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NOTICE

Mr. Daniel Muñoz the present proprietor of "La Razón" has purchased, at a reserved price, the stock and goodwill of THE EXPRESS Printing Establishment, and all future work will be executed by him, with the same staff and plant.

"THE EXPRESS" NEWSPAPER is NOT included in the sale, and it will be carried on as usual by the proprietor.

The offices of "THE EXPRESS" will be removed in a few days to the Calle Cerro N.º 93 (altos) occupying part of the new premises of "La Razón."

CONCERNING IMMIGRANTS.

Without referring to any particular scheme of immigration or colonization, we think it rather noticeable that, whilst all private schemes are very precise indeed about the promises they make of colonial development and about the guarantees, concessions, exemptions and expropriations asked for, hardly one ever refers to the conditions to be offered to the immigrants. In fact the immigrants are generally dismissed in the curtest manner possible. An undertaking is made to bring out so many families, or so many persons, within a given time, and there's an end. Rarely a word about the prospects and conditions to be offered these families or the manner in which they are to be treated when they have arrived. That seems to be left entirely to the mercy of the "exploiter."

It should be remembered that immigrants cannot be brought to a strange country and there chucked down, like a cart load of stones, to shift for themselves, or still worse, placed at the mercy of some greedy and unprincipled speculator. Unless they can be offered proper conditions, decent treatment, and a fair opportunity of achieving a reasonable amount of worldly prosperity, it were better that they should not come at all, and the country should remain in its present undeveloped state.

Those who remember the history of earlier emigration to the United States, Canada and Australia, and how frequently the helpless and ignorant emigrant fell a prey to the grasping designs of unscrupulous speculators, will be able to draw therefrom a moral not without its application here.

The evils we have hinted at have no very real existence as yet, but with the advent of a fuller tide of immigrants they might appear at any moment, most probably they would, and it would be by no means an unwise step on the part of our legislators to take some preventive measures.

This could best be done by exacting, in every future scheme of colonization, the exact statement of the conditions and prospects to be offered to the persons or families it is proposed to bring out, and also to make it an essential condition of the concession that these conditions are honestly carried out, and that the immigrants receive proper treatment.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY STRIKE.

The following particulars concerning this strike, gathered from the B. Aires paper, may prove of interest.

The chargemen in the Locomotive Department at Solá, after long consideration sent a petition to the superintendent, Mr. W. H. Scott, setting forth that owing to the high price of gold their pay was one third less than its nominal value, and that the Company had made no attempt to compensate them for the difference. Mr. Scott replied that he regretted he could not advise the Company to comply with the men's request and pointed out that the rate of wages had been considerably increased within twelve months.

The men then sent a second letter pointing out that the company, which was very prosperous, always charged the gold percentage on fares and freights, through it refused to make a similar allowance to the men, that the depreciation in paper money made their wages much less than a few years ago, whilst the cost of living had risen greatly. As to Mr. Scott's assertion that the rate of wages "considerably increased," this was "utterly unknown" to them, for had it never reached them. They add, there has been manifested general discontent throughout the works for a long time, and to save further unpleasantness we hope we will be fairly dealt with. This was signed by the general body of the employees. To this petition Mr. Scott only vouchsafed a verbal reply (which discourses greatly embittered the men) to the effect that the subject was too great for him to decide personally and he must consult with the other companies, and he requested the men to wait a day or two longer. As the majority of the men considered this merely a put off, they refused to work any longer and turned out at midday last Friday. There was no disturbance until caused by the irritating action of the police; and the way in which these and the authorities have tried to crush the question has only caused bad blood and further embittered the men.

Mr. William Pattison, a highly respectable and intelligent man (we speak from personal knowledge) writes to the Standard as follows:—"This leads to a subject of great annoyance to me, viz, an outrage committed by the Comisario of the police in this district on me last night. The Comisario along with nine or ten 'vigilantes' entered my premises and asked for me: he asked me if I wrought in Solá, and when I answered that I had, he told me I must go with him, and when I wanted to know for what purpose or why, he said to me to say nothing but come away or he would force me; so I was taken to the office in Montes de Oca, was starved there and sent in the prison van to the Plaza Victoria and treated as I suppose the police treat criminals put in their charge. I was taken from home before I had dinner, and got no food till ten o'clock on Saturday morning. About one o'clock on Saturday some friends who interested themselves in my behalf called at the prison in Plaza Victoria and represented to the authorities there that I had nothing to do with any disturbance that had taken place, with the result that I was allowed to go free. Perhaps you could tell me if an official of police, such as the Comisario, is allowed by law to enter premises and take a person to jail who has committed no offence against the law, and if damages could not be recovered for the outrage."

