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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1808.

Saints Vincent Ferrer and Zenon.— Mr. W. E. Forster, died, 1896,—95 days past, 270 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Nothing new about the electoral accord.» What is now awaited is the reply of the blanco. Committee to the request to name new delegates; about which conradictory reports are circulating. This was expected to have been given yesterday, but we are not yet able to state the result.

The banquet in the San Felipe Theatre on Saturday night to the Chiefs of the National Guard Vo-lunteers was a brilliant affair. The theatre was very prettily arranged and decorated for the occasion, and the boxes were filled with ladies and tamilies. The chair was taken by Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco; the Chief of the Staff, the Ministers of State. the guests of the evening, and various other civil and military officials being seated around him. Cap-iain Aurelio Hernandez proposed the toast of the evening, and speeches of a fervid patriotic des-cription were also made by Dr. Salterain, Gen. Garcia, Sr. Battle, Dr. J. C. Blanco, Sres. Guani and Burmester, and others. A letter was read from President Cuestas expressing his regret at not being able to attend, and intimating the desire that the Chief and officers of the guard should retain their swords, as a souvenir of the crisis through which they had served. This provoked great enthusiasm. The gathering broke up at a late hour in what a contemporary describes as ean atmosphere heated by patriotic enthusiasm and by fraternity.» Fortunately the buildng was insured and members of the fire brigade in attendance.

In response to a petition from the Association of Retail Dealers, the Government has prolonged until the 30th instant the period for paying business licences (Patentes.)

On Sunday morning a large meeting of «colorados», was held at Villa Colon. Although it was for the formation of a sectional club, several hundreds, some of them obviously «marcianos» went out from the city. These returned in the course of the afternoon, some by railway, others on horseback, all wearing red haudkerchiefs. Several of them formed themselves into groups and penetrated to various parts of the city, uttering aggressive party cries and occasioning no little disorder. In the district known as «Galicia Chica» there was a regular tumult in which over 100 persons took part, sticks and stones being freely used, and several heads being proken. The veral heads being broken. The mounted police had to be called out to restore order, and some of the principal offenders were arrested-we hope they will be severely dealt with. Such disorderly scenes as these bespeak a very low grade of civilisation and of political education on the part of thon who provoke them by their aggressive and offensive attitude. and cannot be condemned too sternly. It is certainly intolerable to think that a political meeting can-not be held at so remote a suburb

think the respectable elements of the colorado party would do well to discourage the wear-ing of the crimson handker-chief. It is a bloody and sinister emblem, with a long record of unhappy associations of civil wars, fratricidal quarrels, and scenes of strife and bloodsbed, and its apstrife and bloodshed, and its appearance in the streets is almost always the precursor of disorder and trouble. To those who know its history, it is difficult to look upon it without a shudder.

Sunday's Siglo has a sensible article reterring to the political events—or want of events—of last week.

week. It points out that one of the greatest dangers in the failure to produce the «accord», will be the preservation of the old impure civic registers. This, by giving electoral power to the collectivity, who have filled the registers with fraudulent inscriptions, will be dangerous equally to the «colorados» and the «blan-cos.» The arguments advanced by the two parties respectively in favor of their present demands for repre-sentation, and which stand in the way of the «accord,» are equally respectable on both sides, but still their demands are extreme and should be mutually abated in view

should be mutually abated in view of the general benefit to be derived from the *accord. The Siglo concludes saying, *A question of seats, however, important, is nothing in comparison to the cardinal problem of institutional reconstruction, which is one of life or death for the Ropublic.... The motto for the *accord. should not be 'to each party cords should not be 'to each party the corresponding number of seats', which renders negotiation impossible, but rather 'down with collectivism'. With which we entirely agree.

A Decree has been issued order-ing the issue of a call for tenders for the service of public inspec-tion of weights and measures, the contract held by Olave & Co. for this service having already expired.

BRITISH HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1897.

The Committee of the British Hospital, at the expiration of their term of office, take this opportunity to lay before the Subscribers, the Report for the year ending 31st December 1897.

