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**NEWS OF THE DAY**  
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1898.

**Political Notes.**  
The Colorado Convention met again on Tuesday evening. The sitting was devoted to discussion of questions of party organization and nothing of special interest transpired.

Sr. Battle's motion, in Monday's meeting of the Convention, for the formal approbation of the *coup d'état* of February, has, it would appear, secured for him the direct congratulations of Sr. Cuestas, who, it is stated, expressed the opinion that the motion should have been included in the Declaration signed by the Delegates. "Those who do not accept the *coup d'état* cannot accept its consequences."

This would seem to be aimed at Sr. Bauza, the President of the Convention, who refused to approve the motion, and consequently hardly accords with the impression that his candidature is officially favored. On the other hand, we find our contemporaries deploring the introduction of a motion which is likely to prove another motive of discord in a party already sufficiently incoherent, and as much was expressed yesterday by the official organ *La Nación*.

There is once more an undercurrent of rumors of approaching collectivist invasion. This long threatened event, it is now said, is now fixed to take place between the 12th and the 15th instant. We do not think that the Insurance Companies need cease to issue policies on account of the announcement.

It is worth mentioning that the brother-in-law of the late Col. Octavio Pérez has written a letter to President Cuestas, which has been made public, thanking the Provisional President for the attentions paid to the deceased officer during his illness and at his funeral, giving assurance of the loyalty of Col. Pérez to Sr. Cuestas, and expressing the regret of himself and of the widow, that the funeral should have been made the occasion for pronouncing political speeches of a character that Col. Pérez certainly would not have approved. Comment is superfluous.

It is stated that the Government is occupying itself with the accusations made by a portion of the press against the Montevideo Waterworks Company, of excessive charges and other abuses with their customers, and is considering the means of persuading both that and the Gas Company to reduce their tariffs in favor of consumers. We do not know what truth there may be in the statement, which comes from a rather suspicious source, but we are certain that as soon as the Government enquires into the matter, it will find that the campaign was not a disinterested one, and that most of the accusations made were ridiculous or exaggerated in the extreme. Moreover, it is difficult to see what the Government can do in the matter, beyond friendly persuasion. The

whole campaign has been interested, mischievous and senseless. We will not say that the Companies never give any cause for complaint, never make an overcharge or mistake, for Gas and Water Companies do that in every part of the world, but their prices are not out of proportion to the general cost of living, labor and material in this part of the world, and there was no more necessity for a special campaign against them than for a campaign against the high prices of bread, beef, boots or hats, or any other article of general consumption, and with the price of which it would be impossible for the Government to interfere directly. Both Water and Gas Company have been of enormous benefit to the city, and it cannot be pretended that either has earned such a large return on its capital that there is room for further substantial reduction of their charges, unless compensated by new favors or concessions. The campaign, as also the action of the Government, should not be directed against them, but against the general excessive and onerous system of taxation, which makes living, labor and material dear, and in proportion to which they, in common with all other suppliers of public commodities, have to fix their charges. That is where the evil really lies, and it is that to which attention should be directed.

Yesterday's *Siglo* discusses the claim of the Custom House authorities for fresh commercial guarantees on account of the recently reimposed 2 1/2 % additional duty, against which the merchants interested have protested before the Minister of Finance. The *Siglo* is of opinion that the claim of the Custom House authorities is vexatious and unreasonable. The extra 2 1/2 % cannot be considered apart from the ordinary customs duties, of which it is one in fact, and it is therefore covered by the permanent guarantees already given, or, at the utmost, by a simple ratification of the guarantees when the tax was formerly in force, and which have never been cancelled. The *Siglo* also takes the opportunity of entering a protest, which will be echoed in commercial circles, against the heavy charges made in the notary's office (*escribanía*) of the Custom House for all documentary transactions, constituting a serious tax on merchants in addition to the already very heavy duties they have to pay. "Every time that this office intervenes, and many are the causes that provoke its intervention," says our contemporary, "the merchant has to complain of the heavy costs and dues which he is called upon to pay. This notary's office, according to the present Budget, absorbs \$4200 in salaries to the notary and his clerks. Examined in detail, it appears, however, that the head notary only receives \$1620 the year or \$135 the month, a small salary which has to be complemented by the dues and fees which he charges for every act in which he intervenes. Would it not be more generally convenient, by means of a combination with other items of the same office, to raise his salary and suppress these dues and fees, which are a constant cause of complaint in commercial circles?" This corroborates our remarks of yesterday. Notary's fees in this Republic, and not in the Custom House alone, are scandalously, in many cases extortionately, high and it would be well if they could be reduced by a general law.

