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will be remembered that the transfer was taken out of the hands of the London Bank some time ago, on the plea of an economy to the State, which it would now appear has not been realised.

The Decree has been issued appointing Sergt. Major Braulio Ortiz as 2nd Chief of the 3rd Cavalry Regiment.

The Government has ceased to be published translations of various extracts from the *South American Journal* and other London papers of February last, referring to the *coup d'état*, and for the most part speaking very favourably of it. Some of the more important of these have already appeared in our columns. We also learn by telegram that the *London Times* of Wednesday publishes a letter giving full account of the new situation, on which it also comments favorably editorially.

Some surprise has been caused by a telegram from Rio Janeiro stating that the Brazilian Government has not yet been able to make up its mind to recognise the Provisional Government of Sr. Cuestas, being, we believe, the only foreign Government that has not yet done so. The delay, which is attributed to «collectivists» intrigues in the Brazilian capital, is very absurd, and still more so from so near a neighbour. As there has been no solution of continuity in the Government of Uruguay, merely an internal change of form which is purely a domestic matter, we fail to see the necessity for any fresh recognition at all, and still more so when there is not and never has been for a moment any other rival Government claiming recognition. If the Government of Sr. Cuestas is not to be recognised as that of the Republic, the only alternative is the absurd one that there is no Government at all.

It will be remembered that on the eve of the *coup d'état*, it was very generally rumored that Sr. Cuestas would nominate himself as Governor and Mr. MacEachern as Vice-Governor of the Republic. Possibly some such step had been discussed at one moment or another, but it was never taken, nor was there anything remotely resembling it in the Decrees. Nevertheless it was telegraphed as an accomplished fact to the papers in Buenos Aires, London and New York, and to this day we find them referring to it as being the actual case. This is one of the results of the bad habit of prematurely telegraphing mere rumors as accomplished events. Of the London papers that we have seen, the *Times* is the only one that did not fall into the error.

The *Razon* repeats a report that the Government contemplates suppressing the Military Academy, the results of which are not in proportion to its expense. Instead, the funds would be employed in sending picked cadets to study in the military schools of Europe.

Yesterday's *Siglo* has a very cleverly written and humorous article on the phonograph which it employed this time last year, whilst the press was gagged, to give news of the progress of the revolution. The instrument was the subject of an outrage during one of the sessions, and shortly after the Government prohibited its use. The *Siglo* dignifies it with the name of «a forgotten patriot.»

The Cathedral was filled to overflowing yesterday morning, by both sexes, for the funeral service in memory of the victims of the revolution, but it is noticeable that the large majority present belonged to the «blanco» party. The observed of all observers was Col. Diego Lamas. On leaving the building a numerous group of his admirers gave him an enthusiastic reception and insisted on escorting him to his brother's house, where he is staying, not allowing him to enter the carriage awaiting him.

Armada and Company.
 The examination of Armadale was resumed at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon in the Central Police Department.

The examination offers certain difficulties on account of the clever way in which Armadale is carrying into effect the plan which he has adopted to throw the police off the scent and which appears to have been well thought out. In spite, however, of his cleverness, he has fallen into several contradictions owing to his ignorance of the fact that his antecedents are well known to the police here through communications which have been received from Scotland Yard.

Armada states that Prescott is his real name, and that he adopted the alias only when in South America and this without having any illicit idea in view. However, it appears that when he was arrested by Inspector Sexton, he gave the name of Charles Edward Findlay. When he made the deposit in the British Bank in order to obtain a book of cheques, which cheques were afterwards used in the swindle, he gave his name as Charles

Edwards, and when he deposited the cheques, which were afterwards drawn on the British Bank, in the Commercial Bank and the London and Brazilian Bank he opened the accounts under the name of John Mackenzie.

Armada still persists in stating that Danby was the author of the swindle, but knowing that the police are aware of the part which he took in the affair, he tries to make the police believe that he had been, as it were, mesmerized by Danby, and declares that he was completely dominated by him. In order to add weight to this strange declaration, he states, moreover, that with a view to elude Danby's dominion over him and so that he might not be thought to be his accomplice, he cleared out on the 19th of April, or, five days before the fraud was perpetrated.