Patients. Remainingin the Hospital on Jan. 1st 1897

Admitted during 1897. Out-door patients . . Making a total of From the above number, there were discharged. 295

And died 15 310 Leaving at the end of the

year, patients in the Hospital. The Balance Sheet and Revenue

1896, and to the year 1897 \$638.99. Receipts show an increase of \$238.55, over 1896, but on the other

hand there has been an increased expenditure of \$879.54. During the year 1897, there were no entries from the Brazilian Navy,

no entries from the Brazilian Navy, and the increase in Receipts is mainly due to Patsints Account and the British Navy.

The increase in Expenditure is due to House Expenses which increased from \$3991.41 in 1896, to \$5613.61 in 1897.

It is with regret that the Com-mittee has to record the death of Dr. Luis A. Fleury who for over 25 years was connected with the British Hospital first as Medical Officer, and subsequently as visit-ing surgeon, where he rendered many and valuable services to the

Institution. In concluding the Committee desire to express their thanks to Dr. J. T. Edye, for his constant attention, and to the Resident Medical Officer, Dr. Thomson, and the Staff of Nurses, for the zealous discharge of their duties; to the German and American Consuls for collecting fees: to the Editors of THE MONTEVIDEO TIMES, The Uruguay News and The Buenos Aires Herald for copies of their respective papers, and to those friends who from time to time have sent donations of illustrated papers, fruit, flowers, etc

Walter Baring, President.
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Food and Outfit of Japanese Soldiers,

An interesting paper on the health of the Japanese soldier was read before a recent meeting of the Sanitary Society of Japan by Surgeon-Colonel Koike. A considerable portion of the paper was occupied with a discussion of the most suitable diet, and especially of the much vexed question in Japan of rice or bread as the best food for the soldier. In the last was

deficiency in the supply from home. A fraction less than a quart of rice, with vegetables, meat and fish, as condiments, is the daily ration of the Japanese soldier. The outfit In time of war of the Japanese is the lightest in the world, being 25 1/2 kilos, and, according to Dr. Koike, the military authorities regard it as necessary to reduce it to about 19 1/2 kilos, which they think is the proper limit for infantry. So far, however, they have get it down to however, they have got it down to 21 kilos, but cannot find means of reducing it lower at present. As to the construction of barracks, Dr Koike stated that the old French method, in which, the chief feature is the grouping of buildings in the form of a square, with a courlyard in the centre, has been abandoned in Japan, and a more healthy form of construction has been adopted on the advice of a committee ap-pointed to consider the subject.— Army and Navy Gazette.

SUNDRIES.

-A Paris telegram received yesterday atternoon states as follows:-- «It is officially confirmed that by common accord the Spanish and United States Government have accepted the mediation of Pope Leo XIII to arrange the questions pending between the two nations. President McKinley is rather unwell just now and consequently the Message which he should send to Congress bas been postponed.

-The importance of the above, it true, cannot be over-rated. However, we have learnt to look on all the telegrams published here, with such suspicion, that we await to see it contirmed before making any comments, except that such a solution is unexpected and sur-

There were about three columns of telegrams on the Cu-ban question yesterday and on Sunday, but their contradictions are so numerous and bewildering that we do not find one statement to which we can give unreserved credence, and for all their voluminosity, they leave us quite in the dark as to the real situation. In fact, the more critical the situation, the more unreliable and contradictory seem the telegrams, and the service is practically worthless. For this reason, and in view of the news stated above, we refrain from repealing any of them to-day. It is to be hoped this morning will bring us something definite and reliable.

-A contemporary calls attention to the fact that in Sunday's races, all five winners were mounted by the same jockey, M. Suarez, and four of them came from the hands of the same trainer, Martin Gon-

zalez. This is peculiar.

—Our contemporaries overflow with details—some of which it would have been more judicious to re-serve—of the capture by the police of the recent burglars, young man naned Amarante, whose family, respectable working people, live at Maroñas. Amarante has made a full confession, includ-ing some robberies of which the police knew nothing. He had also committed robberies in B. Aires, having been at his little game for nearly three years. He is the same individual who some eight months ago attempted to rob Frégoli (we always thought that exploit was an invention.) Although it is rath-er incredible that the burglaries should have been committed single handed, he stoutly denies having had any accomplice, nor have the police been able to find traces of one. The man who was arrested with him has been released, it being proved that he had no connection with Amarante, Nearly

all the recent plunder has been recovered a large portion of it being found hidden away at Maroronas, but there is nothing to prove that his family had any knowledge of the robber-ies. It is comforting to know that the police have got possesion of a thief so cunning and auda-cious that his exploits threw the whole city into alarm. They deserve

great credit for the capture.

