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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. The anniversary has once more sovereign Queen Victoria, which occurred on May 24, 1819, so that the venerable Lady has now entered on her 79th year. The mere statement is sufficient to evoke the feeling of lovalty which is entertained by all British Subjects towards the Sovereign whose long reign has been such a truly remarkable one for the British Empire, and all that we might arrived of the birth of our Gracious ish Empire, and all that we might add would appear trite and stale. We shall confine ourselves, there lore, to expressing the wish, which we are sure will be echoed by all our readers, that, long as her life and reign have been, she may yet be spared for many years to the satisfaction of her many millions of subjects, and the happiness of the great Empire of which she has proved herself so admirable and exemplary a ruler.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO TUEBDAY, MAY 24, 1890.

Our Lady the Help of Christians, Saint Robustianus.—Queen Victoria born, 1819. —George II. born, 1738,—144 days past, 221 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Apart from the excitement caus-ed by the death of Col. Lamas, the political world remains very quiet. Interest should be revived this week by discussion of Electoral Reform in the Council of State

The Executive has issued a De-The Executive has issued a Decree appointing Sres E. Anaya and E. Artagaveytiaas members of the Revising Committees of the Tributary Laws, in place of Dr. C. M. Ramirez and Sr. Josquin Marquez resigned. We hope soon to hear of these Committees settling days to the ardunes task before down to the arduous task before

On Sunday the Departmental Committee of the «Colorado» party meet and elected their Representative and Executive Committees. The list which was voted almost unanimously was that headed *Reaction> and contains the names only of those known to be supporters of the new regime. Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco is elected President of the Representations and the Representations of the Representations and the Representations are the properties of the Representations and the Representations and the Representations and the Representations are the Representations are the Representations are the Representations and the Representations are the Representations are the Representations are the Representations and the Representations are the Representations are the Representations are the Representations and the Representations are the Re efected President of the Representative Committee, with Dr. J. Campisteguy, F. H. Iglesias, F. Capurro and P. Echegaray as Vices; and of the Executive Committee Sr. José Batlle y Ordonez is President and Sr. Mario R. Perez and Dr. J. P. Castro Vices. The other names are also appreciate. are too numerous for us to repeat. The proceedings were perfectly harmonious, but it is noted that a considerable number of delegates, quite one-third, were absent from the meet-

The Minister of Government has sent a circular letter to the police authorities in the De partments, instructing them to be more regular and frequent in their visits of inspection in the districts under their charge. For this purpose they are to keep books recording the visits made.

aud moderation throughout, the Prefect Sr. Dominguez person-ally directing their movements THE FUNERAL OF COL. D. LAMAS. It is to be doubted if Montevideo It is to be doubted it Montevideo has ever witnessed a more extraordinary demonstration than that which took place at the funeral of Col. Diego Lamas on Sunday morning, and which even surpassed the notabledemonstration in faand helping in no small mea-sure to keep the crowd under control The funeral was worthy a hero, and every one concerned rose worthily to the occasion, which proved an honor equally to the your of Sr. Cuestas in November last. The entire population seemed to have poured itself into the central dead and to the city. THE CONCERT. streets for the occasion, crowds coming to attend the funeral, and The inaugural Concert given by the Entertainment Society, on Sat-urday evening, in the Verdi Instimore to see the crowds, which were in themselves a memorable sight. tute, was a success as regards everything except the audience, and that, we regret to say, was perhaps

the smallest we have yet seen at any of the Society's Entertain-ments. Why this should have been

so is more than we can explain,

families and members of the com

munity being conspicuous by their absence—was but a poor return for the disinterested efforts of the

Committee and of the performers,

and alfords but little encourage-ment for future efforts. In-deed, it will be impossible for

the Society to continue to give functions which do not even pay expenses We had certainly hoped

to have seen the season open under better auspices, and cannot refrain

from expressing our disappoint-

Small as the audience was, it

received the programme presented in a very friendly spirit, and, though a little cold at first, warm-

ed up later on, wito the result that

nearly every number in the second

Mr. L. Cooper opened the

proceedings with a pianoforte solo, played in his usual finished style. Mrs. Rowland followed with

Stephen Adams's charming song

part was encored.