LADIES IN SOUTH AMERICAN

THEATRES.

From the Times-Democrat.

Marcus A. Mayer, the well-known theatrical agent, who managed Patti while she was on her last trip to South America, in a letter to a friend in New York from Montevideo, says:

"The girls here are the loveliest I ever saw. There is one part of the house where they only allow ladies. That is the 'Cazuela.' It is the circle just below the gallery, or 'Paraiso,' and one of the male sex is not allowed there, and ladies are not allowed to wear bonnets in the Cazuela. The front row is reserved, and we charge \$9 for these seats. The back rows are for the admission tickets to the Cazuela, and for these we get \$1.50. At about 5 o'clock the young ladies commence congregating at the door, and there they stand until 7 o'clock and keep up such a clatter and row that the police often compel us to open the doors and let them in at 6:30. You should see the scramble! They are worse than men or boys. They take the seats back of the front row, and those who are lucky get a seat, while the unfortunate damsels are compelled to stand up. This place will hold about 800 women, and it is a beautiful sight to look up at them in all the colors of the rainbow—beautiful brunettes, all becked in diamonds. At the close of the performance a platoon of soldiers—fifty men—forms on each side of the door at the exit to the streets and keeps the crowd back, so that the young ladies can depart in peace, and as they go they are met by their brothers or fathers or some escort to see them home."

SANITARY LODGINGS.

It is perhaps time that the rapacious lodging letting landlady of the stage and the comic novel should be allowed to state her view of the case between herself and her lodgers. If we may judge from the statement of a landlady in one of those mountain regions in which American folk do their summering, a people of her class have a great deal to put up with. Nowadays their principal vexations arise from the remarkable diffusion

of sanitary science. It is all very well to teach young ladies and gentlemen the laws of health, as they are called; but the result is that lodgers in American pleasure resorts get so fastidious that the lodging-house keeper's life has become a burden. They used to take what they got, were satisfied, so long as they got the mountain air, with the food, and slept in the rooms that their host and hostess were not afraid of.

Now we learn that they come asking the queerest questions about the amount of sunlight in certain rooms, whether the landlady raises her own vegetables, and even want to go out and see where the cow is stabled and where pastured, and ask to look at the milk pail that was last used, to see if it happens to have a mite of dried milk left around the rim. An American Paterfamilias has even been known to come up in advance of his family, and actually measure—with a tape measure—the distance from the well to the cesspool. Having done this he decided to go elsewhere. "So absurd!" exclaims the harassed landlady, "when we have been drinking from that well ever since we lived there. Things no doubt will adjust themselves in the end; but meanwhile the life of the old fashioned lodging-house keeper is clearly not happy one."

COMPETITION.

Mr. Mill in his "Principles of Political Economy" warns his readers that the effects of competition in bringing prices to a uniform minimum are only to be looked for with certainty in the whole-sale markets; but that was before the invention of "strings and corners



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Mr. H. Fowler, M.P., delivered his annual address to his constituents at the Agricultural Hall, Wolverhampton, last night, speaking chiefly on the Irish question, and strongly supporting Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule policy. A resolution approving of Mr. Fowler's Parliamentary conduct was carried unanimously.

The autumn session of the Baptist Union was opened yesterday at Huddersfield. A meeting was held in the Town Hall under the presidency of the Mayor. The principal speakers were the Rev. J. Haslam and the Rev. Dr. Clifford. A meeting of the Baptist Total Abstinence Association was subsequently held.

The Church Congress was opened yesterday at Manchester with a service in the Cathedral, the Archbishop of York being the preacher.

St. Dunstan's College, founded under a scheme of the Charity Commissioners, at Calford Bridge, Lewisham, was opened yesterday.

Mr. Boehm's statue of Lord Shaftesbury, which is placed in Westminster Abbey near the western door, was unveiled yesterday by the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. A preliminary meeting was held in the Jerusalem Chamber.

The first exhibition of the Arts and Crafts Exhibition Society was opened yesterday at the New Gallery, Regent-street.

Snow fell yesterday in Scotland and the northern counties of England. On the coast of North Wales there were frequent hail showers.