The Decree has been issued reorganizing Mr. Otto Gunther as German Vice Consul in Fray Bentos, with jurisdiction in the Departments of Rio Negro and Paysandú.

**Collectivism in Argentina.**  
We quote the following from *The Times of Argentina*.—"A portion of the Press appears to be horrified because it has been made public that 4000 blankets for military service have been paid for at \$2.50 each whereas their market price is only 90 cents each. It is stated that the publication of the statement can only tend to reveal the corruption prevailing and that a painful impression is thereby created in public opinion. It is of course a salutary sign that the Press is able to show up such transactions with a view to their correction, but the Press goes rather far when it states that a painful impression is now being created in public opinion. Public opinion has been aware of these and other facts for many years past and the impression created over since is that public employees with no income beyond their stipends cannot continue to spend, during their period in office, five or more times their monthly stipends unless blankets and other goods are paid for at extraordinary high prices. It is puerile to become horrified at a fact that has been known for close on twenty years. It would be better to open a

campaign against such practices which, however, is not likely to lead to any satisfactory result for the simple reason that the pernicious system has permeated well nigh every branch of the administration and no man has the power to fight against regiments organized to perpetuate a corrupt system. Those who attempt the herculean task will, finally, find themselves relegated to private life. The disease is too much advanced to be cured by ordinary means."

**Argentine Geography.**  
We quote the following from the *South American Journal*.—Colonel George Earl Church, who is well known to many of our readers, has had the honour to be elected President of the Geographical Section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, at the Bristol meeting now in session. This is the first occasion upon which any such office has been conferred upon any scientist not of British birth. Colonel Church is an American citizen.

In his opening address, Colonel Church took for his subject Argentine geography and the ancient Pampean Sea. The object of this was to show that the Plata drainage area was, in a recent geological period, much more extensive than it is to day, and that nearly the entire waters which now unite to form the Madeira river, the main affluent of the Amazon, once flowed southward into a Pampean Sea, which penetrated north over the plains of the present Argentine Republic. He contended that the Pampean Sea was connected with the Atlantic Ocean between Uruguay and the Tandil Sierra. It was probably about 1,400 miles in length, with an average width of about 400 miles. Roughly estimated, its area must have been about 600,000 square miles. Traces of it are still observable, notably the great, low, flooded morass of Xarayao on the Upper Paraguay River, and the ancient delta of the Paraná, including Ybará lagoon. The Pampean beds were apparently laid down in shallow water. Their present irregularity and elevation might be attributed to pronounced local uplifting, followed by a slow general upheaval of the Andes from west to east, which was communicated to the whole bed of the Pampean Sea, raising it, ultimately, to its present level. He estimated the age of the Pampean formation at 70,000 years.

The existence of this ancient sea must have profoundly affected the climatic conditions of the region adjoining, and have given it a greatly increased rainfall with a luxuriant vegetation, where herds of mammoths found feeding ground. Savage man may have lived in South America on the mountain slopes around the ancient sea. It is, he possibly hunted the mastodon, the megatherium, and numerous other of the gigantic fauna which probably were co-existent with him. His only highway between the eastern and western halves of the continent, must have crossed the elevated region at the head of the Pampean Sea, lying between 17° and 19° south latitude, which is still the only route in use for communication by land between Bolivia and Matto Grosso.

**AT KHARTOUM.**  
KHARTOUM, SUNDAY  
(Via Naazi, Sept. 5).  
The Sirdar and those accompanying him steamed up the Blue Nile to the ruins of Khartoum early in the morning, and landed at a masonry stage on the river bank opposite the Residency. Gordon's old Palace, though gutted, is still intact in its foundations. On the summit of the dismantled walls two flagstaves were raised, and detachments of representative troops, with the band of the 11th Sudanese Regiment, the drums and files of the Grenadier Guards, and the pipes of the Highland Regiments, formed up reverently round the historic spot, the gunboat Melik being made fast to the quay behind the Residency.