At one moment the Calle 18 de Julio, from the Plaza Libertad to the Plaza Independencia, was one closely packed mass of people, which could not have numbered less than 40,000. This in addition, to the theorem. in addition to the thousands that lined the route in other parts. Of course it was not possible for all these to follow the cortége, or for one tenth part to enter the ceme

Until after midnight on Saturday a dense crowd remained outside the a dense crown remained outside the National Club, where the body lay in state, and there was a constant stream of persons, including many ladies, to view the body. Not a few remained in the street the entire night Very early on Sunday manying the county began Sunday morning the crowd began Sunday morning the crowd began to reform, and by the hour for the funeral, 9 a m. the entire neighbourhood was packed, the mounted police having the greatest difficulty in clearing the way for the carriages. The coffin was carried on foot from the Club as far as the Cathedral, various intim ate friends of the deceased and members of the National Committee carrying it in turns. Prominent among these was a young colored man who had been the body servant of Col. Lamas for many years and whom no persuasion could induce to leave the side of his master until he

saw him in his grave. We need hardly say that his devotion was respected. The coffin was covered with the Uruguayan and «Mona,» which she sang in a very pleasant manner. Mr. Mack Span-Argentine flags, the latter sent for the purpose by the Argentine Minister of War General Levalle, in addition to a superb wreath sent in representation of the Argentine Government and others sent by Col. Later zenberg played Wieniawsky's dif-ficult «Mazurka Brillante» for the violin in excellent style, showing great mastery of the instrument for so young a player. Mr. Williams' humorous song The Cautious Lovothers sent by Col. La-mas' brother officers in the er pleased immensely and in response to a hearty recall he gave a Argentine army, not a few of whom still more amusing song about a came over from Buenos Aires in Gee Gee. The same gentleman was equally successful in his comic song in the 2nd Part. The Polka and the Choir Boys to which order to be present at the funeral The flags were buried with the cof-fin. The mourners included the Committees and members of all the National Clubs. Col. Turenhe might have had an encore if he

had reappeared in time. The want of a singer who could render hu-morous - but not vulgar - songs at ne was present in representation of the President of the Republic. Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, President of the Council of State was also consuch concerts as these has long been felt, and Mr. Williams is a spicuous. Of the enormous gatherdecided acquisition to the Society, whose name we hope to see on many ing that followed it is impossible to speak in detail. It included future programmes. Rubinsteins duet «Maybells» was sung very sweetly by Miss Cooper and Miss M. Morse, and was warmly applauded. The first part was brought to a conclusion by Mr. Denstone's imitation of Artemus «Ward's Lacture on the Maymons, which men of all station, and though the majority wore the «blanco» emblem, a large number were of other political parties or of no party at all, and had come to pay the last tribute of respect to a noble citizen, Eighteen carriages followed, conveying the funeral wreaths that had been sent, many of great beauty. All along the route the streets kept the audience well amused. Miss Murray Wilson opened the were simply packed with specta-tors, and the balconies crowded, in many cases with ladies dressed in second part by playing Chopin's beautiful Fantasie Impromptus for the piano. This was very well rendered, the young lady showing mourning who showered down flowers as the procession passed. Several houses were hung with crape. As the cortege passed the President's house Sr. Cuestas ap-peared on his balcony accompanied