Danby was, according to Armadale, an assumed name, the real name of his friend being, so he says, Shafton Bryant.

Armada also states that Danby conceived the plan of the swindle in Montevideo, where he stopped on his way from New Zealand, which plan was afterwards matured in London, and adds that he knew nothing of the British Bank affair as Danby's scheme was really directed against the London and R. P. Bank out of which he hoped to get £16,000.—*Times of Argentina*.

Births, 549.	
Males, legitimate	236
Females, do	218
Males illegitimate	45
Females, do	50
Marriages, 99.	
Men, Uruguayan	49
Do. foreigners	50
Women, Uruguayan	69
Do. foreigners	30
Deaths, 303.	
Males	167
Females	136
Uruguayans	201
Foreigners	102

laderos.» It appears that Antonio Chanquela and Antonio Grasso had for some time been on unfriendly terms, and met at an Almacén known as Corsay's in the outskirts of Liniers. There were other neighbours present, and a dispute arose between the two which was carried to such a length that the proprietor of the establishment, fearing a fight, refused to serve any more liquor and requested all present to leave, as he was going to shut up for the night. Grasso and Chanquela were among the last to leave, and arranged to fight the matter out. They then went to a quiet place near the Almacén, drew their knives and fought furiously until Chanquela fell mortally wounded with a stab in the left side, dying in a few minutes. Grasso had also received a severe wound in the lower part of the body and presently fell exhausted with loss of blood. In this state they were found by the «vigilantes», and Grasso died whilst being removed. The bodies were then taken to await the inquest.

A communication of great importance has been made to the Paris Academy of Medicine on the therapeutic use of X Rays. It came from Dr. Sorol, of Havre, with illustrated photographs. Dr. Sorol claims to have cured the hand of a patient smitten with elephantiasis by turning X Rays on it. The monstrous-looking hand in one of the photographs was cured in three sittings, and it has now, according to another photograph, resumed its normal appearance. On the proposal of the President the account of the case was referred to the medical committee.

A Sheffield manufacturer wanted to send a telegram to China in code, but had it returned with an intimation that all messages to China must be written out in plain English. He had no intention of disclosing his business in that way. It occurred to him to try Germany. He sent the message to his agents in Berlin. They dispatched it under the code to China, and received a reply in cipher. The saving in cost in telegraphing by code was 7. 10s. The story is related in «The Hardware Trade Journal», on the authority of the sender of the message.

When they showed little Ted Whimpton his little twin baby brothers, the boy exclaimed: «Therel mamma's been getting bargains again!»

Among the deaths registered on Tuesday we note that of Frank F. Edin, English, aged 33, unmarried, in the British Hospital.

London telegrams state that the possible resignation of Lord Salisbury is again being discussed in official circles, as he finds his health unequal to the great strain of his duties. Lord Salisbury is now in his 69th year. Alarming reports continue to circulate about the health of Mr. Gladstone, and his friends are very anxious.

Julie—Amos, dear, you needn't say a word at the table dotty 'bout our trees out West growing five hundred feet high. Amos, indignantly: «What's the matter with those trees, Julie? They can't match 'em here, you bet.» Julie: «Listen here, Amos, what the guide-book says: 'On the high Alps oaks grow to a height of two thousand five hundred feet, pine to six thousand and five hundred feet.' Amos: «Jerusalem My! they've got some tall liars round here, anyhow!»

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

The Governor of Lagos, Major McCallum, arrived at Saki on the Borgu frontier on Monday morning. A telegram from Lagos says that the imperial troops are being pushed rapidly forward.

Proceedings at the trial of M. Zola yesterday were entirely taken up with the speech of Me. Labori, counsel for the defence. Me. Labori reviewed the history of the Drayfus case from the arrest of that officer in 1894. He declared that the prisoner had been convicted on the strength of a document not communicated to him at his trial, and the authenticity of which had never been verified. Counsel's speech, made a marked impression in court. Several persons during the interval came forward to shake hands with him, and he was loudly cheered.