In the centre were the Sirdar and his full personal staff, and on the left a detachment of officers and sappers of the Royal Engineers—Gordon's old corps. The background was composed of the picturesque ruins of Khartoum, amid which were growing wild palms, acacias, and lemon trees.

At ten o'clock the Sirdar gave the signal, and amid the crash of the first saluting gun and the opening strains of the British National Anthem, Bimbashi J. K. Watson, personal aide-de-camp to the Sirdar, and Lieutenant Staveley unfurled the Union Jack. Bimbashi Bad Effendi, Egyptian aide-de-camp to the Sirdar, and Major Milford next hoisted the Khedivial Crescent, and thus the cry for vengeance, heard for fifteen long years, was for ever stilled.

Amid the booming of the twenty one gun salute and the rolling bars of the British and Khedivial National Anthems could be heard the

shrill cries of the crowds of natives and slaves exulting at their emancipation from cruel serfdom.

Then the music changed. The Highland pipers wailed out a dirge, and the files of the Grenadier Guards played a dead march in memory of Gordon and of the fallen heroes in the late battle. The Chaplains to the Forces—the Rev. J. M. Simms (Presbyterian), Rev. A. W. B. Watson (Anglican), and Rev. Robert Brindle (Roman Catholic)—read appropriate passages of Scripture and prayers. The religious service was followed by the firing of fifteen minute guns.

The impressive and touching service was brought to a close by the Sirdar calling upon the troops to give three cheers for her Majesty the Queen Empress and the Khedive. The cheers called for were given with the heartiest good will.

What may be described as the sad side of the ceremony was then begun. The files played the Dead March, the bagpipes wailed a lament, and the band played the hymn "Abide with me."

When the solemn music ceased, all the general officers stepped forward and congratulated the Sirdar, and half an hour was subsequently spent in visiting the chief historical points of the ruined city, notably the dilapidated remains of the steps on which General Gordon was killed.

The Sirdar then re-embarked and returned to the camp. He was cheered to the echo again and again by the assembled troops.

After the ceremony Slatin Pasha, acting as guide, took all the officers round the ruined city, pointing out the sites of various buildings, public and private, associated with Gordon's period of government. On the palace or Government House only the walls to the first floor are standing in that side of it where Gordon actually fell beneath the Dervish spears. The gardens round the palace, which formerly were well stocked with fruit trees, art now covered with a rank growth of dhura.

The only building actually intact is situated in the arsenal. A part of the Catholic mission house is standing, but almost hidden by trees, which have grown to a respectable size during the thirteen years which have elapsed since the Mahdi deliberately devastated Khartoum, and transferred the seat of his Government across the river to Omdurman.

**Foreign Residents in France.**  
The proud boast of the French critic that every man in the world, if he had his choice, would live in France is partly justified by the recently-published comparative statistics of the number of foreign residents in France and of French residents in foreign lands. It appears that there were in 1897 no fewer than 465,870 Belgians living in France, while only 52,000 French lived in Belgium. The Italians in France numbered 286,042, the French in Italy merely 11,000. 84,000 Switzers in France, 54,000 French in Switzerland. There were 83,330 Germans in France, 24,000 French in Germany; 28,000 English in France, but only 18,000 French in England; 14,000 Russians in France, while the French Russian alliance has as yet merely attracted 5,200 French to live in Russia. The figures are confined to the European States, and it seems that France in 1897 was the chosen dwelling-place of 1,130,211 foreigners; whilst the comparatively small number of 517,000 French were living in the other States of Europe.