great advance in her playing since we last had the pleasure of hearing her, and gained the honor of a recall. Mr. W. Baring followed, singing Schumann's grand song «Dedica» in such brilliant style as to earn an irresistible en-core. This is Mr. Baring's first by several military officers, all uncovering respectfully as the cof-fin passed It was about 1130 before the Central Cemetery was appearance at these Concerts, but we hope it will not be his last, as he is certainly one of the best of our amateur singers. Miss Cooper reached another large crowd awaiting round the gates. The agglom-eration here became so great that (whose name we were sorry not to see down for a solo) and Mr. G. H. Cooper then sang Mendels-sohn's duet «Gruss» in delightful two or three tumults occurred, and the police had the greatest trouble in keeping order Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, though two orthree persons fainted It is impossible for us even to mention the typessions that style, gaining a hearty encore, to which they responded with another duet. Miss Swalm gave two short mention the funeral orations that were made, but some of them plantation melodies to her own banjo accompaniment in her own were very eloquent and touch-ing bringing tears to the eyes of the limited few that were able to namitable and charming way, and, as usual, lett the audience like Oliver Twist «asking for more.» Mr. G. R. Schwartz played Wieniawsky's «Elegie» for the violin in his well-known masterly the limited few that were able to hear them. Among the speakers were Dr. Jose Romeu, Dr. E. Acevedo Diaz, Sr. Wenceslao Paunero, Sr Carlos Roxio, Sr. J. Costan, Dr. A. Palomeque, Dr. Diego Martinez, Sr. Luis Alberto de Herrera, the Argentine Captain R. P. Rosas, Dr. Sienra y Carranza, Sr. A. Arôzteguy, Dr. E. Ciganda and others. (So much orating in so enstyle, but did not respond to the encore which the audience would willingly have had. Mr. Williams concluded the Concert with the humorous song already alluded to, and, to quote the words of Artemus Ward, the audience went away perfectly satisfied, about 10.40 p. m. Mention must be made others. (So much orating in so en-ormous a crowd was a mistake.) It was nearly 2p m before the funeral was finally over and the coffin

of the valuable assistance given by Mr. G Lloyd Davies, Mr. L Cooper, Miss Burmester and Prof. Errante as accompanists We may also add lowered into the grave Through out the entire afternoon crowds continued to visit the cemetery and the grave, many breaking off peices of the funeral wreaths and taking that every-one was very pleased them away as a souvenir. with the pretty and comfortable little hall of the Verdi Institute, withstanding the unprecedented crowds, there was no attempt at which proved exceedingly suitable disorder or disturbance, and everyone seemed animated by sincere respect and grief. It was an extraordinary manifestation such as the city has rarely if ever witnessed. It only remains to be added that the police, who had no light task, showed the greatest discretion for the purpose, and it is to be hoped that the Committee of

the society will again avail them-selves of it, with better results as

Mr. Gladstone

The following courteous note has been sent by Sr. Cuestas to the British Minister, Mr. Walter

El Presidents de la República saluda con la mayor consideración à S. E. el Señor Ministro de S. M. Britanica, Walter Baring, y le pide quiera trasmitir en su nombre, al Gobierno Inglés, la expresión de su capida rásamo con la consideración de su capida rásamo con la luda de la capida rásamo con la luda con la capida rásamo con la luda con la capida rásamo con la luda con la capida rásamo con la capida con la capida capida rásamo con la capida sión de su sentido pesame por la irreparable pérdida que acaba de experimentar la Nación Británica, con el fallecimiento del esclarecido estadista, virtuoso y eminente ciu-dadano, Mr. Gladstone, «the Grand Old Man.»

Montevideo, May 20, 1898.

(Translation.) The President of the Republic salutes with his greatest respect H. E. the Minister of H. B. Ma-jesty, Mr. Walter Baring, and reunless it may be attributed to a false report that the Concert had been postponed. Anyhow, we put the fact on record with regret. So small an audience—many of the most prominent families and mambers of the norm quests him to transmit to the Eng-lish Government, in his name, the expression of his sincere grief for the irreparable loss that the British Nation has just experienced by the death of the illustrious statesman, and virtuous and eminent citizen, Mr. Gladstone, «the Grand Old

Shipping Coalition.