The P. S. N. Co's «Orcana» arrived yesterday, but did not bring any first class passengers for this port. The vessel arrived at Flores Island about 7 a m., delay is all the more irritating in a short week like the present, and when the vessel is already late in -During the holidays this week,

all the slaughter houses are to be closed. We hope this will not mean that the city is to be kept short of fresh meat for four days.

—The Nacional of Sunday and tection of Animals 7

quantities as to meet every as follows .- Premio Zahori, 1200 metres. Six ran. Rosalia 1, Sor presa 2, Silvia 3, Sport \$9.20; place, \$5 34 and \$6.75.—Premio Monte-video, 1400 metres. Four ran. La Torcaz 2, Caramurú 3. Sport g4.32; place \$2.65 and \$3.60.—Premio 25 de Agosto, 1900 metres. Five ran La Canonera 1, Vesubio 2, Sport \$9.60; place \$4.63 and \$5.17. —A friend in Rio Janeiro has sent us a copy of the Jornal do Brasil of March 29 in which the

following remarkable statement appears, apparently in all good faith.

-«We learn that a telegram has been received from New York, stating that the Mulligan Guards, accompanied by the Kellyville Brass Band, have received orders to embark for Cuba It is worth noting that the said Mulligan Guards are regarded as one of the finest regiments in the United States army.»

—Here's an interesting para-graph from the B. A. Standard.— In reply to a letter asking the names of the principal English residents in this city at the beginning of this century, we state that in 1810 there were very few English in the country, and their names were:—Orr, Gowland, O'Gorman, Barton, Lynch, French, Atkins, Robertson, Wright. In the year 1817 the two brothers Robertson arrived back from Paraguay and arrived back from Paraguay, and in that year the number of English residents had increased Their names were:—Dickson, Brittain, Fair, Cartwright, Mackinlay, Sta-ples, Macdougall, Orr, MacCraken, MacFarlane, Newton, Higginbo-thom, Dixon, the brothers Gow-land, James, Wilde, Wilson, Miller, Sutward, McNeill, Roberts, Billing-burst, Brown, Zimmerman, Land hurst, Brown, Zimmerman, Jen-kinson, Dr. Hogan, Dr. Dick, Dr. Bond, Dr. Brown, Wilfred La-tham, and a few years later came Steward, MacCoil, Ford, Thomas Armstrong, Edward Lumb, Revd. John Armstrong, M. Love, East-man, and a whole crowd of others. In the year 1823 the British residents in the River Plate numbered 3,500. Don Patricio Brown, Don Patricio Bookey, and Don Pedro Sheridan were amongst the earliest Irish settlers.

-We give elsewhere account of another utterly disgraceful shooting alfray in Buenos Aires, the would be assassin in this case being a Bolsa broker. When will public opinion in the River Plate be sufficiently strong to demand the stern repression of this cowardly and blood-thirsty habit of carrying revolvers and using them on every trivial occasion. Men who do these things have no claim to be called ci-vilised. Not even the crudest Afri-

-It is gratifying to learn from Paris telegrams that one of the most monumental cases of prostituted justice on record, we mean the trial and condemnation of Mr. Zola, has been undone. The Court of Cassation, to which he appealed, has set aside the sentence passed on Zola and the editor of L'Aurore by the Court of Assizes, on the ground that as Mr. Zola's alleged libel was directed against the Council of War that tried Com. Esterbazy, and not against the Minister of War, the prosecution should have been undertaken by the former and not, as it was, by the latter. The entire proceedings are therefore annulled. If the French Government has any common sense and self-respect left, it will now let Mr. Zola alone. The Court of Cassation may be congratulated on its firmness. It has proved—and by no means un-necessarily,—that not all the French judges are to be moved by military bullies in epaulettes and gold lace. -A certain minister, who is not always so careful as he ought to be

in making his teaching and his practice correspond, was lately telling some friends a story of adventure. It was a pretty «tall» story, and the ministers's ten-year old title girl was observed to be listen-ing to it very intently. When he fin-ished, she fastened her wide open eyes upon her father's face, and said, very gravely, «Is that true, or but it was an advanced hour of the afternoon before any mails were delivered. The unreasonable said, very gravely, «Is that true, or are you preaching now, papa?»