Pheasant shooting opened yesterday. At Nottingham yesterday the Nottinghamshire Handicap was won by Captain Maclellan's Diana. The other events resulted as follows: Juvenile Plate, Mr. Fawcett's Camellia; Lenten First Selling Plate, Mr. R. Howett's Nell Cook; Elvaston Castle Plate, Mr. Waugh's Countess Thelma; Mile Nursery Plate, Mr. Howett's Miss Milly; Heasly Gorse Plate, Mr. Crompton's Stella.

Wednesday, October 3. President Carnot has signed a decree respecting foreigners residing in France, or about to settle there. Every foreigner within a fortnight after his arrival in the country is to make a declaration giving particulars of his family and his position, with all necessary vouchers in support of his statements. Disregard of these formalities will entail police penalties, without prejudice to the right of expulsion vested in the Minister of the Interior.

The freedom of the burgh of Nairn was yesterday conferred on Lord Hartington, who, in acknowledging the honour, called attention to the important part played in the country by local institutions. He also said that in spite of what had recently occurred, he still claimed to be an adherent to Whig principle.

The meetings of the Baptist Union were resumed at Huddersfield yesterday, when questions relating to missionary work were considered. Seven missionaries who are about to return to India, China, Jamaica, and the Congo were introduced and delivered addresses.

The business proceedings of the Church Congress opened in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, yesterday morning, when the Bishop of Manchester delivered an address. In the evening Mr. A. J. Balfour, Irish Secretary, read a paper on "The Religion of Humanity" in which he argued that if that religion did not offer consolation to those in grief, hope to the bereaved, strength to the weak, forgiveness to the sinful, and rest to the weary and heavy laden, it was not, whatever its merits, a rival to Christianity. Mr. Balfour also addressed a meeting of working men.

Mr. Baxter yesterday resumed the inquest touching the death of the woman whose body was found early on Sunday morning in a yard adjoining Berners-street, Whitechapel. Additional evidence as to the manner of the discovery having been taken, Mrs. Mary Mcleod, wife of a tailor in Eagle-street, Holborn, identified the body as that of her sister, Elizabeth Watts, wife of the son of a wine merchant at Bath. The deceased had been separated from her husband, and had been living near the Commercial-road, the witness stated that on Sunday morning she saw a remarkable presentment which led her to go to the mortuary. The inquiry was again adjourned.

Beyond the evidence given at the inquest, nothing transpired yesterday to throw additional light upon the circumstances attending the murders in Berners-street and Mitre-square. The police made more arrests, but importance is not attached to any of them. Public interest in the murders does not diminish.

Yesterday afternoon the body of a woman, much decomposed and minus the head, arms, and legs, was found by a carpenter secreted in a cellar adjoining the foundation of the new Metropolitan Police headquarters, on the Thames Embankment. It is supposed that the arms recently found in the Thames and near the Lambeth-road respectively were severed from the trunk now discovered. Mr. Irving was entertained at dinner by the Edinburgh Pen and Pencil Club last evening. In the course of a speech he expressed his belief that the average of offences is higher in the present day than it has ever been.

At Nottingham yesterday the Welbeck Abbey Plate was won by Mohawk, the Friar Tuck Selling Plate by Robert Bruce the Robin Hood Plate by Fallow Chat, the Bestwood Nursery Plate by Tevot, and the Sherwood Handicap Hurdle Race by Redcliffe. Property won the Autumn Stakes at the Hamilton Park meeting, Lady Miles the Palace Nursery Handicap, Queen of Sheba the Douglas Selling Plate, and Lord Leven the Lee Plate.

It is reported from Portsmouth that a captain of the Royal Engineers has been placed under arrest for a breach of confidence in taking a visitor over the Spithead forts without permission.

In dealing with a case which came before him at Worship-street yesterday, Mr. Montagu Williams spoke in strong terms of the need for an investigation into the manner in which common lodging houses are conducted.

Several charges of stealing property from the houses of clergymen, upon whom should be called to ask for assistance, were preferred at the Westminster Police-court yesterday against a

young woman who gave the name of Jane Perry and refused her address. The accused was sent for trial.

A builder named William Seaman was at the Thames Police-court yesterday committed for trial charged with attempting to murder John Simkin, a chemist, carrying on business in Berners-street, Whitechapel. It was alleged that Seaman went into the prosecutor's shop, and, while being served with some alum struck him several times on the head with a hammer.

Thursday, October 4. Our Calcutta Correspondent telegraphs that the Hazara tribes have replied defiantly to the ultimatum, and the advance against them commenced yesterday.