The telegram received from London amouncing the amalgamation of three important European lines of steamers will be read with some interests by those engaged in mer-cantile affairs. The «La Veloce» «Navigazione Generale» and «Hamburg-American» companies have arranged to make the voyage between Europe and South America in concert. The first two companies are both already well known here, while the other has hitherto competed with the "North German Lloyd between German ports and New York Four of its steamers, entered on the list of auxiliary cruisers of the German marine, were at the outbreak of the war between Spain and the United States among the best on the route between Hamburg and New York, viz, the «Fürst Bismarck,» and the «Normandia», of 10 500 tons each and the «Columdia», and «Augusta Victoria» of 9 500 tons. The «Normannia» and «Columbia» have been sold to the Spanish Government.

The paralysation of trade be-tween Europe and the United Stat-es in consequence of the war has induced the Hamburg-American Company to enter into this arrangement with the two Italian lines and put at our service their excellent fleet of steamers. - B. A. Her-

Quacks and Quackery.

In a Brisbane newspaper, dated February 26, is a presumably edi-torial article headed «Quacks and Quackery. With most of the sentiments therein expressed we are in cordial agreement, though they are set forth embellished with flow ers of rhetoric to which we in this less romantic land are but little accustomed, «If we abhor,» says the writer, «the respectable com-«Lecture on the Mormons,» which | mercial swindler, we absolutely loathe the quack. The quack is in the lowest layer of the human dunghill....Wherever one sees the glitter of brag one is justified in suspecting the absence of bona fides and should search, so to speak, for the horns, hools, and tail of the advertiser. When added to the glitter aforesaid there is also accompanying evidence that the alleged curer is merely a bird of passage, roosting like a buzzard in our midst until he shall have secured a bellyful of garbage, one may take the horns, hoofs and tail for granted.» The article goes on to ask whether it would not be possible to penalise persons not duly qualified from pursuing the occupation of real or pretended curing of diseases. This would not affect genuine patent medicine inventors . . . for the restric-tions and conditions surrounding the granting of a patent are in themselves some sort of guarantee that the public health is safeguard ed. Further, could not all self-advertising dealers... pill-vendors, &c., be compelled to take out licences ** Now, would anybody believe that on the very same page with this impassioned article is a half-column advertisement of the well known type, containing the well known lies, of Dr. Williams's Pink Pills ? As Mr. Yellowplush remarks, «I coodn't suppose anythink mussenary in a littery man, so perhaps the editor of the paper in question would do well to revise his advertisement columns. - Lan-

THE WAR.

No little excitement was caused on Sunday evening by the circulation of a bulletin stating that there had been a combat off Cuba, on Saturday, between the Spanish and American fleets, ten vessels of the former being sunk and two of the latter disabled Yesterday morning Before long we hope to announce an Amateur Dramance by the Society.

Saying intertine was an after the guns of rort Morro open-invention and no such combat had invention and no such combat had taken place it would be interesting to learn who is responsible for the guns of rort Morro open-invention and no such combat had taken place it would be interesting to learn who is responsible for the guns of rort Morro open-invention and no such combat had taken place it would be interesting to learn who is responsible for the guns of rort Morro open-invention and no such combat had taken place it would be interesting invention and no such combat had taken place it would be interesting invention and no such combat had taken place it would be interesting invention.

these abominable and mischievous inventions. — Matters thus re-main just where they were. The telegrams contain the usual contradictions and uncertain-ties, which we consider it waste of time to repeat, about the movements and whereabouts of the fleets, and we must wait in patience for some more reliable news.

It is stated, we cannot say with what truth, that the U.S. vessels have successfully bombarded the ports of Nuevitas and Cardenas. on the Cuban coast, at the latter sinking the Spanish gunboat Antonio Lopez, and two armed launches General Blanco is said to have abandoned the defence of all the coast ports except Havana and Matanzas (very doubtful.) He has also issued a decree opening all the ports of Havana duty free to all vessels that succeed in running the blockade. There has been great rejoicing in Spain over the safe arrival at Cadiz of the Spanish steamer Monserate from Havana, which succeeded in evading the U.S. vessels, bringing important desputches launches General Blanco is said bringing important desputches from General Blanco and a num-

SUNDRIES.

the news of importance.

ber of refugees. This is about all

-The social event of this evening will be the dance given by Mr, and Mrs. W. Baring, at the British Legation, in honor of the Queen's Birthday. We understand that invitations have been strictly limited to English-speaking residents and their families. The

residents and their families. The officers of the British men of war in port are expected to be present.