—A contemporary makes the disconcerting announcement that the

petition in favor of bull-fights has been favorably received by many members of the Council of State and is likely to have a favorable resolution. Is there no one in the city with sufficient energy and in-fluence to initiate a counter petition? Where is the Society for the Pro-

-Notwithstanding all the out-cry about the suppression of the as Colon, without its being made the motive of disorder, riot and even bloodshed in the streets of Montevideo. It is noteworthy that it is only the scolardos who promote these disorders; we never hear of them when the sblancos meet. We in the solution of the paper was occultant of the most overleading articles to consideration of the question of the question of paper was occultant of visited and such the suppression of the gambling dens, one of the worst of the Central Railway employees in active politics.

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EASTER HOLIDAYS.

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For particulars see Page 3.

men of all classes and nationalities, the majority of whom leave it poorer, if not wiser, than they entered. Not one, but half a dozen illegal gambling games are played in this den, the open existence of which is

den, the open existence of which is a public scandal. Are the Minister of Government and the Chief of Police ignorant of it!

—The Municipality, taking into account the advice of the Sanitary authorities, has ordained that in future the carts used for the distribution of bread must be complete. bution of bread must be completely closed, and, whether of wood or metal, without paint on the inside. Open carts may, however, be used, provided the bread is carried in closed metal or wooden boxes or receptacles, also without paint inside. This is to come into force from July 1.

-We are requested to announce that the weekly choir practice at Holy Trinity Church will be held tomorrow Wednesday) instead of

-Subscribers to the British Hospital are reminded of the adjourned Annual Meeting which should be held at the British Consulate at 4.30

BUENDS AIRES.

- Government has resolved to grant an extension of four months' time to the Southern Railway to finish the construction of the branch line from Bahia Blanca to Neuquen. The extra time will run from the 24th of March, 1899, and not from 24th March last, as has been stated.

—A disgraceful affair took place on Friday afternoon near the en-trance to the Bolsa, when two well known persons produced what is generally termed an sincidente desagradable when the actors are respectably connected, but, when they are members of the common herd, the affair is subbed a shameful attempt to assassing the affair is the bed a shameful attempt to assassing the affair is the bed. ate. It appears that two Bolsa-brokers named Carlos Nicolas Carman and Luis Rodriguez quarrelled some days ago on account of a joke which the former cracked with reference to the Spanish-American question. As Sr. Ro-driguez is a Spaniard and Sr. Carman an Argentine of Anglo-Saxon descent it would appear that the former telt very much annoyed; in fact, an incident occurred which was fortunately confined to strong language only. Some days later a further wordy quarrel arose through some remarks which Sr. Rodriguez made with regard to the supply of horses to the army, and the result was that the two men, who before the profession. and Expenditure Account, show a deficit of \$1061.54 gold. Of this amount \$422.55 corresponds to appears there is only one of them, as men do here, for every ate joke on the Cuban muddle had trivial quarrel. It is horrible.

—It is gratifying to learn from implacable enemies. On meeting implacable enemies. On meeting yesterday afternoon, the quarrel was renewed, and Carman, with true Argentine courage, whipped out a revolver and fired three shots at Rodriguez, who fortunately es-caped with a slight wound in the chest. Carman was immediately arrested, but, for reasons which we need not explain, he was speedily released by Dr. Bustamante, the Criminal Judge, who accepted the bail offered by Dr. Domingo Gonzalez.—B. A. Herald.

LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, MARCH 5.

In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Herschell presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to copyright, and it was read a first time. The London University Commission Bill was read a second, and the Ball Bill a third time.

