from him.

It was one day, a week after his arrival, two days before that fixed for his departure, which he had never been asked to postpone. They were as usual drifting down the river, and Olive said simply:

It will be nice to think of this quiet place when you are in London; to remember that, though the world seems all made of those endless streets and houses, these green, quiet woods and the river are all still waiting, and that if the world had been flat, and no houses in the way, and you had a strong telescope, yet not nearly so strong as the Lick one, you could see them from the leads where you and Hughie sit on Sunday afternoons.

Will it be nice? said George doubtfully. I thought a sorrow's crown of sorrow was remembering happier things.

That's in the Bible, isn't it? said Hughie, who had not won the Newdigate, nor been appointed Professor of Poetry at Oxford; or I should say it wasn't true. It sounds like that decadent and pessimist, Solomon.

It is Tennyson, you ignoramus! said George; Tennyson's very free quotation from Dante:

Nessun maggior dolore Che ricordarsi del tempo felice Nella miseria.

He glanced at Olive. The light had all gone out of her face. Her eyes seemed full of troubled thoughts, and a frown like pain contracted her brow. She seemed strangely absent for the rest of the afternoon, and scarcely spoke. The depths were stirred; those depths into which he had never yet seen. Had his chance words revealed to her their secret? Did she see before her an unexpected void? Would she, too, look back with sorrow upon those happy summer days?

Hughie bubbled on: London's the jolliest place in the world, barring Oxford.

And the most miserable, said George, falling into pessimism. It contains the most people; therefore the most misery.

There is much misery and wickedness in the country, if it comes to that. I mean, of course, in proportion to the population. Boliban geol is always crammed, and Mordew says the whole population here are posch-ets.

Olive looked up startled. George hastily changed the conversation. What an idiot Hughie was to frighten his sister by suggesting that she was surrounded by gangs of desperate criminals! But she said nothing, and became immediately buried in thought as before.

(To be continued.)

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