—The following are the draws for the Golf Monthly Compepetition which will take place tomorrow, play commencing at 1.30 p. m.—J. S. Reid, Marshall, Lane-Weir Reid, P. C. Towers-Bowles: Adams-Dunhar: Frasar-Bowles; Adams-Dunbar; Fraser-Ballantyne; Crocker Thomas; Frederick Benedict; Oldbam-Henderson; Kerr Jonnell-Cameron; Costabadie-Scott; Ellery-Jefferies; Vignoles blank.

-Owing to the pressure on our space, we are once again compelled to reserve a quantity of matter, including the account of Sunday's football match.

-The American Church in Buenos Aires has been the first in the River Plate to give a special service in memory of Gladstone. This was held on Sunday What were the numerous English churches in Buenos Aires doing?

-It is announced from Pretoria that the new Government of the Transvaal, which assumed office Transvaal, which assumed office on the 12th inst. has appointed Mr. Fischer Secretary of State, in succession to Dr. Leyds, who previously occupied the post. Mr. Fischer, it is said, is less exclusive than his predecessor, and will cultivate triendly relations with Great Britain. Great Britain.

-The vendors of the «Extra Special War Editions, says a London paper, are funny fellows, One of them was heard shouting last night: «War Special-terrible execution with the search light.» This fellow is a real wag, for it was quite true that the most exciting news contained in the sheet was that the search light had been on all night, and that the harbour of Havana was as clear as in day

-The Japanese Press is one of the most enterprising going. Of daily papers and reviews there are 800. Tokio alone can boast of twenty newspapers devoted to politics, and 118 periodicals. The circulation of the daily newspaper is, however, rather limited. Even the Times of Japan, which is subsidised by the Government, does not circulate more than 16,000 a day, and unlike our T mes, the Jigt Shimpo, as it is called is not more expensive than its contempo-raries, which can be bought for the equivalent sum of a penny. The most interesting paper in Japan is the Nishi Nishi Shimbun, or the News of the Day, which is the Radical paper of Japan, and is continually engaged in inkslinging at the Nippon, the organ of the Con-servative Parly. Many of the daily newspapers are illustrated, and fashion plates and ladies' pages are quite the rage.

LONDON NOTES

MONDAY, APRIL 25.

A Correspondent at Key West telegraphs that the American squadron, under Admiral Sampson, remains quietly outside Haat present no intention of bombard-

ing the city. The arrival of the war vessels created the most intense excitement among the inhab-itants. Signal guns were fired however, when we were anxiously and every preparation was made expecting deta is telegrams arrived saying that the whole tale was an after the guns of Fort Morro open-

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ON THE 3rd PAGE.

To-day President McKinley is expected to send a Message to Congress asking that body to make a formal declaration of war. A call for 125,000 volunteers was issued on Saturday, and, it is expected, will be fully responded to by the various States. This force, however, a Washington Correspond-ent says, cannot be ready for ser-vice within less than two months. The House of Representatives has in the meantime passed the Bill in-creasing the regular army to 61,000 men, and the Senate is expected to men, and the Senate is expected to
do so to-day. Twenty thousand
men, the whole available force of
regulars, are now mobilised at
Chickamanga, New Orleans, Mobile, and Tampa, ready for transportation to Cuba. A Correspondent at the place last mentioned
tellegraphs that owing to delays in telegraphs that owing to delays in the Commissariat and other depart-ments these cannot be ready to move before a month.

A Bill to be considered by Congress to day, provides for an increase of 100,000,000 dollars in the annual revenue, by additional inter-nal taxes on beer and tobacco, and a general stamp tax. A bonded loan of 500,000,000 dollars is also provided for, and the Treasury will be authorised to issue certificates of indebtedness to the amount of 100,000,000 dollars.