Some amusement was caused in the House of Commons by questions addressed to and answers given by Mr. Ballour as to the intention of Ministers with respect to the Government of London Bill, in the light of Thursday's poll. The House went into Committee of Supply, and various subjects were discussed upon a vote of 13,000,-0001, on account of the Civil Ser-

Sir William Harcourt, writing to a Manchester correspondent, says the statement that he used the word eveto» in the little of the Bill introduced by the late Government in 1895 relating to the liquor traffic conveys an idea to many that it con-tains no alternative to complete extinction of trade, is evidence of the successs obtained by deliberate misrepresentation of its real character by the opponents of that Bill. The word evetos did not appear the title, or any part of the Bill. The Bill was strictly a measure of

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Charles Albert. The King, accompanied by the Queen, and surrounded by the Ministers, the members of the legislative bodies, the Diplomof the legislative bodies, the Diplomatic Corps, the mayors of Rome and the provincial towns, and the highest officials of the realm, delivered in the Capital a speech in which he extolled the benefits to the nation which had followed the granting of the Constitution, and thanked God who had ordained the write and the greatness of Italy. thanked God who had ordained the unity and the greatness of Italy. His Majesty was enthusiastically applauded, and the return of the Royal party to the Quirinal, was a triumphal procession.

A lady named Laurie, who had been the occupier of Beach Home,

Eastbourne, was yesterday com-mitted for trial on a charge of ad-ministering chloral to her three children with intent to murder them, and with attempting to suf-focate them and herself by means of gas. Evidence was given which went to show that Mrs. Laurie was apparently in financial distress, and that she had made a deliberate attempt on the lives of her family in the manner mentioned. Some strange letters written by the ac-cused were read in Court. She will be tried at the Sussex Assizes.

MONDAY, MARCH 7. It is announced from Madrid that Spain has asked for the recall of General Lee, the United States Consul-General at Havana, and that any relief for the Cubans should be sent in merchant vessels. It is stated that the American Government has declined to remove General Lee and to countermand. General Lee or to countermand the employment of warships for

the employment of warships for carrying the relief supplies.

Speaking at the banquet given in his honour at Graaff Reinet, Sir A. Milner, the Governor of the Cape, and High Commissioner, deprecated the suspicious entertained by the Transvaal towards Great Britain, observing that it was not the aggressiveness of the latter which was responsible for the prewhich was responsible for the pre-sent unrest in Africa, but rather the retrograde administration of the Republic. He appealed to the Dutch colonists to influence the Transvaal Government to assimilate its institution to those of the other South African States. Sir James Sivewright, who also spoke, said that the Cape Government would maintain the paramount position of Great Britain, and never permit the intervention of a foreign Power in South African affairs.

Signor Cavallotti, leader of the Radicals in the Italian Chamber, was killed in a duel with Sign Macola, also a deputy yesterday. The meeting was the result of statements reflecting on Signor Cavallotti made by Signor Macola in a Venice newspaper. The se-conds had twice declared that there was no cause for a duel, and it was only when the two politicians, who were close friends, felt that their position before the public was becoming ridiculous, that they de-cided to fight. At the third encounter, the point of Signor Macola's sword entered his opponents mouth. Signor Cavallotti sank down, and died within five min-

Canon and Mrs. Barnett were At Homes yesterday afternoon at Toynbee Hall, in celebration both of their own silver wedding and of the completion of their 25th year at Whitechapel.

Mr. Edmund Tattersal, head of the well known firm of racing auctioneers, died on Saturday at his residence, Coleherne Court, South Kensington. Mr. Tattersall was in his eighty-third year.

Representatives of the House of Commons and Ranelagh Golf Club met on the links at Barn Elms on Saturday, when the home Eight won by thirteen holes to eight. Mr. Balfour, who was a member of the House of Commons team, made some splendid drives. The First Lord of the Treasury was on Satur-day elected president of the Tooting Bec Club.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, April 4, 1898. Business to-day was rather slack, and the market is hardly so confident as it was a few days ago.
Prices were firm in first ring,
but weakened later on and closed
with a decided fall. Sales as follows. Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$32,-391 at 67 40 to 67 cash, end of month

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Consolidated Debt. \$317,720 at 45.80 to 45.40 cash, 46 to 45.70 end of month, closing at the lower figures. London quotation 46 and 45.314.