Yesterday's meeting of the London County Council was the last that will be held until after the election. Dr. Collins (Chairman), Mr. Beachcroft (Vice Chairman), Mr. Torrance (Deputy Chairman), and the staff were accorded votes of thanks. Recent misstatements of Sir John Lubbock in regard to the Council's «housing» policy were exposed in an instructive debate. It was decided, by 101 votes to 4, to oppose the Gas Light and Coke Company's Bill.

As Provincial Grand Master for Oxfordshire, the Earl of Jersey presided last evening at the annual festival of the Royal Masonic Ben-

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THE CUBAN QUESTION.

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evolution Institution. Subscriptions were announced amounting to 9,443.

Mr. F. Wootton Isaacson, Conservative member for the Stepney Division of the Tower Hamlets, died last evening from pneumonia following upon influenza.

There was a large attendance at Rotherfield, Sussex, yesterday, when all that is mortal of the late Sir James Stansfeld was laid to rest in the parish churchyard.

Despatches from various centres in the west and south-west of England report the occurrence of heavy snow storms yesterday. Railway traffic generally was greatly impeded.

Yesterday the nineteenth Show of the Shire Horse Society opened at the Agricultural Hall. Many of the classes were remarkably well filled, especially that for three-year-old colts.

In the Queen's Bench Division yesterday the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury disposed of an action for damages for alleged libel brought against the proprietors of "The Daily News."

Progressives, 114 Moderates, and 13 Independents. The Progressives are contesting all the seats except two in the City and one each in Holborn, South St. Pancras, and Westminster.

Two boating disasters are reported to have occurred off the Norfolk coast, near Wells—a small port a few miles from Cromer.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Daly moved the second reading of a Bill giving the Irish Congested Districts Board compulsory powers to acquire land, to secure the migration of the people from the districts in which they lived to other more suitable localities.

As the outcome of a Nationalist and Unionist Conference held yesterday Mr. John Redmond has given notice of a motion in favour of an equitable readjustment of Imperial taxation in Ireland.

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COMMERCIAL

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MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, March 23, 1898. —Sir. Venus from B. Aires, 106 pass. —Str. Entre Rios from Havre, 6 pass.

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Mac puffed away for a moment longer, and then began.

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None were intended, said Mac. What I wish to impress upon you is that I was in my right mind, which, as you know, is sober, prosaic, and business-like.

Humbly cried the journalist, and we all jeered a little. Mac puffed away.

I knew you wouldn't believe me, he remarked calmly, though I didn't sueer at your tallest yarns.

But a spook isn't an angel, remonstrated the youngest of the party, who was by way of being a minor poet.

Yes, said the doctor. You are not Balaam.

Thanks, said Mac gratefully. Well, angel it was, anyhow, and a lot prettier she was than any of your spooks.

Well, said the journalist feelingly, I shouldn't have thought the sight of you quite so bad as all that, old man.

This is a queer ghost story, interposed the doctor. It seems the spook was frightened this time more than the seer.

Not more, answered Mac solemnly. I tell you, my knees knocked together.

Physical impossibility—on a bike, put in the doctor.

I was off it at the first sight of her. What with slowing up, the desert I was ploughing through, and my very natural alarm at meeting a being I was only familiar which in picture galleries or Watt's Hymns for Infant Minds, I shipped off my bike, or rather tumbled off it outright.

How exquisite! whispered the poet.

A mere optical delusion, said the doctor. The reflection of your lamp on some tree or shrub.

I put the former question, said the journalist. Why angel? He only wants to go one better than my mid-day.

It's solemn truth I've told you, answered Mac. And it's only part one. There's more to follow, but these unseemly interruptions.

All right, said the journalist, tell us you've seen an archangel next, and we'll listen.

She was gone, continued Mac in an injured tone. I looked about carefully, growing bolder each minute (not finding her), but it was no use.

All right, said the journalist, tell us you've seen an archangel next, and we'll listen.

The angel? I interposed. No, far from it. The figure of His Satanic Majesty, clothed in scarlet, with hoofs and horns complete, and a little forked beard and Napoleonic moustache.

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