**The Queen of Holland and Her Garter.**  
The rumour that her Majesty is going to confer the Order of the Garter on the Queen of Holland has suggested the inquiry—How will the young Queen wear the insignia of the Order? The splendid full dress of the Order, "collar" and "surcoat" and "mantle" is never worn in its entirety since her Majesty left off holding chapters of the Order, though portions of it are worn on various occasions of greater or less state. The insignia which are commonly worn are the blue ribbon, crossing the chest from the left shoulder, and the star on the left breast. We all are familiar with the look of these decorations in portraits of her Majesty. Besides these there is the Garter proper—a band of blue velvet embroidered with "Honi soit qui mal y pense" in gold or diamonds. This is worn by knights before the left knee when they are in any costume which involves knee breeches. In old days, when her Majesty wore low gowns with short sleeves, she used to wear this actual Garter around her left arm, like a bracelet, and it may be presumed that if the young Queen of Holland receives it she will display it in like manner, together with the blue ribbon and the star.—London Correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*.

**Holy Trinity Church.**  
Oct. 9.—XVIII Sunday after Trinity. 8.15 a. m.—Holy Communion. 9.45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Matins and Sermon.—*Veritas*, 85.—*Psalm*, 80.—*Te Deum*, Dykes.—*Benedictus*, Gounod.—*Hymn*, 261, 192, 528.—*Anthem*,—*Kyrie Eleison*.—8 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.—*Psalm*, 88 to 90.—*Magnificat*, Tours.—*Vinc Dimittis*, Tours.—*Hymn*, 240, 282, 288, 477.—*Anthem*.—Offerings.—Church expenses.

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**SUNDRIES.**  
—*Guerra in Tempo de Paces* was remarkably well given at the Solís Theatre on Tuesday evening, the acting being very even, every part being well played, down to the smallest. An ensemble like this is a great artistic treat. The final performances of Sr. Mariann's Company will be as follows:—This (Thursday) evening *Sardou's "Divoiziamo"*; Friday, for the benefit of Sr. Mariann, *"Cecilia"*; Saturday, the much disputed play *"Le Rozeno"*; Sunday, *"Magda"*. On Monday the Company embarks for Europe.

—We hear very favorable accounts from Buenos Aires of the Spectacular Ballet Troupe, which will appear at the Solís Theatre before the end of the month. It is said to revive the glories of the "Excelsior" spectacle with which Ferrari astonished the Plate some fourteen years ago.

—The latest from Germany is that Government is contemplating a scheme for converting Berlin into a port, joining it with Stettin by means of a maritime canal. (Why not make the task a little bigger and join it with the German Ocean by a canal to Hamburg or Bremen?) An opening to the Baltic is not of much maritime value.

—There has been a great stir in the Aguada over the doings of a crazy fellow named German Pino. After alarming the neighbours in various ways by his half-cracked doings, he disappeared from his room mysteriously, leaving a great pool of blood behind, and it was feared that a crime had been committed. Eventually he was found wandering about near the Buco cemetery with his throat bound up in a bloody handkerchief, and confessed that he had tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat, but desisted because it hurt him too much. He had inflicted an extensive wound but not a deep one. As he is evidently unable to take care of himself, he will be sent to the Asylum.

—The Podestà Company of *criollo* dramas has migrated from the San Felipe Theatre to the Stella d'Italia, but on Saturday will reappear at the latter to give a special performance for the benefit of the widow and children of the late Sr. Orosman Moratorio, whose drama "Juan Soldado" will be represented in addition to "Ensalada Criolla."

—An English comic singer, by name Miss Pitt, from Buenos Aires, is at present performing at the San Carlo. Here's a chance for those who want to hear the immortal "Tarara-boom-de-ay" in the original.


—According to a London telegram the Government of New Zealand and the exporters of frozen meat from that colony to Great Britain are making preparations for the construction of large freezing establishments at the London docks for the reception of the meat when it is shipped. It seems that the imported meat will be submitted to a vigorous official inspection on its arrival. The New Zealand establishments complain of the competition of Argentine meat, and have repeatedly requested the Government to lodge a protest with the British Colonial Secretary to the effect that certain importers of Argentine frozen meat may be prevented from selling the article as coming from New Zealand.