Yesterday the official gazette at Madrid published a Royal proclam-ation on the subject of the war with the United States. After declaring that a state of war exists, and according to American vessels thirty days in which to leave Spanish ports, it establishes the follow-ing: (1) That a neutral flag shall protect all merchandise not contraband of war (2) That goods of a neutral Power, not contraband, will be respected, even though carried under the enemy's flag; (3) That the Spanish Government will maintain its right to grant letters of marque.

Further demonstrations have taken place in Madrid, and on Friday night the American flag was burned in presence of a mob-numbering 6,000 persons. The enthusiasm in favour of war is growing, and the subscriptions to the national fund are stated to amount to ten million pesetas. Ladies of the Madrid aristocracy are organizing societies to continue prayer for victory night and day in the capital. Queen Christina, after further consultation with leading politicians and other public men, has expressed her fullest confidence in Senor Sagasta, and fears of a

Cabinet crisis have now passed.
Under the auspices of the Spanish Atrocities Committee, a demonstration took place yesterday afternoon in Tralalgar-square. A resolution was carried calling upon the Spanish Government to immediately liberate the twenty men condemned to life-long terms of penal servitude, on evidence ad-mitted to have been obtained by tortures, and protesting against the harbarities inflicted on the inhabitants of Cuba and the Philippine Islands. The speakers included Mr. Tom Mann, Mr. A E Fletcher, Louise Michel, Mr. F Smith, L. C. C., Mr. Lothrop Withington (an American,) and Professor Tarrida del Marmol (a Cuban.)

Mr. Asquith on Saturday delivered the annual address at the Mansion House to the students asso-ciated with the London Society for the Extension of University Teach ing, taking as his subject, . What is meant by criticism and what are its functions and limits?» At the close of an interesting discourse, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him on the notion of Sir John Lubbock, M.P., seconded by Mr. E. Bond, M.P.

Under the presidency of the Duke of Cambridge the Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain assembled on Saturday evening at the Whitehall Rooms, when the 160th anniversary fest ival was celebrated. In submitting the toast of the evening, his Royal Highness warmly commended the objects of this musical charity, which is one of the oldest in the world referred to the progress of music in England and pleaded earnestly for increased aid on behalf of the fund.

Members of the London District of the Institute of Journalists held of the Institute of Journalists held their annual dinner, on Saturday night, at the Hotel Cecil Mr. Arthur a Beckett presided, and amongst the guests were the Lord Mayor, Sir J. Willox, M. P., Sir A. Rollit, M. P., Mr. Augustine Birrell, Q. C., M. P., Mr. F. W. Wilson, M. P., Sir Douglas Straight, and Mr. H. L. W. Lawson.

stage on Saturday, appearing with Mr. John Hare, in the new comedy, "The Master," at the Globe Thea-

On Saturday, the final tie for the Amateur Cup, given by the Football Association, was played for at
the Crystal Palace, and was won
by Middlesborough, who beat Uxbridge by two goals to none. It was
a poor game and spectators were

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15 TH NOVEMBER 1900

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comparatively few. Sunderland won a match in the League which assures to them the second place in the competition. In the test series Burnley for the second time beat the Blackburn Rovers, whose chances of retaining a position in the senior division are not very

At Bow-street Police court on Saturday, Alber Eayres, alias Mason, who was recently com-mitted for trial upon a charge of perjury in connection with an action «Lowndes v. Cathcart and Lewis, and also upon a charge of forging an order for admission to Holloway Gaol, whereby he obtained an interview with Prince the murderer of Mr. Terriss, was brought before Mr. Lushington upona writ of habeas corpus charging with him stealing a quantity of the state of the stat luggage belonging to a convict known as Baron de Gourelli. Prisoner was alleged in this instance to have forged an order to interview de Gourelli, who was then awaiting trial, and to have possessed himself of his luggage. He was committed for trial on this

After a long sitting, the West-minster Coroner on Saturday concluded his inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Uzielli, the wife of Mr. D. C. Uzielli, of Buckingham-gate. Dr. Collins was under examination for several hours. In the end the jury found that Mrs. Uzielli met her death by an illegal operation feloniously performed by her medical attendant, Dr. Collins—a verdict which, the Coroner pointed out, was equivalent to one of

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, May 23, 1898.