EXCHANGE,

1000	Bas	nk. Com	mercial.
London	90d/s. 51	11/16-3/4 1	517/9-15/16
Paris	90d/s.	5.41-2	5.46-7
Antwerp	90d/m.	5,42	5.47-8
Germany	90d/m.	4.00.05	4.43-44
N. York	97	5 to 98	-
Italy		5.66-8	-
Spain		7.55-60	1000
Brasil		41.400	41.950
B. Aires	12 prem.	prem. par	
San Printer Barbar		**	

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$25564 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$3124 on account of the 5 % Loan service.

-Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 264.50 and closed at 264.70. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 5 27/32 to 7/8 to 27/32 d, per mil-

-London, 4. Santa Fé | Wheat for orders to St. Vincent 35s-3d. Linesed 33s.—Antwerp. Wheat 21 france, linesed 21, maize 8,375.

-Wheat dull. For export 1000 bags good sold as \$3.20 with bag, put in B. Vista. For consumption sales made at \$3.20 to 3.25 good, 3.10 to 3.15 interior, without bag. New maize \$1.10 to 1.40 without bag, according to con-

-The Custom House receipts for March were \$1,220,555, against \$732, 527 in the same month last

- We have taken the opinion of a leading consignee on the wool clip and wheat crop, and as the matter is important we give his views in full. He says those who prognosticated a shortage in the clip are solemnly mistaken, and the German firms who cabled to Europe <a short clip> will have to cable the correction, oecause Bahia Blanca has exported up to the present the mammoth total of 32,000 bales, whilst in Central the arrivals are 10,000 tons ahead of last year, and in addition there is still lots of wool in the camp, in spite of the oft repeated declaration that March would see the last of the clip. «My firm alone,» said the consignee, «expects still and immediately 200,000 kilos, of which we hold the «guia» already, and as to the wheat, thought it is quite true it comes in rather slowly, still we have 14 lighters on our hands full, and there is much to follow. The real cause of the slack arrival is that the of the slack arrival is that the threshing goes on slowly, as we have letters advising us that there is wheat in Santa Fc still in stacks. We may say that the above opinions are generally entertained amongst people in touch with produce, so that

but that the farmers are holding back in view of the possibility of Spain and the United States coming to blows.—B. A. Standard.

-Onr readers may be interested in the following list of the Insurance Companies in Argentina which have made the guarantee deposit recently exacted by the new law which aroused such strong and justifiable oppo-sition.—London Assurance C°, The Alliance Assurance C*, Liverpool London and Globe Insurance, Nor-wich Union, North British and Mercantile, Union Marine, Royal Exchange Assurance, L'Union, Mercantile, Union Marine, Royal Exobange Assurance, L'Union, La Federal, La Confiance, Loudon and Lanoasbire, Royal Insurance Co, Union Assurance Society, Sun Insurance Office, Commercial Union, The Manuclester Fire Assurance, Scottish Union National Insurance, Aachen and Mnnich, The Guardian Fire and Life Assurance, The Lancashire Insurance, the Standard Life Assurance. La Nueva Islandia. The total amount deposited is no less than \$5,250,000. paper money, showing the exorbitant nature of the tax.

-The following were the exports from Montevideo for the second half of March.—12756 dried and 24567 salted hides. 40 bales horsebair. 6971 bales wool. 199 bales sheepskins. 574265 kiles and 17788 bales jerked beer, 1021 pipes and 1184 bords. ox tallow. 6500 sacks flour. 20 eacks bran. 595 sheep, 37219 kilos horn piths. 20000 strings garlio. 10 bords, guts. 316 casks, 200 boxes and 50 kegs marrow. 121 sacks bones. 249 steers. 2 goats, 120 boxes garlic. 2 boxes feathers. 6 bales ipecac. 250 sacks and 13000 ox horns, 48560 sacks wheat. 488 parcels saited tongues. 151 parcels truit 17 boxes liquid meat.