—A funny story, which will be appreciated by cyclists, is told by a correspondent of the "Liverpool Courier." It is to the effect that at a party in the Border district to which many guests rode on their cycles, the hostess made elaborate arrangements for the care of the

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machines, and a system of ticketing, similar to that in use at hotel cloakrooms, was adopted, each cyclist being provided with a check ticket. The house-keeper was entrusted with the care of the bicycles and the issue of the tickets, and as they arrived the machines were carefully stored and labelled, so that there would be no difficulty when they were required again.

We learn from the Nacional that the Siglo has commenced action against all the other papers of this city except the one just named, on charge of pirating its special telegraphic service.

There has been a cyclone in South Carolina State, causing several deaths and a million dollars of material damages.

According to a Washington telegram, the official statement of the deaths caused during the war with Spain amounts to 107 officers and 2803 men. It would be interesting to compare this with the Spanish losses, but no statement has been published of the latter.

The new U. S. armoured vessel "Illinois", 11,522 tons, was successfully launched at Newport News on Tuesday. It is stated that for the present the "Oregon" and "Iowa" will not be sent to the Philippines, the idea being that it may yet be necessary to send a fleet to the Spanish coast, in case the peace negotiations do not proceed satisfactorily.

Notwithstanding the alleged secrecy of the sittings of the peace commissioners at Paris, the telegrams pretend to know all about them, and allege that, owing to the exigencies of the U. S. commissioners with regard to the Philippines, the deliberations have been suspended until the Spanish commissioners can receive further instructions from their Government.

John William Jago and John Kynaston, late chief officer and third officer respectively on the White Star liner Britannic, were again brought up at Bow-street, yesterday, charged with complicity in robbing the mails on board that vessel during a recent voyage.

Detective Inspector Sexton put in a statement in the form of a confession written by Kynaston after his arrest, in which that prisoner gave his version of how the thefts were effected and alleged that he was incited to take part in them by Jago. The accused were again remanded.

LONDON NOTES

Wednesday, September 7. Serious news has been received from Candia, in Crete, where a great demonstration of Mussulman refugees was held yesterday to protest against their alleged ill-treatment, and the favour shown to the Christian insurgents. The Mussulmans attacked the British troops, and it is reported that the Consul and several soldiers were killed. The town was bombarded by one of the warships, and a portion of it is in flames. The British Consul of Candia has left for Candia on board H.M.S. Canperdown.

A Correspondent with the Sirdar's army at Omdurman gives today a graphic account of the entry into that city. The friendly natives, under Major Stuart-Wortley, had a successful engagement with the Dervishes on the day prior to the great battle. Three hundred and fifty of the latter were killed, including Mahmud's brother. A handsome memorial tower, erected by subscription on Brandon-hill, Bristol, to commemorate the fourth centenary of the discovery of the Continent of North America by John Cabot, a local worthy was formally opened yesterday by the Marquis of Dufferin. Manoeuvres in Wiltshire yesterday were found suggestive of real warfare, owing to the effect of the heat upon the troops and the horses. The Duke of Connaught's operations against a force com-

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manded by Sir Redvers Buller were completely successful. A number of shopkeepers in St. John's road, Lavender Hill, appeared at Battersea Town Hall, yesterday, summoned for refusing to pay rates. The defendants, who represent a rateable value of nearly 12,000L., explained that they had done so as a protest against the injury done them by the establishment within the last few years of an open air market in the road. They could get no assistance from the authorities, although these street traders were an obstruction, a nuisance, and in most cases prosperous men, far above the coster class. The magistrates expressed sympathy with the defendants, but ordered them to pay the rates, having no power to do otherwise. They relieved them, however, of the costs.

One result of the scarcity of water in the East-end was shown in the course of an inquest held yesterday on the body of a woman who was burned to death at Mile-end by the explosion of a lamp filled with 'low flash' oil, when it was stated that no water could be obtained wherewith to subdue the flames.—At a meeting held in the Vestry Hall, Cable-street, last night, a resolution was passed condemning the action of the East-end Water Company.

Play between Mr. Stoddart's Eleven and East of England was continued at Hastings yesterday, the former finishing their first innings for 261. The Rest of England made a disastrous start on going in a second time, four of their men making duck's eggs. At the close of play their total score for seven wickets was 143.