The Tariff Bill drawn up by the Republican members of the United States Senate has been laid before that body. It involves a reduction of revenue of about 75,000,000 dollars.

Lord Ripon, addressing a Liberal meeting at Leeds last night, contended that the policy of Home Rule for Ireland was truly Liberal, and that therefore the Conservatives opposed it. If Mr. Forster failed in his policy, it was not possible for anyone else to carry it out.

Lord Hartington was yesterday presented with the freedom of the burgh of Inverness. In returning thanks he said that if allowed they would, he thought, be soon engaged upon a measure of local government for Scotland.

In the evening Lord Hartington addressed a public meeting at Inverness. A letter was read from Mr. Chamberlain expressing satisfaction that Liberal Unionists in the North would have an opportunity of hearing "the leader of our party." Lord Hartington, replying to some comments by Mr. Gladstone upon the fact that the Liberal Unionists, though they supported the Government, made it a point of sitting with the Opposition, denied that the Liberal Unionists had ceased to be members of the Liberal party, and said that they would continue to sit where they had a right to sit. As to Home Rule, he objected to take the first step in a process which must have momentous consequences without facing the problem of what they were going to do when they had converted the present Imperial Government into a federal system.

On the meetings of the Baptist Union being resumed at Huddersfield yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Clifford delivered his presidential address. He took for his subject "The New City of God; or, the Primitive Christian Faith as a Social Gospel."

Among the subjects discussed by the Church Congress at Manchester yesterday were "Philosophic Doubt," burial reform, the necessity of open churches for private prayer, and the demoralisation of heathen races by the drink traffic.

At the resumed inquest, yesterday, on the body of the woman who was murdered in Berners-street early on Sunday morning last, remarkable evidence as to the identity of the deceased was given. On the previous day the body had been identified as that of Elizabeth Watts, wife of the son of a wine merchant at Bath. Yesterday several of the witnesses were positive that the body was that of "Long Liz," a Swedish woman who had lived at the East-end for years. Michael Kidney declared that he had been on the most intimate terms with the deceased, who had told him that she was born three miles from Stockholm. The inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow.

The most important fact brought out yesterday in connection with the Whitechapel murders was the identification of the Mitre-square victim. A man named Kelly, on seeing in the papers an announcement that the letters "T. C." were tattooed upon the woman's left arm, went to the mortuary in Golden-lane, and identified the body as that of a woman commonly called Catherine or Kate Conway, with whom he had lived in Flower and Dean-street, a street in which the Berners-street victim also lived. Kelly's statement has been corroborated by the deceased's sister, and the deputy of a lodging house.

Sir Charles Warren has addressed a letter to the Whitechapel Board of Works on the subject of police patrol in the East-end.

Dr. Bond and Dr. Hibbert made an examination yesterday and found that the arm recently picked up on the bank of the Thames at Pimlico exactly fitted the trunk which has been discovered in the new police buildings on the Thames Embankment. An inquest will take place on Monday next.

"The Women of the Guard," the new opera by Mr. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan, was successfully produced at the Savoy Theatre last evening.

The Maori football team played their first match in England yesterday at Richmond, where they defeated Surrey by a goal and a try to a try.

On the opening day of the Epsom Autumn meeting the Durdans Nursery Handicap was won by Paloma, the Copthorne Plate by Prudence, the High Weight Handicap by Theosophist, the Minor Plate by Sharper, the Juvenile Plate by Italian Girl, the Mile Selling Plate by Blood Royal, and the All-Aged Plate by Whitehall. At Hamilton Park the Montrose Nursery Handicap fell to Maskery, the Portland Nursery Handicap to Transper, the Selling Hunters' Flat Race to Colchester, the Arran Plate to Loch Leven, the Consolation Selling Plate to Fair Annie, and the Military Cup to Northover.

Police-constable Murphy, 110 F, was fined 40s. at the Hammersmith Police-court yesterday, for assaulting Philip Hoad, a horse keeper. The constable accused Hoad of assaulting him, but this charge was dismissed. During the hearing of a case at Marlborough-street, in which constable McMonnet, 413D, charged a respectable-looking woman with being disorderly, statements were made reflecting on the conduct of the officer, and the magistrate told the prisoner to "go away."

James Marshall, the man who is accused of causing the death of John King by throwing him out of a train at the Haverstock-hill tunnel of the Midland Railway on the 11th September, was brought before the Marylebone magistrate yesterday, and committed for trial.

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