-The statutes have been registered in London by Jordan and Sons Limited of 120 Chancery Lane, W. ., of The Anglo-Argentine Butter Company Limited, with a capital of £2,000 in £10 shares. The registered office is Shipping Chambers. George Street, West Hartlepool.

Buenos Aires, April 4, 1898. Gold, cash, 264,20,

Do. end of month, 266,50. Cedulas 8 %, Provinciales, 18.70. Cedulas G Nacionales, cash, 88. Banco Constructor, cash, 2.50. Certificados Banco de la Provincia, casb, 38.

Muelle Catalinas, cash, 6.10. The «Venue,» «Triton,» and «Rivadavia» sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, April 3, 1898, Str. Montevideo from Salto, 99 pass.

Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 180 -Str. Les Andes from B. Aires. -Str. Langdon Grange from B. Aires, for Port Natal.

-Str. Hilleray from B. Aires, for they cannot be far wide of the mark, whilst it is quite possible that not only is the threshing going slowly, for Hamburg. -Str. Theben from Valparaiso,

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April 4.

-Str. Urano from Asuncion, 77

-Str. Comercio from Salto, 2

-Str. Oreans from Liverpool, 25 pass, for Valparaiso.
—Str. Mount Lebanon from Glas-

Str. Straits of Menai from B. Aires, for Liverpool.
-Str. Eveline from Cardiff.

-Str. Les Andes for Marseilles, -Str. Desterro for Rio Janeiro, 43

-Str. Lowenburg for B. Aires.
-Str. Eolo for B. Aires.
-Strs. Montevideo and Comercio for Salto.

MAIL STEAMERS

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The str. VENUS will leave April 4 for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4.45 p.m.

maritime branch 5.15 p. m.

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

—The str. SATELLITE will leave

TO DAY for Santes and Rio Janeiro. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 2 p. m. msritime branch 3 p. m

OTHER DATES

-The str. RUAHINE will leave April 7 for Tenerite, Plymonth and London. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 8 a. m. maritime branch 9 a. m. -The str. OROPESA will leave April S for Rio Janeiro, Lisbon, Vigo, La Pallice (La Rochelle) and

Liverpool.

Note-In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduana Kicsk until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

Perro-Carril Central del Uruguay AVISO

Se avisa al público que desde el dia 15 de Abril empezará a regir un nuevo itinerario. Montevideo, Marzo 24 de 1898.

La Administración.

British Hospital.

2nd Invitation.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Sub-scribers to the above Institution of this City, will be held at the British Consulate General, Calle Zabala 104, on Tuesday, April 5, at 4.30 p. m., for the purpose of presenting the Report and Accounts for the past year, and electing a new Committee.
(signed) Watter Baring,
H.B M. Minister Resident.

Hon: President, Montevideo, April 2, 1898.

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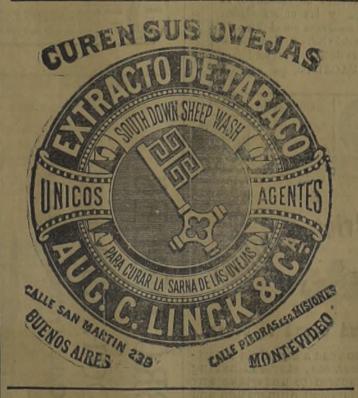
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(A SHORT STORY)

Before my marriage, whenever I got into hot water with step-mother at home—which, by the way, was not seldom—father used to pack me up to London to stay with my own mother's friend, Christina Dalton, in hearing dat at Chelsea.

mother's friend, Christina Dalton, in her tiny flat at Chelsea.

There was only a comfortable amount of room in the flat for Christic and her servant; but they always found a place for me. I slept in a nice dressing-room, opening out of Christie's bedroom. There was no door of communication between, door of communication between, only prettily-looped muslin curtains; but as I went to bed early, and Christie invariably worked till two or three in the morning. I was seldom disturbed by hearing her chat herself to sleep, as is her eccentric custom. This habit of her comes from living so much alone, I suppose for Christie is by nature a genial, companionable little creature, who from necessity rather than choice, learns to depend more and more, as time goes on, upon Christina Dalton as friend and confidente.