John William Jago and John Kynaston, late chief officer and third officer respectively on the White Star liner Britannic, were again brought up at Bow-street, yesterday, charged with complicity in robbing the mails on board that vessel during a recent voyage. Detective Inspector Sexton put in a statement in the form of a confession written by Kynaston after his arrest, in which that prisoner gave his version of how the thefts were effected and alleged that he was incited to take part in them by Jago. The accused were again remanded.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, Oct. 5, 1898. For some mysterious reason best known to the market there was a sudden revival of business to-day, both Consolidateds and Mortgage Bank shares showing more activity than has been the case for some weeks past. Prices were firm and favorable, though the fall rise was not entirely confirmed at the close. Cedulas A, \$13,000 at 39.90 and 40. Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$9300 at 53 and 53.10 cash, 54 for end of month. Mortgage Bank, 2350 shares at 13.20 to 13.70, returning to close at 13.40 cash and end of month. Mortgage Bank Bonds, \$1400 at 97.40. Consolidated Debt, \$283,470 at 42 to 42.30; closing 42.20 cash and end of month. London quotation 42 1/2 and 42 3/4.

EXCHANGE. Bank Commercial. London 90d/s. 51 1/4-3/8 51 1/2-5/8 Paris 90d/s. 5 37-385 5 40-42 Antwerp 90d/s. 5 38 5 41-44 Germany 90d/s. 4 37 4 40-41 N. York 0 99 0 99 Italy 5 72-73 — Spain 7 50-500 — Brazil 25 600 — R. Aires 1% prem. 1% dis. Business Notes. —The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$5001 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$322 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 250.50 and closed at 261.50. —Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 8 11/32 to 3/8 to 13/32 to 3/8 d. per milreis. —London, 5. Wheat 28s 6d Linseed 33s. Maize rye terms 16s 6d. —Antwerp. Wheat 15.375 francs, linseed 22, maize 8.875. Wool, class B, 4.35 francs for November, 4.275 for February.

—The Customs Receipts for September were \$755,093 against \$960,944 in the same month last year. —Wheat rather busy to-day, though prices keep weak. Z. S. Danen has brought through Bunge and Born 1000 tons at \$3.95 with bag. Some 600 bags sold for consumption at \$3.70 to \$3.80 without bag. Maize a little firmer. Up to \$1.10 without bag offered for distillery. For consumption 800 bags sold at \$1.20 with bag, put in Bella Vista.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 5, 1898. Gold, cash, 252.60. Do. end of month, 252.50. Cedulas F Nacionales, cash, 88. Cedulas G Nacionales, 97. Cedulas 8%, Provinciales, 17.70. Fondos Públicos 1884, cash, 74. Do. 1892, cash, 77. Cis. Telegrafico-telefonica, tmw, 120. Consolidada de Santa Fe, 1886, cash, 51. Do. 1893, cash and end of month, 52. Canalizadora Riachuelo, cash, 7. The «San Martin» and «Labrador» sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Oct. 5, 1898. —Str. Venus from B. Aires, 91 pass. —Str. Venoso from Antwerp. —Str. Minho from B. Aires, for Southampton. —Str. Virgil from Glasgow. —Str. Bonn for B. Aires. —Str. Zodiac for B. Aires. —Str. Venus for B. Aires. —Strs. Triton and Comercio for Salto.

MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY. —The str. SAN MARTIN will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Asuncion. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4 1/2 p. m. —The str. DESTERRO will leave TO-DAY for Rio Grande and intermediates to Rio Janeiro. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4 p. m.

OTHER DATES. —The str. ORELLANA will leave Oct. 7 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Coruña, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 9 a. m. —The str. CORDILLERE will leave Oct. 8 for Rio Janeiro, Dakar, Lisbon and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m. —The str. DUCADI GALLIERA will leave Oct. 9 for Las Palmas, Barcelona and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m. Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduana Kiack until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

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CHAPTER II.

I got on well at Raineyburg, and within four years was placed in charge of a house of sixty boys, with pleasant rooms of my own overlooking the quadrangle.

At the opening of the midsummer term of 1894, upon looking over the list of the names of new boys down to join, I noticed that of Roxby. 'Roxby! Roxby! Surely I know that name!' I commented. 'But where, and when?'