Business keeps very slack. Prices were fairly firm throughout the day, with a rising inclination, which bow ever was not developed. They closed wi hout change of importance. Sales as follows,-

Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$16,-Mortgage Bank, 170 shares at 18

cash and and of month. Banco Trasatlantico, 50 shares at

Treasury Certificates, \$9200 April at 88,30 and 88,40; \$1000 March at 89,60 \$1000 Dec. at 93; \$1000 Nov. at 94 20. \$7300 Oct. at

A. Rollit, M.P., Mr. Augustine Bir-reil, Q. C., M. P., Mr. F. W. Wil-son, M.P., Sir Douglas Straight, and Mr. H. L. W. Lawson.

After an absence of many years Miss Kate Terry returned to the

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Business Notes.

the London Bank yesterday \$10025 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1225 on account of the 5% Loan

—Gold opened in B. Afree yester-day at 262 and closed at 263.30. —London, 23. Wheat lively at 43s-3d. Liuseed 36s. Maize 19s 6d. —Antwerp. Wheat 25 trancs linseed 23, maize 10. Wool, class B, 4.275 trancs for June, 4 175 for Outober.

- Wheat dull, bolders demanding bigher prices than buyers are in-olined to give. 200 tons from San José sold at reserved price. Some lots for consumption sold at

Saladero Killings.

R. Vellozo		17075
P. Denis & Co	380	27251
Anava é Irigoven		82911
Aguerre y Ca		22870
Clouzet y Duclos		18320
F. Fregueiro	117	25579
P. San Martin é hijos		16710
Federico S. Cibils		10414
Rosauro Tabares		9654
Duclos y Moulié		4052
E. Legrand y Co		2781
Jaume Hnos		28500
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MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, May 22, 1898. -Str. Montevideo from Salto, 51 -Str. Venus from B. Aires, 146

Str. Georgia from B. Aires, for Genoa, 40 pass -Str. Canarias from B. Aires.

-Sir, South Gwalia from B. Aires. -Str. Bellanoch from N. York. -Str. Leebury from Giaegow, --Str. Florence from B, Aires, for

Autwerp. -Str. F. Vidiella for Rio Grande. May 23.

-Str. Ixion from Asuncion, 19 -Str. Comercio from Salto, 10

-Str E. Barrozo from B. Aires, tor Rio Granda. -Str. Zylpha from England, for B Aires

Str. Bellancob for B. Aires. -Str. Venue for B. Aires. -Stre. Comercio and Montevidee

-The Custom House paid into

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English New-York
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French Havre Buenos Aires, May 23, 1898 Si Les Andes

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OTHER DATES

branch 12 m.

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further notice.
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SOLE IMPORTER Hipólito Garcia

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Business.-Reports of the out-going Committee. Presentation of Financial Statement. Election of C. W. Martin, Hon. Sec.

Montevideo, May 13, 1898.

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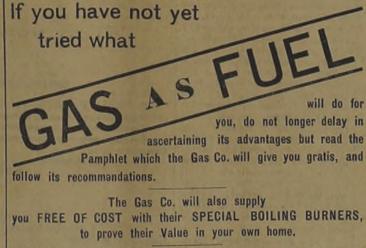
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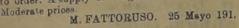
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The Hollow Oak.

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(Continued)

The temptation was strong on Paul to clamber out and fall upon his rival at once. If he could but feel sure of succeeding in the life-and death struggle that would ensue! He would then have risked the subsequent engagement with Nick Pass. Nat Gadd in handcuffs would not be disabled, but Nick Pass might be trusted not to imperil bis own safety by openly avowing himself an accessory to William Churchill's murder.