A woman wasted-that is what Christie seems to be. Yet who knows? She is well known now in the literary world; she bas her work to do, and loves doing it. No doubt she is as happy as the majority of

her fellows.

When Tom and I quarrelled very badly during our short engagement, and I decided on leading a life of celibacy, I felt that Christie was quite indispensable.

Now, Christie, be it known, affects areast worldliness and scorn of

fects great worldliness and scorn of sentiment. I believed in her once, in her cynicism, coldness, and self-sufficiency. But that was a long,

long time ago.

Christie was out when I arrived.

That is very characteristic of her;
she is invariably out when one counts on her being in. She came home about nine o'clock at night, and whirled into the tiny diningroom, a brisk, breezy little person, who had never been pretty, hand-some, or, indeed, anything but barely passable.

«So dreadfully sorry, Kit!» she said, shaking hands with me, and absently putting her drenched um-brella into her favourite arm-chair. «I meant to wait in for you, but some tiresome woman got ill, and I had to go and sit with her. I don't want you to think that I've been doing Good Samaritan, mind—out in this heavy rain, too! Oh dear no! But she can help me with my new book, if she pleases. It isn't at all likely that she will, though; people never do help you unless as a tit-fornever do help you unless as a tit-for-tat spesulation. Anyway, I went and offered her 'tat' to-day, purely as a matter of business. Now, Kit, tell me all about yourself. So you are not going to be married after all, I hear? I sincerely congratulate you, my dear!

We sat down to an unwholesome supper of bread and cheese, salad, and plum-tart. Christie's ideas of catering for a guest are unique.

I fixed my eyes upon my plate, and determined that I would rather be burnt alive than let Christie see me

ory.

«I have come to you,» I said
calmly, «because I know that you can teach me how to lead a busy, happy, and useful life.»

"Dear, dear! Is it so bad as that?" she questioned in perturbation. «Let us haul the table nearer to the fire, shall we? This cold is really intense! able before we want to be busy and

I was miserable -- no one more sobut I stoically gulped down bread and cheese and said nothing.

«Men are such fools!» nommented Christie. «No doubt you are well rid of him; but still-mayn't it be rather

a pity?»

Christie is habitually inconsistent in her harsh little condemnations of the world and her kind. Her contradictions, therefore, never surprise

I did not look at her, but only shook my bead.

«Some women,» Christie warned me, scan't get on with nothing more satisfying than a busy, useful life. I can—I like it; but then I am a woman of fifty, who has no hankering after marriage, and you, Kit, are a young girl of one-and-twenty who

«I haven't!» I denied wrathfully, pushing aside my plate. «I told him

«Take some salad,» suggested Christie practically, or get yourself another plate and cut the tart. Bottled plums—they won't be acid, but if they are, just call for some sugar; the girl is sure to have some somewhere. Has he jilted you?» «Jilted me!» I oried, in open-eyed amazement. «Jilted me?—Tom!» «H'm!» grunted Christie, with a queer little and hard smile. «Not very names al conduct in a men it is it?»

unusual conduct in a man it is it?> «It is very unlike Tom,» I answered, as my hand closed on Tom's last better lying—unanswered—in my pocket. «Why are you so bent on running men down to-night?» Christie very seldom criticises the sterner sex—she generally leaves them severely alone.

them severely alone.

Tom's letter was hurning my fingers: the letter that pleaded with me in honest, manly fashion to let him come back to me so that he might plead his own cause, and teach me to torgive and forget. Whatever faults Tom has, he does not number sulkiness amongst them. I have no patience with people who hear mailes and won's make friends, I think it so

wrong.
I frowned at Cristic, and promised myself the pleasure of tearing up Tom's letter than very night. How lared he expect me to overlook his

hateful conduct! Is a girl to have no English Drapery Store

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Christie—her attention wandering
— was absent-mindedly spreading
mustard on her bread.

«If it ien't his fault,» she advised
me at last, «don't give him up. If he
likes you and you like him, don't
be a fool and let happiness slip by
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«Why, Christie,» I laughed ban-teringly, «you are positively romant-ic to-night! And what if it his fault?»

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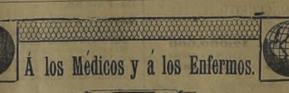
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