After a few minutes' memory-cudgelling I had it. Roxby was the name of my father's cabin mate on board the 'Tonbridge Castle.'

That same afternoon a card was handed in to me, upon which was printed: 'Mr. Roxby, Caislough Tower, Northumberland.'

Presently a tall, handsome, but rather hard-faced man of fifty, a pale, handsome, dark-eyed boy of fourteen, and a girl of eighteen or so, upon whom, I fear, my eyes were most particularly fixed, were ushered in. She was not a beauty according to oceans and measurements, but was just a tall, fair-haired, dark-eyed, kindly, but sadly faced English girl, tastefully and modestly dressed, with that quiet, self-possessed air which goes so far to counterbalance defections from the rigid line of feminine beauty.

'I have come to place my boy Cuthbert under your care, Mr. Plassey,' said Mr. Roxby in the gentlest voice I ever heard proceed from a big, bearded man. 'And I would like a few minutes in private with you about him.'

So after some preliminary talk, during which I put the boy through his paces, I left the young people with my illustrated papers, and went out with their father into the sunlit quadrangle.

'I think you should know, Mr. Plassey,' said my companion, 'that my younger Cuthbert is peculiar, and I am bringing him to Raineyburg to have all peculiarity knocked out of him.'

The gentle voice sort of strangely with the expression that I looked at the speaker. Then I said: 'Knocked?'

'Yes, knocked,' he repeated. 'In what does your son's peculiarity consist?'

'For at Raineyburg our system is one of sympathy between masters and boys; what knocking has to be done is done amongst the boys themselves, and very effectively as a rule. Is he whimsical? Bad-tempered? Petted?'

'Not at all. Simply he is uncivil, unemotional, unaffected by kindness or indulgence, strikes from those who would be his best friends—'

'Even from his sister? I put in. 'Not so much with her. No. That I admit. But—well, from me. He is my only boy. I would like to make a companion of him. But no.'

'Not actually insubordinate, is he?'

'No, I wish to goodness he were! Then I could deal with him. What he wants is to be pulled out of his shell.'

'Is this his first school?'

'Mr. Roxby replied in the affirmative. 'Ah! I said 'That's it. Well, let us try here. We have all sorts of dispositions and peculiarities to deal with, and our experience, combined with the lessons which his schoolfellows are sure to give him, may effect something. There's one thing, and I don't say it because he is your son, his appearance is all in his favour.'

So we rejoined the brother and sister, I think they were embracing at the moment of our entrance, for they dropped each other's hands, and looked confused. I walked round the school-buildings and playing-fields with them, and accompanied them to the lodge gate, where their fly was waiting.

Father and son shook hands—so coldly, I thought. Brother and sister did the same, but the hand of the girl remained fast closed over that of the boy for a moment; and then, in spite of the presence of myself, and the porter, and of two or three sixth form boys lounging by, the boy flung his arms round the girl's neck and kissed her.

'Yum! yum!' said Briggs Major to Cobb Major.

'Wish I was the young'un,' remarked the latter.

I am not going to detail young Roxby's progress at school. I studied the boy, and the more I studied him the more was I puzzled at his father's inability to understand him. Had it been a case of coarse, brutal, harsh-tempered parent and susceptible, emotional boy, ill-agreement would have seemed a natural state of affairs. But Mr. Roxby, although there were lines on his brow and about his mouth, which betokened a capability for being harsh, was so quiet and refined of speech, and so almost lockadaisically mannered, that I was puzzled.

As a rule, a youngster booked into a public school without any preparation in the society of his own age, is in an unhappy position, and undergoes a bitter apprenticeship.

With Roxby it was otherwise. In less than a month from his arrival, he was enthroned as a general favourite. He was a keen athlete, he was

bright in form, and I soon learned that from his extraordinary gentleness and amiability, he was known as 'Lady' Roxby. No doubt the fact that he was plentifully supplied with pocket-money, and received the most liberal hampers from home, had something to do with his popularity; but he also had just those qualities which win over the hearts of those most exacting and unsparring of critics—English public school boys.

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