But of a sudden the light came

again through the tree, and voices

It was too late now to do aught except await the prearranged course of events.

They began to talk about money.
Nat Gadd gave himself away in
the first minute. He said surlily that he would not have dirtied his hands with Churchill's blood if he had expected to be cornered, as it seemed

«Ten shillin' is all I can raise, and you'd best make yourself scarce with that, a said Nick Pass.

Paul saw the murderer heave his shoulders contemptuously.

«I'm not goin' for that, he de-clared. All the same he took it.

«Then what'll you do?» enquired Nat Gadd lowered his voice slightly, though not so much that Paul failed to hear him.

Paul failed to hear him.

«I'll break into mother Grane's
this very night, and help myself.
She's got a few pieces that that I
know of. Her girl's told me.»

«You'd be a fool to do owt of that
kind,» said Nick Pass. «Why, man,
it's putting yourself right in the
way of Brereton.»

That for Brereton's retorted Nat

«That for Brereton!» retorted Nat, with a snap of finger and thumb. Come, Nick, empty your pockets. You're not going to leave a pal in the lurch like this?>

The change in the man's tone told of bis extremity. «Feel for yourself.» said the

He was turning out his trousers pockets, eagerly watched by Paul— who had taken the keenest interest in the mention of Ellen Crane's mother-when he bastily thrust them into their place again, and moved to the other side of his companion.

"Hide yourself, man," he whis-pered; some one's coming!" With an imprecation, he added that it was Lord Righton. Nat Gadd's nerve was weakened

by his experiences of the last tew days. He showed signs of fear that disgusted Nick Pass. Then get into the oak-any-where, so's you're out of sight. I'll

do a blind on bim.n Paul heard this. He did not hear any reply from Nat Gadd, but his heart began to heat pretty fast, as he looked up at the cutrance to the

Of all ghastly predicament!

Then came the crack of a twig, and the Wiglow constable realised

what he was in for.
An instant later, and his rival for the hand and heart of Ellen Grane, slid upon his shoulders with a mutfled oath of terror.

There was just space for two men each other. With a shrewd effort, Paul succeeded in disengaging bimself from Gadd's legs. Then they came face to face, and, without a word, they grappled as well as they

Paul had the advantage of being tolerably prepared for the situation. That explained his quick grip on Nat Gadd's throat with both bands, his

elbows tight to his ribs, and Gadd's eyes glaring almost into his eyes. But if Gadd could not use his hands upon the constable—there was

no room to get them up—be had freer movement for his legs. He con-trived, with a jerk, to get one of his knees into Paul's groin, aided terrificknees into Pani's groin, aided territorally by the impulse he gained from foot pressure against the inner lining of the tree. Another second of such torture, and Paul would have swooned right off. Happily for him, Nat Gadd's own agony made him lose all self-control. Then the battle between the four legs in the Hollow Osk ween the four legs in the Hollow Oak continued on more equal terms, while Paul held tenaciously to his first advantage.

He was slowly but surely throttling his rival.

Still, not a word passed between them. While he watched the con-tortions of his victim's face—almost feeling them, indeed—Paul heard, as it were far off, the talking outside of Lord Righton and Nick Pass. He faccied, rather dimly, that those other two were on the brink of a quarrel. But it so, it would be nothing to his. And all the time he was asking himself, «Will the fellow never die?»

A last convulsive movement on Not Gadd's part, and there was an end to this grim duel.

When his foe's head dropped limply forward, Paul realised that he was saved. But it was not until several seconds later that he prepared to clamber from the horrid hole in which two lives had wrestlad so in which two lives had wrestled so sternly for the mastery.

He was now in time to see Lord Righton catch Nick Pass by the throat to bold him; for the latter badespied a head coming out of the oak, and had at once assumed that it was Nat Gadd, who was thus ruining the pair of them

though.>
He had got thus far, addressing
Paul, when he was struck by the
terror in his captive's face at eight

"It's all right, my lord," whisper-ed the latter, when he had dropped to the ground.

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